

## Supporting Information

# Thermally-Induced Intramolecular [2 + 2] Cycloaddition of Allene-Methylenecyclopropanes: Expedient Access to Two Separable Spiropolycyclic Heterocycles

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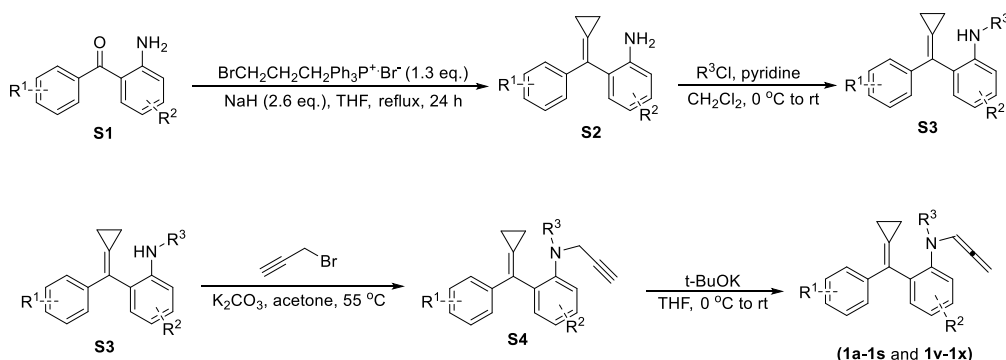
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## 1. General Remarks

Melting points were determined on a digital melting point apparatus and temperatures were uncorrected. NMR spectra were recorded with Varian and Agi spectrometer at 400 MHz ( $^1\text{H}$  NMR), 100 MHz ( $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) and 376 MHz ( $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR) in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , respectively. Chemical shift was reported in ppm down field from internal TMS. Organic solvents used were dried by standard methods when necessary. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. All reactions were monitored by TLC with Huanghai GF<sub>254</sub> silica gel coated plates. Flash column chromatography was carried out using 300-400 mesh silica gel at increased pressure. All reactions were performed under argon using standard Schlenk techniques. Infrared spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE-983 spectrometer with absorption in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Mass spectra were recorded by ESI and HRMS was measured on a HP-5989 instrument. The 8 W Blue LED (Manufacturer: Liangyuan-Light Factory, Model: PAR 38, Wavelength: 425 nm) was directly got from the supermarket.

## 2. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Substrates

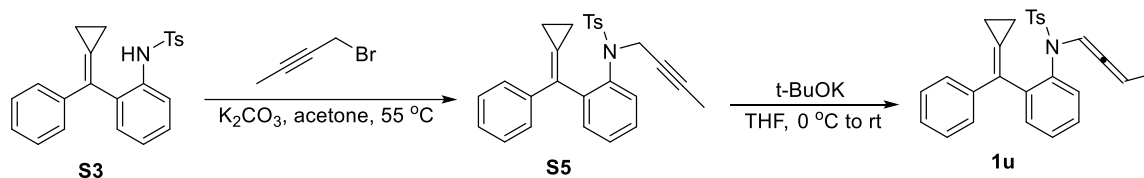


The procedure of preparing substrates **1** was slightly modified by the previous literature.<sup>1</sup> A solution of 3-bromopropyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (5.96 g, 13 mmol) and NaH (624 mg, 26 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was stirred at 65 °C in an oil bath under Ar for 12 h. Afterwards compound **S1** (10 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at 65 °C in an oil bath for another 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (PE/EA = 80/1) to afford the products **S2** in moderate yields.

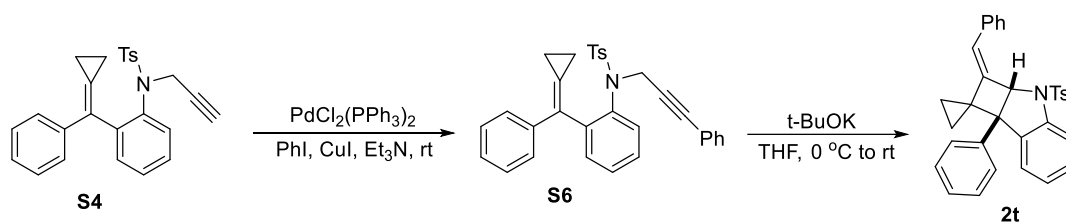
A solution of compounds **S2** (4.0 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (15.0 mL) was stirred at 0 °C in an ice bath. Then pyridine (8.0 mmol) and the corresponding acyl chloride (6.0 mmol) were added in one portion, respectively; the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. Upon completion, the mixture was washed with  $\text{CuSO}_4$  solution and dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the products **S3** in moderate yields. A solution of compound **S3** (2.5 mmol) and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (5.0 mmol) in acetone (15.0 mL) was stirred at 55 °C, then, propargyl bromide (5.0 mmol) was added dropwise. Upon completion, the mixture is cooled and filtered through a celite, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the products **S4** in good yields.

A solution of compound **S4** (2.0 mmol) in THF (15.0 mL) was stirred at 0 °C in an ice bath under Ar. Then  $t\text{-BuOK}$  (0.3 eq.) was added dropwise, and the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was

purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the products **1a-1q**, and **1v-1x** in moderate yields.

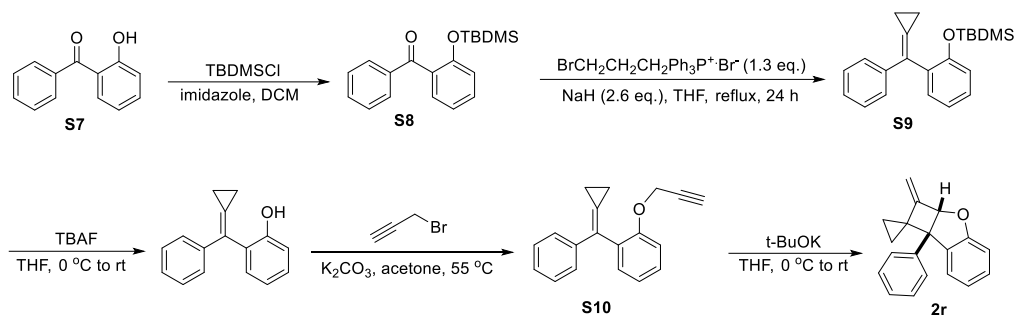


A solution of compound **S3** (2.5 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (5.0 mmol) in acetone (15.0 mL) was stirred at 55 °C, then, 1-bromo-2-butyne (5.0 mmol) was added dropwise. Upon completion, the mixture is cooled and filtered through a celite, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the product **S5** in good yield. A solution of compound **S5** (2.0 mmol) in THF (15.0 mL) was stirred at 0 °C in an ice bath under Ar. Then t-BuOK (0.3 eq.) was added dropwise, the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the product **1u**.



To a 50-mL oven-dried Schlenk tube containing a magnetic stirrer bar was mixed with **S4** (3.0 mmol),  $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$  (2 mol%) and CuI (4 mol%). Then deoxidized  $Et_3N$  (20 mL) is added under Ar. Subsequently, PhI (3.3 mmol) was added dropwise and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature. Upon completion, the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the product **S6** in good yield. A solution of compound **S6** (2.5 mmol) in THF (15.0 mL) was stirred at 0 °C in an ice bath under Ar. Then t-BuOK (0.3 eq.)

was added dropwise, and the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the product **2t**.

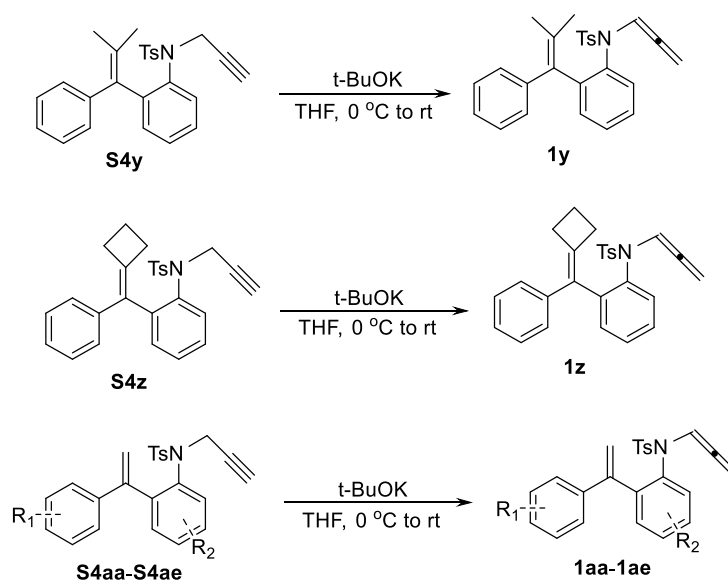


**S7** (10.0 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (30 mL) and then cooled to 0 °C, to which was added imidazole (12.0 mmol) and the corresponding TBDMSCl (12 mmol). Then, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete upon monitored by TLC analysis. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted by DCM/H<sub>2</sub>O and the organic phase was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the product **S8** in good yield. A solution of 3-bromopropyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (4.83 g, 10.4 mmol) and NaH (0.50 g, 20.8 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was stirred at 65 °C in an oil bath under Ar for 12 h. Afterwards compound **S8** (8 mmol) in THF (10 mL) was added and the reaction solution was stirred at 65 °C in an oil bath for another 12 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the mixture was filtered through a celite. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by a silica gel flash chromatography (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the product **S9** in moderate yield.

A solution of **S9** (5.0 mmol) in THF (15 mL) was stirred at 0 °C. TBAF (6.0 mmol, 1.90 g) dissolved in THF (5 mL) was added to the mixture. Then, the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature until TLC analysis showed the complete consumption of substrate (about 0.5 h). Aqueous saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl was added to neutralize TBAF. Next, the resulting mixture was extracted by EtOAc/H<sub>2</sub>O and the organic phase was dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was used in the next step without further purification. A solution of the

above crude product (5.0 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (10.0 mmol) in acetone (15.0 mL) was stirred at 55 °C, then, propargyl bromide (5.0 mmol) was added dropwise. Upon completion, the mixture is cooled and filtered through a celite, and then the solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10/1) to afford the product **S10** in good yield.

A solution of compound **S10** (4.0 mmol) in THF (20.0 mL) was stirred at 0 °C in an ice bath under Ar. Then t-BuOK (0.3 eq.) was added dropwise, and the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the product **2r**.

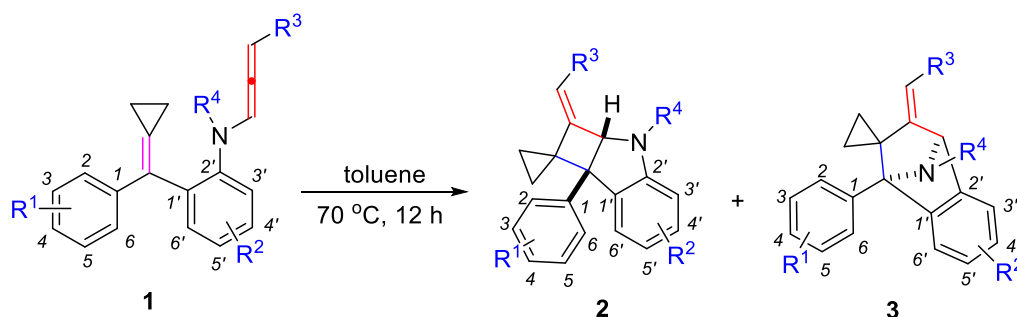


Compounds **S4y-S4ae** were prepared according to the previously reported literature.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

A solution of compound **S4** (4.0 mmol) in THF (20.0 mL) was stirred at 0 °C in an ice bath under Ar. Then t-BuOK (0.3 eq.) was added dropwise, the resulting mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by a flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 30/1) to afford the products **1y-1ae** in good yields.

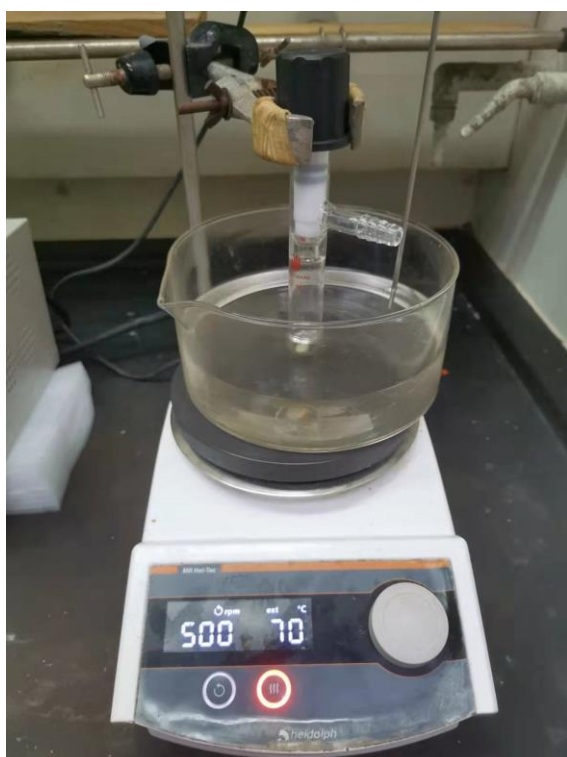
### 3. General Procedure for the Synthesis of Products

#### 3.1 Method



A 10 mL flame-vacuum dried screwed-tube equipped with a magnetic stirring bar was charged with **1** (0.2 mmol) and toluene (2.0 mL) under argon atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 12 hours in a pre-heated oil bath. After the reaction was finished up, the reaction mixture was cooled to ambient temperature. Then, organic solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting residue was purified through a silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 20 / 1) to provide the desired products **2** and **3**.

#### 3.2 Reaction Setup

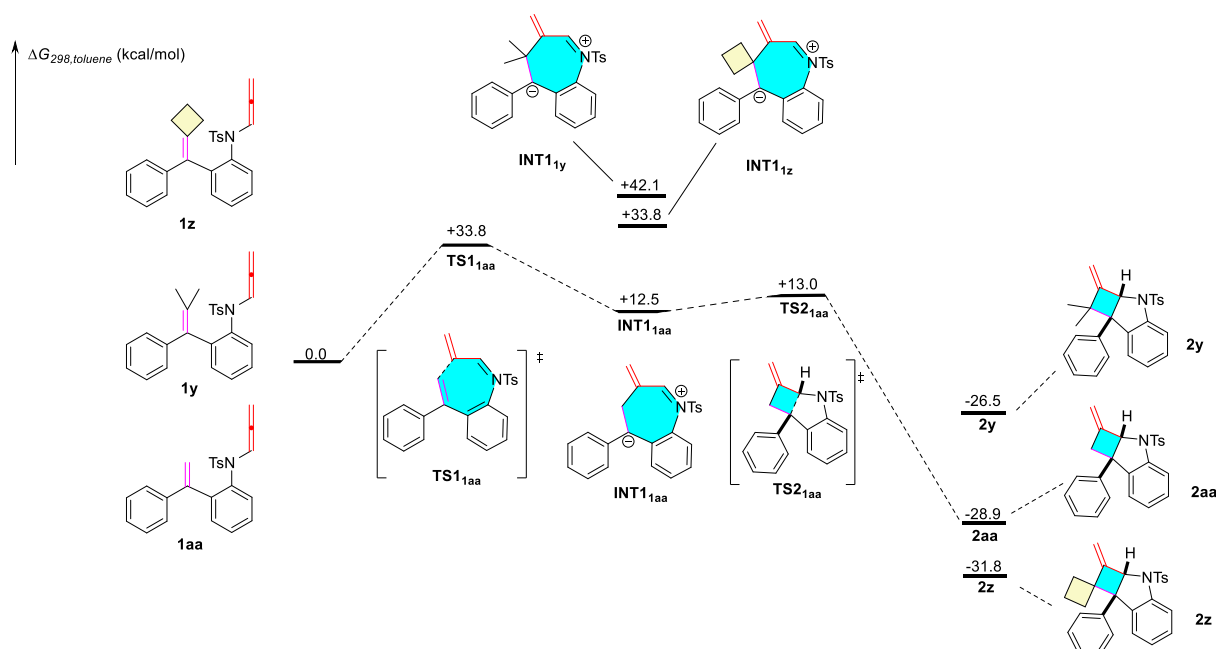


## 4. Mechanistic Investigations

### 4.1 Computational Methods, Coordinates and Energies

#### 4.1.1 Computational Details

All DFT calculations were performed with Gaussian 16 program.<sup>2</sup> The geometries of all minima and transition states have been optimized at M06-2X/6-31G(d) level of theory. The subsequent frequency calculations on the stationary points were carried out at the same level of theory to ascertain the nature of the stationary points as minima or first-order saddle points on the respective potential energy surfaces. All transition states were characterized by one and only one imaginary frequency pertaining to the desired reaction coordinate. Thermochemical corrections to 298.15 K have been calculated for all minima from unscaled vibrational frequencies obtained at this same level. The solvent effect was estimated by the IEFPCM method with radii and nonelectrostatic terms for SMD salvation model in toluene. Solution-phase single point energy calculations were performed at M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p) level based on the gas phase optimized structures. The possible conformers for each species were searched manually, and the best conformer was used to calculate the reaction energy profile.



**Figure S1.** A theoretical investigation of controlling experiment.



## 4.1.2 Computational Coordinates and Energies

**Table S1.** The total energies, enthalpies and free energies of all species in toluene shown in Figure

2.<sup>a</sup>

	$E_{\text{tot}} (E_{\text{h}})$	$H_{298, \text{toluene}}$	$G_{298, \text{toluene}}$
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<b>1y</b>	-1608.522401	-1608.04453	-1608.132282
<b>INT1<sub>1y</sub></b>	-1608.463913	-1607.986518	-1608.068854
<b>1aa</b>	-1529.930774	-1529.51291	-1529.594758
<b>1a</b>	-1607.275455	-1606.821684	-1606.90827
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<b>2y</b>	-1608.577404	-1608.097457	-1608.178651
<b>2z</b>	-1646.64499	-1646.158041	-1646.238875
<b>2aa</b>	-1529.989761	-1529.569503	-1529.644429
<b>Ts1<sub>1a-1</sub></b>	-1607.178639	-1606.727859	-1606.809615
<b>1r</b>	-808.396784	-808.085293	-808.149477
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<b>TS2<sub>1r</sub></b>	-808.396297	-808.084608	-808.142158
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<b>INT1<sub>1aa</sub></b>	-1529.918867	-1529.499383	-1529.577414
<b>TS2<sub>1aa</sub></b>	-1529.918824	-1529.500335	-1529.57664

Calculated at SMD(toluene)/M06-2X/6-311+G(d,p)//M06-2X/6-31G(d)

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H, 2.49976900, -2.27142300, 1.11443000  
H, 2.07174000, -4.21413000, -0.35314900  
H, 1.76612300, -3.88420800, -2.79473100  
H, 1.88110400, -1.59363100, -3.74794800  
H, 2.33544100, 0.33819300, -2.28332900  
H, 3.74917500, 2.76452000, -0.22144000  
H, -1.18879200, 2.69847300, -0.39676700  
H, 2.52241500, 4.81364600, -0.87974400  
H, 0.03428100, 4.78408000, -0.98399100  
H, -2.97637800, 1.57428400, -1.53386500  
H, -2.71718000, -1.97496500, 0.85556900  
H, -5.31864700, 1.92640600, -0.76192700  
H, -5.05953700, -1.61941100, 1.63555200  
H, -7.45863500, -0.10168200, 0.22294600  
H, -6.95422700, -0.07038100, 1.91540800  
H, -7.03566600, 1.43482100, 0.98307300  
H, 0.47120100, 0.55259900, 2.30467300  
H, -1.47094700, -2.77315300, 2.98370600  
H, 0.23130400, -3.34384200, 2.51800100  
C, 3.82592300, 1.48643100, 2.36406900  
C, 4.63911300, -0.78266000, 1.66115300  
H, 4.77212400, 2.01849100, 2.20187600  
H, 3.01324600, 2.21216000, 2.30773000  
H, 3.86659900, 1.08895800, 3.38590500  
H, 5.62687100, -0.36206000, 1.88534000  
H, 4.33945800, -1.36080800, 2.54466100  
H, 4.73626100, -1.46880500, 0.81935600  
H, 6.12329200, 0.23387800, -0.00817300

H, 5.44349400, 0.47826600, 1.60591000  
C, -2.27137300, 1.29116300, -0.22426100  
C, -3.54832100, 1.27128800, 0.71002000  
C, -2.57536000, 2.80009800, -0.50269300  
C, -3.94463900, 2.66996400, 0.19363100  
H, -3.27626500, 1.27484900, 1.76727000  
H, -4.24965700, 0.45586500, 0.51898600  
H, -1.88338500, 3.44631200, 0.04085100  
H, -2.58335300, 3.10940200, -1.55155900  
H, -4.14832000, 3.41057600, 0.96999400  
H, -4.79216000, 2.65646900, -0.49438500

**INT1<sub>1y</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1608.463913a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.450134Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1608.068854a.u.

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S, -0.28973100, -2.05364200, -1.45345300  
O, -0.38011900, -1.78160600, -2.87578600  
O, -0.57080200, -3.37259600, -0.91489800  
N, -1.42233900, -0.95424500, -0.72238600  
C, -1.56827100, -1.04756200, 0.72369900  
C, -2.03990500, -2.18679900, 1.36907500  
C, -2.02779300, -2.18537300, 2.76112300  
C, -1.57308000, -1.06516500, 3.46199200  
C, -1.15344100, 0.07851500, 2.78850500  
C, -1.15793100, 0.10109900, 1.38867900  
C, -0.91547500, 1.23430200, 0.45831000  
C, -2.35662400, -0.38427000, -1.52143100  
C, -2.96936300, 0.82712900, -1.14848100  
C, -2.18013300, 1.79965700, -0.12589900  
C, -3.17865000, 2.02013000, 1.04506500  
C, -2.03718900, 3.15912600, -0.84117000  
C, -4.17846300, 1.19909400, -1.63318700  
C, 0.41853900, 1.75355500, 0.31402800  
C, 0.86775000, 2.48613800, -0.81792600  
C, 2.14881000, 3.01763500, -0.88779800  
C, 3.05837600, 2.83765600, 0.15156500  
C, 2.66744800, 2.06376400, 1.24685400  
C, 1.39897200, 1.51600000, 1.31691700  
C, 1.25817500, -1.50452500, -0.82701600  
C, 2.01270300, -0.61417700, -1.58885200  
C, 3.26496300, -0.24250500, -1.12257700

C, 3.75917700, -0.73485700, 0.08903000  
C, 2.96798600, -1.60880900, 0.83945800  
C, 1.71361900, -2.00446200, 0.39097300  
C, 5.12331800, -0.31903900, 0.57154600  
H, -2.35704300, -3.05298700, 0.79973800  
H, -2.36548600, -3.06346500, 3.30165500  
H, -1.57087200, -1.07867100, 4.54777600  
H, -0.85674300, 0.96557200, 3.34095400  
H, -2.45707300, -0.78703400, -2.52271300  
H, -3.42184000, 1.08823700, 1.55842100  
H, -2.75377600, 2.72131600, 1.77139800  
H, -1.34760300, 3.81281000, -0.29989200  
H, -1.69206400, 3.05826700, -1.87133800  
H, -4.82900900, 0.48855900, -2.13115300  
H, -4.55320400, 2.21138900, -1.52957700  
H, 0.21265100, 2.61261500, -1.66861200  
H, 2.43881000, 3.57630700, -1.77372700  
H, 4.05081900, 3.27577600, 0.10532300  
H, 3.36856600, 1.87658900, 2.05691900  
H, 1.14496700, 0.90201100, 2.17357800  
H, 1.62625100, -0.24378200, -2.53237900  
H, 3.86241900, 0.45939900, -1.69689500  
H, 3.34006500, -1.98703600, 1.78752400  
H, 1.10223300, -2.69968400, 0.95784000  
H, 5.30567900, 0.73575200, 0.34637800  
H, 5.90661000, -0.90623700, 0.07951700  
H, 5.22506000, -0.46446700, 1.65016300  
H, -4.11142700, 2.43501200, 0.65003400  
H, -3.00964100, 3.65781800, -0.87841300

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1529.930774a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.391802Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1529.594758a.u.

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C, 2.86394600, -0.72547400, -0.04230200  
C, 2.87126900, -2.02307200, 0.48007500  
C, 2.77477200, -3.12341800, -0.36326800  
C, 2.66484000, -2.94180000, -1.73960900  
C, 2.64373500, -1.65436600, -2.26742200  
C, 2.73773000, -0.55221200, -1.42469700  
C, 2.22475000, 1.68052500, 0.50828300  
C, 0.83860100, 1.63601100, 0.28752100



C, 2.87149300, 2.91516600, 0.39085700  
C, 0.13437200, 2.78894500, -0.05009200  
C, 2.17195600, 4.06531800, 0.04192800  
C, 0.80018800, 4.00088700, -0.18830300  
C, 2.99980100, 0.45478500, 0.85102400  
C, 3.81203700, 0.45192700, 1.91480500  
N, 0.12939800, 0.40896700, 0.48795400  
S, -0.60336100, -0.37621500, -0.81570100  
O, -0.30055100, 0.43827700, -1.97864500  
O, -0.27103500, -1.78437500, -0.74528400  
C, -2.34061100, -0.22205300, -0.46900800  
C, -3.04011500, 0.86684500, -0.98328300  
C, -2.97107400, -1.18690200, 0.30916600  
C, -4.39122800, 0.99643400, -0.68894700  
C, -4.32400200, -1.03625200, 0.59663400  
C, -5.04947200, 0.05228600, 0.10688100  
C, -6.52222000, 0.19040100, 0.39382500  
C, 0.18596200, -0.19496800, 1.76633100  
C, -0.07309000, -1.43672900, 2.09815900  
C, -0.32144600, -2.64362800, 2.52674400  
H, 2.92372900, -2.15867400, 1.55724300  
H, 2.76883900, -4.12531500, 0.05573400  
H, 2.57671200, -3.80144500, -2.39666100  
H, 2.53789300, -1.50374600, -3.33709800  
H, 2.70139200, 0.45181600, -1.83866800  
H, 3.94504100, 2.95157300, 0.55000300  
H, -0.94030600, 2.72281000, -0.18690900  
H, 2.69885100, 5.00904400, -0.05737000  
H, 0.24651100, 4.89350800, -0.46085200  
H, 4.43324000, -0.40766900, 2.14646600  
H, 3.87824900, 1.31090800, 2.57597600  
H, -2.52926100, 1.58083400, -1.62213400  
H, -2.40719000, -2.04367600, 0.66351500  
H, -4.94952700, 1.83876600, -1.08886400  
H, -4.82811600, -1.78178400, 1.20564100  
H, -7.11639900, -0.20727200, -0.43626900  
H, -6.80411100, -0.35759600, 1.29628500  
H, -6.80302100, 1.23877300, 0.52636000  
H, 0.47299700, 0.51169200, 2.54099700  
H, -1.31965300, -2.95137500, 2.83278000  
H, 0.46165000, -3.39766100, 2.56898100

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.275455a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.425599Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.908270a.u.

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C,2.50394800,-0.84453900,-0.51533300  
C,2.56819400,-2.12275800,0.04905800  
C,2.34309200,-3.24968200,-0.73192800  
C,2.05070800,-3.11553000,-2.08731200  
C,1.97834600,-1.84780000,-2.65573200  
C,2.19994900,-0.71837500,-1.87488400  
H,2.77468700,-2.22034100,1.11103900  
H,2.38274200,-4.23616500,-0.27930300  
H,1.86388800,-3.99635000,-2.69380300  
H,1.73264900,-1.73286900,-3.70675100  
H,2.12125600,0.27066300,-2.31803300  
C,1.99405200,1.60739000,-0.00609600  
C,0.59125700,1.60210000,-0.06577000  
C,2.66011100,2.81162000,-0.25261900  
C,-0.11264900,2.76125800,-0.38298200  
C,1.96028600,3.96755200,-0.57994400  
H,3.74497300,2.81877100,-0.20744100  
C,0.56961900,3.94048300,-0.65566900  
H,-1.19739100,2.72661100,-0.39671700  
H,2.49986600,4.88745500,-0.78204000  
H,0.01611900,4.83843600,-0.91054400  
C,2.75751200,0.36651300,0.30706300  
C,3.65064800,0.38095600,1.29257500  
C,4.67010600,-0.32212600,2.07087500  
C,4.30568600,1.13616000,2.36219100  
H,5.63158400,-0.52544300,1.60529400  
H,4.35613700,-1.07098300,2.79405200  
H,3.74726500,1.34684900,3.27159000  
H,5.03280300,1.90041200,2.09883700  
N,-0.12471100,0.41198300,0.28243000  
S,-1.02714400,-0.41675600,-0.87999800  
O,-0.85857400,0.33546700,-2.11022800  
O,-0.71577000,-1.82818400,-0.78322100  
C,-2.70420900,-0.20406000,-0.32740900  
C,-3.43973300,0.88022800,-0.79875400  
C,-3.25306300,-1.12004200,0.56368100  
C,-4.74136800,1.05621100,-0.34682000  
H,-2.99759800,1.55441000,-1.52600400  
C,-4.55653600,-0.92334500,1.00822200

H,-2.66710400,-1.97588000,0.88273000  
C,-5.31506800,0.16243300,0.56392100  
H,-5.32749400,1.89553800,-0.71161600  
H,-4.99655700,-1.63029900,1.70649900  
C,-6.73843000,0.34712200,1.02278700  
H,-6.99592600,1.40691000,1.09877300  
H,-7.43549900,-0.11169100,0.31290900  
H,-6.90462100,-0.11787400,1.99775800  
C,0.07923500,-0.13344600,1.57196300  
C,-0.15519500,-1.35283300,1.99338900  
C,-0.36963500,-2.53242100,2.50801200  
H,-1.32871600,-2.80307600,2.94589200  
H,0.39982800,-3.30131200,2.49215400  
H,0.46796400,0.60376600,2.27038000

**TS1<sub>1a</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.236099a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.426391Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.863961a.u.

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C,-1.99551200,0.38310800,0.60591900  
C,-3.09367200,0.00539400,1.39580400  
C,-3.07315000,0.16444800,2.77214300  
C,-1.95760800,0.72478100,3.39377600  
C,-0.90197400,1.17352700,2.61600800  
C,-0.90853800,1.04405200,1.21868900  
C,0.08511400,1.77797100,0.42152400  
C,-1.44504000,0.54808200,-1.91749900  
C,-0.41970900,1.39476800,-2.07793300  
C,-0.46524500,2.64163500,-0.49279800  
C,-1.65947500,3.50580200,-0.48492600  
C,-0.31338500,4.03102900,-0.96869800  
C,0.60410200,1.68920000,-2.87925300  
C,1.51531900,1.51610900,0.51119600  
C,2.42884900,2.22594500,-0.29018900  
C,3.79034700,1.94531200,-0.23534700  
C,4.27371500,0.96442000,0.62582000  
C,3.37844900,0.25054000,1.42396400  
C,2.01776100,0.50921000,1.35617000  
H,-3.95566400,-0.43245300,0.91010100  
H,-3.93401600,-0.14175100,3.35733400  
H,-1.93333400,0.85451600,4.47112200  
H,-0.06225900,1.68784100,3.07565300

H,-1.92390300,0.18505100,-2.82050500  
 H,-2.41944600,3.34731600,-1.24391400  
 H,-2.03607000,3.83132700,0.48141900  
 H,0.24024500,4.71498200,-0.33052200  
 H,-0.21647000,4.22987300,-2.03240000  
 H,1.21639700,0.89236900,-3.29310000  
 H,0.91041900,2.70623200,-3.10269400  
 H,2.06641000,3.00996000,-0.94416400  
 H,4.47788300,2.50531900,-0.86201900  
 H,5.33865900,0.75839500,0.67878000  
 H,3.74326000,-0.52271700,2.09467400  
 H,1.32794100,-0.08187000,1.94985900  
 N,-2.05363400,-0.02361700,-0.76616800  
 S,-2.02175300,-1.75832900,-0.95672200  
 O,-2.88210500,-2.35588100,0.04310900  
 O,-2.24618000,-2.00678400,-2.36875600  
 C,-0.33893000,-2.13834800,-0.55110200  
 C,-0.03531600,-2.58557600,0.72995800  
 C,0.65187900,-1.93975600,-1.51226700  
 C,1.29269200,-2.86580900,1.04035600  
 H,-0.83101600,-2.72235000,1.45570100  
 C,1.97046900,-2.20539600,-1.17426800  
 H,0.38251200,-1.60022300,-2.50751400  
 C,2.30718400,-2.68128500,0.09861800  
 H,1.54436000,-3.23086400,2.03254600  
 H,2.75495800,-2.04920600,-1.90980100  
 C,3.74309400,-2.99644700,0.42500500  
 H,3.87779700,-3.18456800,1.49334100  
 H,4.07706900,-3.88706600,-0.11800600  
 H,4.39551000,-2.16649300,0.13598900

**INT1<sub>1a</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.278374a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.428685Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.907788a.u.

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 S,2.36548100,-1.21977400,-1.24343900  
 O,2.20105200,-1.49086000,-2.65728100  
 O,3.47891300,-1.77599300,-0.50852900  
 N,0.84210400,-1.76443900,-0.45725100  
 C,0.78446700,-1.37903000,0.89986500  
 C,1.84979700,-1.68980100,1.76963900  
 C,1.97425700,-1.01659800,2.96706500

C, 1.04307400, -0.02214900, 3.32053000  
C, -0.05163700, 0.21738900, 2.51951100  
C, -0.26908600, -0.50921400, 1.32245500  
C, -1.49959600, -0.52934200, 0.60725600  
C, -0.18159600, -1.82981000, -1.34537800  
C, -1.56787300, -2.11718900, -1.13779200  
C, -1.98584000, -1.90744900, 0.26760500  
C, -1.88150200, -3.03032300, 1.26578500  
C, -3.22816300, -2.51301000, 0.85169300  
C, -2.40176000, -2.28812200, -2.18845500  
C, -2.29681000, 0.63046700, 0.28405200  
C, -3.57516300, 0.49652600, -0.30178900  
C, -4.31978400, 1.61460400, -0.66372800  
C, -3.82839800, 2.89784600, -0.44893300  
C, -2.55945900, 3.05111200, 0.11745500  
C, -1.80138400, 1.94559100, 0.46235900  
C, 2.20969500, 0.51017600, -0.92159400  
C, 1.28369100, 1.23568600, -1.66928400  
C, 1.06442100, 2.56511700, -1.33960200  
C, 1.75369500, 3.16673200, -0.27952100  
C, 2.67137700, 2.40712900, 0.45115100  
C, 2.90716300, 1.07223800, 0.14123600  
C, 1.51139400, 4.61510800, 0.05377200  
H, 2.57348300, -2.44164000, 1.48514300  
H, 2.78999400, -1.26437100, 3.63821000  
H, 1.14787100, 0.50784700, 4.26226500  
H, -0.83232700, 0.89768800, 2.84702800  
H, 0.15844300, -1.82709500, -2.37547200  
H, -1.57278800, -4.00128800, 0.89191700  
H, -1.51846400, -2.78035800, 2.25788900  
H, -3.77763800, -1.90741100, 1.56499600  
H, -3.84588600, -3.13704300, 0.21233100  
H, -2.04675300, -2.23413100, -3.21262900  
H, -3.45776800, -2.47583900, -2.03308300  
H, -3.98492500, -0.49288300, -0.46674200  
H, -5.30007200, 1.47778700, -1.11117800  
H, -4.41867000, 3.76727100, -0.72005800  
H, -2.15696400, 4.04761900, 0.28063700  
H, -0.79766200, 2.08457800, 0.85323000  
H, 0.74360200, 0.76582700, -2.48512500  
H, 0.33277100, 3.14110000, -1.89902100  
H, 3.20070500, 2.86243500, 1.28314100  
H, 3.60016700, 0.46838800, 0.71721200  
H, 0.45261100, 4.86889800, -0.04883400

H,2.07263500,5.26565000,-0.62582000  
H,1.82560200,4.84715200,1.07409800

**TS2<sub>1a</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.278659a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.428542Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.905036a.u.

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S,2.34444700,-1.15584400,-1.30625900  
O,2.14590300,-1.41122200,-2.71864800  
O,3.48928100,-1.69342100,-0.60547000  
N,0.87076000,-1.75647900,-0.48728800  
C,0.84164800,-1.38949200,0.87741200  
C,1.91693000,-1.70004300,1.72947000  
C,2.03513700,-1.04851300,2.94190200  
C,1.08928800,-0.08165100,3.32246900  
C,-0.01238200,0.16158500,2.52761500  
C,-0.21397900,-0.53580900,1.31495800  
C,-1.43999700,-0.55599400,0.58131500  
C,-0.19961200,-1.78219700,-1.33068000  
C,-1.55992200,-2.18261700,-1.09709500  
C,-1.95536600,-1.94329700,0.30712500  
C,-1.85178900,-3.03293700,1.34141700  
C,-3.19623200,-2.50658800,0.93363400  
C,-2.39650500,-2.42163100,-2.12855900  
C,-2.24128400,0.60504800,0.26885100  
C,-3.51860100,0.47341900,-0.31875400  
C,-4.25648900,1.59361700,-0.68620400  
C,-3.75889900,2.87583600,-0.47513200  
C,-2.49399400,3.02620300,0.09952200  
C,-1.74517800,1.91714100,0.45590900  
C,2.16198700,0.56689500,-0.95814800  
C,1.21158700,1.28670600,-1.67668400  
C,0.96248400,2.60362500,-1.31141400  
C,1.63632200,3.19069400,-0.23609900  
C,2.59266300,2.44062400,0.45730800  
C,2.86135900,1.12341700,0.10864700  
C,1.29079300,4.58467300,0.21760100  
H,2.65407800,-2.42909200,1.42076400  
H,2.86168300,-1.29233600,3.60126600  
H,1.18849200,0.42715300,4.27639000  
H,-0.80100100,0.82531800,2.87014500  
H,0.09598600,-1.71211400,-2.37254400

H, -1.56620600, -4.02079300, 0.99456600  
H, -1.46671600, -2.75690000, 2.31833300  
H, -3.72155900, -1.86579200, 1.63445400  
H, -3.83710800, -3.14028800, 0.32738300  
H, -2.05581800, -2.38175300, -3.15816400  
H, -3.44161800, -2.65068600, -1.95439400  
H, -3.92812300, -0.51534800, -0.48933100  
H, -5.23471000, 1.46020500, -1.13914200  
H, -4.34253700, 3.74667200, -0.75599000  
H, -2.08495400, 4.02135100, 0.25646900  
H, -0.74481700, 2.04985800, 0.85772400  
H, 0.68032100, 0.82763900, -2.50428500  
H, 0.21508200, 3.17565700, -1.85310000  
H, 3.12516300, 2.89149100, 1.29019900  
H, 3.58501400, 0.52626400, 0.65311400  
H, 0.98714600, 5.21426900, -0.62188300  
H, 2.13110400, 5.06168200, 0.72788100  
H, 0.45333500, 4.55124800, 0.92594600

**TS2<sub>side</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.257441a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.427244Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.886718a.u.

-----  
S, 1.62000800, -1.01723300, -0.94494000  
O, 1.16828700, -0.33460100, -2.14613200  
O, 1.65395600, -2.46524900, -0.82593700  
N, 0.66233800, -0.48454700, 0.30763400  
C, 0.10852400, 0.77424700, 0.53689300  
C, 0.98479400, 1.85786100, 0.84965800  
C, 0.50590500, 3.11932900, 1.03814600  
C, -0.89806300, 3.36824300, 0.96517800  
C, -1.76208700, 2.36132500, 0.67250300  
C, -1.32406100, 1.00613300, 0.40849300  
C, -2.25535000, 0.00239900, 0.14701300  
C, 0.23728200, -1.12832900, 1.47020100  
C, -1.04519000, -1.74497900, 1.46000200  
C, -1.87667700, -1.42979400, 0.22981900  
C, -2.76117700, -2.49327000, -0.36587600  
C, -1.47296600, -2.16730500, -1.04703500  
C, -1.56691500, -2.45808800, 2.48096000  
C, -3.66471300, 0.34237900, -0.14653700  
C, -4.70941700, -0.24491700, 0.58364100

C, -6.03401800, 0.06298700, 0.30138700  
 C, -6.34362100, 0.95315800, -0.72678300  
 C, -5.31798500, 1.53445300, -1.46686500  
 C, -3.98999200, 1.23288700, -1.17909100  
 C, 3.25004200, -0.41198900, -0.57016400  
 C, 3.84459400, 0.52711100, -1.40275400  
 C, 5.11129200, 1.00609600, -1.07776400  
 C, 5.77979400, 0.55938300, 0.06341600  
 C, 5.15280900, -0.38641100, 0.88498500  
 C, 3.89351900, -0.87996500, 0.57453100  
 C, 7.16344000, 1.05630700, 0.39340000  
 H, 2.04757600, 1.64345500, 0.91321900  
 H, 1.18894100, 3.93586700, 1.25083600  
 H, -1.27700800, 4.36414700, 1.17030700  
 H, -2.82804600, 2.55707200, 0.67183800  
 H, 0.74683000, -0.87641900, 2.39711400  
 H, -2.82260900, -3.43974200, 0.15990600  
 H, -3.68356100, -2.17576500, -0.83781300  
 H, -1.49540300, -1.58610000, -1.96353500  
 H, -0.65264300, -2.87109800, -0.96666600  
 H, -0.95797200, -2.77024300, 3.32368900  
 H, -2.60404700, -2.77621200, 2.46754400  
 H, -4.46350600, -0.93667300, 1.38501100  
 H, -6.82861700, -0.39117800, 0.88543800  
 H, -7.37943200, 1.18881800, -0.95015600  
 H, -5.55038800, 2.21986700, -2.27612400  
 H, -3.18807100, 1.67539200, -1.76365800  
 H, 3.31178800, 0.87464700, -2.28180800  
 H, 5.58679900, 1.74139200, -1.72114700  
 H, 5.66381200, -0.73967800, 1.77673100  
 H, 3.41001400, -1.62241000, 1.20333800  
 H, 7.28759900, 1.19830800, 1.47066000  
 H, 7.37500200, 2.00452200, -0.10605000  
 H, 7.91991400, 0.33289400, 0.06934900

**INT2<sub>side</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.301566a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.429605Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.930079a.u.

-----  
 S, 2.09407500, 1.65090500, -0.46492900  
 O, 2.63648200, 2.55560000, 0.54687700  
 O, 1.85291200, 2.11652400, -1.81863400



N, 0.65851600, 0.93050100, 0.06190000  
C, -0.52269100, 1.74439600, 0.46005000  
C, -0.43604100, 3.22239200, 0.39137200  
C, -1.42480200, 3.93583600, -0.16406600  
C, -2.61672300, 3.29320100, -0.70078100  
C, -2.80304700, 1.96427900, -0.59211300  
C, -1.82745100, 1.10685800, 0.07058800  
C, -2.06020000, -0.20107400, 0.35124900  
C, 0.32266300, 1.01447900, 1.47760500  
C, -0.23522200, -0.21585800, 2.08365400  
C, -1.07429500, -1.01534000, 1.13959700  
C, -1.32617100, -2.47166200, 1.44062900  
C, -0.34540700, -2.11371300, 0.37536300  
C, -0.00940200, -0.51286300, 3.36295800  
C, -3.28075600, -0.88624500, -0.15422700  
C, -4.27196000, -1.33130600, 0.72850400  
C, -5.40846300, -1.97401300, 0.24981500  
C, -5.56696400, -2.18907000, -1.11847800  
C, -4.58529100, -1.75502000, -2.00442800  
C, -3.44917500, -1.10698800, -1.52501400  
C, 3.11429800, 0.19986000, -0.49818500  
C, 4.06356300, 0.01069400, 0.49649800  
C, 4.83708300, -1.14760000, 0.47175700  
C, 4.66670100, -2.10438000, -0.52930800  
C, 3.70000600, -1.88240200, -1.51994200  
C, 2.92149100, -0.73479800, -1.51418700  
C, 5.51320700, -3.35026900, -0.56622800  
H, 0.46153900, 3.69125900, 0.78223900  
H, -1.34520600, 5.01713600, -0.21695900  
H, -3.37157100, 3.91051600, -1.17696200  
H, -3.71112500, 1.50522400, -0.96760000  
H, 0.96454500, 1.64415900, 2.09291500  
H, -0.93775100, -2.85771100, 2.37614600  
H, -2.27488400, -2.89724100, 1.13619000  
H, -0.63789300, -2.25394200, -0.66081800  
H, 0.71648300, -2.21526200, 0.57735400  
H, 0.64004900, 0.10701600, 3.97380600  
H, -0.46646600, -1.37006300, 3.84540900  
H, -4.14399900, -1.16276400, 1.79459100  
H, -6.17367600, -2.30581300, 0.94491000  
H, -6.45338200, -2.69287400, -1.49110400  
H, -4.70208700, -1.91970900, -3.07118100  
H, -2.68156300, -0.75897200, -2.21142500  
H, 4.19283100, 0.76476400, 1.26588800

H, 5.58606000, -1.30837700, 1.24209800  
H, 3.56314700, -2.62128800, -2.30522400  
H, 2.17340800, -0.55254700, -2.27950200  
H, 4.89267000, -4.24385400, -0.68273300  
H, 6.10136600, -3.45914600, 0.34791500  
H, 6.20782900, -3.32183000, -1.41239900

**TS3<sub>side</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.272720a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.428822Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.899540a.u.

-----  
S, -1.33952300, -1.93770200, -1.33141400  
O, -1.78535900, -3.20575600, -0.73022300  
O, -1.37141500, -1.77999000, -2.78338200  
N, 0.11040700, -1.48488400, -0.80269900  
C, 1.96529200, -1.92424100, 0.45704100  
C, 2.81767700, -3.00116000, 0.25545200  
C, 4.16970900, -2.77524300, 0.02081900  
C, 4.68544100, -1.47278200, -0.06626000  
C, 3.84512100, -0.38926000, 0.08766400  
C, 2.48248100, -0.60417300, 0.39949400  
C, 1.56382600, 0.47032900, 0.58978700  
C, 0.46503100, -2.01123100, 0.50980500  
C, -0.02527600, -1.11810400, 1.63355000  
C, 0.37232300, 0.29583500, 1.38436000  
C, 0.18066700, 1.37861300, 2.48810800  
C, -0.72808800, 1.37229400, 1.33935500  
C, -0.78668600, -1.54417300, 2.63824900  
C, 1.87007200, 1.78826600, -0.01447700  
C, 2.66040500, 2.75467200, 0.60912600  
C, 2.91057900, 3.96214400, -0.03981500  
C, 2.37765800, 4.19927700, -1.30326100  
C, 1.59662300, 3.22702000, -1.92681300  
C, 1.33988300, 2.01770700, -1.29035600  
C, -2.50031200, -0.70203900, -0.72304100  
C, -3.30585000, -0.97098500, 0.37998800  
C, -4.15307200, 0.01935500, 0.86968100  
C, -4.20967800, 1.28248100, 0.26917100  
C, -3.40104300, 1.52741900, -0.84501900  
C, -2.55268300, 0.54312200, -1.34371700  
C, -5.15415200, 2.33535400, 0.79204700  
H, 2.41581600, -4.00932400, 0.26035700

H, 4.83572100, -3.62097200, -0.12295000  
H, 5.73922100, -1.32076000, -0.27267400  
H, 4.22605400, 0.62316400, 0.00112500  
H, 0.12821800, -3.04222300, 0.67326500  
H, -0.13520400, 0.96805700, 3.44071900  
H, 0.93774900, 2.15191600, 2.54672200  
H, -0.62078300, 2.14653000, 0.58780000  
H, -1.72429700, 0.95540100, 1.45097700  
H, -1.08318300, -2.58745100, 2.69035500  
H, -1.17263500, -0.88868900, 3.41510900  
H, 3.08663300, 2.55955700, 1.58995500  
H, 3.52538400, 4.71415400, 0.44414200  
H, 2.57529900, 5.14053200, -1.80593900  
H, 1.18902900, 3.40681200, -2.91638900  
H, 0.74547600, 1.23512800, -1.75732400  
H, -3.26717600, -1.95844400, 0.82909500  
H, -4.79050300, -0.19091900, 1.72590800  
H, -3.44790600, 2.49849400, -1.33237400  
H, -1.94531500, 0.71733300, -2.22746200  
H, -4.92031400, 3.31973400, 0.37847700  
H, -5.10997000, 2.40362900, 1.88335000  
H, -6.18929600, 2.09873000, 0.52249800

### 3a

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.349241a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.431377Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.971376a.u.

-----  
S, 0.19230500, -0.19886500, 2.22176300  
O, -0.21589700, 1.01875900, 2.90003500  
O, 0.46017100, -1.41795700, 2.97240000  
N, -1.07436800, -0.62013900, 1.15831800  
C, -3.35026400, -3.05901600, 0.04689500  
C, -2.46145400, -2.07368300, 0.05112900  
C, -1.12072900, -2.06014400, 0.75924000  
C, -0.08076300, -2.11847800, -0.34792700  
C, 0.76095100, -3.13457900, -0.75562600  
C, 1.66145900, -2.86852300, -1.79274400  
C, 1.69104700, -1.61279000, -2.38807700  
C, 0.81437700, -0.59561800, -1.98718200  
C, -0.08398300, -0.85754700, -0.96544800  
C, -1.18097600, -0.04875300, -0.23437300  
C, -2.52154000, -0.74692100, -0.63461300

C, -3.82543300, -0.01660400, -0.77359800  
C, -3.14000200, -0.56986600, -1.98696100  
C, -1.25956000, 1.44997500, -0.34301300  
C, -0.97069500, 2.09888300, -1.54699200  
C, -1.11388100, 3.47982900, -1.66396600  
C, -1.56203300, 4.22999500, -0.58214600  
C, -1.89833900, 3.58484000, 0.60615200  
C, -1.76435100, 2.20504200, 0.72219700  
C, 1.64177300, 0.20256300, 1.27074800  
C, 2.57308400, -0.79753700, 1.00261700  
C, 3.66265100, -0.49766200, 0.19822600  
C, 3.83037900, 0.78345400, -0.34078900  
C, 2.89529000, 1.77258000, -0.03019600  
C, 1.79813100, 1.49428200, 0.78002100  
C, 4.99747600, 1.07325900, -1.24838000  
H, -4.27678500, -2.98577400, -0.51724200  
H, -3.18606500, -3.97215300, 0.60943500  
H, -1.00315400, -2.74088300, 1.59837300  
H, 0.74418200, -4.10399700, -0.26585500  
H, 2.35267000, -3.63904800, -2.11995800  
H, 2.41397300, -1.40669800, -3.17200300  
H, 0.89987500, 0.38040600, -2.44847400  
H, -4.70091900, -0.52988100, -0.38776300  
H, -3.82347400, 1.06066400, -0.64244800  
H, -2.67475000, 0.14323600, -2.66218600  
H, -3.53829300, -1.46082500, -2.46303300  
H, -0.65435600, 1.52908500, -2.41208000  
H, -0.87742900, 3.96479200, -2.60601500  
H, -1.66551600, 5.30713000, -0.66874500  
H, -2.27248100, 4.15580600, 1.45005100  
H, -2.03295000, 1.70743900, 1.64619600  
H, 2.43151800, -1.78937900, 1.41858300  
H, 4.39235700, -1.27153700, -0.02620000  
H, 3.02636700, 2.77649700, -0.42465700  
H, 1.07531800, 2.26388500, 1.03238400  
H, 5.93851500, 0.74091000, -0.79993600  
H, 5.08008500, 2.14103900, -1.46434200  
H, 4.88511700, 0.54379200, -2.20114100

## 2a

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.349946a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.430480Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.972791a.u.

-----  
S, -0.29559400, -2.32645500, -1.30328400  
O, -0.33022500, -2.15571100, -2.74485100  
O, -0.55333300, -3.60581000, -0.66760200  
N, -1.46013100, -1.25761900, -0.69255400  
C, -1.58080600, -1.18107800, 0.73147400  
C, -1.93840200, -2.22215800, 1.58137700  
C, -2.02105200, -1.94786600, 2.94494700  
C, -1.77862400, -0.66474700, 3.43685100  
C, -1.43872100, 0.37131100, 2.56790800  
C, -1.32621700, 0.10963700, 1.20626600  
C, -1.01589400, 1.05406700, 0.06763800  
C, -1.35596600, 0.12904800, -1.16497500  
C, -2.67581700, 0.86512900, -1.32096800  
C, -2.25959100, 1.89863600, -0.32802900  
C, -3.14343500, 2.72195800, 0.55485400  
C, -2.33343300, 3.38838700, -0.51592100  
C, -3.77732500, 0.60061800, -2.00735900  
C, 0.33033600, 1.74099500, 0.09000500  
C, 0.71453600, 2.50743100, -1.02026900  
C, 1.94481200, 3.15151200, -1.05588800  
C, 2.81654200, 3.05362800, 0.02897500  
C, 2.44859000, 2.29271400, 1.13235500  
C, 1.22060900, 1.63198300, 1.15856700  
C, 1.25859000, -1.70583000, -0.70845500  
C, 2.00594700, -0.85327500, -1.51896800  
C, 3.19239900, -0.32731100, -1.02627700  
C, 3.63879000, -0.64242900, 0.26082300  
C, 2.86781100, -1.49718100, 1.05290100  
C, 1.67533800, -2.03364500, 0.57921100  
C, 4.93655400, -0.07382900, 0.77101800  
H, -2.13498000, -3.20976100, 1.18183700  
H, -2.29386700, -2.74378800, 3.63069200  
H, -1.86587800, -0.46912100, 4.50081700  
H, -1.25473600, 1.37202000, 2.95014600  
H, -0.69096500, 0.21079000, -2.02736600  
H, -4.21500300, 2.61591900, 0.41410800  
H, -2.83043300, 2.85811000, 1.58571700  
H, -1.47148000, 3.97356900, -0.20907000  
H, -2.84127900, 3.74318000, -1.40793200  
H, -3.83935600, -0.27790900, -2.64189900  
H, -4.65286700, 1.24169000, -1.94588300  
H, 0.03362800, 2.60058400, -1.86368100  
H, 2.22123500, 3.73756900, -1.92727000

H, 3.77343300, 3.56716200, 0.01034100  
H, 3.12369400, 2.19832700, 1.97866000  
H, 0.96767800, 1.01195300, 2.01214200  
H, 1.66286100, -0.62681300, -2.52367100  
H, 3.77838700, 0.34724300, -1.64462100  
H, 3.20609300, -1.74710200, 2.05491700  
H, 1.07986600, -2.70795100, 1.18675300  
H, 5.78850600, -0.65102900, 0.39517000  
H, 4.97754700, -0.09289200, 1.86341000  
H, 5.06337600, 0.96079300, 0.43835700

## 2y

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1608.577404a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.453188Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1608.178651a.u.

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S, -0.37600300, -2.25711400, -1.38512800  
O, -0.36875800, -2.00790400, -2.81634000  
O, -0.71120200, -3.55483800, -0.82715800  
N, -1.51063200, -1.17346700, -0.73956000  
C, -1.58543800, -1.11995800, 0.68709900  
C, -1.95334200, -2.17006700, 1.52137400  
C, -1.97784000, -1.93266500, 2.89318400  
C, -1.67586900, -0.67016400, 3.40487800  
C, -1.33225700, 0.37591100, 2.55021000  
C, -1.26599700, 0.15141100, 1.17649300  
C, -0.95344900, 1.11115100, 0.03989100  
C, -1.41748700, 0.22649800, -1.17378500  
C, -2.74096200, 0.96590300, -1.14625500  
C, -2.19493600, 2.07973600, -0.26563600  
C, -3.06540400, 2.49111900, 0.91618900  
C, -1.84089700, 3.32362000, -1.08622500  
C, -3.95020200, 0.63904000, -1.57316200  
C, 0.45185100, 1.69065500, 0.03686500  
C, 1.01122700, 2.17968900, -1.15360700  
C, 2.27086100, 2.76636500, -1.17997500  
C, 3.02227800, 2.86541200, -0.01138400  
C, 2.50236100, 2.35020200, 1.17031400  
C, 1.23653400, 1.76633800, 1.19160300  
C, 1.18856100, -1.74861500, -0.71861200  
C, 2.03825800, -0.97224400, -1.50015300  
C, 3.22211700, -0.50339100, -0.94385000  
C, 3.55572200, -0.78796000, 0.38229800

C, 2.68707900, -1.57774400, 1.14223400  
 C, 1.50569200, -2.06805000, 0.60139900  
 C, 4.83850600, -0.26536700, 0.97294800  
 H, -2.19933000, -3.13759900, 1.10001500  
 H, -2.25683300, -2.73546500, 3.56830300  
 H, -1.72683800, -0.49455200, 4.47466800  
 H, -1.13796000, 1.36499500, 2.95546800  
 H, -0.85288600, 0.31084100, -2.10491600  
 H, -3.42219600, 1.62765000, 1.48061300  
 H, -2.51146100, 3.15254900, 1.59341900  
 H, -1.17252400, 3.98967300, -0.53065500  
 H, -1.36858800, 3.08118300, -2.04042200  
 H, -4.11578200, -0.27849100, -2.13013100  
 H, -4.81296300, 1.26685100, -1.36662500  
 H, 0.46257100, 2.09258000, -2.08580700  
 H, 2.66772000, 3.13997300, -2.11934400  
 H, 4.00468200, 3.32834800, -0.02580900  
 H, 3.08410300, 2.39421300, 2.08686700  
 H, 0.87357400, 1.34639700, 2.12186900  
 H, 1.76743500, -0.74674800, -2.52696200  
 H, 3.88831200, 0.11264300, -1.54146300  
 H, 2.94006300, -1.80998200, 2.17321200  
 H, 0.83781100, -2.69113400, 1.18731900  
 H, 5.67431300, -0.93643900, 0.74576000  
 H, 4.76733400, -0.17940900, 2.06063300  
 H, 5.08030900, 0.72025100, 0.56504700  
 H, -2.76445600, 3.86552900, -1.31375300  
 H, -3.93806200, 3.04521900, 0.55364200

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1646.644990a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.460335Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1646.238875a.u.

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S, 0.48564200, -2.35290400, -1.36962000  
 O, 0.40112000, -2.14509300, -2.80443700  
 O, 0.58451700, -3.67729100, -0.78306900  
 N, -0.92342500, -1.66494900, -0.72833200  
 C, -1.04261000, -1.65531900, 0.69729700  
 C, -1.09175100, -2.77278000, 1.52300100  
 C, -1.23377200, -2.56210900, 2.89315200  
 C, -1.35029000, -1.27302200, 3.41346200  
 C, -1.31546100, -0.16419400, 2.56831100

C, -1.14512300, -0.35328300, 1.19994500  
C, -1.10549200, 0.66567000, 0.08135600  
C, -1.22915800, -0.29328700, -1.15837900  
C, -2.71028800, 0.02909900, -1.20415100  
C, -3.73727100, -0.60598900, -1.74821000  
C, 0.02560200, 1.66877800, 0.11167800  
C, 0.24834800, 2.47347100, -1.01581700  
C, 1.26282000, 3.42249900, -1.03540500  
C, 2.08267100, 3.59153900, 0.07994900  
C, 1.88379800, 2.78950400, 1.19771700  
C, 0.87112000, 1.83075500, 1.21031800  
C, 1.81664800, -1.36048700, -0.74077900  
C, 2.31582700, -0.32010900, -1.52095200  
C, 3.31576700, 0.48988200, -0.99941400  
C, 3.81720200, 0.27459200, 0.28755900  
C, 3.29605200, -0.77505900, 1.04908800  
C, 2.29612900, -1.59898100, 0.54522200  
C, 4.91050100, 1.15556100, 0.83189000  
H, -1.01364900, -3.76711200, 1.09983700  
H, -1.27117400, -3.41714800, 3.56077700  
H, -1.48044700, -1.13164700, 4.48163400  
H, -1.41455000, 0.83854300, 2.97498600  
H, -0.66542000, -0.02096900, -2.05352700  
H, -3.58236500, -1.49567300, -2.35160100  
H, -4.76090500, -0.27401000, -1.59505700  
H, -0.38587100, 2.35468200, -1.89145600  
H, 1.41140400, 4.03360100, -1.92068500  
H, 2.87026500, 4.33943200, 0.07308000  
H, 2.52669900, 2.89800700, 2.06707700  
H, 0.75630400, 1.19252500, 2.07976300  
H, 1.92934100, -0.16507700, -2.52348800  
H, 3.70568100, 1.31151800, -1.59398000  
H, 3.67896500, -0.94965100, 2.05100500  
H, 1.89774200, -2.42300100, 1.12881000  
H, 5.89327800, 0.81092600, 0.49163400  
H, 4.91712500, 1.15133800, 1.92526100  
H, 4.78306600, 2.18727700, 0.49120000  
C, -2.55441600, 1.18989700, -0.24323700  
C, -3.66086900, 1.43365400, 0.80008000  
C, -2.85539500, 2.60102000, -0.81601500  
C, -4.24161900, 2.51098900, -0.14269100  
H, -3.25022500, 1.88630200, 1.70876500  
H, -4.27888700, 0.57294700, 1.06883300  
H, -2.22709500, 3.35816000, -0.33692900



H, -2.81366900, 2.72387300, -1.90178000  
H, -4.64196200, 3.42084100, 0.30927100  
H, -4.98886400, 2.09074200, -0.82099600

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1529.989761a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.396467Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1529.644429a.u.

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S, -1.12609500, -1.89077800, -1.22275900  
O, -1.10519500, -1.78083300, -2.67050300  
O, -1.78087100, -2.99039100, -0.53741700  
N, -1.88726100, -0.48204900, -0.67421100  
C, -1.97714300, -0.29565900, 0.74159200  
C, -2.63477700, -1.12609000, 1.64284200  
C, -2.64249500, -0.74985900, 2.98451300  
C, -2.03707600, 0.43539100, 3.40463100  
C, -1.39561900, 1.26362700, 2.48451900  
C, -1.35029800, 0.88677100, 1.14700200  
C, -0.73911200, 1.61216500, -0.03122300  
C, -1.37302500, 0.78525500, -1.20981600  
C, -2.41010400, 1.88450700, -1.35702600  
C, -1.61323000, 2.83189100, -0.48072200  
C, -3.61600500, 1.89038700, -1.90107400  
C, 0.76263900, 1.80388900, -0.00296800  
C, 1.39777700, 2.34313000, -1.13067400  
C, 2.77217700, 2.54384300, -1.15468700  
C, 3.54541800, 2.21646600, -0.04103100  
C, 2.92881400, 1.67061200, 1.07870000  
C, 1.55115900, 1.45479800, 1.09387200  
C, 0.54527100, -1.78030300, -0.63413000  
C, 1.52606700, -1.24581900, -1.46742900  
C, 2.82011900, -1.11534000, -0.98250900  
C, 3.14346900, -1.51020700, 0.31942300  
C, 2.13928000, -2.03926800, 1.13414600  
C, 0.83635800, -2.17826400, 0.66805300  
C, 4.55656200, -1.37284000, 0.82139000  
H, -3.11671400, -2.03314100, 1.29820100  
H, -3.14610900, -1.38183500, 3.70922000  
H, -2.07560600, 0.71956400, 4.45134900  
H, -0.93156400, 2.19291200, 2.80549200  
H, -0.74536000, 0.62428600, -2.08960400  
H, -3.99158200, 1.01289100, -2.41924400

H, -4.26723300, 2.75688400, -1.83463200  
H, 0.80777500, 2.60739800, -2.00596300  
H, 3.23998400, 2.96306800, -2.04045900  
H, 4.61829300, 2.38531800, -0.05037200  
H, 3.52113600, 1.39783800, 1.94803100  
H, 1.09347600, 0.99827800, 1.96512700  
H, 1.27225300, -0.95659000, -2.48249400  
H, 3.59157900, -0.68989400, -1.61858700  
H, 2.38091200, -2.34797600, 2.14766100  
H, 0.05611500, -2.60164300, 1.29274000  
H, 5.17785600, -2.20250600, 0.46660600  
H, 4.59287500, -1.37304300, 1.91407400  
H, 5.00666700, -0.44304900, 0.46064800  
H, -1.02921000, 3.56296100, -1.04970900  
H, -2.15602000, 3.35036100, 0.31453900

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1607.178639a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.423938Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1606.809615a.u.

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S, 0.26840100, -2.25222100, -1.32291300  
O, 0.29183300, -2.03707200, -2.75701400  
O, 0.18277300, -3.57254300, -0.72617600  
N, -1.10169700, -1.40198400, -0.80109000  
C, -1.42260900, -1.29540100, 0.59544700  
C, -1.58340100, -2.39523000, 1.42982700  
C, -1.92475800, -2.17957400, 2.76572000  
C, -2.13651600, -0.89153100, 3.24495700  
C, -1.99532000, 0.20428600, 2.39079800  
C, -1.62835100, 0.02129300, 1.06256900  
C, -1.41486700, 1.16342000, 0.09828300  
C, -1.49324600, -0.19627000, -1.42768000  
C, -2.86311700, -0.01833700, -1.64627700  
C, -2.46817500, 1.94730300, -0.36569600  
C, -3.79467300, 2.42122800, 0.02290200  
C, -2.78371600, 3.35076100, -0.64937700  
C, -3.97636200, -0.56400600, -1.19483300  
C, -0.05309700, 1.78825300, 0.07771500  
C, 0.33087900, 2.61007200, -0.99238900  
C, 1.54146700, 3.29169800, -0.96838900  
C, 2.39096600, 3.17489600, 0.13108300  
C, 2.03130300, 2.34019200, 1.18426300

C,0.82940200,1.63757800,1.15274000  
 C,1.66794100,-1.42645700,-0.61581500  
 C,2.33424400,-0.46427900,-1.37360500  
 C,3.44861700,0.15569100,-0.82957600  
 C,3.89534800,-0.16360700,0.45776300  
 C,3.20054300,-1.12274000,1.19653400  
 C,2.08613900,-1.76612100,0.66629000  
 C,5.10306600,0.53405700,1.02482100  
 H,-1.44669600,-3.39376900,1.03128100  
 H,-2.04938600,-3.03212300,3.42565200  
 H,-2.42288600,-0.73569000,4.28004200  
 H,-2.16076700,1.21341900,2.75885200  
 H,-0.73608600,0.35727100,-1.97455500  
 H,-4.65712100,2.10239100,-0.55804700  
 H,-3.99389700,2.55470900,1.08478200  
 H,-2.28921600,4.12367500,-0.06218100  
 H,-2.99985100,3.63965800,-1.67469900  
 H,-4.01316600,-1.17481200,-0.28586700  
 H,-4.93379700,-0.36957700,-1.67681400  
 H,-0.33926300,2.72186100,-1.84110800  
 H,1.81675300,3.92576000,-1.80589900  
 H,3.32794600,3.72379600,0.16000600  
 H,2.69251500,2.22438300,2.03902200  
 H,0.56833400,0.98238700,1.97779600  
 H,1.99209100,-0.23457500,-2.37755500  
 H,3.97772700,0.90974100,-1.40602000  
 H,3.54120300,-1.37811900,2.19617800  
 H,1.55959800,-2.53460000,1.22325900  
 H,6.01532200,0.22373300,0.50457200  
 H,5.23013100,0.31484800,2.08785000  
 H,5.01088500,1.61894500,0.90477100

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -808.396784a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.293144Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -808.149477a.u.

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C,1.02945400,0.39866400,-0.69960600  
 C,2.26029100,0.94290300,-0.30834400  
 C,3.45348900,0.43441100,-0.80605400  
 C,3.44248600,-0.63670000,-1.69883800  
 C,2.22700600,-1.18938500,-2.08801000  
 C,1.03116600,-0.67727500,-1.59276800

H, 2.27661400, 1.75898200, 0.40640600  
 H, 4.39707000, 0.87064600, -0.49046600  
 H, 4.37505600, -1.03822900, -2.08310500  
 H, 2.20553000, -2.02585800, -2.77978900  
 H, 0.08792300, -1.11692400, -1.90277200  
 C, -1.48950500, 0.12256200, -0.23757700  
 C, -1.55371500, -1.19097900, 0.25432000  
 C, -2.64726100, 0.64832100, -0.82308200  
 C, -2.71680300, -1.94784200, 0.14114000  
 C, -3.81631400, -0.09560400, -0.93224200  
 H, -2.60433200, 1.65846500, -1.21894300  
 C, -3.84753800, -1.40390700, -0.45582400  
 H, -2.70823300, -2.95809700, 0.53631500  
 H, -4.69366800, 0.33944300, -1.39969400  
 H, -4.75128500, -1.99896100, -0.54115200  
 C, -0.24875600, 0.95075100, -0.17689800  
 C, -0.33863200, 2.19088400, 0.30115400  
 C, 0.29164200, 3.47585700, 0.60657500  
 C, -1.19002600, 3.22515300, 0.89101200  
 H, 0.55136400, 4.13766900, -0.21674200  
 H, 0.96094400, 3.54349800, 1.46143600  
 H, -1.49637300, 3.11935800, 1.92923700  
 H, -1.91748900, 3.73206800, 0.26172400  
 C, 0.15749600, -1.14153700, 1.85598100  
 C, 1.43115600, -1.30806300, 2.09838000  
 C, 2.70303500, -1.45603200, 2.34559100  
 H, 3.07402800, -2.24876000, 2.99131600  
 H, 3.43731500, -0.79246200, 1.89248600  
 H, -0.48084300, -0.49648700, 2.45597300  
 O, -0.47320600, -1.81718100, 0.83103900

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -808.368097a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.293531Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -808.117583a.u.

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C, -2.19501000, -0.03788000, -0.39574100  
 C, -3.44037300, -0.67784500, -0.49565300  
 C, -3.61515300, -1.95172100, 0.00422600  
 C, -2.54101200, -2.61155700, 0.61750800  
 C, -1.32408300, -1.97143300, 0.73473100  
 C, -1.11728900, -0.65668600, 0.25942900  
 C, 0.12954700, 0.05580400, 0.52892500

C, -1.17319000, 1.96423000, -1.44608800  
C, 0.11922000, 2.03851400, -1.09023900  
C, 0.00603300, 1.39171900, 0.82458400  
C, -0.94344600, 2.19897700, 1.61101200  
C, 0.55899100, 2.43291600, 1.71252900  
C, 1.35420600, 2.33968200, -1.48169900  
C, 1.43778100, -0.55239400, 0.25868600  
C, 2.62373600, 0.09674000, 0.64252600  
C, 3.86959100, -0.43929300, 0.33422300  
C, 3.96641600, -1.63195500, -0.37533200  
C, 2.80116100, -2.27593000, -0.78900800  
C, 1.55679800, -1.74097400, -0.48546700  
H, -4.24254400, -0.14642700, -0.99658300  
H, -4.57987600, -2.44009300, -0.08754500  
H, -2.66920900, -3.61166300, 1.01837700  
H, -0.49931100, -2.45874100, 1.24681000  
H, -1.58786700, 2.73077000, -2.09412700  
H, -1.52757900, 2.96094900, 1.10411800  
H, -1.44957100, 1.70702300, 2.43730600  
H, 1.07112100, 2.11152600, 2.61590500  
H, 0.94826700, 3.34830200, 1.27427800  
H, 1.72954300, 2.02498100, -2.45063900  
H, 2.05378300, 2.84366500, -0.82062100  
H, 2.56735700, 1.02422600, 1.19968600  
H, 4.76887800, 0.08059600, 0.65069500  
H, 4.93887400, -2.05103900, -0.61440000  
H, 2.86239500, -3.19427500, -1.36515400  
H, 0.66271100, -2.23676500, -0.84816000  
O, -2.18631500, 1.18518500, -1.01060600

**INT1<sub>1r</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -808.397725a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.296176Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -808.143609a.u.

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C, -2.18162800, -0.00396600, -0.46132200  
C, -3.47561700, -0.55143800, -0.51459800  
C, -3.71107300, -1.79545100, 0.02063700  
C, -2.64750200, -2.52073200, 0.60107600  
C, -1.38644000, -1.97994100, 0.66306100  
C, -1.10562100, -0.66967600, 0.17905600  
C, 0.13464000, 0.00498400, 0.35110100  
C, -0.97584100, 1.86718800, -1.49113600

C, 0.13489500, 2.15576500, -0.66966600  
 C, 0.02820400, 1.45474800, 0.65186000  
 C, -0.95697200, 1.96127500, 1.66866800  
 C, 0.51834200, 2.09152500, 1.91948800  
 C, 1.20944500, 2.87886500, -1.07344800  
 C, 1.43530800, -0.59070200, 0.14940700  
 C, 2.61279800, 0.14372200, 0.41206100  
 C, 3.87002900, -0.39442000, 0.15074800  
 C, 3.99751200, -1.67287800, -0.37696600  
 C, 2.84350700, -2.40830100, -0.66785800  
 C, 1.59063200, -1.87660800, -0.42523900  
 H, -4.25525200, 0.01821000, -1.00922600  
 H, -4.70738100, -2.22282000, -0.01673100  
 H, -2.83398300, -3.50081500, 1.02849500  
 H, -0.58605000, -2.51390900, 1.16598300  
 H, -1.16097600, 2.44587400, -2.39151000  
 H, -1.51052200, 2.86259300, 1.42405900  
 H, -1.50750500, 1.22052600, 2.23995100  
 H, 0.96562500, 1.43681600, 2.66022700  
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 H, 1.34150200, 3.17721400, -2.10780600  
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**TS2<sub>1r</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -808.396297a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.295659Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -808.142158a.u.

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Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -808.462397a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.297402Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -808.208052a.u.

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**TS1<sub>1aa</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1529.930774a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.391802Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1529.594758a.u.

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**INT1<sub>1aa</sub>**

Opt @ M06-2X/6-31G(d)

SCF Done: E(M062X) = -1529.918867a.u.

Zero-point correction = 0.394950Hartree/Particle

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1529.577414a.u.

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**TS2<sub>1aa</sub>**

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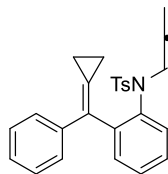
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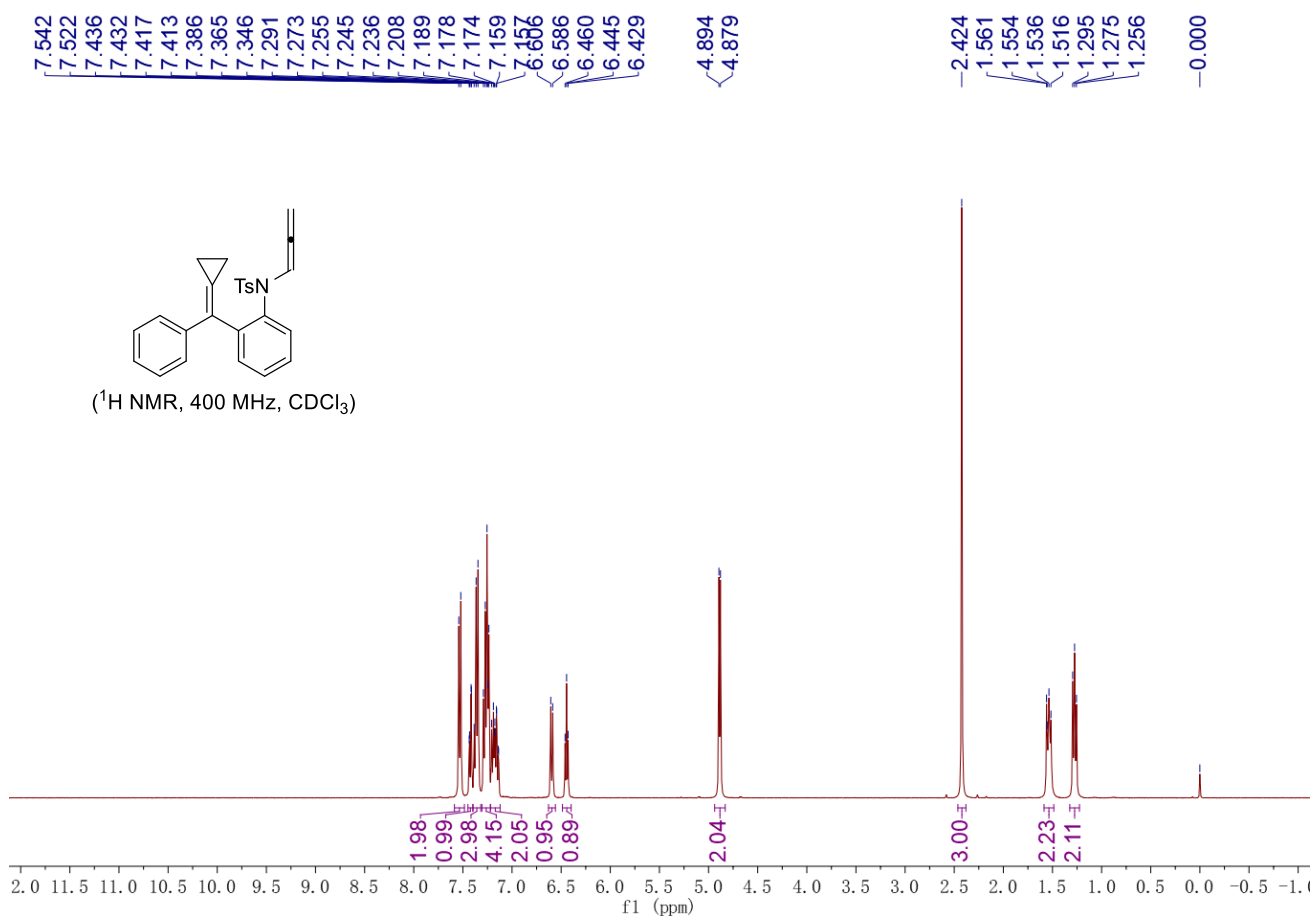
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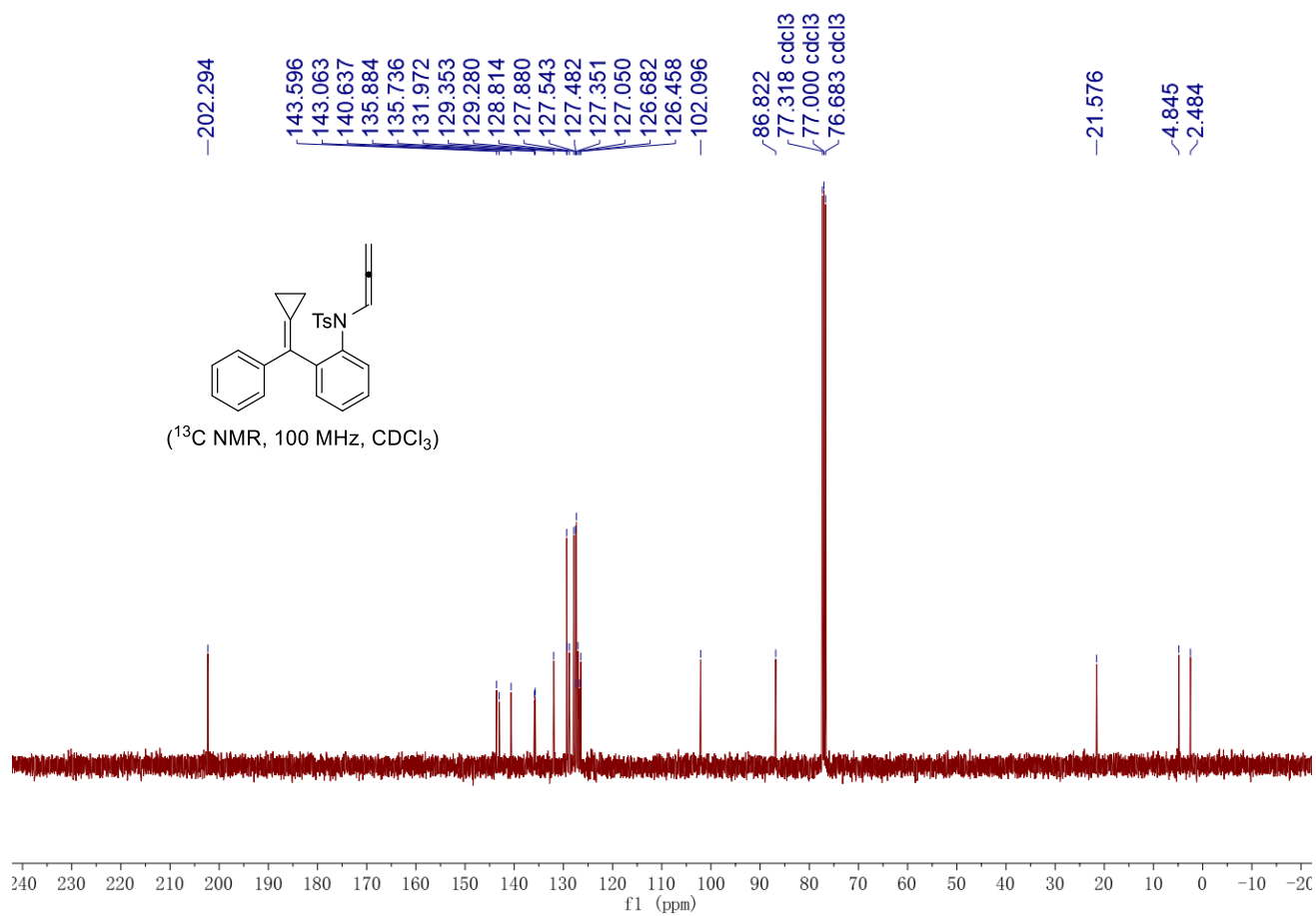
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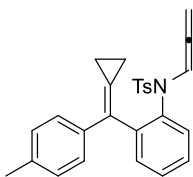
## 5. Characterization Data of Substrates



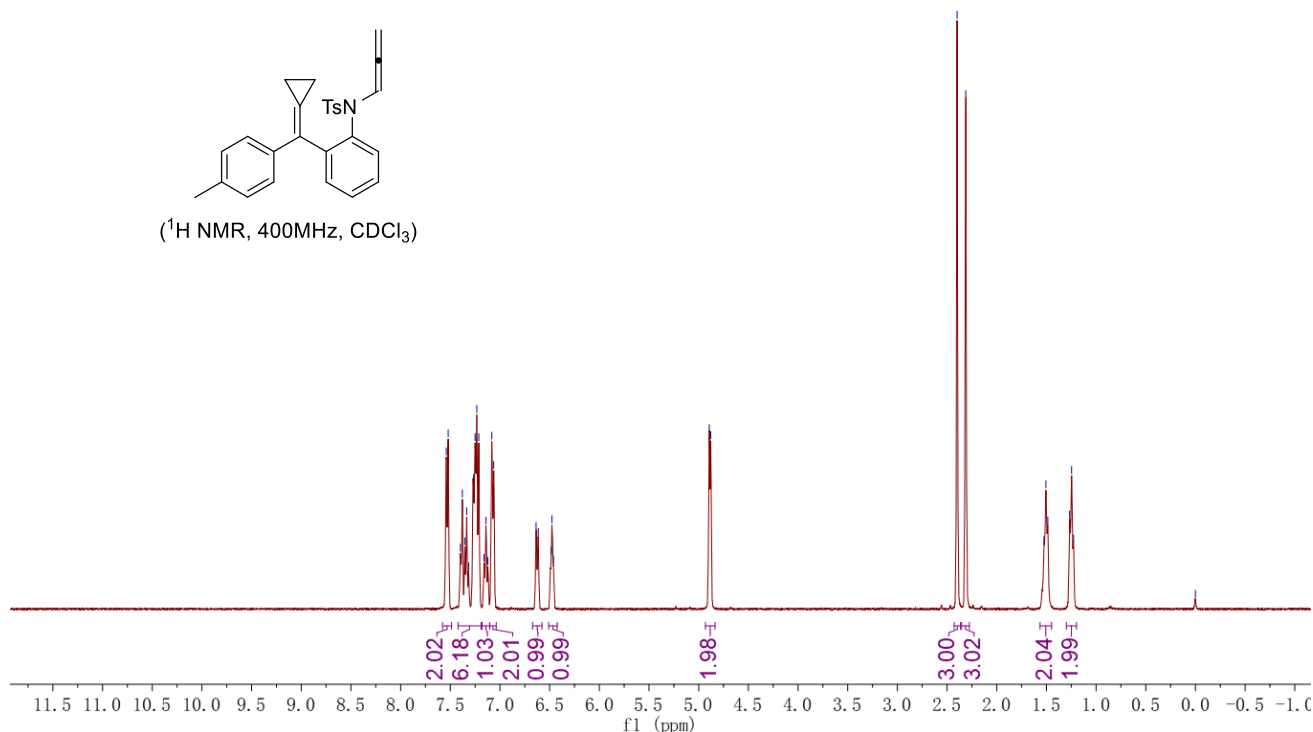
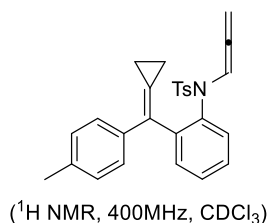
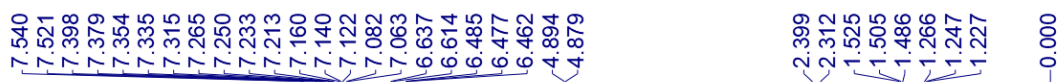
**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1a):** Yield: 677 mg, 82%, yellow solid, m.p. 148-150 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 6.60 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.44 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.23 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  202.3, 143.6, 143.1, 140.6, 135.9, 135.7, 132.0, 129.4, 129.3, 128.8, 127.9, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 126.5, 102.1, 86.8, 21.6, 4.8, 2.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3042, 2974, 1595, 1491, 1362, 1162, 966, 880, 769  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 436.13417, found: 436.13389.

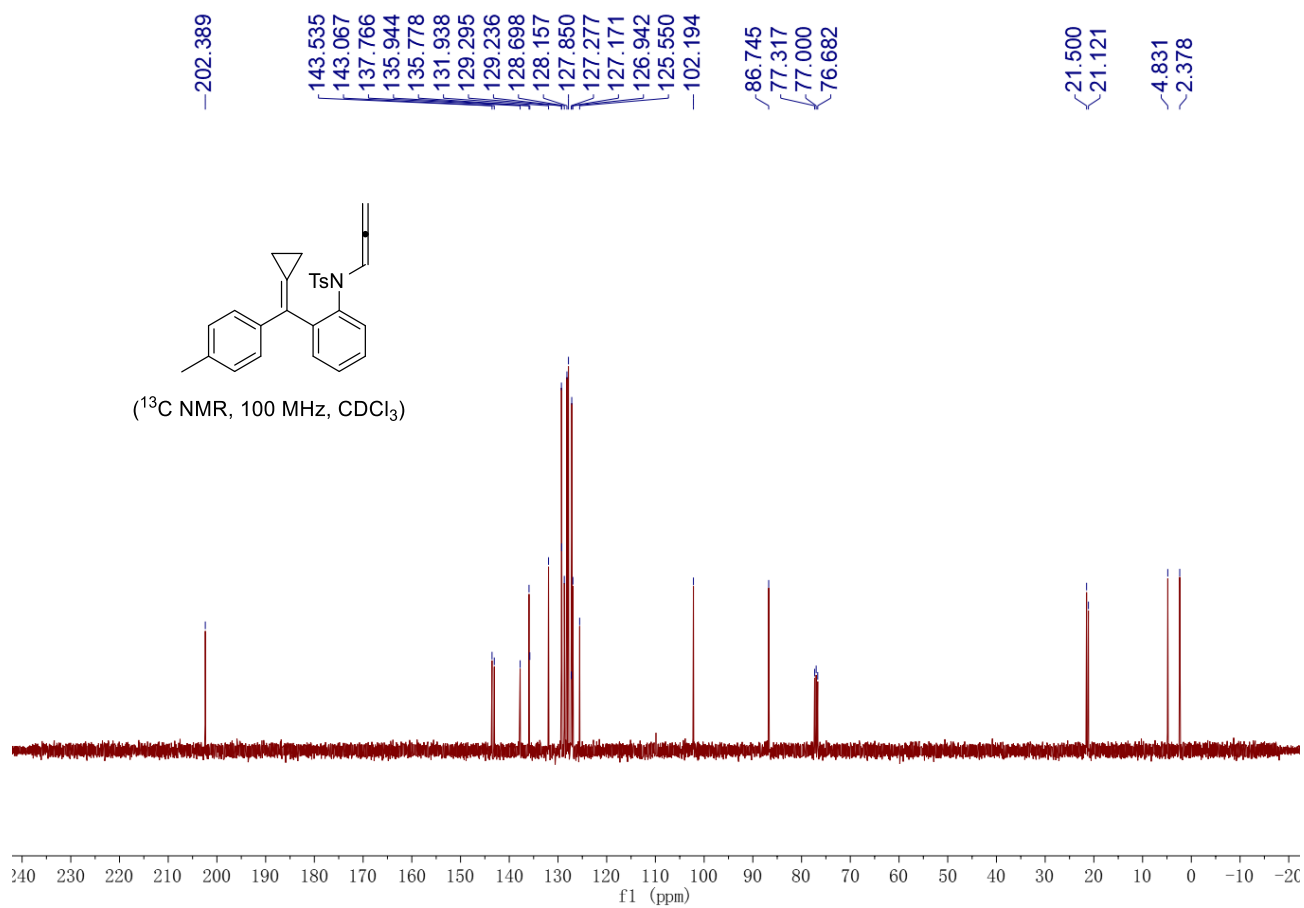




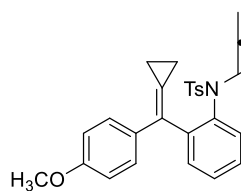


**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(p-tolyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1b):** Yield: 649 mg, 76%, yellow solid, m.p. 147-149 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.51 – 6.42 (m, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.56 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.20 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.4, 143.5, 143.1, 137.8, 135.9, 135.8, 131.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 125.6, 102.2, 86.7, 21.5, 21.1, 4.8, 2.4; IR (neat): ν 3063, 3019, 2961, 1432, 1356, 1265, 1026, 969, 813, 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.14982, found: 450.14998.

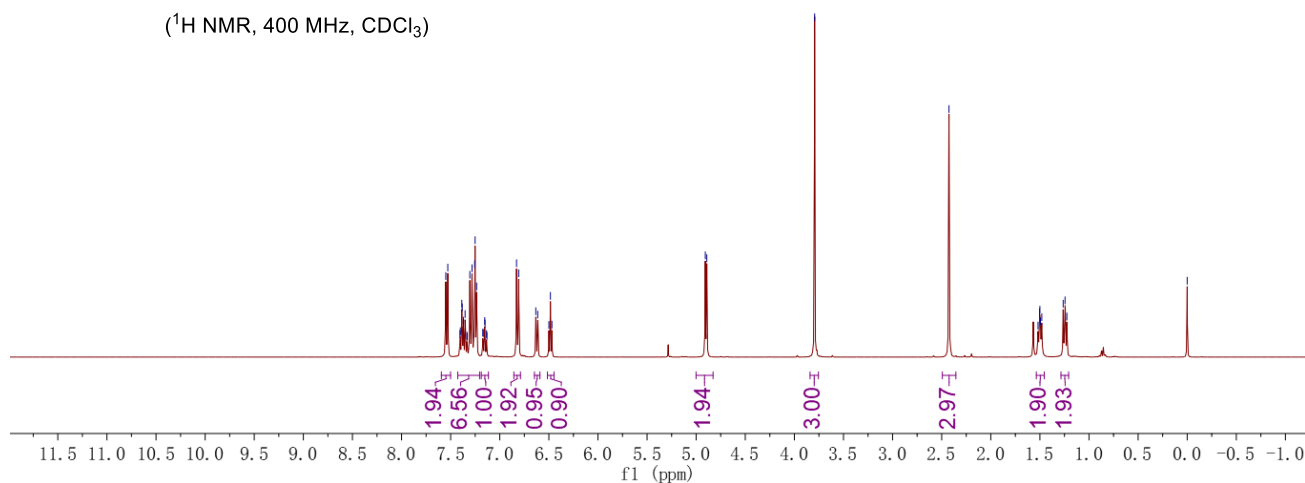
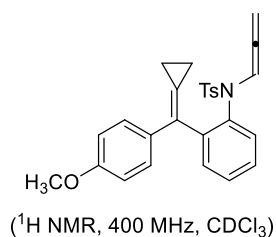




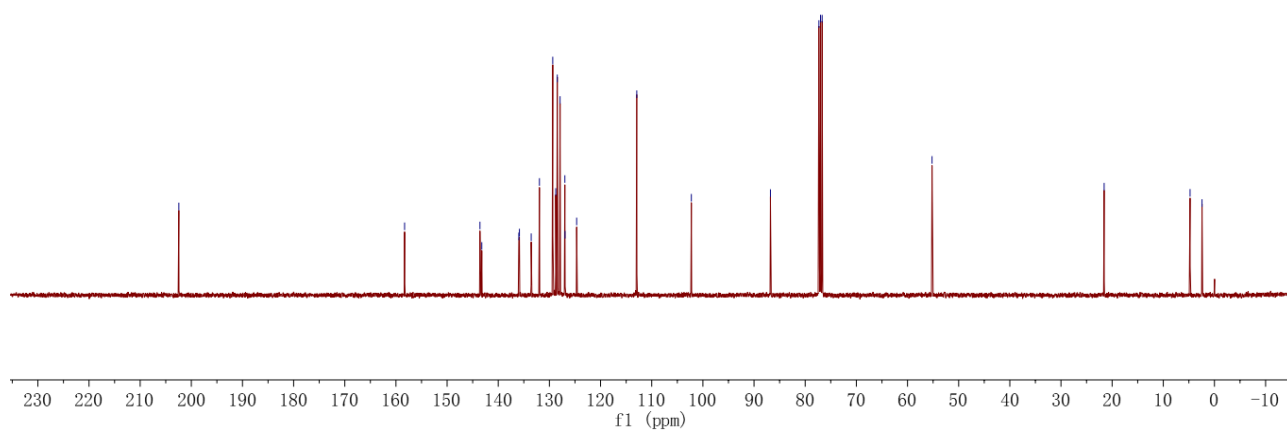
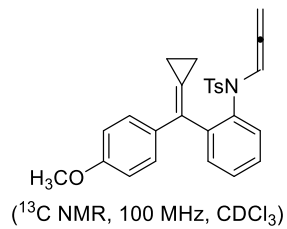


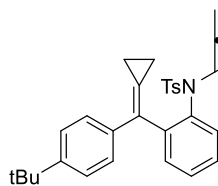


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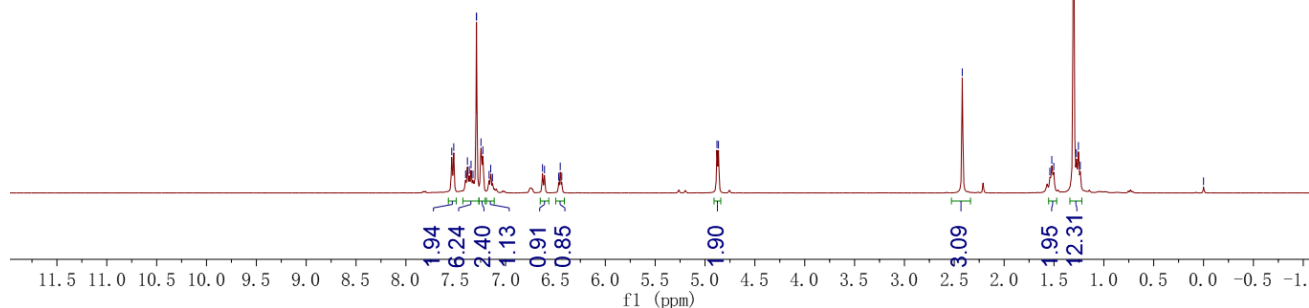
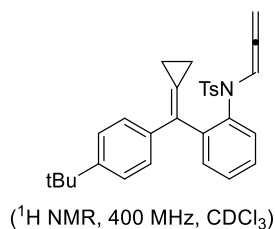
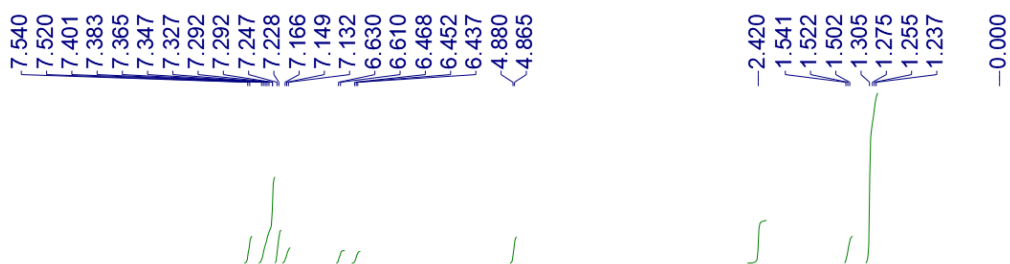


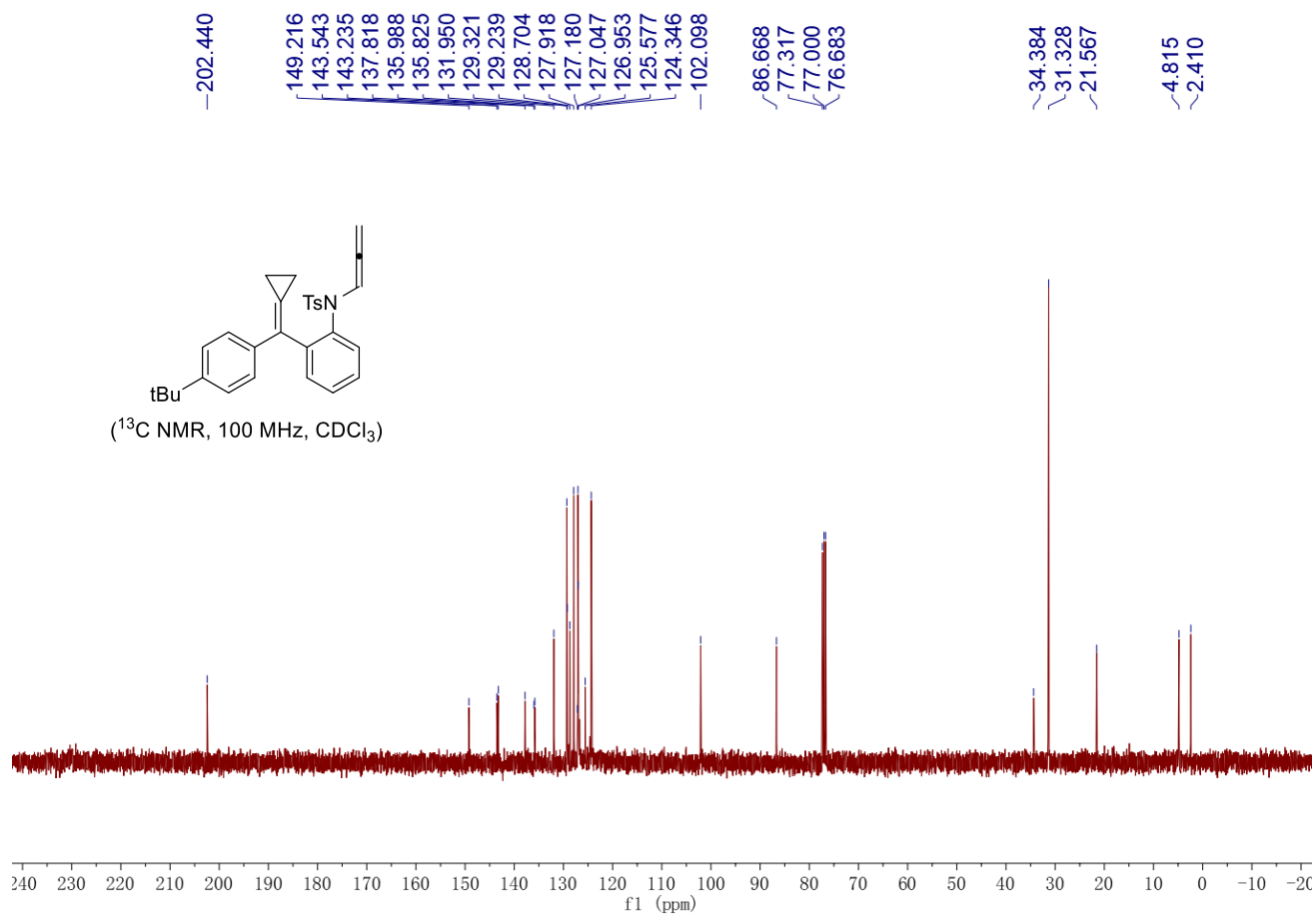
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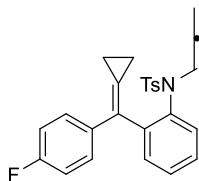




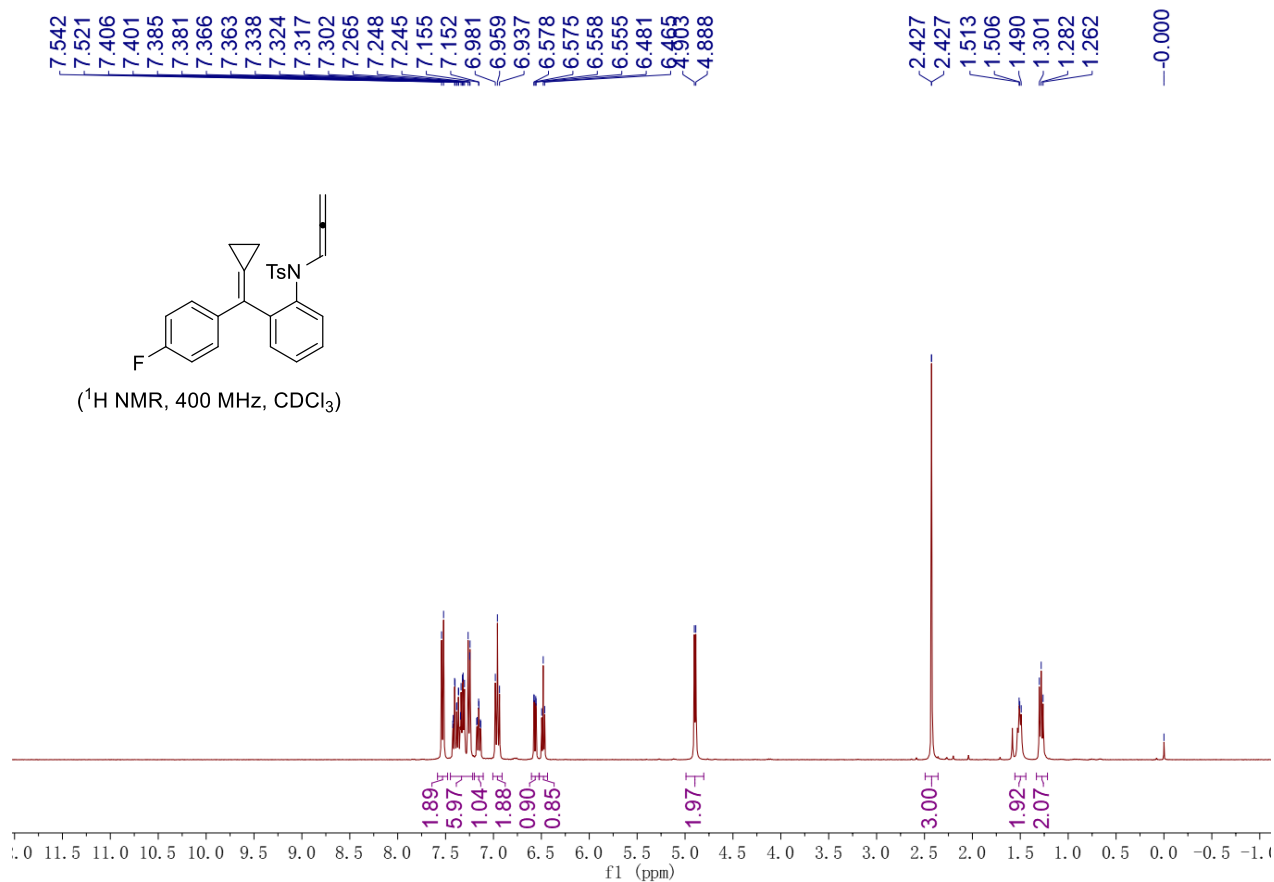
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**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(4-fluorophenyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1e):** Yield: 663 mg, 77%, yellow solid, m.p. 152-154 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.15 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.57 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.49 – 2.36 (m, 3H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.1, 161.6 (d, *J* = 243.6 Hz), 143.7, 142.9, 136.9, 136.8, 135.7, 135.6, 131.8, 129.3, 129.3, 128.8 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 114.2 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 102.1, 86.9, 21.5, 4.7, 2.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.3; IR (neat): ν 3066, 3026, 2964, 1594, 1506, 1355, 1261, 1088, 965, 836, 829 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 454.12475, found: 454.12465.

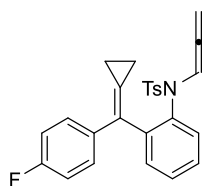


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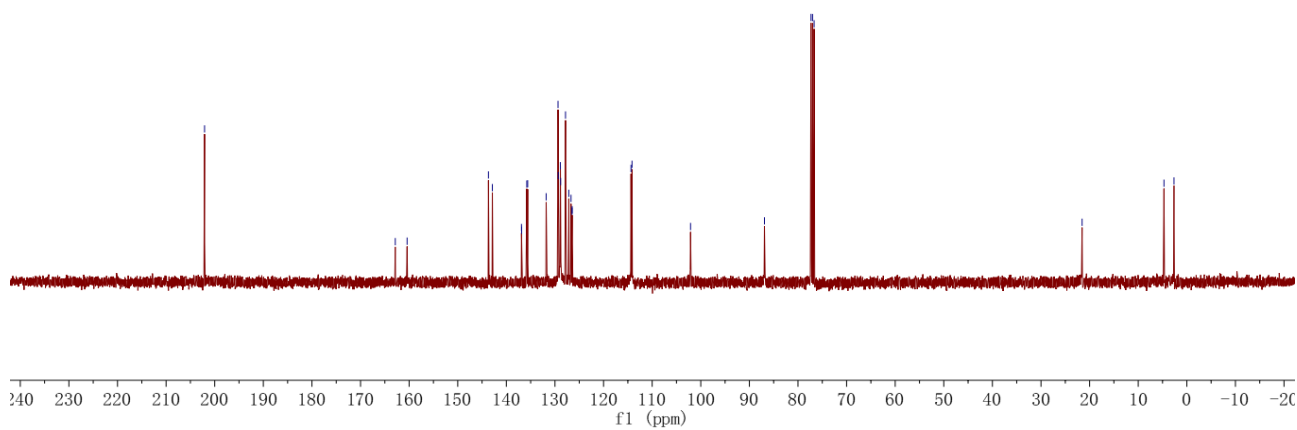
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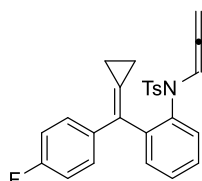
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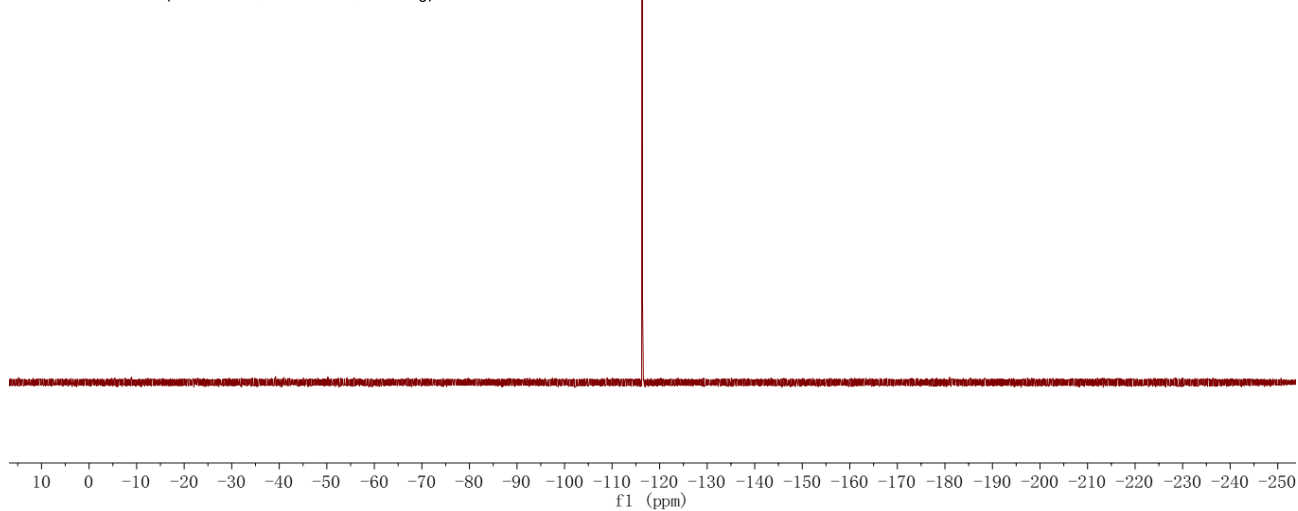
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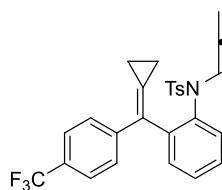


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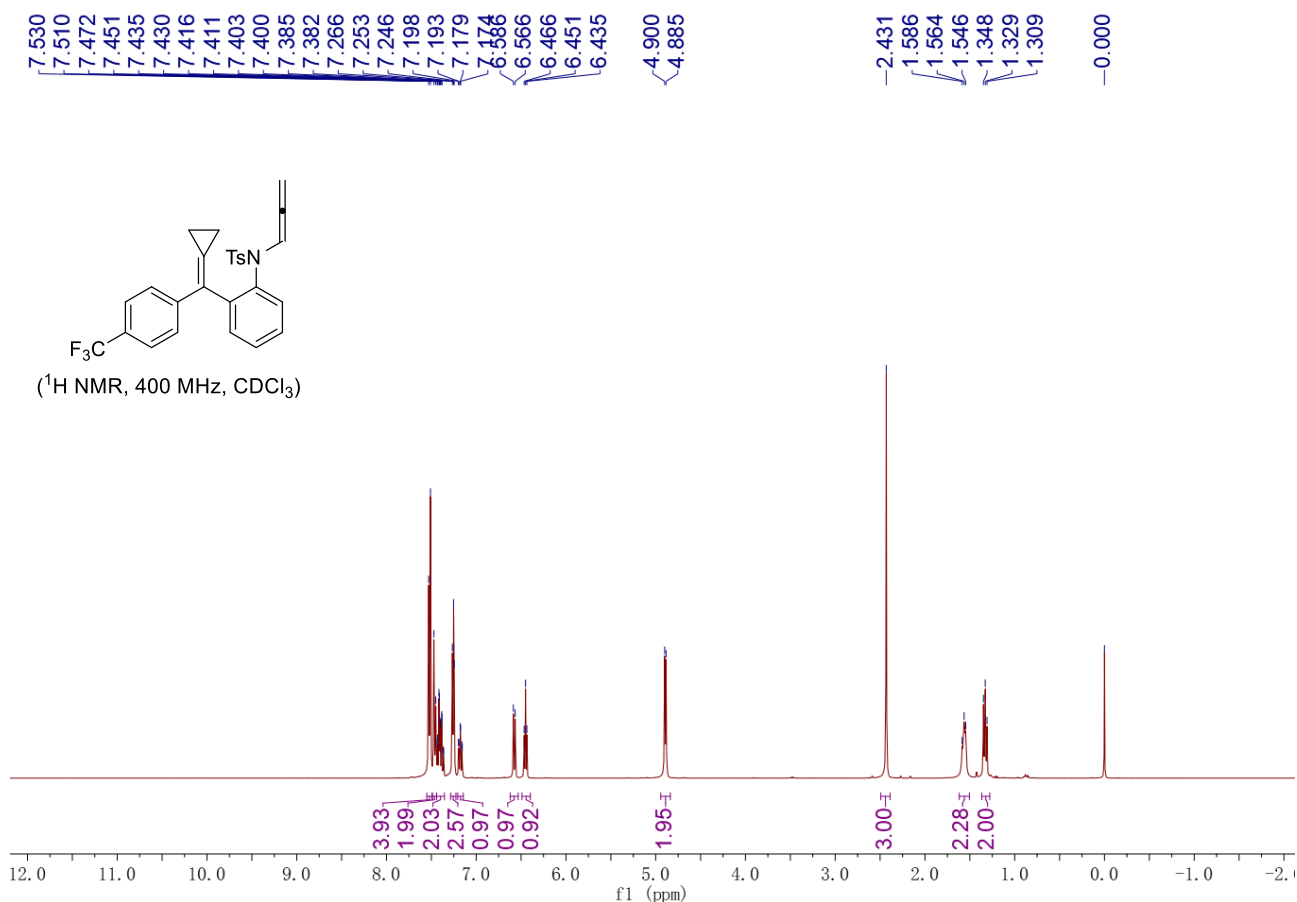


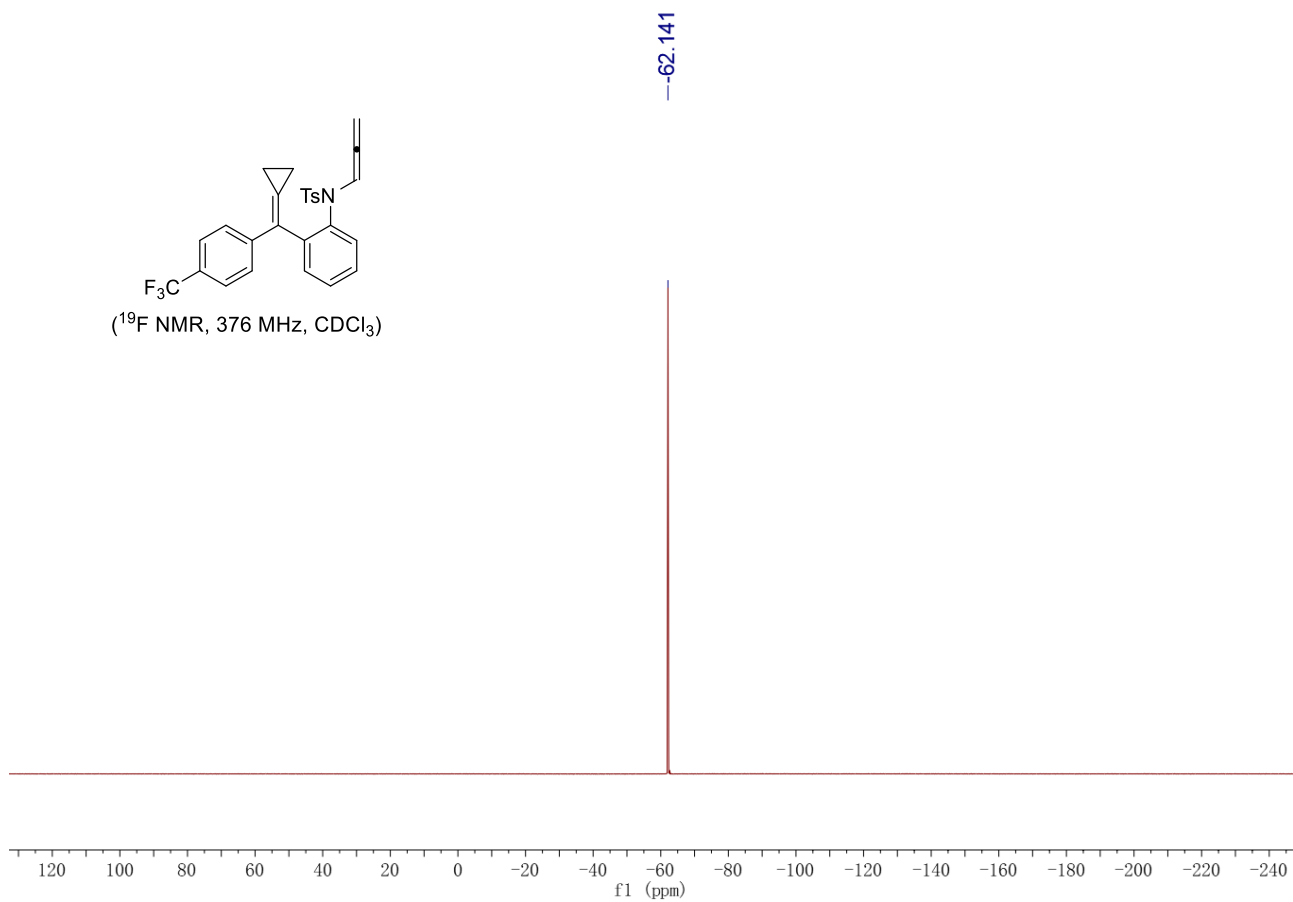
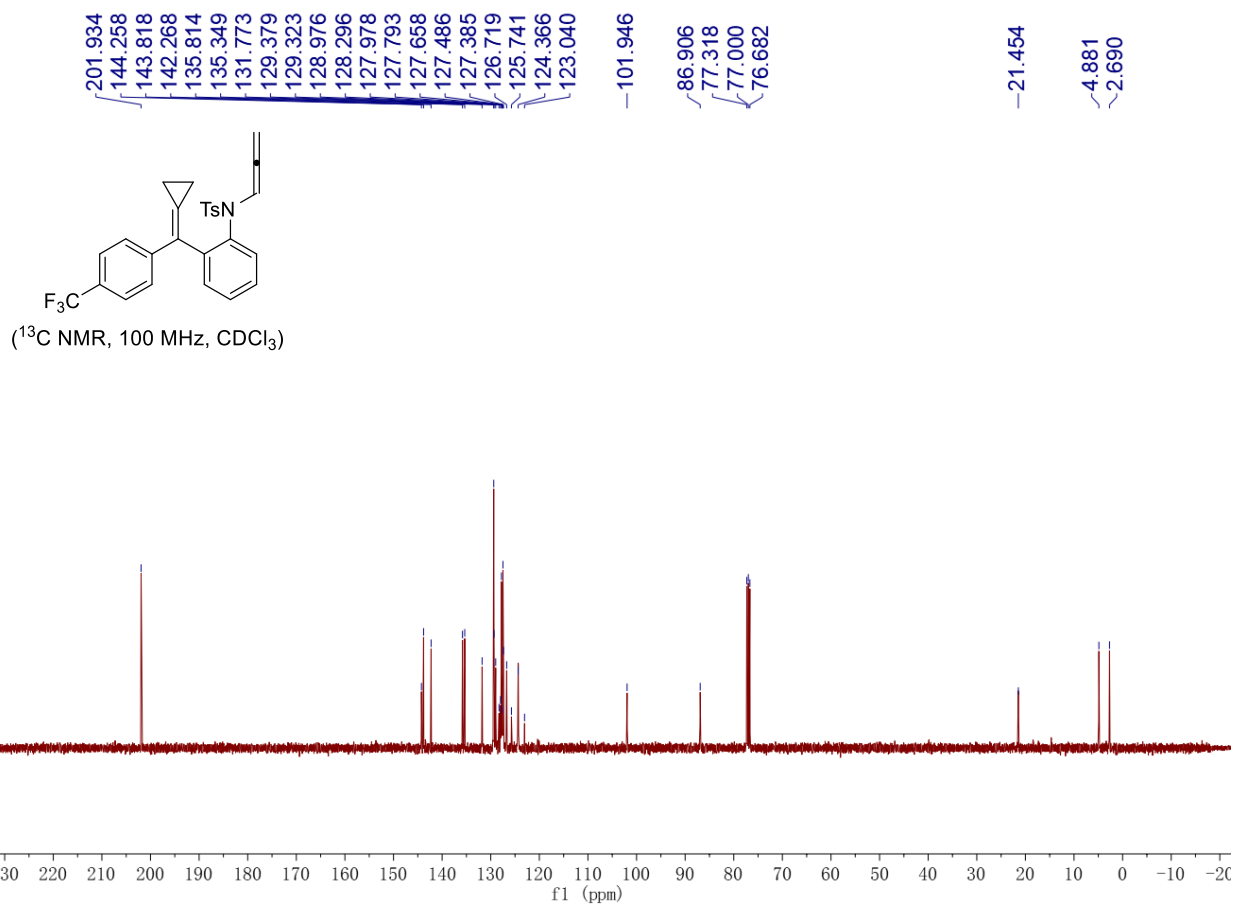
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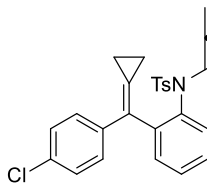


**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1f):** Yield: 702 mg, 73%, yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.52 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.18 (td,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.45 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.62 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.28 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  201.9, 144.2, 143.8, 142.2, 135.8, 135.3, 131.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.1 (q,  $J = 31.9$  Hz), 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.7, 125.7, 124.4 (q,  $J = 270.1$  Hz), 124.3 (q,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 123.0, 101.9, 86.9, 21.4, 4.9, 2.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.14; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3068, 3036, 2961, 1613, 1479, 1361, 1158, 1069, 662  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 504.12156, found: 504.12200.

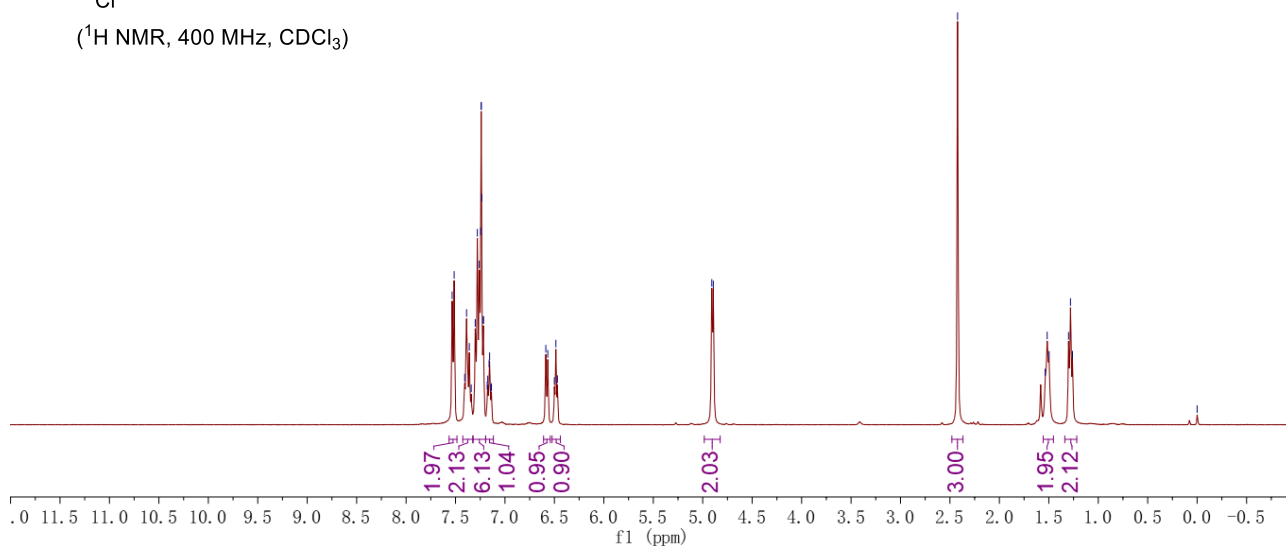
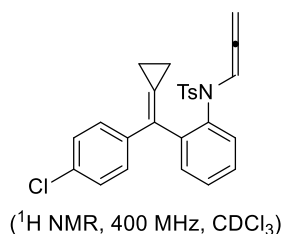


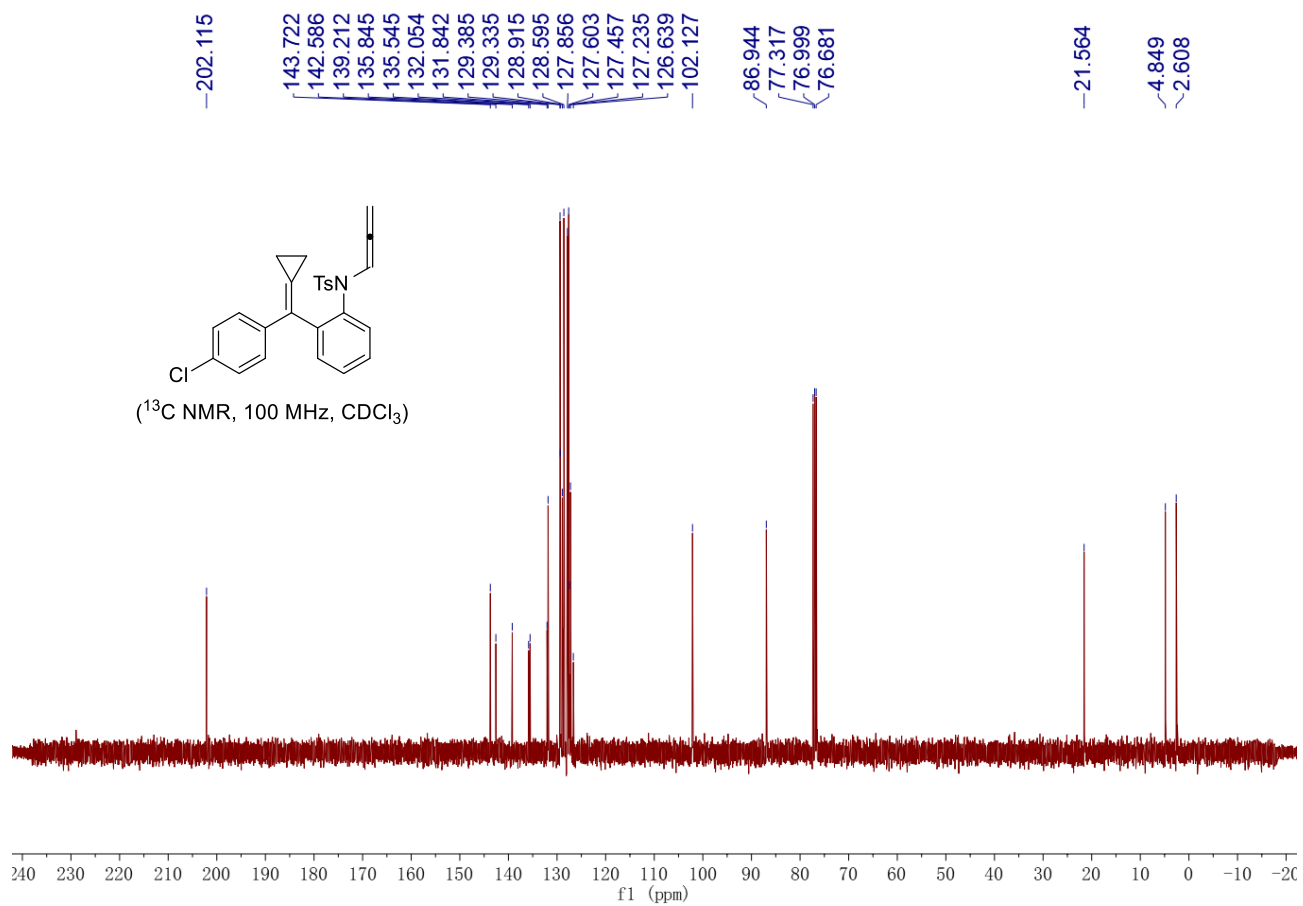


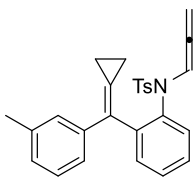




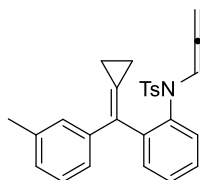
**4-methyl-N-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)(cyclopropylidene)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1g):** Yield: 706 mg, 79%, yellow solid, m.p. 156-158 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.20 (m, 6H), 7.16 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.56 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.1, 143.7, 142.6, 139.2, 135.8, 135.5, 132.1, 131.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 102.1, 86.9, 21.6, 4.8, 2.6; IR (neat): ν 3051, 3021, 2961, 1487, 1356, 1149, 1026, 889, 762 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 470.09520, found: 470.09614.



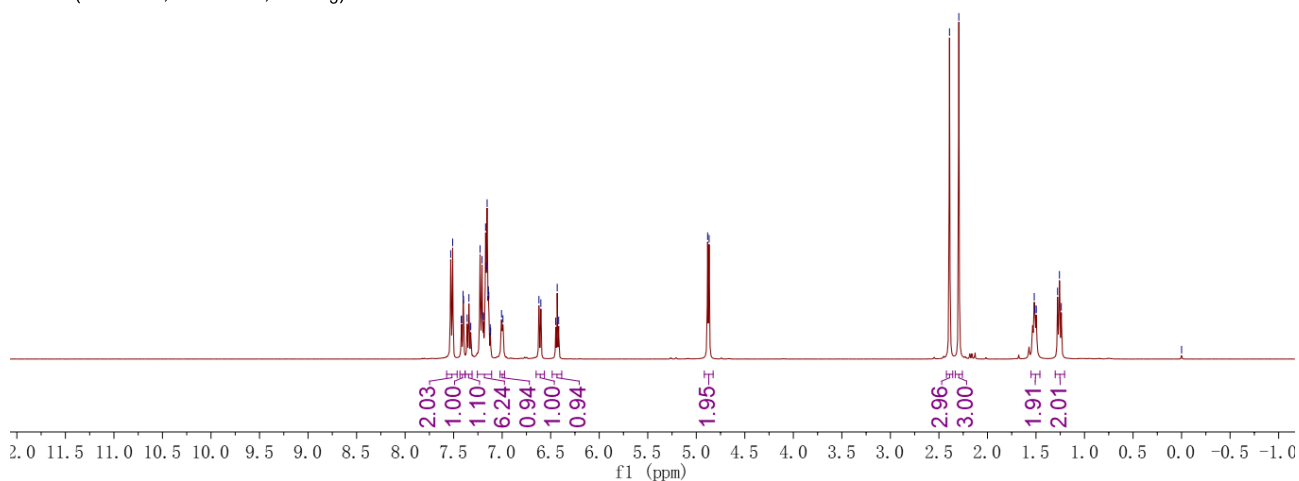


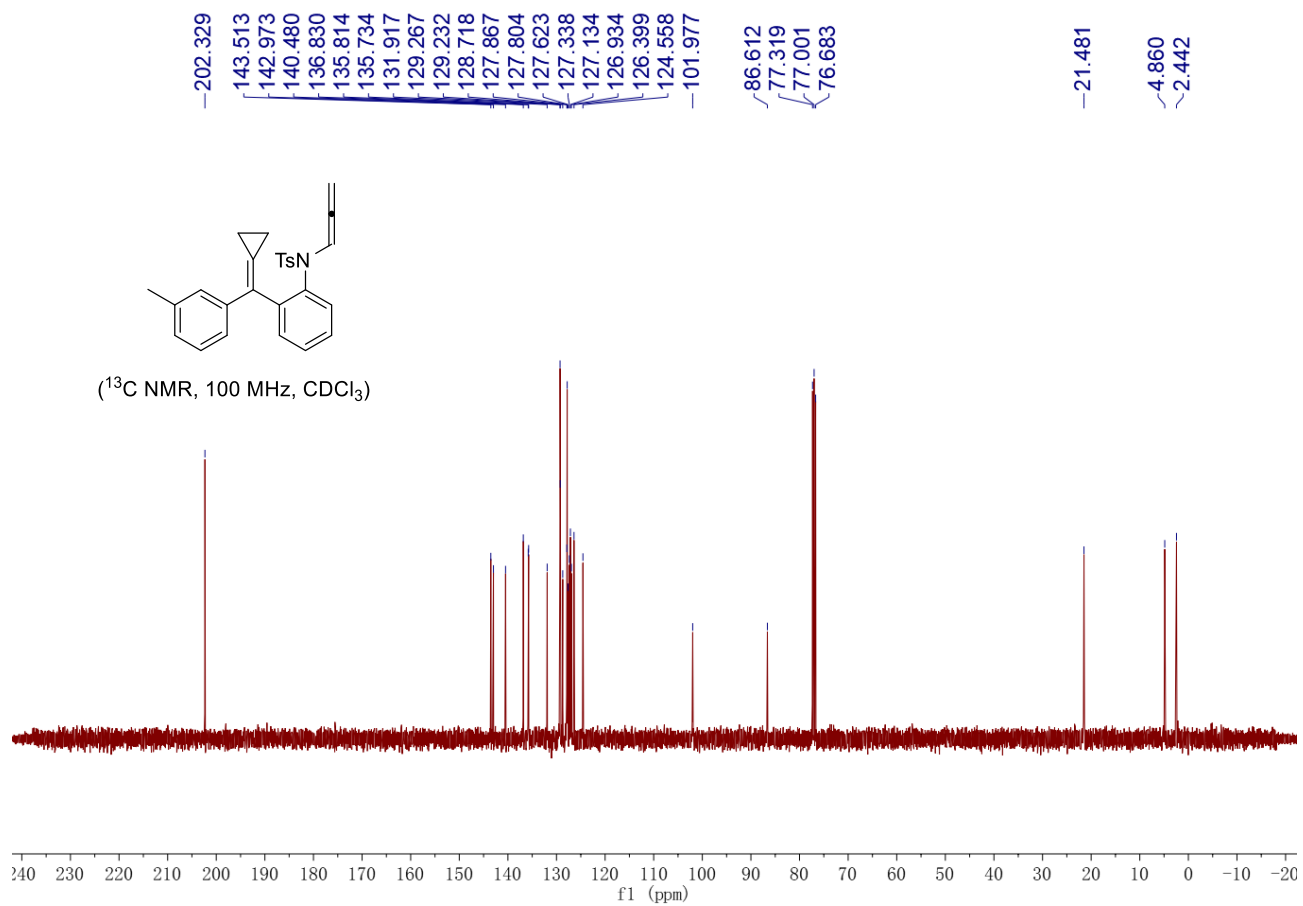


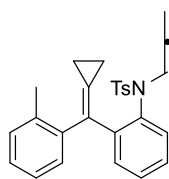
**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(m-tolyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1h):** Yield: 777 mg, 81%, yellow solid, m.p. 147-149 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.52 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.11 (m, 6H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.43 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.21 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  202.3, 143.5, 143.0, 140.5, 136.8, 135.8, 135.7, 131.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.4, 124.6, 102.0, 86.6, 21.5, 4.9, 2.4; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3060, 3018, 2974, 1594, 1484, 1437, 1346, 1157, 1088, 801, 704  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.15039.



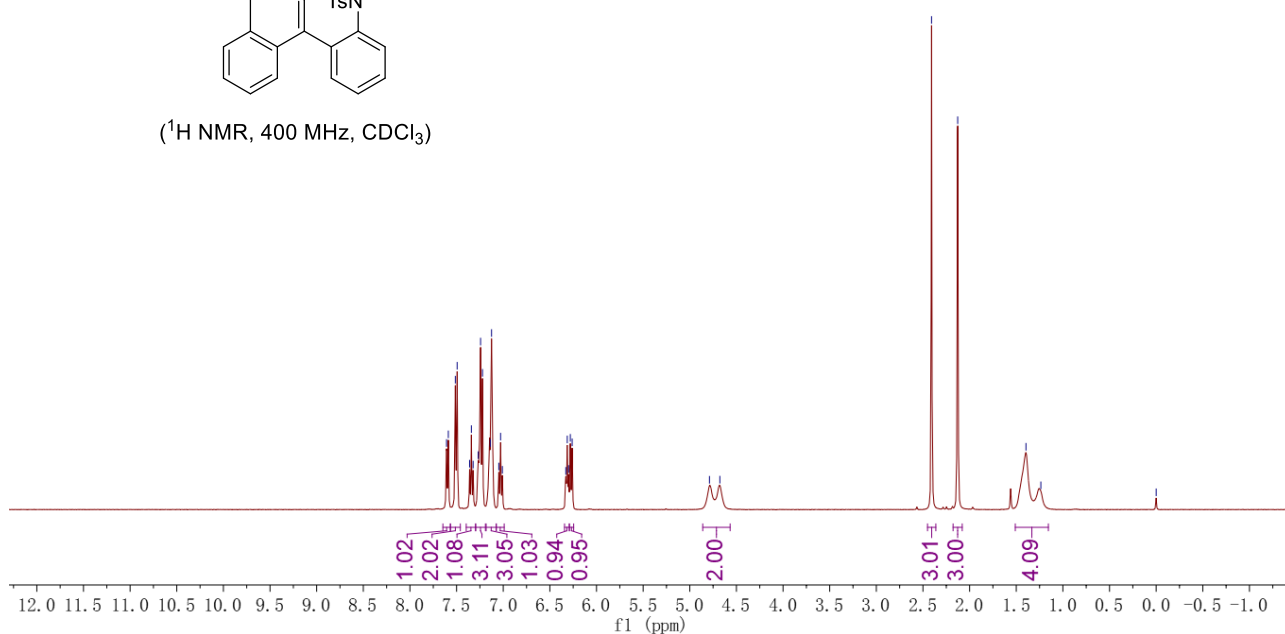
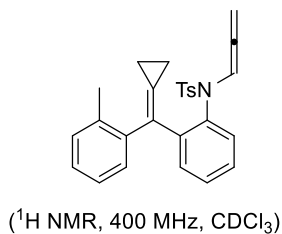
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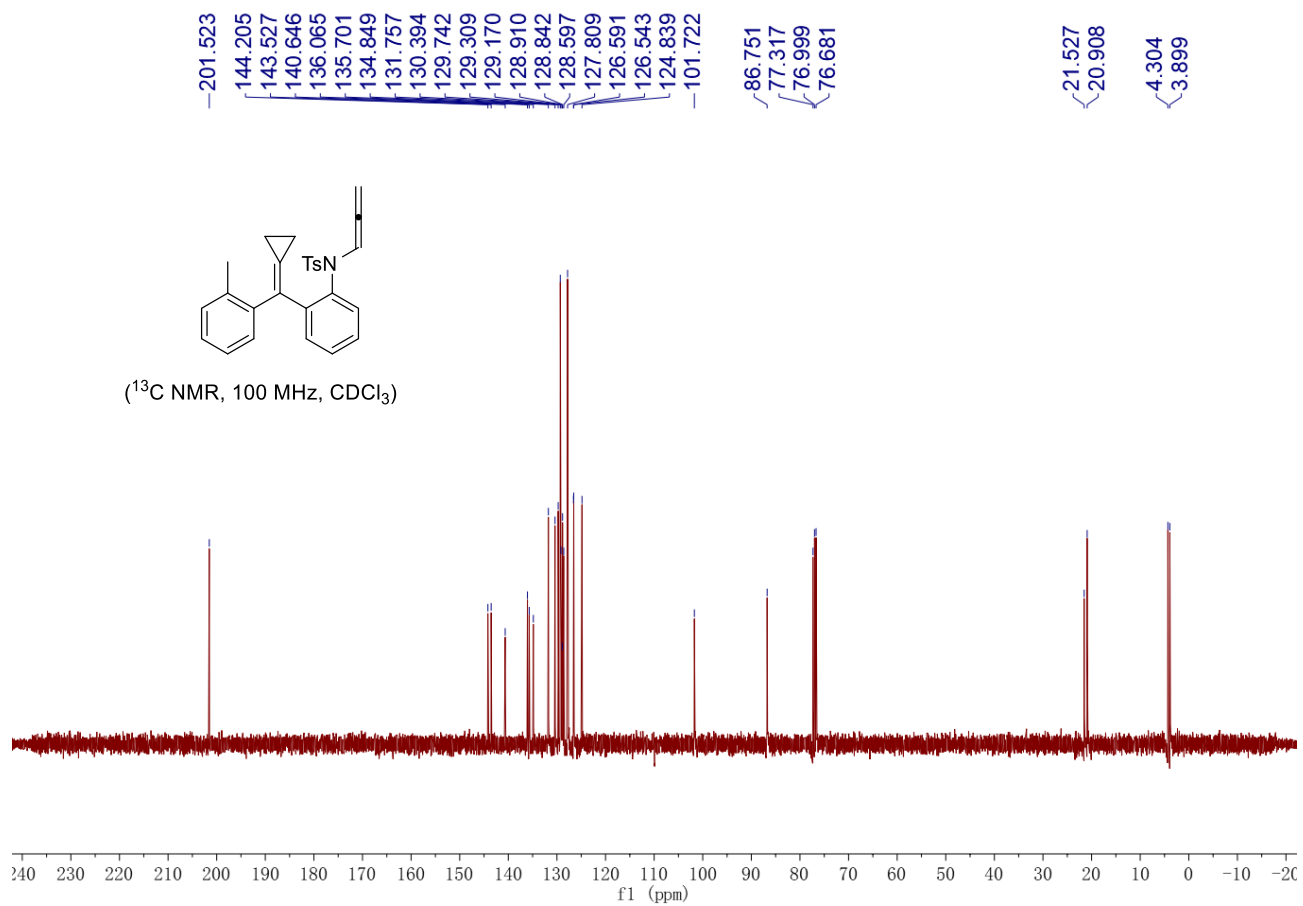


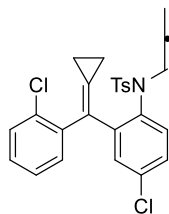




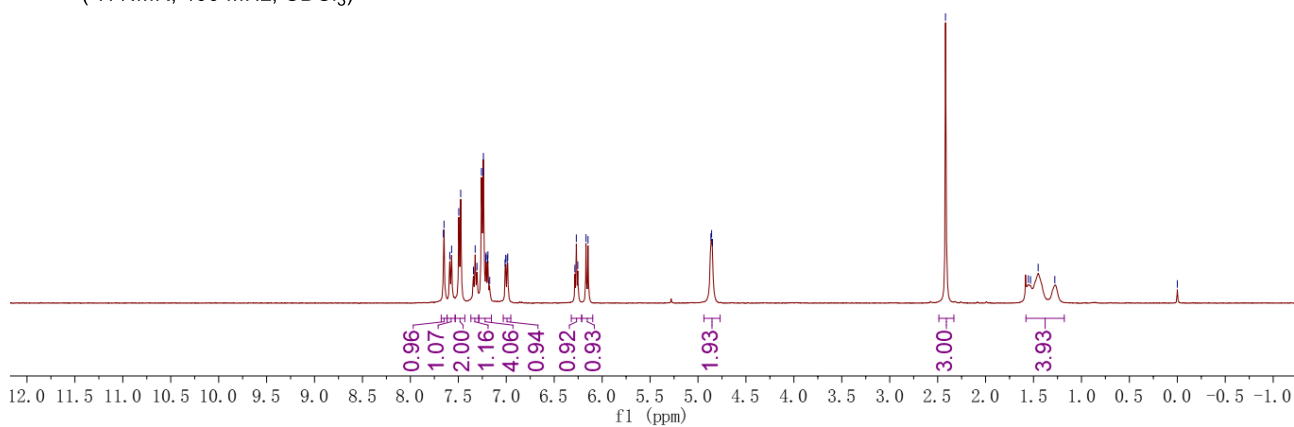
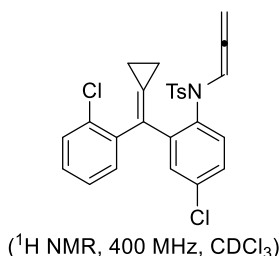
**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(o-tolyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1i):** Yield: 649 mg, 76%, yellow solid, m.p. 161-163 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.60 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.03 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.31 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.79 (m, 1H), 4.68 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H), 1.51 – 1.16 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  201.5, 144.2, 143.5, 140.6, 136.1, 135.7, 134.8, 131.8, 130.4, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 126.6, 126.5, 124.8, 101.7, 86.8, 21.5, 20.9, 4.3, 3.9; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3050, 2979, 2906, 1594, 1482, 1353, 1165, 1089, 764, 722  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.15064.



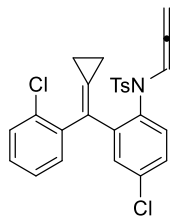




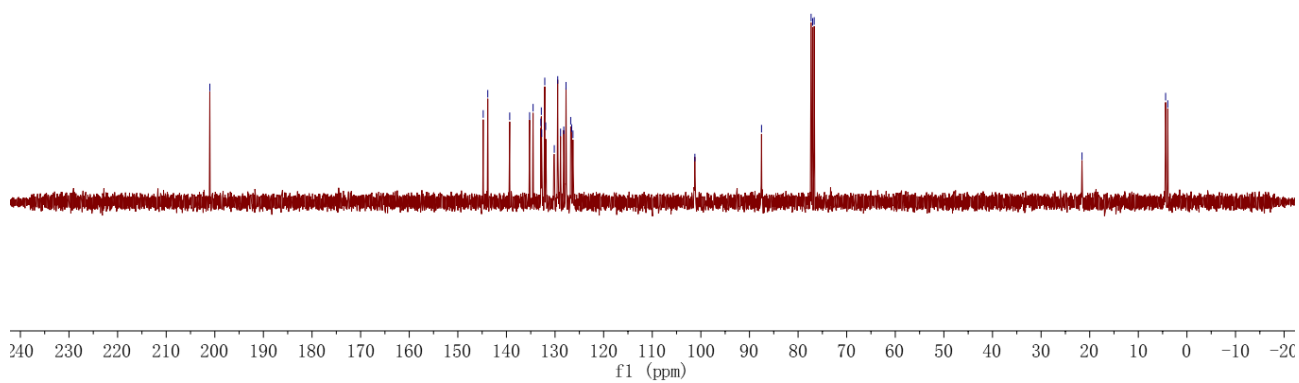
**4-methyl-N-(4-chloro-2-((2-chlorophenyl)(cyclopropylidene)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1j):** Yield: 692 mg, 72%, yellow solid, m.p. 160-162 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.00 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.4 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 – 4.77 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.58 – 1.18 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 201.0, 144.8, 143.8, 139.3, 135.2, 134.5, 132.9, 132.8, 132.7, 132.1, 131.9, 130.2, 129.4, 128.9, 128.2, 127.7, 126.8, 126.6, 126.3, 101.2, 87.5, 21.6, 4.4, 3.9; IR (neat): ν 3047, 2984, 1600, 1476, 1440, 1355, 1165, 1086, 1025, 884, 782 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 504.05623, found: 504.05686.



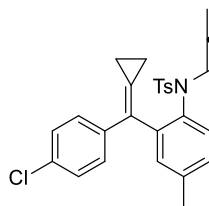
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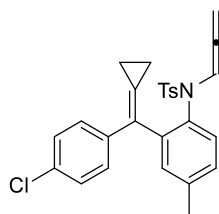
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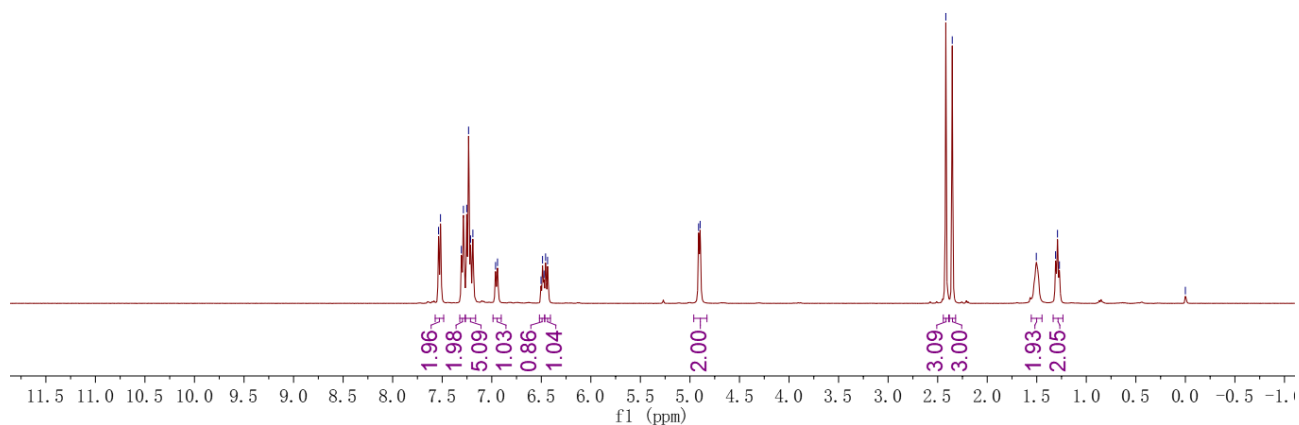


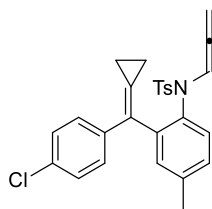


**4-methyl-N-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)(cyclopropylidene)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1k):** Yield: 710 mg, 77%, yellow solid, m.p. 161-163 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.56 – 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.1, 143.6, 142.2, 139.3, 138.9, 135.6, 133.1, 132.4, 132.0, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 126.6, 102.2, 86.9, 21.5, 21.2, 4.8, 2.6; IR (neat): ν 3055, 2964, 2922, 1589, 1488, 1363, 1166, 1089, 963, 829, 797 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 484.11085, found: 484.11173.

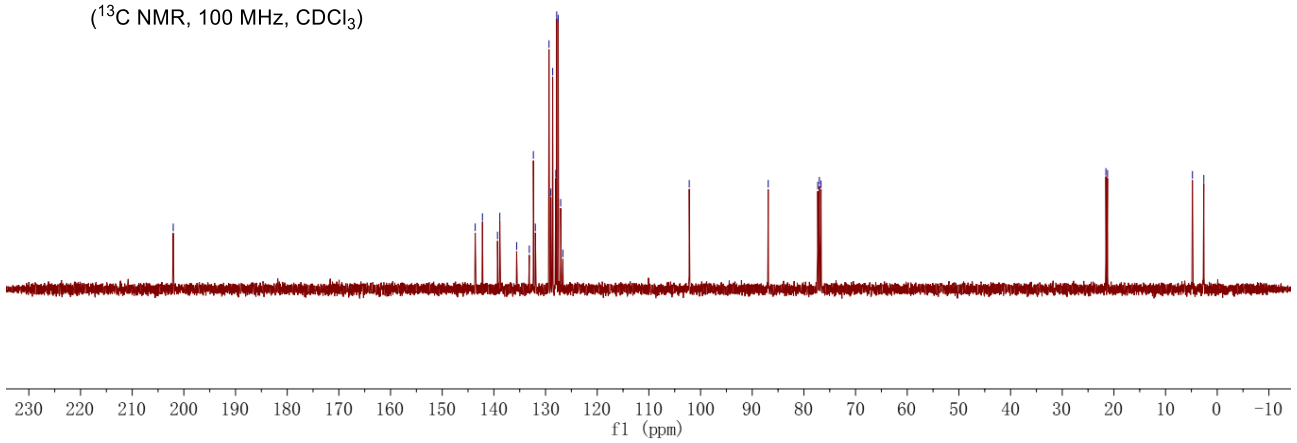


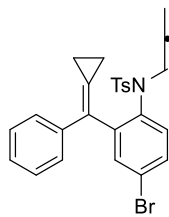
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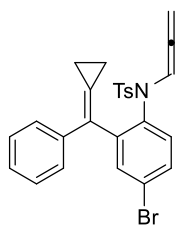


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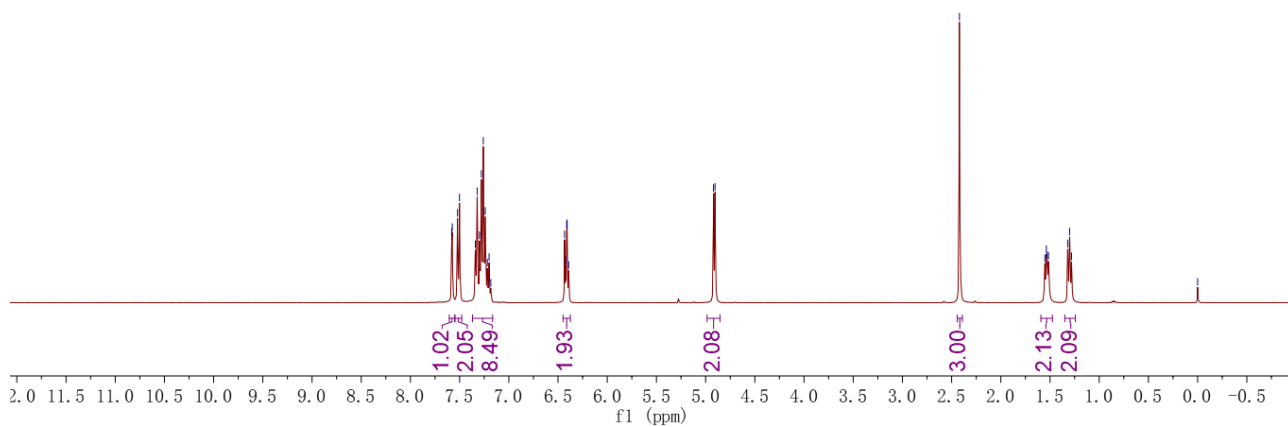




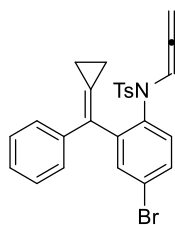
**4-methyl-N-(4-bromo-2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (11):** Yield: 815 mg, 83%, yellow solid, m.p. 168-170 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.16 (m, 8H), 6.42 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.41 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.91 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.24 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  202.0, 145.2, 143.9, 140.0, 135.3, 135.0, 134.8, 130.8, 130.2, 129.5, 127.8, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.7, 126.6, 122.7, 101.9, 87.2, 21.6, 4.9, 2.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3057, 2966, 2924, 1594, 1479, 1440, 1359, 1270, 1166, 967, 760  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 514.04468, found: 514.04478.



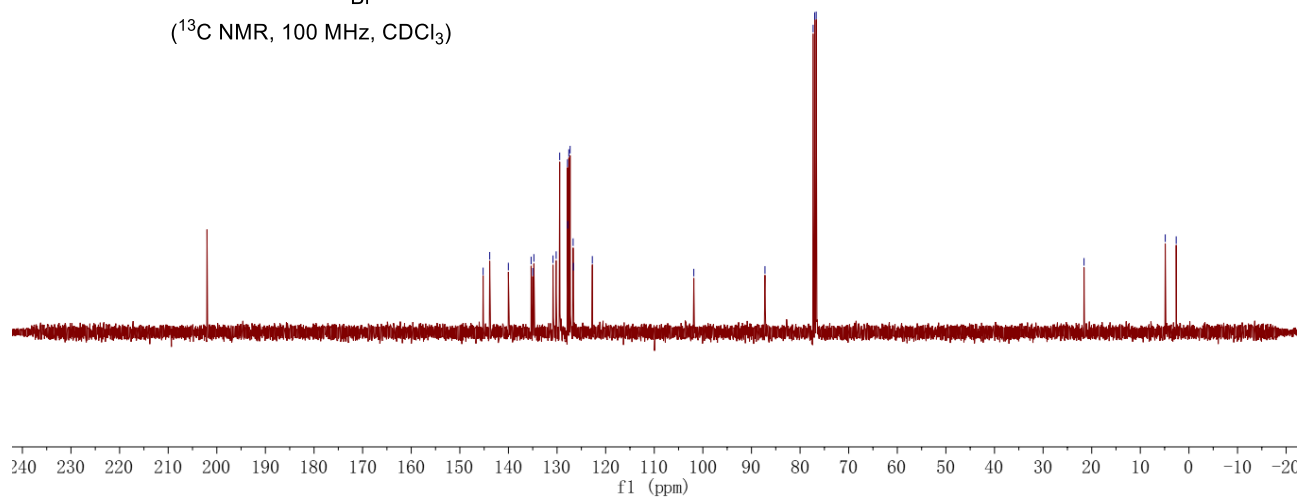
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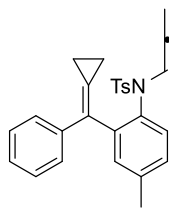


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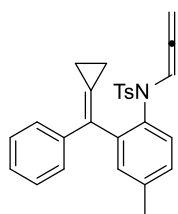


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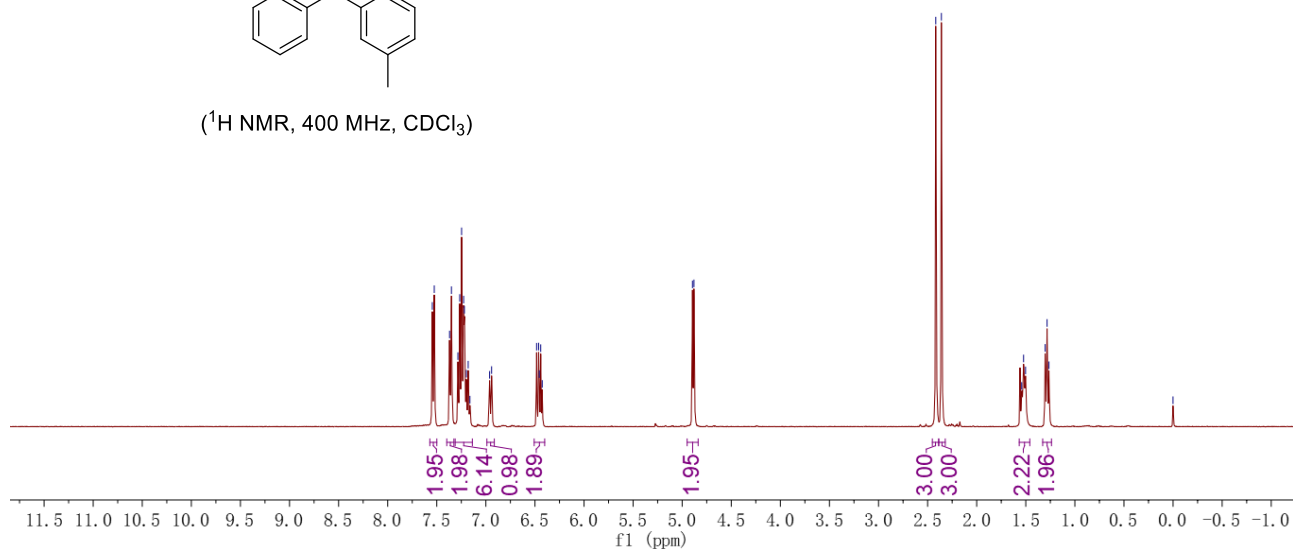




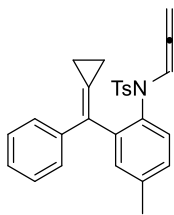
**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1m)**: Yield: 700 mg, 82%, yellow solid, m.p. 178-180 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.54 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.44 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  202.3, 143.5, 142.7, 140.7, 138.7, 135.8, 133.2, 132.5, 129.3, 128.9, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 126.3, 102.2, 86.8, 21.6, 21.3, 4.8, 2.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3055, 2984, 2919, 1605, 1492, 1432, 1343, 1166, 1089, 946, 812  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.15055.



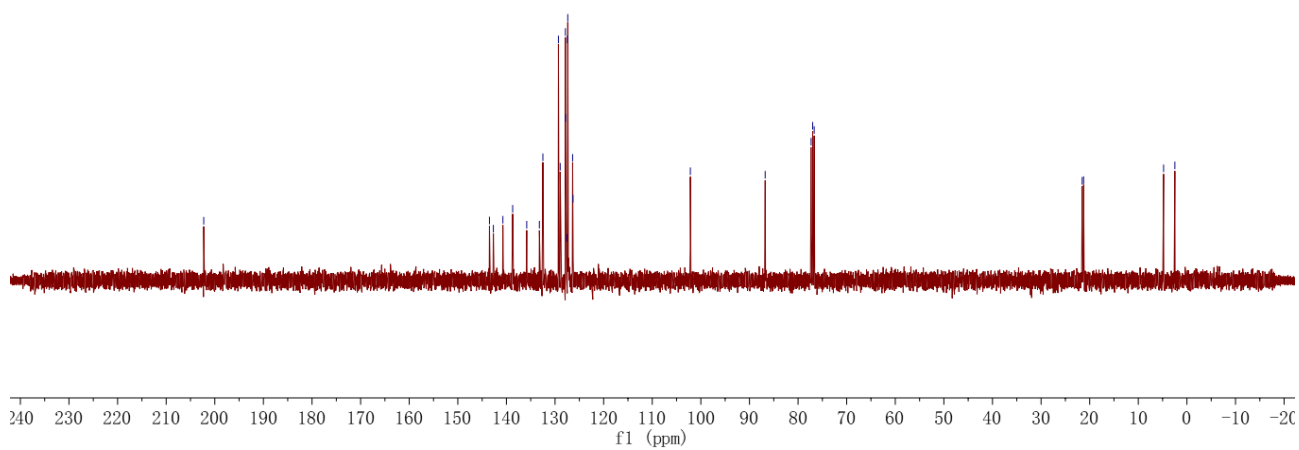
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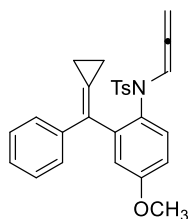


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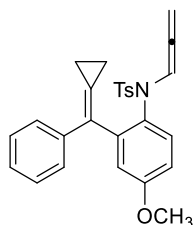
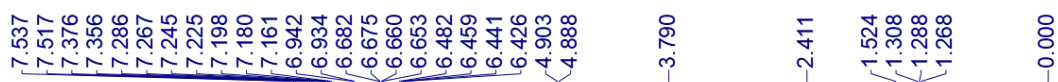


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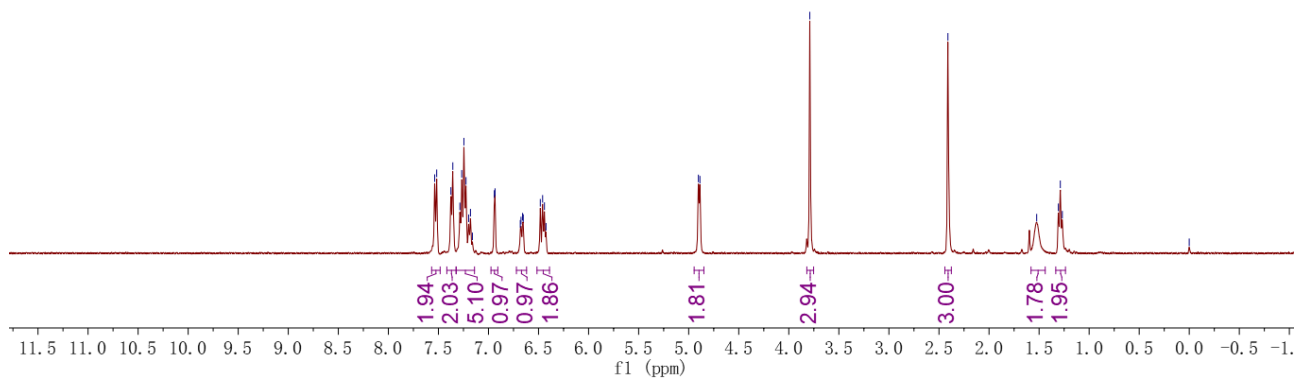


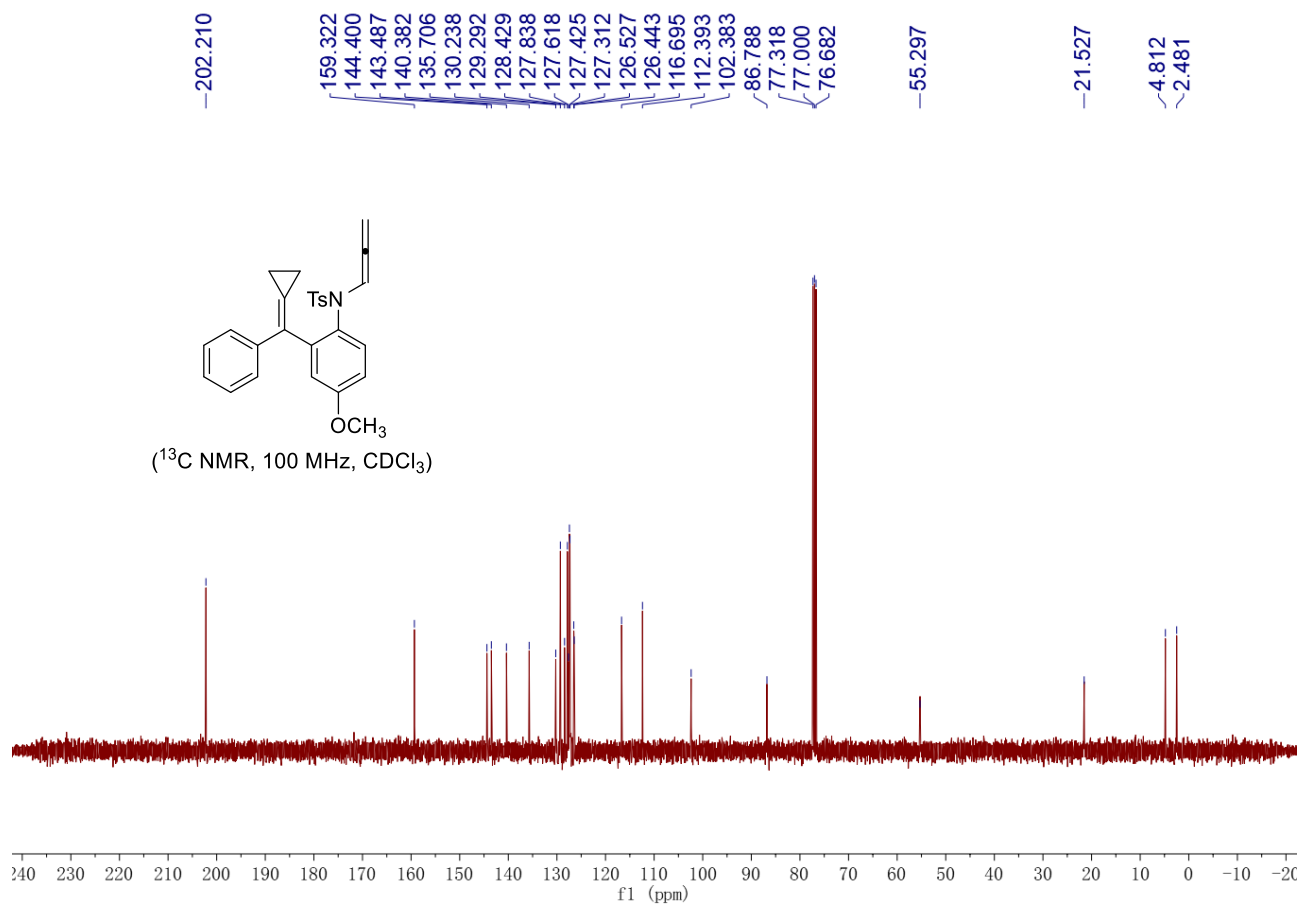


**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)-4-methoxyphenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1n):** Yield: 709 mg, 80%, yellow solid, m.p. 146-148 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 9.2 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.24 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.2, 159.3, 144.4, 143.5, 140.4, 135.7, 130.2, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 126.4, 116.7, 112.4, 102.4, 86.8, 55.3, 21.5, 4.8, 2.5; IR (neat): ν 3039, 2974, 1589, 1492, 1356, 1232, 1167, 966, 811 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.14474, found: 466.14487.

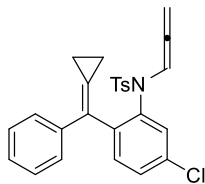


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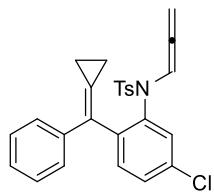




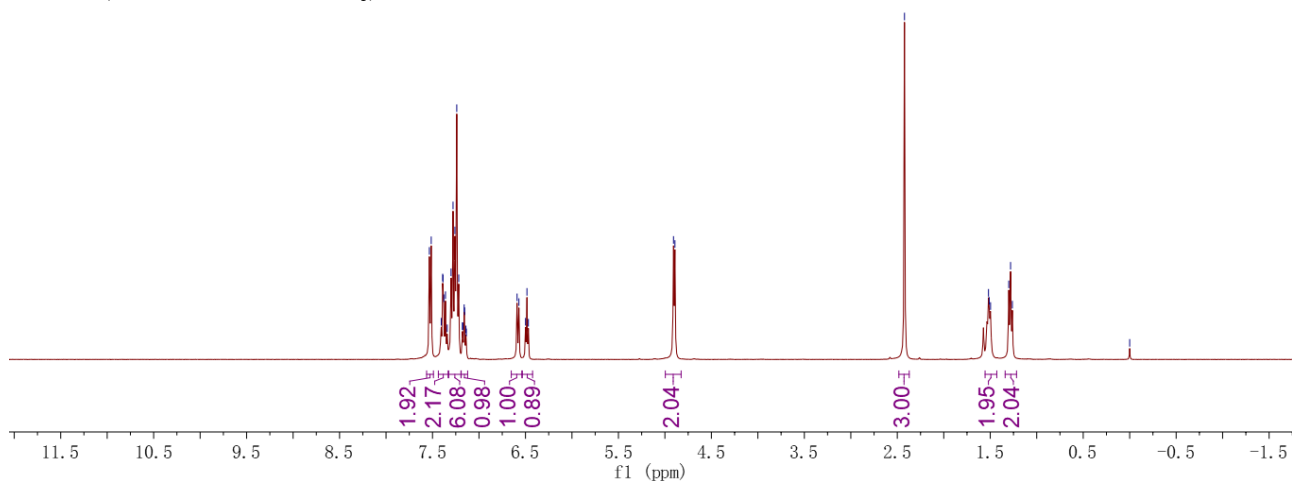




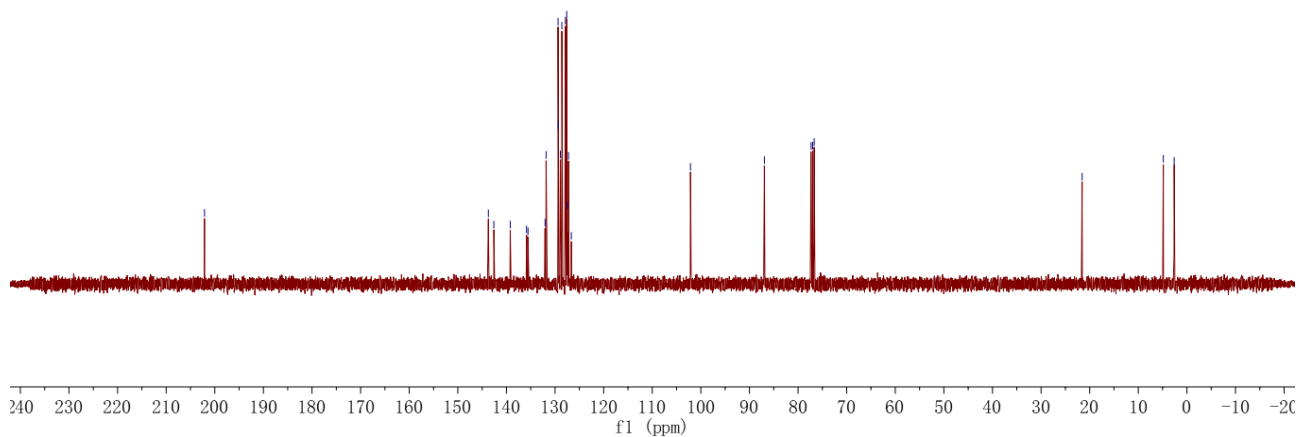
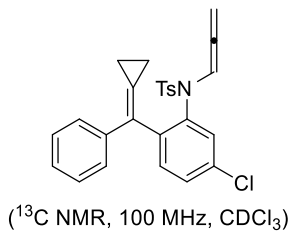
**4-methyl-N-(5-chloro-2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (10):** Yield: 662 mg, 74%, yellow solid, m.p. 154-156 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.19 (m, 6H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.56 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.1, 143.7, 142.6, 139.2, 135.9, 135.6, 132.1, 131.8, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 102.1, 86.9, 21.6, 4.9, 2.6; IR (neat): ν 3055, 3029, 2964, 1599, 1490, 1356, 1260, 1165, 1092, 1025, 887, 816 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 470.09520, found: 470.09466.

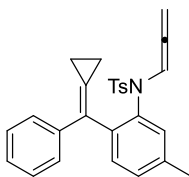


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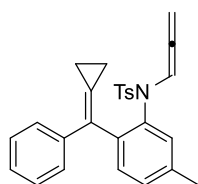


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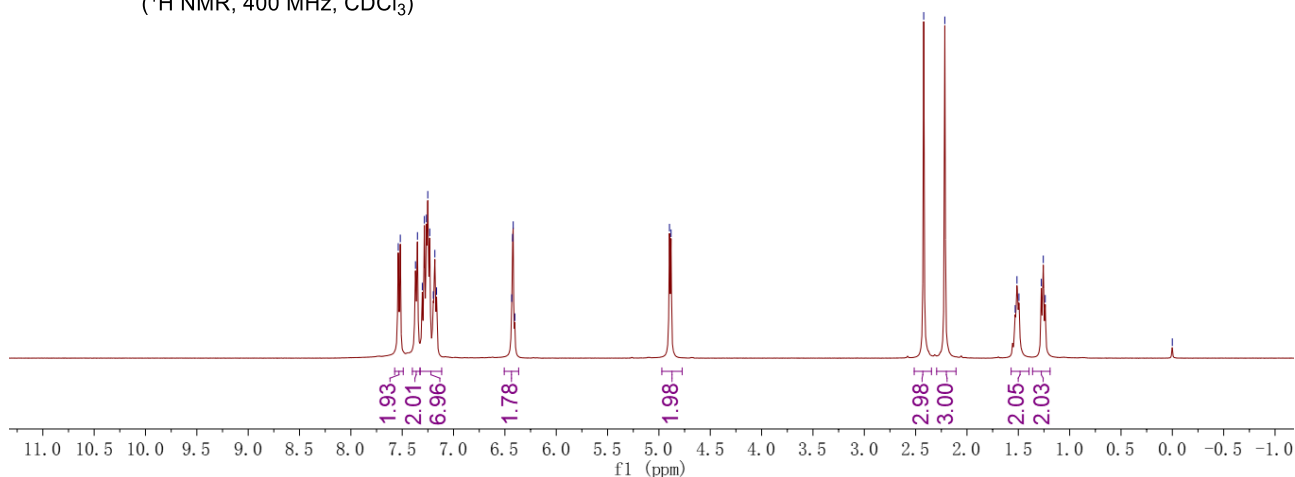


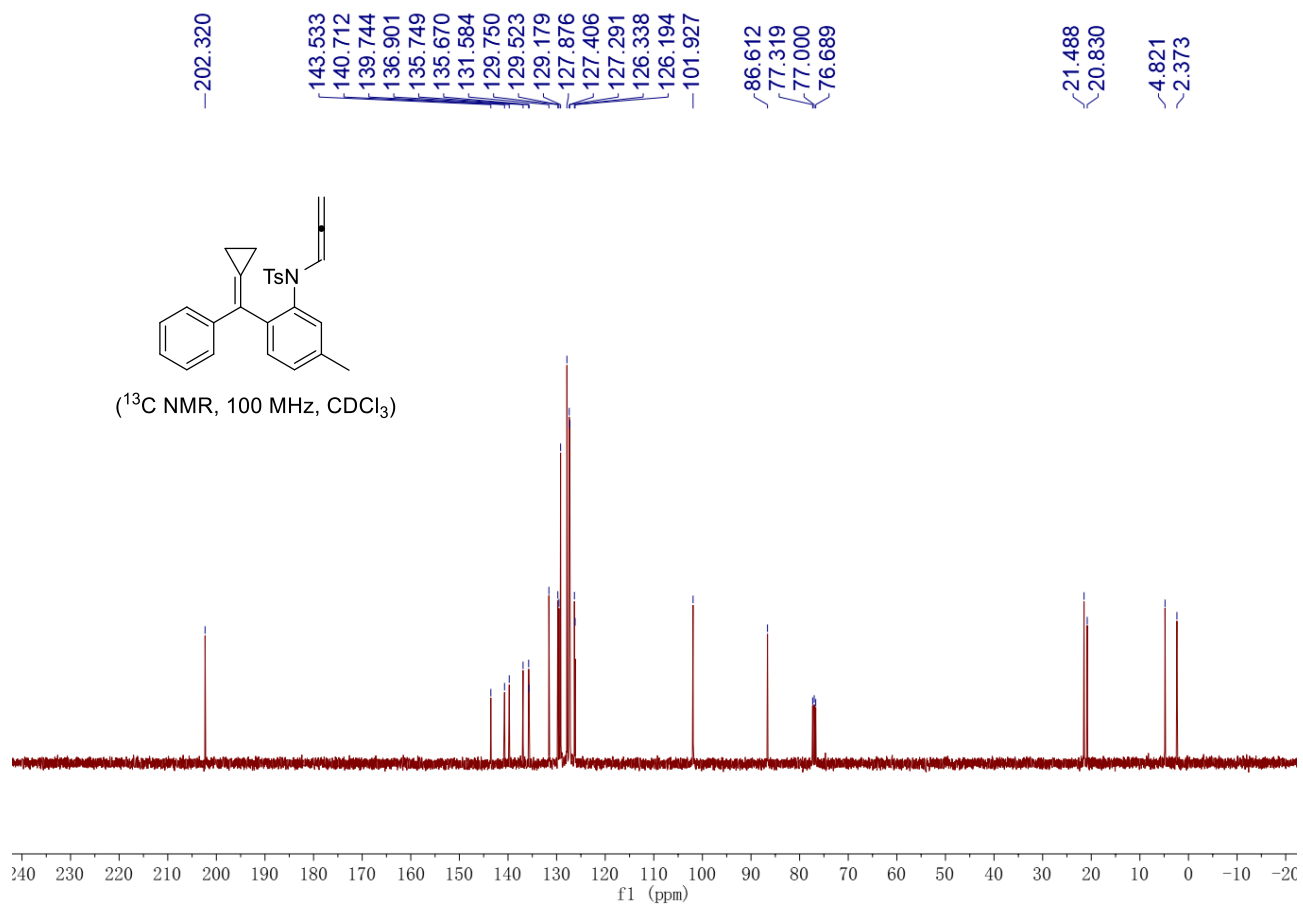


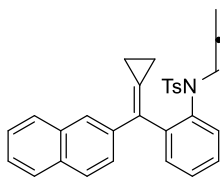
**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)-5-methylphenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1p)**: Yield: 717 mg, 84%, yellow solid, m.p. 156-158 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.12 (m, 7H), 6.51 – 6.37 (m, 2H), 4.89 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.57 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.19 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  202.3, 143.5, 140.7, 139.7, 136.9, 135.7, 135.7, 131.6, 129.7, 129.5, 129.2, 127.9, 127.4, 127.3, 126.3, 126.2, 101.9, 86.6, 21.5, 20.8, 4.8, 2.4; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3039, 2966, 2919, 1594, 1487, 1442, 1358, 1168, 969, 812  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.15070.



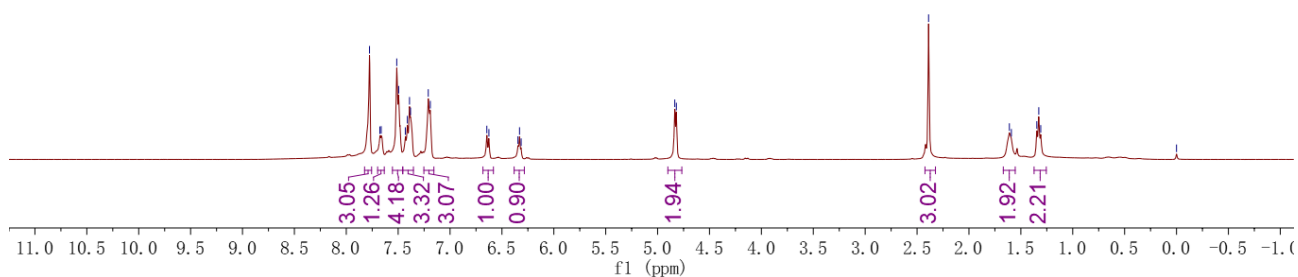
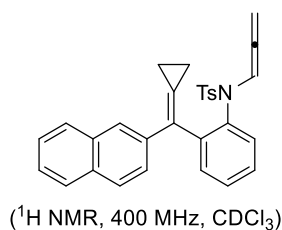
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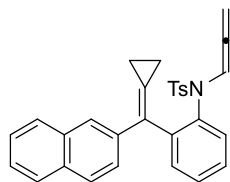




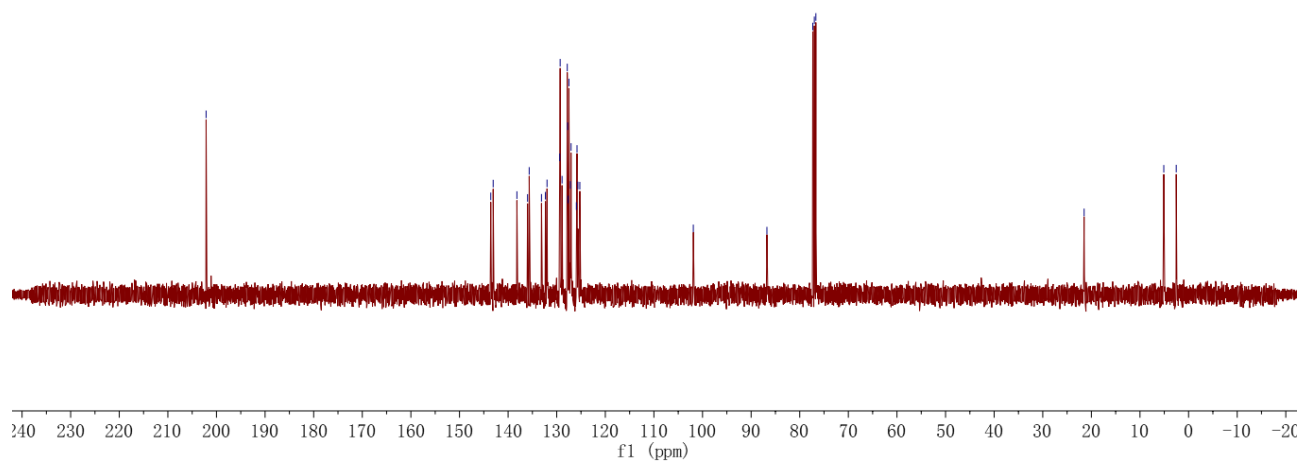
**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclopropylidene(naphthalen-2-yl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1q):** Yield: 722 mg, 78%, yellow solid, m.p. 158-160 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.64 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (t,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.67 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  202.1, 143.6, 143.1, 138.2, 136.0, 135.7, 133.1, 132.3, 132.0, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 127.8, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.0, 125.8, 125.6, 125.2, 101.9, 86.8, 21.5, 5.1, 2.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3044, 2968, 1592, 1490, 1432, 1358, 1167, 1141, 879, 812  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 486.14982, found: 486.15047.

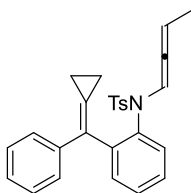


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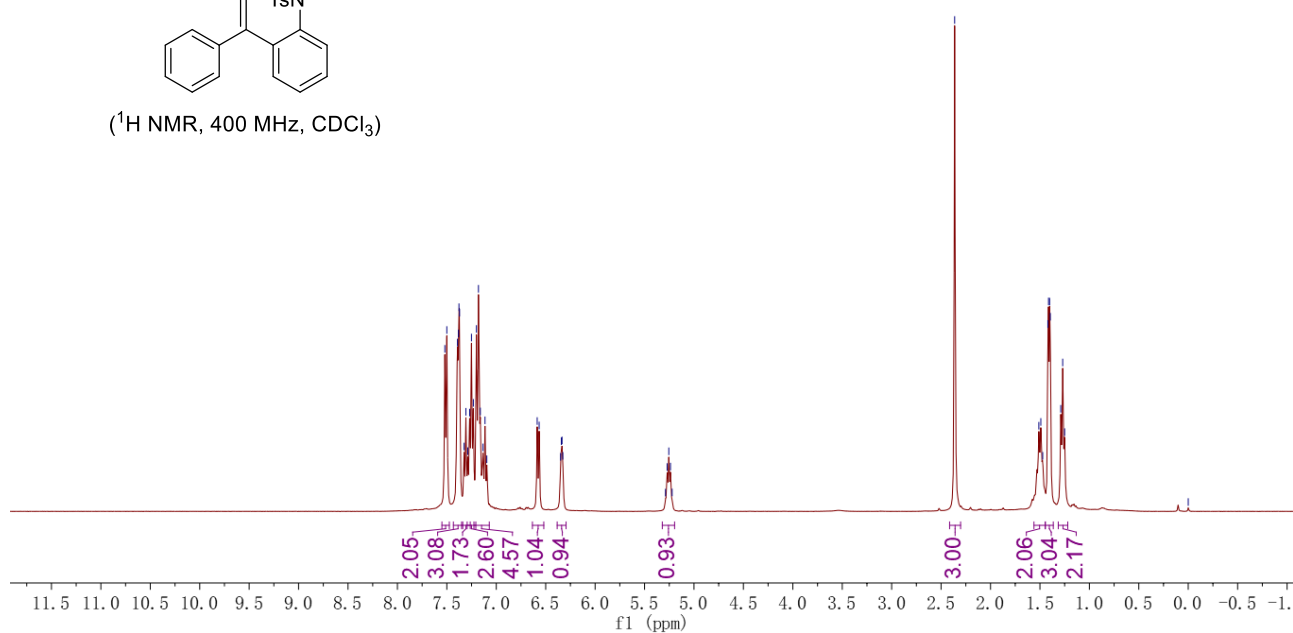
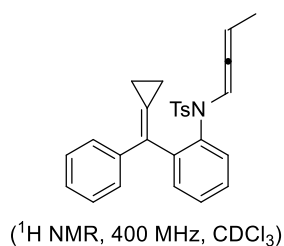


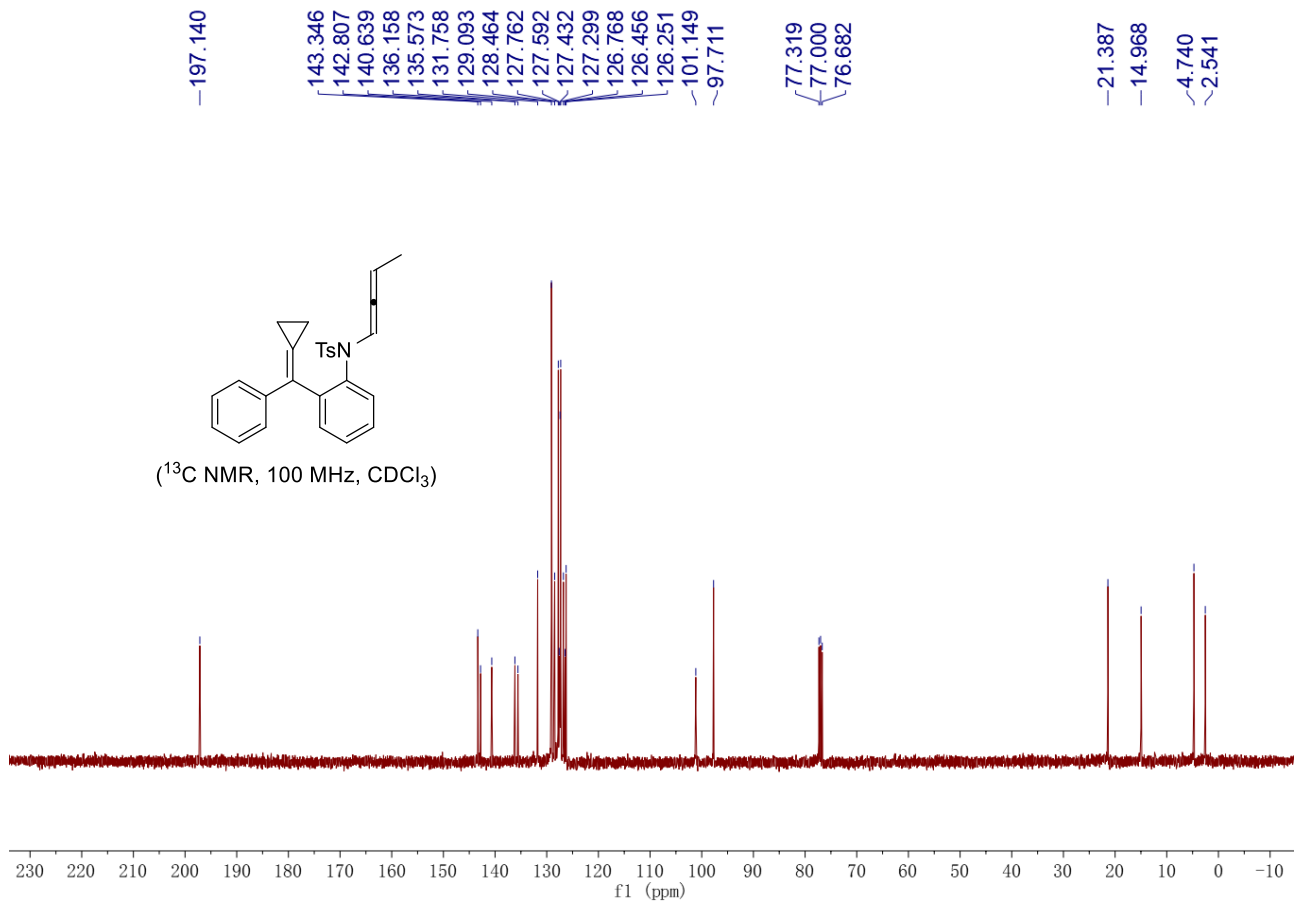
(<sup>13</sup>C NMR, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



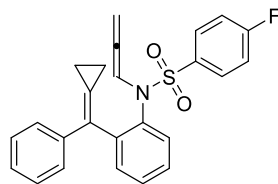


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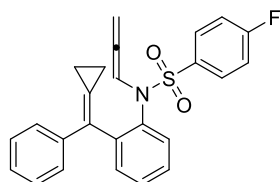




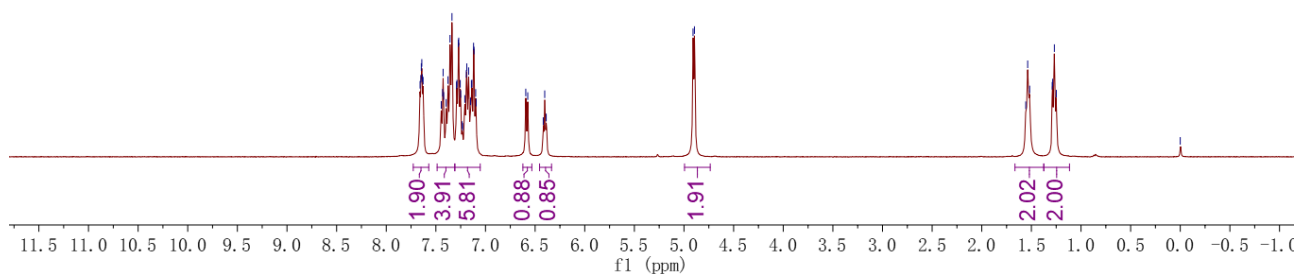


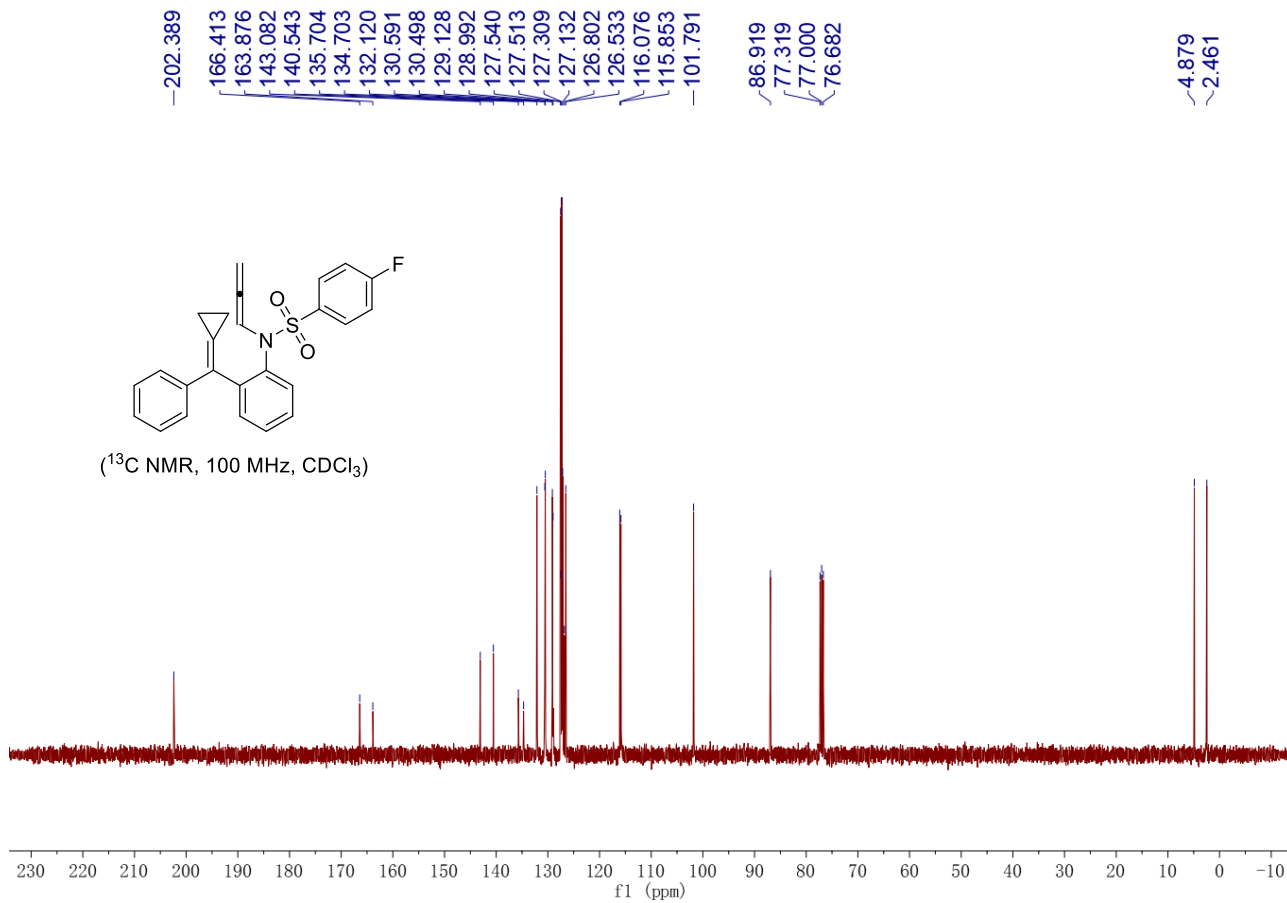


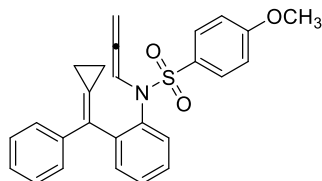
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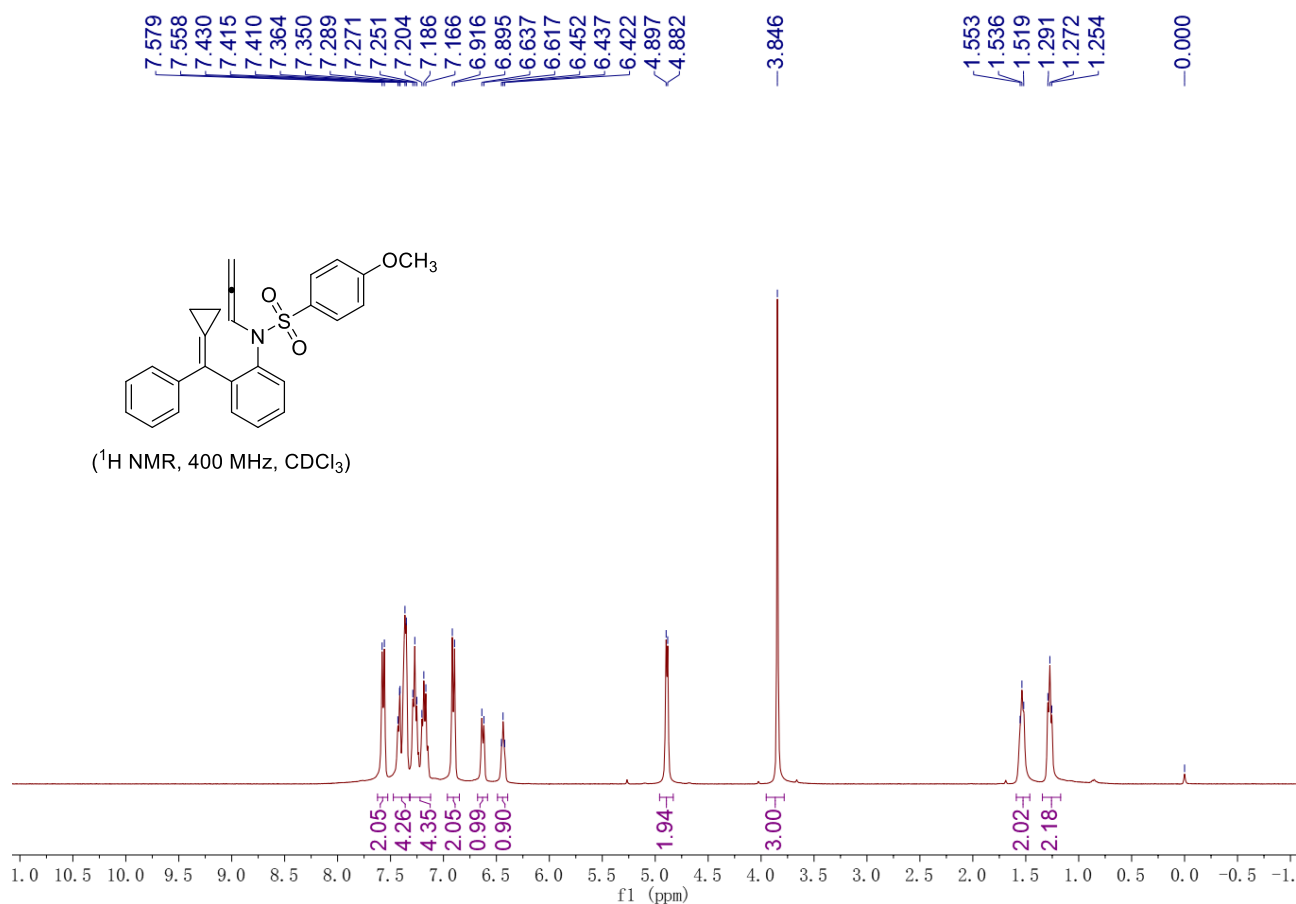
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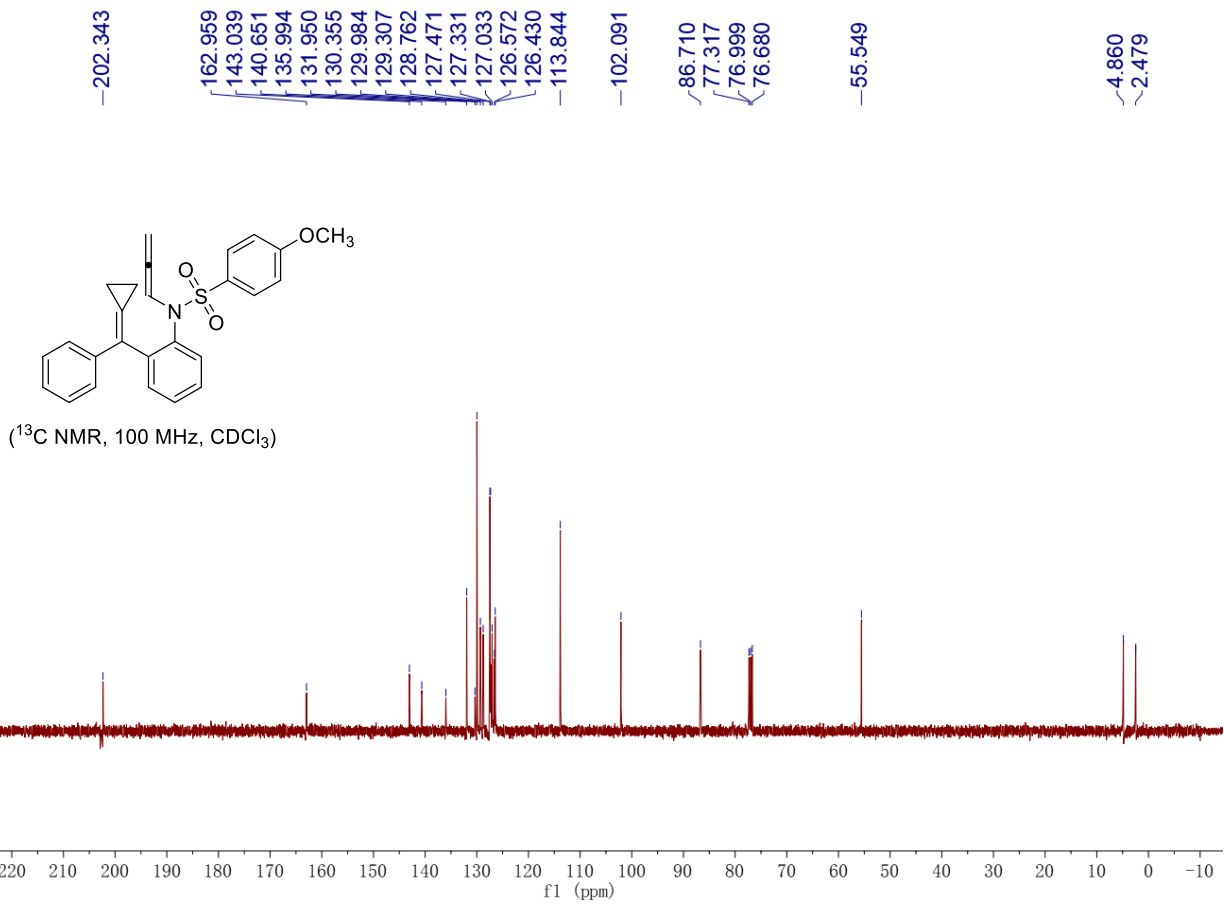


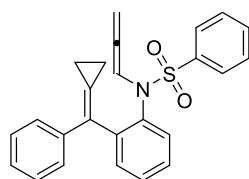




***N*-(2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)-4-methoxy-*N*-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1w):** Yield: 703 mg, 82%, yellow solid, m.p. 141-143 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.12 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.59 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.29-1.25 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.3, 163.0, 143.0, 140.7, 136.0, 131.9, 130.4, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.0, 126.6, 126.4, 113.8, 102.1, 86.7, 55.5, 4.9, 2.5; IR (neat): ν 3045, 2974, 1589, 1497, 1361, 1262, 1153, 1092, 1027, 828, 755 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 452.12909, found: 452.12968.

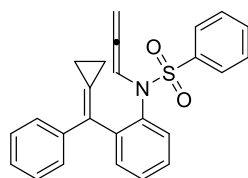




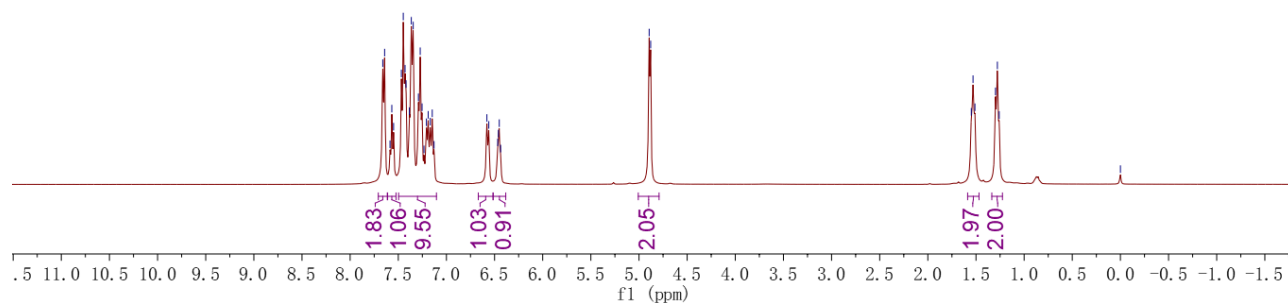


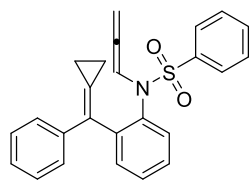
***N*-(2-(cyclopropylidene(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)-*N*-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide**

(**1x**): Yield: 614 mg, 77%, yellow solid, m.p. 149-151 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.10 (m, 10H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 – 6.38 (m, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.34 – 1.23 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.3, 143.0, 140.6, 138.6, 135.8, 132.8, 132.0, 129.3, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.5, 127.3, 127.1, 126.7, 126.5, 102.0, 86.9, 4.8, 2.5; IR (neat): ν 3050, 3026, 2969, 1599, 1490, 1440, 1355, 1343, 1169, 1091, 1023, 941, 894, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 422.11852, found: 422.11798.

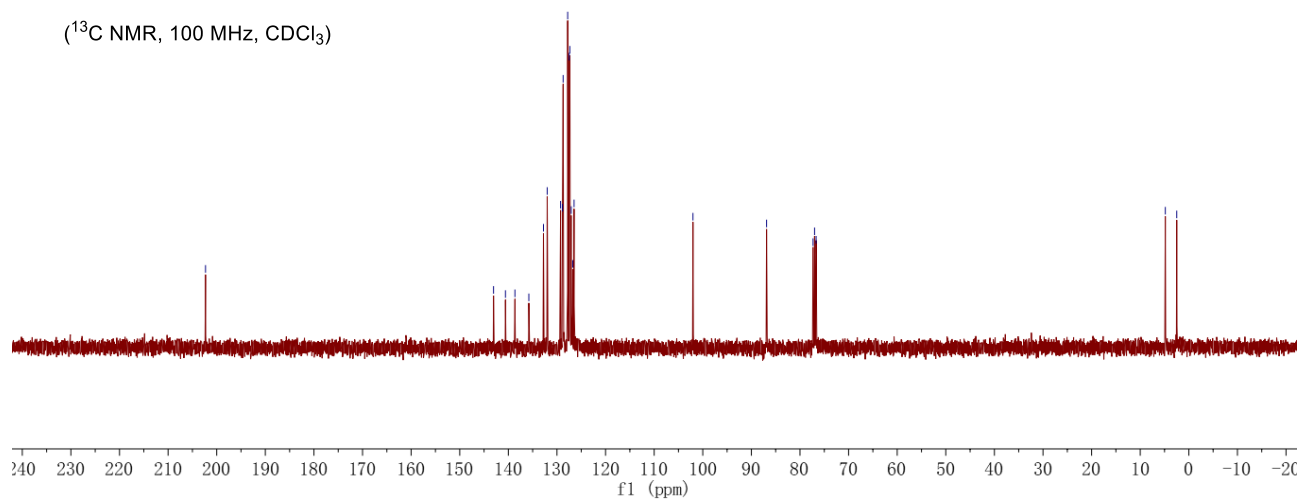


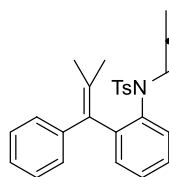
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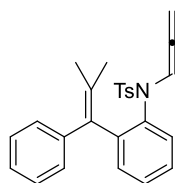


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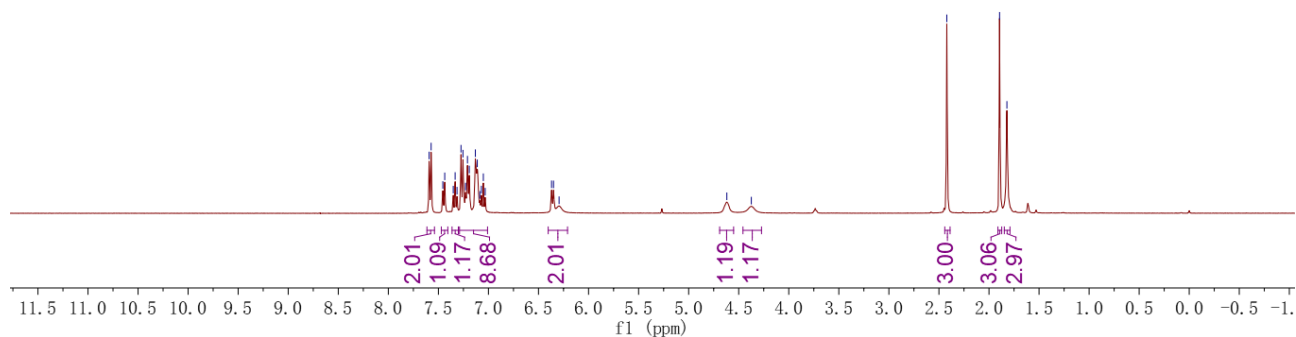


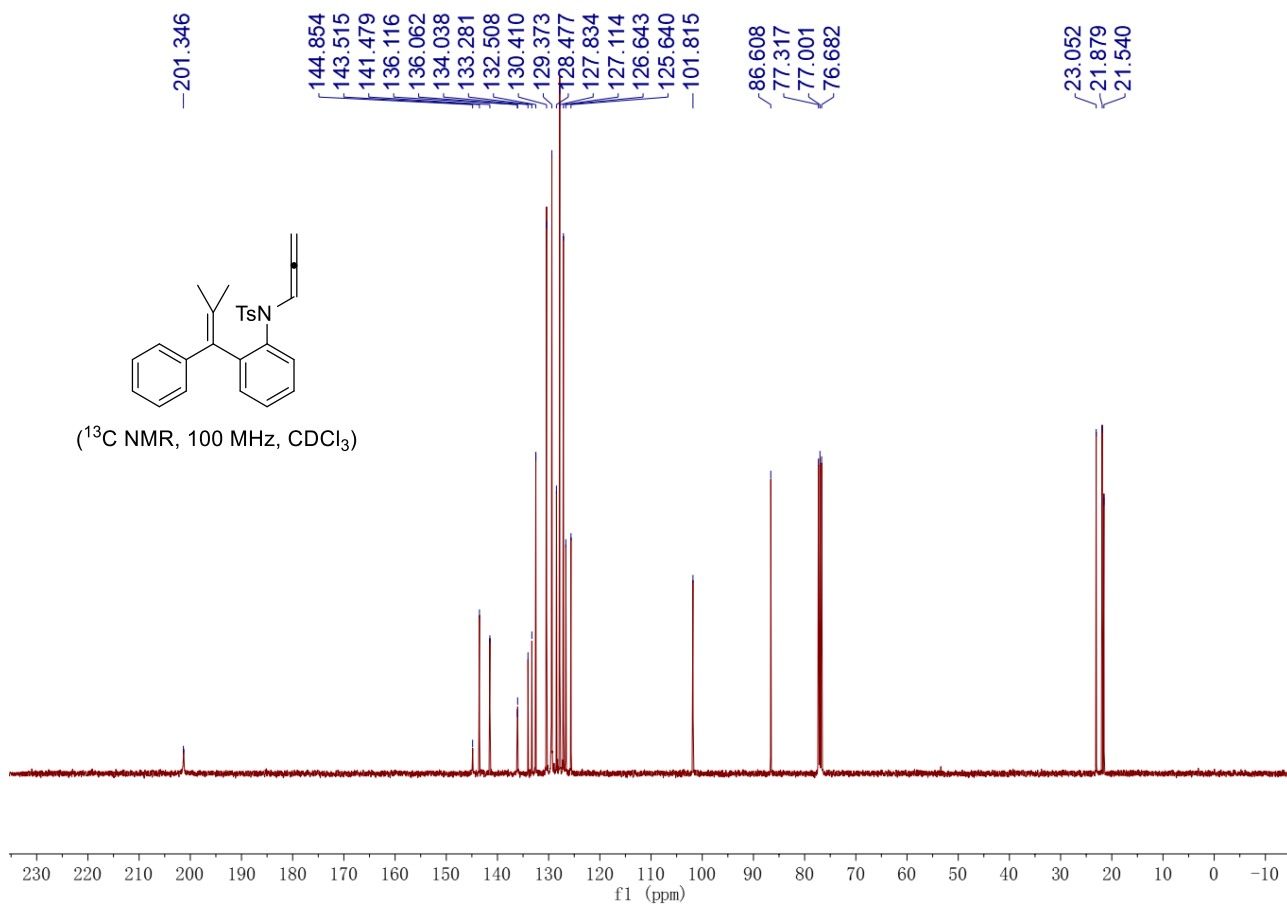


**4-methyl-N-(2-(2-methyl-1-phenylprop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1y):** Yield: 689 mg, 83%, yellow solid, m.p. 154-156 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.01 (m, 9H), 6.60 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 4.62 (s, 1H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H), 1.82 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  201.3, 144.9, 143.5, 141.5, 136.1, 136.1, 134.0, 133.3, 132.5, 130.4, 129.4, 128.5, 127.8, 127.1, 126.6, 125.6, 101.8, 86.6, 23.1, 21.9, 21.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3045, 2985, 2906, 1435, 1347, 1164, 1088, 1020, 963, 813  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 438.14982, found: 438.14968.

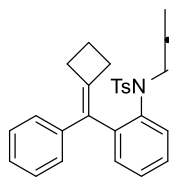


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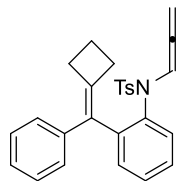




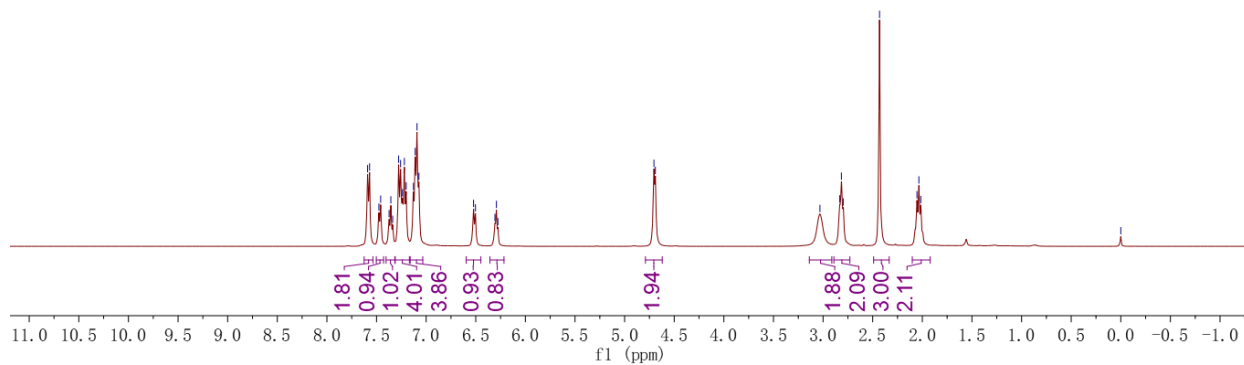


**4-methyl-N-(2-(cyclobutylidene(phenyl)methyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1z):** Yield: 683 mg, 80%, yellow solid, m.p. 178-180 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.16 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.51 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.29 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.14 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.10 – 1.92 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  202.0, 143.5, 143.1, 142.0, 139.9, 136.1, 136.0, 132.2, 130.3, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.9, 125.7, 101.7, 86.6, 31.9, 31.2, 21.5, 17.1; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3068, 2985, 2909, 1597, 1474, 1443, 1346, 1158, 1088, 899, 771  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14582, found: 450.15053.

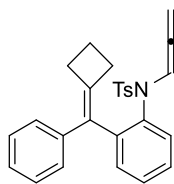
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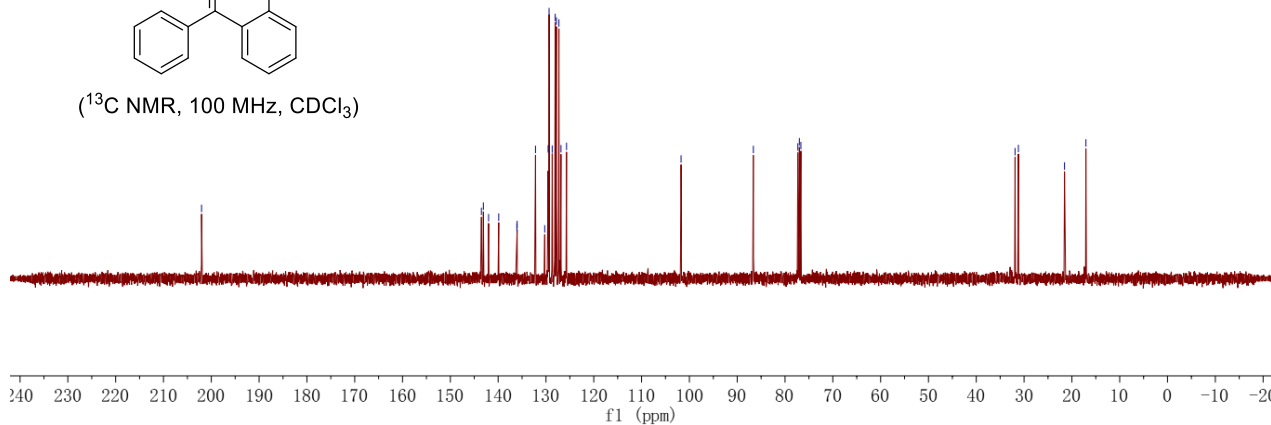
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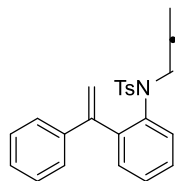


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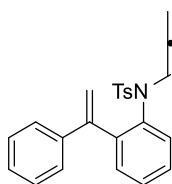
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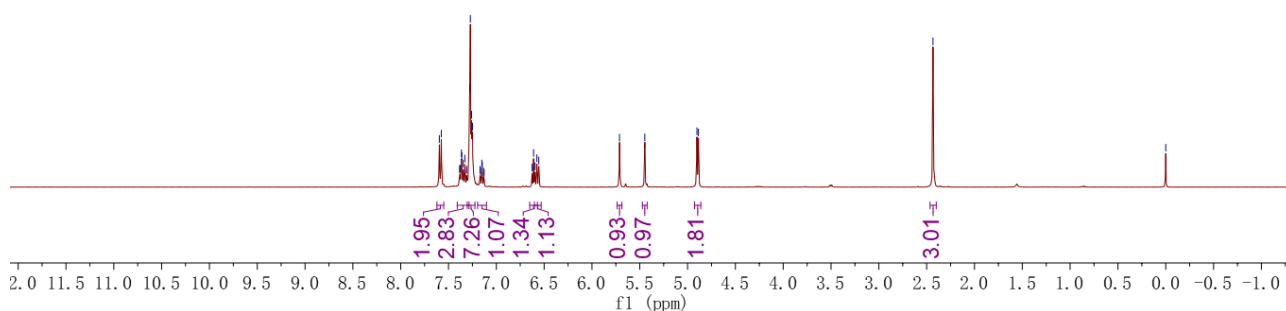


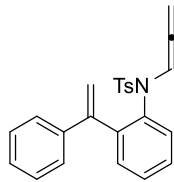
**4-methyl-N-(2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1aa):**

Yield: 642 mg, 83%, yellow solid, m.p. 144-146 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 7H), 7.15 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.1, 146.7, 143.7, 143.5, 141.3, 135.9, 135.6, 131.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.4, 117.1, 102.6, 87.0, 21.6; IR (neat): ν 3055, 2969, 1589, 1440, 1359, 1168, 1088, 1025, 959, 871, 770 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 410.11852, found: 410.11906.

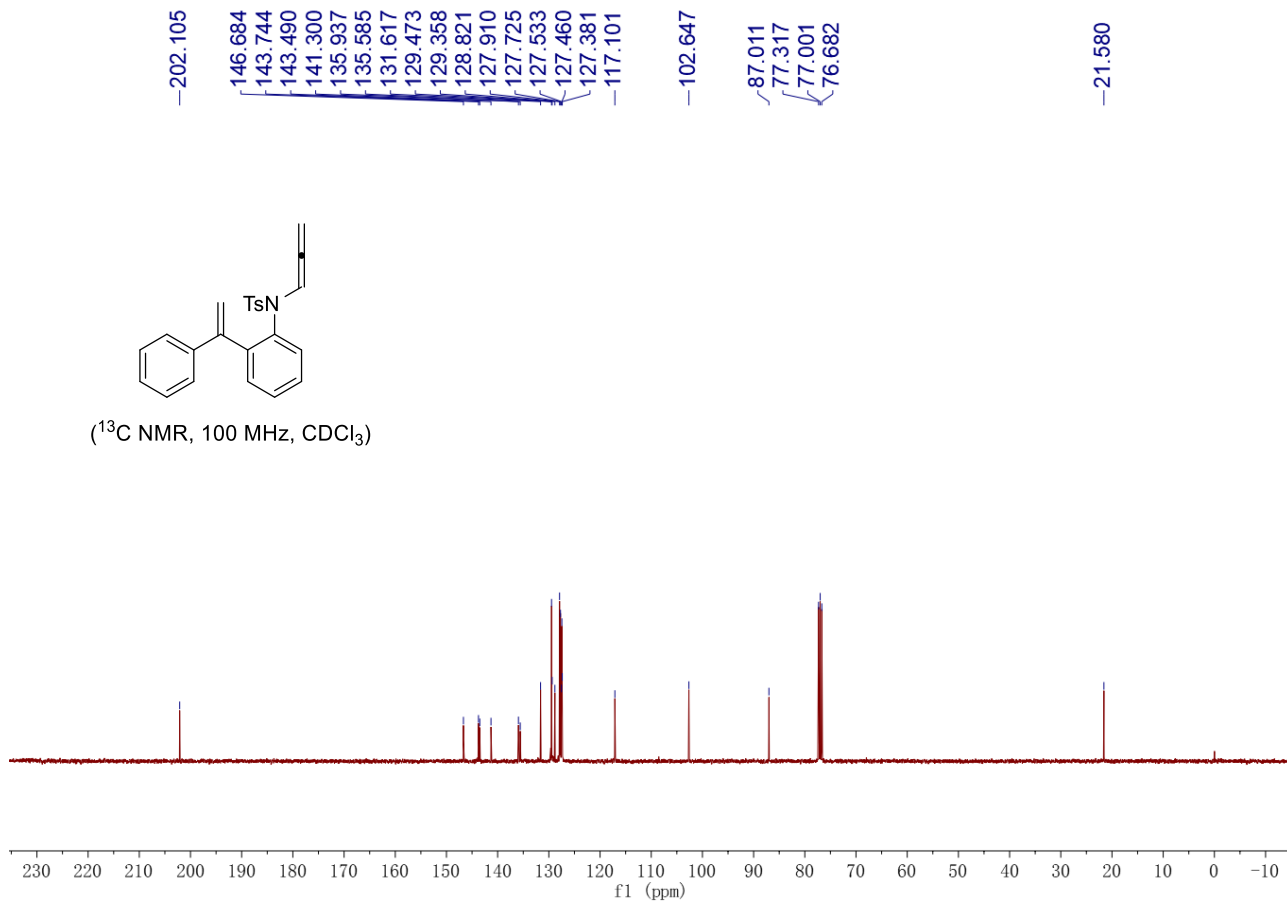


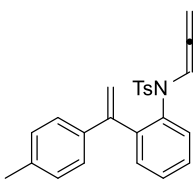
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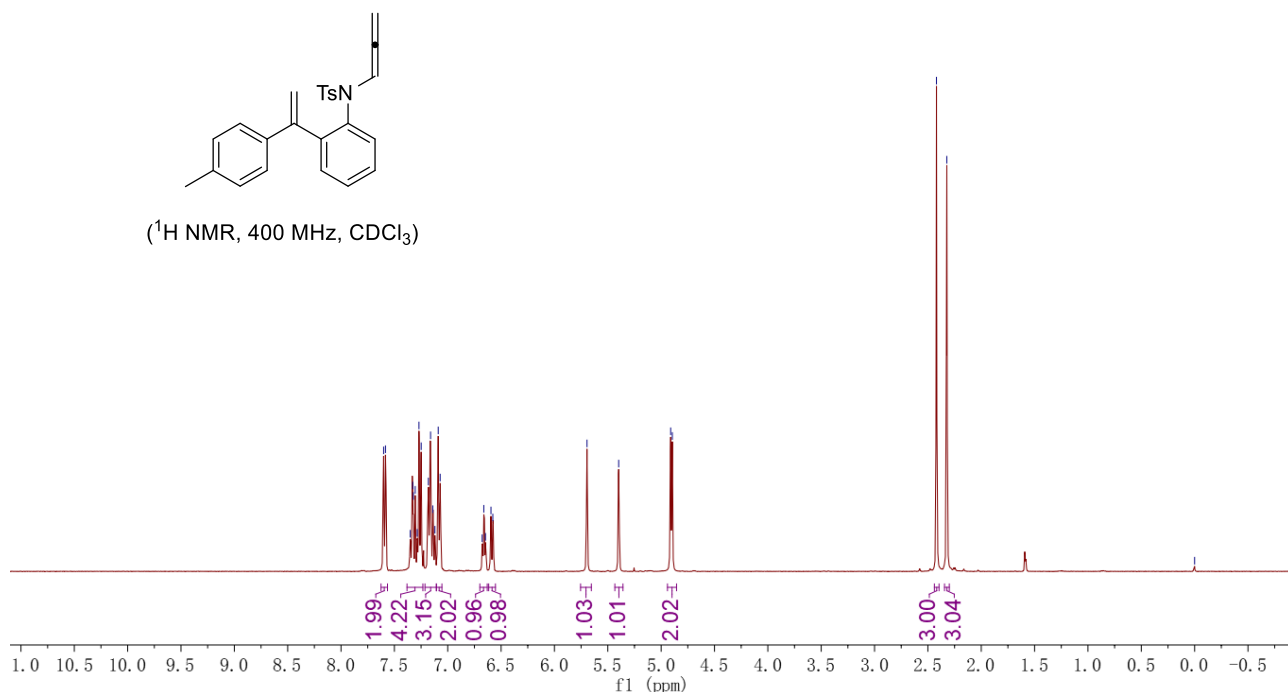
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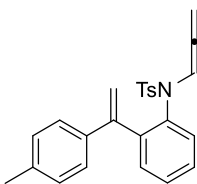


**4-methyl-N-(2-(1-(p-tolyl)vinyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1ab):**

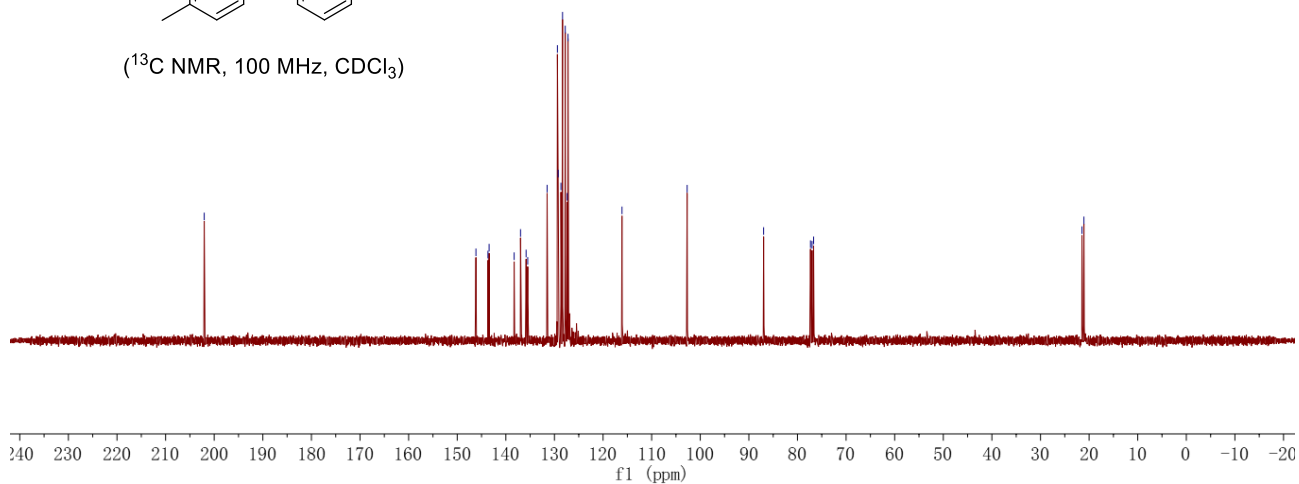
Yield: 674 mg, 84%, yellow solid, m.p. 157-159 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 202.1, 146.2, 143.7, 143.4, 138.3, 137.0, 135.8, 135.5, 131.5, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 116.1, 102.7, 87.0, 21.5, 21.1; IR (neat): ν 3018, 2950, 2921, 1600, 1508, 1456, 1351, 1164, 1089, 1061, 936, 810, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 424.13417, found: 424.13515.

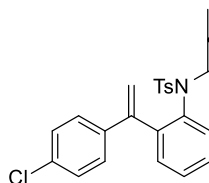


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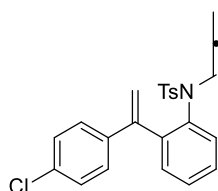
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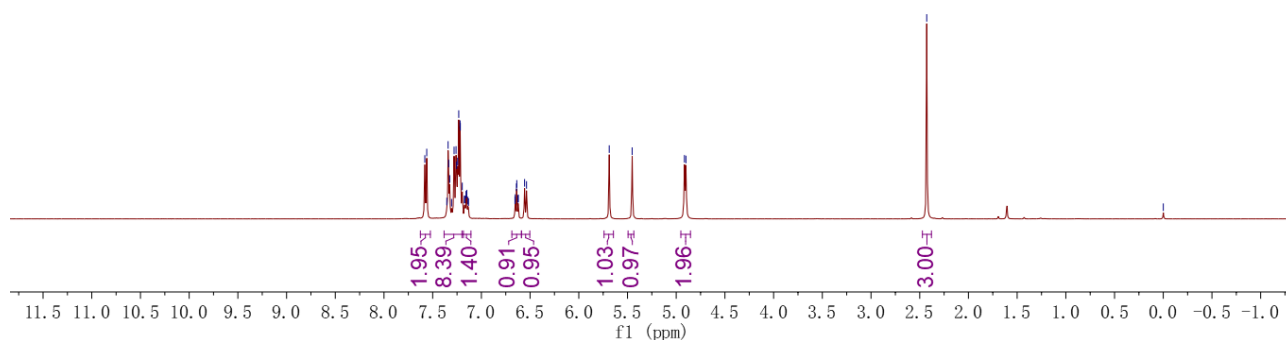


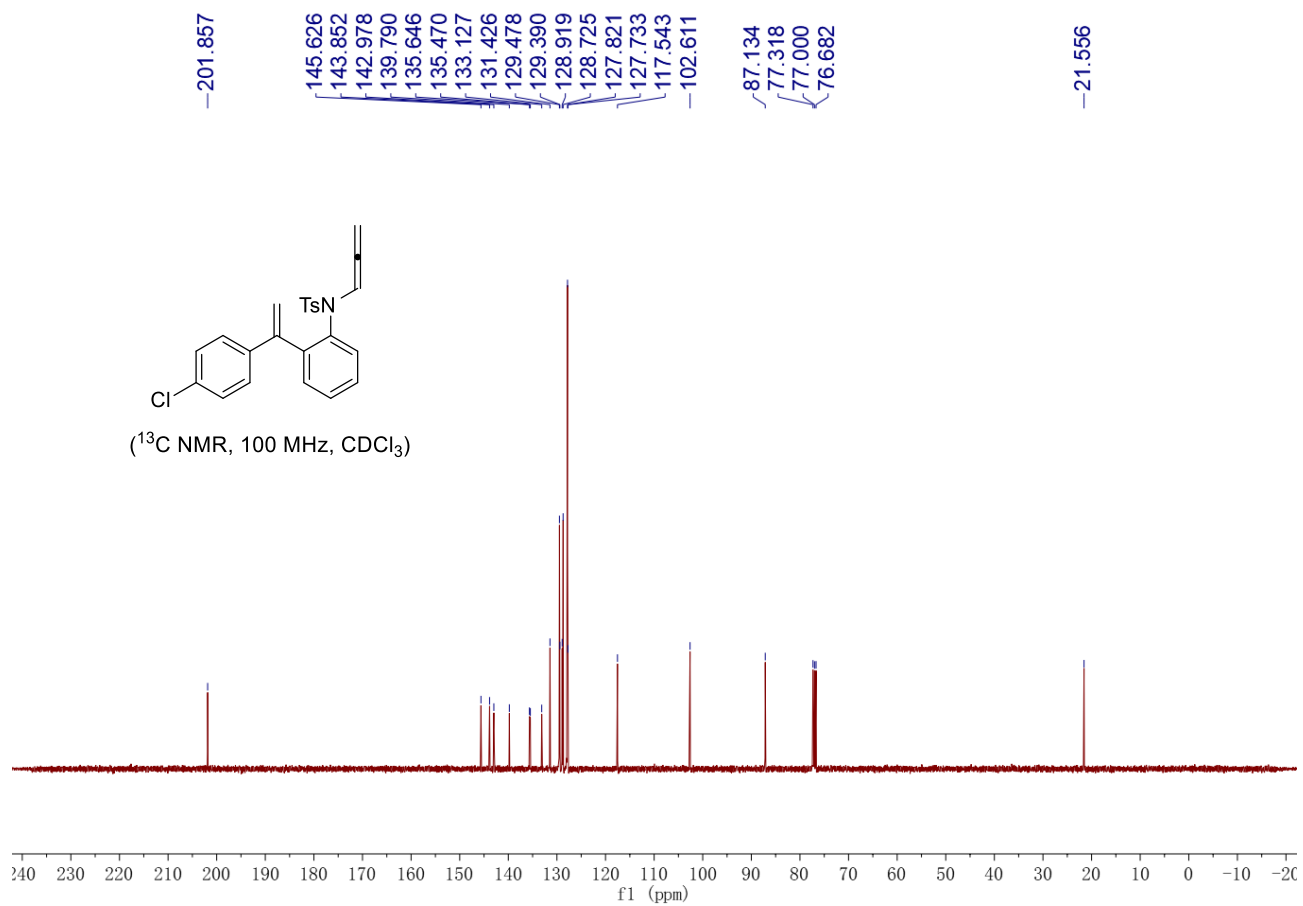
**4-methyl-N-(2-(1-(4-chlorophenyl)vinyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide**

**(1ac):** Yield: 657 mg, 78%, yellow solid, m.p. 135-137 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.18 (m, 8H), 7.15 (td,  $J_1 = 7.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 (td,  $J_1 = 6.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.69 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.91 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  201.9, 145.6, 143.9, 143.0, 139.8, 135.6, 135.5, 133.1, 131.4, 129.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.7, 117.5, 102.6, 87.1, 21.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$ 3071, 2966, 1610, 1597, 1487, 1437, 1361, 1165, 1091, 960, 834, 767  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 444.07955, found: 444.07917.

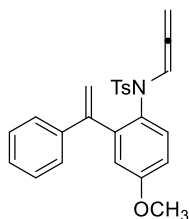


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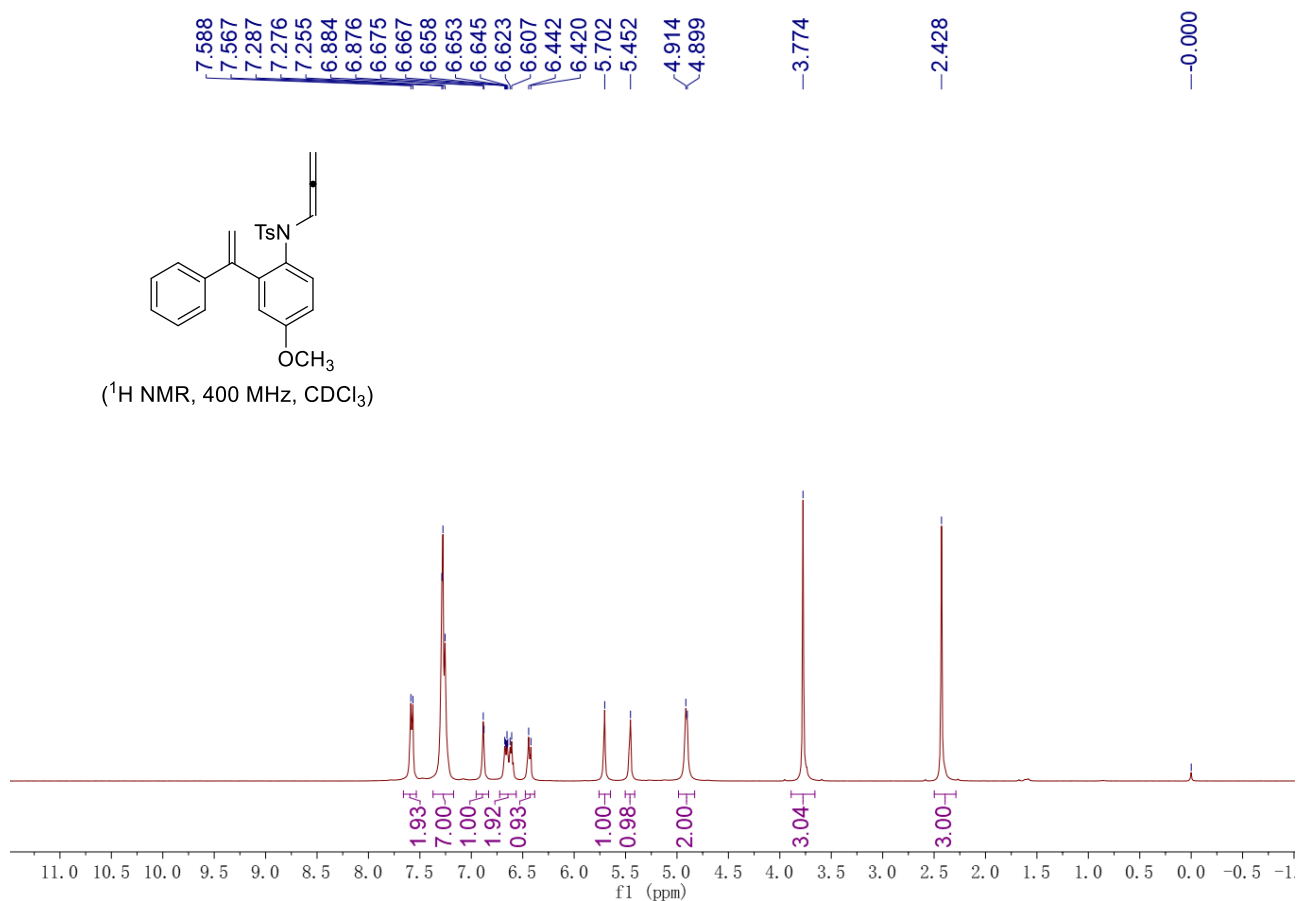


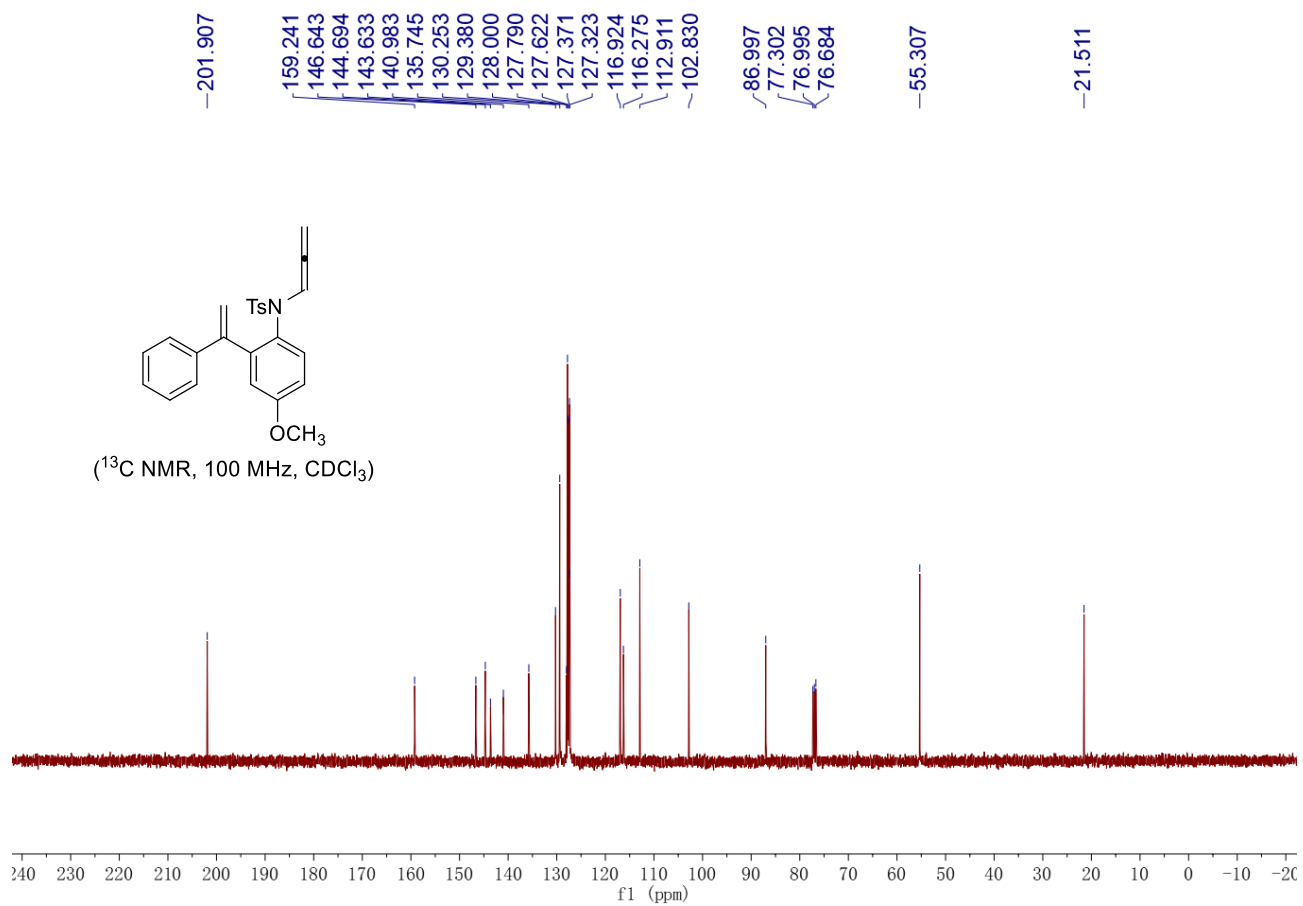


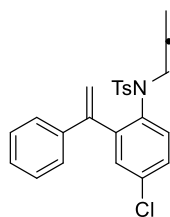




**4-methyl-*N*-(4-methoxy-2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)-*N*-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide (1ad):** Yield: 676 mg, 81%, yellow solid, m.p. 159-161 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.58 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.17 (m, 7H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.56 (m, 2H), 6.43 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 5.70 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.91 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  201.9, 159.2, 146.6, 144.7, 143.6, 141.0, 135.7, 130.3, 129.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 116.9, 116.3, 112.9, 102.8, 87.0, 55.3, 21.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3079, 3032, 2956, 1594, 1484, 1358, 1234, 1168, 1041, 941, 895, 702  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 440.12909, found: 440.12907.

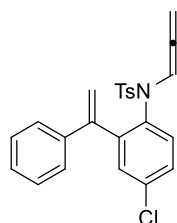




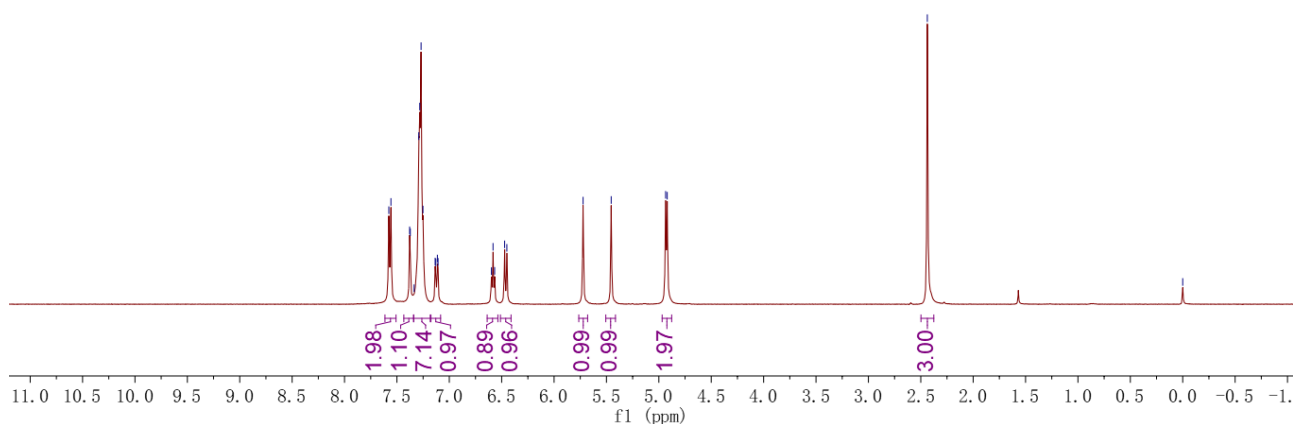


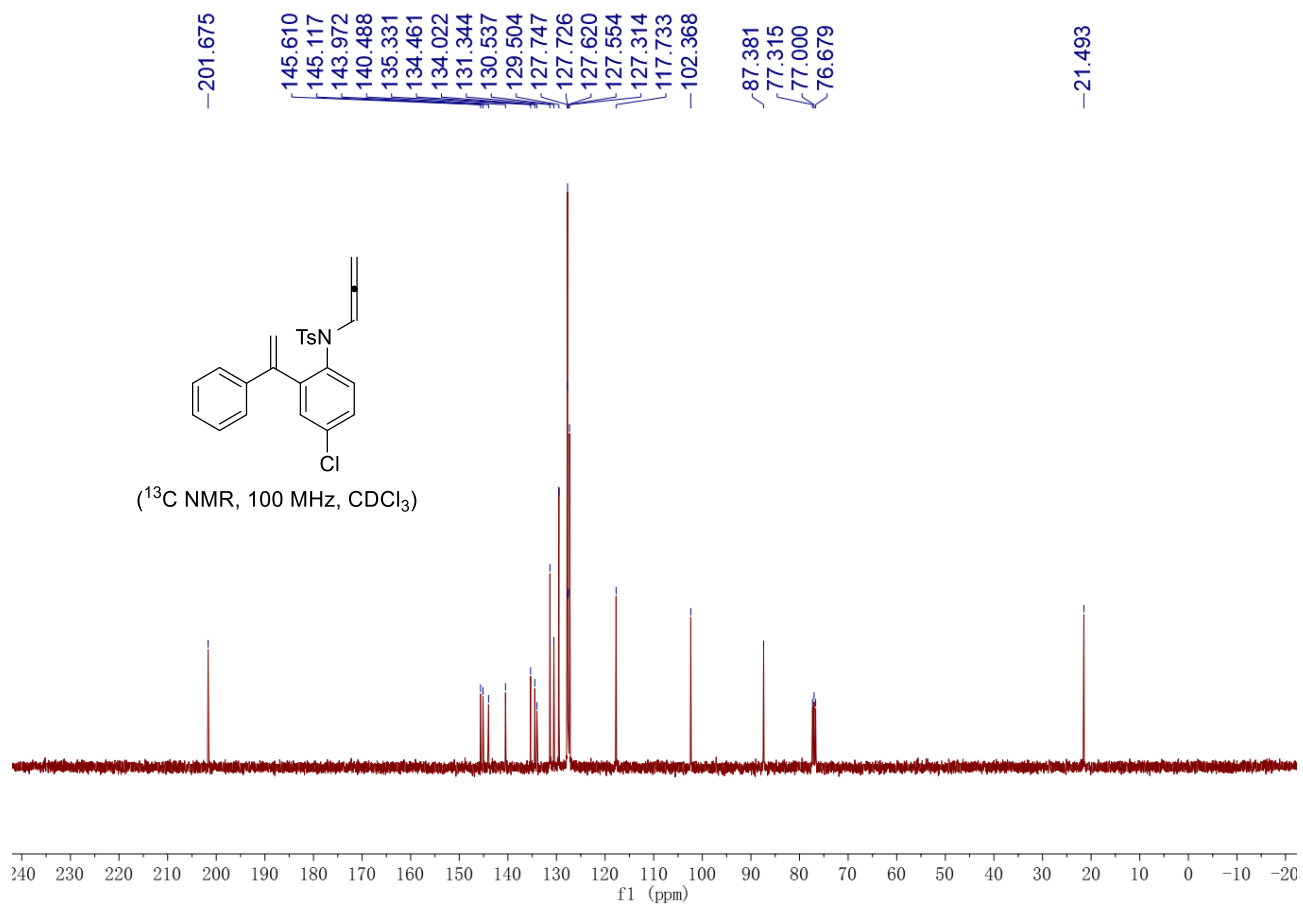
**4-methyl-N-(4-chloro-2-(1-phenylvinyl)phenyl)-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide**

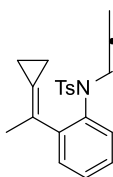
(**1ae**): Yield: 632 mg, 75%, yellow solid, m.p. 154-156 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.18 (m, 7H), 7.12 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.4$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.93 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  201.7, 145.6, 145.1, 144.0, 140.5, 135.3, 134.5, 134.0, 131.3, 130.5, 129.5, 127.7, 127.7, 127.6, 127.6, 127.3, 117.7, 102.4, 87.4, 21.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3094, 3050, 2972, 1594, 1477, 1435, 1358, 1268, 1167, 1157, 1087, 960, 815, 777  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 444.07955, found: 444.07954.



( $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

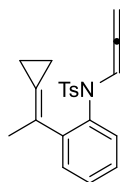




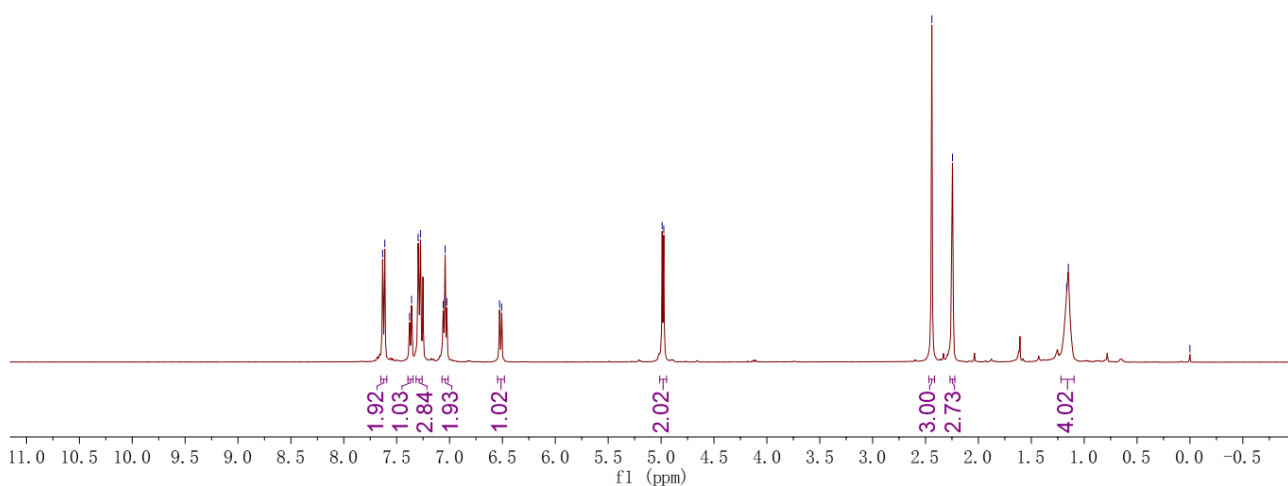


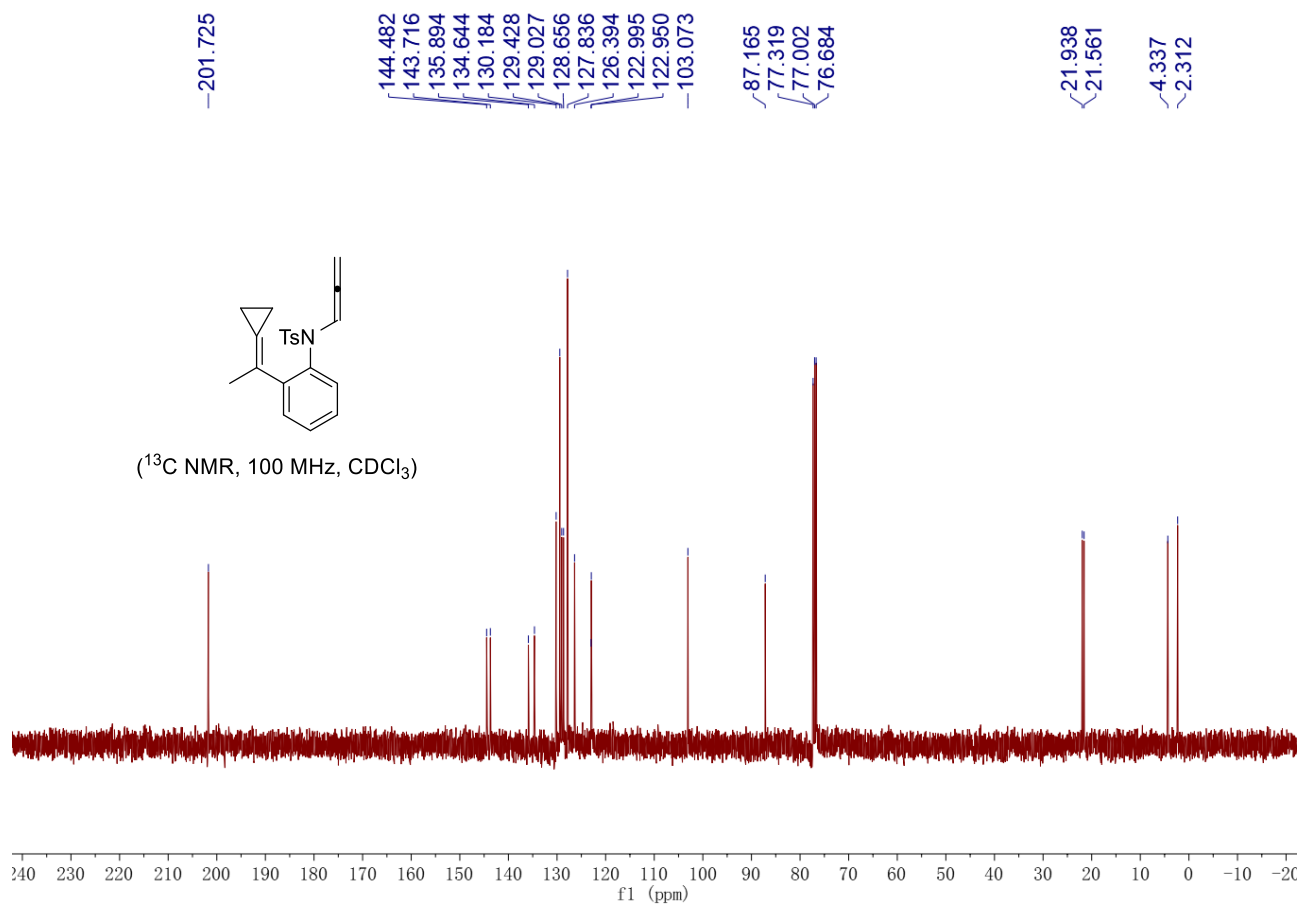
**N-(2-(1-cyclopropylideneethyl)phenyl)-4-methyl-N-(propa-1,2-dien-1-yl)benzenesulfonamide**

**(1af)**: Yield: 632 mg, 61%, yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.52 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.22 – 1.10 (m, 4H).;  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  201.7, 144.5, 143.7, 135.9, 134.6, 130.2, 129.4, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 126.4, 123.0, 123.0, 103.1, 87.2, 21.9, 21.6, 4.3, 2.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3052, 2969, 2912, 1735, 1594, 1440, 1356, 1164, 1090, 755, 734, 704  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 374.11852, found: 374.11789.

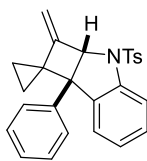


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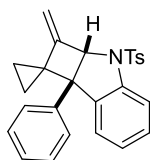




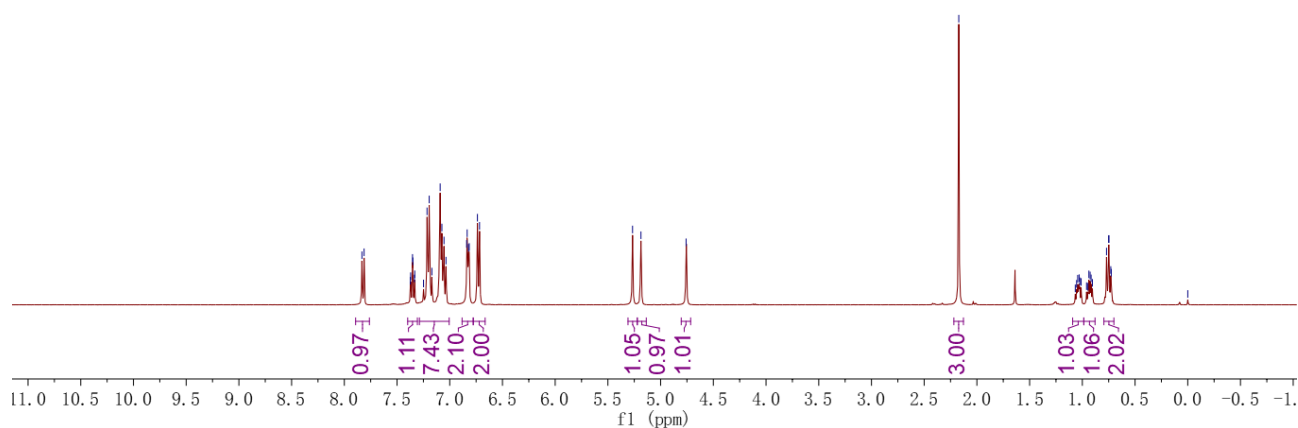
## 6. Characterization Data of Products.



**2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2a):** Yield: 54 mg, 65%, white solid, m.p. 152-154 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.01 (m, 7H), 6.88 – 6.78 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.19 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.93 (m, 1H), 0.80 – 0.70 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 154.4, 143.5, 143.3, 139.8, 136.2, 133.8, 129.1, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 125.9, 125.2, 119.3, 105.1, 72.9, 58.0, 39.7, 21.3, 18.3, 14.7; IR (neat): ν 3055, 2959, 2917, 2844, 1591, 1453, 1353, 1171, 1085, 1052, 962, 890, 742, 669 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 436.13417, found: 436.13434.



(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



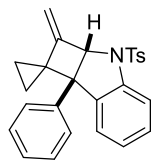
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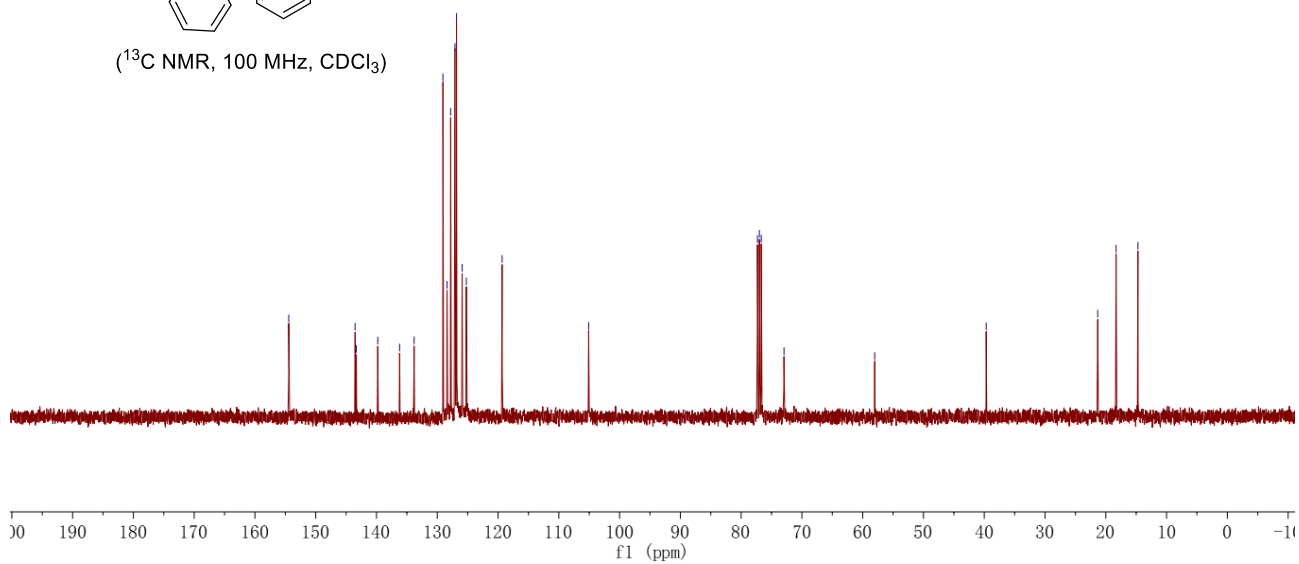
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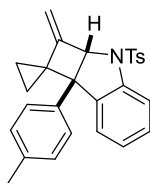
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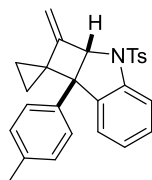
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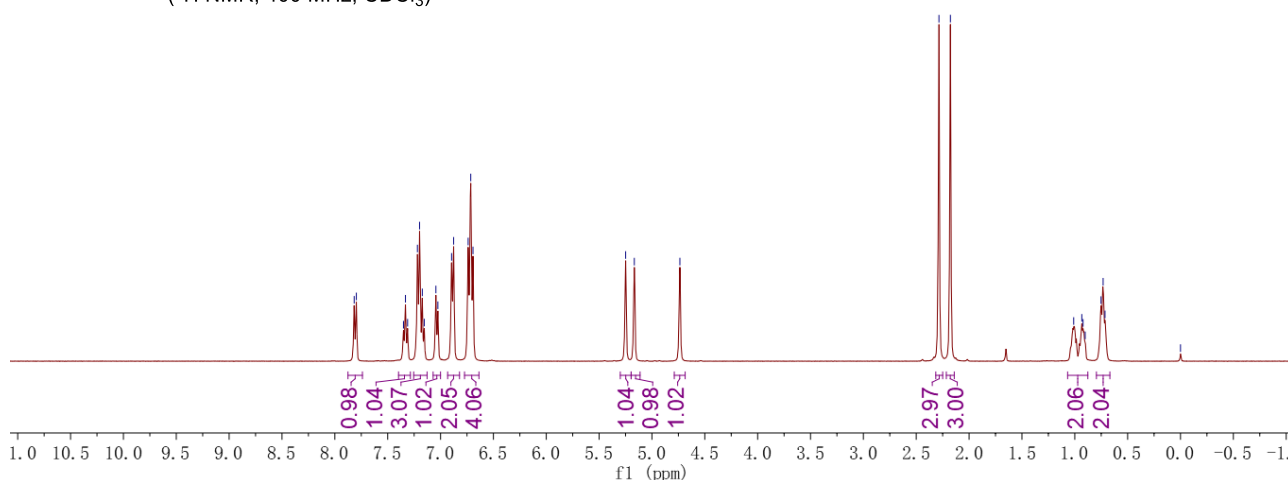




**2-methylene-7b-(*p*-tolyl)-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2b):** Yield: 59 mg, 68%, white solid, m.p. 192-194 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.77 – 6.64 (m, 4H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.07 – 0.88 (m, 2H), 0.80 – 0.67 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 154.5, 143.5, 143.3, 136.9, 136.4, 135.5, 134.0, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 127.0, 126.8, 125.1, 119.2, 104.9, 72.9, 57.8, 39.5, 21.3, 20.9, 18.2, 14.5; IR (neat): ν 3073, 3024, 2992, 2919, 1594, 1456, 1353, 1184, 1169, 1088, 931, 819, 758 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.14982, found: 450.15064.



(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



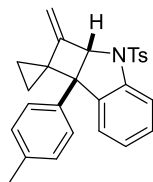
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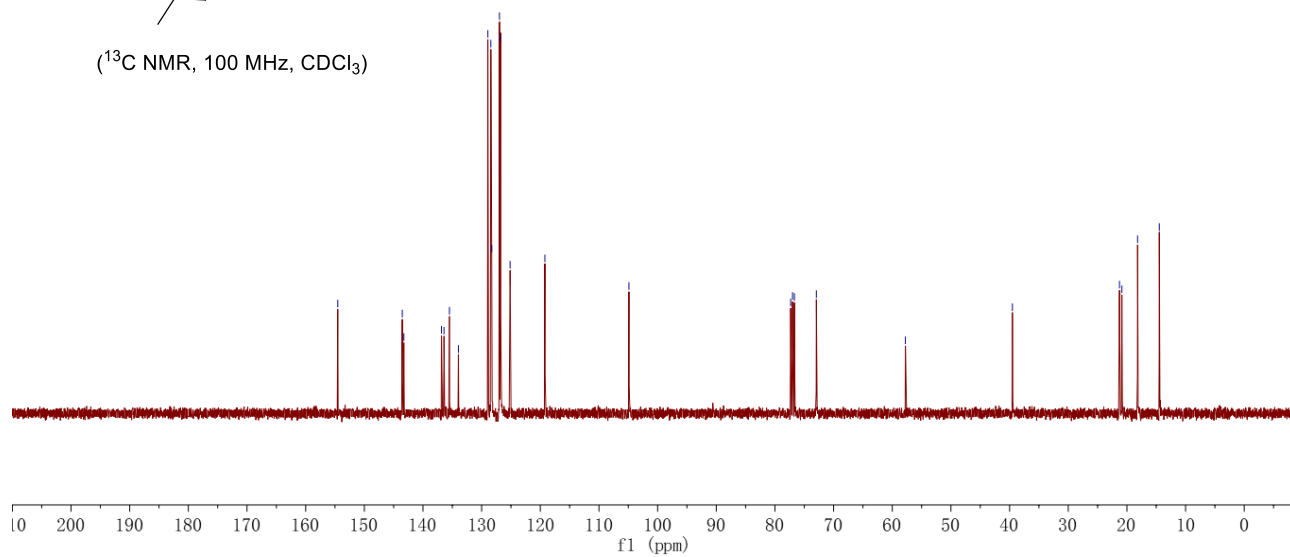
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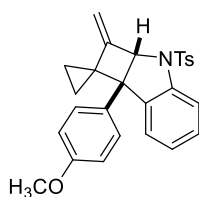
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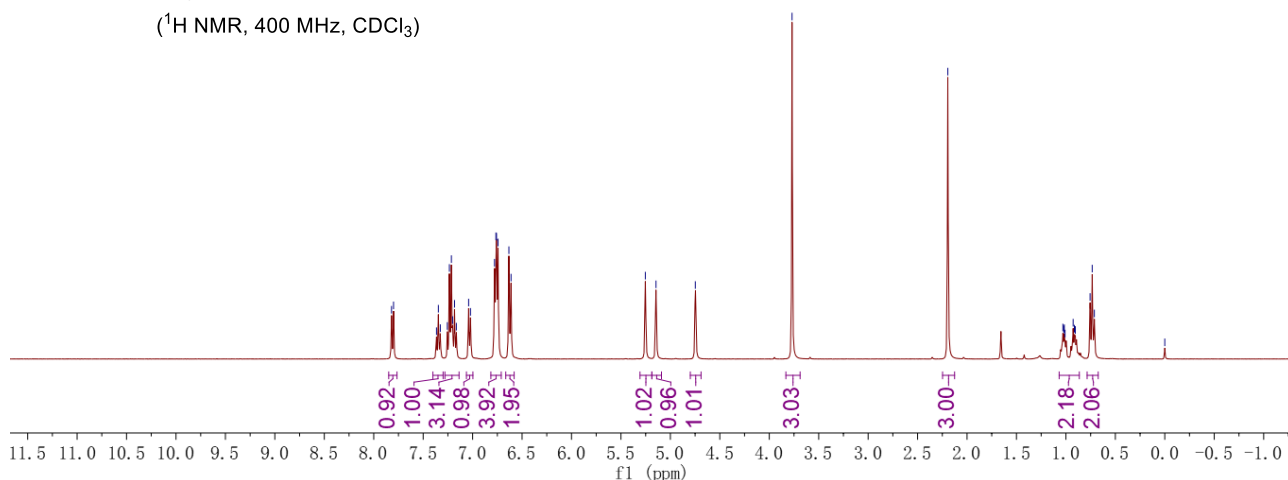
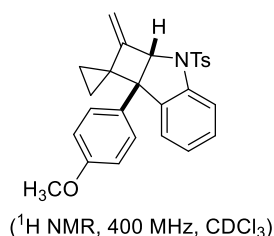


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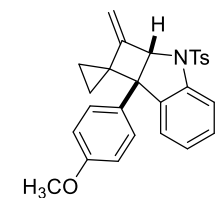




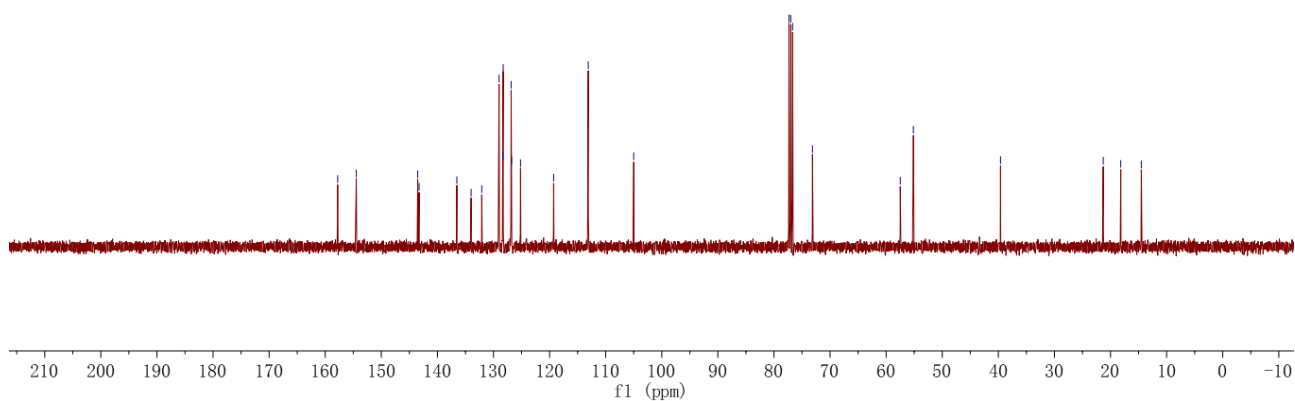
**7b-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylene-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2c):** Yield: 66 mg, 74%, white solid, m.p. 196-198 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 – 6.71 (m, 4H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.15 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.07 – 0.86 (m, 2H), 0.79 – 0.67 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  157.8, 154.5, 143.5, 143.3, 136.5, 134.0, 132.1, 129.0, 128.3, 128.3, 126.9, 126.8, 125.2, 119.3, 113.1, 105.0, 73.1, 57.5, 55.1, 39.6, 21.3, 18.2, 14.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3052, 2959, 2904, 1607, 1510, 1456, 1351, 1251, 1087, 1032, 881, 764, 660  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 466.14474, found: 466.14485.

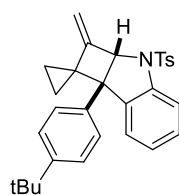


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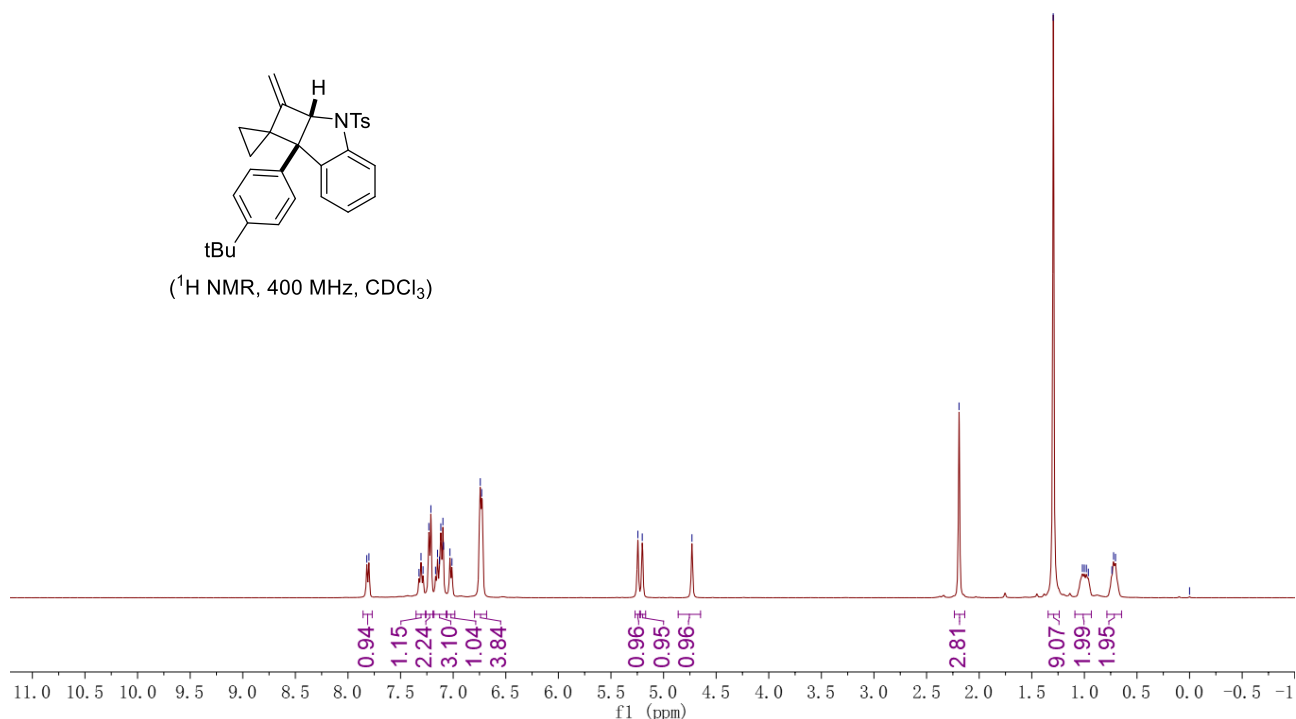


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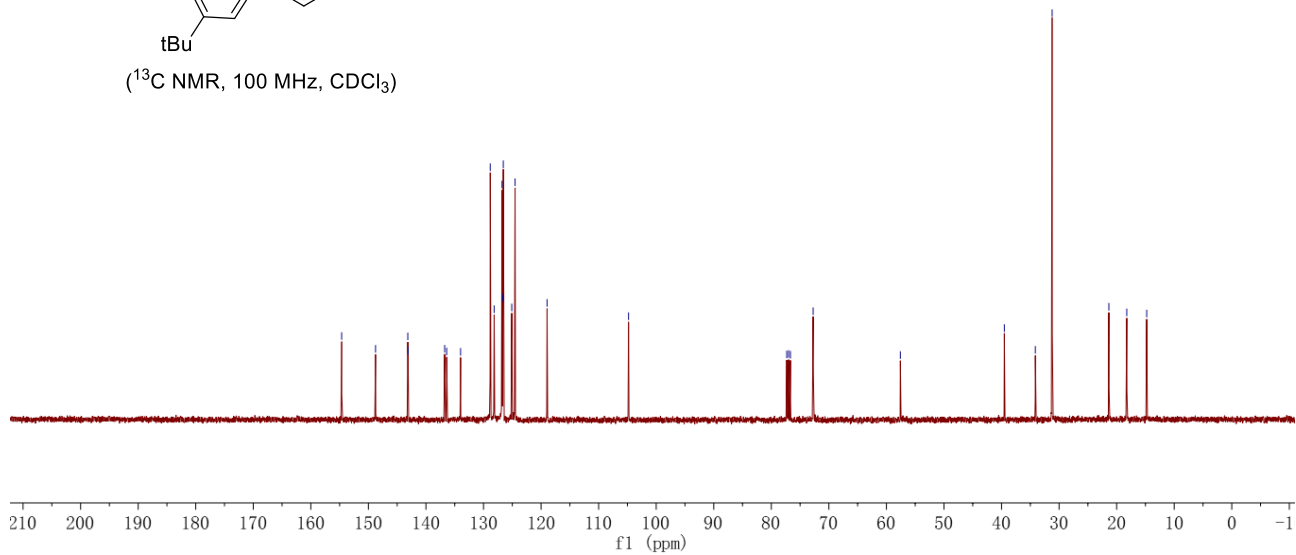
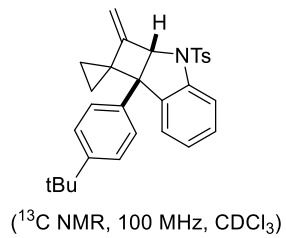


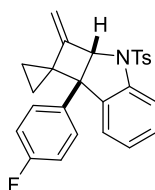


**7b-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-methylene-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2d):** Yield: 60 mg, 64%, pale yellow oil; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 – 6.68 (m, 4H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 5.20 (s, 1H), 4.73 (s, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H), 1.09 – 0.93 (m, 2H), 0.79 – 0.65 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  154.6, 148.8, 143.2, 143.1, 136.7, 136.4, 134.0, 128.8, 128.1, 126.8, 126.7, 126.6, 125.1, 124.5, 119.0, 104.8, 72.7, 57.6, 39.5, 34.1, 31.2, 21.4, 18.2, 14.8; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3068, 2964, 2859, 1597, 1456, 1355, 1089, 876, 755, 659  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 492.19677, found: 492.19746.

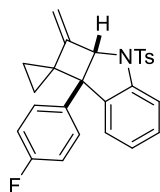


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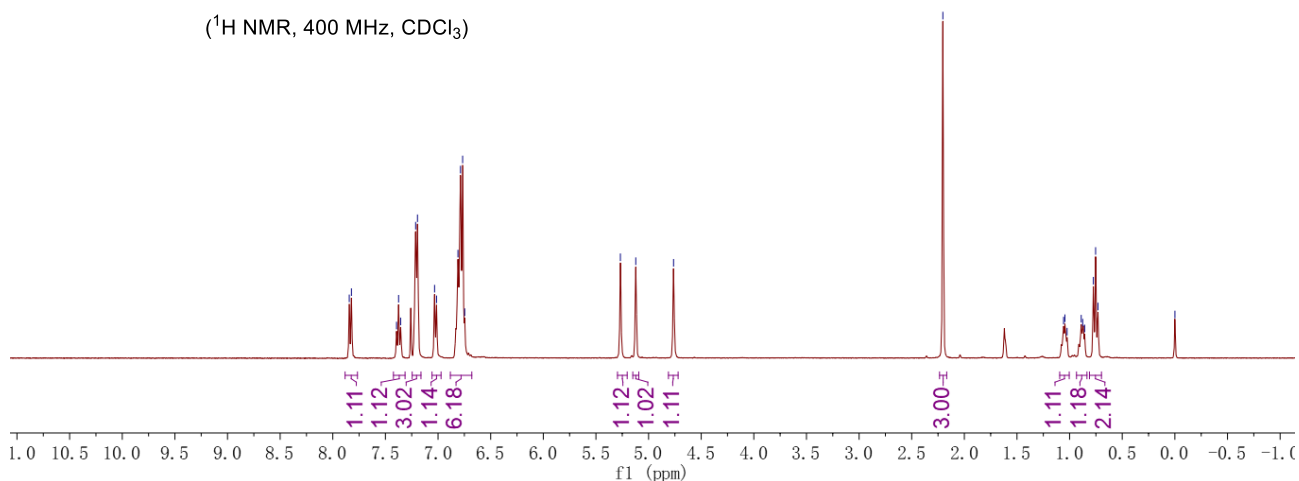




**7b-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylene-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2e):** Yield: 56 mg, 65%, white solid, m.p. 177-179 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.68 (m, 6H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 1.09 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.93 – 0.84 (m, 1H), 0.81 – 0.70 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  161.2 (d,  $J = 244.6$  Hz), 154.1, 143.8, 143.5, 136.1, 135.9 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 134.0, 129.1, 128.9 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 128.7, 127.0, 126.8, 125.5, 119.7, 144.6 (d,  $J = 21.3$  Hz), 105.5, 73.3, 57.6, 39.8, 21.3, 18.3, 14.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -116.4; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3060, 2985, 1594, 1500, 1352, 1218, 1171, 1085, 1051, 890, 657  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 454.12475, found: 454.12582.



( $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



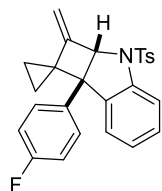
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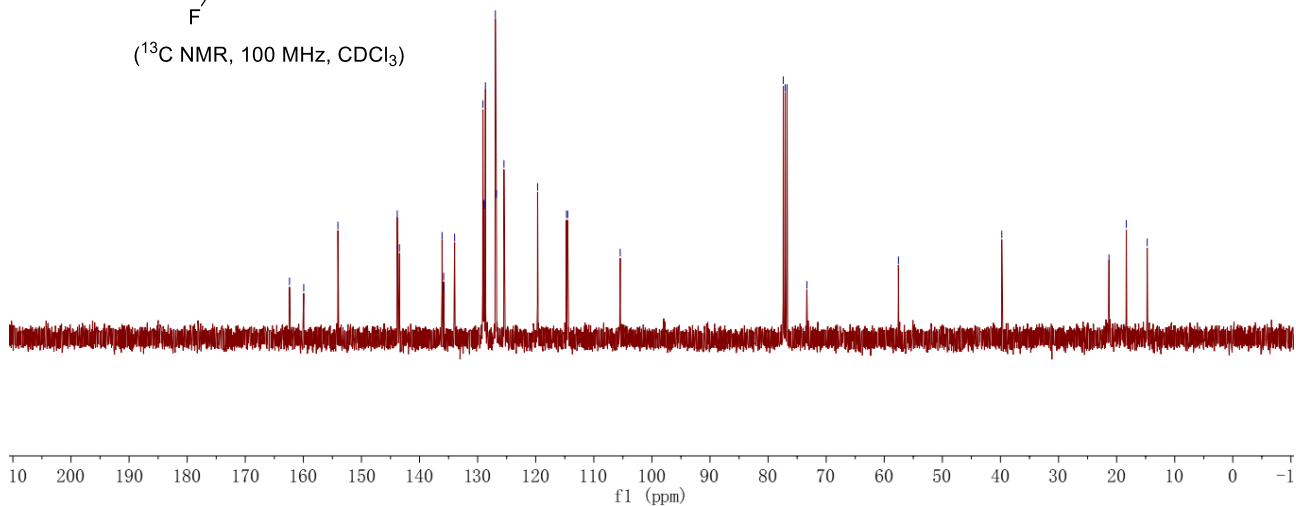
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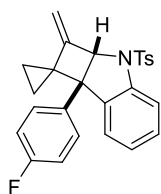
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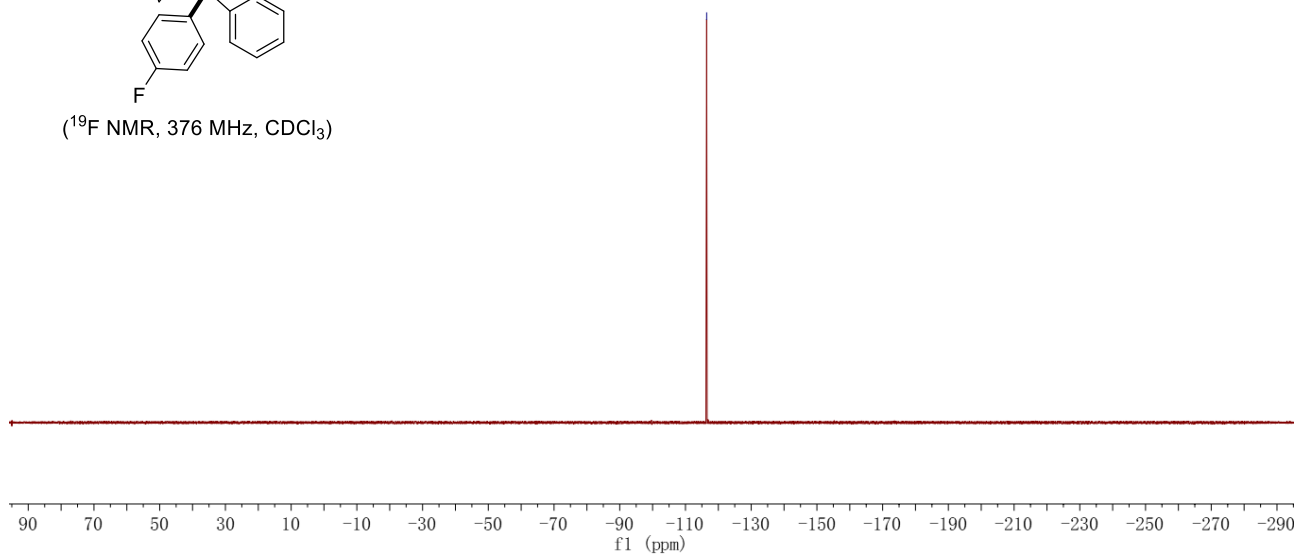
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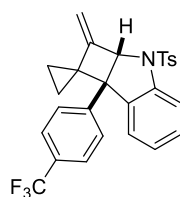
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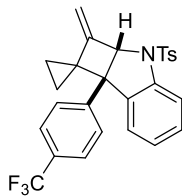




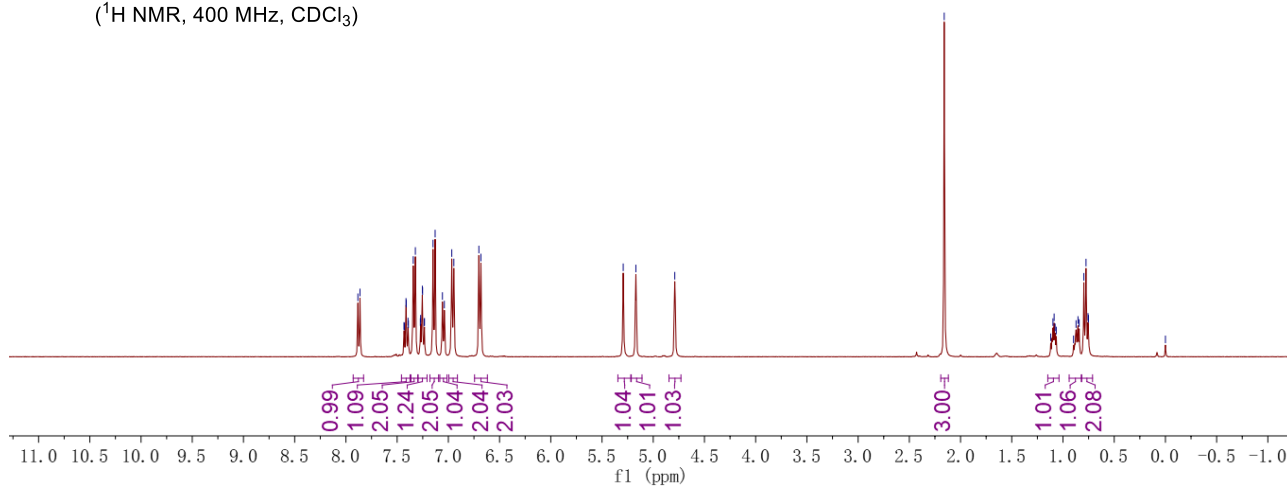
**2-methylene-3-tosyl-7b-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2f):** Yield: 62 mg, 64%, white solid, m.p. 173-175 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dt,  $J_1 = 8.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (dt,  $J_1 = 7.6$  Hz,  $J_2 = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.15 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.94 – 0.82 (m, 1H), 0.82 – 0.71 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  153.6, 143.9, 143.5, 135.5, 133.5, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2 (q,  $J = 32.2$  Hz), 127.5, 126.9, 126.8, 125.4, 124.7 (q,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 124.3 (q,  $J = 270.1$  Hz), 120.1, 105.8, 73.2, 57.9, 39.8, 21.0, 18.4, 14.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3068, 2989, 2921, 1670, 1615, 1453, 1354, 1324, 1115, 1068, 877, 739, 658  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 504.12156, found: 504.12154.

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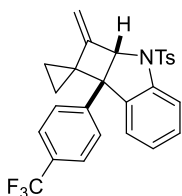


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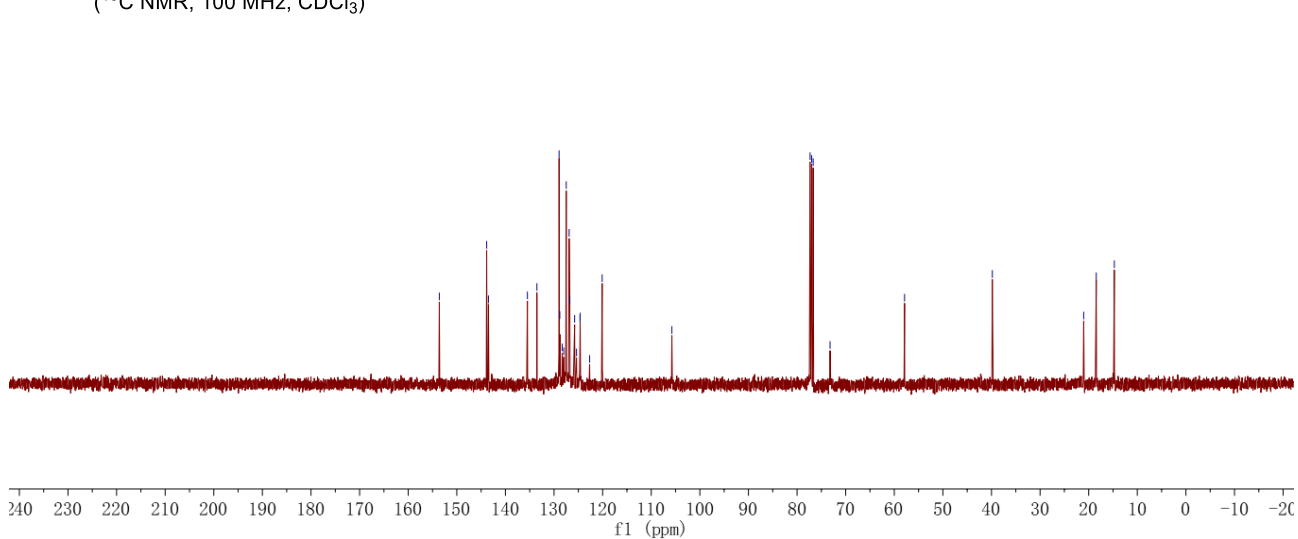


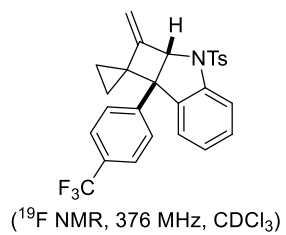
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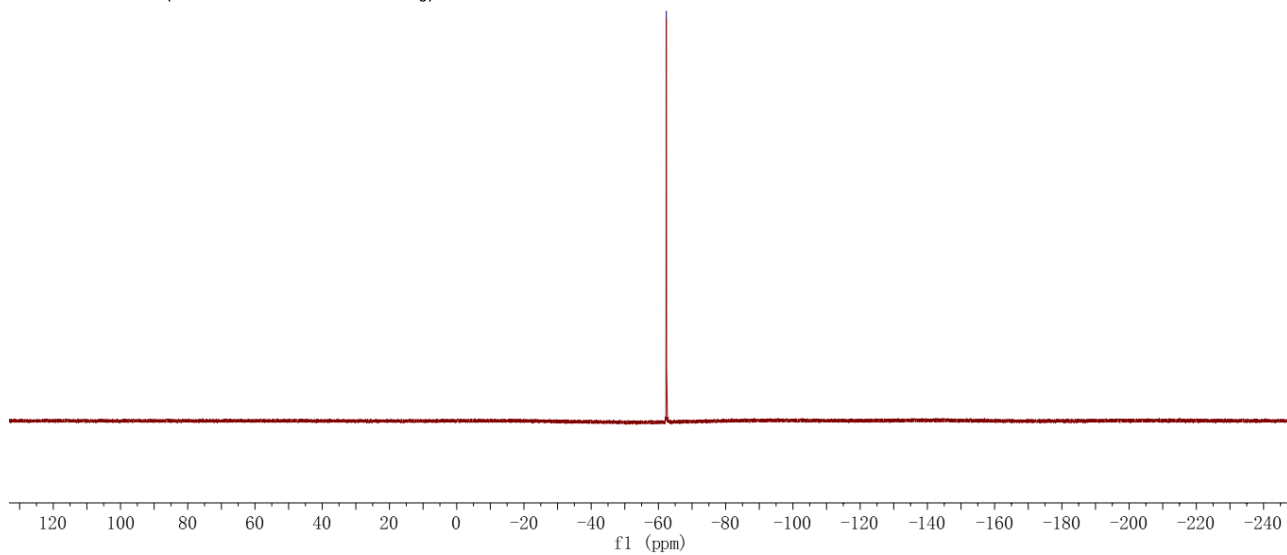


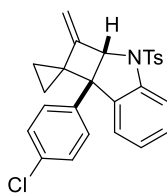
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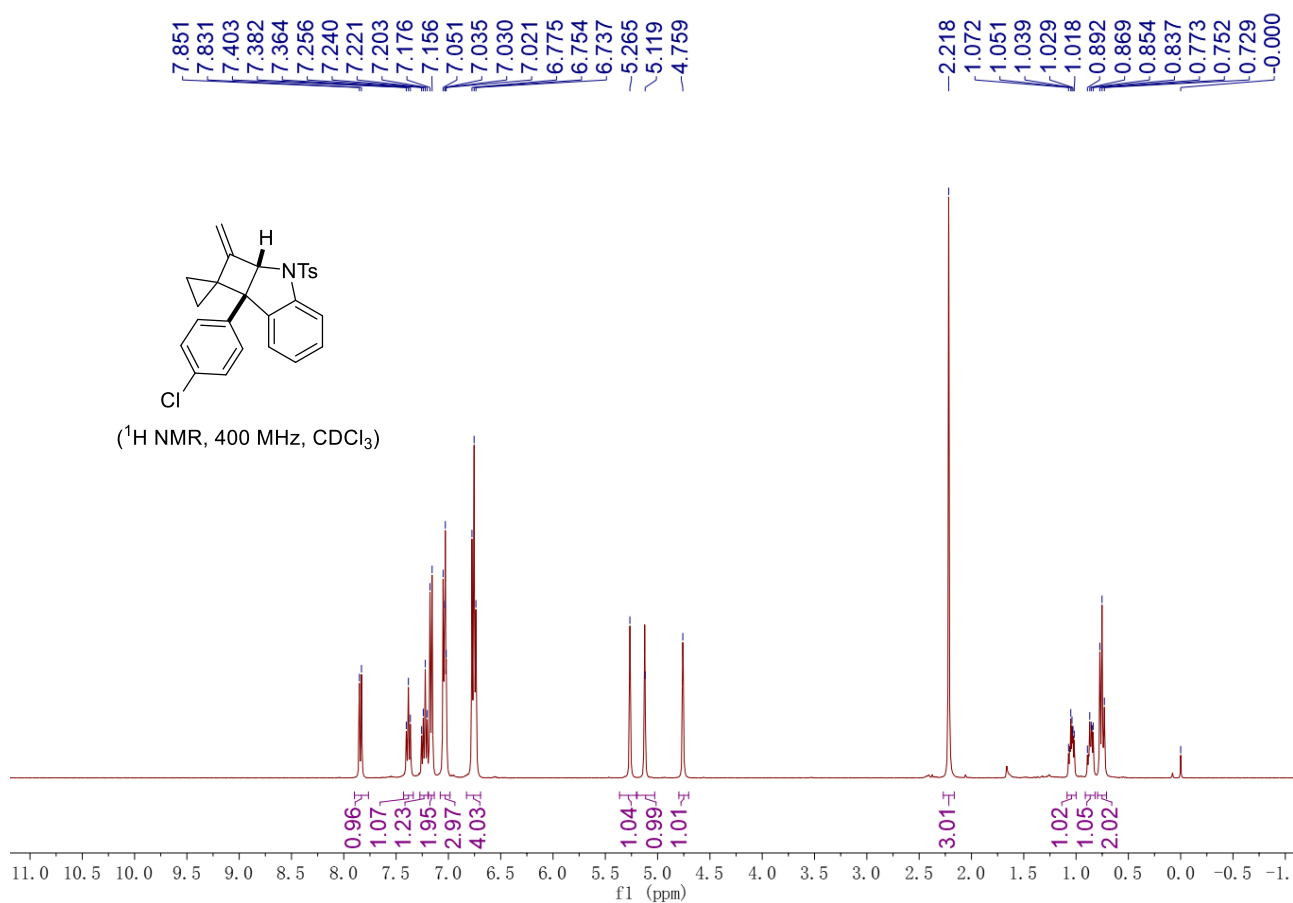


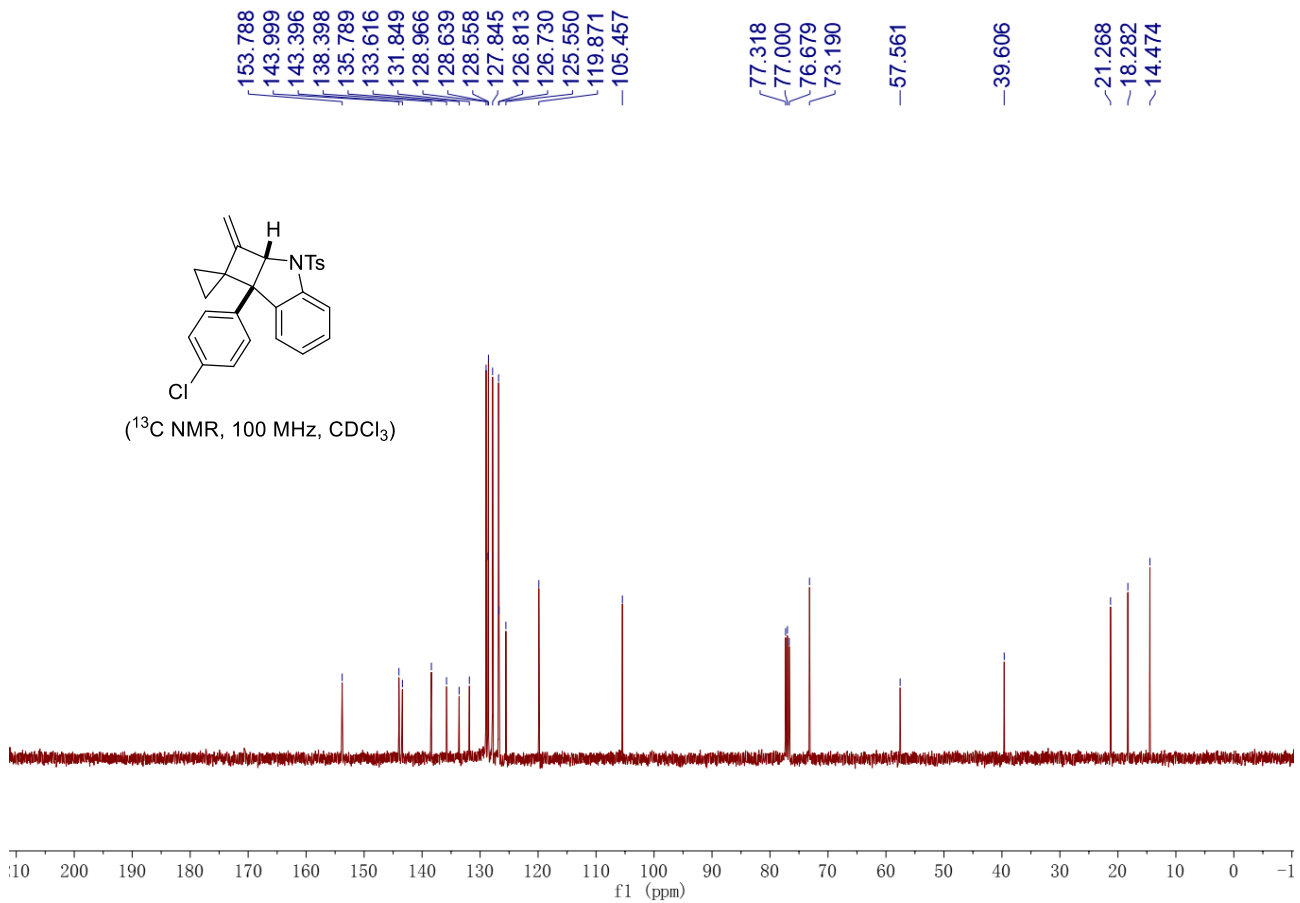
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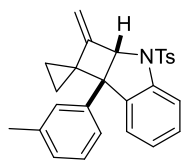




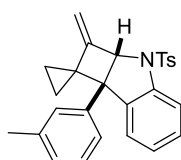
**7b-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylene-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2g):** Yield: 58 mg, 65%, white solid, m.p. 177-179 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.84 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.83 – 6.69 (m, 4H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.09 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.91 – 0.82 (m, 1H), 0.79 – 0.71 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  153.8, 144.0, 143.4, 138.4, 135.8, 133.6, 131.8, 129.0, 128.6, 128.6, 127.8, 126.8, 126.7, 125.5, 119.9, 105.5, 73.2, 57.6, 39.6, 21.3, 18.3, 14.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3068, 3026, 2953, 1597, 1492, 1450, 1354, 1169, 1088, 1051, 1011, 929, 824, 757, 676  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 470.09520, found: 470.09659.



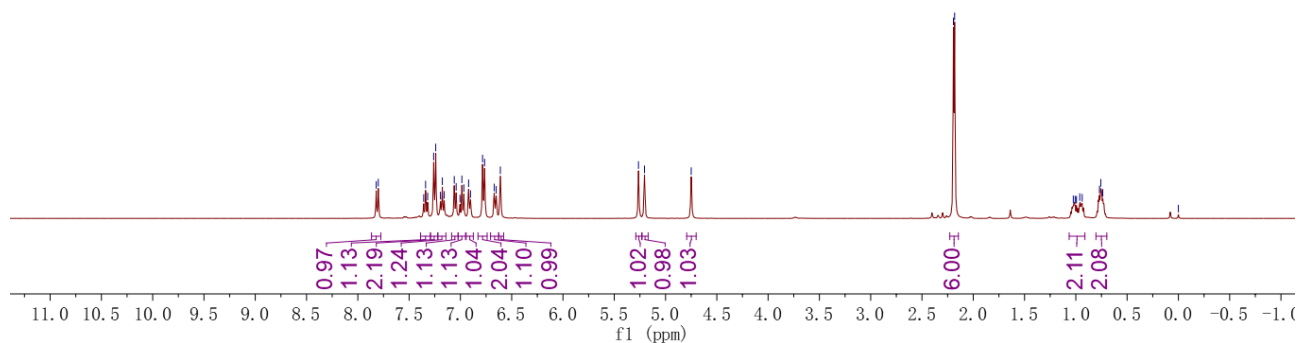


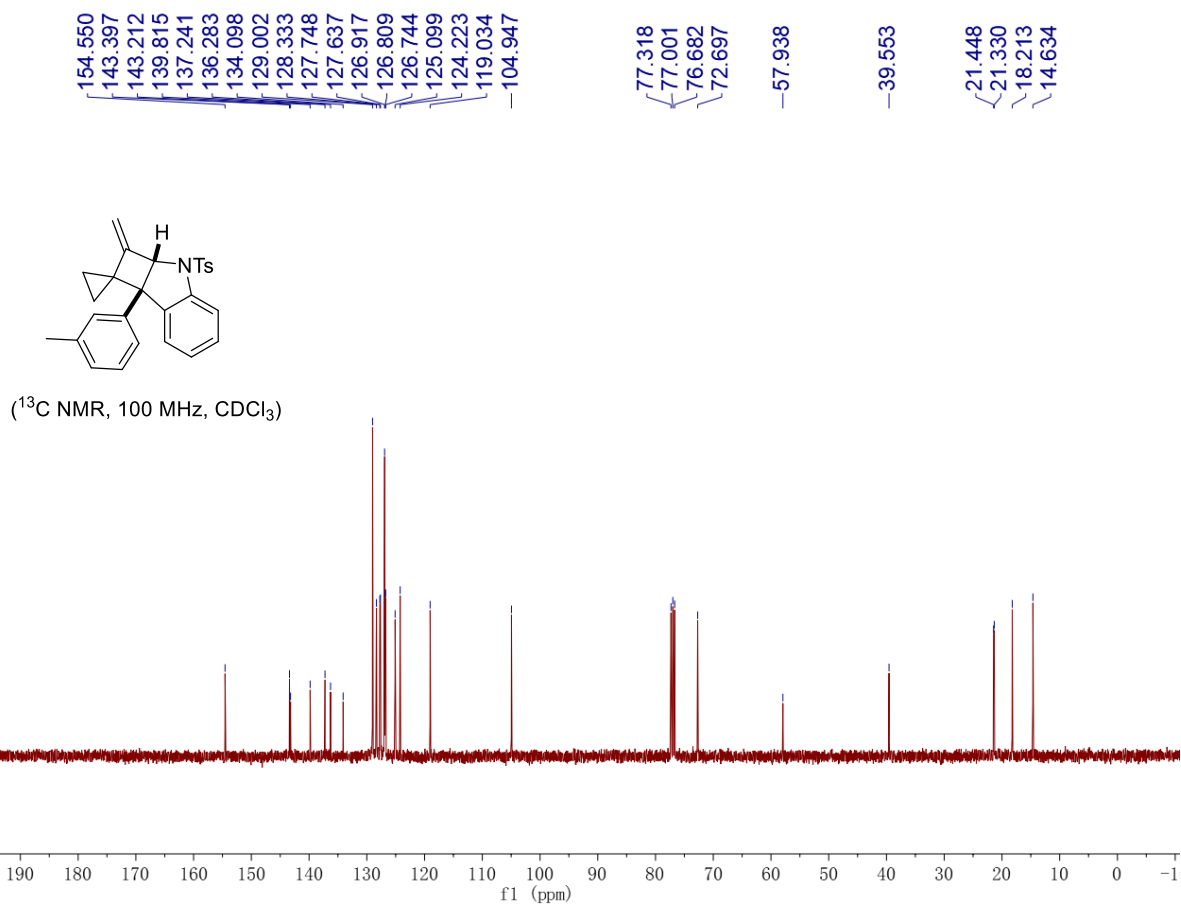


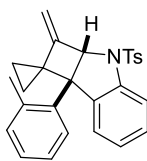
**2-methylene-7b-(m-tolyl)-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2h):** Yield: 56 mg, 65%, white solid, m.p. 193-195 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 1.06 – 0.91 (m, 2H), 0.80 – 0.70 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  154.5, 143.4, 143.2, 139.8, 137.2, 136.3, 134.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 125.1, 124.2, 119.0, 104.9, 72.7, 57.9, 39.6, 21.4, 21.3, 18.2, 14.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3039, 2976, 2913, 1681, 1597, 1456, 1351, 1164, 1087, 1060, 888, 780, 670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.15012.



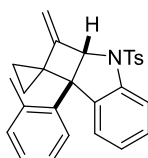
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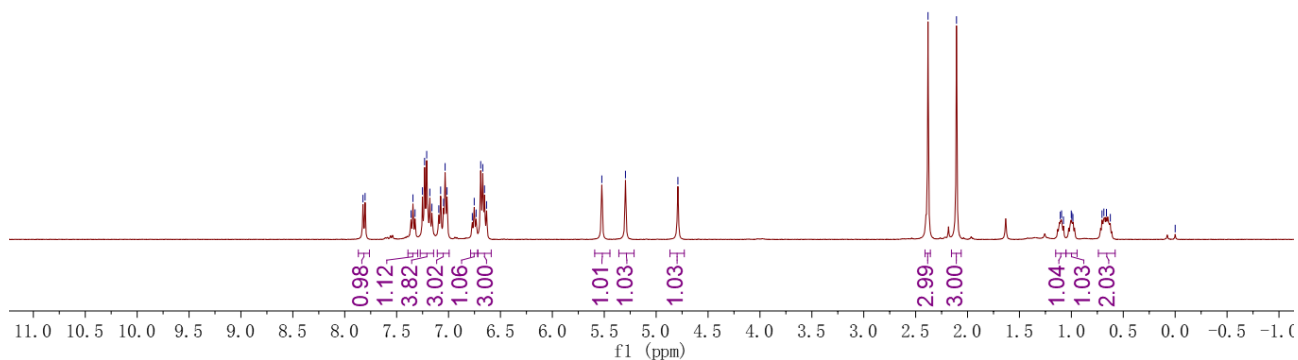




**2-methylene-7b-(o-tolyl)-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2i):** Yield: 26 mg, 30%, white solid, m.p. 191-193 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.75 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.72 – 6.59 (m, 3H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 5.30 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 1.05 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.74 – 0.58 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 154.1, 143.6, 142.8, 137.8, 137.0, 135.8, 133.6, 132.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 126.6, 126.2, 124.9, 124.9, 119.6, 105.9, 70.1, 58.6, 39.6, 21.3, 19.1, 15.5; IR (neat): ν 3057, 2992, 2911, 1683, 1597, 1461, 1350, 1166, 1155, 1090, 1067, 892, 704, 662 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.14982, found: 450.15016.

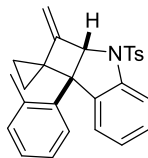


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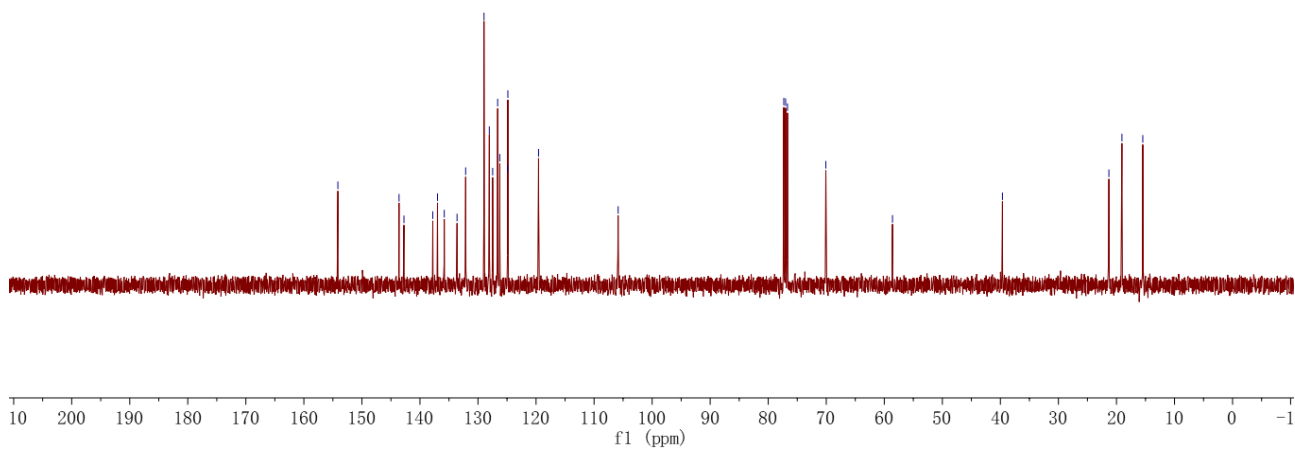


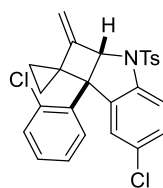


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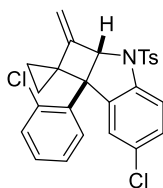
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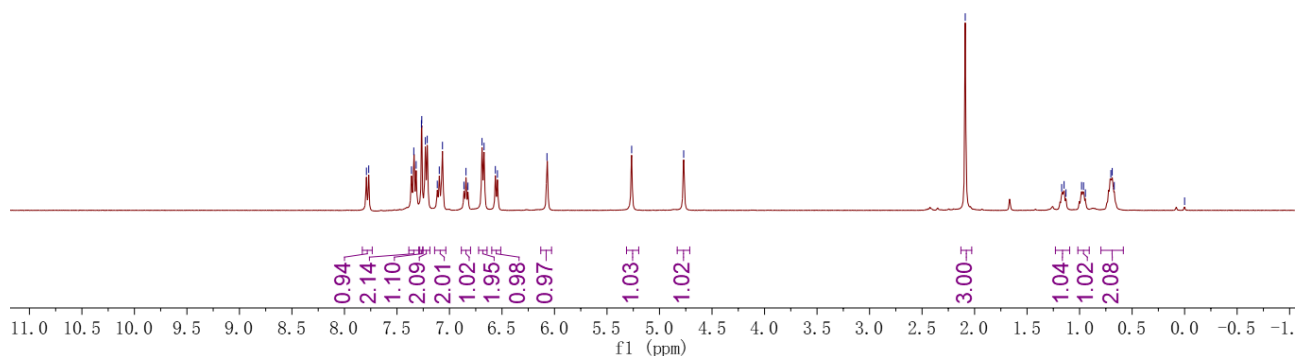


**6-chloro-7b-(2-chlorophenyl)-2-methylene-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2j):** Yield: 36 mg, 38%, white solid, m.p. 173-175 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.

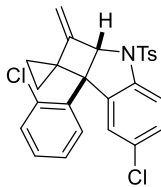
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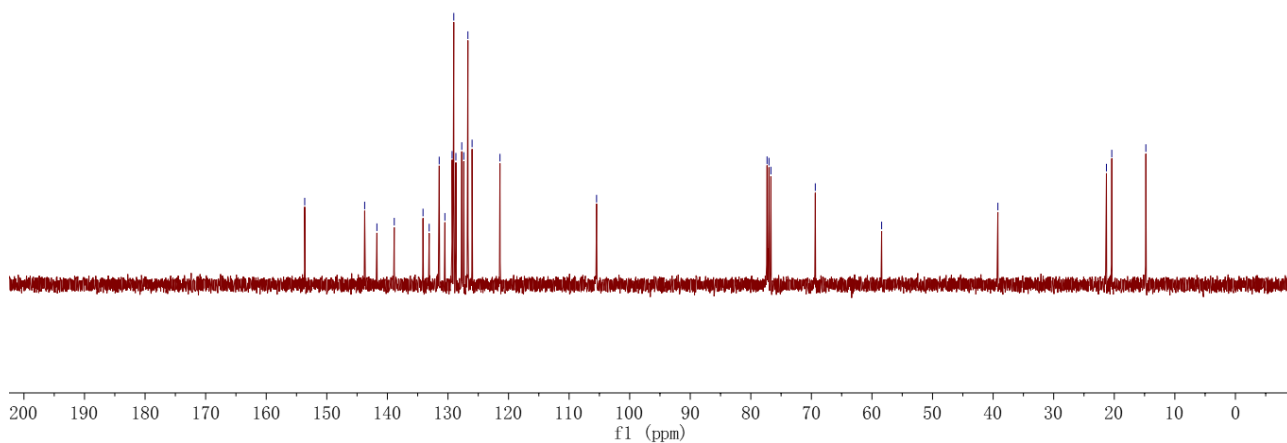
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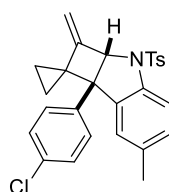


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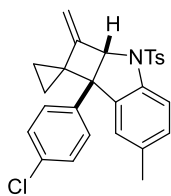


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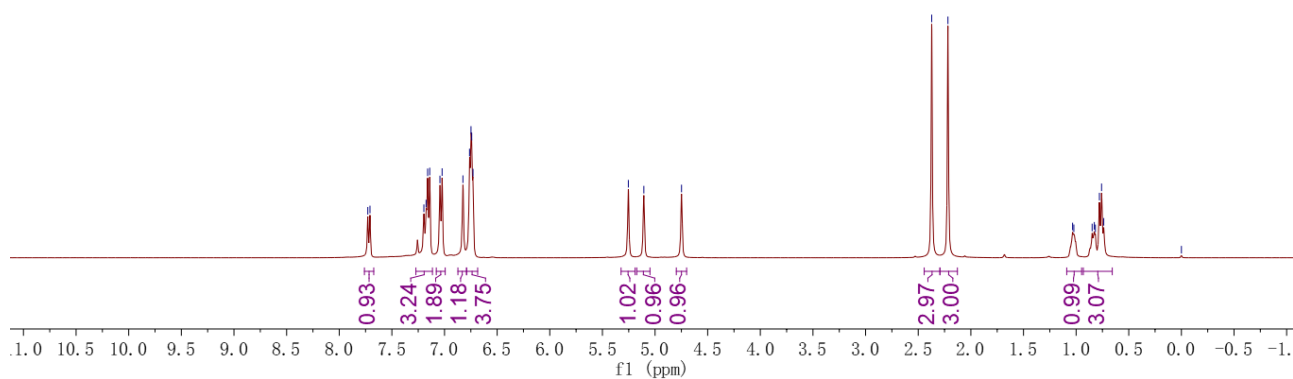


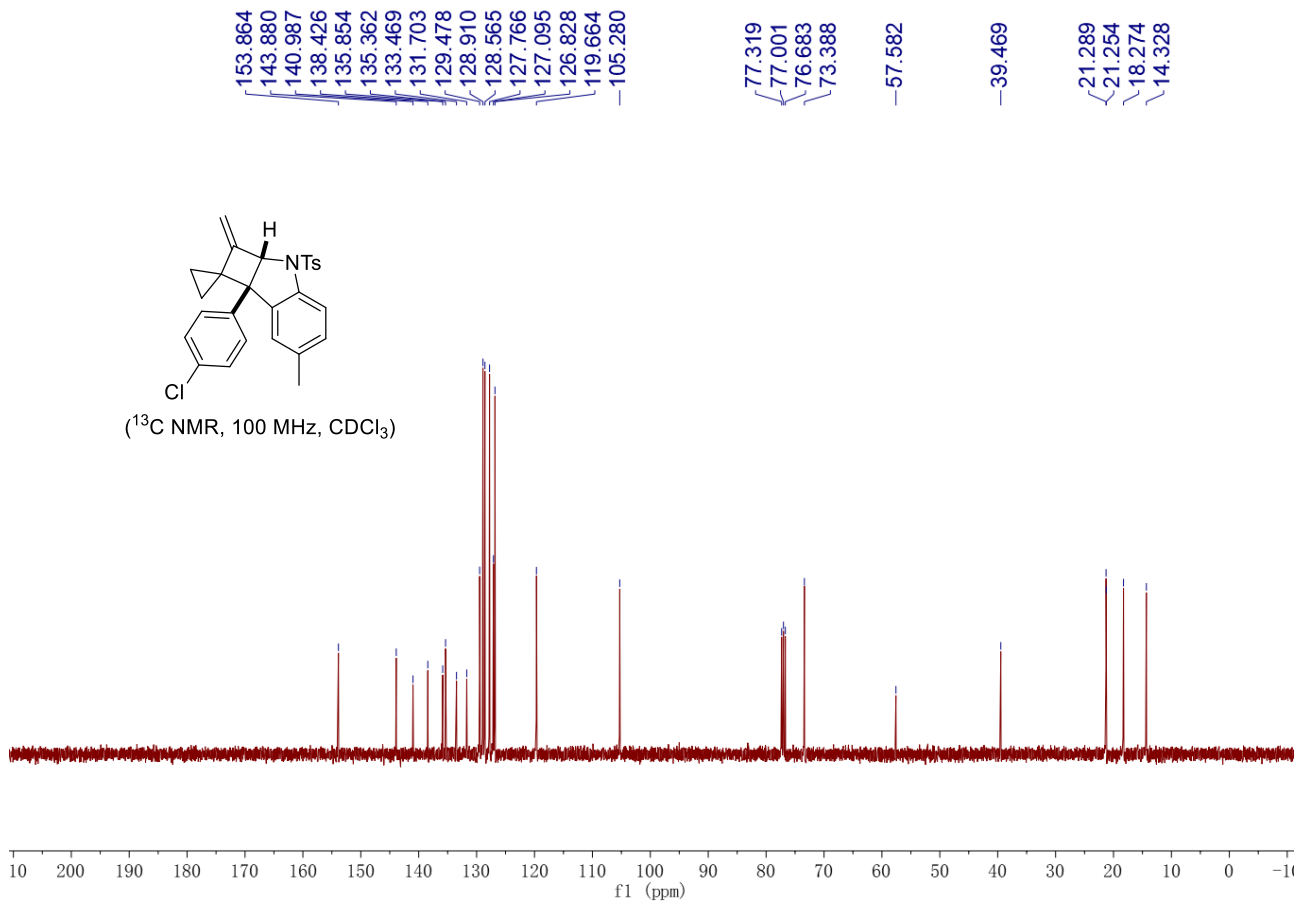


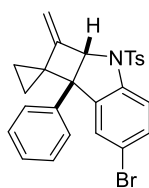
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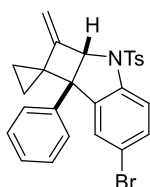
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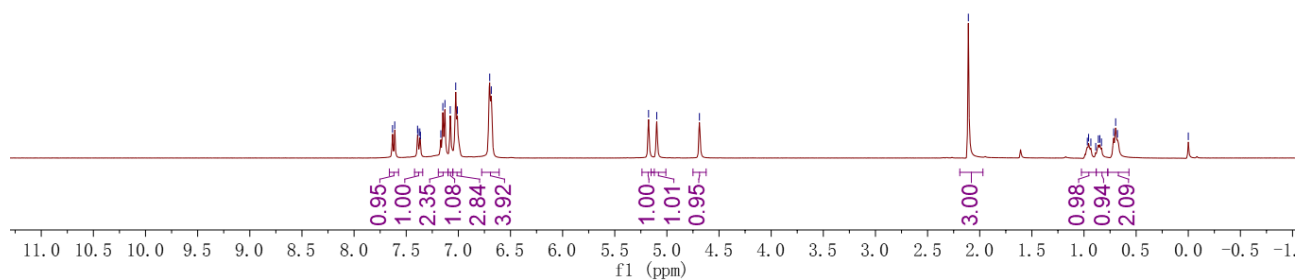




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(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



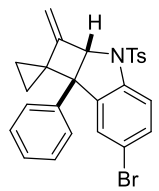
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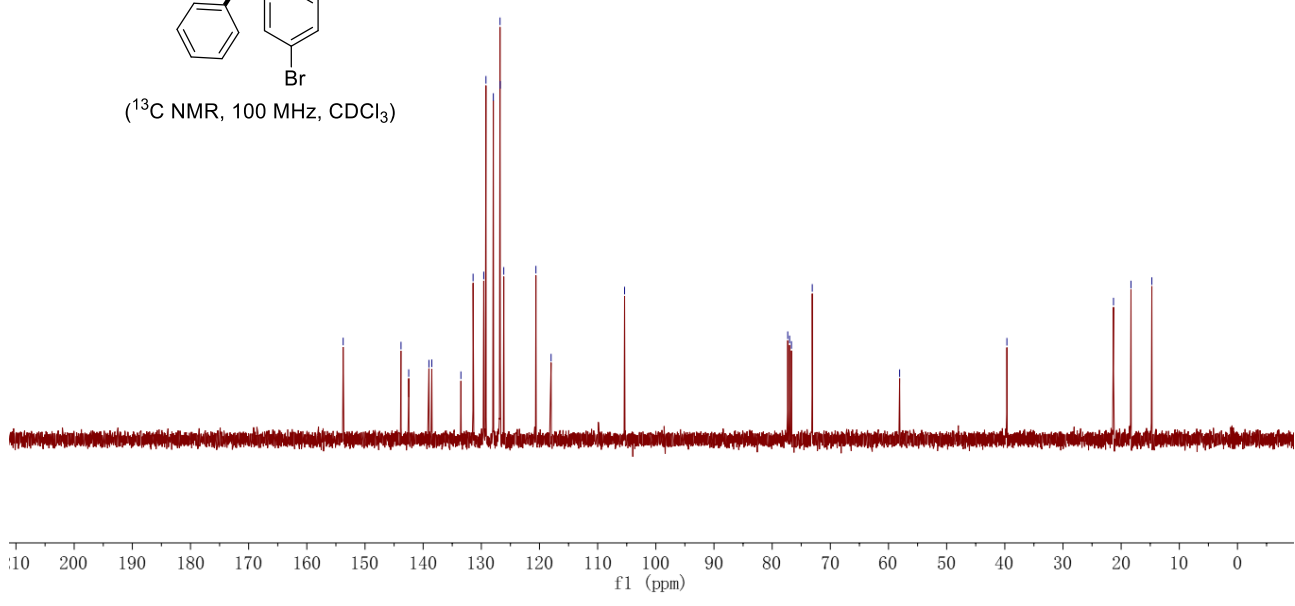
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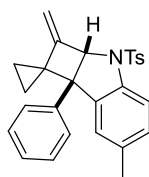
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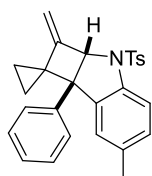


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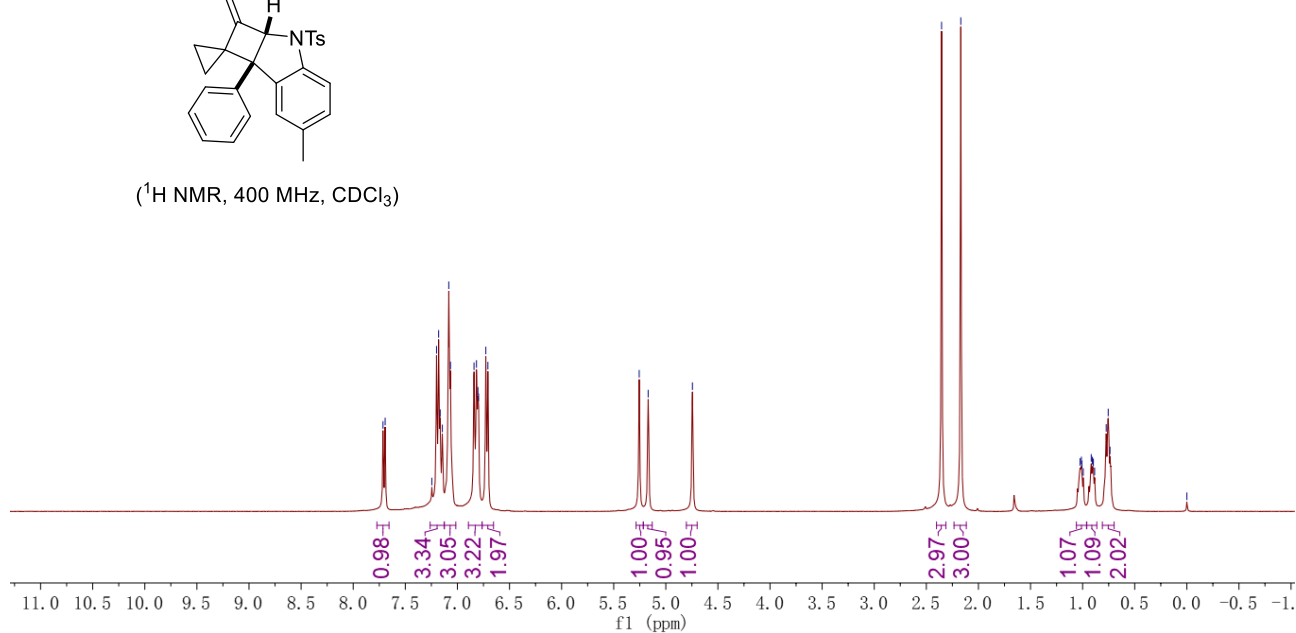




**6-methyl-2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2m):** Yield: 56 mg, 65%, white solid, m.p. >200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.02 (m, 3H), 6.89 – 6.76 (m, 3H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.06 – 0.96 (m, 1H), 0.96 – 0.86 (m, 1H), 0.81 – 0.70 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 154.5, 143.4, 140.9, 139.8, 136.3, 135.0, 133.7, 129.2, 129.0, 127.7, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 125.8, 119.1, 109.9, 104.9, 73.1, 58.1, 39.5, 21.3, 21.3, 18.3, 14.6; IR (neat): ν 3065, 2976, 2911, 1670, 1592, 1479, 1352, 1170, 1157, 1097, 1059, 932, 873, 763, 669 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.14982, found: 450.15051.



(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





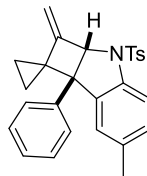
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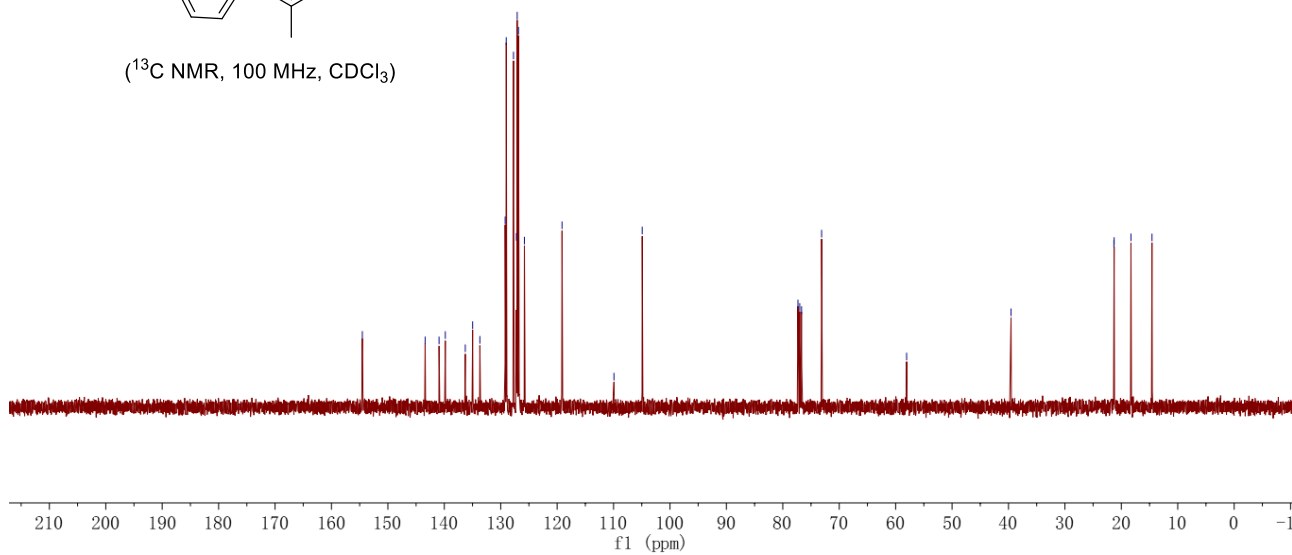
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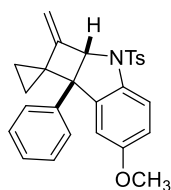
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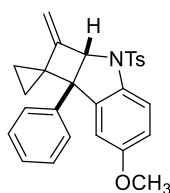
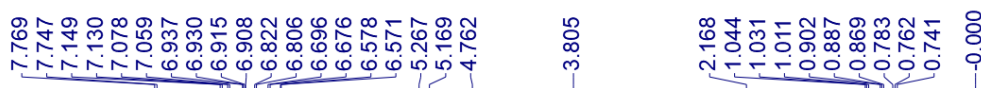


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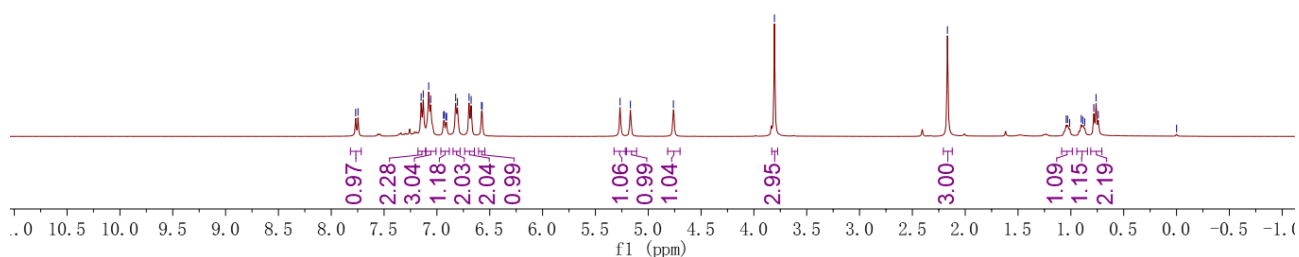




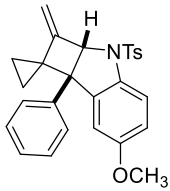
**6-methoxy-2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2n):** Yield: 51 mg, 58%, white solid, m.p. 189-191 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.01 (m, 3H), 6.92 (dd,  $J_1 = 8.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.57 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.17 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H), 1.09 – 0.99 (m, 1H), 0.94 – 0.84 (m, 1H), 0.81 – 0.71 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  157.6, 154.4, 143.4, 139.5, 137.9, 136.7, 133.3, 129.0, 127.8, 127.1, 127.0, 125.8, 120.6, 113.5, 112.5, 105.1, 73.6, 58.4, 55.6, 39.7, 21.4, 18.5, 14.6; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3071, 3019, 2969, 1672, 1604, 1484, 1348, 1025, 852, 700, 678  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 466.14474, found: 466.14458.



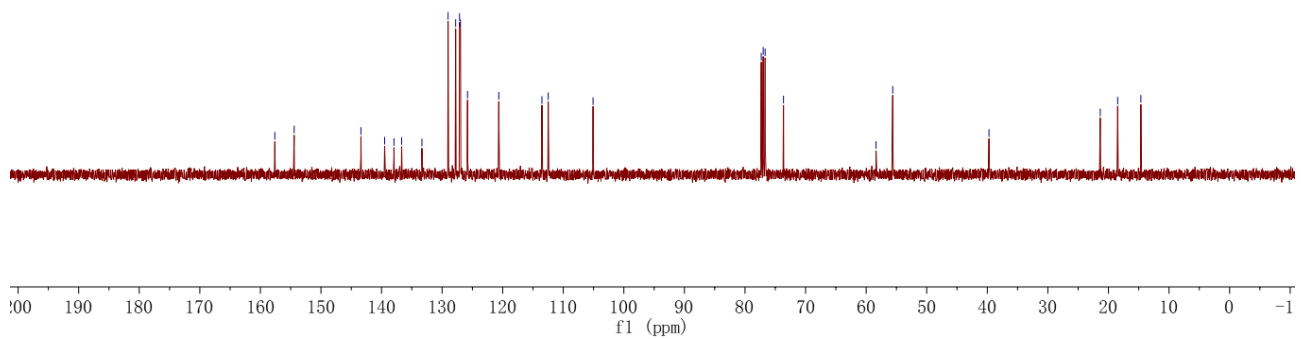
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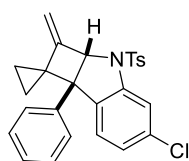


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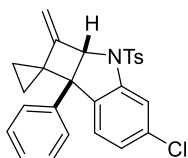


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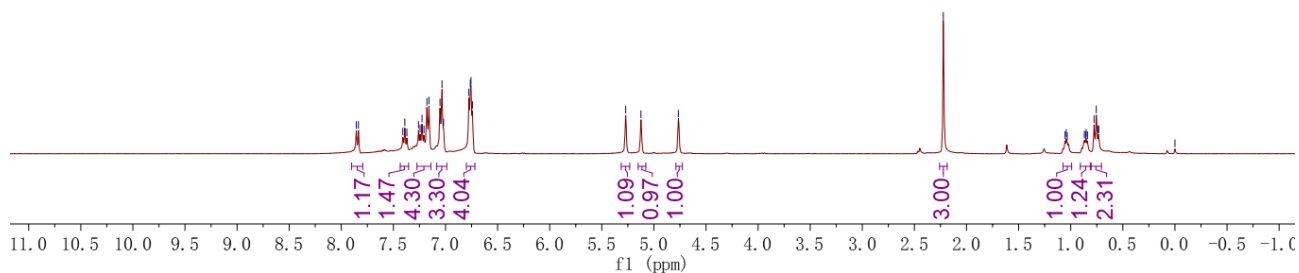




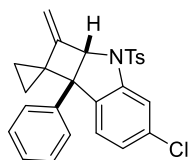
**5-chloro-2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2o):** Yield: 61 mg, 68%, white solid, m.p. 173-175 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.80 – 6.72 (m, 4H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.12 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.07 – 0.99 (m, 3H), 0.91 – 0.80 (m, 1H), 0.80 – 0.70 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 153.8, 144.0, 143.4, 138.4, 135.8, 133.7, 131.9, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 125.6, 119.9, 105.5, 73.2, 57.6, 39.6, 21.3, 18.3, 14.5; IR (neat): ν 3060, 2987, 2925, 1591, 1490, 1353, 1170, 1089, 1011, 886, 757, 676 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 470.09520, found: 470.09616.



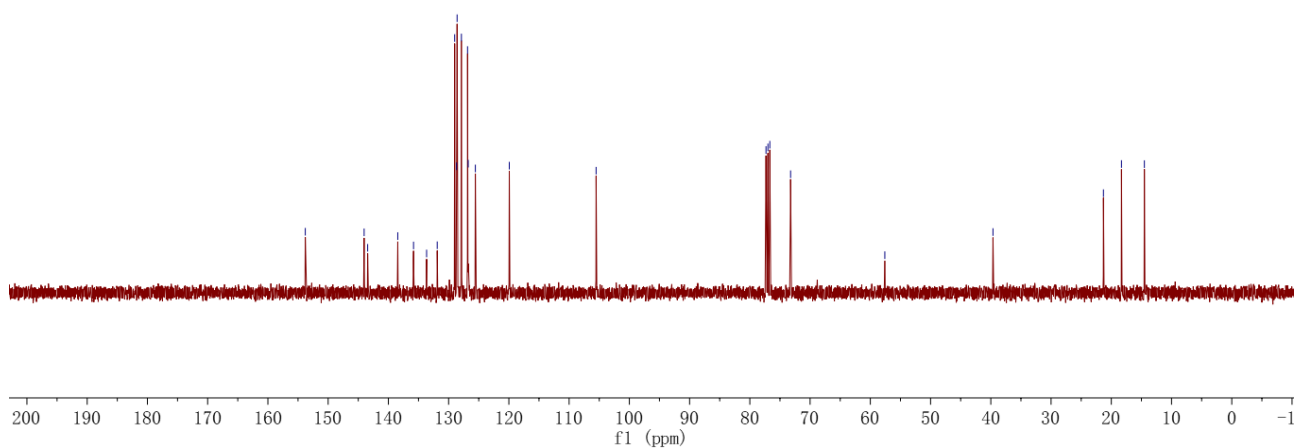
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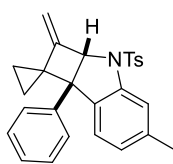


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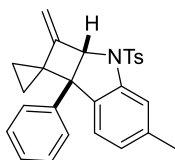


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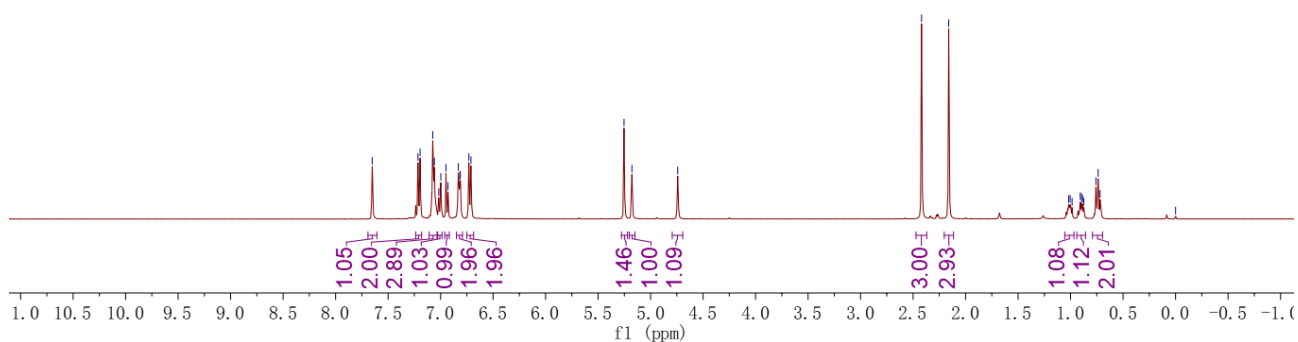




**5-methyl-2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2p):** Yield: 56 mg, 65%, white solid, m.p. >200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.65 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.25 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.74 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 1.06 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.94 – 0.86 (m, 1H), 0.79 – 0.70 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  154.6, 143.4, 143.4, 139.8, 138.5, 133.8, 133.2, 129.0, 127.7, 127.0, 126.7, 126.4, 126.2, 125.8, 119.8, 104.9, 73.1, 57.7, 39.5, 21.6, 21.3, 18.3, 14.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3050, 2981, 2916, 1678, 1592, 1497, 1348, 1168, 1064, 898, 757, 674  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.15029.



( $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



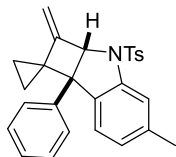
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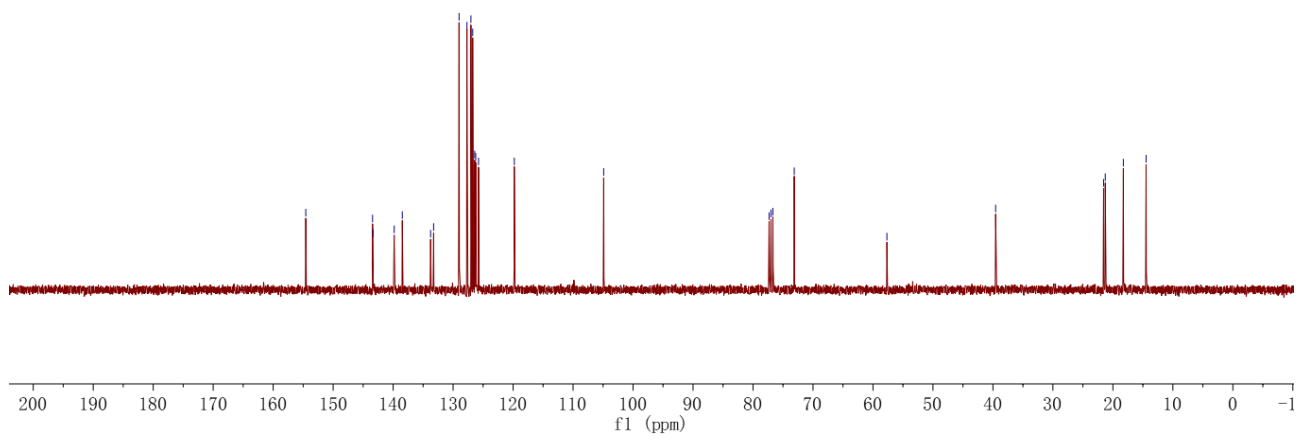
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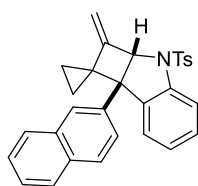
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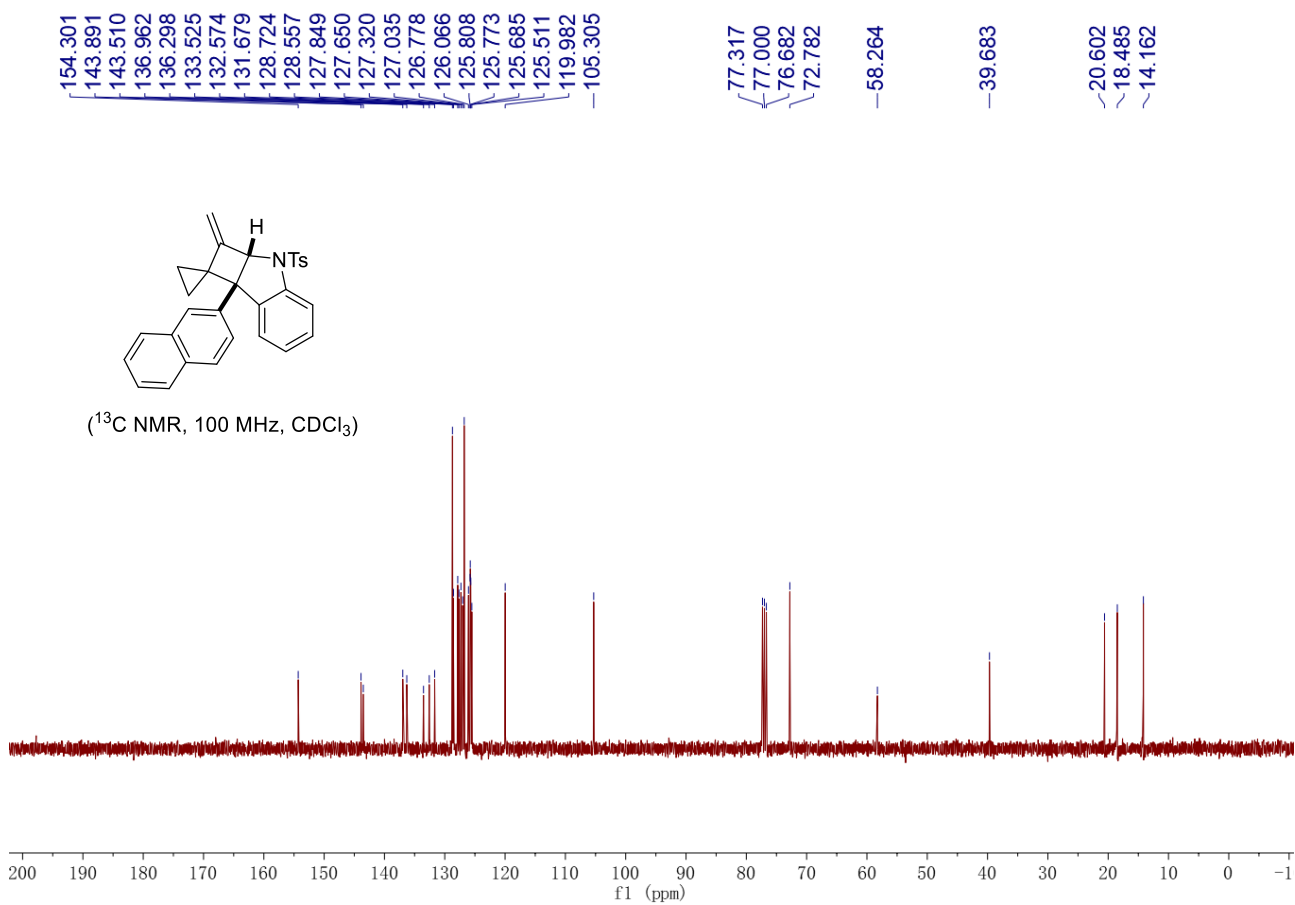
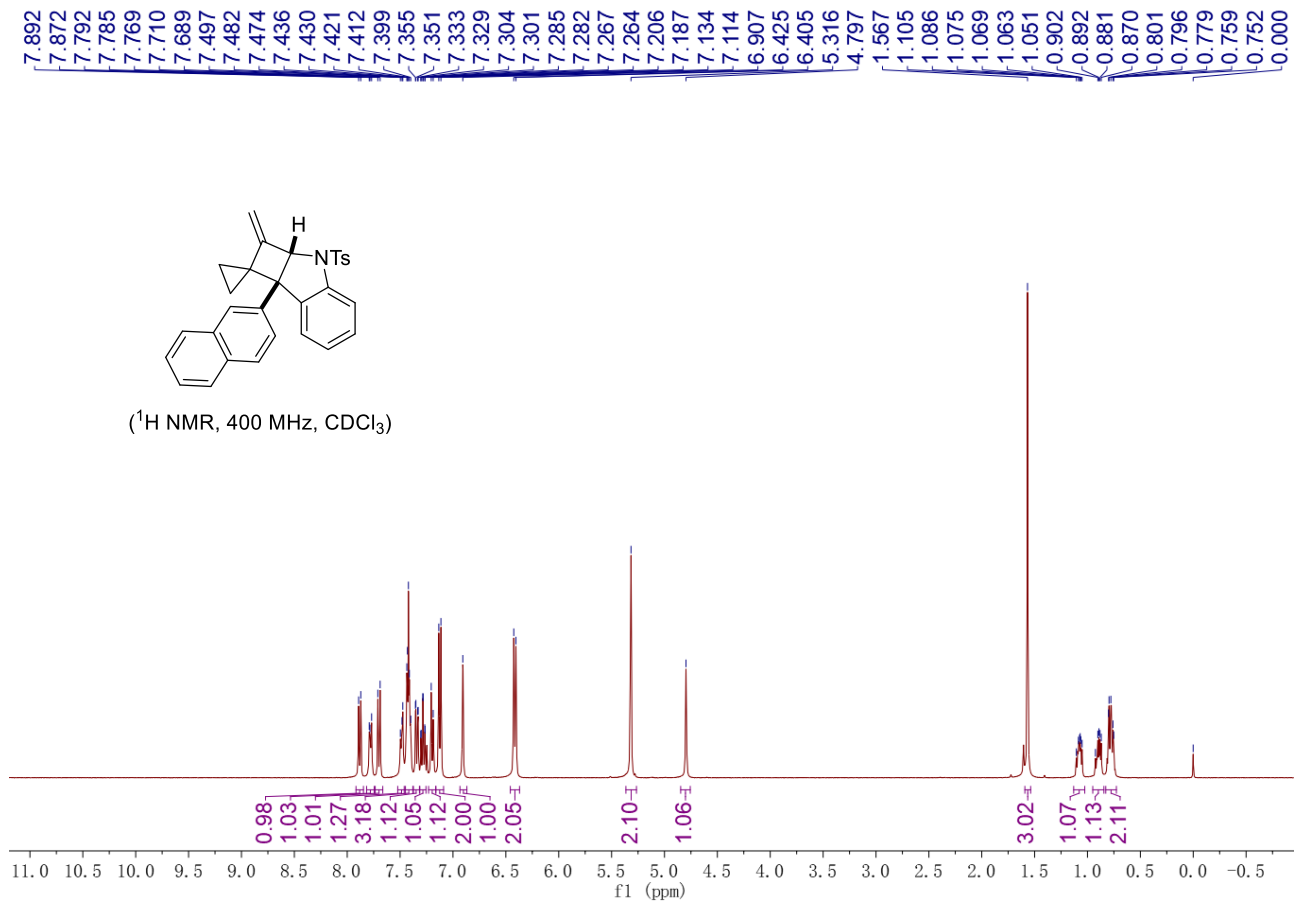
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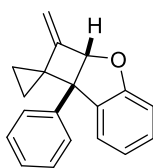




**2-methylene-7b-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2q):** Yield: 65 mg, 70%, white solid, m.p. >200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (s, 2H), 4.80 (s, 1H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.13 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 0.95 – 0.84 (m, 1H), 0.83 – 0.73 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 154.3, 143.9, 143.5, 137.0, 136.3, 133.5, 132.6, 131.7, 128.7, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.8, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 120.0, 105.3, 72.8, 58.3, 39.7, 20.6, 18.5, 14.2; IR (neat): ν 3057, 2981, 1686, 1589, 1450, 1350, 1165, 1088, 1061, 886, 757 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 486.14982, found: 486.15059.

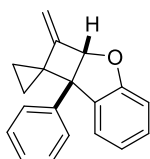




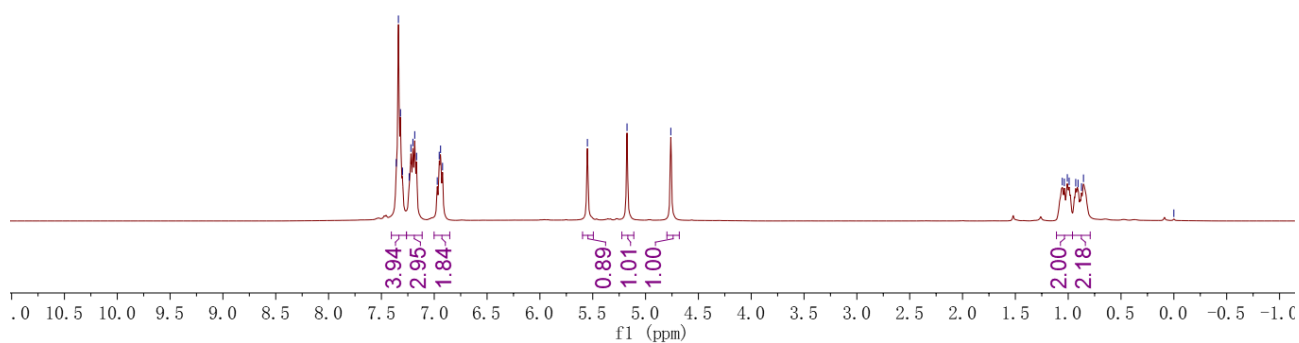


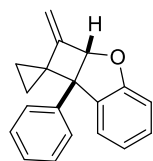
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(**2r**): Yield: 43 mg, 82%, white solid, m.p. 89-91 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.41 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 7.00 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.76 (s, 1H), 1.11 – 0.96 (m, 2H), 0.96 – 0.79 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 161.2, 155.4, 140.3, 130.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 126.7, 126.1, 120.9, 111.0, 105.2, 88.8, 59.1, 39.3, 17.8, 14.8; IR (neat): ν 3058, 2961, 2859, 1591, 1471, 1207, 1041, 1024, 760, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 260.1196, found: 260.1190.

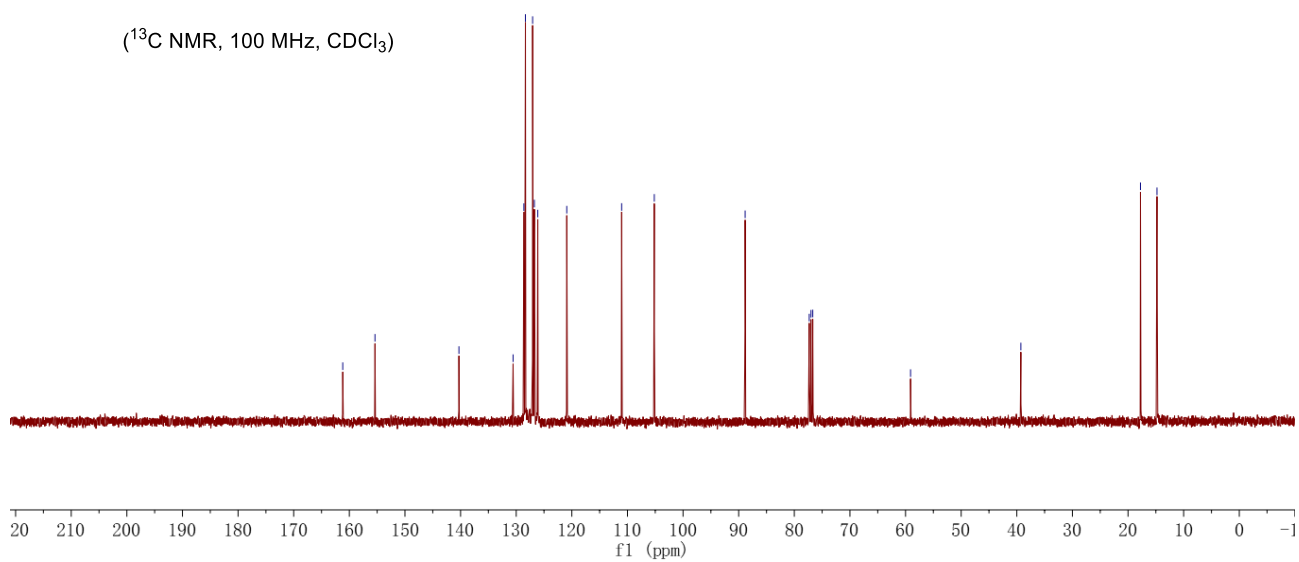


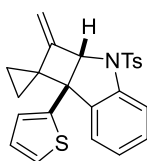
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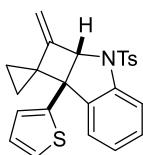


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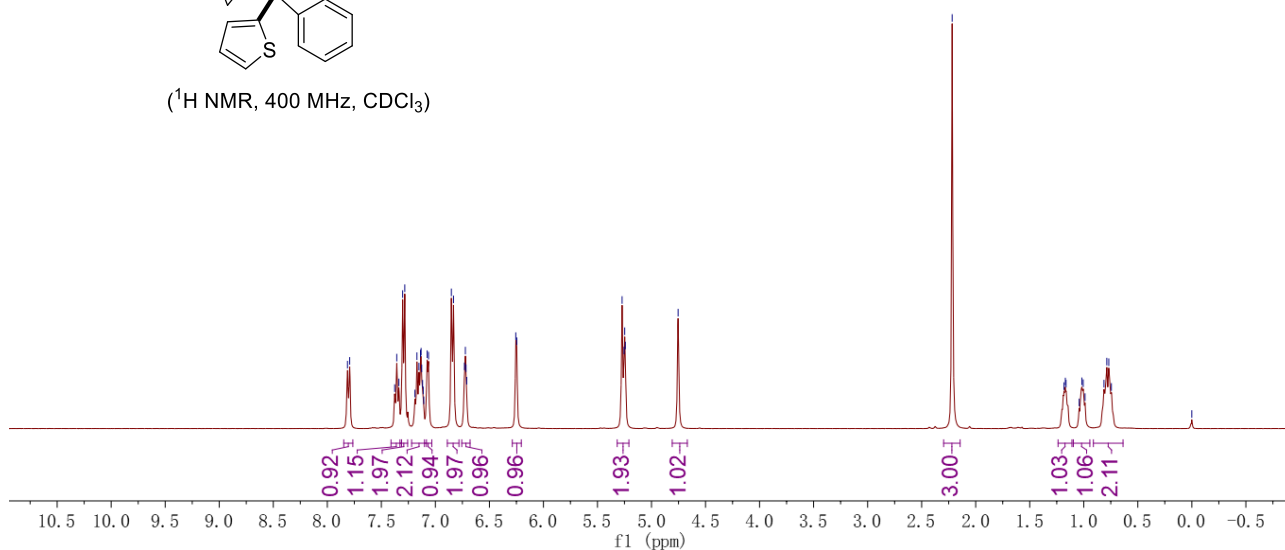




**2-methylene-7b-(thiophen-2-yl)-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2s):** Yield: 63 mg, 75%, white solid, m.p. 164-166 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 – 6.68 (m, 1H), 6.25 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 – 5.21 (m, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 1.10 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.91 – 0.64 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 153.5, 144.8, 143.7, 142.9, 136.7, 133.9, 129.2, 129.2, 128.9, 126.9, 126.4, 126.0, 125.4, 125.1, 124.4, 119.0, 105.3, 74.1, 55.7, 40.4, 21.4, 18.1, 14.1; IR (neat): ν 3063, 2998, 2914, 1597, 1463, 1347, 1166, 1087, 1063, 882, 759, 683 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 442.09059, found: 442.09130.



(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



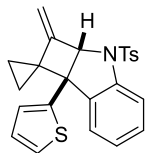
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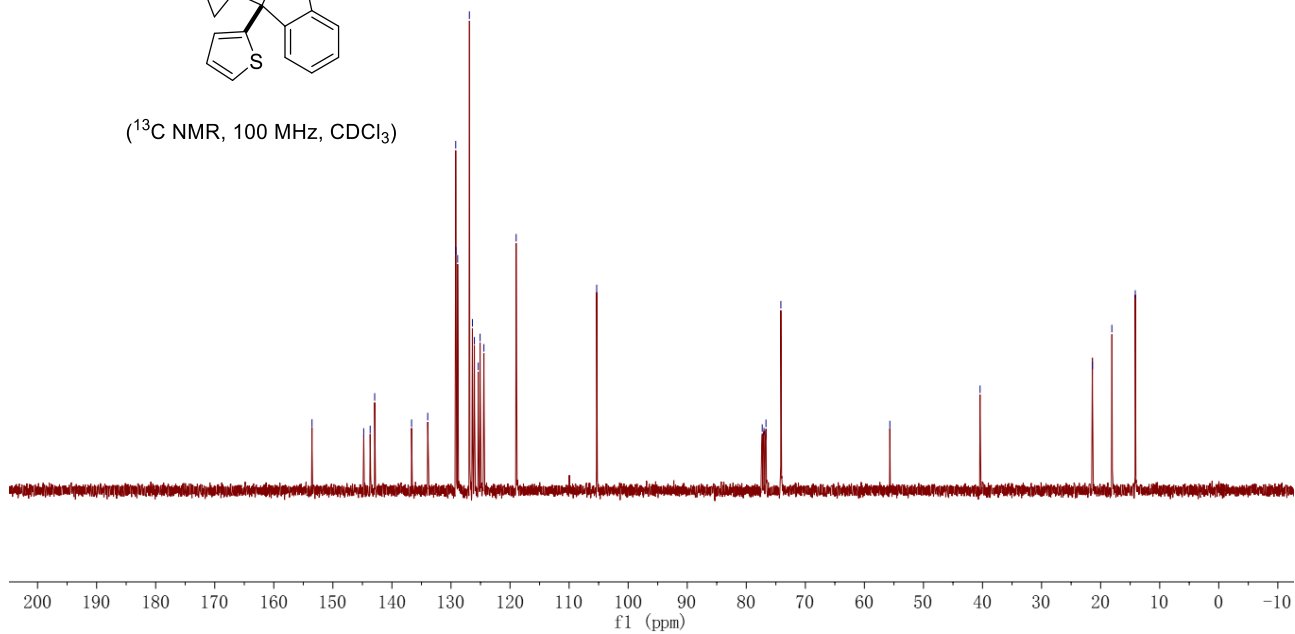
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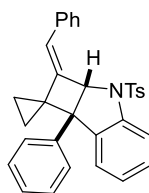
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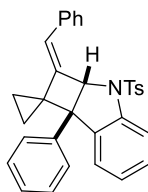


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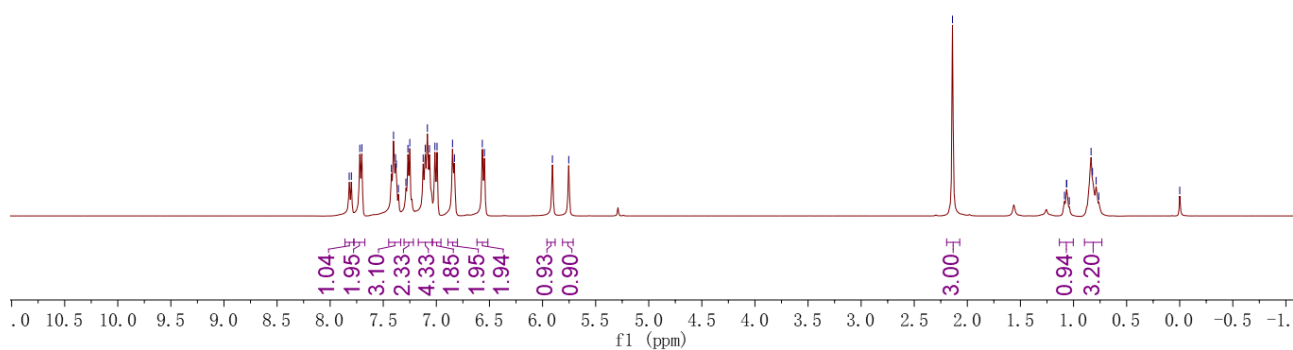




**2-((Z)-benzylidene)-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2t):** Yield: 62 mg, 63%, white solid, m.p. >200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.13 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.90 – 0.73 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 145.2, 143.5, 139.0, 137.3, 134.8, 132.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.9, 126.0, 125.7, 121.8, 121.7, 74.4, 58.8, 41.1, 21.3, 19.4, 14.3; IR (neat): ν 3050, 3024, 2919, 2852, 1589, 1453, 1350, 1167, 1088, 811, 752, 676 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 512.16547, found: 512.16534.



(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



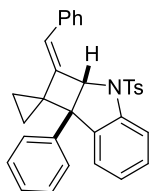
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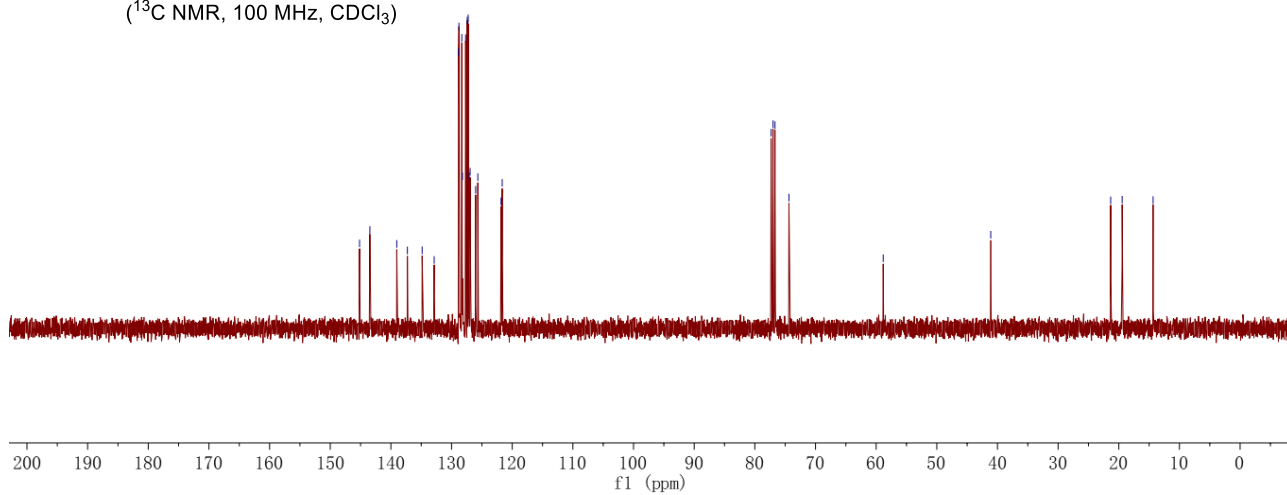
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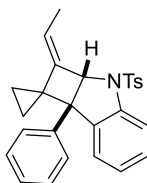
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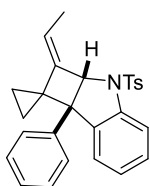


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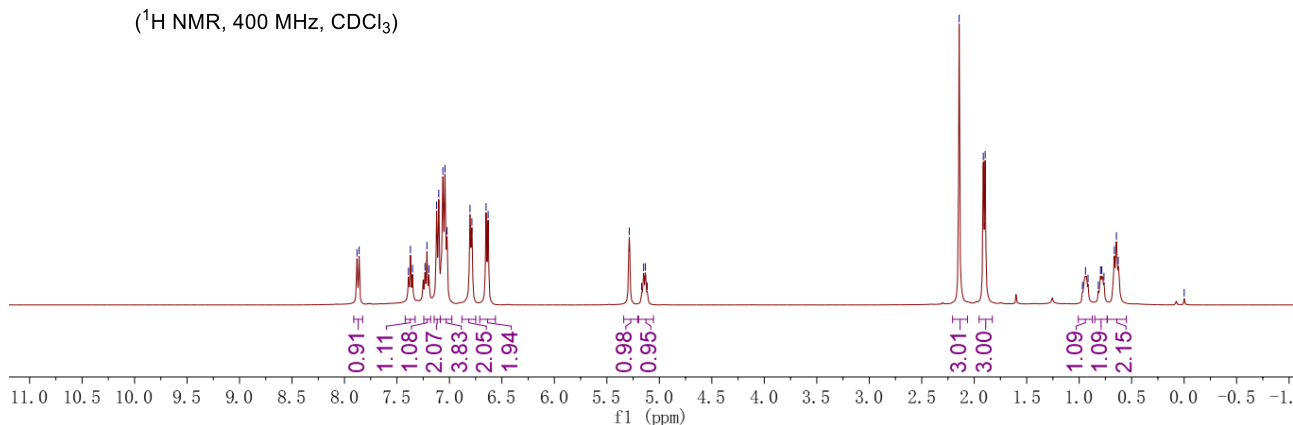




**(Z)-2-ethylidene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2u):** Yield: 26 mg, 30%, white solid, m.p. >200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.87 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.80 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 5.14 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.90 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.01 – 0.87 (m, 1H), 0.85 – 0.73 (m, 1H), 0.73 – 0.55 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  143.5, 143.4, 143.2, 139.9, 136.8, 133.3, 129.0, 128.3, 127.7, 127.3, 127.0, 126.9, 125.7, 125.5, 120.4, 117.3, 72.8, 57.8, 39.4, 21.4, 18.0, 14.1, 13.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3047, 2979, 2919, 1594, 1456, 1351, 1168, 1153, 1089, 1059, 812, 757, 672  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.14975.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR, 400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )





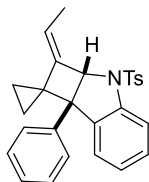
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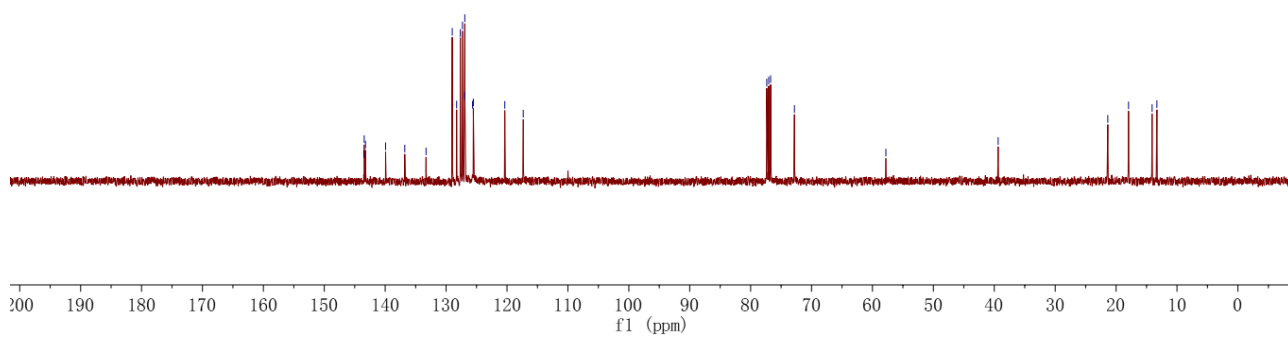
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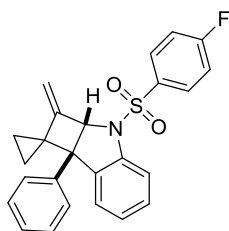
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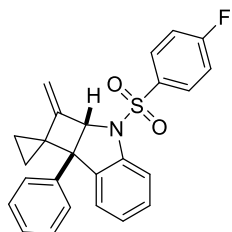




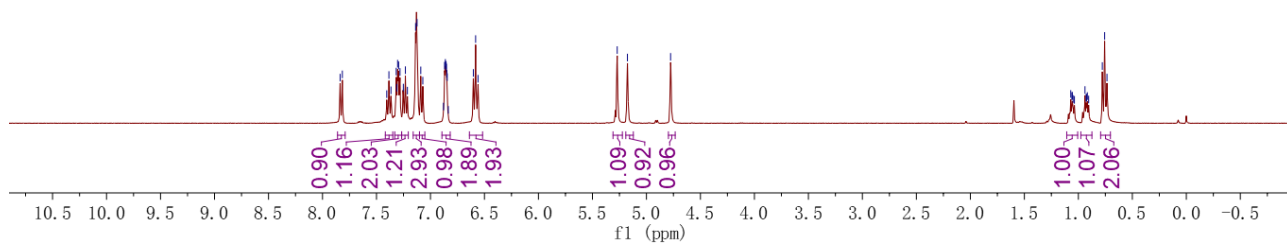
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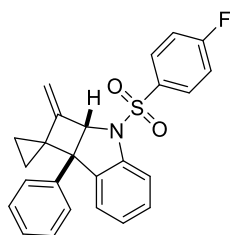
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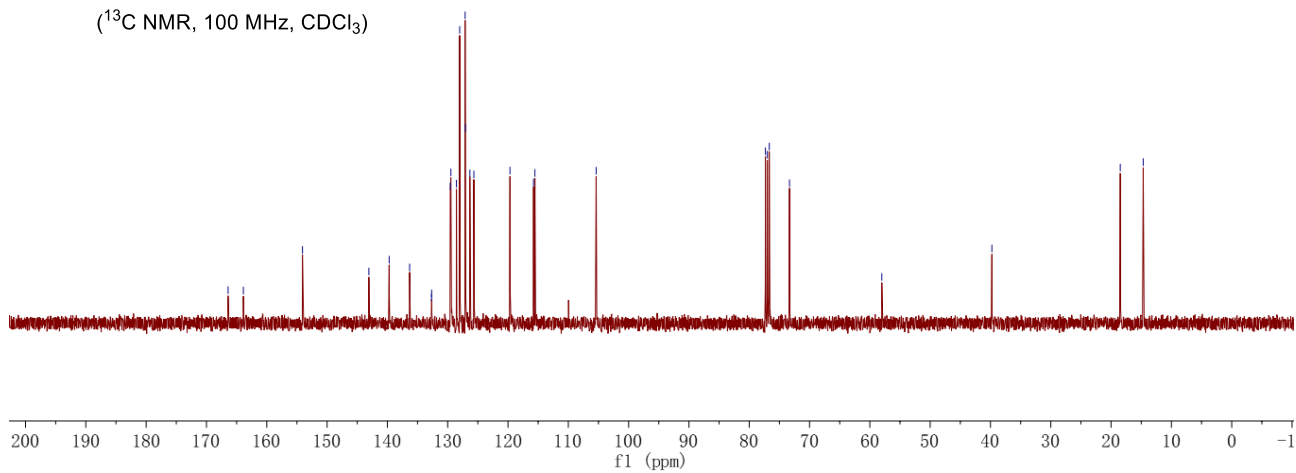
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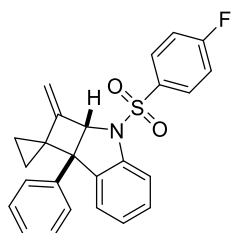


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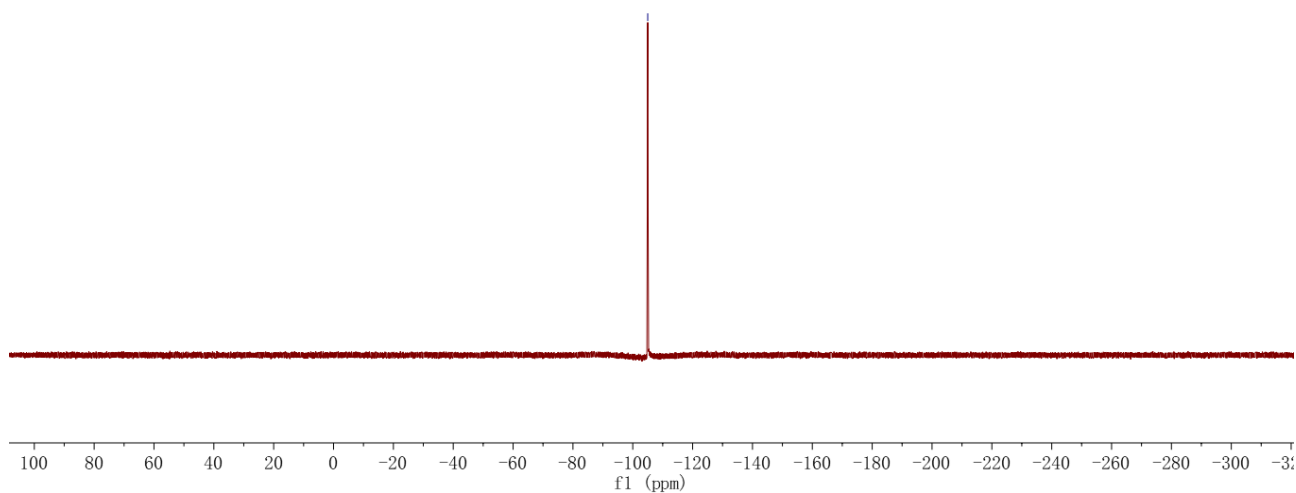
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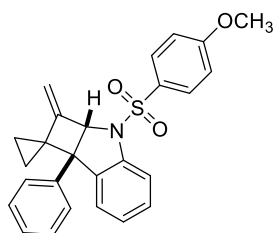




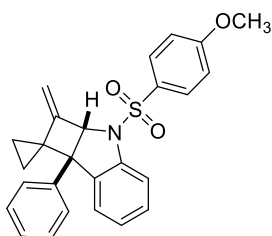
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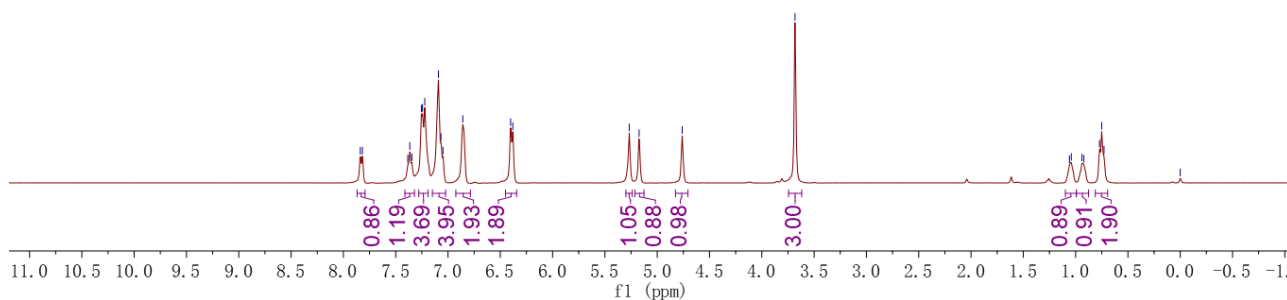




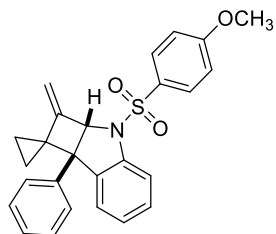
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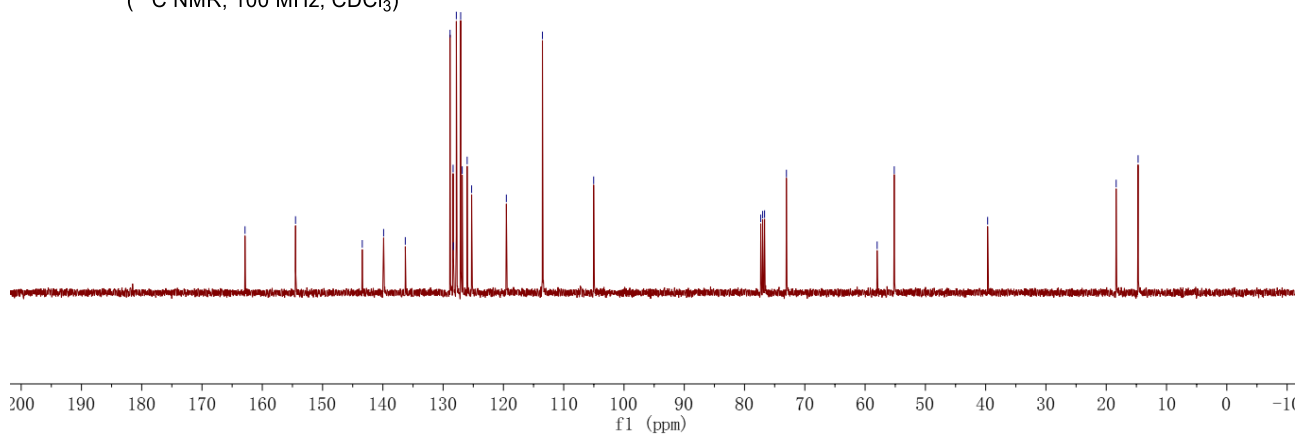
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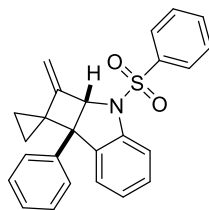


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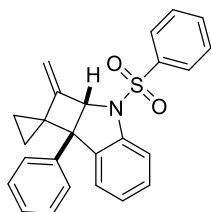


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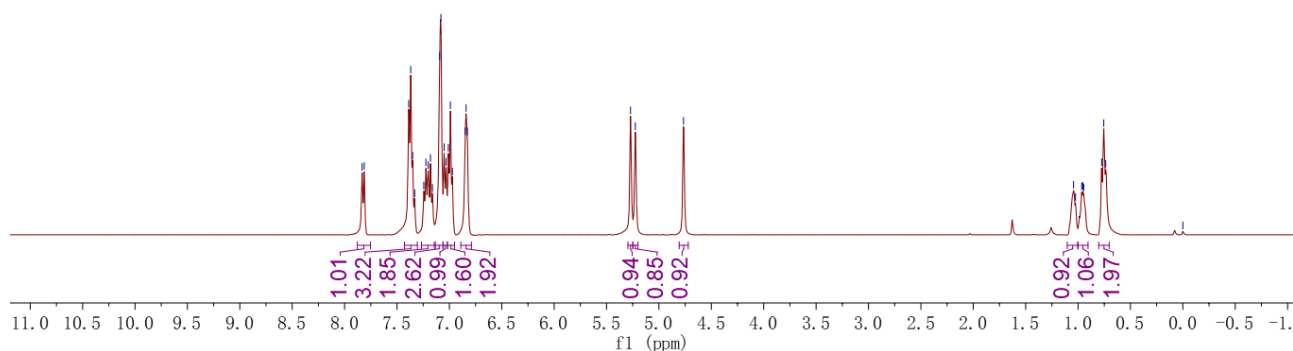




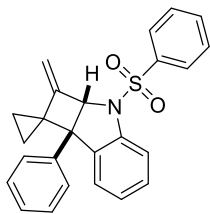
**2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[*b*]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2x):** Yield: 52 mg, 65%, white solid, m.p. 171-173 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 5.27 (s, 1H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 4.77 (s, 1H), 1.10 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 1.00 – 0.91 (m, 1H), 0.80 – 0.70 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  154.4, 143.1, 140.0, 137.1, 136.1, 132.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.0, 126.8, 126.8, 126.2, 125.2, 118.9, 105.2, 72.8, 58.0, 39.6, 18.3, 14.9; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3058, 3003, 2922, 1597, 1448, 1352, 1168, 1089, 1050, 1027, 914, 890, 740, 685  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 422.11852, found: 422.11780.



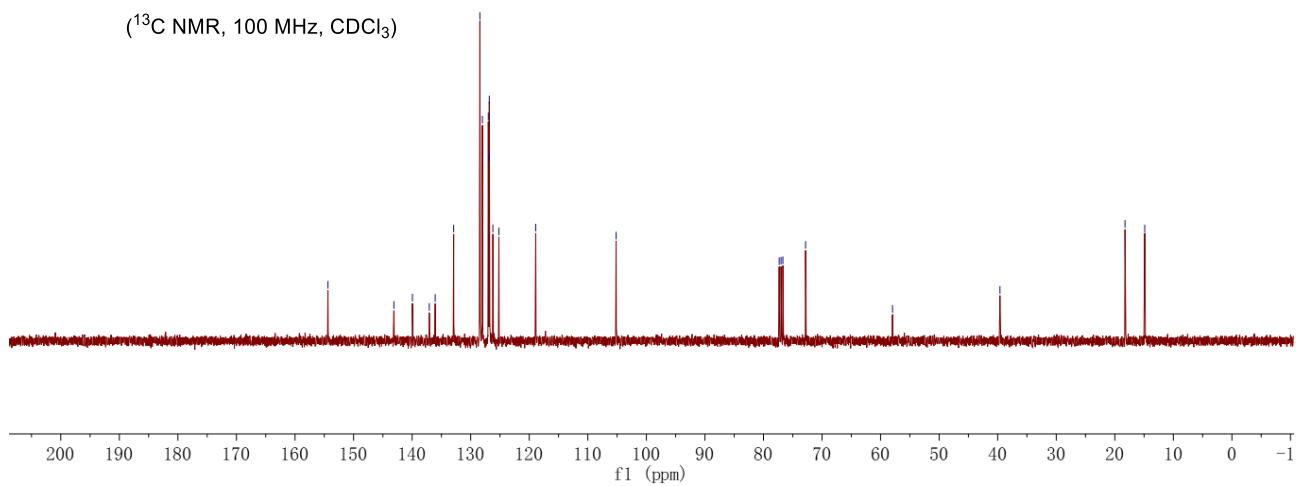
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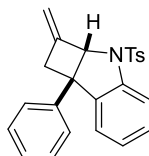
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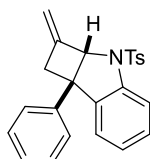
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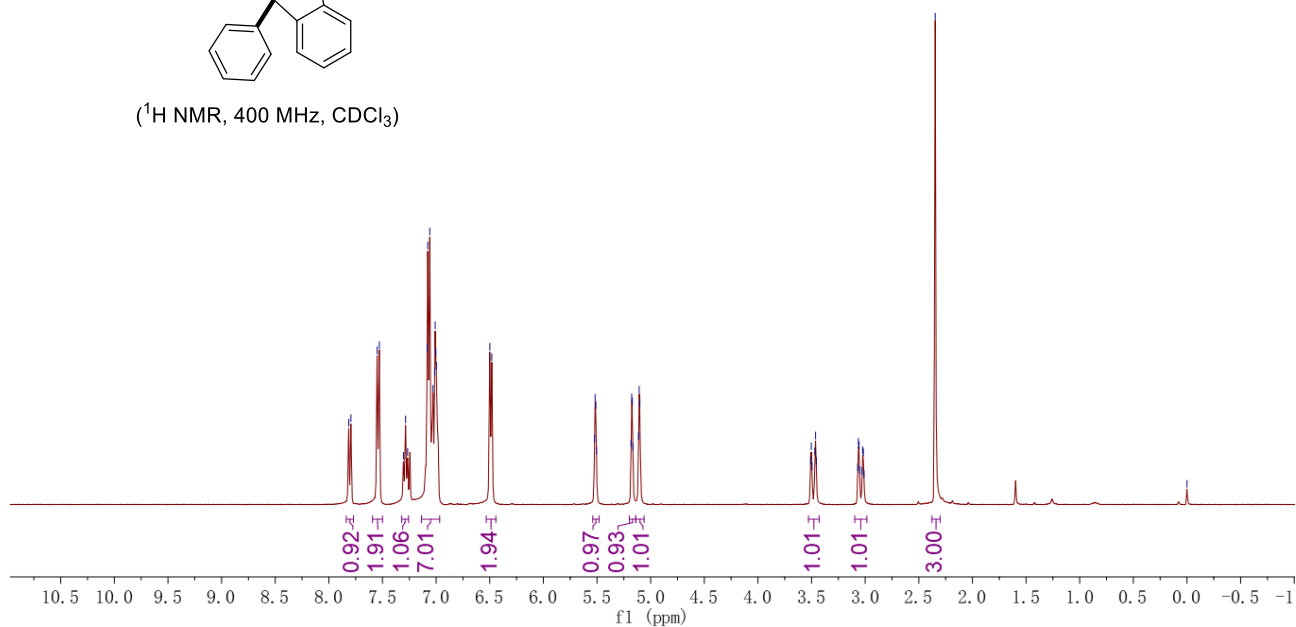




**2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydro-1H-cyclobuta[b]indole (2aa):** Yield: 63 mg, 81%, white solid, m.p. 152-154 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 – 6.97 (m, 7H), 6.49 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.51 (dd,  $J_1 = 2.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.20 – 5.14 (m, 1H), 5.14 – 5.06 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dt,  $J_1 = 16$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dq,  $J_1 = 16$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  144.6, 143.9, 143.0, 142.5, 138.6, 135.2, 129.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.0, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.2, 117.2, 113.3, 73.0, 53.7, 43.5, 21.5; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3052, 3026, 2925, 1597, 1471, 1356, 1091, 1028, 758, 678  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 410.11852, found: 410.11897.



( $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



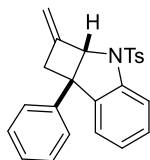
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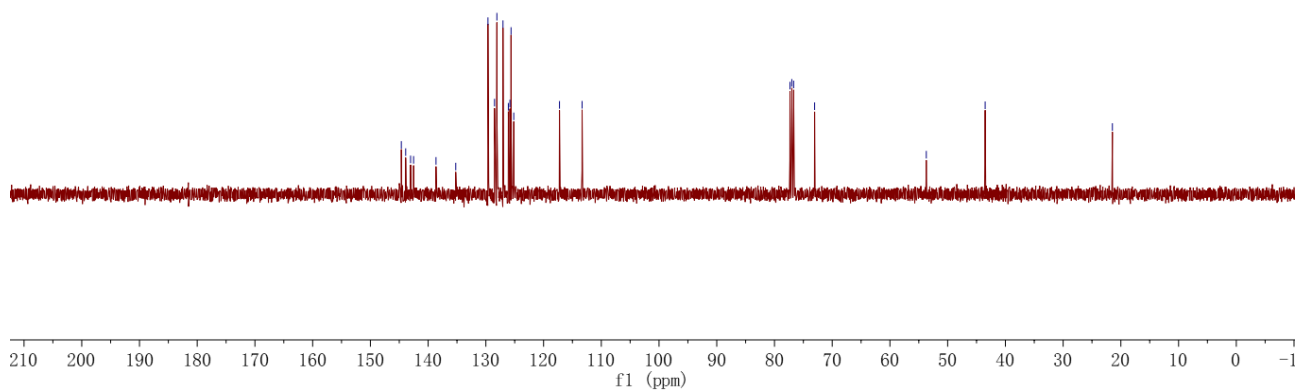
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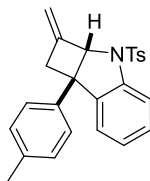
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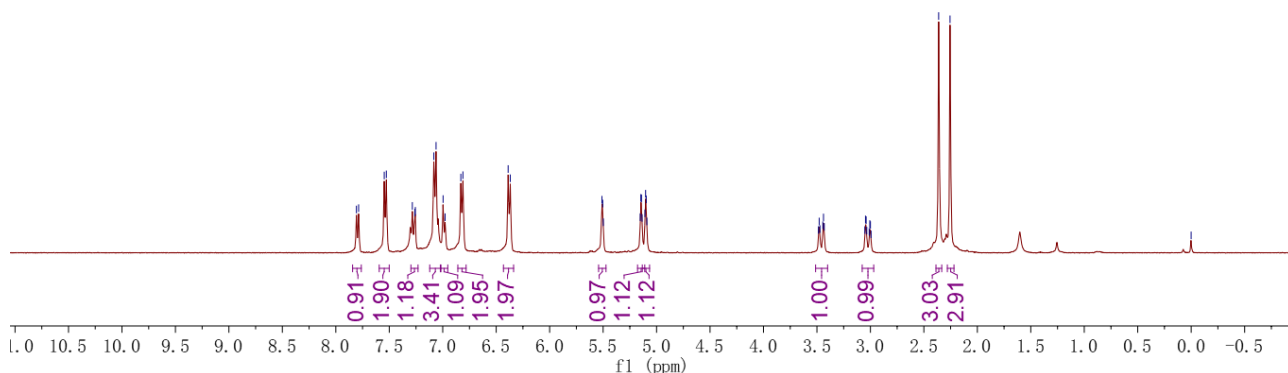
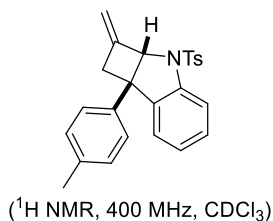


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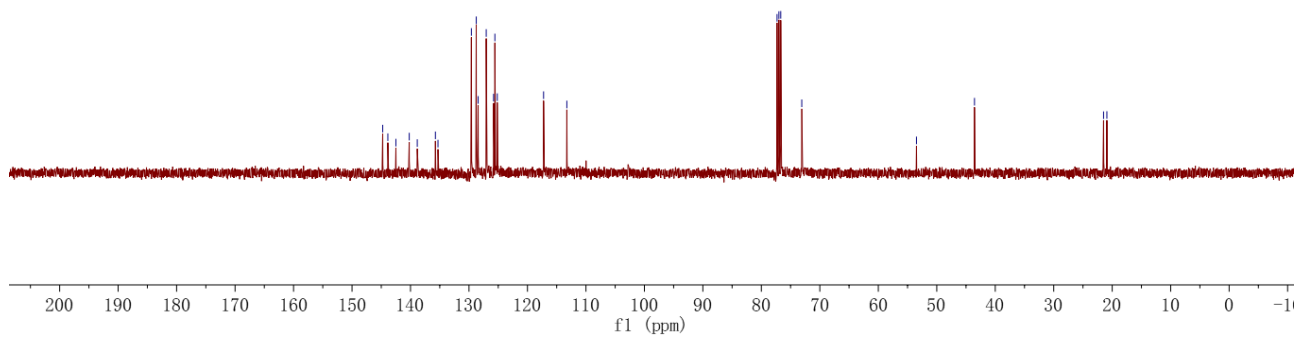
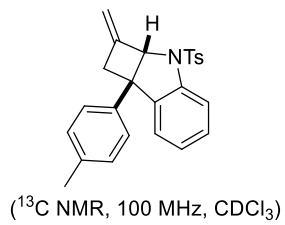


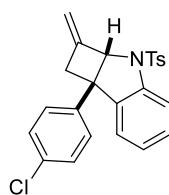


**2-methylene-7b-(p-tolyl)-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydro-1H-cyclobuta[b]indole (2ab):** Yield: 68 mg, 85%, white solid, m.p. 156-158 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 5.51 (dd,  $J_1 = 2.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.14 (q,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.10 (q,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dt,  $J_1 = 16.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dq,  $J_1 = 16.0$  Hz,  $J_2 = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  144.8, 143.9, 142.5, 140.2, 138.8, 135.7, 135.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.4, 127.1, 125.8, 125.6, 125.2, 117.2, 113.3, 73.1, 53.5, 43.6, 21.5, 20.9; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3026, 2945, 2924, 2845, 1589, 1508, 1450, 1351, 1086, 1055, 935, 810, 763, 684  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 424.13417, found: 424.13473.



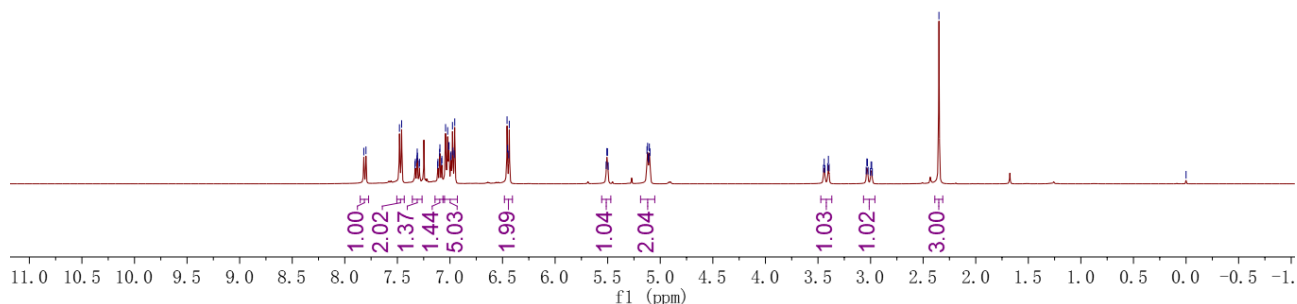
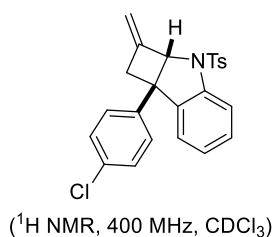
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**7b-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylene-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydro-1H-cyclobuta[b]indole (2ac):**

Yield: 60 mg, 71%, white solid, m.p. 129-131 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.10 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 6.93 (m, 5H), 6.48 – 6.41 (m, 2H), 5.51 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 2.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.05 (m, 2H), 3.42 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dq, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 144.1, 144.1, 142.7, 141.4, 138.0, 135.0, 131.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.1, 127.1, 126.9, 125.8, 125.4, 117.8, 113.5, 73.3, 53.3, 43.6, 21.4; IR (neat): ν 3066, 2953, 2917, 1594, 1487, 1350, 1163, 1089, 1070, 933, 820, 742, 658 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 444.07955, found: 444.07866.

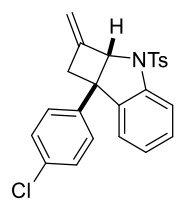


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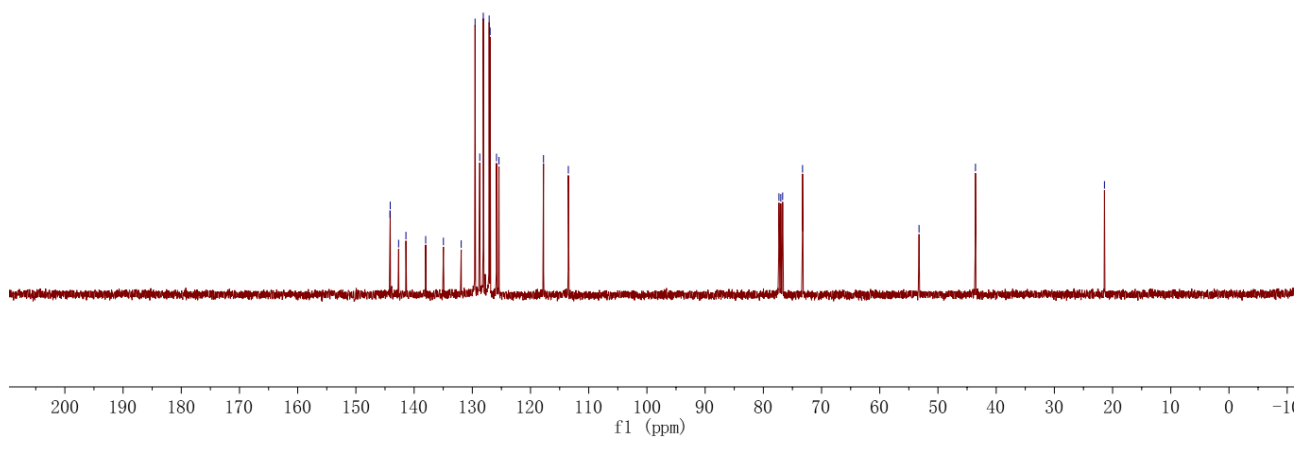
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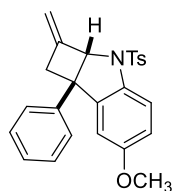
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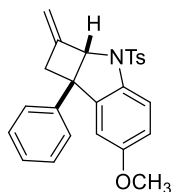
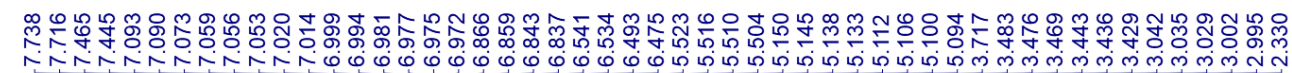
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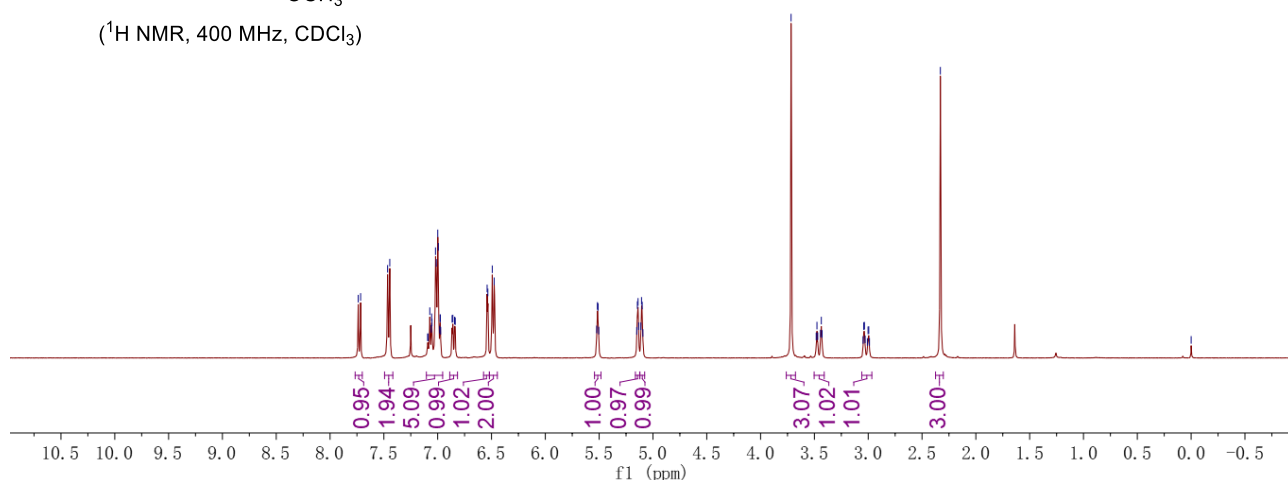


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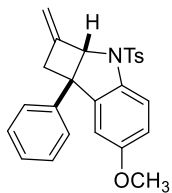
Yield: 51 mg, 61%, white solid, m.p. 151-153 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 6.95 (m, 5H), 6.85 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 2.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.16 – 5.12 (m, 1H), 5.12 – 5.08 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dq, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 157.7, 144.6, 143.7, 142.6, 140.1, 136.1, 134.8, 129.6, 128.1, 127.1, 126.0, 125.7, 118.7, 114.1, 113.2, 111.1, 73.7, 55.5, 54.2, 43.7, 21.4; IR (neat): ν 3050, 2956, 2917, 1597, 1482, 1351, 1210, 1165, 1077, 1027, 902, 812, 699 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 440.12909, found: 440.12864.



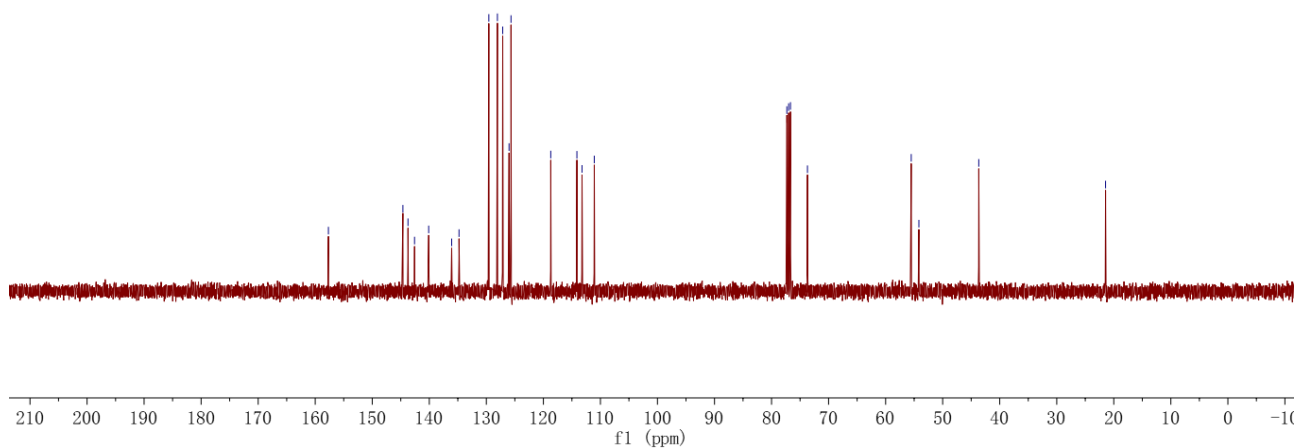
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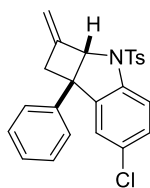
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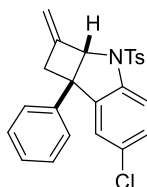




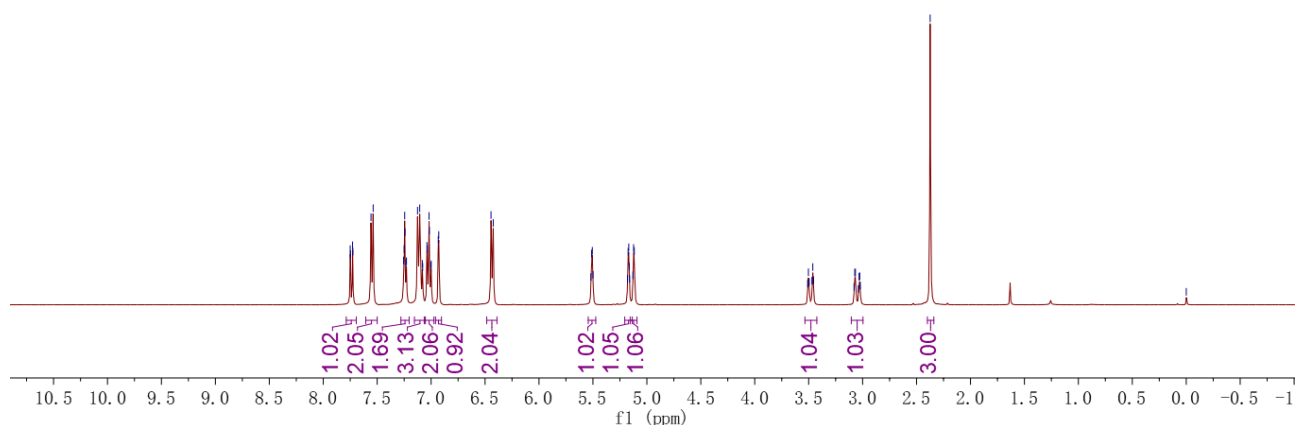


**6-chloro-2-methylene-7b-phenyl-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydro-1H-cyclobuta[b]indole (2ae):**

Yield: 66 mg, 78%, white solid, m.p. 152-154 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.74 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 7.02 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 8.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 2.8 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (m, 1H), 5.12 (m, 1H), 3.48 (dt, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dq, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 16.0 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 144.2, 144.1, 142.3, 141.2, 140.5, 134.9, 130.2, 129.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.0, 126.4, 125.9, 125.5, 118.2, 113.6, 73.3, 53.8, 43.4, 21.5; IR (neat): ν 3058, 2969, 2922, 1597, 1463, 1354, 1164, 1090, 897, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 444.07955, found: 444.07914.



(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



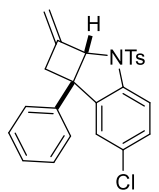
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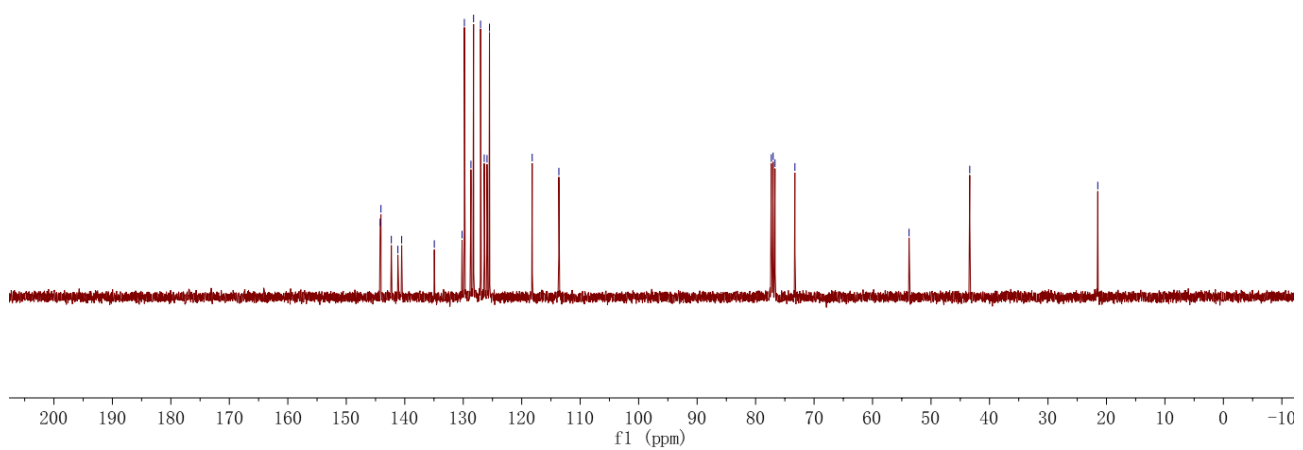
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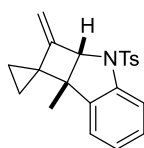
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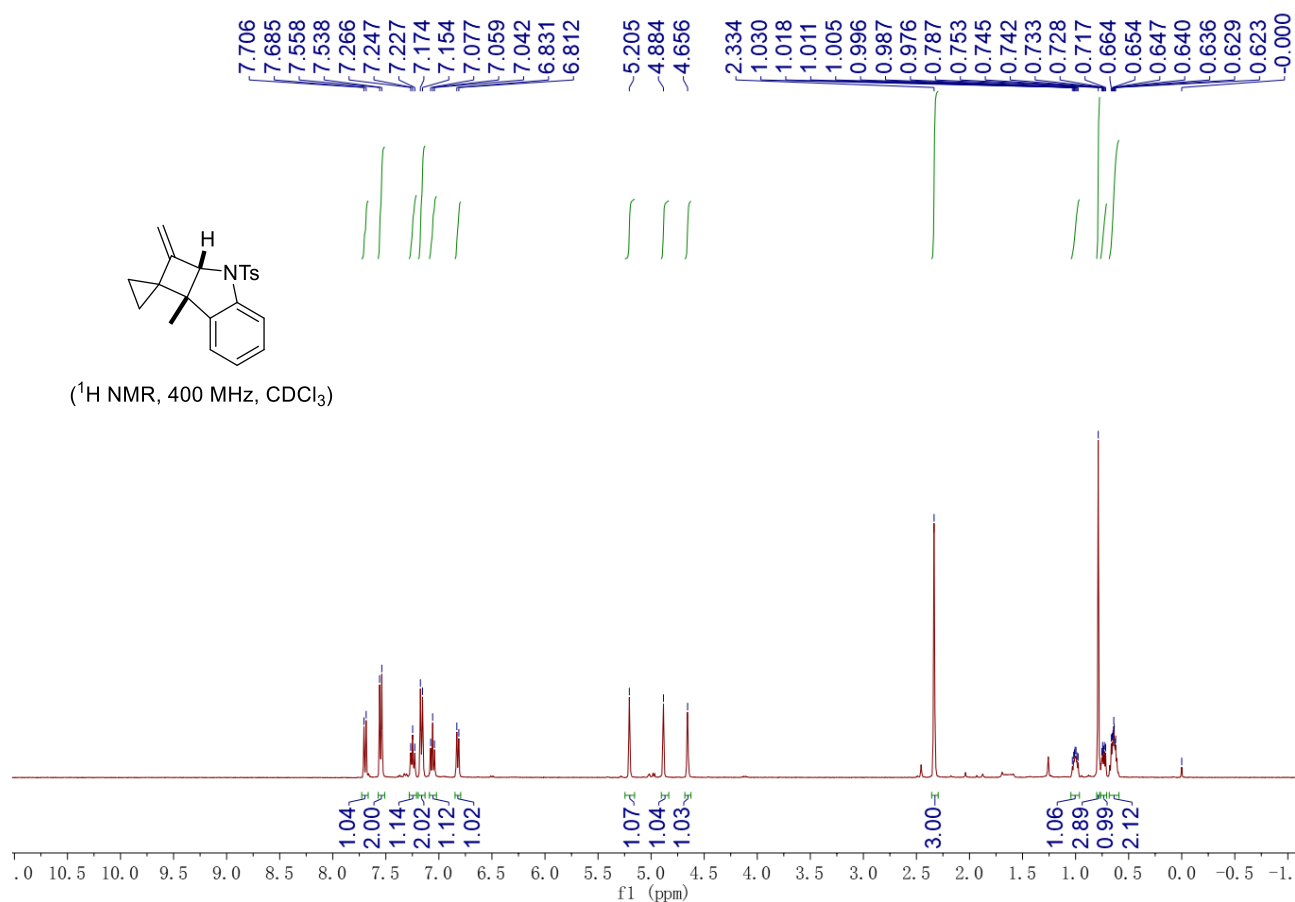


(<sup>13</sup>C NMR, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





**7b-methyl-2-methylene-3-tosyl-2,2a,3,7b-tetrahydrospiro[cyclobuta[b]indole-1,1'-cyclopropane] (2af):** Yield: 37 mg, 53%, white solid, m.p. 140-142 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.70 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.21 (s, 1H), 4.88 (s, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.04 – 0.96 (m, 1H), 0.79 (s, 3H), 0.76 – 0.71 (m, 1H), 0.68 – 0.59 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  154.4, 143.9, 142.4, 138.8, 135.0, 129.4, 128.1, 127.1, 124.9, 123.8, 117.6, 105.0, 69.9, 50.3, 37.4, 21.5, 20.2, 14.9, 12.2.; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3034, 2956, 2912, 1675, 1599, 1469, 1349, 1163, 1074, 896, 754, 659  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 374.11852, found: 374.11936.



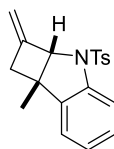
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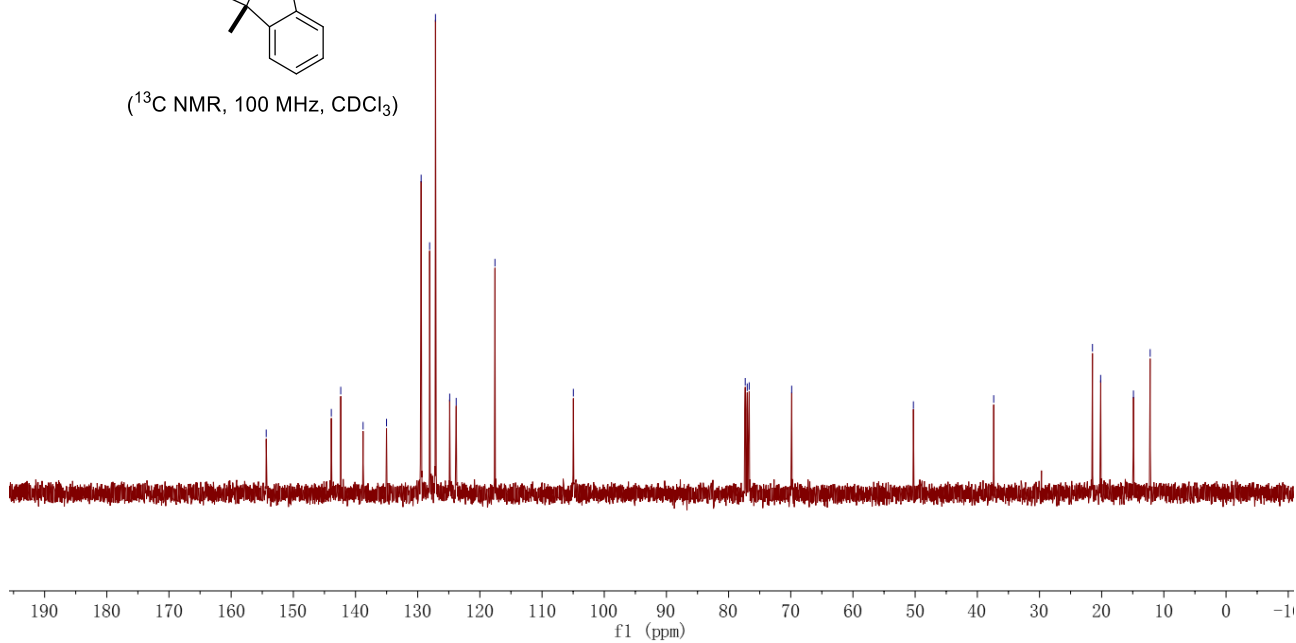
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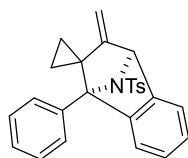
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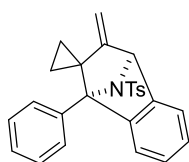


(<sup>13</sup>C NMR, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

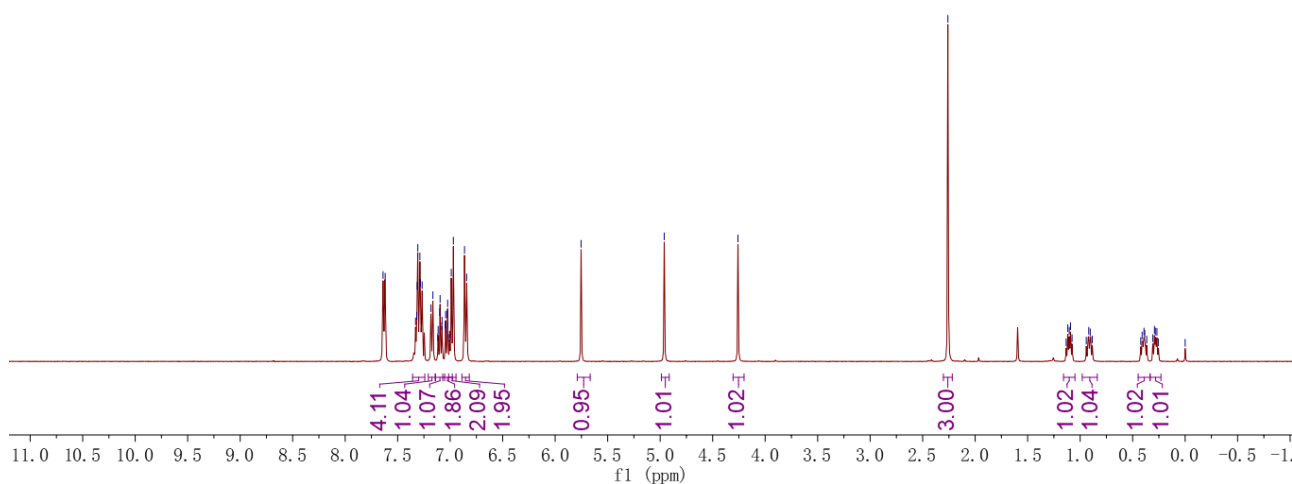




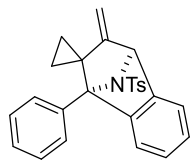
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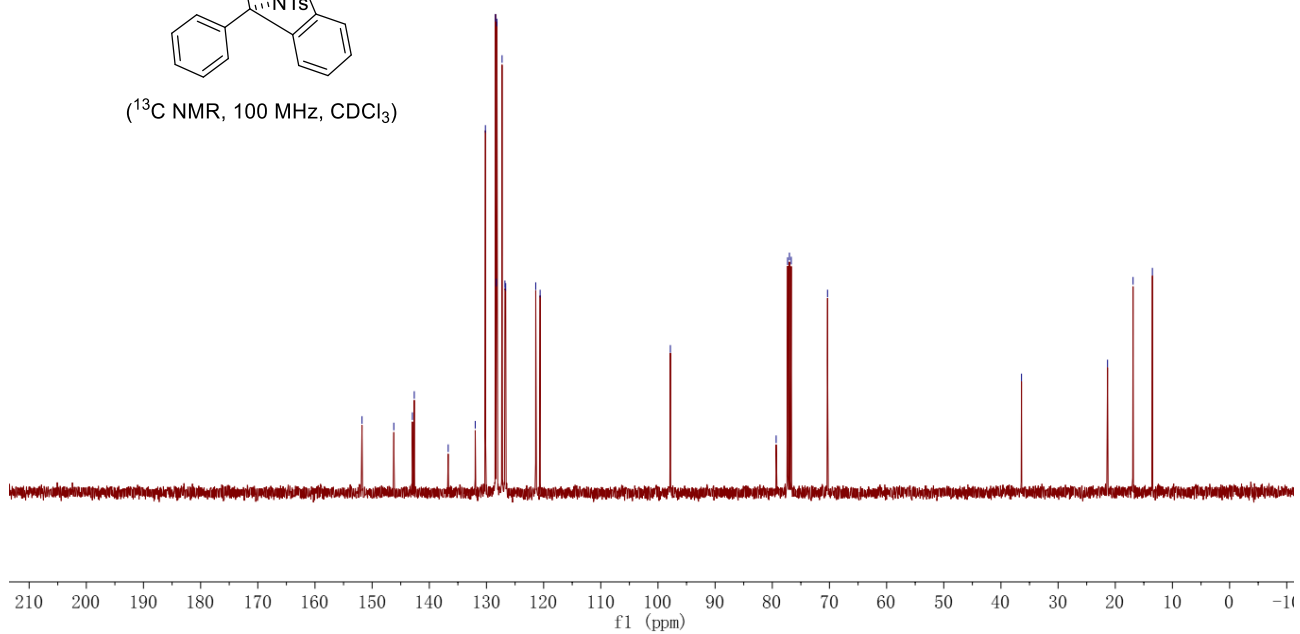
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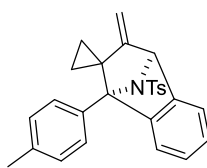


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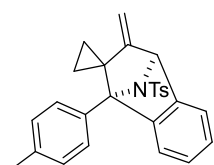


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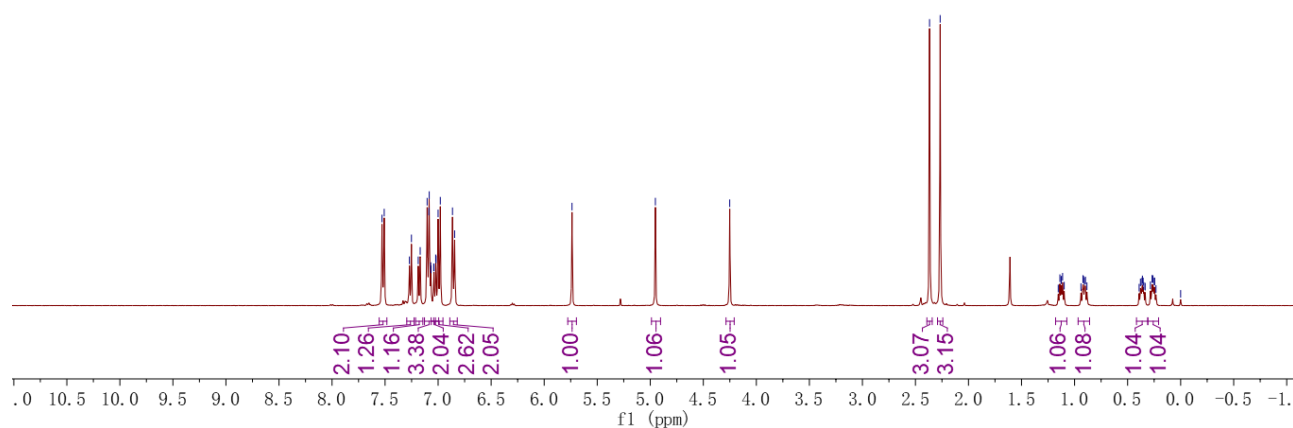




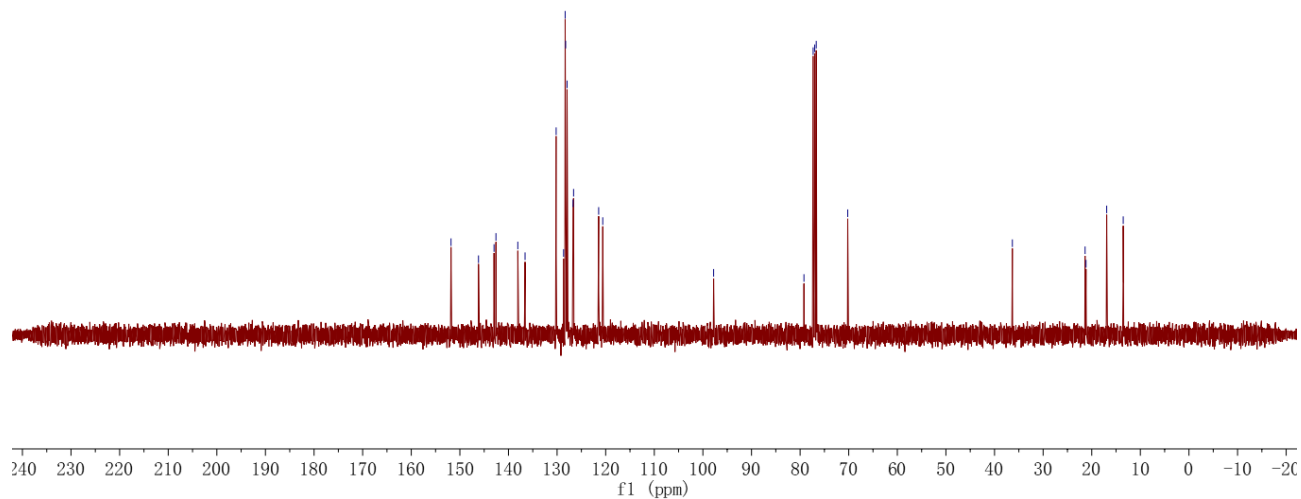
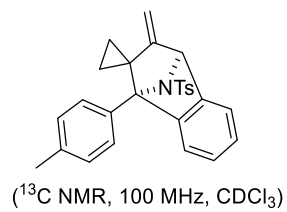
***N*,4-dimethyl-*N*-(3'-methylene-1'-(*p*-tolyl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3b):** Yield: 21 mg, 24%, white solid, m.p. 195-197 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 4.95 (s, 1H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.18 – 1.07 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.86 (m, 1H), 0.42 – 0.31 (m, 1H), 0.31 – 0.21 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 151.8, 146.2, 143.0, 142.6, 138.1, 136.6, 130.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 126.6, 121.4, 120.6, 97.8, 79.2, 70.2, 36.3, 21.4, 21.2, 16.9, 13.5; IR (neat): ν 3060, 2995, 2922, 1599, 1453, 1342, 1089, 1022, 986, 878, 735, 690 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.14982, found: 450.14883.



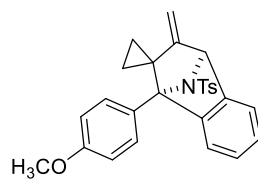
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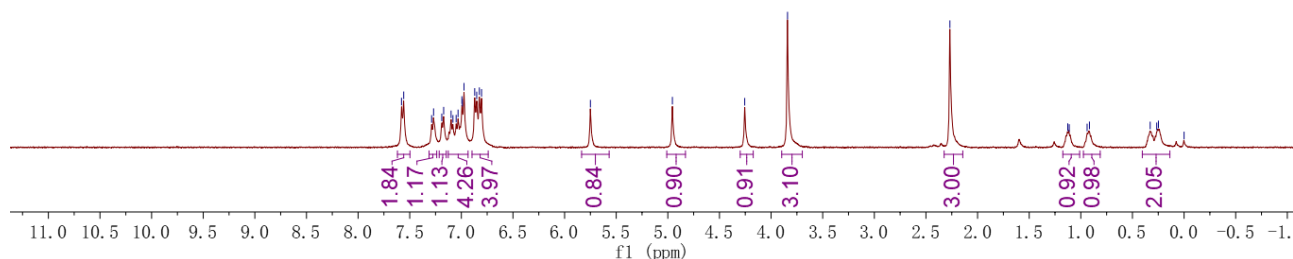
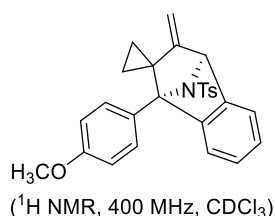
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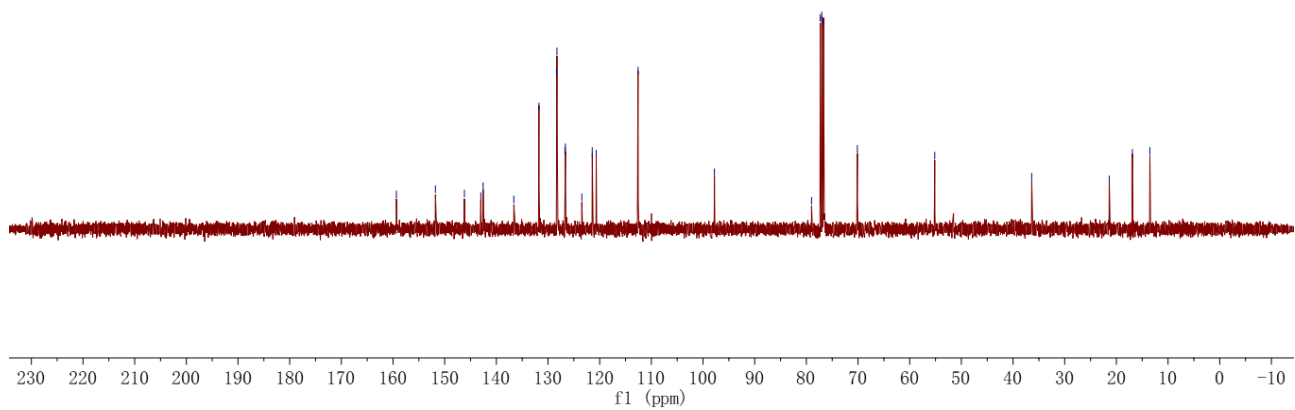
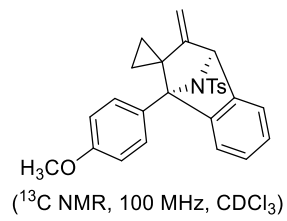


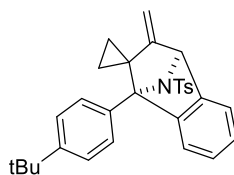


***N*-(1'-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3'-methylene-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)-*N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3c):** Yield: 17 mg, 19%, white solid, m.p. 191-193 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 6.84 (m, 4H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.17 – 1.01 (m, 1H), 0.97 – 0.81 (m, 1H), 0.40 – 0.14 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 151.8, 146.2, 143.0, 142.6, 138.1, 136.6, 130.2, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 126.6, 121.4, 120.6, 97.8, 79.2, 70.2, 36.3, 21.4, 21.2, 16.9, 13.5; IR (neat): ν 2990, 2930, 2841, 1589, 1510, 1458, 1343, 1302, 1249, 1100, 1089, 833, 754, 651 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 466.14474, found: 466.14511.

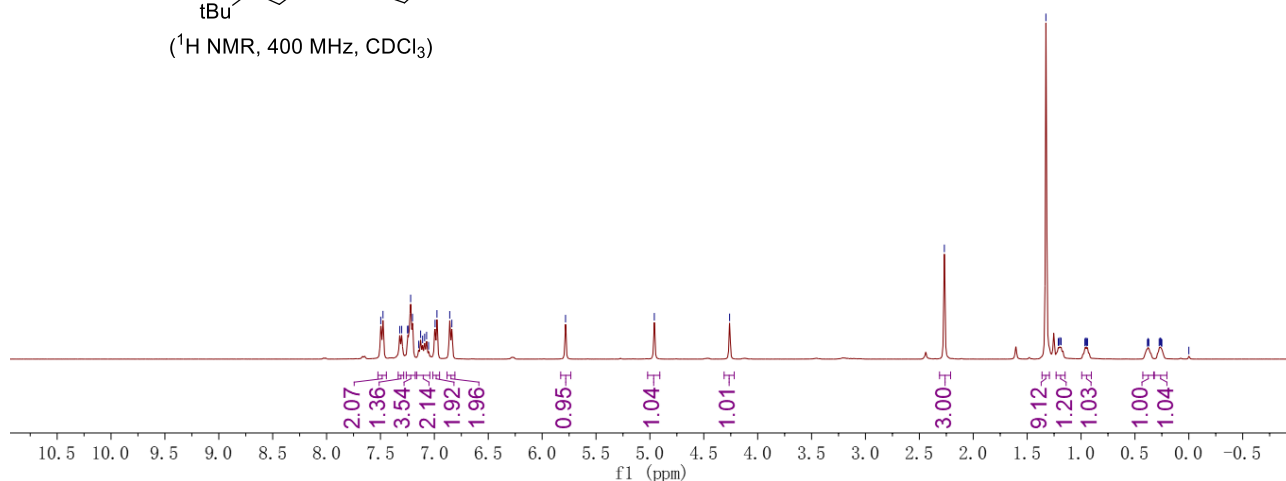
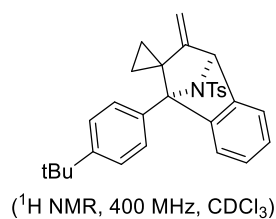


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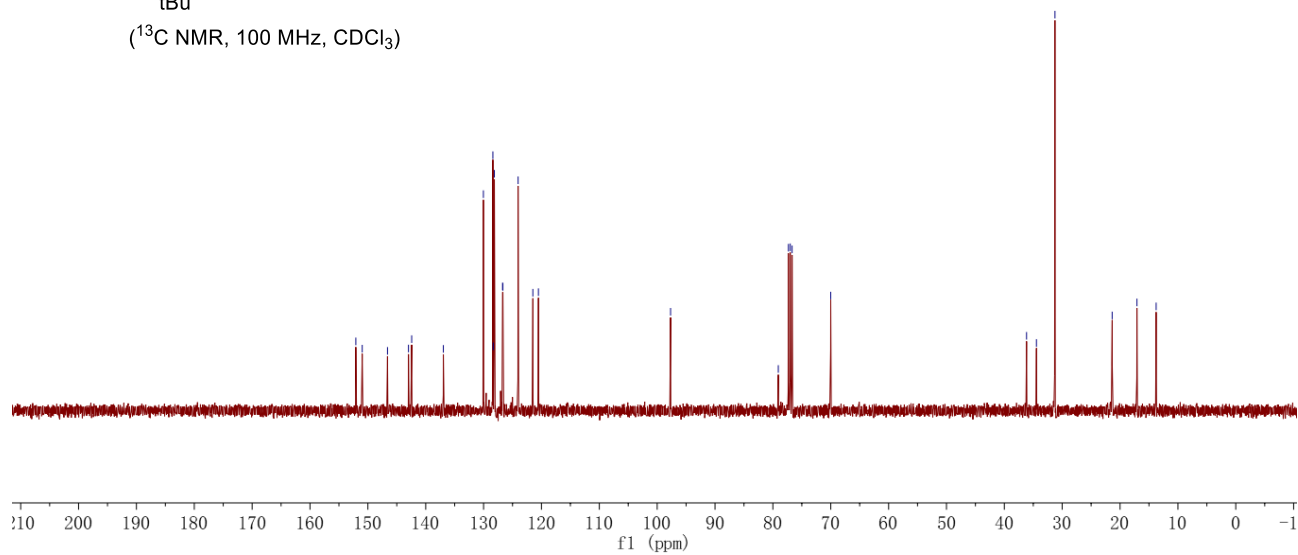
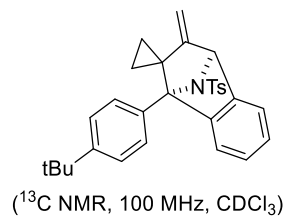


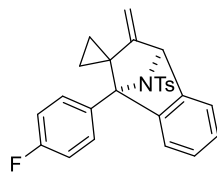


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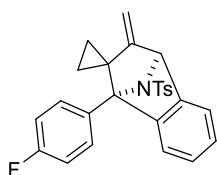


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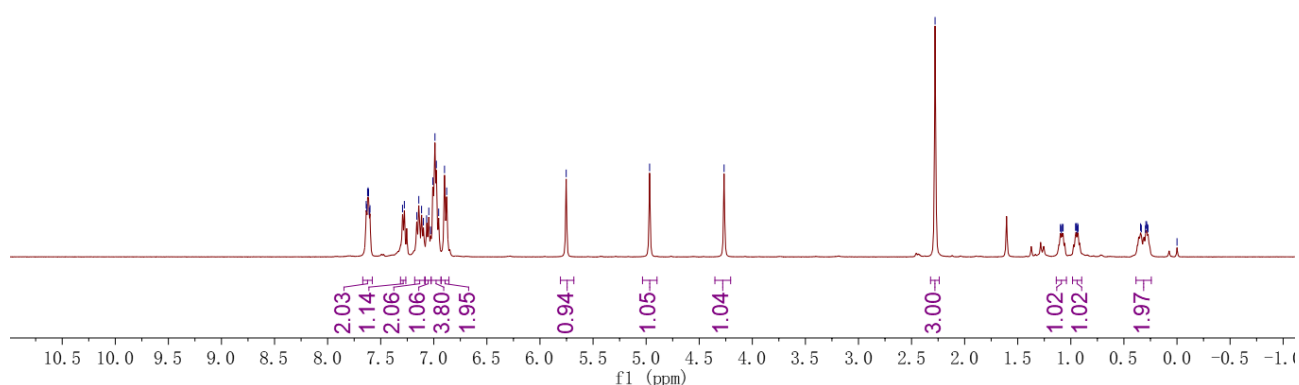


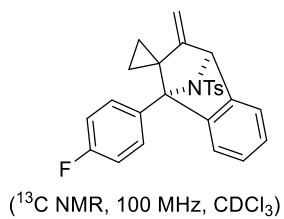


***N*-(1'-(4-fluorophenyl)-3'-methylene-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)-*N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3e):** Yield: 18 mg, 21%, white solid, m.p. > 200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 7.02 – 6.93 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.04 (m, 1H), 0.98 – 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.39 – 0.24 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 162.5 (d, *J* = 247.3 Hz), 151.5, 145.8, 142.9, 142.9, 136.6, 132.3 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 128.5, 128.2, 126.9, 126.8, 121.2, 120.8, 114.1 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 98.0, 78.7, 70.1, 36.4, 21.4, 16.9, 13.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -112.9; IR (neat): ν 3066, 3026, 2964, 1594, 1506, 1355, 1261, 1088, 965, 836, 829 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 454.12475, found: 454.12371.

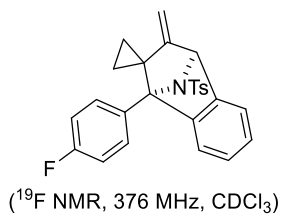
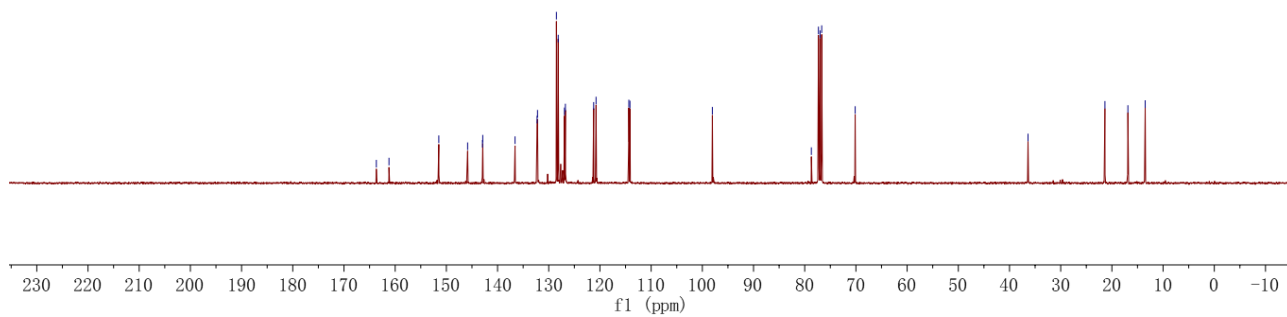


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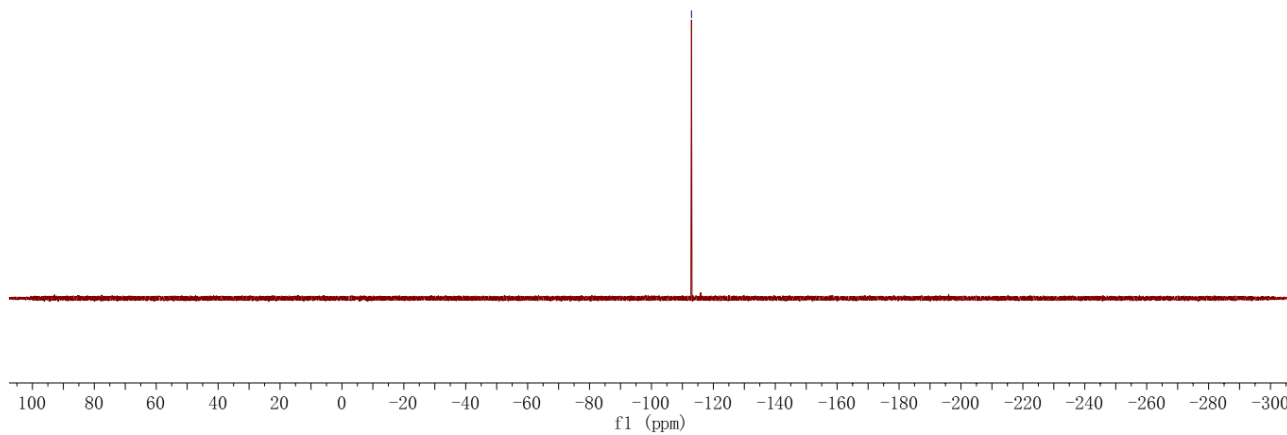


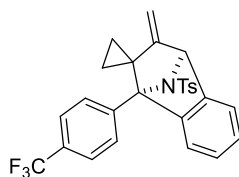


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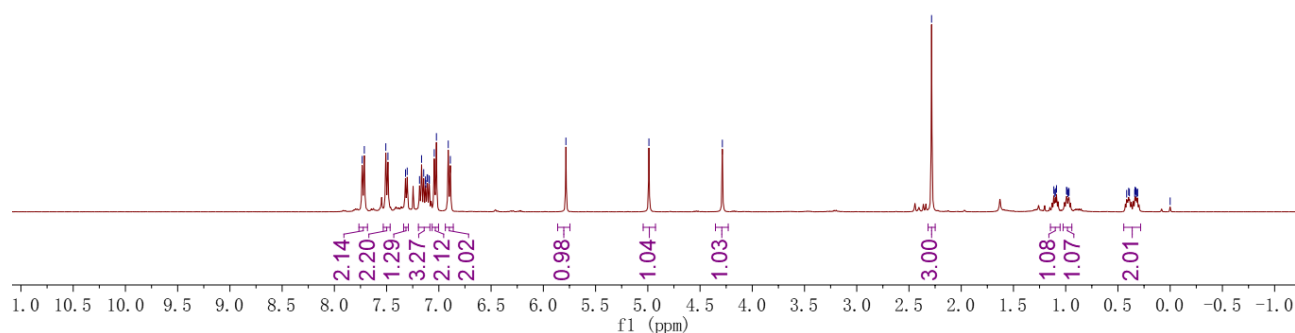
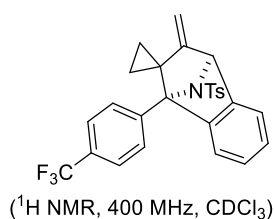


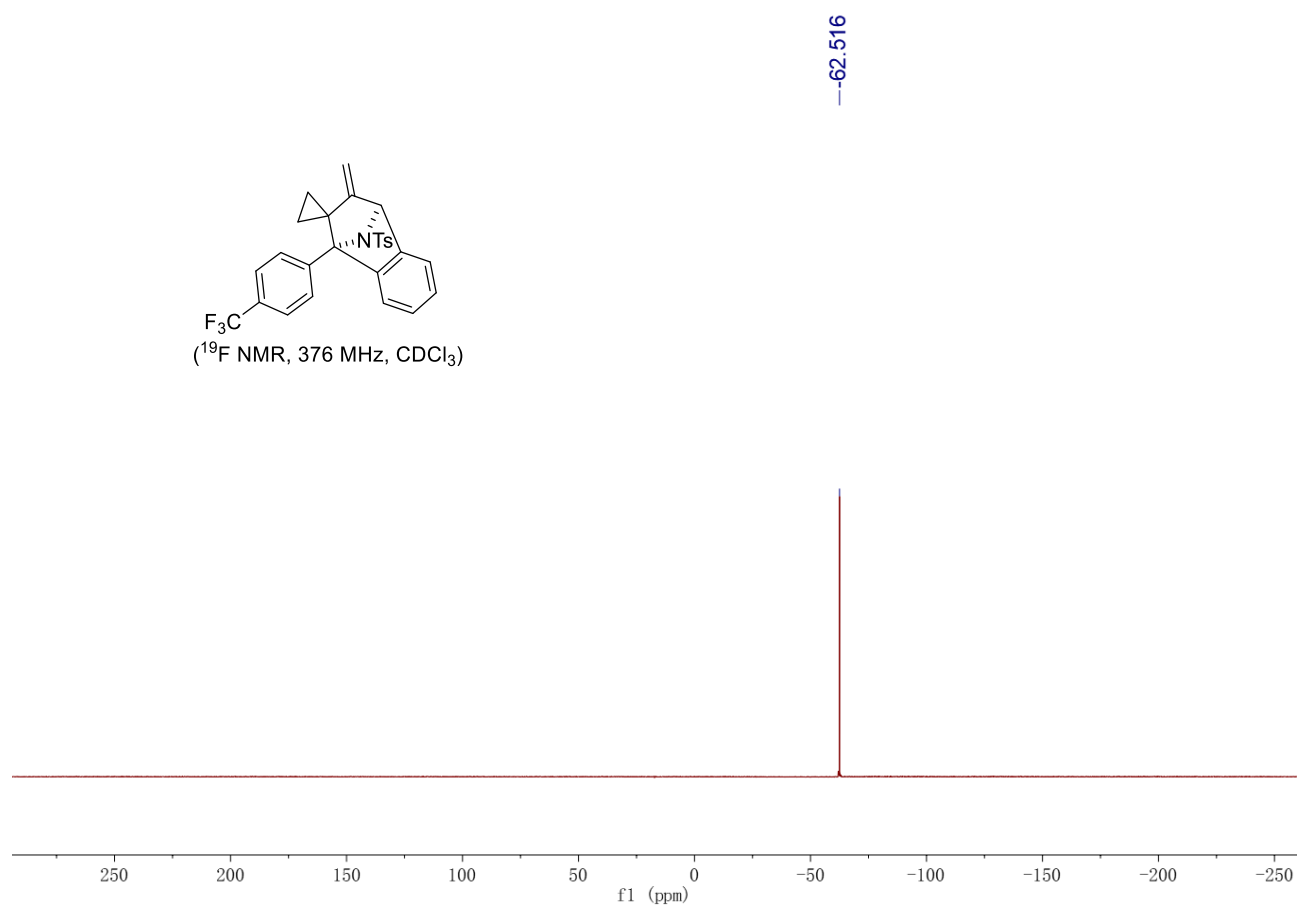
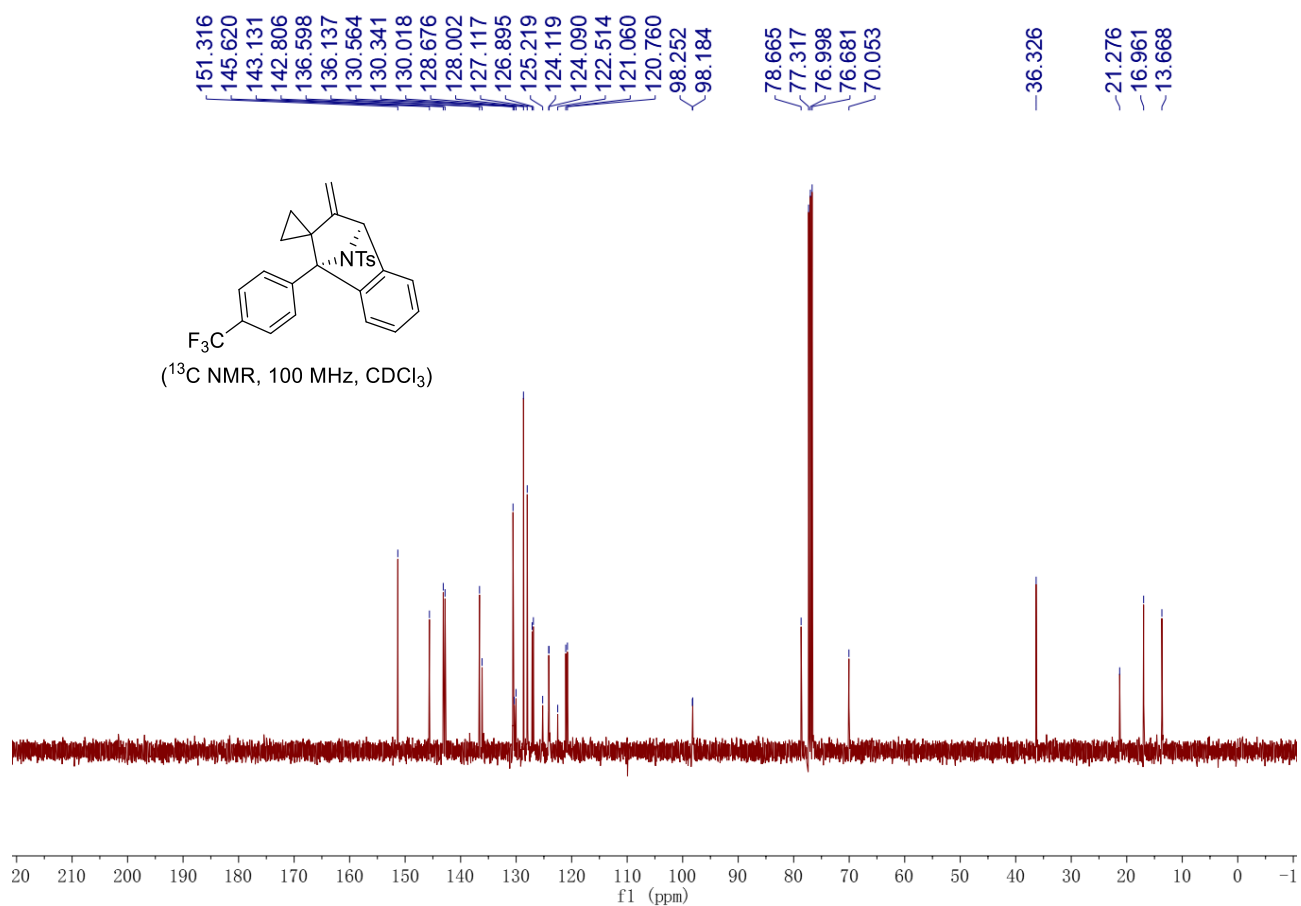
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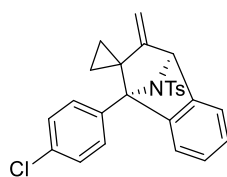


***N*,4-dimethyl-*N*-(3'-methylene-1'-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3f)**: Yield: 18 mg, 19%, white solid, m.p. 160-162 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (s, 1H), 4.99 (s, 1H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.15 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 1.02 – 0.94 (m, 1H), 0.44 – 0.28 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 151.3, 145.6, 143.1, 142.8, 136.6, 136.1, 130.6, 130.2 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 128.7, 128.0, 127.1, 126.9, 124.1 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 123.8 (q, *J* = 270.5 Hz), 121.1, 120.8, 98.3, 98.2, 78.7, 70.1, 36.3, 21.3, 17.0, 13.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.5; IR (neat): ν 3073, 2919, 1670, 1597, 1456, 1329, 1156, 1113, 881, 681 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 504.12156, found: 504.12118.

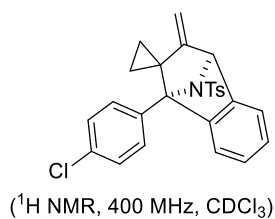
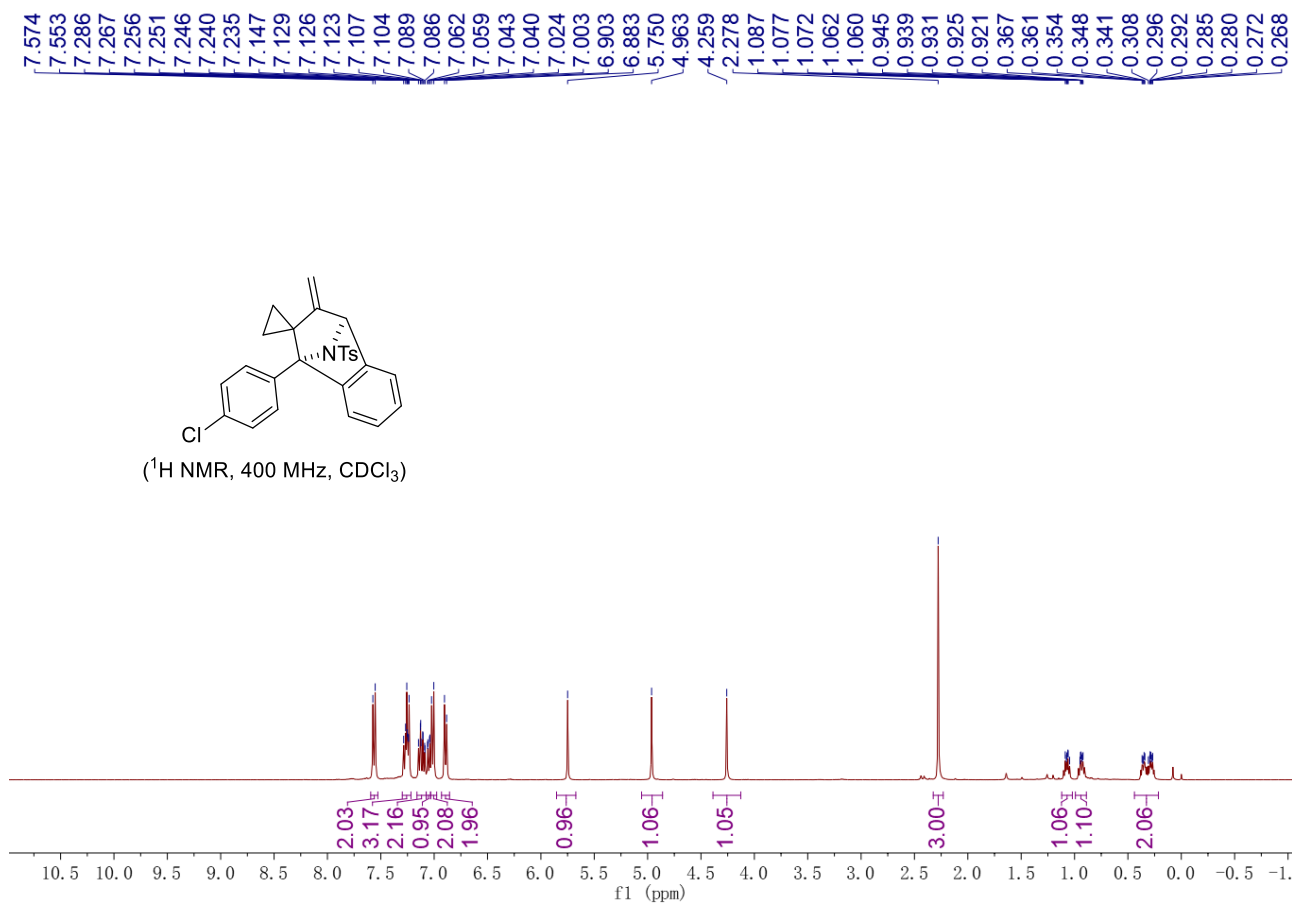




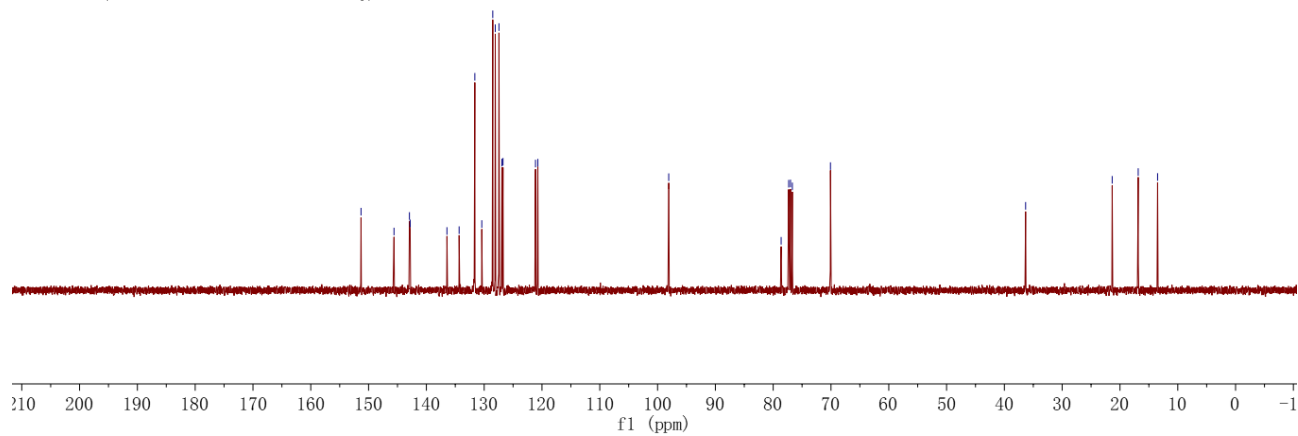
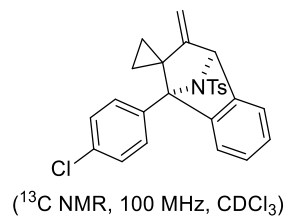


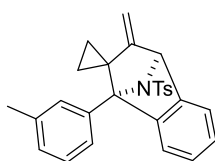


***N*-(1'-(4-chlorophenyl)-3'-methylene-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)-*N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3g):** Yield: 20 mg, 22%, white solid, m.p. > 200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.12 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.99 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.44 – 0.21 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 151.3, 145.6, 142.9, 142.8, 136.4, 134.3, 131.6, 130.4, 128.5, 128.1, 127.4, 126.9, 126.7, 121.1, 120.7, 98.1, 78.6, 70.1, 36.3, 21.3, 16.8, 13.5; IR (neat): ν 3045, 2985, 2925, 1612, 1508, 1340, 1226, 1159, 990, 837, 743, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 470.09520, found: 470.09568.

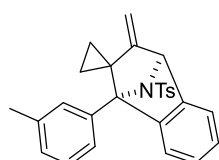


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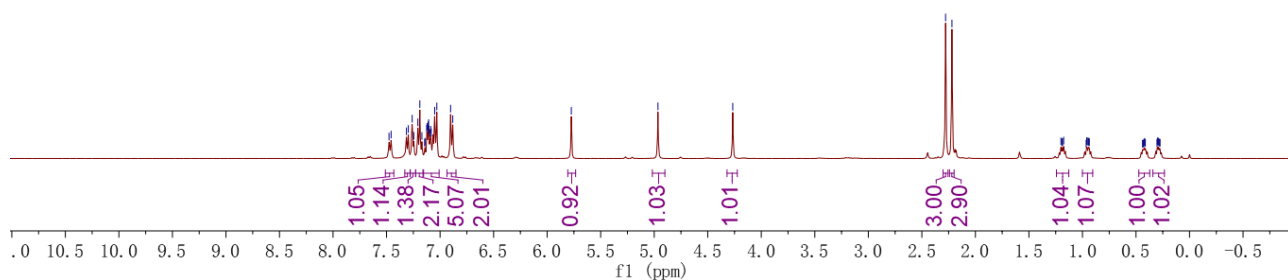




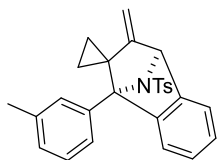
**N,4-dimethyl-N-(3'-methylene-1'-(m-tolyl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3h):** Yield: 17 mg, 20%, white solid, m.p. 195-197 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.01 (m, 5H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.24 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.00 – 0.90 (m, 1H), 0.47 – 0.37 (m, 1H), 0.34 – 0.23 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 152.1, 146.6, 142.9, 142.6, 137.1, 136.7, 131.7, 131.5, 129.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.2, 126.8, 126.7, 121.4, 120.5, 97.7, 79.3, 70.1, 36.1, 21.4, 21.4, 17.1, 13.8; IR (neat): ν 3065, 3034, 2916, 1665, 1594, 1458, 1324, 1153, 1091, 958, 874, 734, 653 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.14982, found: 450.15064.



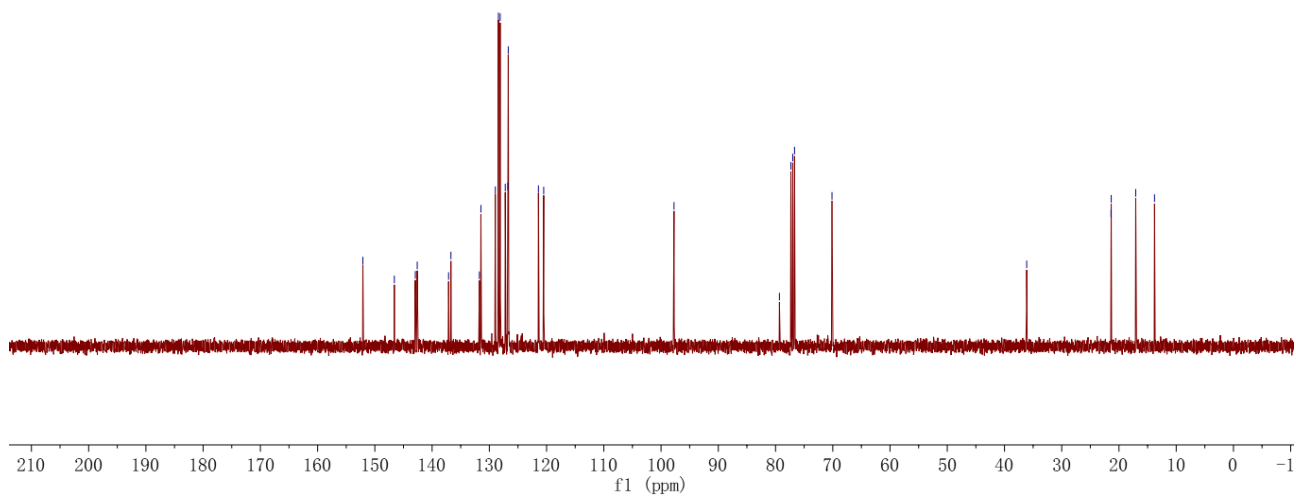
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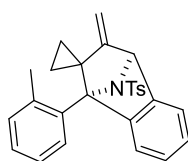


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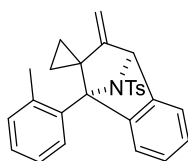


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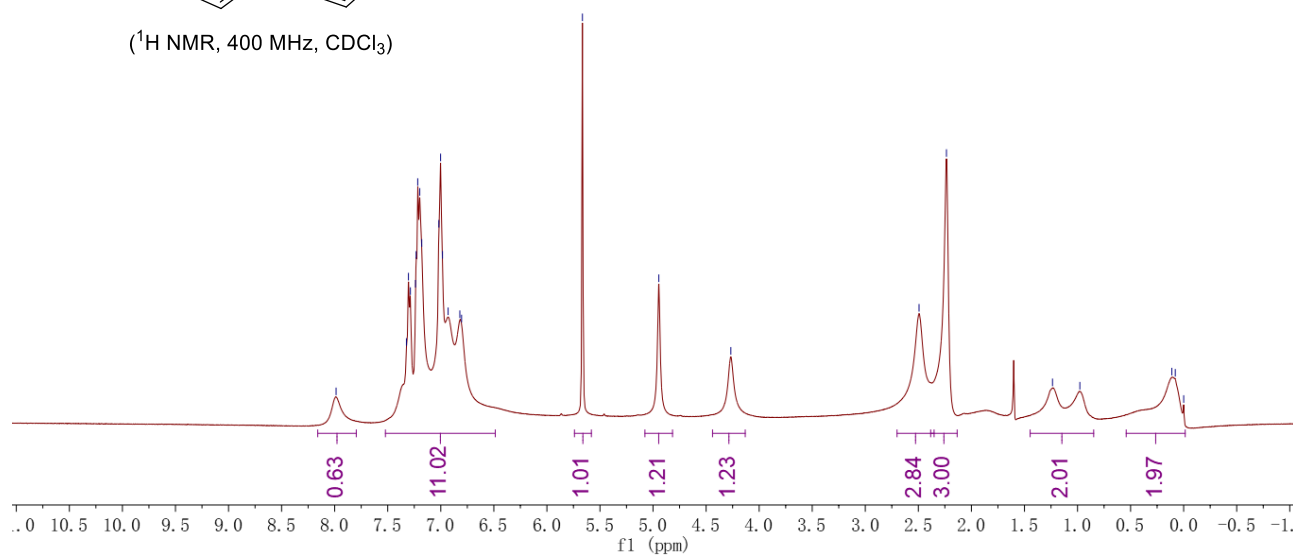




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(<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

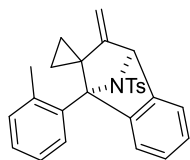


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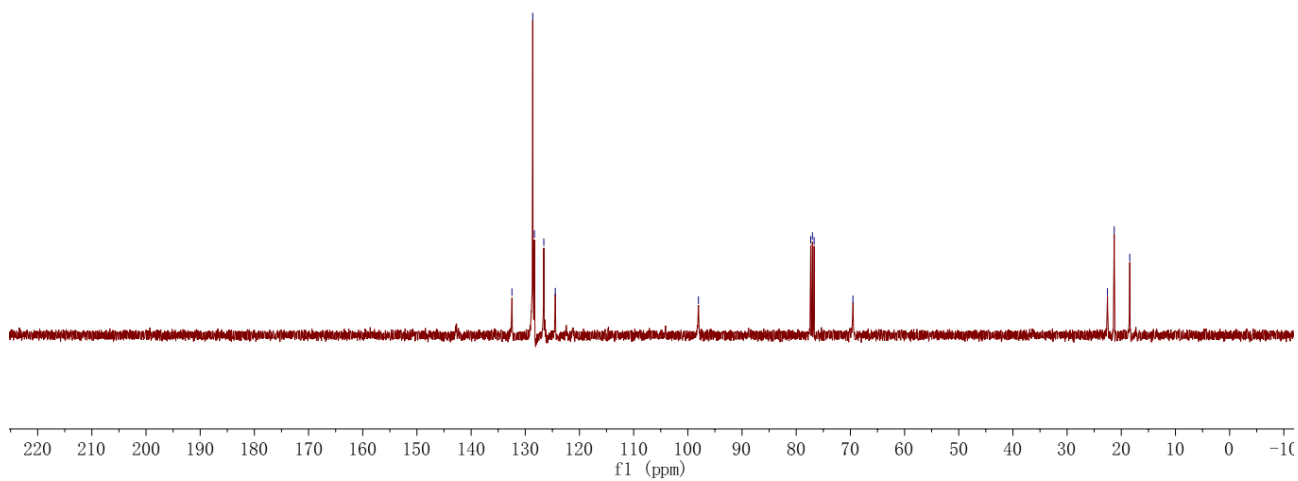
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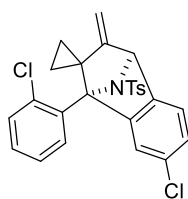
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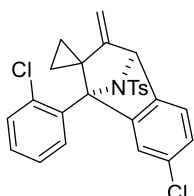


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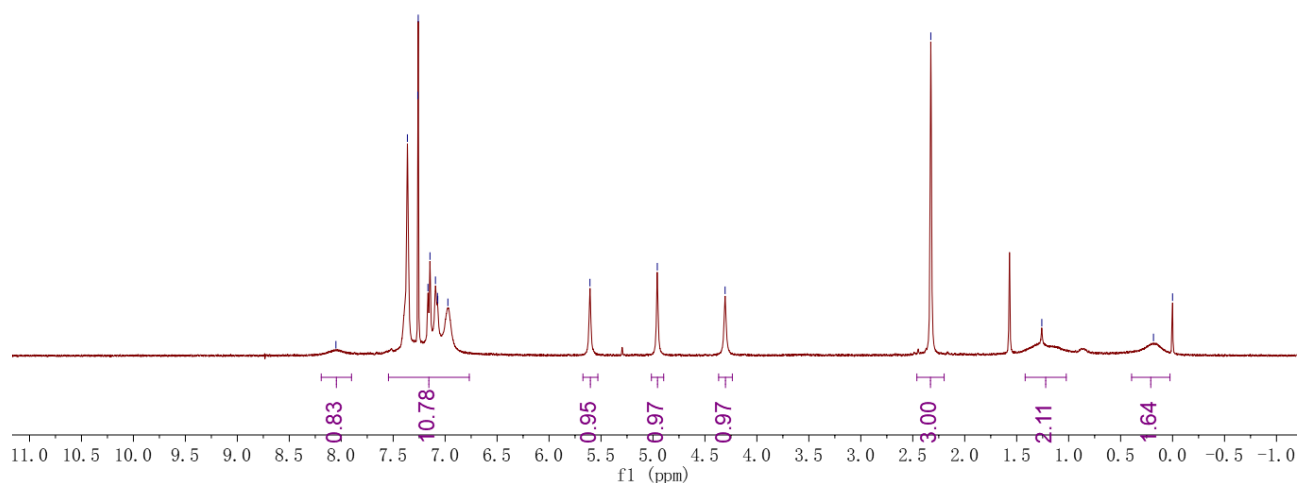


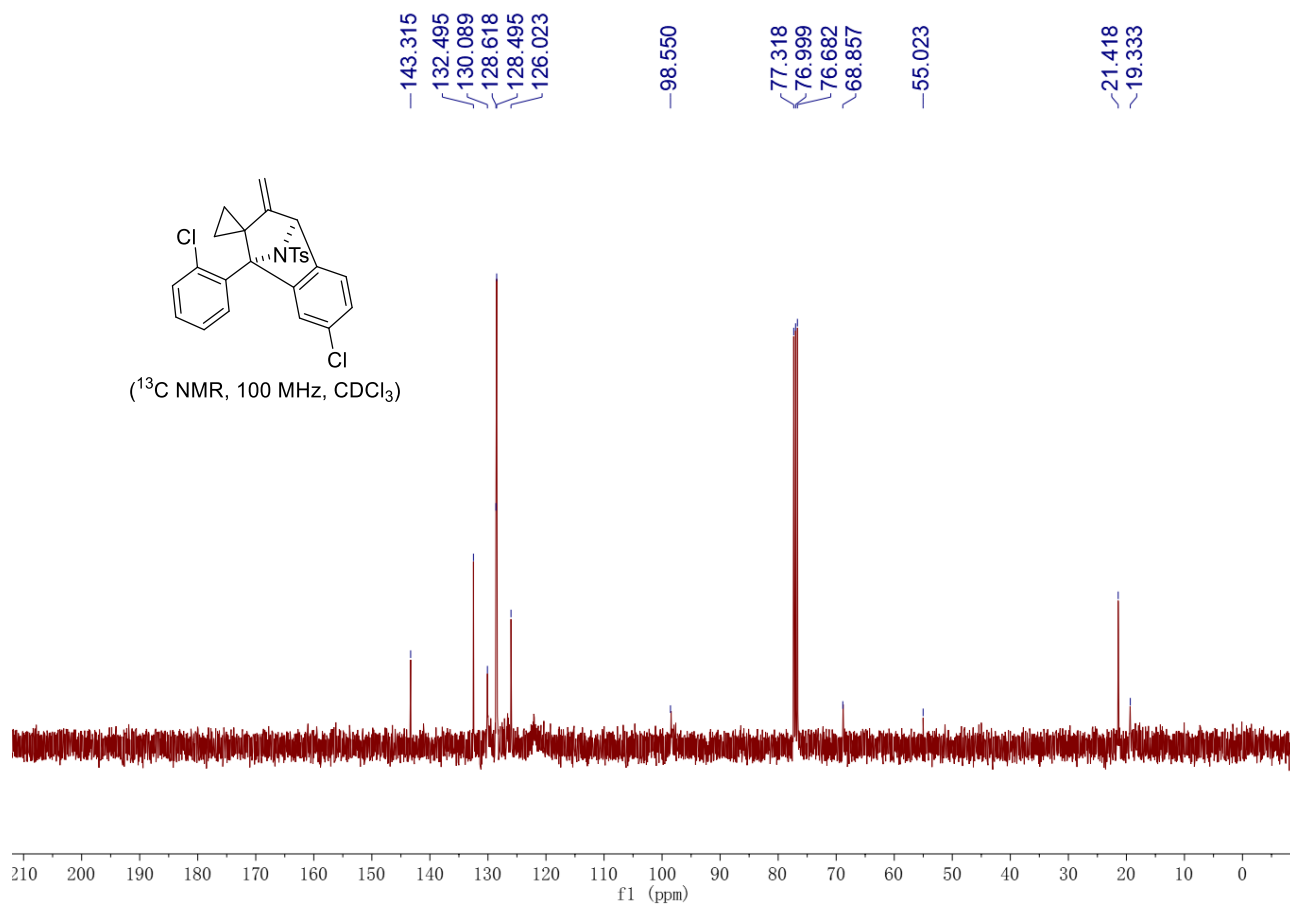


***N*-(7'-chloro-1'-(2-chlorophenyl)-3'-methylene-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)-*N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (j):** Yield: 39 mg, 41%, white solid, m.p. > 200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 6.77 (m, 11H), 5.61 (s, 1H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 4.31 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.42 – 1.02 (m, 2H), 0.39 – 0.03 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 143.3, 132.5, 130.1, 128.6, 128.5, 126.0, 98.6, 68.9, 55.0, 21.4, 19.3; IR (neat): ν 2951, 2921, 2846, 1646, 1591, 1471, 1343, 1158, 1083, 889, 689 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 504.05623, found: 504.05619.

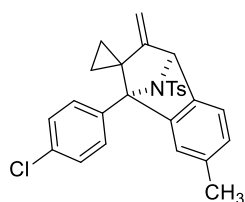


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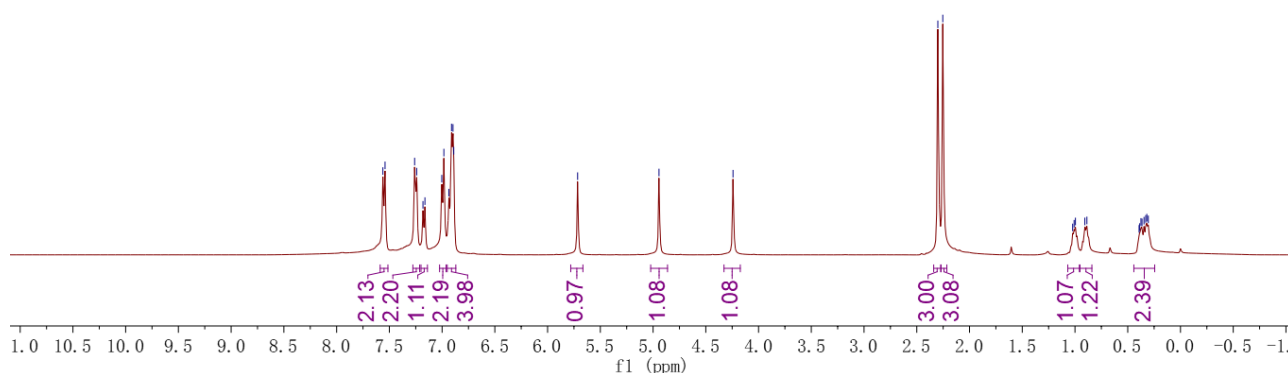
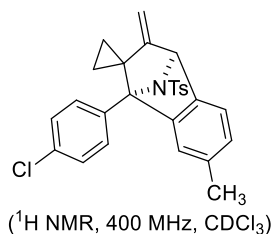


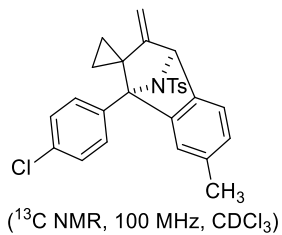




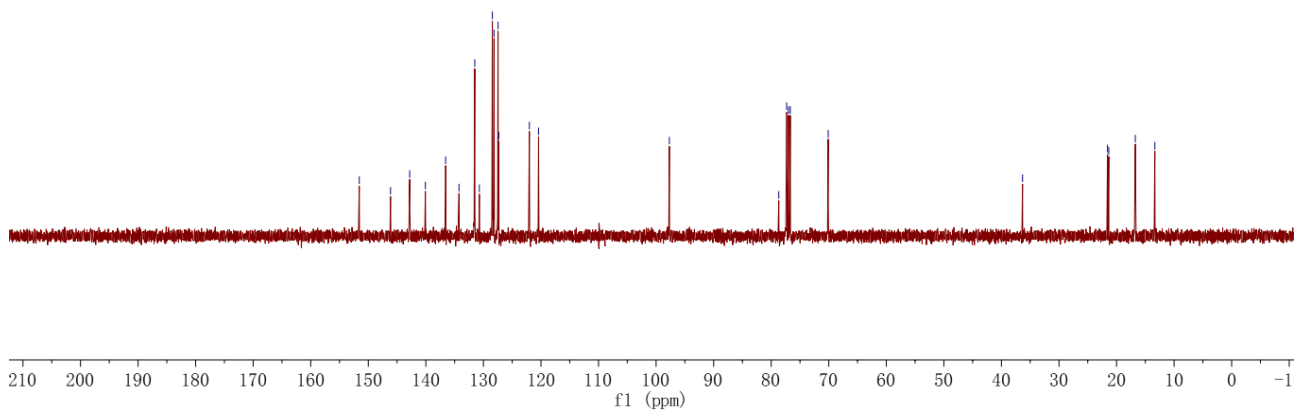


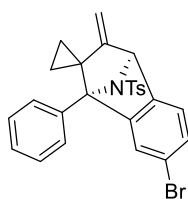
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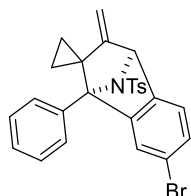


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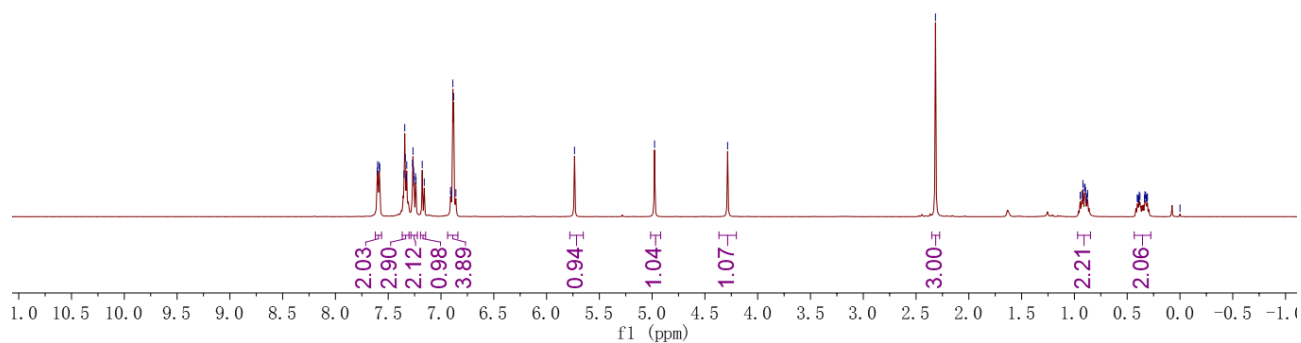


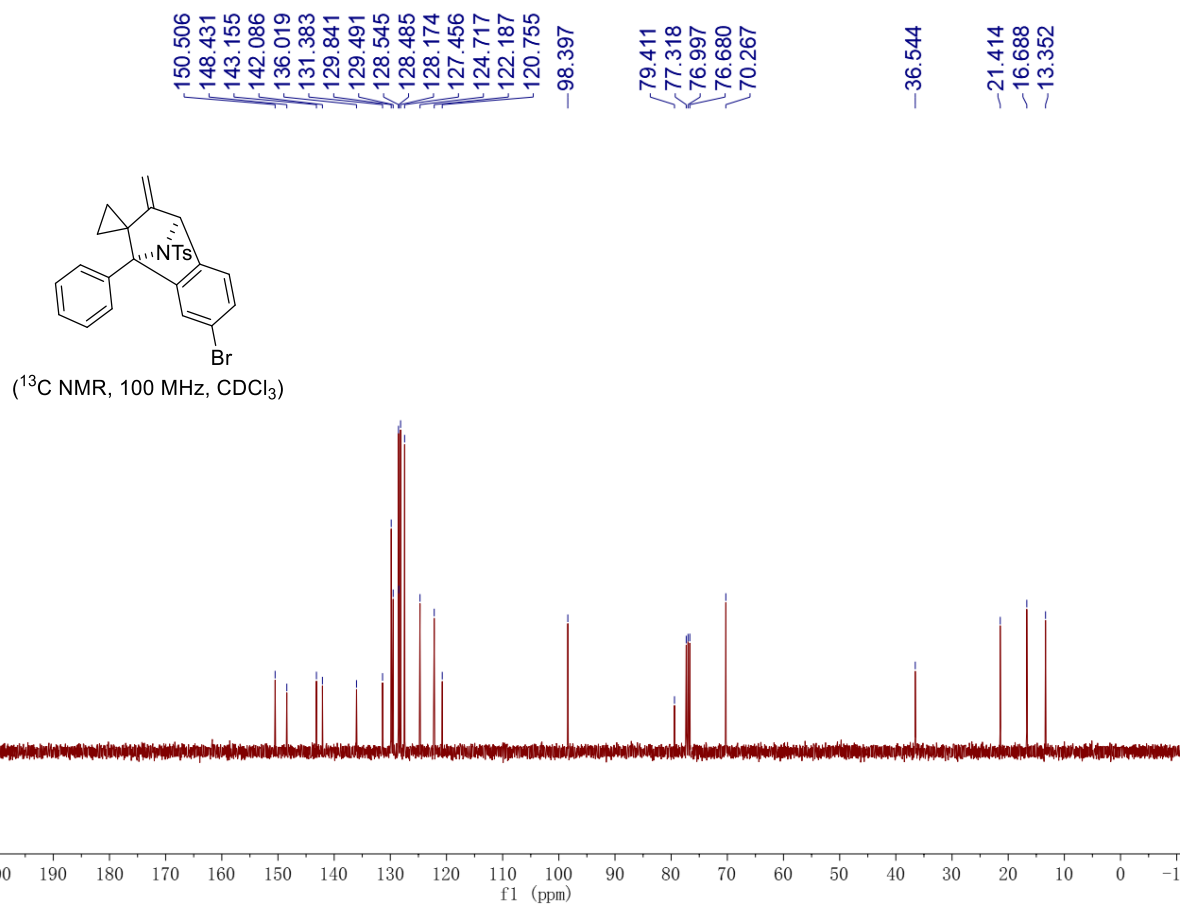


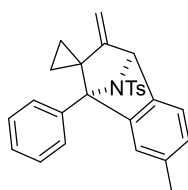
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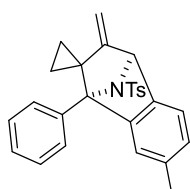
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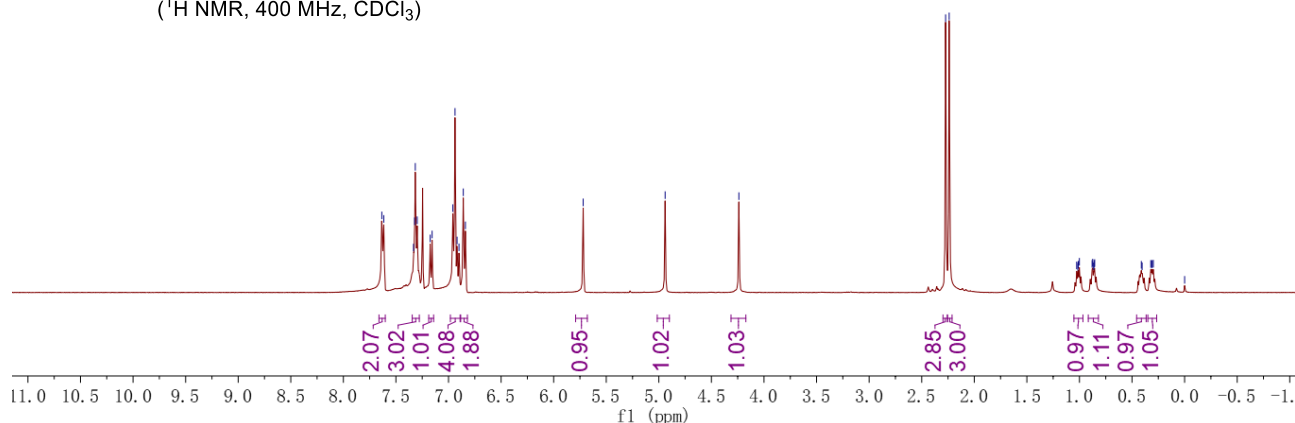




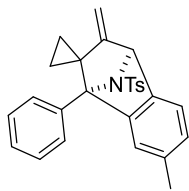
***N,4*-dimethyl-*N*-(7'-methyl-3'-methylene-1'-phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3m):** Yield: 23 mg, 27%, white solid, m.p. 181-183 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  7.62 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 4H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 4.94 (s, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 1.05 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.92 – 0.82 (m, 1H), 0.46 – 0.37 (m, 1H), 0.35 – 0.27 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , TMS)  $\delta$  151.9, 146.6, 142.5, 140.2, 136.7, 136.4, 132.2, 130.0, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.3, 127.1, 122.2, 120.3, 97.4, 79.4, 70.3, 36.4, 21.5, 21.3, 16.7, 13.3; IR (neat):  $\nu$  3052, 2924, 2856, 1772, 1594, 1445, 1342, 1157, 1087, 872, 703, 666  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 450.14982, found: 450.14922.



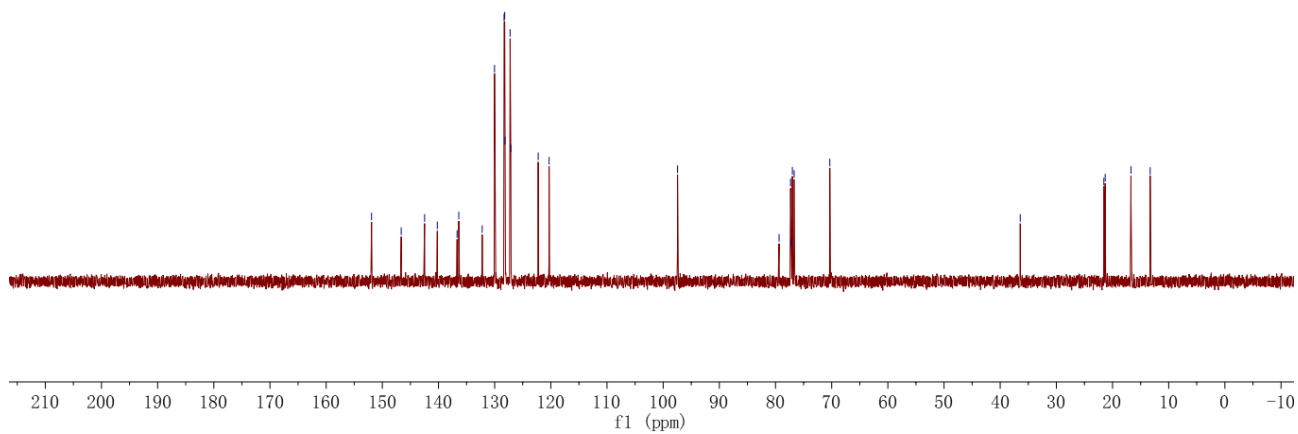
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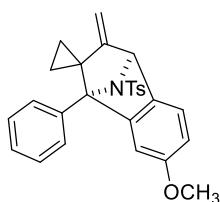


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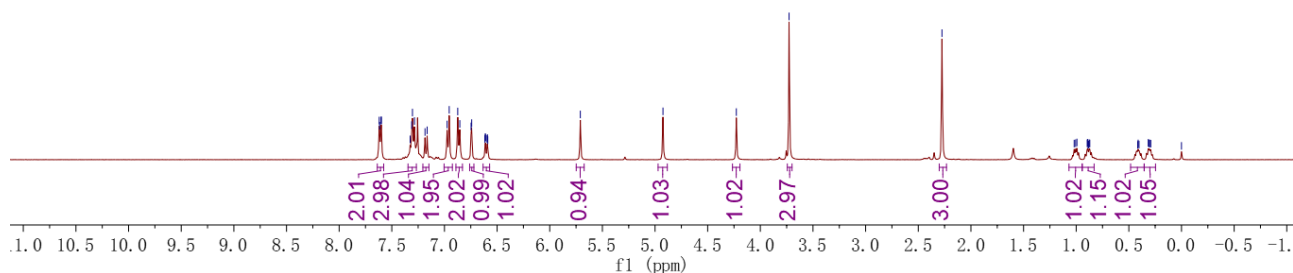
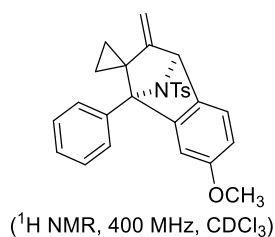


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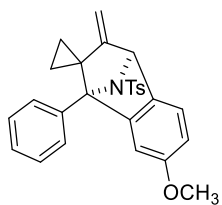




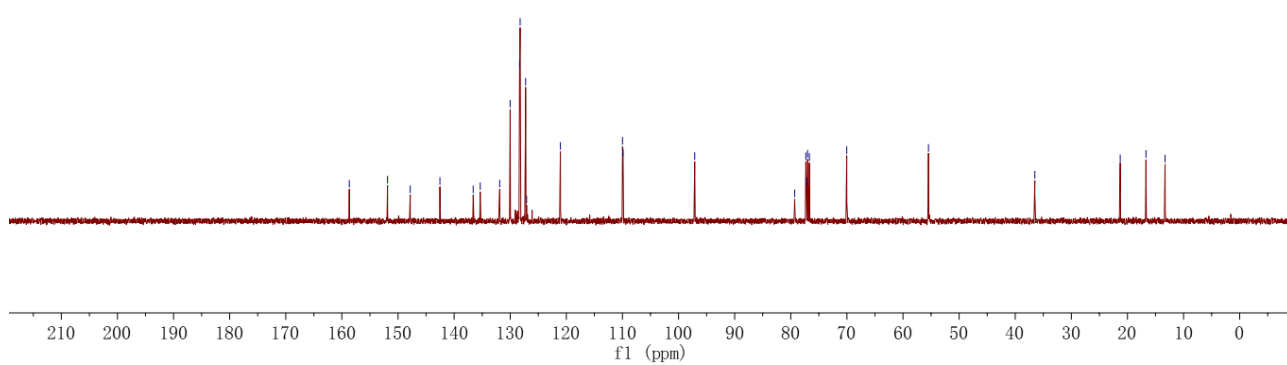
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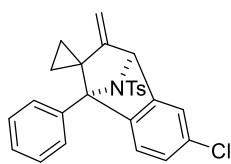
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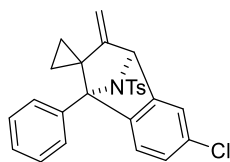
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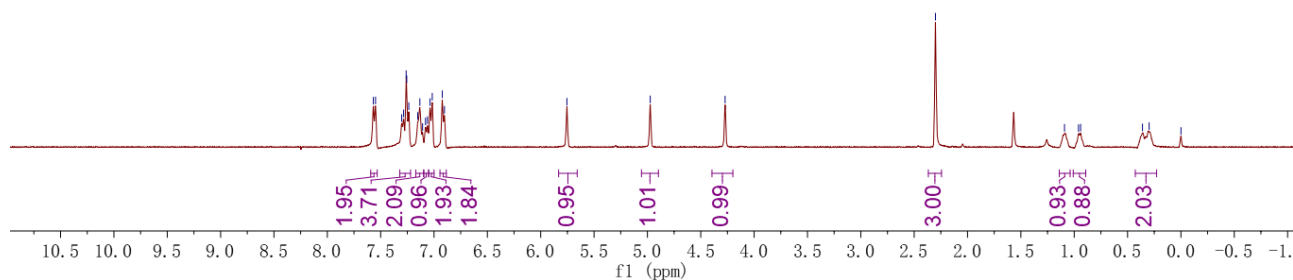




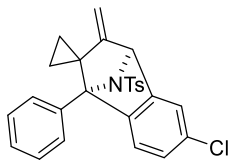
***N*-(6'-chloro-3'-methylene-1'-phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)-*N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3o):** Yield: 18 mg, 20%, white solid, m.p. > 200 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.09 (m, 1H), 1.01 – 0.89 (m, 1H), 0.43 – 0.23 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 151.5, 145.8, 143.0, 142.9, 136.6, 134.4, 131.7, 130.5, 128.6, 128.2, 127.5, 127.0, 126.8, 121.2, 120.8, 98.1, 78.7, 70.2, 36.4, 29.4, 21.4, 16.9, 13.6; IR (neat): ν 3068, 2922, 2849, 1670, 1599, 1492, 1342, 1158, 1089, 1015, 830, 654 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 470.09520, found: 470.09463.



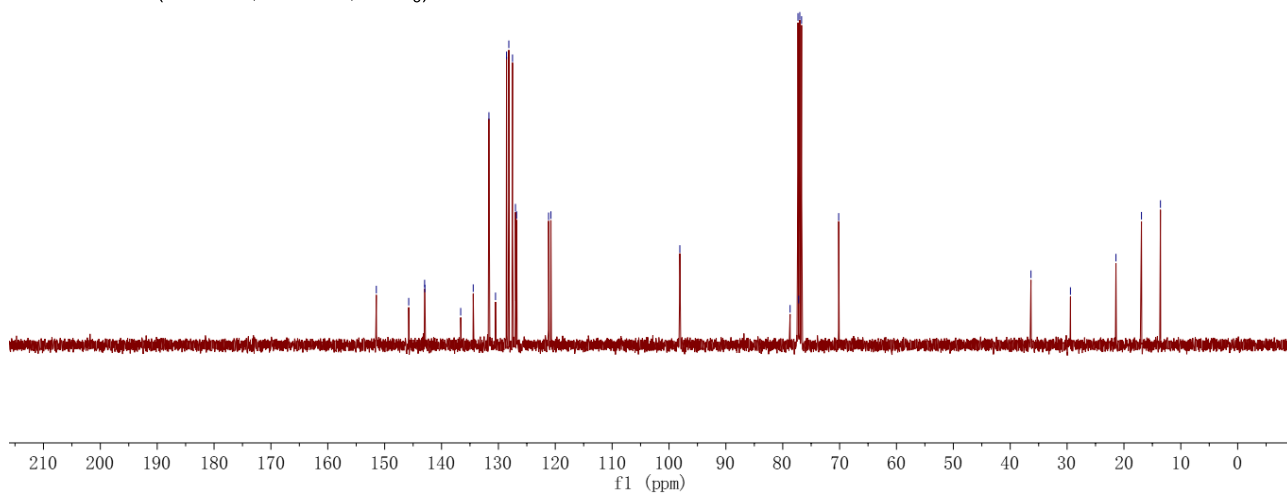
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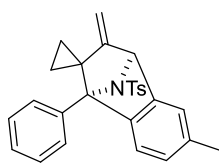


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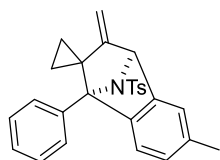


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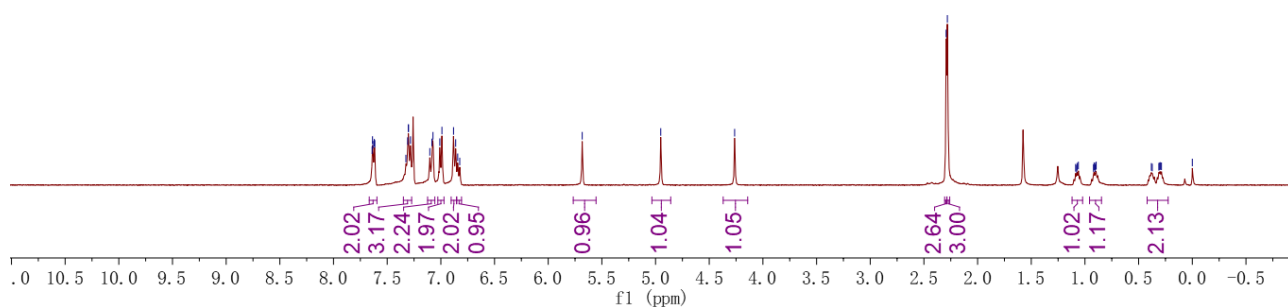




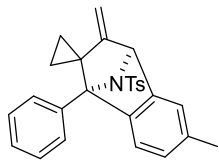
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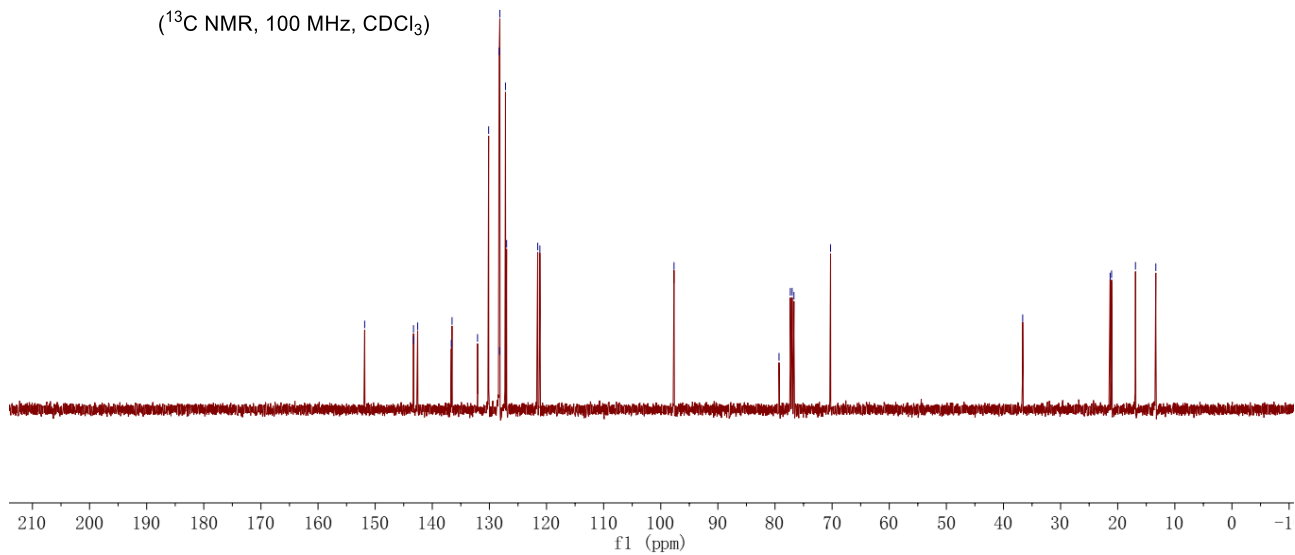
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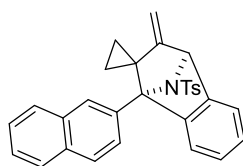


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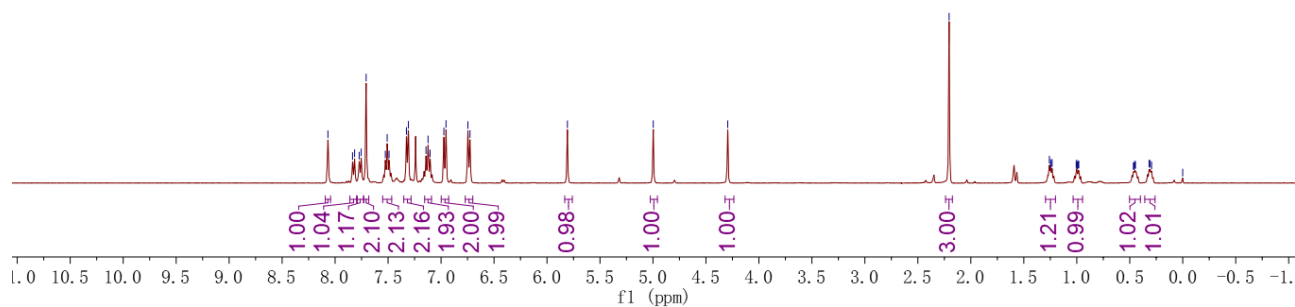
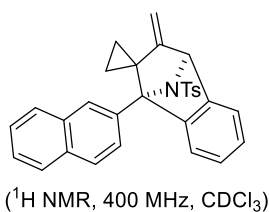


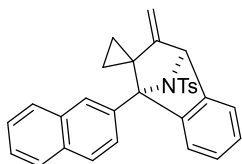
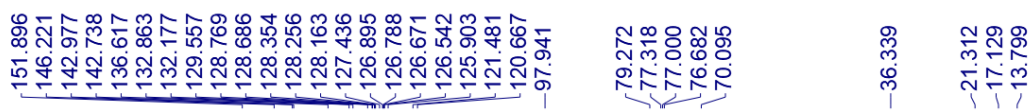
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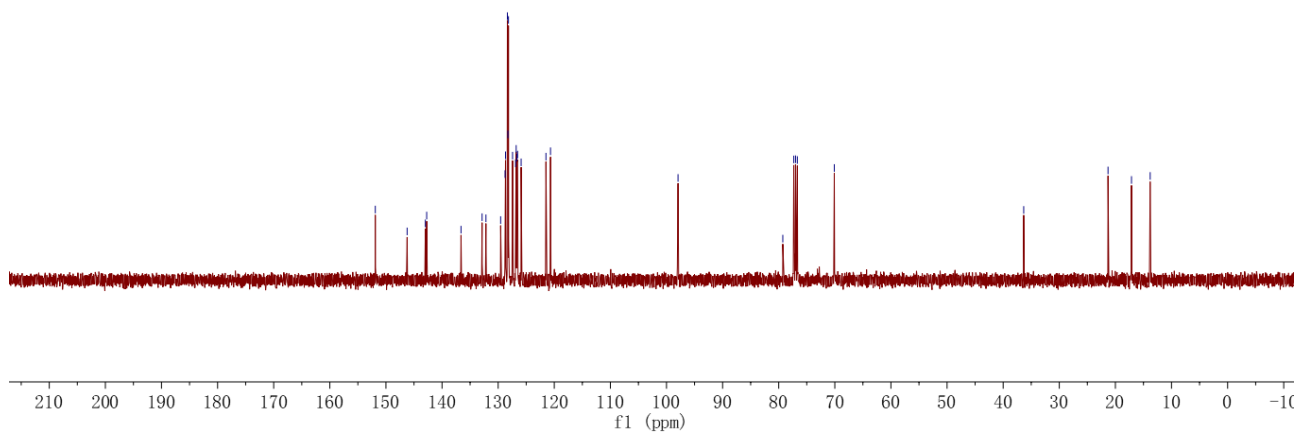


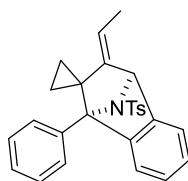
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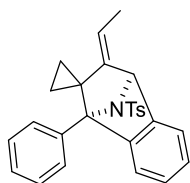
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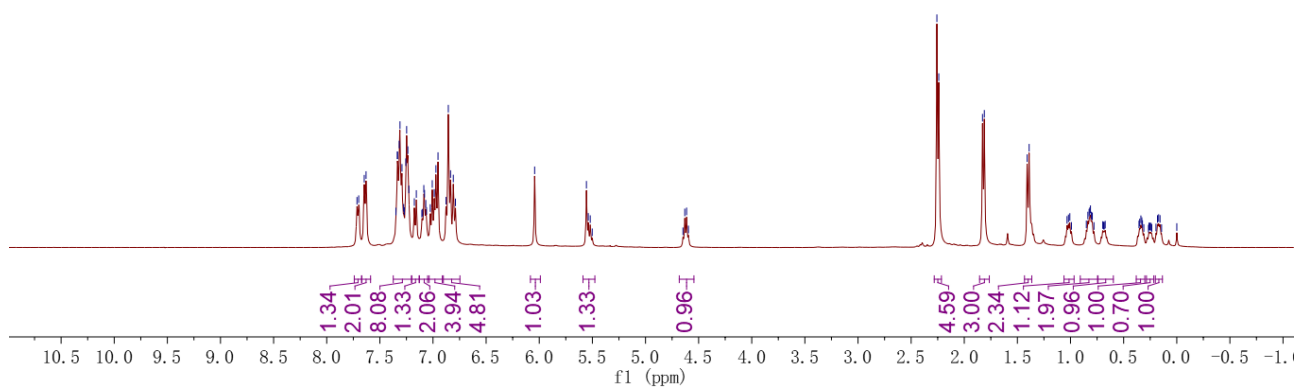


***N*-(3'-ethylidene-1'-phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'*H*-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)-*N*,4-dimethylbenzenesulfonamide (3u):** Yield: 15 mg, 18%, white solid, *Z:E* = 1.5:1; m.p. 197-199 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.71 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1.34H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.20 (m, 8.08H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.33H), 7.08 (td, *J*<sub>1</sub> = 7.6 Hz, *J*<sub>2</sub> = 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.91 (m, 3.94H), 6.90 – 6.75 (m, 4.81H), 6.04 (s, 1H), 5.59 – 5.48 (m, 1.33H), 4.62 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.21 (m, 4.5H), 1.82 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2.34H), 1.06 – 0.97 (m, 1H), 0.91 – 0.75 (m, 2H), 0.74 – 0.60 (m, 1H), 0.38 – 0.29 (m, 1H), 0.29 – 0.21 (m, 0.7H), 0.22 – 0.12 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 146.2, 145.2, 144.1, 142.8, 142.6, 142.5, 142.2, 139.5, 136.6, 136.3, 132.0, 131.7, 130.5, 130.2, 128.4, 128.3, 128.3, 128.2, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3, 121.6, 121.4, 120.4, 120.0, 113.1, 108.1, 80.6, 79.3, 72.3, 66.1, 37.1, 35.7, 21.4, 16.2, 14.0, 13.4, 12.6, 11.7, 9.2; IR (neat): ν 3058, 2982, 2919, 1594, 1453, 1339, 1156, 1087, 814, 680 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.14982, found: 450.15006.

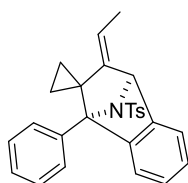
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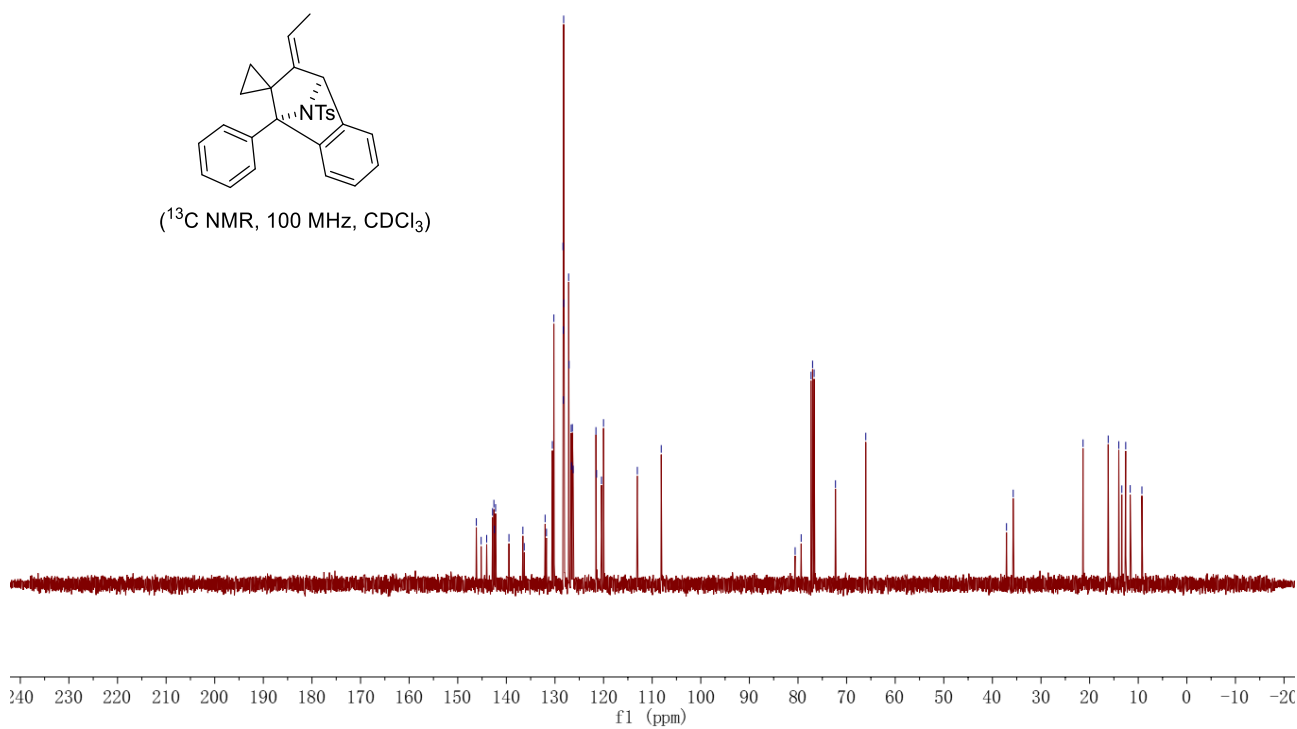
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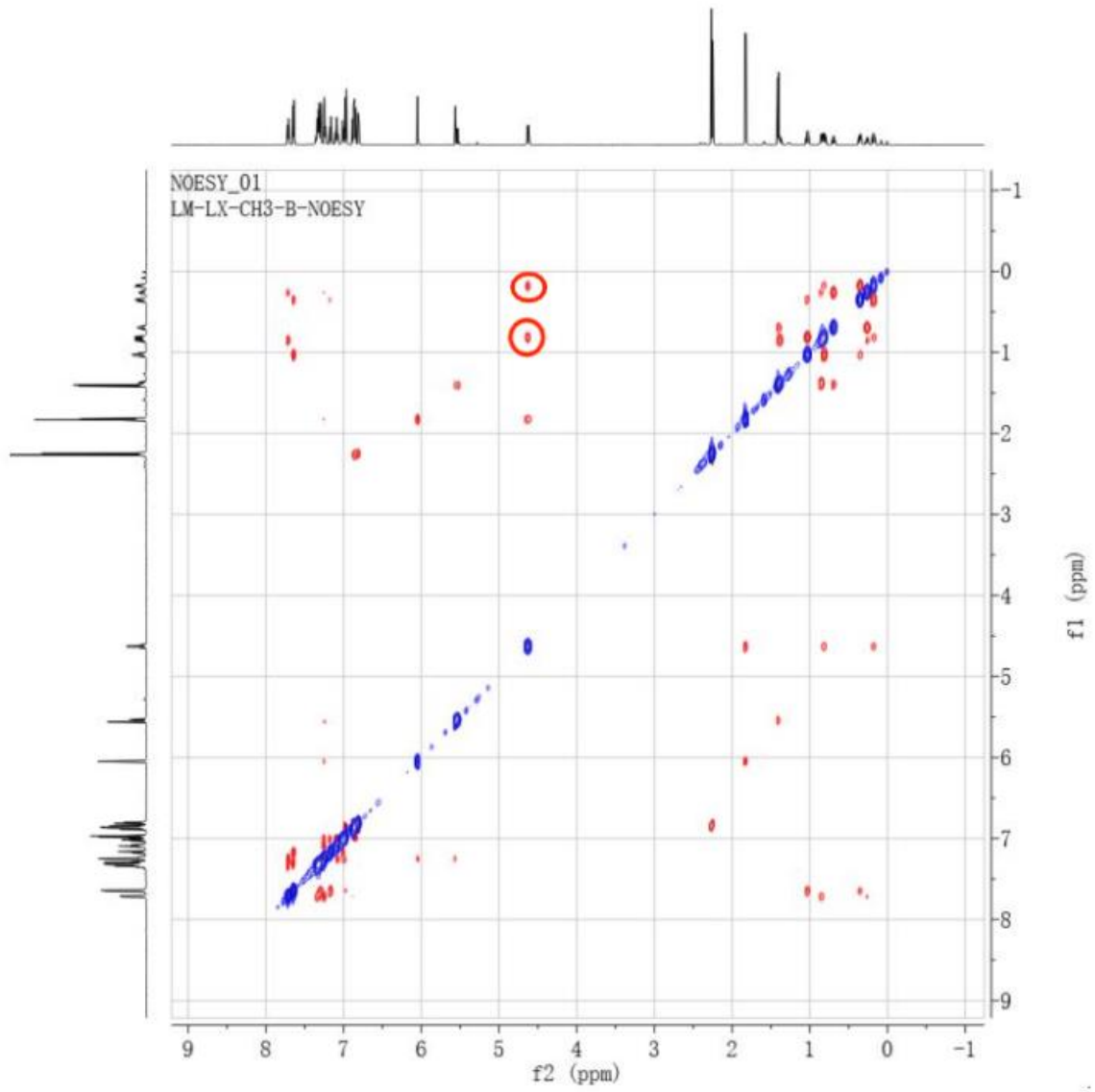
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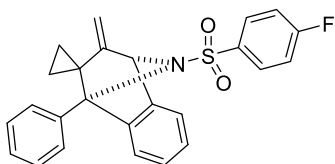


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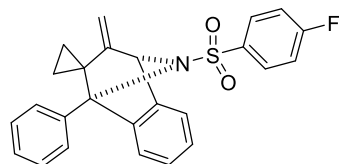




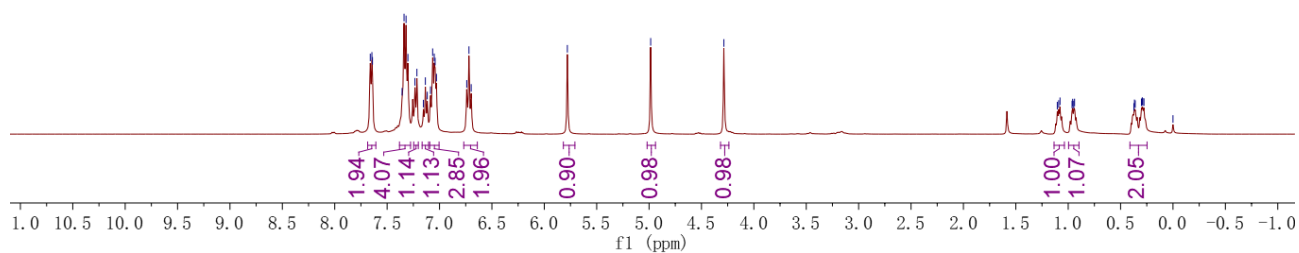




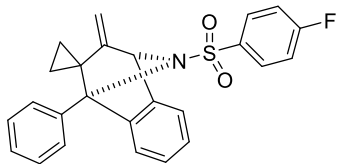
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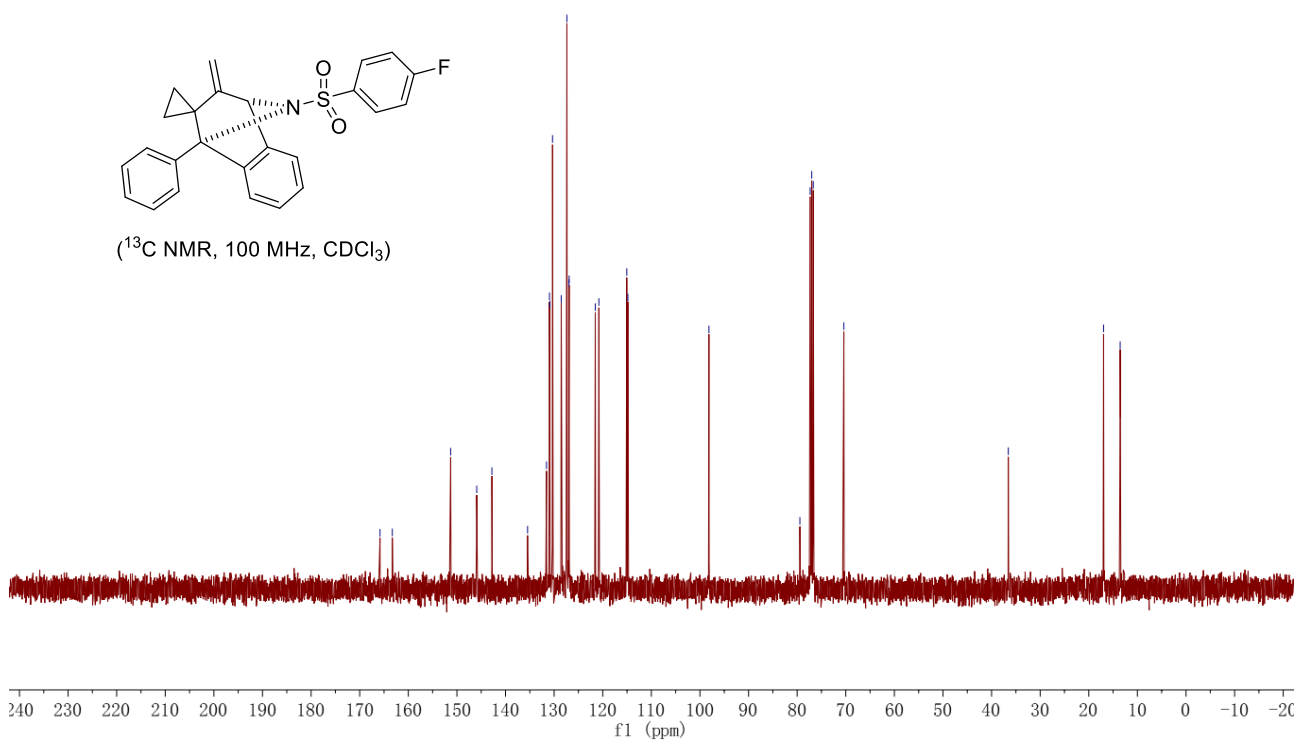
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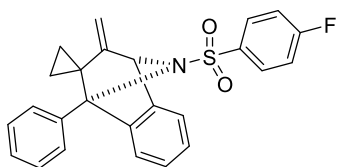
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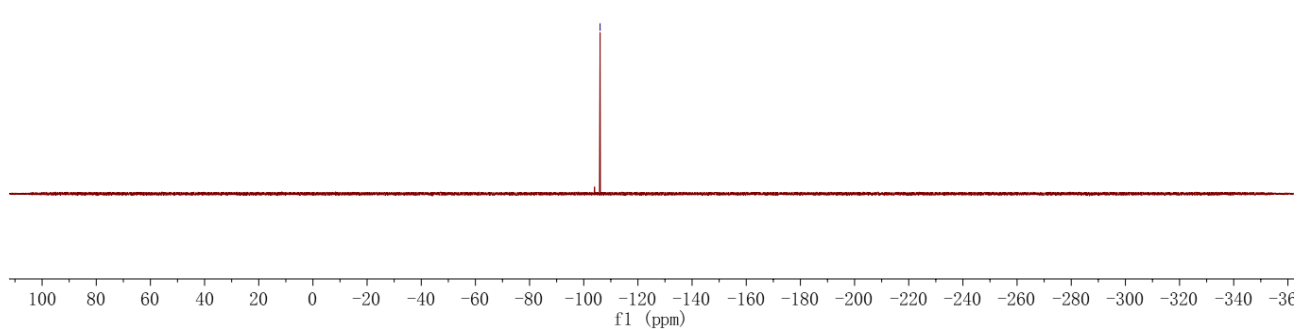
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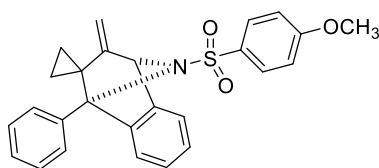


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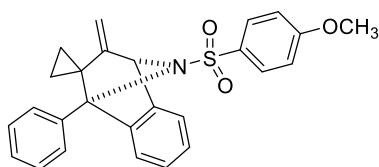


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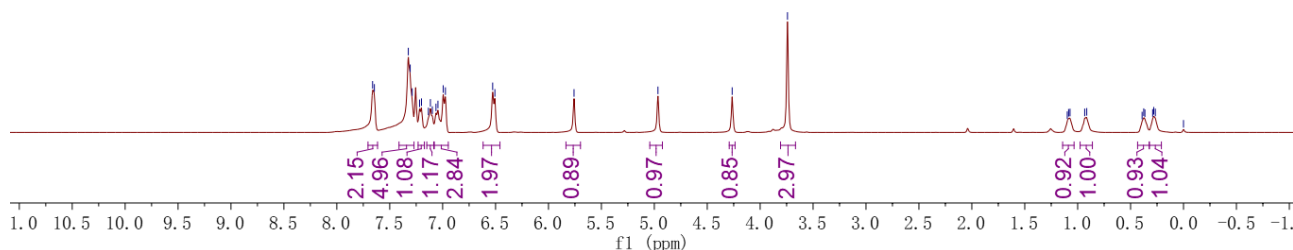




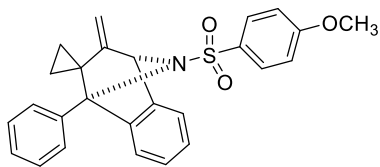
**9'-((4-methoxyphenyl)sulfonyl)-3'-methylene-1'-phenyl-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-[1,4]epiminonaphthalene] (3w):** Yield: 19 mg, 22%, white solid, m.p. 187-189 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 – 6.95 (m, 3H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.14 – 1.03 (m, 1H), 0.98 – 0.86 (m, 1H), 0.43 – 0.32 (m, 1H), 0.32 – 0.21 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 162.3, 151.7, 146.1, 142.9, 131.9, 131.3, 130.3, 130.2, 128.3, 127.3, 126.8, 126.8, 121.4, 120.7, 113.0, 97.8, 79.3, 70.4, 55.4, 36.5, 16.9, 13.5; IR (neat): ν 3045, 2985, 2917, 1667, 1594, 1492, 1340, 1257, 1088, 866, 695 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 452.12909, found: 452.12960.



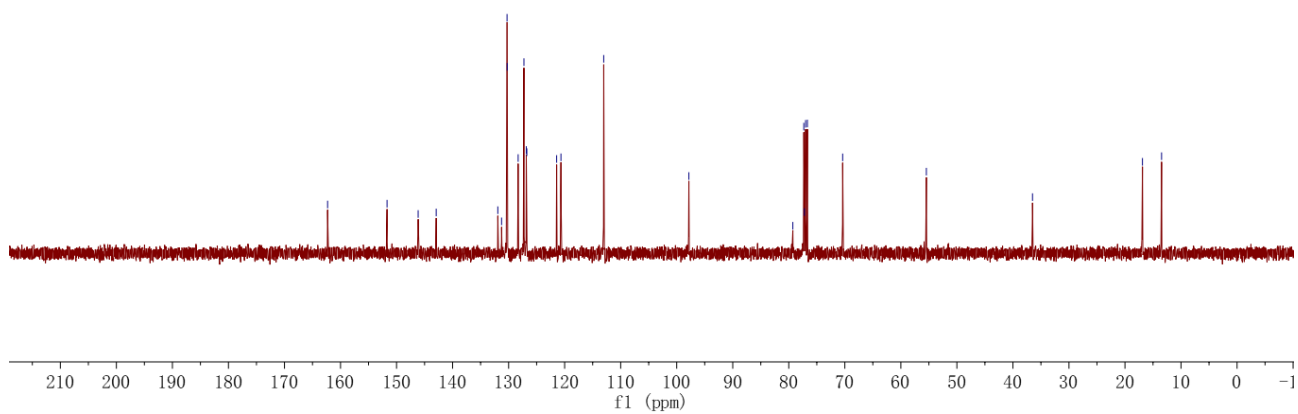
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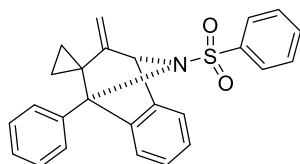


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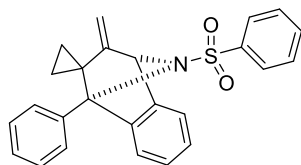


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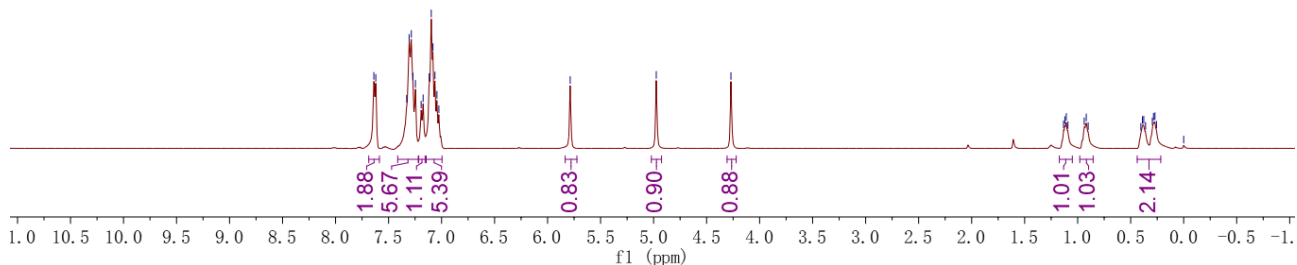




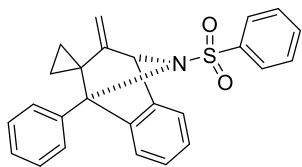
**3'-methylene-1'-phenyl-9'-(phenylsulfonyl)-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-[1,4]epiminonaphthalene] (3x):** Yield: 23 mg, 29%, white solid, m.p. 149-151 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.41 – 7.22 (m, 6H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.00 (m, 5H), 5.79 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 1.17 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.98 – 0.85 (m, 1H), 0.44 – 0.22 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 151.6, 146.1, 142.8, 139.5, 131.9, 131.7, 130.2, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.3, 126.8, 126.8, 121.4, 120.6, 97.9, 79.3, 70.3, 36.4, 16.9, 13.5; IR (neat): ν 3058, 2925, 2852, 1777, 1590, 1492, 1361, 1238, 1088, 838, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 422.11852, found: 422.11807.



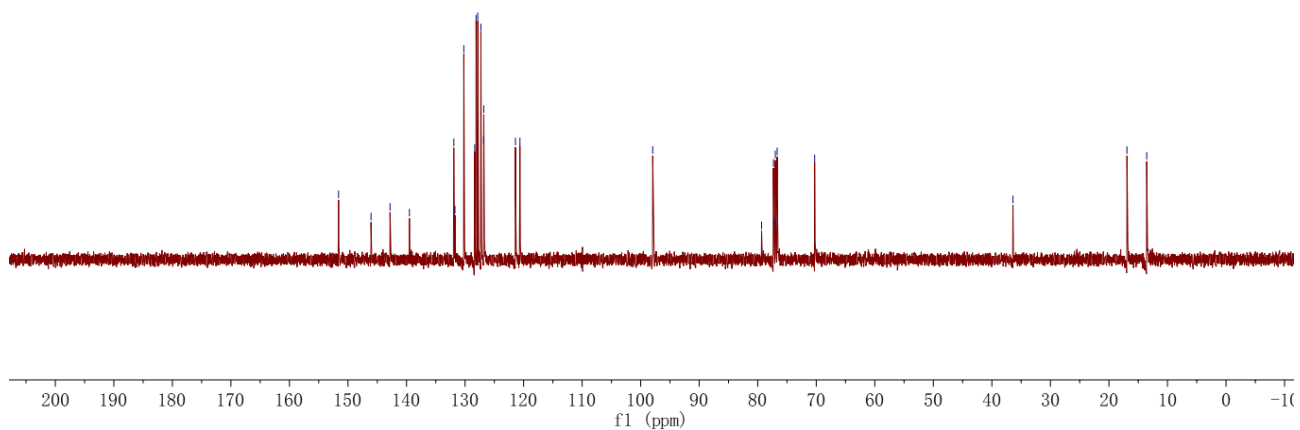
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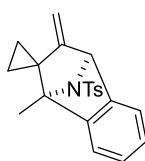


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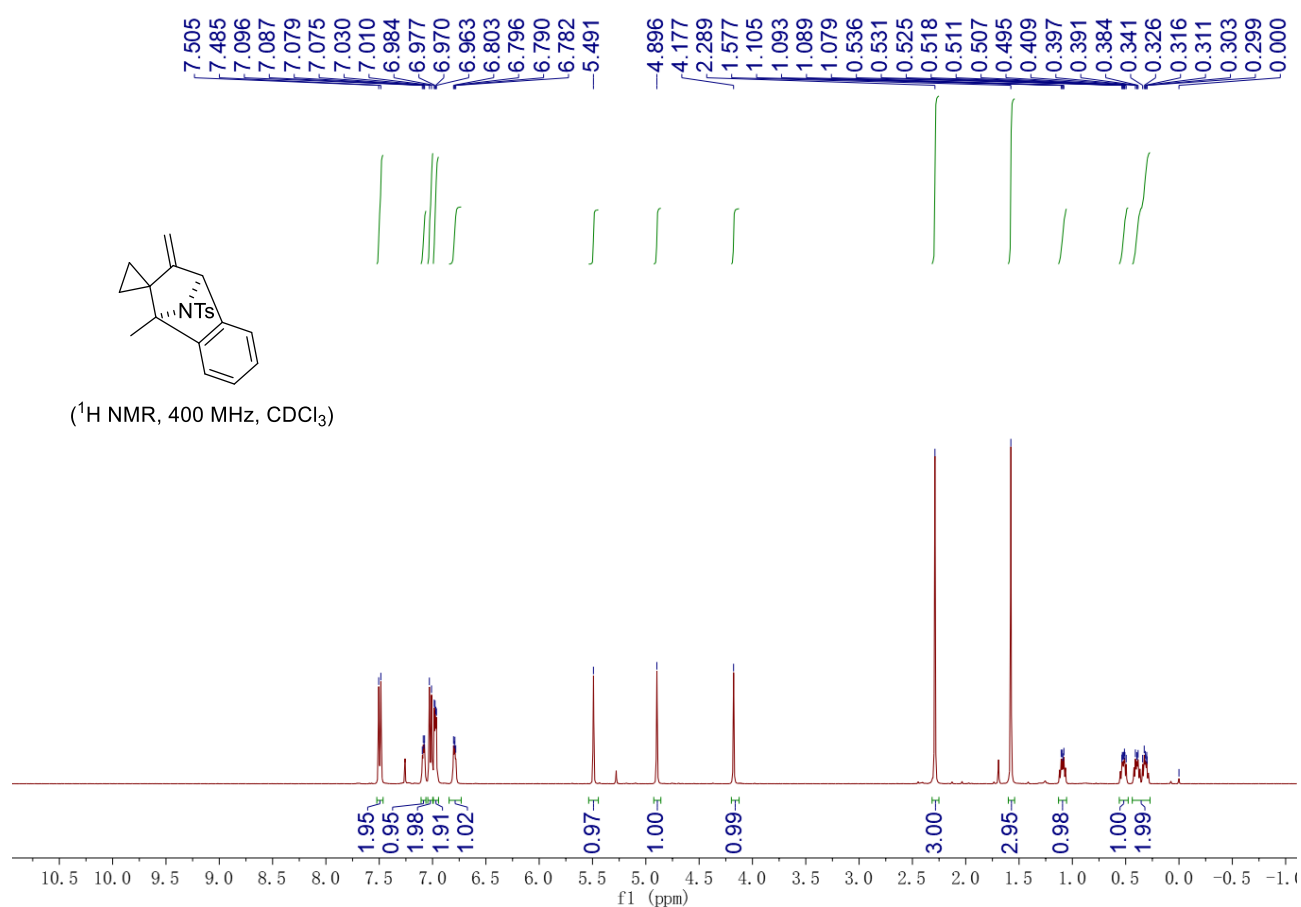


(<sup>13</sup>C NMR, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)





***N*,4-dimethyl-*N*-(1'-methyl-3'-methylene-3',4'-dihydro-1'H-spiro[cyclopropane-1,2'-naphthalen]-1'-yl)benzenesulfonamide (3af):** Yield: 23 mg, 32%, white solid, m.p. 181-183 °C; Eluent: PE/EA = 30/1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.73 (m, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 4.90 (s, 1H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 3H), 1.13 – 1.05 (m, 1H), 0.56 – 0.48 (m, 1H), 0.44 – 0.27 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, TMS) δ 151.5, 146.4, 142.8, 142.5, 136.4, 128.8, 128.1, 126.6, 126.5, 120.0, 118.1, 98.5, 72.6, 69.8, 33.2, 21.3, 14.0, 11.4, 11.1; IR (neat): ν 3076, 3000, 2935, 1670, 1594, 1461, 1331, 1159, 1089, 773, 656 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI-TOF) Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 374.11852, found: 374.11823.





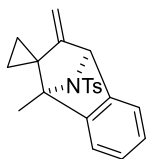
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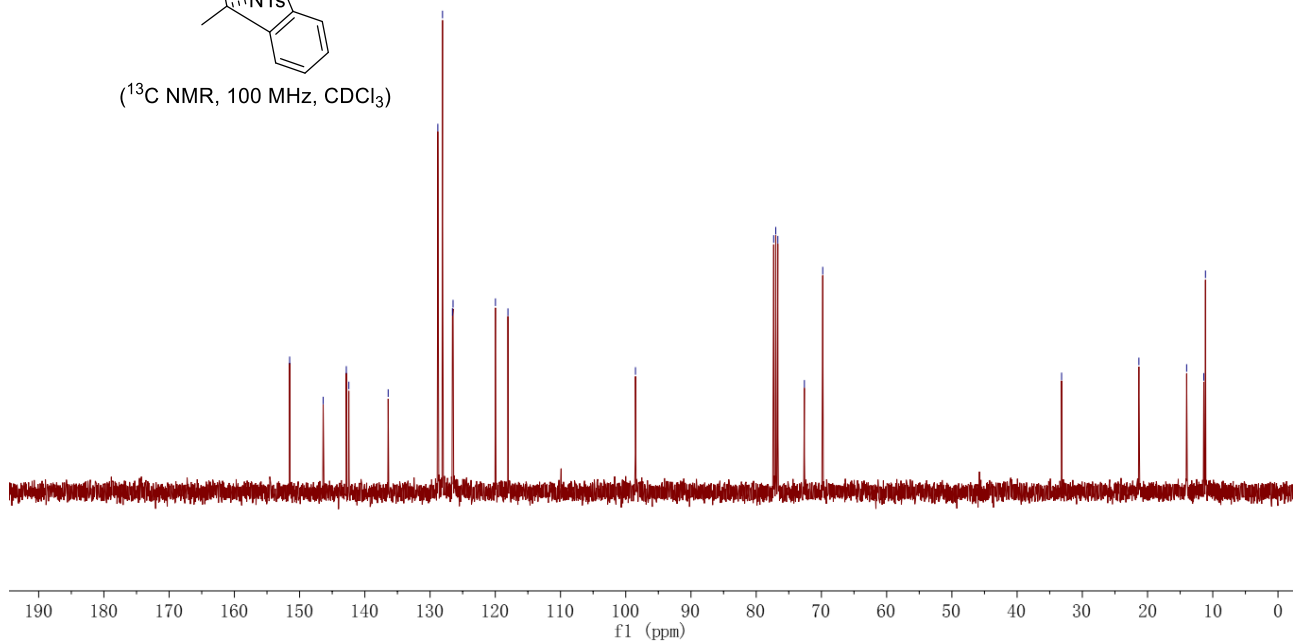
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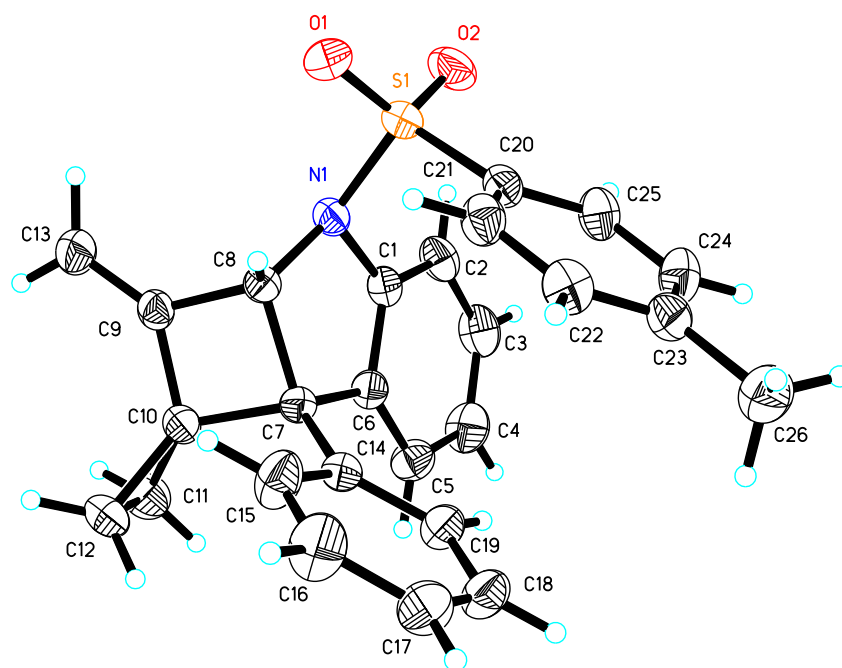
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(<sup>13</sup>C NMR, 100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## 7. X-ray Data

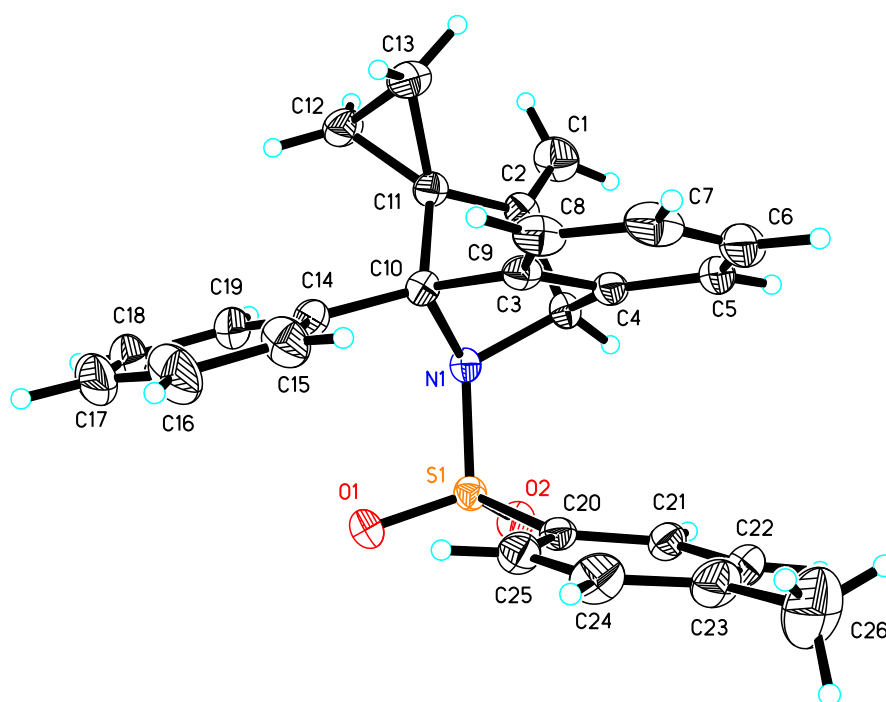


Single crystals of **2a** were grown in dichloromethane and hexanes. Dichloromethane (2.0 mL) was added to **2a** (25 mg in a 4 mL vial) followed by 2 drops of hexanes. The 5 mL vial was capped and placed at room temperature in the experimental cabinet for 2 days, whereupon crystals formed.

A colorless crystal of **2a** was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured at 293(2) K, on a Rigaku AFC7R diffractometer. The crystal data of **2a** have been deposited in CCDC with number 2053911 and displayed at 30% ellipsoid contour probability level.

**Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2a.**

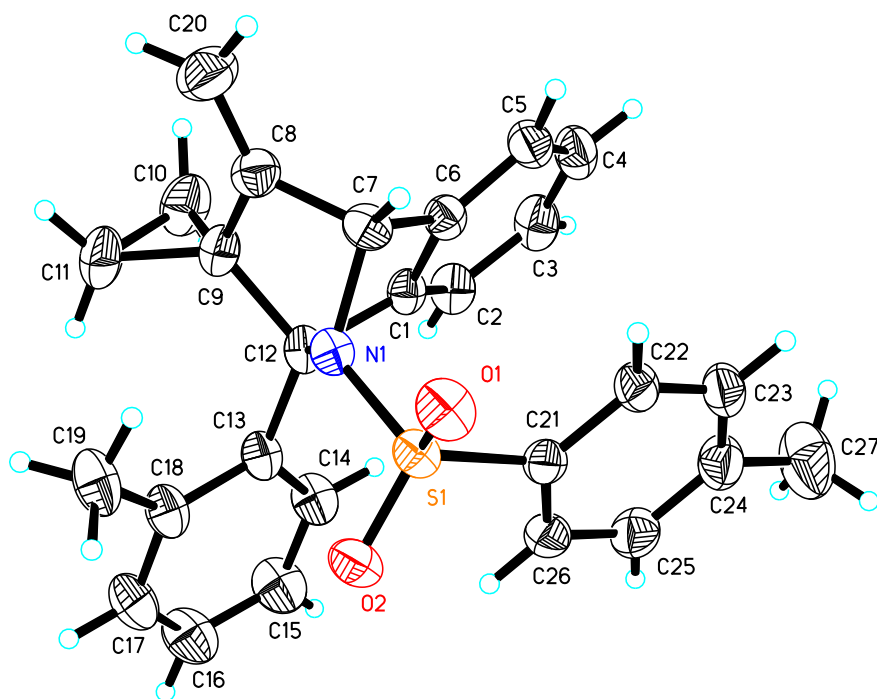
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Empirical formula	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	
Formula weight	413.51	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.9811(3) Å	a = 90°
	b = 18.8774(5) Å	b = 106.4060(10)°
	c = 13.1287(4) Å	g = 90°
Volume	2135.21(11) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.286 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.174 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	872	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.599 to 26.000°	
Index ranges	-11<=h<=9, -23<=k<=23, -15<=l<=16	
Reflections collected	22842	
Independent reflections	4162 [R(int) = 0.0350]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6505	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4162 / 0 / 281	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.029	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0422, wR2 = 0.1060	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0535, wR2 = 0.1152	
Extinction coefficient	0.021(3)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.237 and -0.273 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	



Single crystals of **3a** were grown in dichloromethane and hexanes. Ethyl acetate (2.0 mL) was added to **3a** (30 mg in a 4 mL vial) followed by 2 drops of hexanes. The 5 mL vial was capped and placed at room temperature in the experimental cabinet for 4 days or longer if necessary, whereupon crystals formed. A colorless crystal of **3a** was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured at 293(2) K, on a Rigaku AFC7R diffractometer. The crystal data of **3a** have been deposited in CCDC with number 2098330 and displayed at 30% ellipsoid contour probability level.

**Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a**

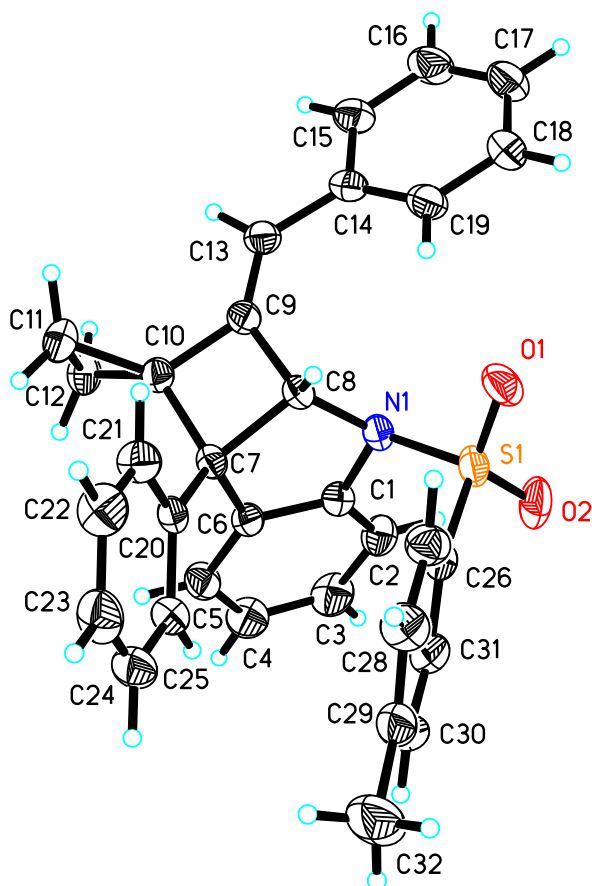
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Empirical formula	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	
Formula weight	413.51	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.2784(4) Å	a = 90°
	b = 8.8889(3) Å	b = 99.1490(10)°
	c = 21.1110(7) Å	g = 90°
Volume	2089.51(12) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.314 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.178 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	872	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.997 to 25.999°	
Index ranges	-13<=h<=13, -10<=k<=10, -26<=l<=26	
Reflections collected	41384	
Independent reflections	4073 [R(int) = 0.0701]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.5 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.5417	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4073 / 0 / 273	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.029	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0400, wR2 = 0.1068	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0461, wR2 = 0.1135	
Extinction coefficient	0.023(3)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.306 and -0.397 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	



Single crystals of **3i** were grown in dichloromethane and hexanes. Ethyl acetate (2.0 mL) was added to **3i** (20 mg in a 4 mL vial) followed by 2 drops of hexanes. The 5 mL vial was capped and placed at room temperature in the experimental cabinet for 3 days or longer if necessary, whereupon crystals formed. A colorless crystal of **3i** was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured at 293(2) K, on a Rigaku AFC7R diffractometer. The crystal data of **3i** have been deposited in CCDC with number 2115147 and displayed at 30% ellipsoid contour probability level.

**Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3i**

Identification code	<b>3i</b>	
Empirical formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	
Formula weight	427.54	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.5309(4) Å	a = 90°
	b = 9.3578(3) Å	b = 96.3810(10)°
	c = 20.9960(9) Å	g = 90°
Volume	2251.51(14) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.261 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.167 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	904	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.924 to 26.000°	
Index ranges	-14<=h<=13, -11<=k<=11, -25<=l<=25	
Reflections collected	22194	
Independent reflections	4397 [R(int) = 0.0443]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.2 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6393	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4397 / 0 / 291	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.024	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0390, wR2 = 0.1013	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0490, wR2 = 0.1101	
Extinction coefficient	0.051(4)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.206 and -0.345 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	



Single crystals of **2t** were grown in dichloromethane and hexanes. Ethyl acetate (2.0 mL) was added to **2t** (30 mg in a 4 mL vial) followed by 2 drops of hexanes. The 5 mL vial was capped and placed at room temperature in the experimental cabinet for 4 days or longer if necessary, whereupon crystals formed. A colorless crystal of **2t** was used for the X-ray crystallographic analysis. The X-ray intensity data were measured at 293(2) K, on a Rigaku AFC7R diffractometer. The crystal data of **2t** have been deposited in CCDC with number 2124437. Displayed at 30% ellipsoid contour probability level.



**Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for 2t.**

Identification code	<b>2t</b>	
Empirical formula	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>27</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S	
Formula weight	489.60	
Temperature	293(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P 21/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.0253(3) Å	a = 90°
	b = 15.0177(6) Å	b = 97.7000(10)°
	c = 18.9324(8) Å	g = 90°
Volume	2542.95(17) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.279 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.158 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1032	
Crystal size	0.200 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.560 to 25.997°	
Index ranges	-11<=h<=11, -18<=k<=18, -18<=l<=23	
Reflections collected	25697	
Independent reflections	4968 [R(int) = 0.0365]	
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.5 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7456 and 0.6416	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	4968 / 0 / 327	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.039	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0410, wR2 = 0.0953	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0570, wR2 = 0.1061	
Extinction coefficient	0.0119(19)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.191 and -0.314 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

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