

Supporting Information

Palladium Catalyzed Stereo-Convergent Aminocarbonylation of 1,3-Dienes with Nitroarenes: Synthesis of (*E,E*)-Dienamides

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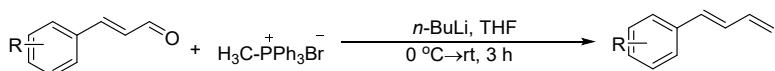
1. General Information

Reagents, solvents and analytical methods:

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under a carbon monoxide or nitrogen atmosphere. All reagents were from commercial sources and used as received without further purification. All solvents were dried by standard techniques and distilled prior to use. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 meshes) using petroleum ether (bp. 60~90 °C) and ethyl acetate as eluent. NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance operating at for ¹H NMR at 500 MHz, ¹³C NMR at 126 MHz and ¹⁹F NMR at 471 MHz and spectral data were reported in ppm relative to Dimethyl sulfoxide-d6 (DMSO-d6) (¹H NMR δ 2.50, ¹³C NMR δ 39.5) as solvent. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) is produced by Thermo Fisher Scientific. Its main body is composed of two parts: Thermo Scientific's UltiMate 3000 Series liquid system and Thermo Scientific Q-Exactive combined quadrupole Orbitrap mass spectrometer. All coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hz. The following abbreviations were used to describe peak splitting patterns when appropriate: s = singlet, d = doublet, dd = double doublet, ddd = double doublet of doublets, t = triplet, dt = double triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad.

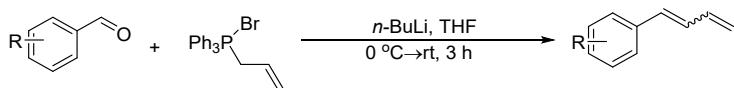
2. General Procedure for the Starting Materials

2.1 Typical Procedure A for the Synthesis of 1,3-Dienes (**1a**, **1b**, **1k**, **1n**, **1o**, **1p**, **1r**)^{S1}.



To a suspension of Methyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (10.0 mmol, 1.25 equiv) in THF (25 mL) was added dropwise *n*-Butyllithium (2.5 M in Hexane, 4 mL, 10 mmol, 1.25 equiv) at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours and the solvent of Cinnamaldehyde compounds (8 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (5 mL) was added. After stirring 30 minutes, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 3 hours. Then the mixture was quenched with saturated solution of NH₄Cl (20 mL), extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with low-boiling petroleum) on a silica gel to give the desired product.

2.2 Typical Procedure B for the Synthesis of 1,3-Dienes (**1c-1j**, **1l**, **1m**, **1q**, **1s-1z**, **1a-1d**).



To a suspension of Allyltriphenylphosphonium bromide (12.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv) in THF (20 mL) was added dropwise *n*-Butyllithium (2.5 M in Hexane, 5 mL, 12.5 mmol, 1.25 equiv) at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was stirred for 2 hours and the solvent of Aldehydes (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (10 mL) was added. After stirring 30 minutes, the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for additional 3 hours. Then the mixture was quenched with saturated solution of NH₄Cl (20 mL), extracted with Et₂O (3 × 10 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography (eluted with low-boiling petroleum) on a silica gel to give the desired product.

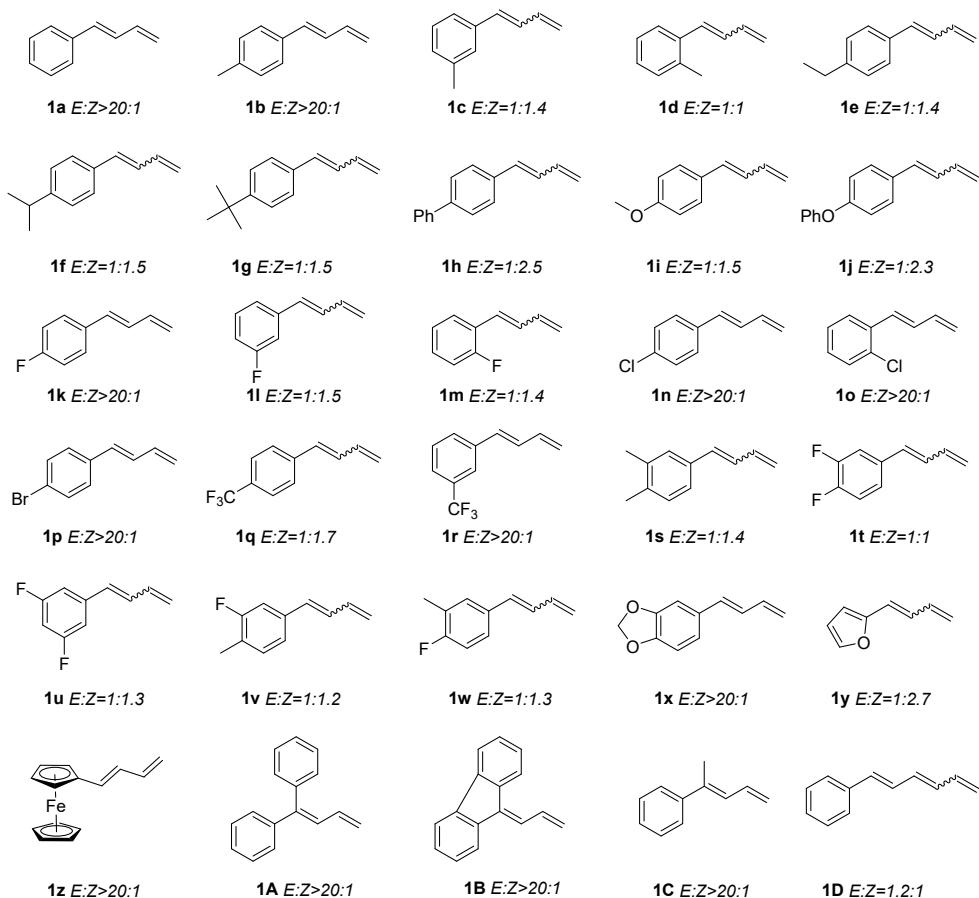


Figure S1 Substrates of 1,3-dienes

2.3 Substrates of Nitrocompound (2a-2z,2A-2C)^{S2}

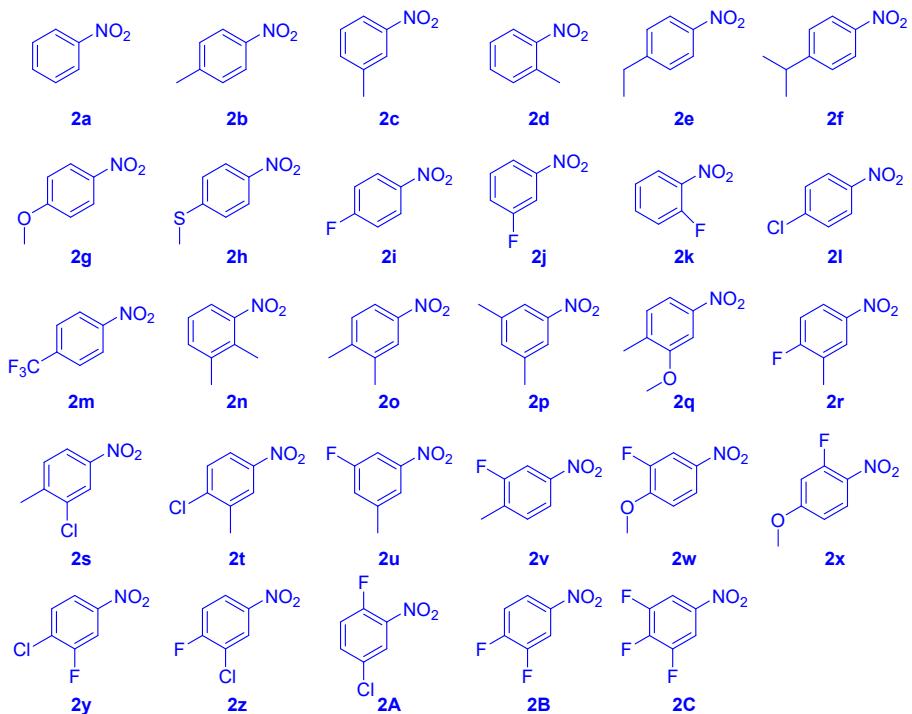
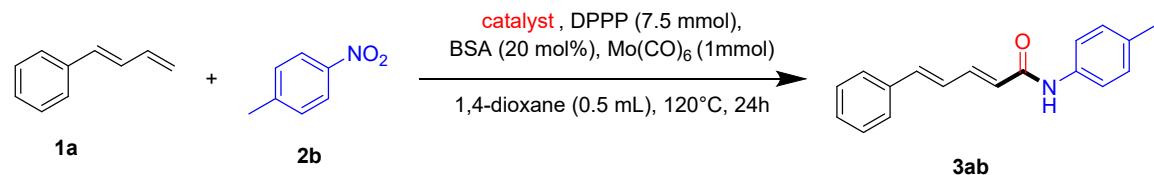


Figure S2 Substrates of nitro-compounds

3. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

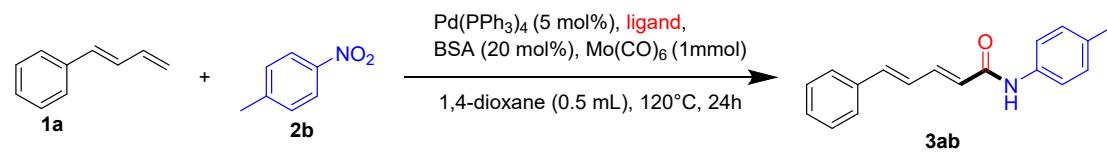
Table S1. Optimization of catalyst.^[a]



Entry	catalyst	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	Pd(acac) ₂	36%
2	Pd/C	15%
3	PdCl ₂	19%
4	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	47%
5	Pd(TFA) ₂	39%
6	Pd(OAc) ₂	17%
7	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	13%
8	Pd ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ Cl ₂	21%
9	No catalyst	ND

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), catalyst (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), BSA (20 mol%), Mo(CO)₆ (1 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), N₂ atmosphere, 120 °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

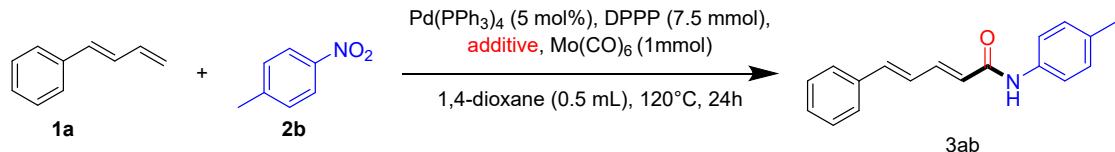
Table S2. Optimization of ligand.^[a]



Entry	Ligand	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	DPPP	36%
2	PPh ₃	20%
3	BINAP	trace
4	BuPAD ₂	trace
5	DPEPhos	9%
6	DPPF	13%
7	DPPE	30%
8	DPPB	27%
9	no ligand	ND

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), Pd(acac)₂ (5 mol%), ligand (bidentate ligand 7.5 mol% or monodentate ligand 15 mol%), BSA (20 mol%), Mo(CO)₆ (1 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), N₂ atmosphere, 120 °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S3. Optimization of the additive.^[a]

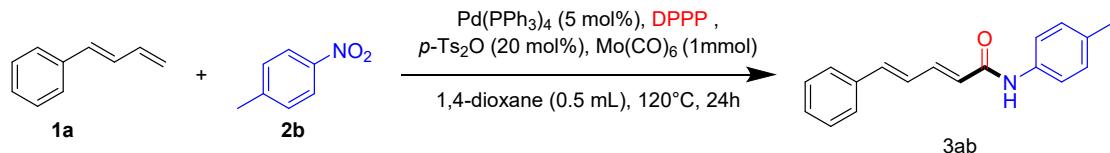


Entry	additive	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	BSA	47%
2	4Cl-BSA	39%
3	PTS	35%
4	PPTS	43%
5	<i>p</i> -Ts ₂ O	61%
6	no additive	41%
7	$\text{H}_2\text{O}^{\text{[c]}}$	trace
8	$\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3^{\text{[d]}}$	ND

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), additive (20 mol%), $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$ (1 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), N_2 atmosphere, 120°C for 24 h.

[b] Isolated yield. [c] 1 equiv. [d] 2 equiv.

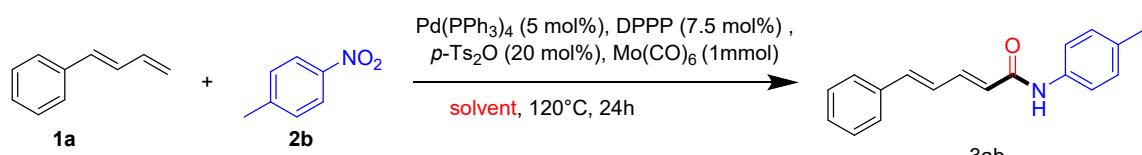
Table S4. Optimization of the ratio of DPPP.^[a]



Entry	DPPP	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	5 mol%	55%
2	7.5 mol%	61%
3	10 mol%	52%

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (5 mol%), DPPP, $p\text{-Ts}_2\text{O}$ (20 mol%), $\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$ (1 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL), N_2 atmosphere, 120°C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S5. Optimization of the solvent.^[a]



Entry	solvent	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	1,4-dioxane	61%

2	MeCN	12%
3	THF	41%
4	toluene	59%
5	DCE	ND
6	DMF	75%
7	DMSO	trace
8	NMP	91%
9	DMA	69%

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), *p*-Ts₂O (20 mol%), Mo(CO)₆ (1 mmol), solvent (0.5 mL), N₂ atmosphere, 120 °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S6. Optimization of the equivalent of **2b**.^[a]

		Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), <i>p</i> -Ts ₂ O (20 mol%), Mo(CO) ₆ (1 mmol) NMP (0.5 mL), 120°C, 24h	
1a		2b	
		3ab	
Entry		the equivalent of 2b	
1	1.5 equiv.		39%
2	2 equiv.		42%
3	2.5 equiv		71%
4	3 equiv.		91%

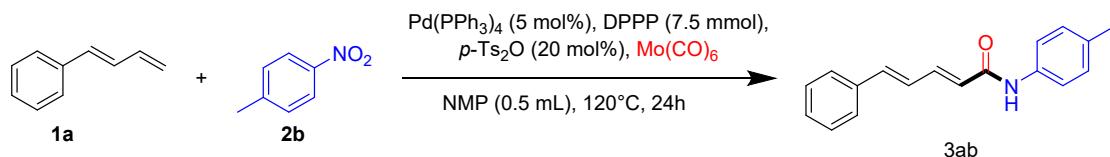
[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b**, Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), *p*-Ts₂O (20 mol%), Mo(CO)₆ (1 mmol), NMP (0.5 mL), N₂ atmosphere, 120 °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S7. Optimization of the amount of solvent.^[a]

		Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mmol), <i>p</i> -Ts ₂ O (20 mol%), Mo(CO) ₆ (1mmol) NMP, 120°C, 24h	
1a		2b	
		3ab	
Entry		NMP	
1	0.5 mL		91%
2	1 mL		81%
3	2 mL		81%

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), *p*-Ts₂O (20 mol%), Mo(CO)₆ (1 mmol), NMP, N₂ atmosphere, 120 °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S8. Optimization of the amount of Mo(CO)₆.^[a]



Entry	Mo(CO) ₆	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	0.5 mmol	71%
2	1 mmol	91%

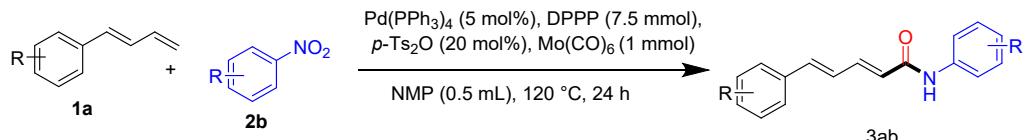
[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), *p*-Ts₂O (20 mol%), Mo(CO)₆, NMP (0.5 mL), N₂ atmosphere, 120 °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

Table S9. Optimization of the equivalent of temperature. ^[a]

Entry	temperature	Yield (%) ^[b]
1	110 °C	83%
2	120 °C	91%
3	130 °C	60%

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2b** (1.5 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), *p*-Ts₂O (20 mol%), Mo(CO)₆ (1 mmol), NMP (0.5 mL), N₂ atmosphere, T °C for 24 h. [b] Isolated yield.

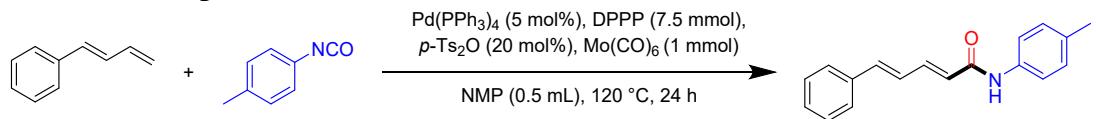
4. General Procedure



Nitrocompound (1.5 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (5 mol%), DPPP (7.5 mol%), Mo(CO)₆ (1 mmol) were transferred into an 15 mL tube which was filled with nitrogen. Then, 1,3-dienes (0.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), NMP (0.5 mL) and *p*-Ts₂O (20 mol%) were added to the reaction tube by syringe. The tube was sealed and the mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product.

5. Mechanistic Experiments

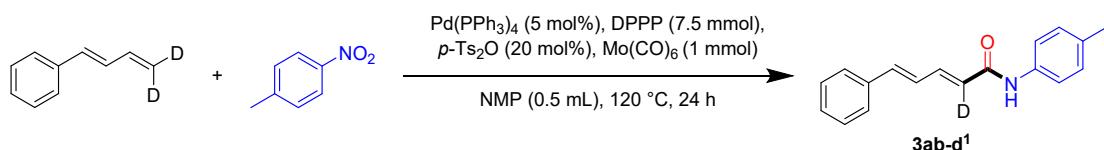
5.1 Control experiments



(2E,4E)-5-Phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ab)

The compound was from (E)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Isocyanato-4-methylbenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (general procedure A:69.6 mg, 53%, *EE/EZ*>20:*I*).

5.2 Isotopic-labeling experiment



(2E,4E)-5-Phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ab-d¹)

The compound was from (E)-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl-4,4-d₂)benzene (33.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (199.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a white solid (general procedure A:99.1 mg, 75%, *EE/EZ*>20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 7.59 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 0.13H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

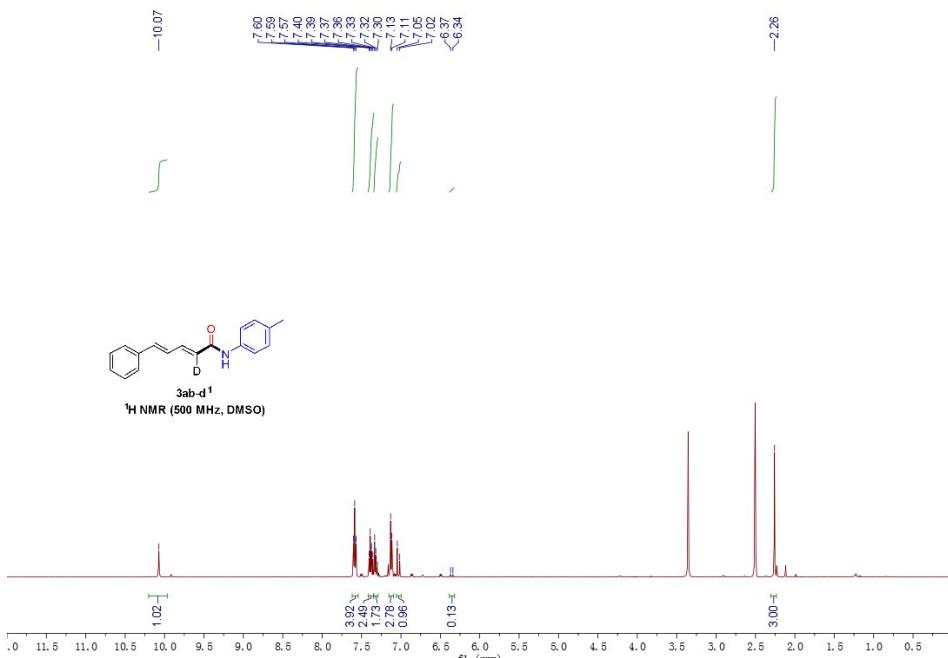
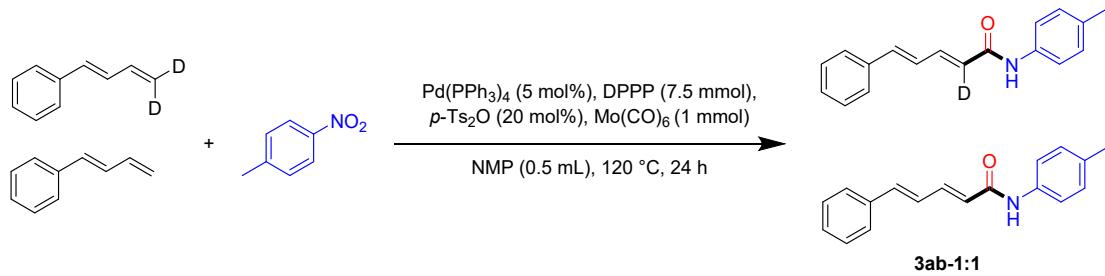


Figure S3. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ab-d¹

5.3 Intermolecular KIE experiment



(2E,4E)-5-Phenyl-N-(*p*-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ab-1:1)

A mix of (*E*)-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl-4,4-d2)benzene (33.5 mg, 0.25 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (32.6 mg, 0.25 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol) was subjected to standard reaction conditions (120 °C, 4 h).

The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, Rf = 0.30) to give the product as a white solid (general procedure A:60.6 mg, 46%, *EE/EZ*>20:*I*).

1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J*= 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.38 (t, *J*= 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J*= 16.3, 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J*= 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J*= 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J*= 14.9 Hz, 0.49H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

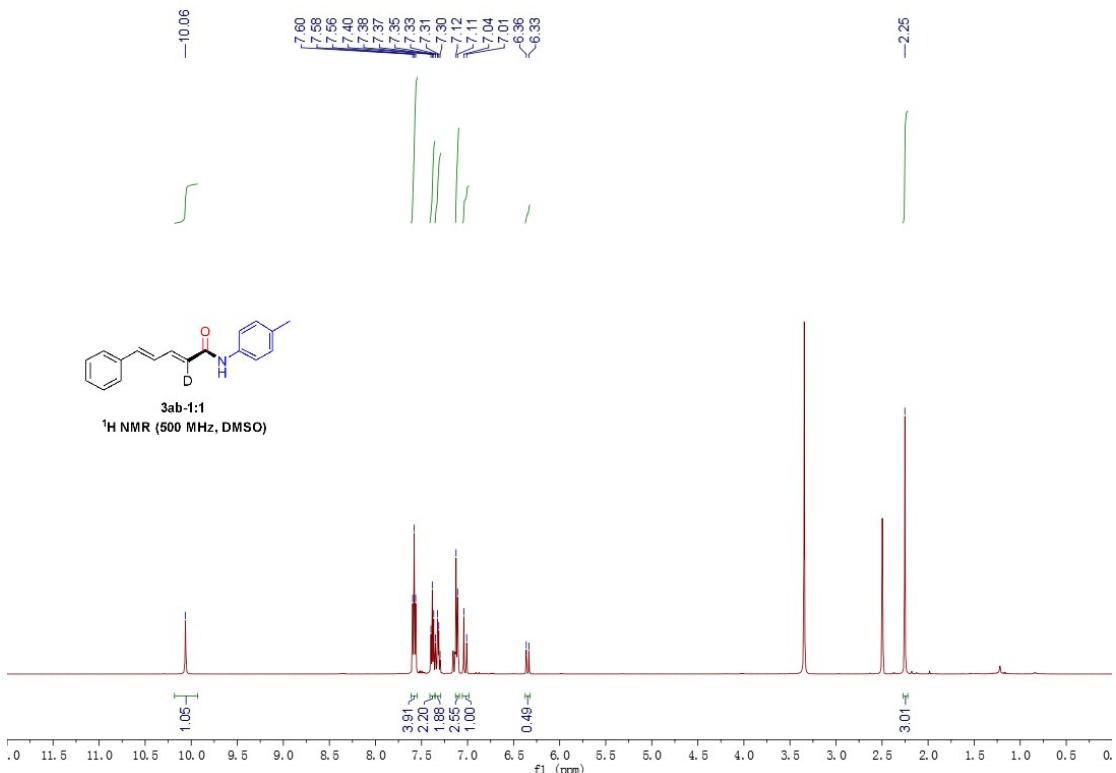
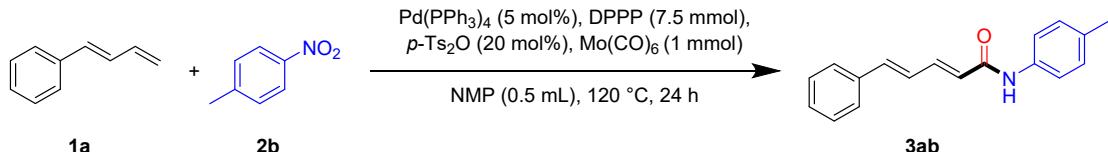
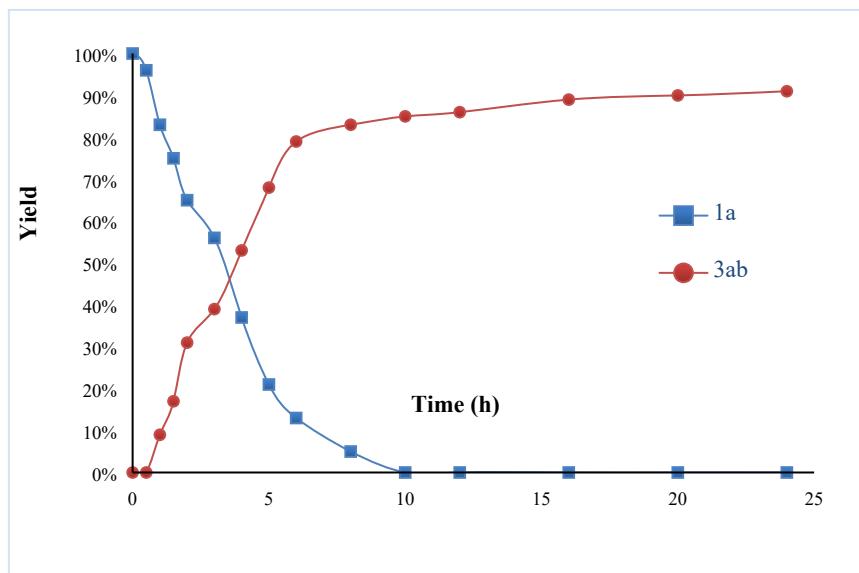


Figure S4. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ab-1:1

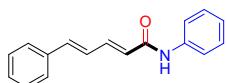
5.4 Kinetic data of aminocarbonylation of 1,3-diene 1a.



Kinetic data of cascade reaction was collected by carrying out 14 parallel reactions and quenching at different time. Following the general procedure, the 14 reaction tubes were stirred at room temperature and stopped at 0.5 h, 1 h, 1.5 h, 2 h, 3 h, 4 h, 5 h, 6 h, 8 h, 10 h, 12 h, 16 h, 20 h, 24 h respectively. The reaction mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was chromatographed on silica gel.



6. Spectroscopic Data of Products



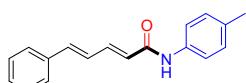
(2E,4E)-N,5-Diphenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3aa)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and Nitrobenzene (184.6 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid. (115.7 mg, 93%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.18 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 7H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.9, 140.9, 139.6, 139.1, 136.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 127.3, 127.0, 125.6, 123.4, 119.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆NO⁺ 250.1226; Found 250.1224.



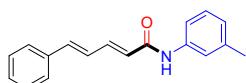
(2E,4E)-5-Phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ab)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (119.7 mg, 91%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 4H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 141.0, 139.3, 137.4, 136.7, 132.7, 129.7, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 127.4, 126.0, 119.7, 20.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO⁺ 264.1383; Found 264.1382.



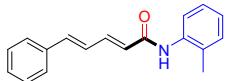
(2E,4E)-5-Phenyl-N-(m-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ac)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-3-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (101.3 mg, 77%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.48 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 11.9, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 12.9, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.3, 141.1, 139.3, 136.9, 136.7, 131.9, 130.8, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 127.3, 126.5, 125.9, 125.6, 125.3, 18.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO⁺ 264.1383; Found 264.1382.



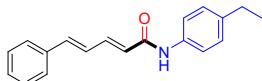
(2E,4E)-5-Phenyl-N-(o-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ad)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-2-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 8:1, R_f = 0.40) to give the product as a yellow solid (88.1 mg, 67%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 9.2 Hz, 3H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 16.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.9, 140.8, 139.5, 139.1, 138.1, 136.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.3, 127.0, 125.7, 124.2, 119.9, 116.6, 21.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO⁺ 264.1383; Found 264.1381.



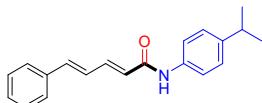
(2E,4E)-N-(4-Ethylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ae)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Ethyl-4-nitrobenzene (225.1 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (98.3 mg, 71%, *EE/EZ* = 4.5:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 141.0, 139.3, 139.2, 137.6, 136.7, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.1, 119.8, 28.2, 16.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ 278.1539; Found 278.1537.



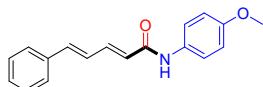
(2E,4E)-N-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3af)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Isopropyl-4-nitrobenzene (247.6 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (117.9 mg, 81%, *EE/EZ* = 2.5:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84 (dt, *J* = 13.8, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 143.8, 141.6, 141.0, 139.7, 139.3, 137.6, 136.7, 129.4, 129.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.0, 122.0, 119.7, 33.4, 24.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₂NO⁺ 292.1696; Found 292.1692



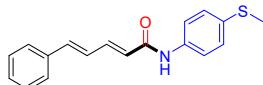
(2E,4E)-N-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ag)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:1) and 1-Methoxy-4-nitrobenzene (229.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a white solid (96.3 mg, 69%, *EE/EZ* = 12.5:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.8, 155.7, 140.7, 139.1, 136.8, 133.1, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 127.4, 126.1, 121.1, 114.4, 55.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NO₂⁺ 280.1332; Found 280.1330.



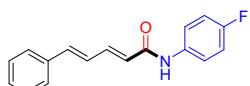
(2E,4E)-N-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ah)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:1) and Methyl(4-nitrophenyl)sulfane (253.8 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (92.9 mg, 63%, *EE/EZ* = 2.1:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.18 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.8, 141.6, 140.9, 139.6, 139.2, 136.9, 136.4, 132.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.4, 120.0, 119.9, 15.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈NOS⁺ 296.1104; Found 296.1101.



(2E,4E)-N-(4-Fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ai)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:1) and 1-Fluoro-4-nitrobenzene (211.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by

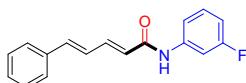
flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (97.5 mg, 73%, $EE/EZ = 4.7:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.22 (s, 1H), 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd, J = 19.5, 10.3 Hz, 3H), 7.05 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 159.4, 157.5, 141.3, 139.5, 136.7, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 125.6 (d, J = 7.56 Hz), 121.4, 121.3, 121.2, 115.8 (d, J = 21.42 Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -119.29 (s).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅FNO⁺ 268.1132; Found 268.1128.



(2E,4E)-N-(3-Fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3aj)

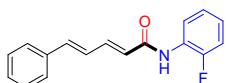
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, $E:Z > 20:1$) and 1-Fluoro-3-nitrobenzene (211.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (118.9 mg, 89%, $EE/EZ = 3.7:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.15 (dd, J = 15.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 6.37 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 165.0, 164.4, 163.5, 161.6, 141.7, 141.5 (d, J = 11.34 Hz), 139.7, 136.5, 130.7, 130.7, 129.2, 127.5, 127.1, 125.3, 115.3, 110.0 (d, J = 21.42 Hz), 106.4 (d, J = 26.46 Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -111.75 – -112.12 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅FNO⁺ 268.1132; Found 268.1129.



(2E,4E)-N-(2-Fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ak)

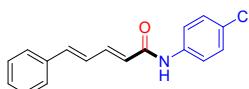
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, $E:Z > 20:1$) and 1-Fluoro-2-nitrobenzene (211.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (44.1 mg, 33%, $EE/EZ > 20:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.02 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14 (tt, J = 10.7, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, J = 15.0 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.6, 141.8, 139.8, 136.6, 129.3, 127.6, 127.2, 126.8, 125.6, 125.2, 124.8, 124.4 (d, J = 17.64 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 18.9 Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -124.70 (d, J = 48.1 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅FNO⁺ 268.1132; Found 268.1129.



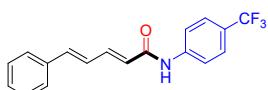
(2E,4E)-N-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3al)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Chloro-4-nitrobenzene (235.0 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (93.5 mg, 66%, *EE/EZ* = 5.6:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.30 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 9.8 Hz, 5H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.2, 141.6, 139.7, 138.8, 138.7, 136.6, 129.3, 129.1, 127.6, 127.2, 125.5, 121.2, 121.1.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClNO⁺ 284.0837; Found 284.0834.



(2E,4E)-5-Phenyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3am)

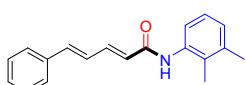
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (287.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (122.1 mg, 77%, *EE/EZ* = 4.7:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.53 (s, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.6 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 142.1, 140.0, 136.5, 129.2, 129.1, 127.6, 127.1, 126.4, 125.1 (d, *J* = 7.56 Hz), 119.4 (d, *J* = 10.08 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -60.30 (s).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₃NO⁺ 318.1022; Found 318.1019.



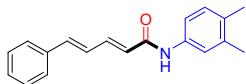
(2E,4E)-N-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3an)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1,2-Dimethyl-3-nitrobenzene (226.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a white solid (92.9 mg, 67%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.56 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.3, 140.8, 139.1, 137.4, 136.7, 136.6, 136.5, 129.3, 129.1, 127.5, 127.3, 125.6, 123.8, 20.7, 14.6.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ 278.1539; Found 278.1537.



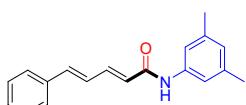
(2E,4E)-N-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ao)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1,2-Dimethyl-4-nitrobenzene (226.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a white solid (124.7 mg, 90%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 20.8, 11.9 Hz, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.9, 140.8, 139.2, 137.6, 136.8, 136.7, 131.5, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 127.6, 127.3, 126.1, 120.9, 117.2, 20.1, 19.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ 278.1539; Found 278.1537.



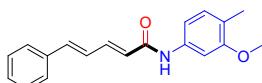
(2E,4E)-N-(3,5-Dimethylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ap)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1,3-Dimethyl-5-nitrobenzene (226.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a white solid (103.9 mg, 75%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.01 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dq, *J* = 23.6, 7.3 Hz, 6H), 7.18 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 141.1, 139.7, 139.4, 138.2, 136.7, 129.3, 129.2, 127.6, 127.3, 126.1, 125.4, 117.5, 21.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ 278.1539; Found 278.1536.



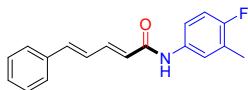
(2E,4E)-N-(3-Methoxy-4-methylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3aq)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 2-Methoxy-1-methyl-4-nitrobenzene (250.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (126.0 mg, 86%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.11 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.8, 157.4, 140.7, 139.0, 138.7, 136.4, 130.4, 129.0, 128.9, 127.3, 127.1, 125.7, 120.5, 111.0, 102.1, 55.2, 15.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₂⁺ 294.1489; Found 294.1482.



(2E,4E)-N-(4-Fluoro-3-methylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ar)

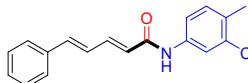
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Fluoro-2-methyl-4-nitrobenzene (232.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (96.9 mg, 69%, *EE/EZ* = 8.3:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 6.99 (m, 3H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.3, 157.3, 155.4, 140.4, 138.7, 135.9, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 126.5, 124.9 (d, *J* = 7.56 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 17.64 Hz), 121.7 (dd, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 118.0 (dd, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 114.7, 114.6, 14.1.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -123.62 (s).

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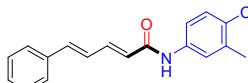
(2E,4E)-N-(3-Chloro-4-methylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3as)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 2-Chloro-1-methyl-4-nitrobenzene (257.3 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (92.3 mg, 62%, *EE/EZ* = 7.3:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.25 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 9.4 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.7, 141.0, 139.1, 138.4, 136.0, 132.9, 131.0, 129.7, 128.6, 127.0, 126.6, 124.8, 119.0, 117.6, 18.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇ClNO⁺ 298.0993; Found 298.0991.



(2E,4E)-N-(4-Chloro-3-methylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3at)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Chloro-2-methyl-4-nitrobenzene (257.3 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (89.3 mg, 60%, *EE/EZ* = 5.7:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.26 (s, 1H), 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.3, 141.6, 139.7, 139.0, 136.6, 133.5, 131.7, 130.3, 129.3, 127.6, 127.2, 125.4, 119.6, 118.2, 19.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇ClNO⁺ 298.0993; Found 298.0989.



(2E,4E)-N-(3-Fluoro-5-methylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3au)

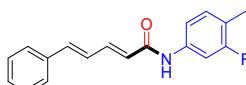
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Fluoro-3-methyl-5-nitrobenzene (232.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (115.3 mg, 82%, *EE/EZ* = 14.7:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.29 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 19.4, 9.4 Hz, 3H), 7.46 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 19.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.5, 164.4, 163.6, 161.6, 141.7, 141.2 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 140.7 (d, *J* = 8.82 Hz), 139.8, 136.6, 129.2, 127.6, 127.2, 125.5, 115.8, 110.8 (d, *J* = 21.42 Hz), 103.7 (dd, *J* = 26.46 Hz), 103.5, 21.6.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -112.91 – -113.19 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇FNO⁺ 282.1289; Found 282.1287.



(2E,4E)-N-(3-Fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3av)

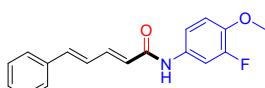
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Fluoro-2-methyl-5-nitrobenzene (232.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (119.5 mg, 85%, *EE/EZ* = 9.1:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.28 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.2, 161.6, 159.7, 141.4, 139.5, 136.5, 131.8, 129.1, 127.5, 127.1, 125.4, 125.4, 118.8 (d, *J* = 16.38 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 106.2 (dd, *J* = 27.72 Hz), 14.0 (d, *J* = 2.52 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -115.94 – -116.22 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇FNO⁺ 282.1289; Found 282.1286.



(2E,4E)-N-(3-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3aw)

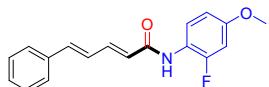
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 2-Fluoro-1-methoxy-4-nitrobenzene (256.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (111.5 mg, 75%, *EE/EZ* = 10.3:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.20 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 9.3, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.6, 151.9, 149.9, 142.9 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 140.8, 139.0, 136.2, 128.8, 128.8, 127.1, 126.8, 125.1 (d, *J* = 7.56 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 114.1, 107.6 (dd, *J* = 22.68 Hz), 56.1.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -124.90 – -139.36 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇FNO₂⁺ 298.1238; Found 298.1233.



(2E,4E)-N-(2-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ax)

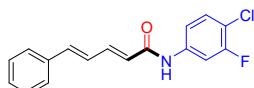
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 3-Fluoro-1-methoxy-4-nitrobenzene (256.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (105.5 mg, 71%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 7.92 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.76 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 9.1 Hz, 2H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.4, 155.6 (d, *J* = 10.08 Hz), 154.5 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 153.0 (d, *J* = 10.08 Hz), 152.6 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 141.3, 139.4, 136.7, 129.3, 127.6, 127.2, 126.1, 125.4, 123.0, 120.6 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 110.1, 102.2 (dd, *J* = 22.68 Hz), 56.0.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -116.46 – -138.98 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇FNO₂⁺ 298.1238; Found 298.1235.



(2E,4E)-N-(4-Chloro-3-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3ay)

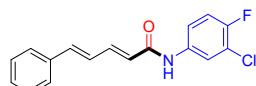
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Chloro-2-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene (263.3 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (82.7 mg, 55%, *EE/EZ* = 6.5:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 9.3 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.4, 158.3, 156.3, 142.1, 140.0, 136.5, 130.9, 129.2, 129.2, 127.6, 127.0, 125.0 (d, *J* = 8.82 Hz), 116.4 (dd, *J* = 10.08 Hz), 113.2 (d, *J* = 15.12 Hz), 107.55 (dd, *J* = 25.2 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -114.14 – -115.11 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClFNO⁺ 302.0567; Found 302.0566.



(2E,4E)-N-(3-Chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3az)

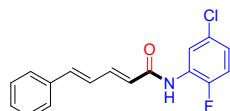
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 2-Chloro-1-fluoro-4-nitrobenzene (263.3 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (69.3 mg, 46%, *EE/EZ* = 7.2:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.38 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.2, 154.4, 152.4, 141.8, 139.8, 136.5, 129.3, 129.2, 127.5, 127.4, 127.0, 125.0 (d, *J* = 8.82 Hz), 120.8 (d, *J* = 10.08 Hz), 119.7 (dd, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 119.5 (d, *J* = 17.64 Hz), 117.3 (d, *J* = 21.42 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -110.06 – -135.63 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClFNO⁺ 302.0567; Found 302.0566.



(2E,4E)-N-(5-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3aA)

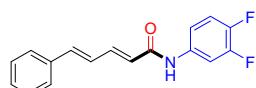
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 4-Chloro-1-fluoro-2-nitrobenzene (263.3 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (97.8 mg, 65%, *EE/EZ* = 7.6:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 9.32 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 7.08 (ddd, *J* = 11.5, 6.2, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.4, 151.6 (d, *J* = 10.08 Hz), 151.4 (d, *J* = 13.86 Hz), 149.5, 141.97, 139.8, 136.1, 128.8, 128.4, 128.0, 127.2, 126.6, 124.4, 122.0, 119.4, 117.0 (d, *J* = 21.42 Hz), 116.6(d, *J* = 21.42 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -117.45 – -139.66 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClFNO⁺ 302.0567; Found 302.0566.



(2E,4E)-N-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-5-phenylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3aB)

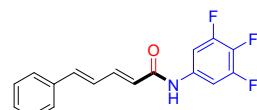
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1,2-Difluoro-4-nitrobenzene (238.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (139.7 mg, 98%, *EE/EZ* = 8.1:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.39 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.26 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 149.9 (d, *J* = 13.86 Hz), 148.0 (d, *J* = 13.86 Hz), 146.2 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 144.3 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 141.4, 139.4, 136.1, 128.8, 127.2, 126.7, 124.8, 117.5 (d, *J* = 17.64 Hz), 115.4, 108.1 (dd, *J* = 21.42 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -131.57 – -148.50 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄F₂NO⁺ 286.0960; Found 286.0956.



(2*E*,4*E*)-5-Phenyl-*N*-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3aC)

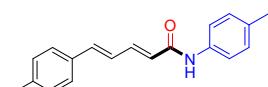
The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-Buta-1,3-dien-1-ylbenzene (65.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1,2,3-Trifluoro-5-nitrobenzene (265.7 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 10:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (144.1 mg, 95%, *EE/EZ* = 3.2:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.49 (s, 1H), 7.64 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.3, 142.9, 142.1, 140.0, 136.2, 128.9, 127.3, 127.2, 126.7, 125.0, 124.3 (d, *J* = 10.08Hz), 103.6, 103.4.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -129.54 – -141.03 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₃F₃NO⁺ 304.0865; Found 304.0864.



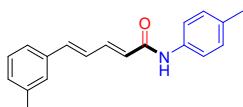
(2*E*,4*E*)-*N*,5-di-p-tolylpenta-2,4-dienamide (3bb)

The title compound was prepared from (*E*)-1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methylbenzene (72.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (109.5 mg, 79%, *EE/EZ* = 9.3:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 141.2, 139.3, 138.8, 137.3, 137.3, 134.0, 132.6, 129.9, 129.6, 127.5, 126.3, 125.3, 119.6, 21.4, 21.0.

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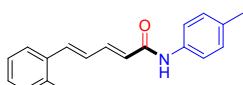
(2E,4E)-5-(*m*-Tolyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3cb)

The title compound was prepared from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-3-methylbenzene (72.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*=1:1.4) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *R*_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (95.6 mg, 69%, *EE/EZ* = 14.7:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.4, 140.4, 138.8, 137.8, 136.7, 136.0, 132.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.5, 127.5, 126.5, 125.2, 124.2, 119.0, 119.0, 20.8, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ 278.1539; Found 278.1537.



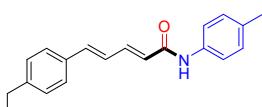
(2E,4E)-5-(*o*-Tolyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3db)

The title compound was prepared from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-2-methylbenzene (72.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*=1:1) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *R*_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (76.2 mg, 55%, *EE/EZ* = 15.6:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 15.4, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 15.0 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 141.4, 137.4, 136.7, 136.6, 135.3, 132.6, 131.0, 129.6, 129.0, 128.2, 126.7, 125.8, 119.7, 21.0, 19.8.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ 278.1539; Found 278.1536.



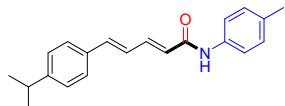
(2E,4E)-5-(4-Ethylphenyl)-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3eb)

The title compound was prepared from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-ethylbenzene (79.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*=1:1.4) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *R*_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (106.3 mg, 73%, *EE/EZ* = 12.5:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 145.2, 141.2, 139.3, 137.4, 134.2, 132.6, 129.6, 128.7, 127.6, 126.4, 125.4, 119.6, 119.6, 28.5, 21.0, 15.9.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₂NO⁺ 292.1696; Found 292.1692.



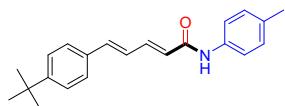
(2E,4E)-5-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3fb)

The title compound was prepared from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-isopropylbenzene (86.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:1.5) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (126.7 mg, 83%, *EE/EZ* = 14.3:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 10.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.01 – 2.78 (m, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.24 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 149.7, 141.2, 139.3, 137.4, 134.4, 132.6, 129.6, 127.6, 127.2, 126.4, 125.4, 119.6, 119.5, 33.8, 24.2, 21.0.

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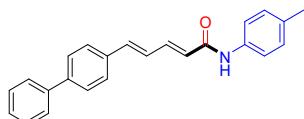
(2E,4E)-5-(4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3gb)

The title compound was prepared from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-(tert-butyl)benzene (93.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:1.5) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (83.1 mg, 52%, *EE/EZ* = 15.3:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 28.8, 17.9, 10.8 Hz, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.8, 151.6, 140.8, 138.9, 137.1, 133.7, 132.3, 129.3, 127.1, 126.2, 125.7, 119.4, 34.6, 31.2, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₂₆NO⁺ 320.2009; Found 320.2006.



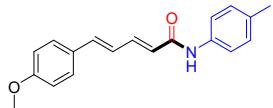
(2E,4E)-5-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3hb)

The title compound was prepared from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-phenoxybenzene (102.6 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:2.5) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a white solid (95.0 mg, 56%, *EE/EZ* = 15.1:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 4H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 11.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 152.7, 140.6, 140.2, 139.5, 138.4, 137.2, 137.1, 135.4, 130.5, 129.2, 129.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.6, 119.2, 118.2, 118.1, 20.4.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NO⁺ 340.1696; Found 340.1692.



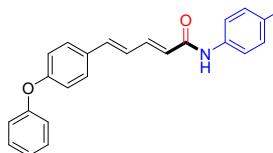
(2E,4E)-5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ib)

The title compound was prepared from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene (80.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:1.3) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (133.9 mg, 92%, *EE/EZ* > 20:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 22.8, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.10 (dd, *J* = 21.9, 8.3 Hz, 4H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 14.4, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.3, 160.3, 153.2, 141.5, 139.2, 137.8, 131.0, 129.7, 129.2, 125.1, 119.7, 118.7, 118.6, 114.8, 55.7, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO₂⁺ 294.1489; Found 294.1484.



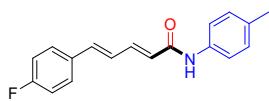
(2E,4E)-5-(4-Phenoxyphenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3jb)

The compound was from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-phenoxybenzene (111.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:2.3) and 1-methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (126.1 mg, 71%, *EE/EZ* = 7.0:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.05 (s, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.08 – 6.95 (m, 6H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.1, 157.7, 156.6, 141.1, 138.6, 137.3, 132.6, 132.0, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 126.4, 125.4, 124.4, 119.6, 119.5, 119.0, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₂NO₂⁺ 356.1645; Found 356.1640.



(2E,4E)-5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3kb)

The compound was from (*E*)-1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-fluorobenzene (74.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*>20:1) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by

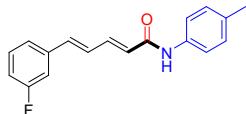
flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (102.7 mg, 73%, $EE/EZ = 17.5:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.34 (dd, J = 14.9, 10.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 6.98 (m, 4H), 6.35 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.9, 161.6, 140.8, 137.9, 137.2, 133.2, 132.5, 129.5, 129.5, 127.1, 125.8, 119.5, 116.1 (d, J = 21.42 Hz), 20.8.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -110.06 – -114.10 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇FNO⁺ 282.1289; Found 282.1286.



(2E,4E)-5-(3-Fluorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3lb)

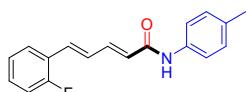
The compound was from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-3-fluorobenzene (74.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, $E:Z=1:1.5$) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (106.9 mg, 76%, $EE/EZ = 16.7:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.12 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 25.9, 15.1, 9.4 Hz, 3H), 7.20 (dd, J = 15.5, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.4, 161.6, 140.1, 138.9 (d, J = 8.82 Hz), 137.3, 136.8, 132.3, 130.7 (d, J = 8.82 Hz), 129.2, 128.4, 126.4, 123.6, 119.2, 119.2, 115.3 (d, J = 21.42 Hz), 113.0 (d, J = 21.42 Hz), 20.5.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -112.87 – -113.28 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇FNO⁺ 282.1289; Found 282.1286.



(2E,4E)-5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3mb)

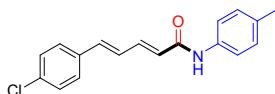
The compound was from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-2-fluorobenzene (74.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, $E:Z=1:1.4$) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (108.3 mg, 77%, $EE/EZ > 20:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.78 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dt, J = 12.3, 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.05 (m, 6H), 6.40 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.7, 161.2, 159.2, 140.7, 137.1, 132.6, 130.8 (d, J = 8.82 Hz), 130.6, 129.8 (d, J = 5.04 Hz), 129.5, 128.3 (d, J = 2.52 Hz), 126.9 (d, J = 27.56 Hz), 125.2 (d, J = 2.52 Hz), 124.2 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 119.6, 116.3 (d, J = 21.42 Hz), 20.8.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -113.41 – -120.18 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇FNO⁺ 282.1289; Found 282.1286.



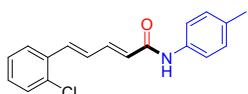
(2E,4E)-5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3nb)

The compound was from (*E*)-1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-chlorobenzene (82.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (77.2 mg, 52%, *EE/EZ* = 1.4:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 7.70 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 15.1, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.5, 163.9, 141.3, 140.7, 138.2, 137.8, 135.8, 133.5, 132.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.2, 126.5, 122.5, 119.6, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇ClNO⁺ 298.0993; Found 298.0989.



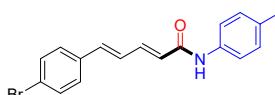
(2E,4E)-5-(2-Chlorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ob)

The compound was from (*E*)-1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-2-chlorobenzene (82.3 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (87.6 mg, 59%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 24.1, 15.8, 9.9 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.2, 139.8, 136.6, 133.7, 133.2, 132.4, 132.1, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 119.1, 119.0, 20.3.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇ClNO⁺ 298.0993; Found 298.0991.



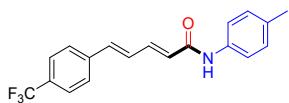
(2E,4E)-5-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3pb)

The compound was from (*E*)-1-Bromo-4-(buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene (104.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (90.5 mg, 53%, *EE/EZ* = 3.3:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.11 (s, 1H), 7.57 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 5H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.2, 140.1, 137.3, 137.1, 136.7, 135.4, 132.1, 131.6, 130.3, 129.0, 128.9, 127.6, 125.9, 121.6, 119.0, 118.0, 20.2.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇BrNO⁺ 342.0488; Found 342.0483.



(2E,4E)-N-(p-Tolyl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3qb)

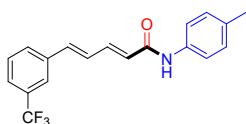
The compound was from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (99.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:1.5) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (149.1 mg, 90%, *EE/EZ* = 14.7:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.06 (m, 4H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.5, 161.9, 160.0, 140.3, 137.6, 136.8, 136.3, 132.2, 131.9, 129.2, 127.4, 125.8, 124.7, 123.4, 119.2, 119.1, 112.7 (d, *J* = 22.68 Hz), 20.5, 14.1.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -111.05 – -125.21 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₃NO⁺ 332.1257; Found 332.1251.



(2E,4E)-N-(p-Tolyl)-5-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3rb)

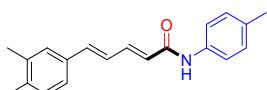
The compound was from 1-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (99.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*>20:1) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (109.3 mg, 66%, *EE/EZ* = 12.5:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.14 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 11.7, 7.4 Hz, 3H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.7, 140.4, 137.7, 137.2, 132.6, 131.0, 130.1, 129.5, 129.2, 127.1 (d, *J* = 7.56 Hz), 125.6, 125.1 (d, *J* = 3.78 Hz), 123.9 (d, *J* = 3.78 Hz), 119.6 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 20.8.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -56.88 – -63.27 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₃NO⁺ 332.1257; Found 332.1253.



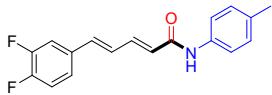
(2E,4E)-5-(3,4-Dimethylphenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3sb)

The compound was from 4-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-1,2-dimethylbenzene (79.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:1.4) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, *Rf* = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (119.3 mg, 82%, *EE/EZ* > 20:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 15.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.23 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 141.1, 139.4, 137.6, 137.2, 137.0, 134.2, 132.5, 130.3, 129.5, 128.5, 126.0, 125.0, 119.5, 20.8, 19.7, 19.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₂NO⁺ 292.1696; Found 292.1692.



(2E,4E)-5-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3tb)

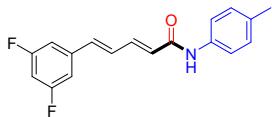
The compound was from 4-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-1,2-difluorobenzene (83.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, E:Z=1:1) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (139.2 mg, 93%, EE/EZ = 4.5:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.11 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 6.98 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.38 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.8, 140.4, 137.7, 136.9, 132.7, 131.0, 129.6, 128.7, 126.8, 125.0, 119.7, 118.7, 118.2 (d, J = 16.38 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 17.64 Hz), 20.8.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -128.25 – -144.08 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆F₂NO⁺ 300.1194; Found 300.1192.



(2E,4E)-5-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3ub)

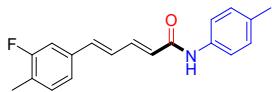
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¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.09 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 15.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 6.97 (m, 5H), 6.38 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.8, 161.6 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 161.4 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 159.4 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 140.7, 137.3, 132.7, 129.8, 129.6, 127.0, 119.7, 112.7 (d, J = 21.42 Hz), 104.9 (t, J = 15.12 Hz), 21.0.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -104.97 – -114.78 (m).

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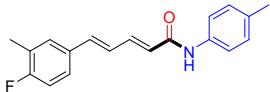


(2E,4E)-5-(3-Fluoro-4-methylphenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3vb)

The compound was from 4-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-2-fluoro-1-methylbenzene (81.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, E:Z=1:1.5) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (119.6 mg, 81%, EE/EZ = 3.3:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.13 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 25.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H).
¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.5, 140.5 (d, *J* = 27.56 Hz), 140.1, 137.0 (d, *J* = 16.38 Hz), 132.5, 129.8, 129.3, 127.8, 127.3, 125.8, 123.3, 119.4, 20.7.
¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -56.19 – -64.56 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉FNO⁺ 296.1445; Found 296.1440.



(2E,4E)-5-(4-Fluoro-3-methylphenyl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3wb)

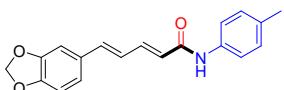
The compound was from 4-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-1-fluoro-2-methylbenzene (81.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:1.3) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (119.6 mg, 81%, *EE/EZ* = 13.2:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.06 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, *J* = 37.5, 16.3, 10.1 Hz, 4H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.5, 161.9, 160.0, 140.6, 137.9, 136.9, 132.6 (d, *J* = 3.78 Hz), 132.3, 130.3 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 129.2, 126.7 (t, *J* = 8.82 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J* = 7.56 Hz), 124.8 (d, *J* = 17.64 Hz), 119.2 (d, *J* = 11.34 Hz), 115.5, 115.4, 20.6, 14.2.

¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -113.79 – -118.13 (m).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉FNO⁺ 296.1445; Found 296.1442.



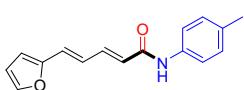
(2E,4E)-5-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3xb)

The compound was from (*E*)-5-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (72.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*>20:1) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (102.9 mg, 67%, *EE/EZ* > 20:1).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 21.7, 12.1 Hz, 3H), 7.15 – 6.91 (m, 5H), 6.29 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 1H), 2.25 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 5H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.9, 152.8, 148.2, 148.1, 141.0, 139.0, 137.4, 132.3, 130.7, 129.4, 125.3, 123.1, 119.3, 118.4, 118.3, 108.7, 105.9, 101.5, 20.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NO₃⁺ 308.1281; Found 308.1277.



(2E,4E)-5-(Furan-2-yl)-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3yb)

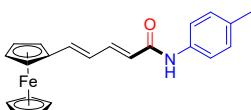
The compound was from 2-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)furan (60.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E:Z*=1:2.7) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash

chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (84.9 mg, 67%, $EE/EZ = 10.0:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.04 (s, 1H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 14.9, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 15.5 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (dd, J = 15.4, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 152.5, 144.7, 140.4, 137.3, 132.6, 129.6, 126.4, 125.8, 125.1, 119.5, 112.9, 112.1, 21.0.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO₂⁺ 254.1176; Found 254.1173.



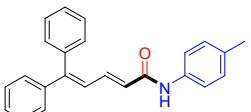
(2E,4E)-1-Ferrocene-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3zb)

The compound was from 2-(Buta-1,3-dien-1-yl)Ferrocene (119.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, $E:Z > 20:1$) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (117.24 mg, 63%, $EE/EZ > 20:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.95 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, J = 14.9, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.81 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (dd, J = 15.3, 11.2 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (d, J = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (s, 2H), 4.38 (s, 2H), 4.15 (s, 5H), 3.34 (s, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.0, 141.1, 139.1, 136.9, 132.0, 129.1, 124.1, 122.2, 118.8, 81.5, 69.8, 69.3, 67.5, 20.5.

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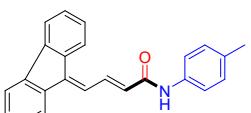
(E)-5,5-Diphenyl-N-(p-tolyl)penta-2,4-dienamide (3Ab)

The compound was from Buta-1,3-diene-1,1-diyldibenzene (103.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, $E:Z > 20:1$) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (56.0 mg, 33%, $EE/EZ > 20:1$).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.08 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.34 (dt, J = 8.1, 6.8 Hz, 5H), 7.19 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 – 6.97 (m, 5H), 6.43 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.9, 148.8, 141.1, 139.0, 138.0, 137.2, 132.7, 130.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.2, 125.8, 119.6, 119.5, 20.9.

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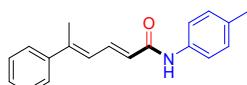
(E)-4-(9H-Fluoren-9-ylidene)-N-(p-tolyl)but-2-enamide (3Bb)

The compound was from 9-Allylidene-9H-fluorene (102.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (101.3 mg, 60%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 9.78 (d, *J* = 54.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (dt, *J* = 24.9, 7.3 Hz, 4H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.50 (dt, *J* = 14.9, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 162.8, 146.1, 141.0, 140.5, 136.7, 132.2, 129.1, 127.3, 127.1, 126.6, 124.6, 120.1, 119.1, 45.9, 34.8, 20.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NO⁺ 338.1533; Found 338.1531.



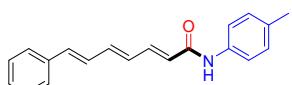
(2*E*,4*E*)-5-Phenyl-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)hexa-2,4-dienamide (3Cb)

The compound was from (*E*)-Penta-2,4-dien-2-ylbenzene (72.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*>20:*I*) and 1-methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (101.3 mg, 73%, *EE/EZ* > 20:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.07 (s, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 11.7 Hz, 1H), 6.37 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 164.3, 143.4, 141.9, 137.3, 136.8, 132.7, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 126.4, 126.3, 125.0, 119.7, 20.9, 16.5.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₀NO⁺ 278.1539; Found 278.1537.



(2*E*,4*E*,6*E*)-7-Phenyl-*N*-(*p*-tolyl)hepta-2,4,6-trienamide (3Db)

The compound was from ((*1E*)-Hexa-1,3,5-trien-1-yl)benzene (78.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, *E*:*Z*=1:1.2) and 1-Methyl-4-nitrobenzene (205.5 mg, 1.5 mmol). The crude residue was purified by flash chromatography (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 4:1, R_f = 0.30) to give the product as a yellow solid (52.1 mg, 36%, *EE/EZ* = 10.0:*I*).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) δ 10.02 (s, 1H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 21.7, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.33 (dt, *J* = 26.3, 9.3 Hz, 5H), 7.19 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.96 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.72 – 6.50 (m, 1H), 6.27 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) δ 163.7, 140.4, 139.8, 136.8, 135.6, 132.4, 131.2, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.4, 126.9, 125.3, 119.3, 20.7.

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NO⁺ 290.1539; Found 290.1535.

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8. Copies of NMR Spectra for Compounds

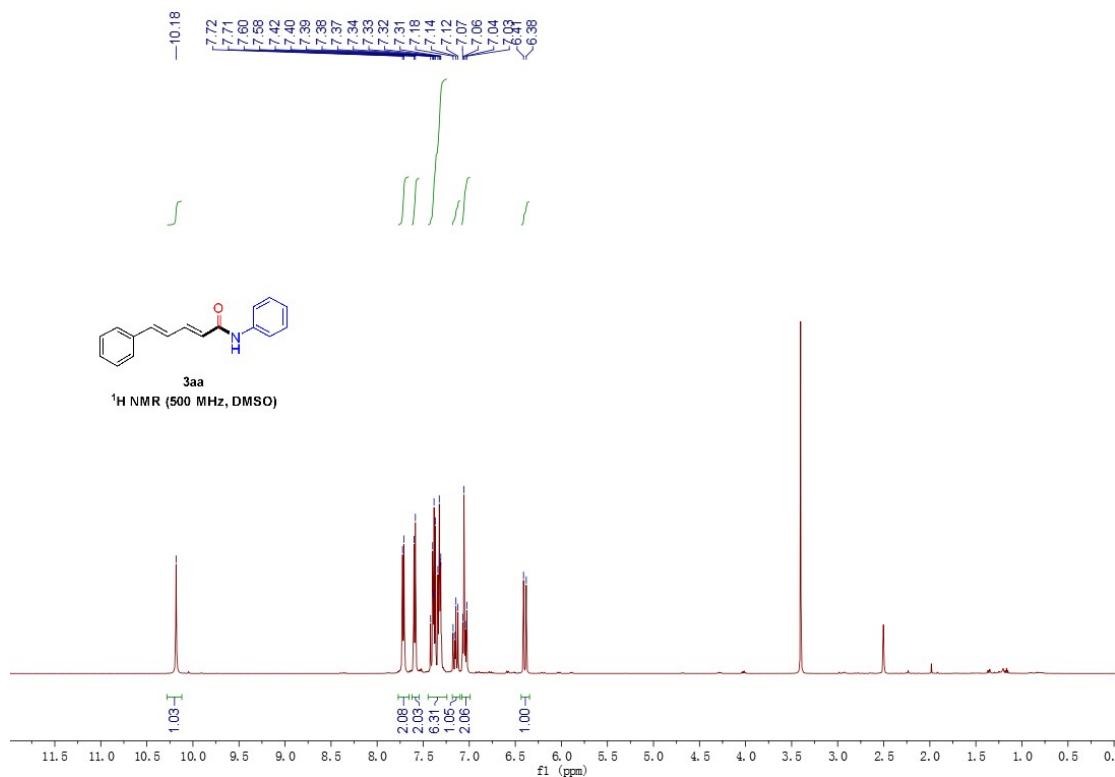


Figure S5. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3aa

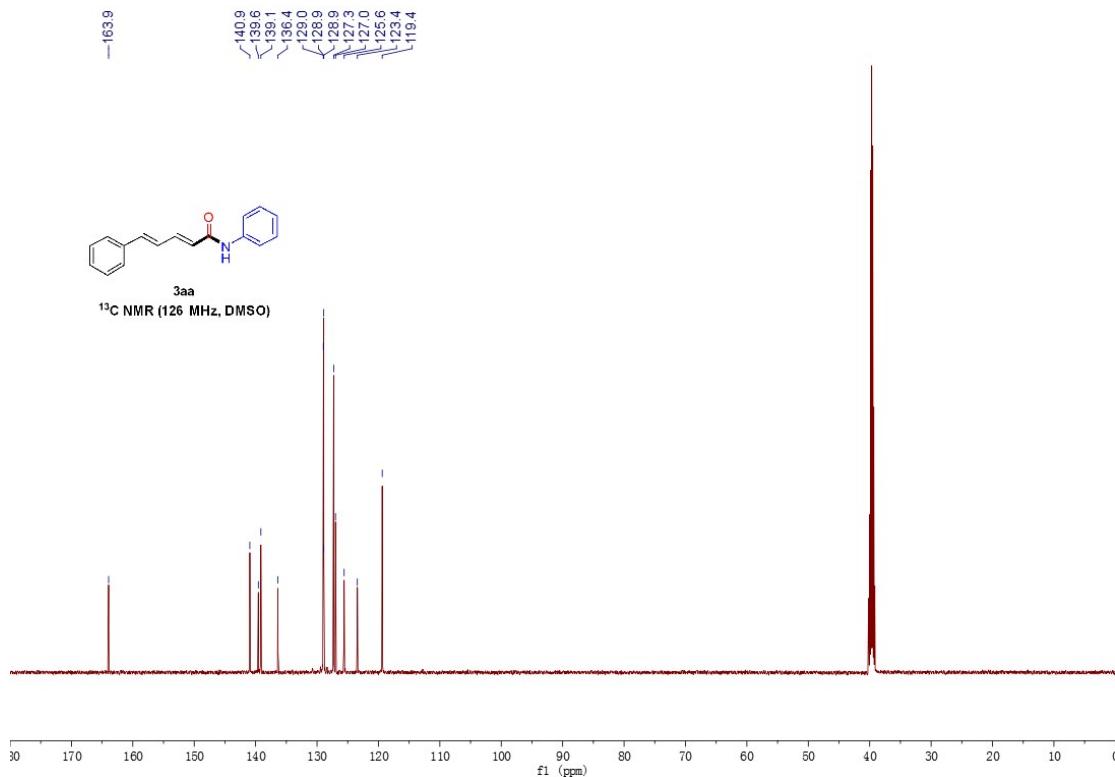


Figure S6. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3aa

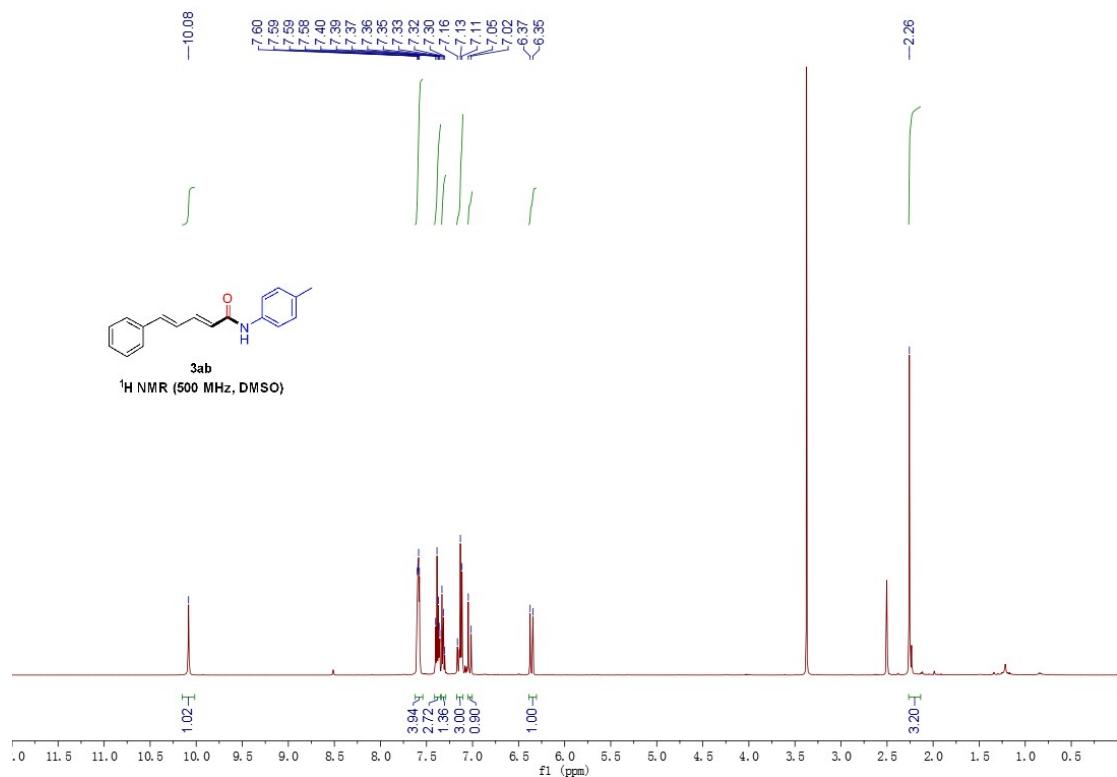


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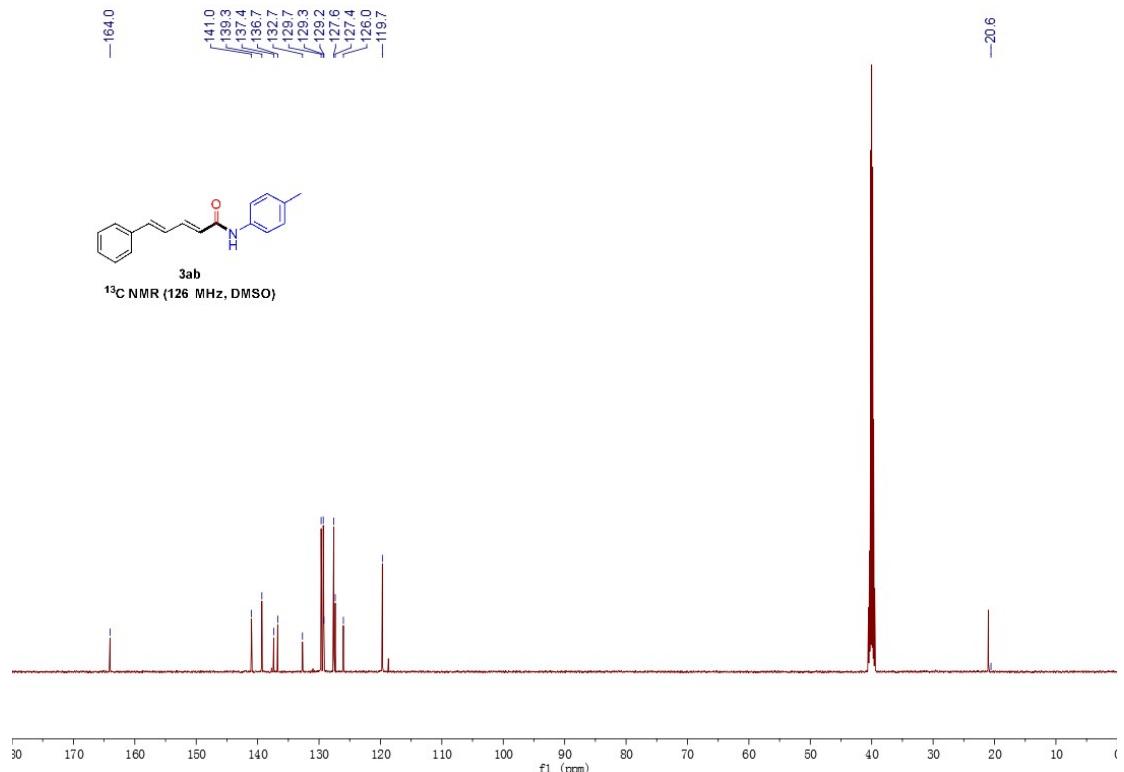


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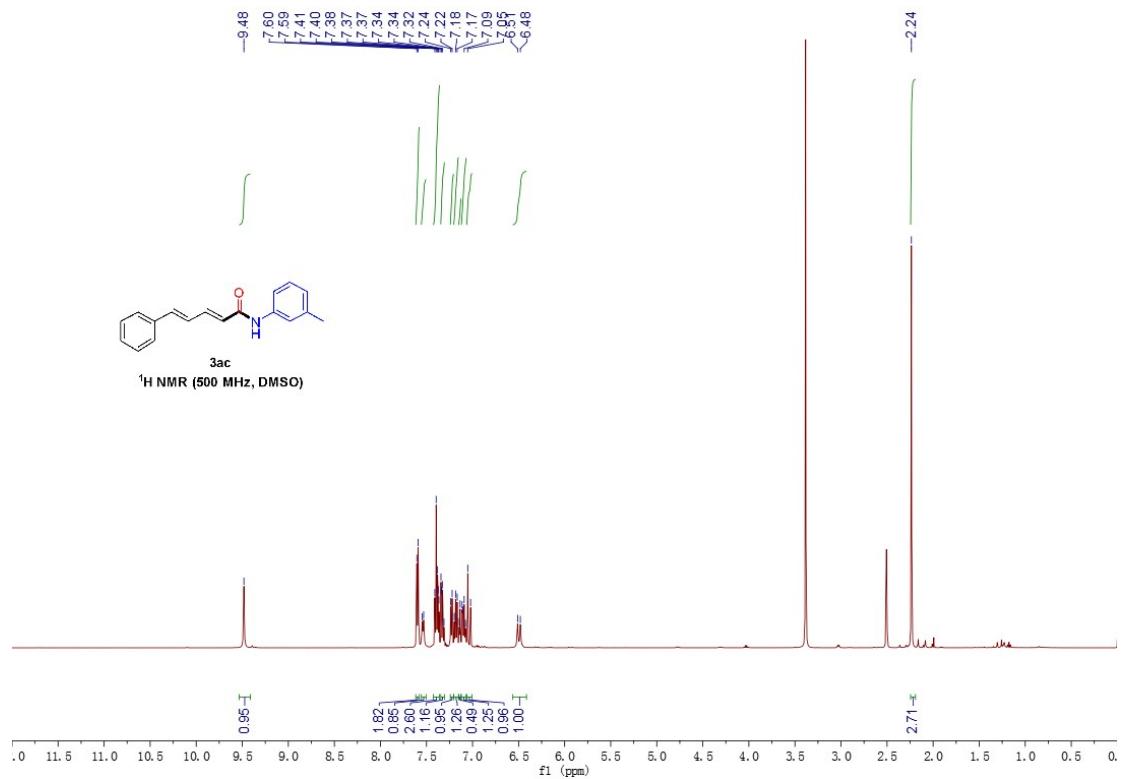


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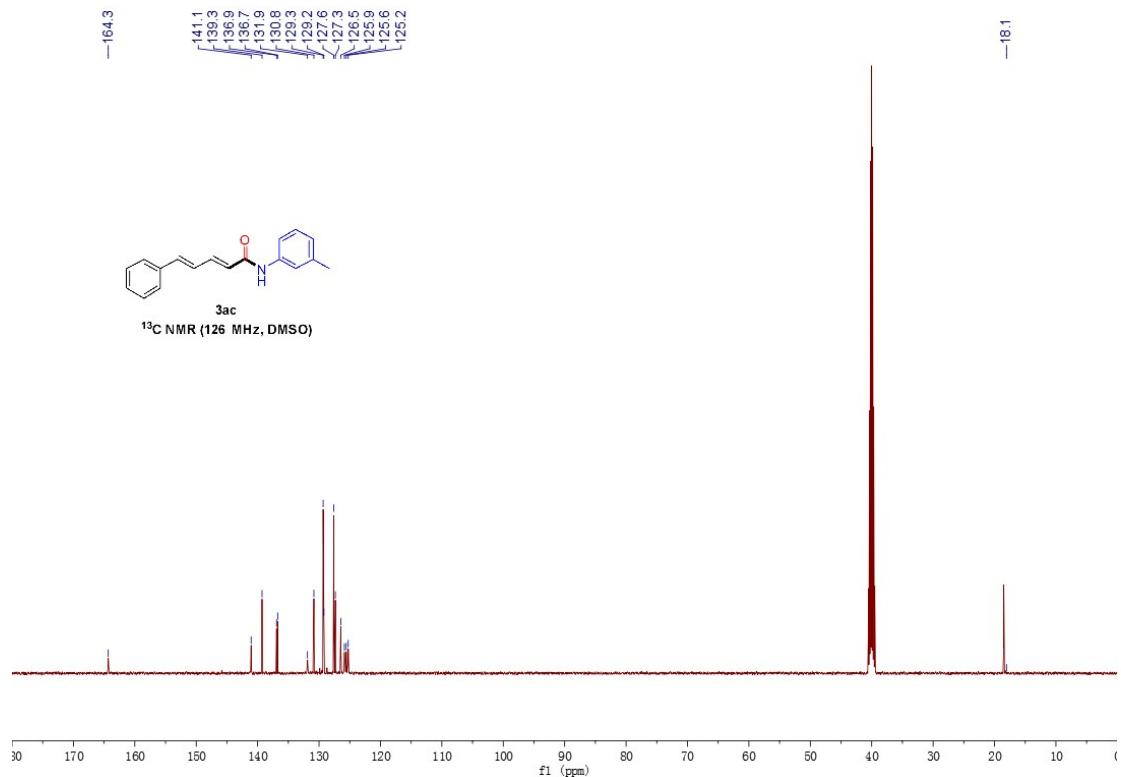


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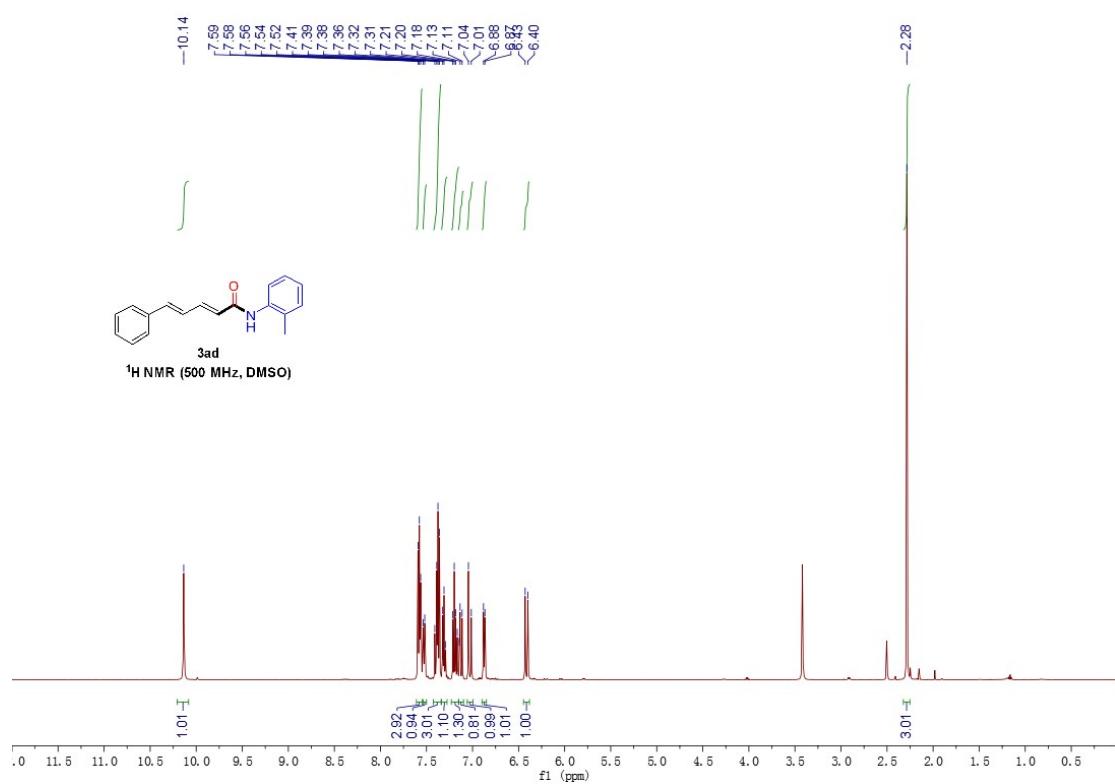


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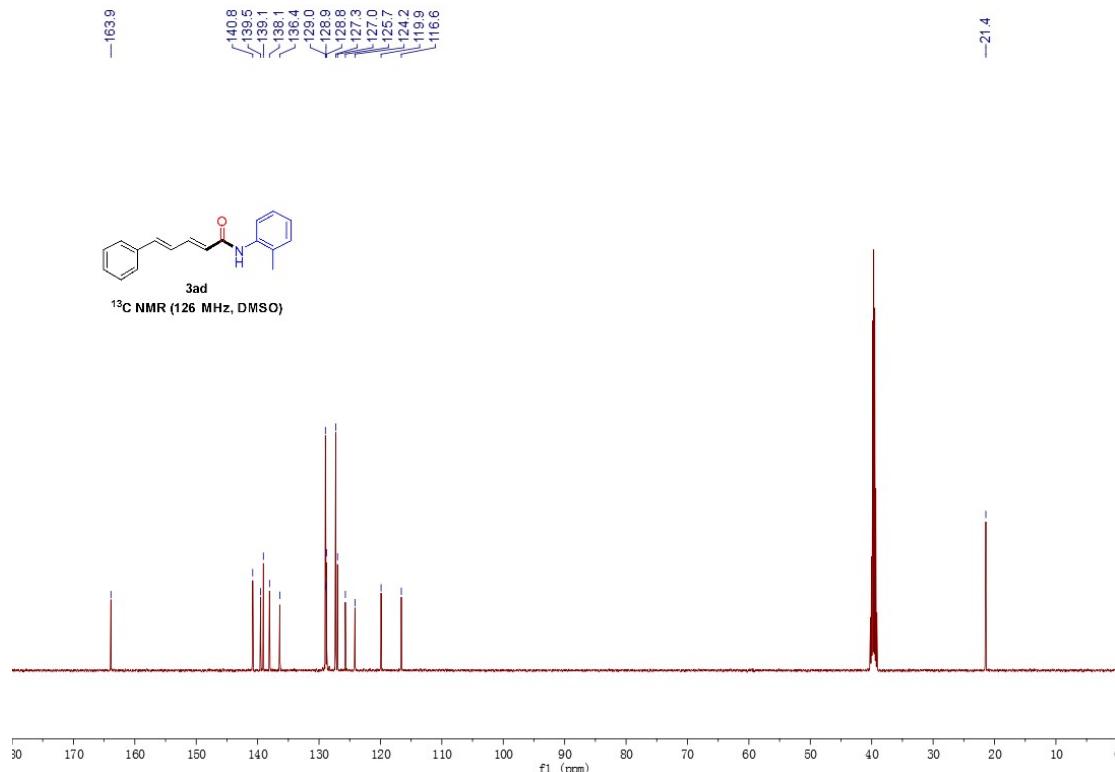


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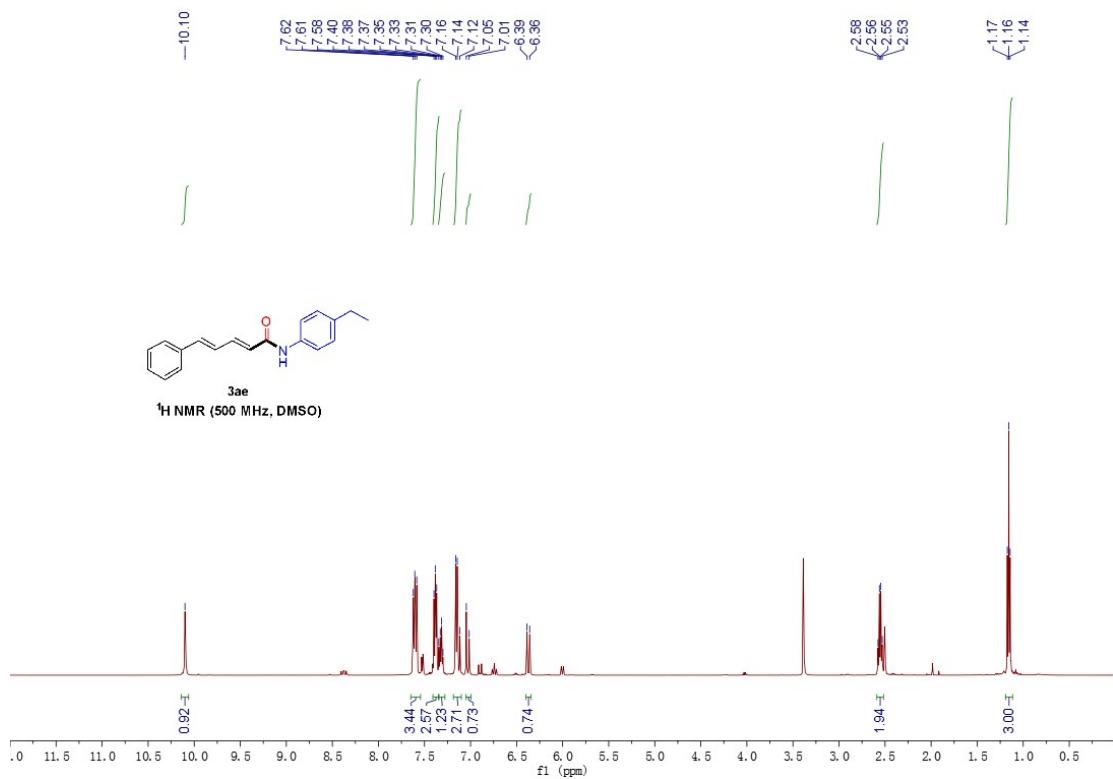


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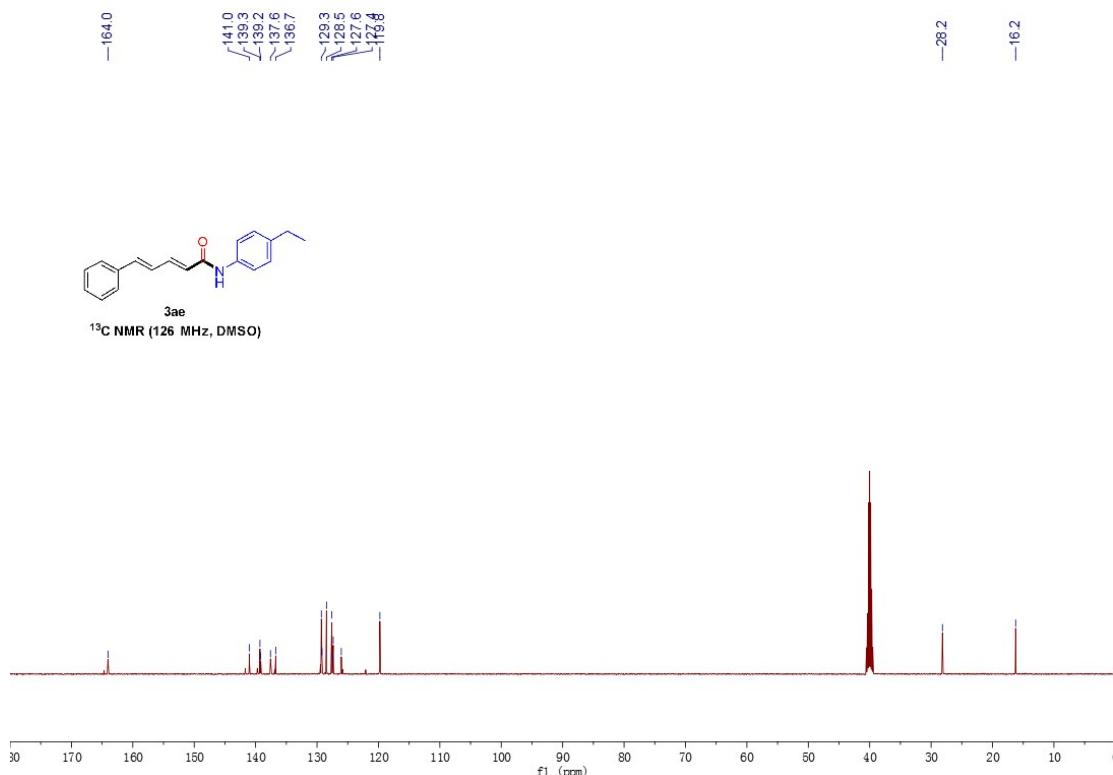


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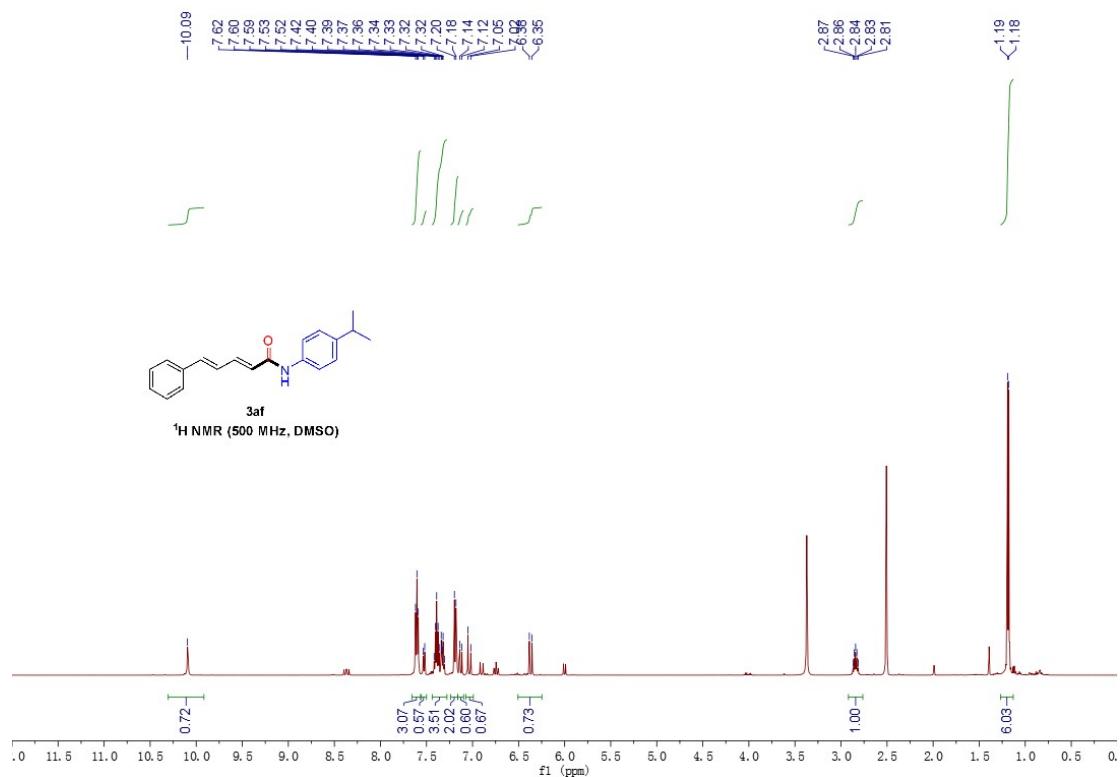


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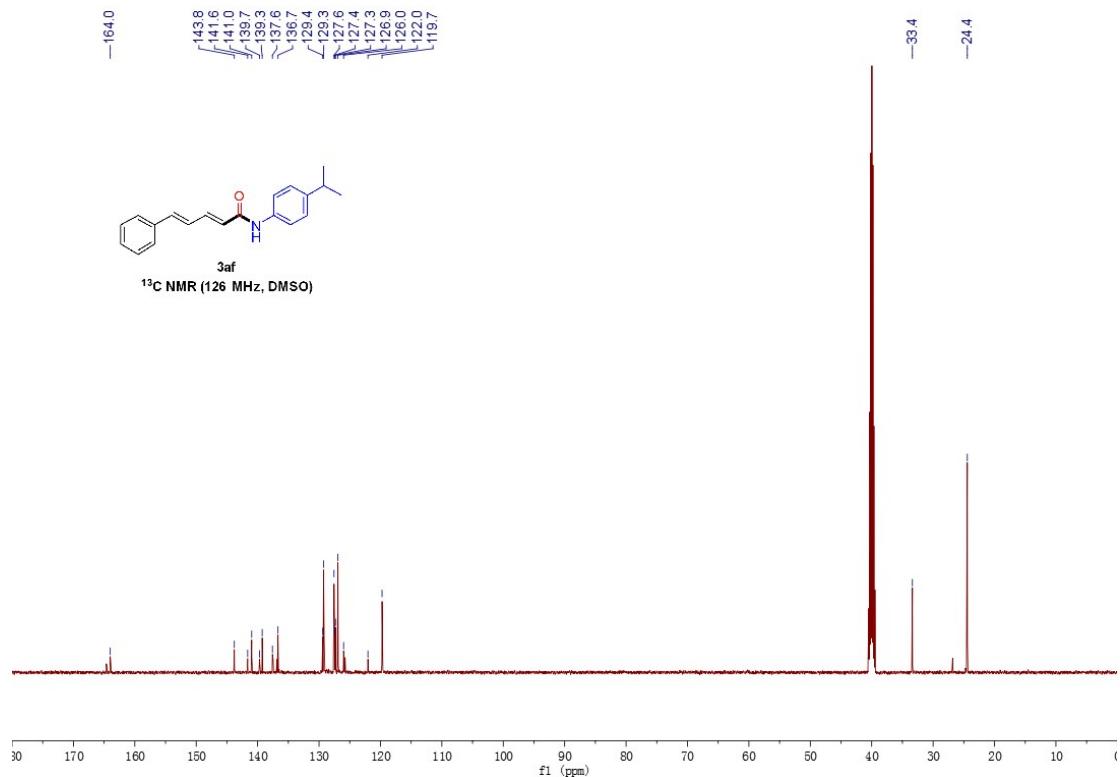


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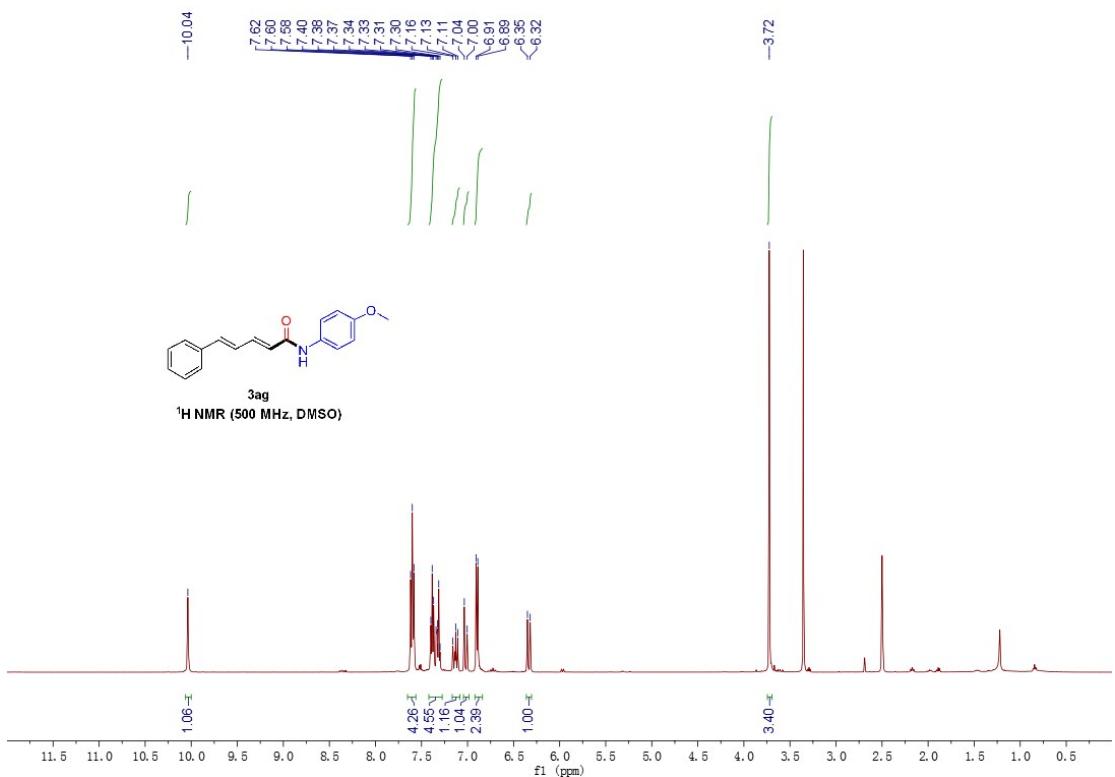


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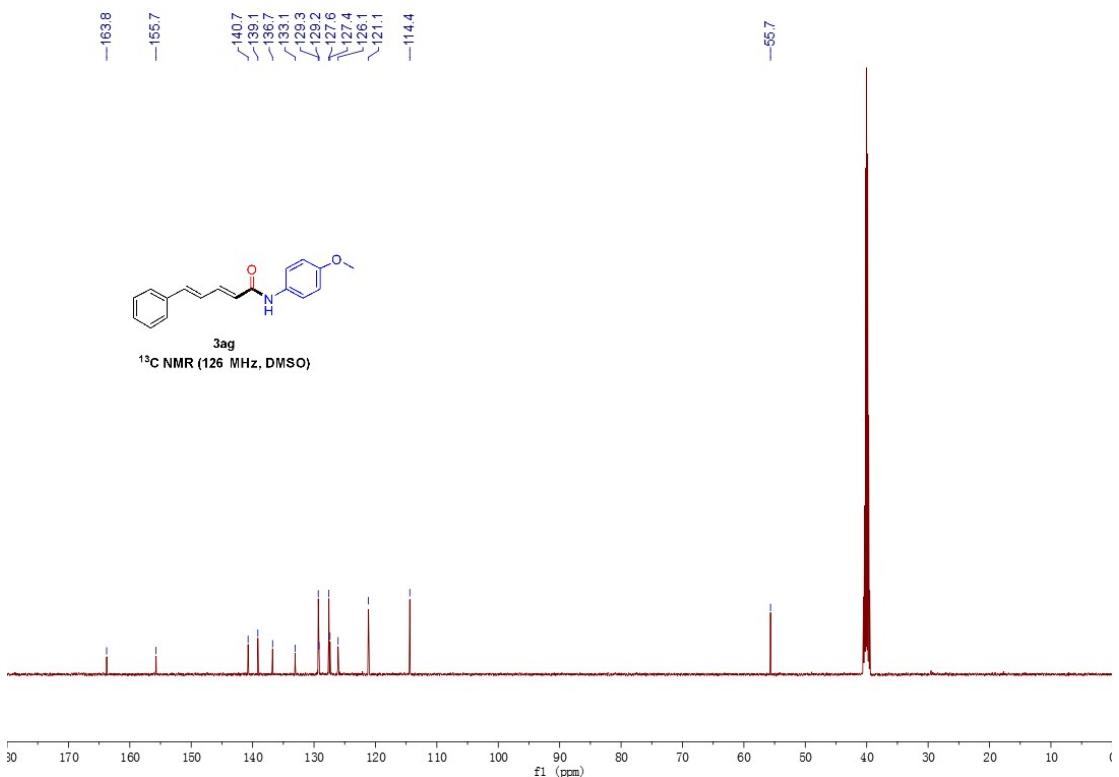


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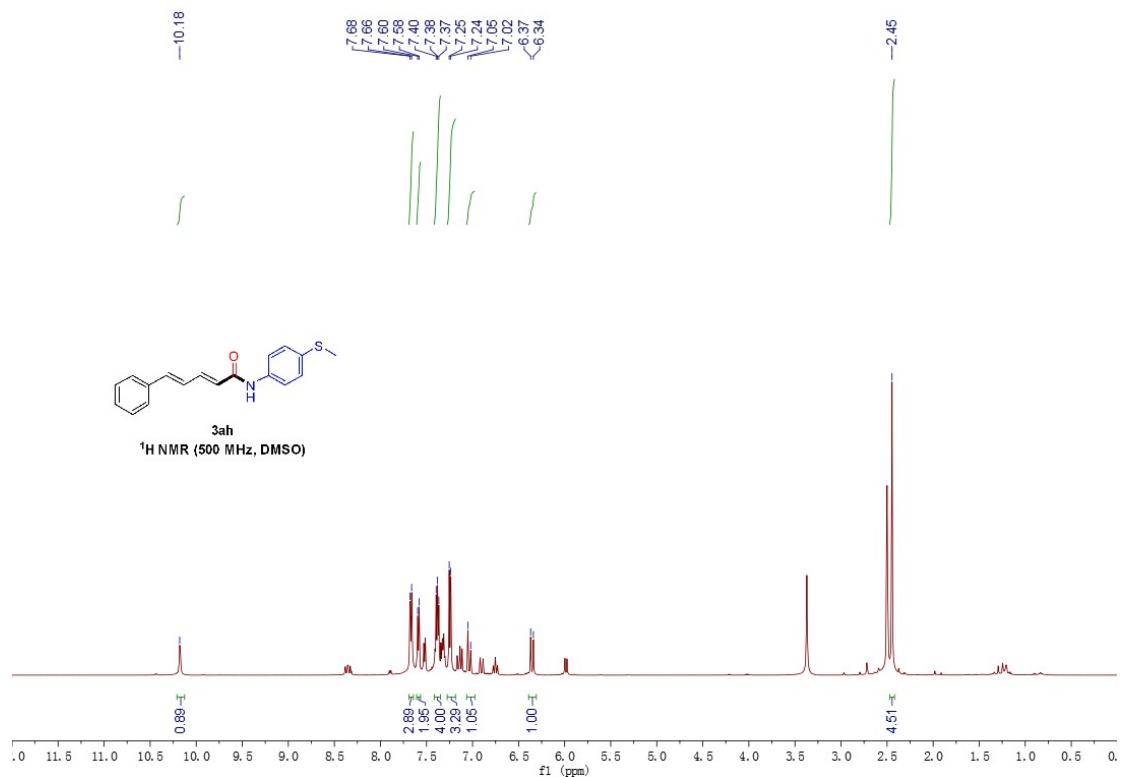


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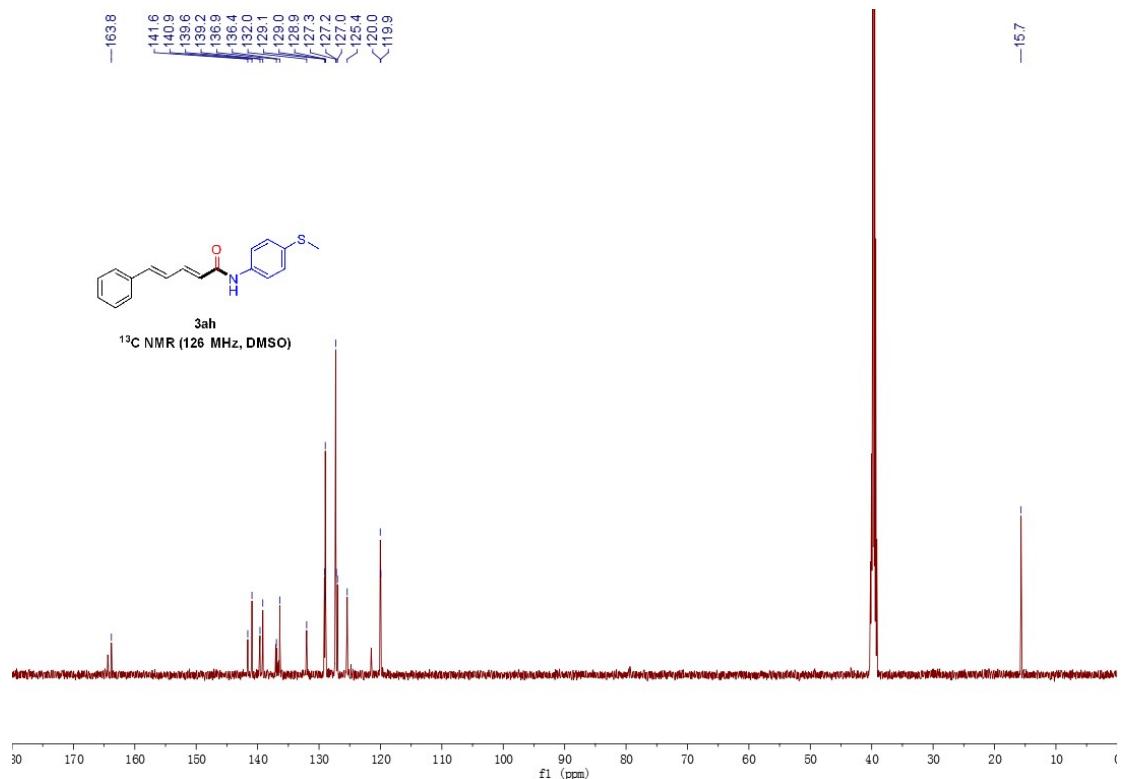


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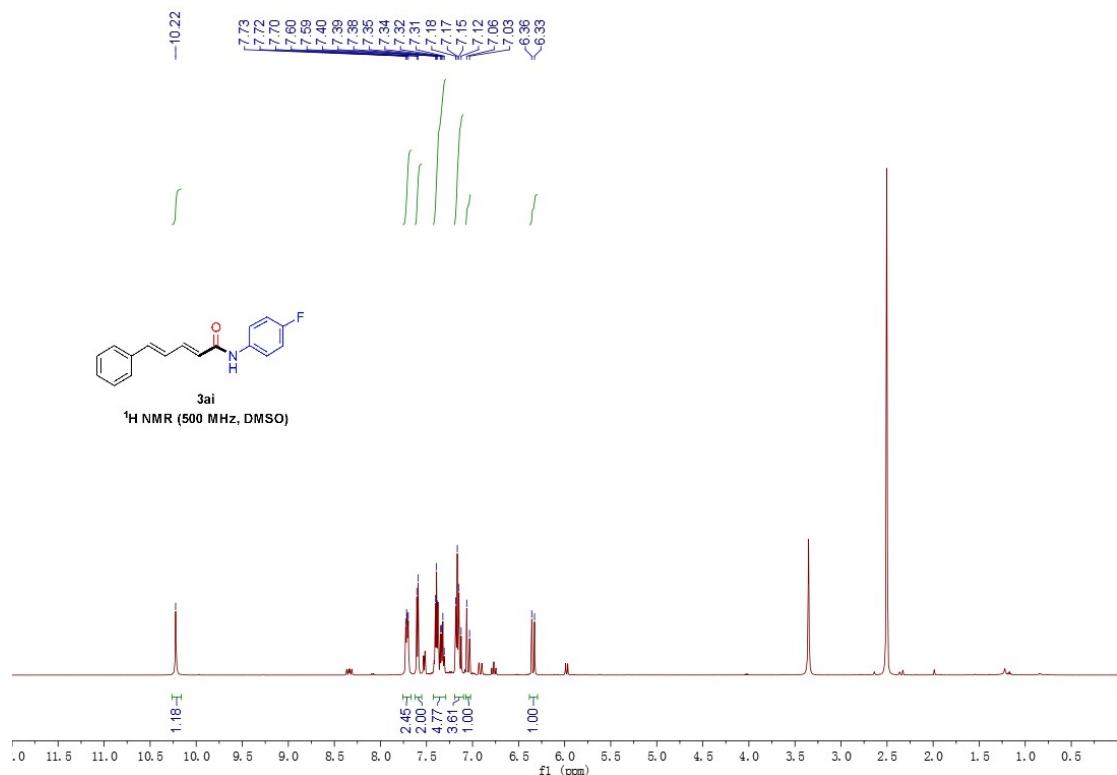


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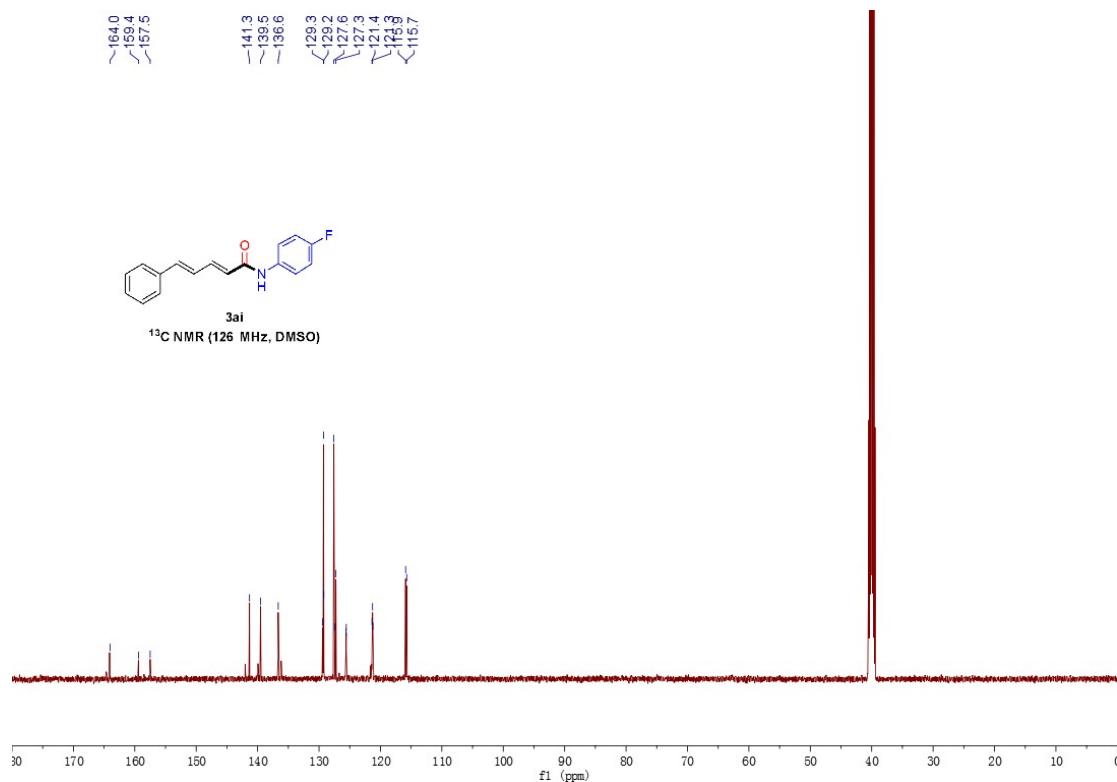


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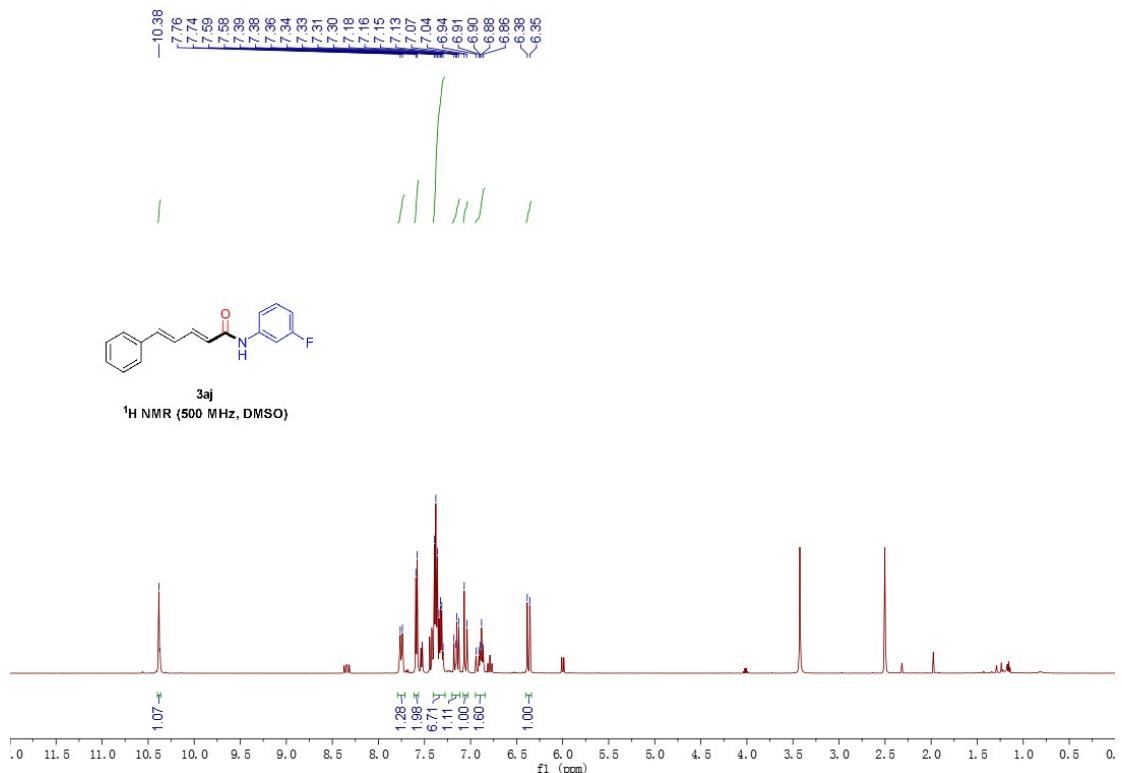


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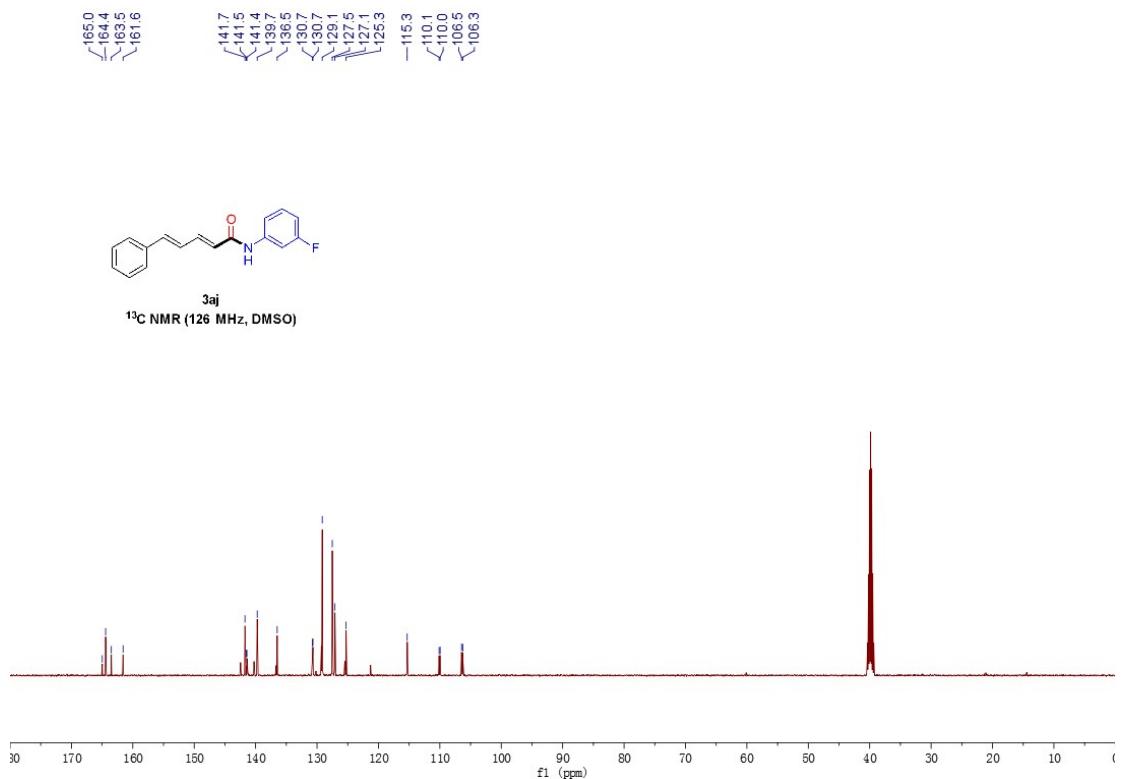


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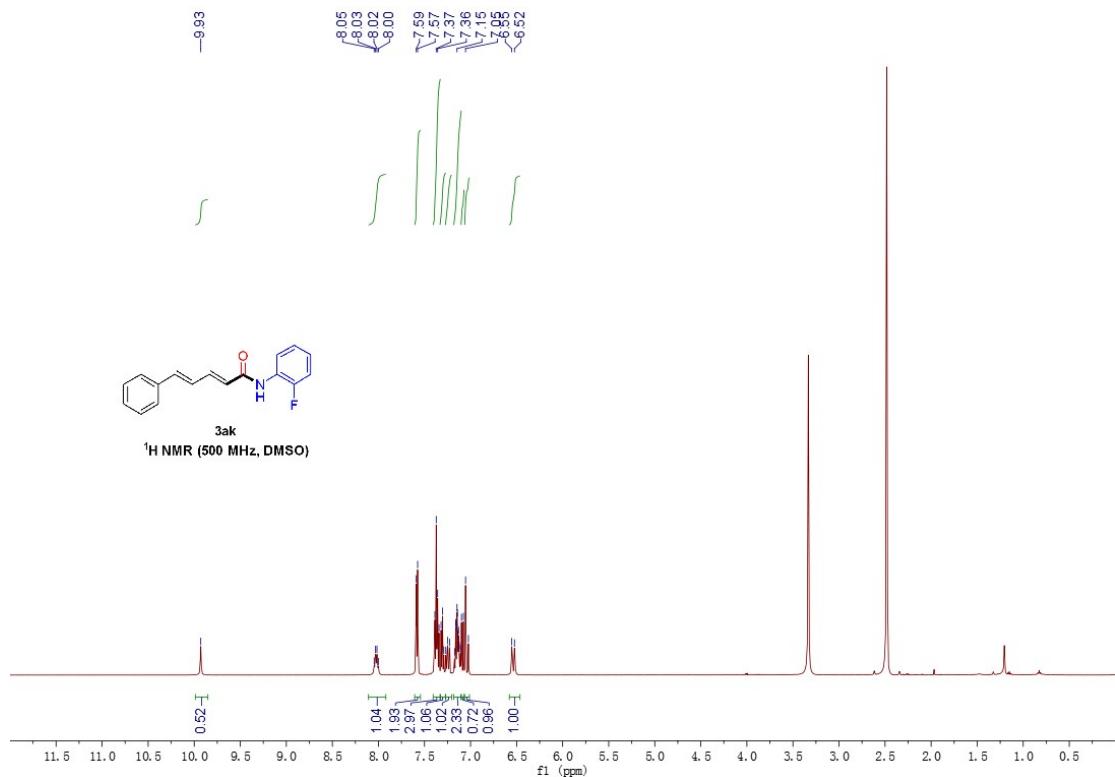


Figure S25. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ak

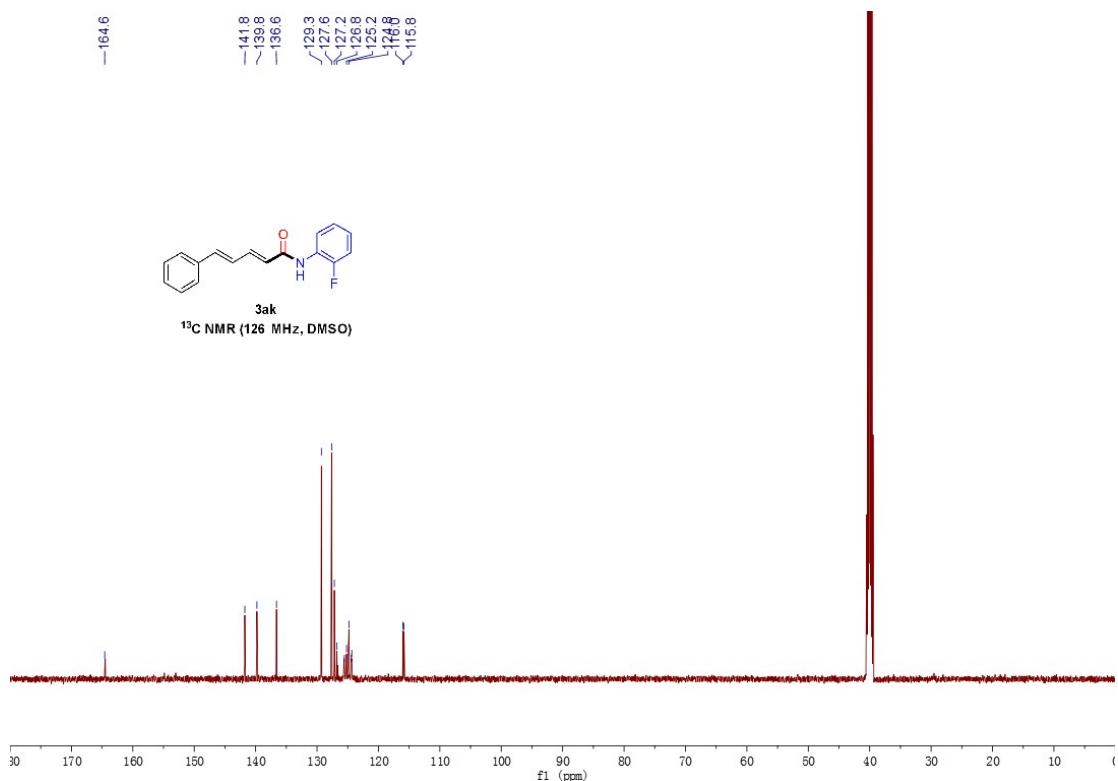


Figure S26. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ak

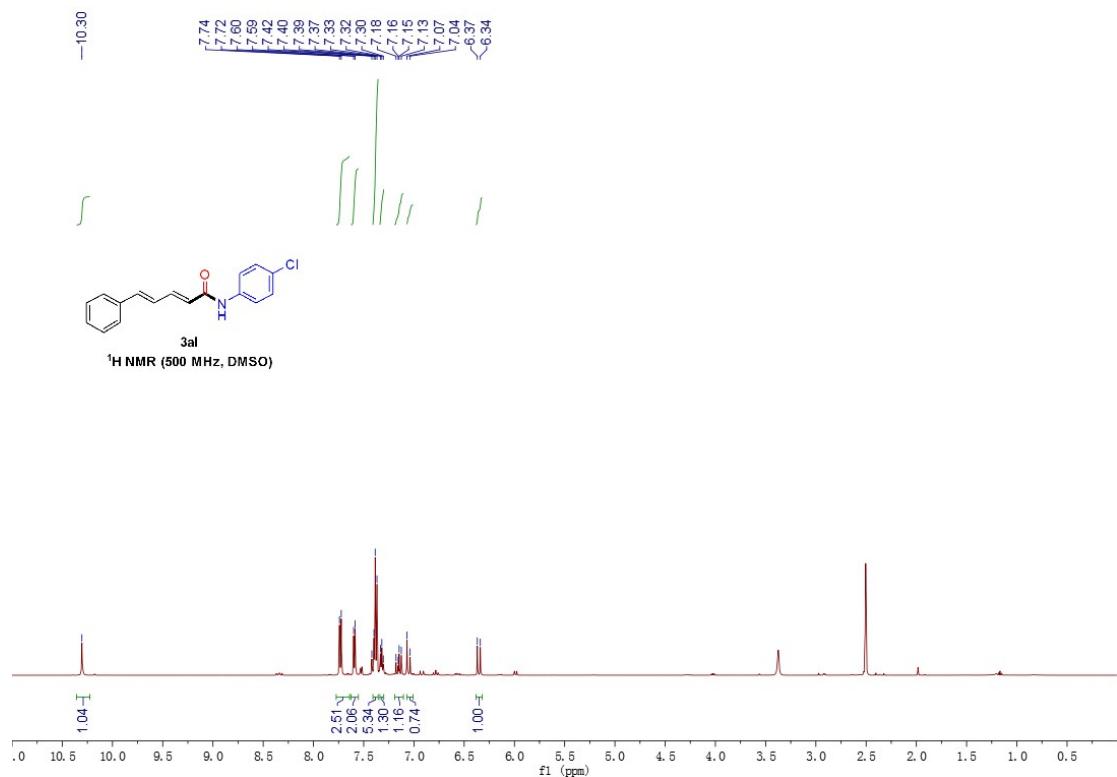


Figure S27. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3al

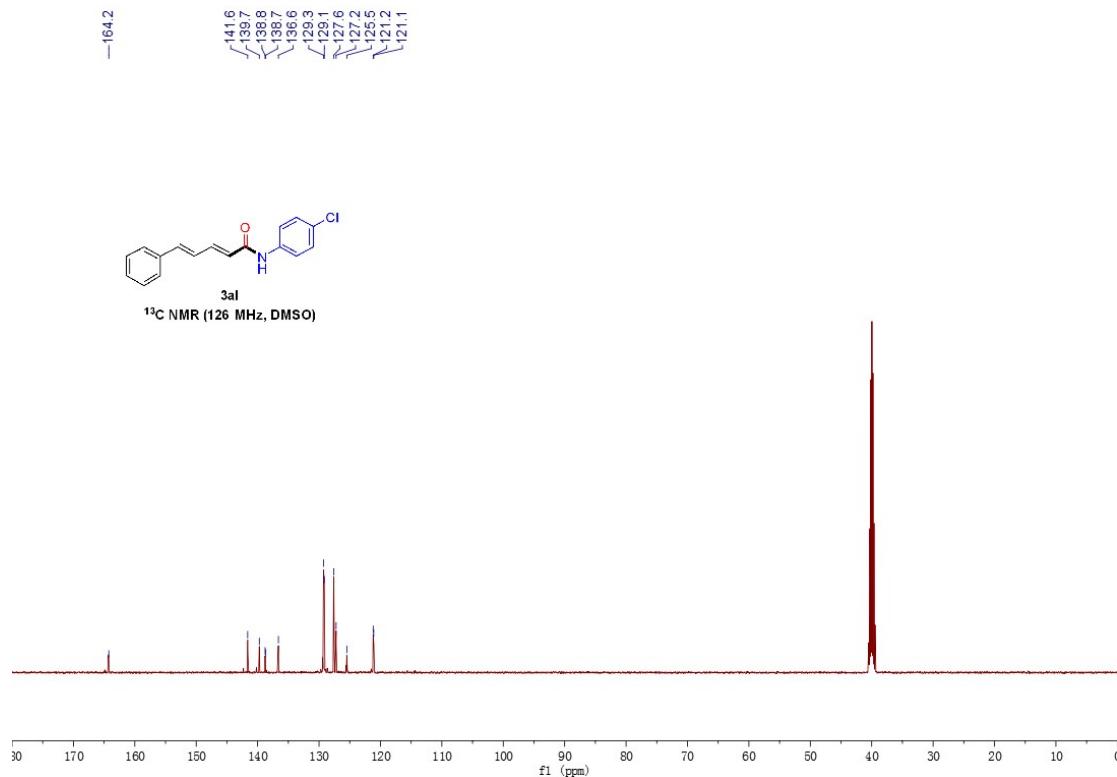


Figure S28. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3al

-10.53
7.92
7.91
7.70
7.68
7.61
7.59
7.47
7.44
7.44
7.41
7.39
7.38
7.34
7.33
7.31
7.20
7.18
7.17
7.15
7.10
7.06
6.41
6.38



¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO)

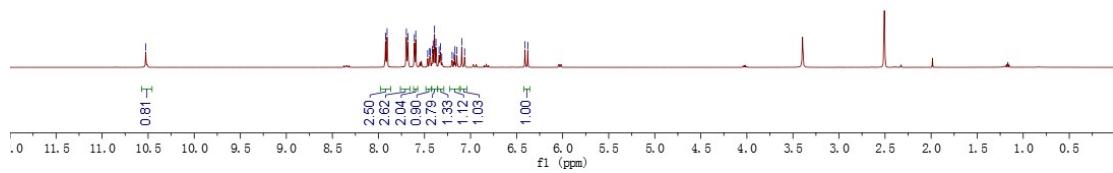
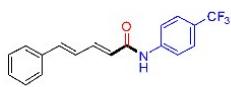


Figure S29. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3am

164.6
142.1
140.0
136.5
129.2
127.5
127.0
126.4
119.3



¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO)

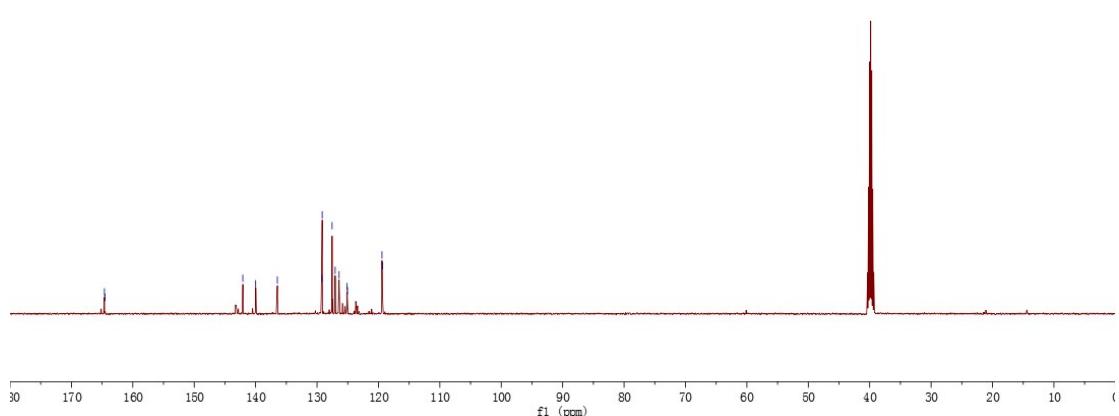


Figure S30. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3am

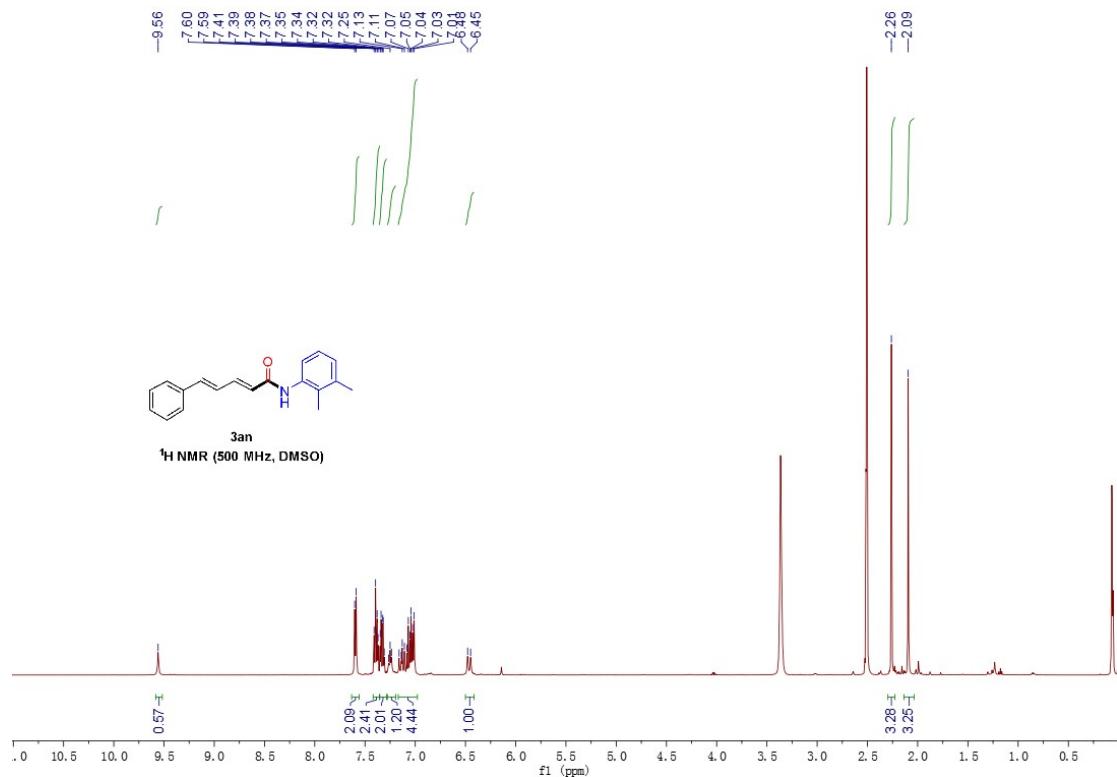


Figure S31. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3an

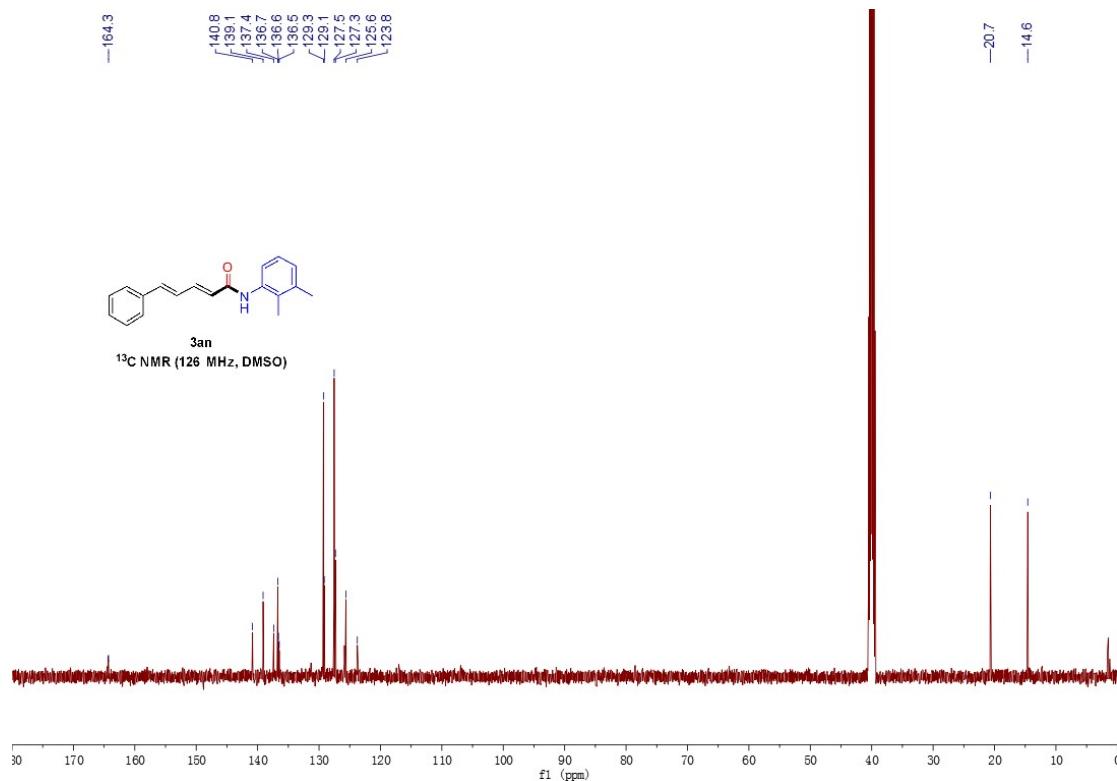


Figure S32. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3an

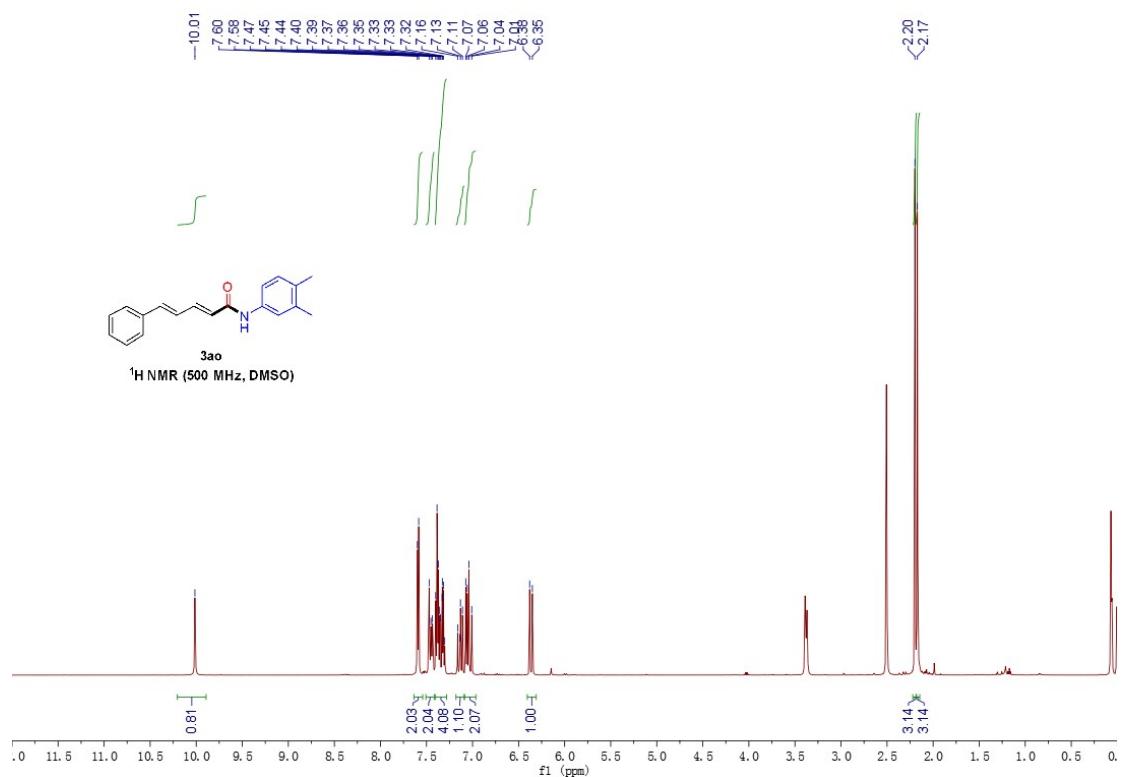


Figure S33. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ao

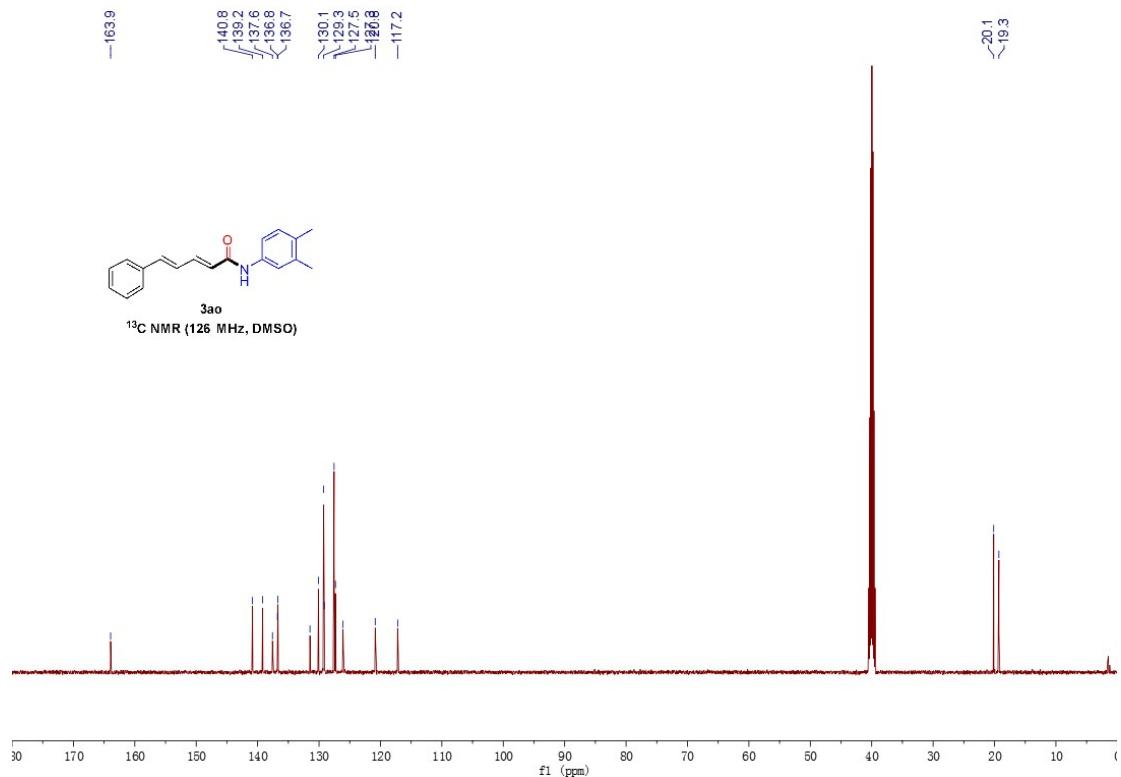
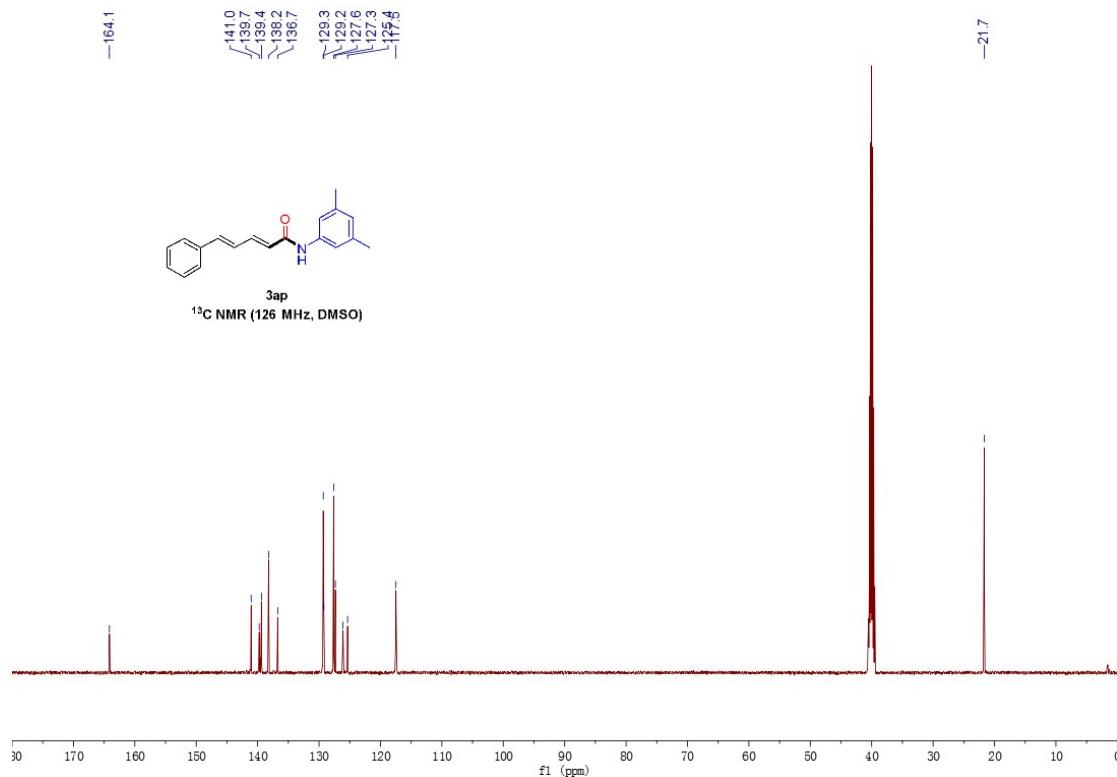
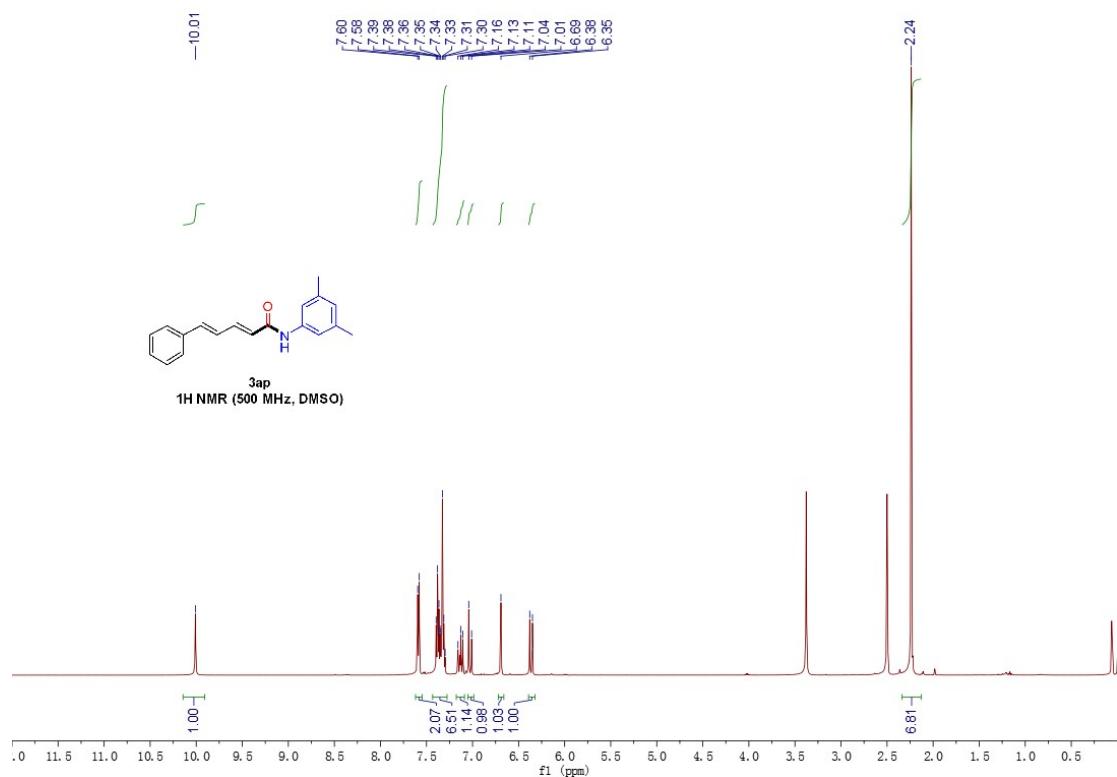


Figure S34. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ao



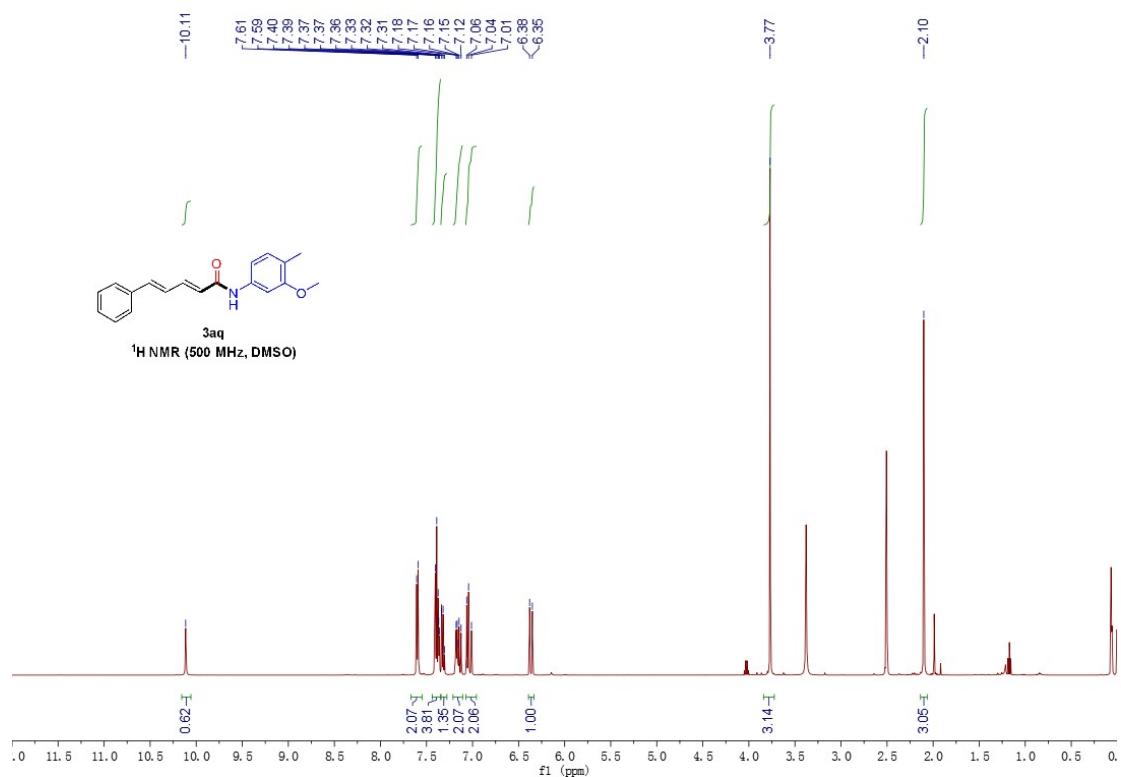


Figure S37. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3aq

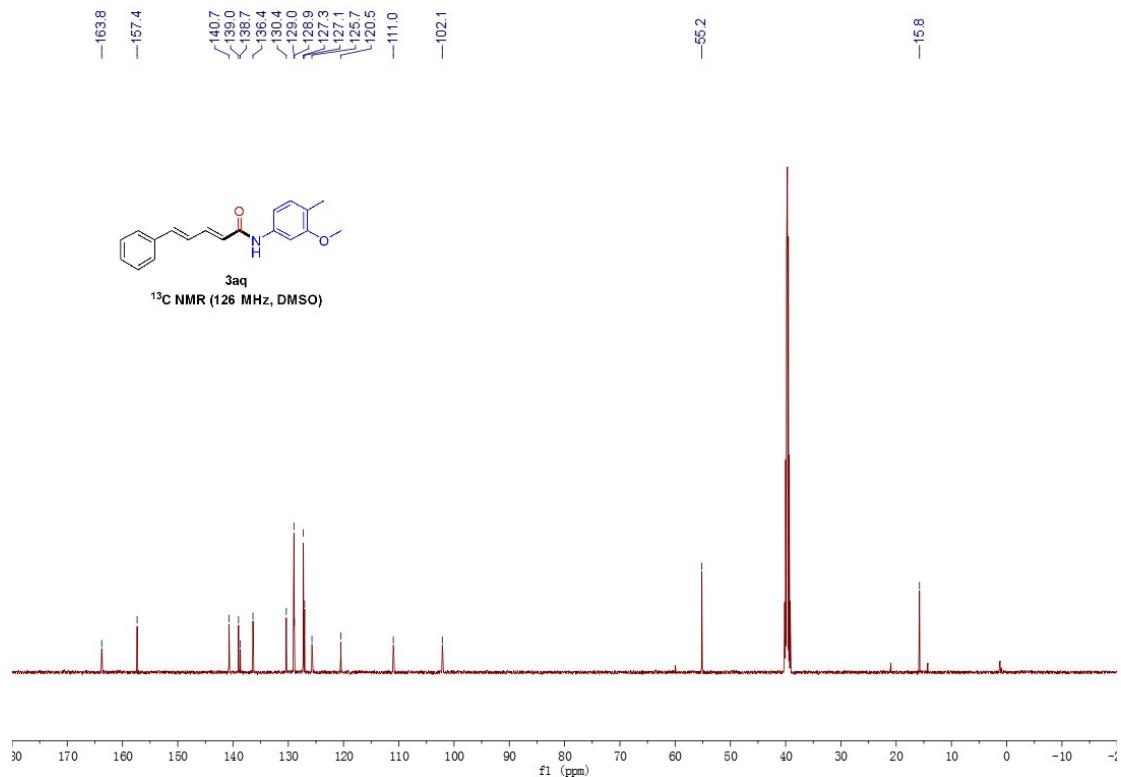


Figure S38. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3aq

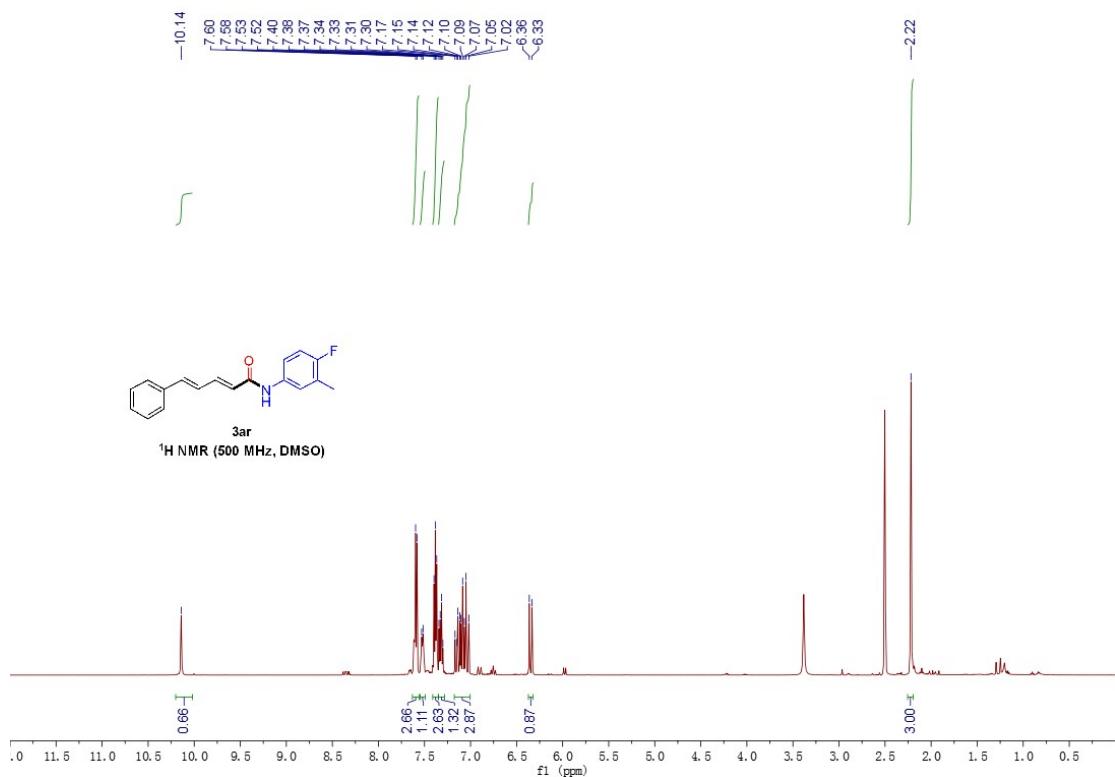


Figure S39. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ar

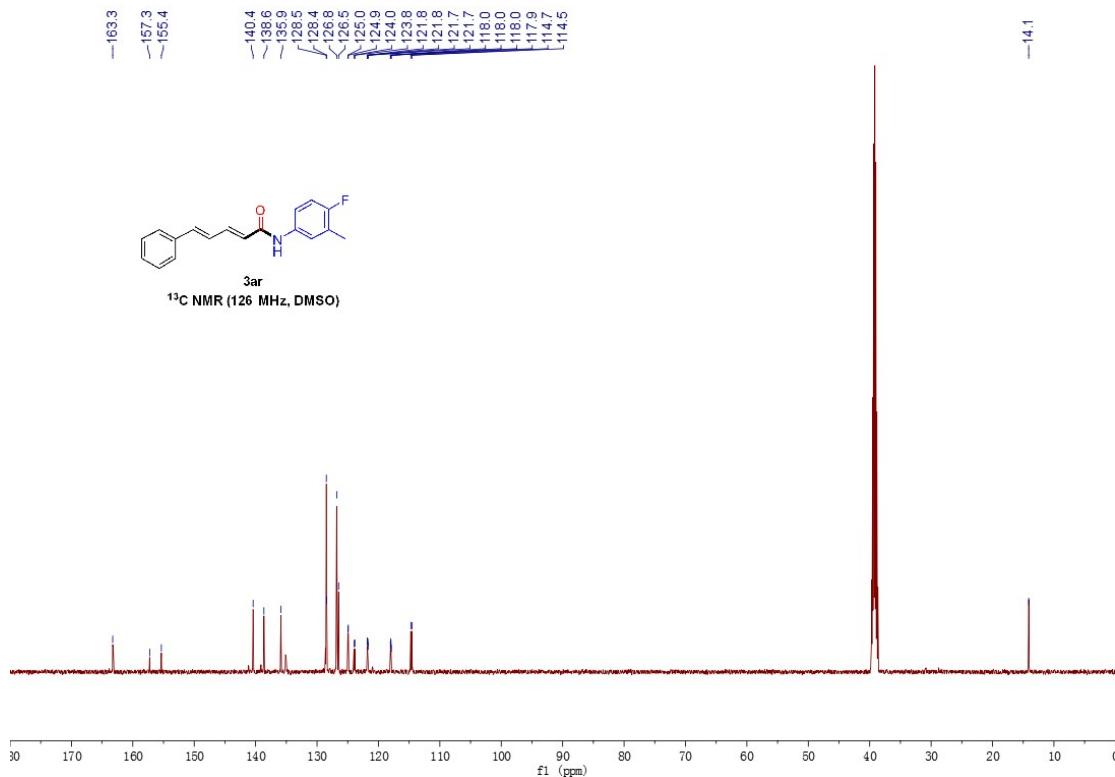


Figure S40. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ar

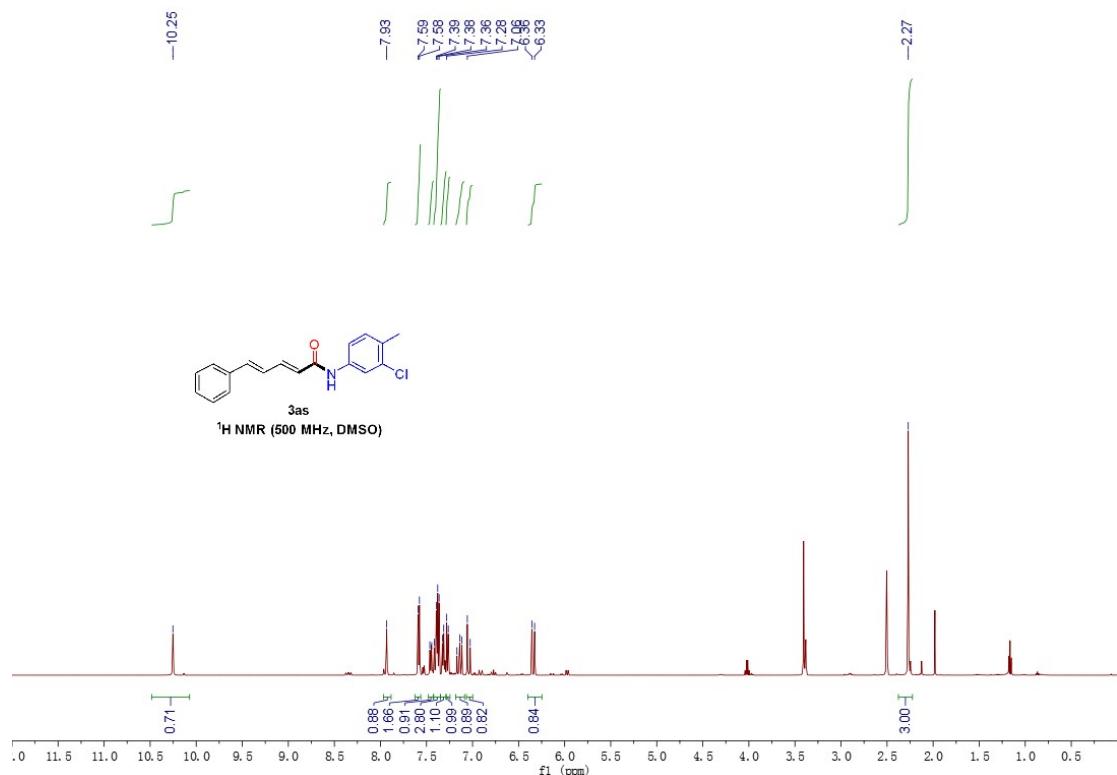


Figure S41. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3as

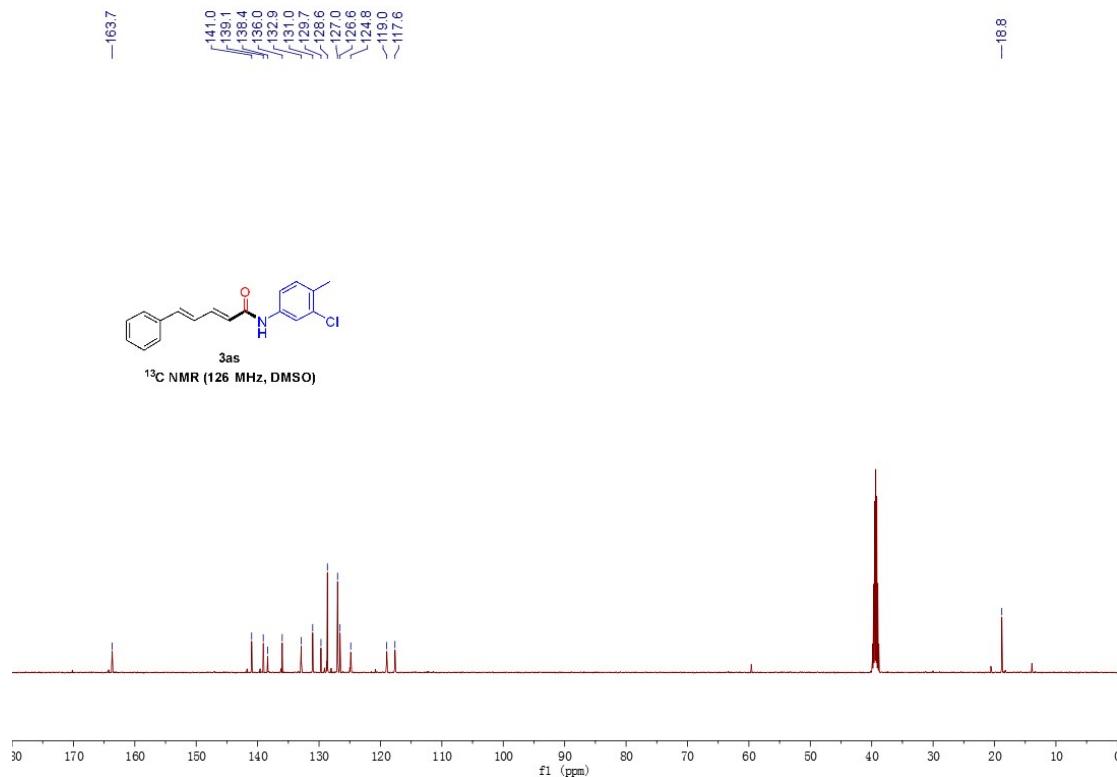


Figure S42. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3as

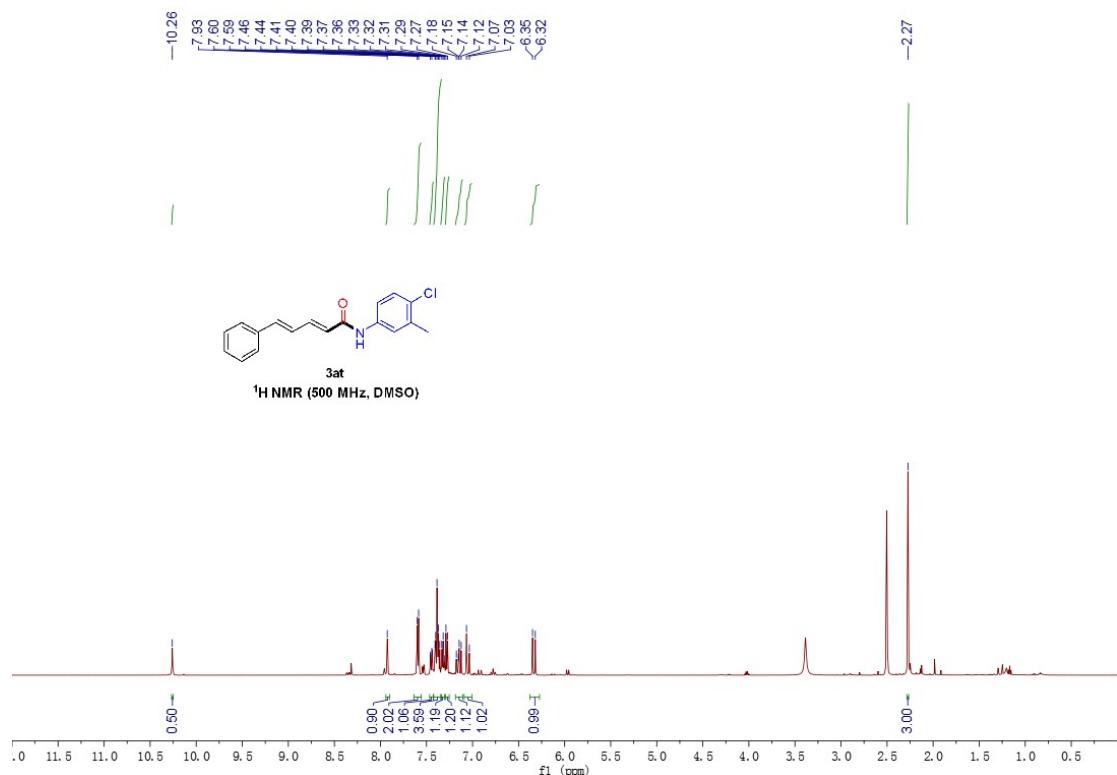


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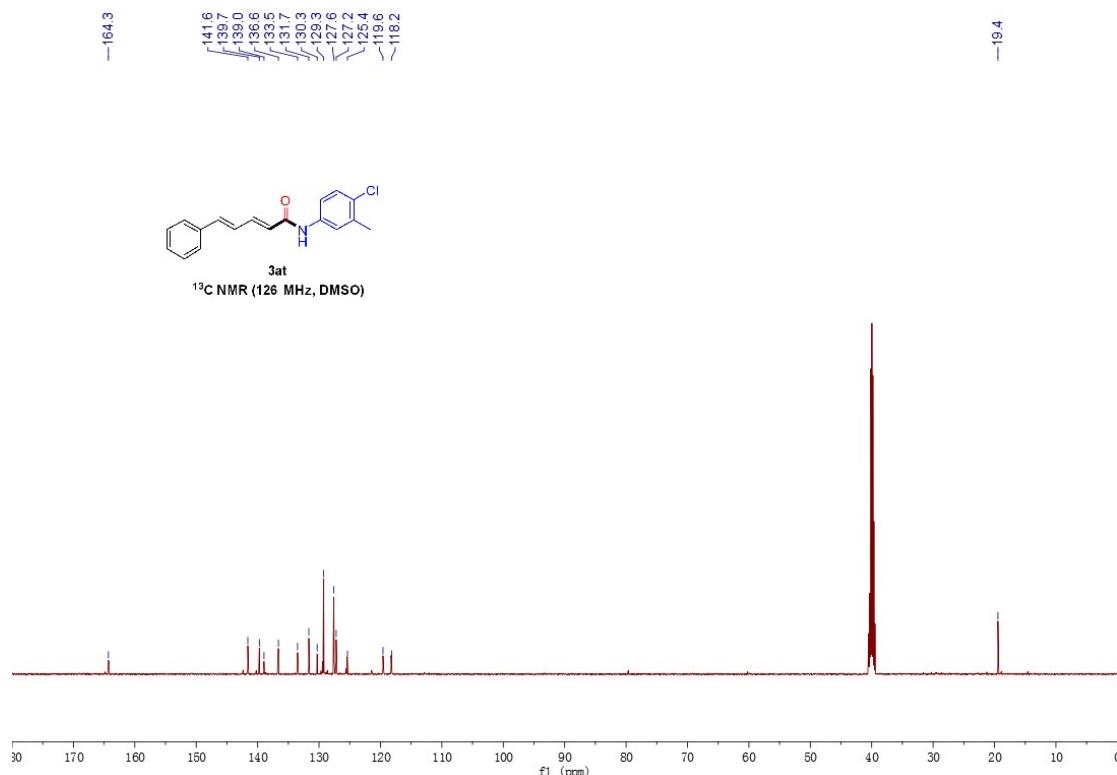


Figure S44. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3at

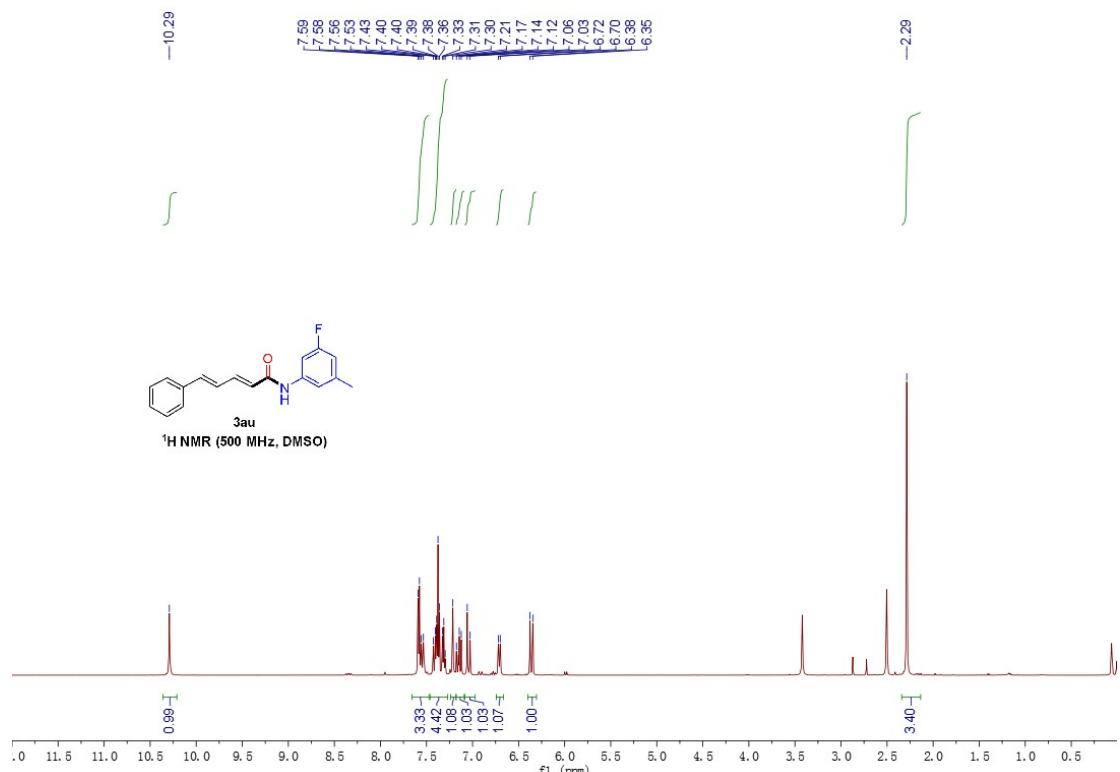


Figure S45. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3au

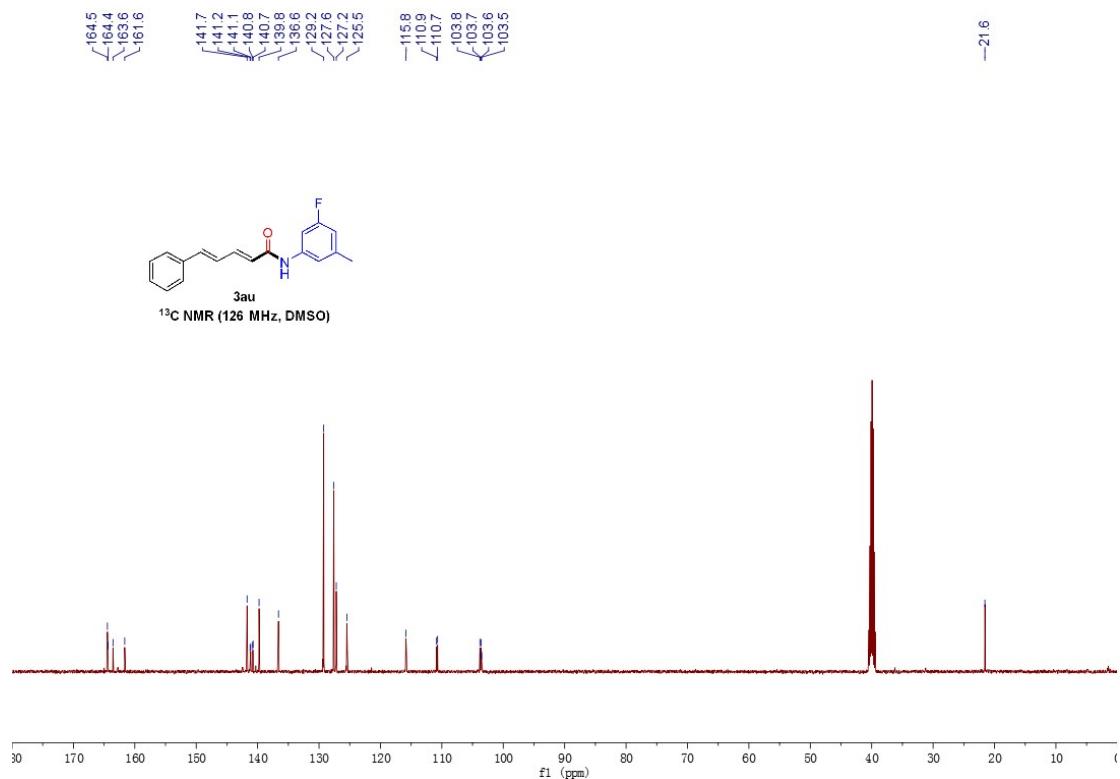


Figure S46. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3au

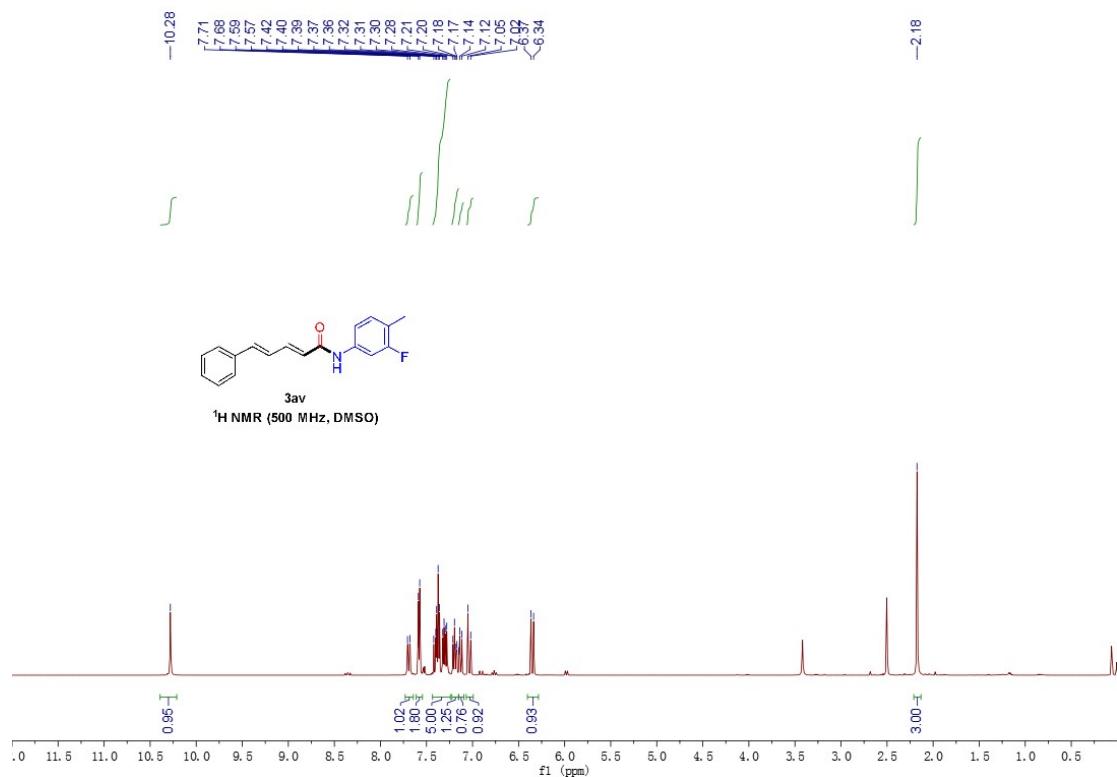


Figure S47. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3av

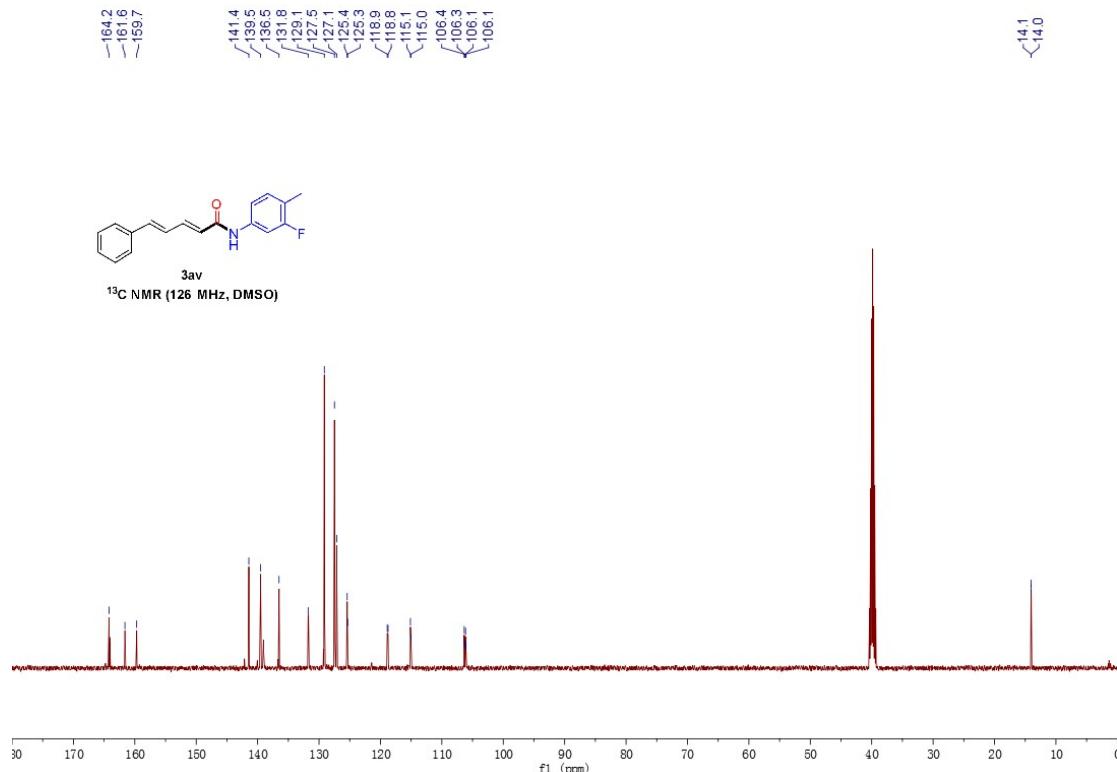


Figure S48. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3av

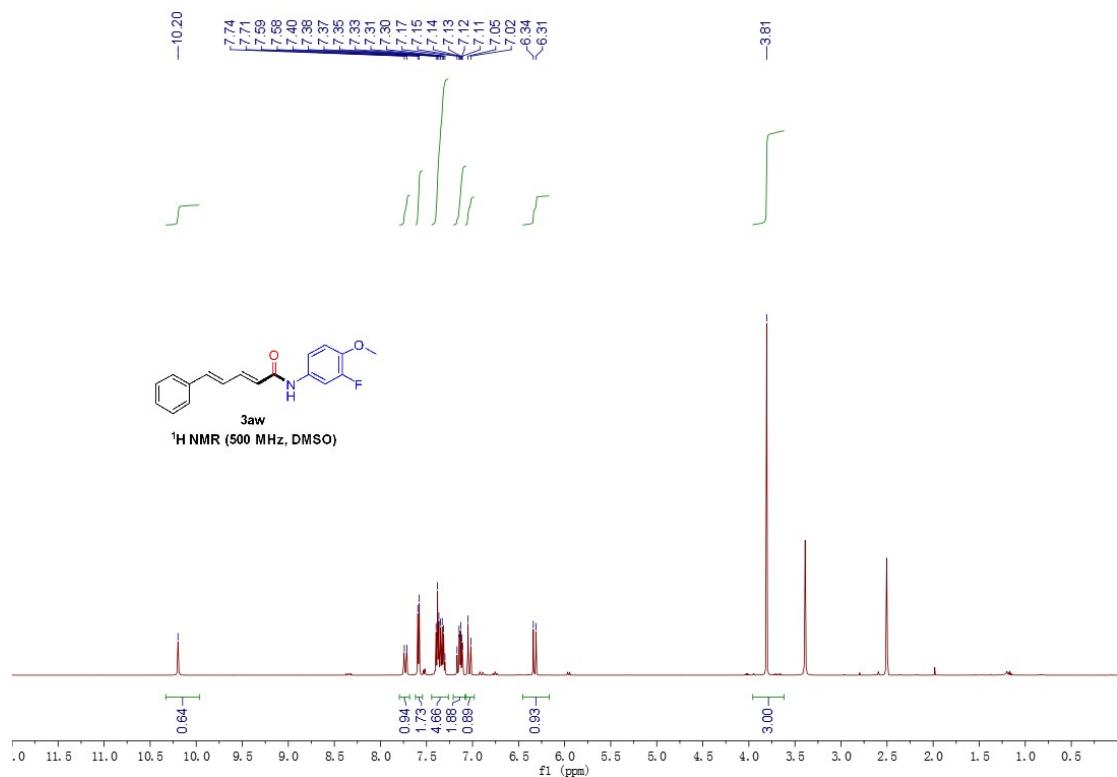


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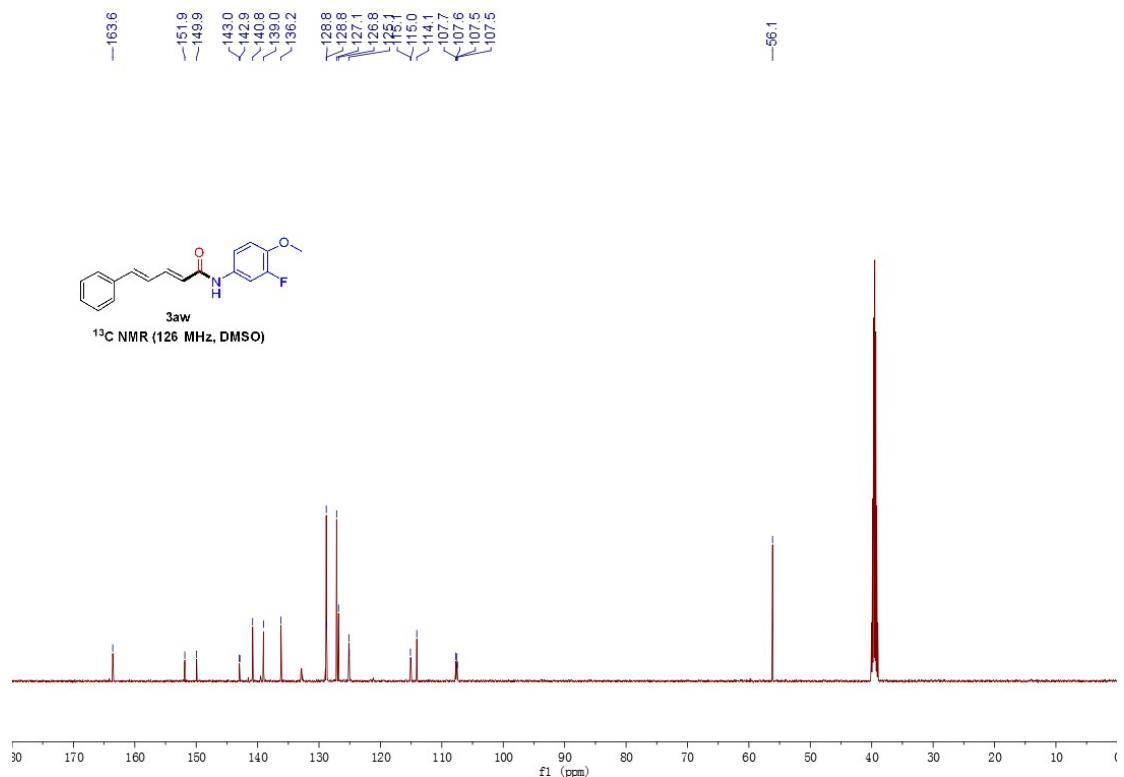


Figure S50. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3aw

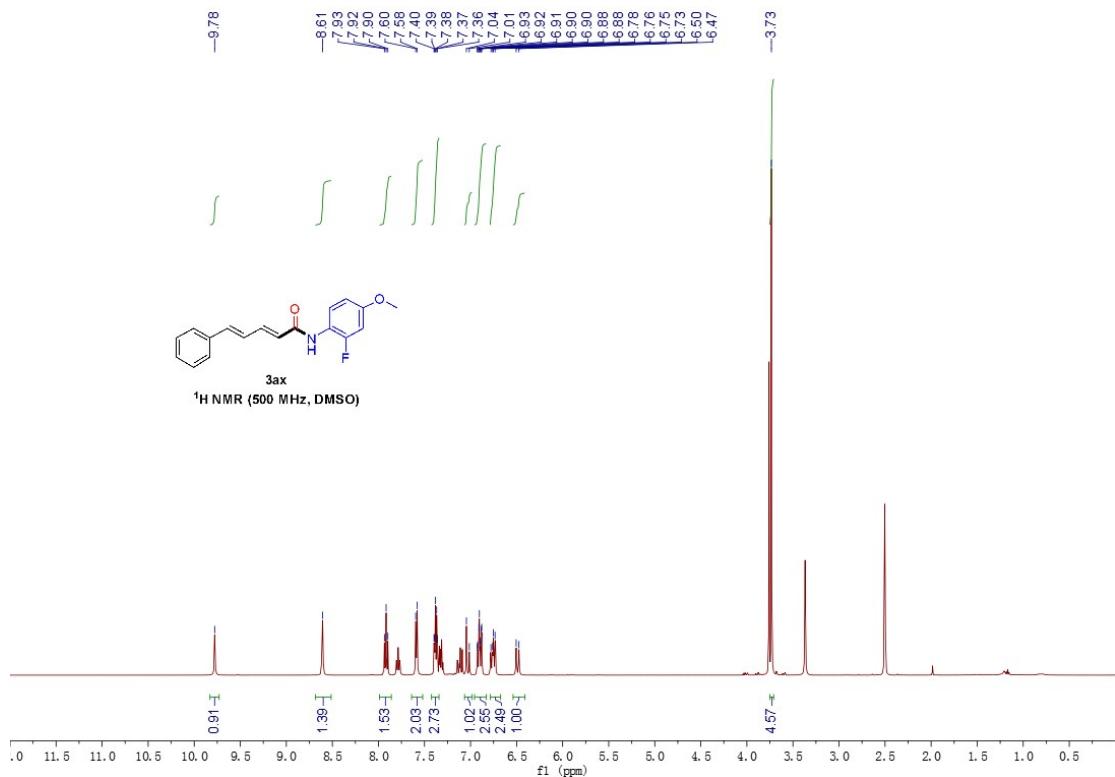


Figure S51. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ax

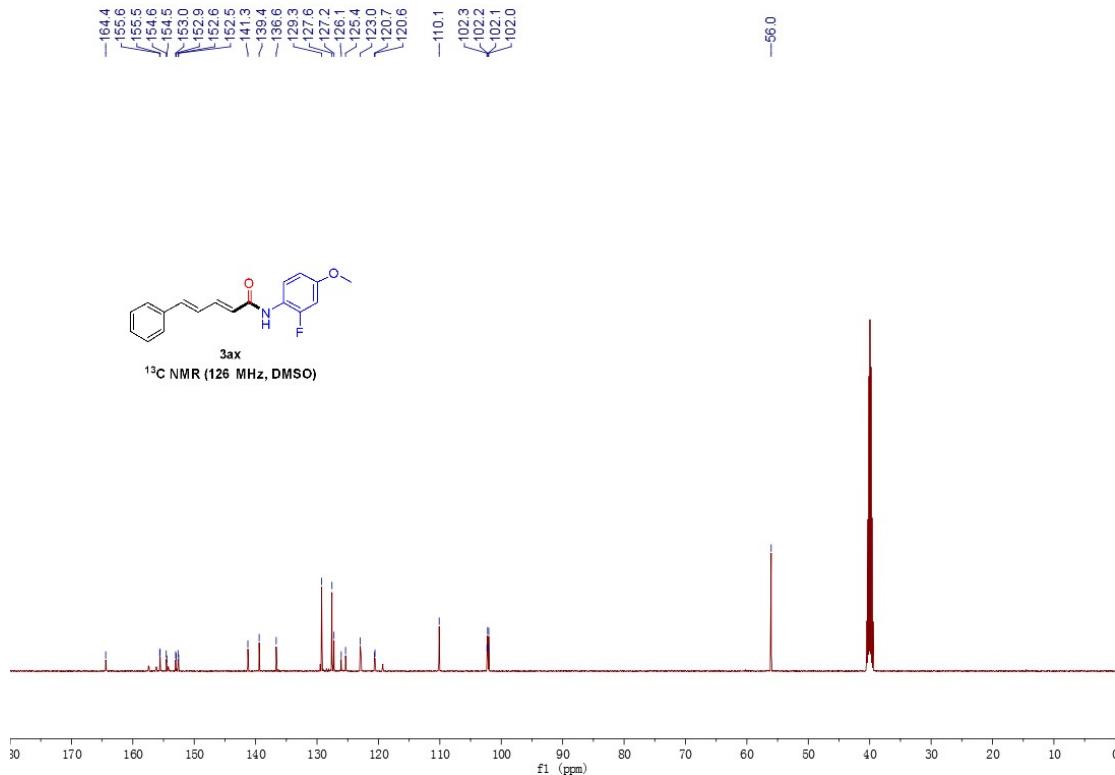


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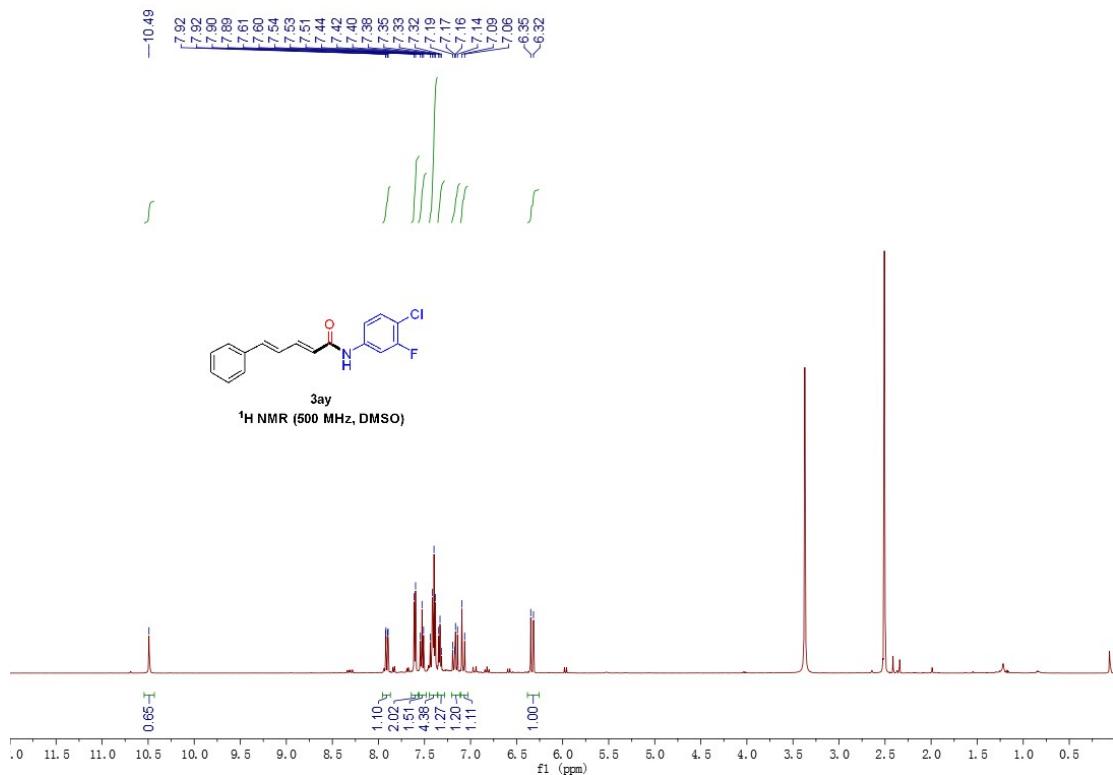


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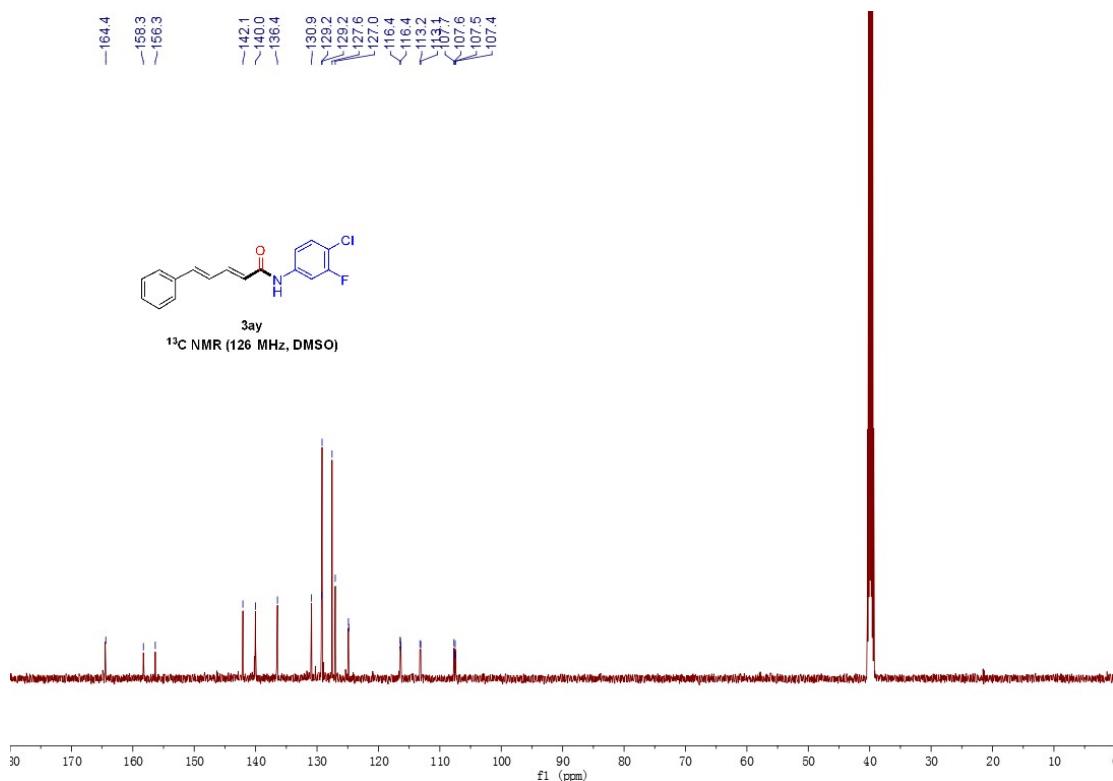


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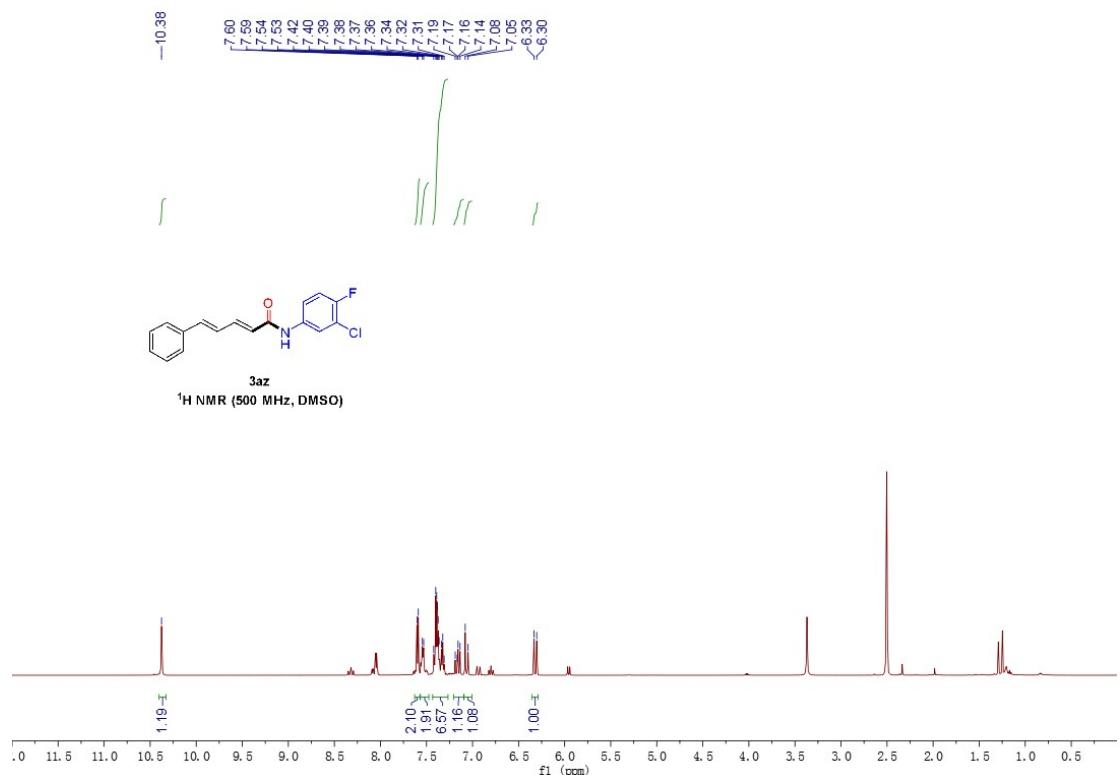


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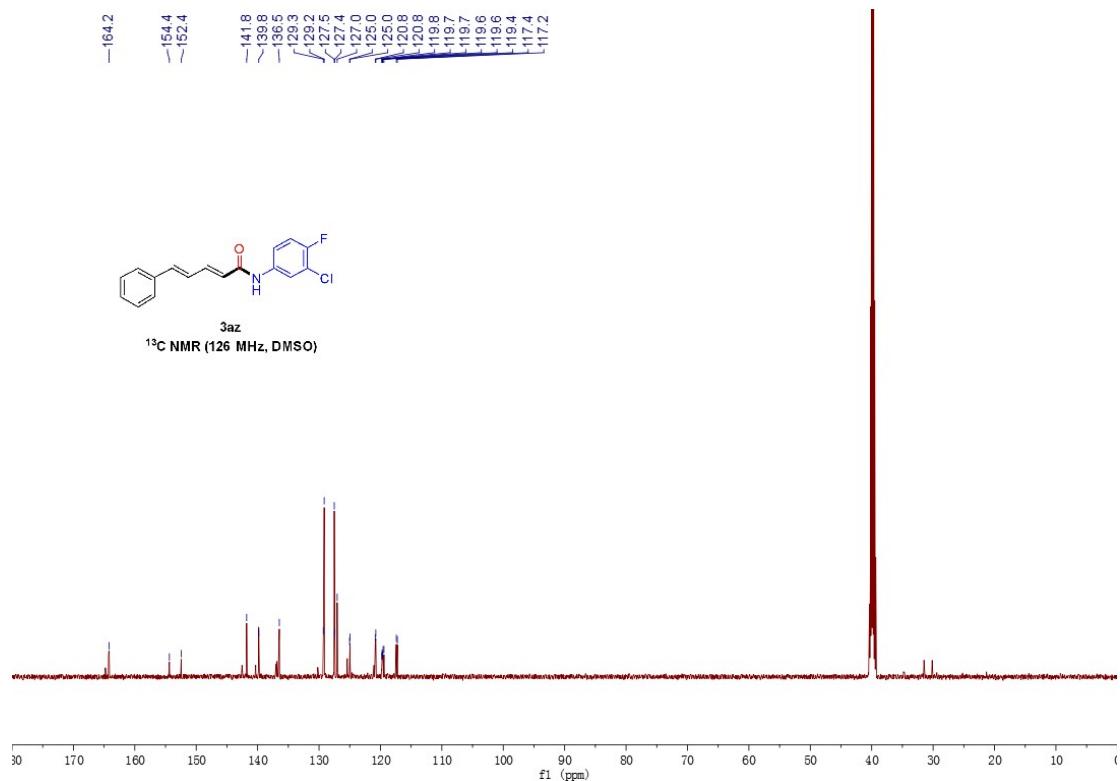


Figure S56. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3az

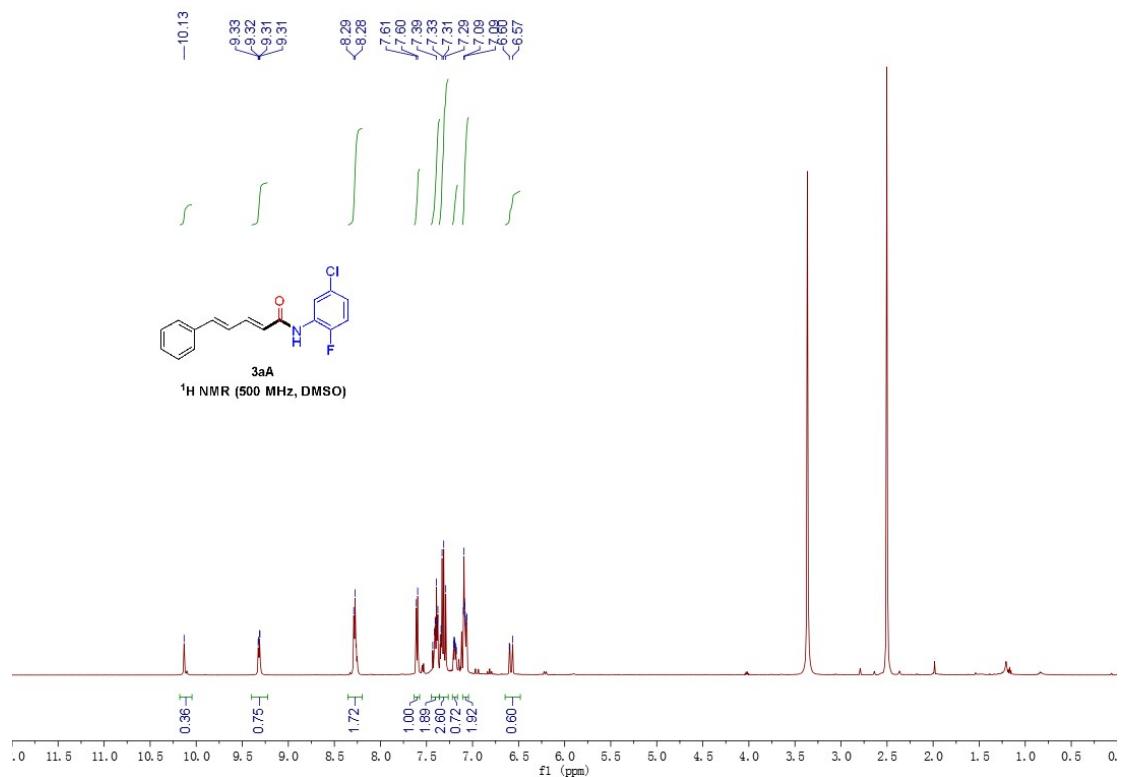


Figure S57. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3aA

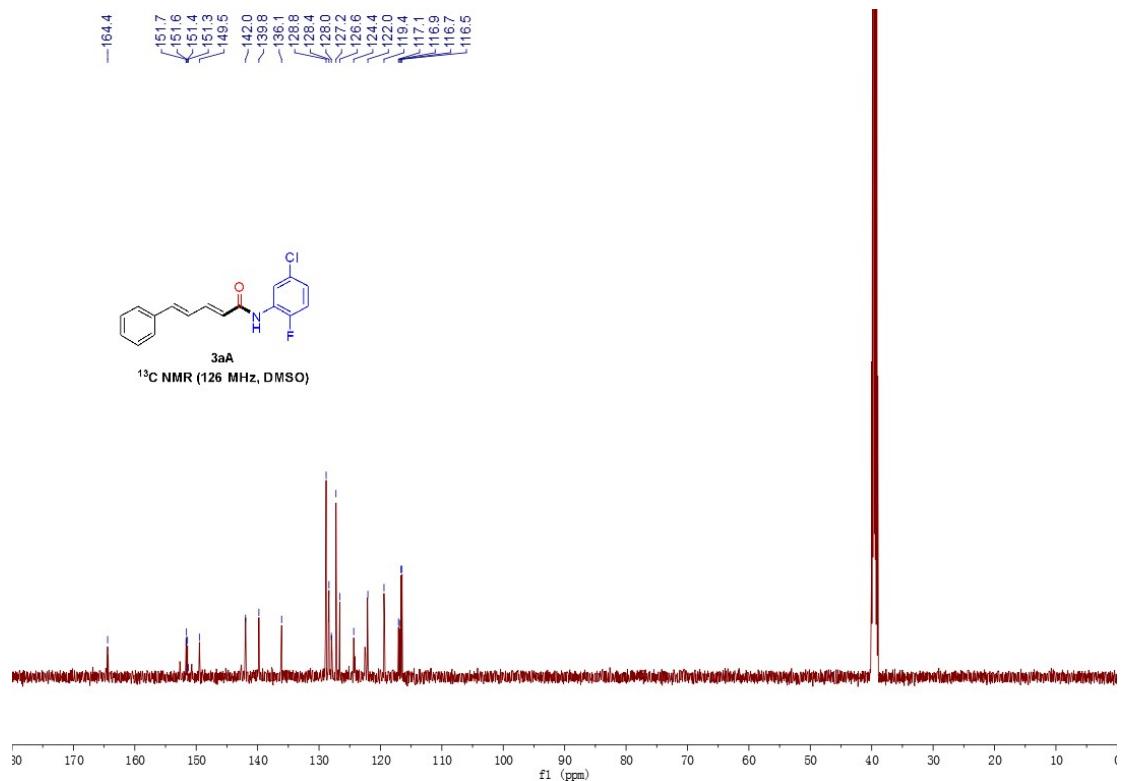


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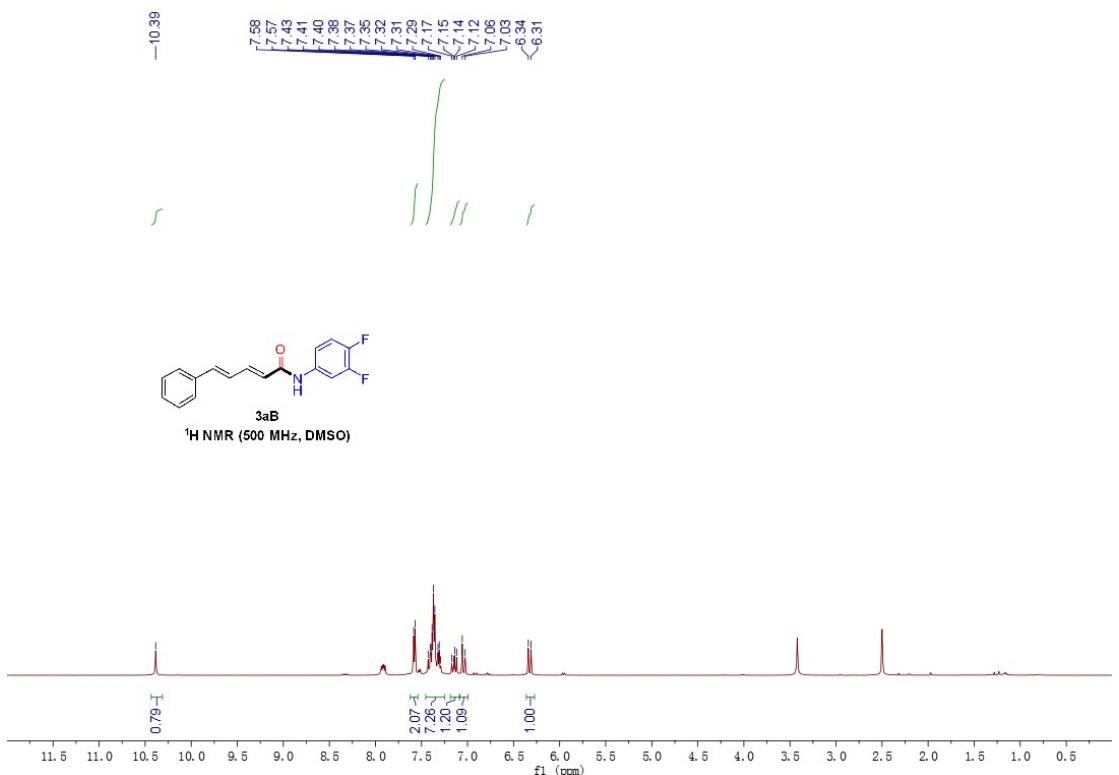


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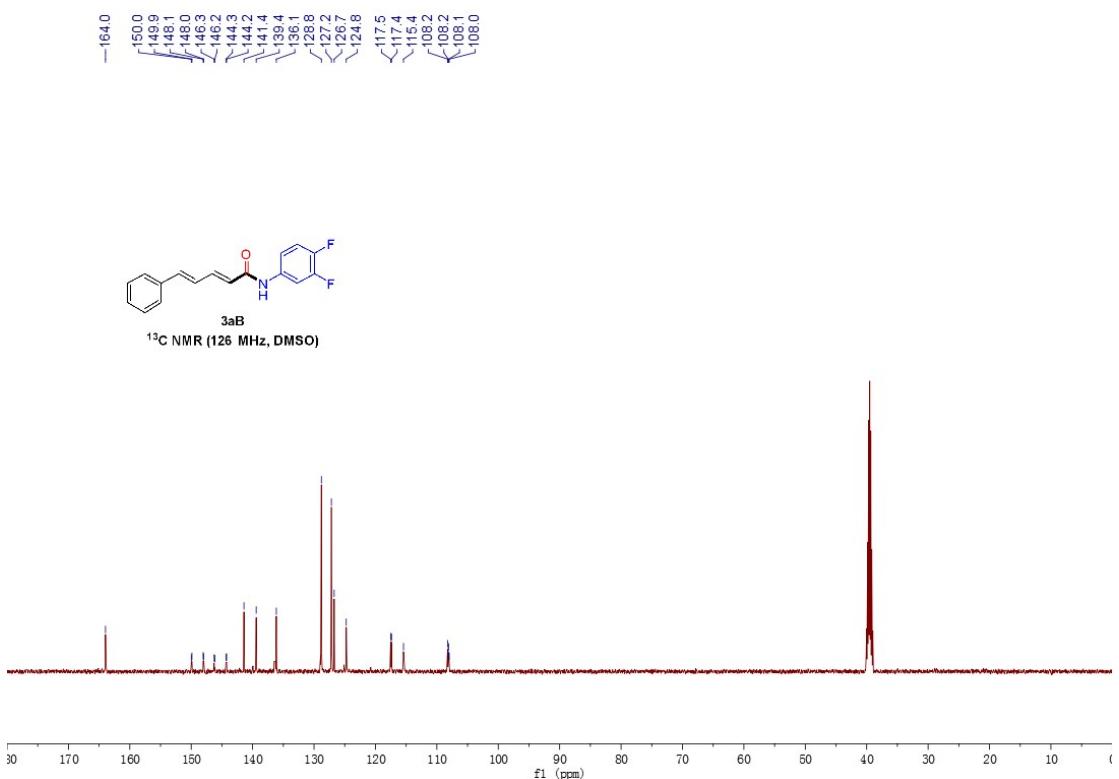


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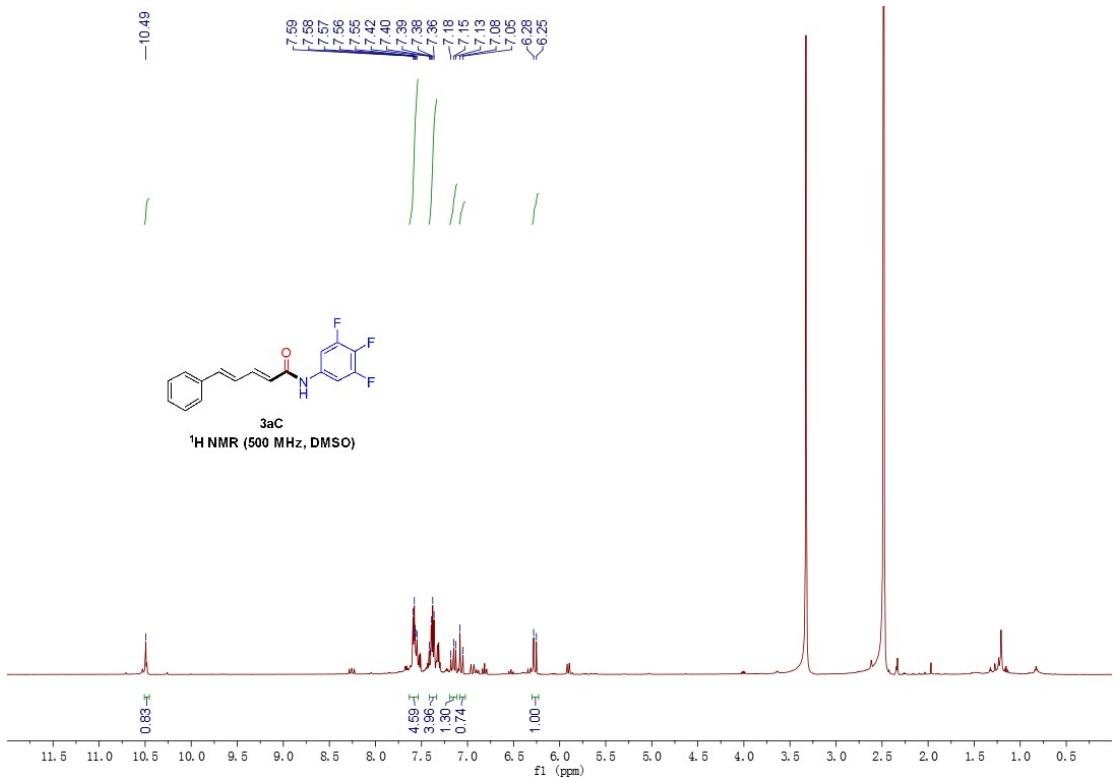


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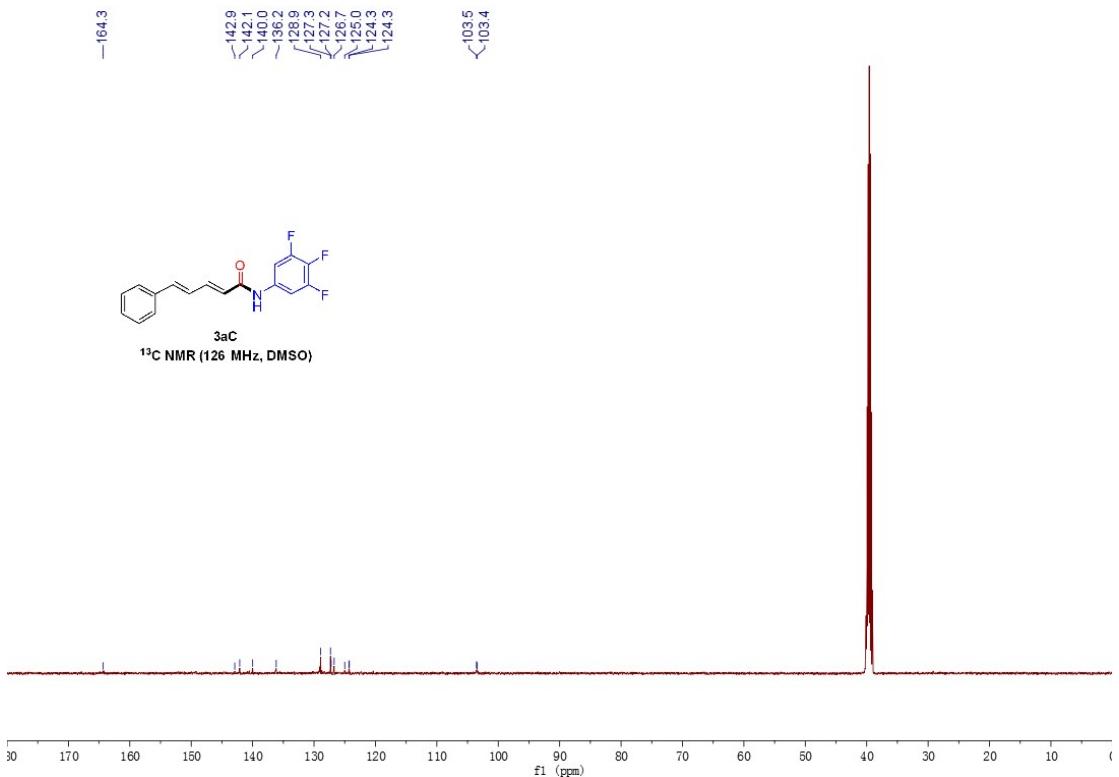


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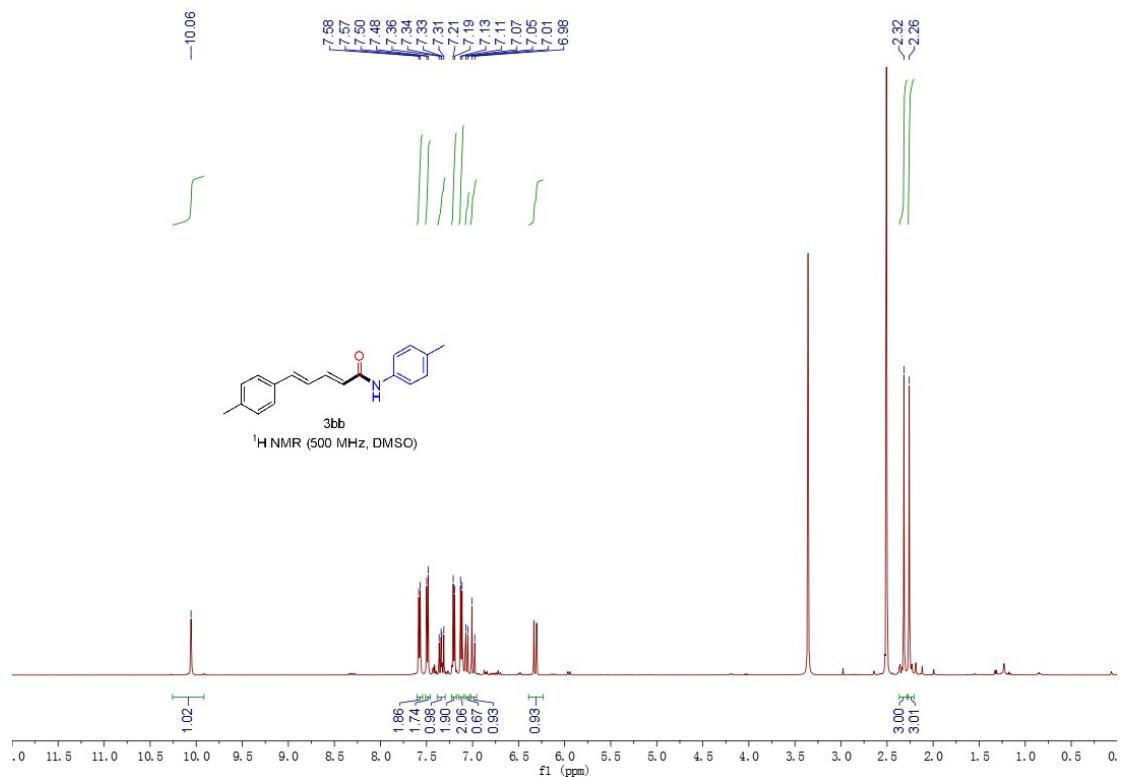


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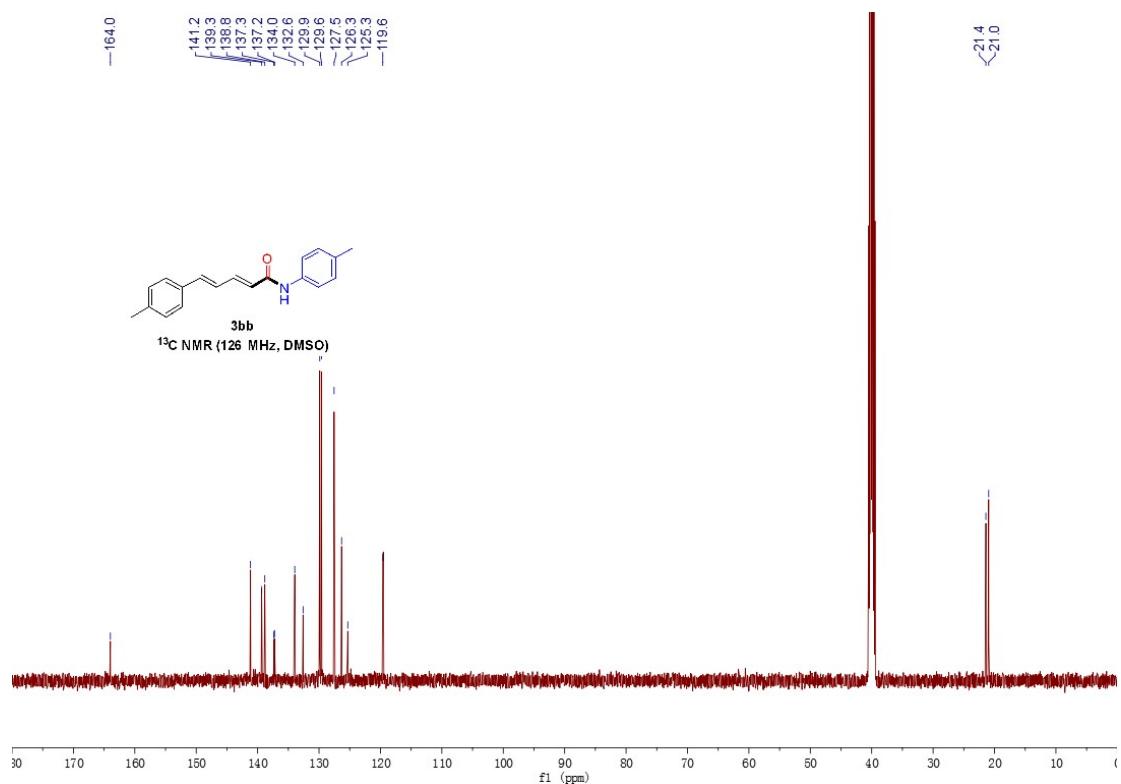


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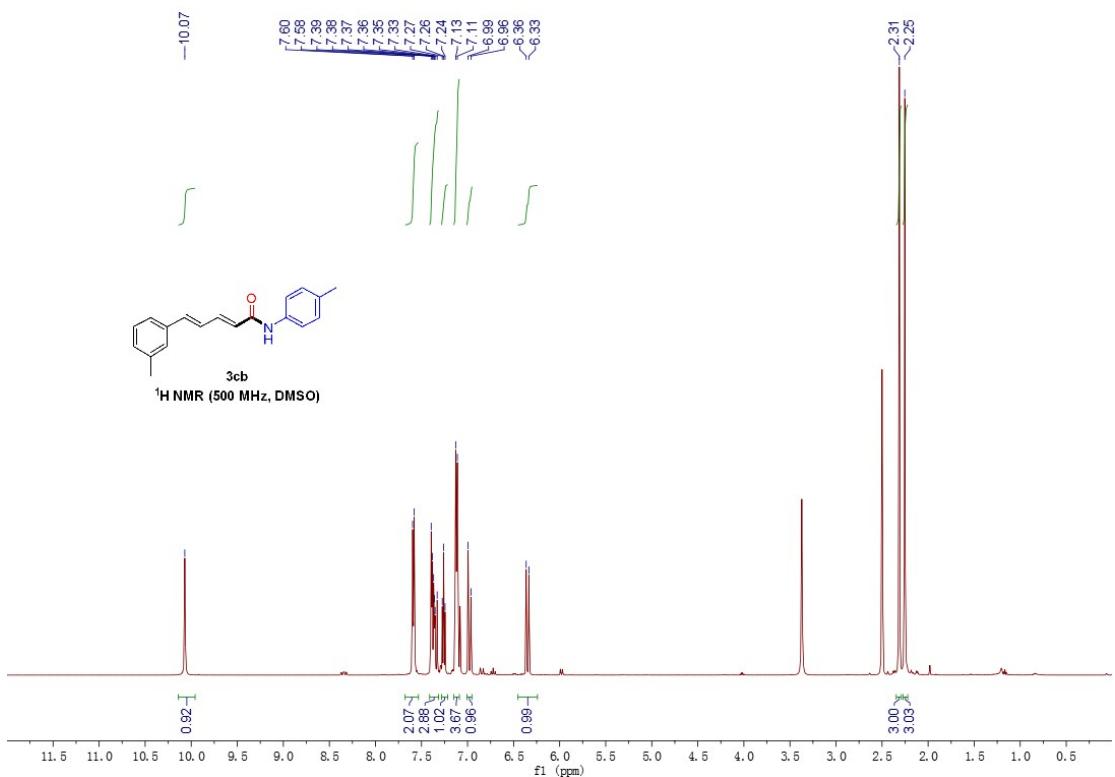


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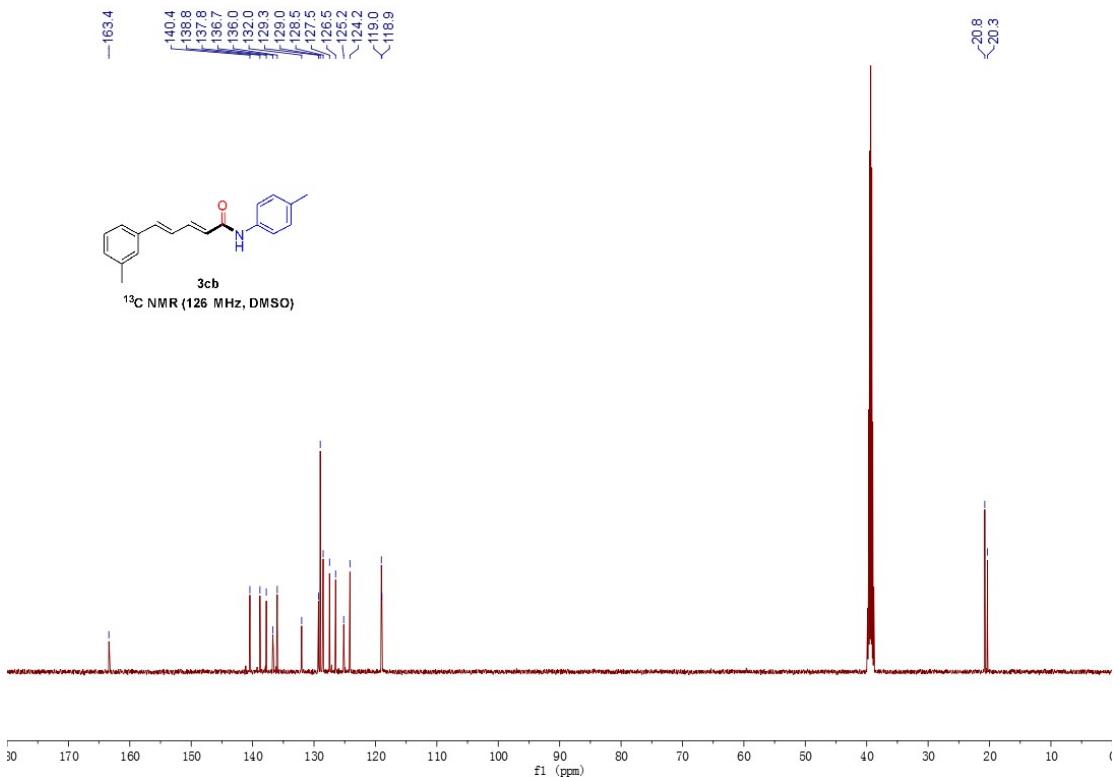


Figure S66. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3cb

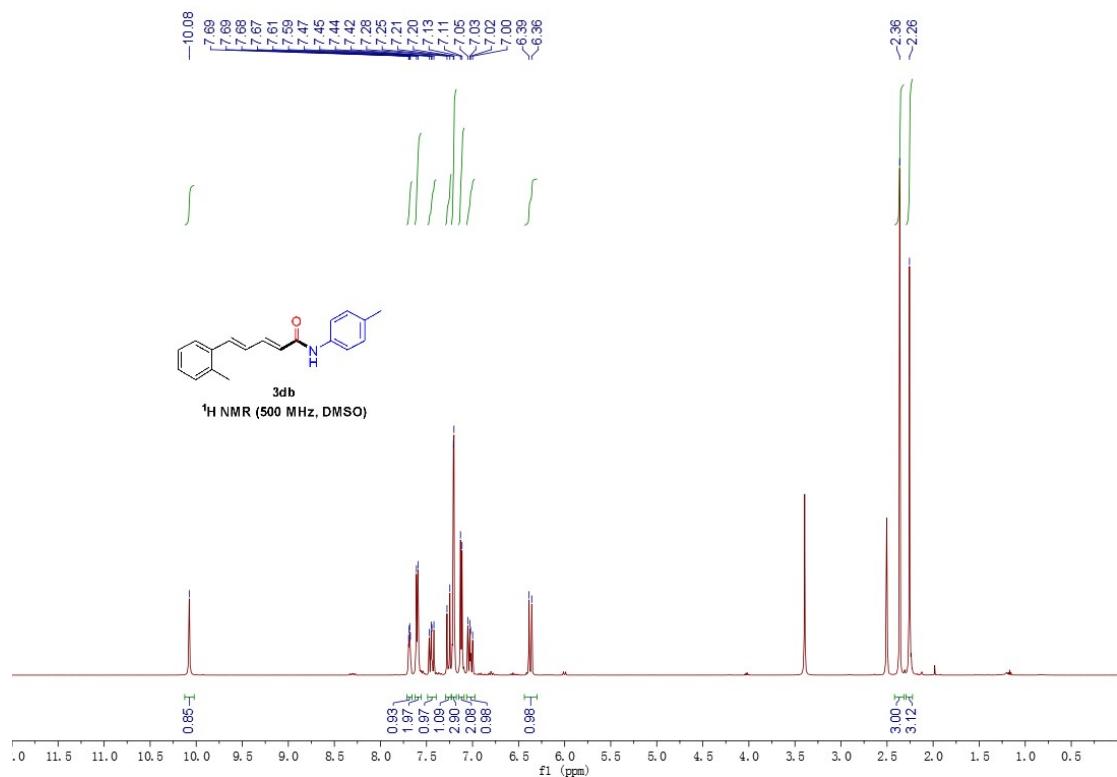


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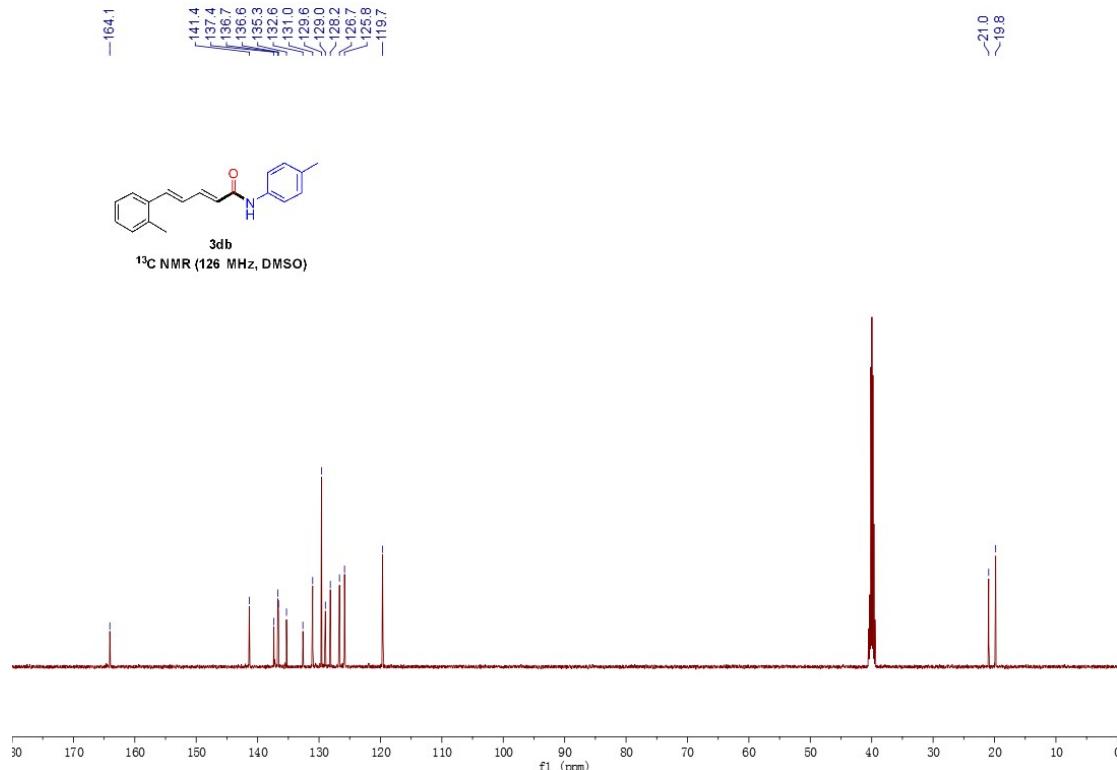


Figure S68. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3db

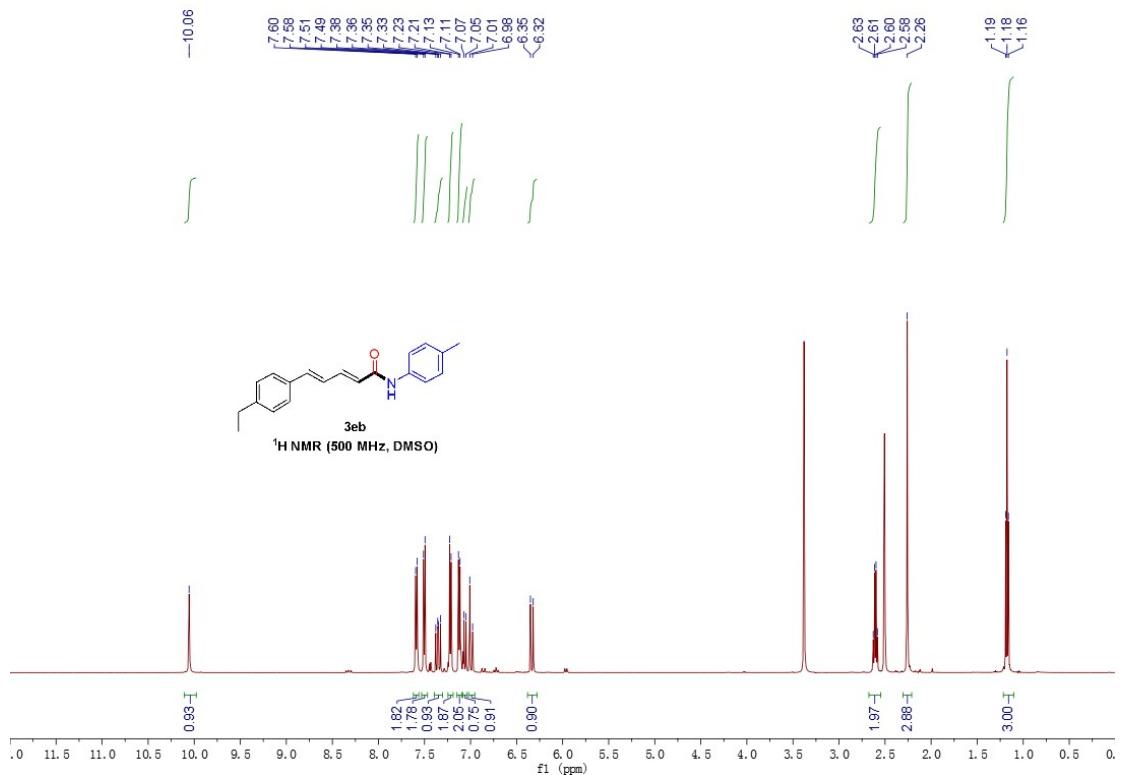


Figure S69. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3eb

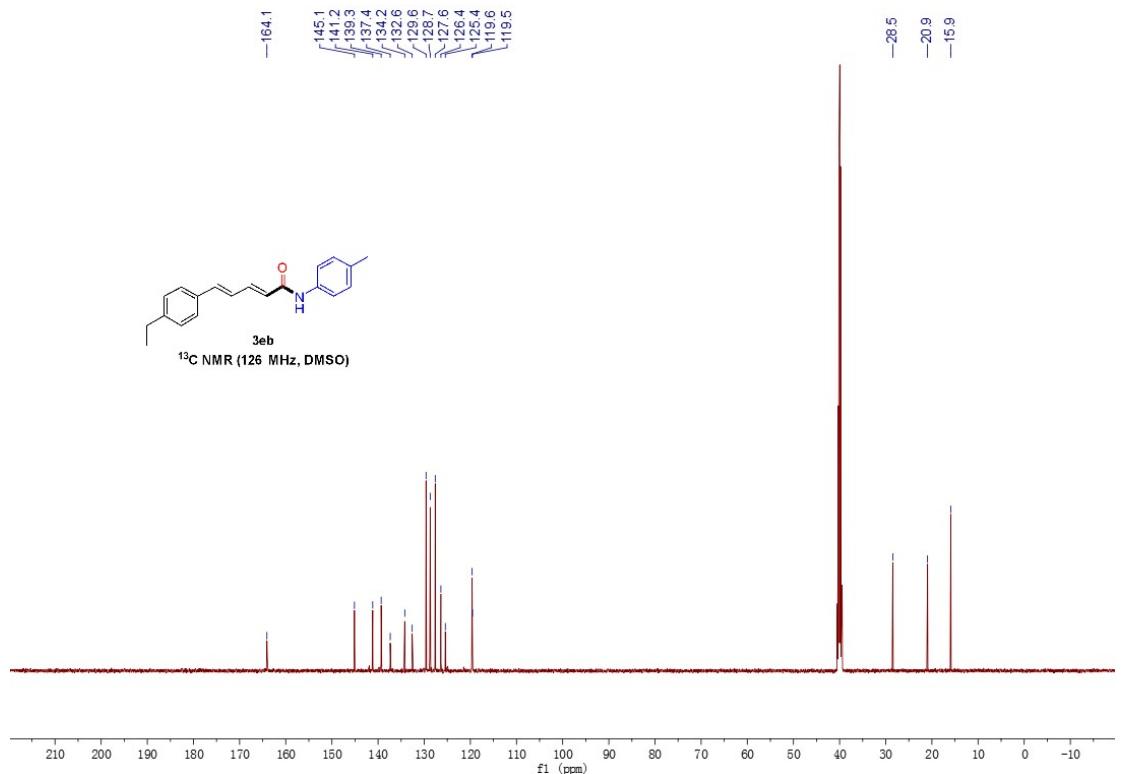


Figure S70. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3eb

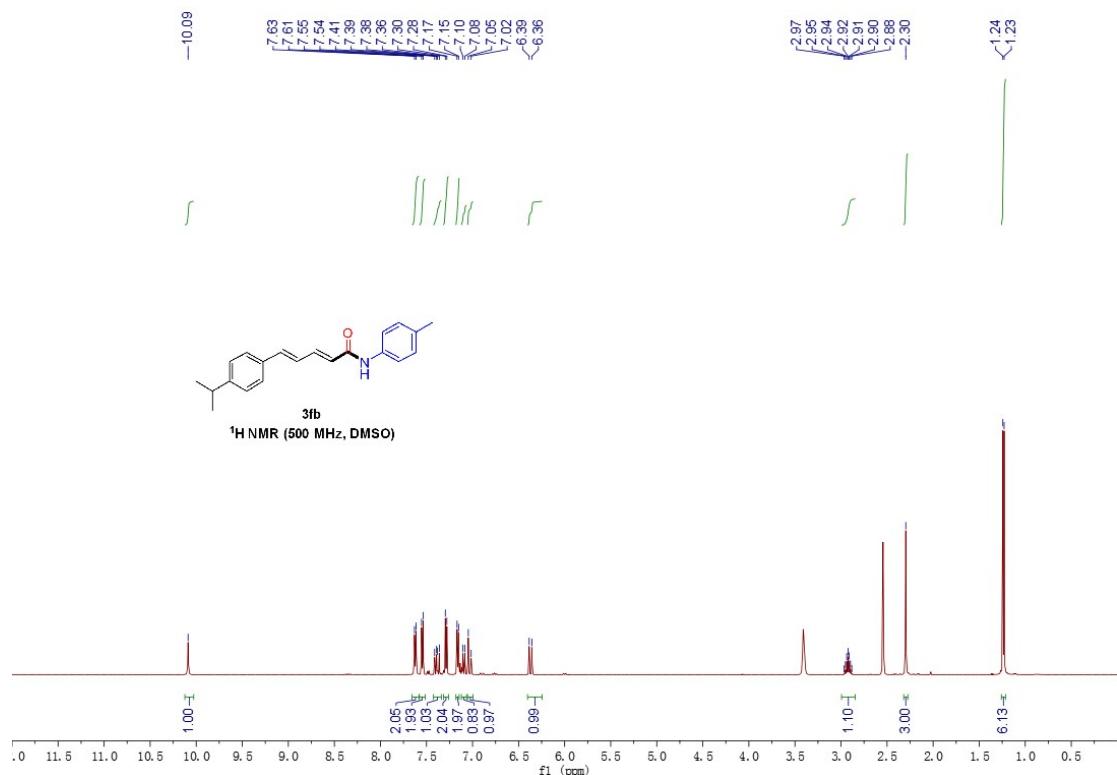


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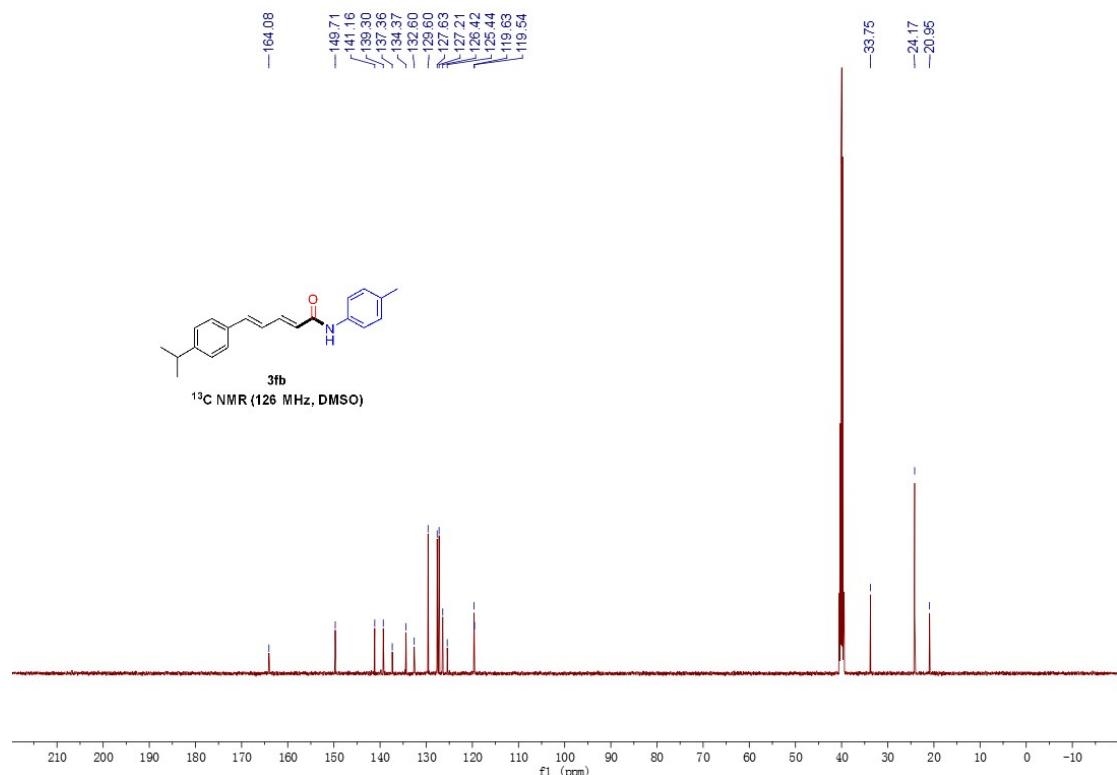


Figure S72. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3fb

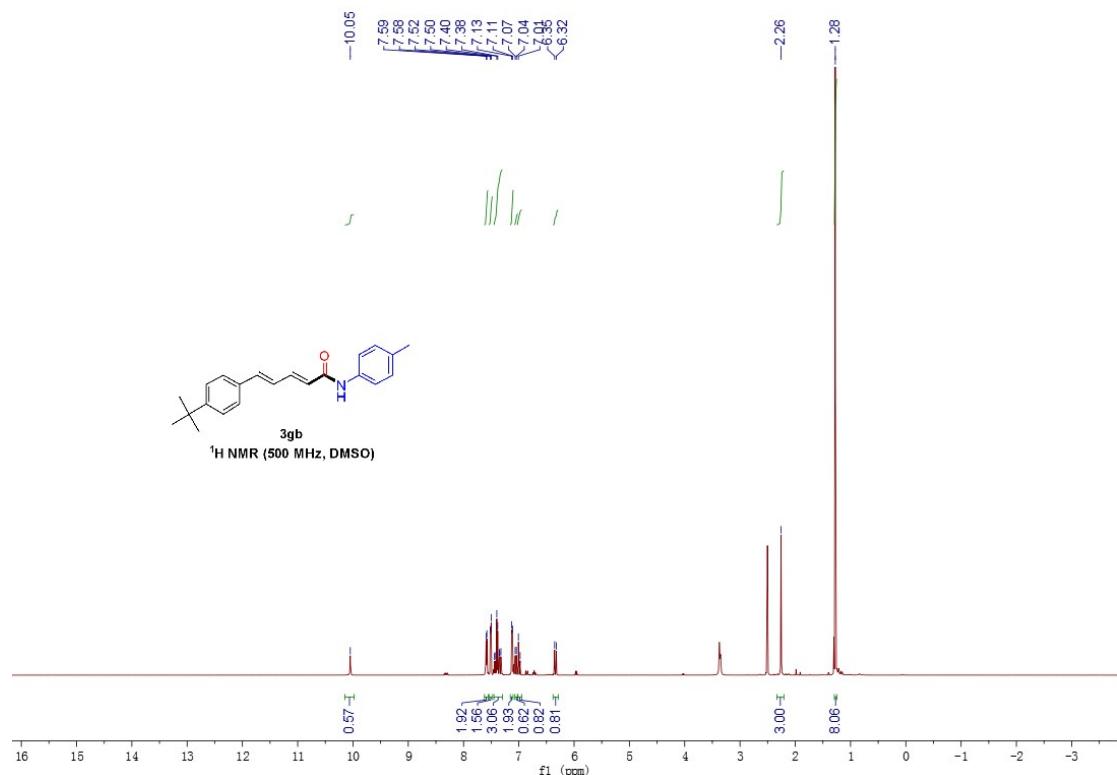


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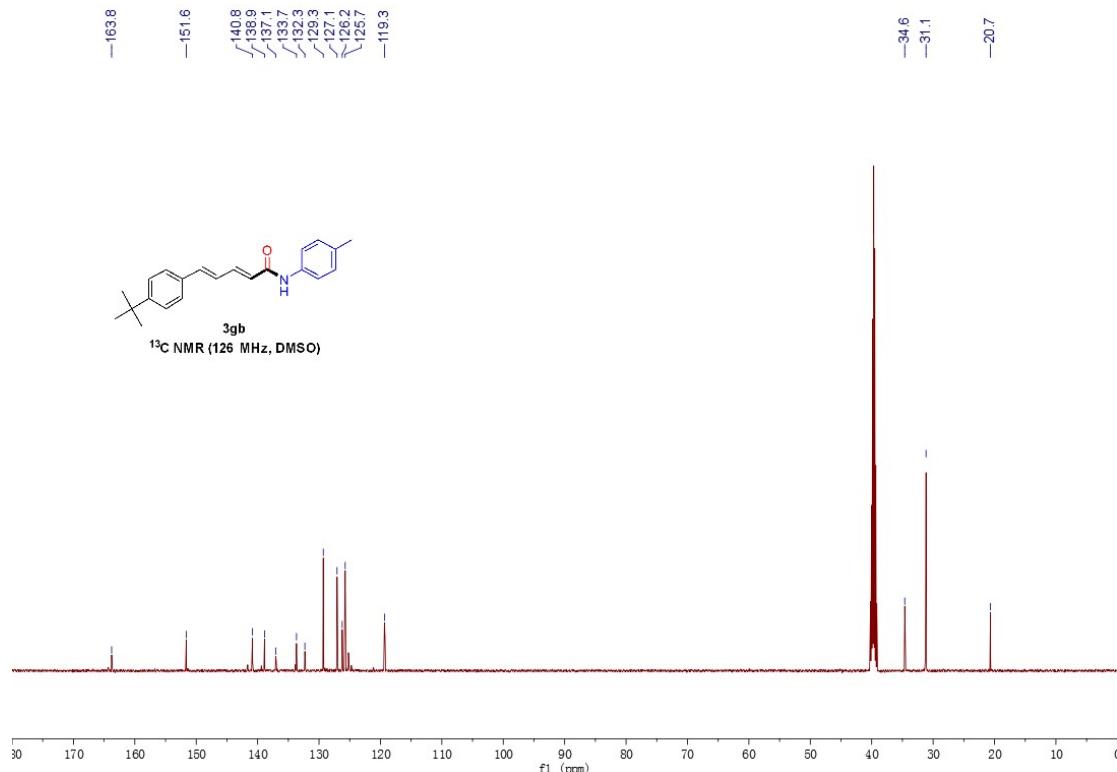
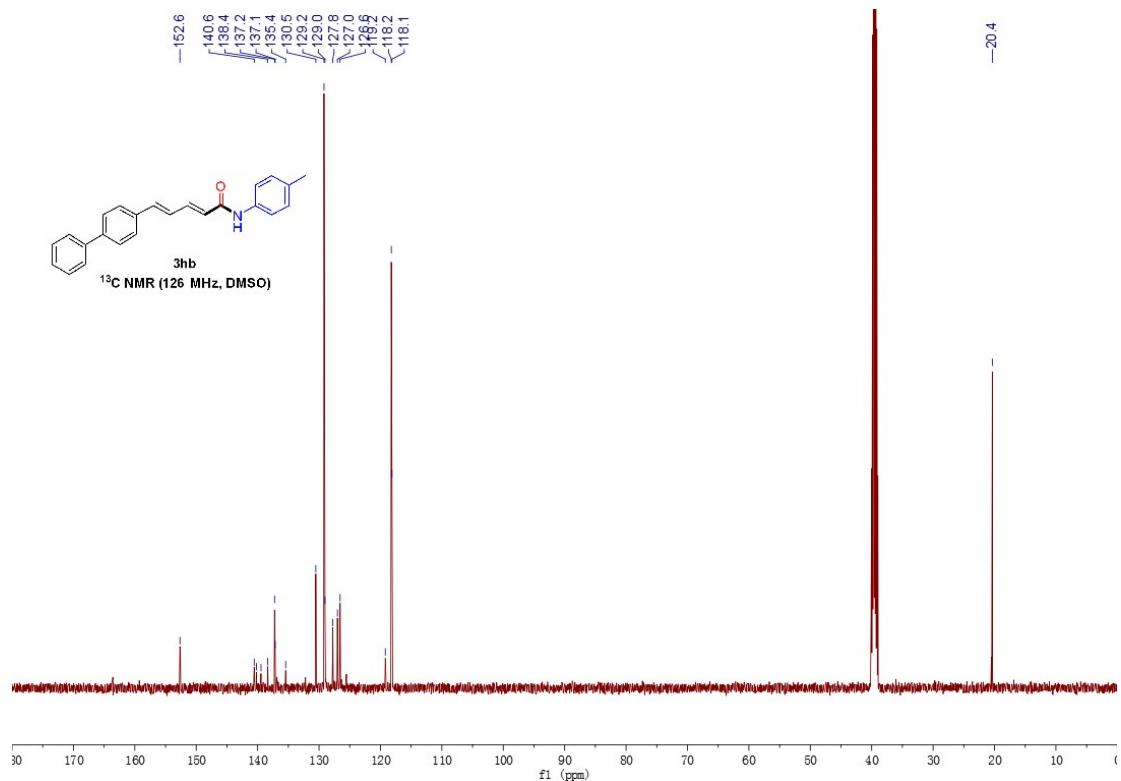
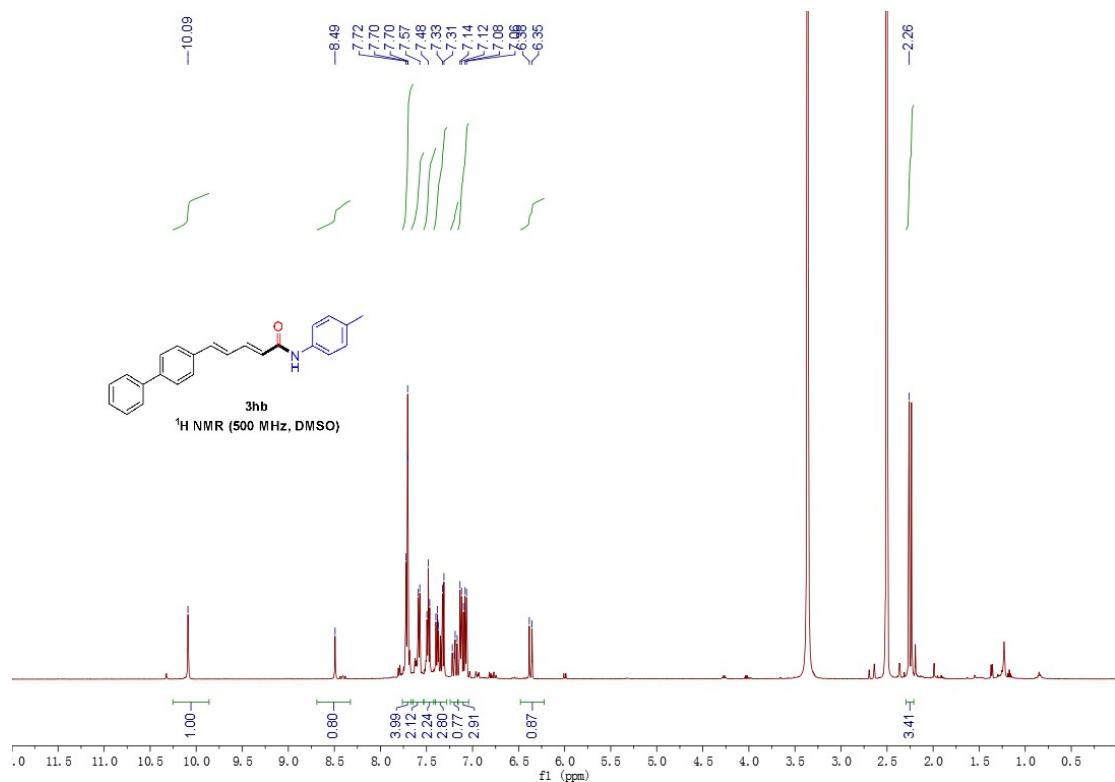


Figure S74. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3gb



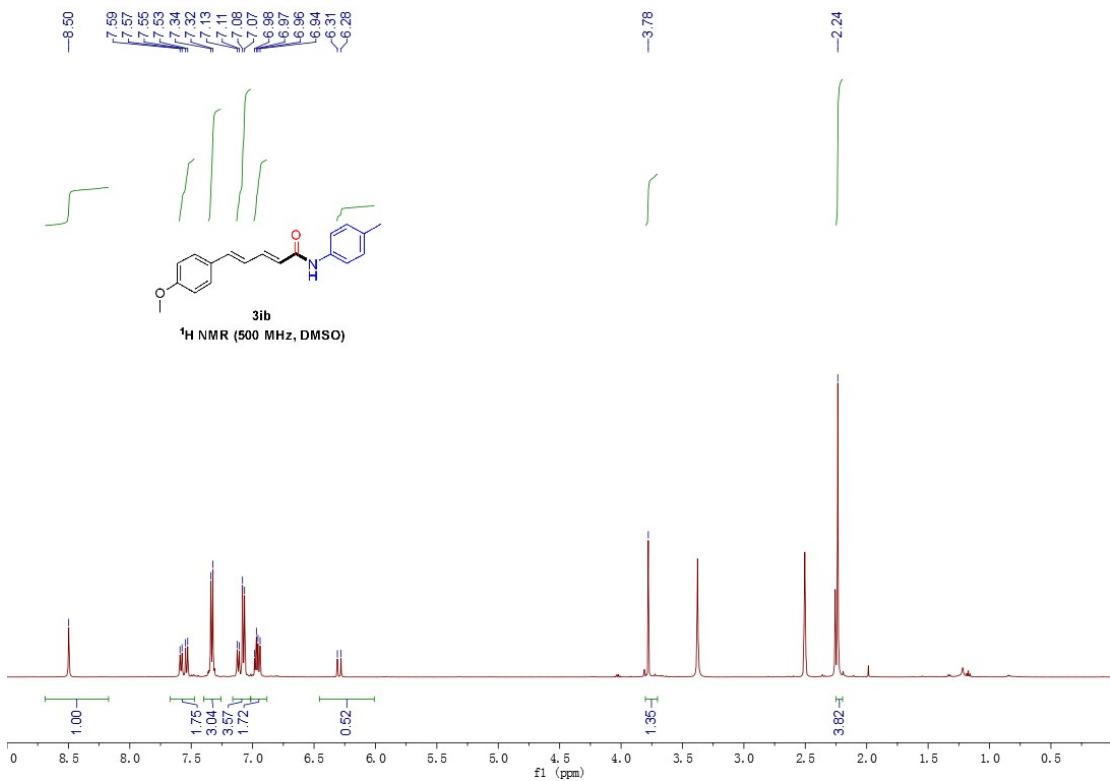


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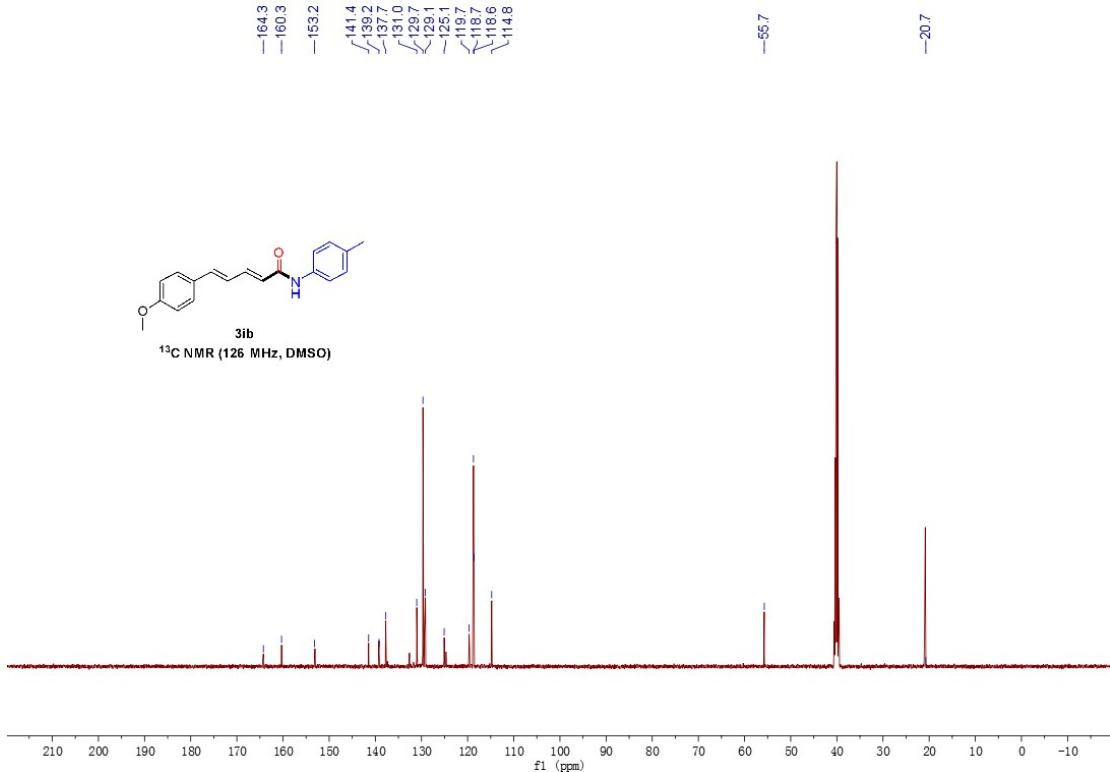


Figure S78. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) spectrum of 3ib

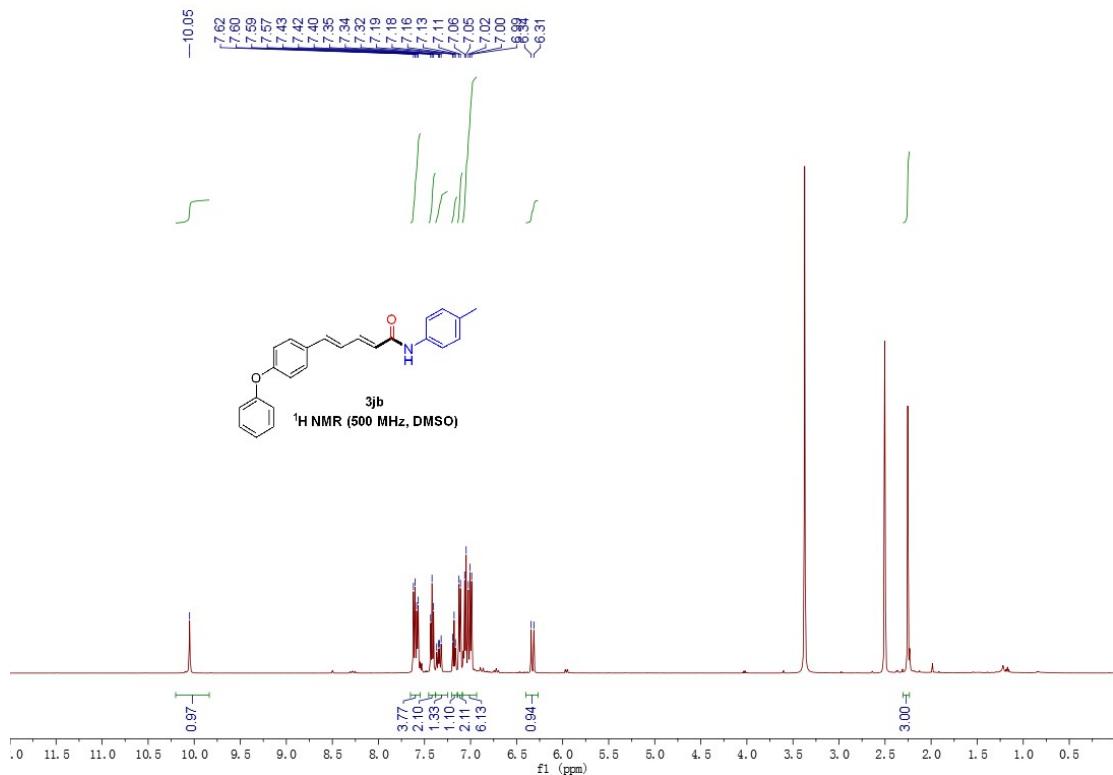


Figure S79. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3jb

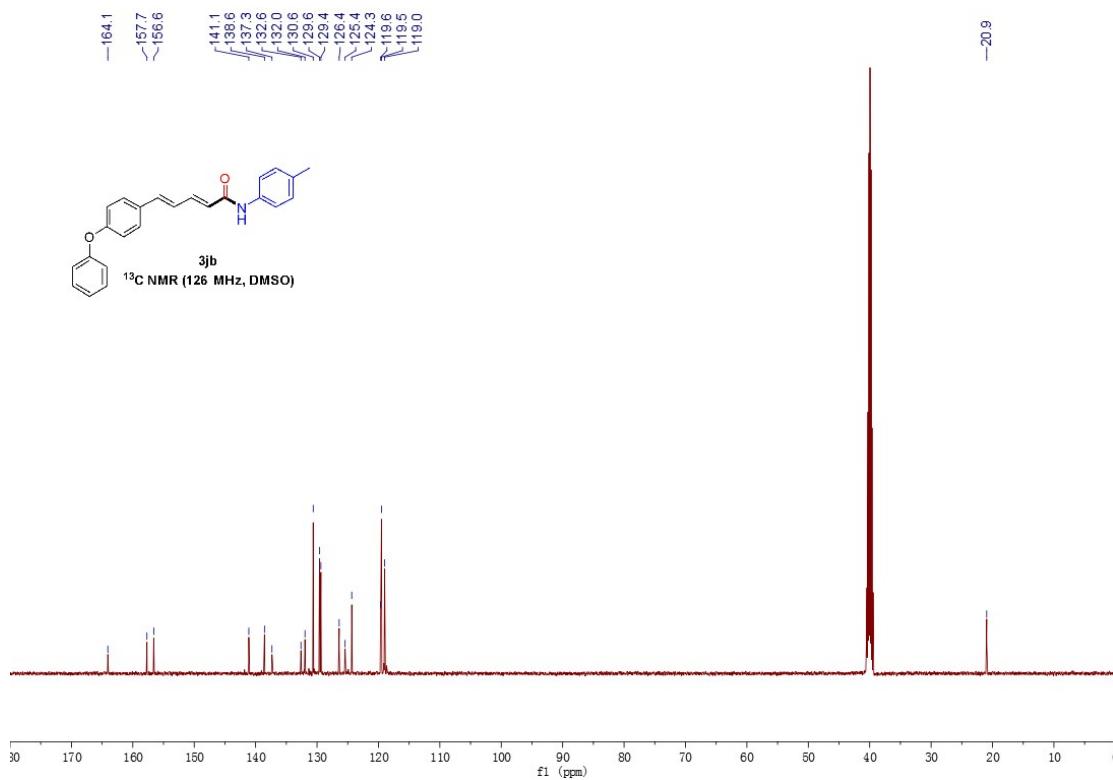


Figure S80. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3jb

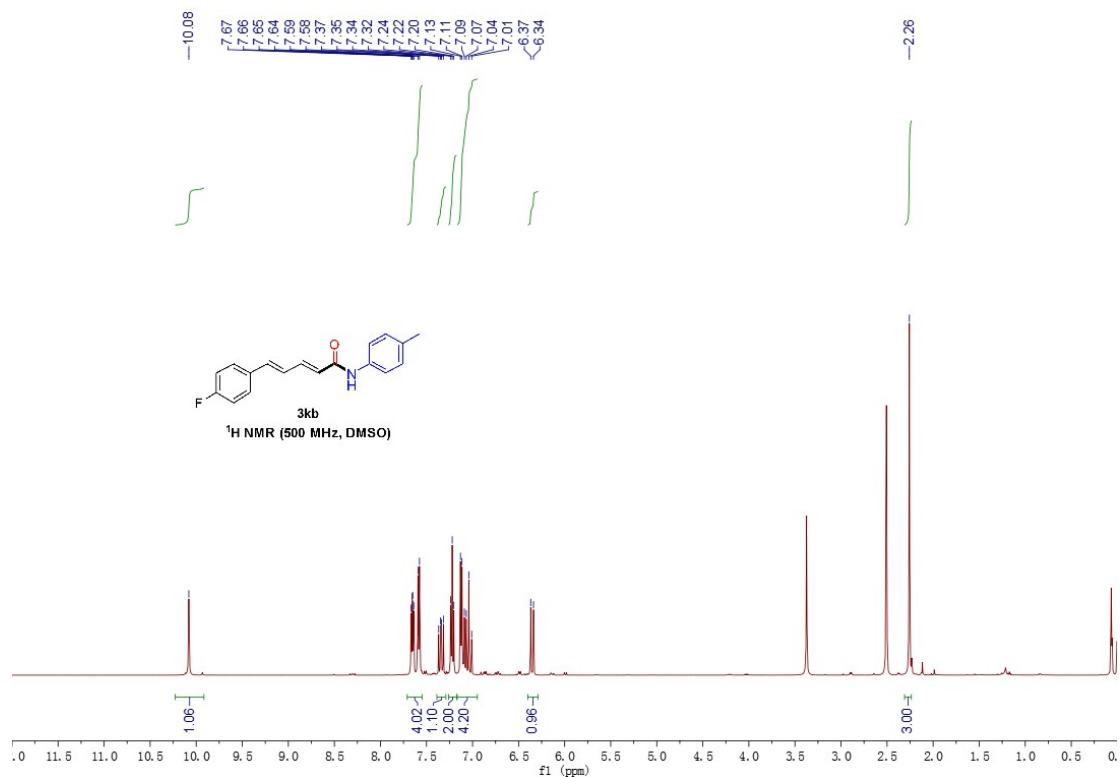


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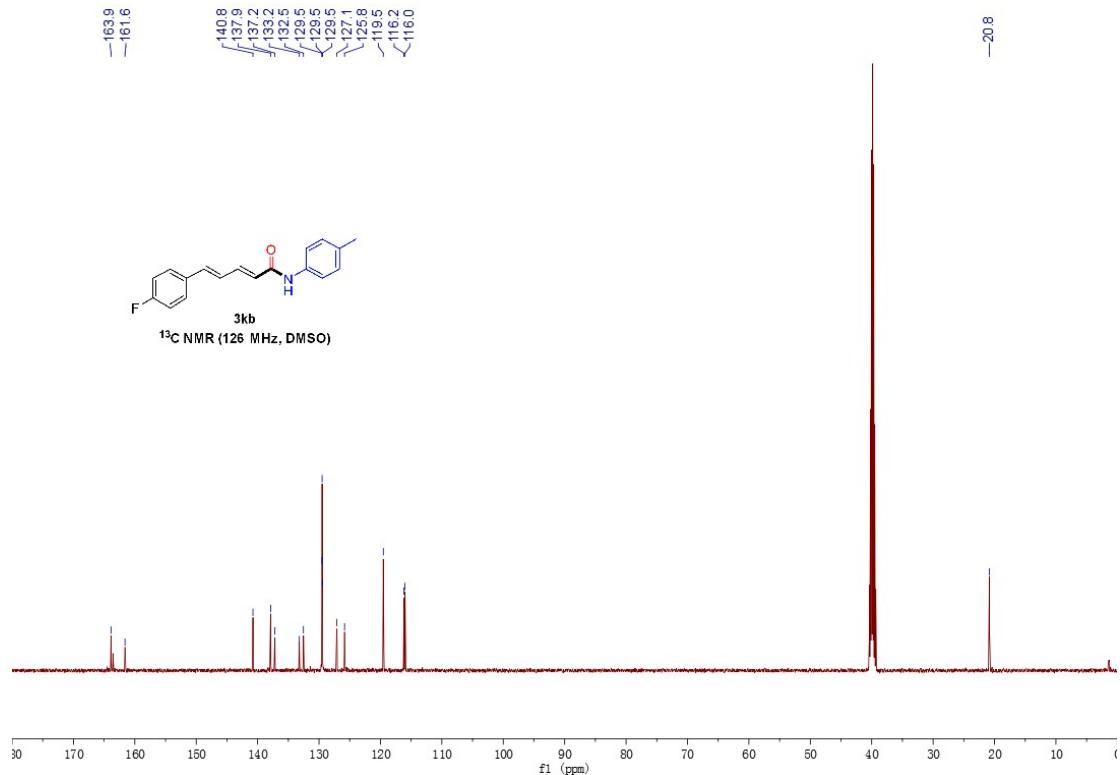


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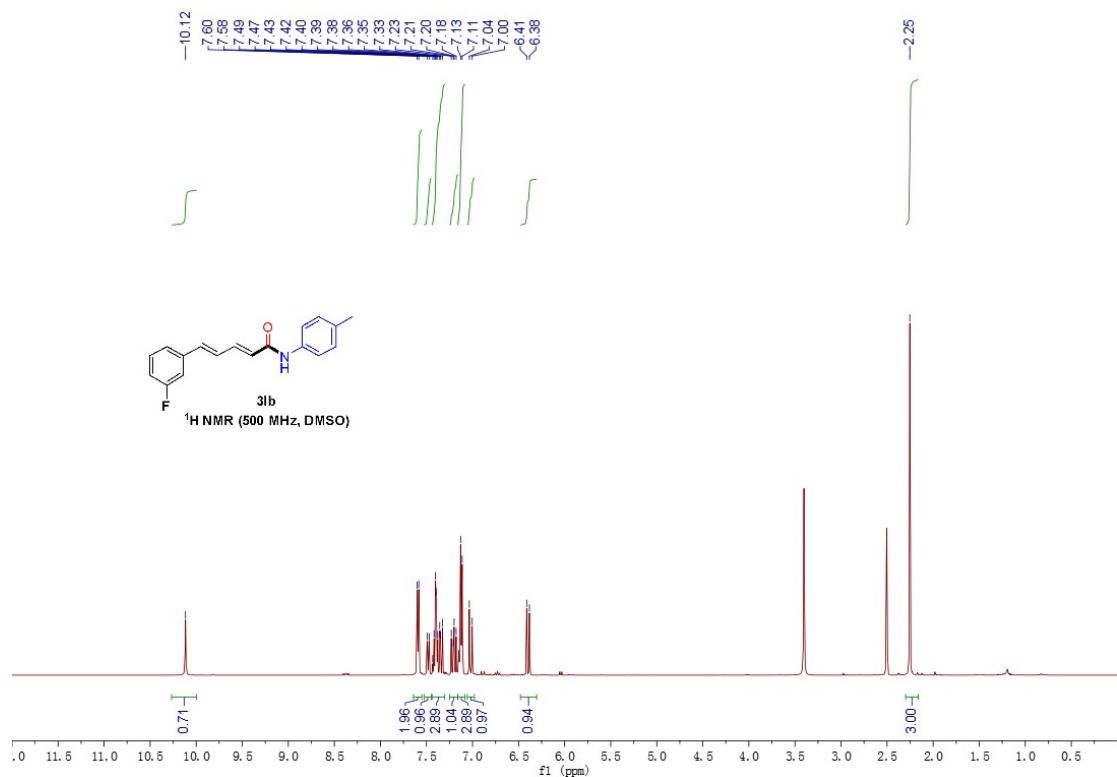


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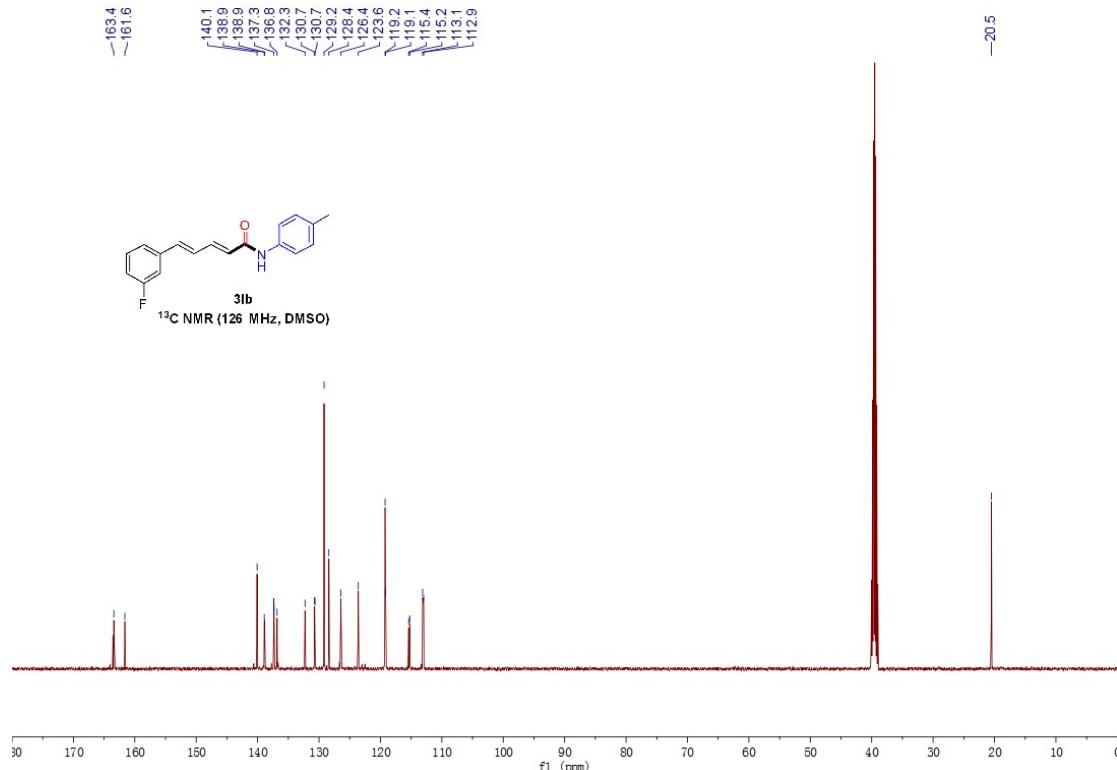


Figure S84. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3lb

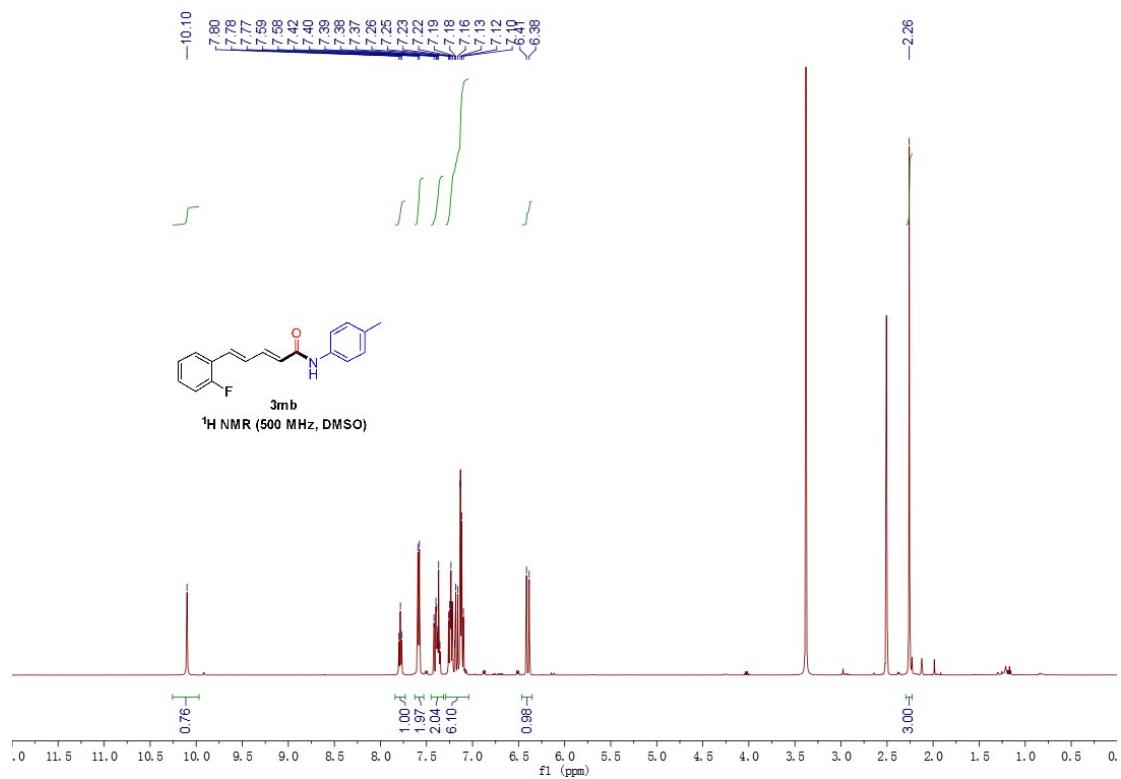


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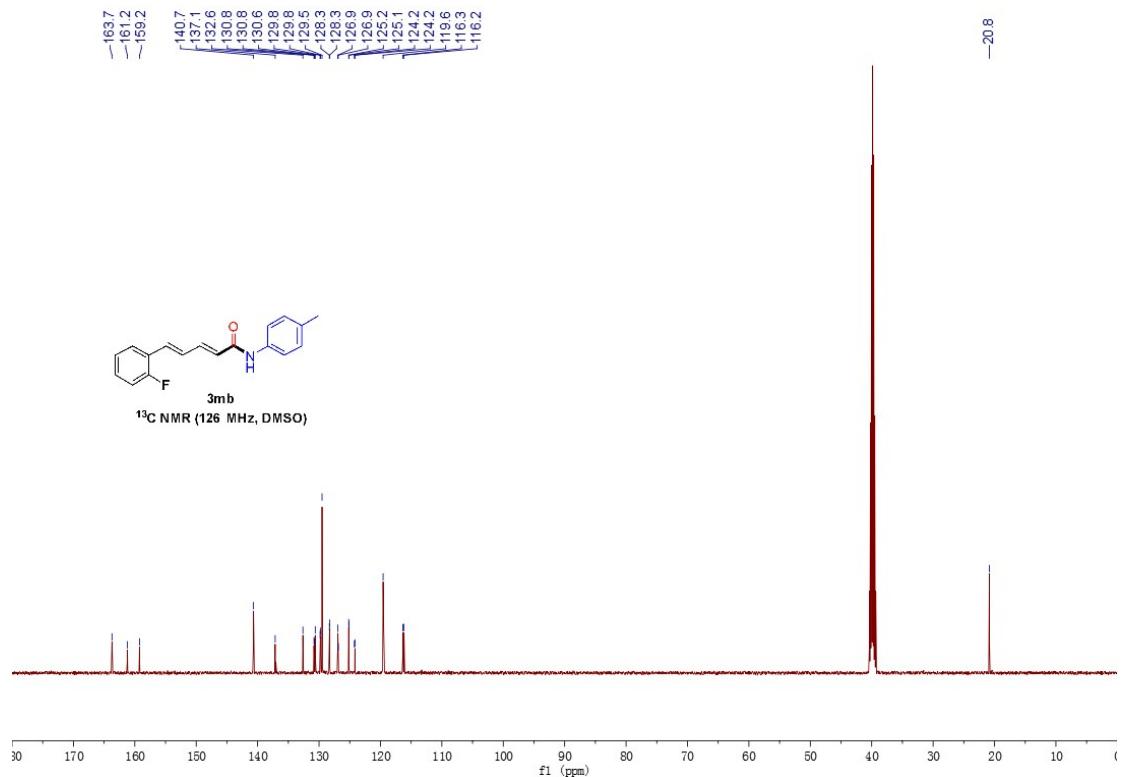


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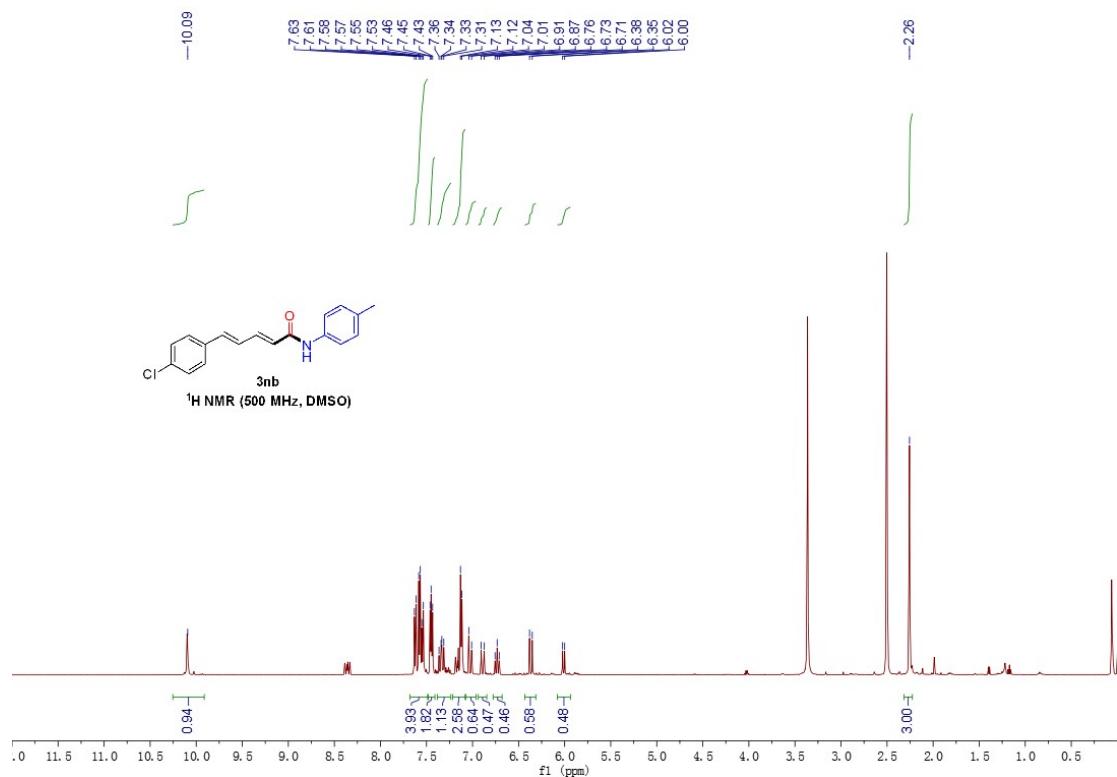


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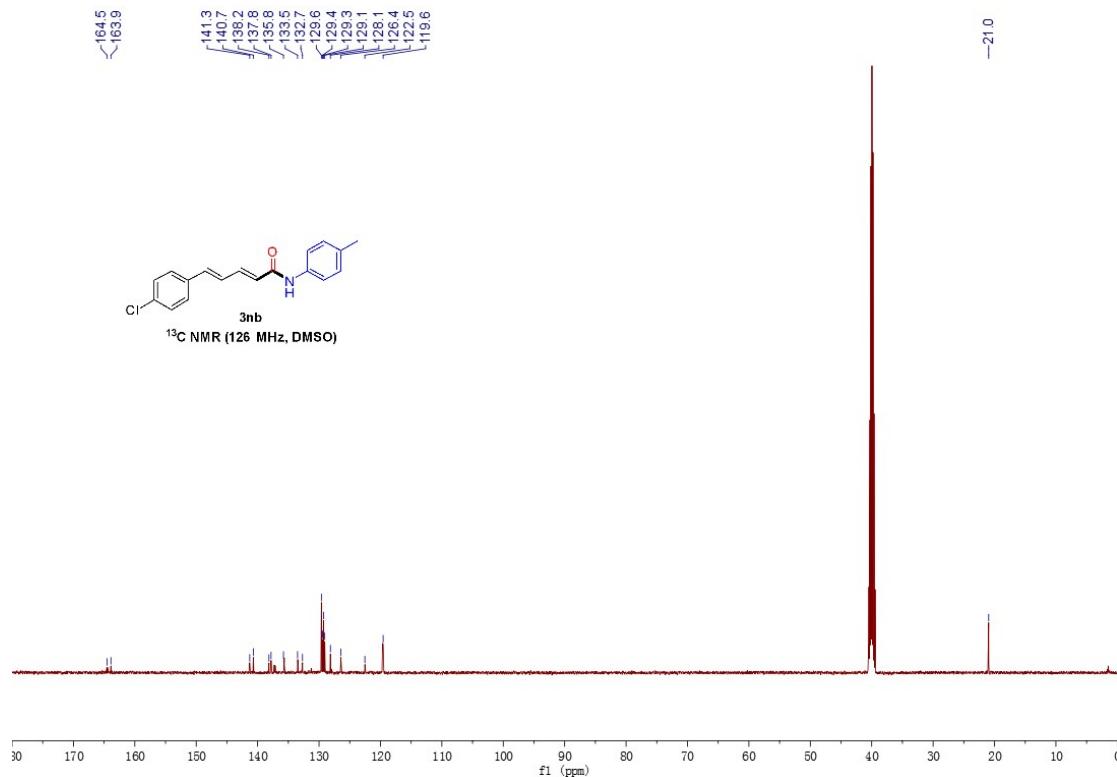


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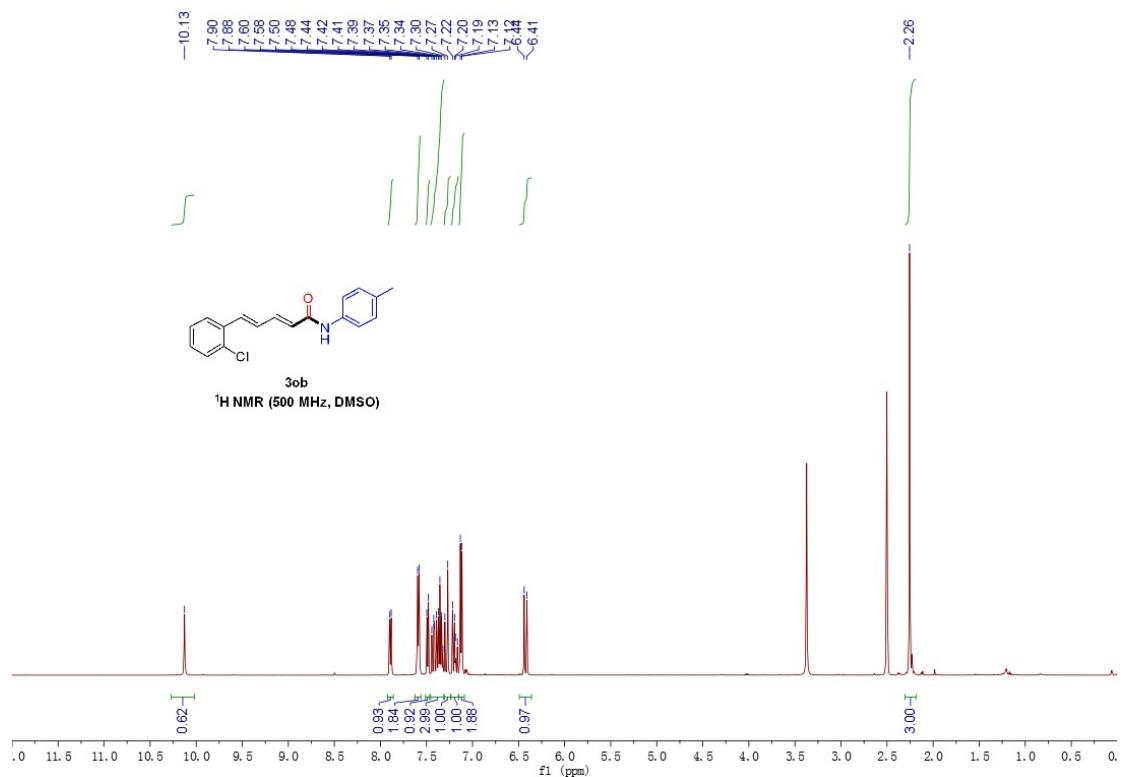


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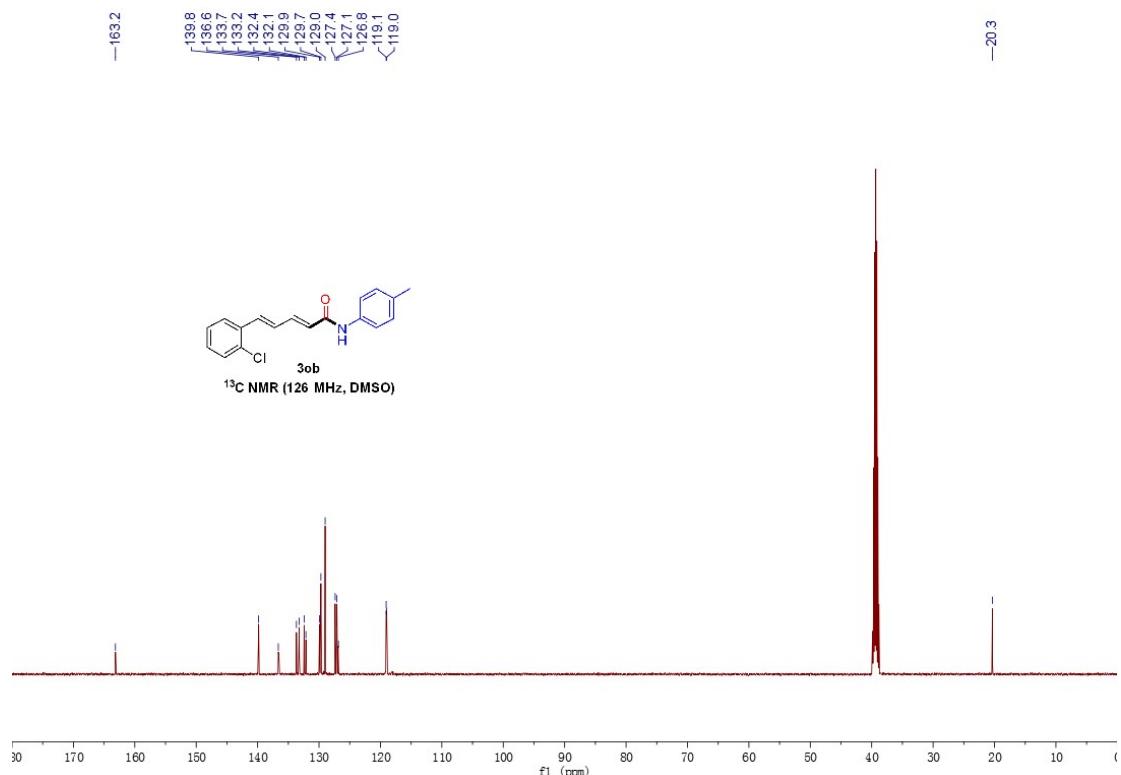


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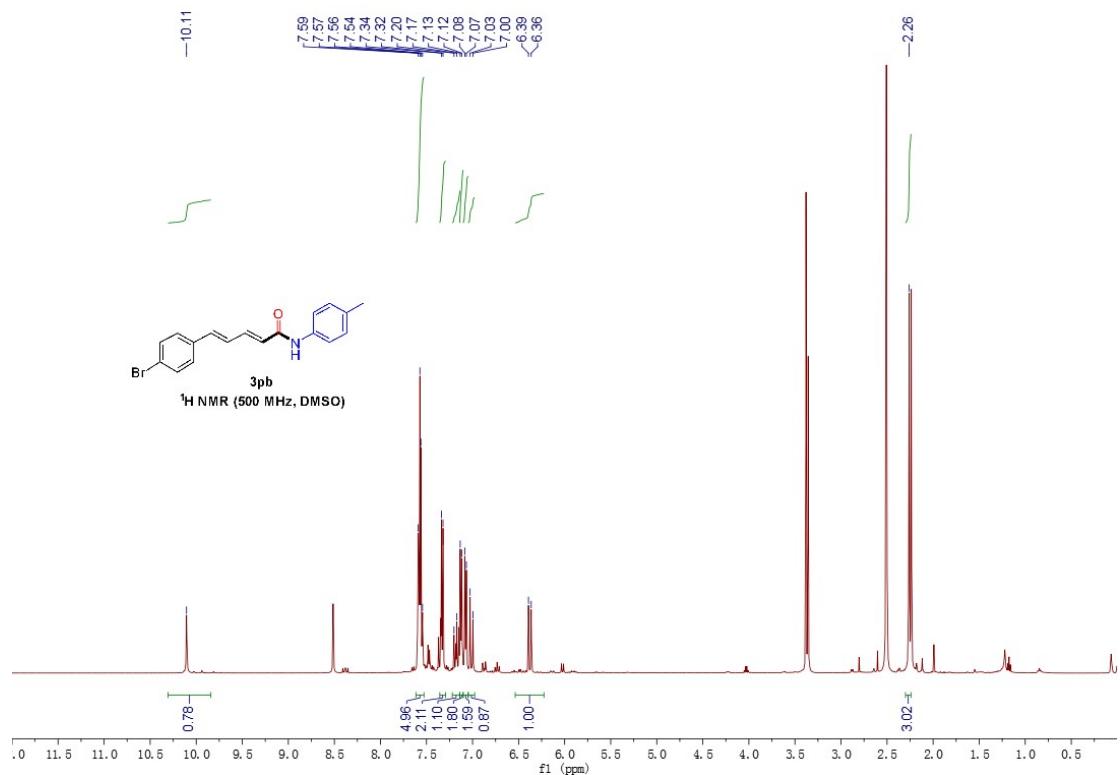


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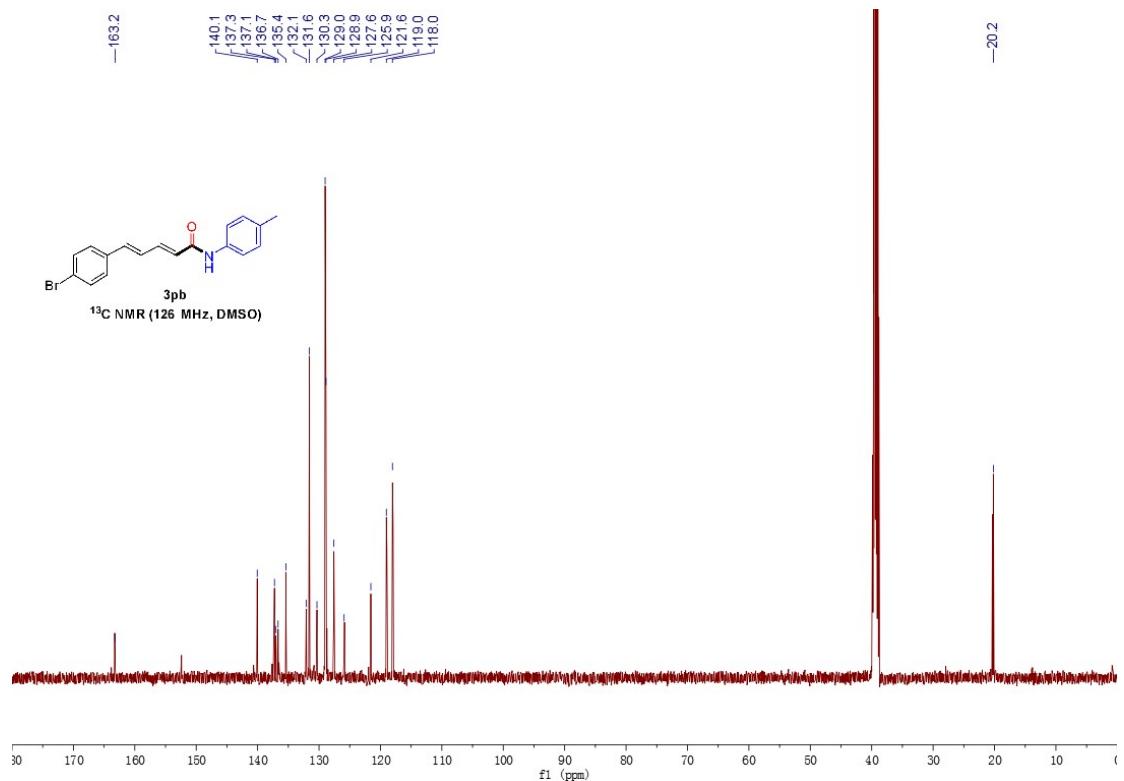


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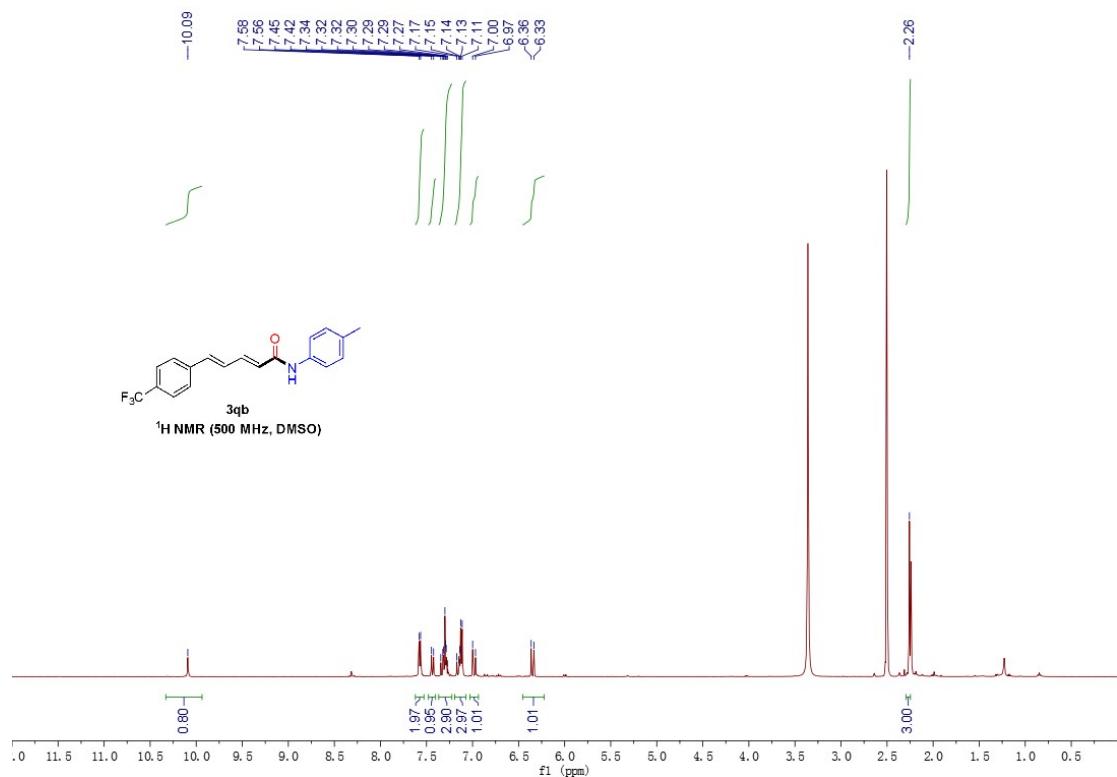


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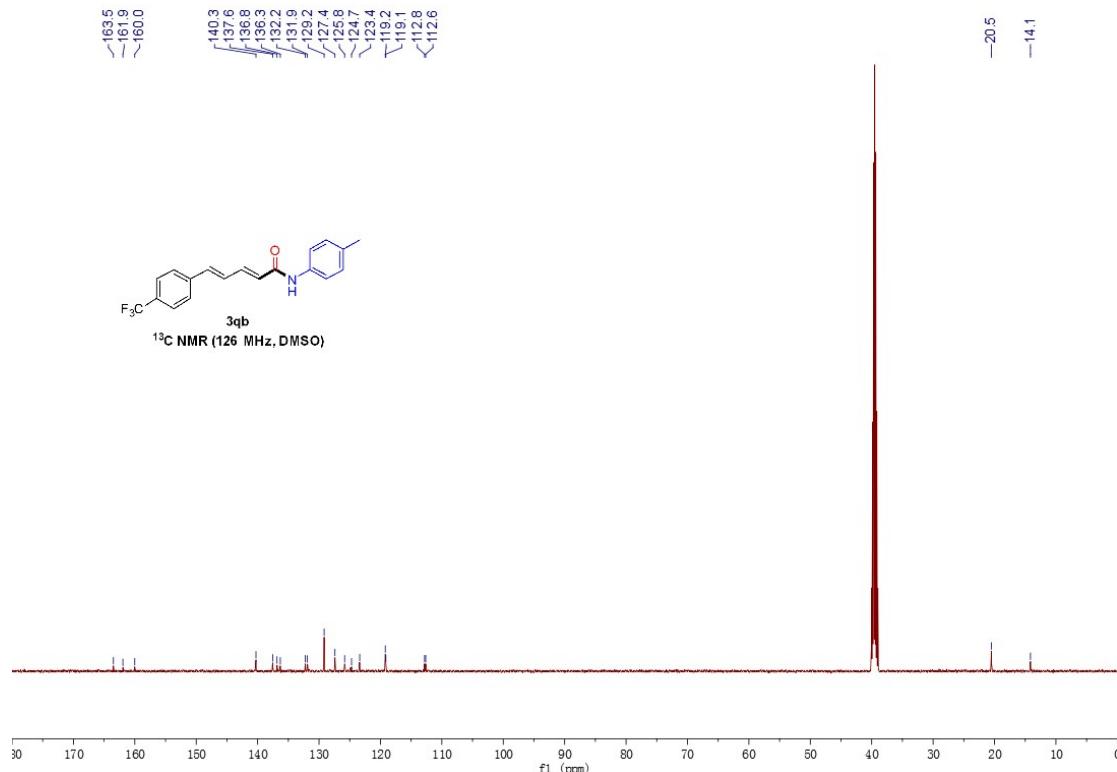


Figure S94. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3qb

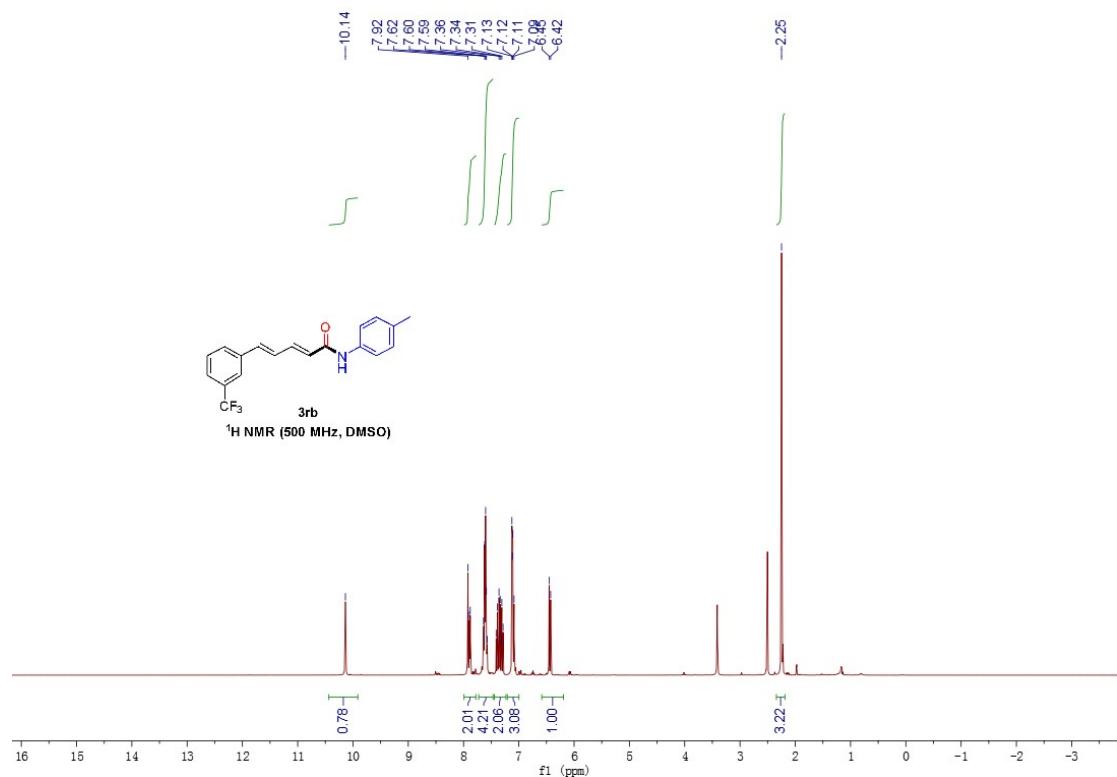


Figure S95. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3rb

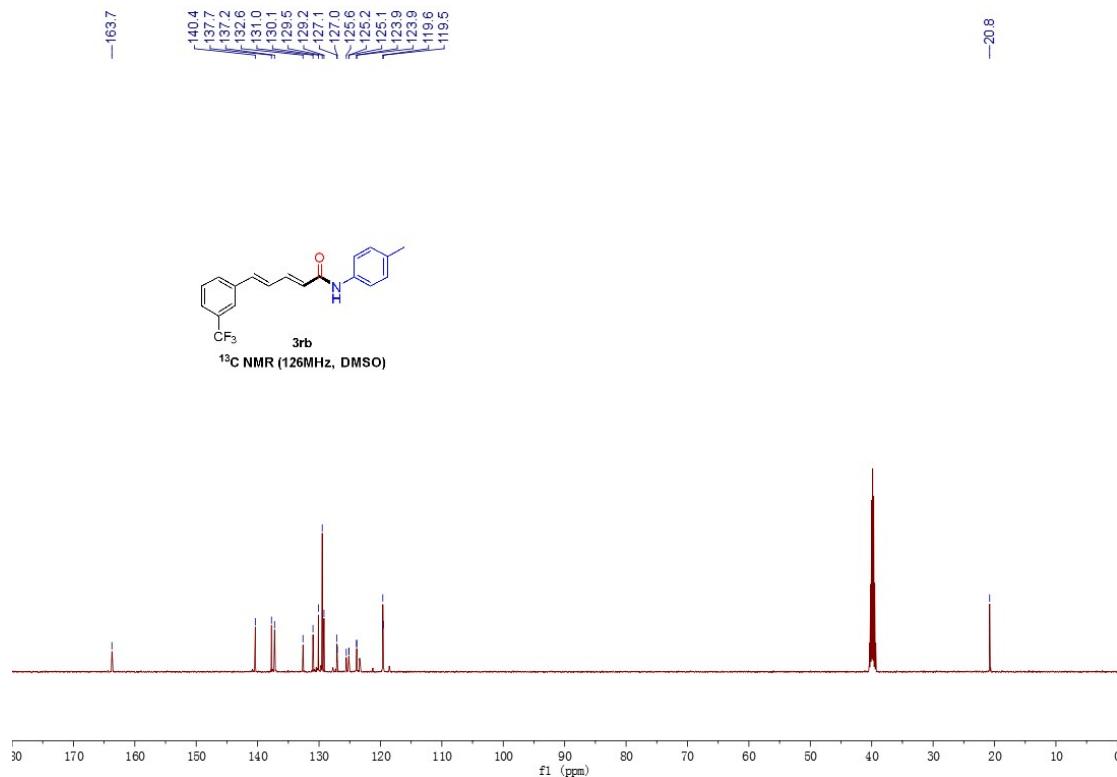


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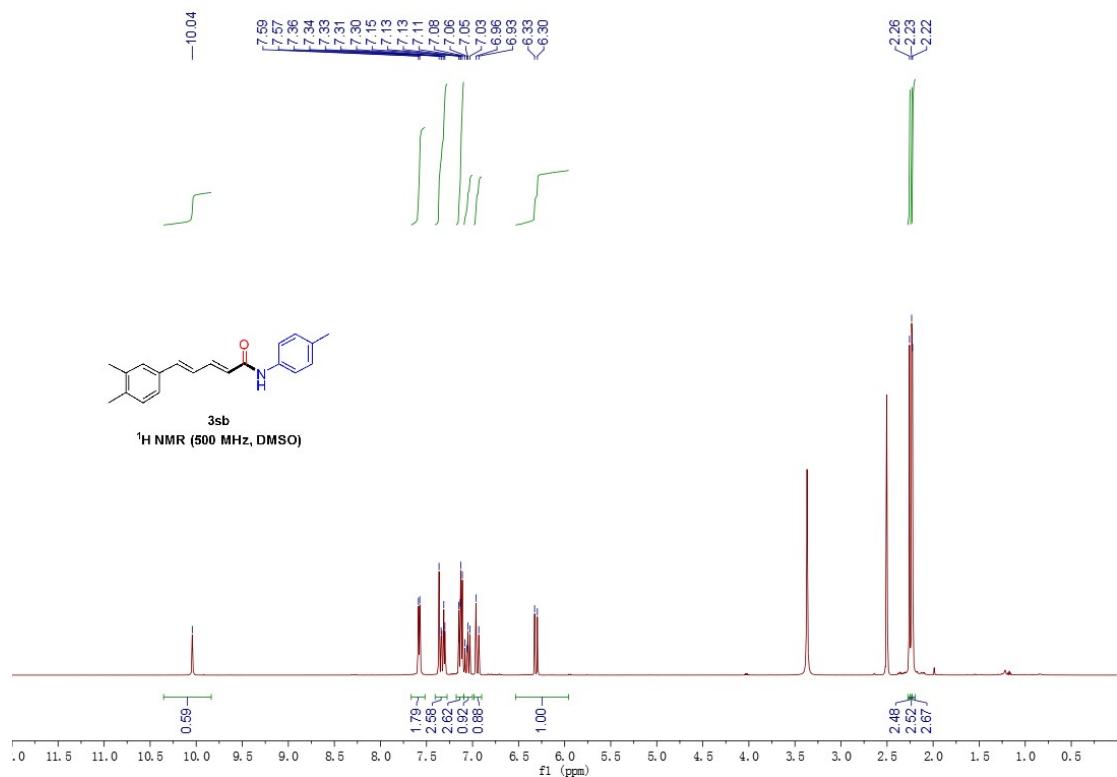


Figure S97. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3sb

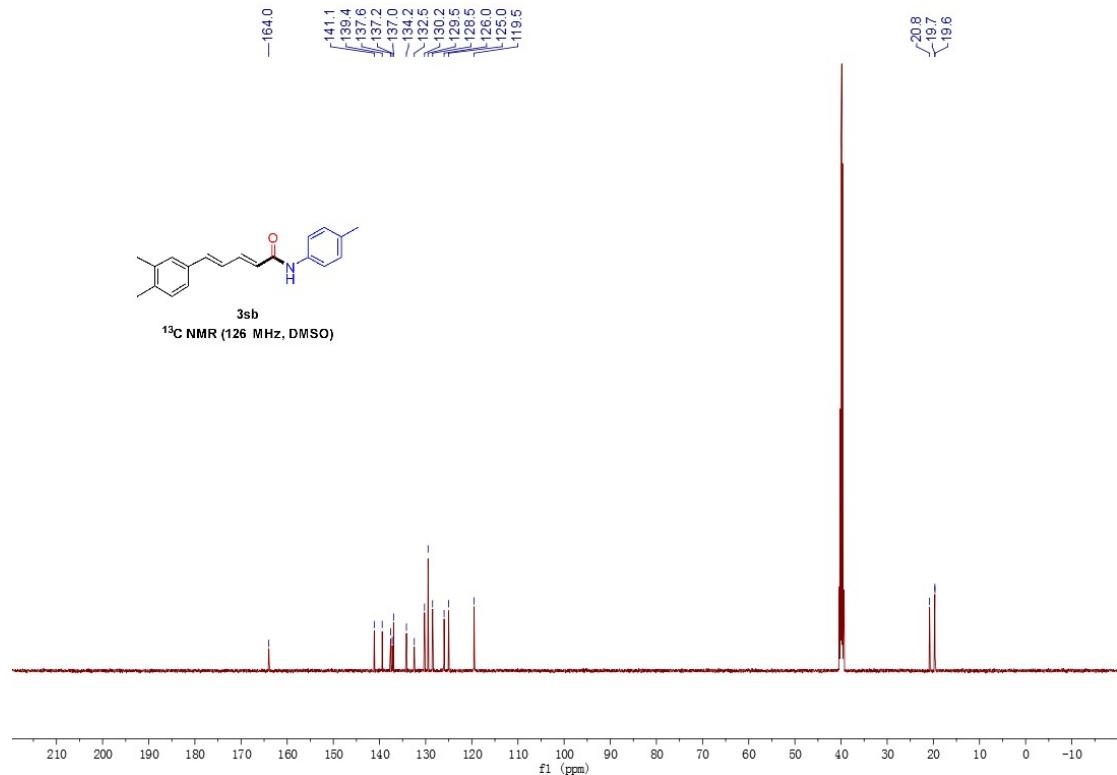


Figure S98. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3sb

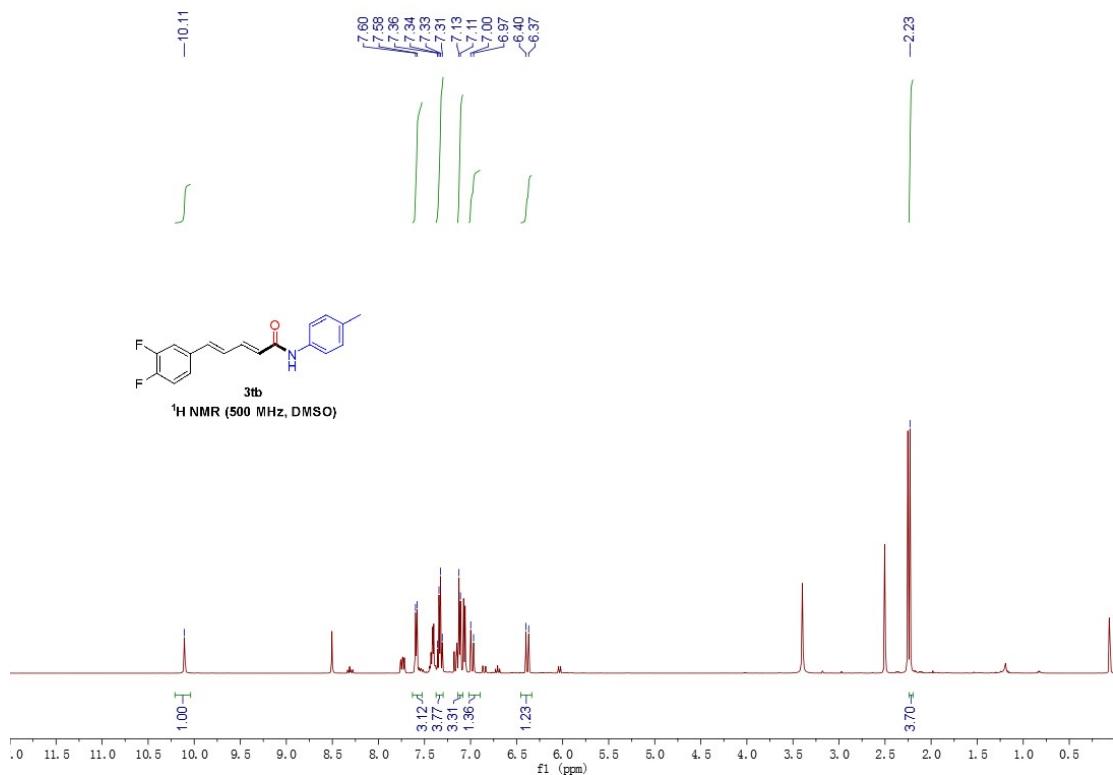


Figure S99. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3tb

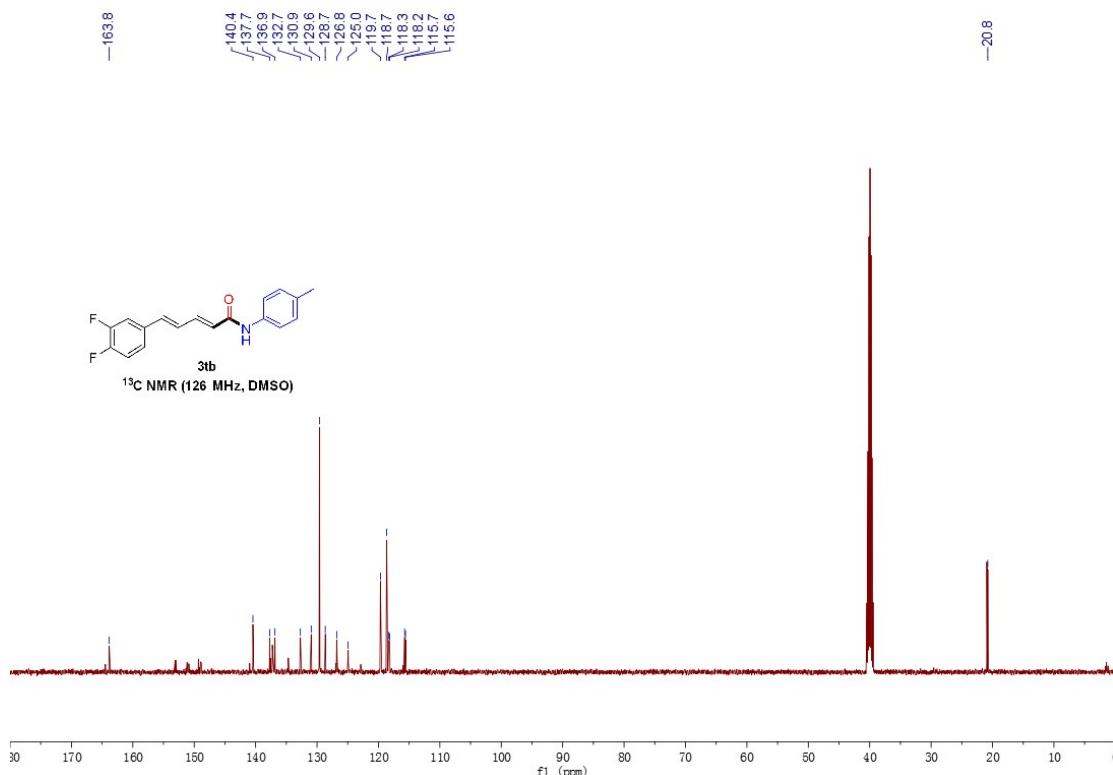


Figure S100. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3tb

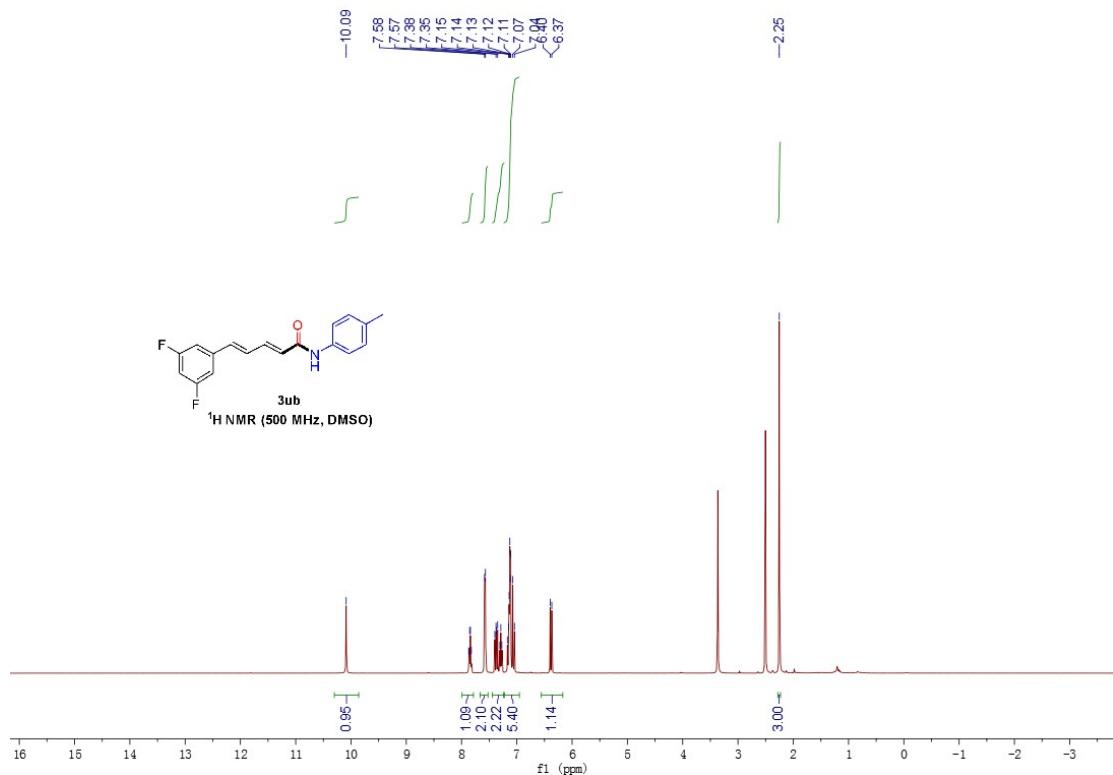


Figure S101. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ub

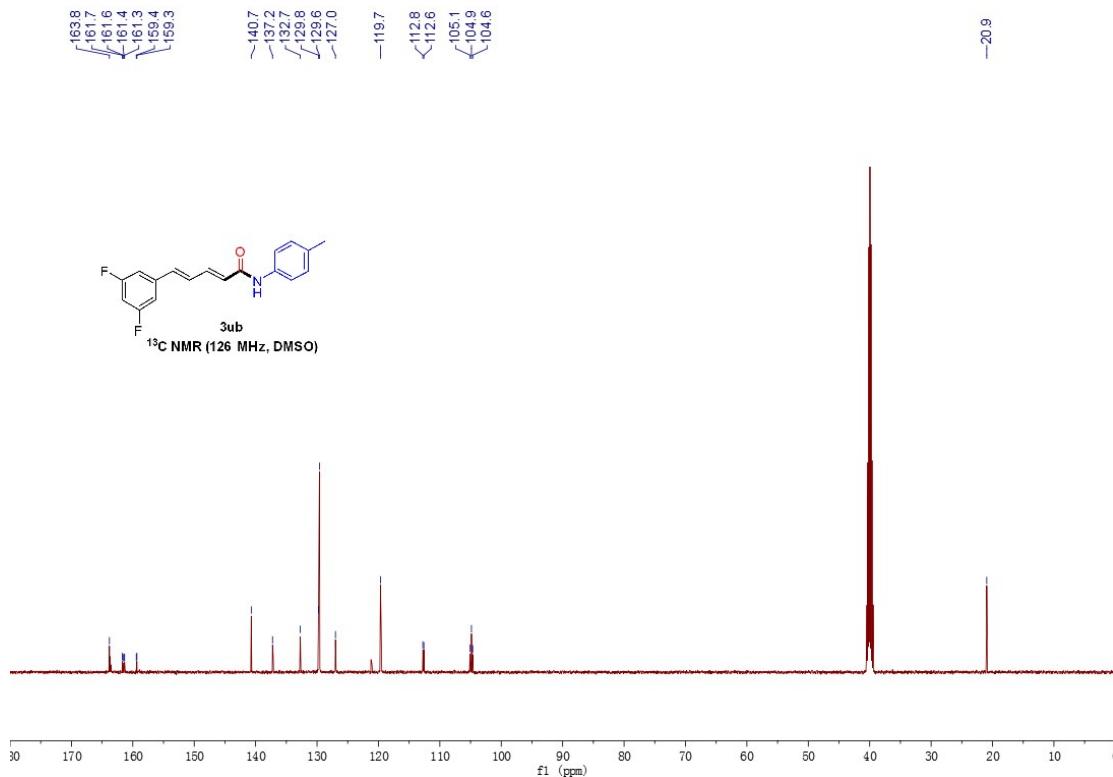


Figure S102. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3ub

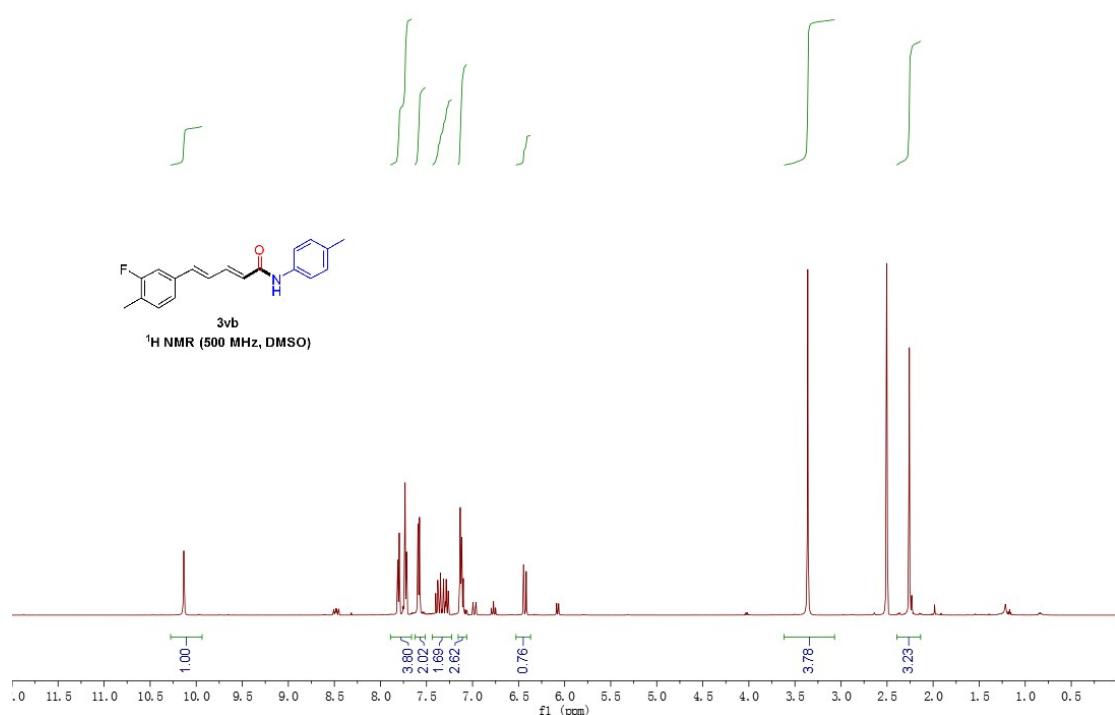


Figure S103. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3vb

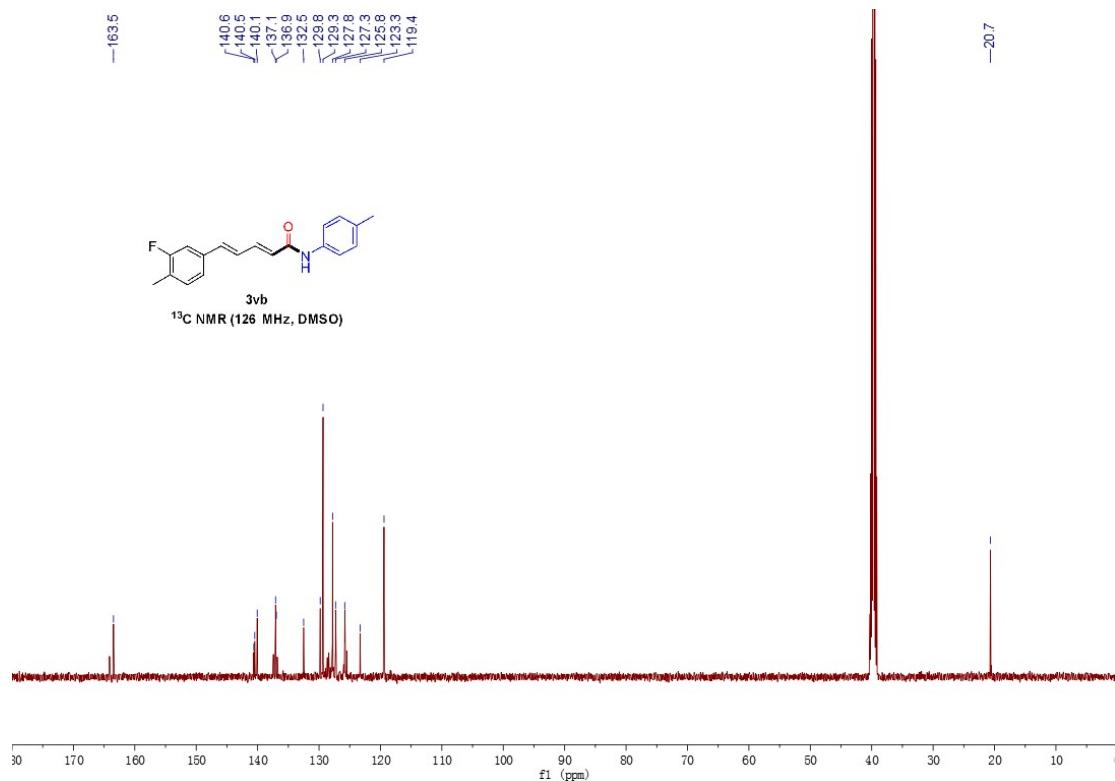


Figure S104. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3vb

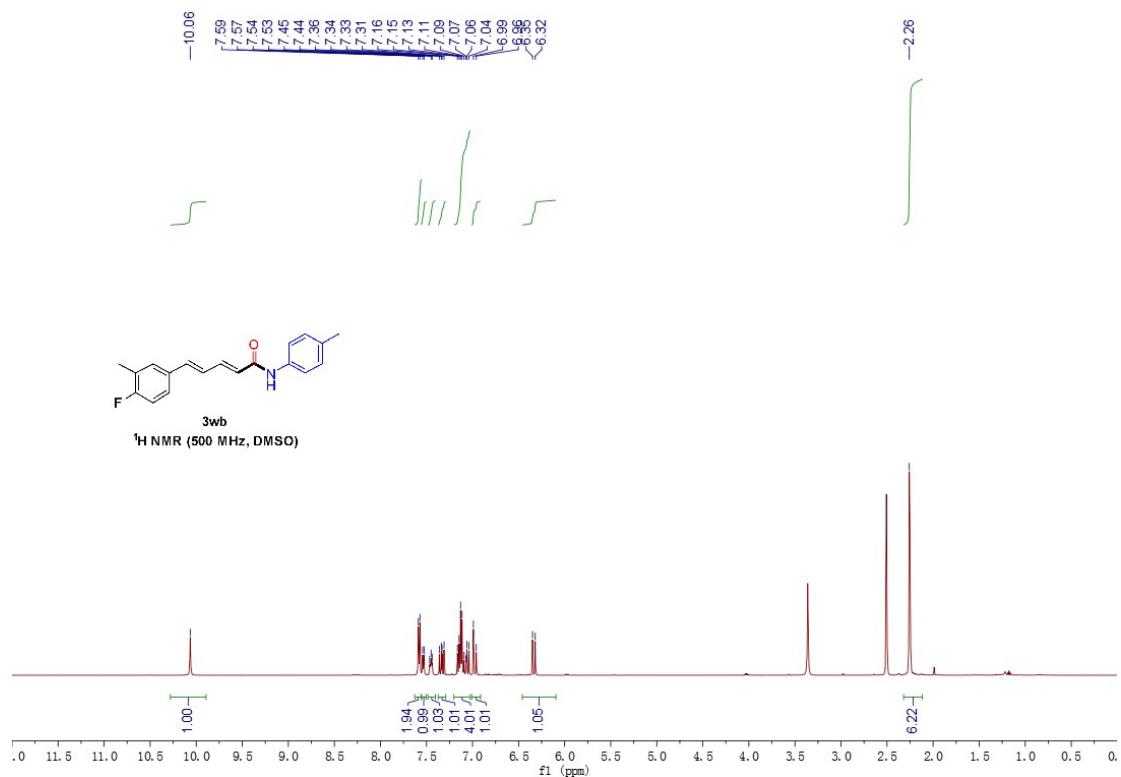


Figure S105. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3wb

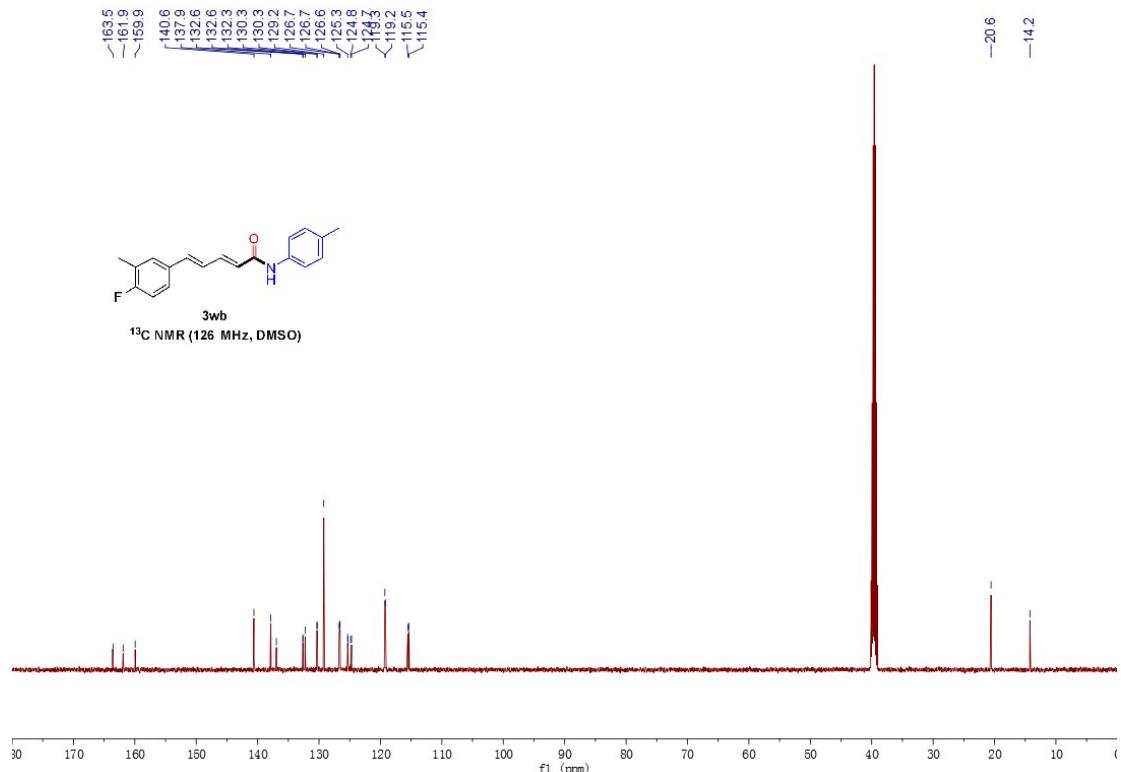


Figure S106. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3wb

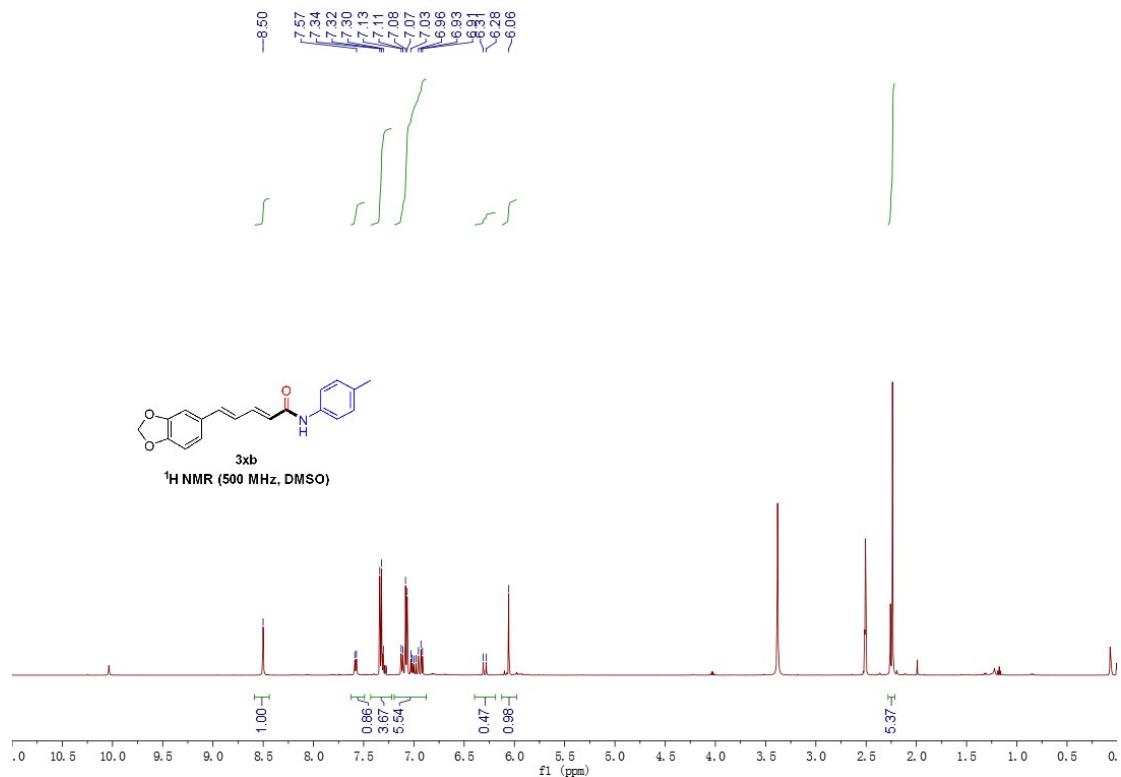


Figure S107. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3xb

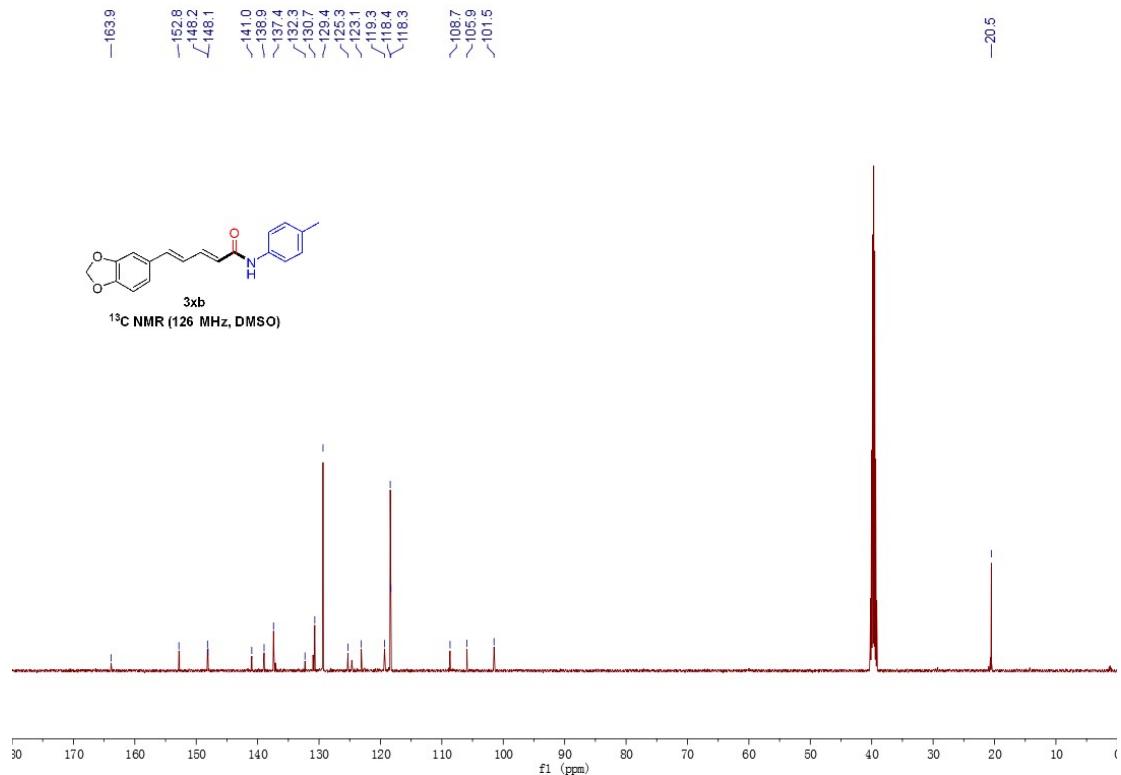


Figure S108. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3xb

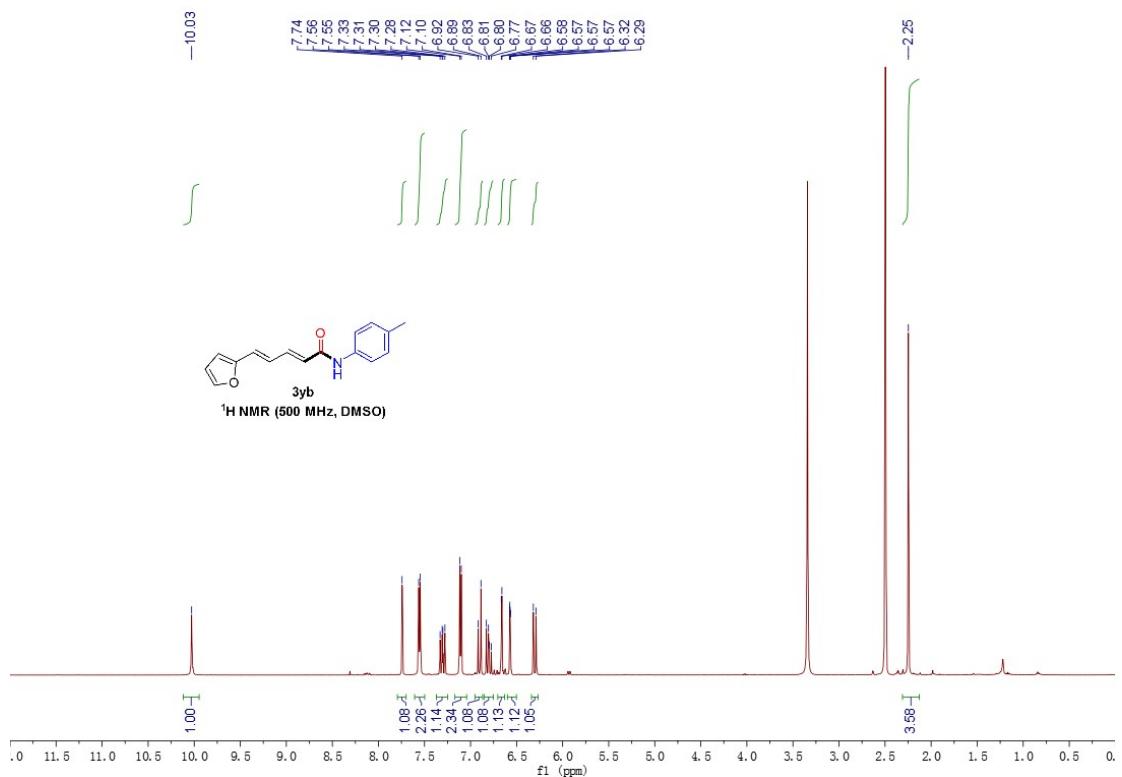


Figure S109. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3yb

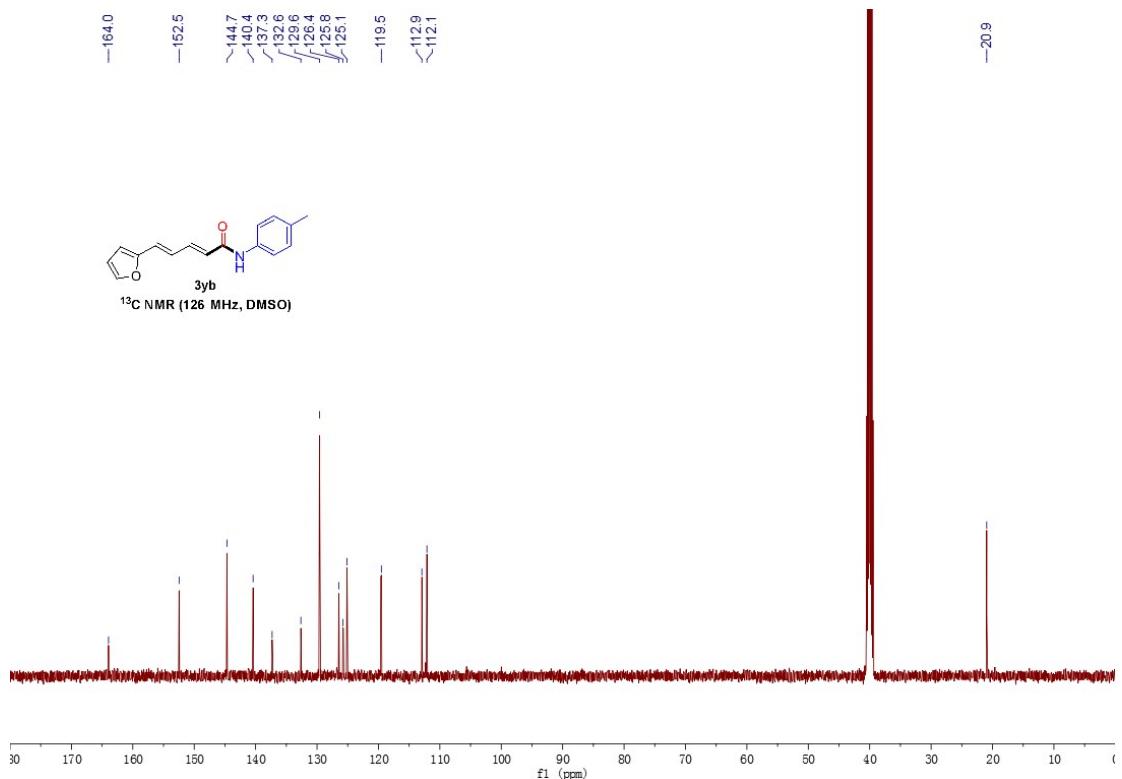


Figure S110. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3yb

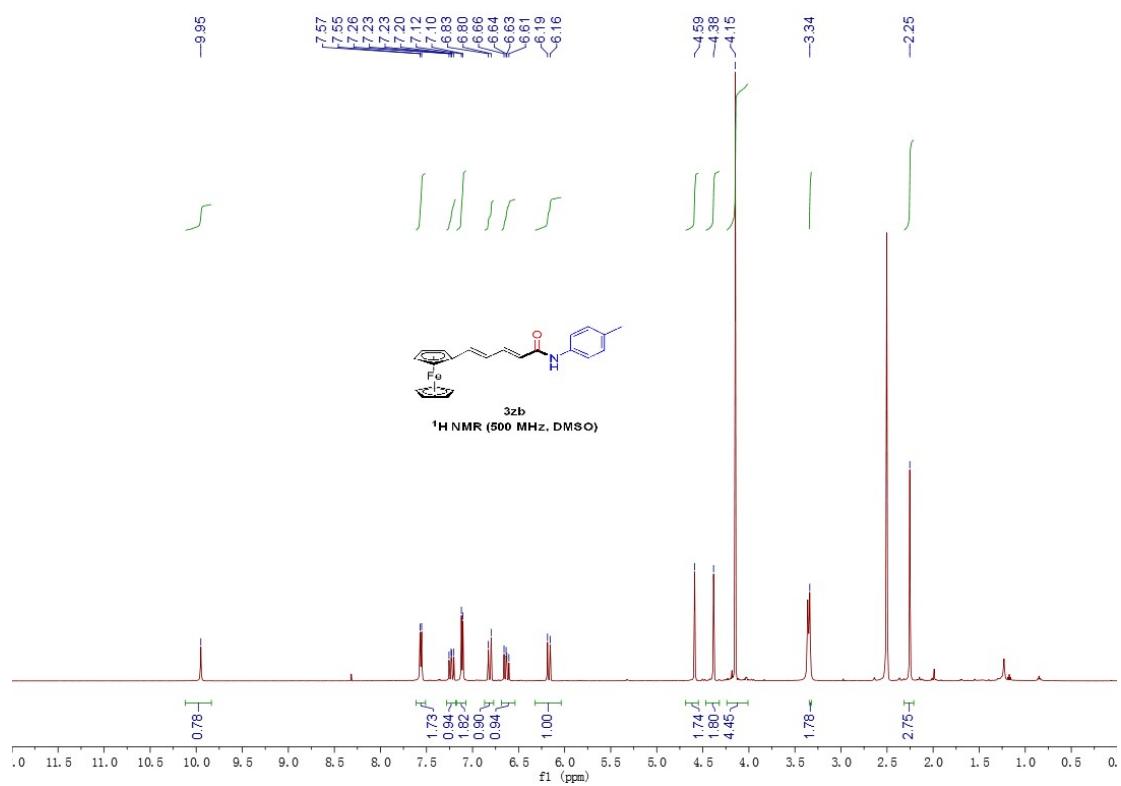


Figure S111. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3zb

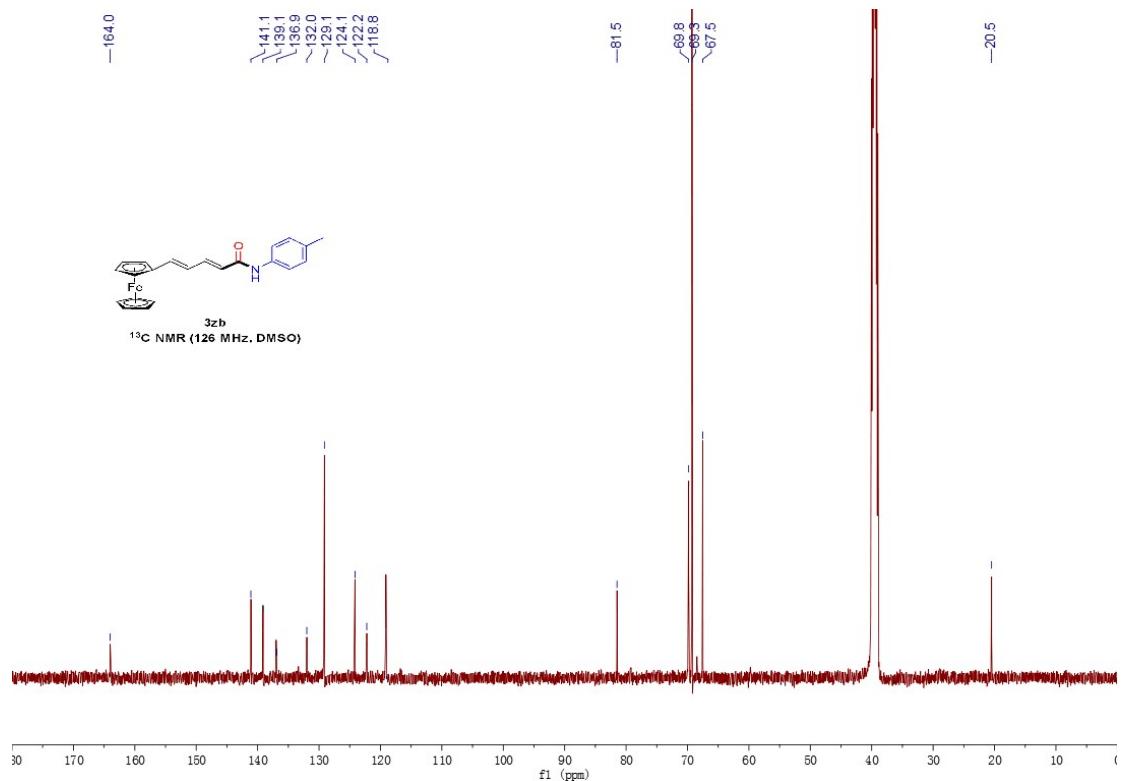


Figure S112. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3zb

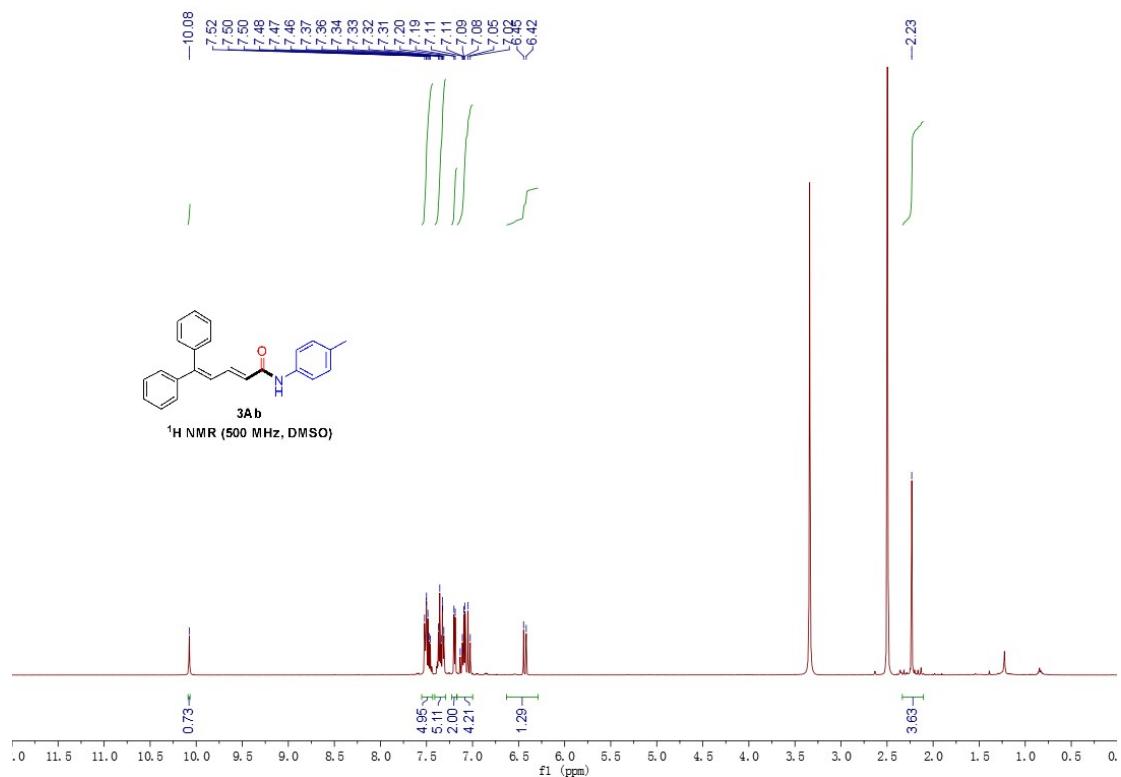


Figure S113. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3Ab

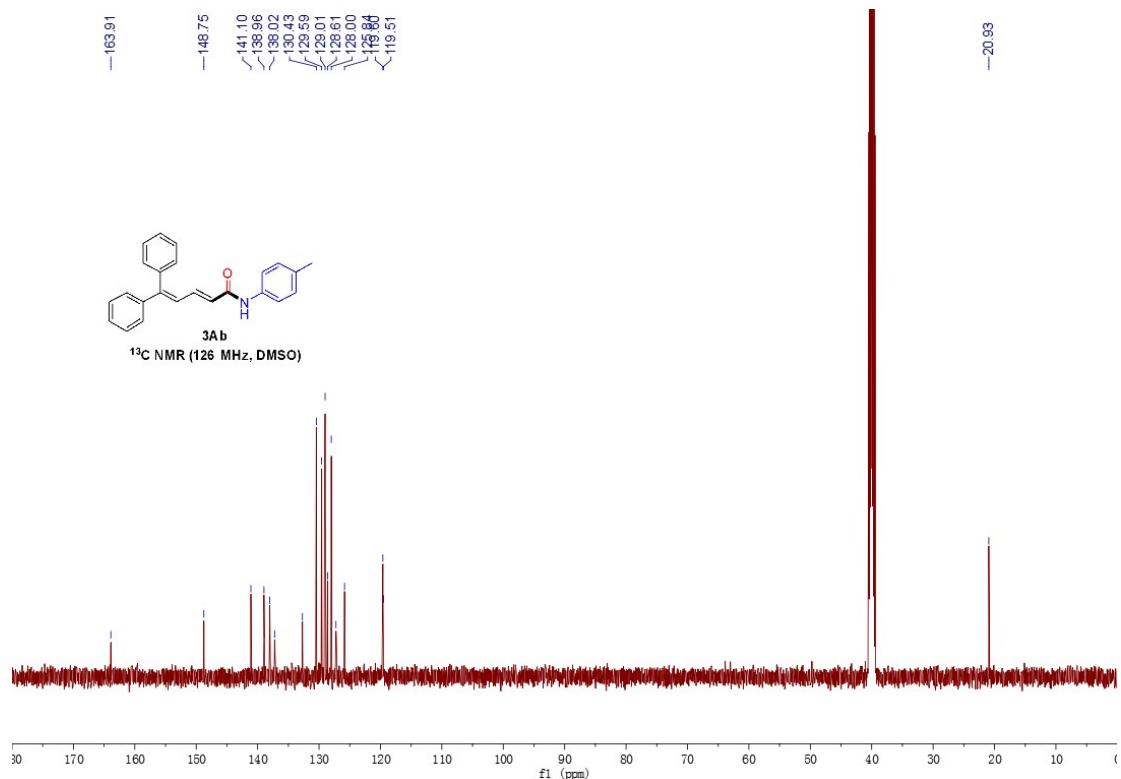
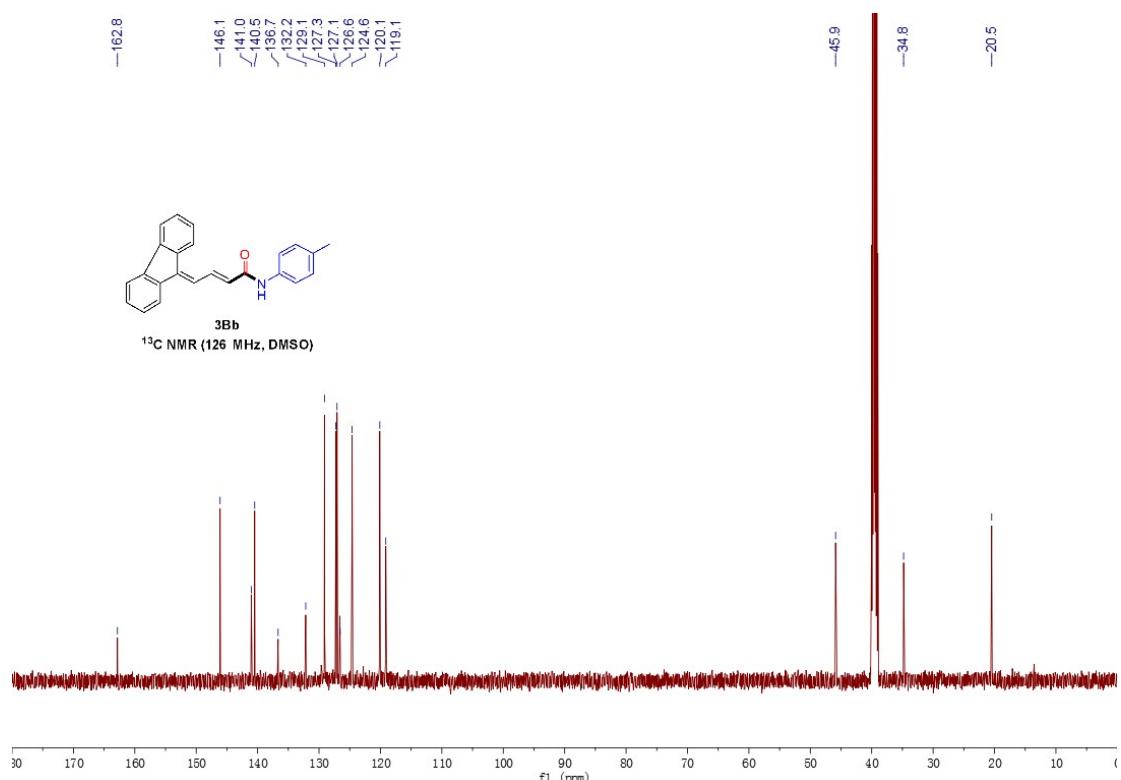
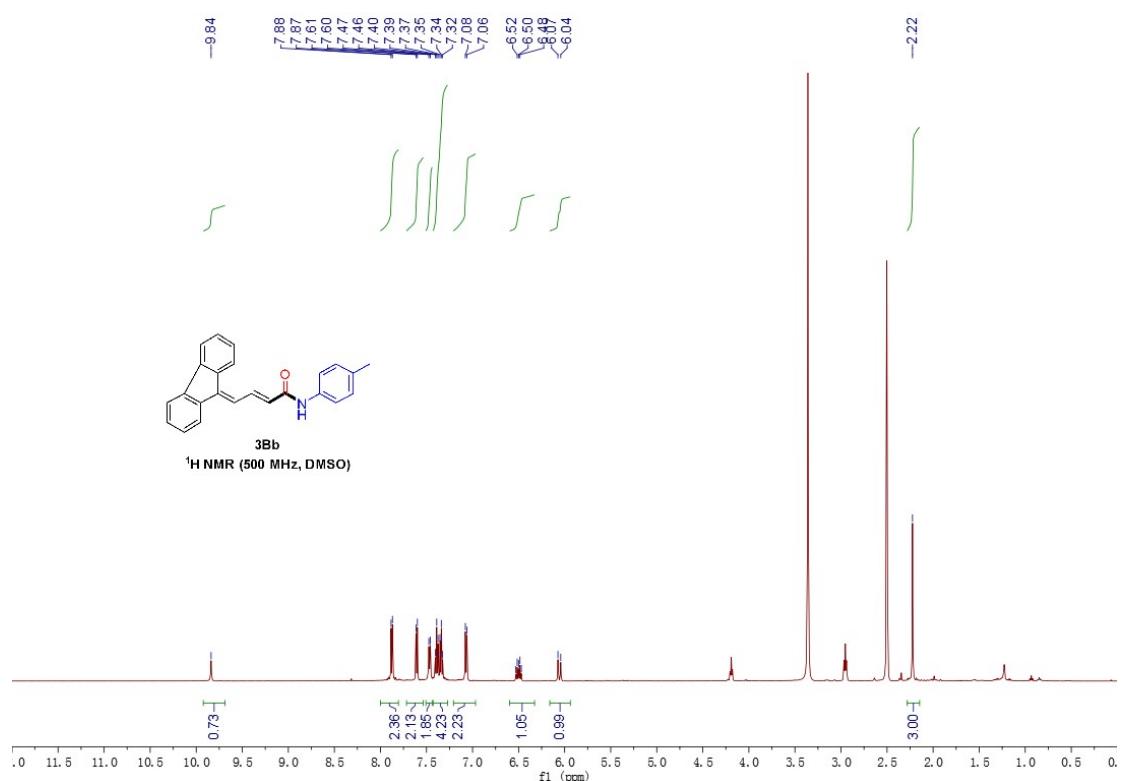


Figure S114. ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3Ab



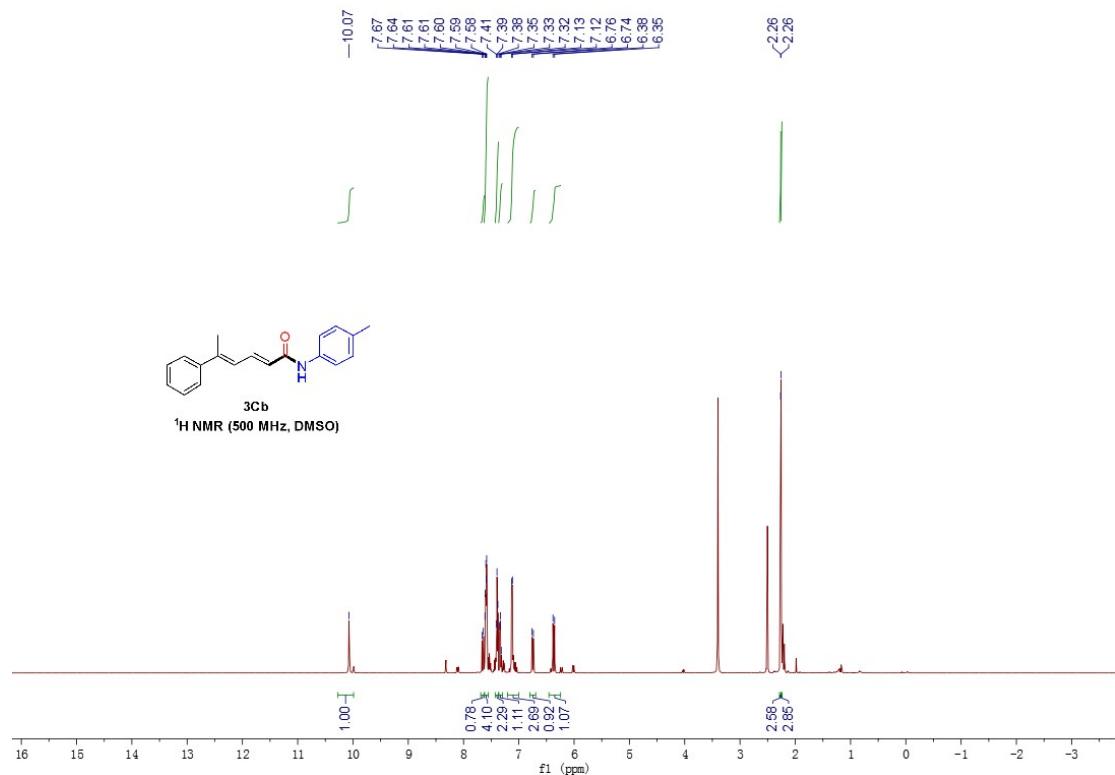


Figure S117. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3Cb

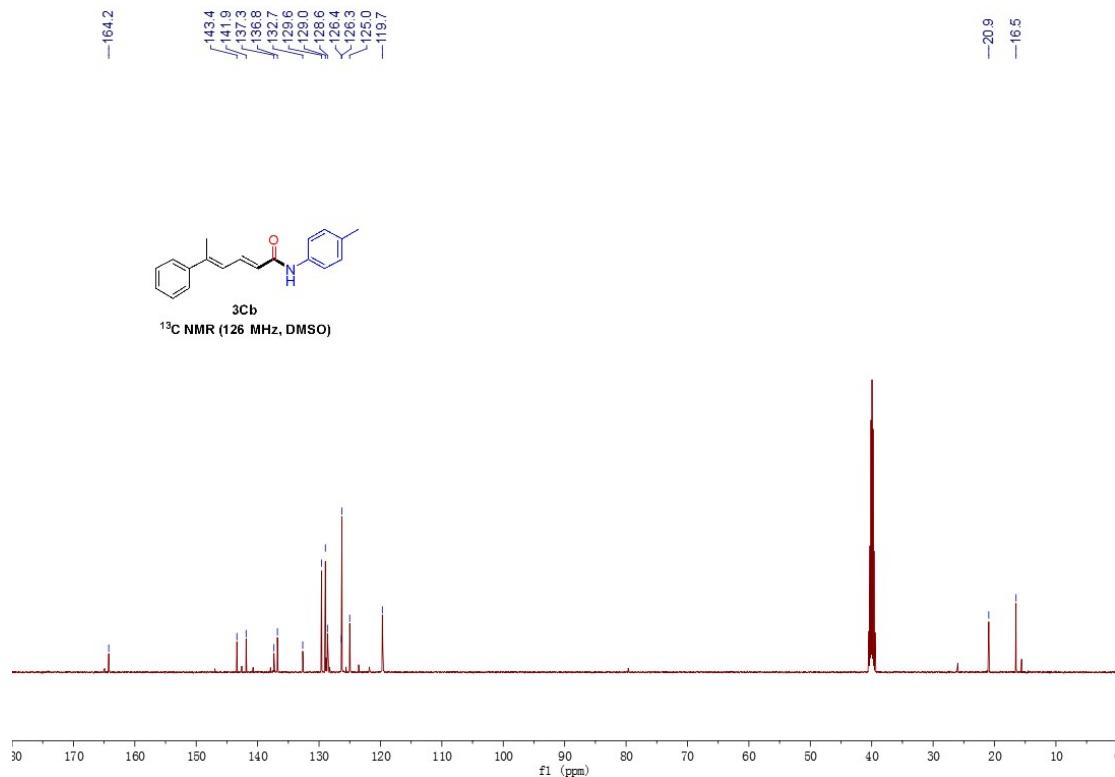


Figure S118. ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO) spectrum of 3Cb

