## Direct Conversion of Thiols to Sulfonyl Chlorides and Sulfonamides

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## General procedure for oxidative chlorination of thiols

A mixture of thiol compound (2 mmol), 30%  $H_2O_2$  (6 mmol, 0.6 mL) and  $SOCl_2$  (2 mmol, 0.14 mL) was stirred in  $CH_3CN$  at 25 °C for the time indicated in Table 2. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, the reaction mixture was quenched by adding water (10 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (4 × 5 mL) and the extract dried with anhydrous  $MgSO_4$ . The filtrate was evaporated under vacuum to afford the analytically pure product. All of products are known compounds and characterized easily by comparison with authentic samples ( $^1H$  NMR,  $^{13}C$  NMR, mp).

## General procedure for the synthesis of sulfonamides

A mixture of thiol compound (2 mmol), 30% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (6 mmol, 0.6 mL) and SOCl<sub>2</sub> (2 mmol, 0.14 mL) was stirred in CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 25 °C for an appropriate time. After completion of the reaction as indicated by TLC, a solution of amine (2 mmol) in pyridine (1 mL) was added to the reaction mixture. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature until TLC showed complete disappearance of starting material (Table 3) then acidified with 2 N HCl solution, and extracted with EtOAc. The organic layer was washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, and dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The filtrate was evaporated and the corresponding pure sulfonamide was obtained as a crystalline solid. Recrystallization from a mixture of ethanol and water affords analytically pure product. Spectral and physical data for selected compounds follow.

**N-2-Chlorophenyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonamide.** M.p= 105 °C. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  2.36 (s, 3H), 6.98-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.63-7.67 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  22, 122.8, 125.5, 126.3, 127.7, 128.3, 129.8, 130.1, 133.9, 136.3, 144.7. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NSO<sub>2</sub>Cl: C, 55.42; H, 4.26; N, 4.97; S, 11.36. Found: C, 55.06; H, 4.38; N, 4.86; S, 10.85.

**N-Cyclohexyl-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide.** Mp= 100 °C. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 1.15 (m, 5H), 1.53-1.74 (m, 5H), 3.10 (m, 1H), 4.96 (d, 1H, *J*=7.5 Hz, NH), 7.63 (d, 2H, J=8 Hz), 7.75 (d, 2H, J=8 Hz). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 24.6, 25, 33.8, 52.7, 127.3, 128.5, 132.3, 140.6. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NSO<sub>2</sub>Br: C, 45.28; H, 5.03; N, 4.40; S, 10.06. Found: C, 45.25; H, 5.01; N, 4.23; S, 9.77.

**N-3-Nitrophenyl-4-bromobenzenesulfonamide.** Mp= 118-120 °C. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.17-7.74 (m, 7H), 7.86-8.00 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 115.4, 120.2, 126.4, 128.8, 129.1, 130.6, 132.9, 137.4, 137.6, 148.8. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>Br: C, 44.31; H, 2.76; N, 8.61; S, 9.85. Found: C, 43.65; H, 2.68; N, 8.53; S, 9.50.

**N-4-Chlorophenyl-2-naphthalenesulfonamide.** Mp= 115 °C. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.12 (d, 2H, J= 8.9 Hz), 7.25 (d, 2H, J= 8.9 Hz), 7.57-8.13 (m, 6H), 8.43 (d, 1H, J= 1.3 Hz), 10.56 (s, 1H, NH). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  122, 122.3, 128.2, 128.3, 128.5, 128.6, 129.5, 129.6, 129.7, 130, 132, 134.7, 136.6, 137.1. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NSO<sub>2</sub>Cl: C, 60.48; H, 3.78; N, 4.41; S, 10.07. Found: C, 60.31; H, 3.87; N, 4.14; S, 9.88.

**N-4-Bromophenyl-2-benzimidazolesulfonamide.** Mp= 156-158 °C. ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.57-7.65 (m, 5H), 8.07 (d, 2H, J=9 Hz), 8.17 (d, 2H, J=9 Hz). ¹³C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  123.6, 123.9, 126.5, 127.2, 132, 132, 142.6, 147.1. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>2</sub>Br: C, 44.32; H, 2.84; N, 11.93; S, 9.09. Found: C, 44.03; H, 2.51; N, 11.62; S, 8.72.

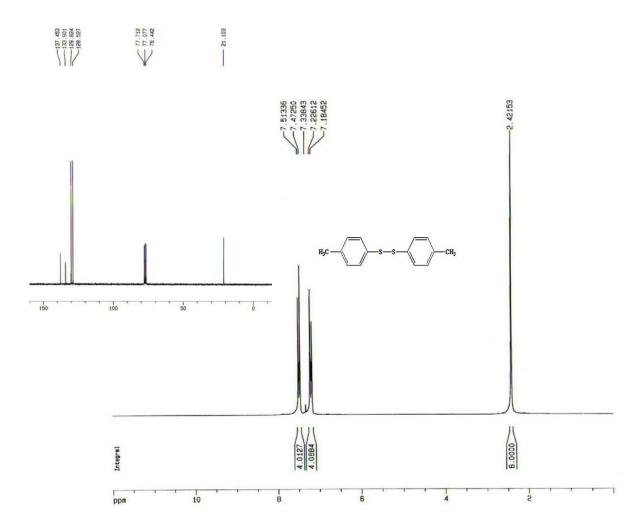
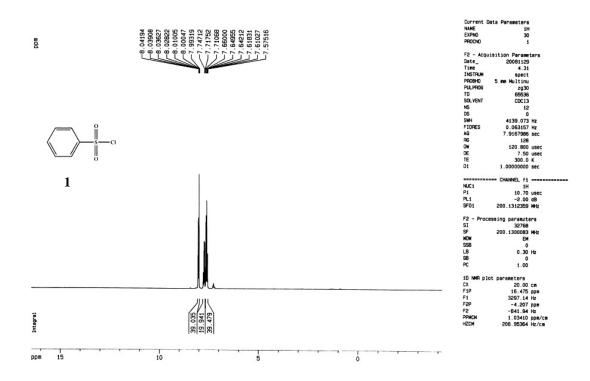
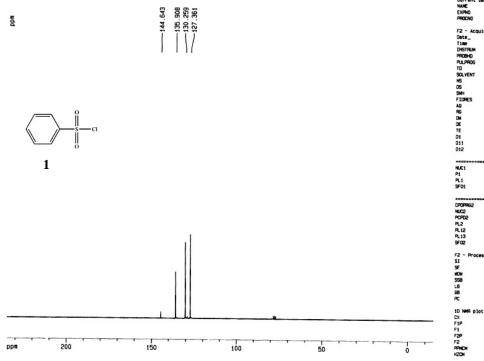


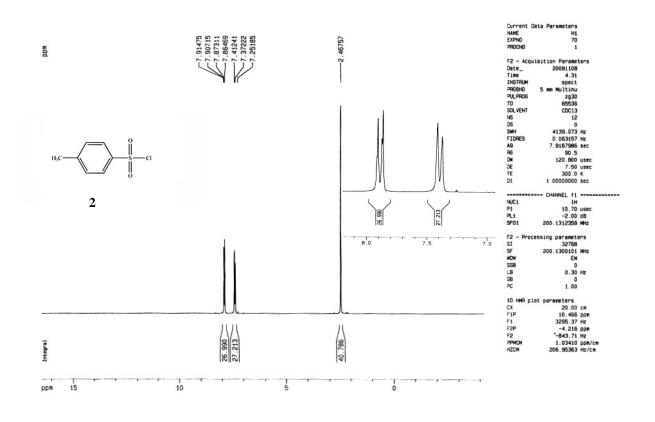
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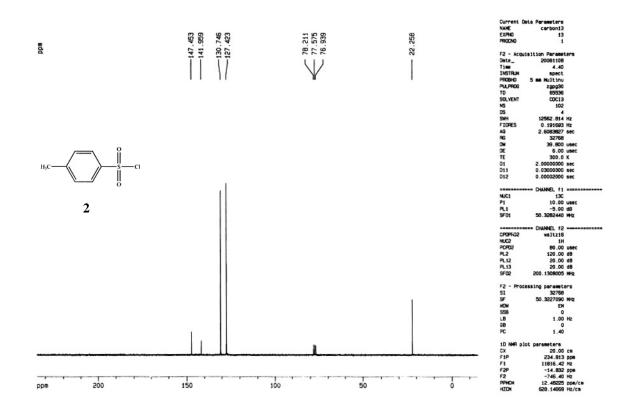
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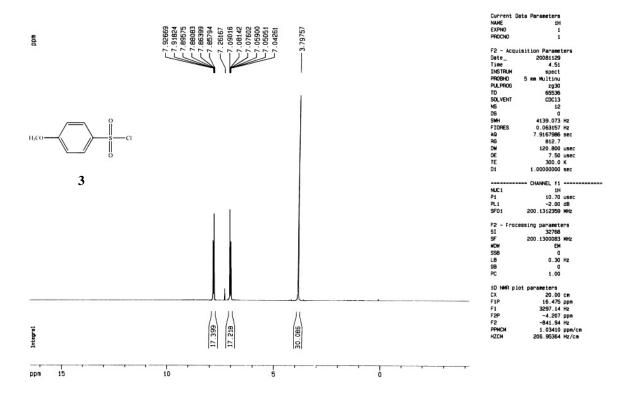


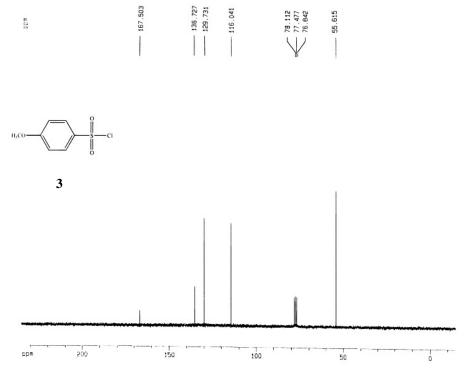


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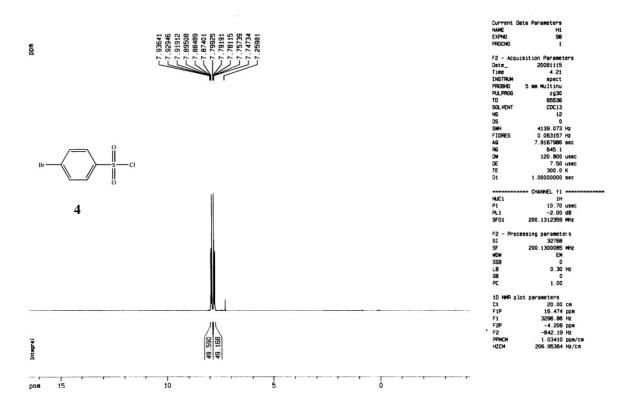


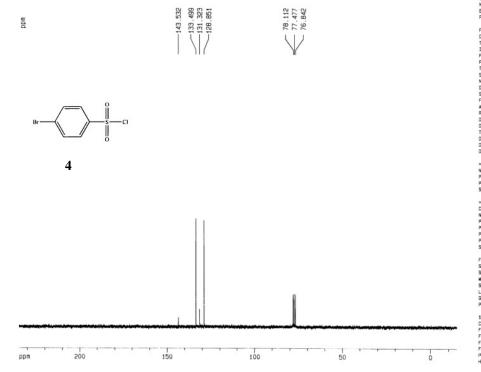




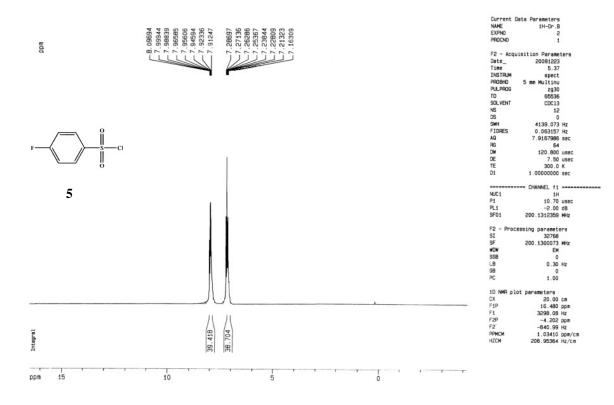


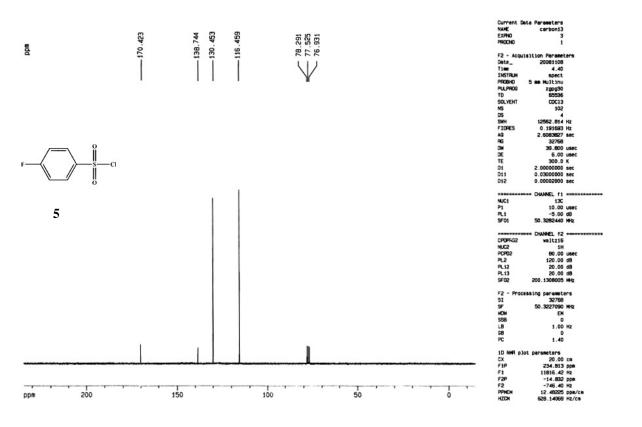
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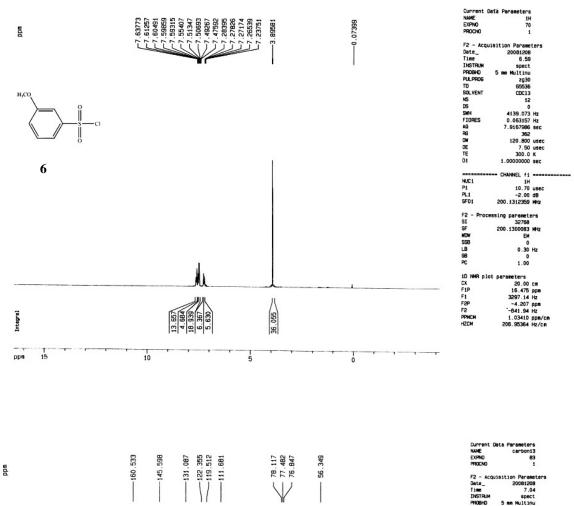


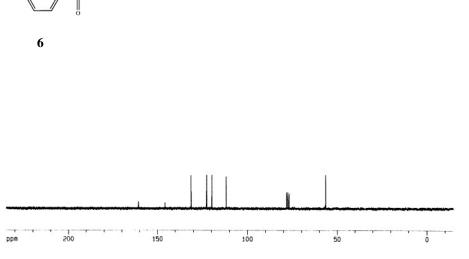


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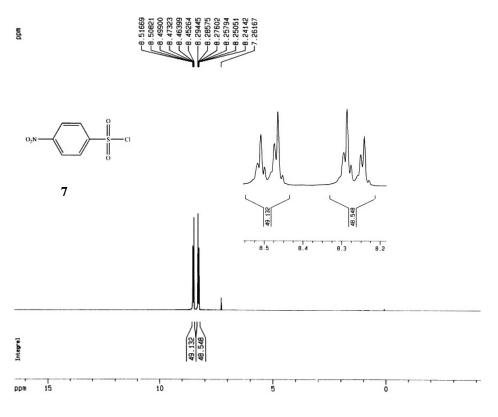




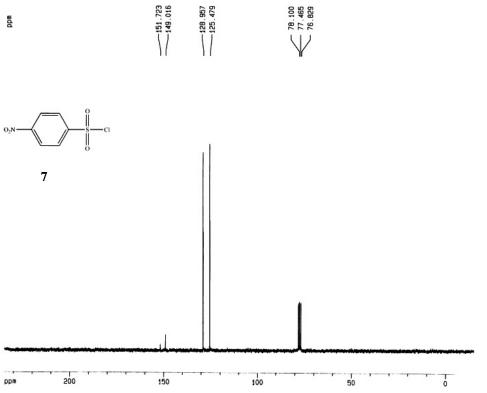




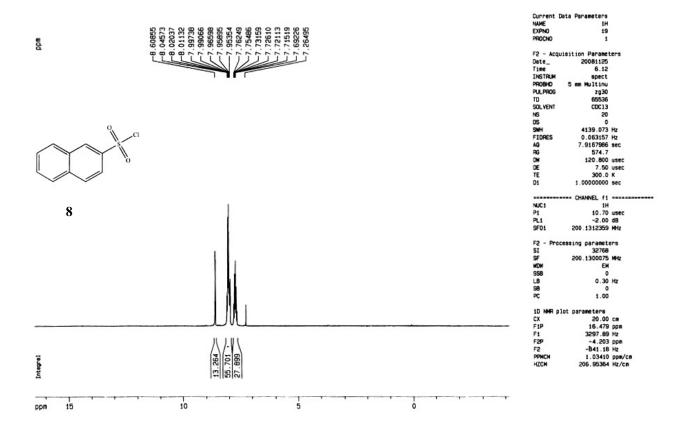
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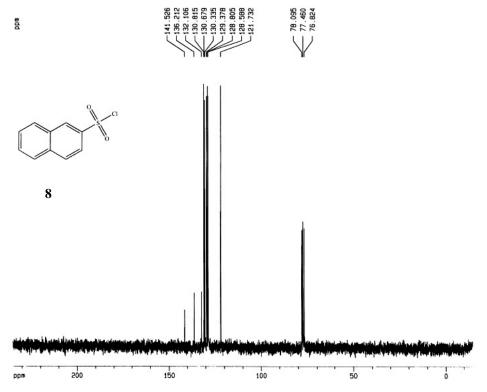




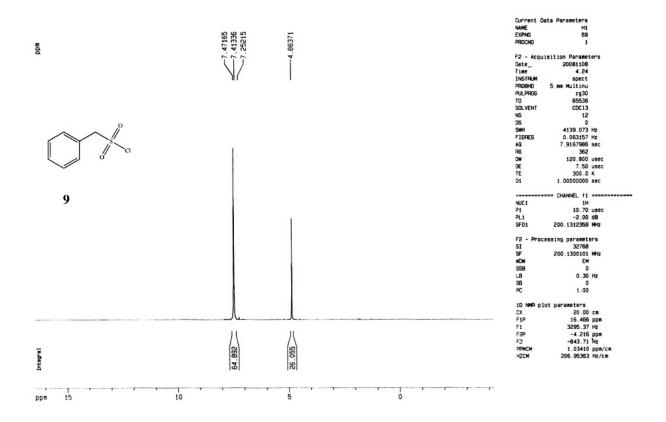


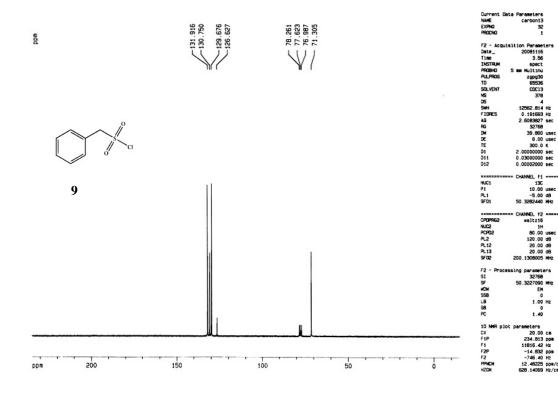


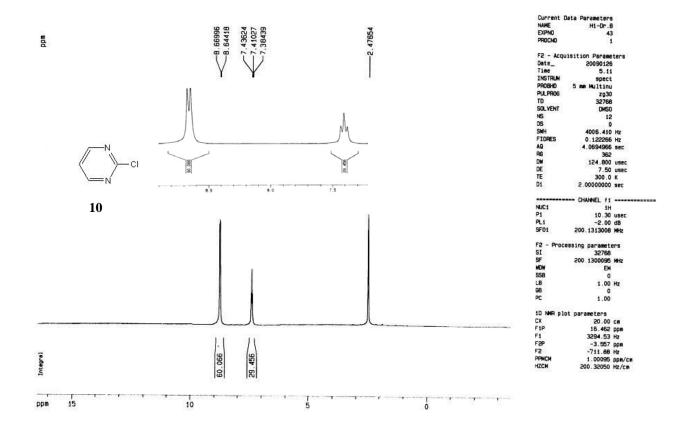


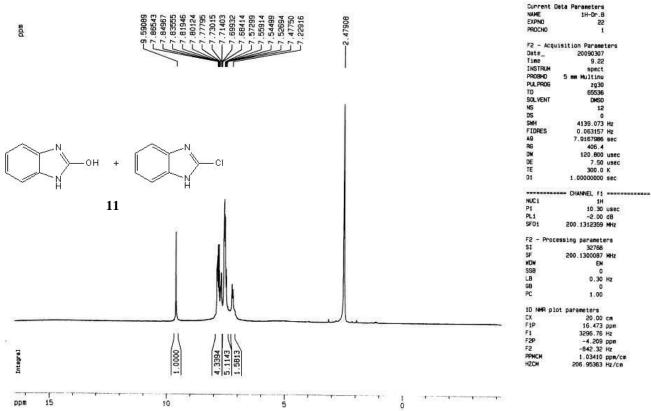


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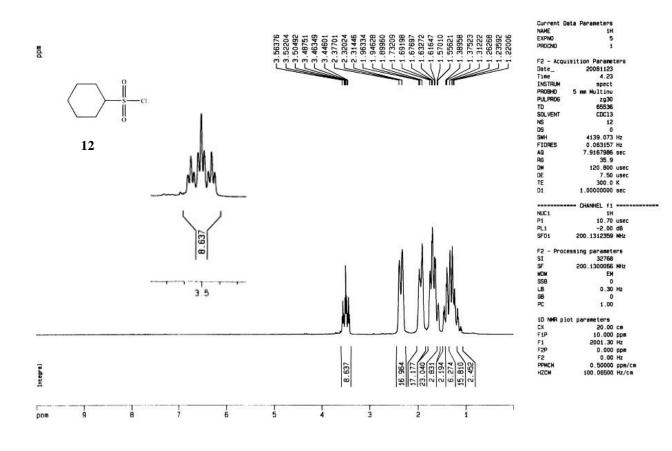


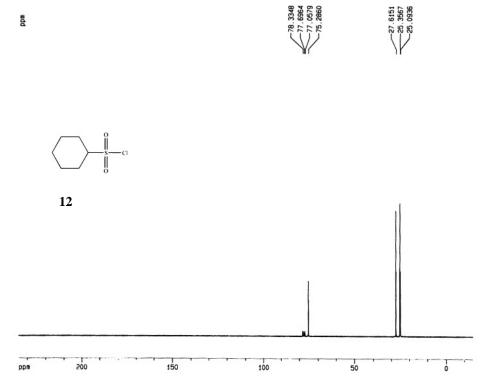




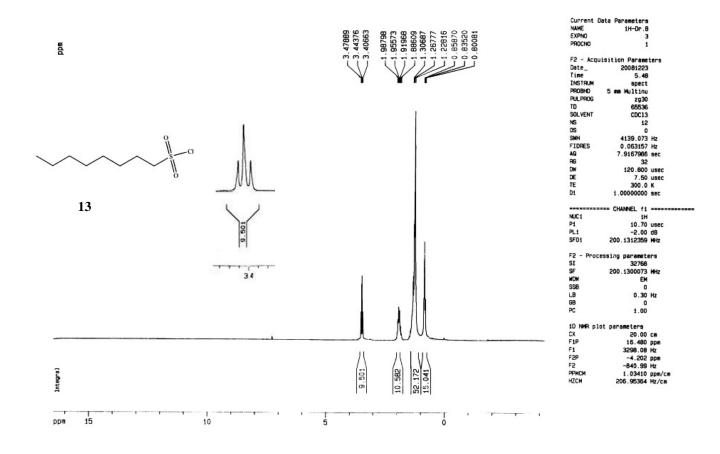


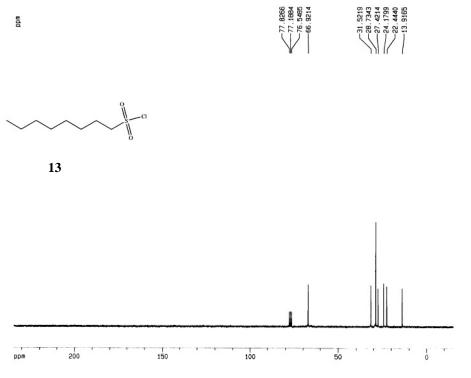
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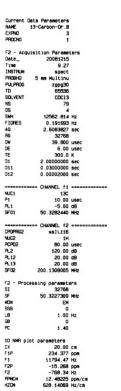




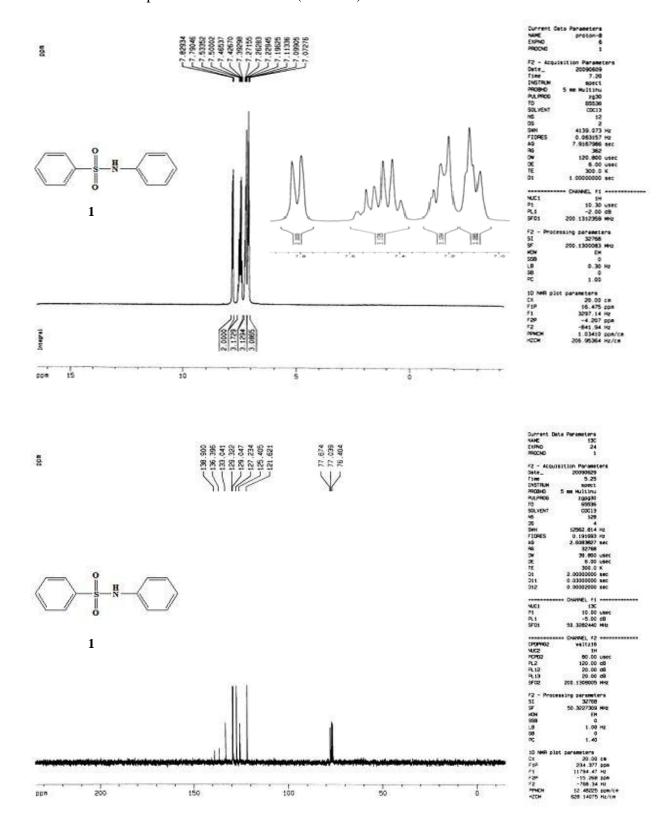
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38.03	50.3282440 Mg
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PL2	120.00 dB
PL12	20.00 dB
PL13	20.00 dB
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F2 - Proc	essing parameters
SI	32768
SF	50.3227090 HHz
MOM	EM
SSB	0
LB	1.00 Hz
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PC	1.40
	ot parameters
CX	20.00 cm
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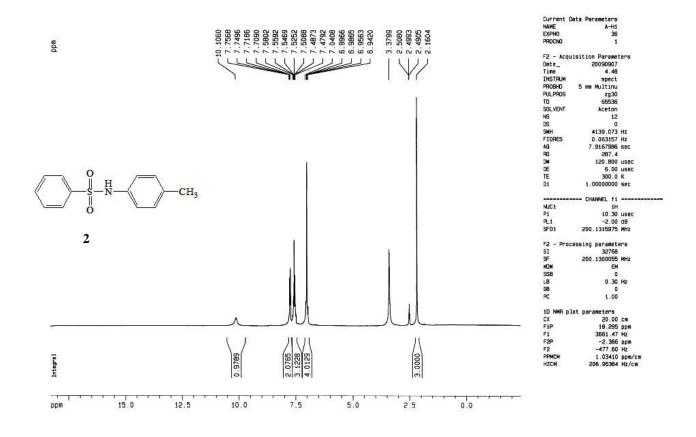


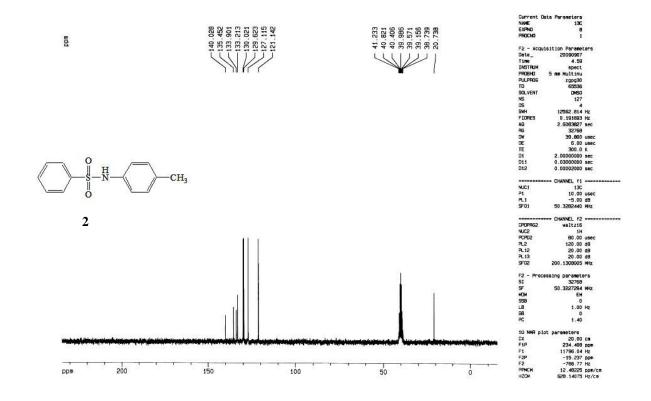


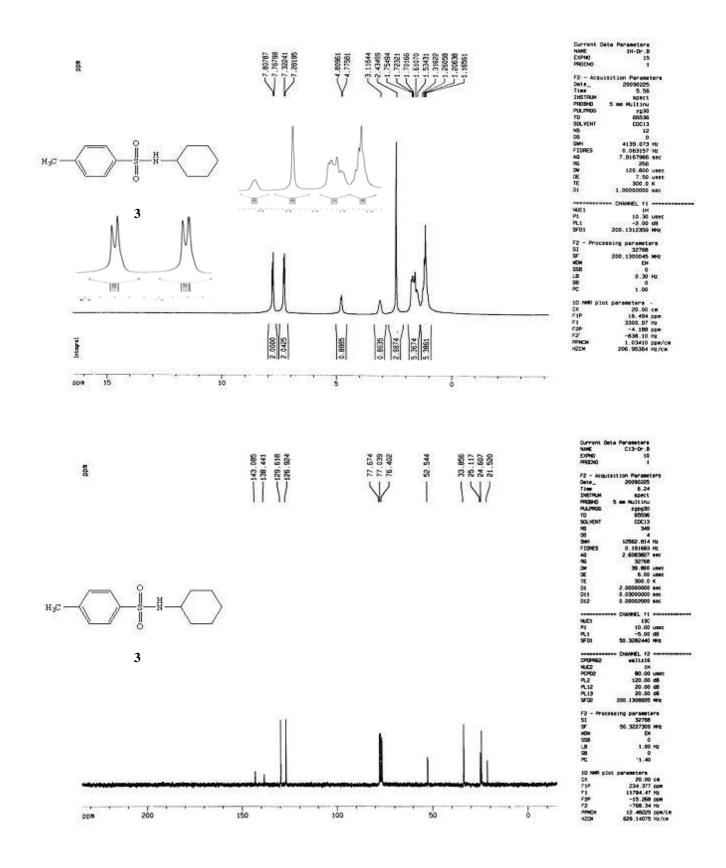


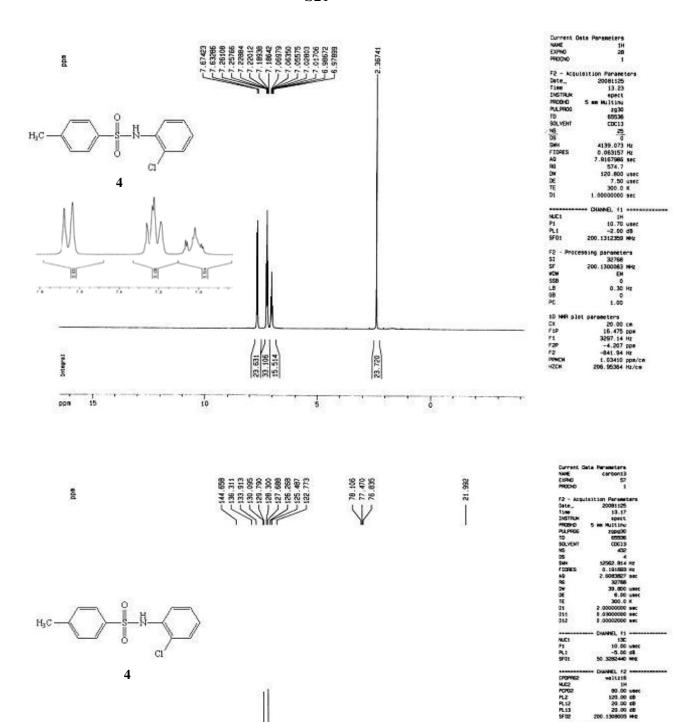
<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of sulfonamides (S18-S28)











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