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Synthesis of Enaminones by Rhodium-Catalyzed Denitrogenative **Rearrangement of 1-(N-Sulfonyl-1.2.3-triazol-4-yl)alkanols**

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General Methods.

Rhodium(II)-catalyzed reactions were carried out with a Biotage Initiator 2.5 microwave synthesizer. IR measurements were performed on a FTIR SHIMADZU DR-8000 spectrometer fitted with a Pike Technologies MIRacle Single Reflection ATR adapter. ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury-vx400 (¹H at 400.44 MHz and ¹³C at 100.69 MHz) spectrometer. NMR data were obtained in CDCl₃. Proton chemical shifts were referenced to the residual proton signal of the solvent at 7.26 ppm (CHCl₃). Carbon chemical shifts were referenced to the carbon signal of the solvent at 77.0 ppm (CDCl₃). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on a Thermo Scientific Exactive (ESI and APCI) spectrometer. Flash column chromatography was performed with silica gel 60N (Kanto) and diol-silica gel DIOL MB 100–40/75 (Fuji Silysia Chemical Ltd.). Preparative thin-layer chromatography (PTLC) was performed on silica gel plates with PF254 inidicator (Merck). Recycling preparative HPLC was carried out on COSMOSIL 5SL-II (Nacalai) with a Japan Analytical Industry LC-9110 NEXT. Gel permeation chromatography (GPC) was carried out with a Japan Analytical Industry LC-908.

Materials.

Chloroform (Wako, dehydrated, amylene as stabilizer) was distilled from phosphorus oxide (Wako). Toluene (Nacalai) was used as received from the commercial sources. $Rh_2(Oct)_4$ (Aldrich), $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (Wako), and *o*-aminophenol (nacalai) were used as received from the commercial sources. 3-Butyn-2-ol (**5a**, Aldrich), 1-ethynyl-1-cyclohexanol (**5c**, TCI), mestranol (**5k**, TCI) were used as received from the commercial sources. 1-(N-Sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl) alkanols **1a**–**h** and 1-(N-sulfonyl-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl) cycloalkanols **3a–j** were prepared from the corresponding propargylic alcohols according to the literature procedures. ^{1,2} The analytical data of compounds **1h**, ² **2b**, ³ **2c**, ³ **2f**, ⁴ **3b**, ¹ and **3c**¹ have already reported.

1a:



IR (ATR): 3315, 2978, 1595, 1394, 1192, 1178, 1113, 1009 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.57$ (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 2.12–2.36 (br, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 5.06 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.7$, 22.8, 62.5, 120.3, 128.5, 130.4, 132.7, 147.3, 152.1; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 268.0750. Found m/z 268.0743.

1b:

HO Pr

IR (ATR): 3342, 3267, 3153, 2955, 2870, 1595, 1387, 1171, 1018, 980 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 0.94$ (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H), 1.31–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.74–1.91 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.68 (br, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 4.89 (dd, J = 7.2, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 13.6$, 18.3, 21.7, 39.0, 66.3, 120.5, 128.5, 130.3, 132.8, 147.3, 151.4; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 296.1063. Found m/z 296.1055.

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1c:



IR (ATR): 3298, 3101, 2968, 1593, 1393, 1379, 1194, 1177, 1024, 988 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 0.81-0.98$ (m, 6H), 2.06–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.66–3.46 (br, 1H), 4.67 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 16.9$, 18.2, 21.6, 33.7, 71.6, 121.1, 128.4, 130.3, 132.7, 147.2, 150.2; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₈N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 296.1063. Found m/z 296.1055.

1d:

HO t-Bu H

IR (ATR): 3263, 3103, 2968, 1389, 1196, 1177, 1057, 1024, 1016, 982 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 0.92$ (s, 9H), 2.02–2.48 (br, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.7$, 25.3, 35.3, 75.0, 121.3, 128.5 130.4, 132.9, 147.3, 149.0; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 310.1220. Found m/z 310.1211.

1e:

IR (ATR): 3336, 3155, 1593, 1456, 1387, 1217, 1194, 1177, 1043, 1011, 966 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.44–3.16 (br, 1H), 5.98 (s, 1H), 7.29–7.43 (m, 7H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 21.7, 68.6, 121.2, 126.3, 128.2, 128.6, 130.3, 132.6, 140.8, 147.3, 150.9; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 330.0907. Found m/z 330.0897.

1f:

HO Me Ph

IR (ATR): 3422, 3162, 1391, 1196, 1177, 1138, 1113, 1005, 986 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.96$ (s, 3H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.75–3.05 (br, 1H), 7.24–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.7$, 30.3, 71.9, 120.4, 125.0, 127.4, 128.2, 128.6, 130.4, 132.7, 145.3, 147.3, 154.4; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₇H₁₈N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 344.1063. Found m/z 344.1053.

1g:

IR (ATR): 3422, 3123, 2966, 1593, 1385, 1192, 1178, 1092, 999 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ =0.81-0.89 (m, 6H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 2.08-2.34 (br, 1H), 2.10 (sept, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.991 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.995 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 16.8, 17.0, 21.7, 24.8, 37.8, 73.4, 120.3, 128.5, 130.3, 132.9, 147.2, 154.0; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 310.1220. Found m/z 310.1211.

3a:

IR (ATR): 3287, 3113, 1593, 1396, 1196, 1177, 1015 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.74-1.91$ (m, 1H), 1.87–2.02 (m, 1H), 2.30–2.44 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.47–2.59 (m, 2H), 2.80–2.98 (br, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 12.5$, 21.8, 37.1, 71.8, 119.5, 128.7, 130.4, 132.9, 147.3, 153.2; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 294.0907. Found m/z 294.0902.

3d:



IR (ATR): 3385, 3148, 2920, 1385, 1192, 1177 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.48-1.77$ (m, 8H), 1.96 (dd, J = 14.4, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.10 (dd, J = 14.8, 10.0 Hz, 2H), 2.28–2.44 (br, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.77$, 21.81, 29.2, 41.8, 73.4, 119.1, 128.7, 130.4, 133.0, 147.2, 156.3; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 336.1376. Found m/z 336.1371.

3e:



IR (ATR): 3487, 3130, 2895, 2843, 1593, 1389, 1194, 1178, 1013, 999 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.42-1.62$ (m, 5H), 1.56–1.76 (m, 5H), 2.03–2.11 (m, 4H), 2.23–2.27 (br, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (s. 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.6$, 21.8, 24.5, 28.0, 36.5, 73.1, 119.6, 128.7, 130.4, 133.0, 147.3, 155.0; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 350.1533. Found m/z 350.1526.

3f:



IR (ATR): 3402, 3125, 2860, 1595, 1389, 1196, 1180, 1020 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.83$ (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (td, J = 12.4, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 3.79 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.8$, 37.8, 63.3, 66.9, 119.5, 128.7, 130.5, 132.8, 147.5, 154.1; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈N₃O₄S, M+H⁺ 324.1013. Found m/z 324.1007.

3g:



IR (ATR): 3400, 3153, 2980, 1591, 1391, 1194, 1184, 1020 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 2.13-2.25$ (m, 4H), 2.34–2.48 (br, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.44–2.53 (m, 2H), 3.05–3.15 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.995 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.003 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.8$, 23.7, 38.5, 68.1, 119.3, 128.8, 130.5, 132.8, 147.5, 154.6; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈N₃O₃S₂, M+H⁺ 340.0784. Found m/z 340.0780.



IR (ATR): 3427, 3161, 1666, 1591, 1427, 1387, 1173, 1146, 1076, 989 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.46$ (s, 9H), 1.85 (d, J = 12.4 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (td, J = 12.0, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 3.29 (t, J = 10.8 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (br, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (-60 °C) $\delta = 22.0$, 28.2, 36.1, 36.3, 38.1, 39.1, 67.1, 79.8, 119.5, 128.6, 130.5, 131.6, 147.8, 154.2, 154.4; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₇N₄O₅S, M+H⁺ 423.1697. Found m/z 423.1688.

3i:



IR (ATR): 3256, 3169, 2980, 1591, 1452, 1389, 1192, 1178, 989 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 2.45$ (s, 3H), 2.99–3.10 (br, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.2, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (td, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.8$, 78.3, 120.3, 120.5, 124.8, 128.5, 128.8, 129.8, 130.4, 132.7, 139.5, 146.8, 147.4, 149.9; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 404.1063. Found m/z 404.1059.





IR (ATR): 3362, 1389, 1192, 1177, 1005 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.48-1.62$ (m, 1H), 1.68–1.97 (m, 5H), 2.07–2.32 (m, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 3.15 (dd, J = 13.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (tt, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.80 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.0, 21.7, 25.8, 27.2, 38.4, 51.8, 72.5, 120.6, 126.4, 127.7, 128.3, 128.6, 130.2, 133.2, 140.9, 146.8, 155.0; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 398.1533. Found m/z 398.1521.$

trans-3j:



IR (ATR): 3362, 1387, 1194, 1177, 1053, 1005 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.43-1.58$ (m, 1H), 1.72–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.86 (dd, J = 13.2, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.94–2.04 (m, 1H), 2.11–2.54 (m, 4H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.89 (dd, J = 13.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (s. 1H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.7$, 22.7, 26.1, 28.3, 40.3, 55.2, 73.3, 122.1, 126.7, 127.7, 128.4, 128.9, 130.3, 133.2, 140.2, 147.0, 152.5; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄N₃O₃S, M+H⁺ 398.1533. Found m/z 398.1521.

Typical Procedure for the Denitrogenative Rearrangement Reaction of 1-(N-Tosyl-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)-

alkanols (Table 1, entry 1). A 2-5 mL Biotage[®] microwave vial was charged with $Rh_2(Oct)_4$ (0.8 mg, 1 µmol), freshly prepared **1a** (53.5 mg, 0.20 mmol), and CHCl₃ (4 mL). The vial was capped with a Teflon pressure cap. The reaction mixture was heated at 140 °C for 15 min under microwave irradiation. After the reaction mixture was cooled, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂) to give the product **2a** (42.8 mg, 0.18 mmol, 89%).

2a:

Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3109, 1680, 1657, 1574, 1354, 1167, 1151, 1090, 966 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 2.13 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 5.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 21.5, 30.1, 103.2, 126.6, 130.0, 136.8, 139.7, 144.5, 200.5; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄NO₃S, M+H⁺ 240.0689. Found m/z 240.0683.

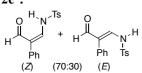
2d:

Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3117, 2968, 1674, 1578, 1560, 1356, 1242, 1231, 1163, 1080, 924 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.11$ (s, 9H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 5.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 10.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.57 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.6$, 26.6, 42.9, 98.7, 126.8, 130.0, 137.1, 140.7, 144.4, 208.5; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₃S, M+H⁺ 282.1158. Found m/z 282.1150.

2e:

Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate = 100:1); IR (ATR): 3115, 1638, 1558, 1456, 1354, 1232, 1159, 1015 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 2.42 (s, 3H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41–7.48 (m, 2H), 7.50–7.57 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 11.94 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 21.5, 99.2, 126.7, 127.7, 128.6, 130.0, 132.8, 136.9, 137.5, 141.9, 144.5, 192.0; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO₃S, M+H⁺ 302.0845. Found m/z 302.0837.

2e':



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate=100:1); IR (ATR): 3236, 1684, 1628, 1595, 1541, 1331, 1248, 1159, 1084 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 2.44 (s, 3H), 7.26-7.46 (m, 8H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 9.68 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 11.63 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H); (*E*) δ = 2.47 (s, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0, 2H), 7.26-7.46 (m, 7H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 9.42 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (*Z* and *E*) δ = 21.61, 21.65, 117.2, 124.5, 126.8, 126.9, 126.9, 128.7, 129.0, 129.1, 129.3, 129.7, 130.2, 130.3, 135.1, 136.0, 136.6, 139.0, 143.4, 144.9, 145.2, 189.3, 193.6; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₆H₁₆NO₃S, M+H⁺ 302.0845. Found m/z 302.0837.

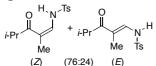
2f':

$$Ph \xrightarrow{O}{} Ph \xrightarrow{Ts}{} Ph \xrightarrow{O}{} Ph \xrightarrow{H}{} Ph \xrightarrow{H}{} Ph \xrightarrow{H}{} Nf$$

 $Me \xrightarrow{K}{} Nf$

It is difficult to get a large amount of **2f**² due to the minor products. Therefore, only ¹H NMR was shown here. Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate=100:1); ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 1.93 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H); 2.44 (s, 3H), 7.04 (dq, *J* = 10.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.55 (m, 7H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 11.44 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); (*E*) δ = 1.83 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H); 2.46 (s, 3H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dq, *J* = 12.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.55 (m, 7H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H).

2g:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate = 100:1); IR (ATR): 3354, 3260, 3192, 2970, 2932, 2872, 1715, 1607, 1597, 1342, 1157, 1088, 1047 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 1.02 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.86 (septet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (dq, *J* = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.56 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); (*E*) δ = 1.06 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 3.14 (septet, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), (N–<u>H</u> missing); ¹³C NMR: (*Z*) δ = 16.9, 18.3, 21.5, 36.5, 109.2, 126.6, 129.9, 137.3, 137.5, 144.1, 208.4; (*E*) δ = 9.5, 19.7, 21.6, 33.7, 116.5, 130.1, 133.6, 136.8, 144.7, 203.2; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₃S, M+H⁺ 282.1158. Found m/z 282.1150.

2g':
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Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate = 100:1); IR (ATR): 3204, 3051, 2963, 1651, 1574, 1433, 1360, 1263, 1155, 1090 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 1.10 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 6H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.74 (quint, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.64 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (*Z*) δ = 21.5, 23.3, 27.9, 28.3, 121.7, 126.5, 129.9, 135.3, 137.4, 144.1, 202.4; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₃S, M+H⁺ 282.1158. Found m/z 282.1150.

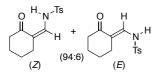
Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate = 100:1); IR (ATR): 3269, 2930, 1732, 1639, 1593, 1408, 1337, 1269, 1157, 1086 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 1.89 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 6.78 (dq, *J* = 10.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.41 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); (*E*) δ = 1.64 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35–7.40 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: (*Z*) δ = 17.5, 21.5, 28.8, 110.3, 126.6, 129.9, 136.5, 137.4, 144.2, 202.4; (*E*) δ = 9.2, 21.6, 25.0, 118.3, 126.7, 130.2, 134.6, 136.7, 144.8, 196.5; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NO₃S, M+H⁺ 254.0845. Found m/z 254.0841.

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Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3113, 1709, 1597, 1350, 1339, 1207, 1157, 1088, 1007 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 1.91 (quint, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.31 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.55 (td, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 10.71 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (*Z*) δ = 21.2, 21.5, 27.2, 39.3, 114.5, 126.7, 130.0, 131.7, 137.2, 144.3, 209.5; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₆NO₃S, M+H⁺ 266.0845. Found m/z 266.0841.

4b:

4a:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3138, 2947, 1670, 1553, 1335, 1219, 1157, 1084 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 1.62–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.70–1.80 (m, 2H), 2.34 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (td, *J* = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 6.81 (dt, *J* = 10.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.58 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (*Z*) δ = 21.5, 22.1, 23.2, 28.3, 38.6, 111.8, 126.6, 129.9, 137.2, 137.4, 144.2, 202.4; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃S, M+H⁺ 280.1002. Found m/z 280.1002.

4c:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3274, 3115, 2922, 1651, 1566, 1346, 1258, 1167, 1142, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.56-1.74$ (m, 6H), 2.27–2.33 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.48–2.54 (m, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.46 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.5$, 24.8, 30.4, 31.2, 32.4, 44.6, 116.6, 126.6, 129.9, 136.6, 137.3, 144.1, 206.6; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀NO₃S, M+H⁺ 294.1158. Found m/z 294.1153.

4d:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3175, 3112, 2924, 1645, 1564, 1354, 1261, 1163, 1086 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.37-1.60$ (m, 6H), 1.65–1.74 (m, 2H), 2.38 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.52 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.83 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.68 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.6$, 25.6, 26.0, 28.9, 29.9, 32.7, 39.6, 115.8, 126.6, 129.9, 137.2, 137.3, 144.1, 207.4; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂NO₃S, M+H⁺ 308.1315. Found m/z 308.1313.

4e:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3210, 2924, 1643, 1558, 1350, 1256, 1157, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.37 - 1.56$ (m, 6H), 1.51-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.64-1.82 (m, 2H), 2.32-2.45 (m, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.51 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 11.72 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.5$, 24.3, 24.6, 26.1, 27.6, 29.9, 31.0, 39.2, 117.2, 126.6, 129.9, 137.3, 138.2, 144.1, 207.7; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NO₃S, M+H⁺ 322.1471. Found m/z 322.1465.

4f:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate =100:1); IR (ATR): 3308, 1682, 1651, 1595, 1566, 1346, 1263, 1159, 1146 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.46–2.51 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.75 (m, 2H), 3.68–3.76 (m, 4H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.42 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 21.5, 35.0, 48.3, 66.0, 72.3, 114.5, 126.6, 130.0, 137.1, 137.8, 144.4, 204.4; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₄S, M+H⁺ 296.0951. Found m/z 296.0940.

4g:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate=100:1); IR (ATR): 3179, 3028, 2897, 1647, 1560, 1354, 1263, 1155, 1146, 1082 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 2.42$ (s, 3H), 2.64–2.80 (m, 6H), 2.92–2.95 (m, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.48 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.5$, 25.6, 32.4, 35.2, 47.5, 114.5, 126.6, 130.0, 137.0, 138.5, 144.4, 204.1; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₈NO₃S₂, M+H⁺ 312.0723. Found m/z 312.0717.

4h:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate=100:1); IR (ATR): 3179, 2974, 2930, 1688, 1651, 1574, 1418, 1362, 1244, 1161, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.44 (s, 9H), 2.37–2.46 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.60–2.66 (m, 2H), 3.46–3.54 (m, 4H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 11.47 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 21.5, 28.3, 33.0–33.8 (br), 41.7–42.6 (br), 46.1, 47.6–48.9 (br), 80.2, 114.1, 126.6, 129.9, 137.0, 138.5, 144.4, 154.6, 204.2; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₉H₂₇N₂O₅S, M+H⁺ 395.1635. Found m/z 395.1630.

Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3065, 1589, 1541, 1487, 1321, 1294, 1153, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 2.44$ (s, 3H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.19 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.50 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (dd, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 9.93 (s, 1H), (O–<u>H</u> missing); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.7$, 105.2, 120.3, 122.8, 123.5, 124.8, 125.4, 125.7, 125.8, 127.3, 127.7, 128.4, 130.0, 132.0, 135.1, 135.9, 144.7, 165.6, 166.0; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NO₃S, M+H⁺ 376.1002. Found m/z 376.0995.

4j:



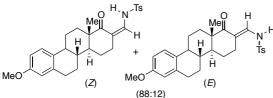
Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3192, 2924, 2853, 1651, 1574, 1352, 1250, 1167, 1072, 1055 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.32–1.46 (m, 1H), 1.66–1.80 (m, 1H), 1.90–2.13 (m, 4H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.55–2.66 (m, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24–7.37 (m, 5H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.40 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 21.5, 30.1, 30.6, 32.1, 33.0, 57.5, 115.7, 126.7, 126.8, 128.1, 128.4, 129.8, 137.2, 137.4, 140.8, 144.1, 204.7; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃S, M+H⁺ 370.1471. Found m/z 370.1461.

4j':

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Purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (CHCl₃/ethyl acetate = 25:1) and recycling preparative HPLC (Hexane/CH₂Cl₂/ethyl acetate=70:15:15); IR (ATR): 3179, 2926, 2856, 1645, 1568, 1360, 1259, 1167, 1150, 1086 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: δ = 1.51–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.63–1.82 (m, 2H), 1.83–1.96 (m, 1H), 2.06–2.23 (m, 2H), 2.36–2.48 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.58–2.69 (m, 1H), 3.72–3.80 (m, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.30 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.57 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 21.6, 24.7, 28.5, 35.3, 44.1, 45.9, 119.9, 126.6, 126.7, 127.8, 128.8, 129.8, 137.2, 139.0, 142.9, 144.1, 206.3; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₂₁H₂₄NO₃S, M+H⁺ 370.1471. Found m/z 370.1462.

Typical Procedure for the One-pot Synthesis of Enaminones from Propargylic Alcohols (equation 3). A 2-5 mL Biotage[®] microwave vial was charged with 2-aminophenol (1.23 g, 11.3 µmol), $Cu(OAc)_2 \cdot H_2O$ (3.9 mg, 19.5 µmol), tosyl azide (38.4 mg, 0.19 mmol), but-3-yn-2-ol (**5a**, 14.4 mg, 0.21 mmol), and CHCl₃ (1 mL). The vial was capped with a Teflon pressure cap. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. To the resulting green solution were added Rh₂(Oct)₄ (1.57 mg, 2 µmol) and CHCl₃ (3 mL). Then, the reaction mixture was heated at 140 °C for 15 min under microwave irradiation. After being cooled to room temperature, the resulting mixture was passed through a pad of diol silica and eluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL). The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂) to give the product **2a** (33.8 mg, 0.14 mmol, 69%). 4k:



Purified by recycling preparative HPLC (CH₂Cl₂); IR (ATR): 3244, 2926, 1651, 1574, 1499, 1352, 1254, 1161, 1088 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: (*Z*) δ = 0.98 (s, 3H), 1.22–1.56 (m, 6H), 1.98–2.14 (m, 2H), 2.14–2.26 (m, 2H), 2.32–2.48 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.52–2.60 (m, 1H), 2.81–2.89 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 11.38 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR: (*Z*) δ =17.5, 21.2, 21.5, 25.8, 26.3, 26.5, 30.0, 33.1, 39.3, 42.8, 44.8, 46.1, 55.1, 109.7, 111.6, 113.4, 126.2, 126.6, 129.9, 132.2, 136.9, 137.3, 137.6, 144.1, 157.5, 207.8; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₂₈H₃₄NO₄S, M+H⁺ 480.2203. Found m/z 480.2192.

Procedure for the Hydrogenation Reaction of Enaminone 4c Catalyzed by Pd/C (Scheme 2). A side-arm tube equipped with a stirrer bar was charged with enaminone **4c** (57.7 mg, 0.20 mmol) and Pd/C (6.9 mg, 12 wt%), and ethyl acetate (3 mL). The tube was connected to a hydrogen balloon and immersed in a dry ice/acetone bath. After ten vacuum/H₂-filling cycles, the cooling bath was removed. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at 40 °C, and then, cooled to room temperature. The resulting mixture was passed through a pad of Celite and eluted with ethyl acetate. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (chloroform/ethyl acetate = 25:1) to give the product **6** (50.3 mg, 0.17 mmol, 86%).

6:



IR (ATR): 3279, 2926, 1693, 1325, 1155, 1092 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.19-1.36$ (m, 2H), 1.44–1.95 (m, 6H), 2.30–2.52 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.78–2.88 (m, 1H), 3.00 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 5.06 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 21.5$, 23.3, 29.0, 29.1, 29.2, 43.5, 44.6, 51.3, 126.9, 129.7, 137.1, 143.3, 215.5; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₅H₂₂NO₃S, M+H⁺ 296.1315. Found m/z 296.1308.

Procedure for the Reaction of Enaminone 4c with Ethyl Acetoacetate (Scheme 2). A side-arm tube equipped with a stirrer bar and reflux condenser was charged with enaminone **4c** (61.8 mg, 0.21 mmol) and ammonium acetate (23.0 mg, 0.30 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with argon three times, and ethyl acetoacetate (34.0 mg, 0.26 mmol) and AcOH (2 mL) were added. After being heated at 140 °C for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and neutralized with 1 M NaOH aq. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (2 mL x 4). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 4:1) to give the product 7 (24.5 mg, 0.11 mmol, 50%).





IR (ATR): 2922, 1720, 1597, 1556, 1443 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.39$ (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.54–1.76 (m, 4H), 1.84–1.92 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.82 (m, 2H), 2.77 (s, 3H), 3.01–3.08 (m, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.88 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 14.3$, 24.2, 26.3, 27.9, 32.4, 34.5, 39.4, 60.9, 122.8, 135.2, 138.6, 156.2, 166.0, 166.9; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₂₀NO₂, [M+H]⁺ 234.1489. Found m/z 234.1486.

Procedure for the Reaction of Enaminone 4c with Guanidine (Scheme 2). To a side-arm tube equipped with a stirrer bar and reflux condenser was charged with enaminone **4c** (76.2 mg, 0.26 mmol), guanidine hydrochloride (30.5 mg, 0.32 mmol) and NaOH (14.7 mg, 0.37 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with argon three times, and *i*-PrOH (5 mL) was added. After being refluxed at 110 °C for 24 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 1:4) to give the product **8** (26.2 mg, 0.16 mmol, 62%).

8:



IR (ATR): 3314, 3159, 2914, 1655, 1591, 1556, 1483, 1437 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.52-1.69$ (m, 4H), 1.76–1.86 (m, 2H), 2.53–2.60 (m, 2H), 2.72–2.78 (m, 2H), 5.18 (br s, 2H), 7.92 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 25.9$, 28.3, 31.0, 32.3, 38.9, 124.9, 156.7, 161.5, 172.5; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₉H₁₄N₃, [M+H]⁺ 164.1182. Found m/z 164.1183.

Procedure for the Reaction of Enaminone 4c with Formamidine (Scheme 2). To a side-arm tube equipped with a stirrer bar and reflux condenser was charged with enaminone **4c** (61.1 mg, 0.21 mmol) and formamidine hydrochloride (84.5 mg, 1.1 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with argon three times, and pyridine (1 mL) was added. After being refluxed at 130 °C for 20 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (1st.: hexane/ethyl acetate = 1:1, 2nd.: chloroform/ethyl acetate = 100:1) to give the product **9** (19.4 mg, 0.13 mmol, 63%).

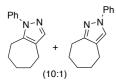
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IR (ATR): 2922, 2853, 1572, 1551, 1456, 1447, 1396 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.62-1.75$ (m, 4H), 1.84–1.95 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.94–3.02 (m, 2H), 8.37 (s, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 25.7, 27.4, 31.9, 32.3, 39.0, 135.5, 155.5, 156.3, 171.3;$ HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₉H₁₃N₂, [M+H]⁺ 149.1073 Found m/z 149.1074.

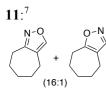
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Procedure for the Reaction of Enaminone 4c with Phenylhydrazine (Scheme 2). To a side-arm tube equipped with a stirrer bar and reflux condenser was charged with enaminone **4c** (69.7 mg, 0.24 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with argon three times, and phenyl hydrazine (28.9 mg, 0.27 mmol) and EtOH (4 mL) were added. After being refluxed at 100 °C for 12 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product **9** (42.9 mg, 0.20 mmol, 85% yield, 10:1 r.r.).



IR (ATR): 1501, 1398 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.60-1.76$ (m, 4H), 1.81–1.90 (m, 2H), 2.60–2.67 (m, 2H), 2.74–2.82 (m, 2H), 7.33–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.49 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 25.6$, 27.09, 27.15, 28.5, 31.7, 121.9, 125.4, 127.4, 128.8, 139.6, 139.9, 142.1; HRMS (ESI⁺): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇N₂, [M+H]⁺ 213.1386. Found m/z 213.1384.

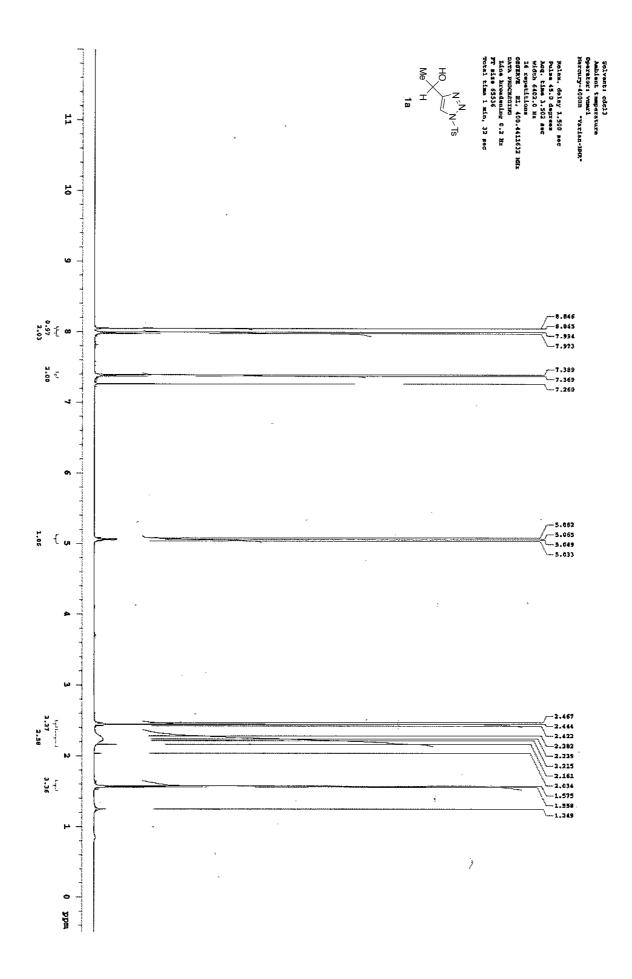
Procedure for the Reaction of Enaminone 4c with Hydroxylamine (Scheme 2). To a side-arm tube equipped with a stirrer bar was charged with enaminone **4c** (178.3 mg, 0.61 mmol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (218.9 mg, 3.2 mmol). The tube was evacuated and refilled with argon three times, and MeOH (3 mL) was added. After being heated at 70 °C for 4 h, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and neutralized with NaHCO₃ aq. The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (4 mL x 4). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by preparative thin-layer chromatography (hexane/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the product **10** (54.3 mg, 0.40 mmol, 66%, 16:1 r.r.).

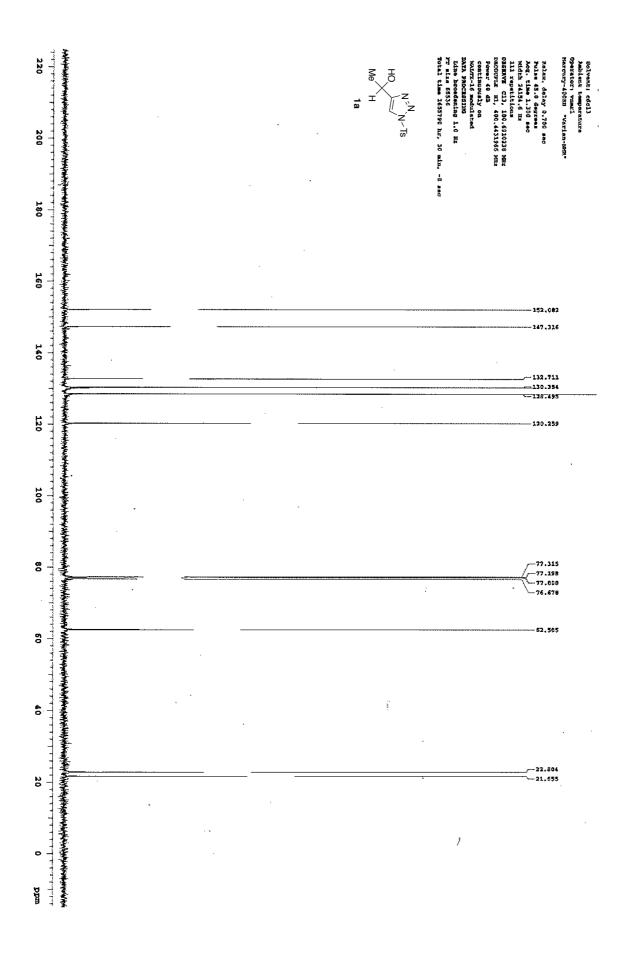


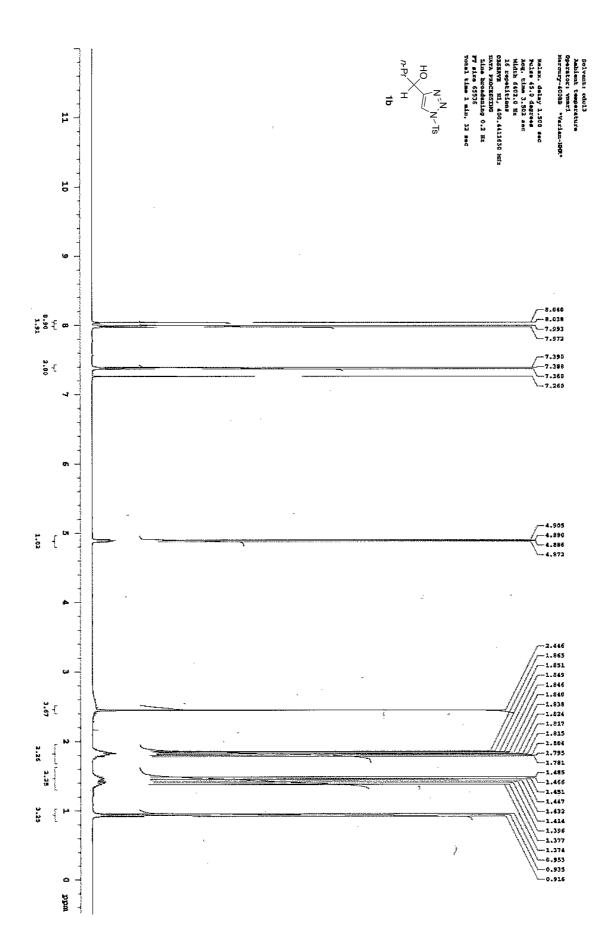
IR (ATR): 2922, 2851, 1614, 1443, 1414 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR: $\delta = 1.60-1.74$ (m, 4H), 1.78–1.86 (m, 2H), 2.50–2.56 (m, 2H), 2.76–2.84 (m, 2H), 8.02 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 23.2, 27.0, 27.2, 29.0, 31.9, 120.2, 153.6, 164.9$; HRMS (APCI): Calcd for C₈H₁₂NO, [M+H]⁺ 138.0913. Found m/z 138.0914.

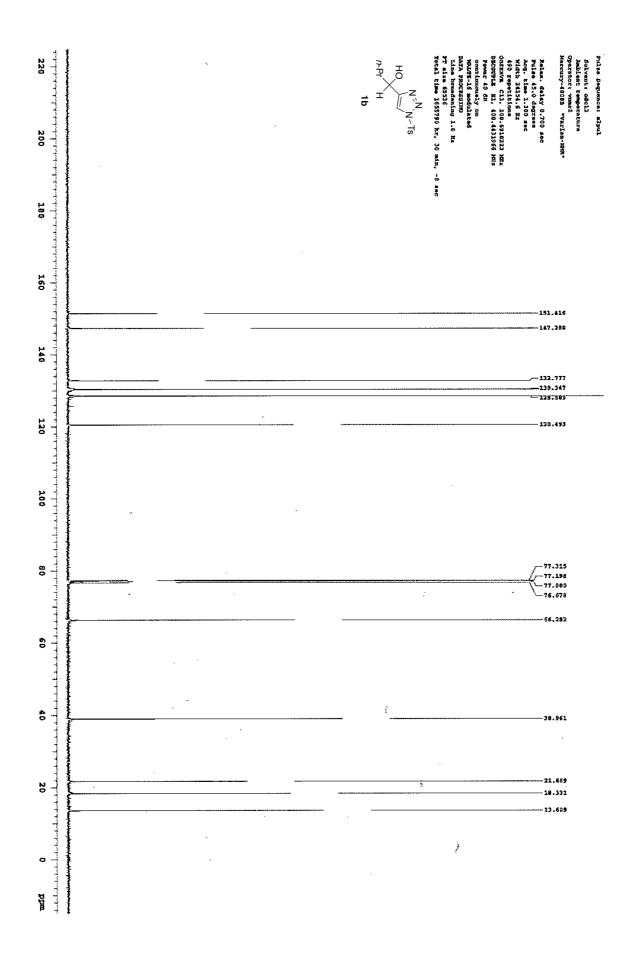
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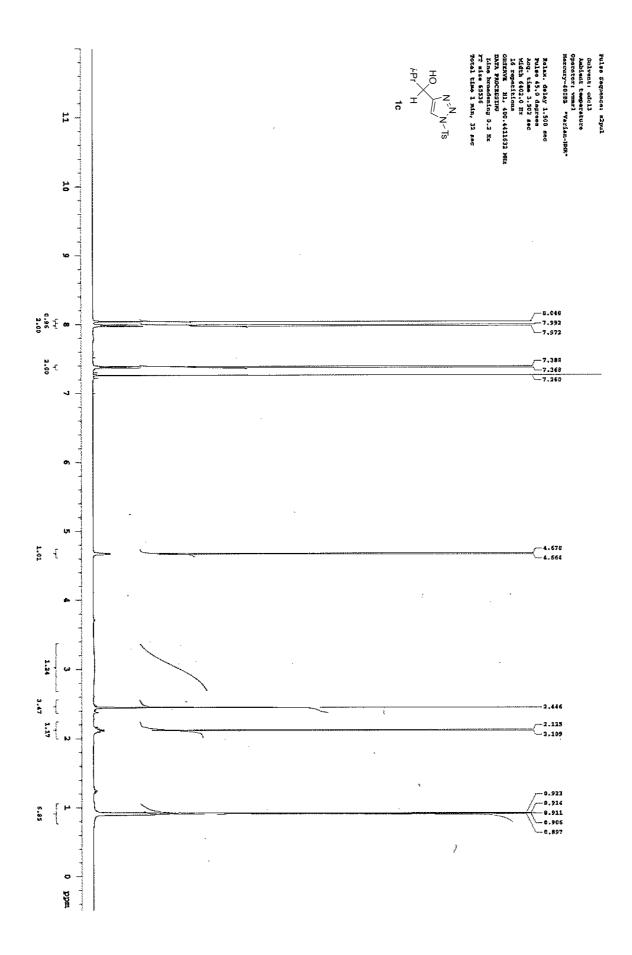
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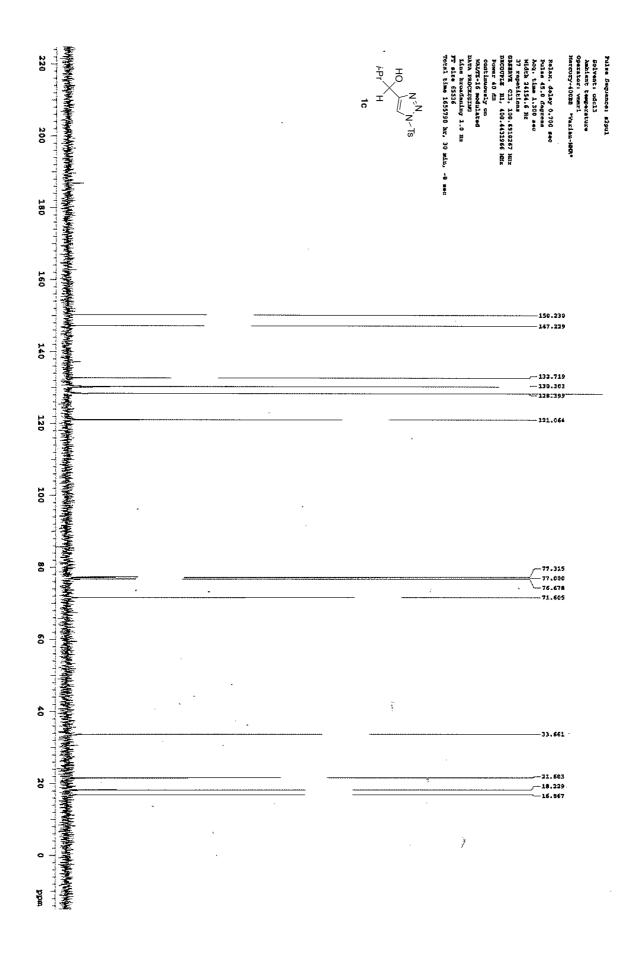


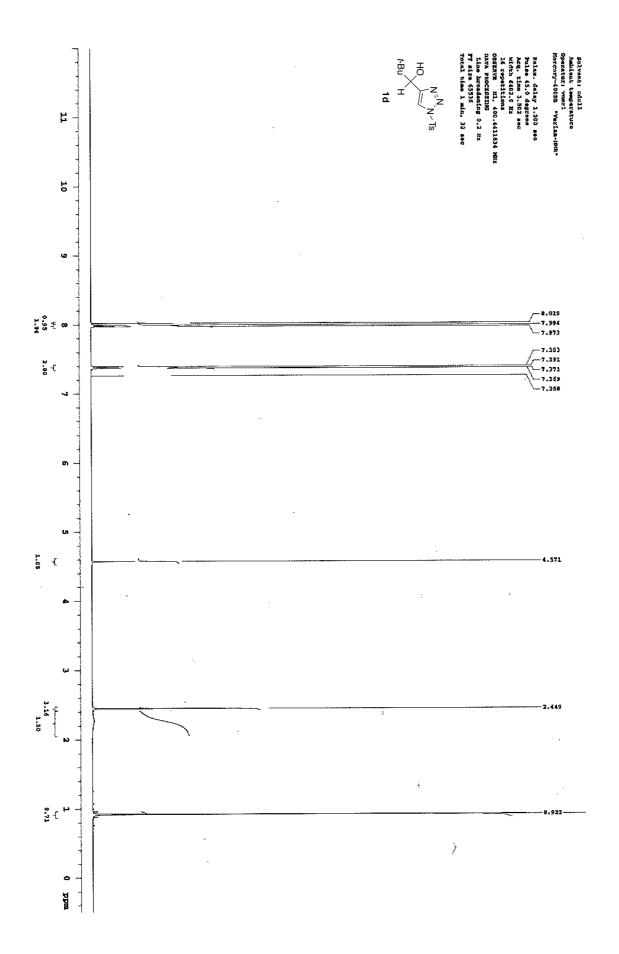


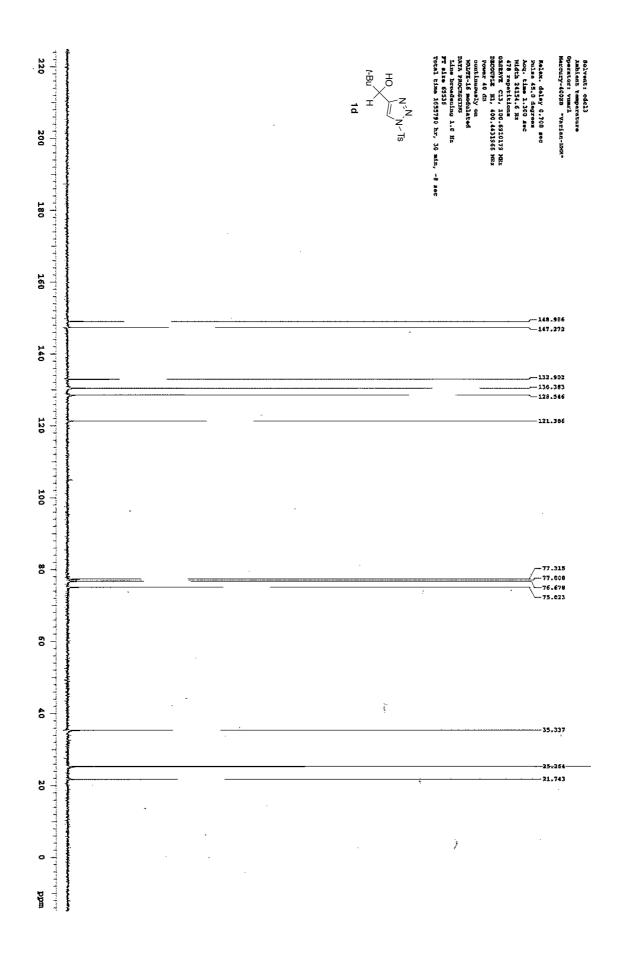


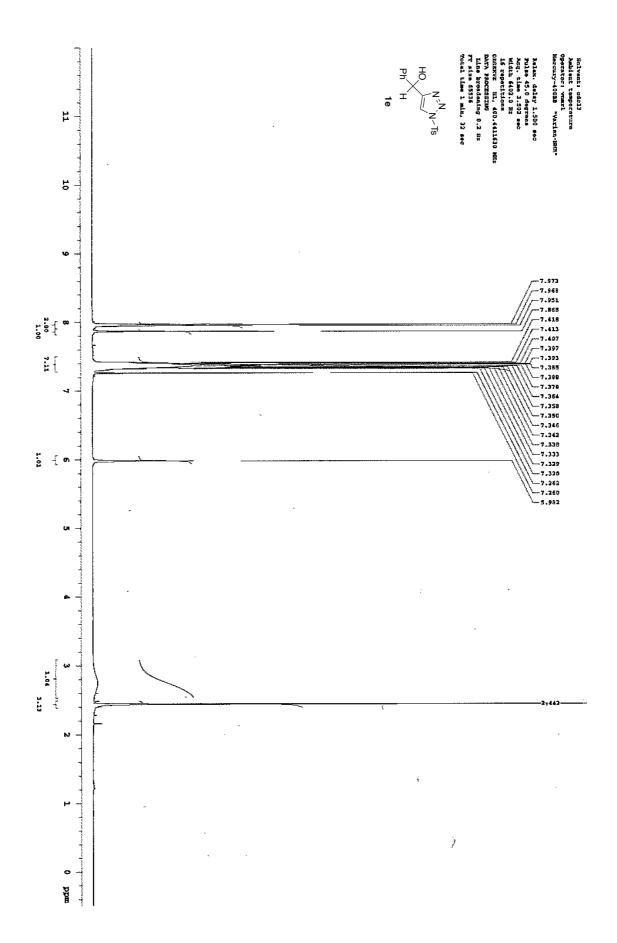


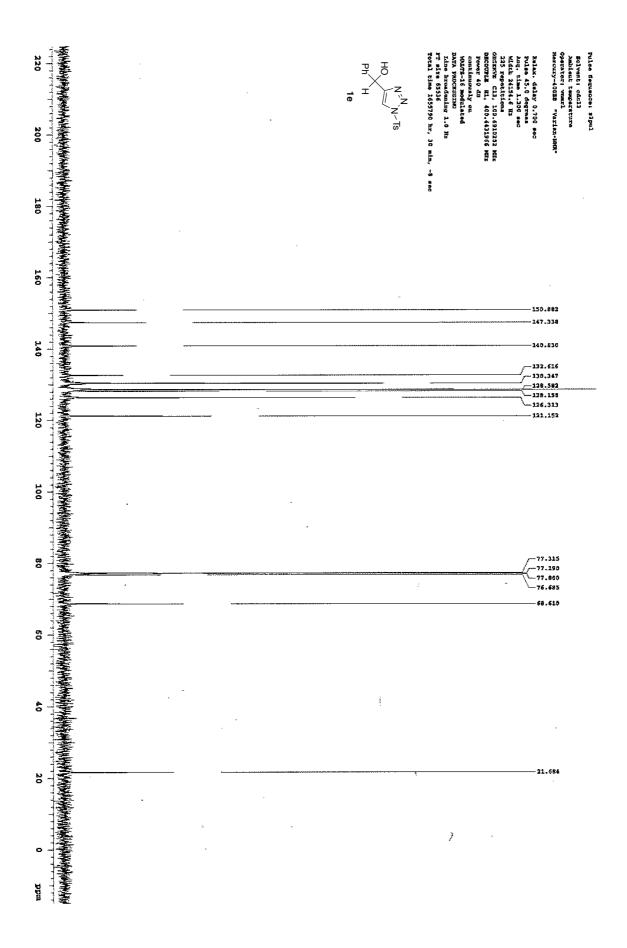


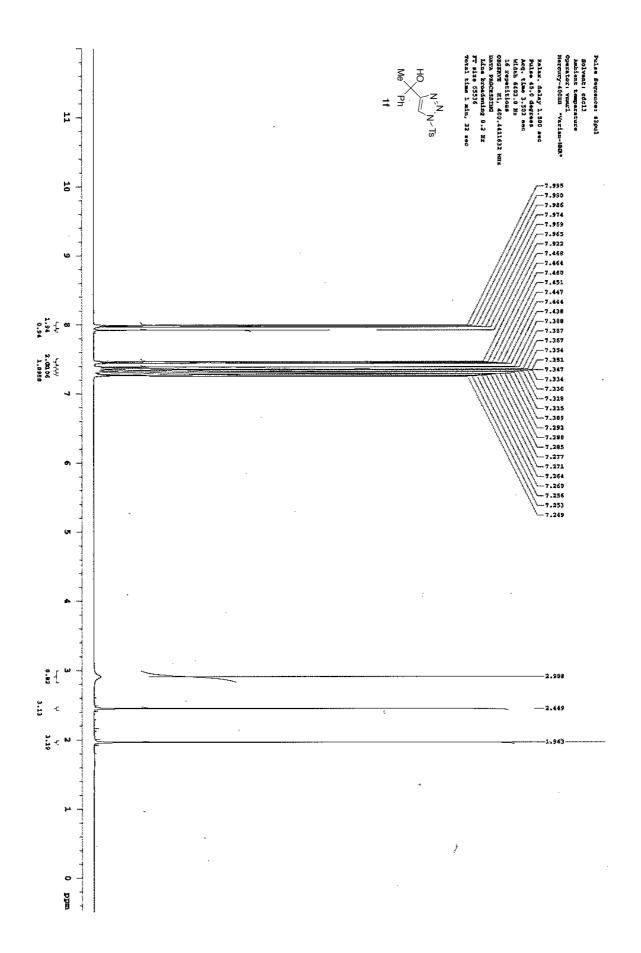


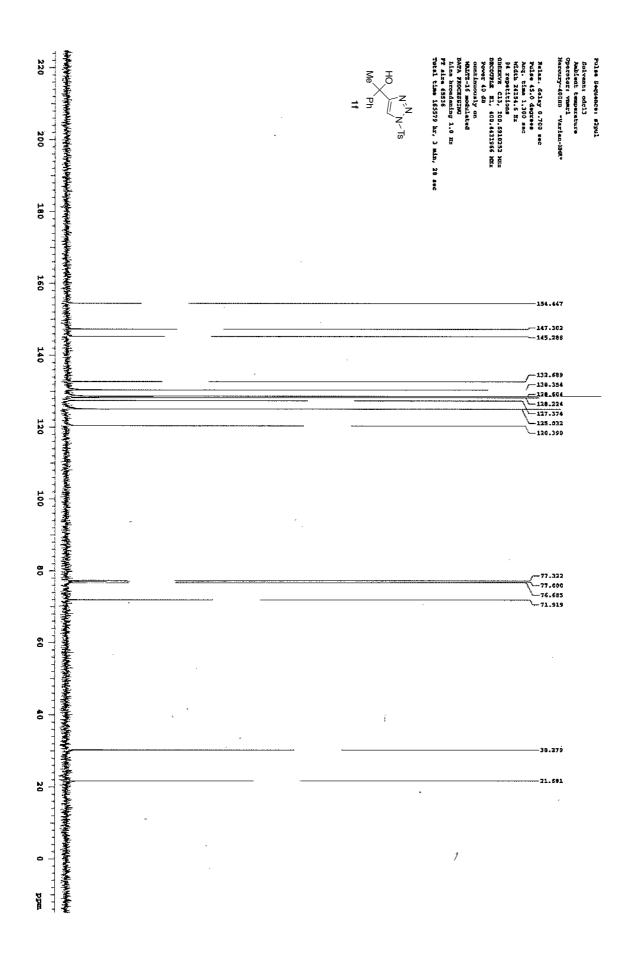


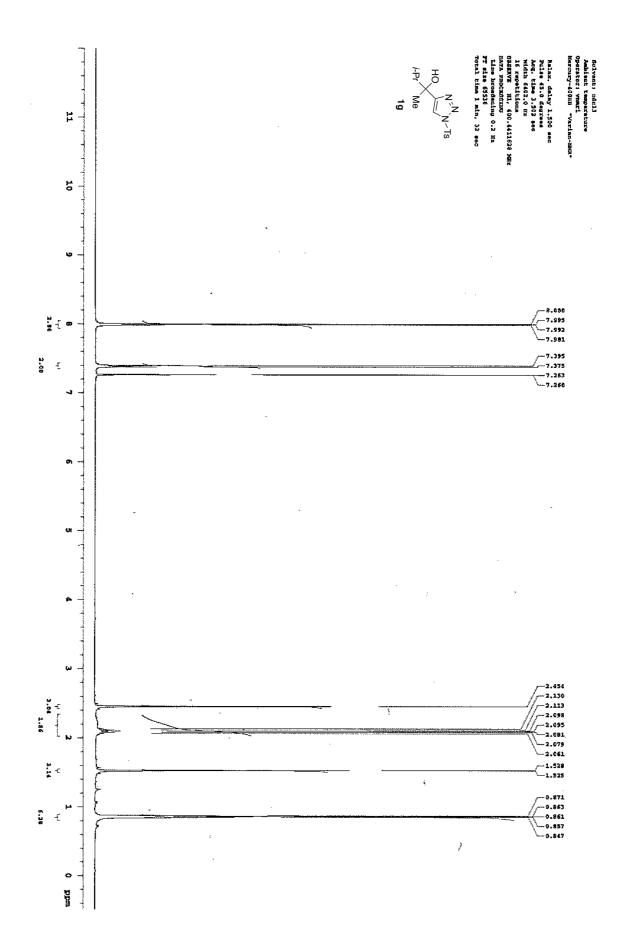


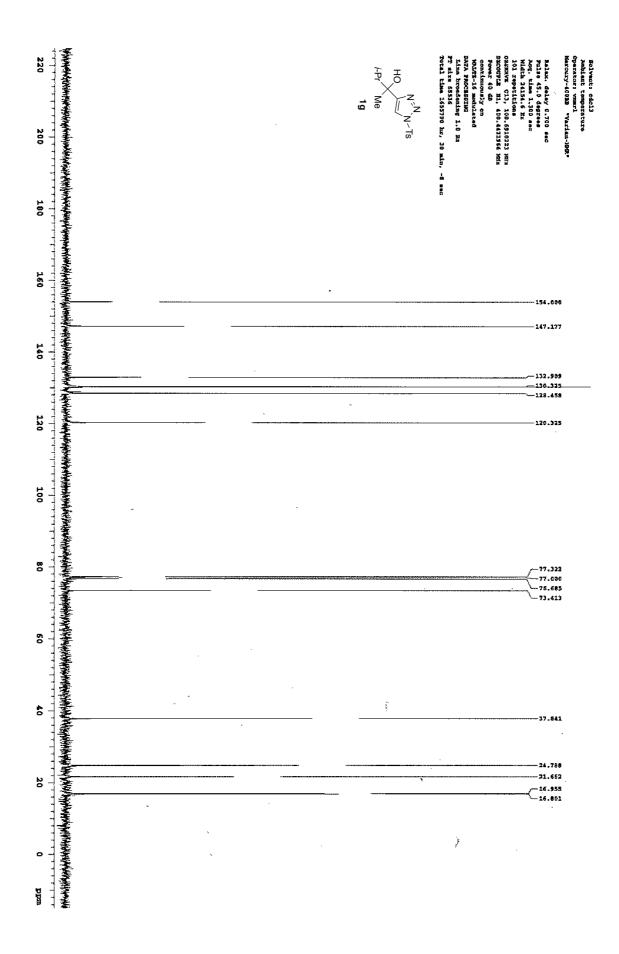


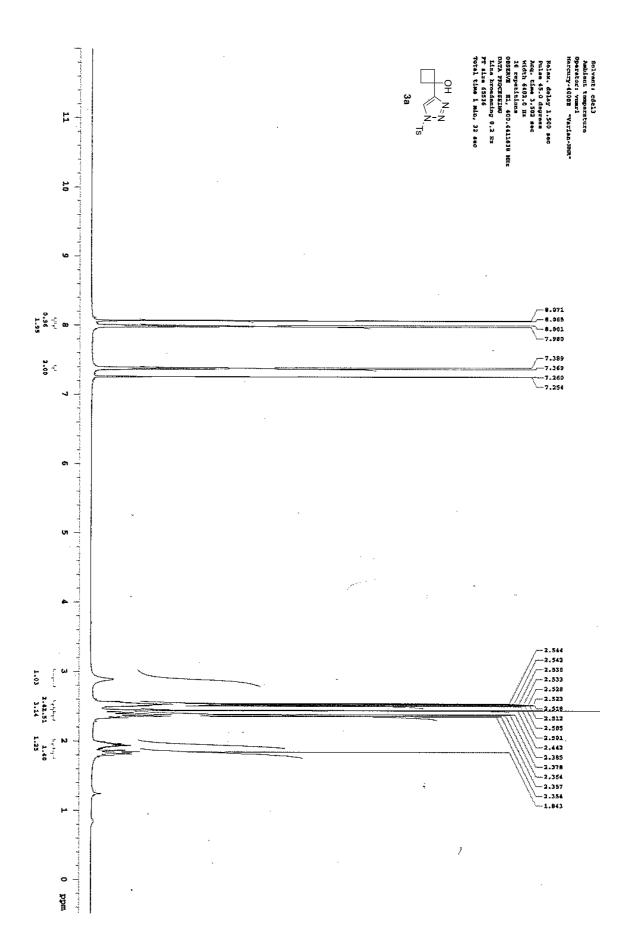


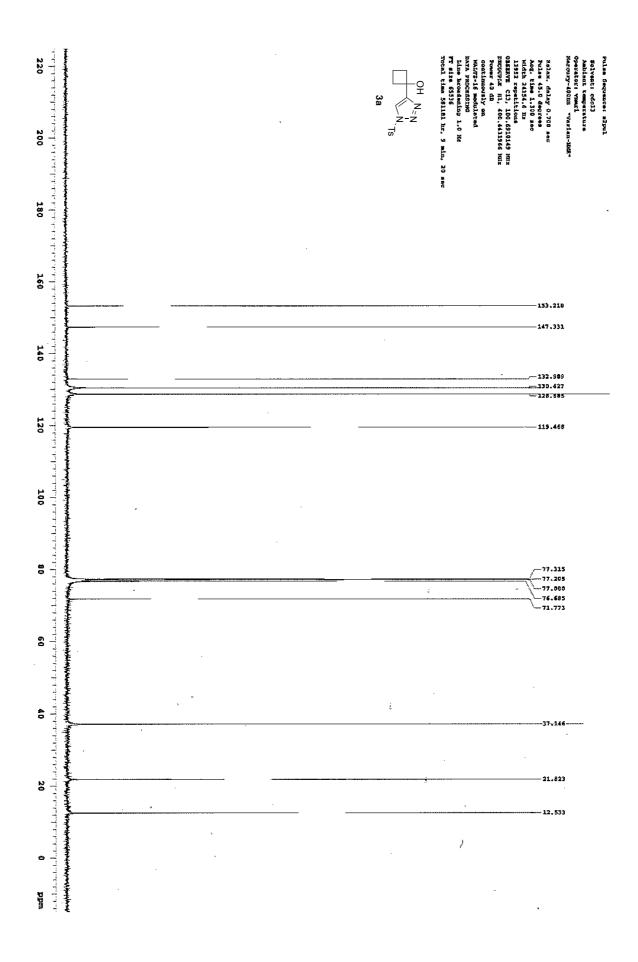


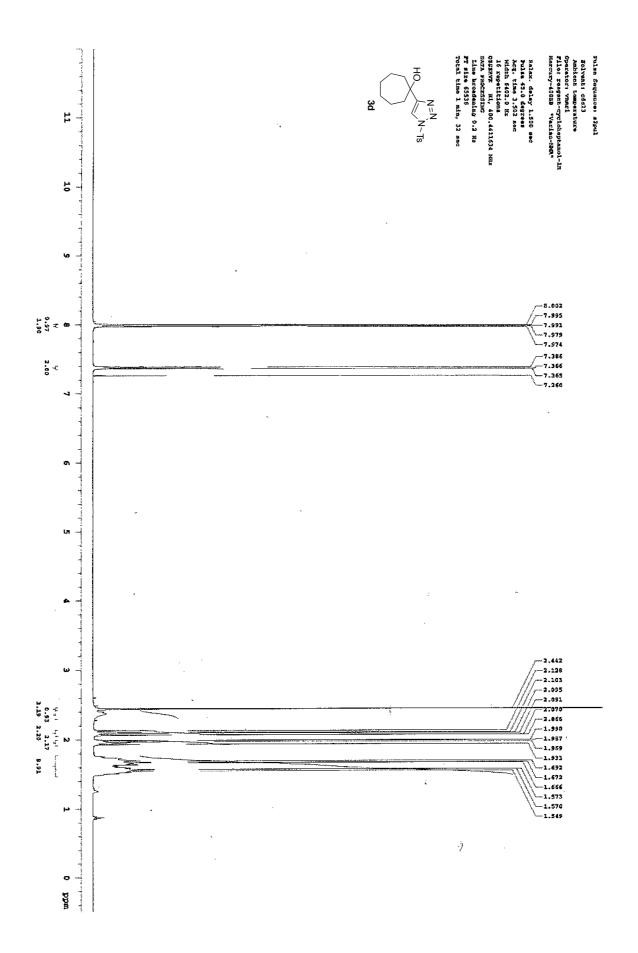


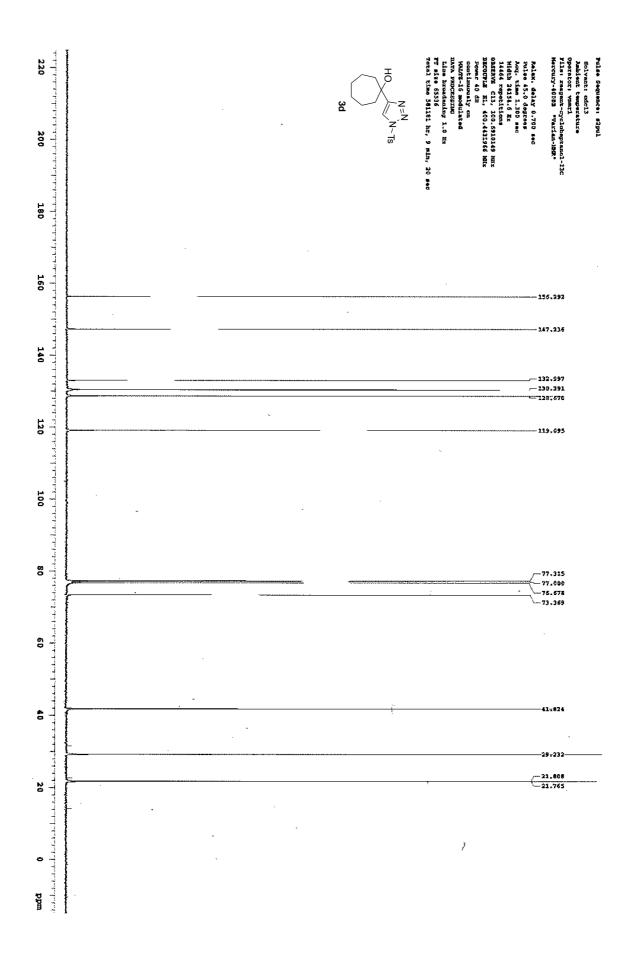


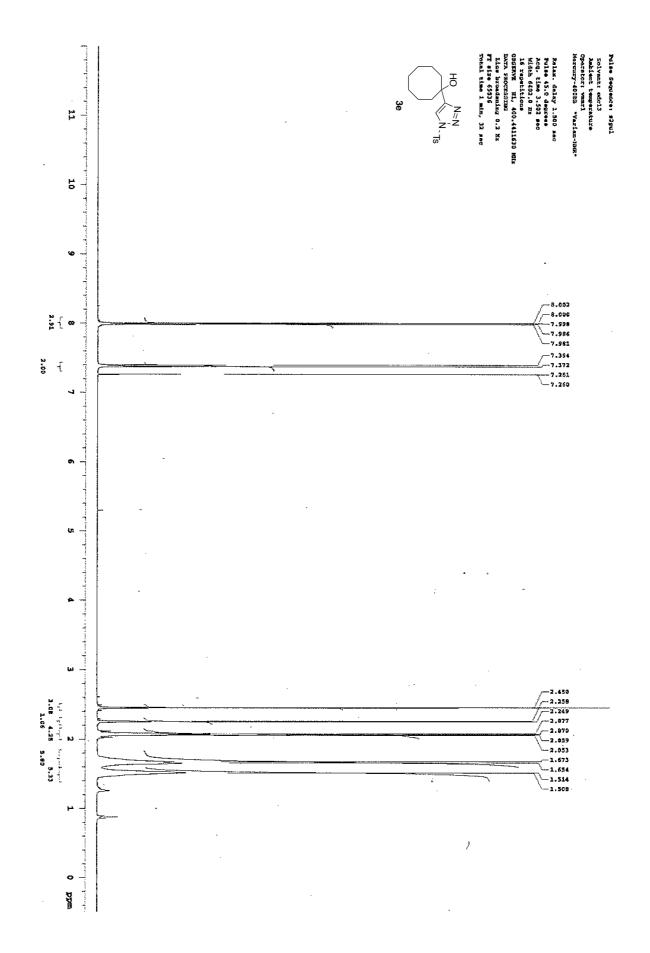


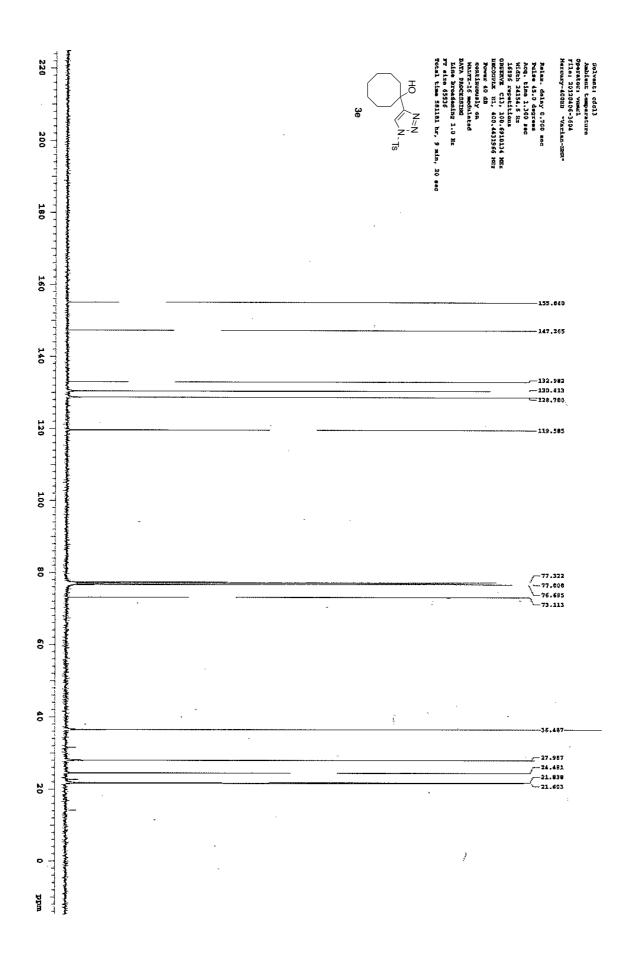


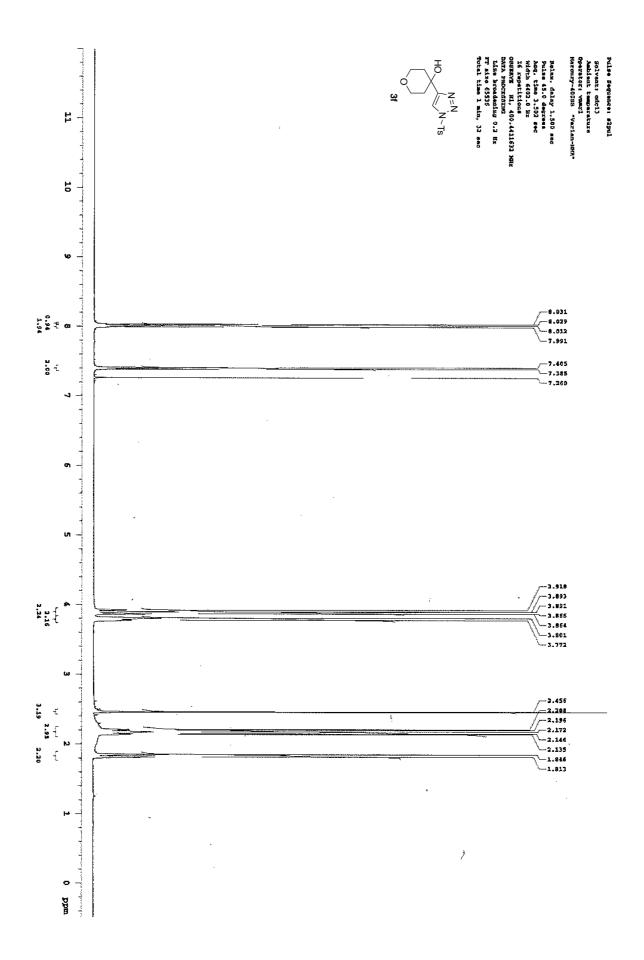


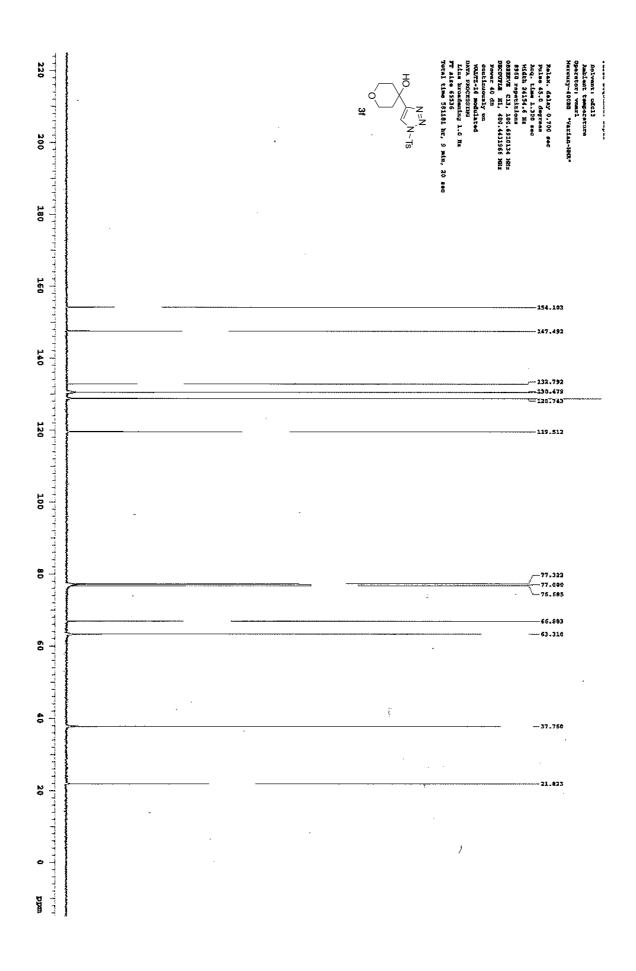


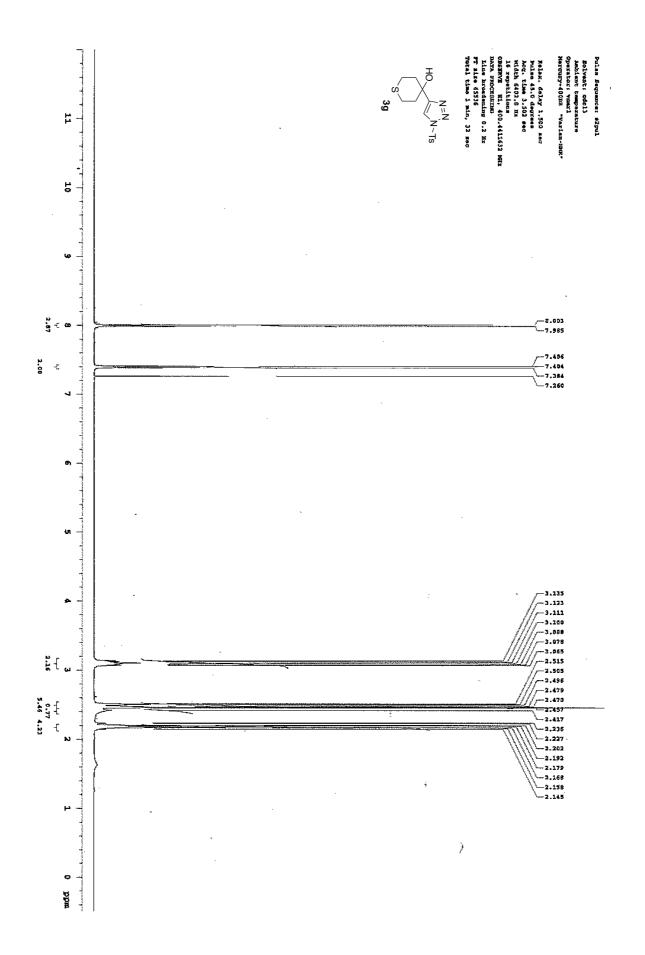


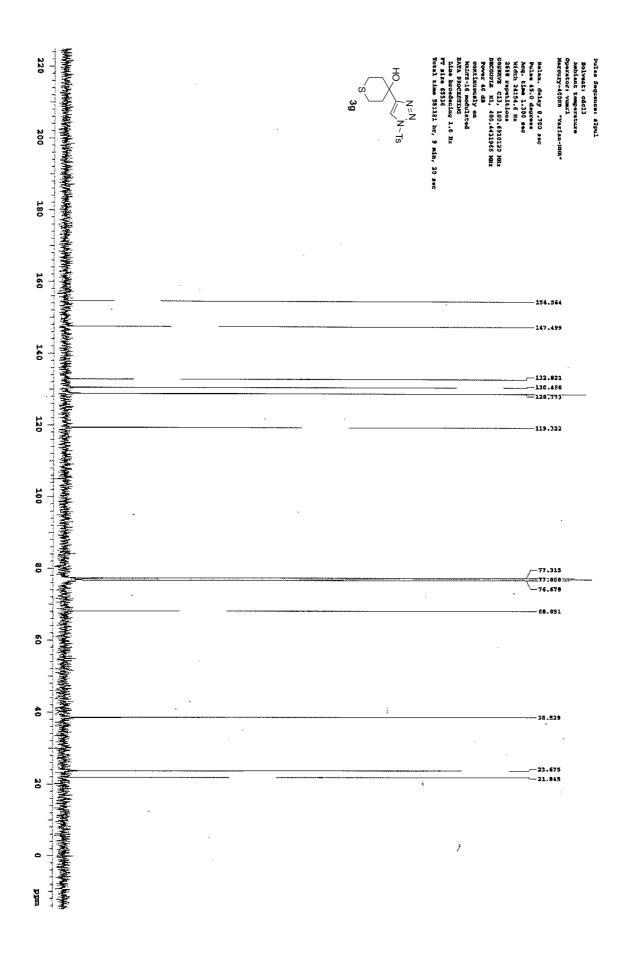


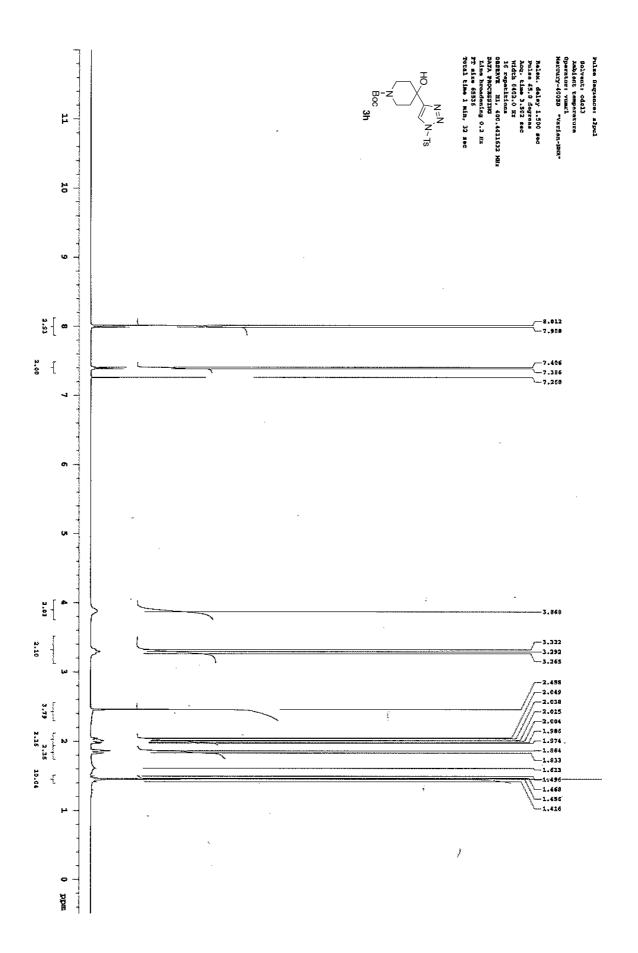


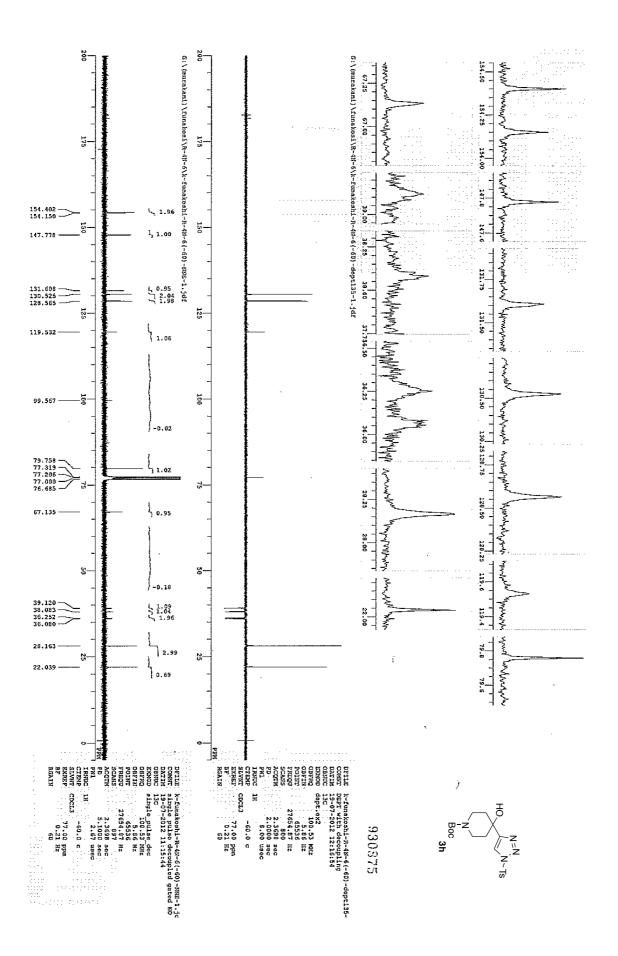


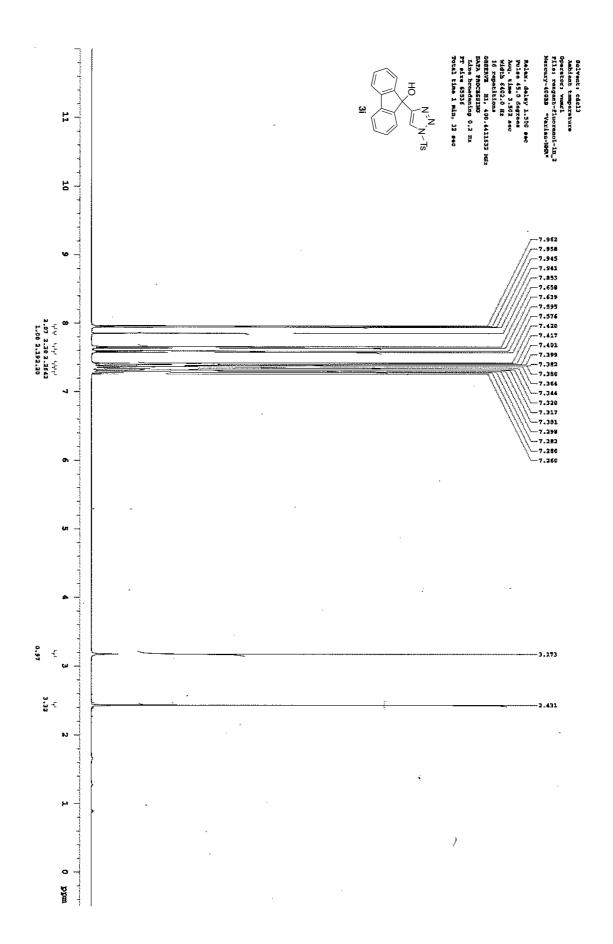


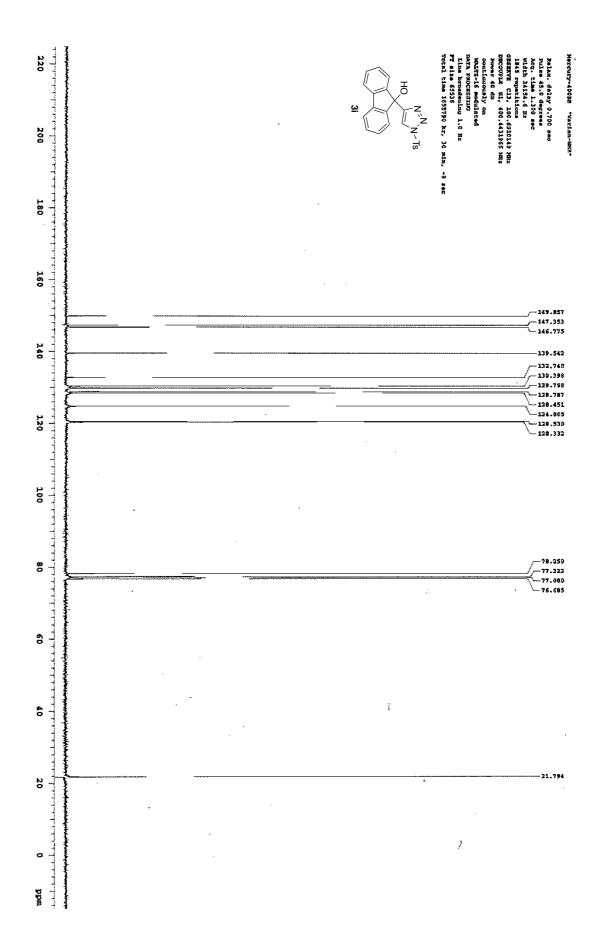


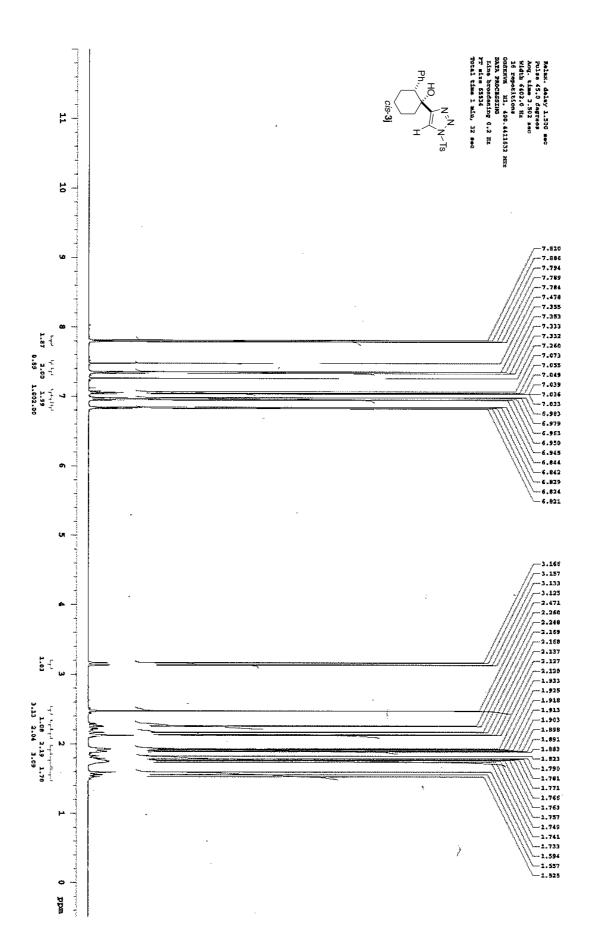


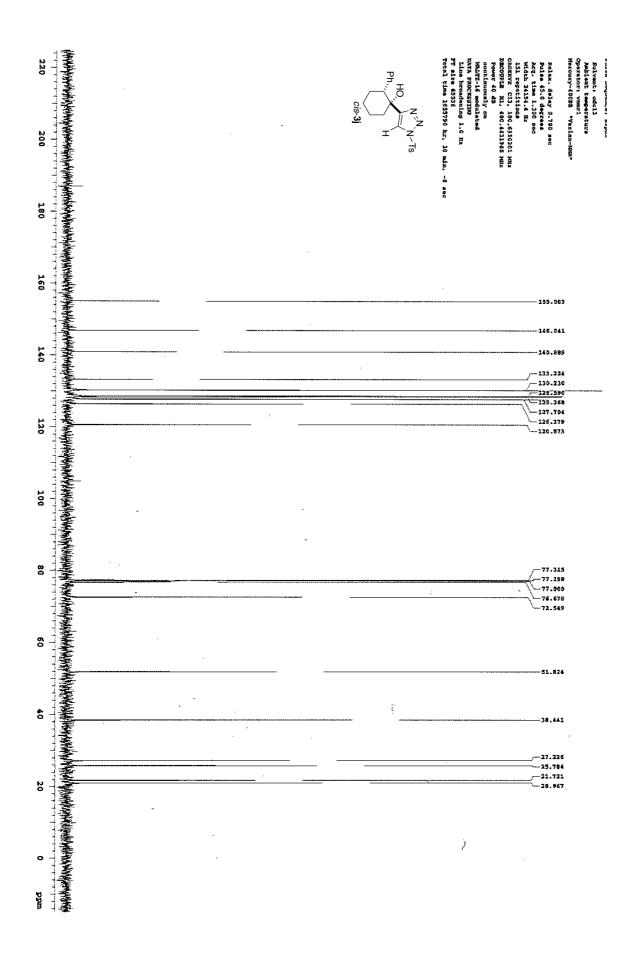


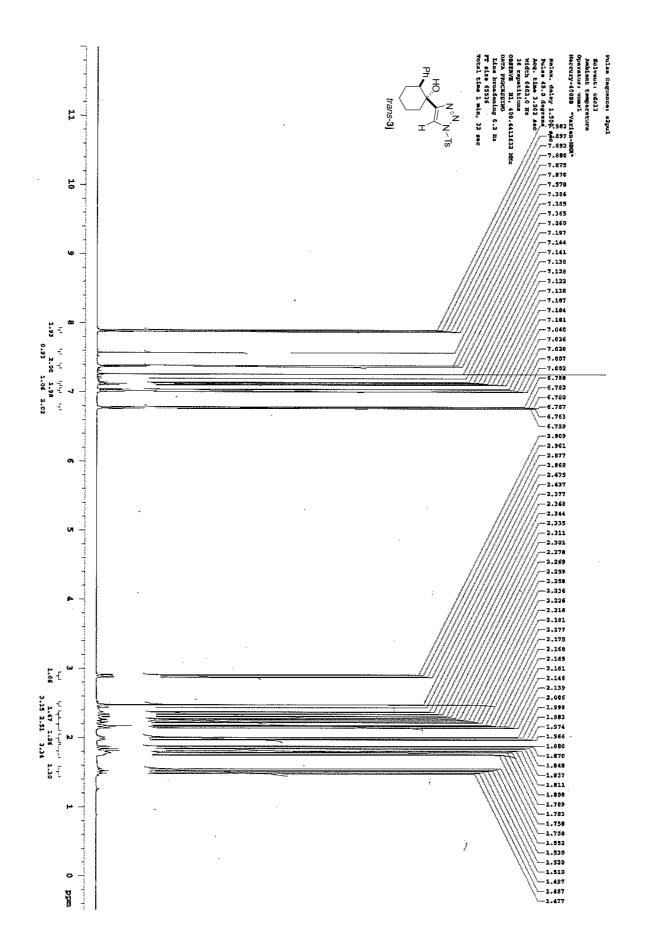


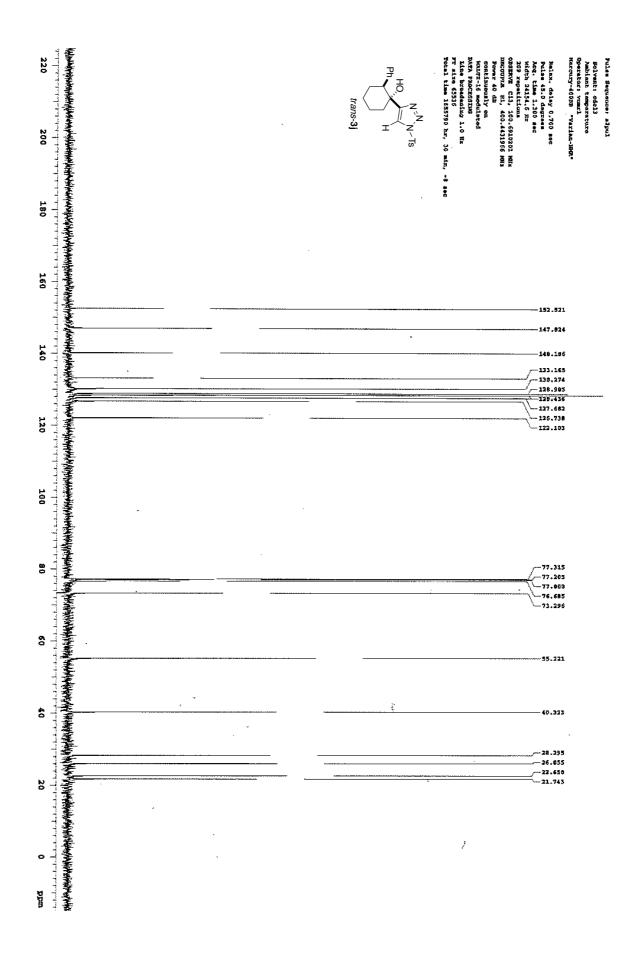


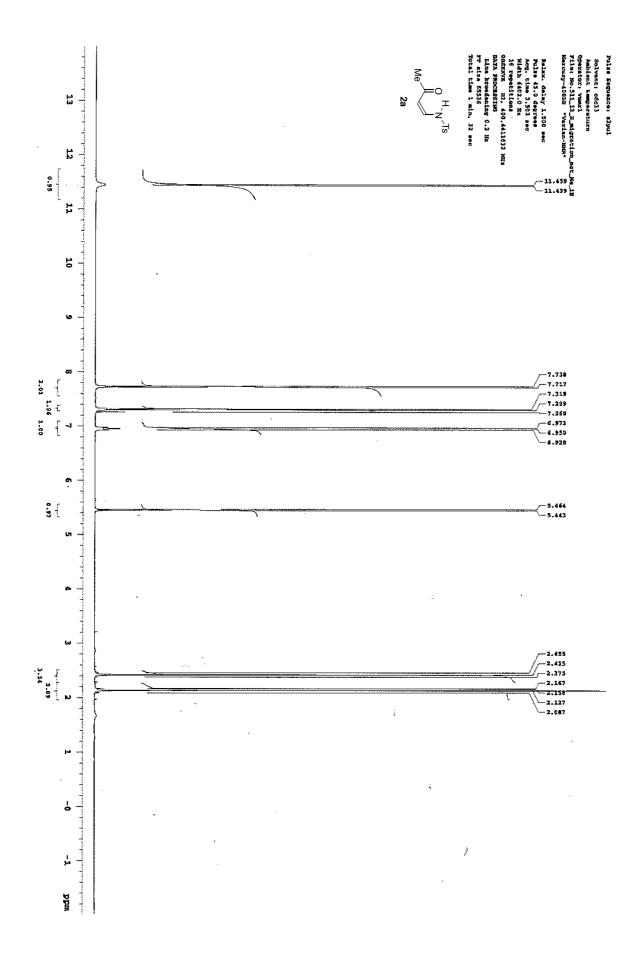


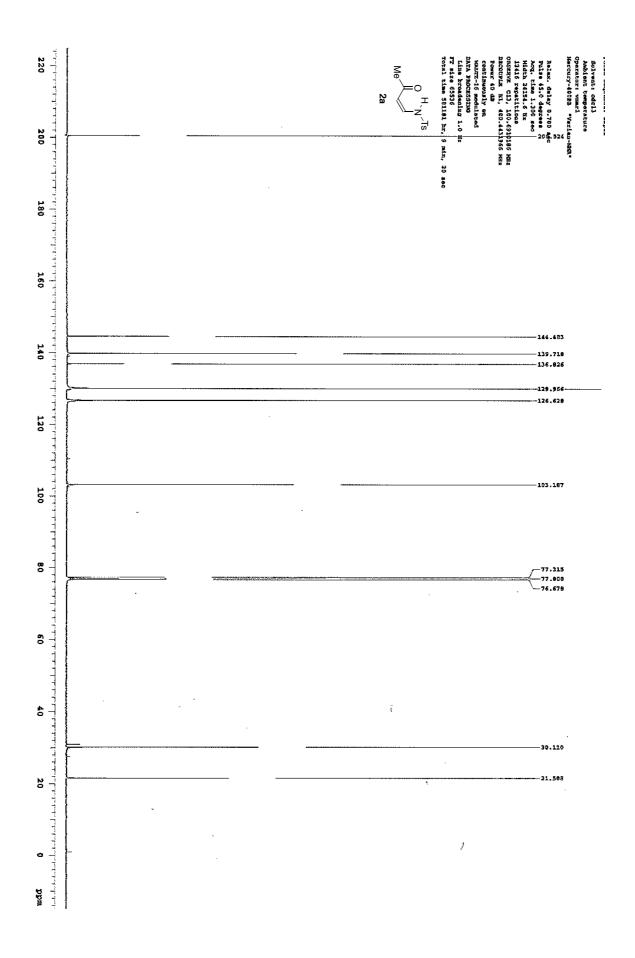


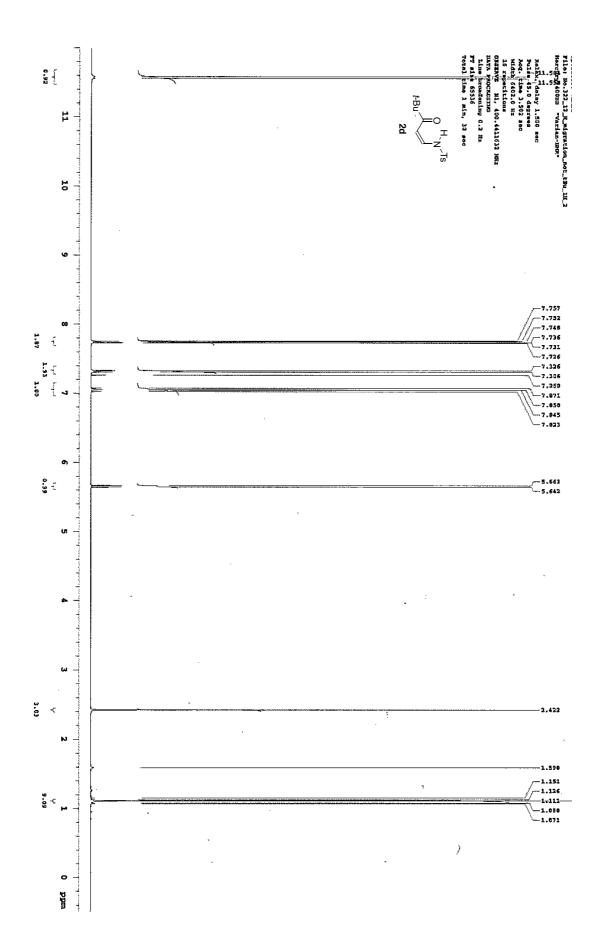


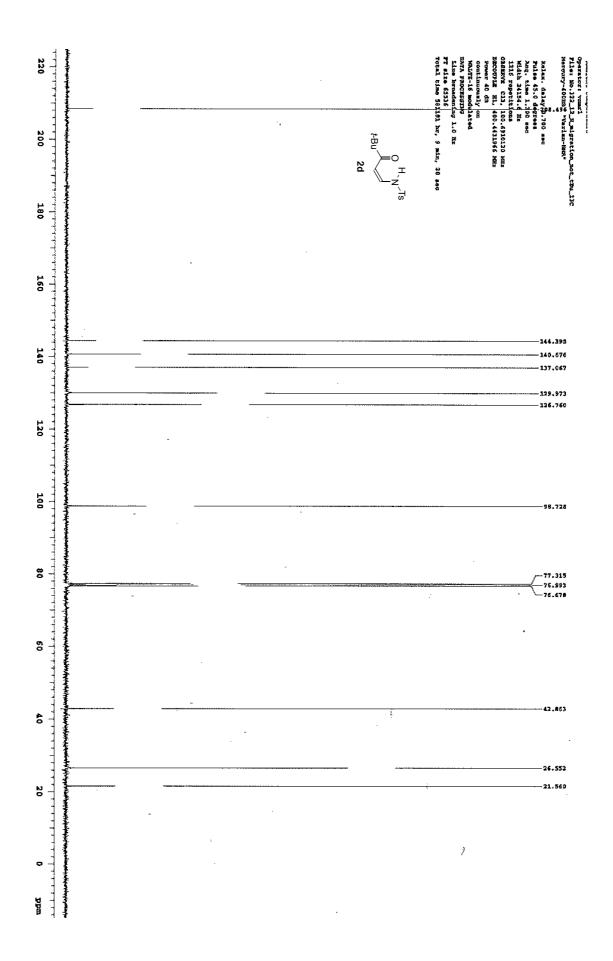


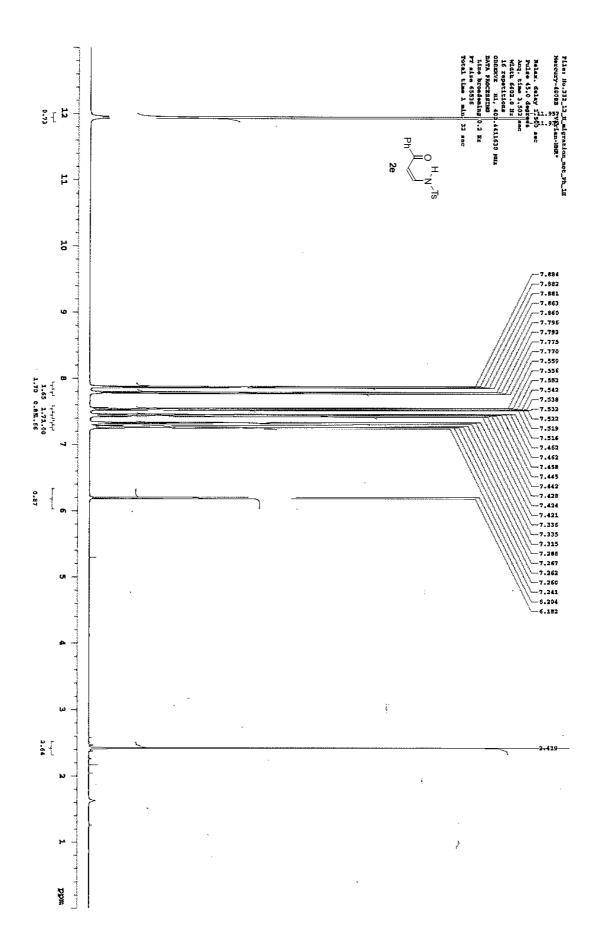












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