

Supporting Information

Copper Cluster Complex Catalyzed C-S Bond Formation

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Table S1. Crystallographic Data of Complexes **A**, **B** and **C**.

| Complex | A | B | C |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula | C ₈₀ H ₈₄ Cu ₈ N ₂₄ O ₃₆ | C ₆₄ H ₅₈ Cu ₄ N ₈ O ₁₄ | C ₄₆ H ₆₂ Cu ₄ N ₁₄ O ₂₂ |
| CCDC no. | 2013079 | 2013080 | 2013078 |
| Formula weight | 2466.03 | 1417.38 | 1417.30 |
| Temp (K) | 200(2) K | 150(2) K | 150(2) K |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | monoclinic | triclinic |
| Space group | C 2/c | I 2/a | P-1 |
| a (Å) | 23.249(4) | 24.8301(13) | 6.9977(3) |
| b (Å) | 24.663(4) | 11.1779(6) | 13.6034(8) |
| c (Å) | 19.015(3) | 25.5838(10) | 16.4938(9) |
| α (deg) | 90 | 90 | 111.441(5) |
| β (deg) | 114.638(3) | 117.139(3) | 91.672(4) |
| γ (deg) | 90 | 90 | 104.326(5) |
| V(Å ³) | 9910(3) | 6319.0(6) | 1403.47(14) |
| Z | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| D_{calc} (g/cm ³) | 1.653 | 1.490 | 1.677 |
| μ (Mo K α) (mm ⁻¹) | 1.778 | 1.399 | 1.587 |
| $F(000)$ | 5008.0 | 2904.0 | 728.0 |
| N _{ref} , N _{par} | 8781, 629 | 6224, 409 | 5521, 376 |
| $R1 [I > 2\sigma(I)]$ | 0.0717 | 0.0530 | 0.0742 |
| wR2 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] | 0.2091 | 0.2183 | 0.2996 |
| S | 0.987 | 1.027 | 1.063 |

Table S2. Selected angle and bond lengths (Å) for complexes **A**

| | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| C1-O1 | 1.293(10) | C21-C22 | 1.382(12) | N4-Cu2 | 1.937(6) |
| C1-C7 | 1.372(12) | C22-C23 | 1.375(12) | N5-N6 | 1.382(9) |
| C1-C2 | 1.453(11) | C23-C24 | 1.432(12) | N5-Cu3 | 1.942(6) |
| C2-O2 | 1.362(10) | C24-C25 | 1.412(11) | N6-Cu4 | 1.982(6) |
| C2-C4 | 1.367(12) | C25-N5 | 1.304(10) | N7-N8 | 1.408(8) |
| C3-O2 | 1.417(9) | C26-O8 | 1.272(9) | N8-Cu4 | 1.939(8) |
| C4-C5 | 1.393(12) | C26-N6 | 1.337(11) | N11-O17 | 1.12(4) |
| C5-C6 | 1.330(11) | C26-N7 | 1.353(10) | N11-O16 | 1.32(2) |
| C6-C7 | 1.420(12) | C27-N8 | 1.301(10) | N11-O18 | 1.33(7) |
| C7-C8 | 1.435(10) | C27-C28 | 1.429(11) | N11'-O16' | 1.08(5) |
| C8-N1 | 1.300(9) | C28-C29 | 1.401(12) | N11'-O18' | 1.26(4) |
| C9-O3 | 1.277(8) | C28-C34 | 1.403(12) | N11'-O17' | 1.37(3) |
| C9-N3 | 1.330(9) | C29-C30 | 1.380(12) | N12-O14 | 1.196(9) |
| C9-N2 | 1.360(9) | C30-C31 | 1.390(13) | N12-O13 | 1.236(9) |
| C10-N4 | 1.302(9) | C31-C32 | 1.346(13) | N12-O15 | 1.244(9) |
| C10-C11 | 1.447(10) | C32-O9 | 1.387(11) | O1-Cu1 | 1.874(5) |
| C11-C17 | 1.391(10) | C32-C34 | 1.441(12) | O3-Cu2 | 1.937(5) |
| C11-C12 | 1.415(10) | C33-O9 | 1.426(9) | O4-Cu2 | 1.938(5) |
| C12-C13 | 1.342(11) | C34-O10 | 1.291(10) | O4-Cu3 | 1.997(4) |
| C13-C14 | 1.401(11) | C35-O11 | 1.253(10) | O5-Cu3 | 2.270(5) |
| C14-C15 | 1.355(10) | C35-N9 | 1.296(11) | O6-Cu3 | 1.932(5) |
| C15-O5 | 1.370(9) | C36-N9 | 1.429(11) | O6-Cu2 | 1.982(5) |
| C15-C17 | 1.438(11) | C37-N9 | 1.449(13) | O7-Cu2 | 2.230(6) |
| C16-O5 | 1.398(10) | C38-N10 | 1.31(2) | O8-Cu3 | 1.961(5) |
| C17-O4 | 1.354(8) | C38-O12 | 1.427(19) | O10-Cu4 | 1.881(6) |
| C18-O6 | 1.377(9) | C39-N10 | 1.366(13) | O11-Cu1 | 1.969(6) |
| C18-C19 | 1.392(11) | C40-N10 | 1.439(15) | O12-Cu4 | 2.175(11) |
| C18-C24 | 1.396(10) | N1-N2 | 1.414(8) | O16-Cu4 | 2.028(14) |
| C19-O7 | 1.361(9) | N1-Cu1 | 1.921(6) | O16'-Cu4 | 2.20(2) |
| C19-C21 | 1.387(12) | N3-N4 | 1.386(8) | Cu2-O6 | 1.982(5) |
| C20-O7 | 1.420(9) | N3-Cu1 | 1.980(6) | Cu2-O7 | 2.230(6) |

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| ∠C1-C7-C6 | 120.5(9) | ∠C26-N6-Cu4 | 119.4(9) | ∠N1-C8-C7 | 126.8(6) |
| ∠C1-C7-C8 | 114.4(8) | ∠C26-N6-N5 | 120.2(9) | ∠N1-Cu1-N3 | 112.7(5) |
| ∠C1-O1-Cu1 | 116.3(7) | ∠C26-N7-N8 | 117.0(9) | ∠N1-Cu1-O11 | 119.4(4) |
| ∠C10-N4-Cu2 | 123.9(7) | ∠C27-N8-Cu4 | 117.8(9) | ∠N10-C38-O12 | 113.9(2) |
| ∠C10-N4-N3 | 124.1(7) | ∠C27-N8-N7 | 116.9(8) | ∠N11-O16-Cu4 | 111.8(5) |
| ∠C11-C17-C15 | 121.9(8) | ∠C28-C34-C32 | 119.4(8) | ∠N11'-O16'-Cu4 | 129.8(5) |
| ∠C12-C11-C10 | 124.2(7) | ∠C29-C28-C27 | 122.8(10) | ∠N2-N1-Cu1 | 127.2(5) |
| ∠C12-C13-C14 | 119.6(7) | ∠C29-C30-C31 | 113.1(9) | ∠N3-N4-Cu2 | 108.8(6) |
| ∠C13-C12-C11 | 121.2(8) | ∠C29-C28-C34 | 123.6(9) | ∠N3-C9-N2 | 114.6(6) |
| ∠C14-C15-C17 | 119.1(8) | ∠C30-C29-C28 | 121.2(8) | ∠N4-C10-C11 | 134.8(6) |
| ∠C14-C15-O5 | 117.6(7) | ∠C31-C32-C34 | 115.2(9) | ∠N4-N3-Cu1 | 127.8(6) |
| ∠C15-C14-C13 | 118.3(6) | ∠C31-C32-O9 | 125.9(16) | ∠N4-Cu2-O4 | 114.9(5) |
| ∠C15-O5-C16 | 118.2(7) | ∠C32-C31-C30 | 125.0(8) | ∠N4-Cu2-O6 | 128.2(6) |
| ∠C15-O5-Cu3 | 120.6(7) | ∠C32-O9-C33 | 121.9(9) | ∠N4-Cu2-O7 | 118.9(12) |
| ∠C16-O5-Cu3 | 113.7(6) | ∠C34-C28-C27 | 107.3(15) | ∠N5-C25-C24 | 107(3) |
| ∠C17-C11-C10 | 120.4(8) | ∠C34-O10-Cu4 | 126.7(13) | ∠N5-N6-Cu4 | 120.7(18) |
| ∠C17-C11-C12 | 116.6(8) | ∠C35-N9-C36 | 119.4(8) | ∠N5-Cu3-O4 | 90.7(3) |
| ∠C17-O4-Cu2 | 117.9(7) | ∠C35-N9-C37 | 120.9(8) | ∠N5-Cu3-O5 | 112.6(6) |
| ∠C17-O4-Cu3 | 120.4(9) | ∠C35-O11-Cu1 | 126.0(8) | ∠N5-Cu3-O8 | 118.2(7) |
| ∠C18-C24-C23 | 117.2(8) | ∠C36-N9-C37 | 120.0(9) | ∠N6-N5-Cu3 | 116.7(7) |
| ∠C18-C24-C25 | 116.8(8) | ∠C38-N10-C39 | 123.1(8) | ∠N6-C26-N7 | 116.4(7) |
| ∠C18-O6-Cu2 | 115.7(6) | ∠C38-N10-C40 | 121.9(8) | ∠N6-Cu4-O12 | 125.1(7) |
| ∠C18-O6-Cu3 | 123.1(8) | ∠C38-O12-Cu4 | 117.2(8) | ∠N6-Cu4-O16 | 81.1(3) |
| ∠C19-O7-C20 | 118.9(9) | ∠C39-N10-C40 | 129.0(6) | ∠N6-Cu4-O16' | 171.0(3) |
| ∠C19-C18-C24 | 115.8(8) | ∠C4-C2-C1 | 114.6(5) | ∠N7-N8-Cu4 | 99.2(2) |
| ∠C19-O7-Cu2 | 117.6(7) | ∠C5-C6-C7 | 113.2(5) | ∠N8-C27-C28 | 120.8(6) |
| ∠C2-O2-C3 | 121.5(8) | ∠C6-C5-C4 | 136.8(5) | ∠N8-Cu4-N6 | 82.4(2) |
| ∠C2-C4-C5 | 120.5(8) | ∠C6-C7-C8 | 129.4(6) | ∠N8-Cu4-O12 | 109.9(6) |
| ∠C20-O7-Cu2 | 123.0(8) | ∠C7-C1-C2 | 121.0(6) | ∠N8-Cu4-O16 | 91.4(3) |
| ∠C21-C19-C18 | 124.2(7) | ∠C8-N1-Cu1 | 126.2(5) | ∠N8-Cu4-O16' | 110.6(7) |
| ∠C22-C21-C19 | 126.5(8) | ∠C8-N1-N2 | 112.8(5) | ∠O1-C1-C2 | 125.0(8) |
| ∠C22-C23-C24 | 117.5(9) | ∠C9-N3-Cu1 | 109.0(5) | ∠O1-C1-C7 | 79.2(3) |
| ∠C23-C22-C21 | 123.1(8) | ∠C9-O3-Cu2 | 124.8(5) | ∠O1-Cu1-N1 | 168.1(3) |
| ∠C25-C24-C23 | 123.0(8) | ∠C9-N2-N1 | 117.3(5) | ∠O1-Cu1-N3 | 120.4(7) |
| ∠C25-N5-Cu3 | 121.3(10) | ∠C9-N3-N4 | 113.7(3) | ∠O1-Cu1-O11 | 116.6(7) |
| ∠C25-N5-N6 | 125.3(8) | ∠Cu2-O4-Cu3 | 110.3(5) | ∠O10-C34-C28 | 118.4(9) |
| ∠C26-O8-Cu3 | 117.4(7) | ∠Cu3-O6-Cu2 | 121.1(5) | ∠O10-C34-C32 | 117.2(8) |

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| ∠O10-Cu4-N6 | 91.9(3) | ∠O17-N11-O16 | 130(6) | ∠O5-C15-C17 | 125.6(8) |
| ∠O10-Cu4-N8 | 112.7(7) | ∠O17-N11-O18 | 96.2(6) | ∠O6-C18-C19 | 109.7(2) |
| ∠O10-Cu4-O12 | 124.4(9) | ∠O18'-N11'-O17' | 96.5(8) | ∠O6-C18-C24 | 75.88(19) |
| ∠O10-Cu4-O16 | 178.9(3) | ∠O2-C2-C1 | 92.6(6) | ∠O6-Cu3-N5 | 101.7(2) |
| ∠O10-Cu4-O16' | 89.0(2) | ∠O2-C2-C4 | 99.2(8) | ∠O6-Cu3-O4 | 90.2(2) |
| ∠O11-Cu1-N3 | 114.7(19) | ∠O3-C9-N2 | 44.4(8) | ∠O6-Cu3-O5 | 173.8(2) |
| ∠O11-C35-N9 | 99.6(4) | ∠O3-C9-N3 | 116.3(18) | ∠O6-Cu2-O7 | 94.3(2) |
| ∠O12-Cu4-O16' | 164.3(4) | ∠O3-Cu2-N4 | 113(3) | ∠O6-Cu3-O8 | 90.2(2) |
| ∠O13-N12-O15 | 86.8(4) | ∠O3-Cu2-O4 | 106(3) | ∠O7-C19-C18 | 107.7(2) |
| ∠O14-N12-O13 | 55.2(5) | ∠O3-Cu2-O6 | 124(3) | ∠O7-C19-C21 | 92.4(2) |
| ∠O14-N12-O15 | 121.5(10) | ∠O3-Cu2-O7 | 129(3) | ∠O8-C26-N6 | 98.0(2) |
| ∠O16-Cu4-O12 | 119.0(9) | ∠O4-C17-C11 | 92.3(2) | ∠O8-C26-N7 | 77.5(2) |
| ∠O16-Cu4-O16' | 119.5(10) | ∠O4-C17-C15 | 169.4(2) | ∠O8-Cu3-O4 | 82.2(3) |
| ∠O16-N11-O18 | 97.1(4) | ∠O4-Cu3-O5 | 174.1(2) | ∠O8-Cu3-O5 | 167.9(2) |
| ∠O16'-N11'-O17' | 140.5(4) | ∠O4-Cu2-O6 | 89.3(2) | ∠O9-C32-C34 | 124.0(9) |
| ∠O16'-N11'-O18' | 94.8(4) | ∠O4-Cu2-O7 | 96.1(2) | | |

Table S3. Selected angle and bond lengths (Å) for complexes **B**

| | | | | | |
|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| C10-C11 | 1.395(6) | C25-C29 | 1.379(5) | Cu2-O3 | 2.296(2) |
| C10-C12 | 1.379(6) | C28-C30 | 1.376(5) | Cu2-O5 | 2.004(2) |
| C12-C13 | 1.386(6) | C29-C30 | 1.401(6) | Cu2-O6 | 1.965(2) |
| C15-C16 | 1.450(5) | C2-C4 | 1.395(6) | N1-C23 | 1.290(5) |
| C16-C17 | 1.411(5) | C3-C5 | 1.383(6) | N1-N2 | 1.405(4) |
| C16-C20 | 1.412(5) | C41-C42 | 1.473(10) | N2-C35 | 1.327(5) |
| C17-C16 | 1.411(5) | C4-C6 | 1.366(7) | N3-C15 | 1.286(4) |
| C17-C21 | 1.413(5) | C5-C6 | 1.392(7) | N3-N4 | 1.389(4) |
| C18-C19 | 1.395(5) | C8-C13 | 1.396(5) | N4-C14 | 1.335(5) |
| C18-C21 | 1.377(5) | C8-C14 | 1.488(5) | O1-C35 | 1.278(4) |
| C19-C20 | 1.378(5) | C8-C9 | 1.402(5) | O2-C14 | 1.278(4) |
| C1-C2 | 1.365(6) | C9-C11 | 1.389(6) | O3-C21 | 1.374(4) |
| C1-C3 | 1.412(6) | Cu1-N3 | 1.918(3) | O3-C22 | 1.421(4) |
| C1-C35 | 1.491(5) | Cu1-O2 | 1.936(2) | O4-C25 | 1.370(4) |
| C21-C18 | 1.377(5) | Cu1-O4 | 2.280(2) | O4-C26 | 1.429(4) |
| C23-C24 | 1.441(5) | Cu1-O5 | 1.955(2) | O5-C17 | 1.350(4) |
| C24-C27 | 1.392(5) | Cu1-O6 | 1.989(2) | O5-Cu1 | 1.955(2) |
| C24-C28 | 1.412(5) | Cu2-N1 | 1.917(3) | O6-C27 | 1.348(4) |
| C25-C27 | 1.428(4) | Cu2-O1 | 1.936(2) | O7-C41 | 1.430(10) |

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| ∠C5-C3-C1 | 120.0(5) | ∠C29-C25-C27 | 121.1(3) | ∠C35-O1-Cu2 | 110.6(2) |
| ∠N2-C35-C1 | 116.2(3) | ∠O4-C25-C27 | 115.3(3) | ∠Cu1-O5-Cu2 | 112.84(11) |
| ∠O1-C35-C1 | 119.3(3) | ∠C27-C24-C28 | 119.8(3) | ∠N2-N1-Cu2 | 114.4(2) |
| ∠C13-C12-C10 | 120.5(4) | ∠C28-C30-C29 | 120.2(3) | ∠C35-N2-N1 | 108.8(3) |
| ∠C9-C11-C10 | 120.0(4) | ∠O4-C25-C29 | 123.6(3) | ∠C23-N1-N2 | 116.1(3) |
| ∠C12-C10-C11 | 120.0(4) | ∠C2-C1-C3 | 119.5(4) | ∠O1-C35-N2 | 124.5(3) |
| ∠C13-C8-C14 | 121.6(3) | ∠C25-C29-C30 | 119.6(3) | ∠C14-N4-N3 | 108.4(3) |
| ∠C9-C8-C14 | 119.0(3) | ∠C2-C1-C35 | 119.9(4) | ∠C15-N3-N4 | 117.3(3) |
| ∠C17-C16-C15 | 124.0(3) | ∠C3-C1-C35 | 120.5(4) | ∠O2-C14-N4 | 124.4(3) |
| ∠C20-C16-C15 | 116.3(3) | ∠C1-C2-C4 | 119.8(4) | ∠N1-Cu2-O1 | 81.69(11) |
| ∠C19-C20-C16 | 120.9(3) | ∠O7-C41-C42 | 117.9(7) | ∠N3-Cu1-O2 | 81.26(11) |
| ∠C21-C17-C16 | 118.1(3) | ∠C4-C6-C5 | 119.5(4) | ∠N1-Cu2-O3 | 110.88(11) |
| ∠N3-C15-C16 | 125.1(3) | ∠C3-C5-C6 | 119.8(5) | ∠O1-Cu2-O3 | 89.77(9) |
| ∠O5-C17-C16 | 123.8(3) | ∠C11-C9-C8 | 120.0(4) | ∠O5-Cu2-O3 | 74.60(9) |
| ∠C18-C21-C17 | 121.3(3) | ∠C12-C13-C8 | 120.1(4) | ∠O6-Cu2-O3 | 95.50(9) |
| ∠O3-C21-C17 | 114.3(3) | ∠N4-C14-C8 | 117.0(3) | ∠N3-Cu1-O4 | 111.79(10) |
| ∠O3-C21-C18 | 124.4(3) | ∠O2-C14-C8 | 118.6(3) | ∠O2-Cu1-O4 | 87.71(10) |
| ∠C21-C18-C19 | 120.5(3) | ∠C13-C8-C9 | 119.4(3) | ∠O5-Cu1-O4 | 96.88(9) |
| ∠C6-C4-C2 | 121.2(4) | ∠C14-O2-Cu1 | 110.7(2) | ∠O6-Cu1-O4 | 76.07(9) |
| ∠C17-C16-C20 | 119.6(3) | ∠C15-N3-Cu1 | 127.4(2) | ∠N1-Cu2-O5 | 174.16(12) |
| ∠C18-C19-C20 | 119.6(3) | ∠C17-O5-Cu1 | 125.3(2) | ∠N3-Cu1-O5 | 93.68(11) |
| ∠O5-C17-C21 | 118.1(3) | ∠C25-O4-Cu1 | 110.41(19) | ∠O1-Cu2-O5 | 96.57(10) |
| ∠C21-O3-C22 | 117.8(3) | ∠C26-O4-Cu1 | 125.5(2) | ∠O2-Cu1-O5 | 174.18(10) |
| ∠C27-C24-C23 | 123.8(3) | ∠C27-O6-Cu1 | 119.7(2) | ∠O6-Cu2-O5 | 90.14(9) |
| ∠C28-C24-C23 | 116.4(3) | ∠Cu2-O6-Cu1 | 111.79(11) | ∠N1-Cu2-O6 | 91.28(11) |
| ∠C30-C28-C24 | 120.8(3) | ∠N4-N3-Cu1 | 115.3(2) | ∠N3-Cu1-O6 | 171.72(11) |
| ∠N1-C23-C24 | 124.2(3) | ∠C17-O5-Cu2 | 120.9(2) | ∠O1-Cu2-O6 | 172.38(10) |
| ∠O6-C27-C24 | 123.8(3) | ∠C21-O3-Cu2 | 111.89(19) | ∠O2-Cu1-O6 | 96.85(10) |
| ∠C24-C27-C25 | 118.4(3) | ∠C22-O3-Cu2 | 127.3(2) | ∠O5-Cu1-O6 | 87.76(9) |
| ∠O6-C27-C25 | 117.7(3) | ∠C23-N1-Cu2 | 129.5(2) | | |
| ∠C25-O4-C26 | 117.8(3) | ∠C27-O6-Cu2 | 126.7(2) | | |

Table S4. Selected angle and bond lengths (Å) for complexes **C**

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|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| C10-C11 | 1.465(8) | Cu1-O2 | 1.876(6) | N6-C21 | 1.329(10) |
| C11-C12 | 1.39 | Cu1-O3 | 1.926(6) | N6-C22 | 1.441(12) |
| C11-C16 | 1.39 | Cu1-O7 | 2.308(5) | N6-C23 | 1.449(11) |
| C12-C13 | 1.39 | Cu1-O8 | 2.015(5) | O10-N7 | 1.272(9) |
| C13-C14 | 1.39 | Cu2-N2 | 1.967(7) | O11-N7 | 1.235(10) |
| C14-C15 | 1.39 | Cu2-N4 | 1.956(6) | O1-C1 | 1.424(11) |
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| C5-C6 | 1.39 | N3-N4 | 1.385(9) | O5-C17 | 1.432(10) |
| C6-C7 | 1.39 | N4-C10 | 1.296(10) | O6-C18 | 1.273(10) |
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| Cu1-N1 | 1.936(6) | N5-C20 | 1.463(15) | | |

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| ∠C10-N4-Cu2 | 129.4(5) | ∠C6-C5-C4 | 120 | ∠O1-C2-C7 | 115.4(4) |
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| ∠C20-N5-C19 | 117.3(9) | ∠N2-C9-N3 | 116.5(6) | ∠O4-Cu2-N4 | 89.5(3) |
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| ∠C2-O1-C1 | 118.9(7) | ∠N4-Cu2-N2 | 81.3(3) | ∠O7-C21-N6 | 125.0(8) |
| ∠C3-C2-C7 | 120 | ∠N4-Cu2-O6 | 171.01(19) | ∠O8-Cu1-O7 | 88.0(2) |
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| ∠C5-C6-C8 | 116.4(5) | ∠O1-C2-C3 | 124.5(4) | | |

Table S5. Summary of SHAPE¹ analysis for complexes **A**, **B** and **C**.

| Vertices | Code | Label | Shape | Symmetry |
|----------|------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 4 | 1 | SP-4 | Square | D _{4h} |
| | 2 | T-4 | Tetrahedron | T _d |
| | 3 | SS-4 | Seesaw or sawhorse [‡] (cis-divacant octahedron) | C _{2v} |
| | 4 | vTBPY-4 | Axially vacant trigonal bipyramid | C _{3v} |
| 5 | 1 | PP-5 | Pentagon | D _{5h} |
| | 2 | vOC-5 | Vacant octahedron [‡] (Johnson square pyramid, J1) | C _{4v} |
| | 3 | TBPY-5 | Trigonal bipyramid | D _{3h} |
| | 4 | SPY-5 | Square pyramid [§] | C _{4v} |
| | 5 | JTBPY-5 | Johnson trigonal bipyramid (J12) | D _{3h} |
| 6 | 1 | HP-6 | Hexagon | D _{6h} |
| | 2 | PPY-6 | Pentagonal pyramid | C _{5v} |
| | 3 | OC-6 | Octahedron | O _h |
| | 4 | TPR-6 | Trigonal prism | D _{3h} |
| | 5 | JPPY-5 | Johnson pentagonal pyramid (J2) | C _{5v} |

Complex A

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| | SP-4 | T-4 | SS-4 | vTBPY-4 |
|------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Cu-1 | 0.463 | 31.565 | 17.654 | 31.996 |

| | HP-6 | PPY-6 | OC-6 | TPR-6 | JPPY-6 |
|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| Cu-2 | 34.321 | 23.116 | 4.579 | 11.389 | 26.204 |
| Cu-3 | 33.310 | 22.891 | 3.955 | 12.160 | 26.044 |
| Cu-4 | 32.857 | 16.425 | 15.537 | 9.922 | 20.168 |

Complex B

| | HP-6 | PPY-6 | OC-6 | TPR-6 | JPPY-6 |
|------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|
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| Cu-2 | 33.185 | 22.163 | 4.513 | 12.691 | 24.987 |

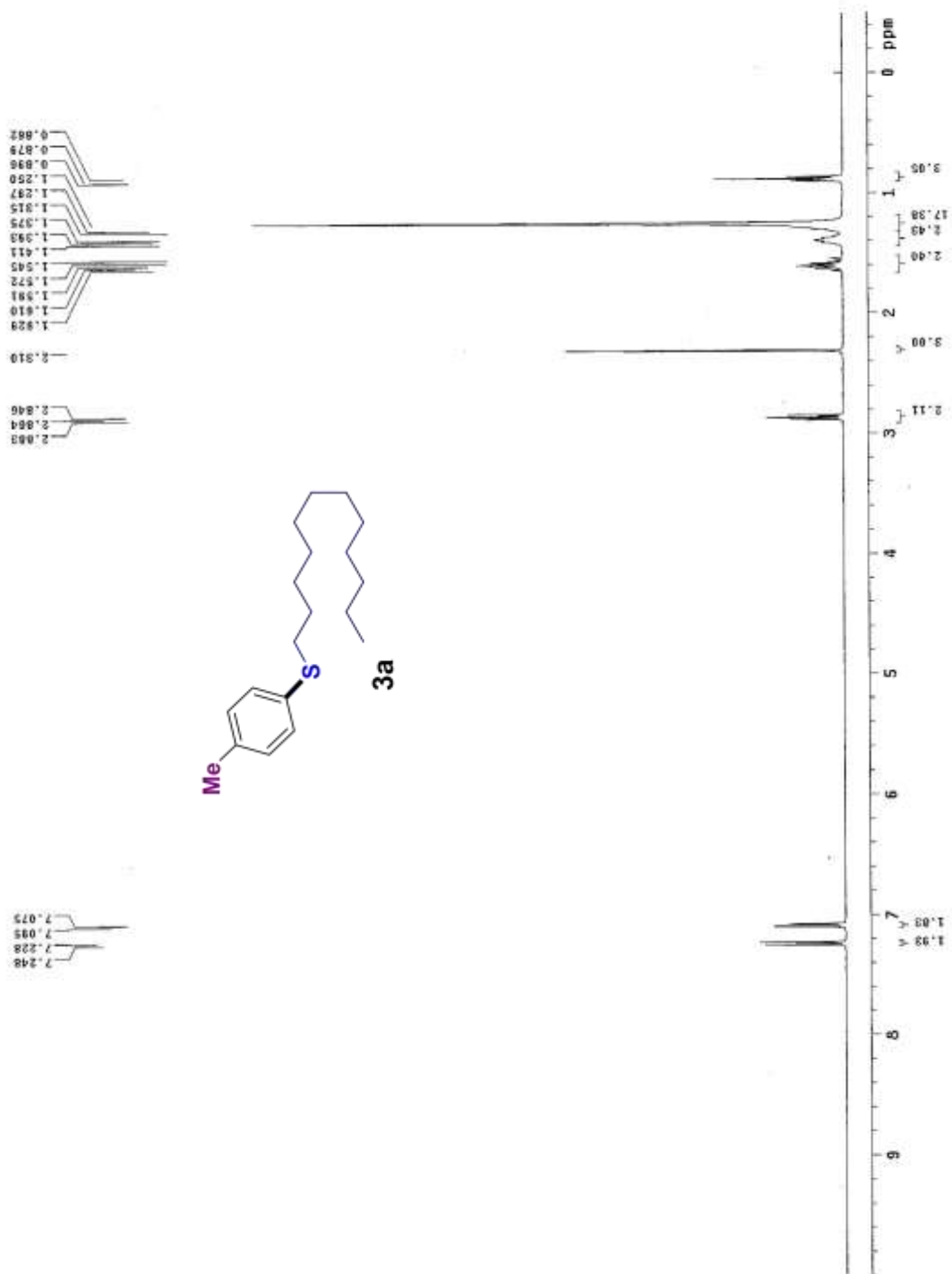
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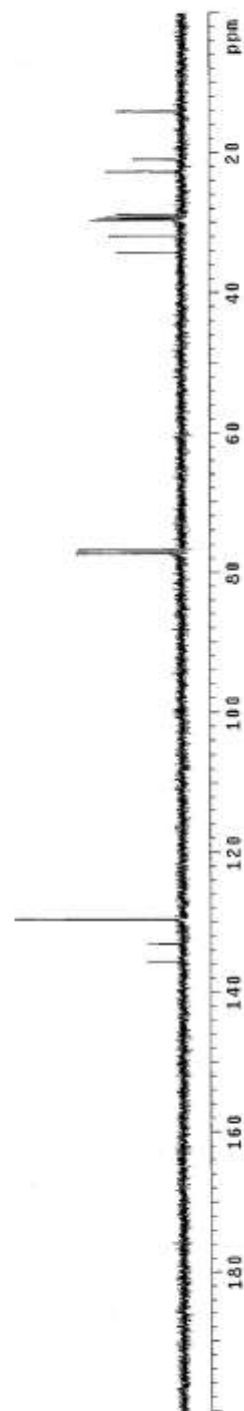
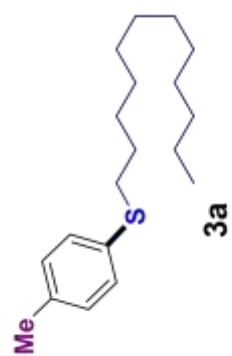
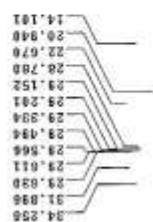
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|------|--------|-------|--------------|--------------|---------|
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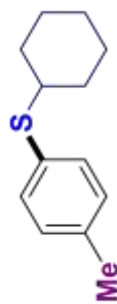
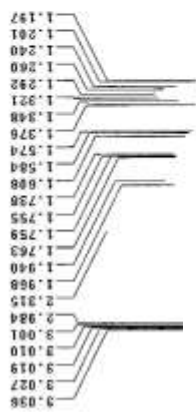
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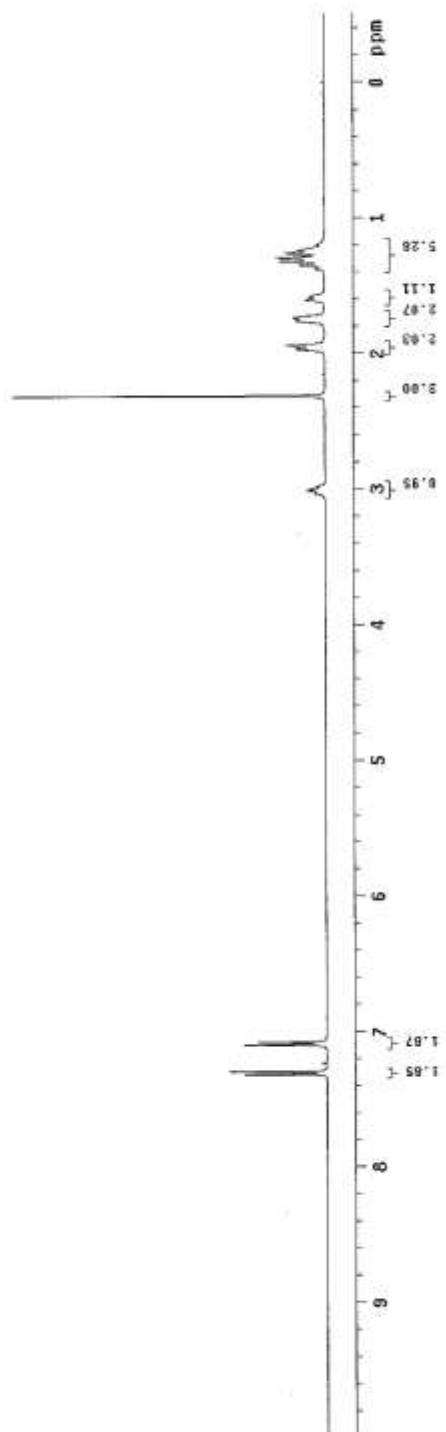
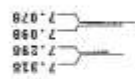
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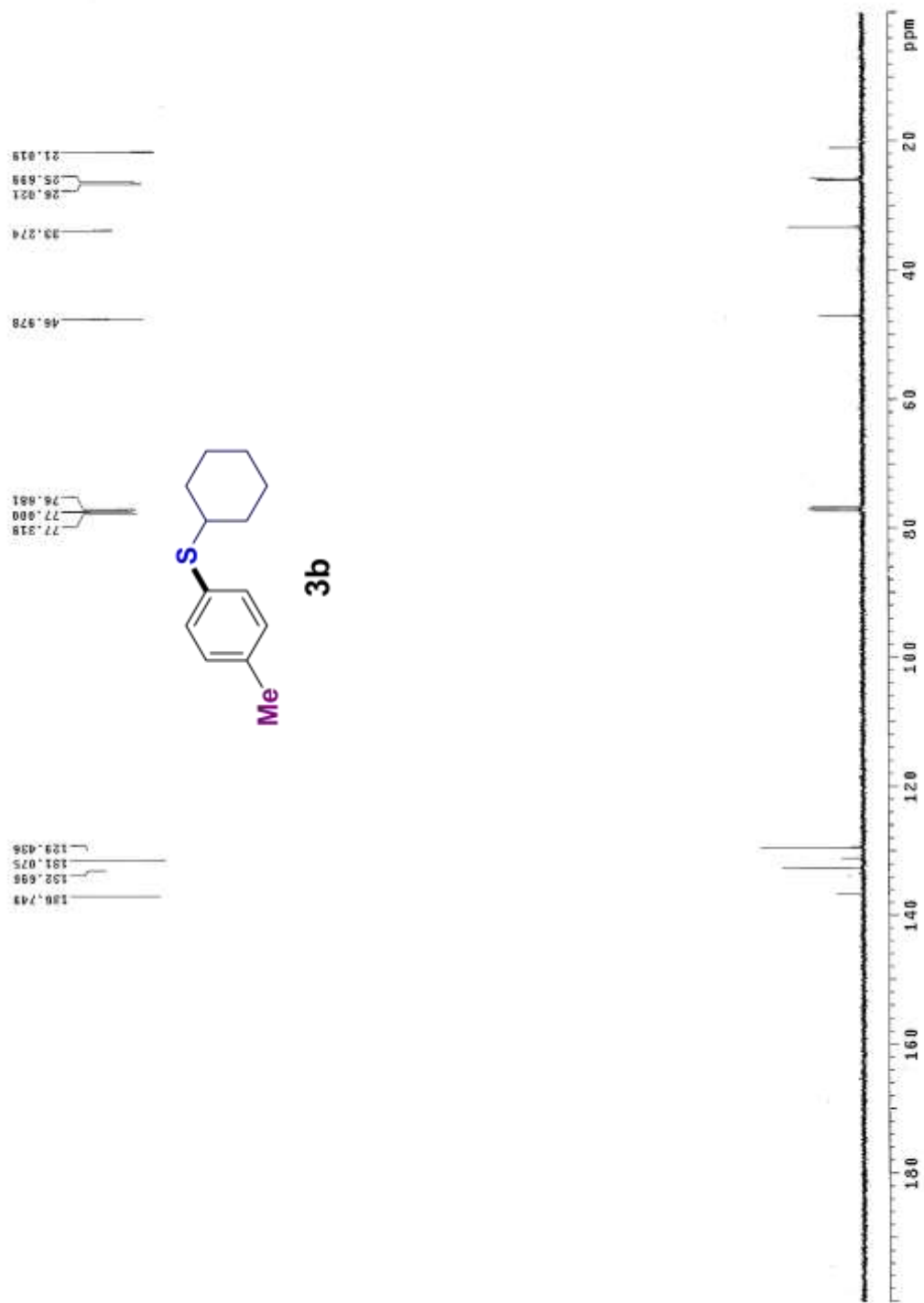


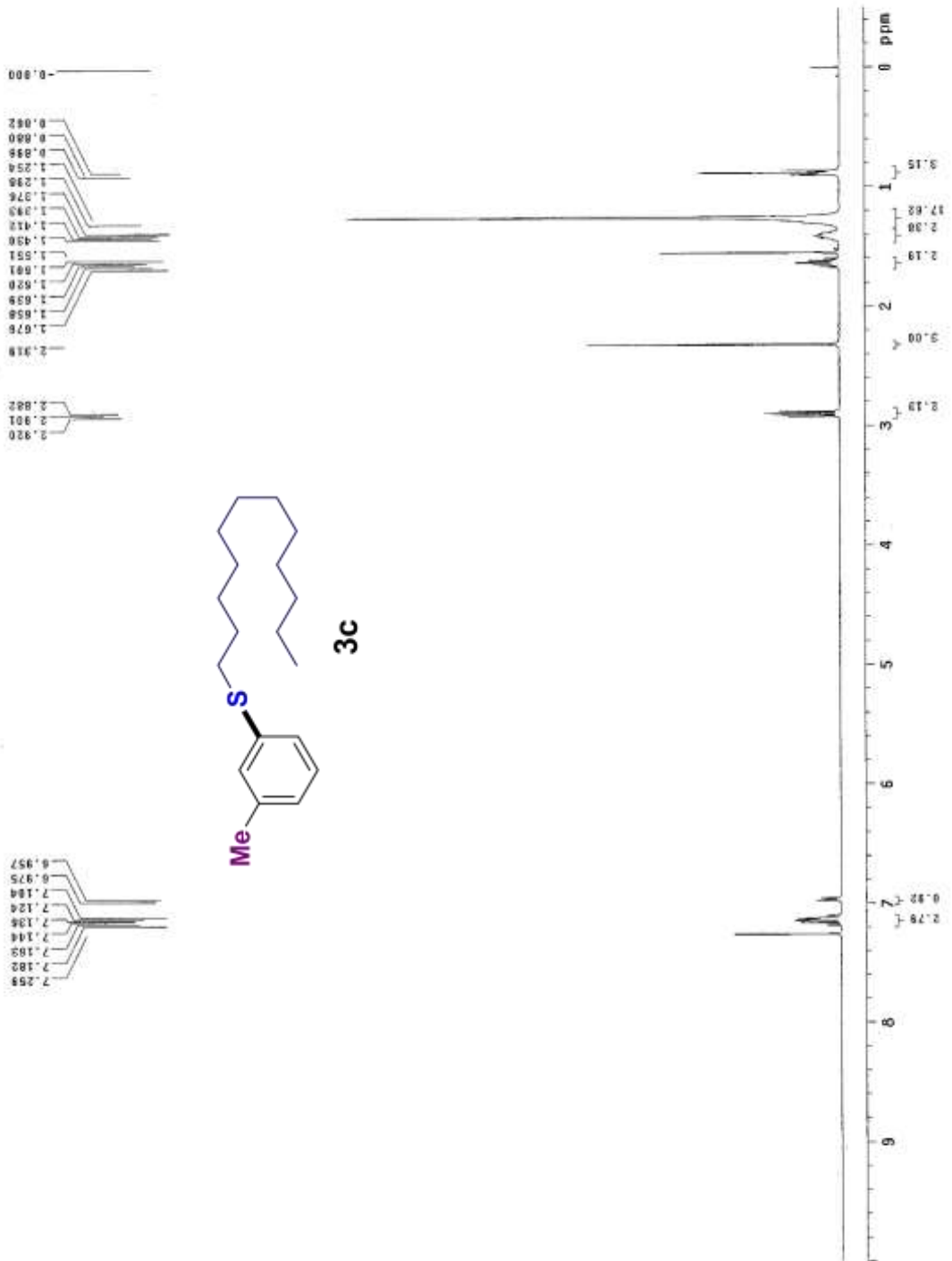


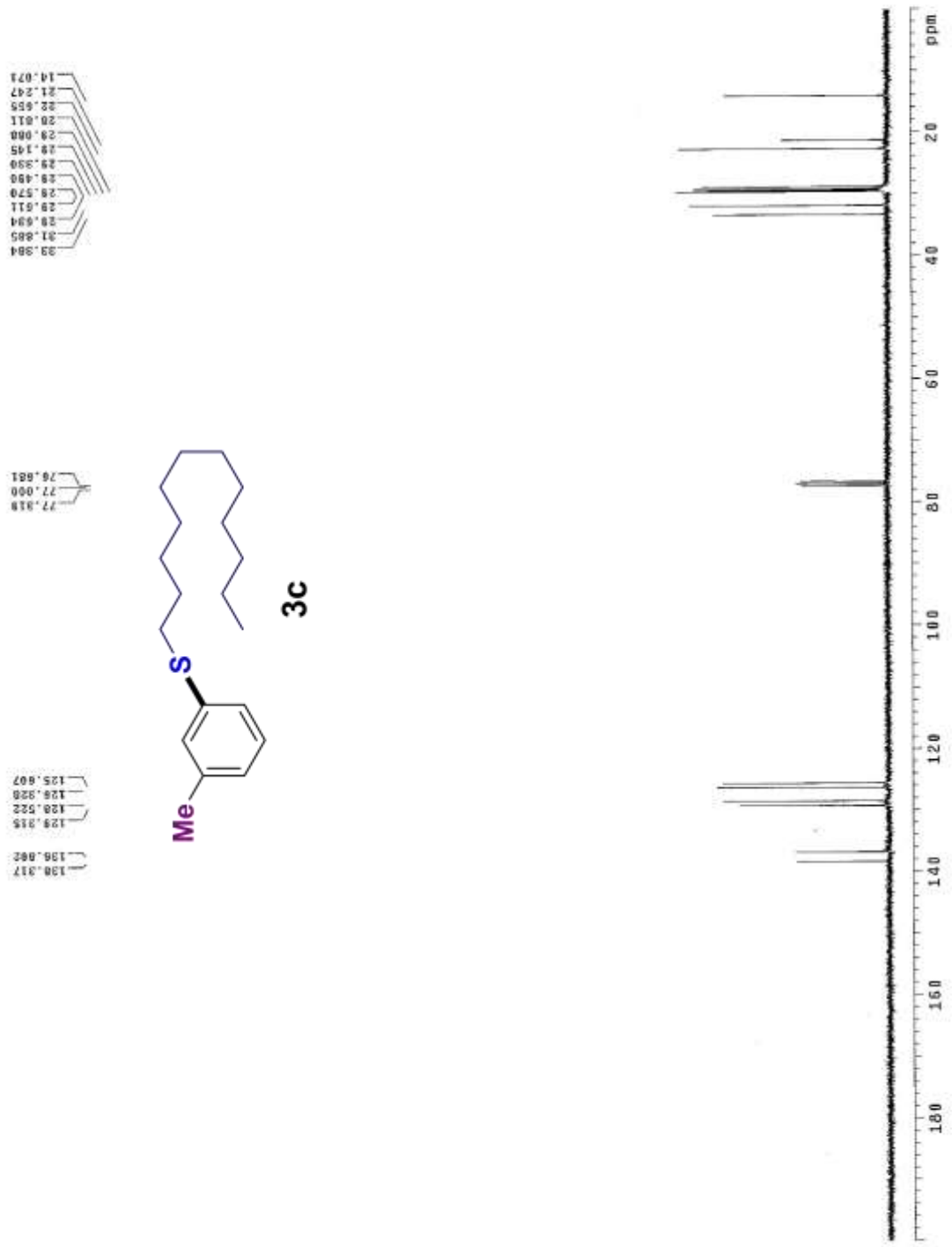


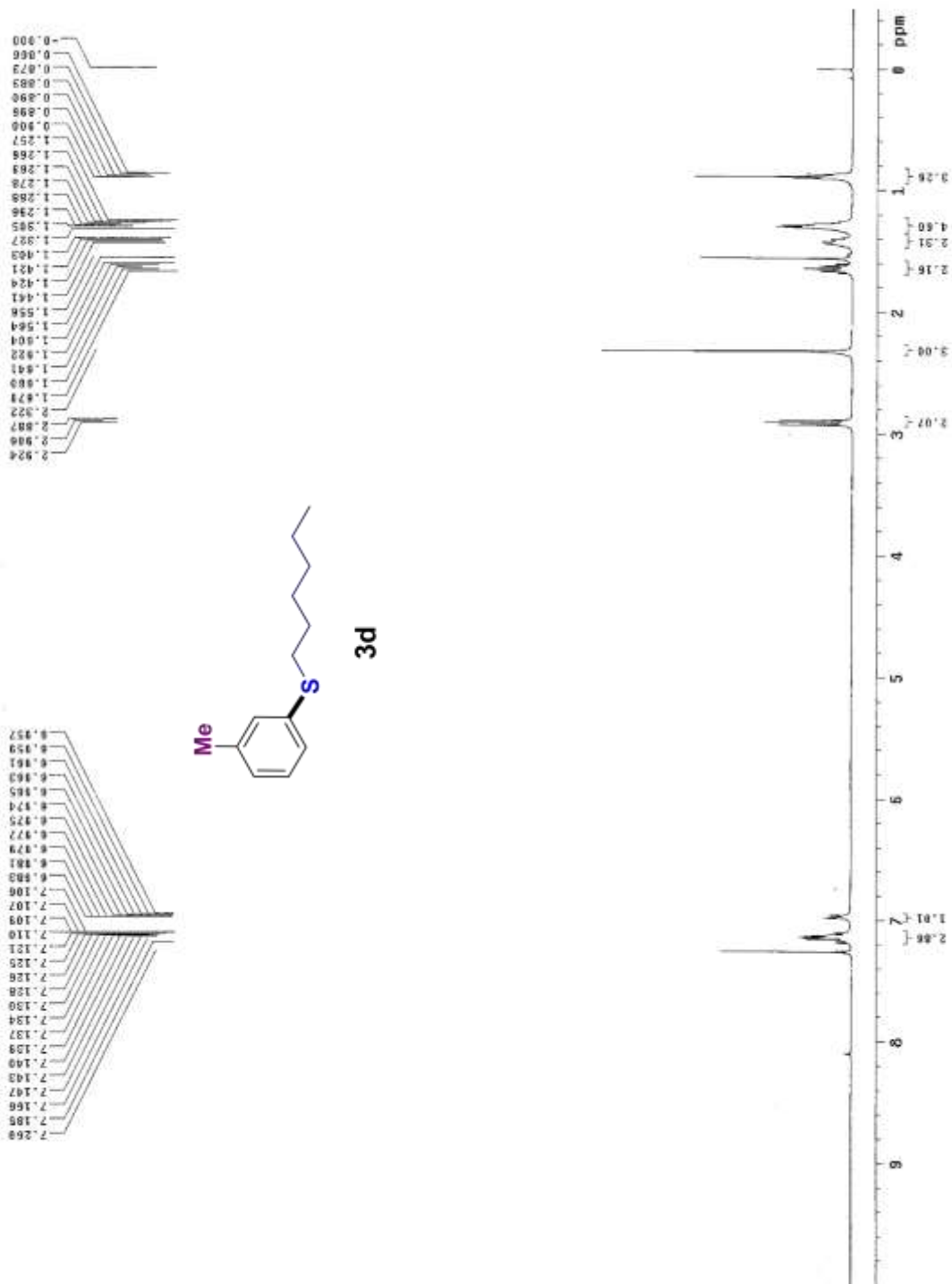
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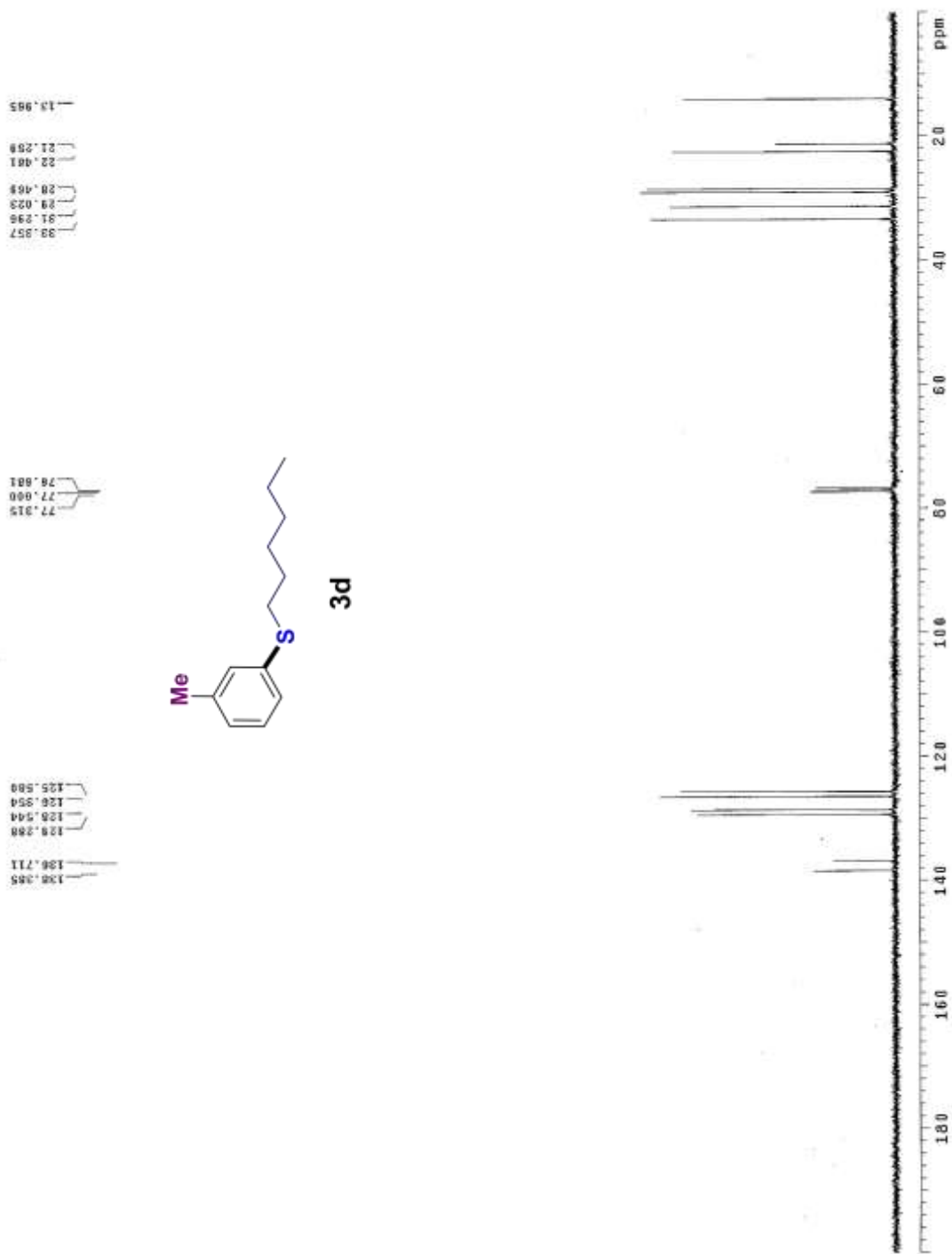


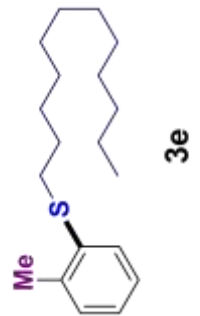
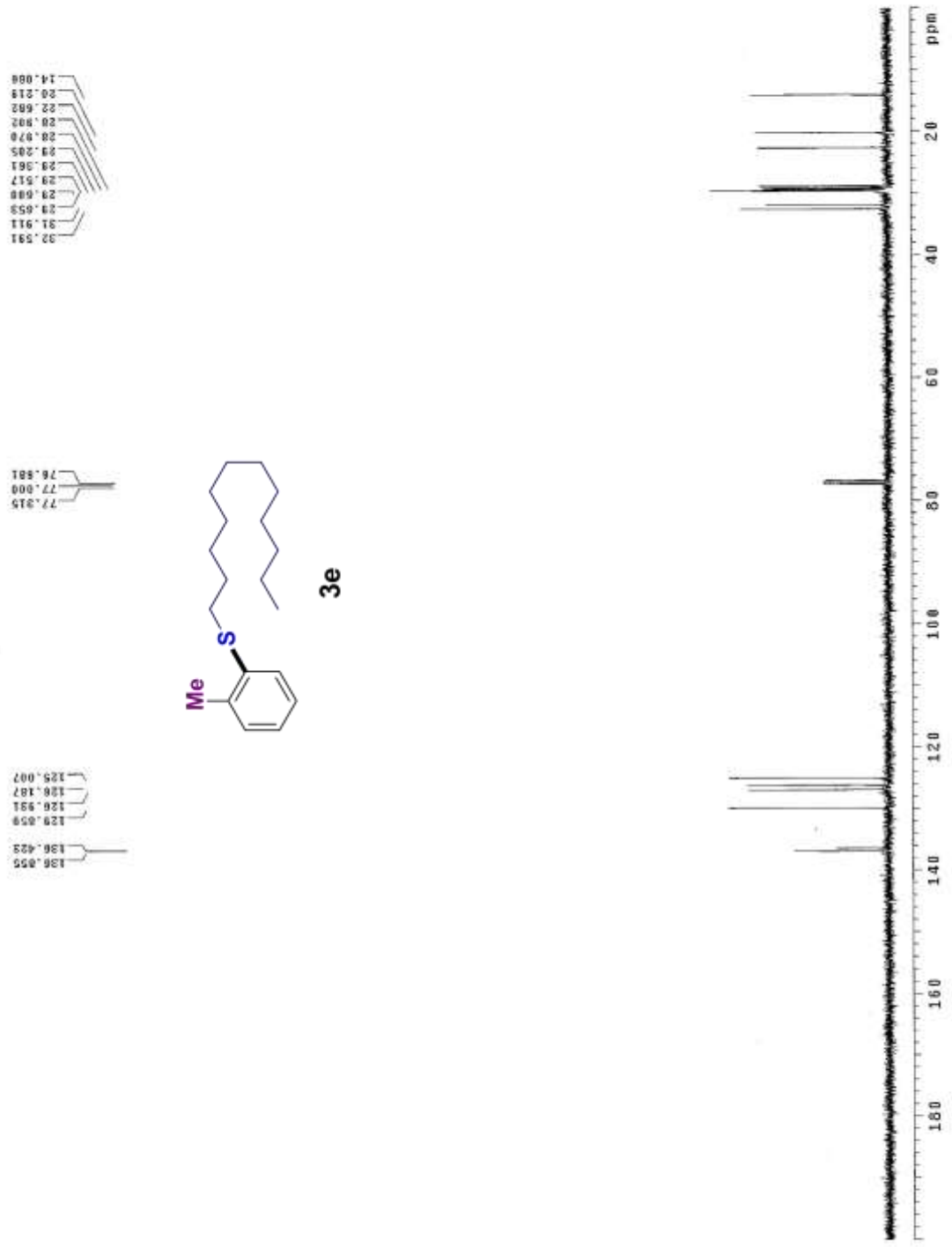


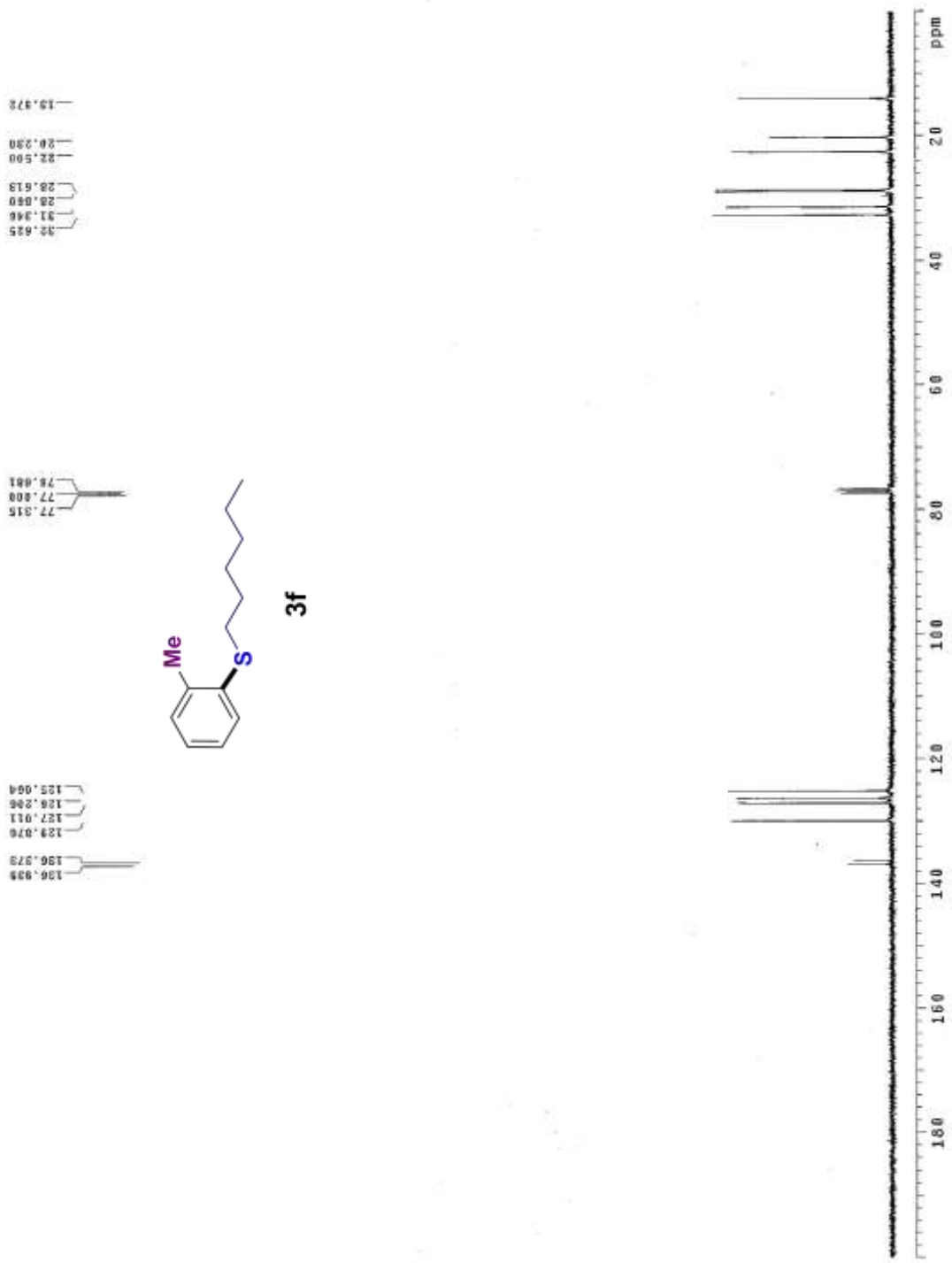


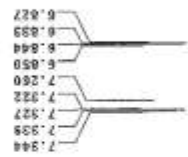
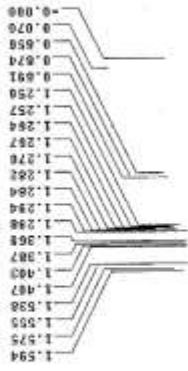
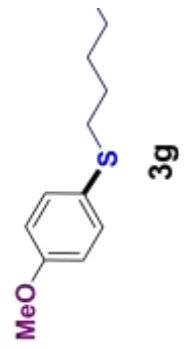
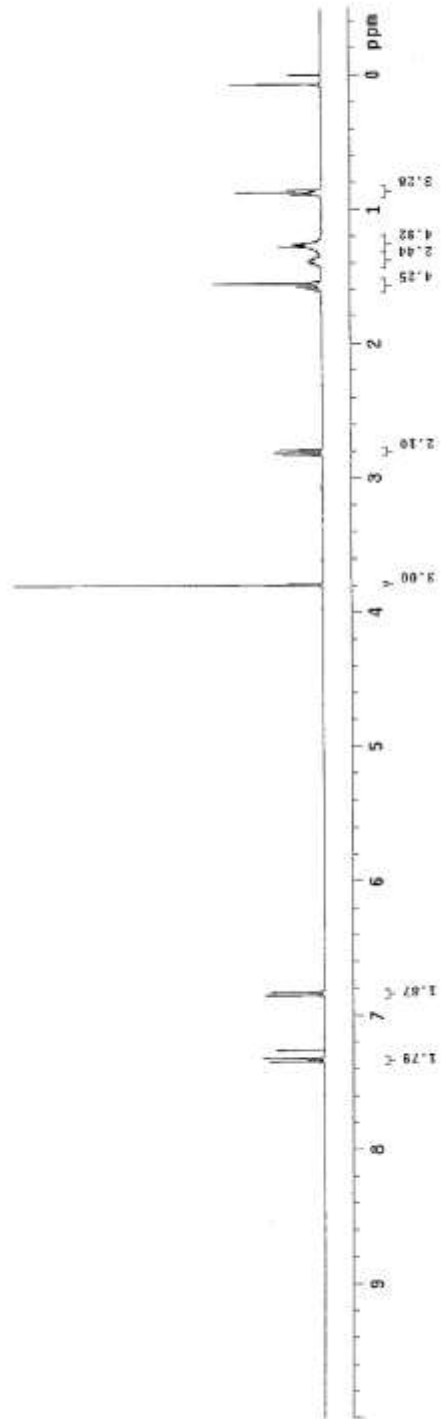


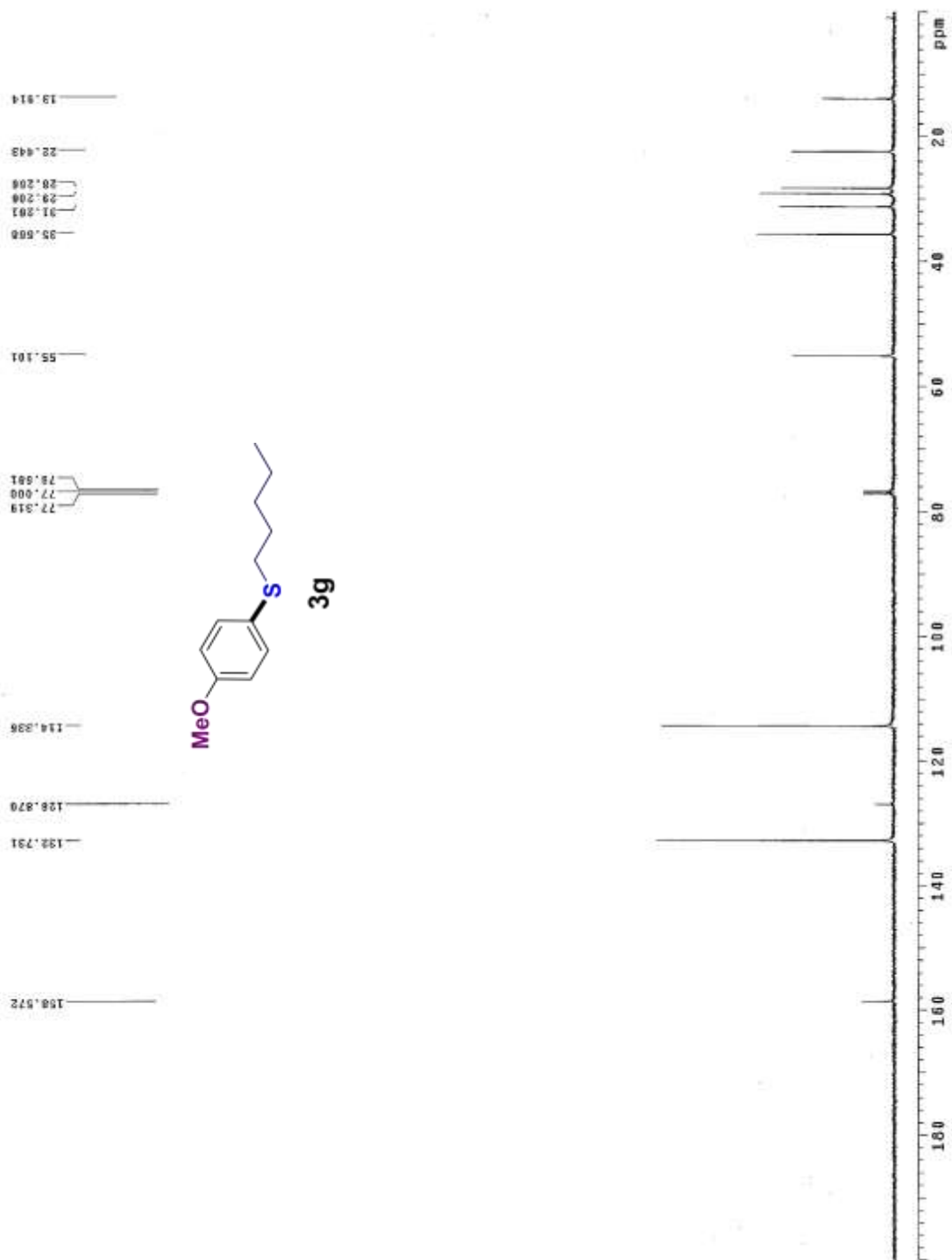


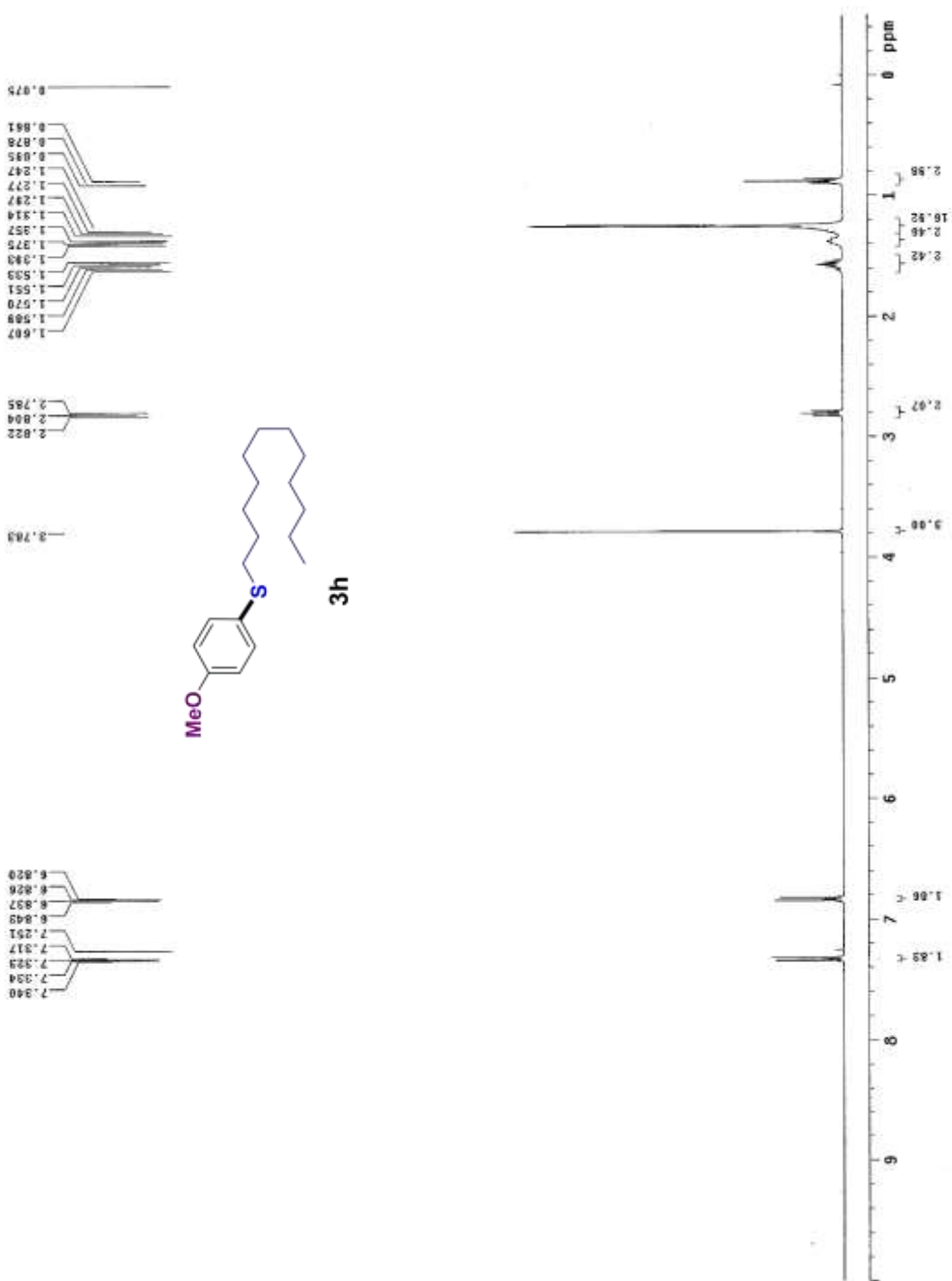


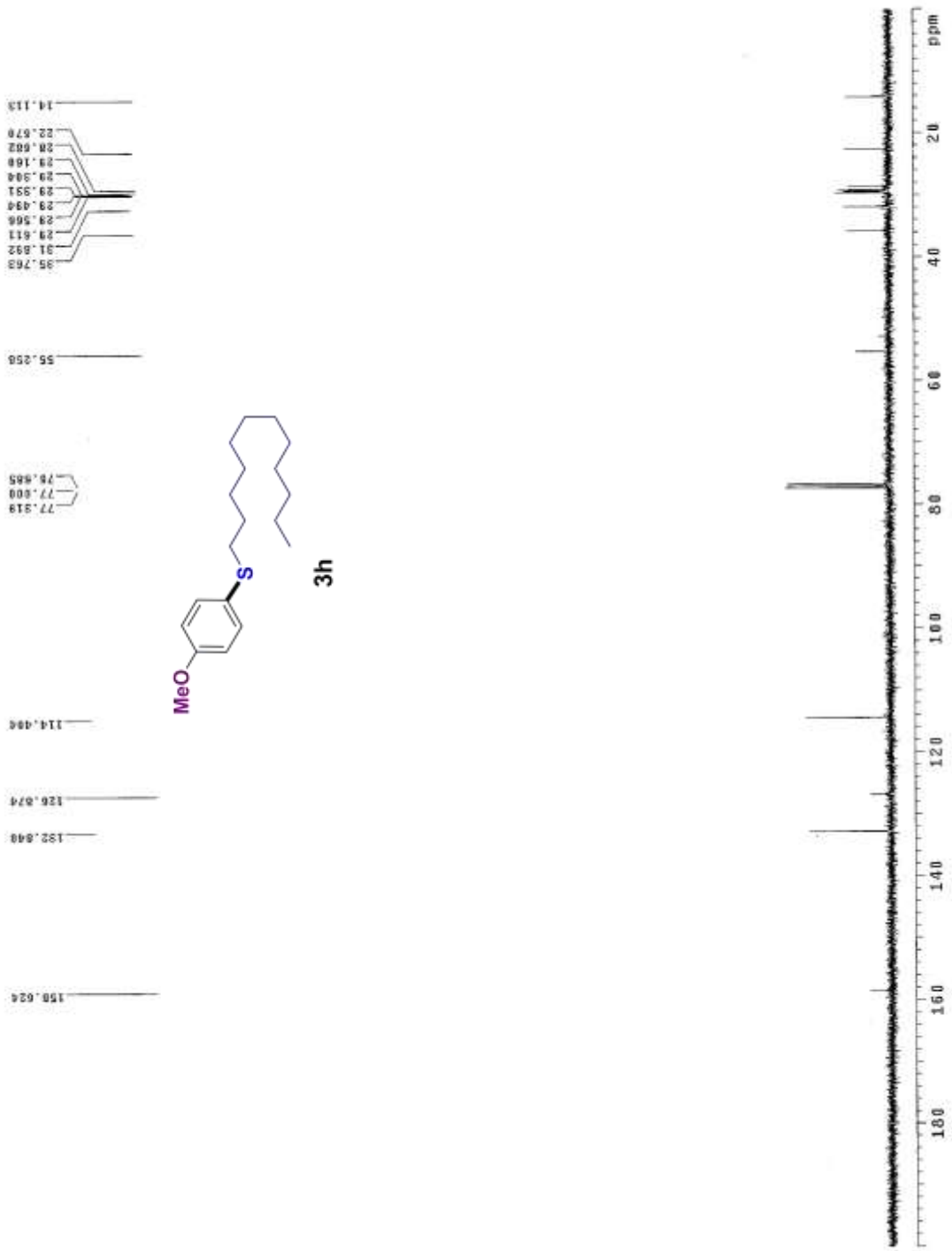


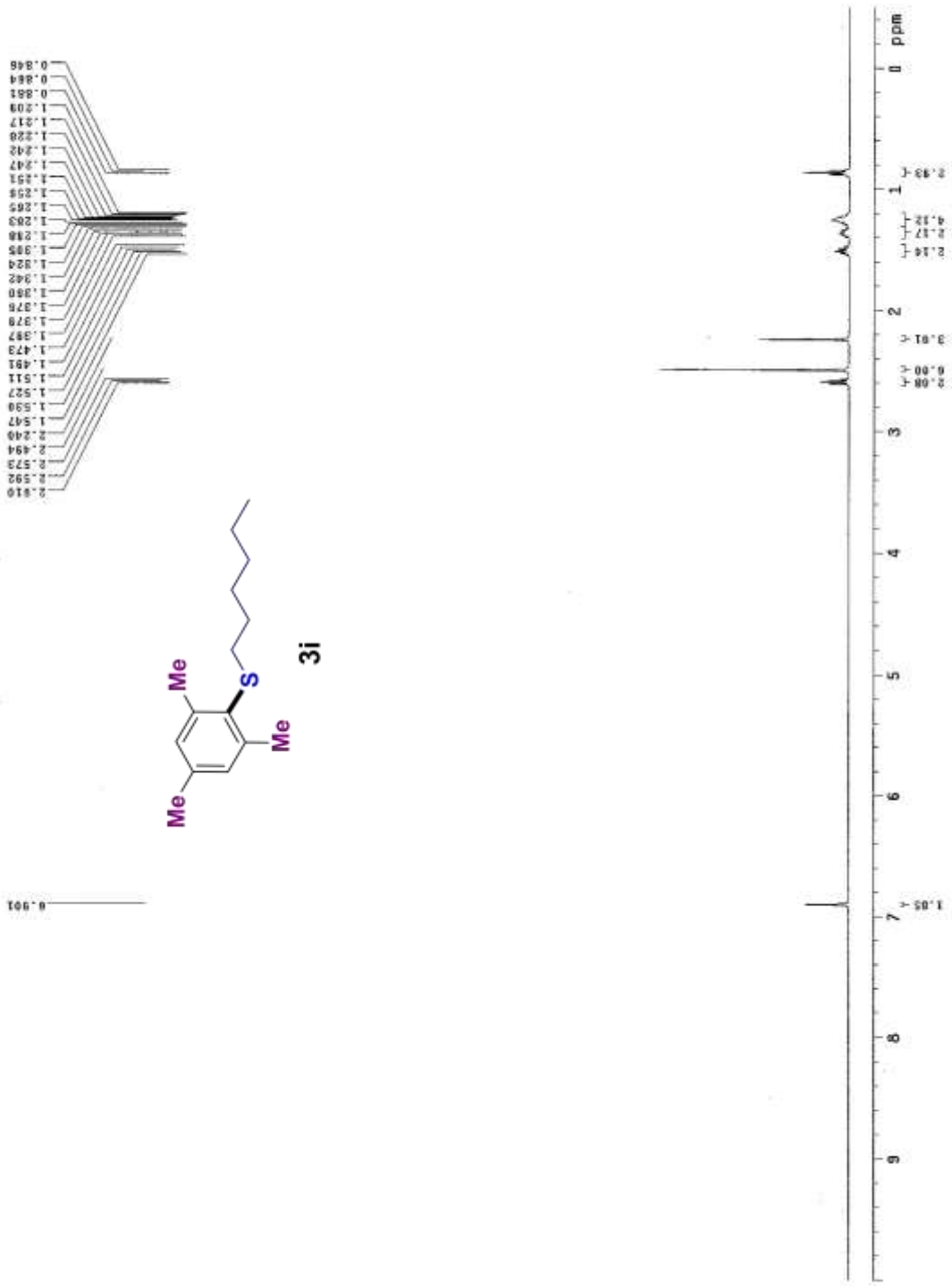


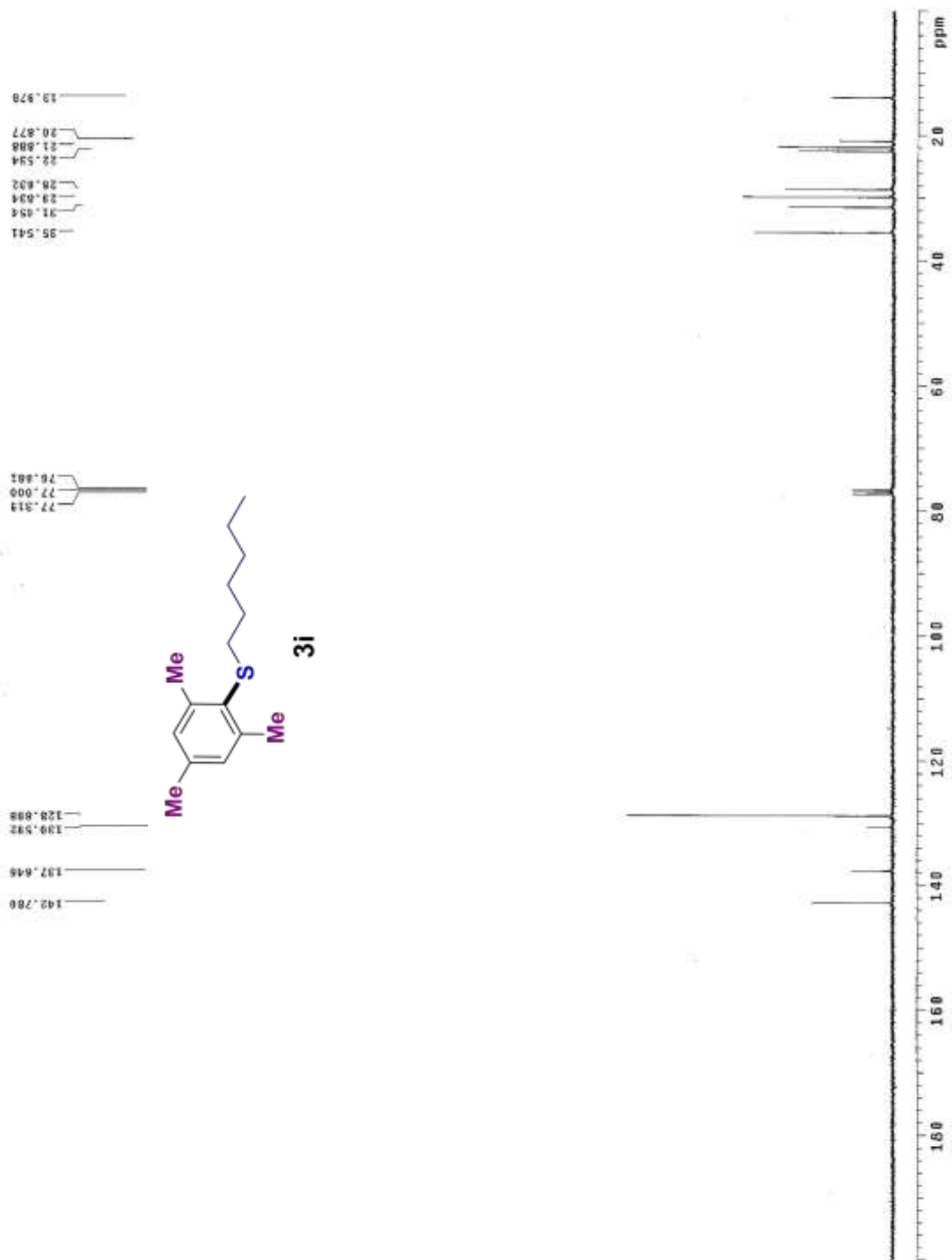


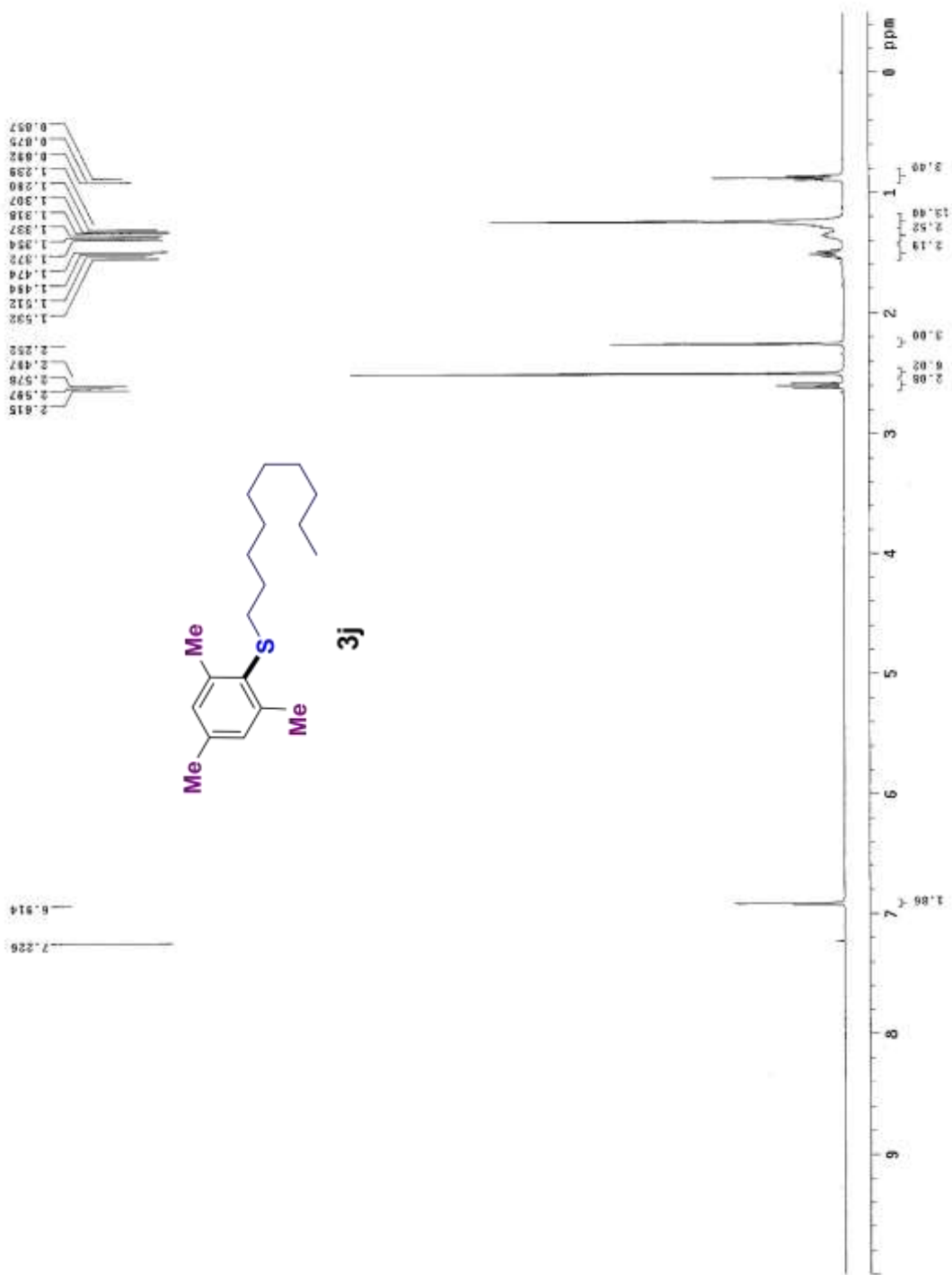








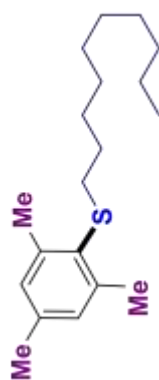




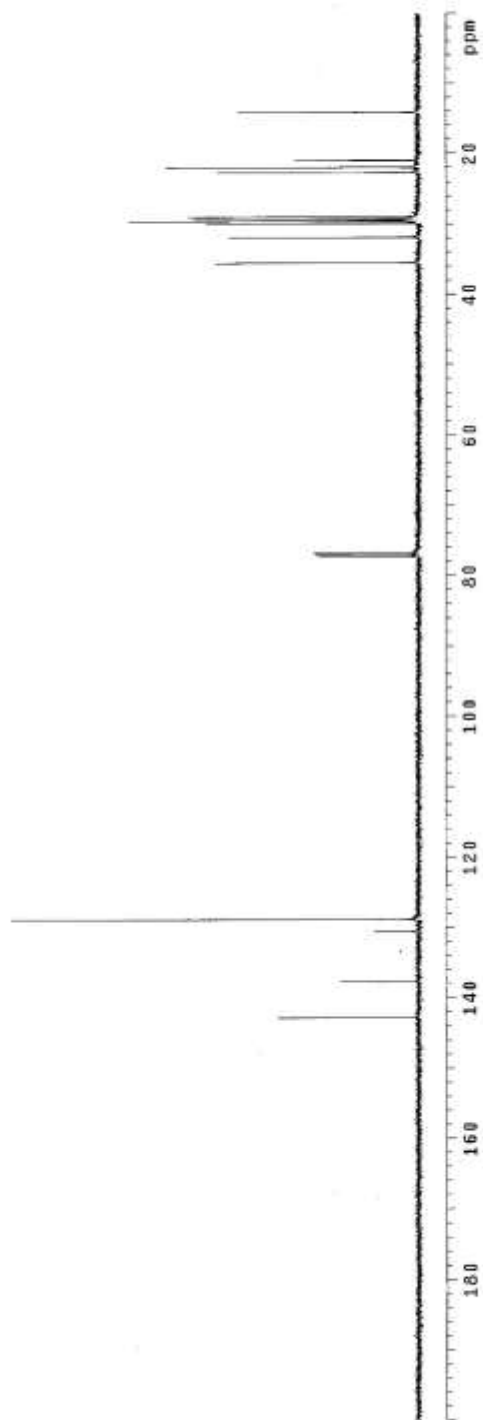
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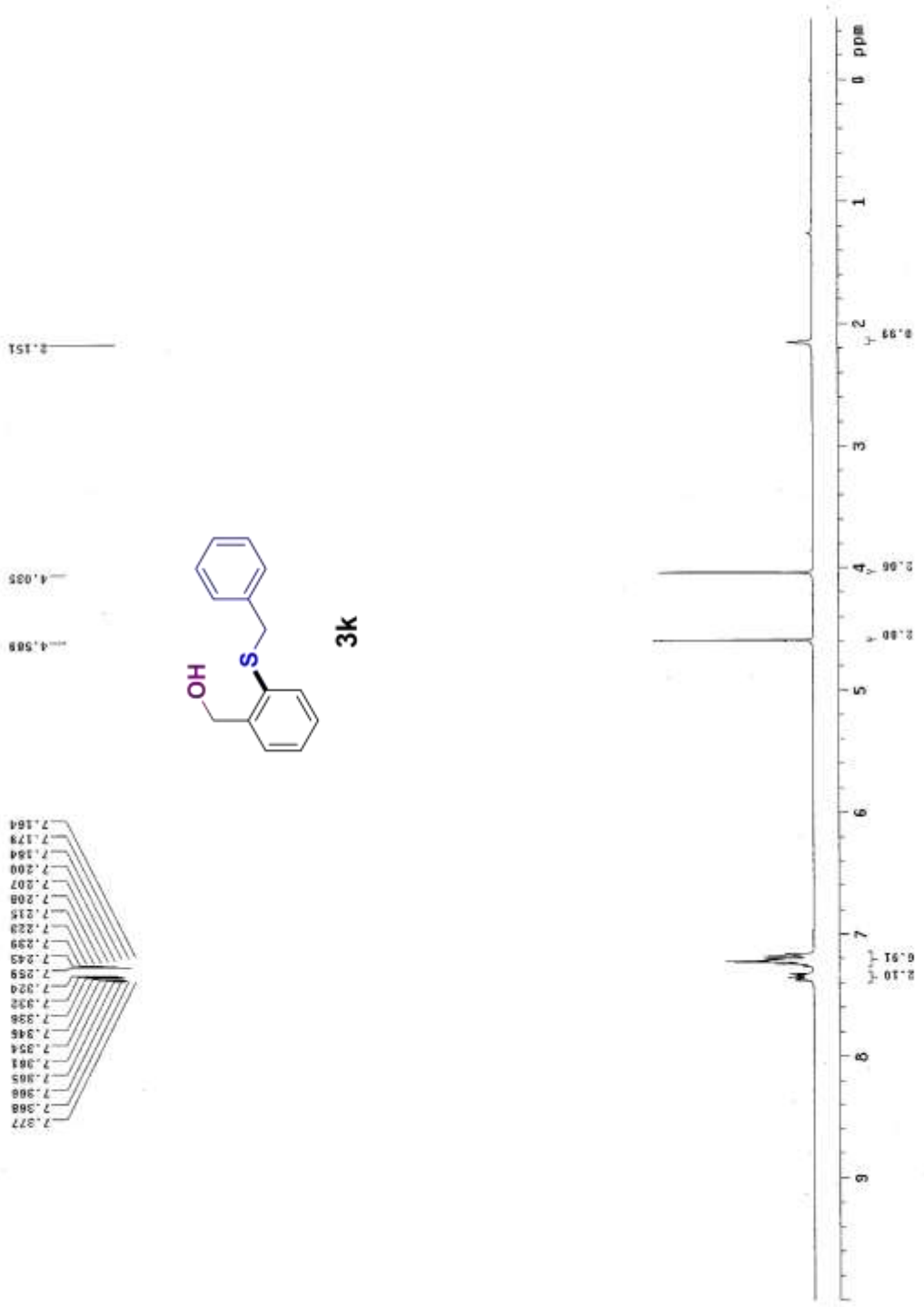
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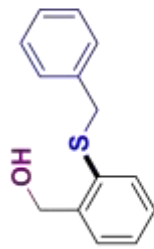


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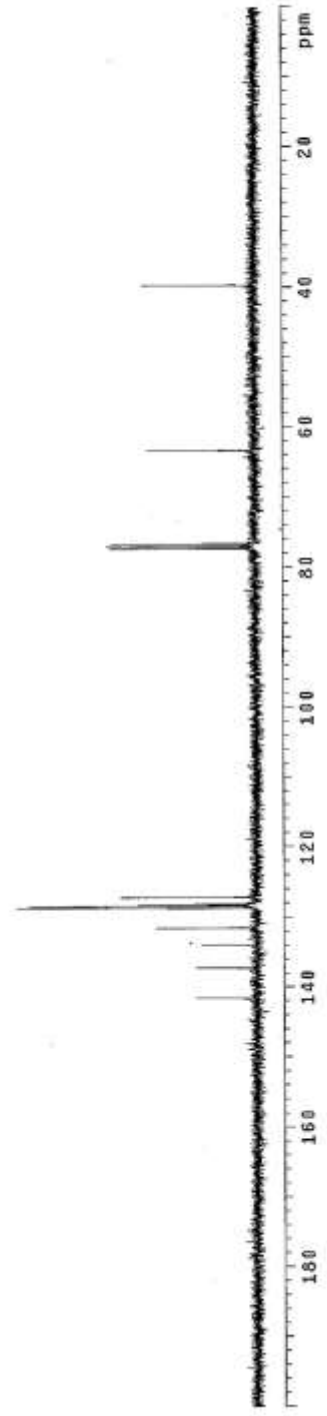


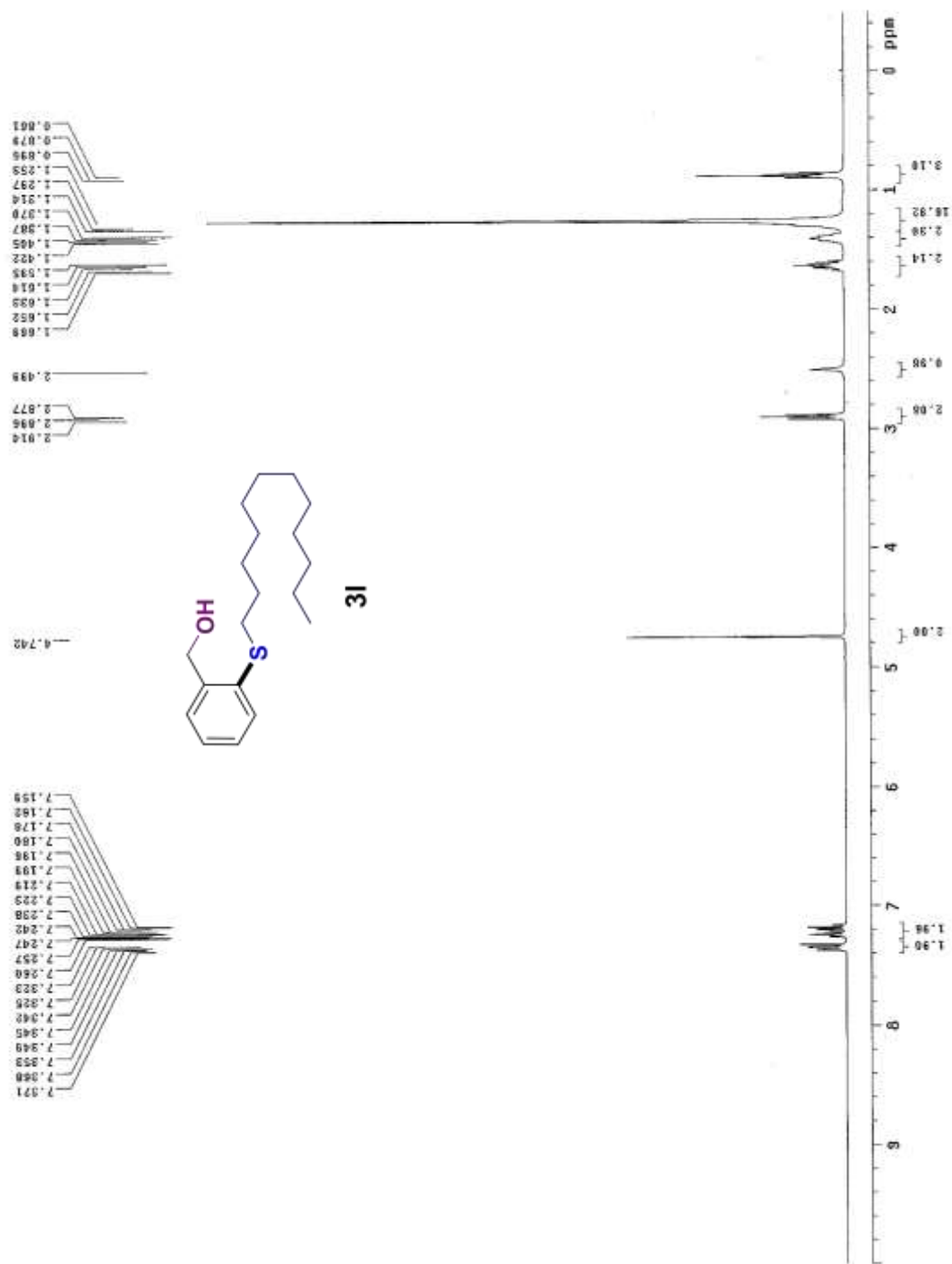
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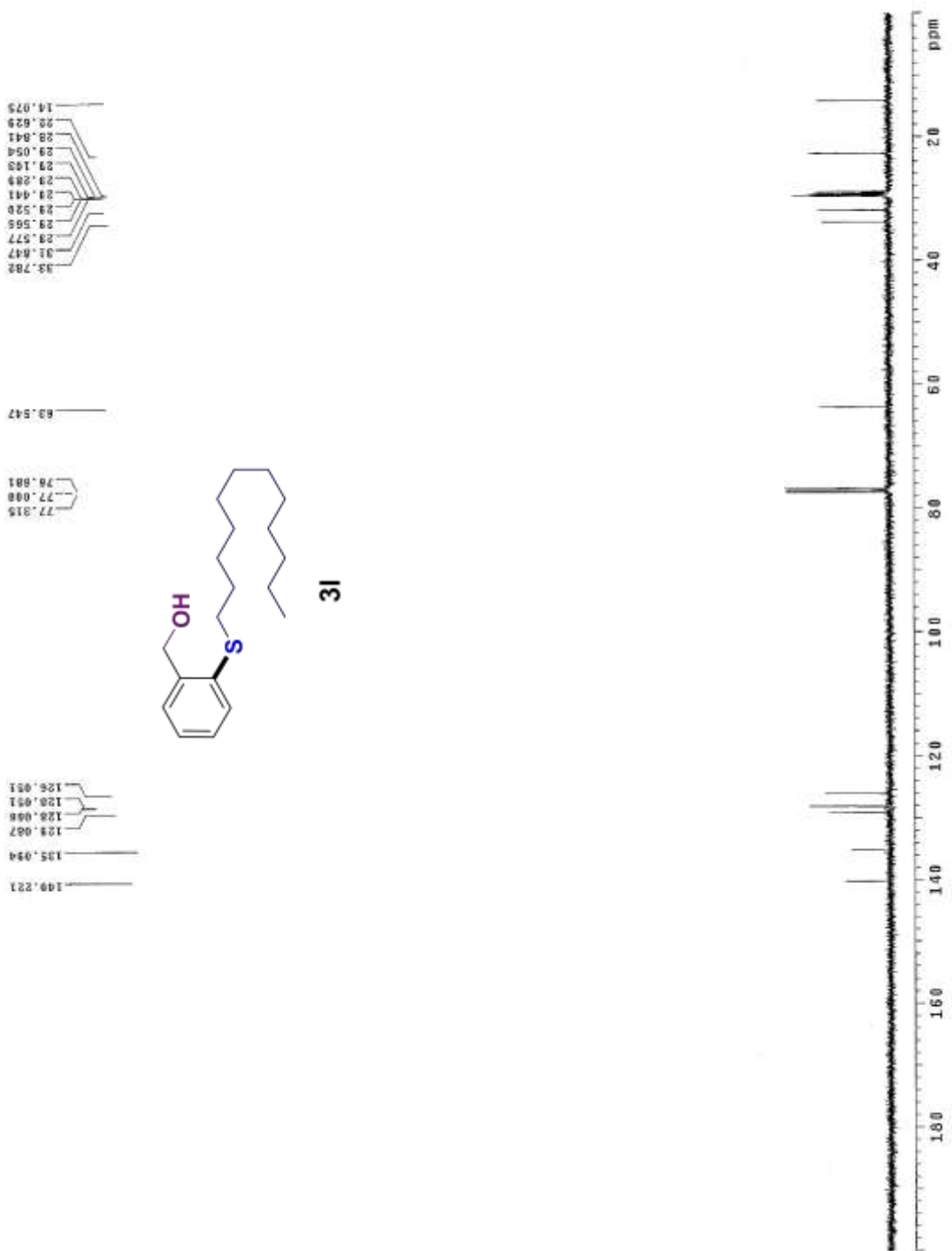


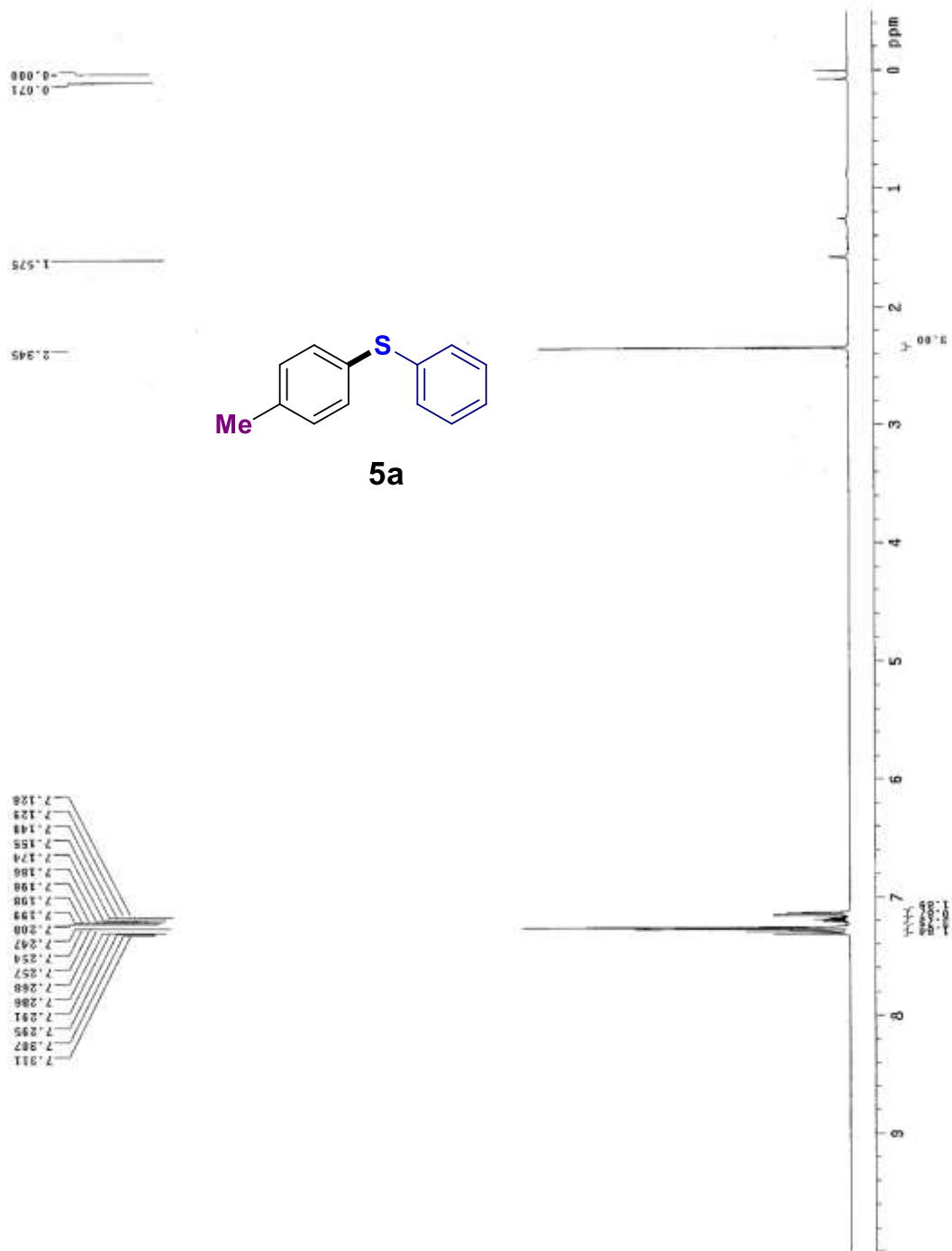
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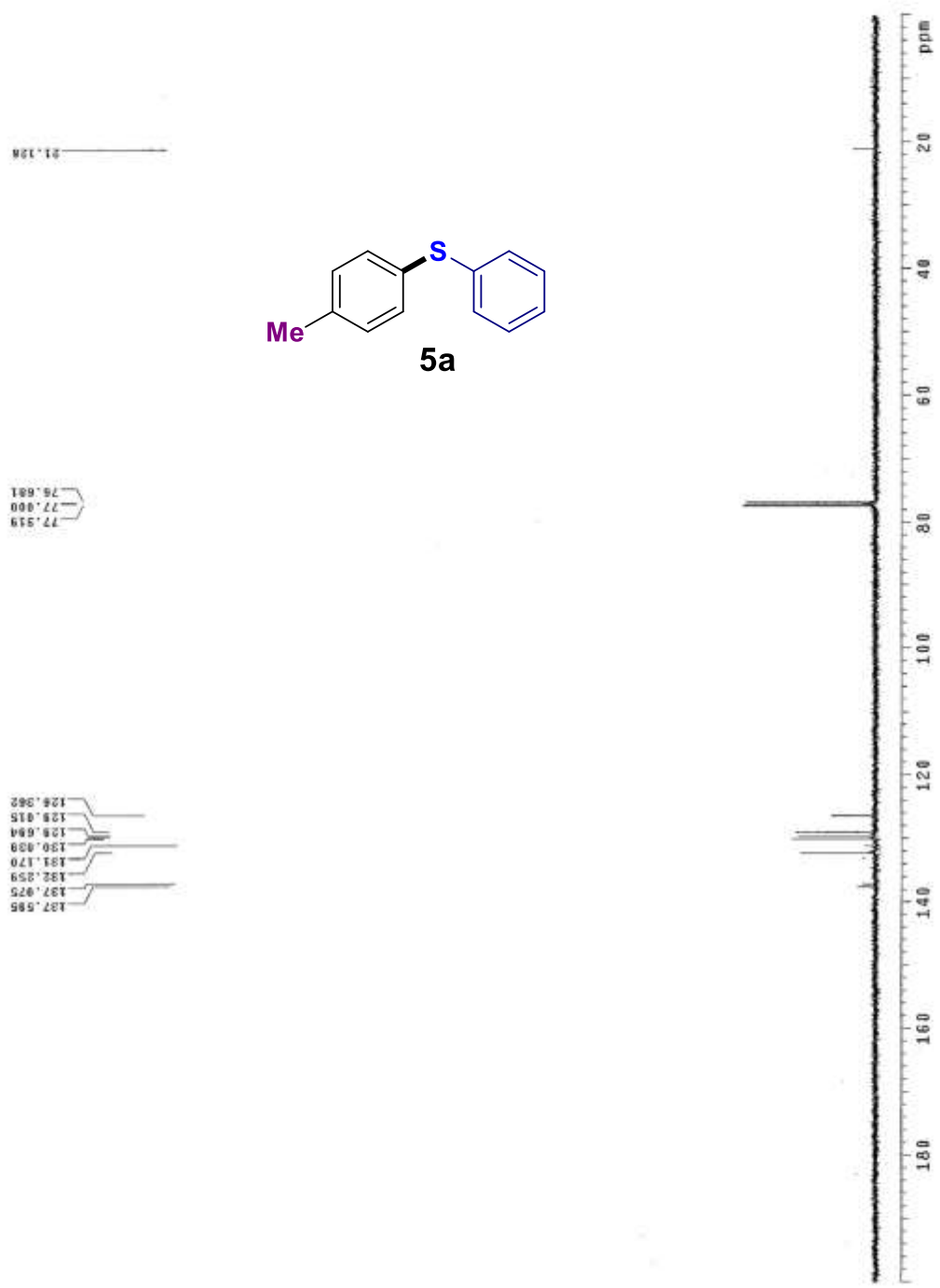
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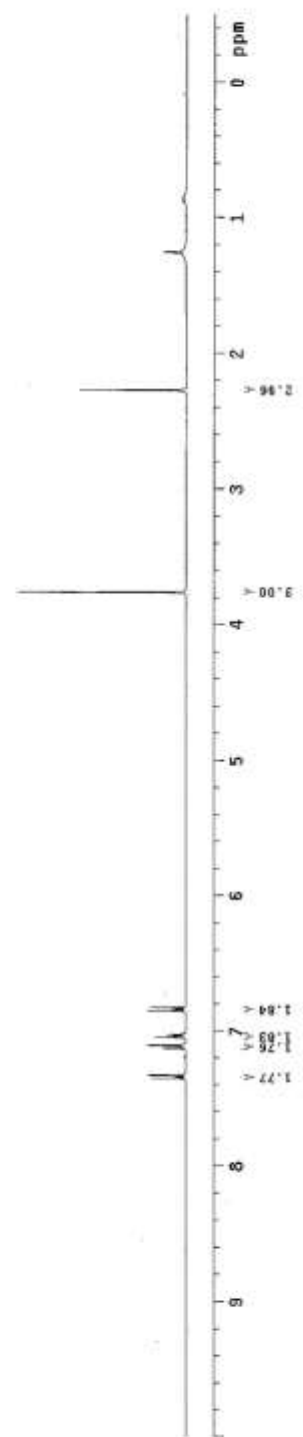
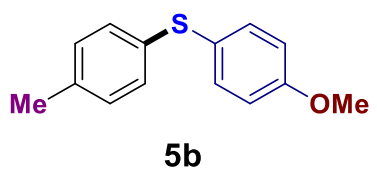


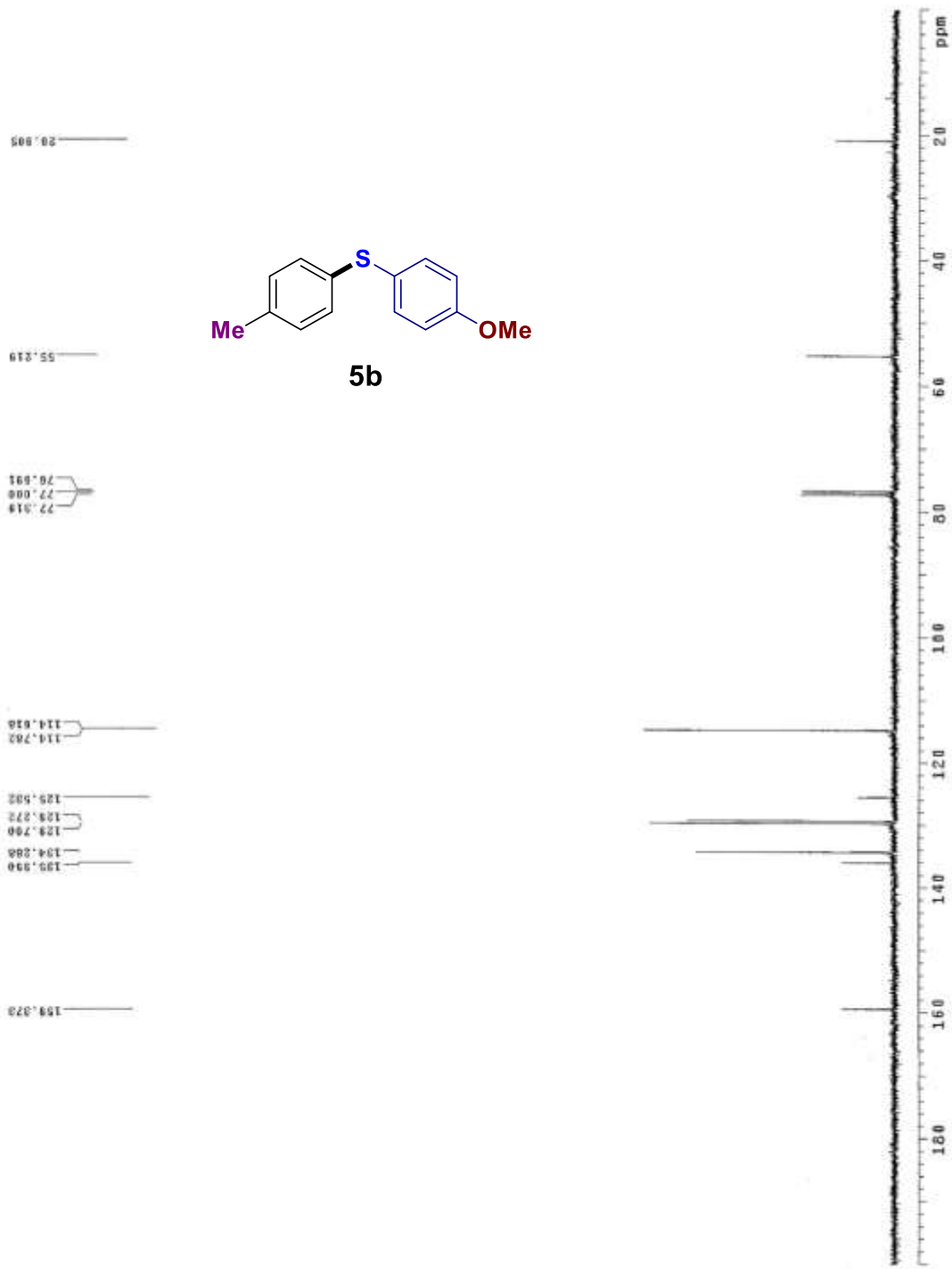










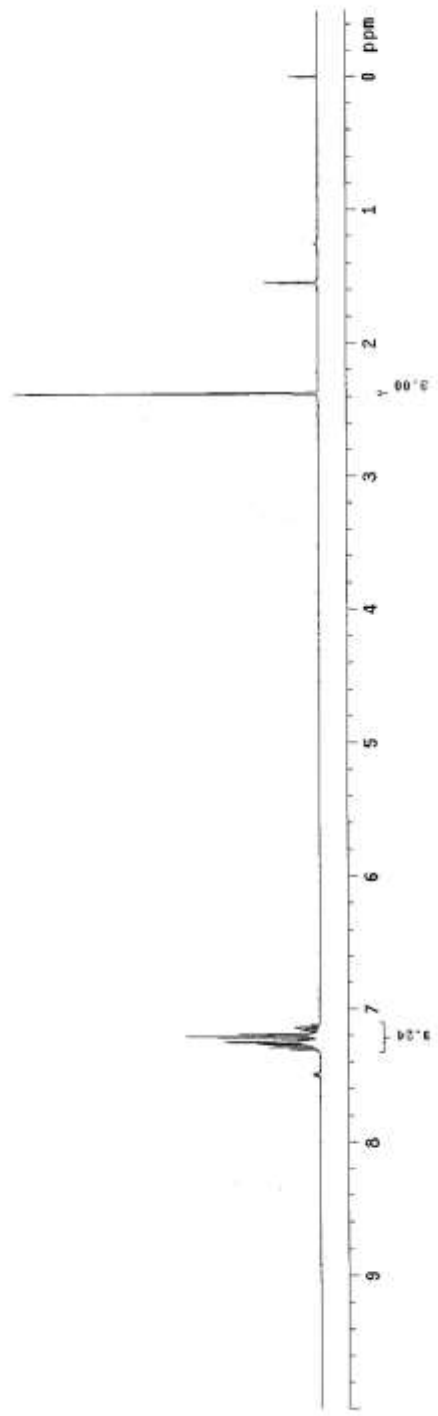
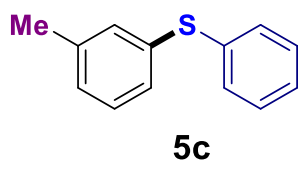


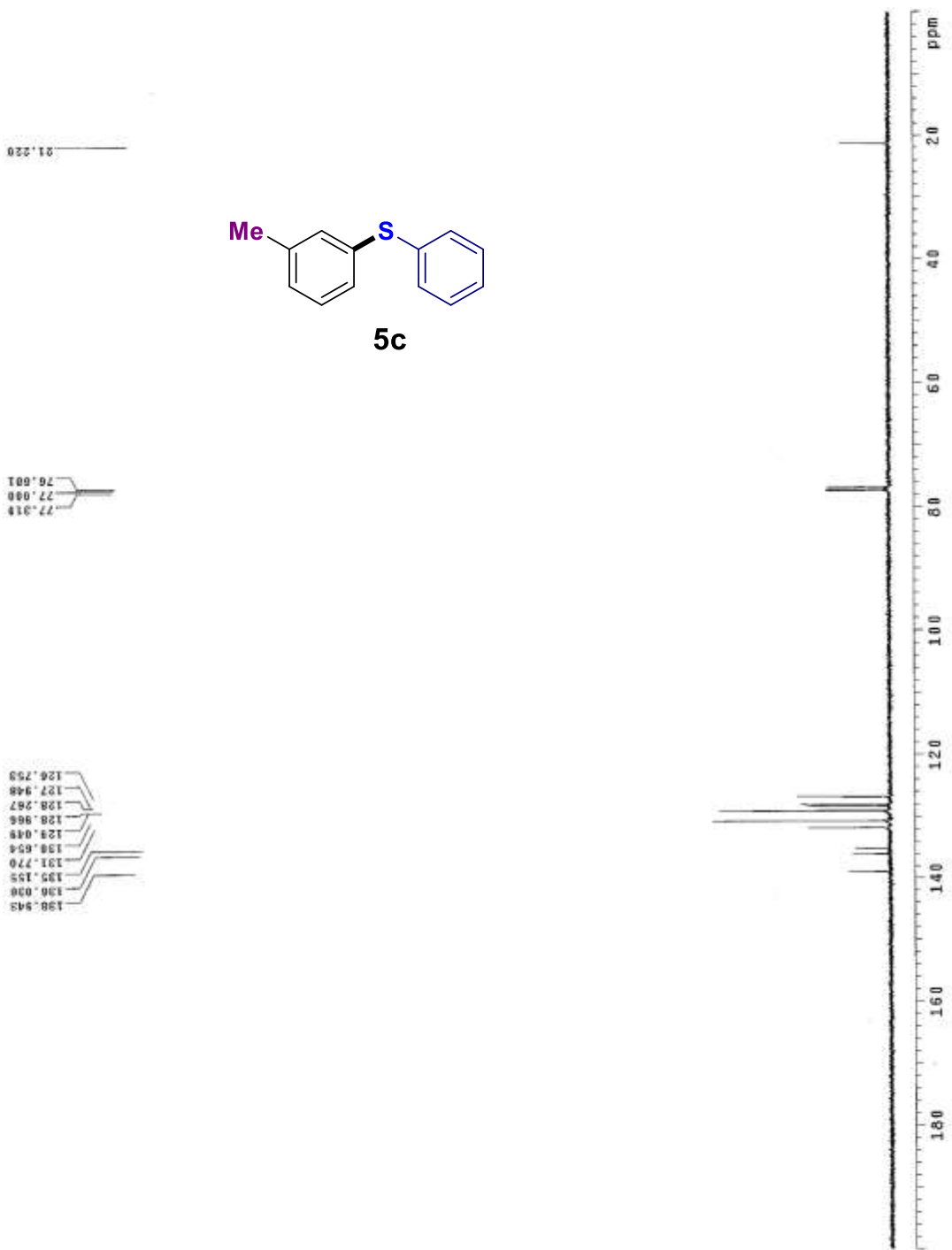
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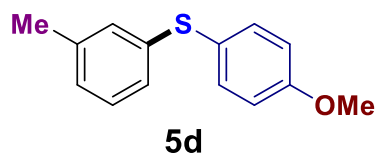
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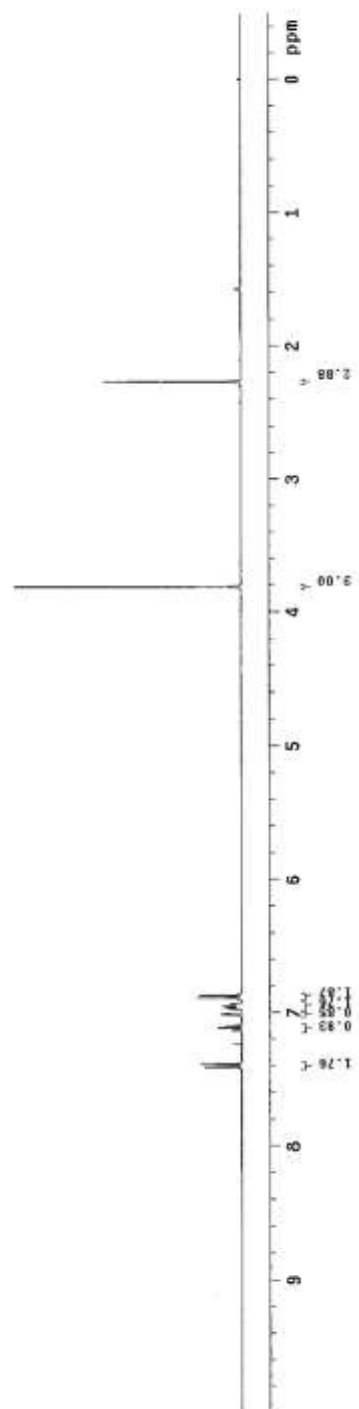
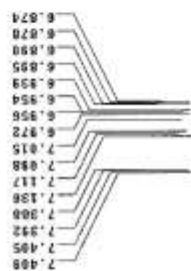


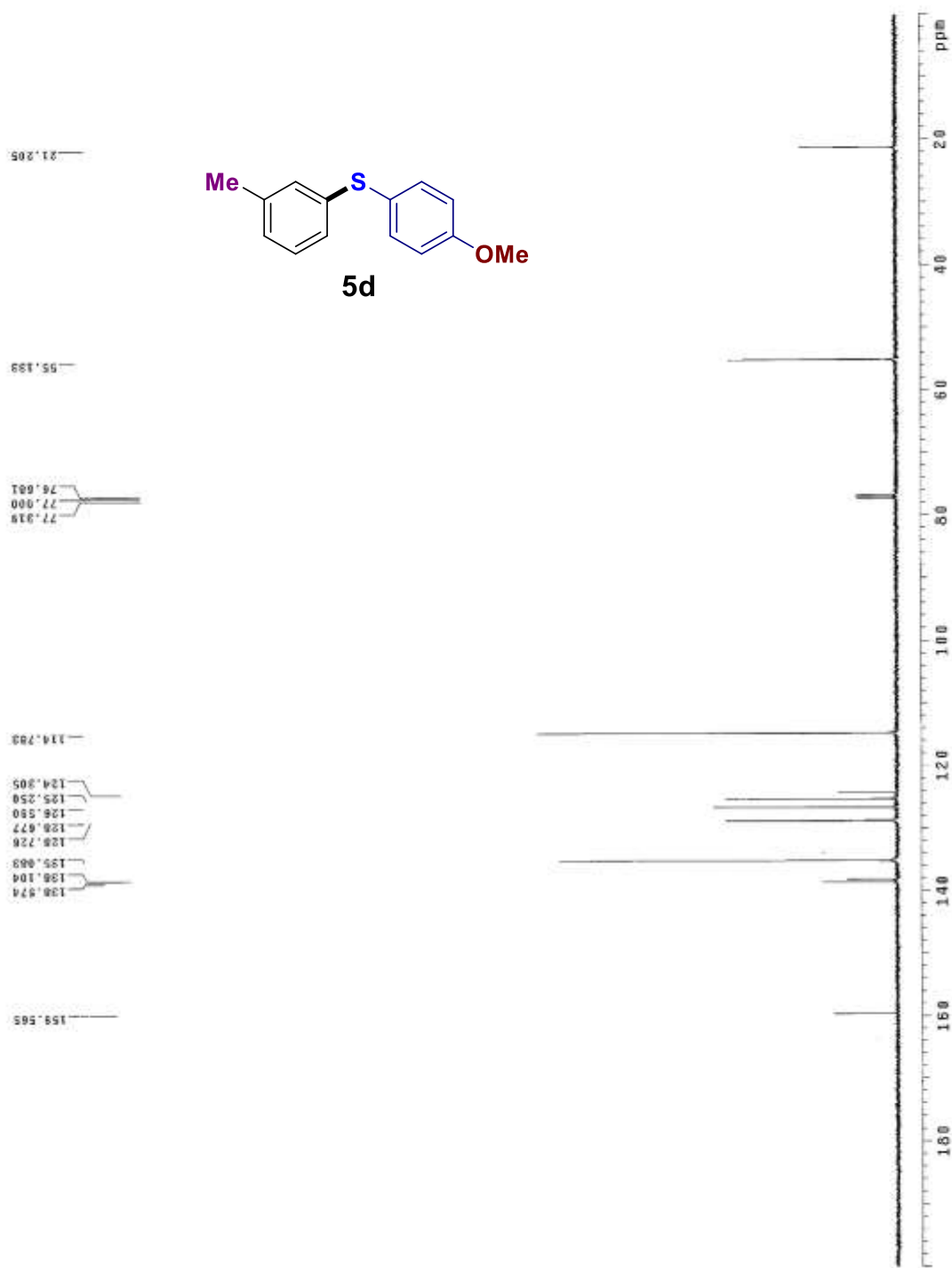


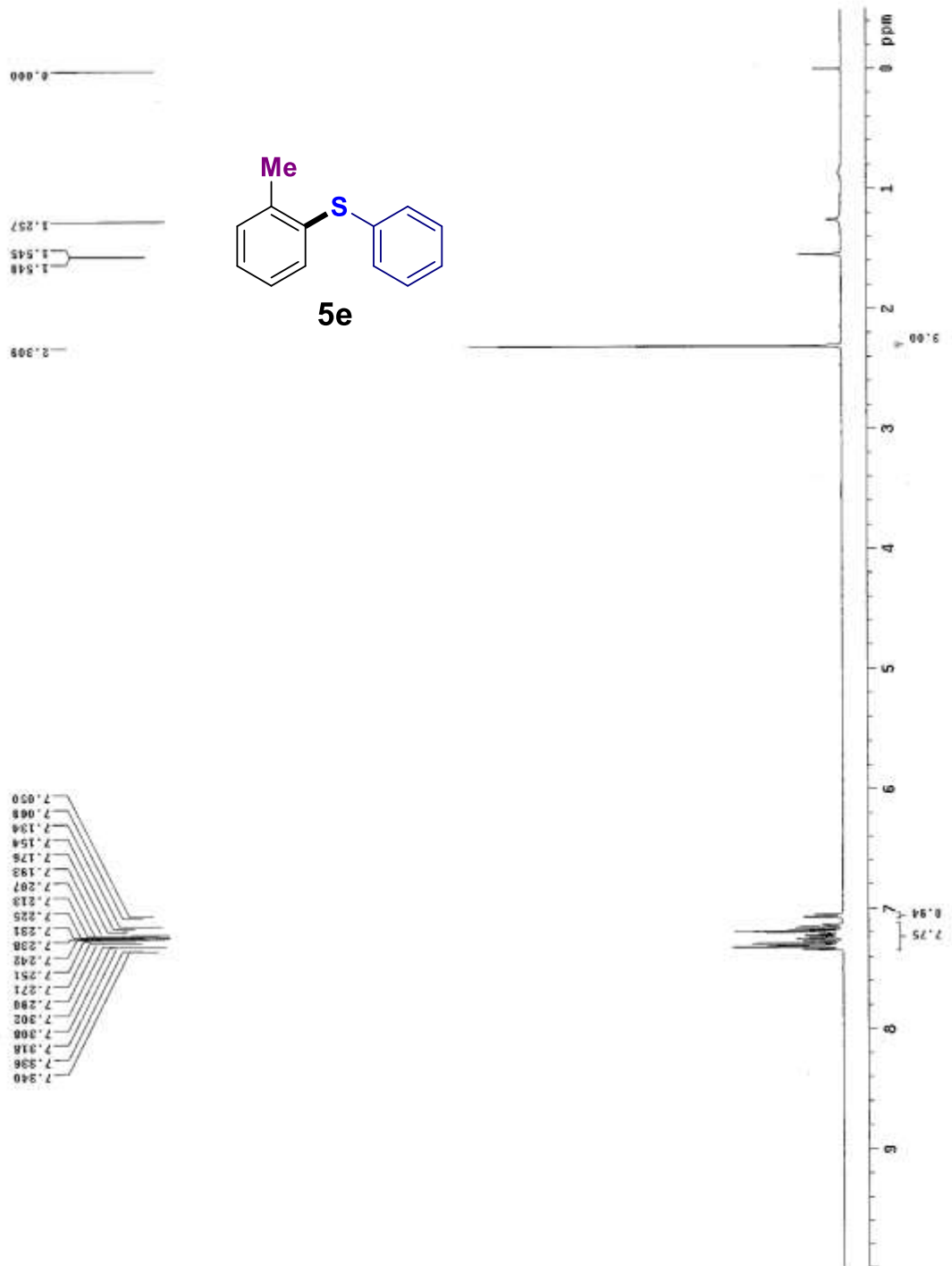


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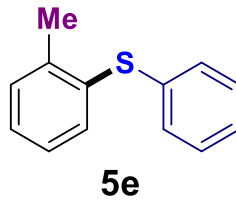
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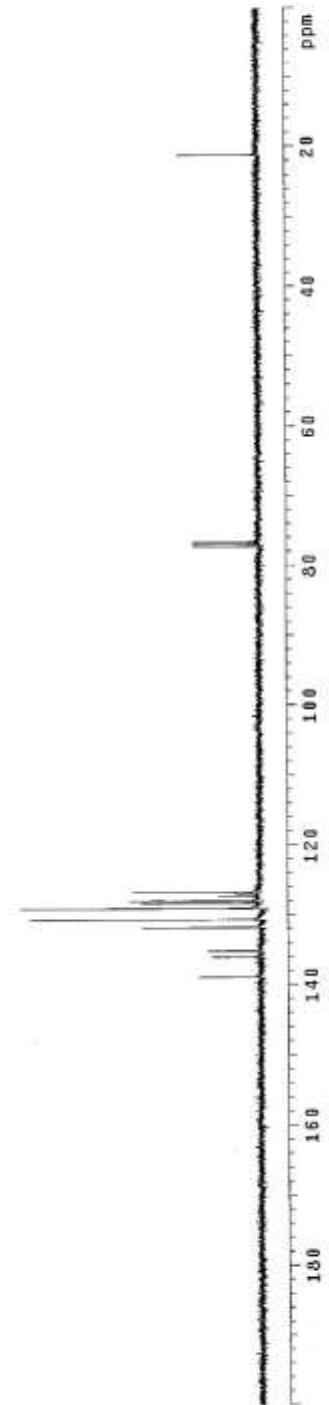


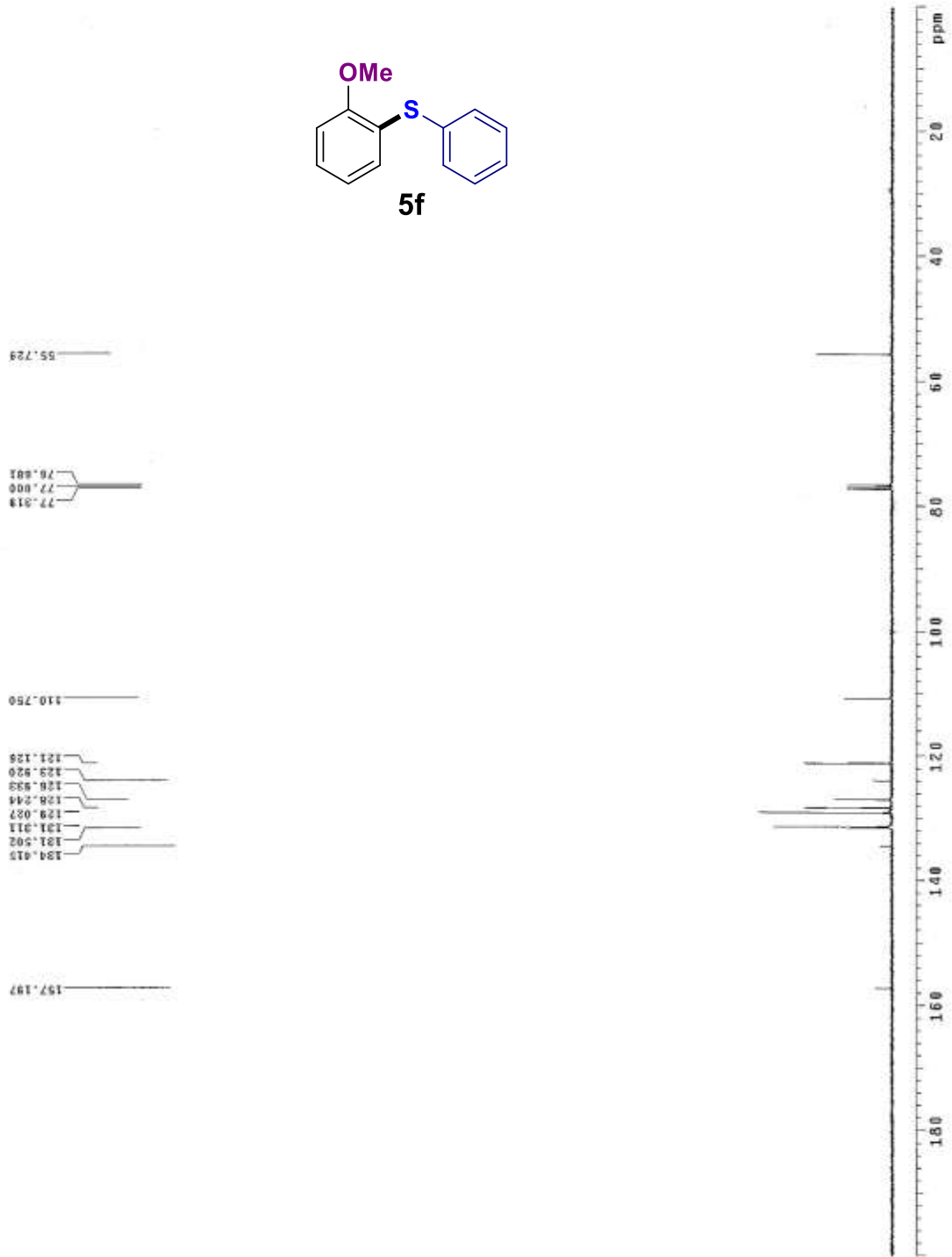
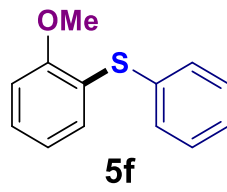
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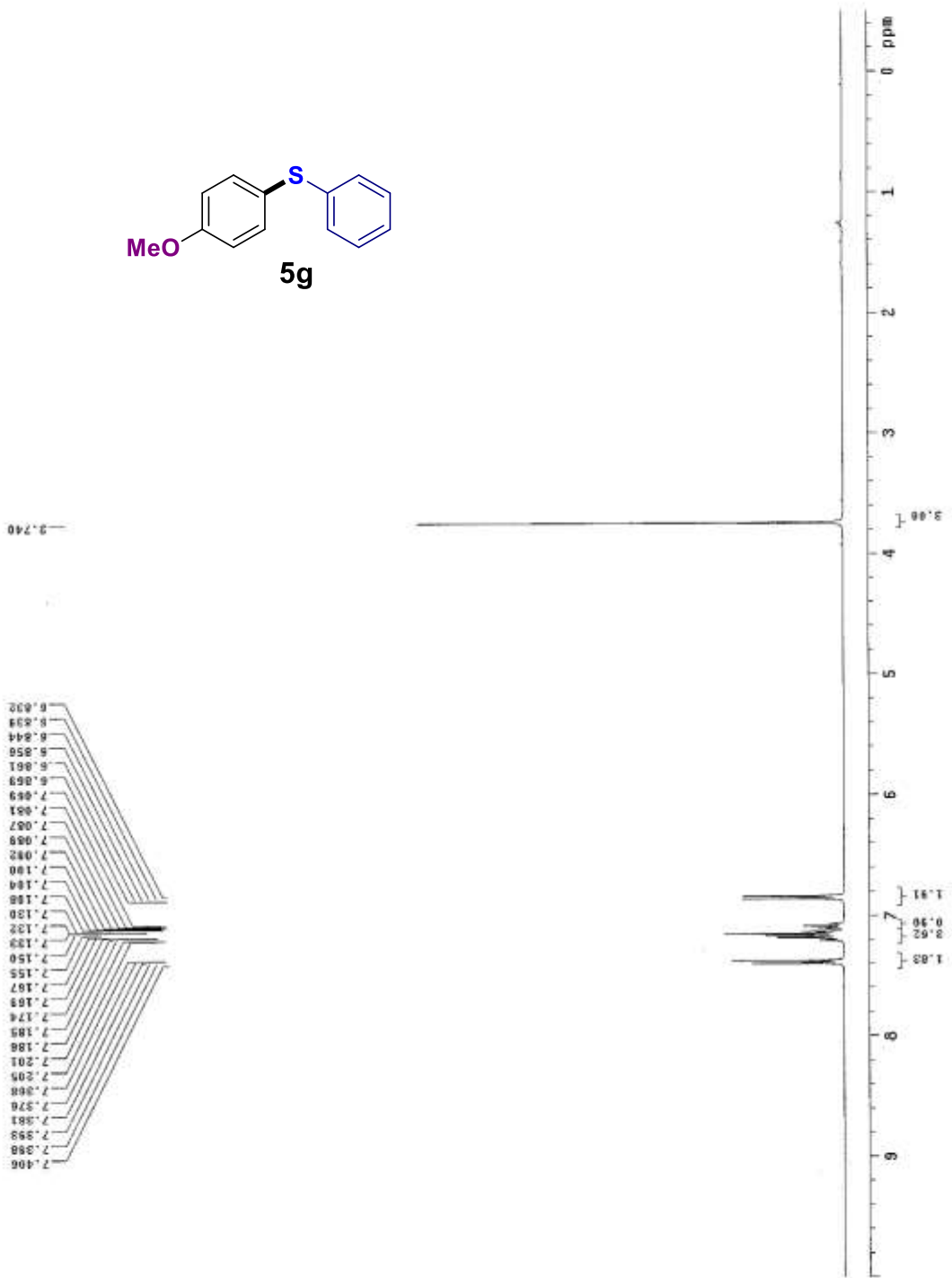
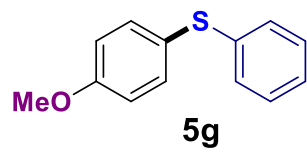


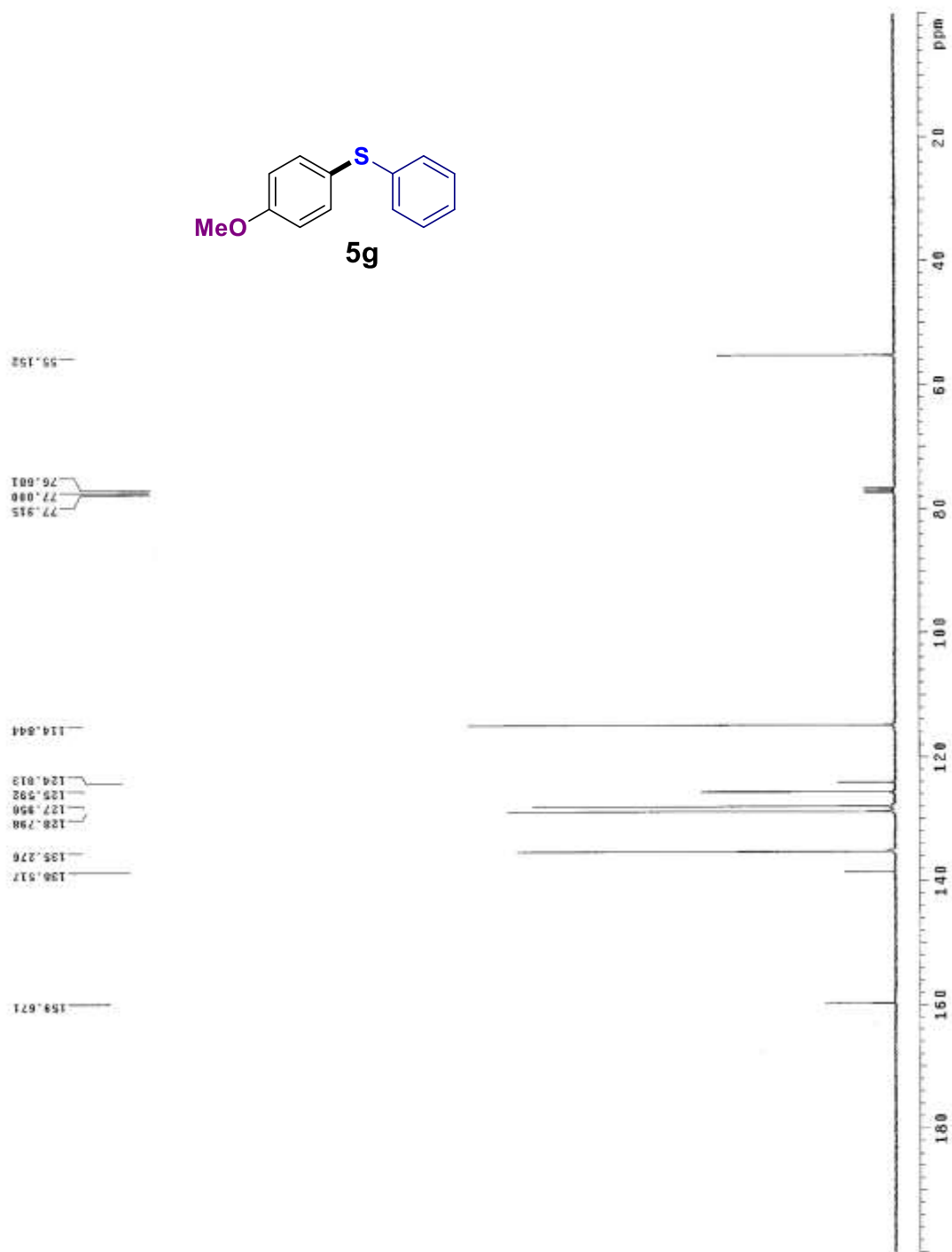
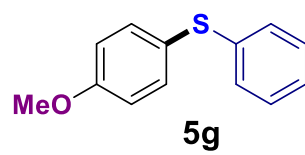
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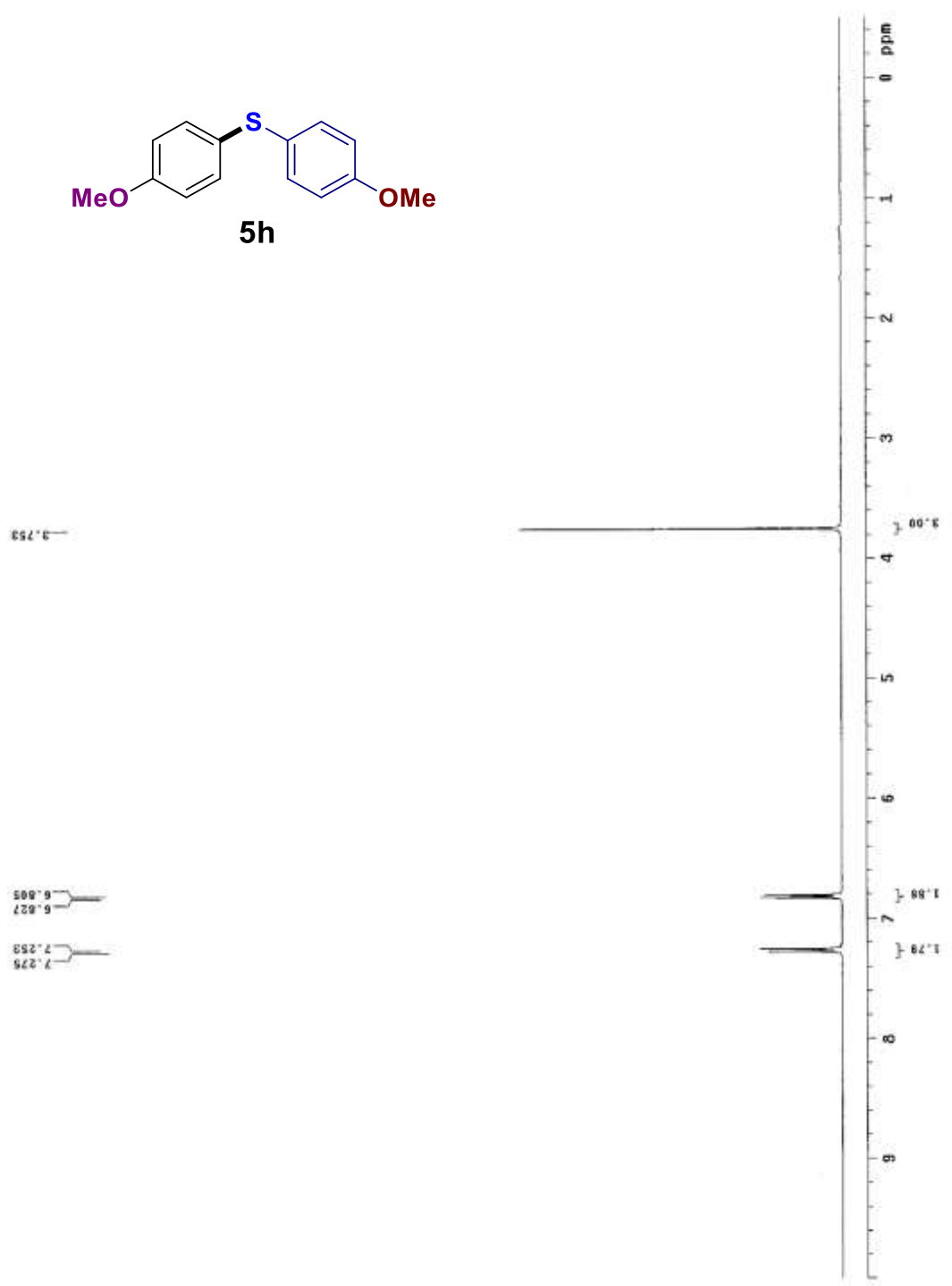
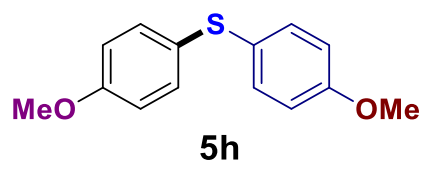
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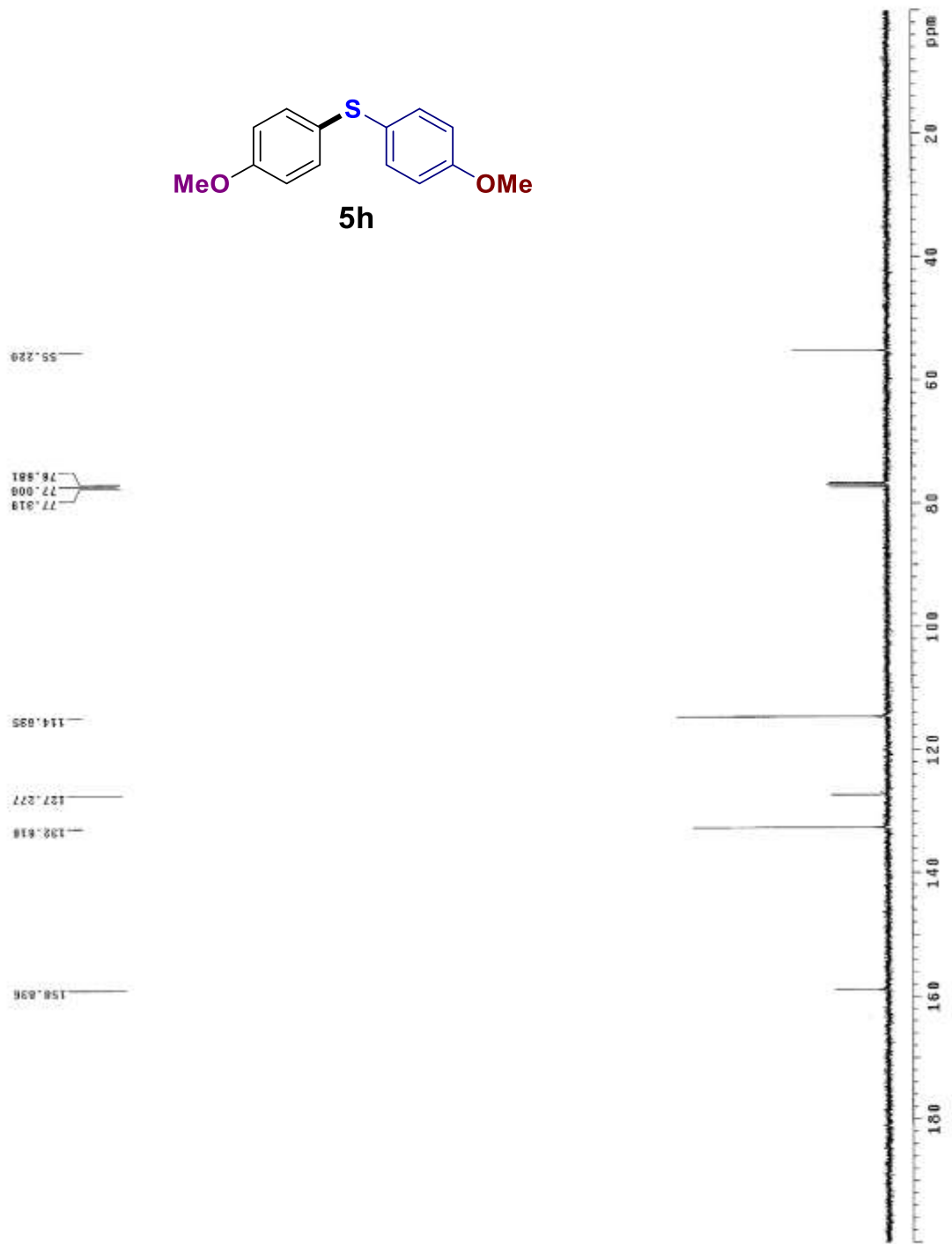
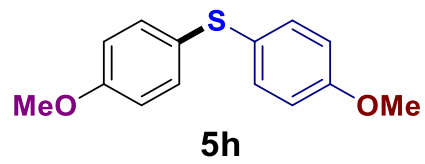


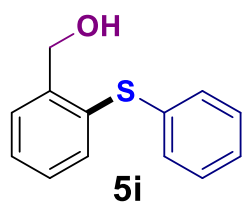






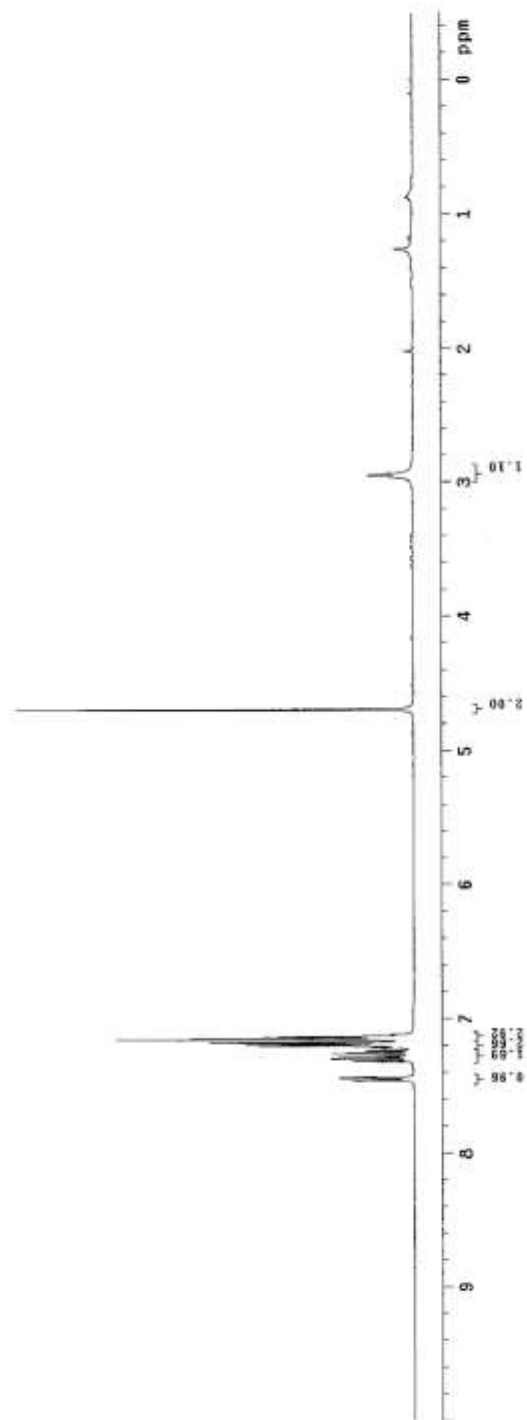
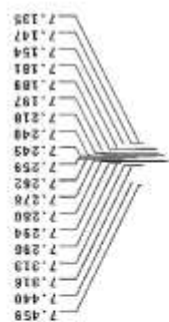


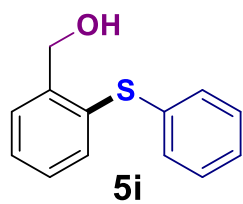




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