

Supporting Information

Rhodium-Catalyzed Tandem Asymmetric Allylic Decarboxylative Addition and Cyclization of Vinylethylene Carbonates with N-Nosylimines

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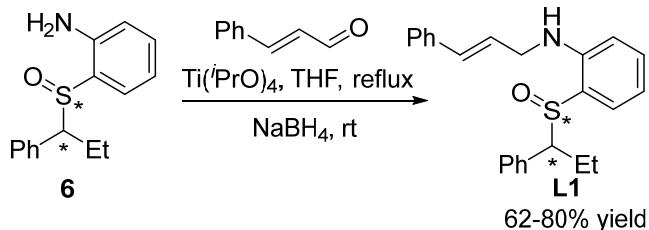
1. General

All manipulations were carried out under the argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques. All glassware was oven or flame dried immediately prior to use. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use, unless stated otherwise.

¹H NMR spectra were obtained at 400 MHz or 600 MHz and recorded relative to the tetramethylsilane signal (0 ppm) or residual protio-solvent (7.26 ppm for CDCl₃, 1.94 ppm for CD₃CN). ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained at 101 MHz or 151 MHz, and chemical shifts were recorded relative to the solvent resonance (CDCl₃, 77.16 ppm, CD₃CN, 1.32 ppm). Data for NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (δ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet or unresolved, br = broad singlet, coupling constant(s) in Hz, integration). Infrared spectra were recorded on Nicolet FT-IR spectrometers. The accurate masses were measured by ESI-TOF using QTOF Ultima, G2-xs TOF from Waters, and microflex LRF MALDI-TOF. Optical rotations α_D were obtained with AUTOPOL VI from rudolph-research-analytical. HPLC using chiral stationary phase columns by comparing the samples with the appropriate racemic samples, column and elution details specified in each entry.

2. Preparation of Ligand L1-L5

1) Procedure for the synthesis of chiral ligands L1

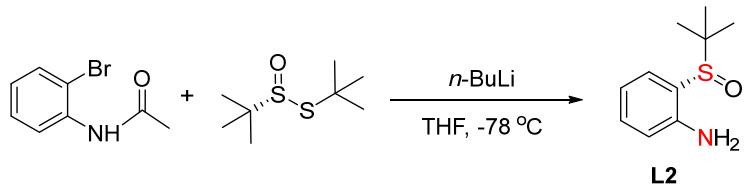


An oven-dried round-bottomed flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with **6^{I,J}** (0.5 mmol), α , β -unsaturated aldehyde (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv.), Ti(iPrO)₄ (1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (5.0 mL) under argon atmosphere. The solution was refluxed in an oil bath for 2h and successively cooled down to room temperature. Then NaBH₄ (2.0 mmol, 4.0 equiv.) was added into the mixture. After stirring for 2h, the reaction was quenched with MeOH and H₂O. The organic layer was extracted by ethyl acetate, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1) to provide **L1** in 75% yield (140.7 mg).

N-Cinnamyl-2-((S)-1-phenylpropyl)sulfinyl)aniline (L1): White solid; m.p. 105.0 – 105.6 °C; 75% yield (140.7 mg); 99% ee. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -97.7^\circ$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC:** [Daicel

CHIRALCEL AD-H (0.46 cm x 25 cm); hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.2 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 11.286 (major), 21.328(minor) min]. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.35 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 – 6.57 (m, 2H), 6.53 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.15 (dt, J = 15.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (dd, J = 9.5, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 – 3.66 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.5, 136.9, 133.9, 132.5, 131.2, 129.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.4, 119.7, 115.6, 111.9, 69.6, 45.2, 22.5, 11.9. **IR** (KBr): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3260, 3062, 3006, 2992, 2969, 2882, 1590, 1489, 1293, 1120, 1045, 745, 650. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaOS}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 398.1549, Found: 398.1554.

2) Procedure for the synthesis of chiral ligands **L2**^[2]



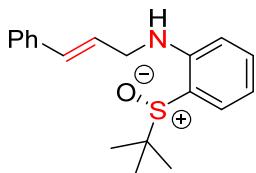
A stirred solution of 2'-bromoacetanilide (428mg, 2 mmol, 1 equiv.) in 3 mL of anhydrous THF was cooled to -78°C . To this solution was added *n*-BuLi (2.8 mL, 2.2 mmol, 1.55 M in hexane, 2.2 equiv.) dropwise while maintaining the temperature below -70°C . The resulting yellow mixture was stirred at -78°C during 2 h, before slow addition of a solution of 2-[(*R*)-tert-butylsulfinyl]sulfanylmethylpropane (426 mg, 1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in 1 mL of anhydrous THF. The resulting strong yellow mixture was further stirred 1h at -78°C . MeOH (few drops) was added. The mixture was allowed to warm to 0°C and sat. NH₄Cl saturated solution (3 mL) was added. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (5 mL), washed with brine (3 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered off and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude material was dissolved in 3 mL of EtOH. KOH (solution in water) (560 mg, 5 mmol, 5 equiv.) was added and the mixture was stirred in a sealed vial overnight at 85°C . The orange solution was cooled to room temperature and ethanol was evaporated under reduced pressure. Diethyl ether (5 mL) and water (5 mL) were added. The organic layer was extracted, washed with brine (5 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), filtered off and evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with Petroleum/EtOAc (10/1) to afford **L2** (224 mg, 59 % yield).

(S)-2-(tert-Butylsulfinyl) aniline (L2):

Yellow solid; 59% yield; ee: 99%. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +58.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC:** [Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H (0.46 cm x 25 cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 11.39 (major), 13.28 (minor) min]. **^1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.19 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.15 (s, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H). **^{13}C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.4, 131.8, 128.9, 117.8, 117.6, 116.4, 58.8, 23.5. **IR** (KBr): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3411, 3143, 3005, 2986, 1642, 1614, 1401, 1281, 1263, 767, 752. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaOS}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 220.0767, Found: 220.0772.

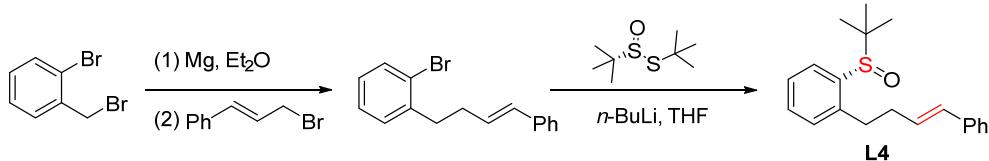
3) Procedure for the synthesis of chiral ligands **L3**

L3 was similarly prepared from the general procedure for preparing **L1**.



(S)-2-(tert-Butylsulfinyl)-N-cinnamylaniline (L3): Pale yellow wax; 36% yield (22.5 mg); *ee*: 97%. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -28.8$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **HPLC:** [Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H (0.46 cm × 25 cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; *t*_r = 11.42 (minor), 13.94 (major) min]. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.69 – 6.58 (m, 2H), 6.33 – 6.23 (m, 1H), 3.95 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.8, 136.8, 132.3, 131.2, 129.1, 128.5, 127.4, 126.5, 126.3, 116.6, 114.9, 112.1, 58.8, 45.2, 23.7. **IR (KBr):** ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3410, 3122, 3001, 2917, 1634, 1621, 1411, 1271, 1253, 759, 747. **HRMS (ESI⁺)** calcd for C₁₉H₂₃NNaOS [M+Na]⁺: 336.1393, Found: 336.1380.

4) Procedure for the synthesis of chiral ligands **L4**^[3]



In a three necked flask equipped with a condenser and a dropping funnel are introduced: magnesium (0.389 g; 15.8 mmol), Et₂O (12 mL) and one crystal of I₂. From the dropping funnel was added slowly (a small part and when the reaction started all the solution) 2-bromobenzyl bromide (2.988 g; 11.7 mmol) dissolved in Et₂O (12 mL). The mixture was refluxed for 1h 15 min. Under nitrogen, the Grignard reagent was transferred with a canula to a solution of cinnamyl bromide (2.400 g; 11.8 mmol) in THF (12 mL). After refluxing 2 h 45 min, the reaction mixture was hydrolyzed (HCl 10%), and extracted with Et₂O. The combined extracts were washed with water, dried (MgSO₄) and concentrated. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (hexane) to provide (*E*)-1-bromo-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) benzene. The (*E*)-1-bromo-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) benzene (1.1 mmol) is then dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (1.5 mL) and the reaction mixture is placed in a low-temperature stirring reactor and cooled to -78 °C. Then, n-butyllithium (2.2 mmol, 1.55 M in hexane) was slowly added to the reaction mixture, and after stirring for 30 minutes, (*R*) -*tert*-butylsulfothiobutyl (1 mmol) dissolved in 1mL anhydrous tetrahydrofuran was slowly added to the reaction mixture. Continue stirring at -78 °C for 1h. After the reaction, the temperature was slowly raised to 0 °C, the saturated ammonium chloride solution was added, the aqueous phase was extracted by ethyl acetate, the saturated sodium chloride aqueous solution was washed, the organic phase was separated, the anhydrous sodium sulfate was dried, the concentration was reduced pressure, and the crude product was

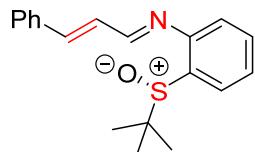
purified by silica gel column chromatography (pure petroleum ether) to obtain compounds **L4** (84.2 mg, 27 %).

(S)-1-(tert-Butylsulfinyl)-2-(4-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl) benzene (L4): Chromatography (PE/EA = 20/1). Color-free wax; 30% yield (18.7 mg); *ee*: 96%. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +118.2$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **HPLC:** [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25 cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 8.64 (minor), 10.98 (major) min]. **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.89 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.26 – 6.19 (m, 1H), 3.15 – 3.08 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.66 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.57 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.2, 138.5, 137.3, 131.1, 131.0, 129.1, 128.9, 128.5, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 126.0, 57.5, 34.4, 32.4, 23.0. **IR (KBr):** ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3428, 3131, 3010, 2911, 1633, 1612, 1422, 1268, 1249, 758, 746. **HRMS (ESI $^+$)** calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{25}\text{OS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 313.1621, Found: 313.1617.

5) Procedure for the synthesis of chiral ligands **L5**

L5 was prepared from the procedure for preparing **L3** without reduction step.

(1*E*, 2*E*)-N-(2-((*R*)-tert-butylsulfinyl) phenyl)-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-imine (L5)

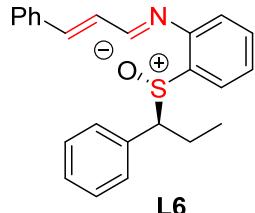


L5

Yellow solid; 87% yield (54.1 mg); **HPLC** *ee*: 99% [Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H (0.46 cm × 25 cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 15.58 (minor), 22.29 (major) min]. $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -31.1$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 9H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6, 150.3, 145.4, 135.3, 135.2, 131.8, 130.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.0, 126.2, 117.4, 58.3, 23.4. **IR (KBr):** ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3543, 3111, 3012, 2912, 1643, 1611, 1421, 1235, 1224, 752, 741. **HRMS (ESI $^+$)** calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 334.1236, Found: 334.1238.

6) Procedure for the synthesis of chiral ligands **L6**

L6 was prepared from the procedure for preparing **L1** without reduction step.

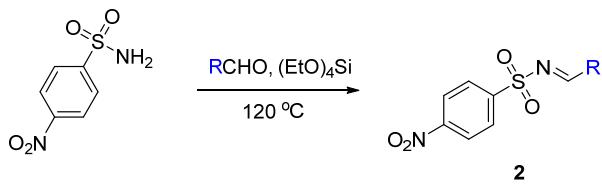


L6

(2*E*)-3-Phenyl-N-(2-((*R*)-1-phenylpropyl) sulfinyl) phenyl prop-2-en-1-imine (L6): Yellow wax; 47% yield (35.1 mg); $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +0.19$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (600 MHz,

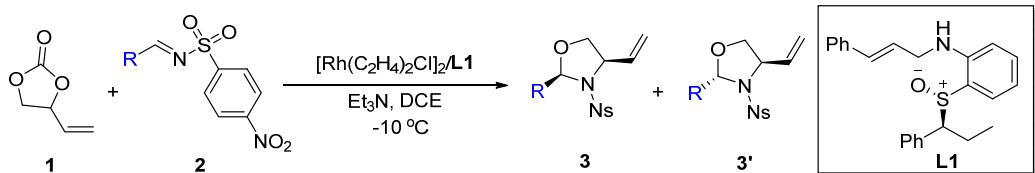
CDCl_3 δ 8.32 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.43 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 15.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.04 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.80 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.06 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (dt, J = 14.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.24 – 2.13 (m, 1H), 1.15 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 147.2, 145.6, 136.7, 135.2, 133.4, 130.9, 130.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 126.3, 125.6, 116.2, 67.5, 23.3, 12.3. IR (KBr): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 747, 757, 1226, 1233, 1471, 1615, 1698, 2915, 3113, 3233, 3578. HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaOS} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 396.1393, Found: 396.1384.

3. General procedures for the synthesis of N-nosylimine **2**^[4]



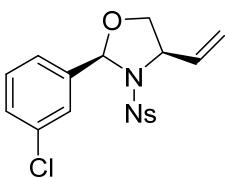
A mixture of 4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (5 mmol), aldehyde (5.5 mmol) and tetraethyl orthosilicate (5.5 mmol) was heated in flask equipped with Dean-Stark at 120 °C for 12h. After cooling at room temperature, the product was crystallized in EtOAc/heptane mixture. The crystals were collected by filtration, washed with pentane and dried under vacuum.

4. General procedure for the synthesis of **3**



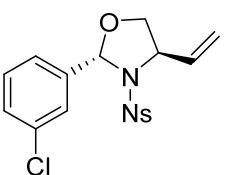
In a screw-cap Schlenk tube filled with argon, $[\text{Rh}(\text{C}_2\text{H}_4)_2\text{Cl}]_2$ (0.004 mmol, 2 mol%), Sulfoxide ligand **L1** (0.008 mmol, 4 mol%), N-nosylimine **2** (0.20 mmol) were added. After that, 4-Vinyl-1,3-dioxolan-2-one **1** (0.40 mmol) and 1,2-Dichloroethane (DCE) (2.0 mL) were added. Finally, add Triethylamine (0.3 mmol). After 24 h stirring at -10 °C, the reaction mixture was filtered over silica (CH_2Cl_2) and concentrated under reduced pressure to afford the crude product. The crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to give the desired products **3**.

(2*R*,4*R*)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (**3g**)



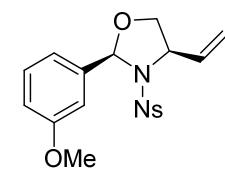
White solid; **m.p.**: 149 - 150 °C; 34% yield (26.7 mg); **HPLC ee**: 81% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 20.36 (major), 23.67 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = + 29.1 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 5.77 – 5.68 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.4, 144.3, 139.0, 135.1, 134.7, 130.0, 129.6, 129.0, 127.5, 125.7, 124.3, 119.6, 91.6, 71.2, 62.0. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3104, 3061, 2960, 2922, 2871, 2299, 1759, 1600, 1532, 1351, 1266, 1174, 1120, 850, 755, 692, 631, 574. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClN₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 417.0282, Found: 417.0294.

(2*S*,4*R*)-2-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3g')



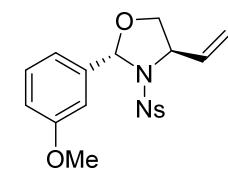
White solid; **m.p.**: 149 - 150 °C; 25% yield (19.7 mg); **HPLC ee**: 70% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 17.26 (major), 25.36 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = - 10.9 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.92 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.9, 146.0, 138.7, 134.5, 134.1, 129.8, 129.7, 128.4, 128.0, 126.7, 123.9, 119.6, 91.5, 71.8, 62.7. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3113, 3067, 2961, 2928, 2873, 2300, 1763, 1607, 1531, 1355, 1268, 1177, 1121, 858, 759, 691, 638, 579. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₇H₁₅ClN₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 417.0282, Found: 417.0294.

(2*R*,4*R*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3h)



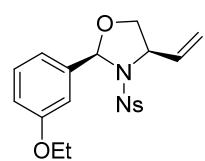
Pale yellow solid; **m.p.**: 108 - 110 °C; 40% yield (31.2 mg); **HPLC ee**: 85% [Daicel CHIRALPAK IA-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 23.56 (major), 29.08 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = + 77.2 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.92 (ddd, *J* = 17.0, 10.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 149.7, 146.1, 138.1, 134.5, 129.4, 128.4, 123.7, 120.7, 119.3, 114.8, 113.9, 92.2, 71.8, 62.6, 55.3. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3109, 3066, 2972, 2916, 2855, 2271, 1739, 1626, 1531, 1327, 1244, 1176, 871, 786, 698, 643. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺: 413.0778, Found: 413.0782.

(2*S*,4*R*)-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3h')



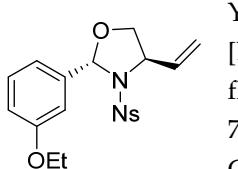
Pale yellow solid; **m.p.**: 108 - 110 °C; 21% yield (16.3 mg); **HPLC ee:** 57% [Daicel CHIRALPAK IA-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); n-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 23.43 (major), 26.60 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = - 26.5 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 6.68 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.92 (dt, J = 17.4, 9.3 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dt, J = 8.6, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, J = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.5, 149.7, 146.0, 138.0, 134.4, 129.4, 128.4, 123.7, 120.7, 119.3, 114.8, 113.8, 92.2, 71.8, 62.6, 55.3. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3103, 3059, 2962, 2909, 2851, 2274, 1733, 1624, 1537, 1322, 1241, 1175, 866, 781, 671, 649. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 413.0778, Found: 413.0782.

(2*R*,4*R*)-2-(3-ethoxyphenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3i)



Yellow solid; **m.p.**: 100 - 102 °C; 32% yield (25.8 mg); **HPLC ee:** 73% [Daicel CHIRALPAK IC-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 48.18 (major), 51.53 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = + 15.9 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.26 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 5.80 – 5.73 (m, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.24 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 – 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.09 (dd, J = 9.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.94 (m, 2H), 3.81 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.1, 150.1, 144.6, 138.1, 135.4, 129.7, 128.9, 124.1, 119.6, 119.3, 115.4, 113.5, 92.3, 71.1, 63.6, 62.0, 14.8. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3058, 2960, 2928, 2869, 2307, 1771, 1603, 1539, 1353, 1268, 1174, 857, 756, 703, 620. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 427.0934, Found: 427.0928.

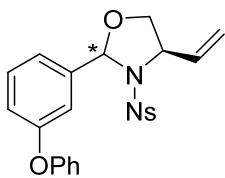
(2*S*,4*R*)-2-(3-ethoxyphenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3i')



Yellow solid; **m.p.**: 100 - 102 °C; 26% yield (21.0 mg); **HPLC ee:** 81% [Daicel CHIRALPAK IC-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); n-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 63.56 (minor), 70.99 (major) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = - 9.2 (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.93 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 6.66 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.96 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.1, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 5.45 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dt, J = 8.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dd, J = 8.7, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.83 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.9, 149.7, 146.1, 137.9, 134.5, 129.4, 128.4, 123.7, 120.6, 119.2, 115.3, 114.4, 92.2, 71.8, 63.6, 62.7, 14.8. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3055, 2962, 2930, 2869, 2307, 1773, 1601, 1537, 1352, 1269, 1177, 860, 755, 701, 621. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 427.0934, Found: 427.0928.

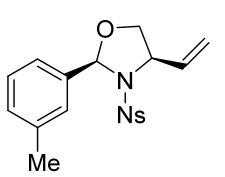
(2*R*)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(3-phenoxyphenyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3j/3j')

(*: representative signals for the minor diastereoisomer)



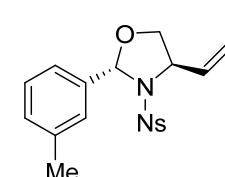
White solid; **m.p.**: 118 - 120 °C; 54% yield (48.7 mg); **HPLC ee**: 70% /77% [Daicel CHIRALCEL OD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 95/5; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 42.89 (major), 56.432 (minor) min, t_R = 48.41 (major), 67.63 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = + 75.8 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.17* (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59* (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 - 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 - 6.92 (m, 4H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 6.13* (s, 1H), 5.88* (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.1, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.68 (ddd, *J* = 17.1, 10.2, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.45 - 5.35* (m, 1H), 5.31 (s, 1H), 5.28* (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (dt, *J* = 10.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 - 4.44 (m, 1H), 4.44 - 4.39* (m, 1H), 4.27* (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84* (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 5.2 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.7, 157.4*, 156.7, 156.57*, 150.3, 149.8*, 146.1*, 144.6, 138.9, 138.8*, 135.1, 134.3*, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 128.9, 128.5*, 124.2, 123.8, 123.8, 122.9*, 122.3, 119.6*, 119.5, 119.3, 119.2, 119.1*, 118.1*, 117.4, 92.0, 91.9*, 71.7*, 71.1, 62.6*, 61.9. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3107, 3055, 2985, 2927, 2830, 2281, 1726, 1616, 1522, 1344, 1267, 1182, 878, 789, 690, 621. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₂₃H₂₀N₂NaO₆S [M+Na]⁺: 475.0934, Found: 475.0927.

(2*R*,4*R*)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(m-tolyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3k)



Pale yellow solid; **m.p.**: 105 - 107 °C; 44% yield (32.8 mg); **HPLC ee**: 73% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 15.36 (major), 18.38 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = +31.2 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 - 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (s, 1H), 5.82 - 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.35 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 - 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.09 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.2, 144.8, 138.3, 136.5, 135.5, 130.2, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 124.7, 124.1, 119.2, 92.6, 71.2, 62.0, 21.4. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3109, 3058, 2981, 2923, 2830, 2289, 1724, 1613, 1516, 1342, 1261, 1177, 880, 781, 686, 621. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 397.0829, Found: 397.0842.

(2*S*,4*R*)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(m-tolyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3k')



Pale yellow solid; **m.p.**: 105 - 107 °C; 23% yield (17.2 mg); **HPLC ee**: 65% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 14.15 (major), 19.33 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_D$ = - 16.1 (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.12 - 7.07 (m, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.97 - 5.90 (m, 1H), 5.43 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.45 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.7, 146.1, 138.1, 136.5, 134.5, 130.5, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 125.6, 123.6, 119.2, 92.5, 71.8, 62.7, 21.3. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3109, 3058, 2981, 2923, 2830, 2289, 1724, 1613, 1516,

1342, 1261, 1177, 880, 781, 686, 621. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 397.0829, Found: 397.0842.

(2*R*,4*R*)-2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3l)

White solid; **m.p.**: 110 - 113 °C; 34% yield (26.3 mg); **HPLC ee**: 87% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; tr = 39.19 (major), 54.61 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +32.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (s, 1H), 5.79 (ddd, J = 17.7, 10.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.25 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (dd, J = 8.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (dd, J = 9.1, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.0, 144.8, 138.2, 136.9, 135.5, 133.8, 129.7, 128.9, 128.6, 125.1, 124.0, 119.3, 92.5, 71.1, 61.9, 19.9, 19.7. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3110, 3059, 2979, 2928, 2830, 2280, 1725, 1613, 1517, 1341, 1269, 1181, 873, 788, 682, 675, 620. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 411.0985, Found: 411.09931.

(2*S*,4*R*)-2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3l')

White solid; **m.p.**: 110 - 113 °C; 21% yield (16.2 mg); **HPLC ee**: 81% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); n-hexane/2-propanol = 98/2; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; tr = 44.27 (minor), 45.44 (major) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = -88.6$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃). **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (s, 2H), 6.87 (s, 1H), 6.07 (s, 1H), 5.94 (dt, J = 17.5, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 5.43 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.31 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.49 – 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.33 – 4.28 (m, 1H), 3.85 (dd, J = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.5, 146.1, 138.5, 136.6, 134.6, 133.9, 129.4, 129.0, 128.5, 126.0, 123.5, 119.1, 92.3, 71.7, 62.7, 19.7, 19.7. **IR** (CH₂Cl₂): ν_{max} (cm⁻¹) = 3112, 3058, 2980, 2928, 2831, 2284, 1722, 1617, 1520, 1340, 1266, 1180, 872, 789, 684, 677, 622. **HRMS** (ESI⁺) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀N₂NaO₅S [M+Na]⁺: 411.0985, Found: 411.09931.

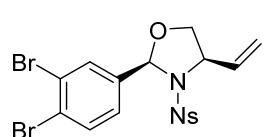
(2,4*R*)-2-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3m/3m')

(*: representative signals for the minor diastereoisomer)

White solid; **m.p.**: 150 - 153 °C; 53% yield (45.3 mg); **HPLC ee**: 86%/70% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); n-hexane/2-propanol = 80/20; flow rate = 0.3 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; tr = 38.50 (major), 48.60 (minor) min, tr = 41.85 (major), 50.46 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = +4.8$ (c 1.0, CHCl₃); **¹H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.22* (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.64* (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41* (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.17 (s, 1H), 6.10* (s, 1H), 5.85 – 5.78 * (m, 1H), 5.70 (ddd, J = 17.4, 10.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.44 * (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.36 – 5.30 (m, 2H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 – 4.44* (m, 1H), 4.38 (q, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25* (dd, J = 8.9, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84* (dd, J = 9.0, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.8 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.5, 150.0*, 145.9, 143.7*, 137.4, 137.0*, 134.7, 134.08*, 133.80, 133.73*,

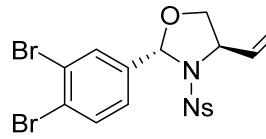
133.01, 132.80*, 130.74, 130.40*, 129.75*, 129.25, 129.10*, 128.5, 127.6, 126.7*, 124.5, 124.0*, 120.0, 119.7*, 91.0, 90.8*, 71.6, 71.0*, 62.6, 62.0*. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3120, 3051, 2977, 2927, 2833, 2273, 1731, 1621, 1516, 1342, 1266, 1180, 876, 792, 690, 626. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ [M+H] $^+$: 429.0073, Found: 429.0081.

(2*R*,4*R*)-2-(3,4-dibromophenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3n)



White solid; **m.p.**: 127 - 129 °C; 34% yield (35.0 mg); **HPLC ee**: 81% [Daicel CHIRALPAK IG-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 28.22 (major), 34.21 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}\text{D} = +22.8$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.35 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.97 - 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.68 - 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, J = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.76 - 5.64 (m, 1H), 5.33 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (dd, J = 9.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.5, 143.9, 138.1, 134.8, 133.9, 132.4, 129.0, 127.6, 126.1, 125.2, 124.5, 119.7, 91.0, 71.1, 62.0. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3125, 3063, 2981, 2933, 2828, 2271, 1737, 1629, 1513, 1345, 1275, 1181, 870, 793, 688, 616. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ [M+H] $^+$: 516.9063, Found: 516.90651.

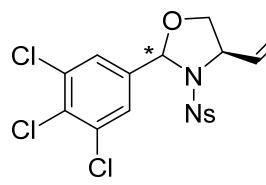
(2*R*,4*R*)-2-(3,4-dibromophenyl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3n')



White solid; **m.p.**: 127 - 129 °C; 16% yield (16.4 mg); **HPLC ee**: 73% [Daicel CHIRALPAK IG-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 214 nm; t_R = 31.97 (major), 39.71 (minor) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}\text{D} = -17.9$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.68 - 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (s, 1H), 5.92 - 5.82 (m, 1H), 5.46 (d, J = 17.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 1H), 4.55 - 4.45 (m, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dd, J = 8.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.0, 145.9, 137.6, 133.9, 133.6, 132.9, 128.5, 128.4, 126.4, 125.0, 124.0, 119.9, 90.8, 71.7, 62.7. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3127, 3066, 2988, 2931, 2822, 2284, 1732, 1630, 1515, 1349, 1277, 1187, 875, 799, 681, 620. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 516.9063, Found: 516.90651.

(2*R*)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-(3,4,5-trichlorophenyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3o/3o')

(*: representative signals for the minor diastereoisomer)

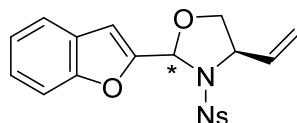


Pale yellow solid; **m.p.**: 133 - 135 °C; 51% yield (46.9 mg); **HPLC ee**: 85%/ 53% [Daicel CHIRALPAK IG-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_R = 19.88 (major), 24.49 (minor) min, t_R = 16.50 (minor), 20.95 (major) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}\text{D} = +10.2$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.38 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 8.25* (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.71* (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (s, 2H), 7.32* (s, 2H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 6.07* (s, 1H), 5.84 - 5.74 (m, 1H), 5.74 - 5.63* (m, 1H), 5.44 (d, J = 17.1 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (d, J = 11.1 Hz, 1H), 5.32 - 5.25* (m, 2H), 4.54 - 4.46 (m, 1H), 4.36* (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (dd, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.04* (dd, J = 9.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.71* (dd, J = 9.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.6, 150.1*, 145.9, 143.4*, 137.8, 137.3*, 134.7, 134.5*,

134.4, 133.5*, 132.8, 132.5*, 129.1, 128.6*, 128.0, 127.4*, 124.6, 124.0*, 120.3, 119.9*, 90.5, 90.3*, 71.7, 71.1*, 62.7, 62.0*. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3125, 3063, 2981, 2933, 2828, 2271, 1737, 1629, 1513, 1345, 1275, 1181, 870, 793, 688, 616. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{Cl}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}$ [M+H] $^+$: 462.9684, Found: 462.9671.

(2,4*R*)-2-(benzofuran-2-yl)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-4-vinyloxazolidine (3p/3p')

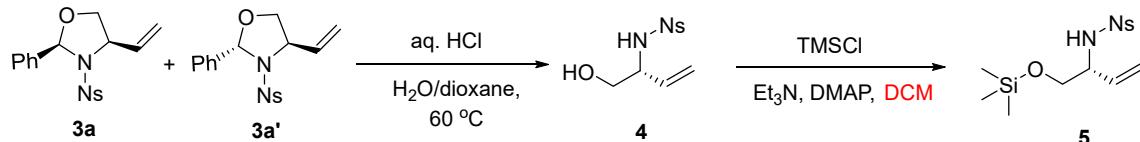
(*: representative signals for the minor diastereoisomer)



White solid; **m.p.**: 134 - 137 °C; 68% yield (54.3 mg); **HPLC ee**: 11%/91% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; $t_{\text{R}} = 22.88$ (minor), 25.91 (major) min, $t_{\text{R}} = 29.92$ (major), 35.63 (minor) min].

[α] $^{20}\text{D} = +42.46$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 - 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.30 - 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25 - 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.96* (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 - 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.38 (s, 1H), 6.27* (s, 1H), 6.11 - 6.01* (m, 1H), 5.90 (ddd, $J = 17.1, 10.1, 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.49* (d, $J = 17.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.46 - 5.34 (m, 2H), 5.31 (dd, $J = 10.1, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 - 4.50 (m, 3H), 4.29 - 4.21 (m, 1H), 4.03 - 3.97 (m, 2H). **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$** (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.3, 154.5*, 151.7, 151.7*, 150.1, 149.5*, 144.5, 144.2*, 135.4, 134.6*, 128.9*, 128.2, 127.1*, 126.6, 125.8*, 125.6, 124.0*, 123.7, 123.5*, 123.4, 122.0, 121.8*, 120.2, 118.7*, 111.5, 111.1*, 108.8, 107.9*, 86.1, 85.2*, 73.1, 71.9*, 62.1, 61.8*. **IR** (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3123, 3058, 2980, 2921, 2829, 2279, 1731, 1610, 1520, 1344, 1266, 1181, 876, 798, 690, 622. **HRMS** (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_6\text{S}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 423.0621, Found: 423.0614.

5. General procedure for the synthesis of 4 and 5

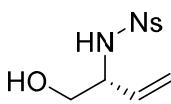


To a solution of (2, 4*R*)-3-((4-nitrophenyl)sulfonyl)-2-phenyl-4-vinyloxazolidine (**3a/3a'**) (36 mg, 0.1 mmol) in 1,4-dioxane/water (2:1, 1.5 mL) was added hydrochloric acid (20 μL of 6 N solution, 0.1 mmol) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. The mixture was then cooled, neutralized with aqueous sodium bicarbonate and extracted with ethyl acetate, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 2/1) on silica to afford the product **4** (22 mg, 81%) as a white solid.

A round bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with (R)-N-(1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide **4** (27.2 mg, 0.1 mmol), and then CH_2Cl_2 (2 mL) was added via a glass syringe and followed by the addition of Et_3N (28 μL , 0.2 mmol), DMAP (5.0 mg) and chlorotrimethylsilane (14 μL , 0.11 mmol). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. Then quenched with water (10.0 mL) and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with

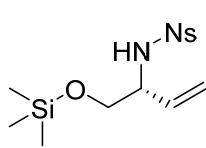
brine and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 5/1) as eluent to afford the pure product **5** in 76% yield as a yellow oil.

(*R*)-N-(1-hydroxybut-3-en-2-yl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (4)



White solid; m.p.: 102 - 104 °C; 81% yield (22.0 mg); HPLC ee: 95% [Daicel CHIRALCEL OJ-H (0.46 cm × 25 cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_{R} = 60.15 (minor), 62.01 (major) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 11.89$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 8.32 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 5.10 – 4.94 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.46 – 3.35 (m, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 2.91 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CD_3CN) δ 151.0, 148.1, 136.0, 129.2, 125.1, 117.7, 65.0, 59.4. IR (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3441, 3203, 3018, 2780, 2621, 2229, , 1730, 1601, 1511, 1321, 1209, 1129, 870, 766. HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$: 295.0359, Found: 295.03551.

(*R*)-4-nitro-N-(1-((trimethylsilyl)oxy)but-3-en-2-yl)benzenesulfonamide (5)



Yellow oil; 76% yield (26.0 mg); HPLC ee: 95% [Daicel CHIRALPAK AD-H (0.46 cm × 25 cm); *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90/10; flow rate = 1.0 mL/min; detection wavelength = 254 nm; t_{R} = 8.23 (minor), 9.81 (major) min]. $[\alpha]^{20}_{\text{D}} = + 12.51$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (ddd, J = 17.1, 10.1, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 – 5.06 (m, 2H), 3.91 – 3.85 (m, 1H), 3.59 (dd, J = 10.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.49 (dd, J = 10.1, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 0.06 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.1, 146.9, 134.7, 128.6, 124.2, 118.2, 64.8, 58.0. IR (CH_2Cl_2): ν_{max} (cm^{-1}) = 3113, 3057, 2983, 2920, 2810, 2226, 1730, 1609, 1511, 1320, 1268, 1181, 876, 790, 687. HRMS (ESI $^+$) calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{SSi}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$: 345.0935, Found: 345.0939.

6. X-ray crystallographic information of 3b

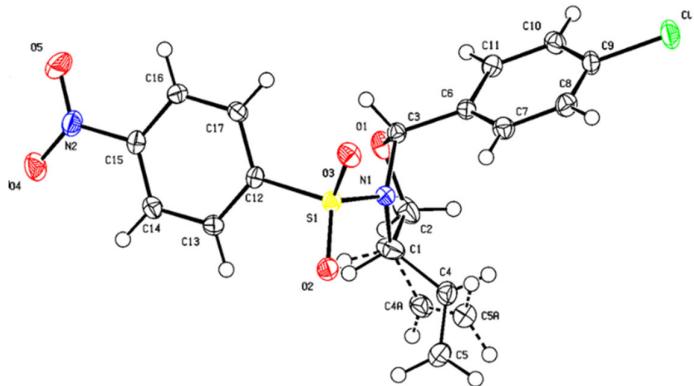
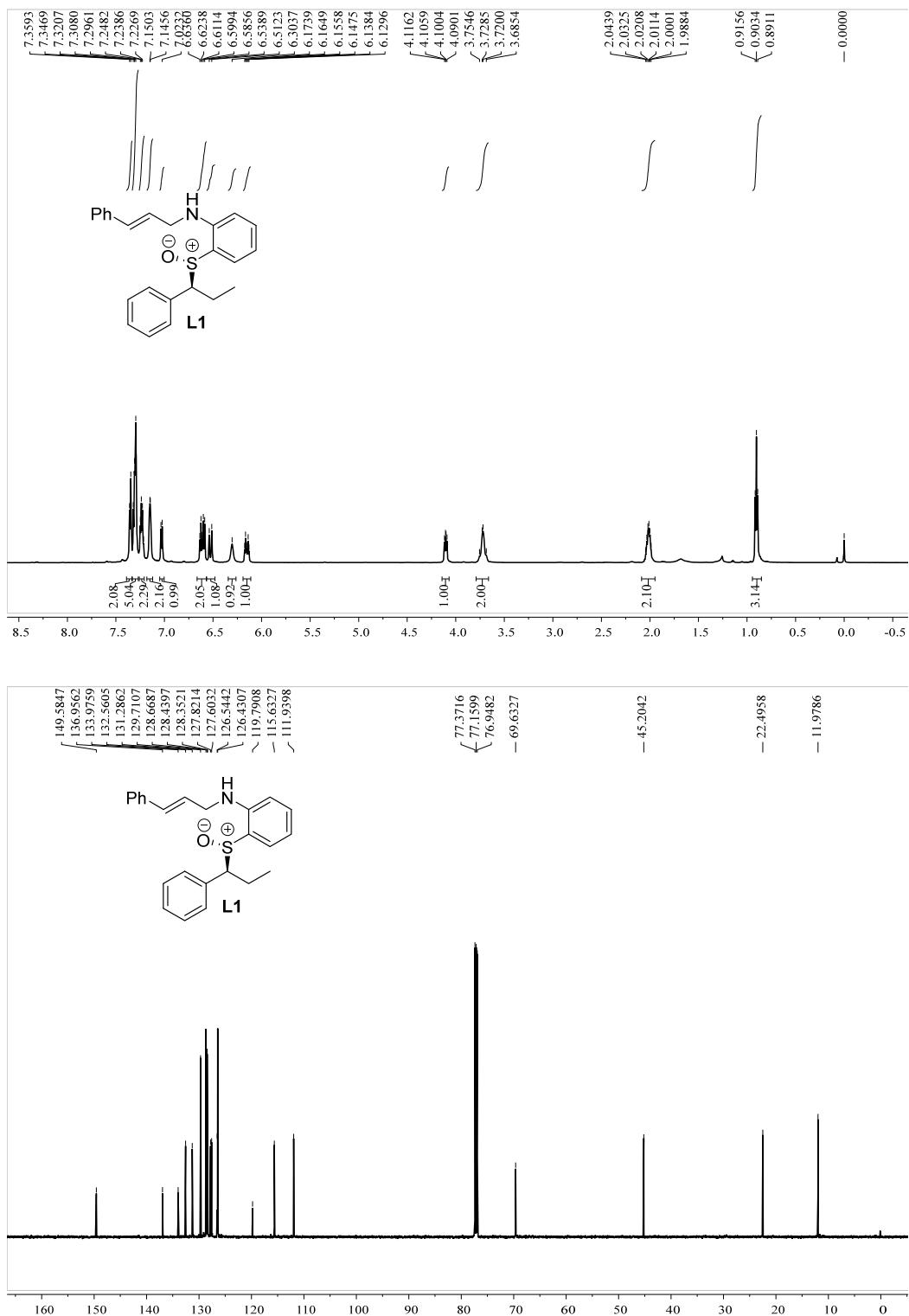
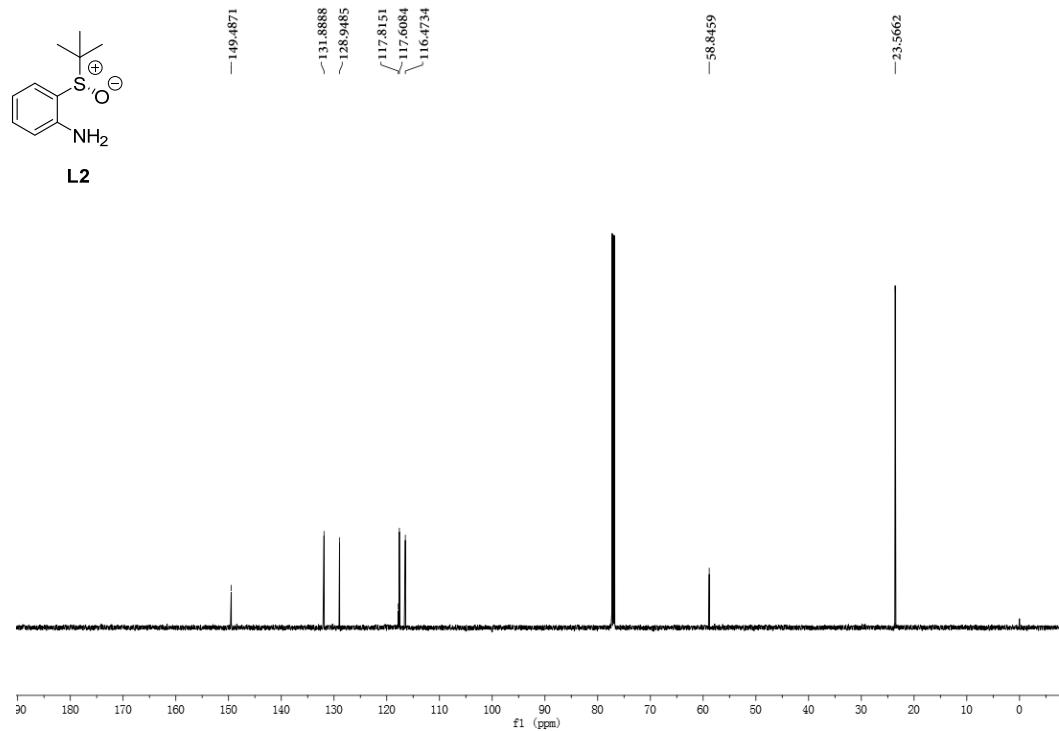
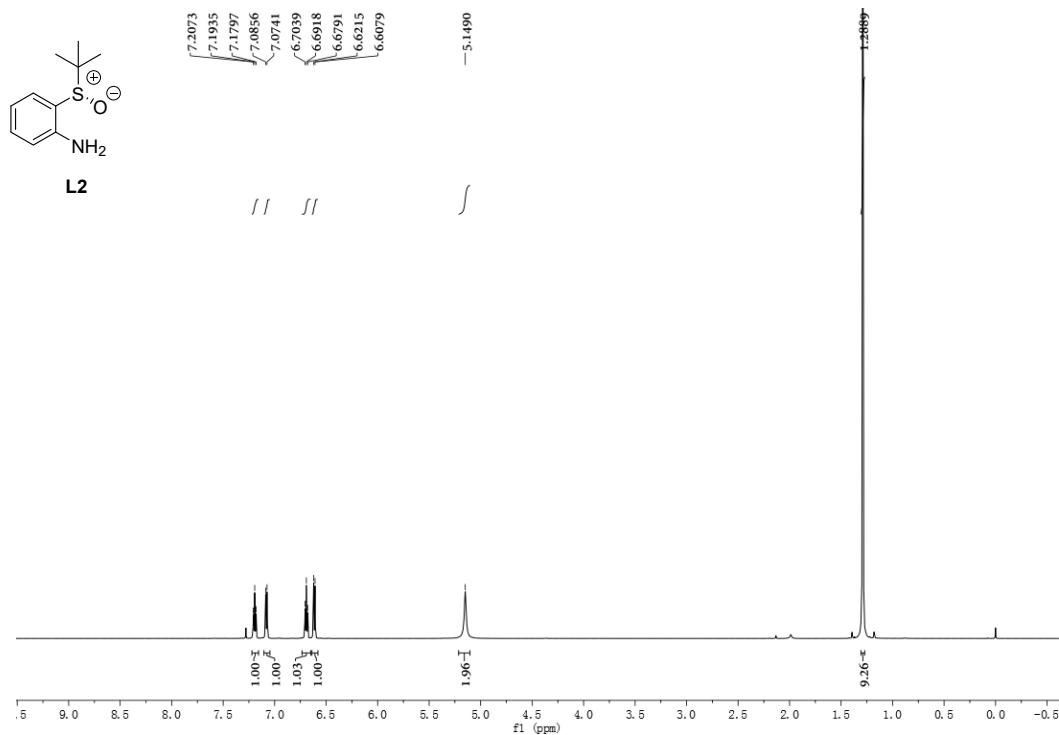


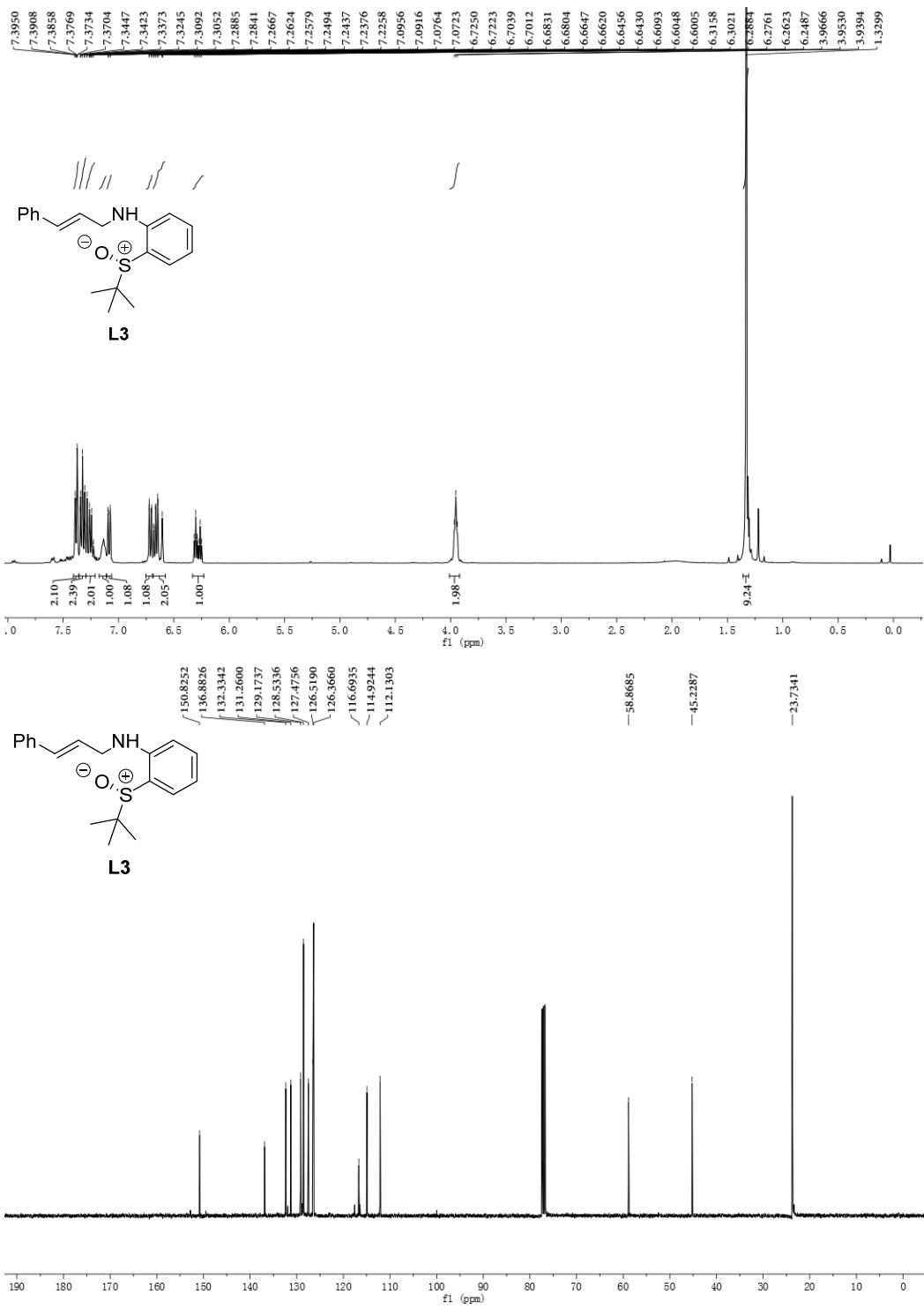
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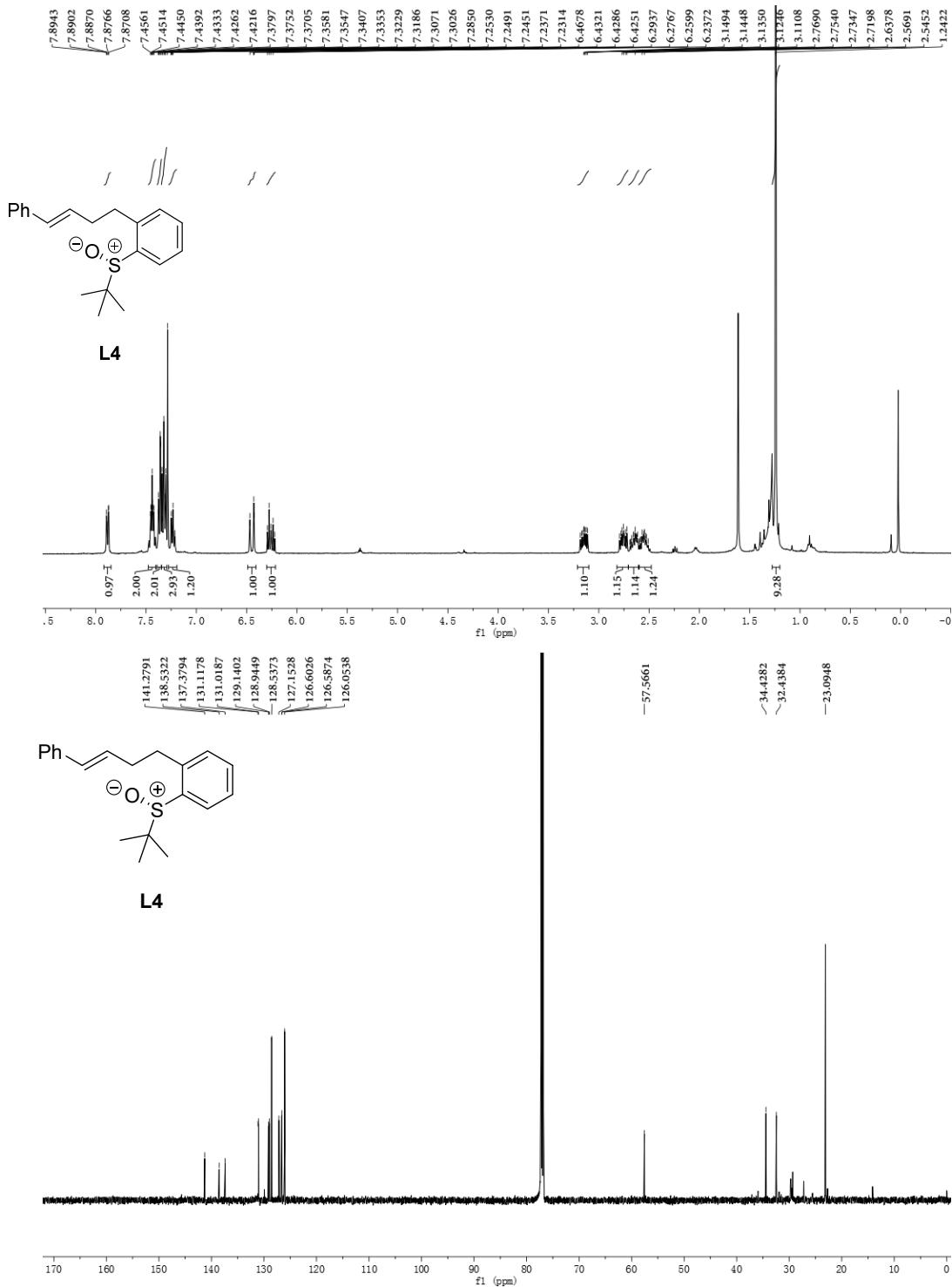
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Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0315, wR ₂ = 0.0681
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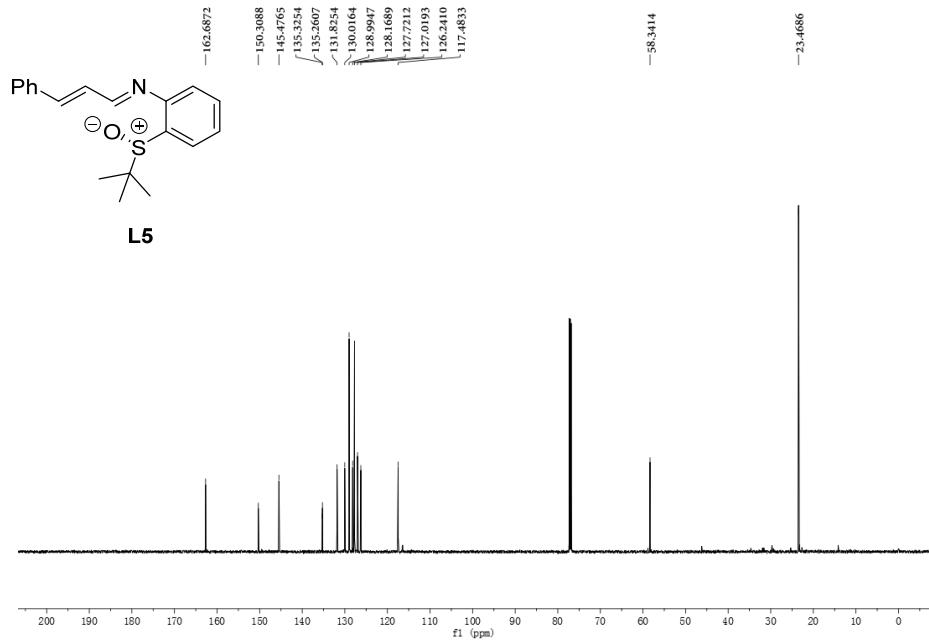
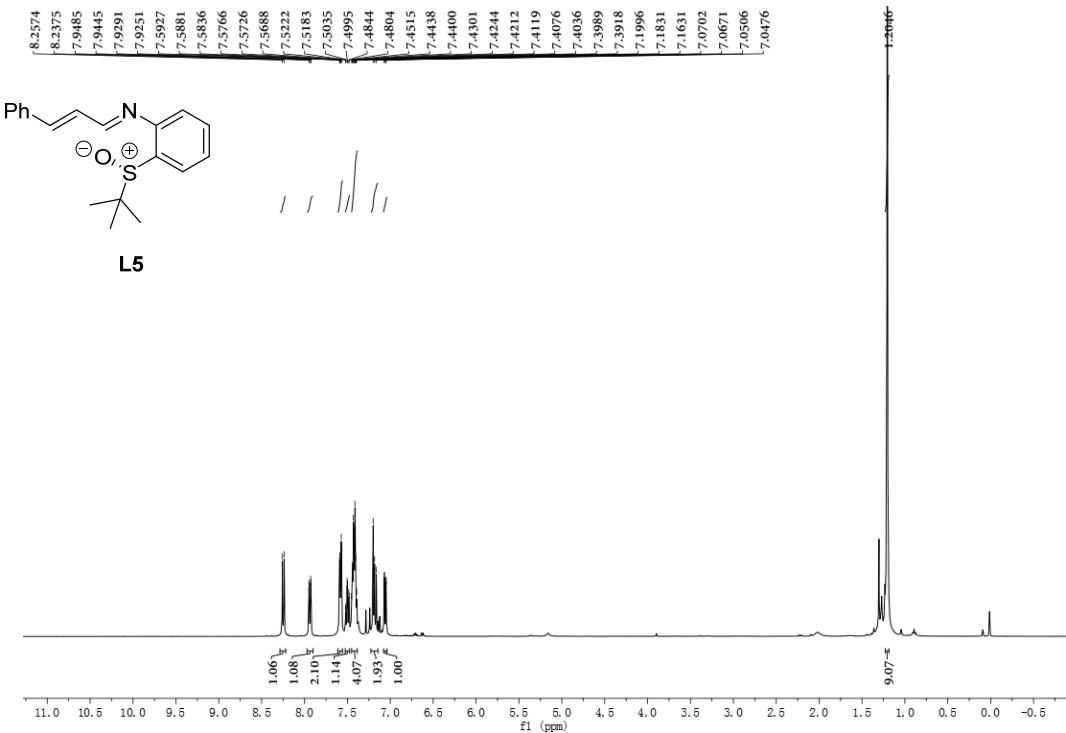
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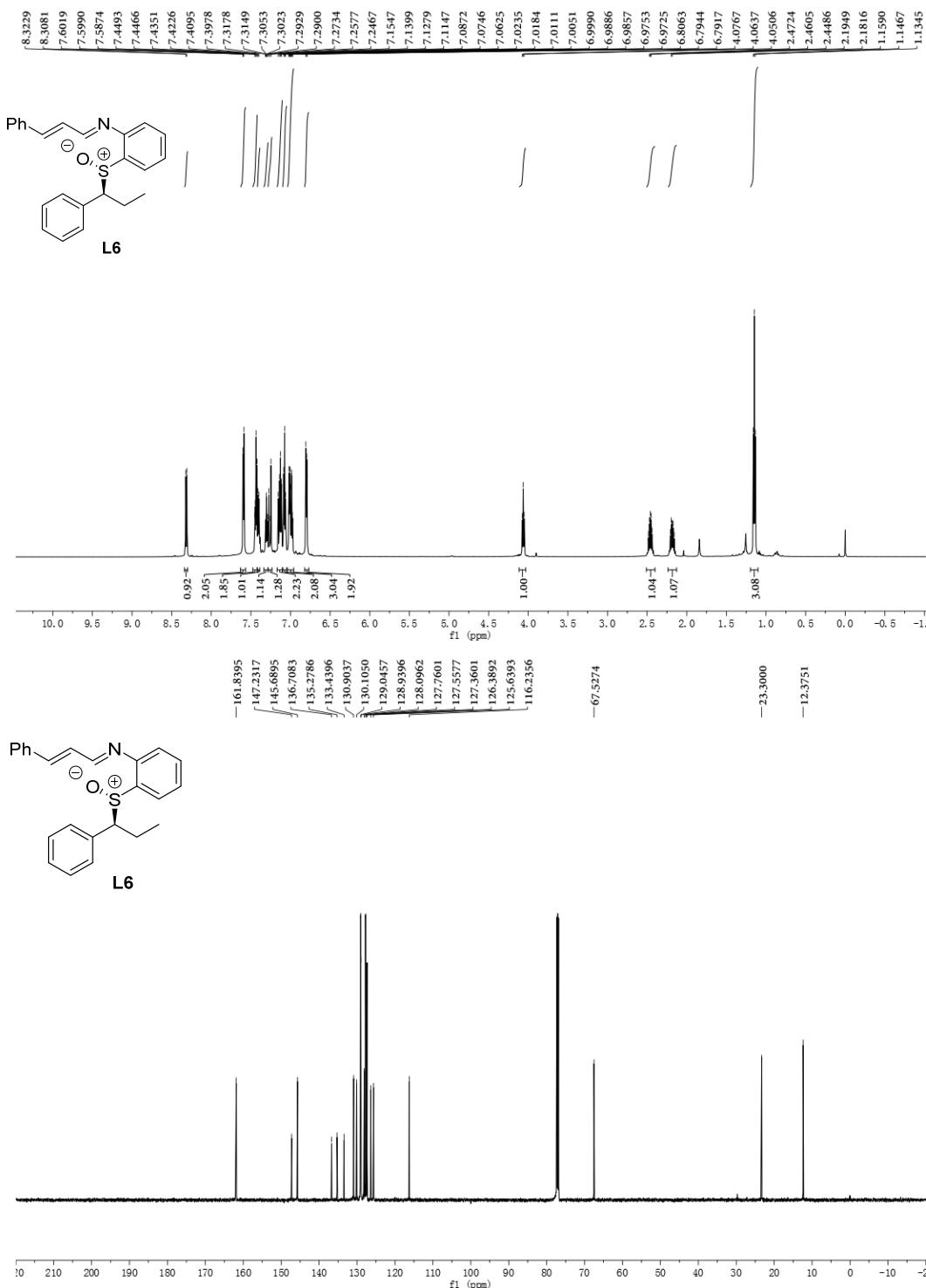


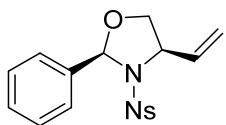




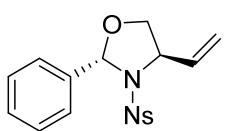
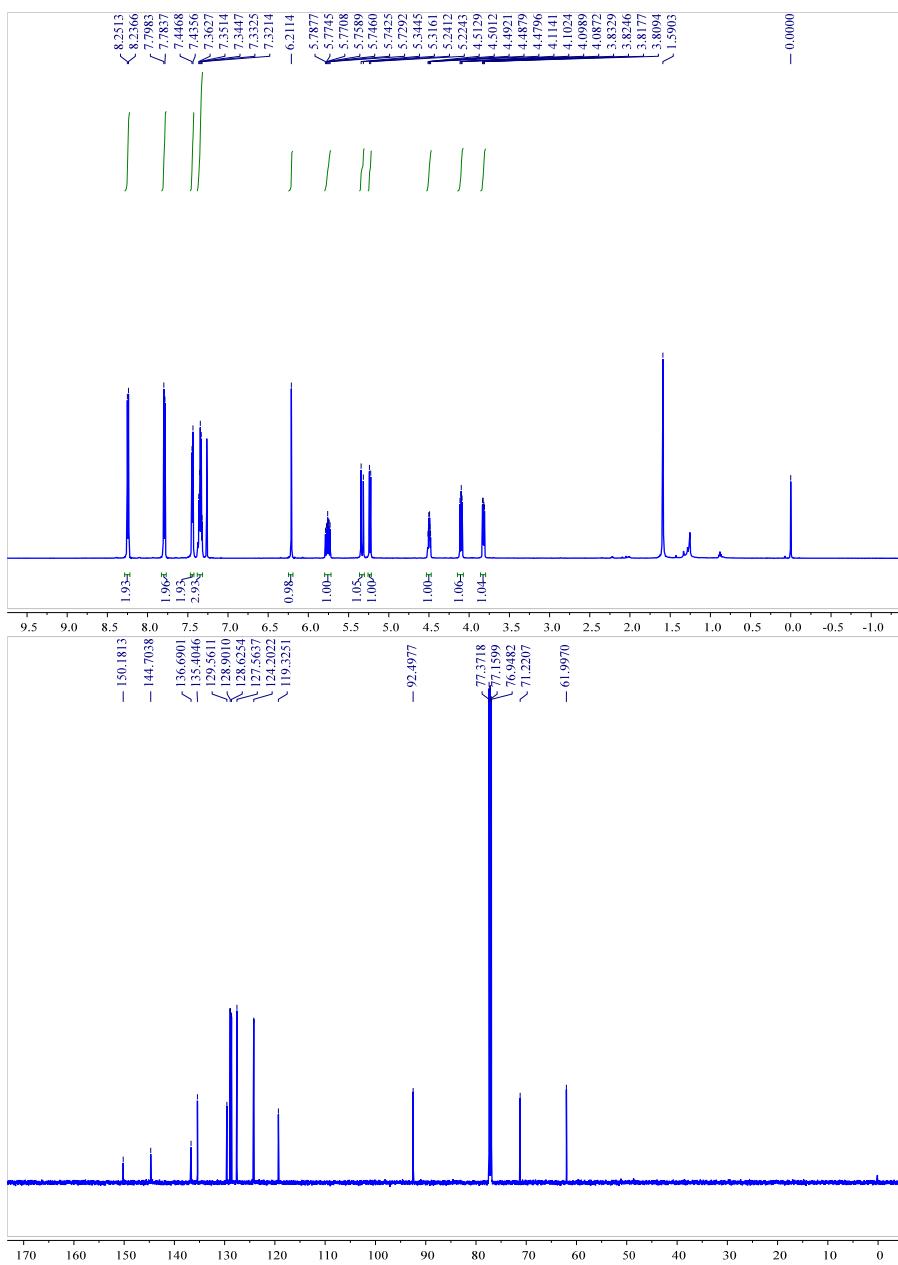




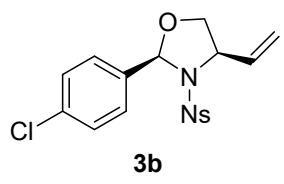
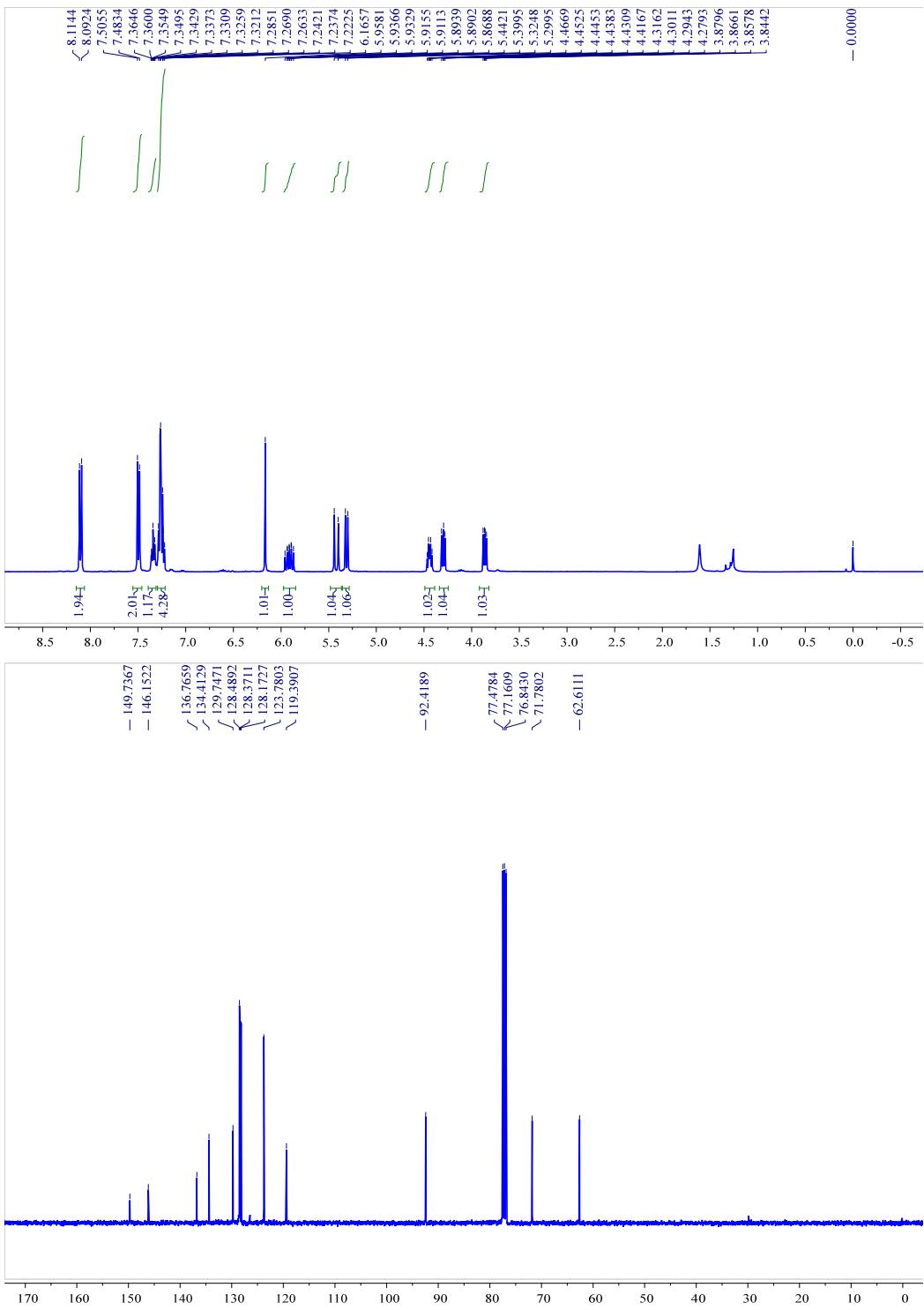


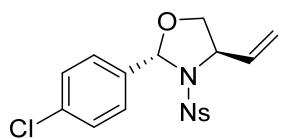
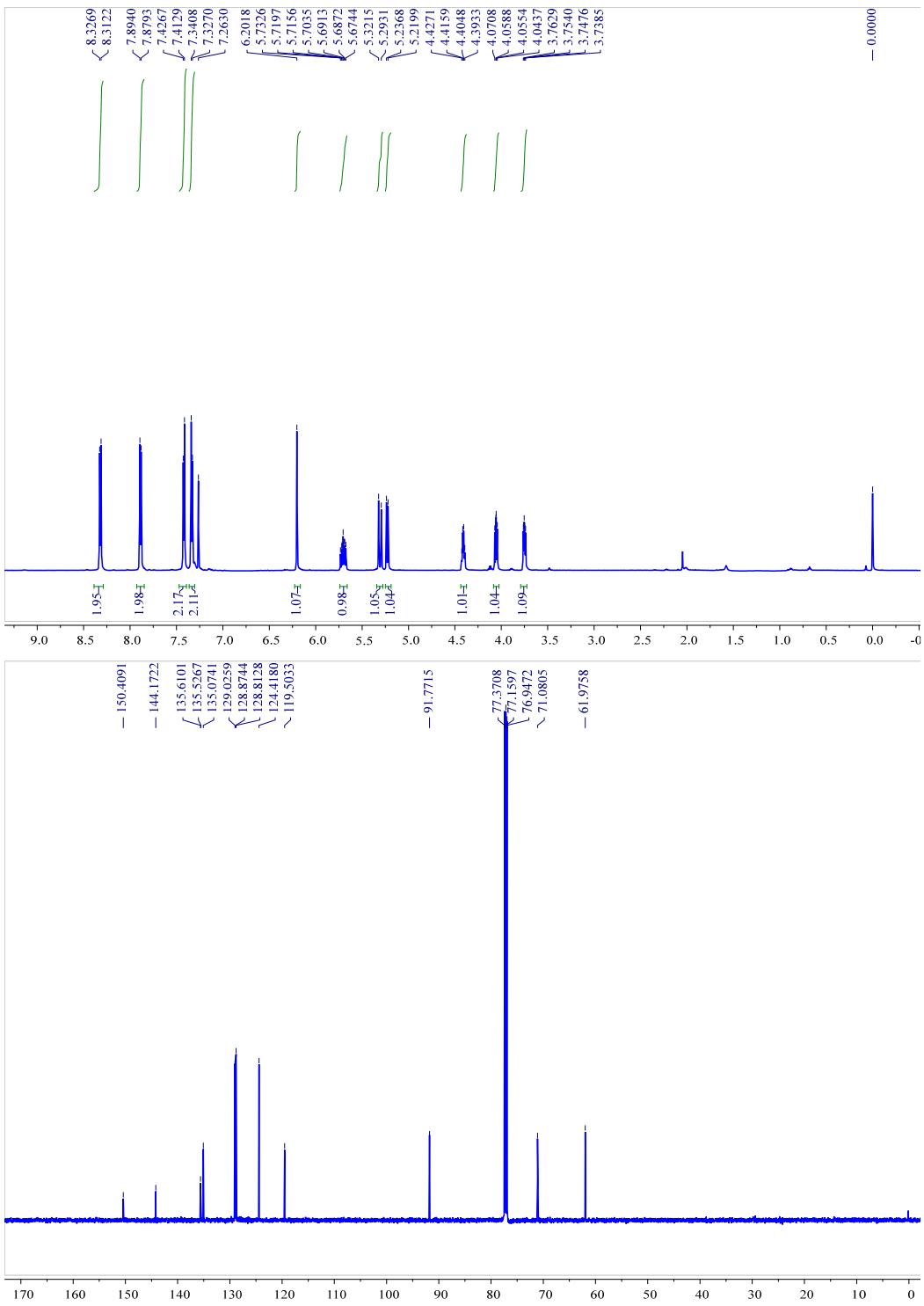


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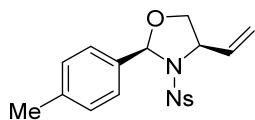
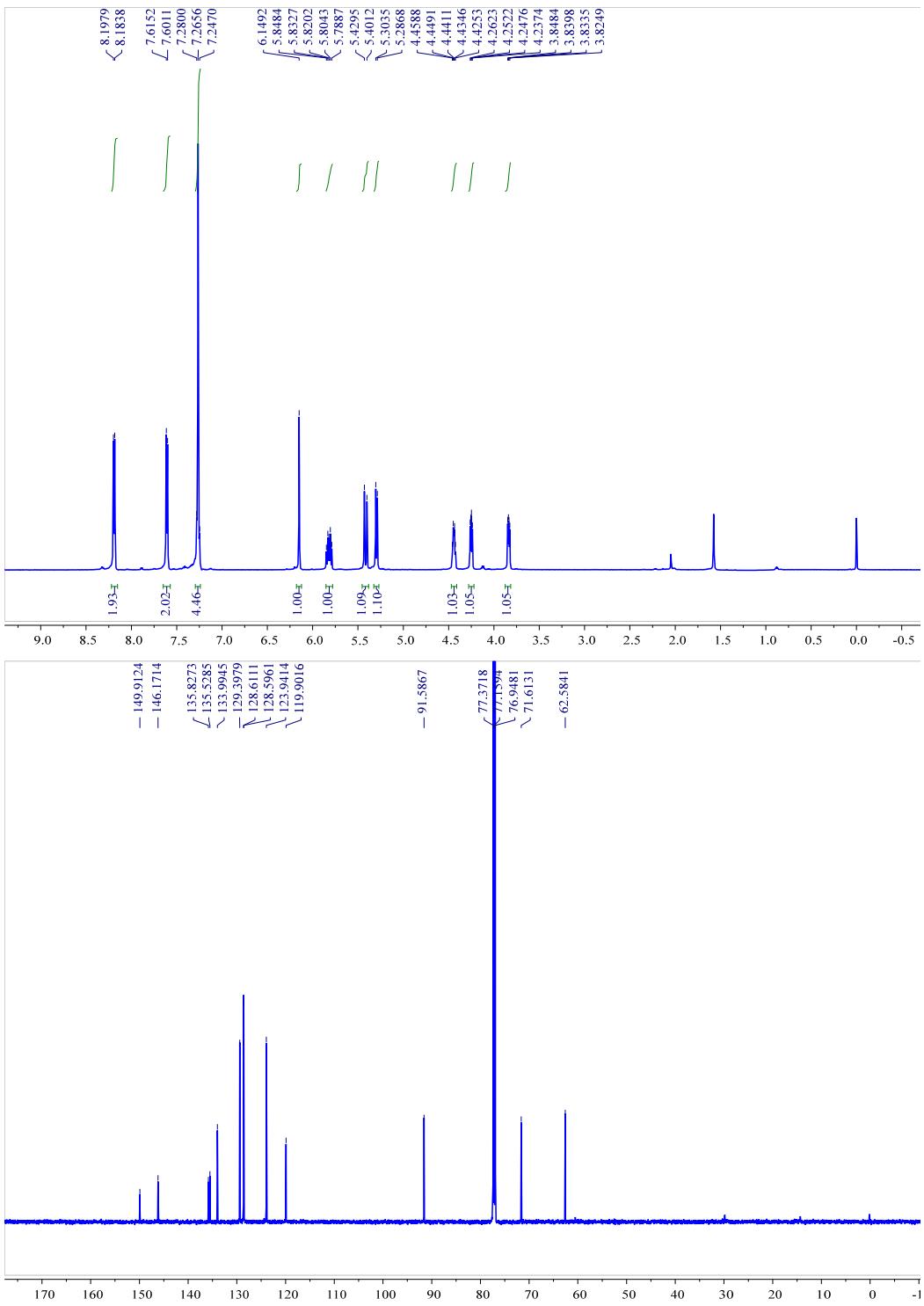


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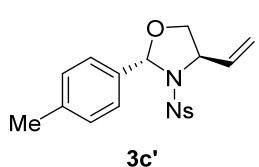
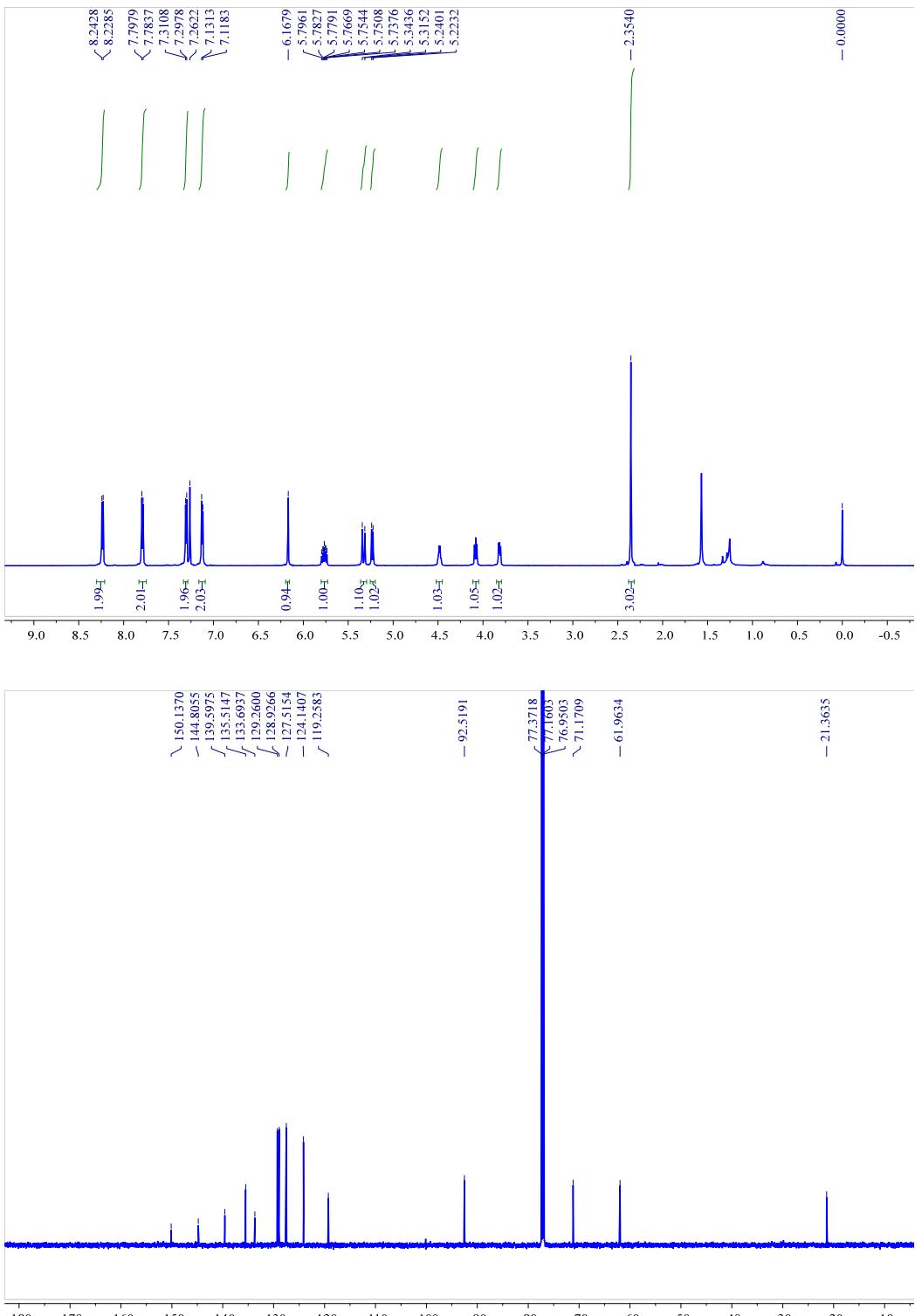


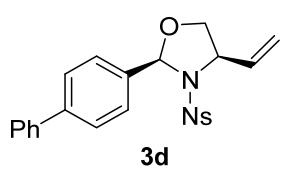
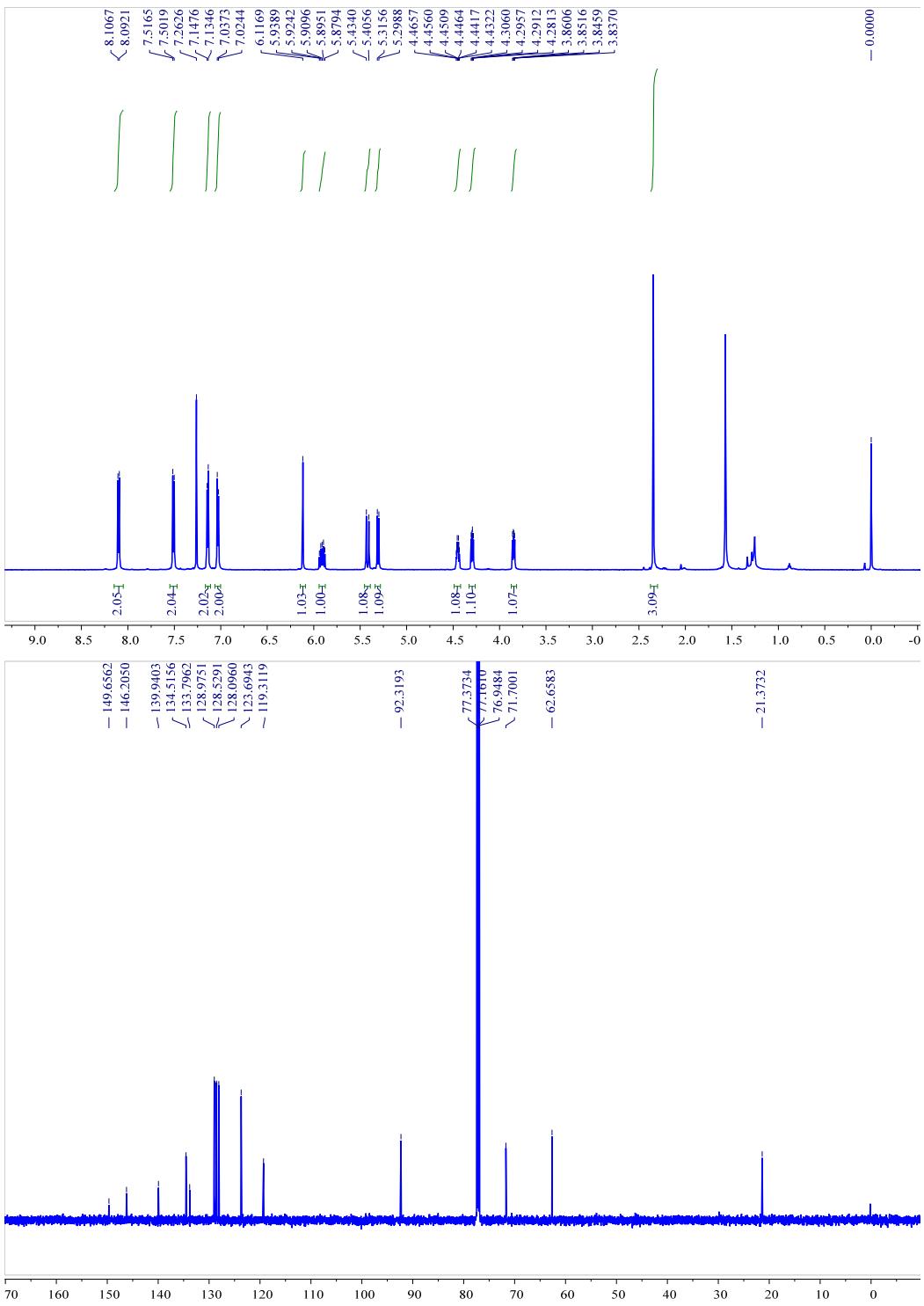


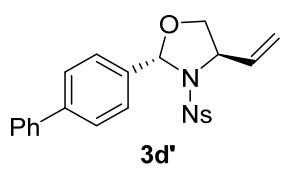
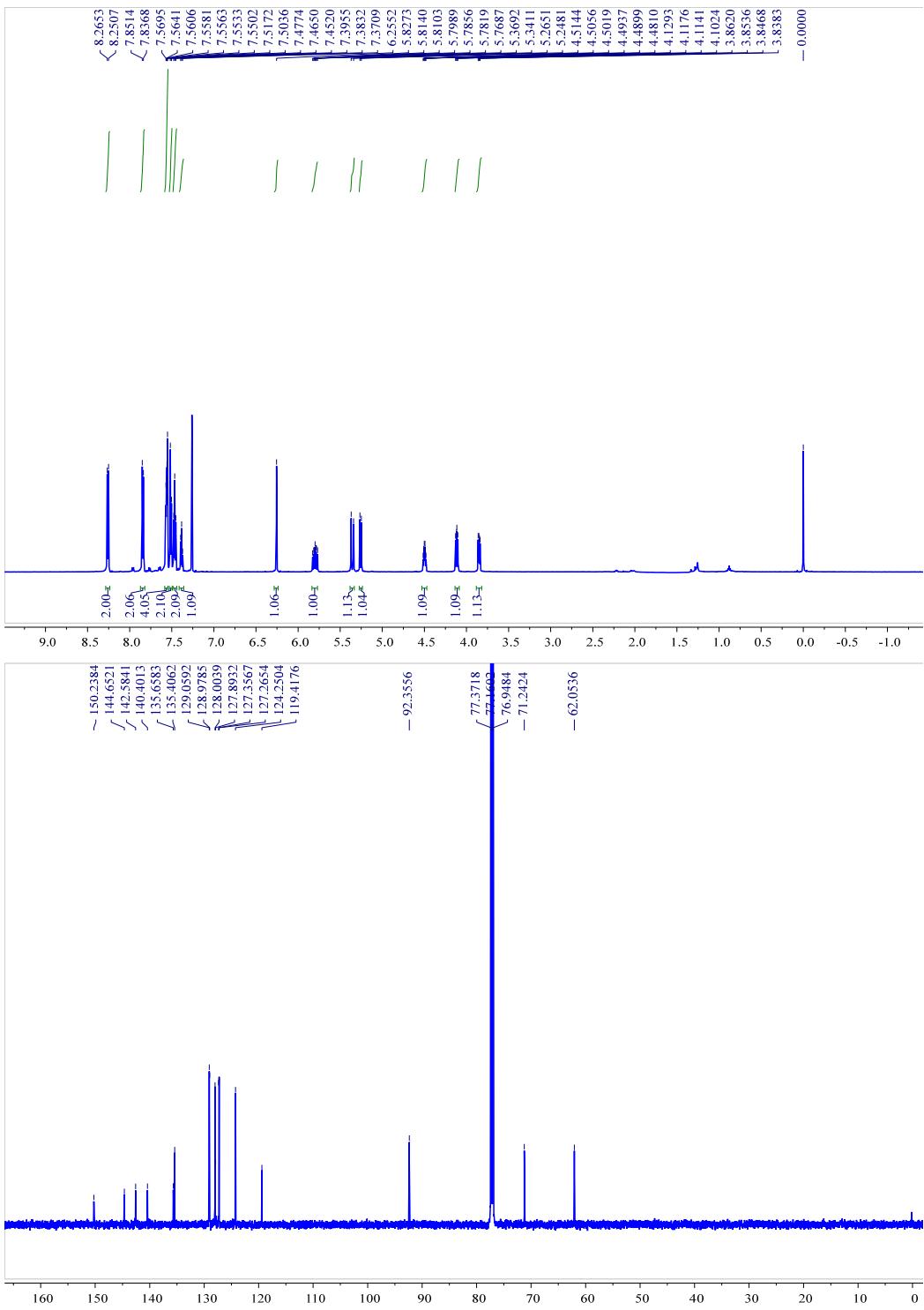
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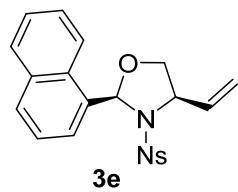
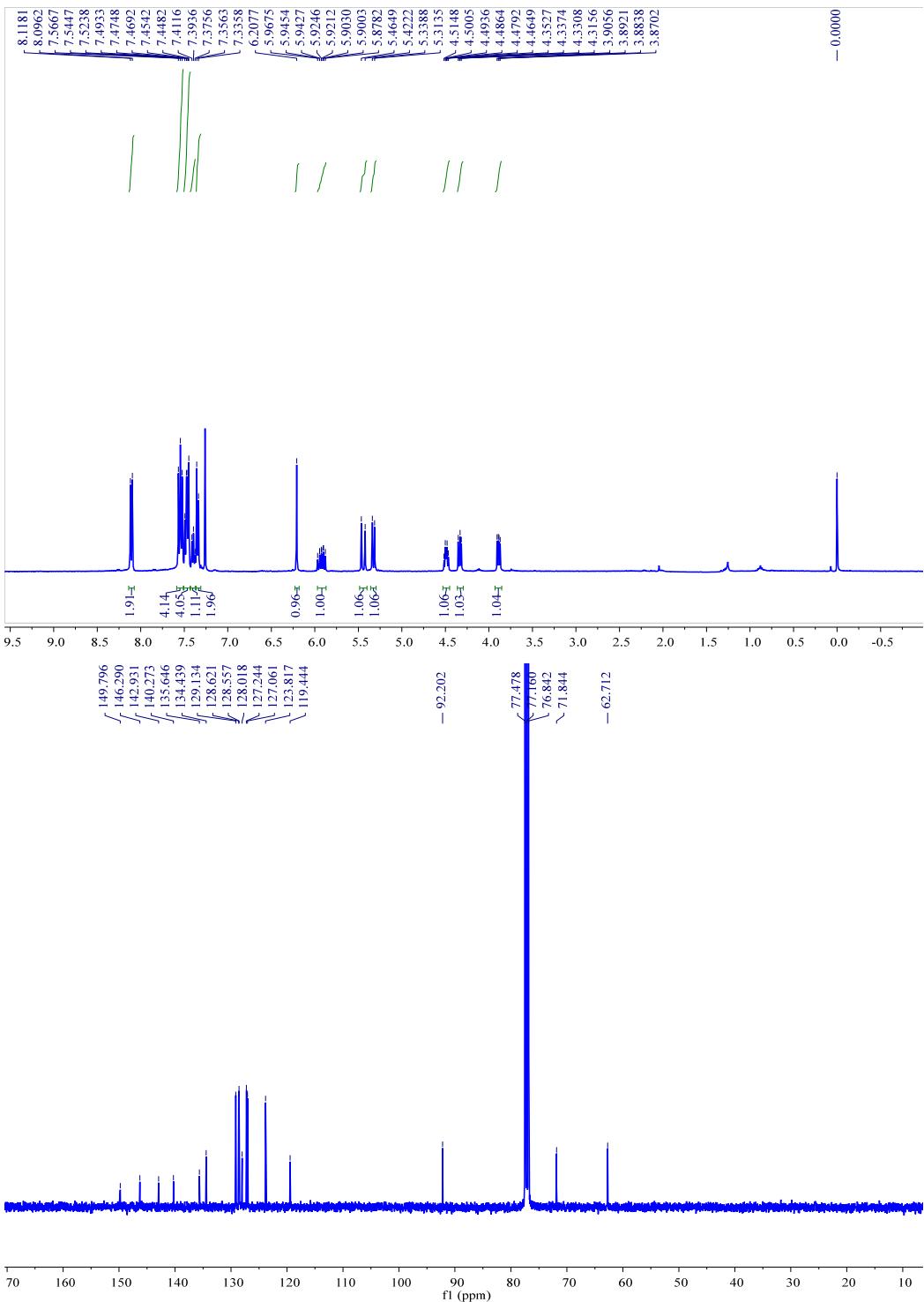


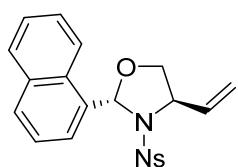
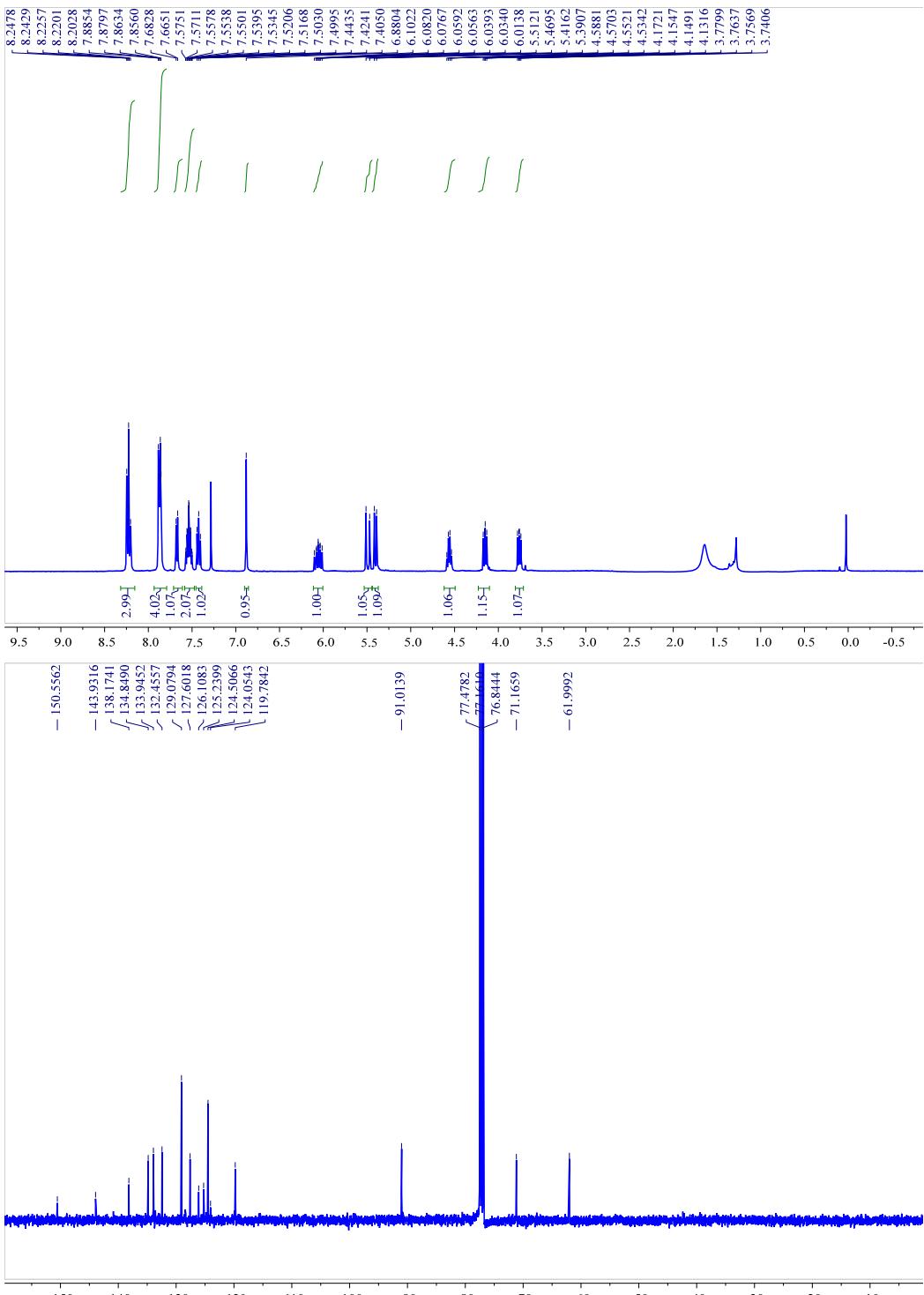
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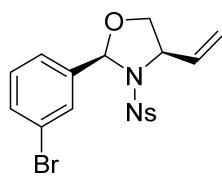
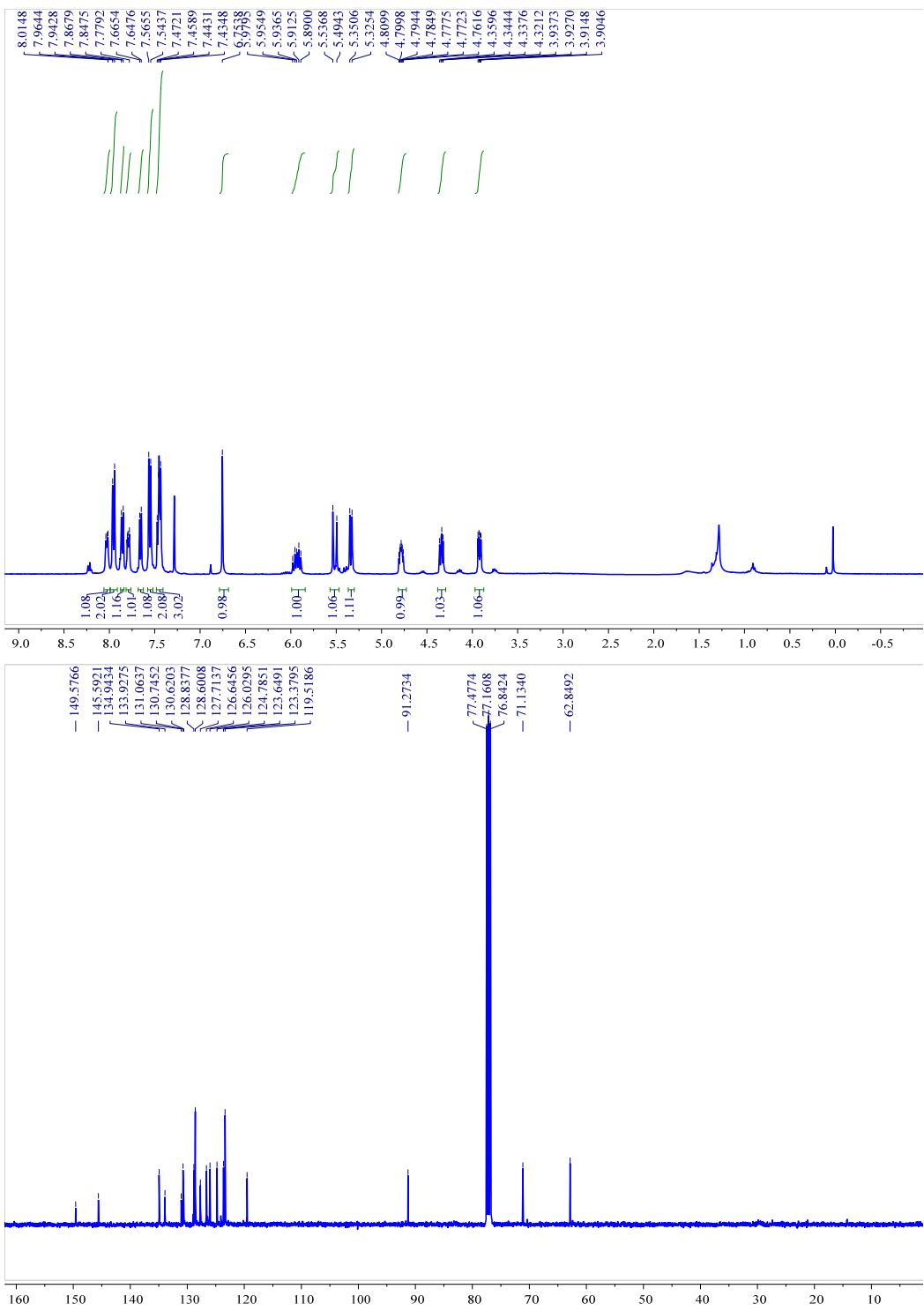




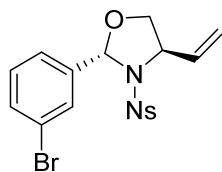
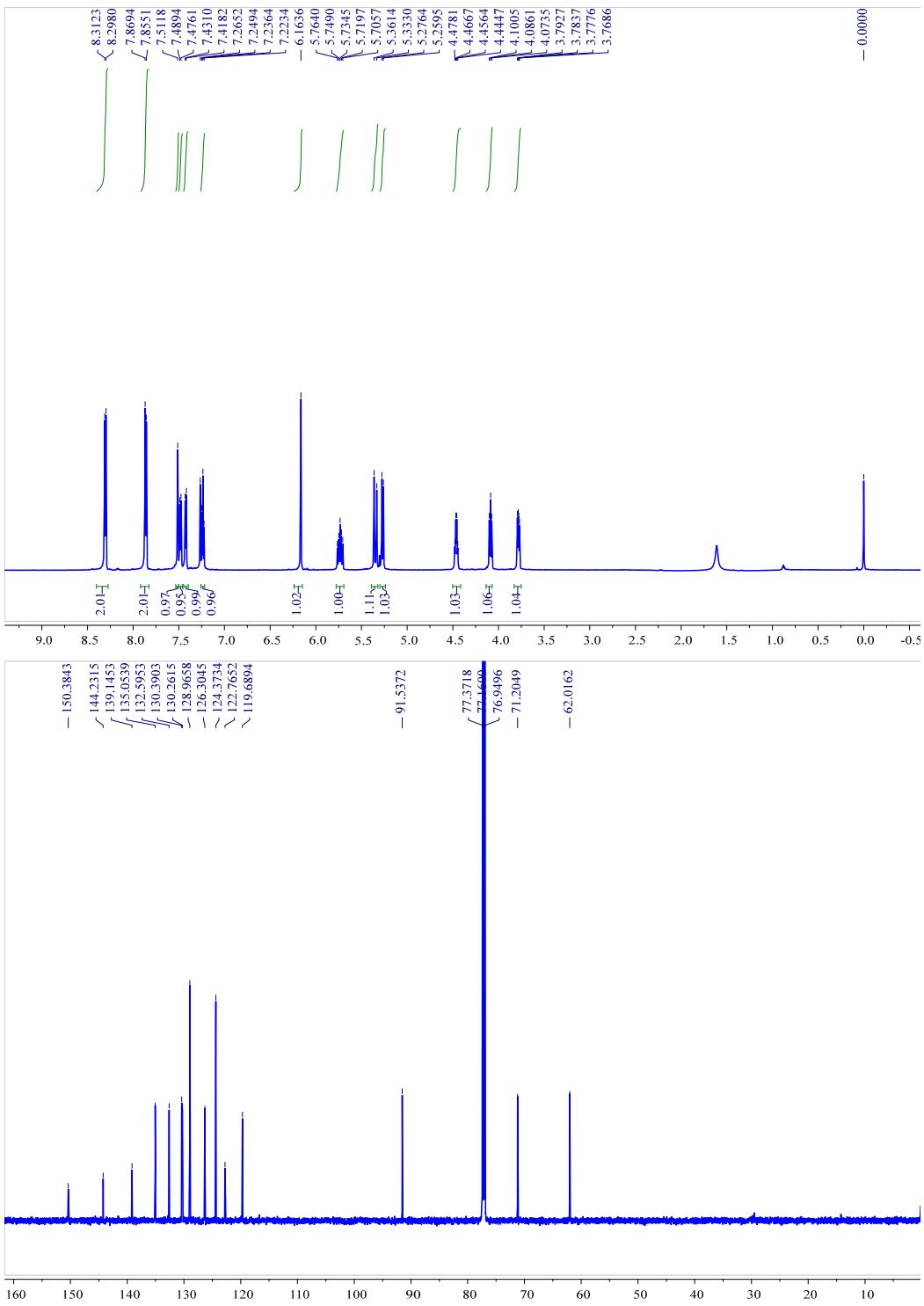




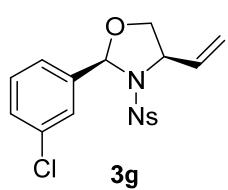
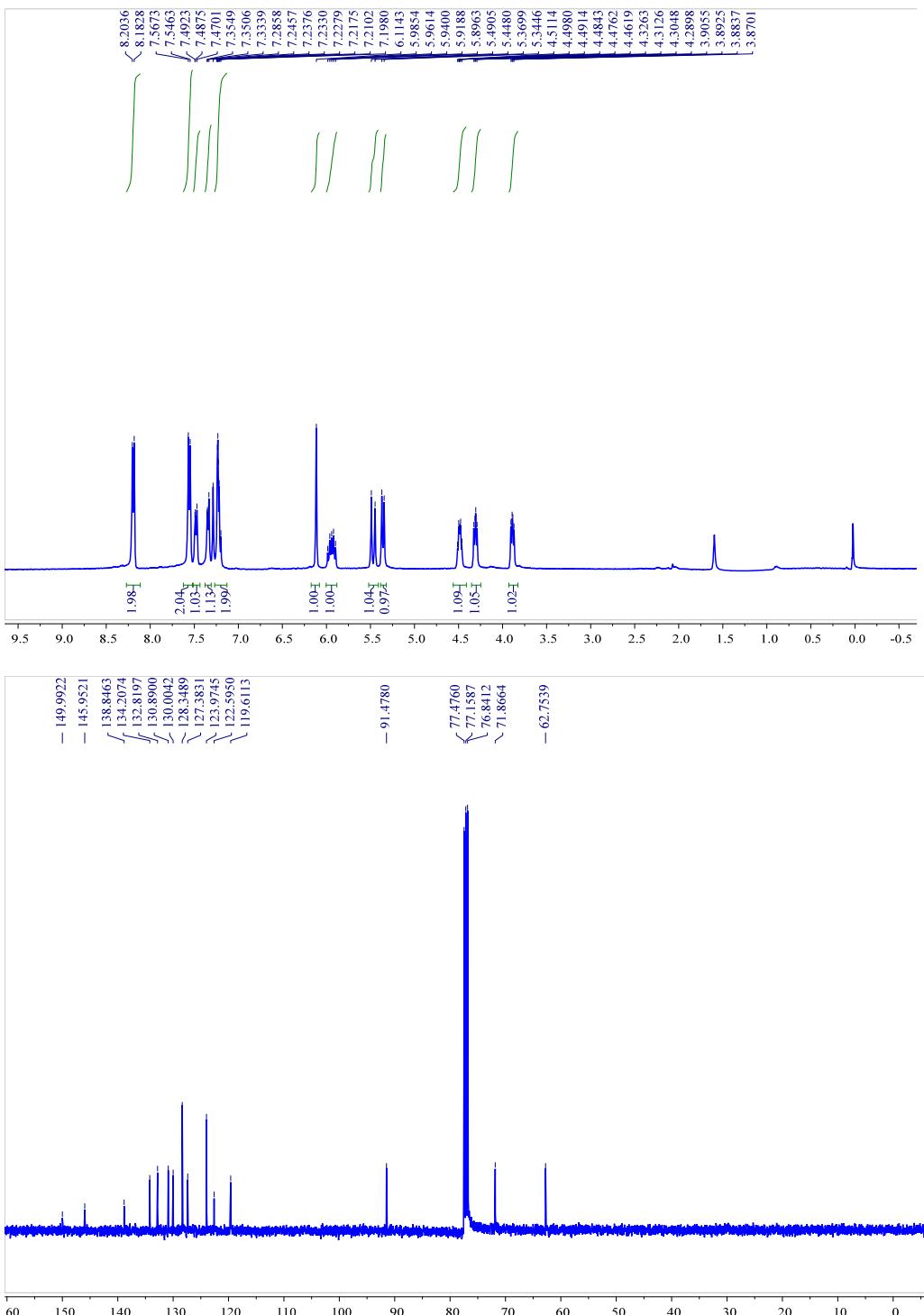
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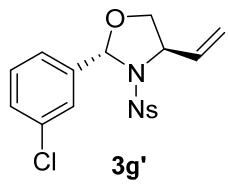
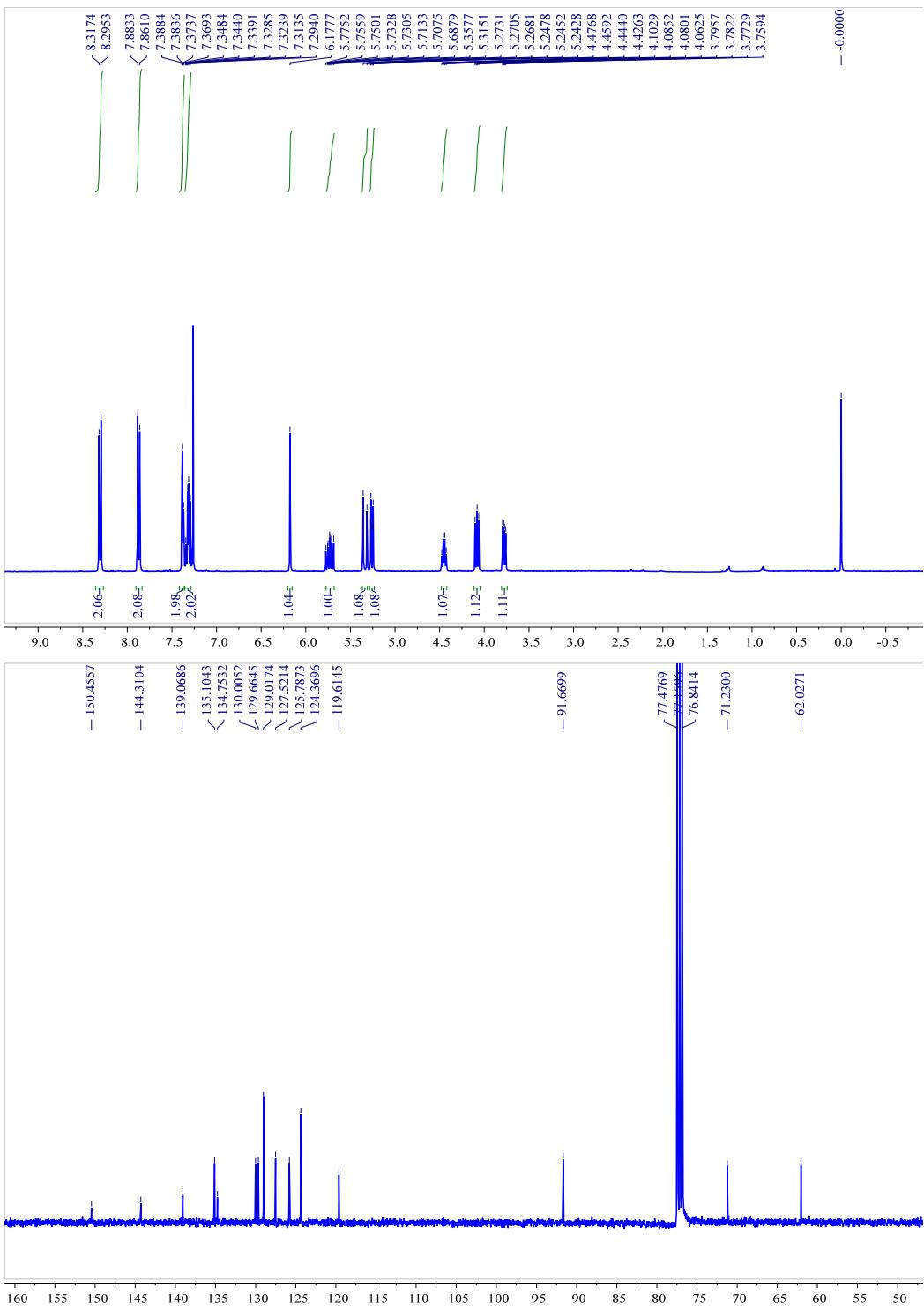


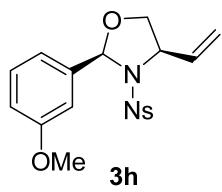
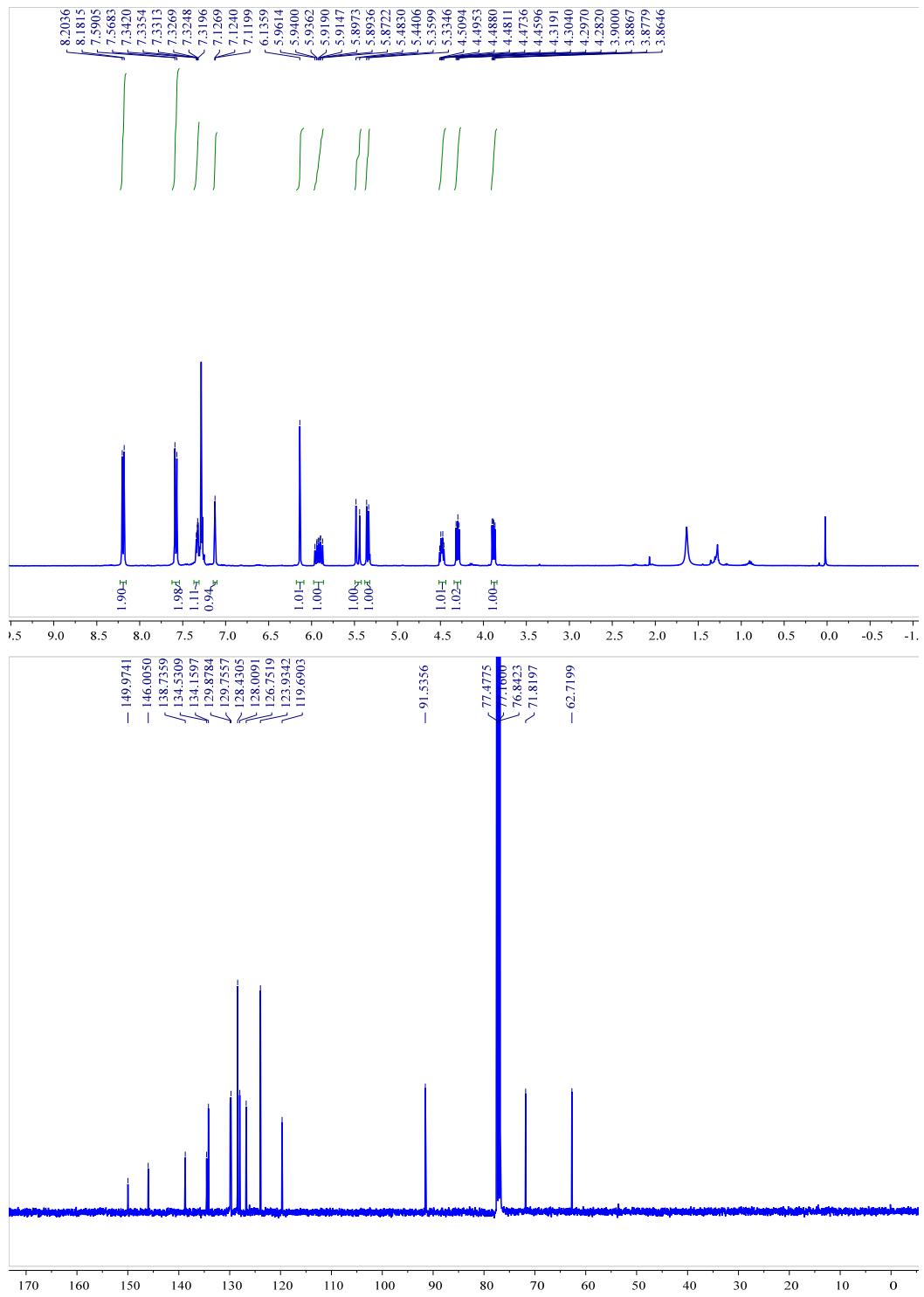
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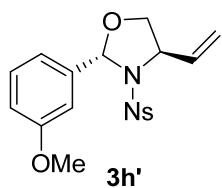
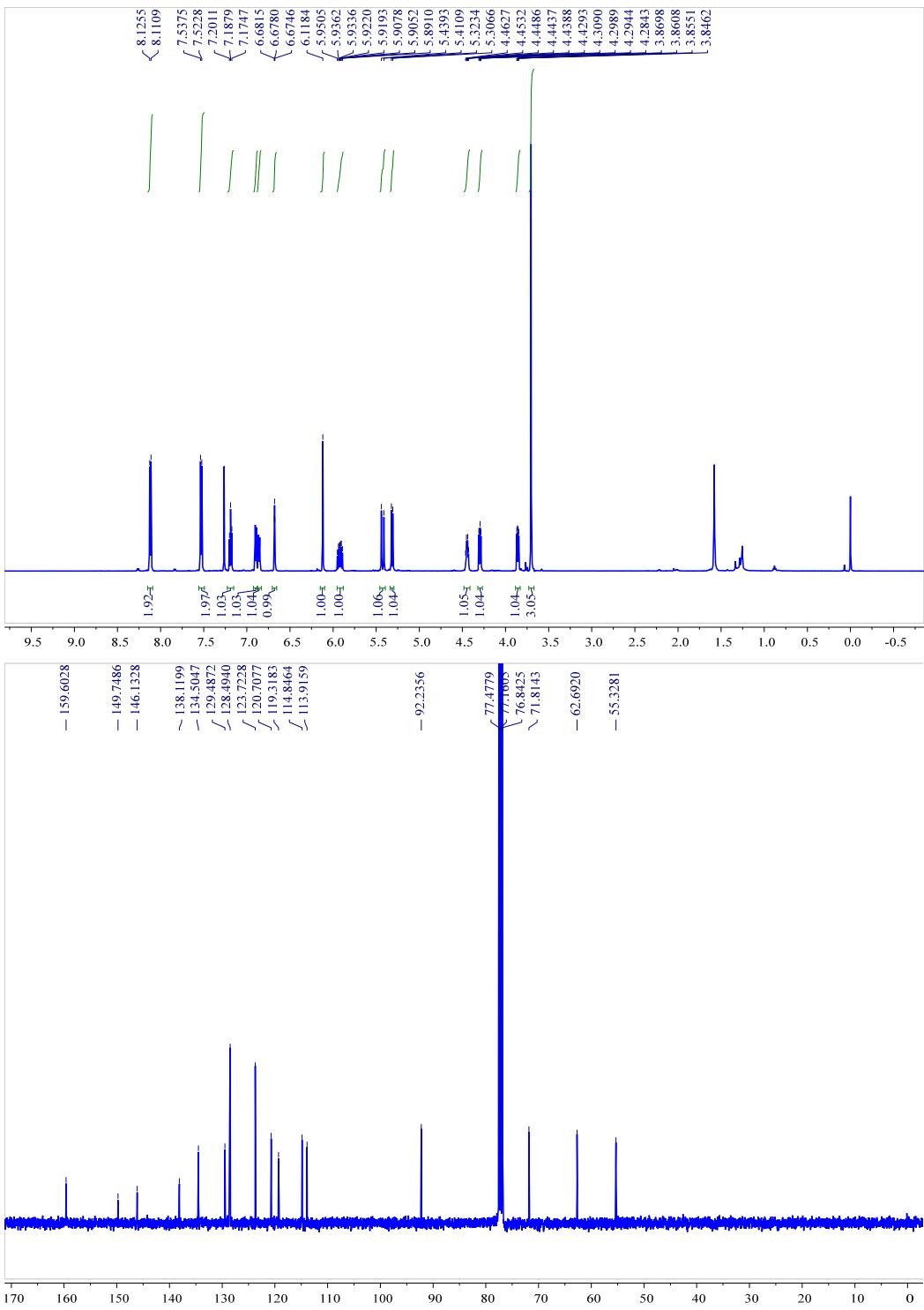


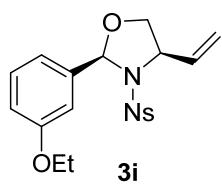
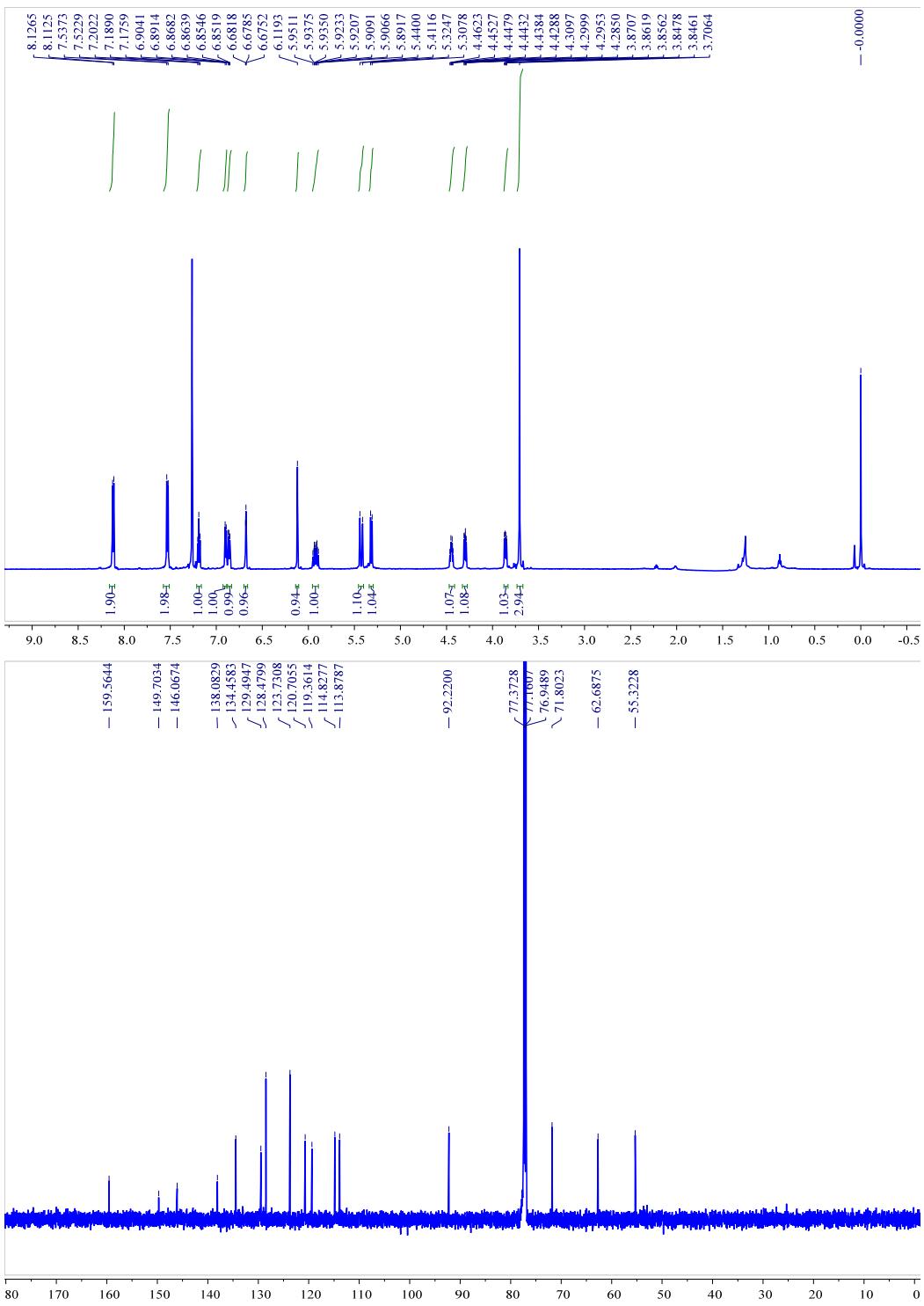
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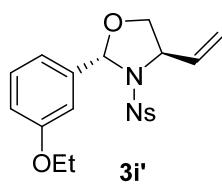
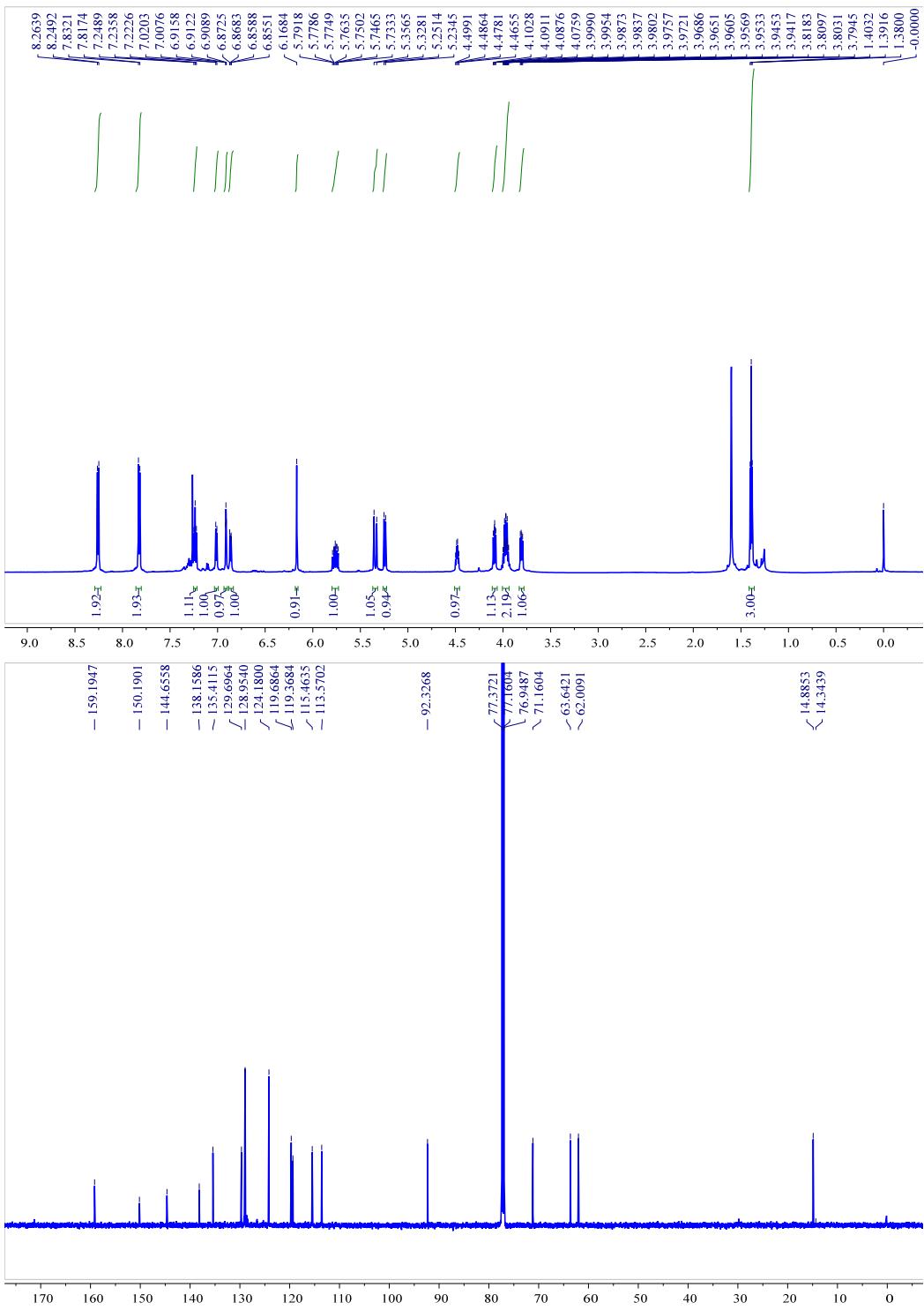


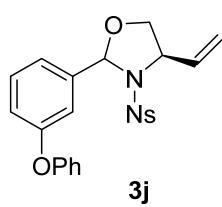
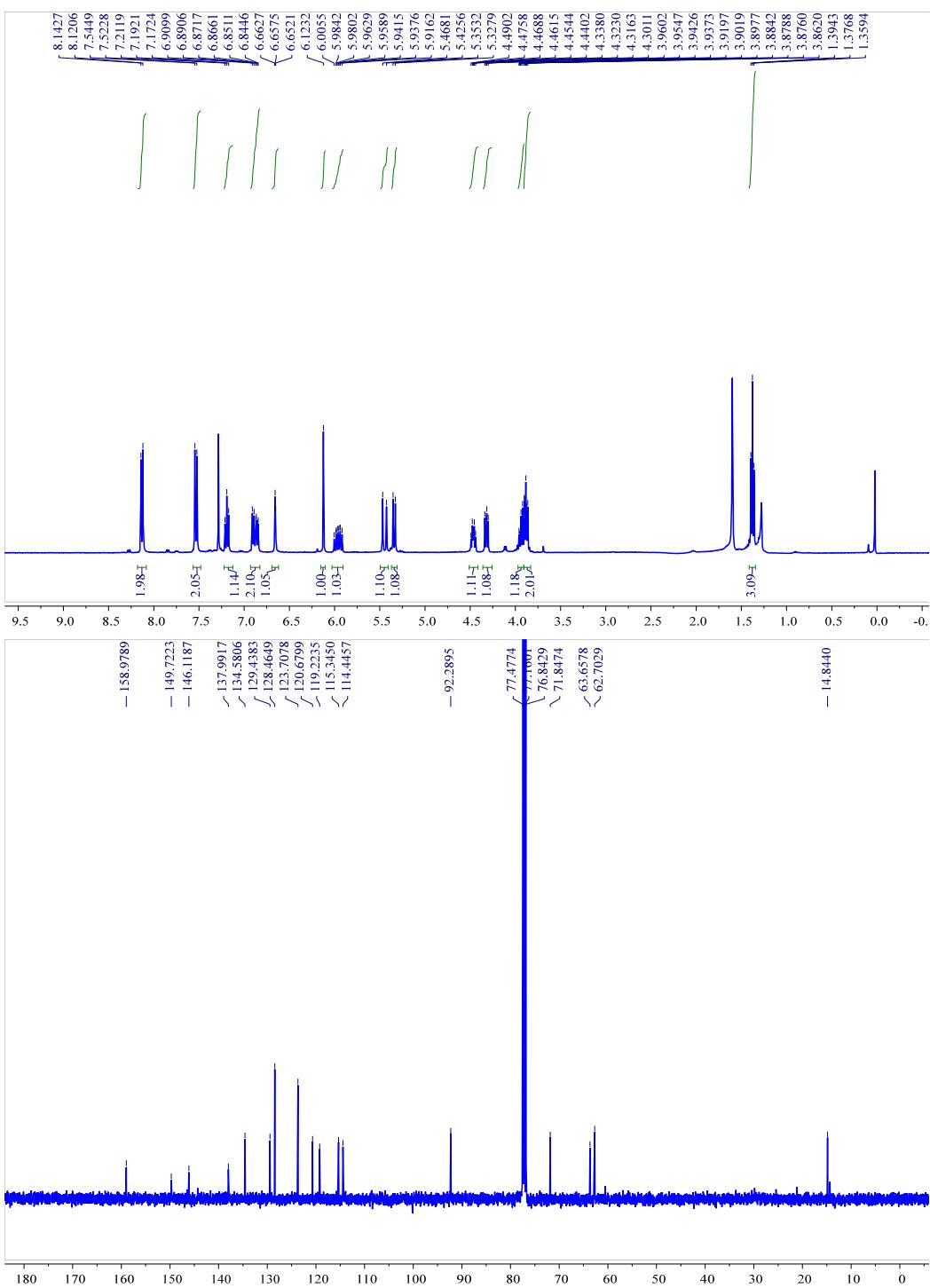


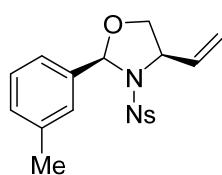
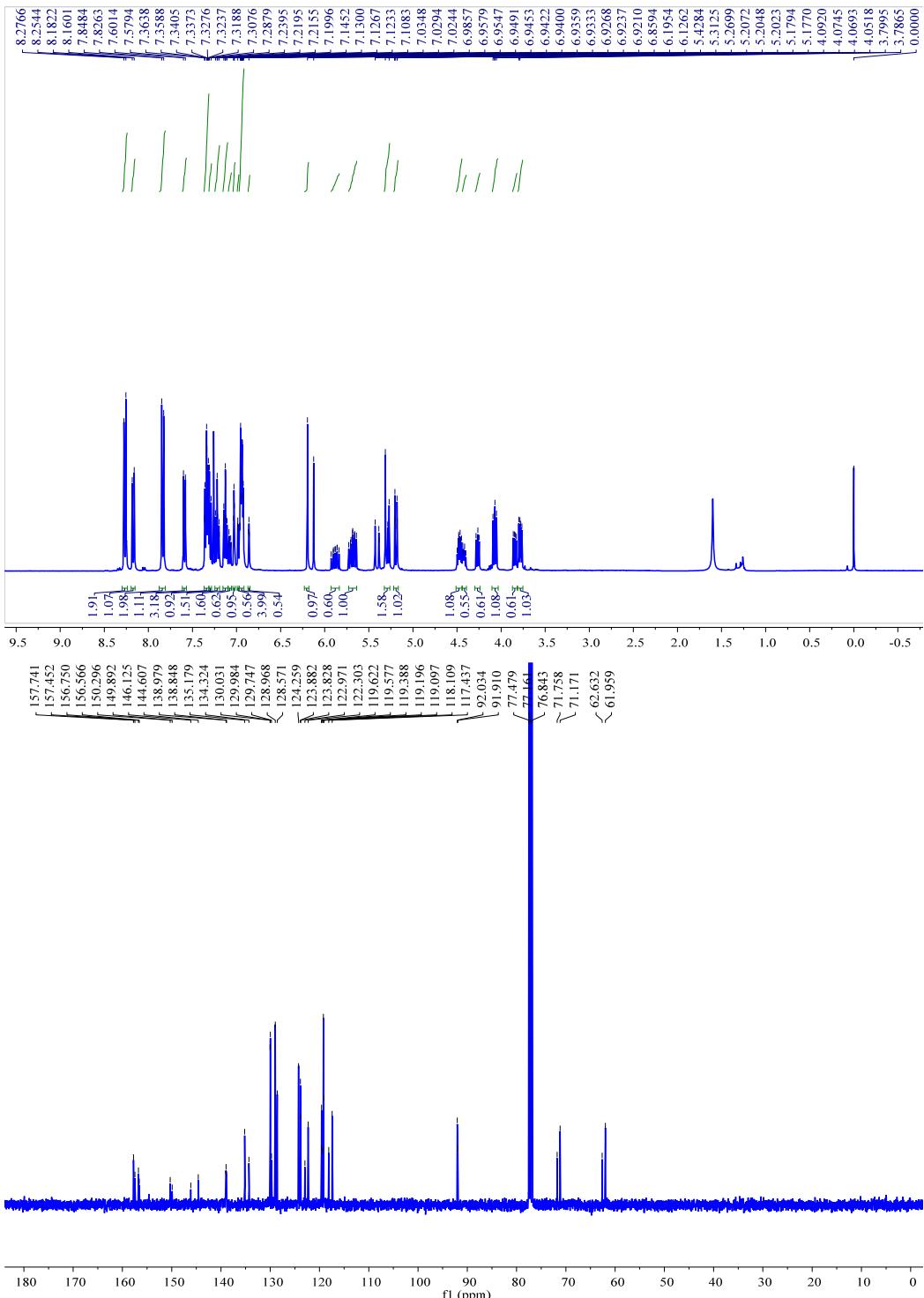




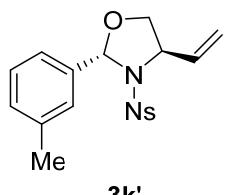
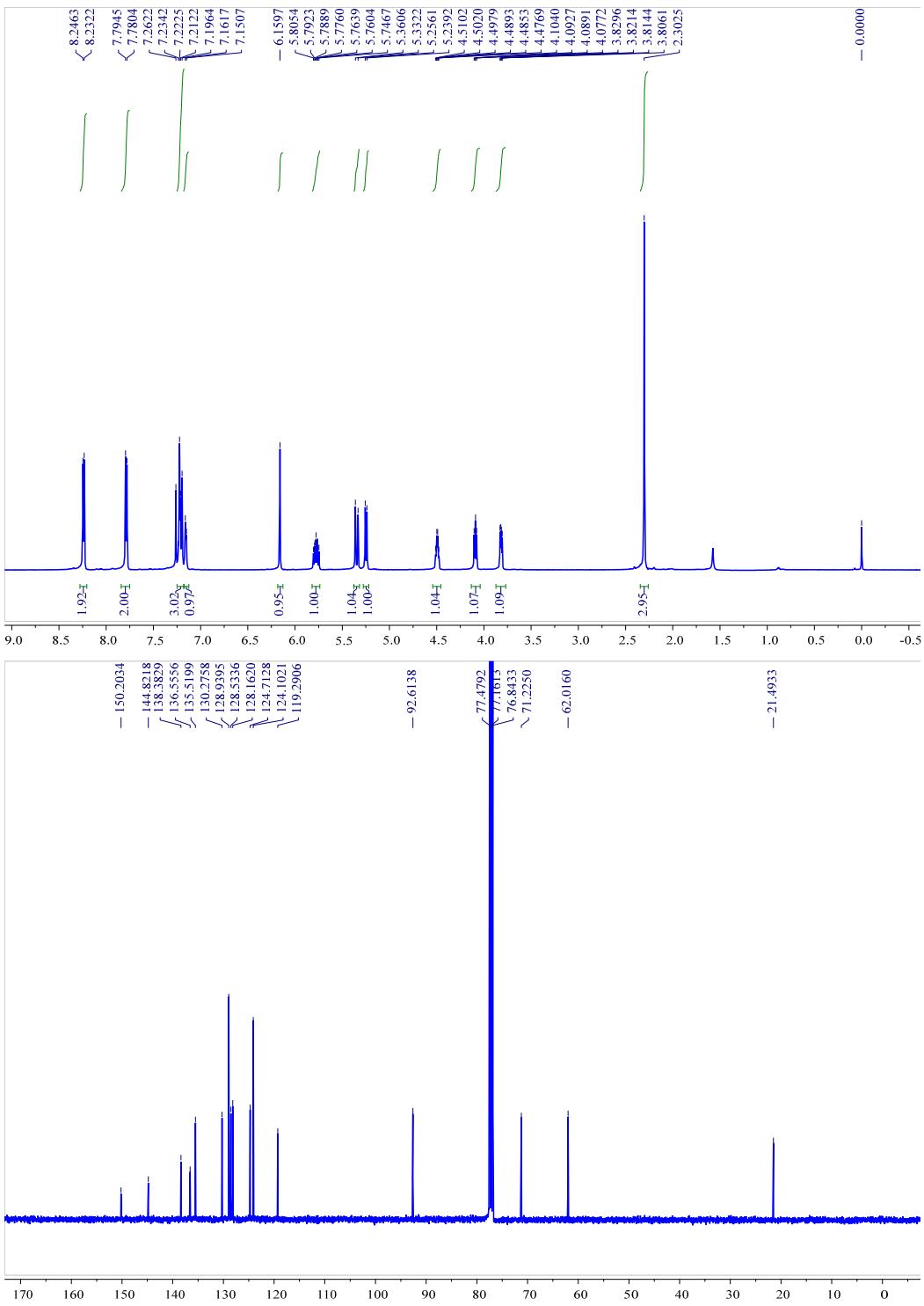


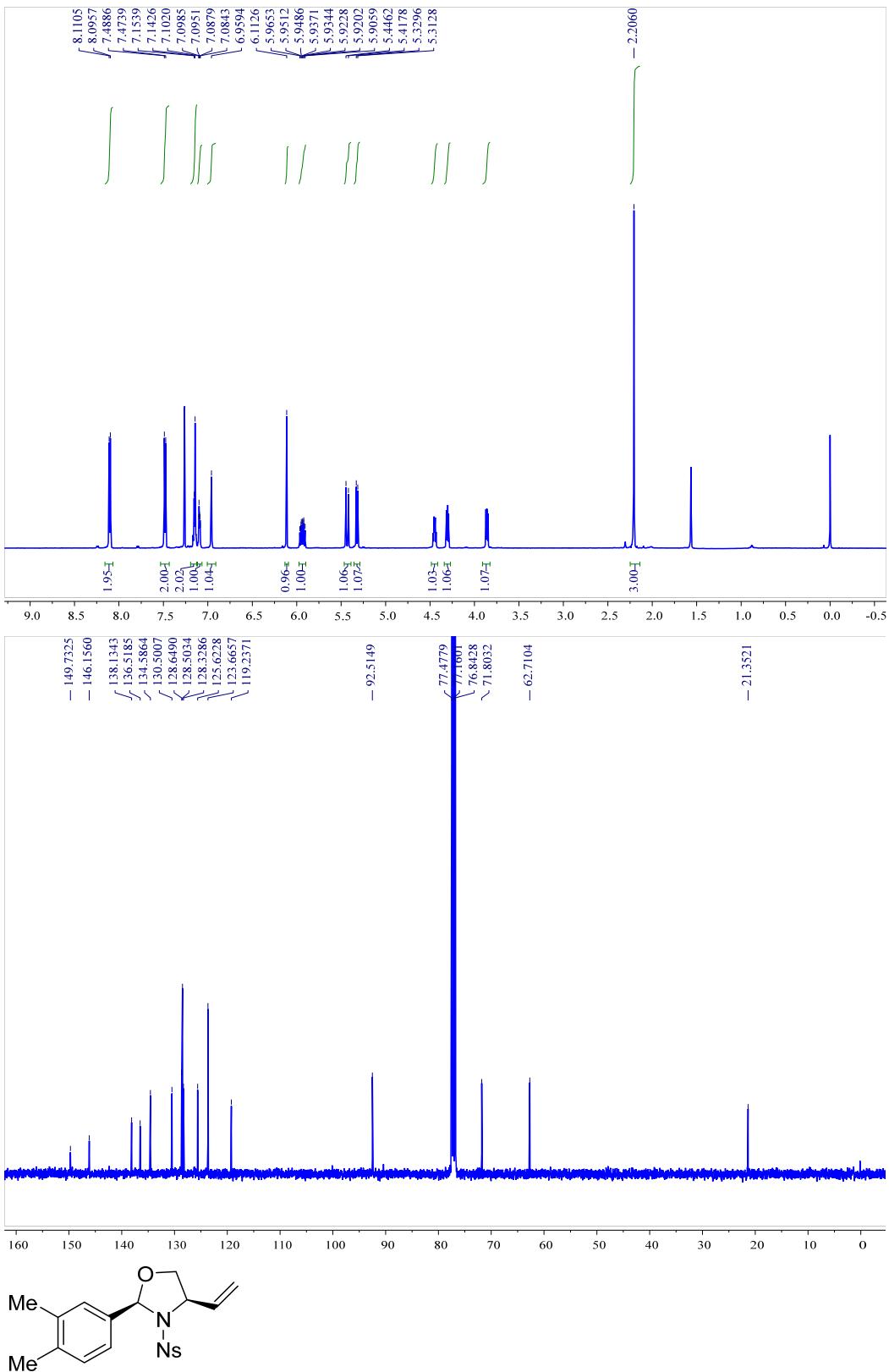




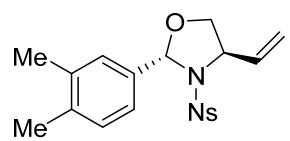
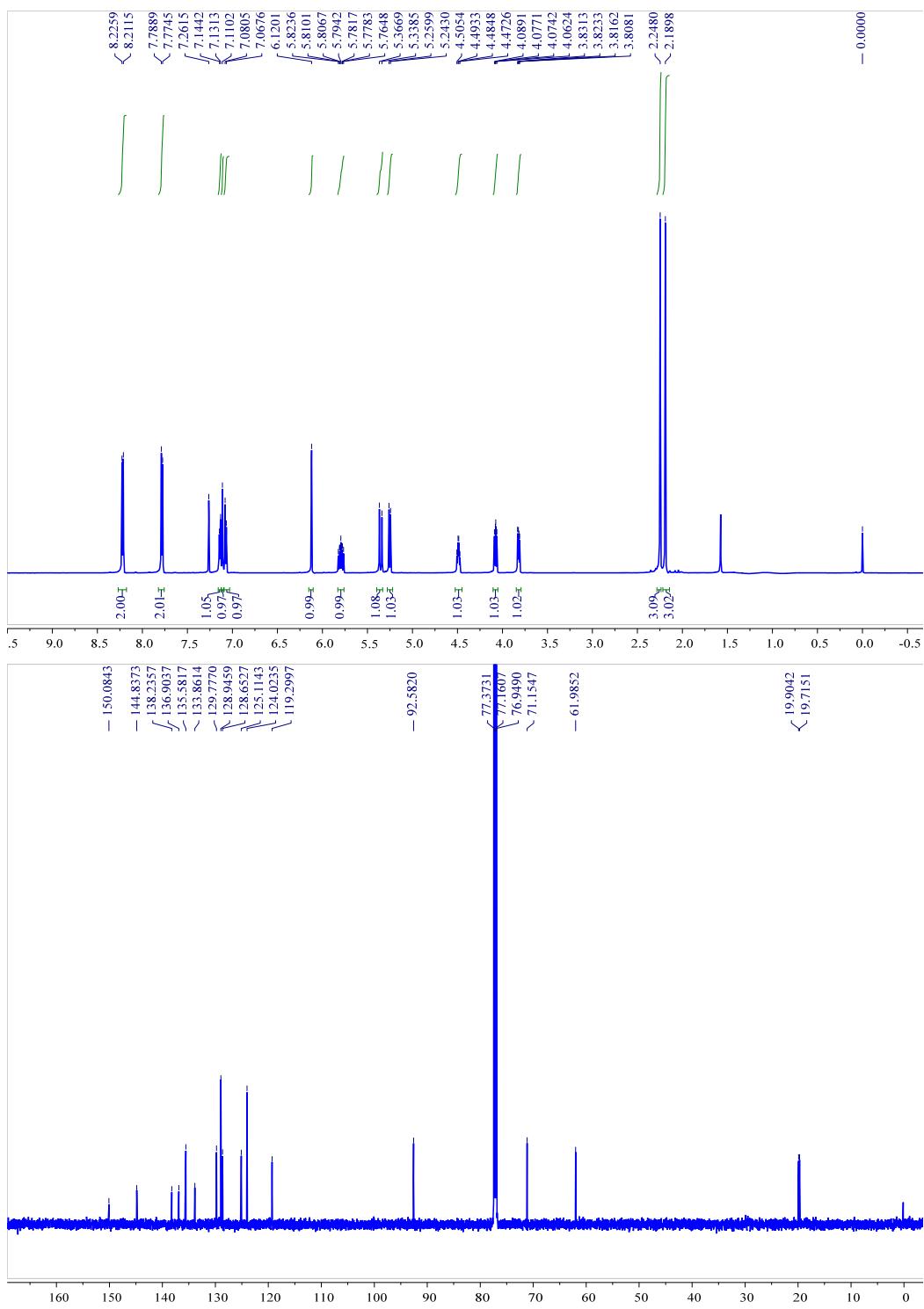


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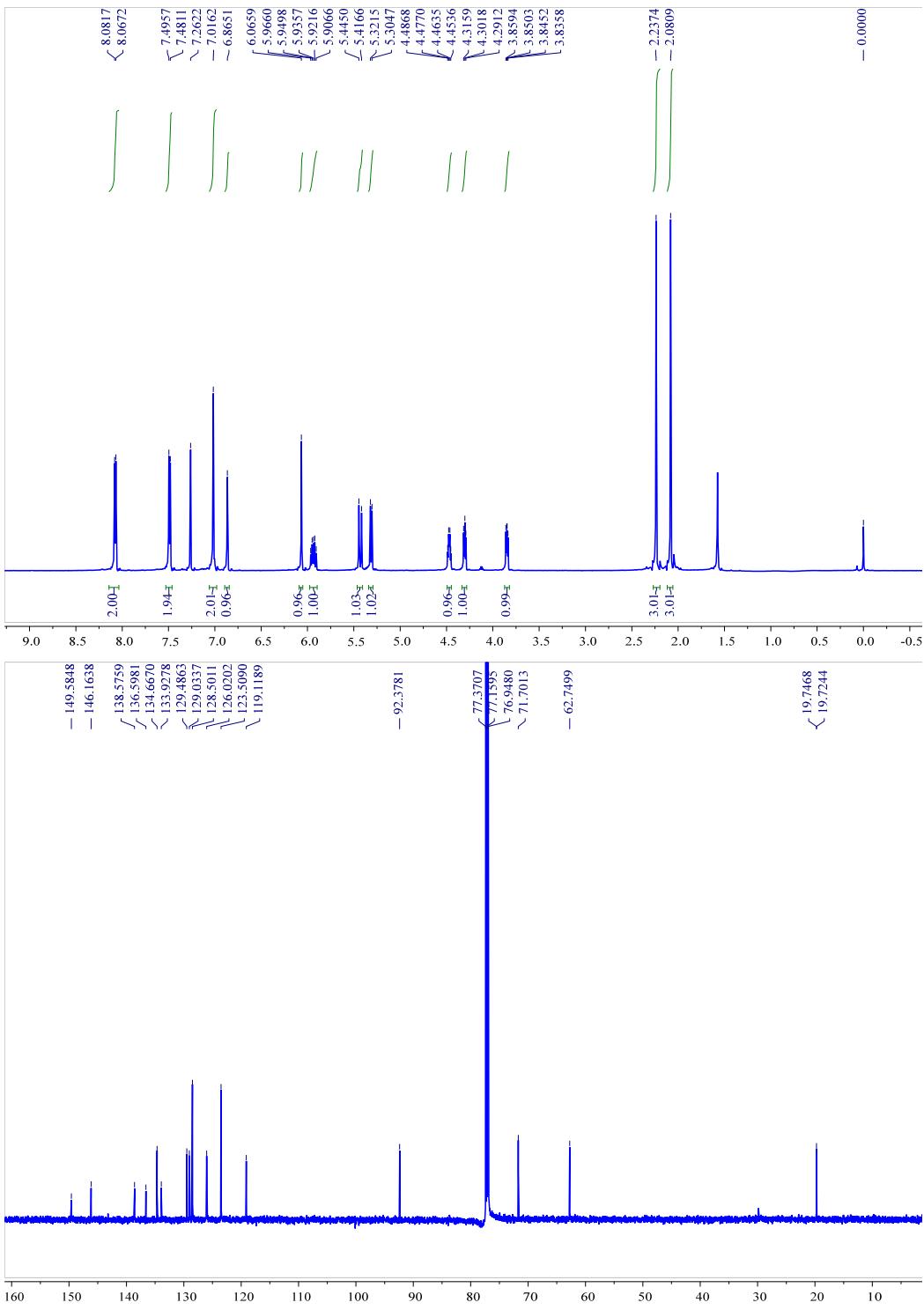




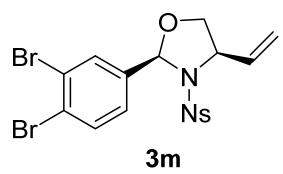
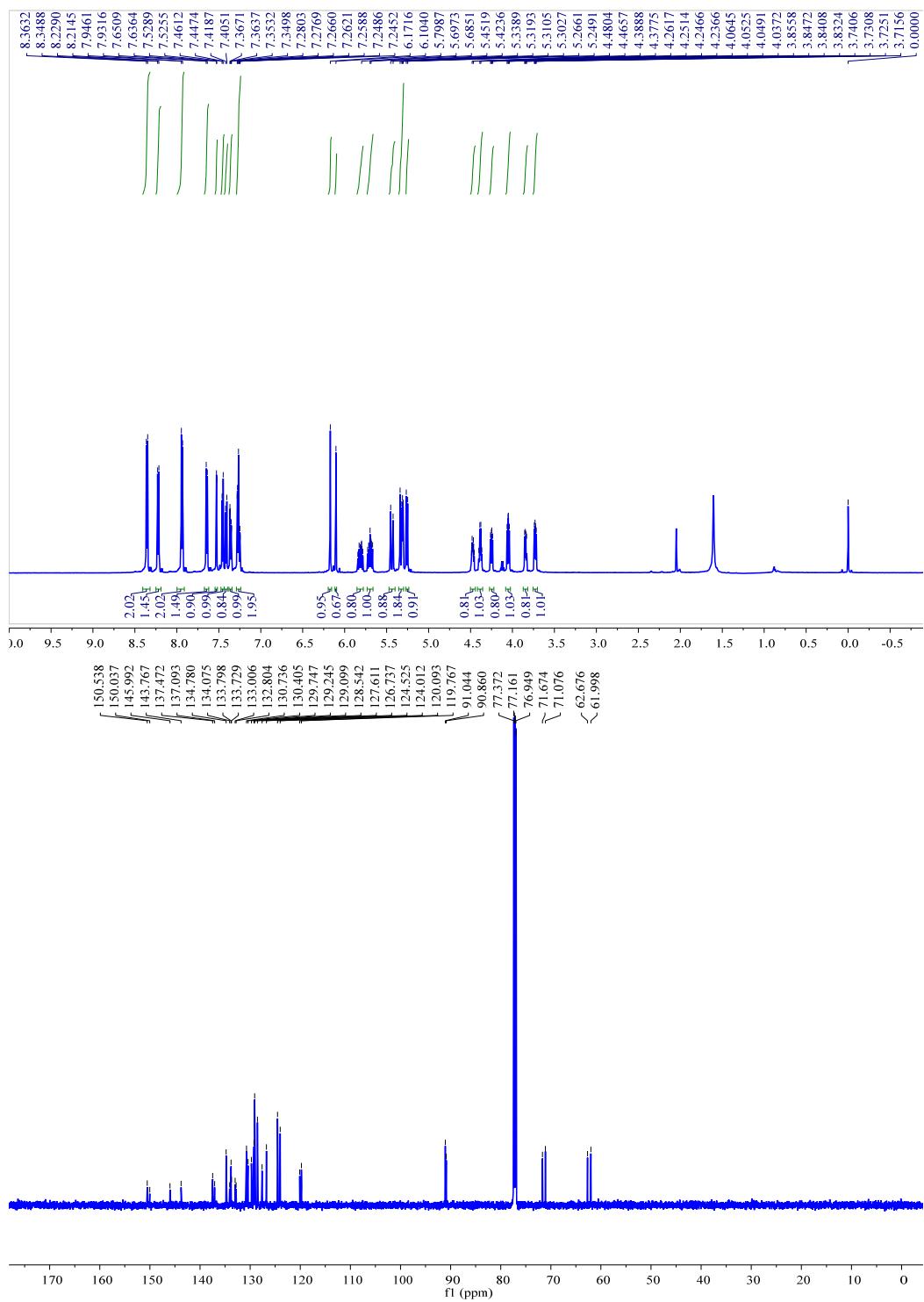
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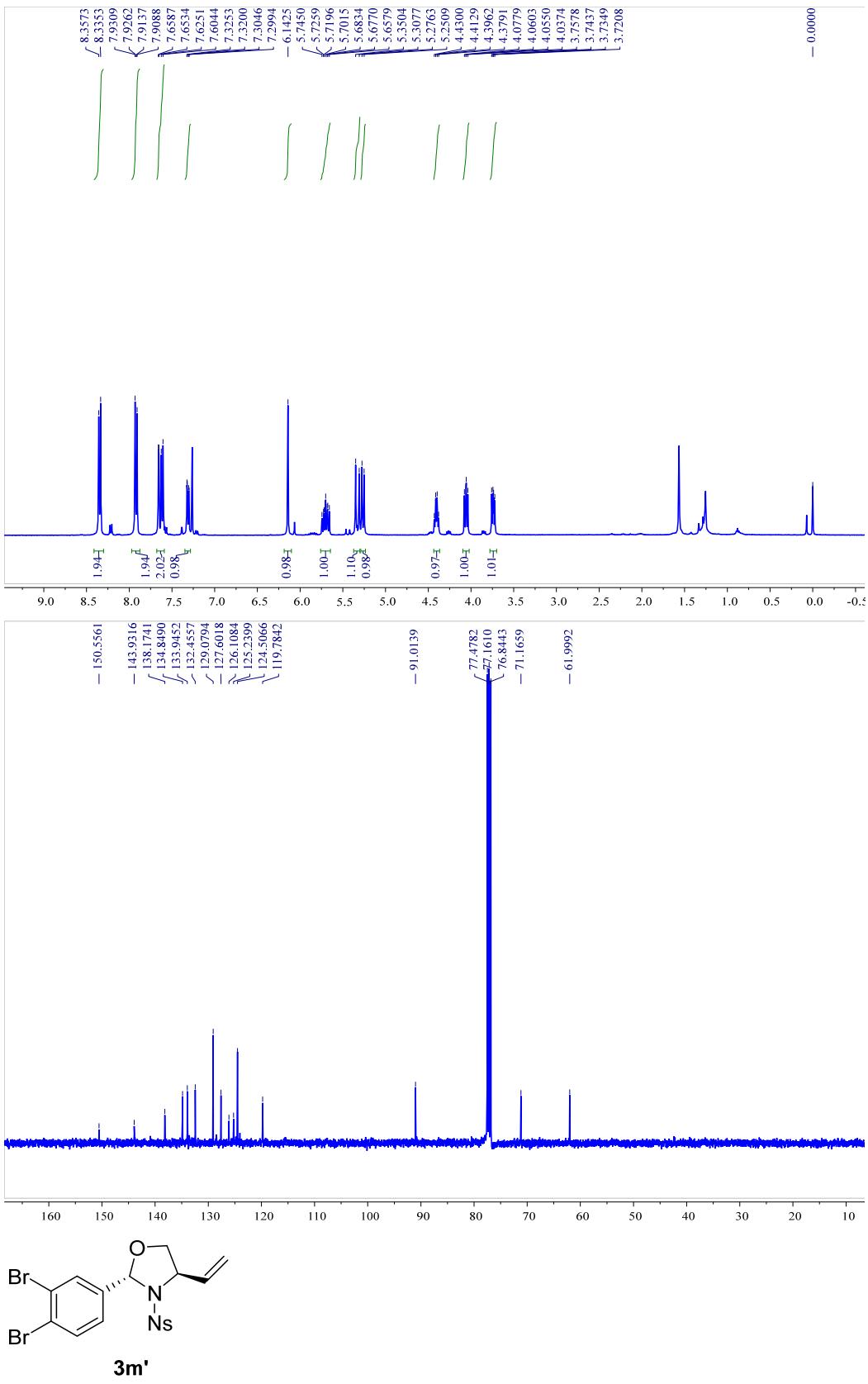


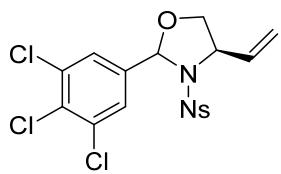
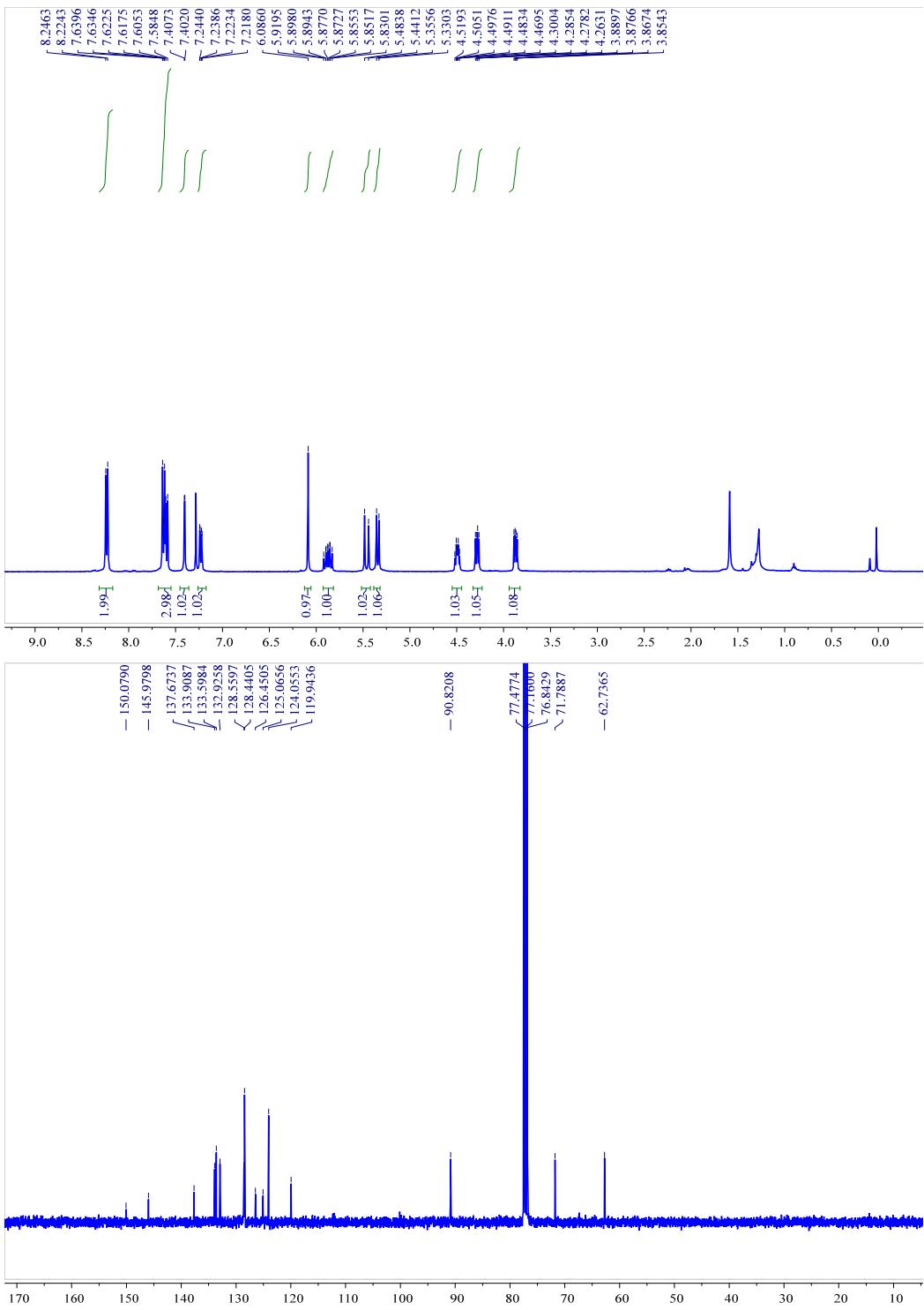
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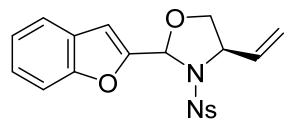
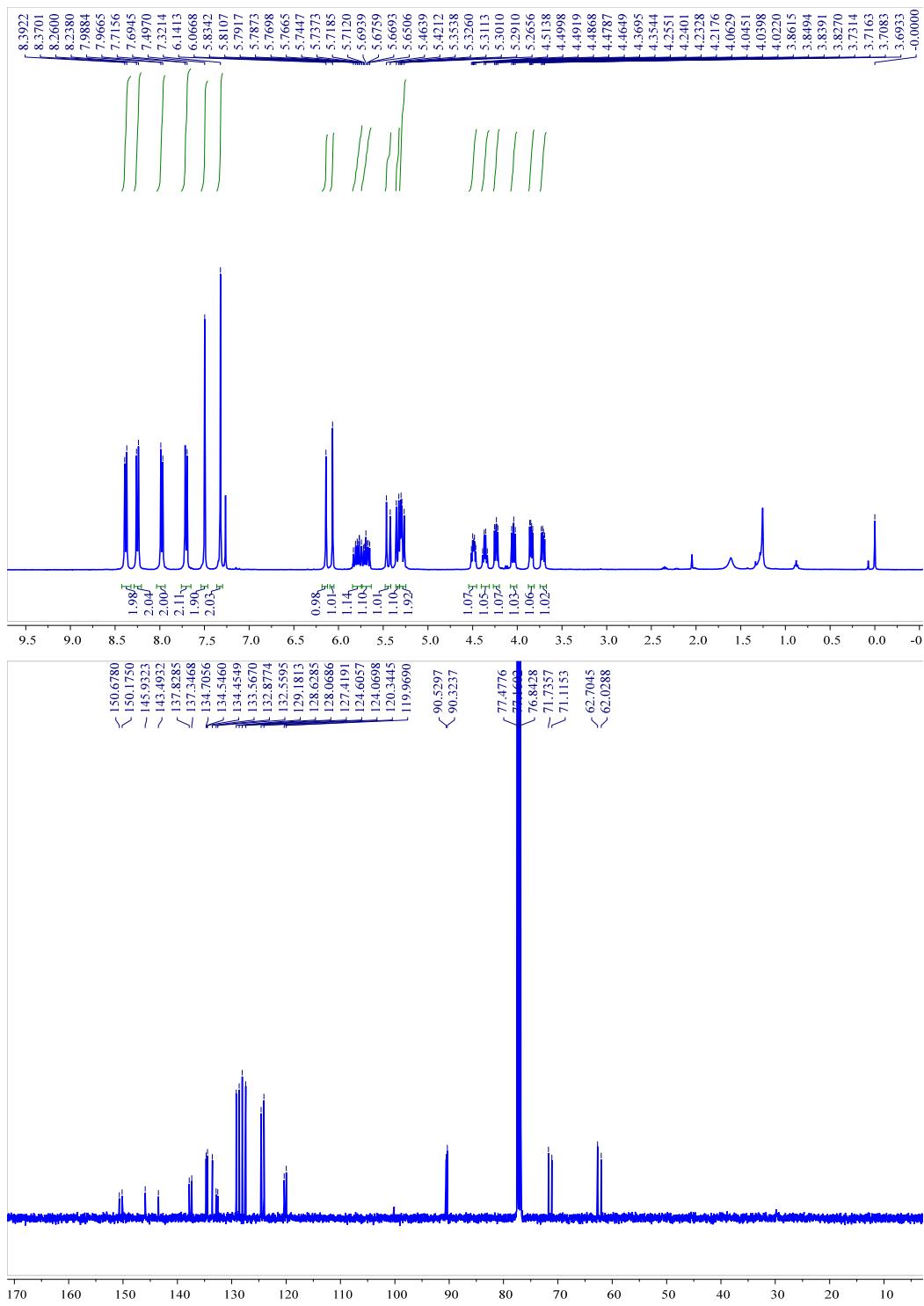
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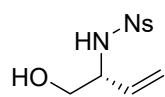
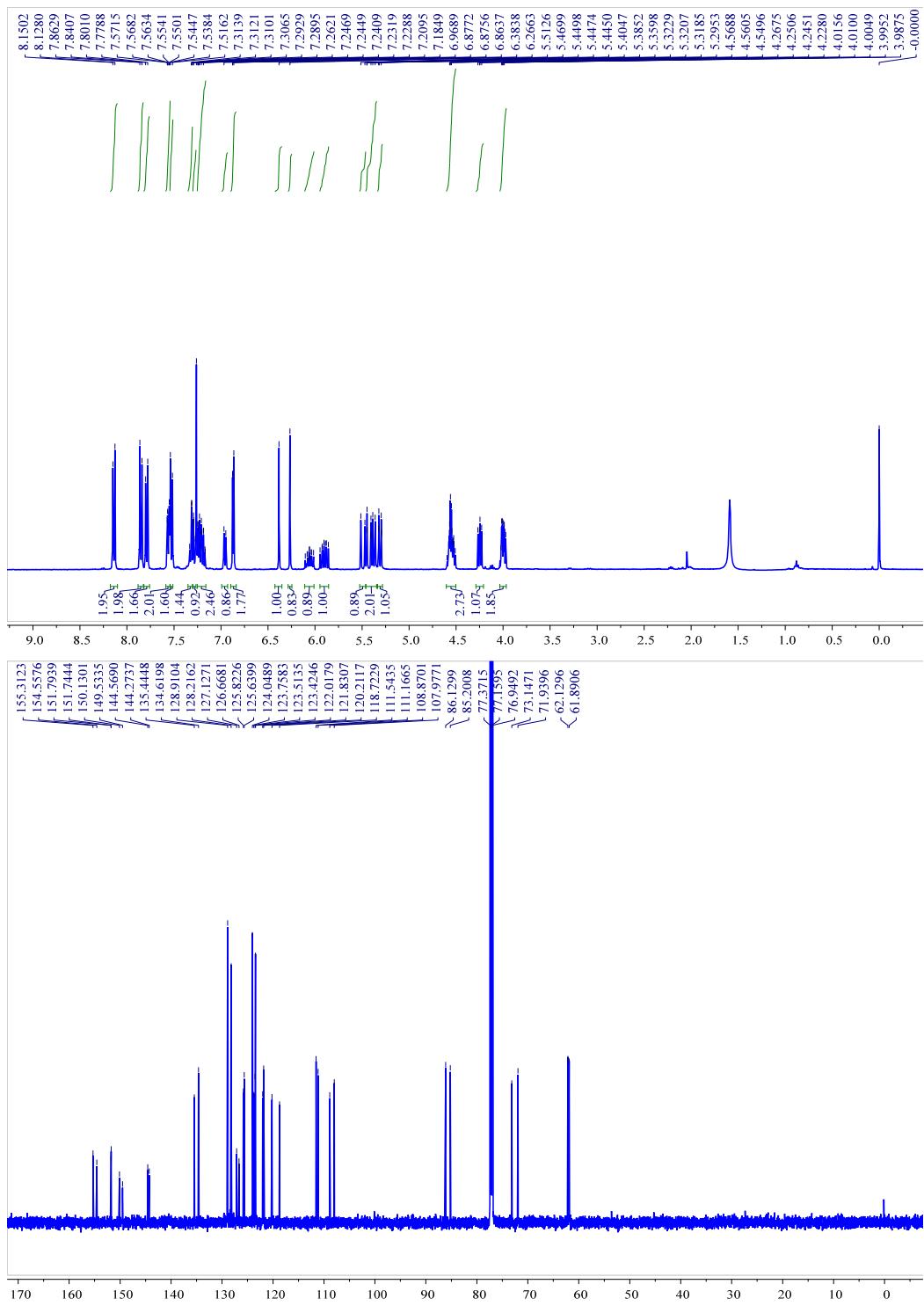


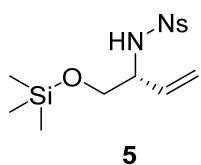
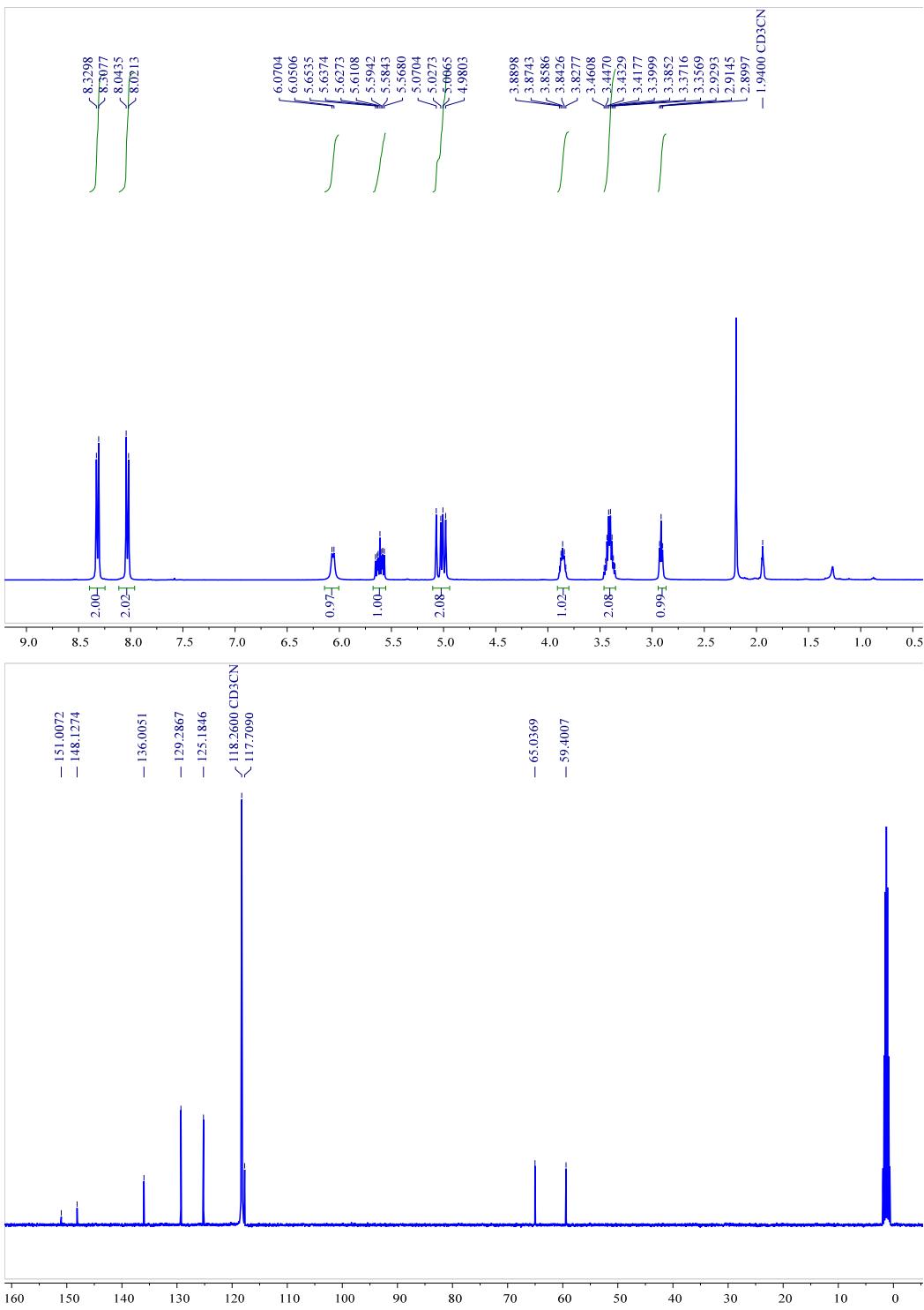


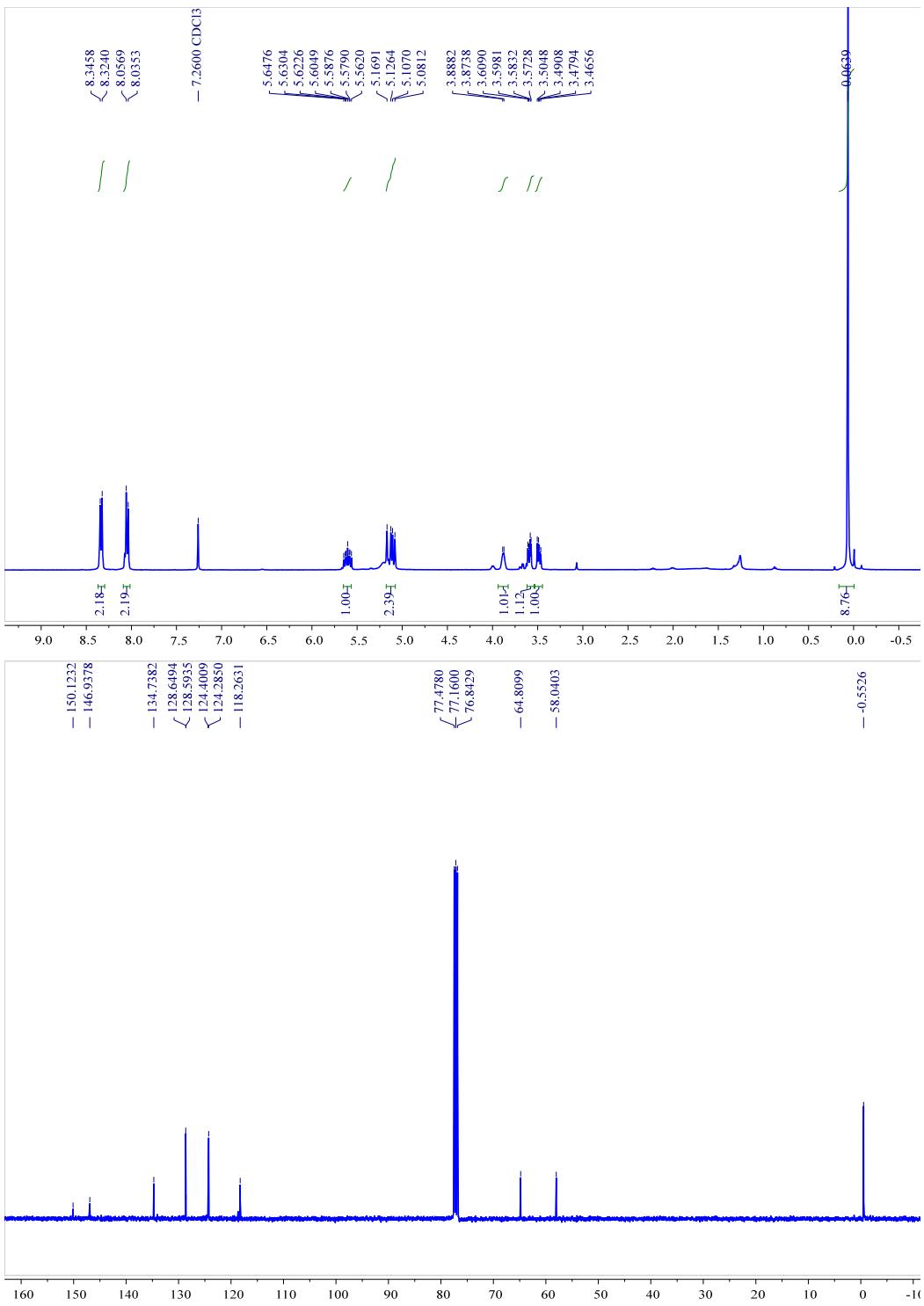


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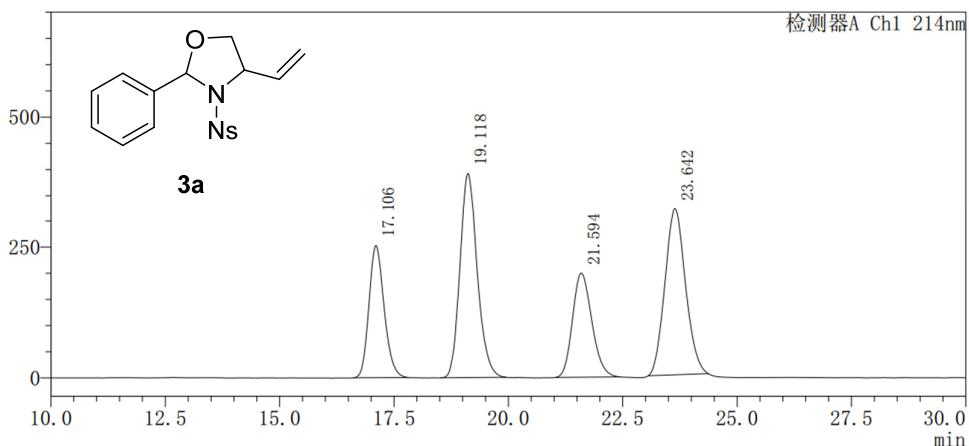






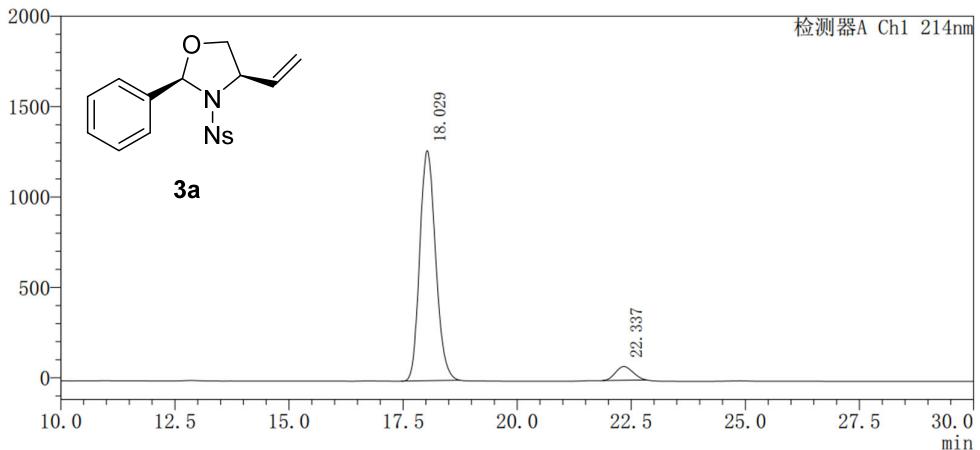
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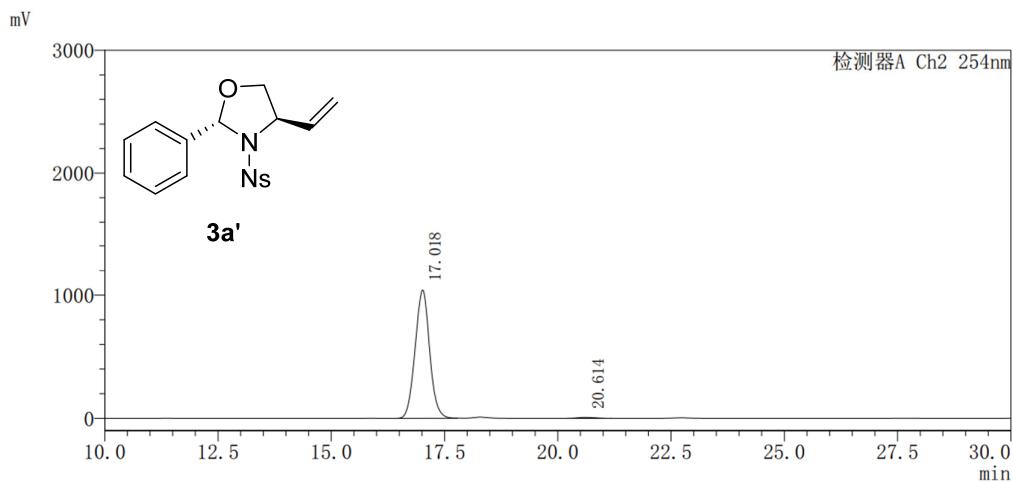


Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV*min)	Percent (%)
1	17.106	5836701	18.343
2	19.118	10267306	32.267
3	21.594	5807382	18.251
4	23.642	9908455	31.139
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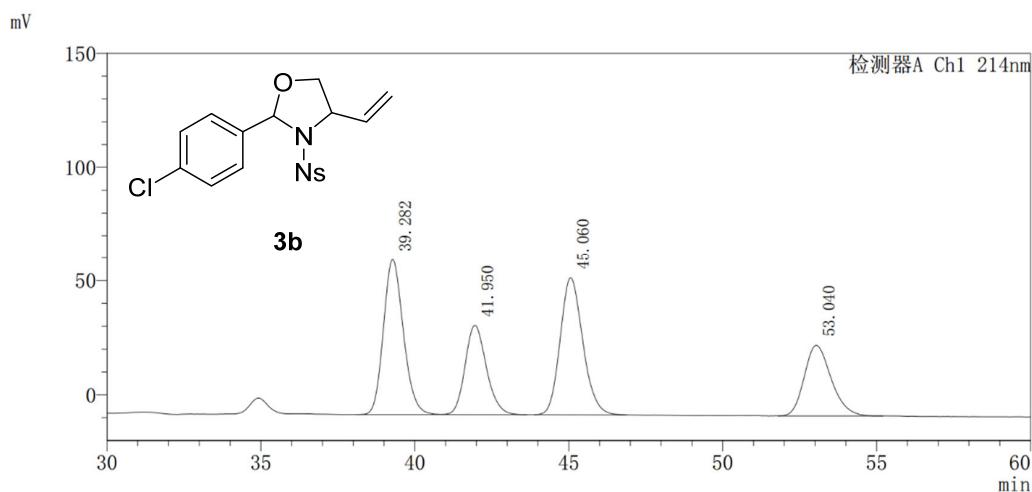
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Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV*min)	Percent (%)
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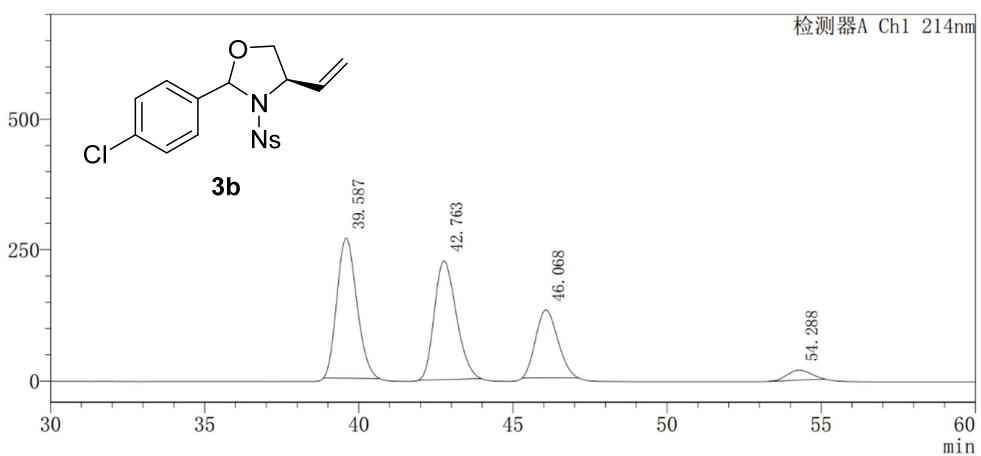


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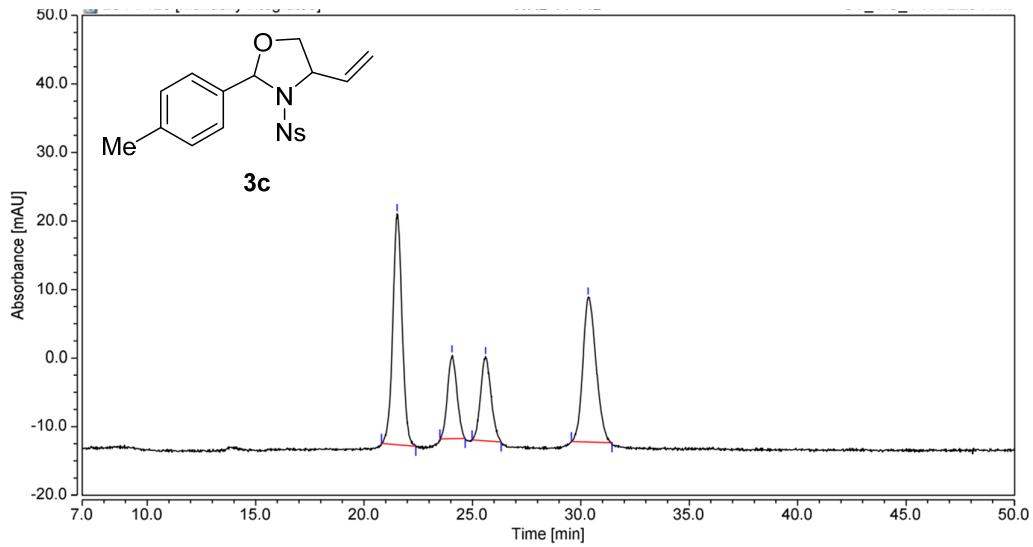


Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV*min)	Percent (%)
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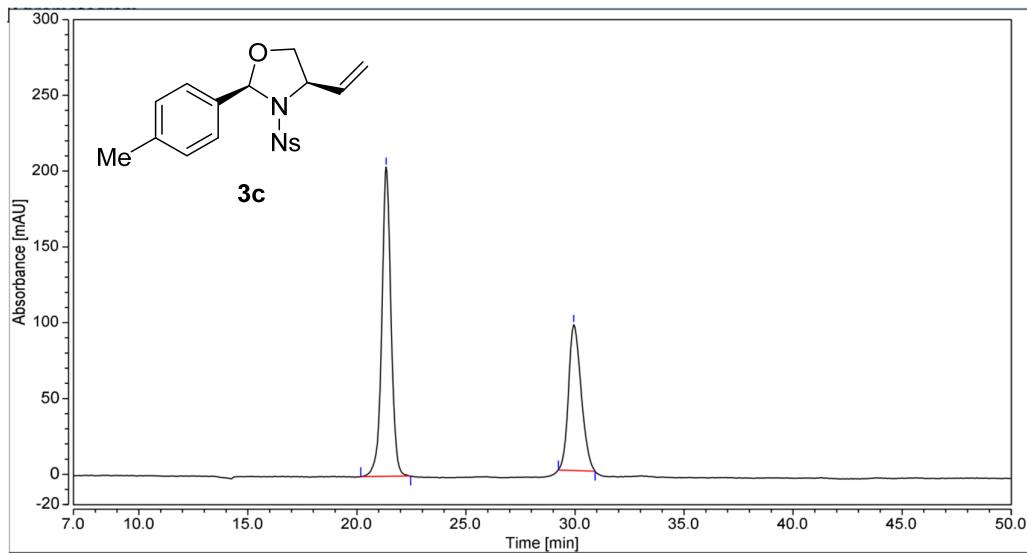
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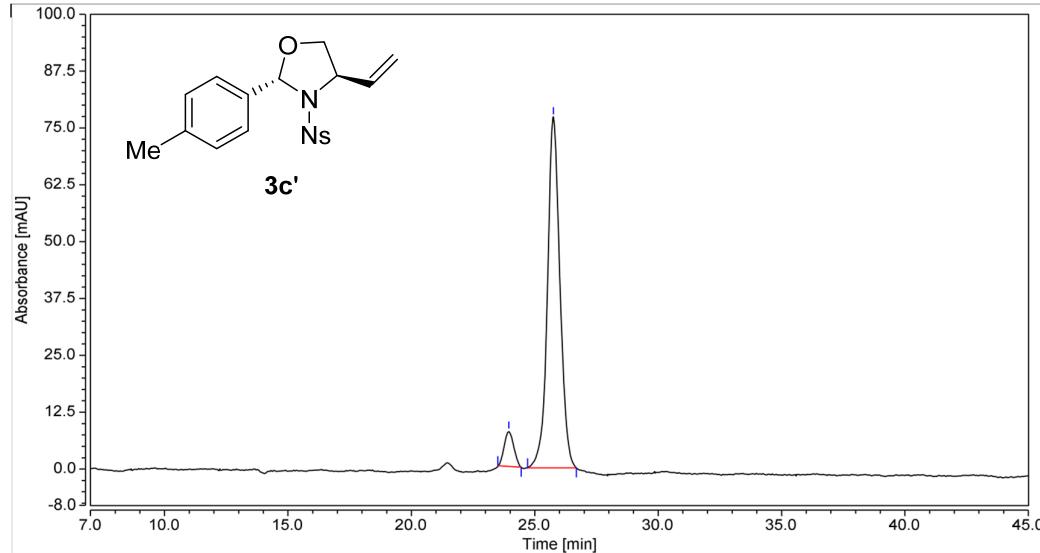
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1	39.587	11954001	39.080
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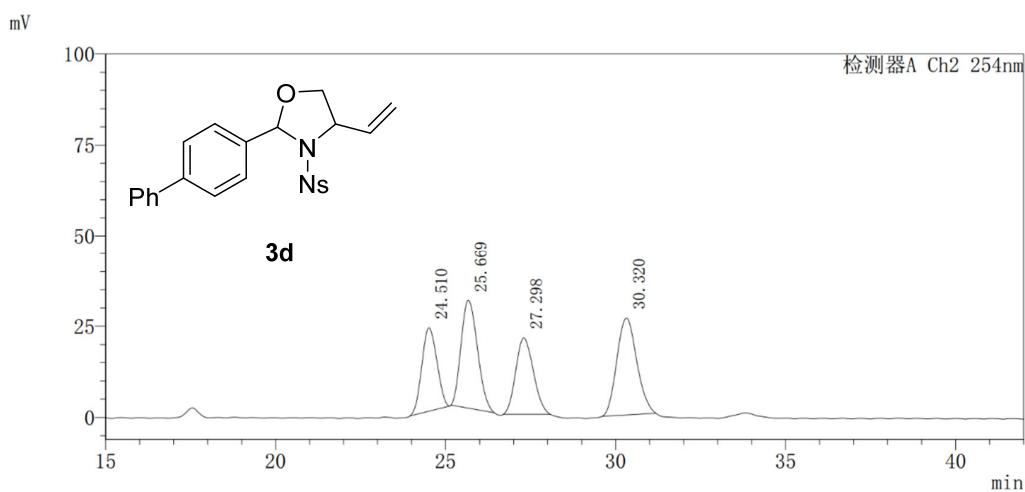
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1	21.524	16.755	36.60
2	24.057	6.130	13.75
3	25.607	6.848	15.37
4	30.340	14.834	34.29
Total		44.567	100.000



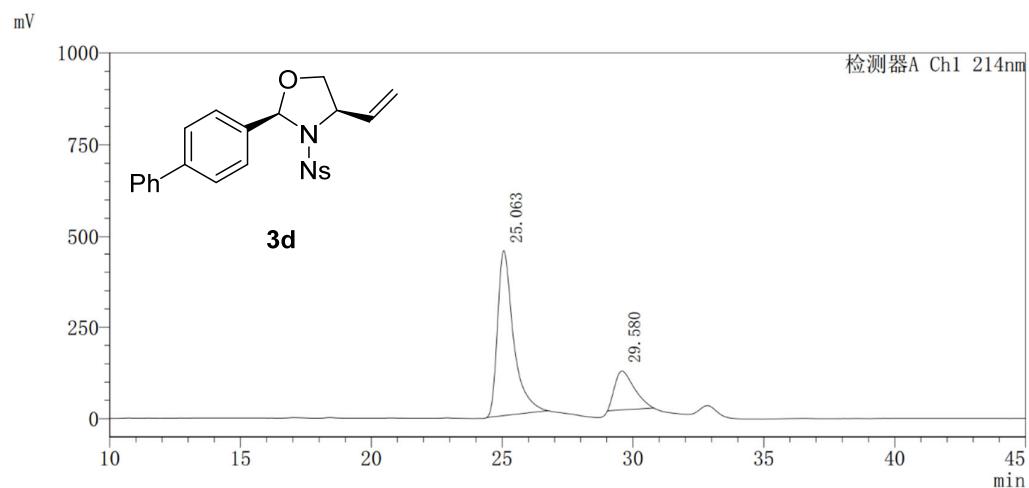
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1	21.337	100.227	60.74
2	29.945	64.786	39.26
Total		165.013	100



Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*min)	Percent (%)
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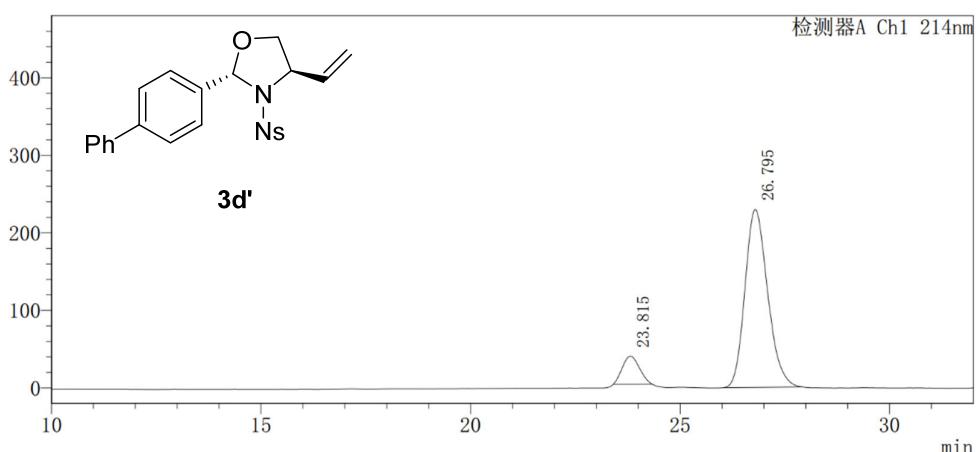


Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV*min)	Percent (%)
1	24.510	704199	19.900
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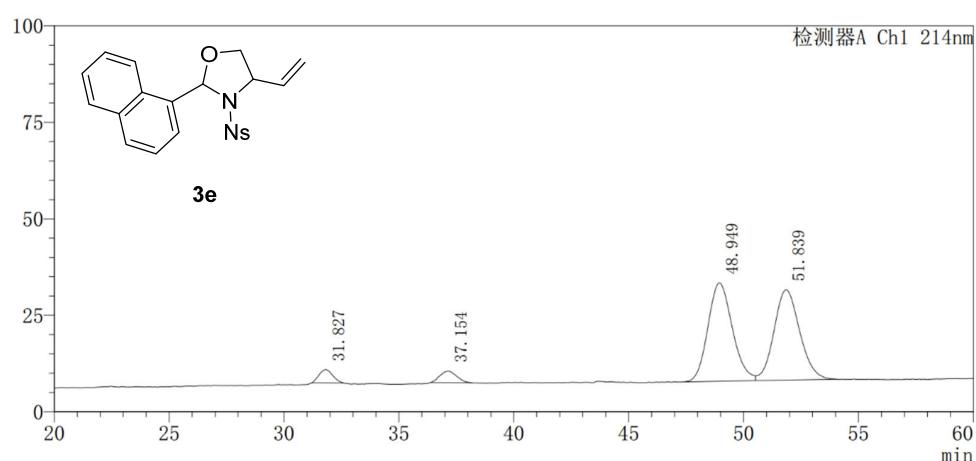


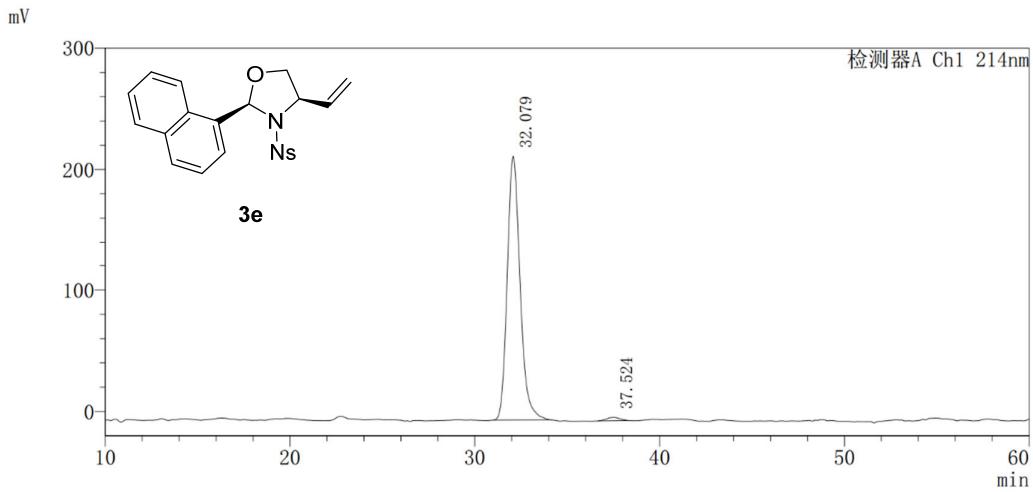
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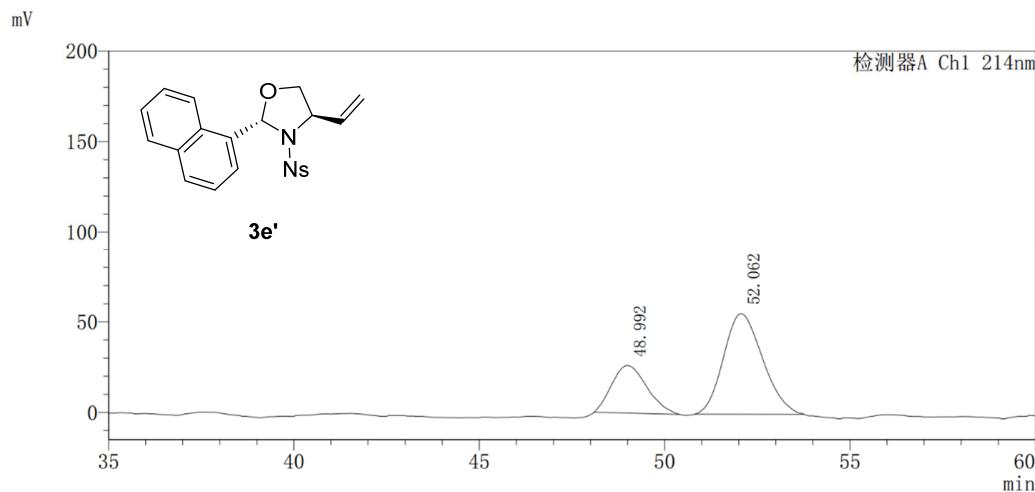


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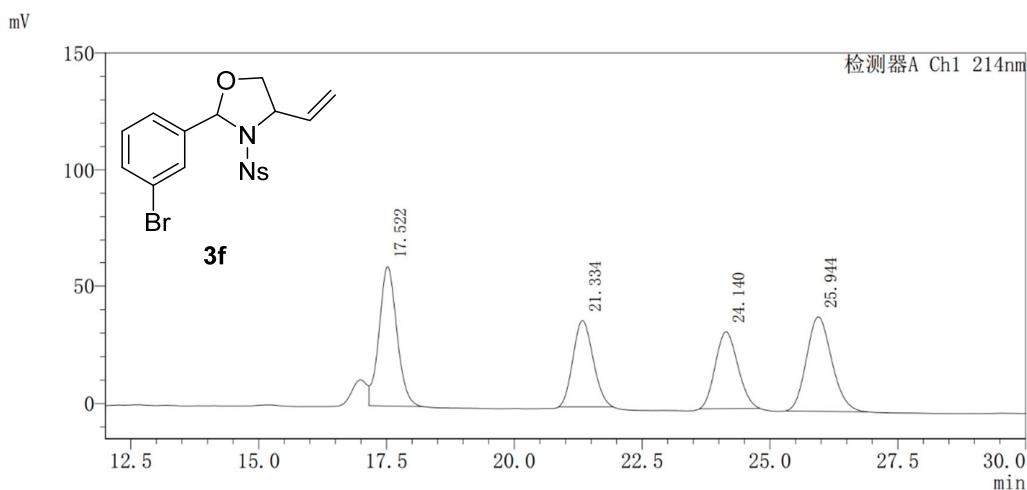




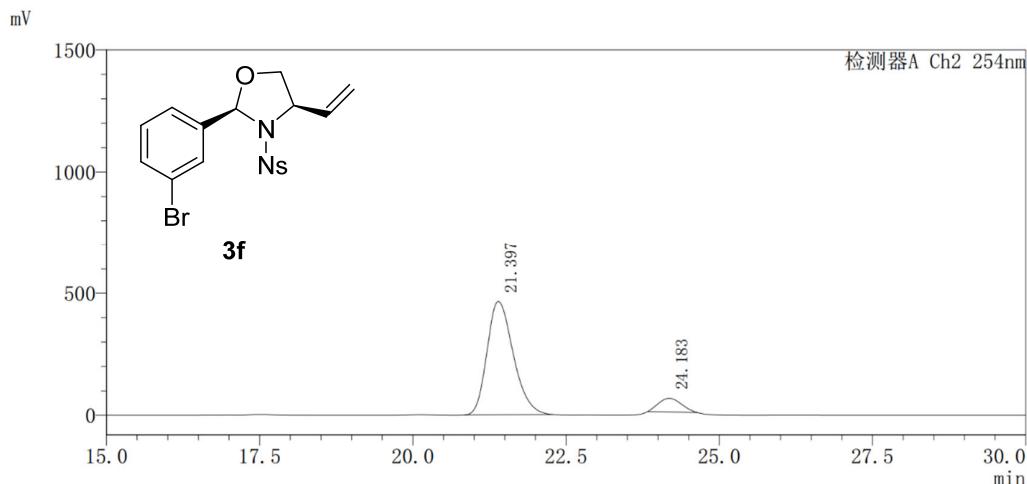
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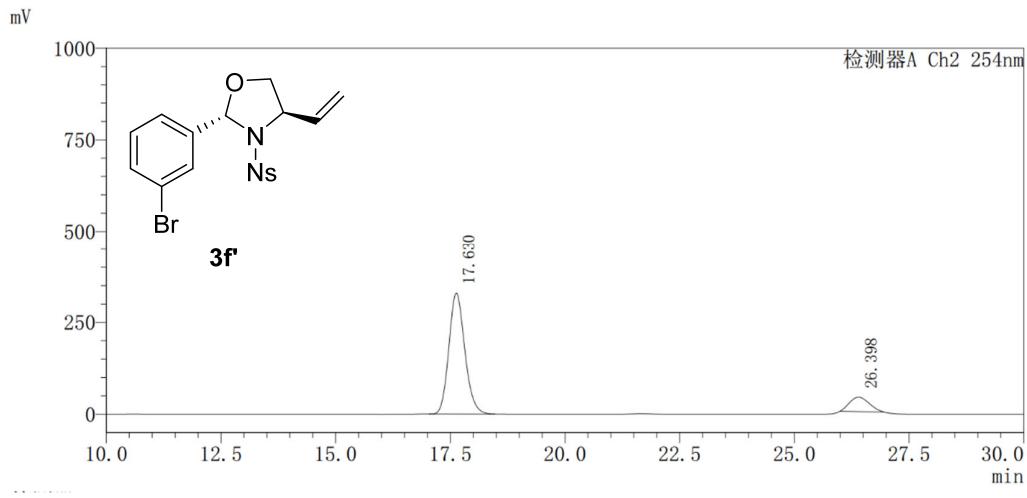
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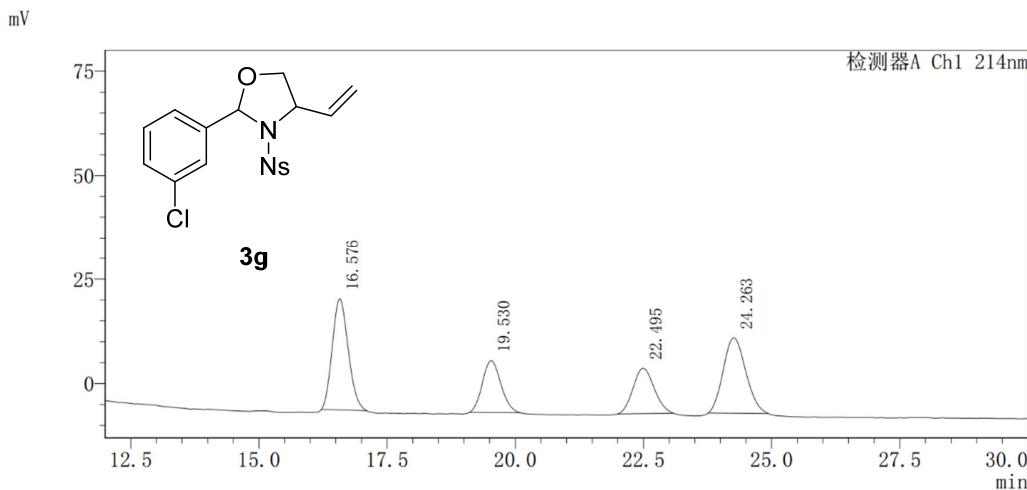
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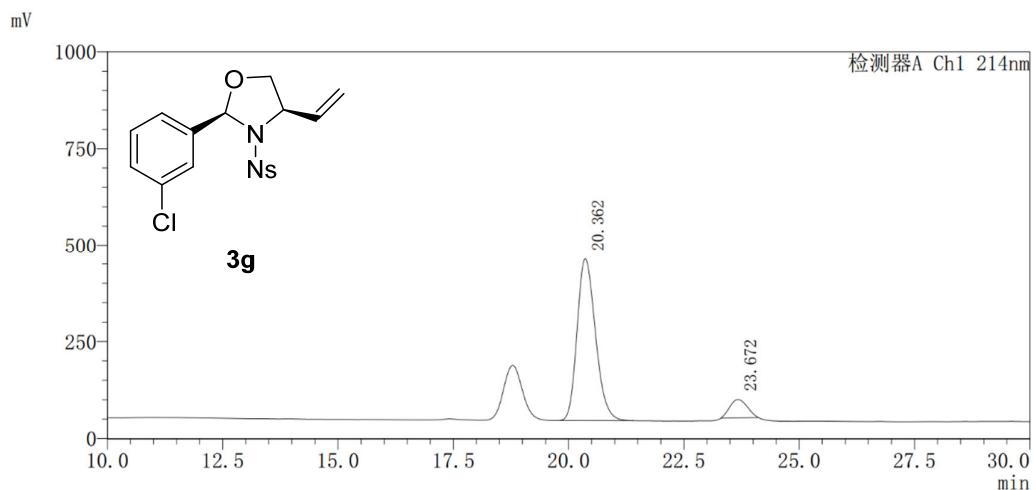
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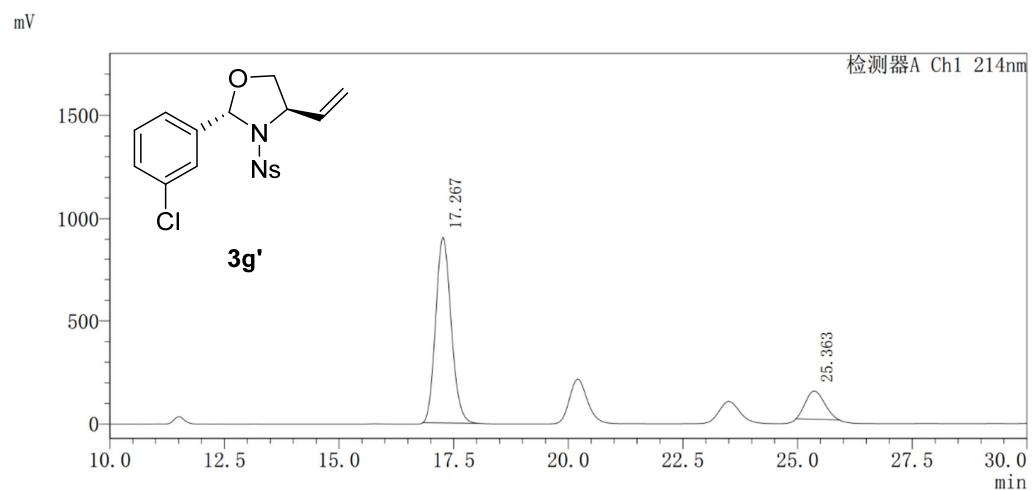
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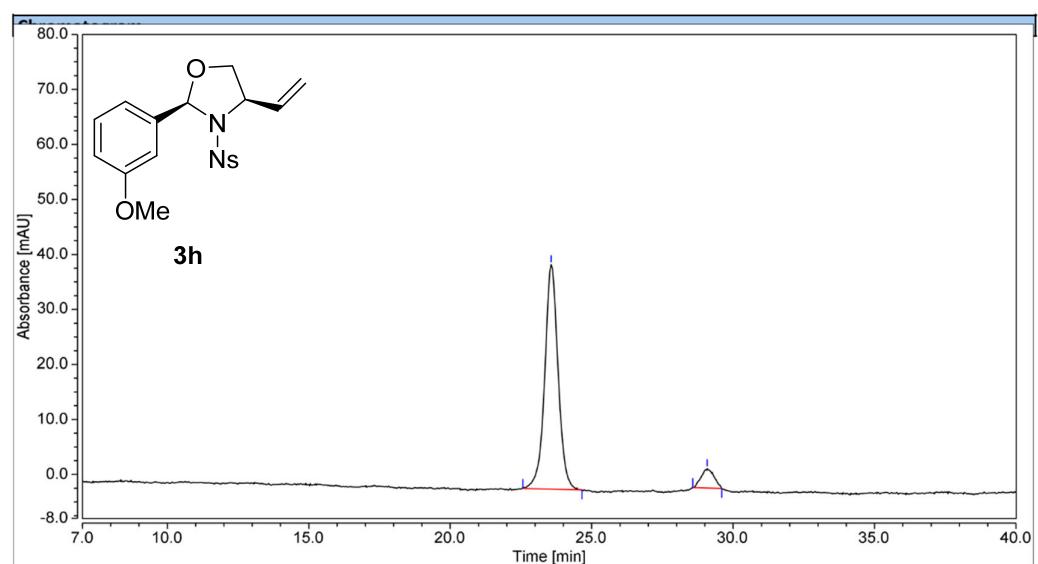
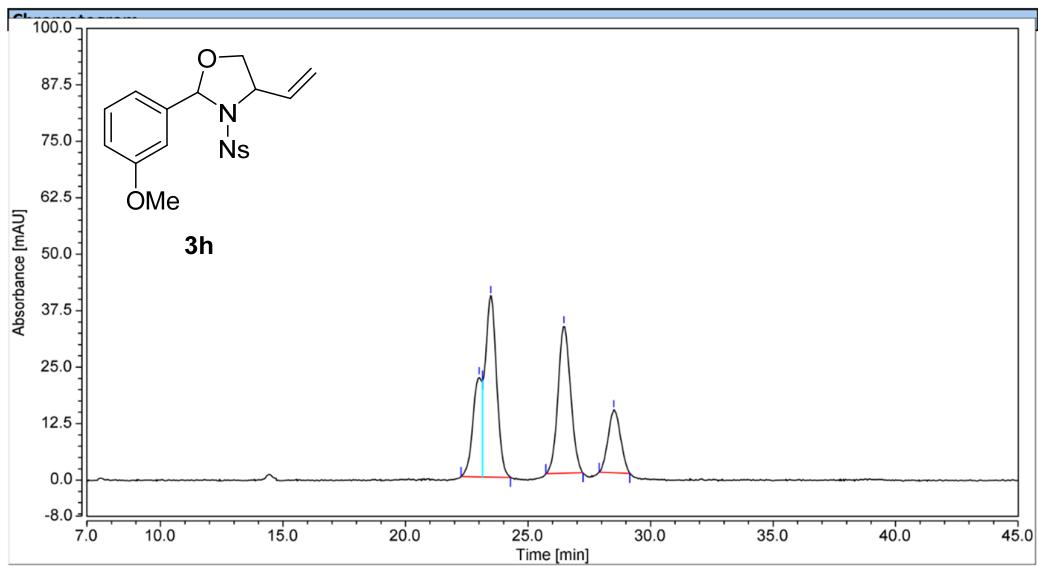
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4	24.263	552821	31.544
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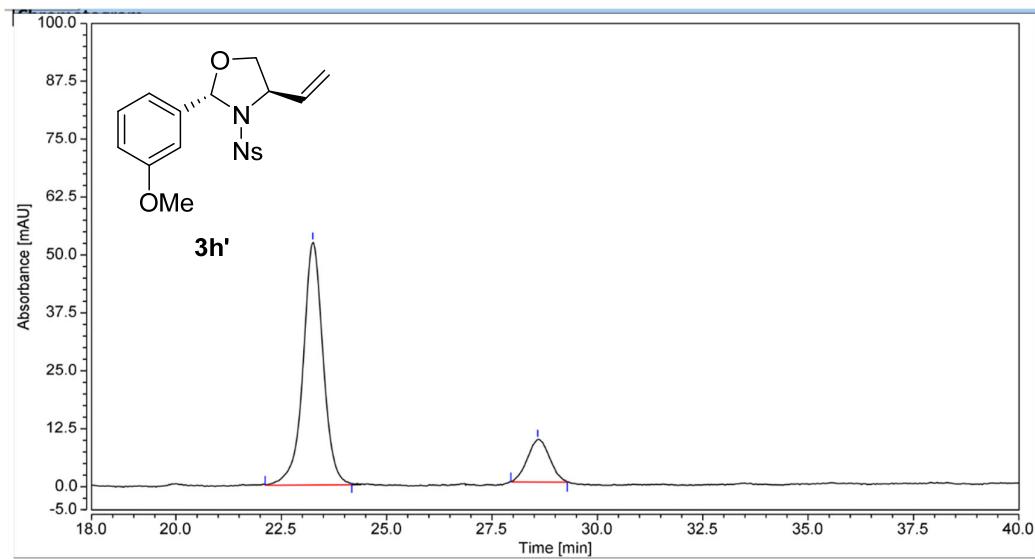


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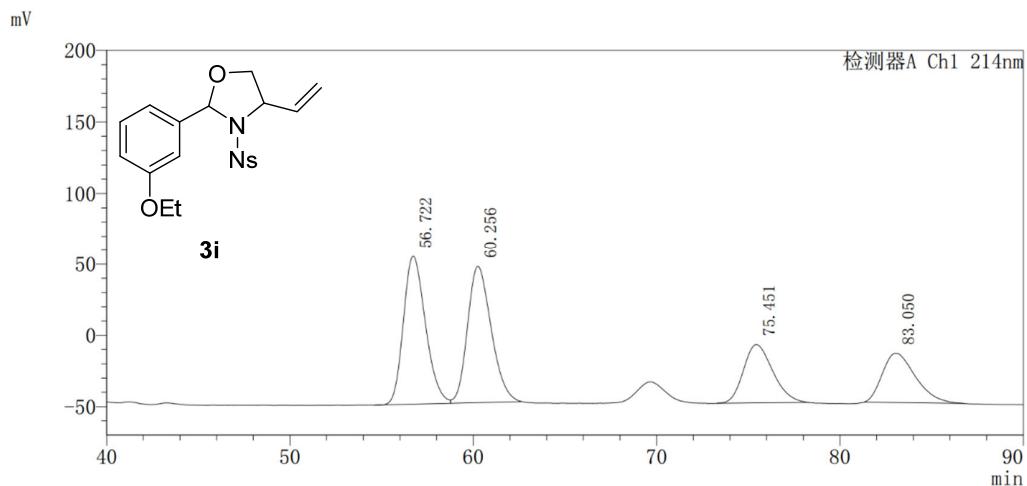


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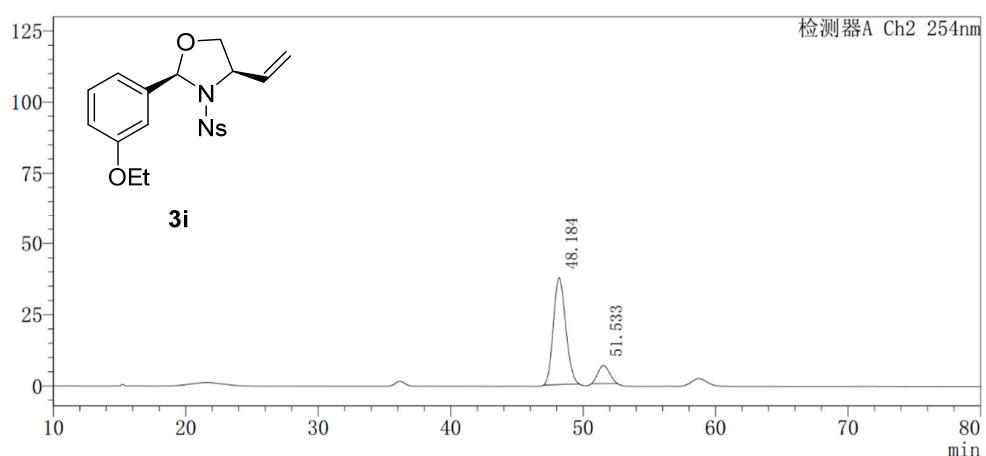


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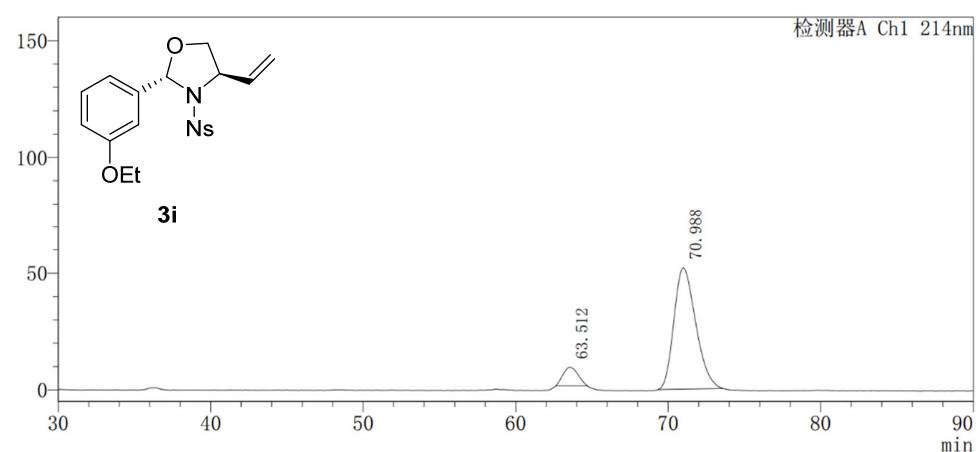


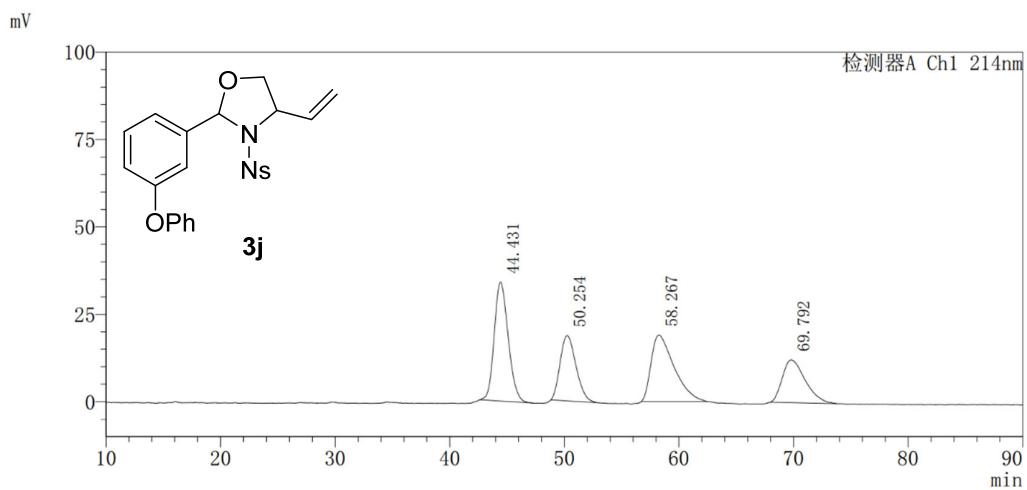
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3	75.451	4553943	17.362
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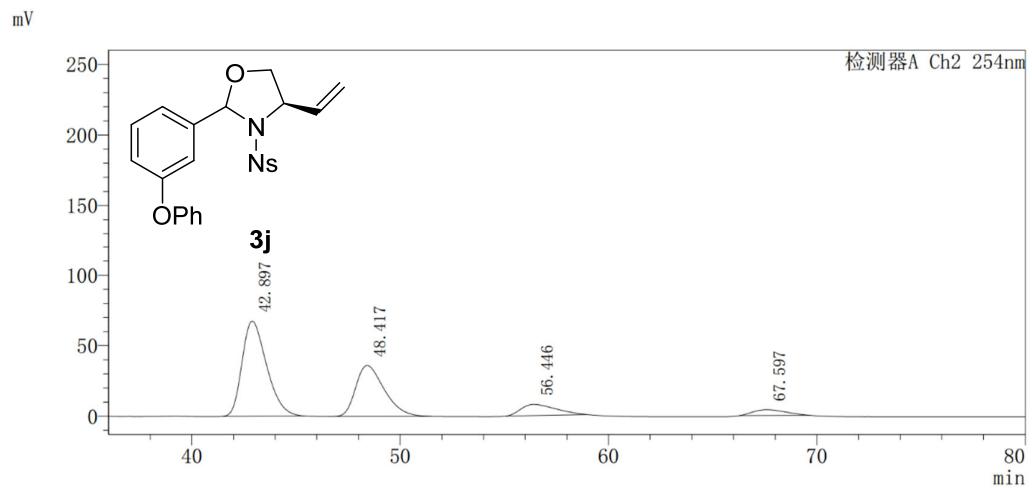


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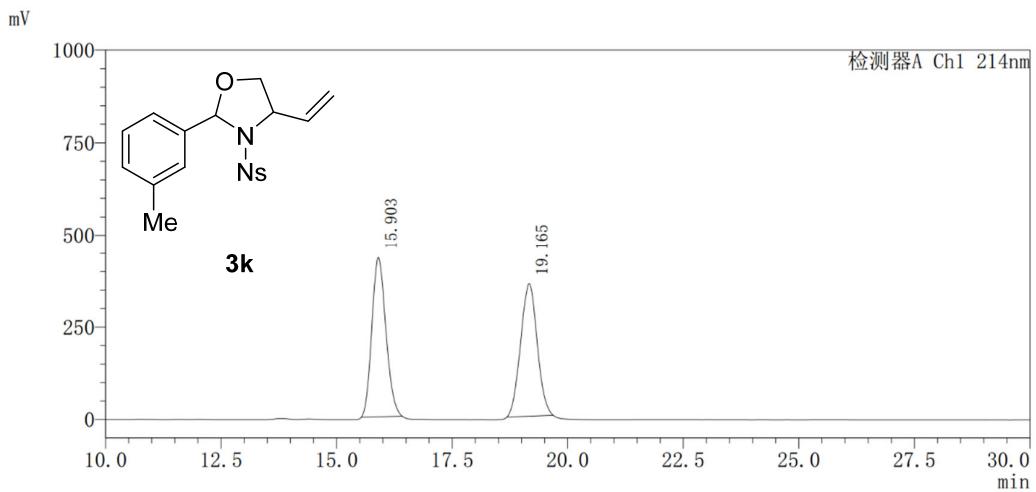




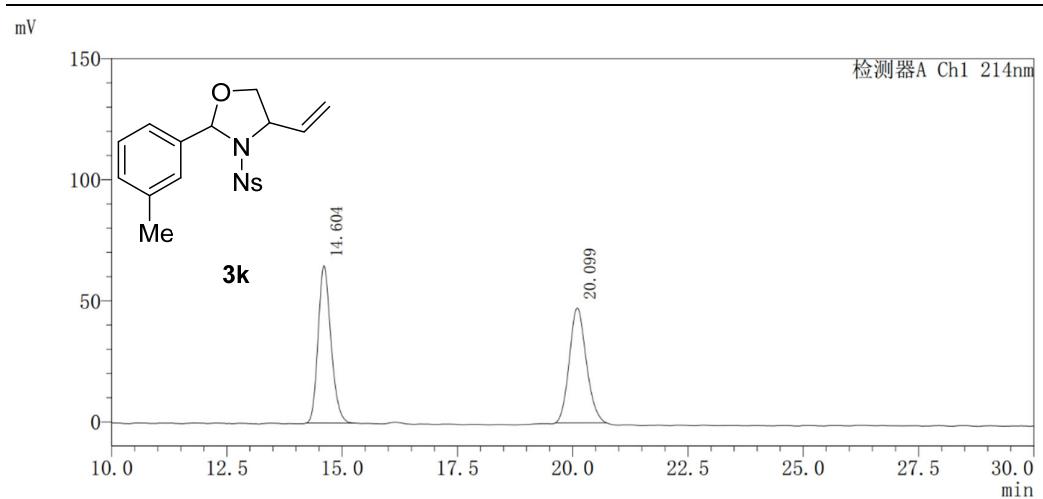
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2	50.254	1800761	19.909
3	58.267	2655459	29.359
4	69.792	1702331	18.821
Total		9044778	100.000



Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*min)	Percent (%)
1	42.897	5519302	53.380
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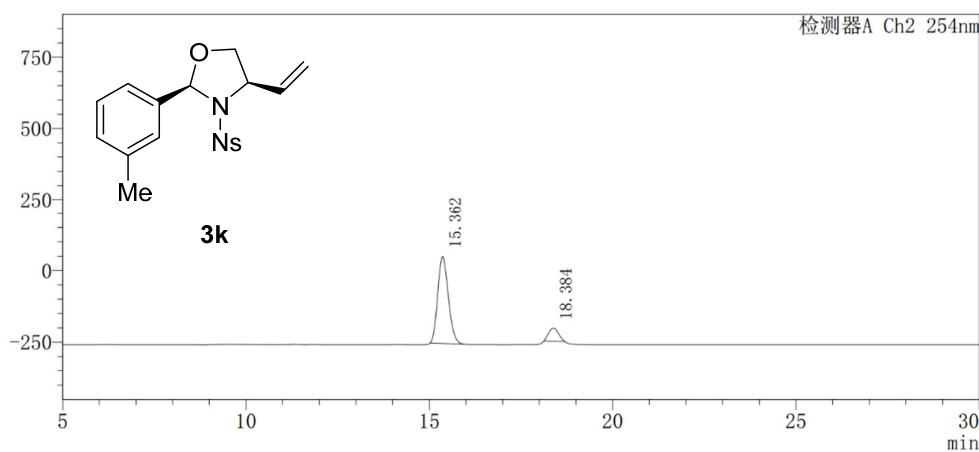


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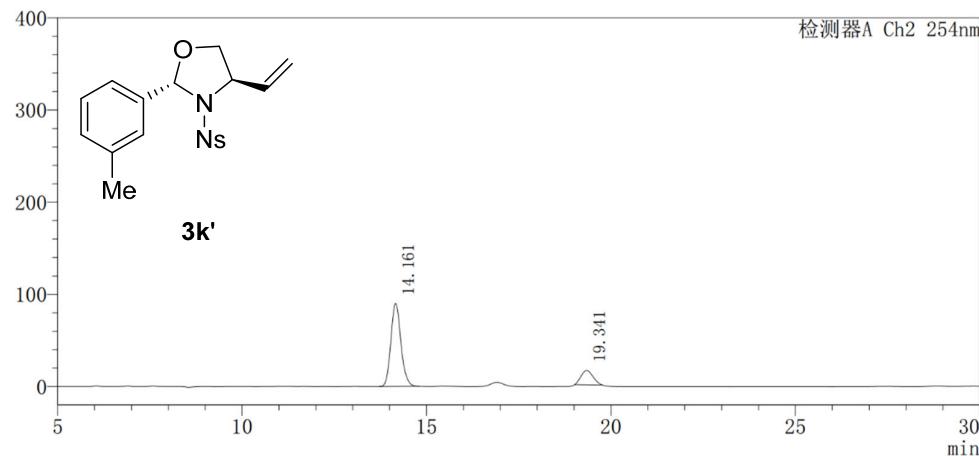
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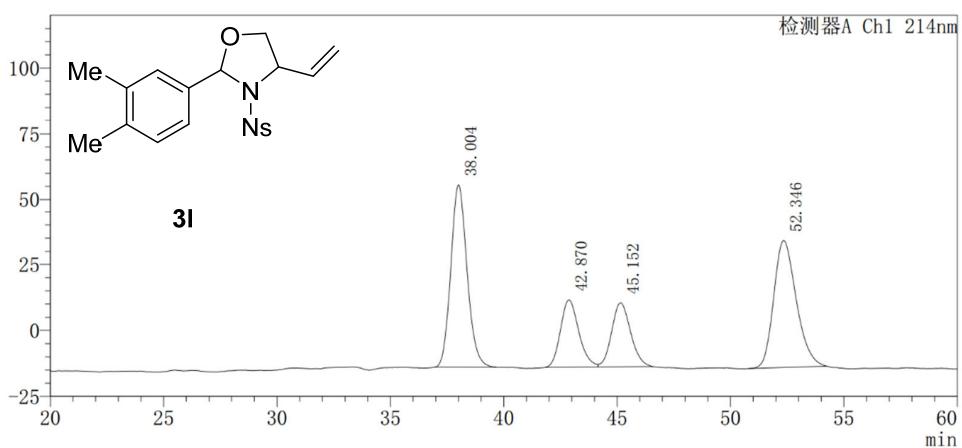
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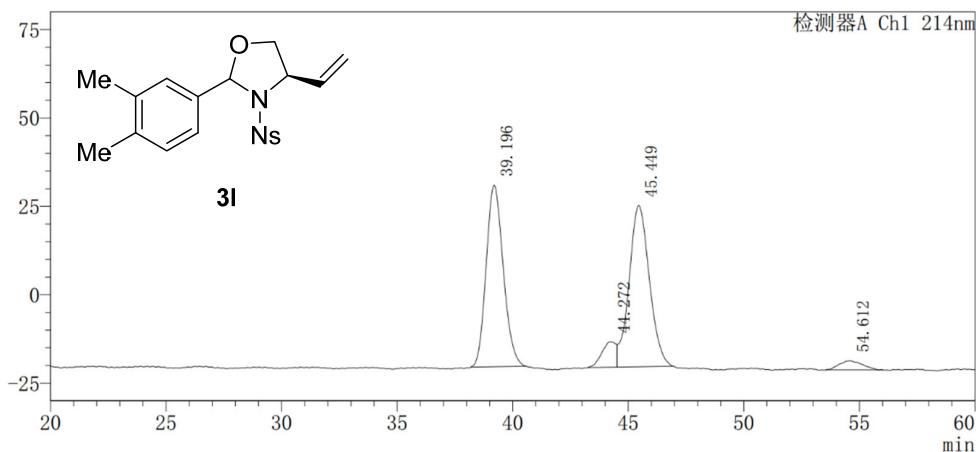
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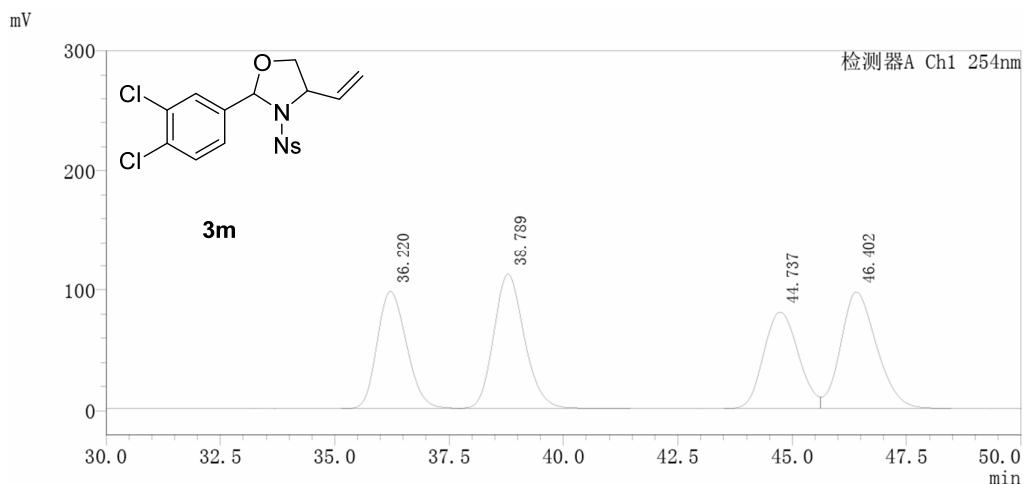


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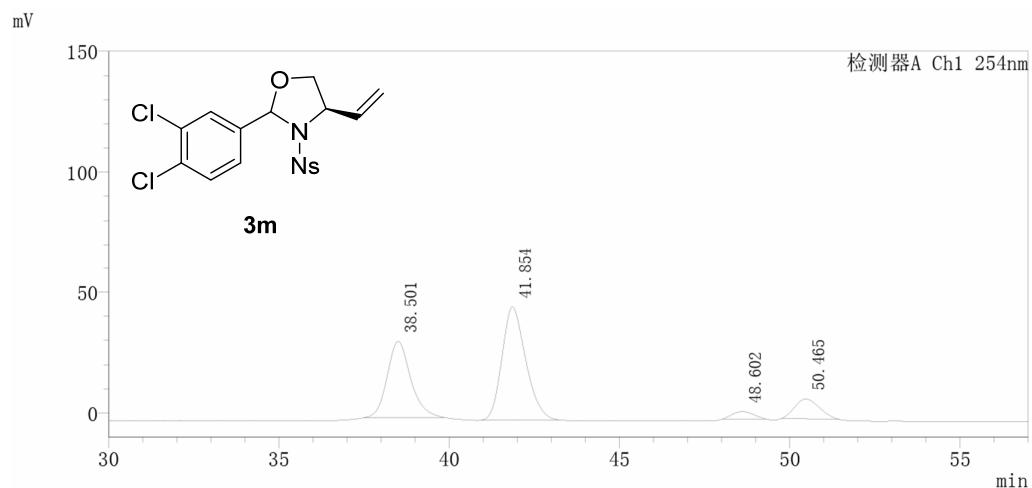
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Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV*min)	Percent (%)
1	39.196	2643867	44.656
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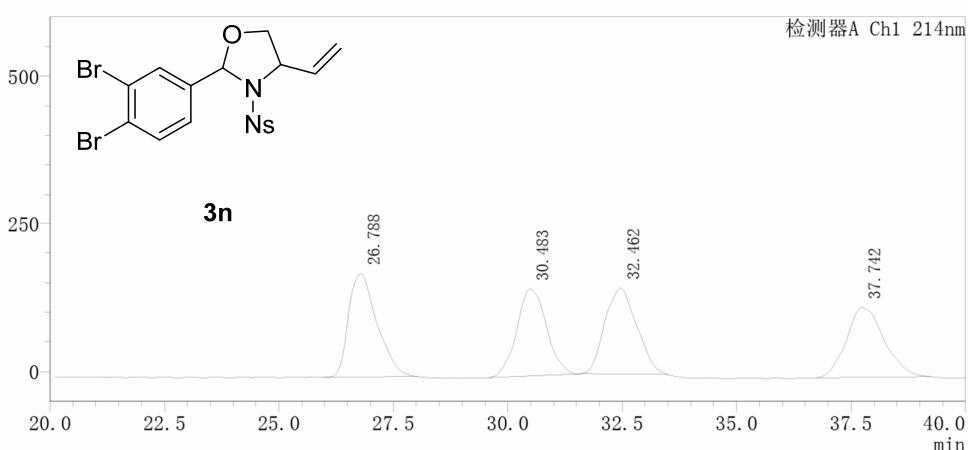


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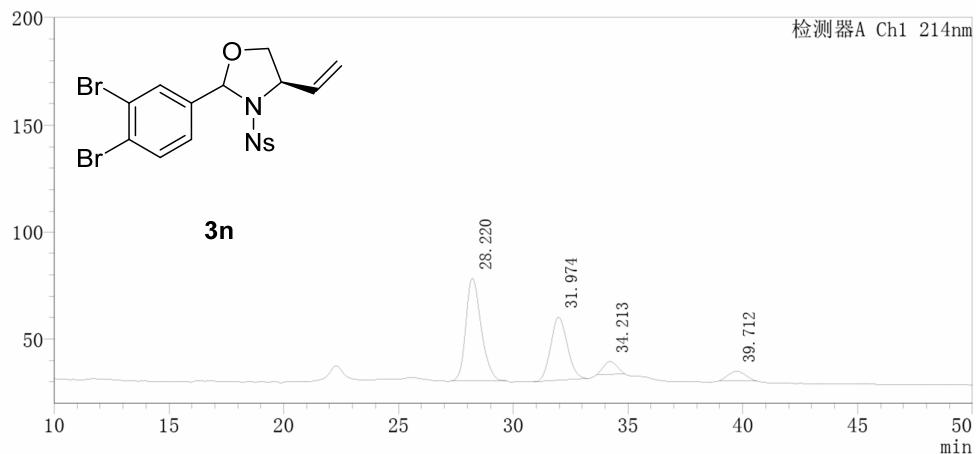
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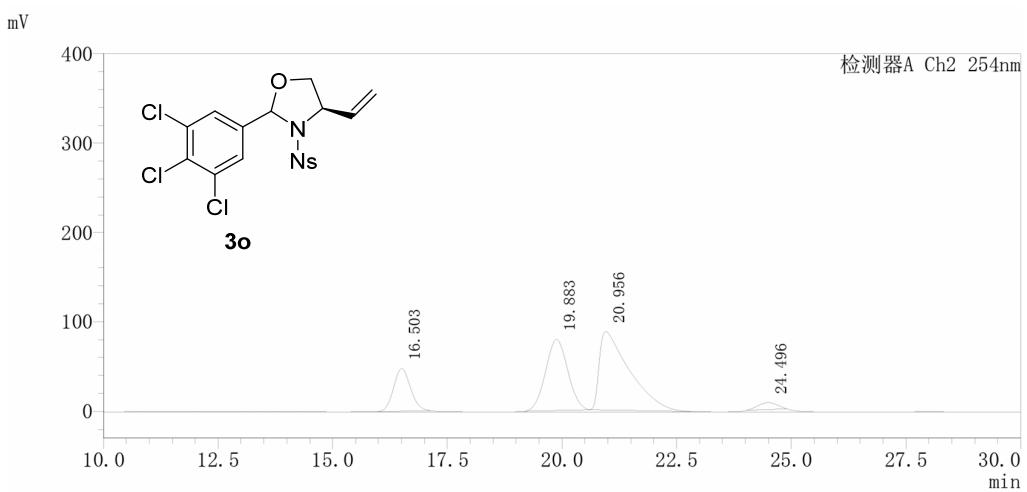
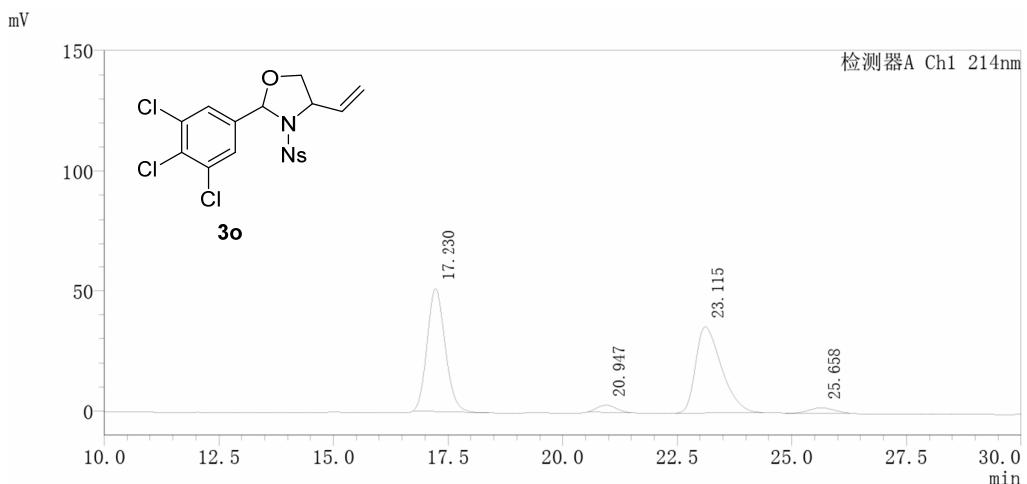


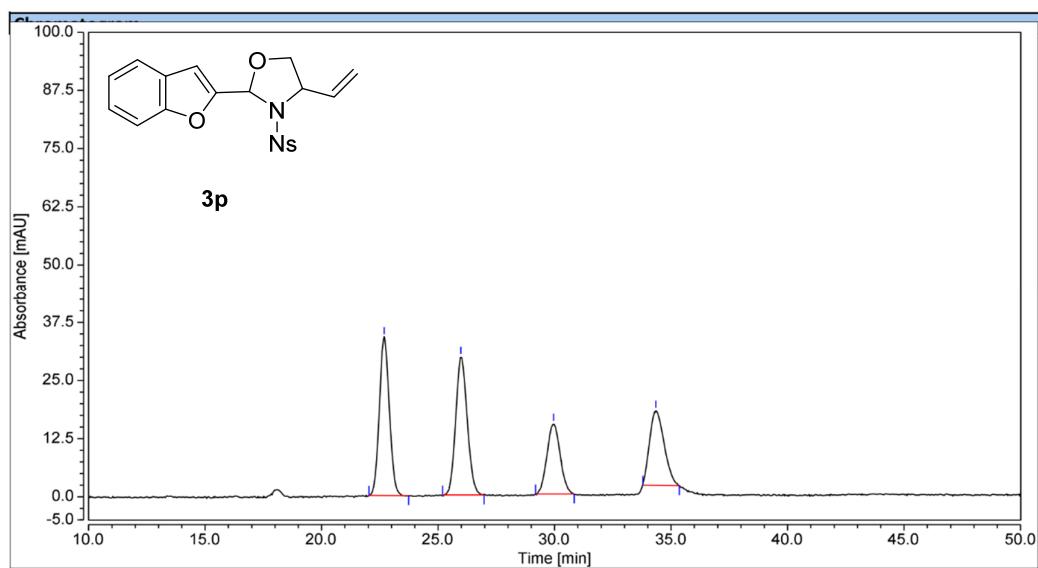
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1	26.788	7500028	26.962
2	30.483	6589142	23.688
3	32.462	6990842	25.132
4	37.742	6736615	24.218
Total		27816627	100.000

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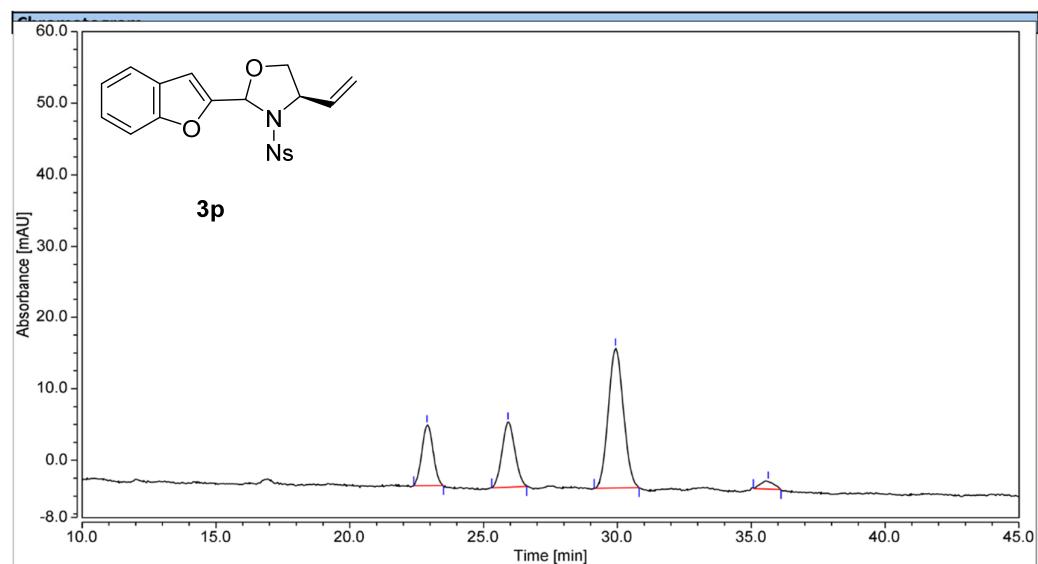


Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV*min)	Percent (%)
1	28.220	2215831	53.194
2	31.974	1472320	35.345
3	34.213	242395	5.819
4	39.712	234984	5.641
Total		4165530	100.000





Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mAU*min)	Percent (%)
1	22.685	16.958	30.50
2	25.979	17.106	30.76
3	29.952	9.891	17.79
4	34.345	11.653	20.96
Total		55.608	100.000



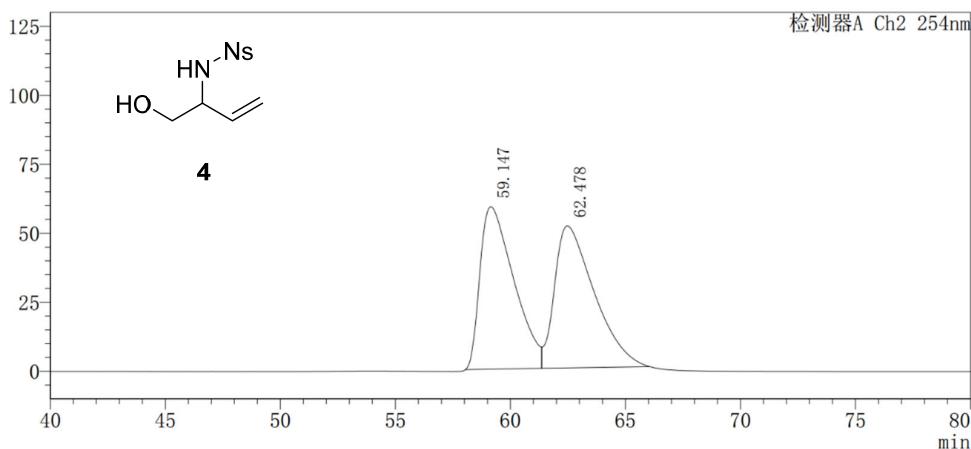
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1	22.886	4.089	18.06
2	25.913	5.111	22.58
3	29.926	12.791	56.51
4	34.639	0.645	2.85

Total

22.635

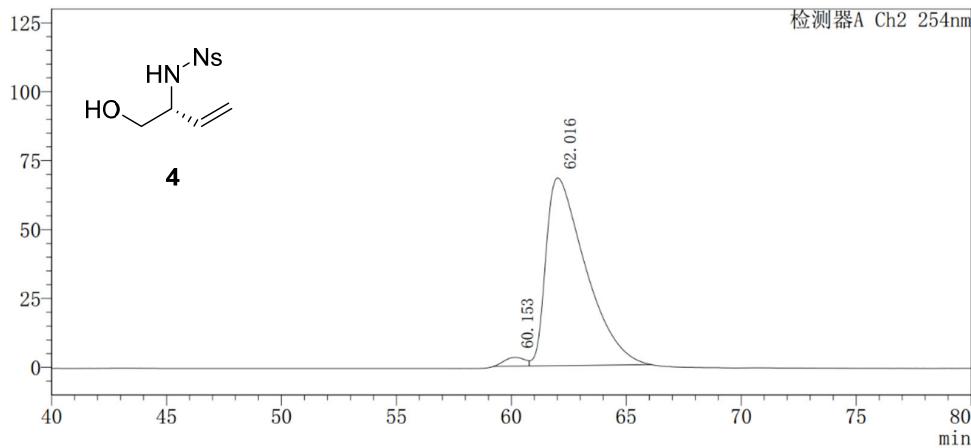
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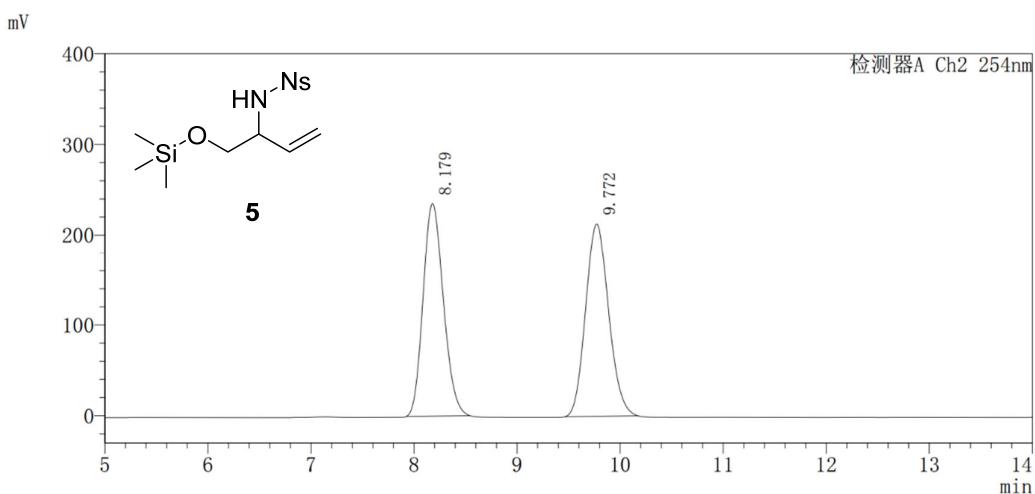


Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV *min)	Percent (%)
1	59.147	6009579	49.280
2	62.478	6185224	50.720
Total		12194803	100.000

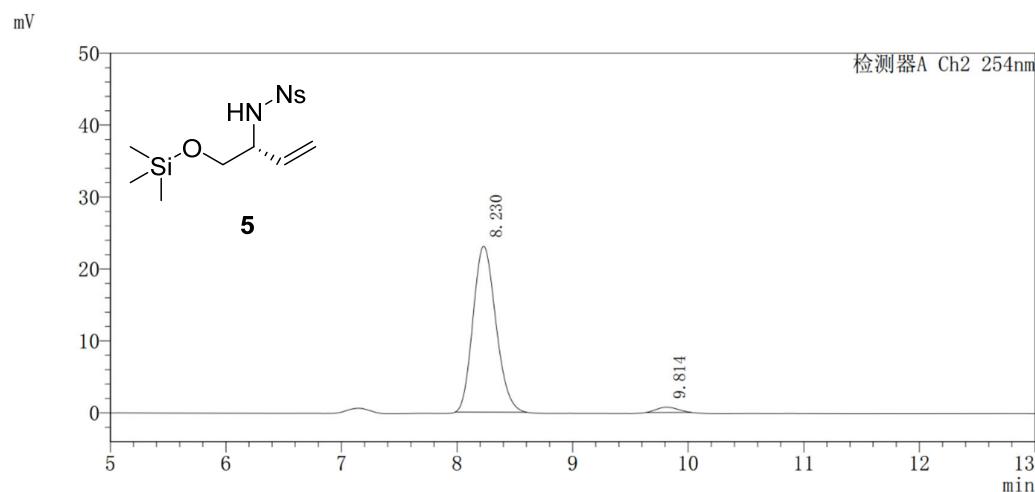
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Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV *min)	Percent (%)
1	60.153	200264	2.386
2	62.016	8193184	97.614
Total		8393448	100.000



Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV *min)	Percent (%)
1	8.179	3218288	49.307
2	9.772	3308794	50.693
Total		6527082	100.000



Peak No.	R. Time (min)	Peak Area (mV *min)	Percent (%)
1	8.230	8.230	97.144
2	9.814	9.814	2.856
Total		8.230	100.000

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