

Supporting Information

Catalyst-free tandem reaction of 2,2'- diaminodiarlyldisulfides, arylsulfonic acids and aromatic aldehydes: an approach to synthesize unsymmetric thiosulfonates and benzothiazoles

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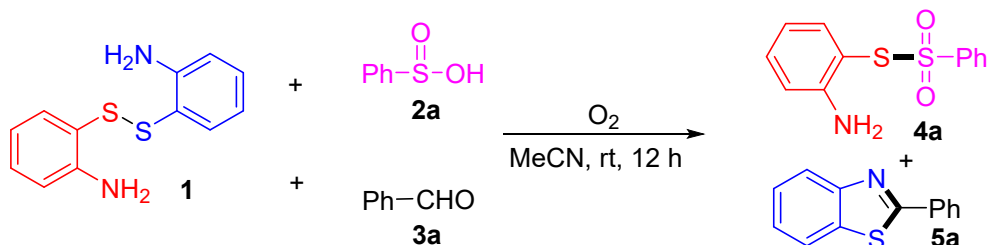
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1. General remarks

All reactions were conducted in clean glassware with magnetic stirring. Chromatographic purification was performed on silica gel (400~500 mesh) and analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel HG/T2354-2010 GF254 (Qindao), which was detected by fluorescence. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were measured on a Bruker Avance NMR spectrometer (600 MHz) in CDCl_3 as solvent, and tetramethylsilane (TMS; $\delta = 0.00$ ppm) served as an internal standard for ^1H NMR. The corresponding residual non-deuterated solvent signal (CDCl_3 ; $\delta = 77.00$ ppm) was used as internal standard for ^{13}C NMR. ^1H NMR data are reported as follows: δ , chemical shift; coupling constants (J are given in Hertz, Hz) and integration. Abbreviations to denote the multiplicity of a particular signal were s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), and m (multiplet). High resolution mass spectra were obtained with Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer or Thermo Scientific Q Exactive mass spectrometer (ESI). Melting points were determined on a digital melting point apparatus and temperatures were uncorrected.

2. General procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetric thiosulfonates and benzothiazoles



To a solution of 2,2'-diaminodiphenyl disulfides (0.25 mmol) in 2 mL of MeCN was added benzenesulfinic acid (0.2 mmol) and benzaldehyde (0.2 mmol) under oxygen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at room temperature. The residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to give the pure products **4** and **5**.

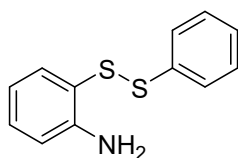
Typical procedure for the synthesis of *S*-(2-aminophenyl) benzenesulfonothioate (**4a**) and 2-phenylbenzo[*d*]thiazole (**5a**) in 6.0 mmol scale

To a solution of 2,2'-diaminodiphenyl disulfides (1.86 g, 7.5 mmol) in 20 mL of MeCN was added benzenesulfinic acid (853 mg, 6 mmol) and benzaldehyde (637 mg, 6 mmol) under oxygen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature. The residue was then purified by silica gel column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to give pure product compound **4a** (1.13 g, 71% yield) and **5a** (1.04 g, 82% yield).

3. Characterization data and ¹H (¹³C) NMR spectra of the products in

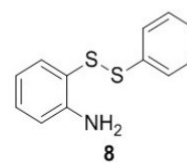
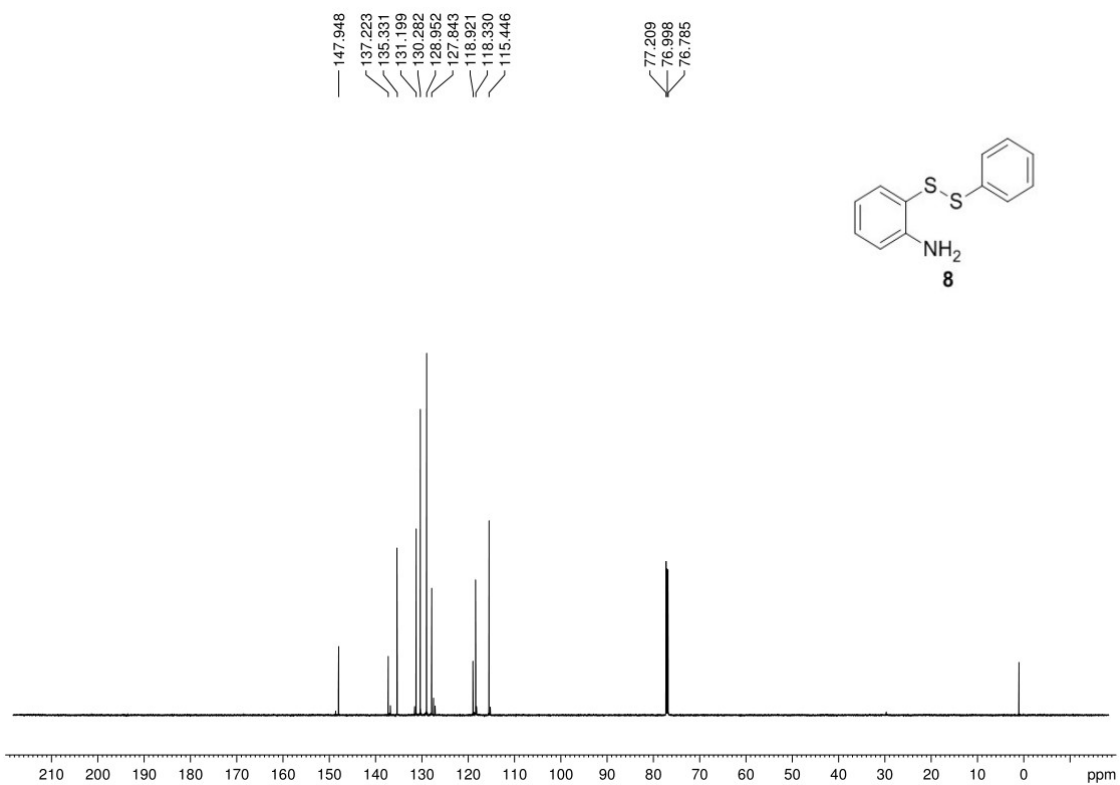
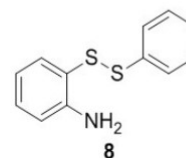
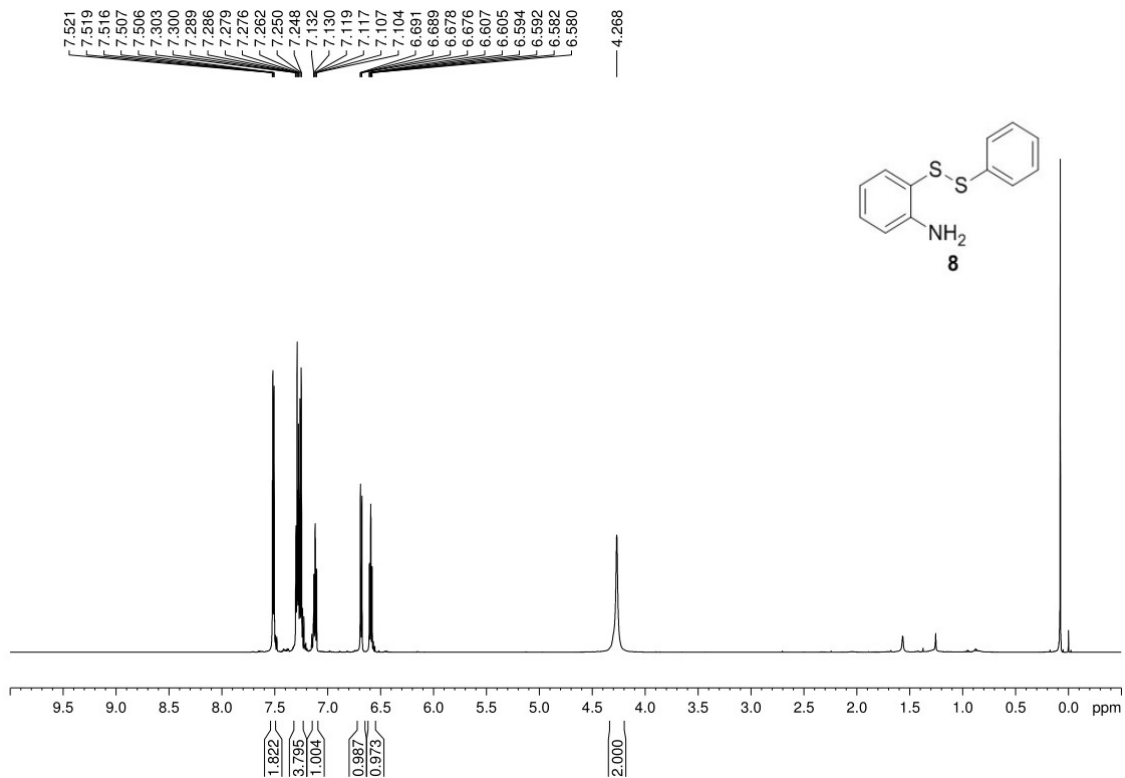
Control experiments

2-(Phenyldisulfanyl)aniline(**8**)¹

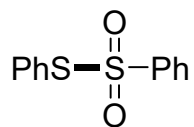


Pale yellow solid. Mp: 74–76 °C (lit.¹ 72–74 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.52–7.51

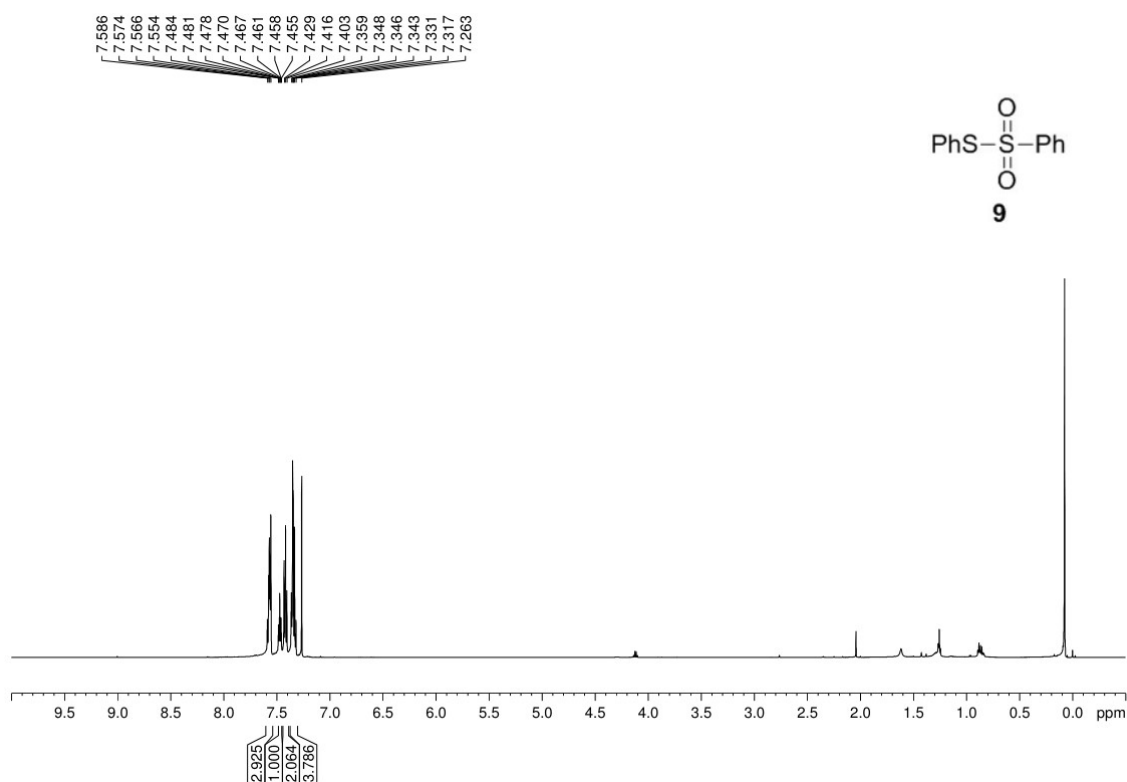
(m, 2H), 7.30–7.25 (m, 4H), 7.13 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.27 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.0, 137.2, 135.3, 131.2, 130.3, 129.0, 127.9, 118.9, 118.3, 115.4.

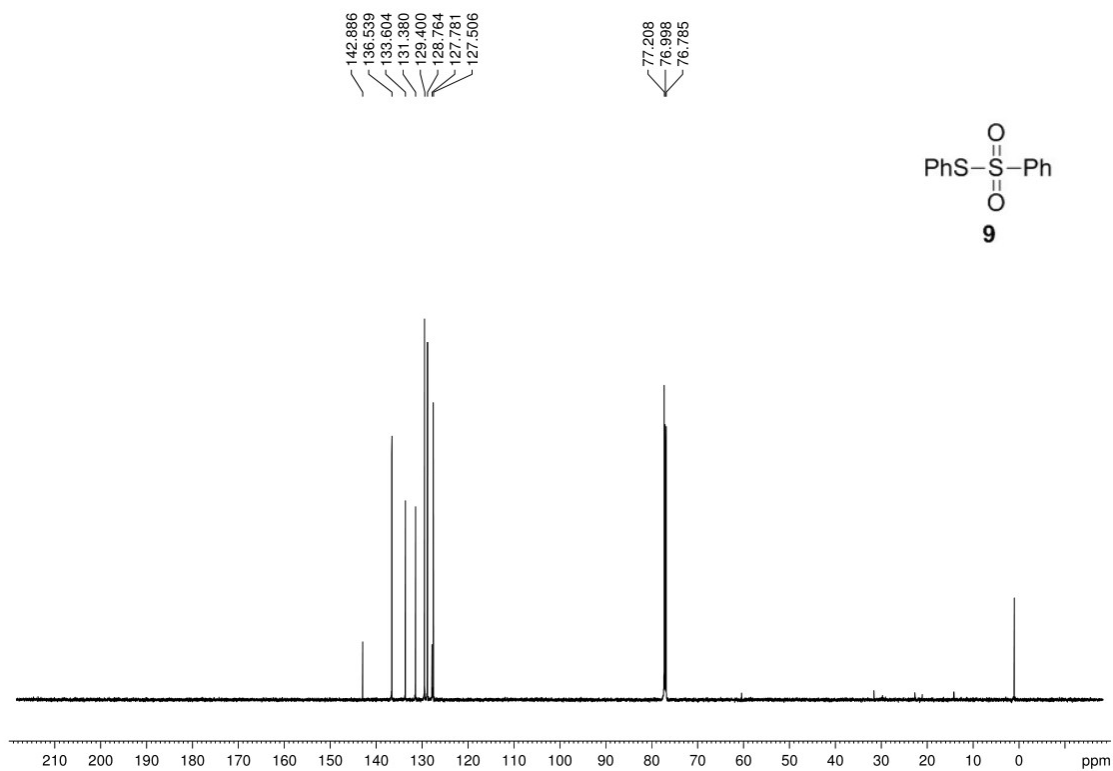


S-phenyl benzenesulfonylthioate(9)²



Yellow solid (33.9 mg, 68% yield). Mp: 41–43 °C (lit.² 45–47 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59–7.55 (m, 3H), 7.48–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 142.9, 136.6, 133.6, 131.4, 129.4, 128.8, 127.8, 127.5.





4. Free radical capture experiment

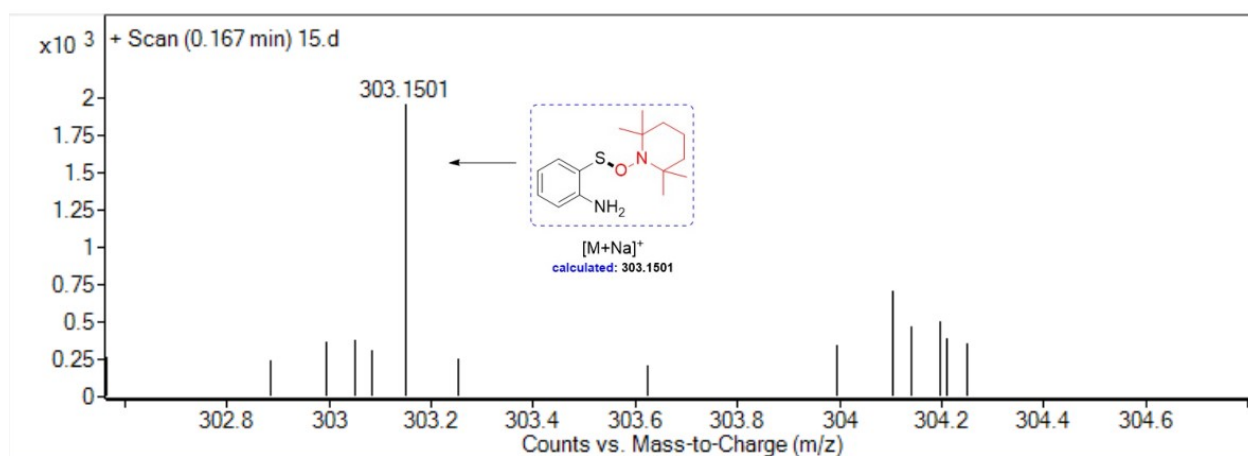
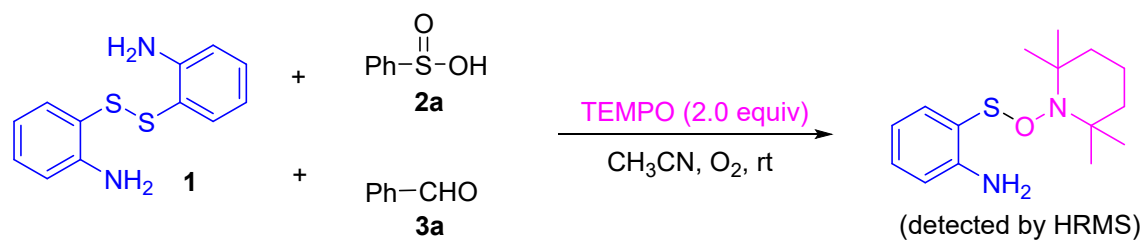
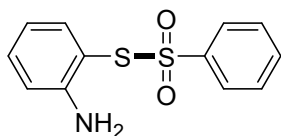


Figure S1. HRMS spectra of free radical capture experiment

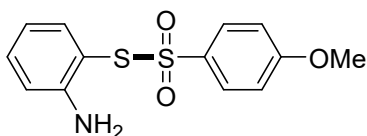
5. Characterization data for the products

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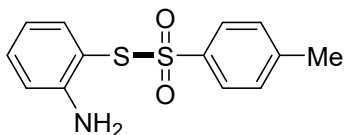
Yellow solid (47.8 mg, 90% yield). Mp: 81.7–83.7 °C (lit.³ 83–83.5 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 142.7, 138.3, 133.7, 133.5, 128.8, 127.5, 118.4, 115.8, 109.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂NO₂S₂ (M+H)⁺ : 266.0304; Found: 266.0307.

***S*-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-methoxybenzenesulfonylthioate (4b)**



Yellow solid (36.7 mg, 62% yield). Mp: 126–128 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.7, 150.3, 138.5, 134.7, 133.4, 129.9, 118.5, 115.9, 113.9, 110.3, 55.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₄NO₃S₂ (M+H)⁺ : 296.0410; Found: 296.0413.

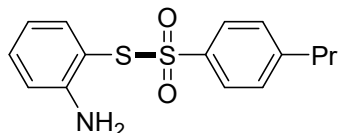
***S*-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-methylbenzenesulfonylthioate (4c)**



Yellow solid (50.5 mg, 90% yield). Mp: 104–106 °C (lit.⁴ 105–106 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 3H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 144.8, 140.2, 138.4, 133.5, 129.5, 127.6, 118.6, 116.0, 110.2,

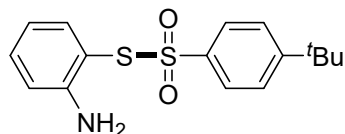
21.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{14}NO_2S_2$ (M+H)⁺ : 280.0460; Found: 280.0462.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-propylbenzenesulfonylthioate (4d)



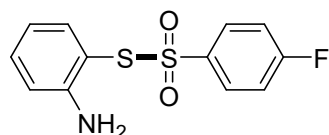
Yellow solid (39.9 mg, 65% yield). Mp: 148.4–150.4 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H), 2.65 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.67–1.61 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 149.4, 140.1, 138.3, 133.4, 128.8, 127.6, 118.4, 115.8, 109.9, 37.7, 24.0, 13.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{15}H_{18}NO_2S_2$ (M+H)⁺ : 308.0773 ; Found: 308.0770.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-(tert-butyl)benzenesulfonylthioate (4e)



Yellow solid (50.7 mg, 79% yield). Mp: 72–75 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.8, 150.4, 139.8, 138.4, 133.4, 127.4, 125.8, 118.3, 115.8, 110.0, 35.2, 30.9. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{16}H_{20}NO_2S_2$ (M+H)⁺ : 322.0930; Found: 322.0931.

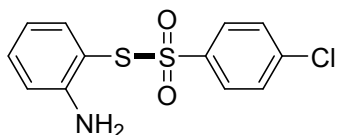
S-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-fluorobenzenesulfonylthioate (4f)



Yellow solid (34.7 mg, 61% yield). Mp: 105.1–107.1 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.66–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5 (d, *J* = 255.6 Hz), 150.4, 138.8 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 138.4, 133.8, 130.6 (d, *J* =

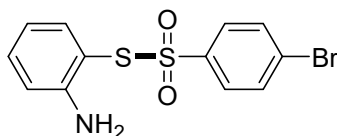
9.6 Hz), 118.6, 116.2 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 116.0, 109.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{11}FNO_2S_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ : 284.0210; Found: 284.0206.

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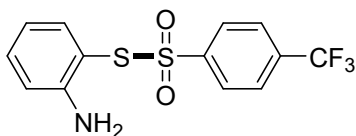
Yellow solid (31.7mg, 53% yield). Mp: 100.3–102.3 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.26–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.4, 141.3, 140.4, 138.3, 133.8, 129.1, 129.0, 118.7, 116.0, 109.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{11}ClNO_2S_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ : 299.9914; Found: 299.9911.

***S*-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-bromobenzenesulfonylthioate (4h)**



Yellow brown solid (47 mg, 67% yield). Mp: 113–115 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.60 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.38 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.4, 141.8, 138.3, 133.8, 132.1, 129.0, 129.0, 118.6, 116.0, 109.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{11}BrNO_2S_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ : 343.9409; Found: 343.9408.

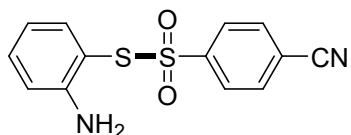
***S*-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonylthioate (4i)**



Yellow solid (51 mg, 76% yield). Mp: 98.9–100.9 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.80 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.4, 146.0, 138.3, 135.6 (q, $J = 33$ Hz), 134.0, 128.2, 126.1 (q, $J = 3.6$ Hz),

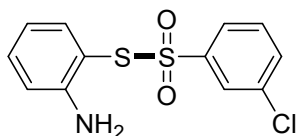
125.8 (q, $J = 271.5$ Hz), 118.8, 116.1, 109.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{10}F_3NNaO_2S_2$ ($M+Na$)⁺ : 355.9997; Found:355.9996.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) 4-cyanobenzenesulfonothioate (4j)



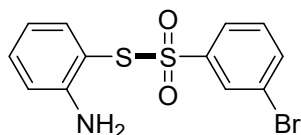
Yellow solid (41.3 mg, 71% yield). Mp: 147.2–149.2 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): 7.66 (s, 4H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 1H), 6.89 (t, $J = 8.4$, 1.2Hz, 1H), 6.71–6.70 (m, 1H), 6.59–6.57 (m, 1H), 4.28 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): 150.4, 146.3, 138.1, 134.1, 132.6, 128.1, 118.6, 117.1, 117.0, 116.0, 108.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{13}H_{10}N_2O_2S_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ : 291.0256; Found: 291.0251.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) 3-chlorobenzenesulfonothioate (4k)



Yellow solid (40.2 mg, 67% yield). Mp: 88–90 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.57 (d, $J = 12$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 144.0, 138.3, 135.0, 133.9, 133.7, 130.1, 127.6, 125.5, 118.6, 116.0, 109.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $C_{12}H_{11}ClNO_2S_2$ ($M+H$)⁺ : 299.9914; Found: 299.9918.

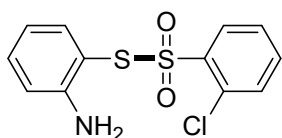
S-(2-Aminophenyl) 3-bromobenzenesulfonothioate (4l)



Yellow brown solid (45.4 mg, 66% yield). Mp: 104–106 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.71–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 7.8$, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (td, $J = 7.8$, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s,

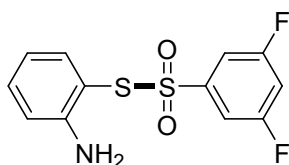
2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.3, 144.1, 138.3, 136.6, 133.9, 130.4, 130.3, 125.9, 122.7, 118.6, 116.0, 109.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 343.9409; Found: 343.9413.

***S*-(2-Aminophenyl) 2-chlorobenzenesulfonylthioate (4m)**



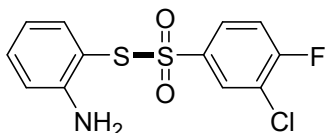
Yellow solid (31.8 mg, 53% yield). Mp: 99–101 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.64 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 150.4, 139.3, 138.3, 134.7, 133.7, 132.4, 132.2, 131.8, 126.6, 118.5, 115.8, 109.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$: 299.9914; Found: 299.9918.

***S*-(2-Aminophenyl) 3,5-difluorobenzenesulfonylthioate (4n)**



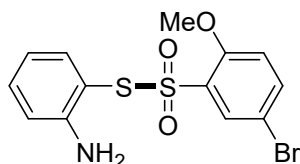
Yellow solid (36.3 mg, 60% yield). Mp: 135.6–137.6 °C. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.28 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.17 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.04 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.64 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.2 (dd, $J = 254.0, 11.1$ Hz), 150.4, 145.4 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 138.2, 134.2, 118.7, 116.1, 111.3 (dd, $J = 22.4, 6.6$ Hz), 109.4 (t, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 108.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}_2$ ($\text{M}+\text{Na}$) $^+$: 323.9935; Found: 323.9935.

***S*-(2-Aminophenyl) 3-chloro-4-fluorobenzenesulfonylthioate (4o)**



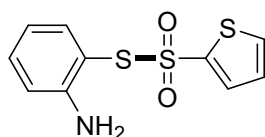
Yellow solid (36.2 mg, 57% yield). Mp: 96–98 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.53 (m, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.0 (d, *J* = 257.6 Hz), 150.3, 139.4 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 138.3, 134.0, 130.7, 128.1 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 122.3 (d, *J* = 18.8 Hz), 118.7, 117.2 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 116.0, 109.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₀ClFNO₂S₂ (M+H)⁺ : 317.9820; Found: 317.9817.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) 5-bromo-2-methoxybenzenesulfonylthioate (4p)



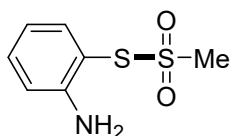
Yellow solid (56.1 mg, 75% yield). Mp: 124–126 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.65–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95–6.93 (m, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 156.0, 150.5, 138.3, 138.1, 133.7, 133.0, 131.8, 118.4, 115.9, 114.4, 111.9, 109.9, 56.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃BrNO₃S₂ (M+H)⁺ : 373.9515; Found: 373.9515.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) thiophene-2-sulfonylthioate (4q)



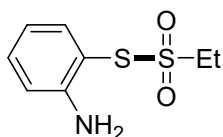
Yellow solid (35.8 mg, 66% yield). Mp: 118–120 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.67 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.02–7.00 (m, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.4, 143.1, 138.3, 134.2, 134.2, 133.8, 127.3, 118.6, 116.0, 110.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₀NO₂S₃ (M+H)⁺ : 271.9868; Found: 271.9866.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) methanesulfonylthioate (4r)



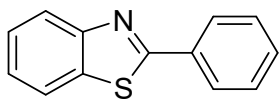
Yellow brown solid (36 mg, 87% yield). Mp: 103.4–105.4 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.46 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.29 (m, 1H), 6.81 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 2H), 3.23 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.1, 138.2, 133.9, 119.1, 116.3, 109.8, 47.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₇H₁₀NO₂S₂ (M+H)⁺ : 204.0147; Found: 204.0150.

S-(2-Aminophenyl) ethanesulfonyl ethyl sulfonamide (4s)



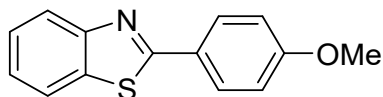
Yellow brown solid (32 mg, 74% yield). Mp: 83–85 °C. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (s, 2H), 3.30 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 150.3, 138.1, 133.6, 118.9, 116.3, 109.7, 54.0, 8.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₈H₁₂NO₂S₂ (M+H)⁺ : 218.0304; Found: 218.0303.

2-Phenylbenzo[d]thiazole (5a)



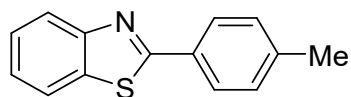
White solid (35.1 mg, 83% yield). Mp: 115.1–117.1 °C (lit.⁵ 112–114 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.51–7.49 (m, 4H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.0, 154.1, 135.0, 133.5, 130.9, 129.0, 127.5, 126.2, 125.1, 123.1, 121.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NS (M+H)⁺ : 212.0528; Found: 212.0529.

2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5b)



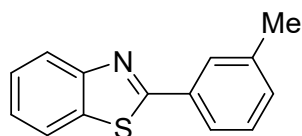
White solid (41 mg, 85% yield). Mp: 103–105 °C (lit.⁶ 102 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05–8.02 (m, 3H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.8, 161.8, 154.2, 134.8, 129.0, 126.3, 126.1, 124.7, 122.7, 121.4, 114.3, 55.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NNaOS (M+Na)⁺ : 264.0454; Found: 264.0453.

2-(*p*-Tolyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5c)



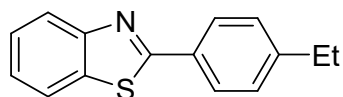
White solid (30.2 mg, 67% yield). Mp: 80–82 °C (lit.⁷ 83–84 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 154.1, 141.4, 134.9, 130.9, 129.7, 127.4, 126.2, 124.9, 123.0, 121.5, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NS (M+H)⁺ : 226.0685; Found: 226.0686.

2-(*m*-Tolyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5d)



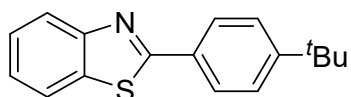
White solid (34.8 mg, 77% yield). Mp: 70–72 °C (lit.⁸ 67–68 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.90 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3, 154.0, 138.8, 134.9, 133.4, 131.7, 128.8, 127.9, 126.2, 125.0, 124.8, 123.1, 121.5, 21.30. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₁NNaS (M+Na)⁺ : 248.0504; Found: 248.0505.

2-(4-Ethylphenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5e)



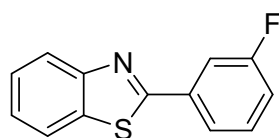
White solid (30 mg, 62% yield). Mp: 84–86 °C (lit.⁸ 85–87 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.2, 154.1, 147.7, 134.9, 131.1, 128.5, 127.6, 126.2, 125.0, 123.0, 121.5, 28.8, 15.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NS (M+H)⁺ : 240.0841; Found: 240.0845.

2-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5f)



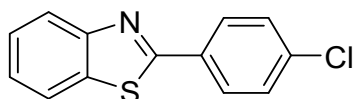
White solid (43 mg, 80% yield). Mp: 108–110 °C (lit.⁸ 107–108 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.1, 154.5, 154.2, 134.9, 130.9, 127.3, 126.2, 125.9, 124.9, 123.0, 121.5, 34.9, 31.1. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₇H₁₈NS (M+H)⁺ : 268.1154; Found: 268.1151.

2-(3-Fluorophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5g)



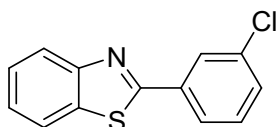
White solid (37.2 mg, 81% yield). Mp: 110–112 °C (lit.⁹ 116–117 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.15 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.3 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 163.8 (d, *J* = 245.9 Hz), 153.9, 135.6 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 135.0, 130.5 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 126.4, 125.4, 123.4, 123.2 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 121.6, 117.8 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz), 114.3 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉FNS (M+H)⁺ : 230.0434; Found: 230.0433.

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5h)



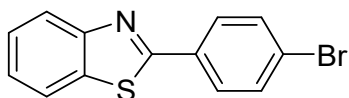
White solid (44 mg, 90% yield). Mp: 128–130 °C (lit.⁵ 122–123 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.5, 153.9, 136.9, 134.9, 132.0, 129.1, 128.6, 126.4, 125.3, 123.2, 121.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉ClNS (M+H)⁺ : 246.0139; Found: 246.0135.

2-(3-Chlorophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5i)



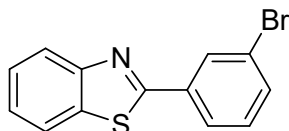
White solid (40.3 mg, 82% yield). Mp: 94–96 °C (lit.⁸ 107–108 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.10 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39–7.36 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1, 153.8, 135.1, 135.0, 135.0, 130.7, 130.1, 127.2, 126.4, 125.6, 125.4, 123.3, 121.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉ClNS (M+H)⁺ : 246.0139; Found: 246.0141.

2-(4-Bromophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5j)



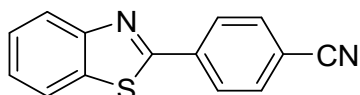
White solid (43.5 mg, 75% yield). Mp: 125.3–127.3 °C (lit.⁷ 128–129 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.6, 154.0, 135.0, 132.5, 132.2, 128.8, 126.5, 125.4, 125.4, 123.3, 121.6. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉BrNS (M+H)⁺ : 289.9634; Found: 289.9630.

2-(3-Bromophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5k)



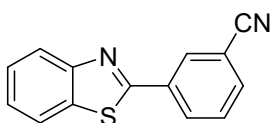
White solid (47.6 mg, 82% yield). Mp: 85–87 °C (lit.¹⁰ 84–86 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.25 (s, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.9, 153.8, 135.3, 134.9, 133.6, 130.3, 130.1, 126.4, 126.0, 125.4, 123.3, 123.1, 121.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉BrNS (M+H)⁺: 289.9634; Found: 289.9636.

4-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzotrile (5l)



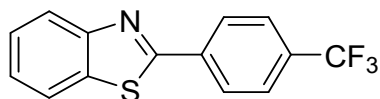
White solid (38.3 mg, 81% yield). Mp: 175–177 °C (lit.⁵ 176 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.2, 153.9, 137.3, 135.2, 132.7, 127.8, 126.8, 126.0, 123.7, 121.7, 118.2, 114.0. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₉N₂S (M+H)⁺: 237.0481; Found: 237.0483.

3-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)benzotrile (5m)



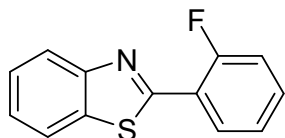
White solid (33 mg, 70% yield). Mp: 168–170 °C (lit.⁸ 156–158 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.38 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.28–8.26 (m, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.73 (m, 1H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.0, 153.8, 135.0, 134.7, 133.8, 131.4, 130.8, 129.8, 126.7, 125.9, 123.6, 121.7, 118.0, 113.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₉N₂S (M+H)⁺: 237.0481; Found: 237.0485.

2-(4-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5n)



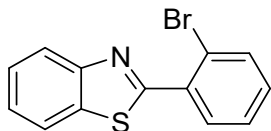
White solid (41 mg, 73% yield). Mp: 157.9–159.9 °C (lit.⁸ 160–161 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.0, 154.0, 136.7, 135.2, 132.7 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 127.7, 126.6, 126.5 (q, *J* = 270.9 Hz), 126.0 (q, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 125.8, 123.6, 121.7. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₉F₃NS (M+H)⁺ : 280.0402; Found: 280.0406.

2-(2-Fluorophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5o)



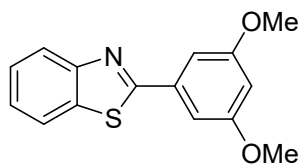
White solid (39 mg, 85% yield). Mp: 80–82 °C (lit.¹¹ 82 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.44 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.3 (d, *J* = 251.7 Hz), 161.0 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 159.6, 152.4, 135.7 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 129.6 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 126.2, 125.2, 124.6 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.2, 121.4 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 116.3 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉FNS (M+H)⁺ : 230.0434; Found: 230.0437.

2-(2-Bromophenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5p)



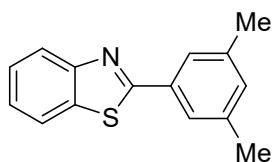
White solid (52 mg, 90% yield). Mp: 68–70 °C (lit.¹² 66–68 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.6, 152.7, 136.1, 134.4, 134.0, 132.1, 131.2, 127.5, 126.3, 125.4, 123.5, 122.0, 121.4. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₉BrNS (M+H)⁺ : 289.9634; Found: 289.9632.

2-(3,5-dimethoxyphenyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5q)



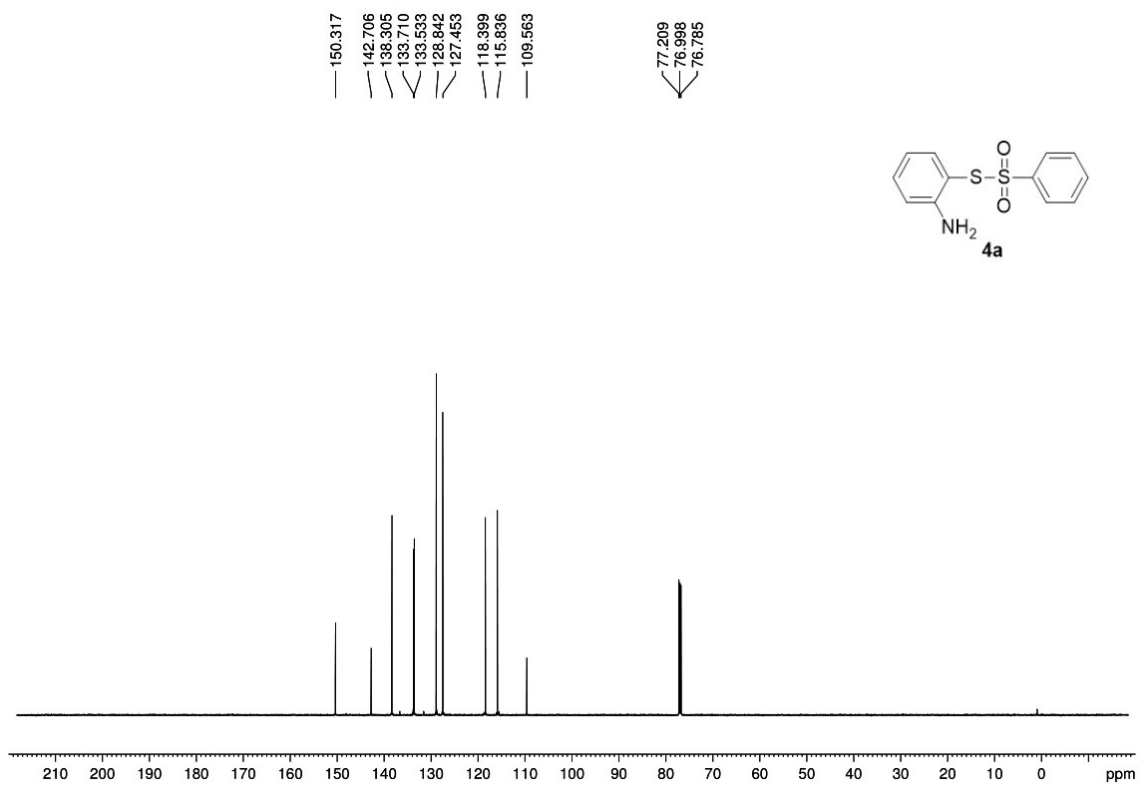
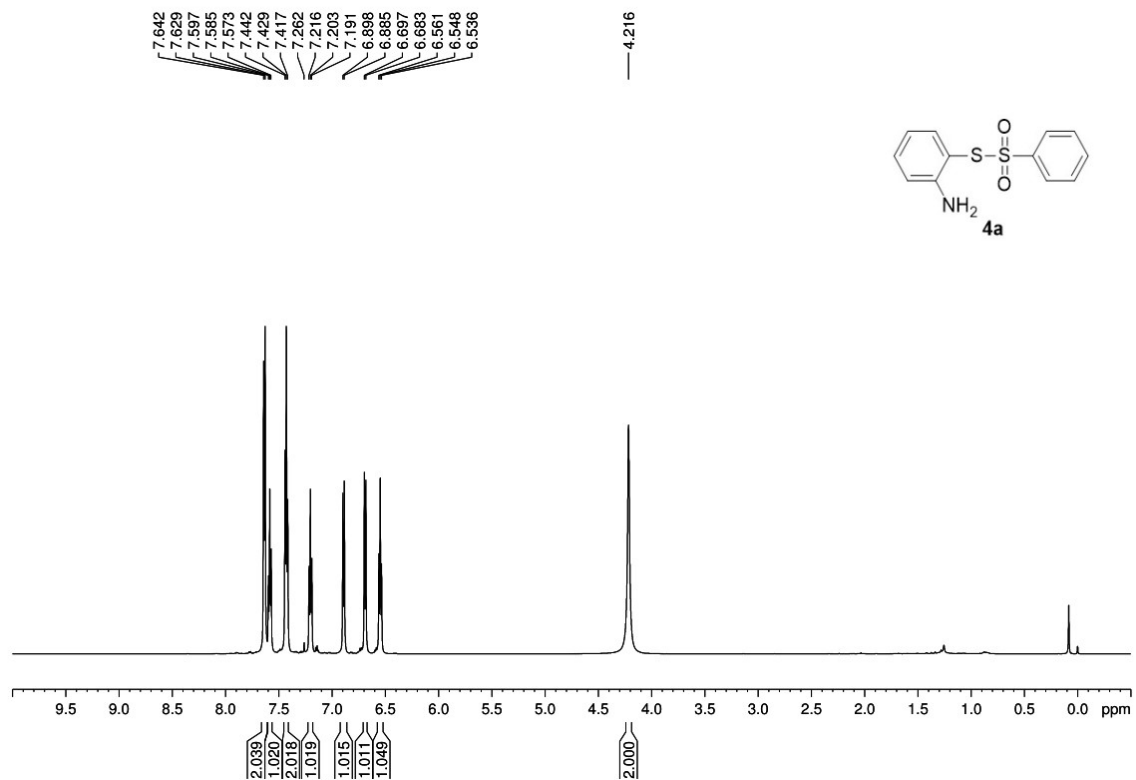
White solid (38 mg, 70% yield). Mp: 135–137 °C (lit.¹³ 137–138 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.34 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.9, 161.0, 153.9, 135.3, 135.0, 126.2, 125.2, 123.2, 121.5, 105.4, 103.3, 55.5. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NO₂S (M+H)⁺ : 272.0740; Found: 272.0744.

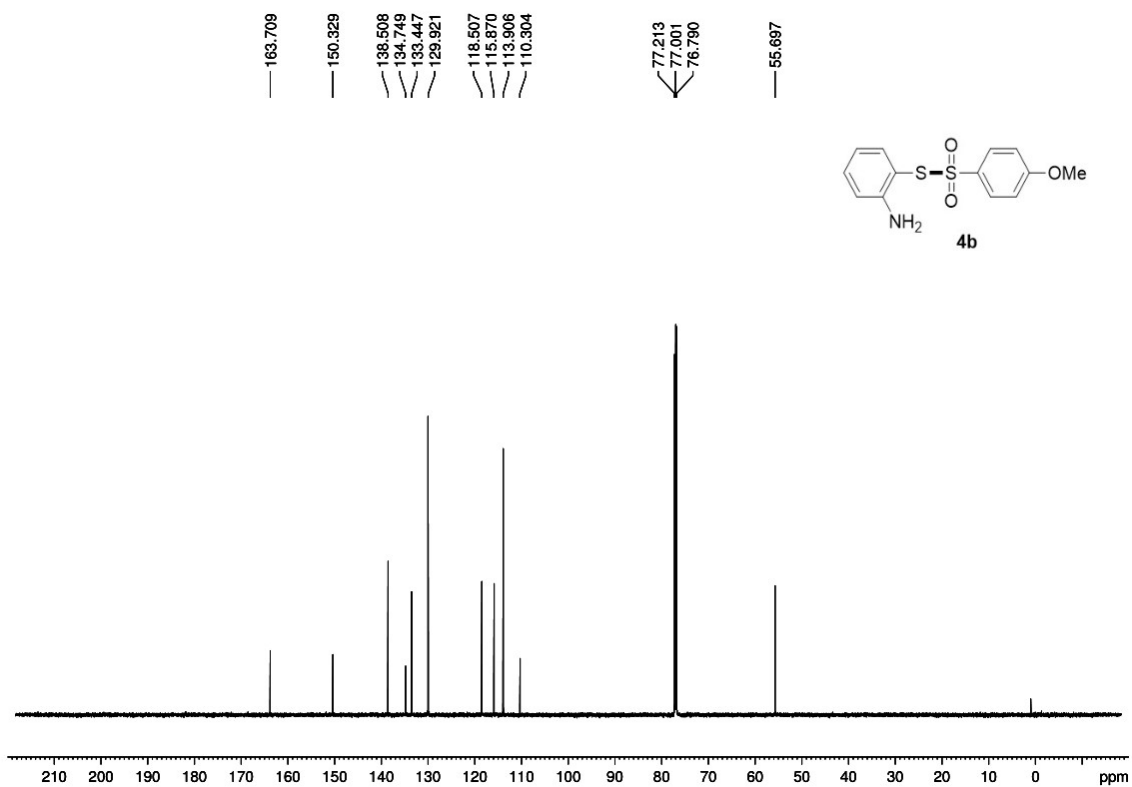
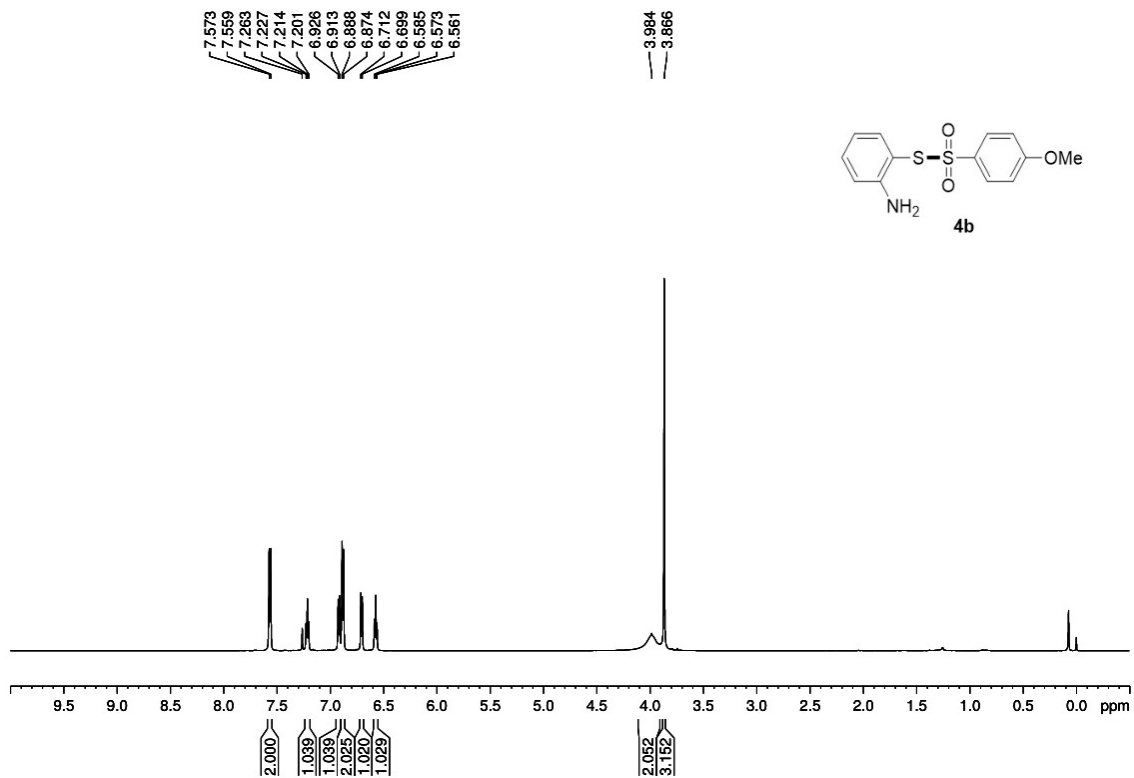
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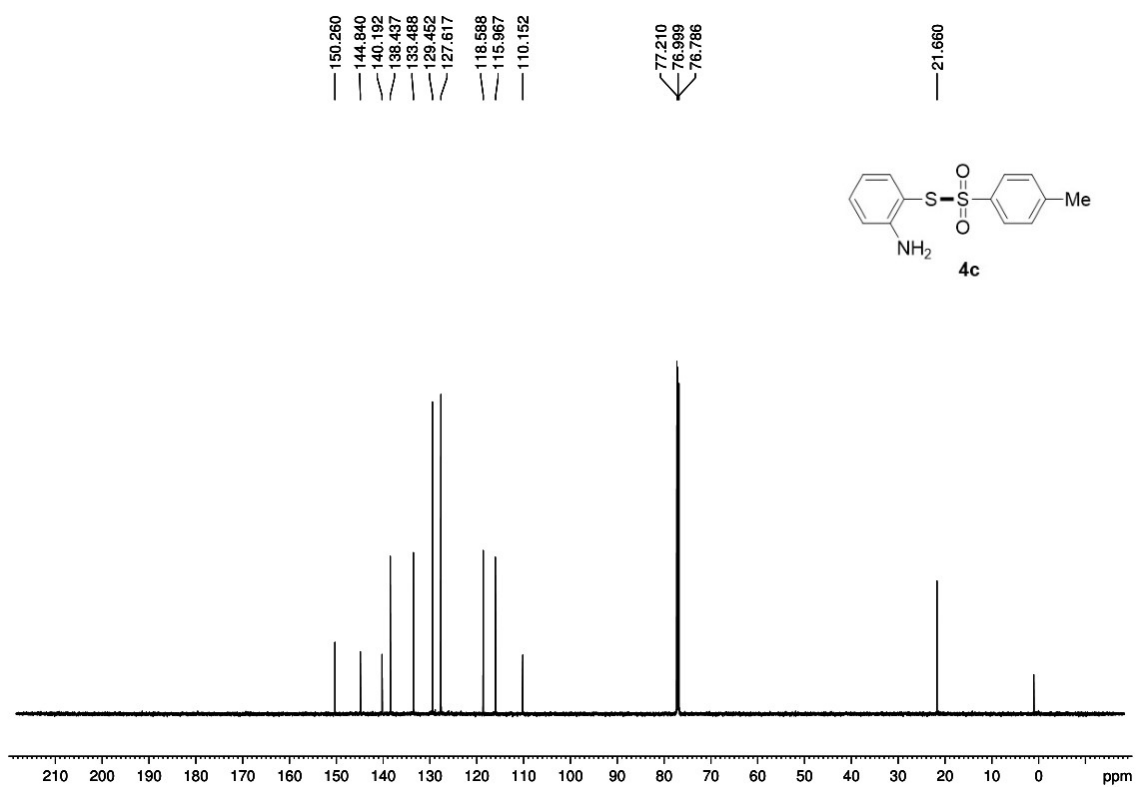
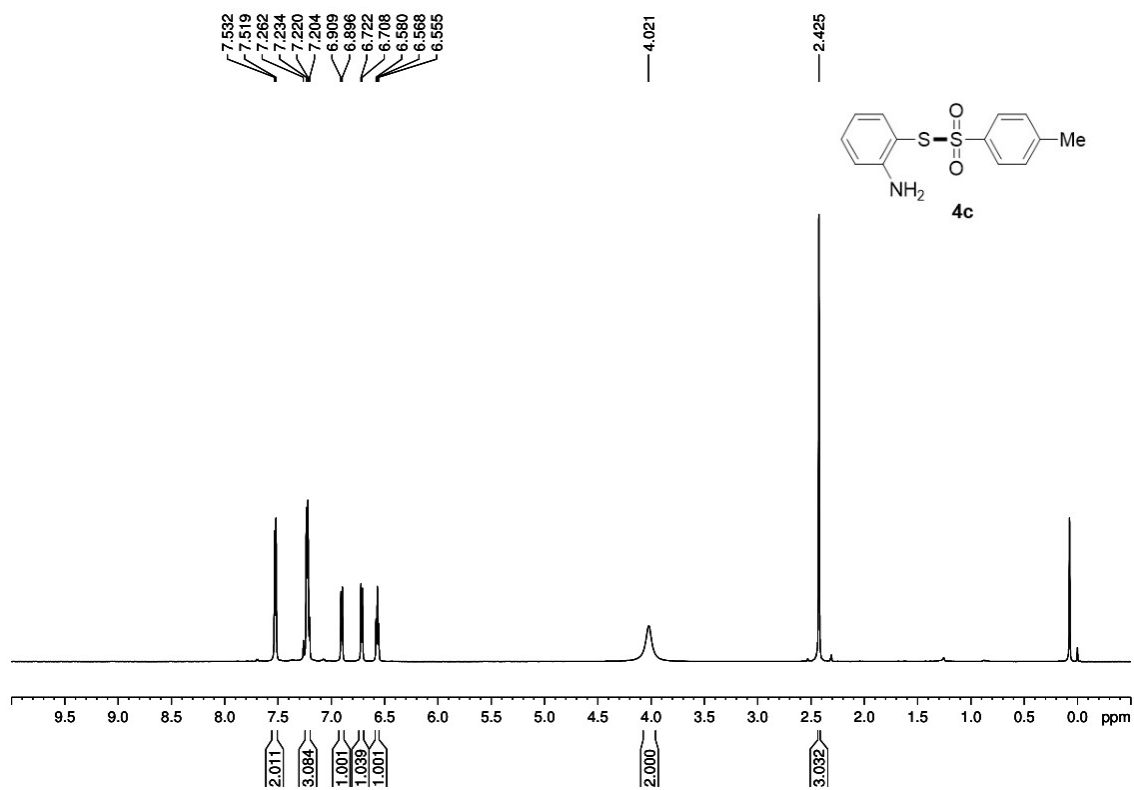


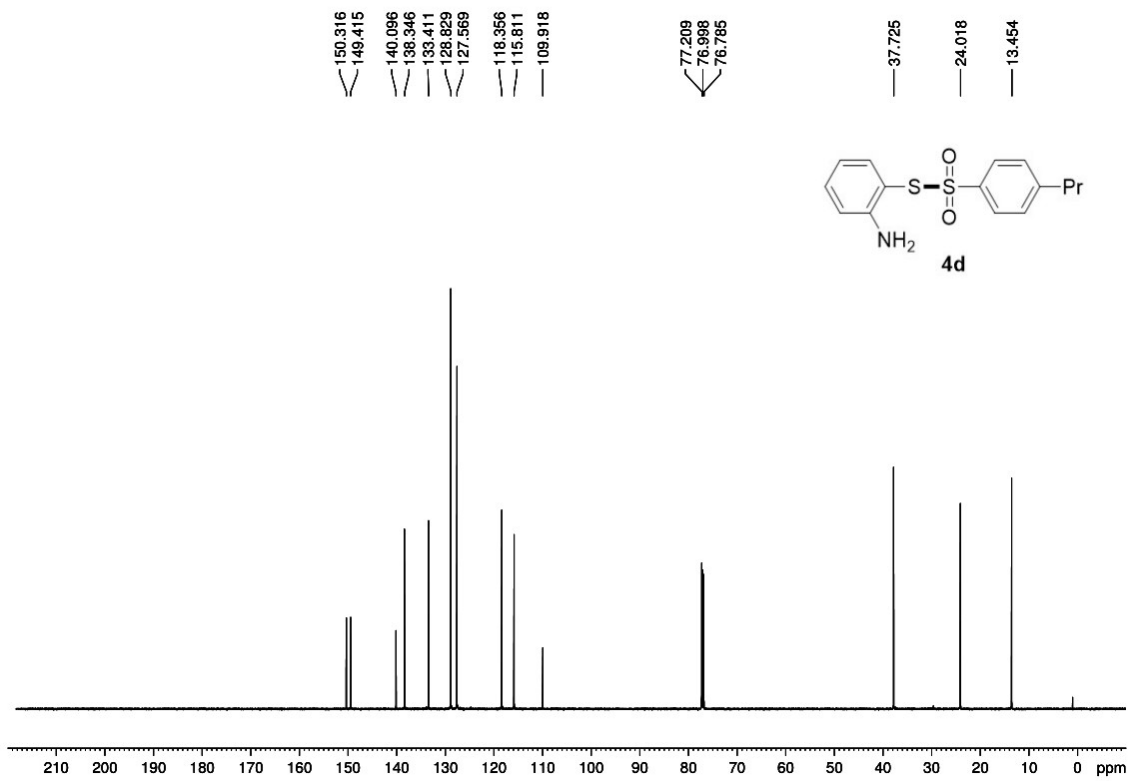
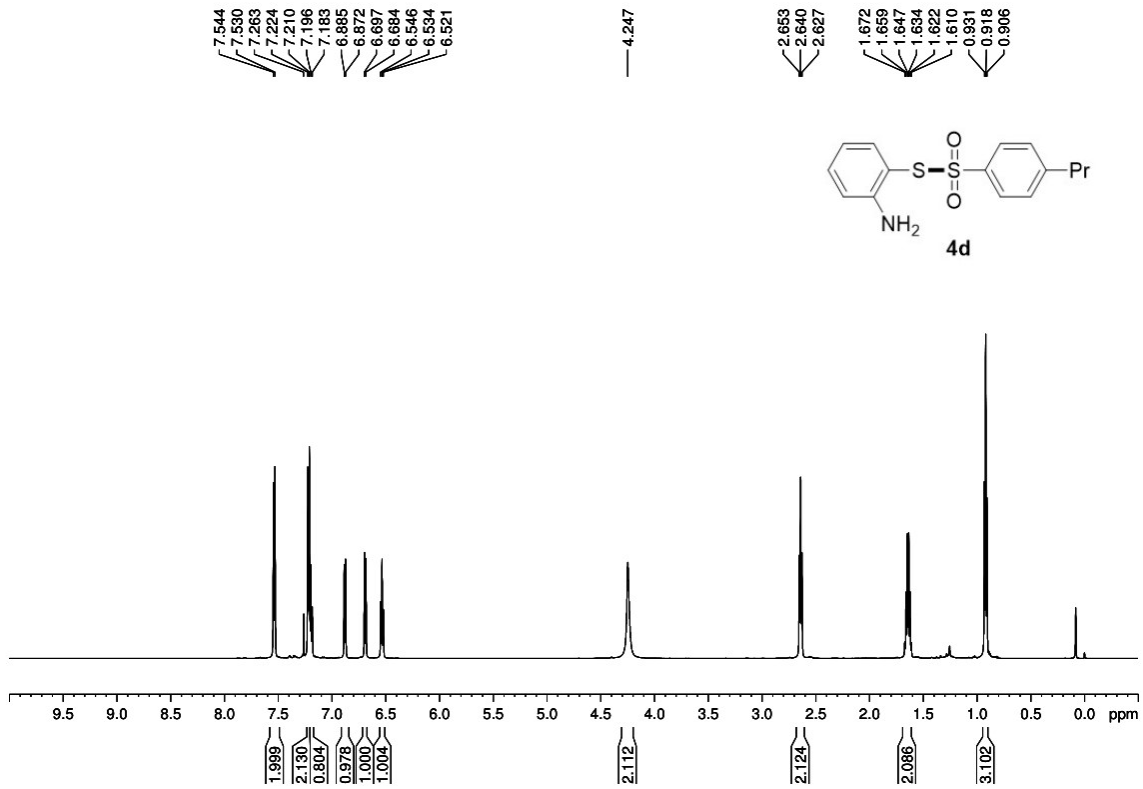
White solid (38 mg, 79% yield). Mp: 73–75 °C (lit.⁷ 74–76 °C). ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (s, 2H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.6, 154.1, 138.7, 135.0, 133.4, 132.8, 126.2, 125.3, 125.0, 123.1, 121.6, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NS (M+H)⁺ : 240.0841; Found: 240.0840.

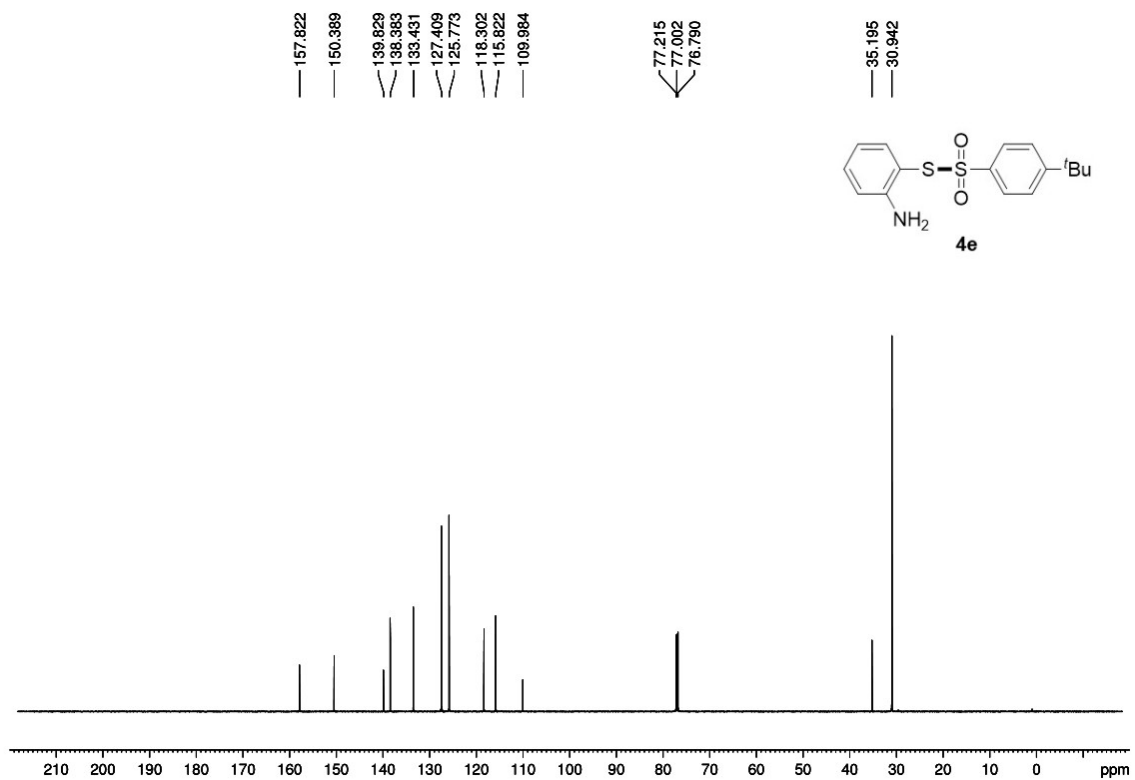
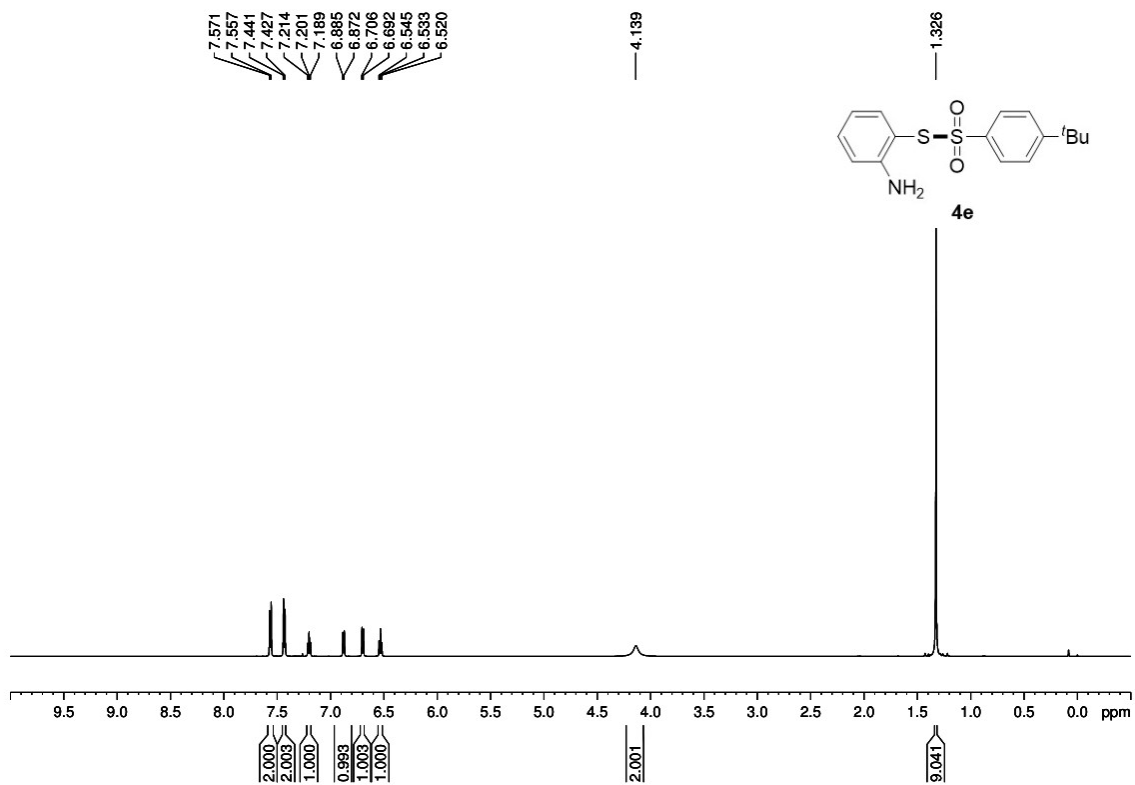
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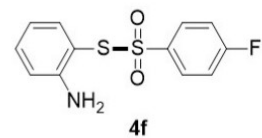
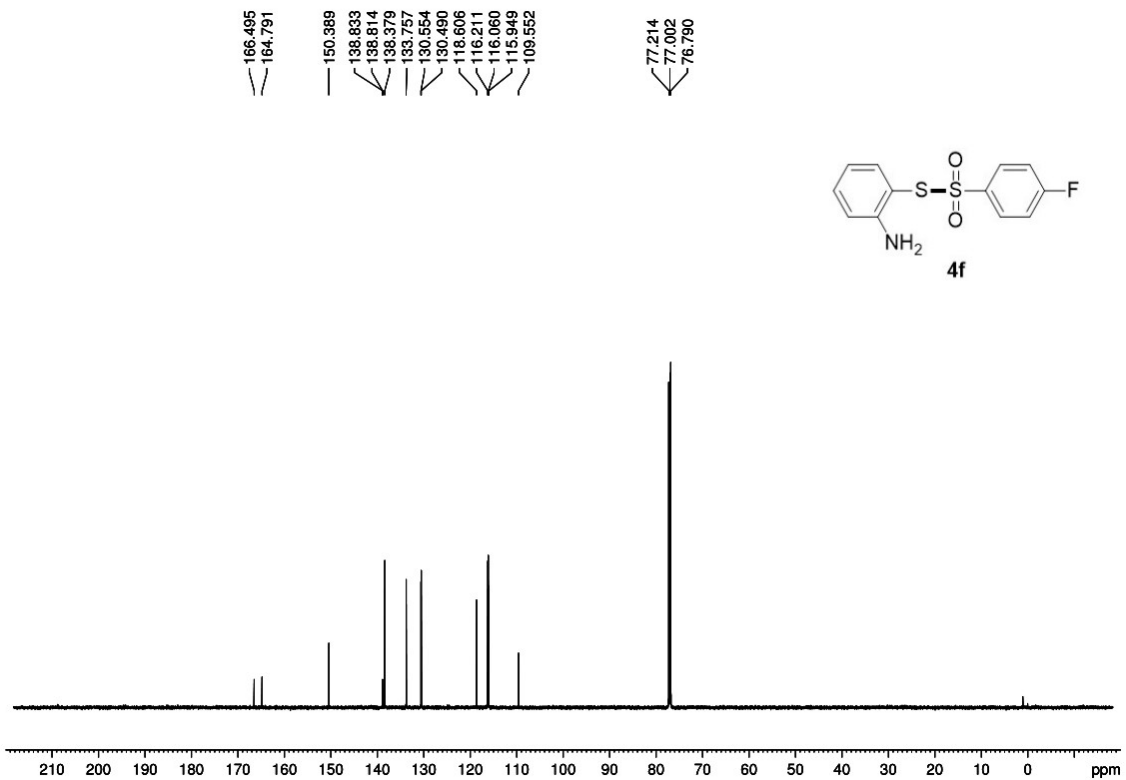
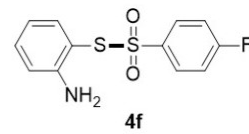
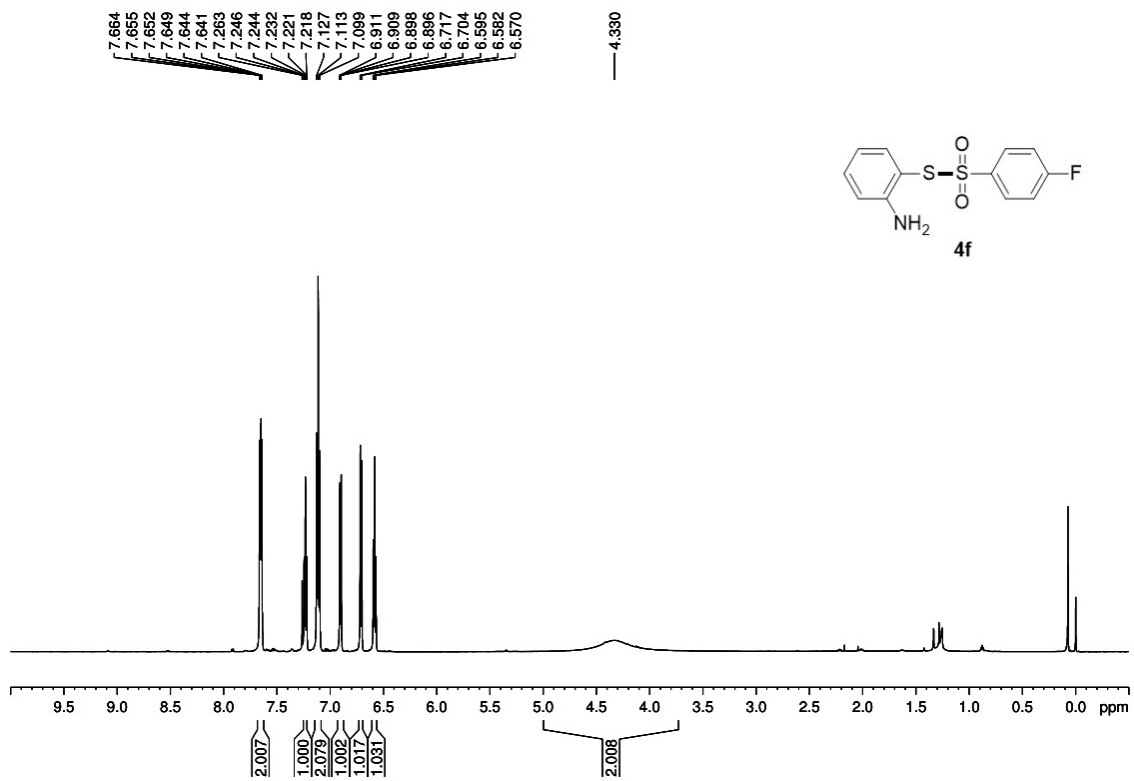


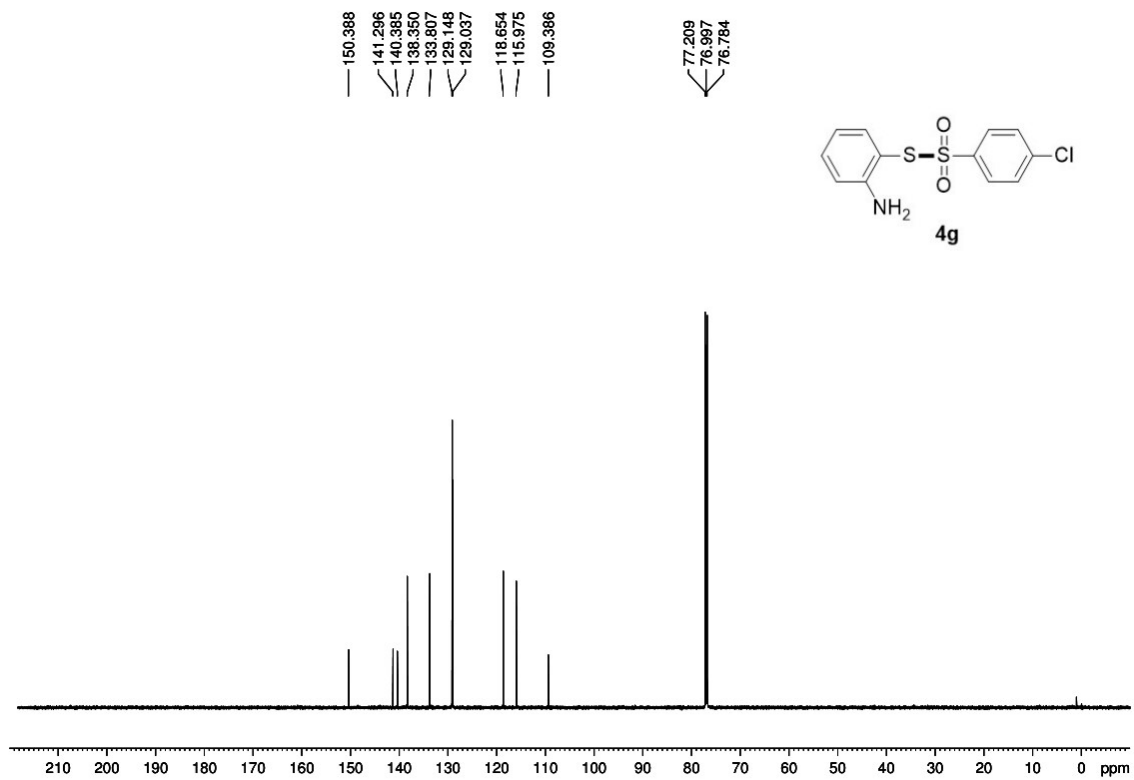
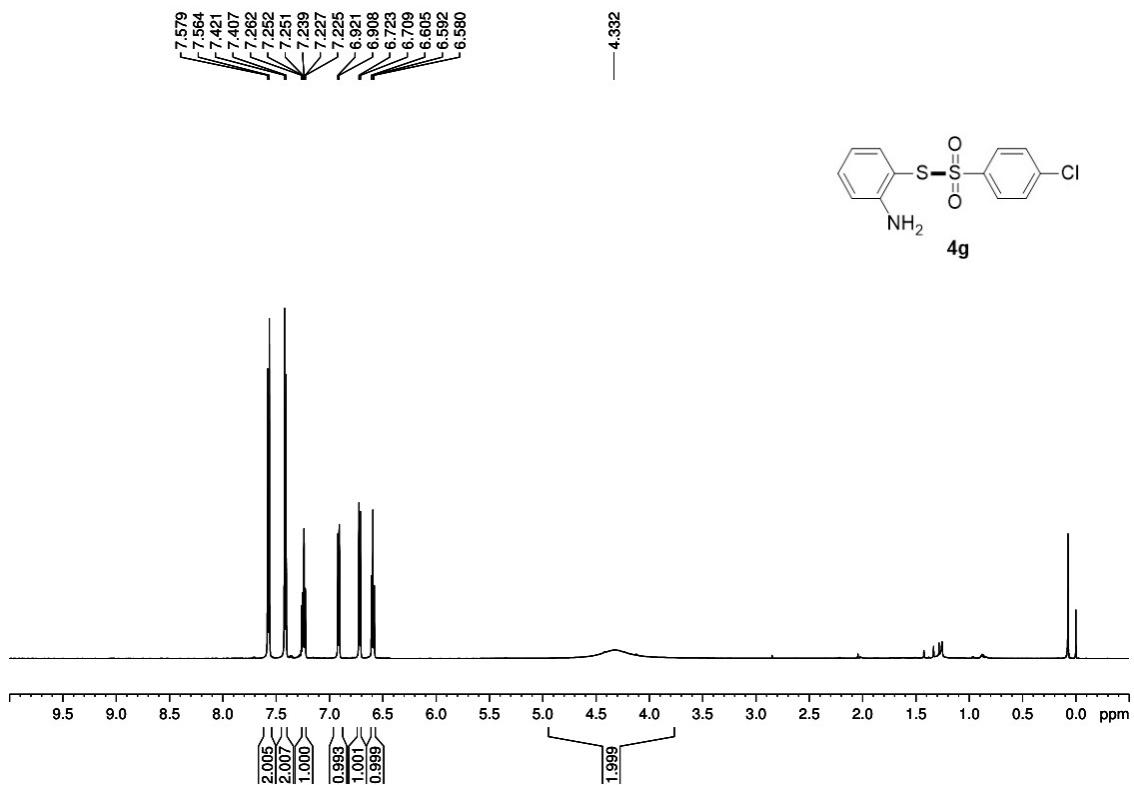


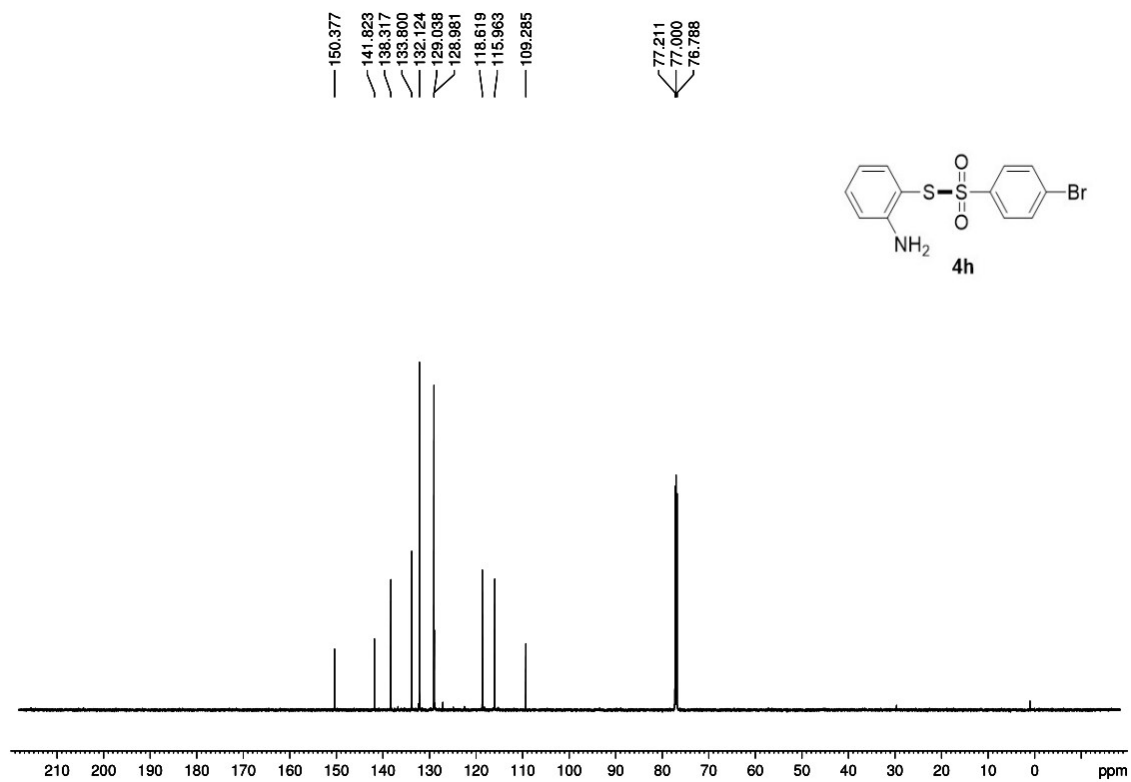
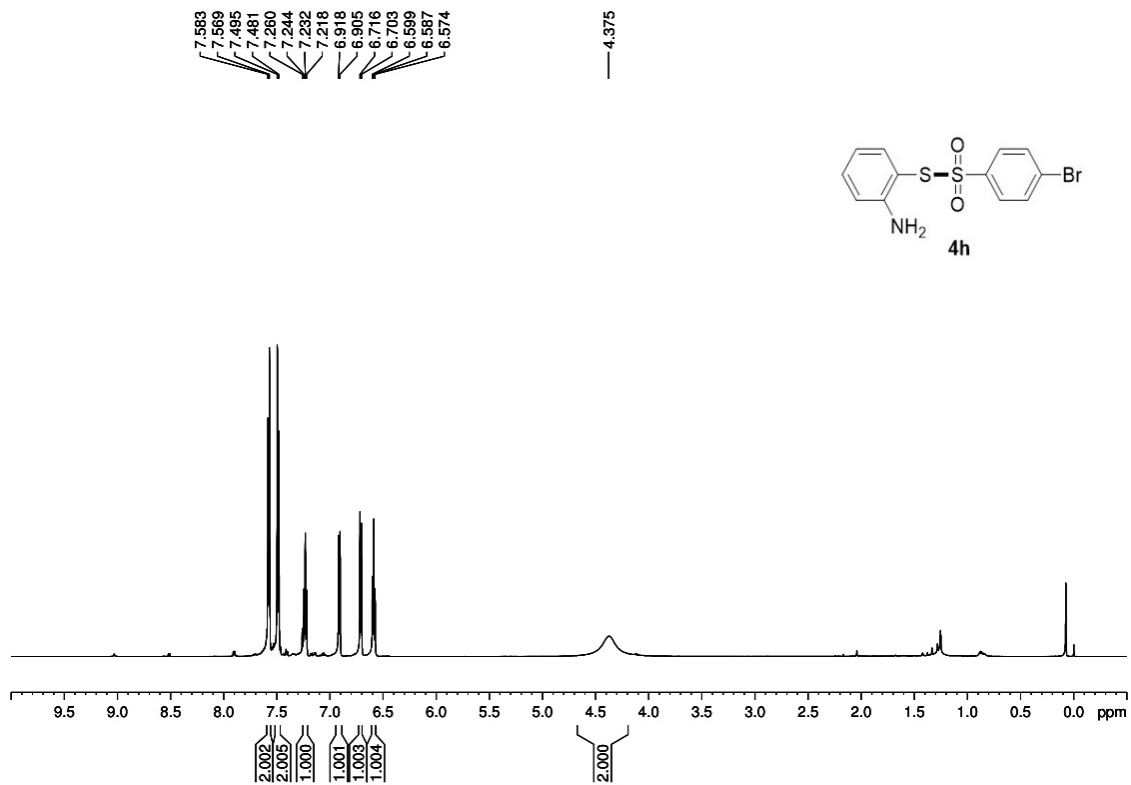


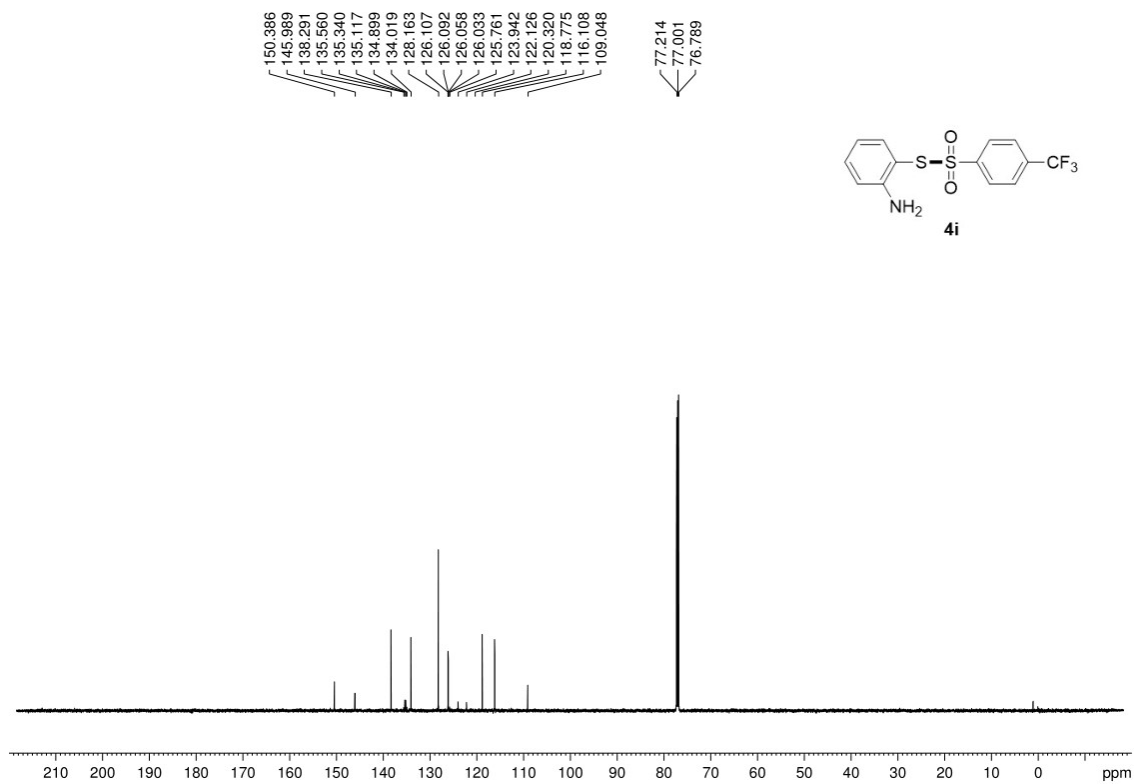
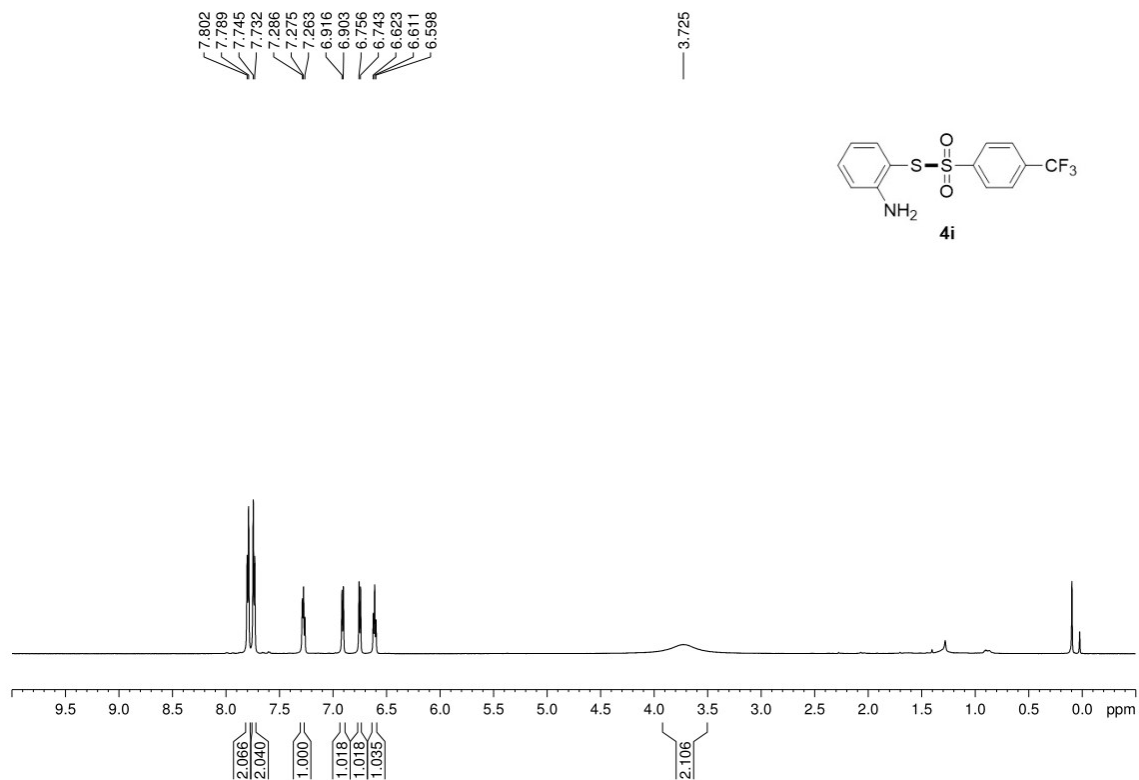


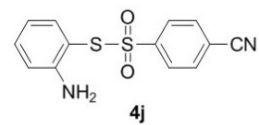
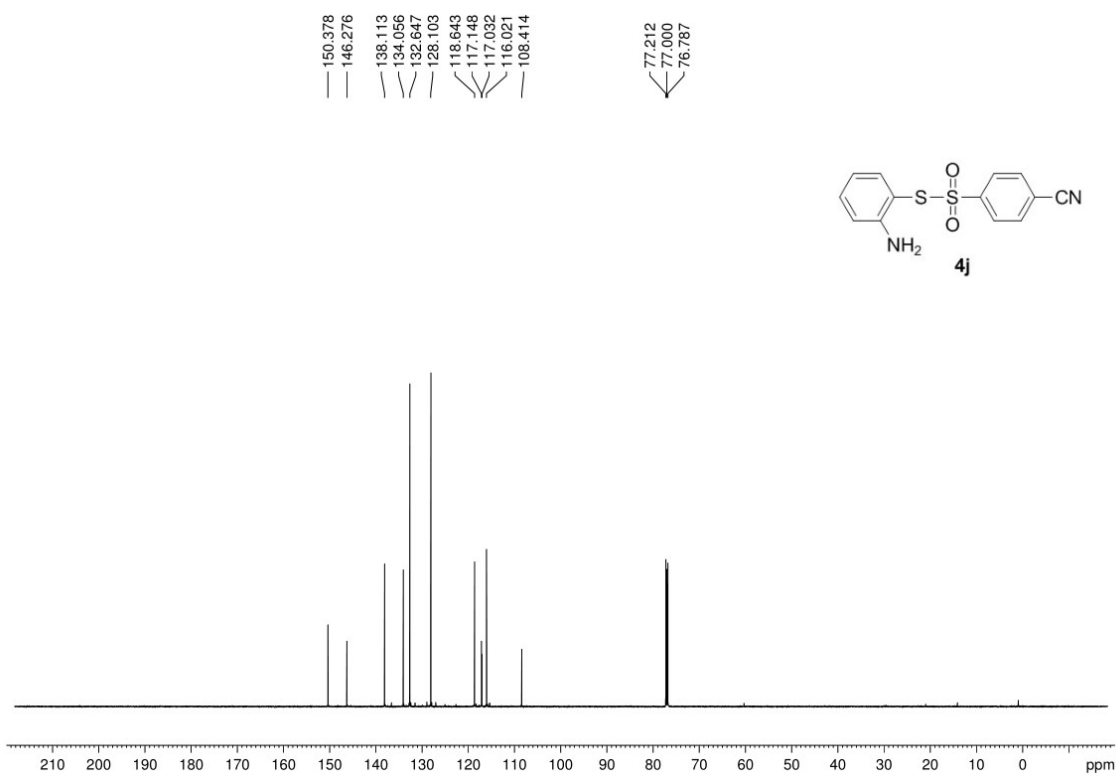
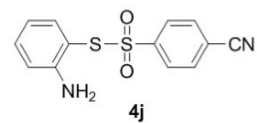
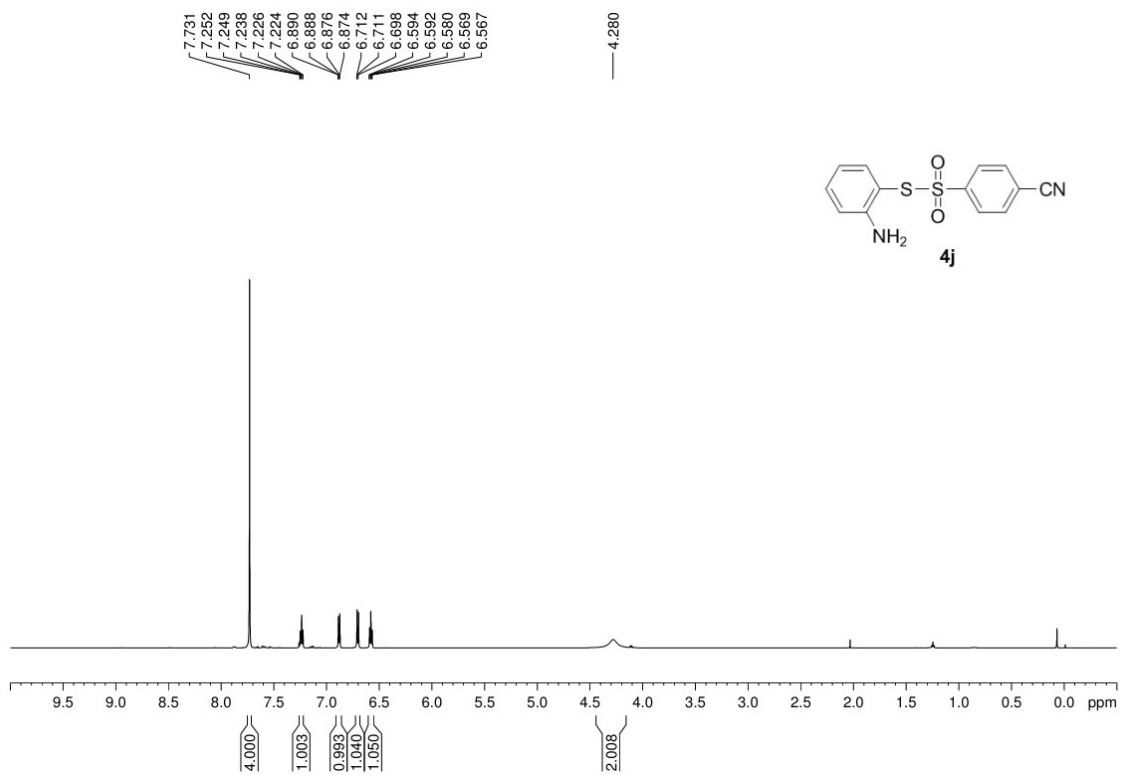


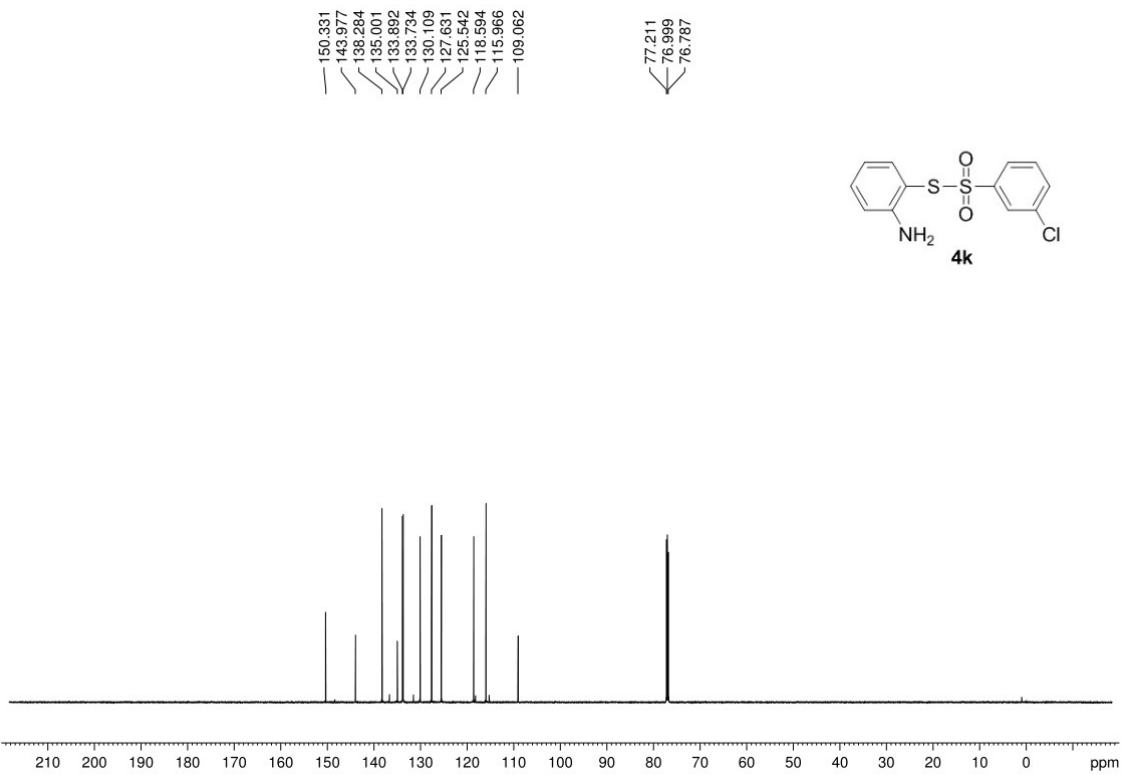
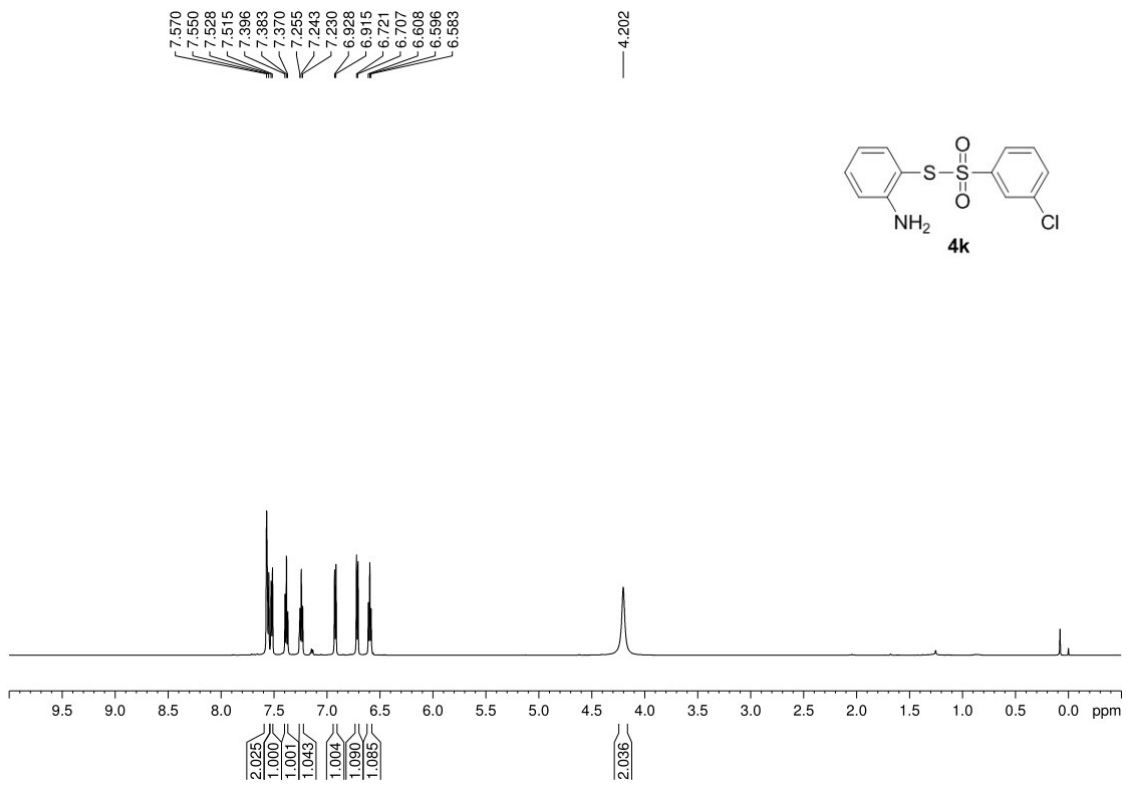


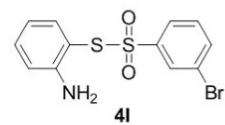
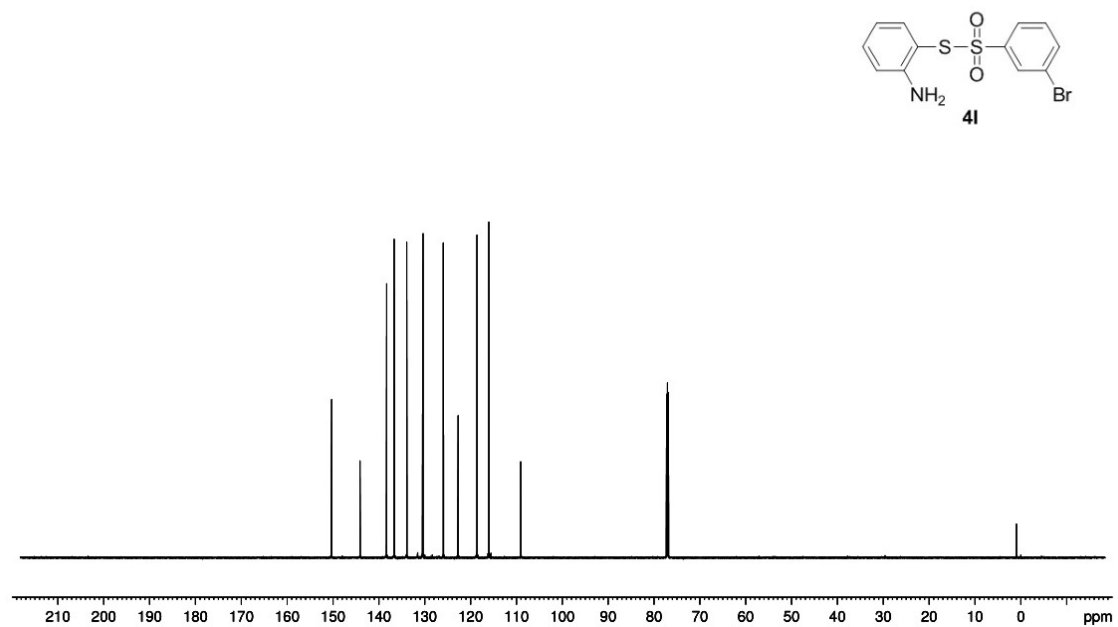
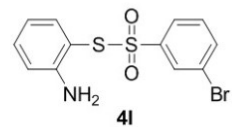
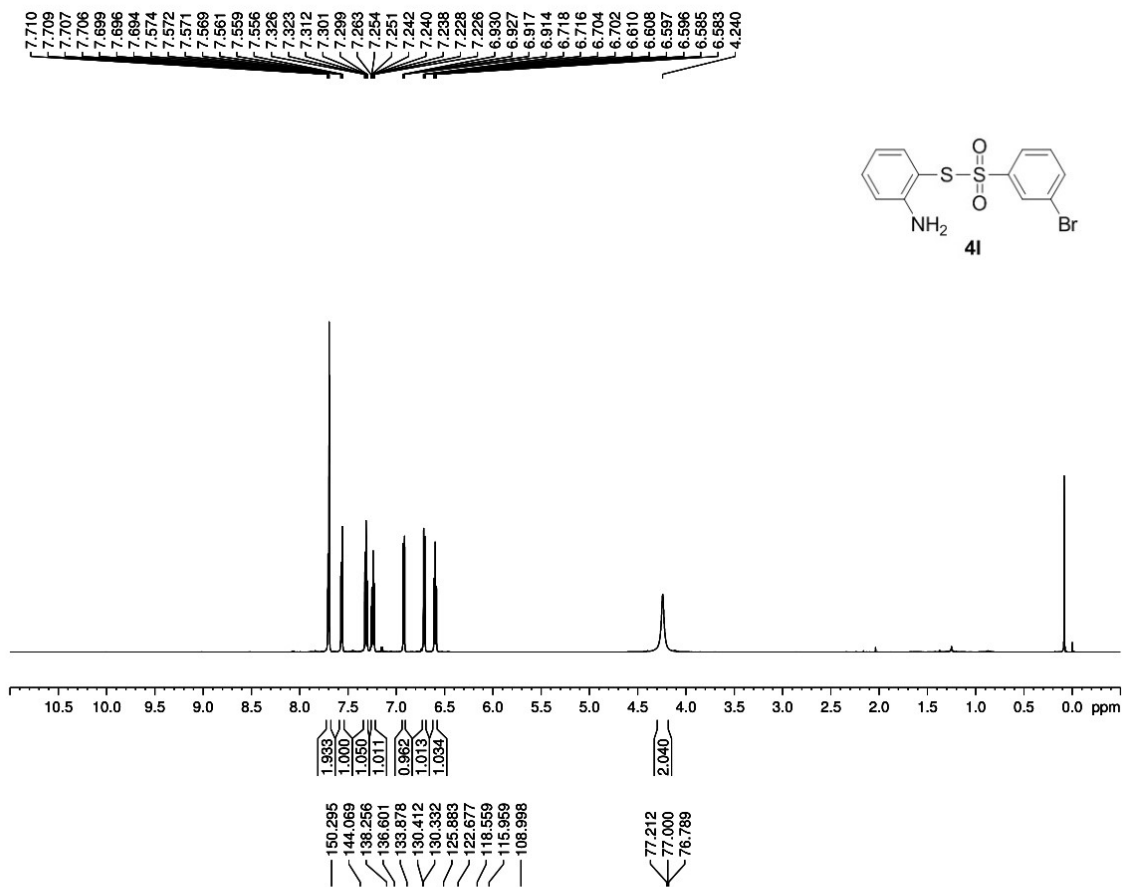


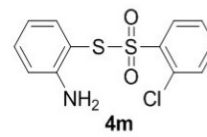
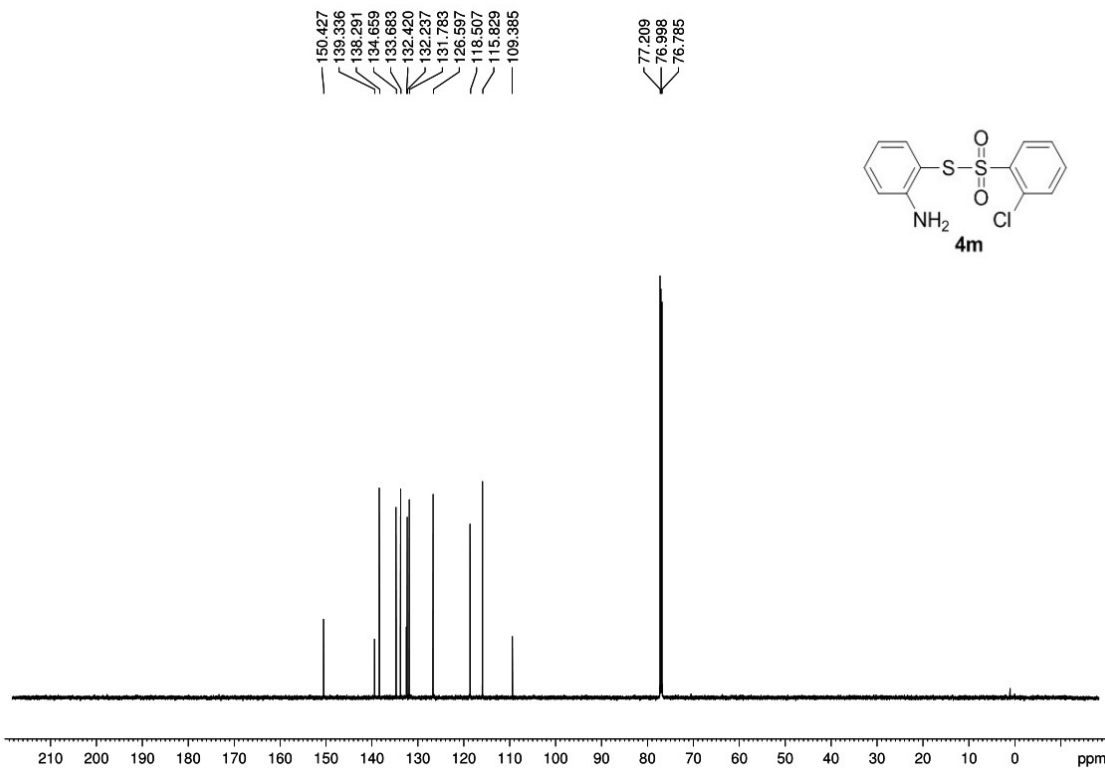
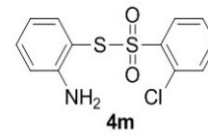
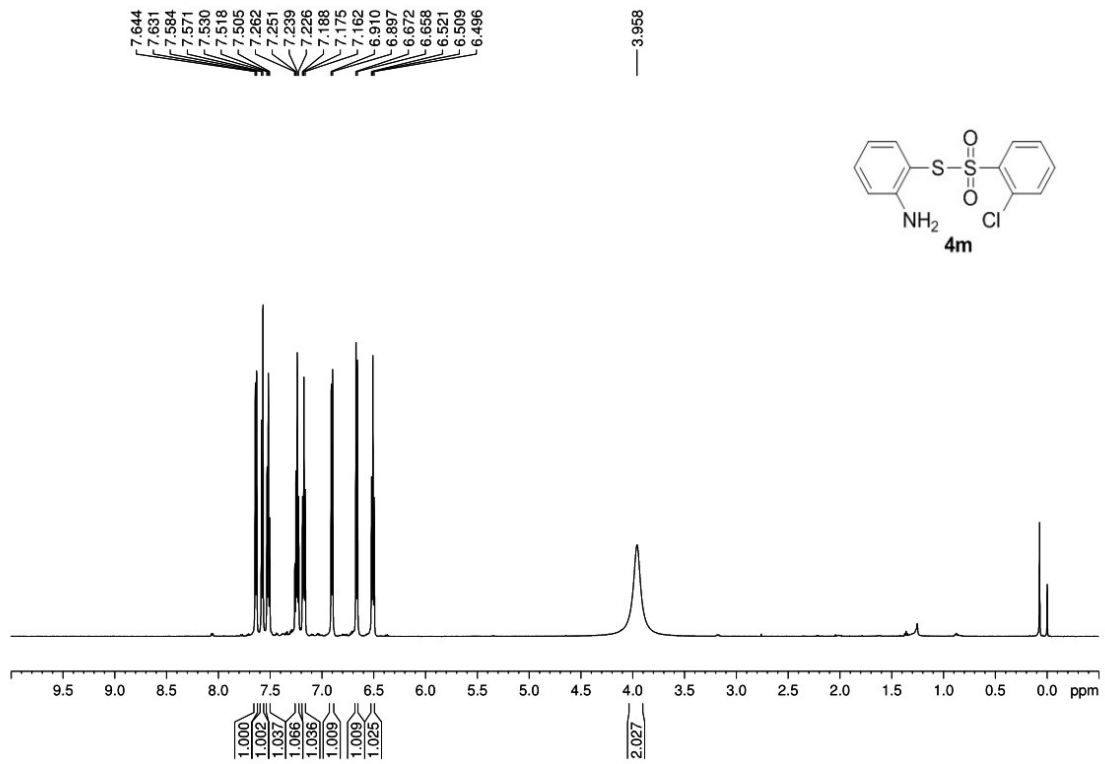


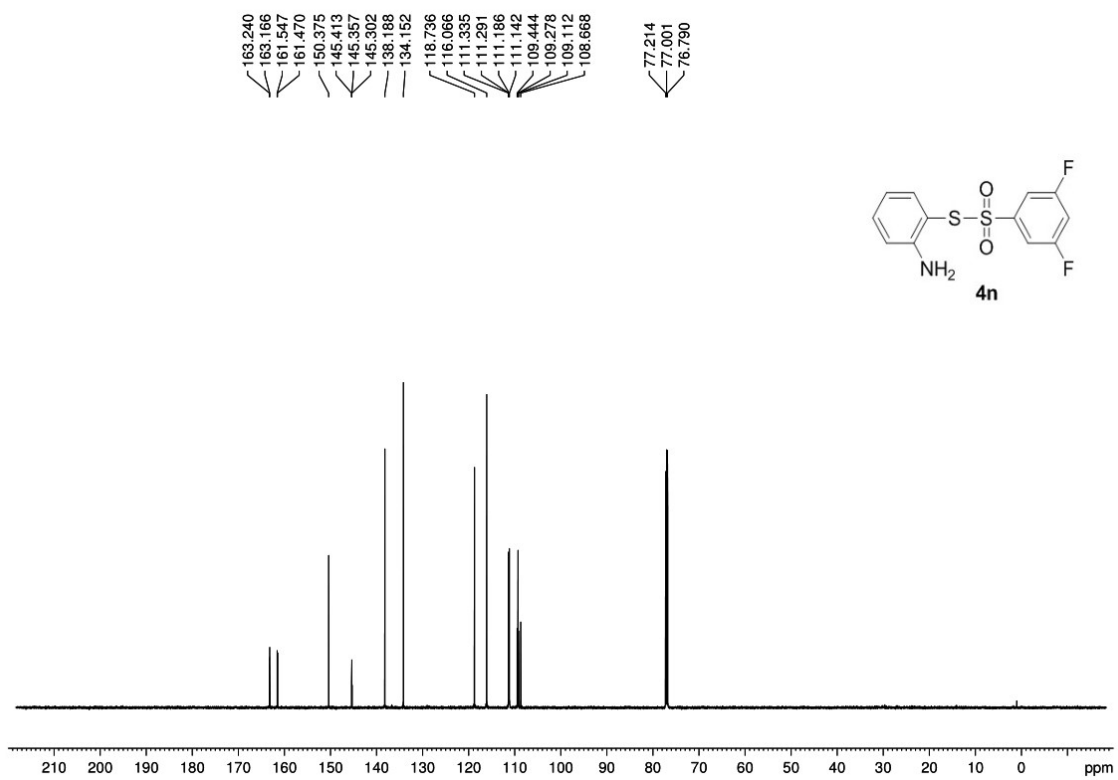
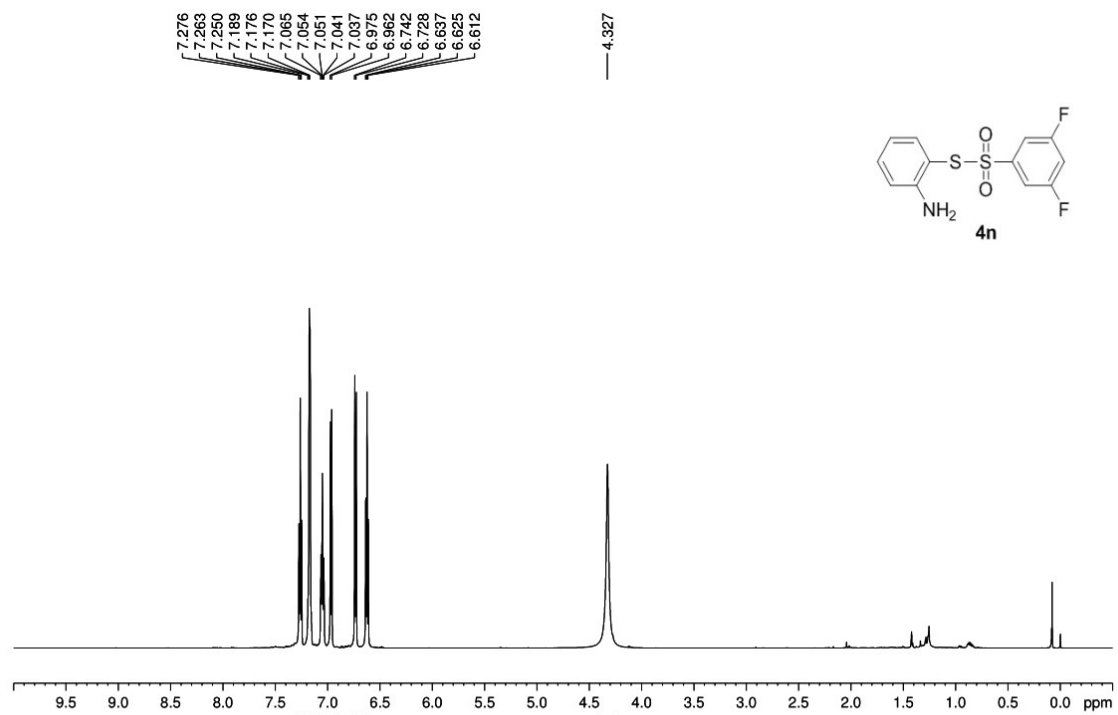


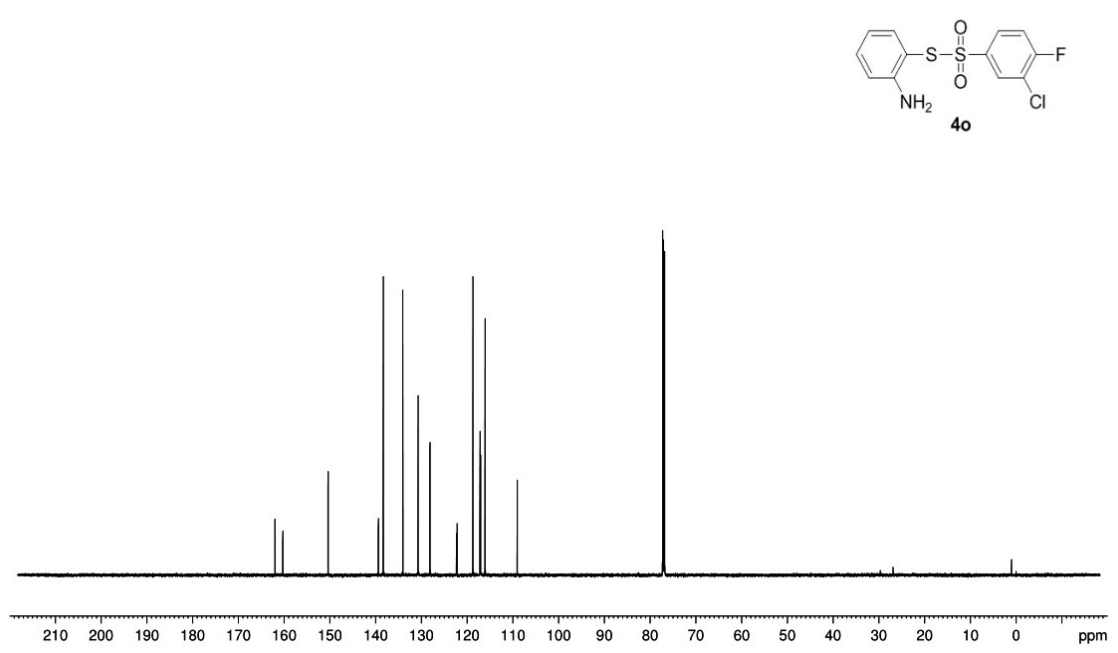
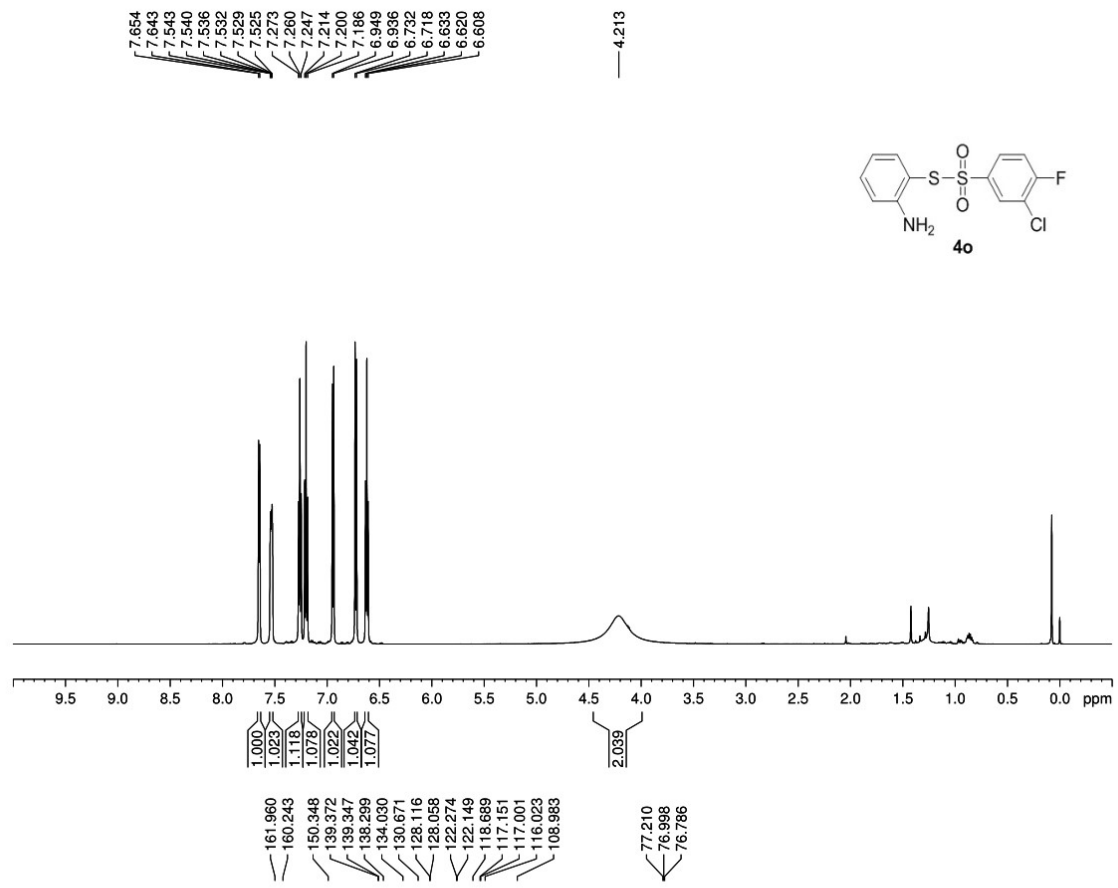


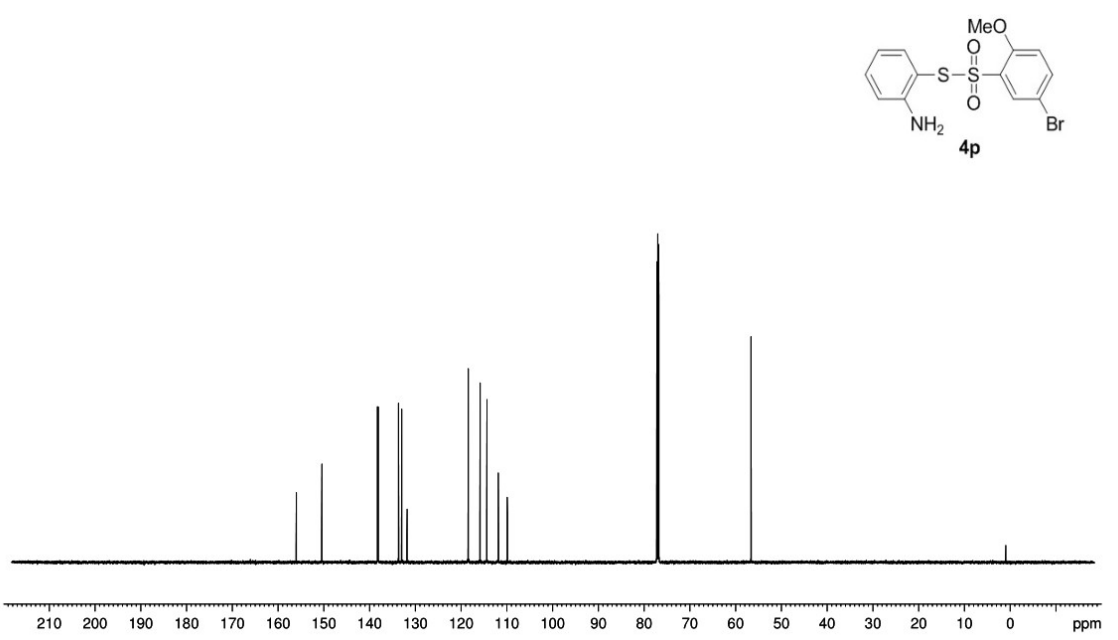
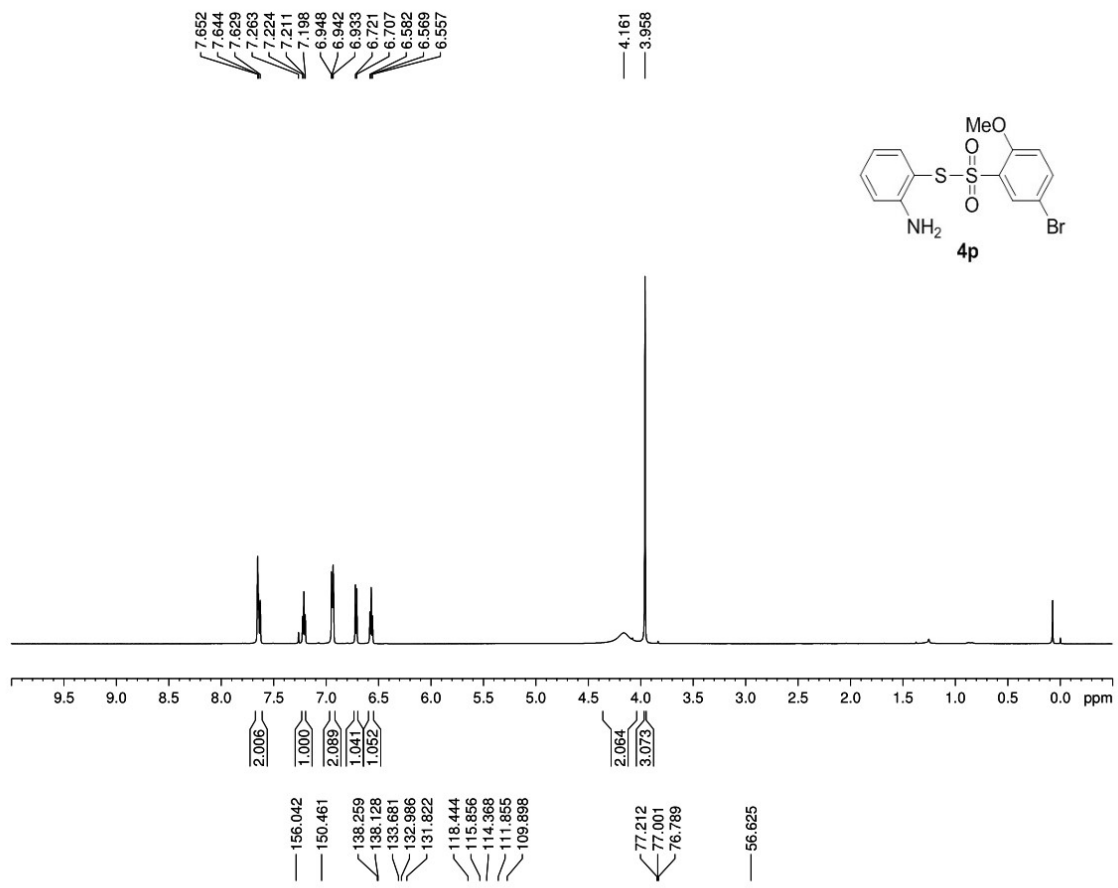


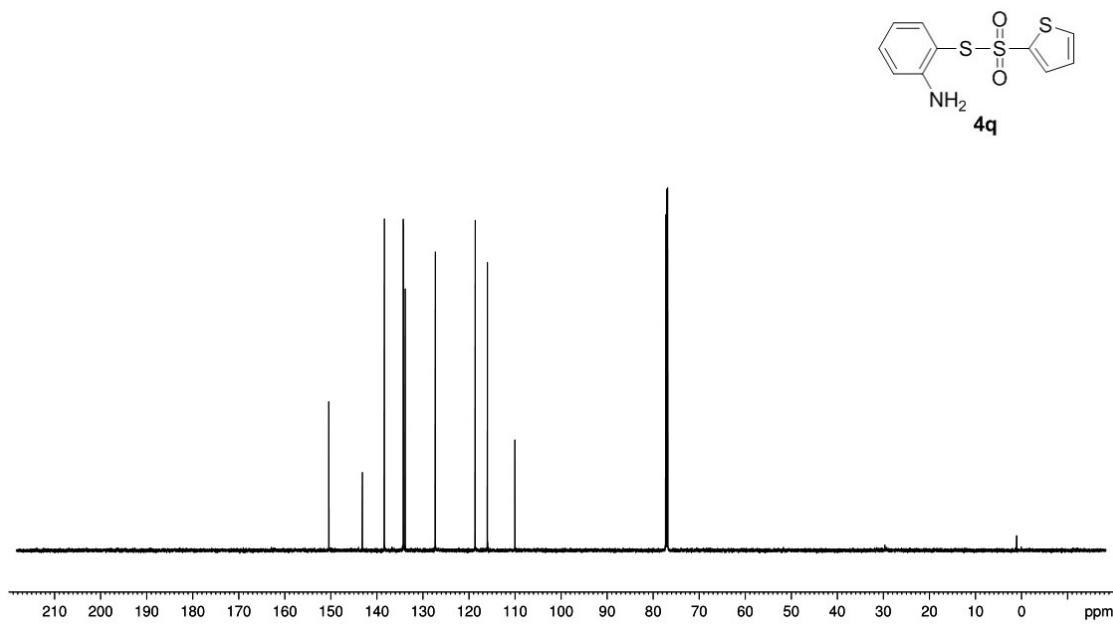
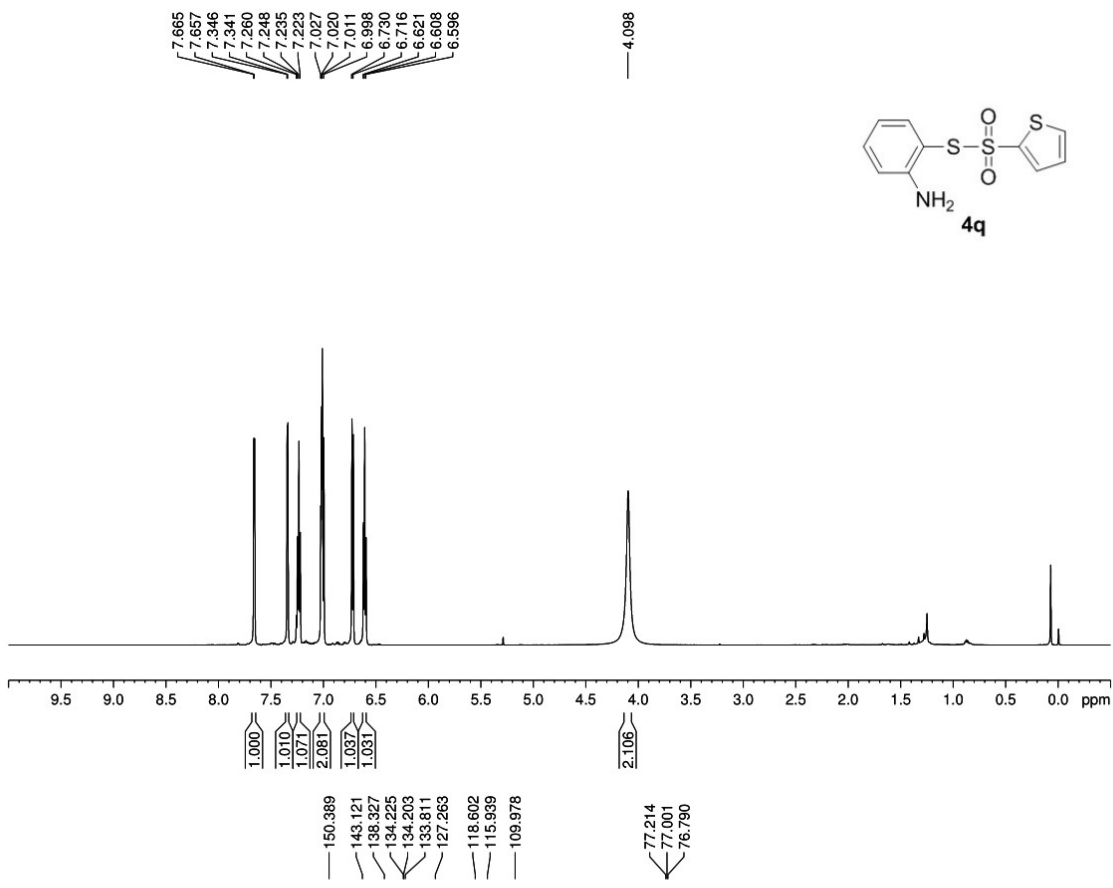


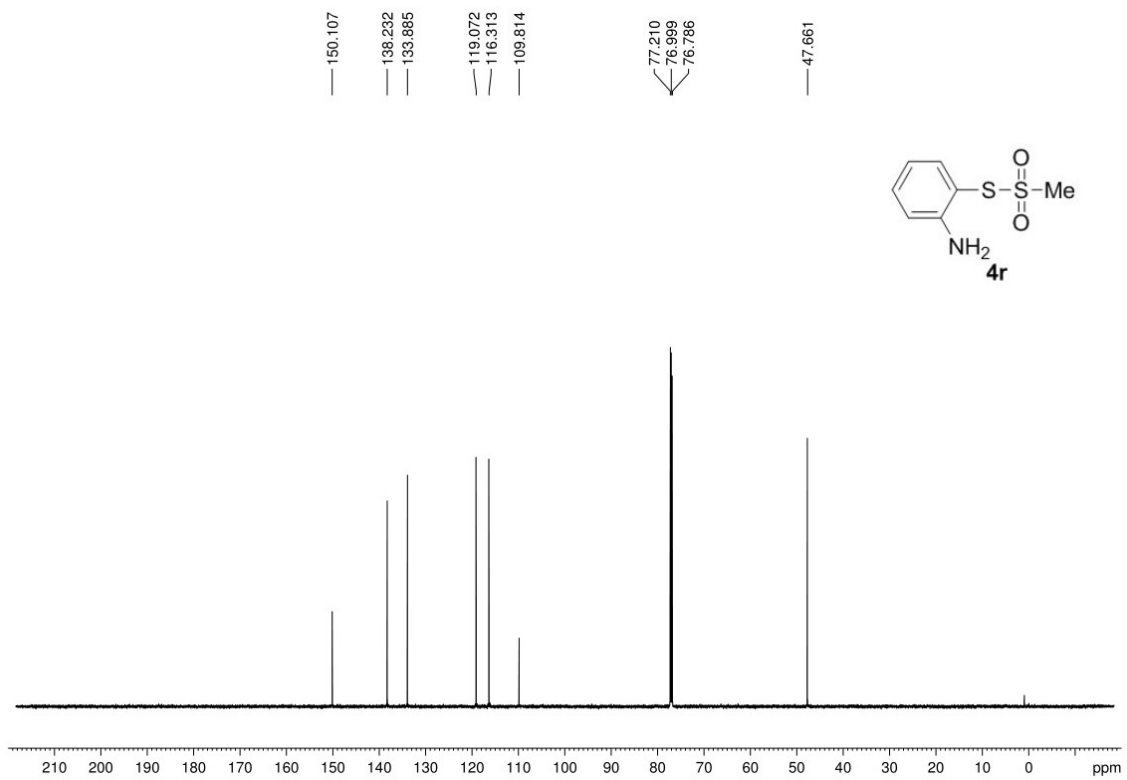
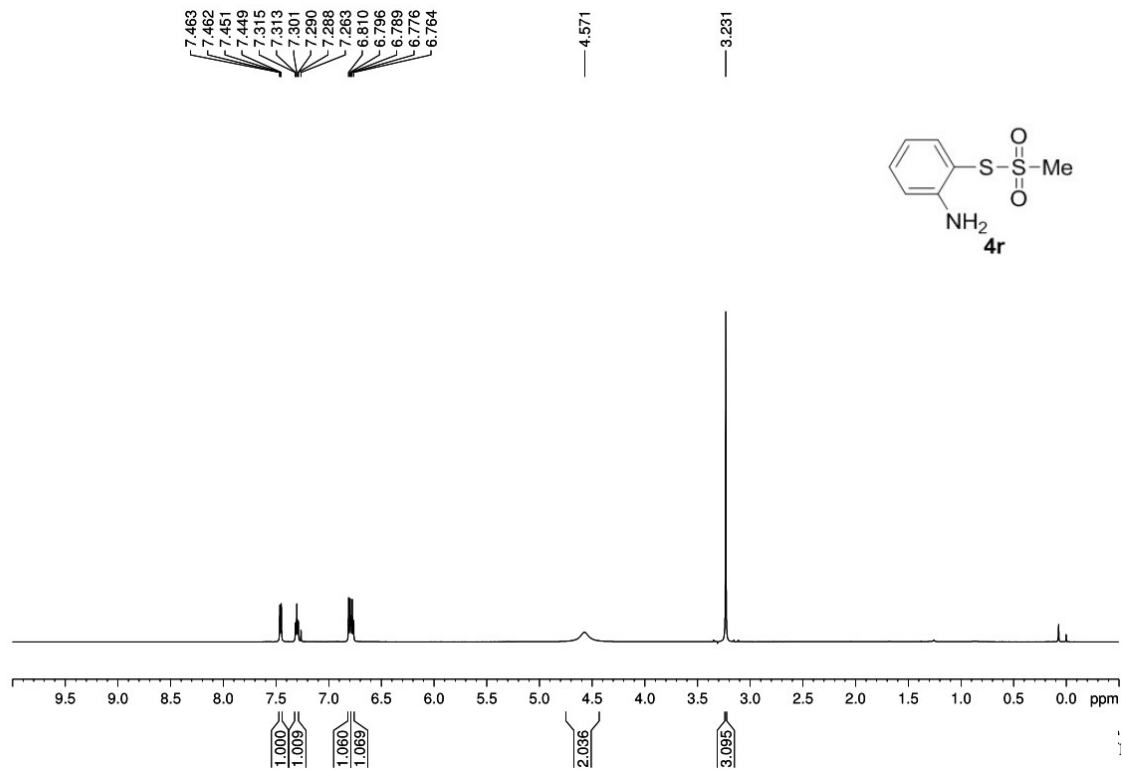


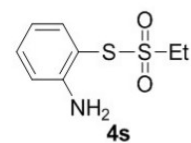
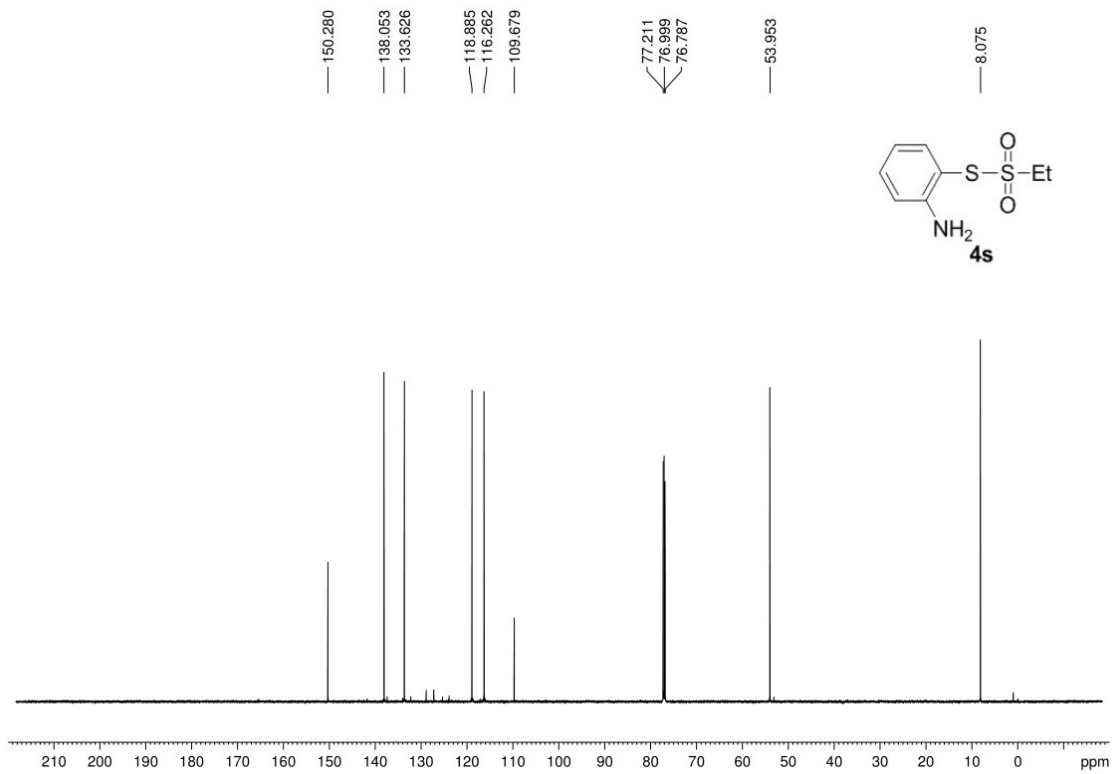
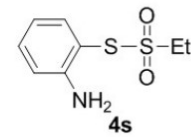
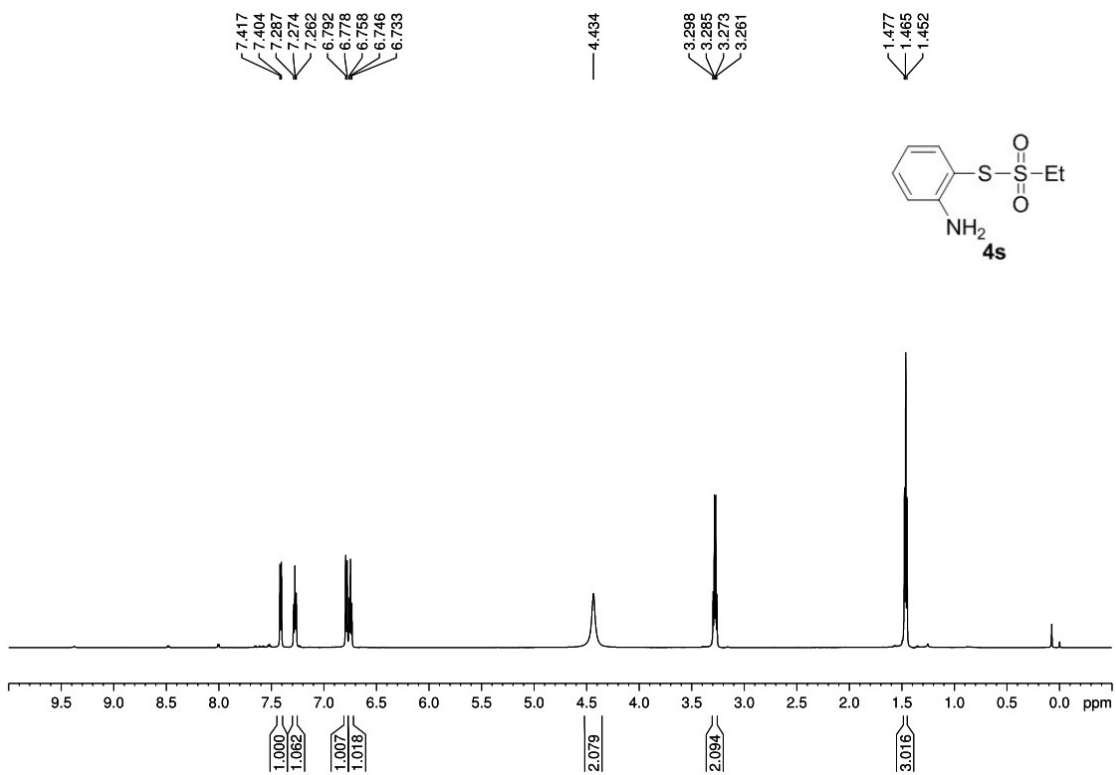




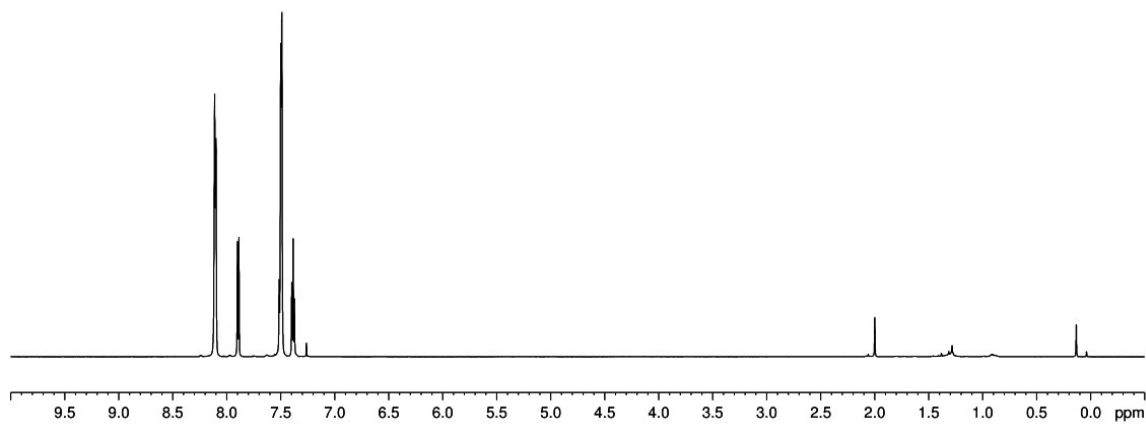
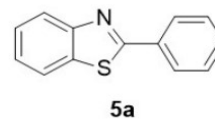






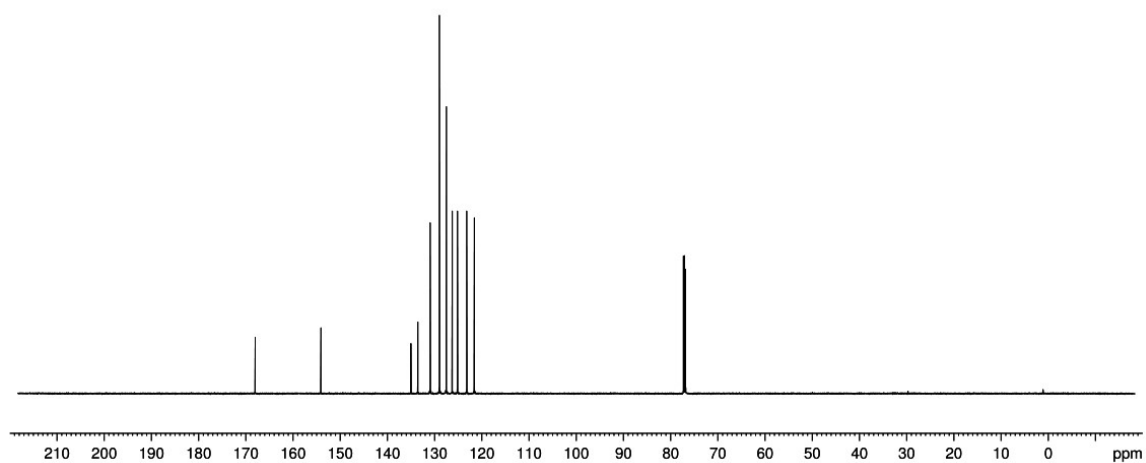
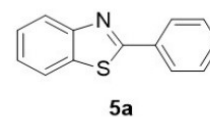


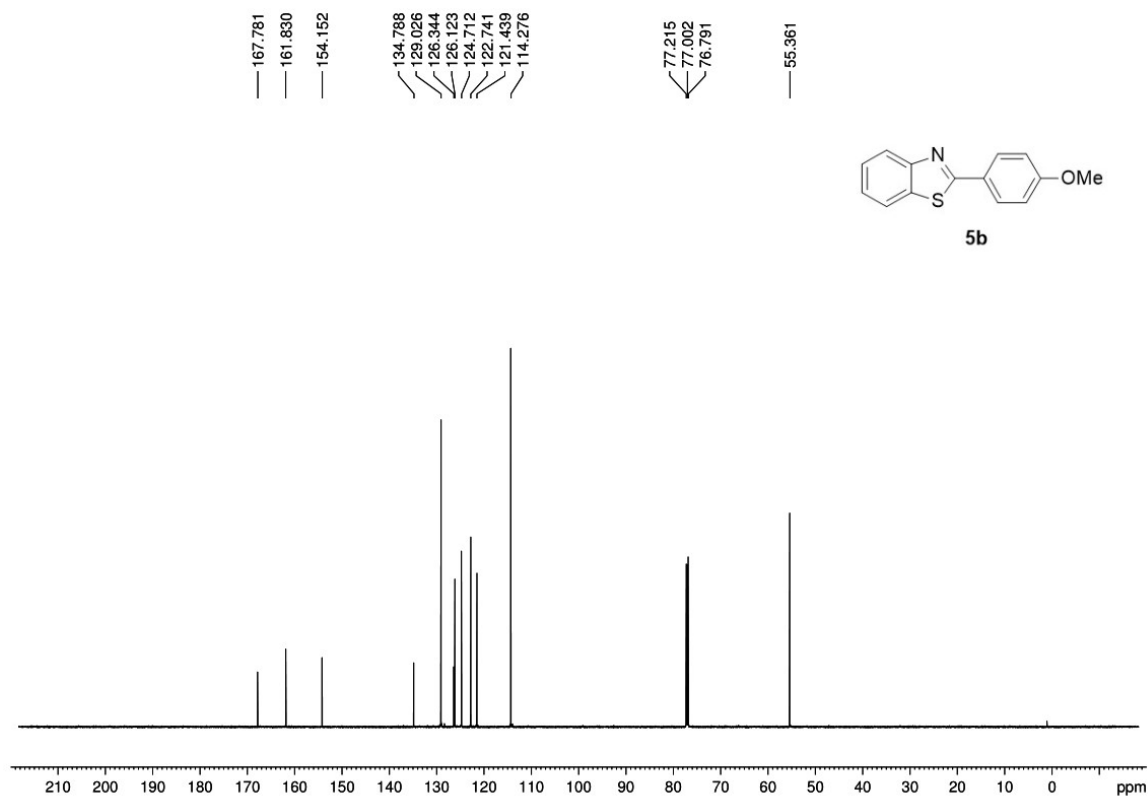
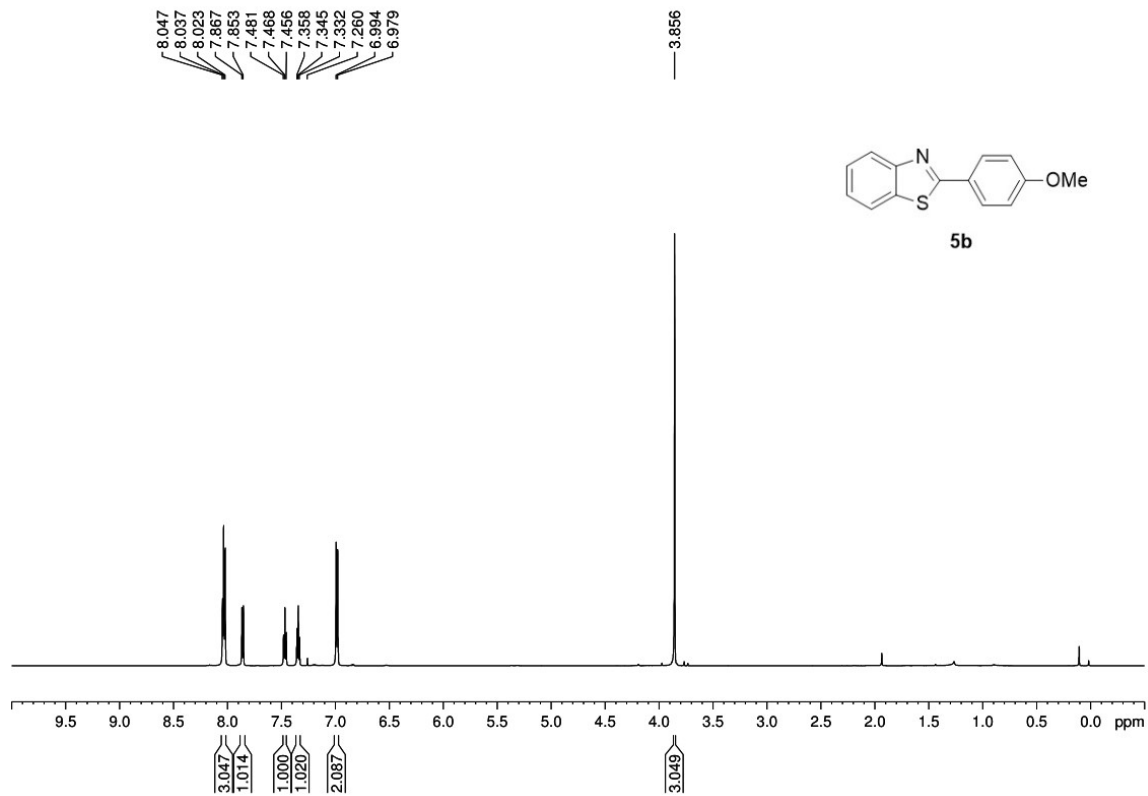
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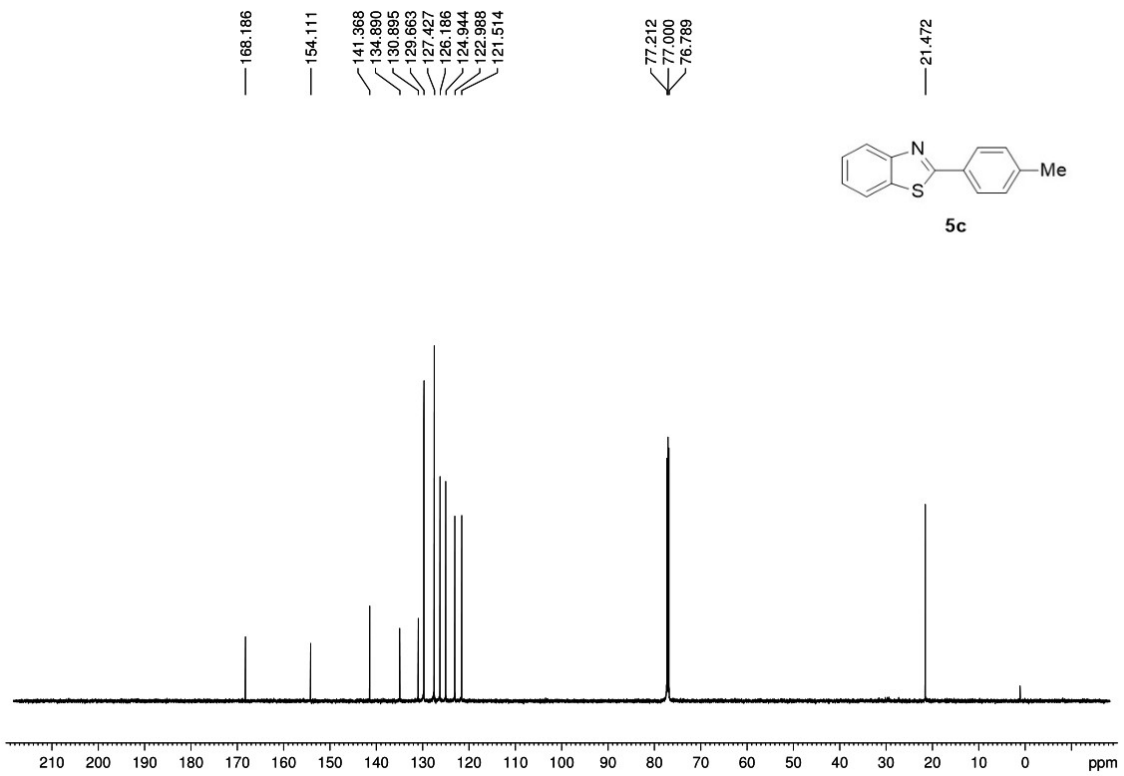
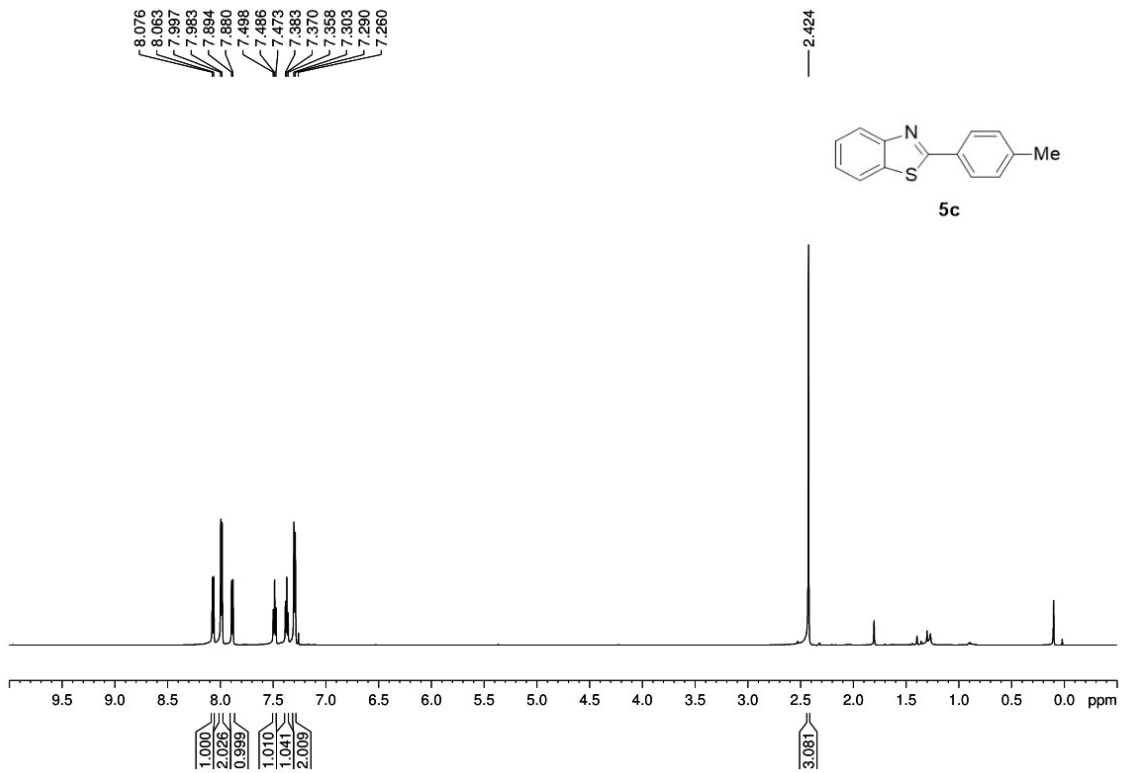


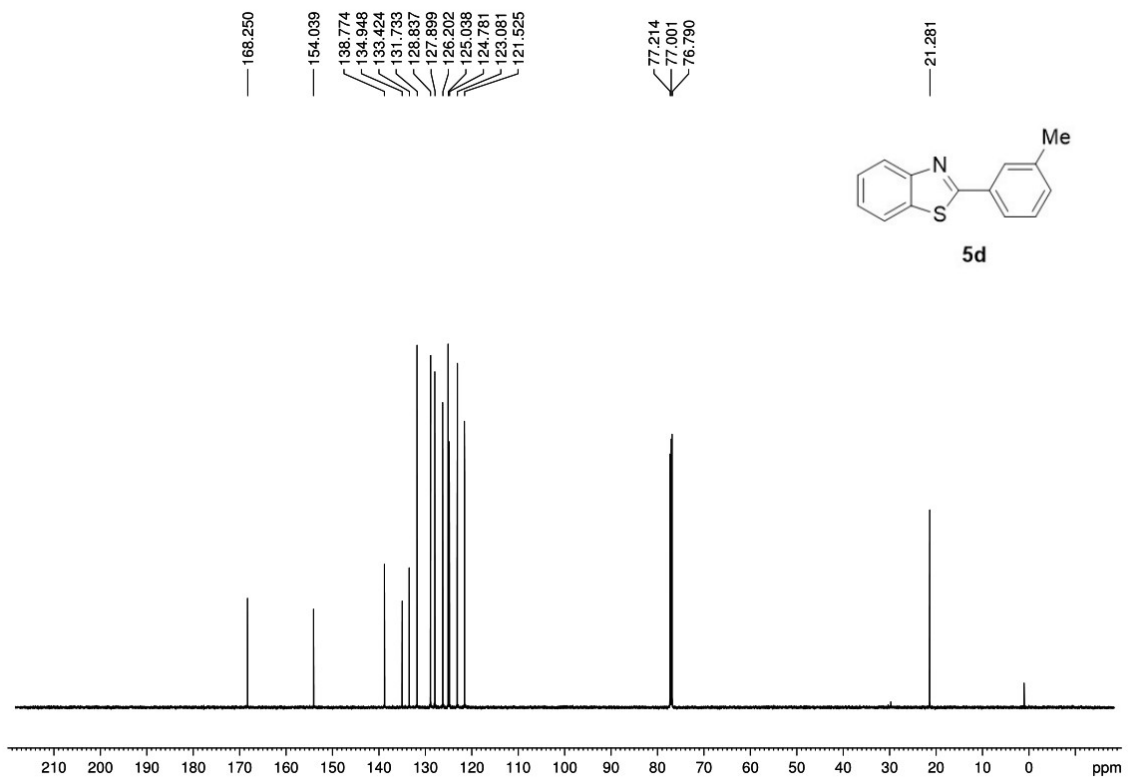
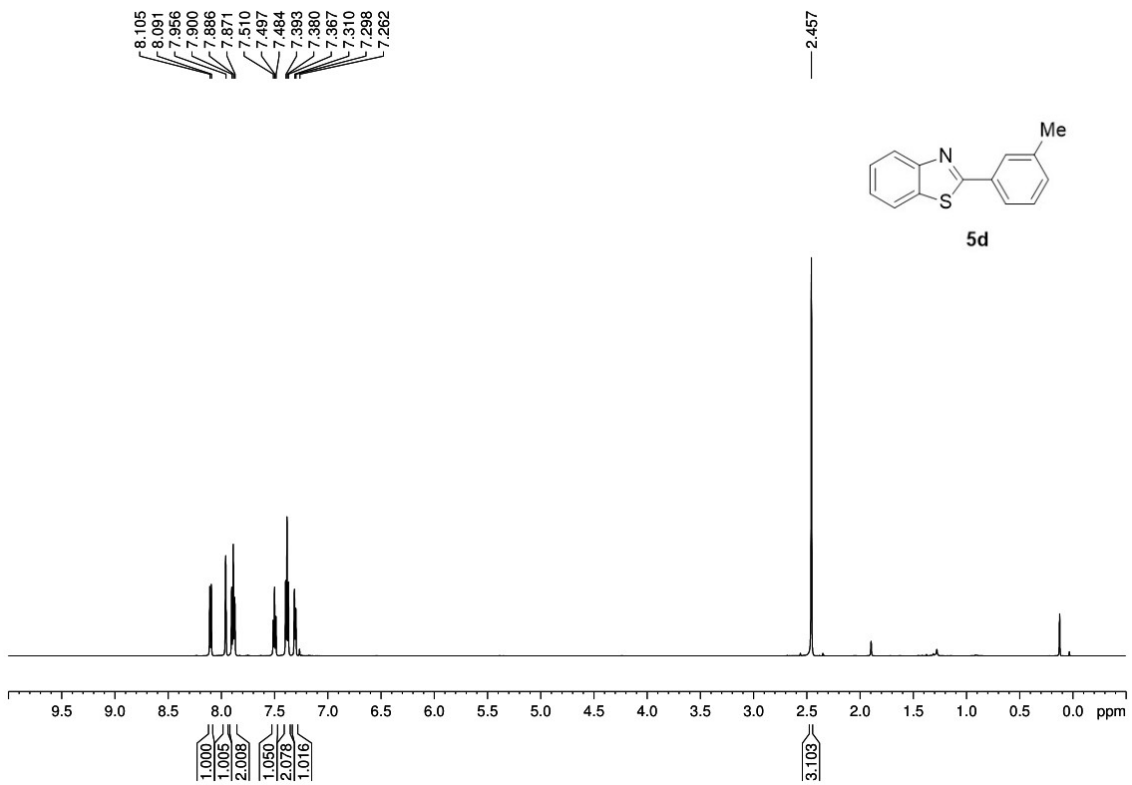
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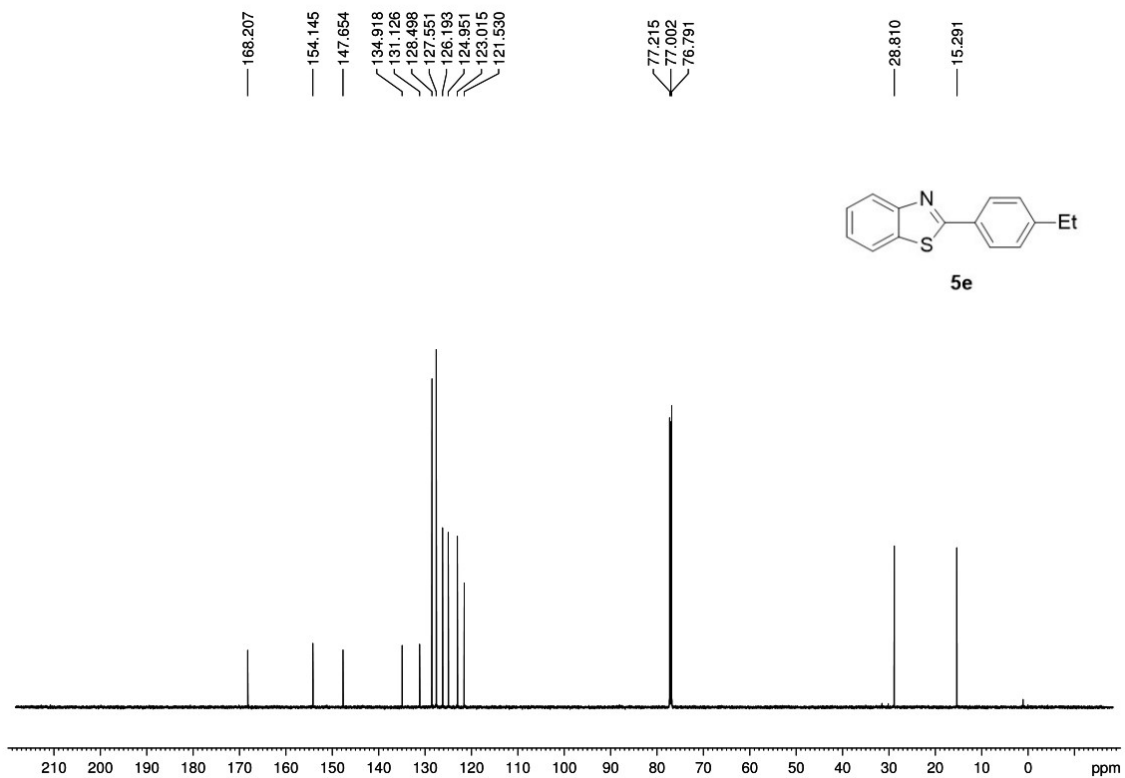
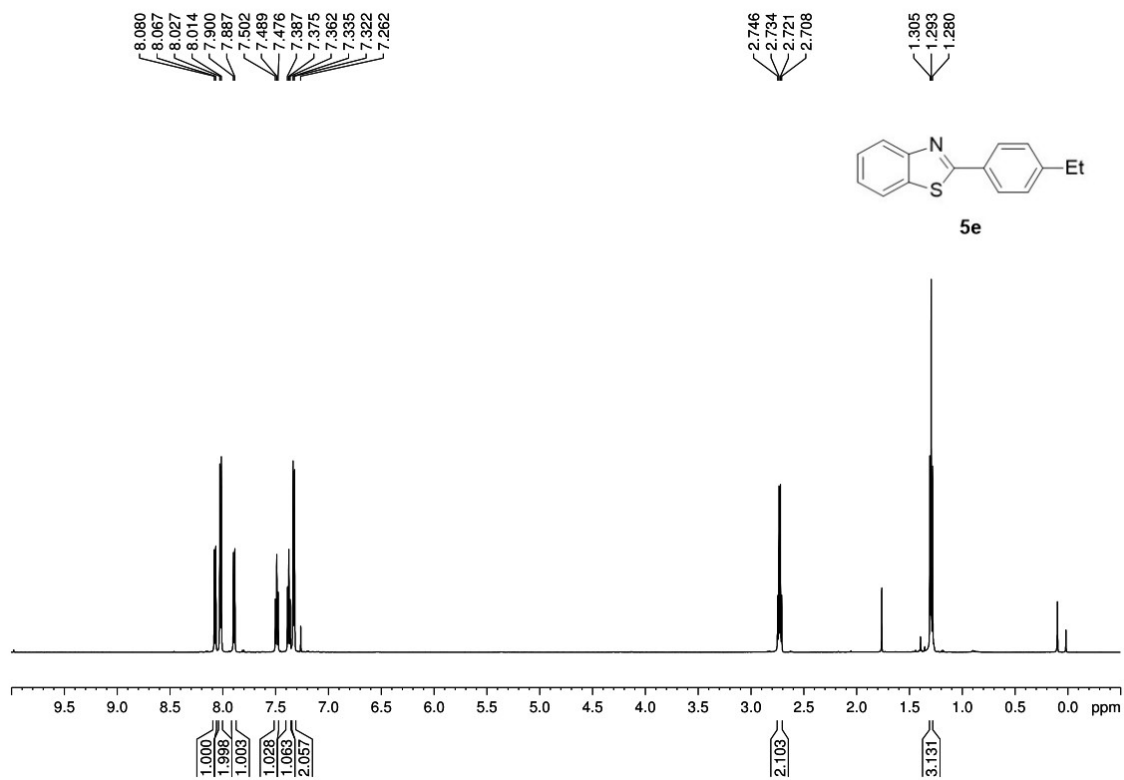
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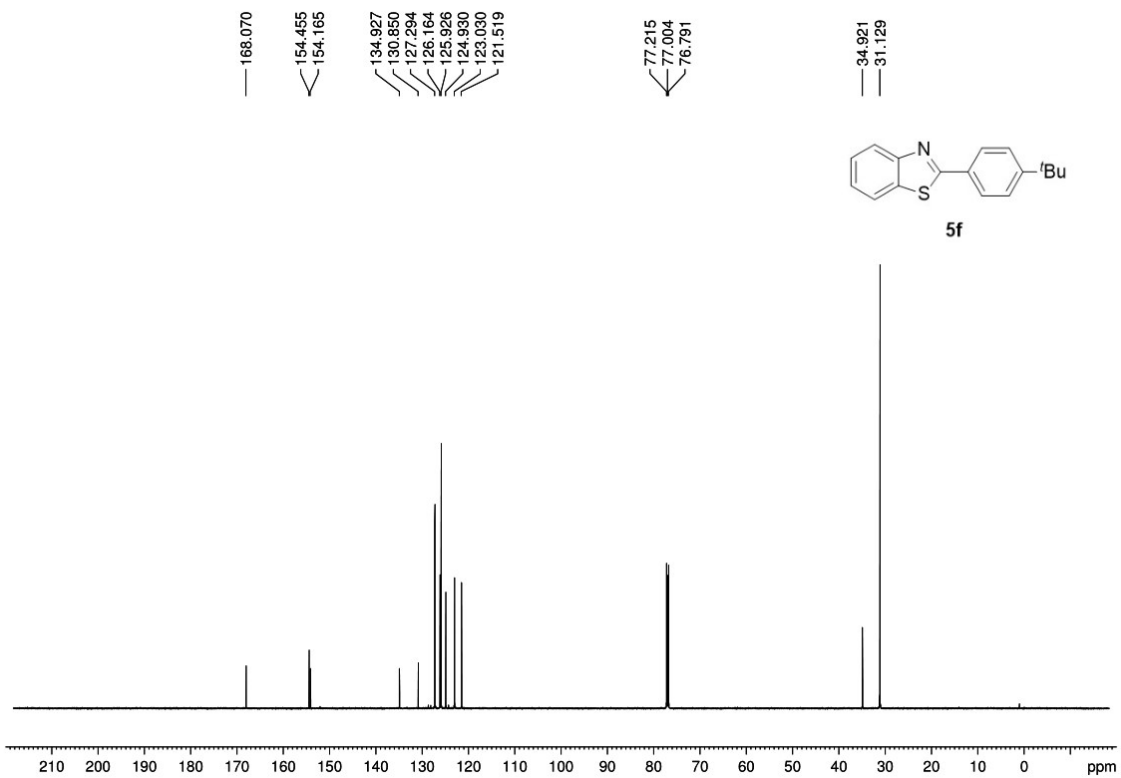
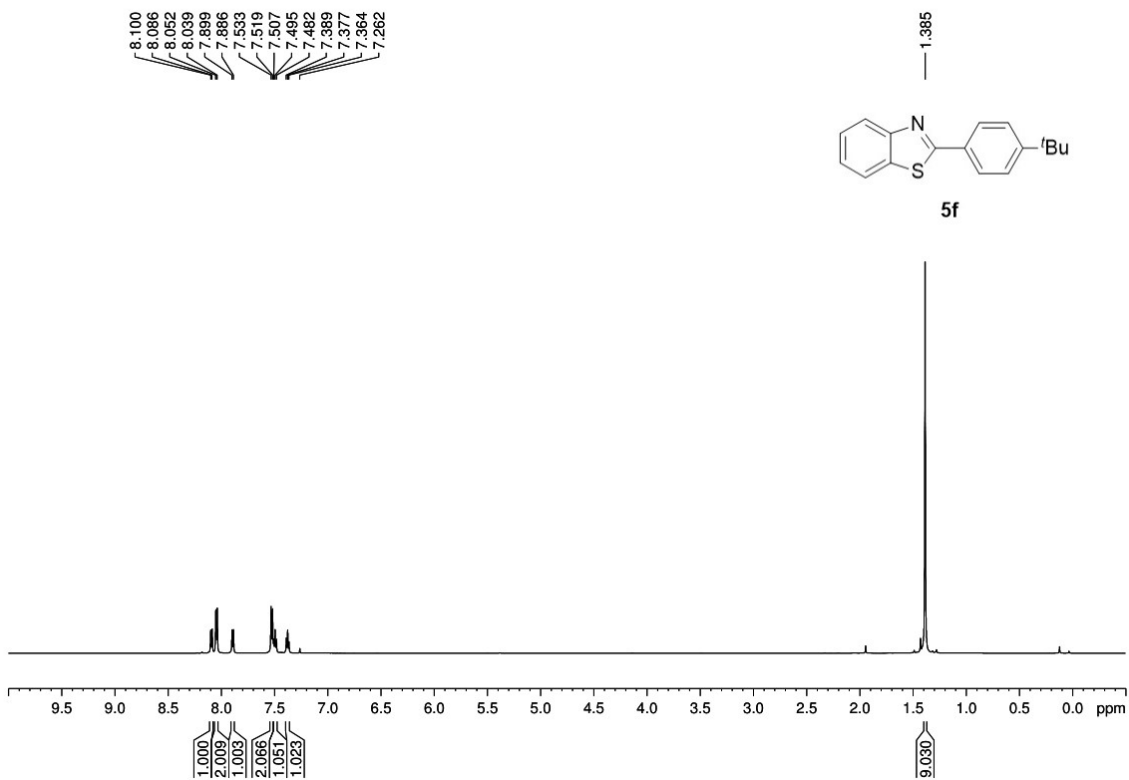


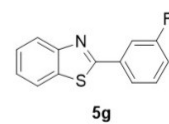
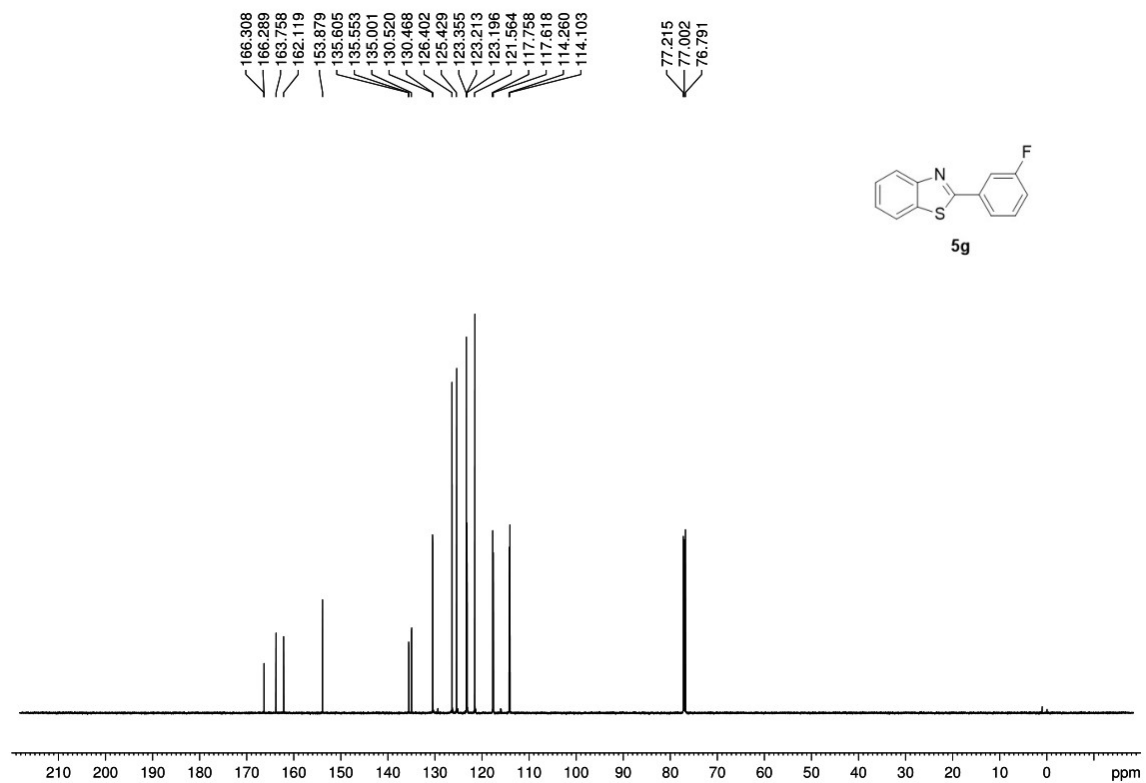
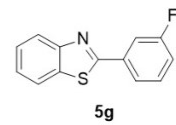
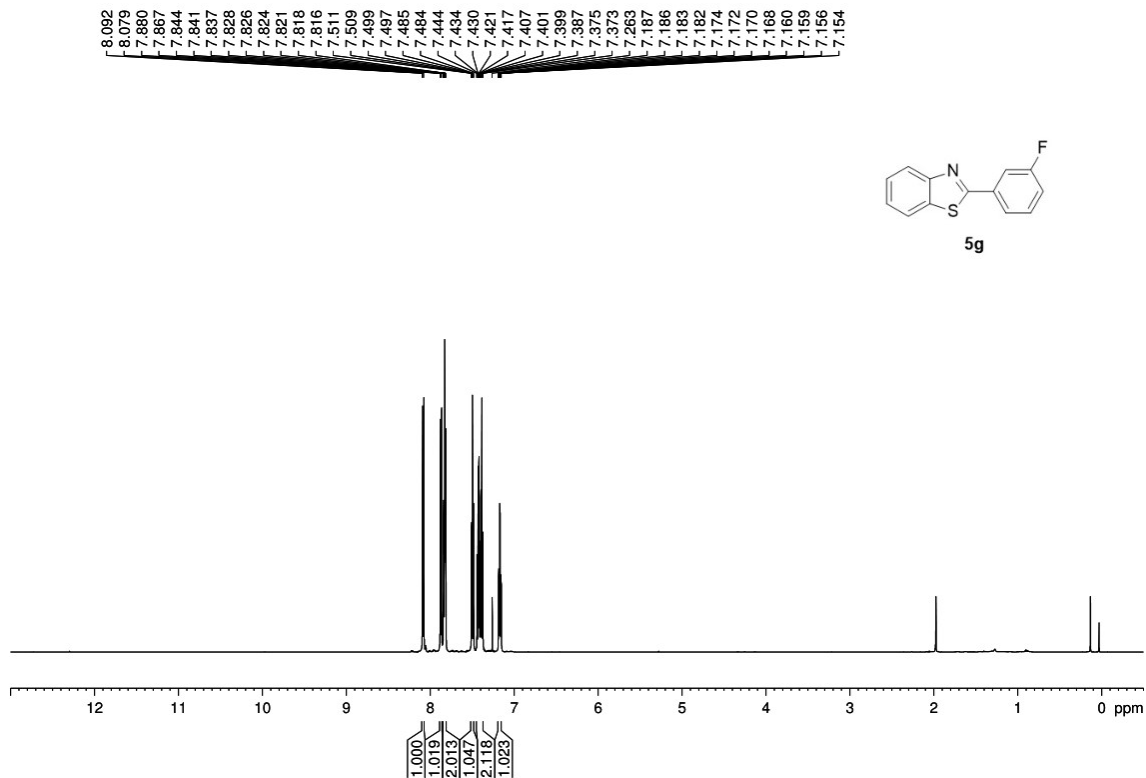


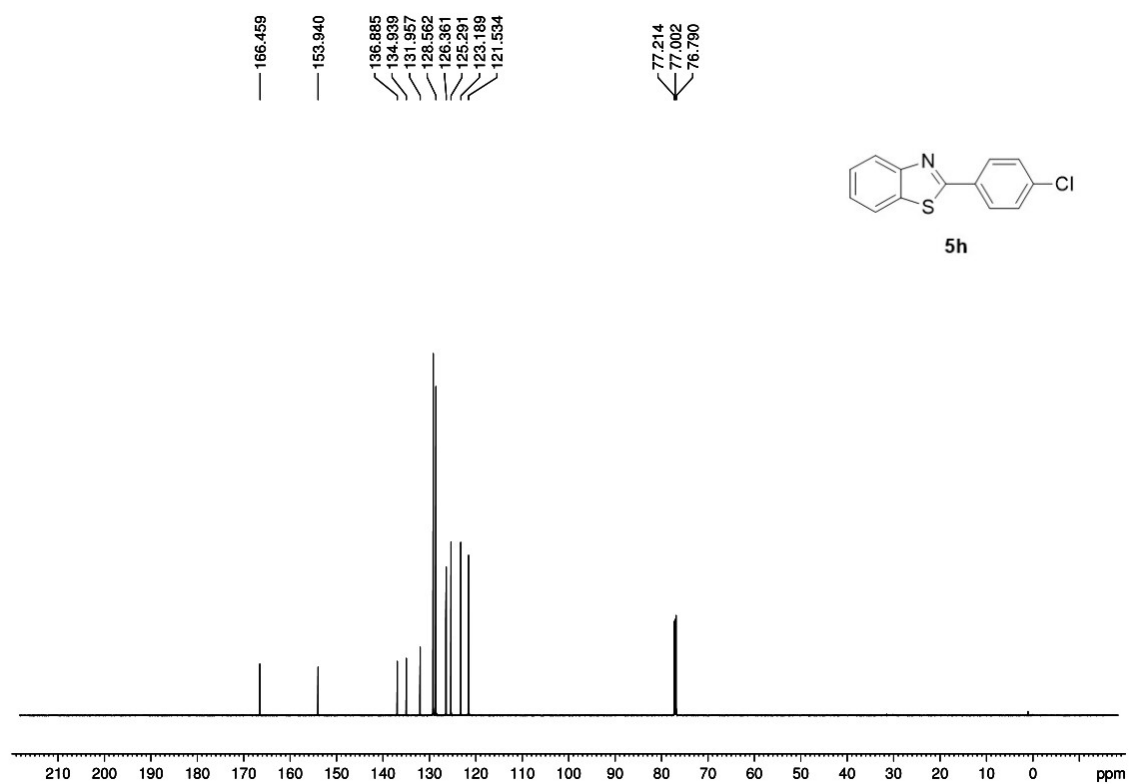
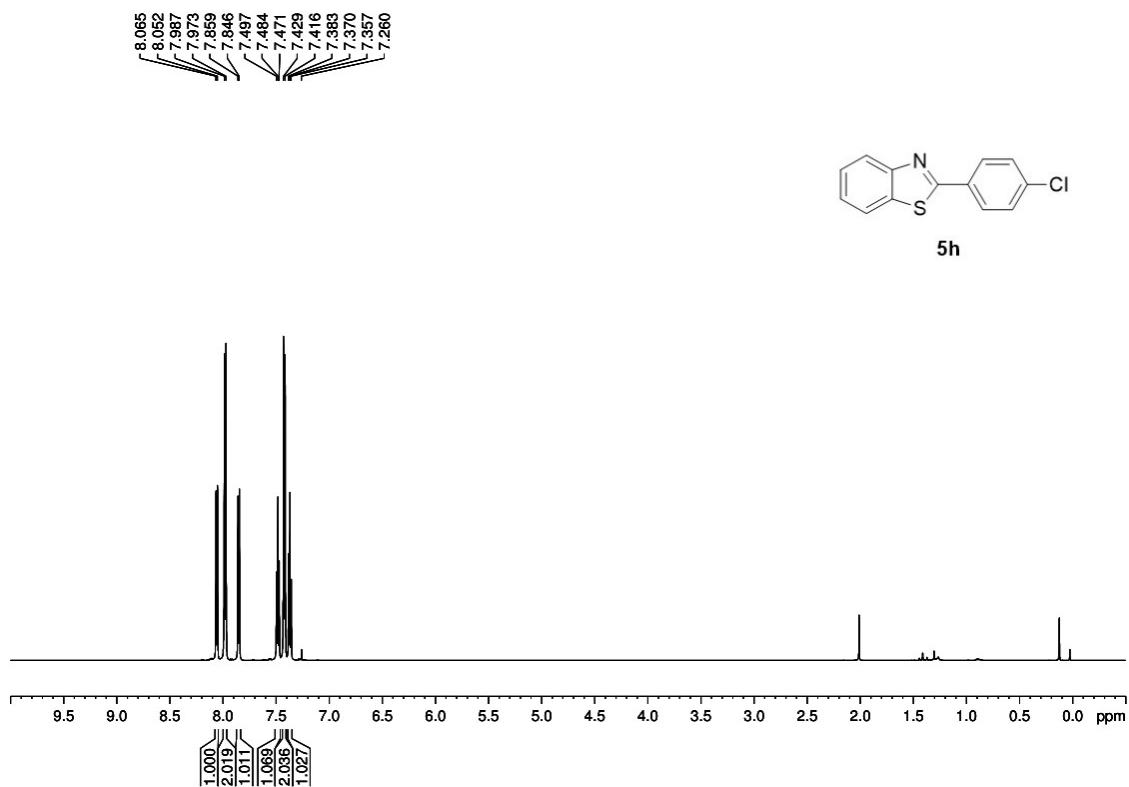


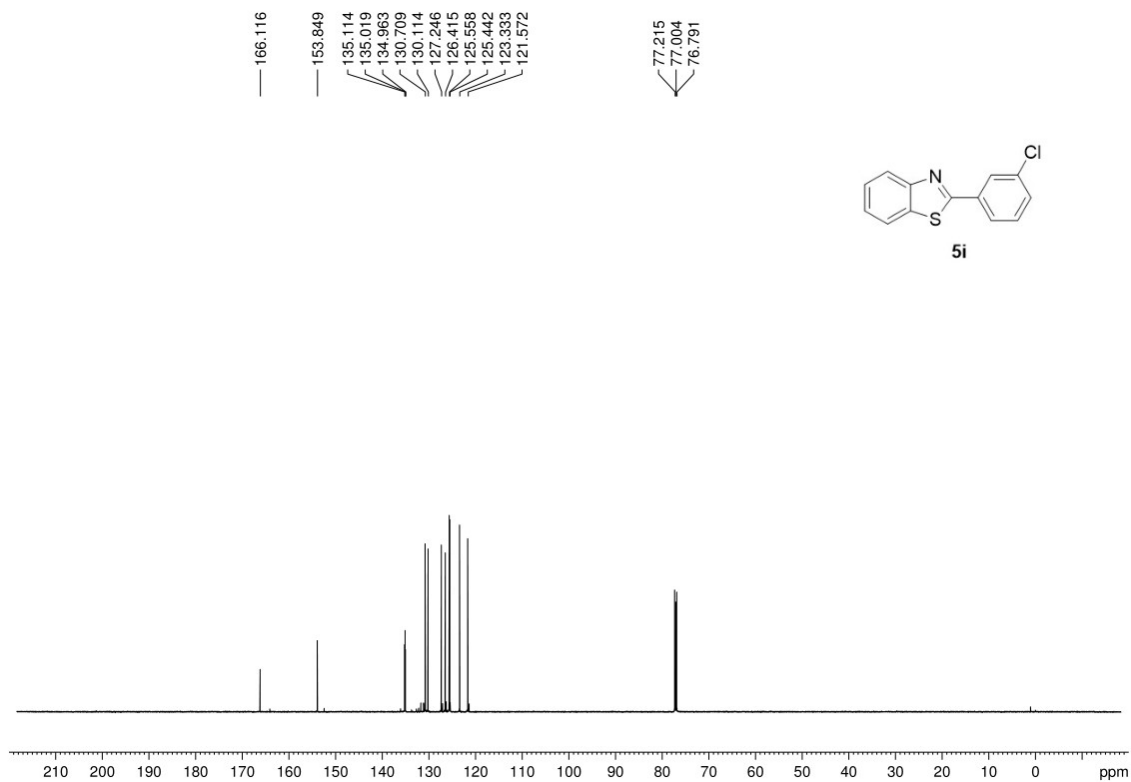
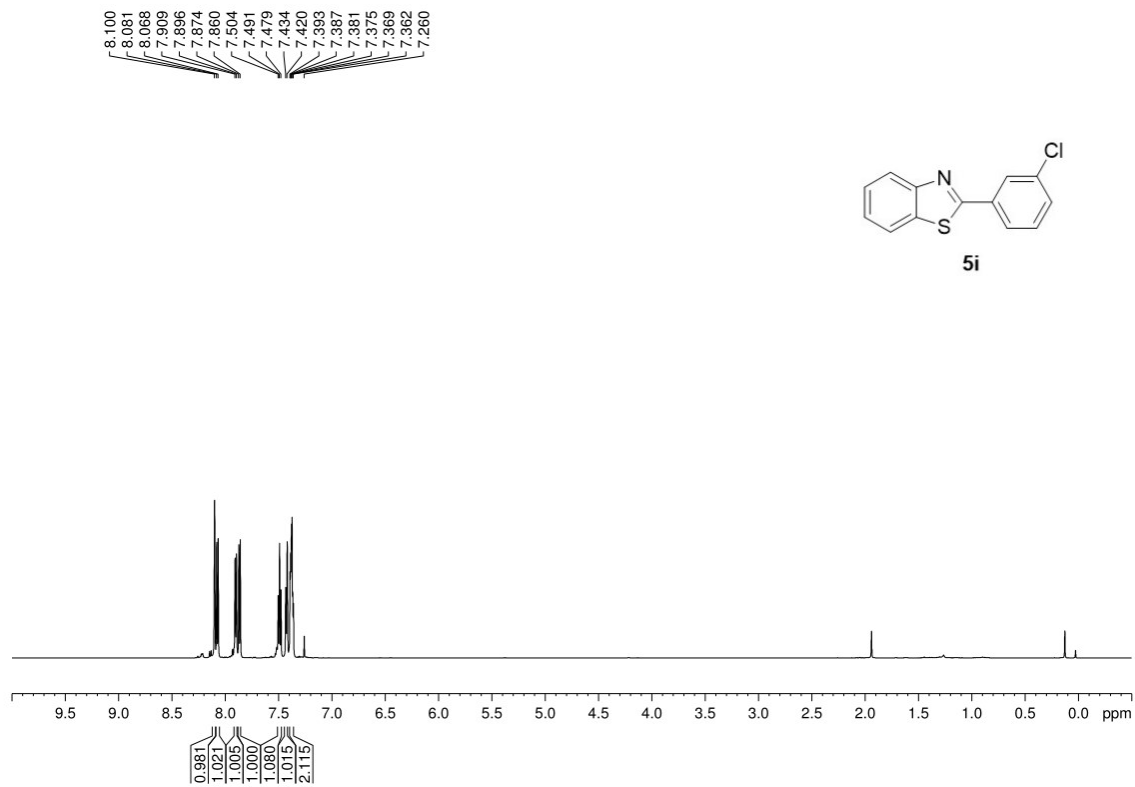




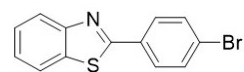




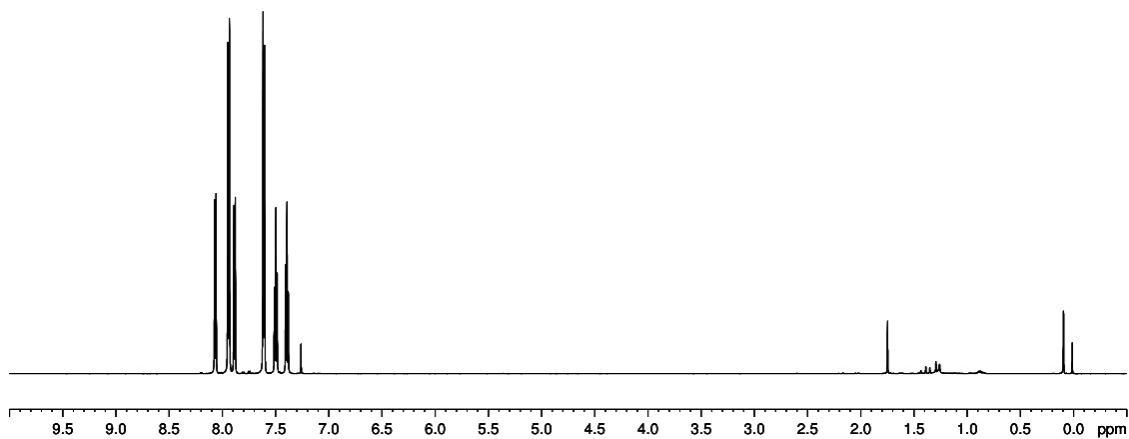




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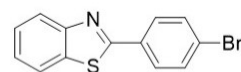
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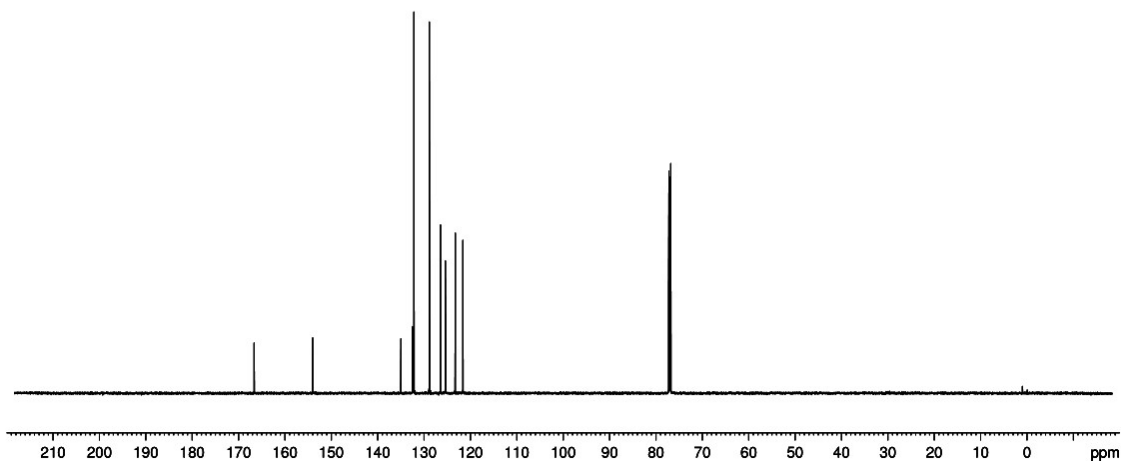
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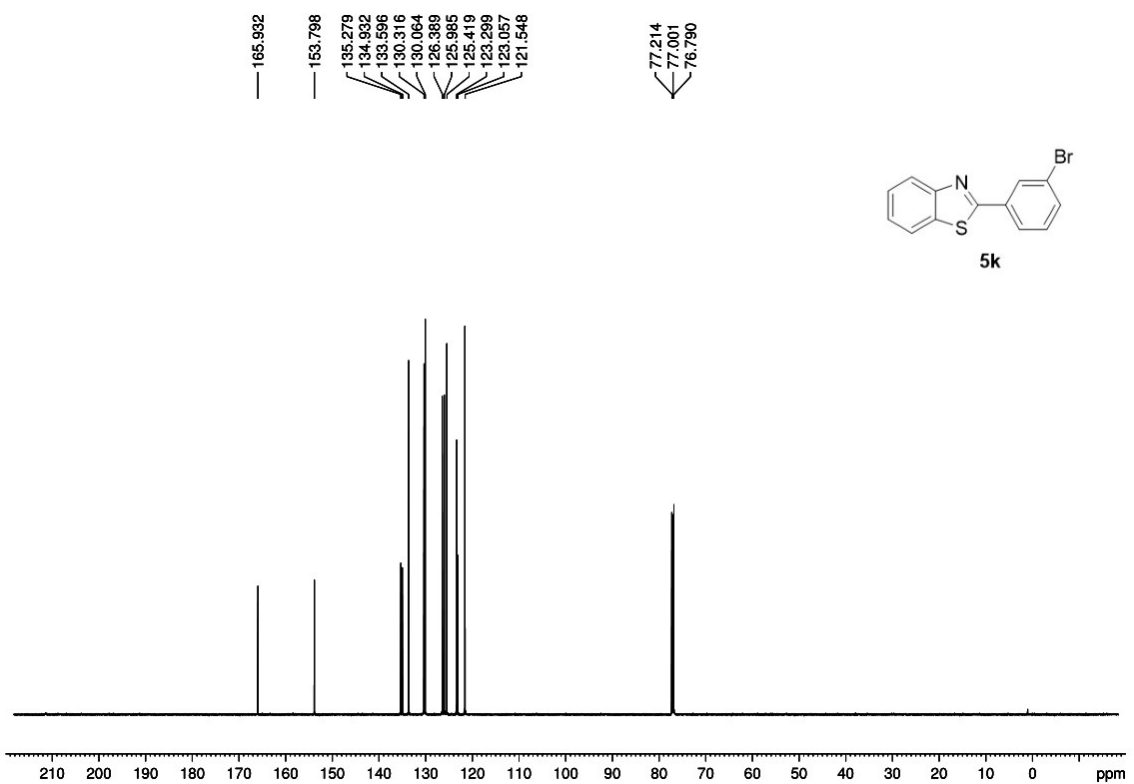
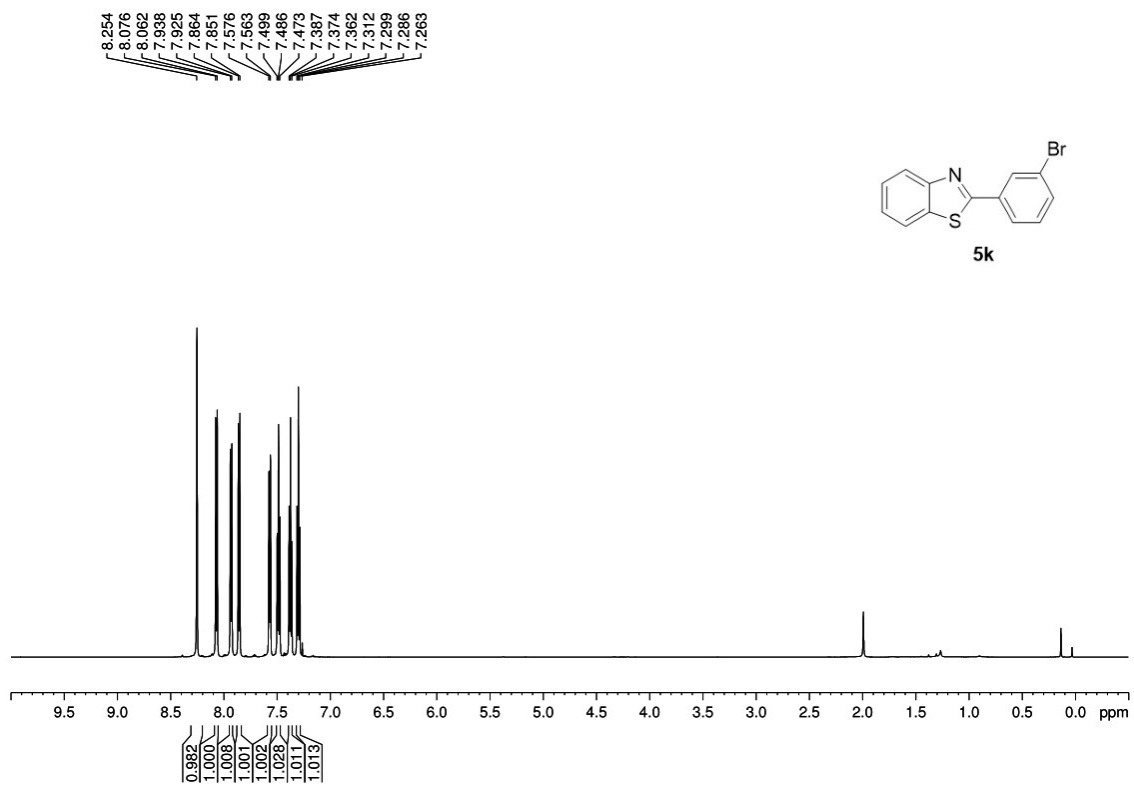
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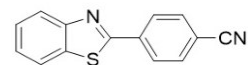


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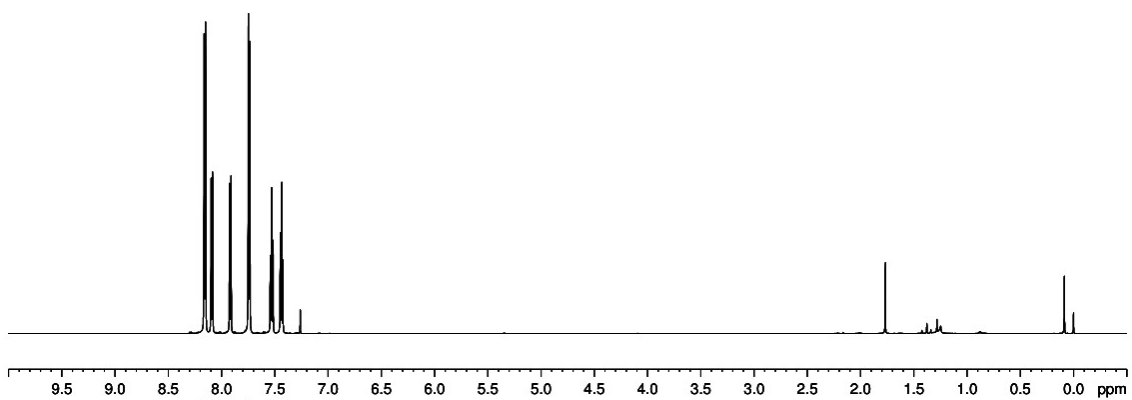




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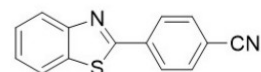
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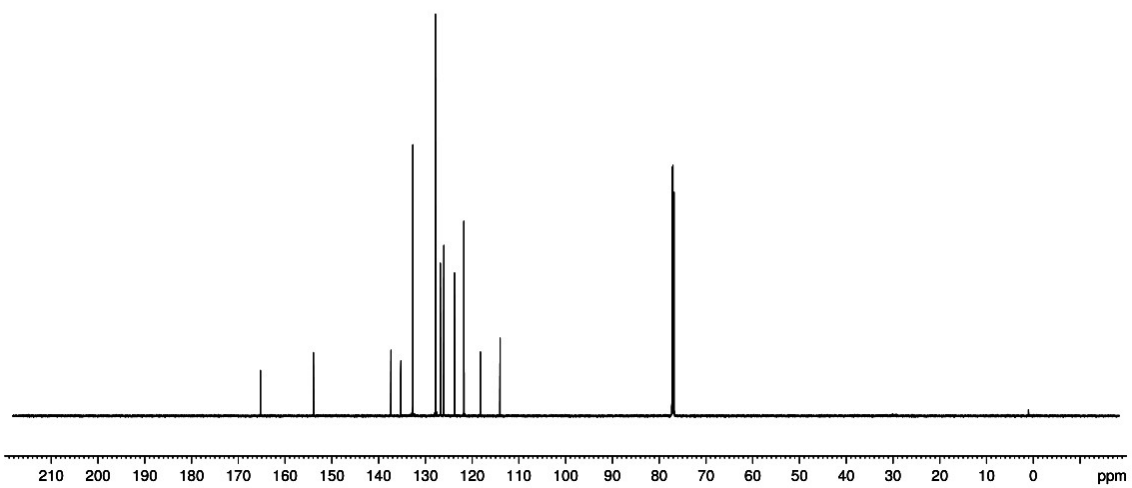
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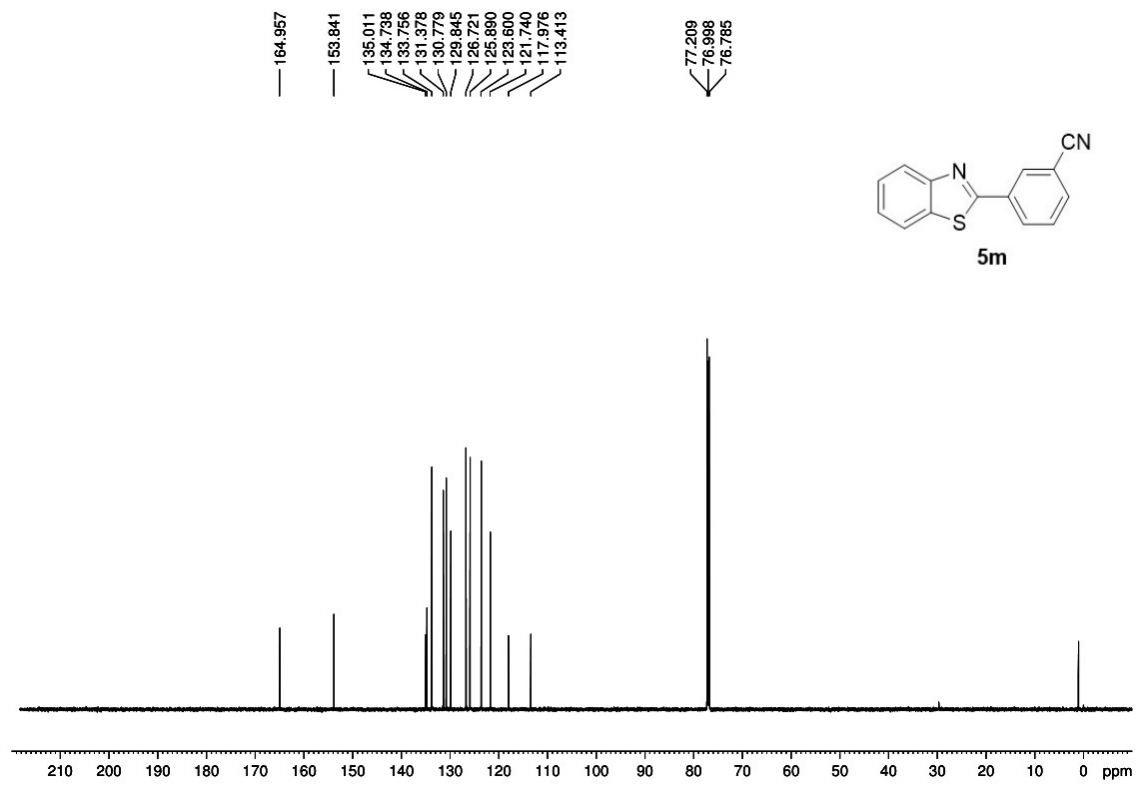
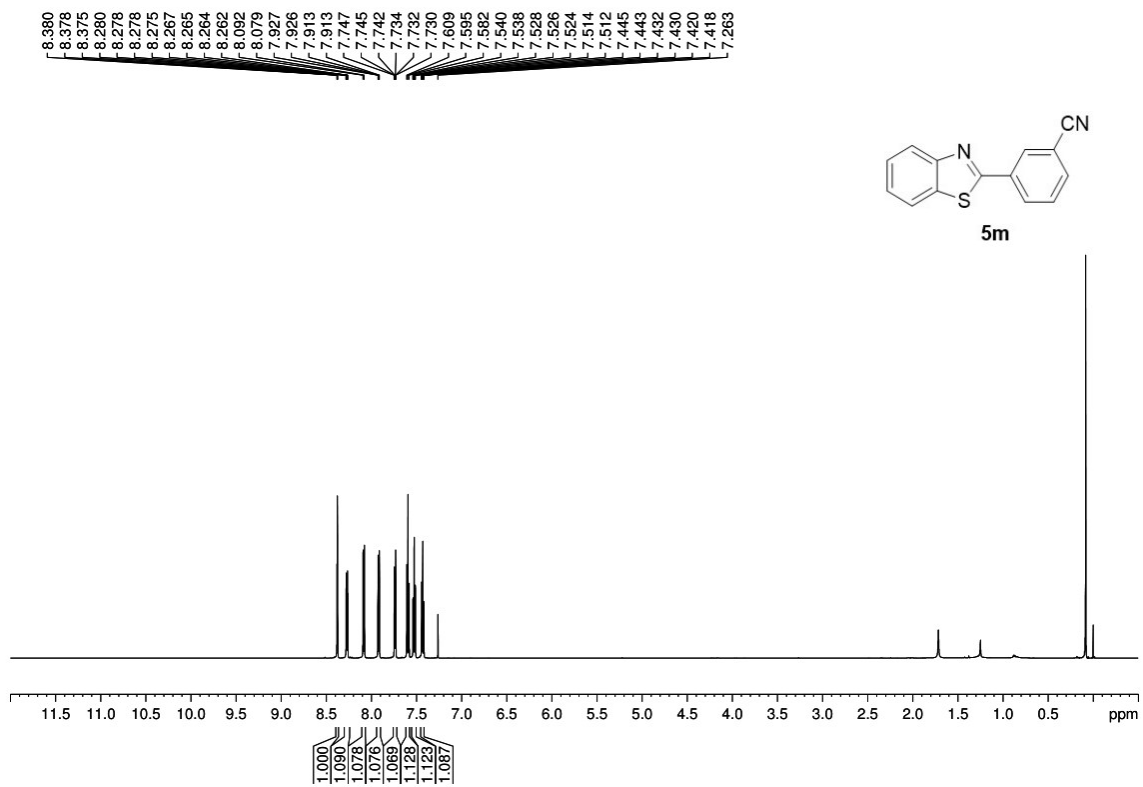
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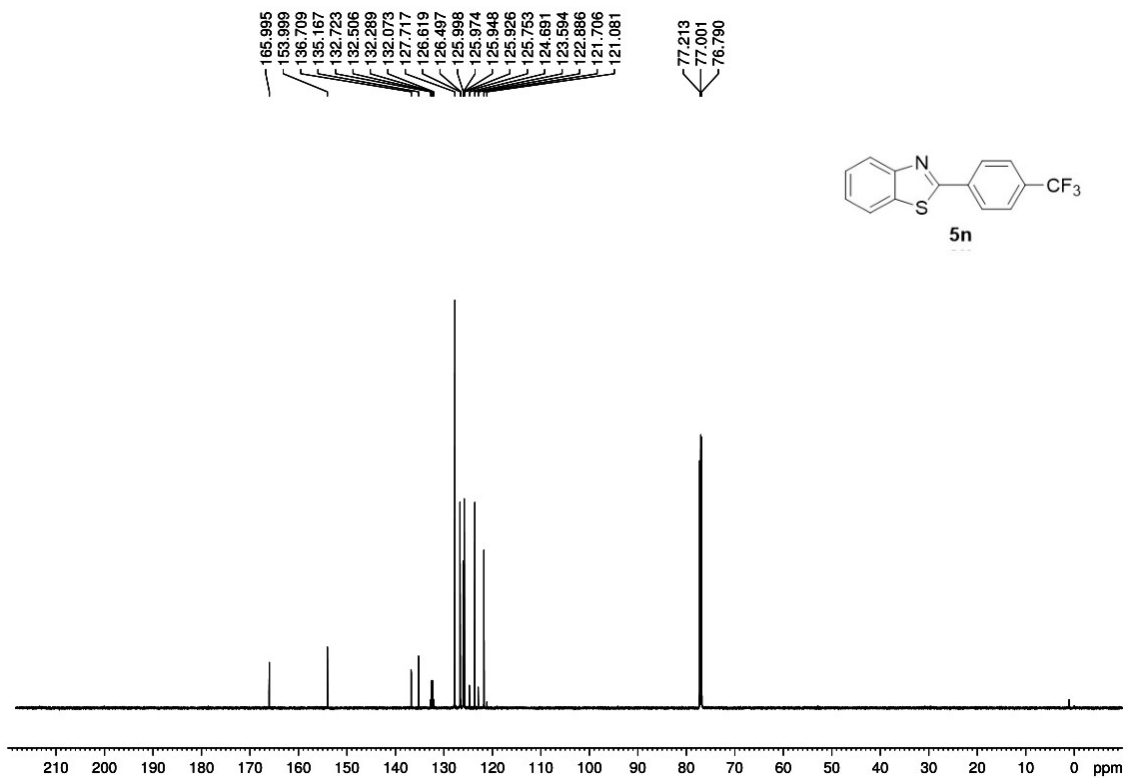
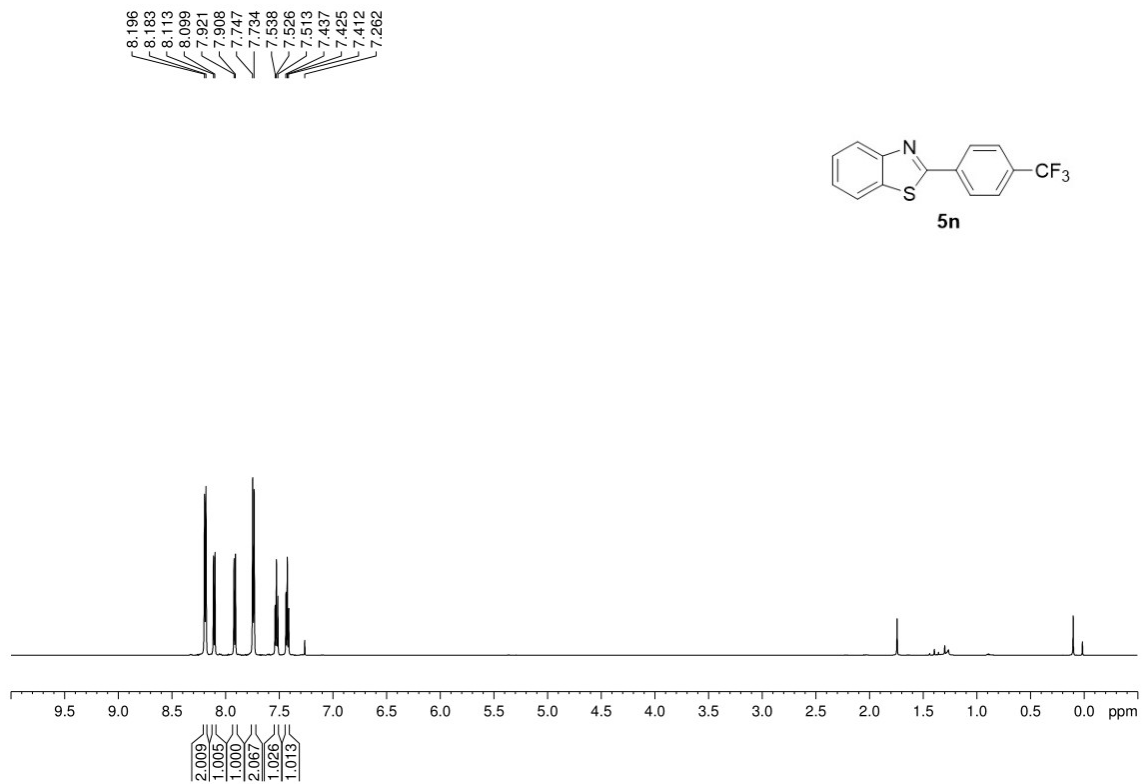
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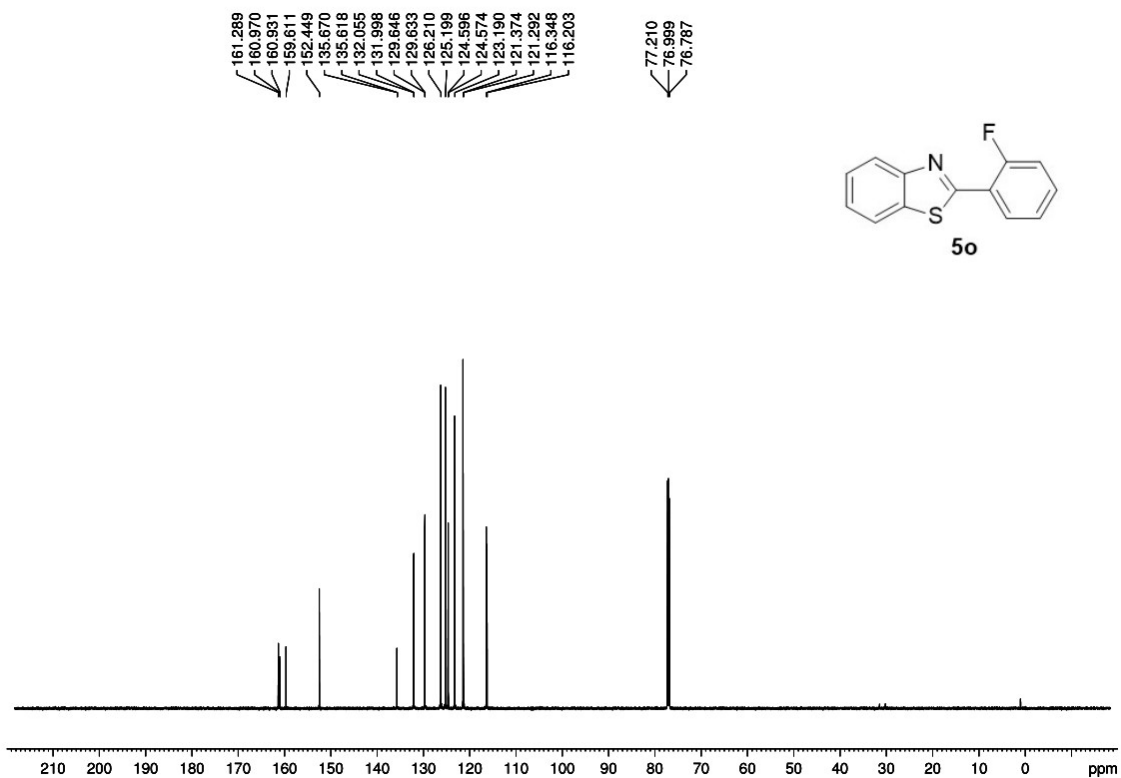
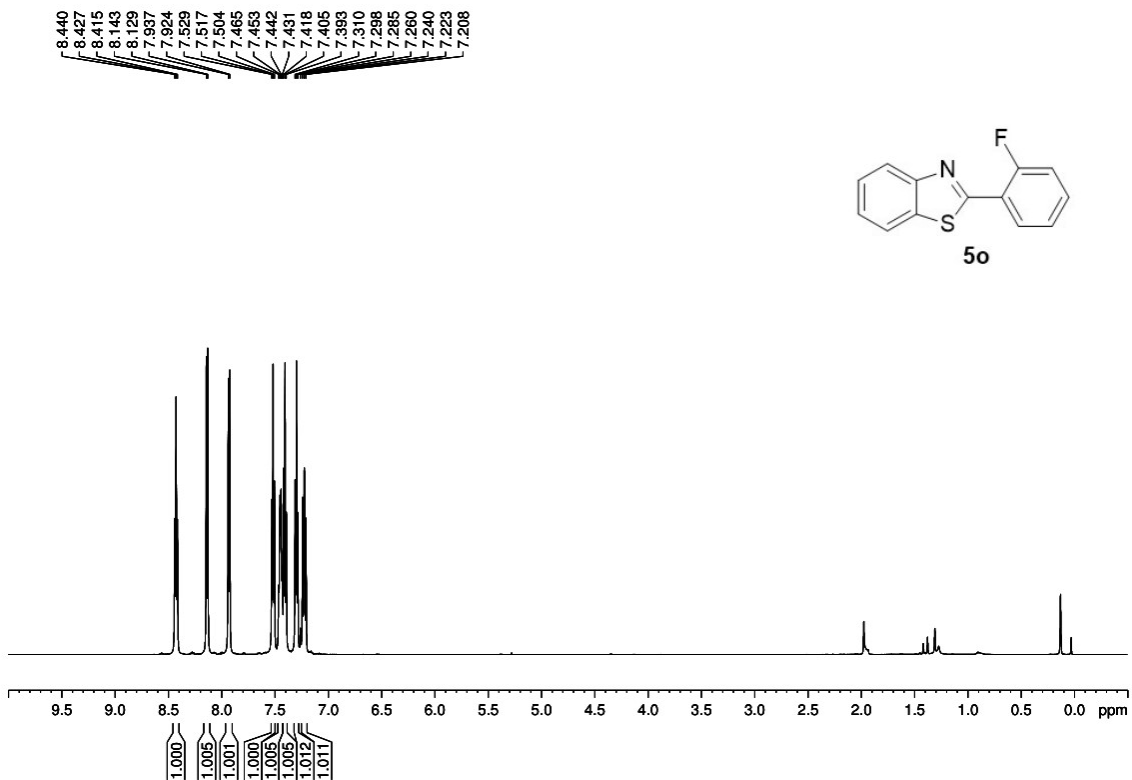


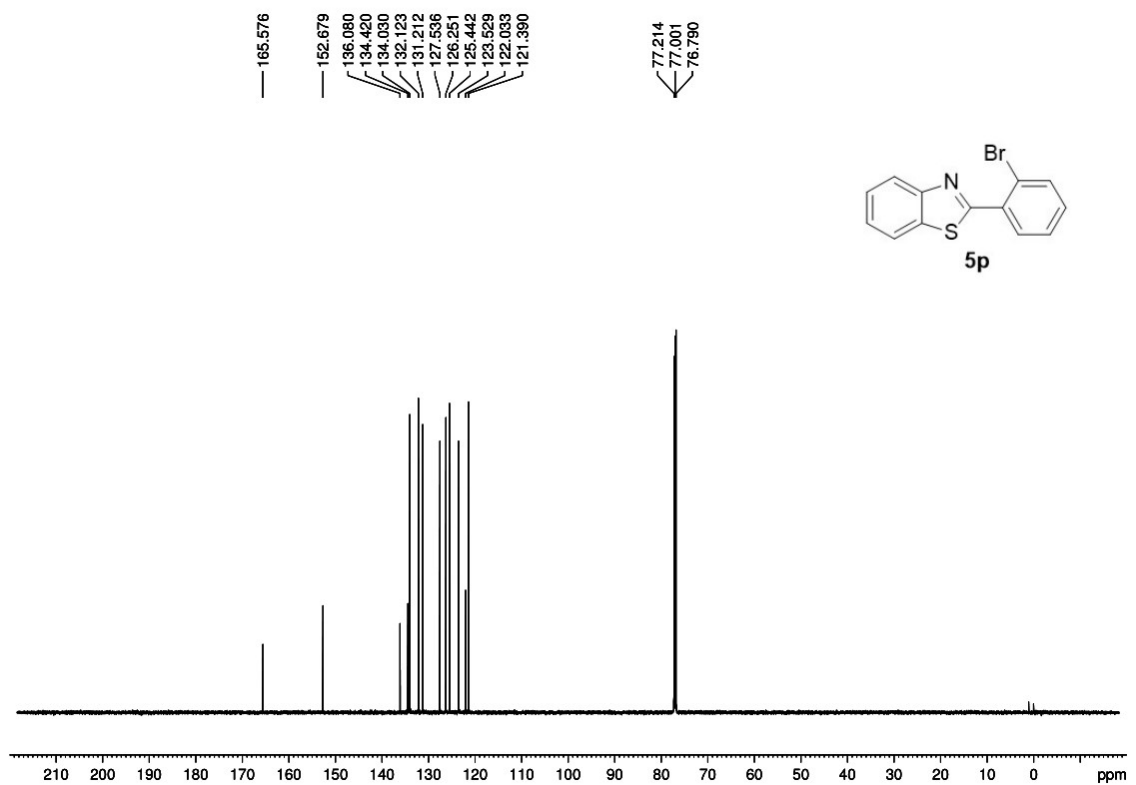
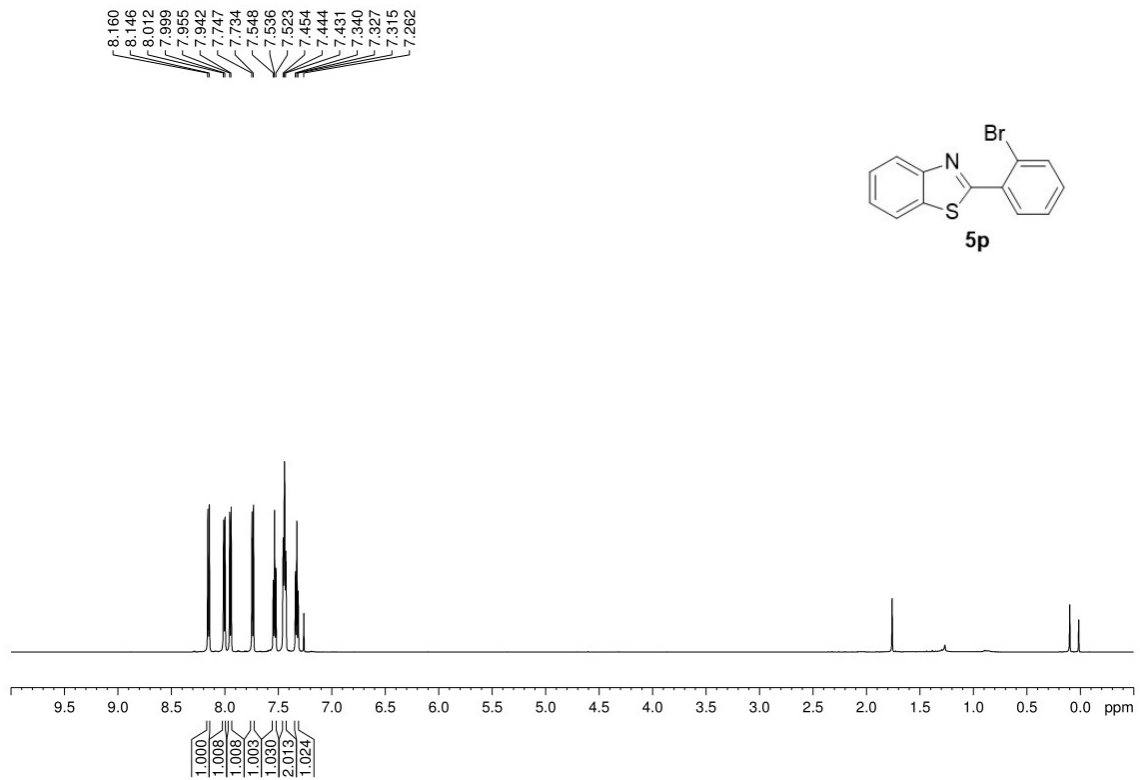
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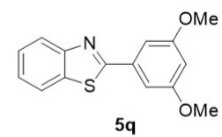
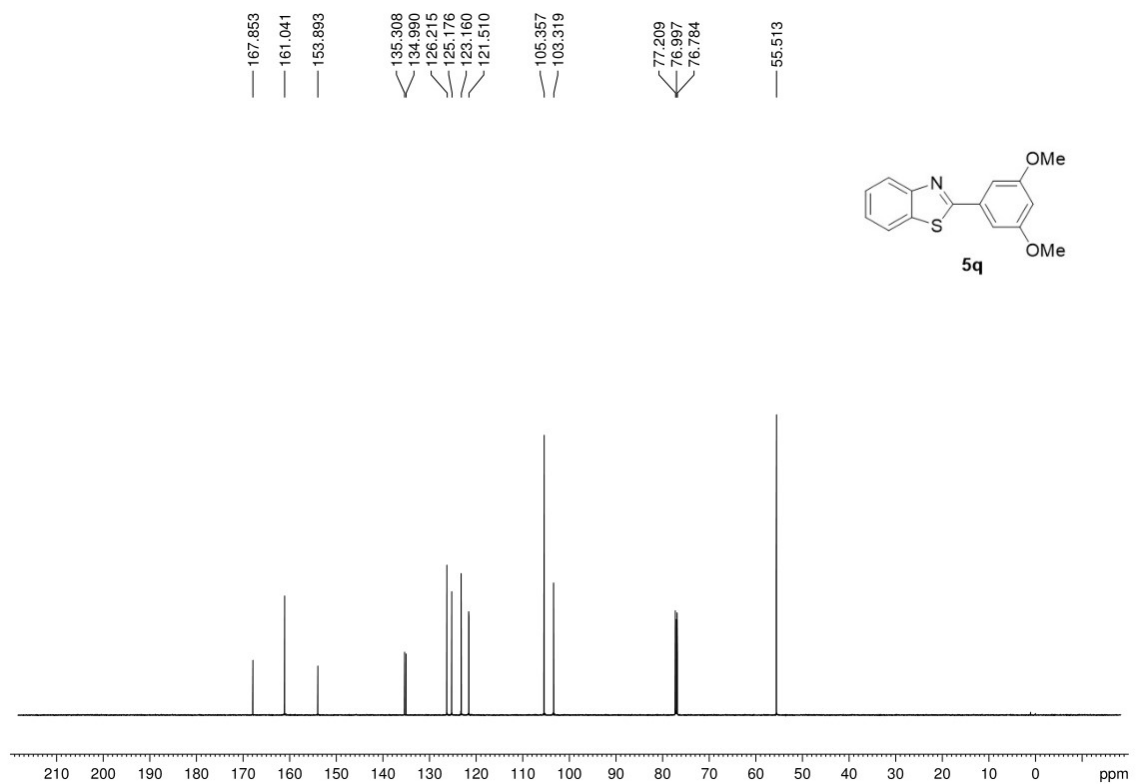
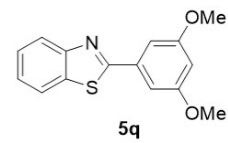
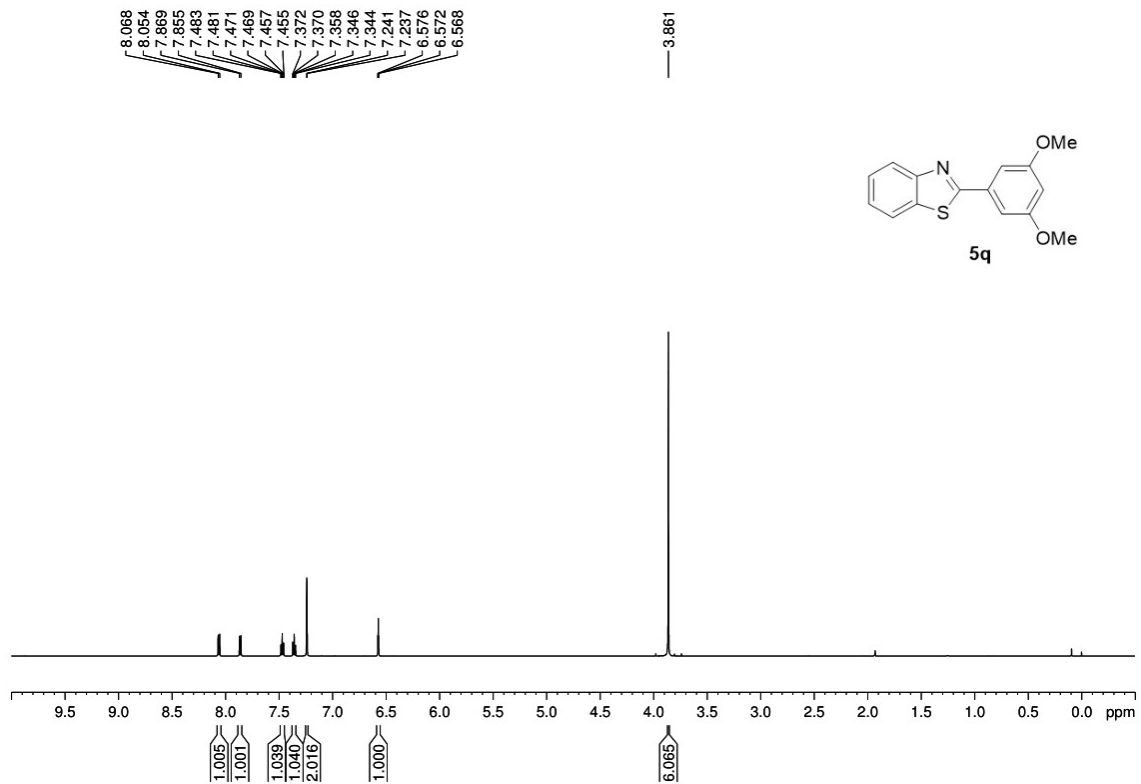


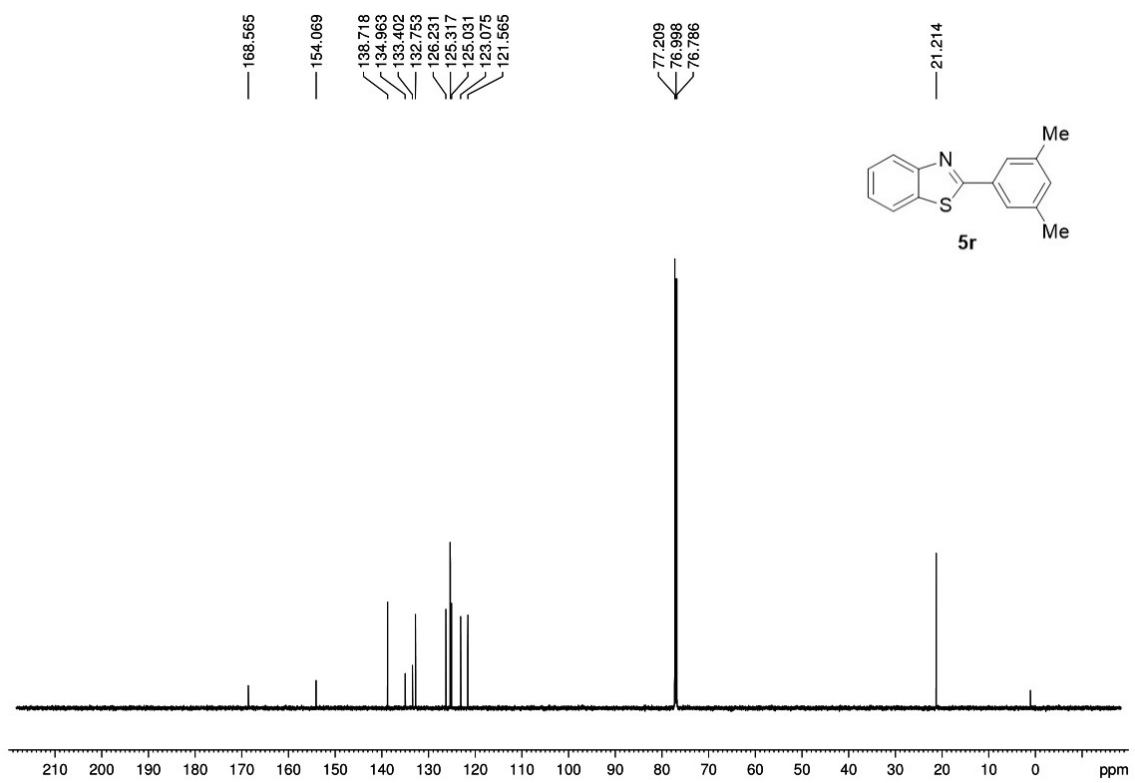
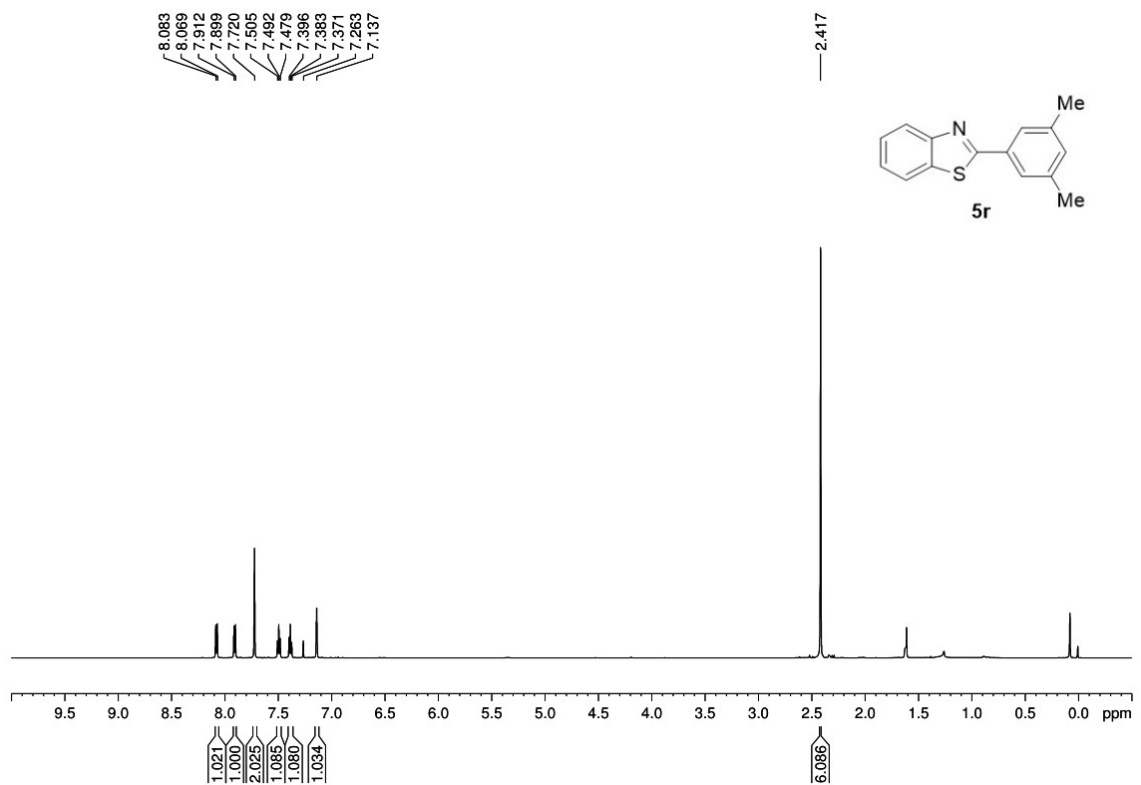












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