

New Conjugated Carbazole Derivatives: Synthesis and Photophysical Properties Catalysed by Pd-Cu@ rGO

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I. Large area TEM images:

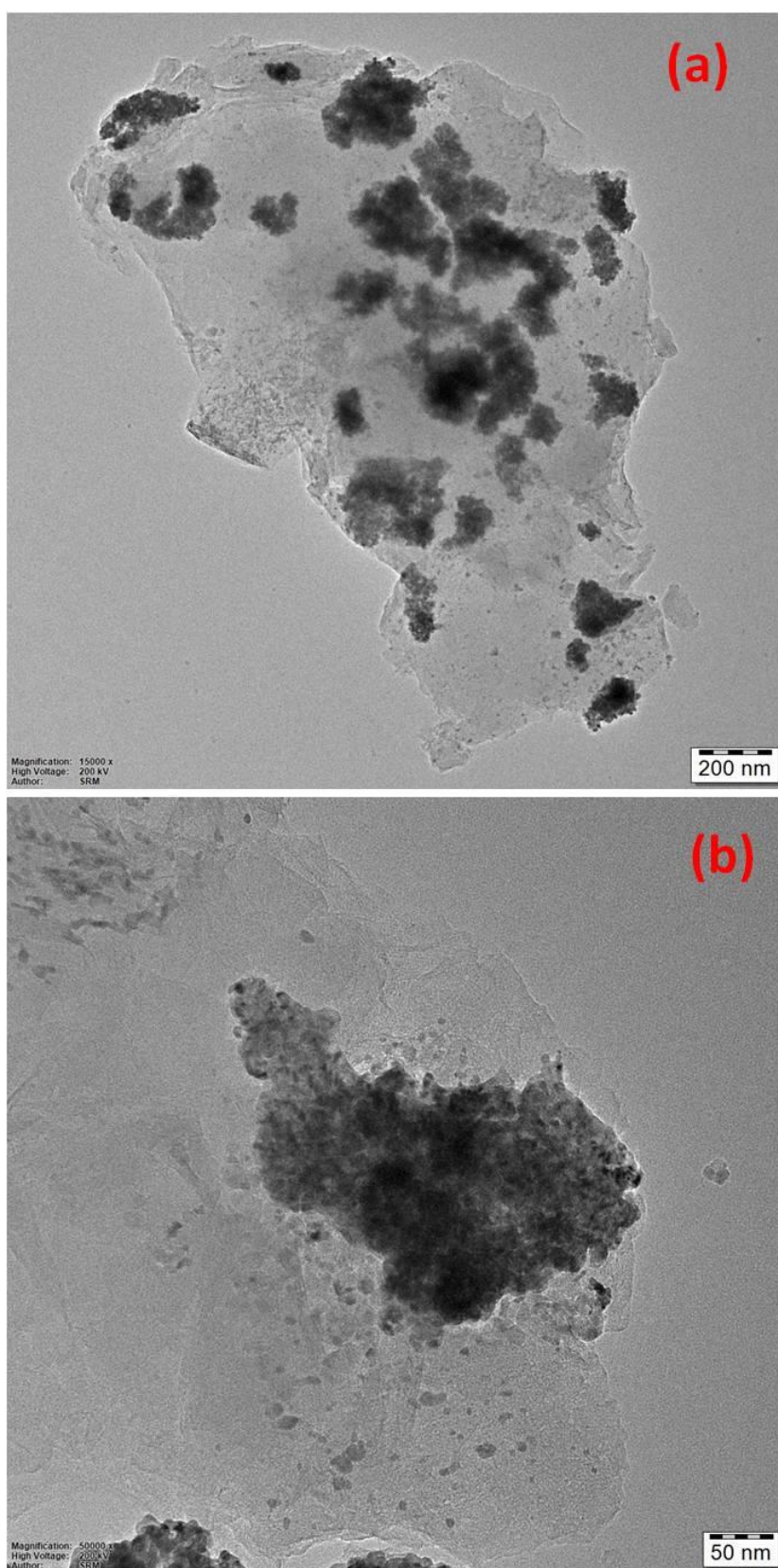


Figure S1. Large area TEM images (a) 200 nm scale and (b) 50 nm scale of Pd-Cu@rGO nanocomposite.

II. SEM IMAGES (10wt%Pd &20wt%Pd):

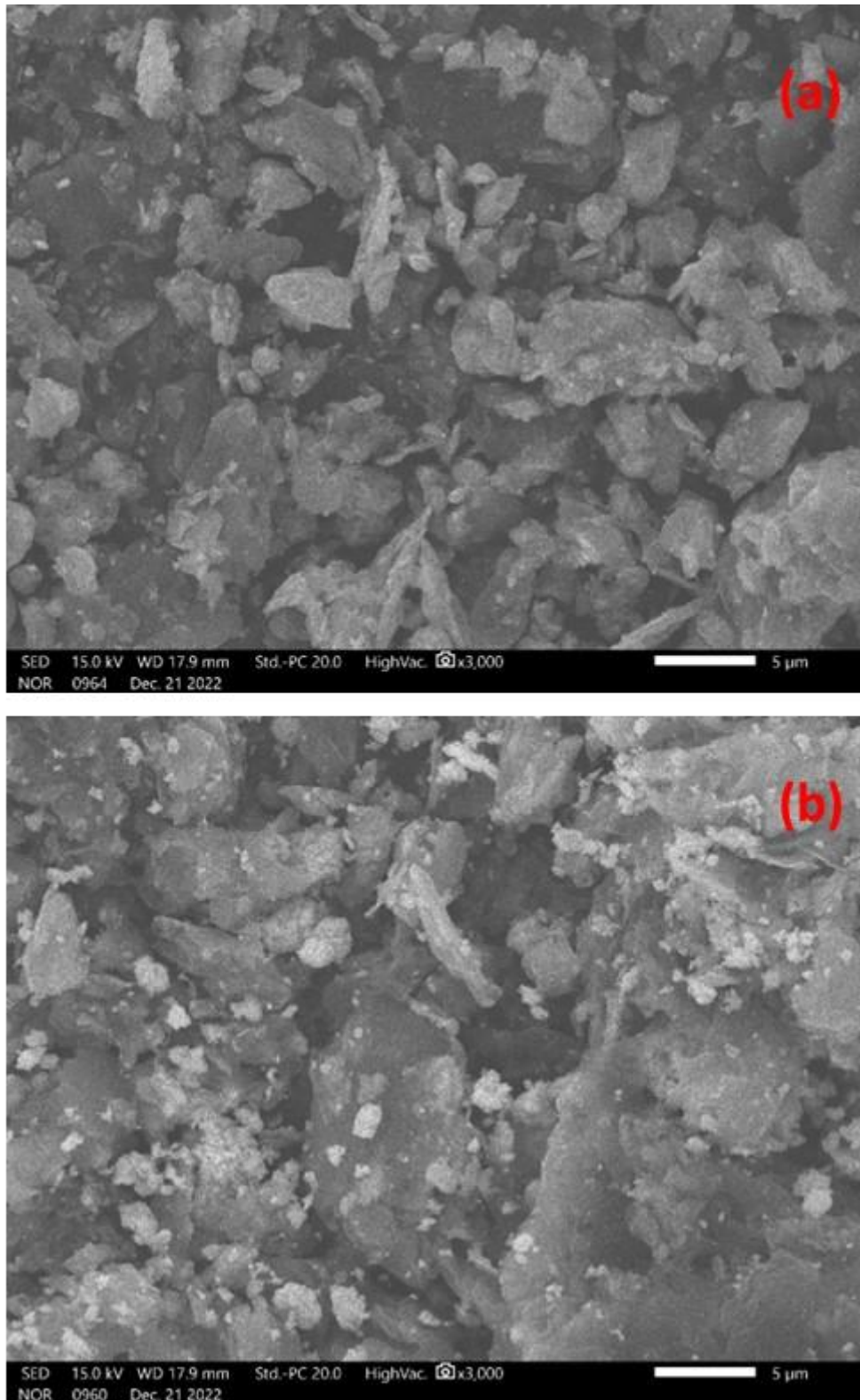


Figure S2: (a) SEM image of 10wt% Pd@rGO, (b) SEM image of 20wt%Pd.

III. SEM image of Pd-Ni@rGO:

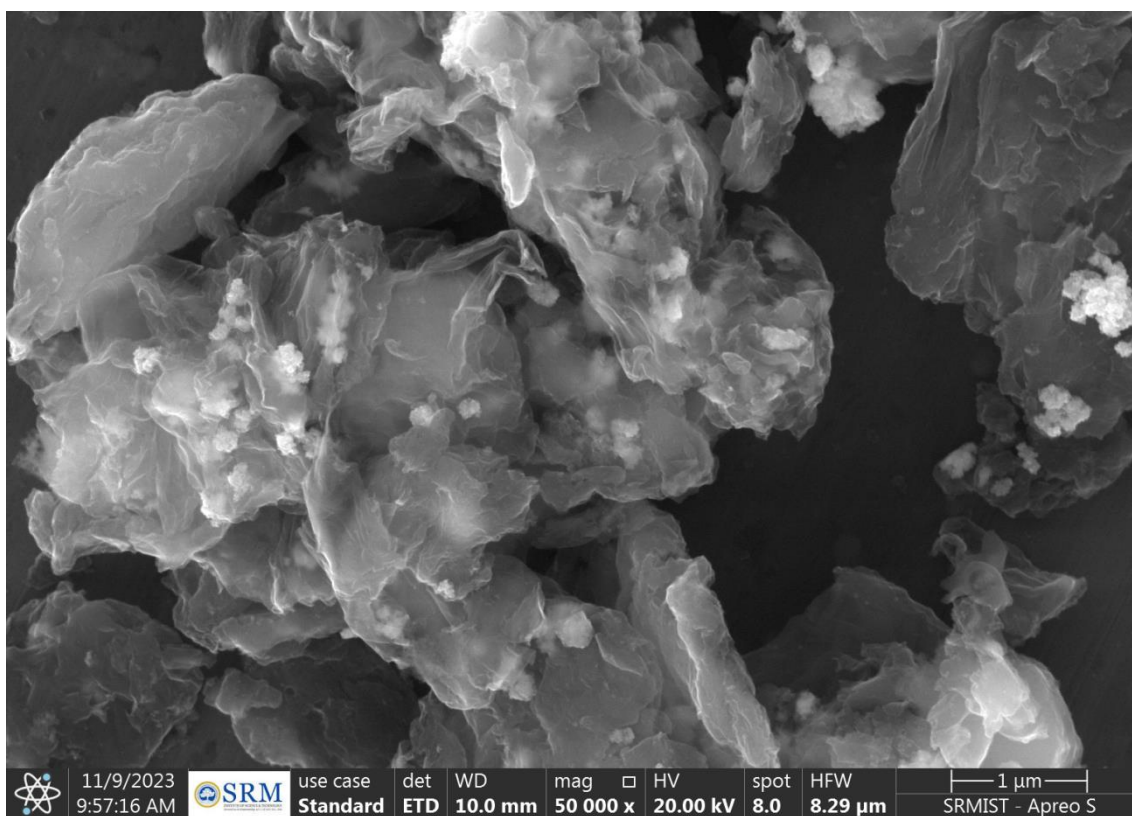


Figure S3. SEM image of Pd-Ni@rGO nanocomposite.

IV. EDS Spectrum and EDS mapping of Pd-Ni@rGO:

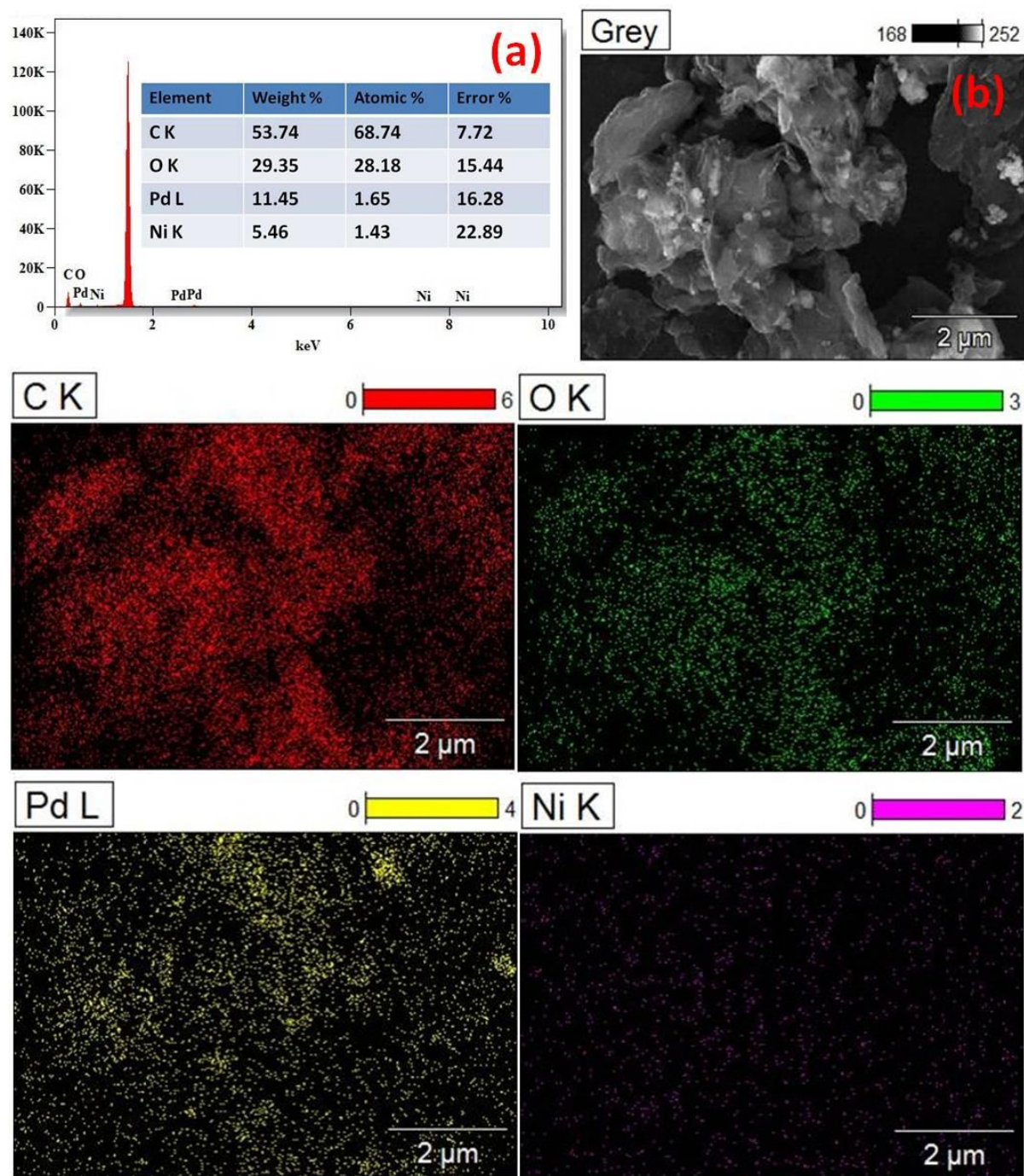


Figure S4. (a) EDS spectrum and (b) SEM micrograph and corresponding EDS mapping of Pd-Ni@rGO showing C (K), O (K), Pd (L) and Ni (K) images.

V. Table S1: Comparison of results with reported literature.

Entry	Catalyst	Metal loading	Substrate	Temperature	Time	Recyclability runs	Reference	Remarks
1.	Pd-Cu@GO	Pd 29.34wt% + Cu 11.83wt%	Aryl bromides	100 °C	1h	7	A. Gupta et al. ^[1]	Usage of organic solvent, high temperature, less substrate scope, high amount of catalyst. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
2.	Pd-Cu NWs	Pd 61.80wt% + Cu 38.19wt%	Aryl bromides	80 °C	2h	5	L. V. Jing Jing et al. ^[2]	High temperature, simple aryl bromides were studied. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
3.	Pd-Co/Graphene	Pd 10wt% + Co 10wt%	Aryl iodides, bromides	80 °C	2-4h	5	Y. S. Feng et al. ^[3]	High temperature, less substrate scope. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
4.	Au/Pd NPs	Pd 16wt% + Au 7wt%	Iodo benzene	80 °C	24h	4	M. Nasrollahzadeh et al. ^[4]	Requires long reaction time, high temperature and high catalytic loadings. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
5.	Pd-Ni (20)/RGO	Ni 58.3wt% + Pd 1.9wt%	Aryl halides	30-60 °C	3-24h	5	R. Nie et al. ^[5]	Long reaction time and high temperature required for bulky and electron withdrawing substrates. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
6.	Pd-Fe ₃ O ₄ @C	Pd 52.5wt%	Aryl halides	RT	2h	10	R. Li et al. ^[6]	Less substrate scope, high catalytic weight % used. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
7.	PdAu/Fe ₃ O ₄	Pd 0.57wt%+ Au 1.42wt%	Bromo, iodo benzene	80 °C	9.5h	6	X. Chen et al. ^[7]	Organic solvent was used, high temperature, long reaction time required. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.

8.	Pd-Cu/G	Pd 1.4 wt% + Cu 1.6 wt%	Aryl bromides	60 °C	10h	5	X. Ma et al. ^[8]	High temperature, long reaction time required, less substrate scope. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
9.	Pd/rGO	Pd 5.4wt%	Iodo benzene, bromo benzene	80 °C	4h	4	X. Wang et al. ^[9]	Requires high temperature, less substrate scope. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
10.	PdNPs@QP OSS@rGO	Pd 6.95wt%	Aryl halides	80 °C	2h	5	S. Xia et al. ^[10]	Requires high temperature, less substrate scope. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
11.	Cu/C-700/Pd	Cu 12.76wt% + Pd 0.45wt%	Aryl iodides	120°C	24h	8	L. Sun et al. ^[11]	Loading of high amount of catalyst, High temperature, long reaction time. Only simple biphenyls were synthesized.
12.	Present Work							
	Pd-Cu@rGO	Pd 10wt% + Cu 10wt%	3-Bromo-N-protected carbazoles	RT	2h	5	This work	3-Bromocarbazole was used instead of simple aryl bromide, green solvents such as ionic liquids and ethanol-water (1:1) were used, photo physical properties were studied for the synthesized N-substituted carbazole derivatives. Reactions were carried out at room temperature.

VI. Table SII. Optimization for SM coupling of biphenyl N-substituted 3-bromo carbazole with 4-methyl phenyl boronic acid catalyzed by rGO.



Entry	Catalyst	Catalyst Label	Base	Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	Yield(%) ^[a]
1.	-		K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	16	NR
2.	-		K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	80	16	NR
3.	10wt%Pd@rGO	L ₁	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	8	60
4.	20wt%Pd@rGO	L ₂	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	8	60
5.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	98
6.	10wt%Pd-5wt%Cu@rGO	L ₄	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	60
7.	5wt%Pd-10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₅	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	50
8.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Ni@rGO	L ₆	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	40
9.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Ni@Rgo	L ₆	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	8	70
10.	10wt%Pd-5wt%Ni@rGO	L ₇	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	40
11.	5wt%Pd-10wt%Ni@rGO	L ₈	K ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	30
12.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	Na ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	70
13.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	Cs ₂ CO ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	63
14.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	NEt ₃	EtOH+H ₂ O	RT	2	40
15.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	Toluene	RT	2	40
16.	10wt%Pd-10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	Toluene	80°C	2	75

17.	10wt%Pd- 10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	Acetonitrile	RT	2	30
18.	10wt%Pd- 10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	Acetonitrile	80°C	2	50
19.	10wt%Pd- 10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	1,4- dioxane	RT	16	30
20.	10wt%Pd- 10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	1,4- dioxane	100	4	60
21.	10wt%Pd- 10wt%Cu@rGO	L ₃	K ₂ CO ₃	IL ^(b)	80	12	80

Reaction conditions: 9-((1,1'-Biphenyl)-4-yl)-3-bromo-9H-carbazole (1mmol), 4-methyl phenylboronic acid(1.1mmol), Solvent (1:1ml), catalyst (5 mg), Base (2 mmol), [a]; Isolated yield; [b] IL; 1-butyl-2-decyl-1H-imidazolium bromide ionic liquid) (0.2 mmol).

VII. SEM image of Pd-Cu@rGO:

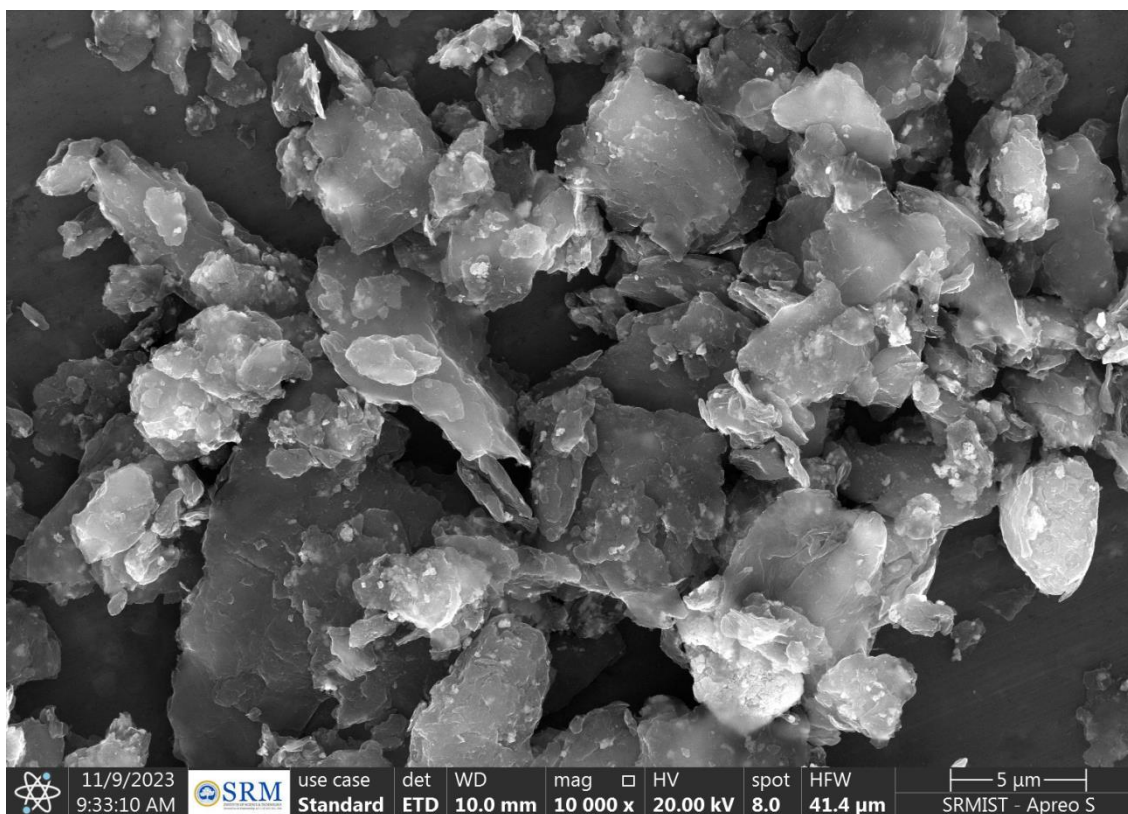


Figure S5. SEM image of Pd-Cu@rGO nanocomposite.

VIII. SEM image of recoverd Pd-Cu@rGO:

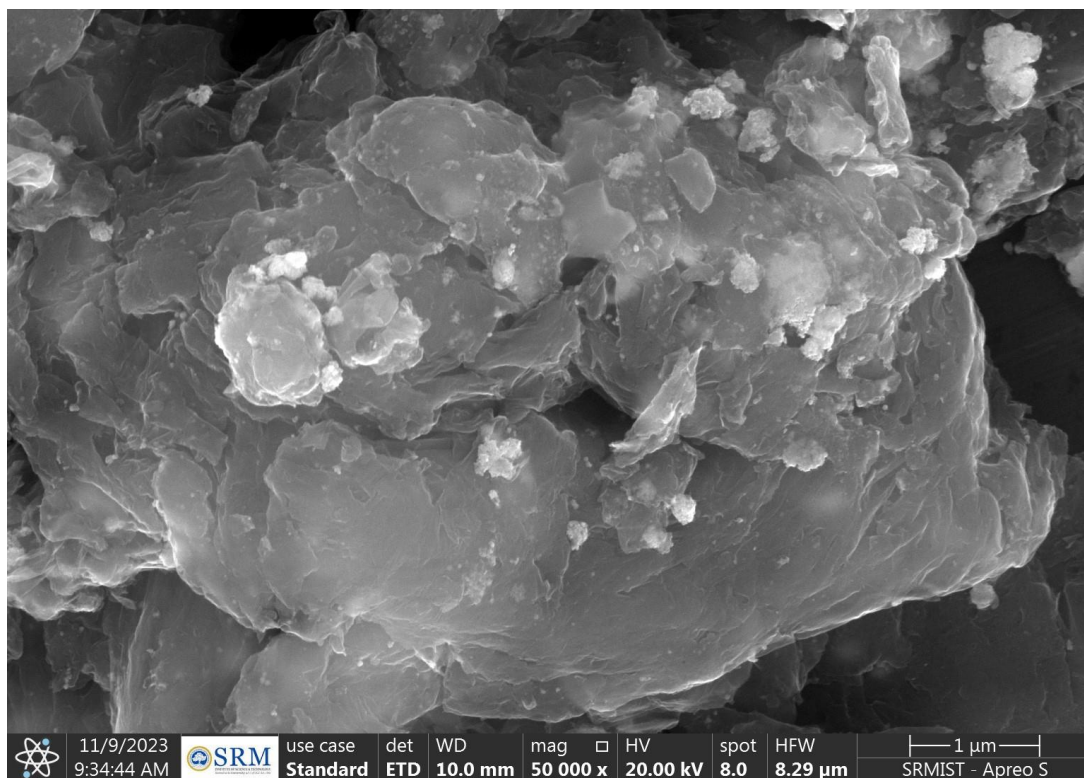


Figure S6(a). SEM image of recovered Pd-Cu@rGO nanocomposite (after 5 cycles).

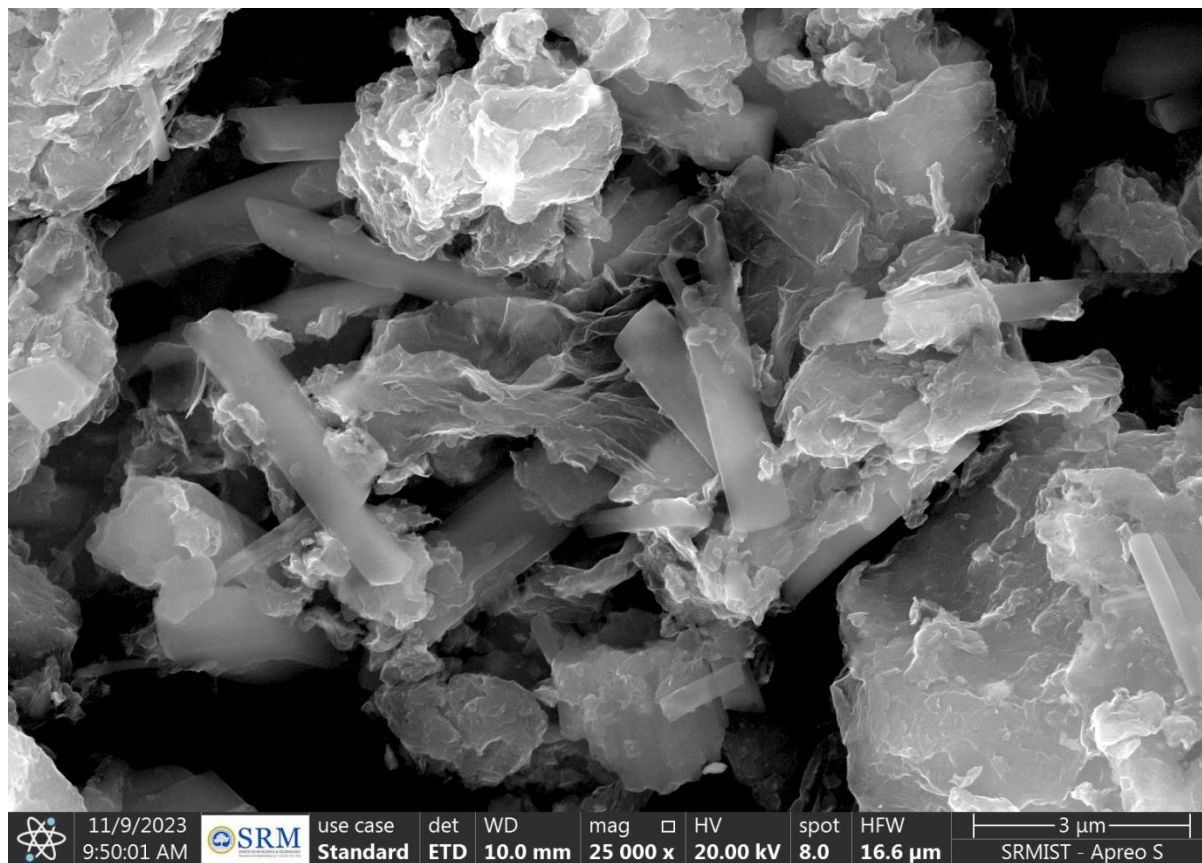


Figure S6(b). SEM image of recovered Pd-Cu@rGO nanocomposite (after 7 cycles).

IX. EDS Spectrum and EDS mapping of recovered Pd-Cu@rGO:

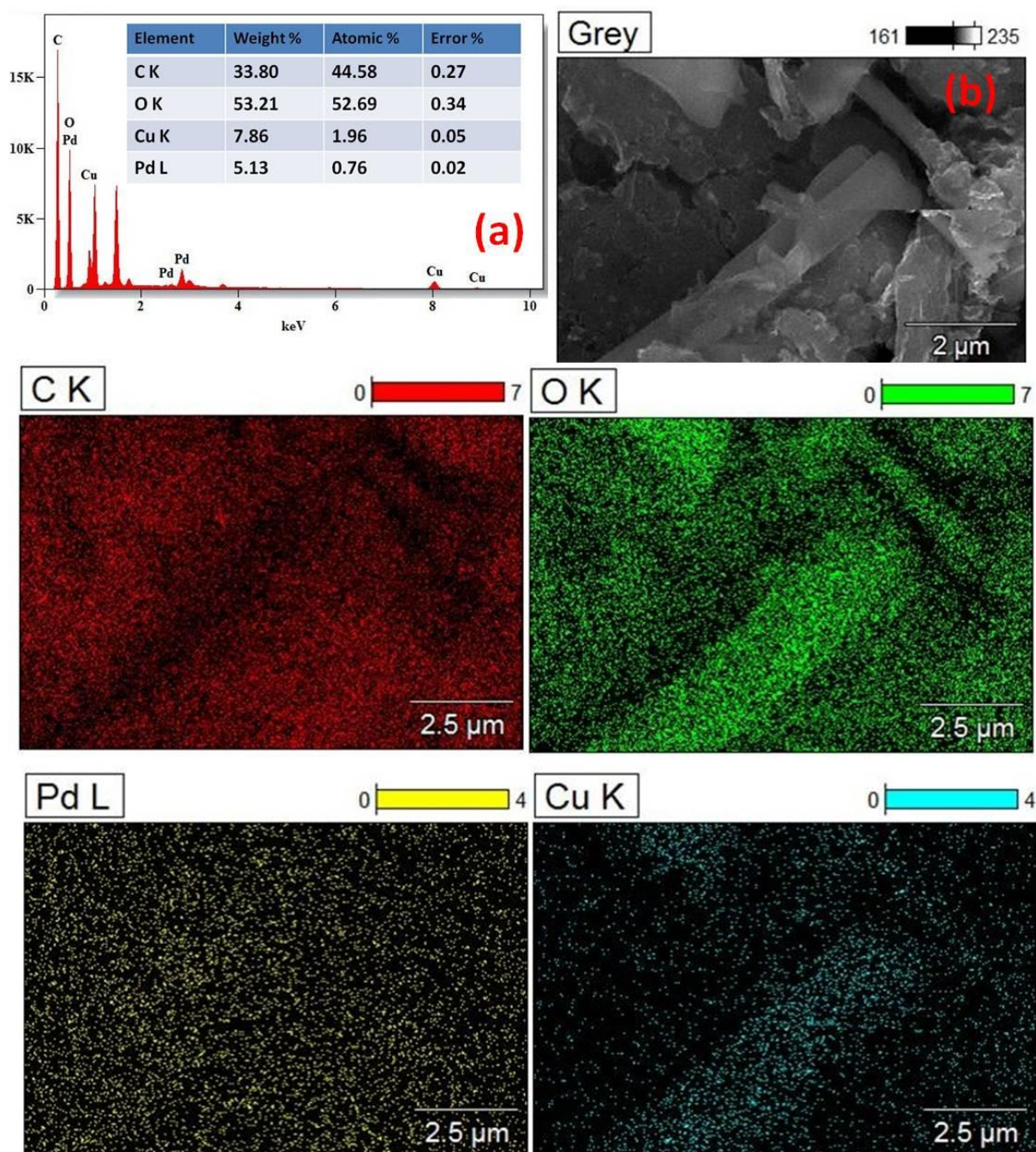


Figure S7. (a) EDS spectrum and (b) SEM micrograph and corresponding EDS mapping of recovered Pd-Cu@rGO(after 7 cycles) showing C (K), O (K), Pd (L) and Cu (K) images.

X. CV:

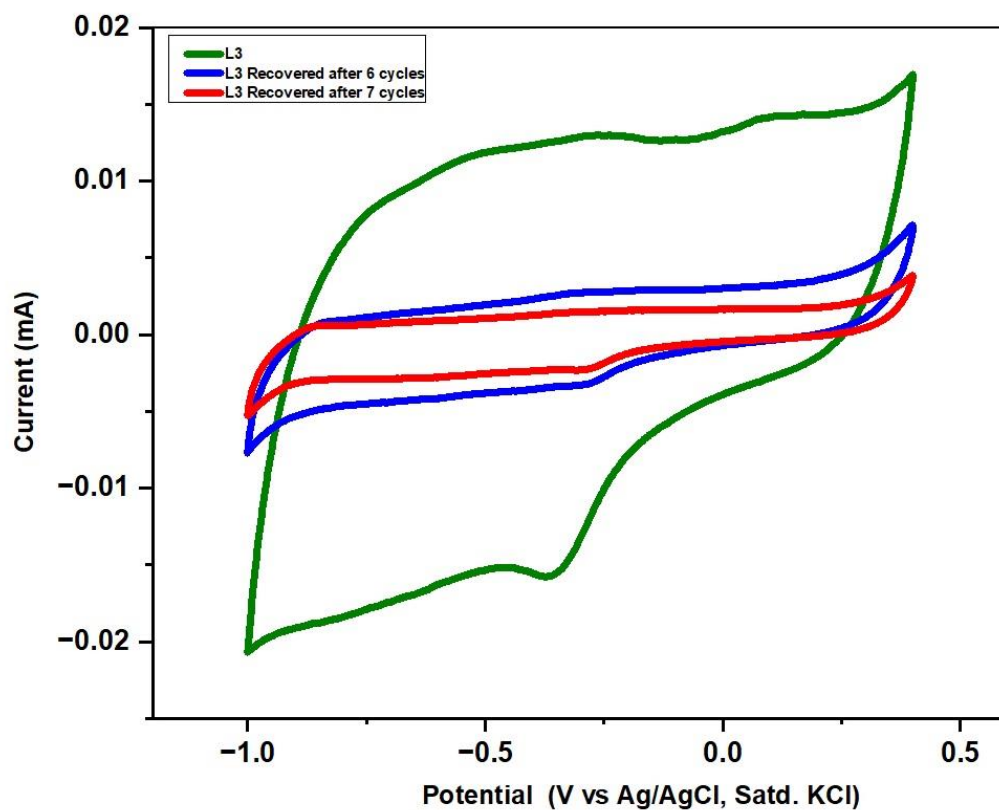
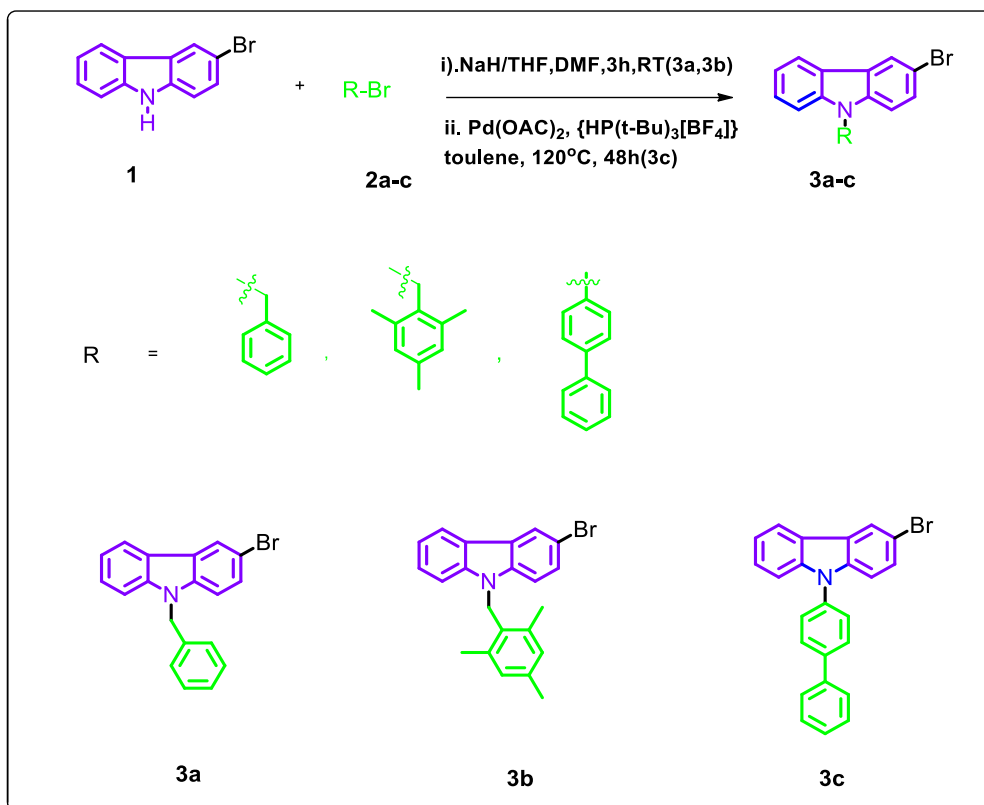


Figure S8. Cyclic voltammograms of (a) fresh 10wt% Pd- 10 wt% Cu@rGO (**L3**) and (b) recovered 10wt% Pd- 10 wt% Cu@rGO after 6 consecutive cycles of SM reaction samples (**L3 recovered after 6cycles**) (c) recovered 10wt% Pd- 10 wt% Cu@rGO after 7 consecutive cycles of SM reaction samples (**L3 recovered after 7cycles**) recorded in Nitrogen-saturated 1 M KOH electrolyte with a scan rate of 50 mV/s in a potential range of -1.0 to 0.4 V vs Ag/AgCl (satd. KCl).

XI. Preparation of *N*-protected Carbazoles (3a-c)



a) Preparation of *N*-benzyl/2',4',6'-trimethyl benzyl-carbazoles (3a& 3b)^{12,13a-c}

In a dried 25 mL round-bottomed flask, DMF (5 mL) and NaH (2.5 eq) were taken and the resulting solution was added to the solution of 3-bromocarbazole (1 eq) in THF (10mL) at 0 °C. After stirring for 30 minutes at room temperature, benzyl bromide(1eq) was added to the solution and the reaction was continued overnight at room temperature, the solution was quenched with ice-water (20 mL), extracted with EtOAc (30 mL X 3). After washing the combined organic layers with water (2 mL X 5) and brine, the organic phase was dried with anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After that, the organic phase is concentrated, and the solvent is evaporated under rotovapor to get the pure compound **3a**. A similar procedure was adopted to compound **3b**.

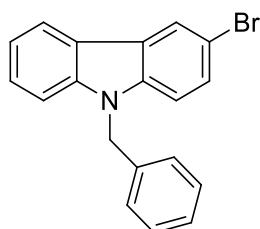
b) Preparation of *N*-biphenyl-3-bromo-carbazoles (3c)¹²

A mixture of NaO^tBu (2.8 g, 29.1 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.2 mmol), and [HP^t-Bu]₃{BF₄} (0.2 mmol) was dissolved in toluene (10 mL) in a 25 mL oven-dried flask. 3-bromocarbazole (1 mmol) and biphenyl bromide (1 mmol) were added. The reaction was heated at reflux temperature for

48 h. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, the mixture was quenched by addition of 2 M HCl (aq) (25 mL). The mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (25 mL X 3), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Finally, the product was isolated by column chromatography using 20: 80 ethyl acetate: hexane as eluents to produce product **3c**.

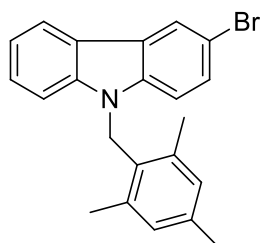
XII. Characterization Data

3a. 9-Benzyl-3-bromo-9H-carbazole¹⁴



Colourless solid; M.P. 196-198°C. Yield: 98%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.23 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.49 (s, 2H, Ar-CH₂). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 140.99 (Ar-C), 139.29 (Ar-C), 136.72 (Ar-C), 128.89 (Ar-C), 128.53 (Ar-C), 127.66 (Ar-C), 126.65 (Ar-C), 126.35 (Ar-C), 124.81 (Ar-C), 123.18 (Ar-C), 122.03 (Ar-C), 120.64 (Ar-C), 119.70 (Ar-C), 112.10 (Ar-C), 110.45 (Ar-C), 109.18 (Ar-C), 46.68 (Ar-CH₂). Anal. calcd. for C₁₉H₁₄N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 67.87; H, 4.20; N, 4.17%; Found: C, 67.84; H, 4.22; N, 4.20 %.

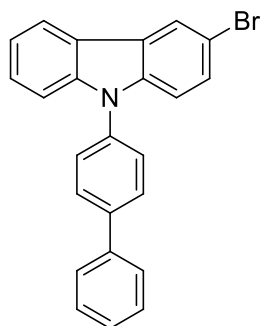
3b. 3-Bromo-9-(2,4,6-trimethylbenzyl)-9H-carbazole



Colourless solid; M.P. 144-146°C. Yield: 98%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.16 (d, *J* = 2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 6.93-6.87 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.38 (s, 2H, Ar-CH₂-), 2.28 (s, 3H, Ar-CH₃), 2.12 (s, 6H, Ar-[CH₃]₂). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 141.08 (Ar-C), 139.32 (Ar-C), 137.76 (Ar-C), 137.54 (Ar-C),

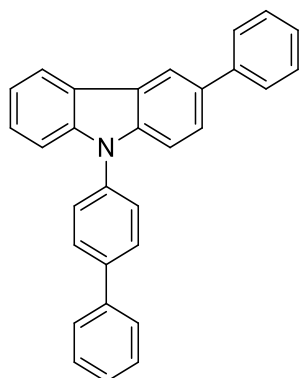
129.82 (Ar-C), 129.07 (Ar-C), 128.30 (Ar-C), 126.42 (Ar-C), 124.86 (Ar-C), 122.91 (Ar-C), 122.00 (Ar-C), 120.41 (Ar-C), 119.36 (Ar-C), 117.78 (Ar-C), 110.95 (Ar-C), 109.61 (Ar-C), 43.26 (Ar-CH₂), 21.01 (Ar-CH₃), 20.42 (Ar-CH₃). Anal. calcd. for C₂₂H₂₀N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 69.85; H, 5.33; N, 3.70%; Found: C, 69.82; H, 5.36; N, 3.67%.

3c. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-bromo-9H-carbazole



Colourless solid; M.P. 154-156°C. Yield: 97%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.26 (d, *J* = 1.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.10-8.08 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.82-7.80 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.69-7.67 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.34-7.28 (m, 2H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 141.22 (Ar-C), 140.70 (Ar-C), 140.16 (Ar-C), 139.56 (Ar-C), 129.03 (Ar-C), 128.66 (Ar-C), 127.79 (Ar-C), 127.29 (Ar-C), 127.18 (Ar-C), 126.75 (Ar-C), 125.20 (Ar-C), 123.10 (Ar-C), 122.37 (Ar-C), 120.55 (Ar-C), 120.42 (Ar-C), 112.77 (Ar-C), 111.38 (Ar-C), 110.12 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for C₂₄H₁₆N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 72.37; H, 4.05; N, 3.52%; Found: C, 72.35; H, 4.03; N, 3.54 %.

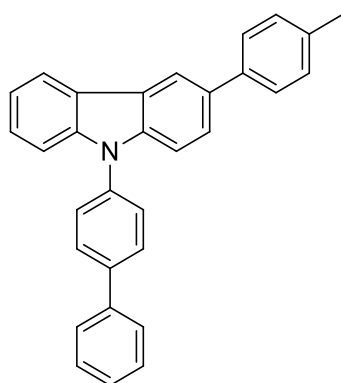
5a. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-phenyl-9H-carbazole



Colourless solid; M.P. 120-122°C. Yield: 90%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.35 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 6.4Hz, 2H, Ar-H),

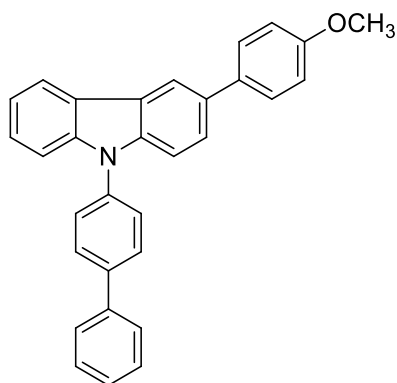
7.67-7.60 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.28 (m, 10H, Ar-H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 142.06 (Ar-C), 141.38 (Ar-C), 140.41 (Ar-C), 140.31 (Ar-C), 136.88 (Ar-C), 133.65 (Ar-C), 129.06 (Ar-C), 128.88 (Ar-C), 128.61 (Ar-C), 127.75 (Ar-C), 127.43 (Ar-C), 127.31 (Ar-C), 127.22 (Ar-C), 126.67 (Ar-C), 126.27 (Ar-C), 125.62 (Ar-C), 124.06 (Ar-C), 123.66 (Ar-C), 120.49 (Ar-C), 120.25 (Ar-C), 118.93 (Ar-C), 110.18 (Ar-C), 110.09 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}^+$ $[\text{M}]^+$: C, 91.11; H, 5.35; N, 3.54%; Found: C, 91.13; H, 5.33; N, 3.51 %.

5b. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(p-tolyl)-9H-Carbazole.



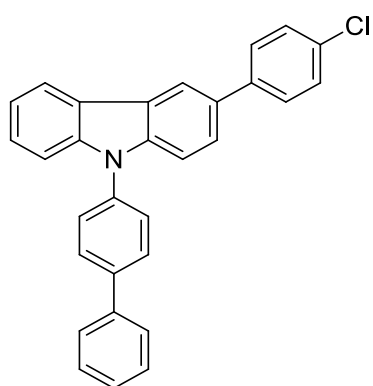
Colourless solid; M.P.150-151°C. Yield: 98%; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 8.34 (d, $J = 1.2\text{Hz}$, 1H, Ar-H), 8.20 (d, $J = 7.6\text{Hz}$, 1H, Ar-H), 7.83 -7.81 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.70-7.61 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 7.52-7.39 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 2.42 (s, 3H, Ar- CH_3). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 145.01 (Ar-C), 140.35 (Ar-C), 140.30 (Ar-C), 140.21 (Ar-C), 136.88 (Ar-C), 136.31 (Ar-C), 135.56 (Ar-C), 129.56 (Ar-C), 129.01 (Ar-C), 128.58 (Ar-C), 127.70 (Ar-C), 127.28 (Ar-C), 127.21 (Ar-C), 127.20 (Ar-C), 126.16 (Ar-C), 125.45 (Ar-C), 123.97 (Ar-C), 123.61 (Ar-C), 120.52 (Ar-C), 120.43 (Ar-C), 120.13 (Ar-C), 118.64 (Ar-C), 110.08 (Ar-C), 110.01 (Ar-C), 21.16 (Ar- CH_3). HRMS(EI+): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}^+(\text{M})^+$: 410.52, Found: 410.1903

5c. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9H-Carbazole.



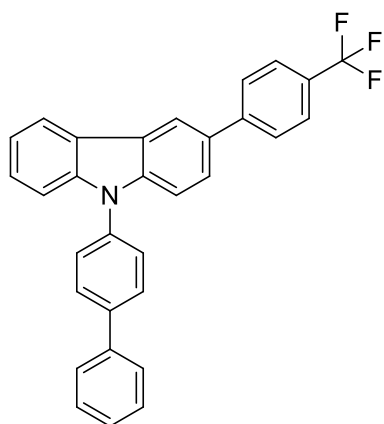
Colourless solid; M.P. 136-138^oC. Yield: 97%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.22 (d, *J* = 1.2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.61-7.51 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.43-7.32 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 & 7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.8Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 3.78 (s, 3H, Ar-OCH₃). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 158.73 (Ar-C), 141.32 (Ar-C), 140.33 (Ar-C), 140.30 (Ar-C), 140.04 (Ar-C), 136.91 (Ar-C), 134.67 (Ar-C), 133.32 (Ar-C), 129.01 (Ar-C), 128.57 (Ar-C), 128.35 (Ar-C), 127.70 (Ar-C), 127.27 (Ar-C), 127.18 (Ar-C), 126.15 (Ar-C), 125.31 (Ar-C), 123.99 (Ar-C), 123.61 (Ar-C), 120.42 (Ar-C), 120.11 (Ar-C), 118.40 (Ar-C), 114.30 (Ar-C), 110.09 (Ar-C), 110.01 (Ar-C), 55.44 (Ar-OCH₃). Anal. calcd. for C₃₁H₂₃N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 87.50; H, 5.45; N, 3.29%; Found: C, 87.52; H, 5.43; N, 3.31 %.

5d. 9-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-4-yl]-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-9H-Carbazole.



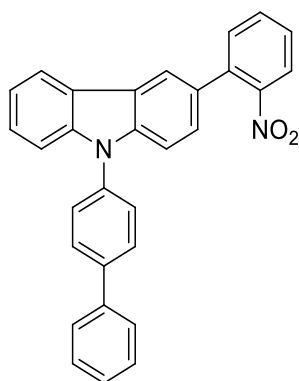
Colourless solid; M.P. 144-146^oC. Yield: 85%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.31 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.19 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.69-7.62 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.42 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.33-7.23 (m, 2H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 141.39 (Ar-C), 140.49 (Ar-C), 140.24 (Ar-C), 136.72 (Ar-C), 132.65 (Ar-C), 132.28 (Ar-C), 129.02 (Ar-C), 128.93 (Ar-C), 128.61 (Ar-C), 128.55 (Ar-C), 127.75 (Ar-C), 127.28 (Ar-C), 127.18 (Ar-C), 126.36 (Ar-C), 125.30 (Ar-C), 124.05 (Ar-C), 123.46 (Ar-C), 120.44 (Ar-C), 120.29 (Ar-C), 118.74 (Ar-C), 110.25 (Ar-C), 110.10 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for C₃₀H₂₀N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 83.81; H, 4.69; N, 3.26%; Found: C, 83.79; H, 4.71; N, 3.24 %.

5e. 9-[(1,1'-Biphenyl)-4-yl]-3-(4-[trifluoromethyl]-phenyl)-9H-Carbazole



Colourless solid; M.P. 165-167⁰C. Yield: 91%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.36 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.72-7.62 (m, 7H, Ar-H), 7.54-7.39 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 1H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 145.00 (Ar-C), 141.46 (Ar-C), 140.82 (Ar-C), 140.61 (Ar-C), 140.21 (Ar-C), 136.62 (Ar-C), 131.94 (Ar-C), 129.04 (Ar-C), 128.64 (Ar-C), 127.78 (Ar-C), 127.48 (Ar-C), 127.30 (Ar-C), 127.19 (Ar-C), 126.49 (Ar-C), 125.77 (Ar-C), 125.74 (Ar-C), 125.46 (Ar-C), 124.12 (Ar-C), 123.41 (Ar-C), 123.17 (Ar-C), 120.47 (Ar-C), 120.41 (Ar-C), 119.12 (Ar-C), 110.37 (Ar-C), 110.17 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for C₃₁H₂₀N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 80.33; H, 4.35; N, 3.02%; Found: C, 80.35; H, 4.37; N, 3.04 %.

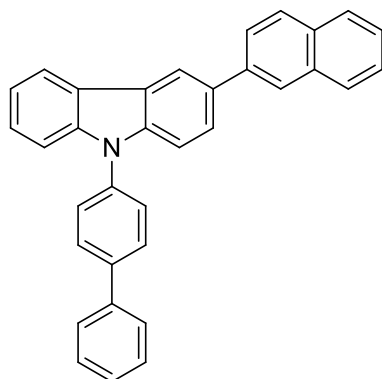
5f. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(2-nitrophenyl)-9H-Carbazole



Yellow Colour solid; M.P. 152-153⁰C. Yield: 81%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.58 (t, *J* = 2, & 2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.39 (d, *J* = 1.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.23-8.16 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.71-7.60 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.56-7.40 (m, 6H, Ar-H). 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 148.85 (Ar-C), 143.67 (Ar-C), 141.50 (Ar-C), 140.94 (Ar-C), 140.68 (Ar-C), 140.18 (Ar-C), 136.52 (Ar-C), 133.15 (Ar-C), 130.79 (Ar-C), 129.69 (Ar-C), 129.04 (Ar-C), 128.67 (Ar-C), 127.80 (Ar-C), 127.30 (Ar-C), 127.19 (Ar-C), 126.62 (Ar-C), 125.24 (Ar-C), 124.23 (Ar-C), 123.30 (Ar-C), 121.95 (Ar-C), 121.29 (Ar-C), 120.52 (Ar-C),

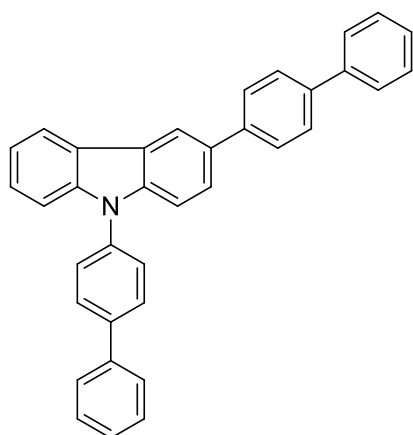
119.07 (Ar-C), 110.53(Ar-C), 110.21 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for $C_{30}H_{20}N_2^+ [M]^+$: C, 81.80; H, 4.58; N, 7.26%; Found: C, 81.78; H, 4.60; N, 7.24 %.

5g. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-9H-Carbazole



Colourless solid; M.P. 146-148^oC. Yield: 90%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.19 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.4Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.87-7.76 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 3H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.33 (m, 12H, Ar-H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.2, &7.2 Hz, 1H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 141.33 (Ar-C), 140.93 (Ar-C), 140.44 (Ar-C), 140.30 (Ar-C), 140.22 (Ar-C), 136.90 (Ar-C), 133.93 (Ar-C), 132.72 (Ar-C), 132.23 (Ar-C), 129.01 (Ar-C), 128.62 (Ar-C), 128.29 (Ar-C), 127.71 (Ar-C), 127.39 (Ar-C), 127.35 (Ar-C), 127.20 (Ar-C), 126.40 (Ar-C), 126.21 (Ar-C), 125.98 (Ar-C), 125.73 (Ar-C), 125.47 (Ar-C), 123.52 (Ar-C), 123.48 (Ar-C), 121.77 (Ar-C), 120.46 (Ar-C), 120.19 (Ar-C), 110.03 (Ar-C), 109.58 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for $C_{34}H_{23}N^+ [M]^+$: C, 91.65; H, 5.20; N, 3.14%; Found: C, 91.67; H, 5.22; N,3.13 %.

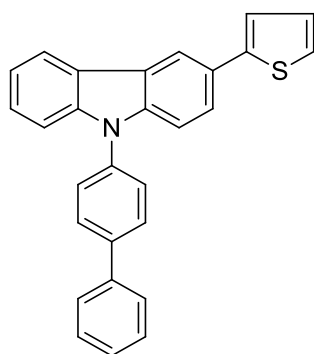
5h. 3,9-Di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-9H-Carbazole.



Colourless solid; M.P 150-152^oC. Yield: 86%; ¹HNMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.41 (d, *J* = 1.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.84- 7.79 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.72- 7.64 (m, 9H, Ar-H),

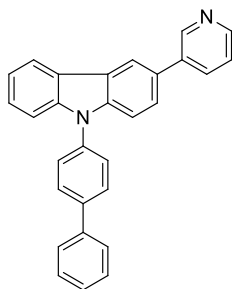
7.55-7.30 (m, 10H, Ar-H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 141.37 (Ar-C), 140.94 (Ar-C), 140.90 (Ar-C), 140.44 (Ar-C), 140.28 (Ar-C), 139.45 (Ar-C), 136.82 (Ar-C), 133.02 (Ar-C), 129.01 (Ar-C), 128.85 (Ar-C), 128.60 (Ar-C), 127.71 (Ar-C), 127.66 (Ar-C), 127.57 (Ar-C), 127.30 (Ar-C), 127.19 (Ar-C), 127.07 (Ar-C), 126.25 (Ar-C), 125.44 (Ar-C), 124.06 (Ar-C), 123.59 (Ar-C), 120.45 (Ar-C), 120.22 (Ar-C), 118.76 (Ar-C), 110.20 (Ar-C), 110.06 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{25}\text{N}^+ [\text{M}]^+$: C, 91.69; H, 5.34; N, 2.97%; Found: C, 91.67; H, 5.36; N, 2.99 %.

5i. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(thiophen-2-yl)-9H-Carbazole



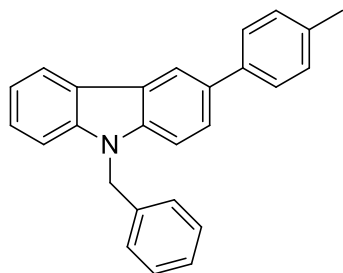
Yellow colour solid; M.P. 104-105°C. Yield: 91%; ^1H NMR (400MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 8.48 (d, $J = 1.2\text{Hz}$, 1H, Ar-H), 8.27 (d, $J = 7.6\text{Hz}$, 1H, Ar-H), 7.87-7.80 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.60-7.42 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.36 -7.32(t, $J = 7.6$, & 6.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H). ^{13}C NMR (100MHz, CDCl_3): δ (ppm): 143.16 (Ar-C), 141.34 (Ar-C), 140.39 (Ar-C), 140.28 (Ar-C), 140.19 (Ar-C), 136.82 (Ar-C), 129.03 (Ar-C), 128.58 (Ar-C), 128.44 (Ar-C), 127.73 (Ar-C), 127.27 (Ar-C), 127.20 (Ar-C), 126.79 (Ar-C), 126.26 (Ar-C), 126.15 (Ar-C), 125.03 (Ar-C), 123.92 (Ar-C), 123.55 (Ar-C), 120.45 (Ar-C), 120.20 (Ar-C), 119.18 (Ar-C), 118.18 (Ar-C), 110.15 (Ar-C), 110.07 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}^+ [\text{M}]^+$: C, 83.76; H, 4.77; N, 3.49%; Found: C, 83.74; H, 4.79; N, 3.47 %.

5j. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(pyridin-3-yl)-9H-Carbazole



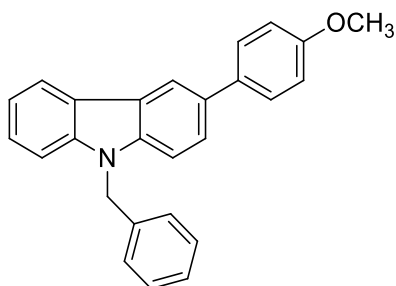
Yellow colour solid; M.P. 132-134°C. Yield: 70%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ(ppm): 8.48 (d, *J* = 1.2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.87-7.80 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.73-7.69 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.60-7.42 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6, & 6.8 Hz, 1H, Ar-H). Anal. calcd. for C₂₉H₂₀N₂⁺ [M]⁺: C, 87.85; H, 5.08; N, 7.07%; Found: C, 87.87; H, 5.06 ; N, 7.04 %

5k. 9-Benzyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)-9H-Carbazole



Colourless solid; M.P. 105-107°C. Yield: 97%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.31 (d, *J* = 1.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.66 (d(d), *J* = 2, & 2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45-7.35 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.52 (s, 2H, Ar-CH₂-), 2.41 (s, 3H, Ar-CH₃). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 141.15 (Ar-C), 140.07 (Ar-C), 139.24 (Ar-C), 137.18 (Ar-C), 136.16 (Ar-C), 132.80 (Ar-C), 129.54 (Ar-C), 128.85 (Ar-C), 127.54 (Ar-C), 127.19 (Ar-C), 126.47 (Ar-C), 126.04 (Ar-C), 125.36 (Ar-C), 123.57 (Ar-C), 123.24 (Ar-C), 120.50 (Ar-C), 119.36 (Ar-C), 118.74 (Ar-C), 109.12 (Ar-C), 109.08 (Ar-C), 46.72 (Ar-CH₂-), 21.14 (Ar-CH₃). HRMS(EI⁺): Calcd for C₂₆H₂₁N [M]⁺: 348.45, Found: 348.1726

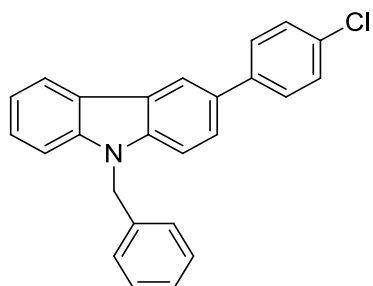
5l. 9-Benzyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-9H-Carbazole.



Colourless solid; M.P. 127-129°C. Yield: 96%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.28 (d, *J* = 1.2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 6.4Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.63-7.60 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.27-7.22 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 5.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 7.2Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 5.51(s, 2H, Ar-CH₂-), 3.86 (s, 3H, Ar-OCH₃). ¹³C NMR(100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 158.64 (Ar-C), 141.14 (Ar-C), 139.88 (Ar-C), 137.18 (Ar-C), 134.77 (Ar-C), 132.53 (Ar-C), 128.84 (Ar-C), 128.31 (Ar-C), 127.52 (Ar-C), 126.46 (Ar-C), 126.03 (Ar-C), 125.21 (Ar-C), 123.57 (Ar-C), 123.20 (Ar-C), 120.48

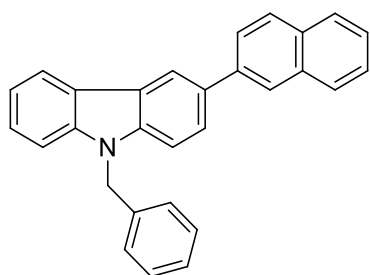
(Ar-C), 119.32 (Ar-C), 118.50 (Ar-C), 114.27 (Ar-C), 109.12 (Ar-C), 109.07 (Ar-C), 55.42 (Ar-CH₂), 46.70 (Ar-OCH₃). Anal. calcd. for C₂₆H₂₁N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 85.92; H, 5.82; N, 3.85%; Found: C, 85.94; H, 5.84; N, 3.87 %

5m. 9-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-9H-Carbazole.



Colourless solid; M.P. 144-146°C. Yield: 91%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.31 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.6Hz, 2H, Ar-H), 7.70-7.60 (m, 6H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 8H, Ar-H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 3H, Ar-H). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 141.39 (Ar-C), 140.49 (Ar-C), 140.24 (Ar-C), 136.73 (Ar-C), 132.65 (Ar-C), 132.28 (Ar-C), 129.03 (Ar-C), 128.94 (Ar-C), 128.62 (Ar-C), 128.56 (Ar-C), 127.75 (Ar-C), 127.29 (Ar-C), 127.19 (Ar-C), 126.37 (Ar-C), 125.30 (Ar-C), 124.06 (Ar-C), 123.47 (Ar-C), 120.45 (Ar-C), 120.29 (Ar-C), 118.75 (Ar-C), 110.25 (Ar-C), 110.11 (Ar-C). Anal. calcd. for C₂₅H₁₈N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 81.62; H, 4.93; N, 3.81%; Found: C, 81.64; H, 4.91; N, 3.83 %.

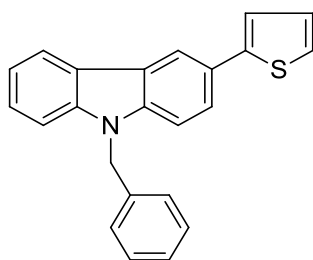
5n. 9-Benzyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-9H-Carbazole.



Colourless solid; M.P. 125-127°C. Yield: 97%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm), 8.46 (d, *J* = 1.2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.20 (m, *J* = 6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.125-8.123 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.93-7.85 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.79 (d(d), *J* = 1.6 & 1.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.51-7.42 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 6.8Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.29-7.22 (m, 4H, Ar-H), 7.16-7.15 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.52 (s, 2H, Ar-CH₂). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm), 141.20 (Ar-C), 140.28 (Ar-C), 139.46 (Ar-C), 137.12 (Ar-C), 133.94 (Ar-C),

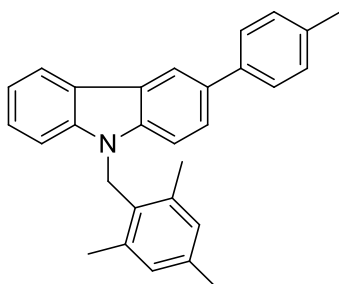
132.65 (Ar-C), 132.31 (Ar-C), 128.87 (Ar-C), 128.40 (Ar-C), 128.13 (Ar-C), 127.71 (Ar-C), 127.58 (Ar-C), 126.48 (Ar-C), 126.26 (Ar-C), 126.15 (Ar-C), 125.72 (Ar-C), 125.60 (Ar-C), 125.56 (Ar-C), 123.71 (Ar-C), 123.24 (Ar-C), 120.57 (Ar-C), 119.48 (Ar-C), 119.26 (Ar-C), 109.30 (Ar-C), 109.15 (Ar-C), 46.74 (Ar-CH₂). Anal. calcd. for C₂₉H₂₁N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 90.83; H, 5.52; N, 3.65%; Found: C, 90.81; H, 5.54; N, 3.67%.

5o. 9-Benzyl-3(thiophen-2-yl)-9H-Carbazole.



Yellow colour solid; M.P. 101-103°C. Yield: 90%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm), 8.33 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 6.4Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.68 (d(d), *J* = 1.6 ,& 1.6Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.50-7.49 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.468-7.460 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.38-7.36 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.24-7.23 (m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 5.53 (s, 2H, Ar-CH₂). ¹³C NMR (100MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 143.24 (Ar-C), 141.13 (Ar-C), 140.02 (Ar-C), 137.08 (Ar-C), 128.83 (Ar-C), 127.69 (Ar-C), 127.53 (Ar-C), 126.75 (Ar-C), 126.43 (Ar-C) 126.10 (Ar-C), 126.04 (Ar-C), 124.91 (Ar-C), 123.46 (Ar-C), 123.12 (Ar-C), 120.48 (Ar-C), 119.39 (Ar-C), 118.96 (Ar-C), 118.27 (Ar-C), 109.15 (Ar-C), 109.09 (Ar-C), 46.86 (Ar-CH₂). Anal. calcd. for C₂₃H₁₇N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 81.38; H, 5.05; N, 4.13%; Found: C, 81.36; H, 5.03; N, 4.15 %.

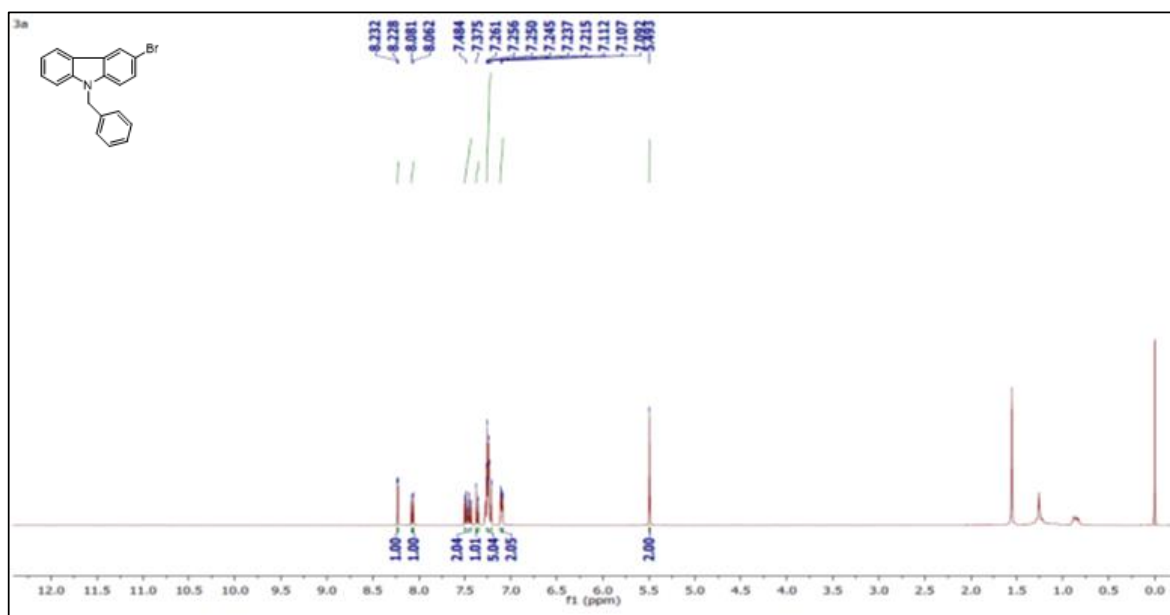
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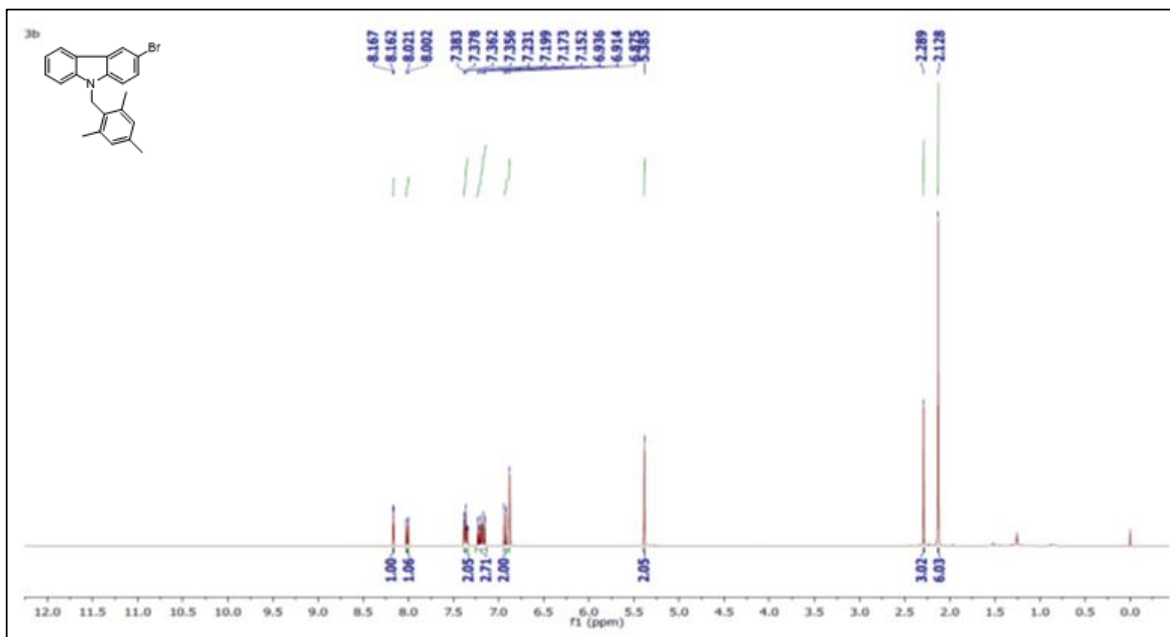
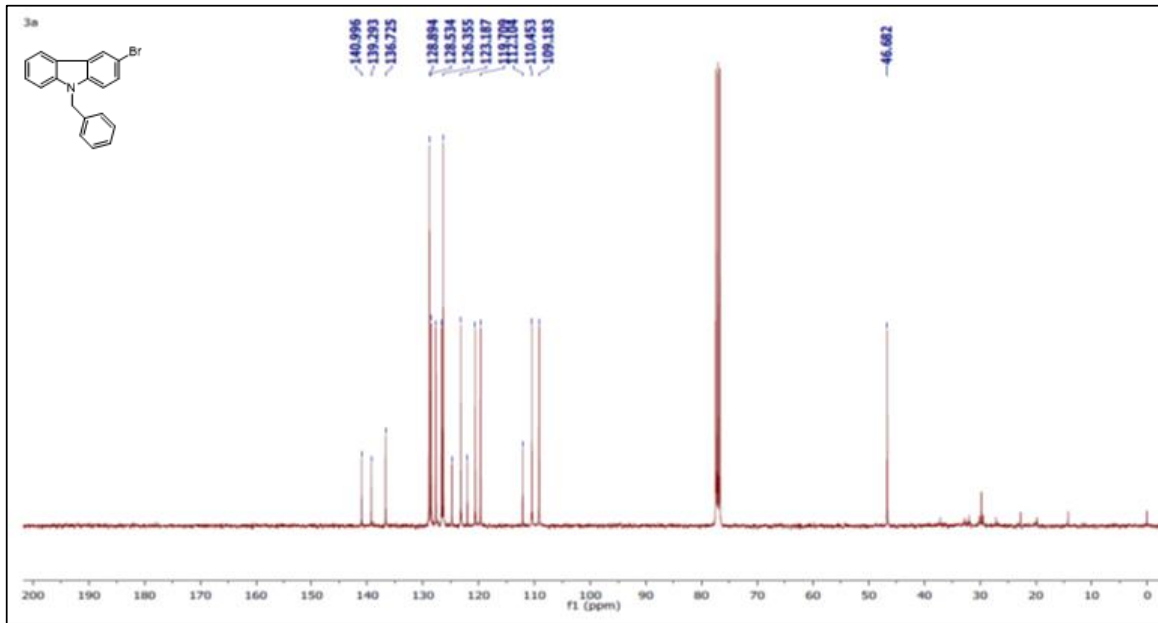


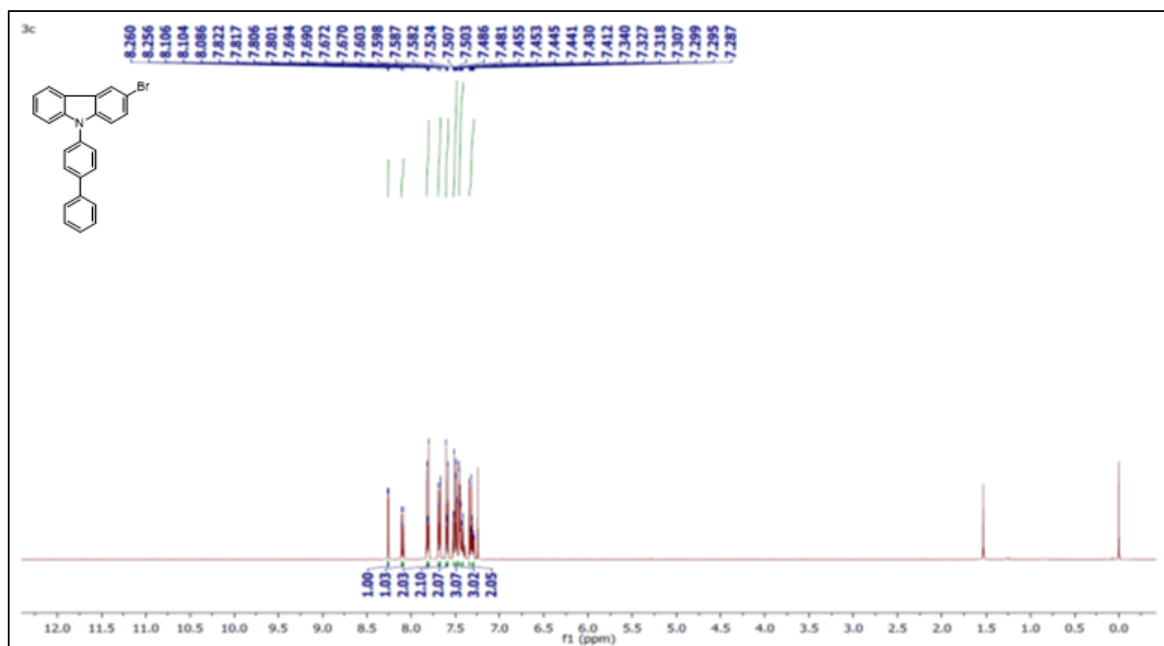
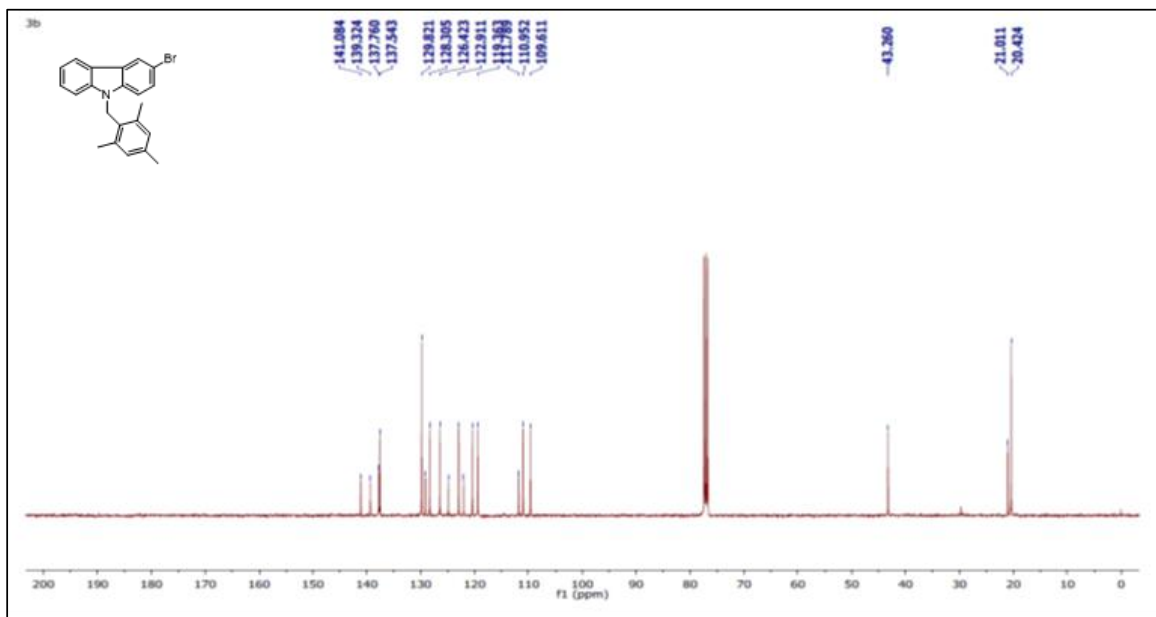
Colourless solid; M.P. 153-155°C. Yield: 95%; ¹H NMR (400MHz, CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 8.26 (d, *J*= 1.2Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 6.4Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.58-7.54 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.36-7.32 (m, 1H, Ar-

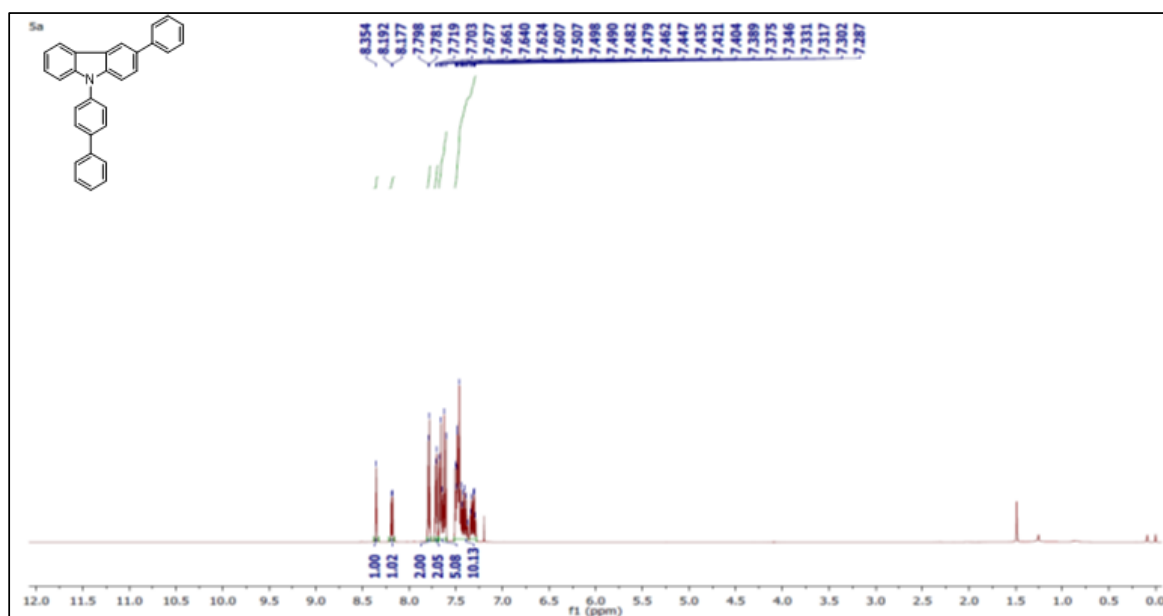
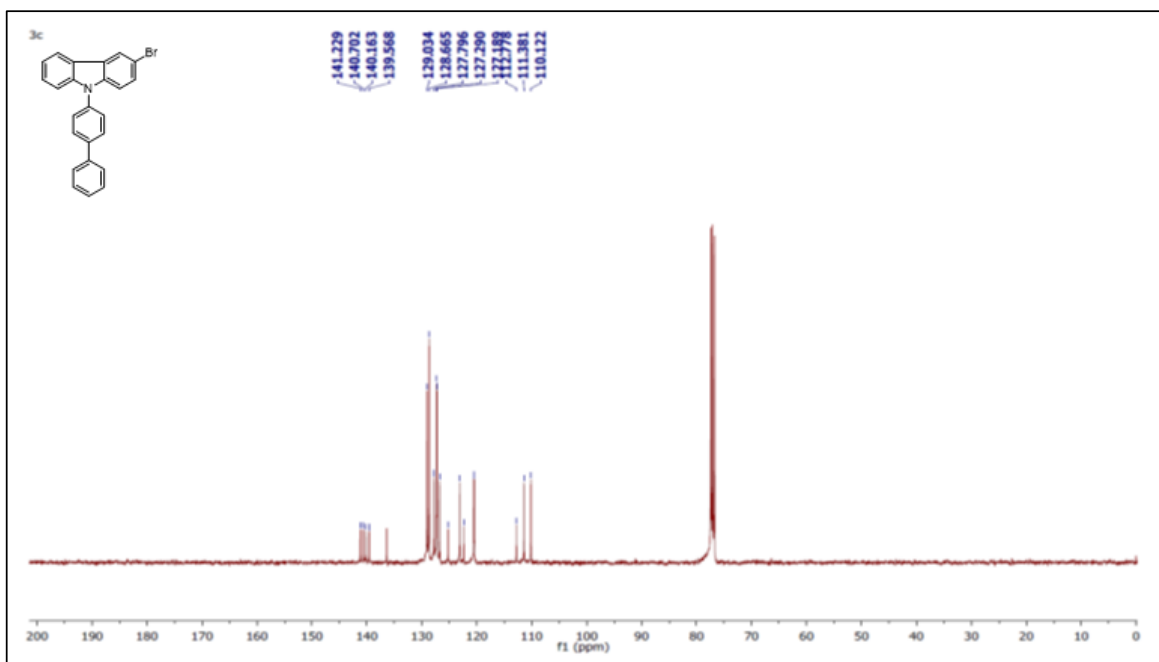
H), 7.26-7.12 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 6.89 (s, 2H, Ar-H), 5.43 (s, 2H, Ar-CH₂-), 2.39 (s, 3H, Ar-CH₃-), 2.29 (s, 3H, Ar-CH₃), 2.18 (s, 6H, Ar-(CH₃)₂). ¹³C NMR (100MHz,CDCl₃): δ (ppm): 141.26 (Ar-C), 140.14 (Ar-C), 139.20 (Ar-C), 137.64 (Ar-C), 137.59 (Ar-C), 136.05 (Ar-C), 132.29 (Ar-C), 129.78 (Ar-C), 129.49 (Ar-C), 127.08 (Ar-C), 125.81 (Ar-C), 125.10 (Ar-C), 123.60 (Ar-C), 123.24 (Ar-C), 120.26 (Ar-C), 119.01 (Ar-C), 118.42 (Ar-C), 109.65 (Ar-C), 109.53 (Ar-C), 43.28 (Ar-CH₂-), 21.12 (Ar-CH₃), 21.02 (Ar-CH₃), 20.50 (Ar-CH₃). Anal. calcd. for C₂₉H₂₇N⁺ [M]⁺: C, 89.42; H, 6.99; N, 3.60%; Found: C, 89.44; H, 6.97; N, 3.62 %.

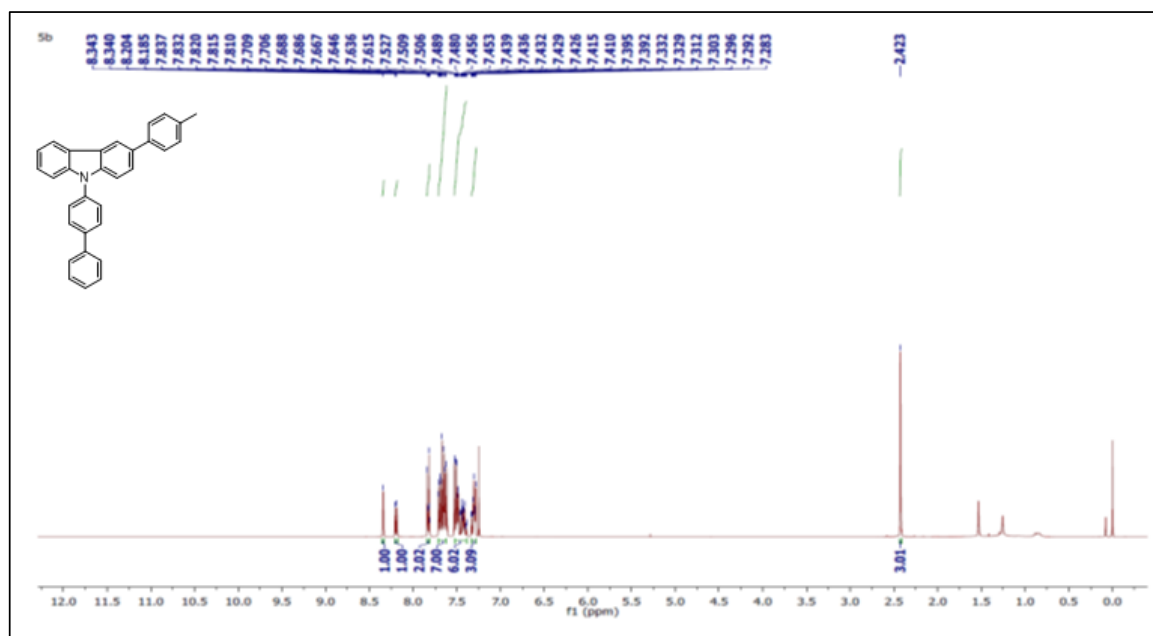
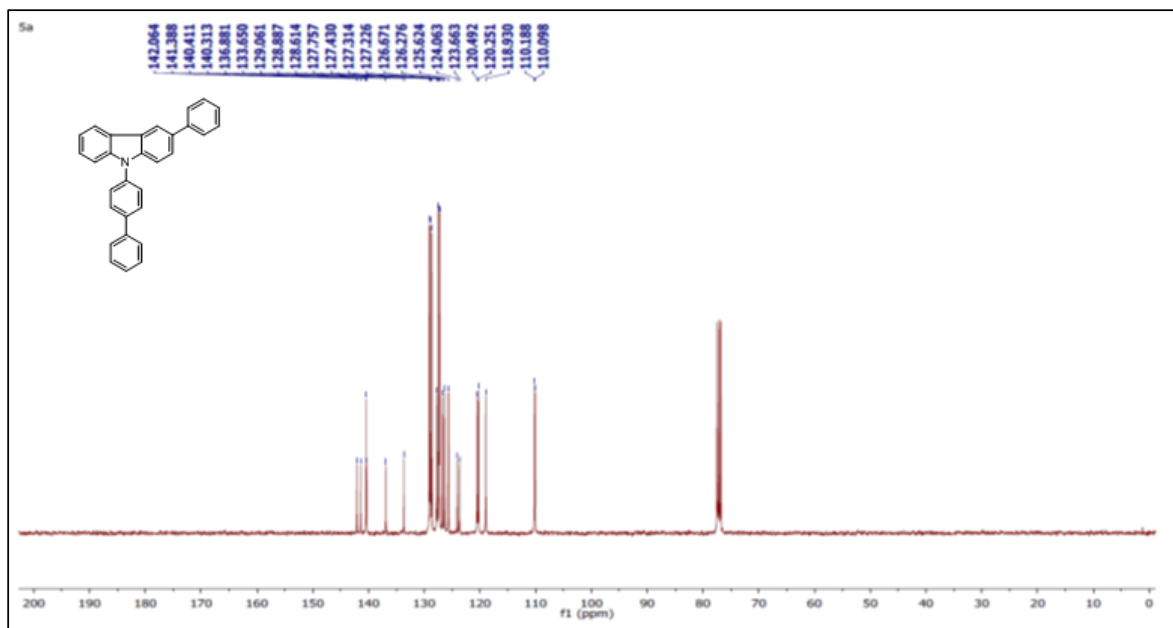
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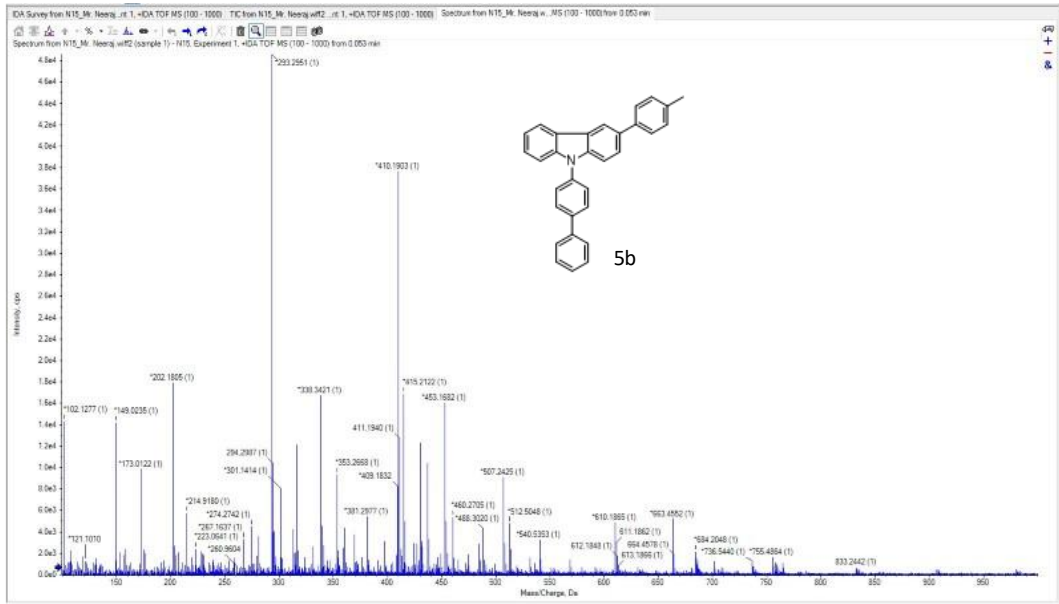
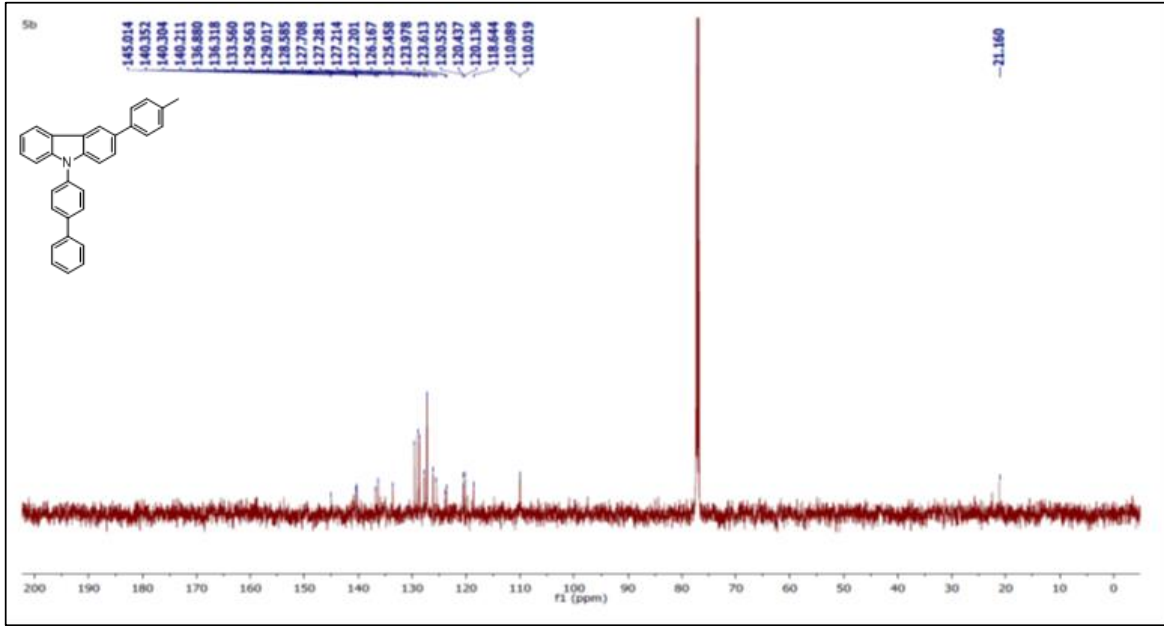


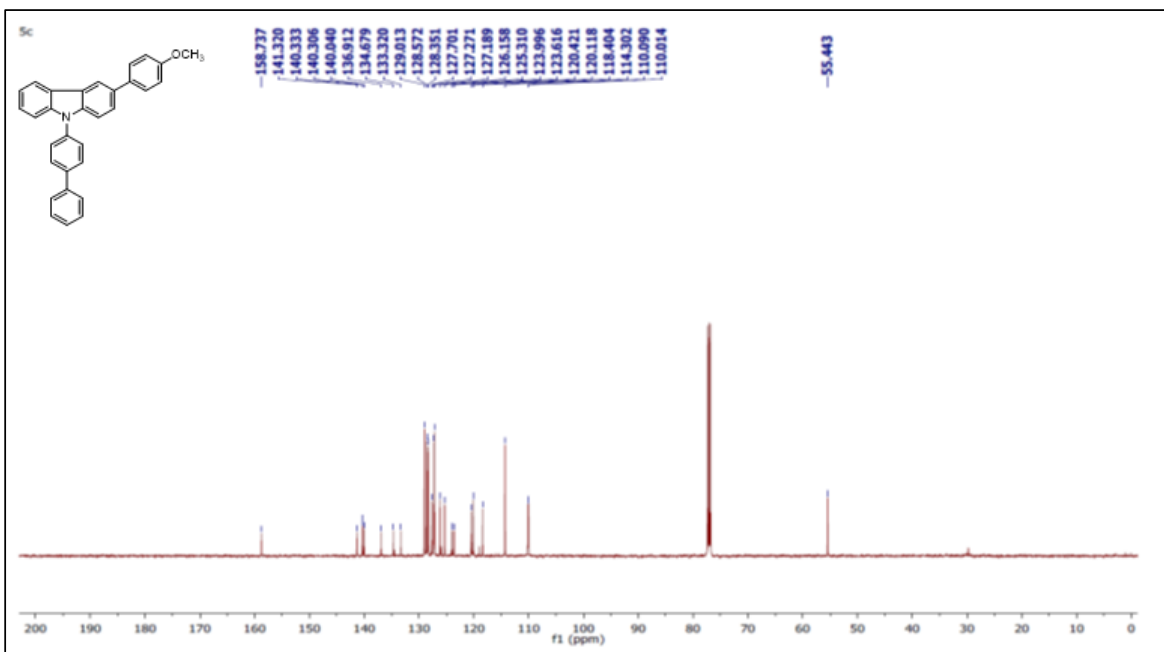
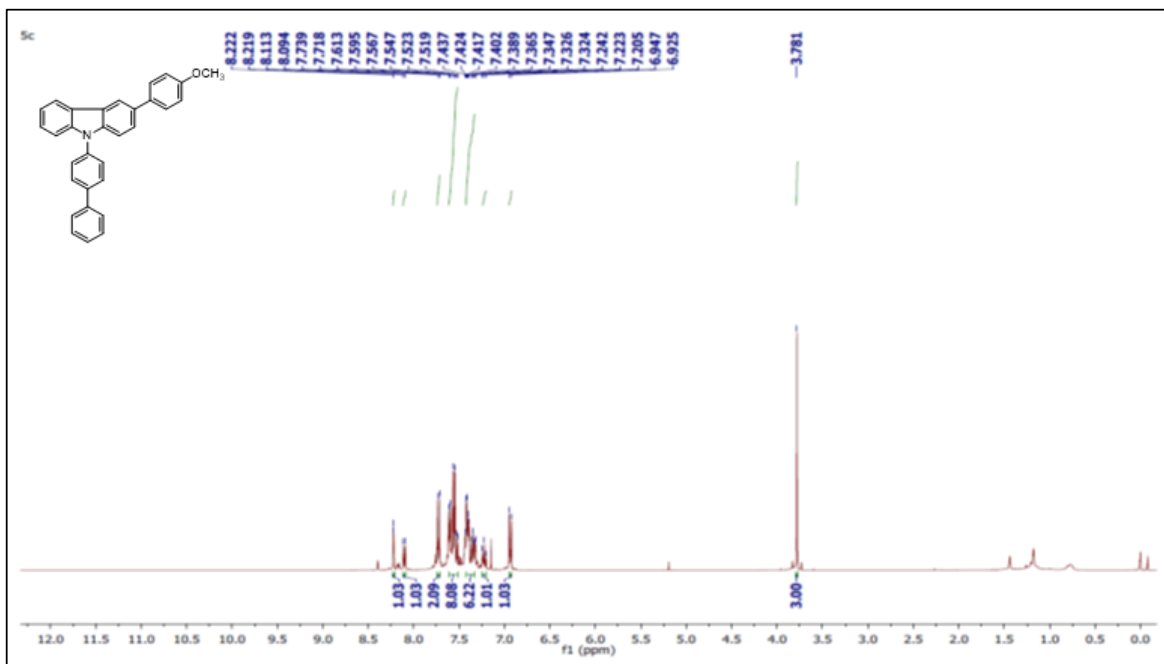


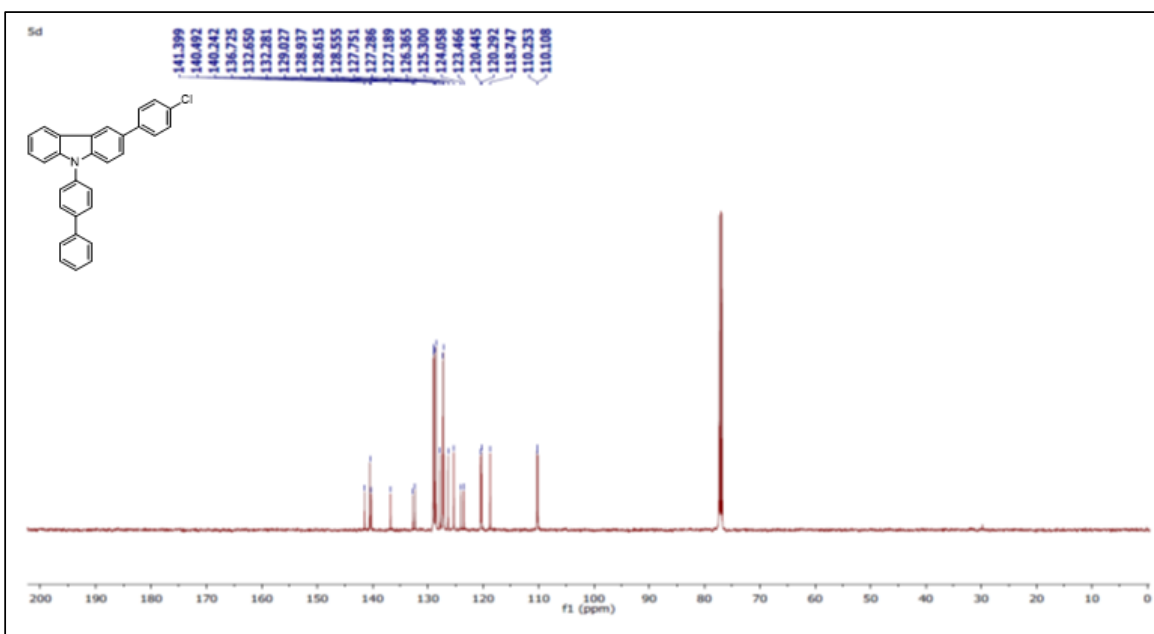
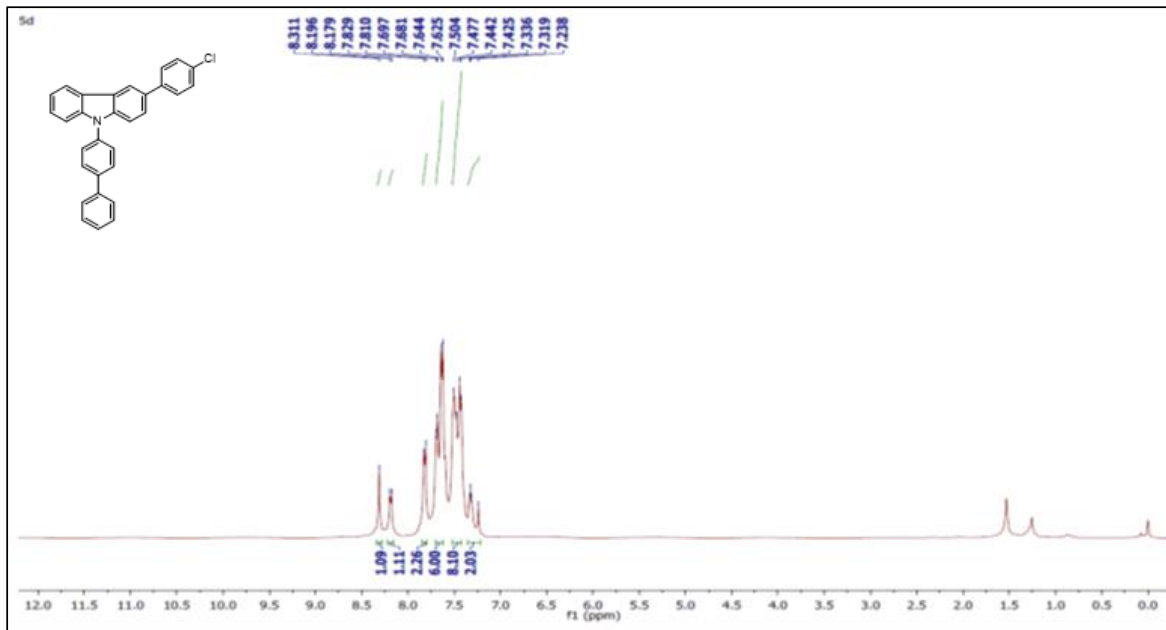


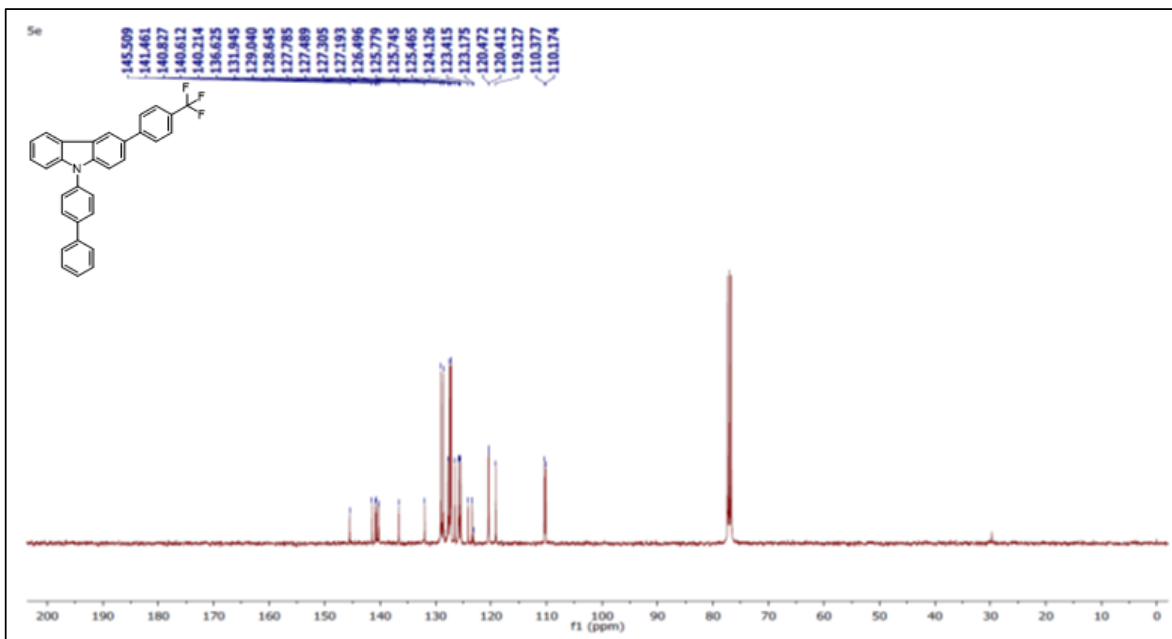
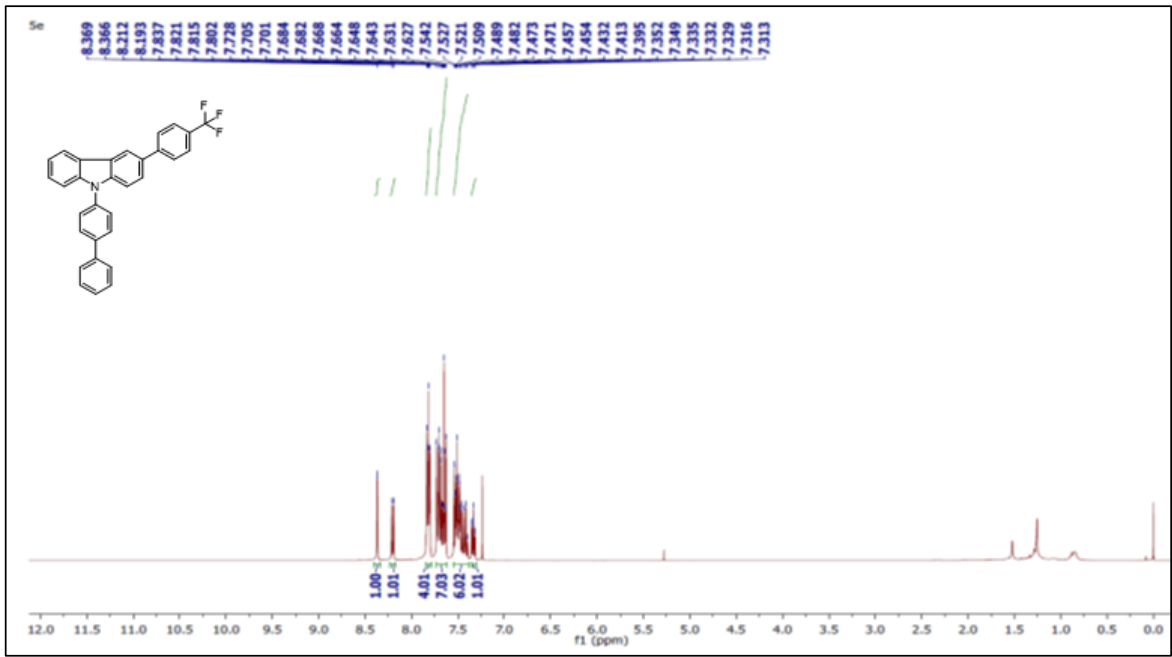


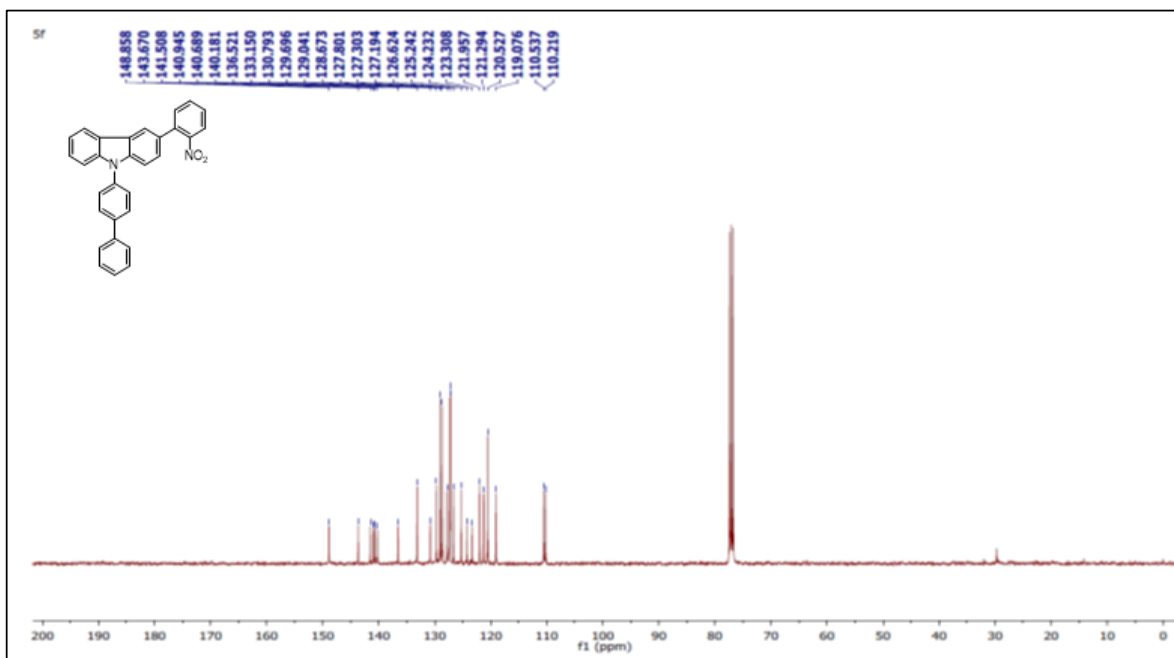
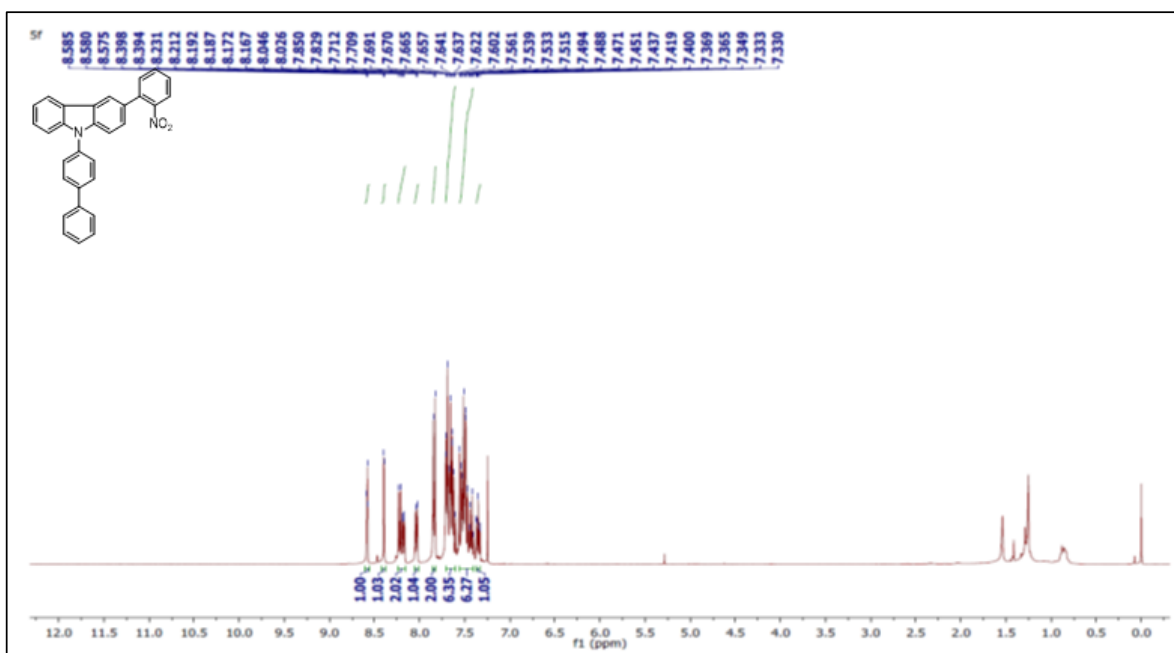


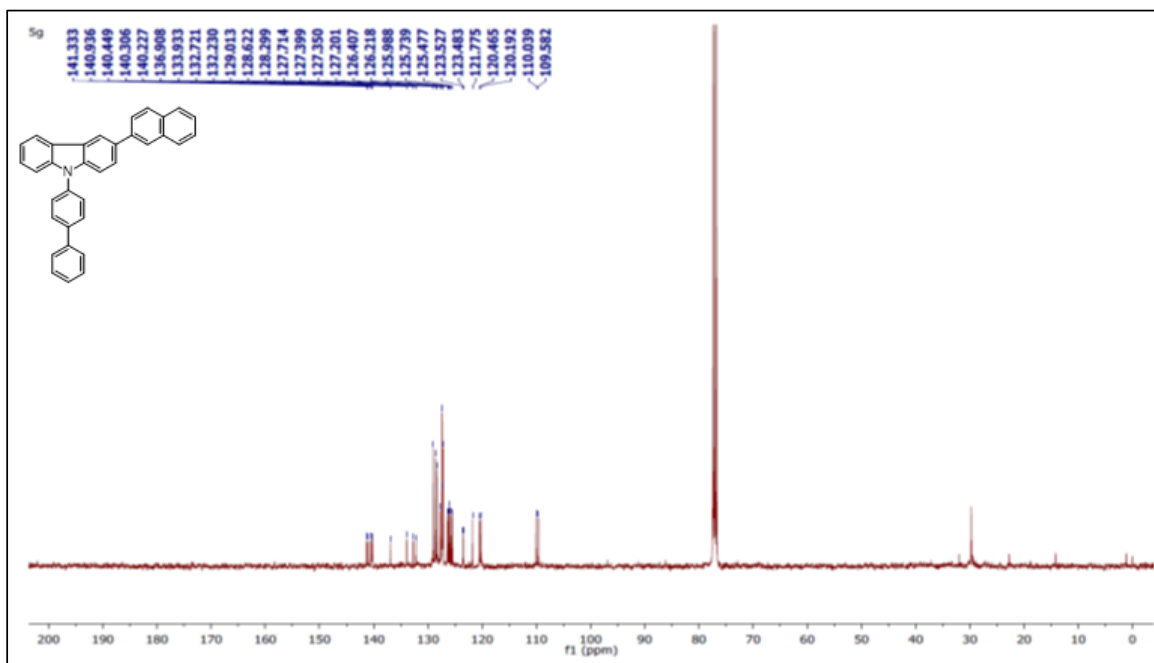
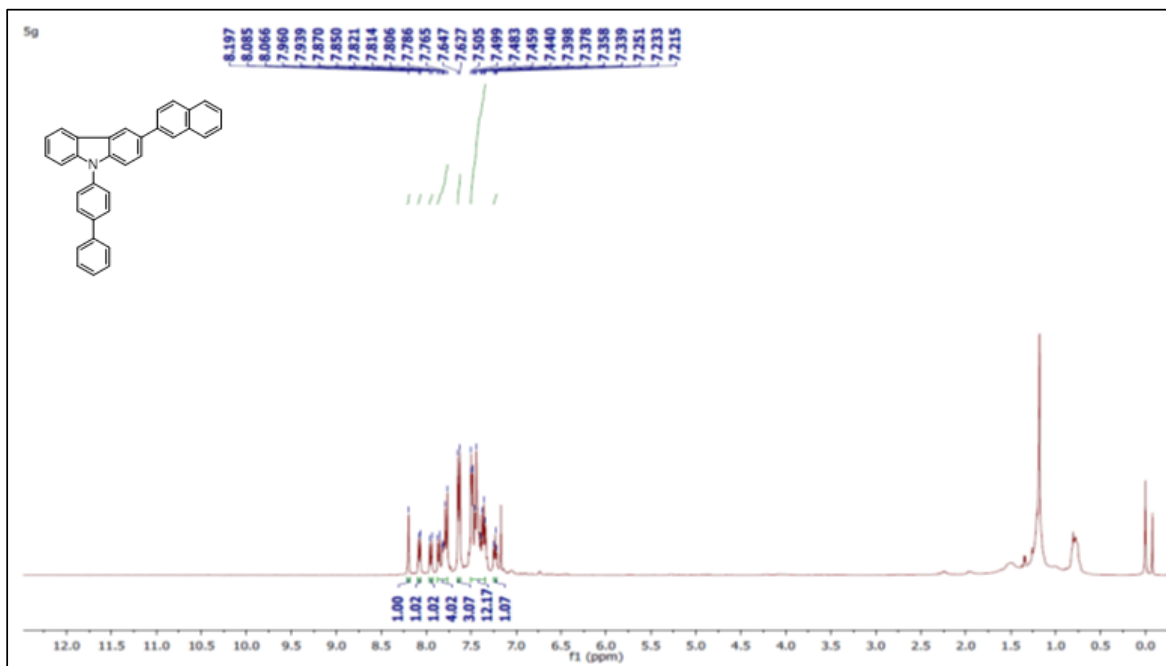


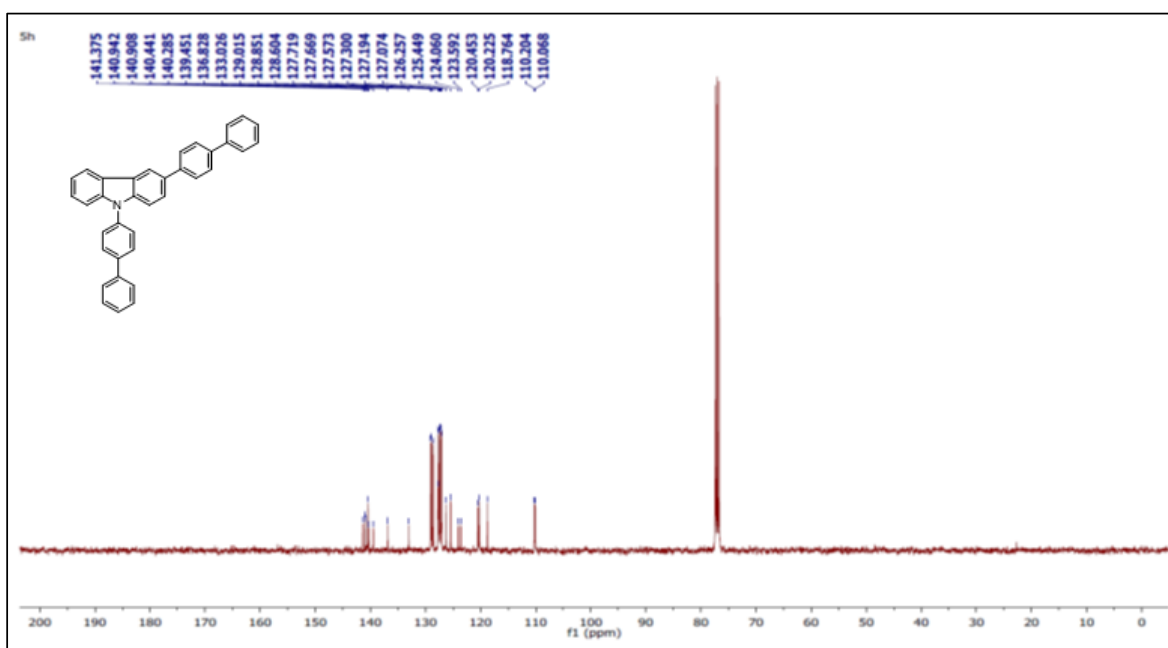
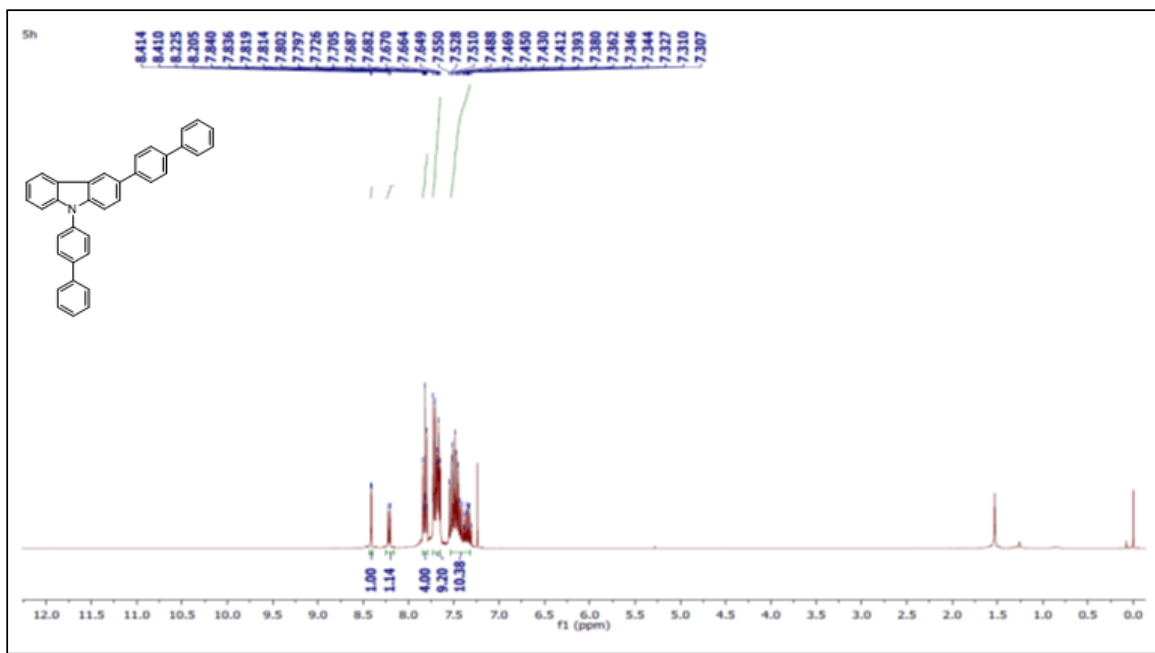


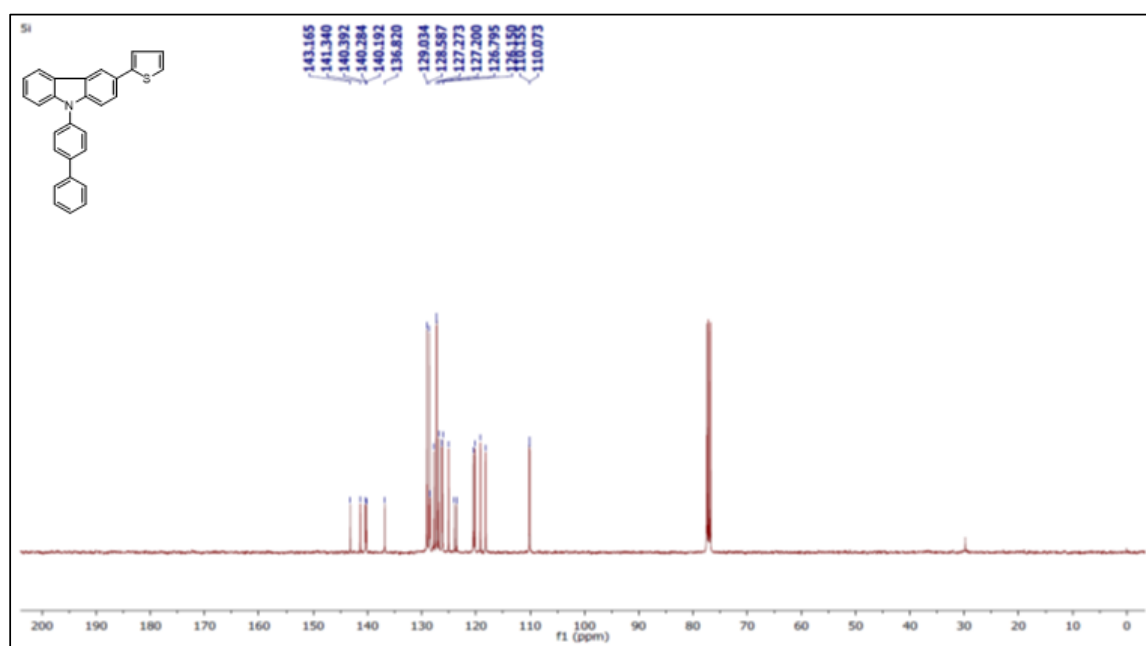
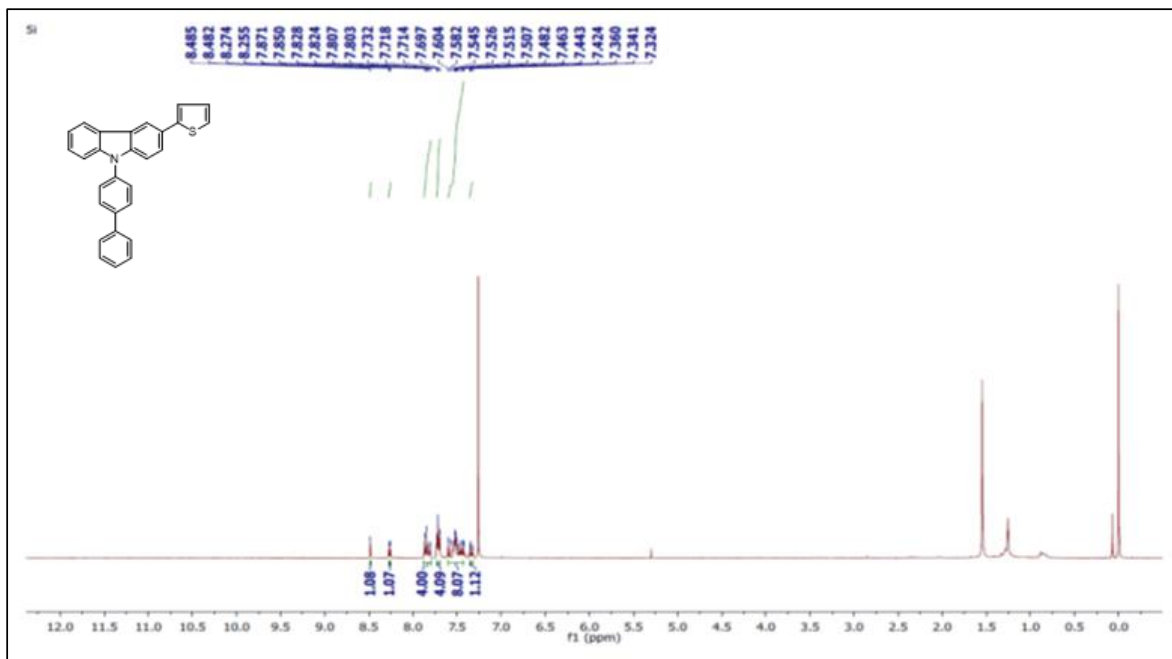


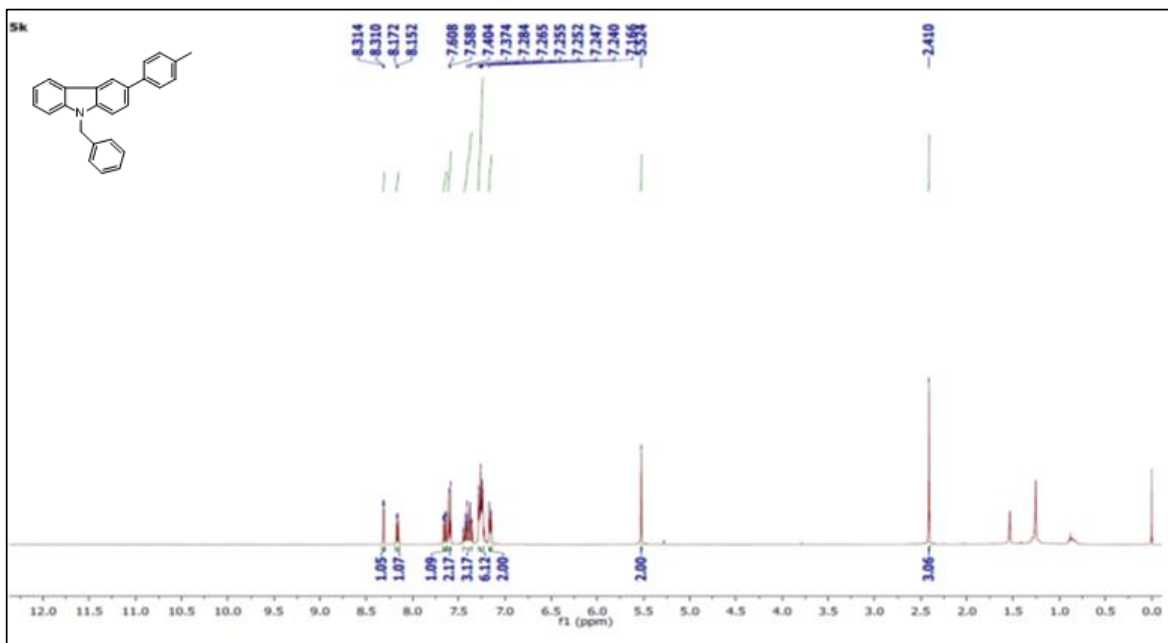
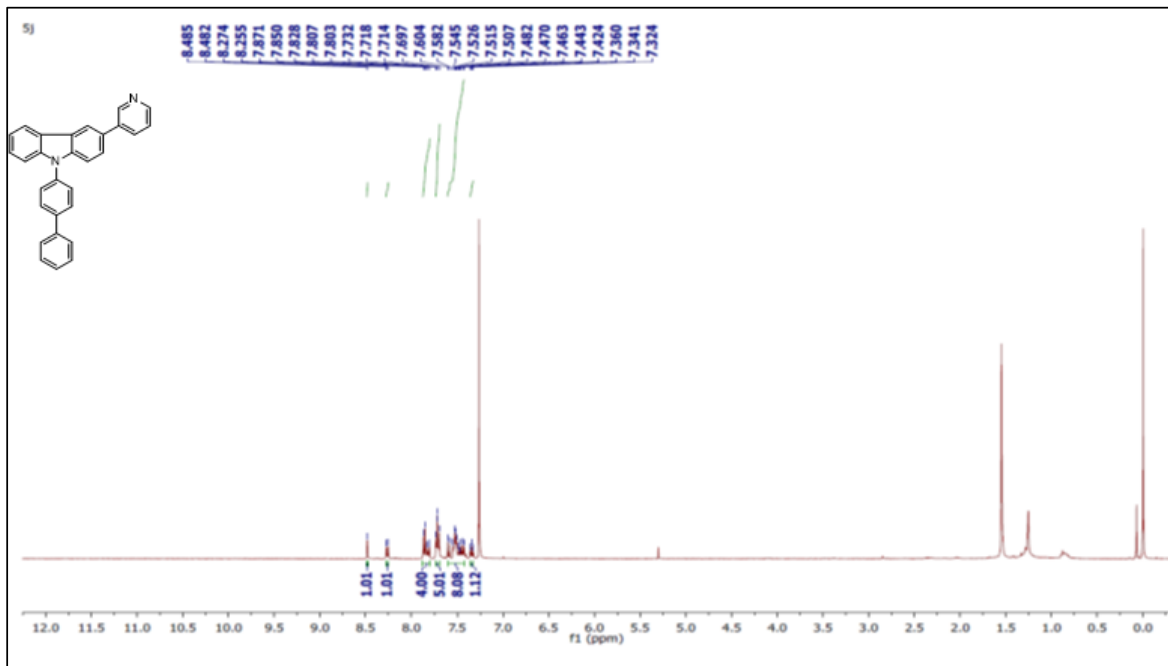


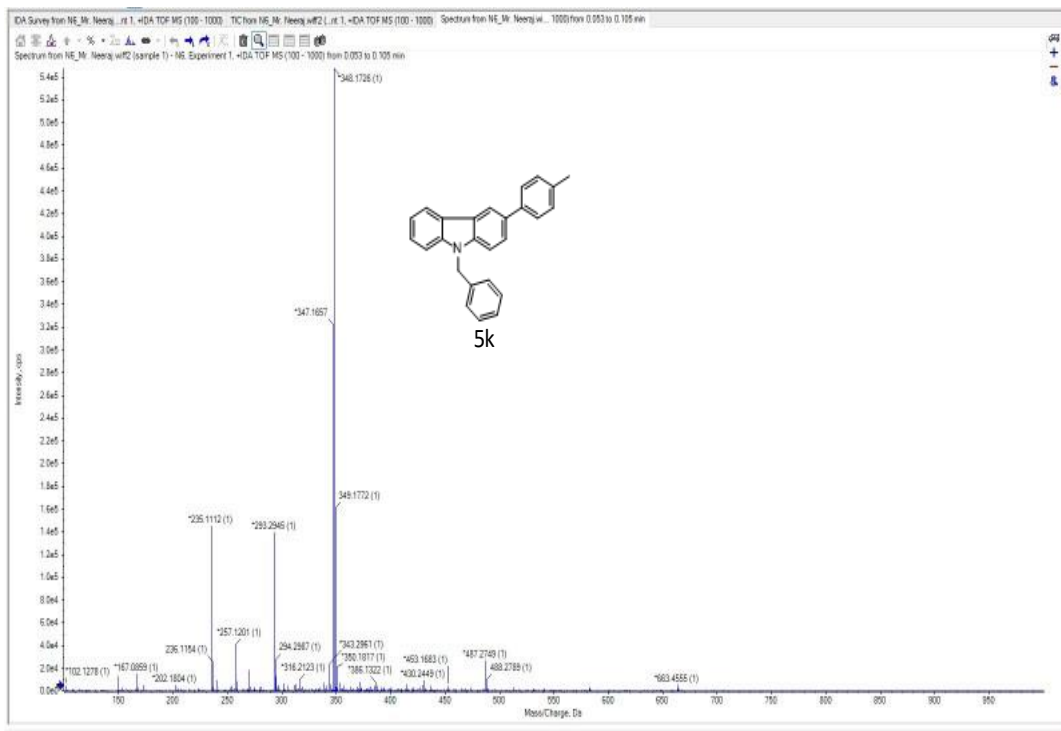
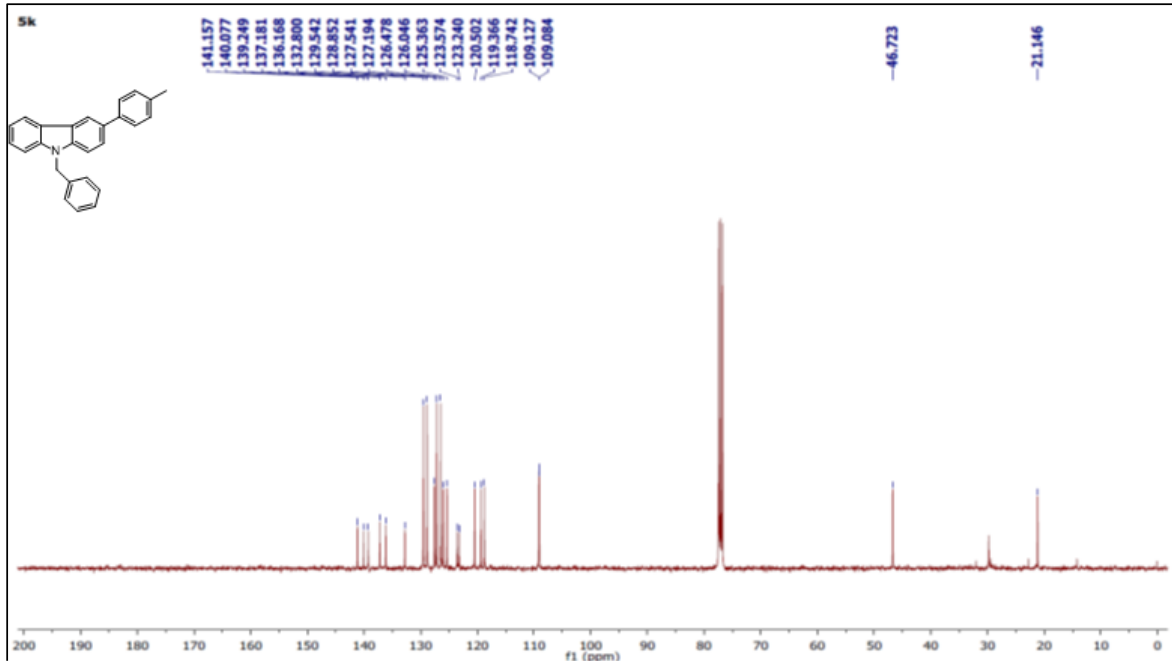


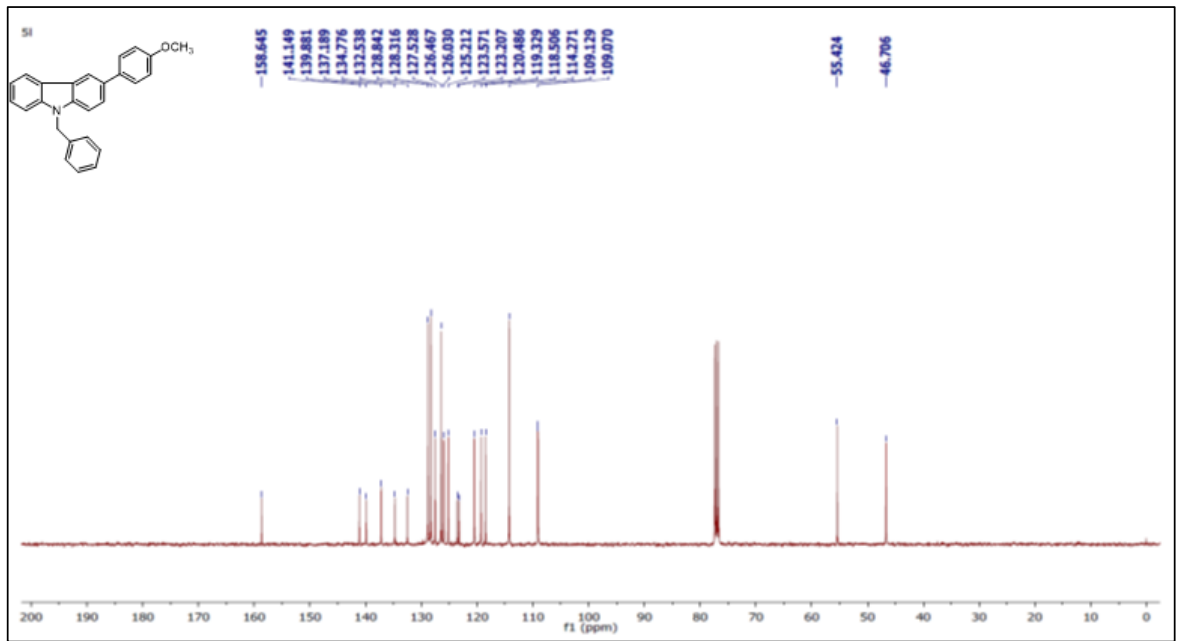
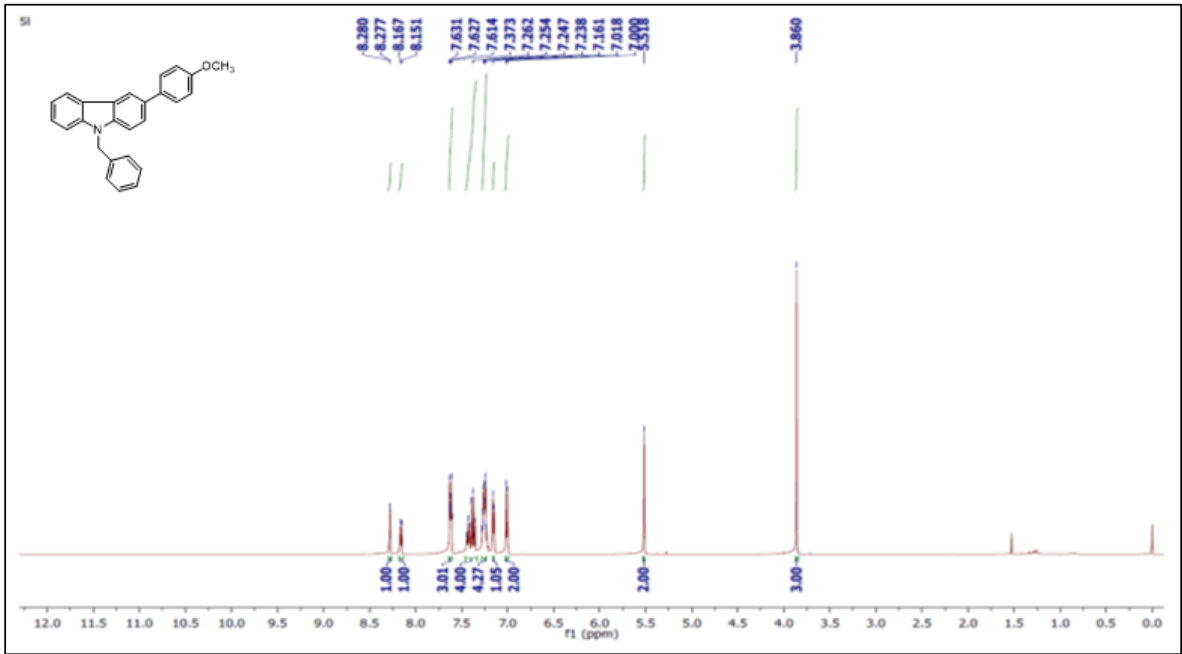


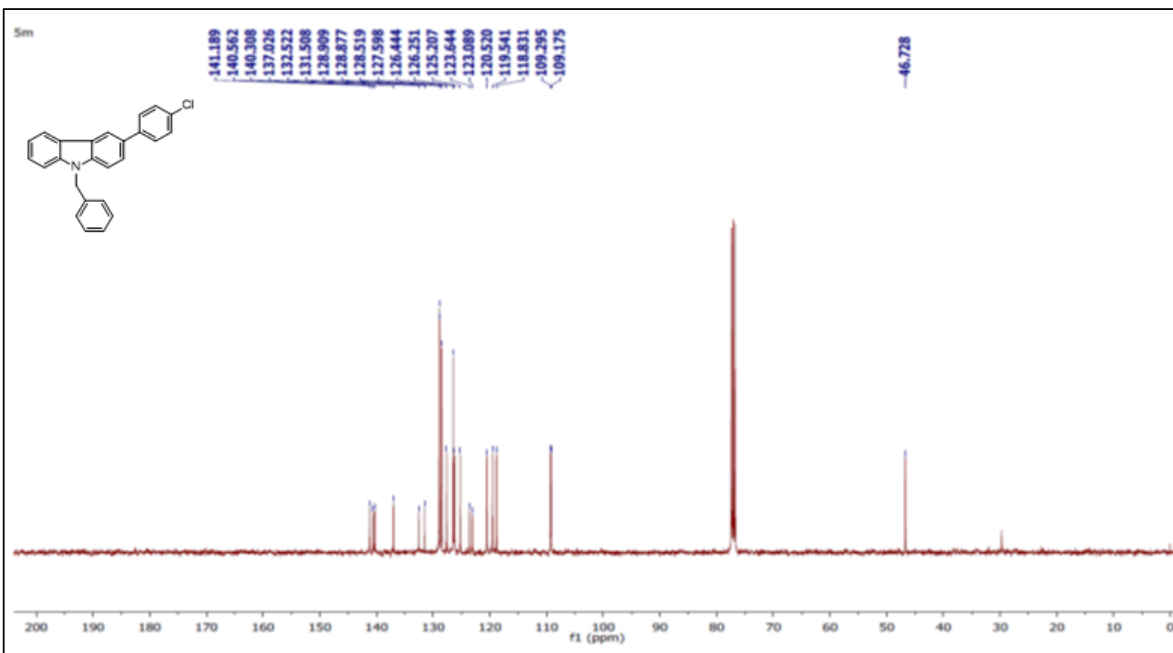
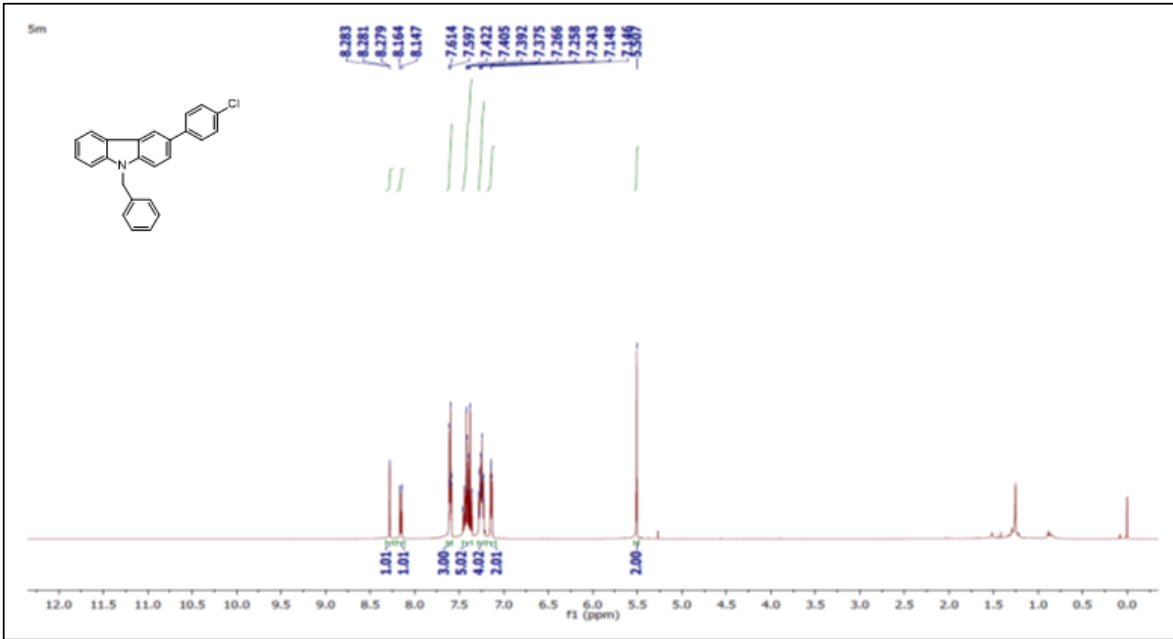


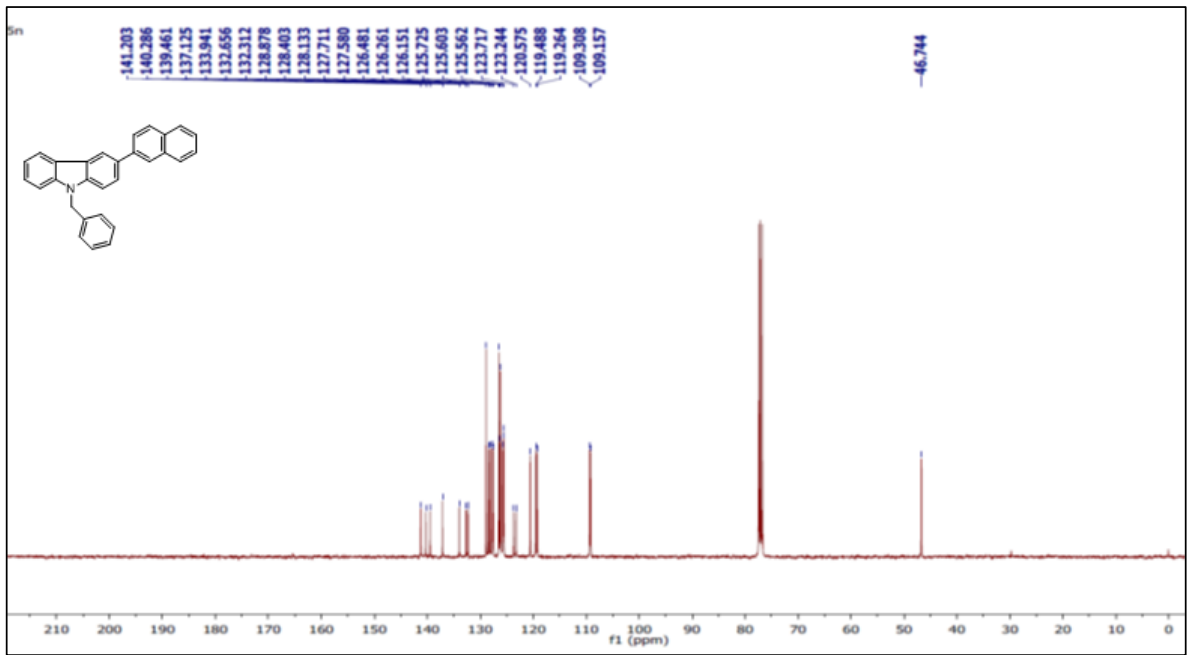
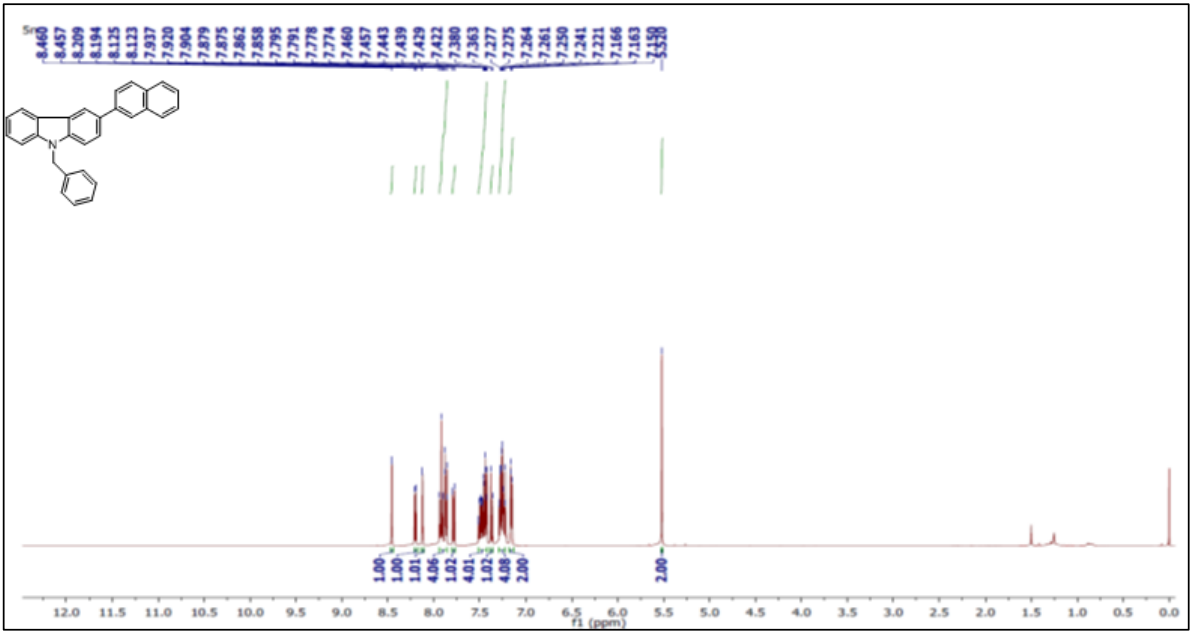


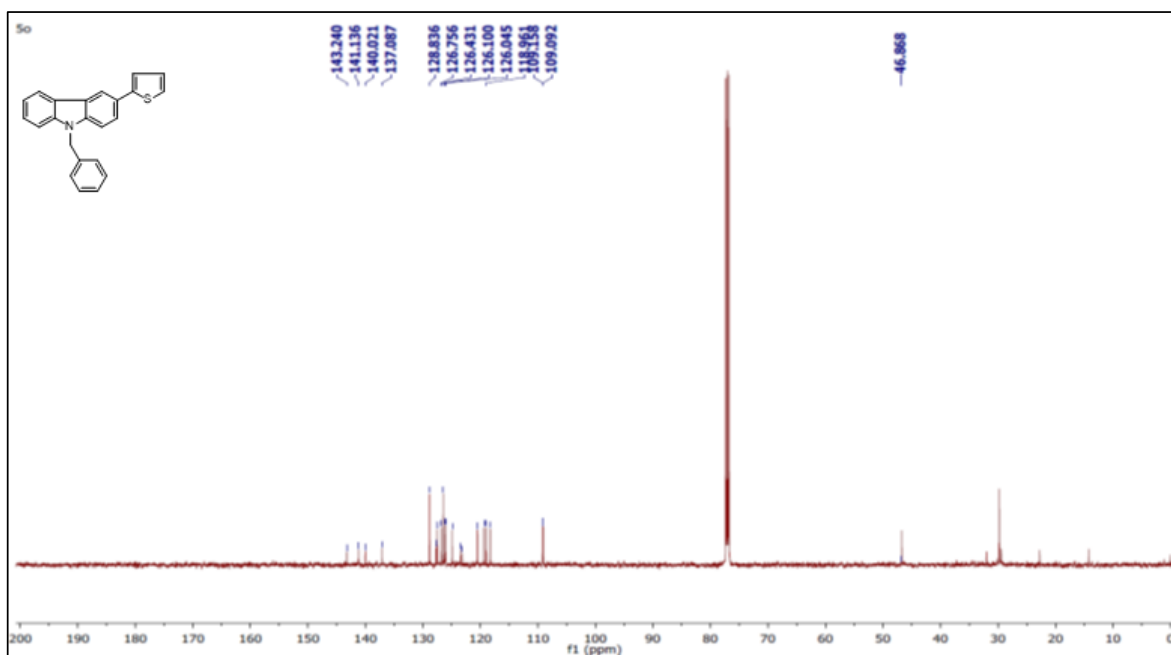
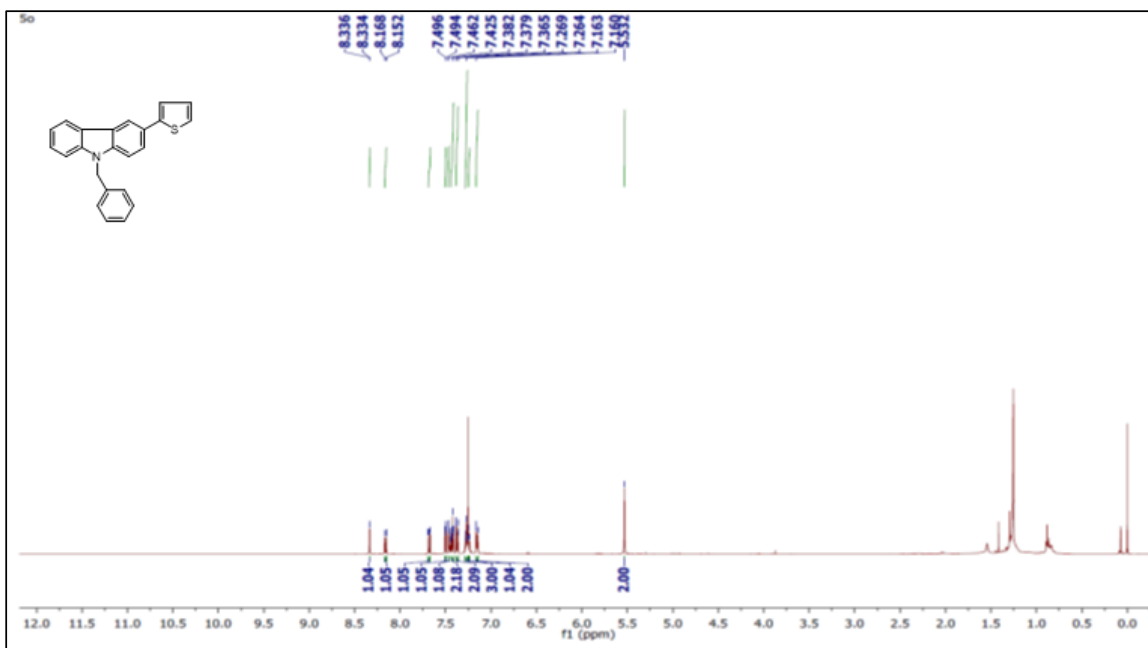


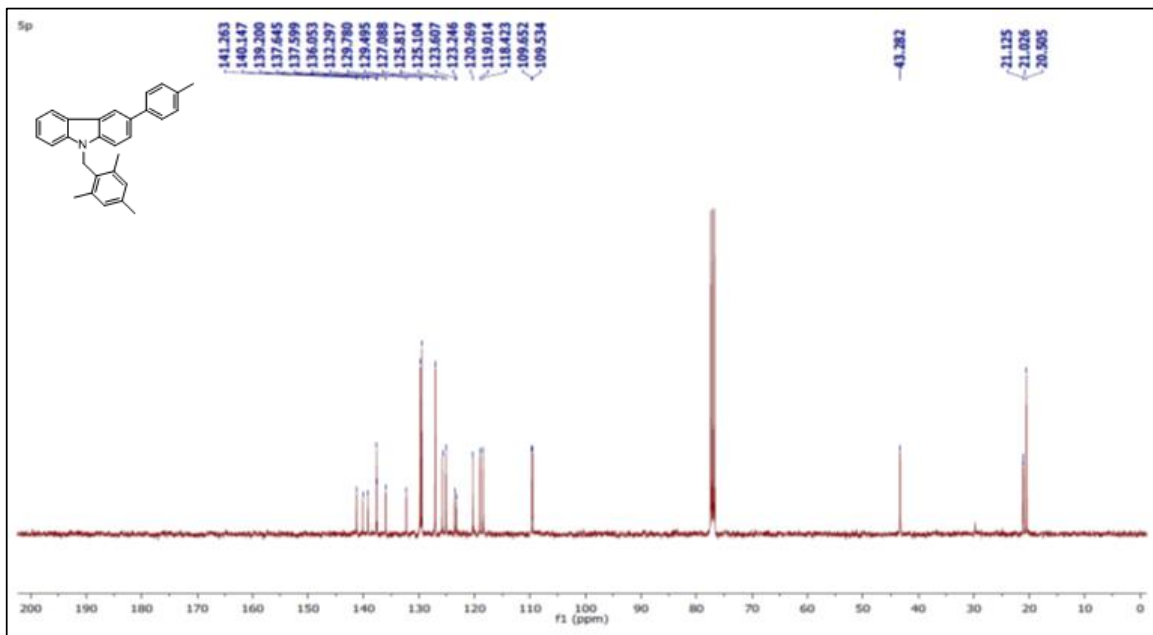
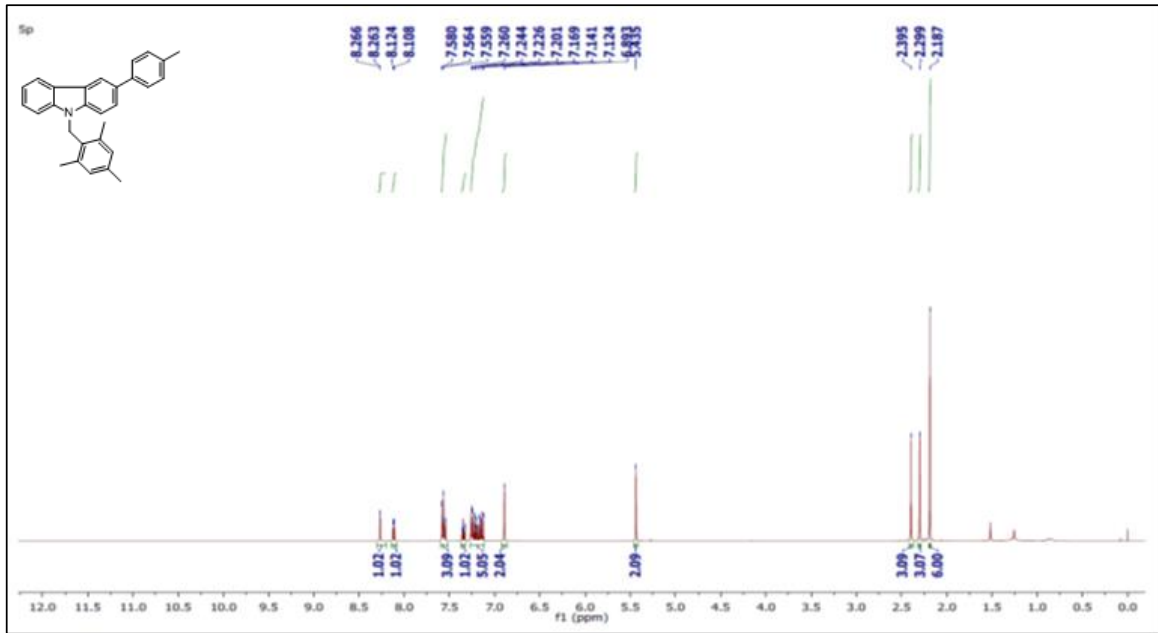












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