

## Supporting Information

# Three-component synthesis of 1,4-benzothiazines via iodide-catalyzed aerobic C-H sulfuration with elemental sulfur

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## General information

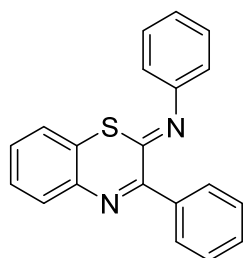
All reactions were carried out under oxygen atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200-300 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker-AV (400 and 100 MHz, respectively) instrument internally referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS) or chloroform signals. Mass spectra were measured on Agilent 5975 GC-MS instrument (EI). High-resolution mass spectra were recorded with the Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer (ESI). The structures of compounds were further corroborated by comparing their  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data and MS data with those of literature. All reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. The molecular weight of S is determined to be 32 g/mol unless otherwise noted.

## General procedure for the synthesis of 1,4-benzothiazine

Acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol), KI (50 mol%), DMSO (4 equiv) and chlorobenzene (PhCl, 2.2 mL) were added successfully to a 10 mL oven-dried reaction vessel. The sealed reaction vessel was stirred at 150  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 16 h under oxygen atmosphere. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL) and filtered through a short column of silica gel with additional ethyl acetate (15 mL), the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOA: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3a** as yellow solid (44.6 mg, 71%), mp: 142-143  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

## Characterization data of products

### (Z)-N,3-Diphenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (**3a**)

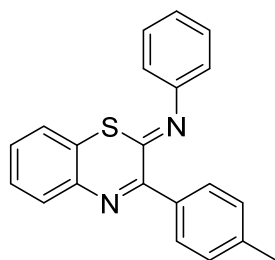


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3a** (44.6 mg, 71%) as yellow solid.

mp: 142-143 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.36 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.87 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.8, 150.0, 149.6, 137.8, 137.6, 131.8, 130.0, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 127.9, 127.1, 125.4, 125.2, 124.4, 118.8; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 315.0951, found 315.0954.

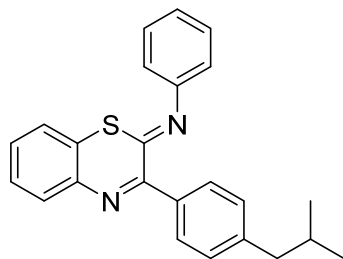
**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3b)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(p-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**1b**, 54 μL, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37 μL, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3b** (33.5 mg, 51%) as orange solid. mp: 155-156 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.7, 150.1, 149.7, 140.3, 137.9, 134.8, 131.7, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.0, 125.3, 125.1, 124.3, 118.8, 21.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 329.1107, found 329.1112.

**(Z)-3-(4-Isobutylphenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3c)**

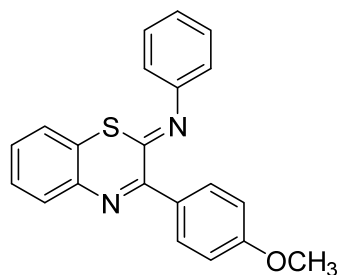


The reaction was conducted with 1-(4-isobutylphenyl)ethan-1-one (**1c**, 76 μL, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37 μL, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3c** (43.7

mg, 59%) as yellow solid. mp: 94-95 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.17 (m, 4H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.86 (m, 1H), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.7, 150.1, 149.7, 144.2, 137.9, 135.0, 131.7, 129.7, 129.6, 128.7, 128.3, 127.0, 125.3, 125.2, 124.4, 118.8, 45.4, 30.1, 22.4; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 371.1577, found 371.1578.

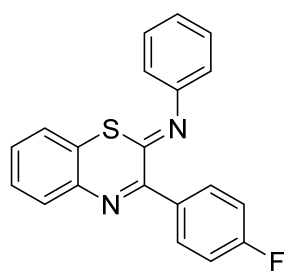
**(Z)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3d)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (**1d**, 60 mg, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37 μL, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 50/1) to yield the desired product **3d** (31.0 mg, 45%) as yellow solid. mp: 127-128 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.88 (m, 4H), 3.85 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.3, 154.8, 150.2, 149.6, 138.0, 131.6, 131.5, 129.9, 129.6, 128.1, 127.0, 125.3, 125.1, 124.2, 118.8, 113.3, 55.3; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 345.1056, found 345.1057.

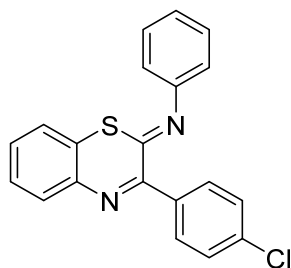
**(Z)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3e)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**1e**, 49  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and **S** (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3e** (42.5 mg, 64%) as yellow solid. mp: 117-118  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.20 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.2, 162.7, 154.5, 150.1, 149.5, 137.7, 133.5 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 132.0 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 131.8, 129.7, 128.7, 127.2, 125.3 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz), 124.4, 118.7, 114.9 (d,  $J = 21.5$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -110.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{FN}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  333.0856, found 333.0858.

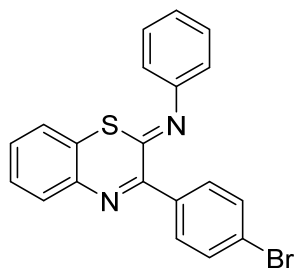
**(Z)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3f)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(4-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**1f**, 54  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and **S** (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3f** (49.4 mg, 71%) as yellow solid. mp: 104-105  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.73 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.5, 149.9, 149.4, 137.6, 136.2, 135.9, 131.9, 131.3, 129.7, 128.8, 128.1, 127.2, 125.4(1), 125.3 (7), 124.5, 118.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  349.0561, found 349.0560.

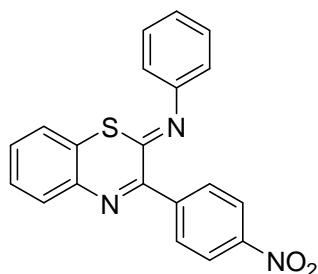
**(Z)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3g)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(4-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (**1g**, 82 mg, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3g** (50.9 mg, 65%) as yellow solid. mp: 116-117  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.6, 149.9, 149.4, 137.6, 136.4, 131.9, 131.5, 131.1, 129.7, 128.8, 127.2, 125.4(0), 125.3 (6), 124.6, 124.4, 118.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  393.0056, found 393.0057.

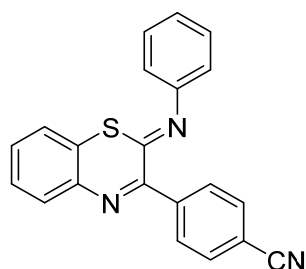
**(Z)-3-(4-Nitrophenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3h)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(4-nitrophenyl)ethan-1-one (**1h**, 68 mg, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 50/1) to yield the desired product **3h** (41.7 mg, 58%) as orange solid. mp: 192-193  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.35 – 8.16 (m, 4H), 7.81 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.8, 149.6, 149.0, 148.4, 143.8, 137.4, 132.3, 130.9, 129.8, 129.6, 127.4, 125.6, 125.6, 124.7, 123.0, 118.7; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  360.0801, found 360.0797.

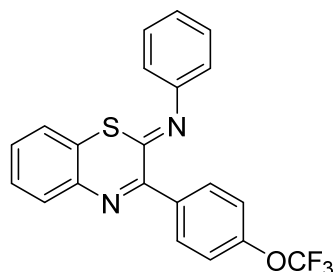
**(Z)-4-(2-(Phenylimino)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-3-yl)benzotrile (3i)**



The reaction was conducted with 4-acetylbenzotrile (**1i**, 59 mg, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 20/1) to yield the desired product **3i** (42.7 mg, 63%) as yellow solid. mp: 147-148  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.9, 149.6, 149.1, 142.0, 137.4, 132.2, 131.6, 130.5, 129.7, 129.4, 127.4, 125.6, 125.5, 124.6, 118.7, 113.2; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  340.0902(9), found 340.0903(3).

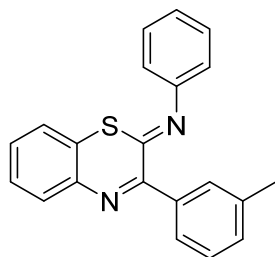
**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3j)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**1j**, 65  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3j** (56.5 mg, 71%) as yellow solid. mp: 103-104  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.19 (m, 5H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.3, 150.4, 150.0, 149.4, 137.6, 136.0, 131.9, 131.6, 129.7, 128.9, 127.2, 125.4, 124.5, 120.1, 118.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -57.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  399.0773, found 399.0775.

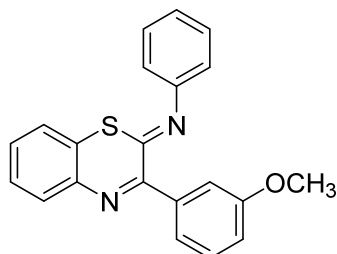
**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(m-tolyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3k)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(m-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**1k**, 54  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and  $\text{S}_8$  (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3k** (39.4 mg, 60%) as orange solid. mp: 140-141  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.18 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.2, 150.1, 149.7, 137.8, 137.6, 137.6, 131.8, 130.9, 130.2, 129.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.1, 127.0, 125.4, 125.2, 124.4, 118.8, 21.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  329.1107, found 329.1111.

**(Z)-3-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3l)**

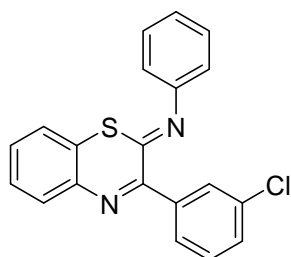


The reaction was conducted with 1-(3-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-one (**1l**, 56  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and  $\text{S}_8$  (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 5/1) to yield the desired product **3l** (37.9 mg, 55%) as orange liquid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.2, 155.6, 150.0, 149.6, 138.9, 137.8, 131.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.6, 127.1, 125.4, 125.2, 124.5, 122.4, 118.8, 115.9, 115.3, 55.3; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd. for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  345.1056, found 345.1050.



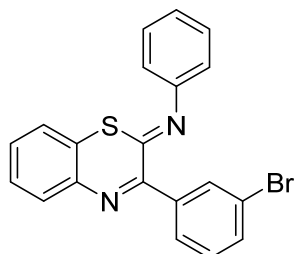
**(Z)-3-(3-Chlorophenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3m)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(3-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**1m**, 53  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3m** (49.4 mg, 71%) as orange solid. mp: 92-93  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 – 8.00 (m, 1H), 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.75 (dd, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.87 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.4, 149.7, 149.4, 139.3, 137.6, 133.9, 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0(3), 128.9 (7), 128.1, 127.2, 125.4 (3), 125.3 (8), 124.6, 118.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClN}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  349.0561, found 349.0564.

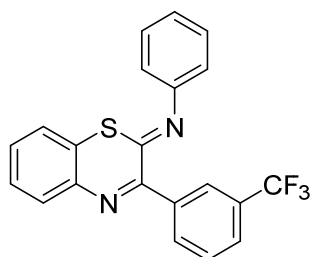
**(Z)-3-(3-Bromophenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3n)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(3-bromophenyl)ethan-1-one (**1n**, 54  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3n** (43.1 mg, 55%) as yellow solid. mp: 99-100  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22 – 8.17 (m, 1H), 8.01 – 7.98 (m, 1H), 7.75 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.2, 149.7, 149.4, 139.6, 137.5, 132.9, 132.7, 132.0, 129.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 127.2, 125.4, 125.4, 124.5, 122.0, 118.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrN}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  393.0056, found 393.0060.

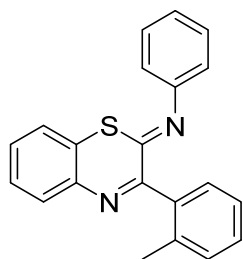
**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3o)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**1o**, 62  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3o** (48.9 mg, 64%) as yellow solid. mp: 127-128  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.33 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (td,  $J$  = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.3, 149.7, 149.3, 138.3, 137.5, 133.2, 132.1, 130.4 (q,  $J$  = 31.8 Hz), 129.7, 129.1, 128.2, 127.3, 126.9 (q,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 126.5 (q,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 125.5, 125.4, 124.6, 124.0 (q,  $J$  = 272 Hz), 118.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  383.0824, found 383.0823.

**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(o-tolyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3p)**

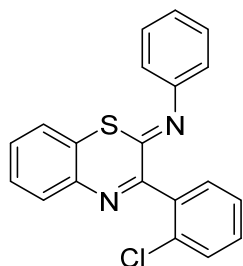


The reaction was conducted with 1-(o-tolyl)ethan-1-one (**1p**, 53  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 100/1) to yield the desired product **3p** (29.5 mg, 45%) as orange liquid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.25 (m, 7H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.80 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.0, 150.5, 150.0, 138.6, 137.5, 135.8, 132.0, 130.3, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 127.2, 125.8, 125.6,

125.1, 124.4, 118.5, 20.2; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}N_2S^+$  ( $M+H$ ) $^+$  329.1107, found 329.1109.

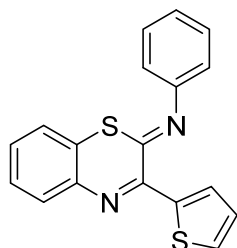
**(Z)-3-(2-Chlorophenyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3q)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(2-chlorophenyl)ethan-1-one (**1q**, 53  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3q** (29.3 mg, 42%) as orange liquid.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.74 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  157.0, 149.8, 149.7, 138.3, 137.6, 132.5, 132.1, 130.5, 130.1, 129.6, 129.5, 129.1, 127.2, 127.0, 125.7, 125.2, 124.7, 118.6; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{20}H_{14}ClN_2S^+$  ( $M+H$ ) $^+$  349.0561, found 349.0563.

**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3r)**

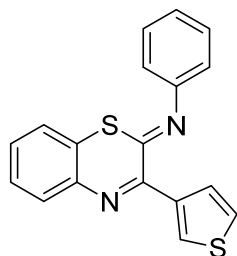


The reaction was conducted with 1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**1r**, 44  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3r** (14.8 mg, 23%) as yellow solid. mp: 165-166  $^{\circ}C$ .

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.41 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  149.0, 148.5, 147.9, 140.4, 137.5, 132.7, 132.3, 131.5,

129.7, 128.1, 127.4, 127.1, 125.3, 125.2, 123.6, 119.0; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{18}H_{13}N_2S_2^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 321.0515, found 321.0518.

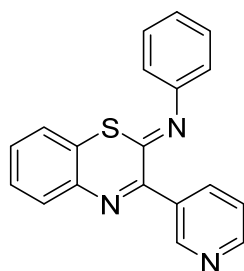
**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(thiophen-3-yl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3s)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(thiophen-3-yl)ethan-1-one (**1s**, 52  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3s** (15.4 mg, 24%) as yellow solid. mp: 146-147 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.69 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.75 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  149.8, 149.5, 149.0, 138.6, 137.7, 131.6, 131.1, 129.7, 129.5, 128.3, 127.0, 125.2, 125.2, 124.2, 124.1, 118.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{18}H_{13}N_2S_2^+$  (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 321.0515, found 321.0509.

**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3t)**

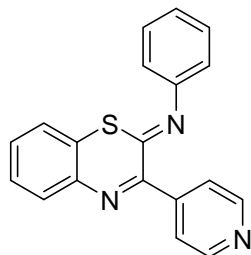


The reaction was conducted with 1-(pyridin-3-yl)ethan-1-one (**1t**, 44  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 5/1) to yield the desired product **3t** (20.8 mg, 33%) as yellow solid. mp: 107-108 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  9.37 – 9.20 (m, 1H), 8.66 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H),

6.93 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.4, 150.8, 150.4, 149.7, 149.2, 137.5, 137.3, 133.4, 132.1, 129.7, 129.1, 127.3, 125.5, 125.4, 124.4, 122.5, 118.7; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  316.0903, found 316.0905.

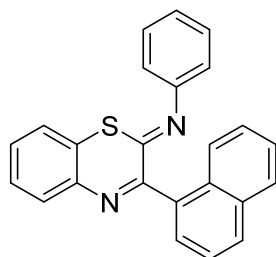
**(Z)-N-Phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-yl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3u)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(pyridin-4-yl)ethan-1-one (**1u**, 45  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and **S** (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 5/1) to yield the desired product **3u** (18.9 mg, 30%) as yellow solid. mp: 48-49  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.72 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.93 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.6, 149.6, 149.2, 149.1, 147.8, 145.1, 137.3, 132.3, 129.7, 129.5, 127.4, 125.6, 124.7, 123.9, 118.7; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_3\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  316.0903, found 316.0904.

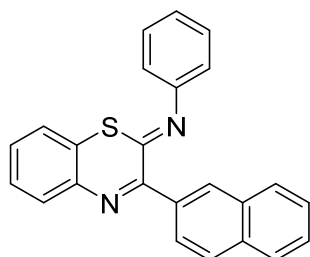
**(Z)-3-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3v)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-one (**1v**, 63  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and **S** (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3v** (16.0 mg, 22%) as yellow solid. mp: 154-155  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.10 (m, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.2, 150.7, 149.8, 137.6, 136.4, 133.7, 132.1, 131.2, 129.5, 129.5, 129.0, 128.5, 127.2, 127.0, 126.2, 125.8, 125.7, 125.5, 125.2, 125.1, 124.5, 118.4; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  365.1107, found 365.1108.

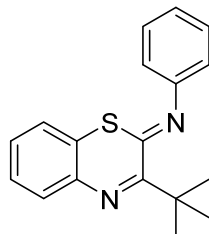
**(Z)-3-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3w)**



The reaction was conducted with 1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (**1w**, 69 mg, 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3w** (19.7 mg, 27%) as yellow solid. mp: 175-176  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.61 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.55 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.01 – 6.90 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.7, 150.1, 149.6, 137.9, 135.0, 134.2, 132.9, 131.8, 130.1, 129.6, 129.0, 128.6, 127.6, 127.3, 127.1, 127.0, 126.8, 126.1, 125.4, 125.3, 124.4, 118.9; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  365.1107, found 365.1108.

**(Z)-3-(tert-Butyl)-N-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (3x)**

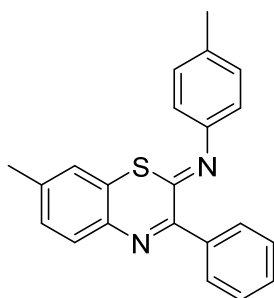


The reaction was conducted with 3,3-dimethylbutan-2-one (**1x**, 52  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), aniline (**2a**, 37  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **3x** (10.0 mg, 17%) as

yellow solid. mp: 116-117 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.63 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 1.55 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.2, 149.4, 147.5, 137.3, 131.2, 129.6, 127.7, 126.6, 125.0, 124.8, 124.4, 118.7, 41.8, 29.2; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  295.1264, found 295.1266.

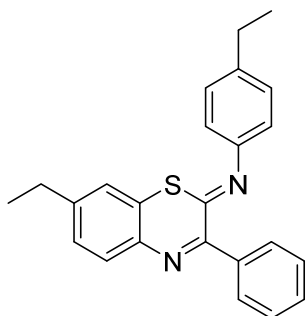
**(Z)-7-Methyl-3-phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4a)**



The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), p-toluidine (**2b**, 43 mg, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4a** (42.4 mg, 62%) as yellow solid. mp: 139-140 °C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.0, 149.8, 147.1, 139.0, 137.9, 135.8, 134.8, 131.5, 130.1, 129.8, 129.8, 128.1, 127.8, 125.5, 124.3, 118.8, 21.3, 21.1; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  343.1264, found 343.1266.

**(Z)-7-Ethyl-N-(4-ethylphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4b)**

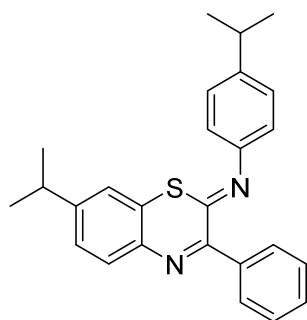


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), 4-ethylaniline (**2c**, 51  $\mu\text{L}$ ,

0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4b** (45.9 mg, 62%) as orange solid. mp: 66-67 °C.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.71 – 2.59 (m, 4H), 1.29 – 1.18 (m, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.1, 149.8, 147.2, 145.3, 141.3, 137.9, 136.0, 131.6, 129.8, 128.9, 127.8, 127.0, 124.4, 124.3, 118.9, 28.5, 28.4, 15.5, 15.1; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 371.1577, found 371.1580.

**(Z)-7-Isopropyl-N-(4-isopropylphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4c)**

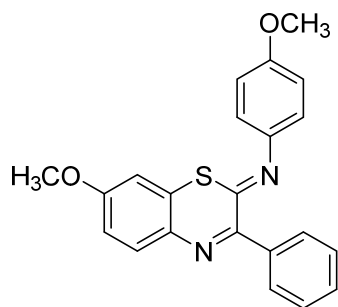


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47 μL, 0.4 mmol), 4-isopropylaniline (**2d**, 59 μL, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4c** (54.9 mg, 69%) as orange liquid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97 – 2.84 (m, 2H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.1, 149.8, 149.7, 147.3, 145.9, 137.9, 136.1, 131.6, 129.8, 129.8, 127.8, 127.4, 125.7, 124.3, 123.0, 118.9, 33.9, 33.7, 24.0, 23.7; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> (M+H)<sup>+</sup> 399.1890, found 399.1893.

**(Z)-7-Methoxy-N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4d)**

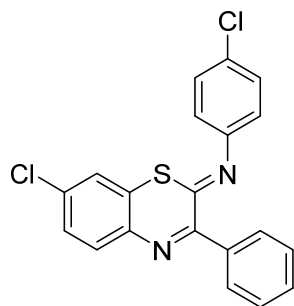




The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), 4-methoxyaniline (**2e**, 50 mg, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 20/1) to yield the desired product **4d** (29.9 mg, 40%) as yellow solid. mp: 131-132  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.03 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 6.99 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 6.63 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.5, 157.3, 153.5, 149.2, 142.8, 138.1, 133.1, 132.1, 129.7, 129.6, 129.6, 127.8, 126.1, 120.6, 114.7, 113.9, 109.3, 55.6, 55.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  375.1162, found 375.1167.

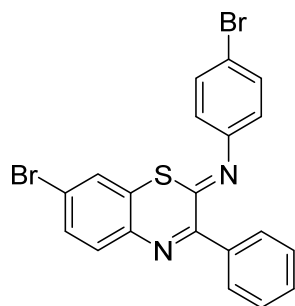
**(Z)-7-Chloro-N-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4e)**



The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), 4-chloroaniline (**2f**, 52 mg, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4e** (26.0 mg, 34%) as yellow solid. mp: 158-159  $^{\circ}$ C.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.7, 149.5, 147.7, 137.1, 136.3, 134.6, 132.8, 130.8, 130.3, 129.8, 129.8, 128.0, 127.6, 125.7, 124.9, 120.3; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  383.0171, found 383.0173.

**(Z)-7-Bromo-N-(4-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4f)**

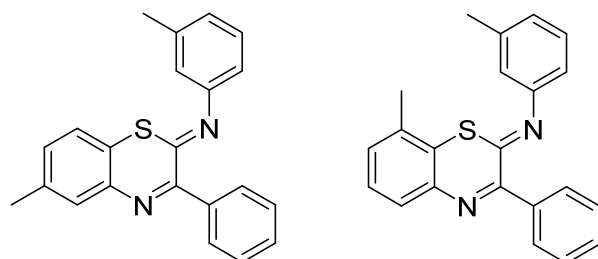


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), 4-bromoaniline (**2g**, 70 mg, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4f** (32.9 mg, 35%) as yellow solid. mp: 154-155  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.85 – 6.74 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.8, 149.5, 148.2, 137.1, 136.7, 133.0, 132.8, 130.6, 130.4, 129.8, 128.0, 127.8, 125.9, 122.6, 120.6, 118.5; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  470.9161, found 470.9163.

**(Z)-6-Methyl-3-phenyl-N-(m-tolyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4g)**

**(Z)-8-Methyl-3-phenyl-N-(m-tolyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4g')**

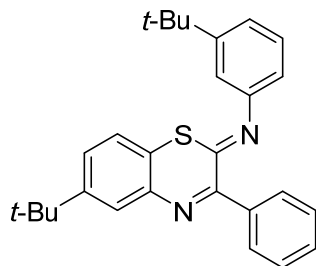


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), m-toluidine (**2h**, 44  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4g+4g'** (51.3 mg, 75%) as orange solid. mp: 79-80  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.85 – 6.64 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 5H), 2.21 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.8, 155.3, 150.1, 149.7, 149.4, 139.6, 139.6, 137.8, 137.8, 137.7, 137.6, 137.0, 133.5, 132.1,

129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 127.8, 126.3, 125.9, 125.8, 125.0, 123.8, 121.0, 119.4, 119.4, 115.6, 115.5, 21.5, 20.9, 18.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{22}H_{19}N_2S^+$  ( $M+H$ ) $^+$  343.1264, found 343.1265.

**(Z)-6-(tert-Butyl)-N-(3-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4h)**

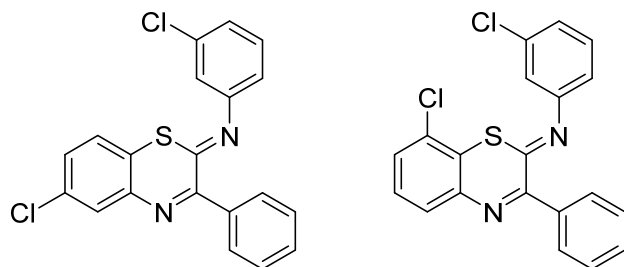


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), 3-(tert-butyl)aniline (**2i**, 65  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4h** (61.3 mg, 72%) as yellow liquid.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 – 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.78 – 6.71 (m, 1H), 1.34 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 18H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  156.0, 152.9, 150.6, 150.1, 149.5, 137.9, 137.5, 129.9, 129.8, 129.1, 128.7, 127.9, 126.1, 125.0, 122.1, 121.2, 116.2, 115.8, 34.9, 34.6, 31.3, 31.2; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{28}H_{31}N_2S^+$  ( $M+H$ ) $^+$  427.2203, found 427.2207.

**(Z)-6-Chloro-N-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4i)**

**(Z)-8-Chloro-N-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4i')**

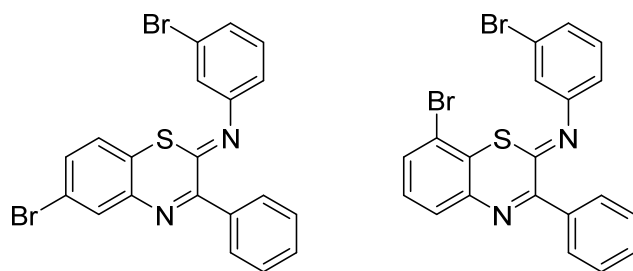


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), 3-chloroaniline (**2j**, 43  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4i+4i'** (45.1 mg, 59%) as yellow solid. mp: 110-111  $^{\circ}C$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.06 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 6.84 – 6.74 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.4, 150.4, 150.3, 138.5, 136.9, 135.3, 132.7, 131.4, 130.9, 130.5, 129.8, 128.7, 128.0, 126.2, 125.3, 122.4, 118.9, 116.9; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  383.0171, found 383.0173.

**(Z)-6-Bromo-N-(3-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4j)**

**(Z)-8-Bromo-N-(3-bromophenyl)-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4j')**

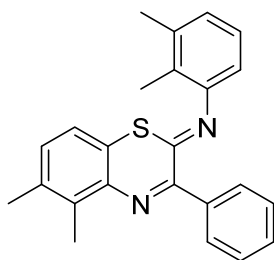


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), 3-bromoaniline (**2k**, 44  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4j+4j'** (48.9 mg, 52%) as yellow solid. mp: 149-150  $^\circ\text{C}$ , 114-115  $^\circ\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.12 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.75 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.23 (m, 3H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 6.93 – 6.83 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.1, 151.6, 150.3, 139.5, 136.6, 132.3, 131.2, 131.0, 130.4, 129.9, 128.2, 128.0, 127.7, 125.6, 123.4, 121.8, 119.5, 117.1; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  470.9161, found 470.9164.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.05 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.93 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.80 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.4, 150.6, 150.3, 138.7, 136.9, 134.4, 131.5, 131.1, 130.5, 129.8, 128.2, 128.0, 126.4, 123.3, 123.1, 121.8, 120.2, 117.4; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{Br}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  470.9161, found 470.9165.

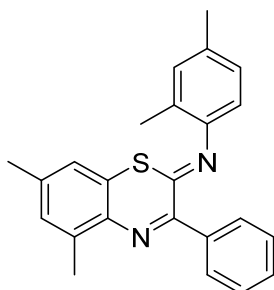
**(Z)-N-(2,3-Dimethylphenyl)-5,6-dimethyl-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4k)**



The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), 2,3-dimethylaniline (**2l**, 50  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4k** (17.0 mg, 23%) as yellow solid. mp: 137-138  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.65 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.32 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 6H), 2.04 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.4, 149.9, 148.8, 138.6, 138.3, 138.2, 135.9, 135.7, 130.0, 129.8, 127.8, 126.5, 126.3, 125.7, 122.1, 115.3, 20.3 (4), 20.2 (7), 14.0, 13.8; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{S}^+$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}$ ) $^+$  371.1577, found 371.1579.

**(Z)-N-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)-5,7-dimethyl-3-phenyl-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (4l)**

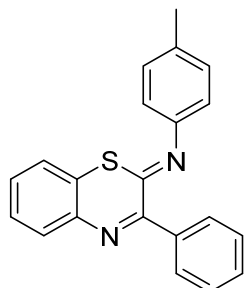


The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol), 2,4-dimethylaniline (**2m**, 51  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.4 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 200/1) to yield the desired product **4l** (16.3 mg, 22%) as yellow liquid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.14 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 3.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 6.96 (m, 3H), 6.81 – 6.55 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.6, 150.0, 146.3, 139.8, 138.7, 138.2, 134.5, 134.0, 131.8, 130.0, 129.7, 127.7,

127.4, 127.3, 124.9, 123.3, 117.4, 21.2, 21.0, 18.1, 17.7; HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{24}H_{23}N_2S^+$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 371.1577, found 371.1580.

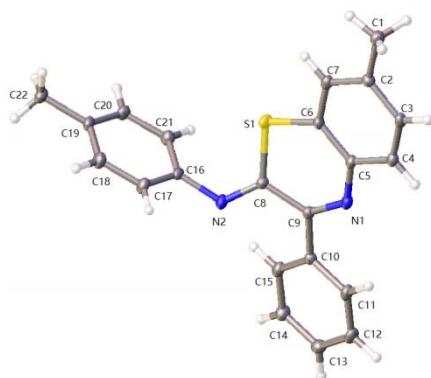
**(Z)-3-phenyl-N-(p-tolyl)-2H-benzo[b][1,4]thiazin-2-imine (5a)**



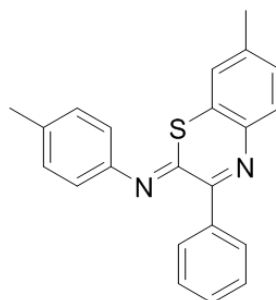
The reaction was conducted with acetophenone (**1a**, 47  $\mu$ L, 0.4 mmol), *p*-toluidine (**2b**, 22 mg, 0.2 mmol), 2-aminobenzenethiol (21  $\mu$ L, 0.2 mmol) and S (25.6 mg, 0.8 mmol). The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc: 100/1) to yield the desired product **5a** (40.7 mg, 62%) as yellow liquid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  156.0, 149.5, 147.0, 137.9, 137.7, 135.0, 131.7, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 128.5, 127.9, 127.0, 125.4, 124.5, 118.9, 21.1. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$  calcd for  $C_{21}H_{17}N_2S^+$  ( $M+H$ )<sup>+</sup> 329.1104, found 329.1107.

## Crystal date and structure refinement for 4a



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4a

**Table 1** Crystal date and structure refinement for 4a

Crystal data

Identification code

4a

Chemical formula

$C_{22}H_{18}N_2S$

$M_r$

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Crystal system

Monoclinic,

Space group

$P2_1$

Temperature (K)

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$a, b, c$  (Å)

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$\beta$  (°)

95.43 (3)

$V$  (Å<sup>3</sup>)

839.7 (3)

$Z$

2

$F(000)$

360

Density (calculated)

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Radiation type

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$\mu$  (mm<sup>-1</sup>)

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Theta range for data collection

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Data collection

Diffractometer

Saturn724+ CCD

Absorption correction

Multi-scan *CrystalClear* (Rigaku Inc.,

2007)

$T_{min}, T_{max}$

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No of measured reflections

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No of independent reflections

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No of observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections

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No of parameters	228
No of restraints	1
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Absolute structure parameter	0.02 (9)

**Table 2 Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)**

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S1	0.21314 (13)	0.6567 (3)	0.22140 (7)	0.0343 (3)
N1	0.4432 (4)	0.8013 (9)	0.3543 (2)	0.0274 (9)
N2	0.4087 (4)	0.8909 (9)	0.1469 (2)	0.0304 (10)
C1	0.0753 (5)	-0.0278 (11)	0.4280 (3)	0.0321 (12)
H1A	0.1282	-0.1826	0.4443	0.048*
H1B	0.0125	-0.0713	0.3835	0.048*
H1C	0.0246	0.0314	0.4700	0.048*
C2	0.1700 (5)	0.1891 (10)	0.4067 (3)	0.0266 (10)
C3	0.2809 (5)	0.2695 (10)	0.4591 (3)	0.0294 (11)
H3	0.2959	0.1858	0.5074	0.035*
C4	0.3684 (5)	0.4707 (11)	0.4403 (3)	0.0293 (11)
H4	0.4396	0.5232	0.4768	0.035*
C5	0.3520 (5)	0.5974 (9)	0.3673 (3)	0.0257 (11)
C6	0.2425 (5)	0.5160 (10)	0.3144 (3)	0.0266 (11)
C7	0.1532 (5)	0.3148 (11)	0.3342 (3)	0.0299 (11)
H7	0.0810	0.2636	0.2982	0.036*
C8	0.3679 (5)	0.8348 (10)	0.2137 (3)	0.0254 (10)
C9	0.4526 (5)	0.9136 (10)	0.2872 (3)	0.0243 (10)
C10	0.5601 (5)	1.1257 (11)	0.2847 (2)	0.0248 (10)
C11	0.6634 (5)	1.1404 (12)	0.3469 (2)	0.0305 (11)
H11	0.6634	1.0186	0.3876	0.037*
C12	0.7653 (5)	1.3320 (11)	0.3491 (3)	0.0340 (12)
H12	0.8319	1.3396	0.3914	0.041*
C13	0.7685 (6)	1.5134 (11)	0.2881 (3)	0.0325 (12)
H13	0.8380	1.6401	0.2886	0.039*
C14	0.6663 (5)	1.5013 (11)	0.2270 (3)	0.0322 (12)
H14	0.6666	1.6232	0.1863	0.039*
C15	0.5631 (5)	1.3107 (10)	0.2250 (3)	0.0309 (11)
H15	0.4953	1.3071	0.1833	0.037*
C16	0.3295 (5)	0.8121 (10)	0.0769 (3)	0.0261 (10)



C17	0.3812 (5)	0.6133 (11)	0.0319 (3)	0.0341 (12)
H17	0.4636	0.5291	0.0486	0.041*
C18	0.3087 (6)	0.5416 (12)	-0.0381 (3)	0.0370 (13)
H18	0.3440	0.4085	-0.0680	0.044*
C19	0.1859 (5)	0.6603 (13)	-0.0649 (2)	0.0323 (11)
C20	0.1373 (5)	0.8623 (12)	-0.0205 (3)	0.0362 (13)
H20	0.0560	0.9487	-0.0380	0.043*
C21	0.2083 (5)	0.9390 (11)	0.0501 (3)	0.0341 (12)
H21	0.1742	1.0757	0.0793	0.041*
C22	0.1075 (6)	0.5730 (12)	-0.1411 (3)	0.0395 (14)
H22	0.1705	0.5511	-0.1802	0.059*
H22	0.0404	0.7058	-0.1579	0.059*
H22	0.0620	0.4070	-0.1334	0.059*

**Table 3 Atomic displacement parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>)**

	$U^{11}$	$U^{22}$	$U^{33}$	$U^{12}$	$U^{13}$	$U^{23}$
S1	0.0302	0.0491	0.0222 (6)	-0.0073 (7)	-0.0053	0.0075 (6)
N1	0.029 (2)	0.033	0.0198	0.0009 (19)	-0.0012	-0.0036 (18)
N2	0.034 (2)	0.038	0.019 (2)	-0.007 (2)	-0.0006	-0.0013 (18)
C1	0.033 (3)	0.033	0.029 (3)	-0.001 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.001 (2)
C2	0.028 (2)	0.026	0.026 (2)	-0.001 (2)	0.0041	0.001 (2)
C3	0.032 (3)	0.037	0.018 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.003 (2)
C4	0.032 (3)	0.033	0.022 (2)	0.002 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.003 (2)
C5	0.027 (2)	0.029	0.021 (2)	-0.002 (2)	0.0006	-0.0025 (19)
C6	0.029 (3)	0.033	0.018 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.0020	0.000 (2)
C7	0.028 (3)	0.038	0.023 (2)	0.004 (2)	-0.001 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C8	0.024 (2)	0.029	0.023 (2)	-0.001 (2)	0.0004	0.002 (2)
C9	0.023 (2)	0.028	0.022 (2)	0.001 (2)	0.0009	-0.0001 (19)
C10	0.022 (2)	0.028	0.023 (2)	0.003 (2)	0.0020	-0.001 (2)
C11	0.034 (3)	0.035	0.021 (2)	0.002 (3)	-0.0048	0.001 (2)
C12	0.029 (3)	0.044	0.027 (3)	0.007 (3)	-0.007 (2)	-0.001 (2)
C13	0.030 (3)	0.034	0.034 (3)	-0.005 (2)	0.003 (2)	-0.002 (2)
C14	0.037 (3)	0.029	0.029 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.001 (2)	0.002 (2)
C15	0.032 (3)	0.035	0.024 (2)	0.001 (2)	-0.003 (2)	-0.004 (2)
C16	0.027 (2)	0.033	0.018 (2)	-0.008 (2)	-0.0011	0.005 (2)
C17	0.037 (3)	0.037	0.027 (2)	0.001 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.006 (2)
C18	0.039 (3)	0.043	0.029 (3)	0.001 (3)	0.000 (2)	-0.009 (2)
C19	0.034 (3)	0.044	0.018 (2)	-0.006 (3)	-0.0005	0.000 (3)
C20	0.029 (3)	0.049	0.029 (3)	0.001 (3)	-0.004 (2)	0.001 (2)
C21	0.033 (3)	0.039	0.030 (3)	0.002 (3)	0.002 (2)	-0.005 (2)
C22	0.038 (3)	0.053	0.026 (3)	-0.010 (3)	-0.003 (2)	-0.001 (2)

**Table 4 Geometric parameters (Å, °)**

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S1—C6	1.747 (5)
S1—C8	1.772 (5)
N1—C5	1.389 (6)
N1—C9	1.294 (6)
N2—C8	1.281 (6)
N2—C16	1.424 (6)
C1—H1A	0.9600
C1—H1B	0.9600
C1—H1C	0.9600
C1—C2	1.497 (7)
C2—C3	1.401 (6)
C2—C7	1.392 (6)
C3—H3	0.9300
C3—C4	1.381 (7)
C4—H4	0.9300
C4—C5	1.403 (6)
C5—C6	1.398 (6)
C6—C7	1.398 (7)
C7—H7	0.9300
C8—C9	1.498 (6)
C9—C10	1.500 (7)
C10—C11	1.400 (6)
C10—C15	1.387 (7)
C11—H11	0.9300
C11—C12	1.382 (7)
C12—H12	0.9300
C12—C13	1.391 (7)
C13—H13	0.9300
C13—C14	1.381 (7)
C14—H14	0.9300
C14—C15	1.388 (7)
C15—H15	0.9300
C16—C17	1.387 (7)
C16—C21	1.384 (7)
C17—H17	0.9300
C17—C18	1.385 (7)

C18—H18	0.9300
C18—C19	1.379 (7)
C19—C20	1.380 (8)
C19—C22	1.519 (6)
C20—H20	0.9300
C20—C21	1.395 (7)
C21—H21	0.9300
C22—H22A	0.9600
C22—H22B	0.9600
C22—H22C	0.9600

C6—S1—C8	101.9 (2)
C9—N1—C5	124.4 (4)
C8—N2—C16	120.4 (4)
H1A—C1—H1B	109.5
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H1B—C1—H1C	109.5
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C7—C2—C3	117.6 (5)
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C3—C4—H4	119.3
C3—C4—C5	121.4 (5)
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N1—C5—C6	125.0 (4)
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C5—C6—S1	121.8 (4)
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C7—C6—S1	117.6 (4)
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C2—C7—H7	119.3
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N2—C8—S1	121.2 (4)
N2—C8—C9	120.3 (4)
C9—C8—S1	118.5 (3)
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N1—C9—C10	116.4 (4)
C8—C9—C10	119.7 (4)
C11—C10—C9	118.1 (4)
C15—C10—C9	124.1 (4)
C15—C10—C11	117.7 (5)
C10—C11—H11	119.3
C12—C11—C10	121.5 (5)
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C11—C12—H12	119.9
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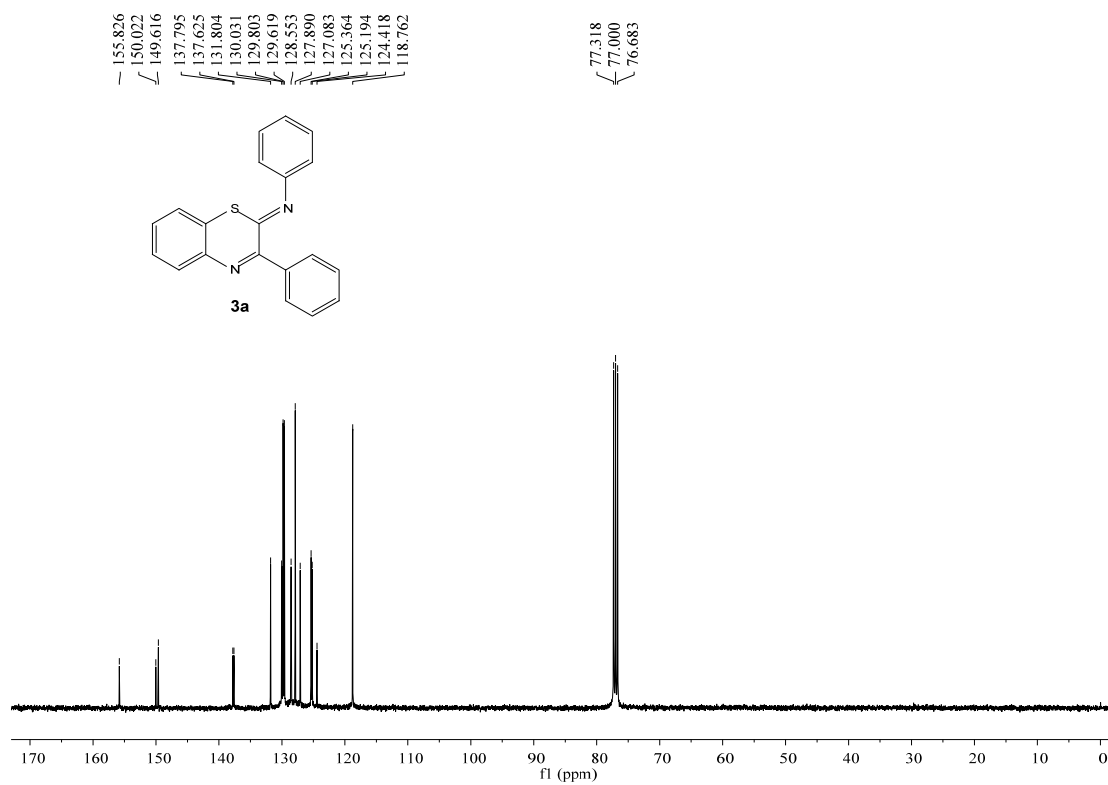
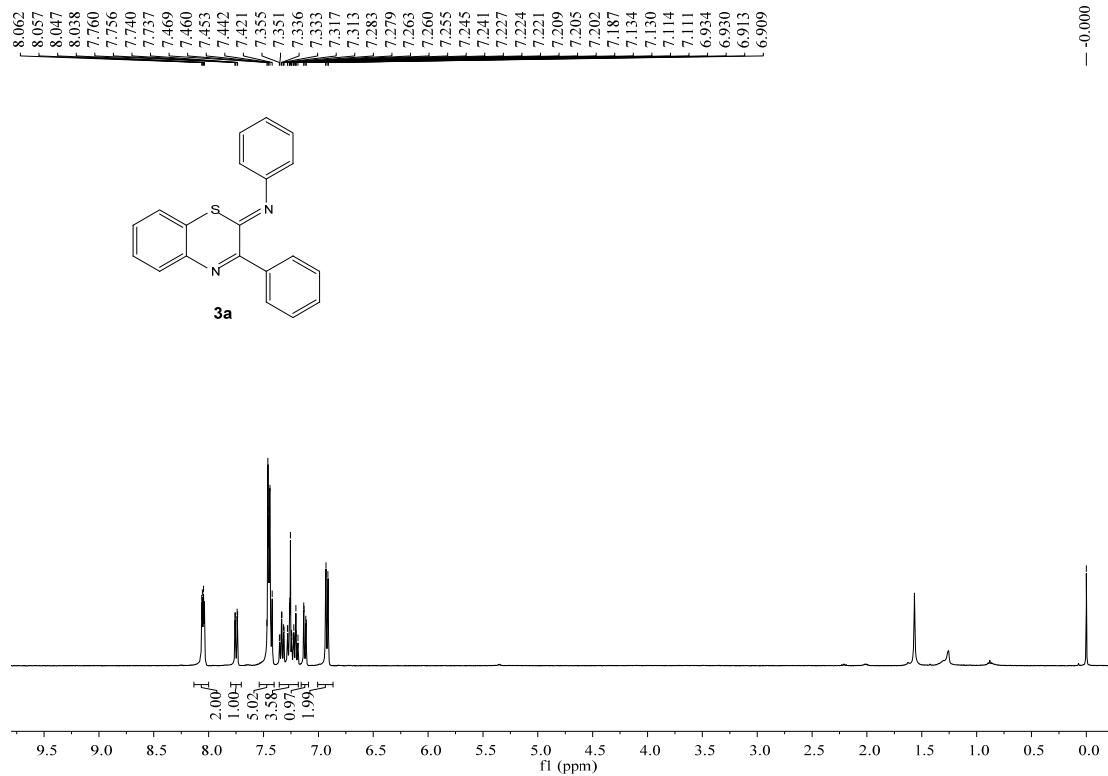
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C19—C18—C17	122.4 (5)
C19—C18—H18	118.8
C18—C19—C20	117.8 (4)
C18—C19—C22	121.0 (5)
C20—C19—C22	121.1 (5)
C19—C20—H20	119.5
C19—C20—C21	121.0 (5)
C21—C20—H20	119.5
C16—C21—C20	120.1 (5)
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C20—C21—H21	119.9
C19—C22—H22A	109.5
C19—C22—H22B	109.5
C19—C22—H22C	109.5
H22A—C22—H22B	109.5
H22A—C22—H22C	109.5
H22B—C22—H22C	109.5
S1—C6—C7—C2	179.2 (4)
S1—C8—C9—N1	20.1 (7)
S1—C8—C9—C10	-162.8 (4)
N1—C5—C6—S1	3.2 (7)
N1—C5—C6—C7	-177.6 (5)
N1—C9—C10—C11	16.1 (7)
N1—C9—C10—C15	-163.2 (5)
N2—C8—C9—N1	-158.4 (5)
N2—C8—C9—C10	18.7 (7)

N2—C16—C7—C18	-177.3 (5)
N2—C16—C7—C20	177.3 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C4	-179.5 (5)
C1—C2—C7—C6	-179.6 (5)
C2—C3—C4—C5	-1.8 (8)
C3—C2—C7—C6	-0.7 (8)
C3—C4—C5—N1	178.7 (5)
C3—C4—C5—C6	1.0 (7)
C4—C5—C6—S1	-179.2 (4)
C4—C5—C6—C7	-0.1 (7)
C5—N1—C9—C8	-1.3 (8)
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C8—N2—C16—C17	-110.1 (6)
C8—N2—C16—C21	74.2 (7)
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C9—N1—C5—C4	170.8 (5)
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C11—C10—C15—C14	0.7 (7)
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C12—C13—C14—C15	-0.9 (8)
C13—C14—C15—C10	-0.2 (8)
C15—C10—C11—C12	-0.1 (8)
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C16—N2—C8—C9	178.9 (4)
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C18—C19—C20—C21	-1.6 (8)

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C22—C19—C20—C21	178.9 (5)

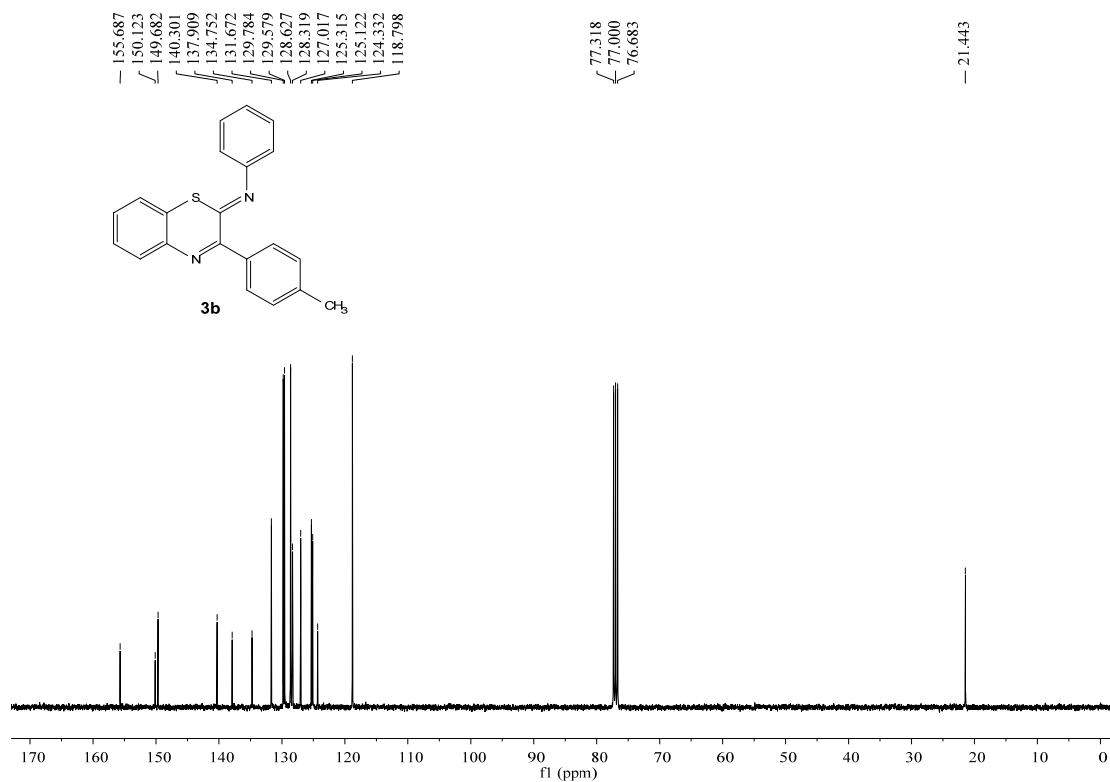
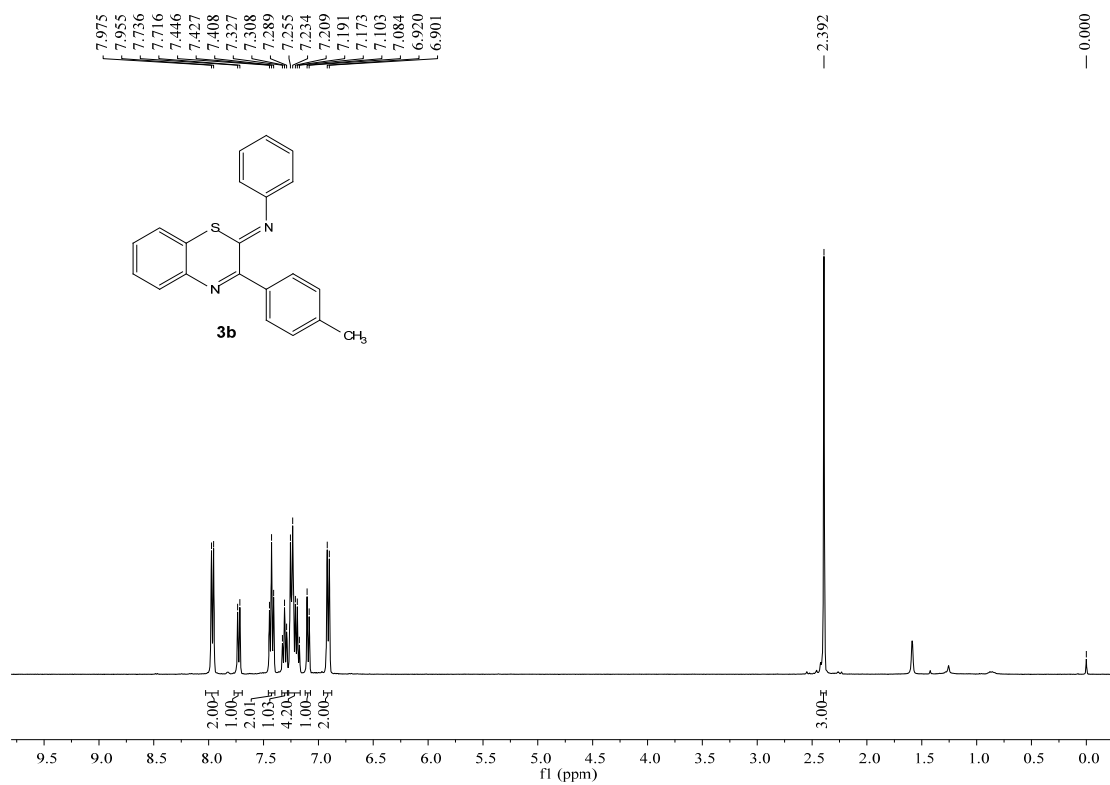
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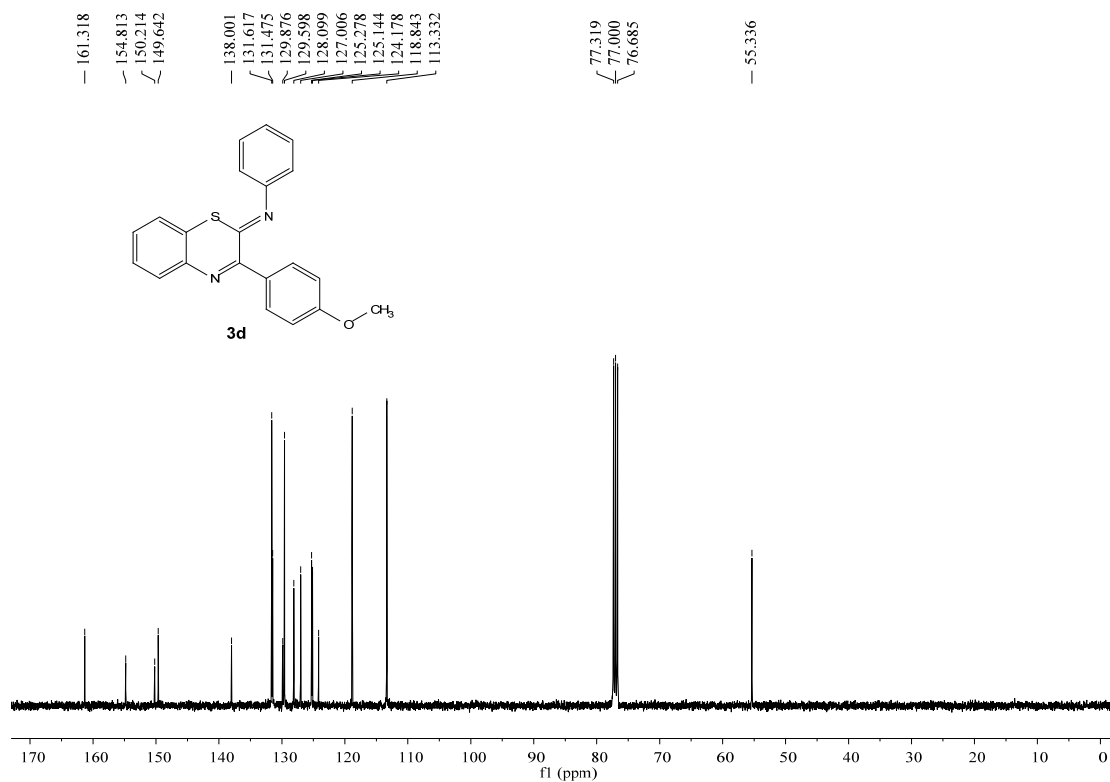
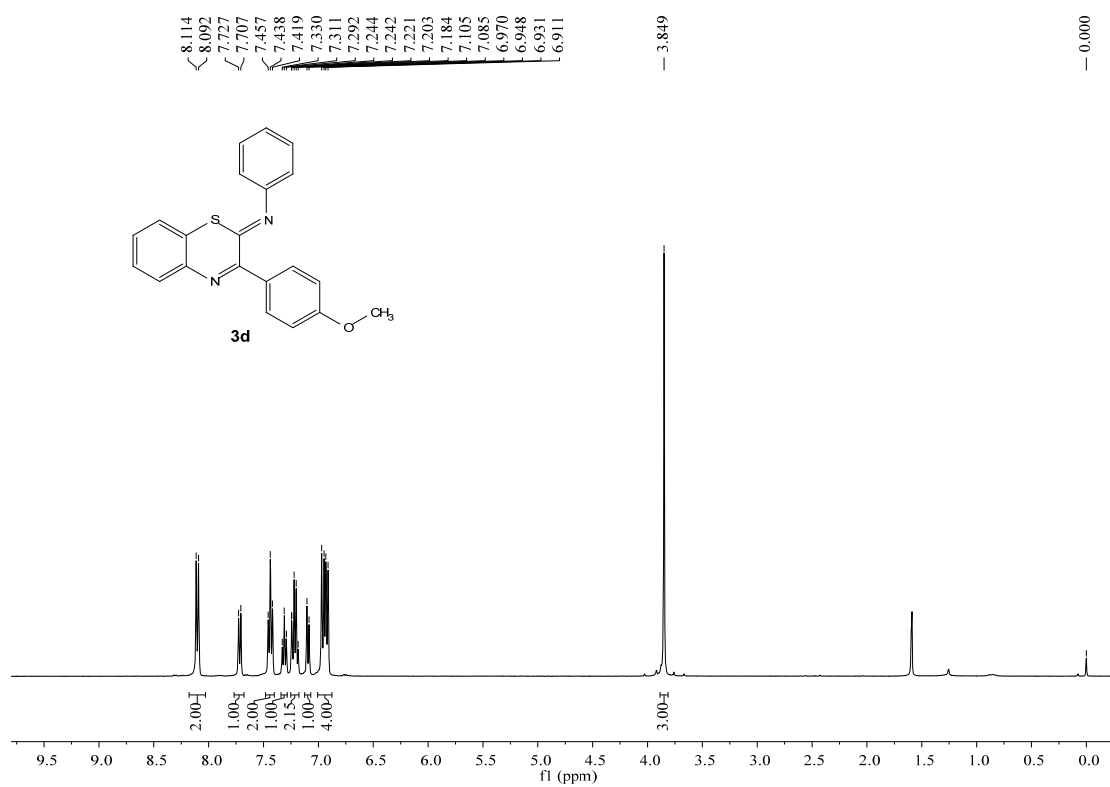


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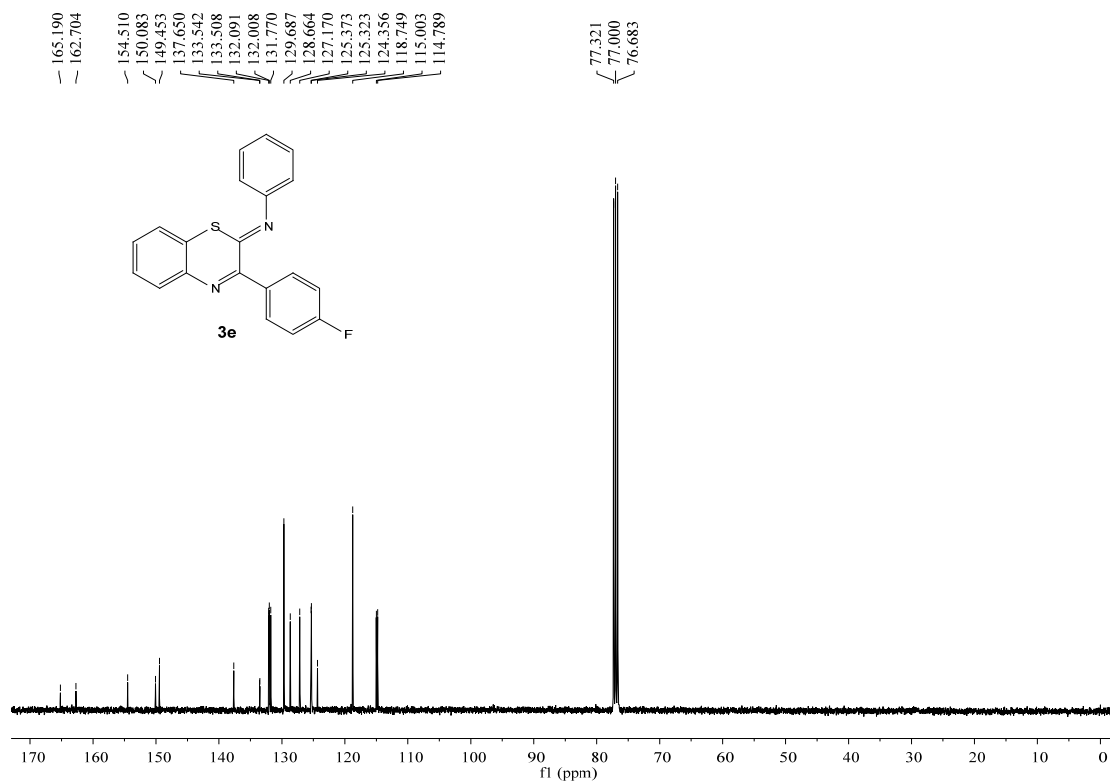
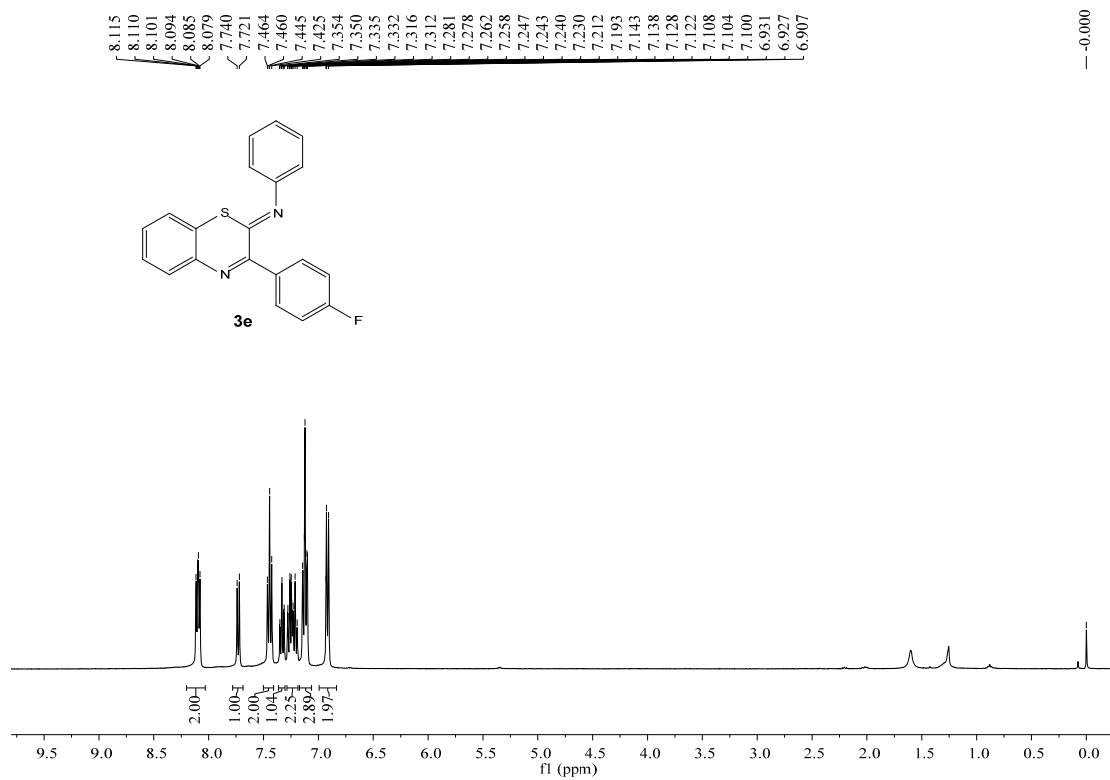


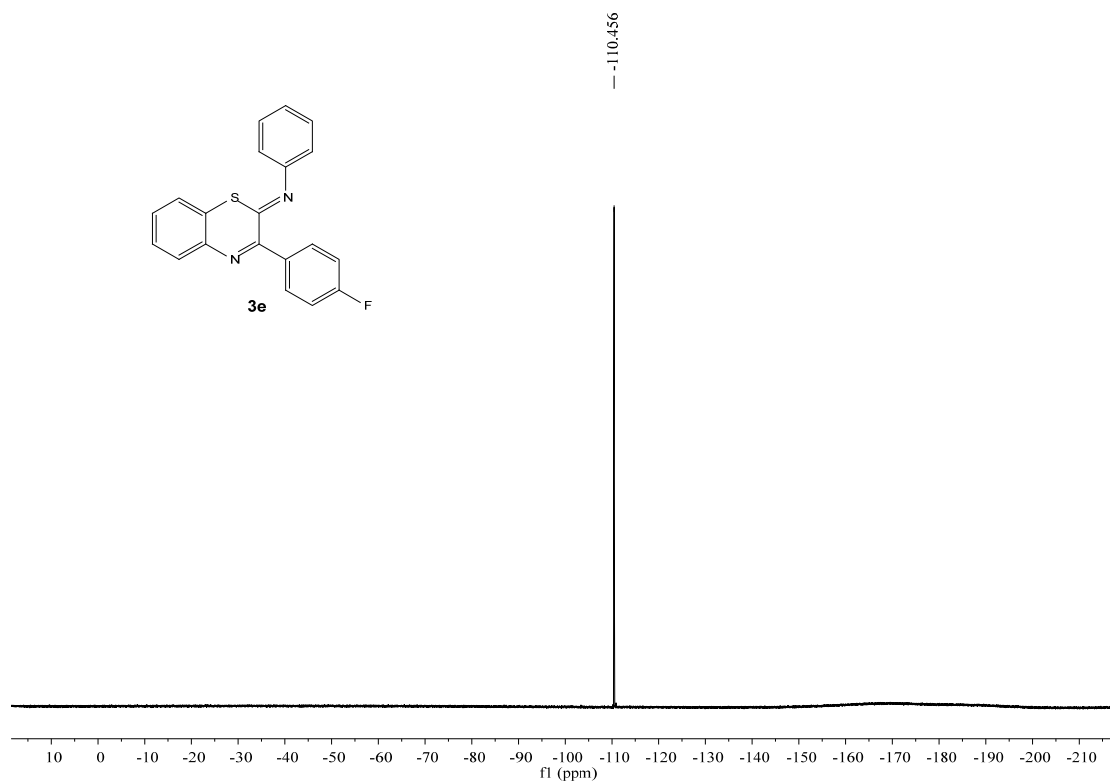


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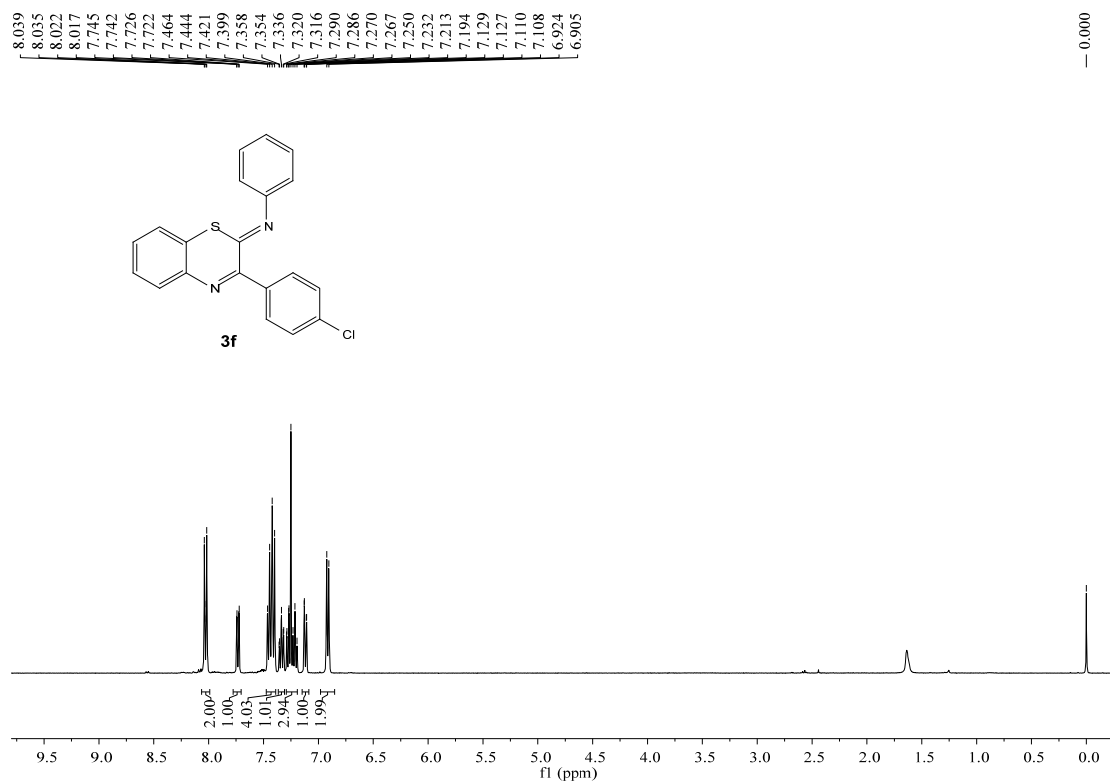


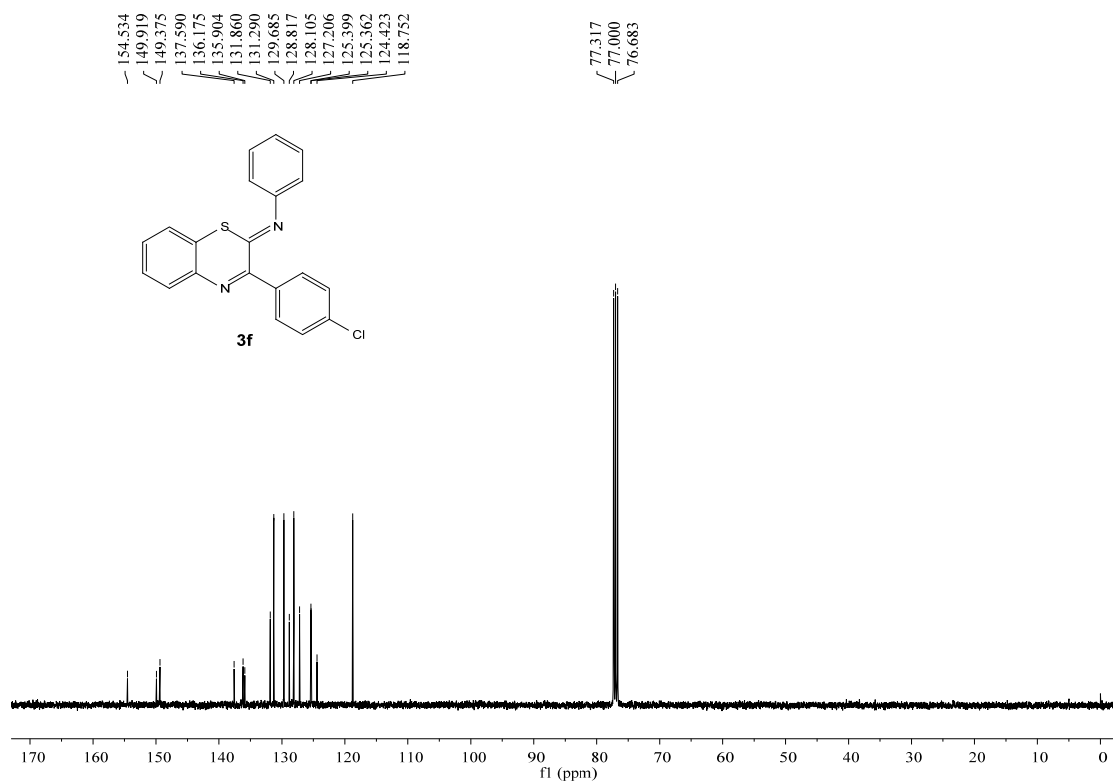
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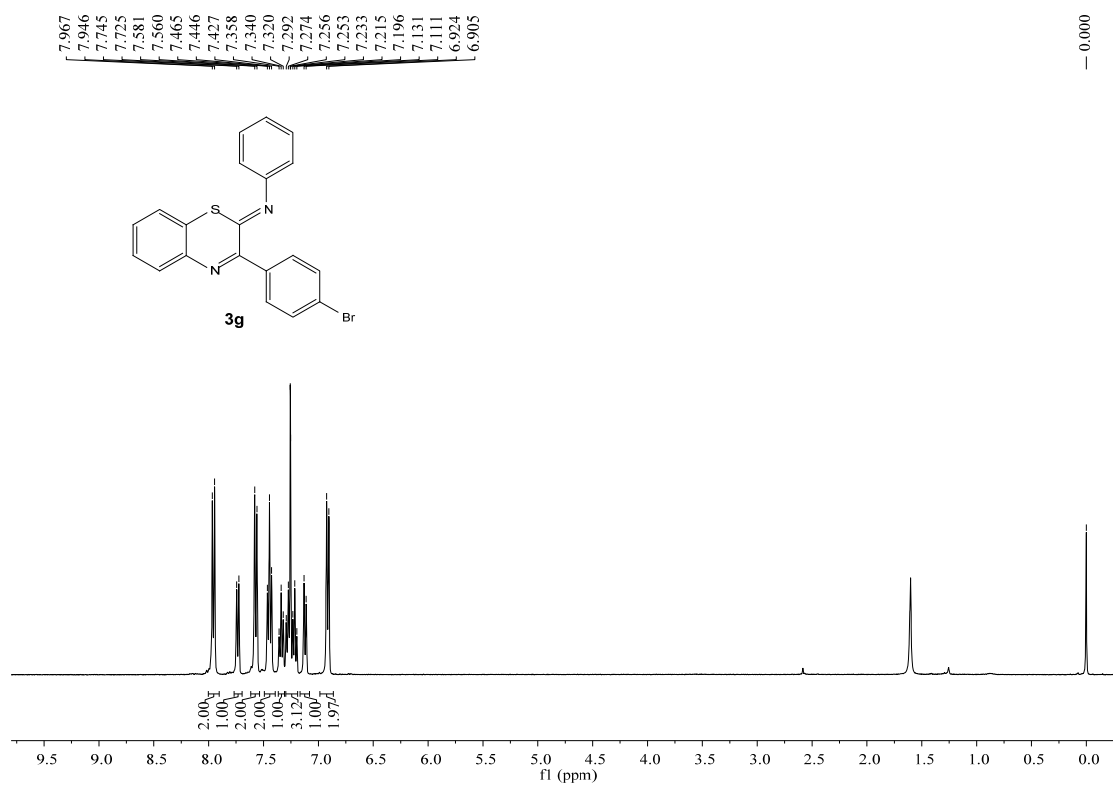


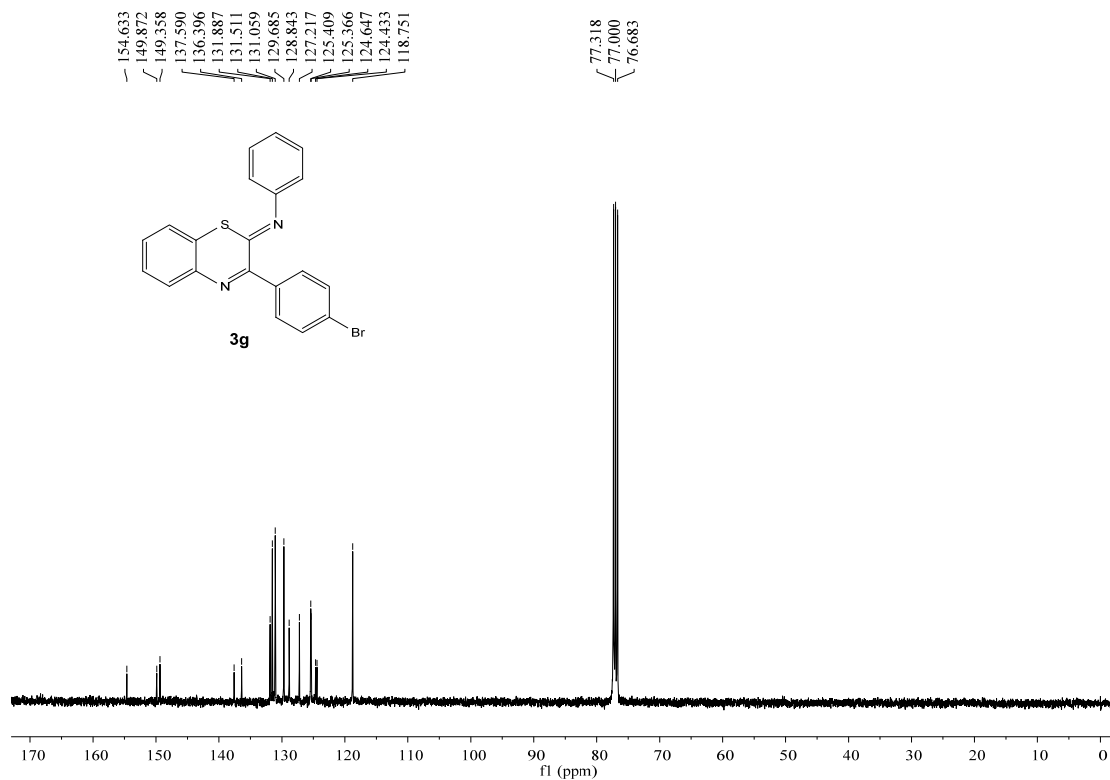
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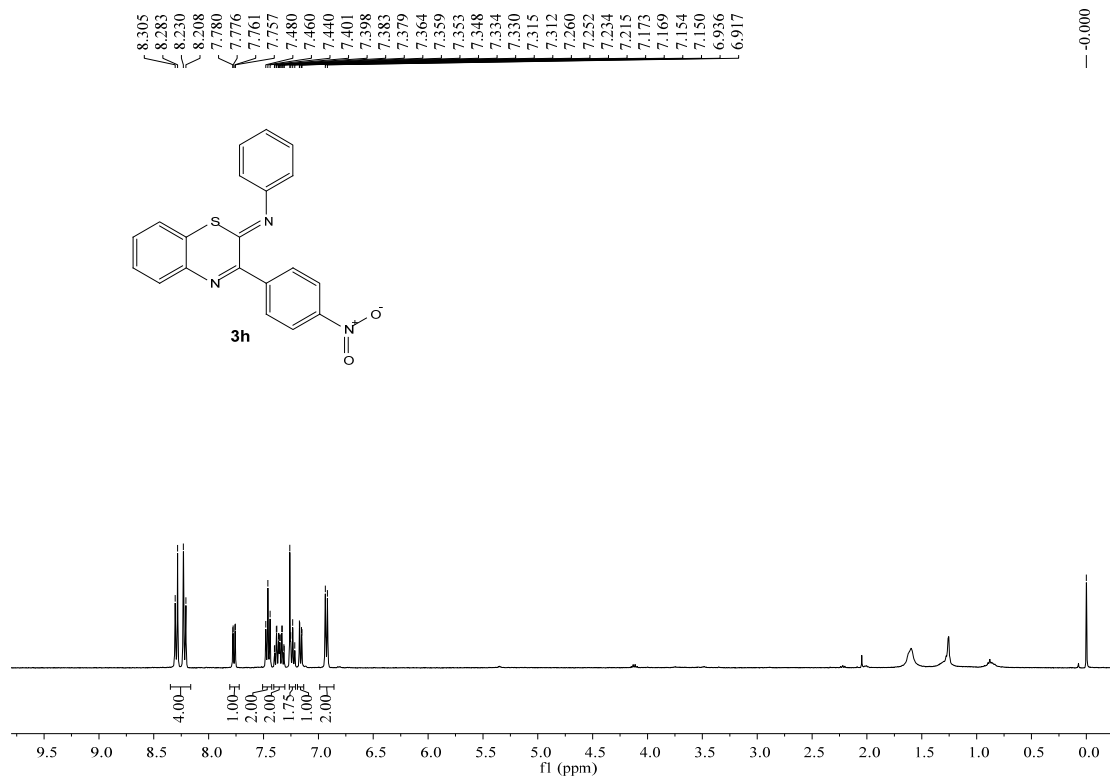


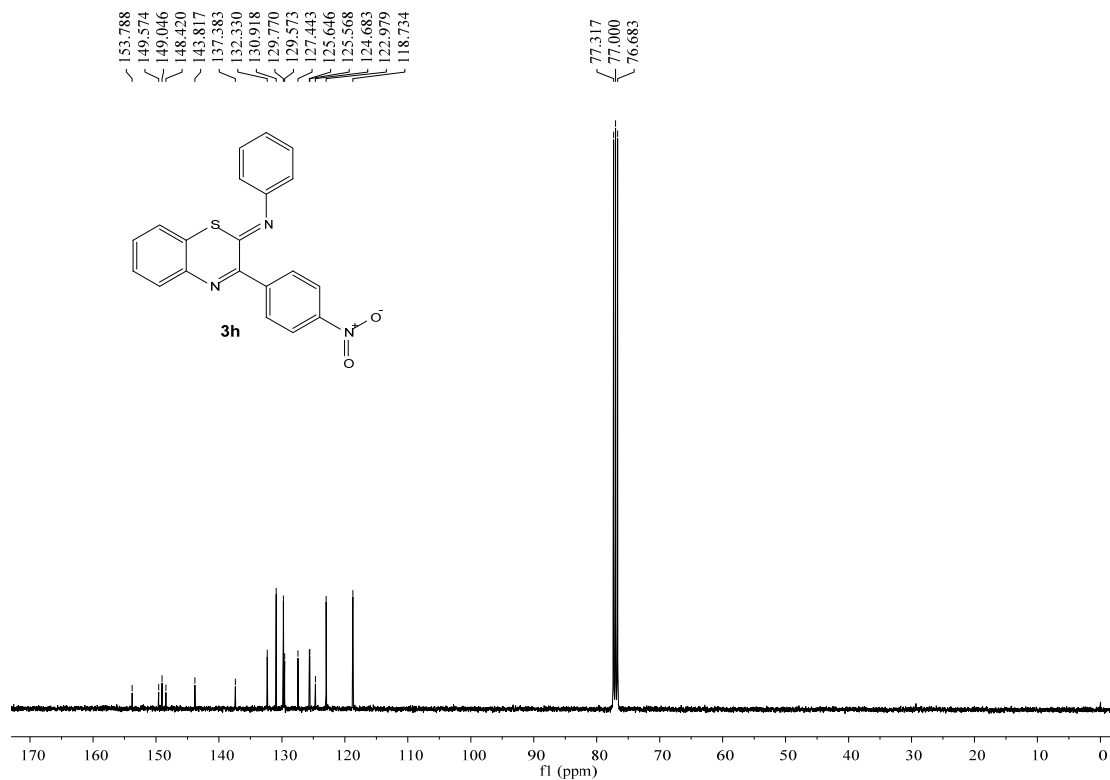
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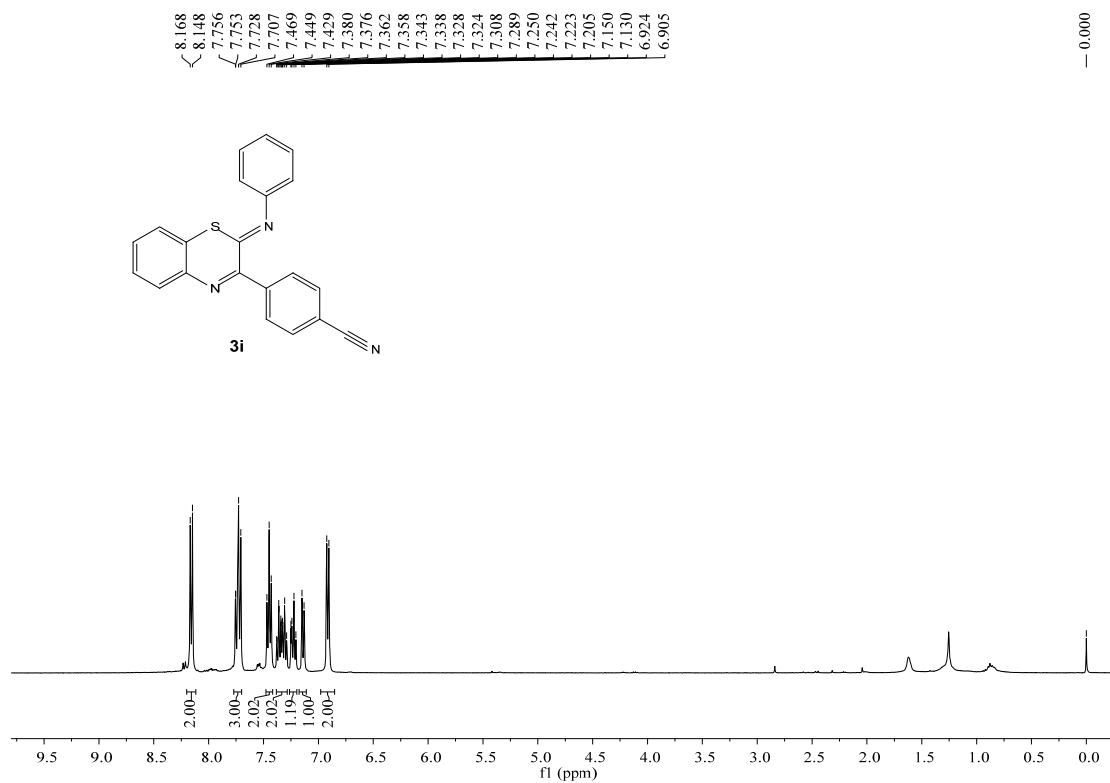


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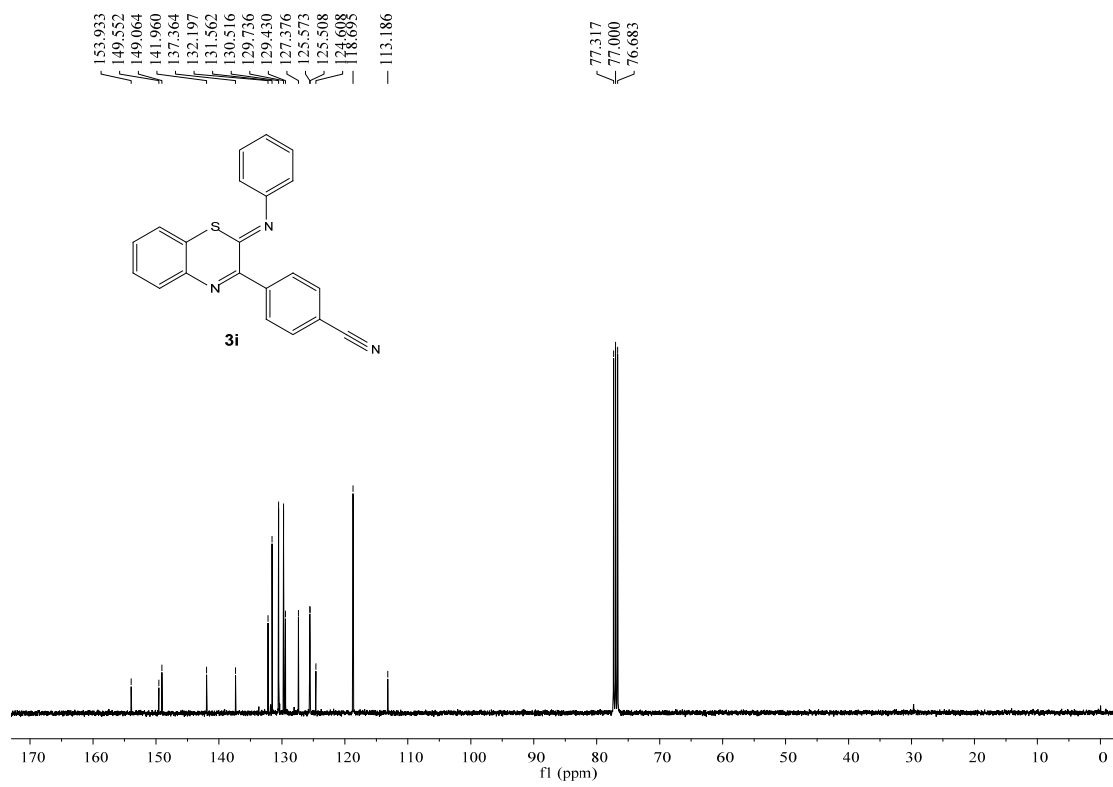




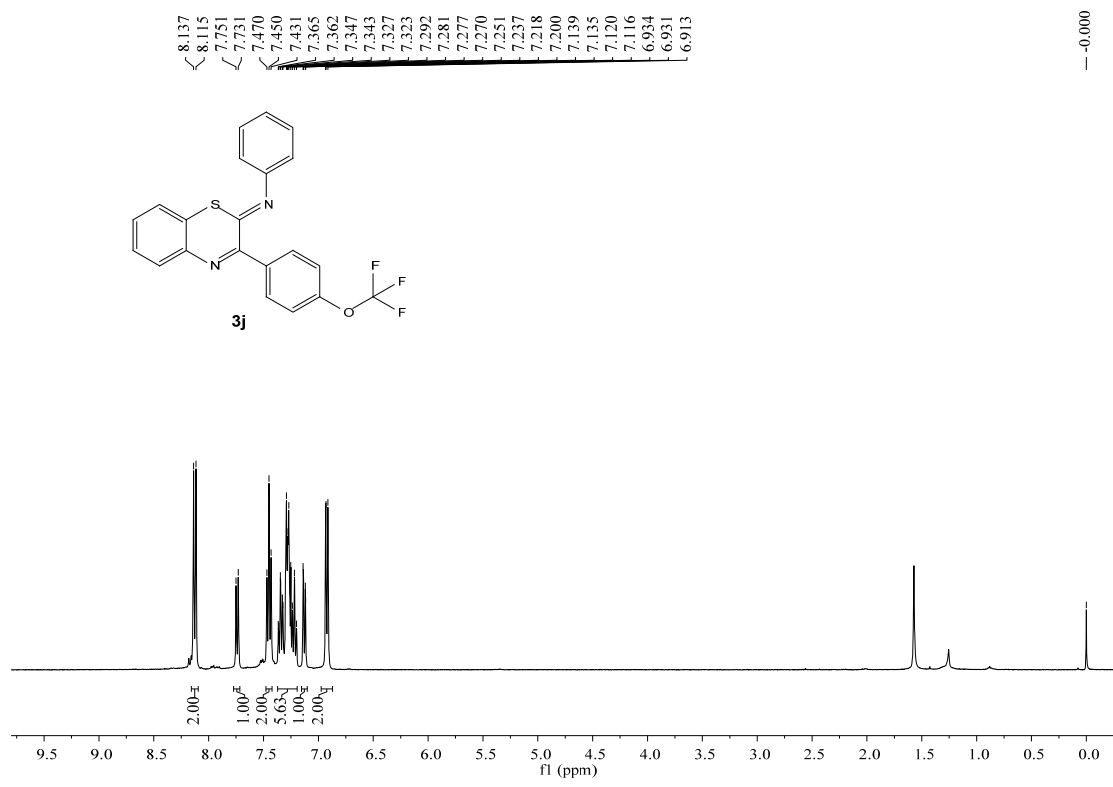
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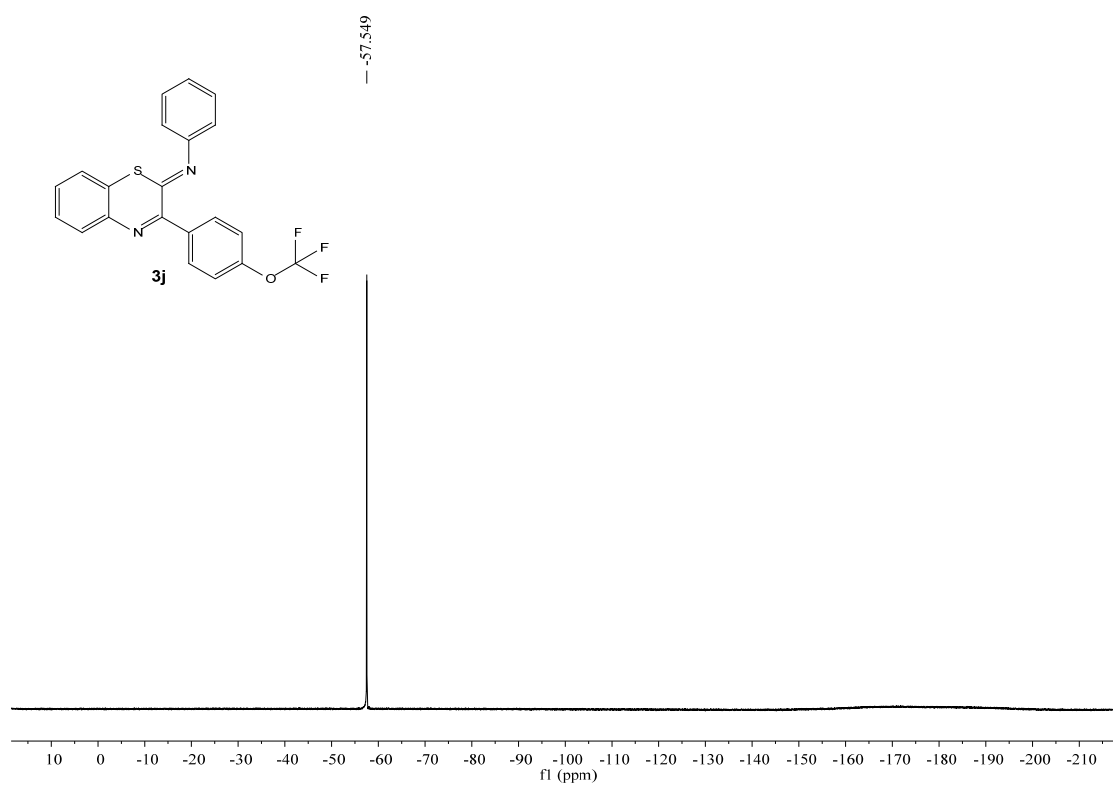
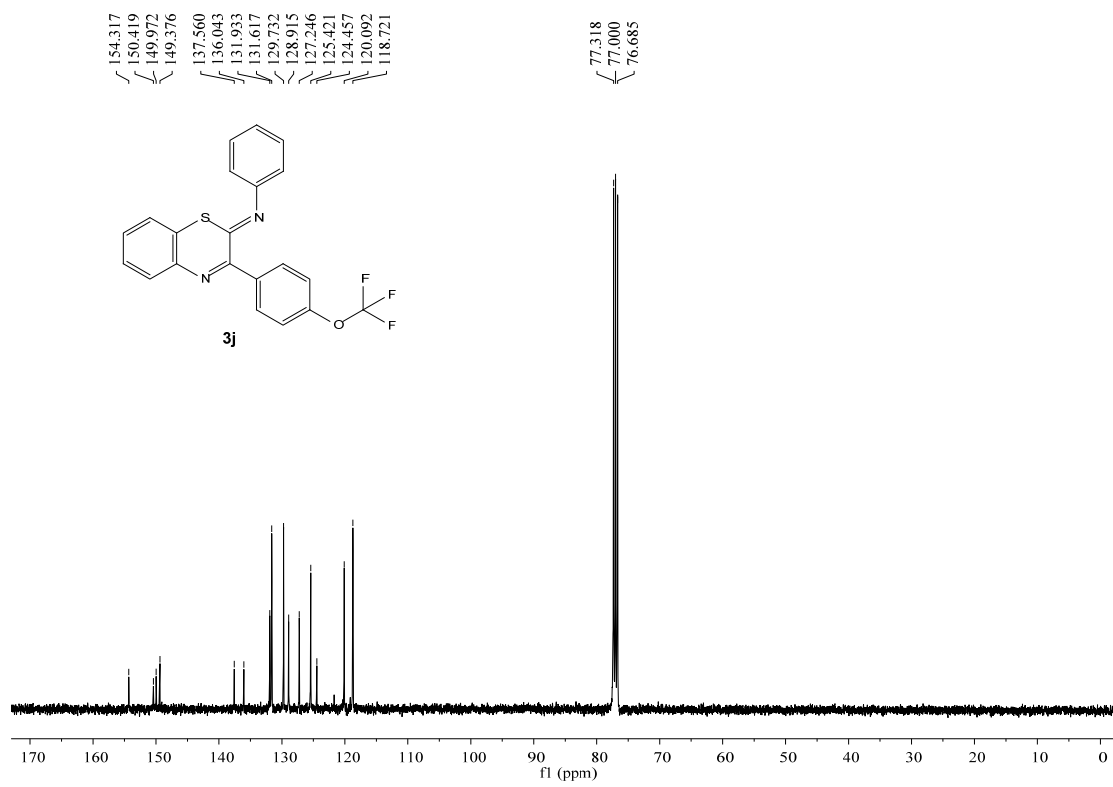




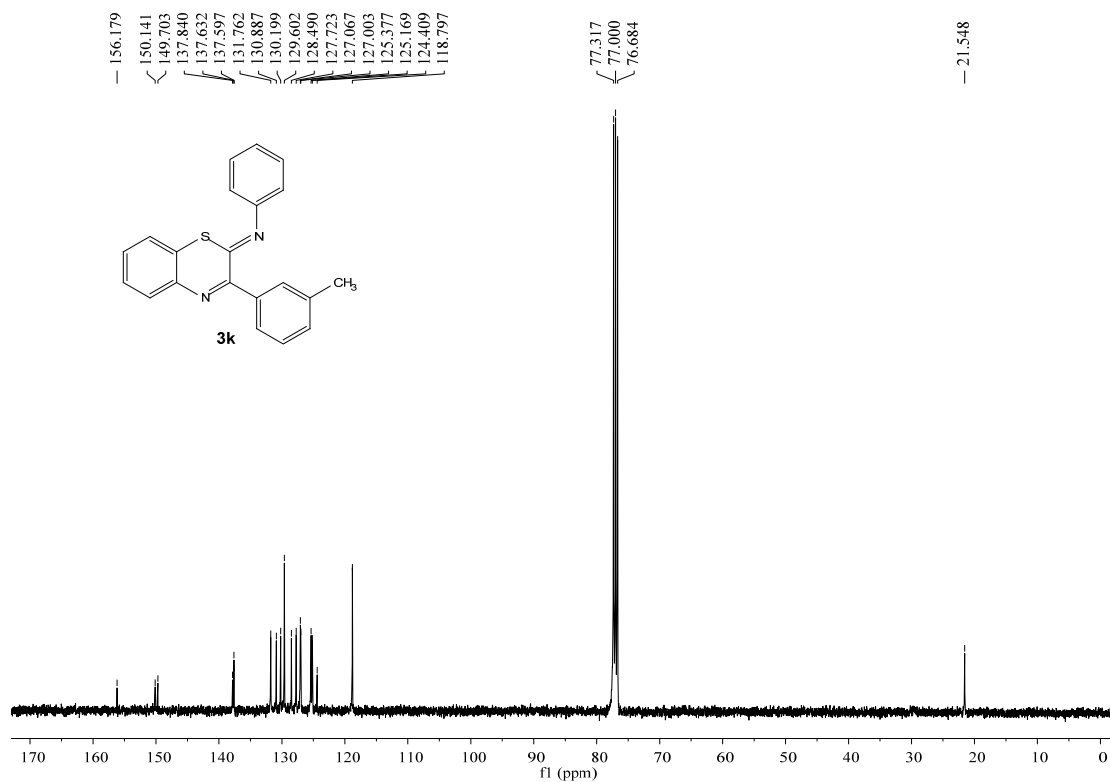
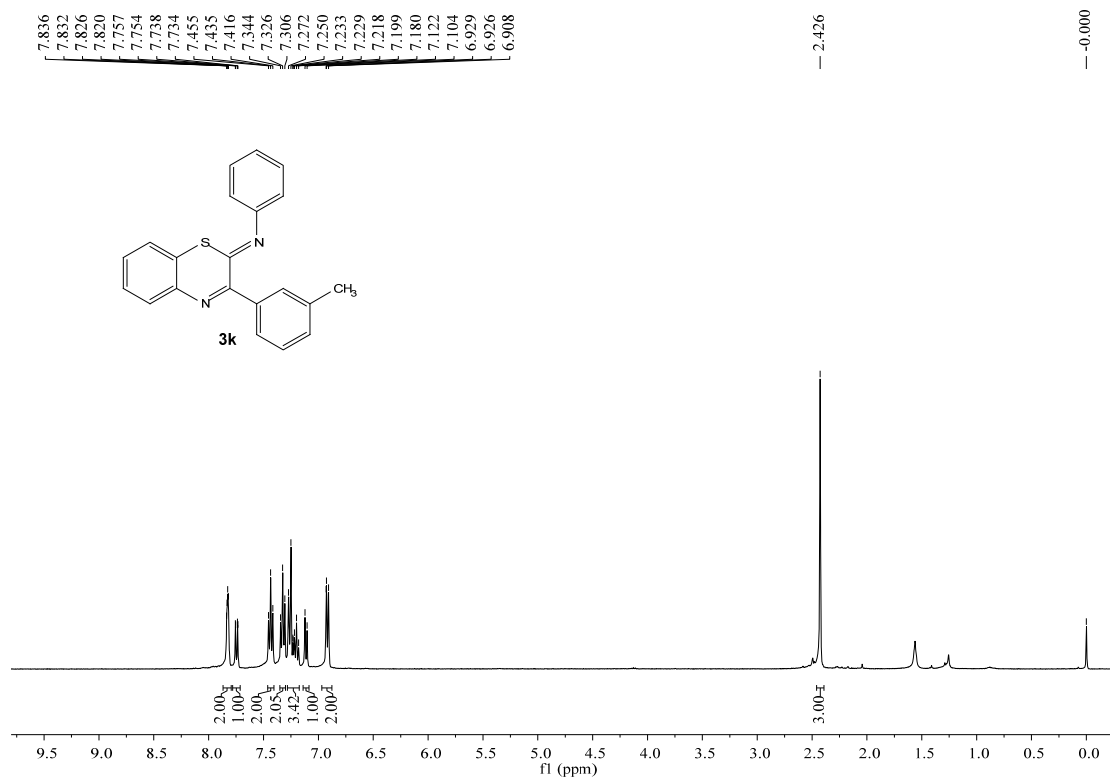


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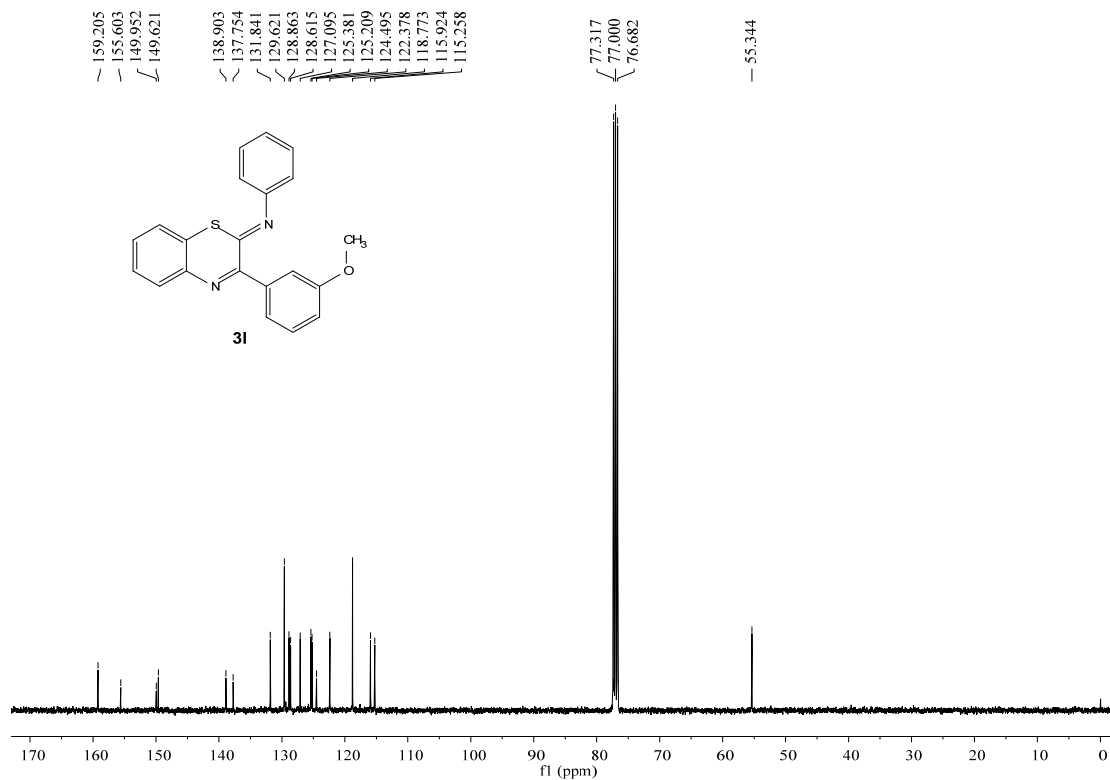
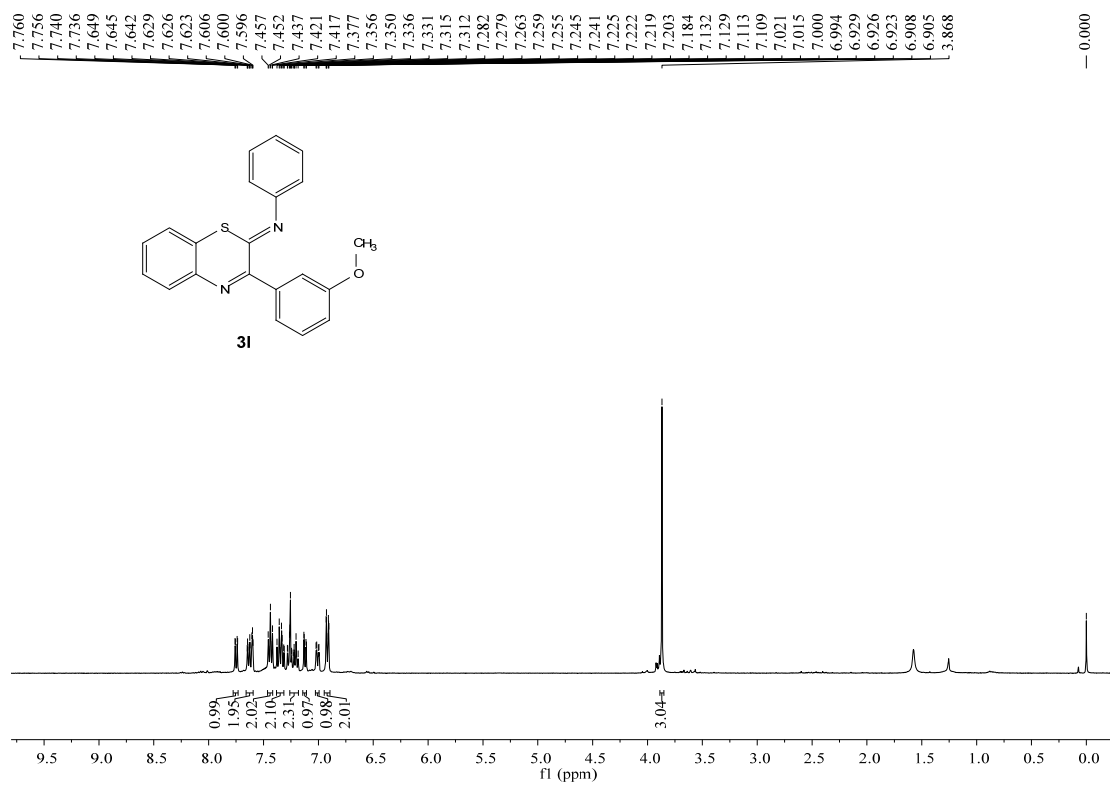




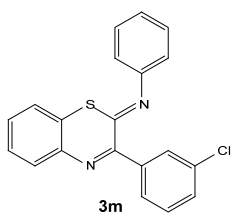
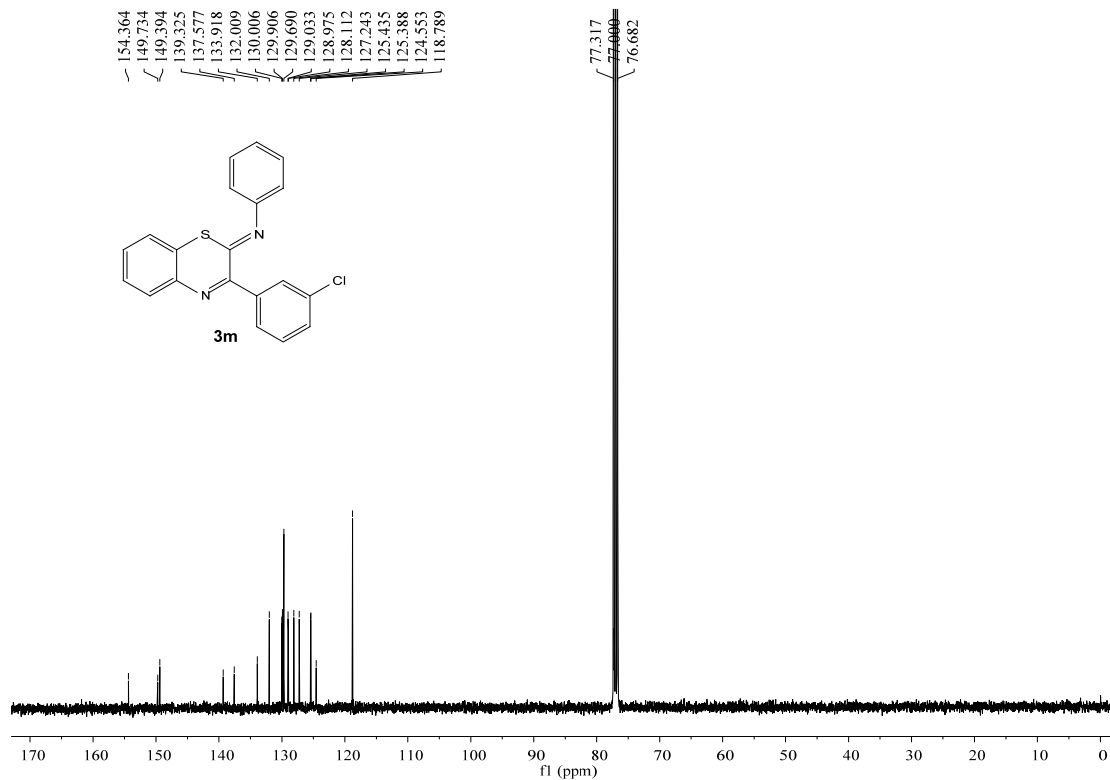
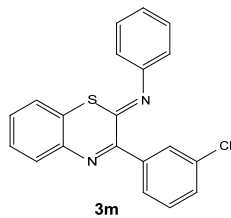
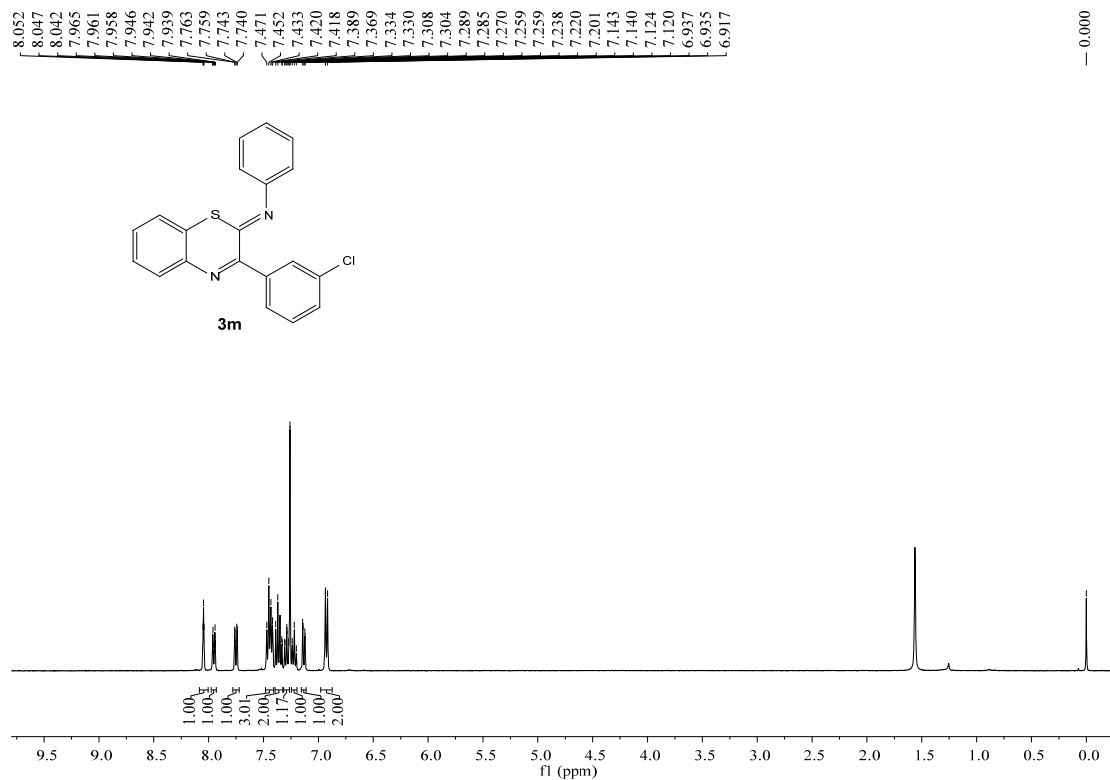
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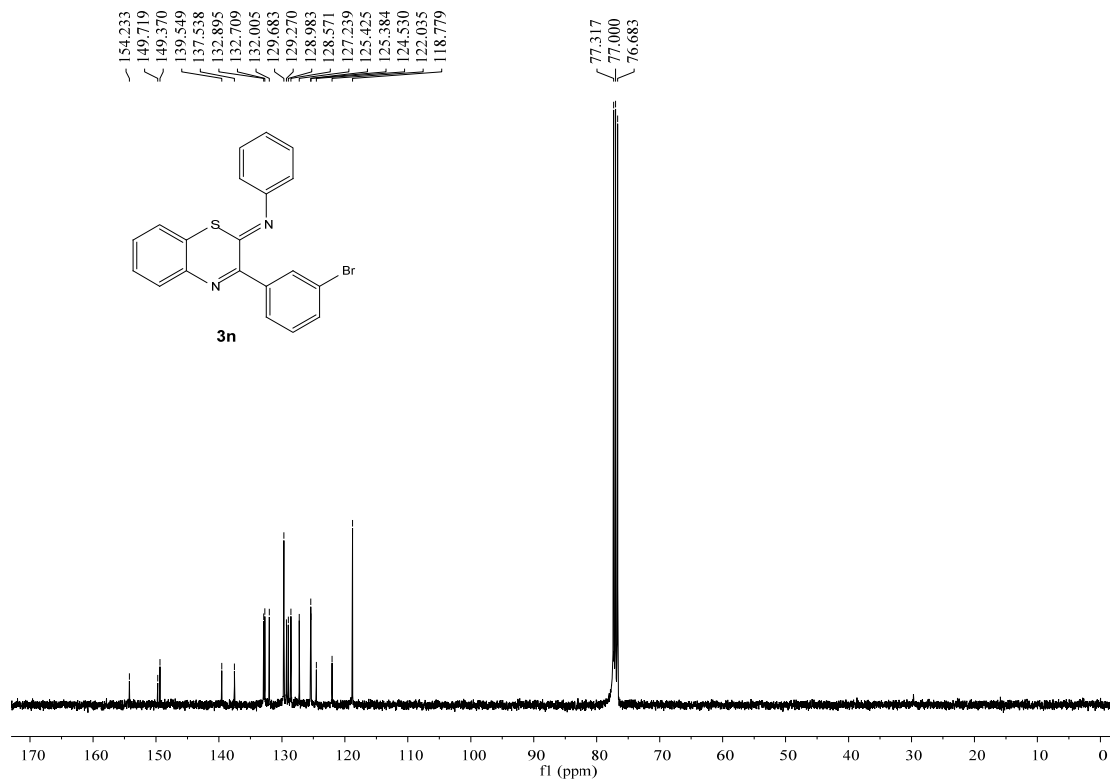
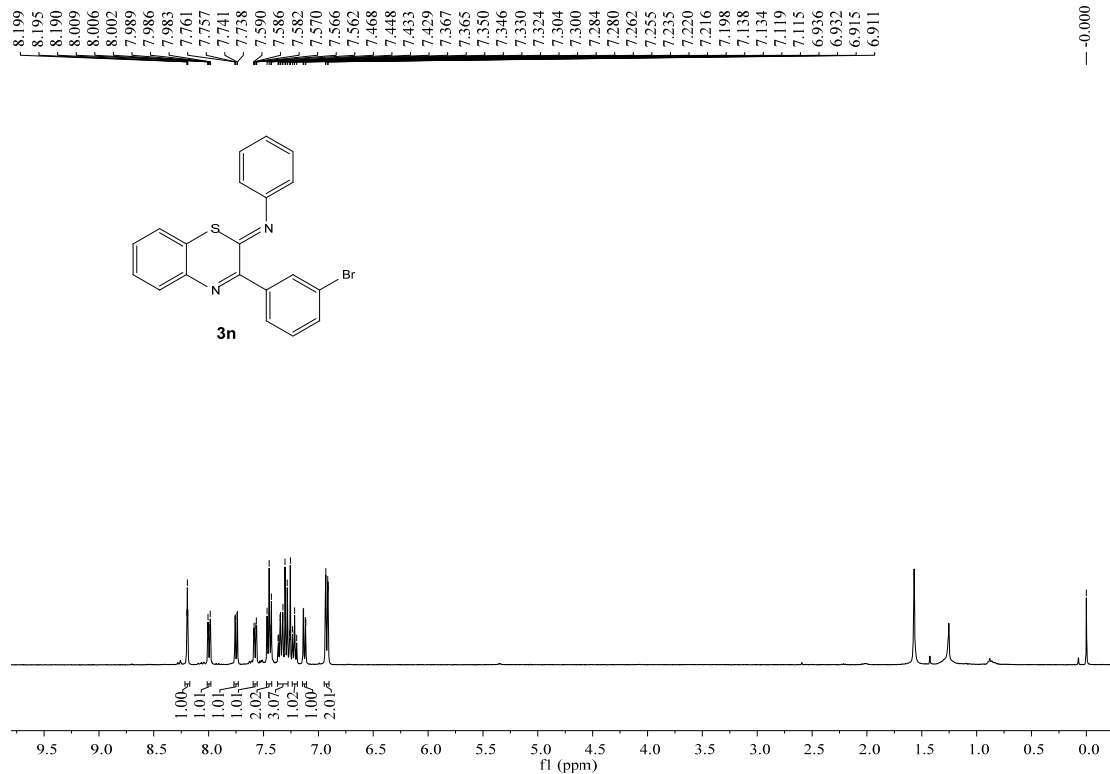
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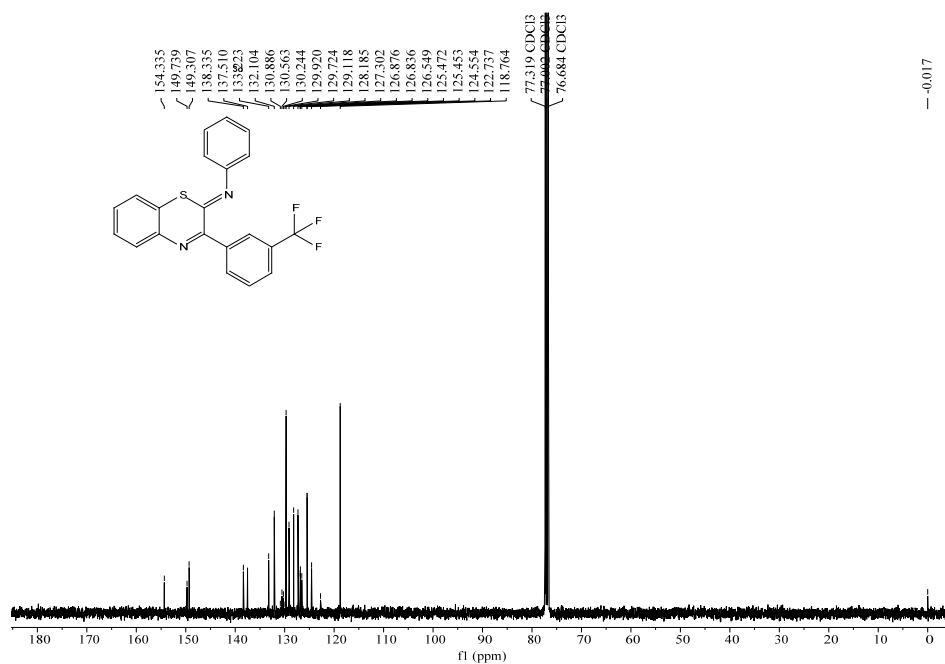
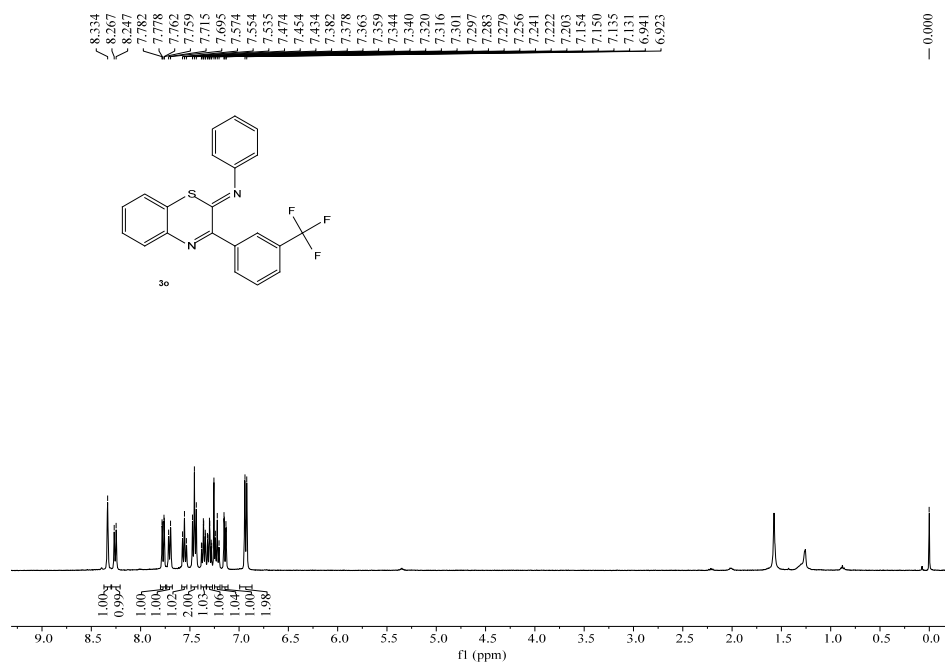
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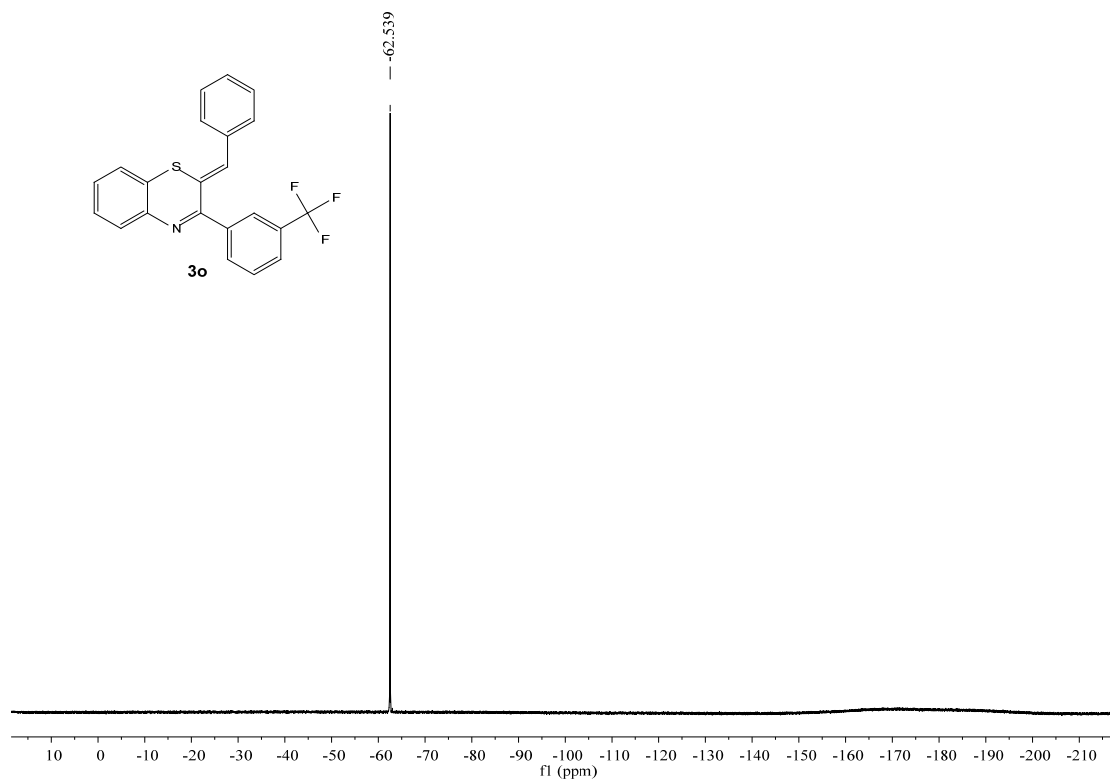


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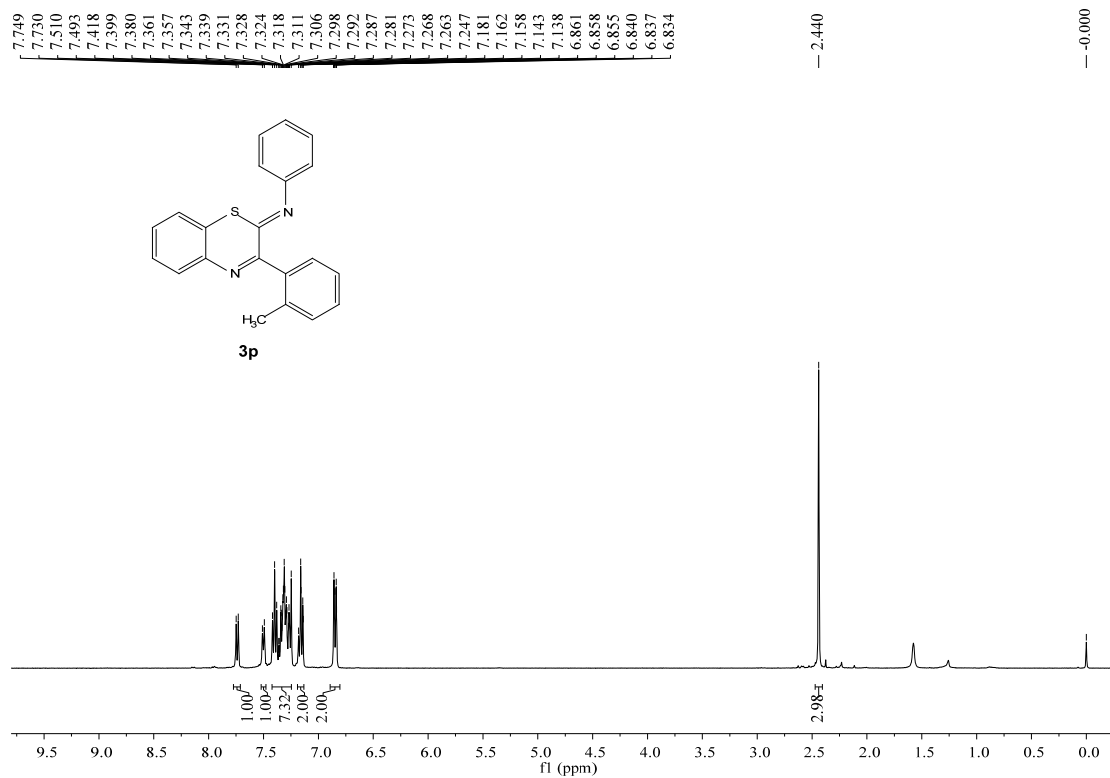


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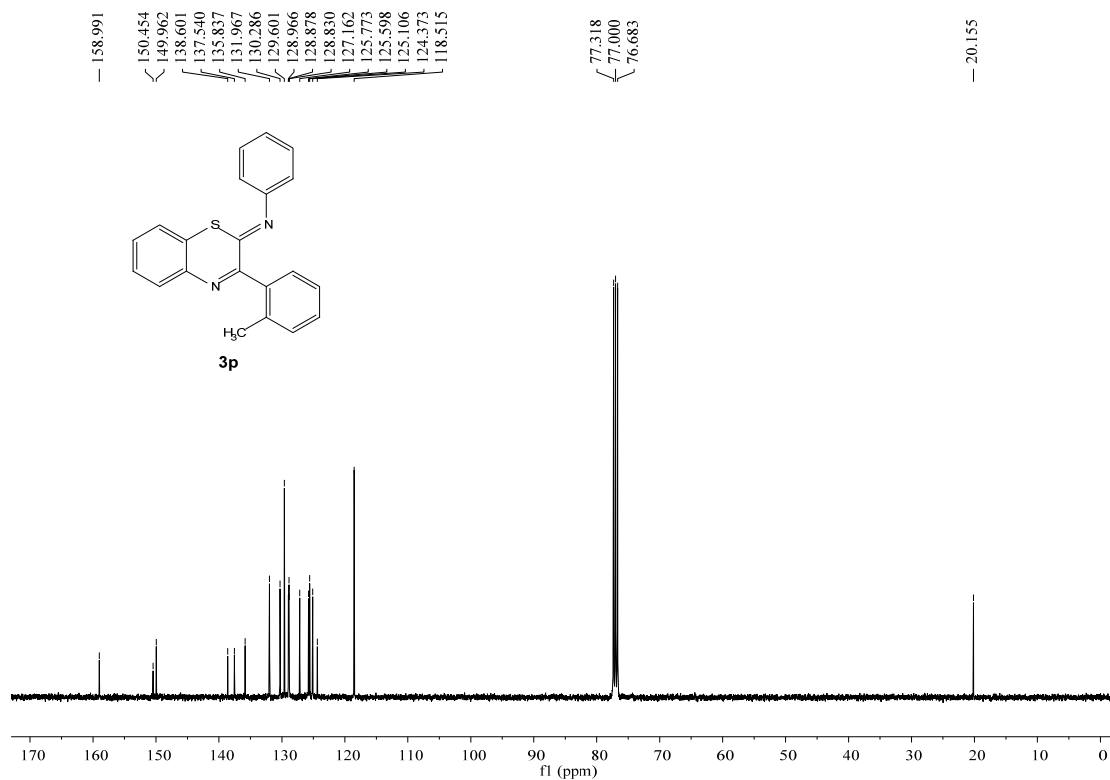




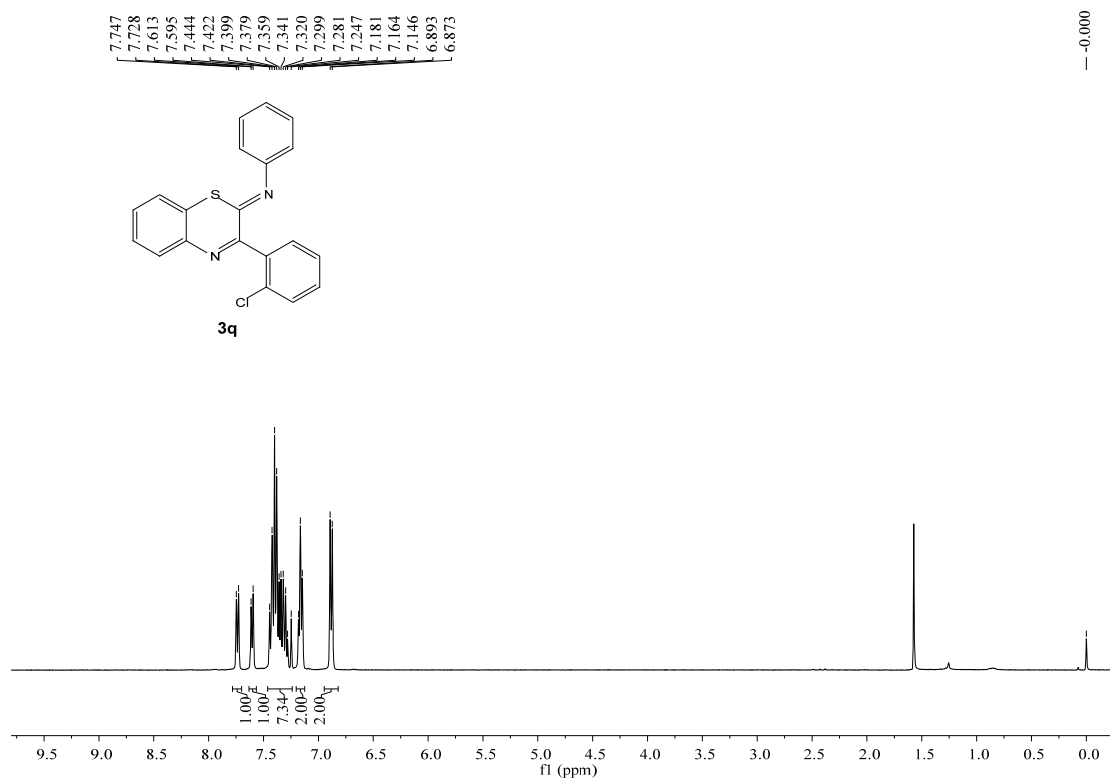
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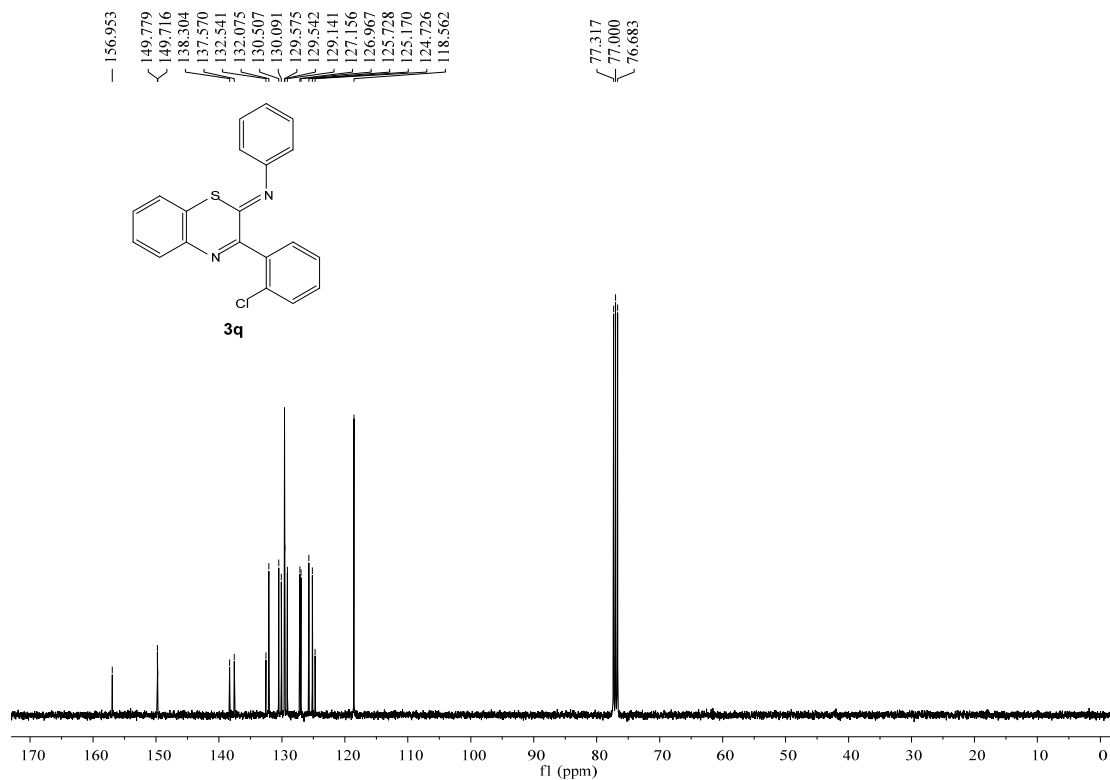




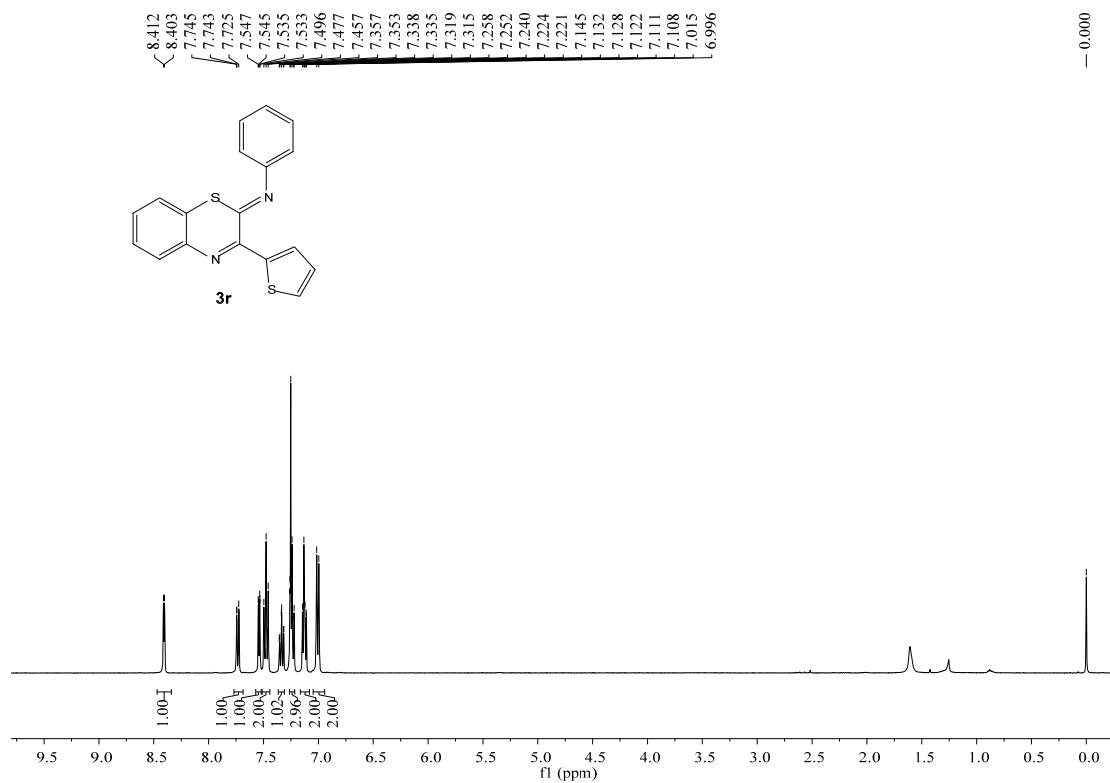


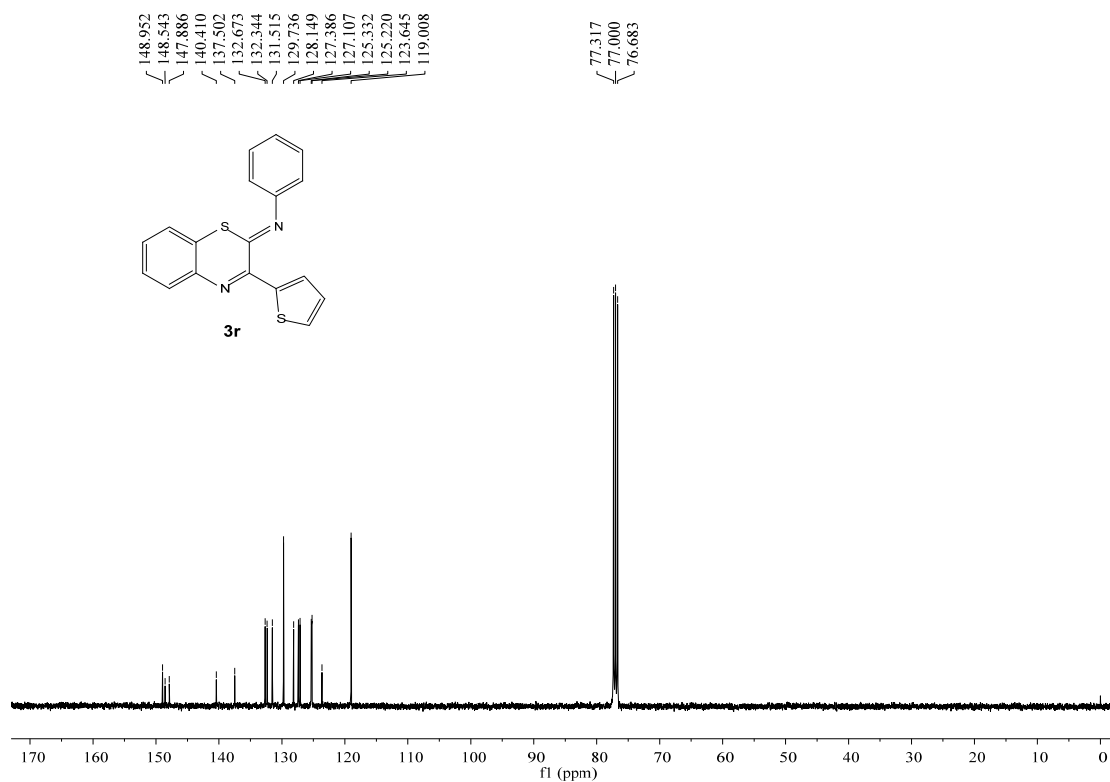
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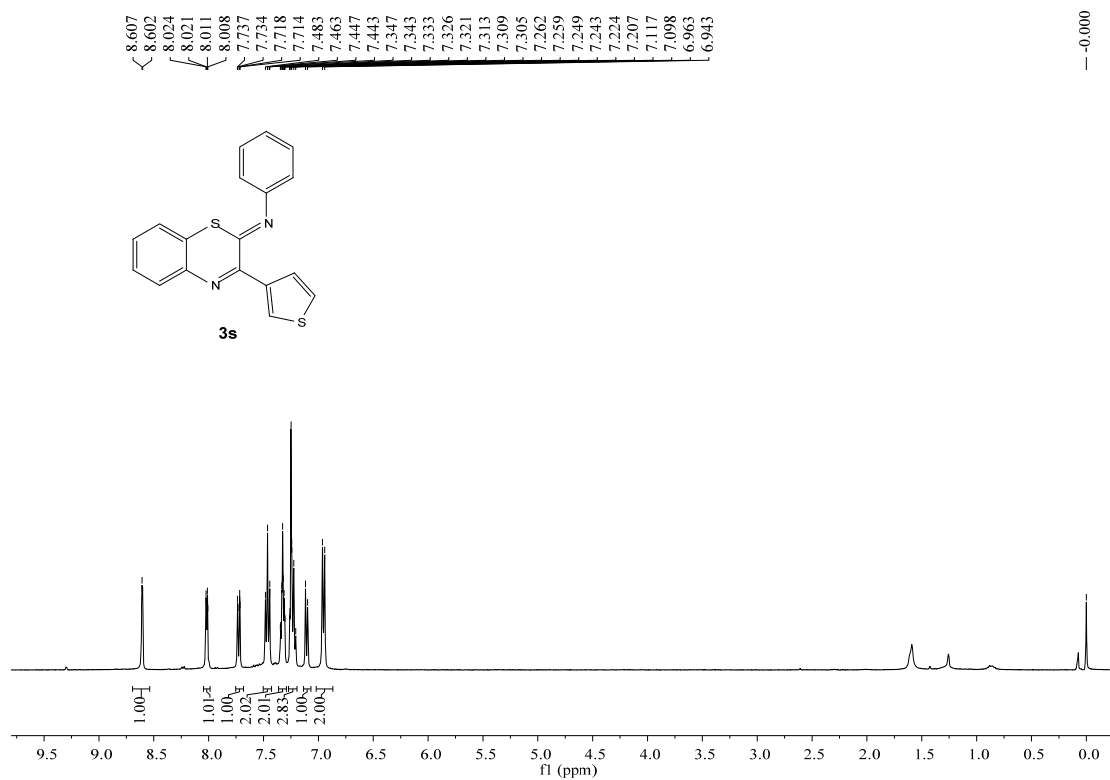


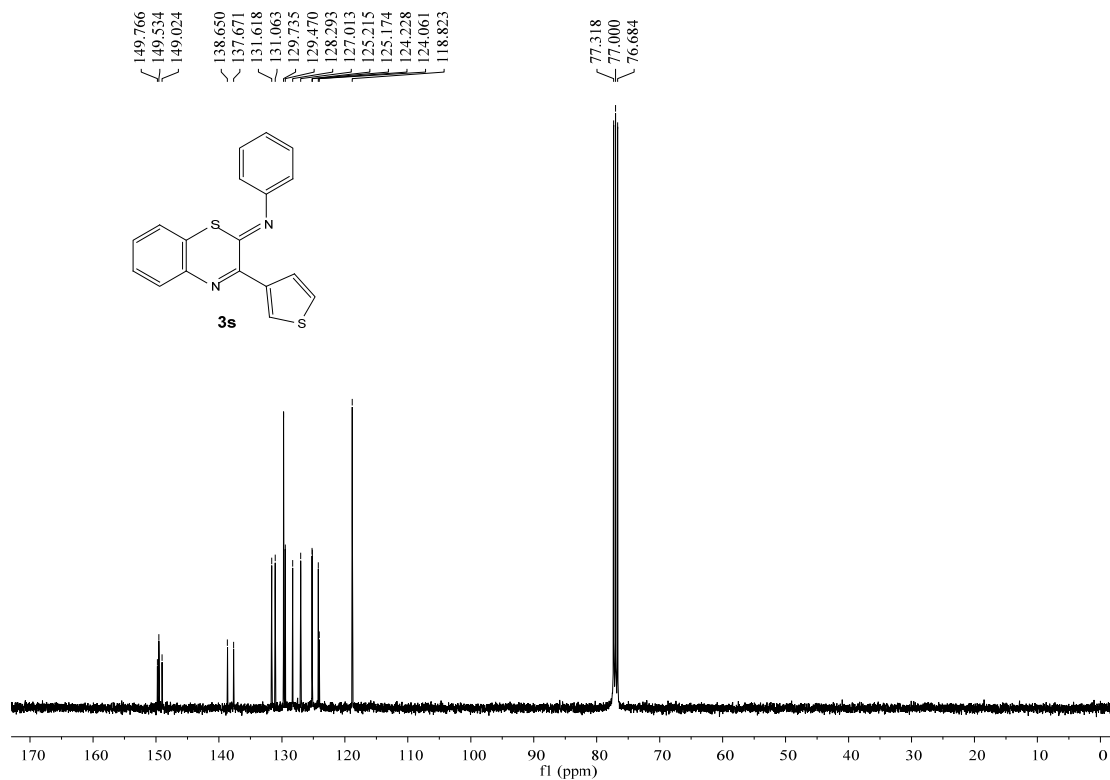
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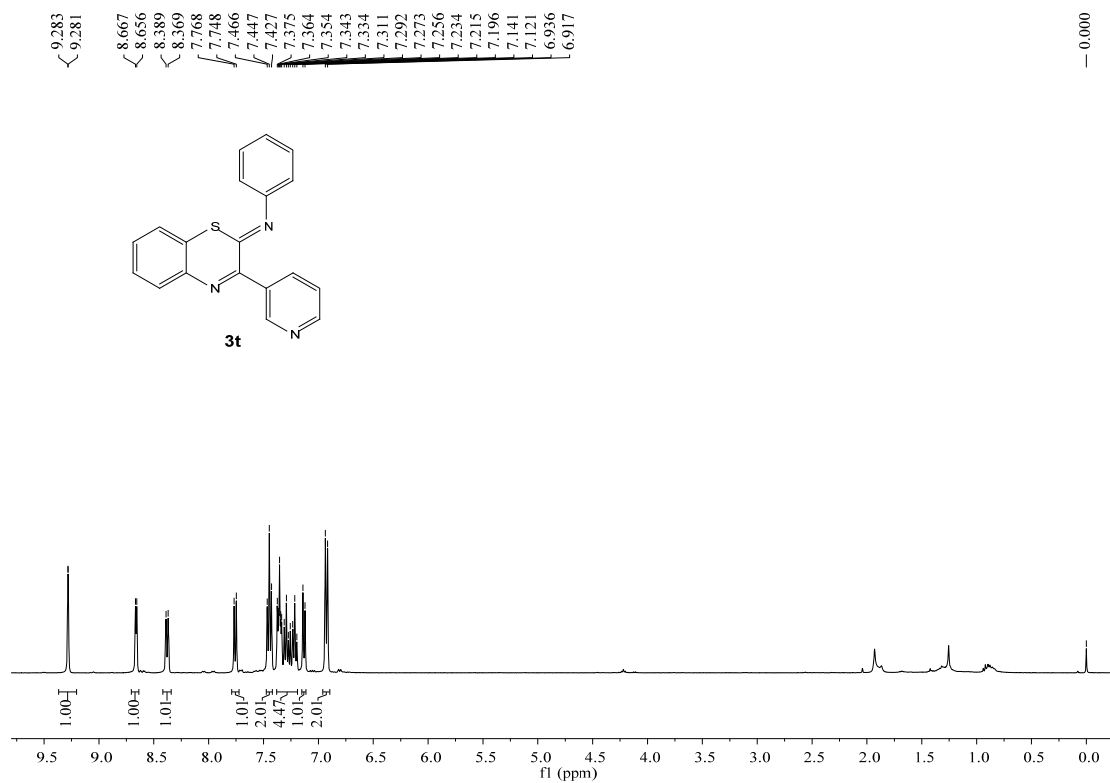


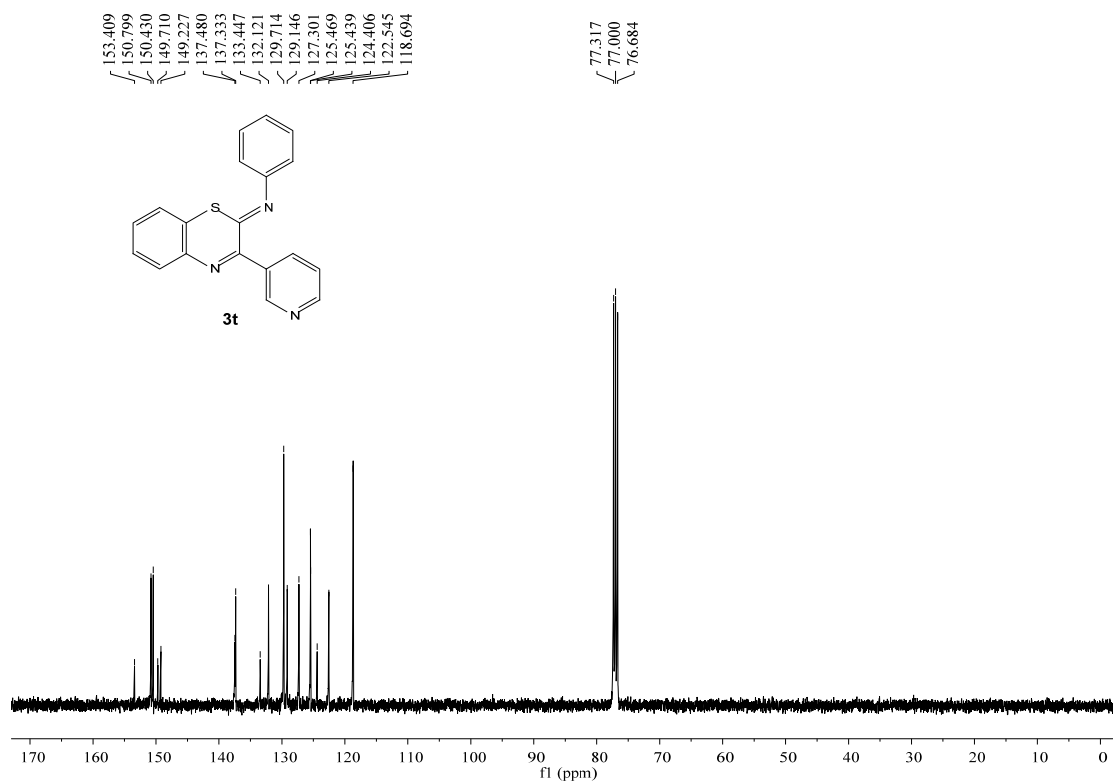
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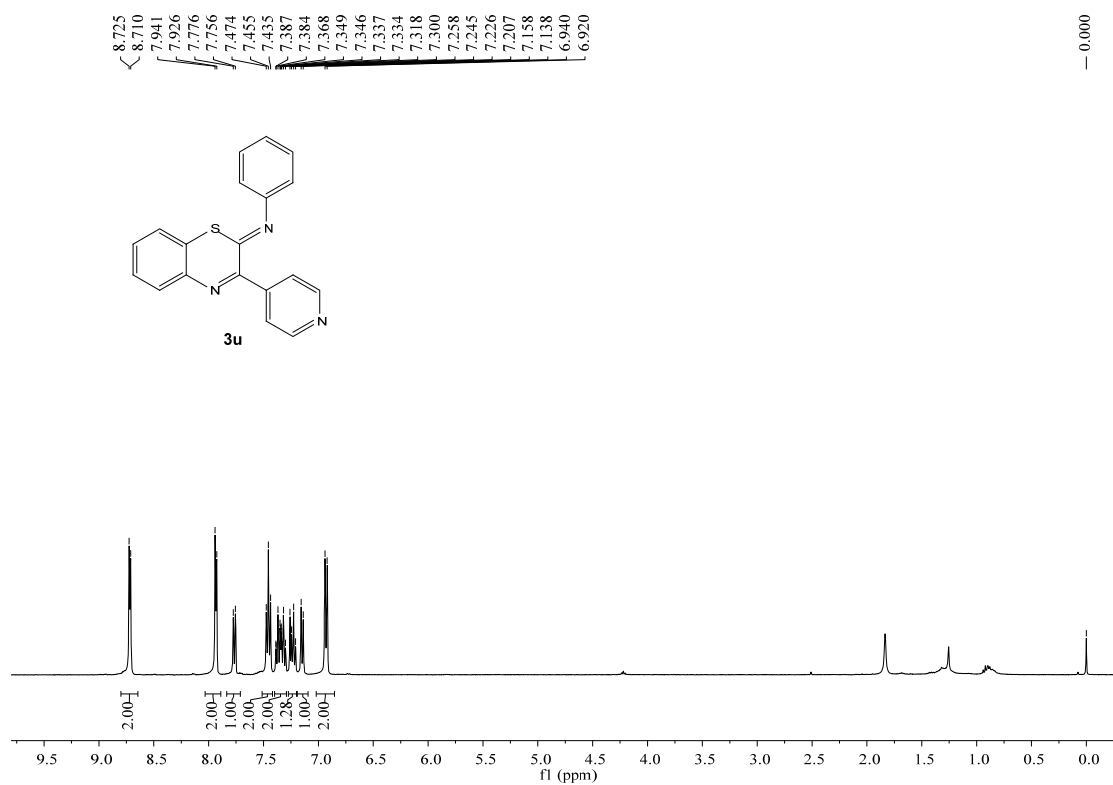


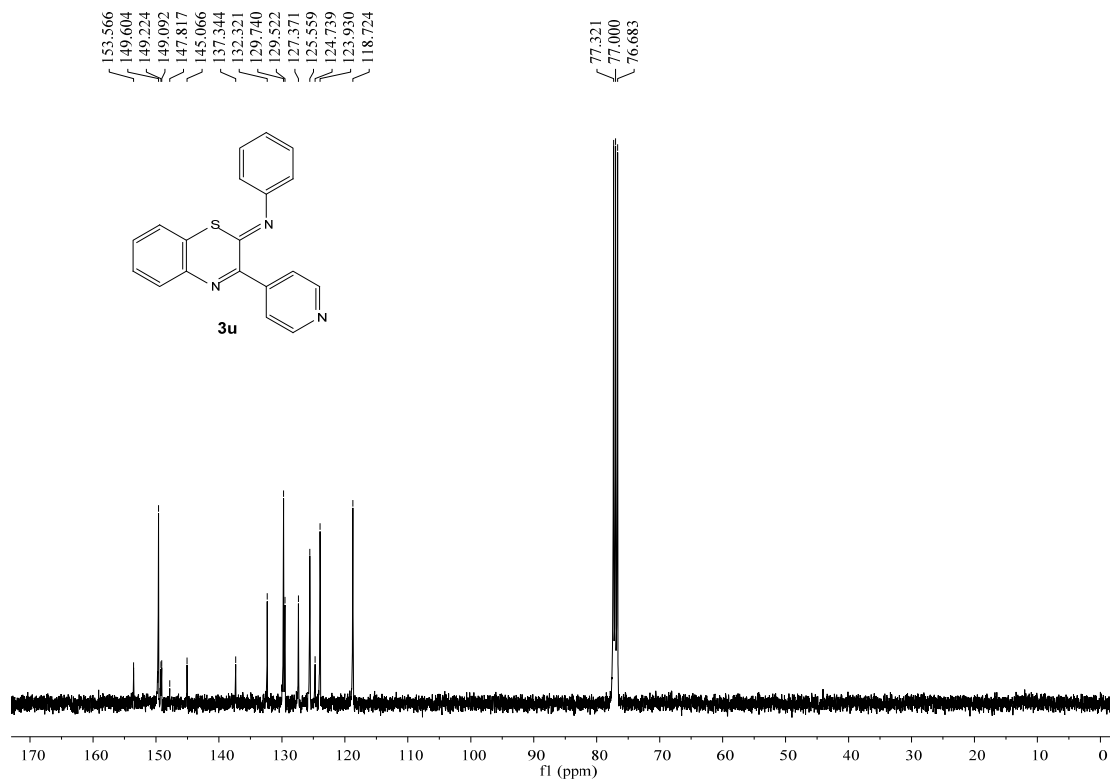
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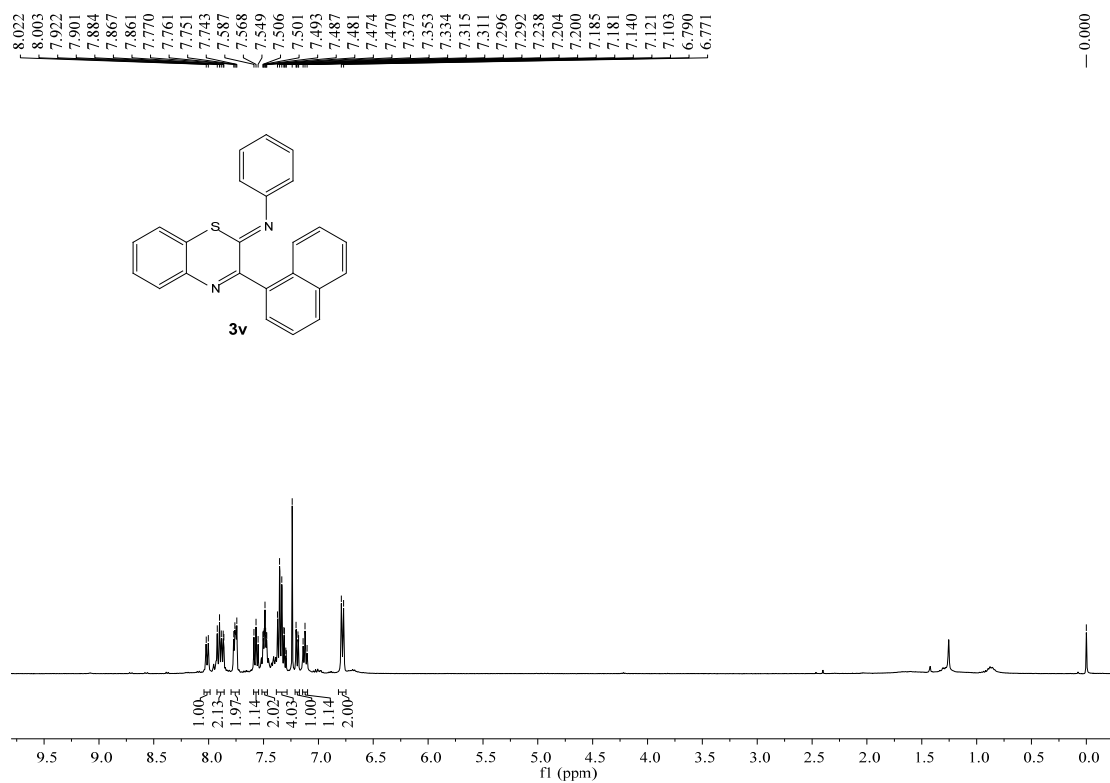


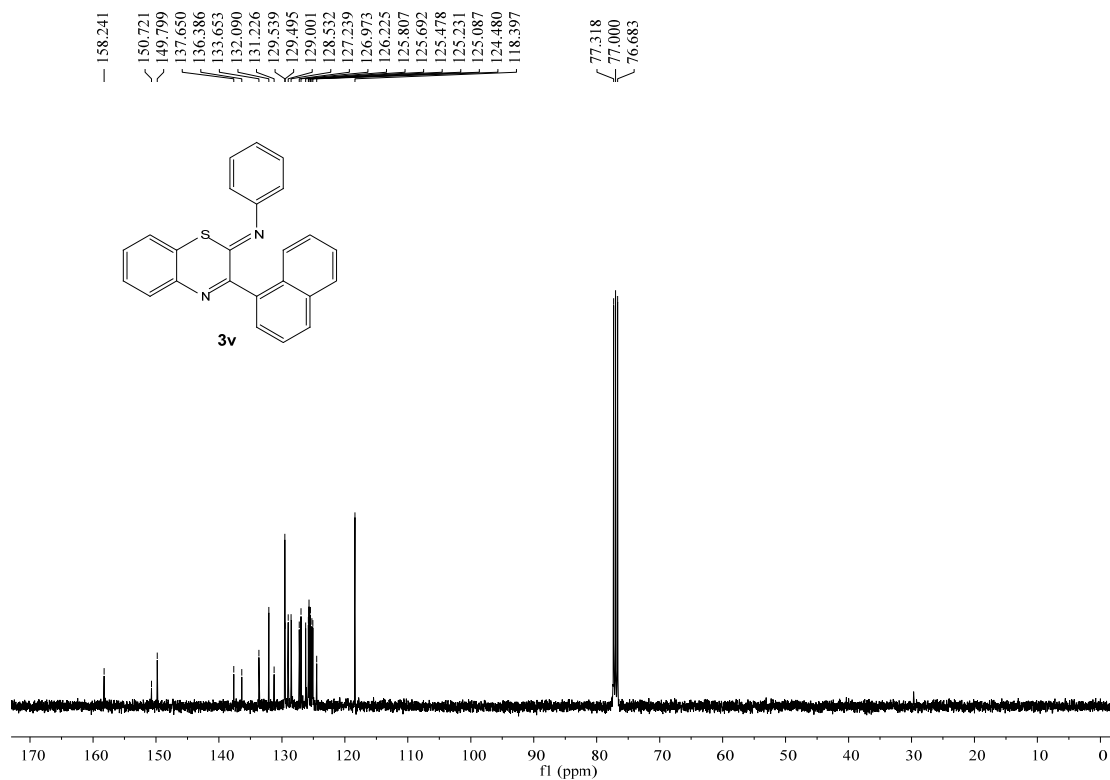
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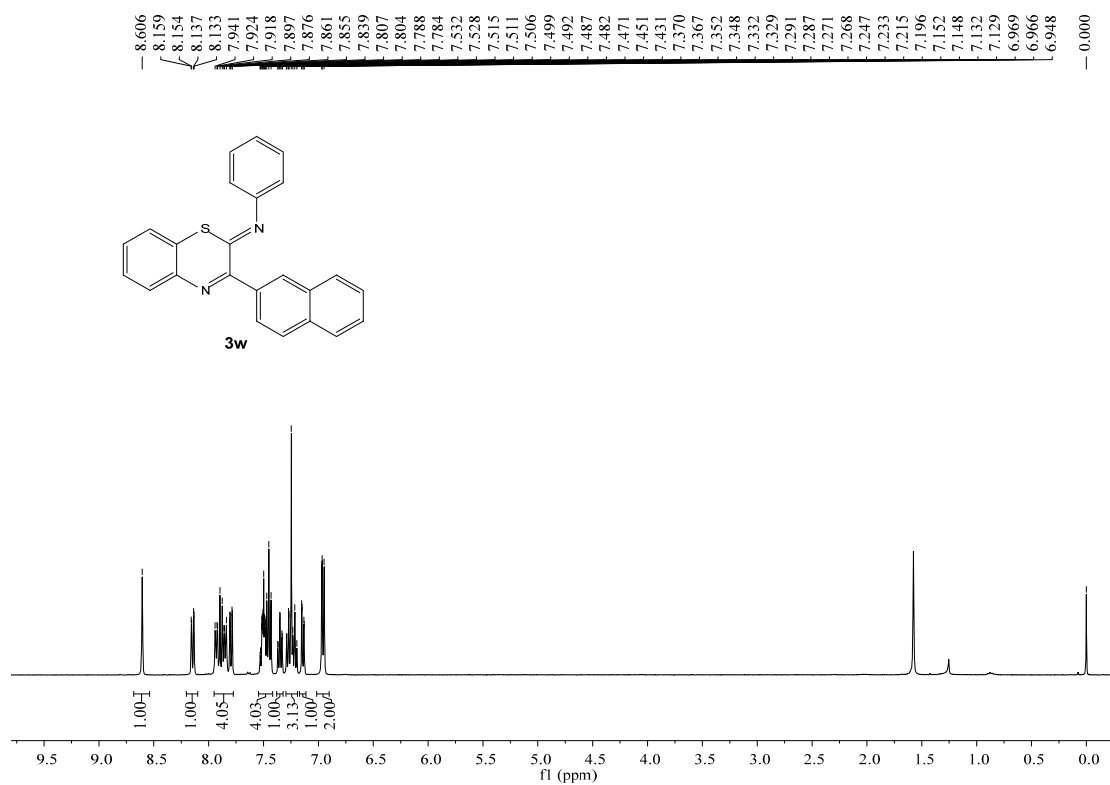


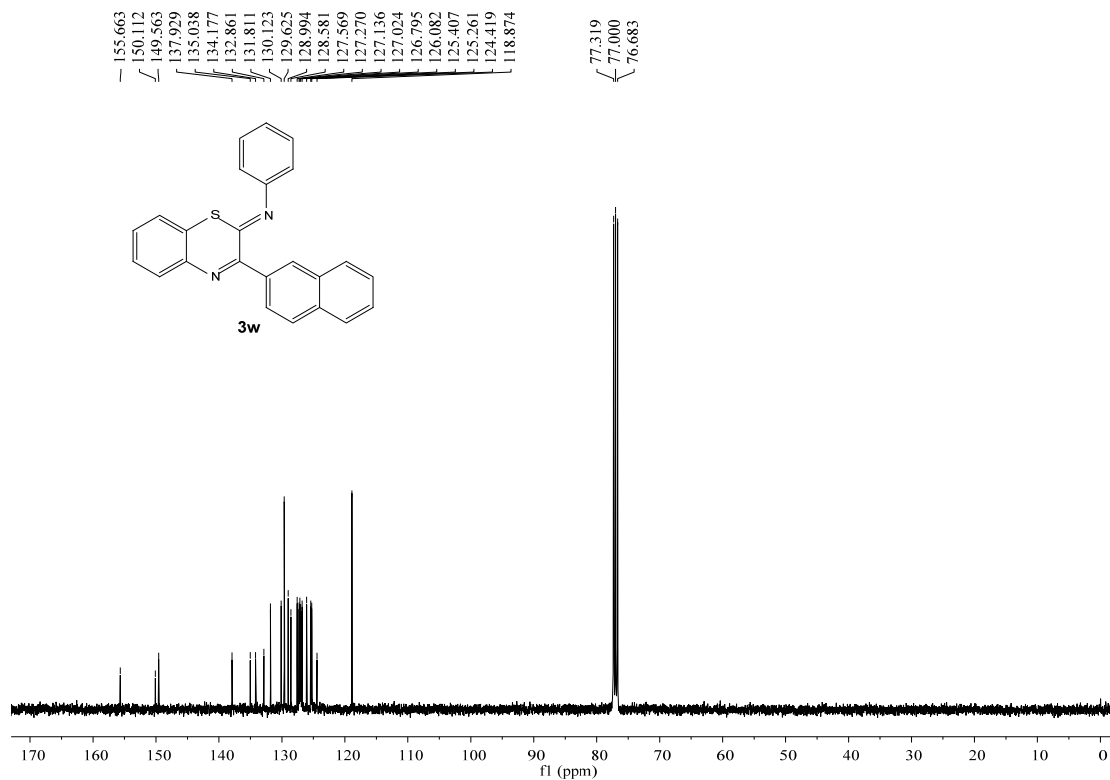
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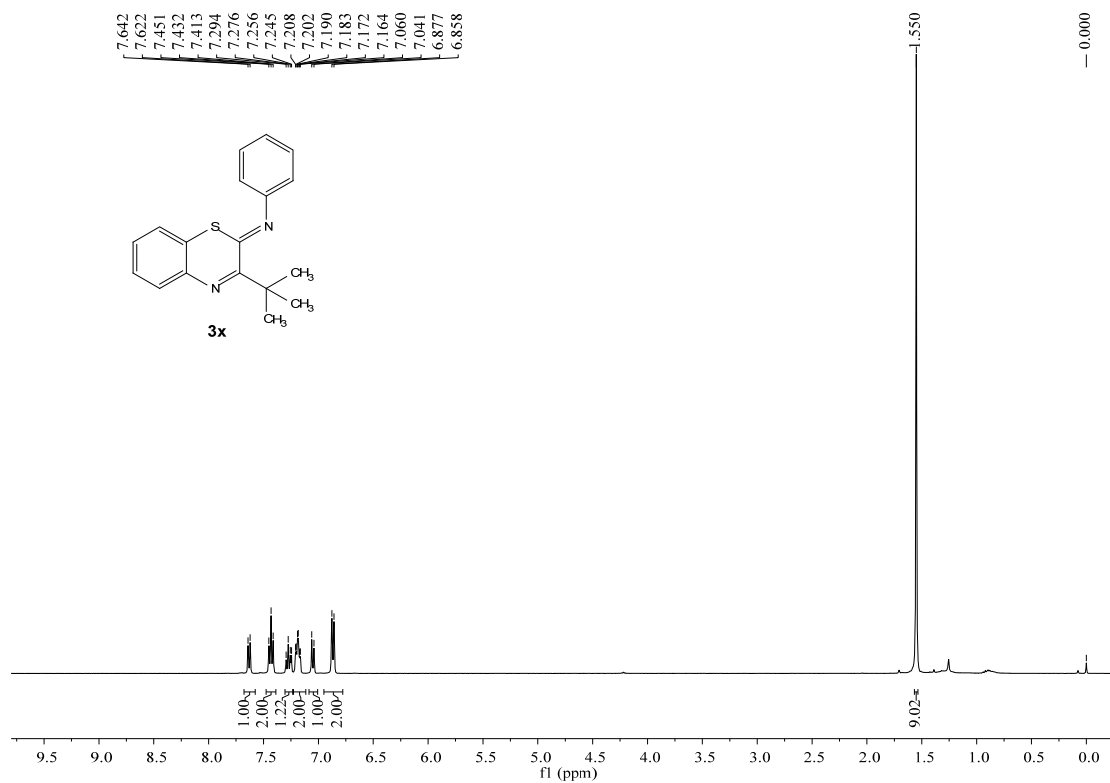


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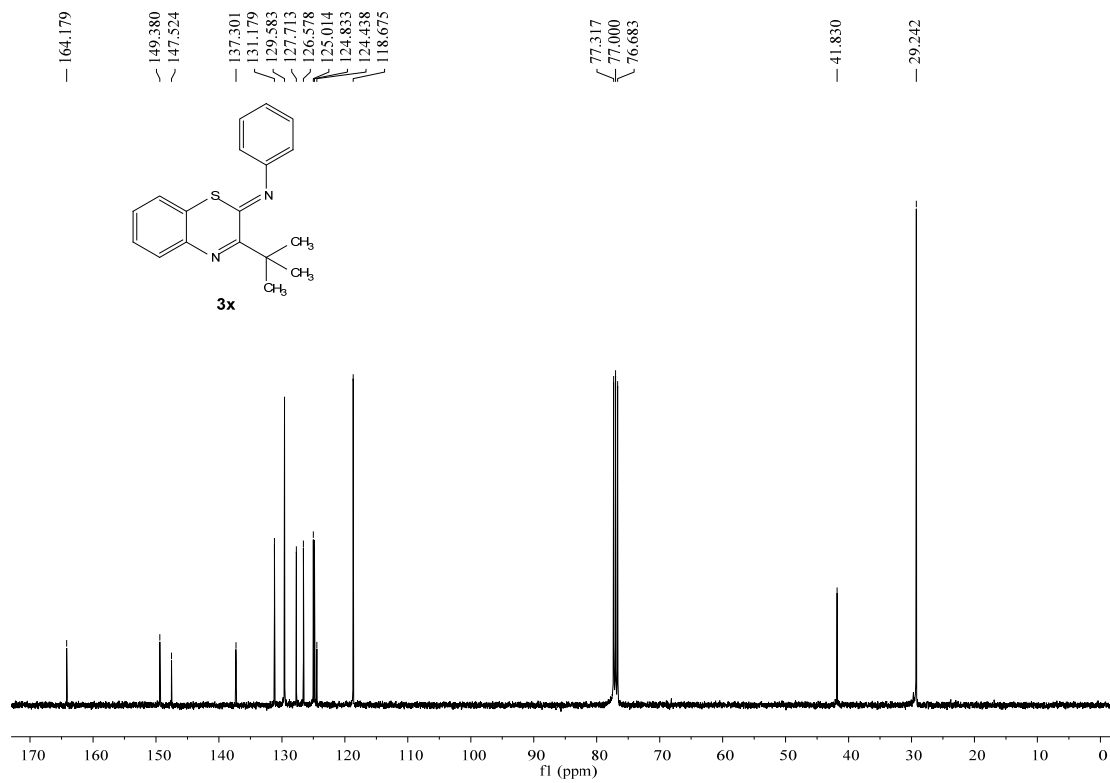




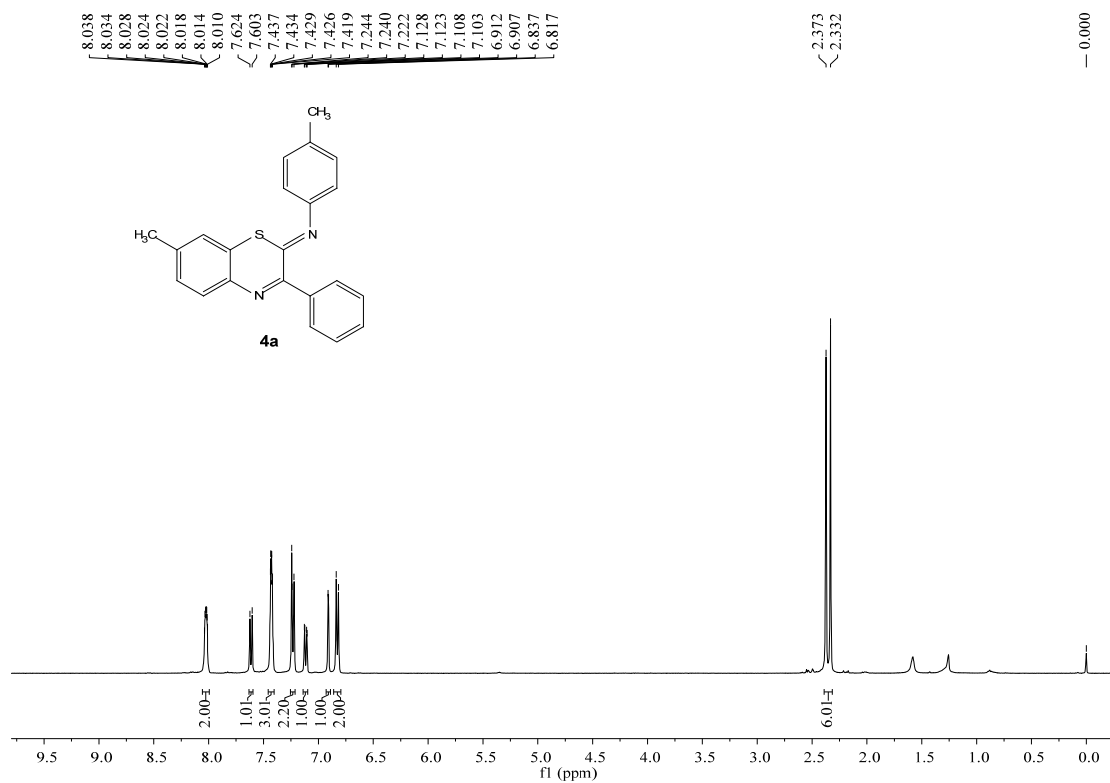
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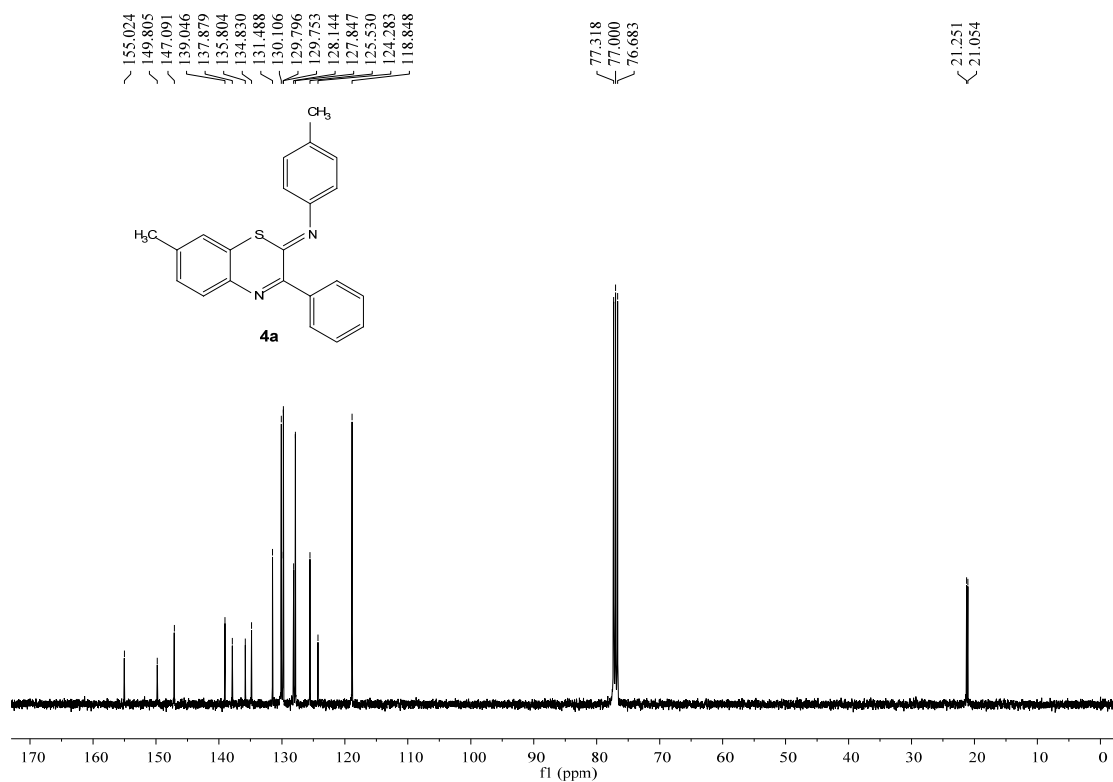




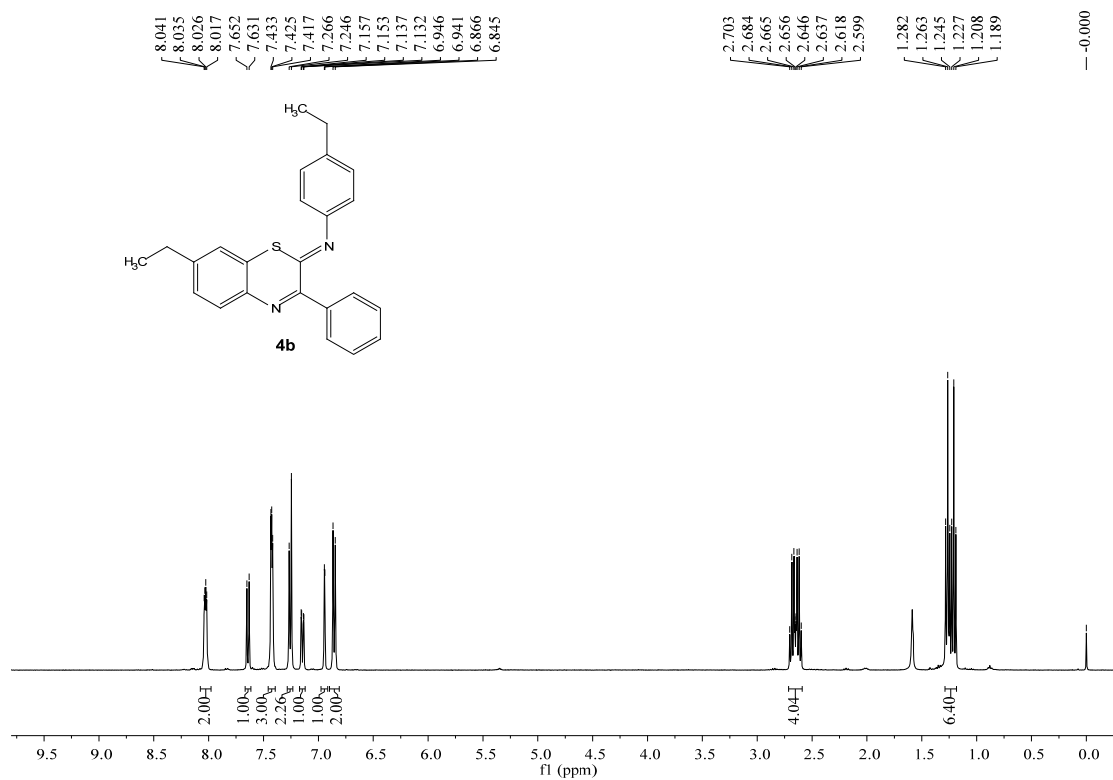


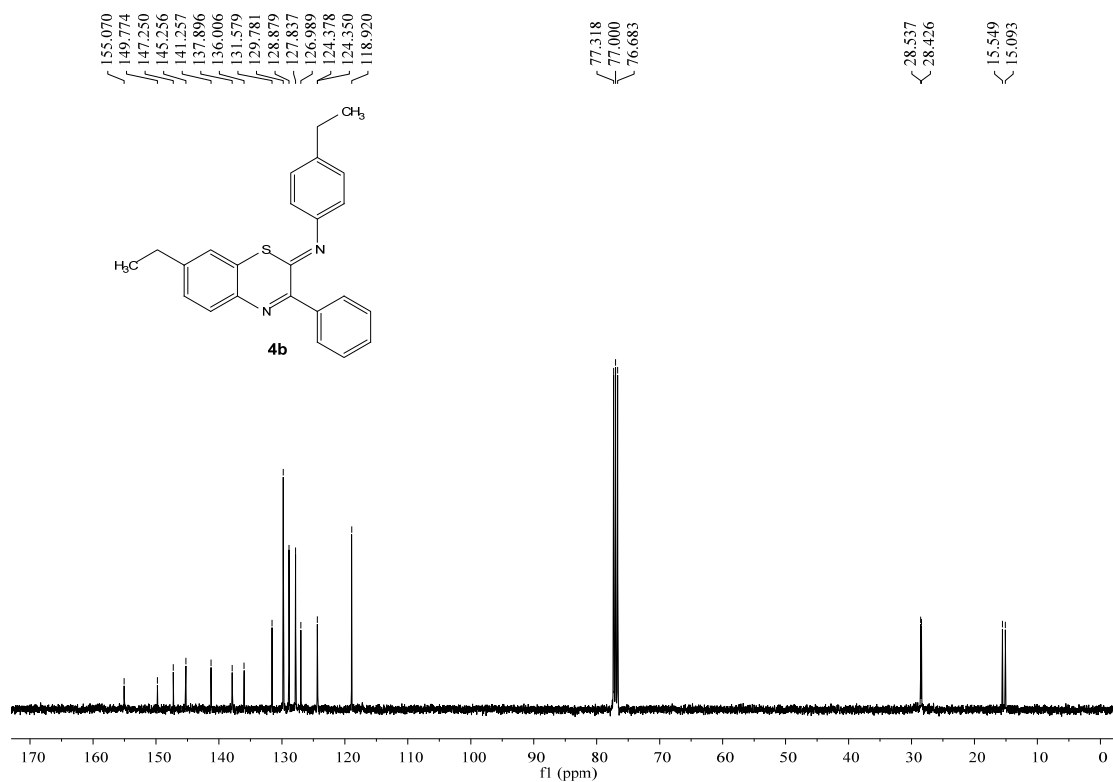
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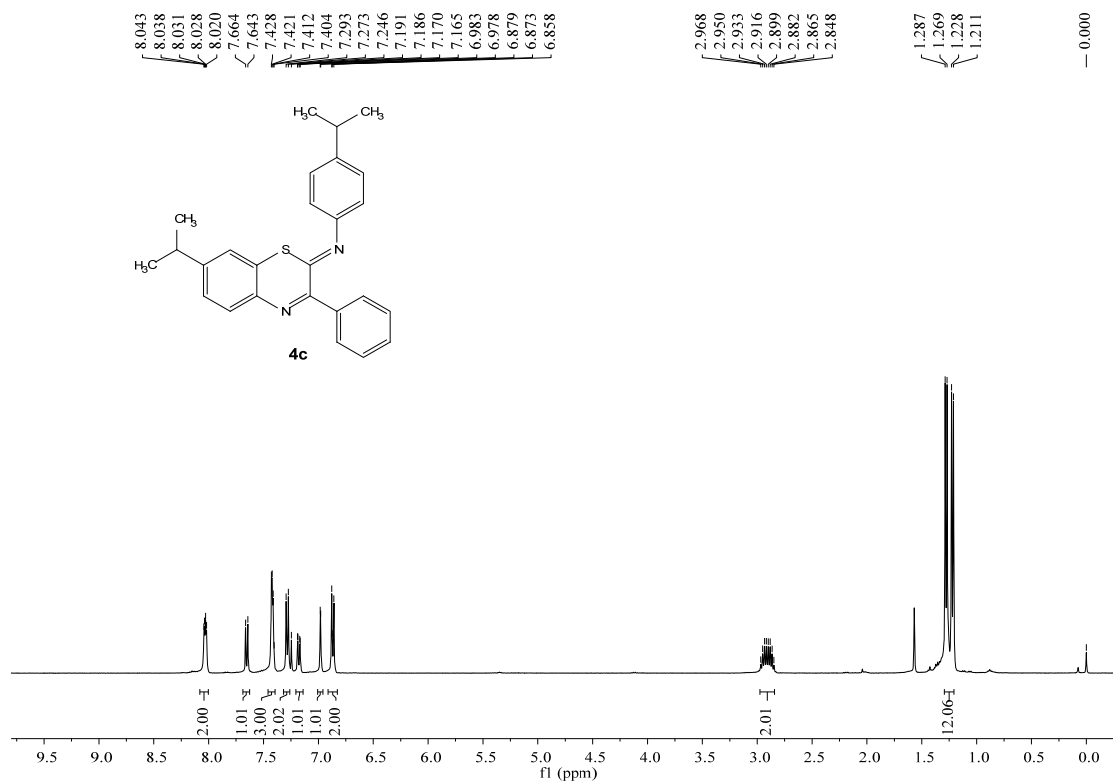


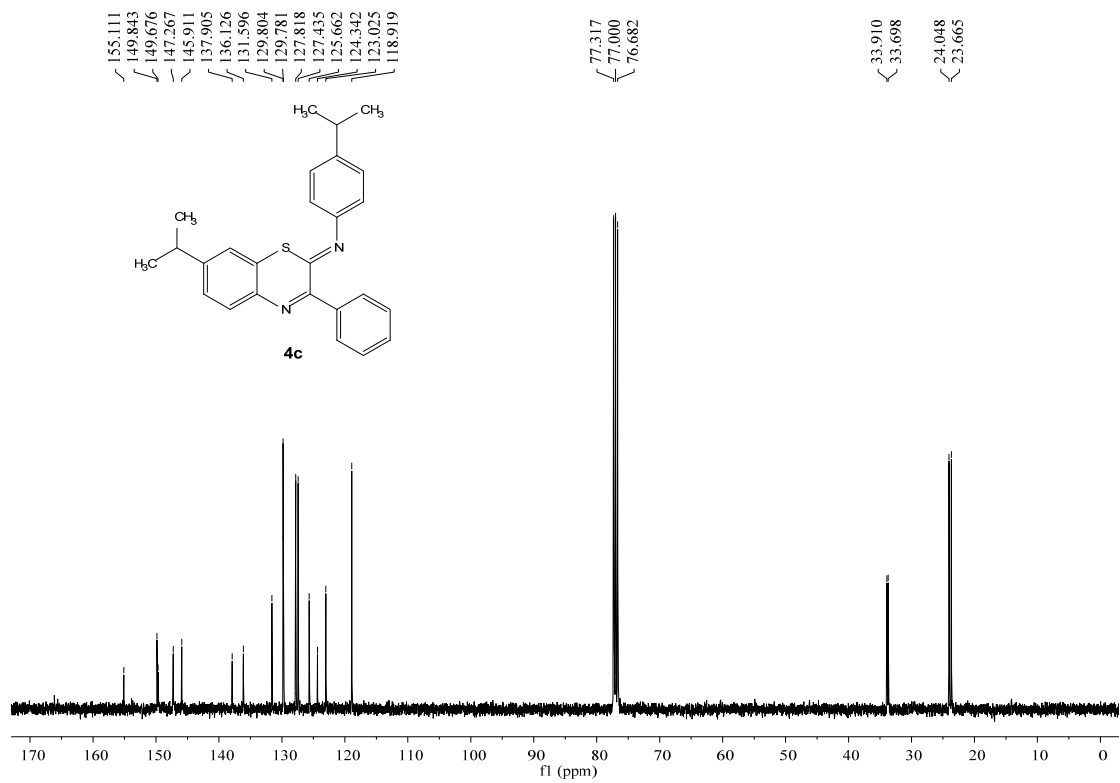
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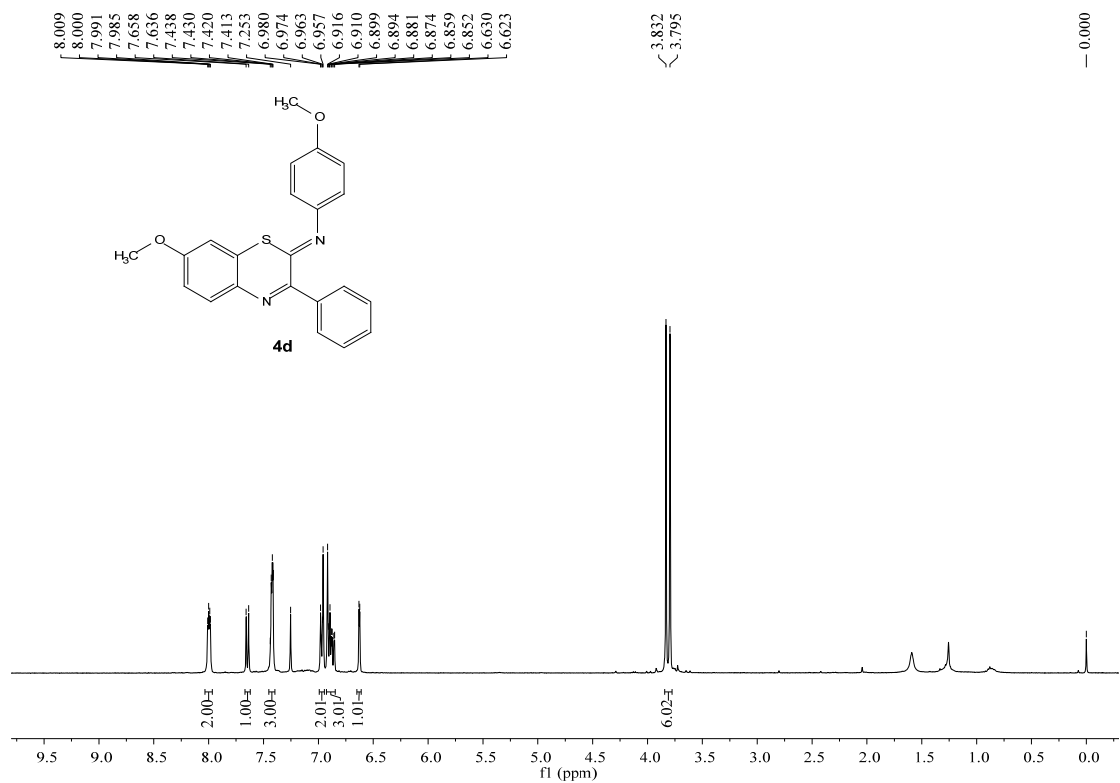


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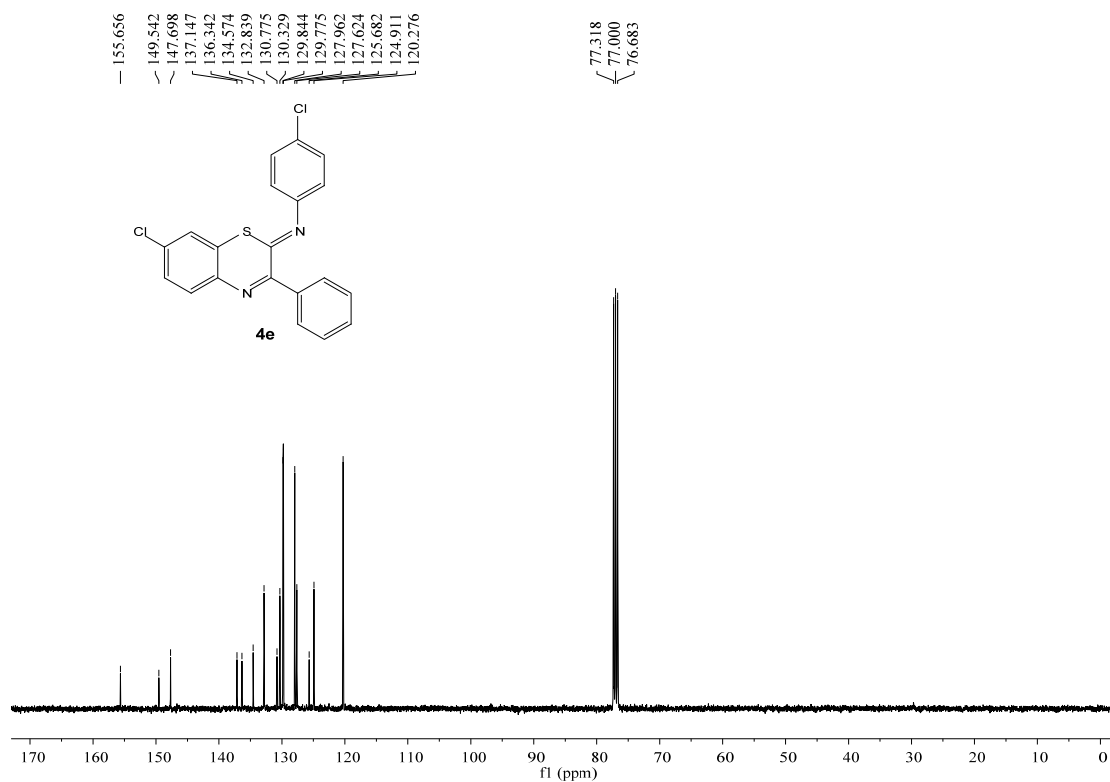




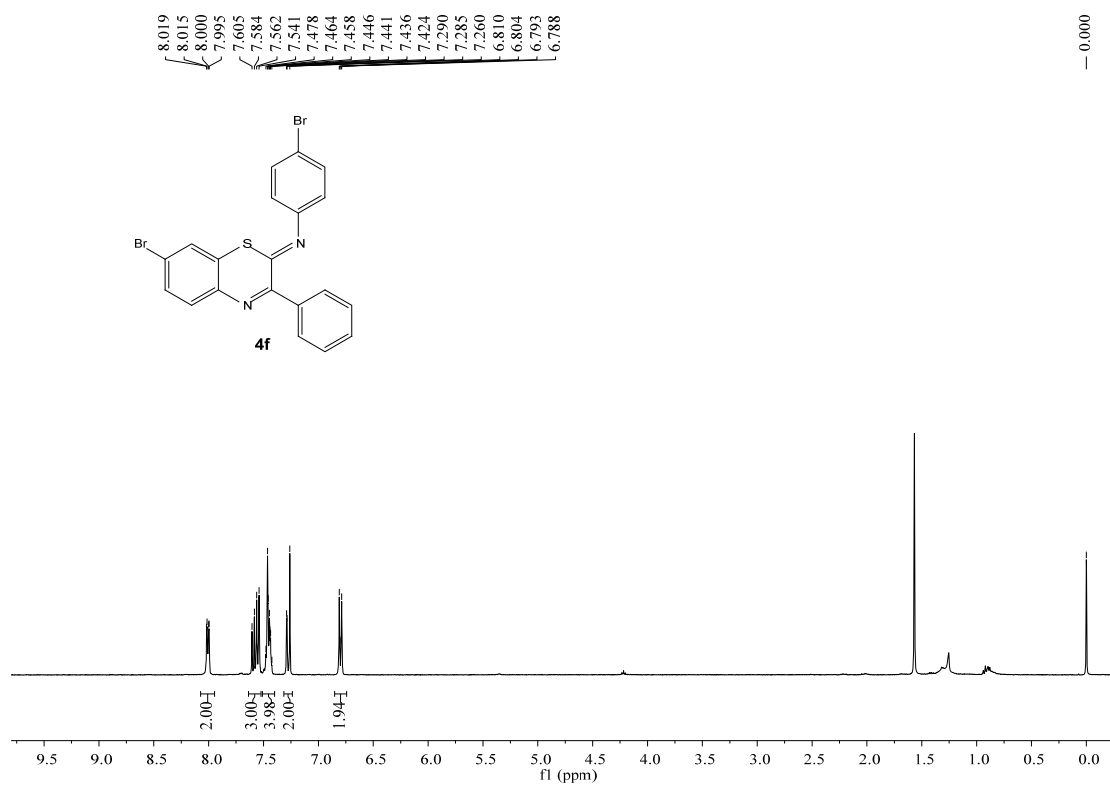
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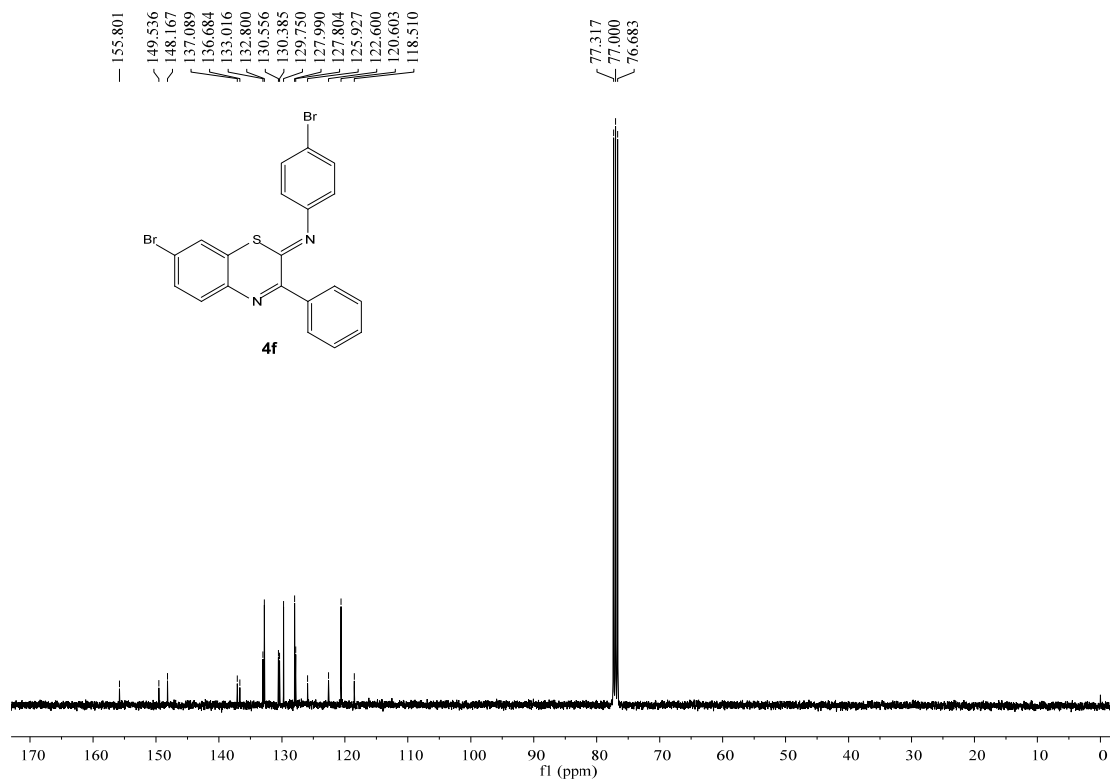




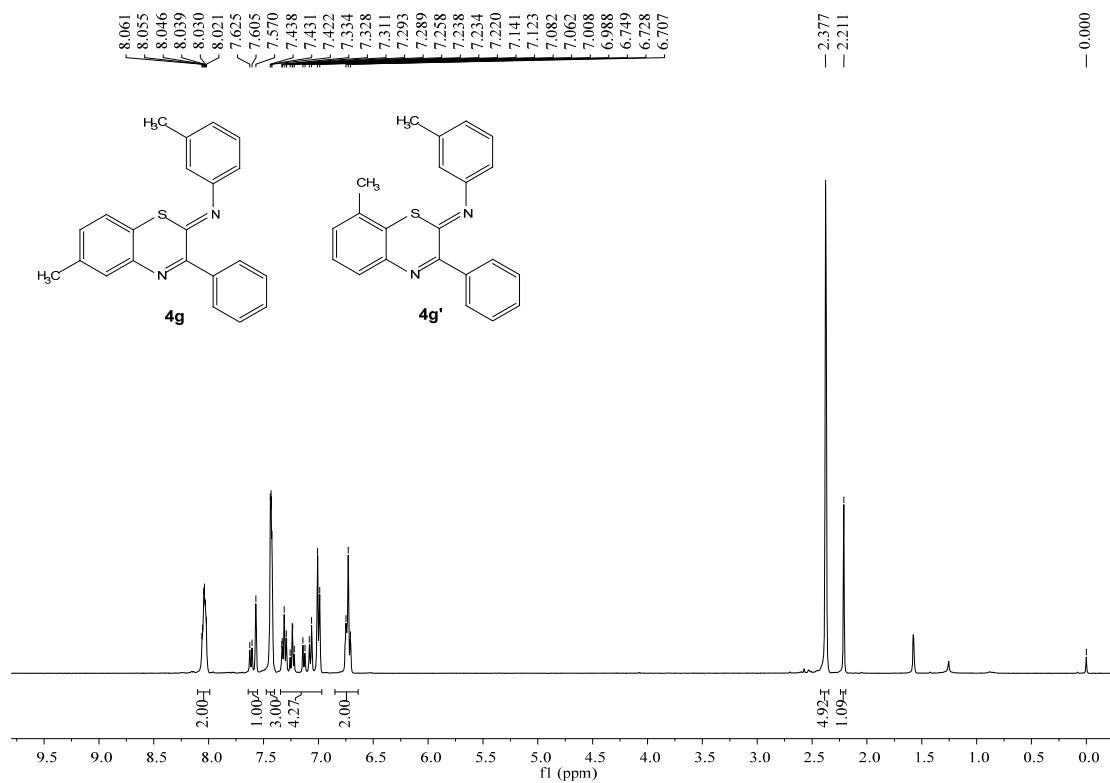


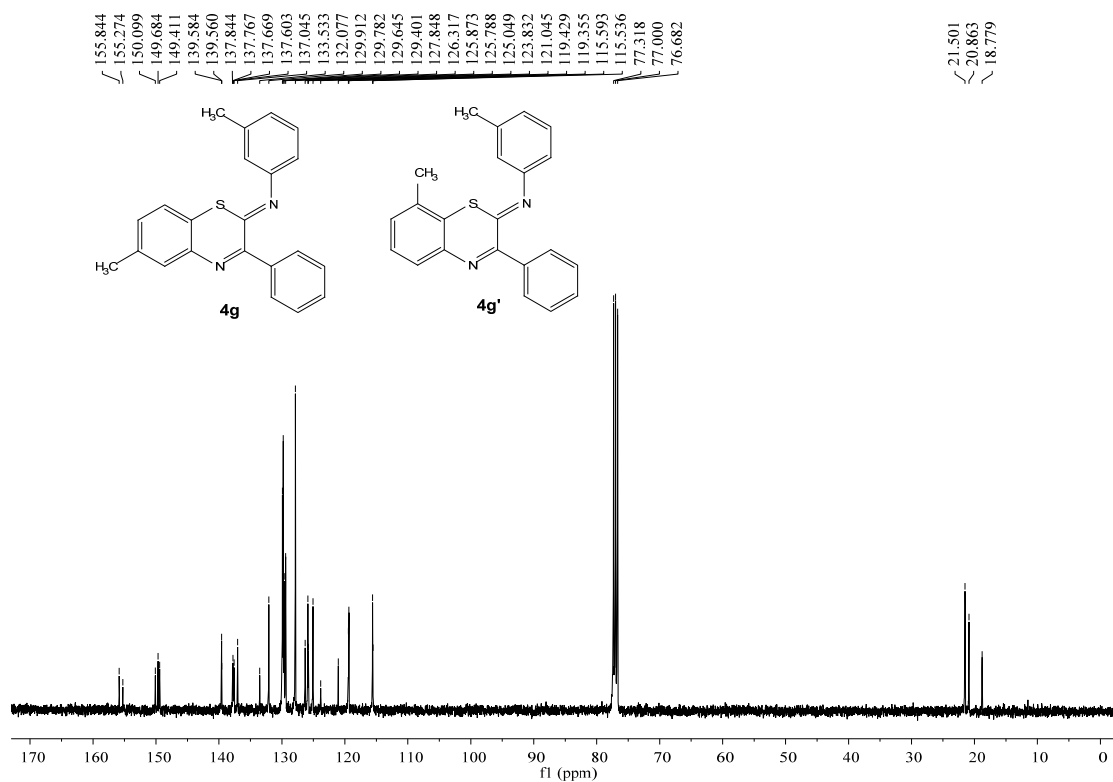
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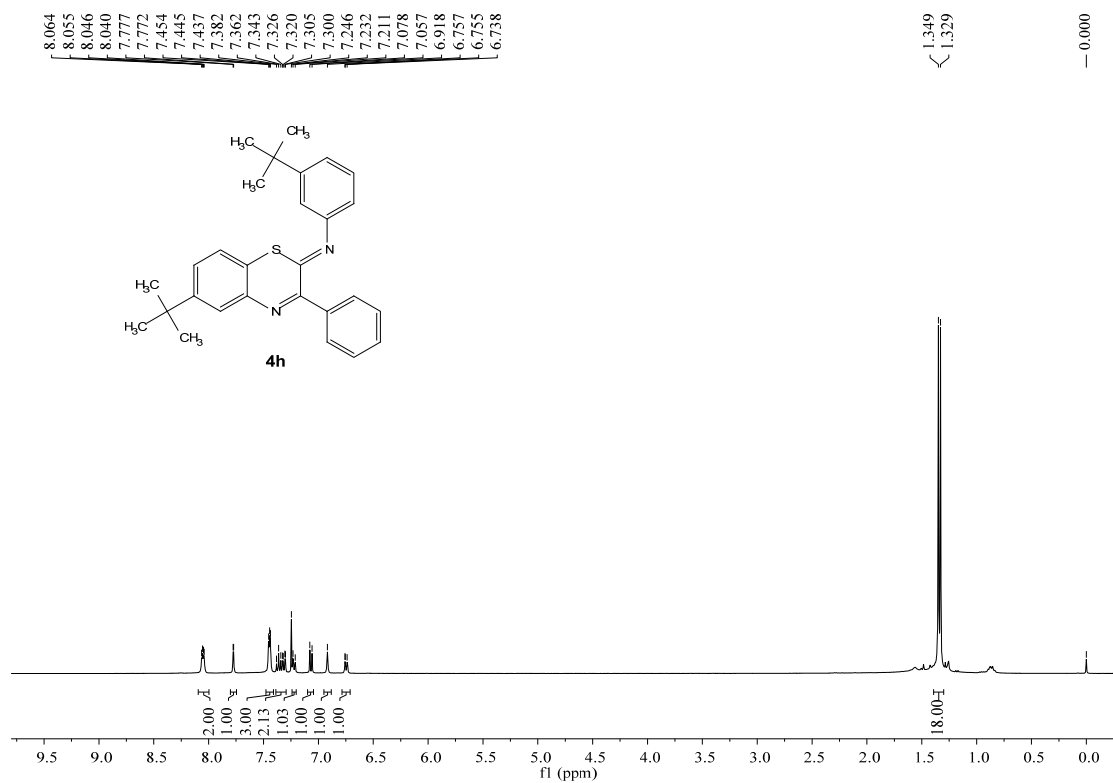


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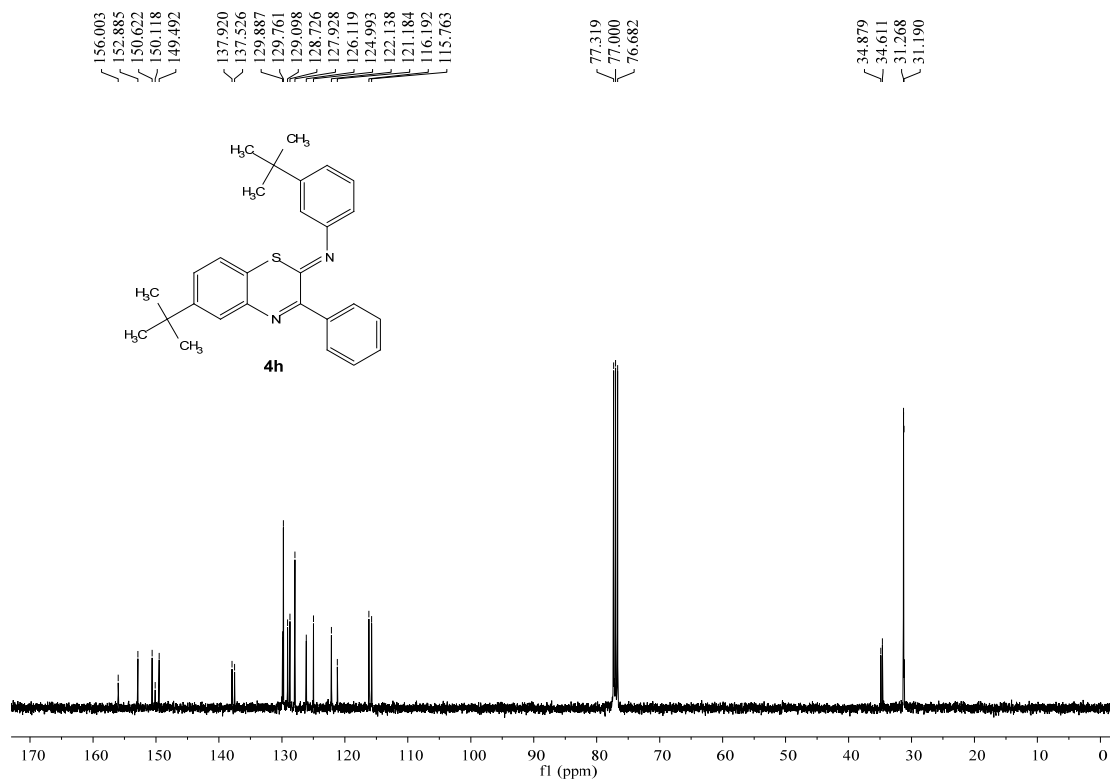




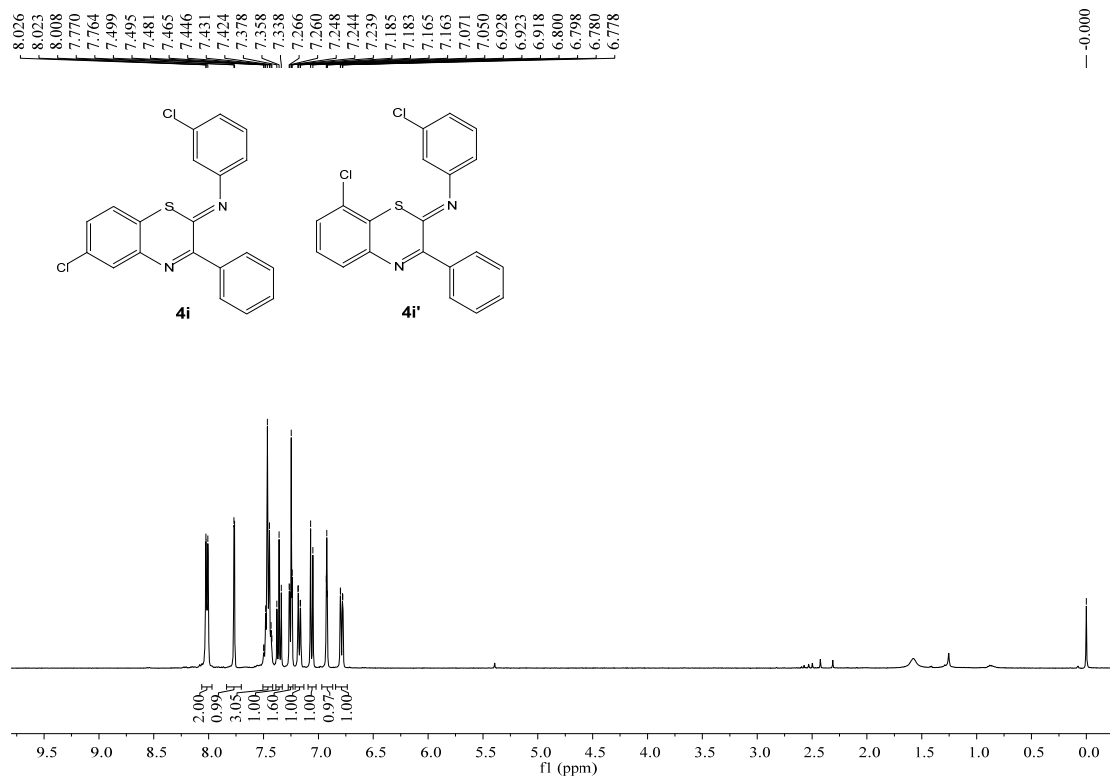
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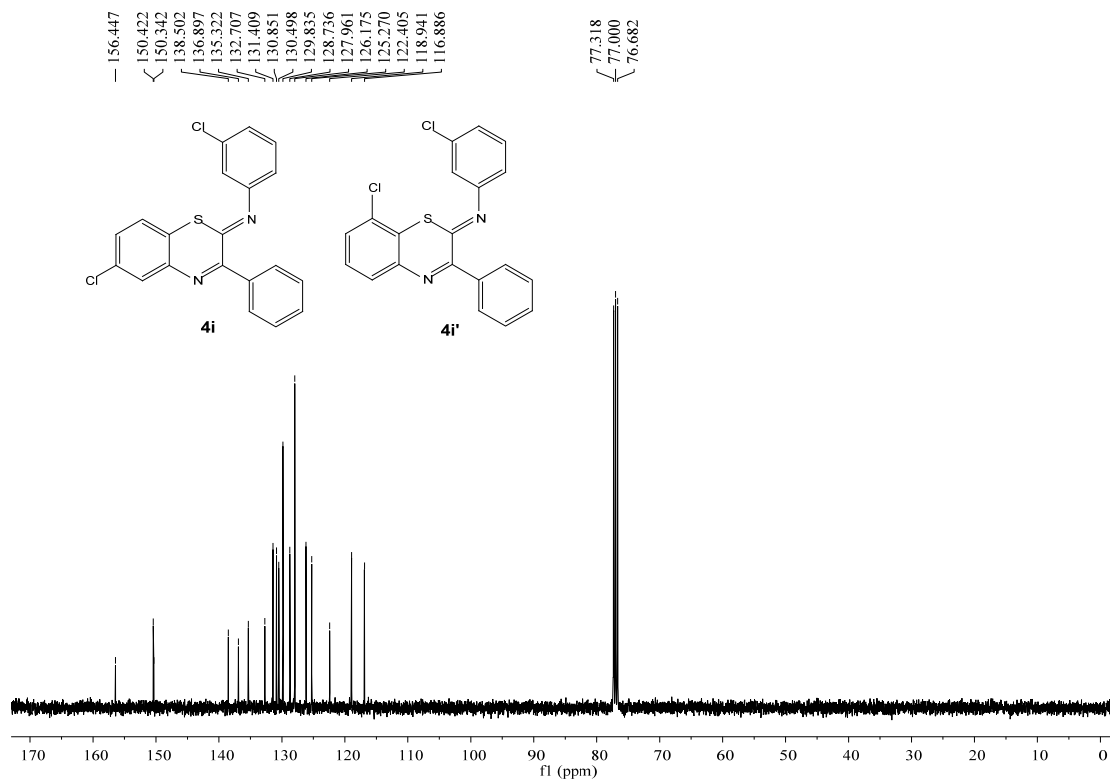




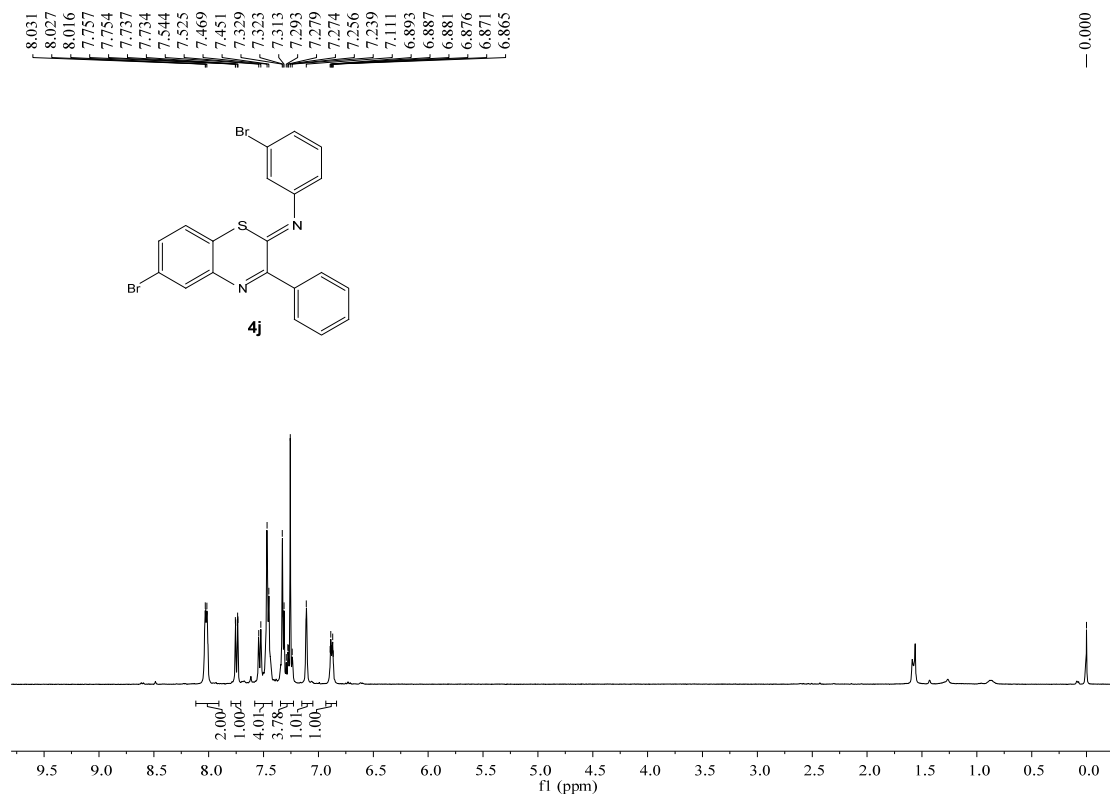


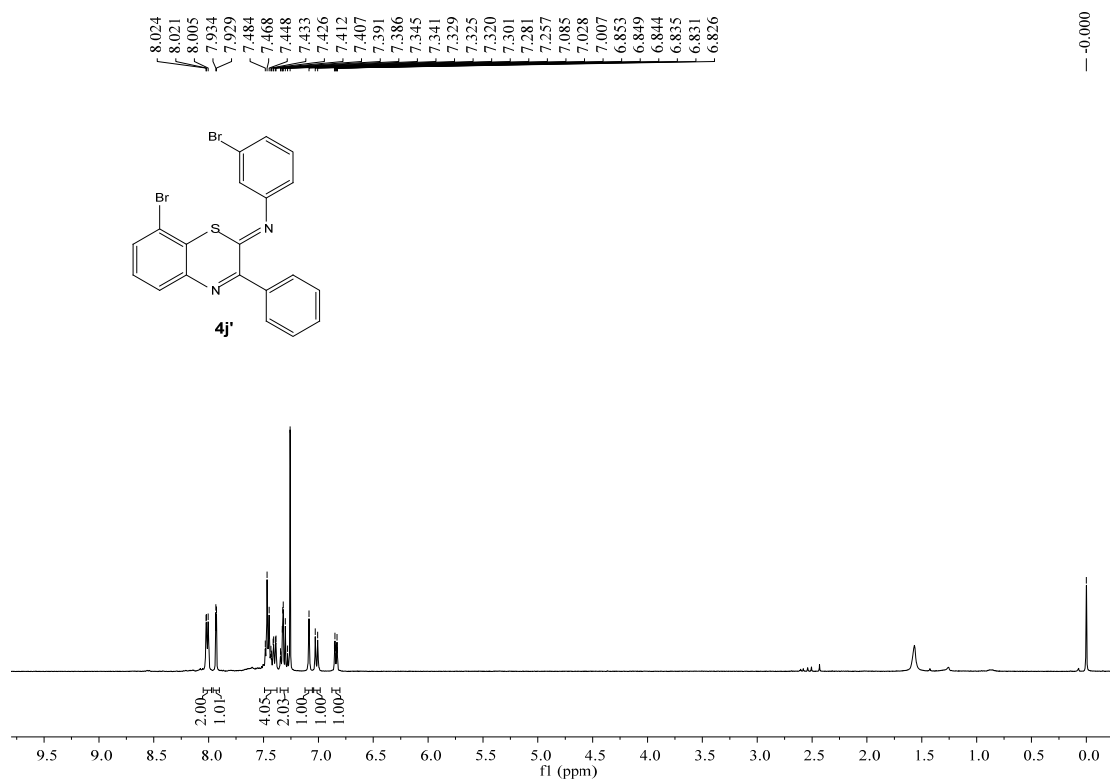
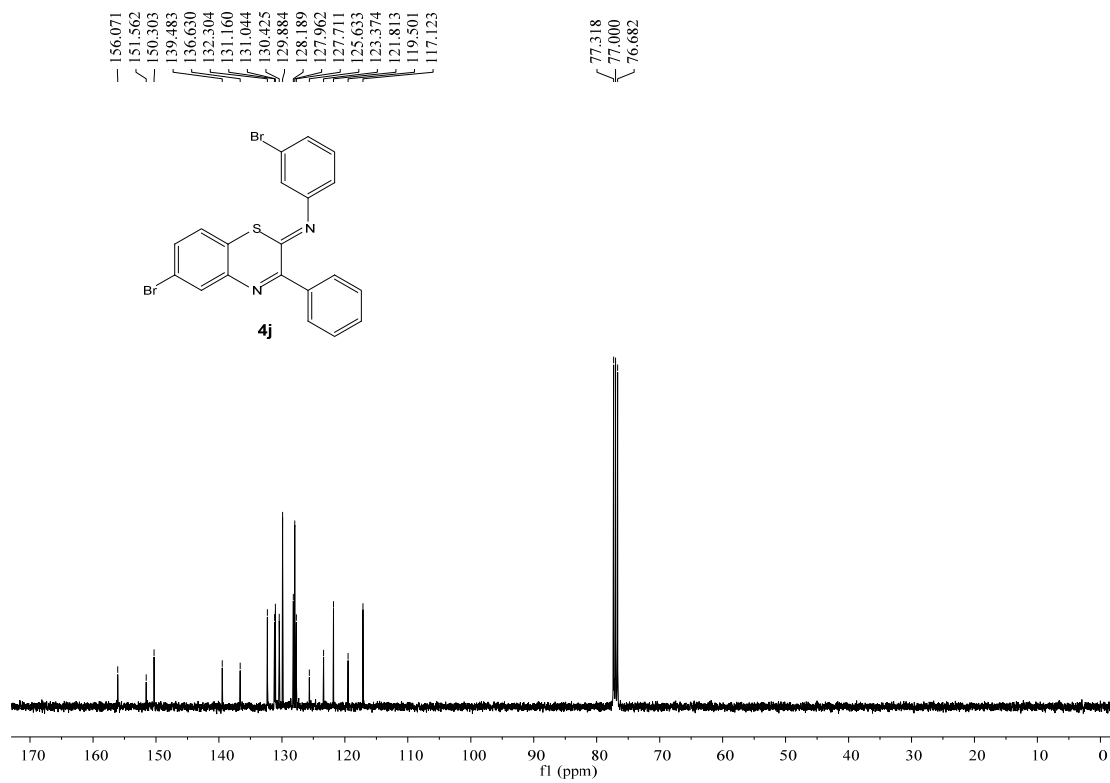
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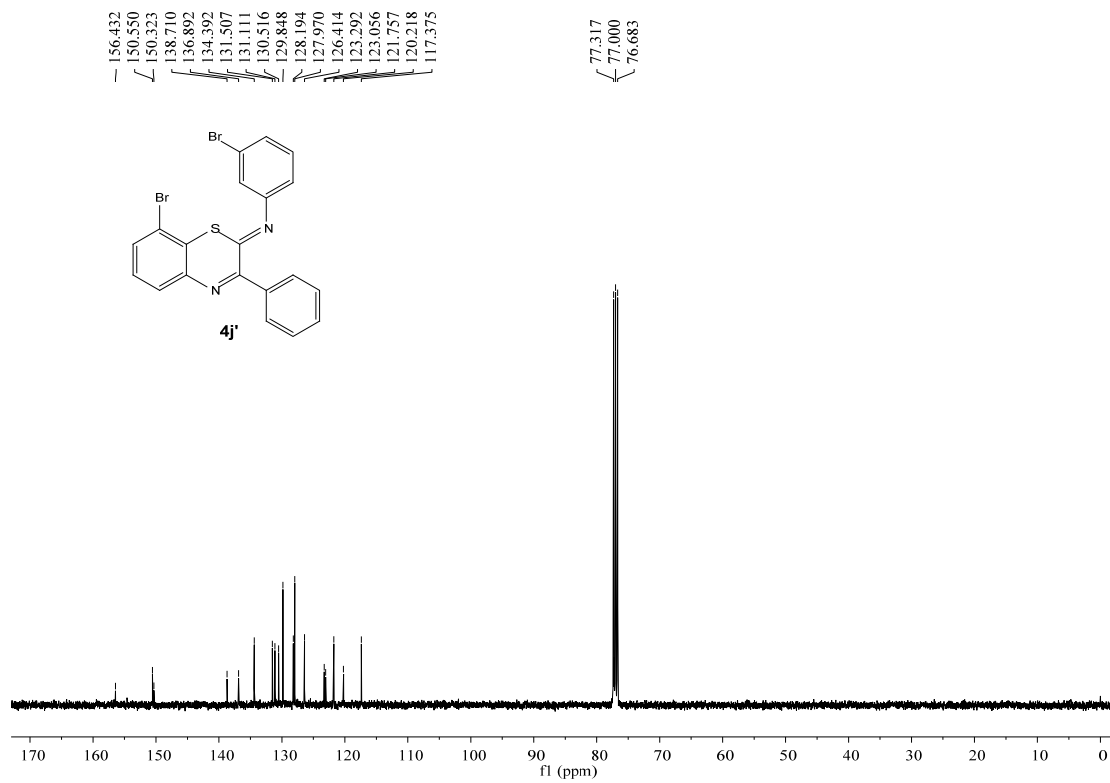




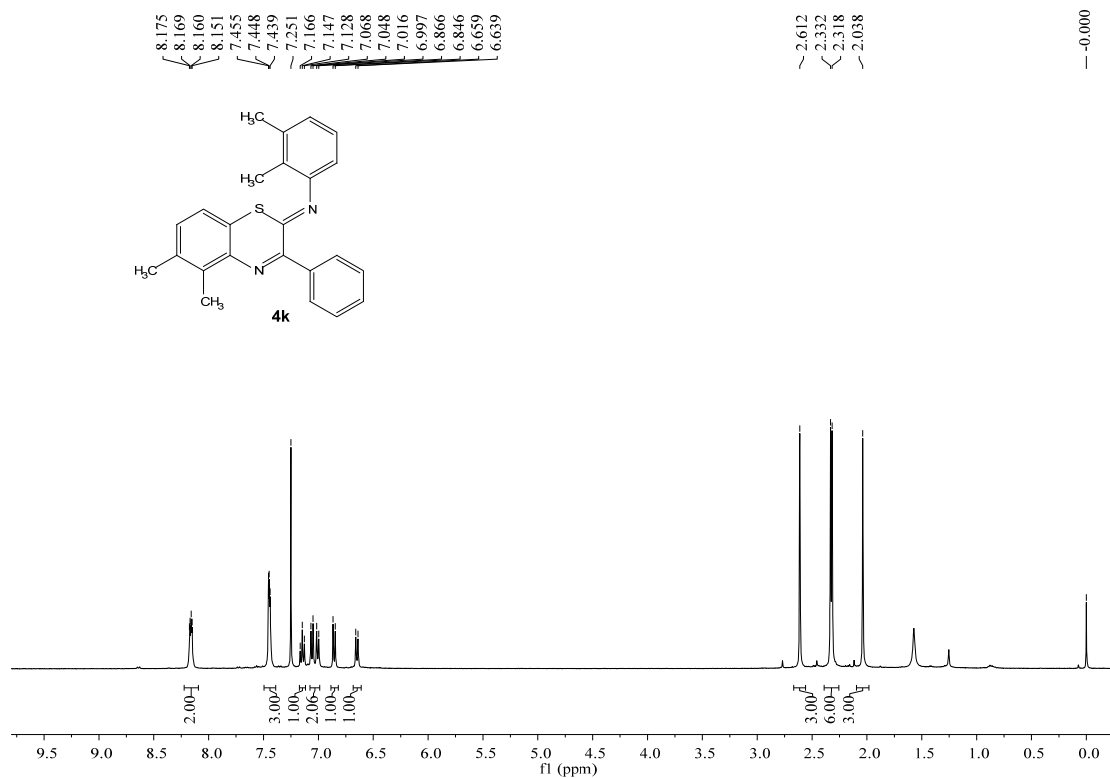
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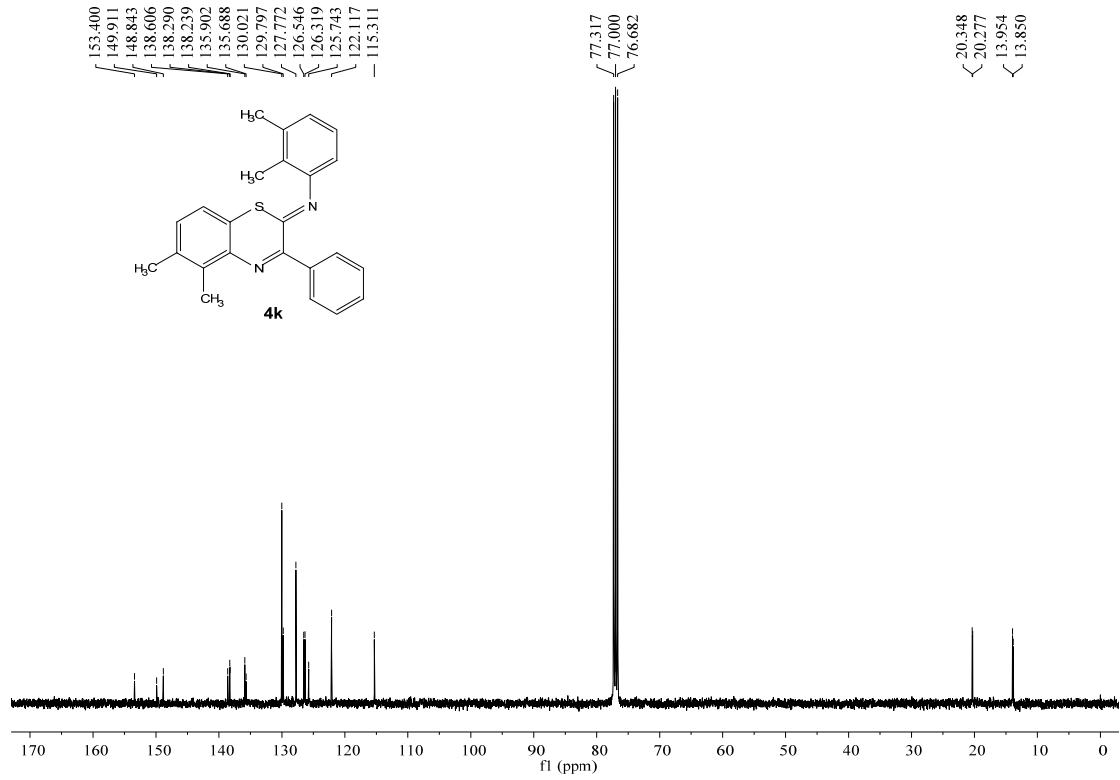




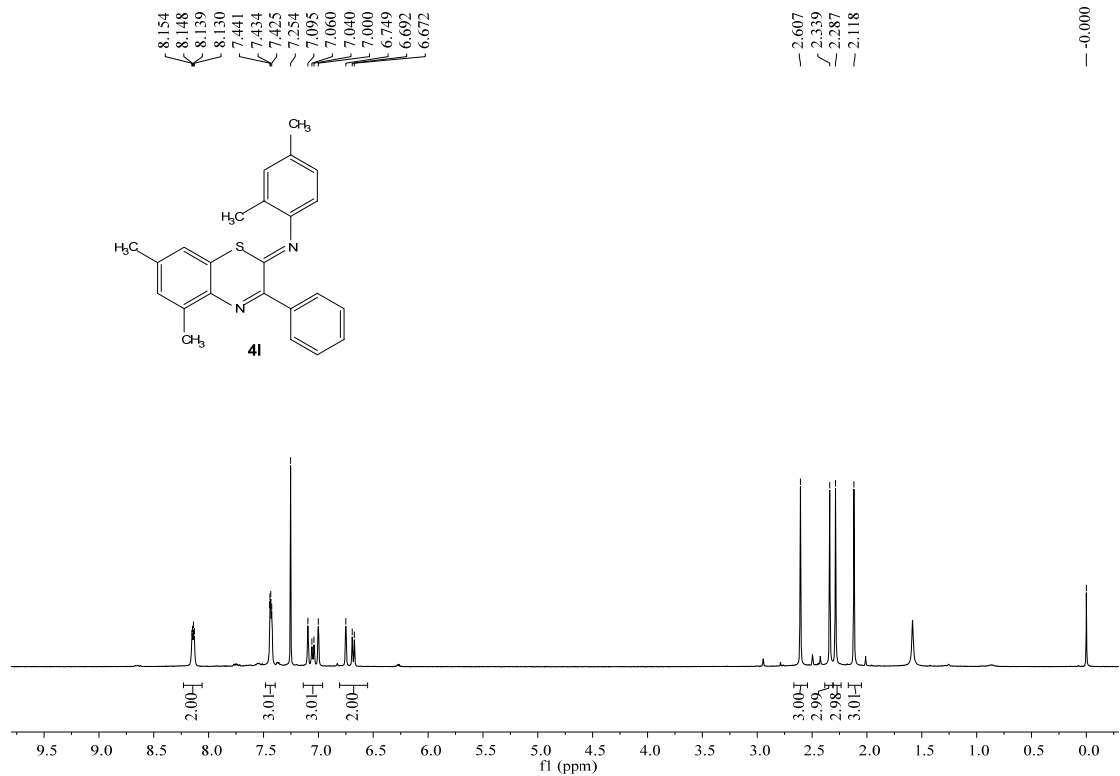


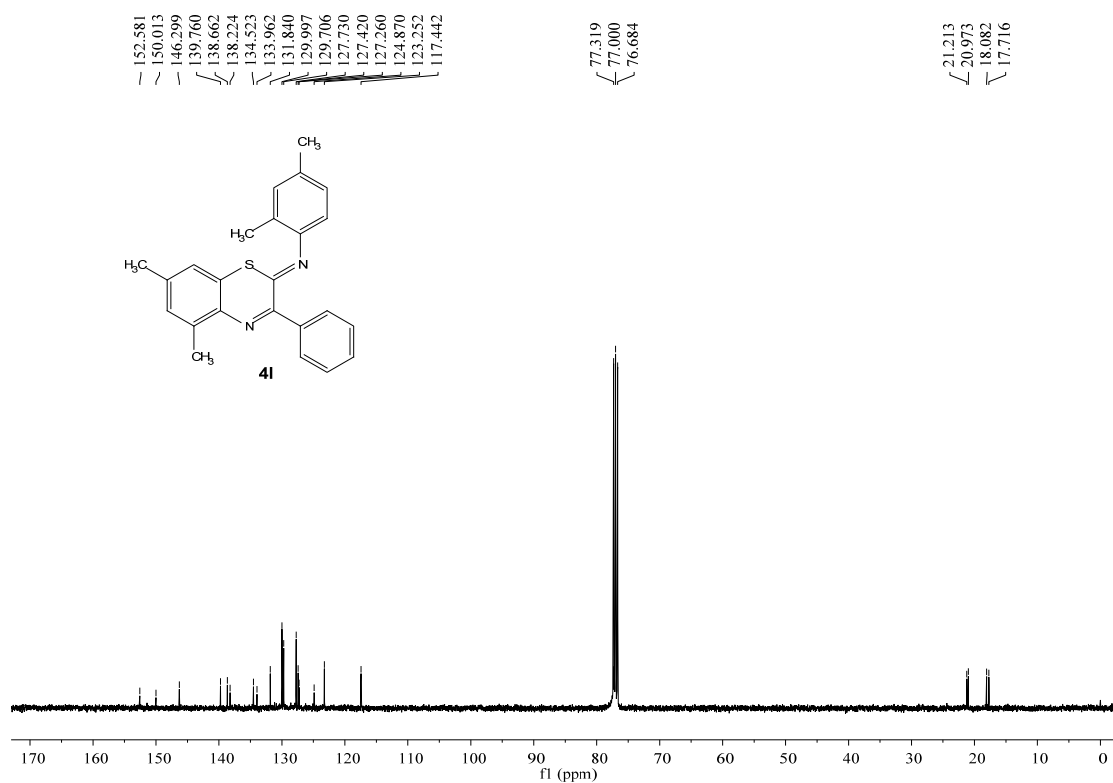
**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 4k**





**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 4l**





**<sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of 5a**

