# **Supplementary Information**

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#### 1. General Information

All reactions were performed in oven-dried glassware under a nitrogen atmosphere. Unless specified, all reagents and starting materials were purchased from commercial companies and used as received. Anhydrous solvents were freshly obtained from pure solvent system following standard procedures. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using pre-coated silica gel plates. A Razel A 99 syringe pump was used for the slow addition of solutions. Visualisation was achieved by UV light (254 nm) or KMnO<sub>4</sub> and vanillin as stain. Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel and gradient solvent system (eluent: hexane: ethyl aetate/hexane: DCM). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on 400MHz Jeol ECS and Bruker AV and AM spectrometers. Chemical shifts (ppm) were recorded with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal reference standard. Multiplicities are given as: s (singlet), br s (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), dd (doublet of doublets), dt (double of triples), ddd (doublet of doublet of doublet), ddt (doublet of doublet of triplets), dtt (doublet of triplet of triplets), ddq (doublet of doublet of quintets), dddd (doublet of doublet of doublets), dtd (doublet of triplet of doublets), dt (doublet of triplets), dp (doublet of pentents), dq (doublet of quintets), td (triplet of doublets), tdd (triplet of doublet of doublets), tt (triplet of triplets), qd (quintet of doublets), qt (quintet of triplets) or m (multiplet). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by nH and coupling constants are reported as a J value in Hz. Enantiomeric excess values were measured by an Agilent 1200 series HPLC. Unless stated otherwise, all chiral HPLC runs were carried out at 20 °C. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a LC/HRMS TOF spectrometer using simultaneous electrospray (ESI).

## 2. Experimental Procedures

#### **General Procedure 2.1**

Adapted from Mancheno *et al.* <sup>[1]</sup> To a stirring solution of sulfide (4.08 mmol) in MeOH (10.0 mL) was added NH<sub>2</sub>CN (2.00 eq.). Following this was added *t*BuOK (1.70 eq.) portion-wise followed by addition of NBS (1.30 eq.). The reaction was allowed to stir overnight. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude dissolved in saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) which was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL), and the combined organic phase washed with saturated brine (30 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent removed *in vacuo* to afford the crude. Purification was *via* done flash column chromatography on silica gel.

### **General Procedure 2.2**

To a stirring solution of sulfide (4.08 mmol) and NH<sub>2</sub>CN (2.00 eq.) in DCM (20.0 mL) at 0 °C were added PhI(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (1.10 eq.), after which the temperature was raised to RT. After stirring overnight, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude material dissolved in saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mL). Following extraction with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL), the combined organic phase washed with saturated brine (30 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent removed *in vacuo*. Purification was done *via* flash column chromatography on silica gel.

#### 2.3 Synthesis of Racemic Sulfoximine Standards

NC N M-CPBA NC-N S R

R EtOH 0°C - RT R

$$rac-4$$
  $rac-5$ 

To a stirring solution of sulfilimine (0.600 mmol) in EtOH (5.00 mL) at 0 °C were added K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (3.00 eq.) followed by *m*-CPBA (2.00 eq.) before raising the reaction to RT. After overnight stirring, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford a white solid, which was dissolved in saturated aq. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with saturated brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent removed *in vacuo* to afford crude material which was purified, where required, *via* flash column chromatography on silica gel.

#### 2.4 General Procedure for 0.3 mmol artUPO Kinetic Resolution of Sulfilimines 4

NC N artUPO

$$R_1$$
  $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_3$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_5$   $R_6$   $R_7$   $R_8$   $R_9$   $R_9$ 

Liquid artUPO secretate (1.00 mL, 0.8 U/mL) was added to KPi Buffer (24.0 mL, pH 7.00) at RT and stirred for five min, after which, a solution of sulfilimine (0.3 mmol) in MeCN (6.00 mL) was added. The reaction was initiated by the slow continuous addition of a H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution (0.180 mmol in 2 mL H<sub>2</sub>O) over 4 h followed by stirring overnight. The reaction was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL), and the combined organic phase washed with saturated brine (40 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent removed *in vacuo* to afford the crude. For preparative reactions, the purified product were isolated following flash column chromatography on silica gel.

#### 2.5 General Procedure for ≈1.0 mmol artUPO Kinetic Resolution of Sulfilimines 4

NC N artUPO NC-N : NC-N : NC-N : R<sub>1</sub> 
$$R_2$$
  $R_1$   $R_2$   $R_1$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_1$   $R_2$   $R_2$   $R_3$   $R_4$   $R_2$   $R_3$   $R_4$   $R_5$   $R_5$   $R_5$   $R_6$   $R_7$   $R_8$   $R_8$   $R_8$   $R_8$   $R_9$   $R_$ 

Liquid artUPO secretate (2.50 mL, 0.8 U/mL) was added to KPi Buffer (40.0 mL, pH 7.0) at RT and stirred for five min, after which, a solution of sulfilimine (1.00 mmol) in MeCN (10.0 mL) was added. The reaction was initiated by the slow continuous addition of a H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> solution (0.600–0.800 mmol in 2.00 mL H<sub>2</sub>O, see below for specific amounts for individual substrates) over 4 h. After H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> addition was complete, a sample of the reaction mixture (1.00 mL) was subjected to standard aqueous work-up (extract with EtOAc, wash with brine) before analysis of the resulting sample using <sup>1</sup>H NMR to measure conversion. If 50% conversion was not observed, a further 0.05–0.15 equivalents of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> was added over 1 h, before re-analysing as described above. When 50% conversion was reached, the reaction was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (3 x 30 mL), and the combined organic phase washed with saturated brine (40 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and the solvent removed *in vacuo* to afford the crude. Purified products for preparative reactions were isolated following flash column chromatography on silica gel.

#### H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> quantities used for scale ups:

**rac-4b**: Initial H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion of 0.60 equiv., followed by an additional 0.10 equiv. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion. 1.07 mmol scale.

**rac-4e**: Initial H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion of 0.65 equiv., followed by an additional 0.15 mmol H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion. 1.20 mmol scale.

**rac-4j**: Initial H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion of 0.70 equiv. No additional H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion. 1.00 mmol scale.

**rac-4t**: Initial H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion of 0.75 equiv., followed by an additional 0.05 equiv. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion. 1.07 mmol scale.

rac-4u: Initial H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion of 0.80 equiv. No additional H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> infusion. 1.00 mmol scale.

### 2.6. Screening for UPOs

$$R_1 \stackrel{\text{II}}{=} \stackrel{\text{R}_2 - \text{N}}{=} \stackrel{\text{R}_2 - \text{N}}{=} \stackrel{\text{C}}{=} \stackrel{\text{N}}{=} \stackrel{\text{N}}{$$

In order to investigate the feasibility of successfully sulifilimine oxidation by UPOs, we first synthesised three substrates to test for activity. Unless otherwise specified, the reactions were carried out following general procedure **2.4** with 0.2 mmol substrate. Unless otherwise specified, conversion was determined by comparing the intensity of the methyl peaks of the sulfilimine and sulfoximine in the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of the crude material.

Entry	$\mathbf{R_{1}}$	R <sub>2</sub>	Conversion (%)	
			rAaeUPO-PaDa-I	art-UPO
1	Н	CN	11	39
2	Н	C(O)CF <sub>3</sub>	0	14
3	4-MeO	CN	11	65 <sup>[a,b]</sup>

<sup>[</sup>a] Reaction carried out on a 60 mL scale with 0.6 mmol substrate

# 2.7 General procedure for the synthesis of *i*-Pr N-sulfenylimines (6) [2]

To a round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added the appropriate amine **S1** (6 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) and diisopropyl disulfide (2 mmol, 0.34 mL, 1.0 equiv.) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (24 mL) and sat. aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (40 mL). The resulting reaction mixture was stirred vigorously by adding Br<sub>2</sub> (10 mmol, 0.52 mL, 5.0 equiv.) solution in DCM (4 mL) slowly. After the addition,

<sup>[</sup>b] Isolated yield following purification via flash chromatography on silica gel

the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for a further 10 min, open to air. Upon completion (a colour change to light yellow was noted), the reaction mixture was quenched by the addition of saturated aq. Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (30 mL). The reaction mixture was then extracted with DCM (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue that was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent specified later for each compound) to give the corresponding *N*-sulfenylimines (1).

## 2.8 General procedure for the synthesis of *t*-Bu *N*-sulfenylimines (6) [3]

To a flame dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added the di-*t*-butyl disulfide (5 mmol, 1.0 mL, 1.0 equiv.) anhydrous THF (40 mL) at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. The sulfuryl dichloride (5.5 mmol, 0.45 mL, 1.1 equiv.) was added slowly and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 30 min. Upon completion, the solution was slowly transferred to another flame dried round bottom flask containing the appropriate amine **S2** (10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and TEA (15 mmol, 2.0 mL, 3.0 equiv.) in anhydrous THF (20 mL) at 0 °C. The resulting mixture was stirred at the same temperature for another 30 min. On completion, the reaction mixture was filtrated through a pad of Celite and rinsed with EtOAc (10 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure to give a residue that was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to give the corresponding compound **S3**.

To a flame dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added **S3** (1.0 equiv.) in anhydrous benzene (10 mL) under an argon atmosphere. DDQ (1.1 equiv.) was added to the solution in one portion and the resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10

min. Upon completion, the reaction was quenched by the addition of saturated aq. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (50 mL). The reaction mixture was then extracted with DCM (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water (50 mL) and brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give a residue that was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent specified later for each compound) to give the corresponding *N*-sulfenylimines (6).

## 2.9 General procedure for the rAaeUPO biotransformations with i-Pr N-sulfenylimines

To a round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added r*Aae*UPO-PaDa-I-H (1.3 mL, 57 U/mL) and KPi buffer (10 mL, 0.1 mmol/mL, pH = 7, 10 mL). The solution was diluted by the addition of deionised water (2.7 mL), followed by addition of the appropriate *i*-Pr *N*-sulfenylimines **6** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.,) in MeCN (4 mL). Next,  $H_2O_2$  solution (2 mL, 0.1 mmol/ml, 1.0 equiv.) was added over a 10 h period, using a syringe pump. After the  $H_2O_2$  addition was complete, the reaction was then stirred at room temperature for a further 6 h. The reaction mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product mixture, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: specified later for each compound) to provide the corresponding *N*-sulfinyl imine product (*R*)-12.

#### 2.10 General procedure for the artUPO biotransformations with t-Bu N-sulfenylimines

R 
$$t$$
-Bu  $t$ -Bu

To a round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added liquid artUPO secretate (1.0 mL, 0.8 U/mL) and KPi buffer (100 mM, pH = 7, 10 mL). The solution was diluted by the addition of deionised water (3 mL), followed by addition of the appropriate t-Bu N-sulfenylimine 6 (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv., final concentration 10 mM) in MeCN (4 mL). Next, 2 mL of a 100 mM  $H_2O_2$  solution (prepared from 22  $\mu$ L 30%  $H_2O_2$  in 2 mL deionised water) was added over a 10 h period, using a syringe pump. After the  $H_2O_2$  addition was complete, the reaction was then stirred at room temperature for a further 6 h. The reaction mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product mixture, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: specified later for each compound) to provide the corresponding N-sulfinyl imine product (S)-13.

## 2.11 Racemic N-sulfinyl imine synthesis [4]

To a round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added corresponding *N*-sulfenylimines (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (3 mL), which was followed by the addition of sat NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (0.4 mL) and *m*-CPBA (25 mg, 0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in one portion and the resulting reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding excess neat KOH and dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> which was then filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product mixture. The

products afforded were of sufficient purity to be used as standards for HPLC analysis without additional purification.

### 3. Compound data

## N-(cyano) methyl phenyl sulfilimine (4a) [1]

NC N Synthesised from phenyl methyl sulfane using general procedure 2.1.

Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3). Data for 4a: as a yellow oil (0.560 g, 84% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 136.3, 133.3, 130.5, 126.1, 120.4, 36.6.

## N-(cyano) methyl 4-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine (4b) [1]

Synthesised from (4-methoxyphenyl)(methyl)sulfane using general procedure **2.1.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc: MeOH = 19:1). Data for **4b:** as a white solid (0.630 g, 80% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.7, 128.5, 126.7, 120.6, 115.8, 55.9, 36.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 217.0407, found 217.0412.

#### *N*-(cyano) methyl 3-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine (4c)

NC N Synthesised from (3-methoxyphenyl) (methyl)sulfane using general procedure

2.1. Purification via flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 4:1); as a light yellow oil (0.500 g, 63 % Yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 7.47 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.99 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 160.9, 137.4, 131.4, 120.5, 119.4, 117.9, 110.5, 55.9, 36.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 217.0412, found 217.0399; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3007, 2141 (C≡N stretch), 1593, 1481, 1241, 1148, 1029, 760, 680.

## N-(cyano) methyl 4-chlorophenyl sulfilimine (4d) [5]

Synthesised from (4-chlorophenyl) (methyl) sulfane using general procedure **2.1.** Purification via flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a white solid (0.320 g, 40% Yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  140.0, 134.8, 130.8, 127.5, 36.8; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for

## N-(cyano) methyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfilimine (4e) [6]

C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub><sup>35</sup>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 220.9916, found 220.9914.

Synthesised from (4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl (methyl) sulfane using general procedure **2.1.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2: 3); as a yellow oil (0.700 g, 74 % Yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (151 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  140.5, 135.1 (q, J = 33.5 Hz), 127.4 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 126.4, 123.0 (q, J = 273.4 Hz), 119.6, 36.8;  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  -63.09; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 255.0180, found 255.0181.

## N-(cyano) methyl 4-cyanophenyl sulfilimine (4f) [7]

Synthesised from (4-cyanophenyl) (methyl) sulfane using general procedure 2.1. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a white solid (0.640 g, 83% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 4H), 3.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 141.5, 134.0, 126.7, 119.6, 117.0, 117.0, 37.0.

## N-(cyano) methyl 4-methylphenyl sulfilimine (4g)

Synthesised from p-tolyl sulfane using general procedure **2.1.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:11); as a white solid (0.580 g, 80% Yield); Mp = 86 – 89 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 144.4, 133.0, 131.1, 126.2, 120.6, 36.4, 21.7; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 201.0462, found 201.0455; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2996, 2136, 1592, 1416,1147, 750, 559, 501.

### N-(cyano) methyl 3-nitrophenyl sulfilimine (4h)

Synthesised from (3-nitrophenyl) (methyl) sulfane using general procedure **2.2.**Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:4); as a red oil (0.290 g, 32% Yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.61 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.89 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  149.0, 139.0, 132.0, 131.5, 127.7, 121.3, 119.5, 37.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_8H_7N_3NaO_2S$  (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 232.0157, found 232.0157; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3069, 2922, 2153, 1525, 1347, 1170, 734.

## N-(cyano) methyl 3-chlorophenyl sulfilimine (4i)

Synthesised from (3-chlorophenyl) (methyl) sulfane using general procedure

2.1. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:1 to EtOAc); as a white solid (0.670 g, 84% Yield); M.p.

rac = 79 - 81 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 7.78 - 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.70

- 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 - 7.53 (m, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 138.2,

136.7, 133.4, 131.7, 125.9, 124.0, 37.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_8H_7^{35}ClN_2NaS$  (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 220.9916, found 220.9911.

### N-(cyano) methyl 3-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl sulfilimine (4j)

Synthesised from (3-chlorophenyl)-(methyl) sulfane using general procedure **2.1.** Purififcation via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc); as a yellow oil (0.540 g, 82% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 7.96 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 141.8, 135.1, 132.6 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 129.6 (q, *J* = 4.9 Hz) 128.5, 124.1, 122.0 (q, *J* = 273.8 Hz), 37.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ - 63.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub><sup>35</sup>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 288.9790, found 288.9792; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3043, 2149, 1606, 1403, 1321, 1168, 1126, 840, 700, 595.

## N-(cyano) methyl 2-pyridyl sulfilimine (4k) [1]

Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc); as a white solid (0.450 g, 66% Yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.67 – 8.64 (m, 1H), 8.07 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (td, J = 7.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  156.6, 150.6, 139.1, 126.2, 121.8, 120.1, 119.3, 33.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_{7}H_{7}N_{3}NaS$  (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 188.0258, found 188.0251.

### N-(cyano) methyl (4-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine (41)

Synthesised from 2-(methylthio)-4-(trifluoromethyl) pyridine. Purification via flash chromatography (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a yellow oil (0.650 g, 71% Yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.89 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  158.8, 151.8, 141.7 (q, J = 34.7 Hz), 122.1 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 121.9 (q, J = 274 Hz), 119.6, 118.1 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 34.5; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 256.0132, found 256.0129; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3075, 2150, 1322, 1172, 1129, 858, 660, 460.

#### N-(cyano) methyl (5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine (4m)

Synthesised from 2-(methylthio)-5-(trifluoromethyl) pyridine. NI Me Purifciation via flash chromatography (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a red oil (0.450 g, 49% Yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.97 - 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  160.7, 147.7 (q, J = 3.5 z), 136.5 (q, J = 3.5 Hz), 129.2 (q, J = 33.8 Hz), 122.6 (J = 273.2 Hz), 122.1, 119.5, 34.1;  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  -62.41; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 256.0127, found 256.0129; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3014, 2152, 1713, 1592, 1324, 1101, 1071, 773, 549.

### N-(cyano) ethyl phenyl sulfilimine (4n)

Synthesised from ethyl phenyl sulfane using general procedure **2.1.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:1 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (1.26 g, 98% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 3.26 (dq, J = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dq, J = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$ 

134.6, 133.2, 130.3, 126.5, 121.3, 46.7, 8.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 201.0462, found 201.0463; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3059, 2141, 1711, 1444, 1170, 686, 583.

## N-(cyano) propyl phenyl sulfilimine (40)

CN Synthesised from propyl phenyl sulfide using general procedure **2.1**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:8); as a colourless oil (0.590 g, 76% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddd, J = 12.9, 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  135.2, 133.2, 130.4, 126.4, 121.2, 54.4, 17.3, 13.0; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 217.0412, found 217.0407; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2967, 2934, 2141, 1444, 1149, 747, 668, 486.

## N-(cyano) iso-propyl phenyl sulfilimine (4p) [6]

Synthesised from isopropyl phenyl sulfane using general procedure **2.1.**For Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:4 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (0.630 g, 81% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.76 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 3.34 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  133.1, 132.9, 130.1, 127.2, 122.2, 54.3, 16.9, 15.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 215.0613, found 215.0613; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3059, 2145, 1633, 1443, 1155, 1081, 747, 483.

### N-(cyano) cyclopropyl phenyl sulfilimine (4q)

Synthesised from cyclopropyl phenyl sulfane using general procedure 2.1.

Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a golden oil (0.750 g, 70% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 7.83 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.14 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 136.0, 132.9, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 126.4, 121.3, 29.7, 28.5, 5.6, 4.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup>

213.0462, found 213.0461; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3025, 2143, 1703, 1444, 1156, 747, 685, 467.

## N-(cyano) benzyl phenyl sulfilimine (4r) [8]

Synthesised from benzyl phenyl sulfane using general procedure **2.2.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:4); as a white, gum-like solid (1.08 g, 90% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.67 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  134.3, 133.3, 130.8, 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 127.4, 126.9, 120.9, 58.8.

#### N-(cyano) phenethyl methyl sulfilimine (4s)

Synthesised from phenethyl methyl sulfane using general procedure **2.1.**Me Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a brown solid (0.400 g, 51% Yield); M.p. (°C) 68 – 70; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.06 (m, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 136.9, 129.3, 128.7, 127.6, 119.9, 51.4, 32.8, 29.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS

(MNa)<sup>+</sup> 215.0619, found 215.0618; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3028, 2130, 1602, 1454, 1154, 972, 770, 695, 556, 494

## N-(cyano) methyl 4-nitrophenyl sulfilimine (4t)

Synthesised from isopropyl 4-nitrophenyl sulfane following general iPr procedure **2.2.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:4 to EtOAc); as a red oil (0.860 g, 86% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.44 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.98 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 3.40 (hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  150.3, 139.6, 128.4, 128.1, 124.9, 121.5, 55.2, 16.9, 14.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 260.0470, found 260.0464; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3027, 2152, 1525, 1345, 1157, 852, 742, 492.

#### N-(cyano) methyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfilimine (4u)

Synthesised from 4-trifluorophenyl methyl sulfane following general procedure **2.1.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc); as a yellow oil (0.660 g, 62% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.92 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  138.9, 135.02 (q, J = 32.7), 127.4 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 126.9, 123.0 (q, J = 273 Hz) 120.7, 47.2, 7.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  -63.06; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 269.0336, found 269.0328; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3043, 2149, 1606, 1403, 1321, 1168, 1012, 840, 761, 595.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl phenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4a) [1]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl phenyl sulfilimine (49.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a colourless oil (20.0 mg, 35% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -1.59$ , (c =1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.58 (m, 3H), 3.02 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  136.3, 133.3, 130.5, 126.1, 120.4, 36.6; HPLC Data: 32% *ee*, determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 65:35): tr (minor) = 27.01, tr (major) = 25.0. See section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4b) [1]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 4-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine (208 mg, 1.07 mmol) using general procedure **2.5.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:4 to EtOAc: MeOH = 19:1); as a white solid (53.0 mg, 26% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -75.1$ , (c =1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.00 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.7, 128.5, 126.7, 120.6, 115.8, 55.9, 36.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 217.0407, found 217.0412; HPLC Data: 73% *ee*, determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 80:20) tr (minor) = 19.47 min, tr (major) = 17.80 min. See section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 3-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4c)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 3-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:3 to hexane: EtOAc = 1:1); as a yellow oil (21.0 mg, 36% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -23.34$ , (c =1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.47 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.99 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  160.9, 137.4, 131.4, 120.5, 119.4, 117.9, 110.5, 55.9, 36.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 217.0412, found 217.0399; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3007, 2141 (C=N stretch), 1593, 1481, 1241, 1148, 1029, 760, 680; ; HPLC Data: 38% *ee*, determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 85:15) tr (minor) = 18.80 min, tr (major) = 17.89 min. See section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-chlorophenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4d) [2]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 4-chlorophenyl sulfilimine (99.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purification via flash column chromatography (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2: 3 to EtOAc); as a white solid (38.0 mg, 38% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -71.75$  (c =1.5 in chloroform,); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  140.0, 134.8, 130.8, 127.5, 36.8; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 220.9916, found 220.9914; [Note: The CN peak is not present in the <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra recorded. In the cited literature, <sup>[2]</sup> the CN is very weak and barely visible]; HPLC Data: 59% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H Chiralcel Column; flow rate: 1.0 mL/ min, hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 29.96 min, tr (major) = 25.76 min. See section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4e) [6]

CN N, Me Synthesised from N-(cyano) methyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfilimine (278 mg, 1.20 mmol) following general procedure **2.5.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:3 to

hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a colourless oil (119 mg, 43% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -120.24$ , (c =1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.95 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  140.5, 135.1 (q, J = 33.5 Hz), 127.4 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 126.4, 123.0 (q, J = 273.4 Hz), 119.6, 36.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  -63.09; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 255.0180, found 255.0181; HPLC Data: > 99% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H; flow rate: 0.8 mL/ min, hexane/ isopropanol = 80:20) tr (minor) = 12.06, tr (major) = 11.34 min. See section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

# (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-nitrilephenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4f) [7]

NC CN N.S. Me

Synthesised from N-(cyano) methyl 4-nitrilephenyl sulfilimine (57.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7 to EtOAc:

MeOH = 9:1); as a white solid (32.0 mg, 55% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -46.05$  (c =1.0 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.88 (m, 4H), 3.06 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  141.5, 134.0, 126.7, 119.6, 117.0, 117.0, 37.0.; HPLC Data: 34% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/ isopropanol = 70:30, column temperature = 30 °C) tr (minor) = 51.28 min, tr (major) = 39.54 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-methylphenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4g)

CN N, : Synthesised from N-(cyano) methyl 4-methylphenyl sulfilimine (55.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7 to

EtOAc); as a white solid (30.0 mg, 54% Yield); M.p. = 86 - 89 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -42.94$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  144.4, 133.0, 131.1, 126.2, 120.6, 36.4, 21.7; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_9H_{10}N_2NaS$  (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 201.0462, found 201.0455 IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2996, 2136, 1592, 1416,1147, 750, 559, 501; HPLC Data: 46% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane/ isopropanol = 85:15) tr (minor) = 18.95 min, tr (major) = 16.02 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 3-nitrophenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4h)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 3-nitrophenyl sulfilimine (63.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:1 to EtOAc); as a red oil (25.0 mg, 37% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -45.24$  (c = 0.6 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.61 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (ddd, J = 8.2, 2.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 7.89 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  149.0, 139.0, 132.0, 131.5, 127.7, 121.3, 119.5, 37.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 232.0157, found 232.0157; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3069, 2922, 2153, 1525, 1347, 1170, 734; HPLC Data: 44% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/ isopropanol: 60:40; column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 43.19 min, tr (major) = 47.35 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 3-chlorophenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4i)

Synthesised from N-(cyano) methyl 3-nitrophenyl sulfilimine (59.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7 to EtOAc); as a white solid (26.0 mg, 44% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -66.55$  (c = 1.0 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 3.02 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  138.2, 136.7, 133.4, 131.7, 125.9, 124.0, 37.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_8H_7^{35}$ CIN<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 220.9916, found 220.9911; HPLC Data: 44% *ee* as determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/ isopropanol: 65:35; column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 26.18 min, tr (major) = 24.02 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-cyano methyl 3-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4j)

Synthesised from *N*-cyano methyl 3-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl sulfilimine (270 mg, 1.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.5.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:3 to hexane: EtOAc = 1:4); as a colourless oil (122 mg, 45% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = -122.51 (c = 1.0 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.96 - 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.83 - 7.79 (m, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  141.8, 135.1, 132.6 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 129.6 (q, J = 4.9 Hz) 128.5, 124.1, 122.0 (q, J = 273.8 Hz), 119.5, 37.3;  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  -63.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_9H_6^{35}$ ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 288.9790, found 288.9792; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3043, 2149, 1606, 1403, 1321, 1168, 1126, 840, 700, 595; HPLC Data: > 99% *ee* determined

by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.80 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 70/30) tr (major) = 15.49. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 2-pridyl sulfilimine ((S)-4k) [1]

Synthesised from 2-pridyl methyl sulfane (49.5 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc); as a white solid (20.0 mg, 40% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.67 – 8.64 (m, 1H), 8.07 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (td, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, J = 7.5, 4.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  156.6, 150.6, 139.1, 126.2, 121.8, 120.1, 119.3, 33.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_7H_7N_3NaS$  (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 188.0258, found 188.0251.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl (4-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine ((S)-41)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl (4-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine (71.0 mg, 0.300 mmol). Purification via flash chromatography (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a yellow oil (35.0 mg, 50% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -27.35$  (c = 1.0 in chloroform, measured indirectly after oxidation with *m*-CPBA via general procedure **2.3**), <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.89 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  158.8, 151.8, 141.7 (q, J = 34.7 Hz), 122.1 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 121.9 (q, J = 274 Hz), 119.6, 118.1 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 34.5; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 256.0132, found 256.0129; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3075, 2150, 1322, 1172, 1129, 858, 660, 460; HPLC Data: 35% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 85:15) tr (minor) = 15.60 min, tr (major) = 14.08.

### (S)-N-(cyano) (5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine ((S)-4m)

Synthesised *N*-(cyano) methyl (5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine (60.0 mg, 0.250 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purificiation via flash chromatography (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a red oil (30.0 mg, 53% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{21.5} = -32.96$  (c = 0.50 in chloroform, measured indirectly after oxidation with *m*-CPBA via general procedure **2.3**); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.97 – 8.92 (s, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  160.7, 147.7 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 136.5 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 129.2 (q, *J* = 33.8 Hz), 122.6 (*J* = 273.2 Hz), 122.1, 119.5, 34.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  –62.41; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 256.0127, found 256.0129; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3014, 2152, 1713, 1592, 1324, 1101, 1071, 773, 549; HPLC Data: 40% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 0.8

mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 85:15) tr (minor) = 20.17 min, tr (major) = 22.56 min. See

#### (S)-N-(cyano) ethyl phenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4n)

Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

Synthesised from N-(cyano) ethyl phenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (22.0 mg, 48% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{21.5} = -51.45$  (c = 1.00 in chlorform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.78 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 3.26 (dq, J = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dq, J = 13.1, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  134.6, 133.2, 130.3, 126.5, 121.3, 46.7, 8.1; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 201.0462, found 201.0463.; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3059, 2141, 1711, 1444, 1170, 686, 583; HPLC Data: 28% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20) tr (minor) = 14.90 min, tr (major) = 13.90 min. See Section 4.0 for images of the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) propyl phenyl sulfilimine ((S)-40)

Synthesised from N-(cyano) propyl phenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure 2.1. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:8 to EtOAc); as a golden oil (0.590 g, 59% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{21.5} = -33.38$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 3.28 (ddd, J = 12.9, 7.9, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (ddd, J = 12.9, 8.4, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.09 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 135.2, 133.2, 130.4, 126.4, 121.2, 54.4, 17.3, 13.0; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2967, 2934, 2141, 1444, 1149, 747, 668, 486; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 217.0412, found 217.0407; HPLC Data: 12% ee determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol = 95:5, column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 62.51 min, tr (major) = 59.80 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

# (S)-N-(cvano) iso-propyl phenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4p) [6]

Synthesised from N-(cyano) iso-propyl phenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure 2.4. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:1 to hexane: EtOAc = 1:4); as a colourless oil (37.0 mg, 63% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -56.93$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.76 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 3.34 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  133.1, 132.9, 130.1, 127.2, 122.2, 54.3, 16.9, 15.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 215.0613, found 215.0613; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3059, 2145, 1633, 1443, 1155, 1081, 747, 483; HPLC Data: 26% ee determined by HPLC (AS-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/min, hexane:

isopropanol = 70:30) tr (minor) = 39.49 min, tr (major) = 28.21 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) cyclopropyl phenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4q)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) cyclopropyl phenyl sulfilimine (57.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.1.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a golden oil (26.0 mg, 46% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -30.82$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.83 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 2.76 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.34 (m, 1H), 1.31 – 1.14 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  136.0, 132.9, 130.2, 128.6, 128.5, 127.3, 126.4, 121.3, 29.7, 28.5, 5.6, 4.6; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3025, 2143, 1703, 1444, 1156, 747, 685, 467; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 213.0462, found 213.0461; HPLC Data: 34% *ee*, determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 85:15, column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 17.71 min, tr (major) = 18.58 min. The *ee* was measured by first oxidising the recovered sulfilimine to the corresponding sulfoximine using general procedure **2.3**. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) benzyl phenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4r) [8]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) benzyl phenyl sulfilimine (73.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3: 7); as a white, gum-like solid (40.0 mg, 55% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 7.67 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 7.56 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 4.56 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 134.3, 133.3, 130.8, 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 127.4, 126.9, 120.9, 58.8; HPLC Data: 16% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H,

flowrate: 0.8 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 65:35) tr (minor) = 34.12 min, tr (major) = 41.41 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) phenethyl methyl sulfilimine ((S)-4s)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) phenethyl methyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a golden oil (19.0 mg, 31% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -29.16$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); M.p. (°C) 68 – 70; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 3.49 – 3.41 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 3.06 (m, 3H), 2.75 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  136.9, 129.3, 128.7, 127.6, 119.9, 51.4, 32.8, 29.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 215.0619, found 215.0618; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3028, 2130, 1602, 1454, 1154, 972, 770, 695, 556, 494.

### (S)-N-(cyano) isopropyl 4-nitrophenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4t)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) isopropyl 4-nitrophenyl sulfilimine (238 mg, 1.00 mmol) following general procedure **2.5.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3 to EtOAc); as a red oil (111 mg, 47% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -186.09$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.44 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 7.98 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 3.40 (hept, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 1.35 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  150.3, 139.6, 128.4, 128.1, 124.9, 121.5, 55.2, 16.9, 14.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_{10}H_{12}N_3NaO_2S$  (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 260.0470, found 260.0464; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3027, 2152, 1525, 1345, 1157, 852, 742, 492; HPLC Data: 84% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20) tr (minor) = 19.61 min, tr (major) = 17.97 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) ethyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfilimine ((S)-4u)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) ethyl 4-trifluorophenyl ethyl sulfilimine (246 mg, 1.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.5.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (109 mg, 47% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -194.67$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.92 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.33 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  138.9, 135.02 (J = 32.7), 127.4 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 126.9, 123.0 (q, J = 273 Hz) 120.7, 47.2, 7.9;  $^{19}$ F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  -63.06; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 269.0336, found 269.0328; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3043, 2149, 1606, 1403, 1321, 1168, 1012, 840, 761, 595; HPLC Data: > 99% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flowrate: 0.80 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 70:30) tr (major) = 14.70 min, tr (minor) = 17.29 min.

# (S)-N-(cyano) methyl phenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5a) [1]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl phenyl sulfilimine (49.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a colourless oil (16.0 mg, 22% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +46.54$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform), Lit  $[\alpha]_D = +196$  (c = 0.41 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.76 (tt, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.63 (dd, J = 8.5, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  135.9, 135.5, 130.3, 127.8, 127.5, 112.0, 44.7; HPLC Data: 74% *ee*, determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 65:35): tr (minor) = 23.51 min, tr (major) = 26.63 min. See section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-methoxyphenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5b) $^{[1]}$

N-CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 4-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine (208 mg, 1.07 mmol) using general procedure **2.5.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:4 to EtOAc: MeOH = 19:1); as a white solid (93.0 mg, 41% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +174.72$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.05 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.30 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  165.2, 130.4, 126.7, 115.6, 112.3, 56.1, 45.3; HPLC Data: 90% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 0.80 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 80:20) tr (minor) = 21.95 min, tr (major) = 23.20 min. See section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 3-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine ((S)-5c) $^{[9]}$

N-CN Synthesised from N-(cyano) methyl 3-methoxyphenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:3 to hexane: EtOAc = 1:1); as a colourless oil (18.0 mg, 29% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +75.14$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  160.8, 137.3, 131.5, 122.0, 120.0, 112.5, 111.9, 56.1, 44.9; HPLC Data: 90% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow-rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 80/20) tr (minor) = 17.20 min, tr (major) 19.24 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-chlorophenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5d) [9]

Synthesised from N-(cyano) methyl 4-chlorophenyl sulfilimine (99.0 mg, 0.500 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purification via flash

column chromatography (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2: 3 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (49.0 mg, 46% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +124.58$  (c =1.0 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.97 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 3.35 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  142.7, 134.5, 130.7, 129.5, 111.6, 44.9; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_8H_7CIN_2NaOS$  (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 236.9865, found 236.9871; HPLC Data: 90% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H Chiralcel Column; flow rate: 1.0 mL/ min, hexane/isopropanol = 90:10, column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 32.58 min, tr (major) = 40.14 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5e) [9]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfilimine (278 mg, 1.20 mmol) following general procedure **2.5**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:3 to hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a colourless oil (147 mg, 44 % yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +123.75$ , (c =1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (s, 3H; C*H*<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  139.9, 137.2 (q, J = 37.2 Hz), 128.9, 127.59 (q, J = 3.6 Hz), 122.8 (q, J = 273 Hz), 111.3, 44.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  -63.30; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 271.0123, found 271.0123; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2924 (C-H stretch), 2197, 1403, 1320, 824; HPLC Data: 94% *ee* as determined by HPLC (AD-H; flow rate: 0.8 mL/ min, hexane/ isopropanol = 80:20) tr (minor) = 11.40 min, tr (major) = 13.12 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

#### (R)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5e)

ON-CN Synthesised from **4e** (119 mg, 0.513 mmol) following general procedure **2.3**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel

(gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:3 to hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a colourless oil (108 mg, 87 % Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -124.85$ , (c =1.00 in chloroform); All other spectroscopic data were identical to those above.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-cyanophenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5f) [8]

NC Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 4-cyanophenyl sulfilimine (57.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7 to EtOAc: MeOH = 9:1); as a colourless oil, (20.0 mg, 33% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +119.1$ , (c =1.36 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.19 – 8.10 (m, 2H), 8.05 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 3.40 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  140.5, 134.1, 128.9, 119.4, 116.6, 111.0, 44.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 228.0208, found 228.0208; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3093, 2923, 2197, 1399, 1251, 826; HPLC Data: 80% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/ isopropanol = 70:30, column temperature = 30 °C) tr (minor) = 70.64 min, tr (major) = 66.07 min. See Section 4.0 for pictures depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 4-methylphenyl sulfilimine ((S)-5g) $^{[10]}$

N-CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 4-methylphenyl sulfilimine (55.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7 to EtOAc); as a white solid (21.0 mg, 38% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +115.79$  (c = 1.0 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.90 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.49 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  147.1, 133.0, 1301.0, 128.1, 112.1, 45.1, 21.9; HPLC Data: 88% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane/ isopropanol = 85:15) tr

(minor) = 18.91 min, tr (major) = 22.71 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 3-nitrophenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5h) $^{[11]}$

N-CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) methyl 3-nitrophenyl sulfilimine (63.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:1 to EtOAc); as a yellow oil (25.0 mg, 38% yield),  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +107.77$  (c = 0.8 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.85 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (ddd, J = 8.2, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.35 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (app. t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (s, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  149.1, 138.6, 133.5, 132.0, 130.0, 123.7, 110.8, 44.7; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 248.0106, found 248.0099; HPLC Data: 82% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/ isopropanol: 60:40; column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 34.45 min, tr (major) = 41.58 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 3-chlorophenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5i) [12]

Synthesised from N-(cyano) methyl 3-chlorophenyl sulfilimine (59.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:1 to EtOAc); as a red solid (23.0 mg, 36% Yield),  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +103.25$  (c = 1.0 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.98 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.88 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  138.0, 136.8, 135.8, 131.7, 128.1, 126.2, 111.4, 44.9; HPLC Data: 80% ee as determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane/ isopropanol: 60:40; column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 16.57 min, tr (major) = 22.03 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-cyano methyl 3-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5j)

Synthesised from N-cyano methyl 3-chloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl sulfilimine (270 mg, 1.00 mmol) using general procedure 2.5. Purififcation via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:3 to hexane: EtOAc = 1:4); as a white solid (132 mg, 47% Yield); Mp (°C) = 97 - 98;  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 106.16$  (c = 1.0 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.16 -8.14 (m, 1H), 8.05 - 7.99 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 3H);  ${}^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d)  $\delta$  141.04, 135.2 (q, J = 1.4 Hz), 135.0 (q, J = 32.4 Hz), 131.0, 129.8 (q, J = 5.4 Hz), 126.4, 121.7 (q, J = 1.4 Hz) 273.8 Hz), 110.8, 44.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, chloroform-d) δ –63.40; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaSO (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 304.9739, found 304.9737; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3035, 2189, 1588, 1391, 1310, 1249, 1105, 1027, 969, 827, 554, 454; HPLC Data: 98% ee determined by HPLC (AS-H, flow rate: 0.80 mL/min, hexane/isopropanol: 70/30) tr (minor) = 14.77 min, tr (major) = 16.49 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) methyl 2-pyridyl sulfoximine ((S)-5k) $^{[1]}$

Synthesised from 2-pridyl methyl sulfane (49.5 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure 2.4. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: EtOAc); as a white solid (23.0 mg, 40% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +17.87$  (c = 1.0 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.79 (ddd, J = 4.7, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.0Hz, 1H), 8.09 (td, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, J = 7.8, 4.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-d) δ 154.7, 150.9, 139.2, 128.9, 122.6, 111.6, 39.8; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 204.0208, found 204.0203; HPLC Data: 64% ee determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/min, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20), tr (minor) = 23.24 min, tr (major) = 21.65 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl (4-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfoximine ((S)-5l)

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) (4-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine (71.0 mg, 0.300 mmol). Purification *via* flash chromatography (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a white crystaline solid (20 mg; 27% Yield); Mp (°C) = 106;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +34.63 (c = 0.79 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.04 – 9.00 (m, 1H), 8.43 – 8.40 (m, 1H), 7.94 – 7.90 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  156.3, 152.2, 141.8 (q, *J* = 36.4 Hz), 124.8 (q, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 121.7 (q, *J* = 274 Hz), 118.9 (q, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 110.9, 40.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  –64.49; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 272.0081, found 272.0079: IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2924, 2201, 1326 (S=O), 1257, 1144, 989, 751, 662, 489; HPLC Data: 90% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane/ isopropanol: 85:15, column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 14.09 min, tr (major) = 15.67 min. See Section 4.0 depicting the HPLC trace.

#### (S)-N-(cyano) methyl (5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfoximine ((S)-5m)

N=CN Synthesised *N*-(cyano) (5-trifluoromethyl-2-pyridyl) sulfilimine (60.0 mg, 0.250 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3); as a yellow oil (20.0 mg, 30% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +81.37, (c =1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  9.10 – 9.03 (m, 1H), 8.39 – 8.33 (m, 2H), 3.57 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  157.9, 148.0 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 136.6 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 131.5 (q, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 122.2, 122.2 (q, *J* = 273 Hz), 111.0, 39.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $[C_8H_6F_3N_3NaOS]^+$  = 272.0081, found 272.0076; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3015, 2923, 2199, 1594, 1327, 1140, 827; HPLC Data: 90% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 0.8 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 85:15) tr (minor) = 22.34 min, tr (major) = 19.94 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) ethyl phenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5n) [12]

Synthesised from N-(cyano) ethyl phenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification *via* flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (22.0 mg, 48% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{21.5} = +58.52$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.00 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.79 (tt, 1H), 7.74 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 3.45 (dq, J = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (dq, J = 14.7, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  135.5, 134.1, 130.3, 128.8, 112.2, 51.6, 7.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for  $C_9H_{10}N_2NaOS$  (MNa) $^+$  217.0412, found 217.0407; HPLC Data: 50% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flow rate: 0.8 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20) tr (minor) = 17.28 min, tr (major) = 18.70 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) n-propyl phenyl sulfoximine ((S)-50) [12]

N-CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) propyl phenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purification *via* flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 7:8 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (17.0 mg, 27% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{21.5} = +55.75$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.78 (tt, J = 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 3.44 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.34 – 3.26 (m, 1H), 1.92 – 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  135.5, 134.8, 130.3, 128.6, 112.2, 58.4, 16.3, 12.6; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 231.0568, found 231.0568; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2971, 2191, 1447, 1240, 1183, 1091, 824, 750, 727, 541, 473; HPLC Data: 42% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 90:10) tr (minor) = 34.11 min, tr (major) = 35.85 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

#### (S)-N-(cyano) iso-propyl phenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5p)

N-CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) iso-propyl phenyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification *via* flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:1 to hexane: EtOAc = 1:4); as a golden oil (22 mg, 35% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +71.05$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 3.51 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  135.4, 132.7, 130.1, 129.6, 112.6, 57.8, 15.8, 15.3; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 231.0568, found, 231.0558; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2985, 2191, 1448, 1446, 1234, 1189, 1087, 826, 721, 687, 554; HPLC Data: 76% *ee* (AS-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/min, hexane: isopropanol = 70:30) tr (minor) = 19.65 min, tr (major) = 21.38 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

# (S)-N-(cyano) cyclopropyl phenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5q) [12]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) cyclopropyl phenyl sulfilimine (57.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.1.** Purification *via* flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a golden oil (13 mg, 21% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{21.1}$  = +38.23 (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.98 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.77 (tt, J = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 2.73 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.43 – 1.28 (m, 3H), 1.16 – 1.08 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  136.5, 135.2, 130.2, 128.1, 112.2, 33.7, 7.2, 6.1; HPLC Data: 74% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/min, hexane: isopropanol = 85:15, column temperature: 30 °C) tr (minor) = 17.3 min, tr (major) = 16.59 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) benzyl phenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5r) [8]

Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) benzyl phenyl sulfilimine (73.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4.** Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3: 7); as a white solid (21 mg, 27% Yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.75 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.62 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  135.5, 133.2, 131.4, 130.1, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 125.6, 112.3, 63.5; HPLC Data: 56% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flowrate: 0.8 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 65:35) tr (minor) = 29.58 min, tr (major) = 25.28 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) phenethyl methyl sulfoximine ((S)-5s)

CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) phenethyl methyl sulfilimine (58.0 mg, 0.300 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 3:7); as a white solid (21 mg, 36% Yield); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = +9.70 (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 3.76 – 3.67 (m, 1H), 3.65 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 3.28 – 3.22 (m, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*) δ 135.8, 129.4, 128.7, 127.9, 112.1, 56.5, 41.0, 28.8; C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaOS (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 231.0568, found, 231.0564; IR film: v<sub>max</sub>/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2923, 2192, 1455, 1245, 1131, 820, 701; HPLC Data: 60% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flowrate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane: isopropanol = 70:30) tr (minor) = 29.83 min, tr (major) = 25.02 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## (S)-N-(cyano) isopropyl 4-nitropheneyl sulfoximine ((S)-5t)

N-CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) isopropyl 4-nitropheneyl sulfilimine (238 mg, 1.00 mmol) following general procedure **2.5**. Purification via flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3 to EtOAc); as a white solid (111 mg, 44% yield); M.p. 111 – 112 °C;  $[\alpha]_D^{20}$  = +178.19 (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.54 – 8.50 (m, 2H), 8.17 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 3.59 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.1, 151.9, 139.0, 131.2, 125.2, 111.5, 58.1, 15.8, 15.2; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 276.0413, found 276.0419; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3104, 2987, 2198, 1534, 1353, 1242, 827, 734, 493; HPLC Data: 90% *ee* determined by HPLC (AD-H, flowrate: 1.00 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 80:20) tr (minor) = 24.12 min, tr (major) = 26.89 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

#### (S)-N-(cyano) ethyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfoximine ((S)-5u)

N-CN Synthesised from *N*-(cyano) ethyl 4-trifluorophenyl sulfilimine (246 mg, 1.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.5.** Purification *via* flash chromatography on silica gel (gradient eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 2:3 to EtOAc); as a colourless oil (120 mg, 46% Yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +122.51$  (c = 1.00 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.11 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.58 – 3.36 (m, 2H), 1.39 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  138.0, 137.1 (q, J = 33.8), 129.6, 127.5 (q, J = 3.4 Hz), 122.8 (q, J = 273.1 Hz), 111.5, 51.6, 7.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  –63.28; HRMS (ESI, m/z) m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaSO (MNa)<sup>+</sup> 285.0285, found 285.0281; IR film: vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3051, 2196, 1404, 1321, 1174, 1091, 831, 719, 540; HPLC Data: 96% *ee* determined by HPLC (AS-H, flowrate: 0.80 mL/ min, hexane: isopropanol = 70:30) tr (minor) = 13.79 tr (major) = 15.69 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace

## Synthesis of S-methyl-S-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-sulfoximine ((S)-9e) [13]

To a stirring solution of **(S)-5e** (144 mg, 0.580 mmol) in DCM (8.00 mL) was added TFAA (0.250 mL, 1.74 mmol) at 0 °C before the reaction temperature was raised to RT and stirred for 3 h. A further aliquot of TFAA (0.250 mL, 1.74 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred for 16 h. The solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the crude material dissolved in dry MeOH (10.0 mL) and stirred with solid K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (350 mg, 2.5 mmol) for 4 h, upon which, the solvent was removed *in vacuo* and the resultant crude dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). The reaction was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 30 mL), and the combined organic phase washed with saturated brine (40 mL), dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and the solvent removed *in vacuo* to afford a white solid. Purification via flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 1:4) afforded (*S*)-9e as white crystals (100 mg, 83% Yield).  $[\alpha]_D^{20.9} = +16.62$  (c = 1.00 in chlorform), Lit  $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +16.3$  (c = 1.1 in chloroform); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.14 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 2.71 (br s, 1H, N-*H*); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  147.3, 134.8 (q, J = 33.0 Hz), 128.5, 126.5 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.3 (q, J = 273 Hz), 46.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  -62.99.

#### (E)-N-benzylidene-S-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (6a-iPr)

Synthesised from benzylamine (0.660 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (270 mg, 24% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 3.56 (hept,

J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  156.1, 136.8, 129.8, 128.7, 127.0, 40.6, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 180.0847, found 180.0841; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2960, 1447, 1239, 749, 689.

## (E)-N-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-S-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (6b-iPr)

Synthesised from (4-fluorophenyl)methanamine (752 mg, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (70.0 mg, 7% yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.42 (s, 1H), 7.69 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (pd, J = 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  164.9, 154.5, 128.7 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 115.6 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 40.6, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{10}H_{13}FNS$  (MH<sup>+</sup>): 198.0753, found 198.0747; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2961, 1506, 1227, 830.

#### (E)-N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-S-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (6c-iPr)

Synthesised from (4-chlorophenyl)methanamine (0.730 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (150 mg, 15% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.54 (dt, *J* = 13.5, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 154.4, 135.6, 135.2, 128.8, 128.0, 40.7, 21.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub><sup>35</sup>ClNS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 214.0457, found 214.0452; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2961, 1488, 1086, 818.

#### (E)-N-(4-bromobenzylidene)-S-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (6d-iPr)

Synthesised from (4-bromophenyl)methanamine (1.10 g, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow

oil (73.0 mg, 6% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.39 (s, 1H), 7.58 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 3.54 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  154.6, 135.7, 131.9, 128.3, 124.1, 40.8, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 259.9926, found 259.9932; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2961, 1588, 1485, 1239, 1068, 1008, 816.

## (E)-S-isopropyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6e-iPr)

Synthesised from (4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanamine (0.860 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (150 mg, 12% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 7.79 -7.54 (m, 4H), 3.61 - 3.47 (m, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  154.1, 139.6, 131.2 (q, J = 40.4 Hz), 127.0, 125.6 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 125.5 (q, J = 278.7Hz), 40.9, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 248.0721, found 248.0725; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2965, 1616, 1320, 1163, 1122, 1064, 832.

#### (E)-S-isopropyl-N-(4-methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6f-iPr)

Synthesised from (4-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (0.860 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (120 mg, 14% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.54 (hept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 161.0, 155.8, 130.1, 128.5, 114.1, 55.4, 40.5, 21.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ONS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 210.0953, found 210.0950; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2960, 1606, 1509, 1246, 1165, 1031, 829.

#### (E)-S-isopropyl-N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6g-iPr)

MeO N-S i-Pr

Synthesised from (3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (0.860 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow

oil (163 mg, 15% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.43 (s, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd, J = 2.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (ddd, J = 7.9, 2.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.56 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.42 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  159.8, 155.8, 138.1, 129.5, 120.0, 116.1, 110.9, 55.3, 40.5, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>ONS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 210.0953, found 210.0937; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2960, 1598, 1463, 1262, 1151, 1044, 779, 686.

## (E)-S-isopropyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (6h-iPr)

Synthesised from naphthalen-1-ylmethanamine (943 mg, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (29.0 mg, 3% yield); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 9.14 (s, 1H), 8.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 3.65 (hept, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 156.1, 134.0, 132.2, 130.6, 130.5, 128.7, 127.8, 127.2, 126.1, 125.4, 124.4, 40.8, 21.9; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 230.1003, found 230.1002; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2958, 1567, 1432, 1128, 854.

#### (E)-S-isopropyl-N-(1-phenylethylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6i-iPr)

N S i-Pr

Synthesised from 1-phenylethan-1-amine (0.770 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (240 mg, 31% yield); <sup>1</sup>H

NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.76 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 3.54 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.48 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  159.8, 139.8, 128.9, 128.3, 125.9, 41.0, 21.8, 19.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 194.1003, found 194.0998; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2960, 1444, 1363, 1238, 757, 689.

## S-isopropyl-N-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6j-iPr)

Synthesised from 1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-amine (1.02 g, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (320 mg, 65% yield, *E/Z* 5:1); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) *E* isomer: δ 8.22 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 3.58 (heptd, *J* = 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 3H), 1.46 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 6H); *Z* isomer: δ 7.93 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.70 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 7.28 (dt, *J* = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (heptd, *J* = 6.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, *J* = 0.8 Hz, 3H), 1.32 – 1.30 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) *E* isomer: δ 163.3, 140.0, 134.1, 130.5, 128.9, 128.5, 126.4, 126.0, 125.9, 125.2, 125.2, 41.0, 31.7, 24.5, 22.0; *Z* isomer: δ 164.7, 139.1, 133.8, 130.5, 128.8, 128.7, 127.6, 126.7, 125.7, 124.9, 122.9, 40.6, 29.6, 22.8, 21.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 244.1154, found 244.1152; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2960, 1508, 1237, 794, 769.

#### (E)-N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-ylidene)-S-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (6k-iPr)

Synthesised from 1,2,3,4,4a,8a-hexahydronaphthalen-1-amine (0.900 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); red oil (135 mg, 15% yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.13 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.14 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 3.49 (heptd, J = 6.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.59 (td, J =

6.8, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.01 – 1.90 (m, 2H), 1.44 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  159.6, 138.7, 134.2, 128.8, 128.3, 126.3, 125.0, 40.8, 31.9, 29.7, 22.2, 21.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 220.1154, found 220.1152; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2928, 1451, 1237, 759.

## (E)-S-isopropyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (6l-iPr)

Synthesised from pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (0.620 mL, 6.00 mmol) using general procedure **2.1**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: DCM : MeOH = 50:1); brown oil (320 mg, 44% yield);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.59 – 8.58 (m, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.8, Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.59 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.43 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 6H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  156.3, 149.3, 136.3, 123.8, 120.2, 40.6, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S (MH<sup>+</sup>): 181.0799, found 181.0792; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2961, 1464, 1432, 768.

## (E)-N-benzylidene-S-(tert-butyl)thiohydroxylamine (6a-tBu) [14]

Synthesised from benzylamine (1.30 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (350 mg, 36% yield over two steps); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.32 (m, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 155.3, 137.0, 129.6, 128.5, 126.8, 47.0, 29.2.

#### (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(4-fluorobenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6b-tBu)

Synthesised from (4-fluorophenyl)methanamine (1.10 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: DCM : MeOH = 50:1); yellow oil (528 mg, 50% yield over two steps);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.43 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.46 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.7 (d, J = 242.4 Hz), 154.0, 133.5 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 128.7 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 115.7 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 47.1, 29.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{11}H_{15}FNS$  (MH<sup>+</sup>): 212.0909, found 212.0904; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2961, 1599, 1507, 1228, 1151, 832.

## (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6c-tBu)

Synthesised from (4-chlorophenyl)methanamine (1.20 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: Hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (530 mg, 47% yield over two steps);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.40 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  153.9, 135.5, 128.9, 128.0, 47.3, 29.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub><sup>35</sup>CINS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 228.0614, found 228.0608; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2960, 1488, 1360, 1165, 1086, 818.

## (E)-N-(4-bromobenzylidene)-S-(tert-butyl)thiohydroxylamine (6d-tBu)

Synthesised from (4-bromophenyl)methanamine (1.80 g, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: Hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (408 mg, 30% yield over two steps);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.40 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 1.46 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  153.9, 135.9, 131.8,

128.2, 123.9, 47.3, 29.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{11}H_{15}^{79}BrNS$  (MH<sup>+</sup>): 272.0109 and 274.0088, found 272.0103 and 274.0082; IR (film):  $vmax/cm^{-1}$  2959, 1485, 1360, 1165, 1069, 1008, 814.

## (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6e-tBu)

Synthesised from (4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methanamine (1.40 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (385 mg, 30% yield over two steps);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 1.47 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  153.4, 139.8, 131.1 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 126.9, 125.7 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 125.62 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 47.5, 29.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{15}F_{3}NS$  (MH $^{+}$ ): 262.0877, found 262.0876; IR (film): vmax/cm $^{-1}$  2963, 1616, 1320, 1163, 1122, 1064, 831.

#### (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(4-methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6f-tBu)

Synthesised from (4-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (1.30 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (220 mg, 20% yield over two steps);  $^{1}$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.41 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  160.9, 155.0, 130.3, 128.3, 113.9, 55.3, 46.8, 29.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $C_{12}H_{18}NOS$  (MH<sup>+</sup>): 224.1103, found 224.1104; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2959, 1606, 1509, 1246, 1163, 828.

#### (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6g-tBu)

Synthesised from (3-methoxyphenyl)methanamine (1.30 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (669 mg, 60% yield over two steps); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.32 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.95 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 159.9, 155.2, 138.4, 129.6, 120.0, 115.8, 111.2, 55.4, 47.1, 29.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 224.1103, found 224.1096; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2959, 1601, 1457, 1262, 1043, 779, 686.

## (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (6h-tBu)

Synthesised from naphthalen-1-ylmethanamine (1.40 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (480 mg, 40% yield over two steps); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 9.14 (s, 1H), 9.00 – 8.85 (m, 1H), 7.93 – 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.63 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 1.55 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 155.6, 134.0, 132.3, 130.6, 130.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.2, 126.1, 125.4, 124.6, 47.3, 29.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 244.1154, found 244.1157; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2959, 1454, 1360, 1164, 769.

#### (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(1-phenylethylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6i-tBu)

Synthesised from 1-phenylethan-1-amine (1.30 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (1.00 g, 96% yield over two steps); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.86 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.30 (m,

3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.49 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 158.8, 139.9, 128.8, 128.3, 125.8, 46.8, 29.4, 19.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 208.1160, found 208.1157; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2959, 1337, 800, 774.

## (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-ylidene)thiohydroxylamine (6k-tBu)

Synthesised from 1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-amine (1.40 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow oil (620 mg, 53% yield over two steps); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.16 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.73 (m, 2H), 2.58 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.00 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.48 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 158.8, 138.8, 134.5, 128.8, 128.4, 126.4, 125.1, 46.7, 32.1, 29.8, 29.4, 22.3, 14.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 234.1311, found 234.1316; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2957, 1453, 1359, 1163, 759, 730.

## (E)-S-(tert-butyl)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (6l-tBu)

Synthesised from pyridin-2-ylmethanamine (1.10 g, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: DCM : MeOH = 50:1); yellow oil (420 mg, 43% yield over two steps); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.58 – 8.53 (m, 2H), 7.94 – 7.91 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 1.46 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 156.0, 154.8, 149.2, 136.3, 123.8, 120.0, 47.4, 29.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 217.0770, found 217.0771; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2960, 1567, 1461, 1432, 1361, 1164, 767.

## *S-(tert-*butyl)-*N-*(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (6m-*t*Bu)

Synthesised from thiophen-2-ylmethanamine (1.00 mL, 10.0 mmol) using general procedure **2.2**. Purified by flash column

N-((E)-((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)methylene)-S-(tert-butyl)thiohydroxylamine (6n-tBu)

Synthesised from ((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)methanamine (1.65 g, 10.0 mmol) using general

procedure 2.2. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel

(eluent: hexane : DCM = 5:1); yellow waxy solid (1.00 g, 81% yield over

two steps); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 2.01 – 1.99

(m, 3H), 1.73 – 1.64 (m, 12H), 1.37 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 167.9,

46.3, 40.8, 39.5, 36.9, 31.7, 30.7, 29.1, 28.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NS (MH<sup>+</sup>):

## (R,E)-N-benzylidenepropane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12a) [15]

i-Pr S O Synthesised from (*E*)-*N*-benzylidene-*S*-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (36.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (20.0 mg, 51% yield); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -72.23 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -112 (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.82 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 2.98 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 162.5, 133.9, 132.5, 129.4, 128.9, 53.9, 14.7, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 196.0796, found 196.0791; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2933, 1581, 1185, 802; HPLC data: 98% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 9.01 min, tr(major) = 10.24 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

#### (R,E)-N-(4-fluorobenzylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12b)

i-Pr S O Synthesised from (*E*)-*N*-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-*S*-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (30.0 mg, 70% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -29.92$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.96 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 2.96 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (dd, J = 35.1, 6.9 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 165.4 (d, J = 254.3 Hz), 161.2, 131.7 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 54.0, 14.8, 13.6; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ –105.69; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FNONaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 236.0521, found 236.0514; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2930, 1582, 1508, 1231, 1086; HPLC data: 99% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min,

hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor)= 7.50 min, tr(major)= 10.54 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (R,E)-N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12c)

FPrasion (E)-S-isopropyl-N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (43.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (37.0 mg, 80% yield);  $[\alpha]p^{20} = -56.37$  (c = 1.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  161.4, 138.8, 132.5, 130.6, 129.4, 54.0, 14.9, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub><sup>35</sup>ClNOS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 230.0406, found 230.0401; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2924, 1591, 1085, 825; HPLC data: 98% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 7.81 min, tr(major) = 11.51 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

#### (R,E)-N-(4-bromobenzylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12d)

Synthesised from (*E*)-*N*-(4-bromobenzylidene)-*S*-isopropylthiohydroxylamine (26.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (17.0 mg, 62% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -13.57$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.53 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  161.5, 132.9, 132.4, 130.8, 127.4, 54.0, 14.9, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub><sup>79</sup>BrNONaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 297.9700 and 295.9721, found 297.9694 and 295.9718; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2924, 1608, 1088, 821; HPLC data: 99% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0

mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor)= 8.44 min, tr(major)= 12.79 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

#### (R,E)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12e)

i-Pros<sub>S</sub>O Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-isopropyl-*N*-(4-virgluoromethylbenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (50.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (31 mg, 60% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -100.14$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 161.4, 136.8, 133.8 (q, J = 32.6 Hz), 129.6, 126.1 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 123.2 (q, J = 274.2 Hz), 54.1, 14.9, 13.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ -62.94; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NONaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 286.0489, found 286.0486; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2933, 1322, 1121, 1065; HPLC data: 98% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 7.42 min, tr(major) = 15.36 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (R,E)-N-(4-methoxybenzylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12f) [15]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-isopropyl-*N*-(4-methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (23.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (18.0 mg, 74% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -34.84$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 71$  for the opposite *S* isomer (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.51 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.94 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.1, 161.6, 131.3, 127.2, 114.4, 55.5, 53.9, 14.8, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (MH<sup>+</sup>): 226.0902, found

226.0897; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2965, 1594, 1568, 1511, 1253, 1028; HPLC data: 98% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor)= 10.05 min, tr(major) = 12.57 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (R,E)-N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12g)<sup>[16]</sup>

methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (42.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (25.0 mg, 56% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -47.78$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -74.8$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);  $^1$ H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.55 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.07 (dt, J = 6.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.98 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}$ C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  162.4, 160.0, 135.2, 130.0, 122.6, 119.0, 112.9, 55.4, 53.8, 14.8, 13.5; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>NaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 248.0721, found 248.0717; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2965, 1607, 1577, 1266, 1085; HPLC data: 94% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 9.14 min, tr(major) = 11.22 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (R,E)-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12h)

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-isopropyl-*N*-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (23.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (11.0 mg, 45% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -2.08$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  9.17 (s, 1H), 9.02 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H),

8.13 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.56 (m, 3H), 3.06 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  162.4, 134.0, 133.4, 132.0, 131.3, 129.4, 128.9, 128.1, 126.6, 125.3, 124.5, 54.1, 14.9, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NONaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 268.0772, found 268.0768; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2927, 1582, 1087, 774; HPLC data: 93% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 24.51 min, tr(major)= 22.23 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (R,E)-N-(1-phenylethylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12i)

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-isopropyl-*N*-(1-phenylethylidene)thiohydroxylamine

Me N (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (31.0 mg, 74% yield); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = -6.4 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 3.01 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (s, 3H), 1.35 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 176.2, 138.6, 131.7, 128.5, 127.2, 54.7, 19.8, 14.7, 14.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NNaOS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 232.0772, found 232.0767; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2985, 1565, 1460, 1224, 785; HPLC data: 97% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 12.07 min, tr(major) = 10.51 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

# (R)-N-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12j)

i-Pr S O Synthesised from S-isopropyl-N-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethylidene)thiohydroxylamine (122 mg, 0.500 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (45.0 mg, 35% yield, E/Z 2:1);  $\lceil \alpha \rceil_D^{20} = -40.3$  (c = 1.0,

CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.23 – 8.15 (m, 1H, *Z* isomer), 7.91–7.89 (m, 3H, *E*+*Z* isomer), 7.60 – 7.42 (m, 6H, *E*+*Z* isomer), 3.06 (hept, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H, *E* isomer), 2.87 (s, 3H, *E* isomer), 2.79 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, *Z* isomer), 2.64 (s, 3H, *Z* isomer), 1.36 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 3H, *E* isomer), 1.34 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 3H, *E* isomer), 1.23 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, *Z* isomer), 1.16 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, *Z* isomer); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) *E* isomer:  $\delta$  181.1, 139.0, 133.8, 130.2, 128.6, 126.9, 126.2, 125.1, 125.0, 124.9, 54.4, 24.9, 14.9, 14.1; *Z* isomer:  $\delta$  133.2, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 126.4, 123.9, 123.6, 122.4, 53.6, 30.7, 13.9 (two peaks missing from this isomer); HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NONaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 282.0929, found 282.0926; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2926, 1738, 1237, 1045, 730; HPLC data: 99% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 15.86 min, tr(major) = 14.54 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

#### (R,E)-N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-ylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12k)

isopropylthiohydroxylamine (22.0 mg, 0.100 mmol) using general procedure

2.3. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (21.0 mg, 89% yield); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 1.94 (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>);

H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 8.18 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (ddd, *J* = 17.4, 9.0, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.07 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.90 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.09 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.36 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H), 1.34 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 3H)); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 176.8, 142.3, 132.9, 132.1, 129.0, 127.2, 126.6, 54.7, 32.4, 29.6, 22.7, 14.7, 14.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NONaS (MNa<sup>+</sup>): 258.0929, found 258.0926; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2927, 1583, 1509, 1231, 1087; HPLC data: 93% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5):

tr(minor)= 14.70 min, tr(major)= 10.75 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

#### (R,E)-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((R)-12l)

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-isopropyl-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (36.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.3**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: DCM : MeOH = 25:1); brown oil (28.0 mg, 71% yield);  $[\alpha]p^{20} = -67.66$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.75 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.98 (dt, J = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 7.7, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (hept, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.4, 152.3, 150.4, 136.9, 126.1, 123.7, 53.8, 15.2, 13.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS (MH<sup>+</sup>): 197.0749, found 197.0743; IR (film): vmax/cm<sup>-1</sup> 2988, 1587, 1464, 1124, 785; HPLC data: 90% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 15.75 min, tr(major) = 18.34 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (S,E)-N-benzylidene-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13a) [17]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*N*-benzylidene-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)thiohydroxylamine (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (37.0 mg, 88% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 75.62$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 122.38$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.59 (s, 1H), 7.85 (dt, J = 6.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  162.8, 134.2, 132.5, 129.5, 129.0, 57.9, 22.7; HPLC data: 99% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 14.45 min, tr(major) = 13.60 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (S,E)-N-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13b) [18]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-N-(4-fluorobenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (43.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); colourless oil (32.0 mg, 70% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 117.66$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (t, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  165.3 (d, J = 254.0 Hz), 161.4, 131.6 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 130.6 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 116.3 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 57.9, 22.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  -105.8; HPLC data: 94% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 14.49 min, tr(major) = 13.39 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (S,E)-N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13c) [17]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-N-(4-chlorobenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (45.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); colourless oil (39.0 mg, 80% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 67.17$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 77.1$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  161.4, 138.6, 132.5, 130.5, 129.3, 129.3, 57.9, 22.6; HPLC data: 98% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 15.02 min, tr(major) = 13.78 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

# (S,E)-N-(4-bromobenzylidene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13d) [19]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(4-bromobenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (55.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); colourless oil (38.0 mg, 66% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 74.58$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.53 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  161.7, 133.0, 132.4, 130.8, 127.3, 58.0, 22.7; HPLC data: 99% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor)= 13.46 min, tr(major)= 14.60 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (S,E)-2-methyl-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13e) [20]

trifluoromethylbenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (53.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 10:1); colourless oil (30.0 mg, 54% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 77.42$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 74.9$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  161.6, 136.9, 133.7 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 129.6, 126.0 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 125.8 (q, J = 273.7 Hz), 58.3, 22.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  -62.9; HPLC data: 98% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 11.01 min, tr(major) = 9.44 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

# (S,E)-N-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13f) [21]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(4-methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (45.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (40.0 mg, 83% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 92.11$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 45.4$  (c = 1, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.50 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.0, 161.7, 131.2, 127.3, 114.3, 57.5, 55.5, 22.5; HPLC data: 96% *ee*, determined by HPLC (AD-H column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 14.92 min, tr(major) = 15.61 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (S,E)-N-(3-methoxybenzylidene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13g) [17]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(3-N-10) methoxybenzylidene)thiohydroxylamine (45.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); yellow oil (35.0 mg, 72% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 86.70$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 76.7$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.55 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  162.6, 160.0, 135.4, 130.0, 122.5, 118.8, 113.1, 57.8, 55.4, 22.6; HPLC data: 96% *ee*, determined by HPLC (AD-H column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 10.40 min, tr(major) = 9.59 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (S,E)-2-methyl-N-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13h) [22]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(naphthalen-1-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (50.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc = 10:1); colourless oil (28.0 mg, 55% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 6.02$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 1.45$  (c = 1, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  9.16 (s, 1H), 9.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H); 7.93 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  162.6, 134.0, 133.4, 132.1, 131.3, 129.5, 128.9, 128.1, 126.6, 125.3, 124.5, 57.8, 22.7; HPLC data: 95% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IBN5 column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 9.74 min, tr(major) = 7.79 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

# (S,E)-2-methyl-N-(1-phenylethylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13i) [23]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(1-phenylethylidene)thiohydroxylamine

Me N (42.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); colourless oil (27.0 mg, 61% yield); [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 5.19 (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit. [α]<sub>D</sub><sup>20</sup> = 13 (c = 1.03, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 1.32 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*) δ 176.5, 138.9, 131.8, 128.6, 127.3, 57.5, 22.6, 19.9; HPLC data: 98% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor)= 34.77 min, tr(major)= 41.62 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

# (S,E)-N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-ylidene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)- $13k)^{[23]}$

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-N-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1(2H)-ylidene)thiohydroxylamine (47.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); colourless oil (21.0 mg, 42% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 20.08$  (c = 1.00, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]^{20}_D = 27$  (c = 0.84, CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.17 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, J = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 3.32 – 3.22 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 3.02 (m, 1H), 2.89 – 2.86 (m, 2H), 2.07 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  177.1, 142.3, 133.2, 132.1, 129.0, 127.1, 126.6, 57.3, 32.5, 29.6, 22.8, 22.6; HPLC data: 97% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 35.41 min, tr(major) = 38.59 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## (S,E)-2-methyl-N-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)propane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13l) [24]

Synthesised from (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(pyridin-2-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (39.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: DCM : MeOH = 50:1); black oil (34.0 mg, 81% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 142.59$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.74 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (tdd, J = 7.9, 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 7.9, 4.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.28 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  163.8, 152.5, 150.3, 136.9, 126.0, 123.2, 58.2, 22.8; HPLC data: 92% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 14.93 min, tr(major) = 11.54 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

# (S,E)-2-methyl-N-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)propane-2-sulfinamide (S)-13m [24]

Synthesised from *S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)thiohydroxylamine (40.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); black solid (26.0 mg, 60% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 5.06$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  8.67 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, J = 5.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, J = 3.7, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  155.5, 140.6, 133.9, 132.4, 128.2, 58.0, 22.6; HPLC data: 90% *ee*, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 17.83 min, tr(major) = 16.53 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

# (S)-N-((E)-((1s,3R)-adamantan-1-yl)methylene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide ((S)-13n) [25]

Synthesised from N-((E)-((3r,5r,7r)-adamantan-1-yl)methylene)-S-(tert-butyl)thiohydroxylamine (50.0 mg, 0.200 mmol) using general procedure **2.4**. Purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc = 10:1); white solid (5.00 mg, 10% yield);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 112.74$  (c = 0.25 CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -163.2$  (c = 0.5, CHCl<sub>3</sub>) for R isomer; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  7.78 (s, 1H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 1.79 – 1.68 (m, 12H), 1.18 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  175.2, 56.5, 40.2, 39.2, 36.7, 27.9, 22.4; HPLC data: 80% ee, determined by HPLC (IC column, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, hexane/propanol: 95:5): tr(minor) = 11.22 min, tr(major) = 10.53 min. See Section 4 for images depicting the HPLC traces.

## Cinacalcet synthesis [26-29]

16, 40% yield, Cinacalcet

To a flame dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added ((R,E)-N-(1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide (25.0 mg, 0.100 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry toluene (1 mL). The solution was then cool down to -78 °C, which was followed by the addition of 1.0 M DIBAL-H in toluene (0.200 mL, 0.200 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) dropwise and the remaining mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding sat. aq. NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (5 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 5 mL). The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product mixture, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc 10:4) to provide the (R)-N-((R)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)propane-2-sulfinamide (13.0 mg, 50% yield).

To a flame dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added (R)-N-((R)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethyl)propane-2-sulfinamide (13.0 mg, 0.050 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (50.0  $\mu$ L). which was followed by the addition of 4.0 M HCl in 1,4-dioxane (25.0  $\mu$ L, 0.100

mmol, 2.0 equiv.) dropwise and the remain mixture was stirred at the room temperature for 30 min. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated in *vacuo* and the remain residue was dissolved in water (10 mL) and the solution was washed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). The aqueous phase was then adjusted to pH 11 by using sat aq. NaOH solution which was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 5 mL) The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the (*R*)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-amine **14** (8.4 mg, 98% yield) which was pure enough for next step.

To a flame dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added 3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (204 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in DCM (5.00 mL), which was followed by the addition of imidazole (8.20 mg, 0.100 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) and triphenylphosphine (289 mg, 1.10 mmol, 1.1 equiv.). at room temperature. The I<sub>2</sub> (254 mg, 1.00 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added portionwise and the mixture was then stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Upon finished, the reaction was quenched by sat Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 × 10 mL). The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product mixture, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc 20: 1) to provide 1-(3-iodopropyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene 15 (204 mg, 65% yield). To a small vial containing a magnetic stirring bar was added (R)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1amine (8.40 mg, 0.050 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (8.30 mg, 0.060 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) and 1-(3iodopropyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (20.0 mg, 0.060, 1.2 equiv.) in MeCN (2 mL). The vial was then sealed and the mixture was stirred at 70 °C overnight. Upon completion, the reaction was cool down to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo to give the crude product mixture, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane: EtOAc 1:1) to provide Cinacalcet 16 as white solid (7.00 mg, 40% yield, 20% yield over three steps);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 13.85$  (c = 0.7, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = 20$  (c = 1.03, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz,

Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  8.23 – 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.29 (m, 7H), 4.64 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.54 (m, 4H), 1.85 (p, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  143.1, 134.1, 131.8, 131.4, 130.5, 129.1, 128.7, 127.3, 125.9, 125.8, 125.4, 125.1, 125.1, 123.0, 122.8, 122.7, 53.8, 47.3, 33.5, 31.9, 23.7 some peaks missing like CF<sub>3</sub>; the NMR spectra is matched with literature; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d)  $\delta$  –62.4.

## Large scale synthesis and further transformation [26,27, 30]

**17**, 99% yield, dr > 20:1

18, 99% yield, precursor for Mavacamten

To a round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added artUPO 15 mL (final concentration 0.25 g/mL) and KPi buffer (100 mM, pH = 7, 180 mL). The solution was diluted by the addition of deionised water (57 mL), followed by addition of the (*E*)-*S*-(*tert*-butyl)-*N*-(1-phenylethylidene)thiohydroxylamine (622 mg, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv., final concentration 10 mM) in MeCN (72 mL). Next, 36 mL of an 83 mM  $H_2O_2$  solution (prepared from 400  $\mu$ L 30%  $H_2O_2$  in 36 mL deionised water) was added over a 10 h period, using a syringe pump. After the  $H_2O_2$  addition was complete, the reaction was then stirred at room temperature for a further 6 h. The reaction mixture was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (50 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and

concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product mixture, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc 10:1) to provide the (*S*,*E*)-2-methyl-*N*-(1-phenylethylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide (*S*)-13j (400 mg, 60% yield).

To a flame dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added (*S,E*)-2-methyl-*N*-(1-phenylethylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide (270 mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry toluene (10 mL). The solution was then cool down to −78 °C, which was followed by the addition of 1.0 M DIBAL-H in toluene (2 mL, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) dropwise and the remain mixture was stirred at the same temperature for 1 h. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding sat NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (20 mL) and then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the crude product mixture, which was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: hexane : EtOAc 10: 4) to provide the (*S*)-2-methyl-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)propane-2-sulfinamide 17 (225 mg, 99% yield).

To a flame dried round bottom flask containing a magnetic stirring bar was added (*S*)-2-methyl-N-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)propane-2-sulfinamide (225 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MeOH (10 mL). which was followed by the addition of 4.0 M HCl in 1,4-dioxane (0.5 mL, 2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) dropwise and the remain mixture was stirred at the room temperature for 30 min. Upon completion, the reaction was concentrated in *vacuo* and the remain residue was dissolved in water (20 mL) and the solution was washed with EtO<sub>2</sub> (20 mL). The aqueous phase was then adjusted to pH 11 by using sat aq. NaOH solution which was then extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 20 mL) The combined organic phases were then washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated *in vacuo* to give (*S*)-1-phenylethan-1-amine **18** (107 mg, 99% yield) without any purification as light yellow oil (107 mg, 59% yield over three steps);  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -26.53$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>), Lit.  $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -30.6$  (c = 1.0, CHCl<sub>3</sub>); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 4.09 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (s,

2H), 1.37 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, *Chloroform-d*)  $\delta$  147.9, 128.6, 126.9, 125.8, 51.4, 25.8.

HPLC Data: >99 % *ee* determined by HPLC (IBN5, flow rate: 1.0 mL/ min, hexane/ isopropanol = 95:5) tr (minor) = 12.51 min, tr (major) = 10.99 min. See Section 4.0 for images depicting the HPLC trace.

## 4) Enzyme production

Production of rAaeUPO-PaDa-I-H and artUPO used in this manuscript: The cloning and expression of rAaeUPO-PaDa-I-H and artUPO and their preparation from fermentations of Pichia pastoris was done described previously.<sup>[31,32]</sup>

## 5) HPLC Data

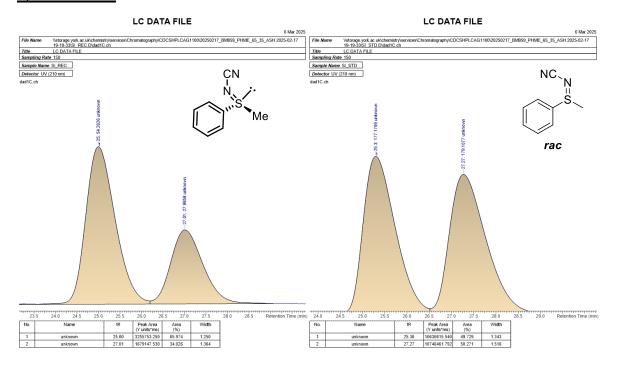


Figure S1. HPLC trace for (S)-4a

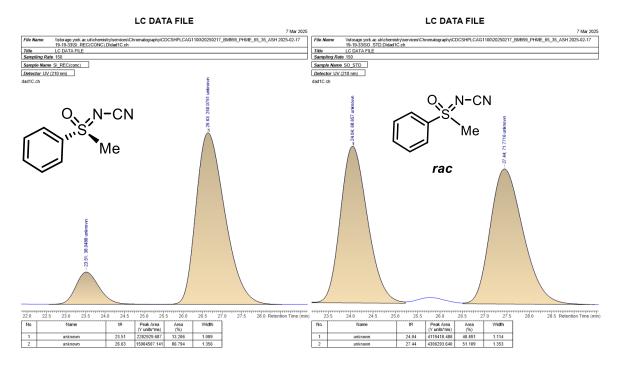


Figure S2. HPLC trace for (S)-5a

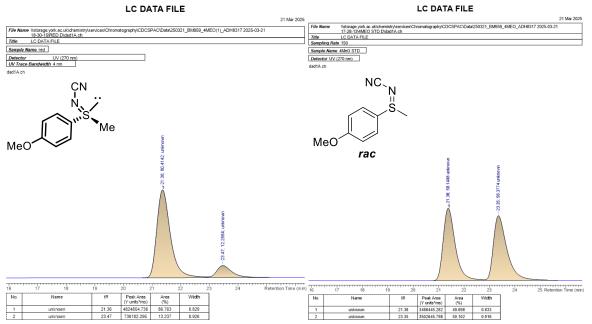


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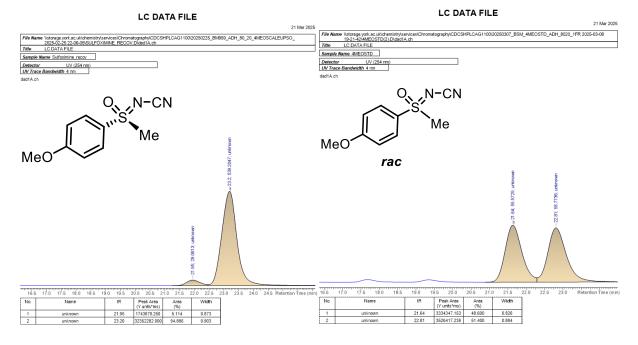


Figure S4. HPLC Data for (S)-5b

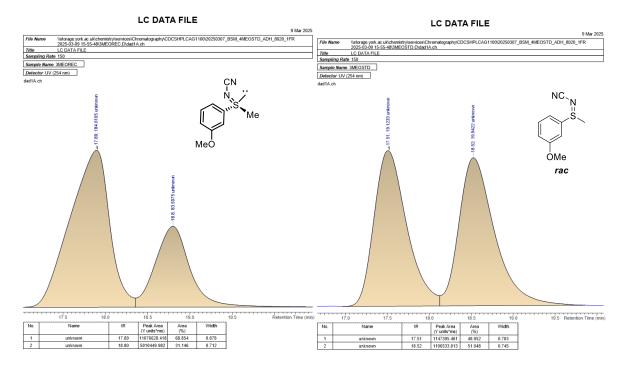


Figure S5. HPLC Data for (S)-4c

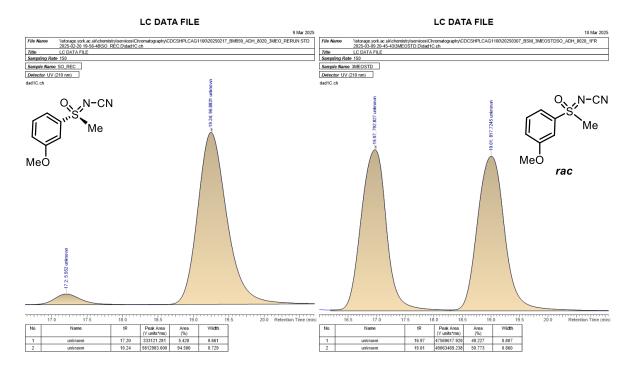


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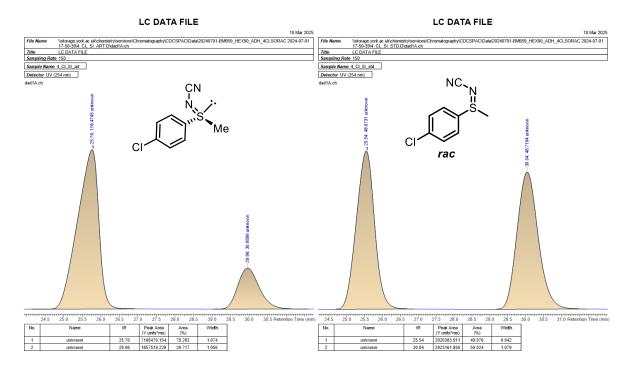


Figure S7. HPLC Data for (S)-4d

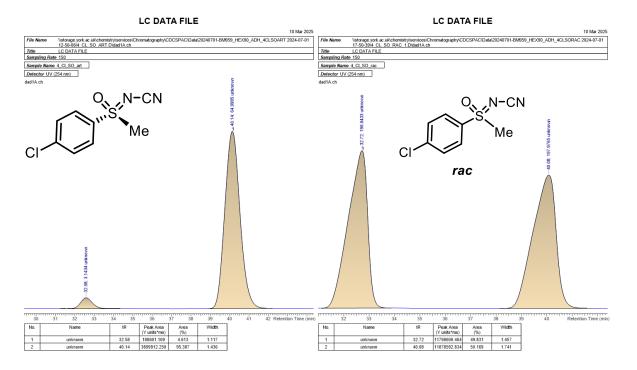


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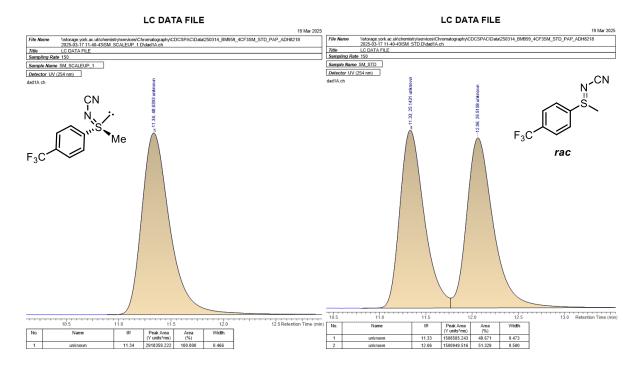


Figure S9. HPLC Data for (S)-4e

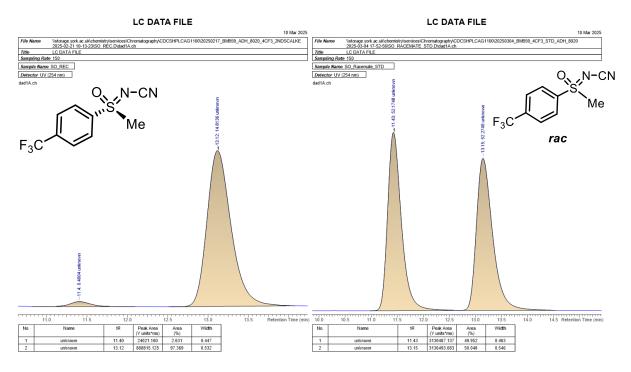


Figure S10. HPLC Data for (S)-5e

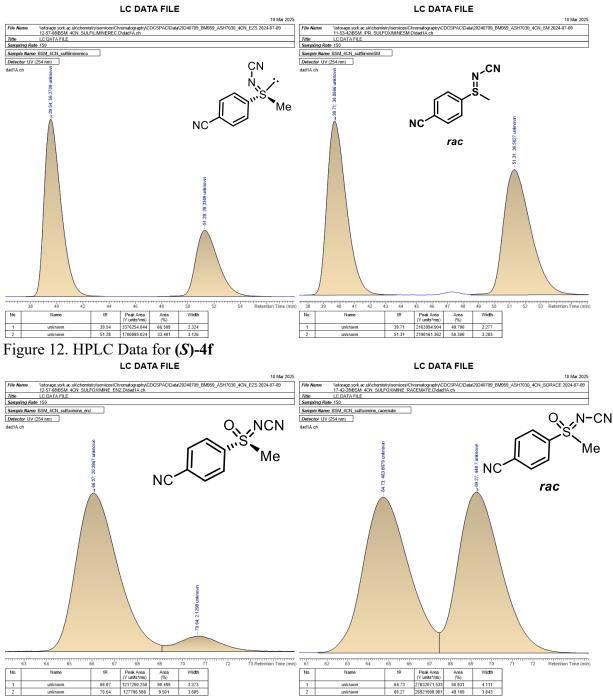


Figure S13. HPLC Data for (S)-5f

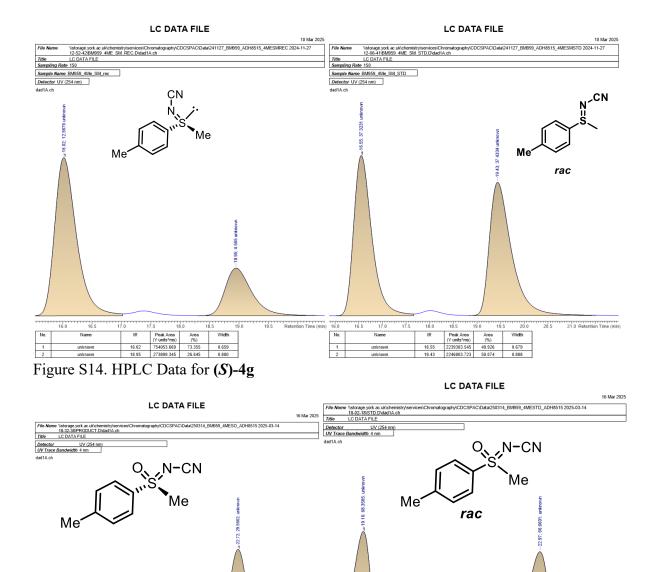


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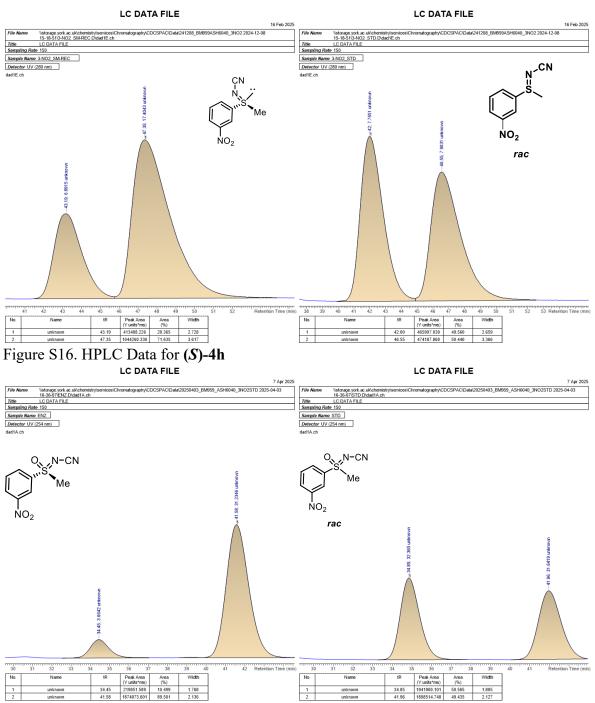


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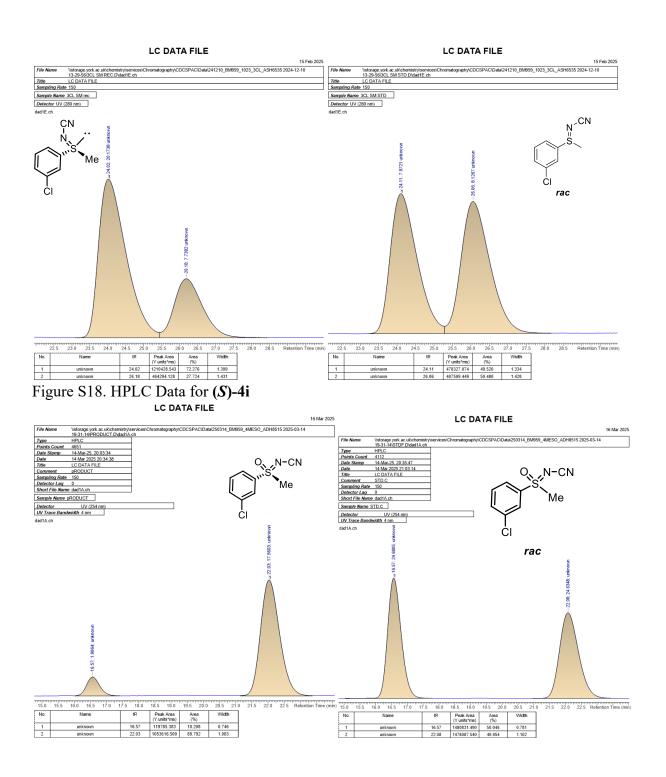


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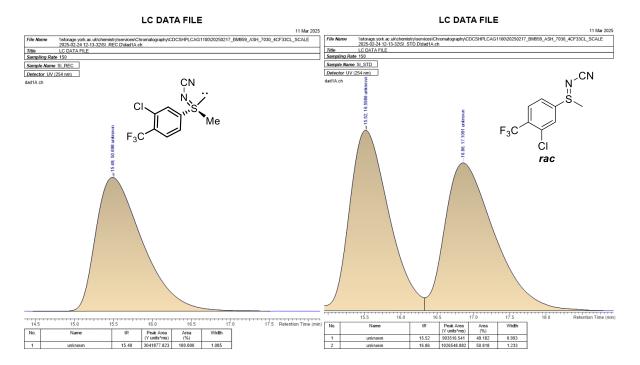


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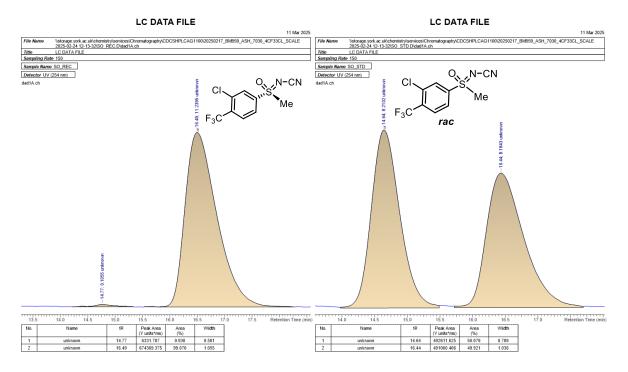


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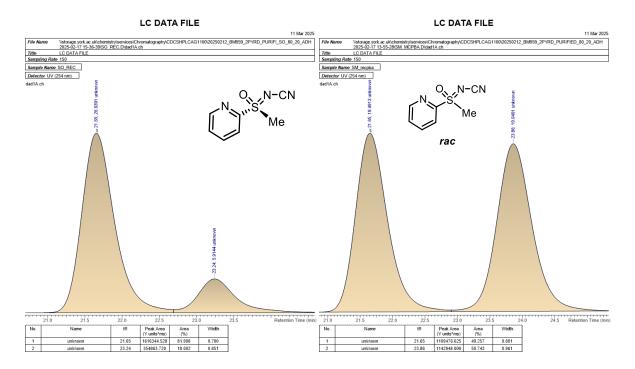


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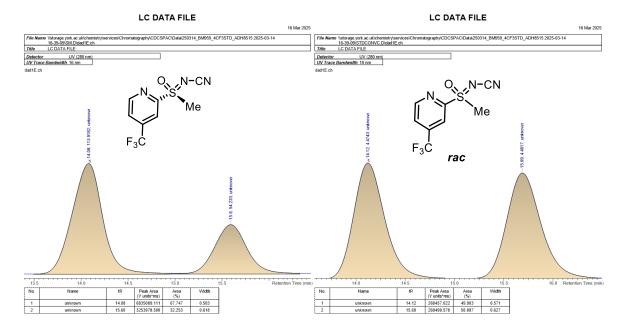


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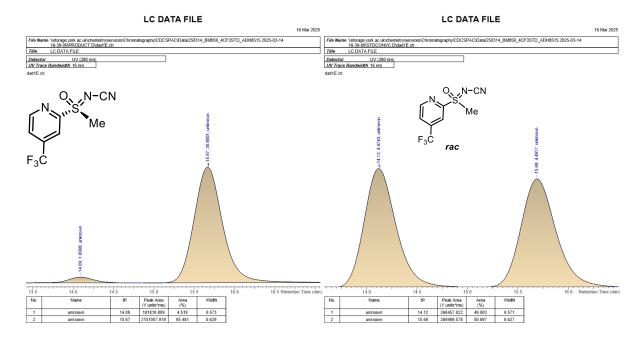


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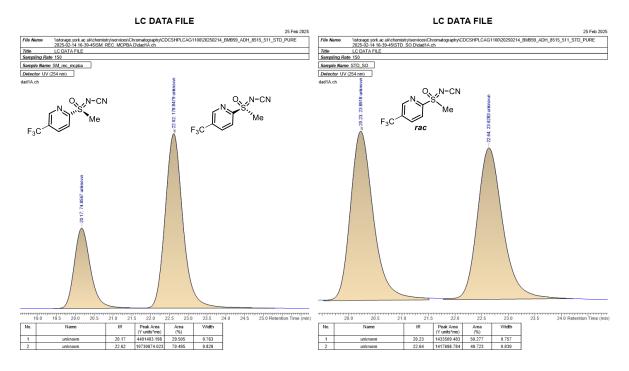


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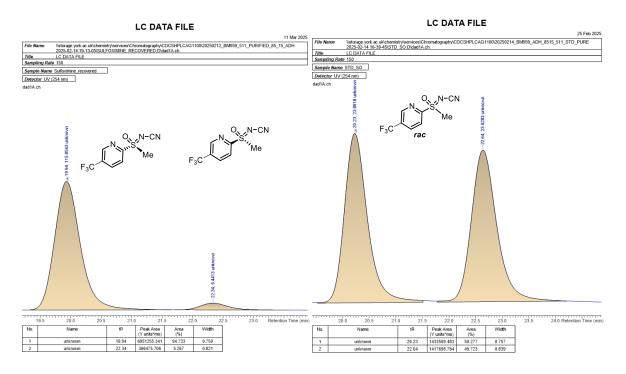


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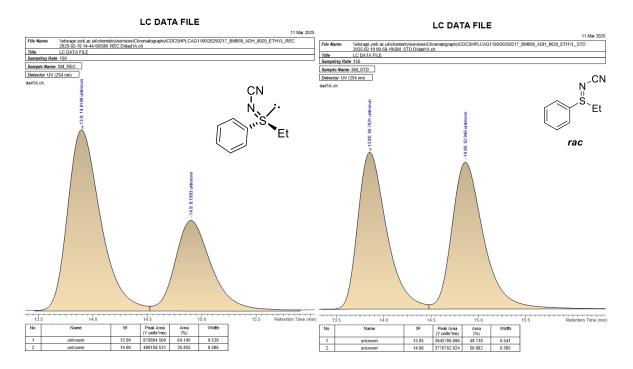


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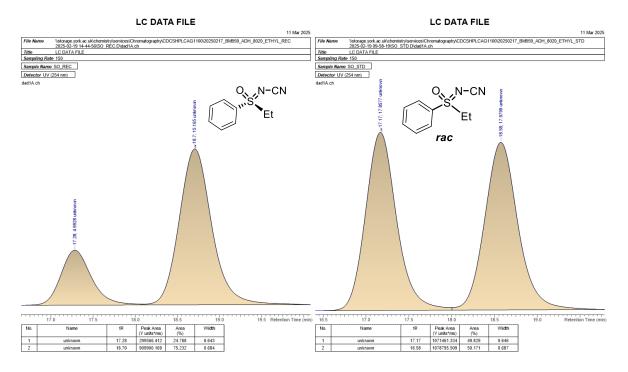


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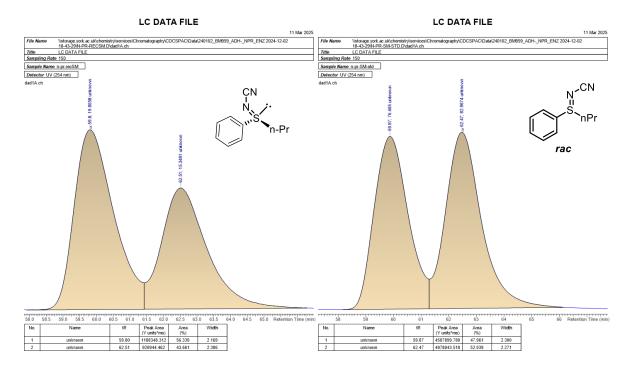


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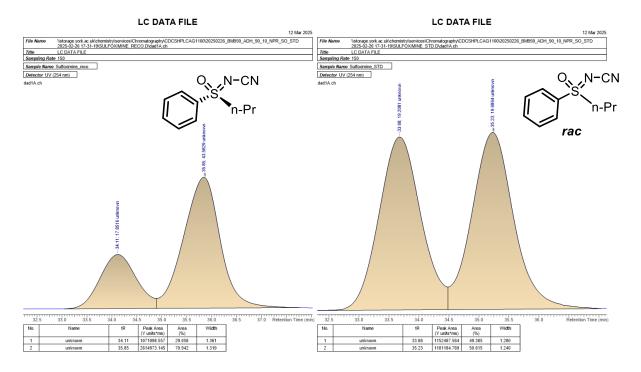


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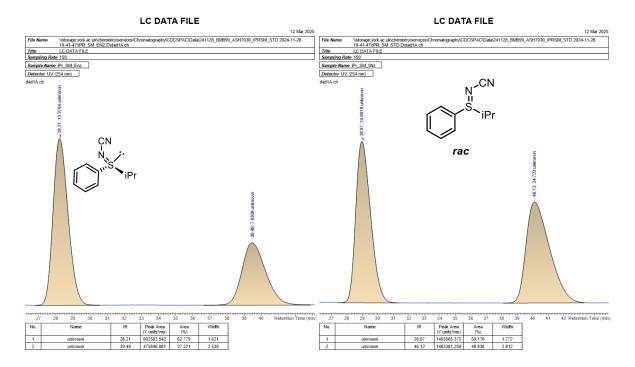


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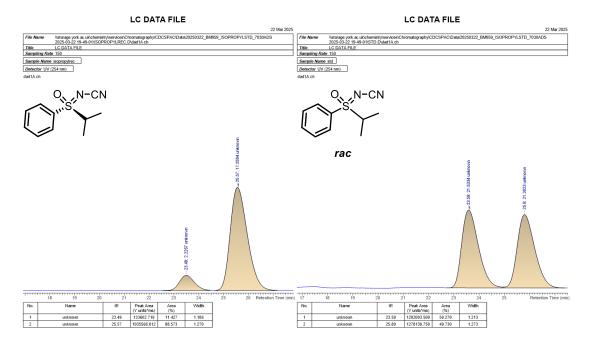


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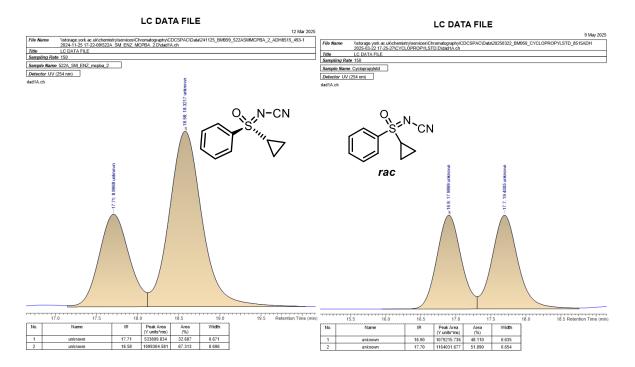


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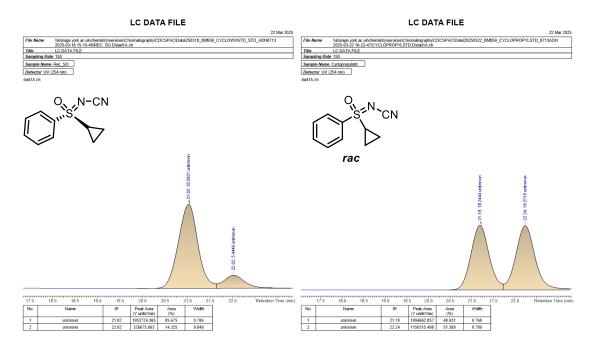


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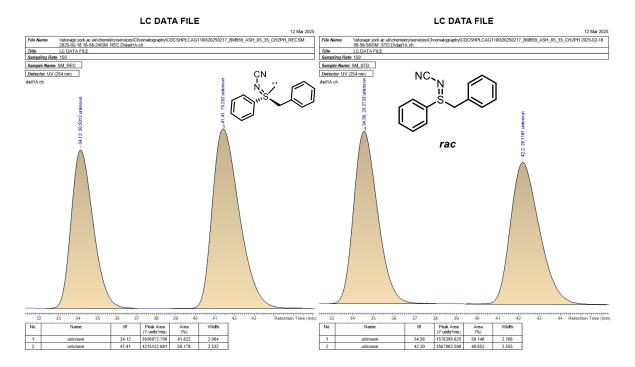


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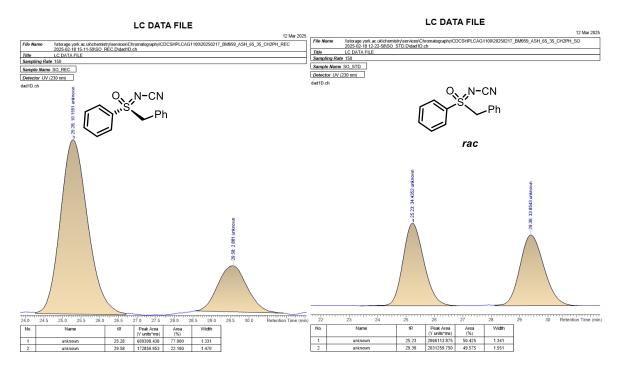


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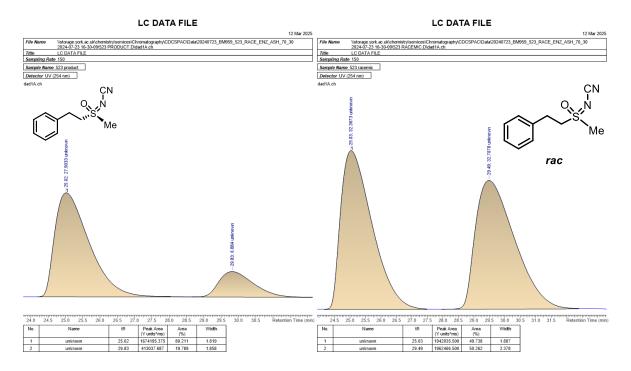


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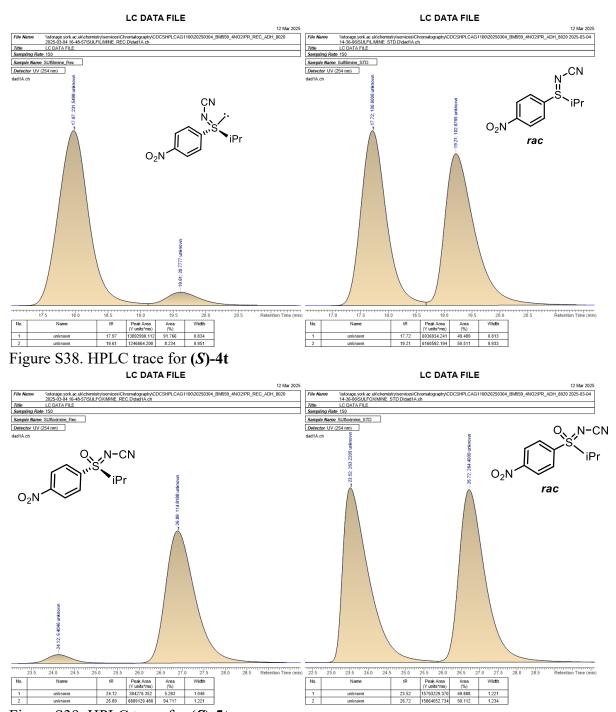


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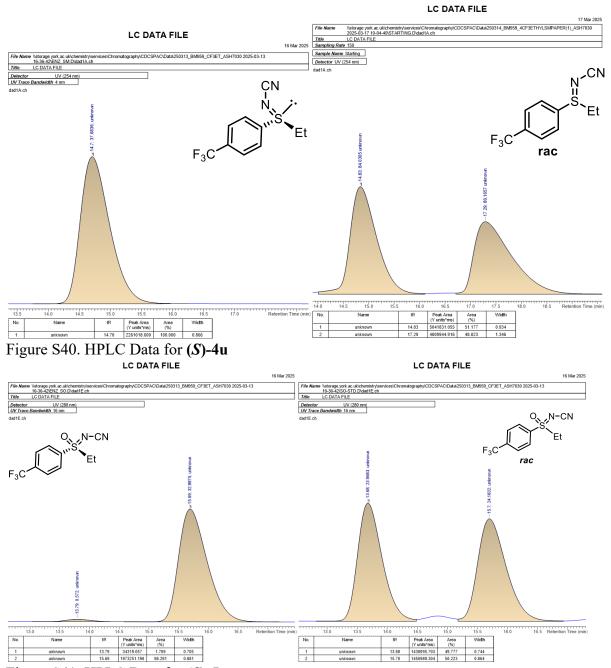


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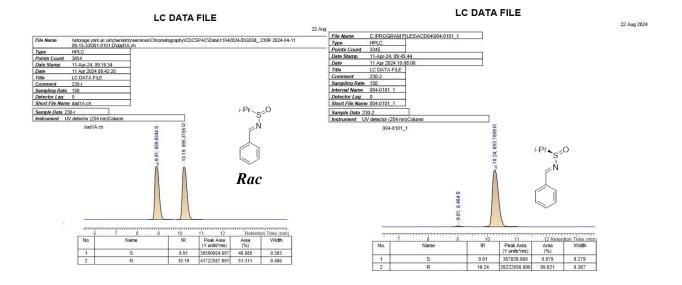


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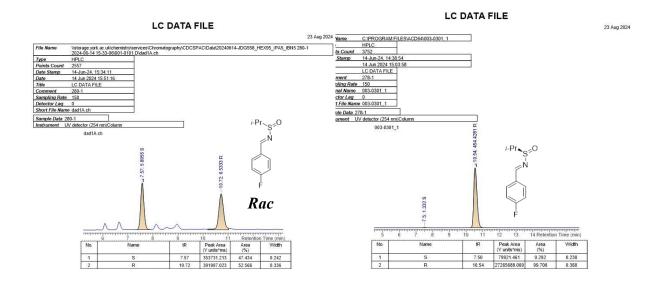


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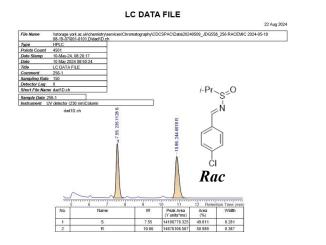
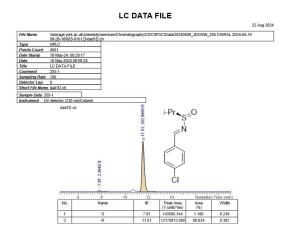
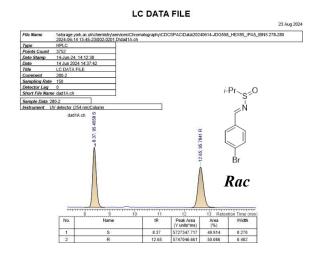


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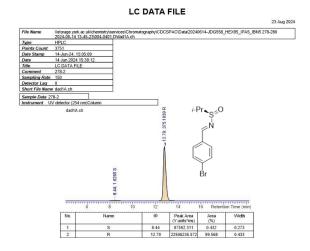


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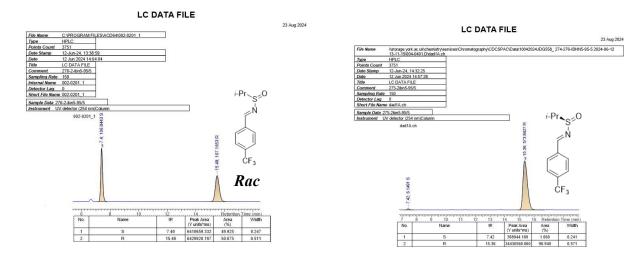


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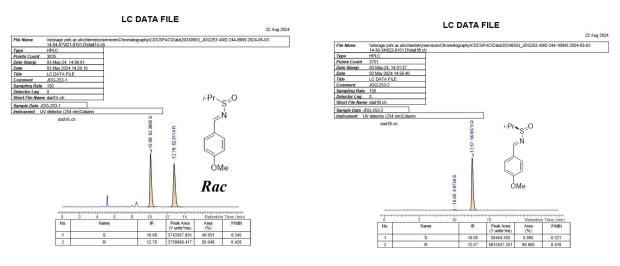
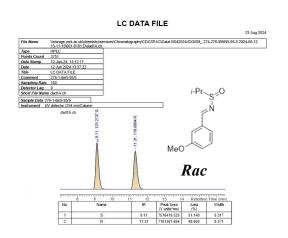
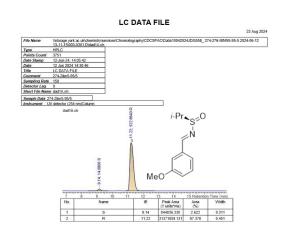


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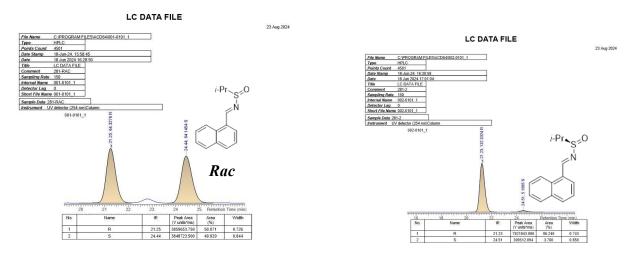


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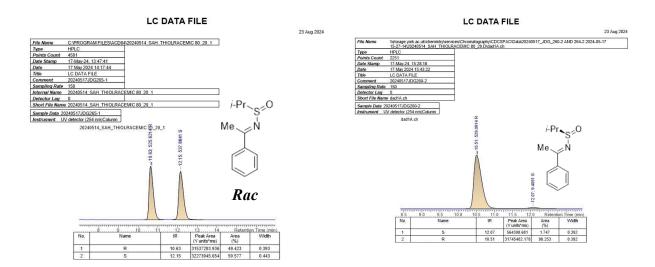
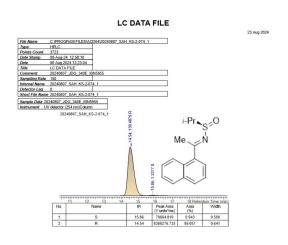


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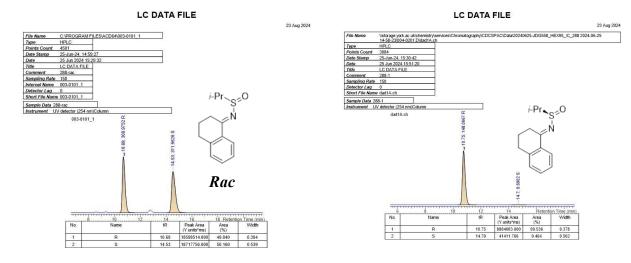


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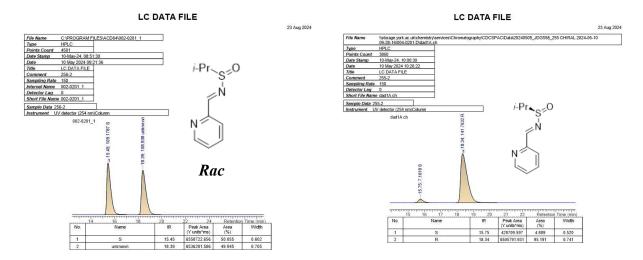


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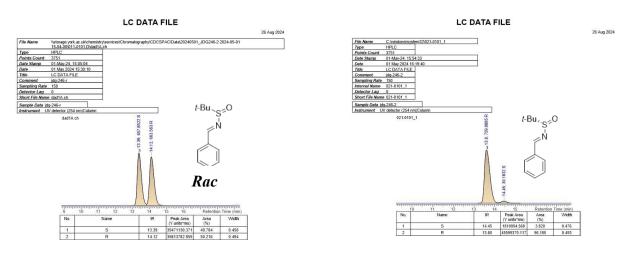


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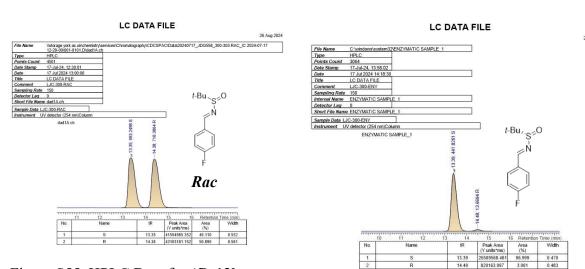


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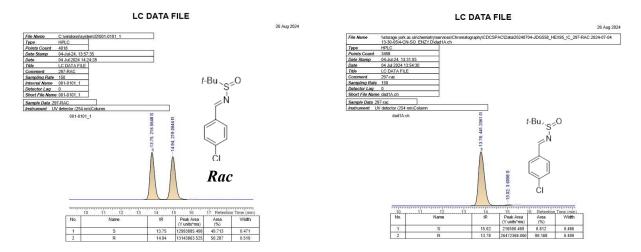


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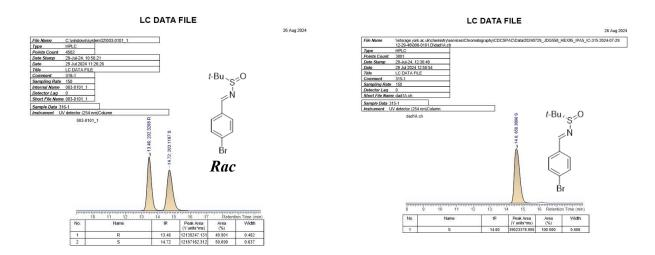


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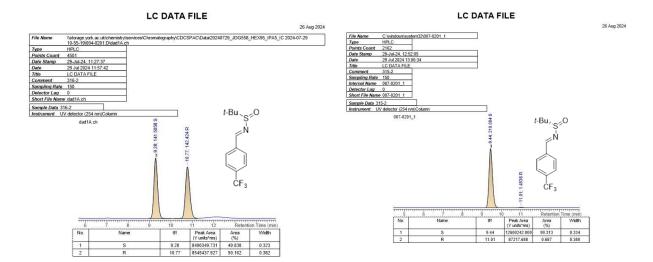


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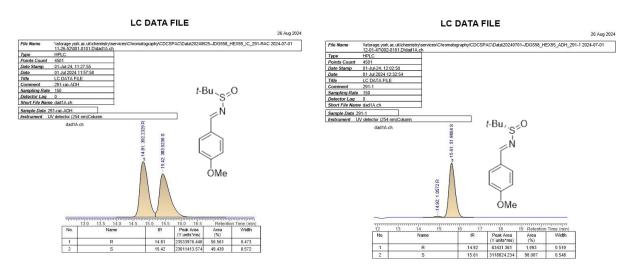
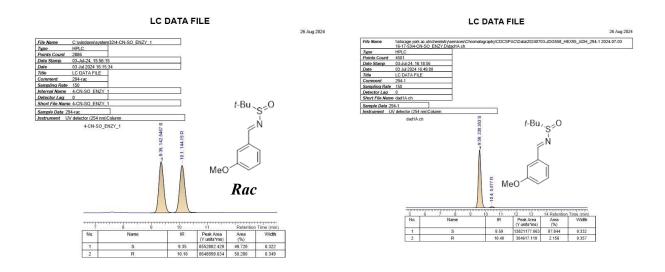


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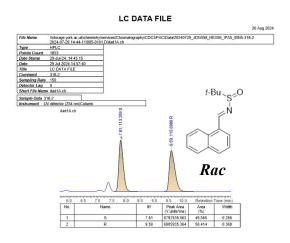
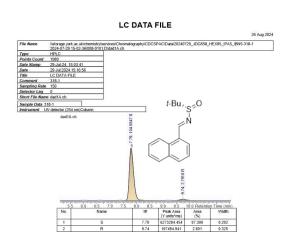
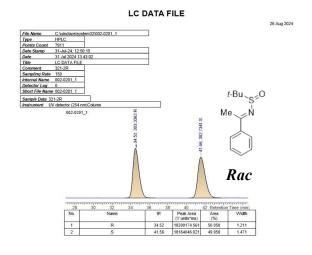


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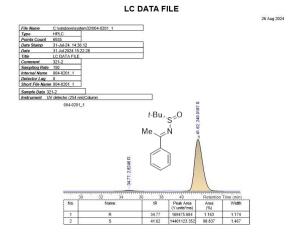


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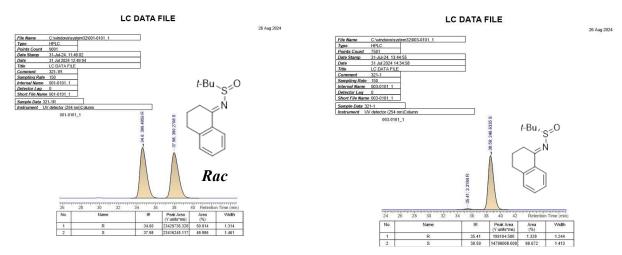


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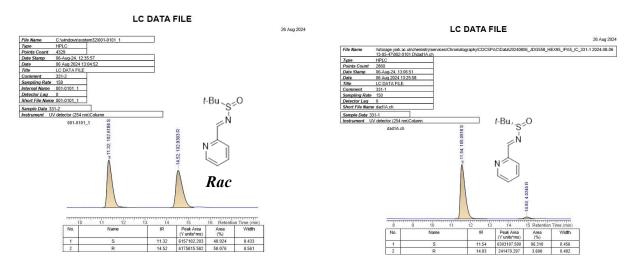


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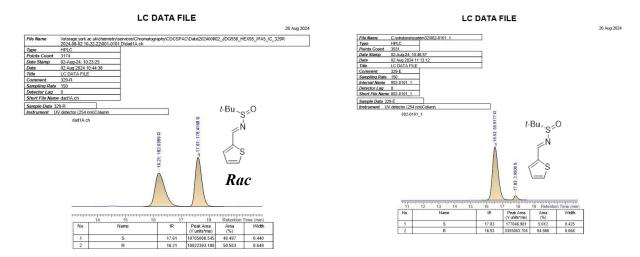


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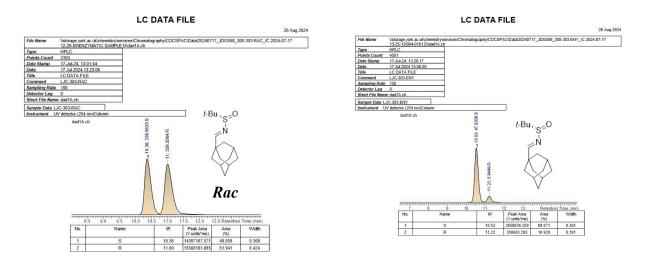


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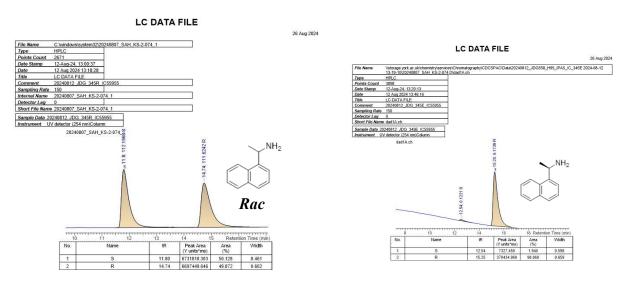


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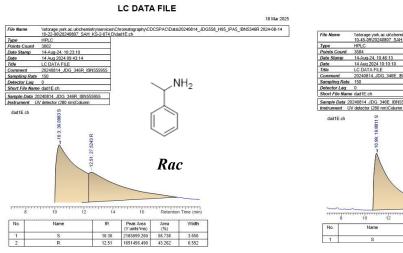
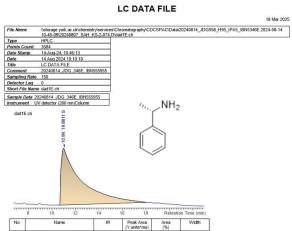
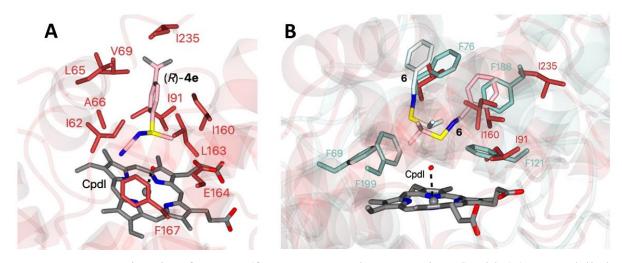


Figure S68. HPLC Data for 18



### 6) Molecular Docking

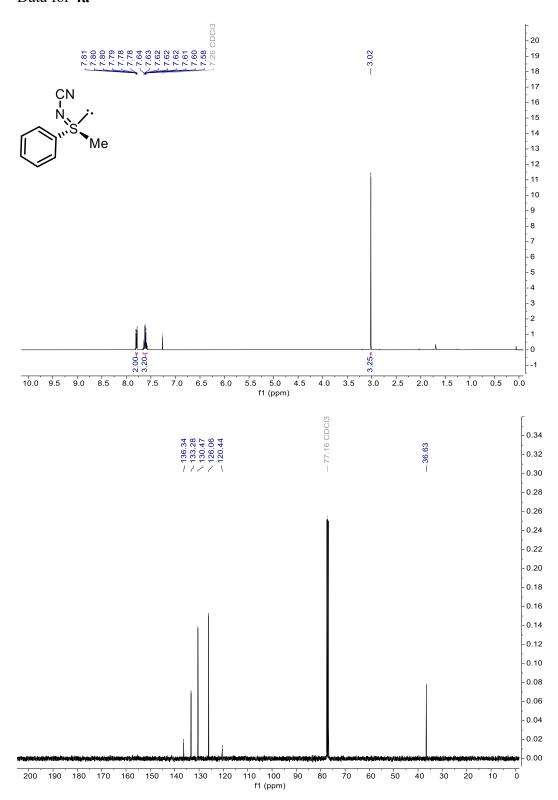
Automated docking was performed using AUTODOCK VINA 1.1.2.[33] Coordinates for the ligands (R)-4e and 6 were prepared using ELBOW<sup>[34]</sup> in PHENIX.<sup>[35]</sup> The appropriate pdbqt files for the models of artUPO and rAaeUPO-Pada-I-H and the ligands were prepared in AUTODOCK Tools from structures with PDB codes 7ZNM<sup>[32]</sup> and 6EL0<sup>[36]</sup> respectively and into each of which had been modelled heme with Compound I from P450 structure 1DZ9.[37] The active site of artUPO was contained in a grid size of 34  $\text{Å} \times 34$   $\text{Å} \times 34$  Å (corresponding to x, y, z) with 1 Å spacing, centred around the catalytic centre at positions -2.55 Å  $\times$  5.28 Å  $\times$ -27.21 Å (corresponding to x, y, z). The active site of rAaeUPO-PaDa-I was contained in grid sizes of 34 Å  $\times$  34 Å (corresponding to x, y, z) with 1 Å spacing, centred around the catalytic centre at positions -2.26 Å  $\times$  4.29 Å  $\times$  -25.20 Å (corresponding to x, y, z). These values were generated using AutoGrid in the AUTODOCK Tools interface. The dockings were performed by VINA, therefore the posed dockings were below 2 Å r.m.s.d. The results generated by VINA were visualised in AUTODOCK Tools 1.5.6 where the ligand conformations were assessed based upon lowest VINA energy. Figure SXA shows the active site of artUPO with substrate (R)-4e; Figure SXB shows a superimposition of the active sites of artUPO and rAaeUPO-PaDa-I-H with substrate 6.



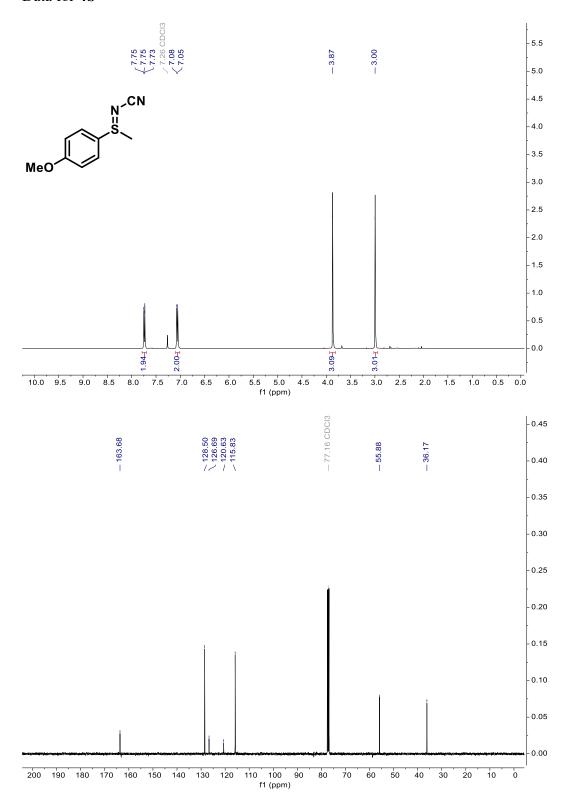
**Figure S69. A.** Active site of artUPO (from 7ZNM; carbon atoms in red) with (*R*)-**4e** modelled using Autodock VINA.<sup>[33]</sup> **B.** Superimposition of active sites of artUPO (from 7ZNM; carbon atoms in red) and *Aae*UPO-PaDa-I (from 6EL0; blue) with **6** (pink for artUPO and light blue for *Aae*UPO-PaDa-I) modelled using Autodock VINA.<sup>[33]</sup>

# 7) <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra

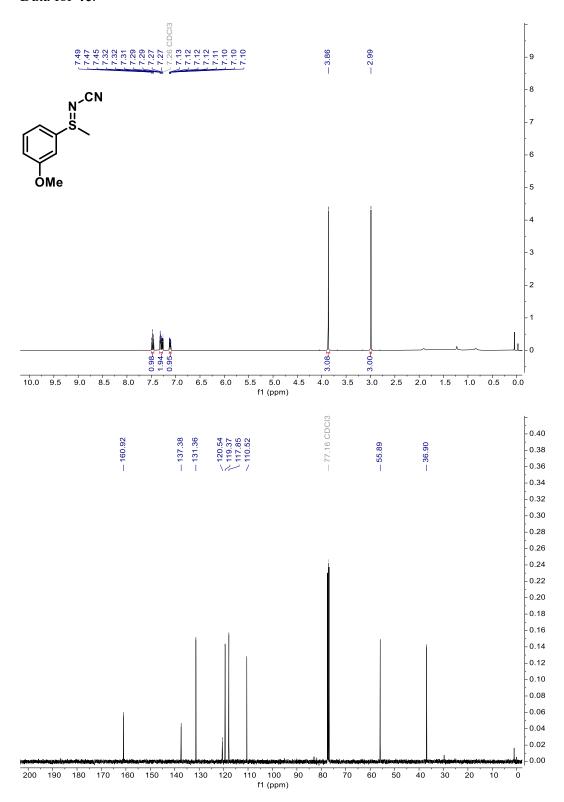
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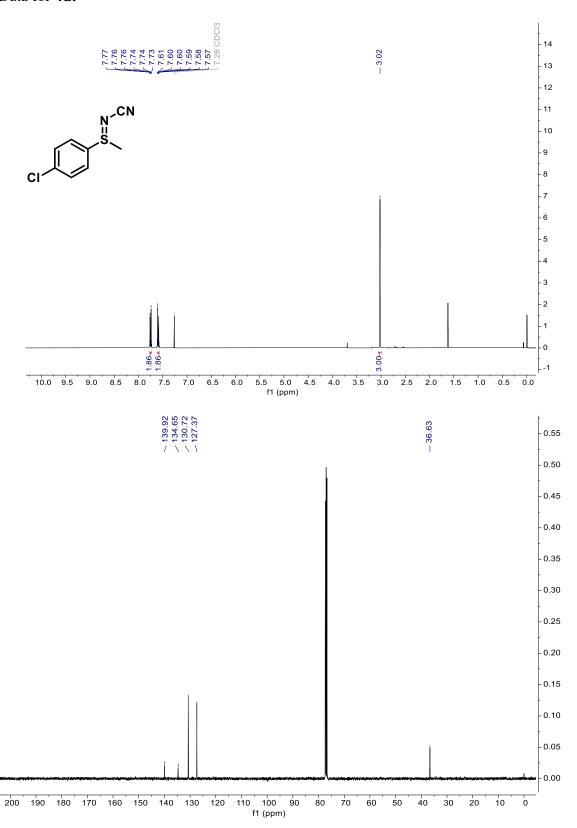
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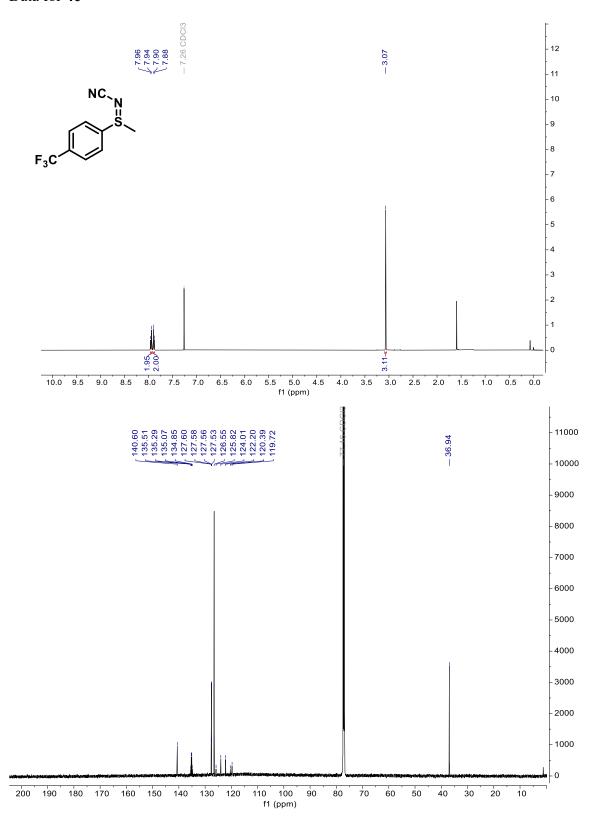
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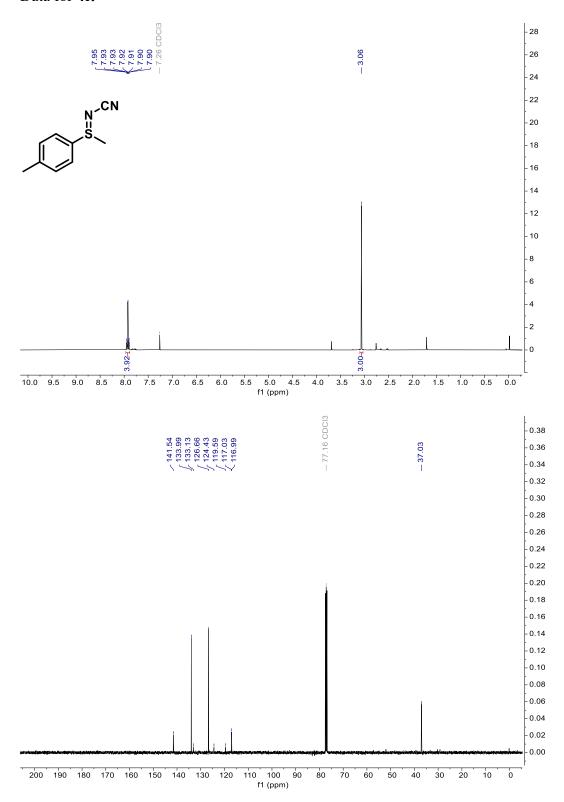
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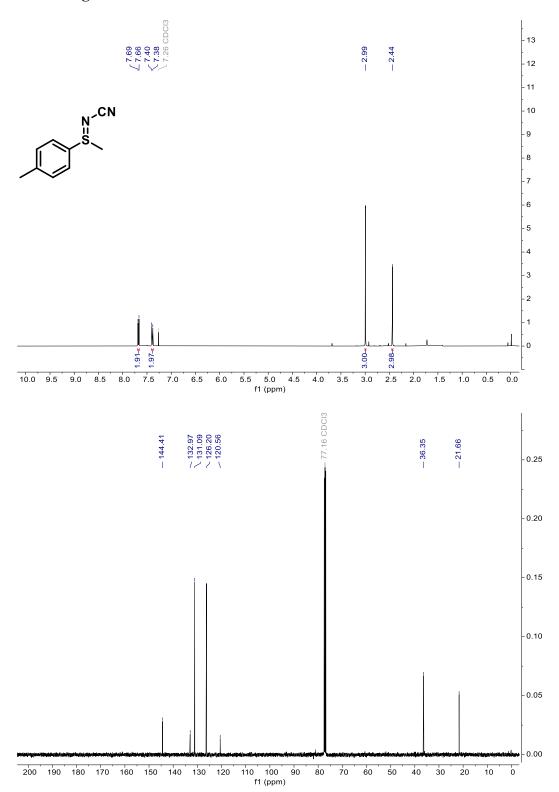
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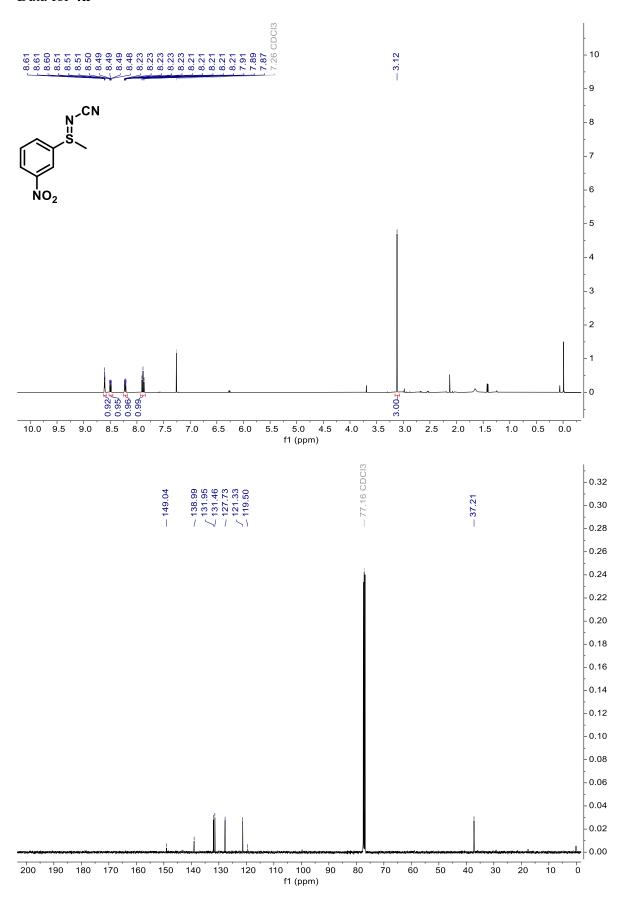
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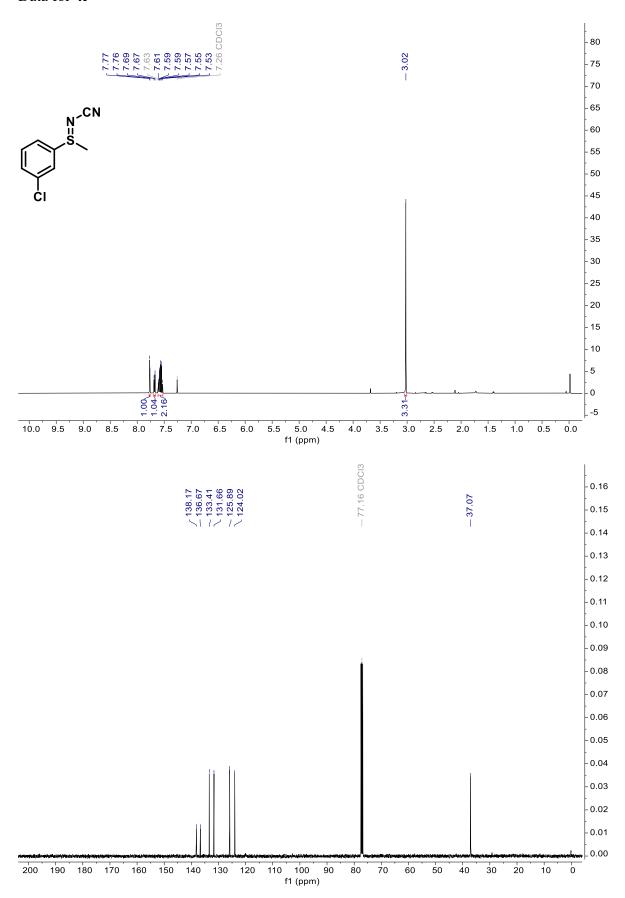
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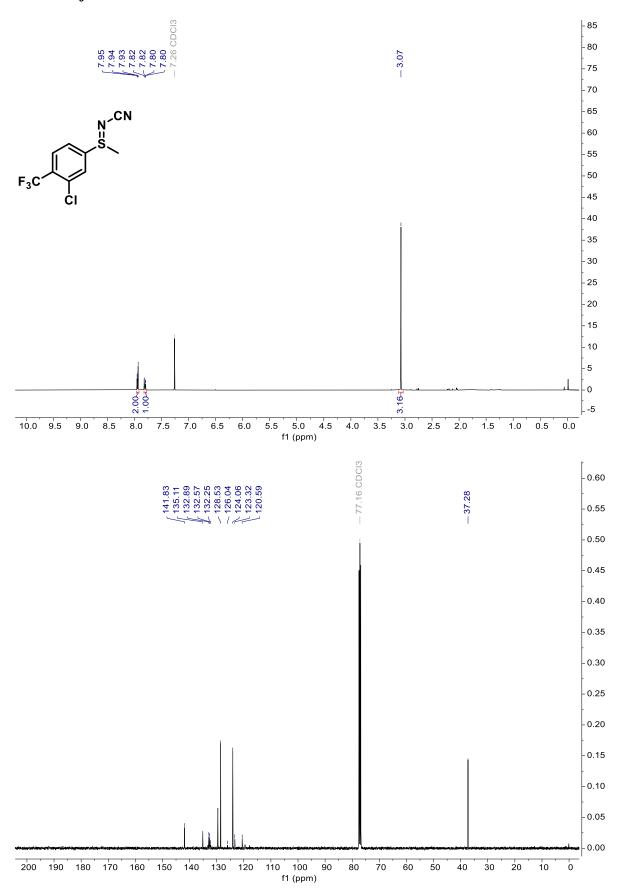
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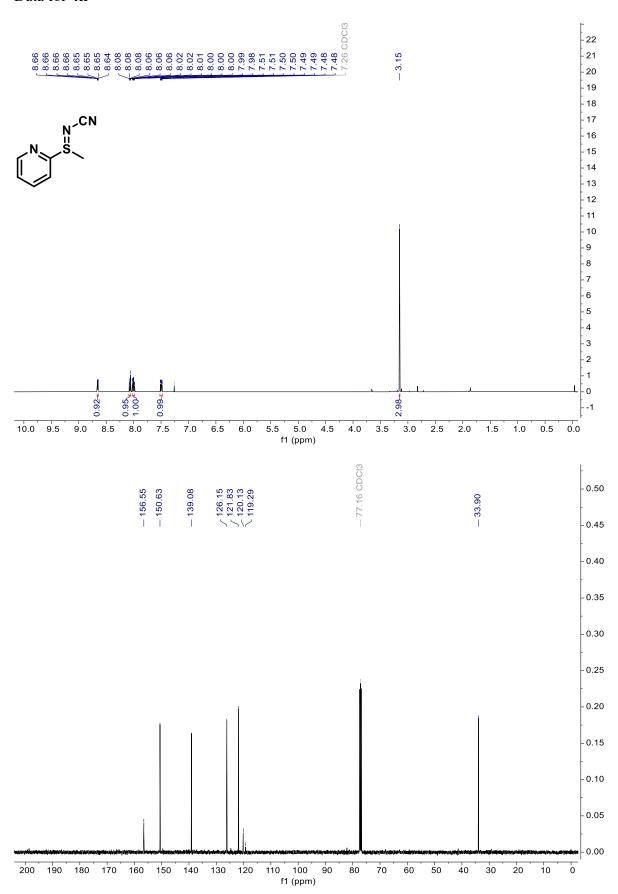
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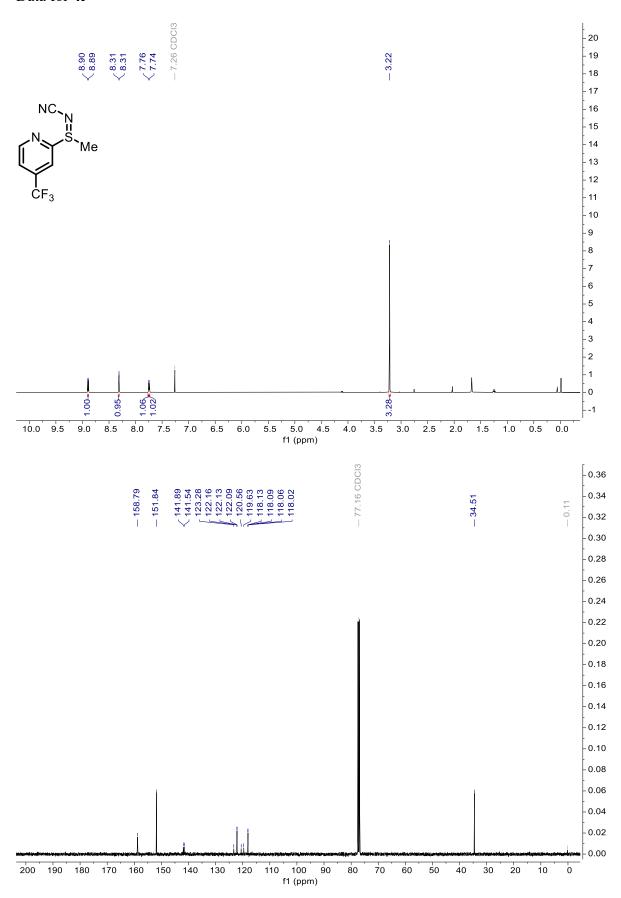
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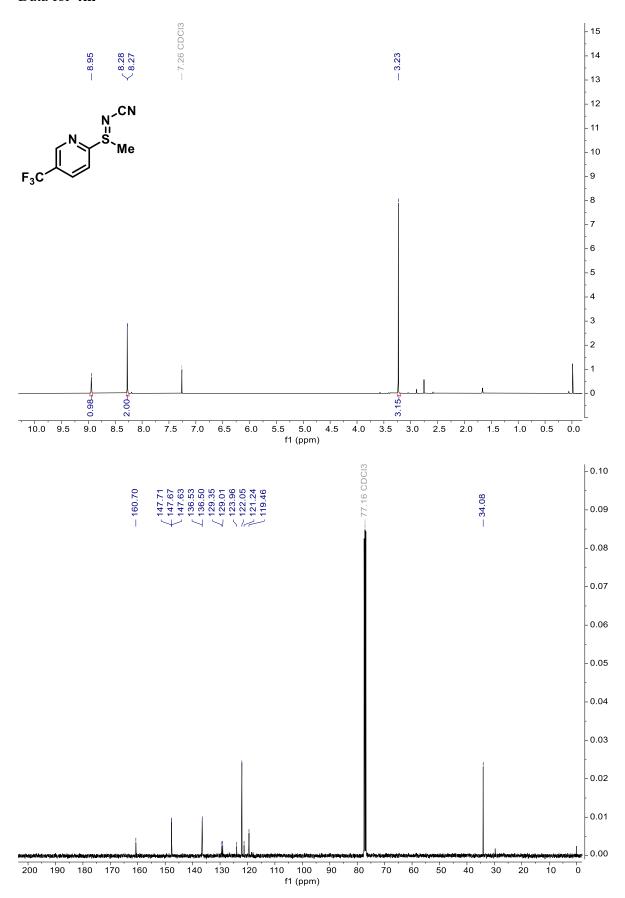
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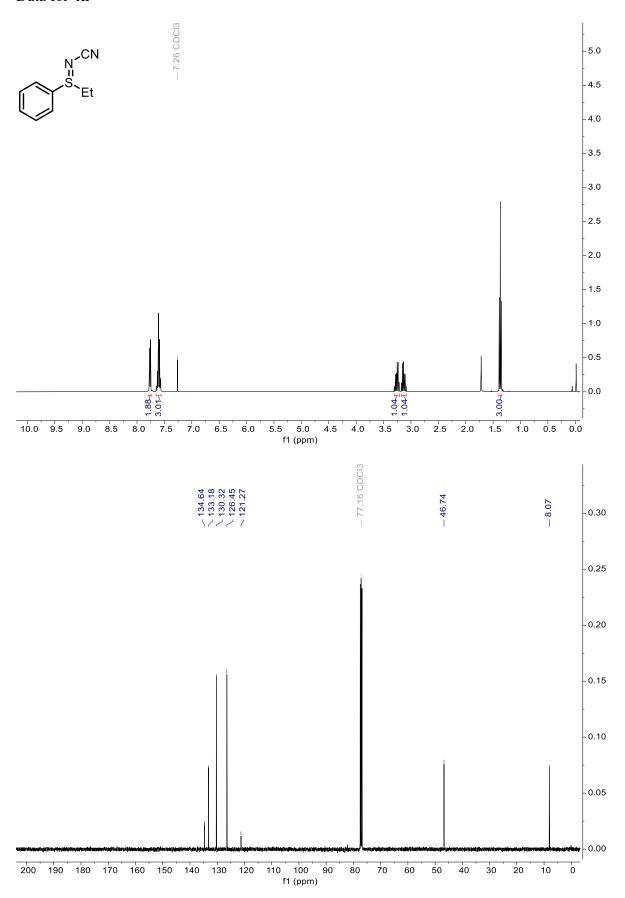
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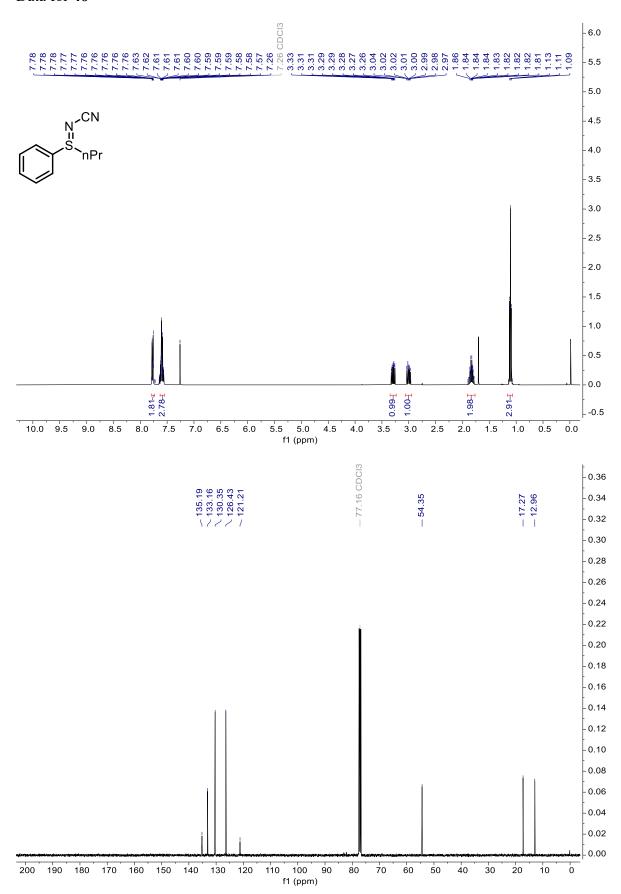
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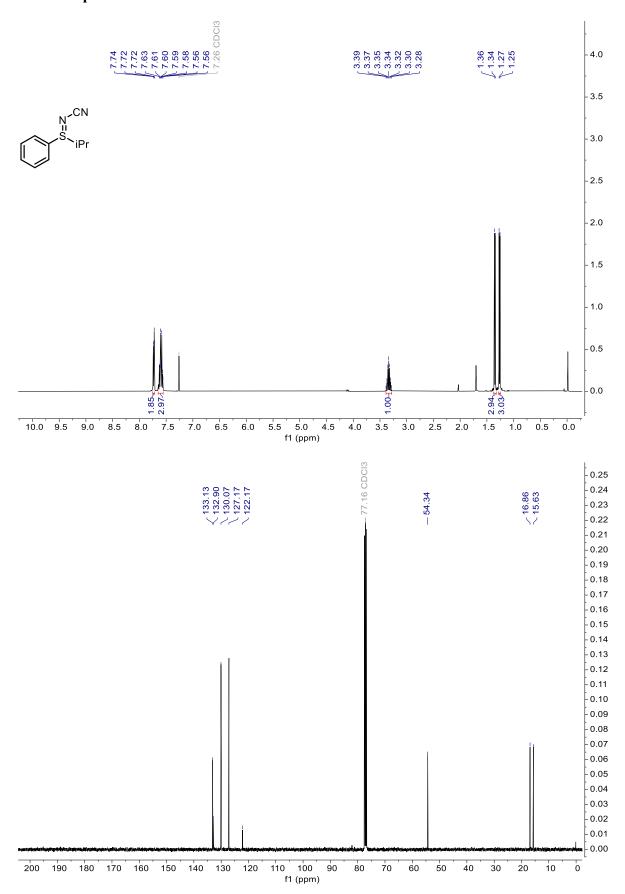
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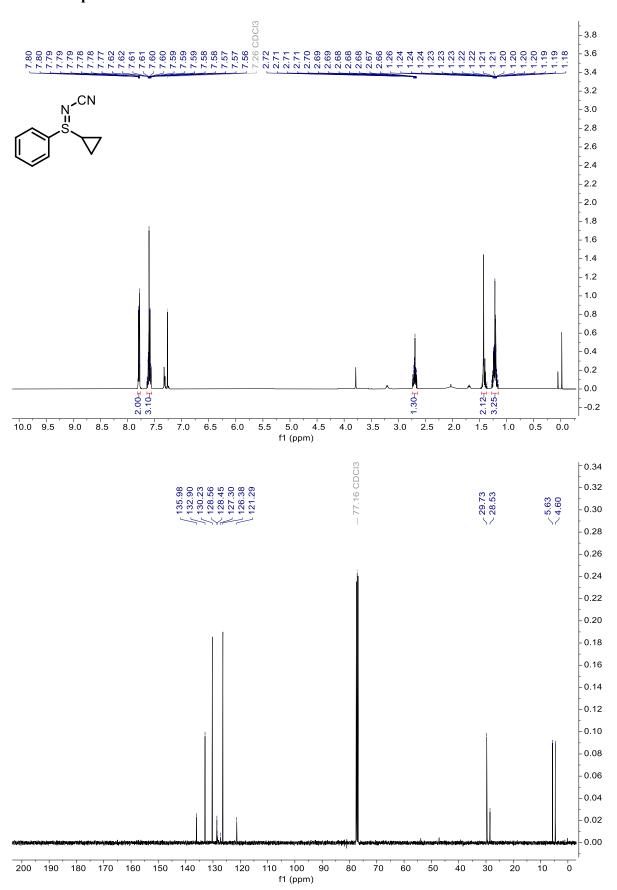
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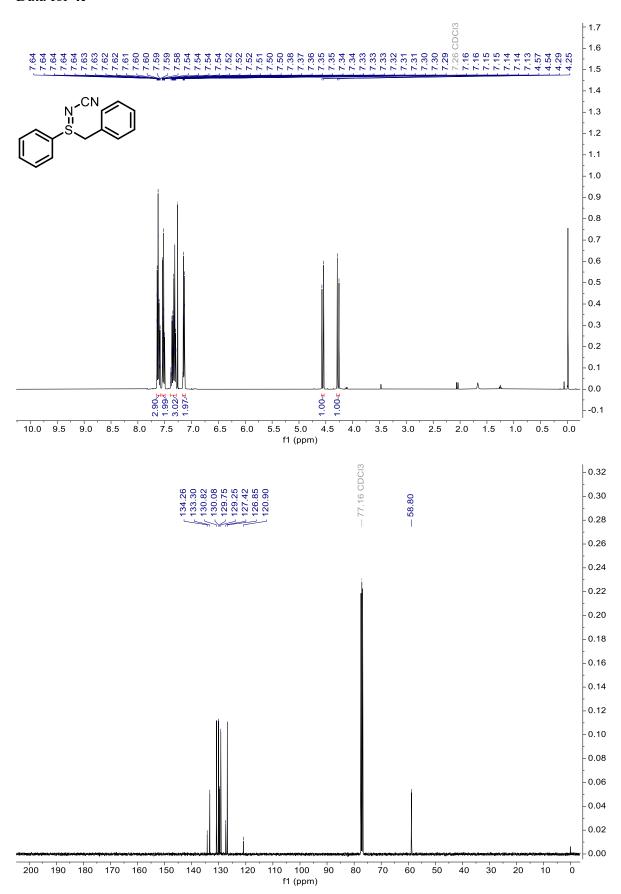
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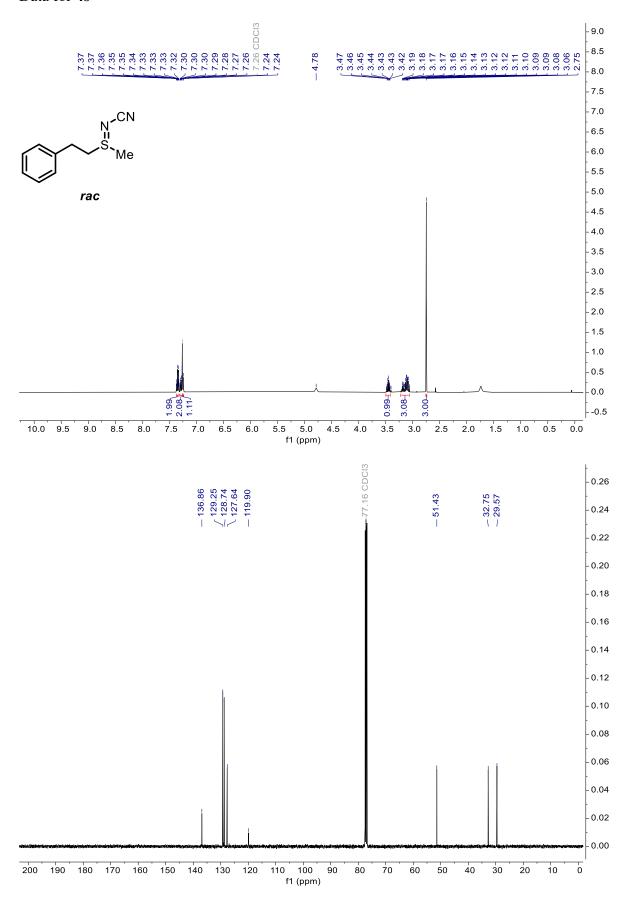
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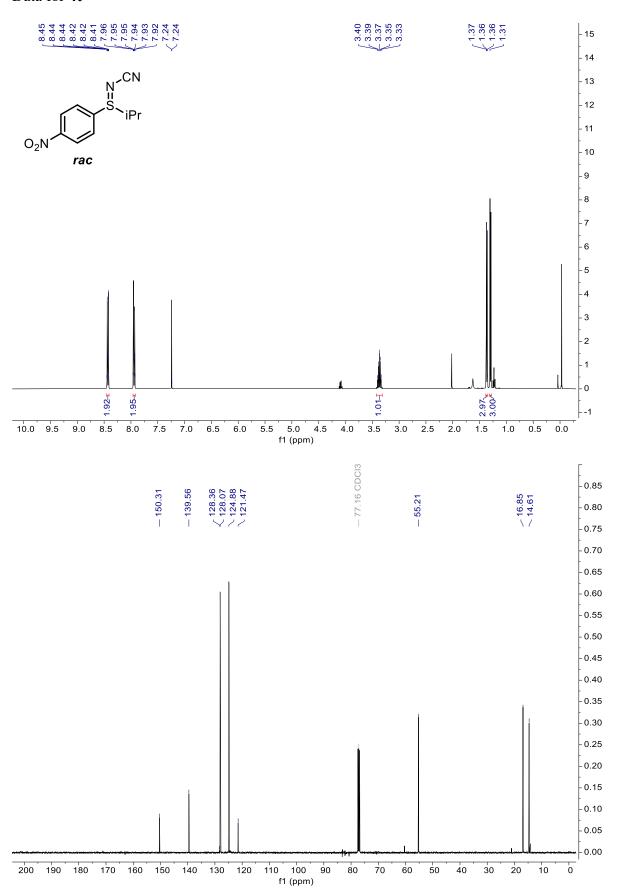
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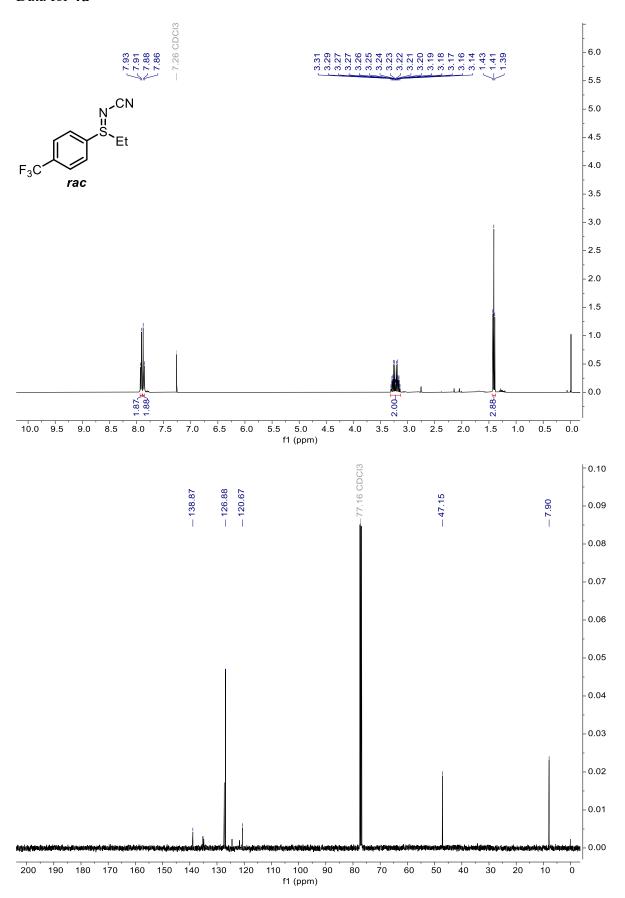
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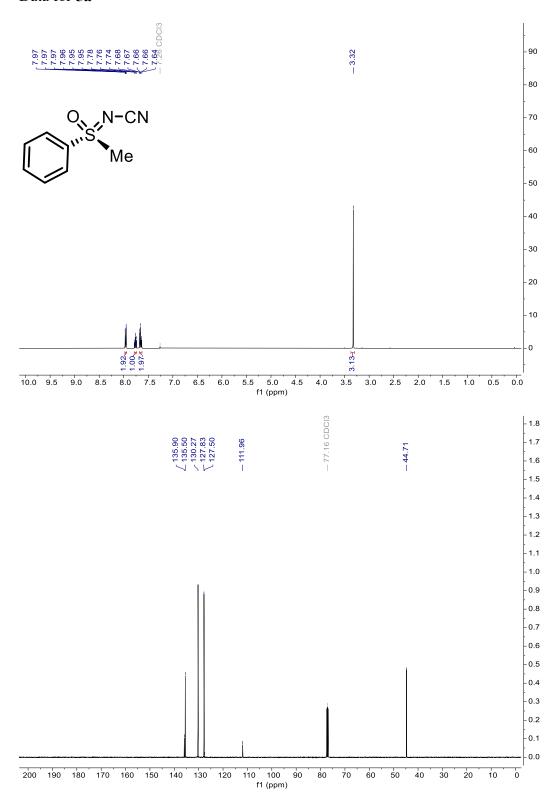
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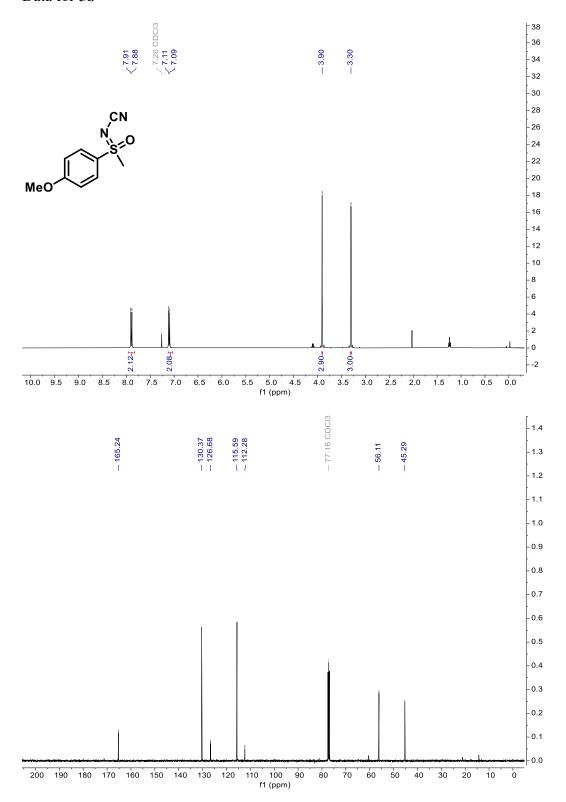
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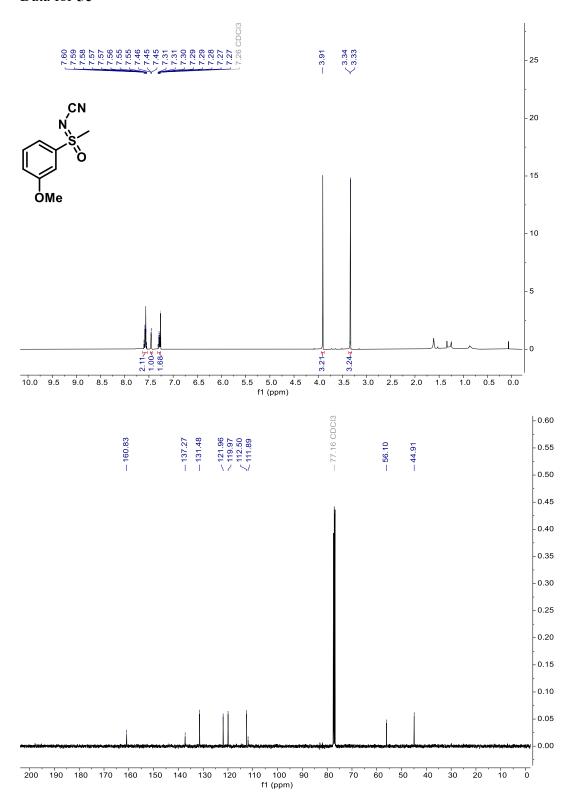
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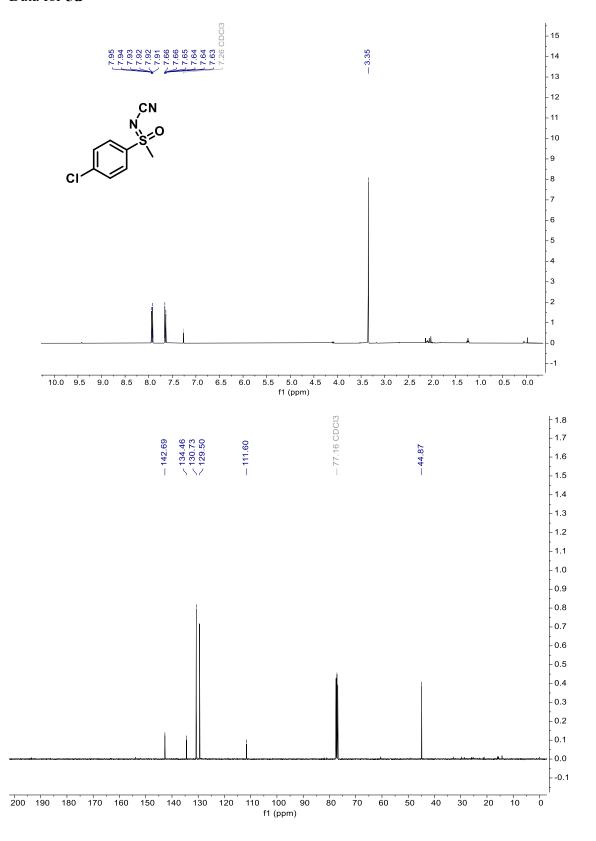
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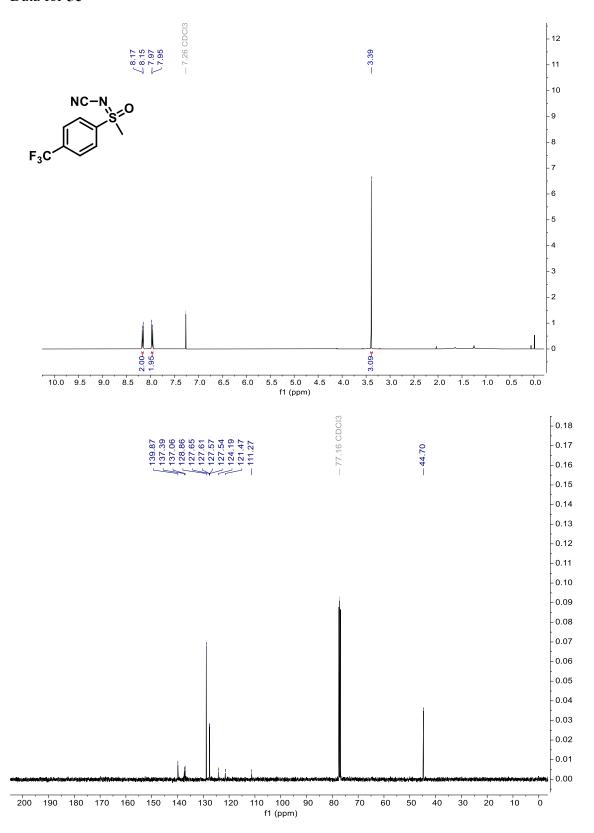
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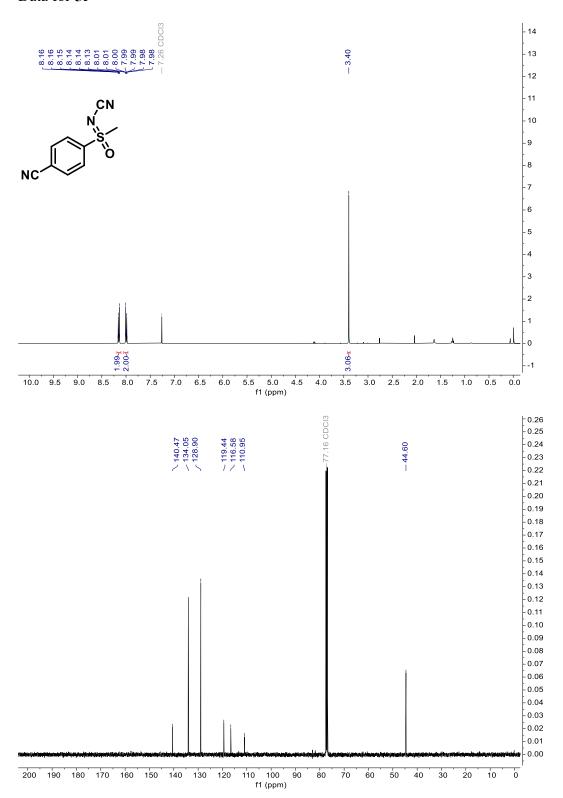
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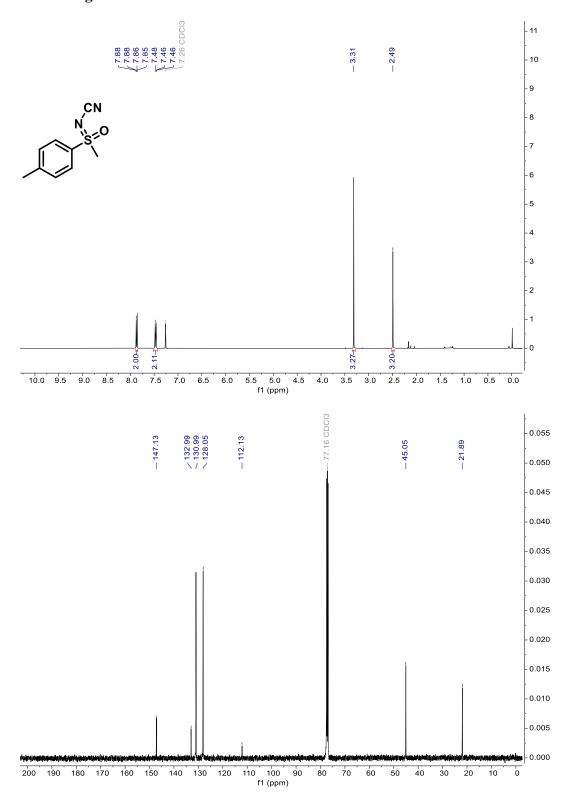
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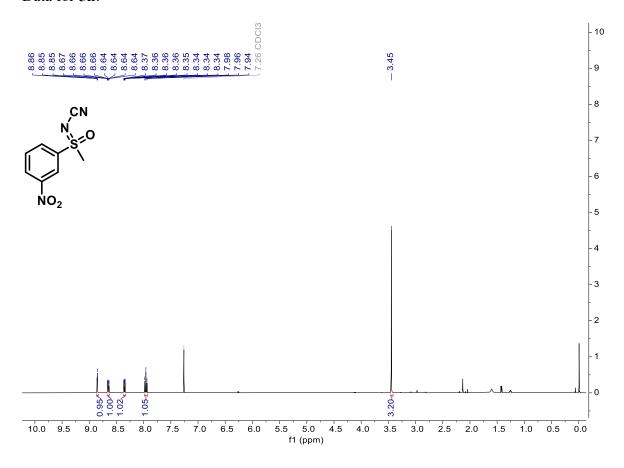
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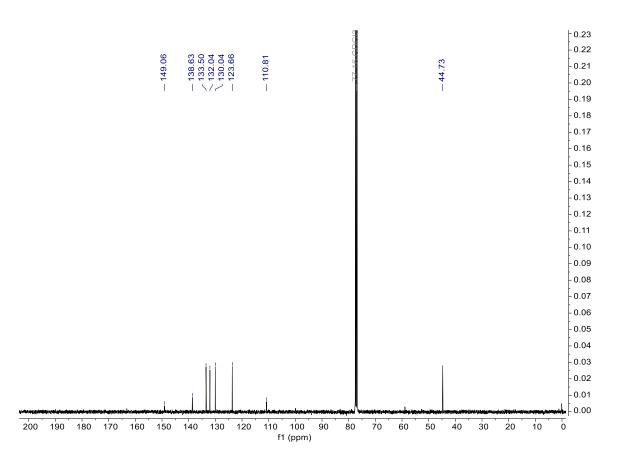


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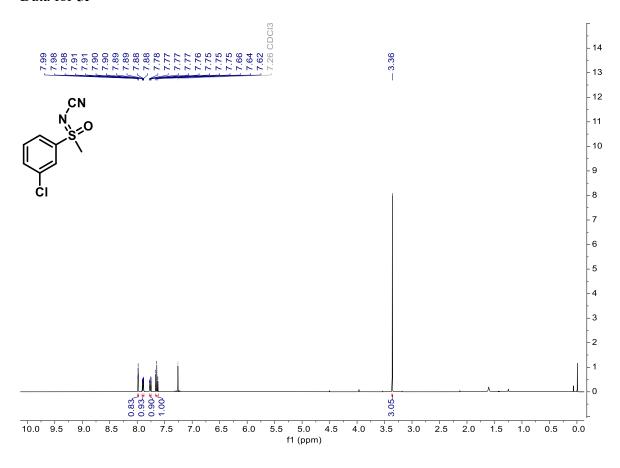


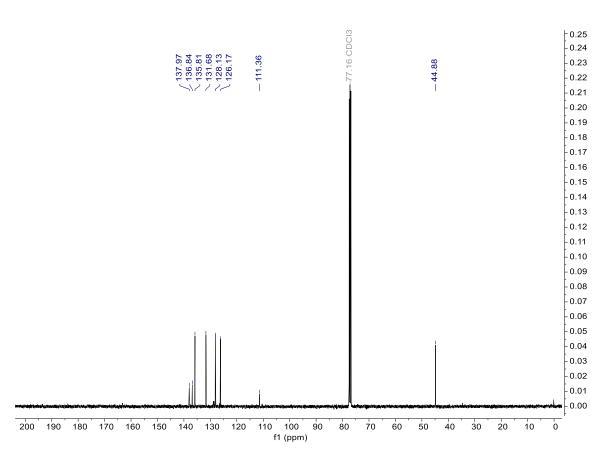
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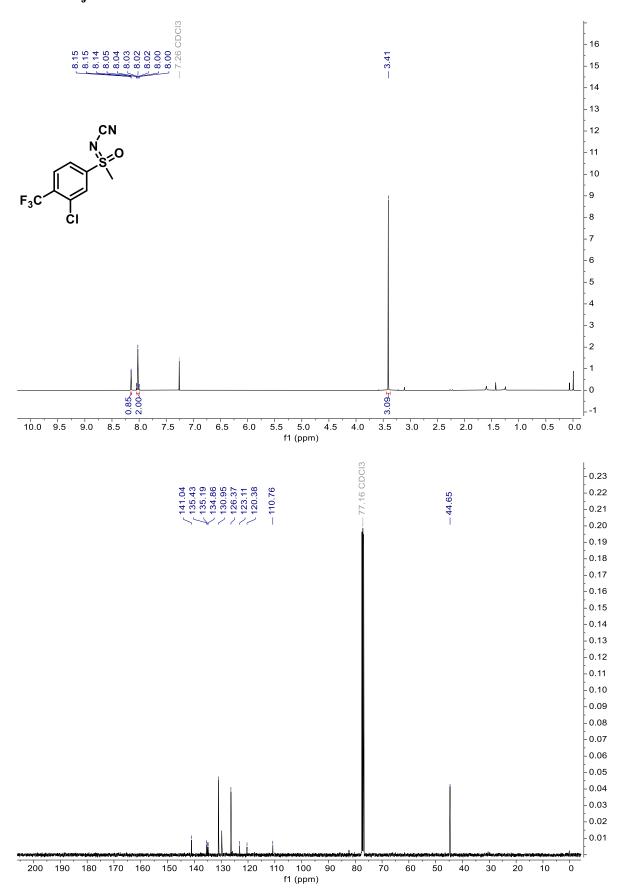


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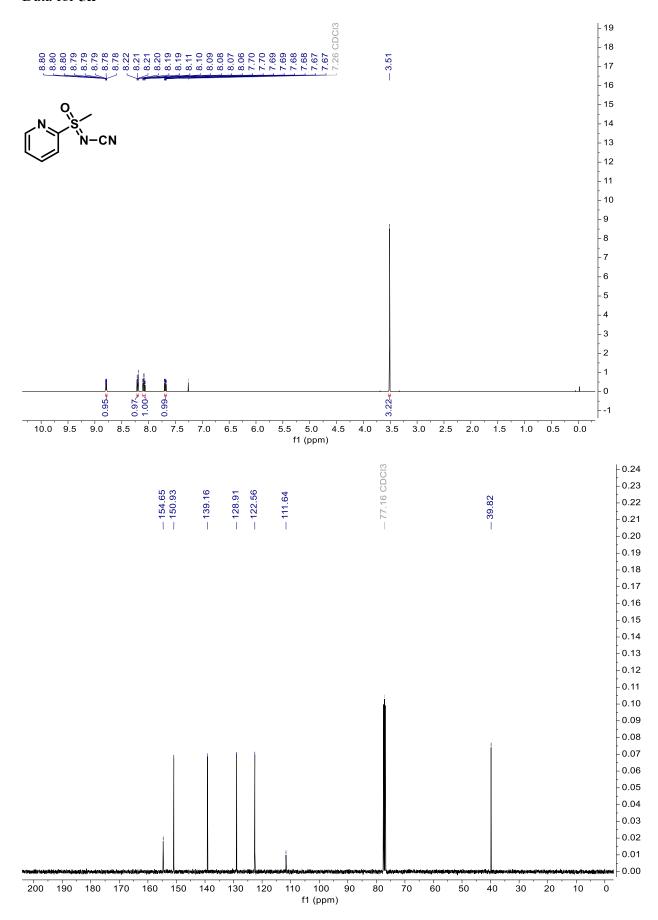




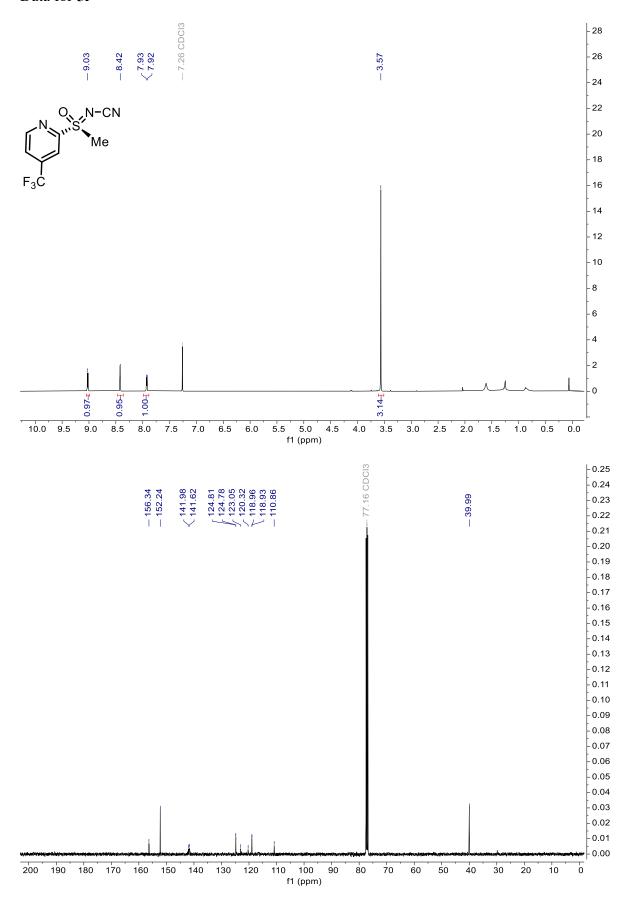
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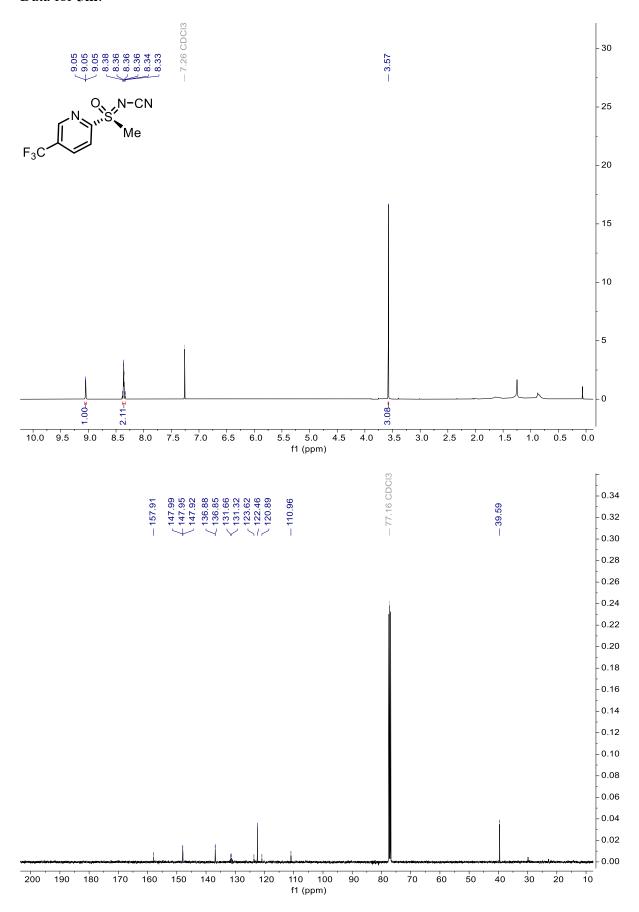
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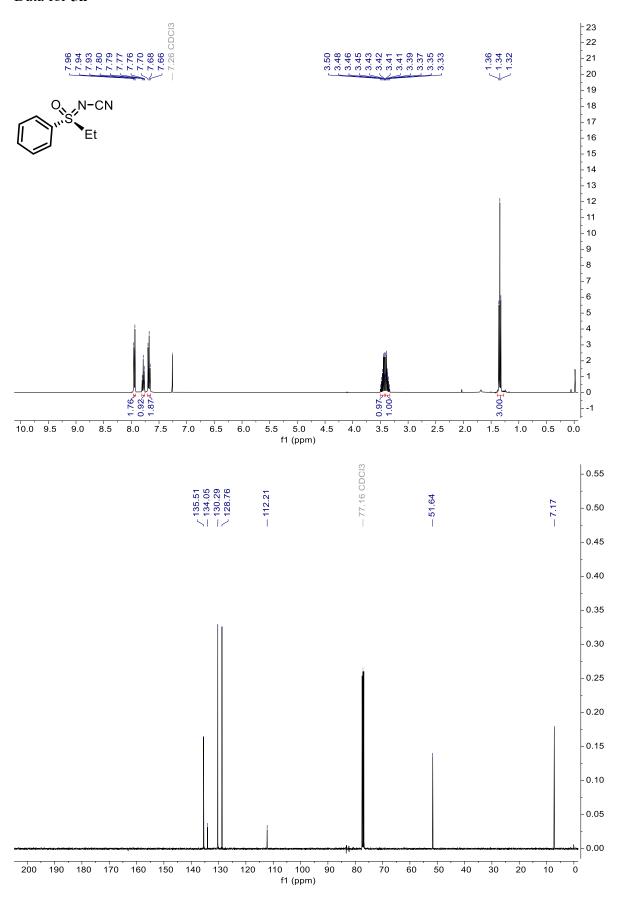
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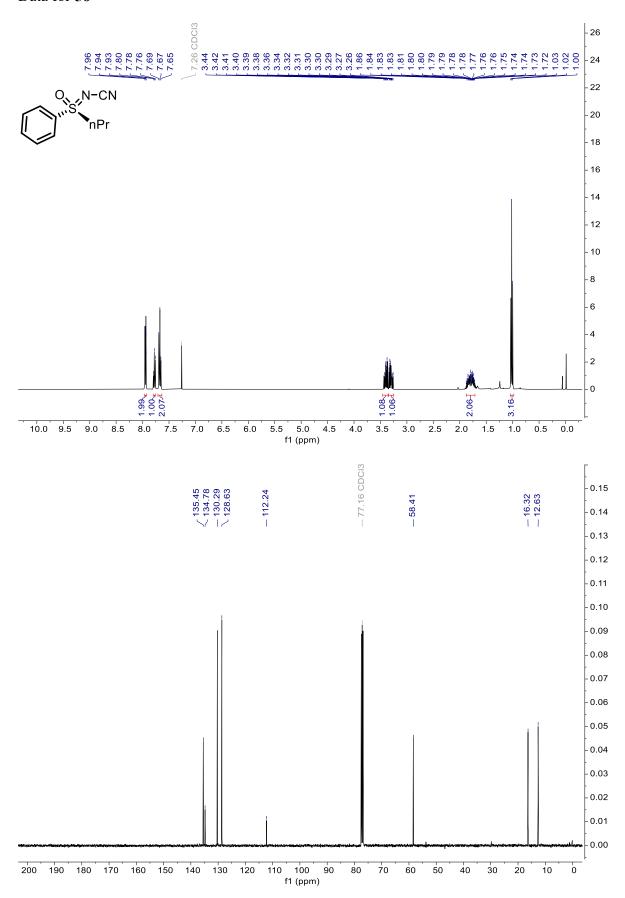
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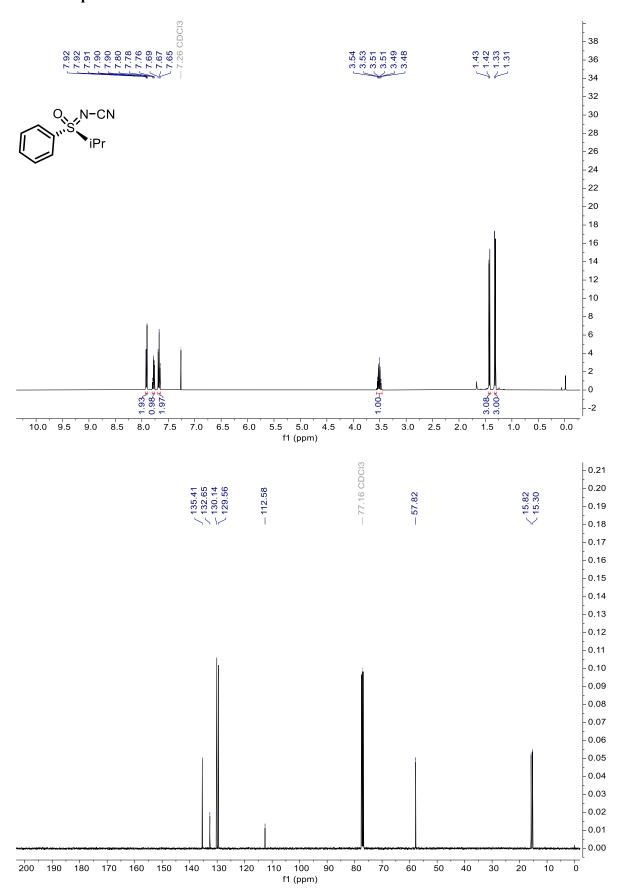
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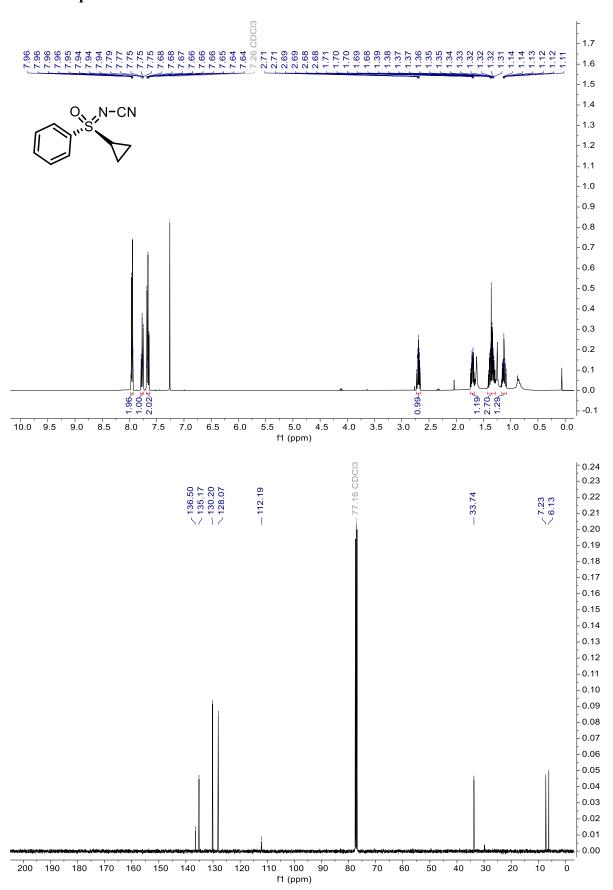
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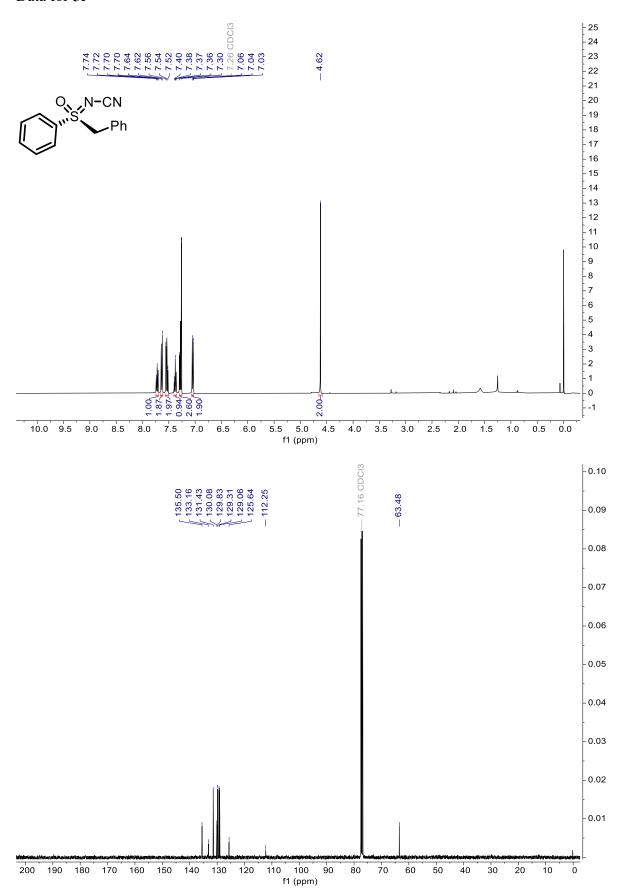
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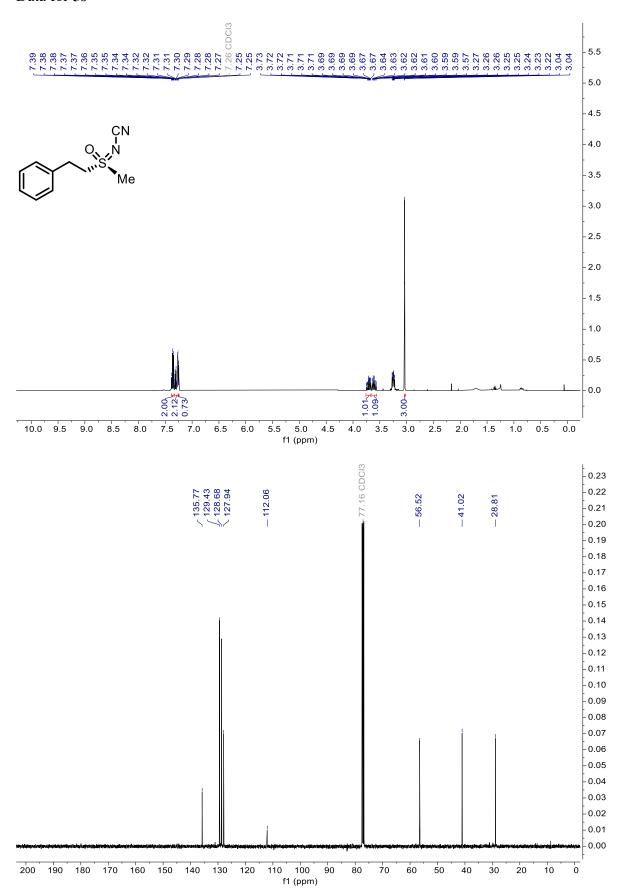
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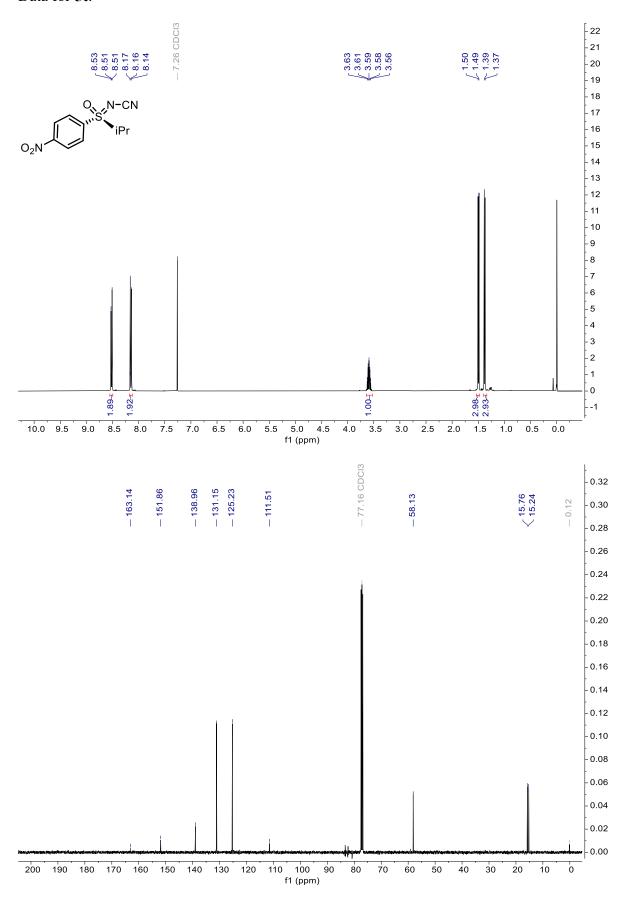
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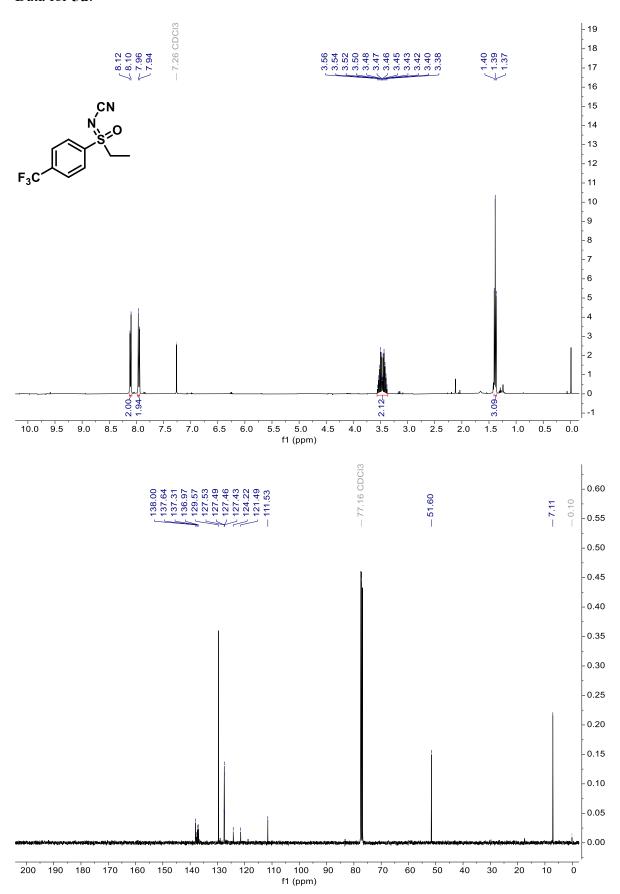
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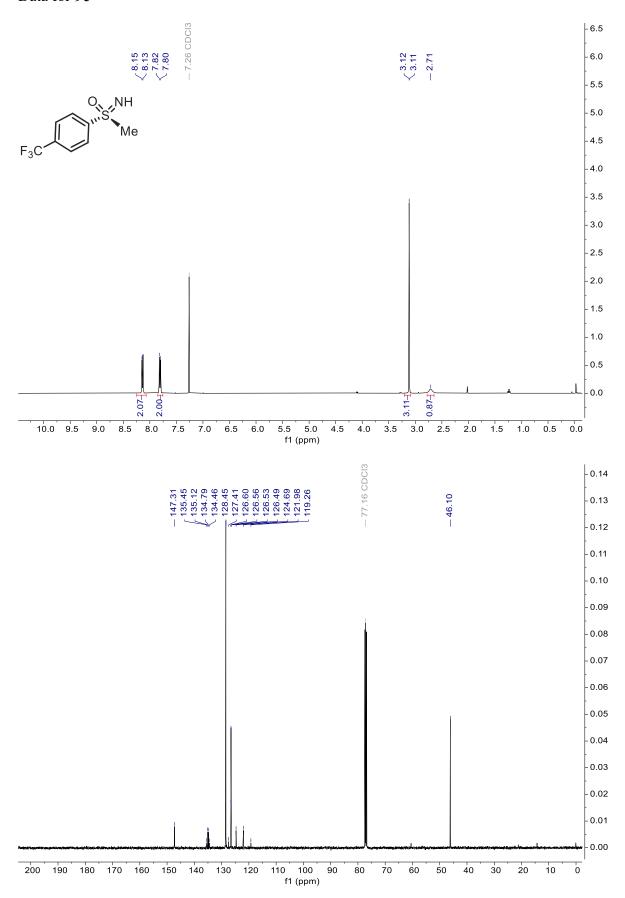
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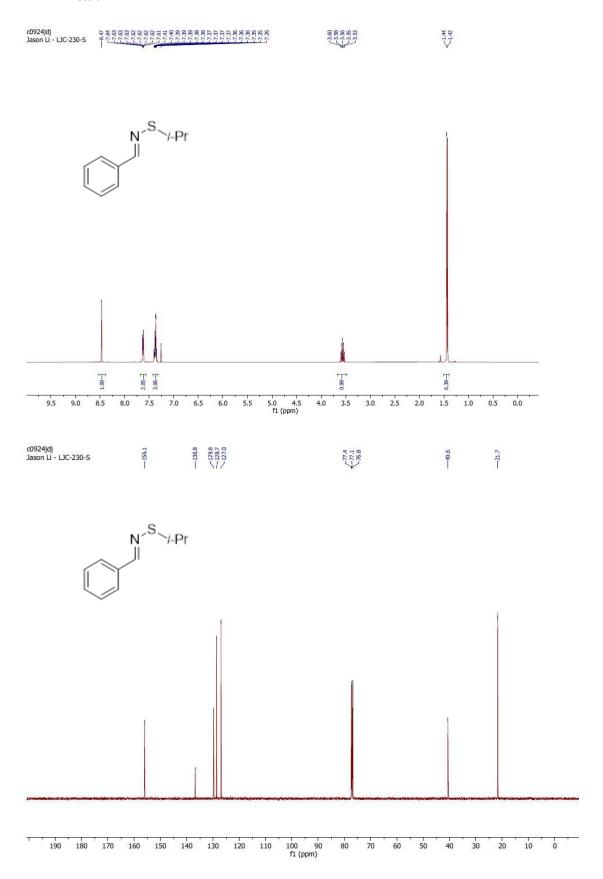
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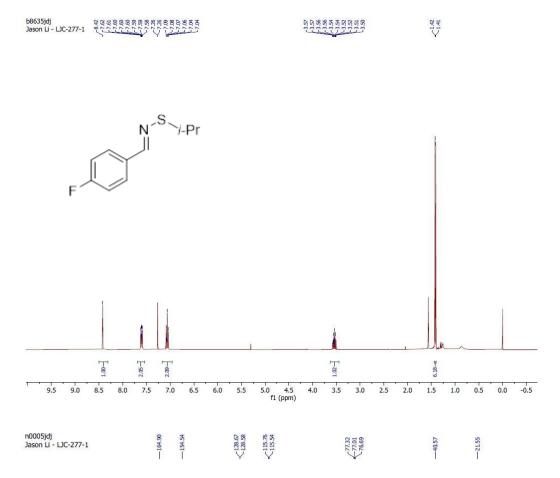
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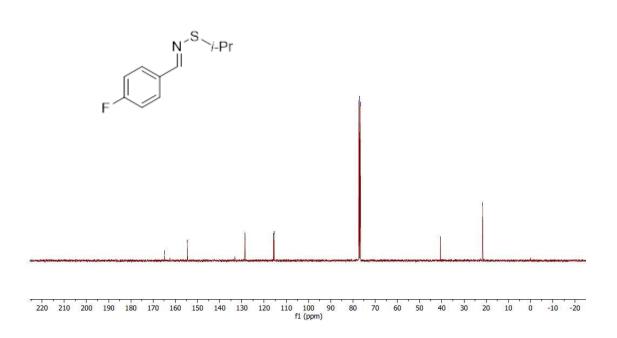


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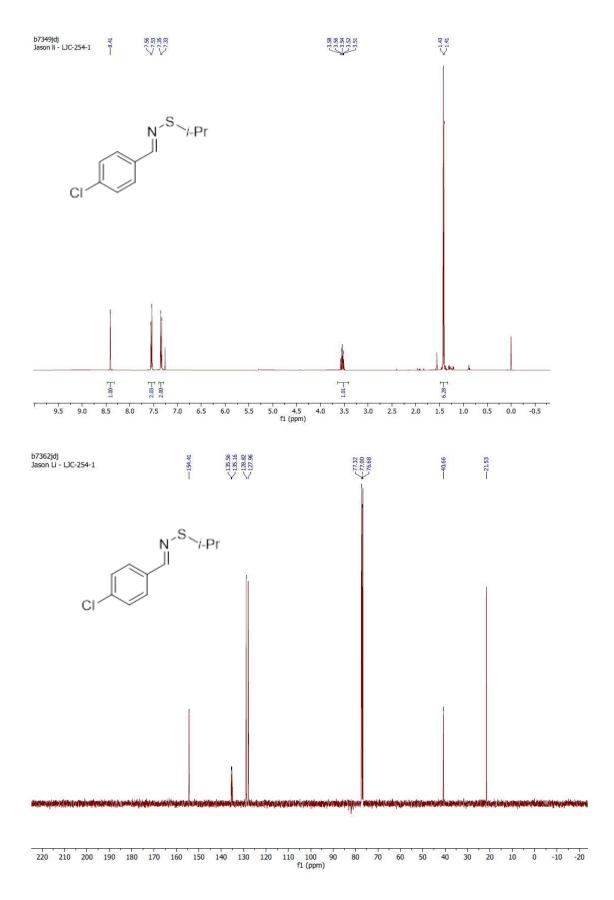


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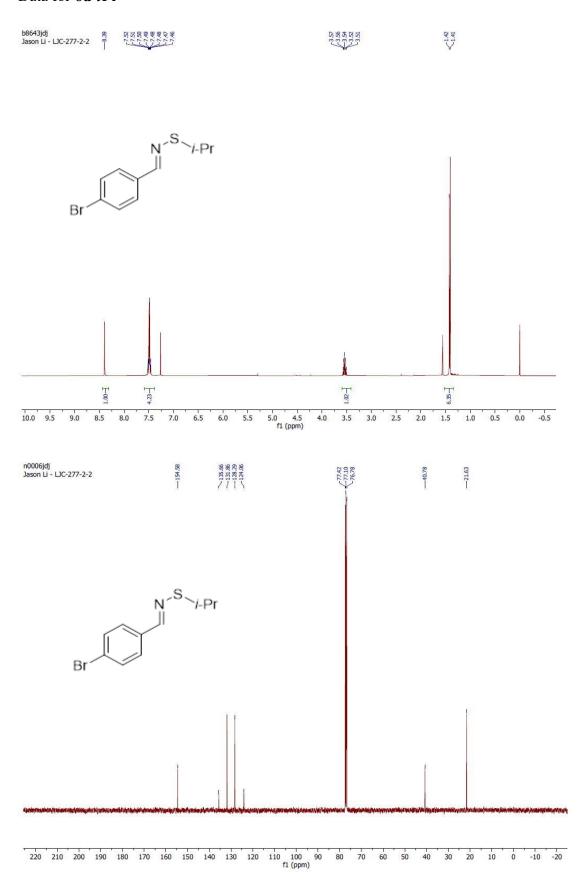




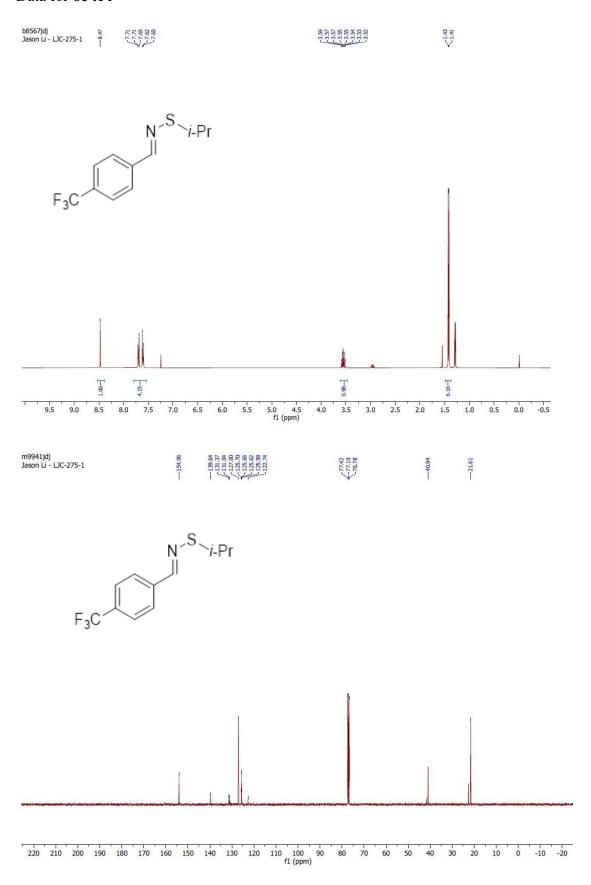
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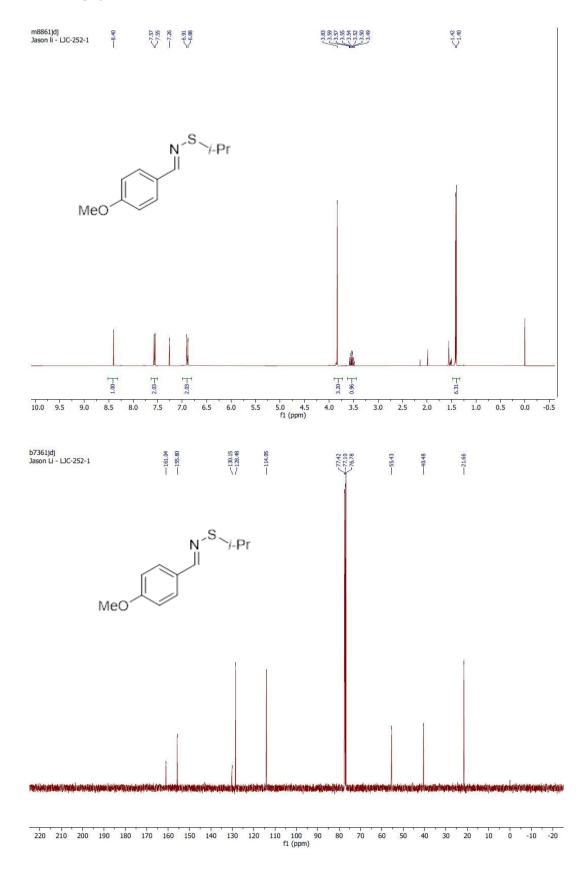
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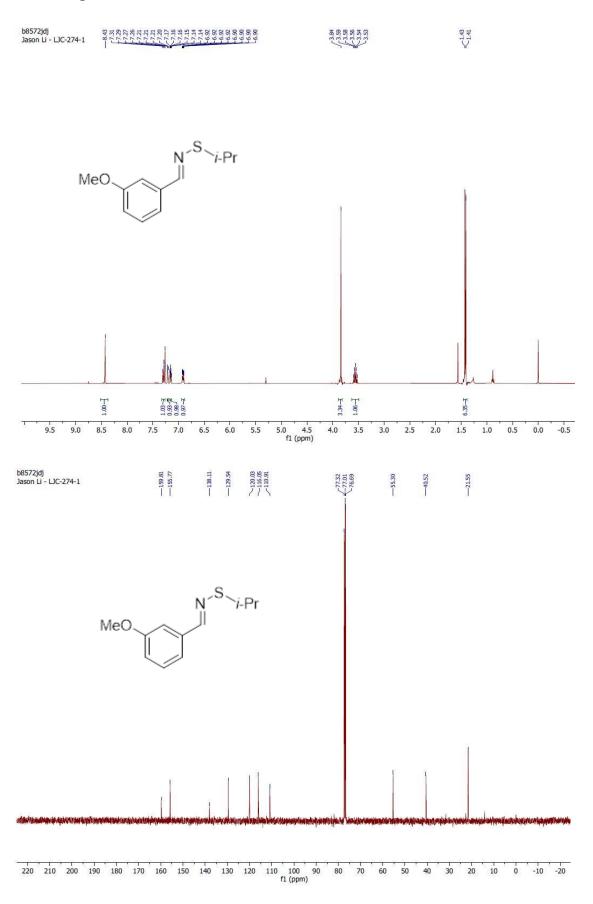
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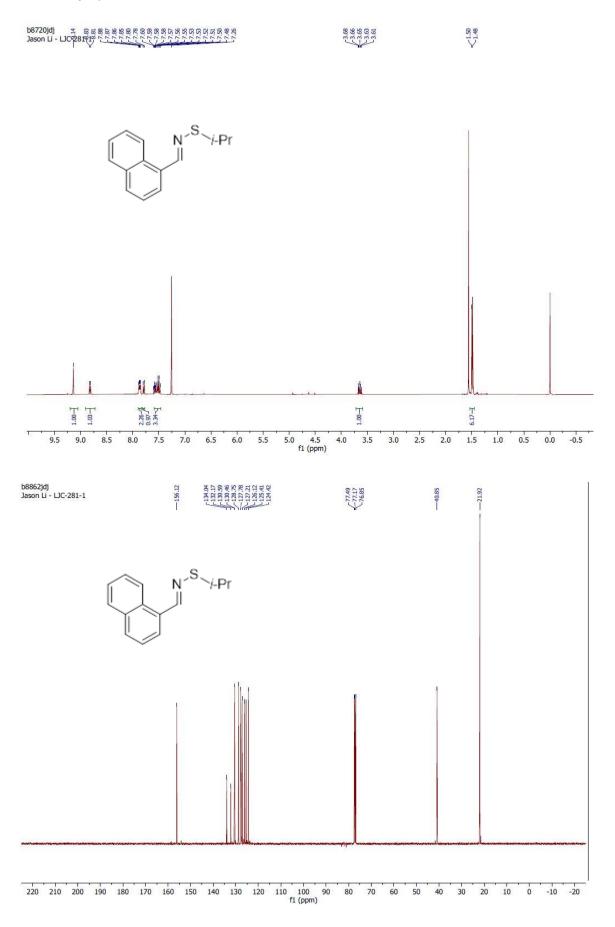
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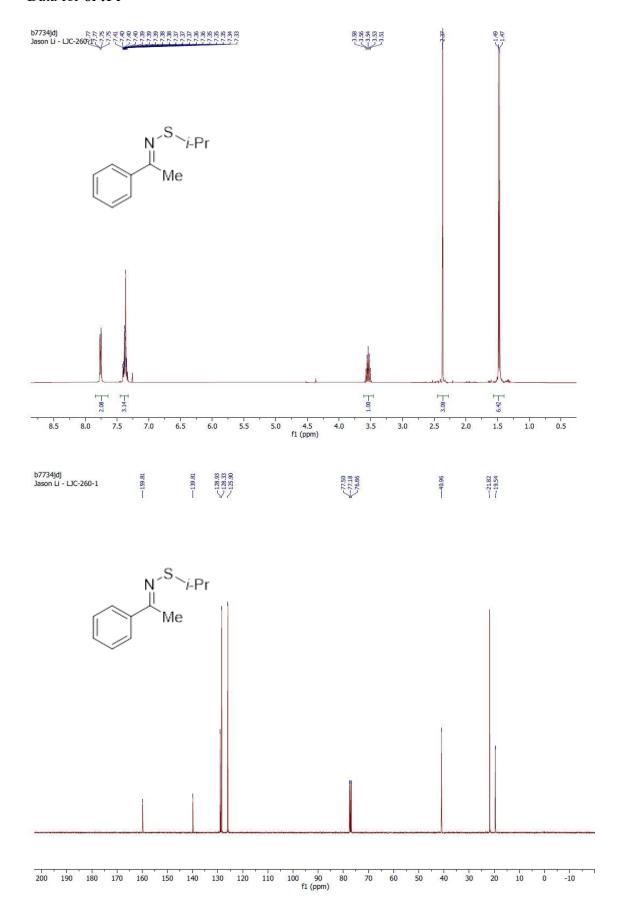
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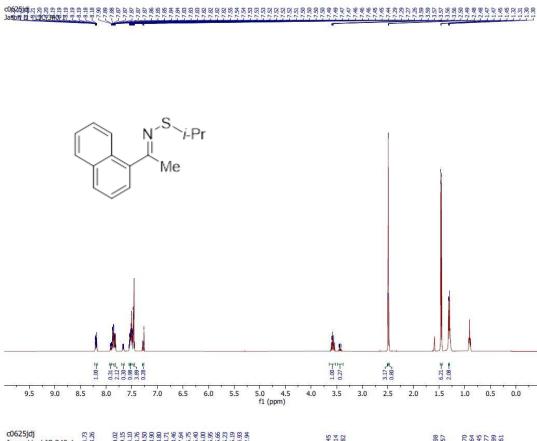
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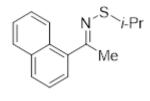
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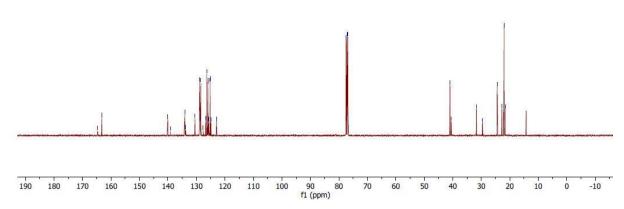


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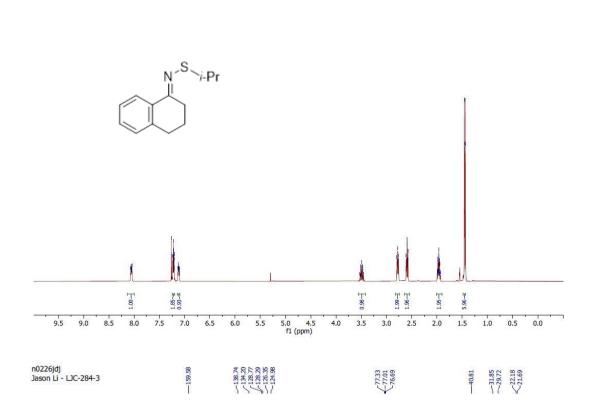
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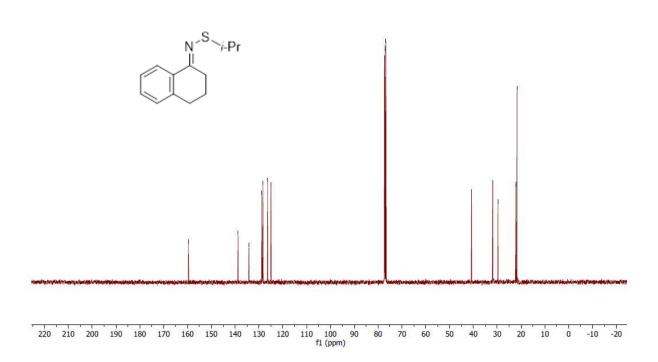




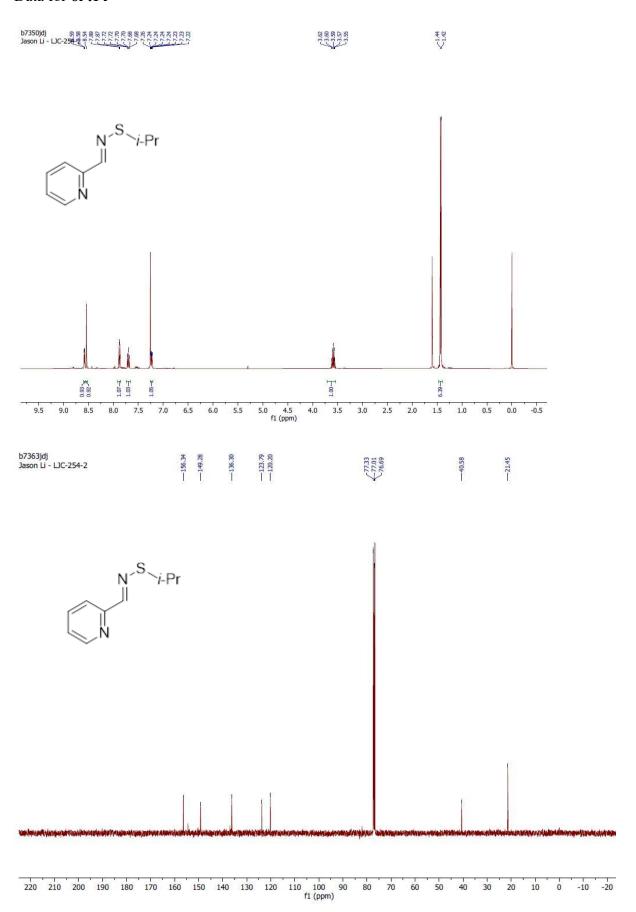
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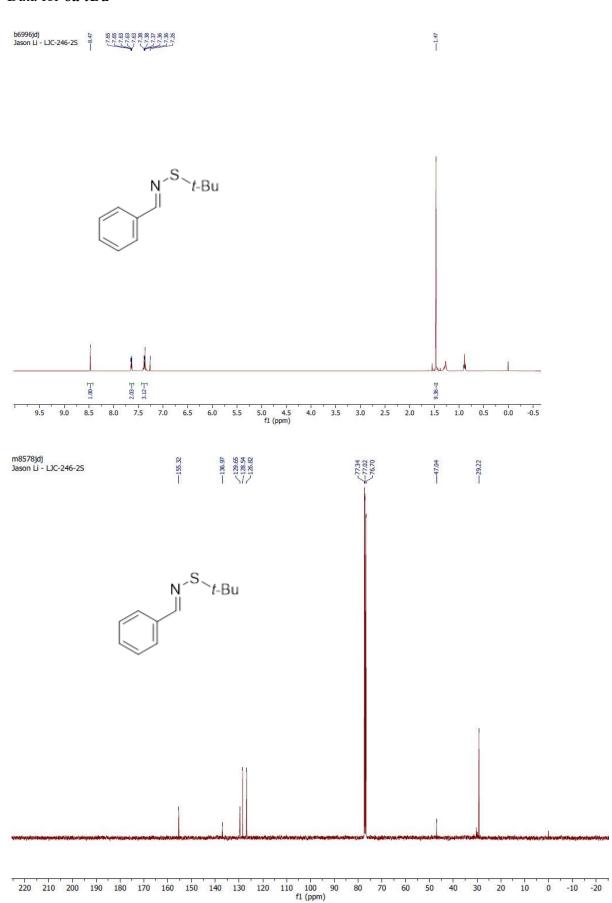




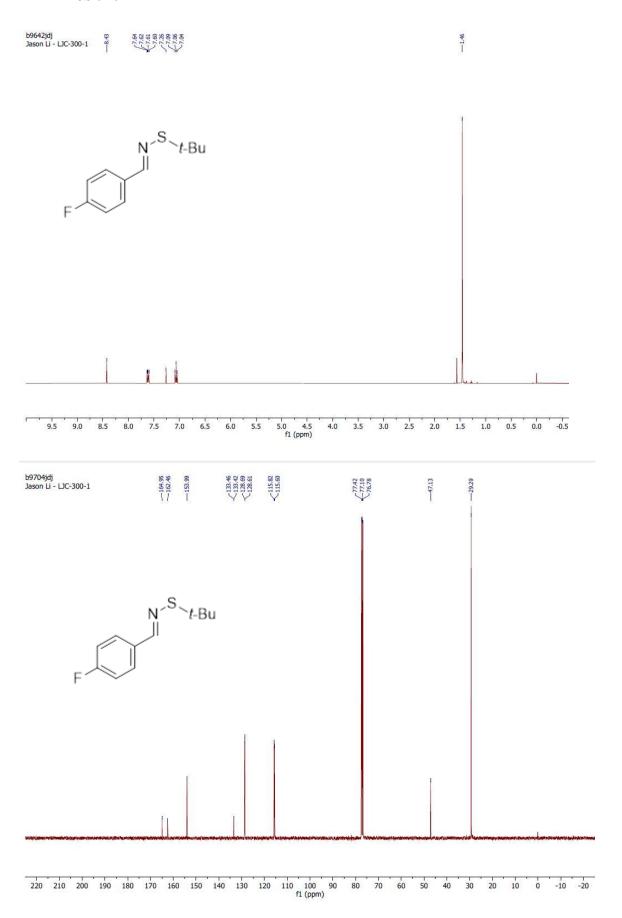
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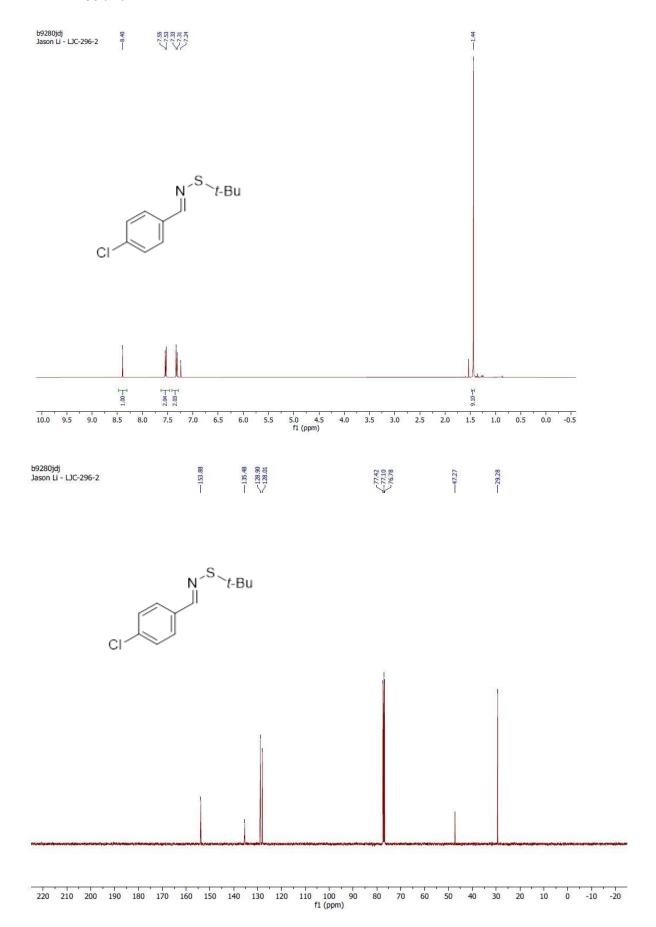
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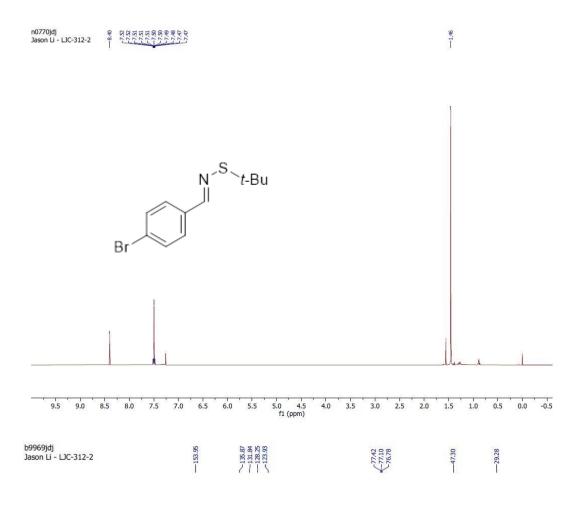
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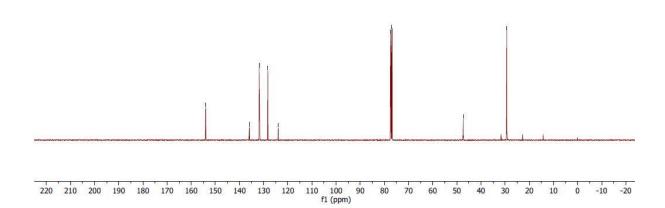


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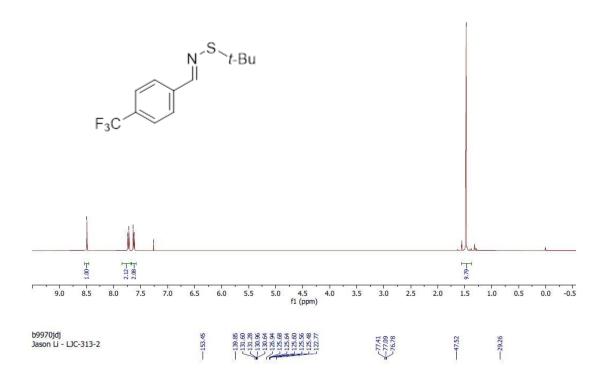
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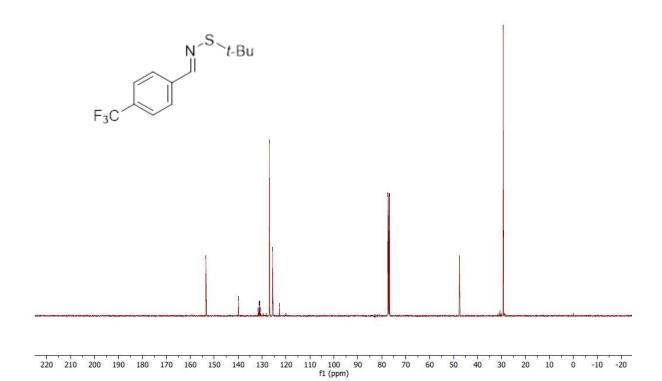




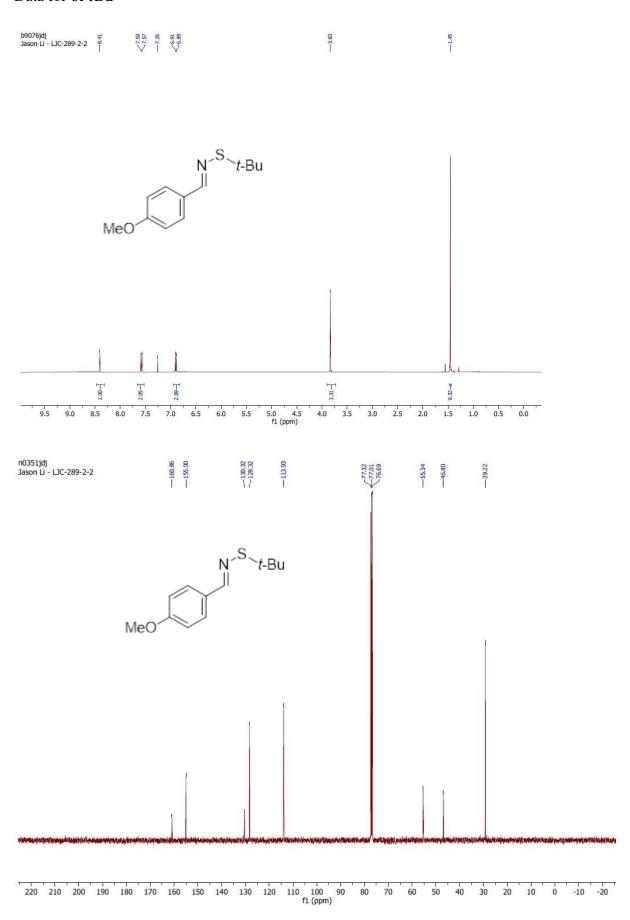
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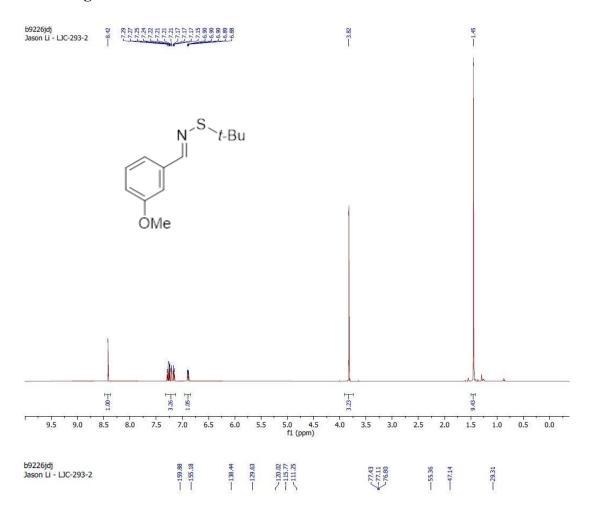


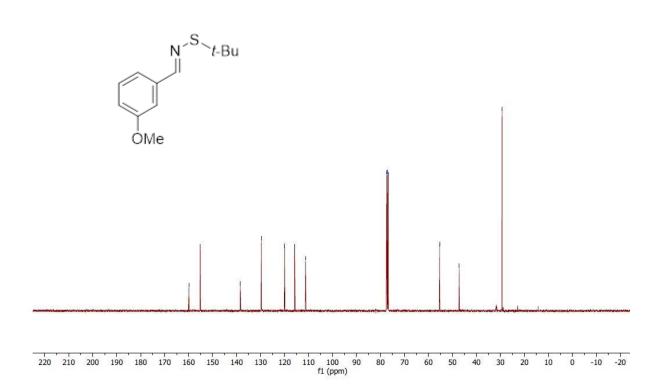


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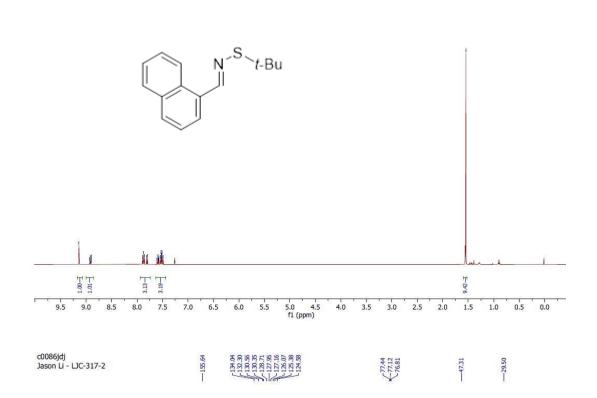
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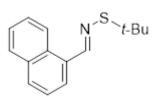


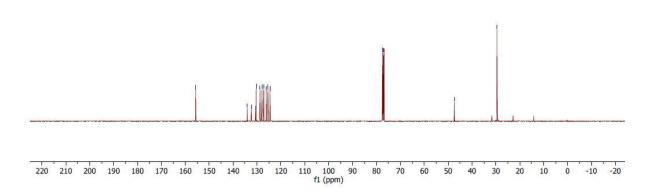


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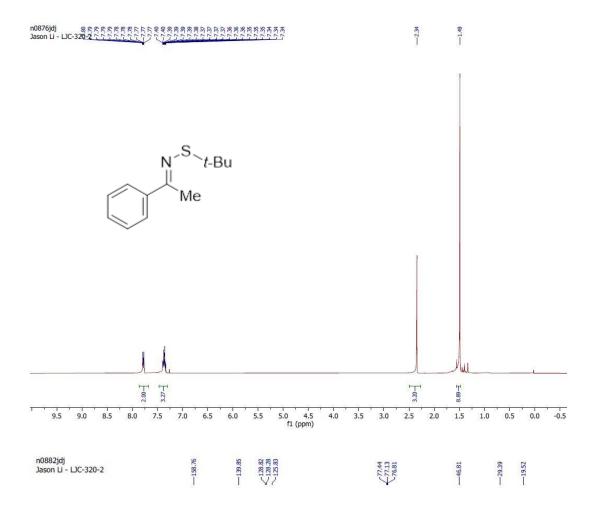


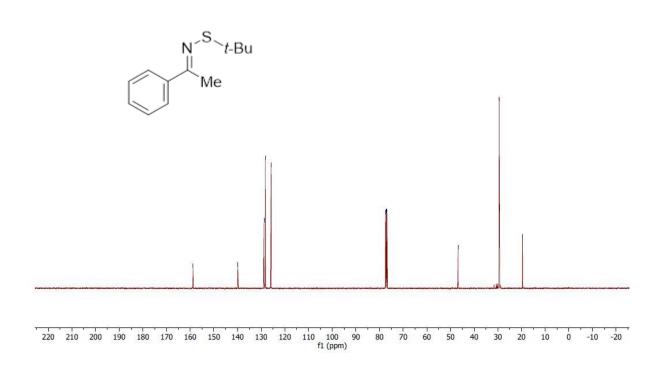




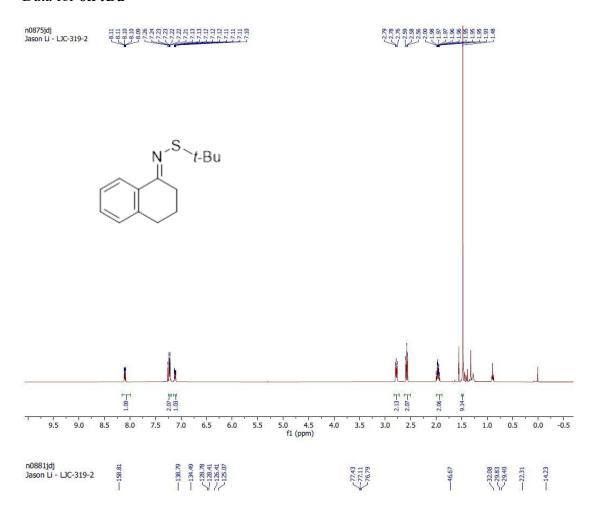


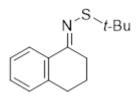
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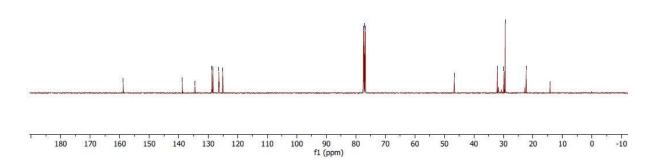




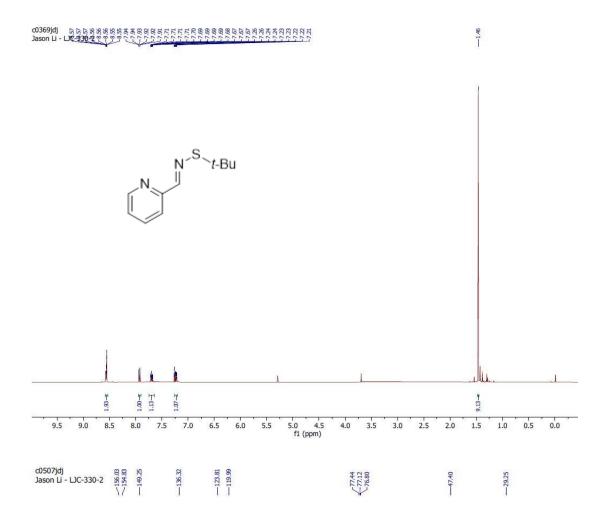
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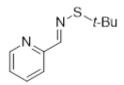


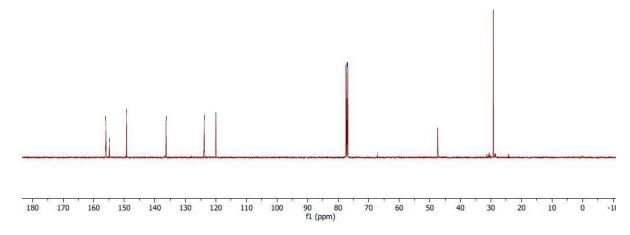




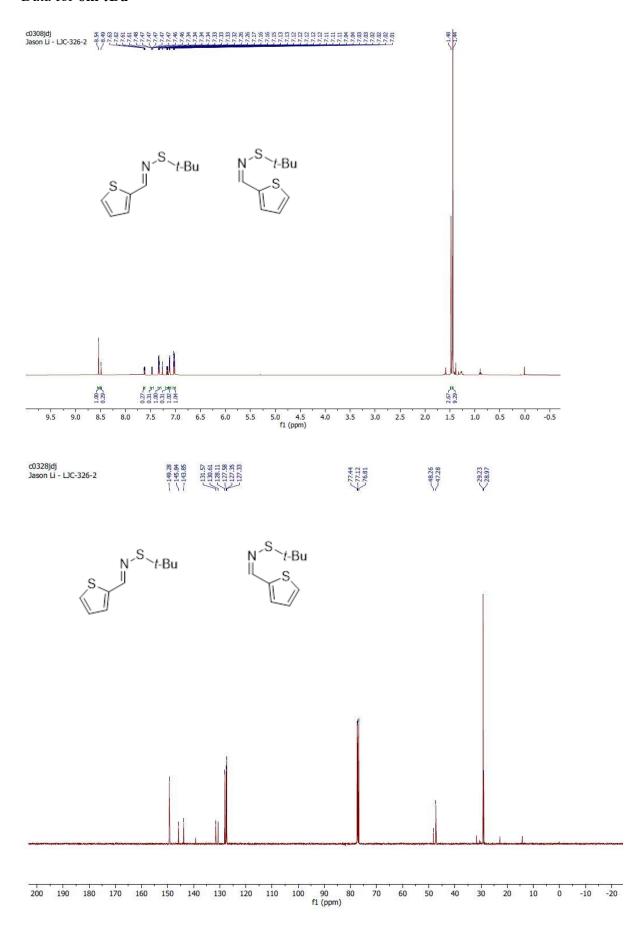
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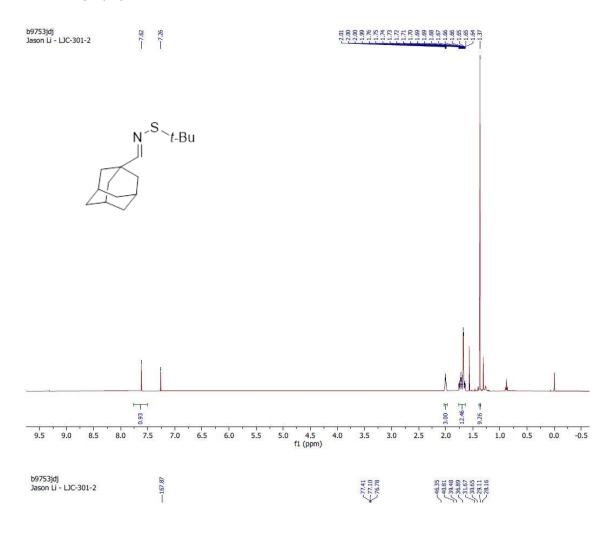


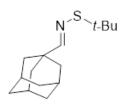


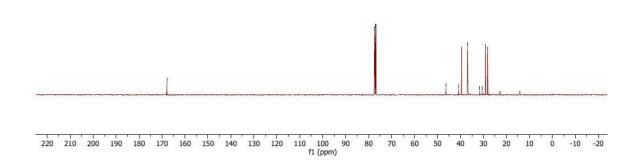
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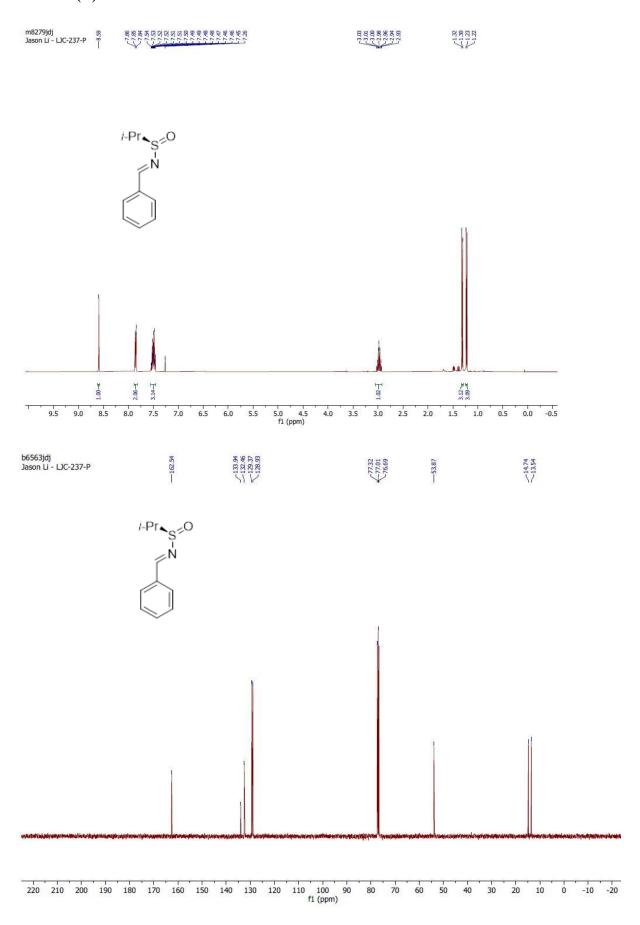
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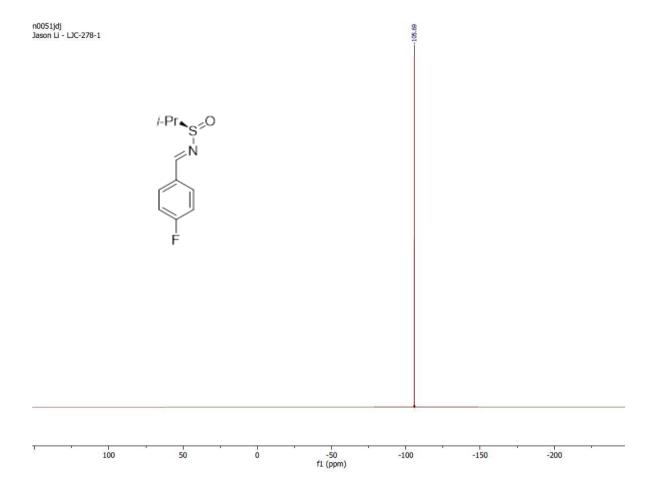


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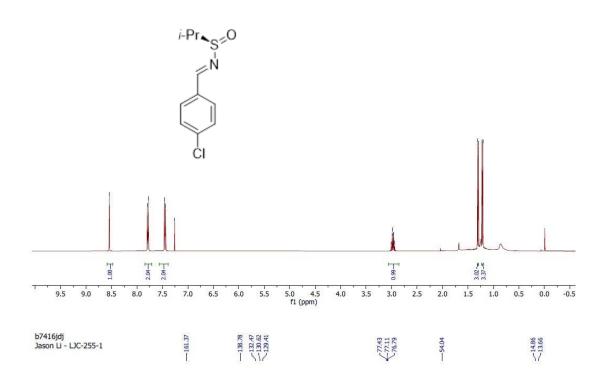
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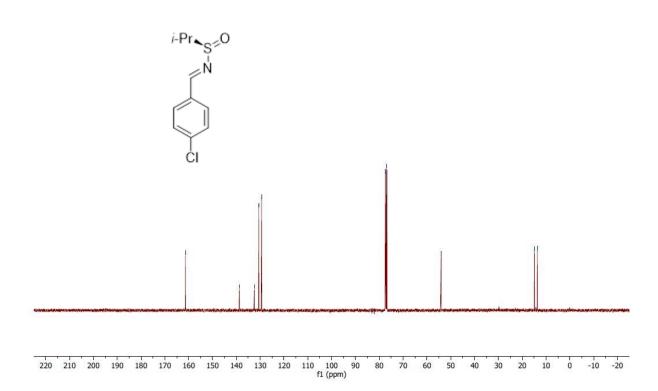
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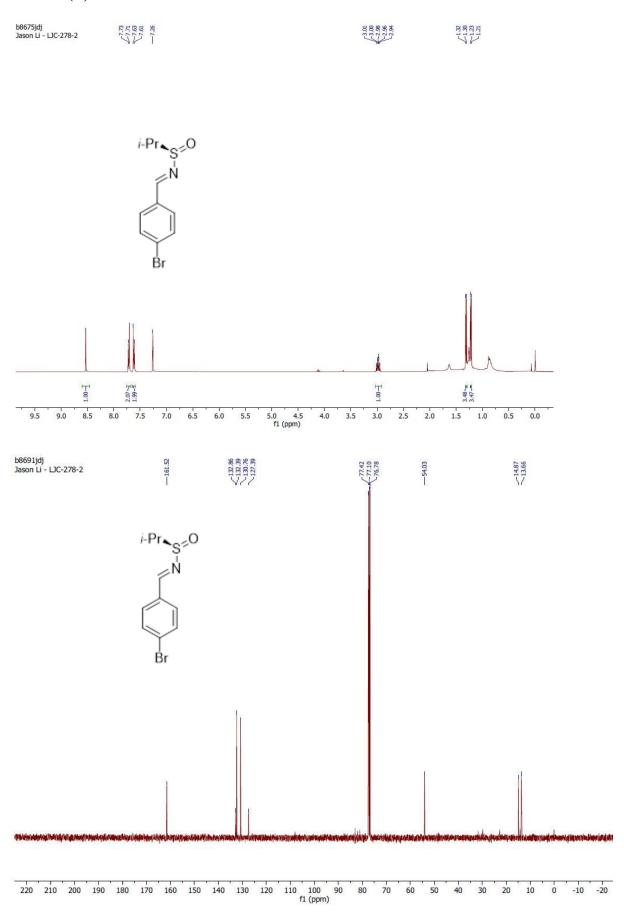
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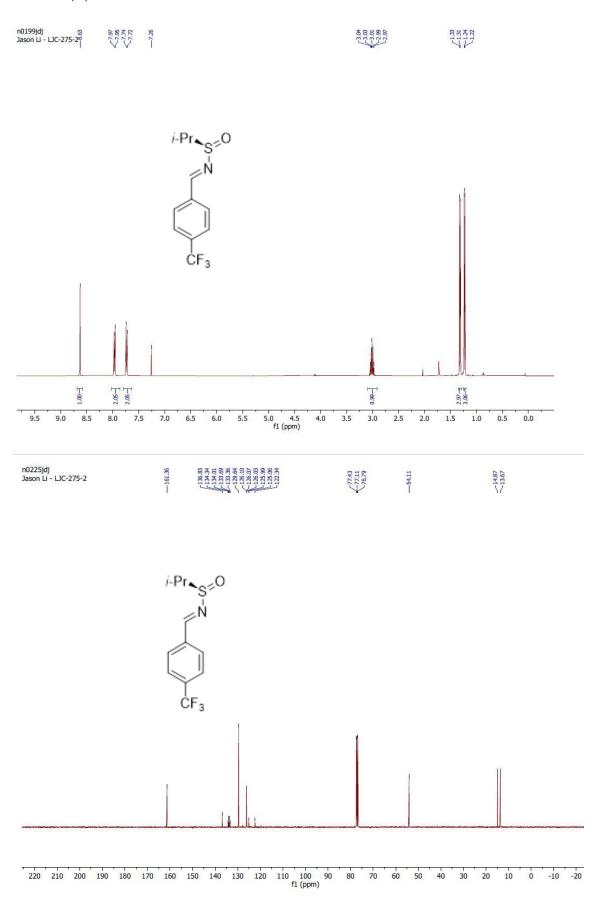


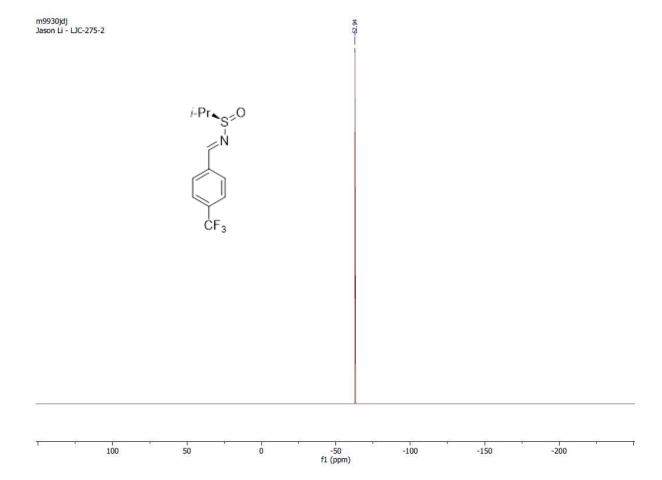


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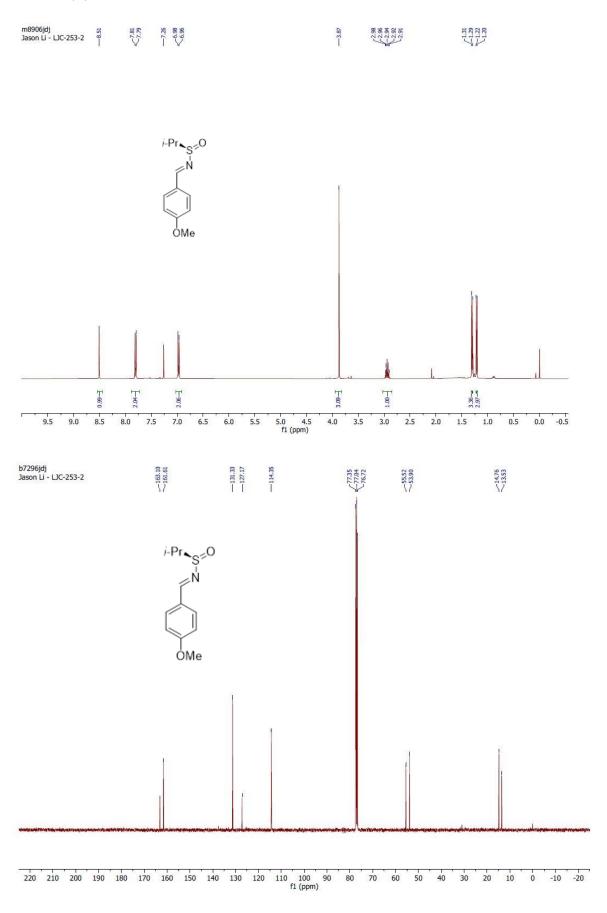


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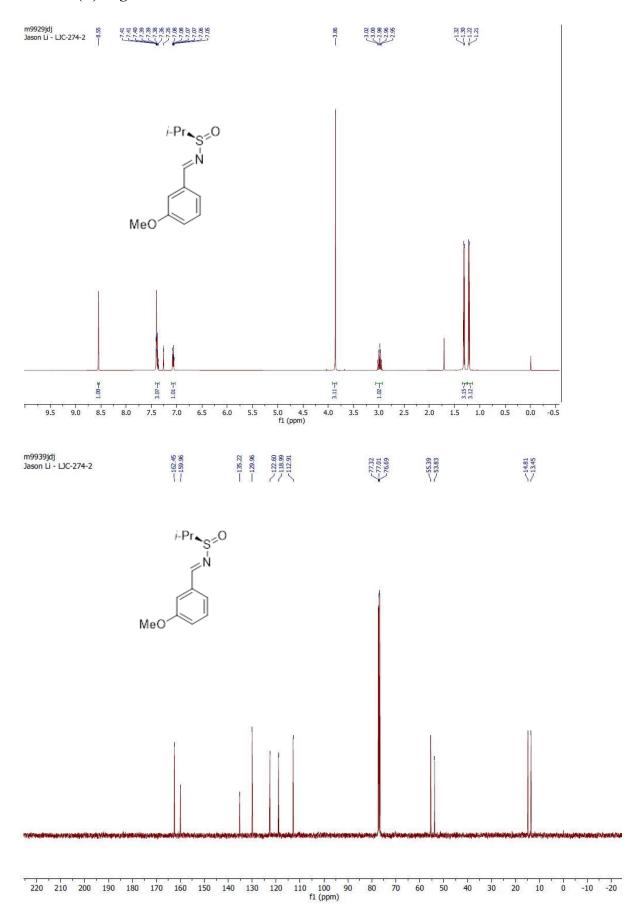




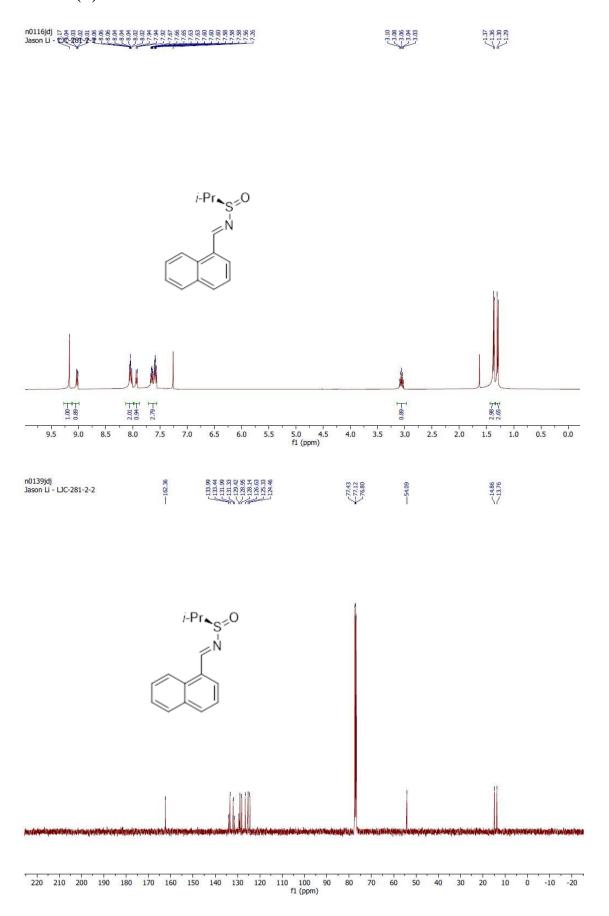
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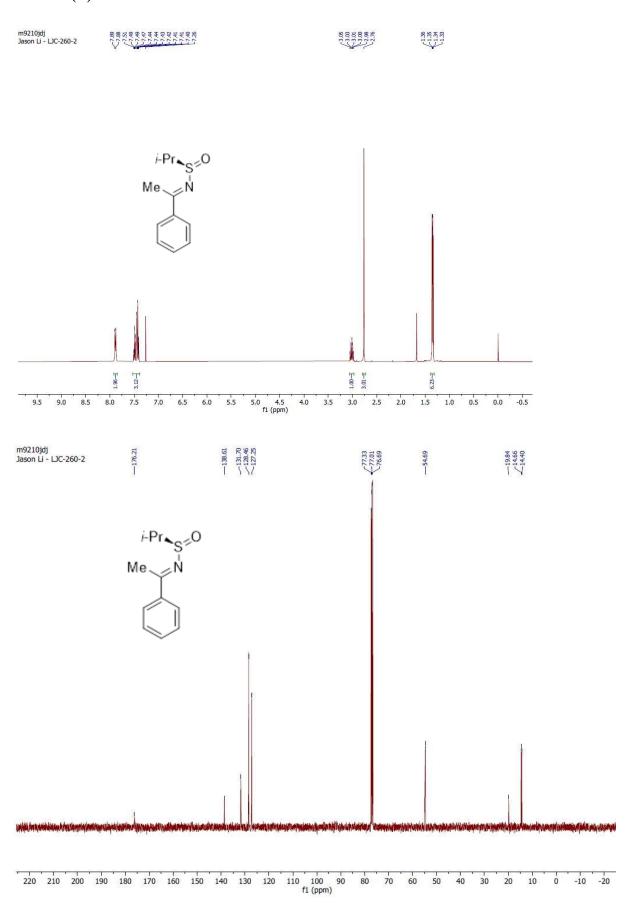
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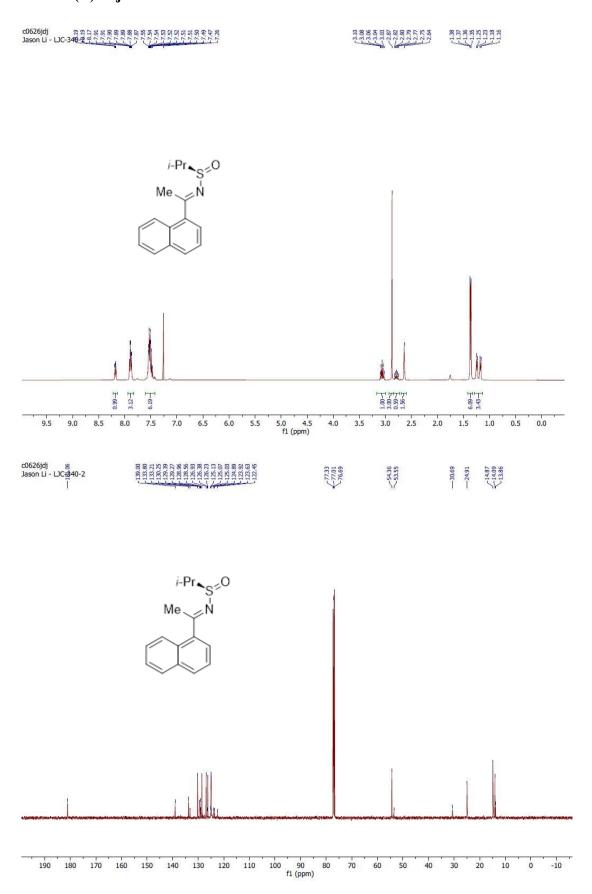
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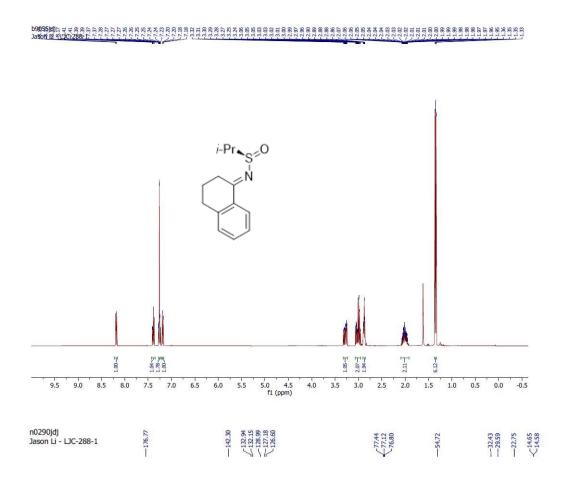
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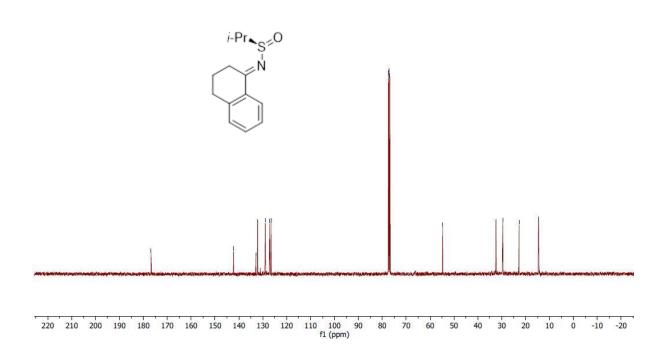


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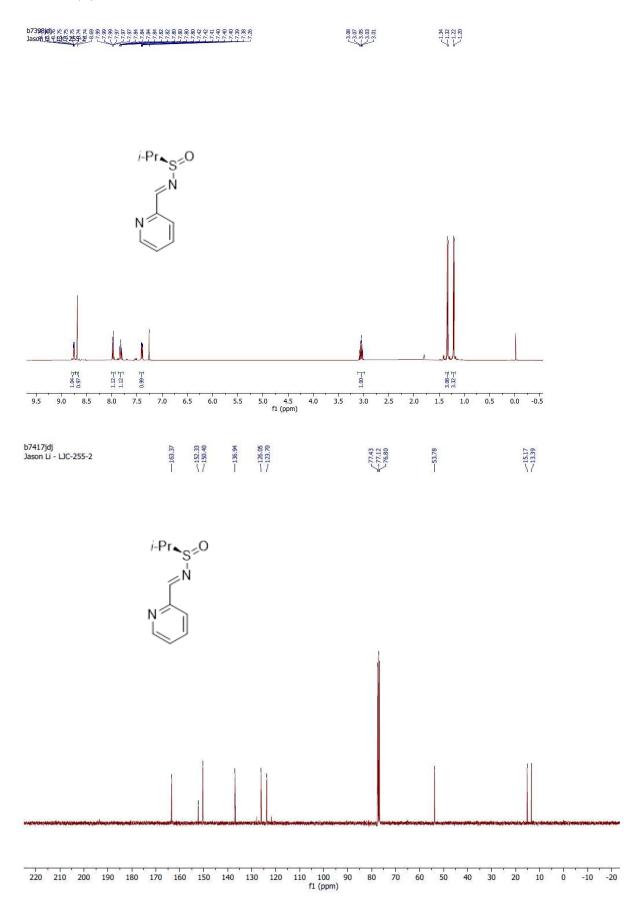


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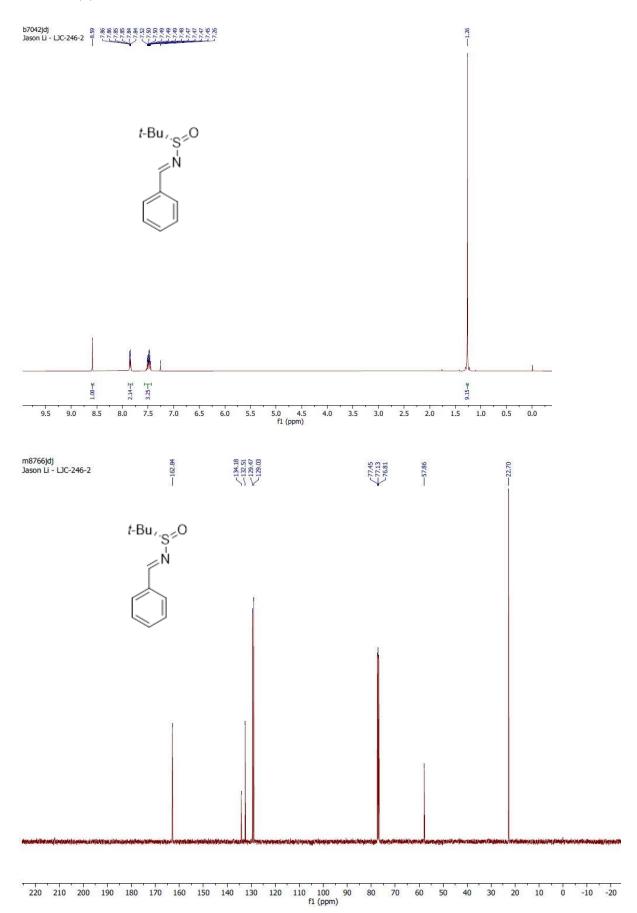




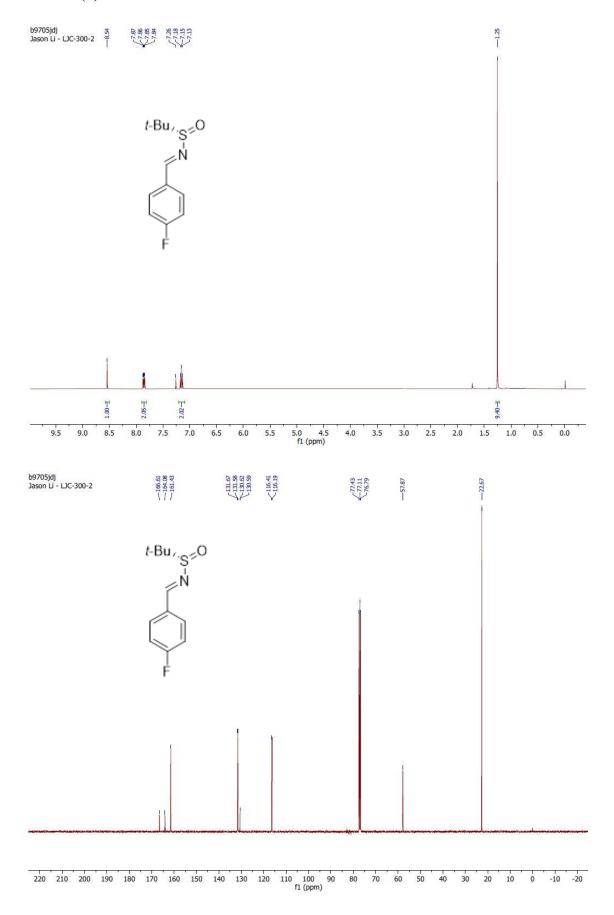
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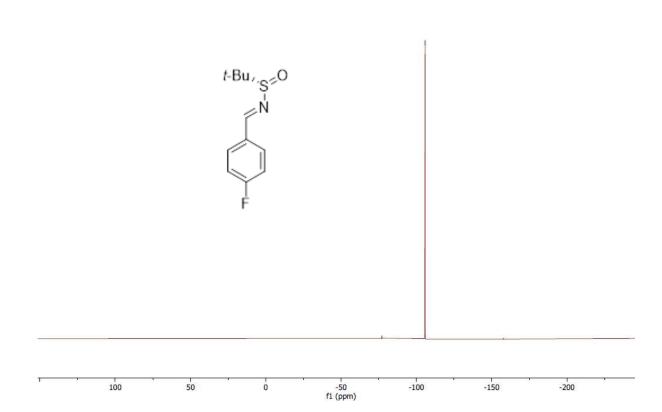
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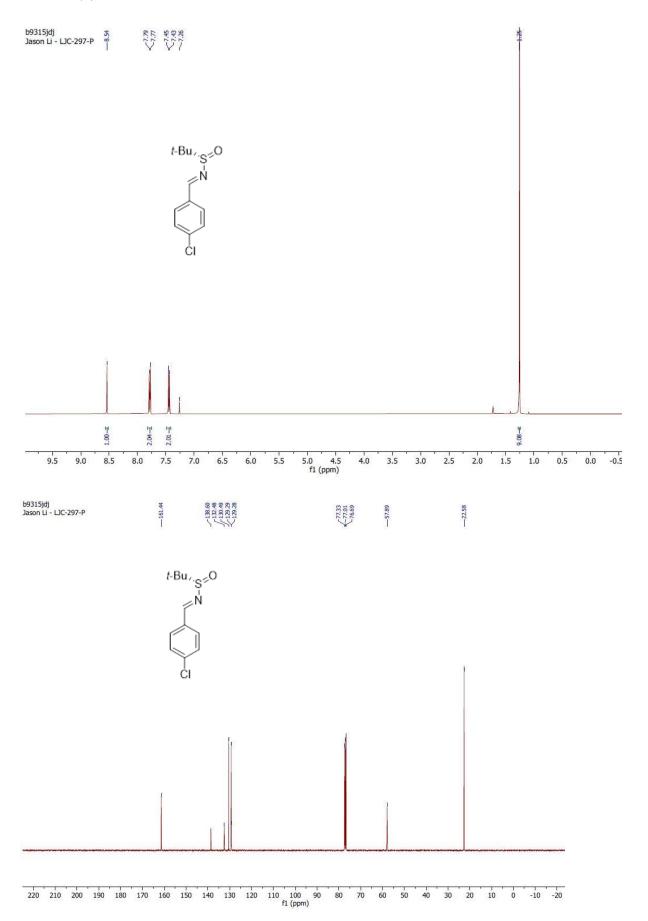
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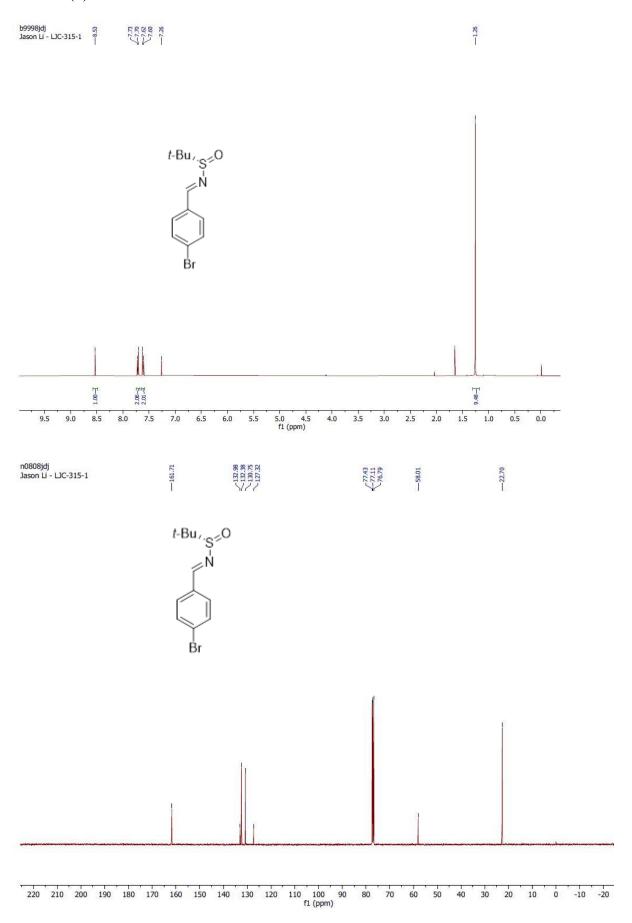




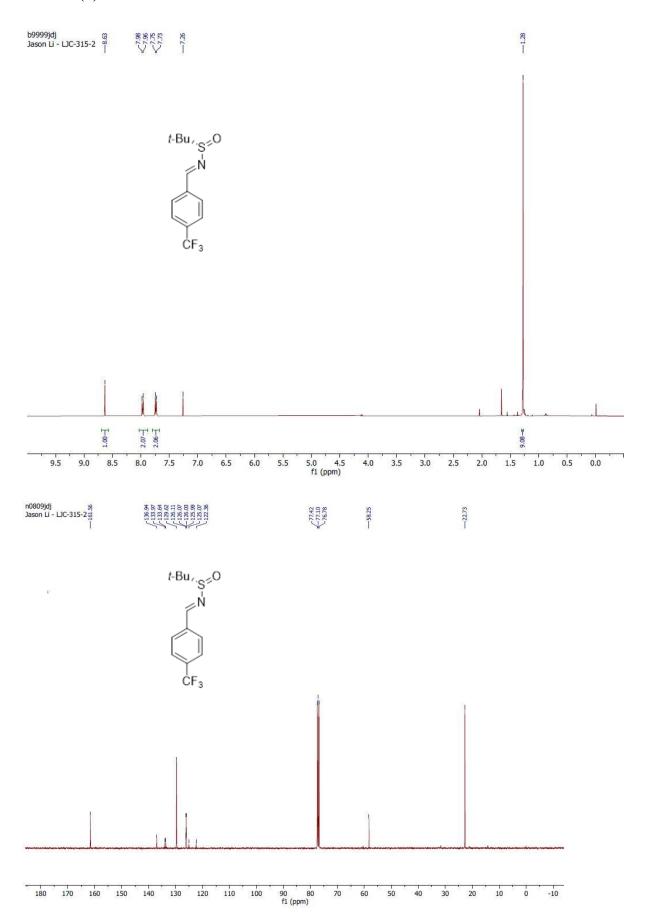
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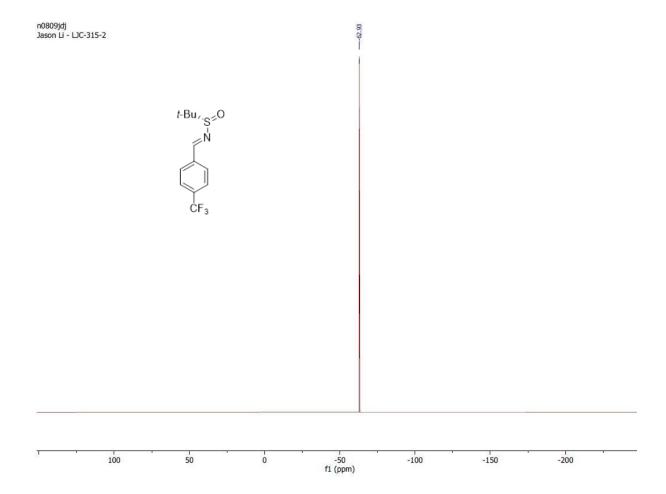


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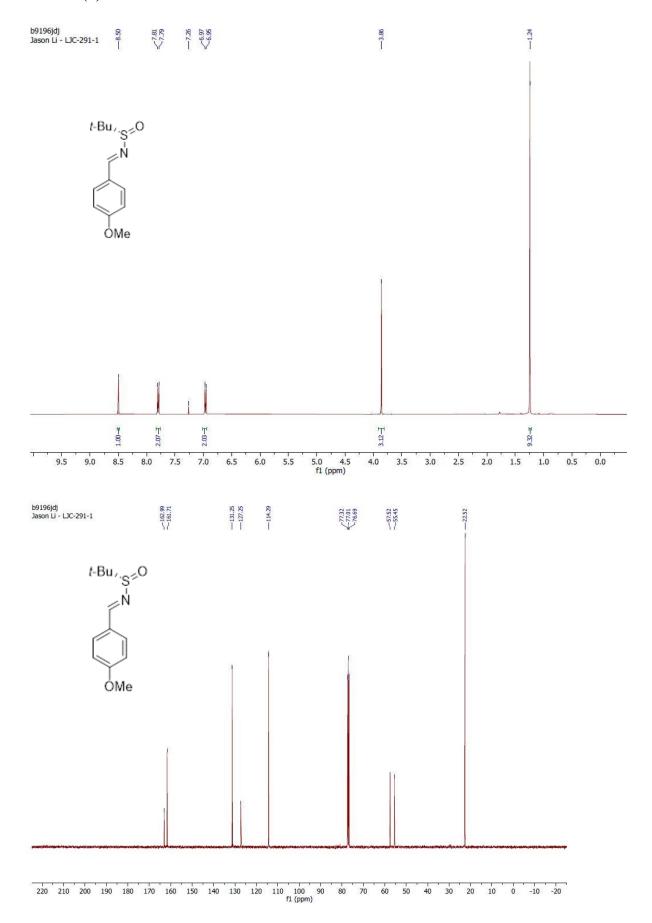


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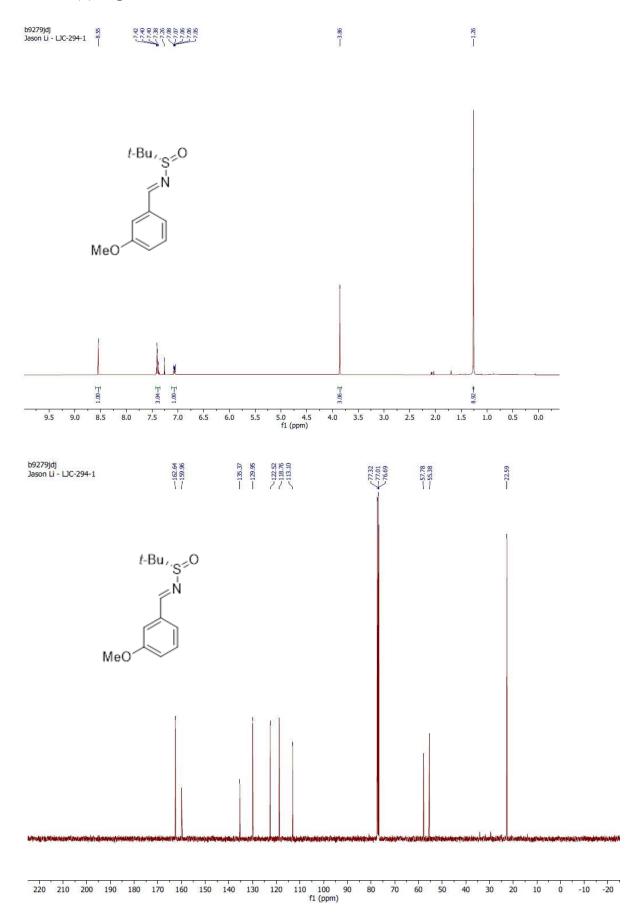




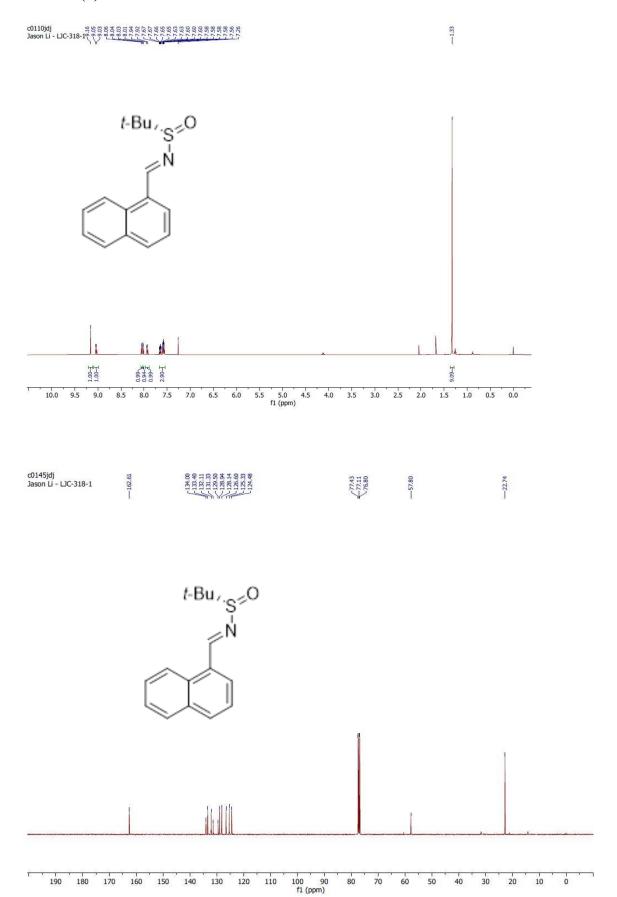
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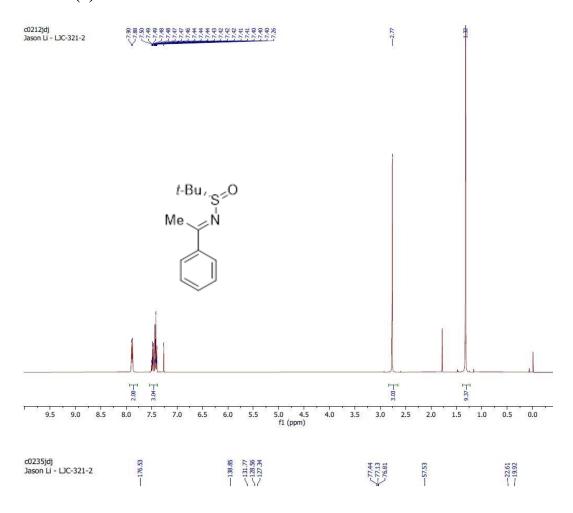
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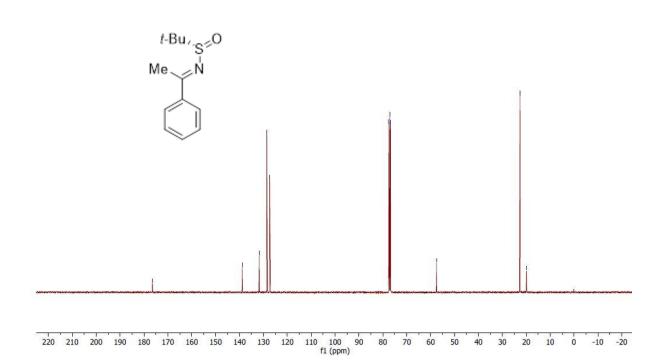


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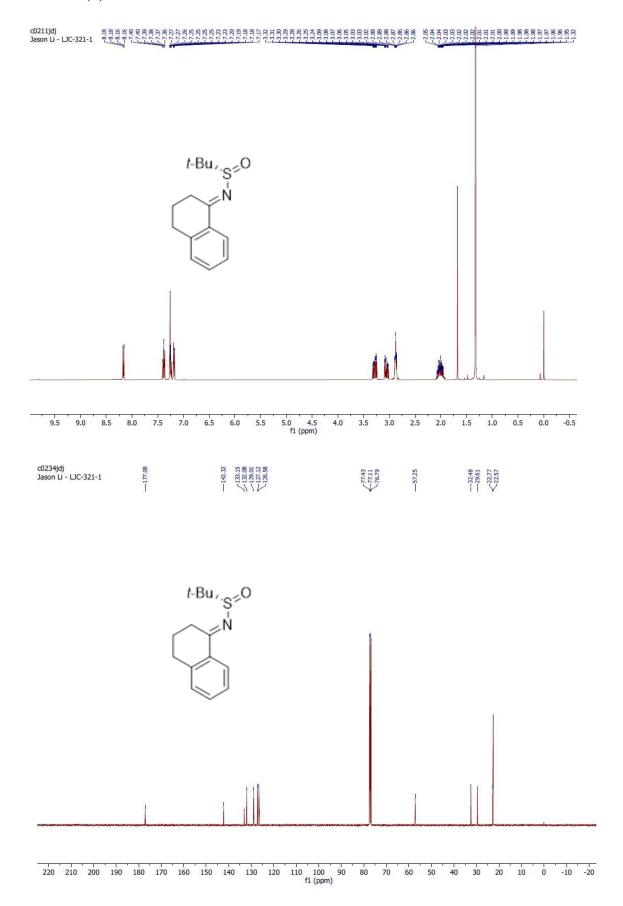


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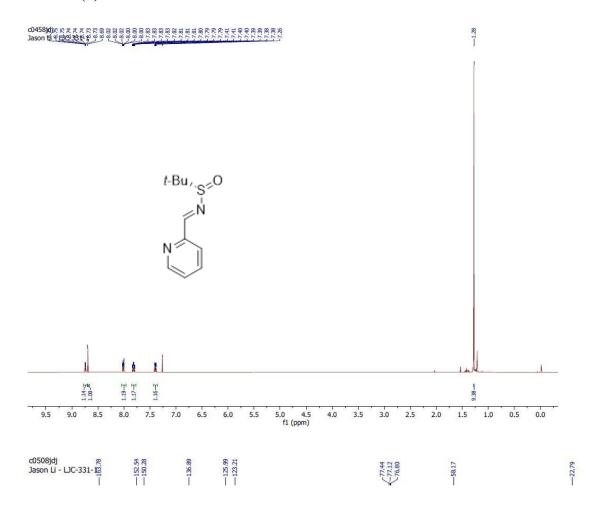


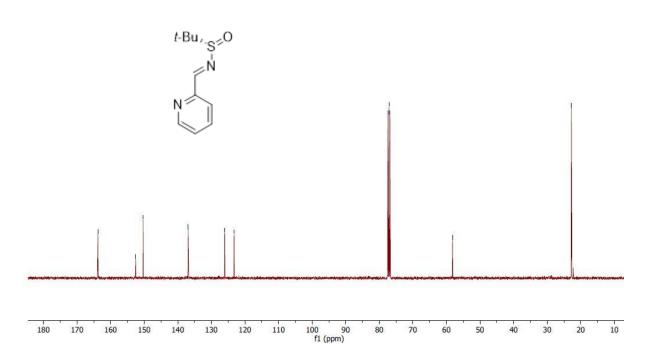


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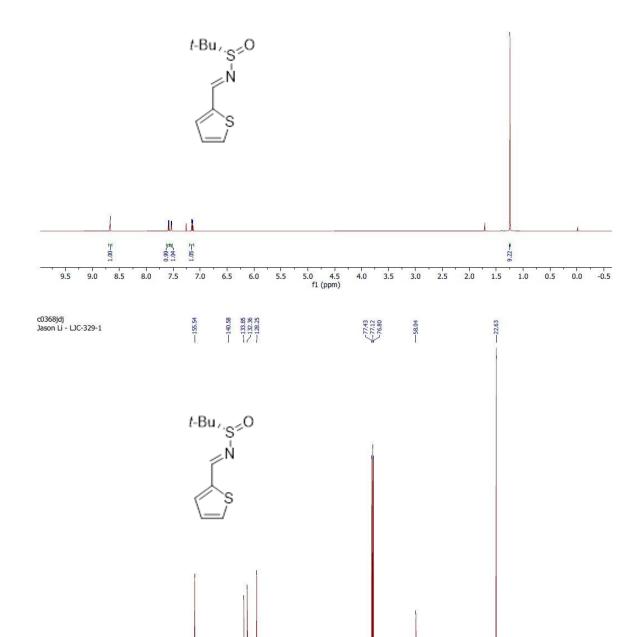




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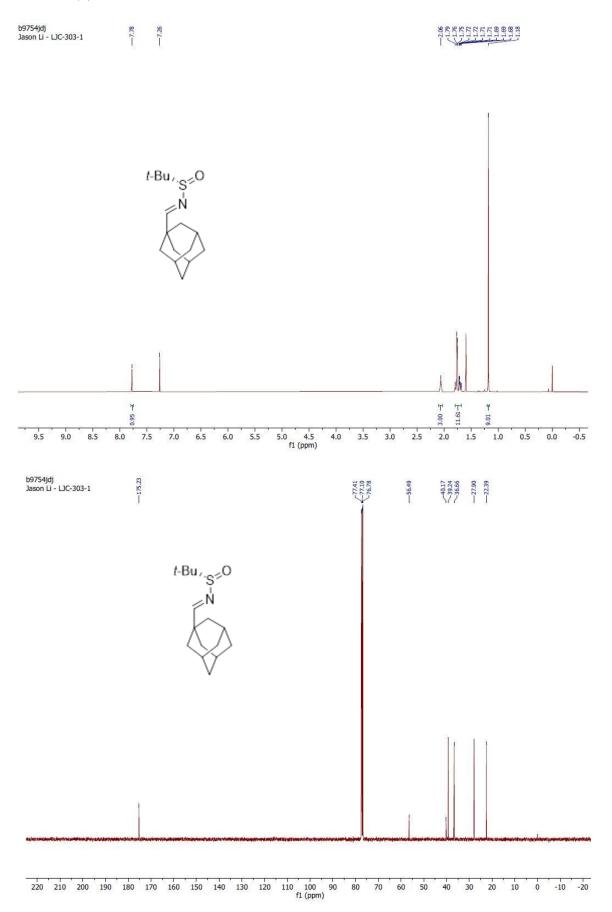






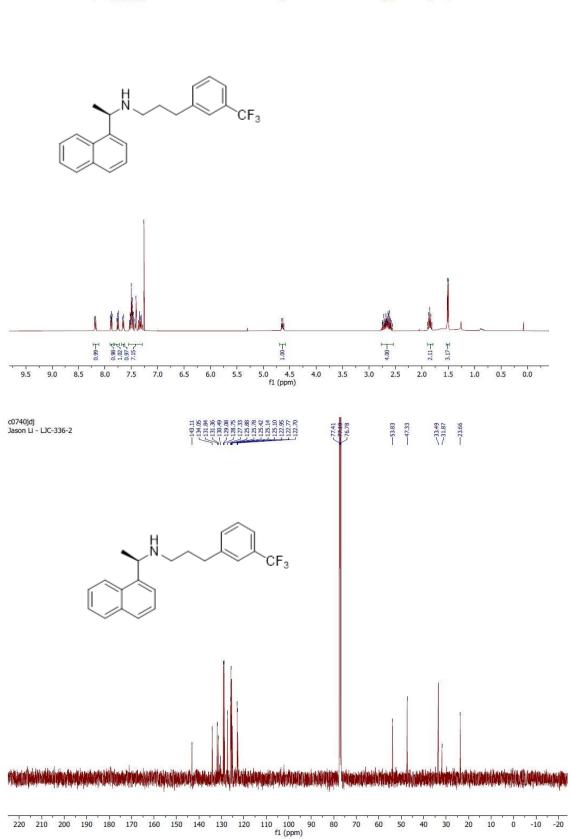
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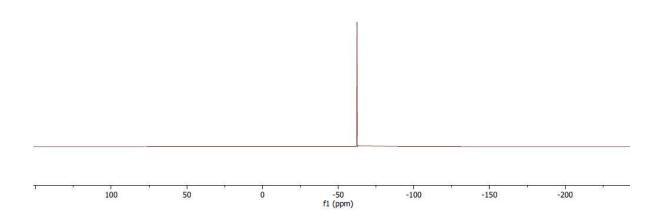
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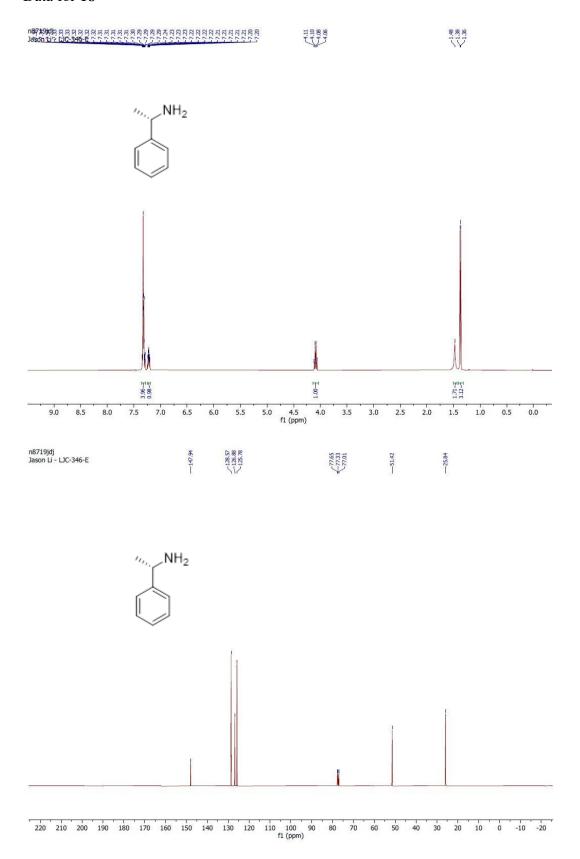
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