

## Supporting Information

# Influence of steric hindrance on 1,4- versus 1,6-Michael addition: Synthesis of furans and pentasubstituted benzenes

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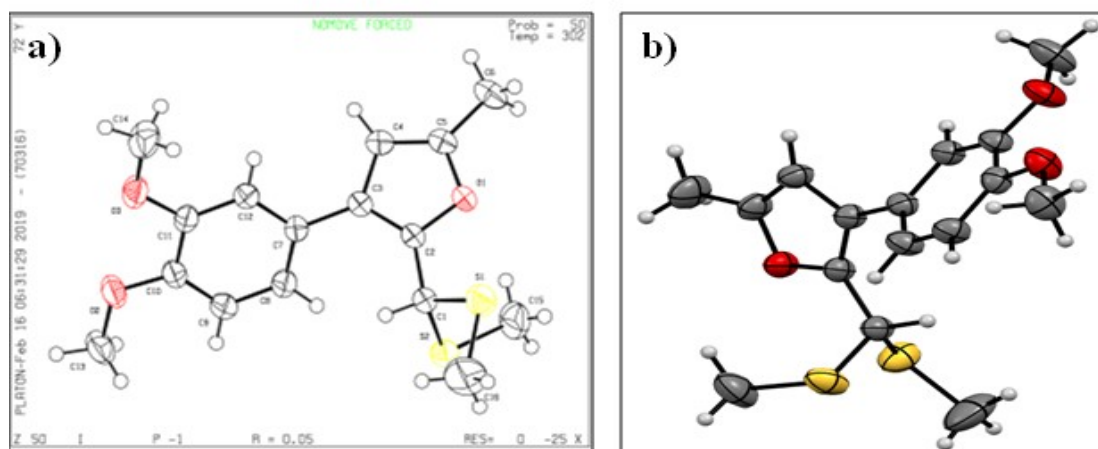
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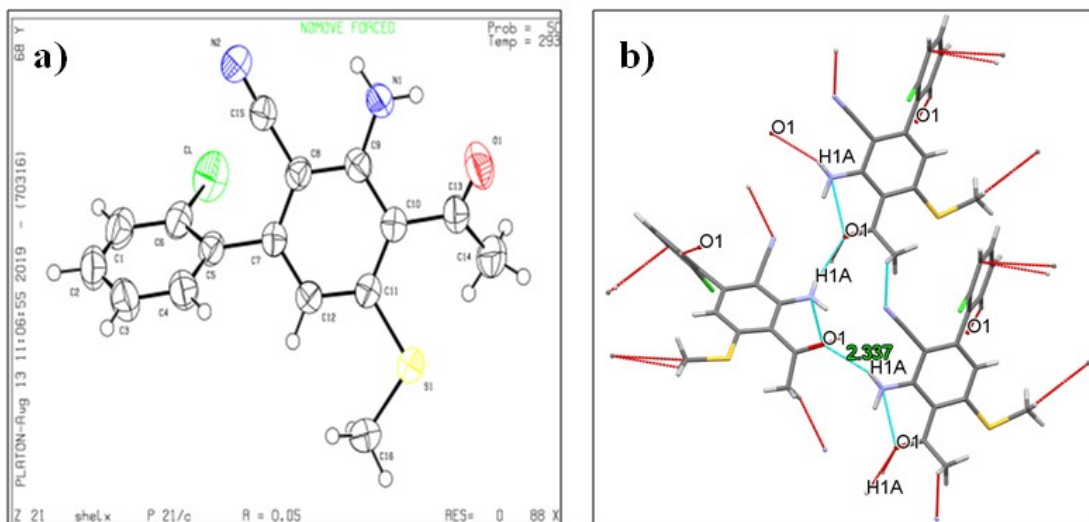
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**Crystal data for (4d) and (5b):** To a 5 ml glass vial 25-30 mg of 2-(bis(methylthio)methyl)-3-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-5-methylfuran (**4d**) or 4-acetyl-3-amino-2'-chloro-5-(methylthio)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonitrile (**5b**) was completely dissolved in DCM followed by addition of 1-2 drops of hexanes. Further, solution was kept for slow evaporation at room temperature until yellow rod shaped type suitable crystal obtained for X-ray analysis.

A white crystal was mounted on a capillary tube for indexing and intensity data collection at 302 and 293 K respectively on an Oxford Xcalibur Sapphire3 CCD single-crystal diffractometer (MoK $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ).<sup>1</sup> Routine Lorentz and polarization corrections were applied, and an absorption correction was performed using the ABSCALE 3 program [CrysAlis Pro software system, Version 171.34; Oxford Diffraction Ltd., Oxford, U.K., 2011]. Data reduction was performed with the CrysAllis-PRO.<sup>1</sup> The structure was solved by direct methods using SIR-92 program<sup>2</sup> and refined on F2 using all data by full matrix least-squares procedures with SHELXL-2016/6 incorporated in WINGX 1.8.05 crystallographic collective package.<sup>3</sup> The hydrogen atoms were placed at the calculated positions and included in the last cycles of the refinement. All calculations were done using the WinGX software package.<sup>4-5</sup> Crystallographic data collection and structure solution parameters are summarized in **Table S1**. This data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.uk/data_request/cif).



**Figure S1.** ORTEP diagram of **4d**; thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level



**Figure S2:** (a) ORTEP diagram of **5b**; thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. (b) **5b** showing intermolecular C-H...N≡C interaction.

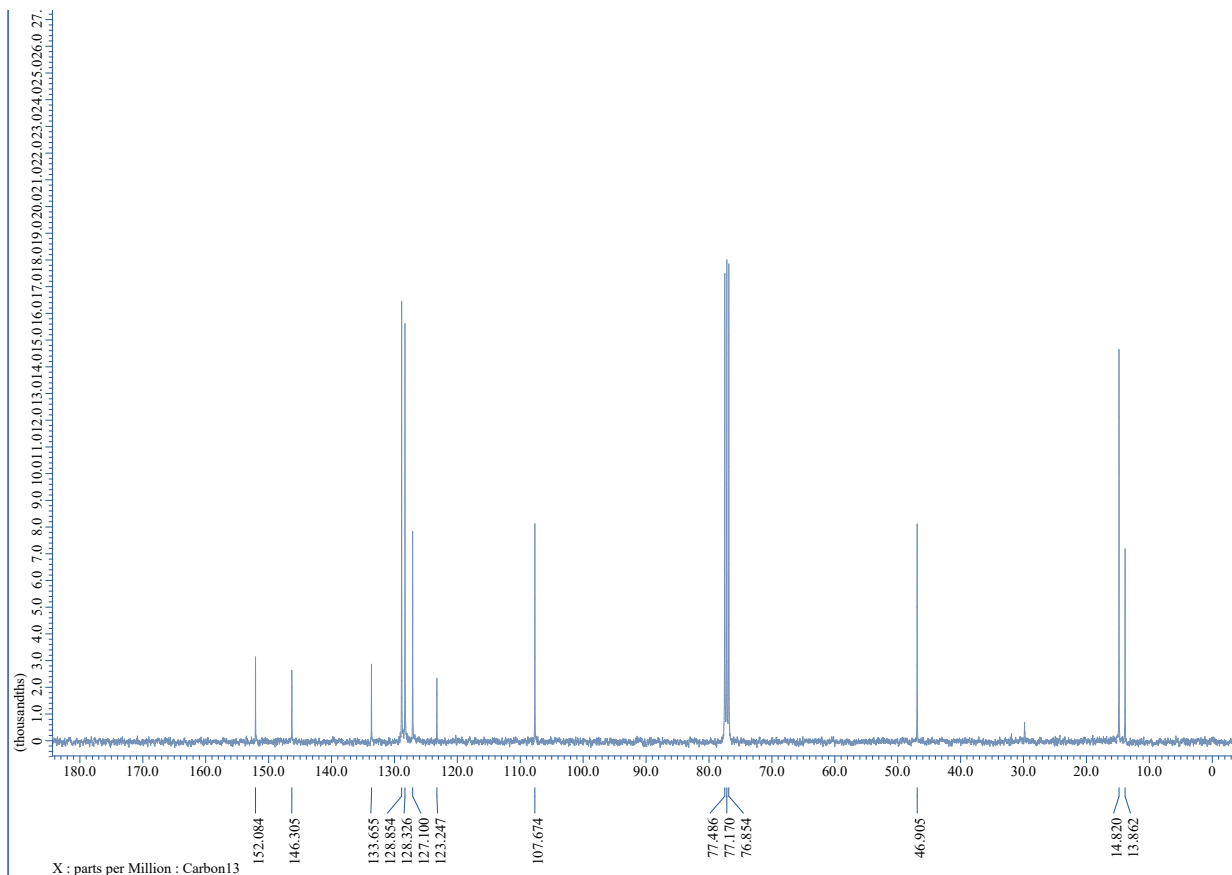
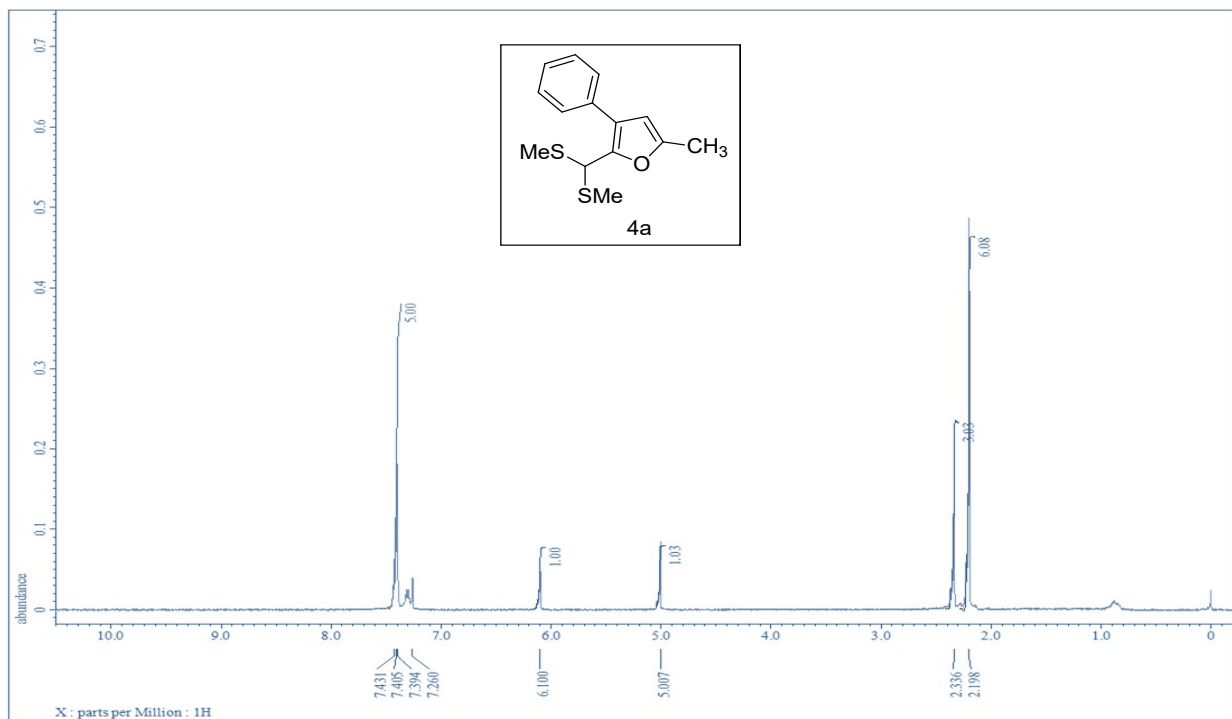
**TableS1:** Crystal data and structure refinement for **4d** and **5b**

	<b>4d</b>	<b>5b</b>
<b>CCDC No.</b>	<b>1974747</b>	<b>1974746</b>
<b>Empirical formula</b>	$C_{16}H_{20}O_3S_2$	$C_{16}H_{13}ClN_2OS$
<b>Formula weight</b>	324.44	316.79
<b>Temperature/k</b>	302	293
<b>Crystal system</b>	Triclinic	Monoclinic
<b>Space group</b>	P -1	P21/c
<b>a/Å</b>	7.4509(5)	10.9847(6) Å
<b>b/Å</b>	8.5535(6)	9.3266(4) Å
<b>c/Å</b>	13.4726(9)	15.3230(8) Å
<b><math>\alpha</math>/°</b>	87.055(2)	90°.
<b><math>\beta</math>/°</b>	83.603(2)	107.140(6)°
<b><math>\gamma</math>/°</b>	79.582(2)	90°.
<b>Volume/Å<sup>3</sup></b>	838.79(10)	1500.12(14)
<b>Z</b>	2	4
<b><math>\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3</math></b>	1.285	1.403
<b><math>\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}</math></b>	0.324	0.393
<b>F(000)</b>	344	656
<b>Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup></b>	0.43 x 0.28 x 0.12	0.22 x 0.20 x 0.18

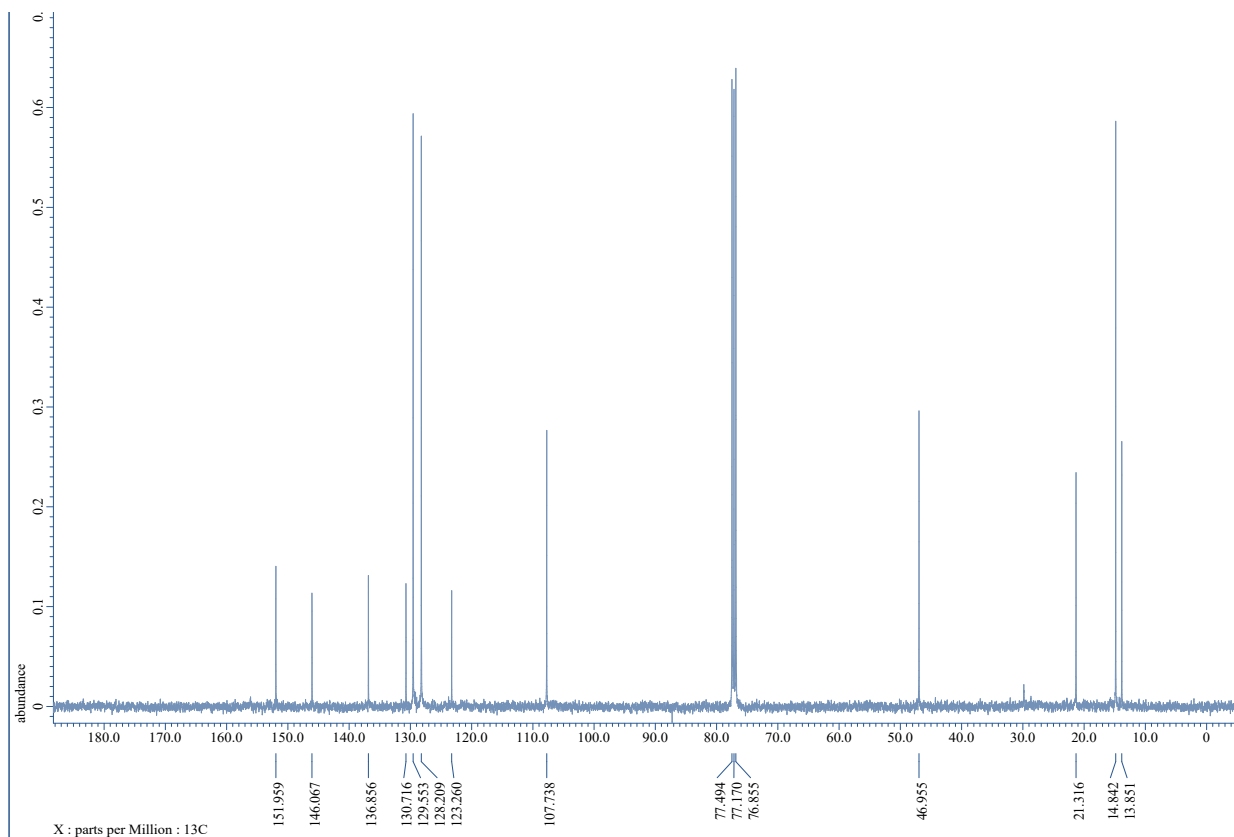
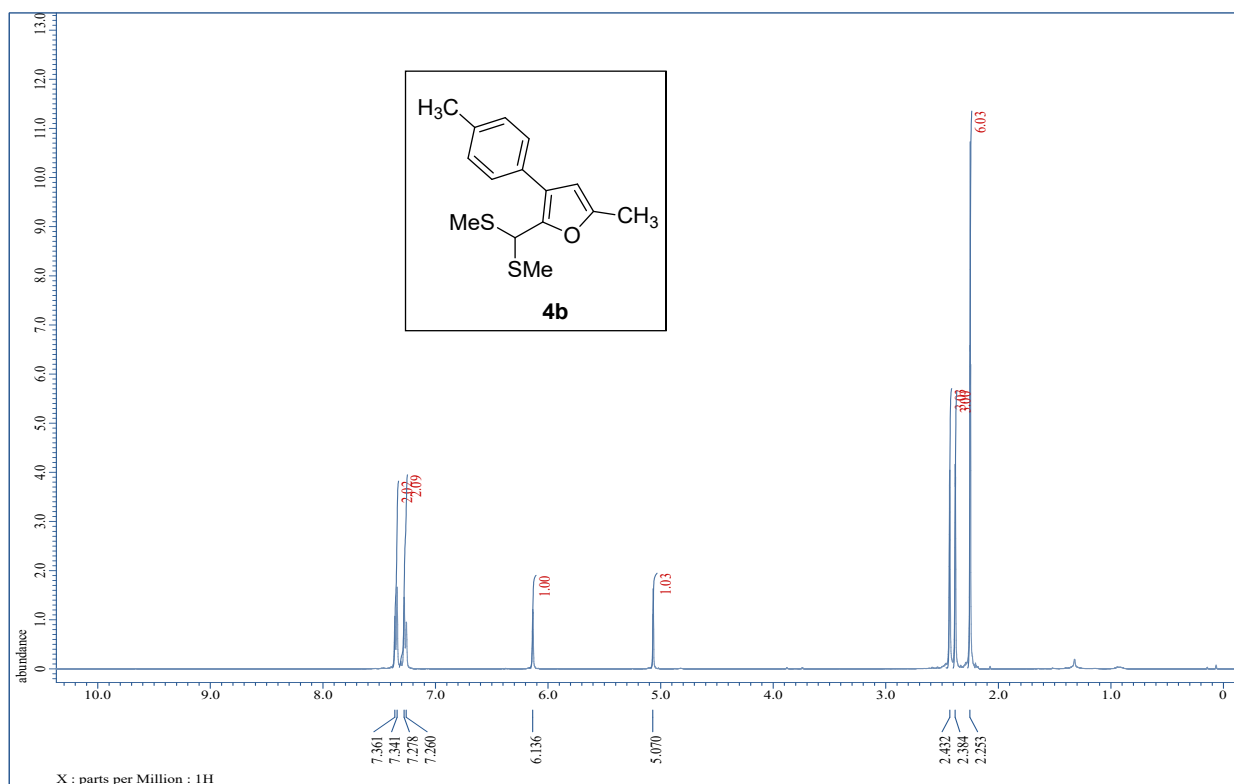
<b>2<math>\theta</math> range for data collection/°</b>	2.422 to 28.302	3.474 to 25.000°
<b>Index ranges</b>	-9<=h<=9, -11<=k<=11, -17<=l<=17	-13<=h<=13, -11<=k<=11, -18<=l<=18
<b>Reflections collected</b>	11608	18167
<b>Independent reflections</b>	4093 [R(int) = 0.0868]	2626 [R(int) = 0.0420]
<b>Data/restraints/parameters</b>	4093 /0/195	2626 / 0 / 190
<b>Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup></b>	1.125	1.004
<b>Final R indexes [<math>I \geq 2\sigma(I)</math>]</b>	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0458, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1361	R1 = 0.0454, wR2 = 0.1035
<b>Final R indexes [all data]</b>	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0514, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1407	R1 = 0.0614, wR2 = 0.1109
<b>Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup></b>	0.251 and -0.284 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.187 and -0.239e.Å <sup>-3</sup>

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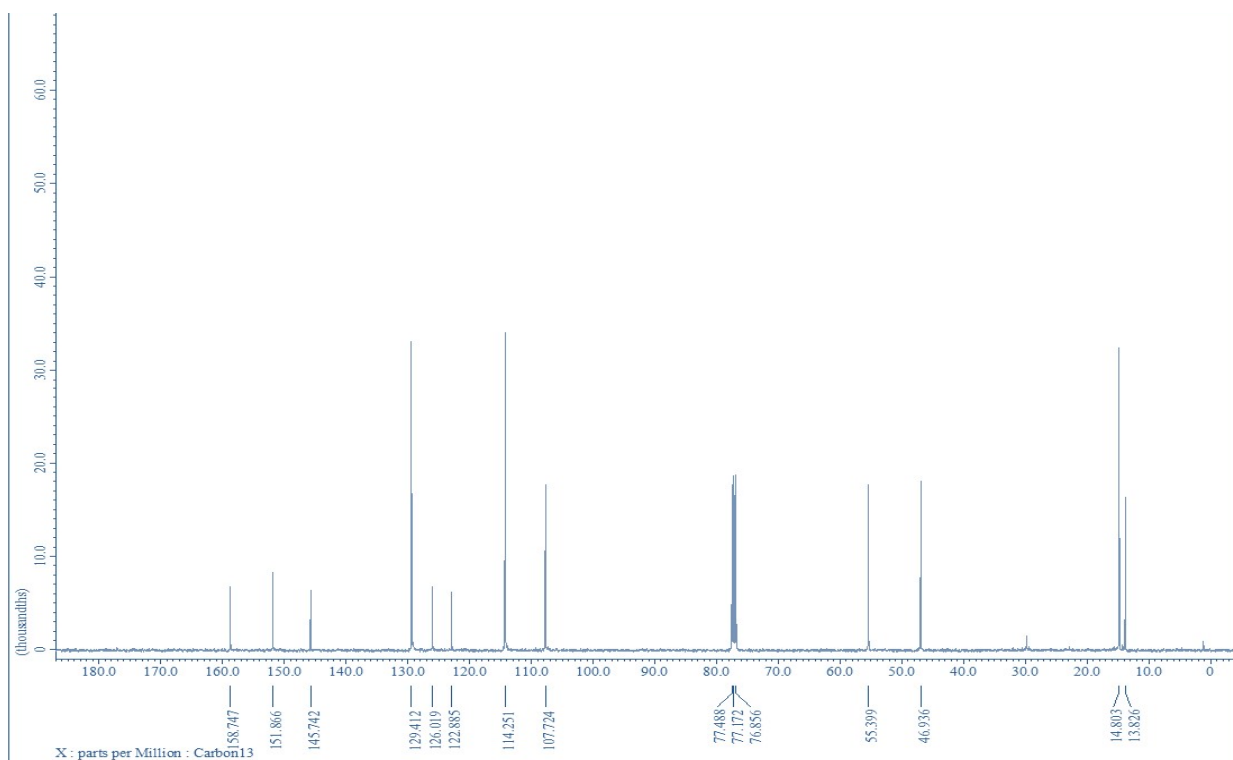
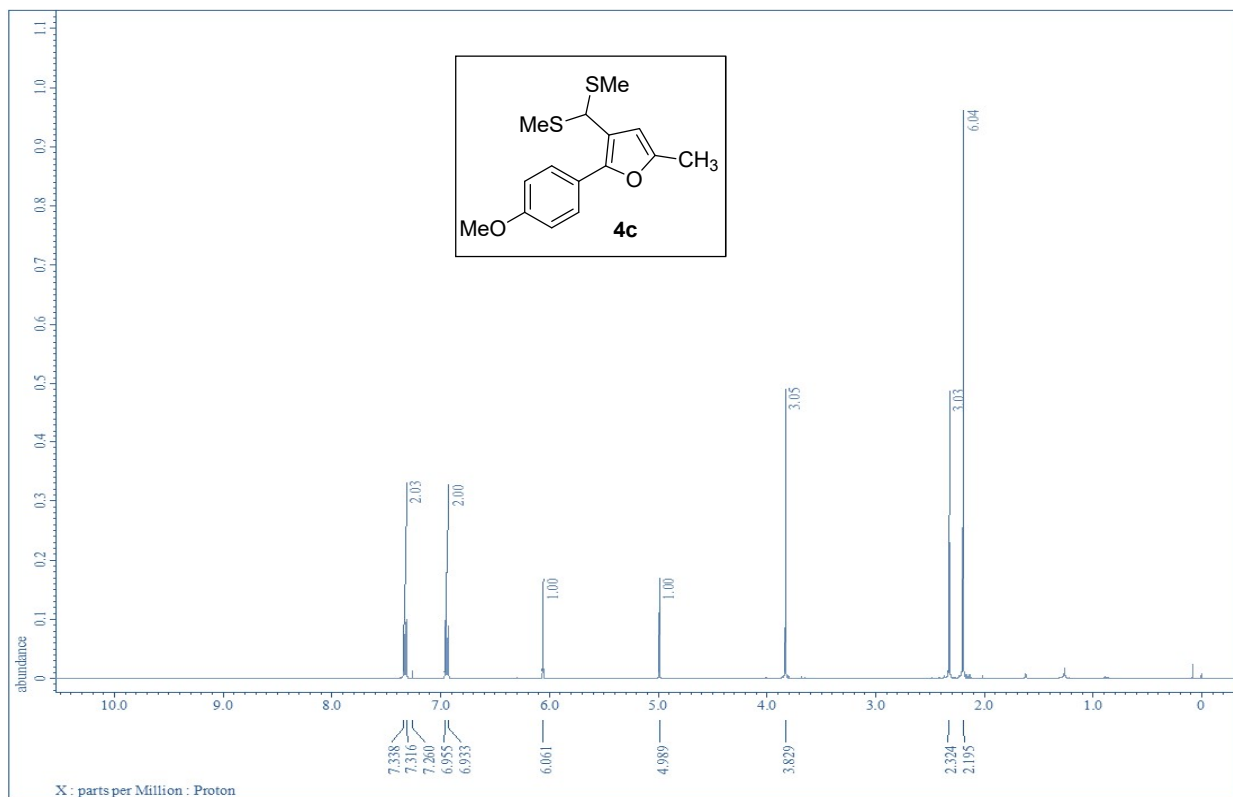
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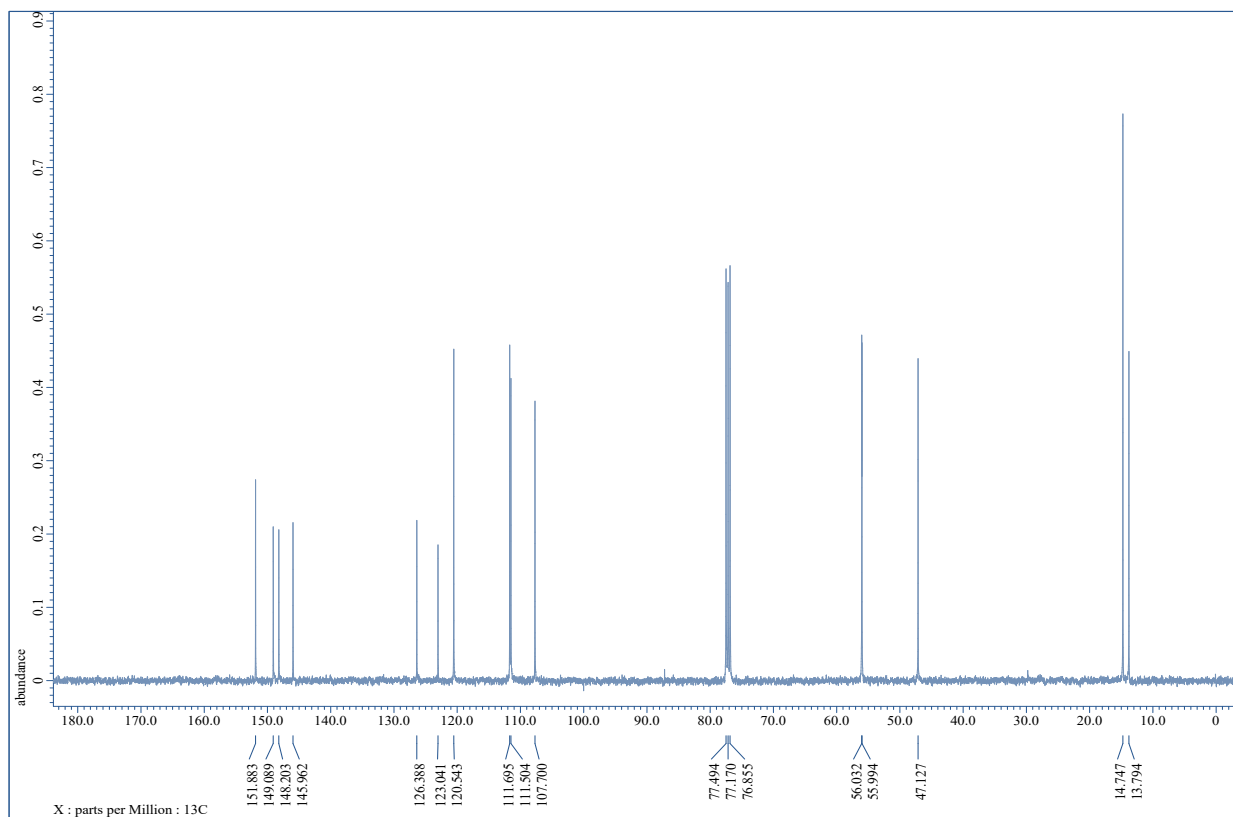
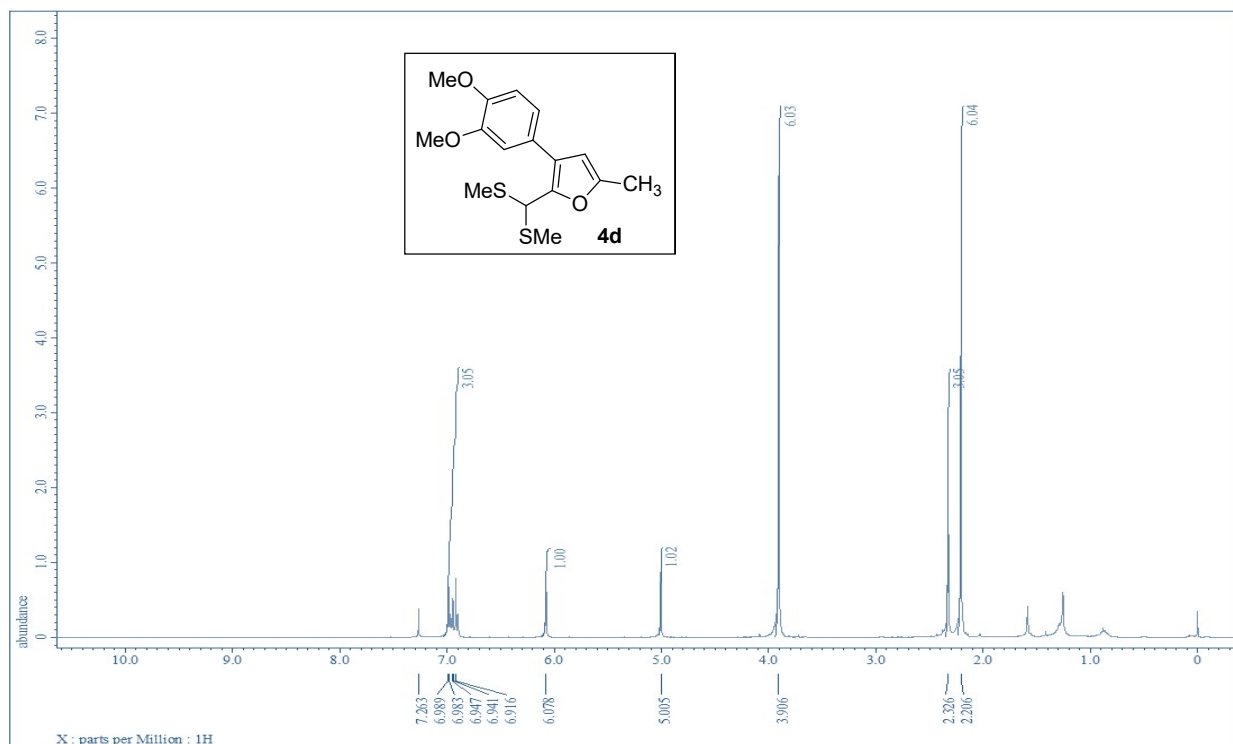
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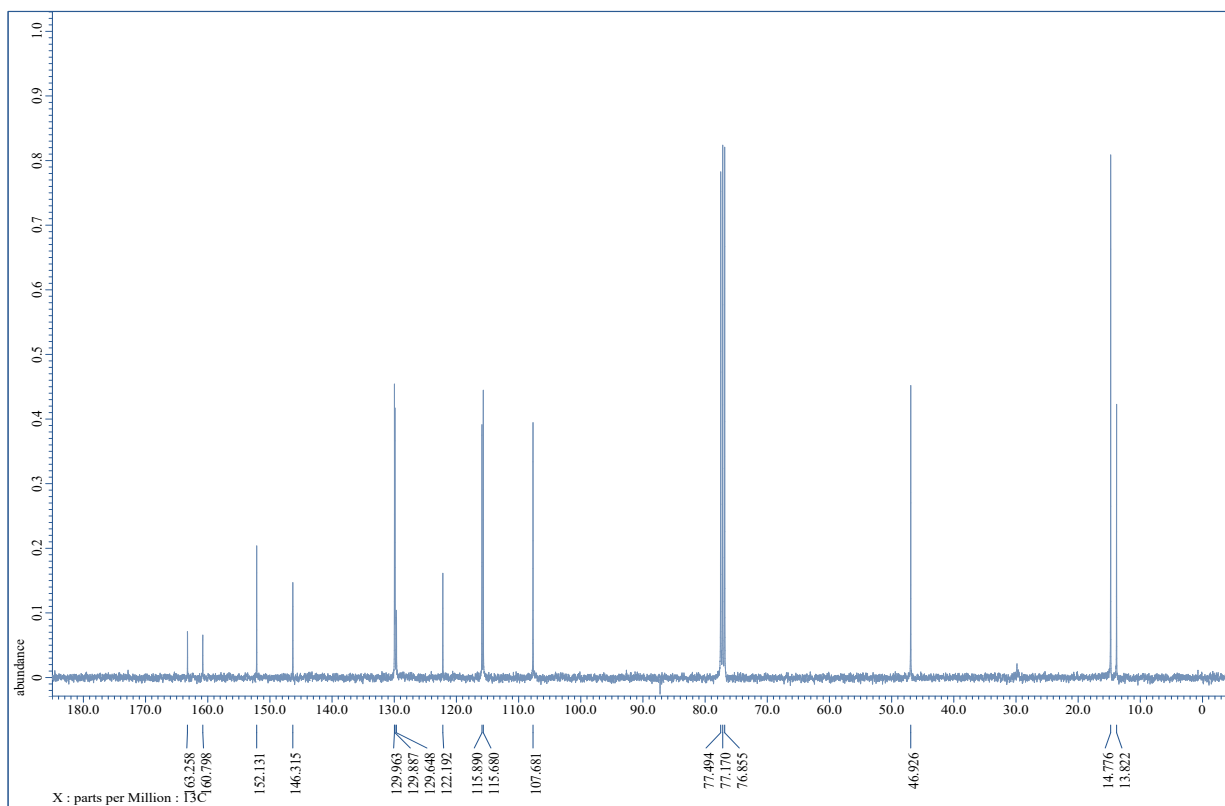
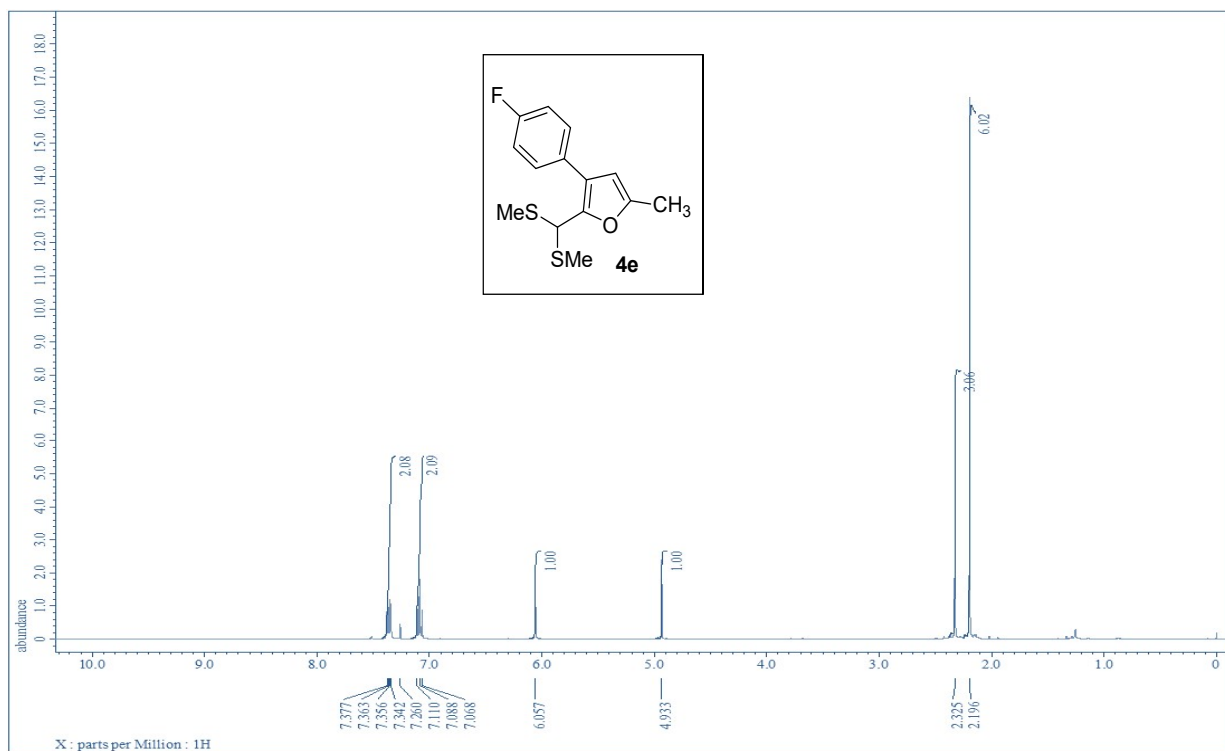


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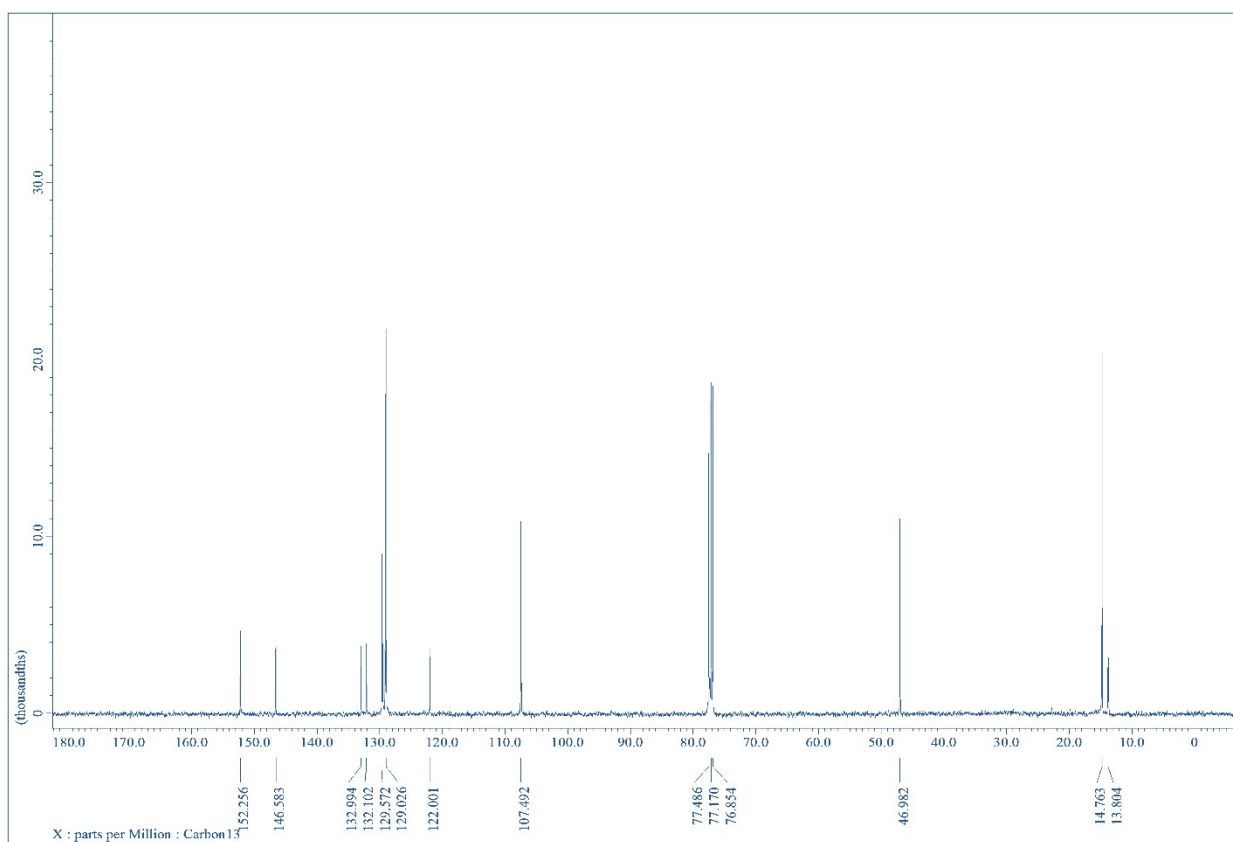
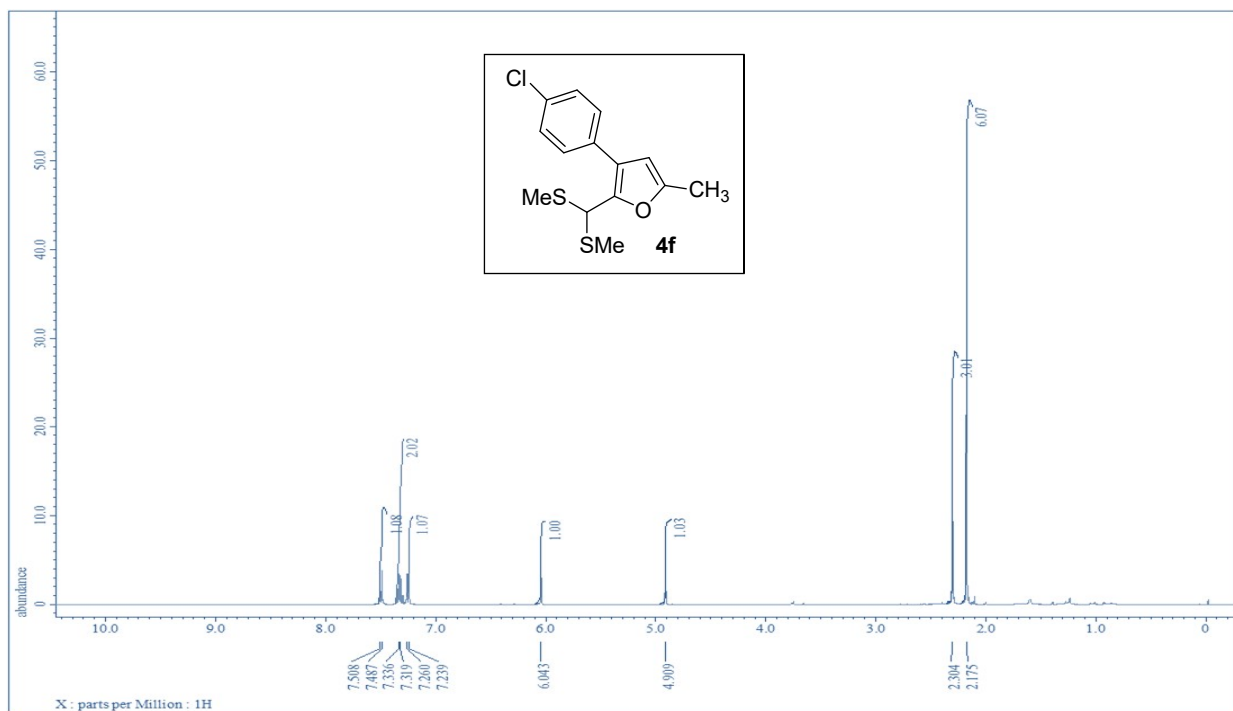


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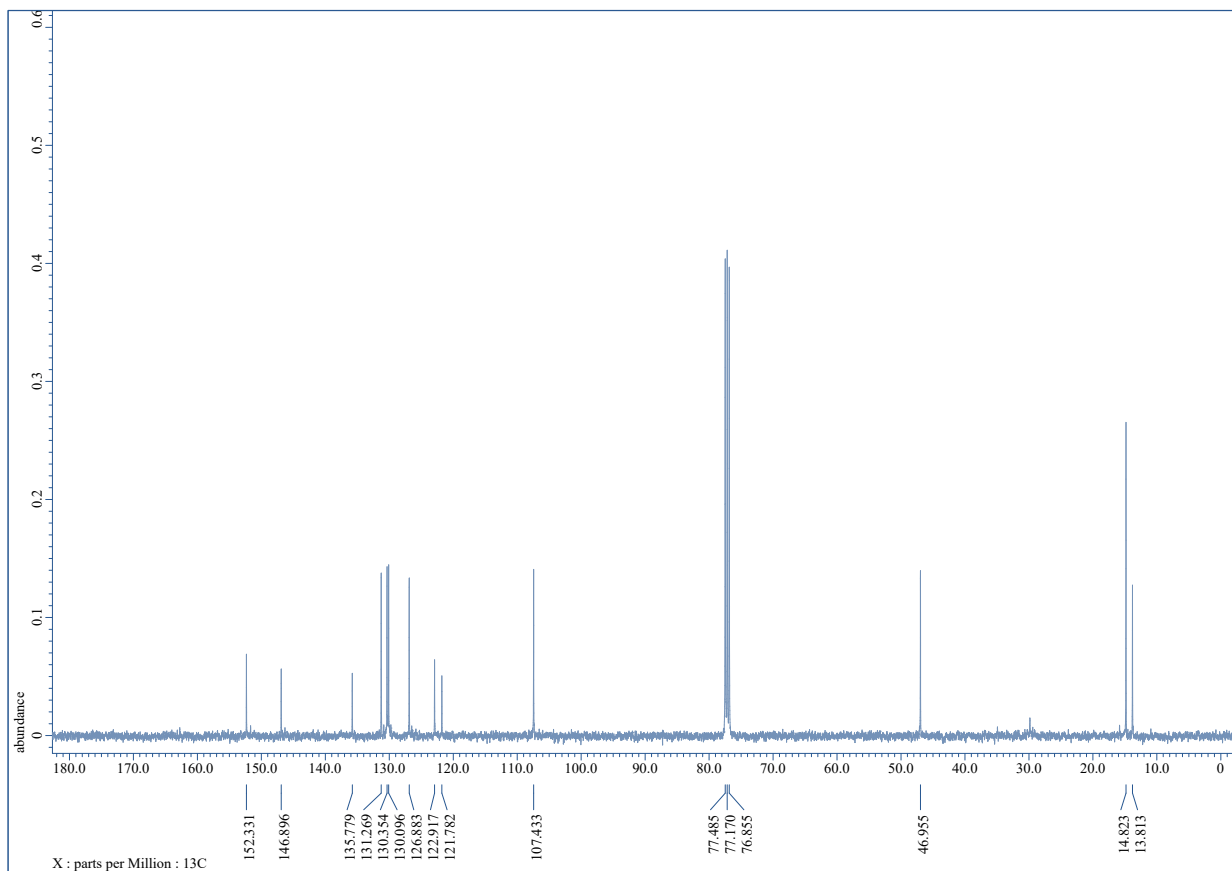
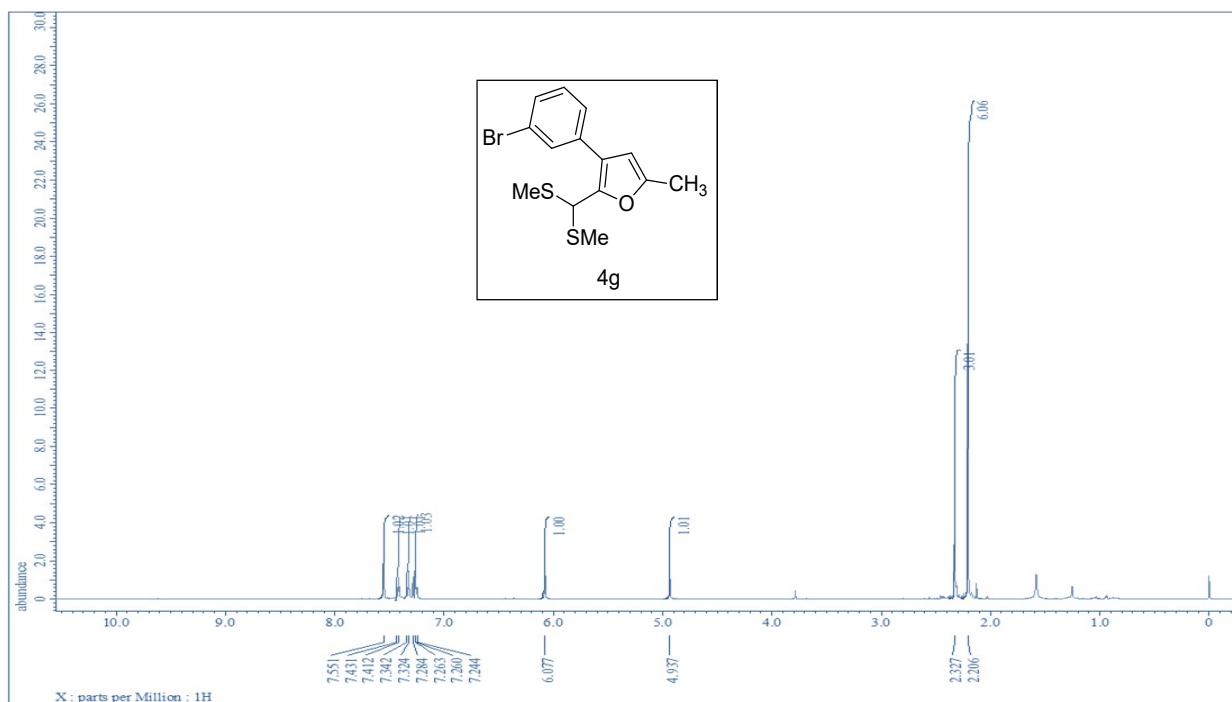




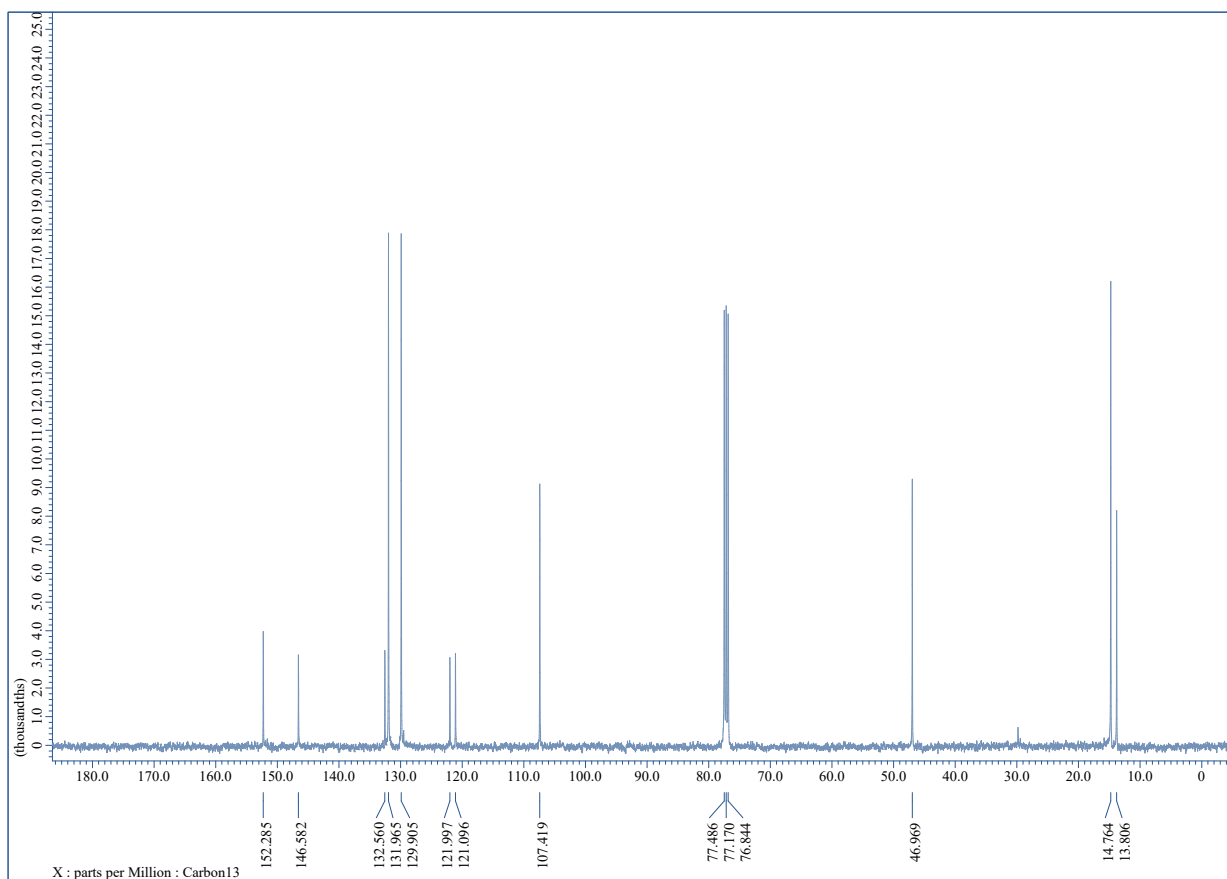
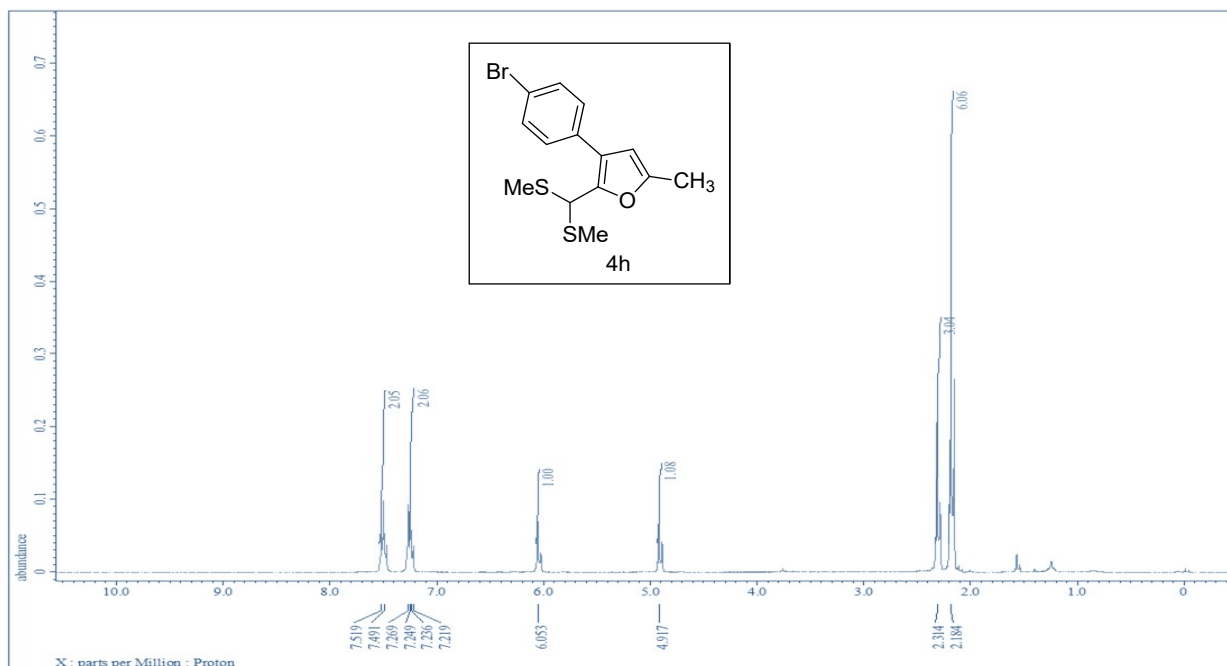
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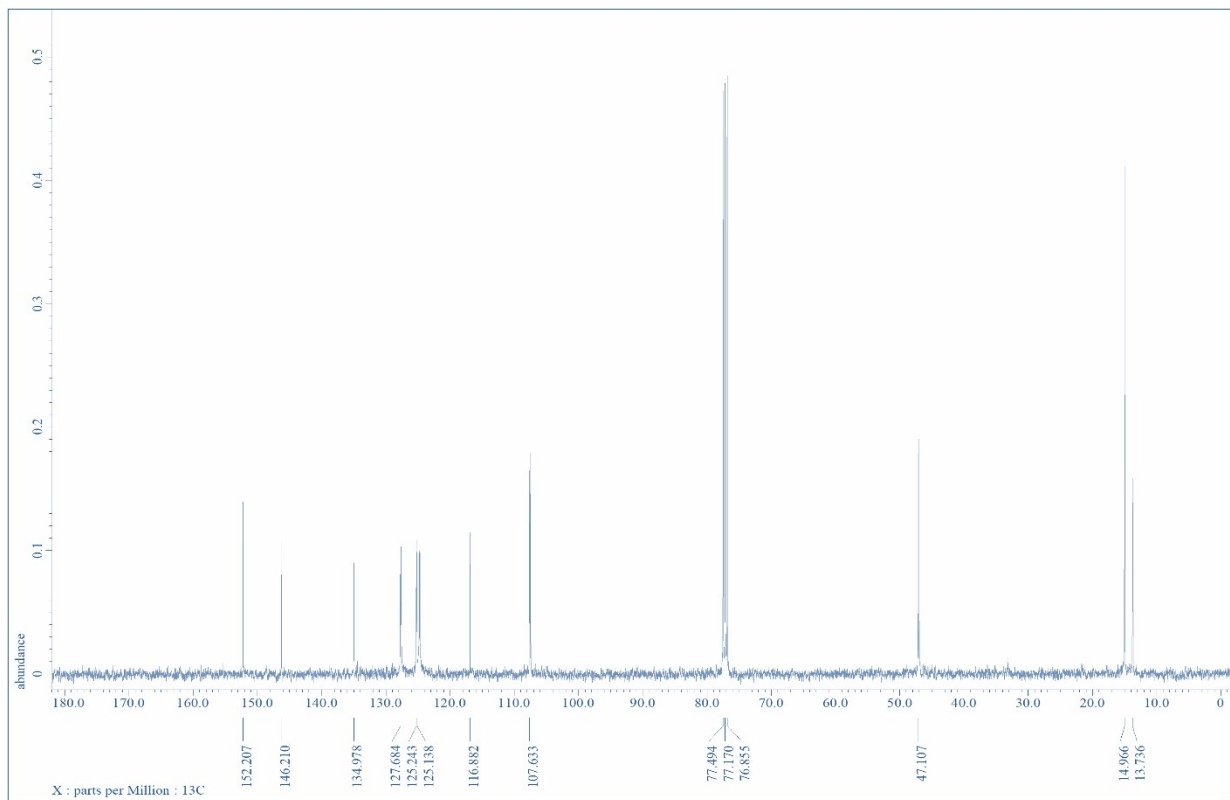
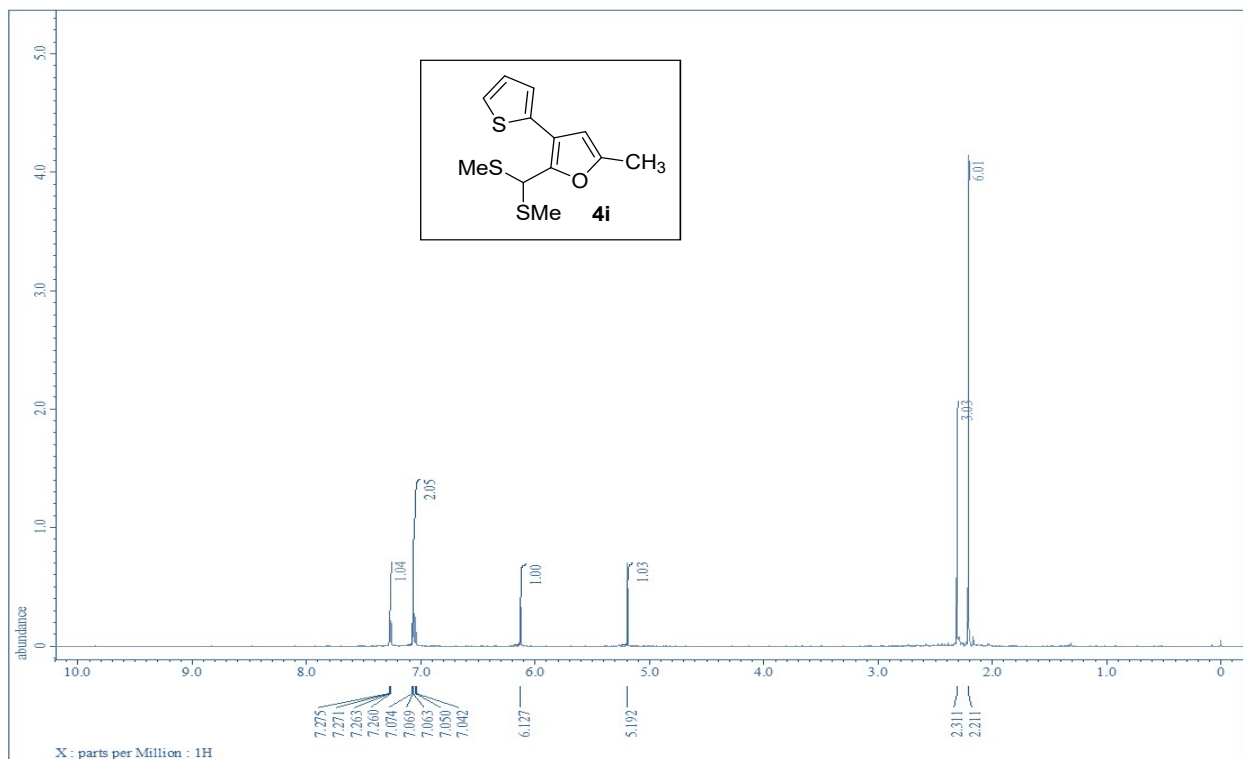
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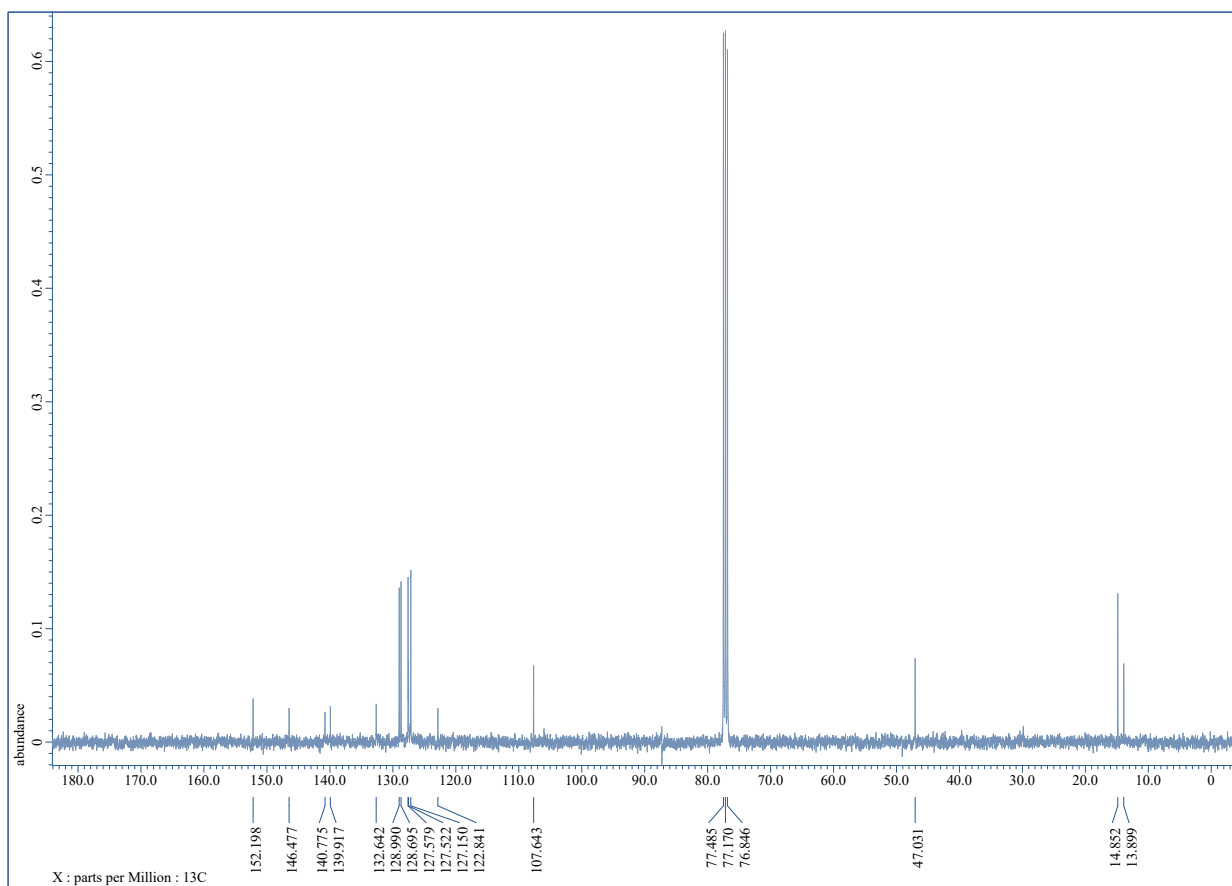
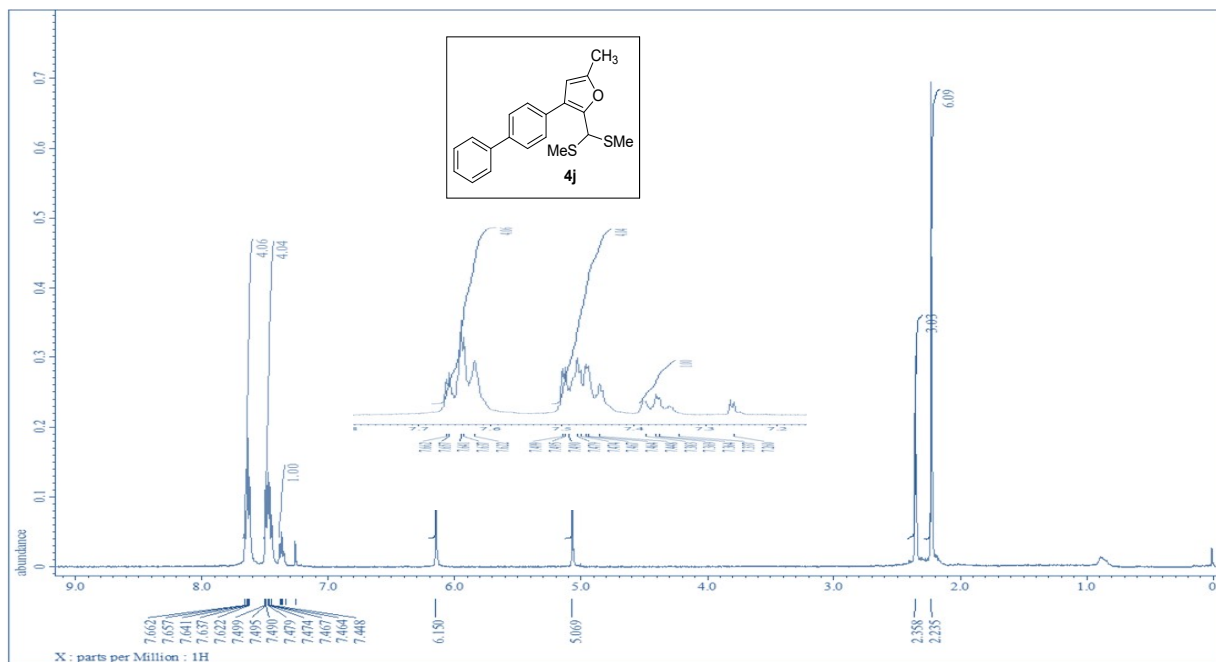
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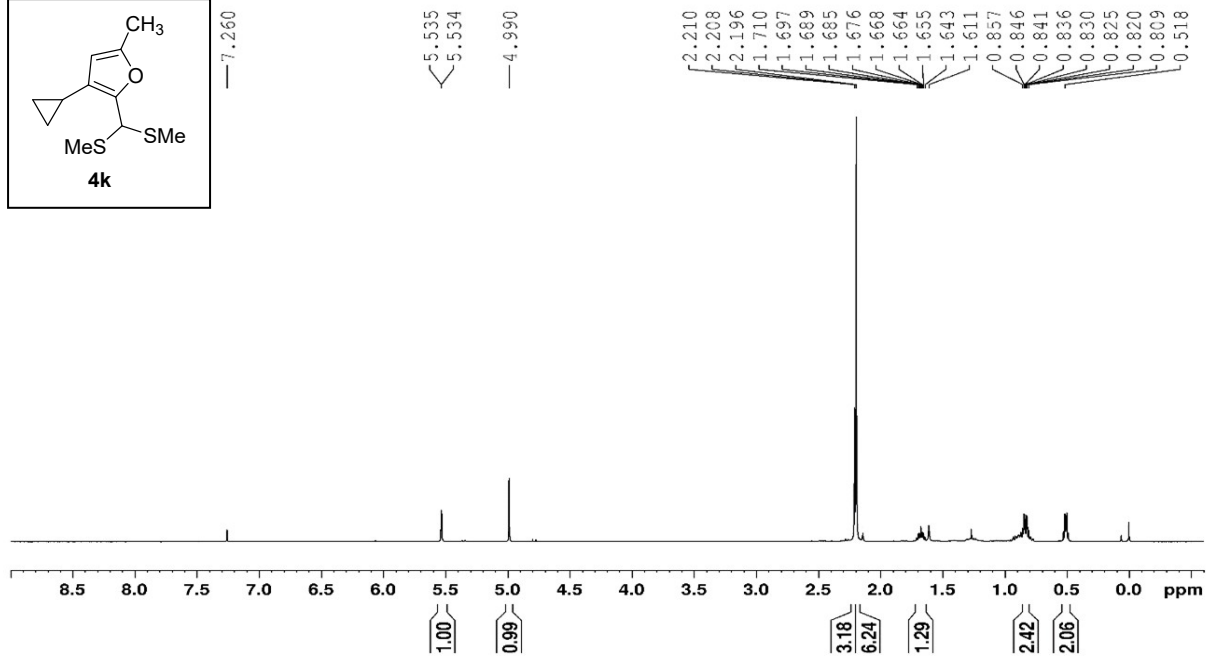
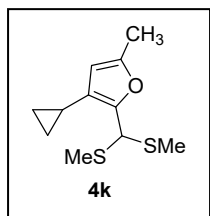


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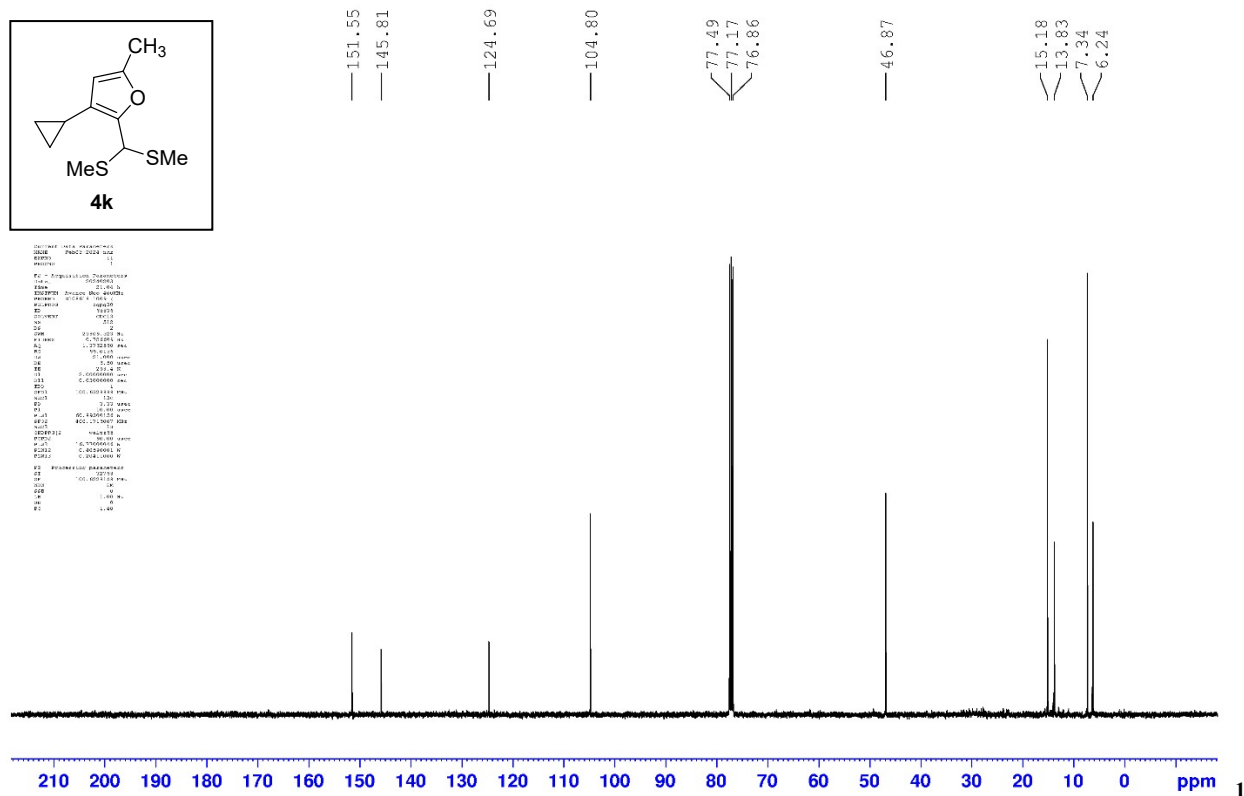
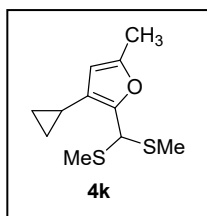


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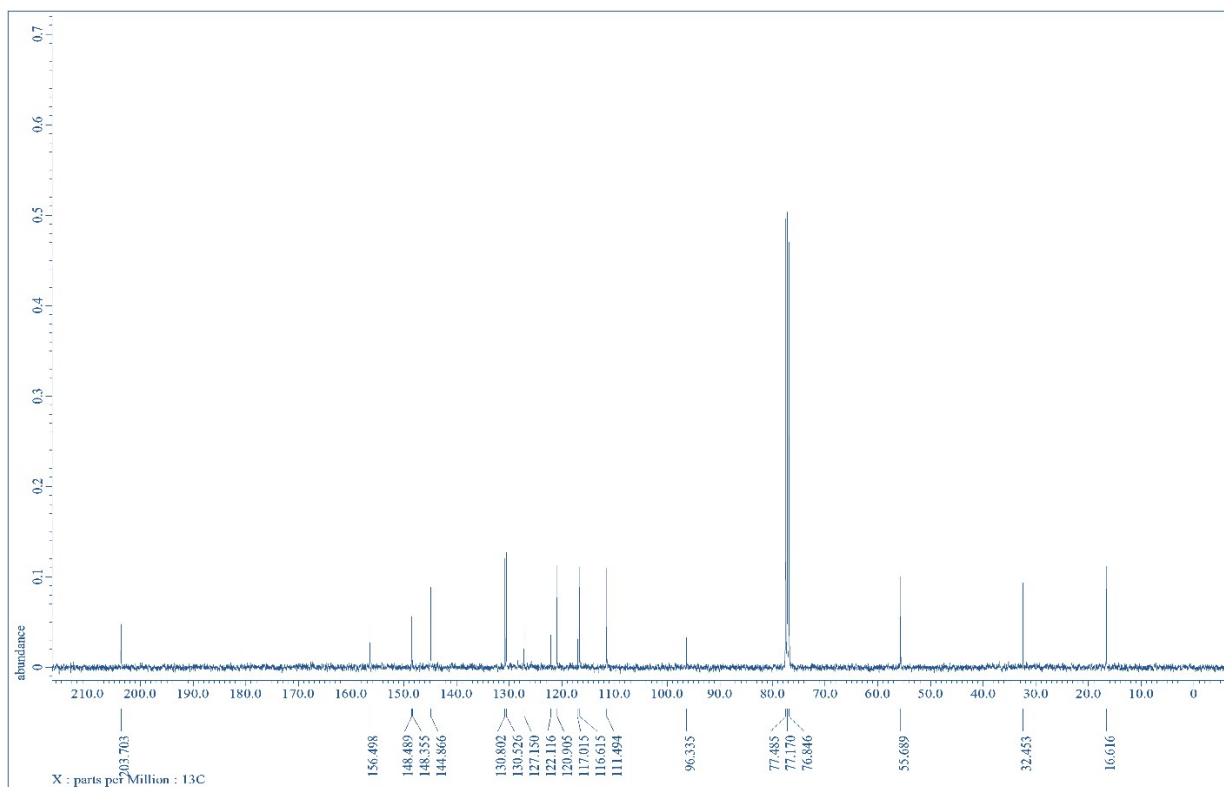
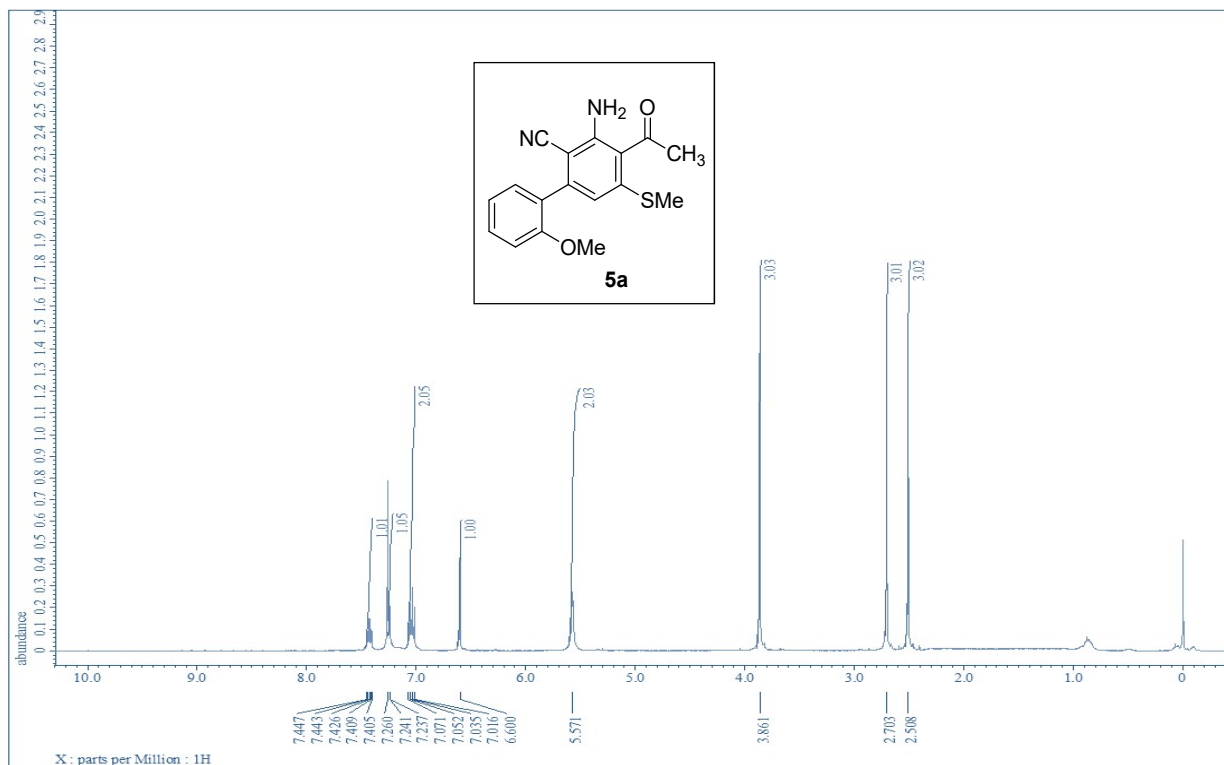
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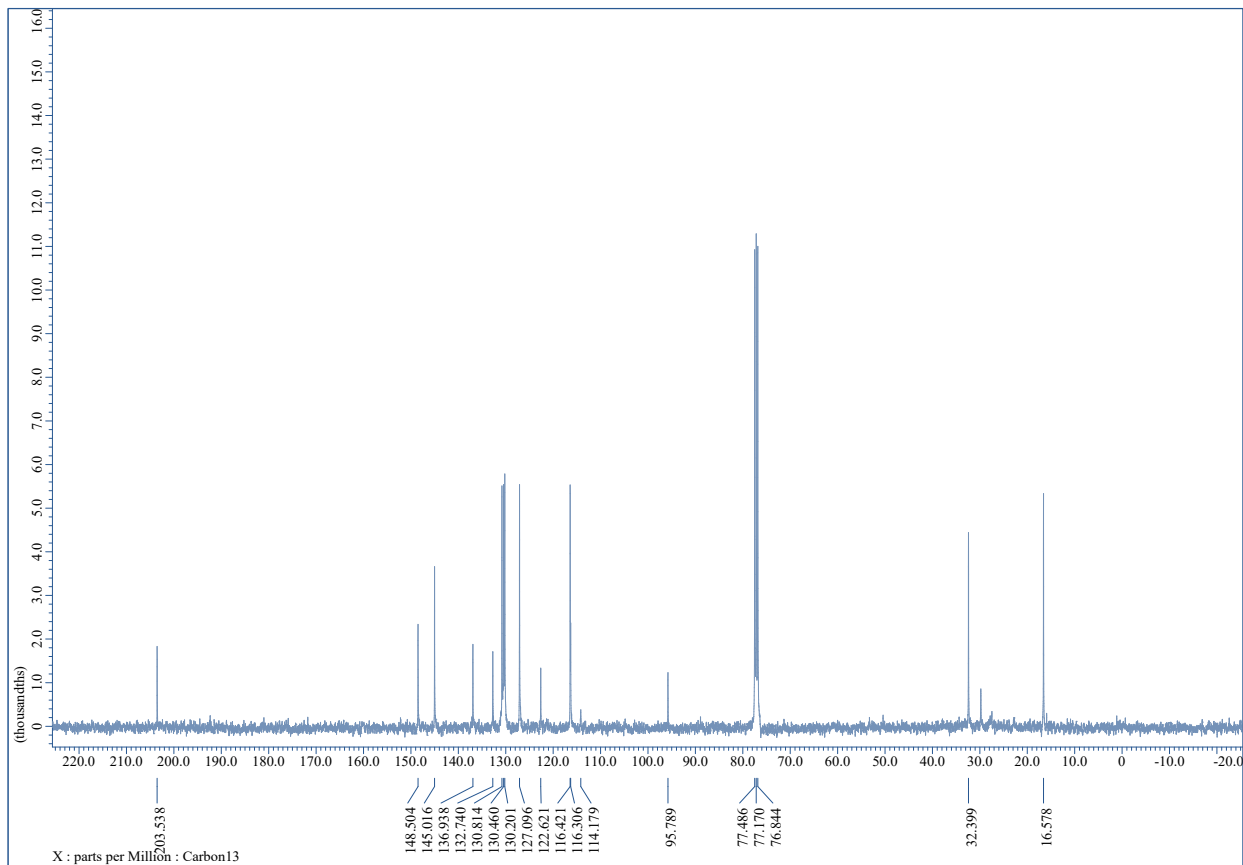
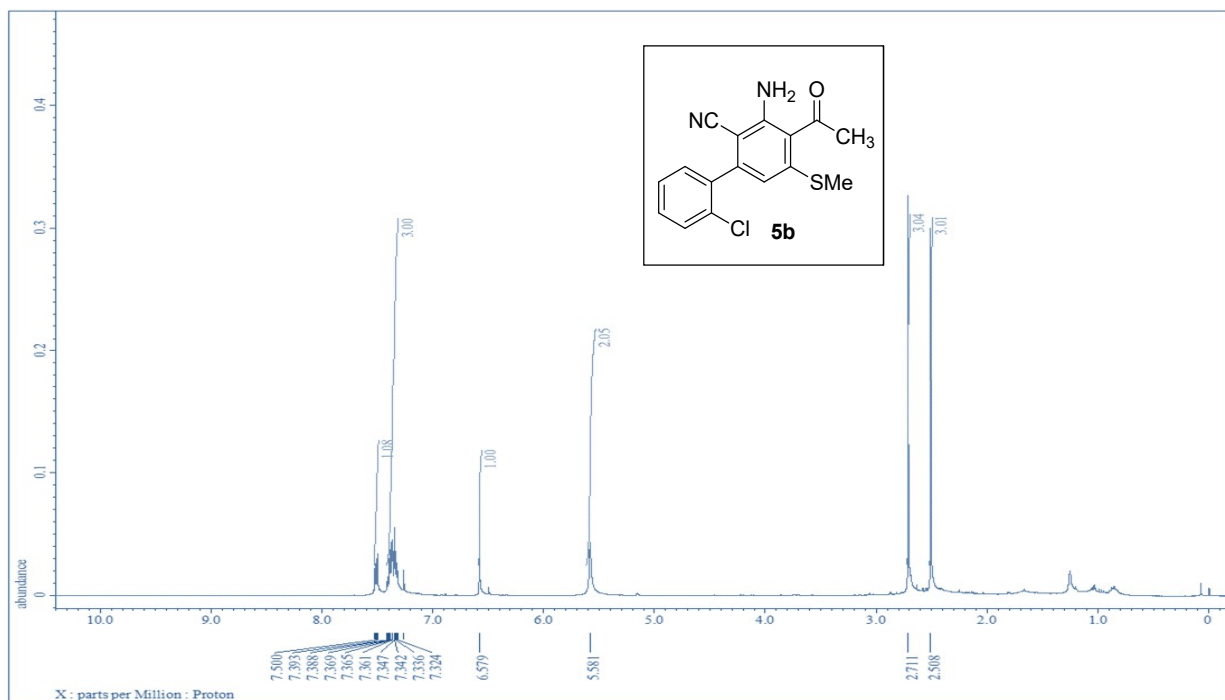


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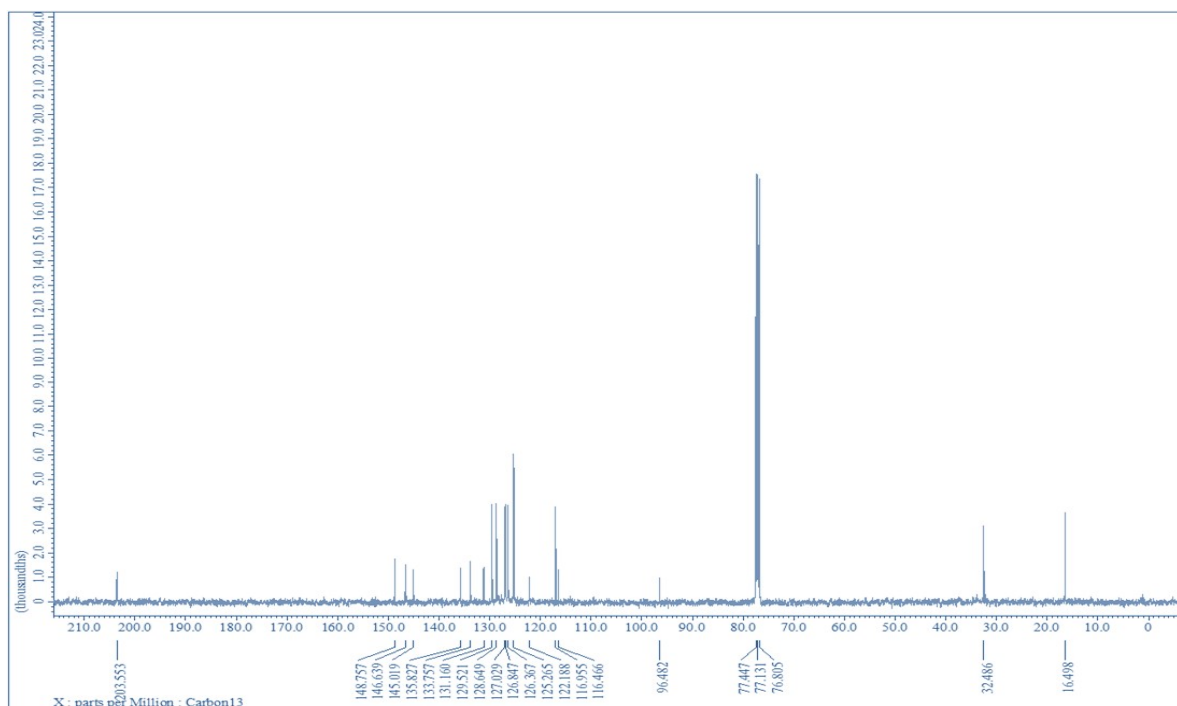
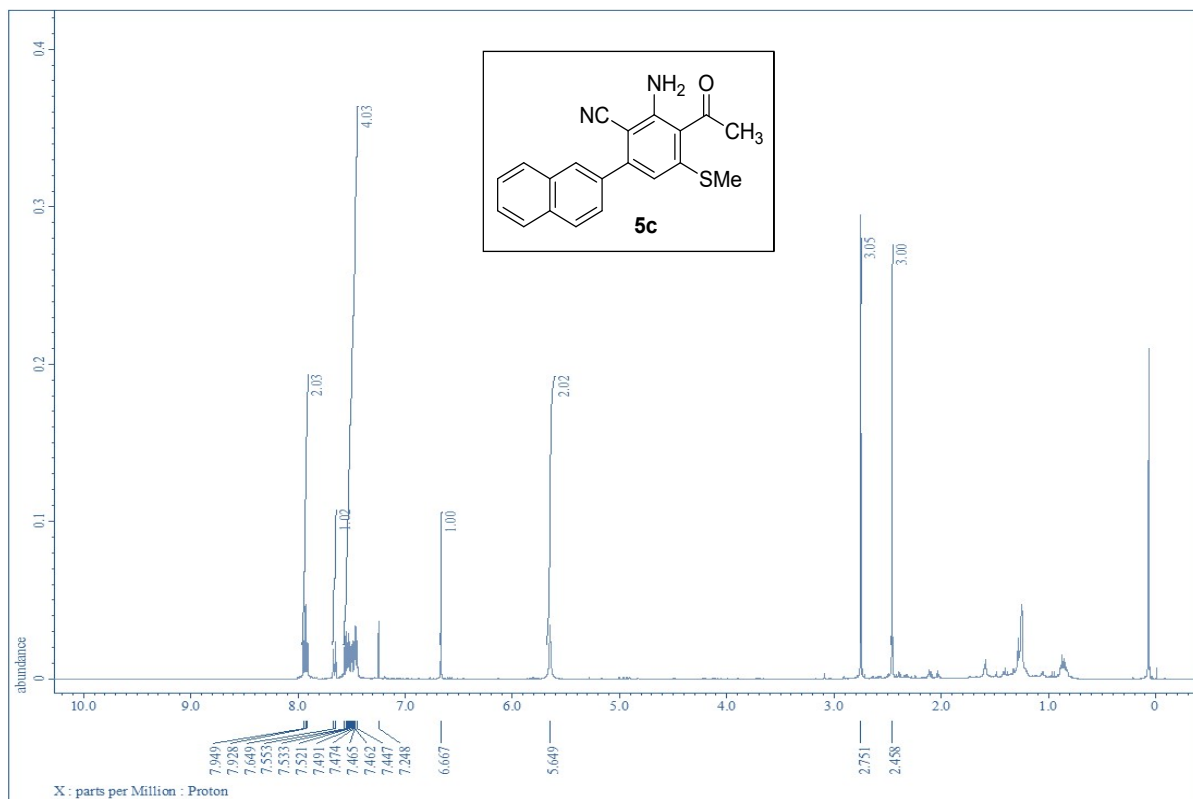


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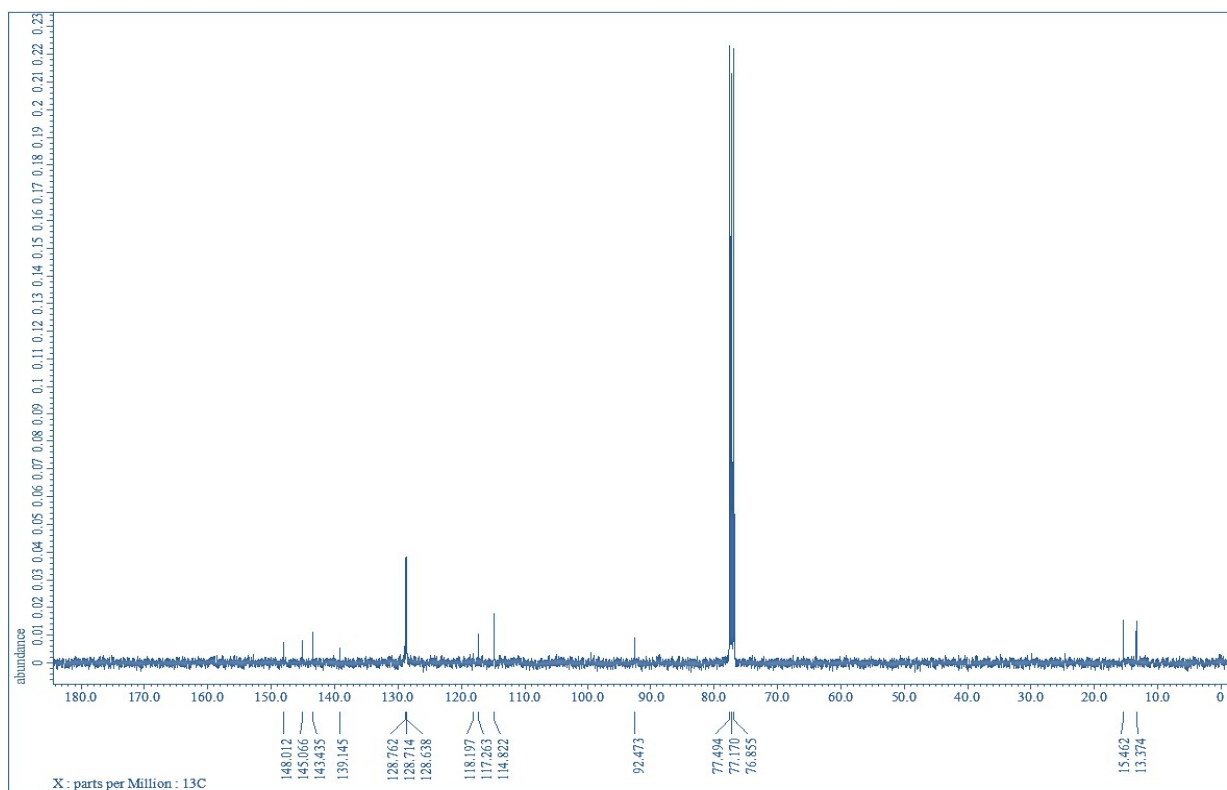
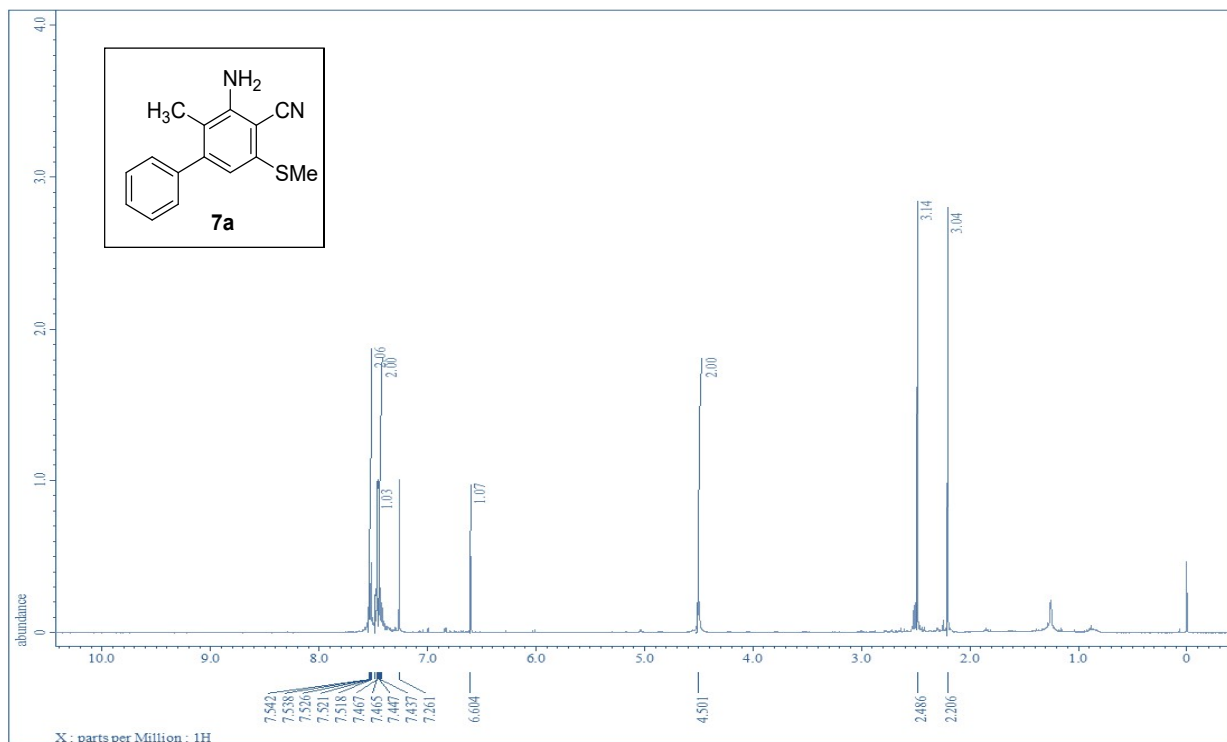




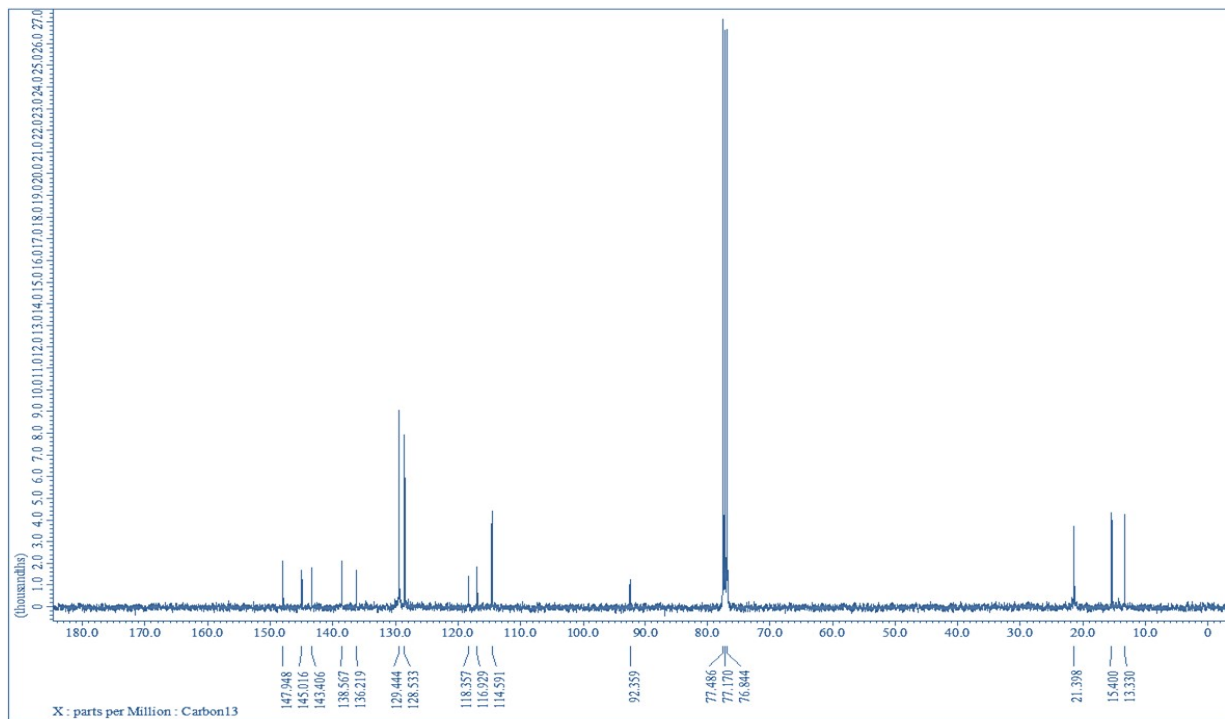
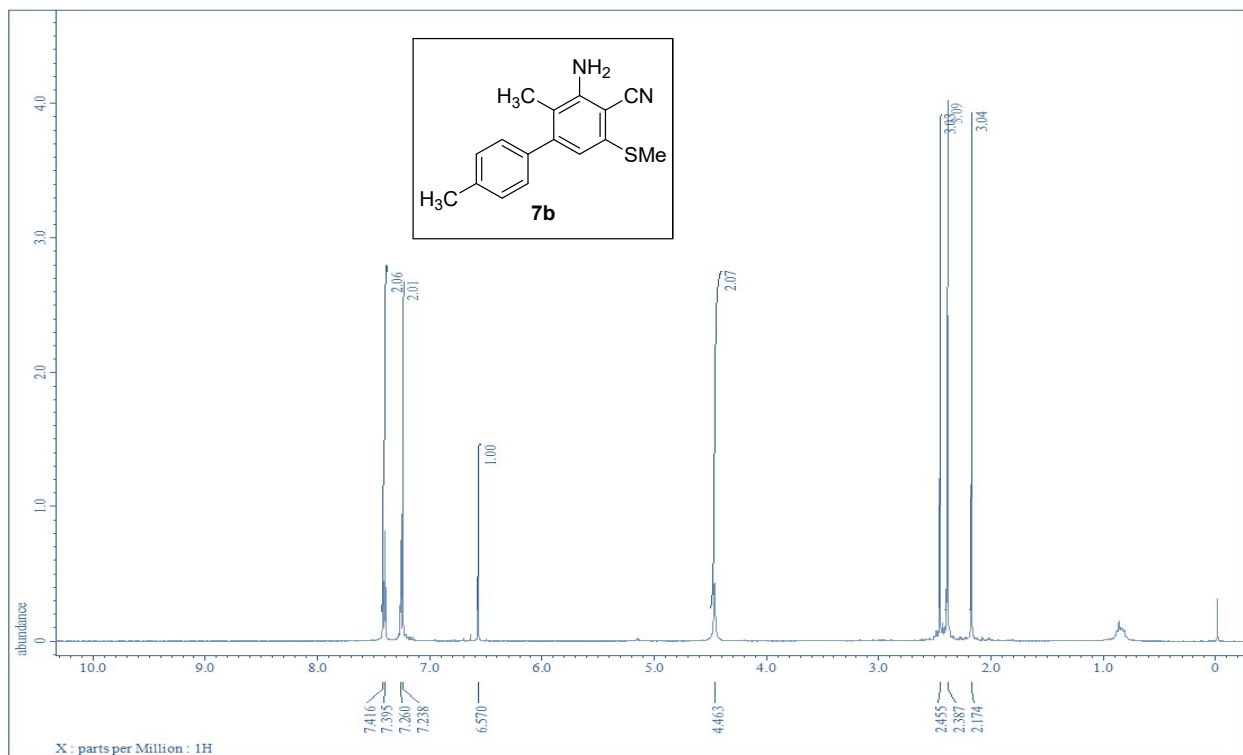
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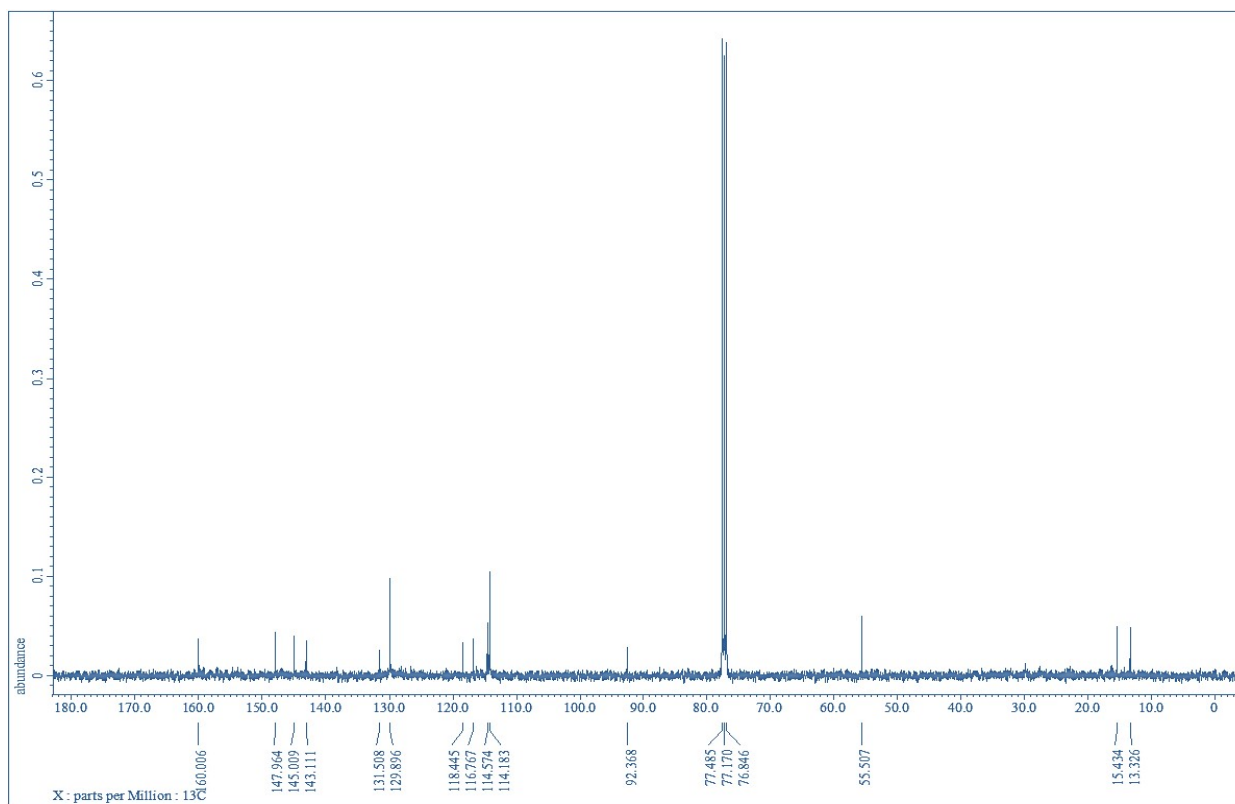
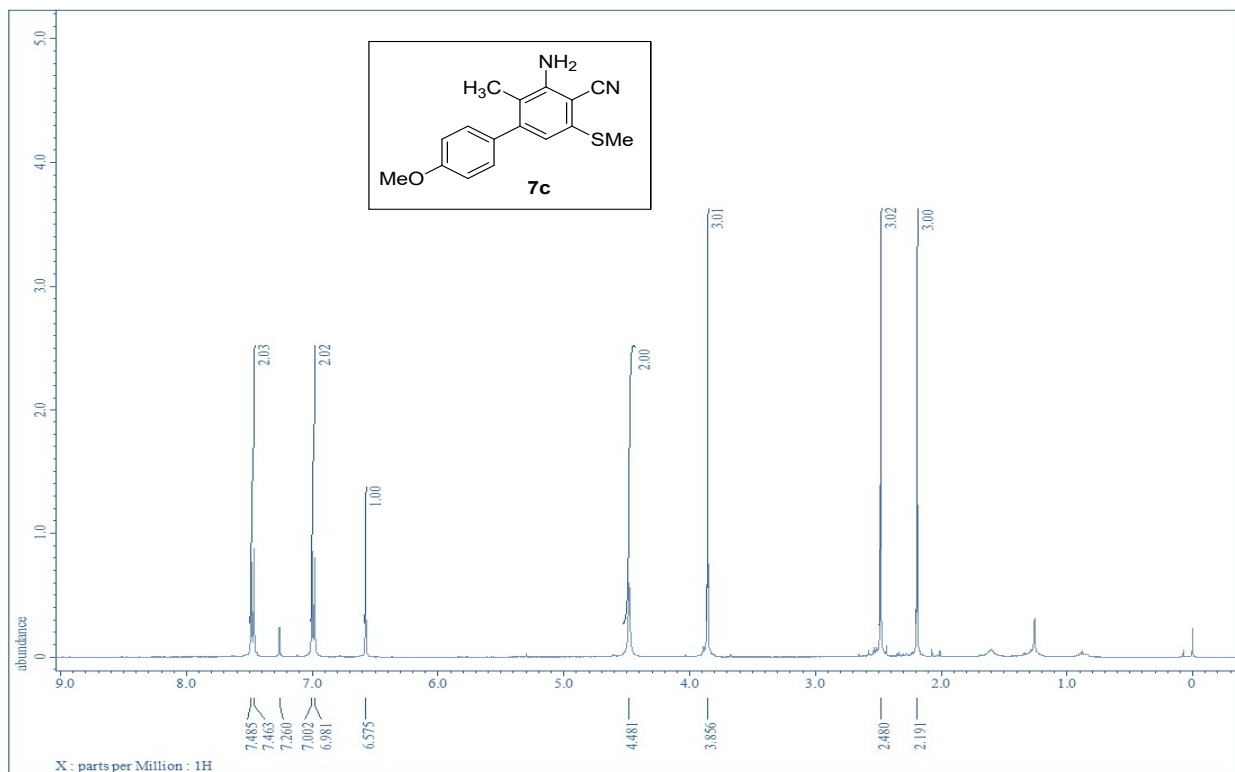
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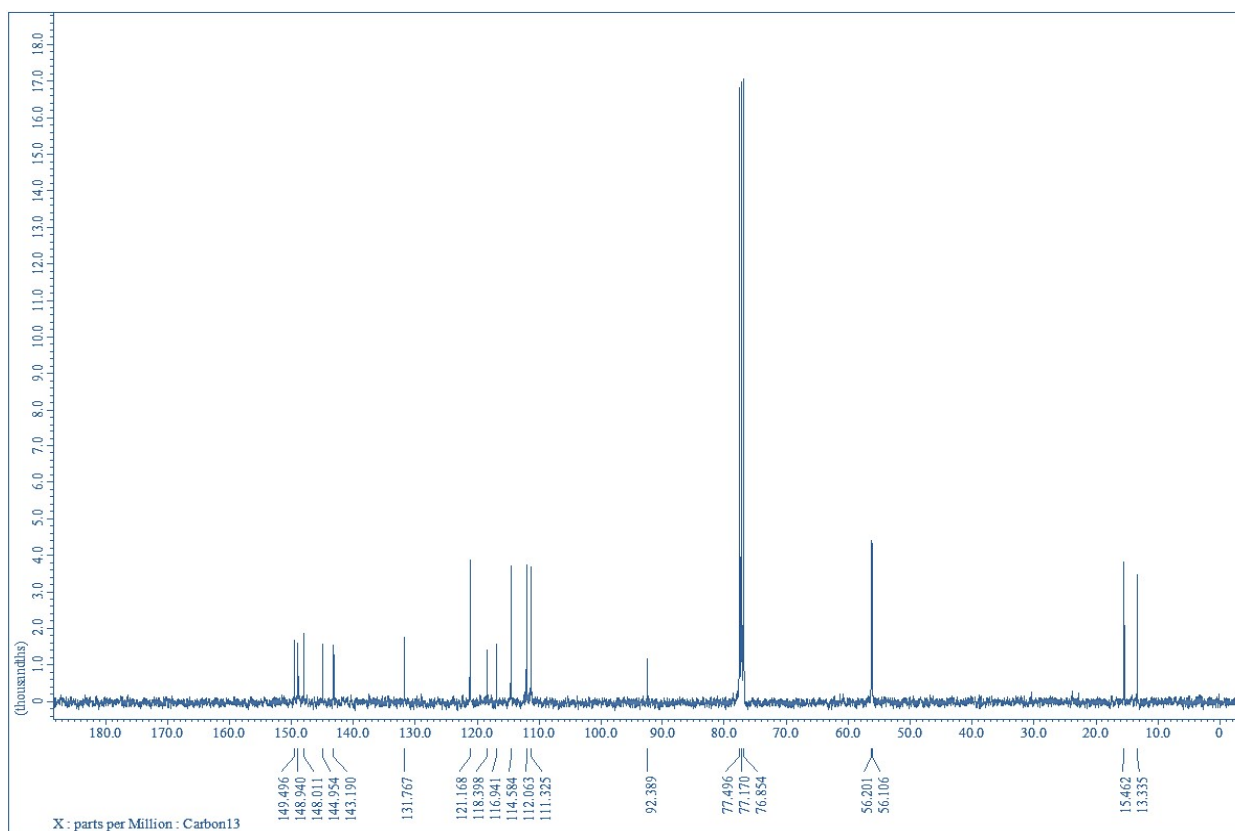
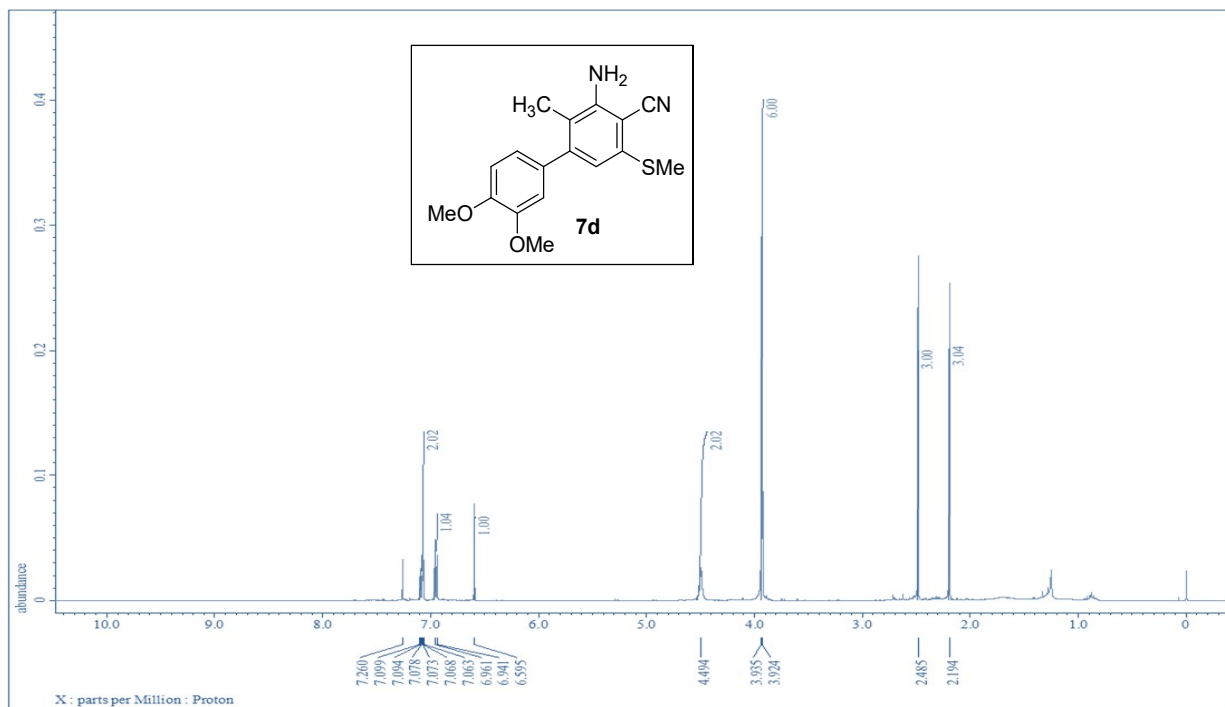
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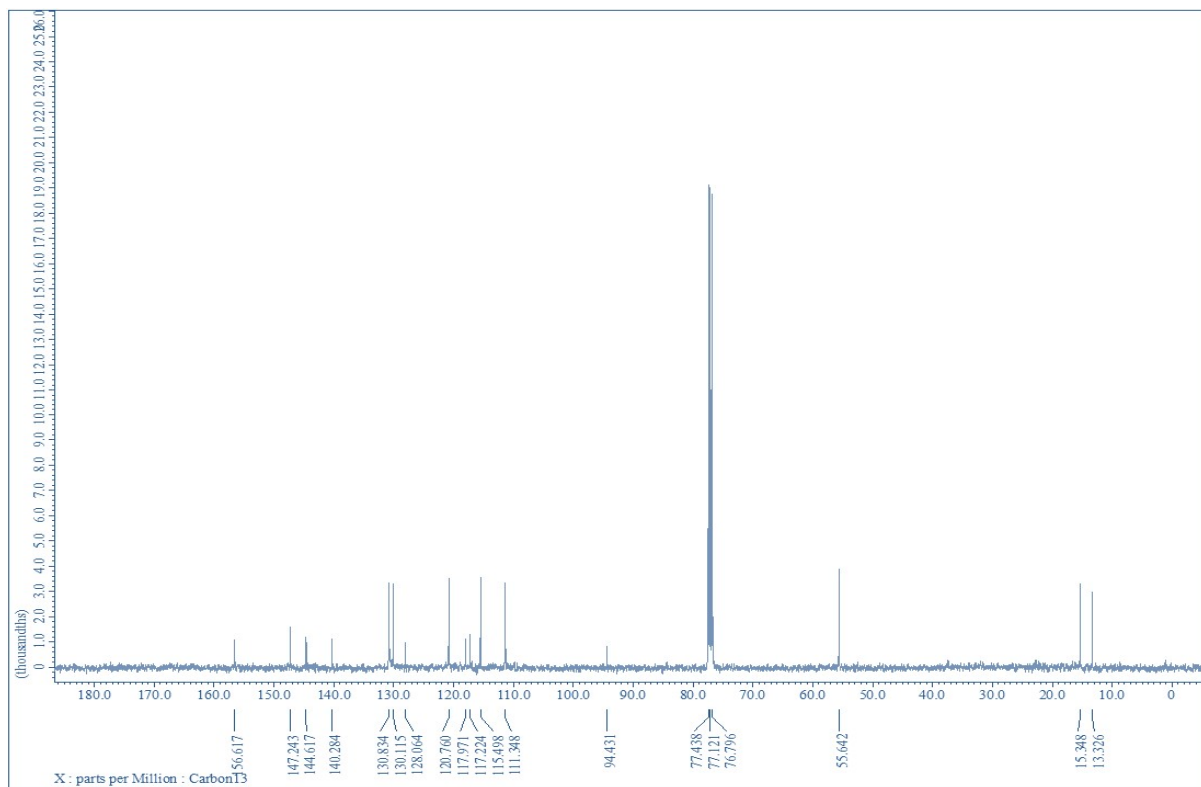
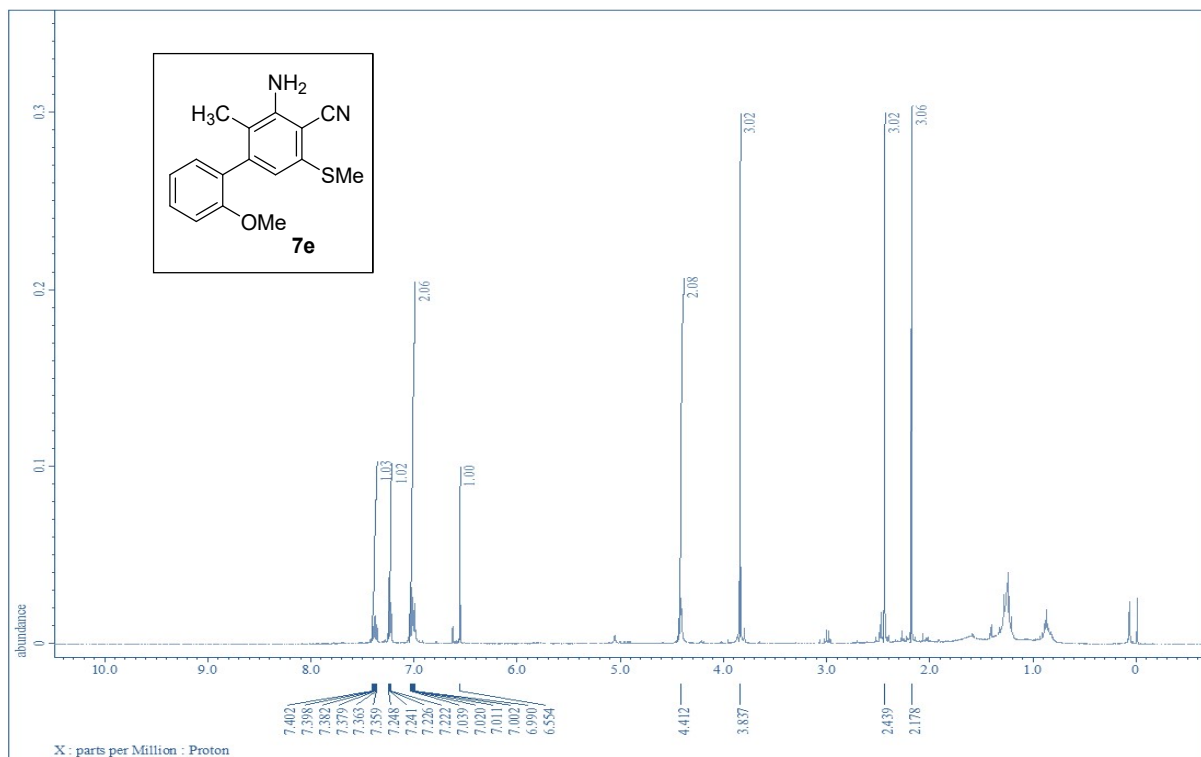
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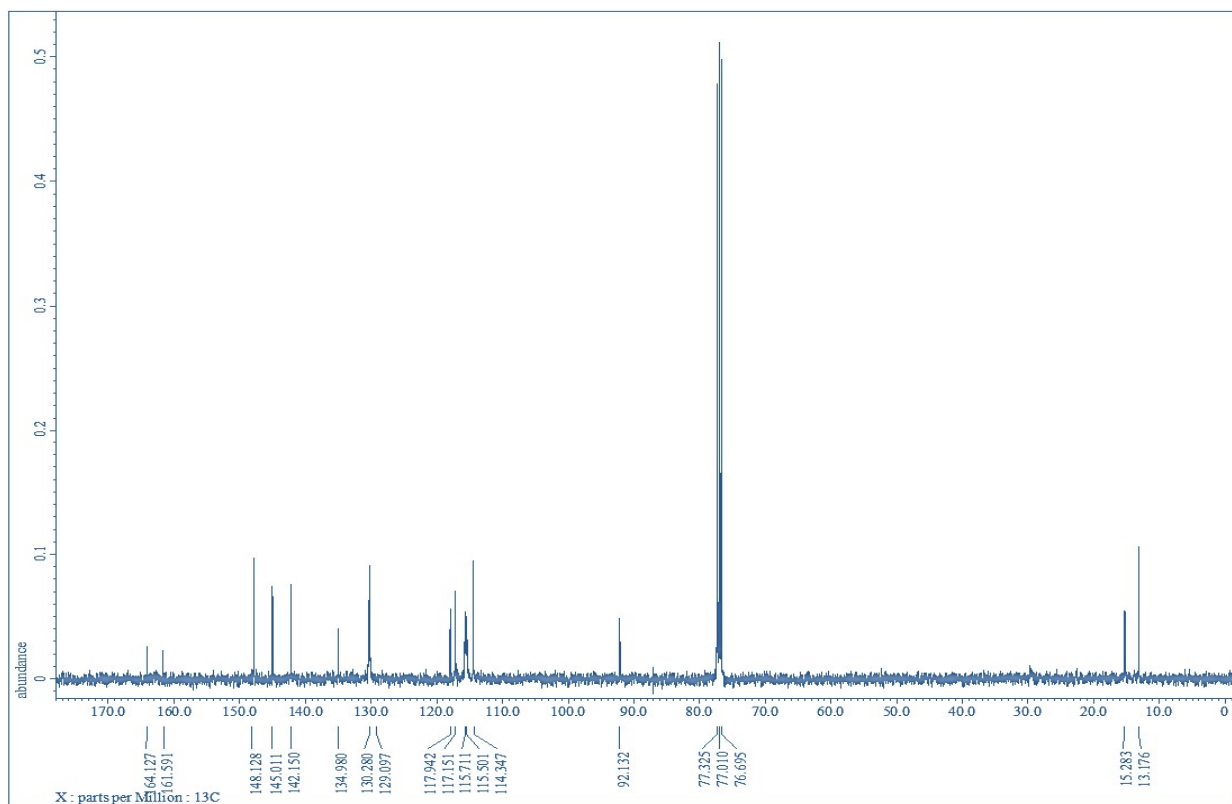
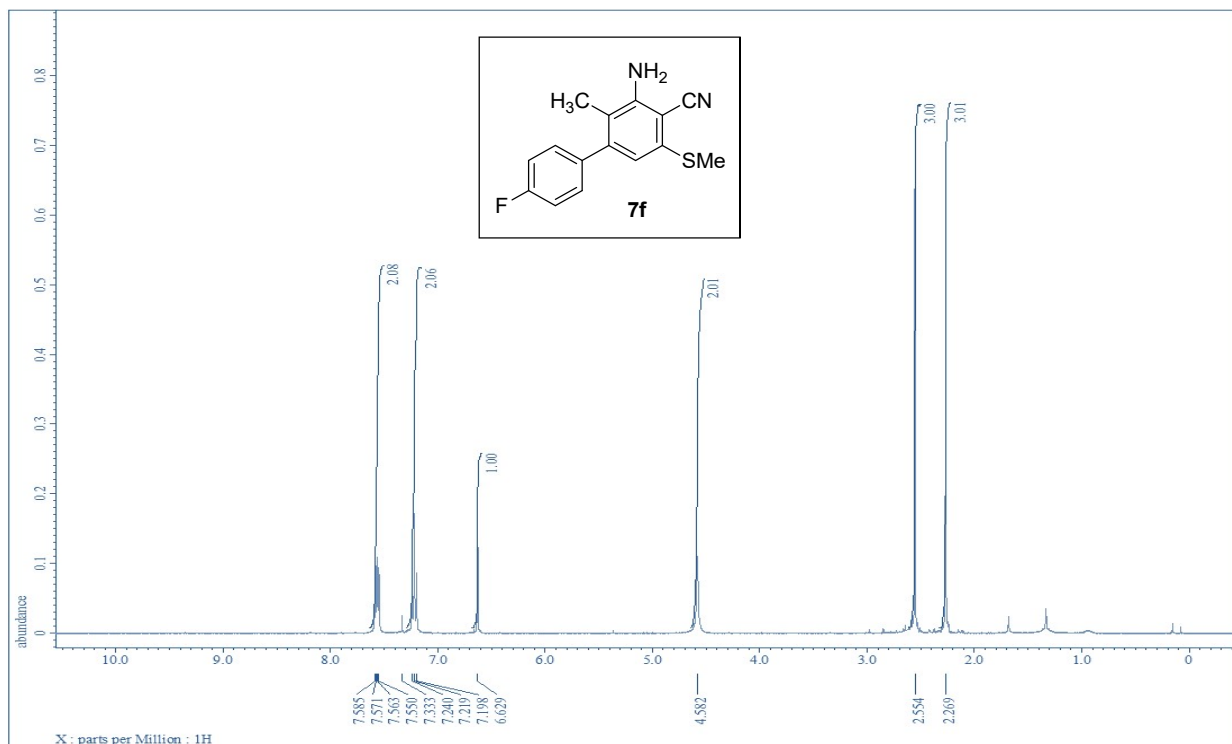
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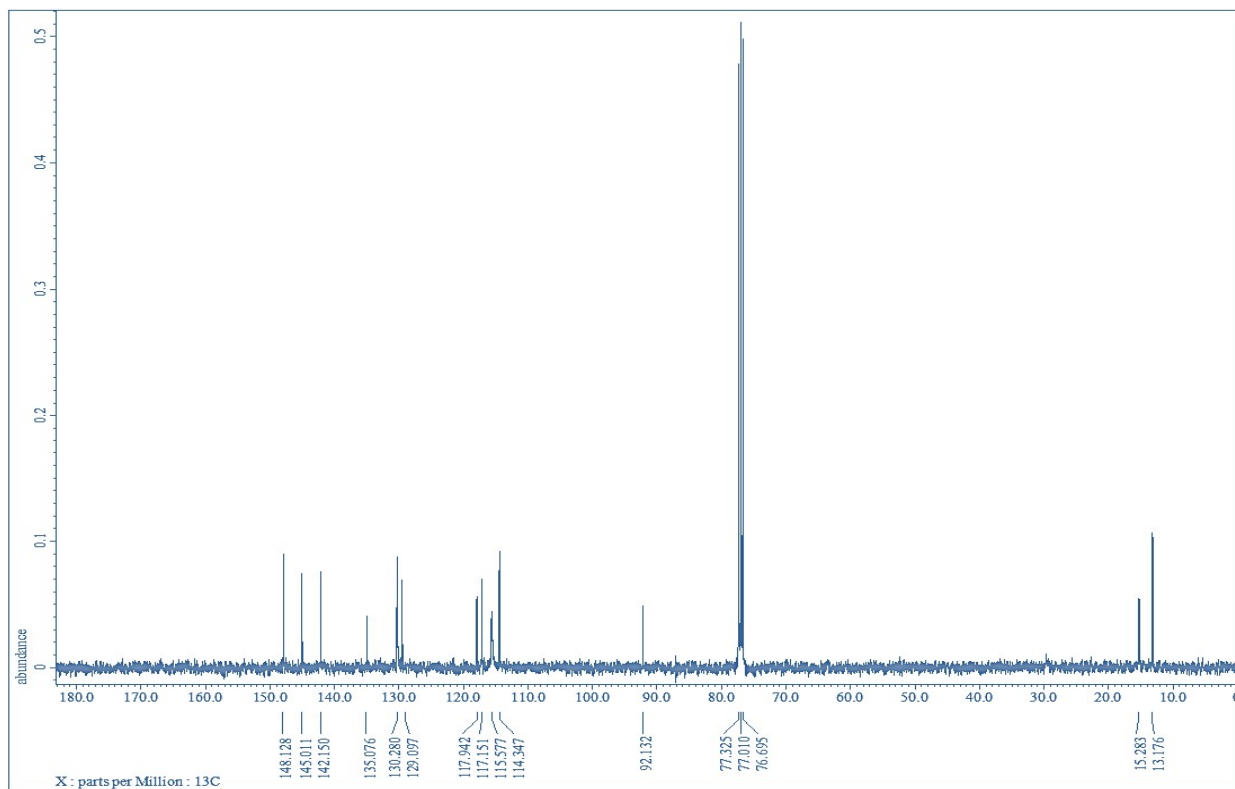
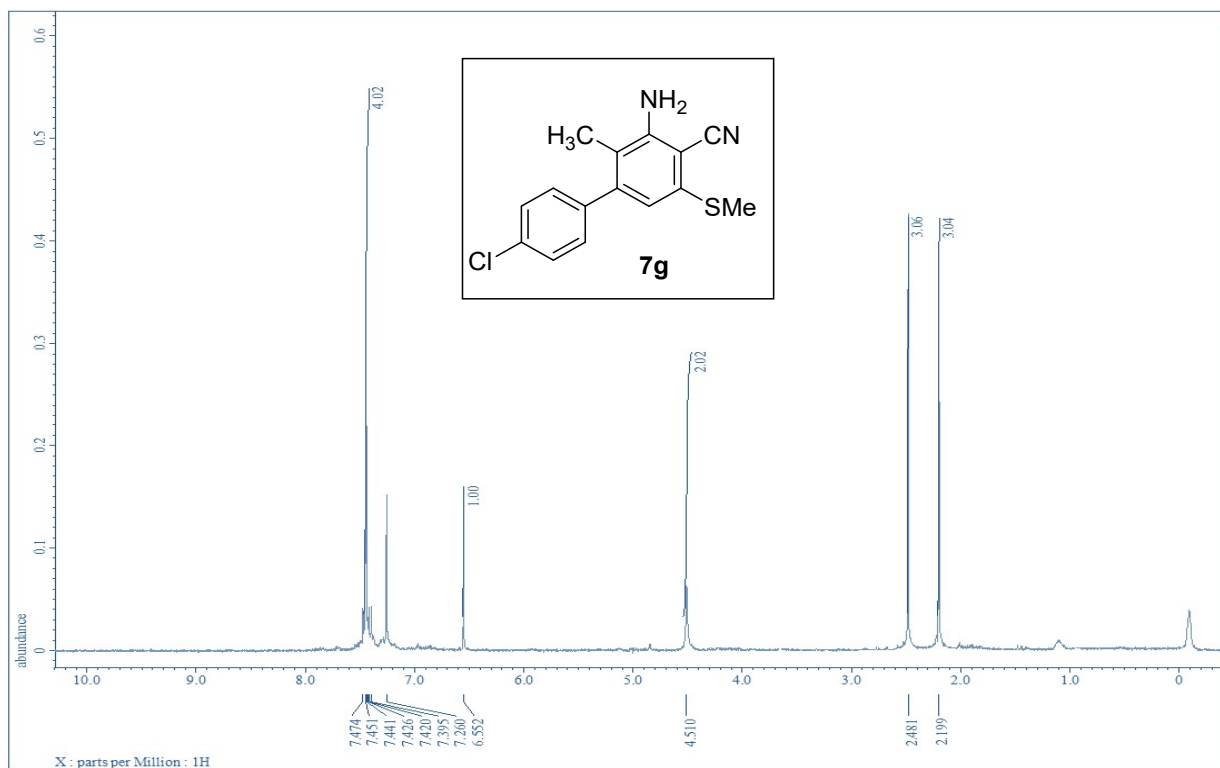


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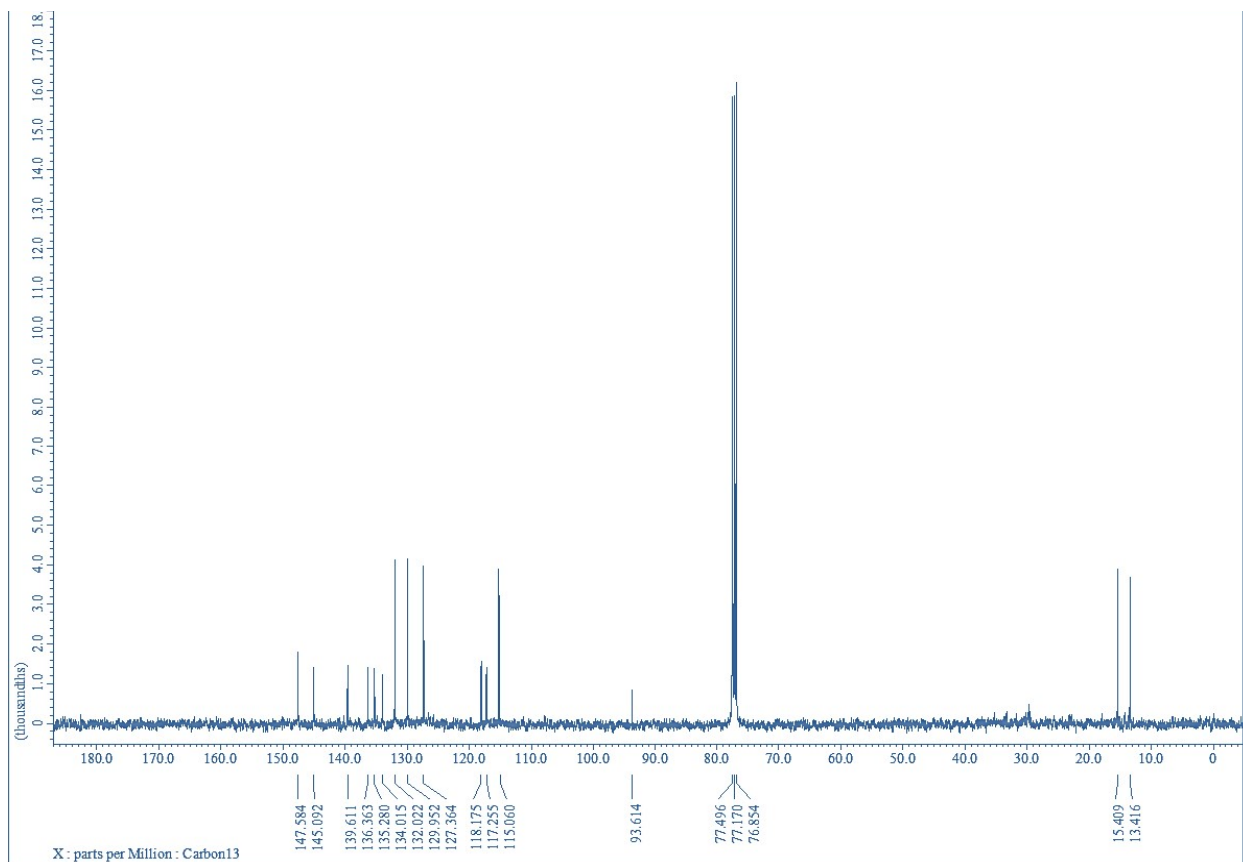
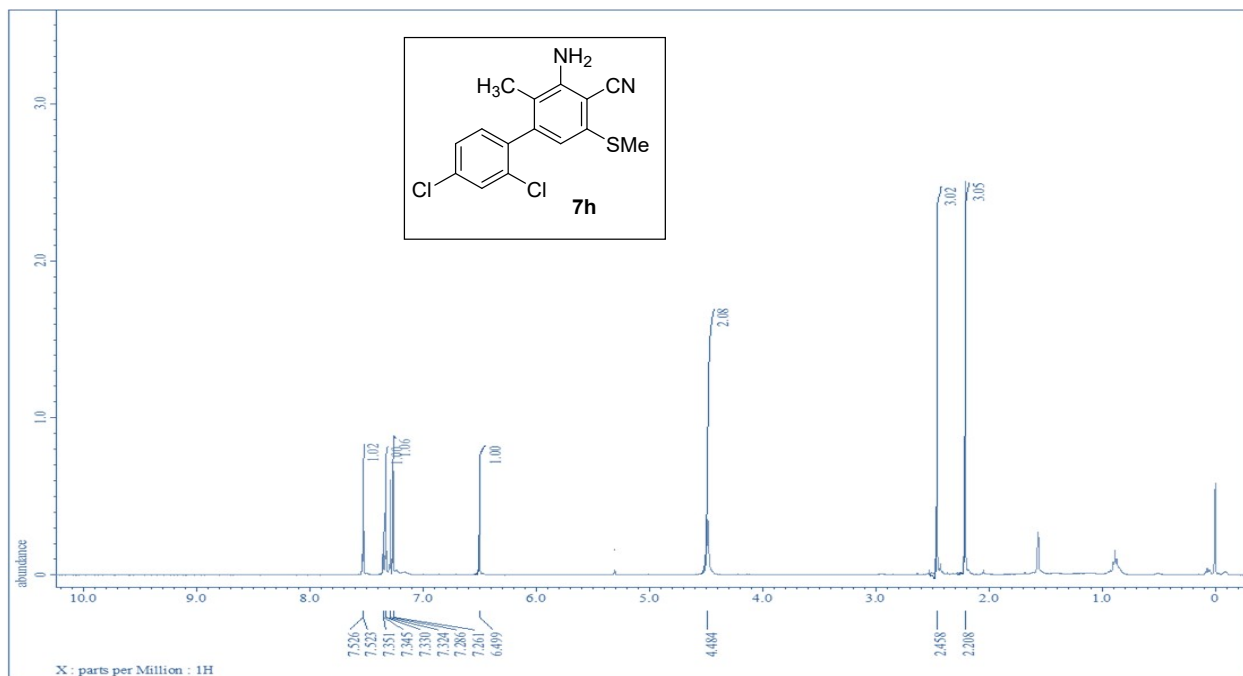


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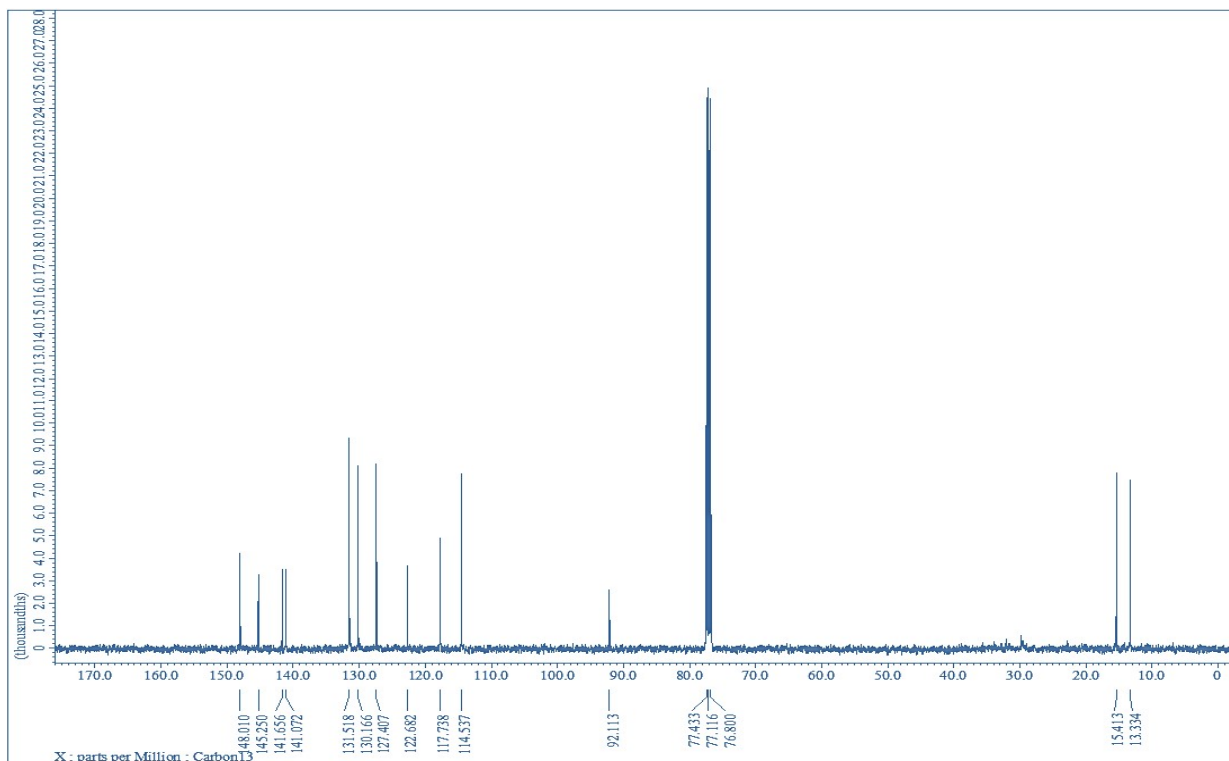
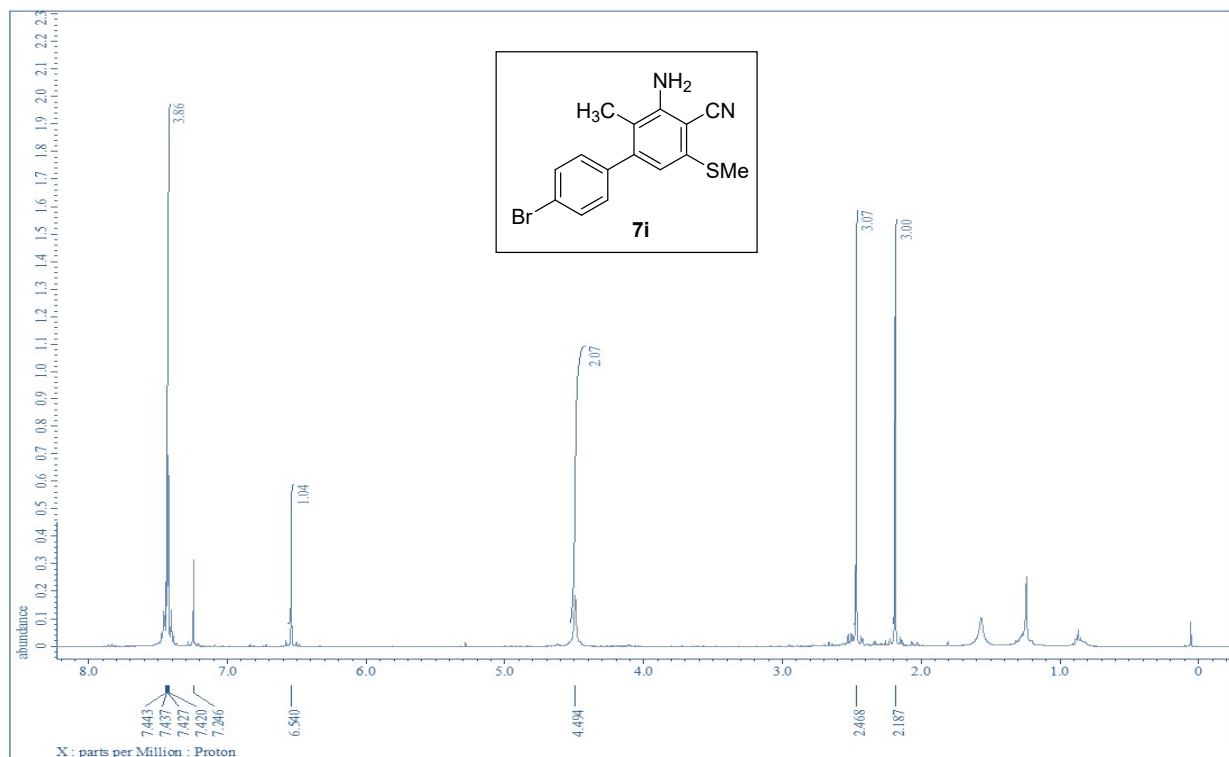




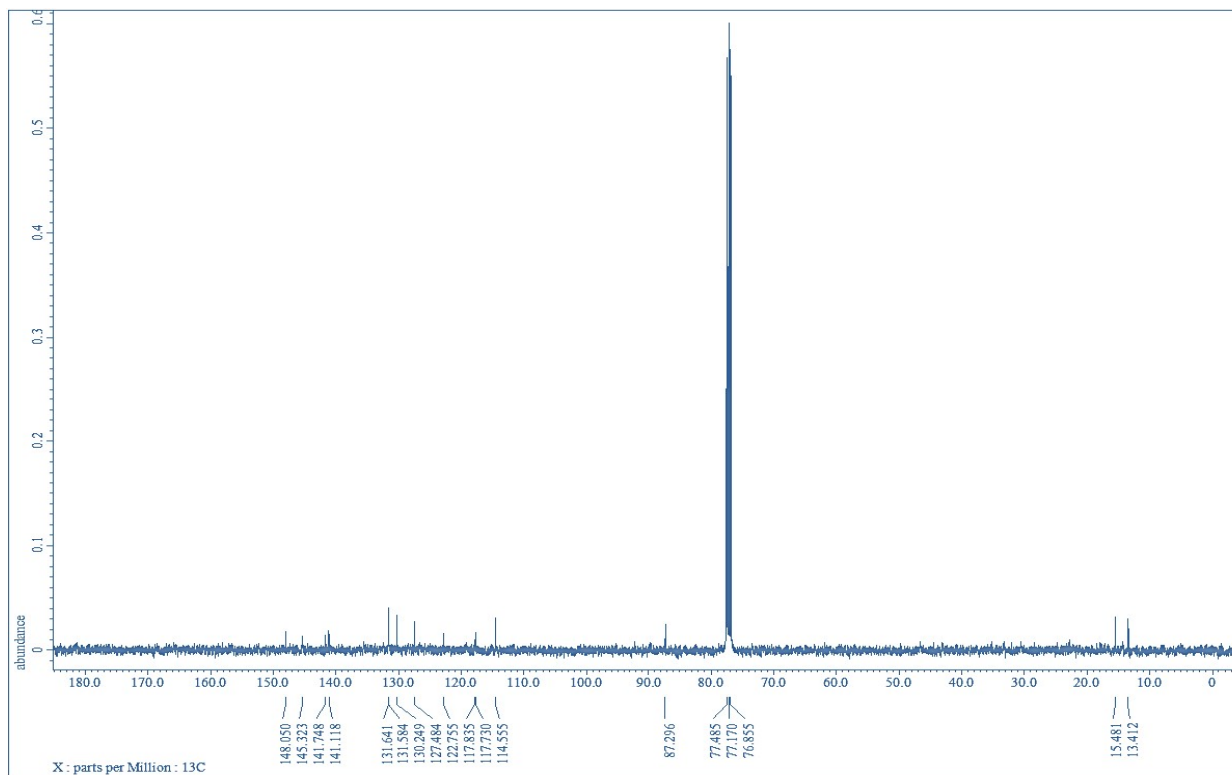
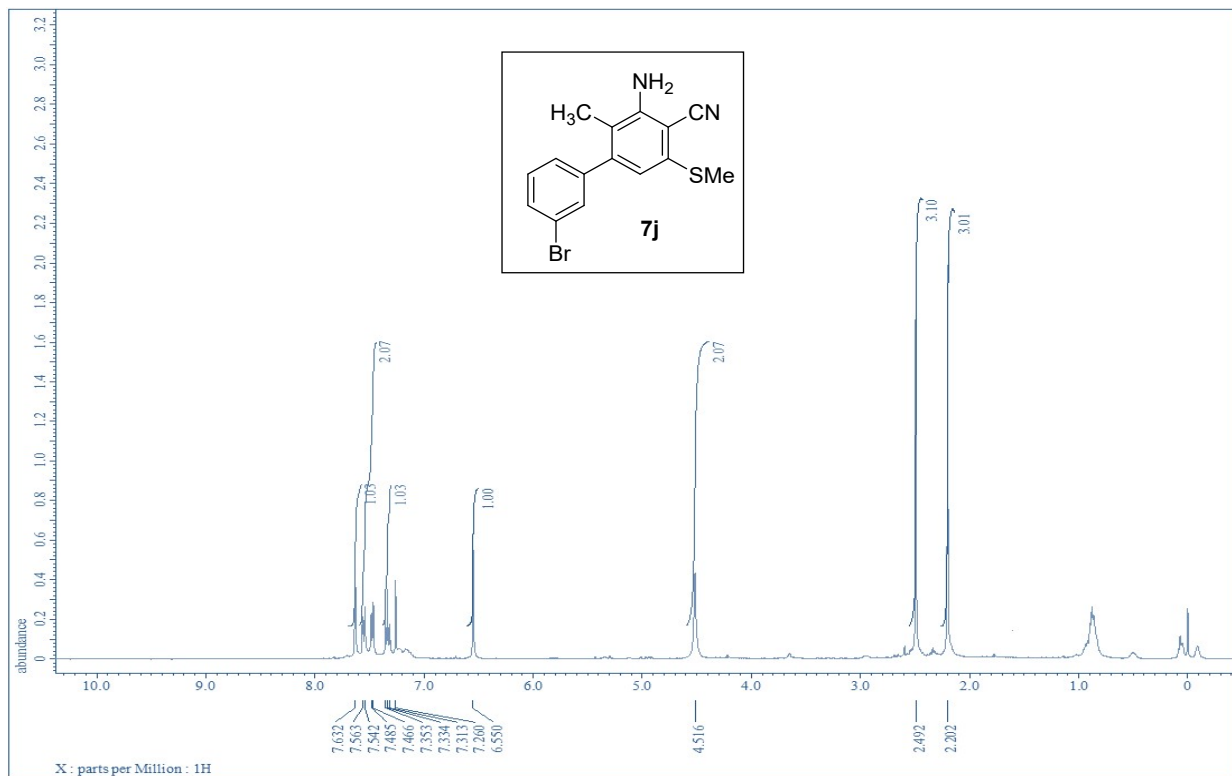
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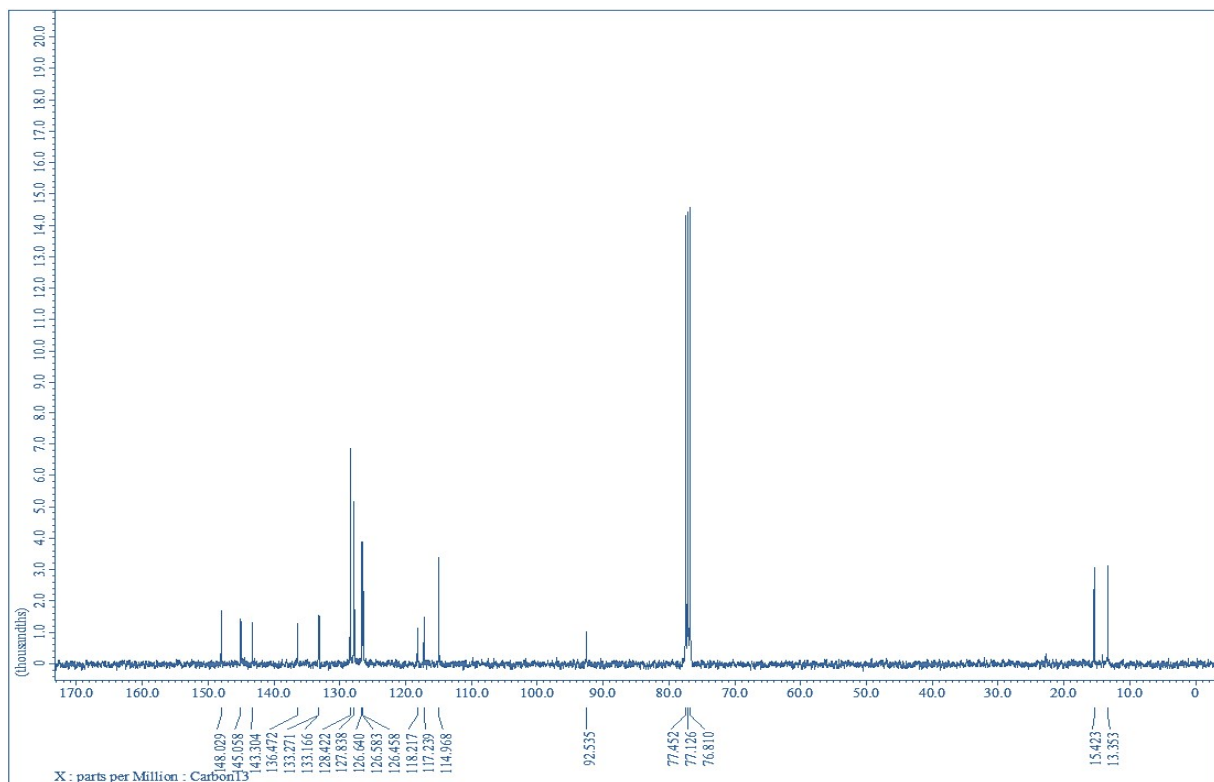
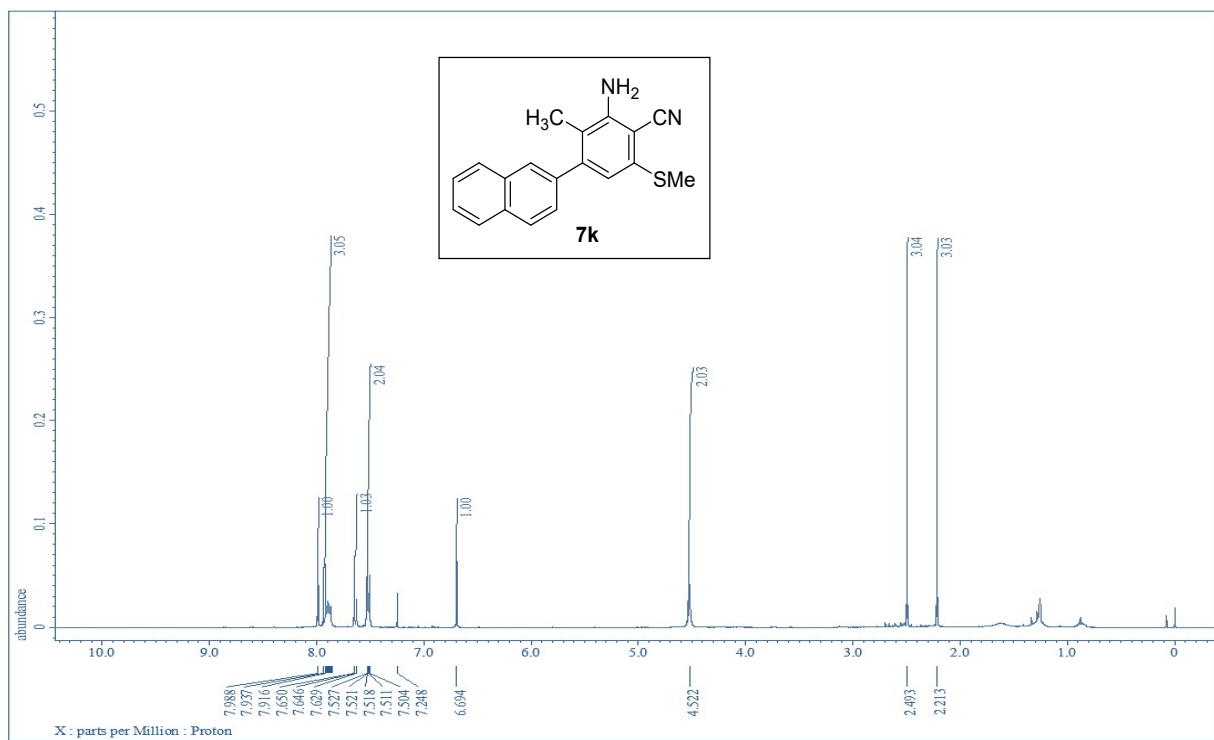
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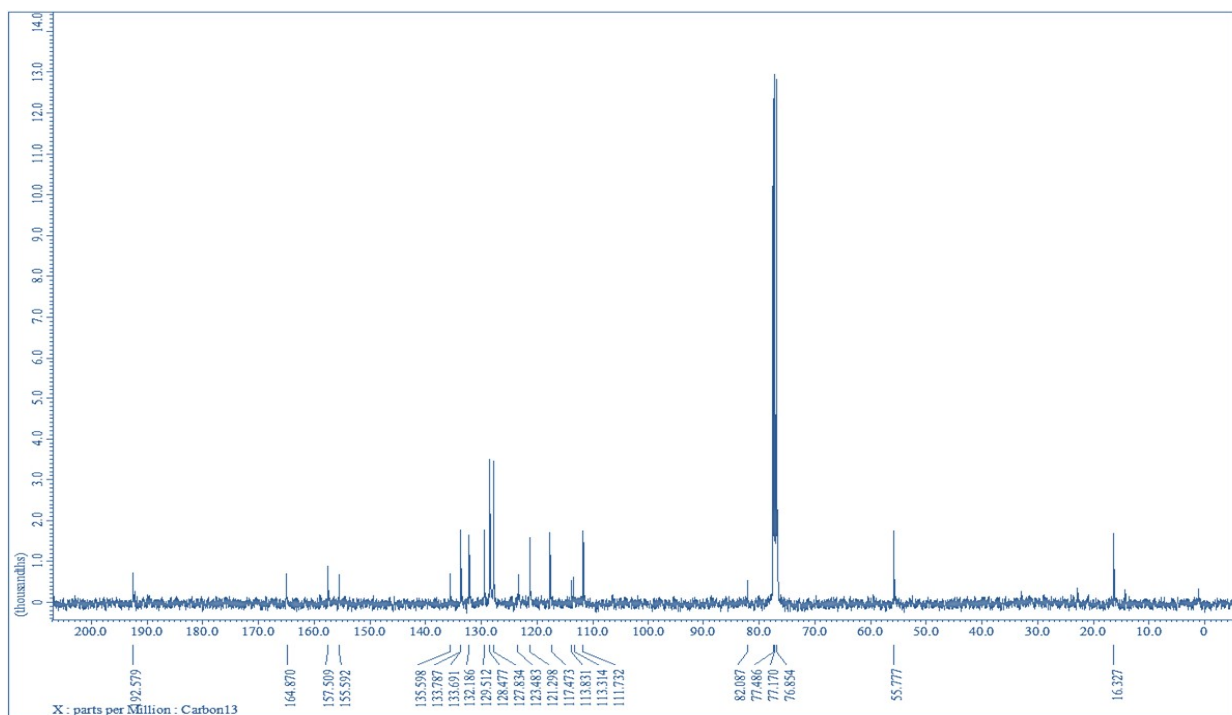
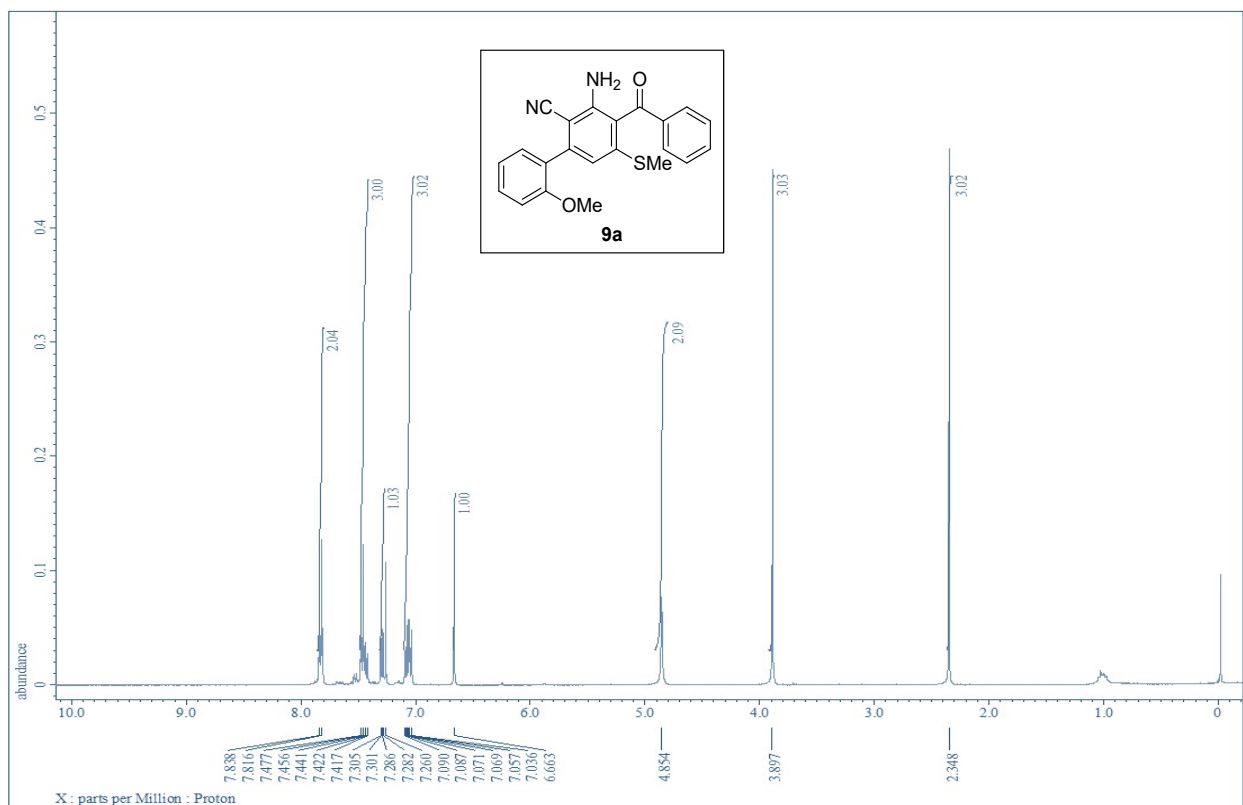
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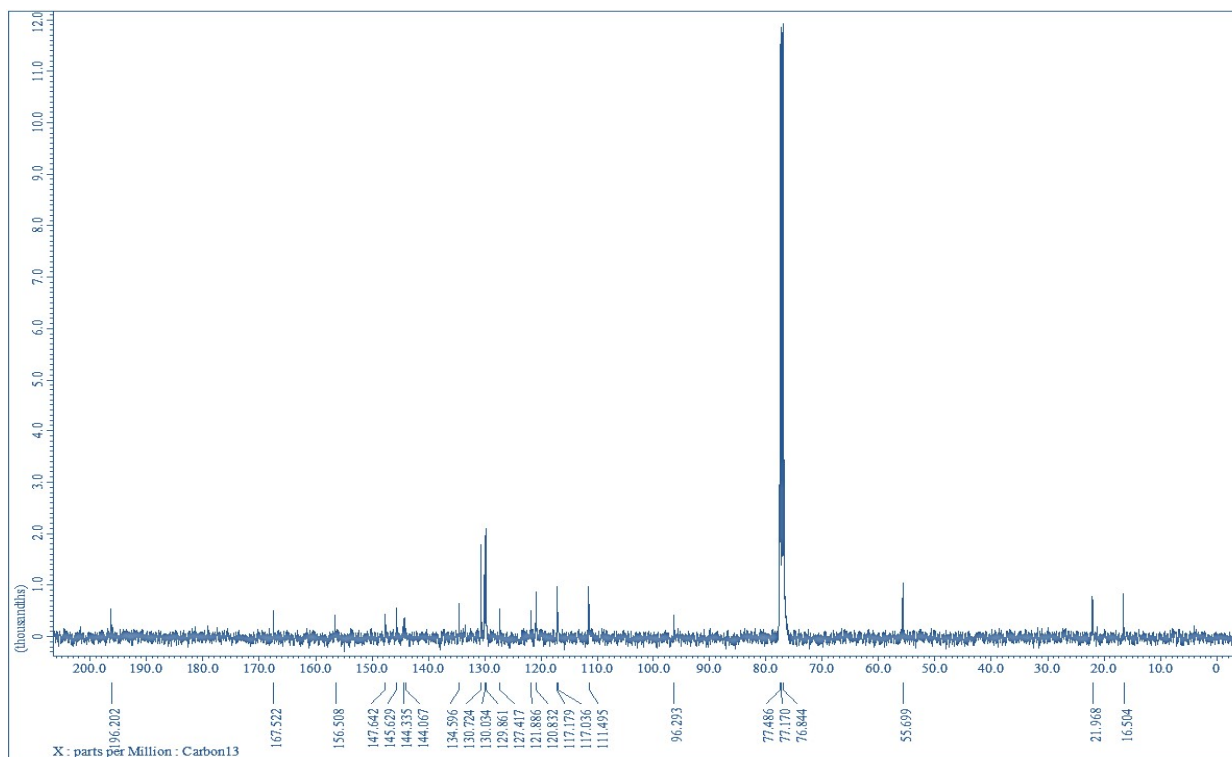
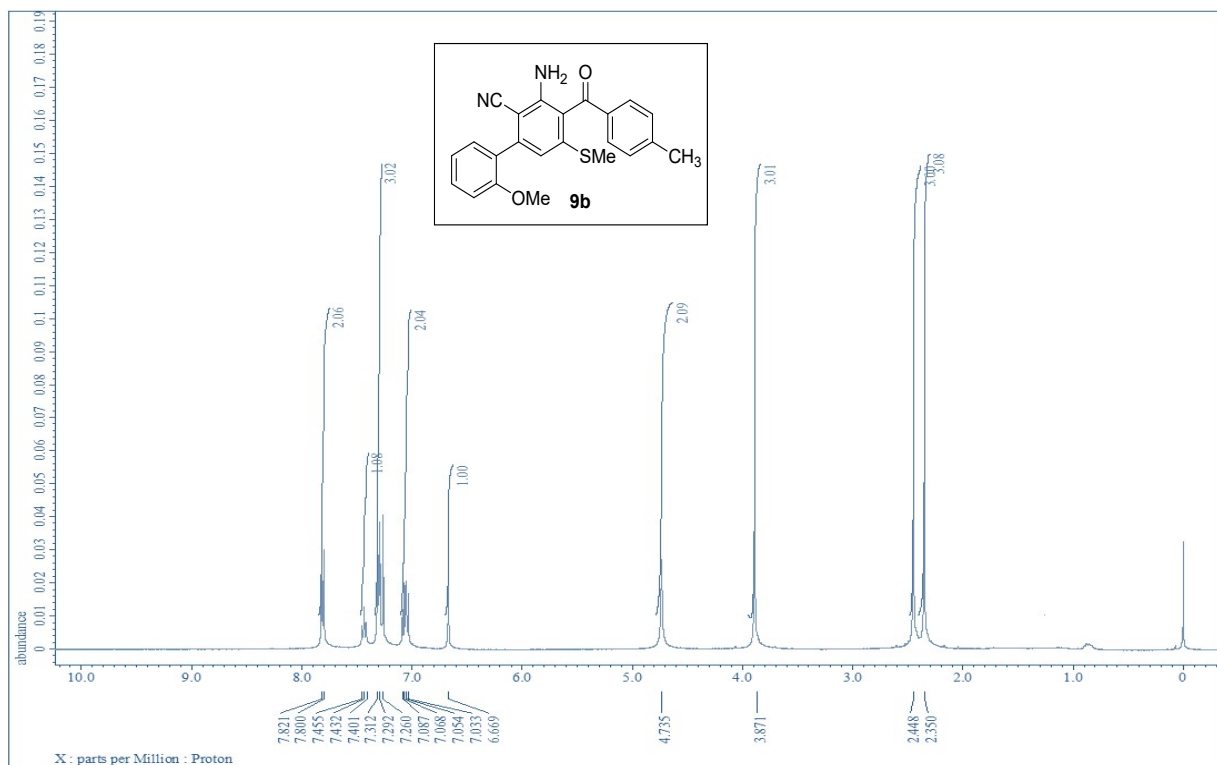
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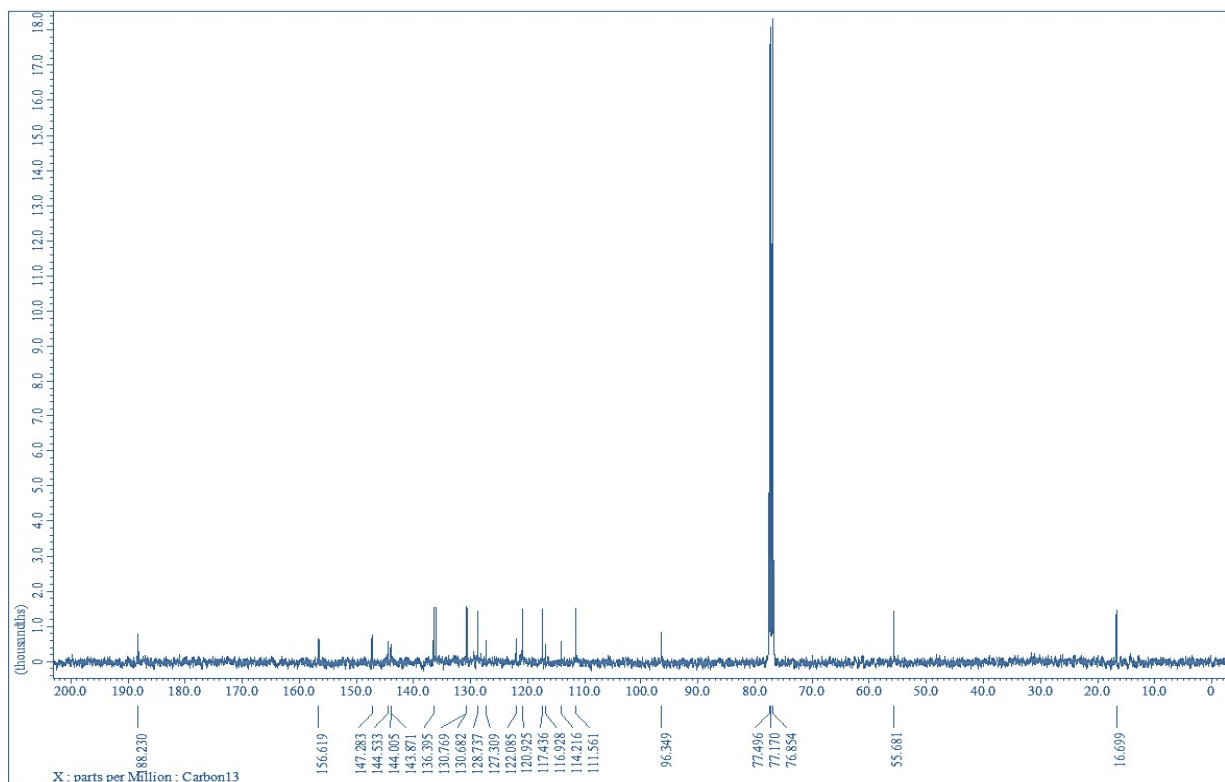
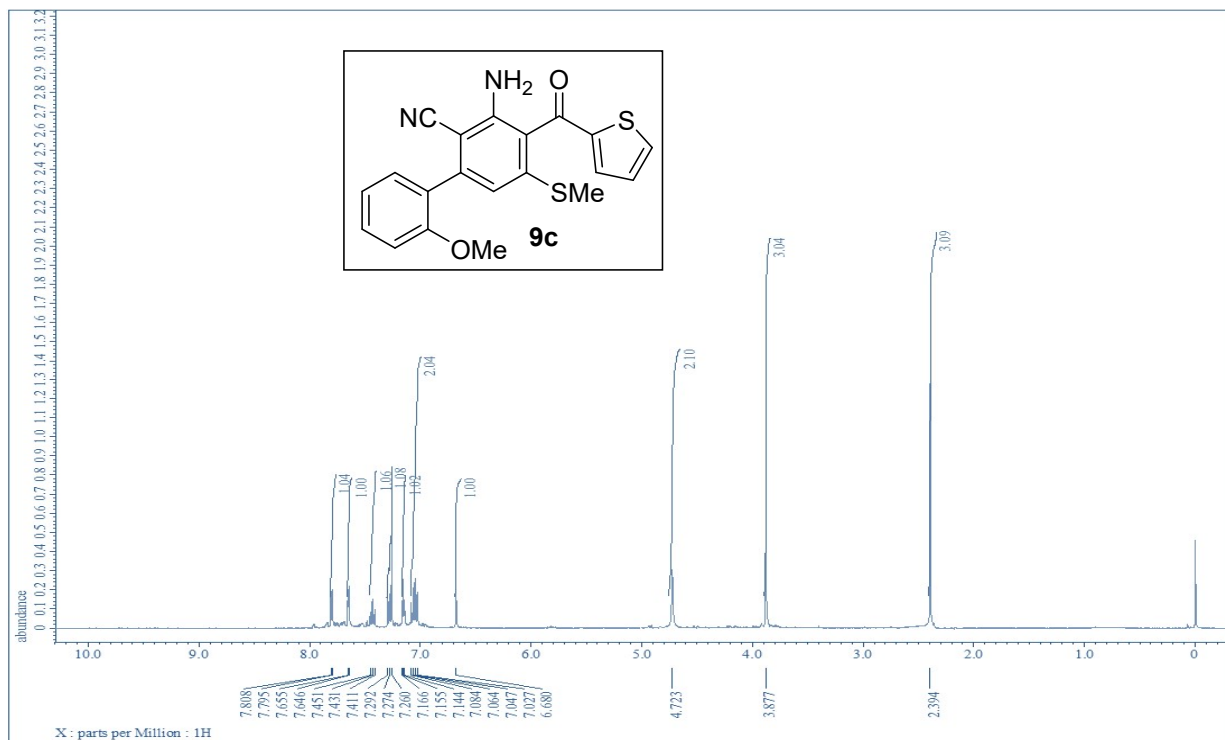
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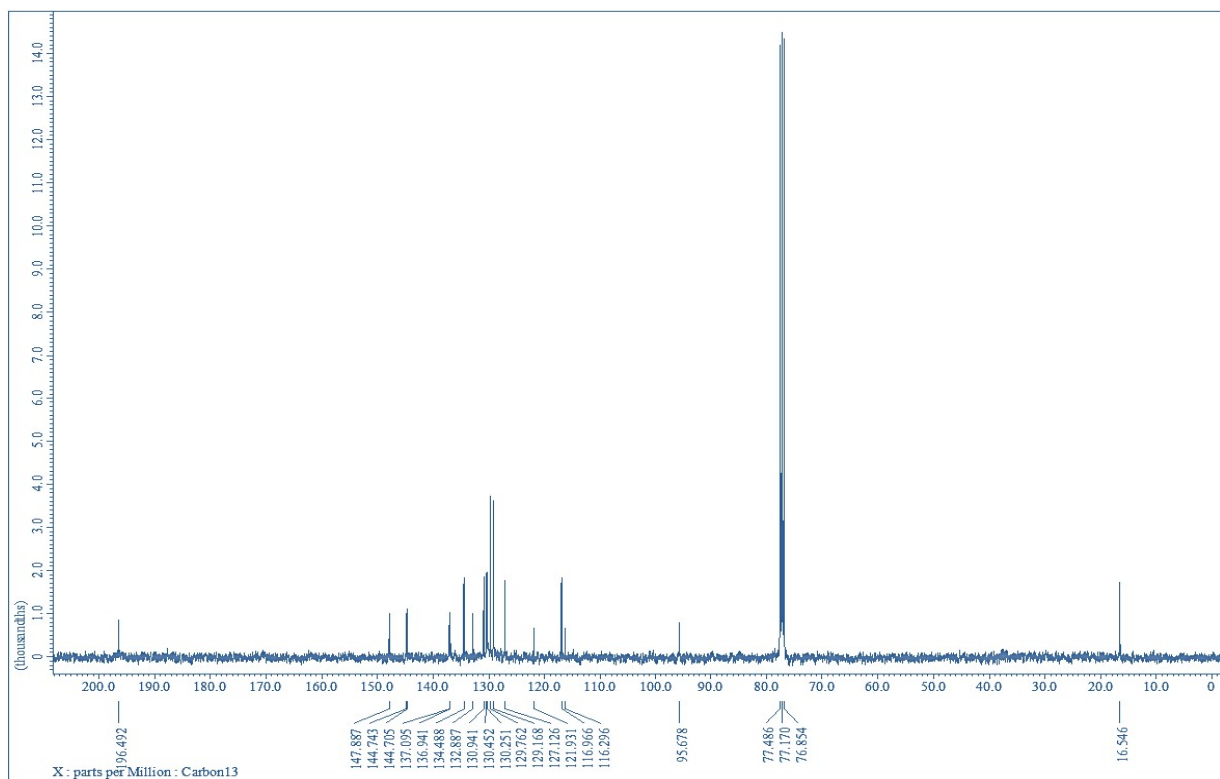
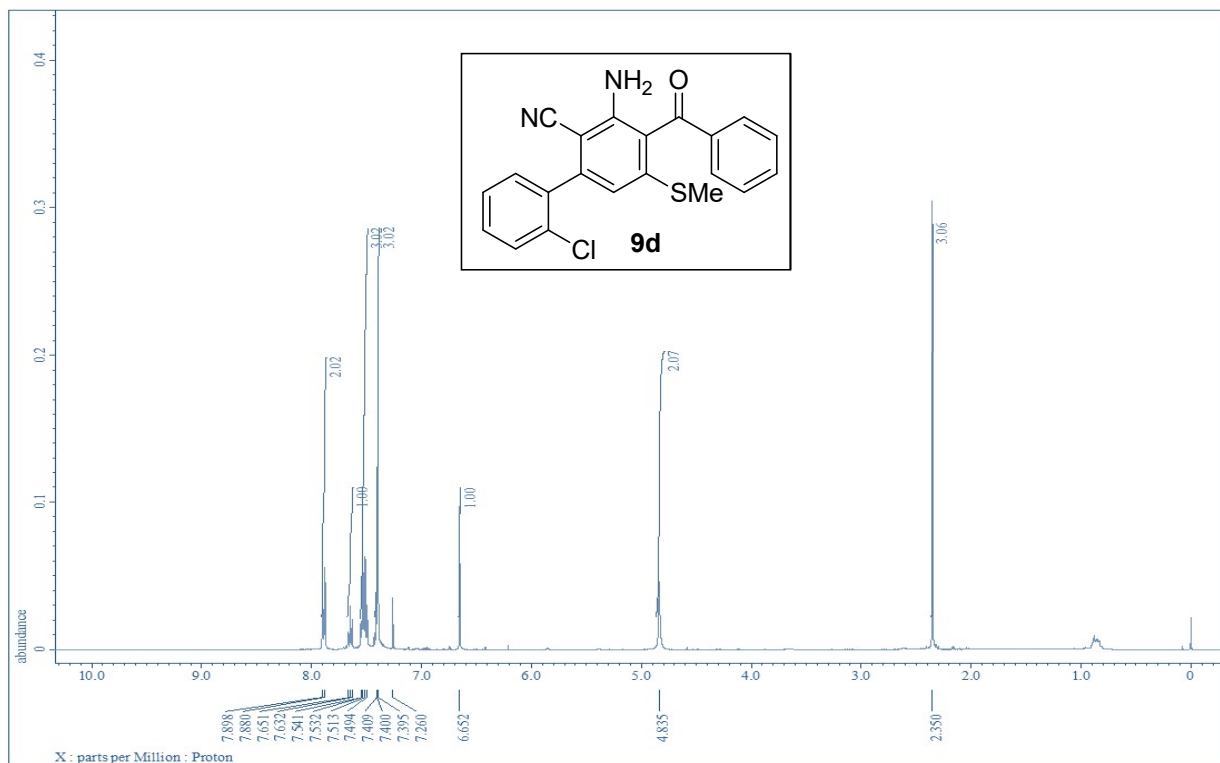


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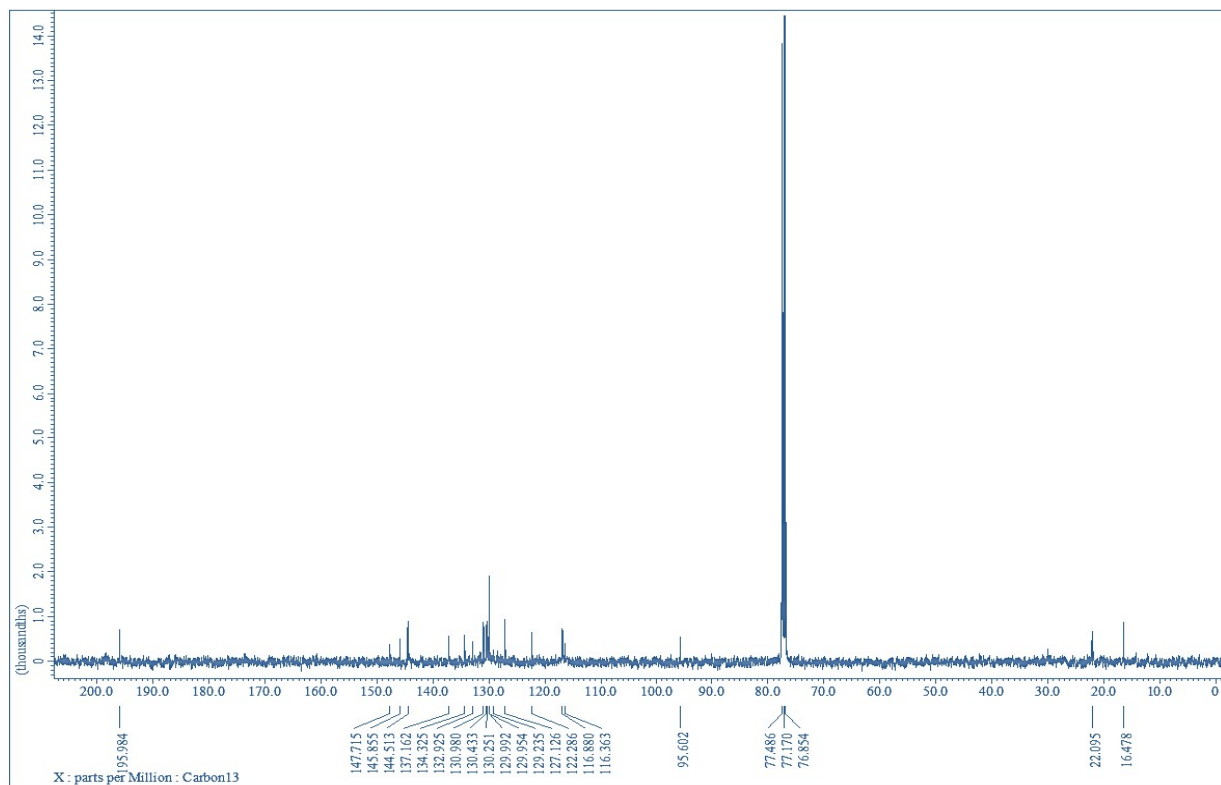
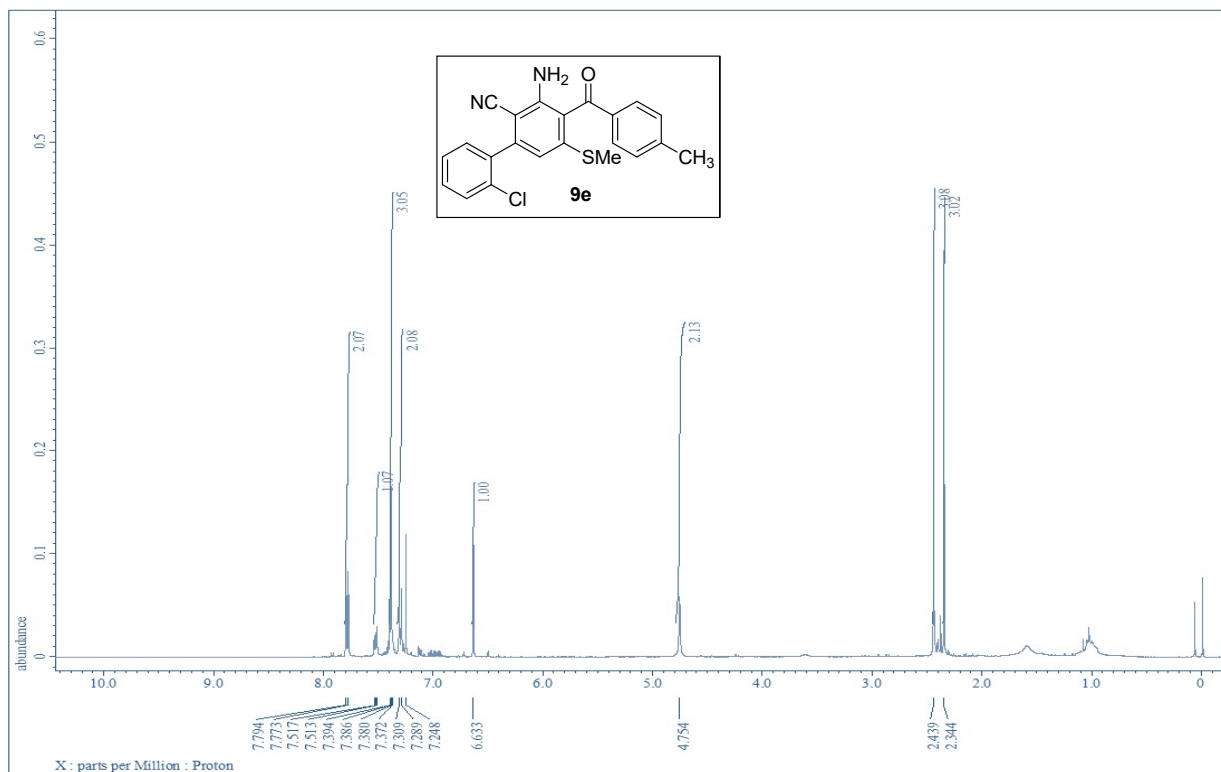


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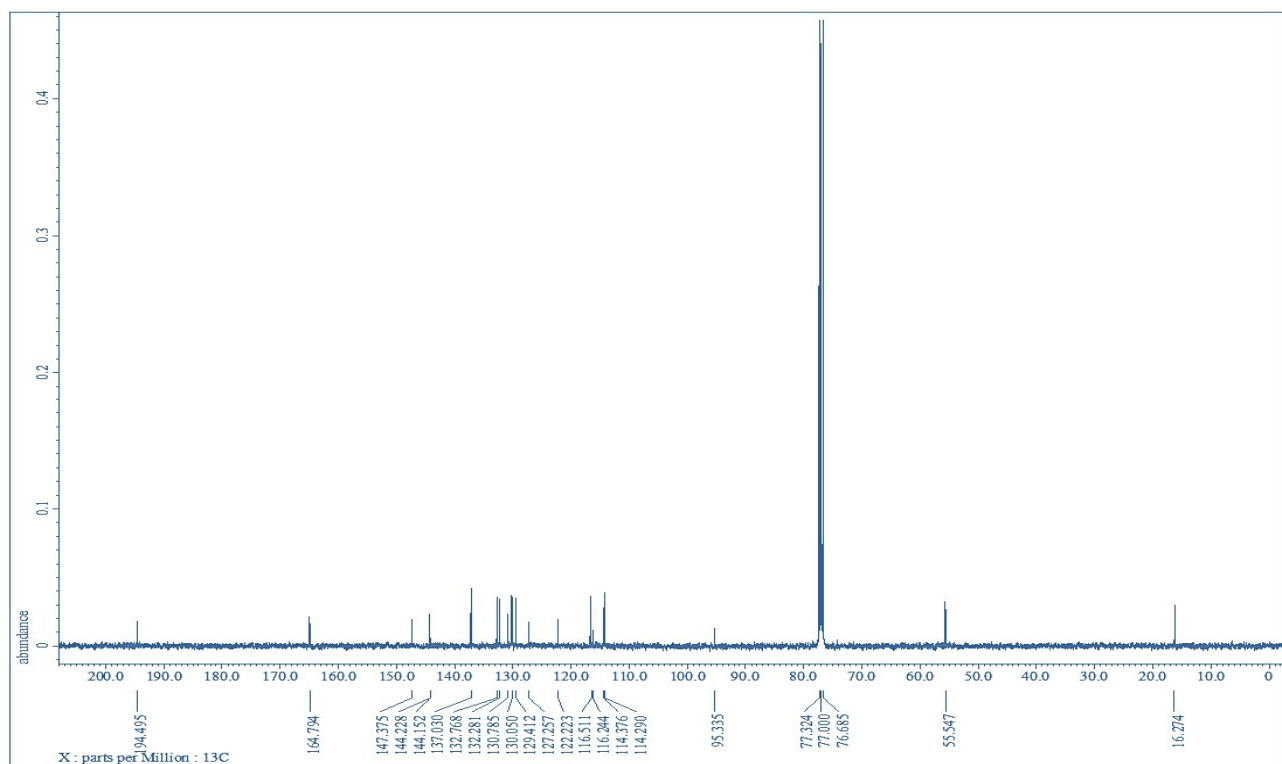
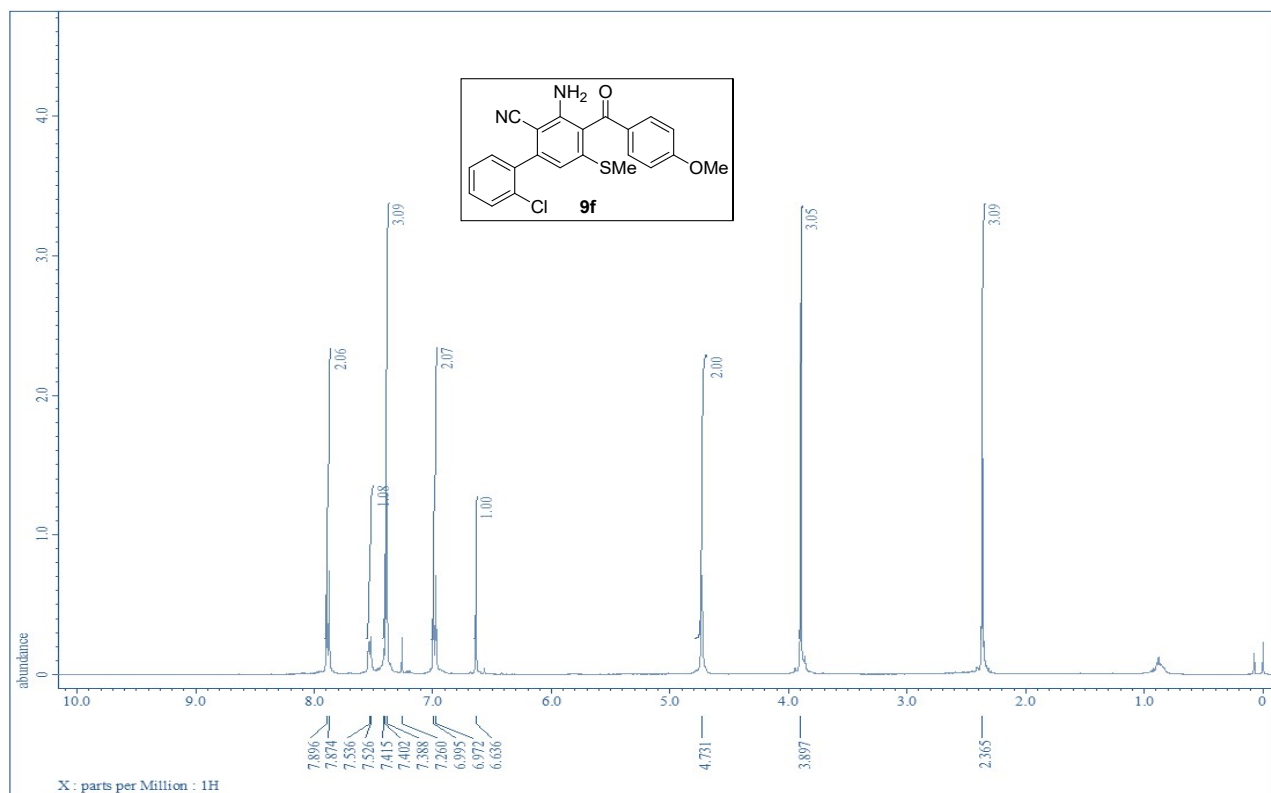




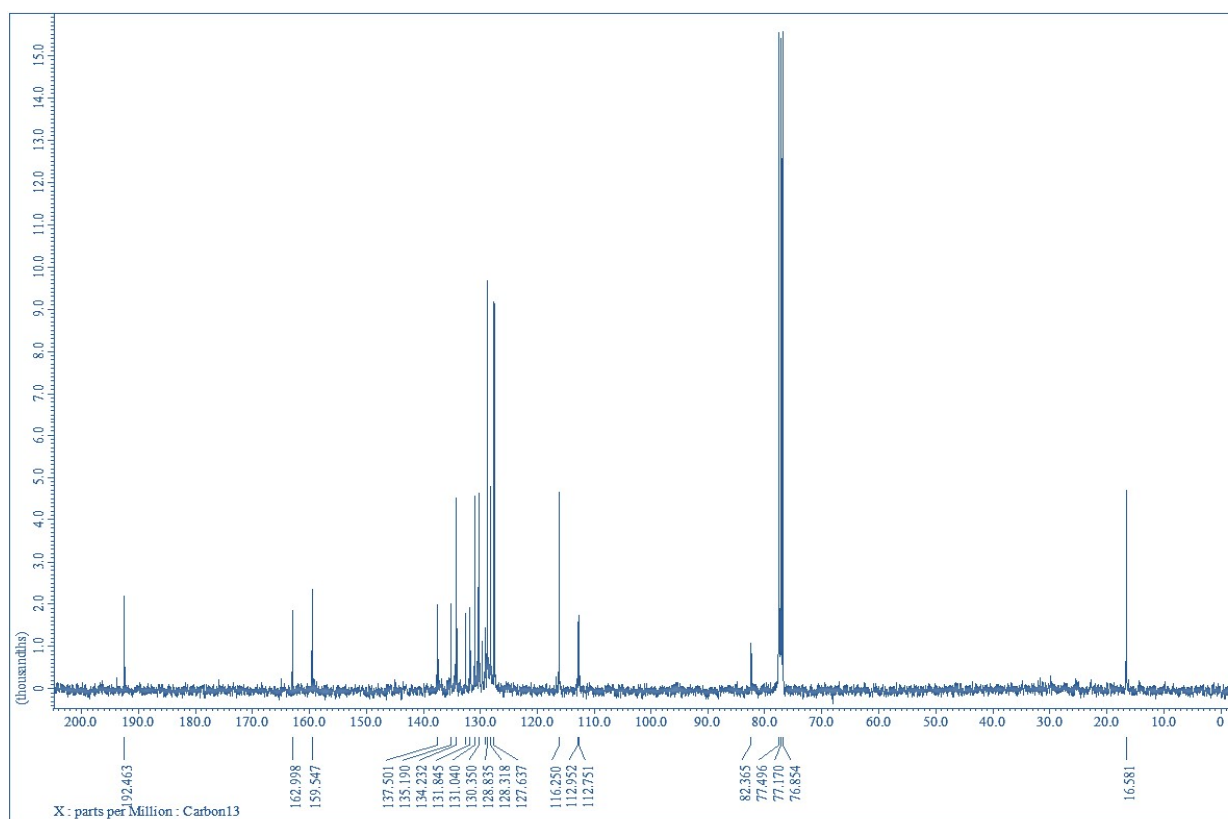
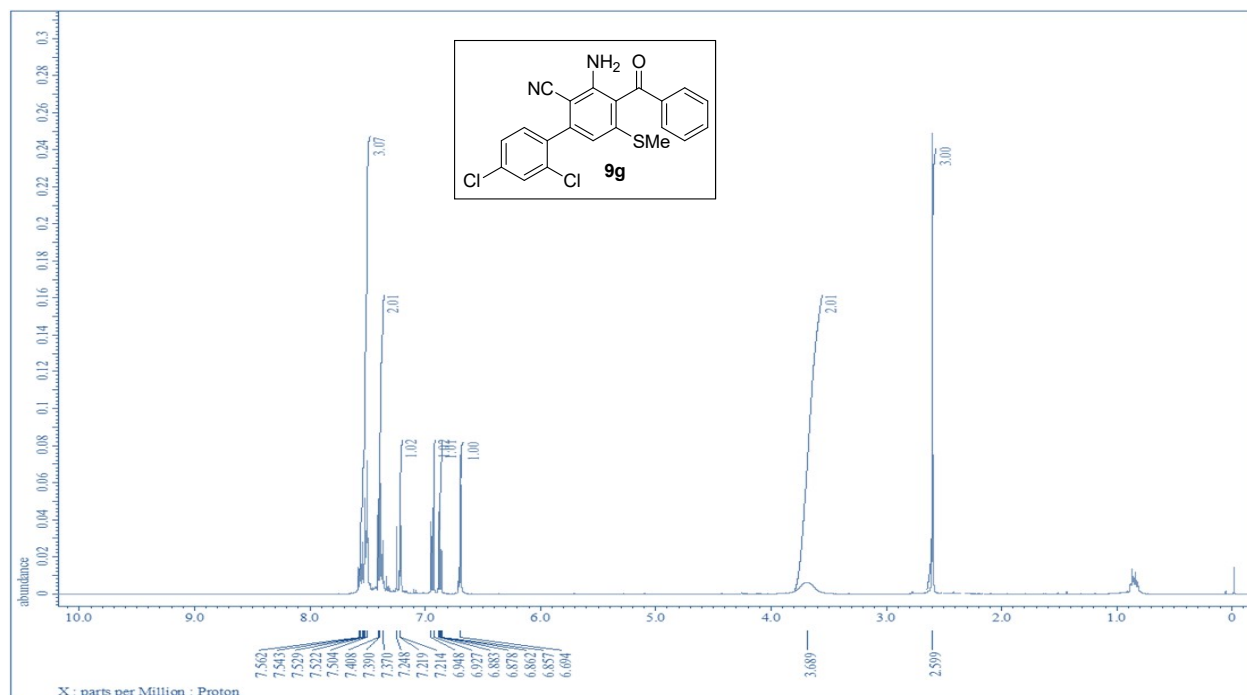
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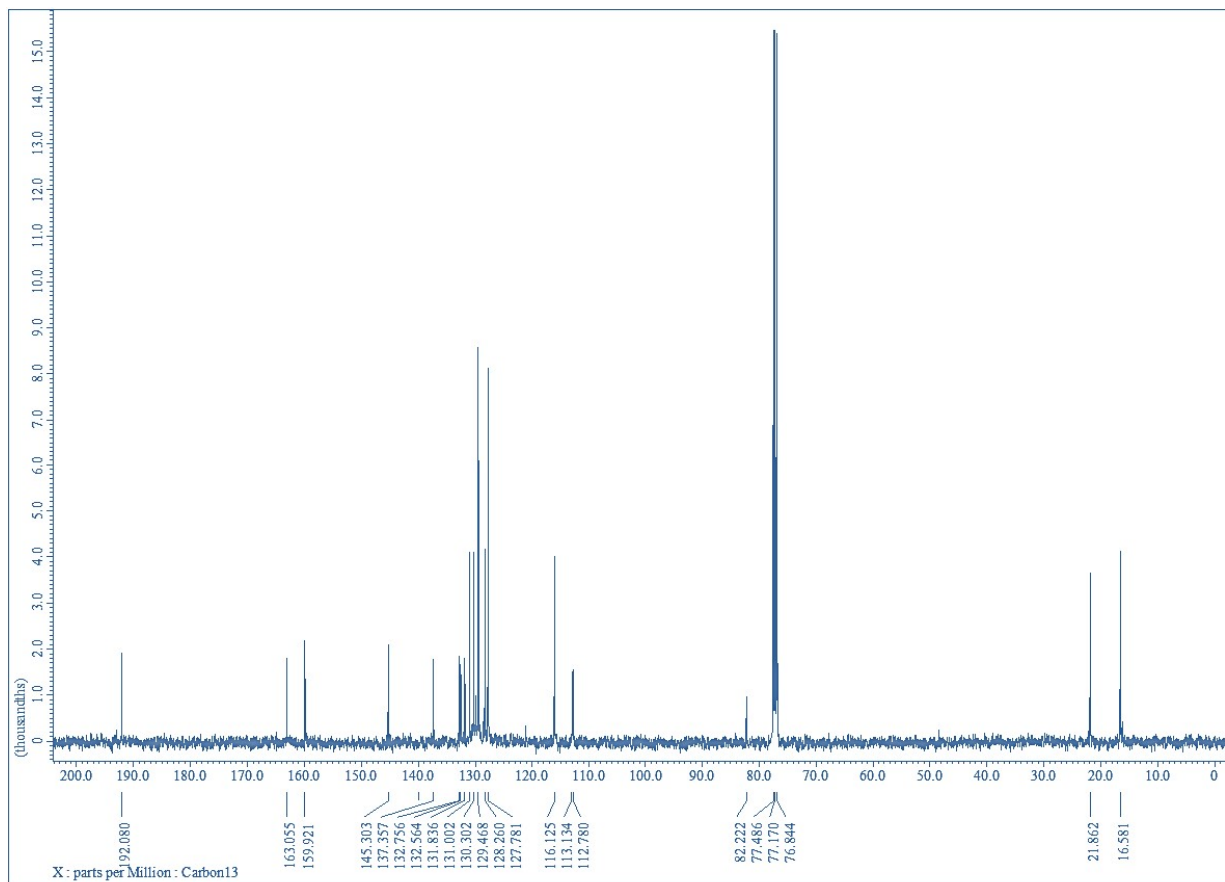
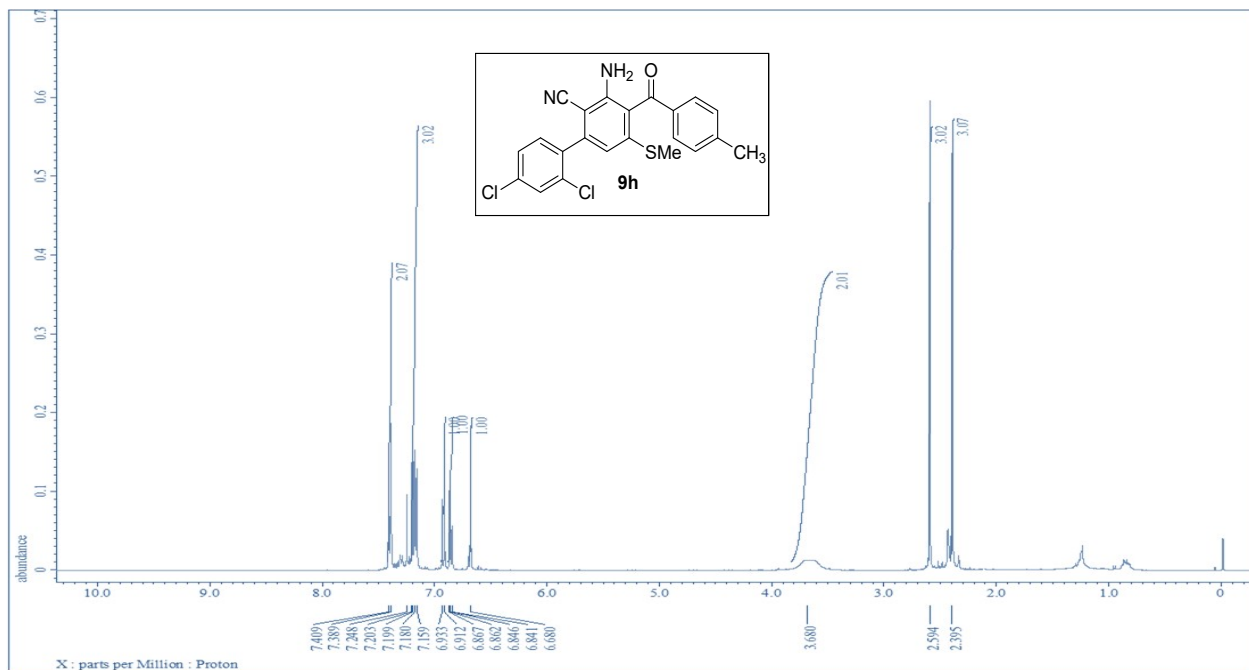
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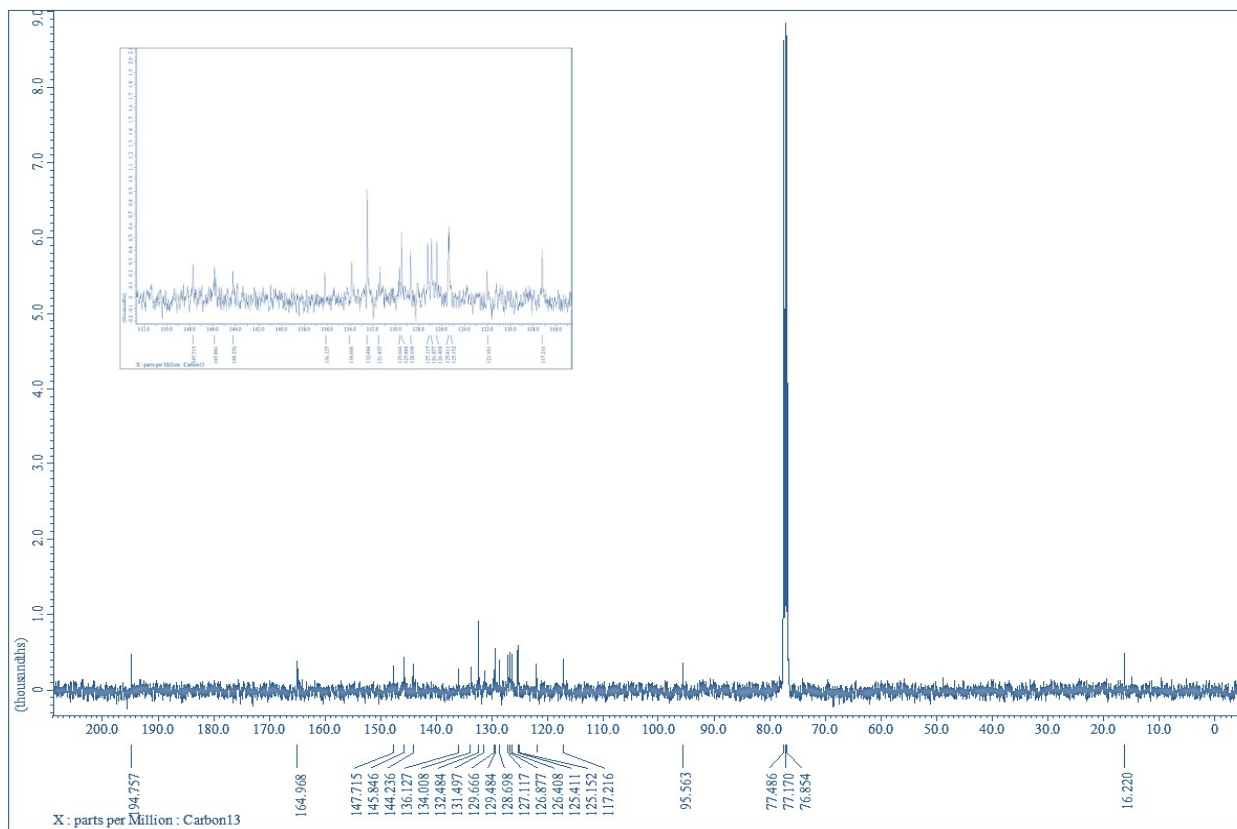
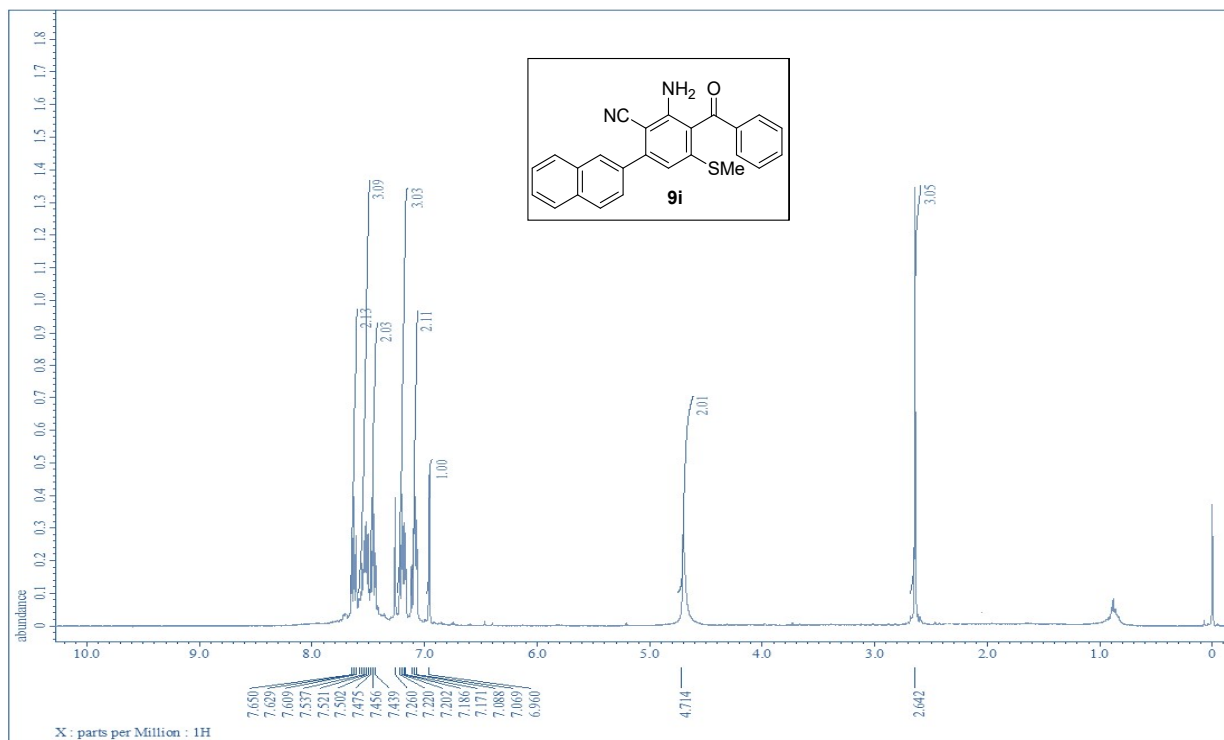
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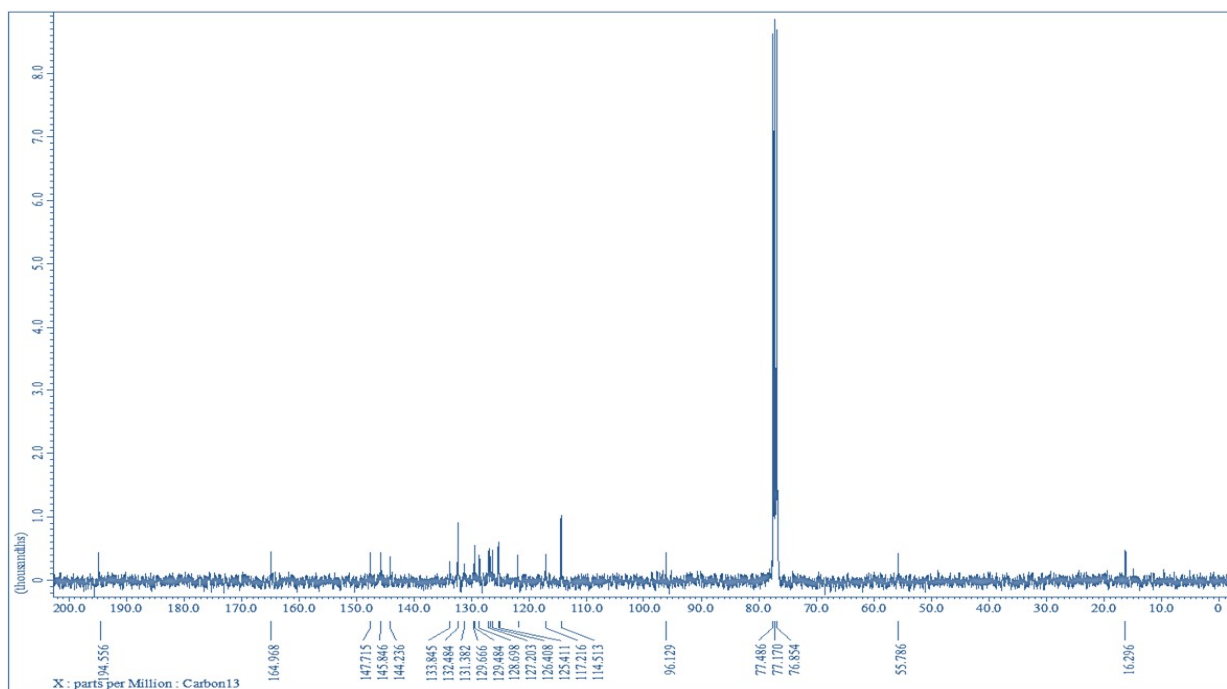
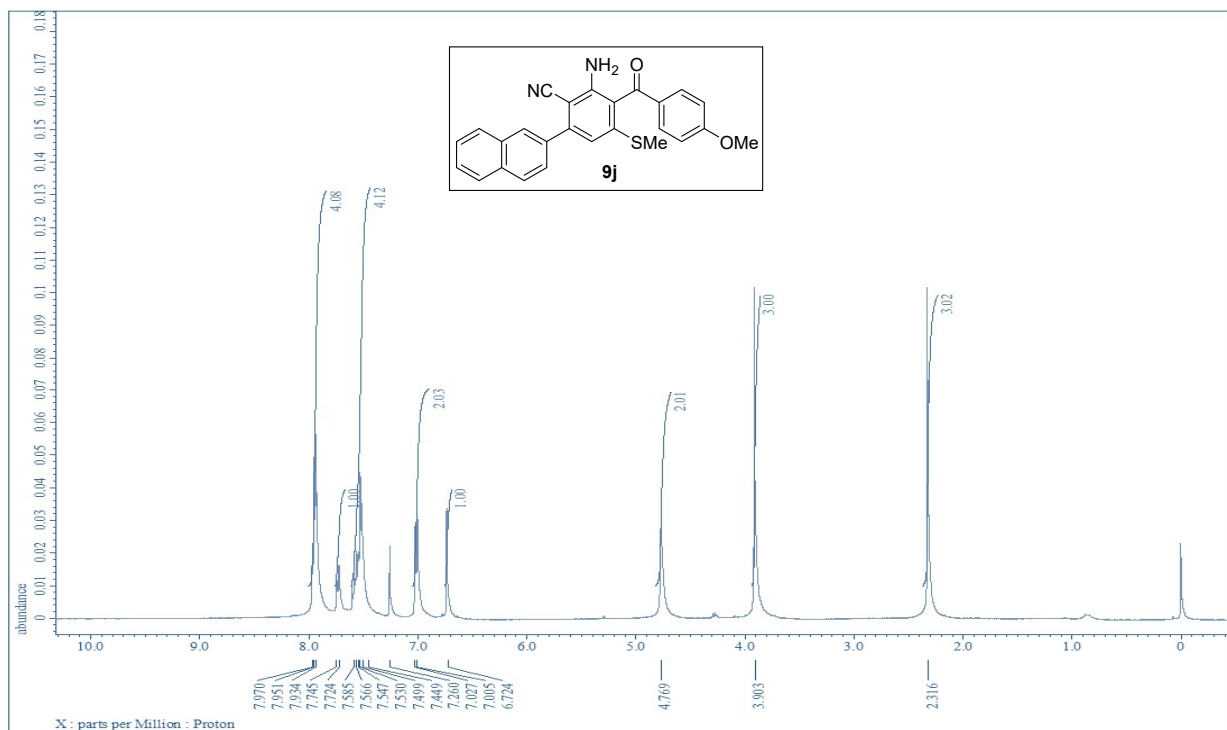
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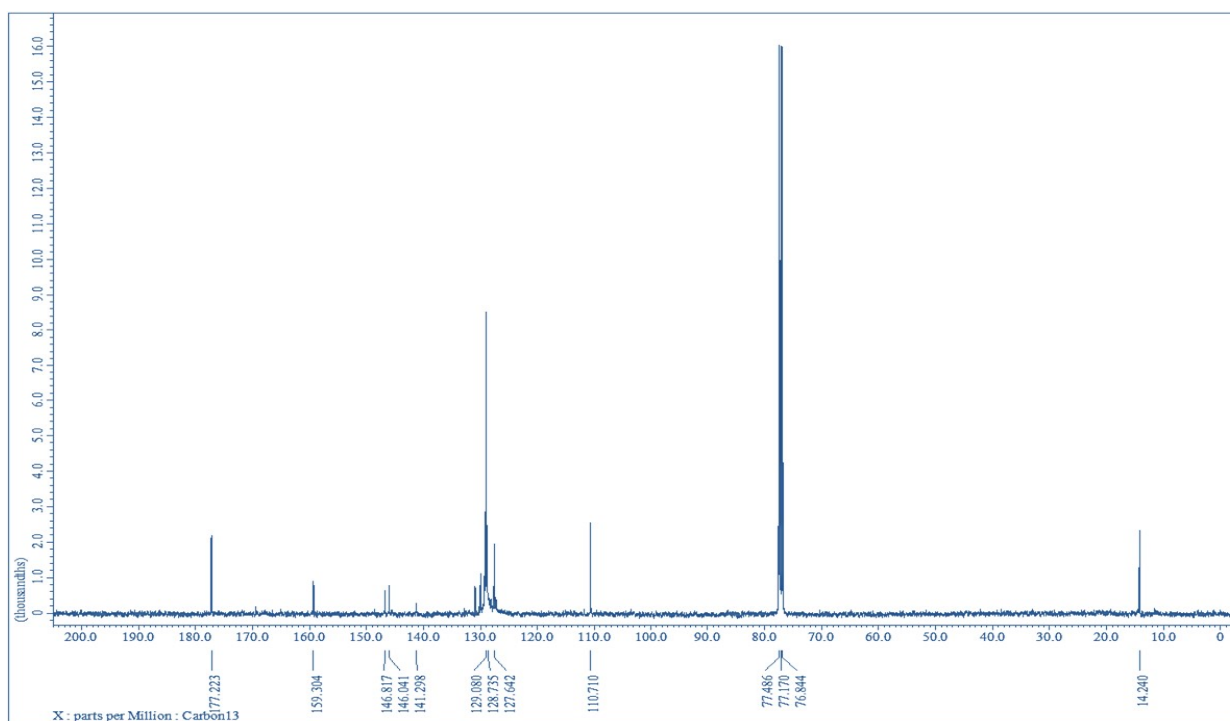
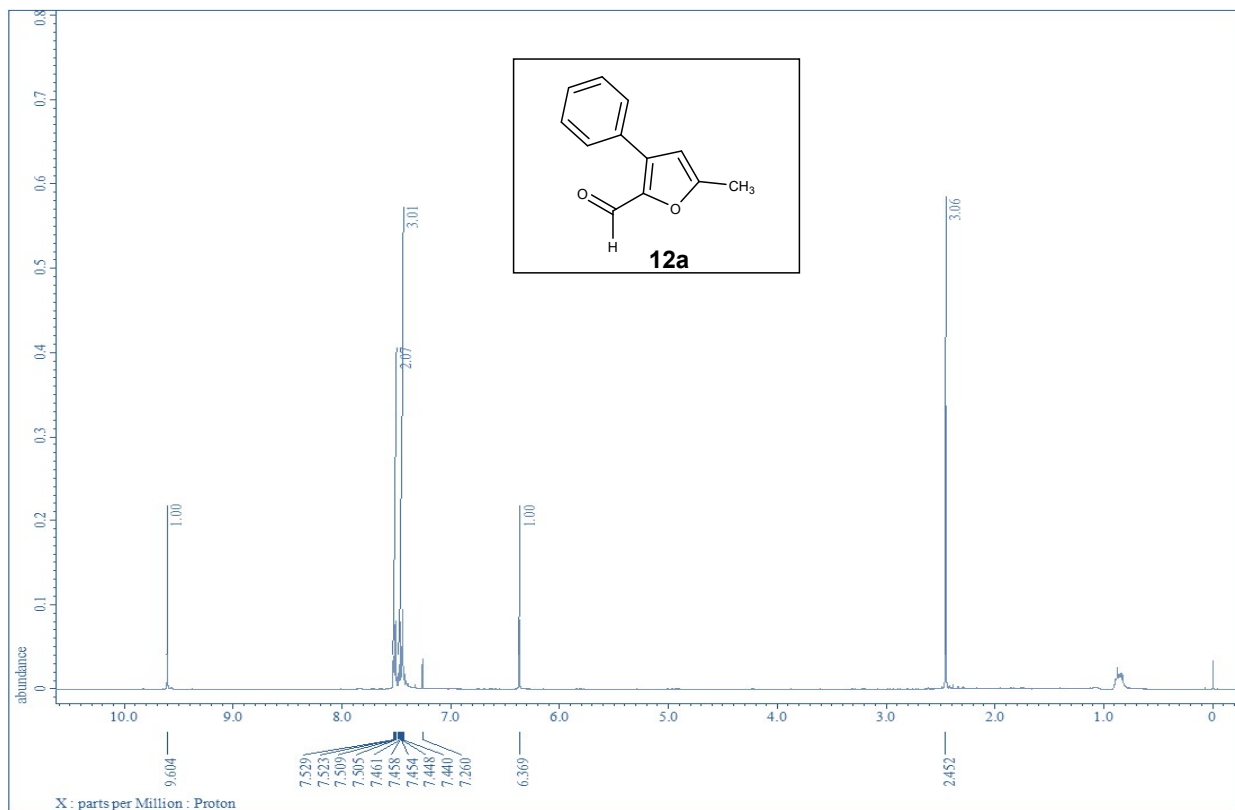
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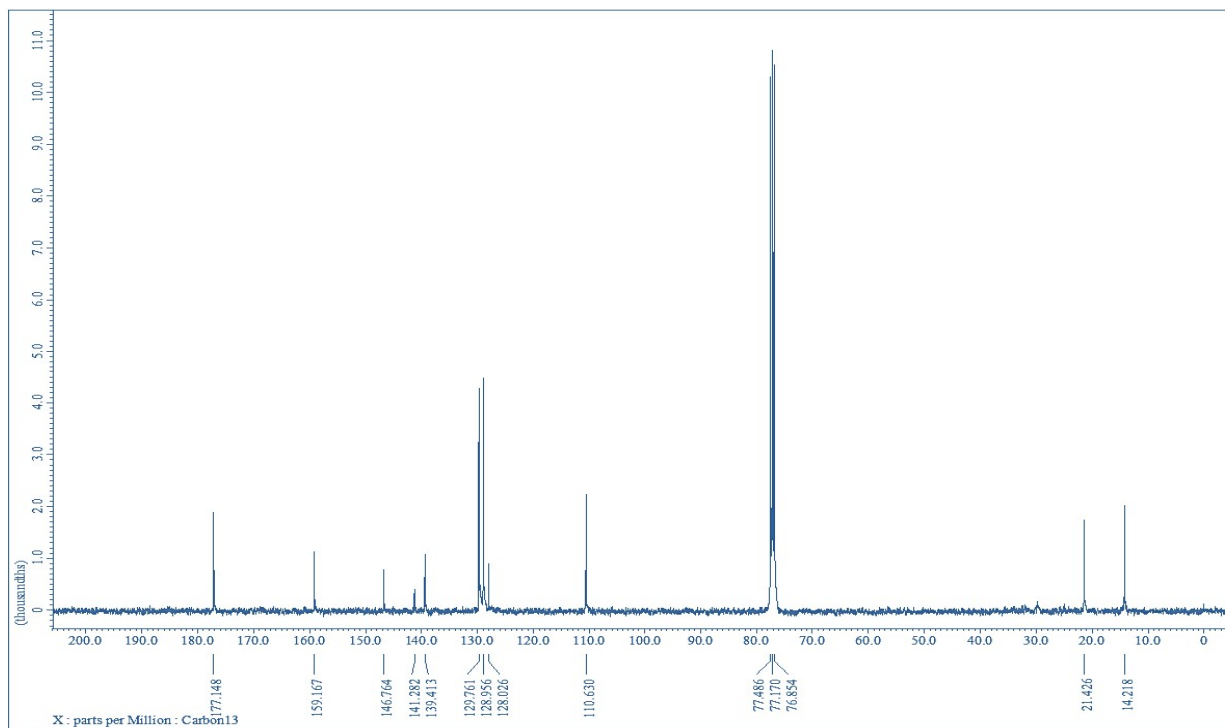
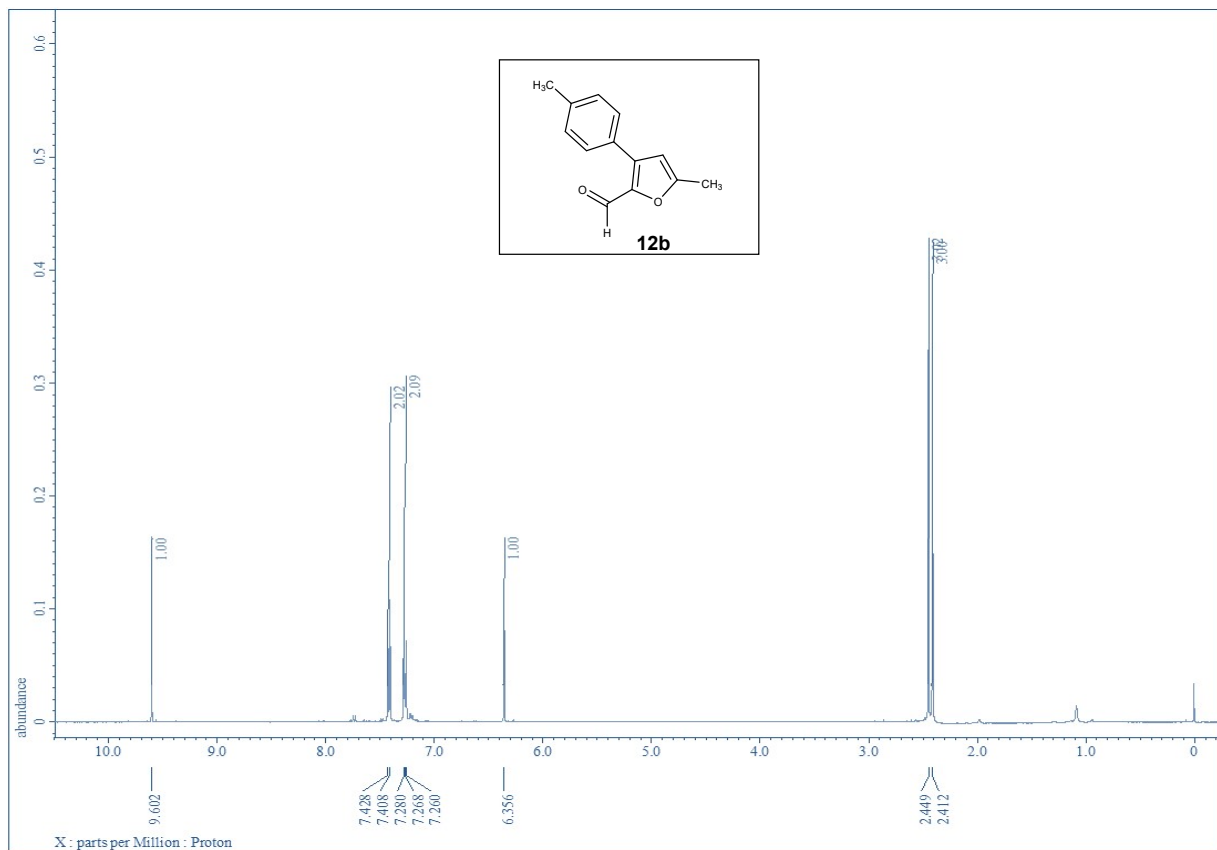


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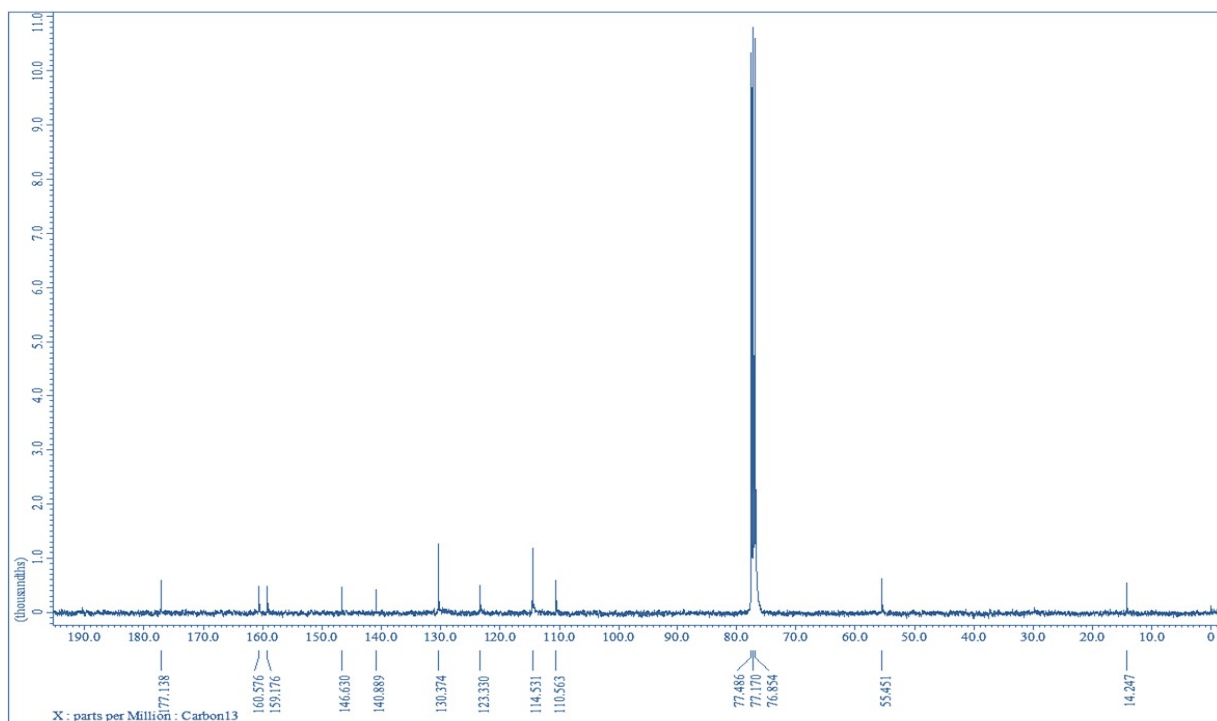
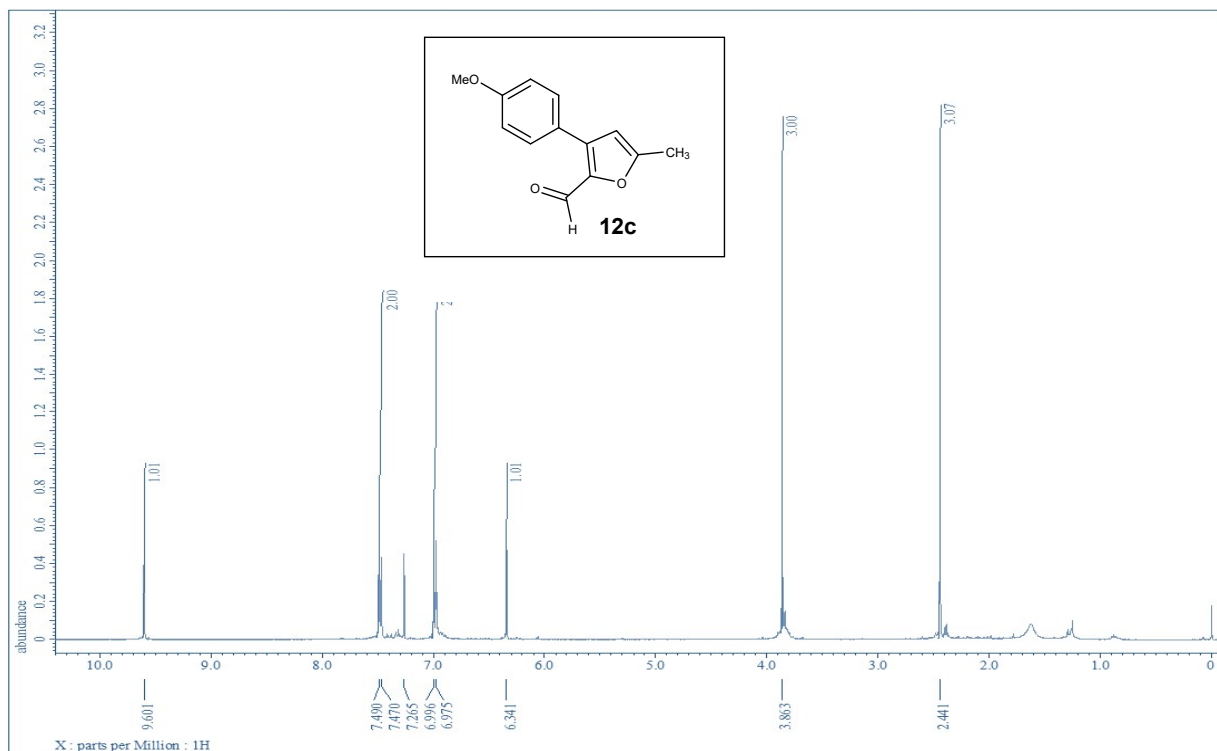


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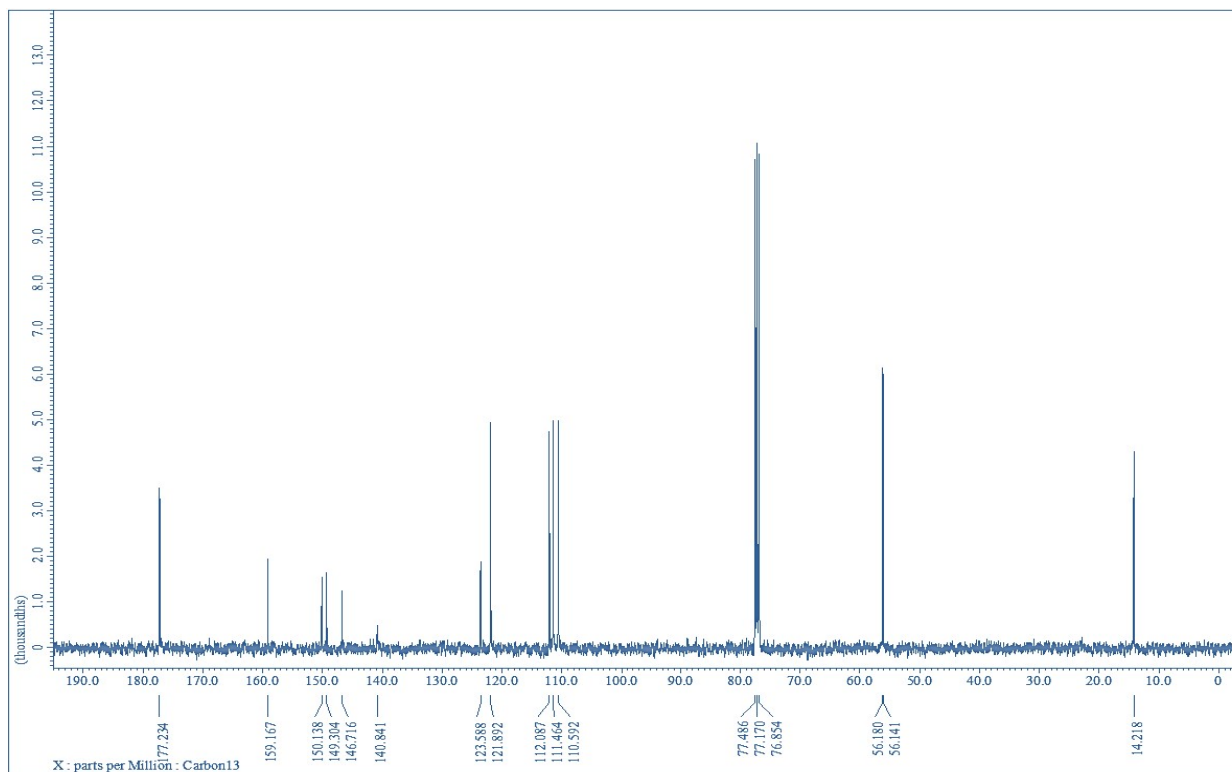
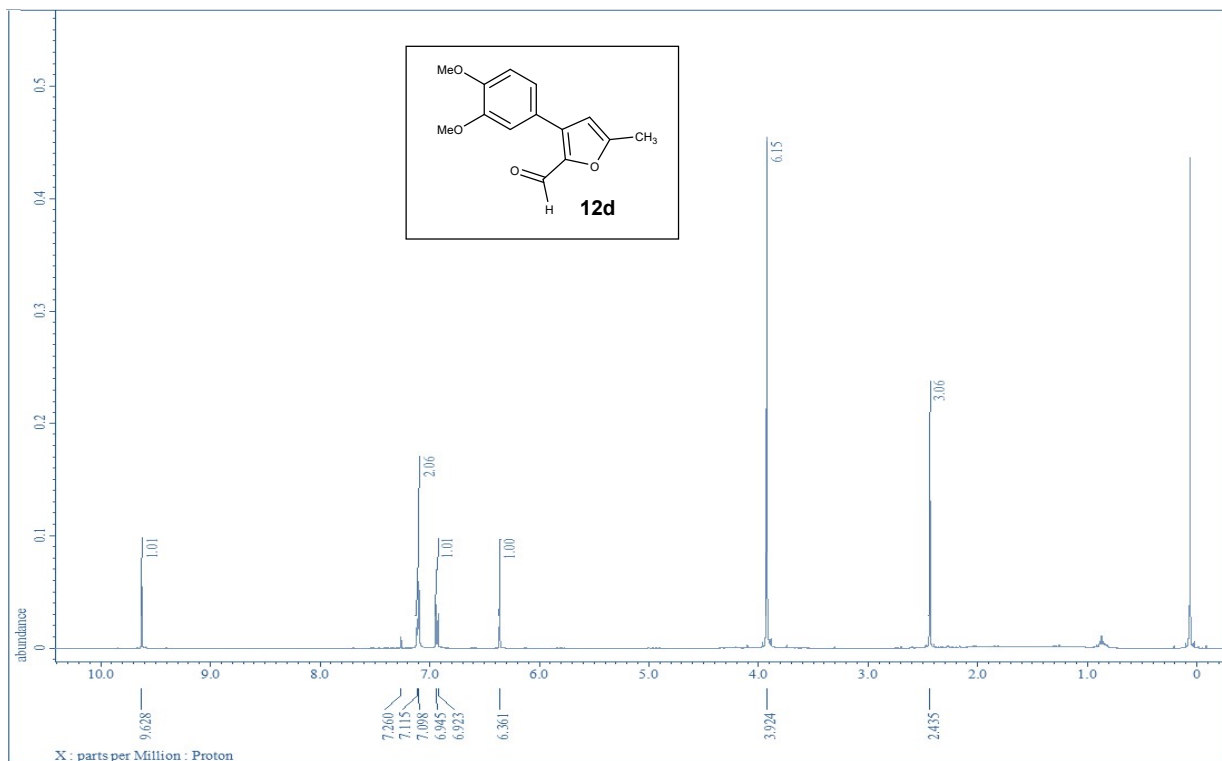




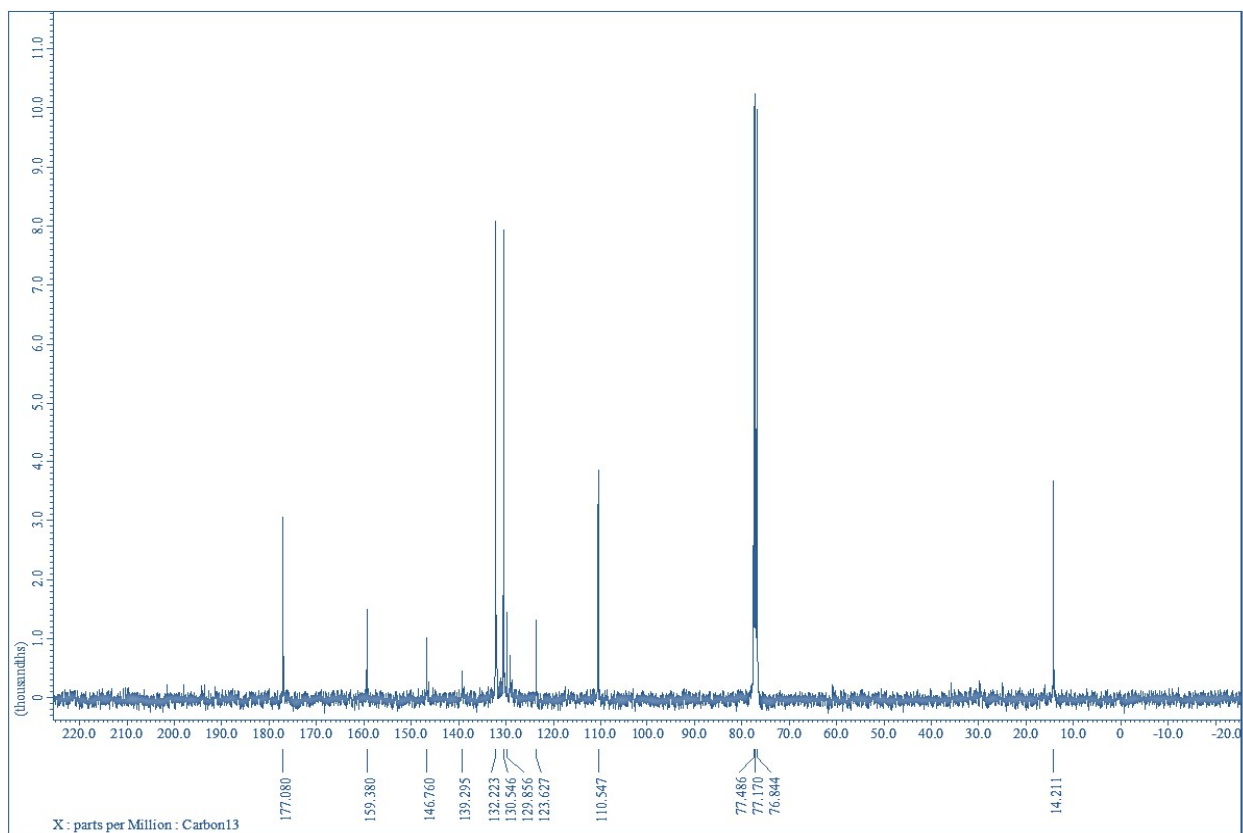
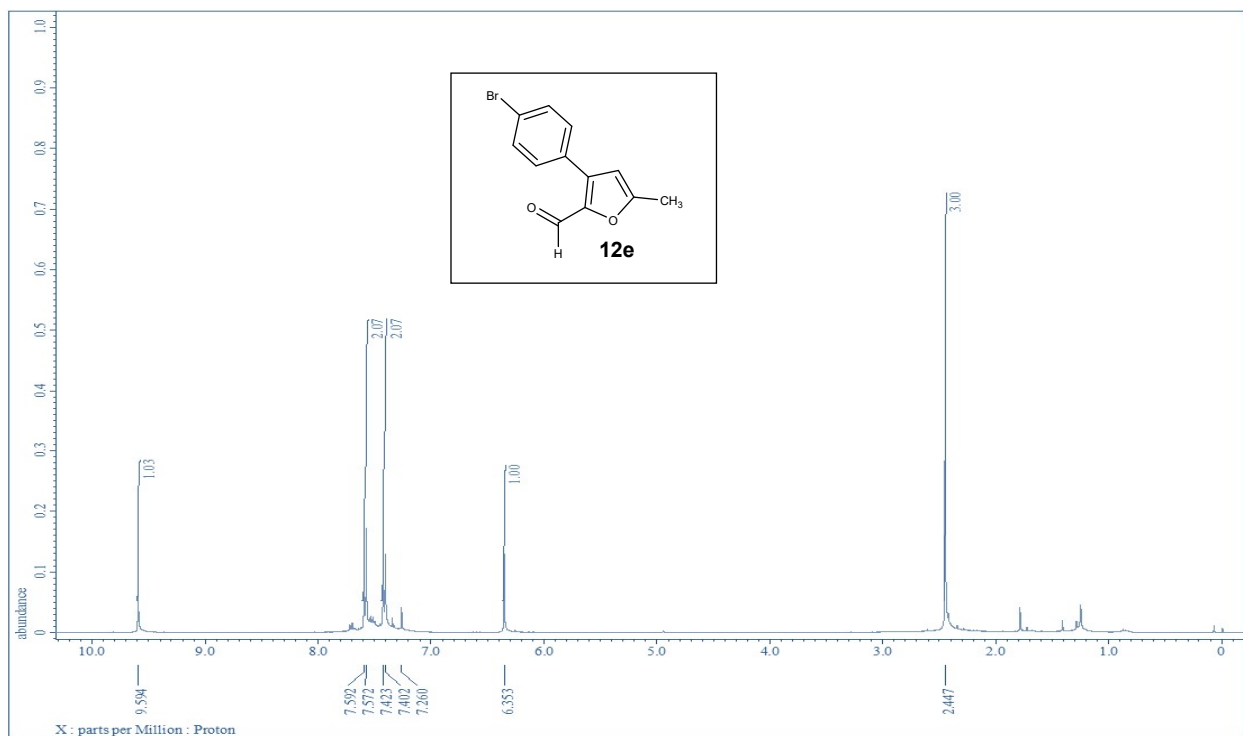
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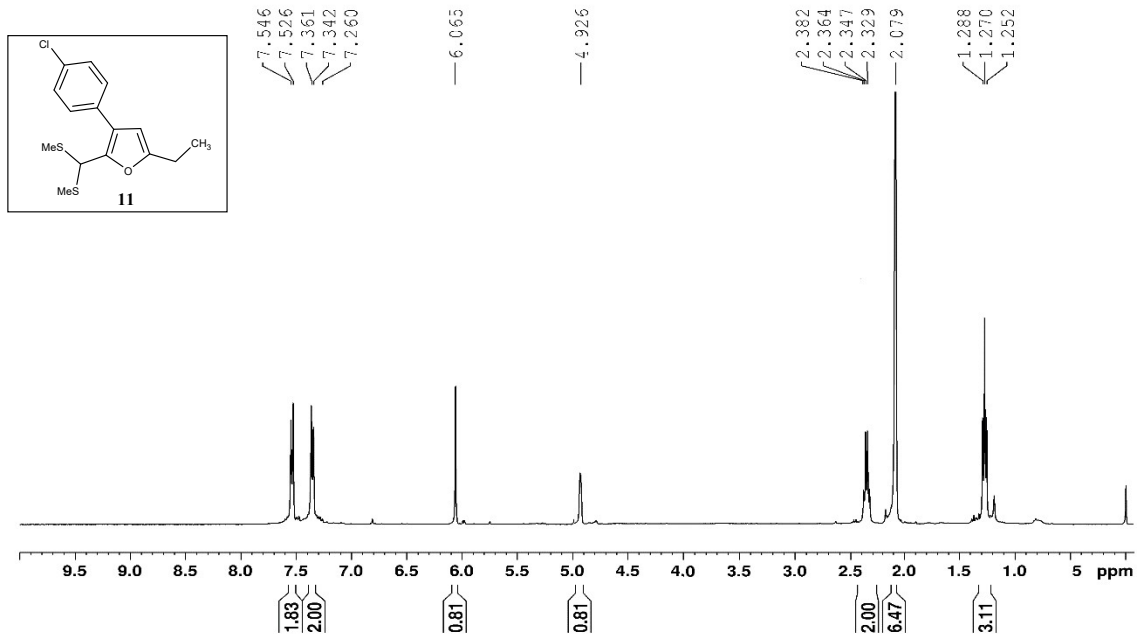


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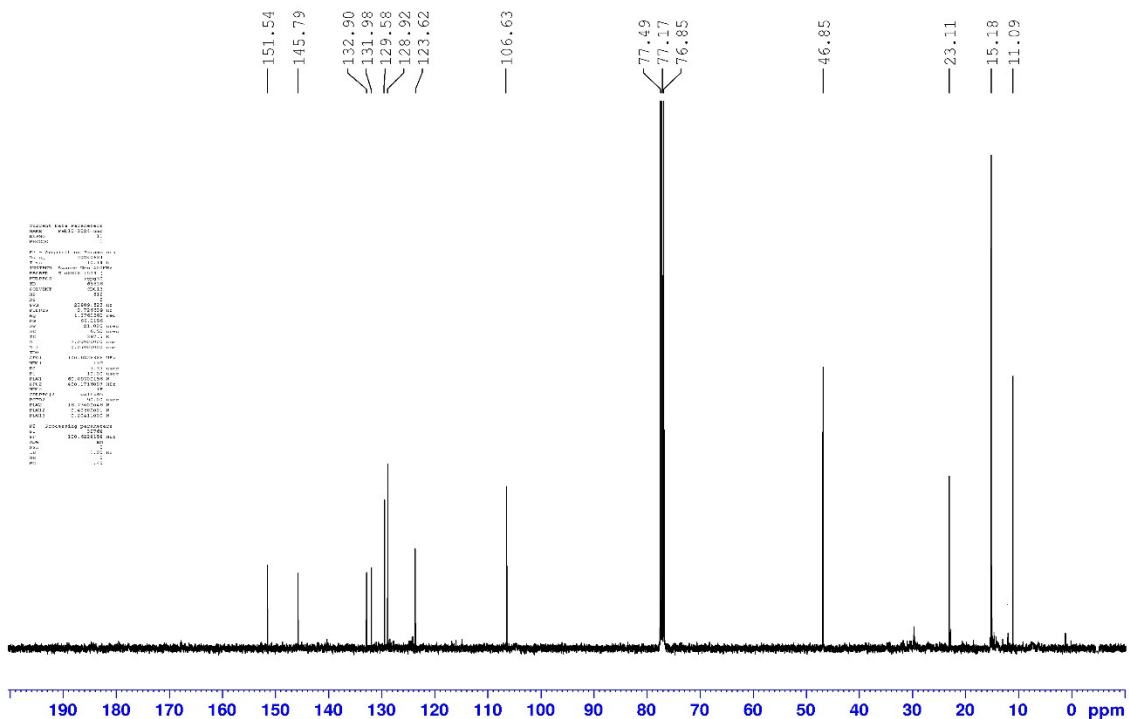


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<sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 2-(bis(methylthio)methyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-ethylfuran (11)