

## Supplementary Materials

# Design, Sustainable Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of a Novel Dual $\alpha_2\text{A}/5\text{-HT}_7$ Receptor Antagonist

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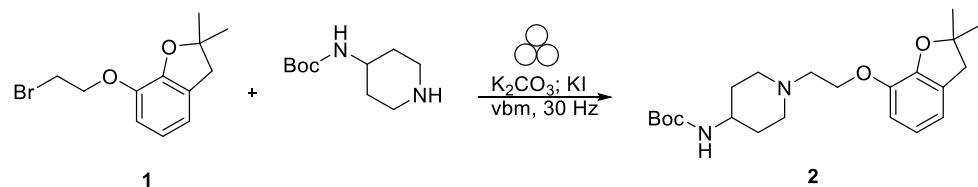
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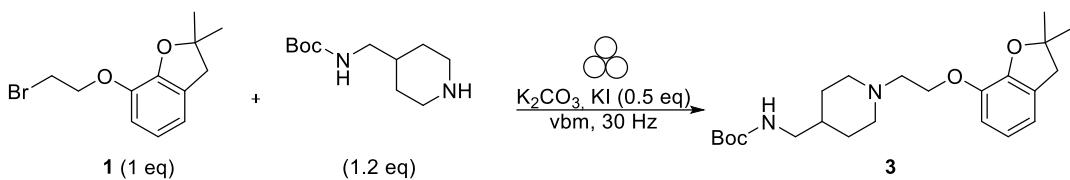
**Table S1.** Optimization of milling conditions for alkylation of 4-Boc-N-aminopiperidine.



	Amine eq	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> eq	KI eq	Time [min]	% conversion for <b>2<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>1</b>	1	3	0.5	140	74
<b>2</b>	1.2	3	-	20	0
<b>3</b>	1.2	3	0.5	20	4
<b>4</b>	1.2	3	-	100	15
<b>5</b>	1.2	3	0.5	100	49
<b>6</b>	1.2	3	-	120	19
<b>7</b>	1.2	3	0.5	120	82
<b>8</b>	1.2	3	-	140	23
<b>9</b>	1.2	3	0.5	140	87
<b>19</b>	1.2	2	0.5	140	87
<b>11</b>	1.2	2	0.25	140	36
<b>12<sup>b</sup></b>	1.2	2	0.5	140	36
<b>13<sup>b</sup></b>	1.2	2	0.5	210	69
<b>14<sup>b</sup></b>	1.2	3	0.5	140	57
<b>15<sup>b</sup></b>	1.2	3	0.5	210	97 (84) <sup>c</sup>

Reaction conditions: vbm 30 Hz,  $\phi_{\text{ball}} = 1.5$  cm, total mass of reagents = 125 mg, milling load 15 mg/mL, 10 mL PTFE jar; <sup>a</sup>Conversions were determined by HPLC, <sup>b</sup>Reaction conditions: vbm 30 Hz,  $\phi_{\text{ball}} = 1.5$  cm, total mass of reagents = 500 mg, 35 mL PTFE jar, <sup>c</sup>Yield for isolated compound.

**Table S2.** Optimization of milling conditions for alkylation of 4-Boc-N aminomethylpiperidine.

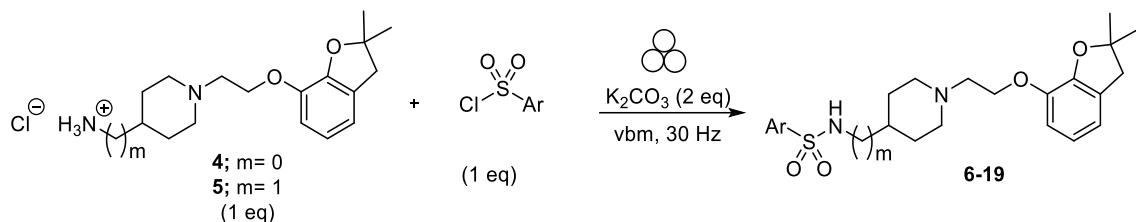


entry	base (K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> ) (eq)	time [min]	% conversion for 3 <sup>a</sup>
1	2	140	62
2	3	140	82
3	3	210	84 (81) <sup>b</sup>

Reaction conditions: vbm 30 Hz,  $\phi_{\text{ball}} = 1.5 \text{ cm}$ , total mass of reagents = 500 mg, milling load 15 mg/mL, 35 mL PTFE jar,

<sup>a</sup>Conversions were determined by HPLC, <sup>b</sup>Yield for isolated compound

**Table S3.** Optimization of milling conditions for sulfonylation of primary amine.

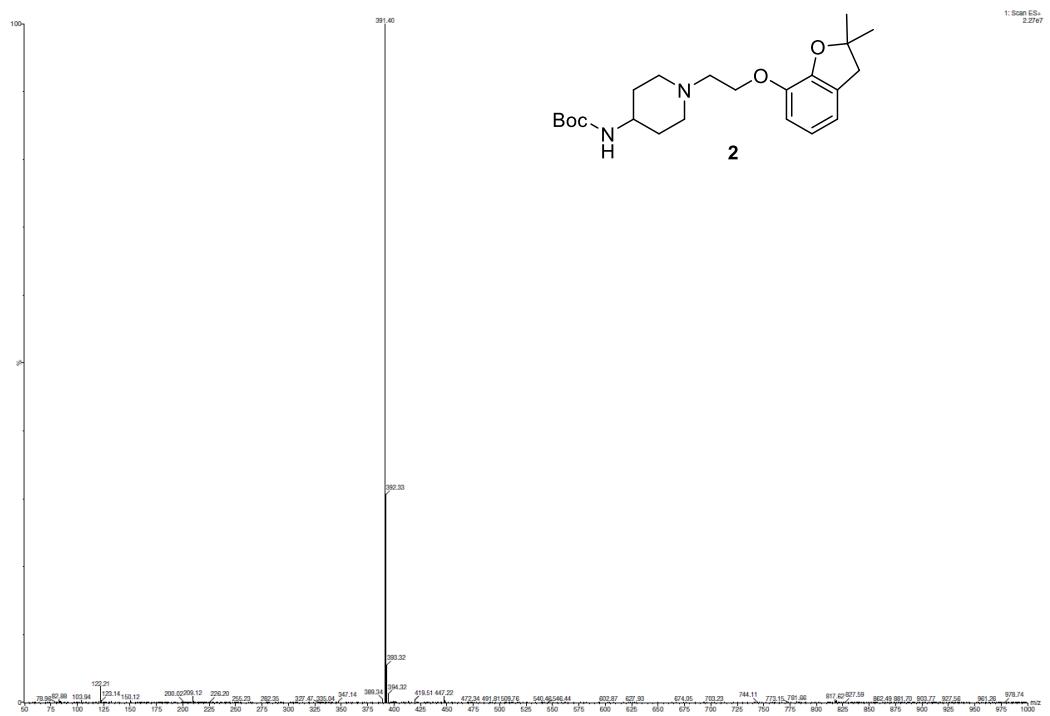


entry	product	Ar	time [min]	% conversion <sup>a</sup>	% yield <sup>b</sup>
1	6	4-F-phenyl	1	91	89
2	7	3-Cl-phenyl	1	88	86
3	8	5-Cl,2-F-phenyl	5	69	68
4	9	5-Cl,2-MeO-phenyl	10	84	84
5	10	2,5-diMeO-phenyl	5	79	70
6	11	1-naphthyl	5	74	69
7	12	2-naphthyl	5	65	65
8	13	4-isoquinolyl	5	85	82
9	14	4-F-phenyl	1	91	90
10	15	3-Cl-phenyl	1	82	83
11	16	5-Cl,2-F-phenyl	5	70	67
12	17	5-Cl,2-MeO-phenyl	10	78	76
13	18	1-naphthyl	5	78	73
14	19	4-isoquinolyl	5	98	94

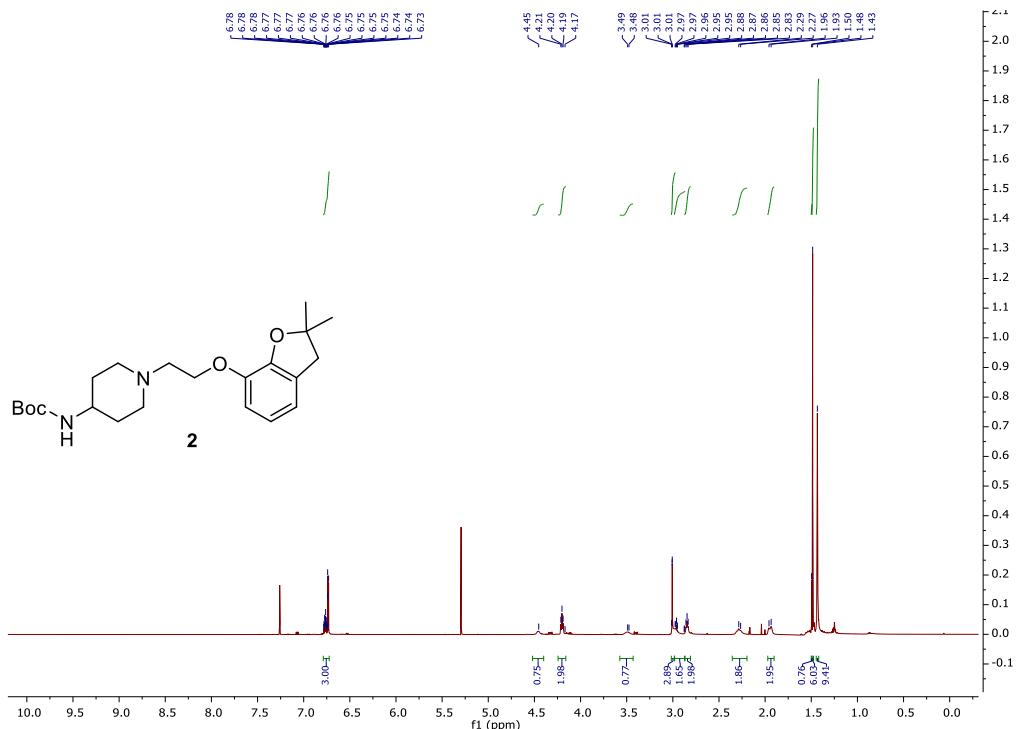
Reaction conditions: vbm 30 Hz,  $\phi_{\text{ball}} = 1.5 \text{ cm}$ , total mass of reagents = 125 mg, milling load 15 mg/mL, 10 mL PTFE jar,

<sup>a</sup>Conversions were determined by HPLC, <sup>b</sup>Yield for isolated compound.

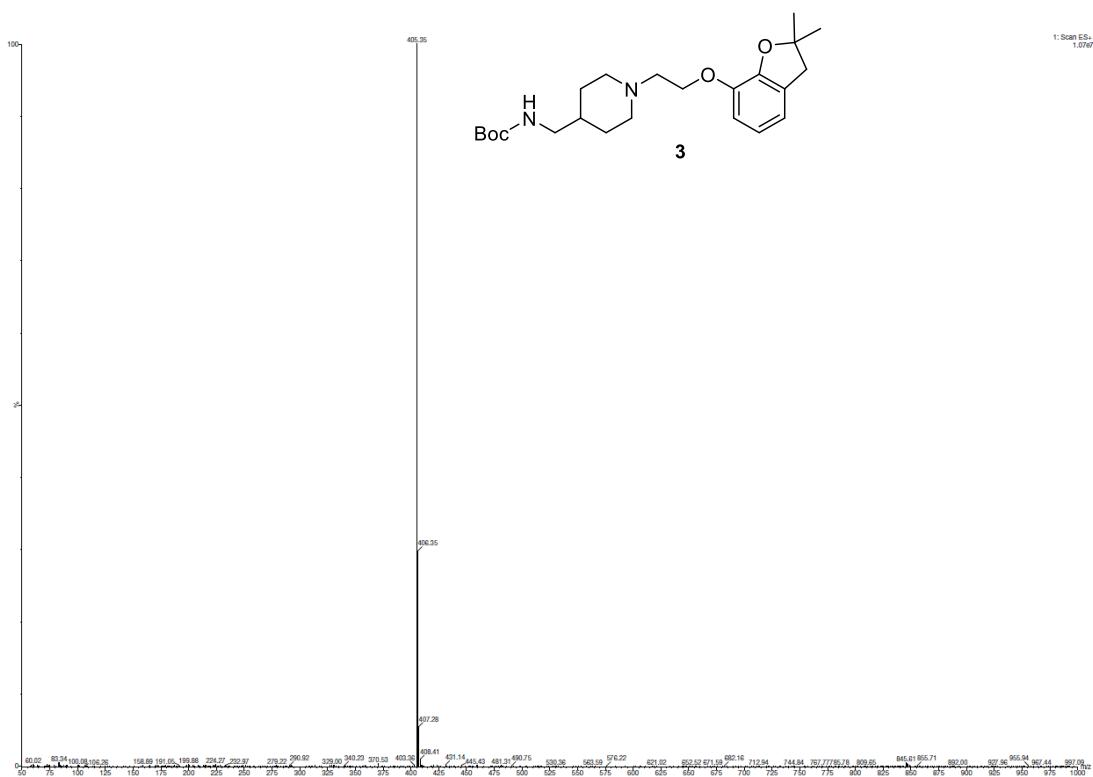
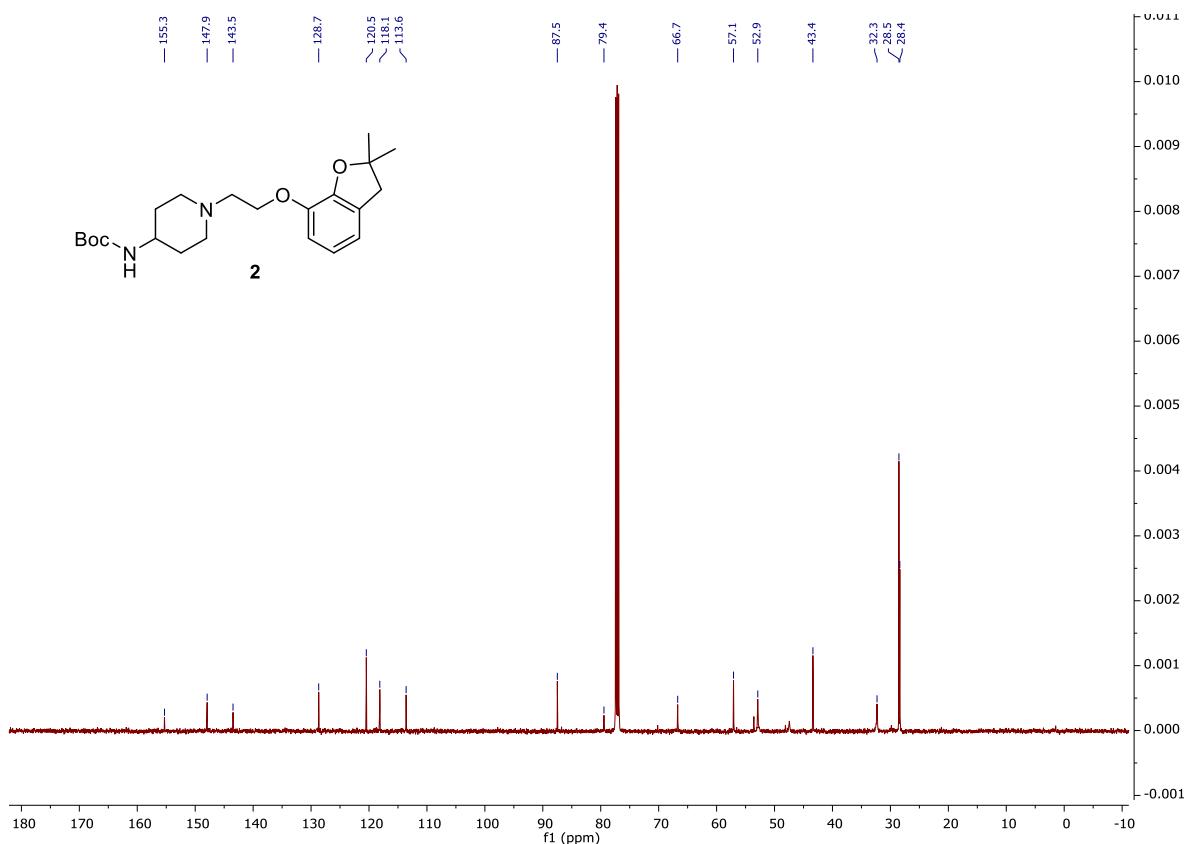
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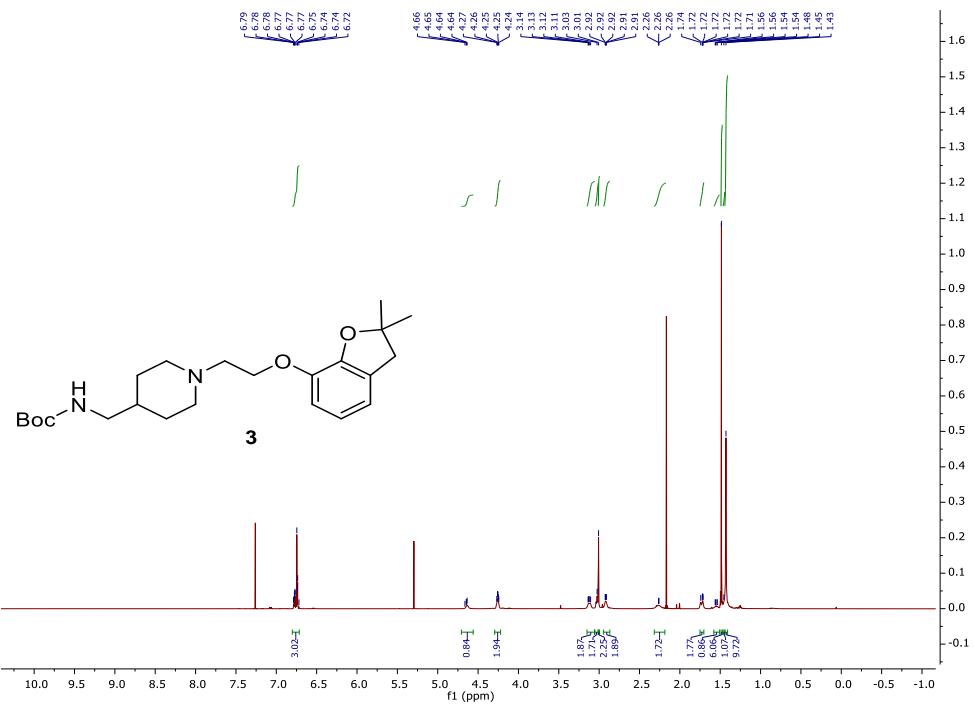


**Figure S1.** MS spectra for *tert*-butyl [1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]carbamate (**2**).

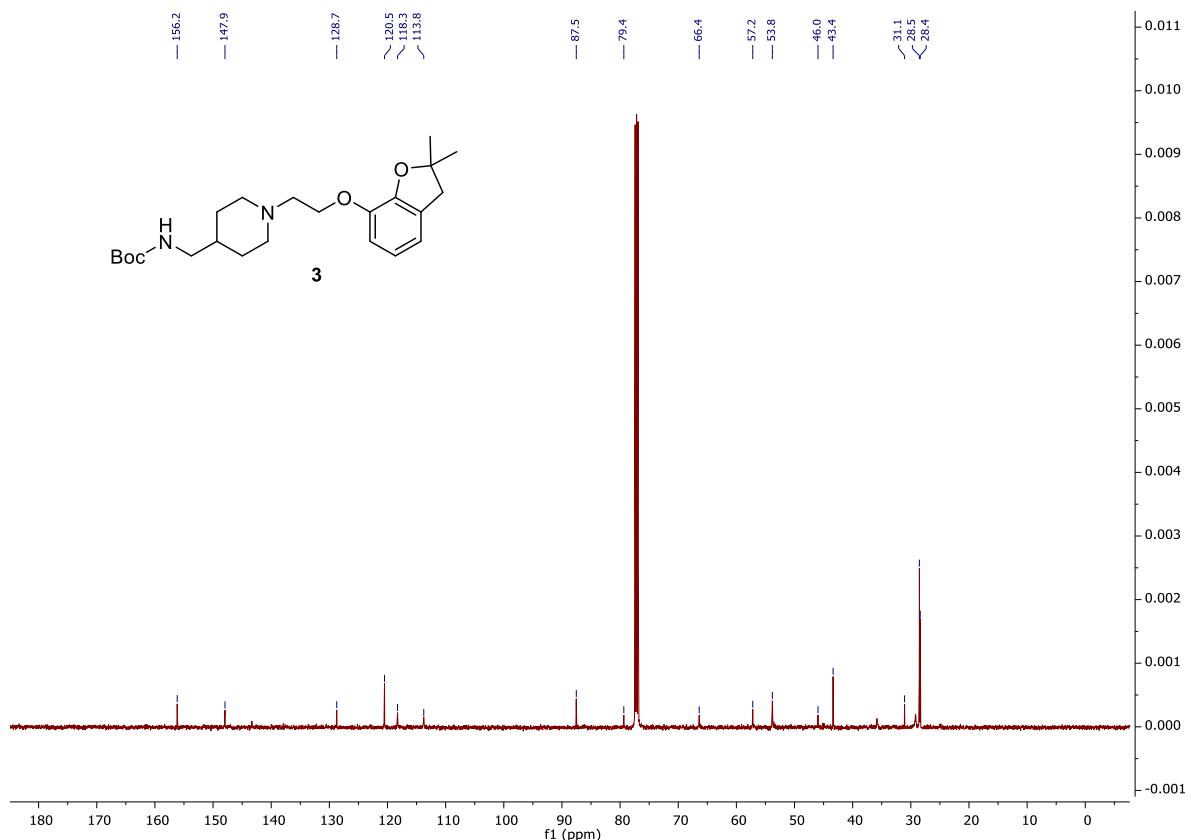


**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for *tert*-butyl {1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}carbamate (**2**).

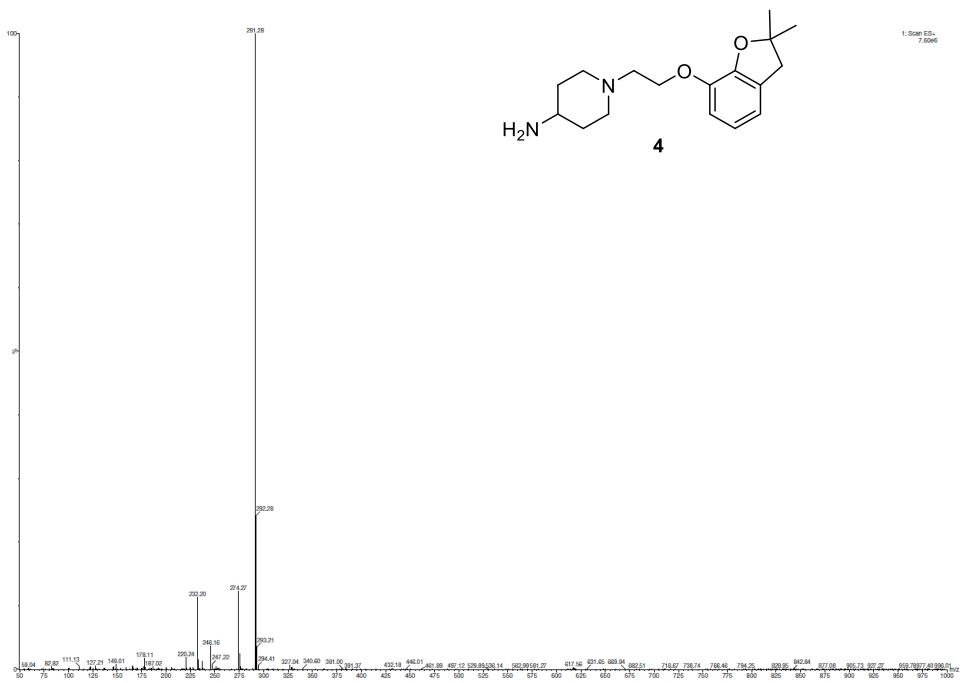




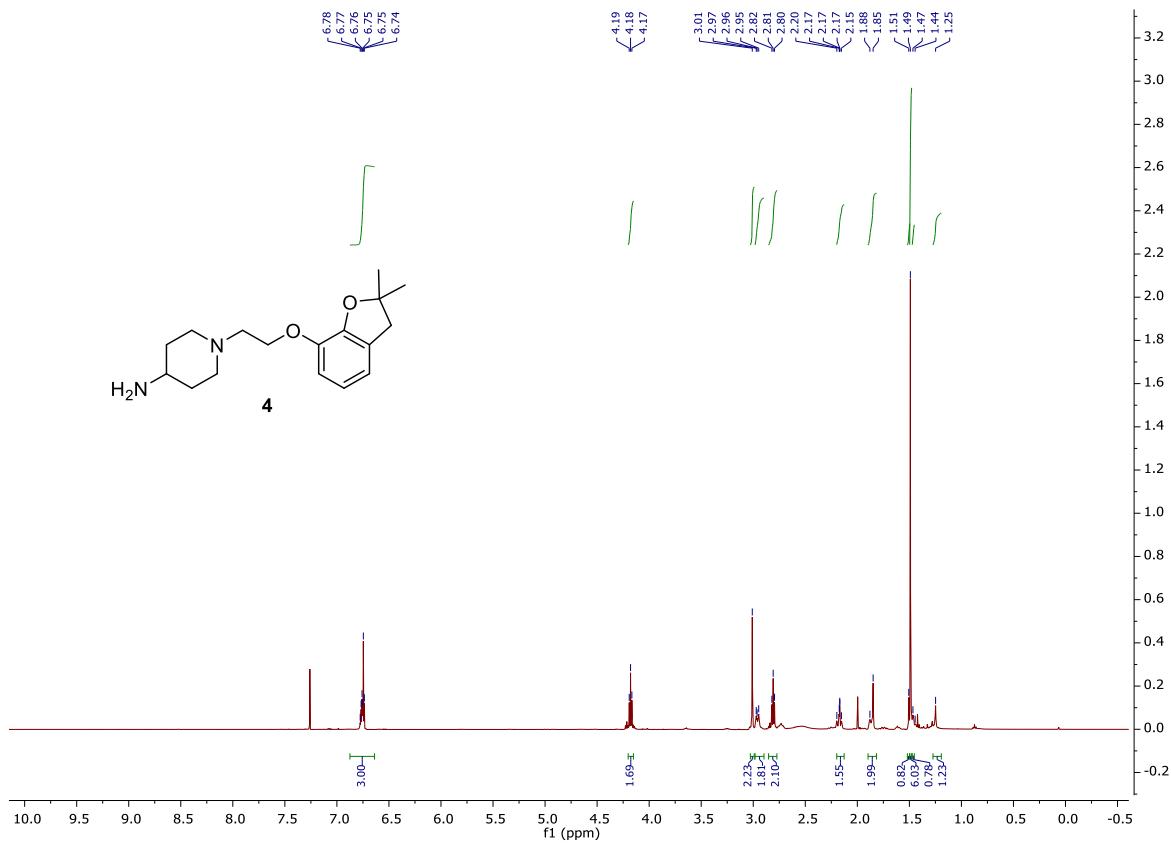
**Figure S5.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for *tert*-butyl ( $\{1\text{-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzo-furan-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}\text{methyl}\}$ carbamate (3).



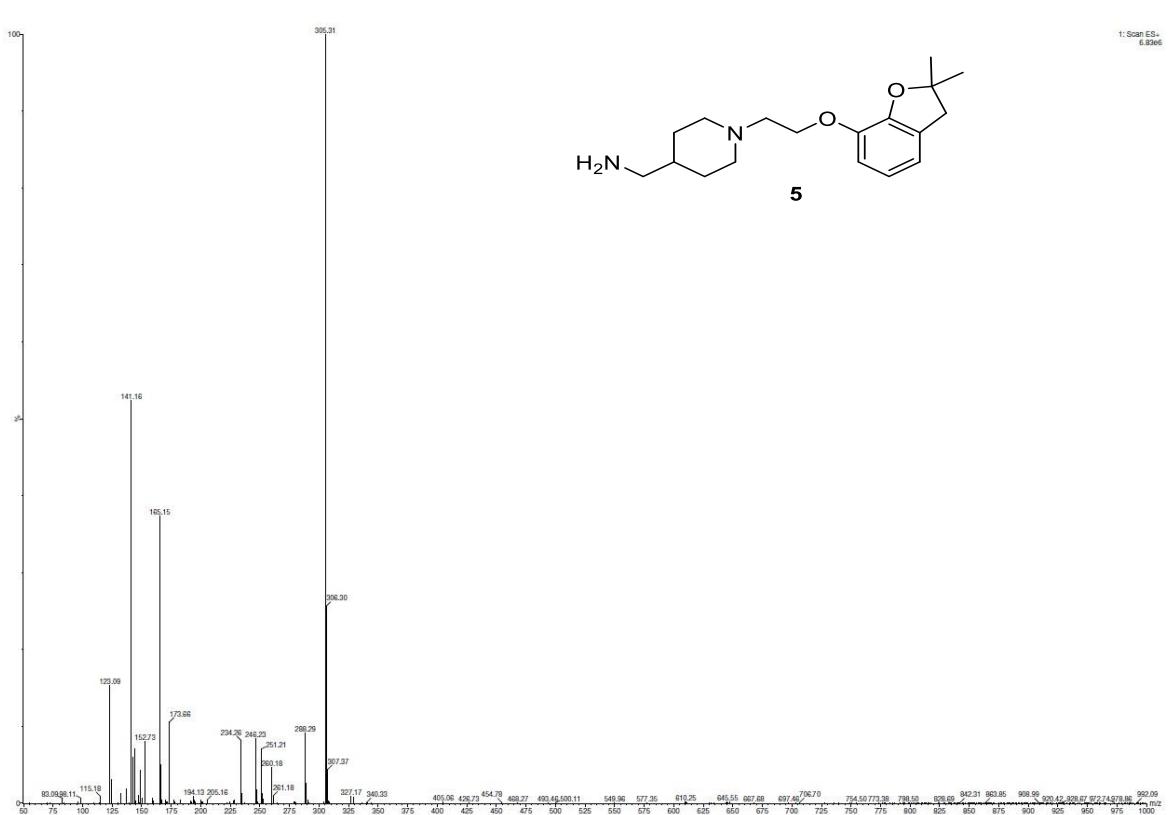
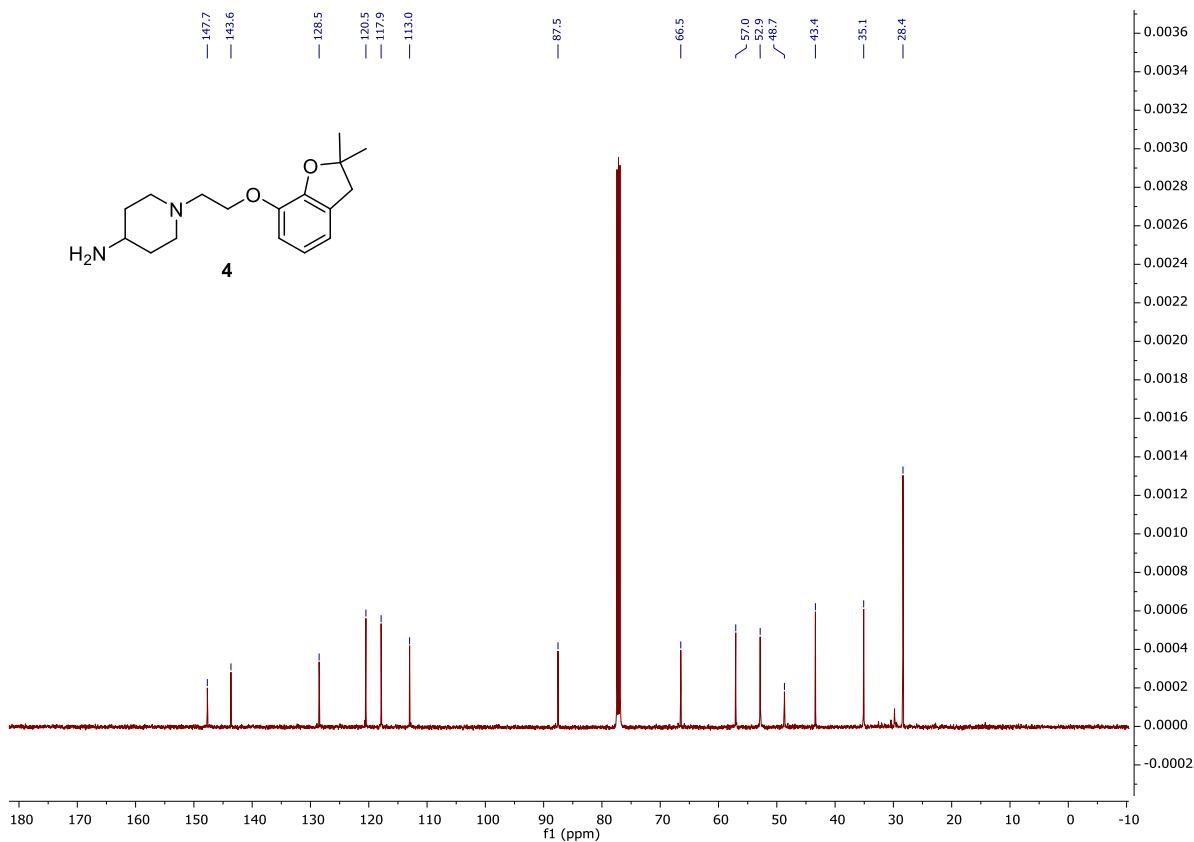
**Figure S6.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for *tert*-butyl ( $\{1\text{-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}\} \text{methyl}$ )carbamate (**3**).

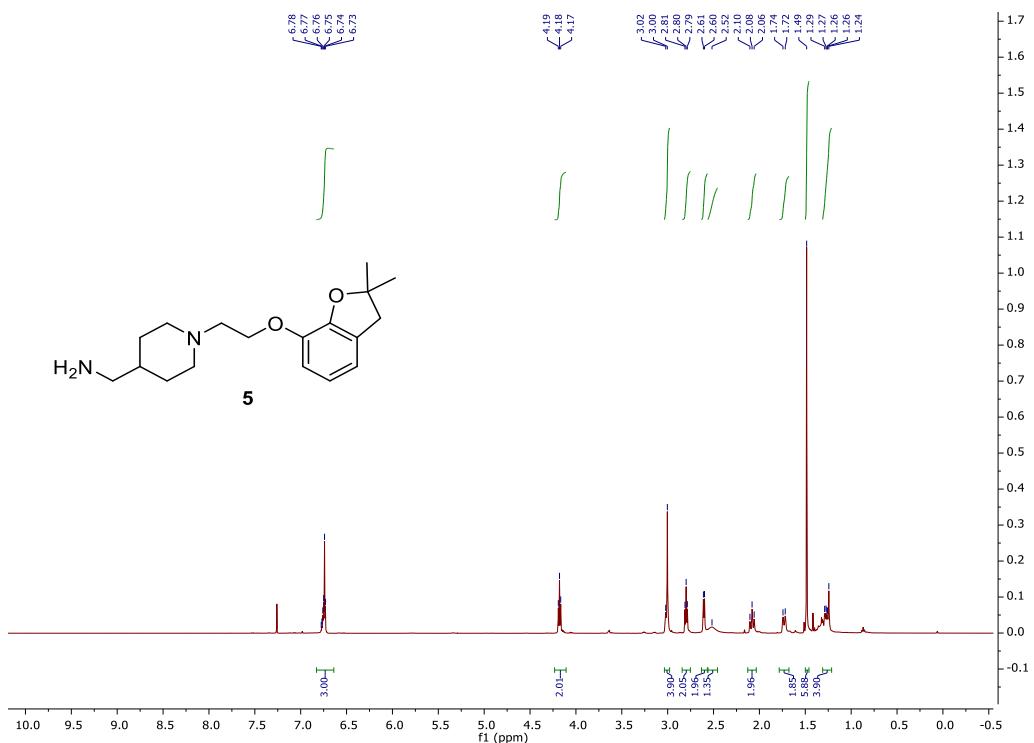


**Figure S7.** MS spectra for 1-{2-[{(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)oxy}ethyl]piperidin-4-amine (**4**).

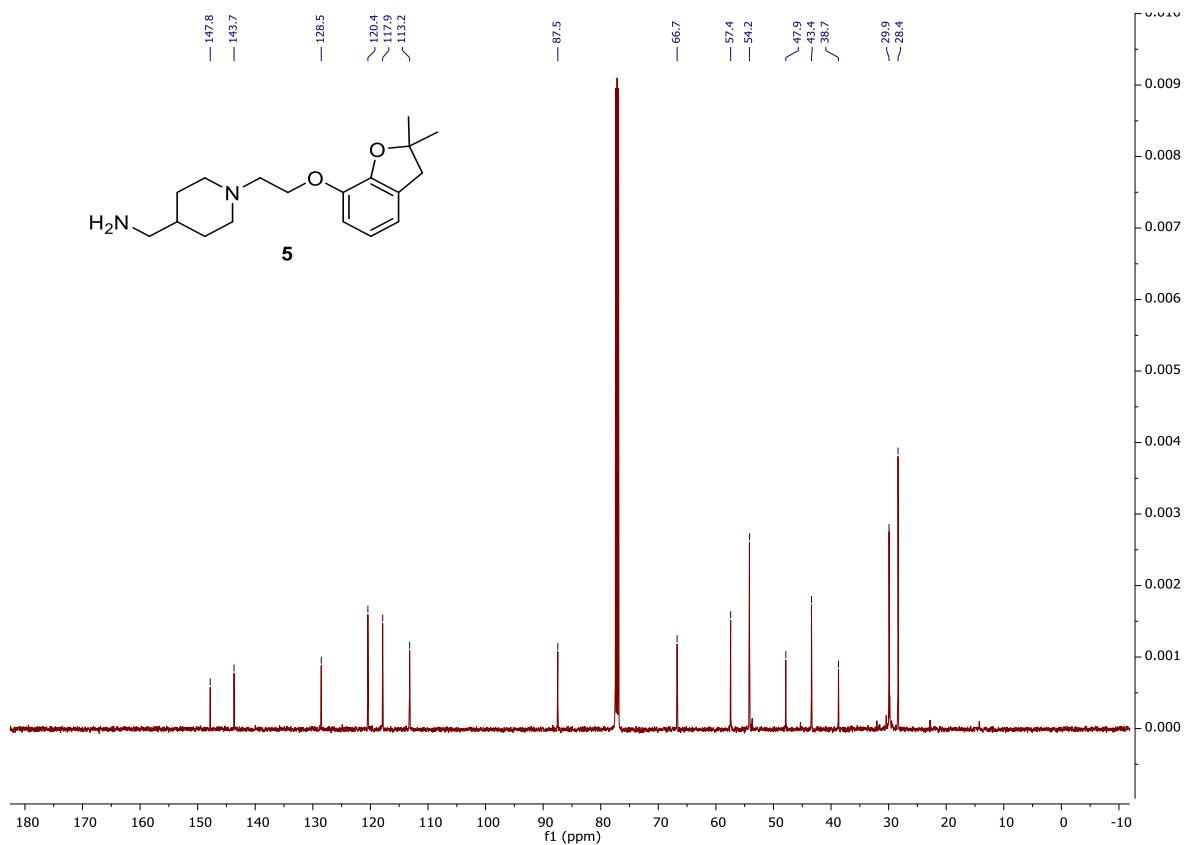


**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 1-{2-[{(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)oxy}ethyl]piperidin-4-amine (**4**).

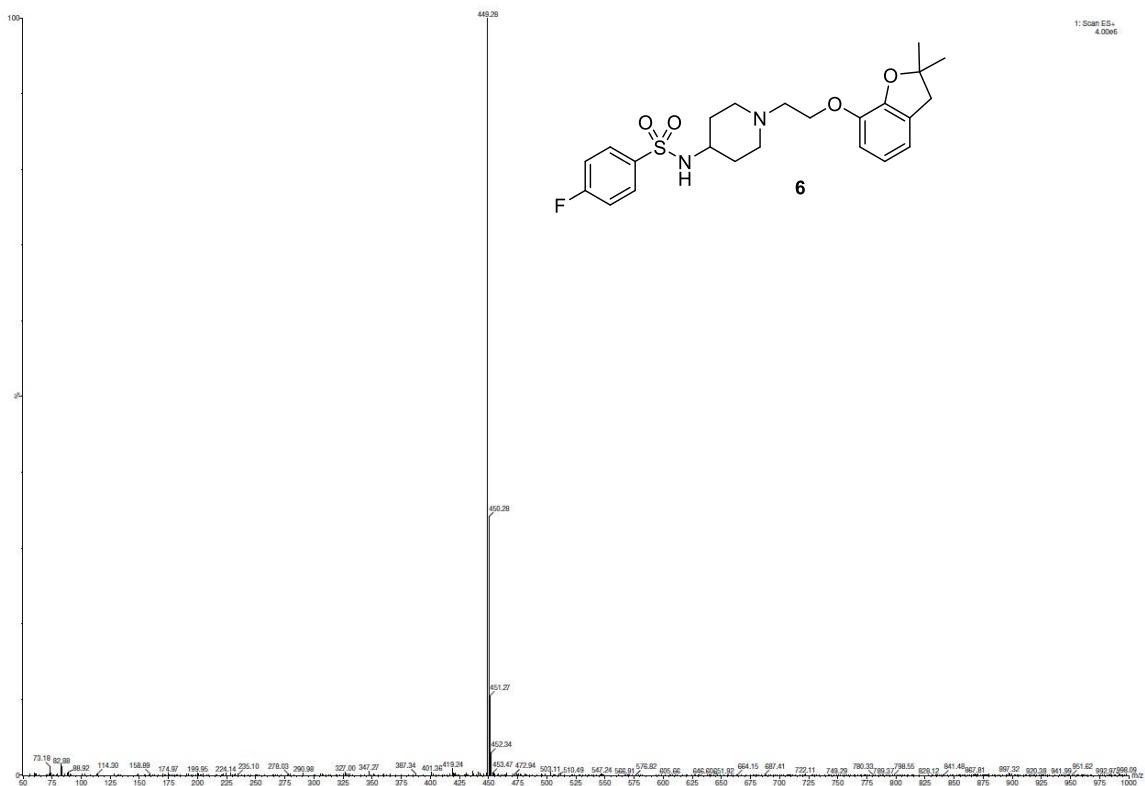




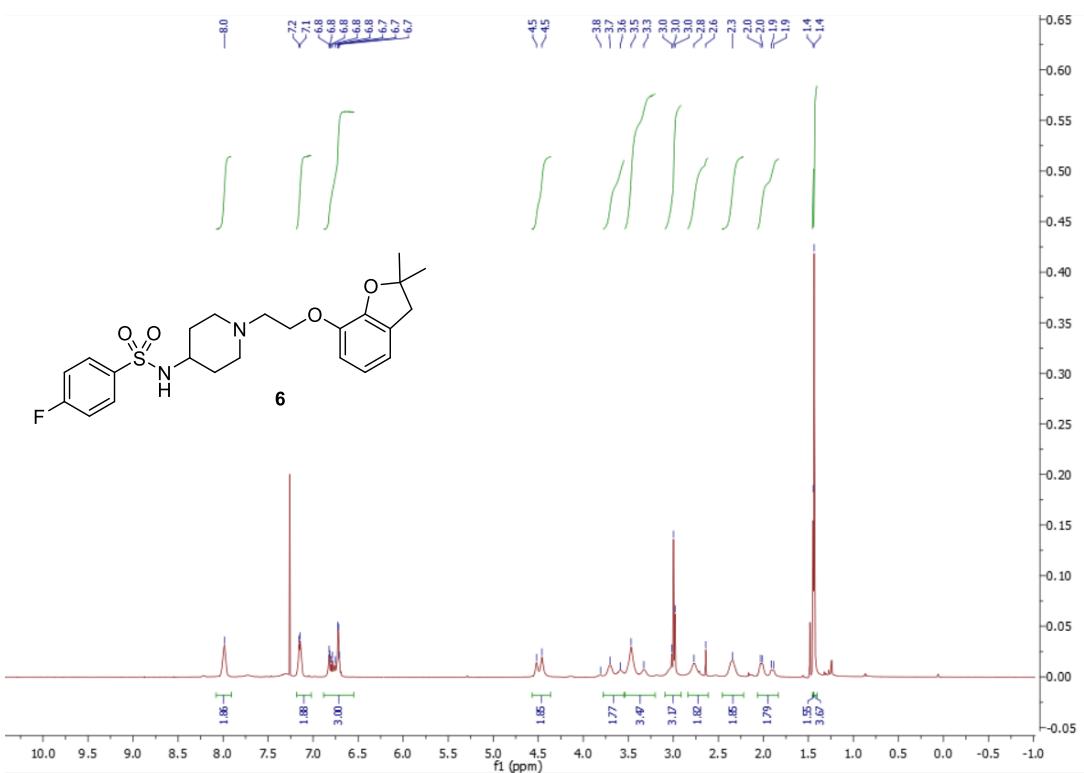
**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for (1-{2-[{(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)oxy]ethyl}piperidin-4-yl)methanamine (**5**).



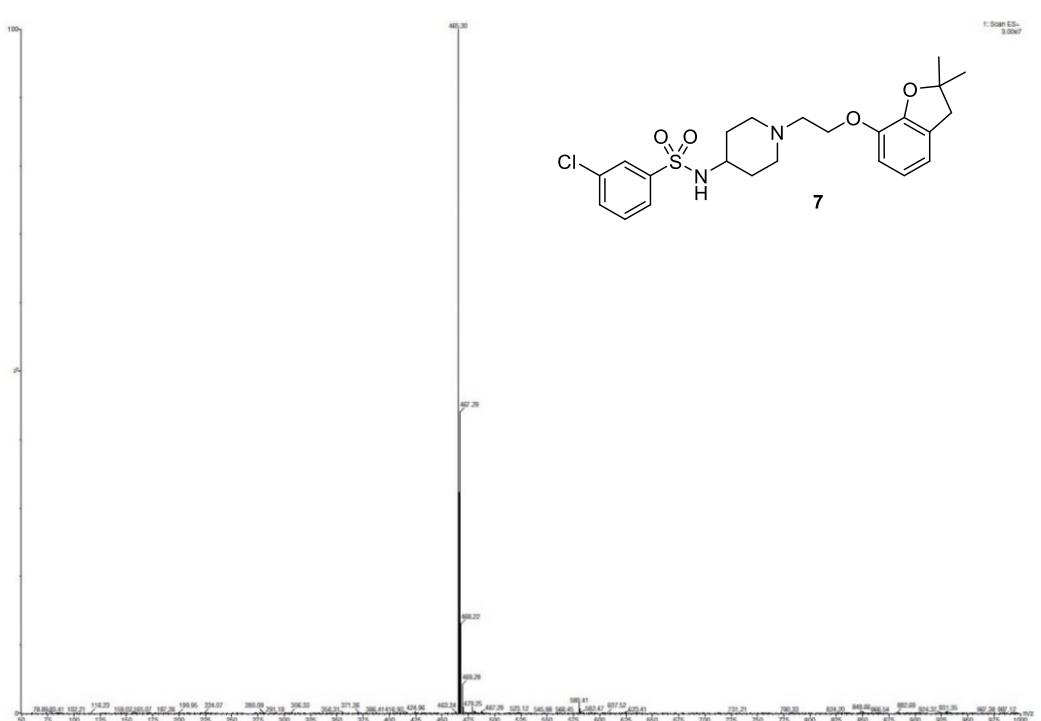
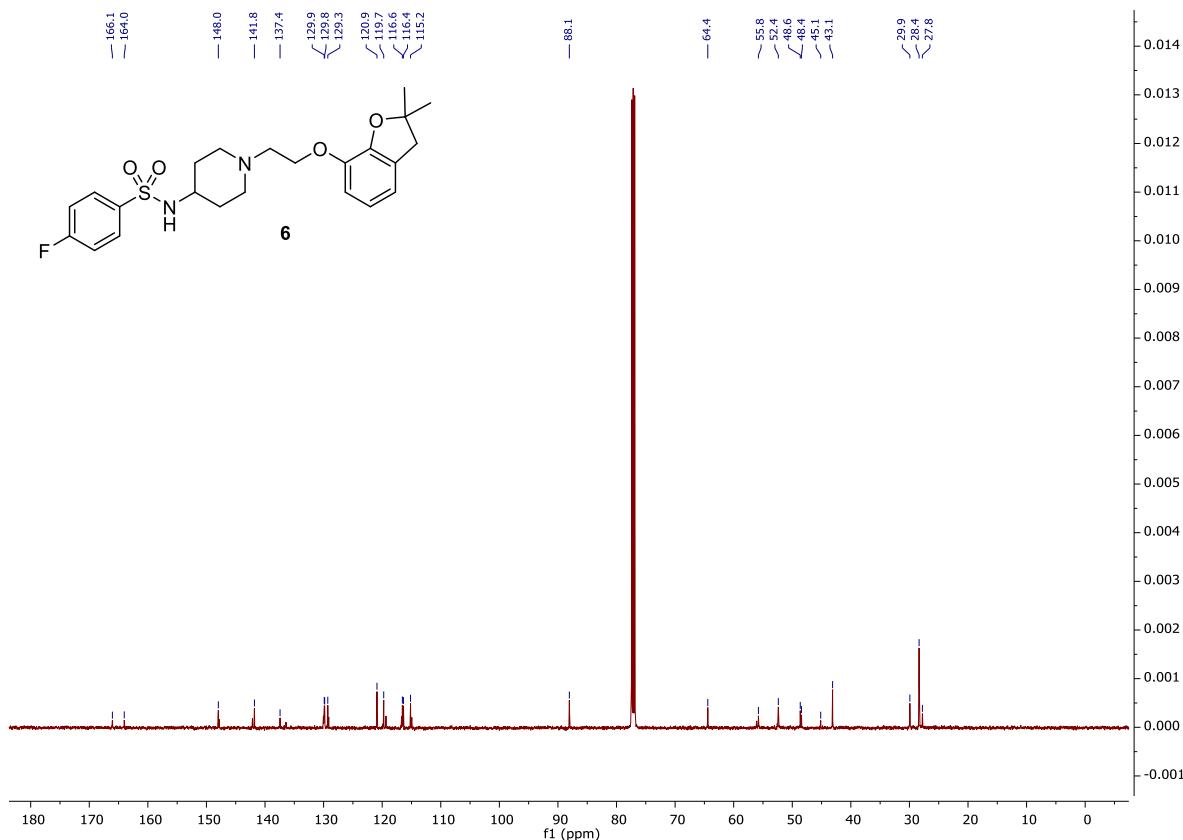
**Figure S12.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for (1-{2-[{(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yl)oxy]ethyl}piperidin-4-yl)methanamine (**5**).

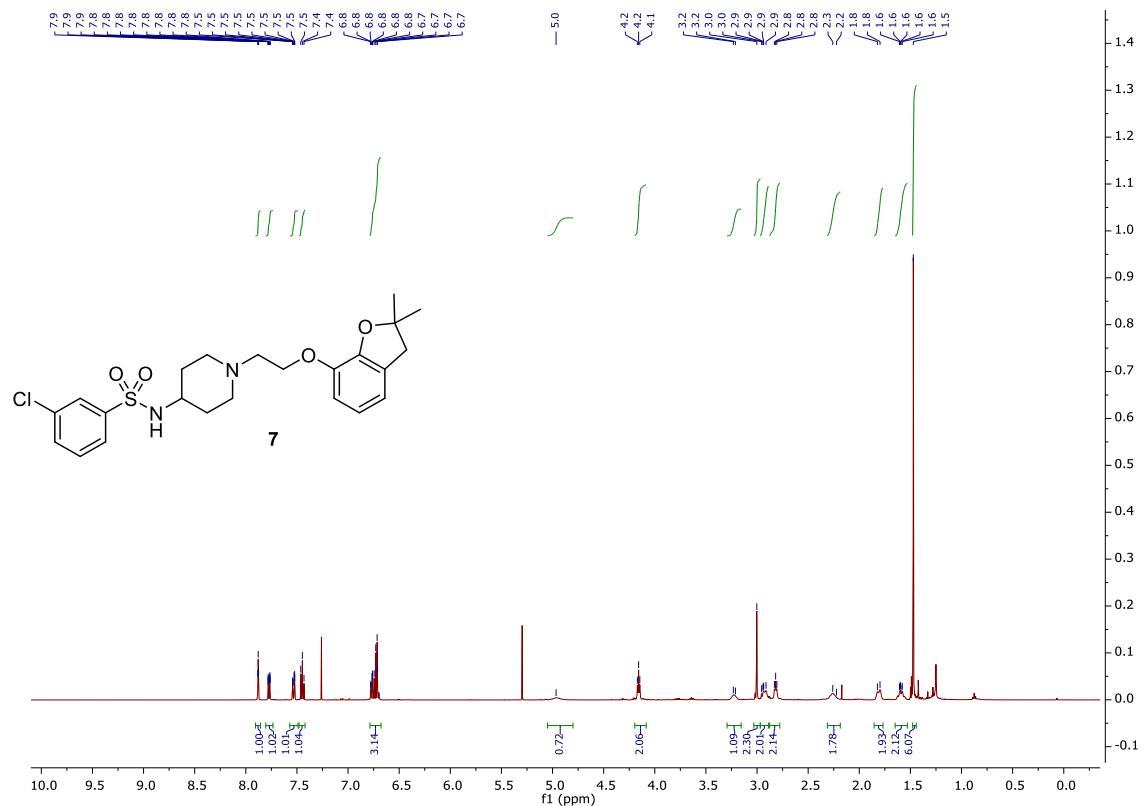


**Figure S13.** MS spectra for 4-fluoro-N-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}benzenesulfonamide (6).

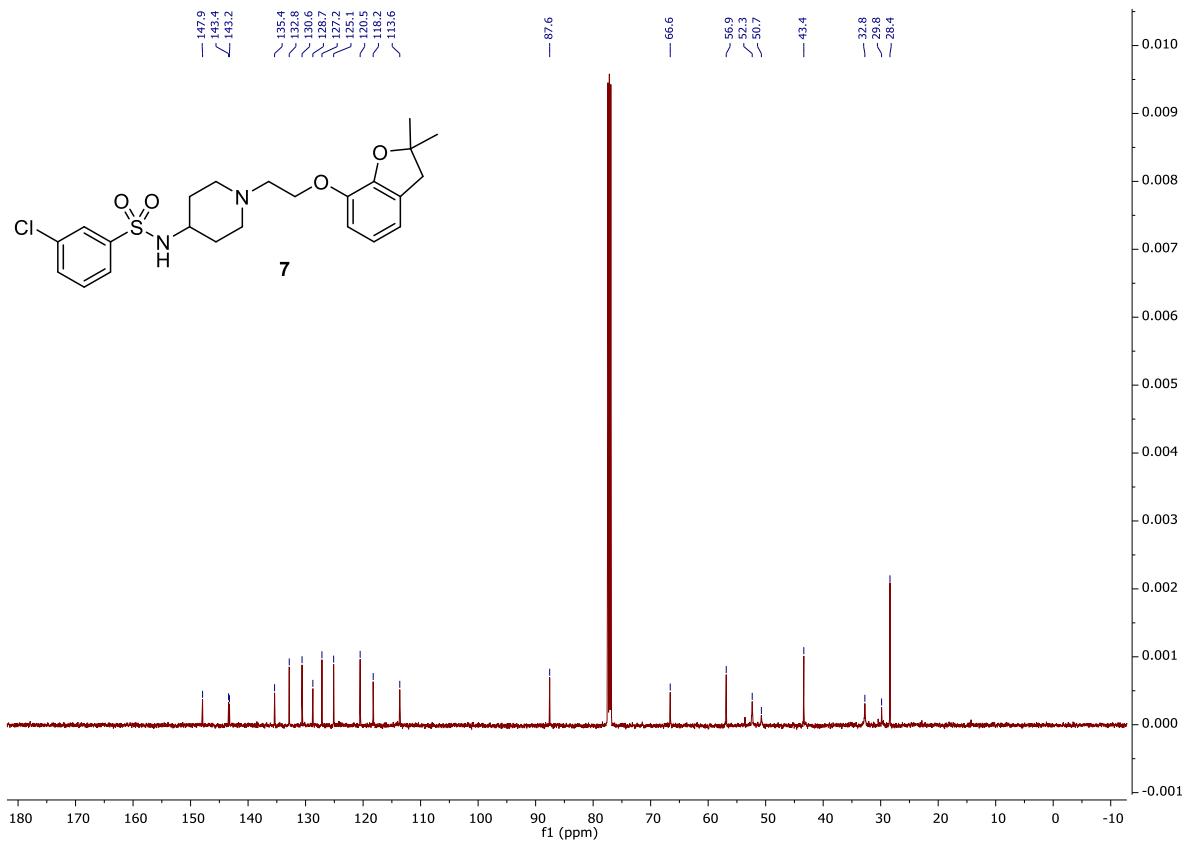


**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 4-fluoro-N-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}benzenesulfonamide (6).

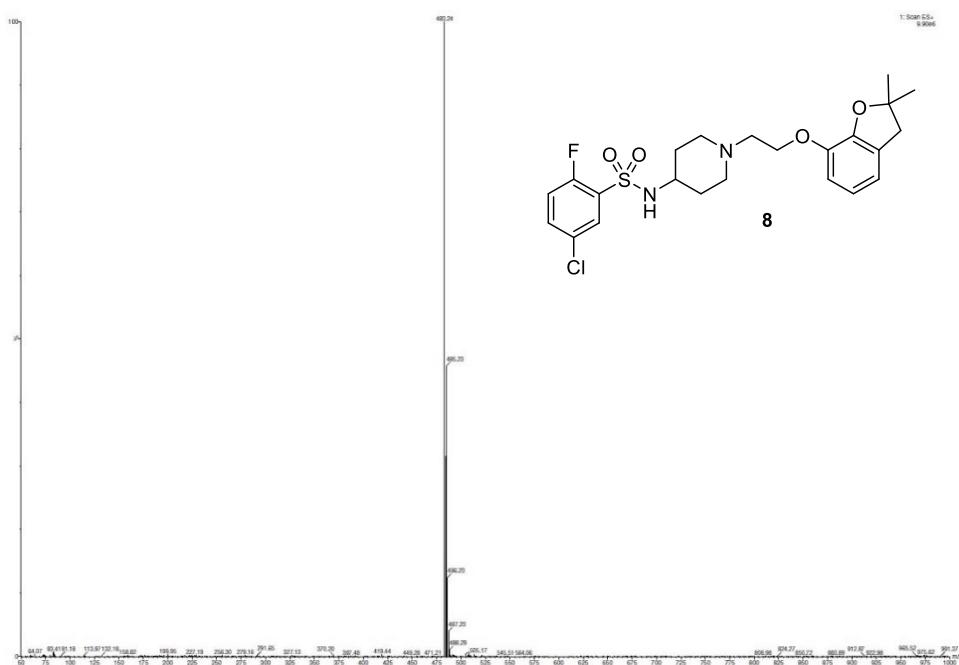




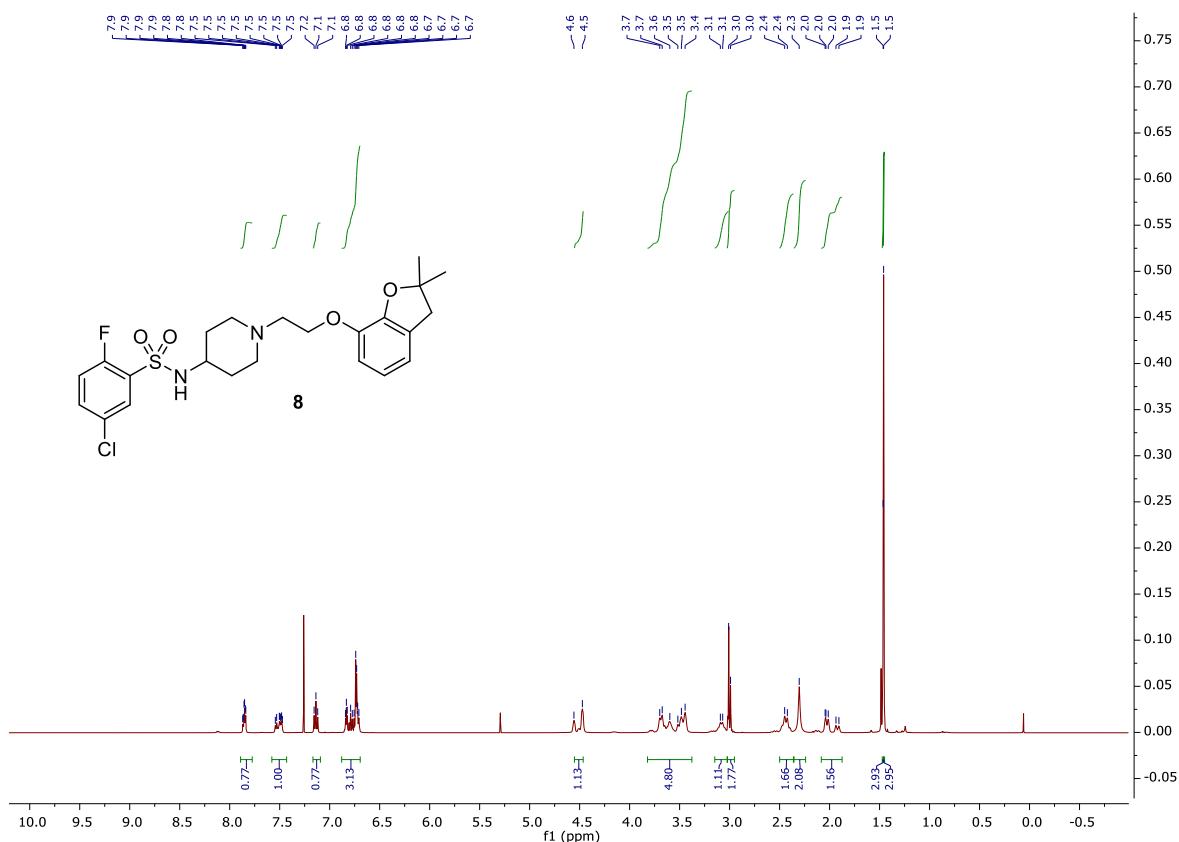
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 3-chloro- $N$ -{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl} benzenesulfonamide (7).



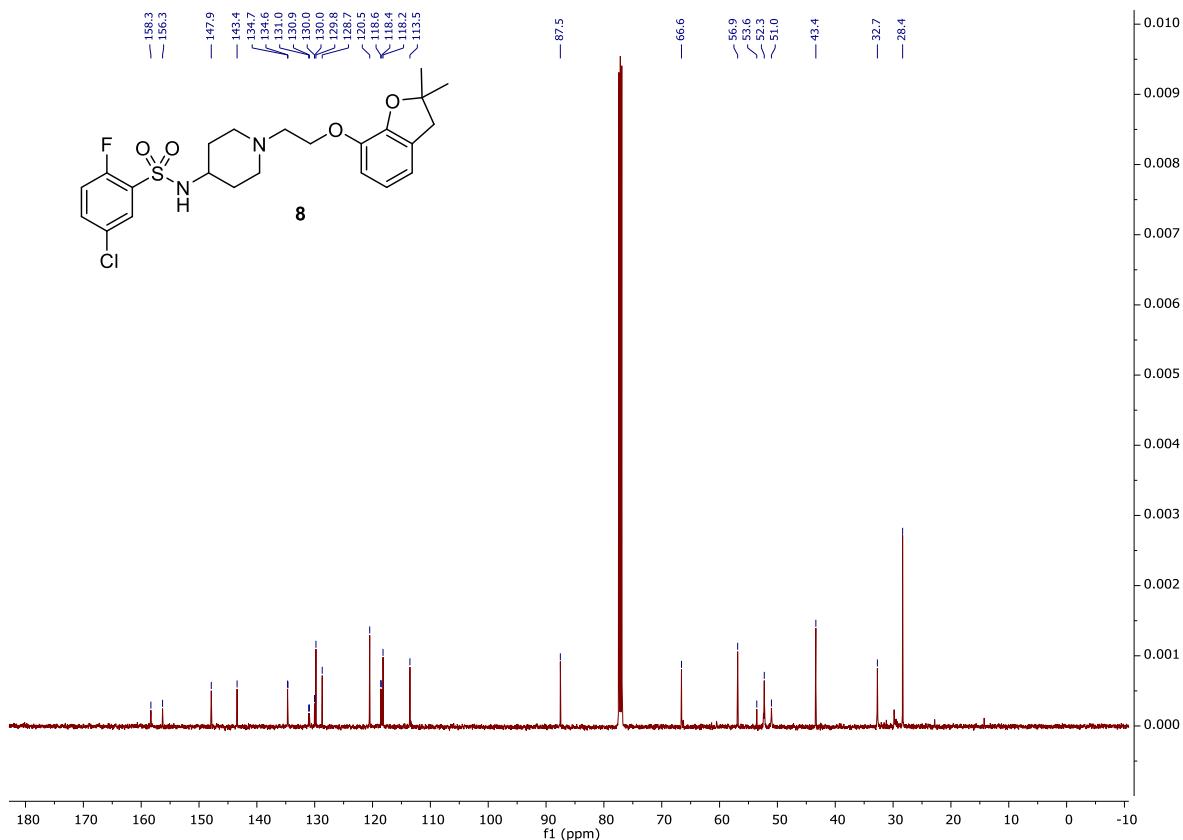
**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 3-chloro- $N$ -(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl) benzenesulfonamide (7).



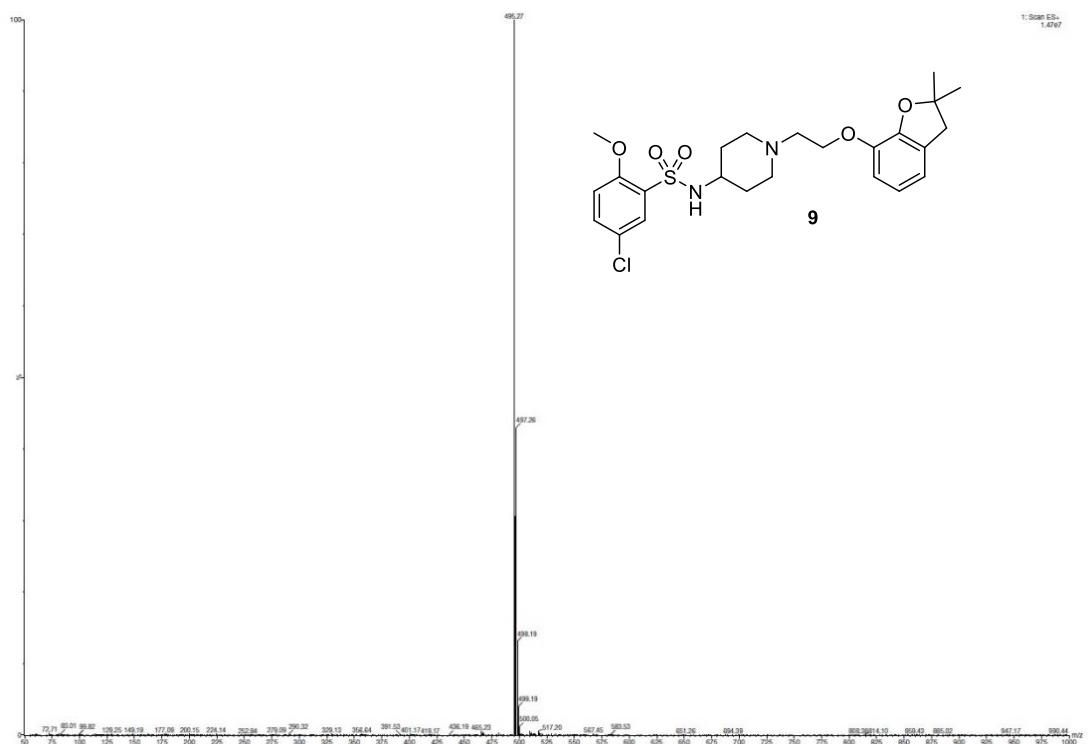
**Figure S19.** MS spectra for 5-chloro-2-fluoro-N-[1-{[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}benzenesulfonamide (**8**).



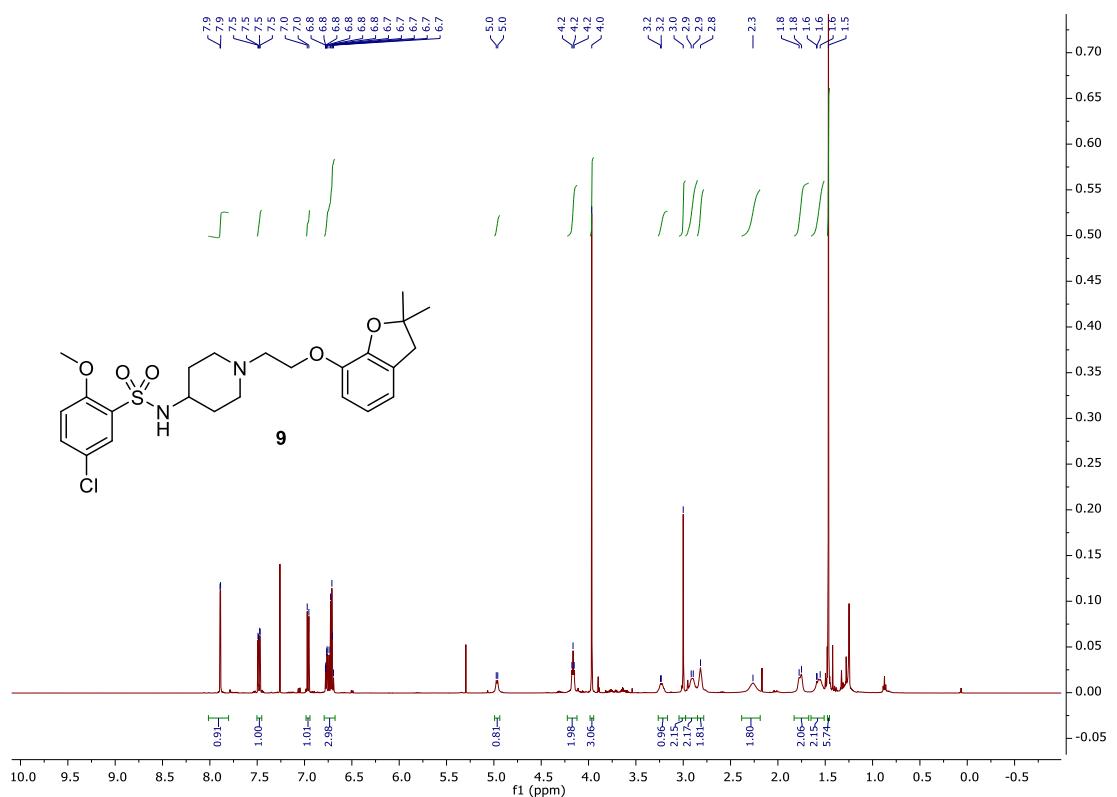
**Figure S20.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 5-chloro-2-fluoro-N-[1-{[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}benzenesulfonamide (**8**).



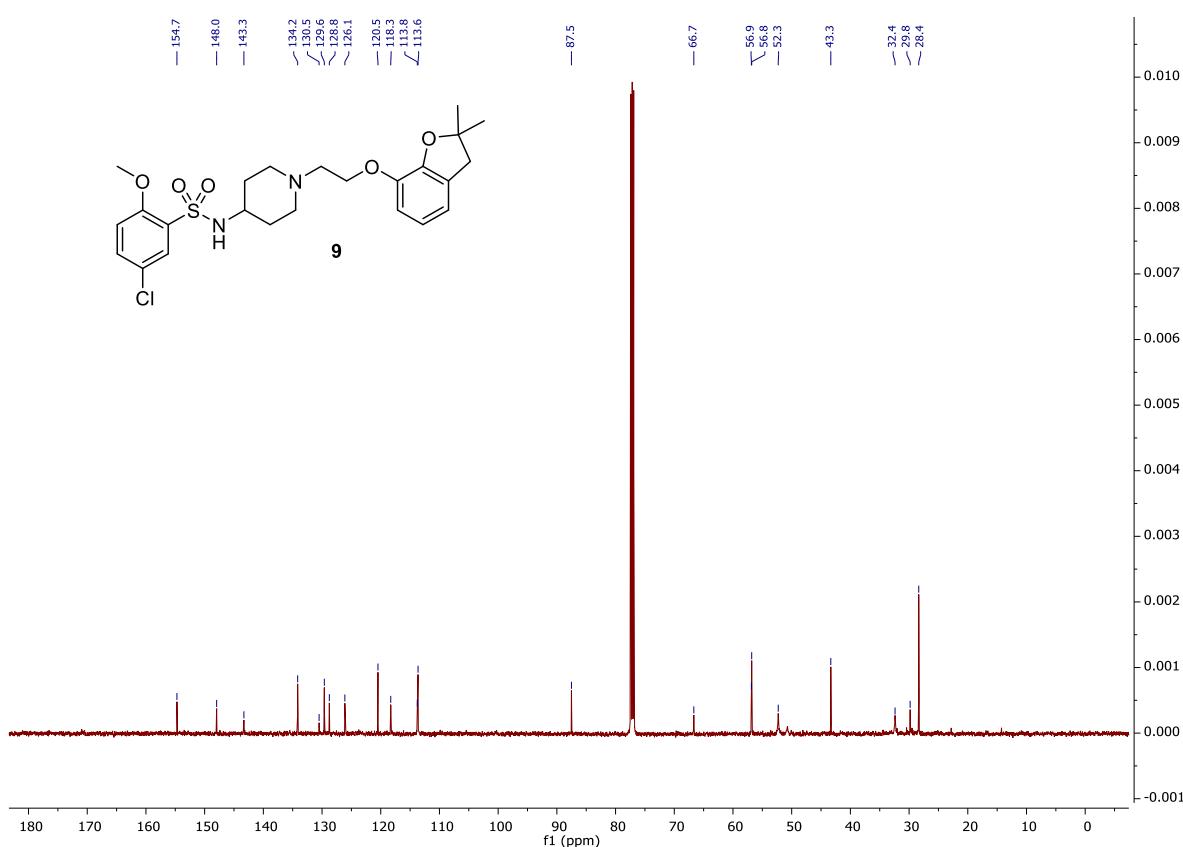
**Figure S21.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 5-chloro-2-fluoro-N-[1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide (**8**).



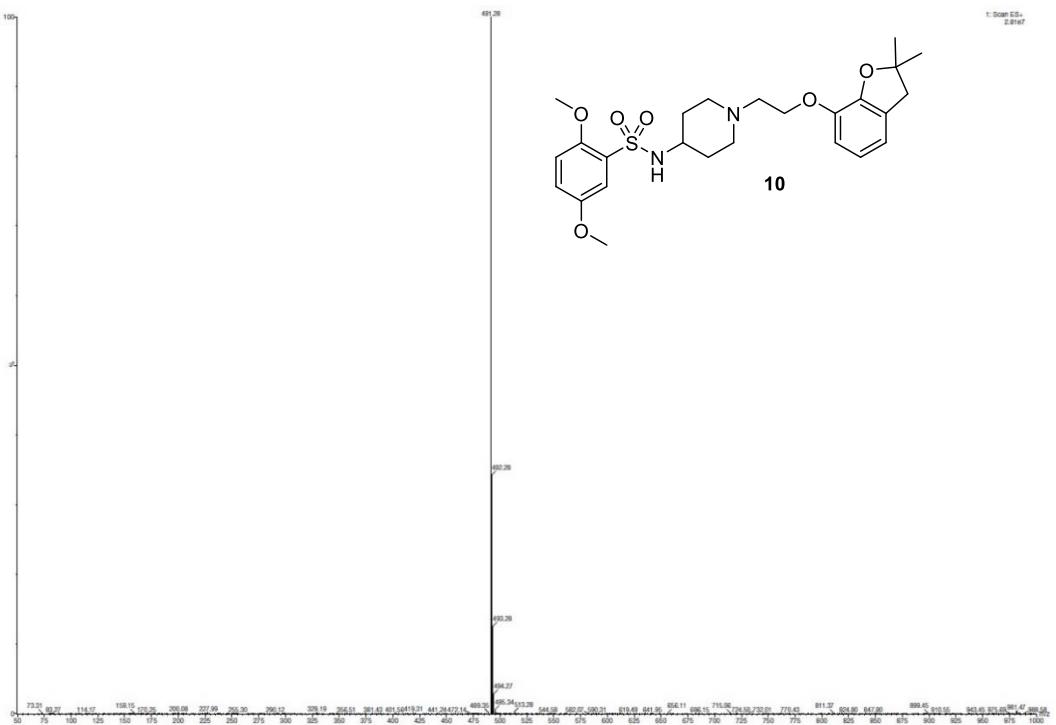
**Figure S22.** MS spectra for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-N-[1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide (**9**).



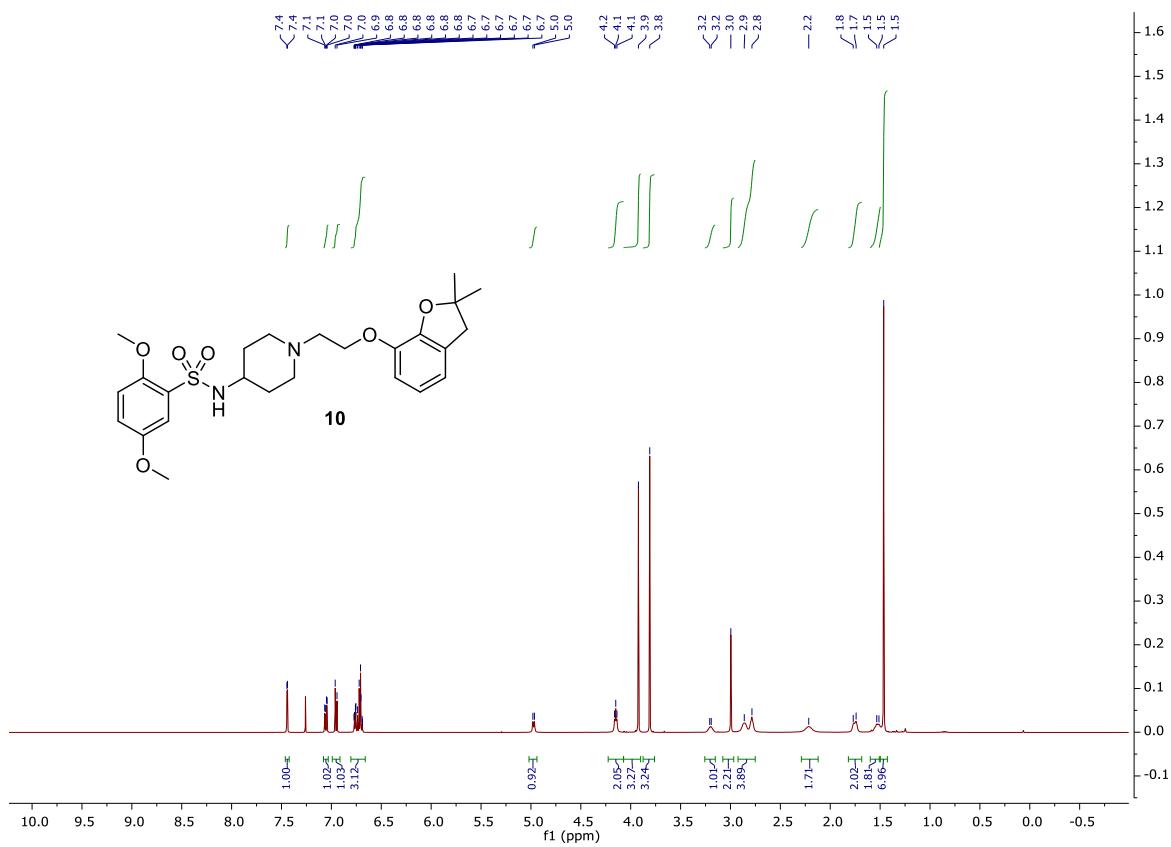
**Figure S23.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-N-[1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide (**9**).



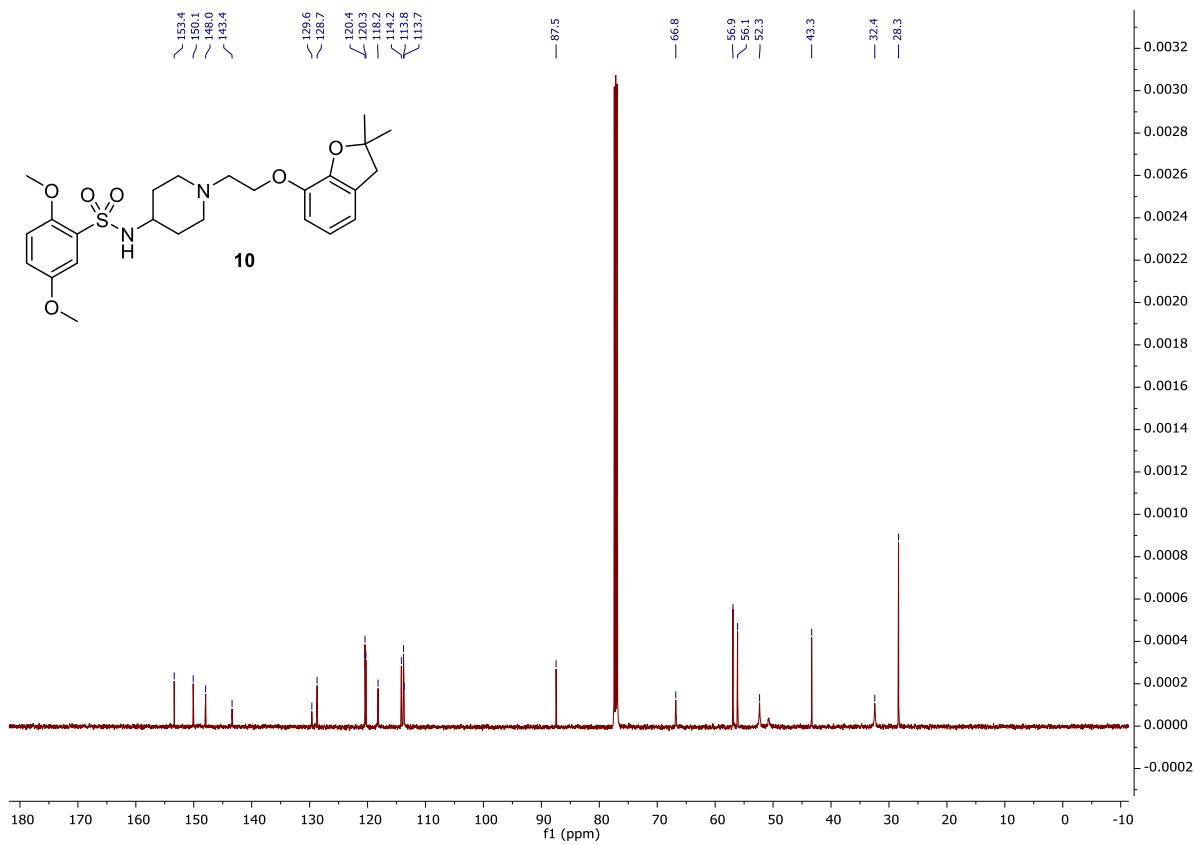
**Figure S24.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-N-[1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide (**9**).



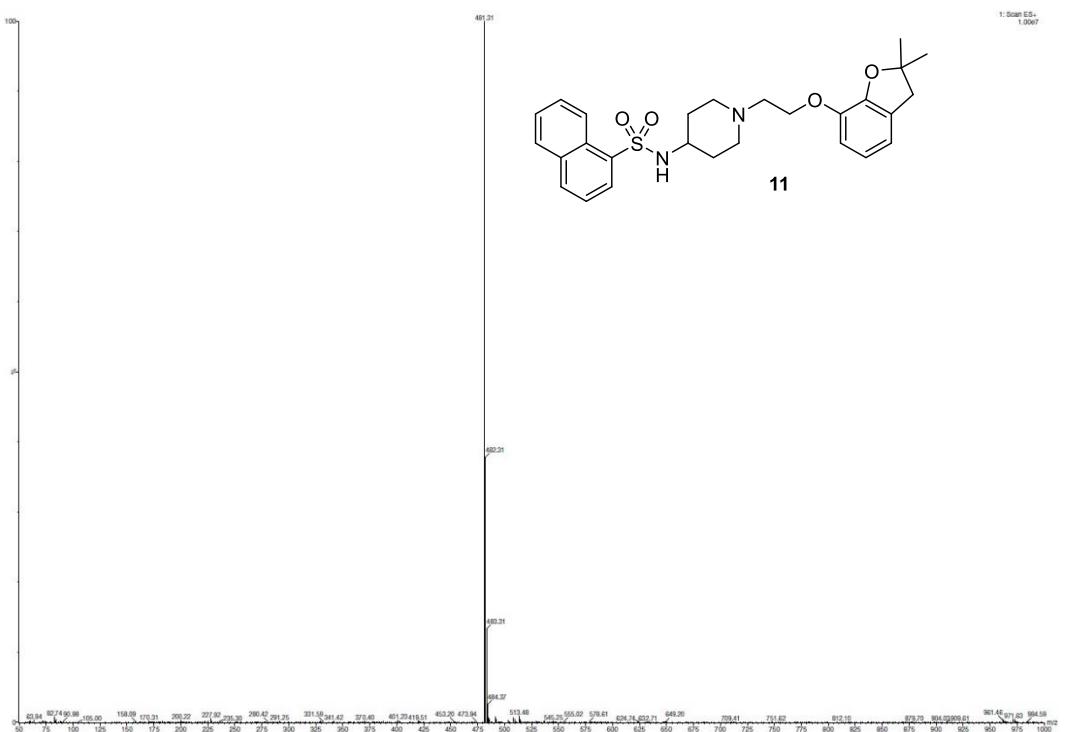
**Figure S25.** MS spectra for 2,4-dimethoxy-N-[1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide (**10**).



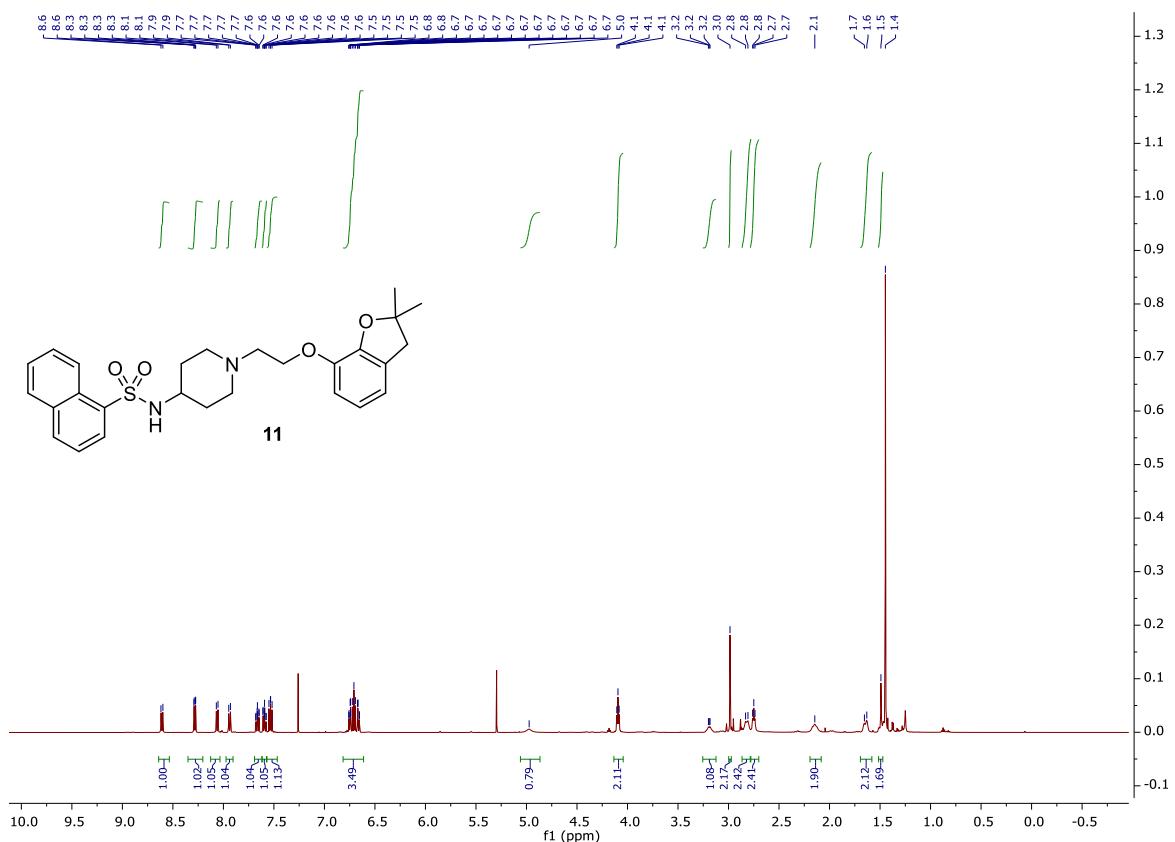
**Figure S26.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 2,4-dimethoxy-*N*-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (**10**).



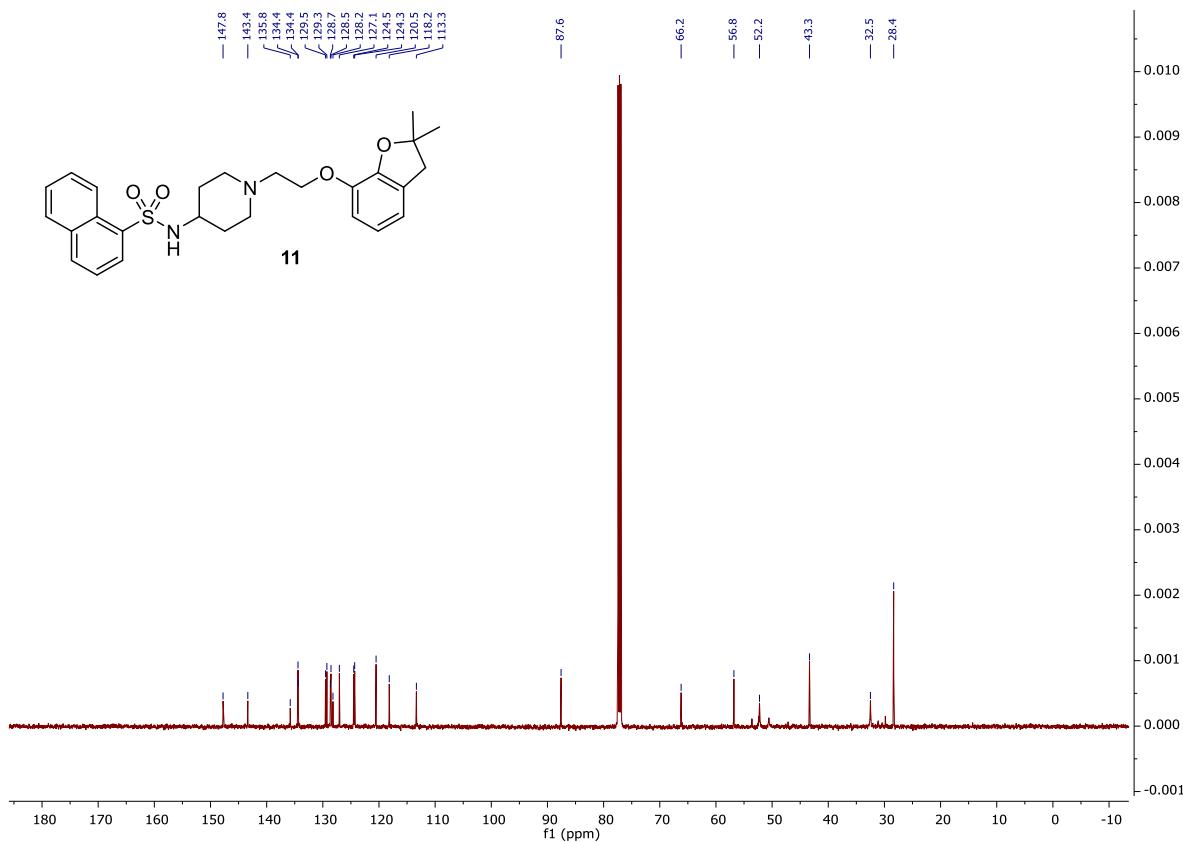
**Figure S27.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for 2,4-dimethoxy-N-[1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl]benzenesulfonamide (**10**).



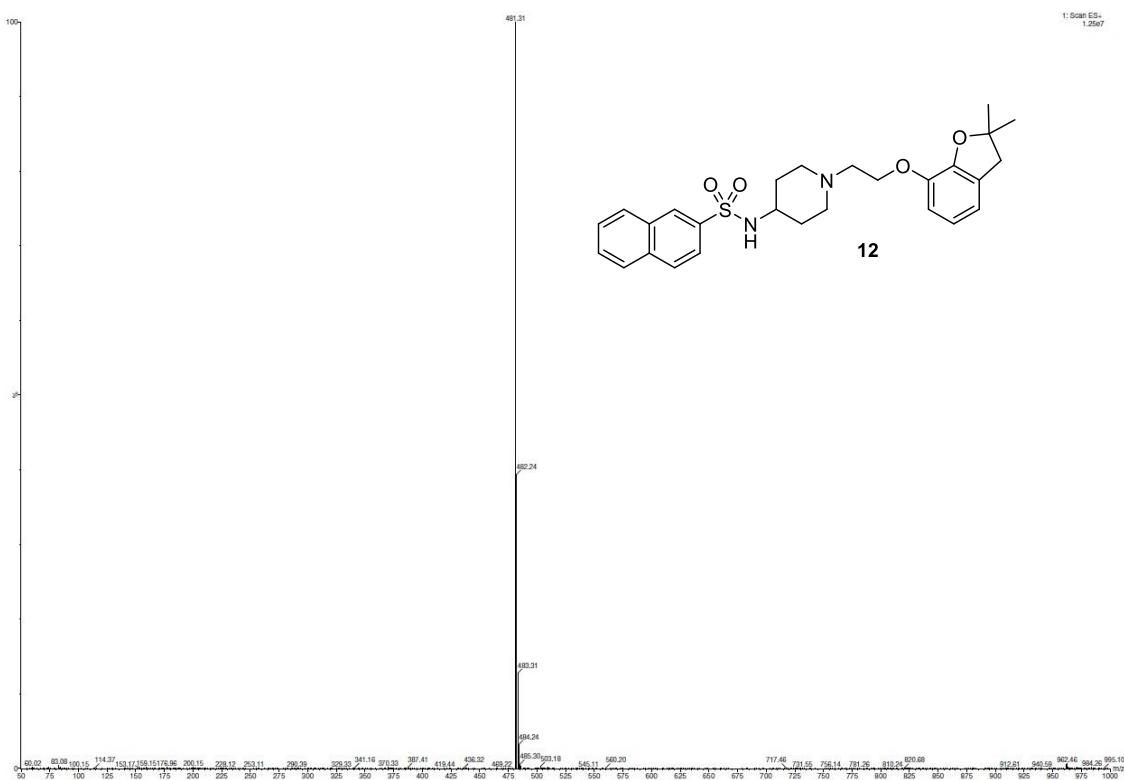
**Figure S28.** MS spectra for 1-naphthalene-N-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}sulfonamide (**11**).

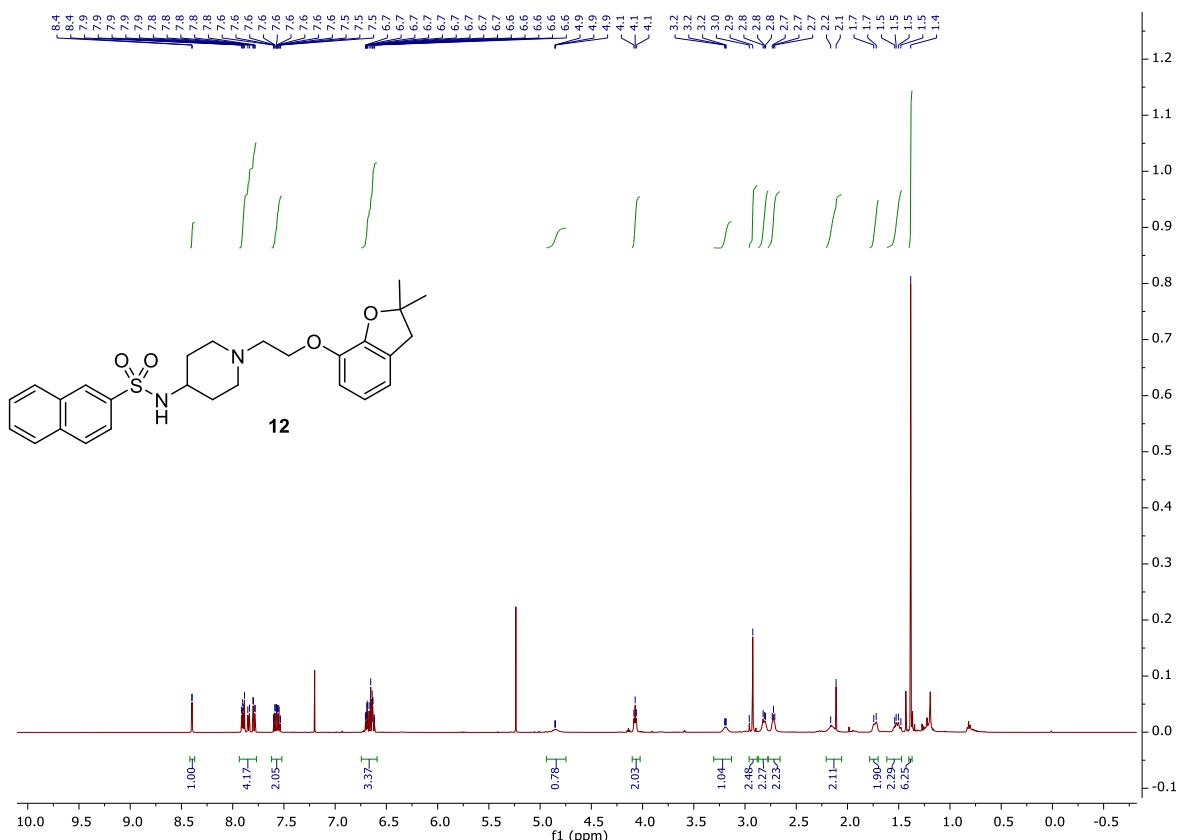


**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 1-naphthalene-N-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}sulfonamide (**11**).

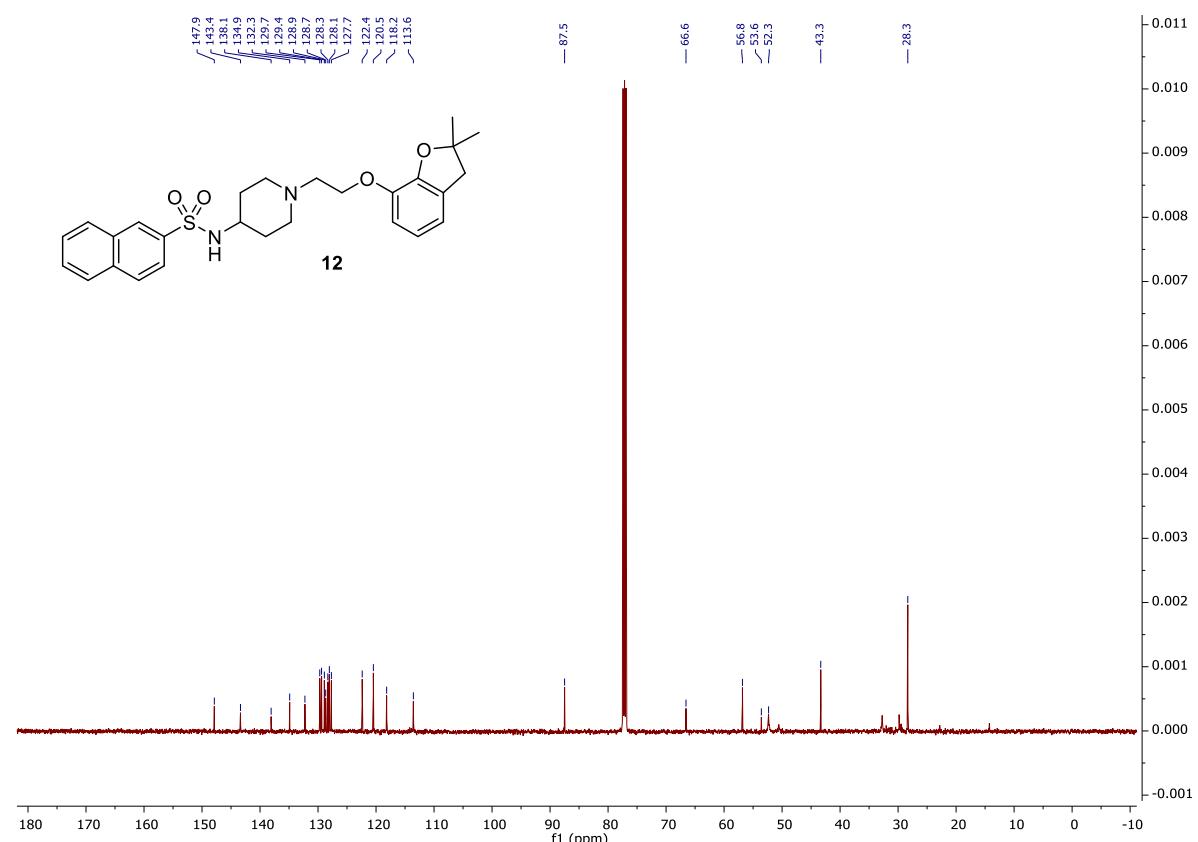


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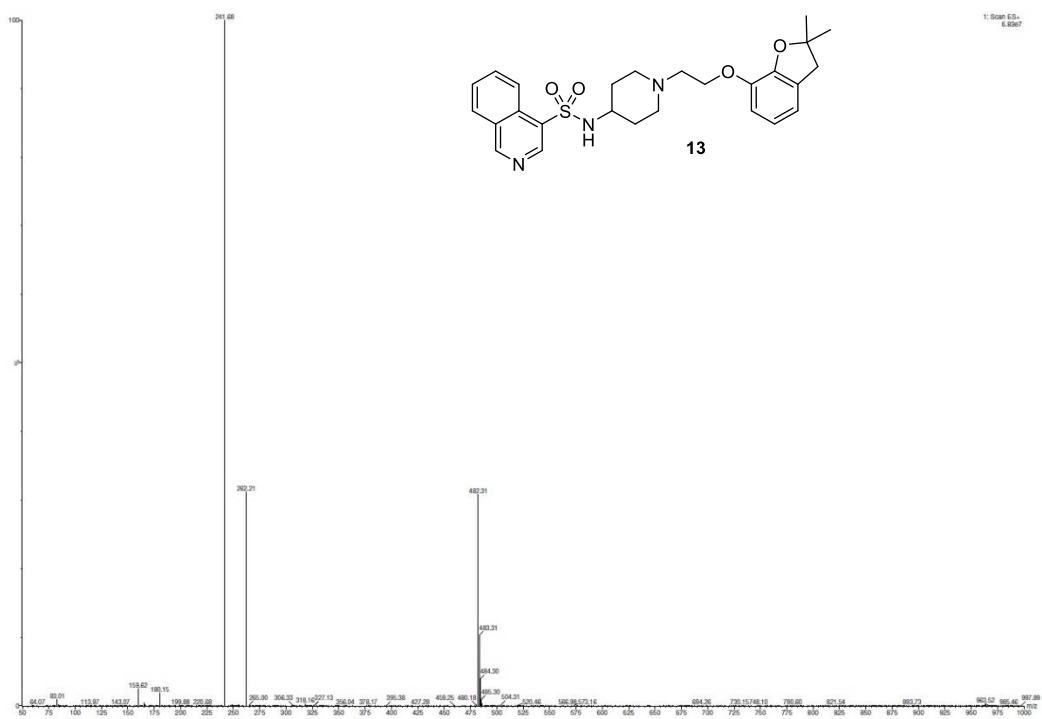




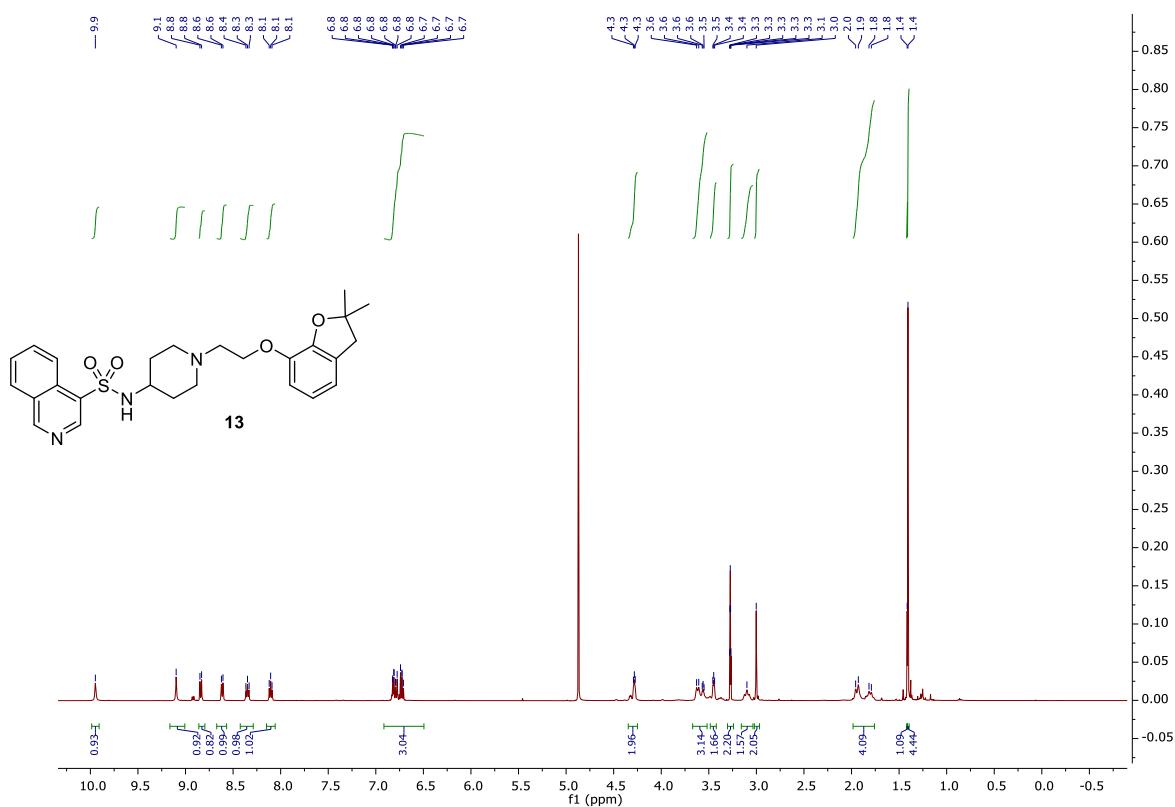
**Figure S32.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 2-naphthalene-*N*-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}sulfonamide (**12**).



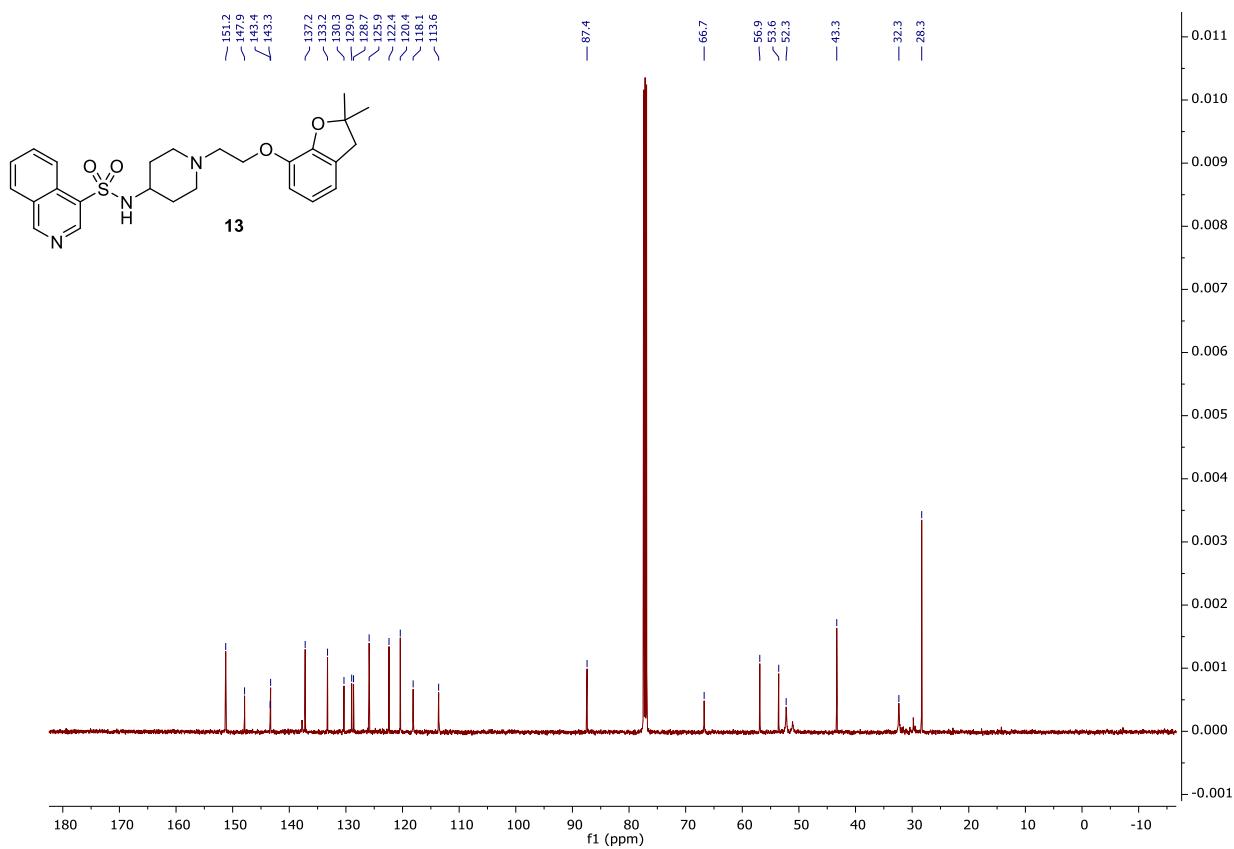
**Figure S33.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 2-naphthalene-*N*-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}sulfonamide (**12**).



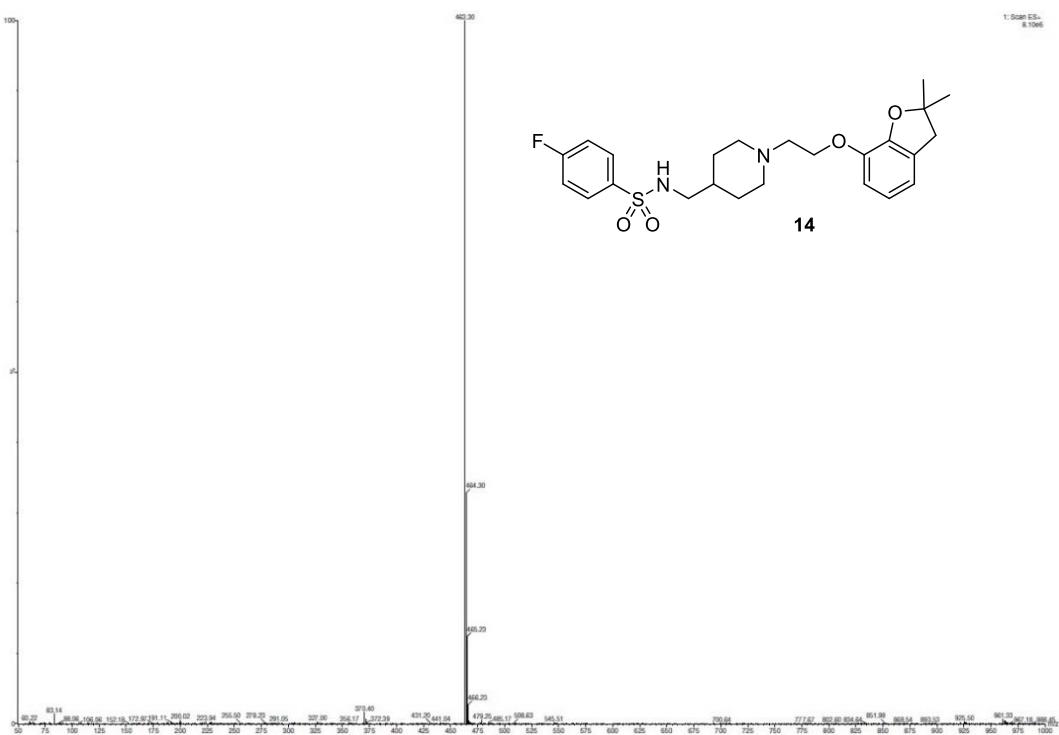
**Figure S34.** MS spectra for 4-isoquinoline-N-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}sulfonamide (13).



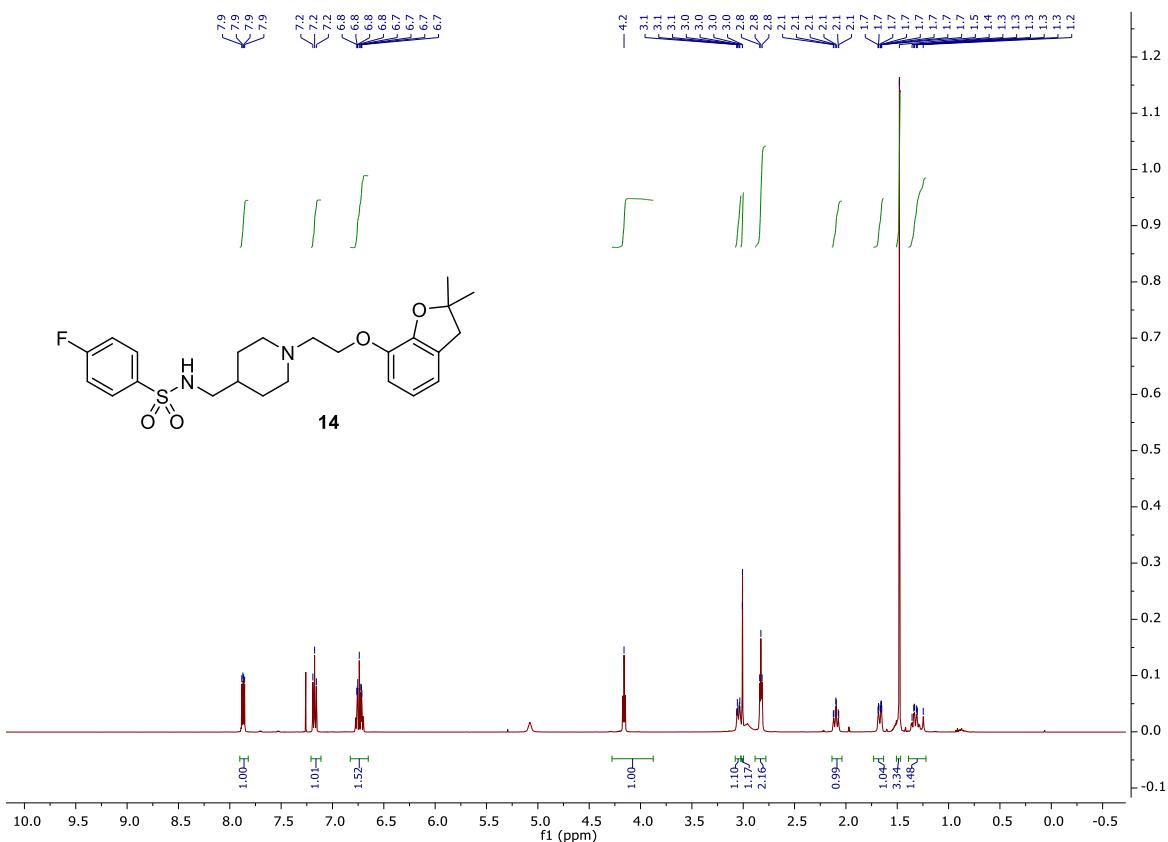
**Figure S35.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 4-isoquinoline-N-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}sulfonamide (13).



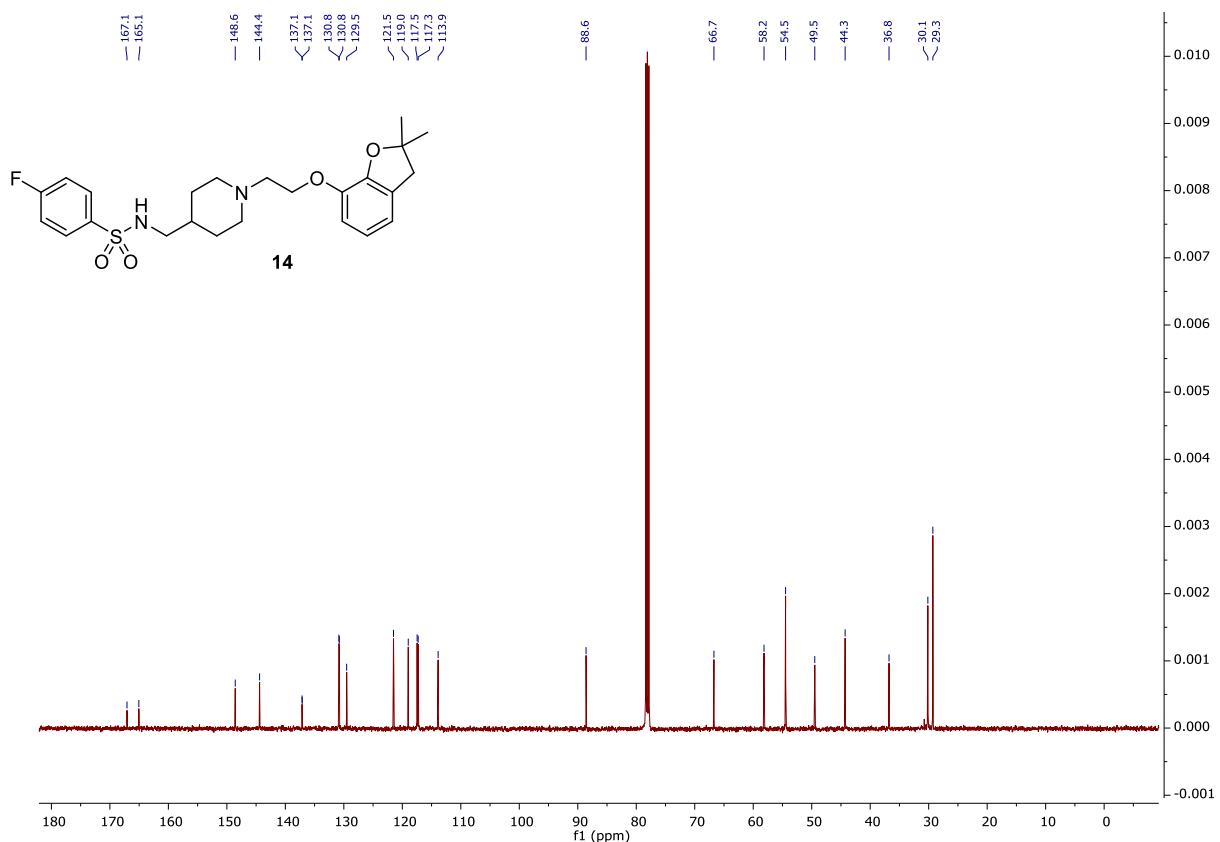
**Figure S36.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 4-isoquinoline-N-{1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}sulfonamide (**13**).



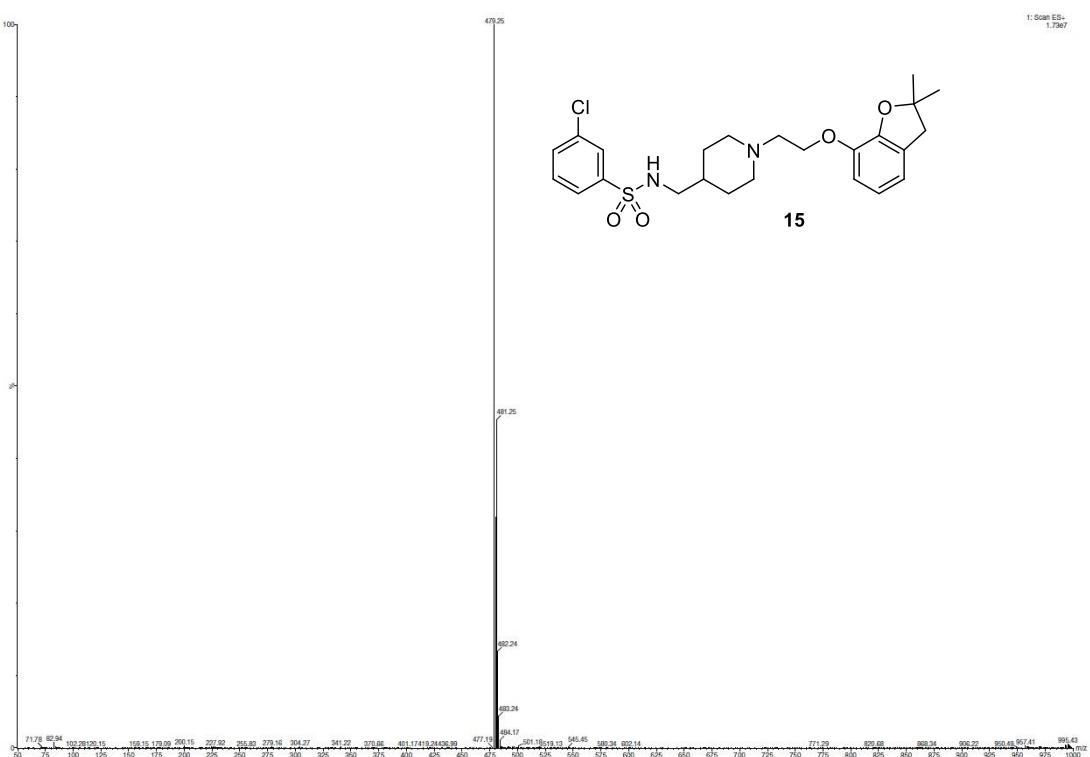
**Figure S37.** MS spectra for 4-fluoro-N-({1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**14**).



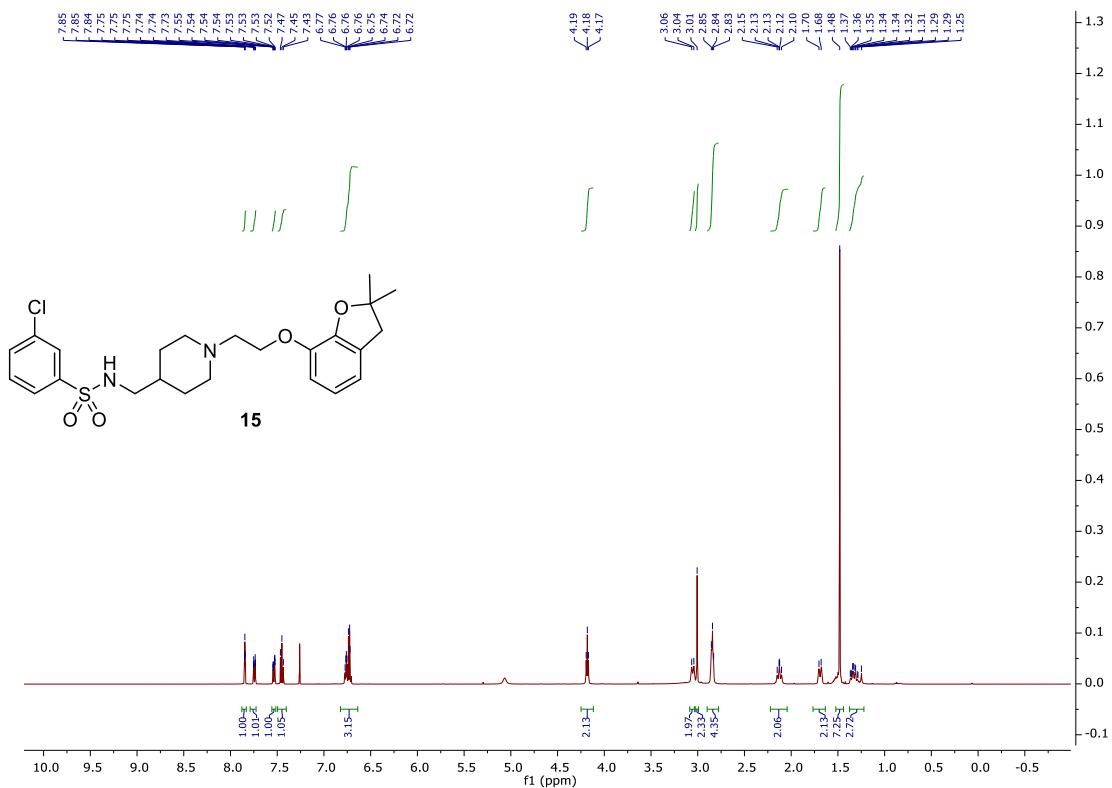
**Figure S38.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 4-fluoro-N-({1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**14**).



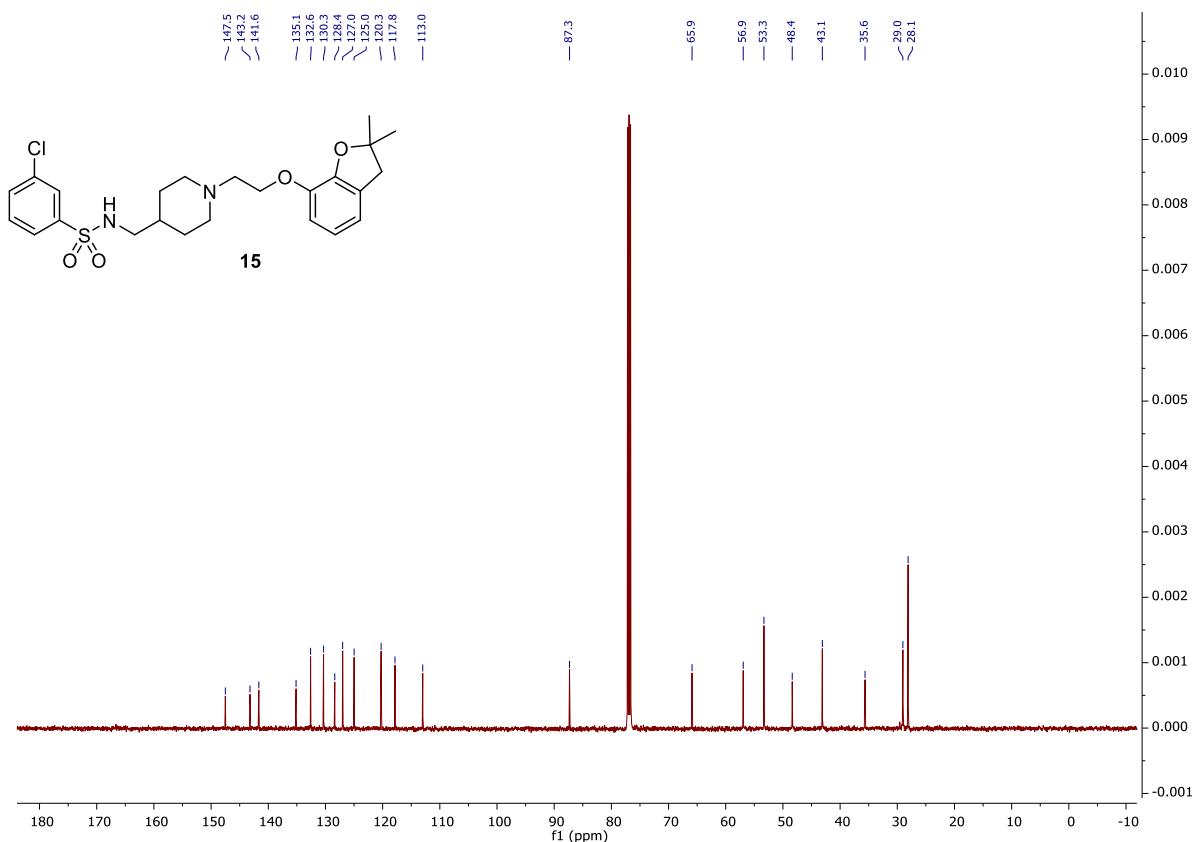
**Figure S39.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 4-fluoro- $N$ -(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**14**).



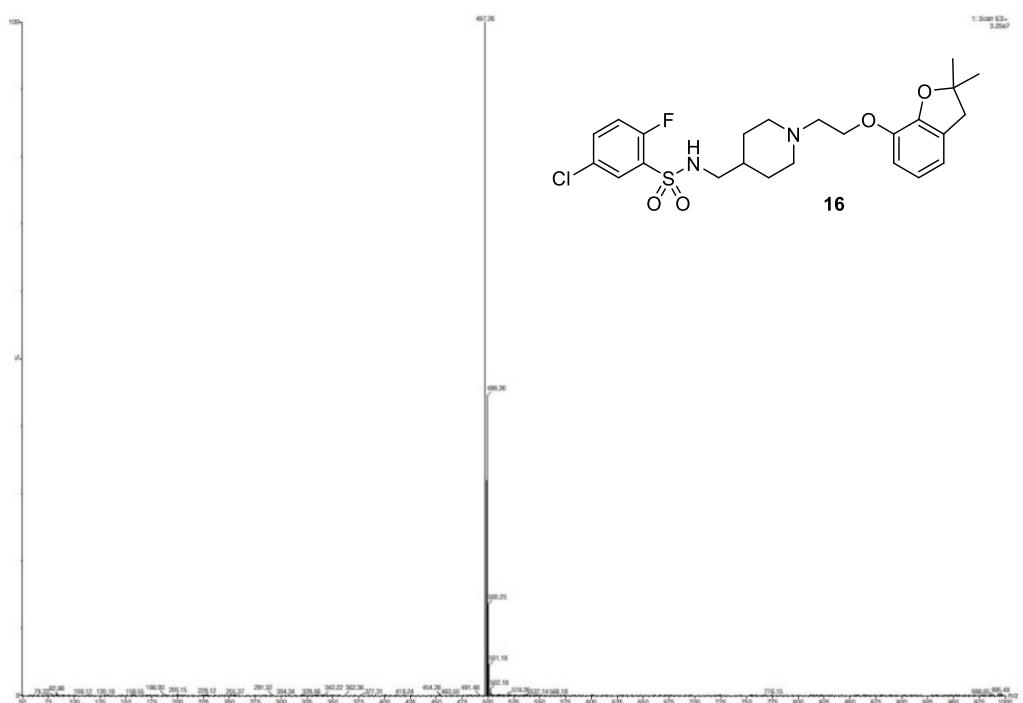
**Figure S40.** MS spectra for 3-chloro-N-({1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}methyl)benzenesulfonamide (15).



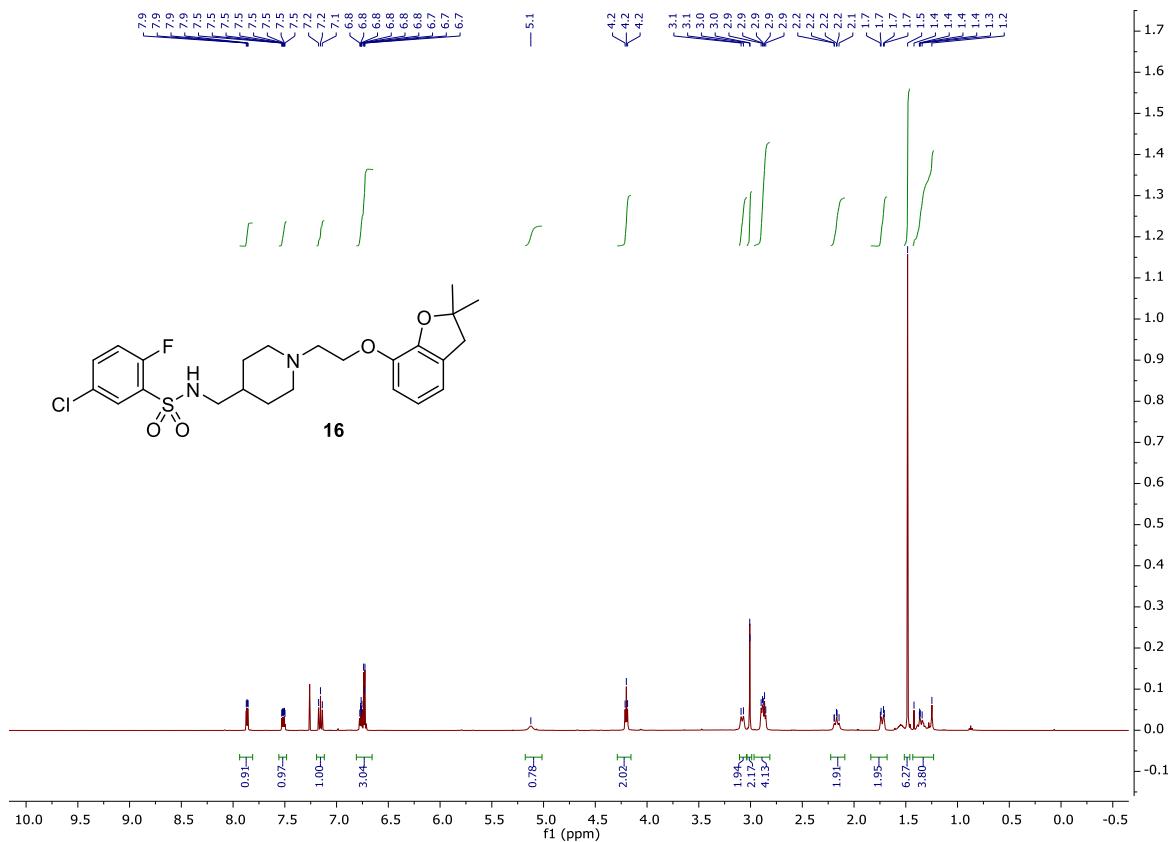
**Figure S41.**  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 3-chloro-N-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**15**).



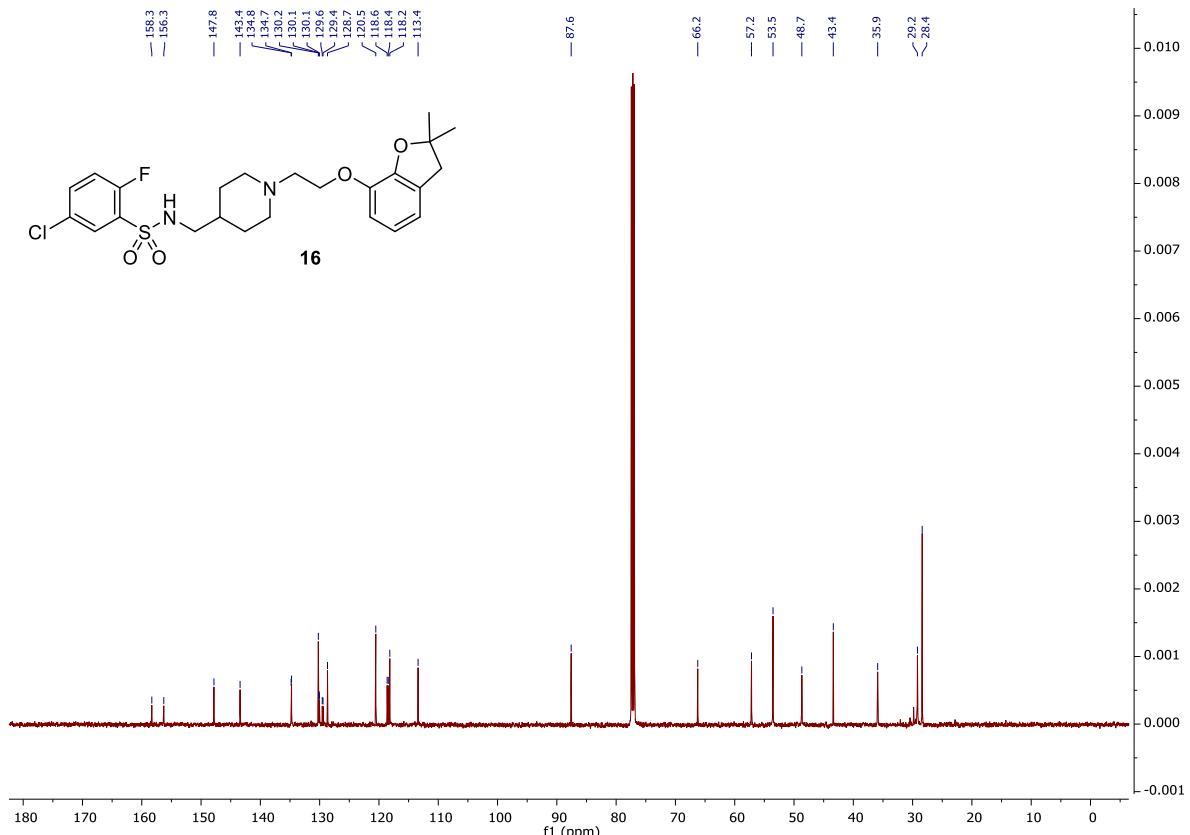
**Figure S42.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 3-chloro- $N$ -(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**15**).



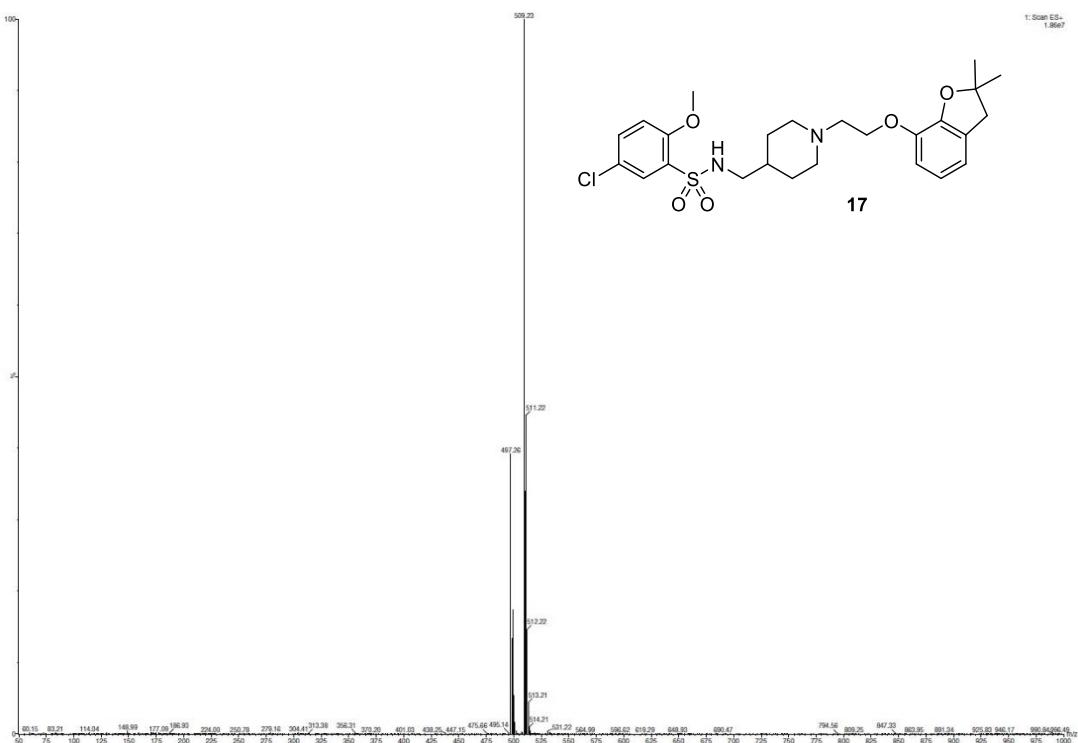
**Figure S43.** MS spectra for 5-chloro-2-fluoro-N-({1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}methyl)benzenesulfonamide (16).



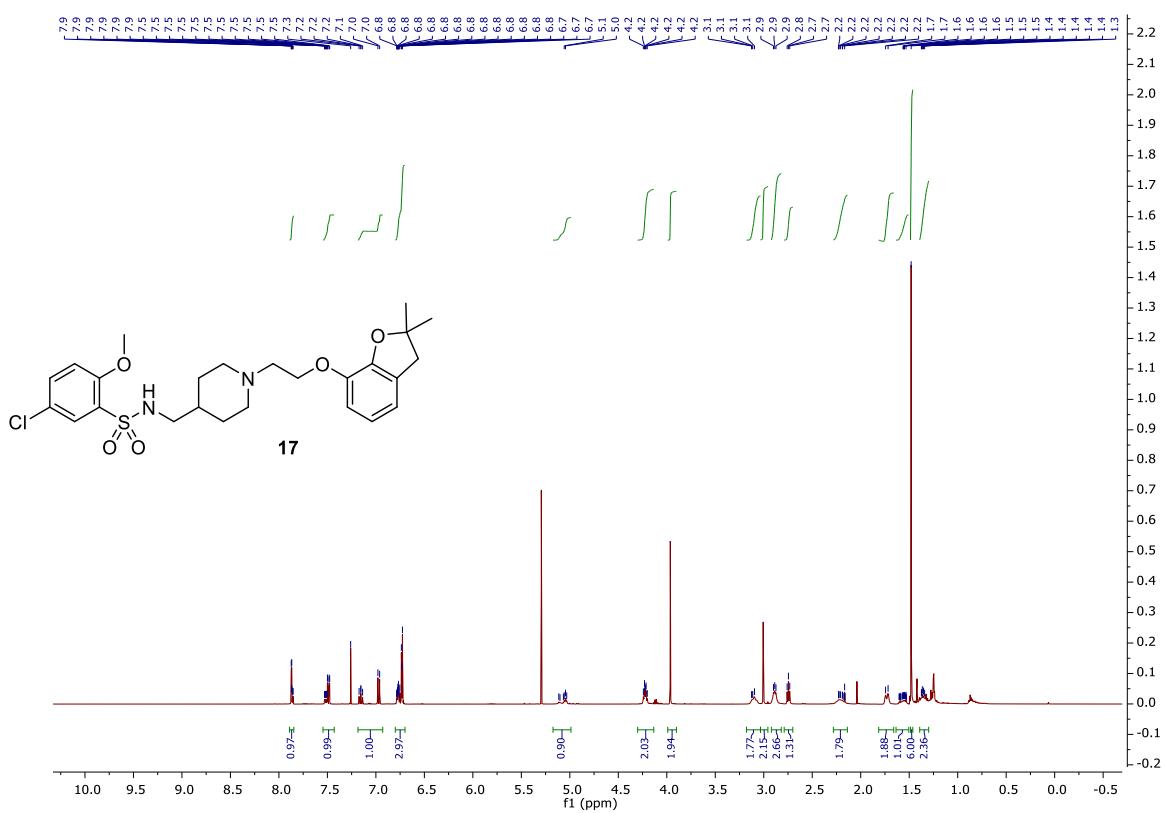
**Figure S44.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for 5-chloro-2-fluoro-N-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methylbenzenesulfonamide (**16**).



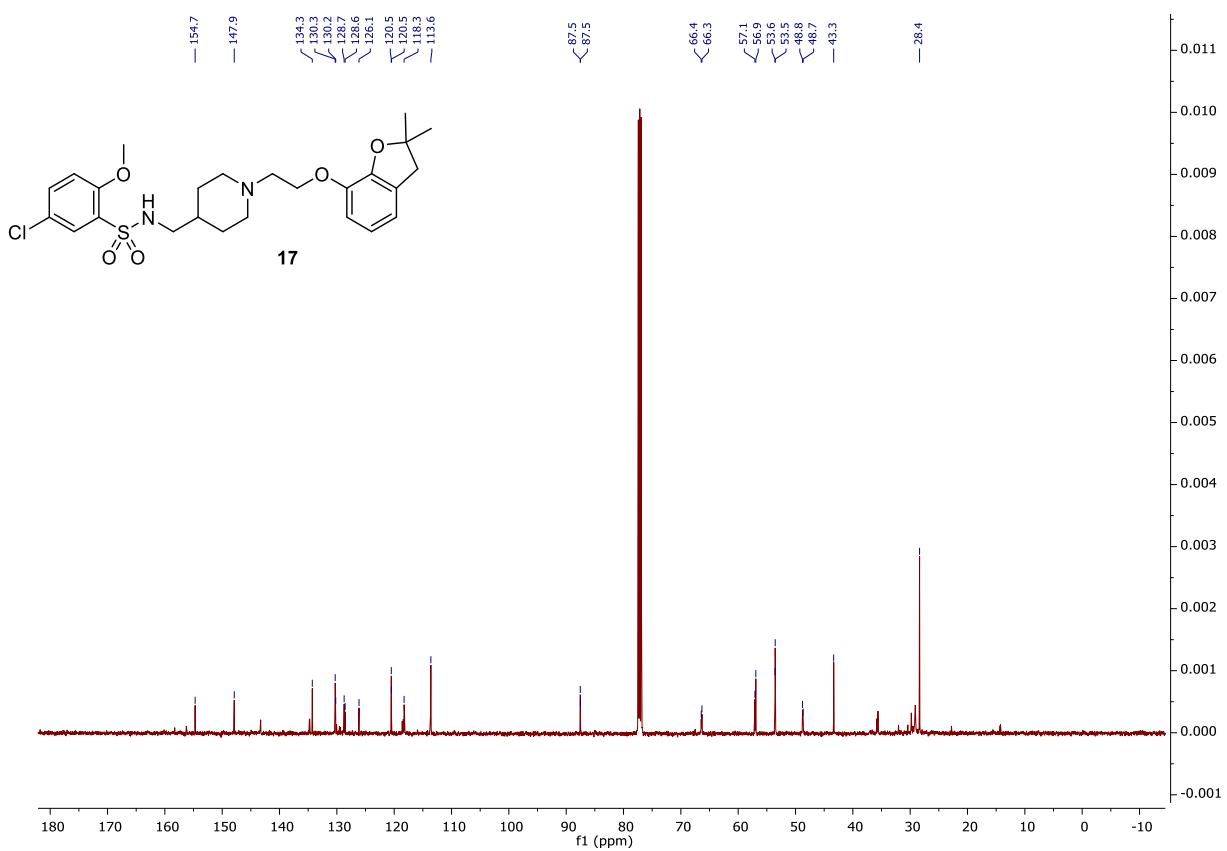
**Figure S45.** <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) for 5-chloro-2-fluoro-N-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methylbenzenesulfonamide (**16**).



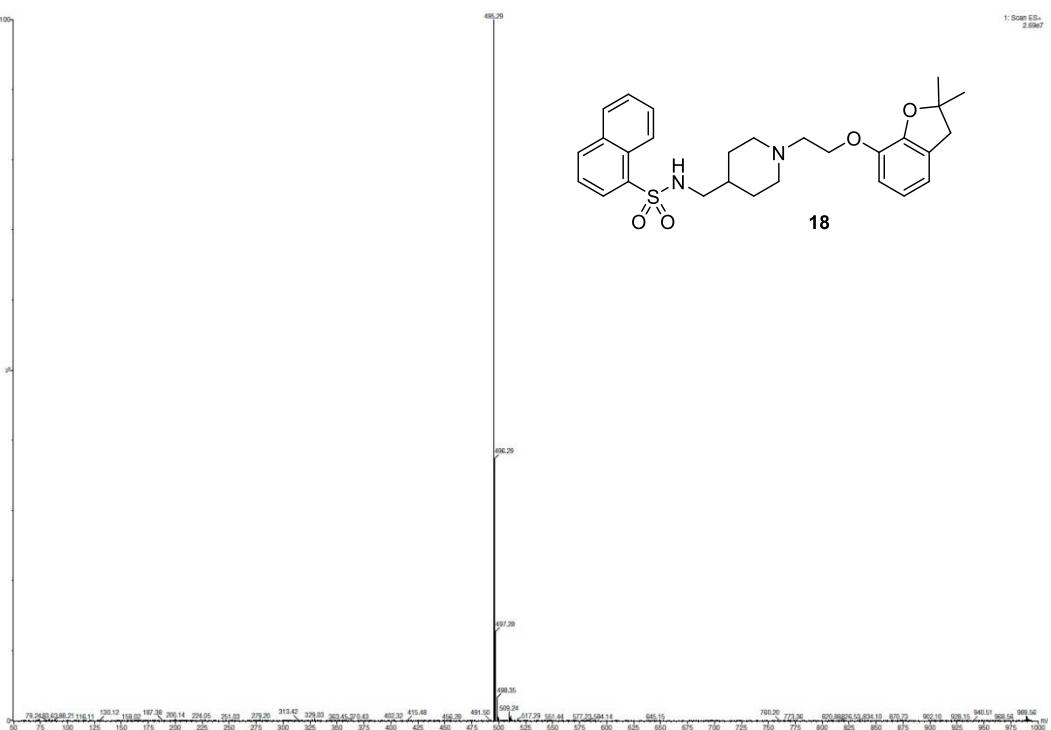
**Figure S46.** MS spectra for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-N-({1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**17**).



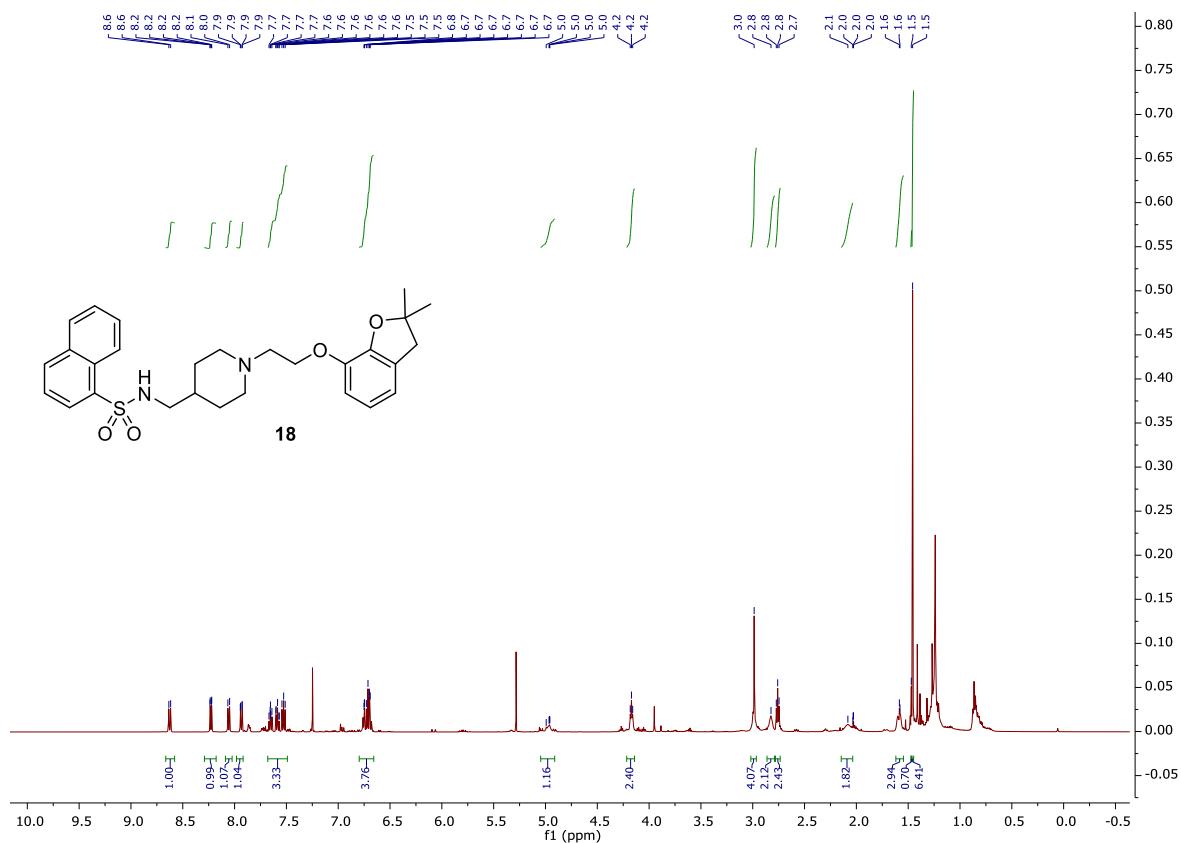
**Figure S47.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-N-({1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl}methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**17**).



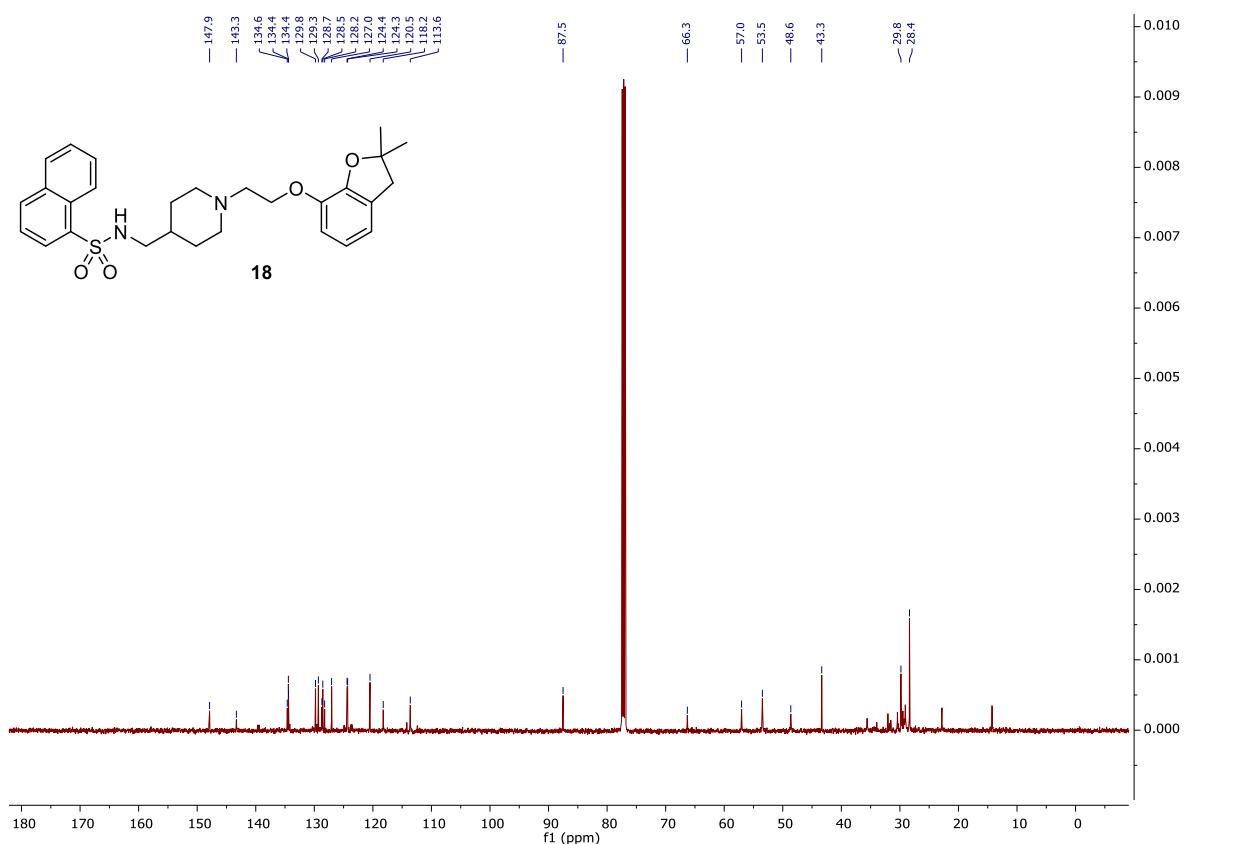
**Figure S48.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 5-chloro-2-methoxy-*N*-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)benzenesulfonamide (**17**).



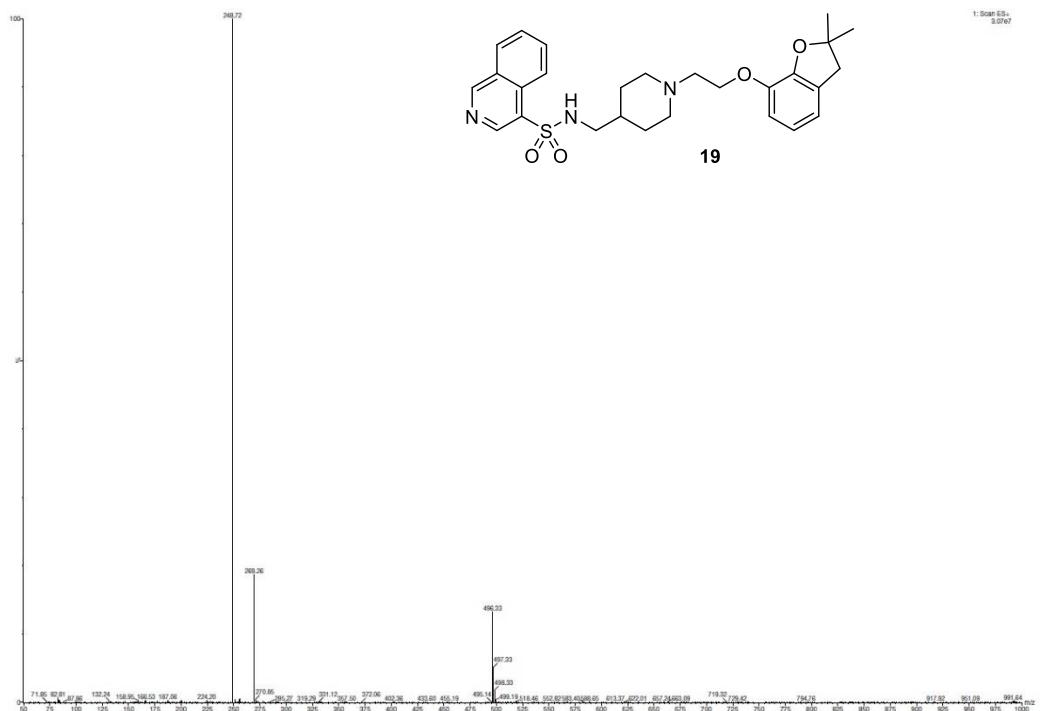
**Figure S49.** MS spectra for 1-naphthalene-*N*-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfonamide (**18**).



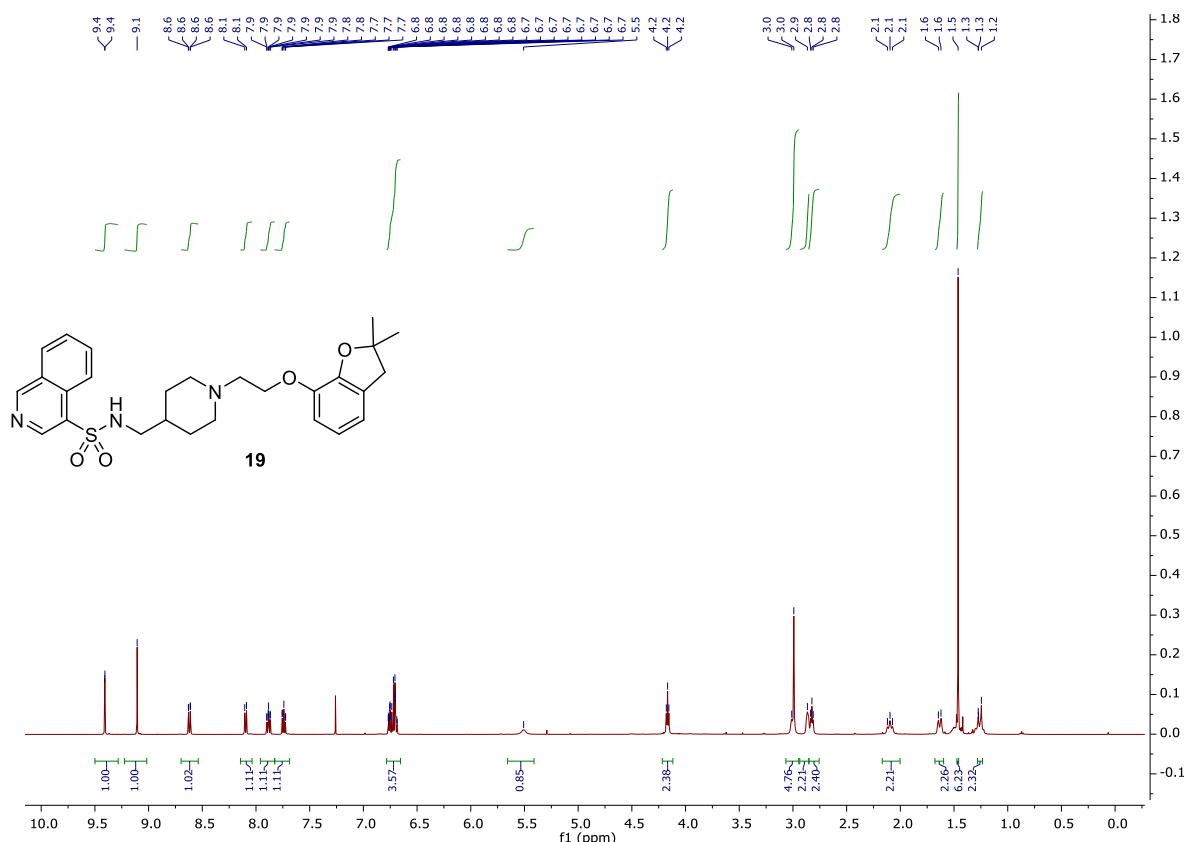
**Figure S50.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 1-naphthalene-*N*-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfonamide (**18**).



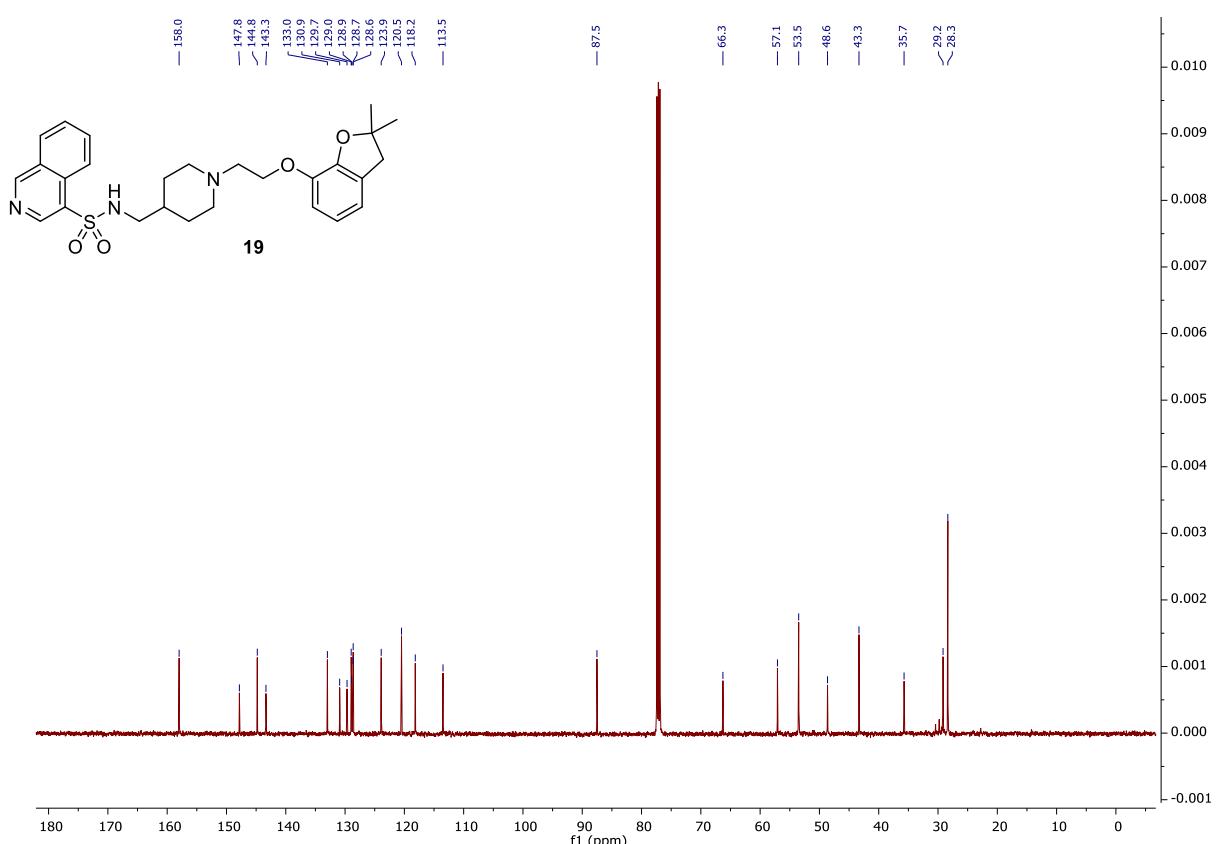
**Figure S51.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 1-naphthalene-*N*-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfonamide (**18**).



**Figure S52.** MS spectra for 4-isoquinoline-*N*-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfonamide (**19**).



**Figure S53.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 4-isoquinoline-*N*-(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfonamide (**19**).



**Figure S54.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectra (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) for 4-isoquinoline- $N$ -(1-[2-(2,2-dimethyl-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran-7-yloxy)ethyl]piperidin-4-yl)methyl)sulfonamide (**19**).