Supplementary Data

Thiourea and Isothiocyanate – Two Useful Chromophores for Stereochemical Studies. A Comparison of Experiment and Computation.

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Compound 7







Compound 8a







Compound 8b







Compound 9







Compound 10



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