

Supporting Information

for

Synthesis of benzannelated sultams by intramolecular Pd-catalyzed arylation of tertiary sulfonamides

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1 General remarks

NMR spectra were recorded at ambient temperature with a Bruker DPX 300 instrument at 300.13 (^1H) and 75.47 (^{13}C , DEPT-135) MHz; a Bruker Avance 400 instrument at 400.13 MHz (^1H NMR) and 100.61 MHz (^{13}C NMR, DEPT-135); Bruker Avance III 500 instrument at 125.73 MHz (^{13}C NMR and DEPT-135). Chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm relative to resonances of solvents (^1H : $\delta = 7.26$ for the residual CHCl_3 peak, $\delta = 2.50$ for the residual $\text{DMSO}-d_5$ peak; ^{13}C : $\delta = 77.0$ for CDCl_3 , $\delta = 39.5$ for $\text{DMSO}-d_6$). Spin-spin coupling constants (J) are given in Hz. Multiplicities of signals are described as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad. The multiplicities of signals in ^{13}C NMR spectra were determined by the DEPT-135 and APT technique. Mass spectra were recorded with a Finnigan MAT 95 (EI), a Bruker MicroTOF (ESI), and an Agilent 6538 UHD instrument. Analytical TLC was performed on unmodified Merck ready-to-use plates (TLC silica gel 60 F254). Detection was achieved with a UV lamp or by development with molybdotophosphoric acid solution (5% in EtOH). Melting points were determined in capillaries with a Stuart SMP 30 apparatus.

Methyl 2-(chlorosulfonyl)acetate (**2a**),¹ ethyl 2-(chlorosulfonyl)propionate (**2b**),² phenylmethanesulfonyl chloride (**2c**),² 2-iodo-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-4-methylaniline (**7b**),³ and 4-chloro-2-iodo-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)aniline (**7c**)³ were previously prepared in our research group. 2-Iodoaniline (**1a**), 1-iodo-4-methoxy-2-nitrobenzene, and (2-iodophenyl)methanol were purchased from ABCR GmbH. 4-Iodo-3-nitrobenzonitrile was purchased from FluoroChem Ltd. Ethyl 4-amino-3-iodobenzoate (**1e**) was kindly donated by Dr. Alexandra Kulyashova.⁴

Crystal structure analyses:

Crystals suitable for X-ray diffractometry of compounds **9c** and **22** were obtained by slow evaporation of their solutions in hexane/EtOAc and EtOAc respectively.

X-ray diffraction data were collected at an Xcalibur Eos diffractometer at 100 K using Cu-K α ($\lambda = 0.154184$ nm) radiation. The structures were solved by direct methods using the SHELXS and refined with the SHELXL⁵ incorporated in the OLEX2 program package.⁶

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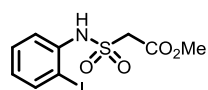
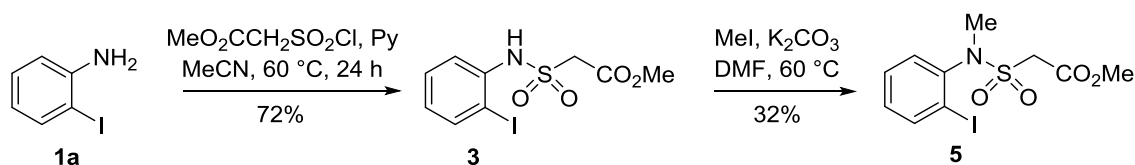
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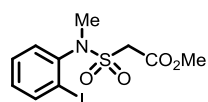
2 Experimental procedures

2.1. Synthesis of methyl 2-[N-(2-iodophenyl)-N-methylsulfamoyl]acetate (**5**)



Methyl 2-[N-(2-iodophenyl)sulfamoyl]acetate (3**):** A solution of methyl

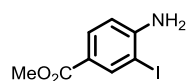
(chlorosulfonyl)acetate (**2a**) (5.18 g, 30.0 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (30.0 mL) was slowly added to a stirred solution of 2-iodoaniline (**1a**) (7.23 g, 33.0 mmol) and pyridine (2.84 g, 35.9 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (75 mL) at 10 °C within 30 min. The reaction mixture was then warmed up to 30 °C and stirred for another 1 h. Water (250 mL) was then added, the mixture was acidified with conc. HCl to pH 2, and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 75 mL). The combined organic fractions were washed with 5% HCl (2 × 50 mL), brine (50 mL), and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvents were removed, and the crude product was purified by recrystallization from a mixture of Et₂O and hexane to give **3** (8.44 g, 72%) as a colorless solid, m.p. 99–100 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.10 (s, 2 H, SO₂CH₂), 6.92 (td, *J* = 1.5, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.07 (br. s, 1 H, NH), 7.36 (td, *J* = 1.5, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 8.2 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 8.0 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 53.3 (OCH₃), 55.4 (SO₂CH₂), 91.1 (C-Ar), 121.1 (CH-Ar), 127.1 (CH-Ar), 129.8 (CH-Ar), 137.2 (C-Ar), 139.7 (CH-Ar), 163.0 (CO) ppm. HRMS (ESI), *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd. for C₉H₁₁INO₄S⁺: 355.9448; found: 355.9443.



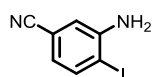
Methyl 2-[N-(2-iodophenyl)-N-methylsulfamoyl]acetate (5**):** A solution of MeI

(740 mg, 5.21 mmol) in DMF (30 mL) was added dropwise to a mixture of sulfonamide **3** (1.59 g, 4.48 mmol), K₂CO₃ (1.00 g, 7.25 mmol) and DMF (30 mL) at 60 °C within 1 h. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 60 °C for 1 h, DMF was removed, and the residue was carefully dissolved in a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ (40 mL) and 5% HCl (30 mL). The organic phase was separated and washed with 3% aq. HCl (3 × 30 mL), water (30 mL), brine (30 mL), dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by recrystallization from a mixture of Et₂O and hexane to give **5** (529 mg, 32%) as a colorless solid, m.p. 93–95 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.30 (s, 3 H, NCH₃), 3.84 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.17 (s, 2 H, SO₂CH₂), 7.08 (td, *J* = 1.2, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.41 (td, *J* = 1.2, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 39.8 (NCH₃), 53.1 (OCH₃), 56.9 (SO₂CH₂), 100.9 (C-Ar), 129.7 (CH-Ar), 130.2 (CH-Ar), 130.4 (CH-Ar), 140.5 (CH-Ar), 142.9 (C-Ar), 163.7 (CO) ppm. HRMS (ESI), *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂INNaO₄S⁺: 391.9424; found: 391.9424.

2.2. Synthesis of *o*-iodoanilines **1**



Methyl 4-amino-3-iodobenzoate (1e): From methyl 4-aminobenzoate (15.1 g, 99.9 mmol), iodine (15.2 g, 60 mmol), and 30% aq. H₂O₂ (12.2 mL), compound **1e** (13.9, 50%) was obtained according to a previously published protocol⁷ as a colorless solid, m.p. 87–89 °C, lit.⁸ m.p. 84–87 °C.



3-Amino-4-iodobenzonitrile (1g): From 4-iodo-3-nitrobenzonitrile (13.7 g, 50.0 mmol), iron powder (8.38 g, 150 mmol), and NH₄Cl (13.4 g, 250 mmol) in 70% (v/v) aq. EtOH (150 mL), compound **1g** (10.2, 84%) was obtained according to a previously published protocol⁹ as a colorless solid, m.p. 114–115 °C, lit.¹⁰ m.p. 119–121 °C.

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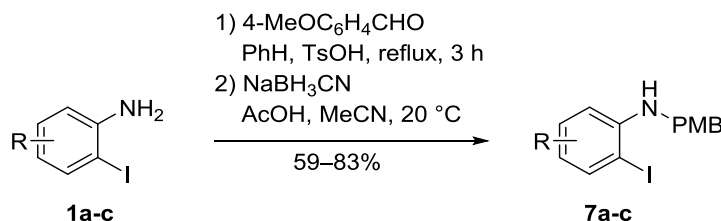
⁸ Hill, M. L.; Raphael, R. A. *Tetrahedron* **1990**, *46*, 4587–4594.

⁹ Barton, J. W.; Lapham, D. J.; Rowe, D. J. *J. Chem. Soc. Perkin. Trans. I* **1985**, 1985, 131–133.

¹⁰ Zoraghi, R.; Campbell, S.; Kim, C.; Dullaghan, E. M.; Blair, L. M.; Gillard, R. M.; Reiner, N. E.; Sperry, J. *Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett.* **2014**, *24*, 5059–5062.

2.3. Synthesis of *N*-PMB substituted *o*-iodoanilines

General procedure for the benzylation of *o*-iodoanilines (**GP1**)



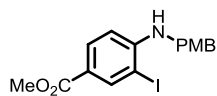
A solution of the respective aniline **1** (100 mmol), 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (13.6 g, 100 mmol), and TsOH (5 mg, 30 μ mol) in benzene (120 mL) was heated under reflux with a Dean–Stark trap for 3 h. Benzene was then removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was dissolved in a mixture of MeCN (40 mL) and glacial AcOH (20 mL). The resulting solution was cooled to 0 °C, NaBH₃CN (2.52 g, 40.1 mmol) was then added gradually at 5–10 °C within 10 min, and stirring was continued for 1 h. The reaction mixture was worked up in two different ways.

- The reaction mixture was diluted with cold water (150 mL), and the formed precipitate was filtered off, washed with water (200 mL) and dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL). The resulting solution was washed with water (100 mL), 5% NaOH (3 \times 35 mL), brine (50 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvents were removed, and the crude product was purified by recrystallization from a mixture of EtOAc and hexane.
- The reaction mixture was concentrated, and the residue was taken up in CH₂Cl₂ (150 mL). The resulting suspension was washed with water (100 mL), the 5% NaOH (3 \times 35 mL), brine (50 mL) and finally dried over Na₂SO₄. The solvents were removed, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc, gradient from 0 to 40% of EtOAc).

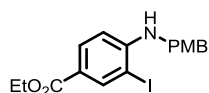
2-Iodo-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)aniline (7a): From **1a** (21.9 g, 100 mmol) and 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (13.6 g, 100 mmol), compound **7a** (28.2 g, 83%) was obtained according to **GP1a** as a colorless solid, m.p. 89–90 °C, lit.¹¹ m.p. = 89–90 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.33 (s, 2 H, NCH₂), 4.57 (br. s, 1 H, NH), 6.45 (td, J = 1.5, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.56 (dd, J = 1.4, 8.2 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.88–6.92 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.17 (td, J = 1.5, 7.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.27–7.31 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.68 (dd, J = 1.5, 7.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 47.8 (NCH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 85.3 (C-I), 110.9 (CH-Ar), 114.1 (2 \times CH-Ar), 118.7 (CH-Ar), 128.4 (2 \times CH-Ar), 129.4 (CH-Ar), 130.5 (C-Ar), 138.9 (CH-Ar), 147.1 (C-Ar),

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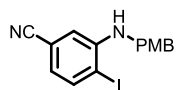
158.9 (C-Ar) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{14}H_{14}INNaO^+$: 362.0012; found: 362.0006.



Methyl 3-iodo-4-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)benzoate (7d): From **1d** (2.50 g, 9.02 mmol) and 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.23 g, 9.03 mmol), compound **7d** (2.10 g, 59%) was obtained according to **GP1a** as a colorless solid, m.p. 87–88 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.84 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.37 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2 H, NCH_2), 5.00 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, NH), 6.51 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.88–6.92 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.24–7.28 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.85 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.36 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 47.5 (NCH_2), 51.7 (OCH_3), 55.3 (OCH_3), 83.6 (C-I), 109.3 (CH-Ar), 114.2 (2 \times CH-Ar), 120.0 (C-Ar), 128.5 (2 \times CH-Ar), 129.5 (C-Ar), 131.4 (CH-Ar), 140.7 (CH-Ar), 150.3 (C-Ar), 159.1 (C-Ar), 165.9 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{16}H_{16}INNaO_3^+$: 420.0067; found: 420.0052.

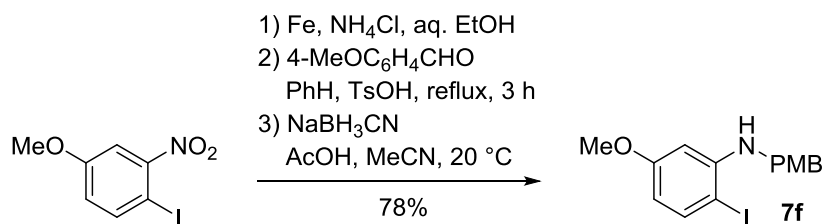


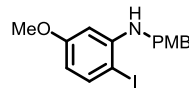
Ethyl 3-iodo-4-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)benzoate (7e): From **1e** (2.65 g, 9.10 mmol) and 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.24 g, 9.11 mmol), compound **7e** (2.79 g, 75%) was obtained according to **GP1b** as a colorless oil, which spontaneously crystallized in when stored a freezer, R_f = 0.46 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 47–48 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 1.36 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, CH_2CH_3), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.31 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, OCH_2), 4.38 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2 H, NCH_2), 4.99 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, NH), 6.51 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.88–6.92 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.24–7.28 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.36 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 14.4 (OCH_2CH_3), 47.5 (NCH_2), 55.3 (OCH_3), 60.5 (OCH_2), 83.6 (C-I), 109.3 (CH-Ar), 114.2 (2 \times CH-Ar), 120.4 (C-Ar), 128.5 (2 \times CH-Ar), 129.5 (C-Ar), 131.4 (CH-Ar), 140.6 (CH-Ar), 150.3 (C-Ar), 159.1 (C-Ar), 165.4 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{18}INNaO_3^+$: 434.0224; found: 434.0209.



4-Iodo-3-((4-methoxybenzyl)amino)benzonitrile (7g): From **1g** (2.44 g, 10.0 mmol) and 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.36 g, 10.0 mmol), compound **7g** (2.46 g, 68%) was obtained according to **GP1b** as a colorless solid, R_f = 0.55 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 116–117 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.32 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 2 H, NCH_2), 4.77 (t, J = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, NH), 6.67–6.69 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 6.89–6.93 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.25–7.28 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.75 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 47.6 (NCH_2), 55.3 (OCH_3), 90.6 (C-I), 112.6 (CH-Ar), 113.1 (C), 114.3 (2 \times CH-Ar), 118.9 (C), 121.3 (CH-Ar), 128.5 (2 \times CH-Ar), 129.1 (C-Ar), 139.7 (CH-Ar), 147.5 (C-Ar), 159.2 (C-Ar) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{15}H_{13}IN_2NaO^+$: 386.9965; found: 386.9947.

Synthesis of 2-iodo-5-methoxy-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)aniline (**7f**)



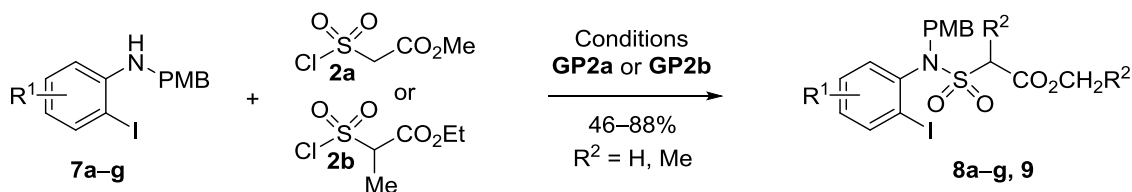
 **2-Iodo-5-methoxy-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)aniline (**7f**):**¹² Iron (1.68 g, 30.0 mmol) was added in one portion to a stirred solution of NH₄Cl (2.67 g, 500 mmol) in H₂O (50 mL), and the resulting suspension was stirred at rt for 5 min. A solution of 1-iodo-4-methoxy-2-nitrobenzene (2.79 g, 10.0 mmol) in EtOH (100 mL) was then added, the resulting mixture was slowly warmed up to 60 °C, and stirring was continued at this temperature for 2 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a short pad of Celite, and the filtrate was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic fractions were washed with brine (100 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to give crude 2-iodo-5-methoxyaniline (2.35 g) as a brown oil, which was used in the next step without additional purification.

From this material and 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (1.28 g, 9.44 mmol), compound **7f** (2.89 g, 78% over two steps) was obtained according to **GP1b** as a colorless oil, which spontaneously crystallized when stored in a freezer, *R*_f = 0.42 (hexane/EtOAc, 4:1), m.p. 55–57 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.72 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.30 (d, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 2 H, NCH₂), 4.50 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz, 1 H, NH), 6.10 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 2.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.16 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.88–6.91 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.27–7.31 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 47.9 (NCH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 55.3 (OCH₃), 74.5 (C-I), 98.0 (CH-Ar), 104.1 (CH-Ar), 114.1 (2 × CH-Ar), 128.6 (2 × CH-Ar), 130.4 (C-Ar), 138.9 (CH-Ar), 148.0 (C-Ar), 159.0 (C-Ar), 161.3 (C-Ar) ppm. HRMS (ESI), *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₁₆INNaO₂⁺: 392.0118; found: 392.0116. The NMR data agree with the previously published ones.¹²

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2.4. Synthesis of *N*-PMB-protected α -substituted methanesulfonamides

General procedures for the sulfonylation of *N*-PMB substituted *o*-iodoanilines (**GP2a,b**)



GP2a:

A solution of the corresponding sulfonyl chloride **2a** or **2b** (40.0 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (5 mL) was added in one portion to a stirred solution of the respective amine **7a-c** (20.0 mmol) and pyridine (3.16 g, 40.0 mmol) in anhydrous MeCN (20 mL). The reaction mixture was then warmed up to 60 °C and stirred at this temperature for 48 h. Water (50 mL) was then added, the mixture was acidified with conc. HCl to pH 2 and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 75 mL). The combined organic fractions were washed with 5% aq. HCl (2 × 50 mL), brine (50 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvents were removed, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc, gradient from 0 to 50% of EtOAc).

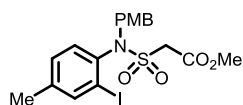
GP2b:

A solution of methyl 2-(chlorosulfonyl)acetate (**2a**) (1.04 g, 6.00 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL) was slowly added to a stirred solution of the respective amine **7d-g** (5.00 mmol) and *N,N*-diethylaniline (1.12 g, 7.50 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL), and the mixture was stirred at r.t. for 20 h. The reaction mixture was washed with 5% aq. HCl (2 × 25 mL), brine (30 mL) and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvents were removed, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc, gradient from 0 to 100% of EtOAc).

Methyl 2-[*N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfamoyl]acetate (8a**):** From **2a** (6.90 g, 40.0 mmol) and **7a** (6.78 g, 20.0 mmol), compound **8a** (4.37 g, 46%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as a colorless solid, *R*_f = 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1), m.p. 94–95 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.17 (AB system, δ_A = 4.14, δ_B = 4.21, *J* = 14.2 Hz, SO₂CH₂), 4.62 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 5.01 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 6.74–6.78 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.00 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.08–7.12 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.24 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 53.0 (OCH₃), 55.1 (OCH₃), 55.4 (NCH₂), 58.1 (SO₂CH₂), 100.9 (C-I), 113.7 (2 × CH-Ar), 127.0 (C-Ar), 128.9 (CH-Ar), 130.2 (CH-

Ar), 131.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 133.2 (CH-Ar), 140.0 (C-Ar), 140.3 (CH-Ar), 159.4 (C-Ar), 163.5 (CO) ppm.

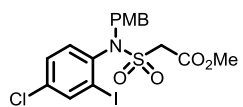
HRMS (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{18}INNaO_5S^+$: 497.9843; found: 497.9852.



Methyl 2-[N-(2-iodo-4-methylphenyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfamoyl]

acetate (8b): From **2a** (6.90 g, 40.0 mmol) and **7b** (7.06 g, 20.0 mmol), compound **8b** (5.09 g, 52%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as a colorless solid,

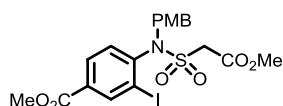
R_f = 0.26 (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1), m.p. 90–91 °C. **1H NMR** (300 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 2.27 (s, 3 H, CCH_3), 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.16 (AB system, δ_A = 4.12, δ_B = 4.19, J = 14.2 Hz, SO_2CH_2), 4.59 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, $NCHH'$), 4.98 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, $NCHH'$), 6.74–6.79 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 6.94 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.03 (dd, J = 1.7, 8.1 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.09–7.14 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.70 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 20.5 (CH_3), 53.1 (OCH_3), 55.1 (OCH_3), 55.5 (NCH_2), 58.0 (SO_2CH_2), 100.6 (C-I), 113.7 (2 × CH-Ar), 127.2 (C-Ar), 129.7 (CH-Ar), 131.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 132.7 (CH-Ar), 137.4 (C-Ar), 140.66 (C-Ar), 140.74 (CH-Ar), 159.4 (C-Ar), 163.6 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{18}H_{20}INNaO_5S^+$: 511.9999; found: 512.0012.



Methyl 2-[N-(4-chloro-2-iodophenyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfamoyl]

acetate (8c): From **2a** (6.90 g, 40.0 mmol) and **7c** (7.47 g, 20.0 mmol), compound **8c** (6.32 g, 62%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as a colorless oil, R_f = 0.20

(hexane/EtOAc, 3:1). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.16 (AB system, δ_A = 4.13, δ_B = 4.19, J = 14.3 Hz, SO_2CH_2), 4.60 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, $NCHH'$), 4.98 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, $NCHH'$), 6.76–6.79 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 6.99 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.08–7.12 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.21 (dd, J = 2.5, 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.87 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 53.2 (OCH_3), 55.2 (OCH_3), 55.6 (NCH_2), 58.1 (SO_2CH_2), 101.2 (C-I), 113.8 (2 × CH-Ar), 126.7 (C-Ar), 129.2 (CH-Ar), 131.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 133.8 (CH-Ar), 135.3 (C-Ar), 138.9 (C-Ar), 139.7 (CH-Ar), 159.6 (C-Ar), 163.5 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{17}ClINNaO_5S^+$: 531.9453; found: 531.9457.

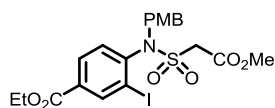


Methyl 3-iodo-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-N-((methoxycarbonylmethyl)sulfonyl)aminobenzoate (8d)

: From **2a** (1.04 g, 6.00 mmol) and **7d** (1.99 g, 5.00 mmol), compound **8d** (2.05 g, 77%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as

a colorless solid, R_f = 0.23 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 139–140 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.18 (AB system, δ_A = 4.15, δ_B = 4.22, J = 14.3 Hz, SO_2CH_2), 4.66 (d, J = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, $NCHH'$), 5.02 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1 H, $NCHH'$), 6.74–6.77 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.07–7.11 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.13 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.52 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 52.5 (OCH_3),

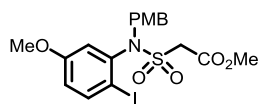
53.1 (OCH₃), 55.1 (OCH₃), 55.4 (NCH₂), 58.3 (SO₂CH₂), 100.6 (C-I), 113.8 (2 × CH-Ar), 126.5 (C-Ar), 129.9 (CH-Ar), 131.1 (2 × CH-Ar), 131.5 (C-Ar), 133.2 (CH-Ar), 141.4 (CH-Ar), 144.2 (C-Ar), 159.6 (C-Ar), 163.4 (CO), 164.7 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₉H₂₀INNaO₇S⁺: 555.9897; found: 555.9894.



Ethyl 3-iodo-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)-N-((methoxycarbonylmethyl)sulfonyl)aminobenzoate (8e): From **2a** (735 mg, 4.38 mmol) and **7e** (1.50 g, 3.65 mmol), compound **8d** (1.66 g, 83%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as a

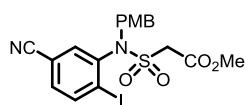
colorless oil, *R_f* = 0.29 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, CH₂CH₃), 3.75 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.19 (AB system, δ_A = 4.15, δ_B = 4.22, *J* = 14.3 Hz, SO₂CH₂), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2 H, OCH₂), 4.66 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 5.00 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 6.73–6.77 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.07–7.10 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.51 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 14.2 (CH₂CH₃), 53.1 (OCH₃), 55.1 (OCH₃), 55.4 (NCH₂), 58.3 (SO₂CH₂), 61.6 (CH₂CH₃), 100.5 (C-I), 113.8 (2 × CH-Ar), 126.6 (C-Ar), 129.9 (CH-Ar), 131.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 131.9 (C-Ar), 133.1 (CH-Ar), 141.3 (CH-Ar), 144.1 (C-Ar), 159.6 (C-Ar), 163.4 (CO), 164.2 (CO) ppm.

HRMS (ESI), *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂INNaO₇S⁺: 570.0054; found: 570.0058.



Methyl 2-(N-(2-iodo-5-methoxyphenyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfamoyl) acetate (8f): From **2a** (1.18 g, 6.84 mmol) and **7f** (2.10 g, 5.69 mmol), compound **8d** (2.46 g, 86%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as a colorless

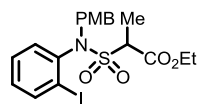
solid, *R_f* = 0.34 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 127–128 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.62 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.18 (AB system, δ_A 4.15, δ_B 4.21, *J* = 14.2 Hz, SO₂CH₂), 4.59 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 5.01 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 6.61–6.64 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 6.76–6.80 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.11–7.15 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 53.1 (OCH₃), 55.2 (OCH₃), 55.5 (OCH₃), 55.5 (NCH₂), 58.2 (SO₂CH₂), 88.8 (C-I), 113.7 (2 × CH-Ar), 117.1 (CH-Ar), 119.1 (CH-Ar), 127.1 (C-Ar), 131.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 140.2 (CH-Ar), 140.9 (C-Ar), 159.5 (C-Ar), 160.1 (C-Ar), 163.6 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₈H₂₀INNaO₆S⁺: 527.9948; found: 527.9950.



Methyl 2-(N-(5-cyano-2-iodophenyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfamoyl) acetate (8g): From **2a** (1.05 g, 6.08 mmol) and **7g** (1.85 g, 5.08 mmol), compound **8g** (2.23 g, 88%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as a colorless solid, *R_f* = 0.32

(hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 133–134 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.83 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.17 (AB system, δ_A = 4.15, δ_B = 4.19, *J* = 14.4 Hz, SO₂CH₂), 4.66 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 4.96 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 6.76–6.80 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.07–7.10 (m, 2 H, H-Ar),

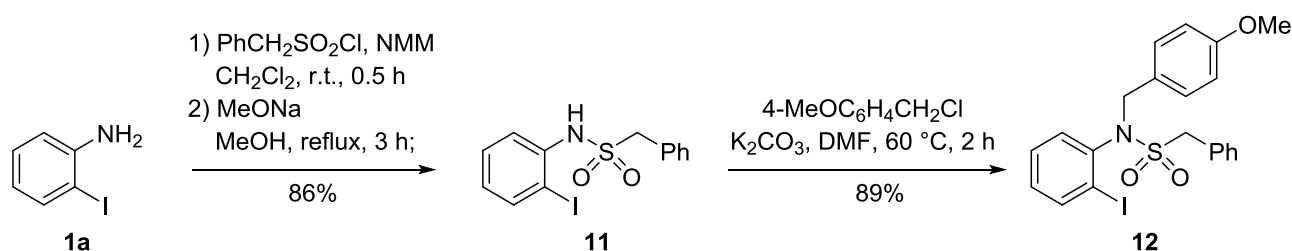
7.24 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.36 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 53.3$ (OCH_3), 55.2 (OCH_3), 55.6 (NCH_2), 58.2 (SO_2CH_2), 108.2 (C-I), 113.0 (C), 114.0 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 117.0 (CN), 126.0 (C), 131.1 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 132.6 (CH-Ar), 136.0 (CH-Ar), 141.5 (CH-Ar), 141.8 (C-Ar), 159.8 (C-Ar), 163.3 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{IN}_2\text{NaO}_5\text{S}^+$: 522.9795; found: 522.9818.



Ethyl 2-[N-(2-iodophenyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfamoyl]propanoate (9a):

From **2b** (8.02 g, 40.0 mmol) and **7a** (6.78 g, 20.0 mmol), compound **9a** (5.64 g, 56%) was obtained according to **GP2a** as a pale yellow oil, $R_f = 0.20$ (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1). The compound exhibited two sets of signals in its ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra. *Major diastereomer:* **^1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.31$ (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, CH_2CH_3), 1.79 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, CHCH_3), 3.75 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.11–4.31 (m, 3 H, $\text{CHCH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 4.68 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 4.87 (d, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1 H, NCHH''), 6.71–6.76 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 6.92–7.26 (m, 5 H, H-Ar), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 13.74$ (CH_2CH_3), 13.93 (CHCH_3), 55.13 (OCH_3), 56.18 (OCH_2), 62.26 (NCH_2), 63.49 (CHCH_3), 101.02 (C-I), 113.56 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 127.12 (C-Ar), 128.82 (CH-Ar), 130.05 (CH-Ar), 131.30 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 133.71 (CH-Ar), 140.20 (CH-Ar), 140.35 (C-Ar), 159.43 (C-Ar), 166.50 (CO) ppm. *Minor diastereomer:* **^1H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 1.33$ (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, CH_2CH_3), 1.64 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3 H, CHCH_3), 3.75 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.21–4.31 (m, 3 H, $\text{CHCH}_3 + \text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$), 4.59 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 5.06 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1 H, NCHH''), 6.71–6.76 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 6.92–7.26 (m, 5 H, H-Ar), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 13.77$ (CH_2CH_3), 13.99 (CHCH_3), 55.13 (OCH_3), 55.28 (OCH_2), 62.15 (NCH_2), 64.69 (CHCH_3), 100.20 (C-I), 113.56 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 127.24 (C-Ar), 128.49 (CH-Ar), 129.89 (CH-Ar), 131.22 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 134.31 (CH-Ar), 140.01 (CH-Ar), 140.35 (C-Ar), 159.34 (C-Ar), 166.89 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{INO}_5\text{S}^+$: 504.0336; found: 504.0327.

Synthesis of *N*-(2-iodophenyl)-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1-phenylmethanesulfonamide (**12**)



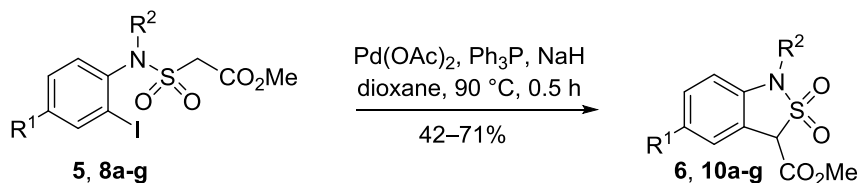
***N*-(2-Iodophenyl)-1-phenylmethanesulfonamide (**11**):** A solution of α -toluenesulfonyl chloride (19.1 g, 100 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL) was added in one portion to a stirred solution of 2-iodoaniline (11.0 g, 50.2 mmol) and *N*-methylmorpholine (10.1 g, 100 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL) at rt, and the resulting solution was stirred at rt for 1 h. The reaction mixture was then diluted with CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL), washed with 5% aq. HCl (3 \times 50 mL), water (50 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The residue was dissolved in MeOH (50 mL), MeONa (16.2 g, 300 mmol) was then added in one portion, and the mixture was stirred under reflux for 3 h. The solvents were removed, and the residue was dissolved in a mixture of CH_2Cl_2 (100 mL) and water (50 mL). The mixture was neutralized with 15% aq. HCl, the organic phase was separated, washed with water (2 \times 50 mL), brine (30 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated on a rotary evaporator. The crude product was purified by recrystallization from hexane/EtOAc to give **11** (16.1 g, 86%) as a colorless solid, m.p. 83–84 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 4.37 (s, 2 H, CH_2), 6.58 (br. s, 1 H, NH), 6.87 (td, J = 1.5, 7.7 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.20–7.24 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.30–7.36 (m, 4 H, H-Ar), 7.64 (dd, J = 1.5, 8.2 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.79 (dd, J = 1.5, 8.0 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 58.1 (SO_2CH_2), 90.2 (C-I), 119.4 (CH-Ar), 126.1 (CH-Ar), 127.8 (C-Ar), 128.9 (3 \times CH-Ar), 129.8 (CH-Ar), 130.7 (2 \times CH-Ar), 137.8 (C-Ar), 139.5 (CH-Ar) ppm. HRMS (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{INNaO}_2\text{S}^+$: 395.9526; found: 395.9526.

***N*-(2-Iodophenyl)-*N*-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1-phenylmethanesulfonamide (**12**):** A solution of 4-methoxybenzyl chloride (3.44 g, 22.0 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added dropwise to a mixture of sulfonamide **11** (7.46 g, 20.0 mmol), K₂CO₃ (4.14 g, 30.0 mmol) and DMF (60 mL) at 60 °C within 0.5 h. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 2 h, and DMF was then removed on a rotary evaporator. The residue was taken up in CH_2Cl_2 (150 mL) and 15% aq. HCl was carefully added until pH 2 was achieved. The organic phase was then washed with 5% aq. HCl (6 \times 50 mL), water (50 mL), brine (30 mL) and dried over Na_2SO_4 . The solvents were removed, and the crude product was purified by recrystallization from hexane/EtOAc to give **12** (8.78 g, 89%) as a colorless solid, m.p. 144–146 °C.

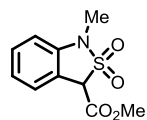
¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.37 (AB system, δ_A = 4.34, δ_B = 4.41, *J* = 13.5 Hz, SO₂CH₂), 4.50 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 4.96 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1 H, NCHH'), 6.78–6.81 (m, 3 H, H-Ar), 6.98 (td, *J* = 1.6, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.11–7.156 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.18 (td, *J* = 1.4, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.36–7.39 (m, 5 H, H-Ar), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 7.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 54.9 (NCH₂), 55.2 (OCH₃), 60.7 (SO₂CH₂), 101.5 (C-I), 113.7 (2 × CH-Ar), 127.5 (C-Ar), 128.6 (3 × CH-Ar + C-Ar), 128.7 (CH-Ar), 129.9 (CH-Ar), 130.9 (2 × CH-Ar), 131.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 133.2 (CH-Ar), 140.2 (CH-Ar), 141.1 (C-Ar), 159.4 (C-Ar) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), *m/z*: [M + Na]⁺ calcd. for C₂₁H₂₀INNaO₃S⁺: 516.0101; found: 516.0112.

2.5. General procedure for

Pd-catalyzed cyclization of N-alkyl-N-arylsulfonamides (5, 8a–g) (GP3)

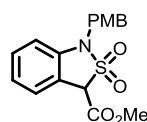


Sodium hydride (60% dispersion in oil, 320 mg, 8.0 mmol) was washed with anhydrous pentane (2 × 5 mL) and was then added to a stirred solution of the respective sulfonamide (2.00 mmol) and PPh₃ (105 mg, 400 μmol) in anhydrous dioxane (10 mL). Argon was bubbled through the resulting mixture for 15 min, and Pd(OAc)₂ (23 mg, 100 μmol) was then added in one portion. The mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 30 min, and concentrated down to a volume of 1 mL. The residue was carefully added to a vigorously stirred mixture of 5% aq. HCl (30 mL) and EtOAc (100 mL). The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 50 mL). The combined organic fractions were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc, gradient from 0 to 100% of EtOAc).



Methyl 1-methyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[*c*]isothiazole-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (6**):**

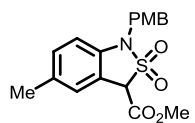
From **5** (367 mg, 994 μmol), compound **6** (187 mg, 78%) was obtained according to **GP3** (reaction time was 1 h) as a colorless solid, *R*_f = 0.20 (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1), m.p. 122–123 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.17 (s, 3 H, NCH₃), 3.89 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 5.13 (s, 1 H, SO₂CH), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 27.6 (NCH₃), 53.9 (OCH₃), 64.5 (SO₂CH), 109.7 (CH-Ar), 117.7 (C-Ar), 122.4 (CH-Ar), 126.4 (CH-Ar), 130.6 (CH-Ar), 141.4 (C-Ar), 163.5 (CO) ppm. HRMS (ESI), *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₀H₁₂NO₄S⁺: 242.0482; found: 242.0484.



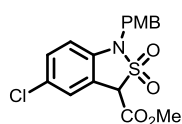
Methyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[*c*]isothiazole-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (10a**):**

From **8a** (950 mg, 2.00 mmol), compound **10a** (569 mg, 82%) was obtained according to **GP3** as a colorless solid, *R*_f = 0.28 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 116–118 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 3.91 (s, 3 H, OCH₃), 4.73 (s, 2 H, NCH₂), 5.18 (s, 1 H, SO₂CH), 6.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.88–6.90 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.34–7.37 (m, 2 H, H-Ar) ppm. ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 45.6 (NCH₂), 53.8 (OCH₃), 55.2 (OCH₃), 64.8 (SO₂CH), 110.7 (CH-Ar), 114.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 117.6 (C-Ar), 122.3 (CH-Ar), 126.3 (CH-Ar), 126.7 (C-

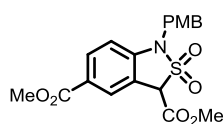
Ar), 128.6 (2 × CH-Ar), 130.4 (CH-Ar), 140.6 (C-Ar), 159.3 (C-Ar), 163.6 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{17}NNaO_5S^+$: 370.0720; found: 370.0720.



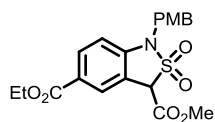
Methyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-5-methyl-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (10b): From **8b** (979 mg, 2.00 mmol), compound **10b** (513 mg, 71%) was obtained according to **GP3** as a colorless solid, R_f = 0.26 (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1), m.p. 124–125 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 2.28 (s, 3H, CCH_3), 3.79 (s, 3 H, O CH_3), 3.90 (s, 3 H, O CH_3), 4.70 (s, 2 H, NCH_2), 5.13 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.51 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.86–6.90 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.03 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.13 (s, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.32–7.36 (m, 2 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 20.8 (CH_3), 46.1 (NCH_2), 53.8 (OCH_3), 55.3 (OCH_3), 65.0 (SO_2CH), 110.9 (CH-Ar), 114.2 (2 × CH-Ar), 117.8 (C-Ar), 126.7 (CH-Ar), 127.0 (C-Ar), 128.7 (2 × CH-Ar), 130.9 (CH-Ar), 132.2 (C-Ar), 138.4 (C-Ar), 159.3 (C-Ar), 163.8 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{18}H_{19}NNaO_5S^+$: 384.0876; found: 384.0888.



Methyl 5-chloro-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (10c): From **8c** (1.02 g, 2.00 mmol), compound **10c** (519 mg, 68%) was obtained according to **GP3** as a colorless solid, R_f = 0.22 (hexane/EtOAc, 3:1), m.p. 117–118 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.92 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.71 (s, 2 H, NCH_2), 5.16 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.53 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.88–6.90 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.20 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.31–7.34 (m, 3 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 45.8 (NCH_2), 54.0 (OCH_3), 55.3 (OCH_3), 64.5 (SO_2CH), 111.9 (CH-Ar), 114.3 (2 × CH-Ar), 119.0 (C-Ar), 126.1 (C-Ar), 126.6 (CH-Ar), 127.6 (C-Ar), 128.7 (2 × CH-Ar), 130.4 (CH-Ar), 139.0 (C-Ar), 159.4 (C-Ar), 163.0 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{16}ClNNaO_5S^+$: 404.0330; found: 404.0331.

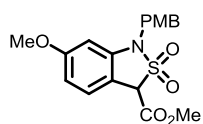


Dimethyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3,5-dicarboxylate 2,2-dioxide (10d): From **8d** (1.07 g, 2.01 mmol), compound **10d** (634 mg, 78%) was obtained according to **GP3** as a colorless solid, R_f = 0.17 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 168–169 °C. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.87 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.92 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 4.78 (AB system, δ_A = 4.76, δ_B = 4.80, J = 16.3 Hz, NCH_2), 5.23 (s, 1H, SO_2CH), 6.63 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, H-Ar), 6.87–6.91 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.31–7.36 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.95 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H, H-Ar), 8.00 (br. s, 1H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 45.2 (NCH_2), 52.1 (OCH_3), 54.0 (OCH_3), 55.2 (OCH_3), 64.5 (SO_2CH), 109.8 (CH-Ar), 114.4 (2 × CH-Ar), 117.1 (C-Ar), 124.0 (C-Ar), 125.9 (C-Ar), 127.8 (CH-Ar), 128.6 (2 × CH-Ar), 132.5 (CH-Ar), 143.8 (C-Ar), 159.5 (C-Ar), 163.0 (CO), 165.8 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{19}H_{19}NNaO_7S^+$: 428.0774; found: 428.0775.



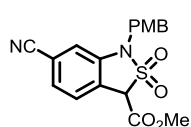
5-Ethyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]-isothiazole-5-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (10e): From **8e** (125 mg, 228 μ mol), compound **10e** (82.1 mg, 86%) was obtained according to **GP3** as a colorless solid,

R_f = 0.26 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 116–118 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3 H, CH_2CH_3), 3.77 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.40–4.23 (m, 2 H, CH_2CH_3), 4.76 (AB system, δ_A = 4.73, δ_B = 4.78, J = 16.3 Hz, NCH_2), 5.24 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.62 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.83–6.91 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.36–7.28 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.94 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.00 (m, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 14.2 (CH_2CH_3), 45.1 (NCH_2), 53.9 (OCH_3), 55.2 (OCH_3), 61.0 (CH_2CH_3), 64.5 (SO_2CH), 109.7 (CH-Ar), 114.3 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 117.0 (C-Ar), 124.3 (C-Ar), 125.8 (C-Ar), 127.7 (CH-Ar), 128.6 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 132.4 (CH-Ar), 143.7 (C-Ar), 159.4 (C-Ar), 163.0 (CO), 165.3 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_7\text{S}^+$: 442.0931; found: 442.0922.



Methyl 6-methoxy-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (10f): From **8f** (1.01 g, 2.00 μ mol), compound **10f** (680 mg, 90%) was obtained according to **GP3** (reaction time was 3 h) as a colorless oil,

which spontaneously crystallized when stored in a freezer, R_f = 0.27 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 61–63 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.66 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.87 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.69 (AB system, δ_A = 4.67, δ_B = 4.70, J = 16.3 Hz, NCH_2), 5.14 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.17 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.52 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.85–6.90 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.20 (dd, J = 8.5, 0.8 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.32–7.38 (m, 2 H, H-Ar) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 45.4 (NCH_2), 53.6 (OCH_3), 55.1 (OCH_3), 55.2 (OCH_3), 64.5 (SO_2CH), 97.8 (CH-Ar), 106.8 (CH-Ar), 109.2 (C-Ar), 114.1 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 126.6 (C-Ar), 127.1 (CH-Ar), 128.6 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 141.5 (C-Ar), 159.2 (C-Ar), 161.3 (C-Ar), 163.8 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_6\text{S}^+$: 400.0825; found: 400.0812.

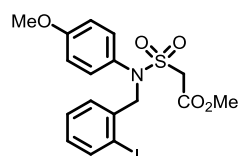
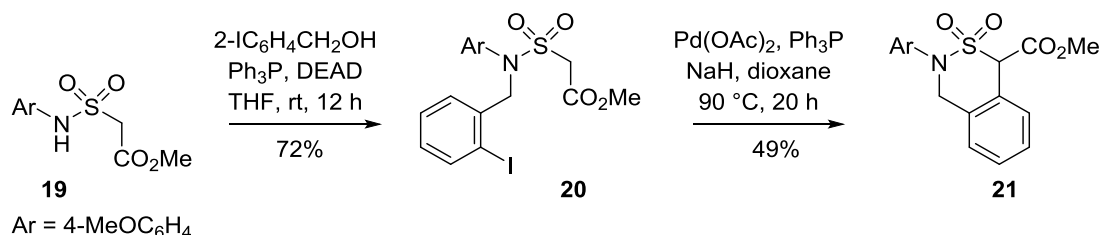


Methyl 6-cyano-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (10g): From **8g** (1.00 g, 2.00 μ mol), compound **10g** (693 mg, 93%) was obtained according to **GP3** (reaction time was 5 min) as a colorless

solid, R_f = 0.30 (hexane/EtOAc, 1:2), m.p. 146–147 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.93 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.75 (s, 2 H, NCH_2), 5.23 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.80 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.86–6.98 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.32 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.31–7.35 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.46 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 45.4 (NCH_2), 54.1 (OCH_3), 55.2 (OCH_3), 64.3 (SO_2CH), 112.9 (CH-Ar), 114.1 (C), 114.5 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 117.8 (C), 122.1 (C),

125.2 (C-Ar), 126.0 (CH-Ar), 127.3 (CH-Ar), 128.6 ($2 \times$ CH-Ar), 140.9 (C-Ar), 159.6 (C-Ar), 162.4 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{18}H_{16}N_2NaO_5S^+$: 395.6072; found: 395.0655.

2.6. Synthesis of methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-3,4-dihydrobenzo[*d*][1,2]thiazine-1-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (**21**)

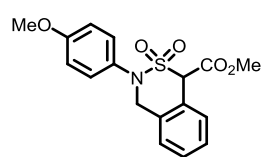


Methyl 2-[N-(2-iodobenzyl)-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfamoyl]acetate (20):

Diethyl azodicarboxylate (DEAD) (1.31 g, 7.52 mmol) was slowly added to a stirred solution of the sulfonamide **19** (1.30 g, 5.01 mmol), (2-iodophenyl)methanol (1.76 g, 7.52 mmol) and Ph_3P (1.97 g, 7.51 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h. The solvents were then removed, and the product was isolated by column chromatography (hexane/EtOAc 6:1, R_f = 0.58) to give the sulfonamide **20** (1.95 g, 82%) as a colorless solid, m.p. 89–91 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.76 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.89 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.04 (s, 2 H, SO_2CH_2), 4.99 (s, 2 H, NCH_2), 6.81–6.85 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 6.90 (td, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.31 (td, J = 7.7, 0.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.35–7.39 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.57 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.70 (dd, J = 7.8, 0.9 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 53.2 (OCH_3), 53.9 (CH_2), 55.4 (OCH_3), 60.9 (CH_2), 98.7 (C-I), 114.6 (2 \times CH-Ar), 128.4 (CH-Ar), 129.3 (CH-Ar), 129.7 (CH-Ar), 130.4 (C-Ar), 130.5 (2 \times CH-Ar), 138.4 (C-Ar), 139.3 (CH-Ar), 159.5 (C-Ar), 163.9 (CO) ppm.

HRMS (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{INNaO}_5\text{S}^+$: 497.9843; found: 497.9842.

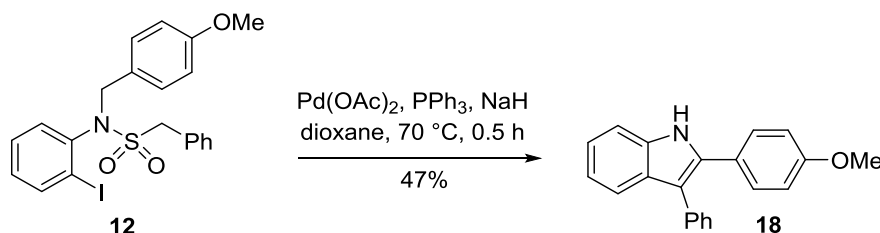


Methyl 3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1*H*-3,4-dihydrobenzo[*d*][1,2]thiazine-1-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (21):

From **20** (310 mg, 652 μmol), compound **21** (111 mg, 49%) was obtained according to **GP3** (reaction time was 20 h) as a colorless solid, R_f = 0.10 (hexane/EtOAc, 6 : 1), m.p. 105–106 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 3.78 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.79 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 5.03 (AB system, δ_A 4.97, δ_B 5.08, J = 16.6 Hz, NCH_2), 5.23 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.84–6.88 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.15 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.22 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.24–7.28 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.34 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.40 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar) ppm. ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 53.4 (OCH_3), 55.4 (OCH_3), 56.0 (NCH_2), 64.8 (SO_2CH), 114.4 (2 \times CH-Ar), 126.6 (CH-Ar), 127.8 (CH-Ar), 128.0 (2 \times CH-Ar), 128.1 (C-Ar), 129.1 (CH-Ar), 129.9 (CH-Ar), 130.8 (C-Ar), 132.6 (C-Ar), 159.0 (C-Ar), 165.5 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_5\text{S}^+$: 370.0720; found: 370.0701.

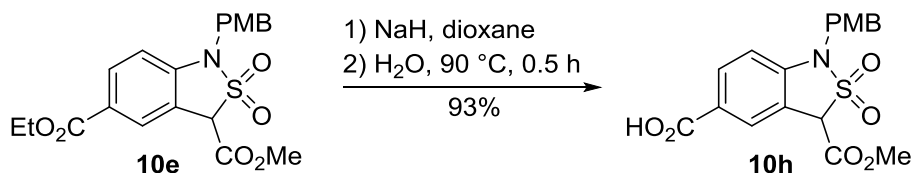
2.7. Miscellaneous transformations

Synthesis of the indole 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-indole (**18**)



2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-1*H*-indole (18**):** From **12** (494 mg, 1.00 mmol) compound **18** (139 mg, 46%) was obtained according to **GP3** (reaction was carried out at 70°C) as a yellowish solid m.p. $92\text{--}93^\circ\text{C}$, lit.¹³ m.p. $94\text{--}95^\circ\text{C}$. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (300 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 3.82$ (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 6.85–6.89 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.12–7.46 (m, 10 H, H-Ar), 7.68 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.18 (br s, 1 H, NH) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}^+$: 299.1305; found: 299.1300.

Synthesis of the methyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[*c*]isothiazole-5-carboxylic acid 2,2-dioxide (**10h**)

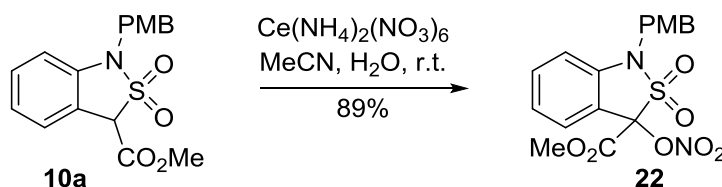


1-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-3-(methoxycarbonyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[*c*]isothiazole-5-carboxylic acid 2,2-dioxide (10h**):** Sodium hydride (60% dispersion in oil, 80.1 mg, 2.00 mmol) was washed with anhydrous pentane (2×1 mL) and was then added to a stirred solution of the sultam **10e** (210 mg, 501 μmol) in dioxane (3 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 5 min, and H_2O (36.0 μL , 2.00 mmol) was carefully added. The reaction mixture was warmed up to 90°C , stirred at this temperature for 30 min, and concentrated down to a volume of 1 mL. The residue was added to a vigorously stirred mixture of 5% aq. HCl (10 mL) and EtOAc (20 mL). The organic phase was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (2×10 mL). The combined organic fractions were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated to give the acid **10h** (183 mg, 93%) as a colorless solid, $R_f = 0.31$ (EtOAc), m.p. $210\text{--}215^\circ\text{C}$ (dec.). $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): $\delta = 3.73$ (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.84 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.84 (s, 2 H, NCH_2), 6.12 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.91–6.95 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.34–7.37 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.90 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 8.00 (s, 1 H, H-Ar), 12.86 (br. s, 1 H, CO_2H) ppm. $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$): $\delta = 43.7$ (NCH_2), 53.7 (OCH_3), 55.1 (OCH_3), 64.1 (SO_2CH), 109.6 (CH-Ar), 114.1 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 117.4 (C-Ar), 124.1 (C-Ar), 126.6 (C-Ar), 128.3 (CH-Ar), 128.8 ($2 \times \text{CH-Ar}$), 131.7 (CH-Ar),

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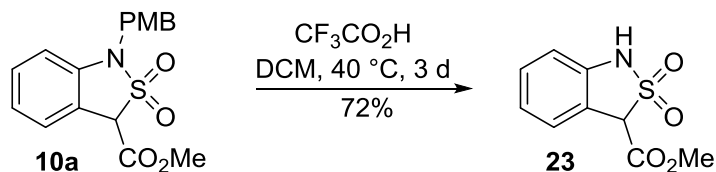
143.0 (C-Ar), 158.9 (C-Ar), 163.2 (CO), 166.5 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{18}H_{17}NNaO_7S^+$ 414.0608; found: 414.0618.

Synthesis of the methyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(nitrooxy)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate 2,2-dioxide (**22**)



Methyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(nitrooxy)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate-2,2-dioxide (22**)**: A solution of $Ce(NH_4)_2(NO_3)_6$ (3.30 g, 6.02 mmol) in water (20 mL) was slowly added to a stirred solution of the sultam **10a** (696 mg, 2.00 mmol) in CH_3CN (30 mL) at 0 °C, and the resulting mixture was stirred at r.t. for 1 h. Acetonitrile was removed on a rotary evaporator, and the residue was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic fractions were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated. The crude product was subjected to column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc, gradient from 0 to 50% of EtOAc) to give **22** (726 mg, 89%) as a pale orange solid, R_f = 0.28 (hexane/EtOAc, 2:1), m.p. 110–115 °C (dec.). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 3.80 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 3.90 (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 4.82 (AB system, δ_A = 4.75, δ_B = 4.88, J = 16.2 Hz, NCH_2), 6.66 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 6.89–6.93 (m, 2 H, H-Ar), 7.04 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H, H-Ar), 7.27–7.48 (m, 4 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ = 46.8 (NCH_2), 54.6 (OCH_3), 55.3 (OCH_3), 92.6 (SO_2CO), 111.8 (CH-Ar), 114.3 (2 × CH-Ar), 116.6 (C-Ar), 122.9 (CH-Ar), 125.8 (CH-Ar), 126.4 (C-Ar), 128.8 (2 × CH-Ar), 132.9 (CH-Ar), 139.8 (C-Ar), 159.5 (C-Ar), 162.5 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[M + Na]^+$ calcd. for $C_{17}H_{16}N_2NaO_8S^+$: 431.0520; found: 431.0525.

Synthesis of the methyl 1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate-2,2-dioxide (**23**)

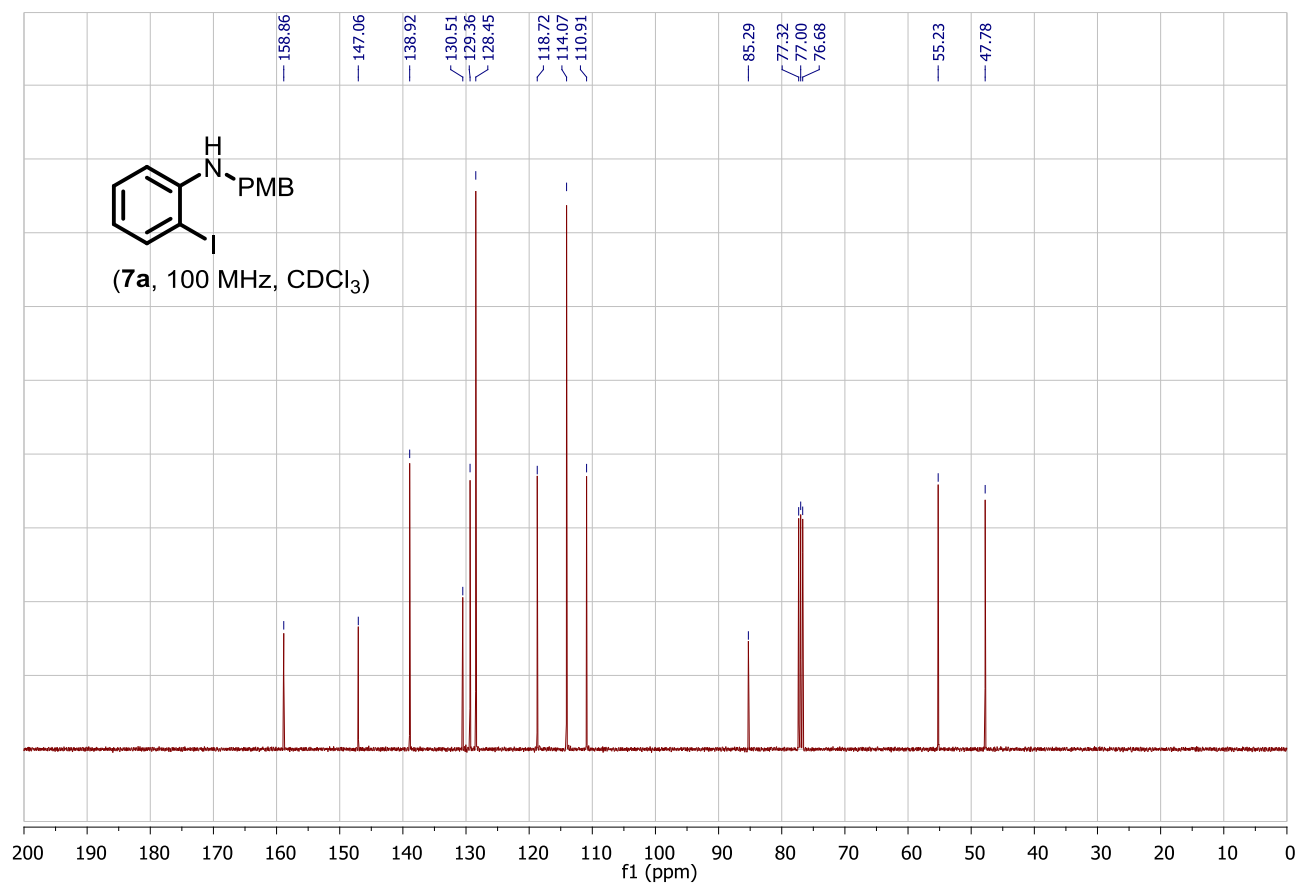
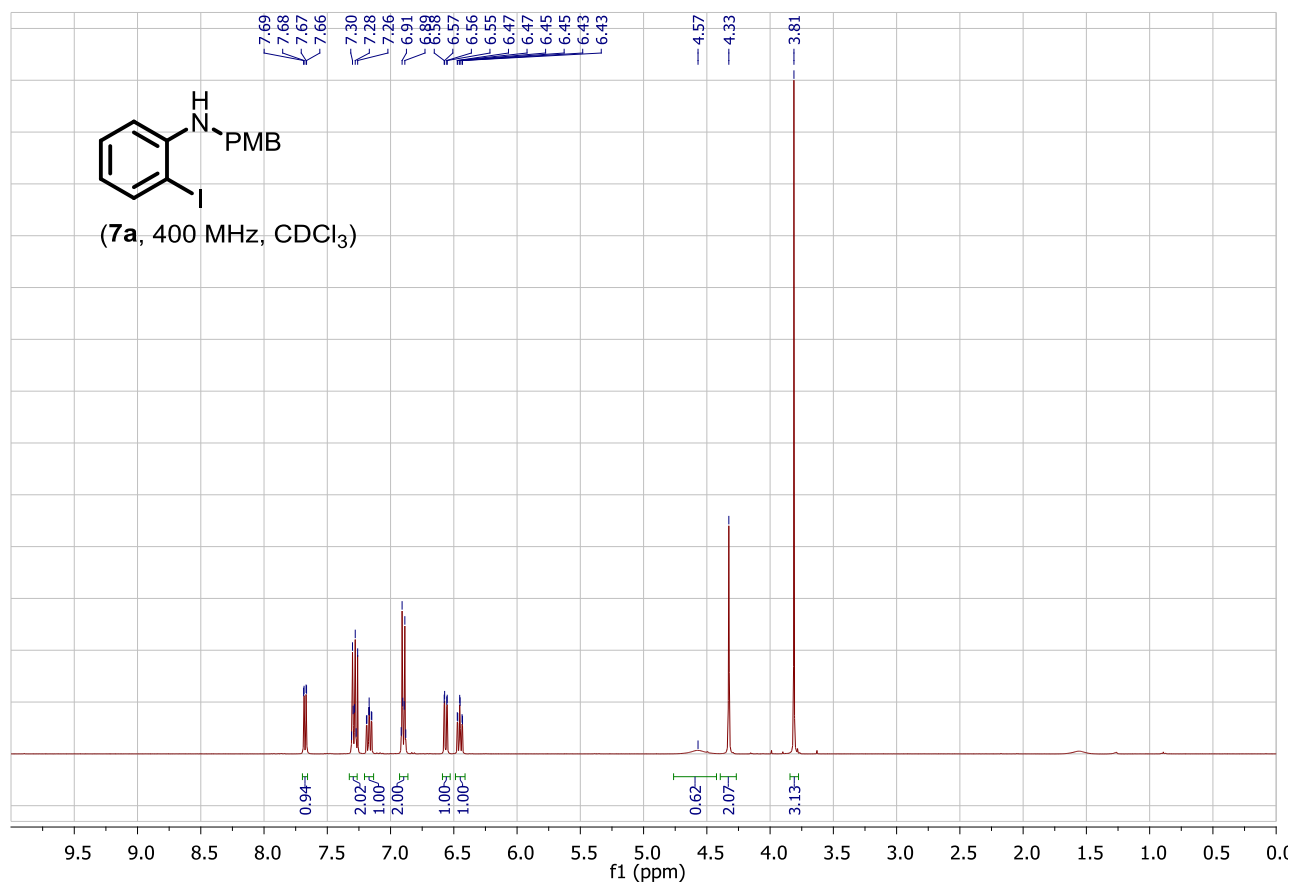


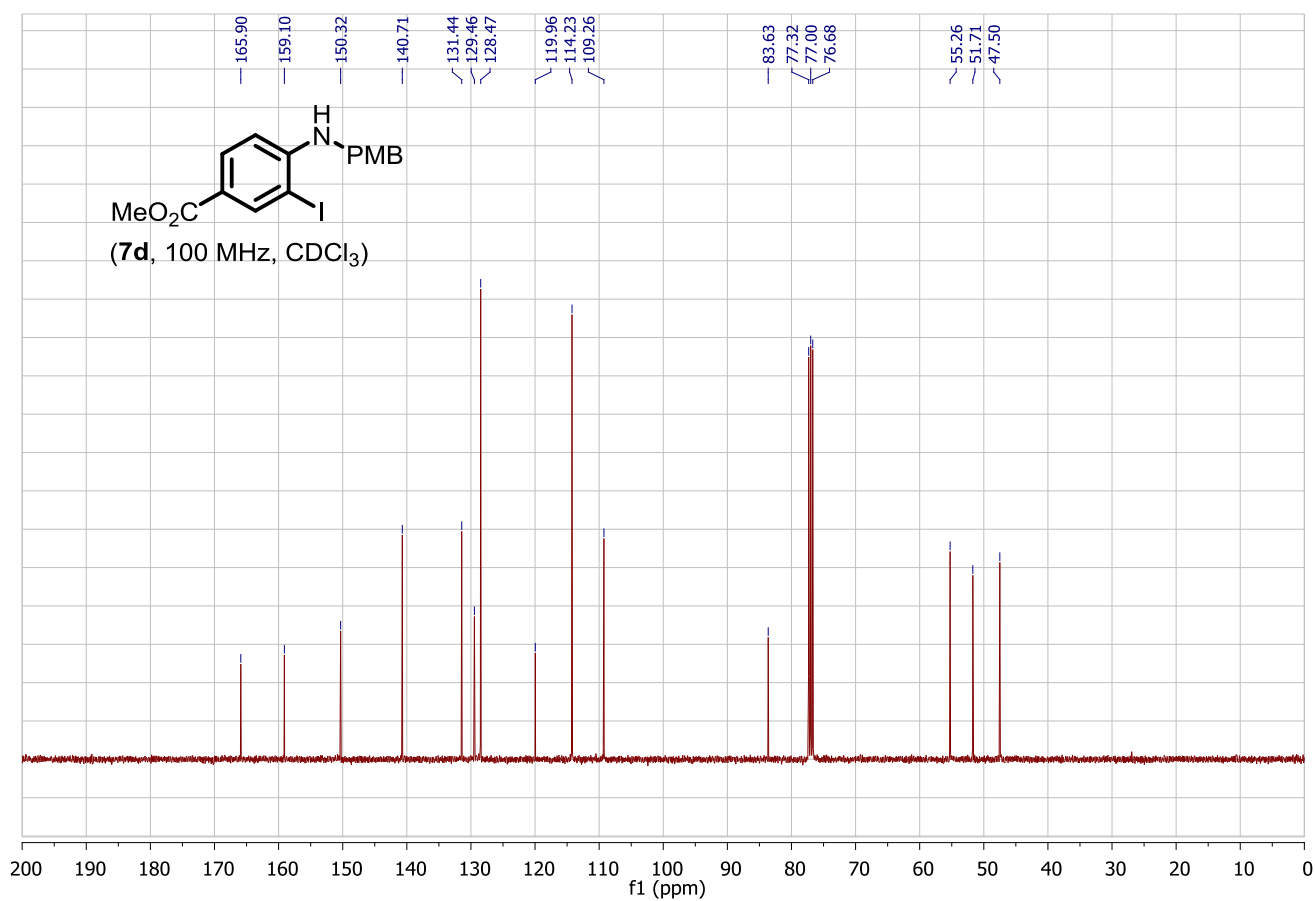
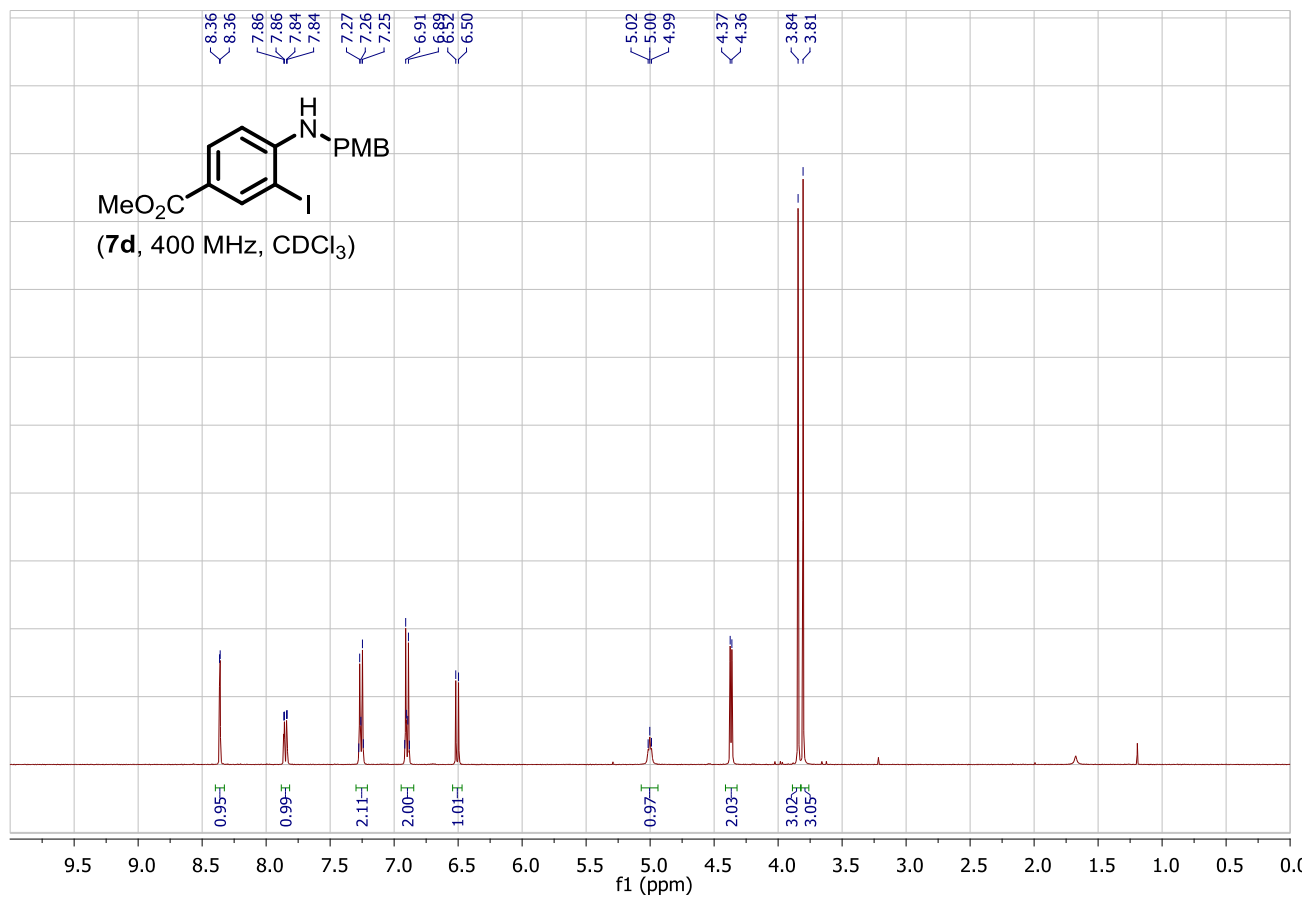
Methyl 1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate-2,2-dioxide (23**)**: A solution of CF_3CO_2H (570 mg, 5.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (1 mL) was added in one portion to a stirred solution of the sultam **10a** (347 mg, 1.00 mmol) in CH_2Cl_2 (30 mL), and the resulting mixture was stirred under reflux for 3 days. The solvent was evaporated, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc, gradient from 30 to 80% of EtOAc) to give sultam **23** (163 mg, 72%) as a

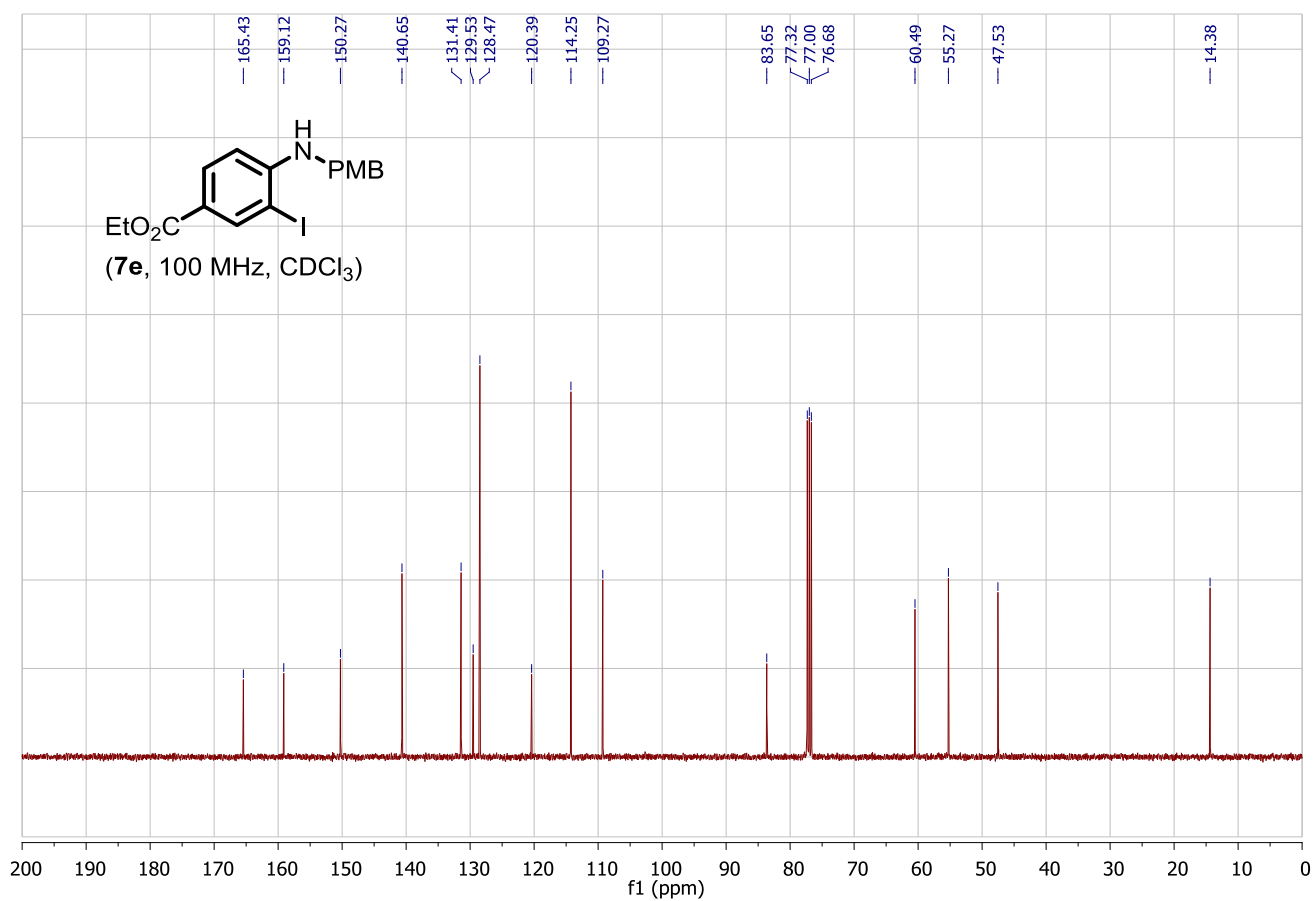
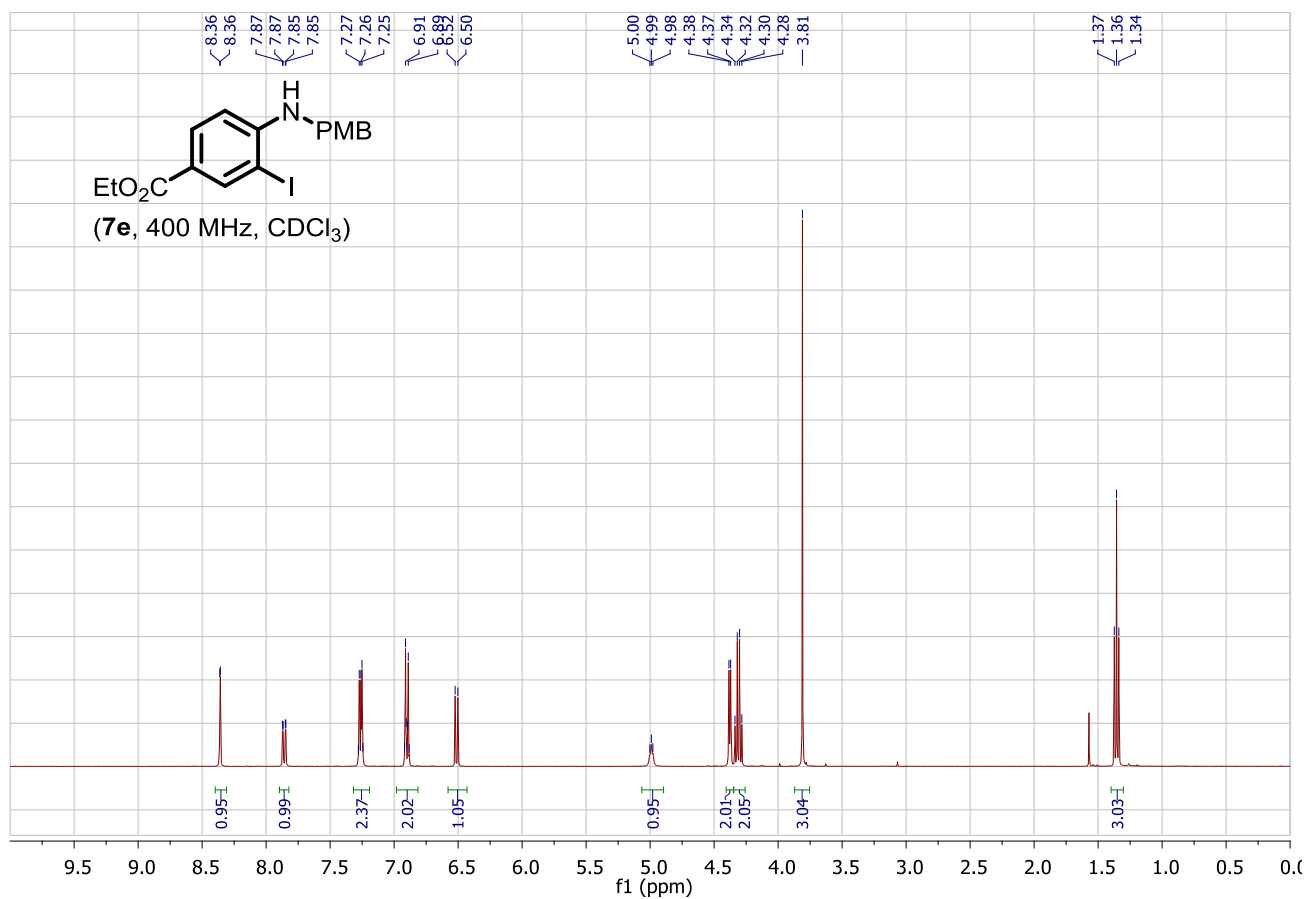
colorless oil, $R_f = 0.39$ (hexane/EtOAc, 1:1). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 3.87$ (s, 3 H, OCH_3), 5.15 (s, 1 H, SO_2CH), 6.91 (br. s, 1 H, NH), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.14 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1 H, H-Ar), 7.31–7.35 (m, 2 H, H-Ar) ppm. **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): $\delta = 53.8$ (OCH_3), 66.0 (SO_2CH), 114.8 (CH-Ar), 121.3 (C-Ar), 124.3 (CH-Ar), 126.5 (CH-Ar), 130.5 (CH-Ar), 138.6 (C-Ar), 163.9 (CO) ppm. **HRMS** (ESI), m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}^+$: 250.0144; found: 250.0137.

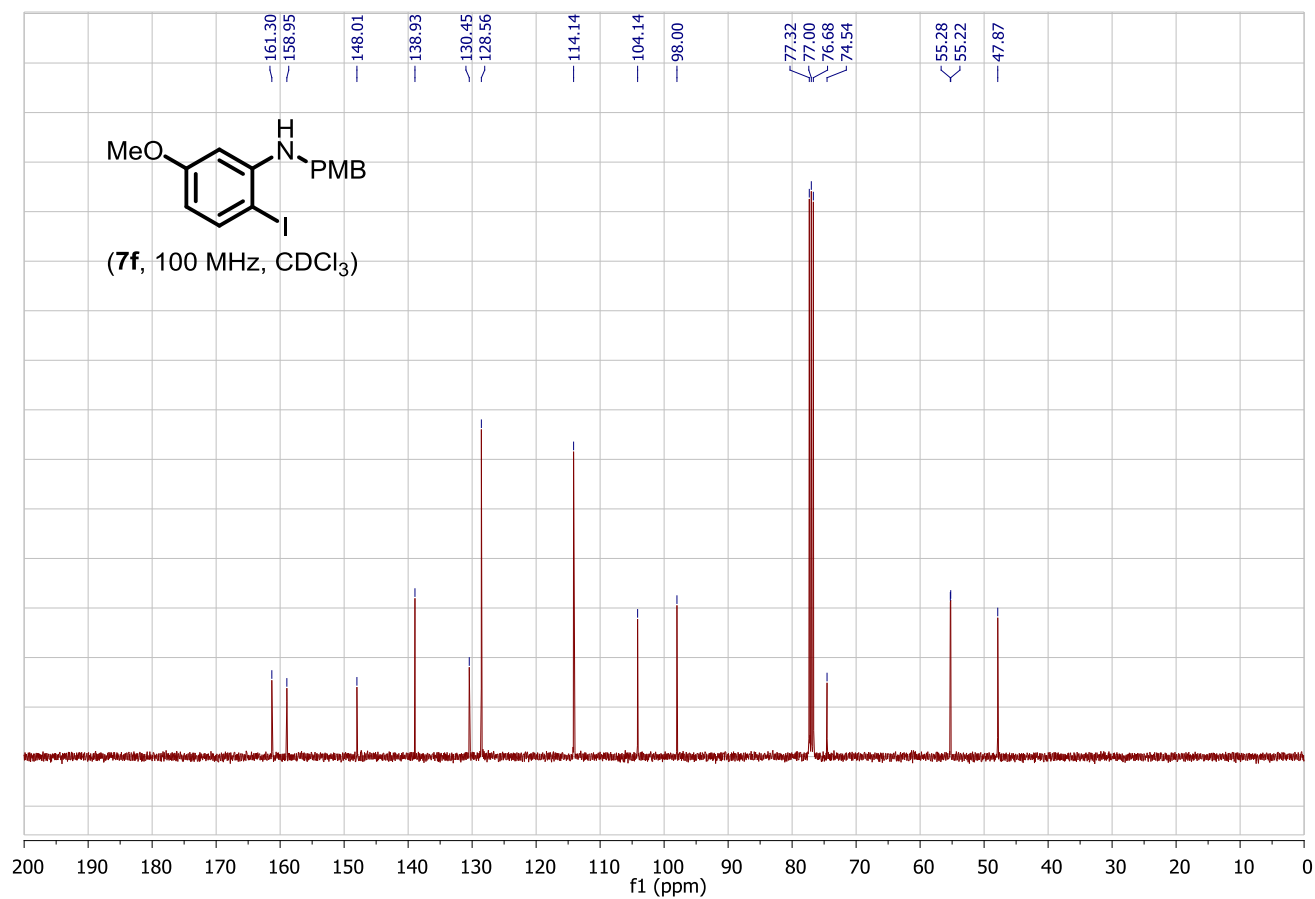
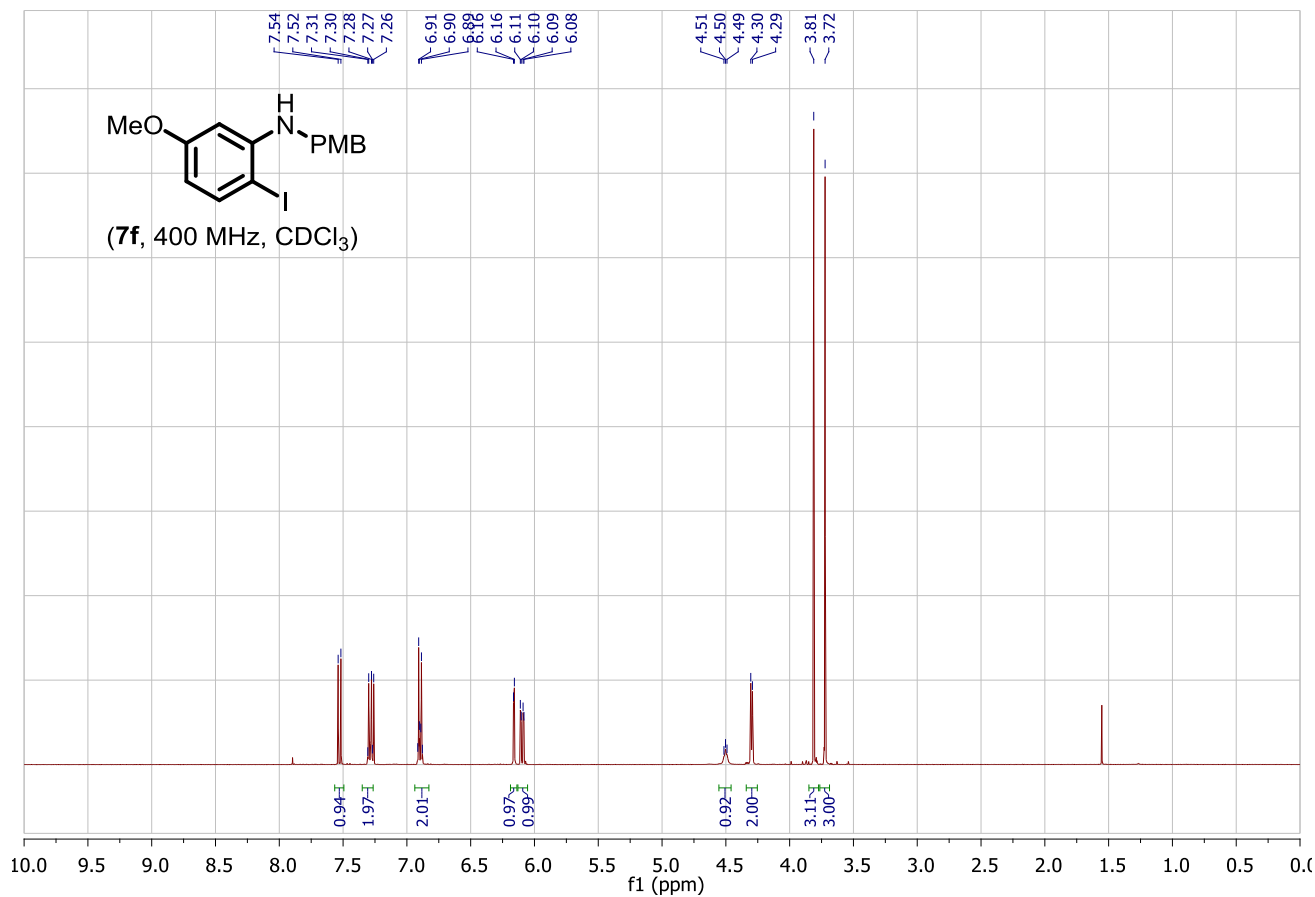
3 NMR spectra

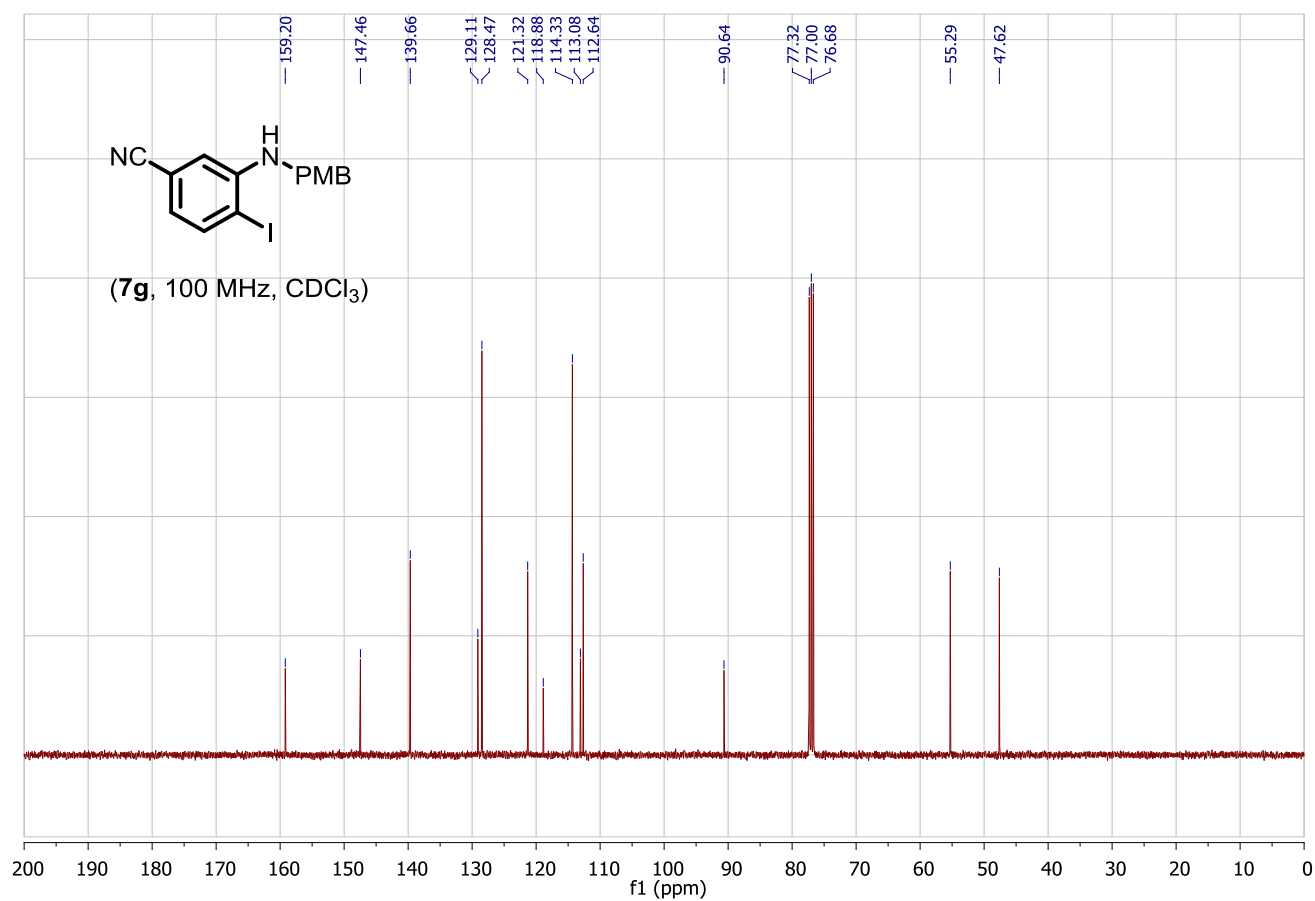
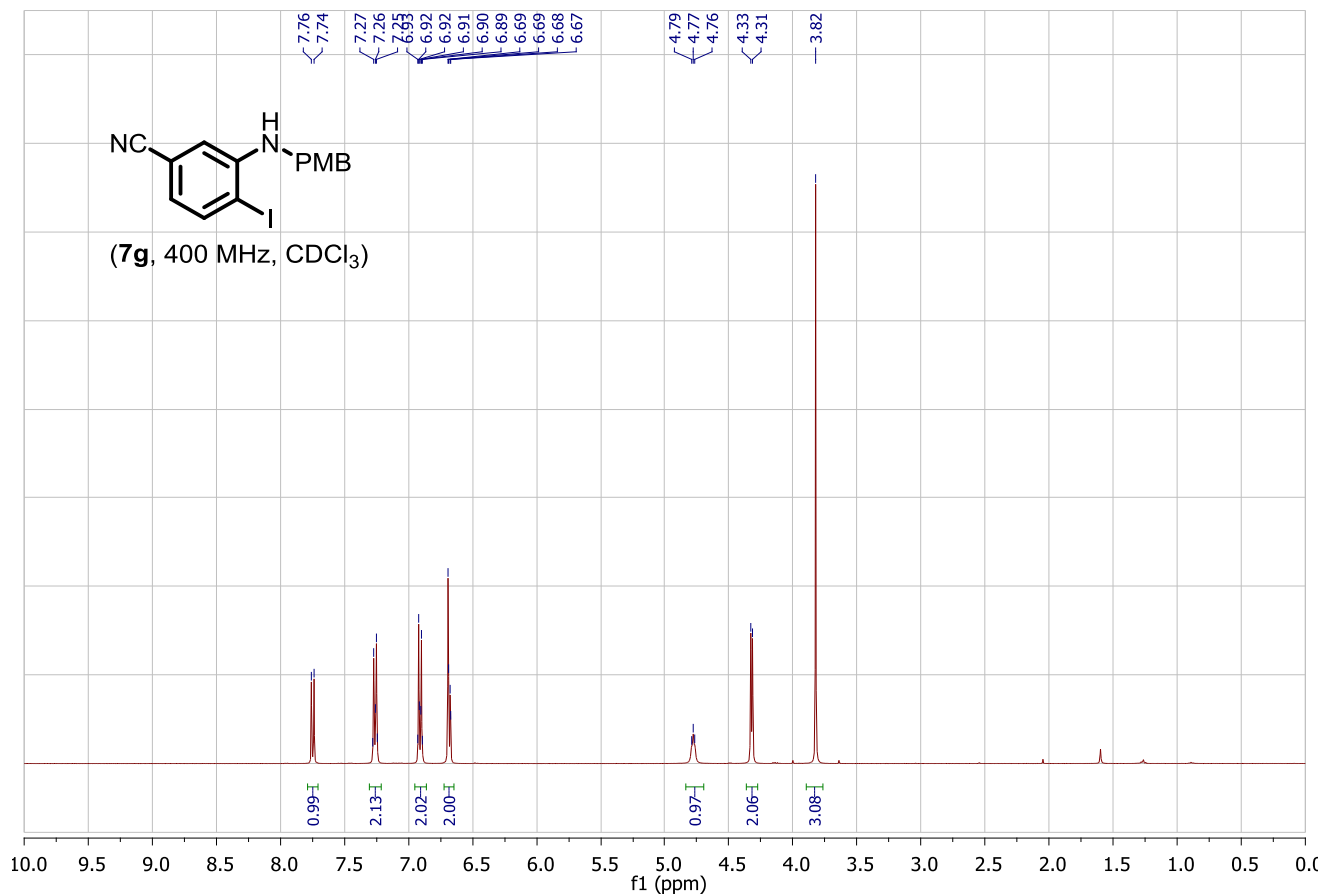
3.1. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of *N*-PMB substituted *o*-iodoanilines



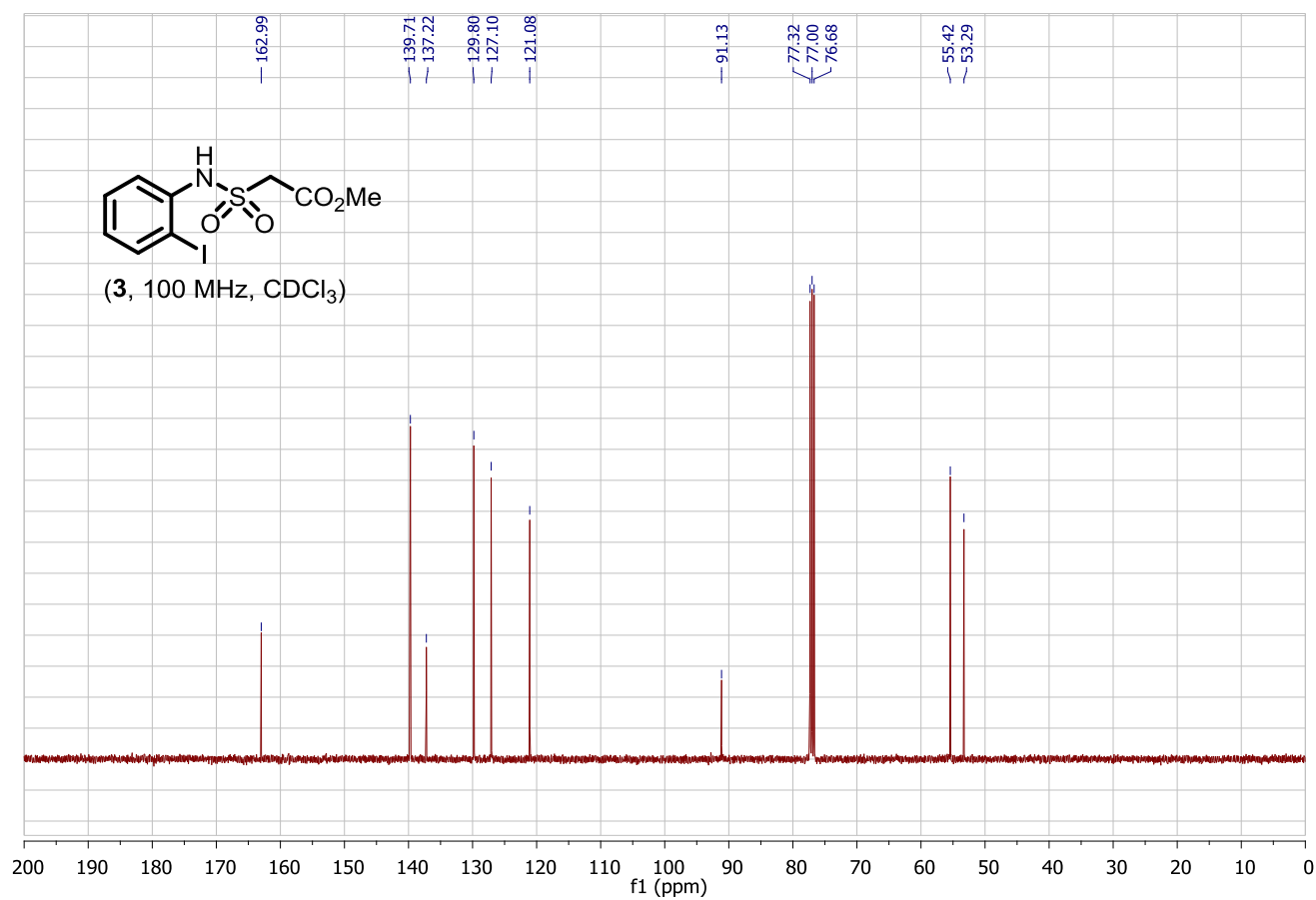
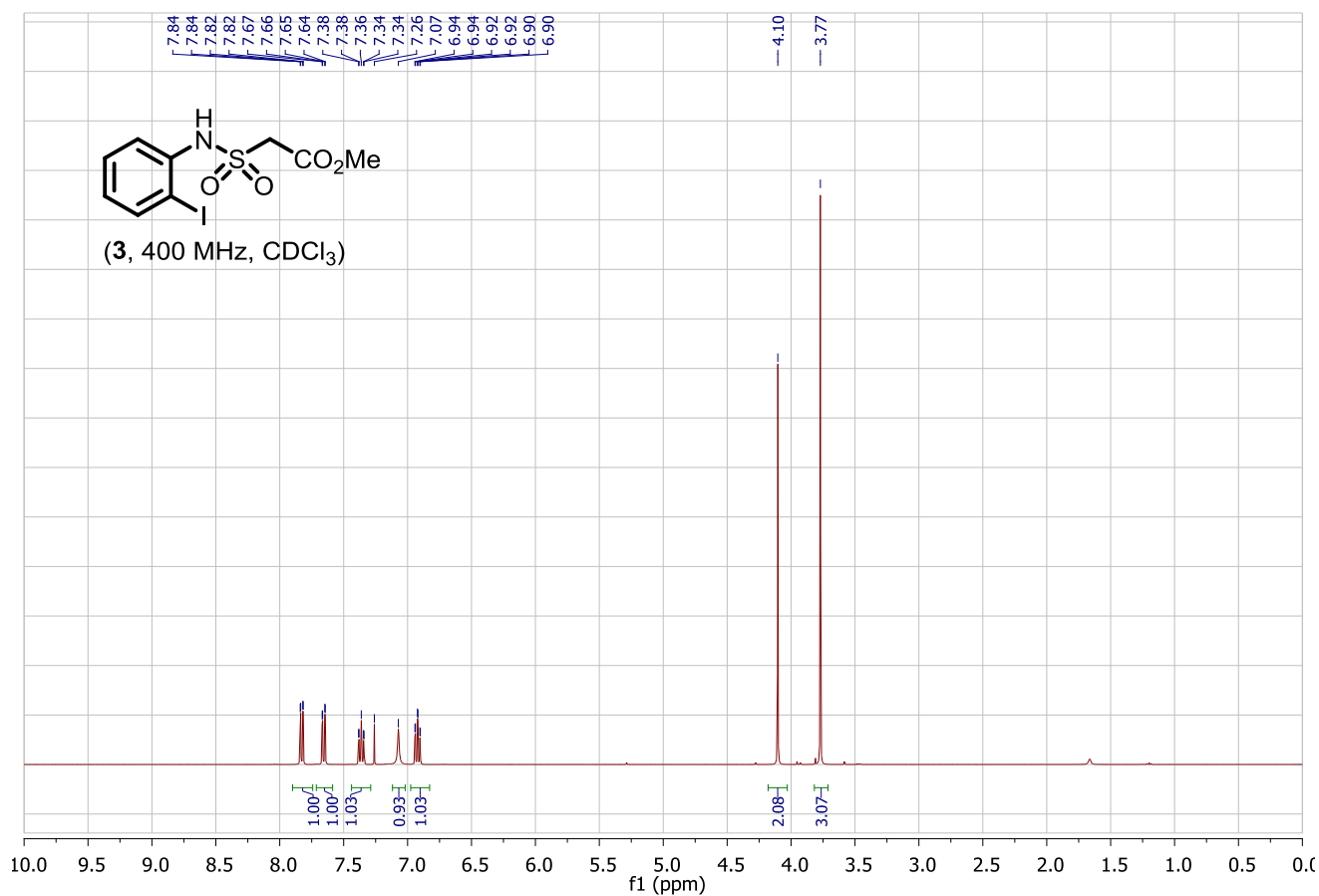


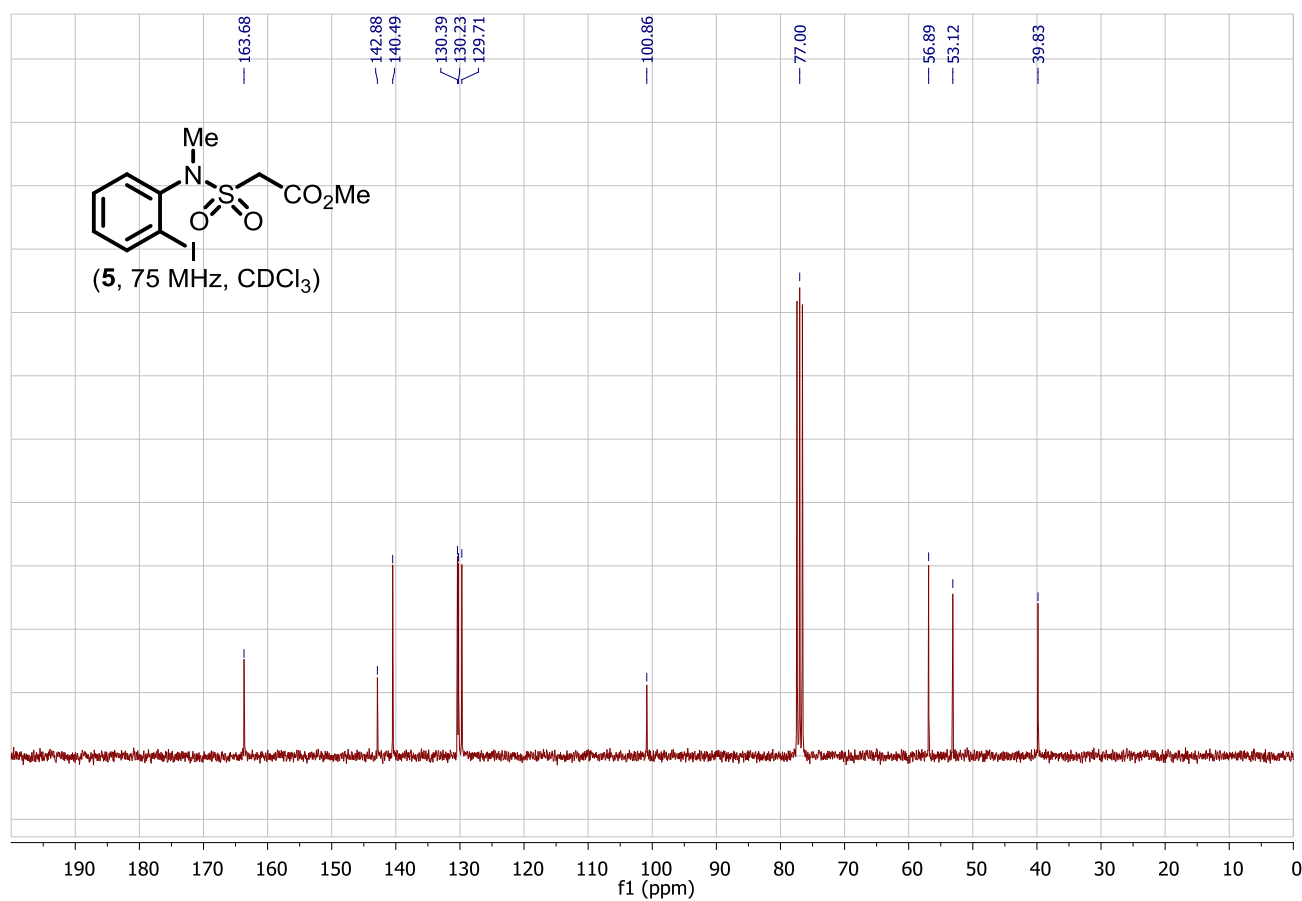
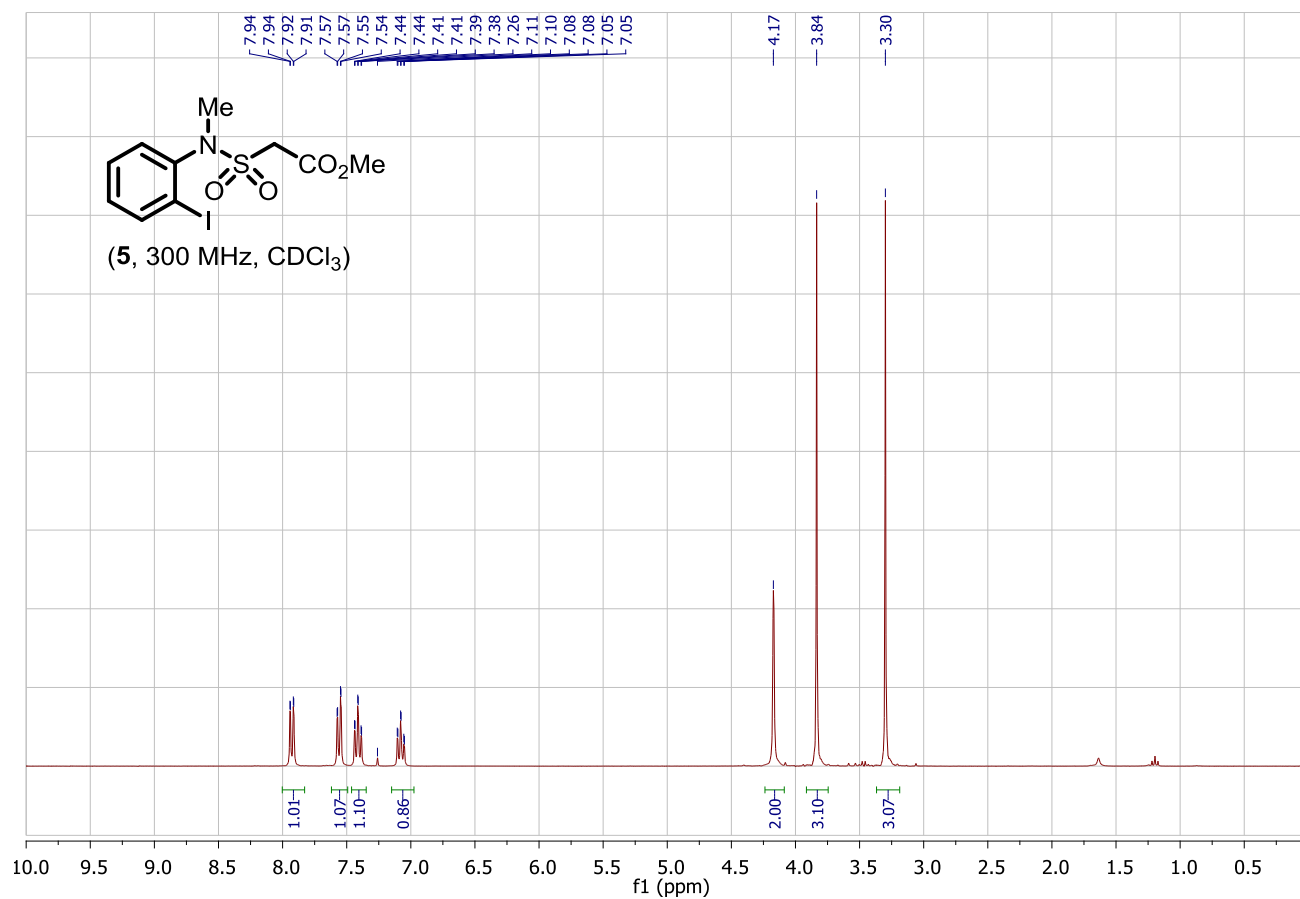


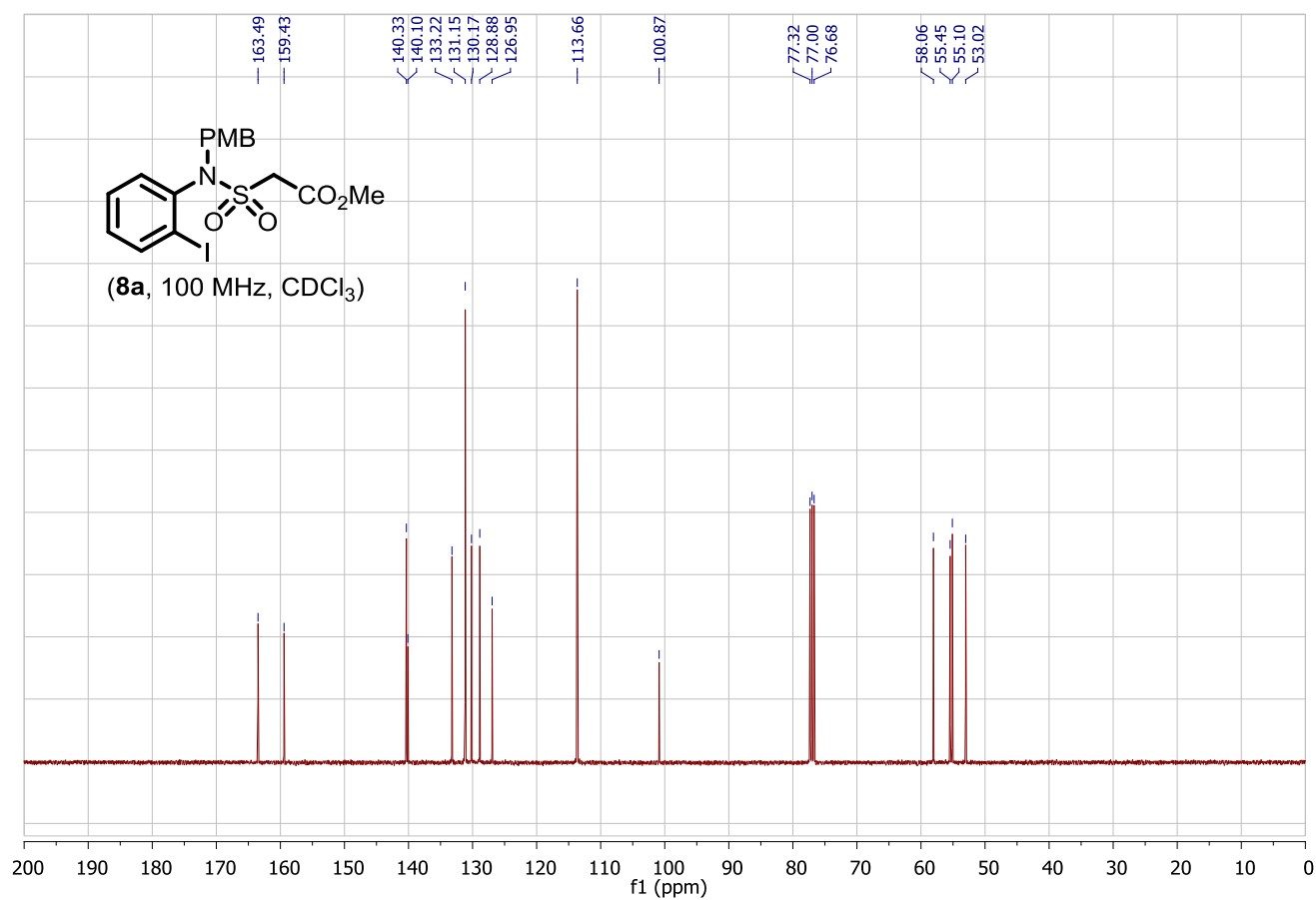
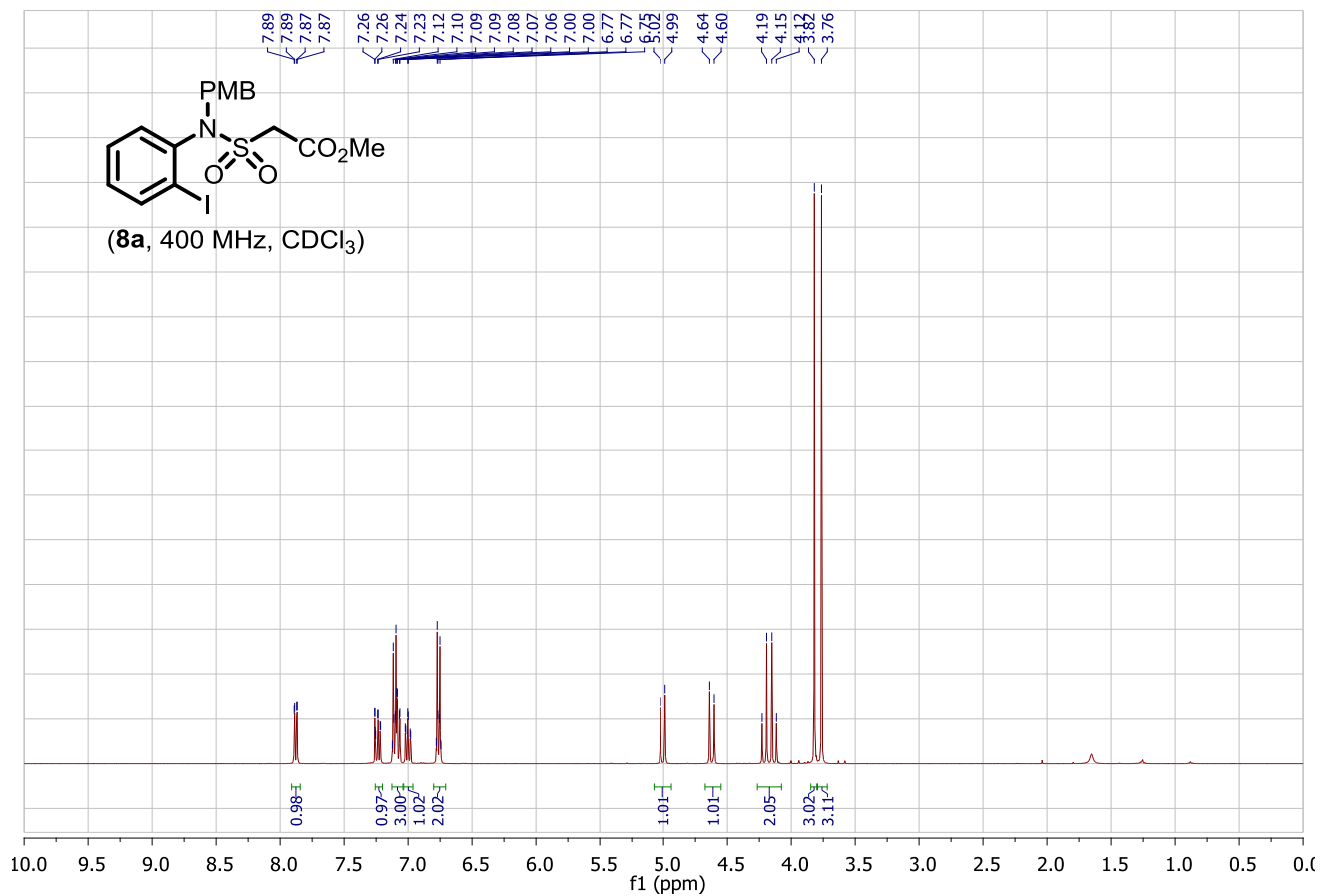


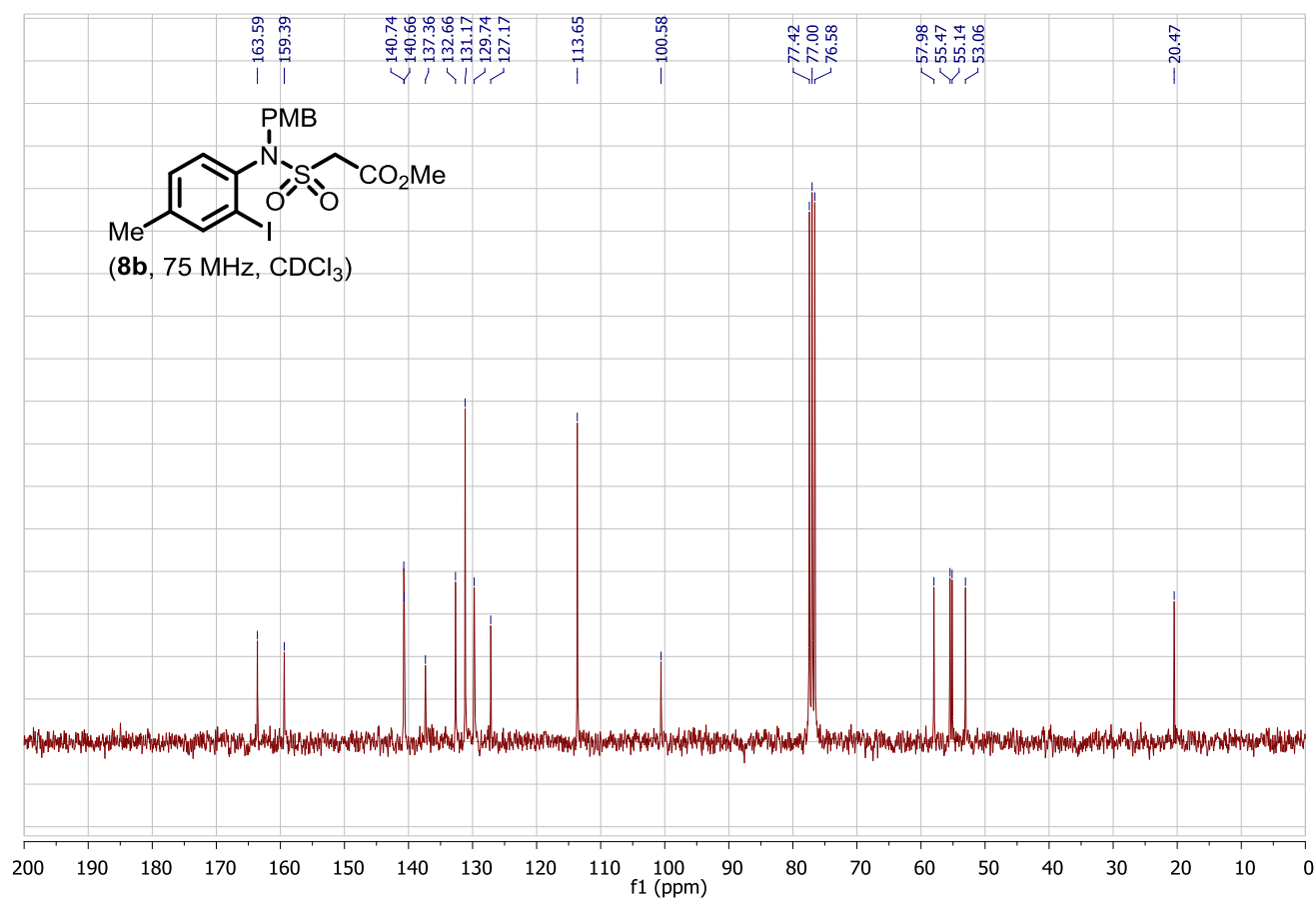
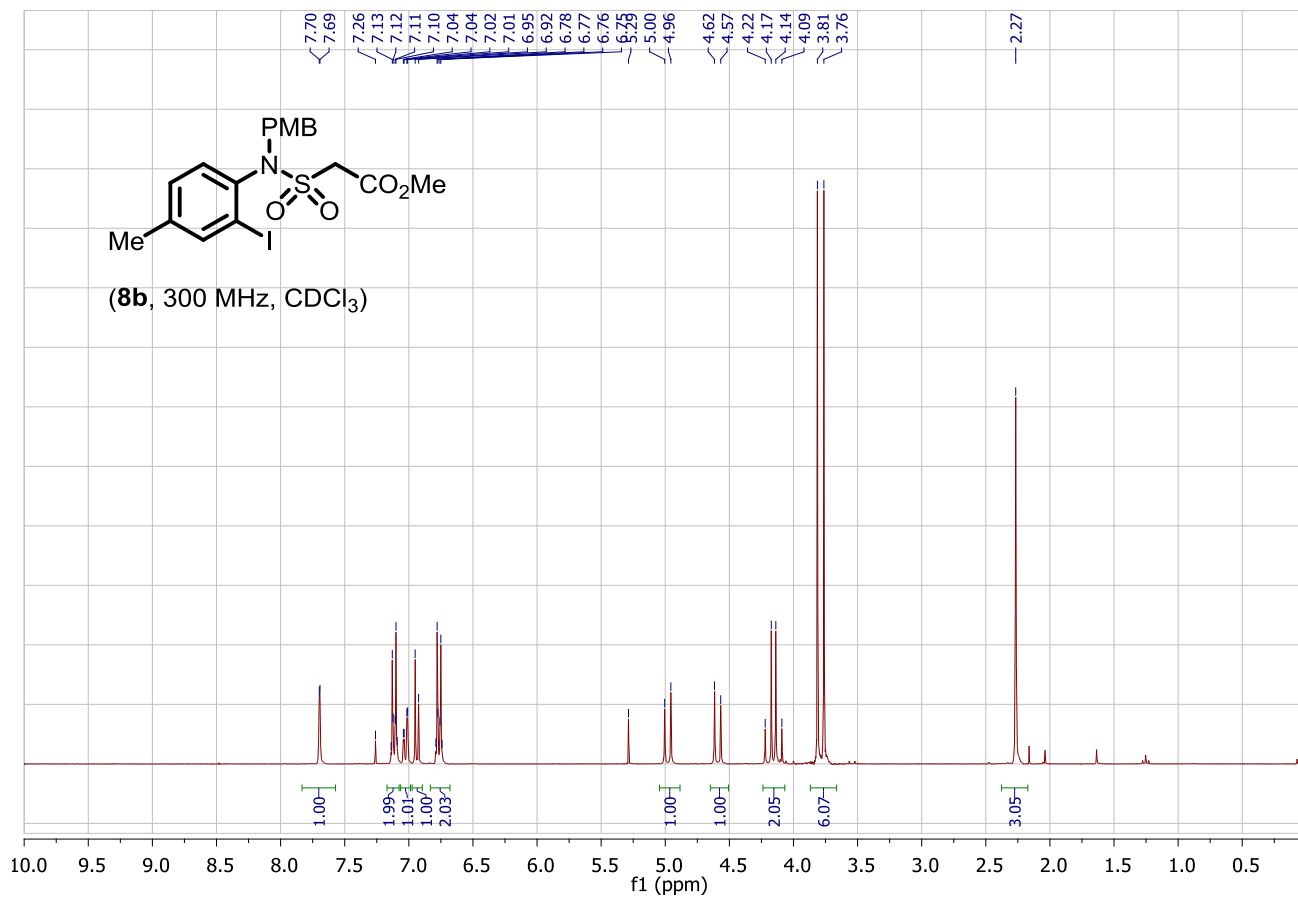


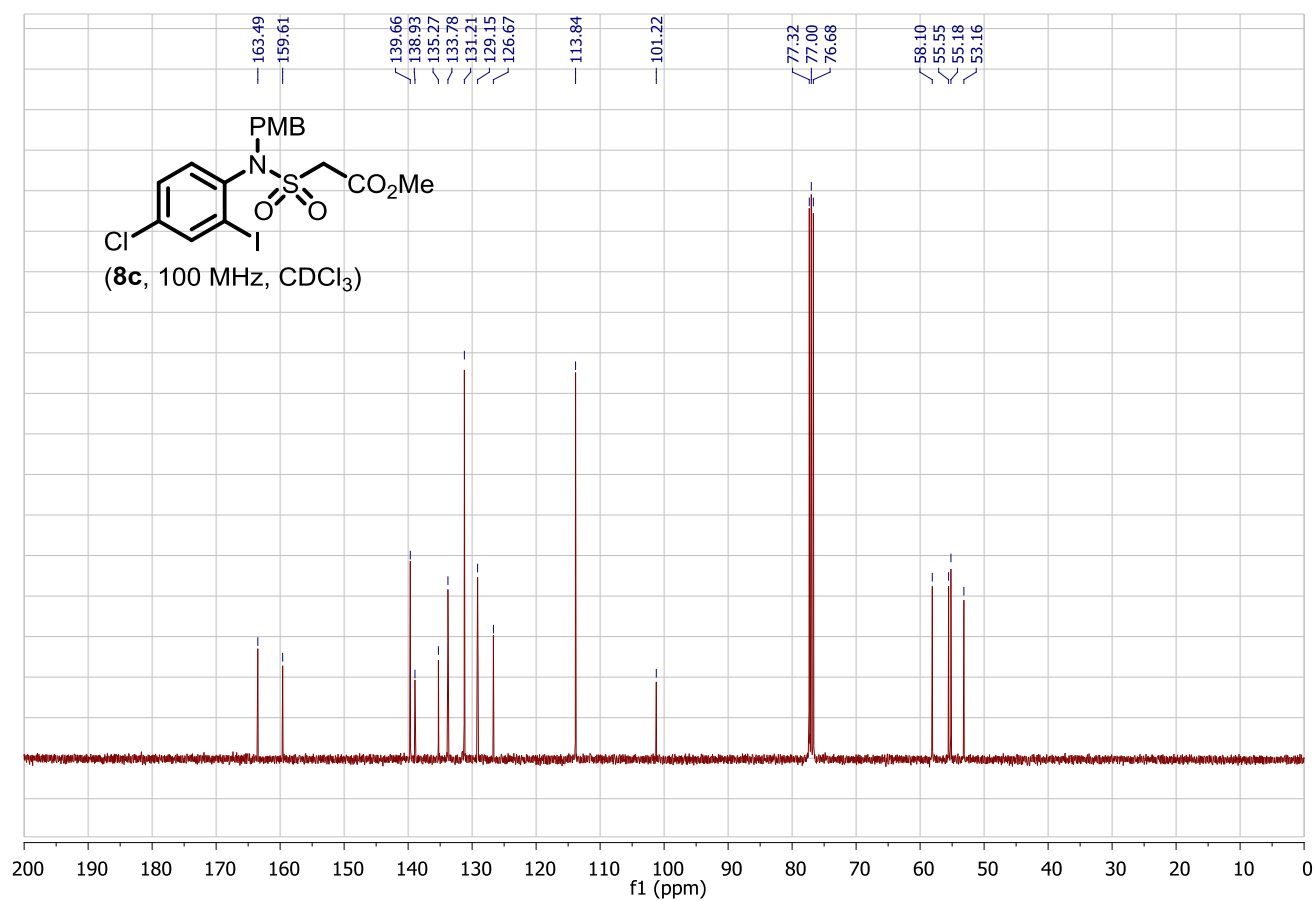
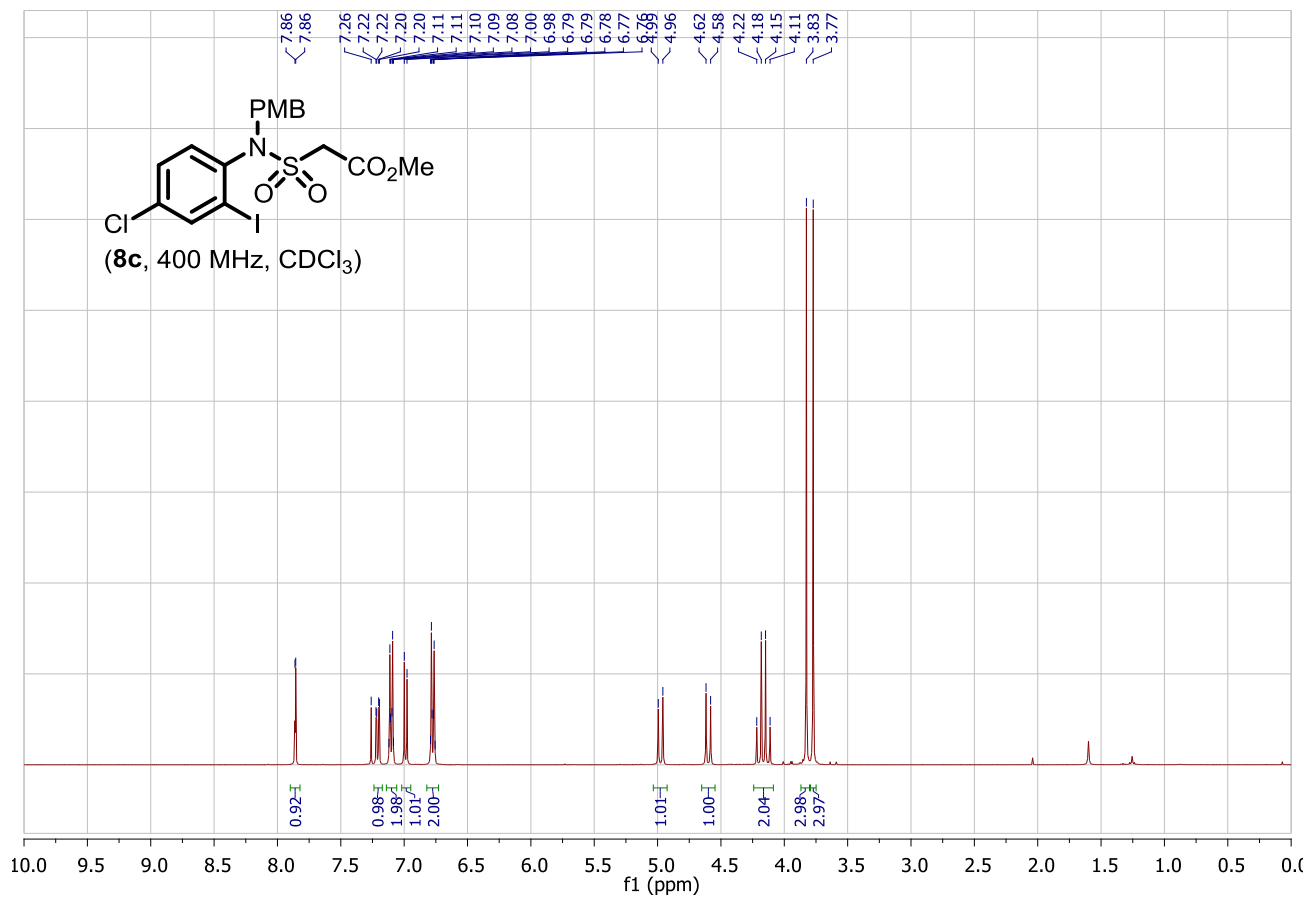
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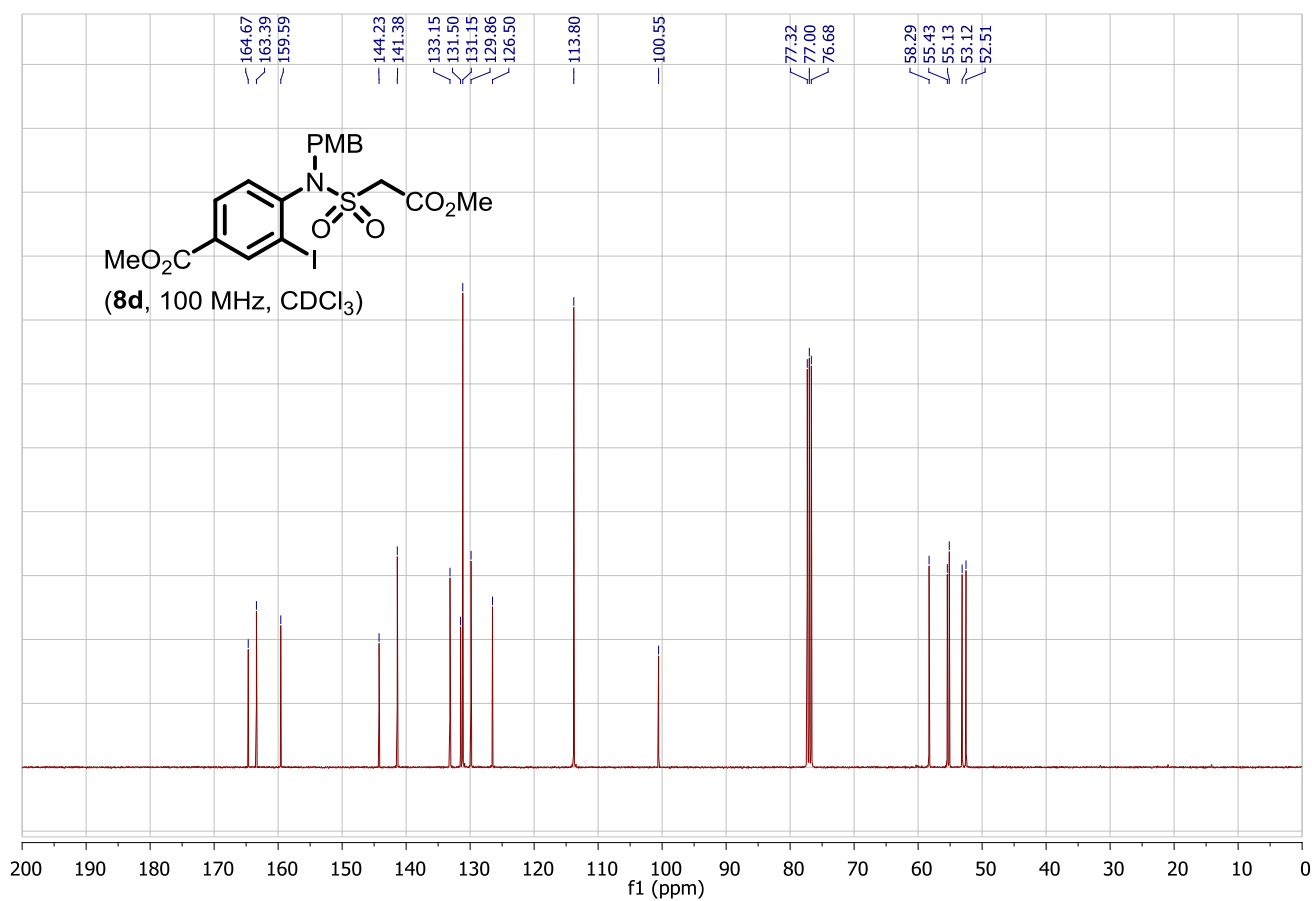
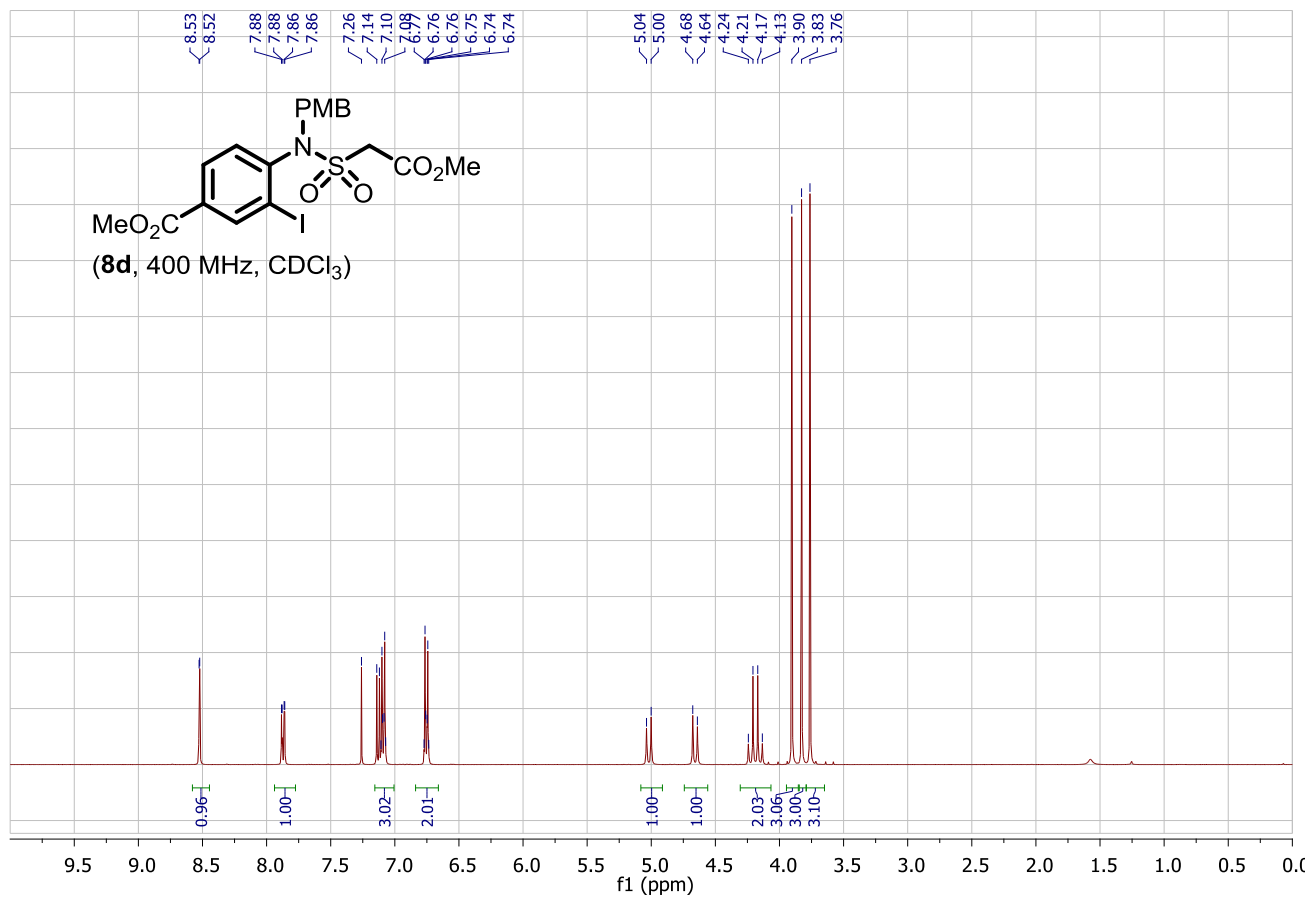


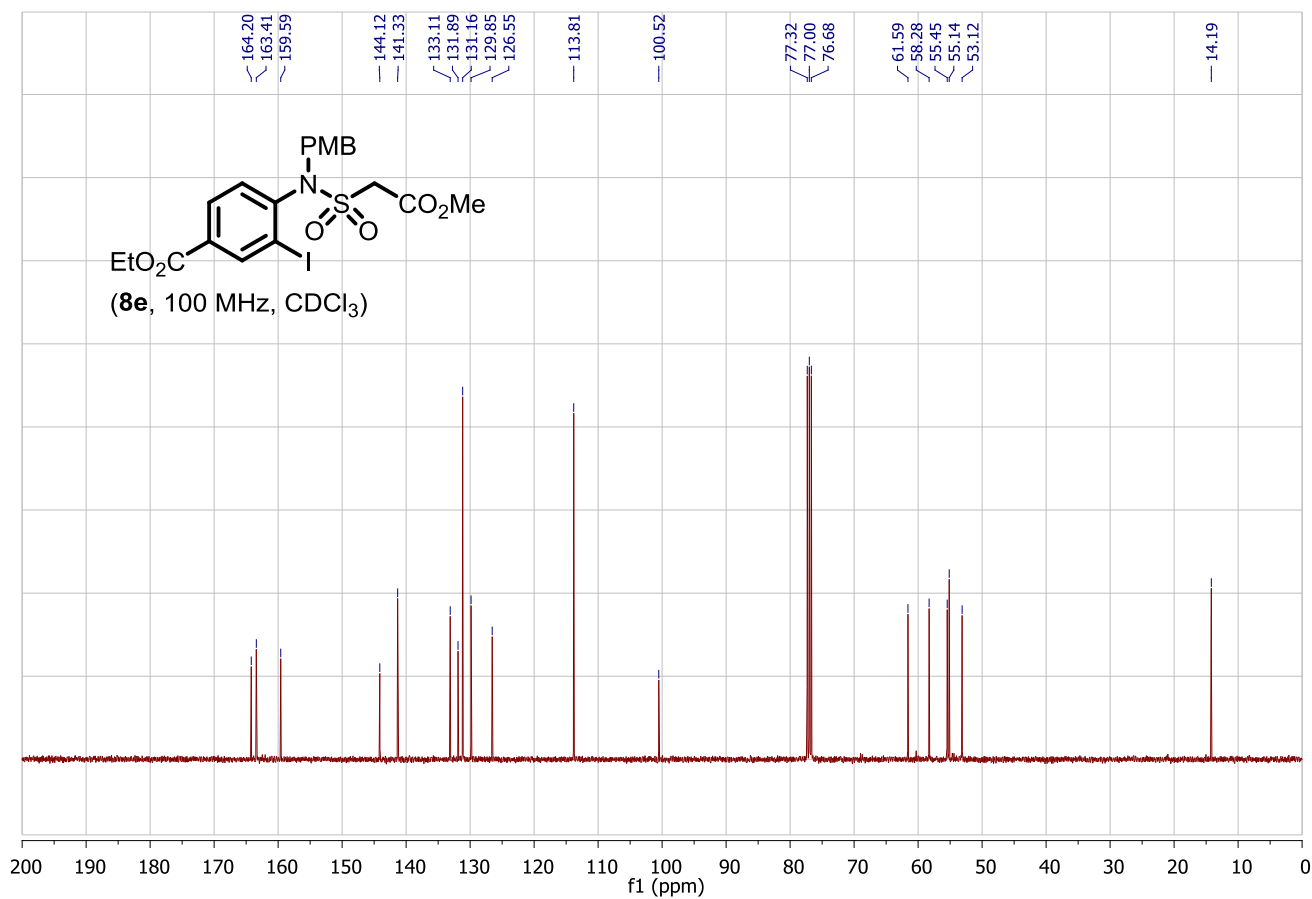
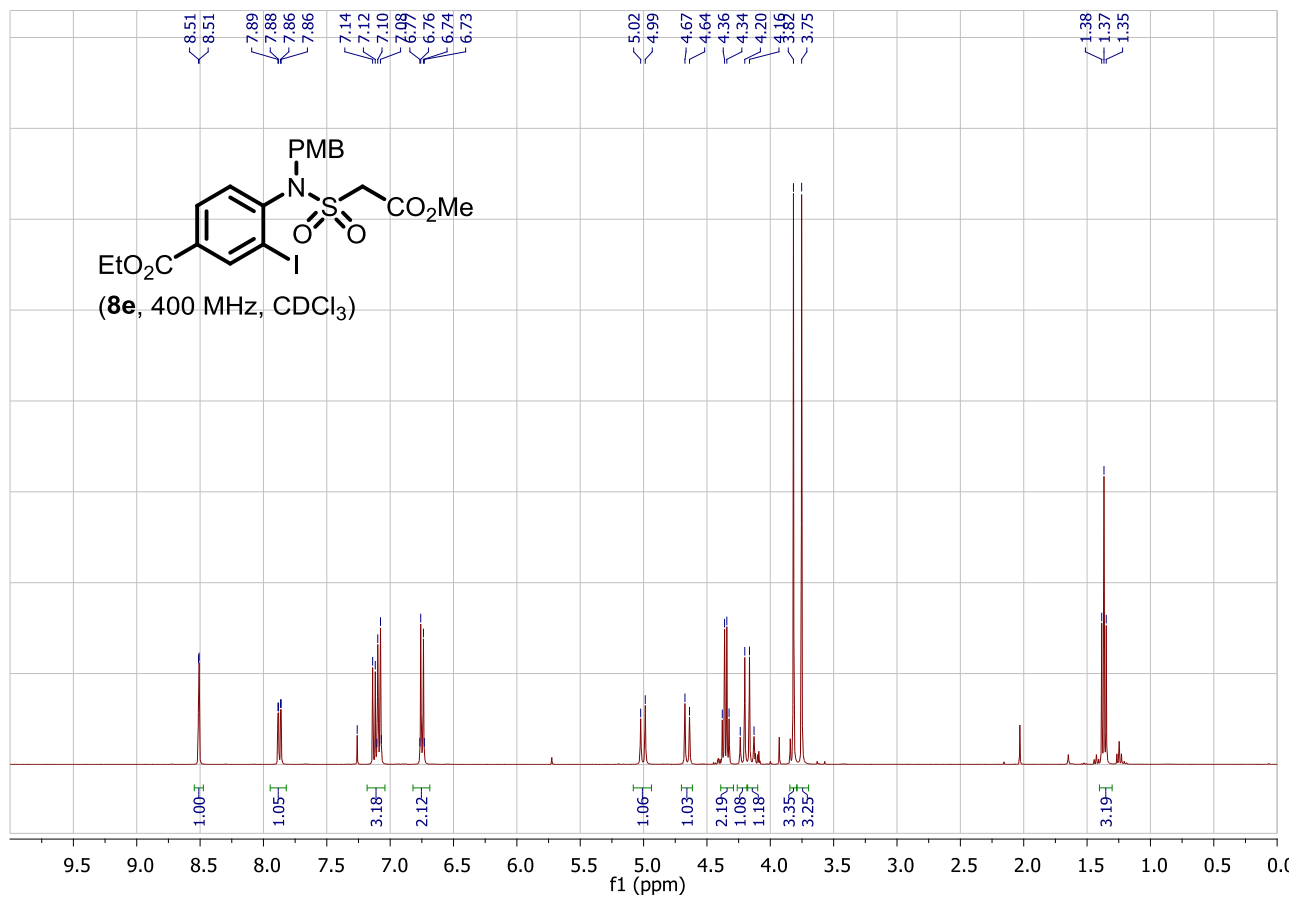


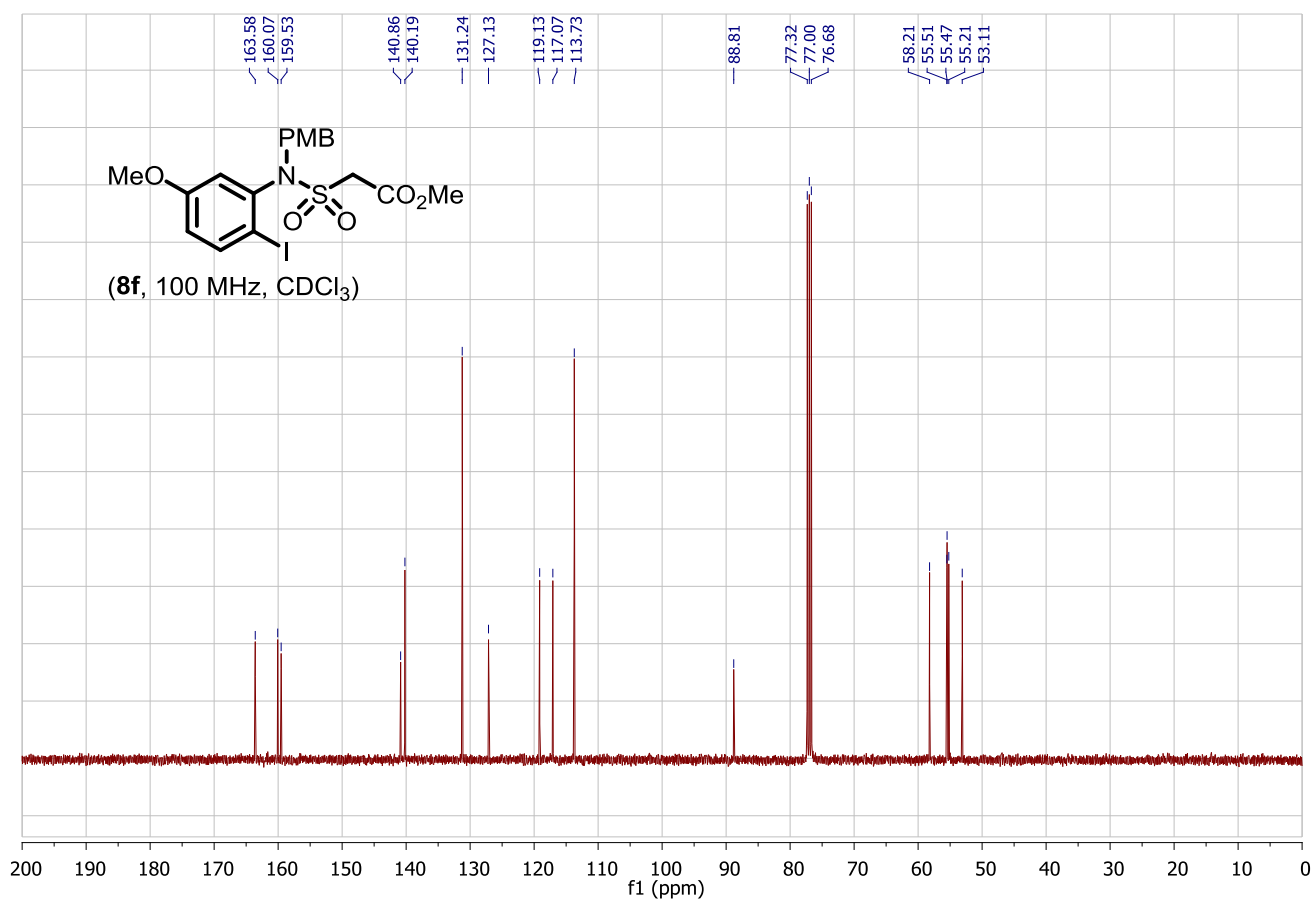
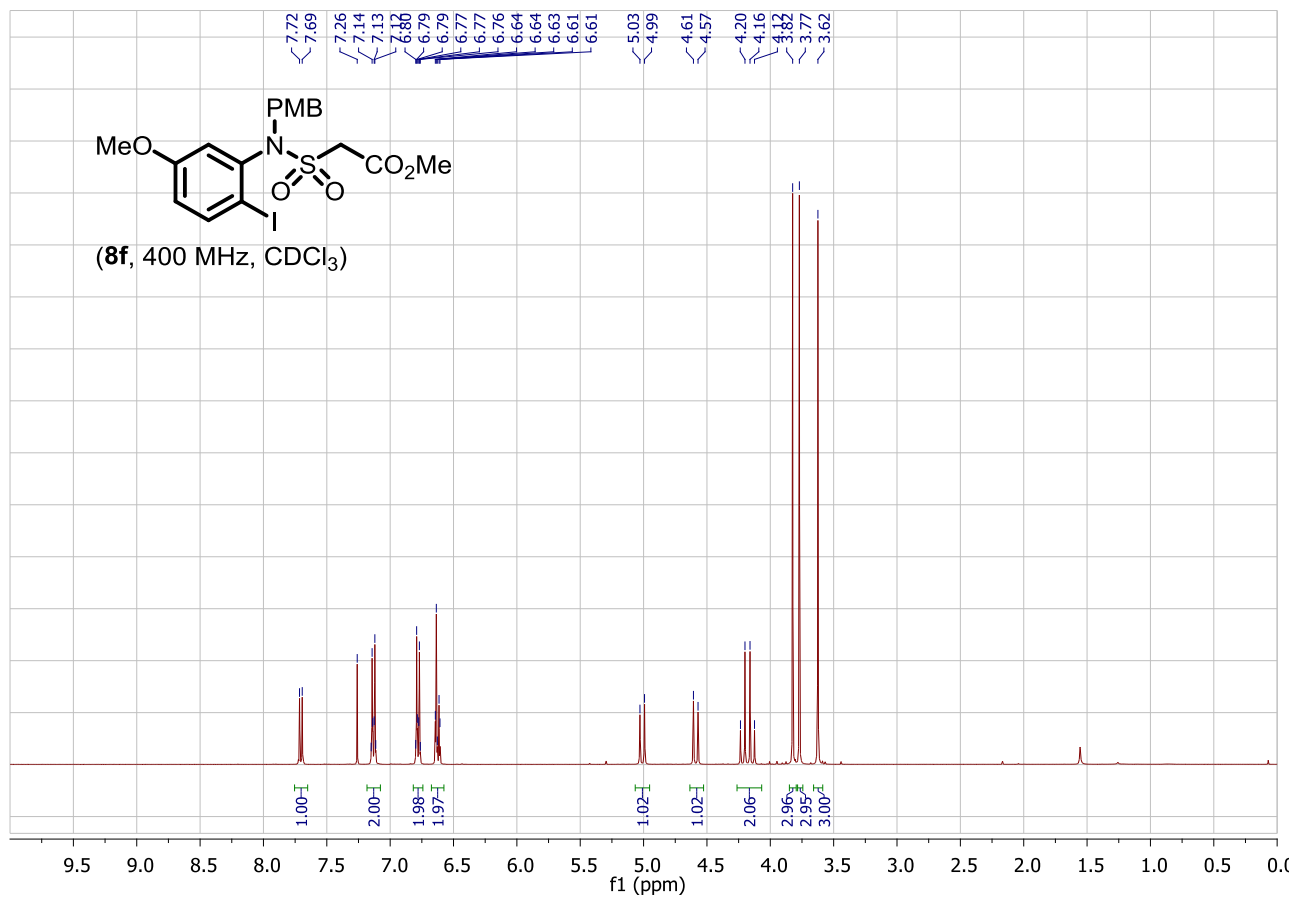


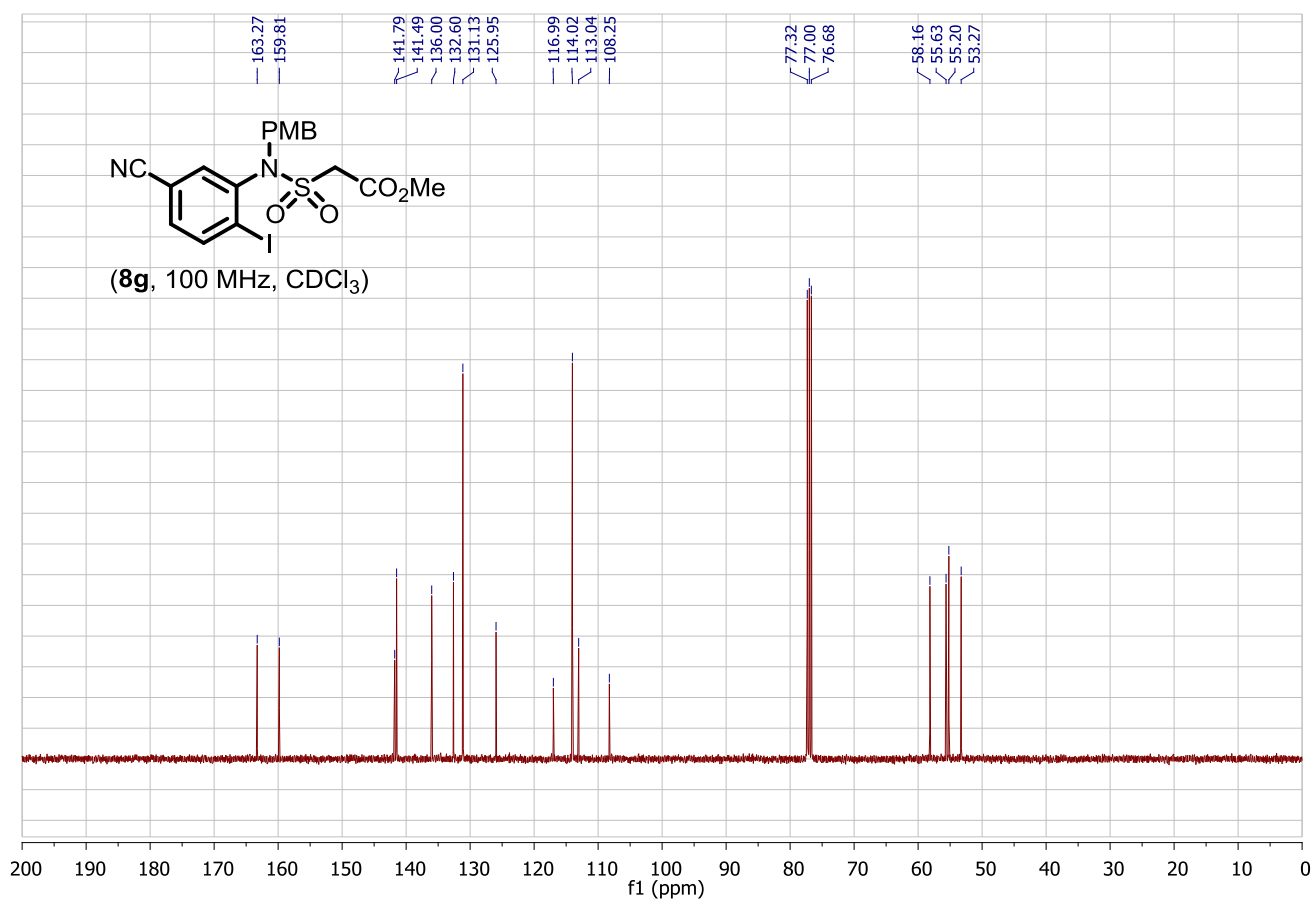
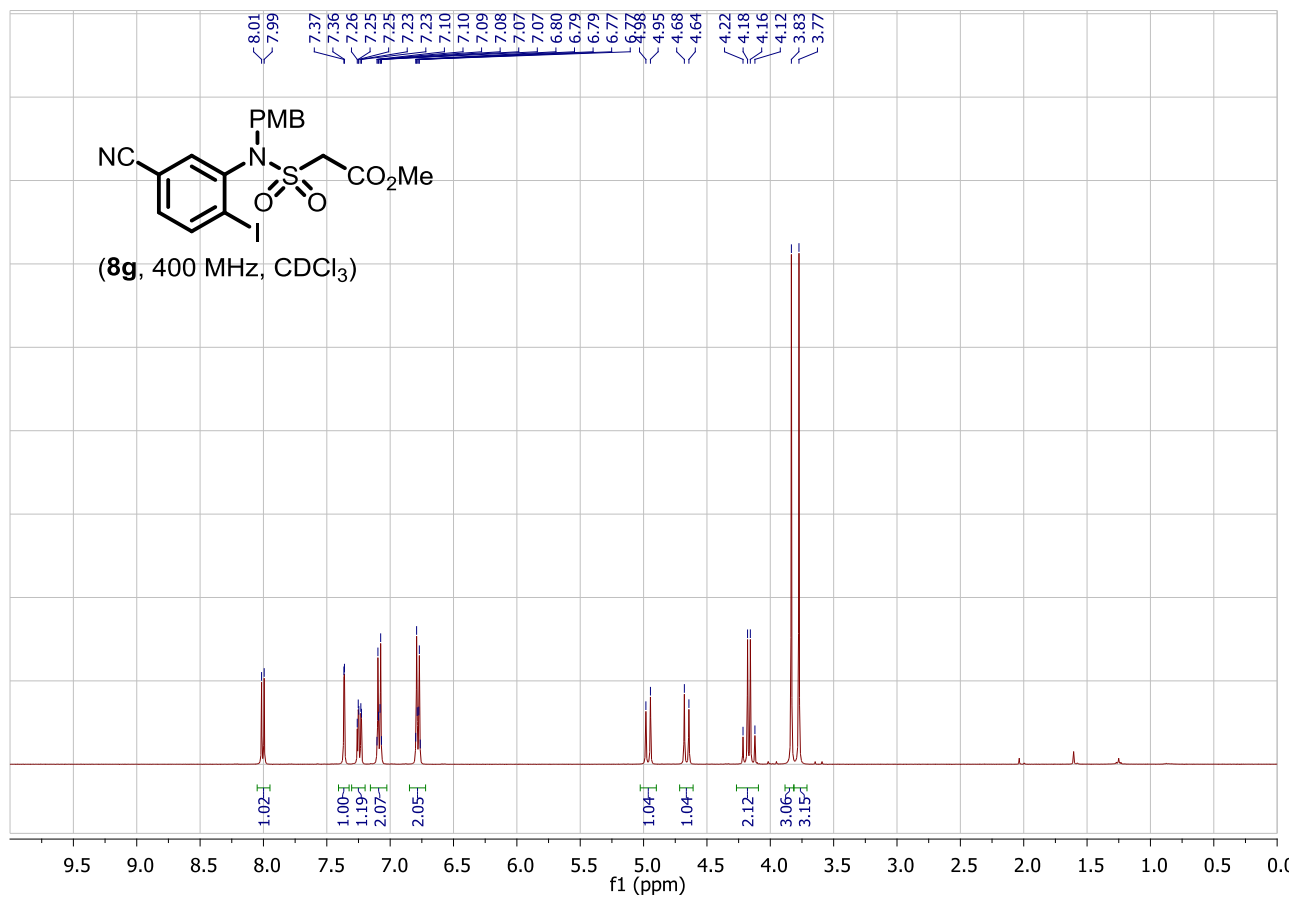


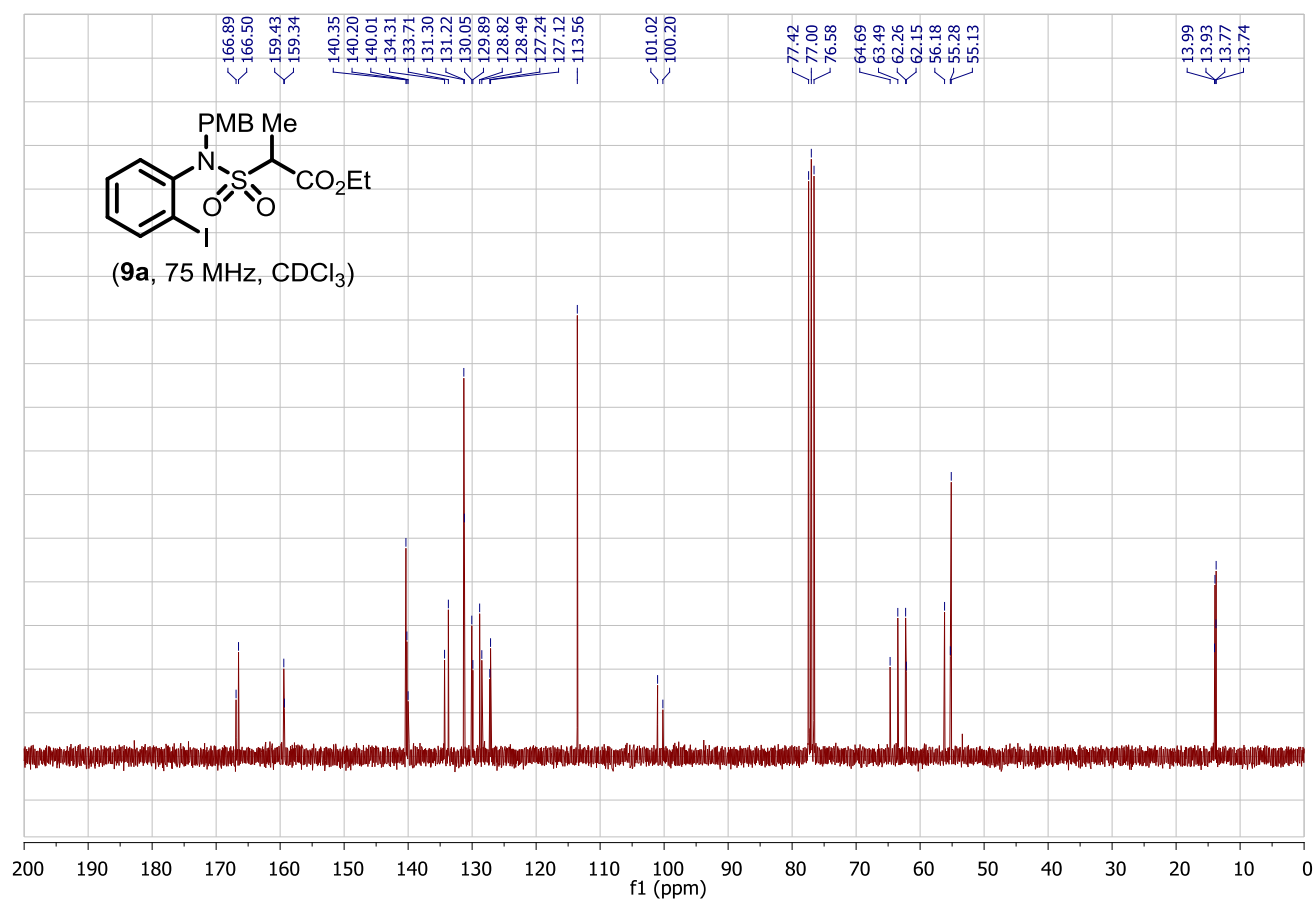
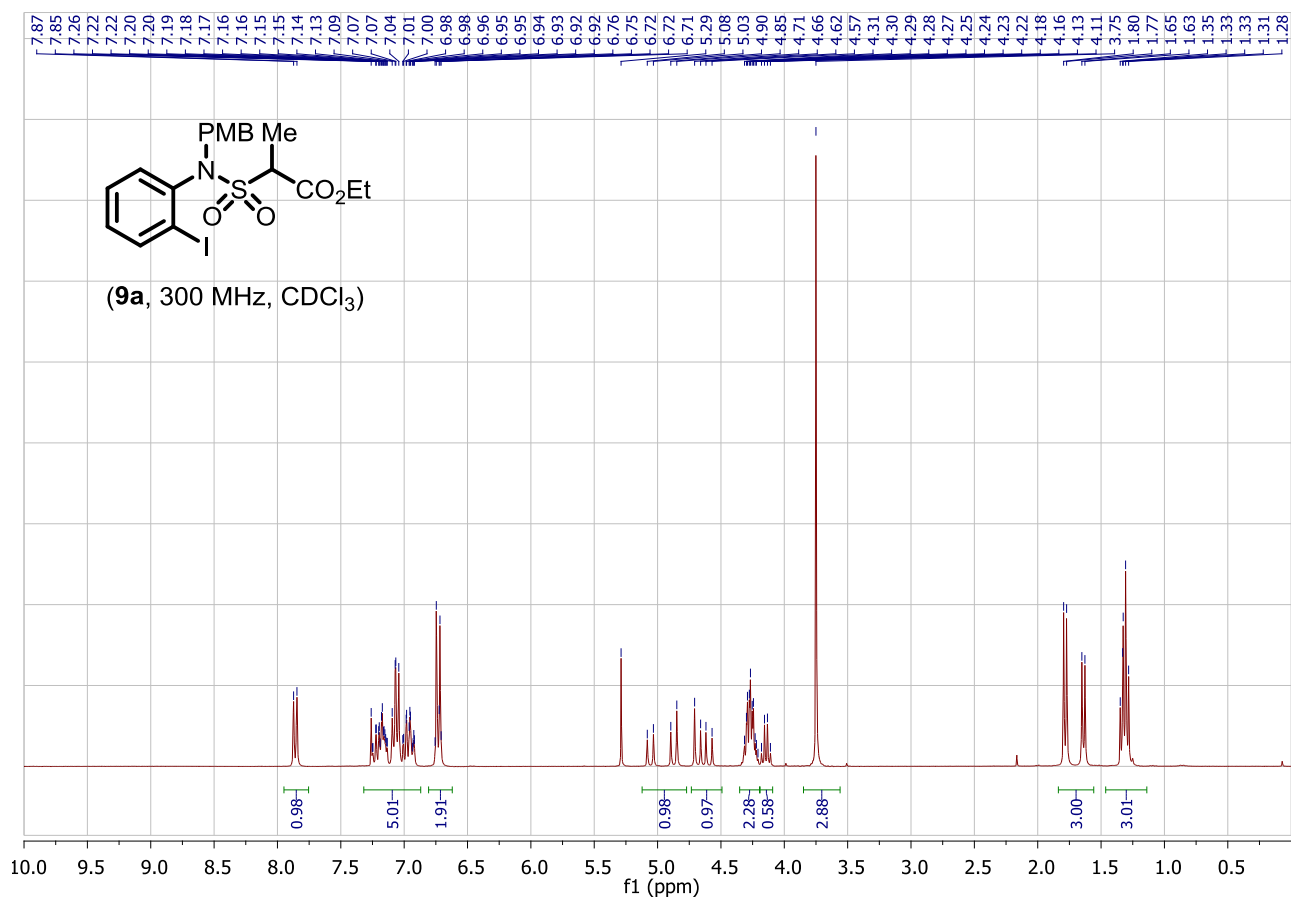


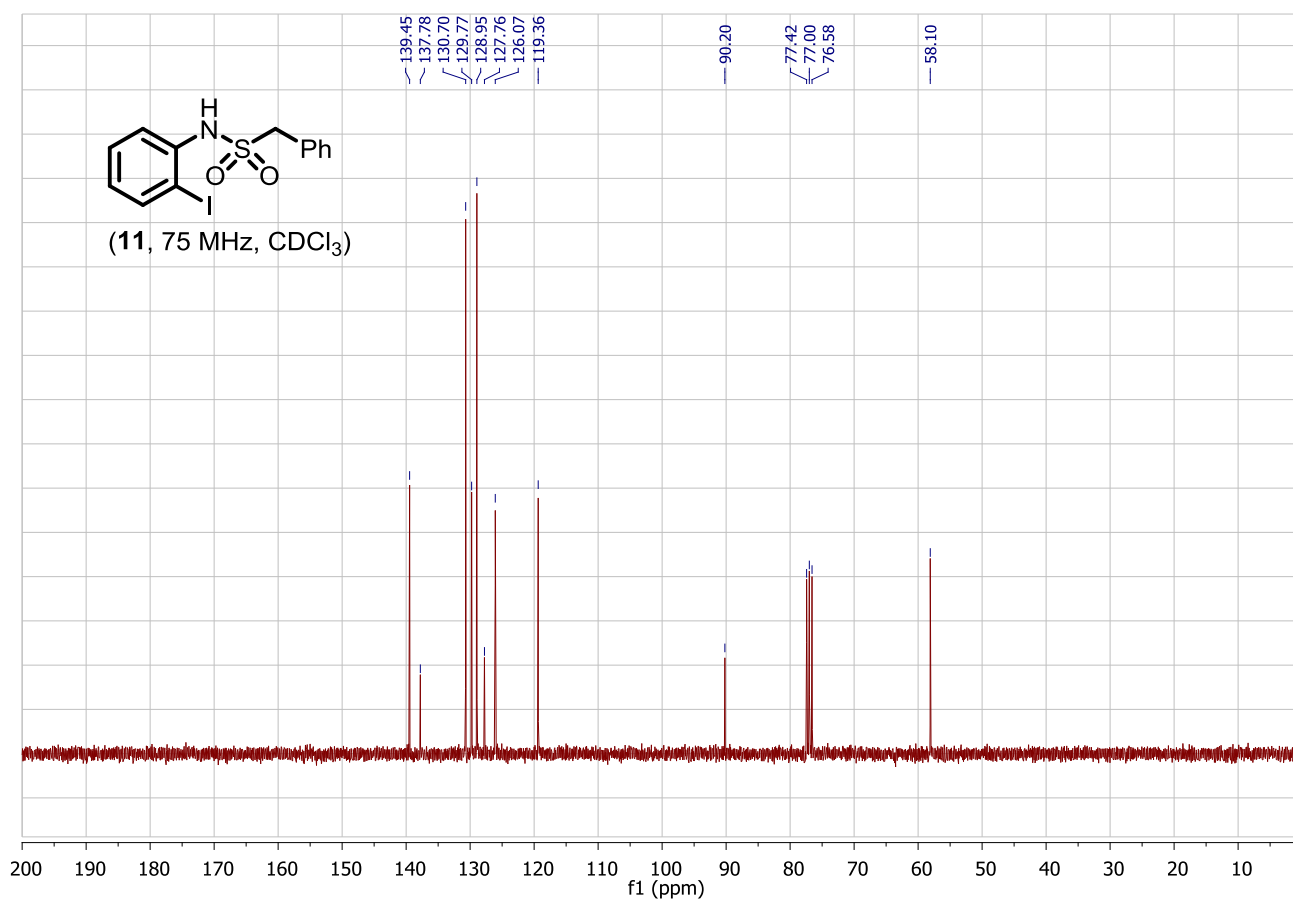
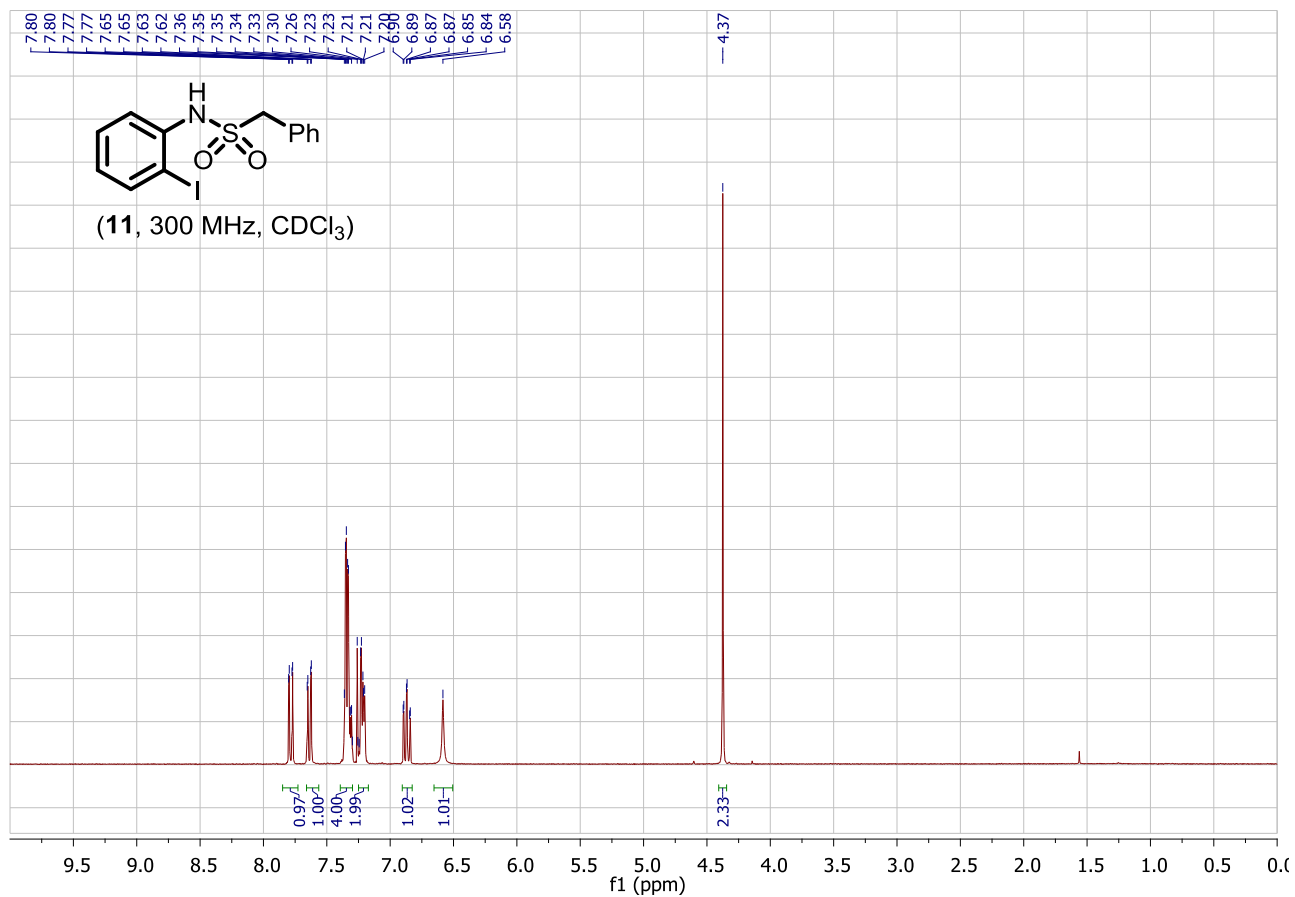


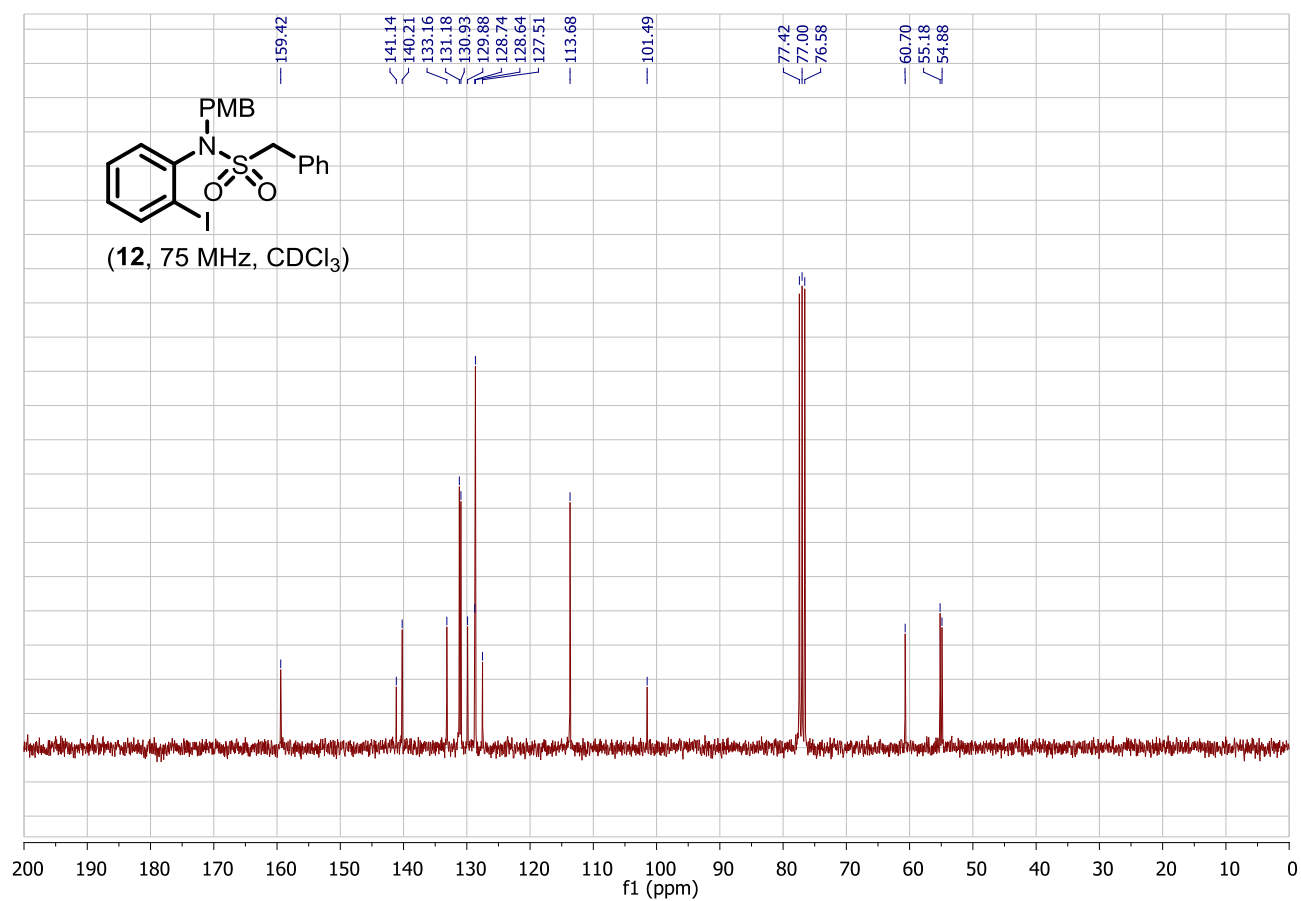
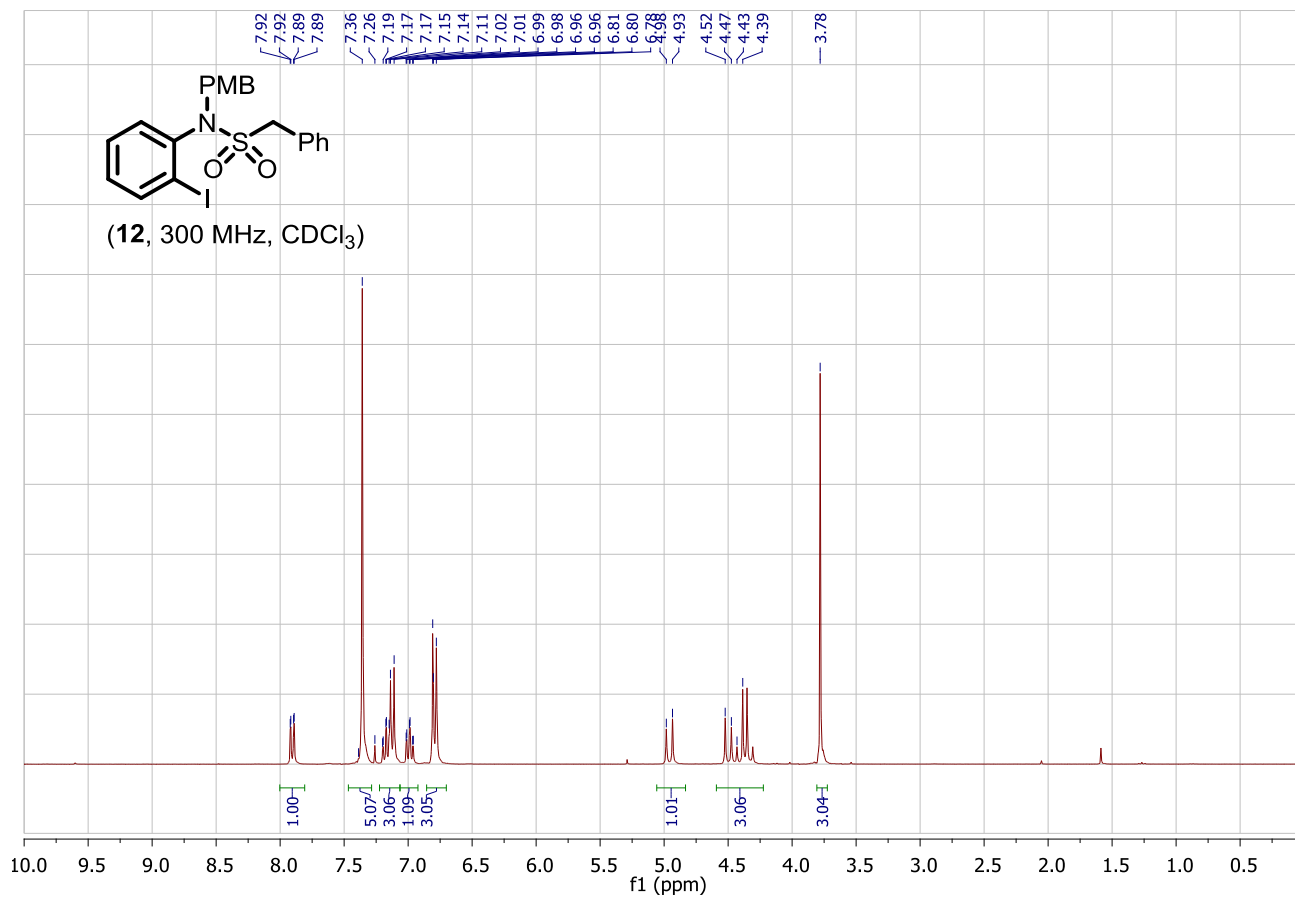


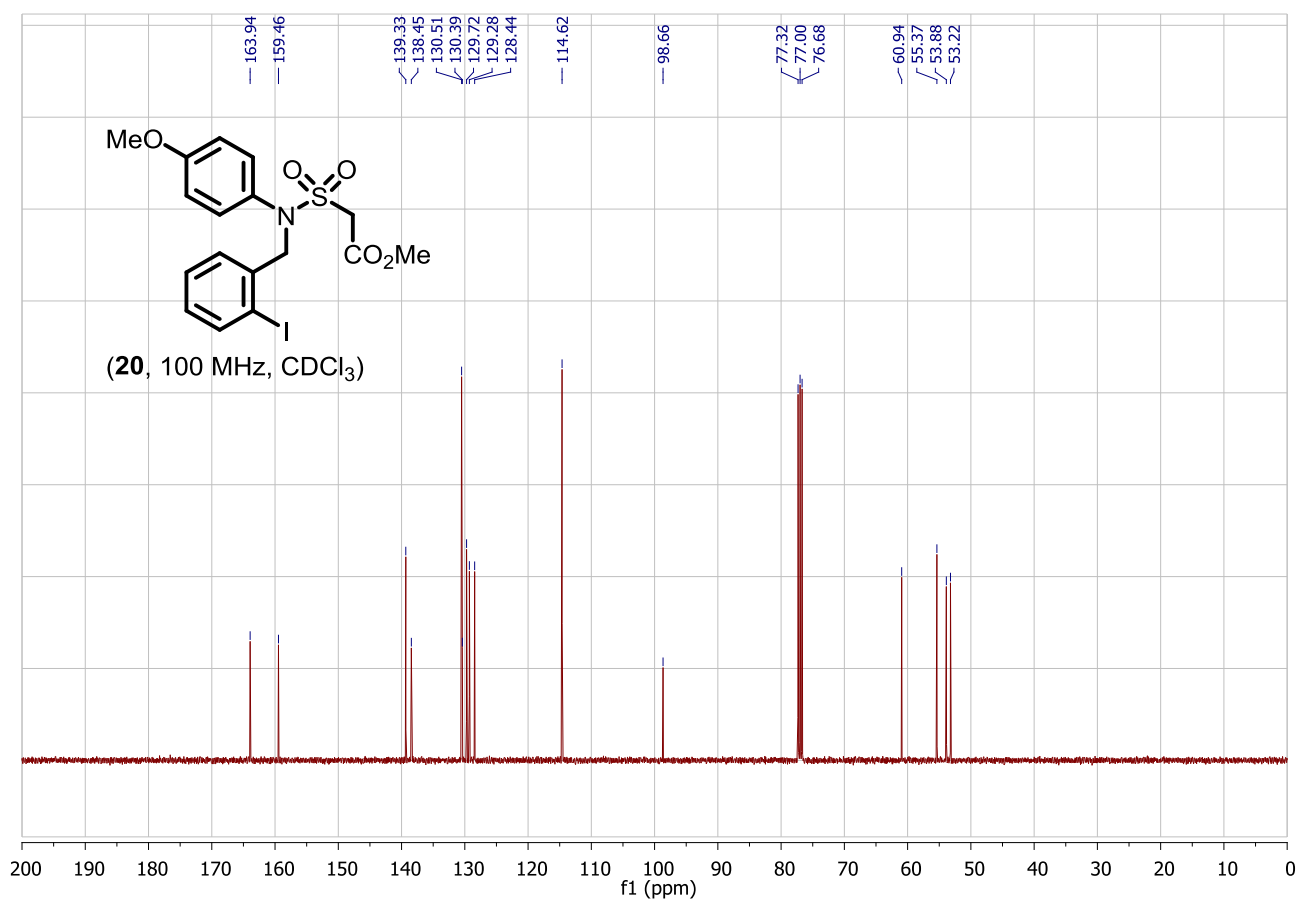
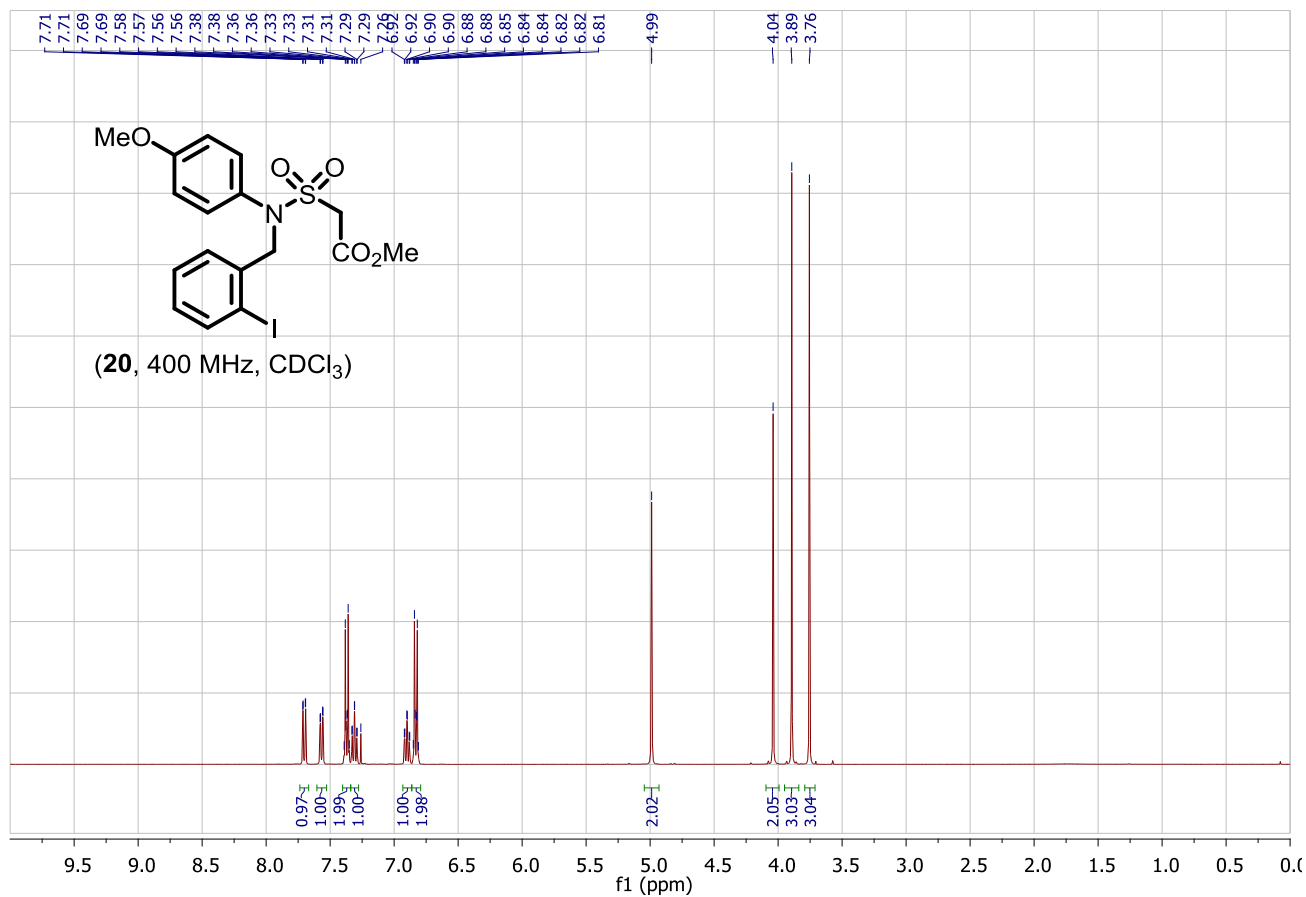




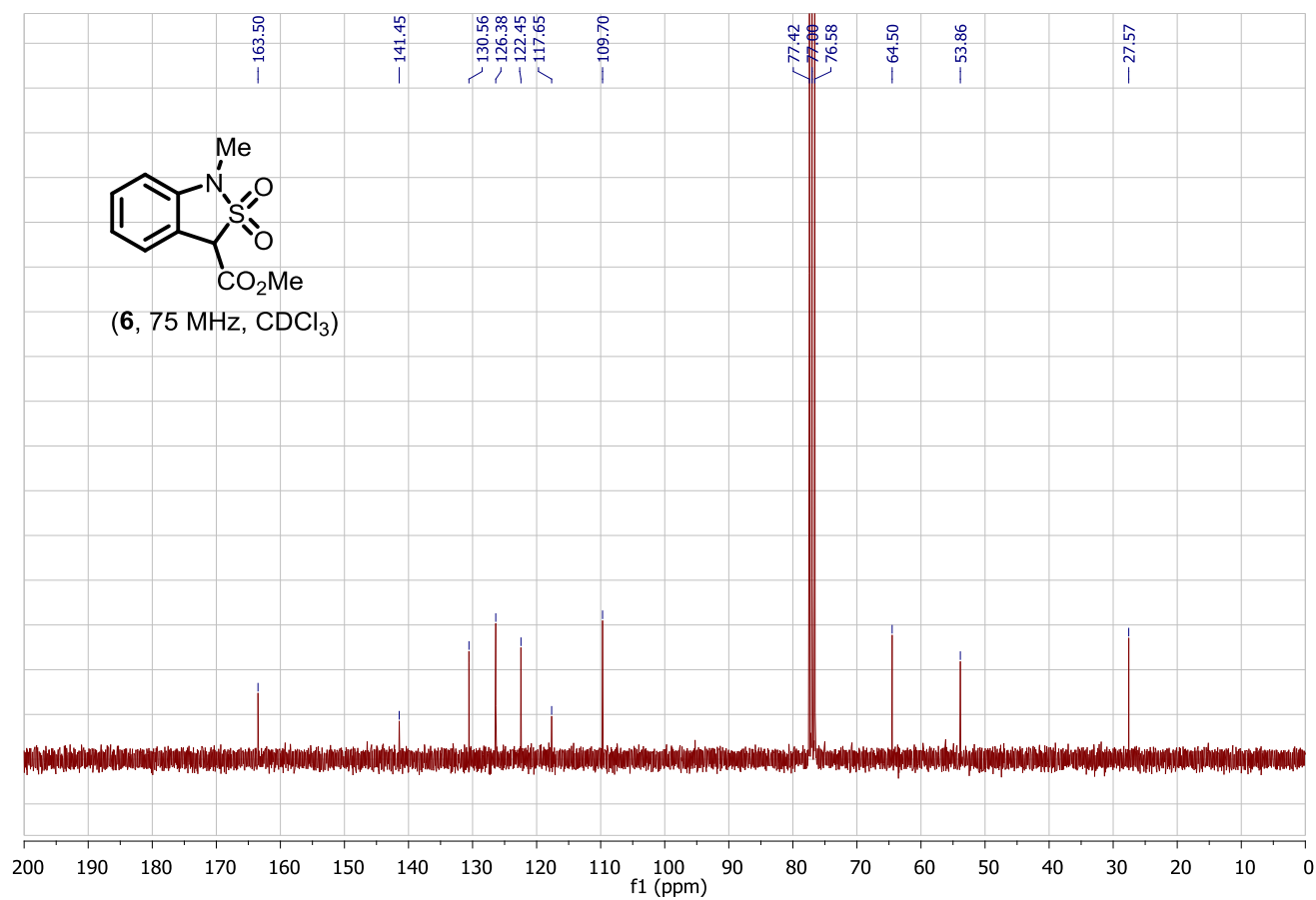
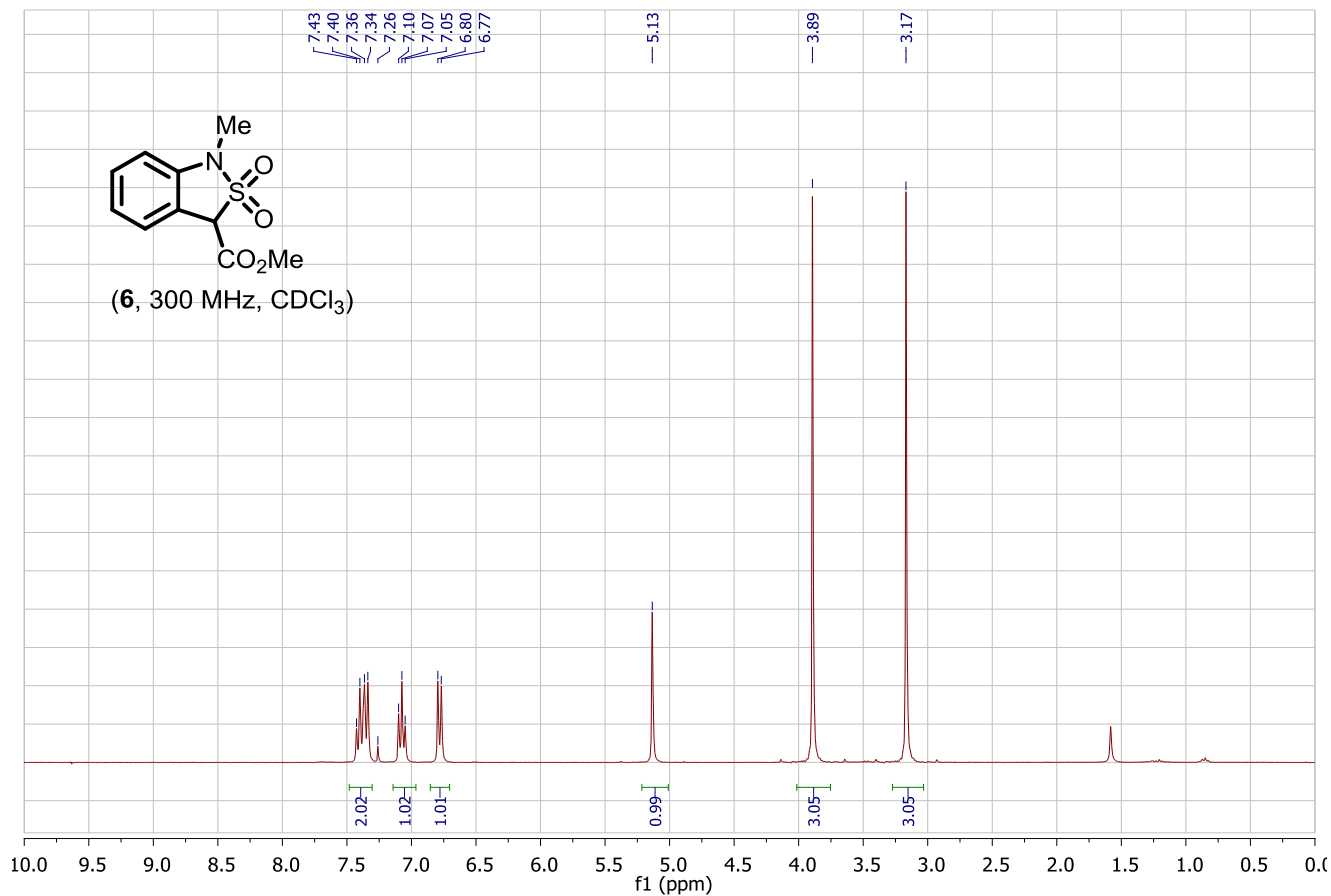


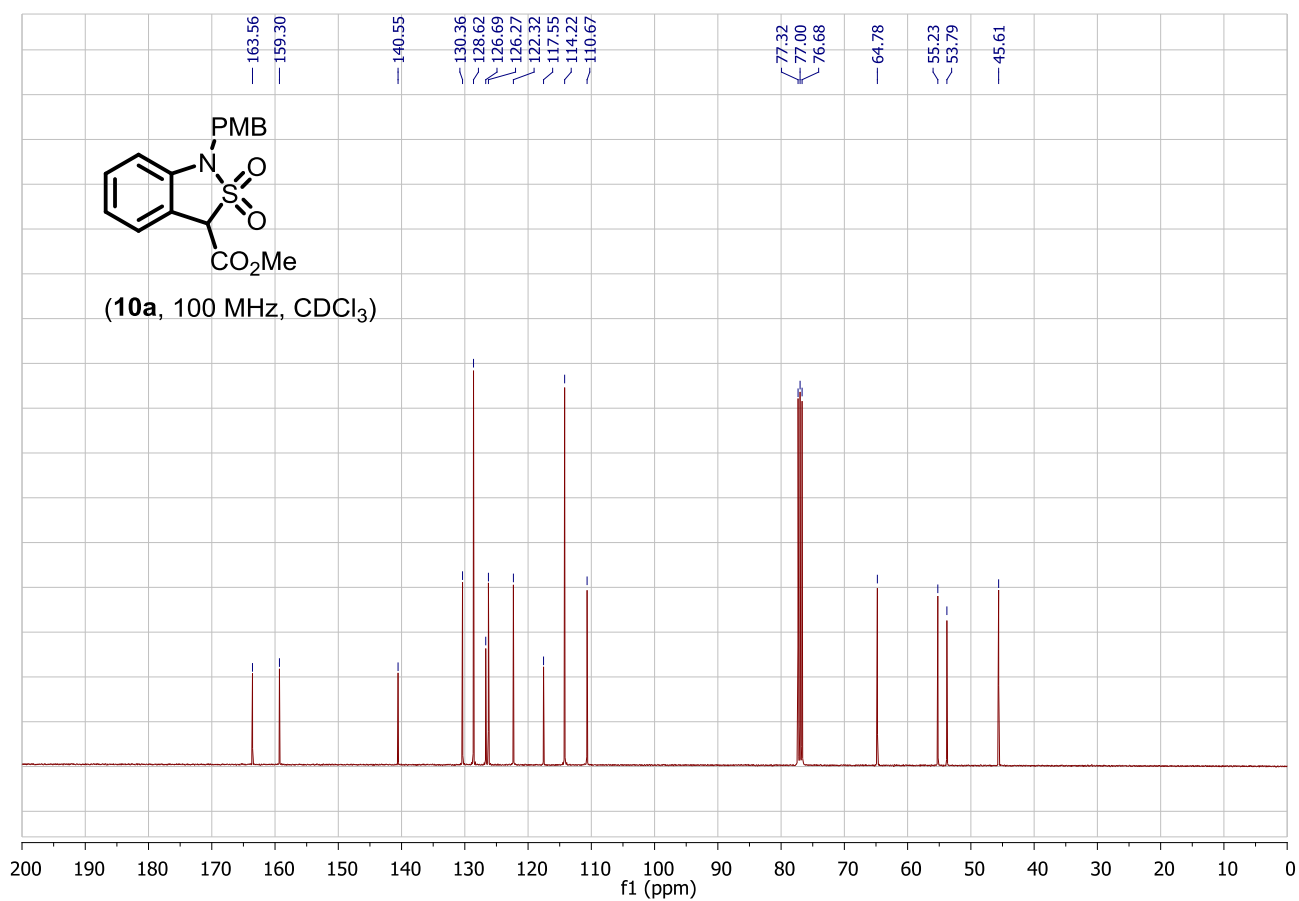
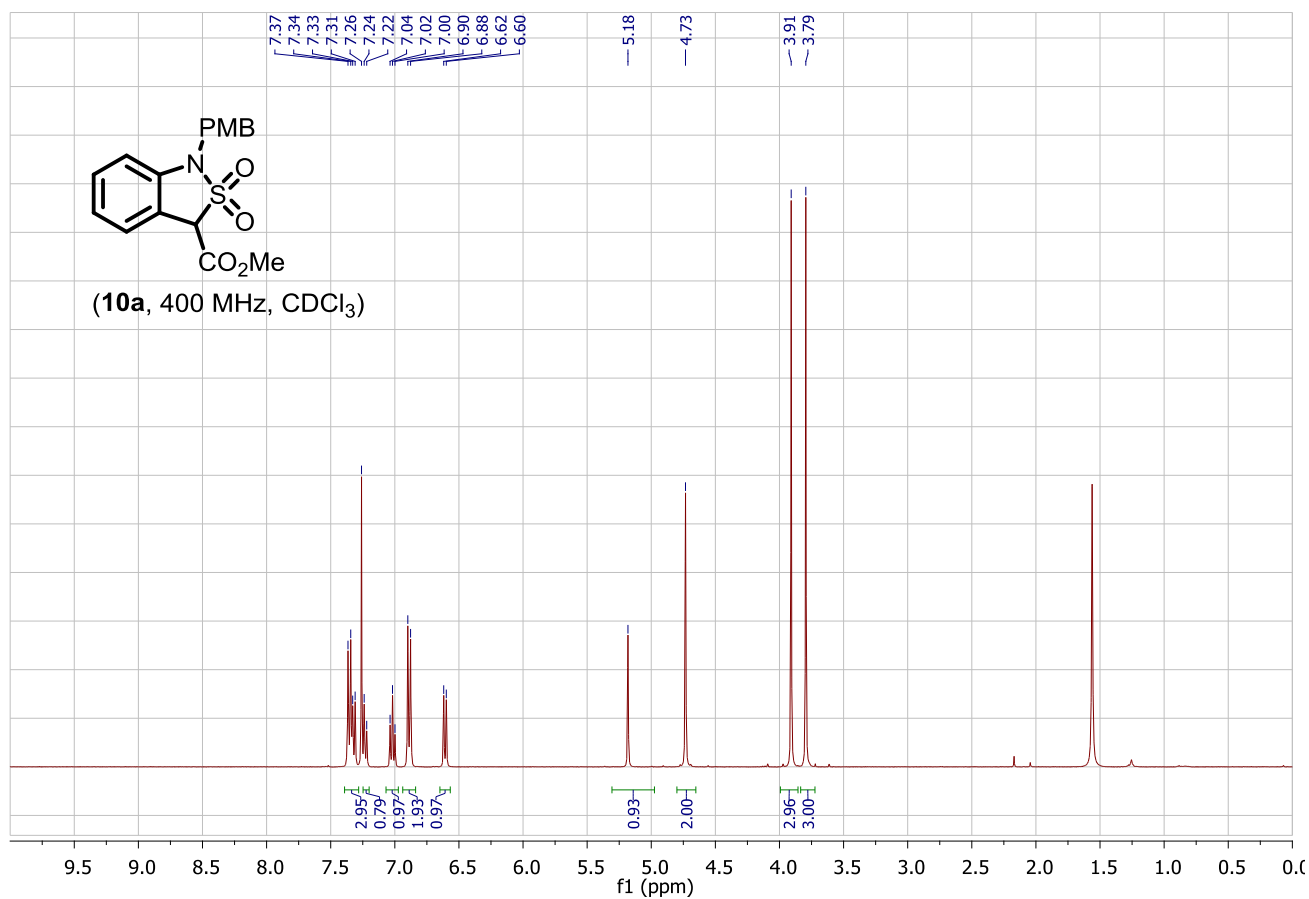


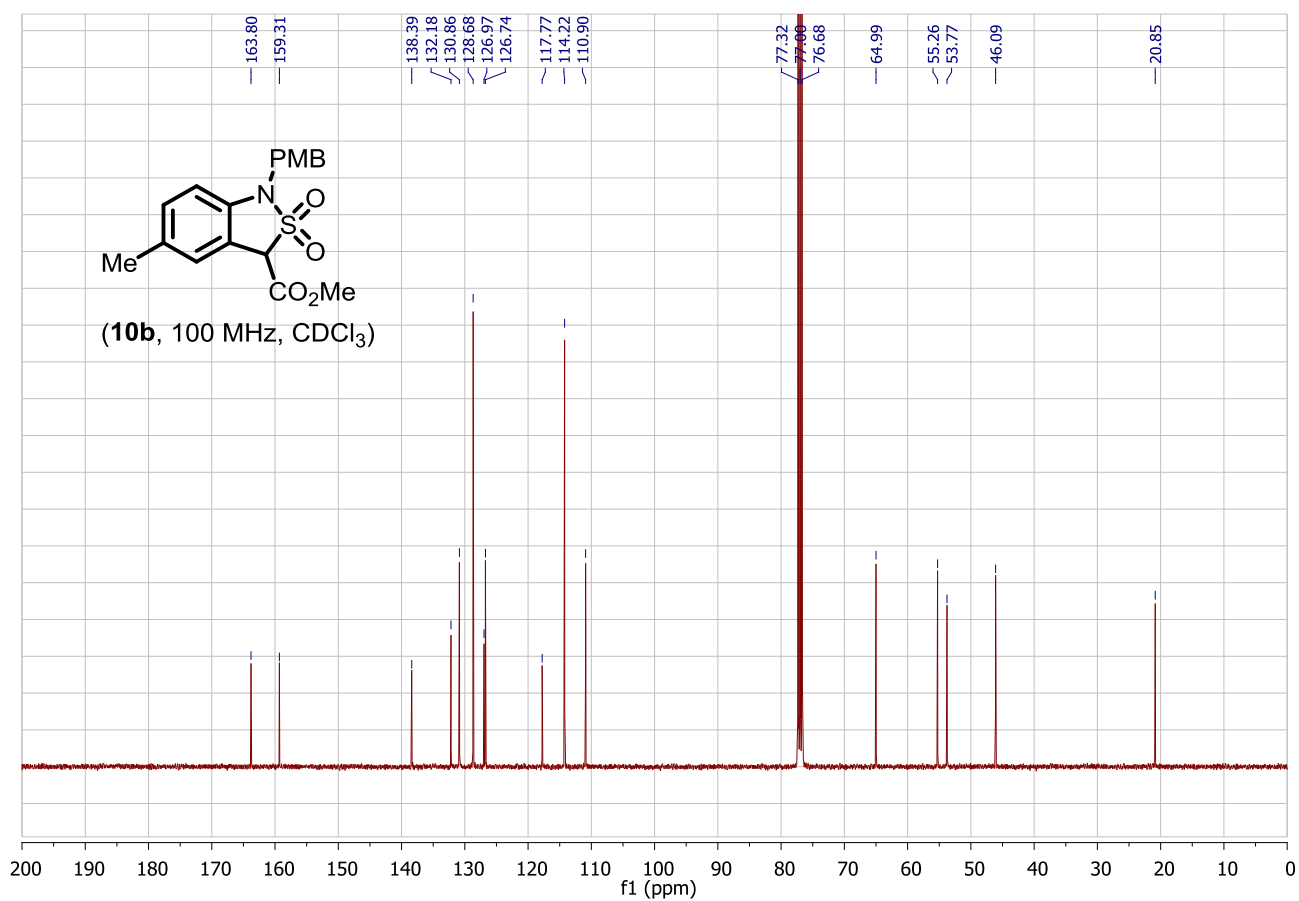
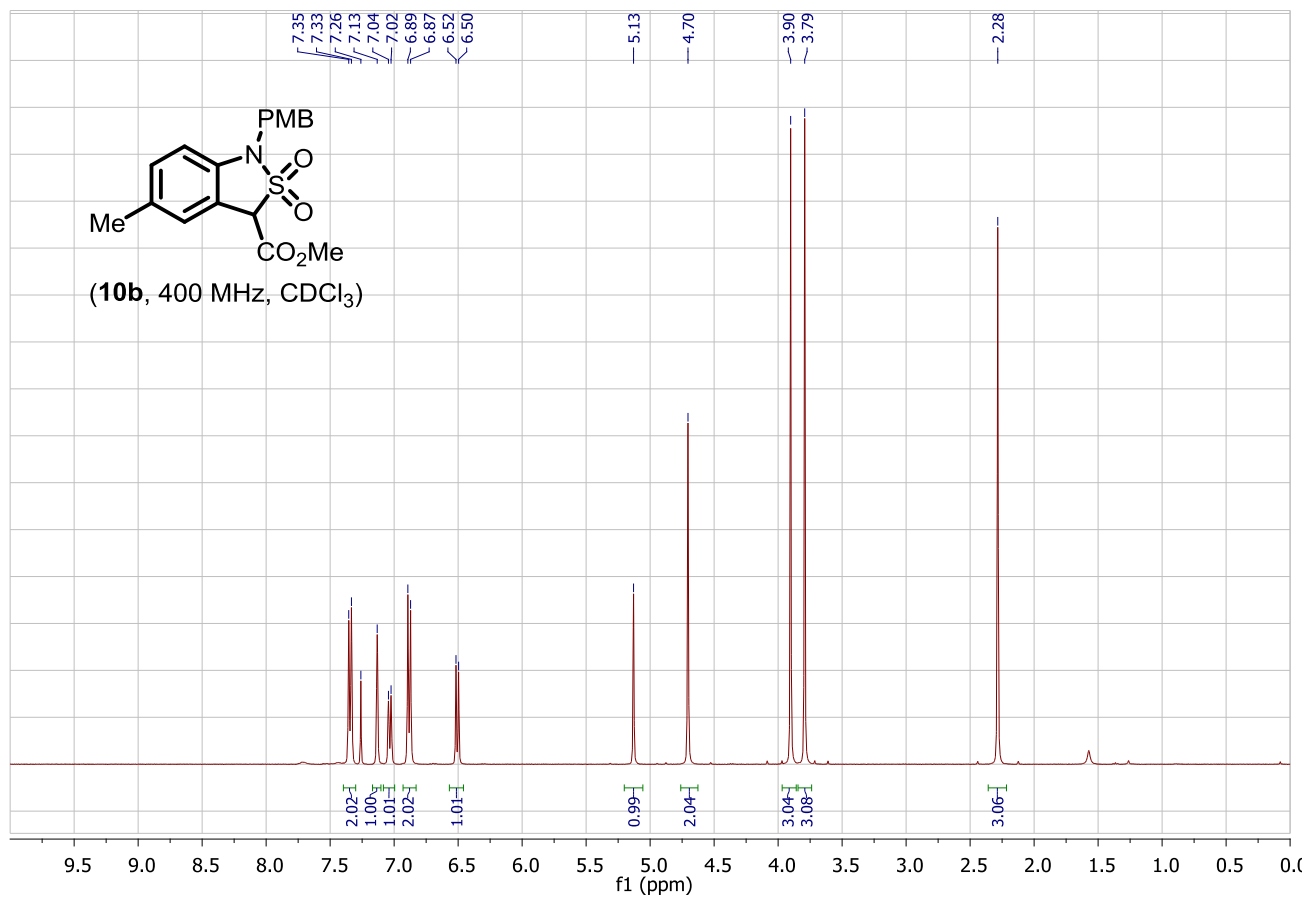


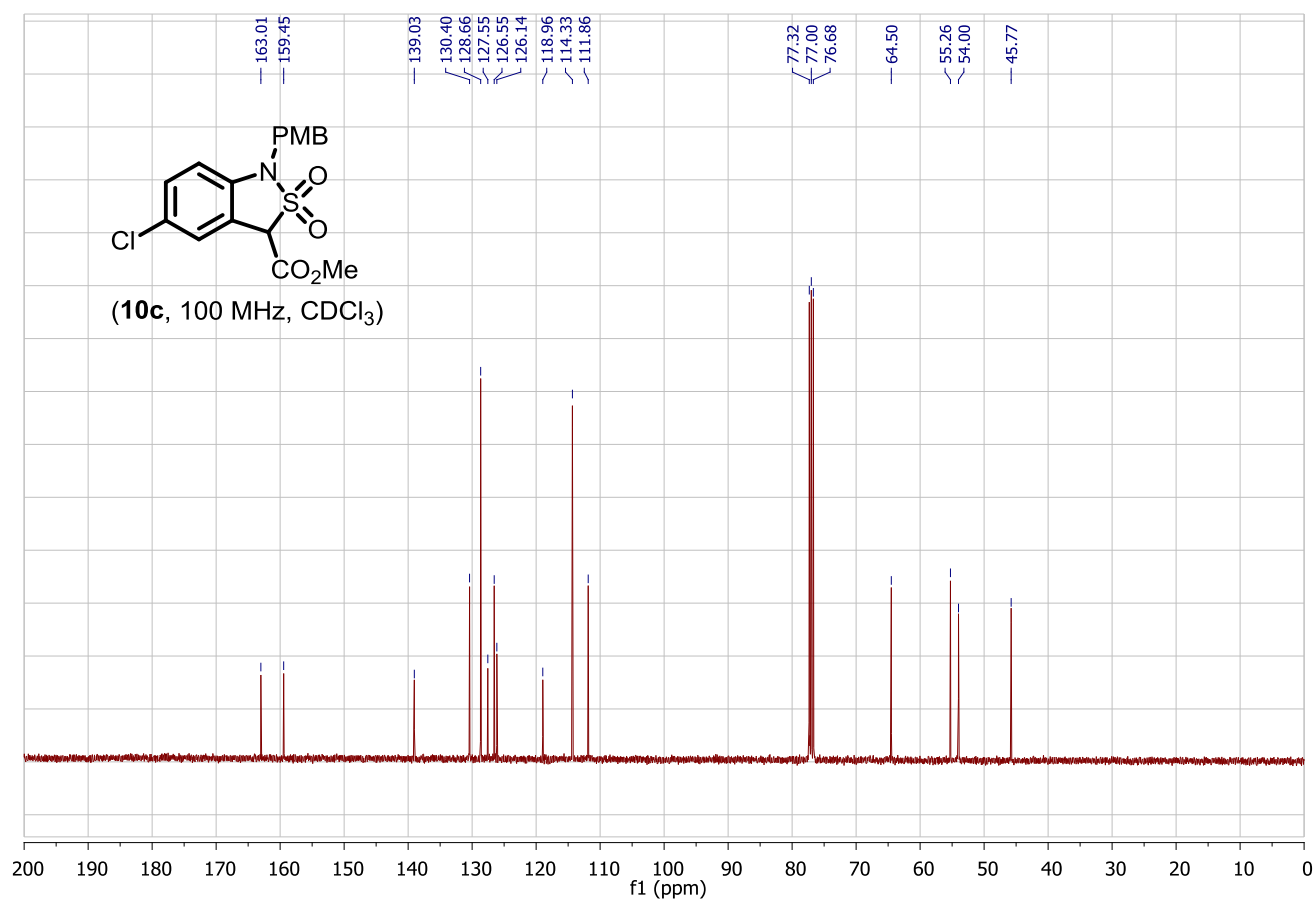
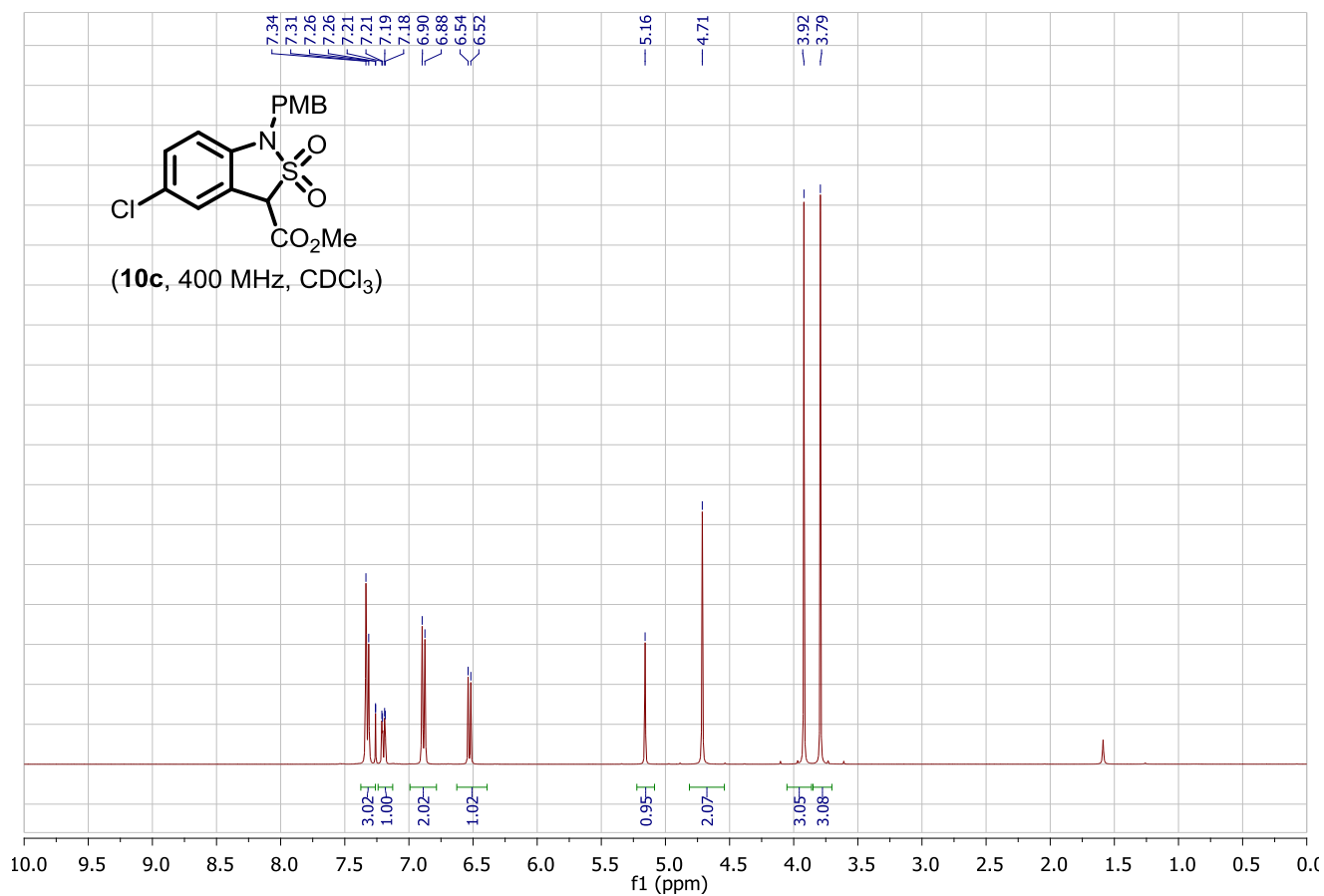


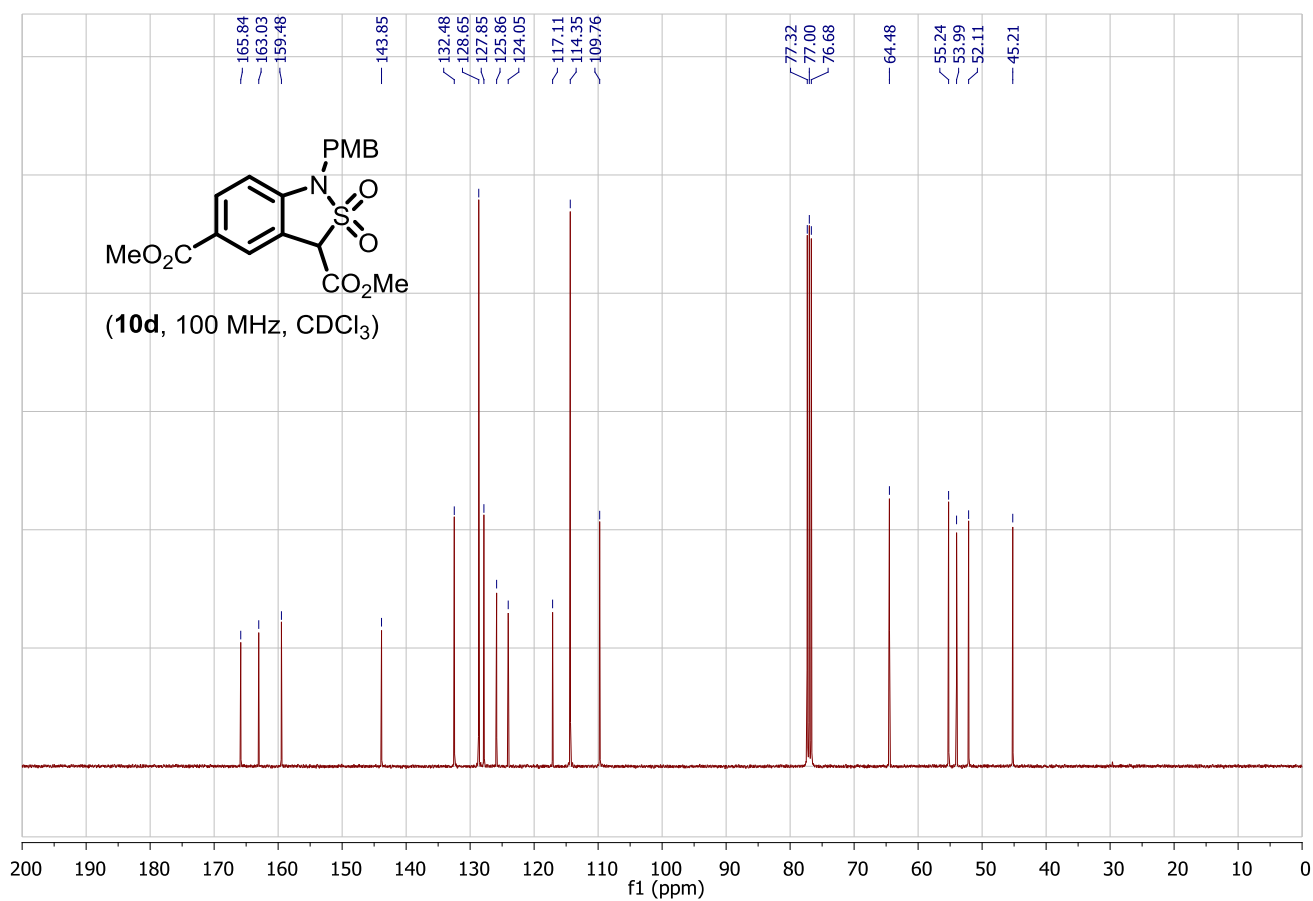
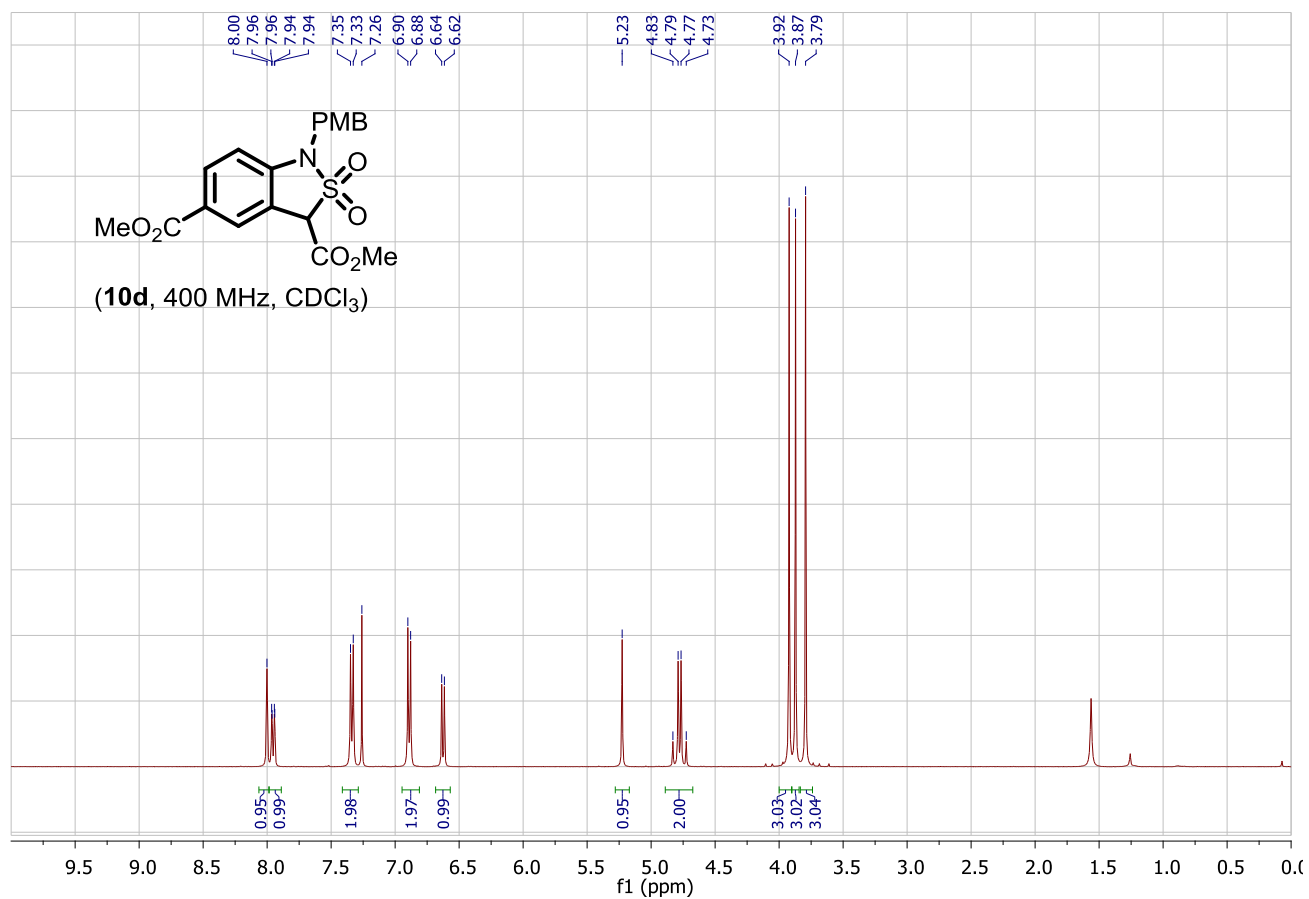
3.3. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of sultams

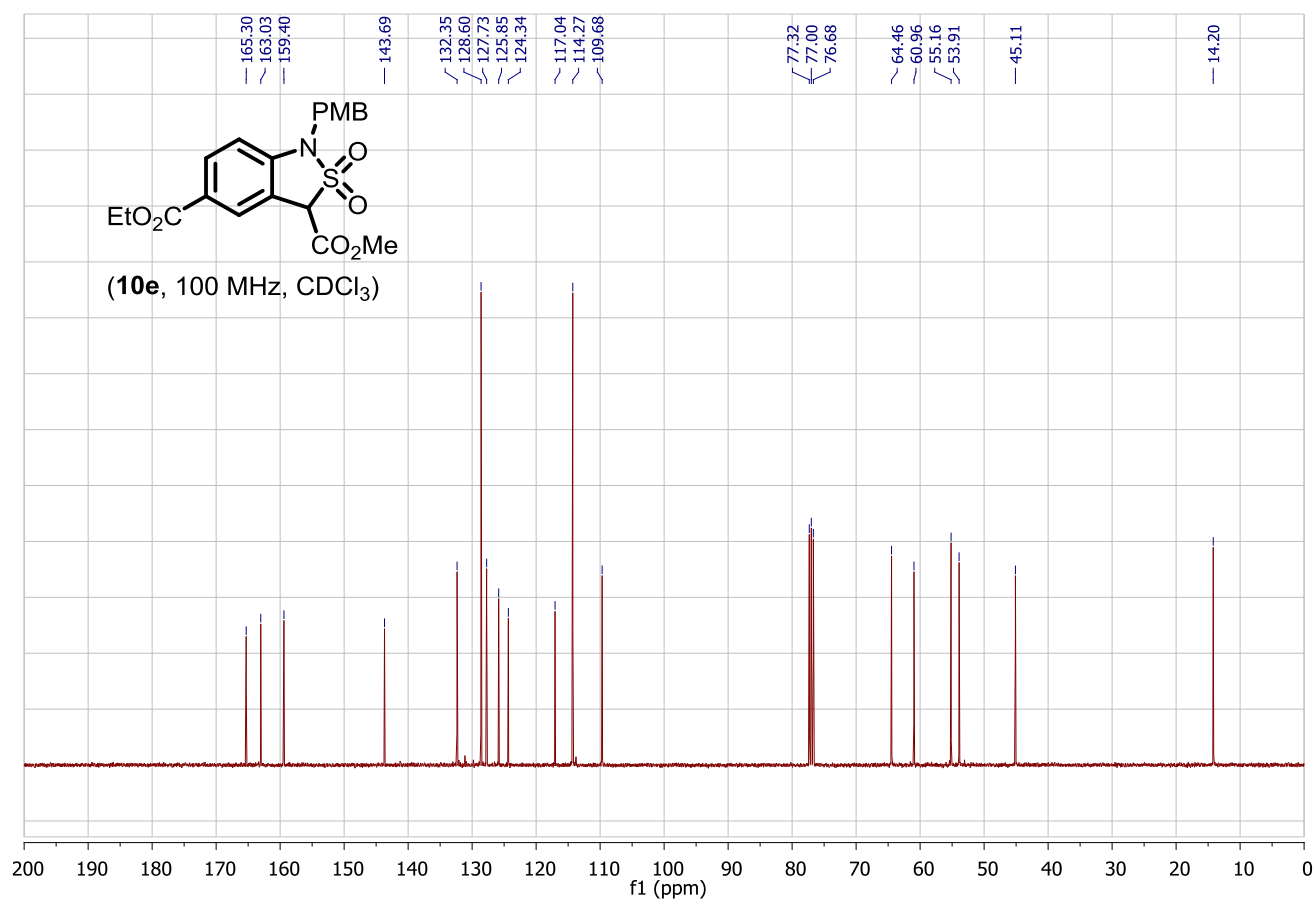
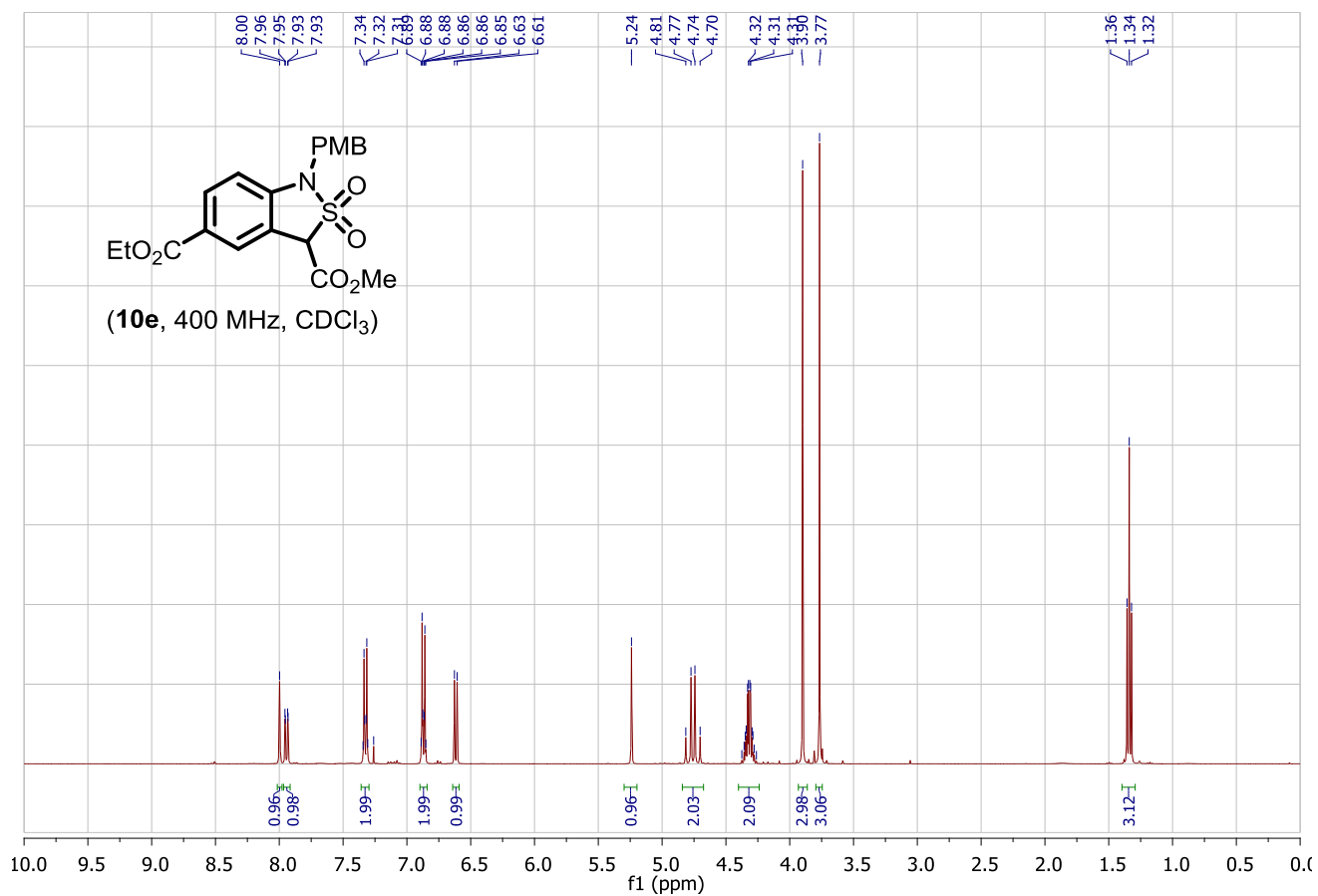


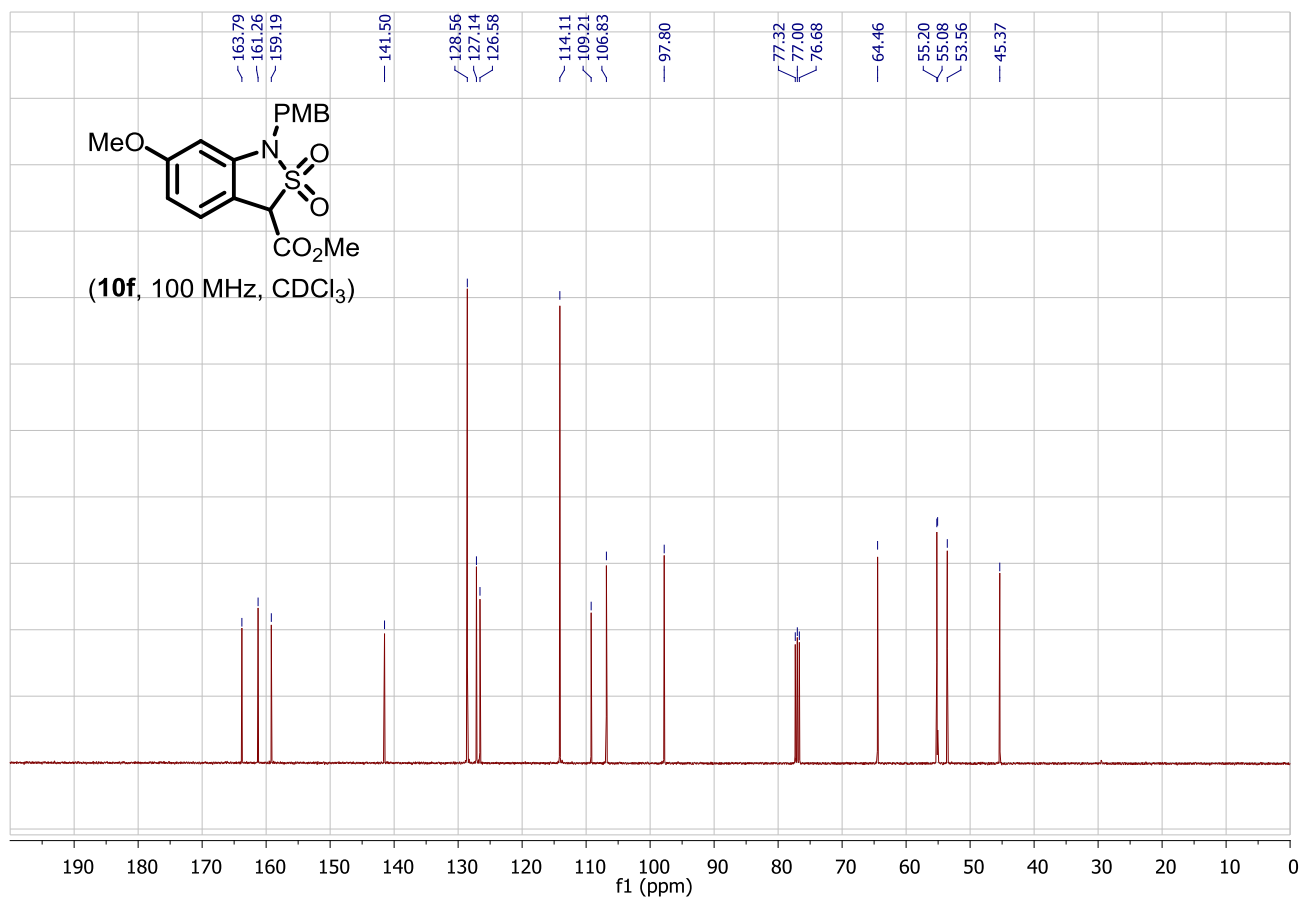
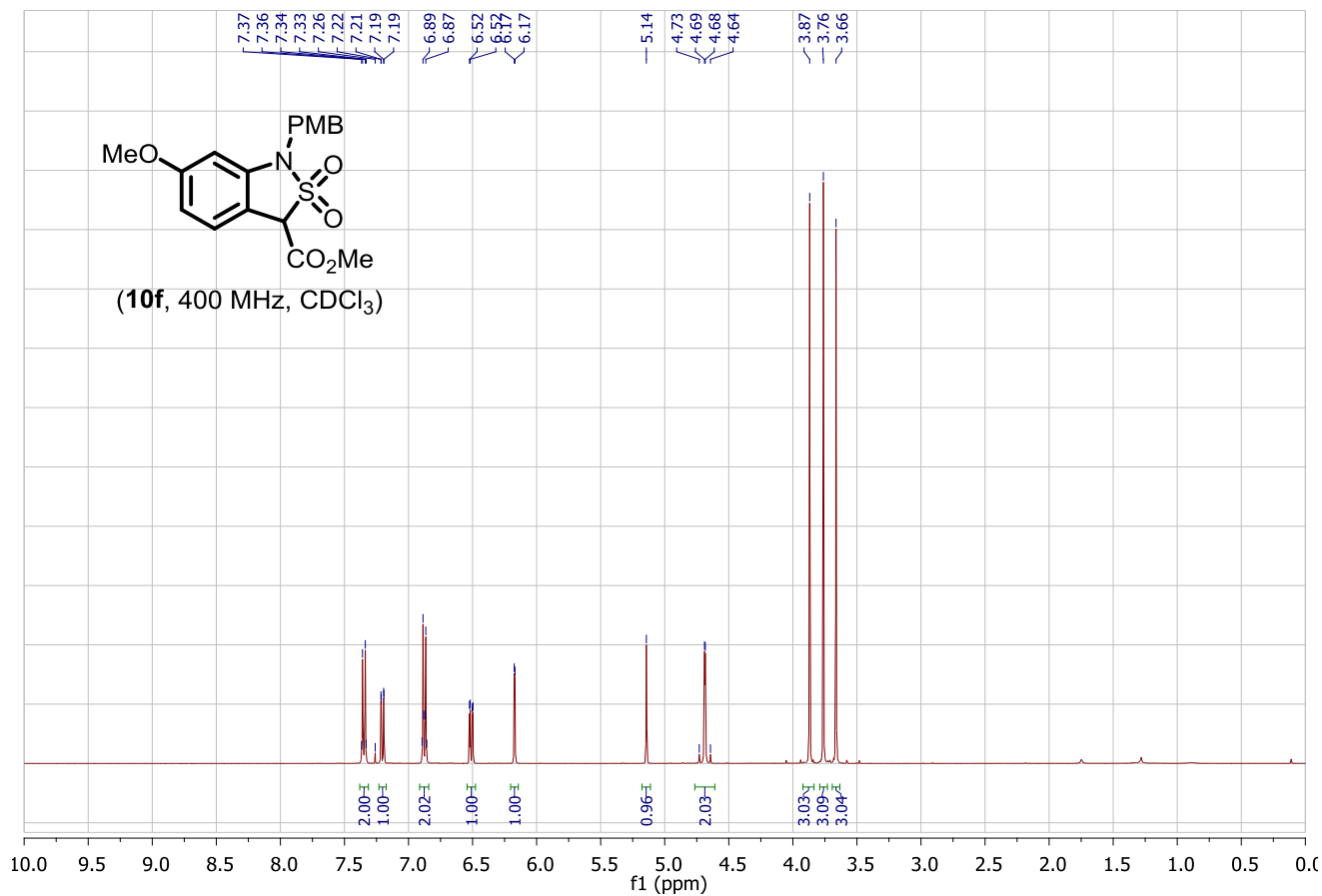


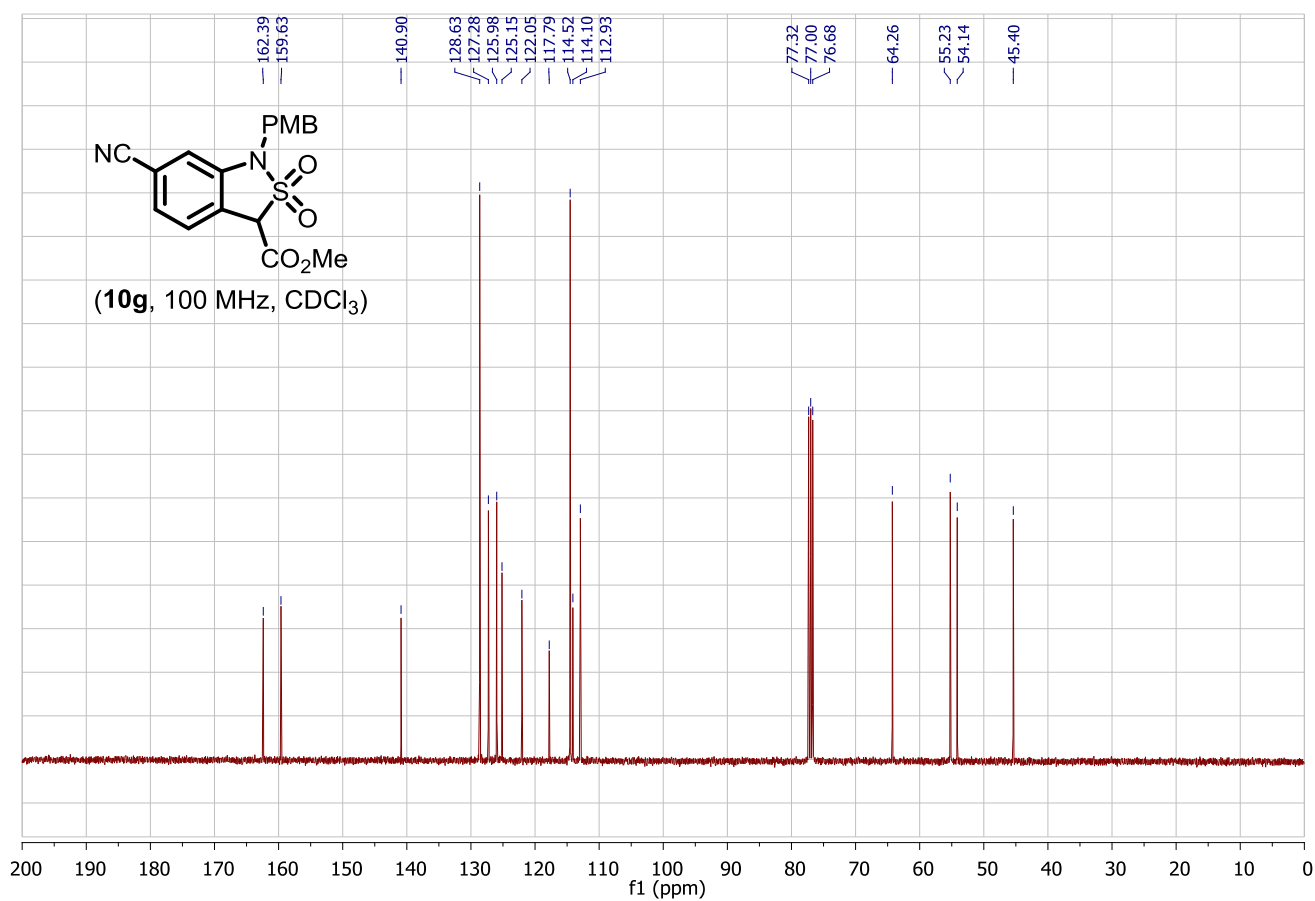
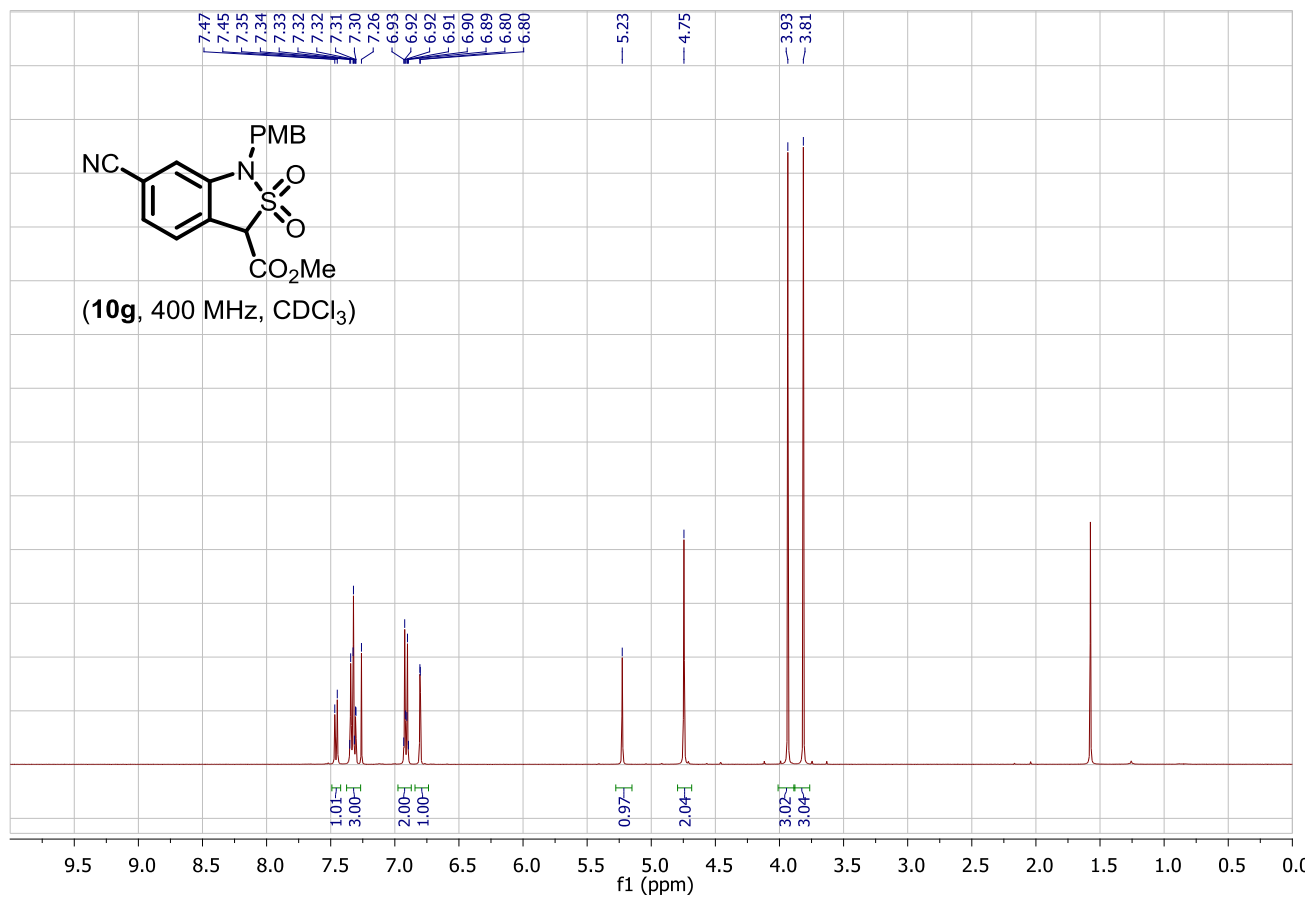


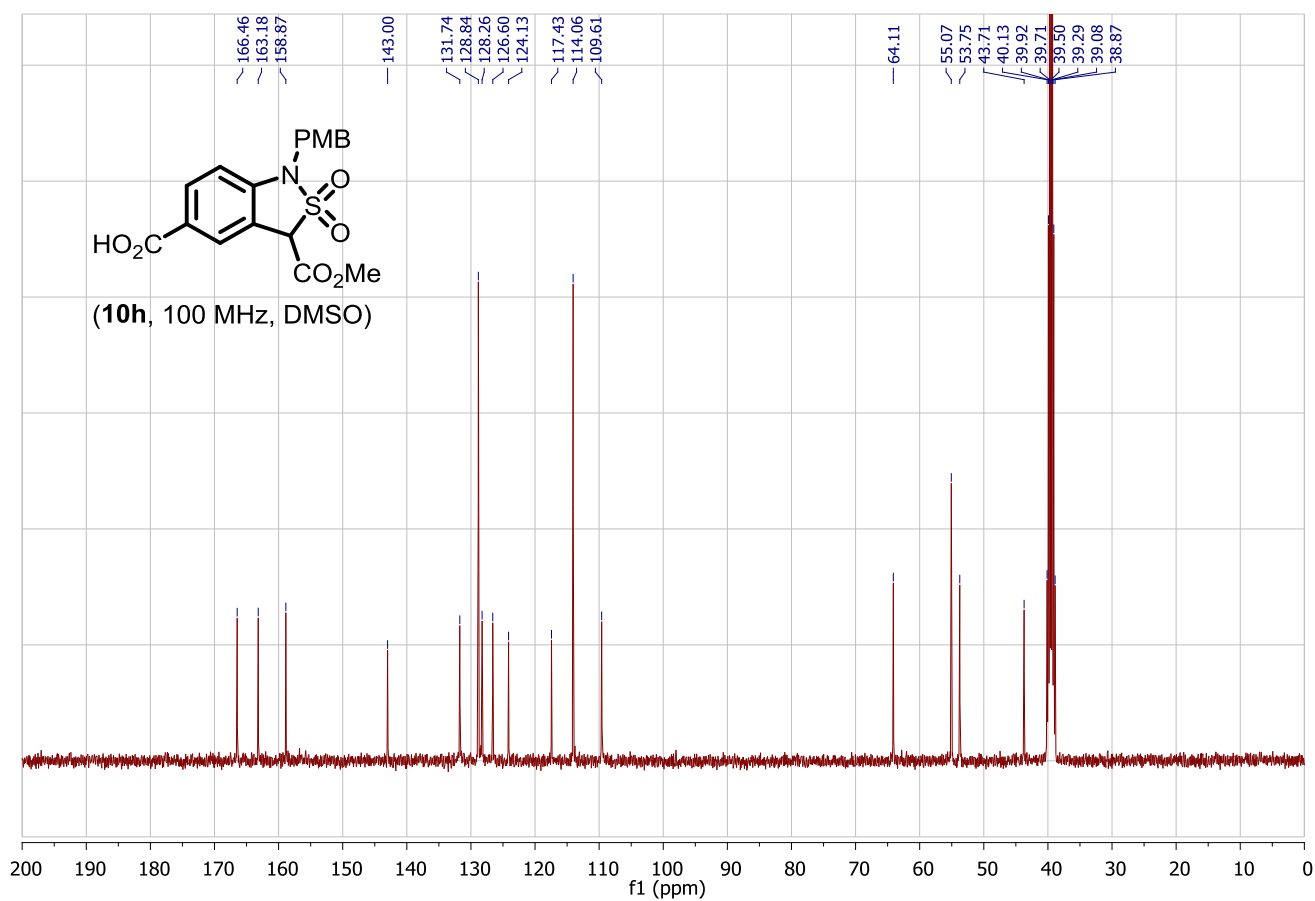
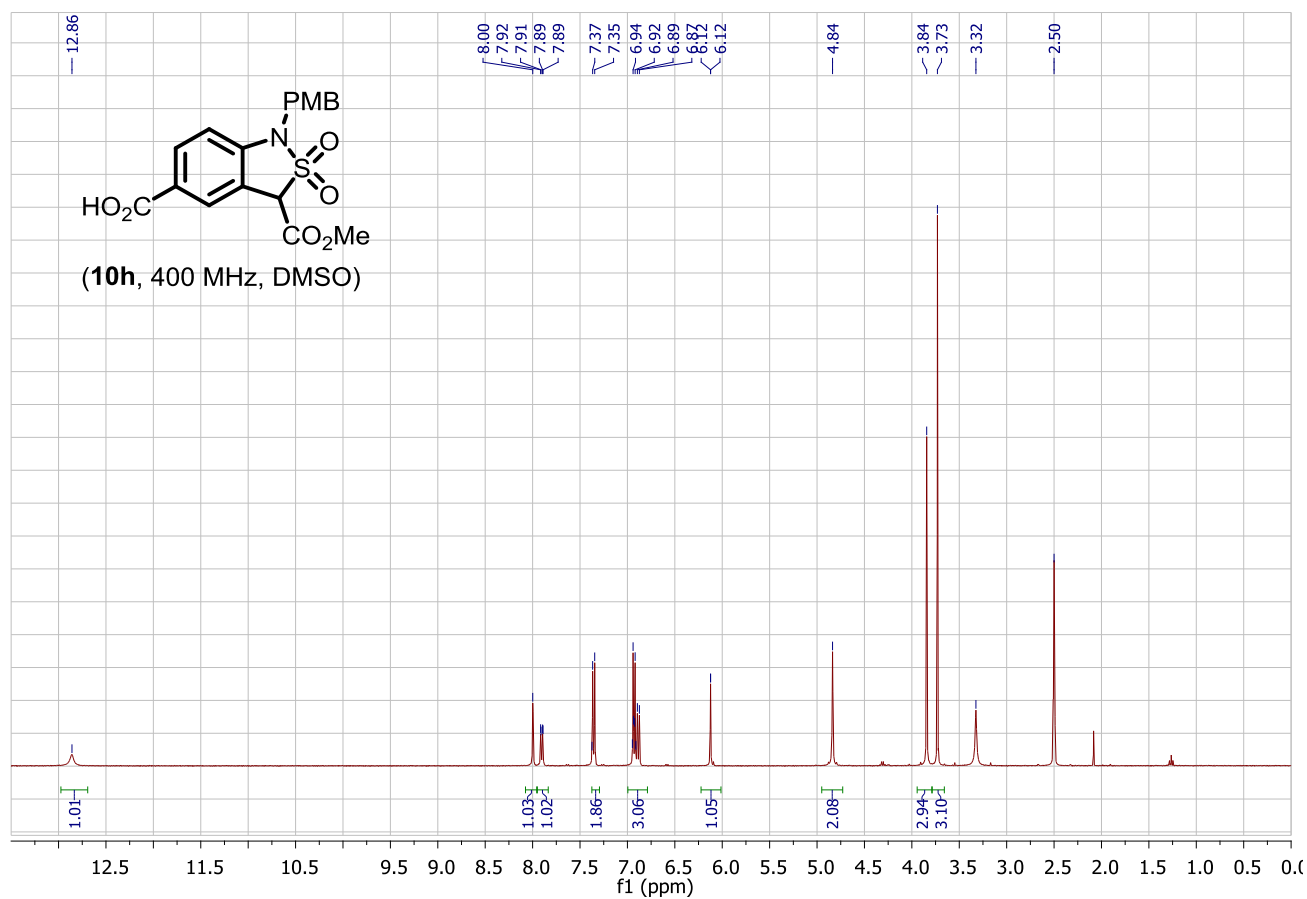


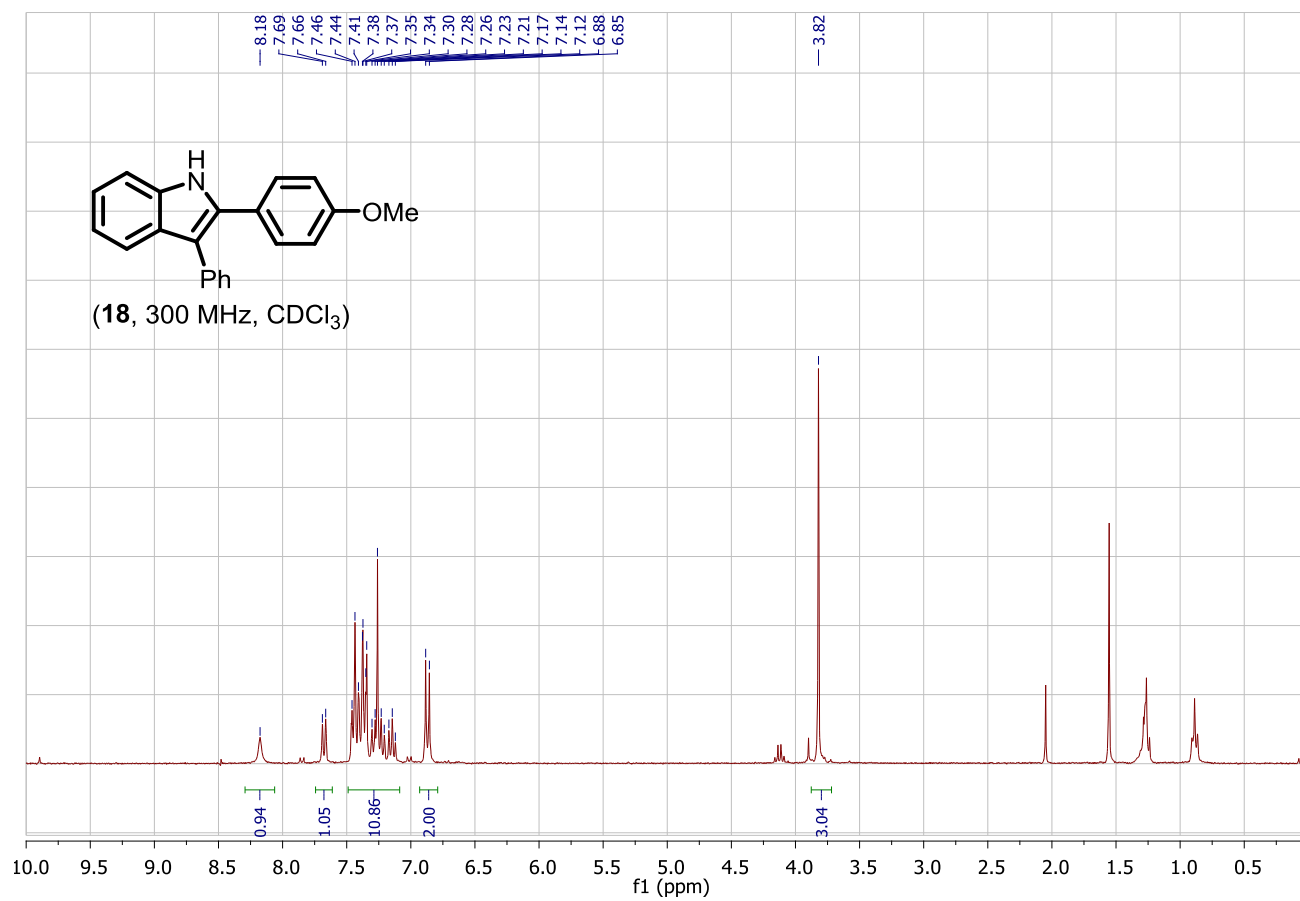


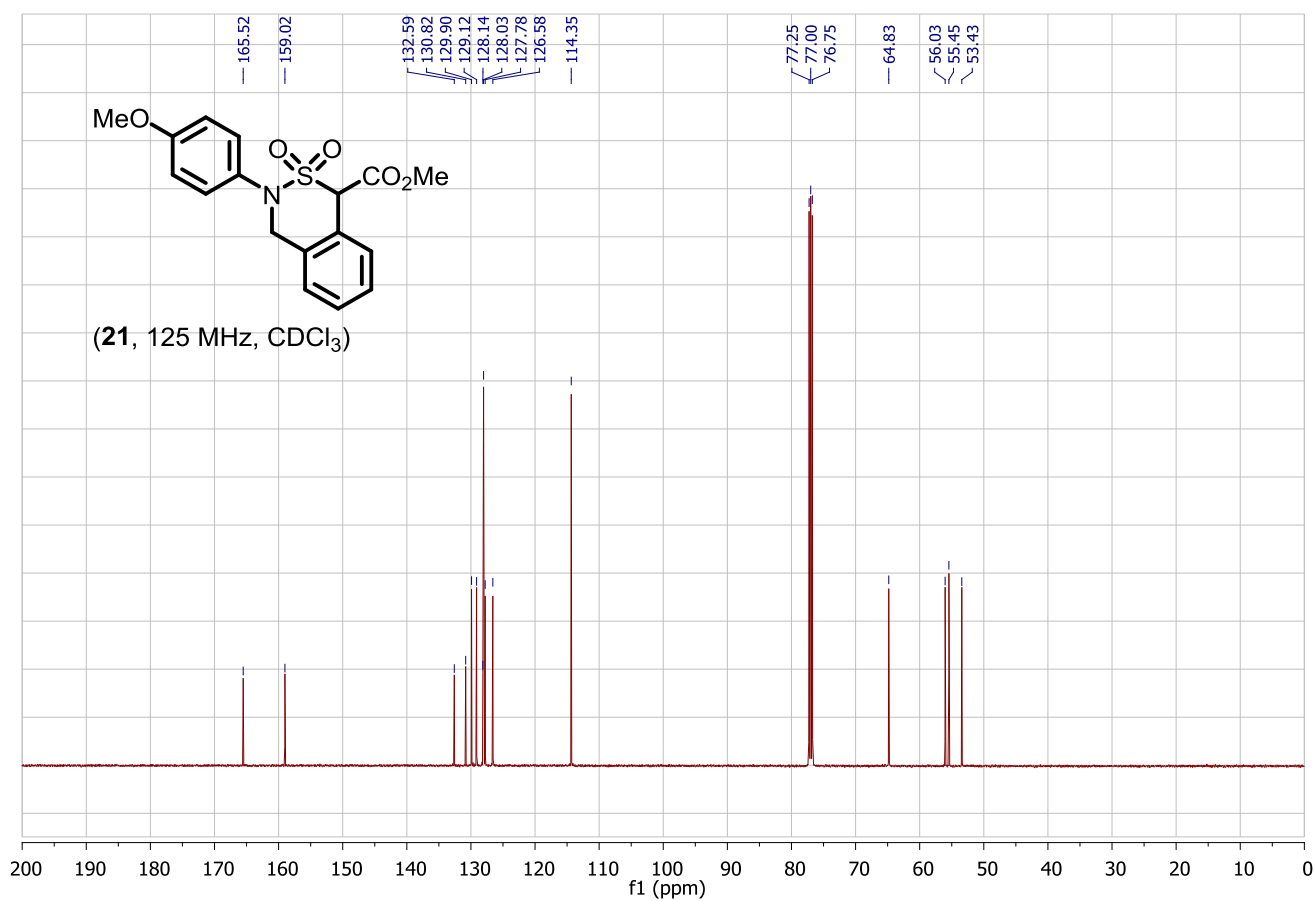
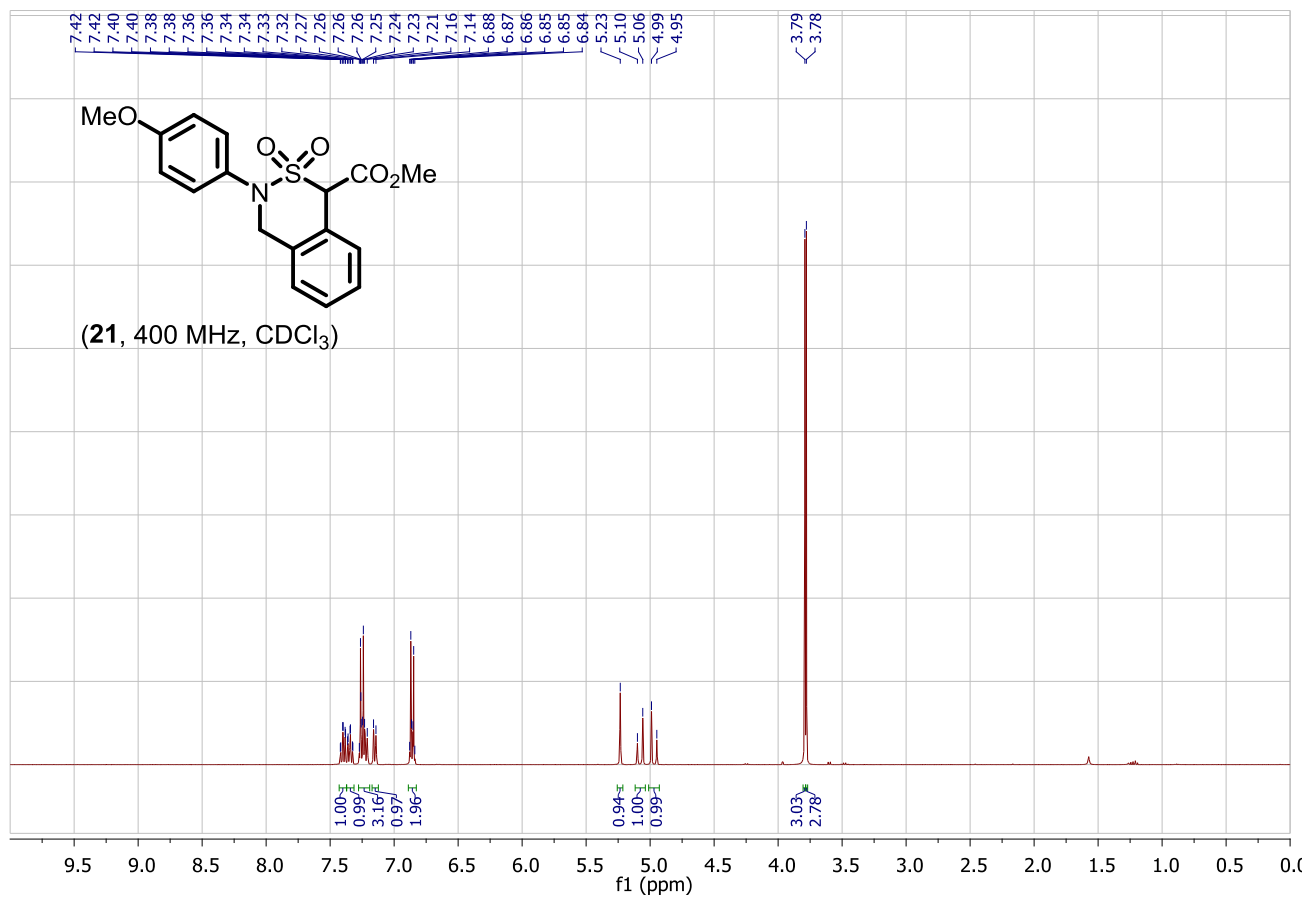


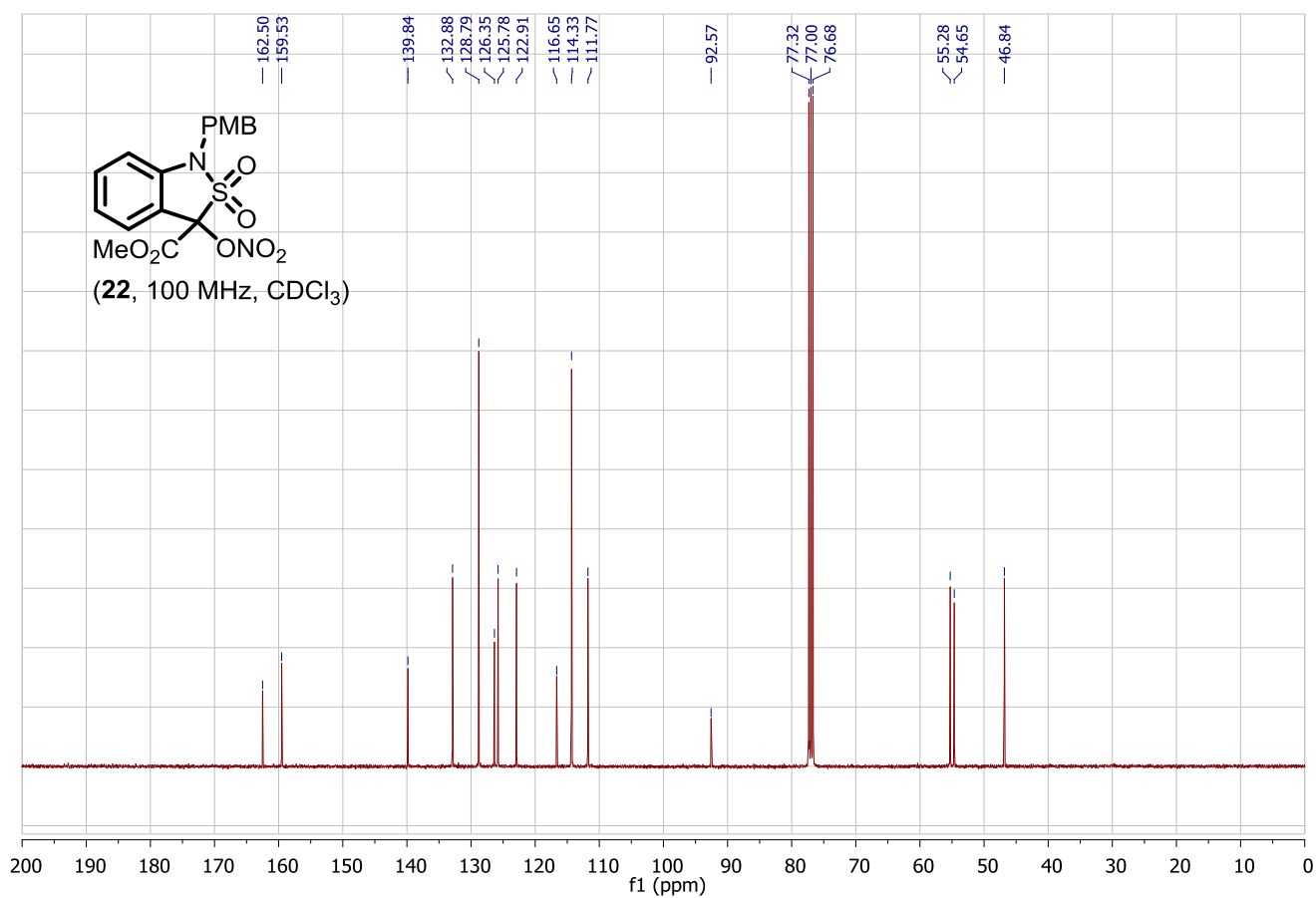
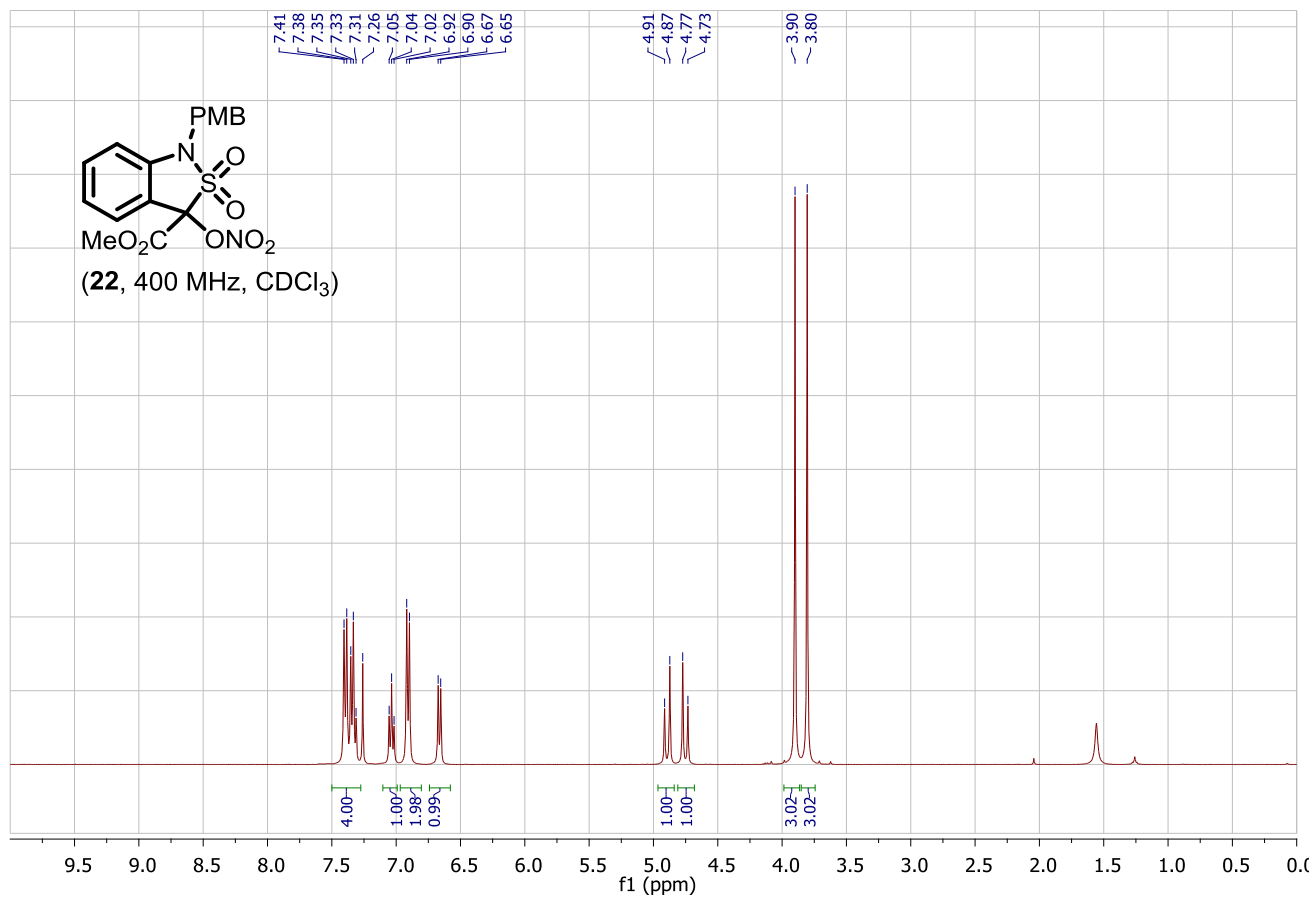


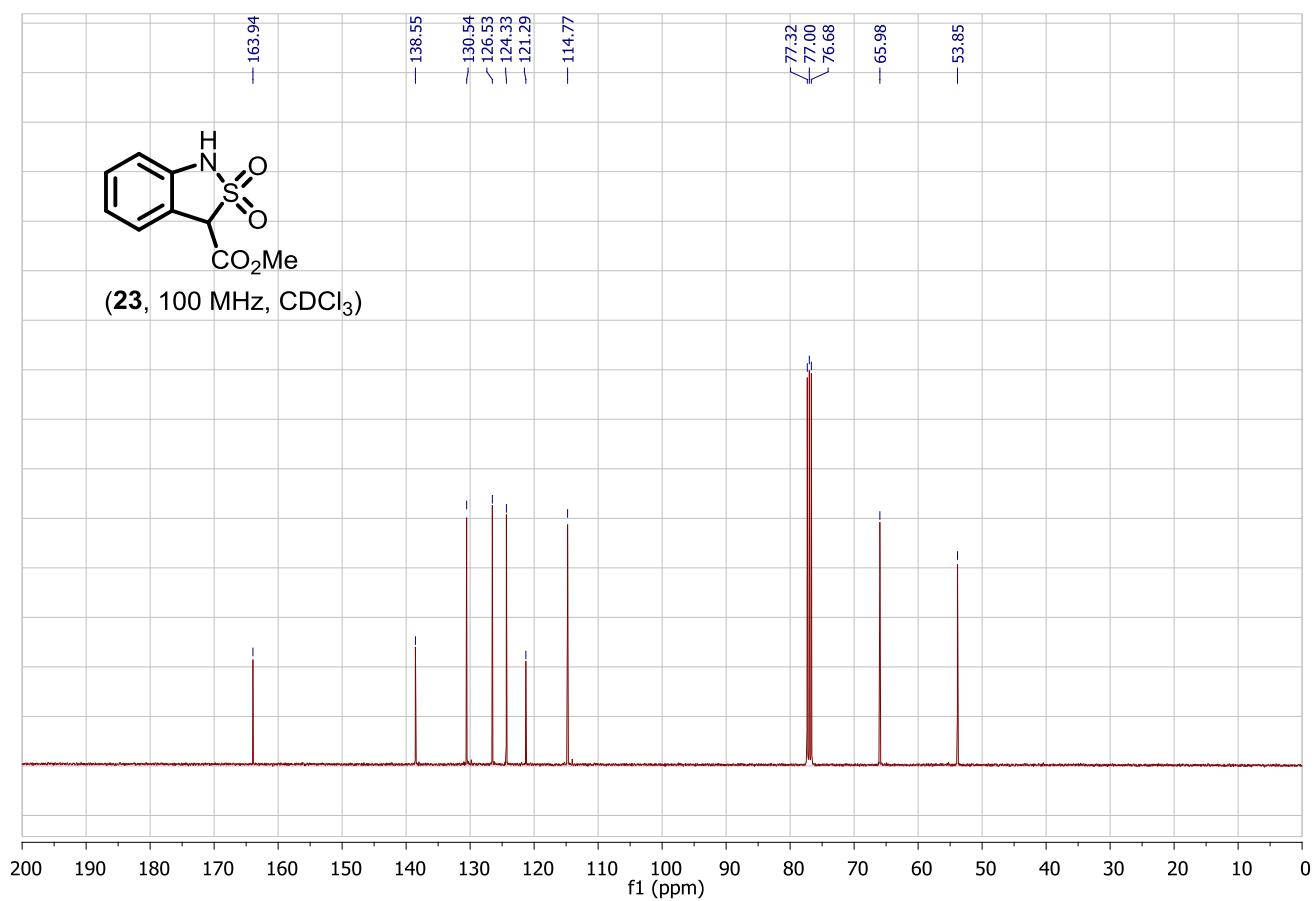
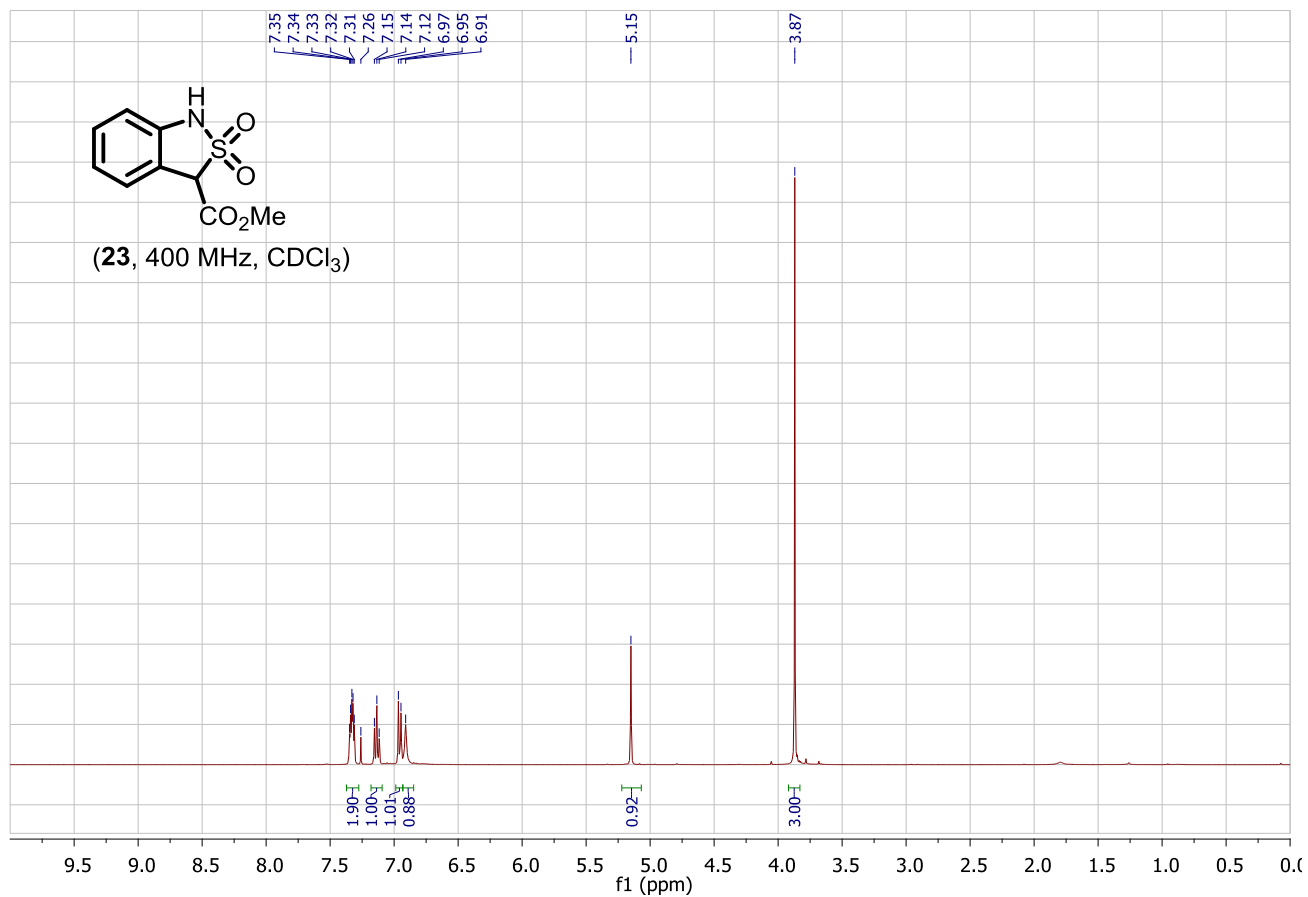






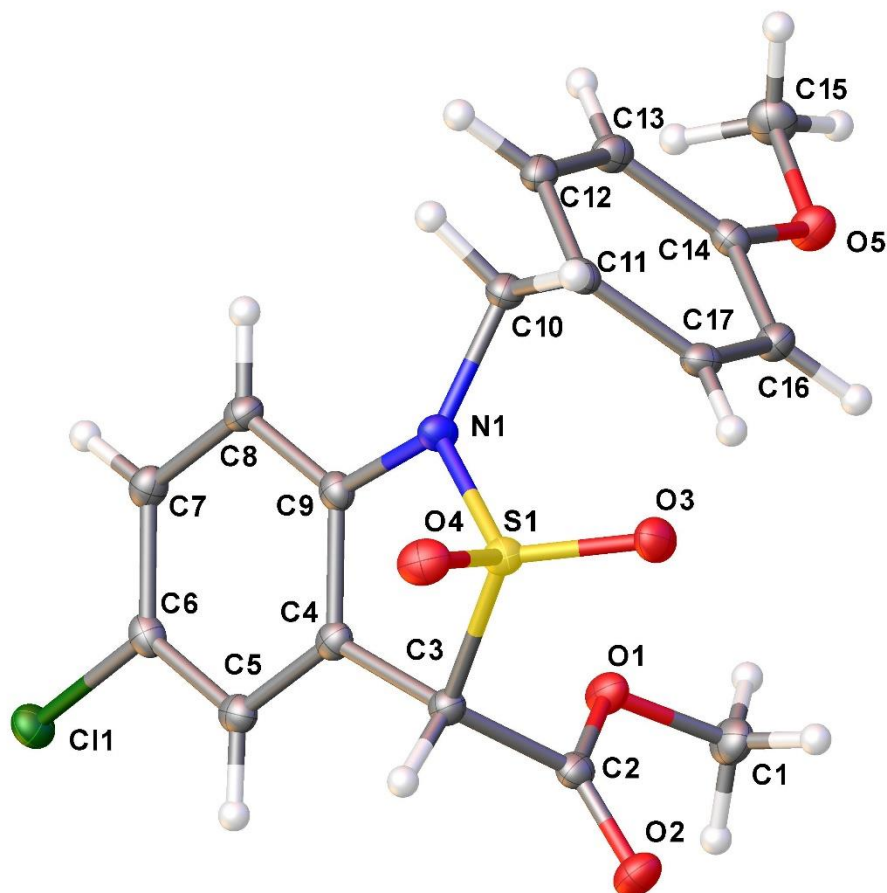






4 X-ray crystallographic data

4.1. Structure analysis of crystal of methyl 5-chloro-1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[c]isothiazole-3-carboxylate-2,2-dioxide (**10c**)

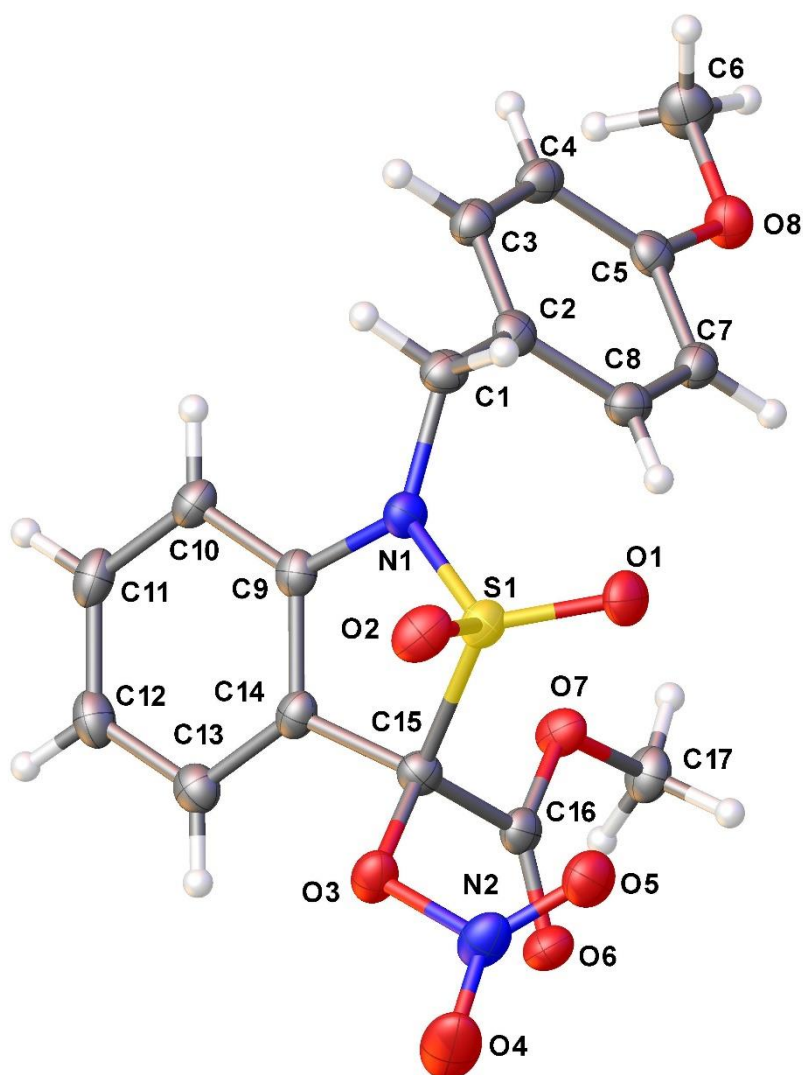


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Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	9.1882(6)
b/Å	9.7653(6)
c/Å	11.2245(5)
$\alpha/^\circ$	67.539(5)
$\beta/^\circ$	75.412(5)
$\gamma/^\circ$	64.377(6)
Volume/Å ³	834.64(10)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.519
μ/mm^{-1}	3.461
F(000)	396.0

Crystal size/mm ³	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.15
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	8.57 to 152.65
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -12 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected	9802
Independent reflections	3483 [R _{int} = 0.0305, R _{sigma} = 0.0319]
Data/restraints/parameters	3483/0/228
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.050
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0324, wR ₂ = 0.0815
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0380, wR ₂ = 0.0858
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.36/-0.37

4.2. Structure analysis of crystal of methyl 1-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(nitrooxy)-1,3-dihydrobenzo[*c*]isothiazole-3-carboxylate-2,2-dioxide (22)



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Crystal system	triclinic
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b/Å	10.7469(5)
c/Å	11.1011(4)
α /°	106.476(4)
β /°	102.298(4)
γ /°	114.630(5)
Volume/Å ³	866.51(8)
Z	2
ρ_{calc} /cm ³	1.565

μ/mm^{-1}	2.143
F(000)	424.0
Crystal size/ mm^3	$0.1 \times 0.09 \times 0.06$
Radiation	$\text{CuK}\alpha$ ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	8.98 to 153.206
Index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11, -13 \leq k \leq 13, -13 \leq l \leq 13$
Reflections collected	18962
Independent reflections	3615 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0623, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0310$]
Data/restraints/parameters	3615/0/255
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.047
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	$R_1 = 0.0407, wR_2 = 0.1092$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0451, wR_2 = 0.1135$
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	0.41/-0.48