

Supporting Information

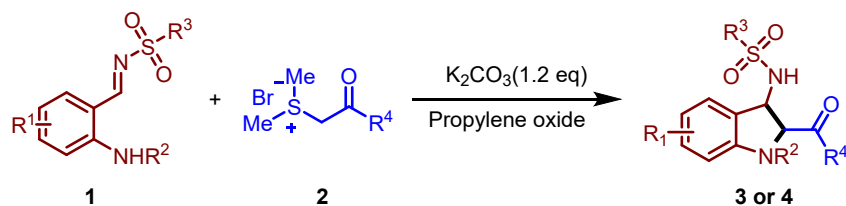
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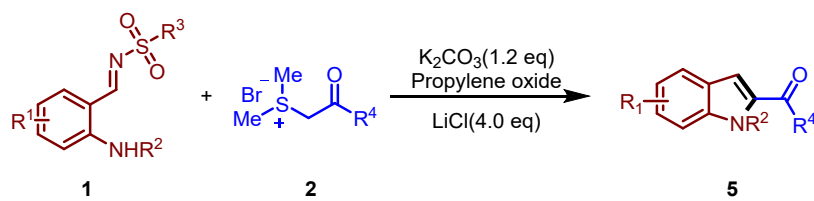
1. General Information

Commercially available materials purchased from Bidepharm or Energy Chemical was used as received. Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere of nitrogen in 10 mL Schlenk tube. ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured at 400/600 MHz and 100/150 MHz in CDCl_3 . Data for ^1H NMR spectra are reported as follows: chemical shift (ppm, referenced to TMS; s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, dt = doublet of triplets, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz), and integration. Data for ^{13}C NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (ppm) relative to residual solvent peak (CDCl_3 : 77.16 ppm). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis was carried out using a TOF MS instrument with ESI. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silicycle pre-coated silica gel plates. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (particle size 200-300 mesh ASTM, purchased from Anhui Liangchen Silicon Material Co., Ltd.) and eluted with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate/dichloromethane.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of products

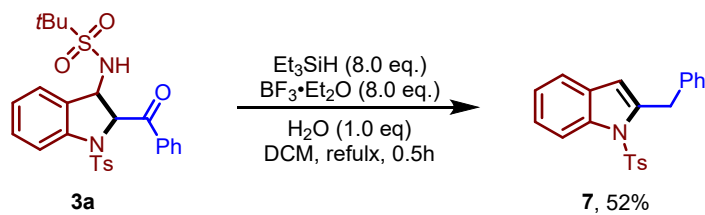


In a flame dried 10 mL round bottom flask, compound **1** (0.2 mmol) was suspended in anhydrous propylene oxide (2.0 mL), then sulfur ylide salt **2** (0.24 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (33.1 mg, 0.24 mmol) were added to the system. After that the mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete (12 h, determined by TLC analysis). The mixture was concentrated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA:DCM = 5:1:1 to 30:1:1) to give the pure products **3/4** in good yields. All the products were confirmed by 1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra.



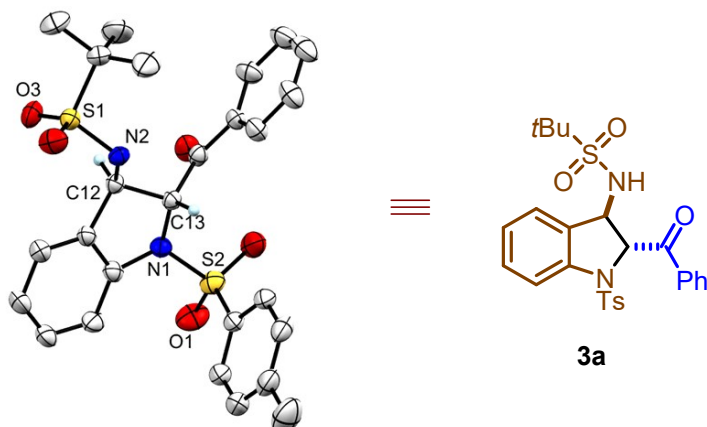
In a flame dried 10 mL round bottom flask, compound **1** (0.2 mmol) was suspended in anhydrous propylene oxide (2.0 mL), then sulfur ylide salt **2** (0.24 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (33.1 mg, 0.24 mmol) were added to the system. When the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), $LiCl$ (34.4 mg, 0.8 mmol) was added to the system. After that the mixture was stirred at room temperature until the reaction was complete (12 h, determined by TLC analysis). The mixture was concentrated under vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA:DCM = 5:1:1 to 30:1:1) to give the pure products **5** in good yields. All the products were confirmed by 1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectra.

3. General procedure for the transformations of **3a**¹



Under N₂ atmosphere, a flame-dried 10 mL Schlenk tube was charged with **3a** (102.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), and anhydrous DCM (2.0 mL). Then Et₃SiH (186.0 mg, 1.6 mmol), BF₃·Et₂O (48% wt, 266.7 mg, 1.6 mmol) and H₂O (3.6 mg, 0.2 mmol) were added. The resulting solution was heated to reflux for 0.5 h. The reaction was cooled to room temperature and H₂O (2.0 mL) was added. The resulting solution was extracted with DCM (3×5 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. Then the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (PE:EA = 40:1) to afford the desired compound **7** as a yellow solid (37.5 mg, 52% yield).

4. Crystal structure of 3a

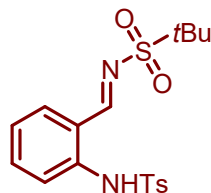


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Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₂₈ N ₂ O ₅ S ₂
Formula weight	512.62
Temperature/K	273.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁
a/Å	11.3455(3)
b/Å	19.4855(4)
c/Å	12.0067(3)
α/°	90
β/°	97.6140(10)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2630.95(11)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.294
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.241
F(000)	1080.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.12 × 0.11 × 0.1
Radiation	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
2θ range for data collection/°	5.092 to 54.998
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 13, -22 ≤ k ≤ 25, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15
Reflections collected	27597
Independent reflections	11272 [R _{int} = 0.0478, R _{sigma} = 0.0602]
Data/restraints/parameters	11272/1/643
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.035
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0471, wR ₂ = 0.0932

Final R indexes [all data] $R_1 = 0.0882$, $wR_2 = 0.1130$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ 0.15/-0.23
Flack parameter -0.01(3)

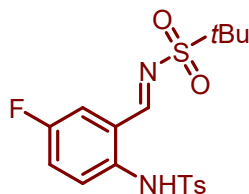
5. Characterization of substrates and products

(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(1a)²



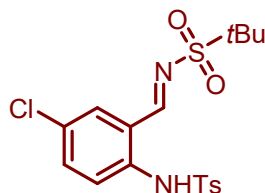
¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.08 (s, 1H), 9.00 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H).
¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.11, 144.57, 141.13, 137.68, 136.33, 136.26, 130.01, 127.43, 123.23, 118.23, 117.87, 58.88, 24.12, 21.67. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₃N₂O₄S₂ [M+H⁺]: 395.1094, found: 395.1095.

(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)-4-fluorophenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(1b)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.78 (s, 1H), 8.93 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.93, 158.09 (d, *J* = 245.6 Hz), 144.72, 137.26, 136.02, 128.73 (d, *J* = 270.3 Hz), 123.52, 123.29, 122.44 (d, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 120.55 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 119.62 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 59.04, 24.08, 21.68. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₈H₂₂FN₂O₄S₂ [M+H⁺]: 413.1000, found: 413.1002 .

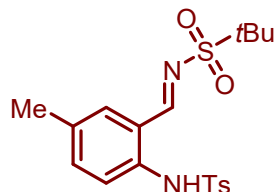
(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)-4-chlorophenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(1c)



¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.97 (s, 1H), 8.94 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.99, 144.84, 139.55, 136.32, 136.03, 135.89, 130.13, 128.56, 127.41,

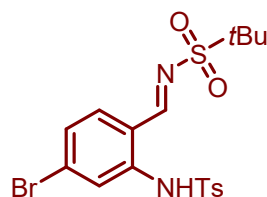
119.55, 119.44, 59.06, 24.10, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{22}ClN_2O_4S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 429.0704, found: 429.0706.

(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)-4-methylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(1d)



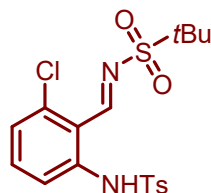
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.04 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.61, 144.39, 137.40, 137.36, 137.24, 135.96, 130.09, 129.91, 129.79, 127.58, 127.50, 58.73, 24.20, 21.72, 18.17. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{19}H_{25}N_2O_4S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 409.1250, found: 409.1266.

(E)-N-(5-bromo-2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)phenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(1e)



1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.16 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 172.21, 144.96, 141.80, 138.37, 135.92, 131.96, 130.18, 127.42, 126.61, 120.85, 116.85, 58.97, 24.09, 21.71. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{22}BrN_2O_4S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 473.0199, found: 473.0201.

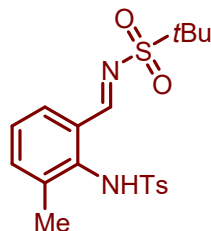
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1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.65 (s, 1H), 9.67 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.58 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 170.42, 144.86, 143.11, 141.14, 136.59, 136.04, 130.13, 127.48,

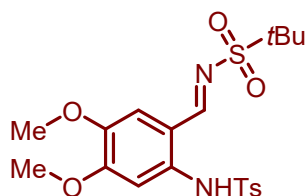
124.58, 116.44, 115.16, 59.04, 24.16, 21.74. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{18}H_{22}ClN_2O_4S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 429.0704, found: 429.0705.

(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)-6-methylphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(1g)



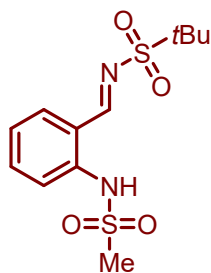
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.22, 144.39, 138.67, 137.68, 137.17, 136.37, 133.12, 129.94, 127.40, 118.37, 118.27, 58.80, 24.11, 21.65, 20.38. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{19}H_{25}N_2O_4S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 409.1250, found: 409.1258.

(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)-4,5-dimethoxyphenyl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(1h)



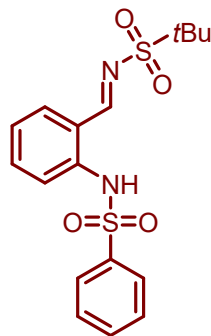
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 11.08 (s, 1H), 8.85 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.53 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.50, 155.93, 145.25, 144.54, 137.56, 136.22, 129.98, 127.39, 117.43, 111.09, 101.97, 58.64, 56.61, 56.32, 24.15, 21.66. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{20}H_{27}N_2O_6S_2$ $[M+H]^+$: 455.1305, found: 455.1312.

(E)-2-methyl-N-(2-(methylsulfonamido)benzylidene)propane-2-sulfonamide(1i)



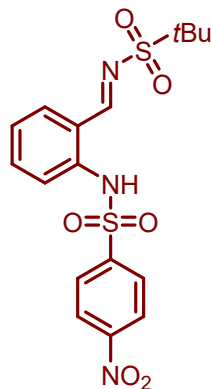
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.89 (s, 1H), 9.09 (s, 1H), 7.90 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 1.52 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.22, 141.31, 138.07, 136.65, 123.23, 117.91, 116.98, 58.91, 40.83, 24.06. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 319.0781, found: 319.0778.

(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)phenyl)benzenesulfonamide(1j)



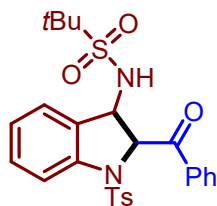
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 11.14 (s, 1H), 9.01 (s, 1H), 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.49 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 1.56 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.12, 140.98, 139.28, 137.71, 136.30, 133.57, 129.42, 127.37, 123.39, 118.29, 117.94, 58.90, 24.13. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 381.0937, found: 381.0936.

(E)-N-(2-(((tert-butylsulfonyl)imino)methyl)phenyl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide(1k)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.29 (s, 1H), 9.00 (s, 1H), 8.36 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.11 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.25 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 1.57 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.10, 150.56, 144.78, 140.02, 137.91, 136.46, 128.72, 124.67, 124.40, 118.84, 118.47, 58.97, 24.09. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₇H₂₀N₃O₆S₂ [M+H⁺]: 426.0788, found: 426.0791.

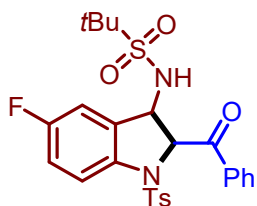
N-(2-benzoyl-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3a)



Isolated in 81% yield (83.0 mg) as white solid, mp 180.2 – 181.4 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.59 (m, 4H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 10.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.66, 145.20, 141.87, 134.61, 134.12, 134.00, 130.69, 130.46, 130.21, 129.44, 128.85, 127.59, 126.06, 125.64, 116.93, 71.26, 60.28, 58.60, 24.09, 21.62. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₉N₂O₅S₂ [M+H⁺]: 513.1512, found: 513.1509.

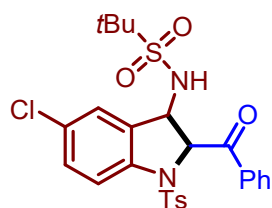
N-(2-benzoyl-5-fluoro-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3b)



Isolated in 80% yield (84.8 mg) as white solid, mp 178.9 – 180.6 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.29, 166.44 (d, *J* = 256.5 Hz), 145.29, 141.91, 133.92, 132.38 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 131.08 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 130.82, 130.29 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 127.64, 125.95, 125.75, 117.15, 116.21, 115.99, 71.32, 60.40, 58.63, 24.16, 21.67. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₈FN₂O₅S₂ [M+H⁺]: 531.1418, found: 531.1409.

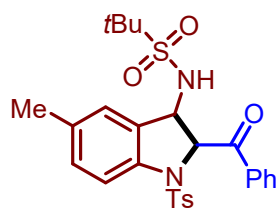
N-(2-benzoyl-5-chloro-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3c)



Isolated in 68% yield (74.3 mg) as white solid, mp 206.8 – 208.2 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 5.54 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (dd, *J* = 10.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.33, 145.58, 140.66, 134.46, 134.35, 133.75, 132.48, 131.04, 130.95, 130.44, 129.51, 128.97, 127.65, 126.26, 118.35, 71.26, 60.46, 58.24, 24.15, 21.72. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₆H₂₇ClN₂NaO₅S₂ [M+Na⁺]: 569.0942, found: 569.0941.

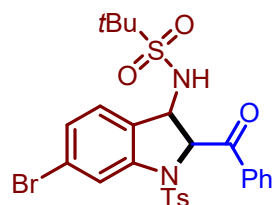
N-(2-benzoyl-5-methyl-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3d)



Isolated in 91% yield (95.8 mg) as white solid, mp 158.9 – 159.7 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.02, 145.48, 140.51, 134.86, 134.58, 133.76, 133.65, 133.06, 132.78, 130.18, 129.22, 128.67, 128.33, 127.60, 123.25, 71.14, 60.04, 57.35, 24.17, 21.61, 19.79. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₂O₅S₂ [M+H⁺]: 527.1669, found: 527.1669.

N-(2-benzoyl-6-bromo-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3e)

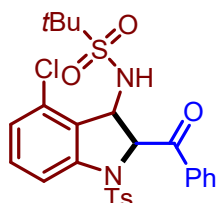


Isolated in 85% yield (100.3 mg) as white solid, mp 203.1 – 204.6 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (d, *J* =

2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, $J = 10.3, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.40 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.19, 145.59, 143.25, 134.37, 133.96, 130.43, 129.51, 129.46, 128.99, 128.72, 127.61, 127.32, 124.63, 119.93, 71.55, 60.42, 58.19, 24.14, 21.74. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 591.0618, found: 591.0615.

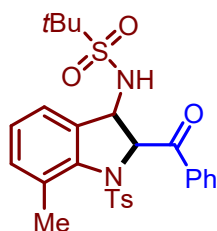
N-(2-benzoyl-7-chloro-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3f)



Isolated in 87% yield (95.0 mg) as white solid, mp 216.2 – 217.7 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 4.89 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.55, 145.14, 144.33, 134.54, 134.46, 134.31, 132.19, 131.71, 130.40, 129.82, 128.83, 127.83, 127.61, 125.72, 115.62, 70.53, 61.18, 57.80, 24.13, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 547.1123, found: 547.1120.

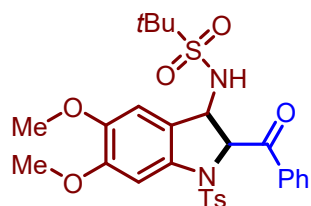
N-(2-benzoyl-7-methyl-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3g)



Isolated in 86% yield (90.5 mg) as white solid, mp 161.2 – 162.6 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.55 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 5.46 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, $J = 10.4, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.62, 145.09, 139.46, 135.90, 134.59, 133.98, 133.77, 131.48, 130.89, 130.16, 129.40, 128.76, 127.60, 126.32, 117.30, 71.44, 60.21, 58.46, 24.09, 21.57, 21.10. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 527.1669, found: 527.1667.

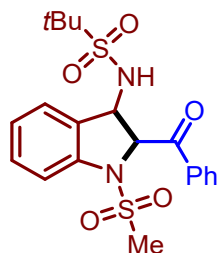
N-(2-benzoyl-5,6-dimethoxy-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3h)



Isolated in 75% yield (85.8 mg) as white solid, mp 206.3 – 207.5 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.80 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.61 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 194.34, 151.37, 148.20, 145.50, 135.34, 134.57, 134.09, 133.25, 130.34, 129.41, 128.86, 127.71, 122.76, 107.83, 102.02, 71.81, 60.14, 58.67, 56.45, 56.35, 24.14, 21.69. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₈H₃₃N₂O₇S₂ [M+H⁺]: 573.1724, found: 573.1718.

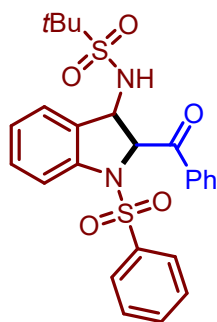
N-(2-benzoyl-1-(methylsulfonyl)indolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3i)



Isolated in 65% yield (56.7 mg) as white solid, mp 185.3 – 186.4 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (s, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 195.08, 142.02, 134.64, 134.19, 130.94, 129.59, 129.08, 128.49, 126.63, 123.96, 112.66, 72.64, 60.42, 58.43, 39.72, 24.27. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₀H₂₅N₂O₅S₂ [M+H⁺]: 437.1199, found: 437.1203.

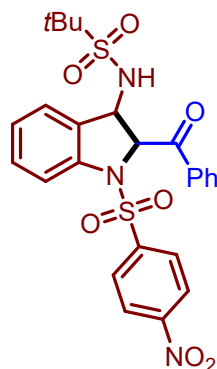
N-(2-benzoyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)indolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3j)



Isolated in 66% yield (65.8 mg) as white solid, mp 173.7 – 174.3 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.50 (q, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 4H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.60 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 10.2, 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.65, 141.89, 137.23, 134.63, 134.22, 133.98, 130.85, 130.34, 129.65, 129.52, 128.92, 127.61, 126.08, 125.69, 116.88, 71.38, 60.44, 58.66, 24.22. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 499.1356, found: 499.1352.

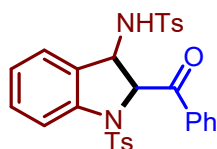
N-(2-benzoyl-1-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)indolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(3k)



Isolated in 82% yield (89.1 mg) as yellow solid, mp 207.4 – 208.6 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.15 – 8.00 (m, 4H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.38 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.84 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 9.5, 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.36, 150.66, 143.56, 141.34, 134.59, 134.37, 131.03, 129.53, 129.30, 129.08, 128.91, 126.35, 125.38, 124.65, 114.89, 71.69, 60.61, 58.89, 24.21. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_3\text{O}_7\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 544.1207, found: 544.1193.

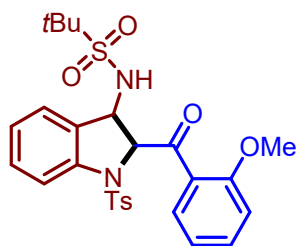
N-((2S,3R)-2-benzoyl-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide(3l)



Isolated in 57% yield (62.3 mg) as white solid, mp 157.1 – 158.3 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.57 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 193.96, 145.47, 144.34, 142.11, 136.71, 134.28, 134.17, 134.12, 130.81, 130.19, 130.10, 129.87, 129.47, 128.83, 127.64, 127.25, 125.62, 117.36, 70.39, 57.07, 21.76, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇N₂O₅S₂ [M+H⁺]: 547.1356, found: 547.1355.

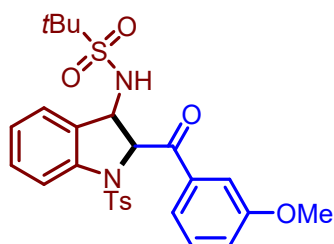
N-(2-(2-methoxybenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4a)



Isolated in 83% yield (90.0 mg) as white solid, mp 198.1 – 198.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.97 (d, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.57, 158.29, 145.21, 141.92, 134.09, 133.80, 131.67, 131.19, 130.40, 130.11, 127.53, 126.31, 126.05, 125.84, 121.08, 117.34, 111.30, 74.49, 60.11, 57.74, 55.44, 24.10, 21.65. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₇H₃₁N₂O₆S₂ [M+H⁺]: 543.1618, found: 543.1617.

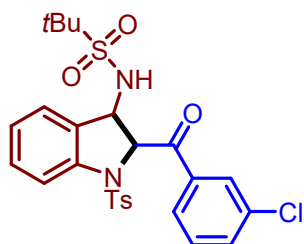
N-(2-(3-methoxybenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4b)



Isolated in 89% yield (96.5 mg) as white solid, mp 183.4 – 184.7 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 4H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.49 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.27 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.32, 159.86, 145.16, 141.81, 135.77, 133.95, 130.67, 130.54, 130.16, 129.78, 127.55, 126.03, 125.68, 122.05, 121.03, 117.05, 113.19, 71.49, 60.25, 58.51, 55.48, 24.08, 21.59. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 543.1618, found: 543.1615.

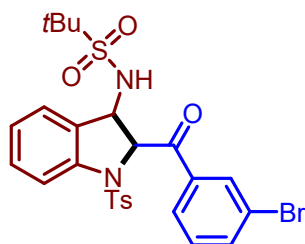
N-(2-(3-chlorobenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4c)



Isolated in 70% yield (76.5 mg) as white solid, mp 181.6 – 182.5 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.06 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 10.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.64, 145.28, 141.67, 136.18, 135.11, 133.93, 133.78, 130.77, 130.21, 130.13, 130.11, 129.24, 127.62, 127.58, 125.94, 125.73, 117.03, 71.42, 60.34, 58.44, 24.09, 21.60. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 547.1123, found: 547.1106.

N-(2-(3-bromobenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4d)

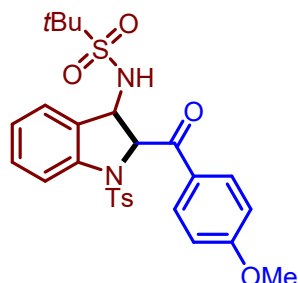


Isolated in 83% yield (97.9 mg) as white solid, mp 174.4 – 175.5 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.16 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.63, 145.37, 141.78, 136.92, 136.47, 133.91, 132.26, 130.88,

130.42, 130.31, 130.27, 128.15, 127.68, 126.03, 125.84, 123.21, 117.19, 71.52, 60.44, 58.52, 24.20, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{26}H_{28}BrN_2O_5S_2$ $[M+H^+]$: 591.0618, found: 591.0602.

N-(2-(4-methoxybenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4e)



Isolated in 89% yield (96.5 mg) as white solid, mp 242.5 – 243.7 °C.

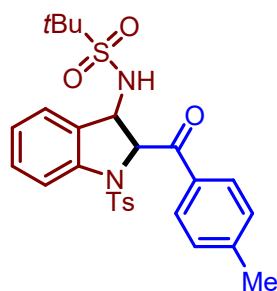
1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.06 (t, J = 8.9 Hz, 3H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17 –

7.11 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 194.83, 164.43, 145.36, 141.09, 133.45, 131.73, 130.57, 130.37, 130.06, 128.53, 128.27, 126.14, 124.44, 114.81, 113.62, 68.99, 60.09, 59.25, 56.20, 23.90, 21.55.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{27}H_{31}N_2O_6S_2$ $[M+H^+]$: 543.1618, found: 543.1627.

2-methyl-N-(2-(4-methylbenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)propane-2-sulfonamide(4f)



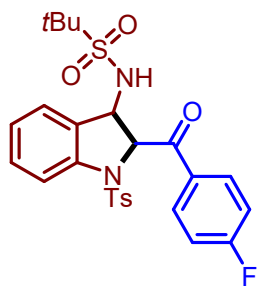
Isolated in 79% yield (83.1 mg) as white solid, mp 224.1 – 225.4 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.06 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 7.14 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H),

2.43 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.08 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 196.02, 145.38, 145.30, 141.06, 133.38, 133.16, 130.58, 130.41, 130.07, 129.95, 129.38, 128.28, 126.15, 124.47, 113.62, 69.25, 60.01,

59.26, 23.92, 21.75, 21.54. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $C_{27}H_{31}N_2O_5S_2$ $[M+H^+]$: 527.1669, found: 527.1705.

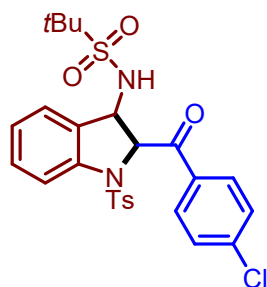
N-(2-(4-fluorobenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4g)



Isolated in 77% yield (81.6 mg) as white solid, mp 181.3 – 182.7 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.22 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 8.08 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 195.28 , 167.31 , 164.79 , 145.47 , 140.96 , 133.28 , 132.77 – 132.07 (m), 130.62 , 130.46 , 129.69 , 128.32 , 126.10 , 124.54 , 116.69 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 113.63 , 69.65 , 60.00 , 59.31 , 23.93 , 21.55. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{28}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 531.1418, found: 531.1415.

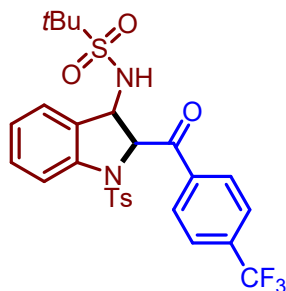
N-(2-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4h)



Isolated in 80% yield (87.4 mg) as white solid, mp 224.9 – 226.1 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.13 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.49, 150.25, 145.67, 144.40, 139.13, 137.93, 135.84, 135.38, 135.24, 134.44, 134.31, 133.07, 130.81, 129.33, 118.40, 74.58, 64.77, 64.10, 28.72, 26.30. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClN}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 569.0942, found: 569.0939.

2-methyl-N-(1-tosyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl)indolin-3-yl)propane-2-sulfonamide(4i)



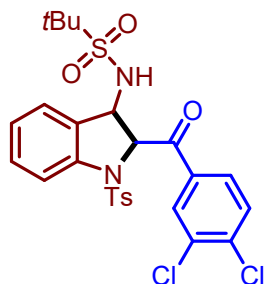
Isolated in 57% yield (66.1 mg) as white solid, mp 195.8 – 197.3 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.20 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.18 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.51 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, $J = 10.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 194.44, 145.43, 141.78, 137.66, 135.17, 134.95, 133.76, 130.94, 130.33, 130.14, 129.83, 127.69, 126.01 – 125.80 (m), 124.57, 122.76, 117.31, 71.74, 60.49, 58.59, 24.19, 21.68.

HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 581.1386, found: 581.1381.

N-(2-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4j)



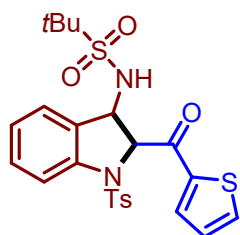
Isolated in 75% yield (87.0 mg) as white solid, mp 175.4 – 176.3 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.60 (m, 4H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, $J = 10.3, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.29 (d, $J = 10.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151

MHz, CDCl_3) δ 193.03, 145.43, 141.76, 138.78, 134.38, 133.80, 133.63, 131.33, 130.95, 130.33, 130.06, 128.62, 127.69, 125.92, 125.88, 117.26, 71.51, 60.51, 58.58, 24.22, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd.

for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 603.0552, found: 603.0551.

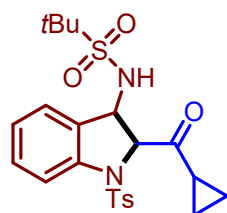
2-methyl-N-(2-(thiophene-2-carbonyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)propane-2-sulfonamide(4k)



Isolated in 83% yield (86.0 mg) as yellow solid, mp 185.3 – 186.7 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (dd, *J* = 3.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 5.16 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, *J* = 10.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.13 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.59, 145.43, 141.54, 140.52, 136.17, 135.20, 133.40, 130.77, 130.70, 130.19, 128.56, 127.59, 126.12, 126.01, 117.26, 73.11, 60.28, 59.13, 24.12, 21.59. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₄H₂₇N₂O₅S₃ [M+H⁺]: 519.1077, found: 519.1073.

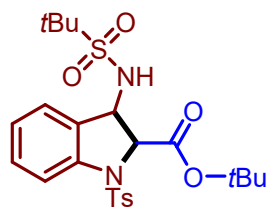
N-((2S,3R)-2-(cyclopropanecarbonyl)-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfonamide(4l)



Isolated in 58% yield (55.2 mg) as white solid, mp 178.4 – 179.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H), 1.17 – 1.04 (m, 2H), 1.03 – 0.95 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 205.28, 145.72, 140.90, 133.07, 131.57, 130.67, 130.30, 127.47, 126.65, 126.50, 118.32, 76.10, 60.16, 56.89, 24.23, 21.64, 17.57, 13.28, 13.10. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₉N₂O₅S₂ [M+H⁺]: 477.1512, found: 477.1510.

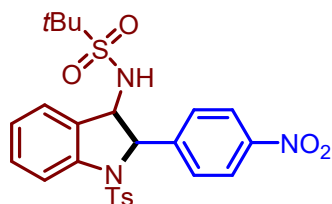
tert-butyl 3-((1,1-dimethylethyl)sulfonamido)-1-tosylindoline-2-carboxylate(4m)



Isolated in 27% yield (27.4 mg) as white solid, mp 190.2 – 191.3 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 4.87 (dd, J = 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.46 (s, 9H), 1.37 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.52, 145.14, 141.22, 134.18, 130.64, 130.55, 130.06, 127.25, 126.17, 125.71, 116.83, 83.43, 70.52, 60.06, 58.80, 27.87, 24.21, 21.54. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{33}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 509.1775, found: 509.1766.

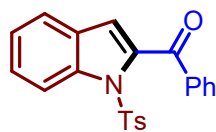
2-methyl-N-((2R,3R)-2-phenyl-1-tosylindolin-3-yl)propane-2-sulfonamide(4n)



Isolated in 77% yield (81.5 mg) as white solid, mp 228.2 – 229.6 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.53 - 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.20 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 4.56 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.73, 146.36, 145.24, 142.01, 134.14, 131.41, 130.42, 128.96, 127.40, 127.28, 126.44, 126.23, 124.11, 117.62, 72.98, 63.36, 60.44, 24.17, 21.65. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_3\text{NaO}_6\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 552.1233, found: 552.1232.

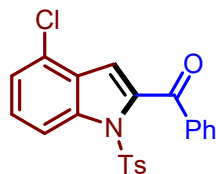
phenyl(1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)methanone(5a)



Isolated in 78% yield (58.5 mg) as white solid, mp 171.4 – 172.8 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.78, 145.22, 138.05, 137.79, 137.63, 135.32, 133.66, 130.17, 129.76, 128.77, 128.64, 127.72, 127.06, 124.32, 122.65, 116.74, 115.27, 21.80. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 376.1002, found: 376.0999.

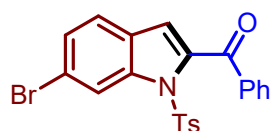
(4-chloro-1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone(5b)



Isolated in 83% yield (67.9 mg) as white solid, mp 131.4 – 132.8 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 14.9, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.64 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.47, 145.60, 138.19, 138.07, 137.23, 135.08, 133.93, 130.22, 129.89, 128.73, 127.80, 127.74, 127.65, 127.54, 123.98, 113.74, 113.61, 21.81. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇ClNO₃S [M+H⁺]: 410.0612, found: 410.0609.

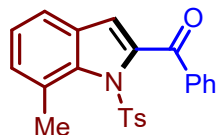
(6-bromo-1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone(5c)



Isolated in 63% yield (57.1 mg) as white solid, mp 147.5 – 148.3 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.63 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.38, 145.59, 138.33, 138.30, 137.35, 135.17, 133.85, 130.17, 129.92, 128.70, 127.78, 127.47, 123.66, 120.86, 118.26, 115.97, 21.84. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₇BrNO₃S [M+H⁺]: 454.0107, found: 454.0102.

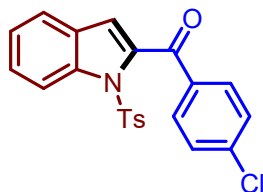
(7-methyl-1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)(phenyl)methanone(5d)



Isolated in 66% yield (51.4 mg) as white solid, mp 134.2 – 135.4 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 187.78, 145.09, 138.16, 137.71, 136.07, 135.23, 134.09, 133.55, 130.10, 129.69, 129.05, 128.61, 128.59, 127.61, 122.36, 116.87, 114.95, 21.74, 21.33. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₂₀NO₃S [M+H⁺]: 390.1158, found: 390.1156.

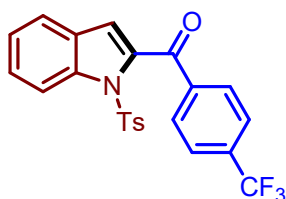
(4-chlorophenyl)(1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)methanone(5e)



Isolated in 76% yield (62.2 mg) as white solid, mp 216.5 – 217.7 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO) δ 186.29, 146.16, 139.32, 137.28, 137.25, 136.09, 134.13, 131.78, 130.47, 129.52, 129.06, 127.77, 127.50, 125.11, 123.53, 117.80, 115.25, 21.52. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₂H₁₆ClNNO₃S [M+Na⁺]: 432.0432, found: 432.0429.

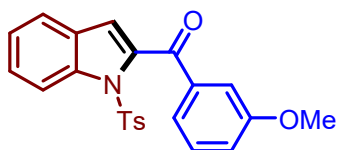
(1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanone(5f)



Isolated in 52% yield (46.1 mg) as white solid, mp 171.9 – 172.3 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 186.67, 145.45, 140.56, 137.75 (d, *J* = 65.4 Hz), 135.00, 134.86, 134.79, 134.57, 134.35, 130.26, 129.81, 128.75, 127.58 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 126.08 – 125.49 (m), 124.63, 122.85 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 117.70, 115.40, 21.78. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₂₃H₁₇F₃NO₃S [M+H⁺]: 444.0876, found: 444.0874.

(3-methoxyphenyl)(1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)methanone(5g)

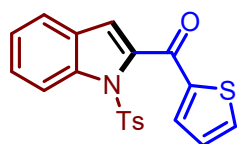


Isolated in 69% yield (55.9 mg) as white solid, mp 138.2 – 139.4 °C.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 3H),

7.46 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.17 (dd, $J = 8.2, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.46, 159.82, 145.22, 138.84, 137.94, 137.79, 135.34, 129.74, 129.61, 128.67, 127.69, 127.07, 124.30, 123.37, 122.67, 120.49, 116.80, 115.22, 113.71, 55.61, 21.77. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 406.1108, found: 406.1107.

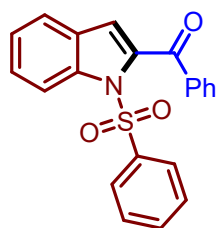
thiophen-2-yl(1-tosyl-1H-indol-2-yl)methanone(5h)



Isolated in 72% yield (54.9 mg) as yellow solid, mp 162.4 – 164.1 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.81 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.25, 145.25, 144.23, 137.82, 137.32, 135.51, 135.28, 129.72, 128.47, 128.39, 127.80, 127.11, 124.27, 122.68, 116.53, 115.22, 21.75. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 382.0566, found: 382.0566.

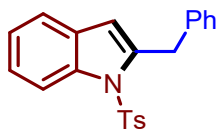
phenyl(1-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-indol-2-yl)methanone(5i)



Isolated in 56% yield (40.4 mg) as white solid, mp 138.8 – 140.8 °C.

^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.15 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 187.62, 138.29, 138.01, 137.83, 137.53, 134.08, 133.70, 130.16, 129.13, 128.71, 128.65, 127.63, 127.18, 124.41, 122.72, 117.03, 115.23. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 362.0845, found: 362.0846.

2-benzyl-1-tosylindolin-3-amine (7)



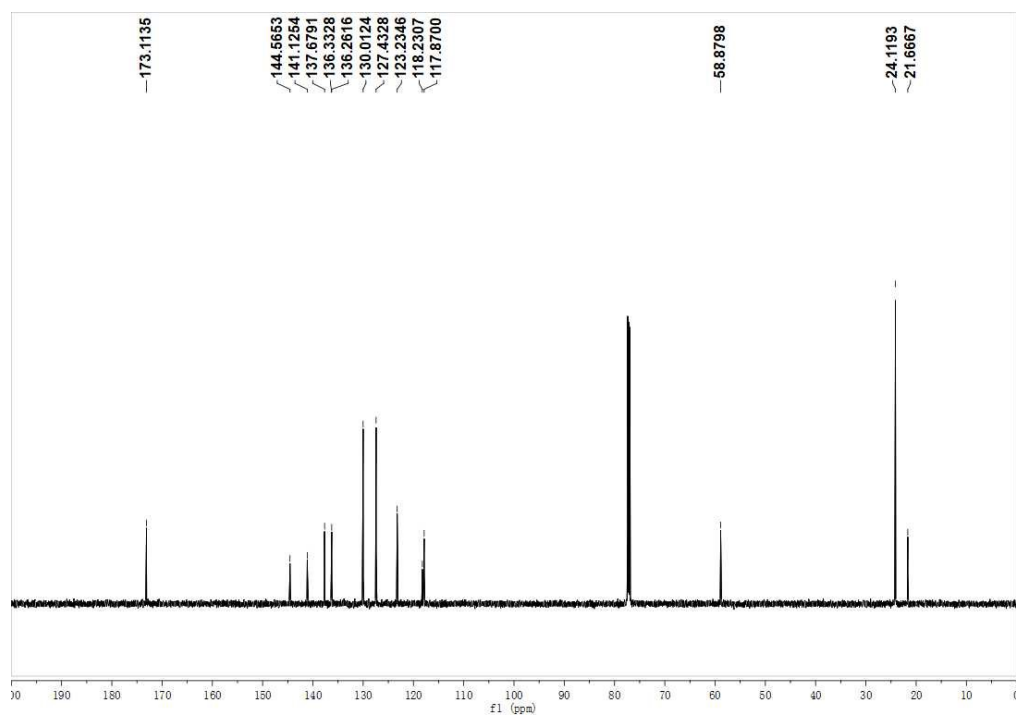
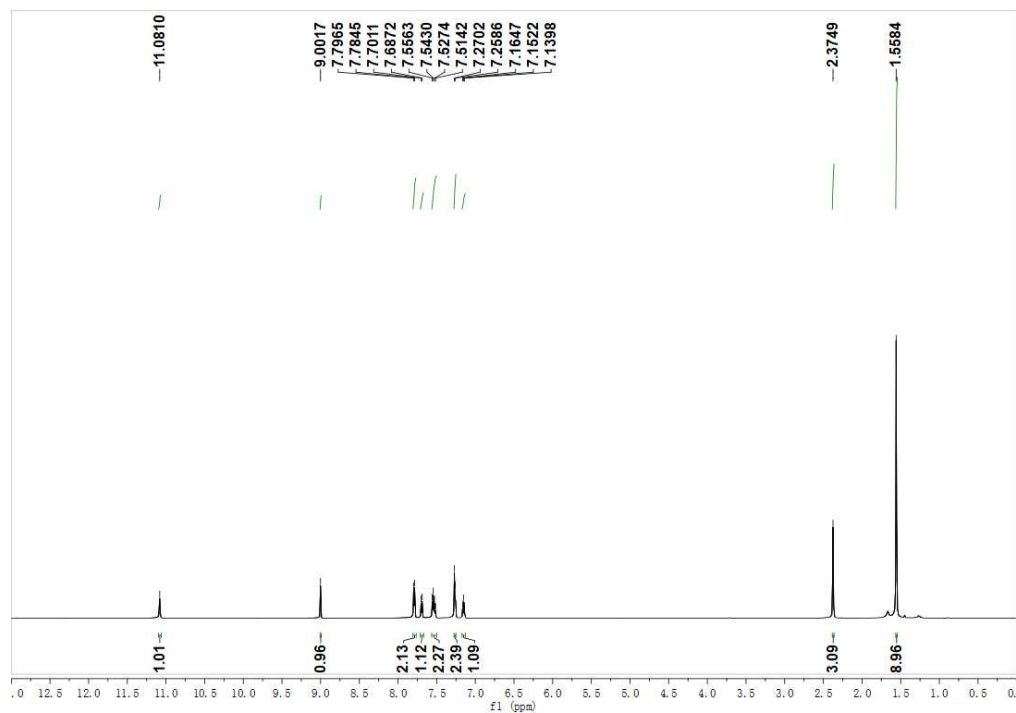
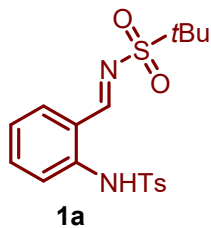
Isolated in 52% yield (37.5 mg) as yellow solid, mp 163.1 – 164.3 °C.

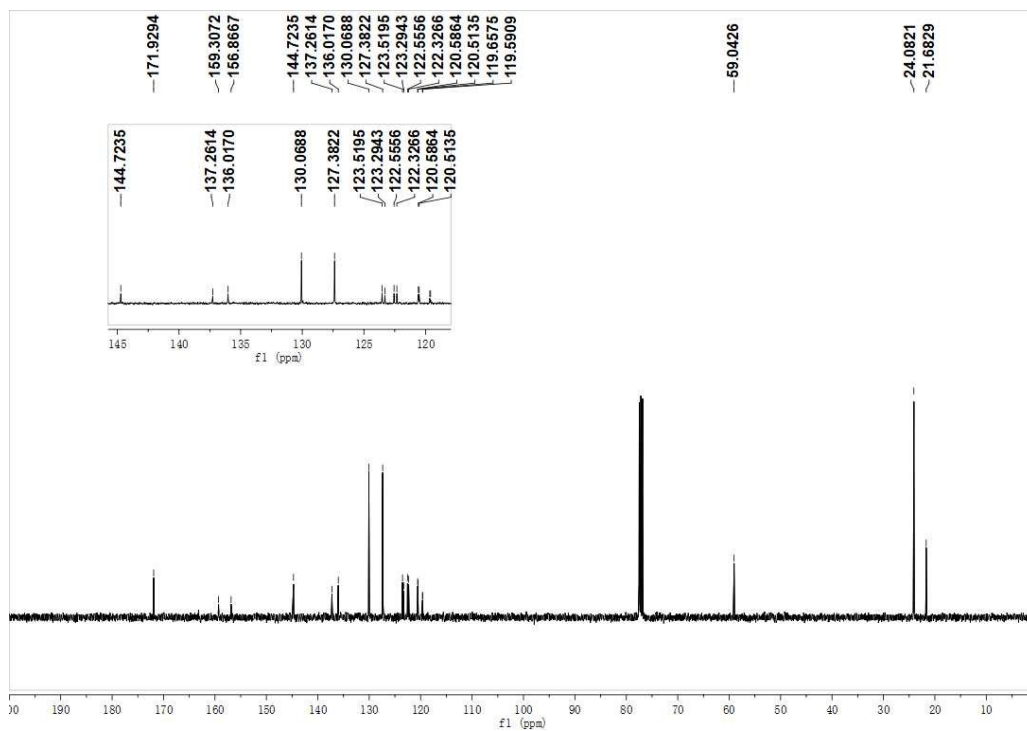
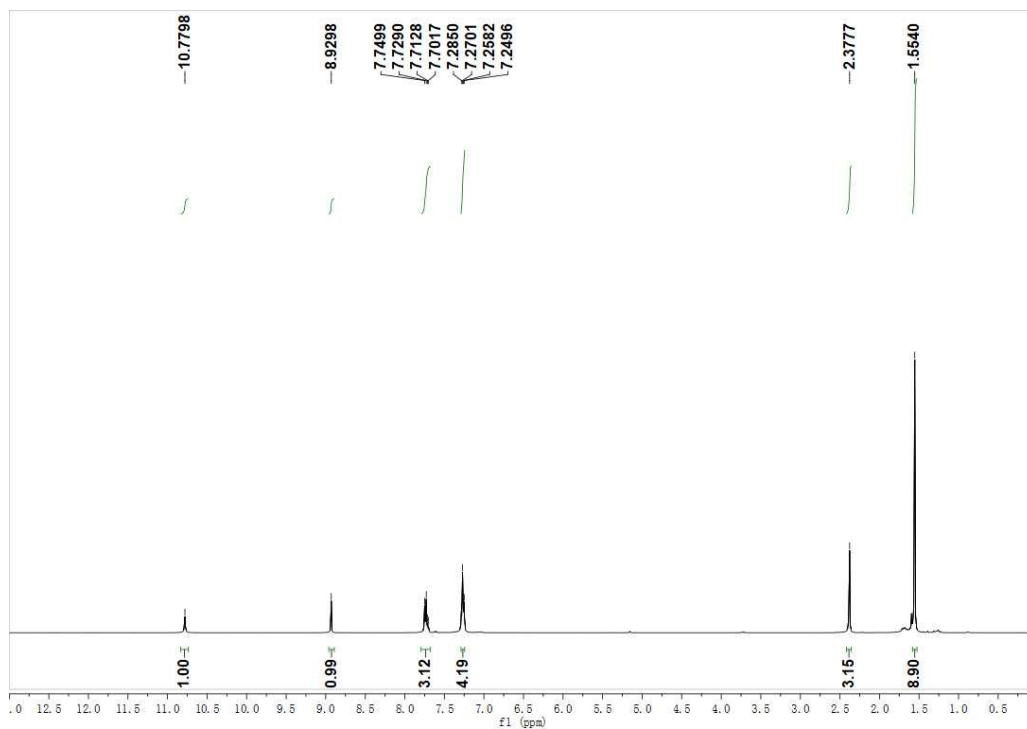
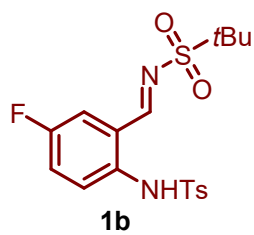
^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 6H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.87, 139.12, 135.66, 135.39, 130.97, 129.91, 128.76, 128.66, 126.90, 126.54, 124.83, 124.11, 123.24, 122.59, 119.89, 113.92, 31.51, 21.70. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 362.1209, found:362.1207.

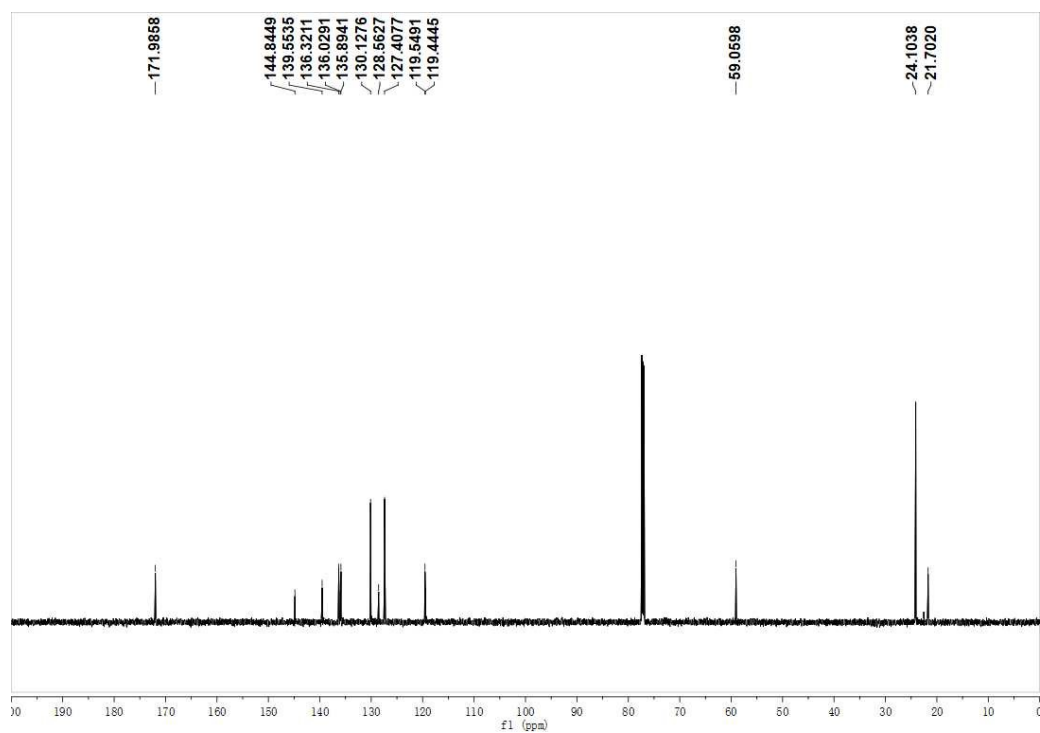
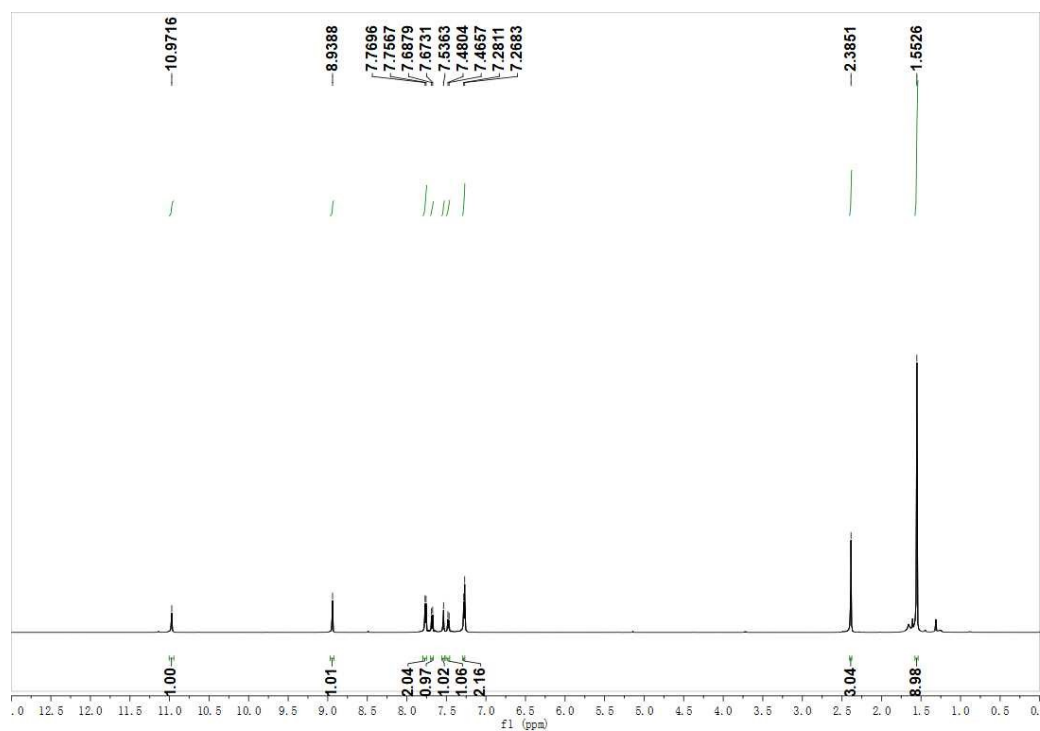
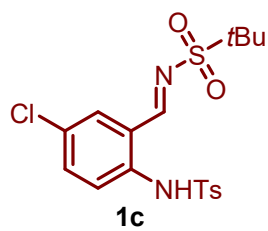
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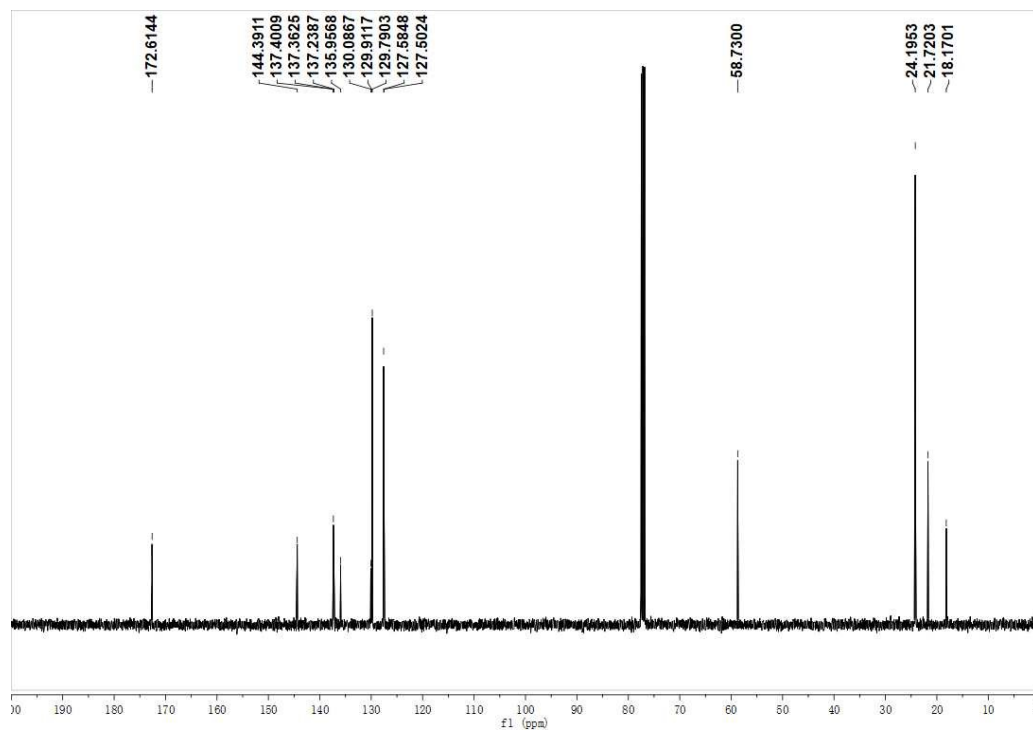
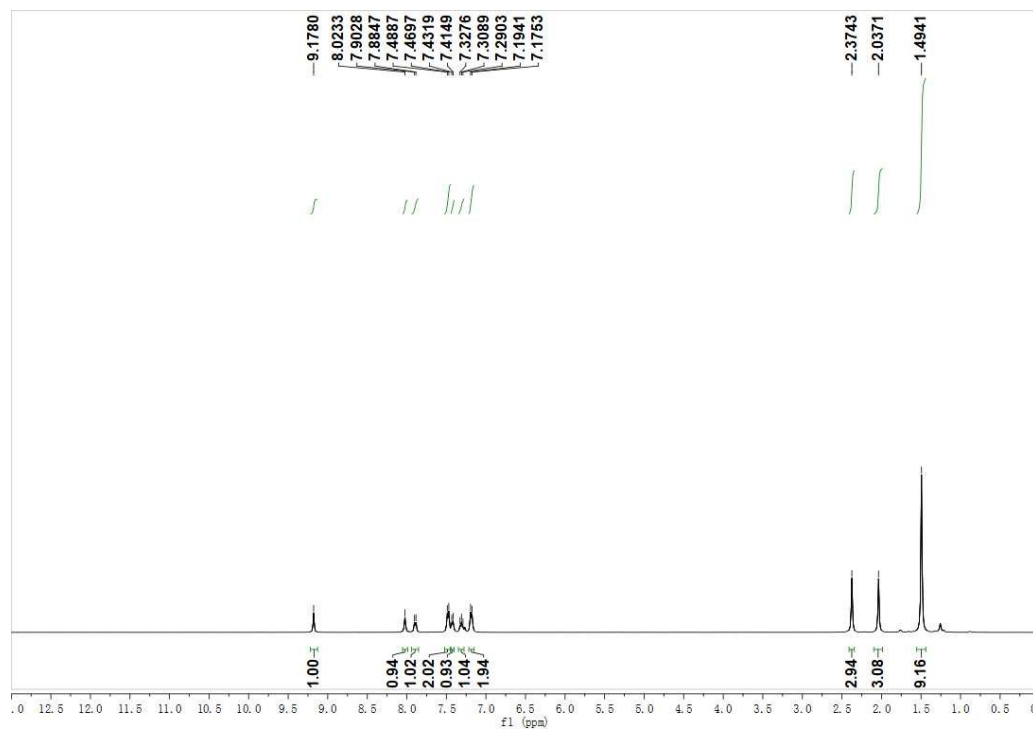
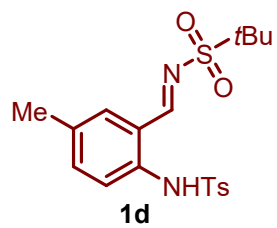
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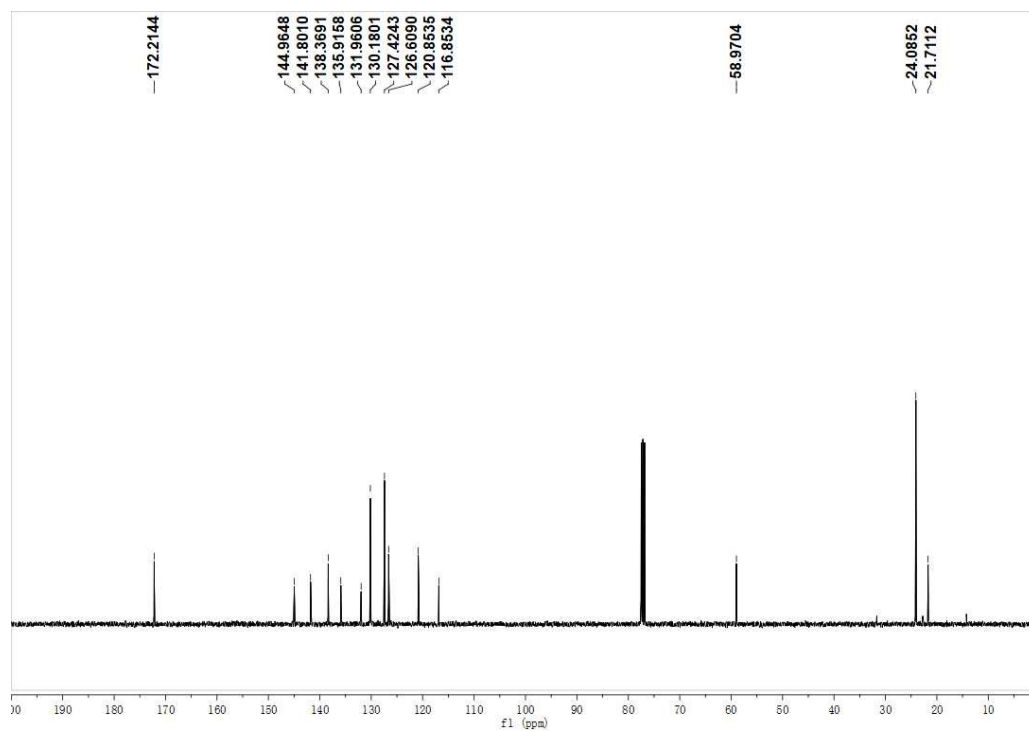
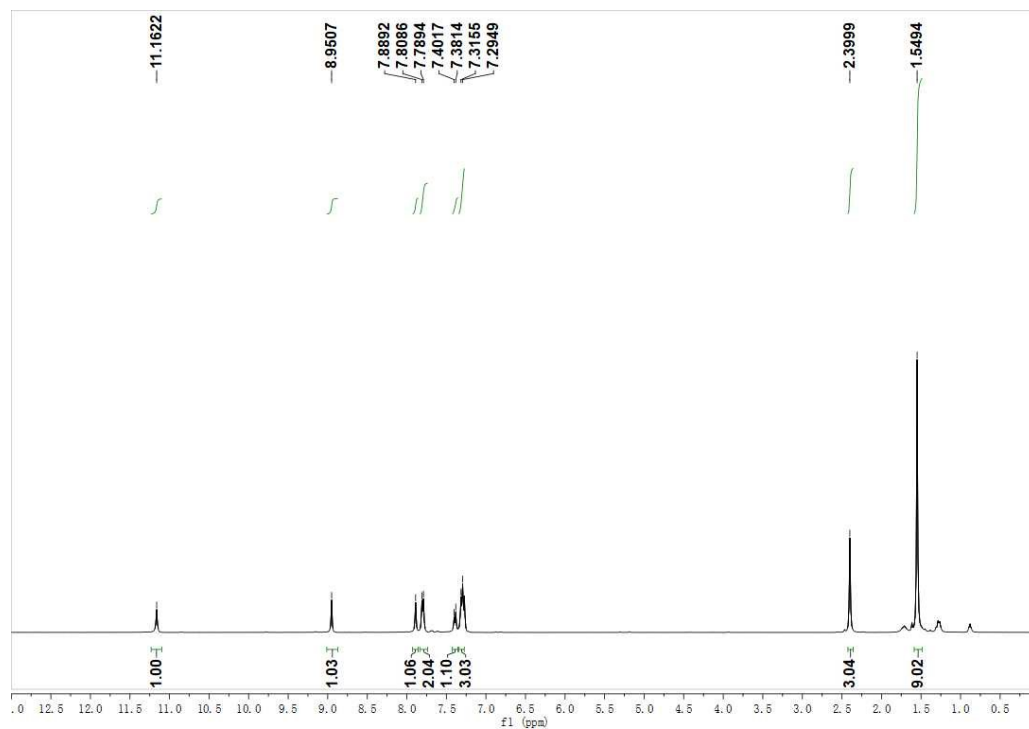
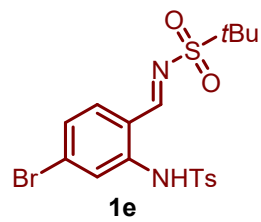
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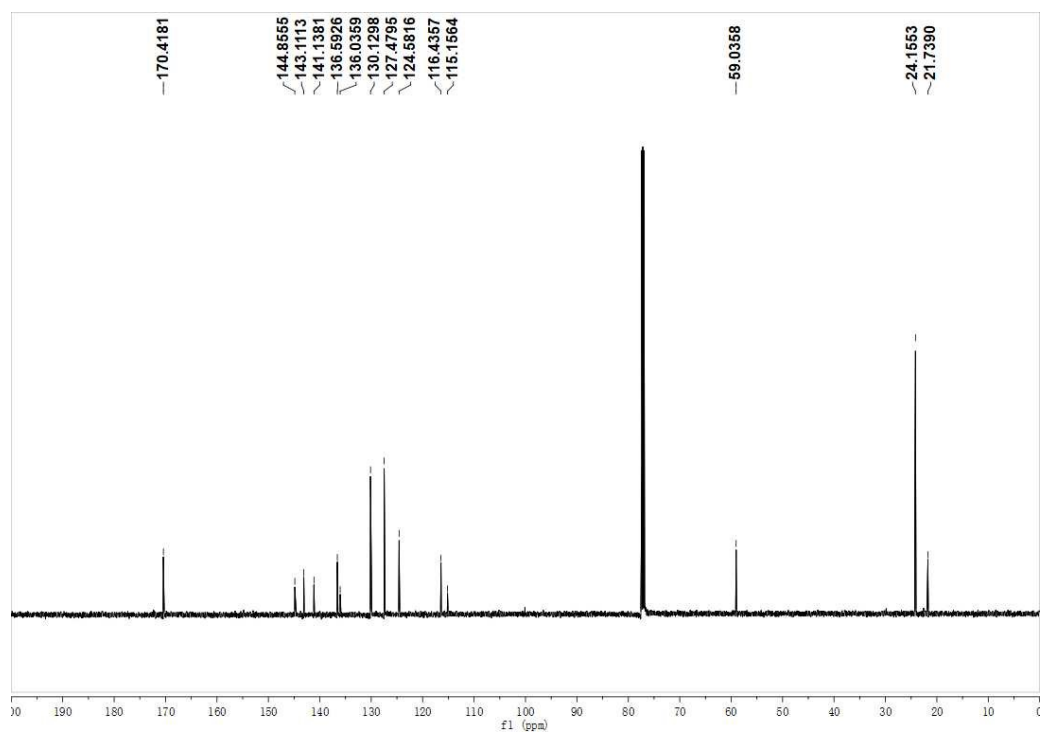
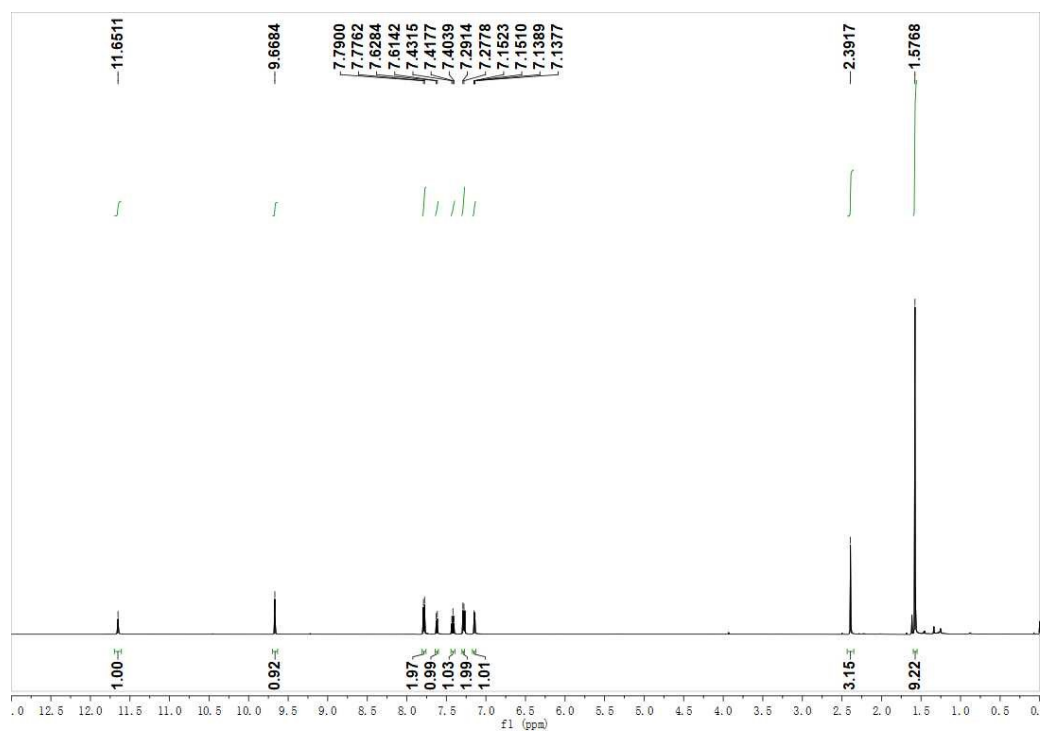
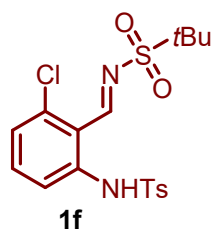


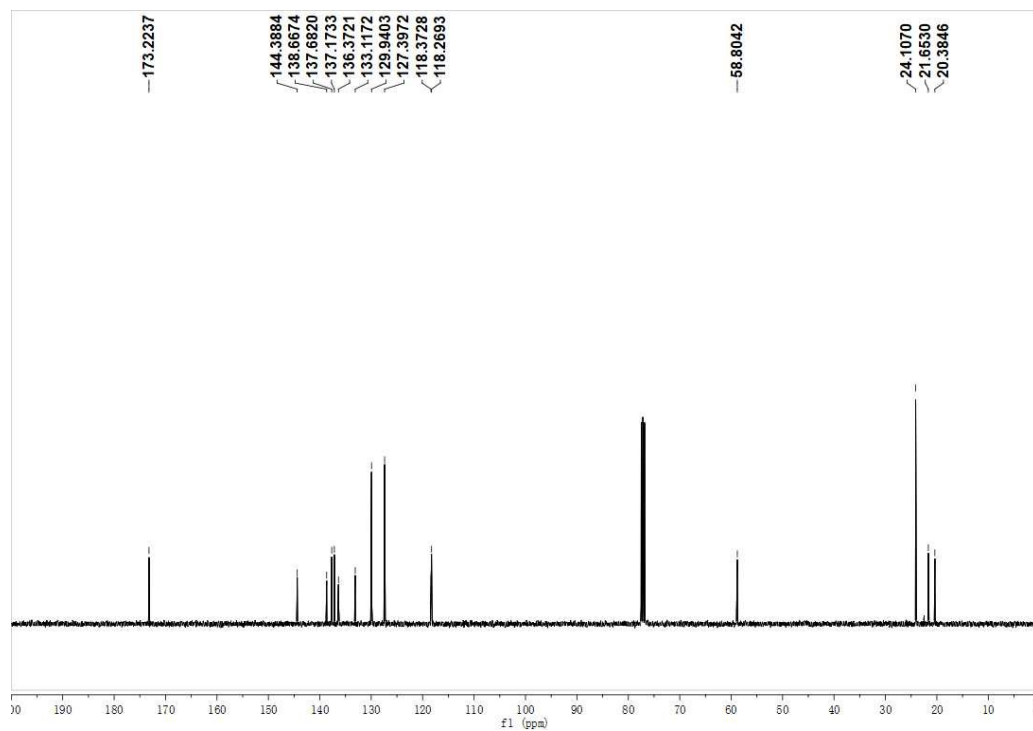
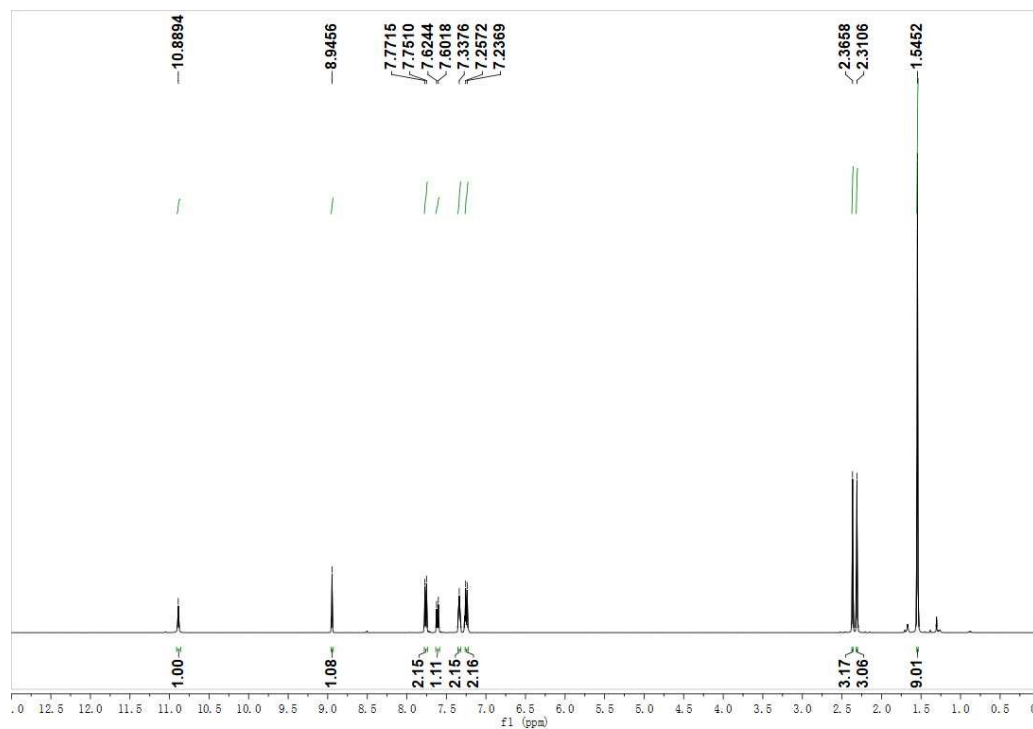
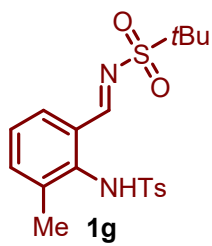


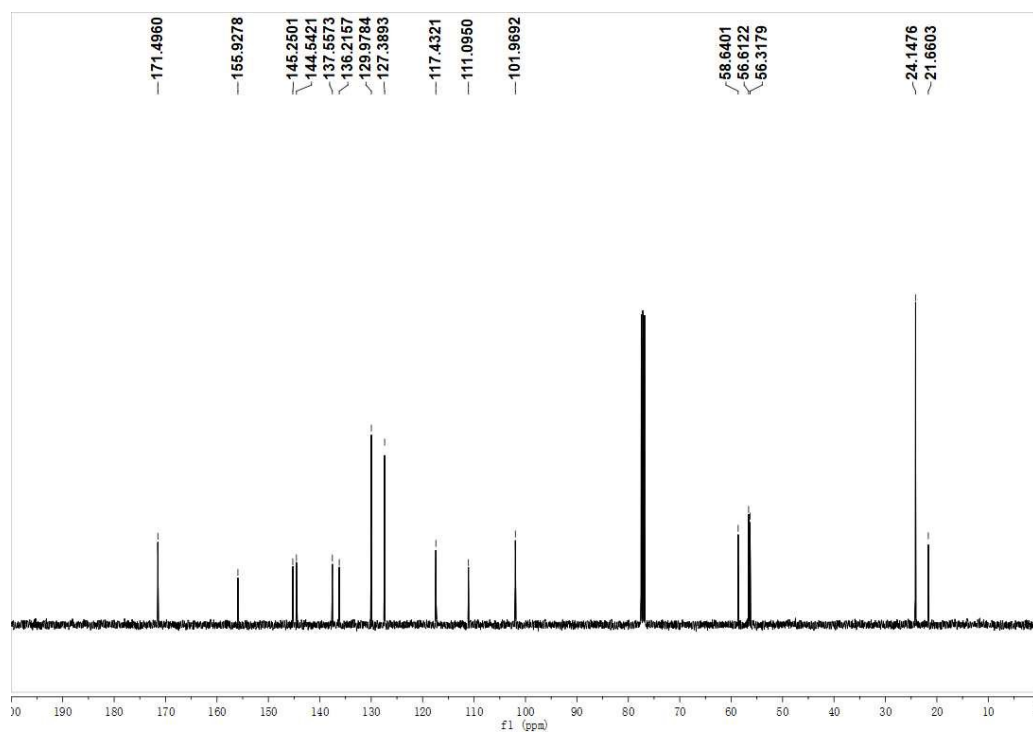
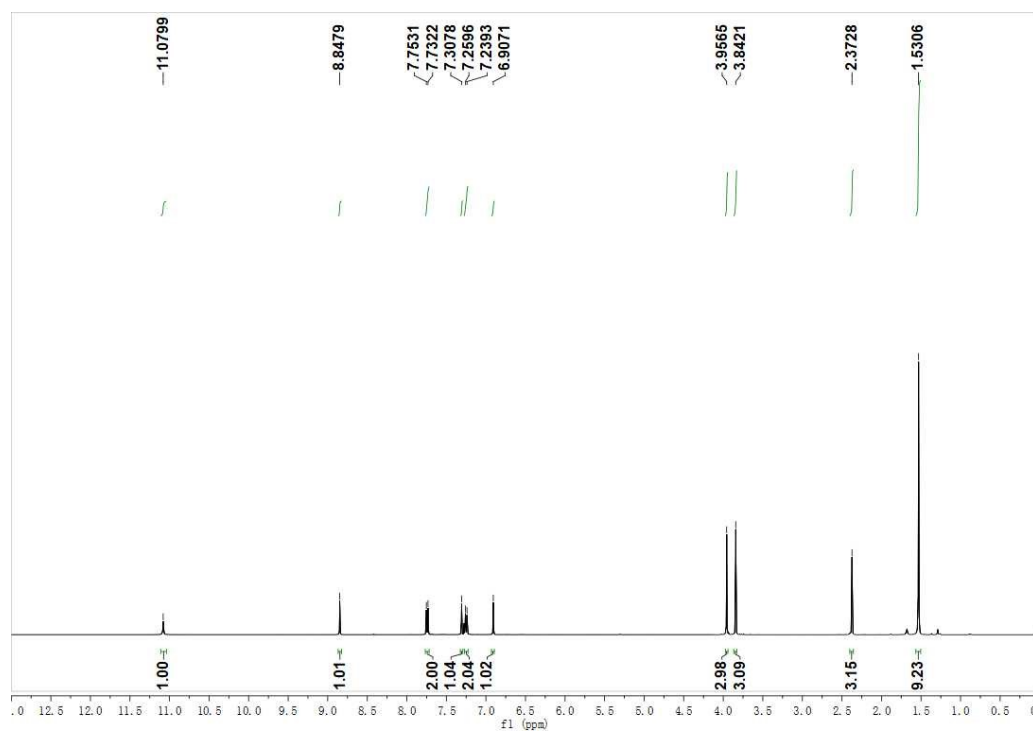
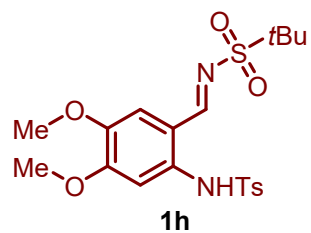


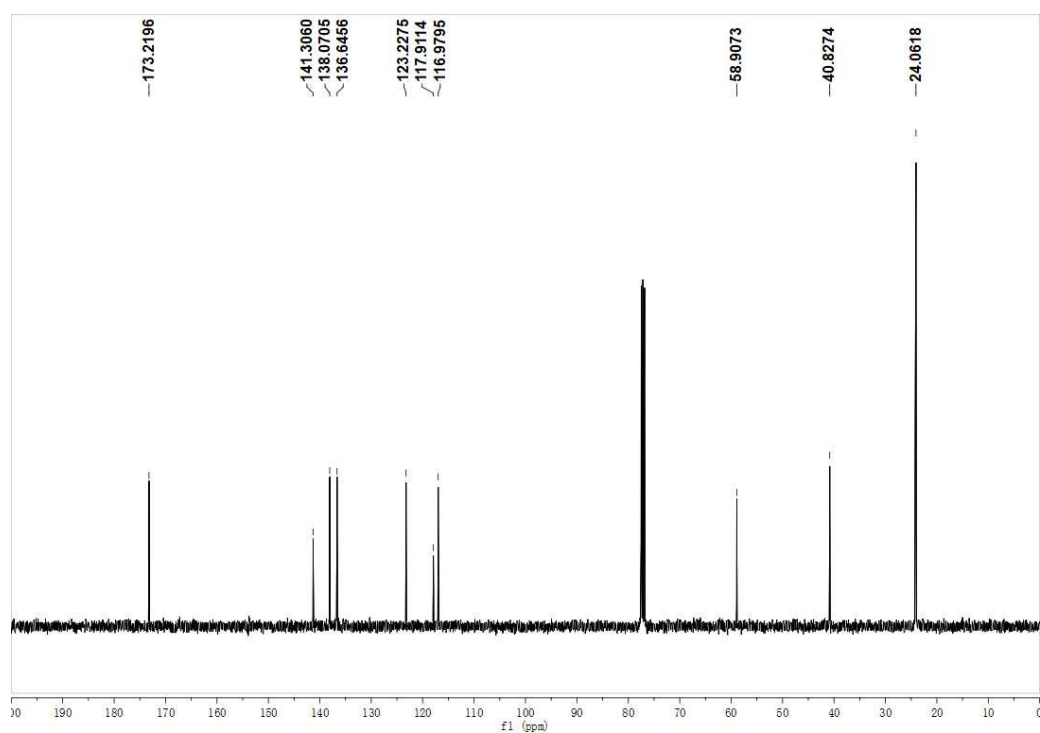
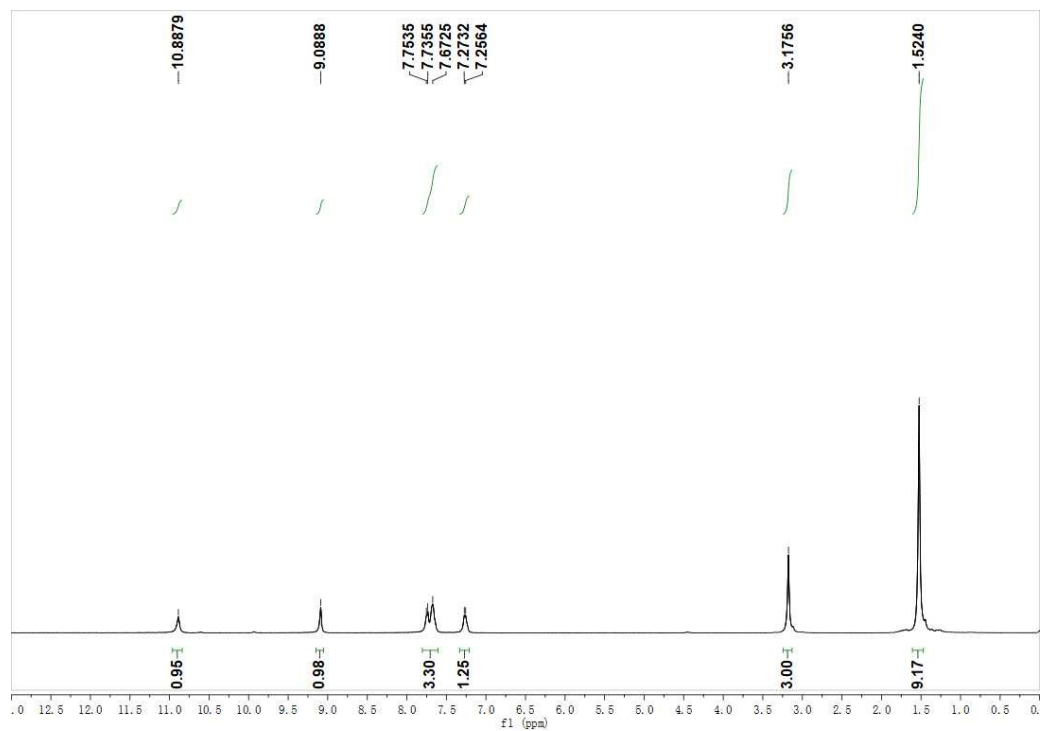
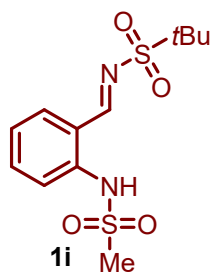


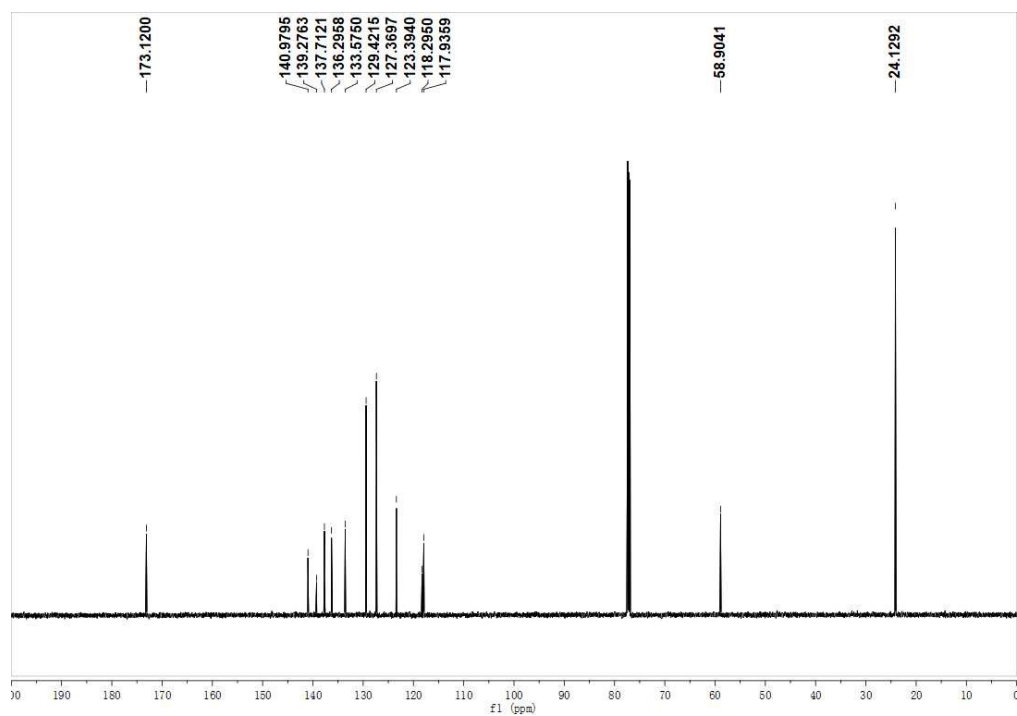
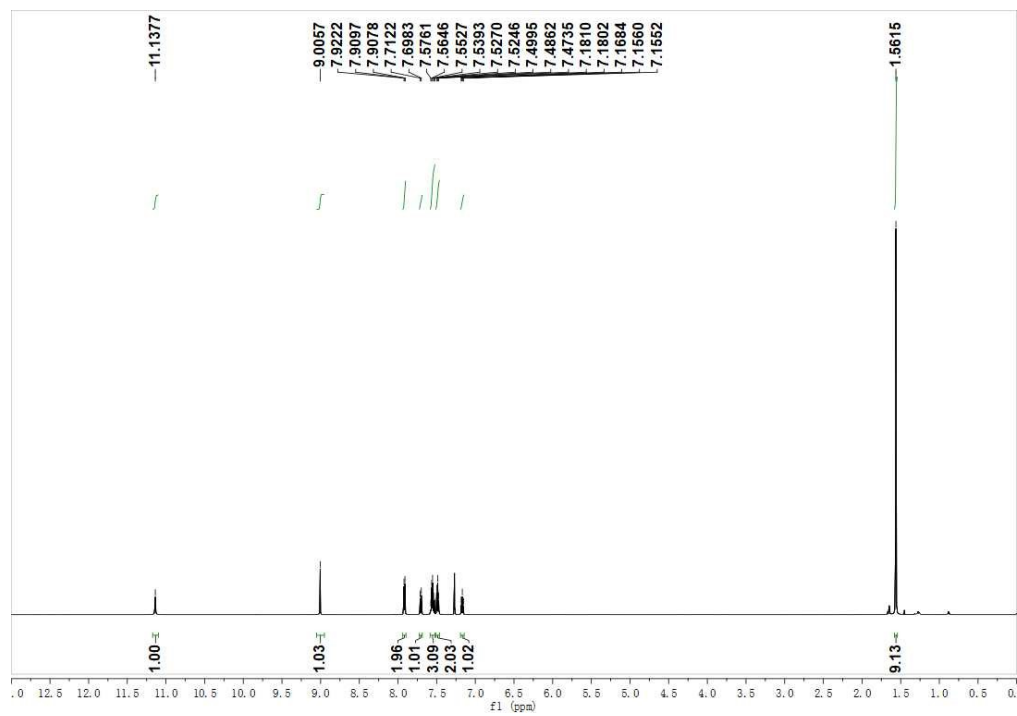
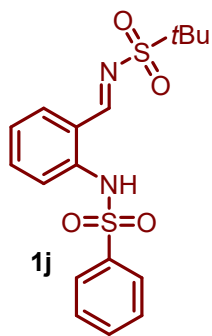


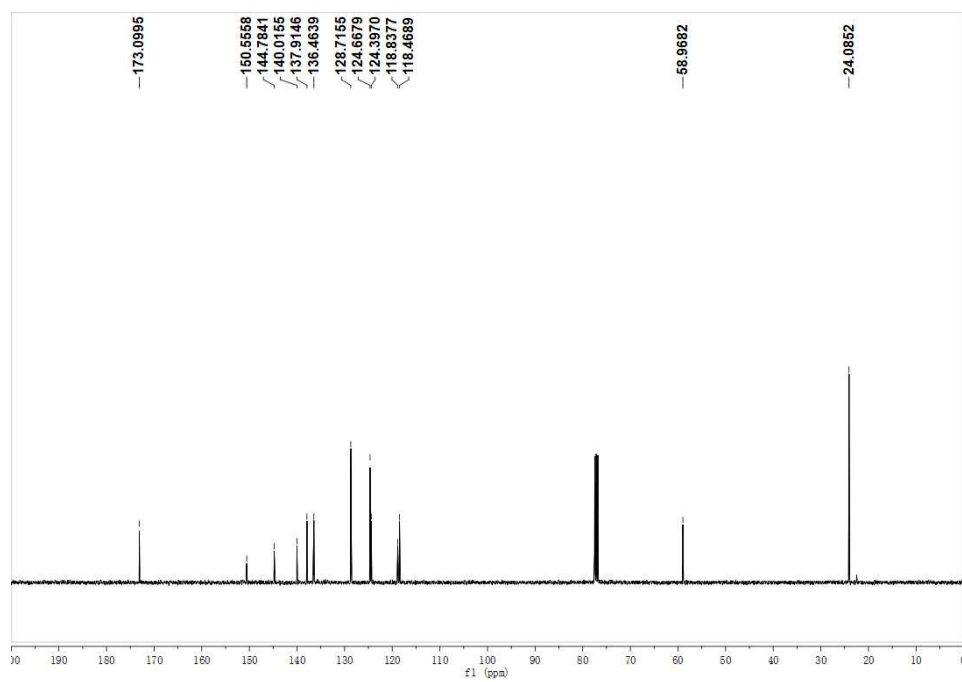
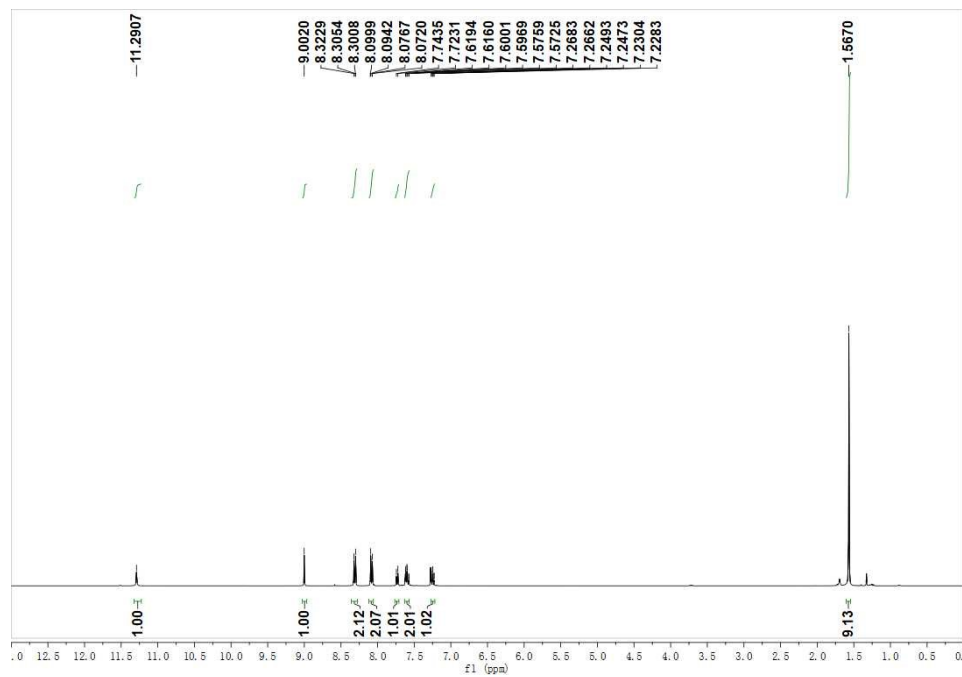
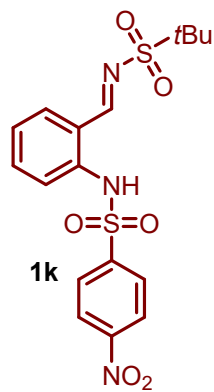


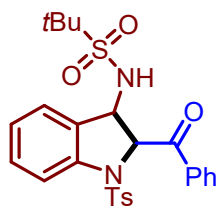




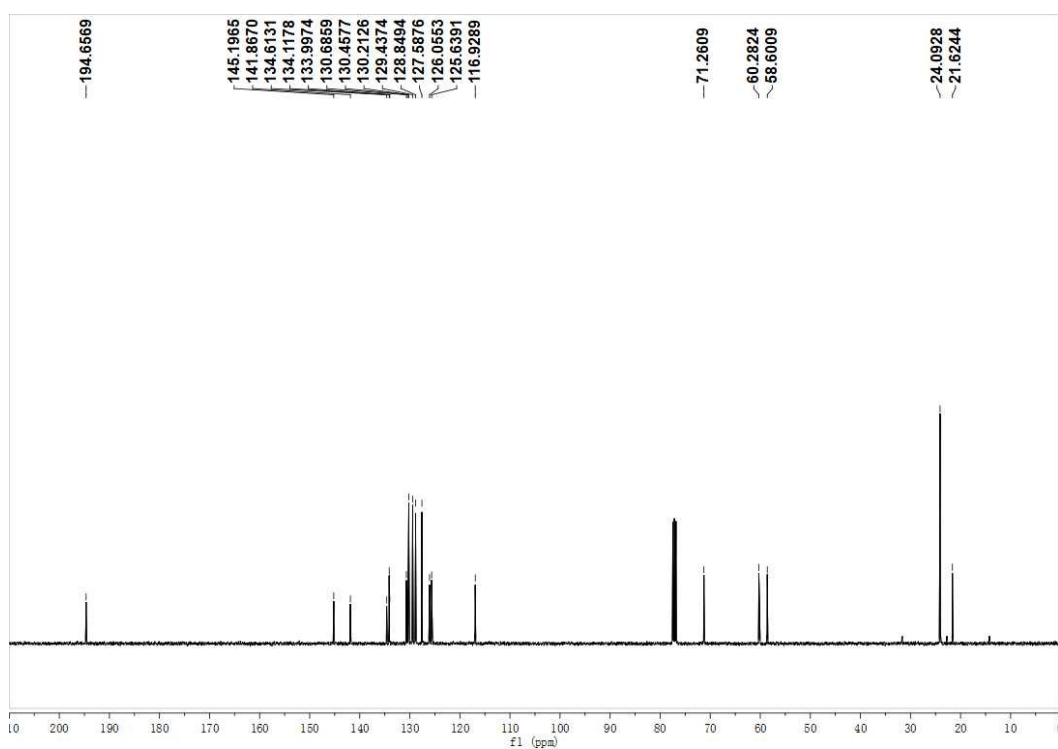
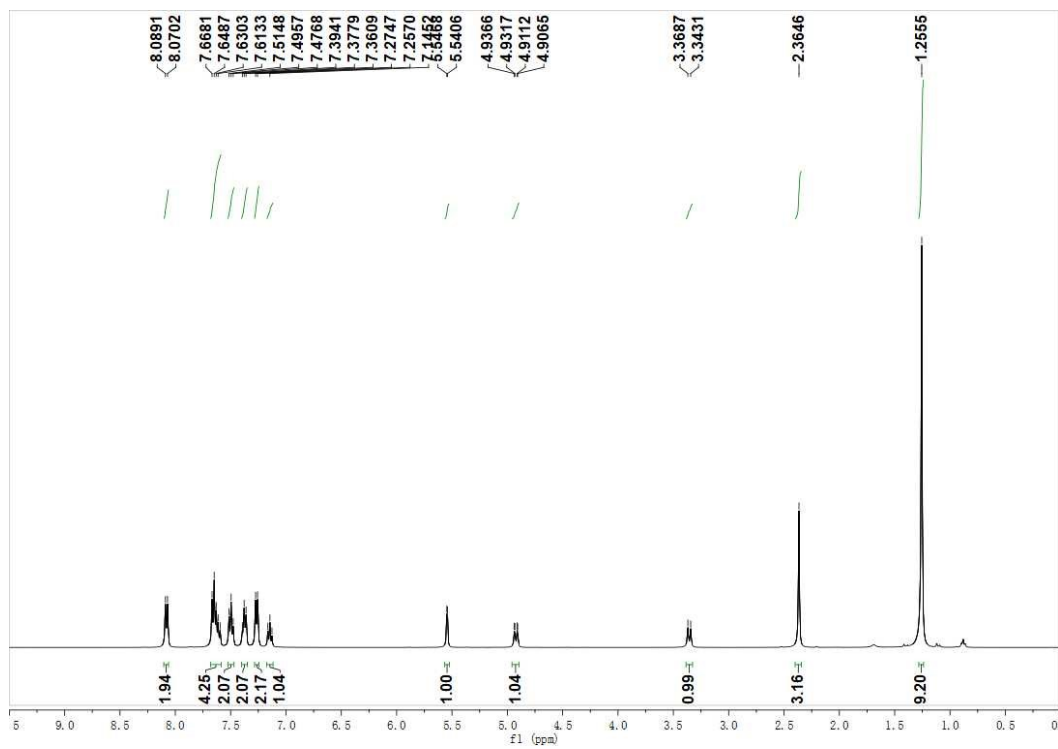


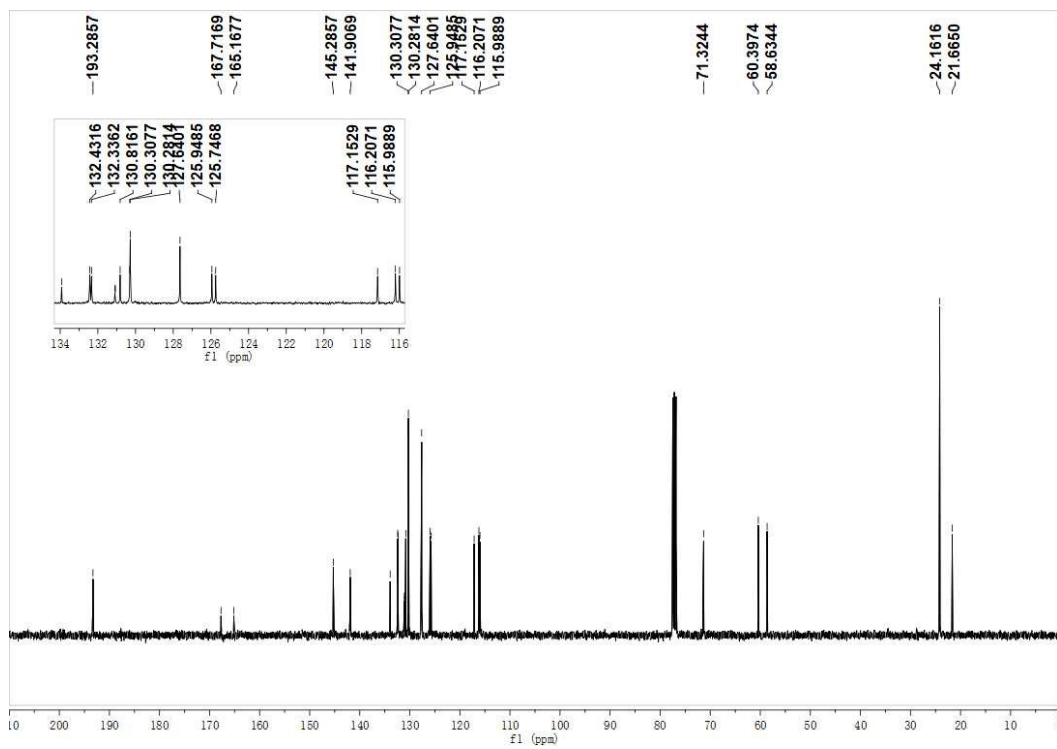
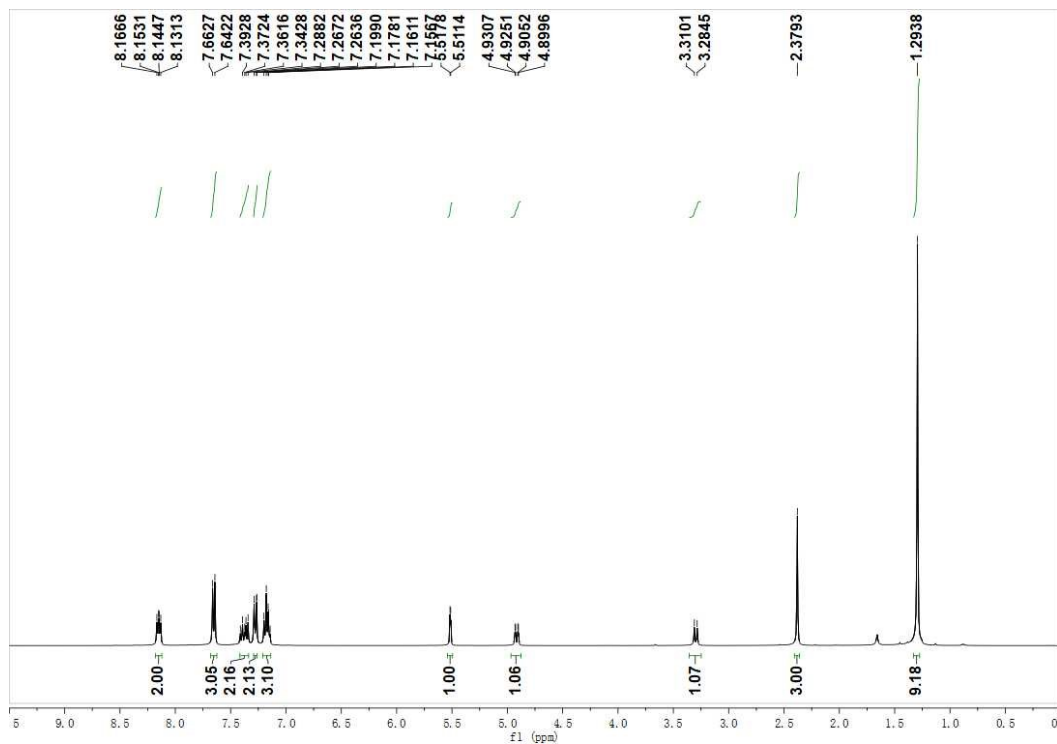
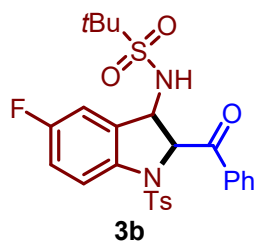


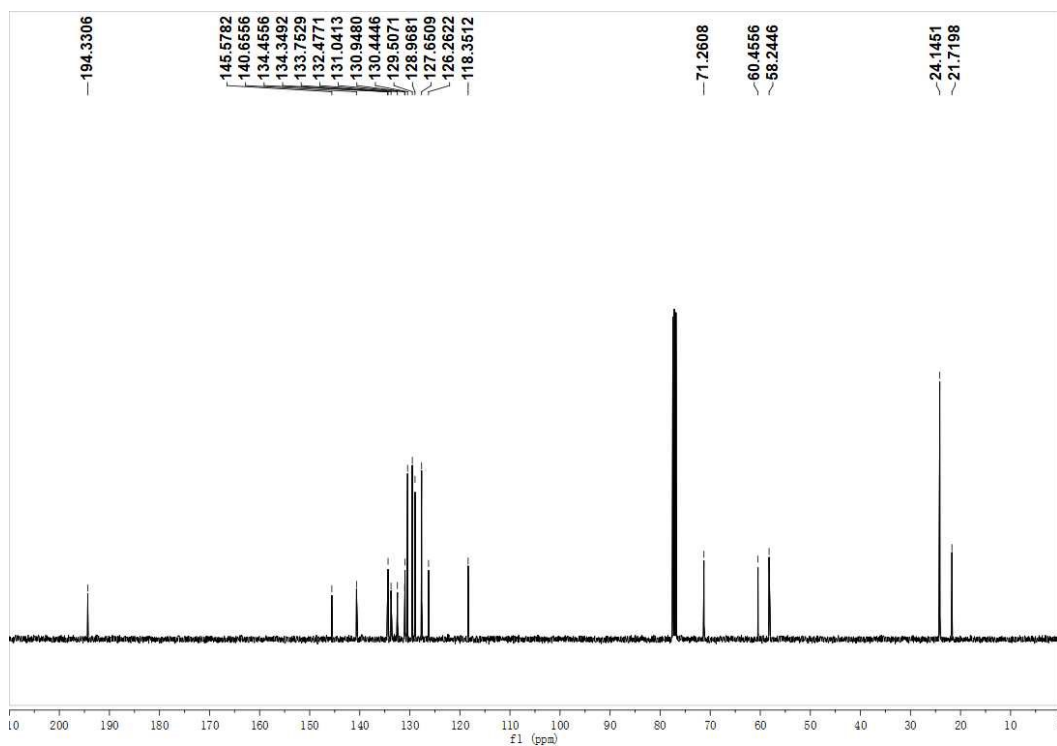
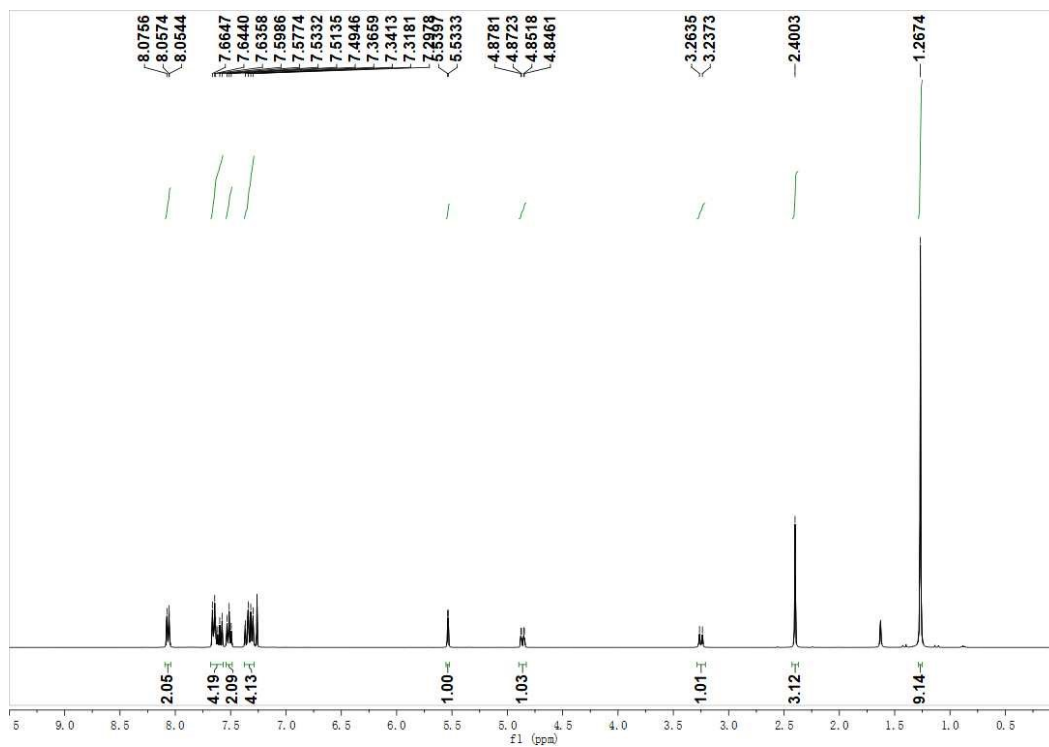
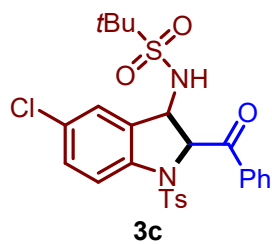


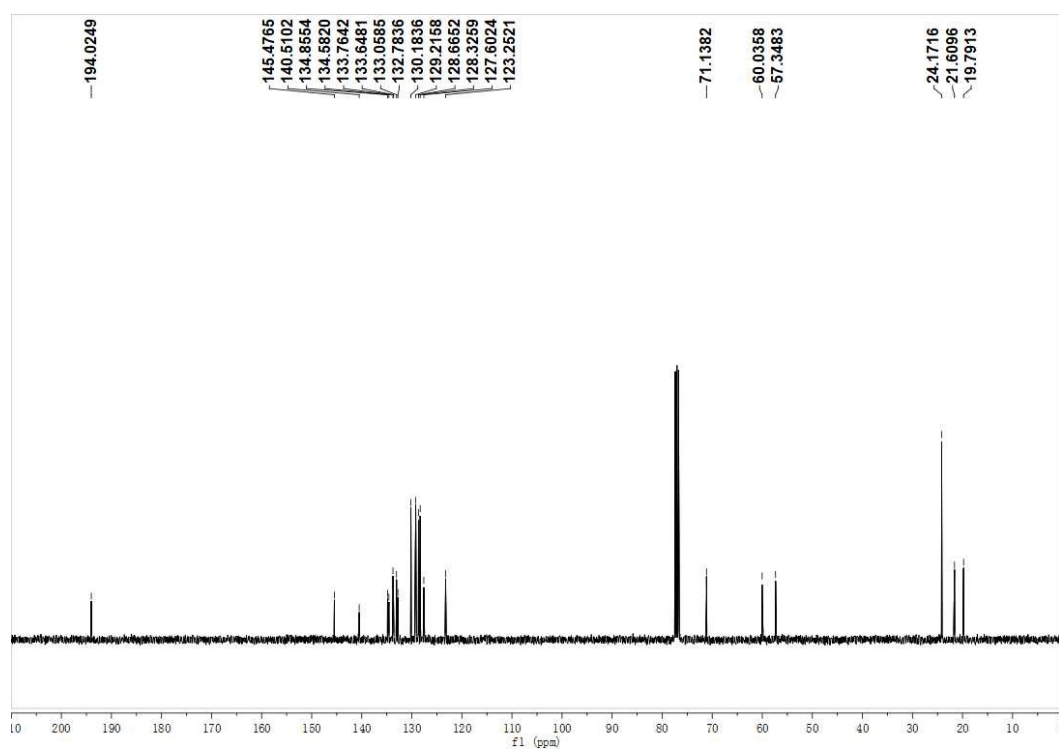
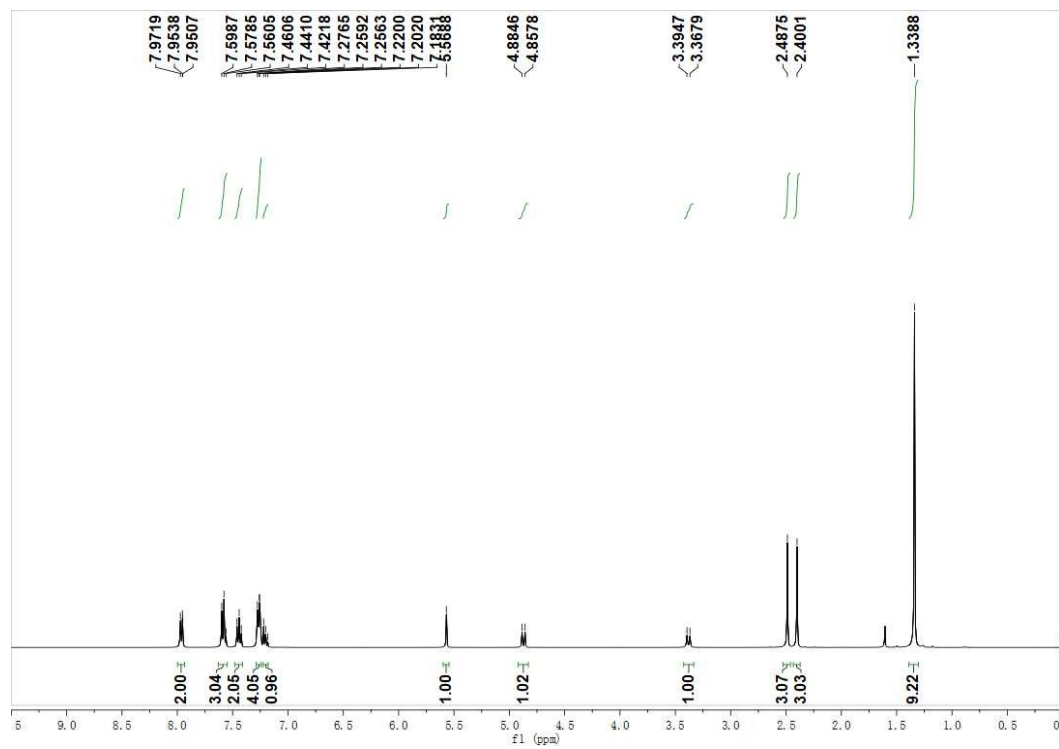
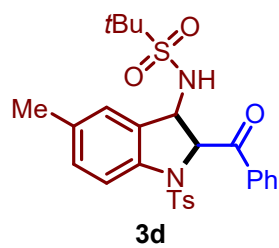


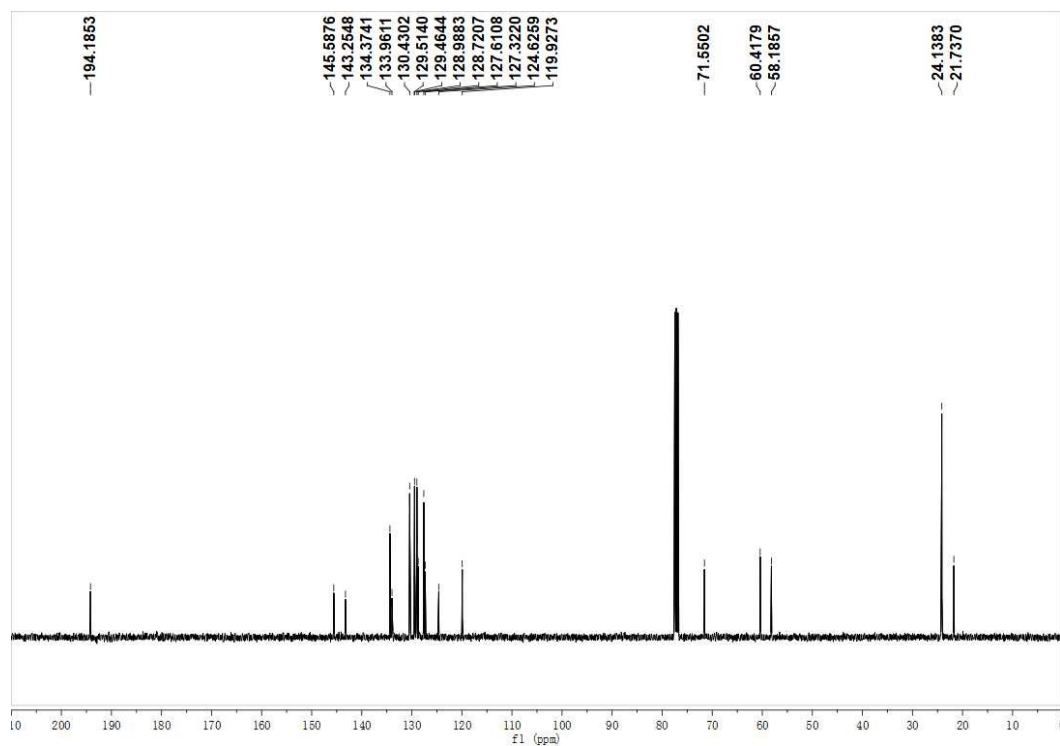
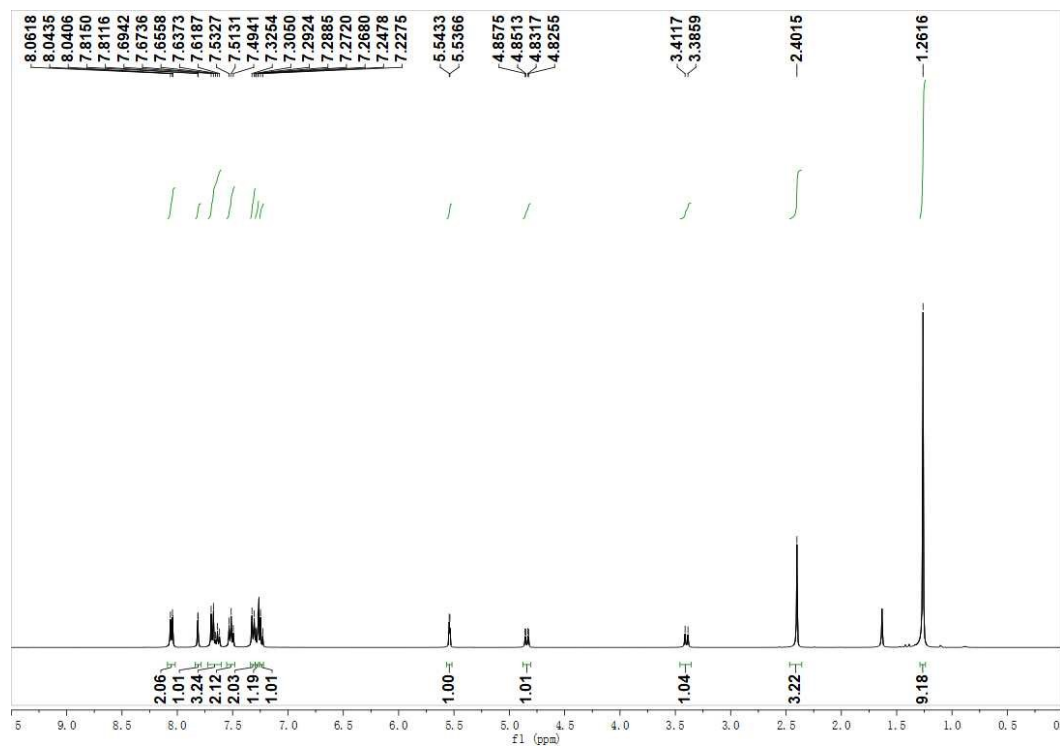
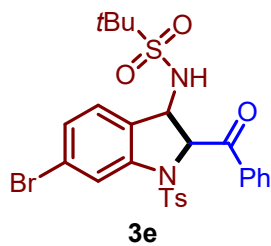
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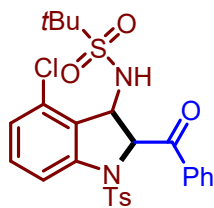




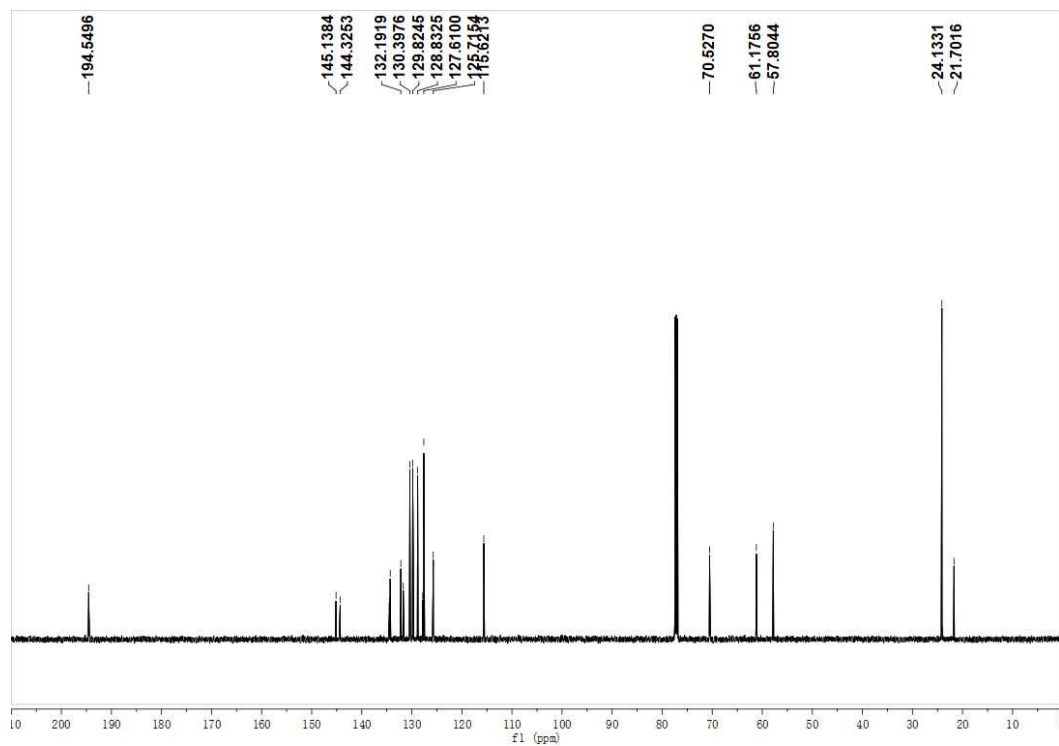
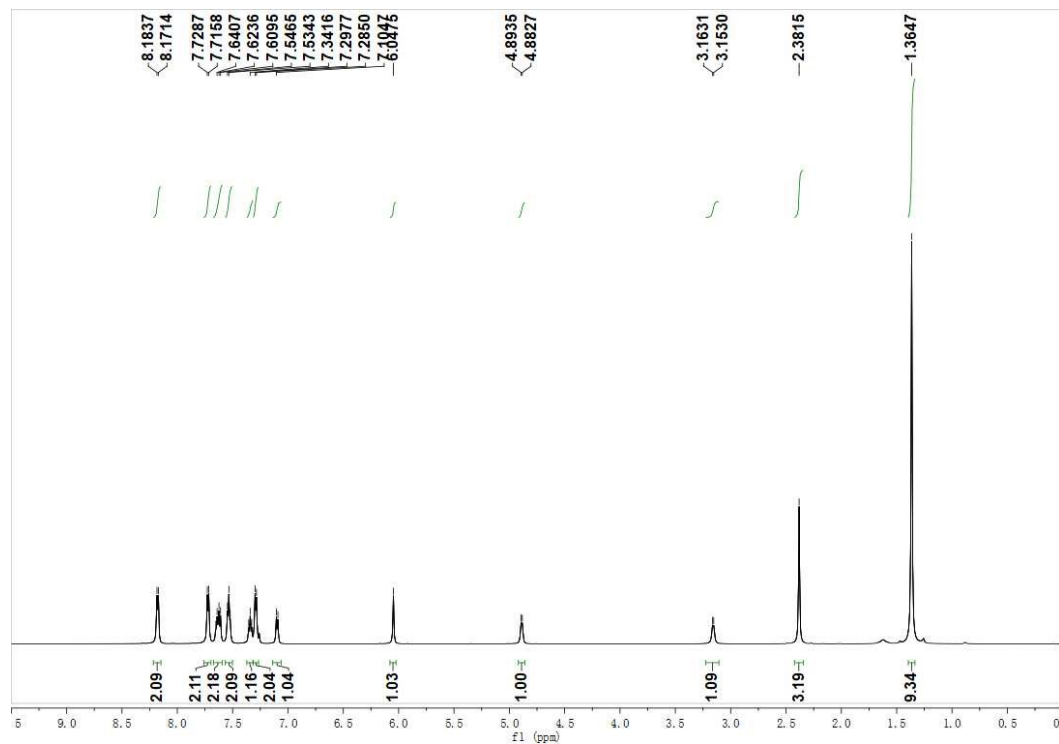


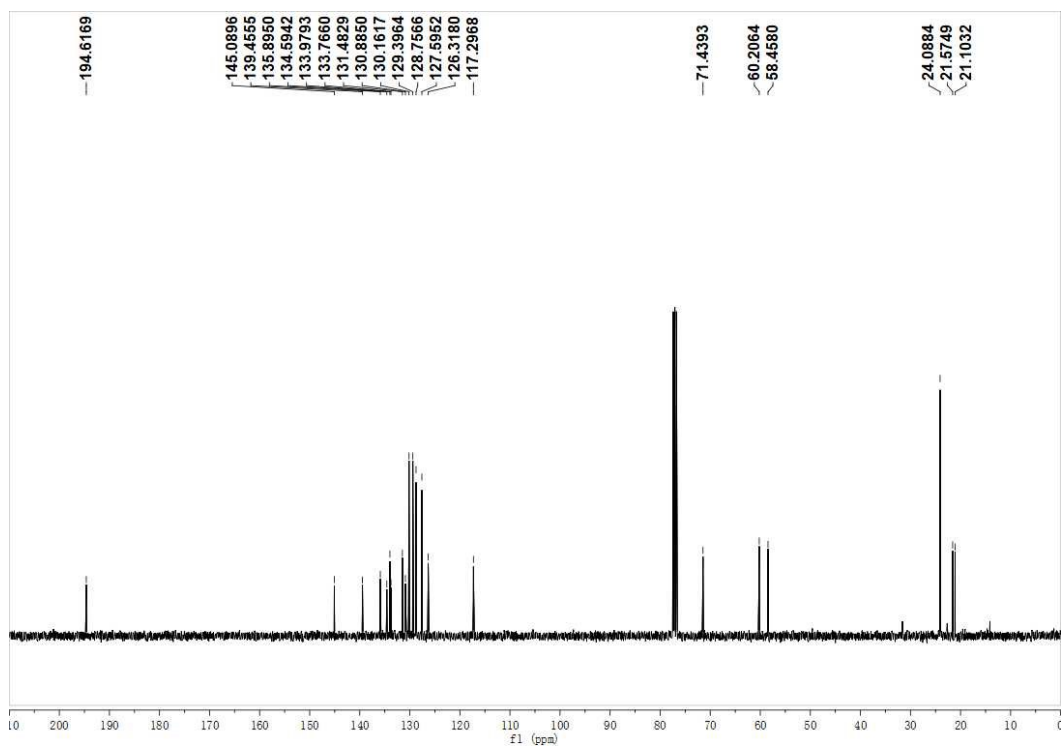
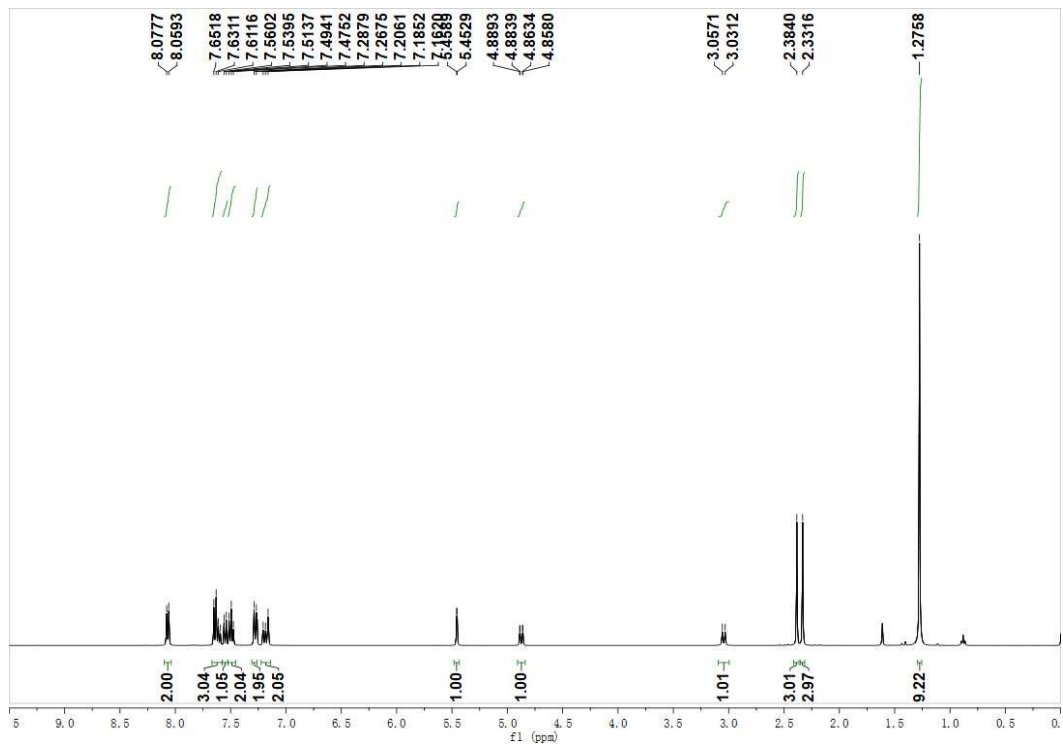
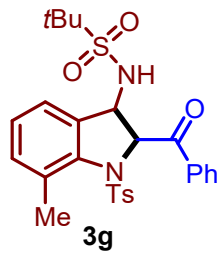


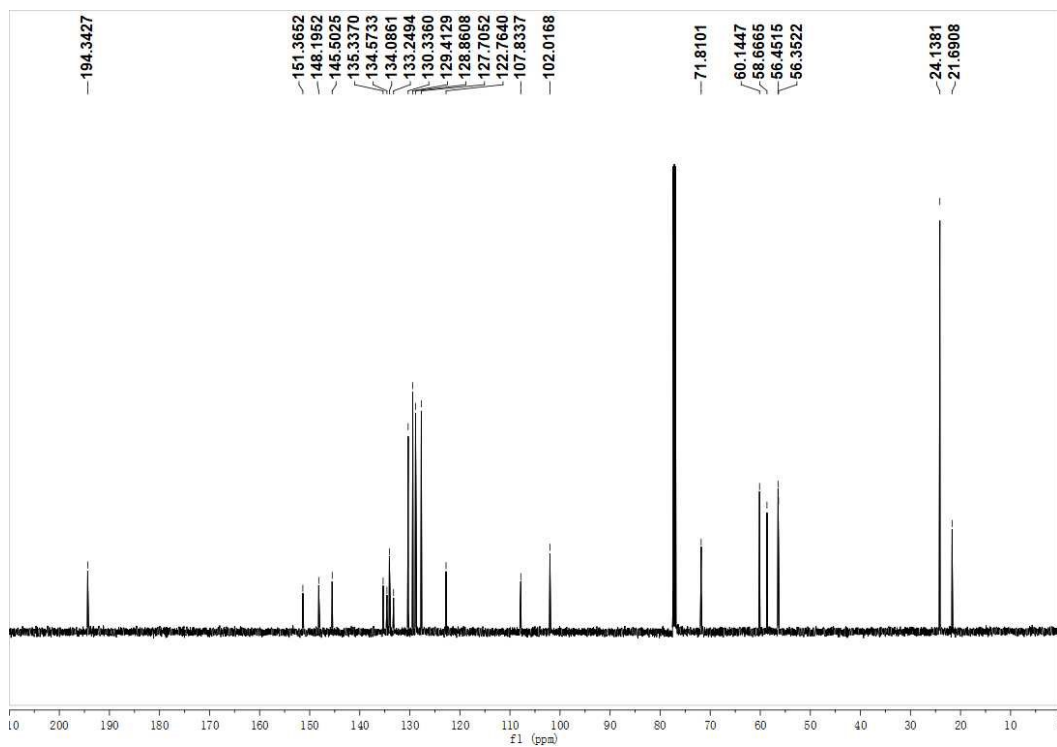
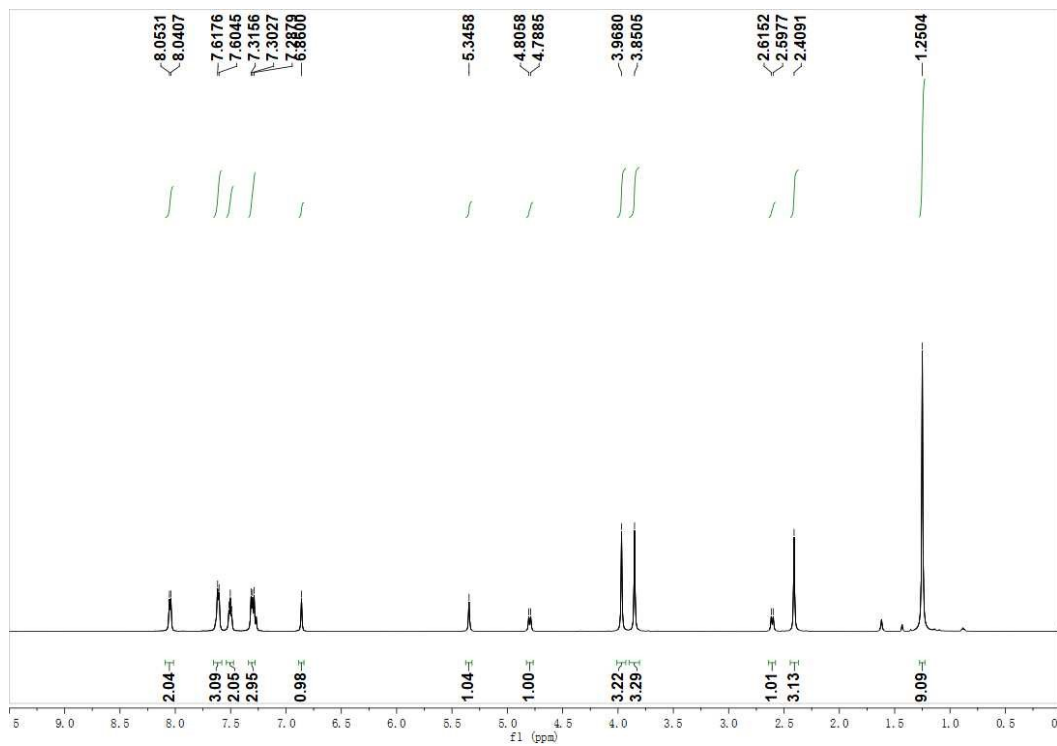
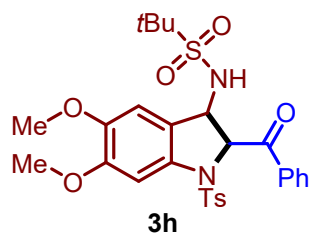


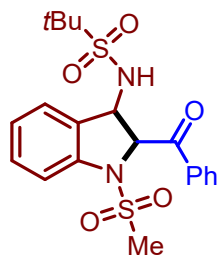


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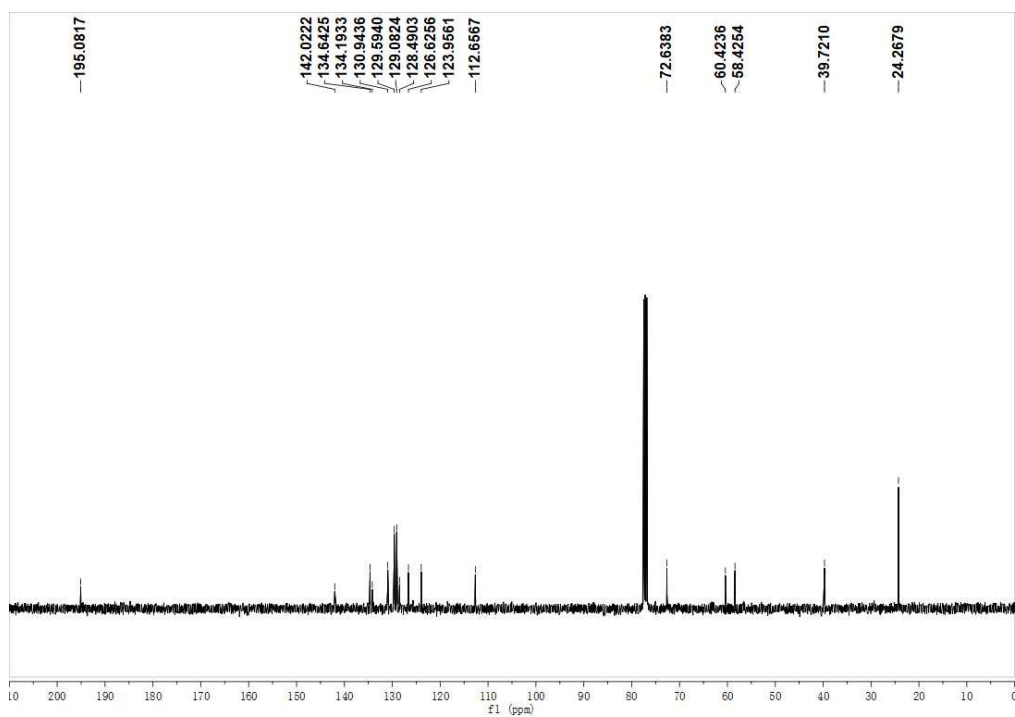
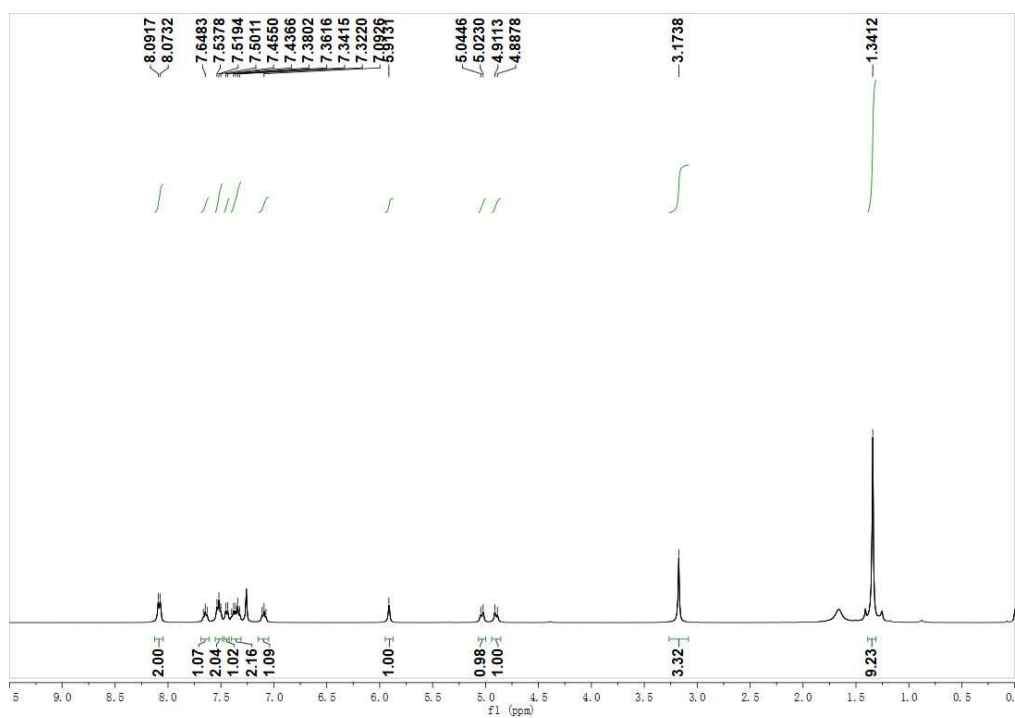


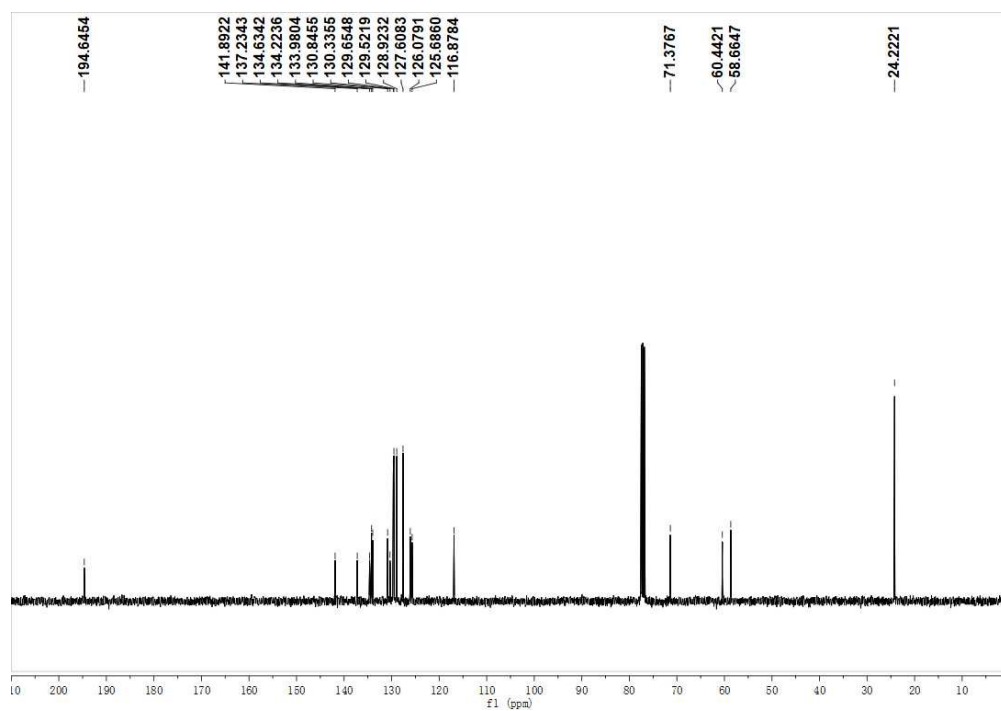
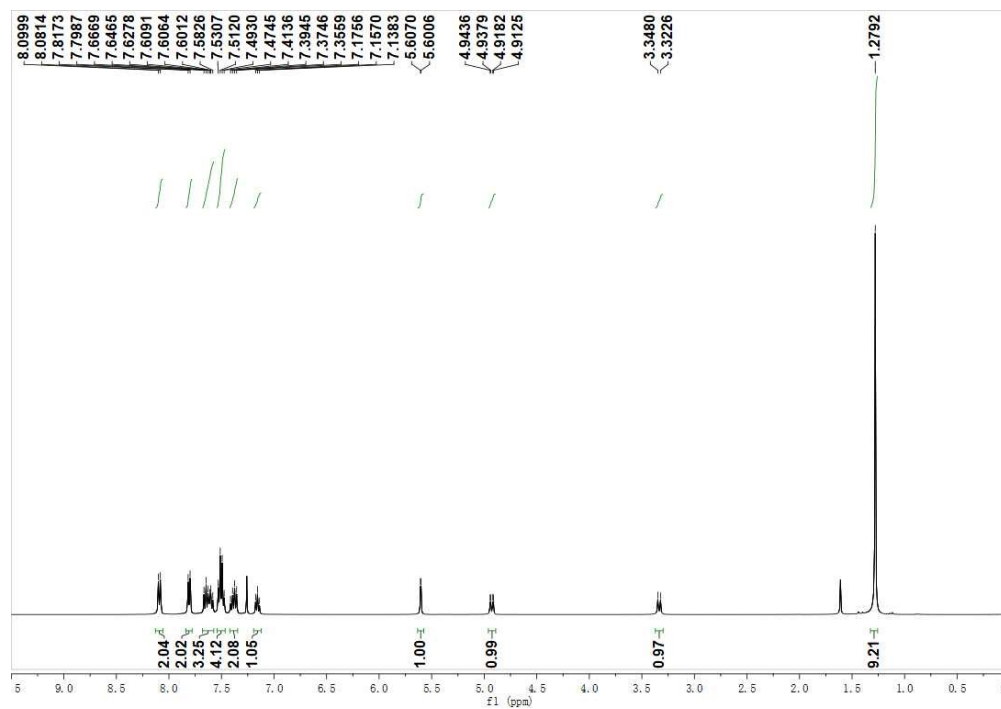
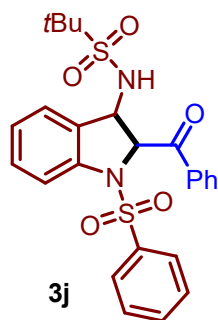


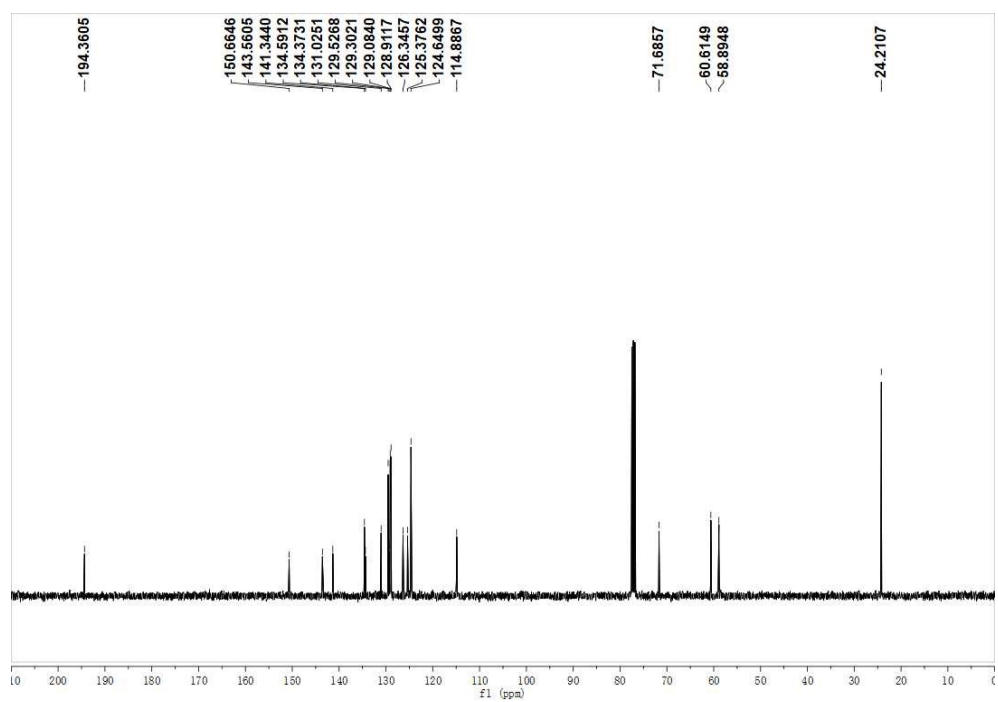
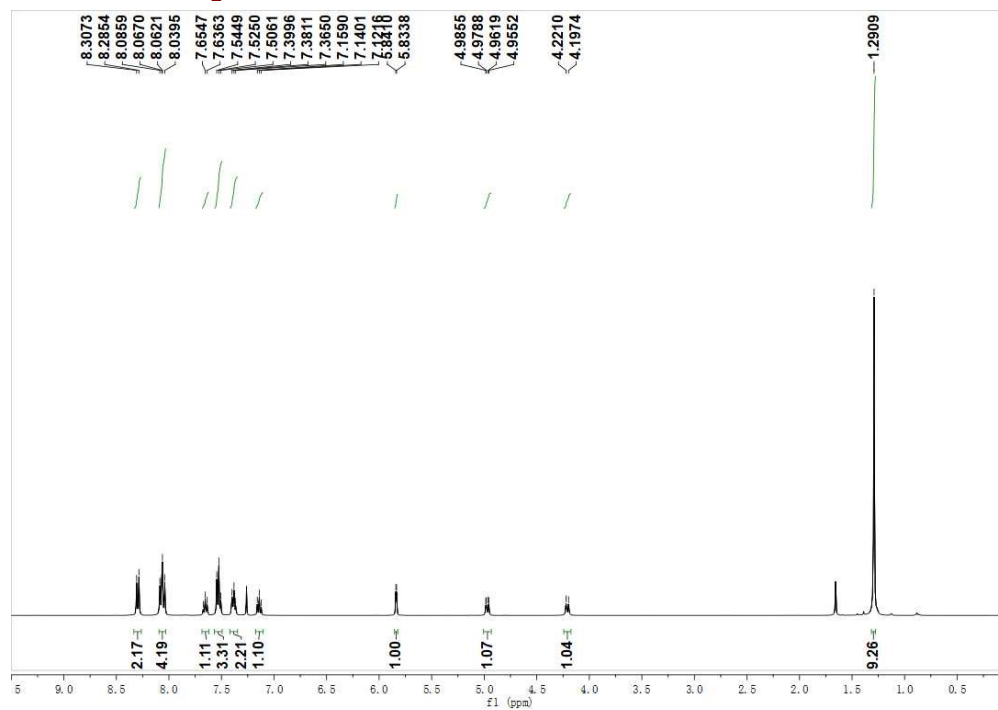
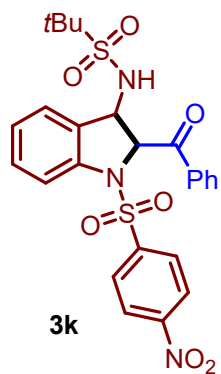


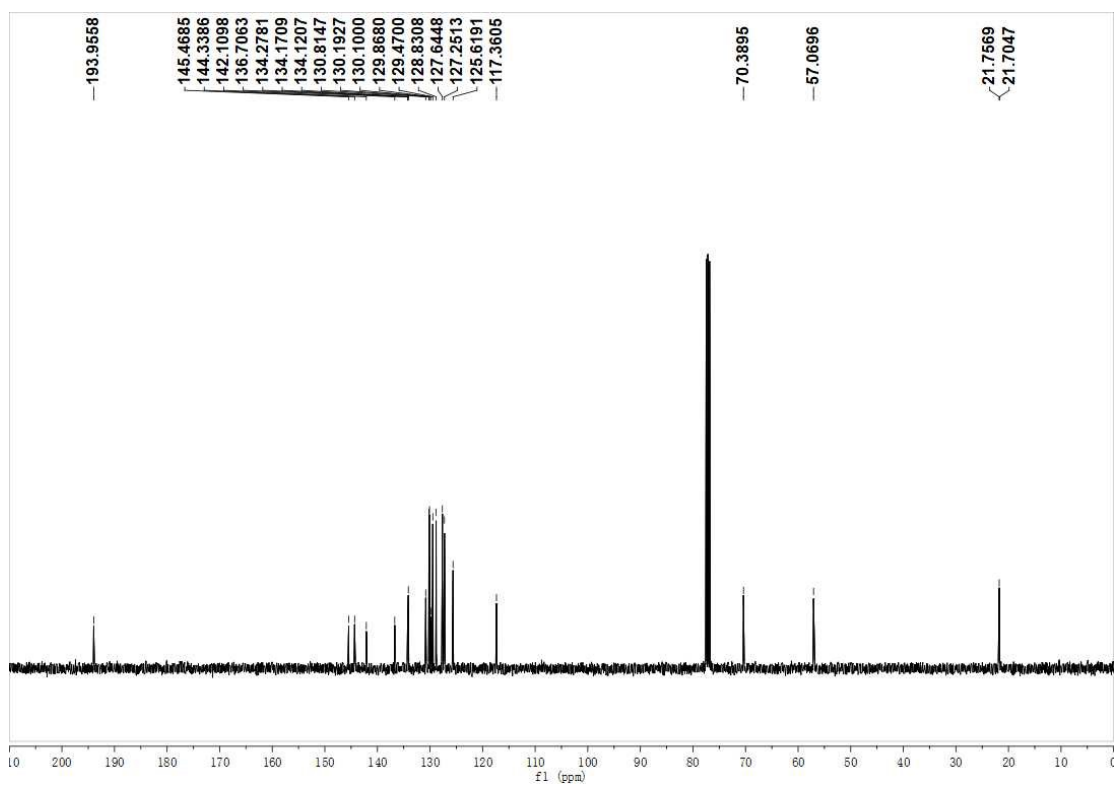
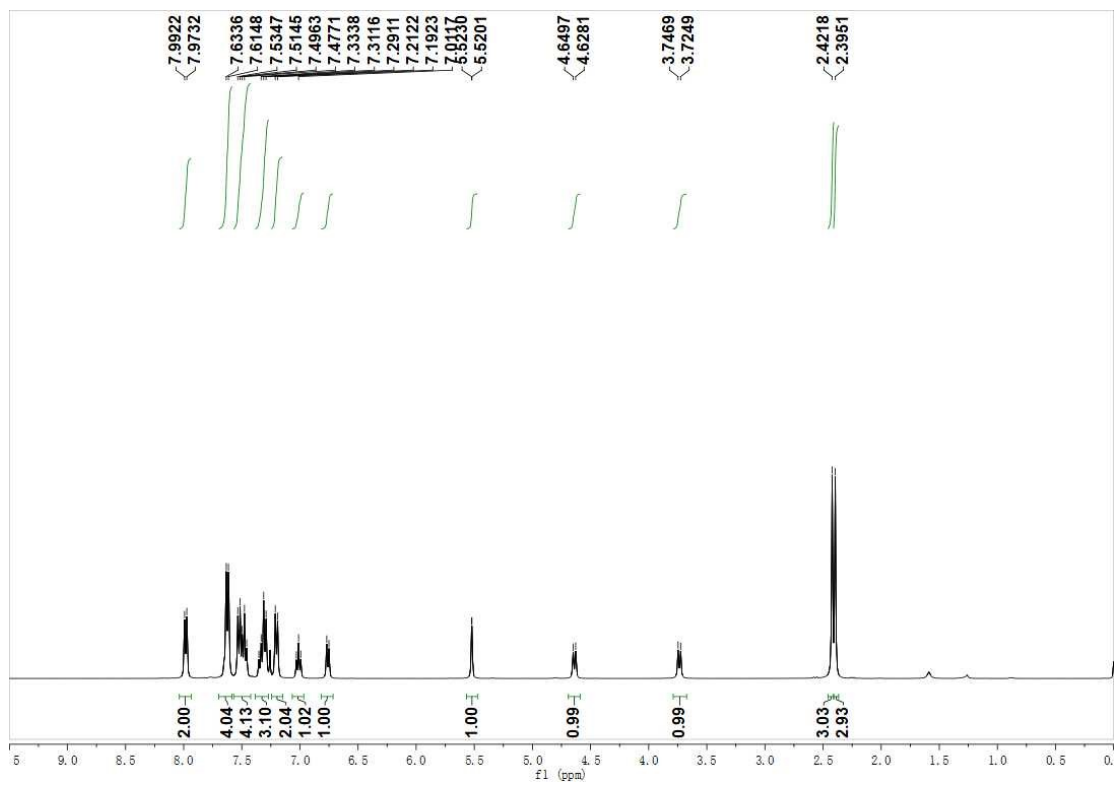
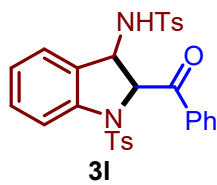


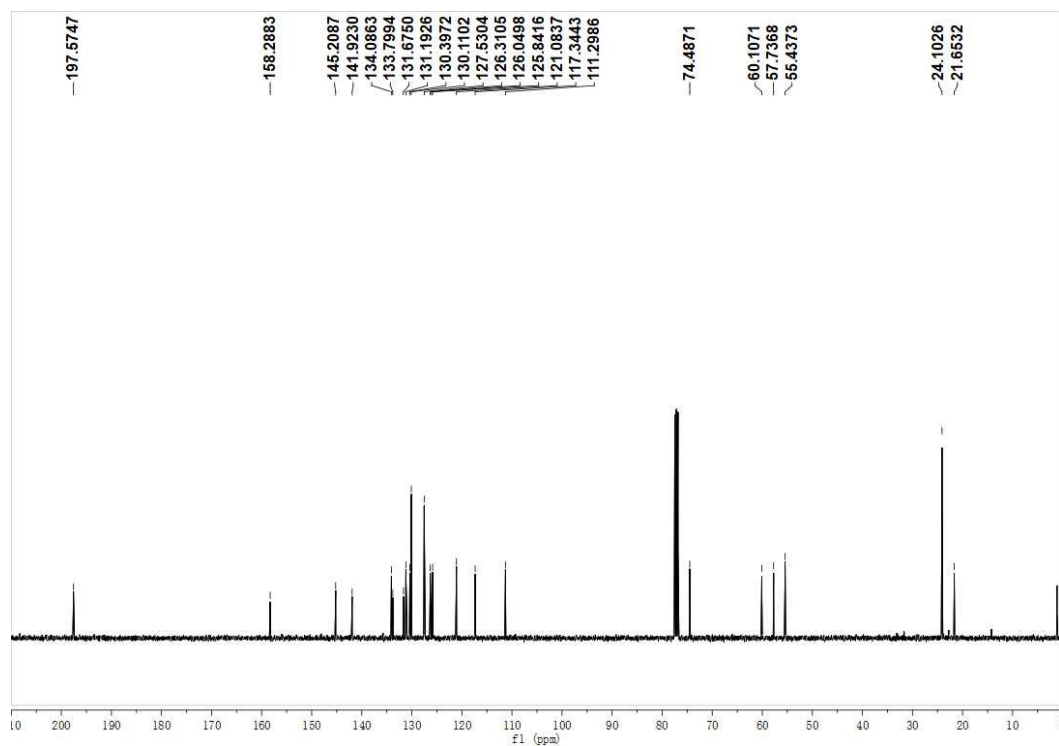
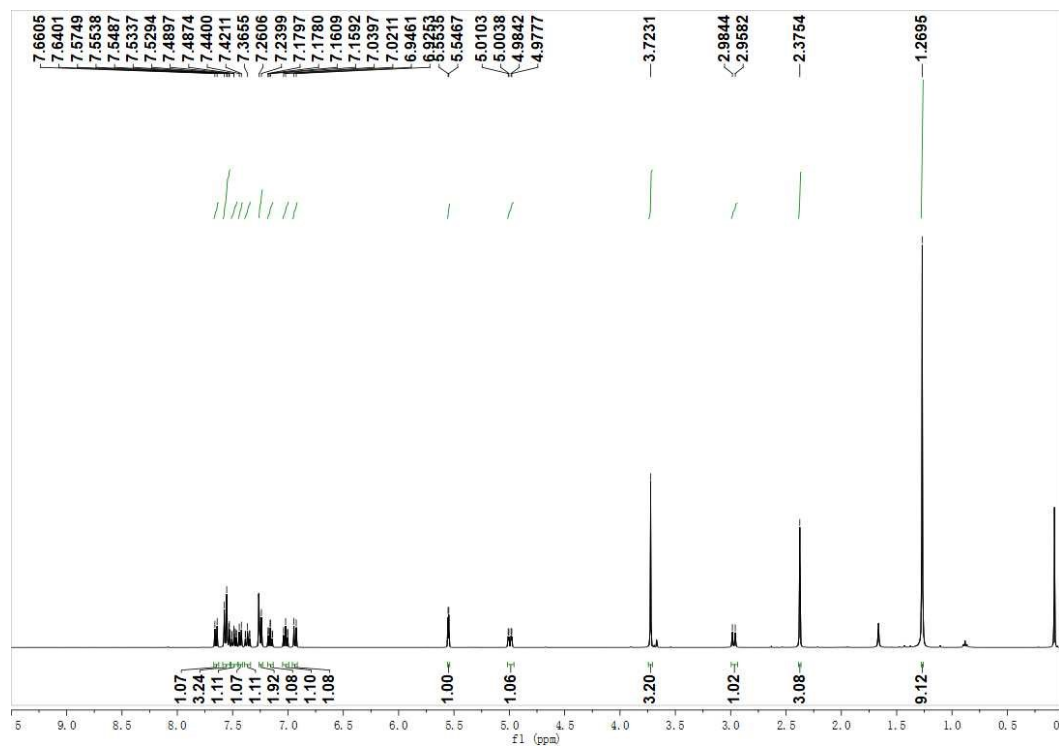
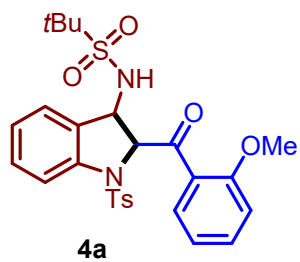
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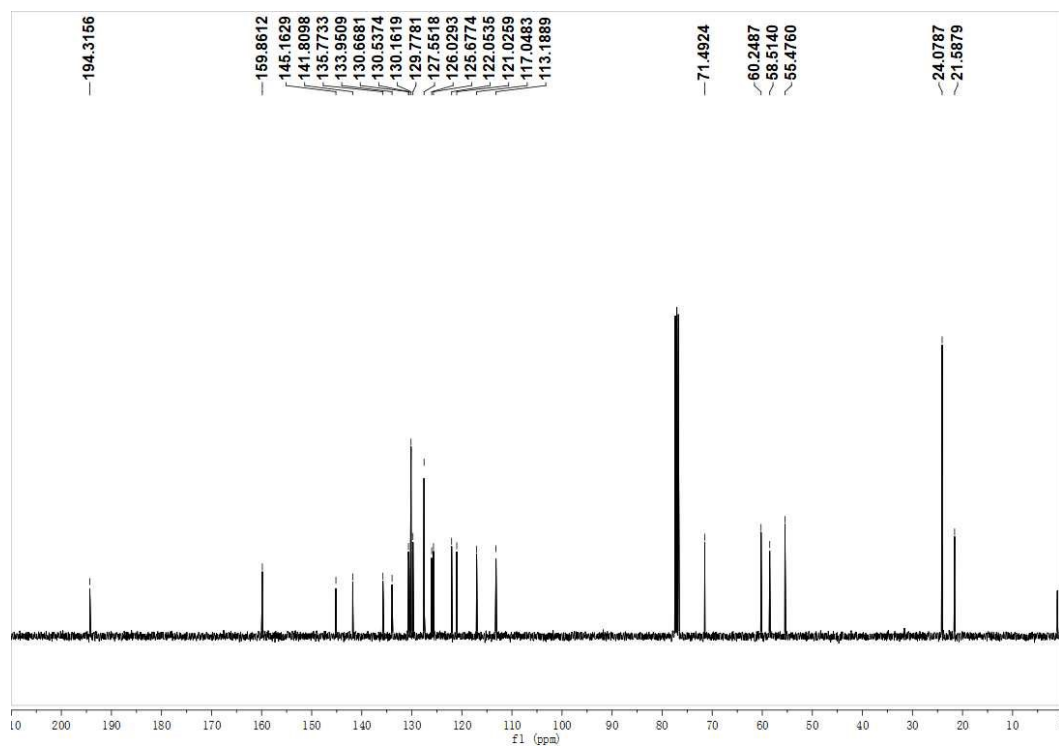
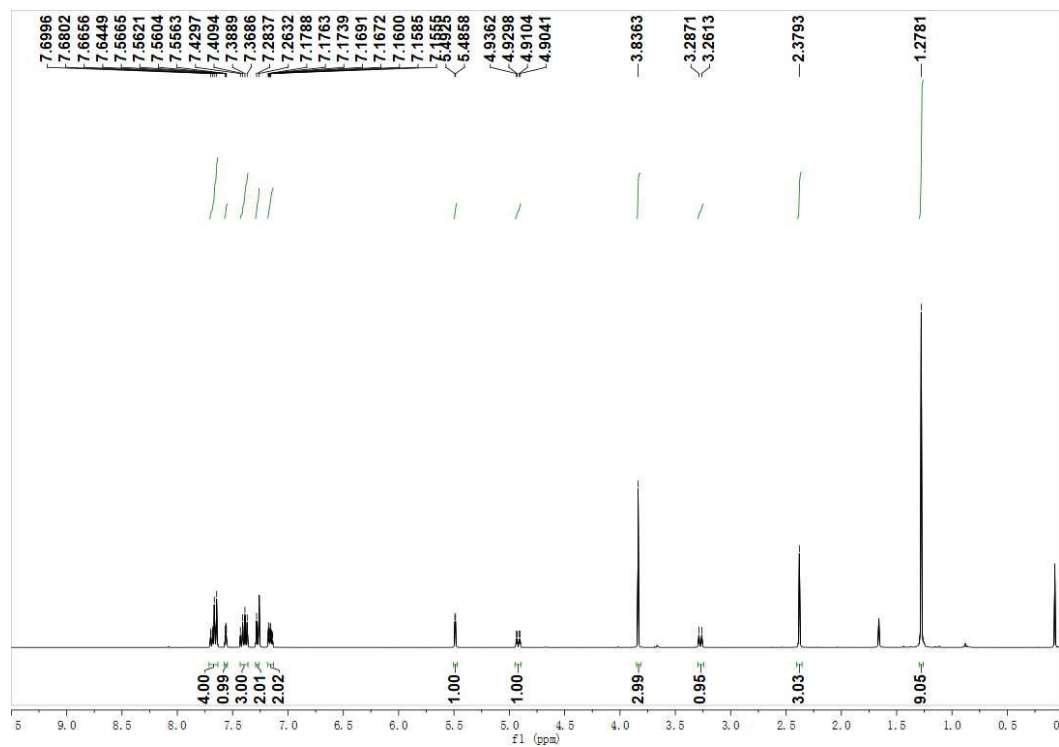
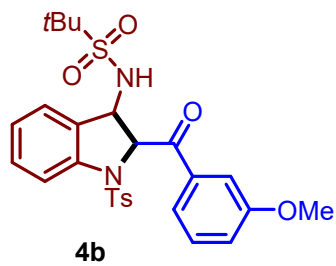


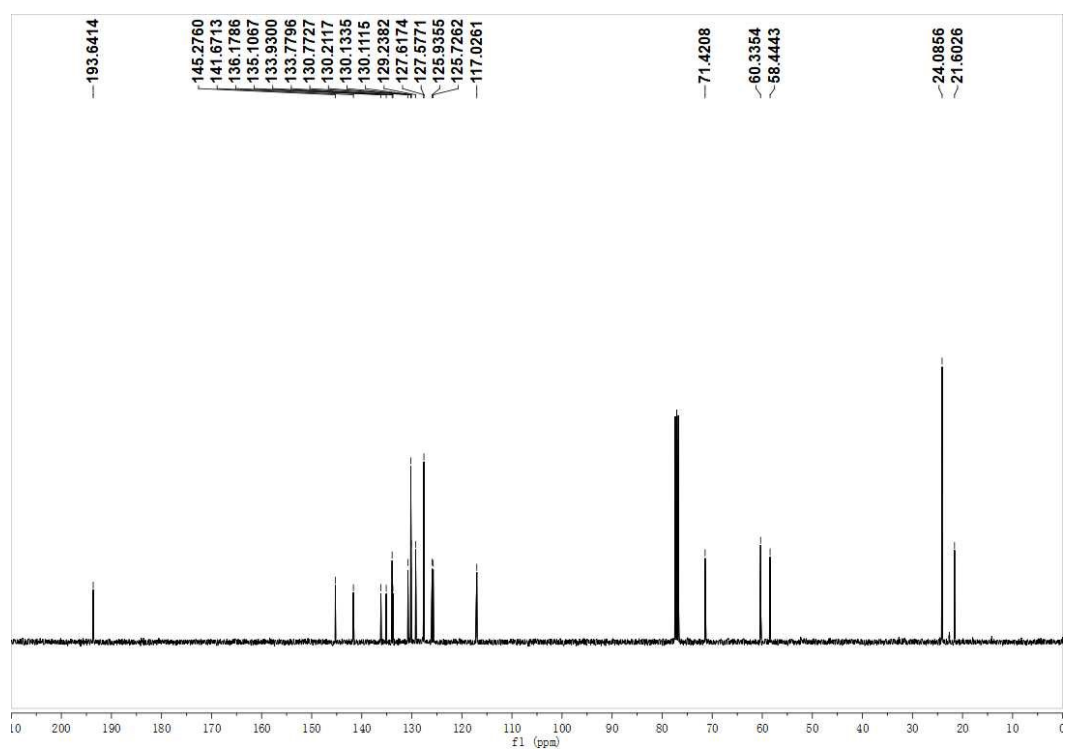
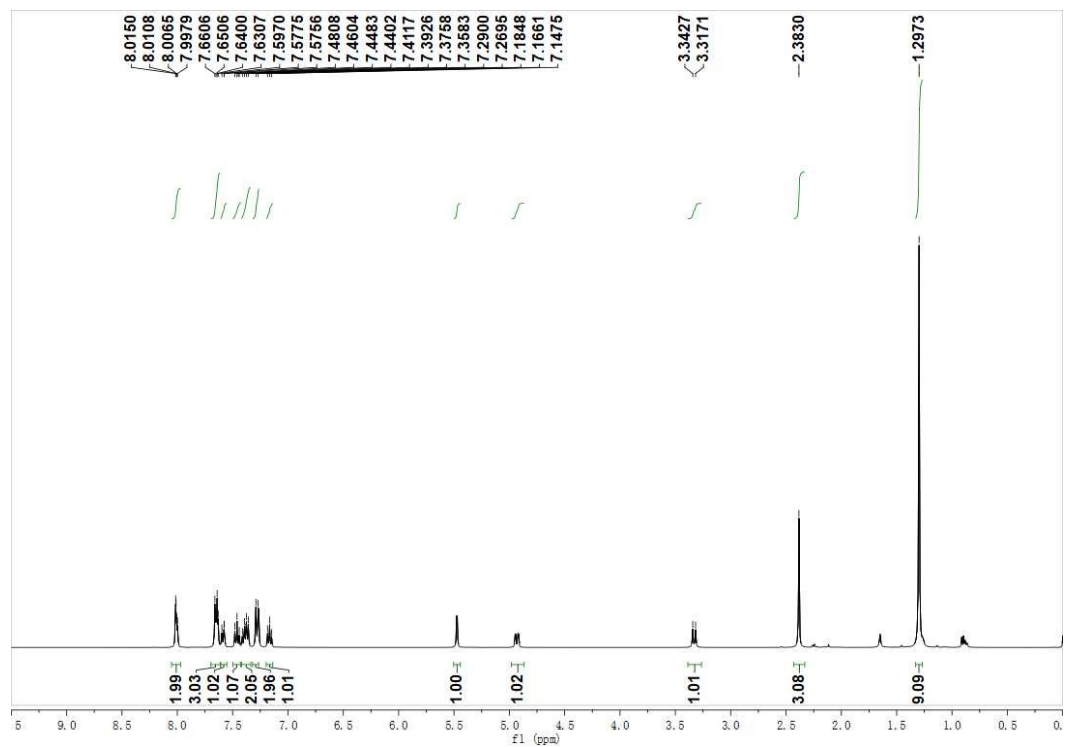
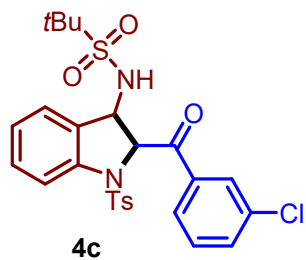


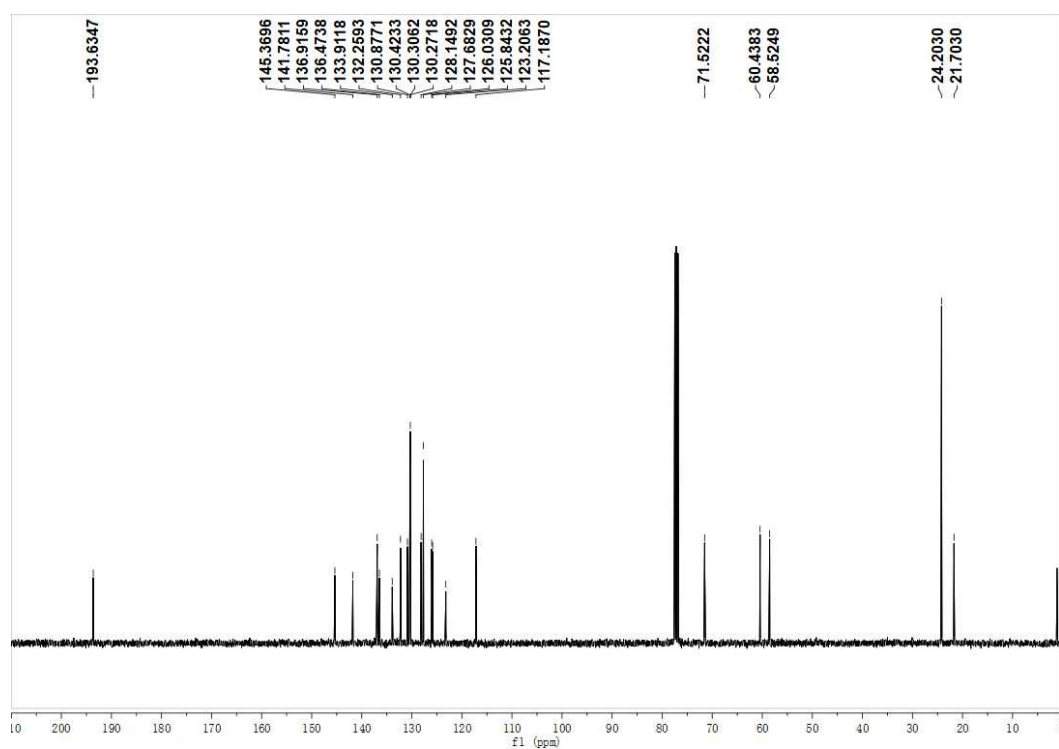
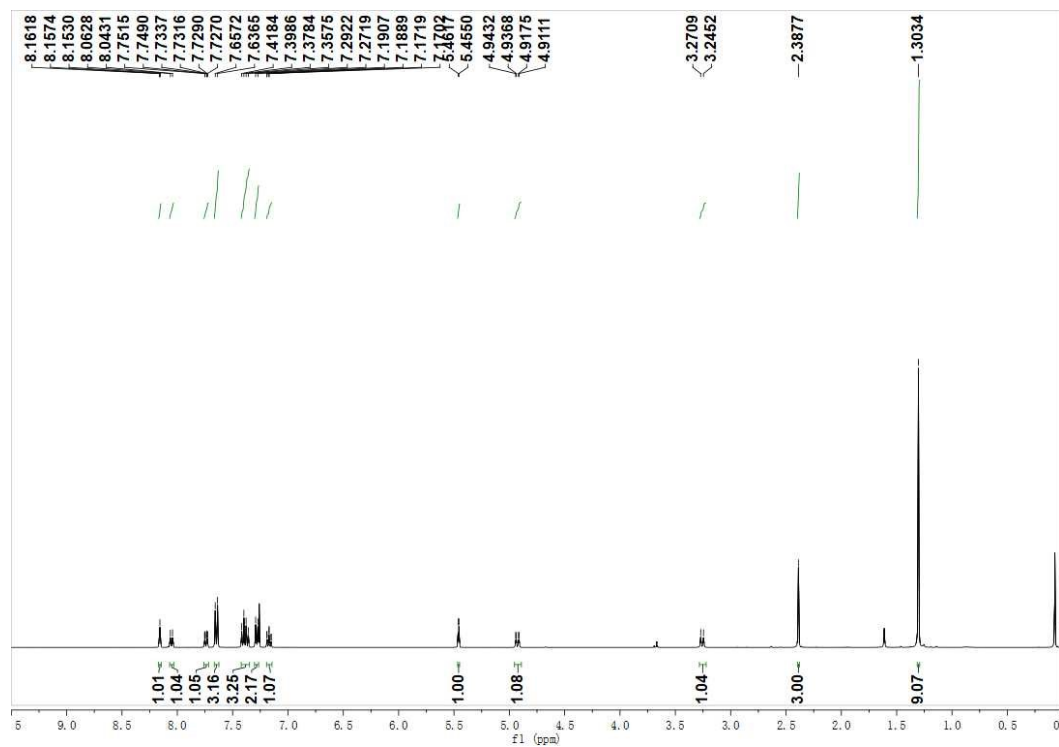
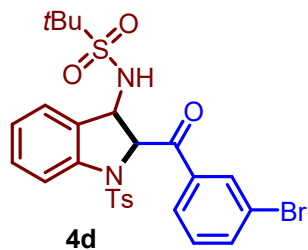


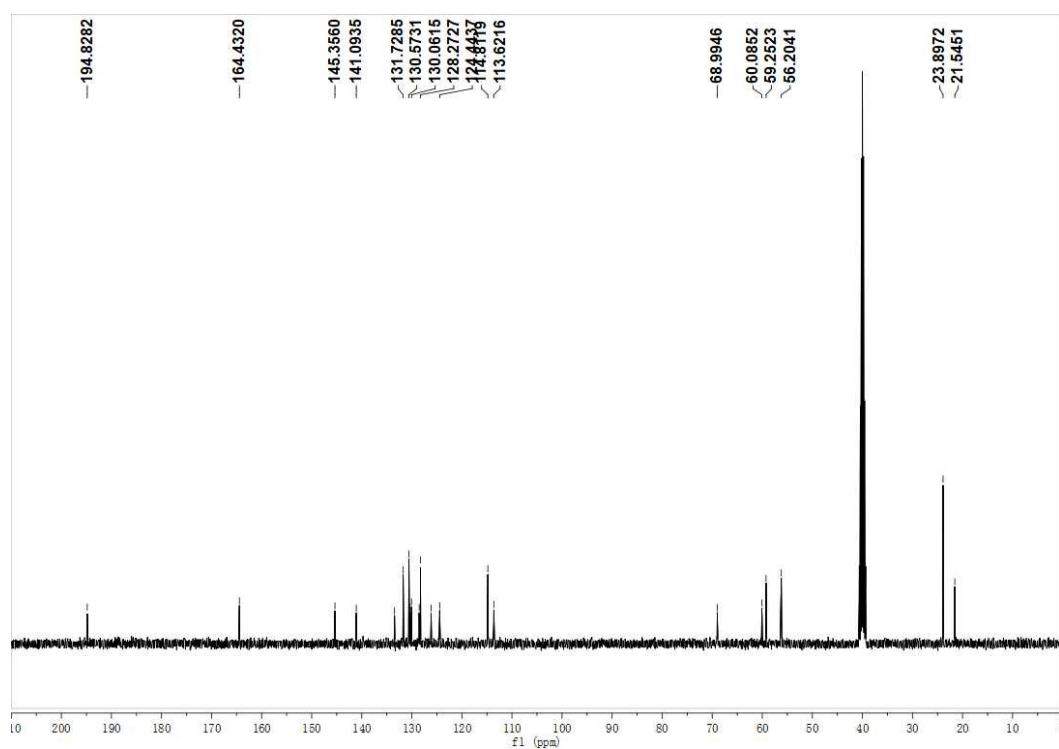
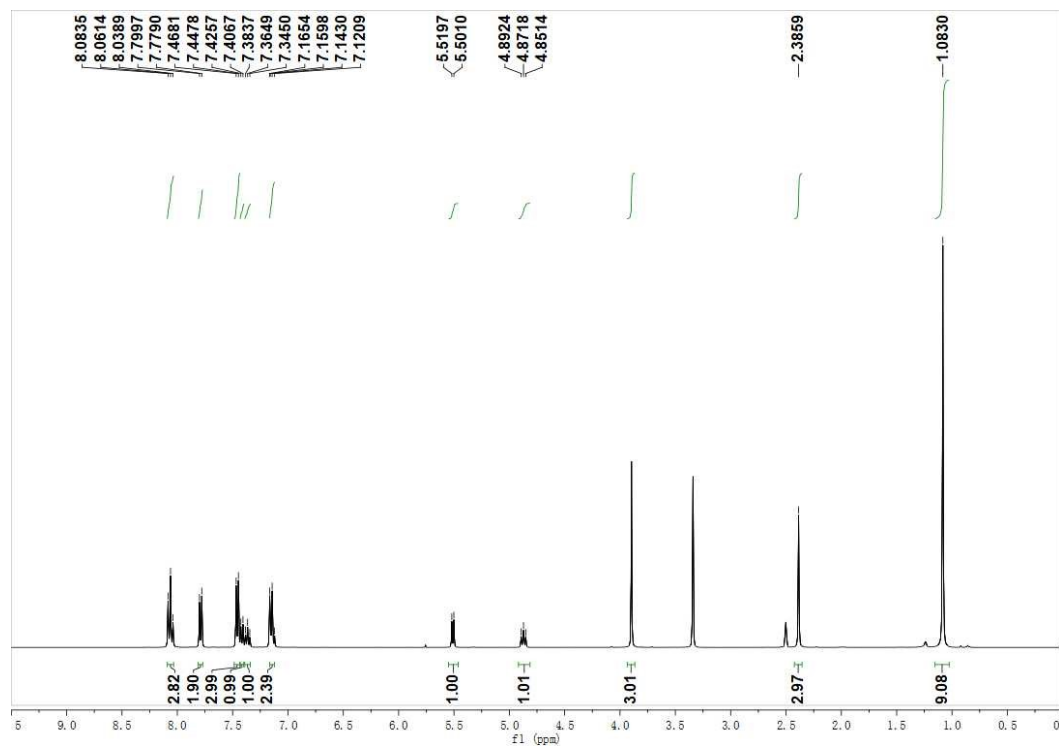
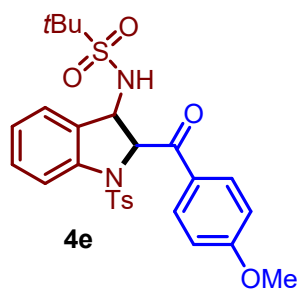


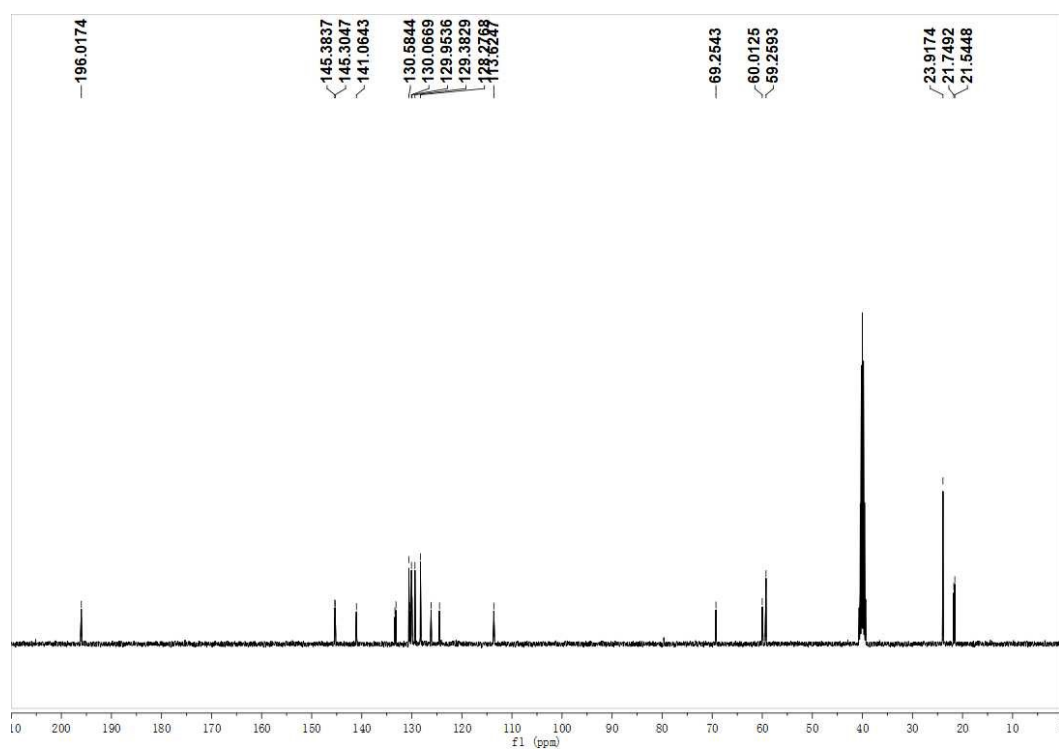
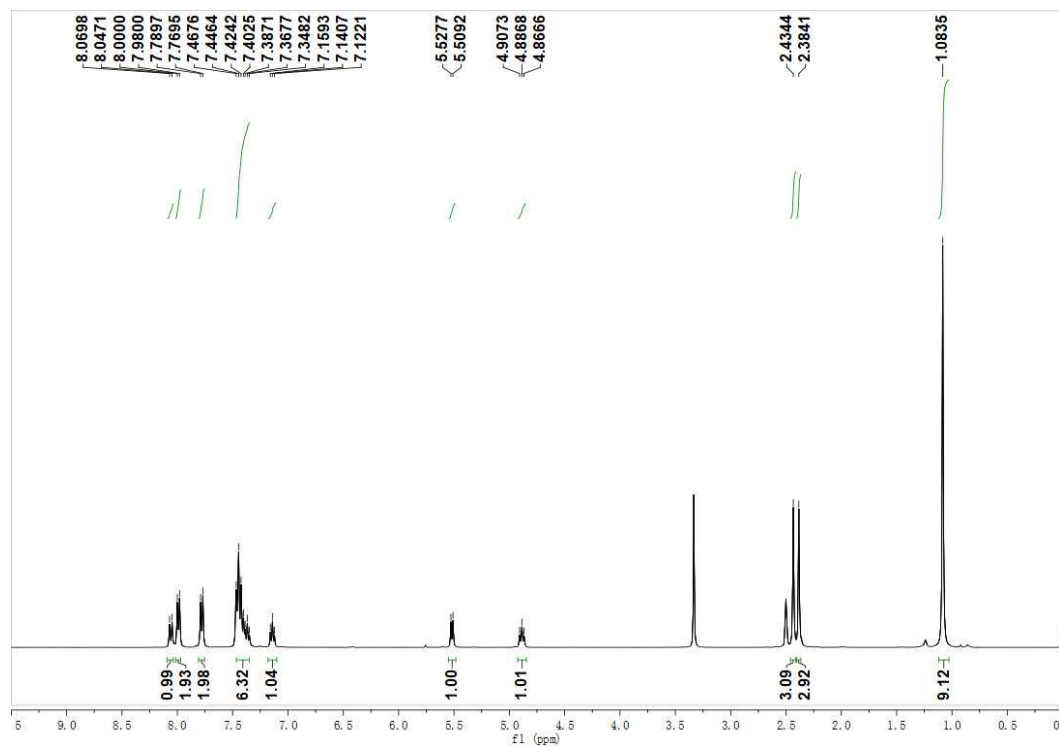
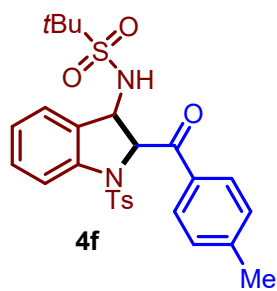


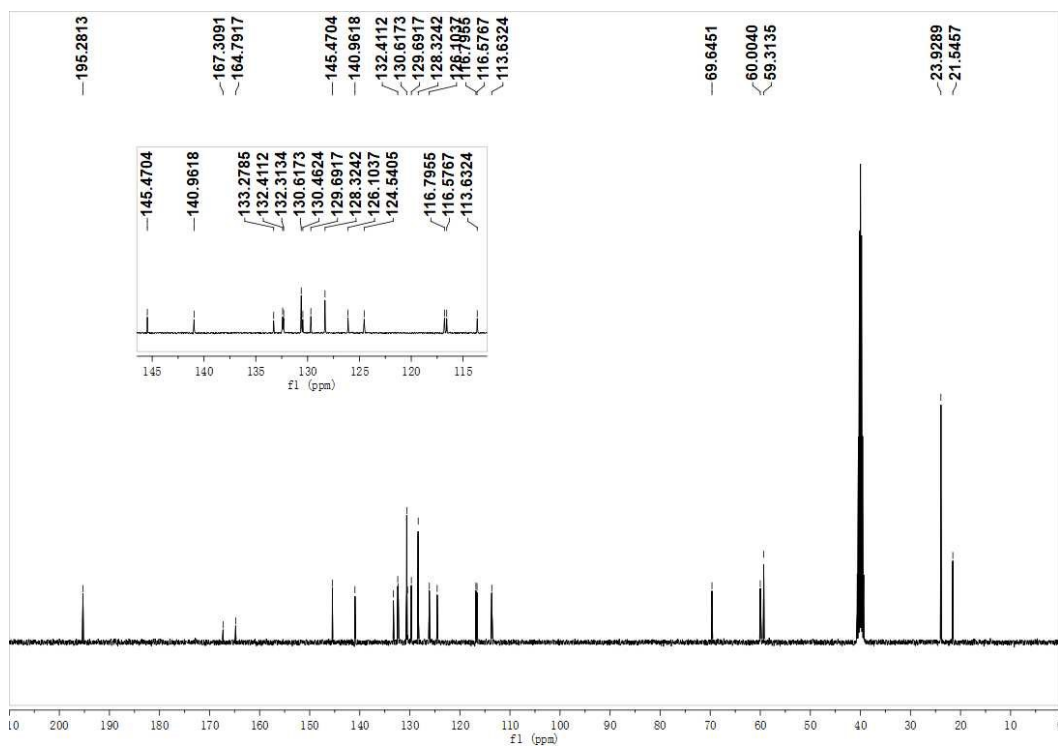
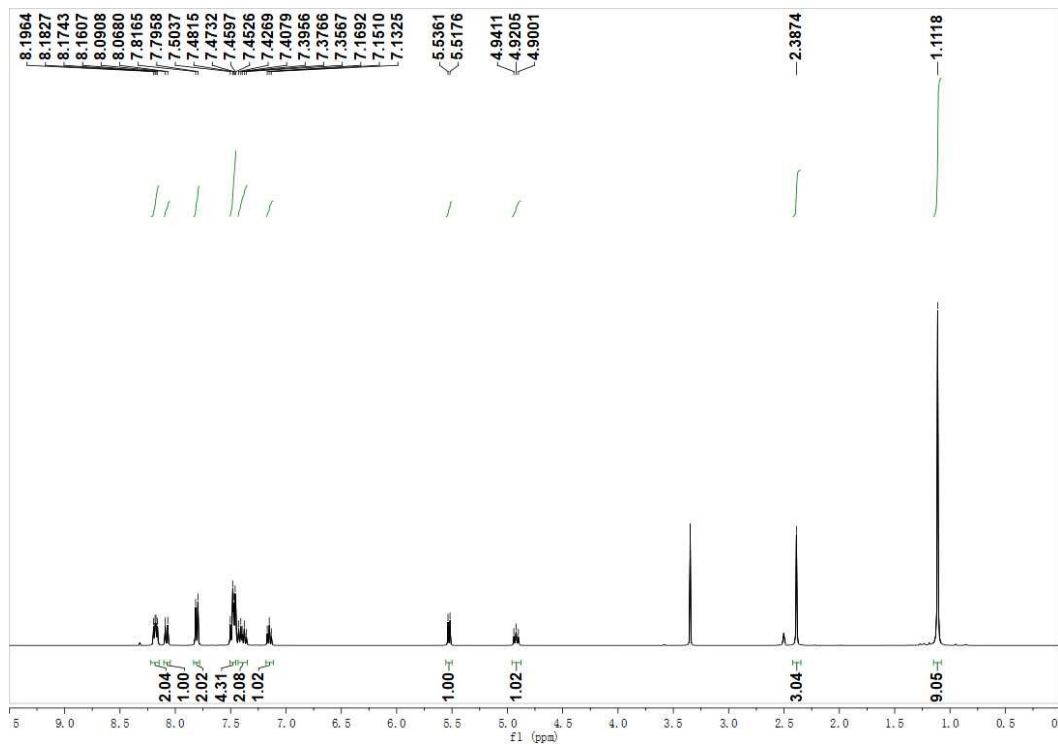
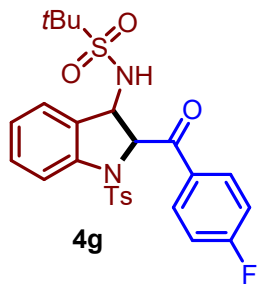


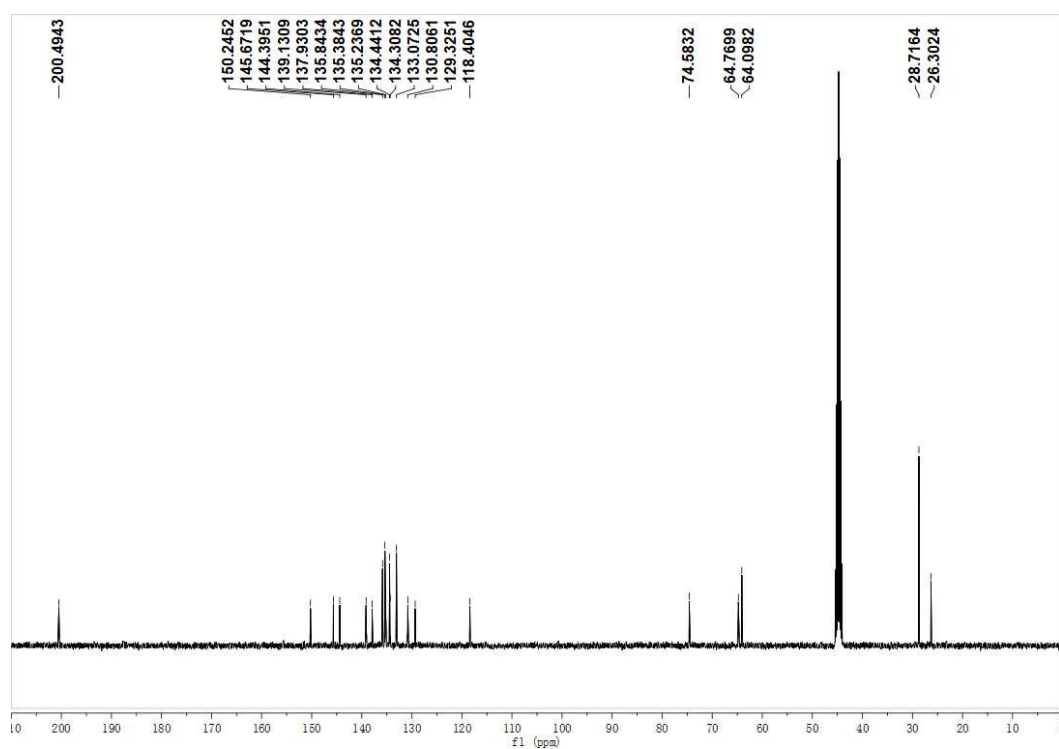
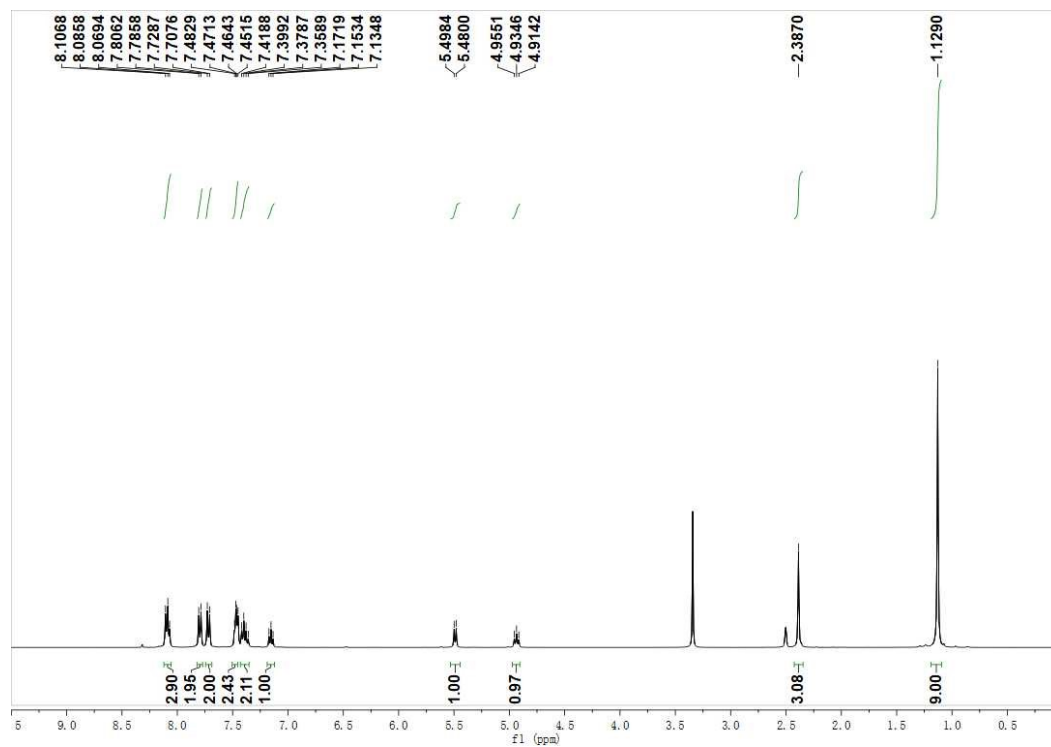
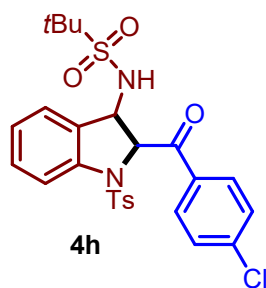


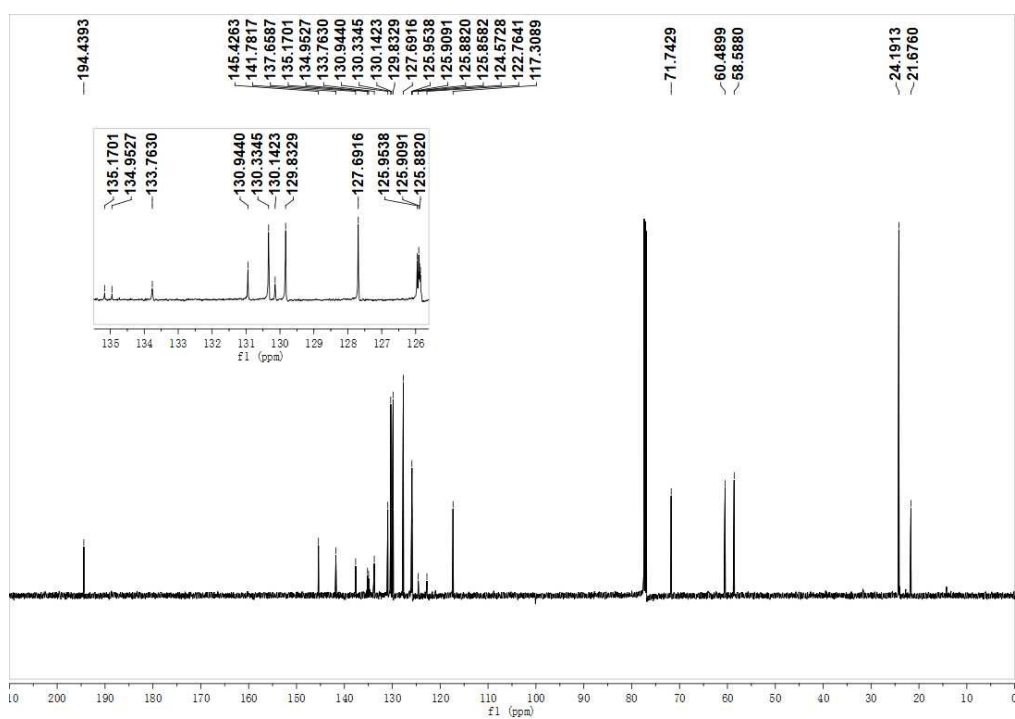
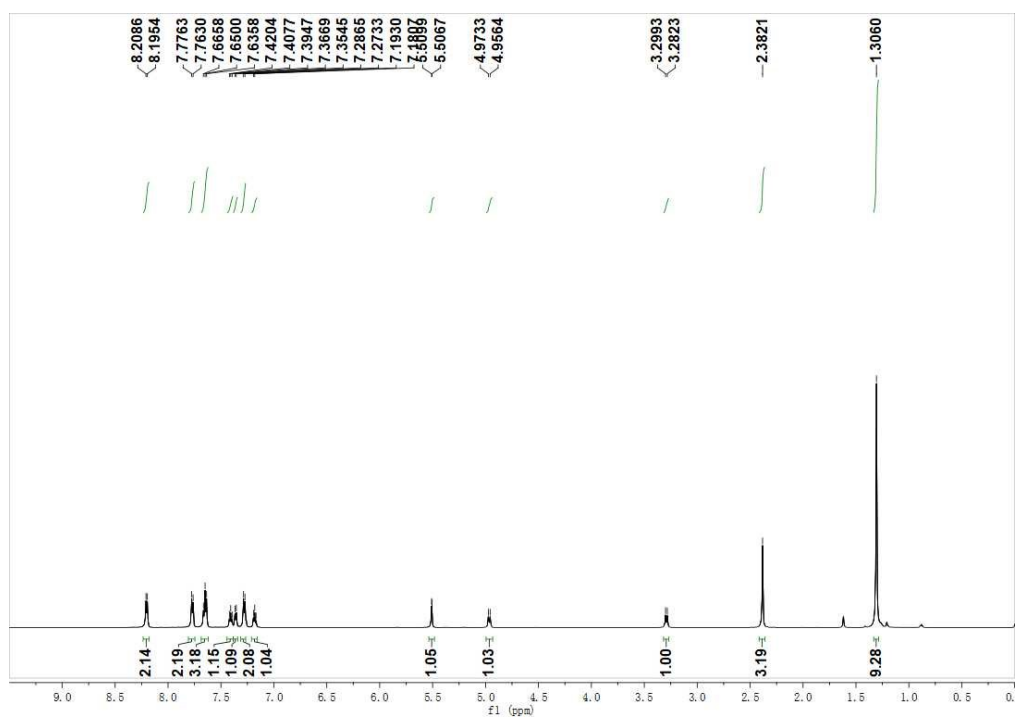
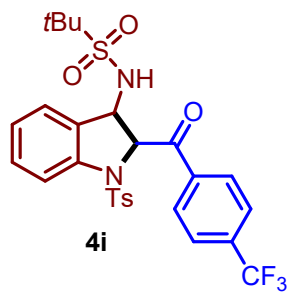


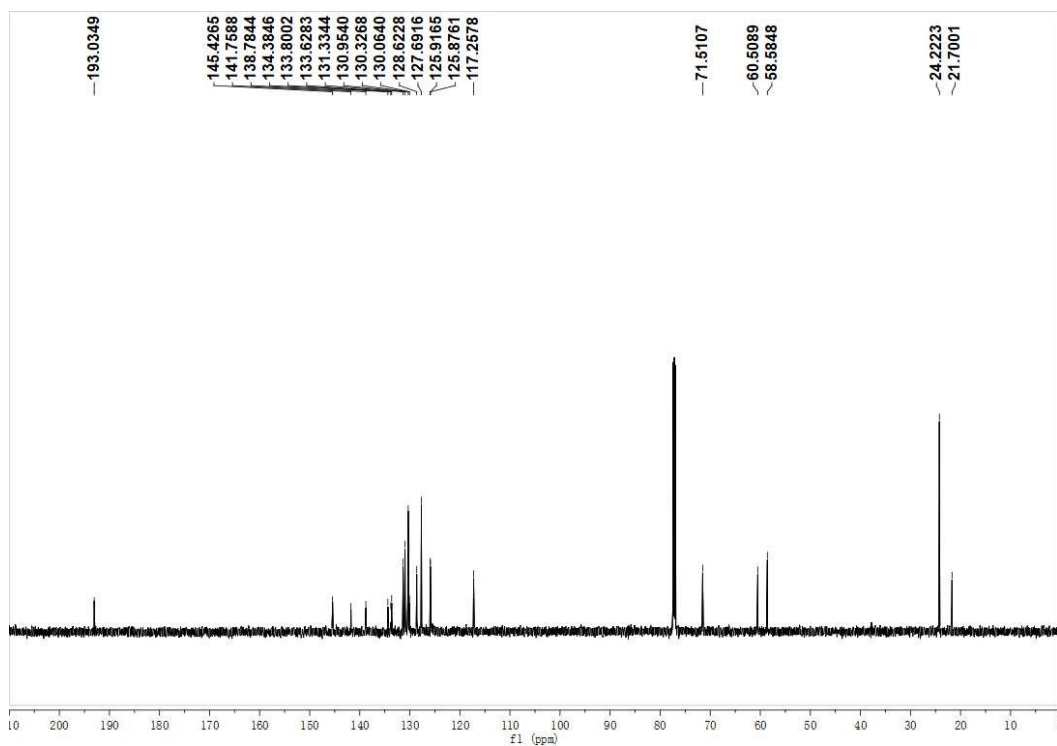
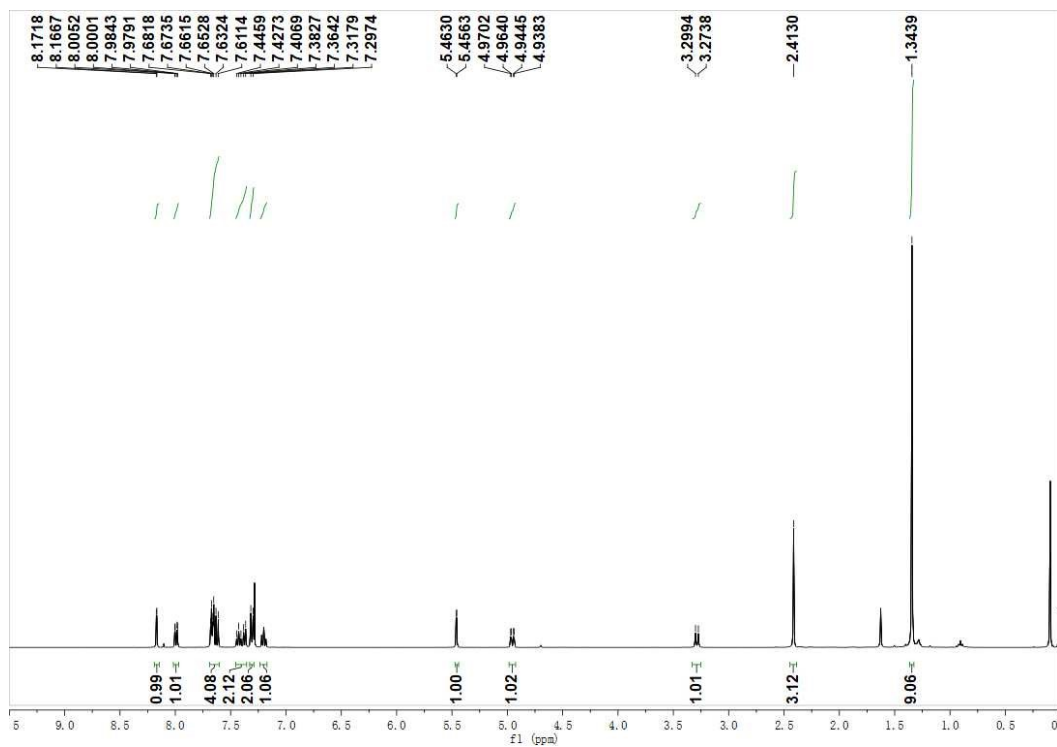
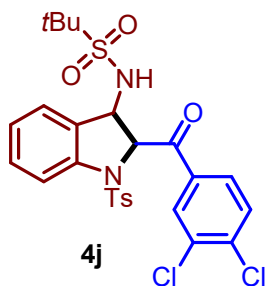


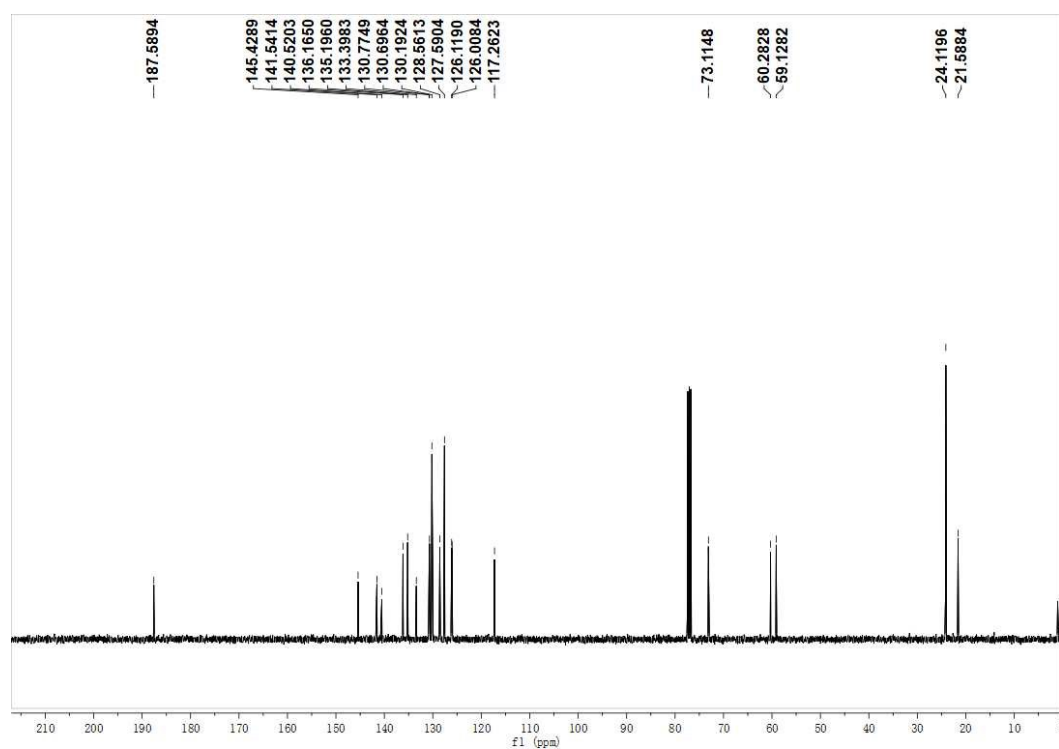
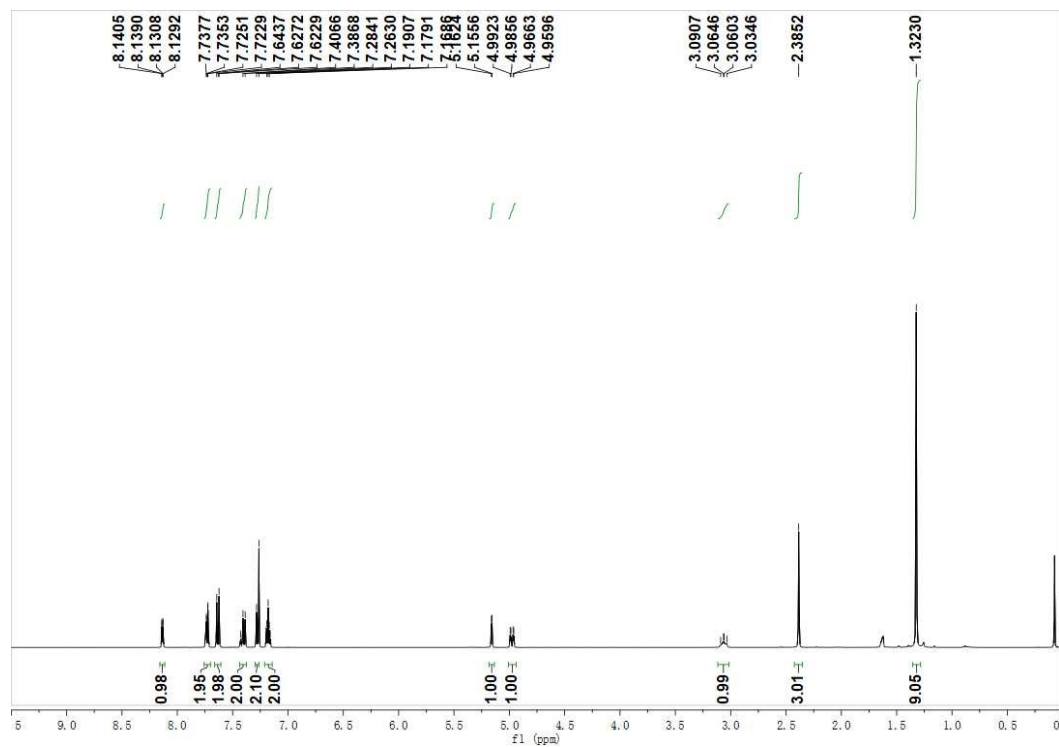
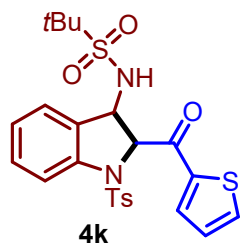


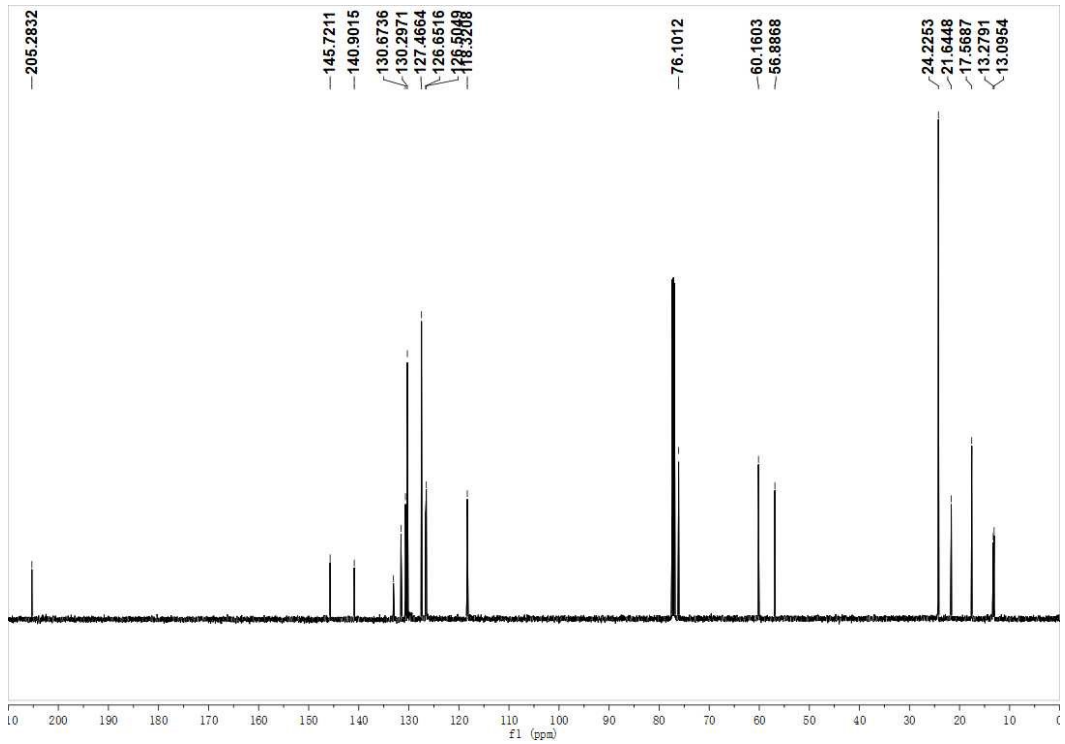
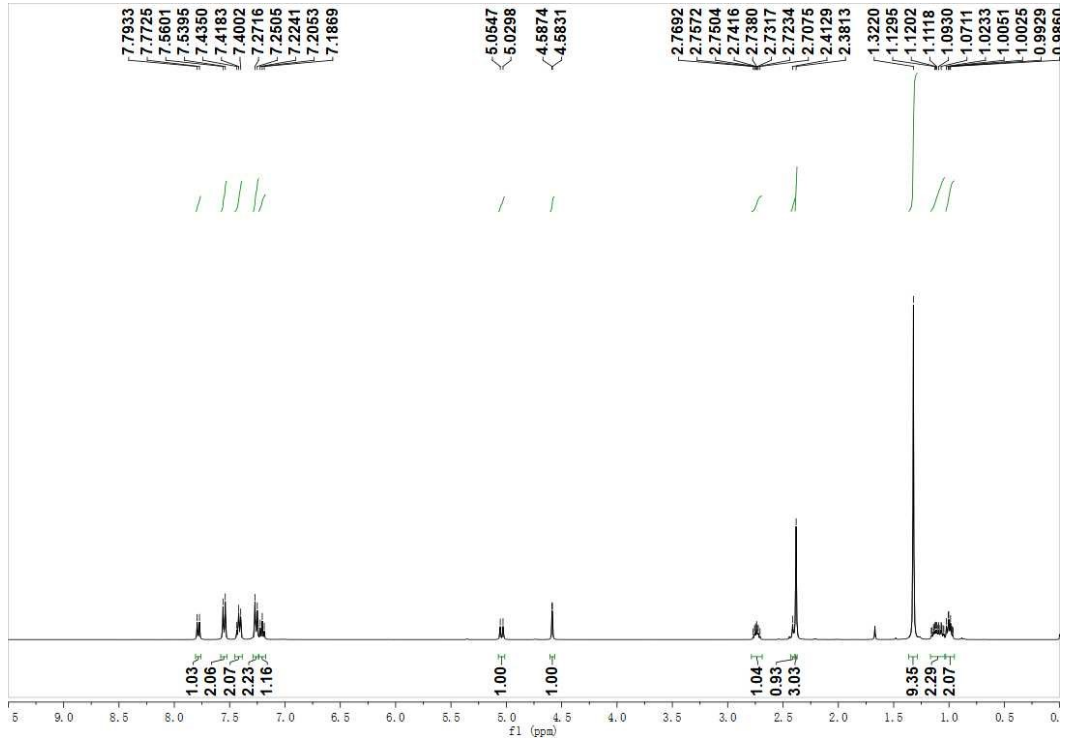
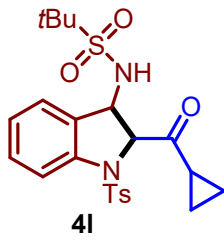


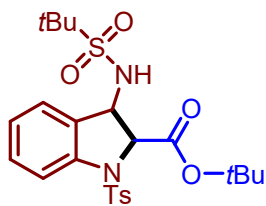




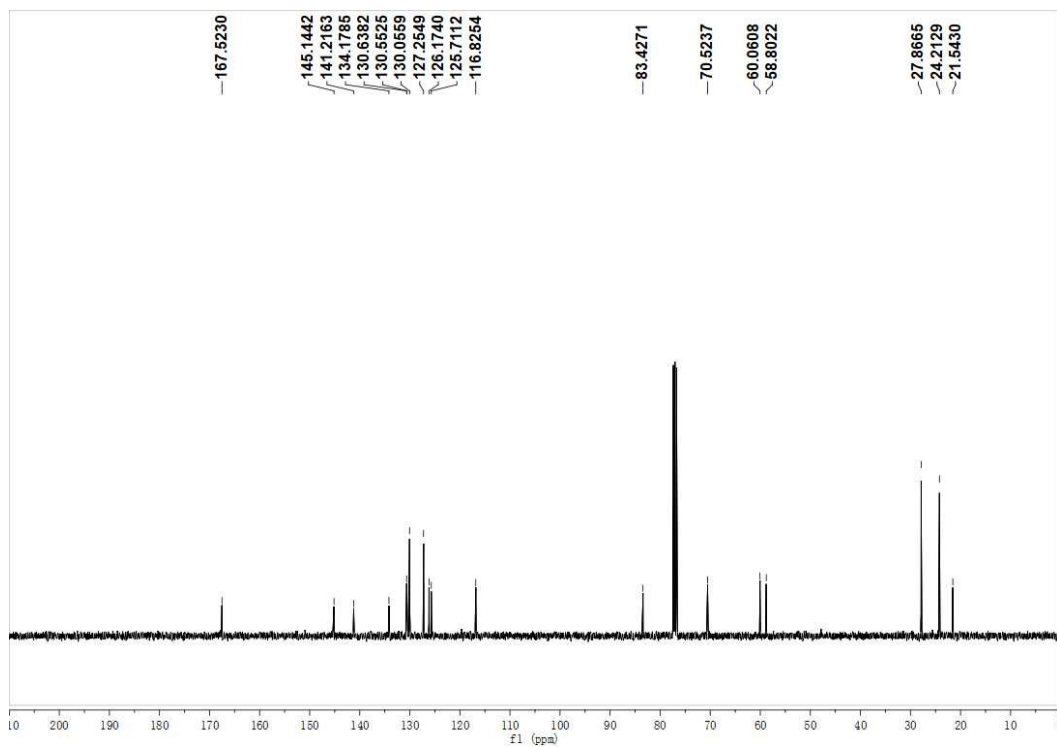
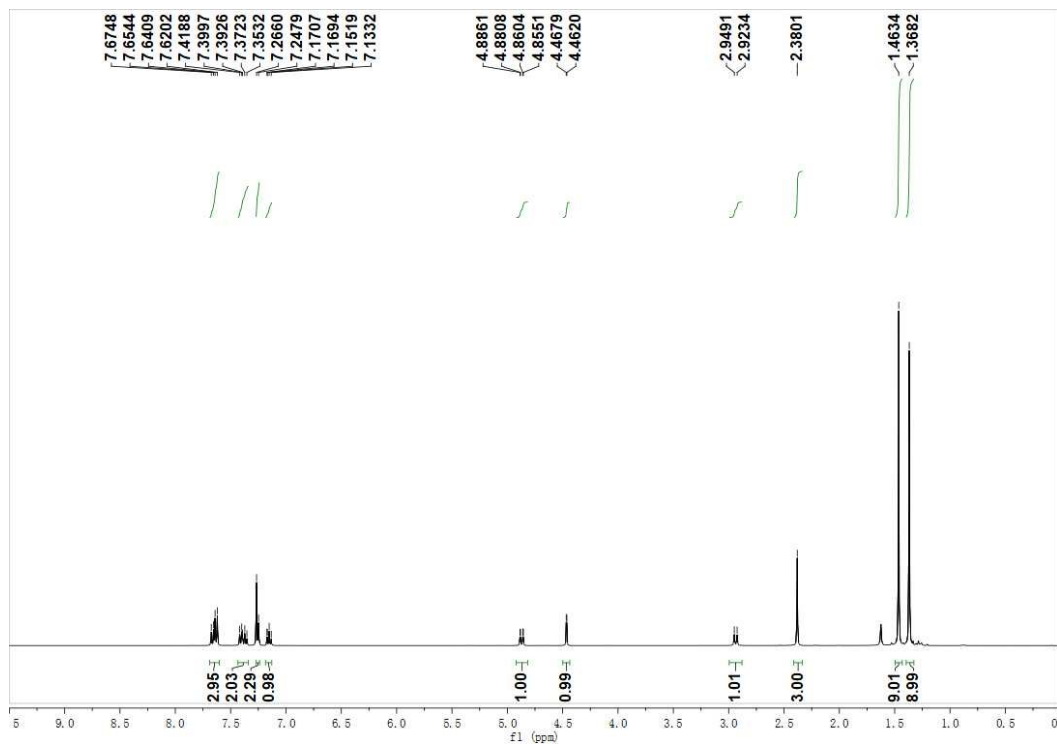


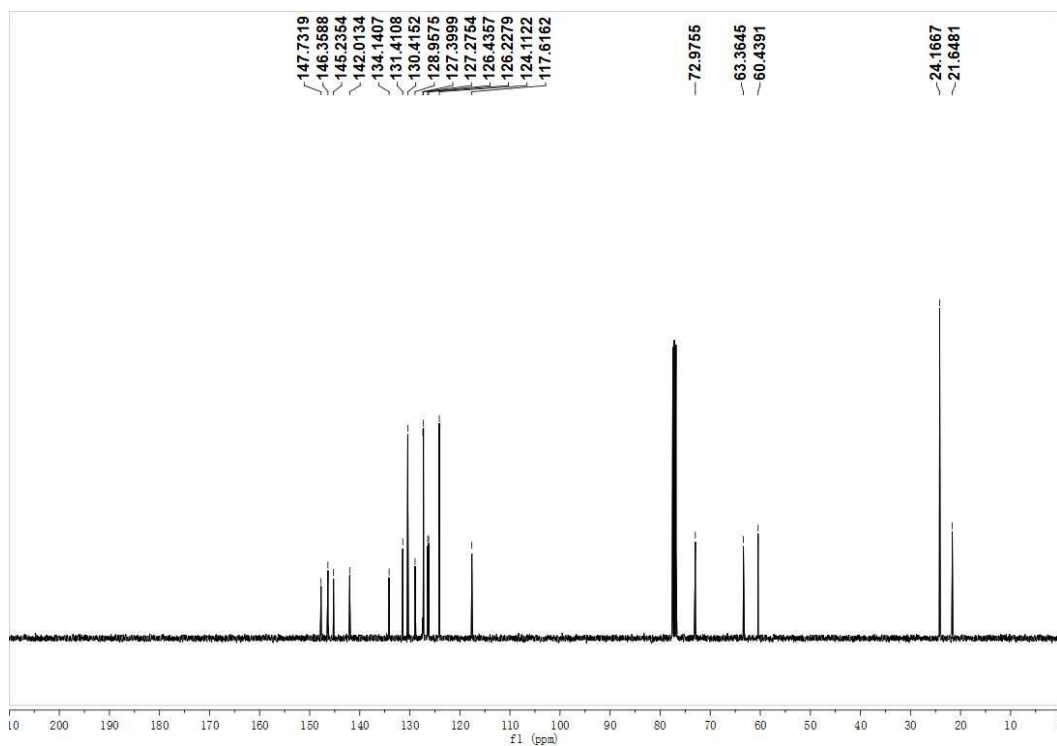
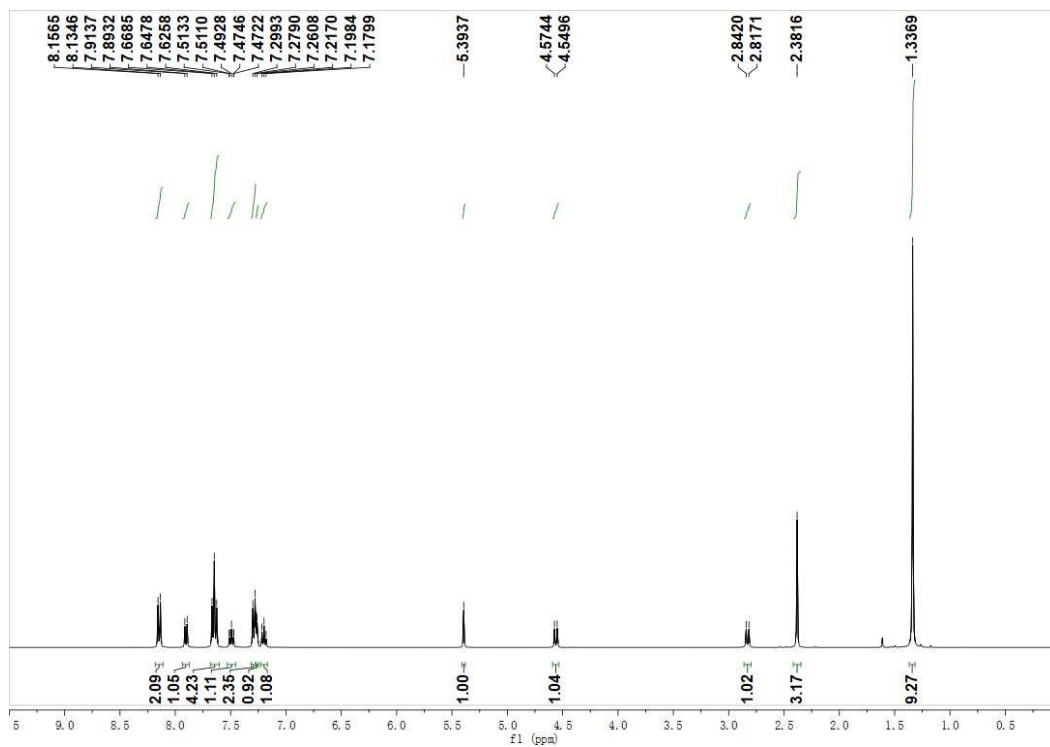
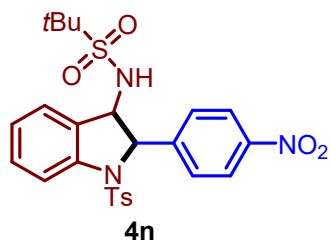


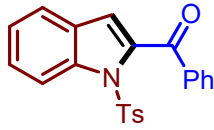




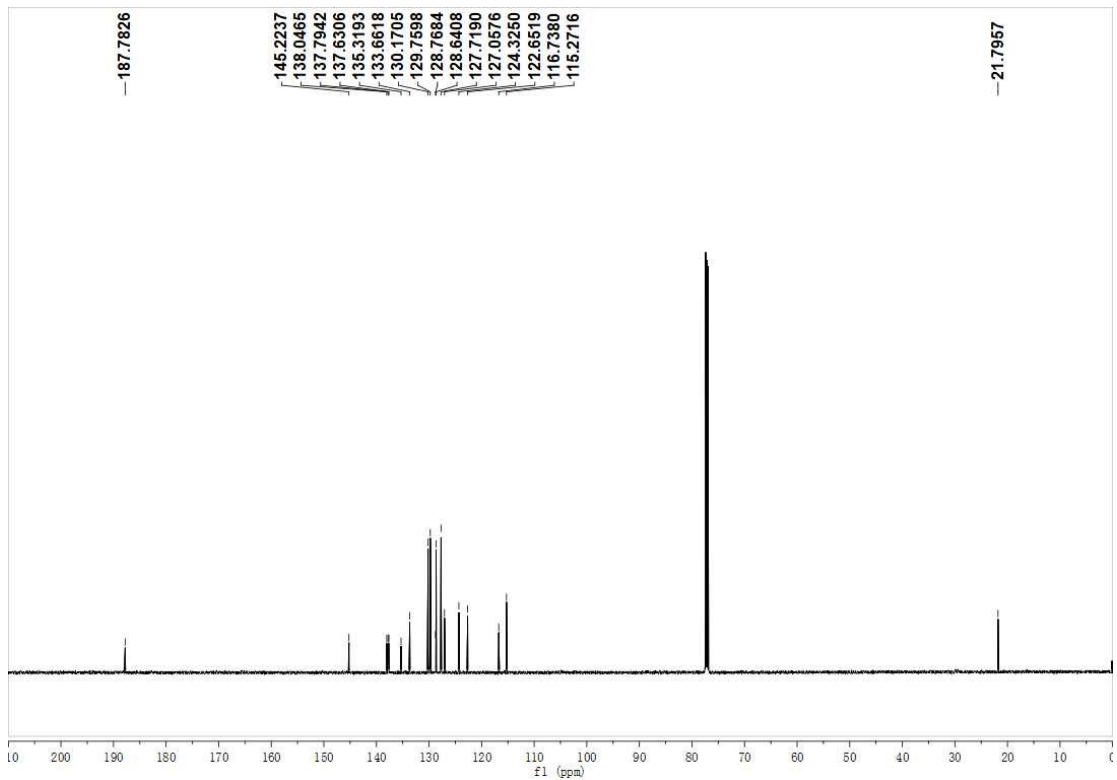
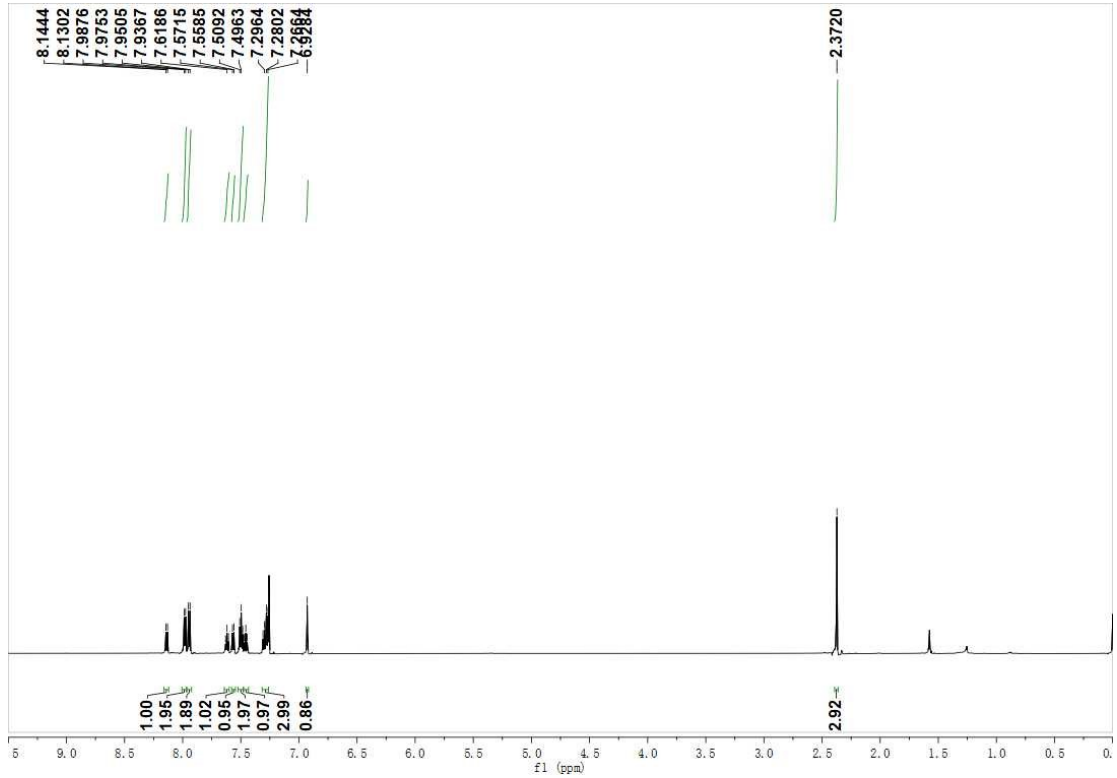
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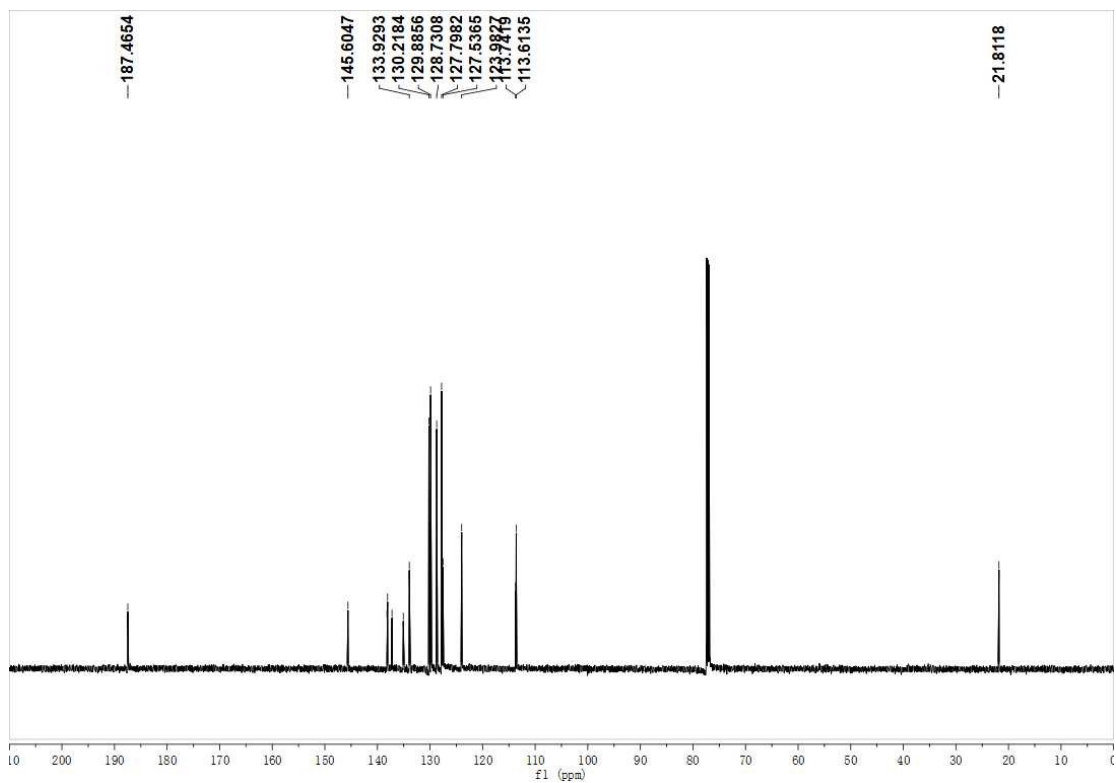
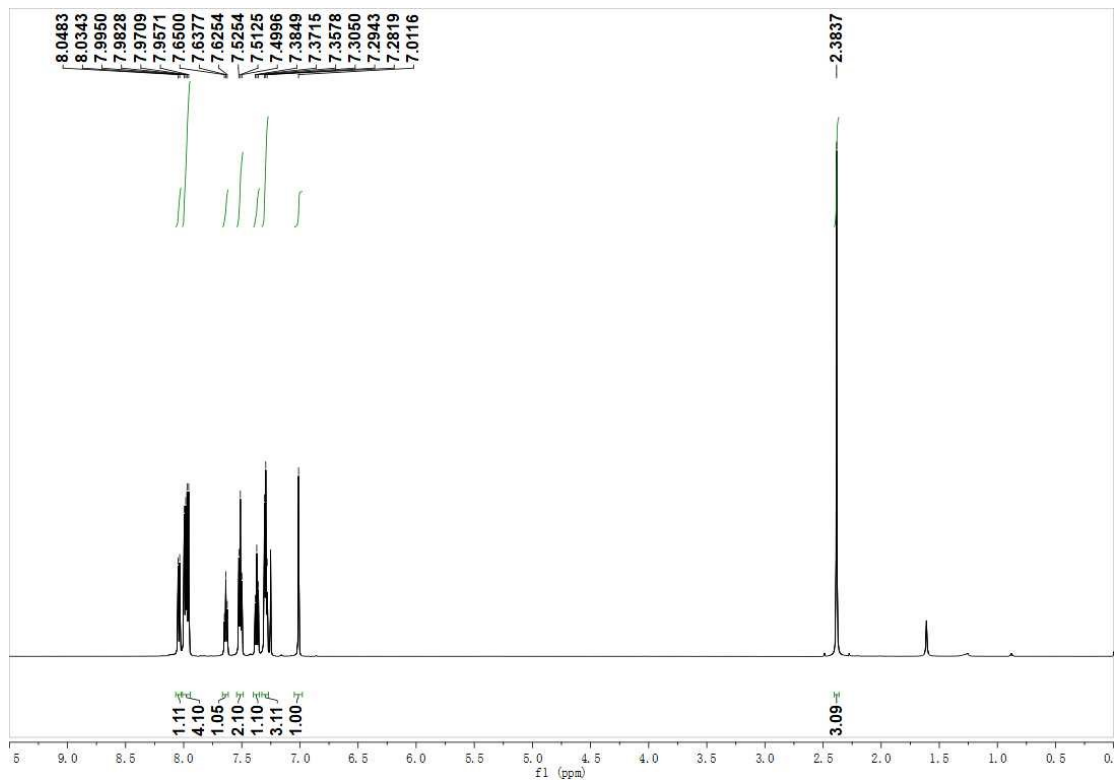
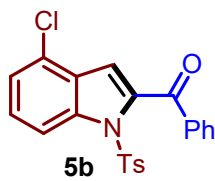


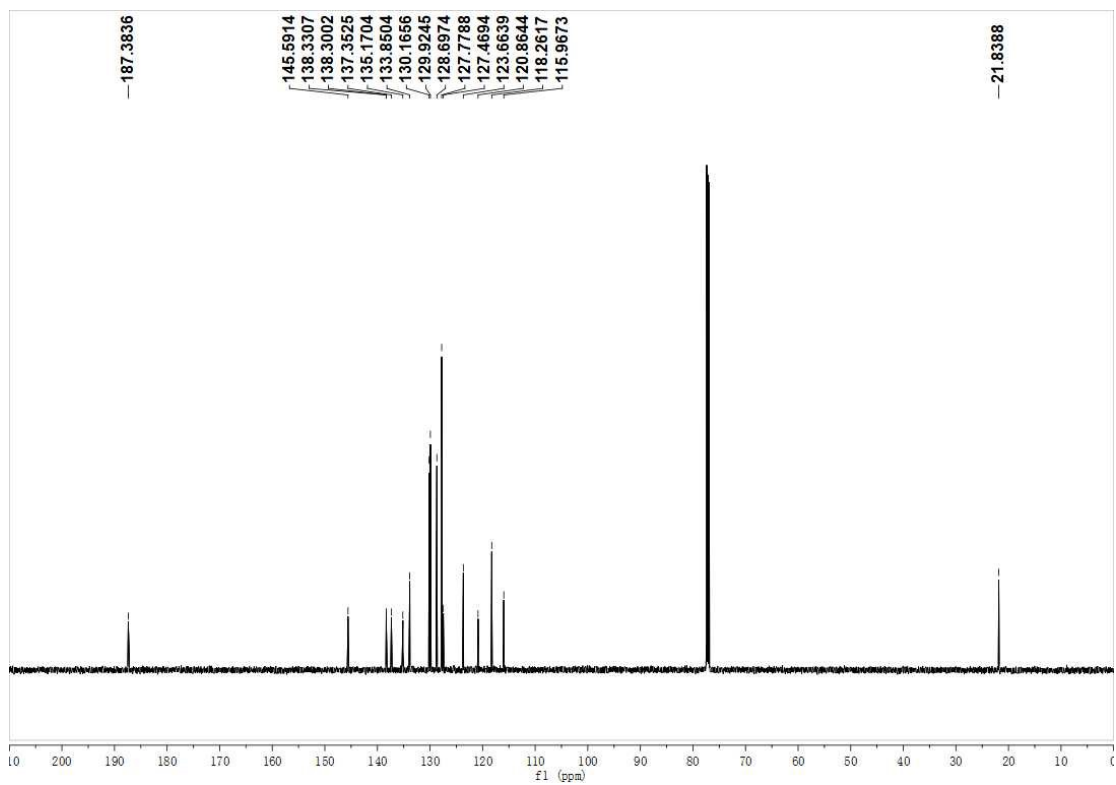
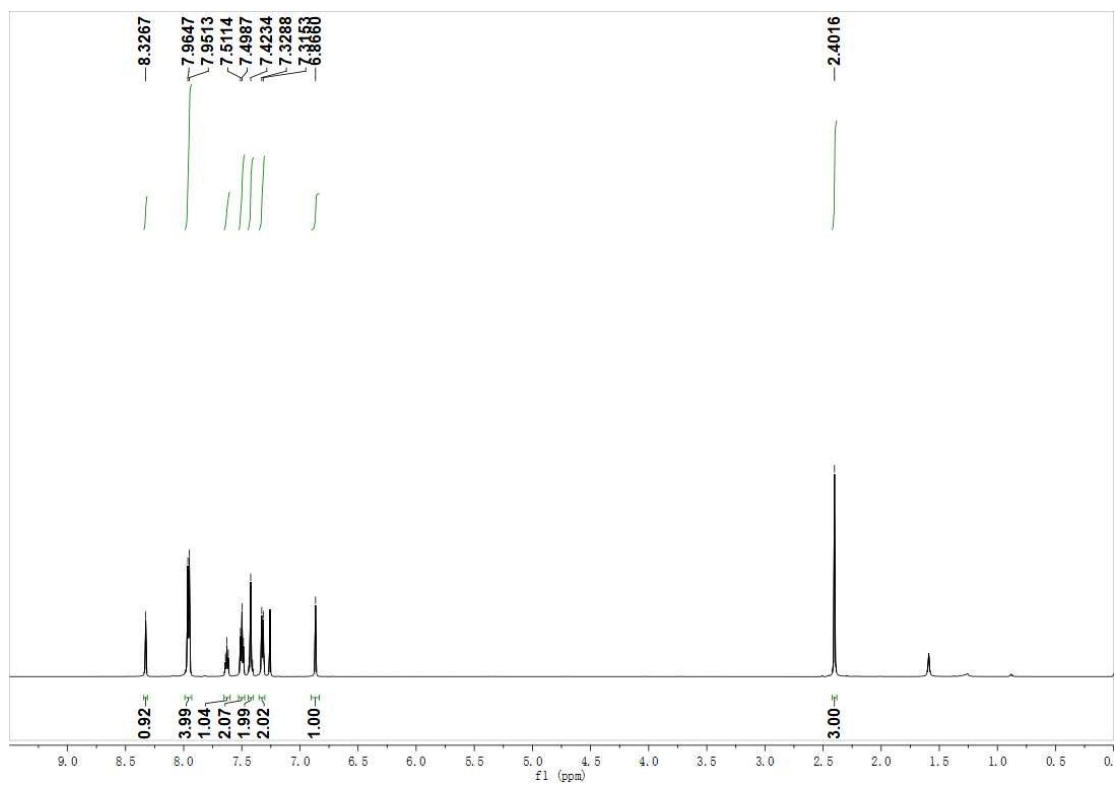
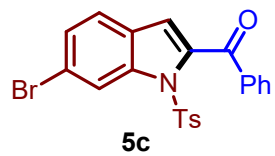


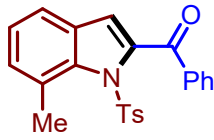


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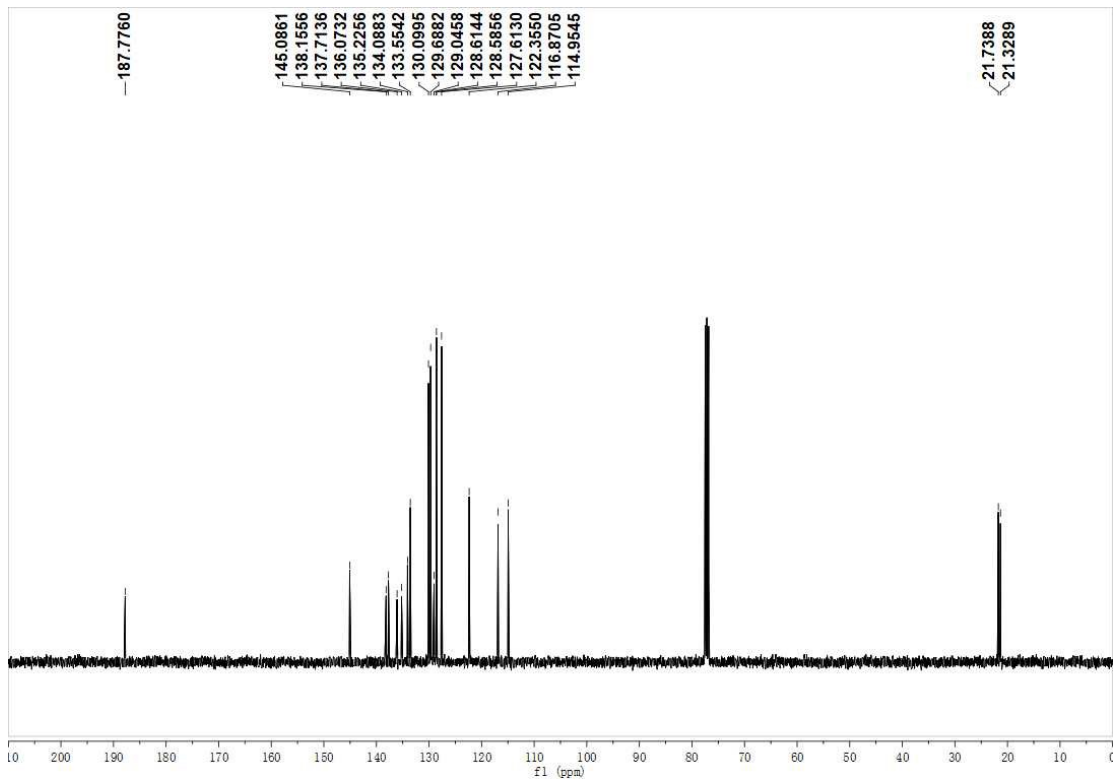
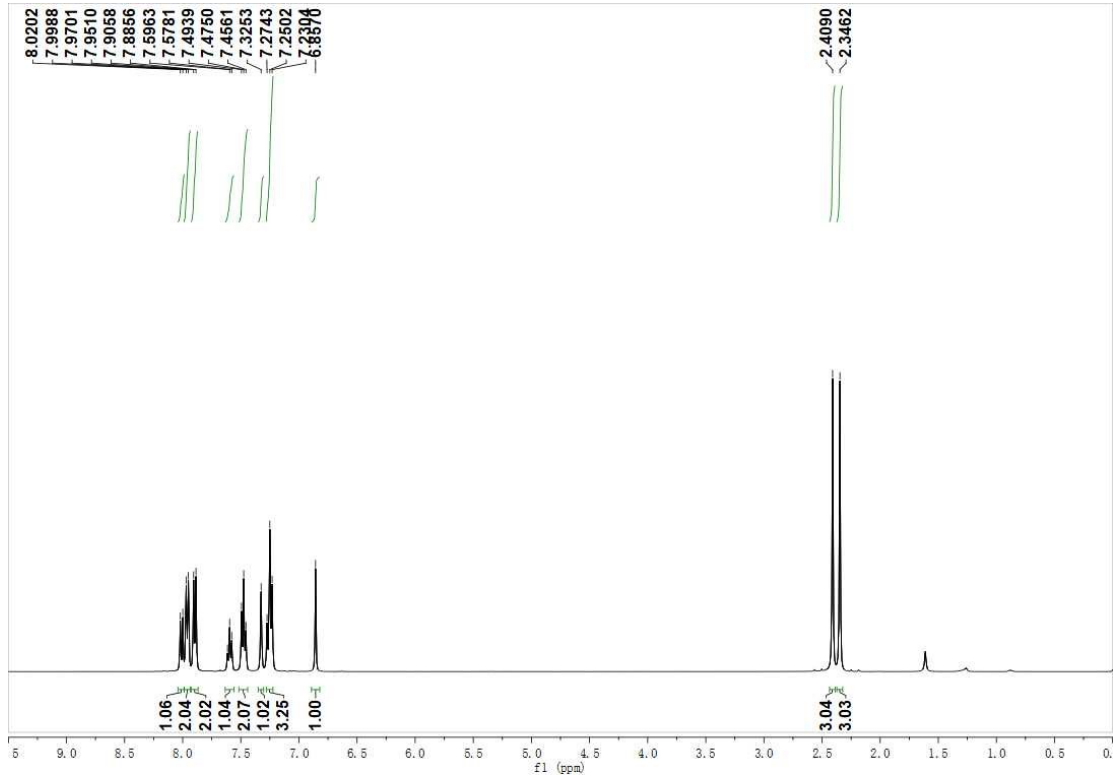


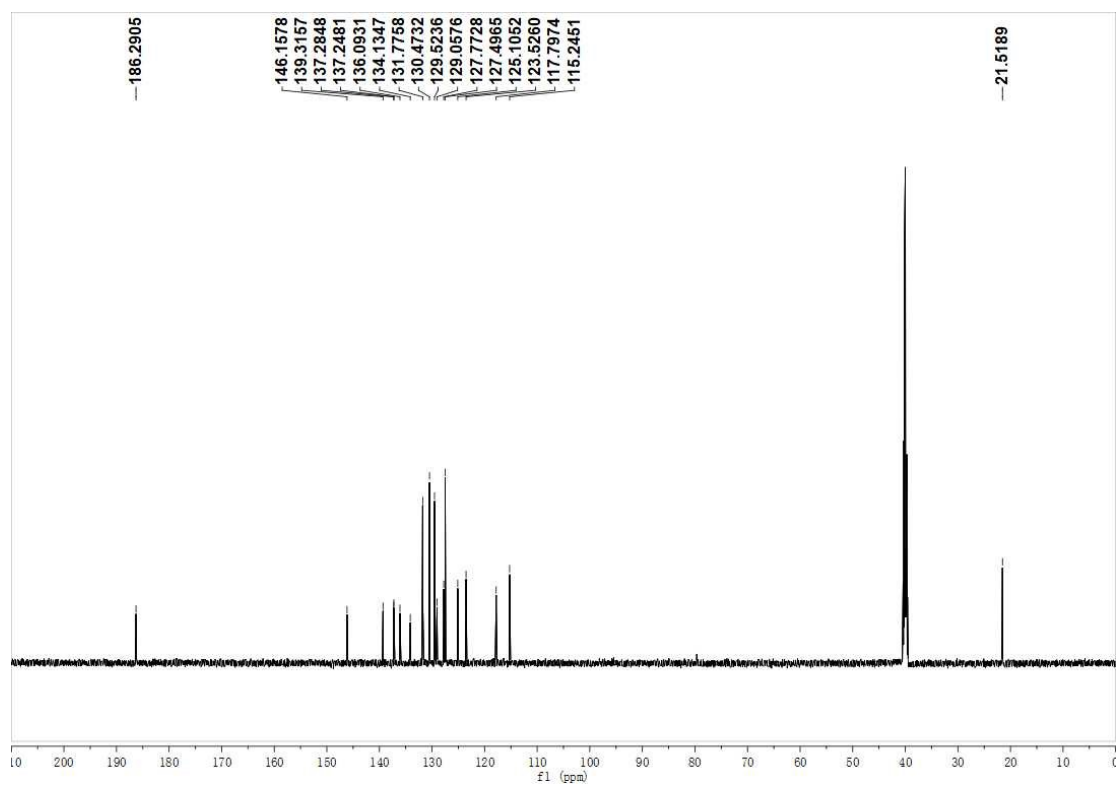
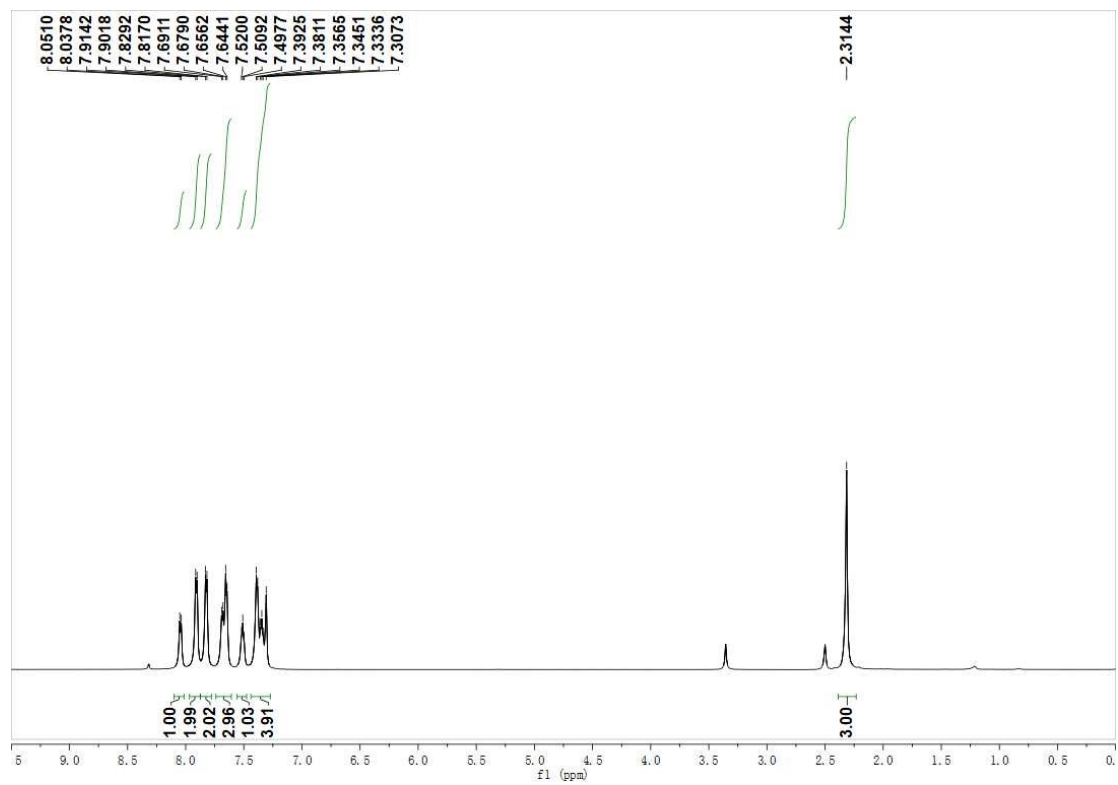
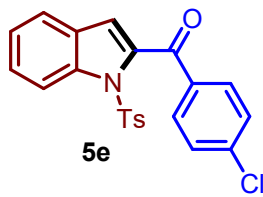


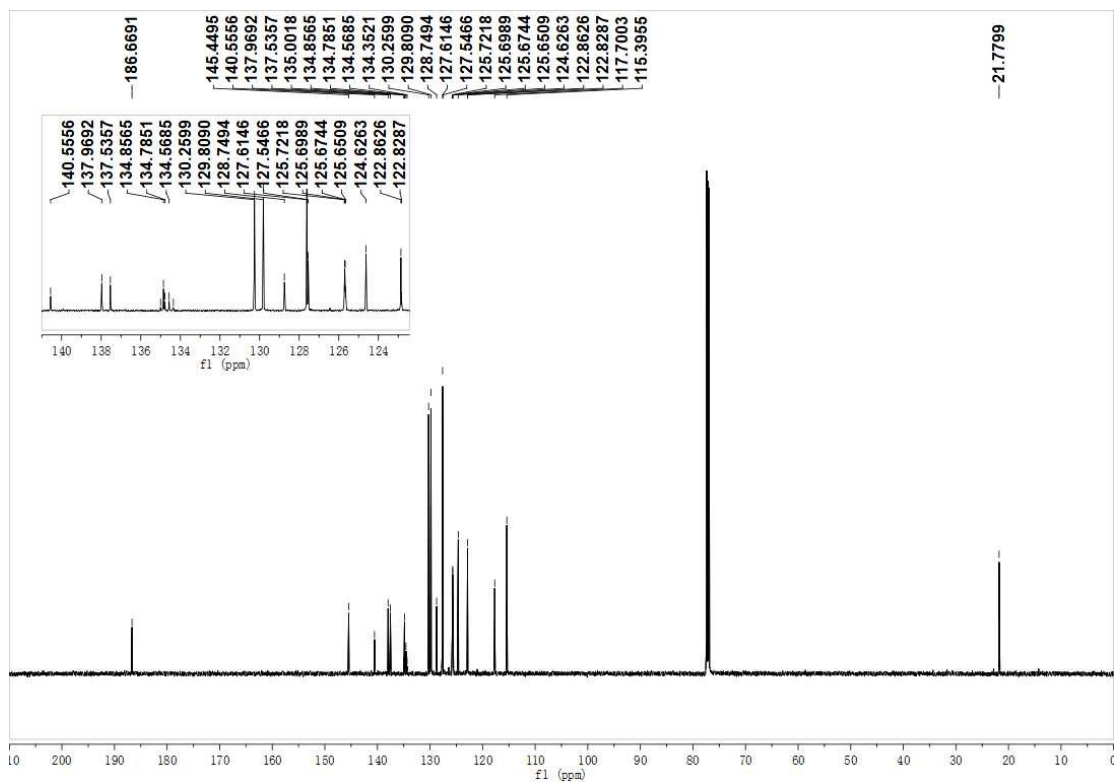
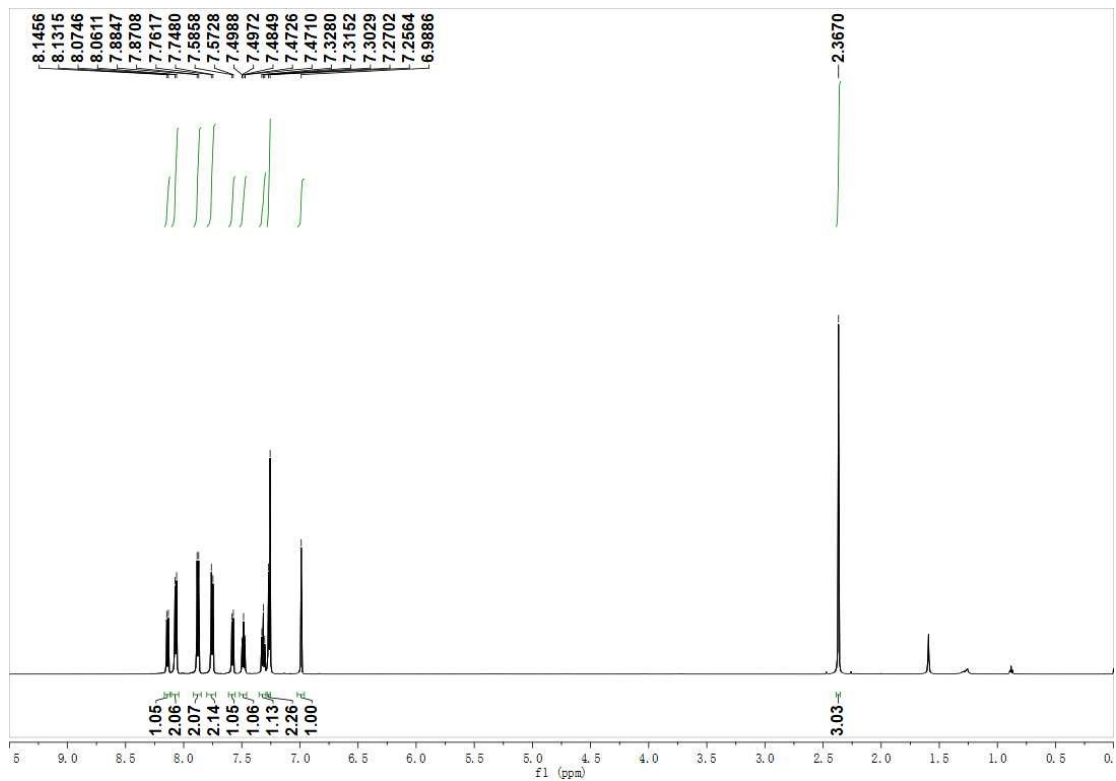
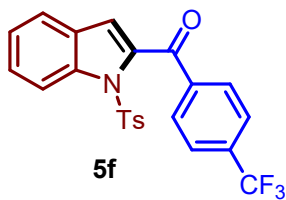


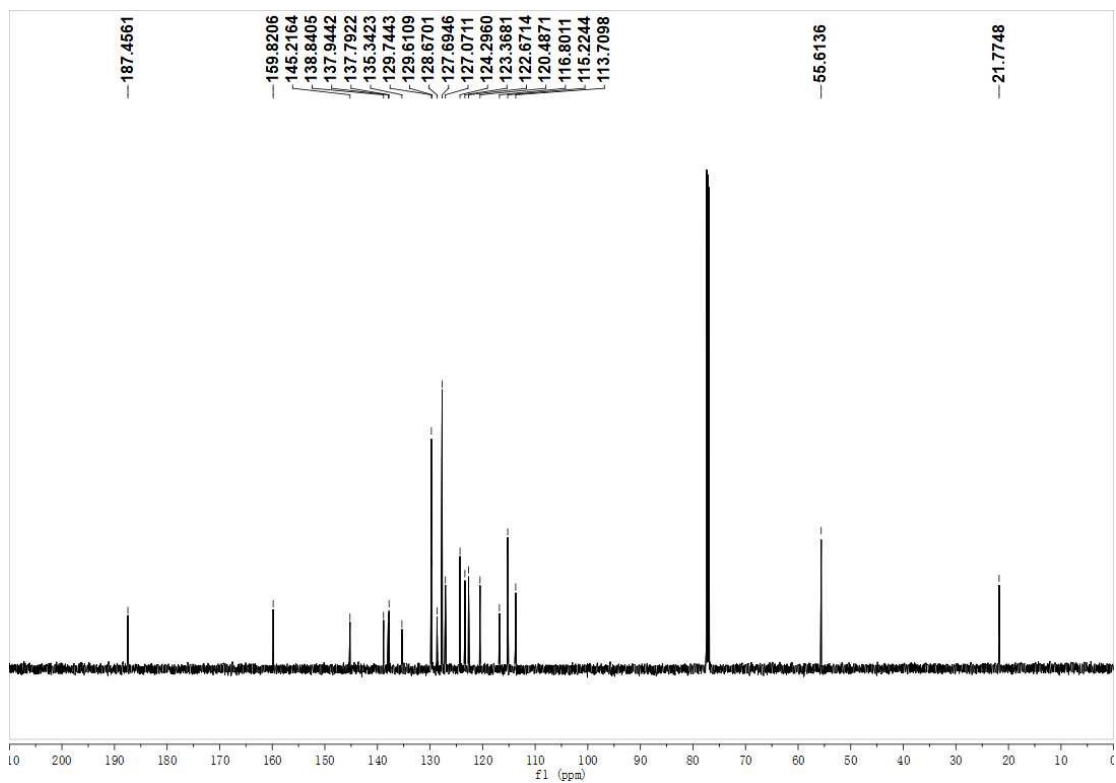
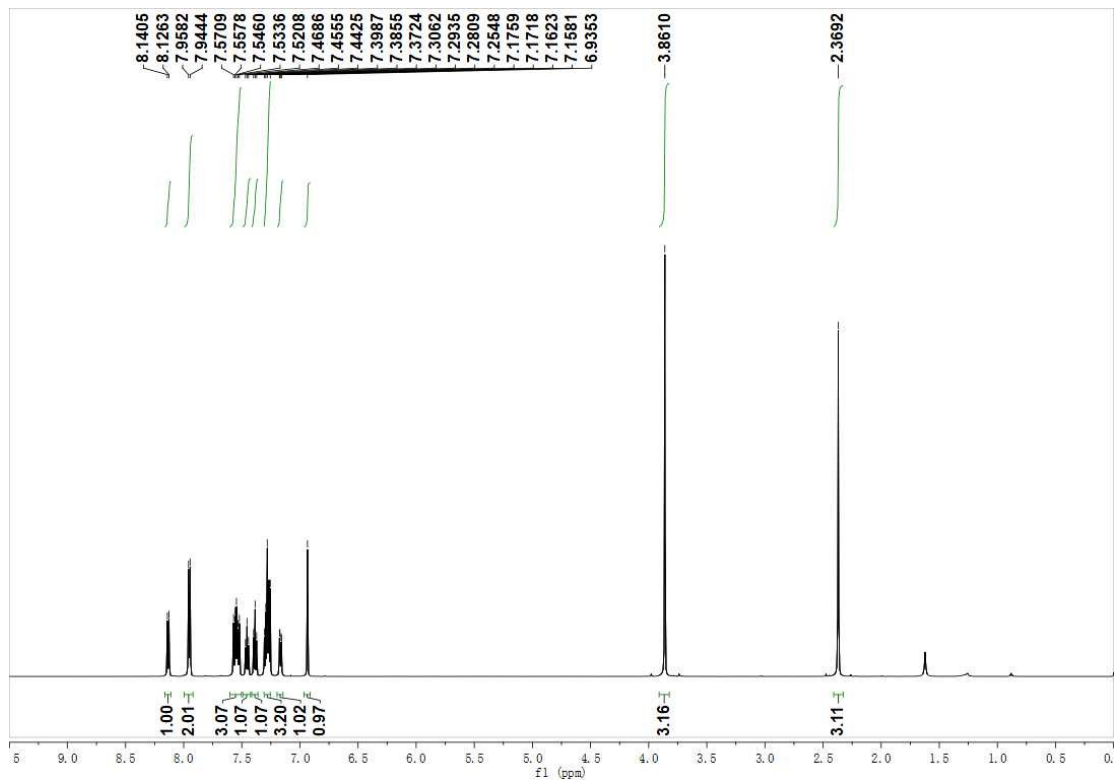
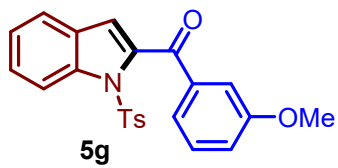


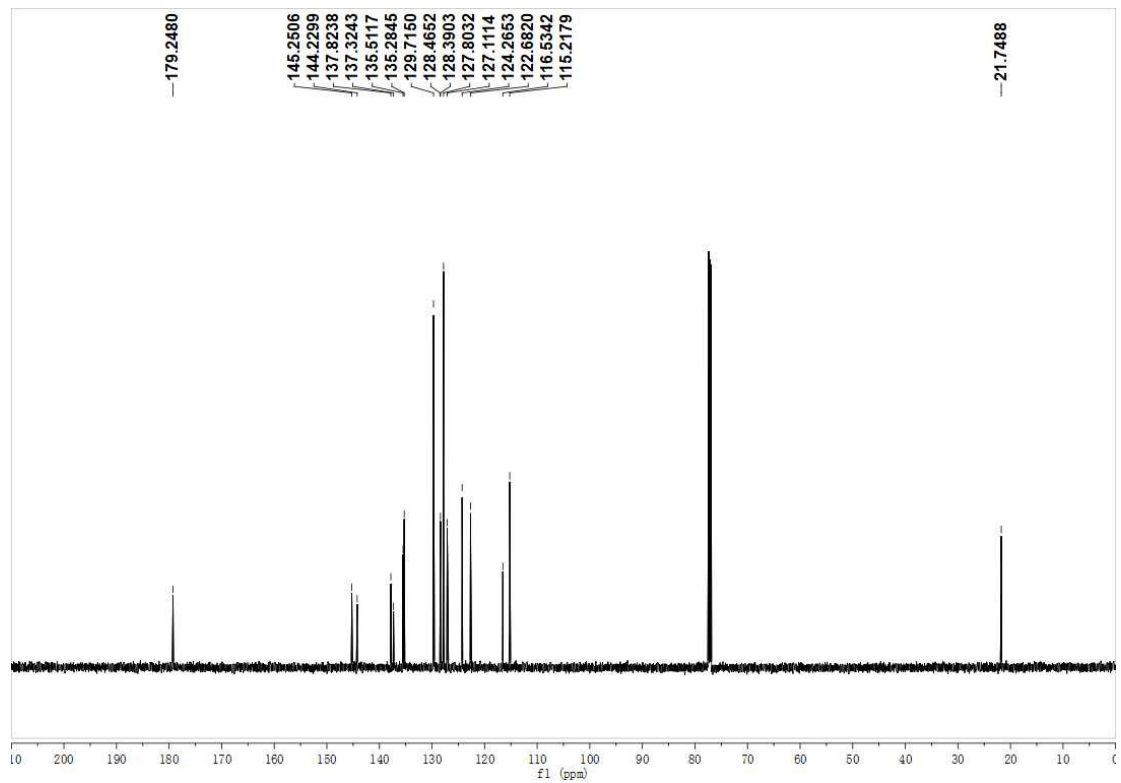
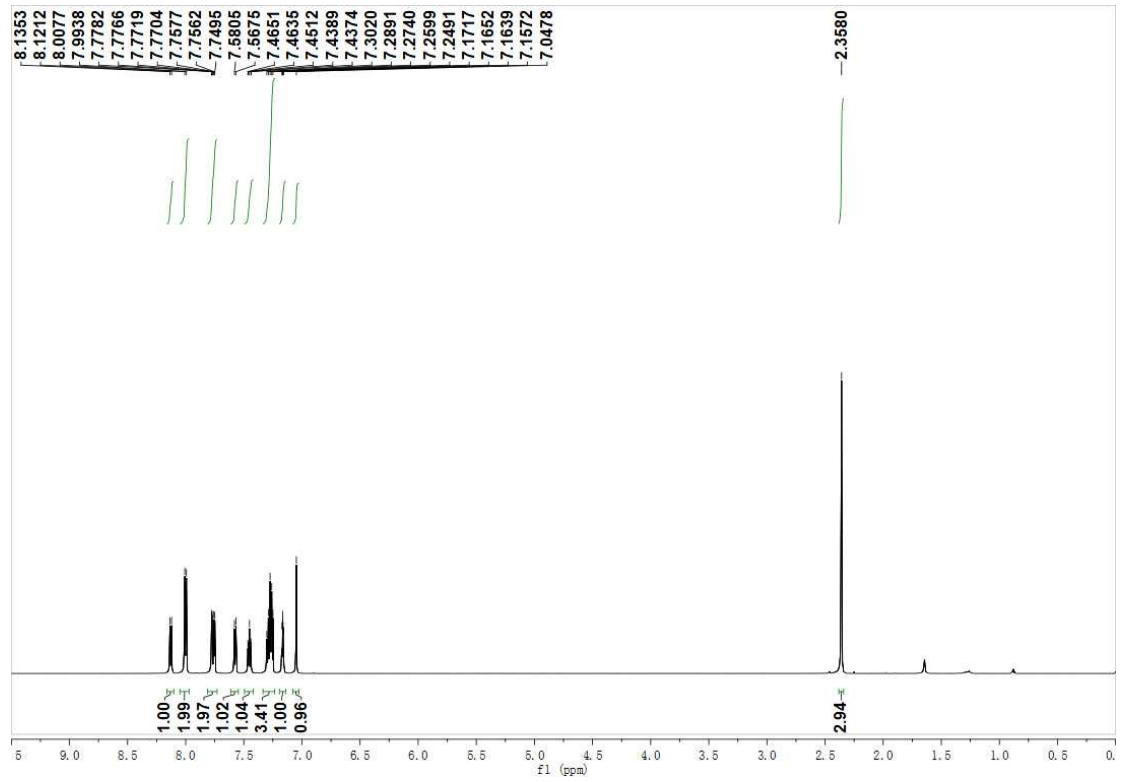
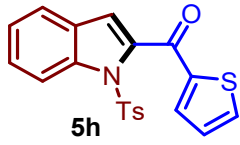
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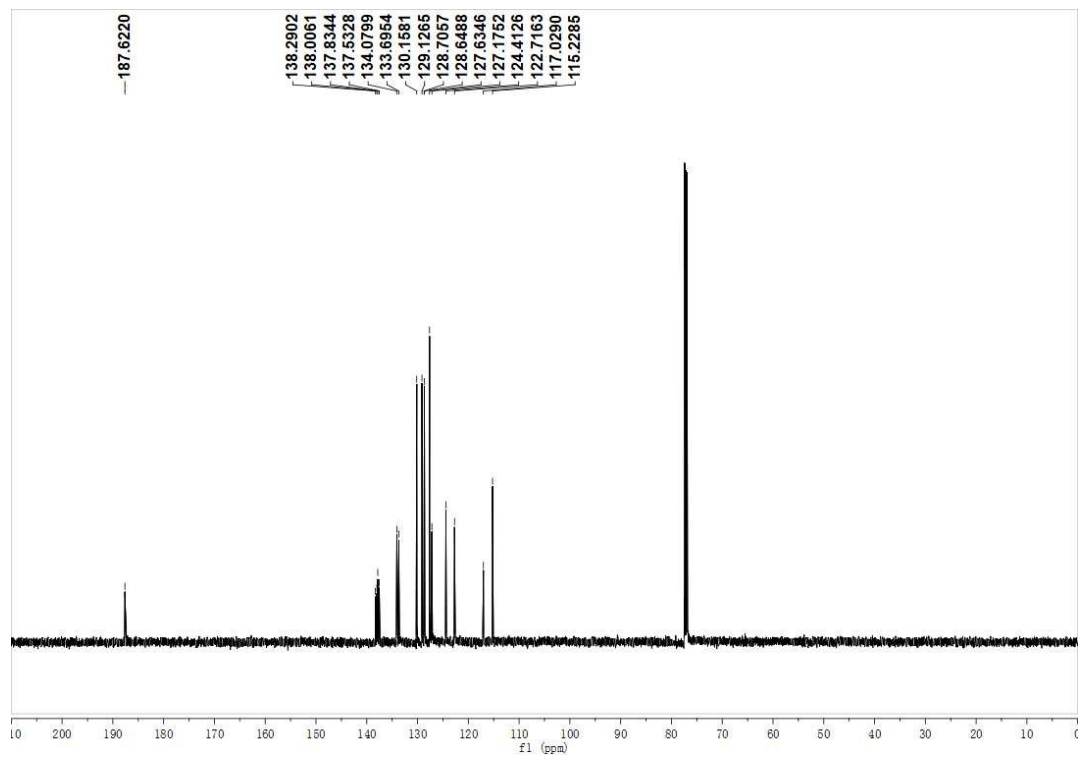
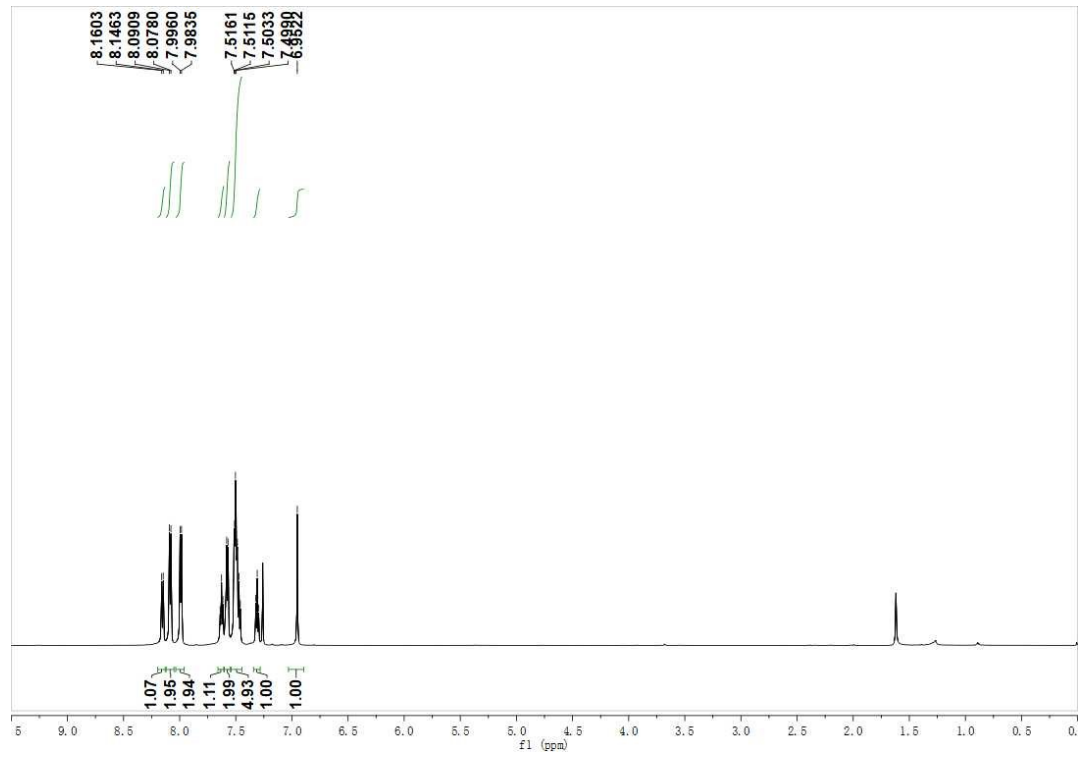
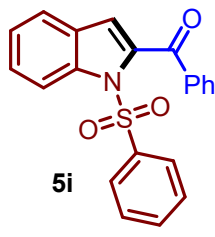


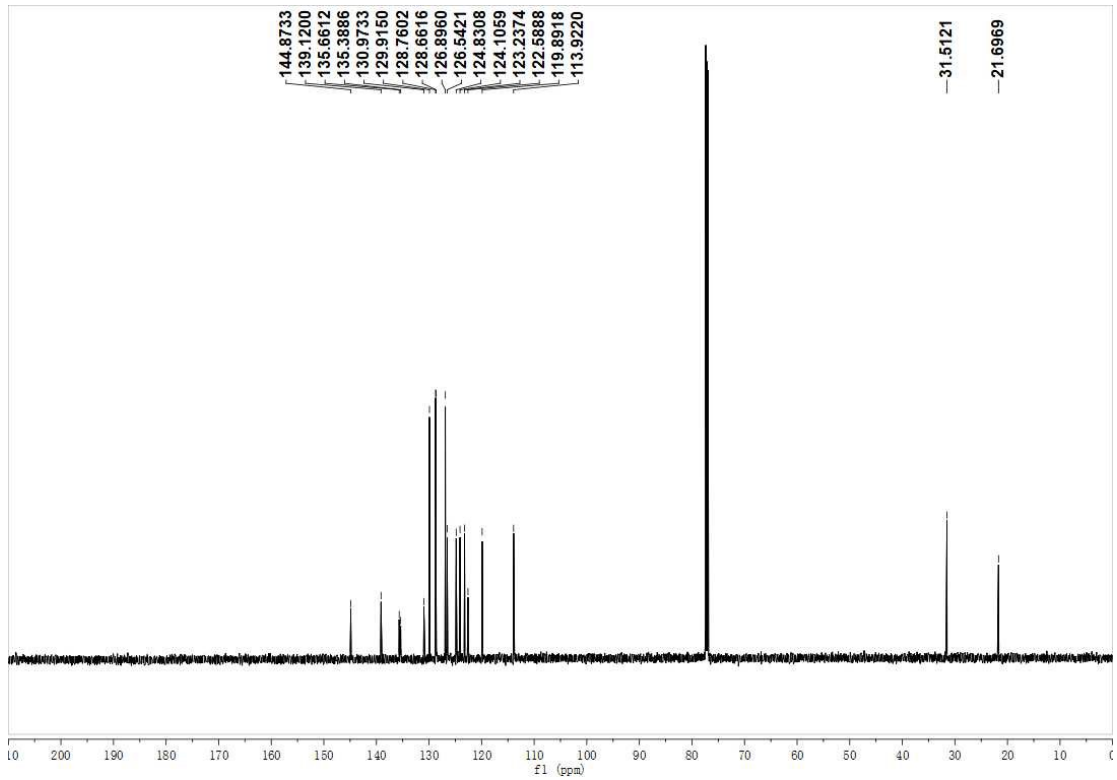
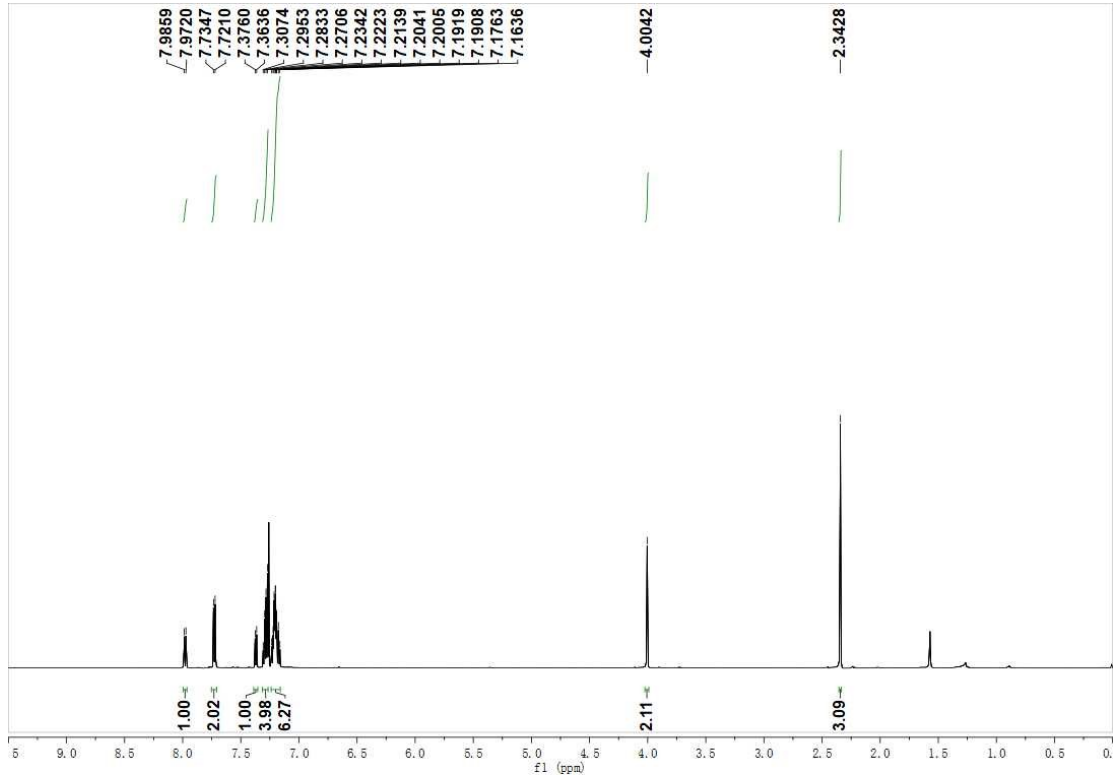
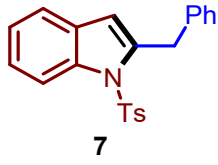




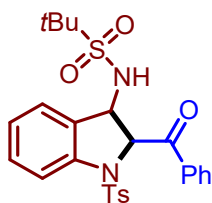




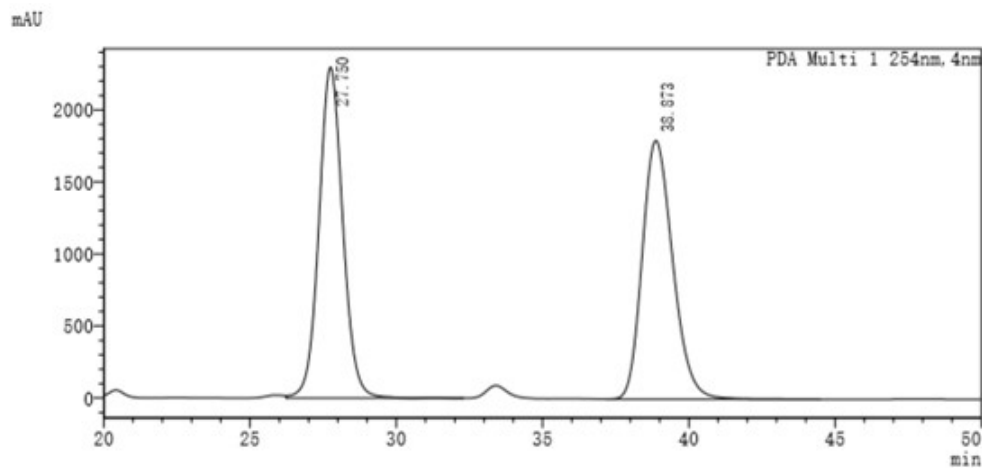




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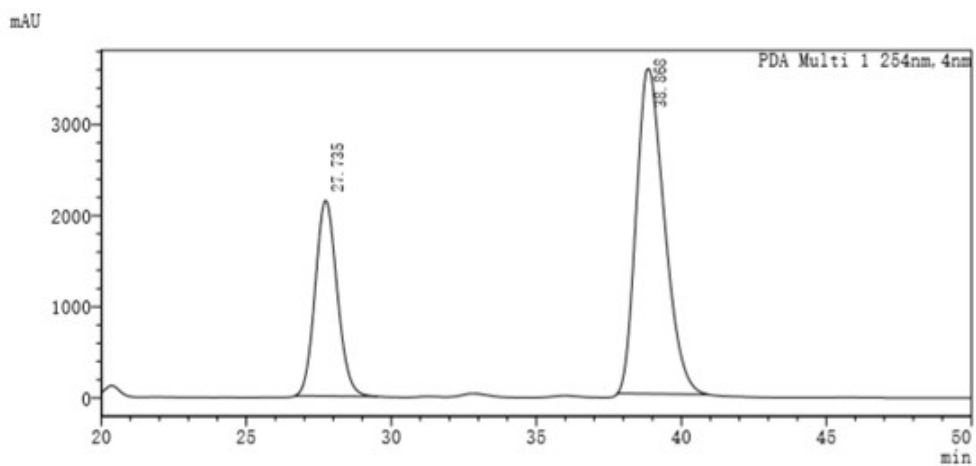


HPLC analysis: 36 % e.e. (Chiralcel IC, 20:80 iPrOH/Hexane, 1.0 mL/min), Rt (minor) = 27.7 min, Rt (major) = 38.8 min



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总计		353414100	5709759	100.000	100.000