Orientational Chirality, its Asymmetric Control and Computational Study

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1. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were magnetically stirred and conducted in oven-dried glassware in anhydrous solvents under Ar. Solvents and liquid reagents, as well as solutions of solid or liquid reagents were added directly or via syringes, or micropipette. Cooling baths were prepared in Dewar vessels filled with ice/water (0 °C). Heated oil baths were used for reactions requiring elevated temperatures. Solvents were removed under reduced pressure at 40-65 °C using a rotavapor. All given yields for small molecules are isolated yields of chromatographically and NMR spectroscopically materials.

All commercially available chemicals were used as received without further purification. Solvents as follows: MeOH, EtOH, toluene, EtOAc, DCM, dioxane, hexane, acetone and THF were used without further purification.

The ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on 400 MHz and 100MHz instruments with TMS as internal standard. For referencing of the ^1H NMR spectra, the residual solvent signal ($\delta = 7.26$ for CDCl₃) were used. In the case of the ^{13}C NMR spectra, the signal of solvents ($\delta = 77.06 \pm 0.03$ for CDCl₃) were used. Chemical shifts(δ) were reported in ppm with respect to TMS. Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (*J*, Hz), and integration. MALDI-TOF analyses were carried out using an ABI/MDS SCIEX 4800 Mass Spectrometer with HABA matrix. UV-Vis spectra were collected on an Agilent 8453 UV-Visible Spectroscopy system. Fluorescence spectra were collected by Agilent Technologies Cary Eclipse Fluorescence Spectrophotometer G9800A and Eclipse ADL program.

X-ray data were collected on a Rigaku XtaLAB Synergy-i Kappa diffractometer equipped with a PhotonJet-i X-ray source operated at 50 W (50kV, 1 mA) to generate Cu K α radiation (λ = 1.54178 Å) and a HyPix-6000HE HPC detector. Crystals were transferred from the vial and placed on a glass slide in polyisobutylene. A Zeiss Stemi 305 microscope was used to identify a suitable specimen for X-ray diffraction from a representative sample of the material. The crystal and a small amount of the oil were collected on a M α TiGen cryoloop and transferred to the instrument where it was placed under a cold nitrogen stream (Oxford 700 series) maintained at 100K throughout the duration of the experiment. The sample was optically centered with the aid of a video camera to insure that no translations were observed as the crystal was rotated through all positions. A unit cell collection was then carried out. After it was determined that the unit cell was not present in the CCDC database a data collection strategy was calculated by $CrysAlis^{Pro1}$. The crystal was measured for size, morphology, and color. These values were reported in Tables.

2. Synthetic Procedures

2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 1c

To a solution of (S)-(+)-2-methyl-2-propane sulfinamide (0.6 g, 5 mmol, 1 eq) and aryl ketones (6 mmol, 1.2 eq) in anhydrous THF (30 mL) at room temperature was added Ti(OEt)₄ (6 mL, 15 mmol, 3 eq). The mixture was heated at 75 °C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was poured into 30 mL of brine under vigourous stirring. The resulting suspension was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solid was washed with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The filtrate was washed with brine (30 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was chromatographed on silica by eluting with PE/EA (10:1 to 5:1) to get the pure product.

(S,Z)-N-((4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (1c-I):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1 to 5/1); isolated yield = 64%, 1.0093 g; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.64 (s, 2H), 7.51–7.31 (m, 5H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 179.1, 131.6, 128.1, 113.6, 56.6, 55.4, 22.2.

(S,Z)-2-methyl-N-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)propane-2-sulfinamide (1c-II):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1 to 5/1); isolated yield = 60%, 0.8983 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.50–7.42 (m, 7H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 179.5, 128.9, 128.1, 56.7, 22.3, 21.5.

(S,Z)-N-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl(phenyl)methylene)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (1c-III):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1 to 5/1); isolated yield = 60%, 0.9941 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.65–7.58 (m, 6H), 7.52–7.35 (m, 8H), 1.32 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 179.0, 140.0, 128.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 126.8, 56.9, 22.3.

(S,Z)-2-methyl-N-((4-phenoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)propane-2-sulfinamide (1c-IV):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1 to 5/1); isolated yield = 57%, 1.0758 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.44 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 3H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 178.8, 171.7, 155.7, 131.7, 130.0, 128.3, 128.2, 124.5, 120.1, 117.3, 56.7, 22.3.

2.2 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 1f

To a solution of terminal acetylene (0.3143g, 3.2 mmol) in dry THF (20 mL) at -78 °C was added *n*-butyllithium (2 mL, 1.6 M in hexanes). The resulting solution was stirred for 2 hours, a solution of **1** (3.2 mmol, 1 equiv) in dry THF (10 mL) was slowly added via syringe. Stirring was continued at -78 °C for 2 hours, and then heat the solution to room temperature for 14 hours. Subsequently, the saturated aqueous NH₄Cl was added to the solution, the organic phase was extracted with EA and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Chromatography (PE: EA= 10:1) afforded the diastereomerically pure propargyl **1f**.

(S)-N-((R)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (1f-I):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1); isolated yield = 45%, 0.5956 g; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.59–7.52 (m, 4H), 7.33–7.23 (m, 3H), 6.88–6.84 (m, 2H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 1.23 (s, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 159.2, 143.4, 135.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 113.7, 107.1, 93.5, 63.9, 56.7, 55.2, 22.8, -0.2.

(S)-2-methyl-N-((R)-1-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)propane-2-sulfinamide (1f-II):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1); isolated yield = 50%, 0.6362 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.12 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.97 (s, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H). 13C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.7, 143.2, 140.6, 140.1, 137.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.0, 107.1, 107.0, 93.63, 93.58, 64.0, 56.7, 22.7, 223, 21.0, -0.2.

1f-III

(S)-N-((R)-1-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (1f-III):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1); isolated yield = 42%, 0.6178 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.73–7.67 (m, 4H), 7.61–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.4–27.36 (m, 3H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 1H), 4.06 (s, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 0.30 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 143.6, 142.1, 140.7, 140.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 127.1, 126.9, 106.8, 94.1, 64.1, 56.9, 22.8, -0.2.

(S)-2-methyl-N-((R)-1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)propane-2-sulfinamide (1f-IV):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1); isolated yield = 39%, 0.5936 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 5H), 7.15–7.10 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.25 (br, 1H), 1.21

(s, 9H), 0.23 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 157.8, 156.1, 138.8, 133.1, 129.7, 128.6, 126.8, 123.8, 119.5, 118.0, 101.9, 96.1, 60.3, 31.0, 25.0, -0.5.

2.3 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 2d

To a solution of Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (350.9 mg, 5 mol%), CuI (190.5 mg, 10 mol%), and Et₃N (2.8 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in dry THF was added under Ar atmosphere. The benzoyl chloride (1.4 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and the terminal acetylene (1.2 g, 12 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were then added to the mixture, which was heated under Ar atmosphere at 70 °C in oil bath for 18 h. After completed, the reaction mixture was quenched with water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petrol ether) to afford the desired product (90% yield).

To a solution of (R)-(+)-2-methyl-2-propane sulfinamide (1.08 g, 9 mmol, 1.0 eq.) and **2** (1.8 g, 9 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in anhydrous THF (25 mL) at room temperature was added Ti(OEt)₄ (10.8 mL, 27 mmol, 3.0 equiv.). The mixture was heated at 75°C for 24 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was poured into 5 mL of brine under vigourous stirring. The resulting suspension was filtered through a pad of Celite and the solid was washed with EtOAc (3×10 mL). The filtrate was dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petrol ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the desired product **2d** (60% yield).

(R,Z)-2-methyl-N-(1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-ylidene)propane-2-sulfinamide(2d):

Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1); isolated yield = 60%, 1.6497 g; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55–7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 2H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 0.33 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 158.7, 135.6, 132.7, 128.7, 128.5, 112.3, 96.3, 58.1, 22.4, -0.7.

2.4 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 2e

To a solution of aryl bromide (8.1 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) in dry THF (30 mL) at -78 °C was added n-

butyllithium (3.4 mL, 1.6 M in hexanes) under Ar atmosphere. The resulting solution was stirred for 2 hours, a solution of 3 (1.62 g, 5.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in dry THF (10 mL) was then slowly added via syringe. Stirring was continued at -78 °C for 10 hours. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH₄Cl aqueous solution and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the desired product 2e.

(*R*)-*N*-((*R*)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (2e-I): Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1); isolated yield = 63%, 1.4071 g; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.28 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.99 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.27 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.2, 143.5, 135.5, 128.5, 128.2, 127.8, 127.5, 113.7, 107.1, 93.5, 63.9, 56.7, 55.3, 22.8, -0.2.

(*R*)-2-methyl-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenyl-1-(p-tolyl)-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)propane-2-sulfinamide (2e-II). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 72%, 1.5460 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.64 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.12 (dd, J = 16.0, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 2.32 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 143.7, 143.2, 140.6, 140.1, 137.6, 129.1, 128.9, 128.3, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.5, 127.0, 107.1, 93.6, 64.0, 56.8, 22.7, 20.9, -0.2.

(*R*)-*N*-((*R*)-1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)-2-methylpropane-2-sulfinamide (2e-III): Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 10/1); isolated yield = 47%, 1.0852 g; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62–7.59 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, *J* =

19.2, 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.32 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.03 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 1.41 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 9H), 0.27 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 158.5, 143.5, 135.3, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 114.2, 107.2, 93.5, 63.4, 56.6, 22.8, 14.7, -0.2.

(*R*)-2-methyl-*N*-((*R*)-1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-3-(trimethylsilyl)prop-2-yn-1-yl)propane-2-sulfinamide (2e-IV). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 65%, 1.6697 g; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.61–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.11 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H), 0.25 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 157.0, 156.4, 143.0, 137.8, 129.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.7, 127.3, 123.5, 119.3, 117.9, 106.7, 93.7, 63.7, 56.7, 22.6, -0.4.

2.5 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 3c

A 50 mL round bottom flask was charged with the aryl carboxylic acid (10 mmol) and dichloromethane (40 mL) under an atmosphere of nitrogen. The solution was cooled to 0 °C in an ice bath and oxalyl chloride (12 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture followed by three drop of DMF. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for one hour and then warmed to room temperature and stirred for two hours. The solution was then concentrated under reduced pressure to get the p-bromobenzoyl chloride in 95% yield (2.1068 g, 9.5 mmol).

To a cooled (0 °C) solution of **3b** (9.5 mmol) in dry DCM (30 mL) was added Et₃N (28.5 mmol, 3 equiv) and (S)-1-phenylethan-1-amine or (R)-1-phenylethan-1-amine (9.5 mmol, 1 equiv). The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 2 h. The mixture was washed with aq. HCl (1 M, 15 mL), saturated aq. NaHCO₃ (15 mL) successively. The combined organic layers were dried by MgSO₄ and concentrated the resulting mixture under reduced pressure. Finally, the **3c-I** or **3c-II** was obtained by recrystallizing the crude product.

(*S*)-4-bromo-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)benzamide (3c-I). Employing the general procedure and purified by recrystallization as white solid (3.2251 g, 93% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.34–5.27 (m, 1H), 1.59 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 165.6, 142.9, 133.4, 131.7, 128.8, 128.6, 127.5, 126.2, 126.1, 49.4, 21.6.

(*R*)-4-bromo-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)benzamide (3c-II). Employing the general procedure and purified by recrystallization as white solid (3.2944 g, 95% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31–7.28 (m, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.33–5.26 (m, 1H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.8, 143.1, 133.5, 131.7, 128.7, 128.7, 127.5, 126.2, 126.1, 49.4, 21.7.

2.6 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 3d

The mixture of **3c-I** (or **3c-II**) (2.7377 g, 9 mmol), bis(pinacolato)diboron (3.0473 g, 12 mmol), potassium acetate (1.7.665 g, 18 mmol), Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (0.7349 g, 0.9 mmol) was protected with Ar, and then the 80 mL dry 1,4-dioxane was added. The mixture was heated at 110 °C (oil bath) for 20 h. After cooling down the mixture was filtered through a pad of celite. Removal of solvent under reduced pressure afforded a residue which is purified by chromatography on silica gel (PE: EA=4:1) to afford the white product **3d-I** (or **3d-II**).

(*S*)-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (3d-I). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1); isolated yield = 60%, 1.8967 g; white solid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.85 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.33 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.35 (s, 12H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 166.5, 143.1, 136.80, 134.9, 128.7, 127.4, 126.3, 126.0, 84.1, 49.2, 24.8, 21.7.

(*R*)-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)-4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)benzamide (3d-II). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 4/1); isolated yield = 71%, 2.2128 g; white solid. HNMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30–7.26 (m, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 5.37–5.30 (m, 1H), 1.60 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.37 (s, 12H). HNMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.6, 143.2, 136.9, 134.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.4, 126.3, 126.1, 84.1, 49.3, 24.9, 21.7.

2.7 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 3f

Place 1,8-dibromonaphtalene (1.4298 g, 5 mmol), 7 (or 8) (1.7563 g, 5 mmol), K_2CO_3 (2.0730 g, 15 mmol) and $Pd(PPh_3)_4$ (0.5778, 0.5 mmol) successively to a flask under an argon atmosphere. Add THF (30 mL) and water (5 mL). Heat the mixture in an oil bath at 90 °C. Stir the mixture for 16 h. Cooled the mixture to room temperature and the liquid was separated with EA and water. The organic phase was taken and purified after concentration on silica gel (PE : EA = 5 : 1) to get the desired product **3f-I** (or **3f-II**).

(*S*)-4-(8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)benzamide (3f-I). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 60%, 1.2910 g; yellow solid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.49 (m, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40–7.35 (m, 5H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.43–5.36 (m, 1H), 1.64 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 166.5, 146.4, 143.2, 139.3, 136.1, 133.8, 133.0, 131.1, 130.33, 130.32, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 127.5, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 125.3, 119.9, 49.3, 21.7.

(*R*)-4-(8-bromonaphthalen-1-yl)-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)benzamide (3f-II). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 61%, 1.3125 g; yellow solid. H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.84–7.80 (m, 3H), 7.53 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.35–7.30 (m, 2H), 6.49 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.46–5.39 (m, 1H), 1.68 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 166.5, 146.5, 143.2, 139.3, 136.1, 133.8, 133.1, 131.1, 130.4, 129.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.8, 127.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 125.3, 120.0, 49.3, 21.8.

2.8 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 4a

entry	variation of the reaction conditions	yield $(\%)^b$
1	none	63
2	Cs 2CO3 instead of CsF	58
3	Na ₂ CO ₃ instead of CsF	<10%
4	DMF instead of THF/NEt ₃	30
5	THF instead of THF/NEt ₃	52
6	toluene instead of THF/NEt ₃	35
7	Pd(OAc) ₂ instead of PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	30

8	PdCl ₂ (dppf) instead of PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	40		
9	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃ instead of PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	27		
10	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄ instead of PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	trace		
11	at 100 °C	60		
12	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ (10 mol%)	62		
^a Reaction conditions: 3f-I (0.1 mmol), 2e-I (0.1 mmol),				
PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂ (5 mol%), CuI (10 mol%), CsF (2.0 equiv)				
solvent 2 mL under Ar conditions. ^b Isolated yield based on 4a-I .				

The mixture of **9** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (3.5 mg, 5 mol%), CuI (1.9 mg, 10 mol%), and CsF (30.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in THF/NEt₃ (2 mL) was added the mixture of **3** (41.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.) under Ar atmosphere. Then the mixture was heated in an oil bath at 80 °C and stirred for 12 h. After cooling to the temperature, to the mixture was added water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 5:1) to afford the desired product **4a**.

yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-*N*-((*S*)-1-phenylethyl)benzamide (4a-I). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 63%, 43.5 mg; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d): δ 7.97 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.44 (m, 5H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.22–7.16 (m, 4H), 7.09–7.04 (m, 3H), 6.49 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 5.30–5.23 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 4H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.3, 159.0, 145.0, 143.9, 143.8, 139.6, 135.8, 135.4, 134.6, 133.9, 130.8, 130.1, 123.0, 129.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.7, 127.2, 126.8, 126.5, 126.2, 125.4, 125.3, 119.8, 113.4, 99.2, 89.0, 64.4, 56.7, 55.4, 49.2, 22.8, 21.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₄₅H₄₃N₂O₃S [M + H]⁺ 691.2989, found 691.2971, [α]_D²⁵ = -41.0 (c = 0.60, CHCl₃).

4-(8-((R)-3-(((R)-tert-butylsulfinyl)amino)-3-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)prop-1-yn-1-yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-N-((S)-1-phenylethyl)benzamide (4a-II). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1);

isolated yield = 55%, 37.1 mg; yellow liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.99 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 7H), 7.30–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.19 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.32–5.24 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.54 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 167.3, 145.2, 143.8, 143.4, 140.6, 139.5, 137.3, 135.9, 134.5, 133.8, 130.9, 130.7, 130.1, 129.9, 129.5, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.44, 126.39, 126.2, 125.39, 125.36, 119.9, 99.3, 89.1, 64.3, 56.7, 49.0, 24.9, 22.8, 22.0, 20.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₄₅H₄₂N₂NaO₂S [M + Na]⁺ 697.2860, found 697.2836. [α]_D²⁵ = -114.9 (c = 0.61, CHCl₃).

4-(8-((R)-3-(((R)-tert-butylsulfinyl)amino)-3-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-

yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-*N***-((***S***)-1-phenylethyl)benzamide (4a-III).** Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 65%, 45.8 mg; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.97 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 5H), 7.37 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.24–7.18 (m, 3H), 7.10–7.04 (m, 4H), 6.52 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 5.30–5.22 (m, 1H), 3.94–3.85 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 167.3, 158.4, 145.0, 143.8, 143.7, 139.5, 135.8, 135.3, 134.5, 133.9, 130.8, 130.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.8, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 126.4, 126.3, 125.4, 125.4, 119.8, 113.8, 99.2, 89.0, 64.3, 63.5, 56.7, 49.1, 26.9, 22.8, 21.8, 14.8. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₄₆H₄₄N₂NaO₃S [M + Na]⁺ 727.2965, found 727.2943. [α] $_{\rm D}^{25}$ = -80.6 (c = 0.40, CHCl₃).

4-(8-((R)-3-(((R)-tert-butylsulfinyl)amino)-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-

yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-*N***-((S)-1-phenylethyl)benzamide** (4a-IV). Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 57%, 43.0 mg; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.99 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 3H), 7.42 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.30 (m, 9H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25–

7.21 (m, 3H), 7.16–7.11 (m, 4H), 7.03 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 5.30–5.23 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 1H), 1.55 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 167.1, 156.9, 156.7, 145.2, 143.6, 143.3, 139.4, 138.0, 135.8, 134.5, 134.0, 131.0, 130.8, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 126.2, 125.4, 123.6, 119.4, 117.8, 99.1, 64.1, 56.8, 49.1, 22.8, 21.9. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₅₀H₄₅N₂O₃S [M + H]⁺ 753.3146, found 753.3122. [α] α ²⁵ = -34.7 (c = 0.90, CHCl₃).

2.9 General procedure for the synthesis of substrates 5a

The mixture of **3f-II** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (3.5 mg, 5 mol%), CuI (1.9 mg, 10 mol%), and CsF (30.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in THF/NEt₃ (2 mL) was added the mixture of **1f** (41.4 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.) under Ar atmosphere. Then the mixture was heated in an oil bath at 80 °C and stirred for 12 h. After cooling to the temperature, to the mixture was added water (10 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×10 mL). The organic layer was dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE/EA = 5:1) to afford the desired product **5a**.

4-(8-((R)-3-(((S)-tert-butylsulfinyl)amino)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenylprop-1-yn-1-

yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-*N***-((***R***)-1-phenylethyl)benzamide (5a-I):** Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 50%, 34.5 mg; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (dd, J = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97–7.94 (m, 1H), 7.91–7.88 (m, 1H), 7.55–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.43–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40–7.34 (m, 7H), 7.31–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.22 (m, 4H), 7.13–7.11 (m, 2H), 6.91 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.71–6.68 (m, 2H), 5.30 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.58 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.3, 159.1, 145.1, 143.8, 143.6, 139.5, 136.0, 135.5, 134.5, 133.9, 130.8, 130.8, 130.1, 130.0, 129.4, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 125.4, 119.8, 113.4, 99.3, 99.1, 64.2, 56.6, 55.4, 49.1, 22.8, 22.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for C₄₅H₄₃N₂O₃S 691.2989; Found 691.2969. [a]_D²⁵ = -109.3 (c = 0.80, CHCl₃).

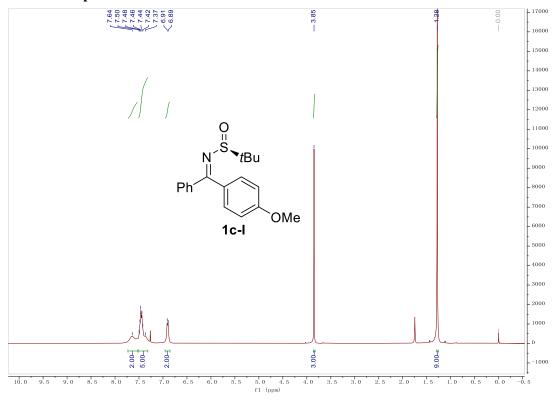
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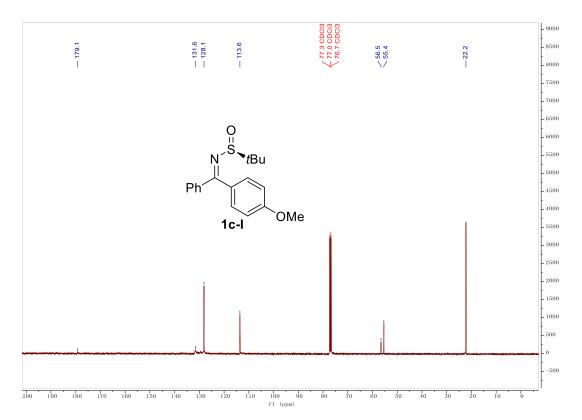
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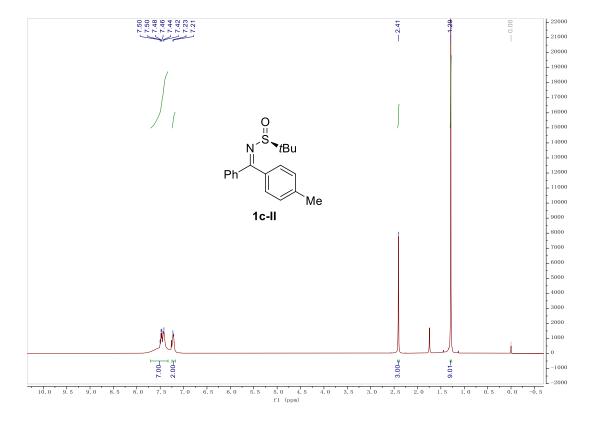
yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-*N*-((*R*)-1-phenylethyl)benzamide (5a-III): Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 5/1); isolated yield = 46%, 33.9 mg; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.06–8.03 (m, 1H), 7.97 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 3H), 7.50–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.43–7.37 (m, 8H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 5H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.12 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (p, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 1.57 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.4, 145.0, 143.8, 143.3, 142.6, 140.6, 136.0, 134.6, 134.0, 131.0, 130.8, 130.1, 129.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.9, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 125.5, 125.4, 99.0, 89.4, 64.4, 56.8, 49.0, 22.8, 22.0. HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ Calcd for C₅₀H₄₅N₂O₂S 737.3196; Found 737.3169. [a]_D²⁵ = –149.7 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃).

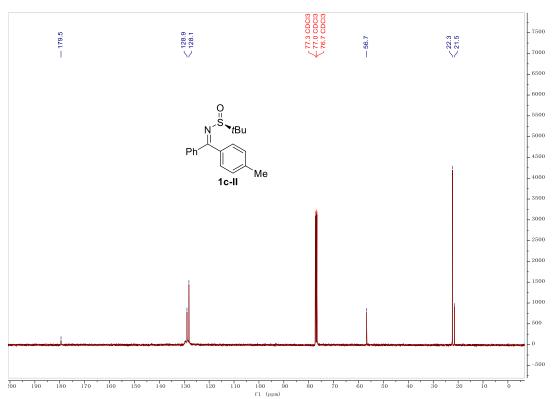
yl)naphthalen-1-yl)-*N***-((***R***)-1-phenylethyl)benzamide (5a-IV):** Purified by using a flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 15/1); isolated yield = 39%, 28.7 mg; yellow liquid. 1 H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55–7.50 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 5H), 7.34–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 5H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 3H), 7.09 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.34–5.27 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 1.56 (d, J = 8.0Hz, 3H), 1.25 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.3, 157.0, 156.7, 145.2, 143.7, 143.3, 139.4, 137.9, 135.9, 134.5, 134.0, 131.0, 130.8, 130.1, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 126.5, 126.3, 125.4, 125.4, 123.6, 119.7, 119.4, 117.8, 99.1, 89.2, 64.2, 56.7, 49.1, 22.8, 22.0. HRMS (ESI): m/z calcd. For C₅₀H₄₅N₂O₃S [M + H]⁺ 753.3146, found 753.3126. [α] $_{\rm D}^{25}$ = -57.2 (c = 0.50, CHCl₃).

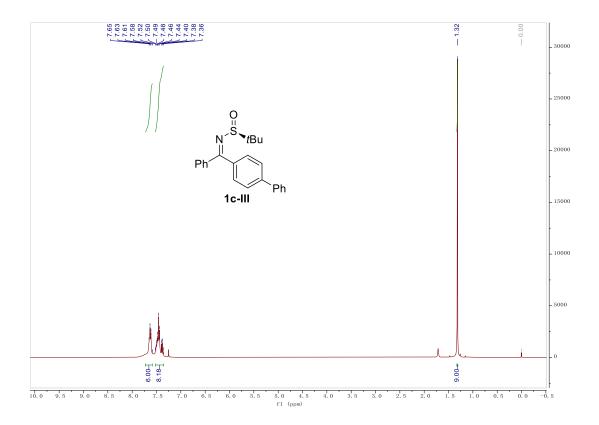
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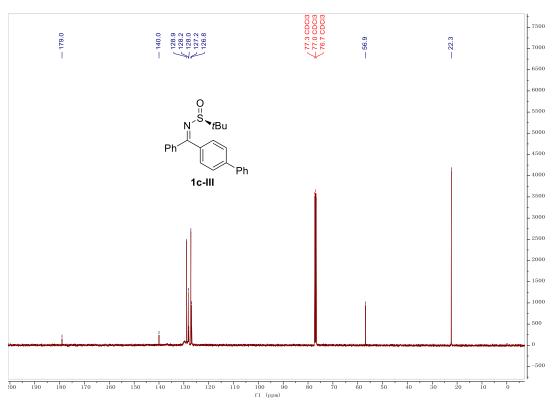


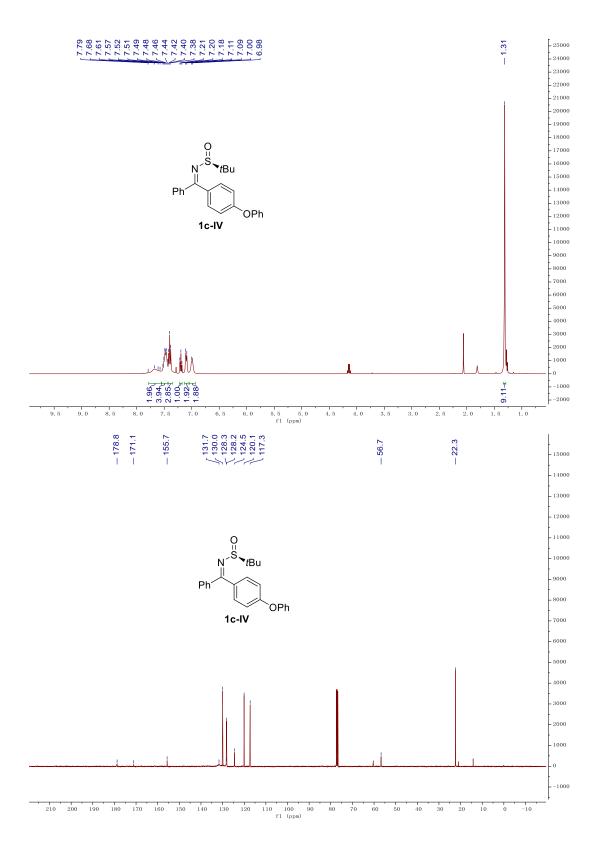


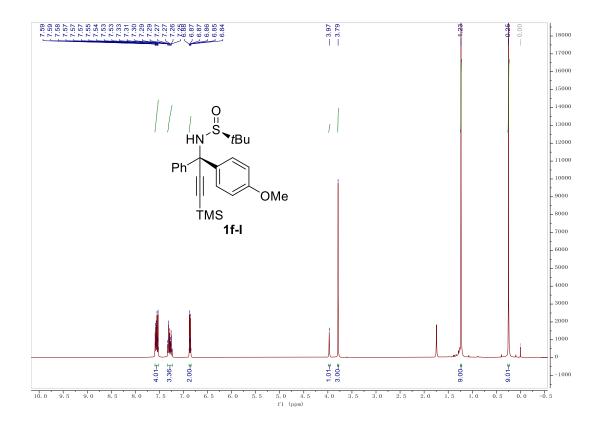


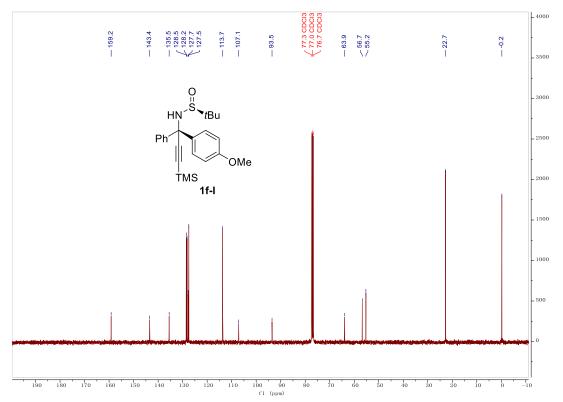


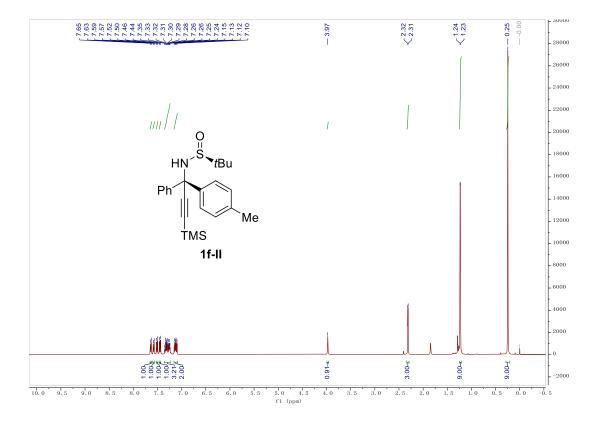


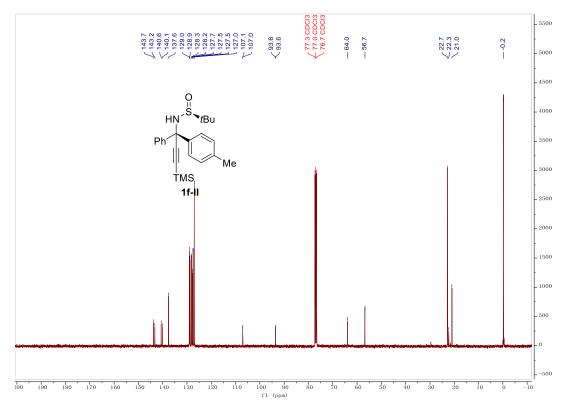


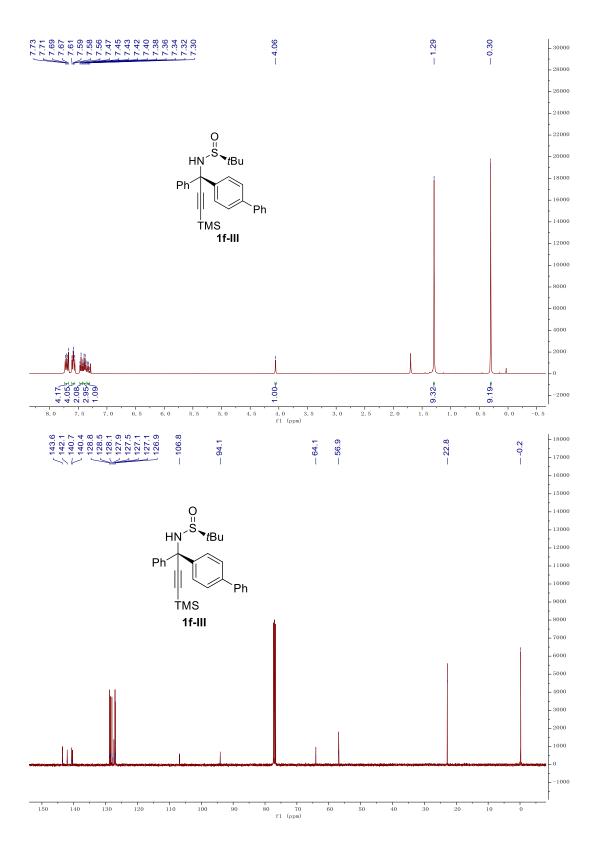


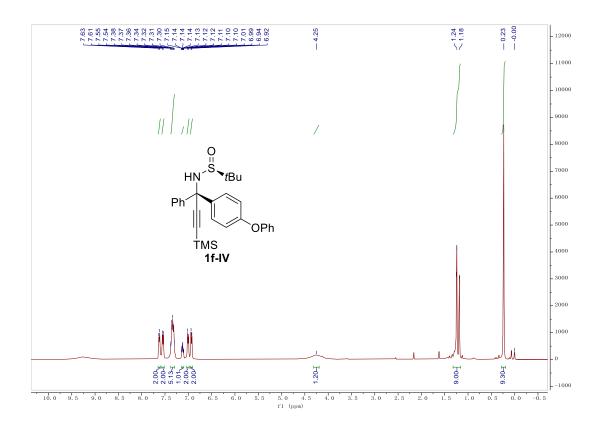


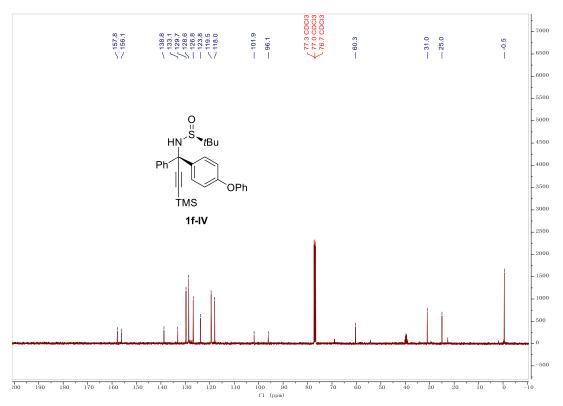


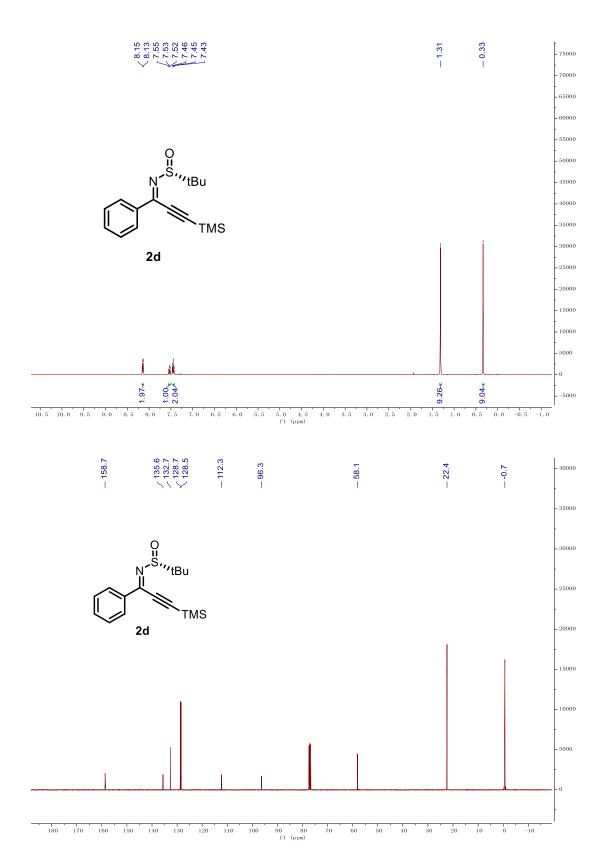


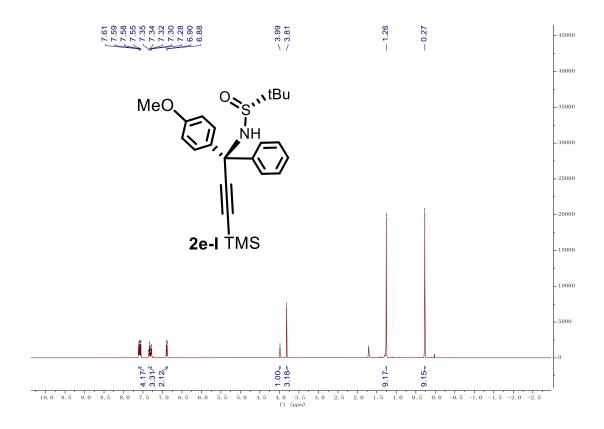


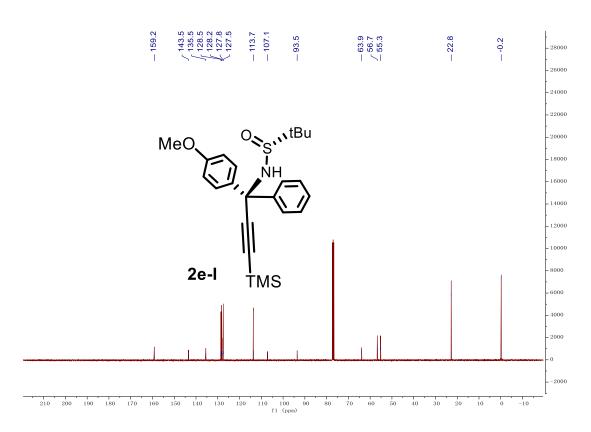


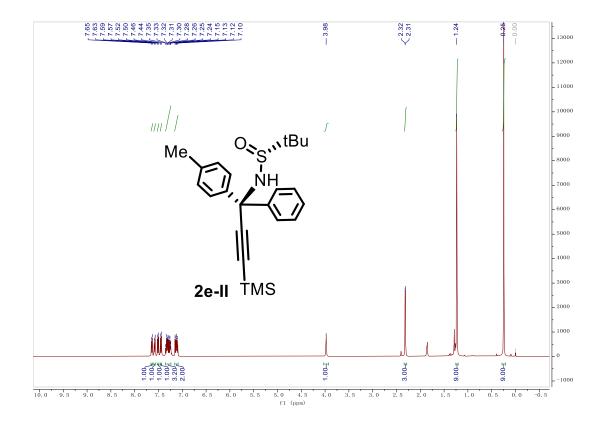


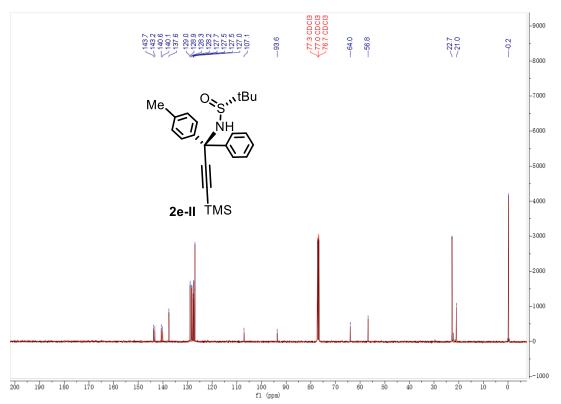


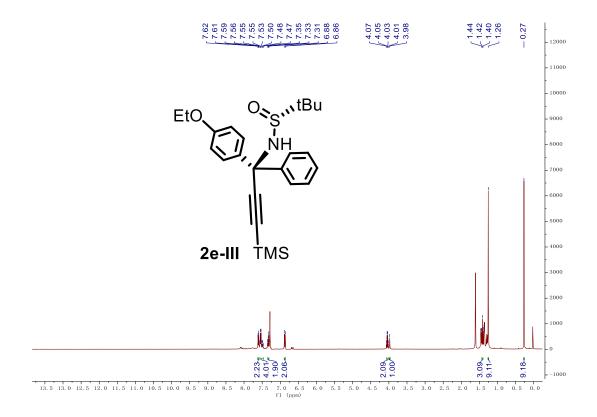


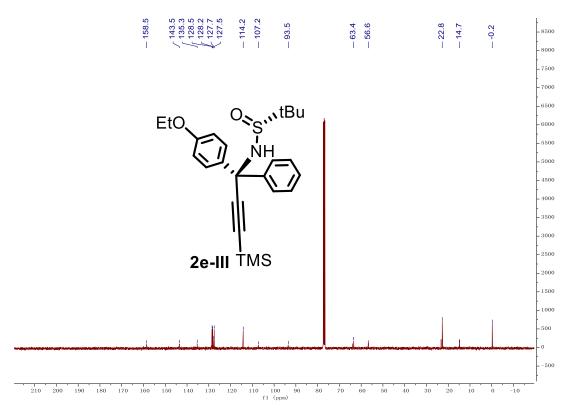


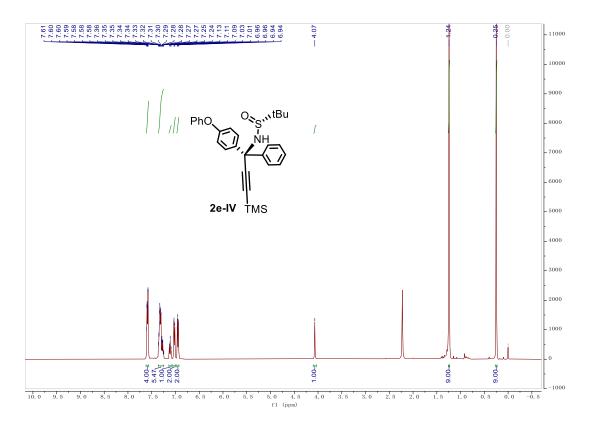


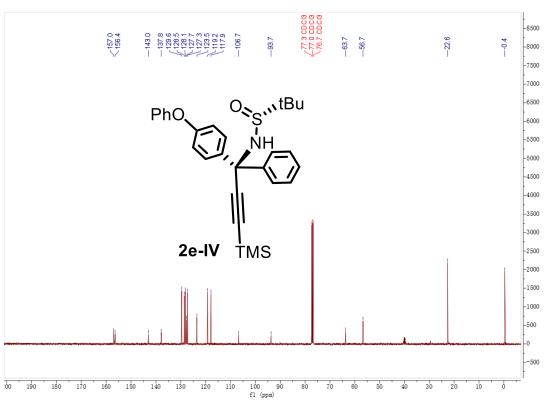


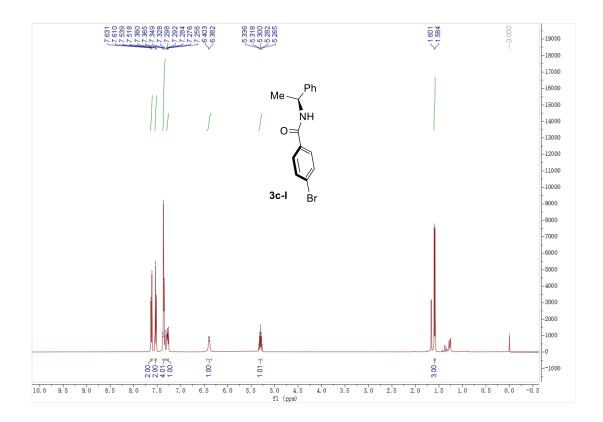


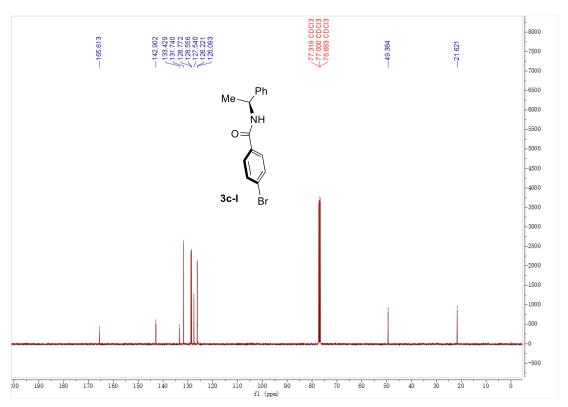


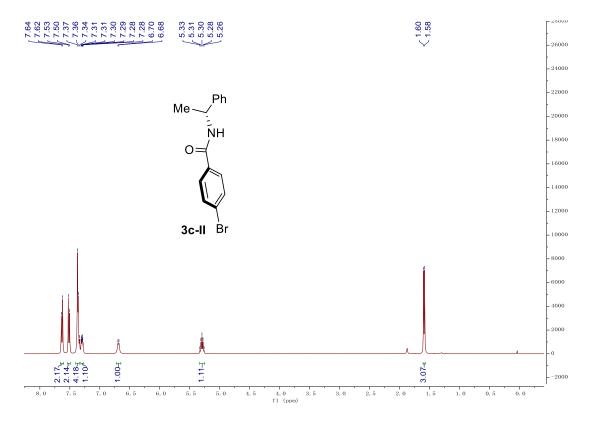


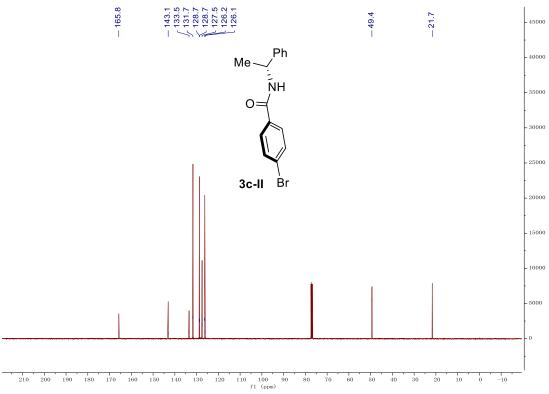


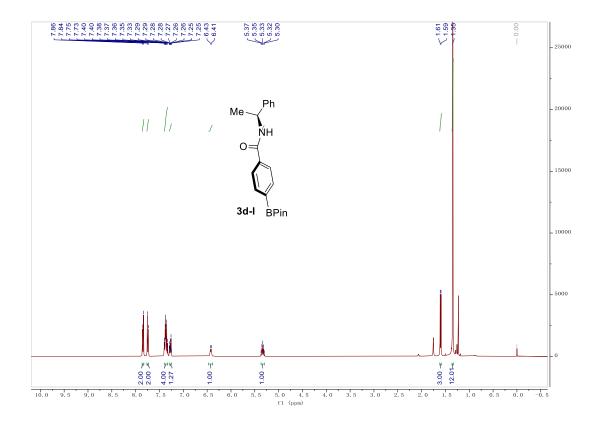


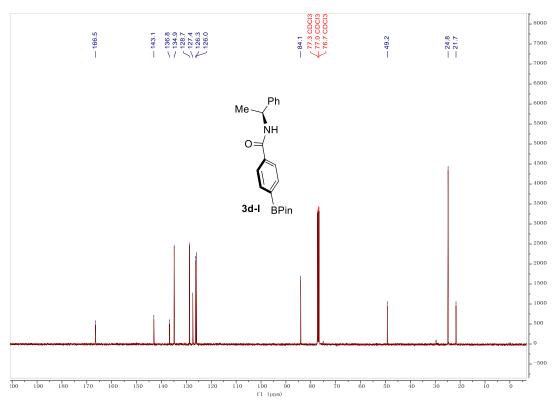


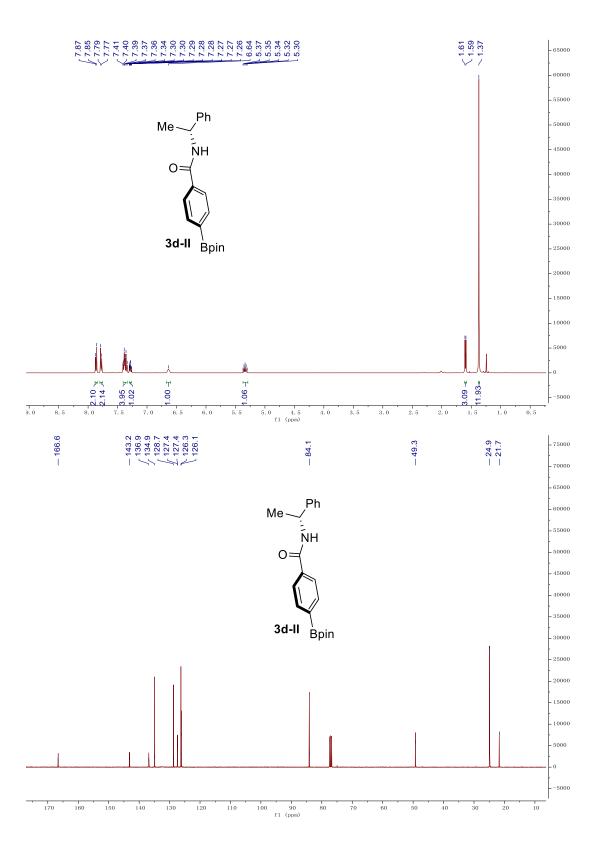


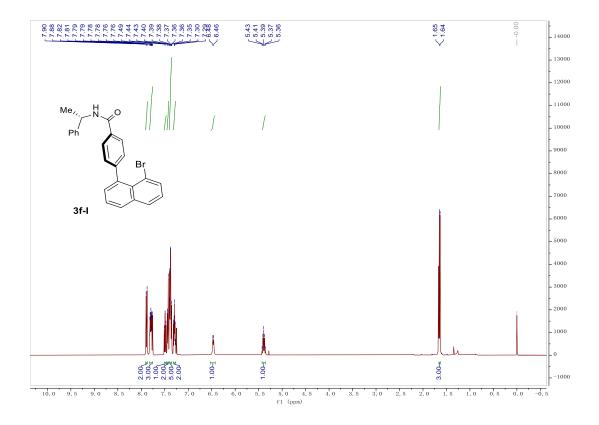


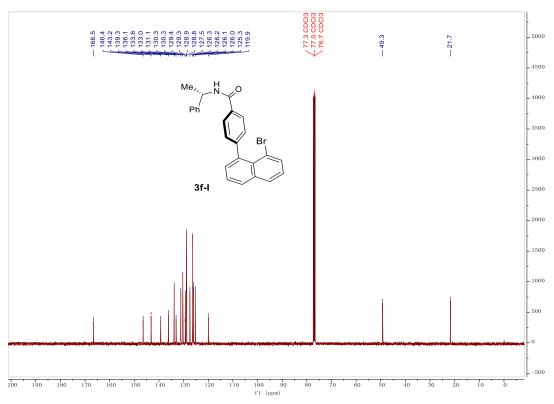


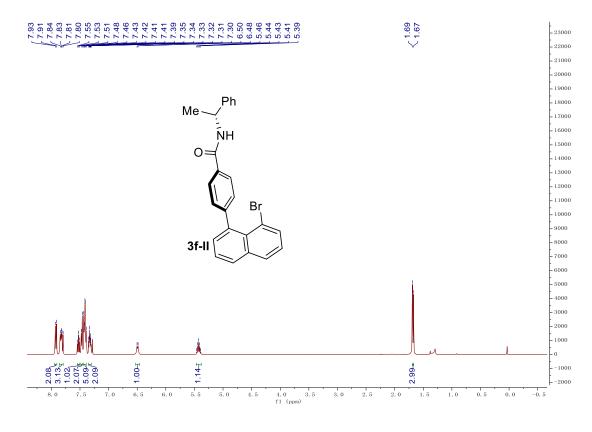


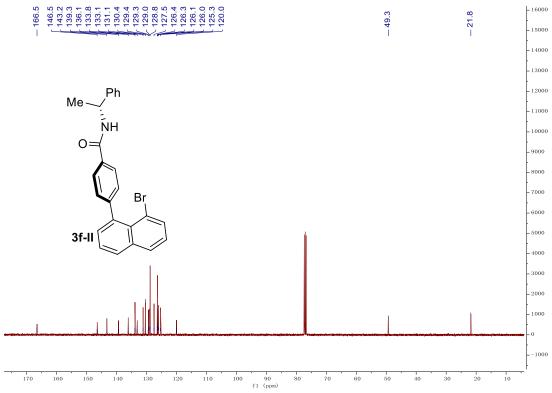


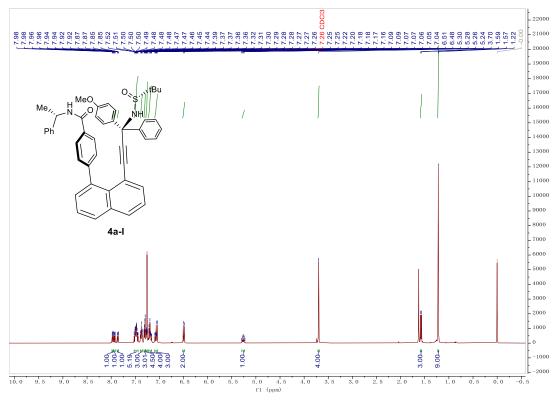


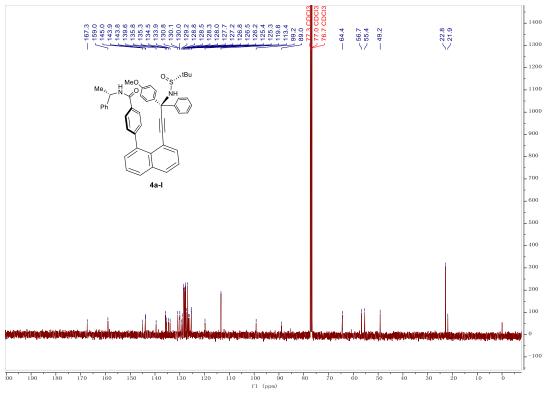


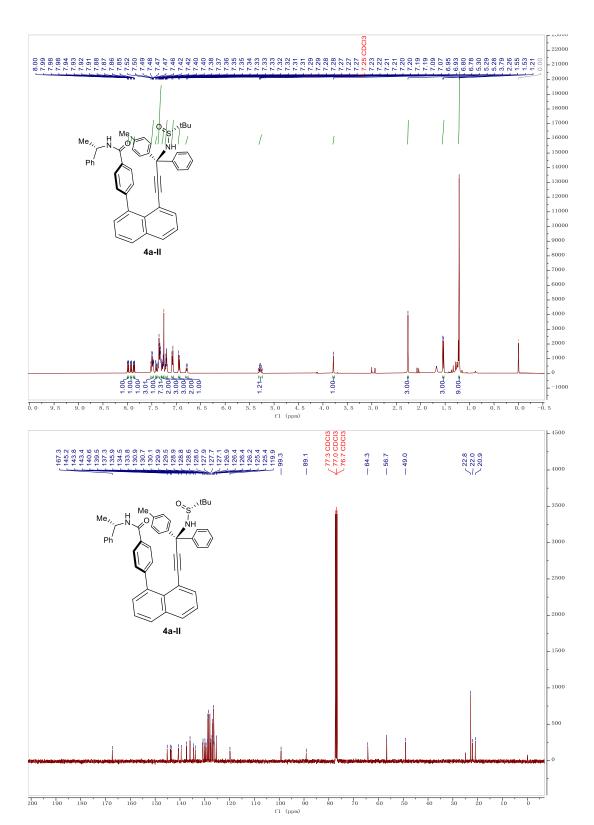


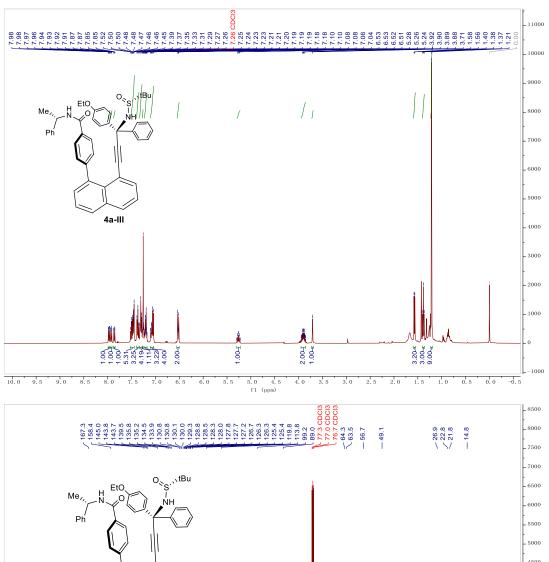


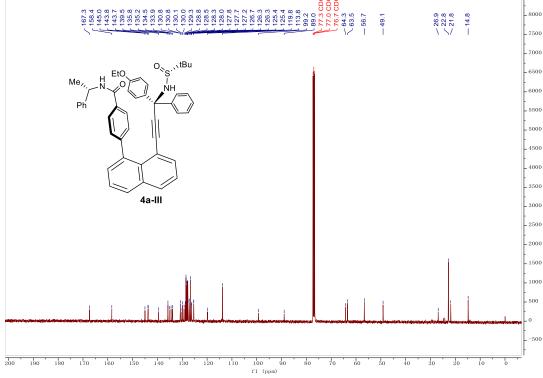


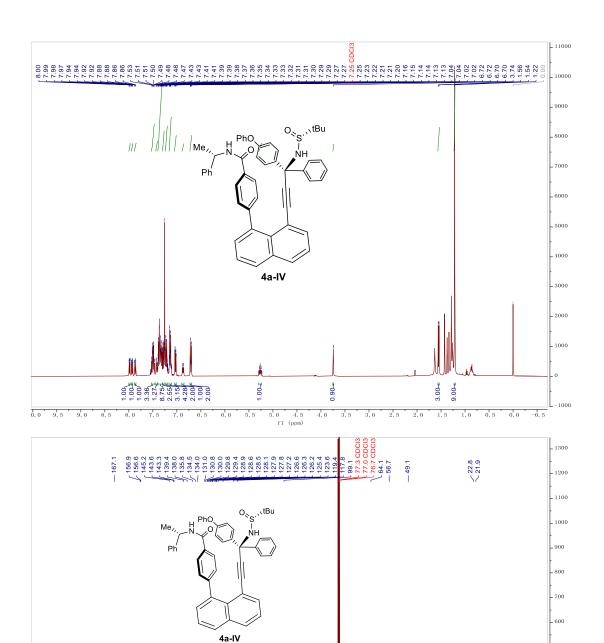










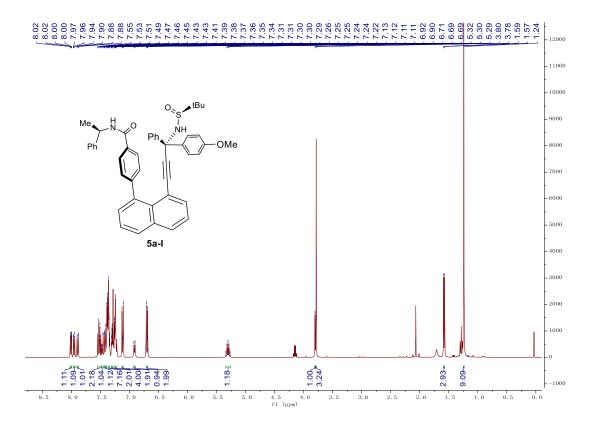


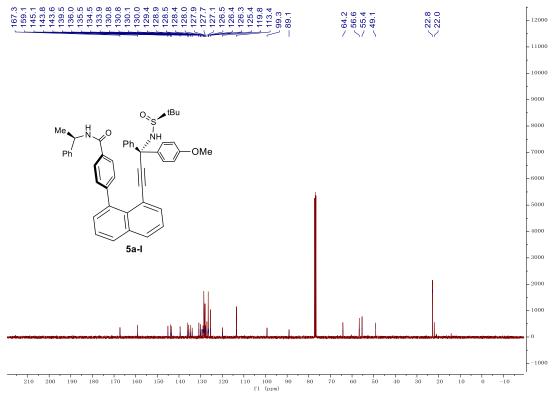
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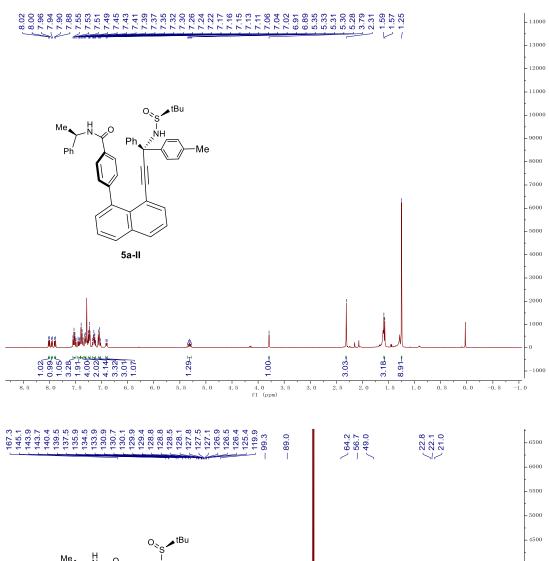
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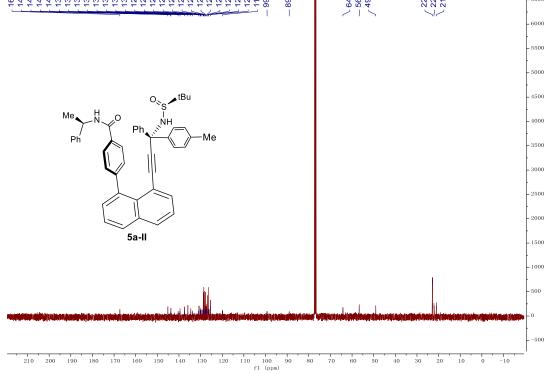
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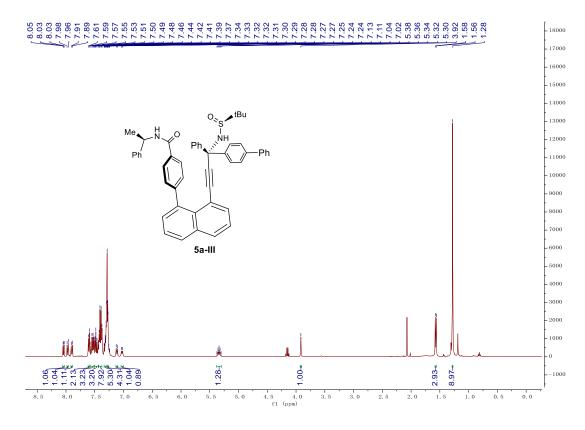
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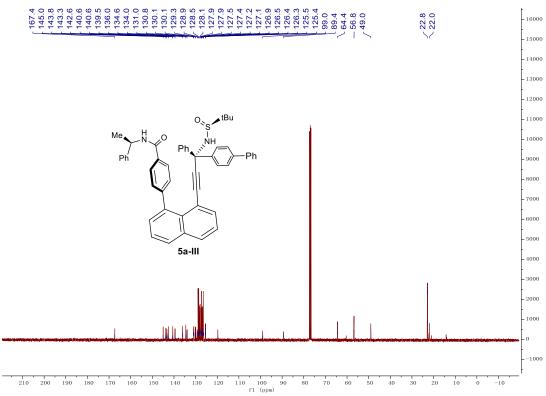


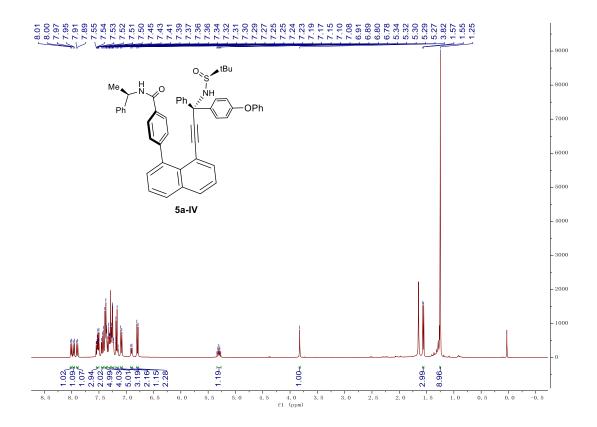


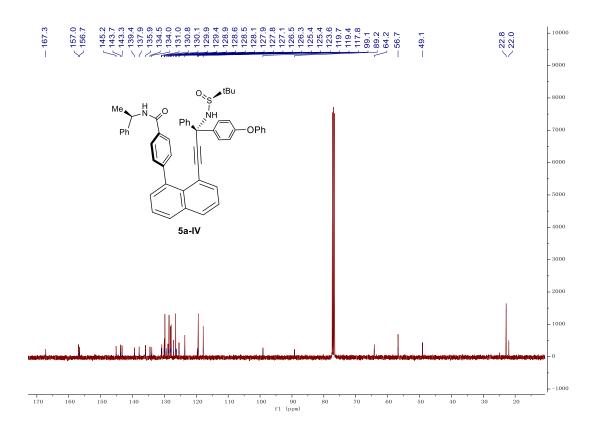












4. X-ray Data & calculation

Figure S1

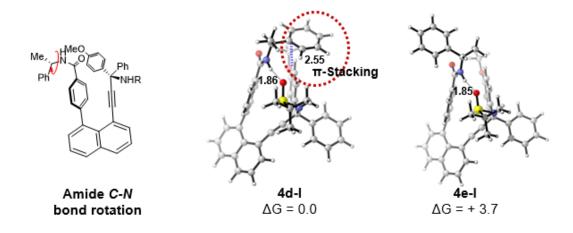


Figure S2

Figure S3

