

Supporting information

Electrochemical Dehydrogenative and Desulfurative Annulation for the Synthesis of Isoxazolines and Pyrazolines

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General information

Unless otherwise noted, all reactions were carried out under atmospheric conditions and all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Advance 600 and Bruker Ascend 400 instrument. Multiplicities were reported by use of the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, p = pentet, m = multiplet, br = broad. All chemical shifts in ^1H NMR spectra are reported as δ in units of parts per million (ppm) downfield from SiMe_4 (δ 0.00) and relative to the signal of solvent (7.26 ppm, chloroform-*d*; 2.50 ppm, DMSO-*d*₆), in ^{13}C NMR are relative to d-solvent peaks (77.16 ppm, chloroform-*d*; 39.60 ppm, DMSO-*d*₆). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Waters XEVO G2 Q-TOF.

Graphical guide for the set-up

As experimental set-up, a graphite electrode (1 cm×1 cm), a carbon paper electrode (13 mm×13 mm×0.2 mm), an undivided three-necked round-bottom flask (10 mL) and a potentiostat (ITECH T66122S) were used.

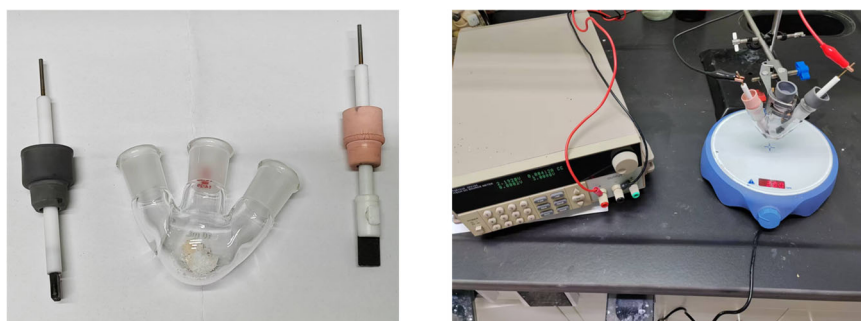
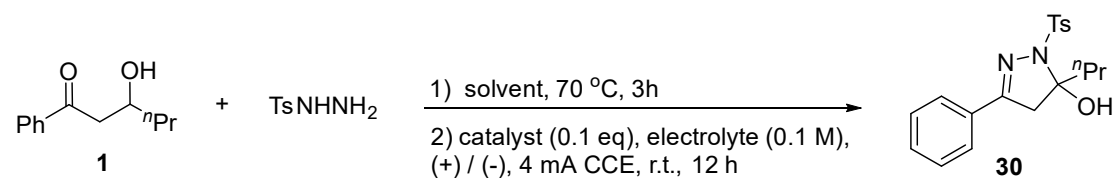


Figure. S1. Reaction setup for the milligram scale reaction

Optimization of reaction conditions

Table S1. Optimization of the conditions for pyrazolines synthesis ^a



Entry	Catalyst	Electrolyte	Anode/cathode	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	-	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	12

2	-	LiClO ₄	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	N.D.
3	TEMPO	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	41
4	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	59
5	Cat-B	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	55
6	Cat-D	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	N.D.
7	Cat-C	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	32
8	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	MeOH	N.D.
9	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	TFE	N.D.
10	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	DMF	53
11	Cat-A	Et ₄ NBF ₄	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	37
12	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NOTs	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	N.D.
13	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /Pt	CH ₃ CN	66
14	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /Ni	CH ₃ CN	31
15	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /Fe	CH ₃ CN	27
16	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _g	CH ₃ CN	69
17	Cat-A	Bu₄NBr	C_g/C_p	CH₃CN	77
18 ^c	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	36
19 ^d	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	62
20 ^e	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	N.D.

^aReaction conditions: **1** (38.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), TsNHNH₂ (40.9 mg, 0.22 mmol), solvent (3 mL), 70 °C, 3h; then cat. (0.02 mmol), electrolyte (0.3 mmol), 4.0 mA and 12 h, undivided cell. ^bIsolated yields. ^cOmission of the step 1 and reacted at 50 °C. ^dUnder N₂. ^eWithout electricity. C_g= graphite, C_p = carbon paper

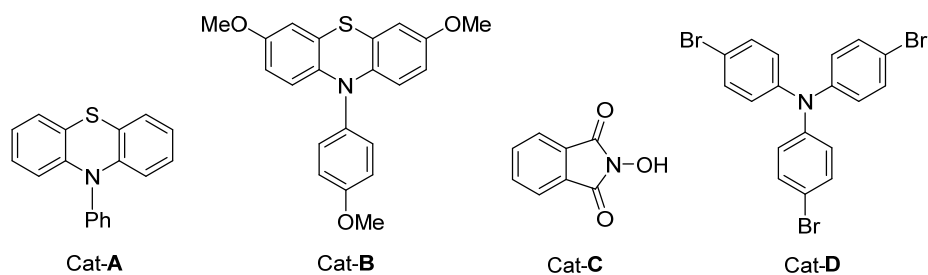
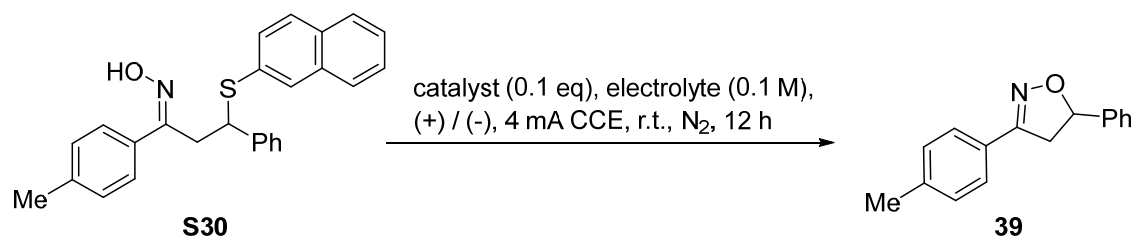


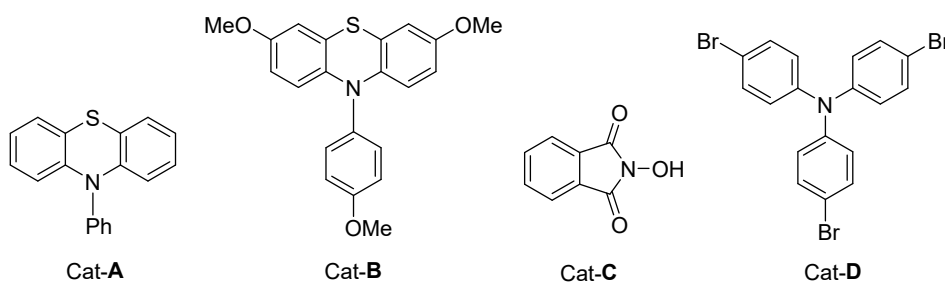
Table S2. Optimization of the conditions for desulfurative annulation towards the synthesis of isoxazolines^a



Entry	Catalyst	Electrolyte	Anode/cathode	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b 39
1	Cat-A	Bu₄NBr	C_g/C_p	CH₃CN	91
2	Cat-B	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	82
3	Cat-C	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	65
4	Cat-D	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	22
5	TEMPO	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	37
6	Cat-A	LiClO ₄	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	13
7	Cat-A	Et ₄ NCl	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	19
8	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NPF ₆	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	11
9	Cat-A	NaBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	16
10	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	DMF	12
11	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	DMSO	N.D.

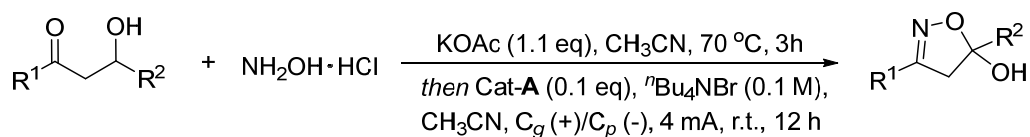
12	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	MeOH	71
13	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /Pt	CH ₃ CN	66
14	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /Ni	CH ₃ CN	73
15	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /Cu	CH ₃ CN	22
16	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/Pt	CH ₃ CN	37
17	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	Pt/C _p	CH ₃ CN	62
18 ^c	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	76
19 ^d	Cat-A	Bu ₄ NBr	C _g /C _p	CH ₃ CN	N.D.

^aReaction conditions: **S39** (72.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), cat. (0.02 mmol), electrolyte (0.3 mmol), solvent (3 mL), 4.0 mA, N₂ and 12 h, undivided cell. ^bIsolated yields. ^cUnder air. ^dWithout electricity. C_g = graphite, C_p = carbon paper



General procedure for electrochemical synthesis of isoxazolines

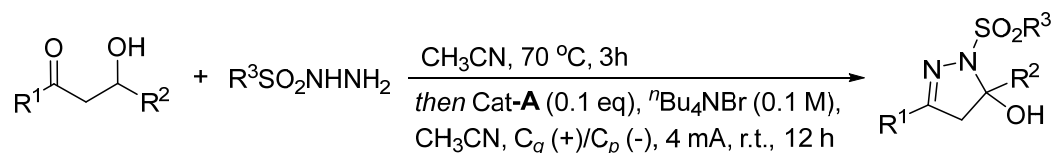
An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β-hydroxyl ketone (0.2 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (15.3 mg, 0.22 mmol), KOAc (21.6 mg, 0.22 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL), the mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 3h; then Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ⁿBu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm × 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm × 1.3 cm). The system was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the desired products.



General procedure for electrochemical one-pot synthesis of pyrazolines

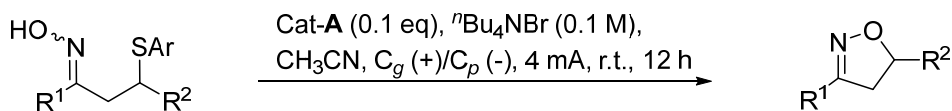
An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was

charged with β -hydroxyl ketone (0.2 mmol), sulfonylhydrazine (0.22 mmol) and CH_3CN (3 mL), the mixture was stirred at 70°C for 3h; then Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ${}^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm \times 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm \times 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the desired products.



General procedure for electrochemical desulfurative annulation towards the synthesis of isoxazolines

An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β -arylthio ketone (0.2 mmol), Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ${}^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH_3CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm \times 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm \times 1.3 cm). After purging the reaction system with nitrogen for 5 min to displace the air, the mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the desired products.



Scalability and synthetic utility

Continuous gram-scale production of 2 with flow cell

To a 250 mL round-bottom flask, 3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one **1** (1.92 g, 10 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.75 g, 11 mmol), KOAc (1.08 g, 11 mmol), and CH_3CN (150 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70°C for 4.5 h; then Cat-A (137.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), ${}^n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (2.42 g, 7.5 mmol) were added. The solution was pushed by a peristaltic pump to pass through the flow electrolytic cell operated with a flow rate of 0.30 mL min^{-1} and a constant current (50–65 mA). The collected solution was concentrated under reduced pressure on a rotary evaporator. The residue was purified through silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1) to afford the desired products as white solid (1.58 g, 77 %).

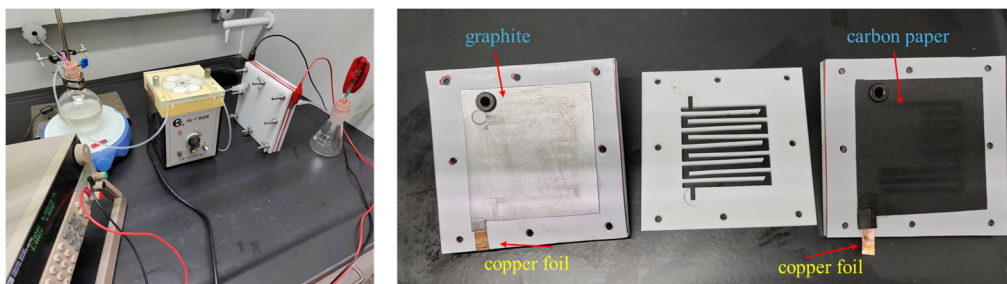
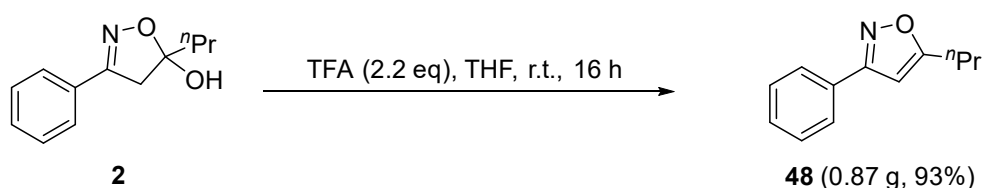


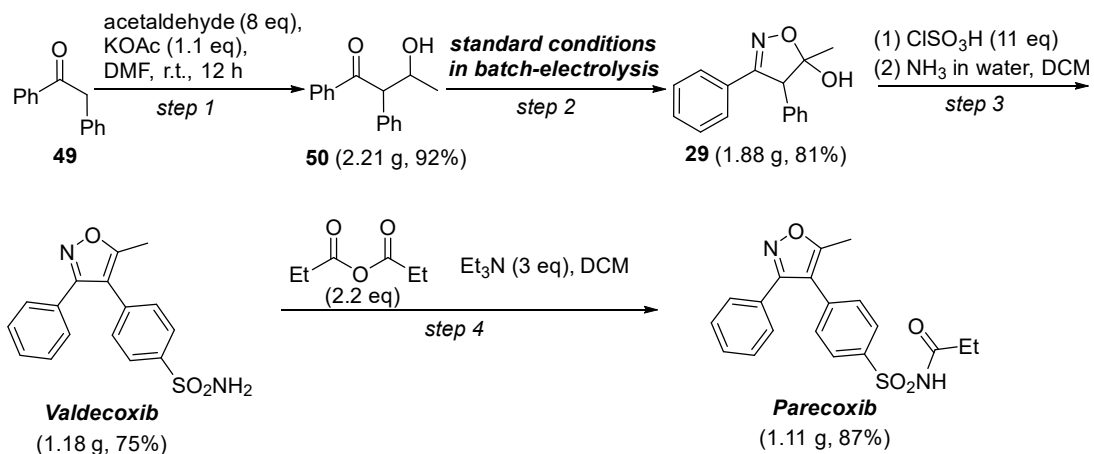
Figure. S2. Reaction setup for the gram scale reaction with flow cell

Dehydration of **2** to synthesis isoxazole



To a 3-phenyl-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol **2** (1.03 g, 5.0 mol) solution in THF (15 mL) was added TFA (1.25 g, 11.0 mmol) dropwisely at 0 °C. Then the reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 20: 1) to provide the desired product as yellow solid (0.87 g, 93 %).

Gram-scale synthesis of *Parecoxib*



Step 1:

To a solution of 1,2-diphenylethan-1-one **49** (10 mmol) and KOAc (1.08 g, 11 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (15 mL) was added acetaldehyde (3.5 g, 80 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The residue was diluted with water (100 mL) and filtered. The solid was washed with water and dried under vacuum to get the product as white solid (2.21 g, 92 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 (ddd, *J* = 9.3, 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 4.56 – 4.52 (m, 1H), 4.52 – 4.49 (m, 0.44H), 4.49 (t,

$J = 2.8$ Hz, 0.56H), 1.20 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 0.88H), 1.10 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2.21H).

Step 2:

A mixture of 3-hydroxy-1,2-diphenylbutan-1-one **50** (2.1 g, 8.7 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.67 g, 9.6 mmol), and KOAc (1.04 g, 10.6 mmol) in CH₃CN (130 mL) heated at 70 °C until complete consumption of the **50** (monitored by TLC). The reaction mixture was transferred to a 150 mL beaker which was equipped with a graphite anode and a carbon paper cathode. The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 60.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1) to provide the desired product **29**¹ as pale-yellow solid (1.79 g, 81 %).



Figure. S3. Reaction setup for the gram scale reaction with batch electrolysis

Step 3:

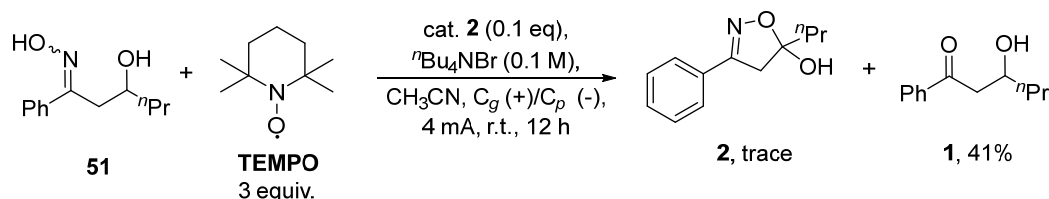
A method modified from the reported literature.² The mixture of the isoxazoline (1.27 g, 5.0 mmol) in DCM (5 mL) in a round bottom flask equipped with magnetic stirrer was cooled to 0 °C and then chlorosulfonic acid (6.3 g, 55 mmol) was added. The brown reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 4 h and then dropwise added to a stirring suspension of ice (60mL) and dichloromethane (30 mL). The organic phase was added directly to a solution of ammonium hydroxide (28% NH₃ in water, 50 mL) kept at 0 °C. This biphasic mixture was vigorously stirred at 0 °C for 5 h. The two phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted three times with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and then evaporated under vacuum. The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (1.18 g, 75 %).

Step 4:

A solution of *Valdecoxib* (1.09 g, 3.5 mmol) and Et₃N (1.06 g, 10.5 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) was added propionic anhydride (1.0 g, 7.7 mmol) dropwise over 20 min at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 h, and the resulting mixture was washed with water and brine, the organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 4: 5) to provide the desired product as white solid (1.13 g, 87 %).

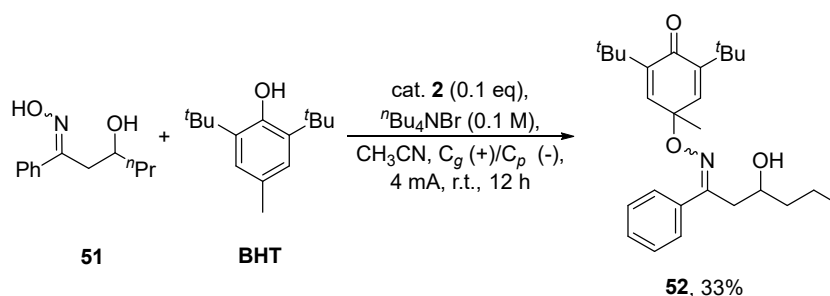
Mechanism studies

Quenching experiment

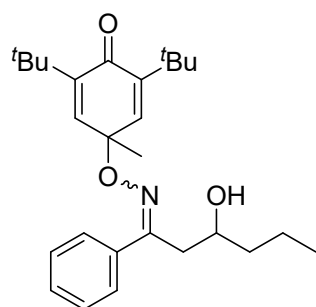


An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β-hydroxyl oxime **51** (41.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), TEMPO (93.8 mg, 0.6 mmol) and CH_3CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. None of the product **2** was detected while β-hydroxyl ketone **1** was isolated in 41% yield.

Experimental Evidence for the oxime radical



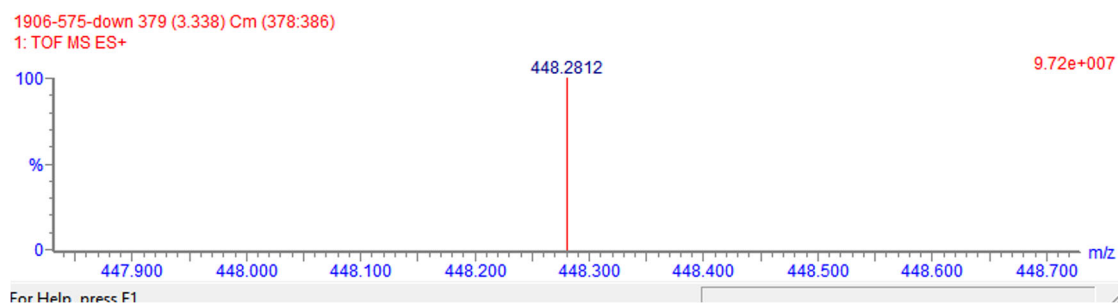
An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β-hydroxyl oxime **51** (41.4 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), BHT (132.1 mg, 0.6 mmol) and CH_3CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). After purging the reaction system with nitrogen for 5 min to displace the air, the mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography to afford the **52**.



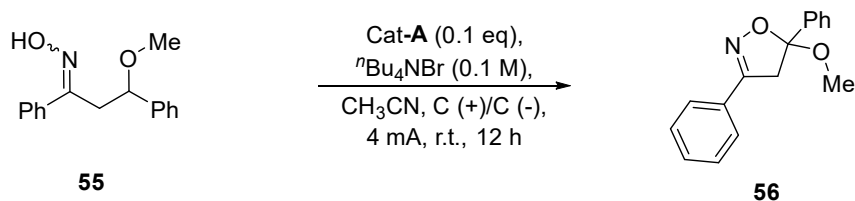
2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-(((3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexylidene)amino)oxy)-4-

methylcyclohexa-2,5-dien-1-one (52):

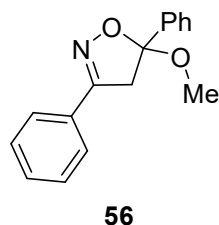
White solid (28.0 mg, 33% yield). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 6.59 (s, 2H), 3.88 (tt, J = 7.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 2.65 – 2.49 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.51 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.25 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 18H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 186.98, 156.23, 146.68, 146.64, 142.16, 142.08, 135.91, 129.30, 128.47, 126.42, 69.97, 40.07, 34.73, 34.62, 29.54, 25.43, 18.87, 14.10. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{39}\text{NNaO}_3$ 448.2822; Found 448.2812.



Electrooxidation of β -methoxyl oxime



An oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) fitted with a stir bar was charged with β -methoxyl oxime **55** (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), Cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH_3CN (3 mL). The system was equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the residue was purified through silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 8: 1) to afford the desired products.



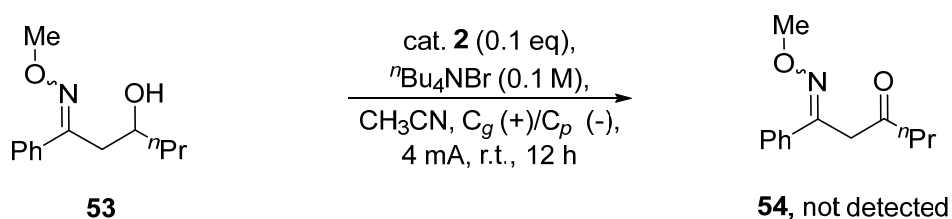
5-methoxy-5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (56):

White solid (44.5 mg, 88% yield). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 3.58 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J

= 17.3 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.2, 138.3, 130.4, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 126.7, 126.4, 110.5, 50.83 48.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₆H₁₆NO₂ 254.1176; Found 254.1179.

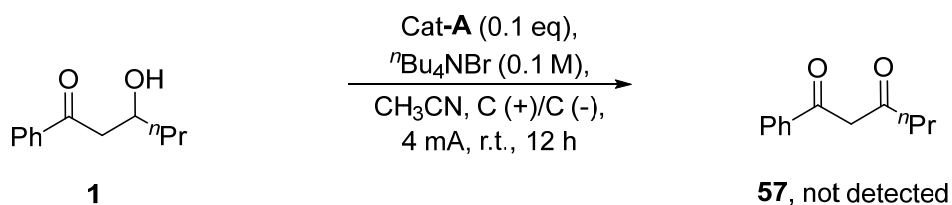
Exclusion of A Route to the Isoxazolines via Annulation of Ketone and Oxime

Electrooxidation of β-hydroxyl oxime ether



Oxime ether **54** (44.2 mg, 0.2 mmol), cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ⁿBu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL) were added to oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) which equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. Conversion of **53** was traceless and none of the ketone product **54** was detected.

Electrooxidation of β-hydroxyl ketone



β-Hydroxyl ketone **1** (38.5 mg, 0.2 mmol), cat-A (5.5 mg, 0.02 mmol), ⁿBu₄NBr (96.7 mg, 0.3 mmol), and CH₃CN (3 mL) were added to oven-dried undivided electrochemical cell (10 mL) which equipped with a graphite anode (1 cm x 1 cm) and a carbon paper cathode (1 cm x 1.3 cm). The mixture was electrolyzed with constant current of 4.0 mA at room temperature for 12 h. Conversion of **1** was traceless and none of the ketone product **57** was detected.

Electrooxidation of β-hydroxyl ketone

Cyclic voltammograms were recorded in a solution of acetonitrile (MeCN) containing 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium tetrafluoroborate (ⁿBu₄NBF₄) as the supporting electrolyte. The glassy carbon disk electrode (diameter, 1 mm) were used as both the working and counter electrode, while an Ag/AgCl electrode served as the reference electrode. The scan rate was maintained at 100 mV/s.

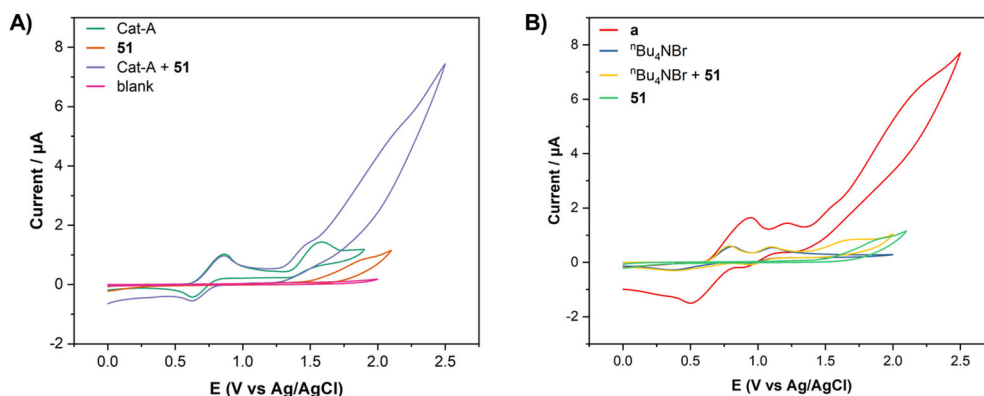
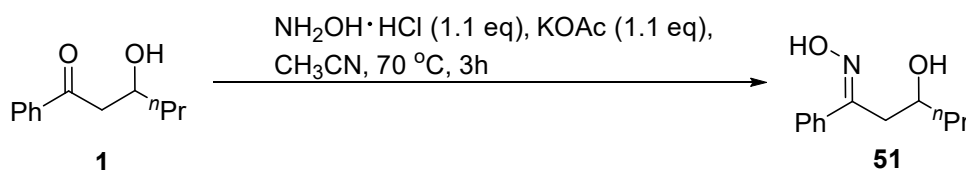


Figure. S4. Cyclic voltammograms. A) cyclic voltammograms of Cat-A (3 mM) in the absence or presence of **51** (3 mM). B) cyclic voltammograms of $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (3 mM) in the absence or presence of **51** (3 mM). a: $n\text{Bu}_4\text{NBr}$ (3 mM) + Cat-A (3 mM) + **51** (5 mM).

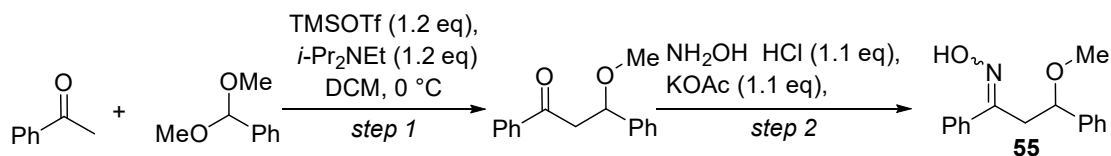
Synthesis of substrates

Synthesis of β -hydroxyl oxime **51**



β -Hydroxyl ketone **1** (0.96 g, 5 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.42 g, 6 mmol), and KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol) in CH_3CN (15 mL) heated at 70 °C until complete consumption of the **1** (monitored by TLC). The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (0.94 g, 91 %). ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (dd, $J = 6.2, 2.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 4.05 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.09 (dd, $J = 13.5, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.92 (dd, $J = 13.6, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.38 – 1.31 (m, 1H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H).

Synthesis of 3-methoxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one oxime **55**



Step 1:

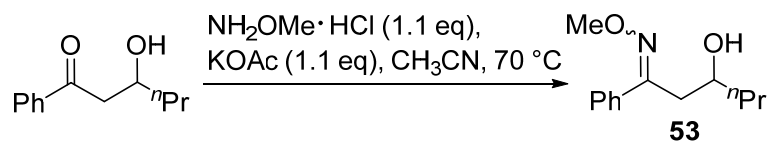
Following a modified literature procedure,³ To an oven-dried 100 mL round-bottomed flask under N_2 was added CH_2Cl_2 (25 mL). The flask was cooled to 0 °C, and acetophenone (1.20 g, 10.0 mmol), *i*- Pr_2NEt (1.29 g, 12.0 mmol), and TMSOTf (2.67 g, 12.0 mmol) were added sequentially. After 30 min, benzaldehyde dimethyl acetal

(2.13 g, 14.0 mmol) was added, and the reaction was removed from the ice bath and allowed to warm to room temperature. After 2 h, the reaction mixture was filtered through a plug of silica and washed with Et₂O, then the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 15: 1) to provide the desired product as colorless oil (2.09 g, 87 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (ddq, *J* = 7.8, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 4.88 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 4.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H).

Step 2:

To a 100 mL round-bottom flask, 3-methoxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (1.20 g, 5.0 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.42 g, 6.0 mmol), KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol), and CH₃CN (15 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 5 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 10: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (1.16 g, 91 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.82 (s, 1H), 7.58 (dq, *J* = 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.31 (m, 7H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 8.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 3.15 – 2.98 (m, 1H).

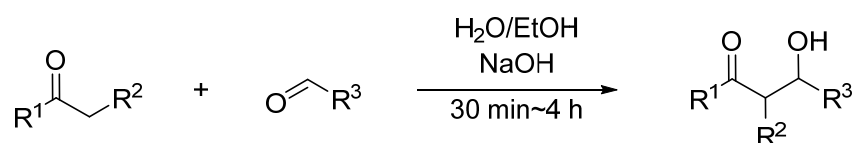
Synthesis of 3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one O-methyl oxime 53



To a 100 mL round-bottom flask, 3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (0.96 g, 5.0 mmol), methoxyamine hydrochloride (0.50 g, 6.0 mmol), KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol), and CH₃CN (15 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 5 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 15: 1) to provide the desired product as white solid (0.92 g, 83 %). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.42 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.29 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H).

Synthesis of β-Hydroxyl ketone

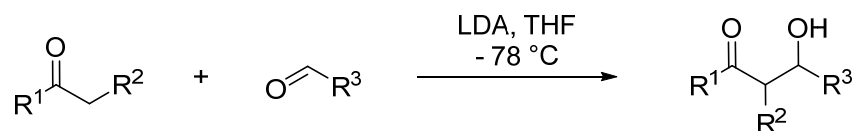
General Procedure A:



β-Hydroxyl ketone was synthesized following a literature procedure.⁴ To a solution of NaOH (0.44 g, 11 mmol) in water (5 mL) and EtOH (10 mL), ketone (10 mmol) and aldehyde (13 mmol) were sequentially added at 0 °C. After stirring for 30

min~4 h (monitored by TLC), a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (15 mL) was added, and the solution was extracted with EtOAc. (3 × 15 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product.

General Procedure B:



β -Hydroxyl ketone was synthesized following a modified literature procedure.⁵ LDA (2.0M in THF) (1.1 equiv.) was dissolved in dry THF and cooled to -78 °C under N₂. The ketone (1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise to the LDA solution. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 2 h. Then aldehyde (1.1 equiv.) was added dropwise. The reaction mixture was then allowed to stir 2h at -78 °C under N₂. Then a saturated aqueous solution of NH₄Cl (35 mL) was added. The reaction was allowed to stir for 10 minutes at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 50 mL) and then washed with sodium bicarbonate, brine, and water. The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product.

Characterizations of substrates

3-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (1): obtained from General Procedure B as white solid (93%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.58 (tt, $J = 7.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.24 (dddd, $J = 9.1, 7.4, 4.6, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.43 (br, 1H), 3.16 (ddd, $J = 17.5, 2.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 17.6, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 0.96 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(*p*-tolyl)hexan-1-one (S3): obtained from General Procedure B as white solid (91%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 4.08 (q, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.77 – 1.15 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(4-pentylphenyl)hexan-1-one (S4): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (59%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.20 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.28 (s, 1H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 17.5, 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 17.5, 9.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 – 2.51 (m, 2H), 1.62 – 1.51 (m, 3H), 1.48 – 1.33 (m, 3H), 1.31 – 1.19 (m, 4H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.81 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (S5): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (52%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 6.42 (m, 2H), 4.09 (dtd, $J = 15.7, 8.2, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.85 (m, 3H), 3.59 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 3.42 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.38 – 1.26 (m, 3H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S6): obtained from General Procedure A

as white solid (39%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.04 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 4.23 (dddd, *J* = 9.0, 7.6, 4.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.62 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.53 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.46 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S7): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (41%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.13 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 1H), 3.04 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 0.86 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S8): obtained from General Procedure A as pale-yellow solid (63%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 4.22 (dddd, *J* = 8.7, 7.6, 4.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (d, *J* = 25.3 Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.35 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-1-one (S9): obtained from General Procedure A as grey solid (57%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.36 – 4.22 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (S10): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (61%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, *J* = 16.3, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (p, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (ddd, *J* = 9.1, 6.7, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 2H), 0.80 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (S11): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow oil (63%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.25 (s, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.30 (m, 3H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

1-(2-bromophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S12): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow solid (39%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.24 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 3.00 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.61 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.50 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-(2-fluorophenyl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S13): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (43%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.1, 5.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.14 (ddd, *J* = 11.3, 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 3.21-3.17 (m, 2H), 3.06 (ddd, *J* = 18.2, 9.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (dddd, *J* = 13.2, 11.3, 7.0, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.45 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)hexan-1-one (S14): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (55%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.42 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (qd, *J* = 7.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 3.24 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.71 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.43 (m, 3H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)hexan-1-one (S15): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (37%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.67 – 8.60 (m, 1H), 7.99 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 8.5, 6.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.35 – 4.24 (m, 1H), 3.38 (s, 1H), 3.24 – 3.09 (m, 2H), 1.68 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.39 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

1-(benzo[*b*]thiophen-2-yl)-3-hydroxyhexan-1-one (S16): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (59%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 4.23 (dddd, *J* = 8.8, 7.6, 4.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (br, 1H), 3.13 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.46 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.36 (m, 3H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-3-yl)hexan-1-one (S17): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (33%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.15 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.77 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.25 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 4.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (tt, *J* = 7.9, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.26 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.40 (m, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-(pyridin-2-yl)hexan-1-one (S18): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (41%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.68 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 1.65 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

2-(1-hydroxybutyl)-3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-one (S19): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (39%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (qd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (ddd, *J* = 9.4, 4.1, 3.0 Hz, 0.5H), 4.03 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1, 2.7 Hz, 0.5H), 3.08 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.49 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.86 (tdd, *J* = 13.2, 11.5, 5.2 Hz, 0.5H), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 2.5H), 1.51 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-(1-hydroxybutyl)chroman-4-one (S20): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow solid (55%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (tdd, *J* = 8.9, 7.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dddd, *J* = 10.4, 8.1, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.53 (m, 2H), 4.39 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 2.86 – 2.76 (m, 1H), 1.64 – 1.53 (m, 2H), 1.50 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-phenylpentan-1-one (S21): obtained from General Procedure B as white

solid (87%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.14 (dtd, *J* = 12.9, 6.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 1.63 (dt, *J* = 13.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-phenylbutan-1-one (S22): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (62%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.51 – 4.37 (m, 1H), 3.20 (dd, *J* = 17.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 1.33 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

3-hydroxy-1-phenyltetradecan-1-one (S23): obtained from General Procedure A as pale-yellow oil (56%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.22 (td, *J* = 8.0, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.31 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.51 (dp, *J* = 10.7, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 – 1.24 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H).

7-chloro-3-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-1-one (S24): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow oil (33%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.59 (ddt, *J* = 8.7, 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.23 (dddd, *J* = 9.1, 7.5, 4.4, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 9.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.61 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.52 (m, 2H).

5-(benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-hydroxy-4-methyl-1-phenylpentan-1-one (S25): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (63%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (ddd, *J* = 10.8, 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.64 (td, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (dt, *J* = 9.3, 2.9 Hz, 0.57H), 4.13 – 4.06 (m, 0.46H), 3.19 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 2.3 Hz, 0.50H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 1.59H), 2.92 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 4.6 Hz, 0.51H), 2.83 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.5 Hz, 0.58H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 13.4, 8.4 Hz, 0.58H), 2.36 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 9.4 Hz, 0.46H), 1.99 – 1.90 (m, 0.51H), 1.83 (dddd, *J* = 13.5, 6.7, 3.4, 1.6 Hz, 0.58H), 0.96 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1.63H), 0.90 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1.41H).

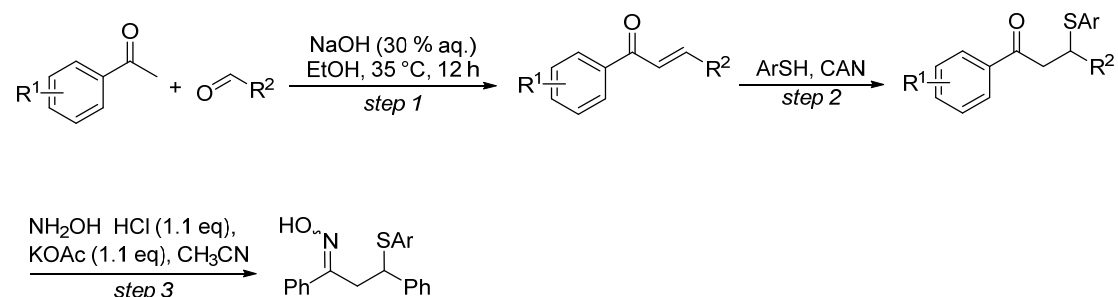
3-hydroxy-1-phenyl-3-(tetrahydrofuran-3-yl)propan-1-one (S26): obtained from General Procedure A as yellow oil (43%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.46 (dtd, *J* = 13.9, 7.7, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 5.36 (ddq, *J* = 12.5, 6.5, 2.2 Hz, 0.4H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 7.5 Hz, 0.1H), 4.35 (ddd, *J* = 10.1, 7.7, 4.2 Hz, 0.33H), 4.27 – 4.07 (m, 0.83H), 4.02 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.55 – 3.41 (m, 0.7H), 3.32 – 3.16 (m, 0.52H), 3.14 – 3.06 (m, 0.60H), 3.06 – 2.90 (m, 0.51H), 2.63 – 2.34 (m, 1.32H), 2.20 (dq, *J* = 16.3, 7.7 Hz, 0.29H), 2.11 – 1.92 (m, 0.49H), 1.91 – 1.84 (m, 0.29H), 1.69 – 1.56 (m, 0.58H).

3-hydroxy-1,4-diphenylbutan-1-one (S27): obtained from General Procedure A as white solid (61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 4.52 (tt, *J* = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.98 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 13.5, 6.4 Hz, 1H).

3-hydroxy-1,3-diphenylpropan-1-one (S28): obtained from General Procedure B as

white solid (89%). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 5.35 (td, *J* = 6.1, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 – 3.28 (m, 2H).

Synthesis of β-arylthioketone oximes



Step 1:

Following a modified literature procedure,⁶ to a 20 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer bar were added the corresponding aldehyde (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), acetophenone (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and ethanol (9.0 mL). NaOH (30% aq., 10.0 mL) was then added to the resulting solution and subsequently stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding chalcones.

Step 2:

Following a modified literature procedure,⁷ In a 50 mL round bottom flask were added chalcone (5 mmol) and thiophenol (5.5 mmol), ceric ammonium nitrate (CAN) (0.5 mmol) and CH₃CN (2 mL). The mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 2 h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the pure product.

Step 3:

To a 100 mL round-bottom flask, ketone (2 mmol), hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.15 g, 2.2 mmol), KOAc (0.59 g, 6 mmol), and CH₃CN (15 mL) were added. The mixture was stirred at 70 °C for 5 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to provide the desired product.

Characterizations of substrates

3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (29): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.79 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.69 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 5.08 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (qd, *J* = 17.1, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-3-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one oxime (30): ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dt, *J* = 6.3, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.11 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 7.00

(d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.69 (dd, $J = 8.6, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 13.8, 7.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 13.8, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (S31): white solid (92%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 6.76 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.93 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd, $J = 17.0, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 17.0, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one oxime (S32): white solid (80%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.27 (s, 1H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 6.6, 3.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.59 (dd, $J = 8.7, 7.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 3.43 – 3.35 (m, 2H), 3.43 – 3.35 (m, 3H).

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one (S33): white solid (76%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.81 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.92 (dd, $J = 8.4, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.61 (dd, $J = 17.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.52 (dd, $J = 17.0, 5.8$ Hz, 1H).

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S34): pale-yellow solid (81%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.33 – 7.20 (m, 10H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.72 (m, 2H), 4.56 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz, 3H), 3.49 – 3.35 (m, 2H).

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one (S35): white solid (76%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.18 (m, 5H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 8.4, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.56 (dd, $J = 17.0, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, $J = 17.0, 5.7$ Hz, 1H).

1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S36): white solid (66%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.72 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.10 (m, 7H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.53 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.36 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1-(p-tolyl)propan-1-one (S37): white solid (63%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.11 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.95 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 1.7, 1.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.76 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.66 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (ddd, $J = 7.9, 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, $J = 8.4, 5.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.57 (dd, $J = 17.1, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, $J = 17.1, 5.7$ Hz, 1H).

1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S38): yellow solid (71%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.30 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.24 (q, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dt, $J = 8.2, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 7.06 – 6.98 (m, 3H), 6.64 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 4.50 (dd, $J = 9.4, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.30

(dd, $J = 13.7, 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.21 (ddd, $J = 12.3, 9.2, 2.4$ Hz, 1H).

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one (S39): yellow solid (72%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 4.79 (dd, $J = 8.3, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.61 – 3.50 (m, 2H).

1-(2-chlorophenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S40): white solid (62%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.03 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.99 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.68 – 6.66 (m, 2H), 4.48 (dd, $J = 9.5, 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.55 (dd, $J = 14.8, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 14.7, 9.5$ Hz, 1H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-(o-tolyl)propan-1-one (S41): white solid (63%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 5.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.60 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-(o-tolyl)propan-1-one oxime (S42): yellow solid (61%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 0.38H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1.67H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1.45H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 1.55H), 7.19 – 7.15 (m, 1.72H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1.28H), 7.05 (dd, $J = 14.2, 7.9$ Hz, 1.50H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1.51H), 6.75 (td, $J = 8.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1.34H), 6.68 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 0.66H), 6.62 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dd, $J = 9.4, 6.6$ Hz, 0.4H), 4.39 – 4.31 (m, 0.36H), 3.74 – 3.68 (m, 1H), 3.68 – 3.62 (m, 2H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 14.5, 9.5$ Hz, 0.5H), 3.33 (dd, $J = 14.5, 6.6$ Hz, 0.5H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.17 (d, $J = 23.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.93 (m, 2H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-1-(4-pentylphenyl)propan-1-one (S43): white solid (81%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.73 (dd, $J = 8.1, 5.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 5.11 (dd, $J = 8.3, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.74 – 3.55 (m, 2H), 2.66 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.75 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.92 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H).

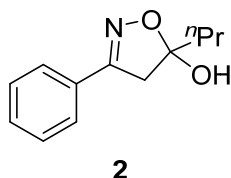
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3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)propan-1-one (S45): white solid (76%). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.81 (dt, $J = 9.5, 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48 (td, $J = 5.7, 2.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.37 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 5.15 (dd, $J = 8.0,$

6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.83 – 3.74 (m, 5H).

3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)propan-1-one oxime (S46): pale yellow solid (59%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 11.59 (s, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 4H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (tt, *J* = 9.7, 2.7 Hz, 5H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 3.51 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H).

Characterizations of Products



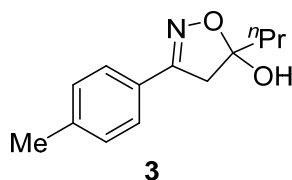
3-phenyl-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (2).⁸ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (32.6 mg, 87% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.31 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.94 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 11.3, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.7, 126.7, 109.0, 44.4, 40.3, 18.1, 14.2;

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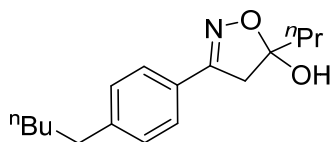
5-propyl-3-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (3). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (36.5 mg, 83% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.25 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.09 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 140.5, 129.4, 126.8, 126.6, 108.7, 44.6, 40.5, 21.5, 18.1, 14.2.;

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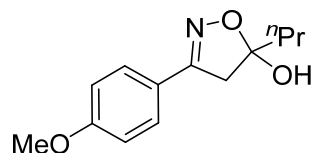
3-(4-pentylphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (4). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

White solid (44.6 mg, 81% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 1H), 3.28 – 3.19 (m, 2H), 2.61 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.66 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 0.98 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.4, 145.5, 128.8, 126.9, 126.7, 108.7, 44.6, 40.4, 35.8, 31.4, 30.9, 22.5, 18.1, 14.2, 14.0;

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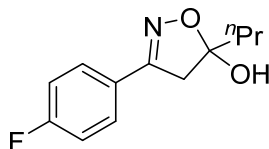
3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (5). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (39.8 mg, 85% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.49 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.22 (s, 2H), 1.99 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.1, 157.0, 128.3, 122.2, 114.1, 108.6, 55.4, 44.7, 40.4, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 236.1281; found 236.1289.



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3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (6). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

White solid (32.2 mg, 72% yield).

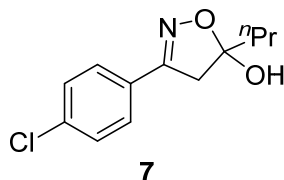
^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.08 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.23 (s, 2H), 2.01 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.8 (d, J = 207.5 Hz), 156.4, 128.7 (d, J = 7.5

Hz), 125.8(d, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 115.8 (d, $J = 18.7$ Hz), 109.0, 44.5, 40.4, 18.1, 14.1;

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -109.70;

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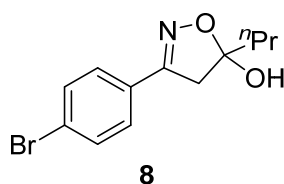
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (7). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

White solid (36.8 mg, 77% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.94 (s, 1H), 3.26 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 1.92 (dddd, $J = 38.5, 14.0, 11.0, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.5, 136.2, 129.0, 128.1, 127.9, 109.2, 44.2, 40.3, 18.1, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 240.0786; found 240.0788.



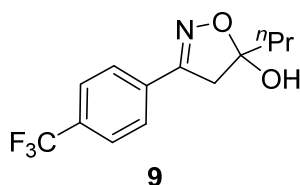
3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (8). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

Pale-yellow solid (44.6 mg, 79% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.39 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.41 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.17 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.53 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 0.87 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.6, 131.9, 128.5, 128.1, 124.5, 109.3, 44.1, 40.3, 18.1, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.0281, 286.0261; found 284.0289, 286.0265.



5-propyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (9). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

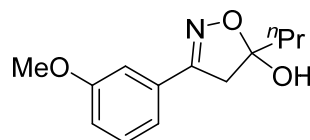
White solid (33.8 mg, 62% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.49 (s, 1H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.03 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.3, 133.0, 131.8 (q, $J = 32.7$ Hz), 126.9, 125.7 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 123.8 (q, $J = 272.3$ Hz), 109.5, 44.0, 40.4, 18.1, 14.1;

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.92;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 274.1049; found 274.1041.



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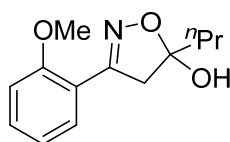
3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (10). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (33.3 mg, 71% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 (dd, $J = 2.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 1.5, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.24 (s, 2H), 3.22 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 1.95 (qdd, $J = 14.0, 10.8, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 157.3, 130.8, 129.7, 119.4, 116.7, 111.2, 108.9, 55.4, 44.5, 40.5, 18.1, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 236.1281; found 236.1282.



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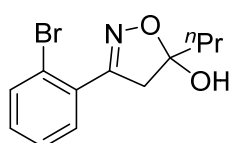
3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (11). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1).

White solid (29.6 mg, 63% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 3H), 3.36 – 3.27 (m, 2H), 2.89 (s, 1H), 1.86 (tt, $J = 13.6, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.5, 156.8, 131.4, 129.3, 120.9, 118.8, 111.4, 108.4, 55.5, 47.4, 40.4, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 236.1281; found 236.1286.



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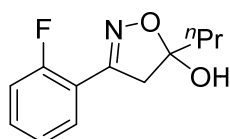
3-(2-bromophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (12). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (26.1 mg, 46% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.67 (s, 1H), 3.42 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, $J = 17.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.3, 133.7, 131.2, 131.1, 131.0, 127.6, 121.8, 109.4, 47.0, 40.3, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.0281, 286.0261; found 284.0280, 286.0269.



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3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (13). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

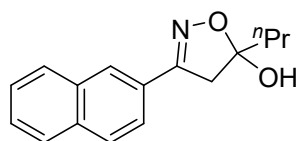
White solid (13.8 mg, 31% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.17 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (ddd, $J = 11.3, 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.41 – 3.32 (m, 2H), 3.17 (br, 1H), 1.96 (qdd, $J = 14.0, 10.8, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.60 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.4 (d, $J = 252.4$ Hz), 154.0 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 131.9 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 117.7 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz), 116.4 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 108.9 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 46.3 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz), 40.4, 18.1, 14.1;

^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -112.85;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 224.1081; found 224.1077.



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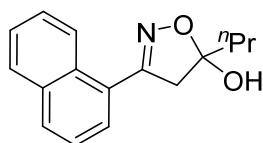
3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (14). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (38.3 mg, 75% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dddd, $J = 18.1, 8.1, 6.9, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.42 – 3.26 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.60 – 1.48 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.6, 134.1, 132.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 127.1, 126.7, 123.3, 109.1, 44.4, 40.4, 18.2, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₈NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 256.1332; found 256.1335.



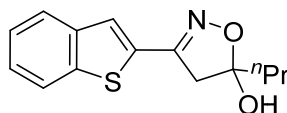
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3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (15). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1). White solid (29.3 mg, 53% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.95 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (ddt, *J* = 13.3, 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (q, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 2H), 2.82 (s, 1H), 2.08 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.2, 134.0, 131.0, 130.6, 128.6, 127.8, 127.6, 127.0, 126.4, 124.8, 107.5, 47.5, 40.4, 18.2, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇NNaO₂ [M+H]⁺: 278.1151; found 278.1153.



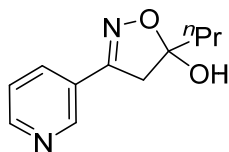
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3-(benzo[b]thiophen-2-yl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (16). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). Yellow solid (20.3 mg, 39% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.76 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 3.34 (s, 2H), 3.16 (d, *J* = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (qdd, *J* = 14.0, 10.7, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 1.61 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.01 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.7, 140.4, 139.0, 132.4, 126.1, 125.8, 124.7, 124.2, 122.5, 109.6, 44.8, 40.4, 18.1, 14.1.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 262.0896; found 262.0898.



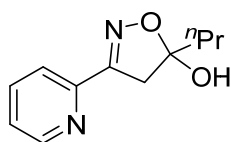
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5-propyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (17). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1). White solid (18.9 mg, 46% yield).

¹H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 2H), 1.93 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.2, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.1, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

¹³C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.6, 150.4, 147.2, 133.9, 126.3, 123.8, 109.6, 43.7, 40.4, 18.2, 14.2.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₅N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺: 207.1128; found 207.1129.



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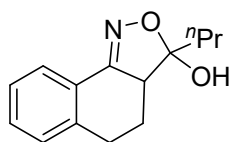
5-propyl-3-(pyridin-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (18). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1).

White solid (16.9 mg, 41% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.54 (ddd, $J = 5.0, 1.8, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, $J = 7.5, 4.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.05 (s, 1H), 3.45 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, $J = 18.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.46 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.6, 149.1, 149.0, 136.6, 124.4, 121.6, 110.0, 43.8, 40.3, 18.1, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 207.1128; found 207.1122.



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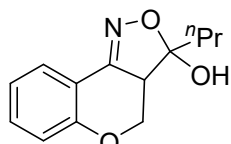
3-propyl-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydronaphtho[1,2-c]isoxazol-3-ol (19). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (32.8 mg, 71% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 13.4, 5.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.96 (ddd, $J = 16.6, 4.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.88 (ddd, $J = 16.8, 12.8, 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.11 – 2.04 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.63 – 1.50 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.1, 139.1, 130.5, 128.9, 126.7, 125.7, 125.3, 107.9, 52.6, 40.2, 29.7, 22.2, 17.6, 14.3;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 232.1332; found 232.1330.



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3-propyl-3a,4-dihydro-3H-chromeno[4,3-c]isoxazol-3-ol (20).⁸ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

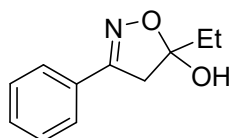
White solid (35.4 mg, 76% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 (td, $J = 7.4, 6.8, 1.8$ Hz, 0.30H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 0.68H), 7.47 (tdd, $J = 8.8, 7.1, 1.8$ Hz, 0.30H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 0.71H), 7.04 – 6.91 (m, 2H), 4.61 – 4.56 (m, 0.38H), 4.53 (dt, $J = 10.9, 5.8$ Hz, 0.72H), 4.34 (t, $J = 11.3$ Hz, 0.32H), 4.28 (dd, $J = 13.0, 10.9$ Hz, 0.70H), 4.02 (td, $J = 8.1, 7.6, 3.2$ Hz, 0.19H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 0.63H), 3.55 (s, 0.16H), 3.41 (dd, $J = 12.9, 6.0$ Hz, 0.69H),

2.86 (ddd, $J = 11.5, 6.7, 5.2$ Hz, 0.16H), 2.81 (ddd, $J = 8.8, 6.8, 4.3$ Hz, 0.16H), 2.70 (s, 0.15H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 1.52H), 1.64 – 1.42 (m, 2.52H), 1.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2.06H), 0.97 – 0.91 (m, 1.07H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.9, 161.8, 155.8, 153.3, 136.4, 136.2, 132.5, 127.3, 127.2, 125.5, 121.7, 121.5, 121.4, 121.2, 120.9, 117.9, 117.8, 117.5, 113.7, 108.3, 69.5, 68.4, 67.6, 67.4, 66.4, 50.9, 50.6, 49.8, 40.2, 36.3, 36.1, 19.3, 18.4, 17.8, 14.2, 14.0, 13.9;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 234.1125; found 234.1120.



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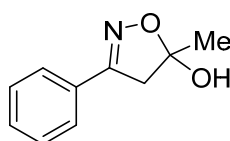
5-ethyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (21). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (34.1 mg, 89% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 3.92 (br, 1H), 3.23 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.04 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.05 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 130.2, 129.6, 128.7, 126.7, 109.5, 43.9, 31.3, 9.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 192.1019; found 192.1022.



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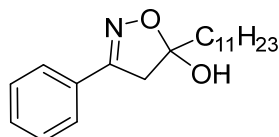
5-methyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (22).⁹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (30.5 mg, 86% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 3.92 (br, 1H), 3.35 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz, 1H), 1.76 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.7, 126.7, 107.0, 46.3, 25.3;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 178.0863; found 178.0866.



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3-phenyl-5-undecyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (23). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

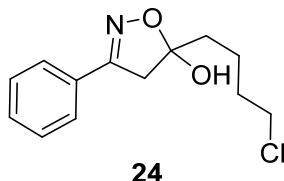
Colorless oil (45.6 mg, 72% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 3.23 (br, 1H), 2.03 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.57 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.39 – 1.22 (m, 18H),

0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 130.3, 129.6, 128.7, 126.7, 108.9, 44.4, 38.4, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 24.8, 22.7, 14.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 318.2428; found 318.2431.



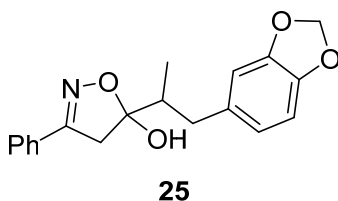
5-(4-chlorobutyl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (24). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 6: 1).

Colorless oil (33.4 mg, 66% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.54 (t, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.32 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 1.97 (dddd, $J = 34.6, 13.9, 10.9, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.58 (m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.5, 130.4, 129.4, 128.8, 126.7, 108.7, 44.8, 44.6, 37.4, 32.3, 22.1;

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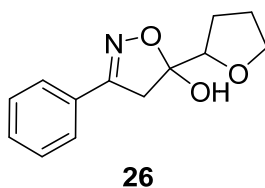
5-(1-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)propan-2-yl)-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (25). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (42.5 mg, 65% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 (ddt, $J = 8.1, 6.1, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 6.74 – 6.68 (m, 2H), 6.64 (ddd, $J = 14.3, 7.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.92 (q, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.47 (br, 1H), 3.30 – 3.18 (m, 2H), 3.15 (dd, $J = 13.2, 3.1$ Hz, 0.5H), 2.96 (dd, $J = 12.8, 3.3$ Hz, 0.5H), 2.31 (ddd, $J = 27.3, 13.1, 10.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 – 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1.5H), 0.95 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1.5H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.3, 147.6, 133.9, 130.3, 129.5, 128.8, 126.7, 122.2, 1110.0, 110.8, 109.6, 109.5, 108.2, 100.9, 43.3, 43.2, 43.2, 43.1, 38.4, 37.3, 14.7, 14.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_4$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 326.1387; found 326.1388.



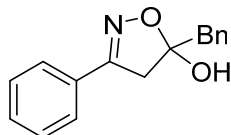
3-phenyl-5-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (26). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (33.6 mg, 71% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 4.31 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 3.79 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.35 – 3.26 (m, 0.5H), 3.23 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.18 – 3.11 (m, 0.5H), 2.83 – 2.72 (m, 1H), 2.12 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.4, 157.3, 130.4, 129.3, 129.3, 128.8, 126.7, 126.7, 109.8, 69.8, 69.4, 68.5, 68.2, 46.3, 46.1, 43.6, 43.3, 28.6, 28.1;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 234.1125; found 234.1121.



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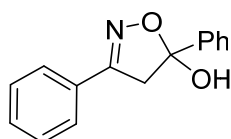
5-benzyl-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (27). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 5: 1).

White solid (43.5 mg, 86% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.30 (td, J = 6.8, 3.7 Hz, 4H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 3.28 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.15 (m, 2H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.6, 135.1, 130.5, 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.7, 127.4, 126.7, 108.0, 44.6, 44.3;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 276.0995; found 276.0998.



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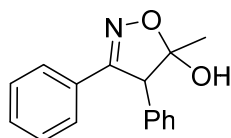
3,5-diphenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (28).⁹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (42.3 mg, 88% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 3.68 (d, J = 17.4 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 17.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (s, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.5, 140.7, 130.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 126.8, 125.6, 107.7, 49.0;

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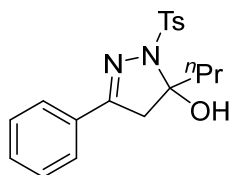
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5-methyl-3,4-diphenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (29). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (45.1 mg, 89% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 1.71H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 0.28H), 7.38 – 7.26 (m, 6.11H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1.86H), 4.52 (s, 0.86H), 4.46 (s, 0.14H), 3.40

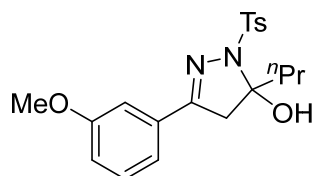
(s, 0.83H), 2.72 (s, 0.13H), 1.77 (s, 0.42H), 1.27 (s, 2.59H);
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129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.4, 127.1, 109.4, 108.7, 63.1, 60.8, 26.2, 22.1;
HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 254.1176; found 254.1172.



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3-phenyl-5-propyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (30). On 0.2 mmol scale.
Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).
White solid (55.2 mg, 77% yield).

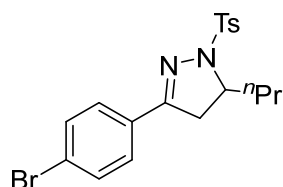
^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.37 –
7.31 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 3.27 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.31 (m, 4H), 2.21 (ddd,
 J = 14.0, 11.8, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 1.54 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H);
 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.4, 143.8, 136.6, 131.1, 130.2, 129.3, 128.6,
128.3, 126.5, 98.5, 45.6, 43.1, 21.6, 18.7, 14.0.;
HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 359.1424; found 359.1426.



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3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-5-propyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (31). On 0.2
mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1).
White solid (53.2 mg, 69% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 3H),
7.20 (dd, J = 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.6, 0.9
Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.23 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.26 (dd, J = 31.8, 15.1 Hz,
2H), 1.53 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.00 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);
 ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 153.2, 143.9, 136.5, 132.4, 129.6, 129.3,
128.2, 119.2, 116.2, 111.5, 98.5, 55.4, 45.6, 43.2, 21.6, 18.7, 14.0.;
HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 389.1530; found 389.1530.



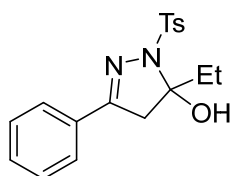
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3-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-propyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazol-5-ol (32). On 0.2 mmol scale.
Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).
White solid (72.1 mg, 86% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.8 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (d, J = 17.9 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.28 (ddd, J = 13.5, 11.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, J = 13.5, 11.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 1.50 – 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 153.39, 143.65, 137.33, 132.14, 131.04, 129.39, 128.91, 128.74, 123.82, 99.27, 45.74, 41.92, 21.46, 18.89, 14.56;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{BrN}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 421.0580, 423.0560; found 421.0582, 423.0558.



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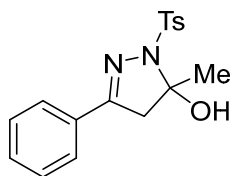
5-ethyl-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (33). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (50.2 mg, 73% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (s, 1H), 3.27 – 3.14 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.33 (m, 4H), 2.34 – 2.24 (m, 1H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 153.3, 143.9, 136.6, 131.1, 130.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 99.0, 45.0, 34.0, 21.6, 9.6;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 367.1087; found 367.1088.



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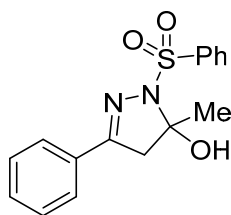
5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (34). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (52.0 mg, 79% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (br, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.02 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 153.4, 143.9, 136.4, 131.0, 130.3, 129.3, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 95.7, 48.3, 28.6, 21.6;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 331.1111; found 331.1113.



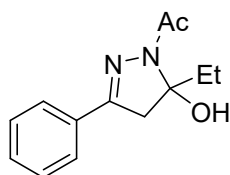
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5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-(phenylsulfonyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (35). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1). White solid (38.5 mg, 61% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 3.61 – 3.54 (m, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.6, 139.4, 133.0, 130.9, 130.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.5, 95.7, 48.3, 28.6;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 317.0954; found 317.0950.



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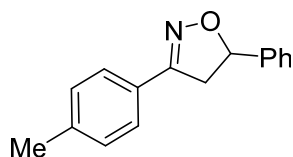
1-(5-ethyl-5-hydroxy-3-phenyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)ethan-1-one (36). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (37.7 mg, 81% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 2.08 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.3, 152.9, 131.4, 130.3, 128.7, 126.4, 95.2, 44.6, 32.1, 22.5, 8.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 233.1285; found 233.1287.



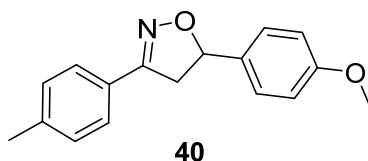
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3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (39).¹⁰ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 4). White solid (43.2 mg, 91% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.69 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, $J = 16.5, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dd, $J = 16.6, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.1, 141.1, 140.4, 129.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.8, 126.7, 126.0, 82.5, 43.3, 21.5;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 260.1046; found 260.1043.



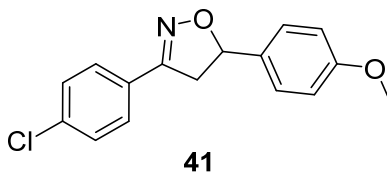
5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(p-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (40).¹¹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 4).

White solid (49.3 mg, 92% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.63 (dd, $J = 10.8, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 16.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 16.6, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 156.3, 140.4, 132.9, 129.5, 127.5, 126.8, 126.7, 114.1, 82.4, 55.3, 43.0, 21.5;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 268.1332; found 268.1330.



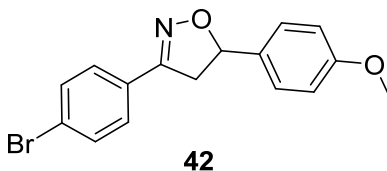
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (41).¹¹ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5).

Pale-yellow solid (46.5 mg, 81% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.67 (dd, $J = 10.9, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.67 (dd, $J = 16.7, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (dd, $J = 16.7, 8.7$ Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 155.4, 136.0, 132.5, 129.0, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 114.2, 82.8, 55.4, 42.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 288.0786; found 288.0787.



3-(4-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (42). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5).

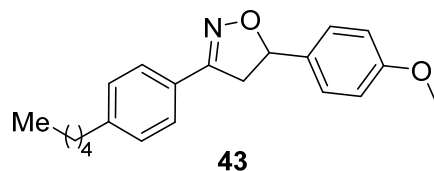
Yellow solid (56.8 mg, 86% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dd, $J = 10.9, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.69 (dd, $J = 16.6, 10.9$ Hz,

1H), 3.29 (dd, $J = 16.7, 8.7$ Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 155.5, 132.5, 132.0, 128.6, 128.2, 127.4, 124.4, 114.2, 82.8, 55.4, 42.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 332.0281, 334.0261; found 332.0283, 334.0260.



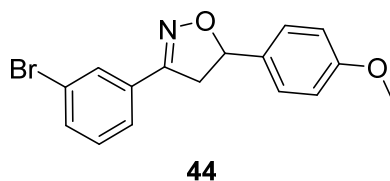
5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-pentylphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (43). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5).

White solid (59.5 mg, 92% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.69 (dd, $J = 10.8, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.74 (dd, $J = 16.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd, $J = 16.6, 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.65 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 2H), 1.66 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.35 (h, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 4H), 0.96 – 0.86 (m, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 156.2, 145.4, 133.0, 128.8, 127.4, 127.0, 126.7, 114.1, 82.3, 55.3, 43.1, 35.8, 31.4, 31.0, 22.5, 14.0.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 324.1958; found 324.1955.



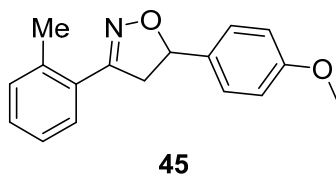
3-(3-bromophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (44). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 5).

Yellow solid (50.8 mg, 77% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 1.6, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, $J = 8.0, 2.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 5.69 (dd, $J = 11.0, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 (dd, $J = 16.7, 11.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dd, $J = 16.7, 8.7$ Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 155.1, 133.0, 132.4, 131.7, 130.3, 129.6, 127.4, 125.2, 122.9, 114.2, 82.9, 55.4, 42.6.;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 332.0281, 334.0261; found 332.0283, 334.0268.



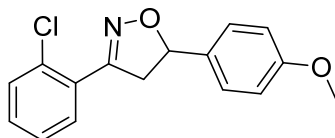
5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(o-tolyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (45). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (38.1 mg, 71% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 5.67 (dd, $J = 10.7, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.82 – 3.77 (m, 1H), 3.40 (dd, $J = 16.6, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.6, 157.1, 138.1, 133.0, 131.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 127.3, 125.8, 114.2, 81.5, 55.4, 45.5, 23.0;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 268.1332; found 268.1335.



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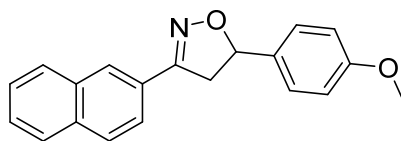
3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (46). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 3: 1).

White solid (41.6 mg, 73% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.30 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 5.70 (dd, $J = 10.7, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd, $J = 17.1, 10.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.50 (dd, $J = 17.1, 8.8$ Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 156.3, 132.9, 132.4, 130.9, 130.6, 130.6, 129.1, 127.5, 127.1, 114.2, 83.2, 55.4, 45.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNO}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 288.0786; found 288.0787.



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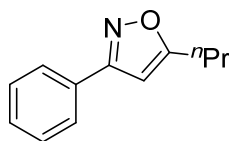
5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-4,5-dihydroisoxazole (34).¹² On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: DCM = 1: 4).

White solid (50.3 mg, 83% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 (dd, $J = 8.7, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 5.67 (dd, $J = 10.8, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.78 – 3.70 (m, 4H), 3.38 (dd, $J = 16.5, 8.7$ Hz, 1H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.7, 156.5, 134.1, 133.1, 132.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.5, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.8, 123.6, 114.2, 82.8, 55.4, 42.8;

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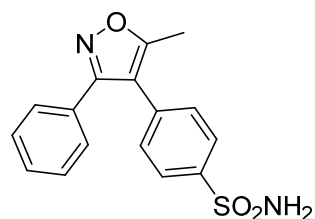
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5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-tosyl-4,5-dihydro-1H-pyrazol-5-ol (34).¹³ On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 20: 1).

Yellow solid (0.87g, 93% yield).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 6.32 (s, 1H), 2.80 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.05 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H);
 ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 174.1, 162.3, 129.8, 129.5, 128.9, 126.8, 98.9, 28.8, 21.0, 13.7;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 188.1070; found 188.1073.



Valdecoxib

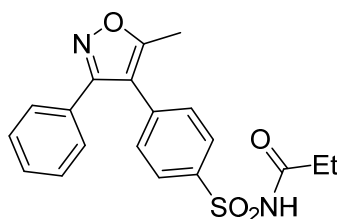
4-(5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (Valdecoxib). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 2: 1).

White solid (1.18 g, 75% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 7.89 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 7H), 7.36 (dt, J = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 168.10, 161.15, 143.74, 133.75, 130.49, 130.25, 129.31, 128.88, 128.67, 126.56, 114.73, 11.86;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 337.0617 ; found 337.0619.



Parecoxib

N-((4-(5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)phenyl)sulfonyl)propionamide (Parecoxib). On 0.2 mmol scale. Purification by silica gel chromatography (petroleum: ethyl acetate = 4: 1).

White solid (1.13 g, 87% yield).

^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.57 (br, 1H), 7.99 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 2.43 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 3H), 2.31 – 2.19 (m, 2H), 1.08 – 1.00 (m, 3H);

^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.9, 167.6, 161.2, 137.8, 136.4, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 114.5, 29.6, 11.9, 8.2;

HRMS (ESI): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 371.1060; found 371.1062.

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Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction Data

X-ray crystallographic data for 28

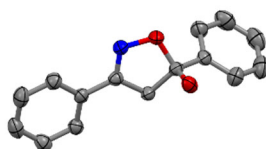


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 28.

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Space group	P2 ₁ /c
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b/Å	9.98924(19)
c/Å	13.7937(3)

$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	96.041(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/ \AA^3	1207.29(5)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g/cm}^3$	1.316
μ/mm^{-1}	0.451
F(000)	505.2
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.2 \times 0.2 \times 0.1$
Radiation	synchrotron ($\lambda = 1.34050$)
2Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	9.52 to 112.7
Index ranges	$-10 \leq h \leq 10, -12 \leq k \leq 12, -16 \leq l \leq 17$
Reflections collected	13864
Independent reflections	2376 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0308, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0181$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2376/0/164
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.062
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0465, wR_2 = 0.1182$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0504, wR_2 = 0.1228$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.24/-0.41

Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for compound 1. U_{eq} is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
O1	4124.8(10)	3230.1(8)	7260.8(6)	41.1(2)
O2	4640.1(10)	5255.3(8)	6521.5(6)	42.6(3)
N2	5209.6(11)	2312.2(10)	6954.0(7)	39.2(3)
C	3671.9(13)	4142.5(11)	6460.0(8)	34.4(3)
C1	2011.3(13)	4497.8(12)	6506.8(8)	36.7(3)
C2	5184.4(12)	2374.6(11)	6022.7(8)	33.7(3)
C3	6157.3(13)	1513.6(11)	5488.3(8)	34.9(3)
C4	5922.9(14)	1456.2(12)	4477.0(9)	39.1(3)
C5	4029.3(13)	3348.0(11)	5571.5(8)	34.7(3)
C6	7297.0(15)	725.0(13)	5978.1(10)	45.1(3)
C7	1012.0(16)	3605.8(14)	6876.2(11)	49.7(3)
C8	1451.0(16)	5713.8(13)	6142.0(10)	49.9(3)
C9	6809.1(15)	622.3(14)	3965.6(10)	47.6(3)
C10	7924.1(16)	-157.8(14)	4456.2(11)	52.9(4)
C11	8162.9(16)	-108.0(14)	5463.9(12)	53.8(4)
C12	-83.0(19)	6026.9(17)	6156.6(13)	65.2(5)
C13	-514.6(18)	3936.5(18)	6889.5(13)	64.1(4)

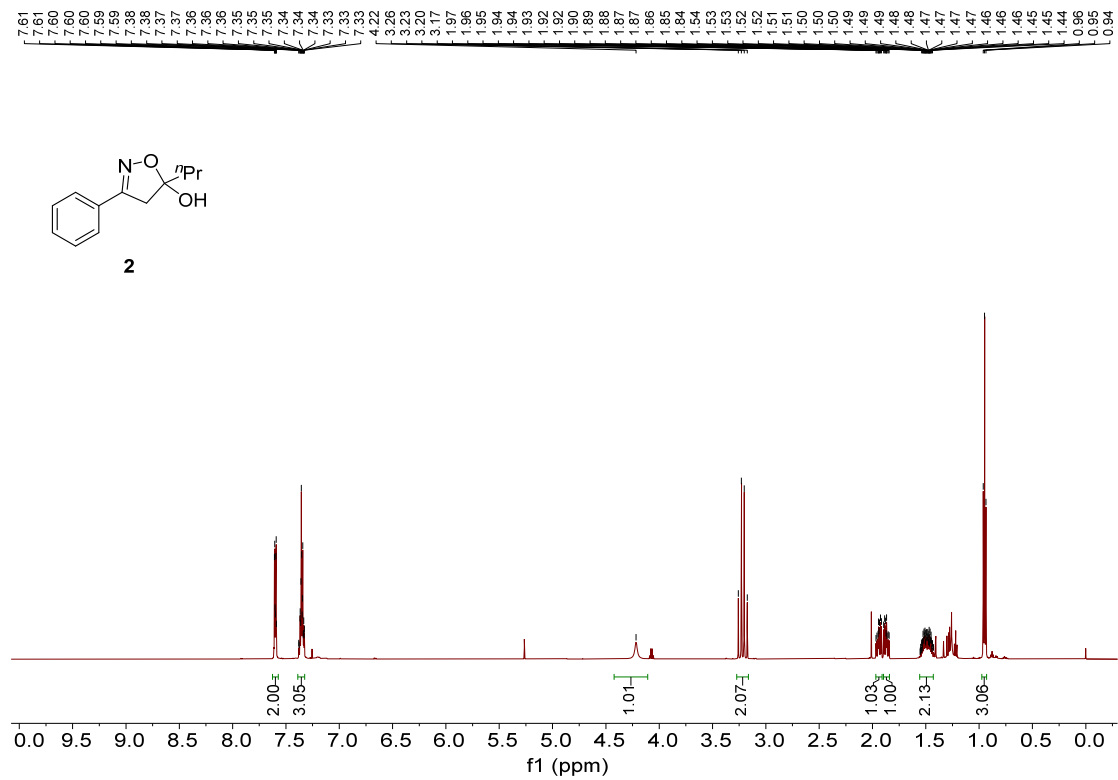
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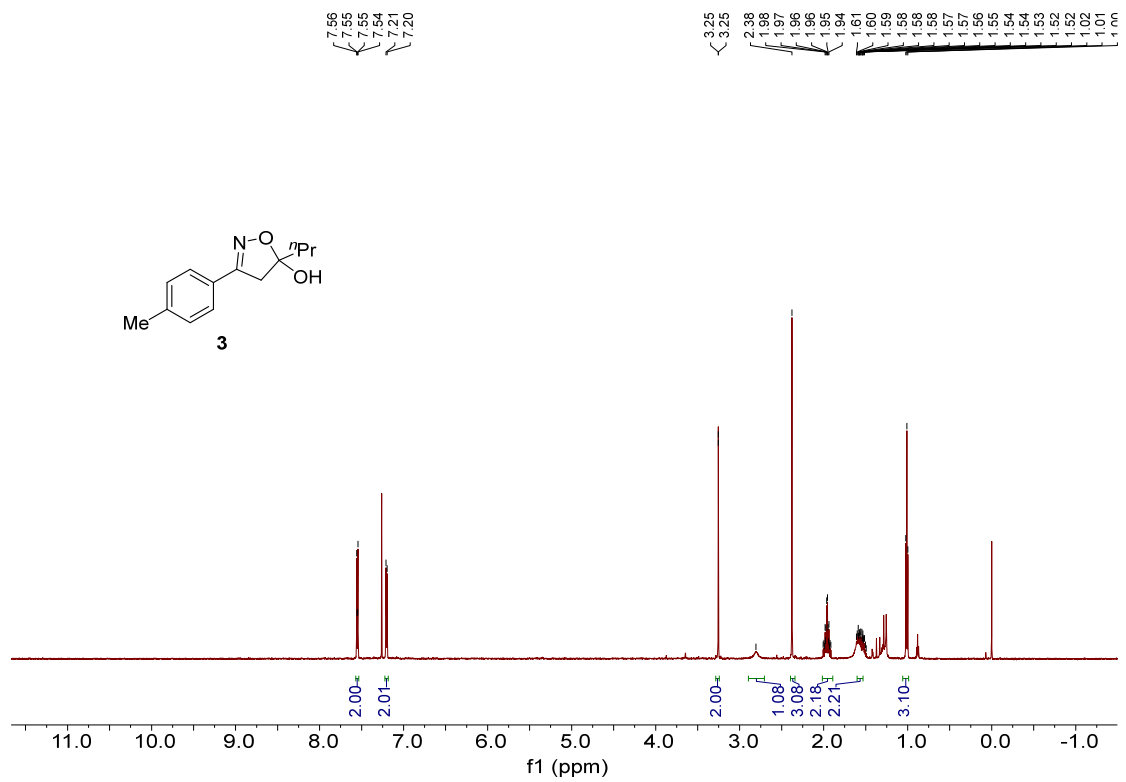
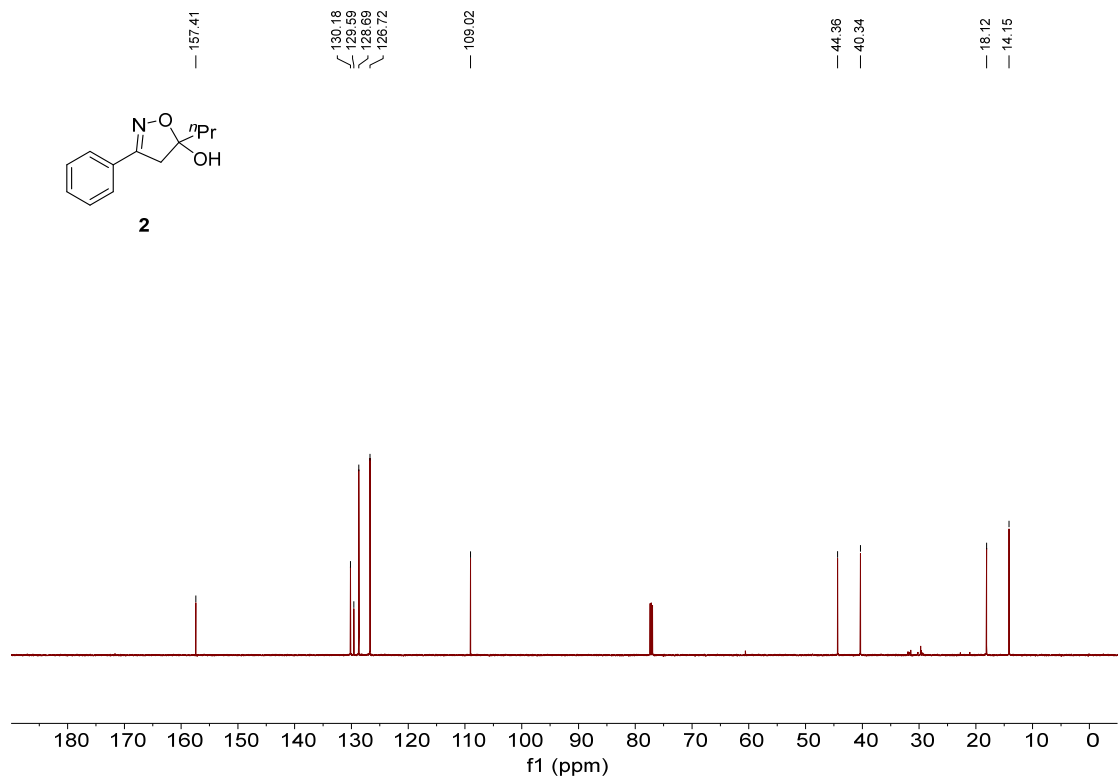
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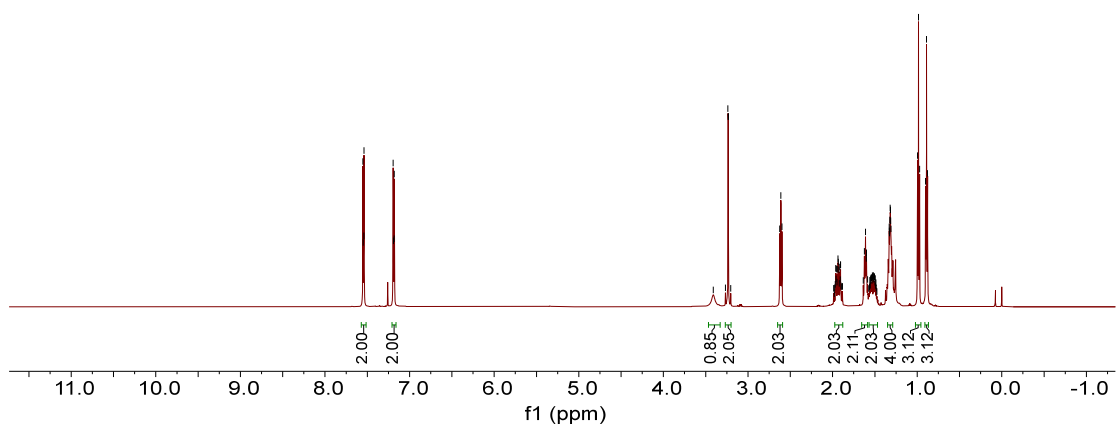
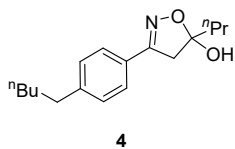
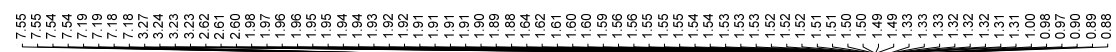
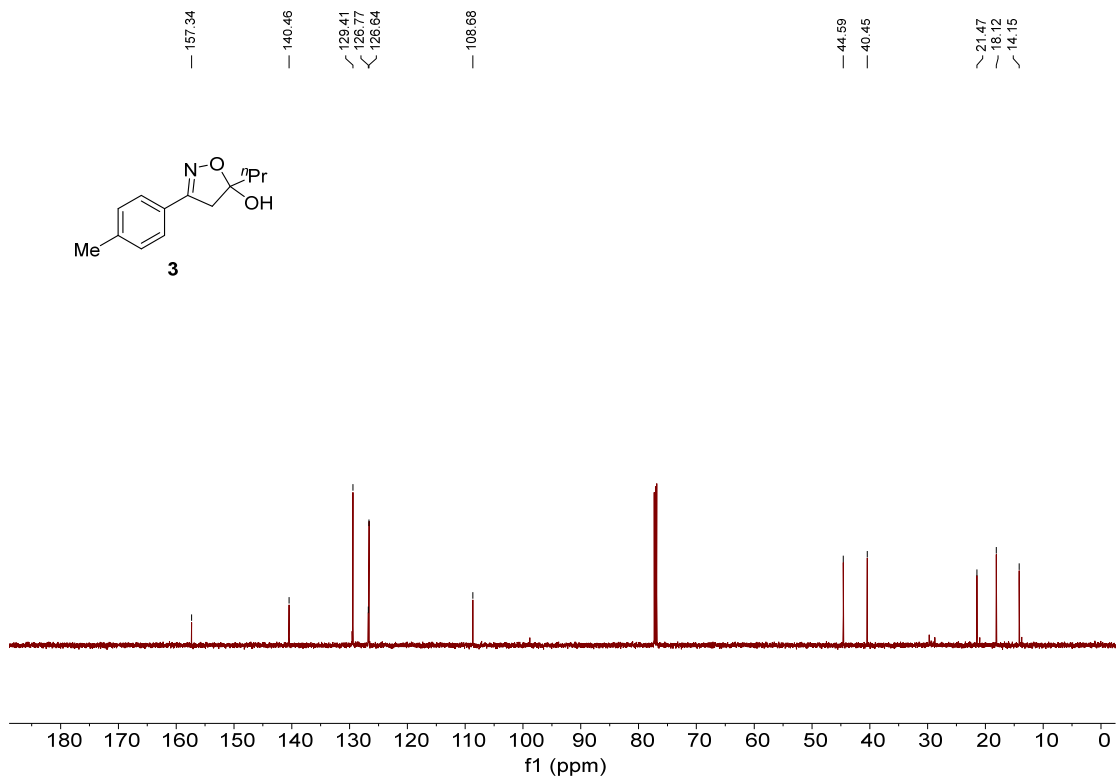
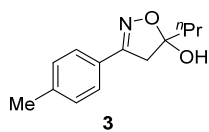
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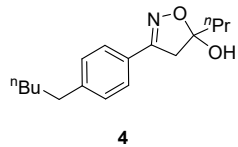
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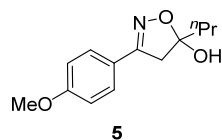
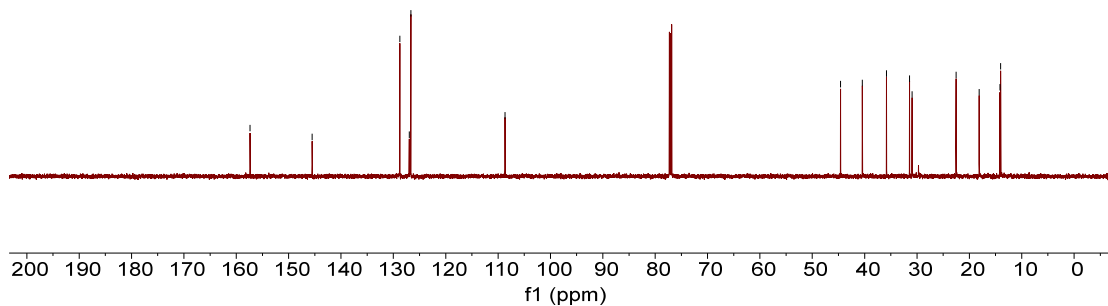




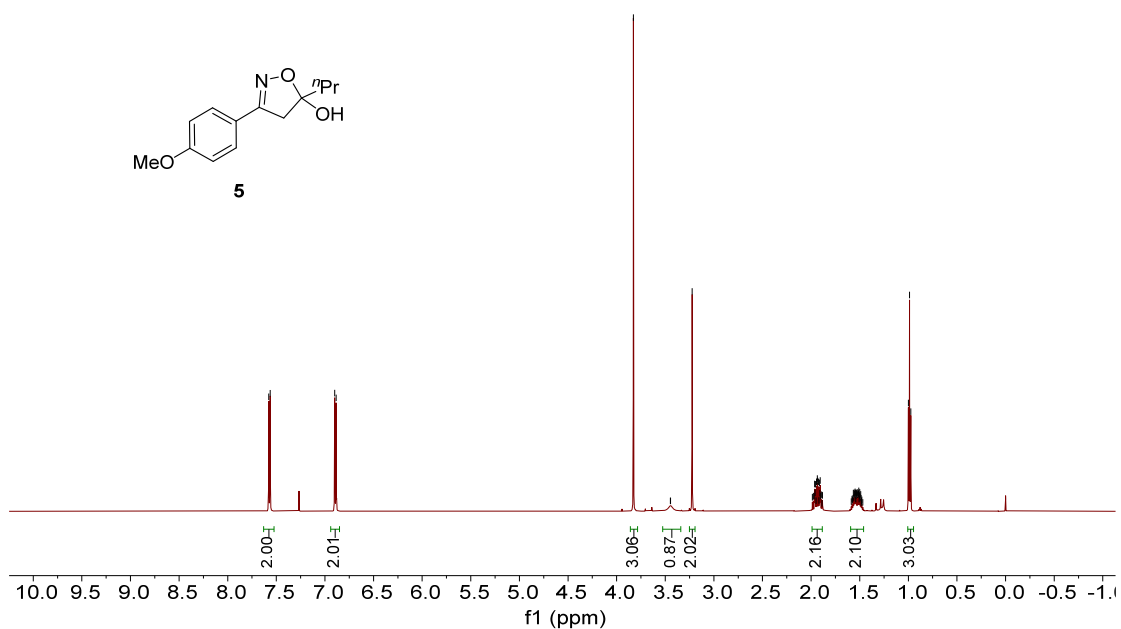


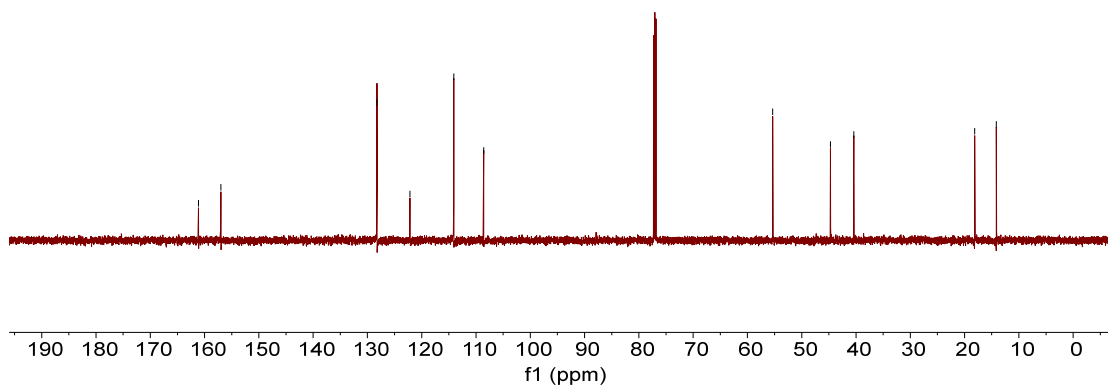
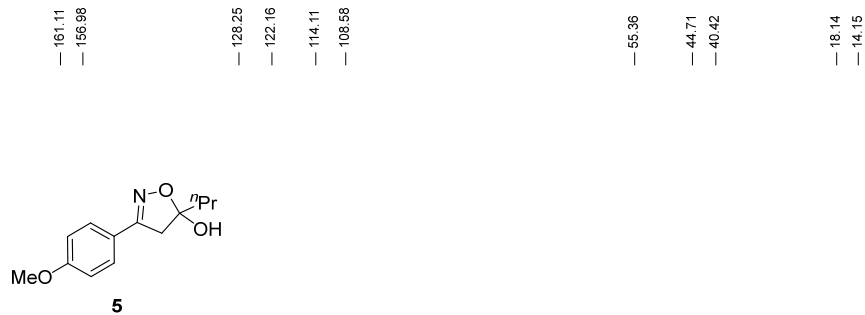


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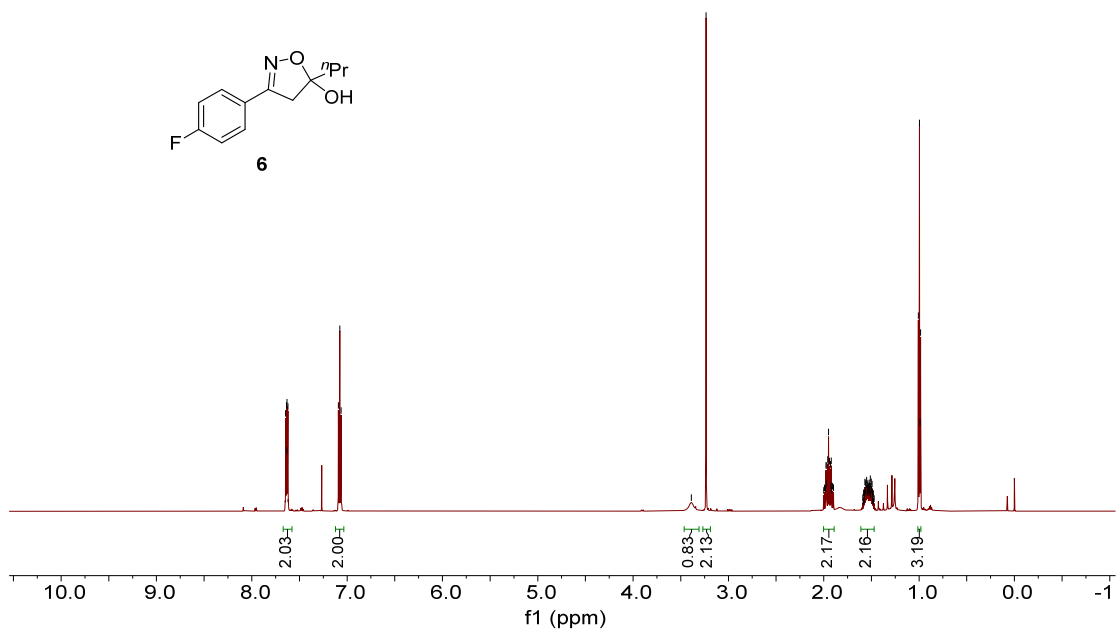
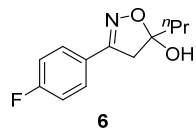


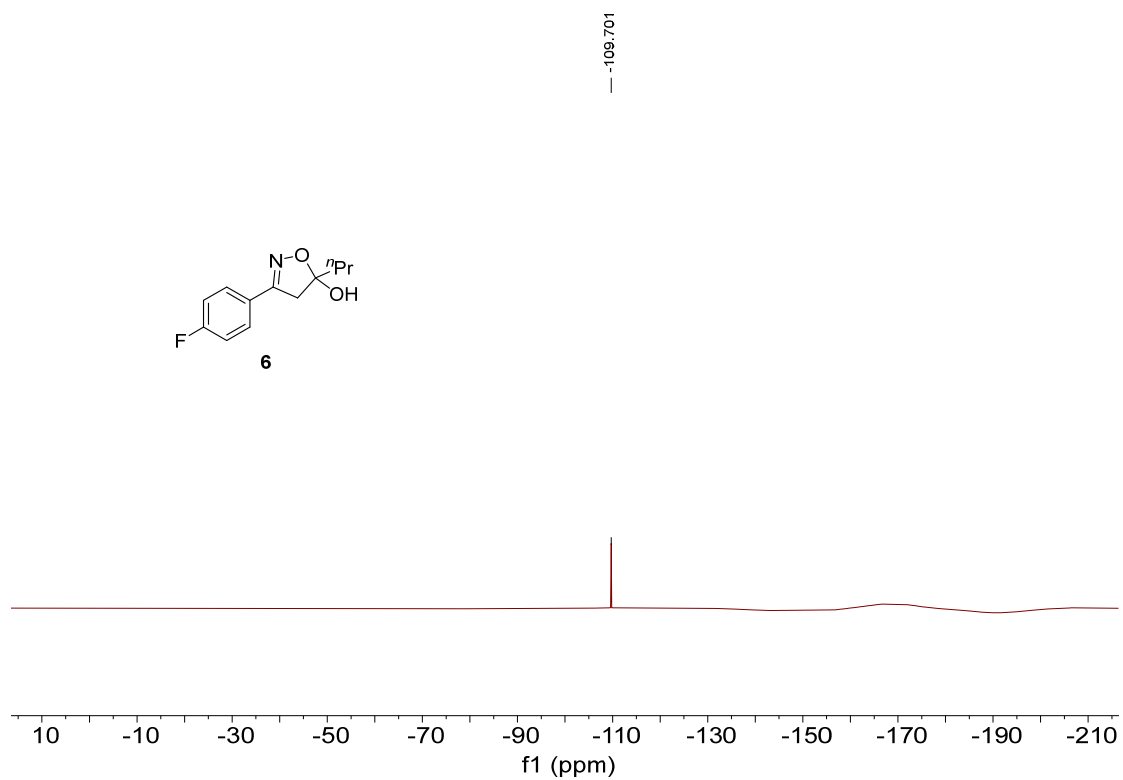
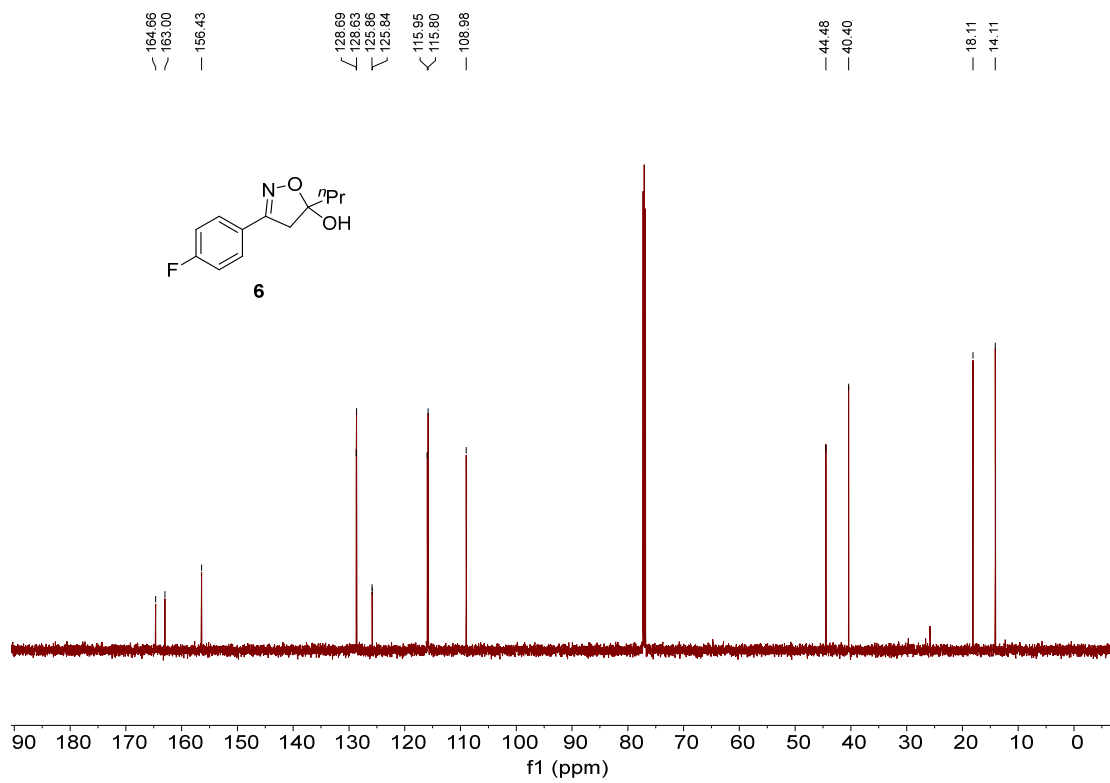
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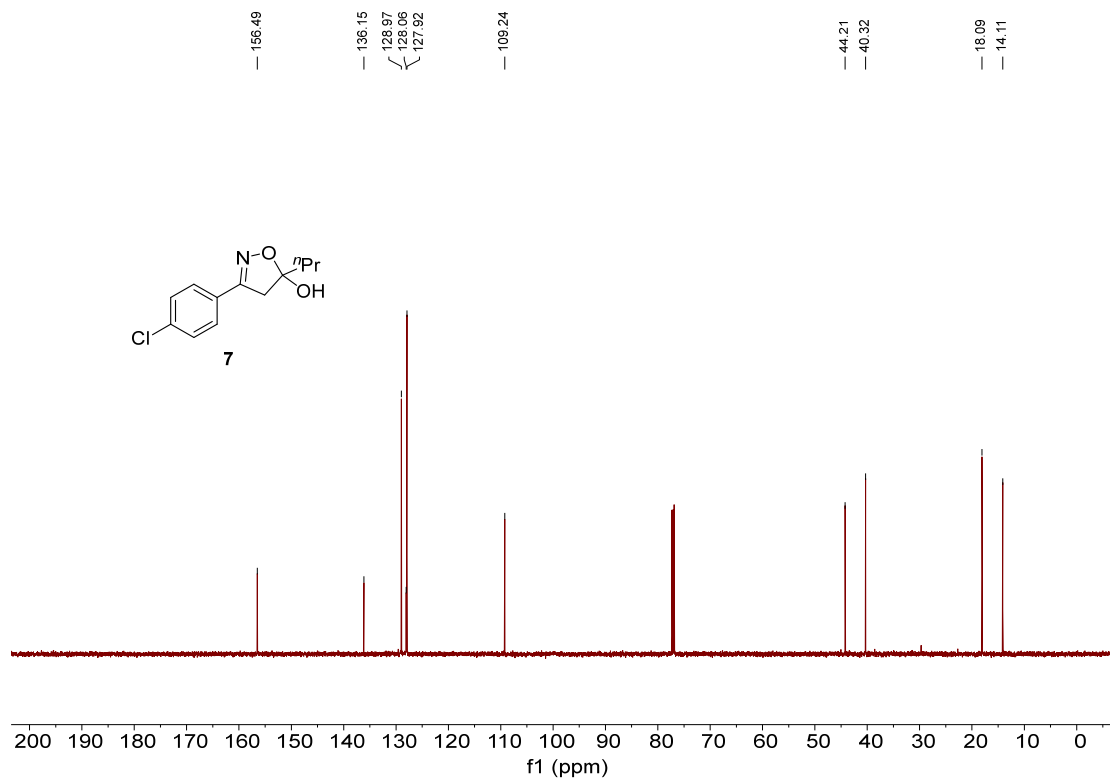
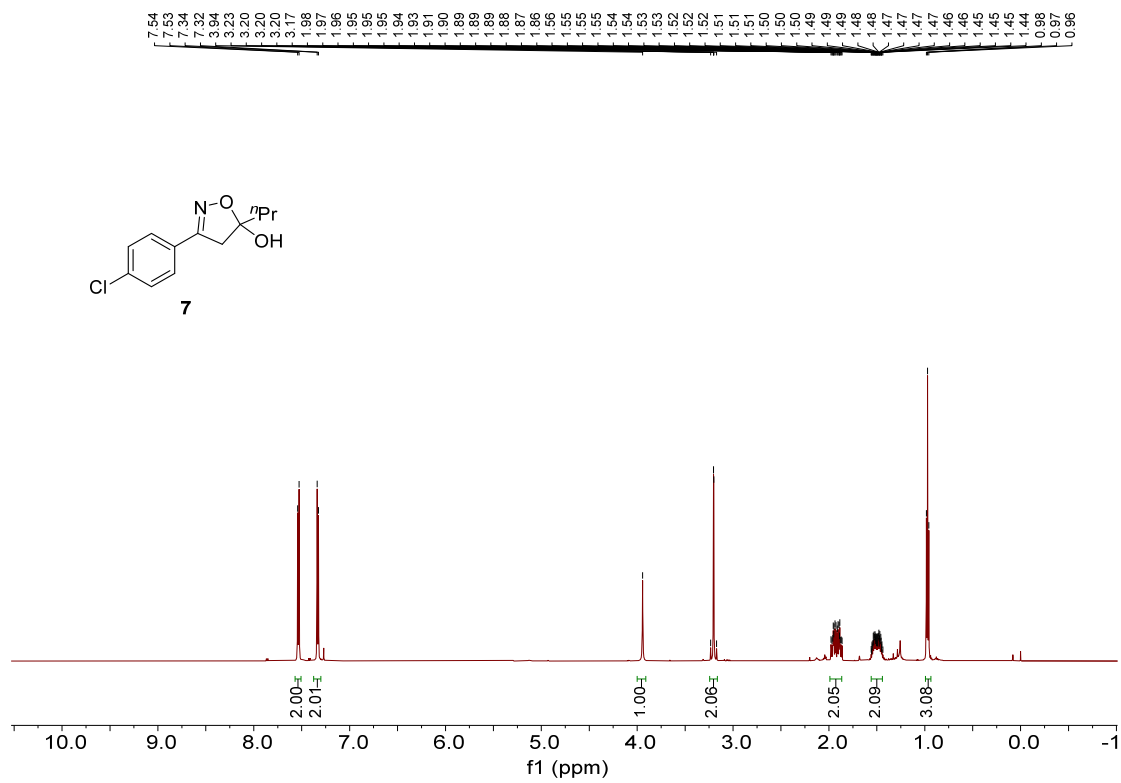


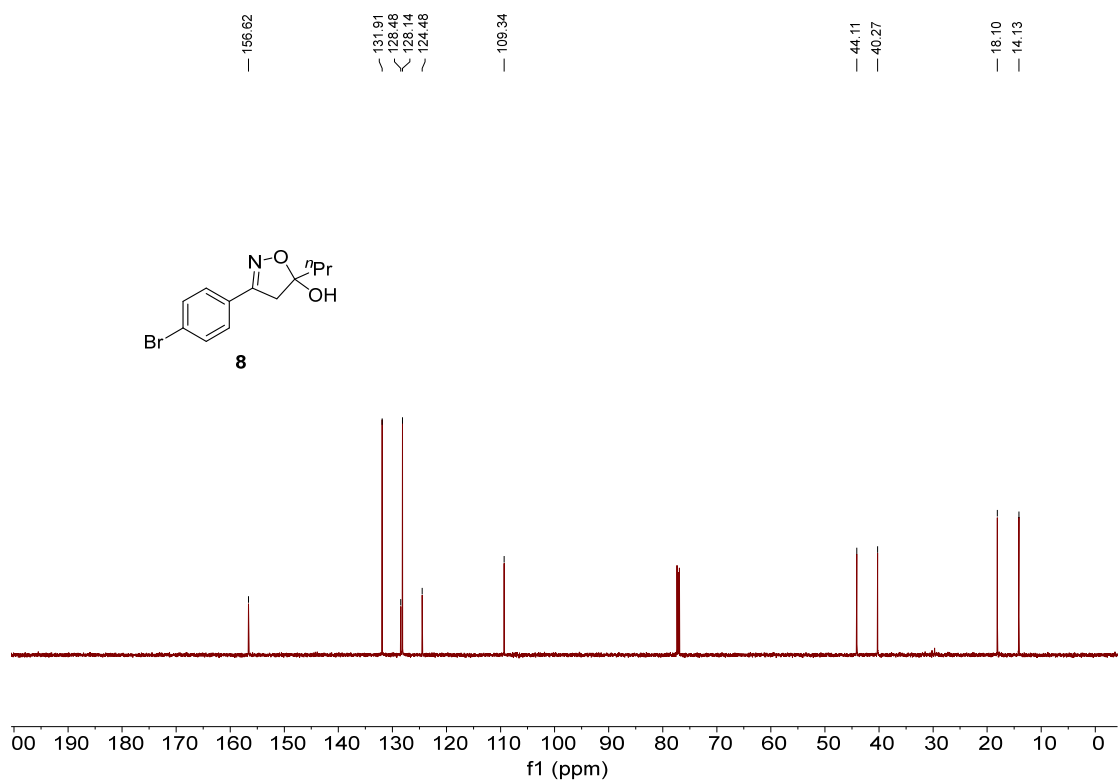
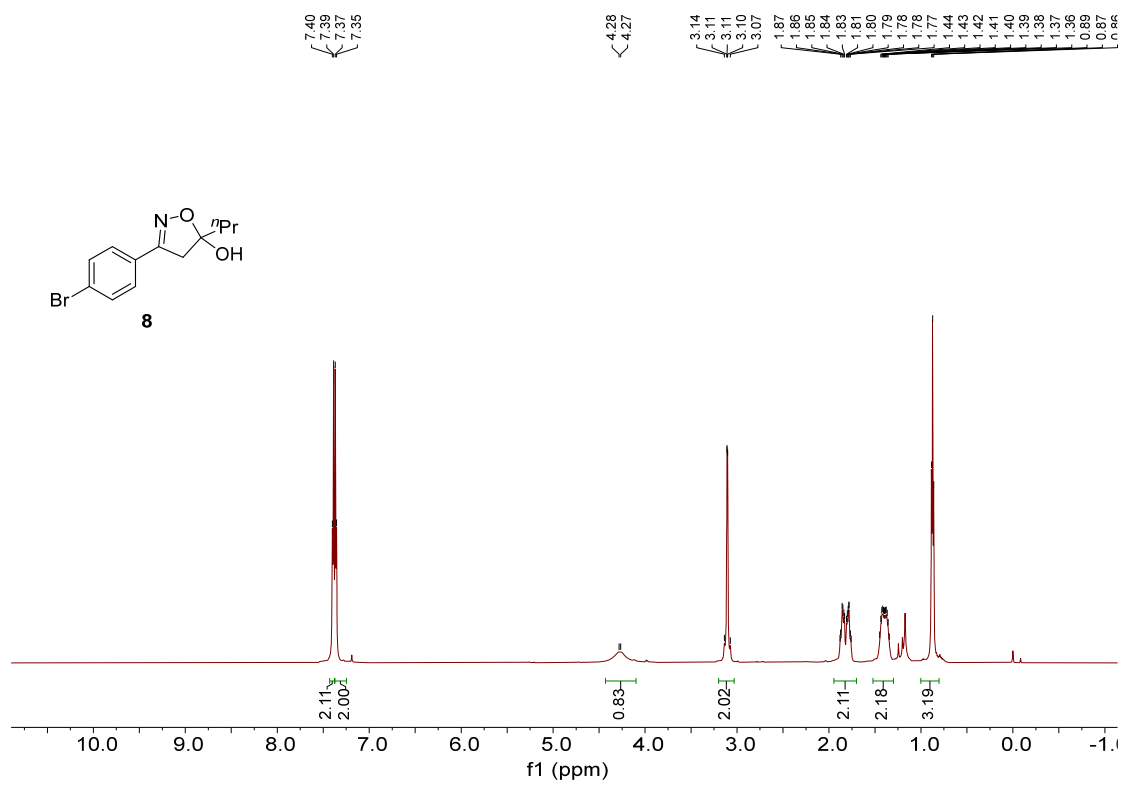


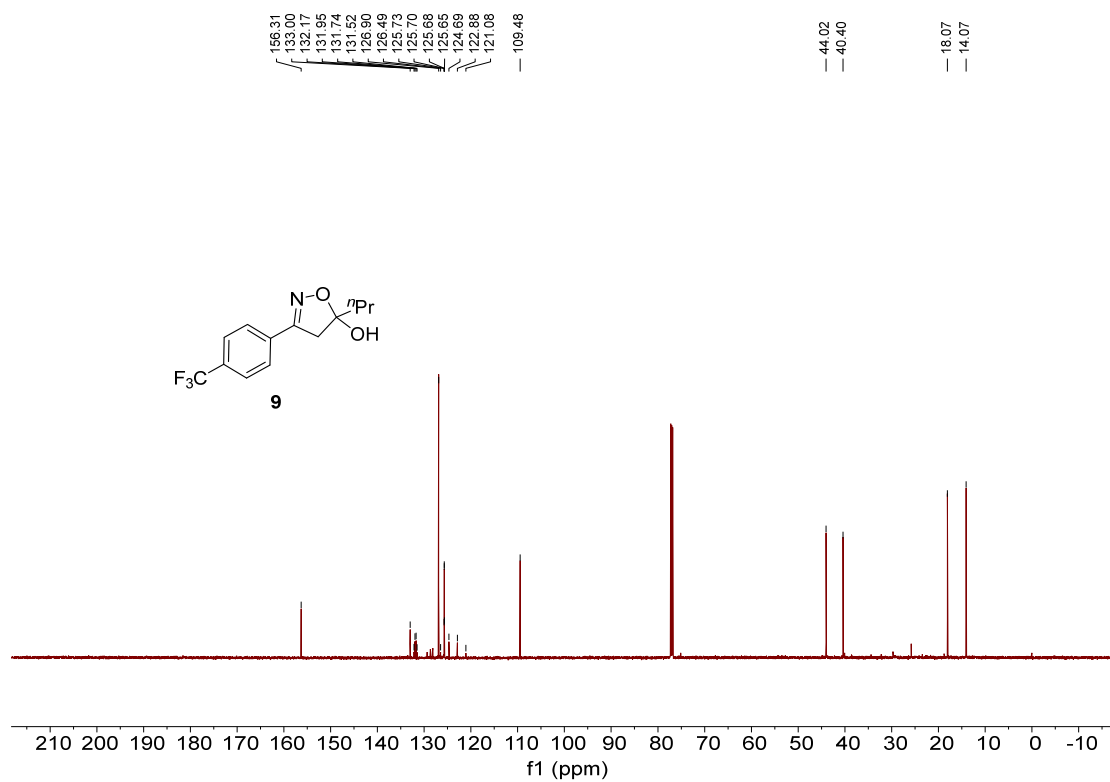
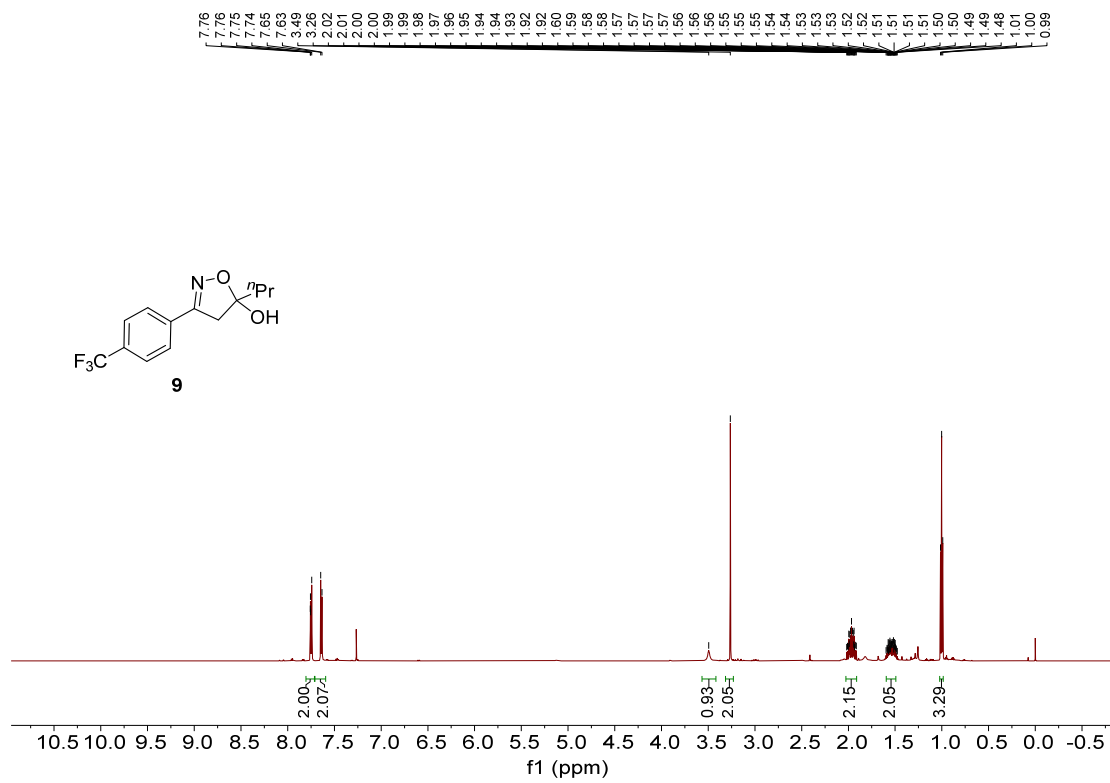
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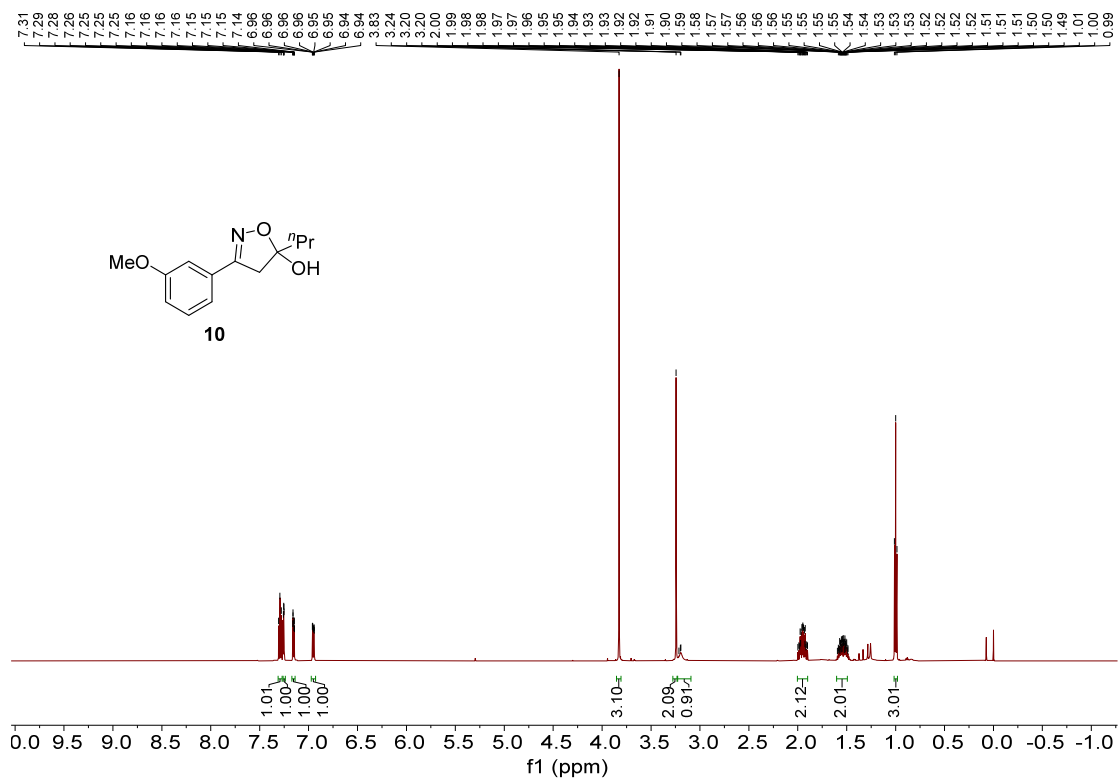
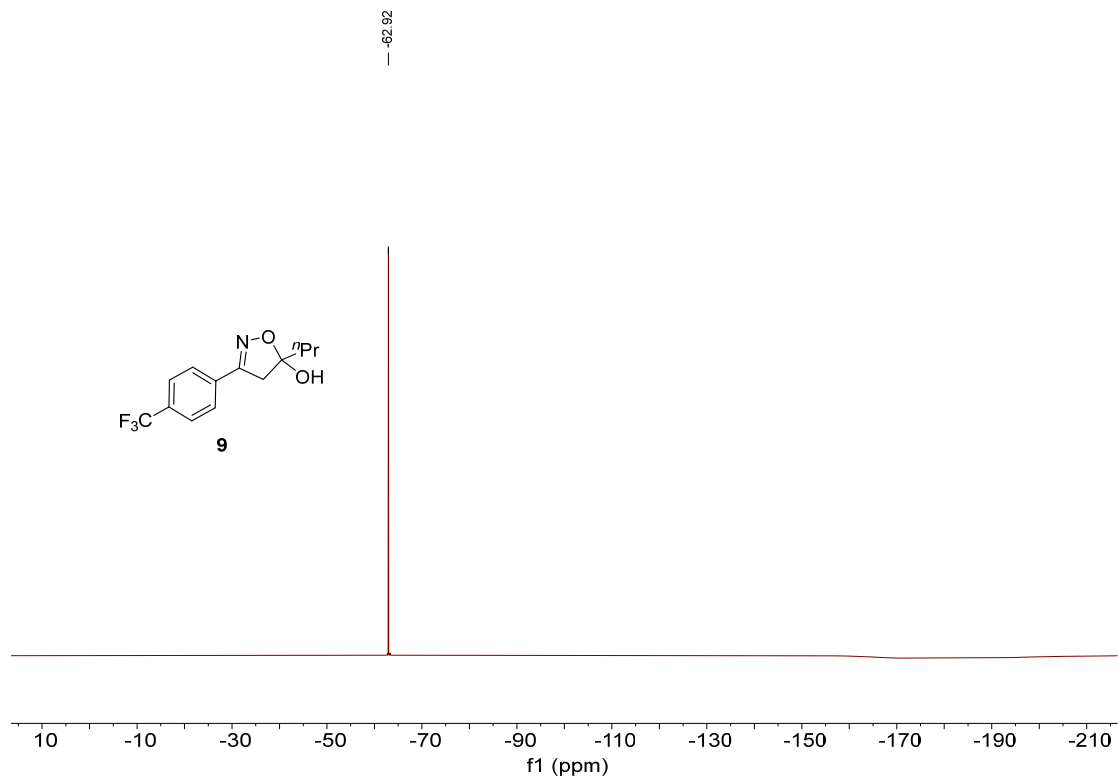


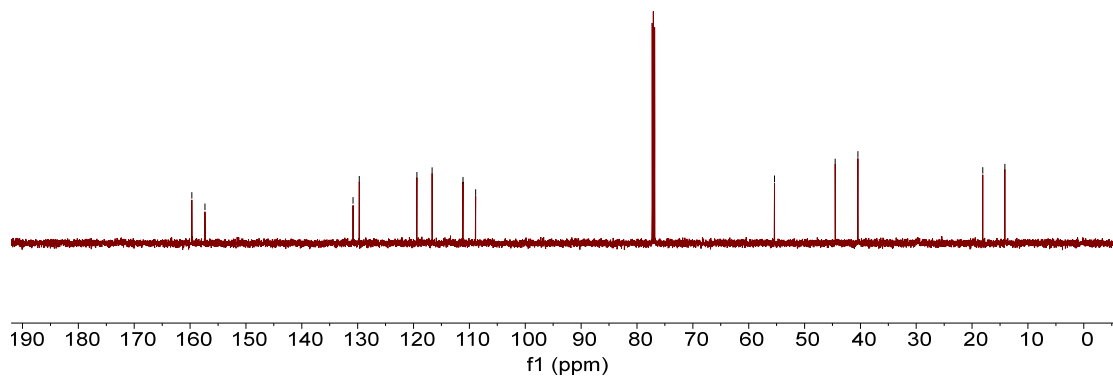
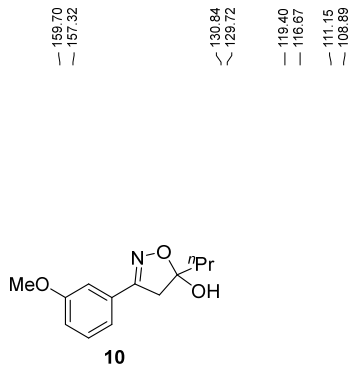








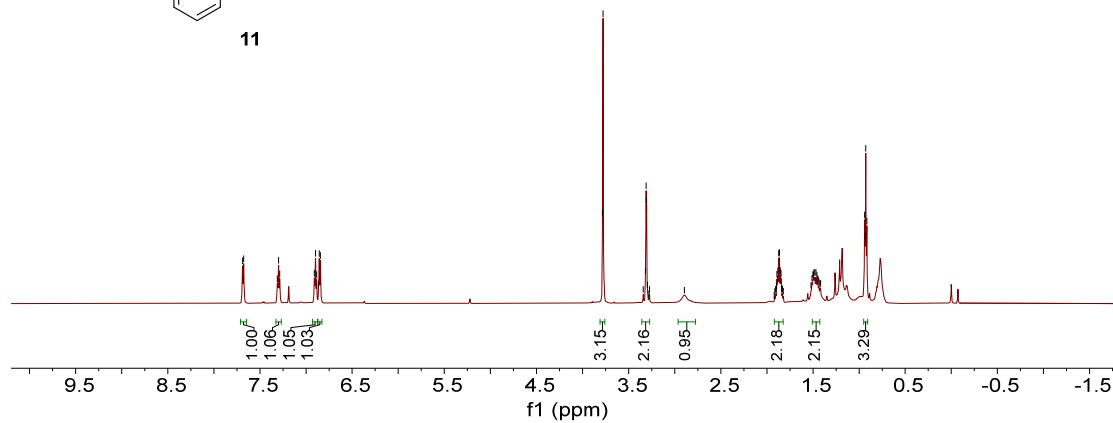
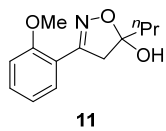




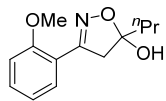
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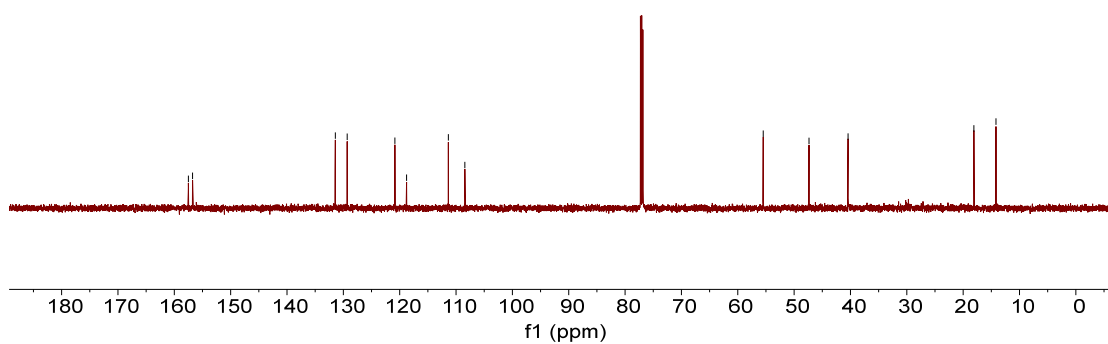
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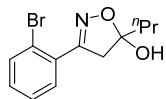
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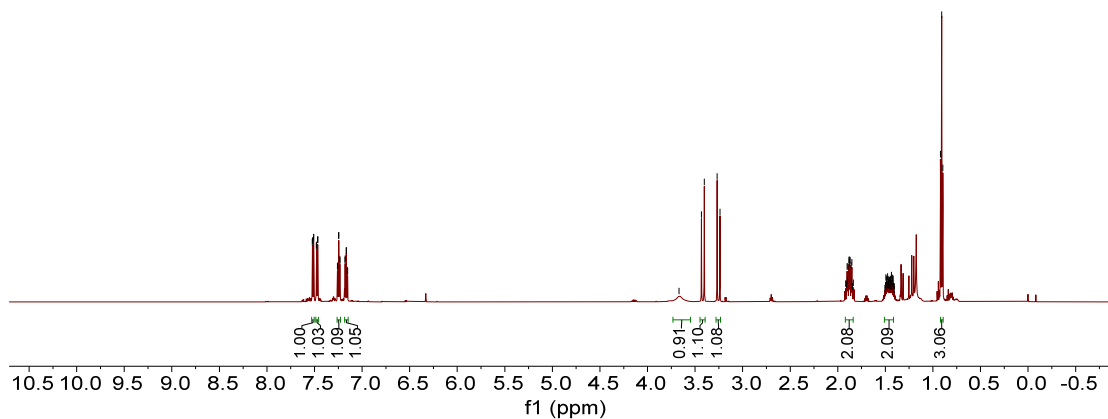
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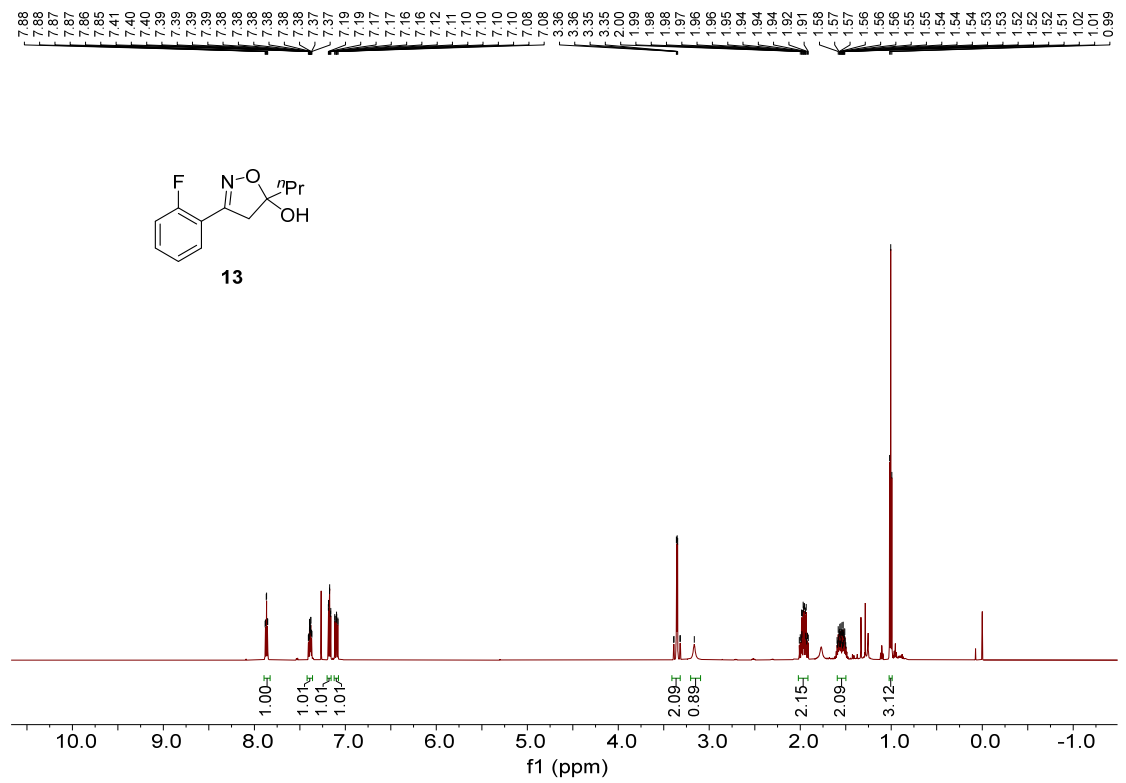
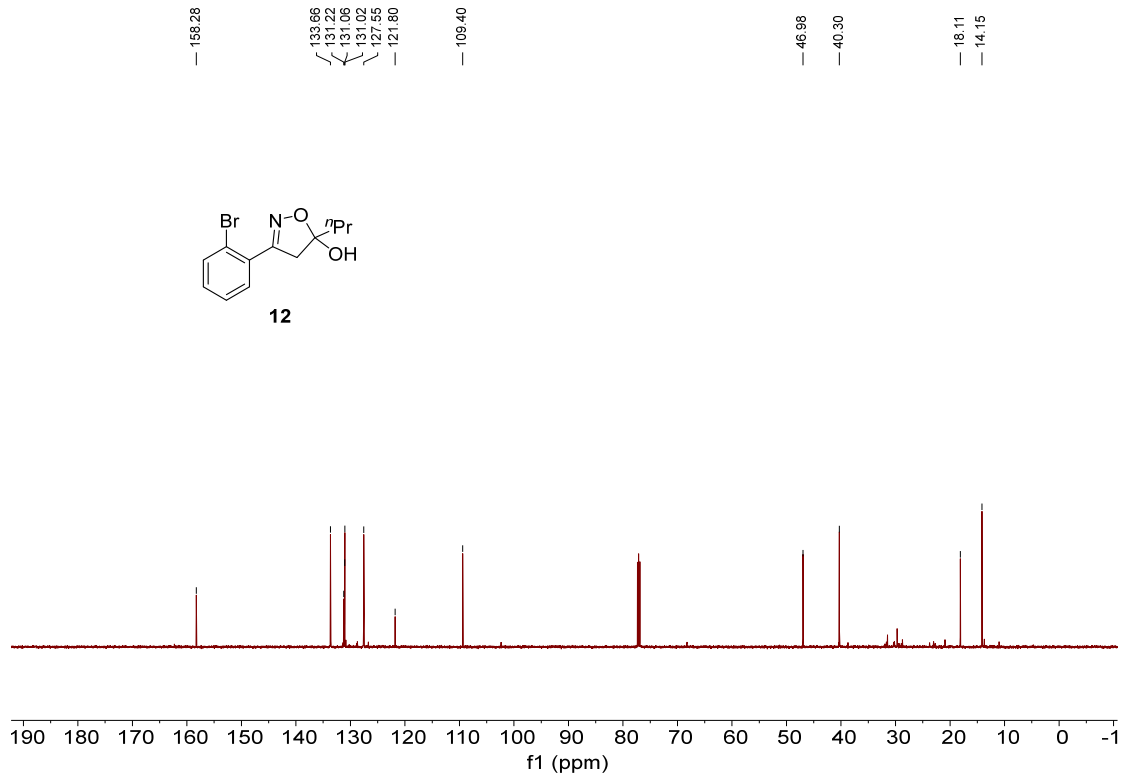


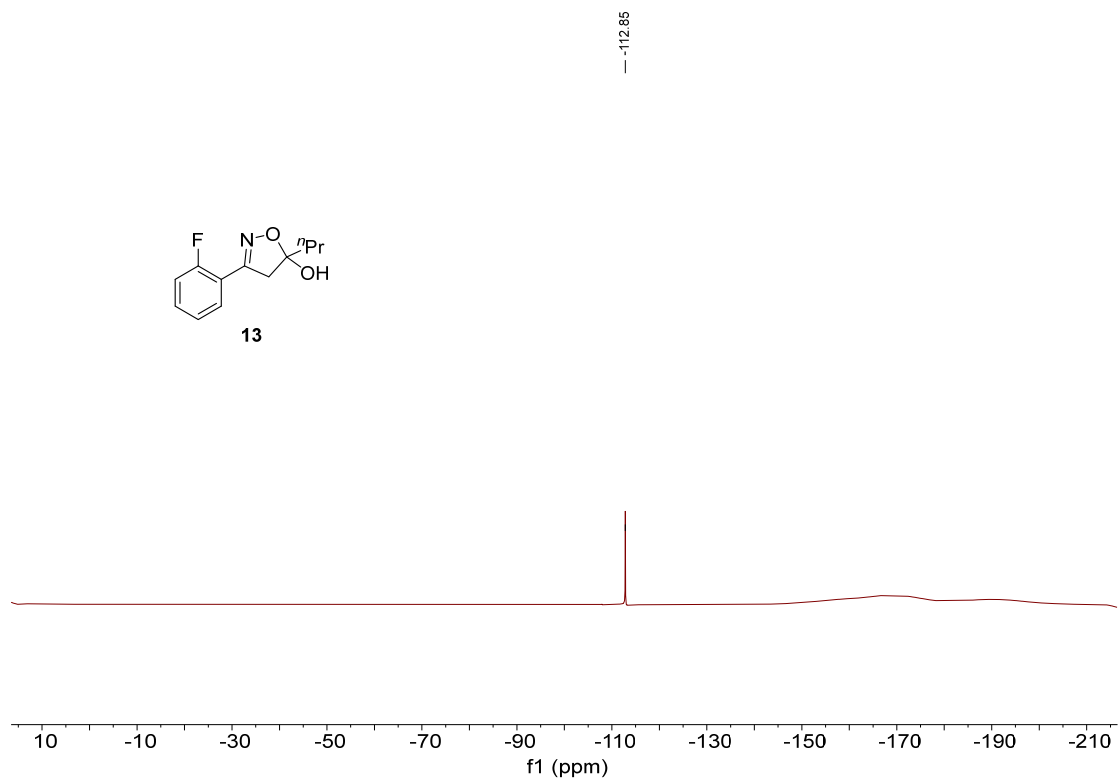
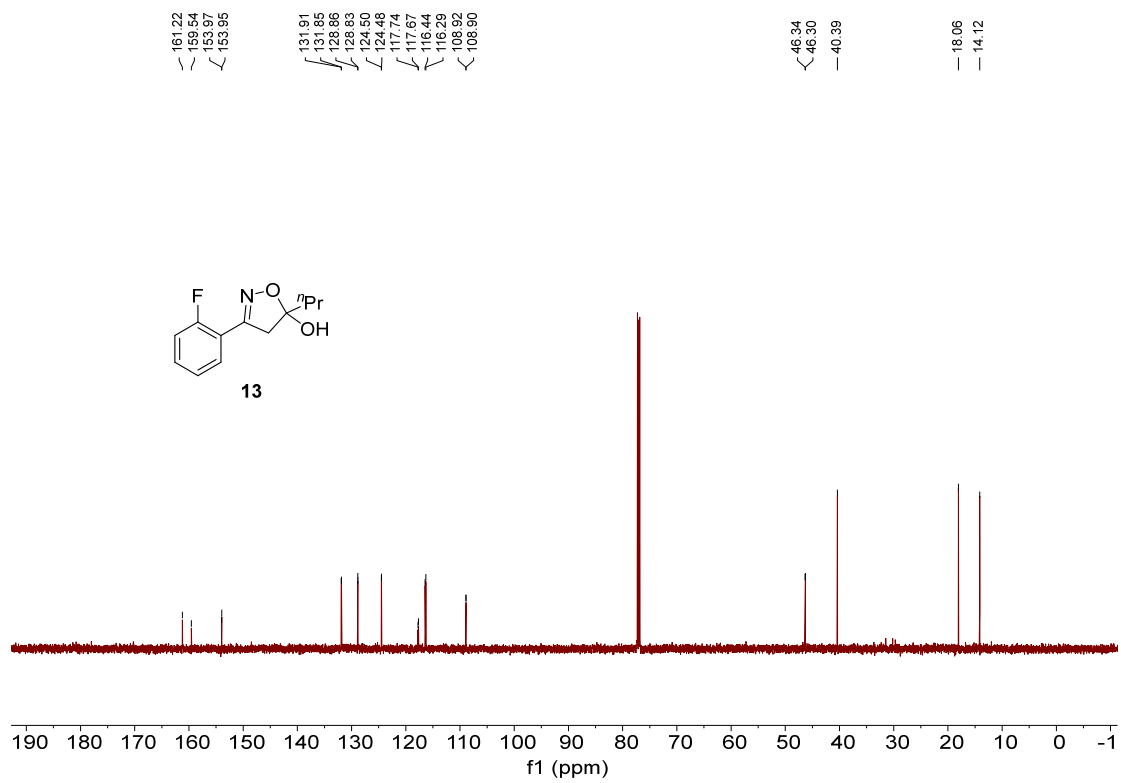
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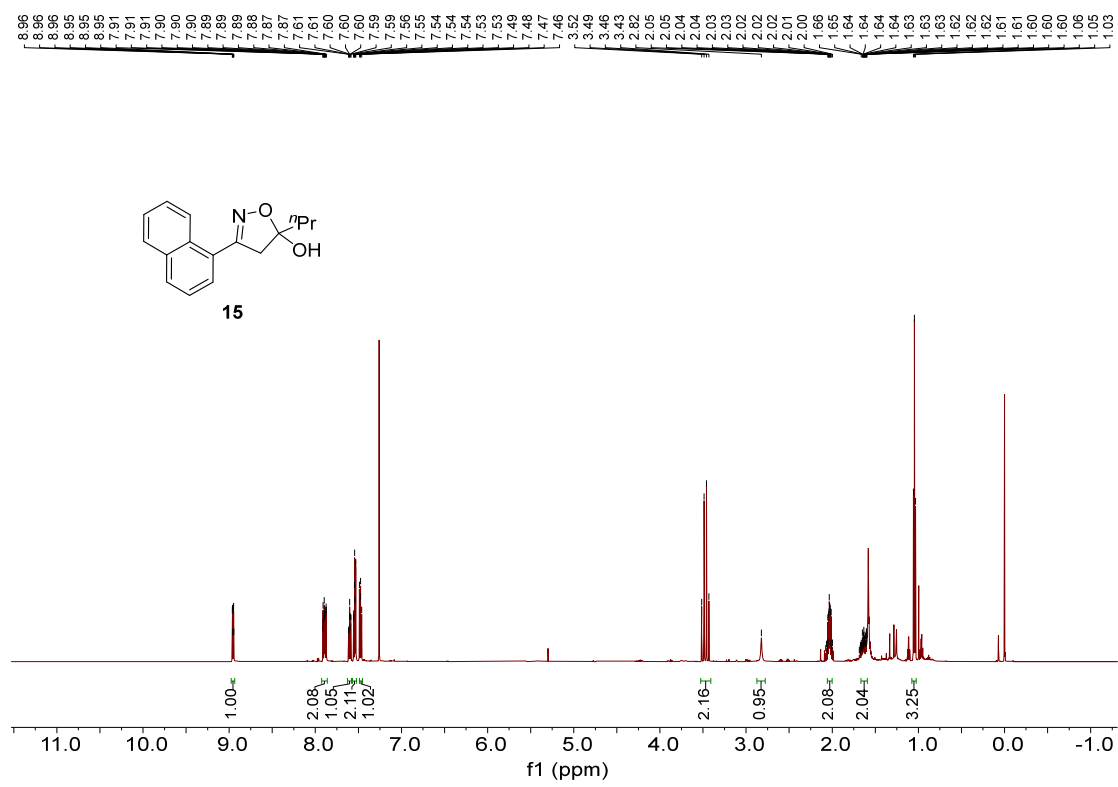


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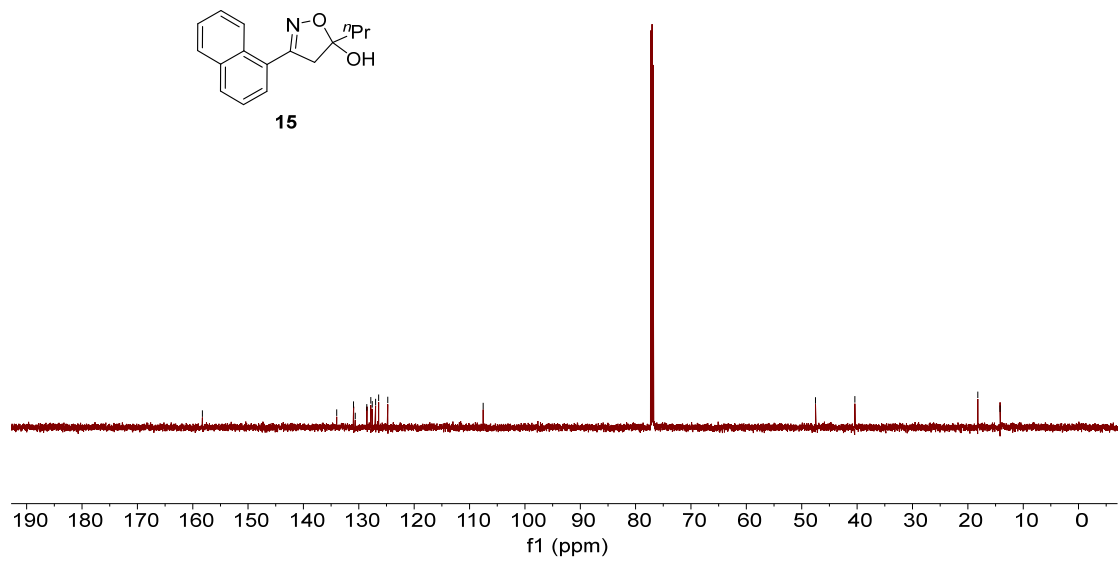


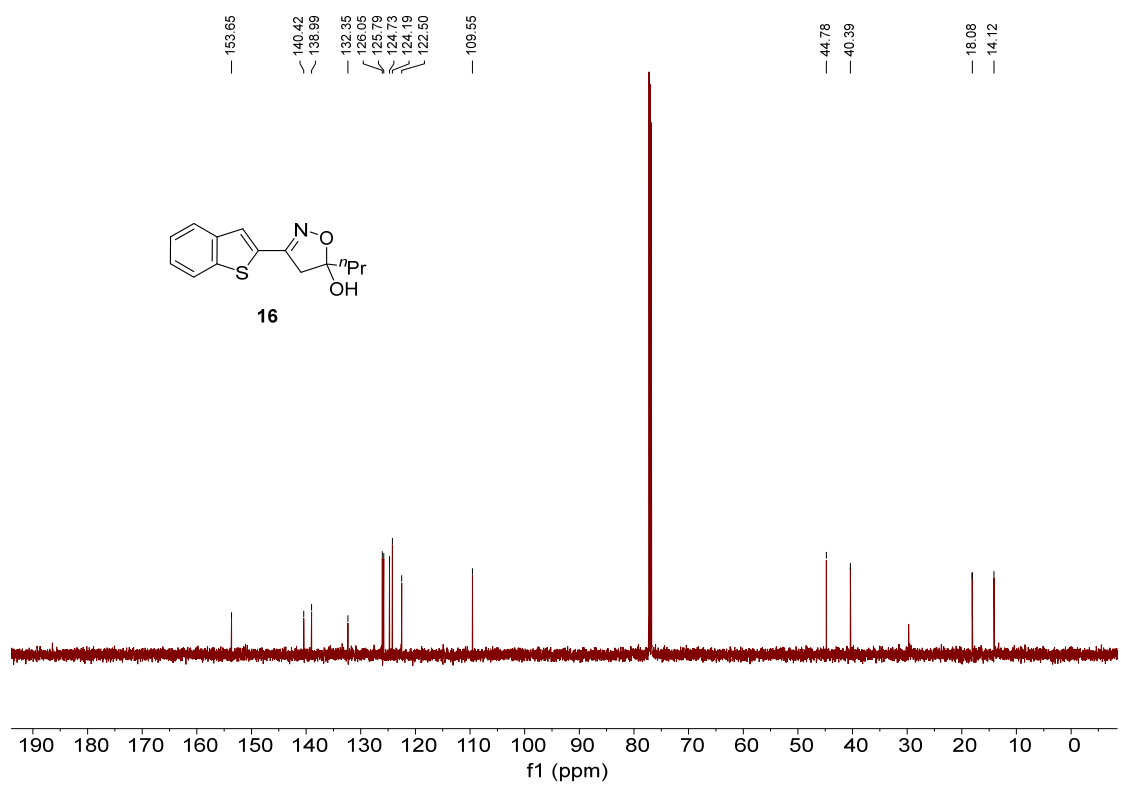
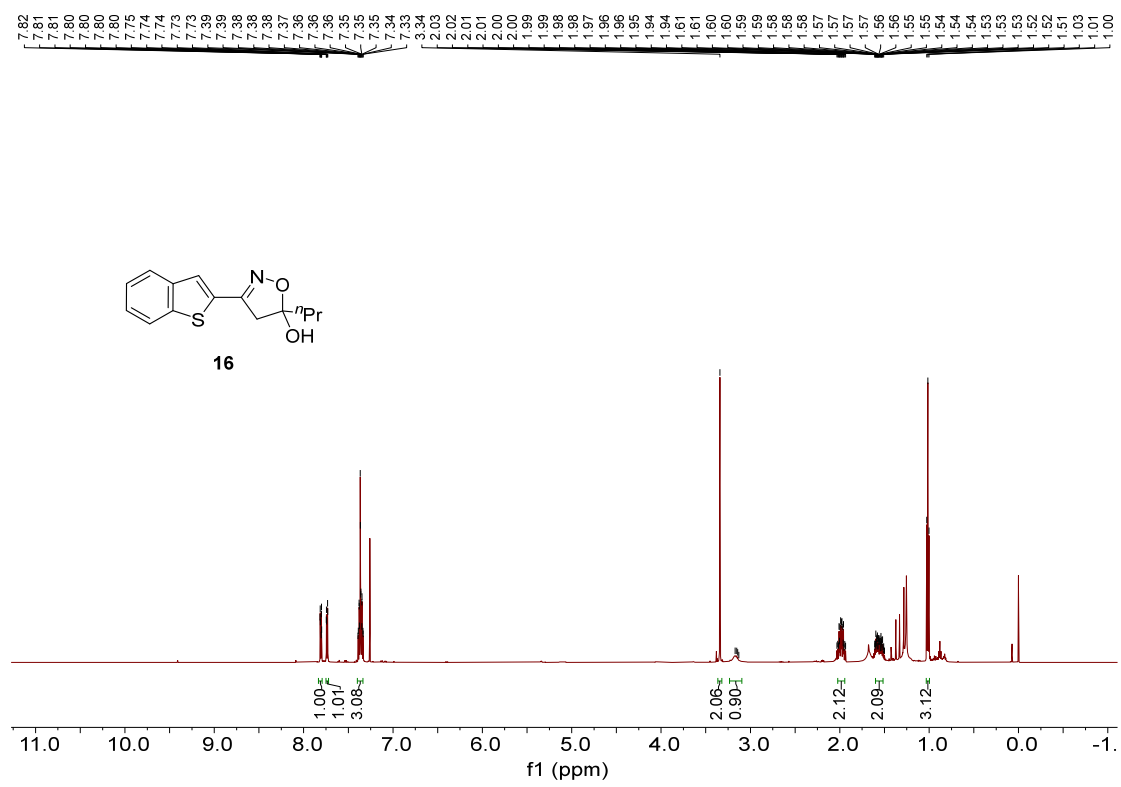


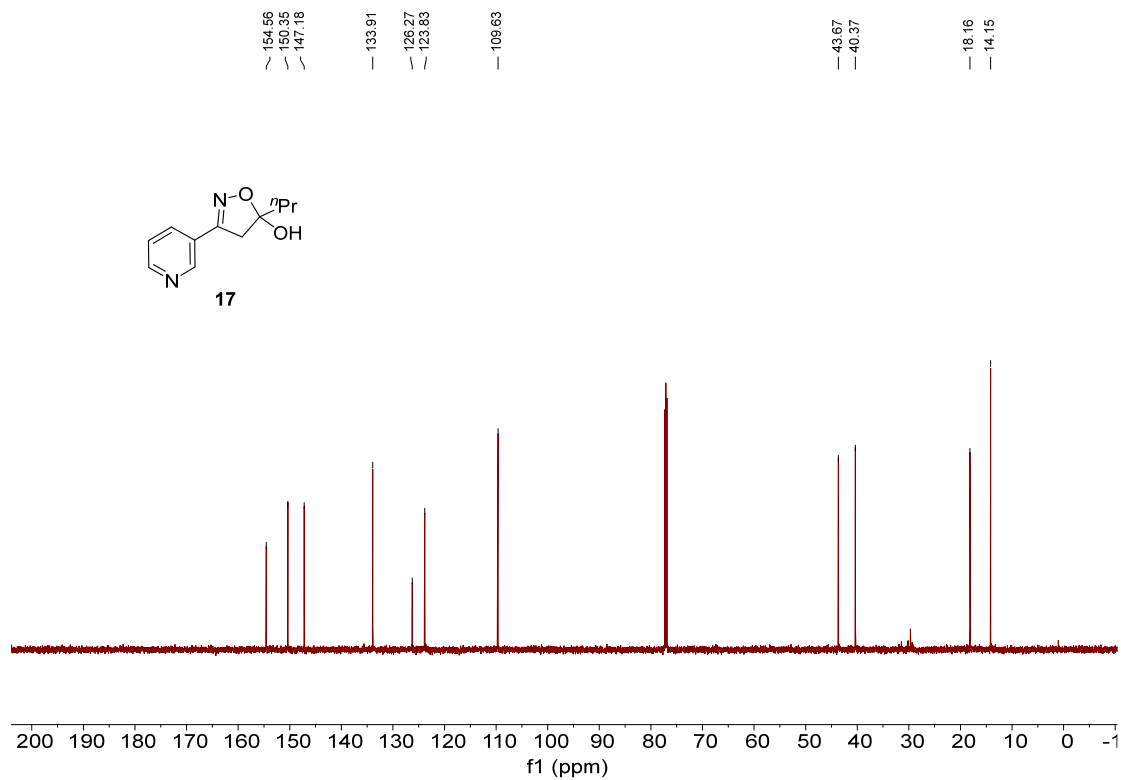
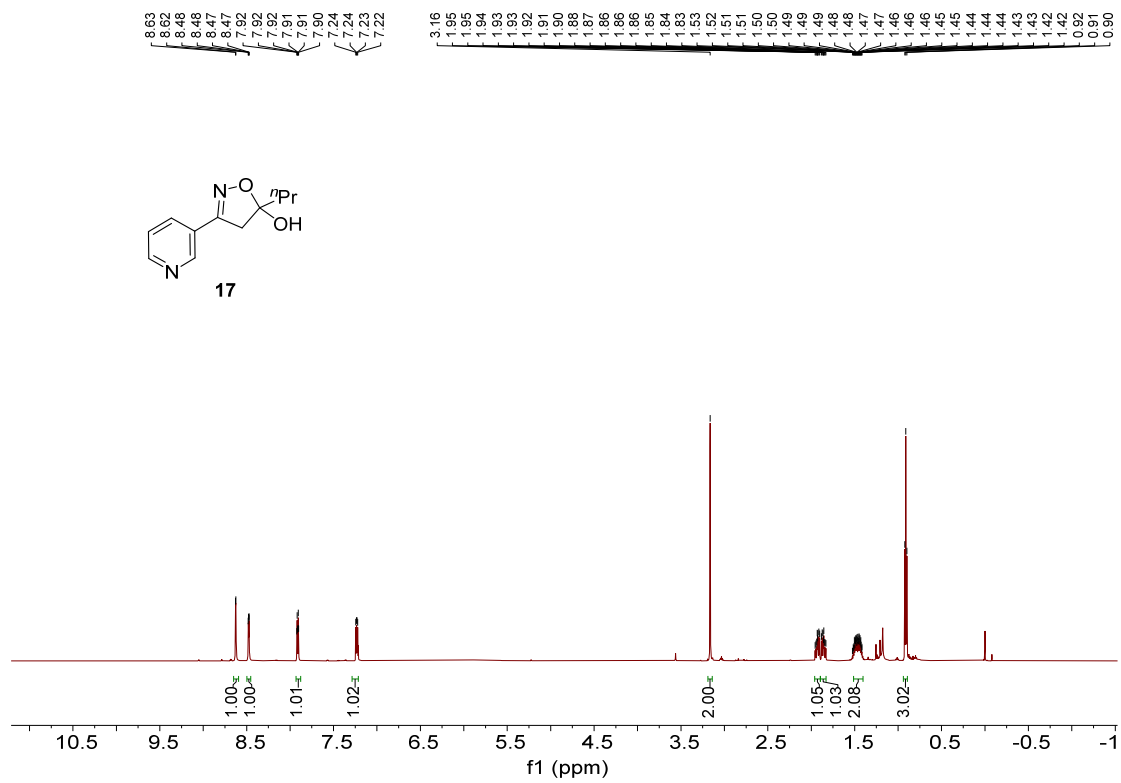


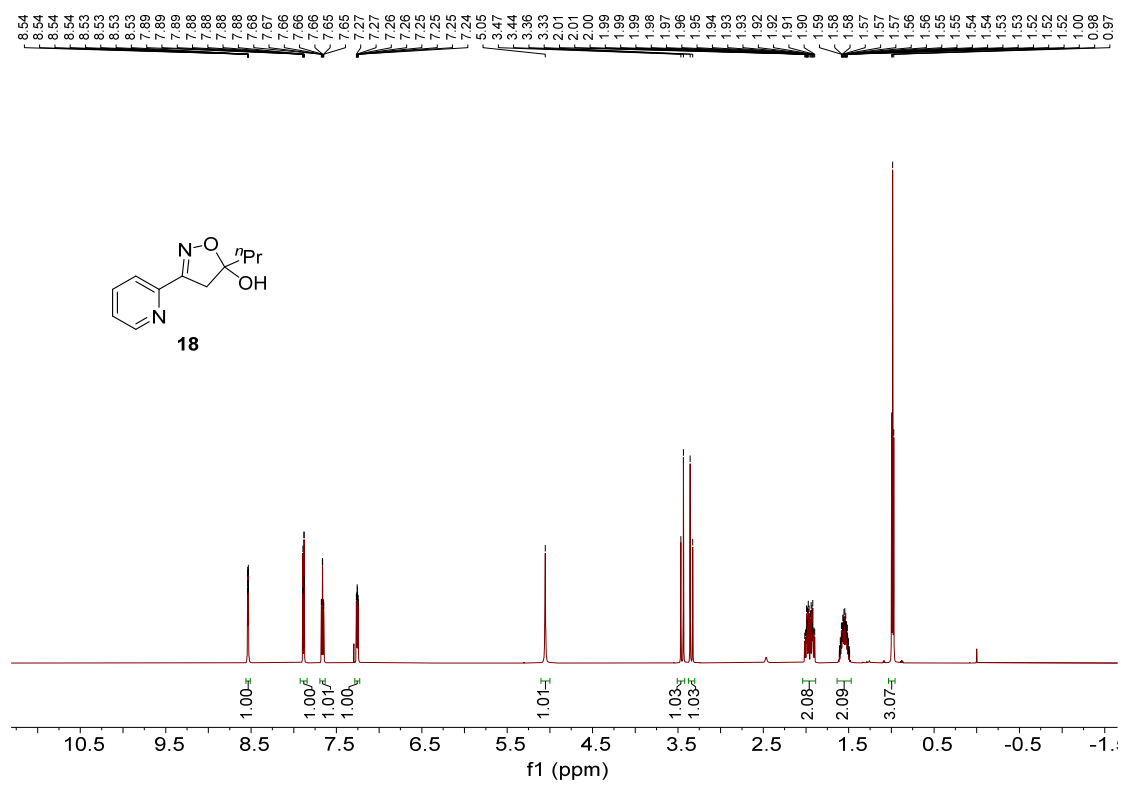


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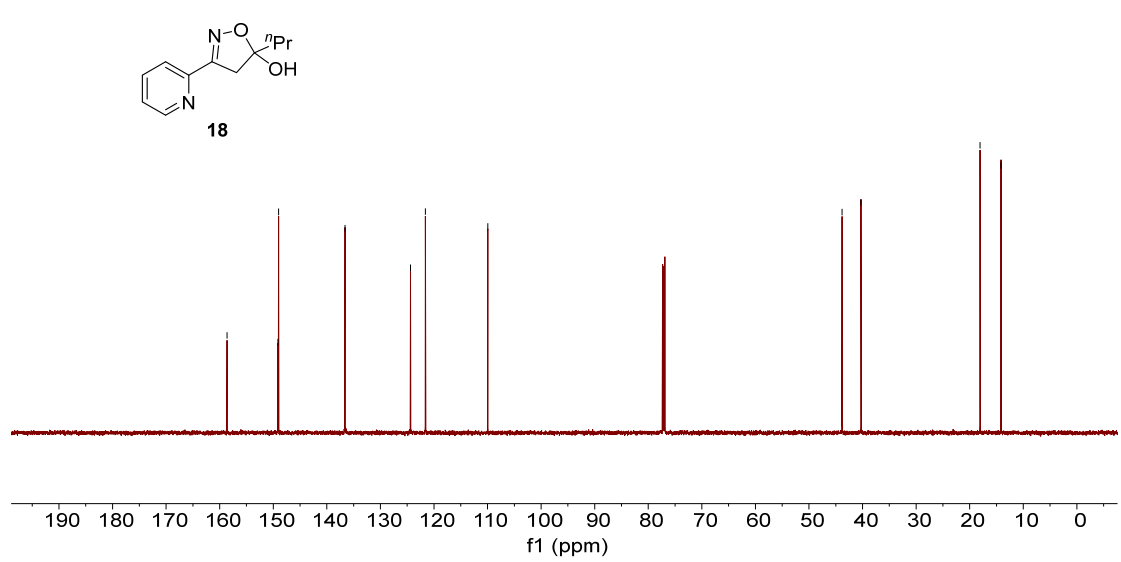


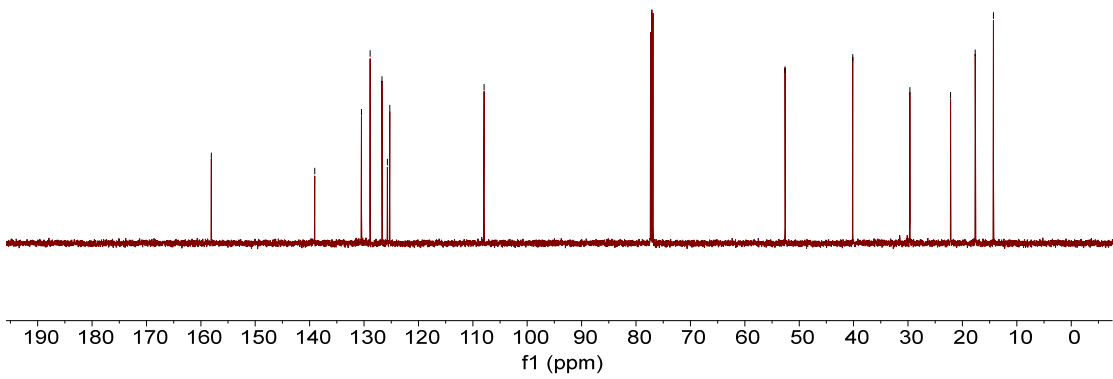
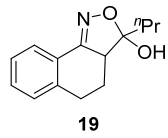
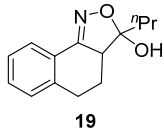
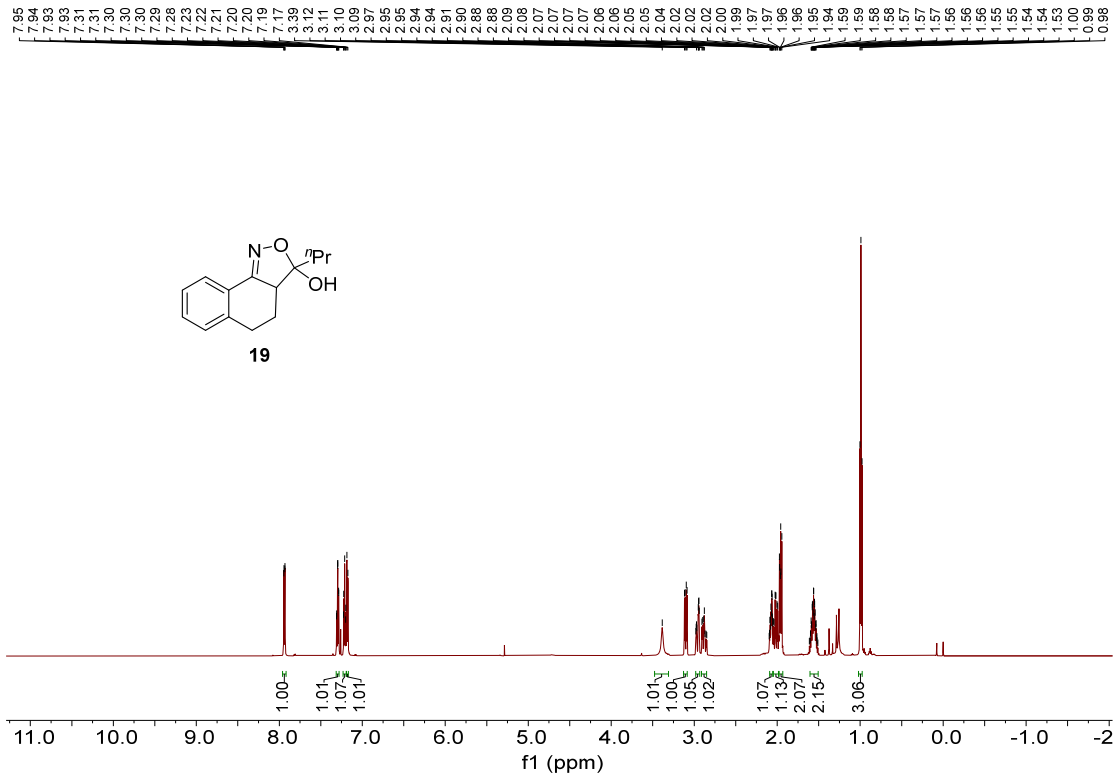


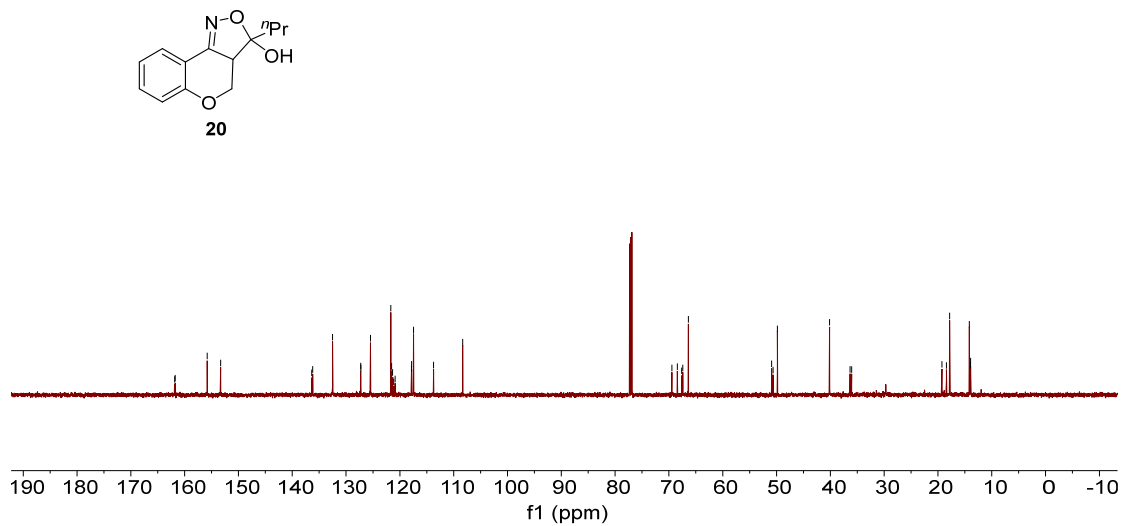
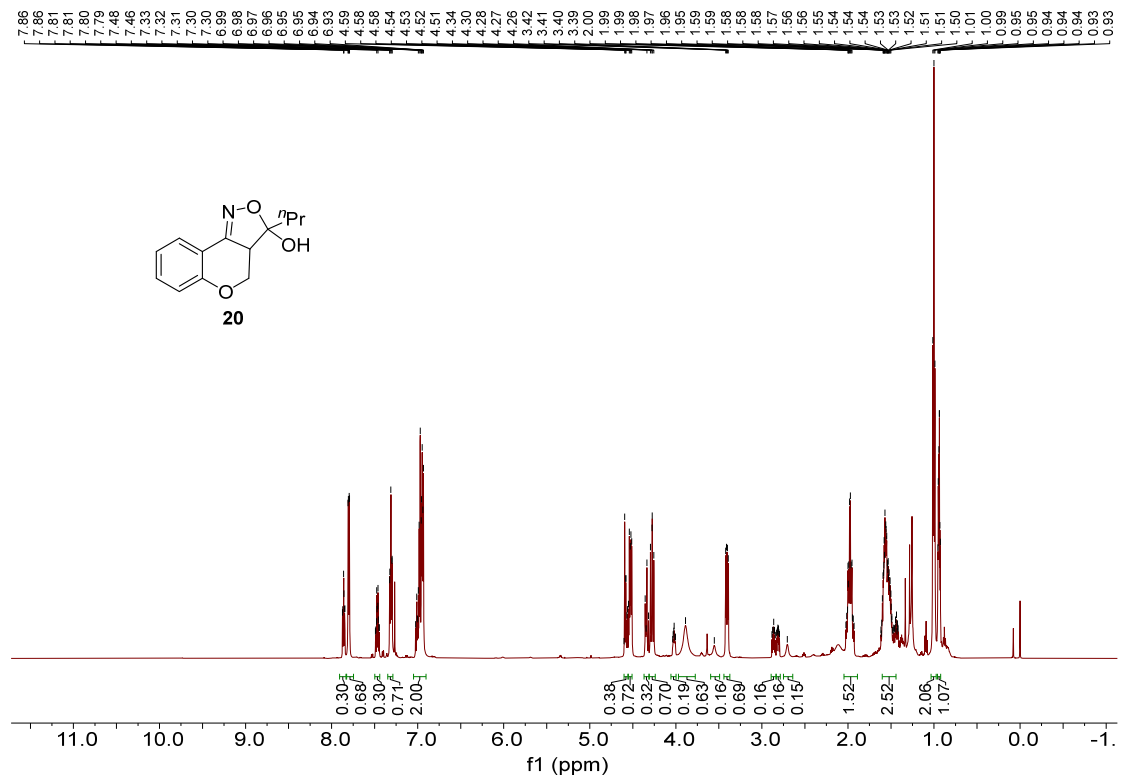


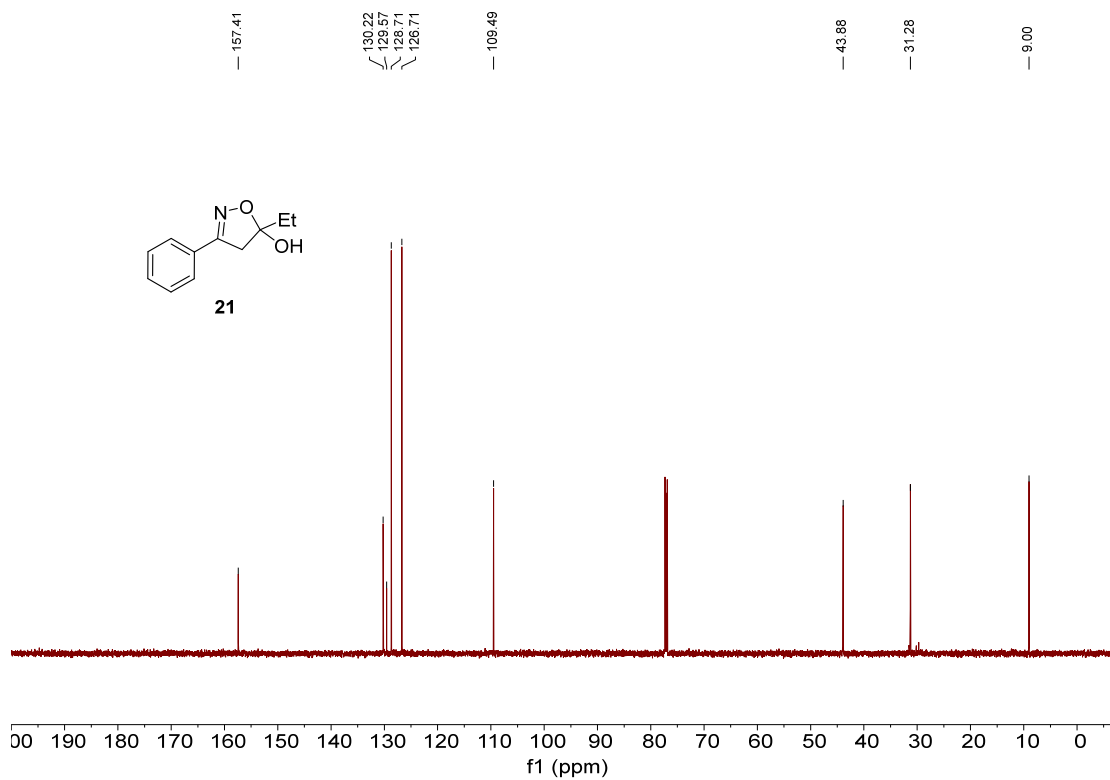
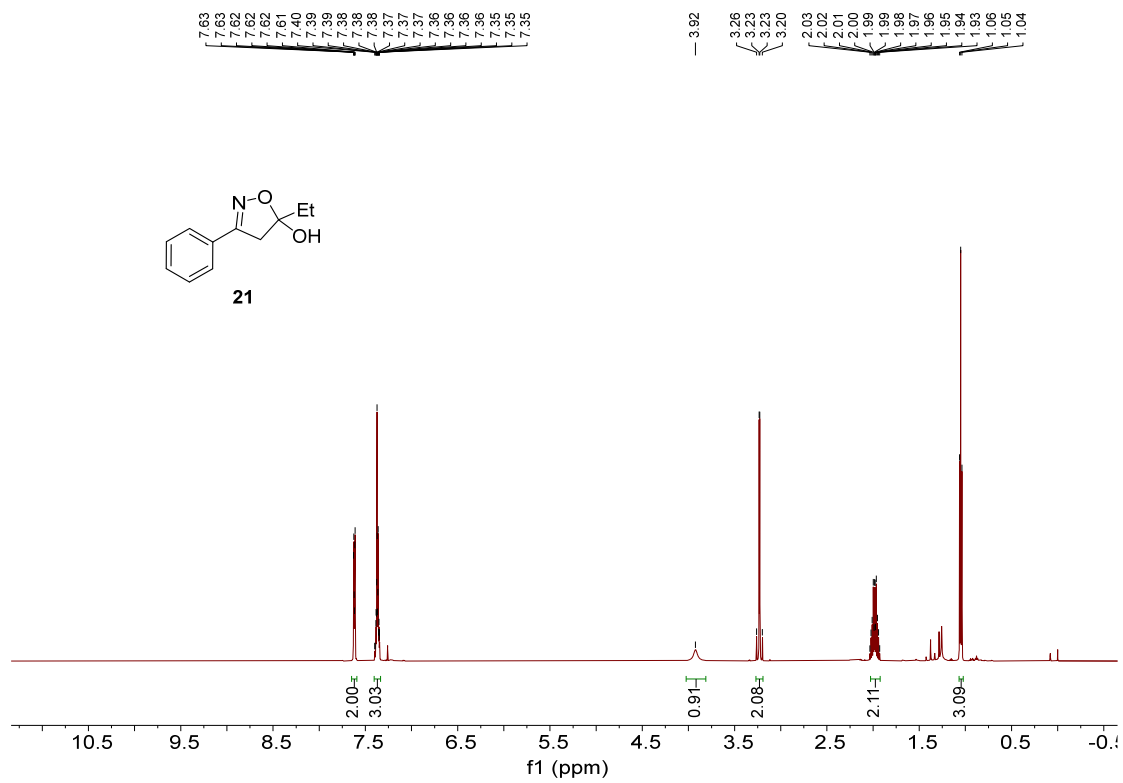


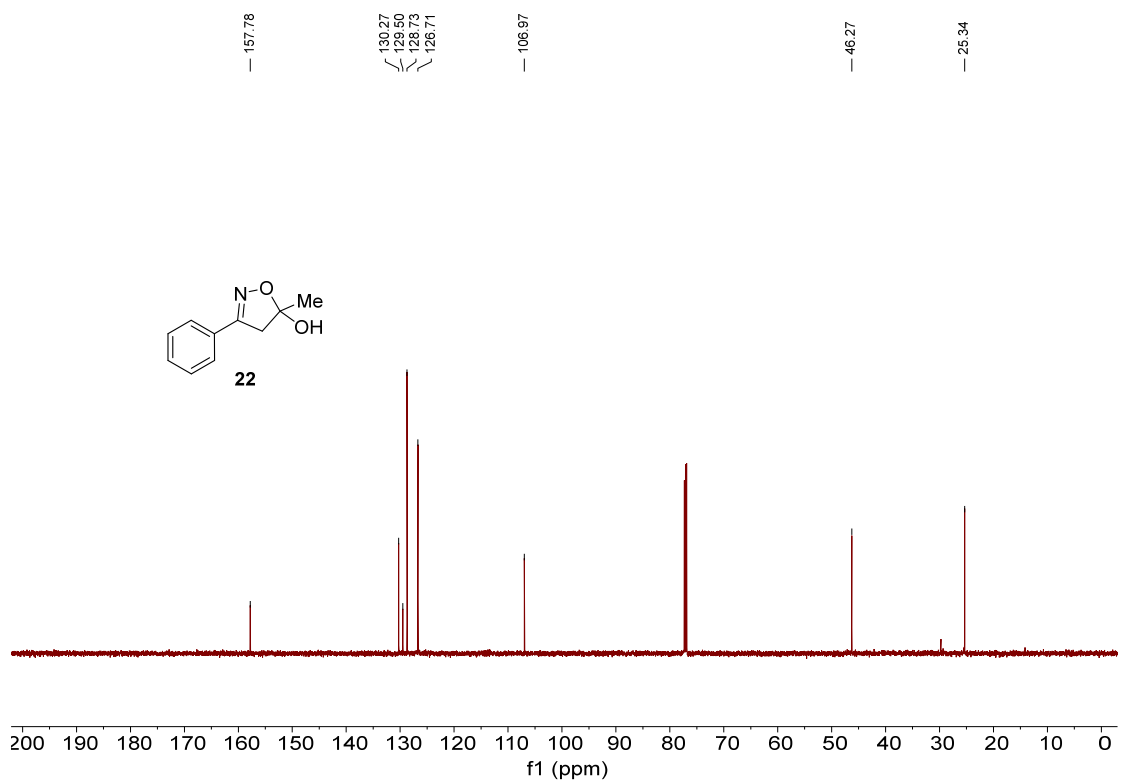
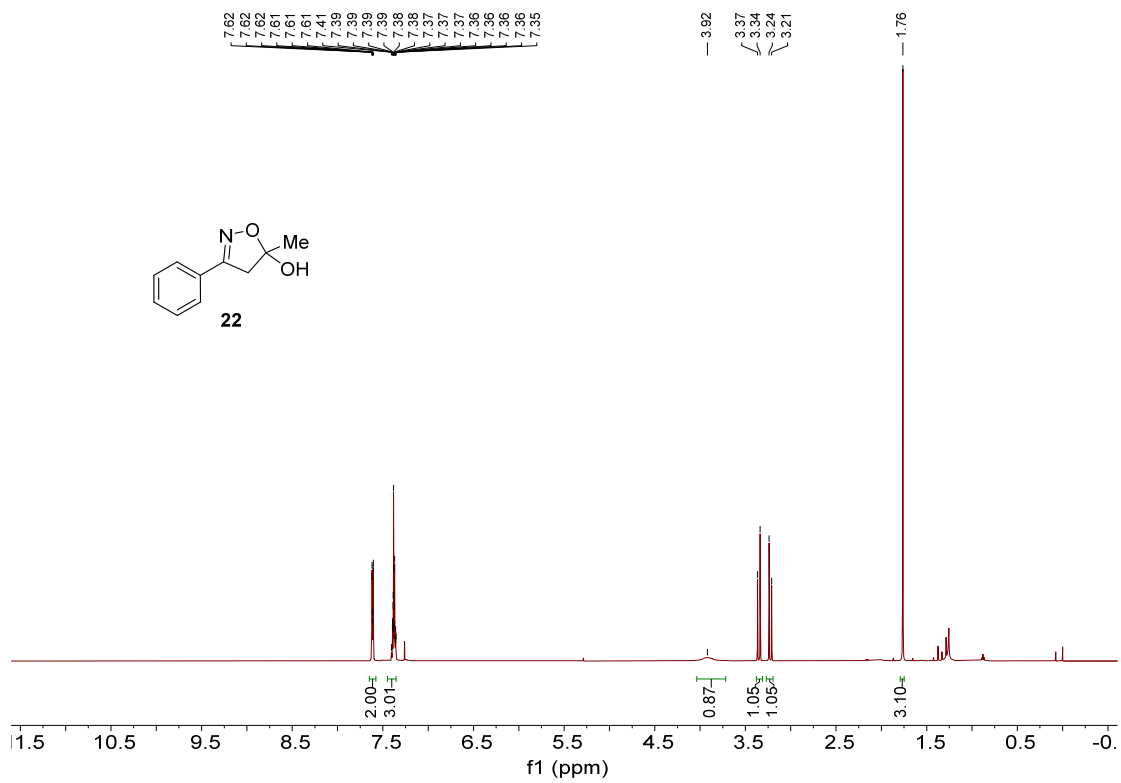
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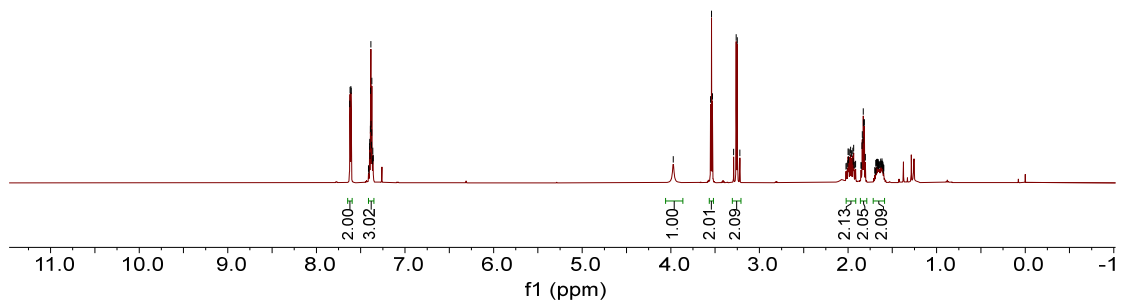
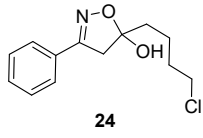




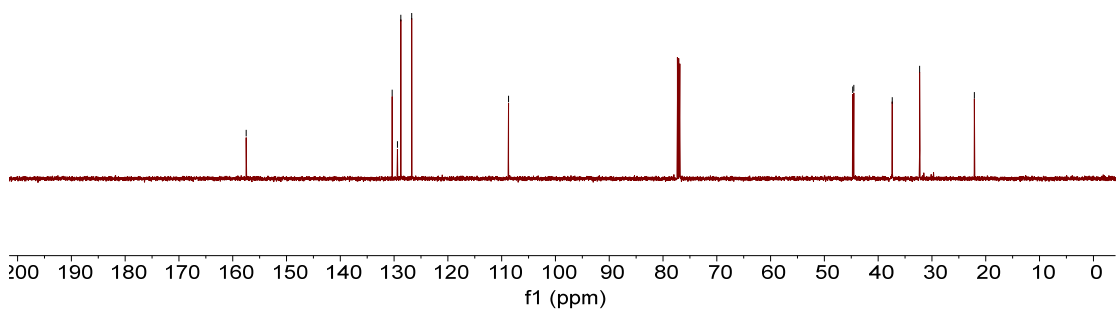
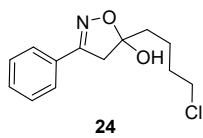


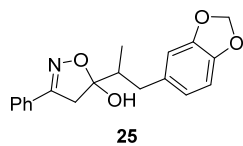
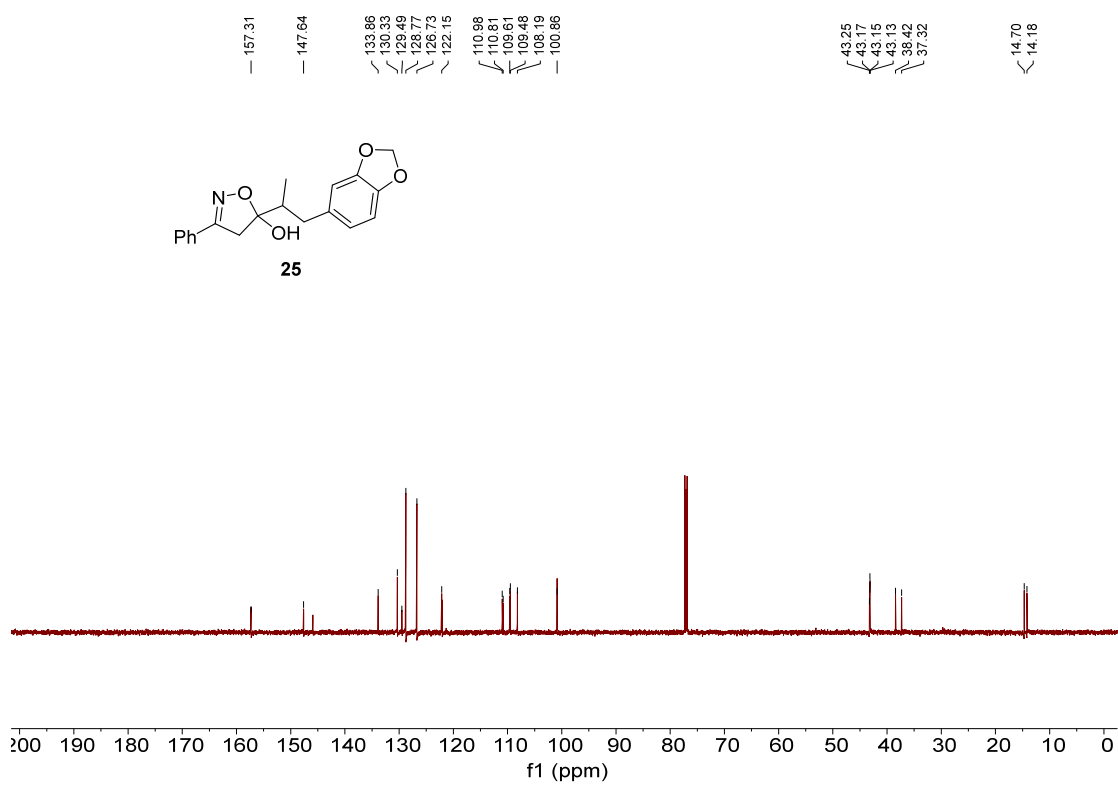
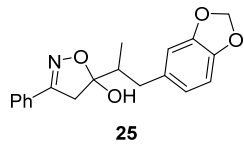
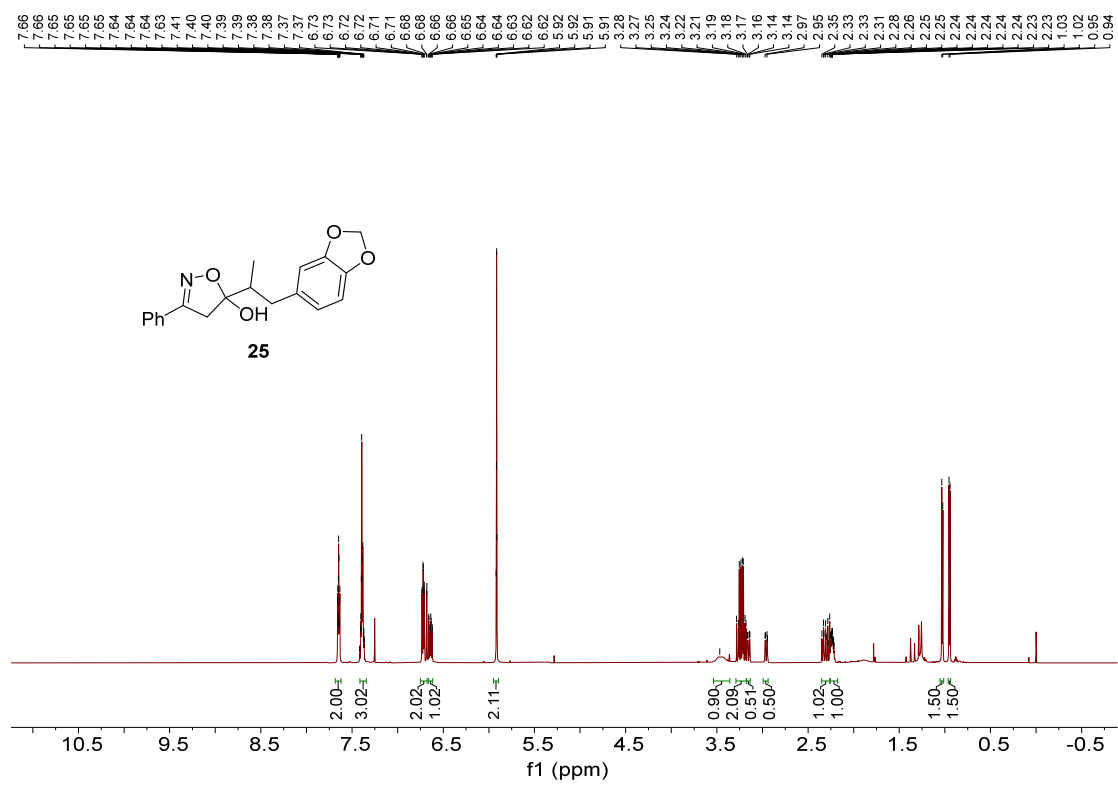


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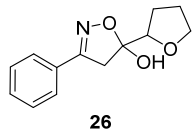


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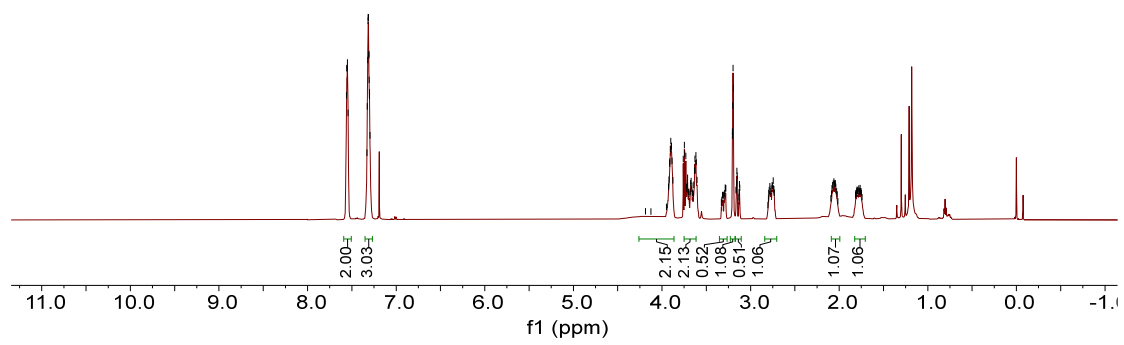




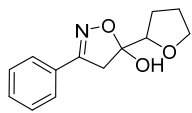
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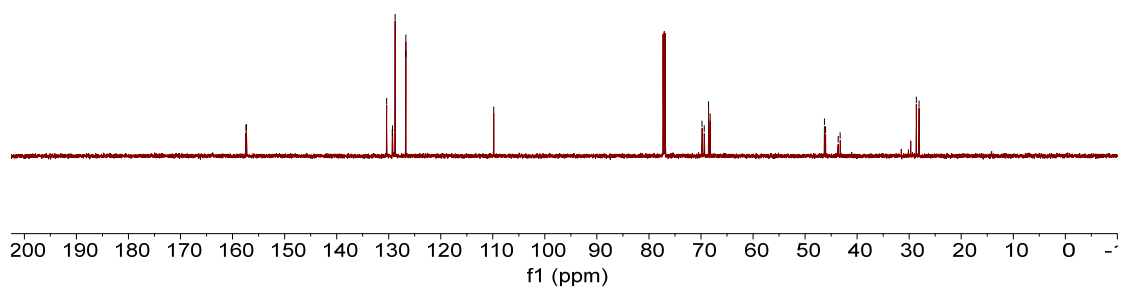
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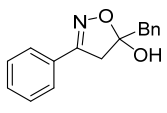


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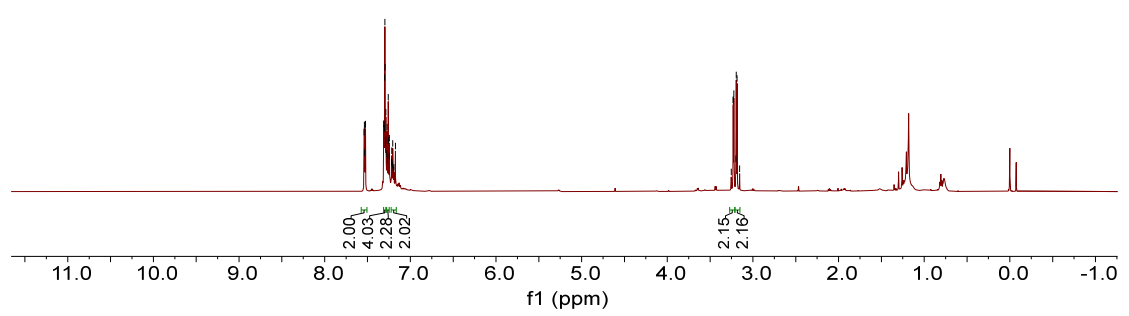


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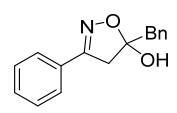


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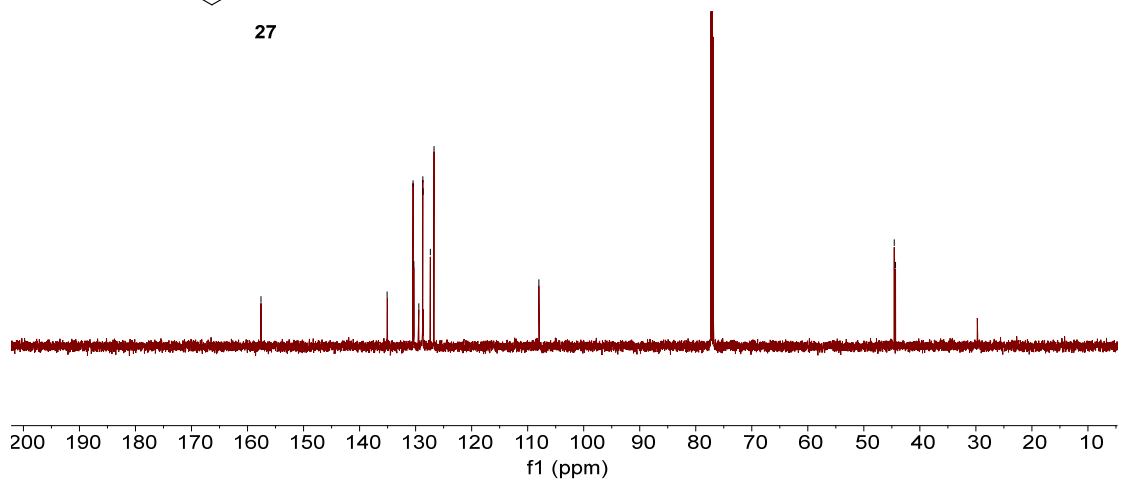
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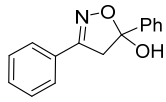
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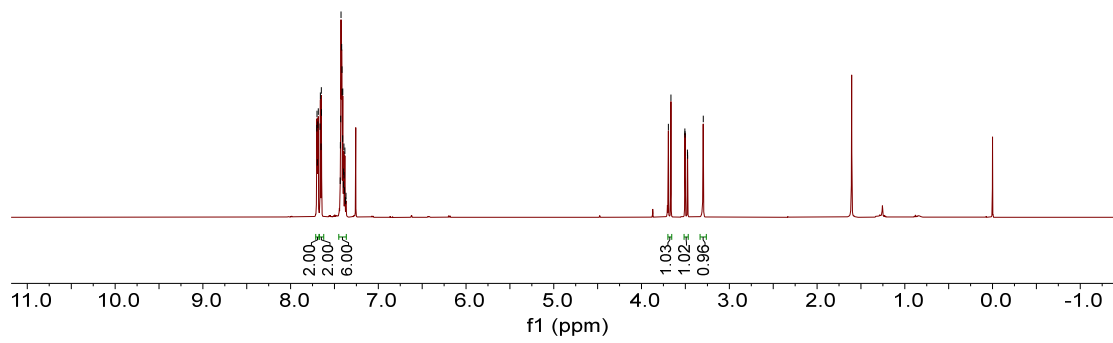
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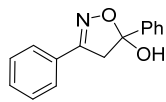
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