

## Chlorosulfonic acid supported diethylamine ionic liquid catalyzed green synthesis of novel 2-mercaptonaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enones under neat conditions

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**2-((2-bromophenyl)(2-mercaptonaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4a).** Yield 90%; white solid; mp 180-182 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3431, 3050, 2615, 1706, 1575 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.21 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.57-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 7.3 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 2.44 (d,  $J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.27 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.14 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.06 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.72 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.6, 173.8, 136.9, 133.7, 133.5, 132.5, 130.2, 129.6, 1294.4, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.4, 125.1, 110.9, 50.1, 47.9, 43.5, 31.6, 28.1, 27.6 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 467.4179; found: 467.3956.

**2-((2-fluorophenyl)(2-mercaptonaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4b).** Yield 89%; white solid; mp 157-159 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3401, 3045, 2619, 1725, 1570 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.89 (s, 1H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.07 (m, 2H), 6.40 (s, 1H), 2.42 (d,  $J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.22 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.14 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.04 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.6, 173.8, 160.0 ( $J = 204.1$ ), 133.4, 132.4, 130.2, 129.7, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 125.3, 124.3, 116.0, 115.8, 110.5, 50.1, 42.9, 40.6, 31.8, 28.8, 27.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 406.1402; found: 406.1429.

**3-hydroxy-2-((2-mercaptonaphthalen-1-yl)(o-tolyl)methyl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4c).** Yield 90%; white solid; mp 116-118 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3395, 2985, 2698, 1698, 1574 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.0 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 8.1 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 3H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 2.45 (d,  $J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.23 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.15 (d,  $J = 16.1 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 2.06 (d,  $J = 16.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.70 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.6, 137.1, 133.5, 131.1, 130.7, 129.0, 128.8, 128.1, 127.6, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 126.3, 111.4, 50.3, 44.1, 43.5, 31.7, 28.2, 27.5, 19.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 402.1653; found: 402.1712.

**3-hydroxy-2-((2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)(2-methoxyphenyl)methyl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4d).** Yield 91%; white solid; mp 128-130 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3439, 3058, 2615, 1706, 1565  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.90 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.16 (m, 2H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.45 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.69 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.7, 173.1, 156.8, 133.4, 132.9, 131.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.4, 126.0, 120.9, 111.4, 111.2, 55.8, 50.4, 43.5, 41.8, 31.5, 28.2, 27.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 418.1602; found: 418.1702.

**2-((3-bromophenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4e).** Yield 88%; white solid; mp 145-147 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3450, 3050, 2600, 1715, 1590  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.54 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.77 (m, 3H), 7.75-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.25-7.18 (q, 1H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 2.42 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.01 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.7, 140.1, 133.4, 132.5, 131.0, 130.9, 130.2, 129.9, 129.7, 128.9, 128.4, 127.4, 126.7, 126.6, 126.5, 122.7, 111.0, 50.1, 45.7, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{BrO}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 467.4179; found: 467.4110.

**2-((3-fluorophenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4f).** Yield 90%; white solid; mp 151-153 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3420, 3050, 2619, 1704, 1570  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.56 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.24 (s, 1H), 2.40 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.60 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.9, 173.7, 162.9 (d,  $J$  = 245.4), 140.4, 133.4, 132.4, 130.3, 130.2, 130.1, 129.6, 128.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.4, 123.7, 115.1, 114.8, 114.6, 111.3, 50.1, 45.7, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{FO}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 406.1402; found: 406.1430.

**3-hydroxy-2-((2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)(3-nitrophenyl)methyl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4g).** Yield 89%; white solid; mp 167-169 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3380, 2990, 2665, 1740, 1570  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.68 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.14 (dd,  $J$  = 2.2, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 1H), 7.85-7.72 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.47 (m, 4H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 2.40 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.66 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.6, 140.2, 133.5, 132.5, 130.3, 129.9, 129.8, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.5, 123.7, 114.9, 114.7, 111.2, 50.1, 45.7, 43.3, 31.6, 28.3, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 433.1347; found: 433.1295.

**3-hydroxy-2-((2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)(*m*-tolyl)methyl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4h).** Yield 94%; white solid; mp 138-140 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3380, 3078, 2610, 1709, 1545  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.69 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.77-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (s, 1H), 2.39 (d,  $J$  = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.25 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (d,  $J$  = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.68 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.6, 137.0, 135.6, 133.5, 132.4, 131.1, 130.7, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.6, 126.4, 126.3,

111.3, 50.3, 44.1, 43.5, 31.6, 28.1, 27.5, 19.2 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 402.1653; found: 402.1625.

**2-((4-bromophenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4i).** Yield 92%; white solid; mp 189-191 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3421, 3050, 2615, 1715, 1589 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.48 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.20 (s, 1H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.12 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.60 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.6, 136.8, 133.5, 132.5, 131.9, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.5, 126.5, 121.8, 111.1, 50.1, 45.6, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 467.4179; found: 467.4111.

**2-((4-chlorophenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4j).** Yield 91%; white solid; mp 168-170 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3388, 2989, 2655, 1720, 1575 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.48 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (s, 1H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.60 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.5, 136.3, 133.6, 133.4, 130.0, 129.6, 129.3, 128.9, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.7, 126.5, 111.3, 50.1, 45.6, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.4 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 422.9669; found: 422.9600.

**2-((4-fluorophenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4k).** Yield 93%; white solid; mp 139-141 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3430, 3040, 2615, 1700, 1570 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.58 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 5H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 2H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.02 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.61 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.4, 162.0 (d, *J* = 250.1 Hz), 133.4, 132.4, 130.2, 129.7, 129.6, 129.5, 128.8, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.6, 126.4, 115.8, 115.5, 111.5, 50.1, 45.5, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 406.1402; found: 406.13901.

**3-hydroxy-2-((2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)(4-nitrophenyl)methyl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4l).** Yield 90%; white solid; mp 163-165 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3452, 3033, 2644, 1719, 1601 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.48 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.81-7.74 (m, 3H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.45 (m, 3H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.3, 173.7, 147.2, 145.8, 133.4, 132.5, 129.9, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 123.9, 111.3, 50.1, 45.9, 43.3, 31.7, 28.5, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 433.1347; found: 433.1332.

**3-hydroxy-2-((2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)(p-tolyl)methyl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4m).** Yield 93%; white solid; mp 185-187 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3434, 3001, 2617, 1709, 1570 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.46 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.7, 173.3, 137.6, 134.4, 133.5, 132.4, 130.5, 129.5, 129.4, 128.7,

127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.6, 126.3, 111.5, 50.2, 45.8, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.3, 21.0 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 402.1653; found: 402.1650.

**3-hydroxy-2-((4-isopropylphenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-5,5-**

**dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4n).** Yield 91%; white solid; mp 138-140 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3422, 3011, 2633, 1741, 1555 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.51 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.86-7.72 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 1H), 2.94-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.96 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.7, 173.3, 148.5, 134.6, 133.5, 132.4, 130.5, 129.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.4, 126.9, 126.3, 111.4, 50.2, 45.8, 43.3, 33.7, 31.6, 28.3, 27.3, 23.8 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 430.1966; found: 430.1930.

**2-((4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-**

**dimethyl-cyclohex-2-enone (4o).** Yield 92%; white solid; mp 146-148 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3430, 3050, 2619, 1706, 1575 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.52 (s, 1H), 7.80 (s, 1H), 7.76-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.68-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 2.92 (s, 6H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.58 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.6, 173.0, 150.0, 138.5, 133.4, 132.2, 131.0, 130.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 124.4, 111.2, 50.2, 45.7, 43.2, 40.3, 31.5, 28.2, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 431.1919; found: 431.1800.

**2-((4-ethoxyphenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-**

**2-enone (4p).** Yield 91%; white solid; mp 142-144 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3395, 3052, 2595, 1719, 1562 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.53 (s, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 4.03-3.98 (q, 2H), 2.39 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 2H), 2.00 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H), 0.95 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.7, 173.2, 158.3, 133.5, 132.3, 130.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 126.5, 126.3, 114.7, 116.6, 63.3, 50.2, 45.3, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.3, 14.7 ppm. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 432.1759; found: 432.1745.

**2-((2,5-dimethylphenyl)(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-**

**dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4q).** Yield 91%; white solid; mp 159-161 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3423, 3050, 2656, 1700, 1559 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  10.06 (s, 1H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 3H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.47 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (d, *J* = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.70 (s, 3H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  196.7, 173.5, 135.8, 135.4, 133.8, 133.5, 132.3, 131.0, 130.8, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.2, 111.3, 50.2, 44.1, 43.4, 31.7, 28.1, 27.4, 21.2, 18.7. HRMS (ESI, m/z): calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>28</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S (M+H<sup>+</sup>) 416.1810; found: 416.1801.

**2-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl(2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methyl)-3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethyl-**

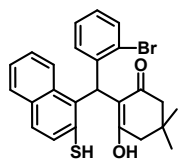
**cyclohex-2-enone (4r).** Yield 94%; white solid; mp 183-185 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu$ = 3385, 3046, 2635, 1732, 1578 cm<sup>-1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  9.96 (s, 1H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.74-7.68 (m, 3H),



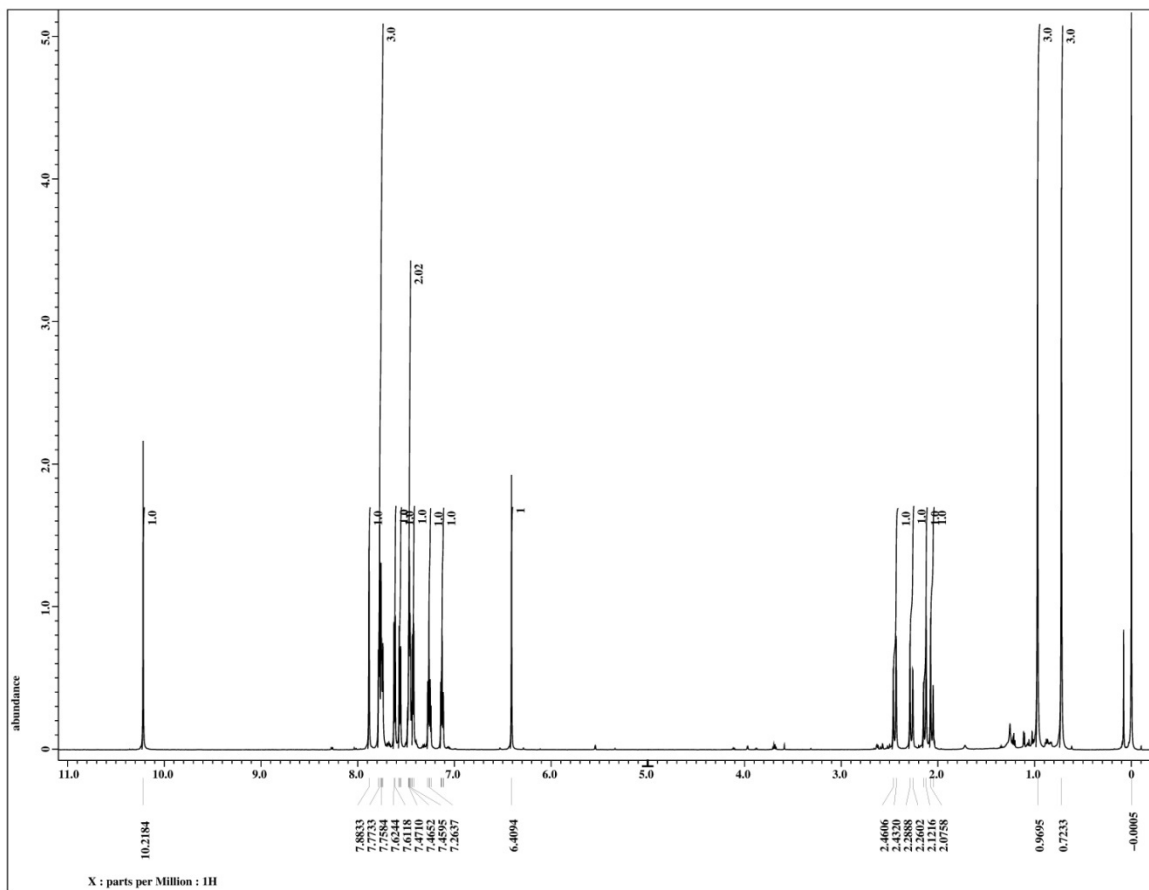
7.44-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.09 (s, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 5.91 (s, 2H), 2.38 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.26 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.19 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.10 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.98 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.3, 172.1, 147.3, 146.3, 133.3, 133.0, 131.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 127.0, 126.2, 125.6, 120.9, 113.4, 108.4, 107.7, 100.7, 50.1, 45.5, 43.4, 31.5, 28.1, 27.5 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_4\text{S}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 432.1395; found: 432.1300.

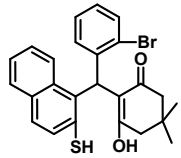
**3-hydroxy-2-((2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)(phenyl)methyl)-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone (4s).** Yield 90%; white solid; mp 168-170 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3423, 3023, 2675, 1709, 1586$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.55 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.78-7.71 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 5H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.29 (s, 1H), 2.39 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.15 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.01 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H), 0.94 (s, 3H), 0.59 (s, 3H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.8, 173.4, 137.7, 133.4, 132.3, 130.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.5, 126.2, 111.6, 50.1, 46.0, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{S}$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 388.1497; found: 388.1485.

**2,2'-(1,4-phenylenebis((2-mercaptanaphthalen-1-yl)methylene))bis(3-hydroxy-5,5-dimethylcyclohex-2-enone) (4t).** Yield 90%; white solid; mp 213-215 °C. IR (KBr):  $\nu = 3423, 3023, 2675, 1709, 1586$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.51 (s, 1H), 9.47 (s, 1H), 7.83 (s, 2H), 7.79-7.73 (m, 6H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 10H), 6.27 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.14 (dd,  $J = 3.6, 16.2$  Hz, 4H), 2.00 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 2H), 0.96 (s, 6H), 0.58 (s, 6H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  196.9, 173.4, 137.7, 133.4, 132.3, 130.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 126.5, 126.2, 111.2, 50.1, 46.0, 43.3, 31.6, 28.2, 27.3 ppm. HRMS (ESI,  $m/z$ ): calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{42}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$  ( $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ) 698.2524; found: 698.2012.

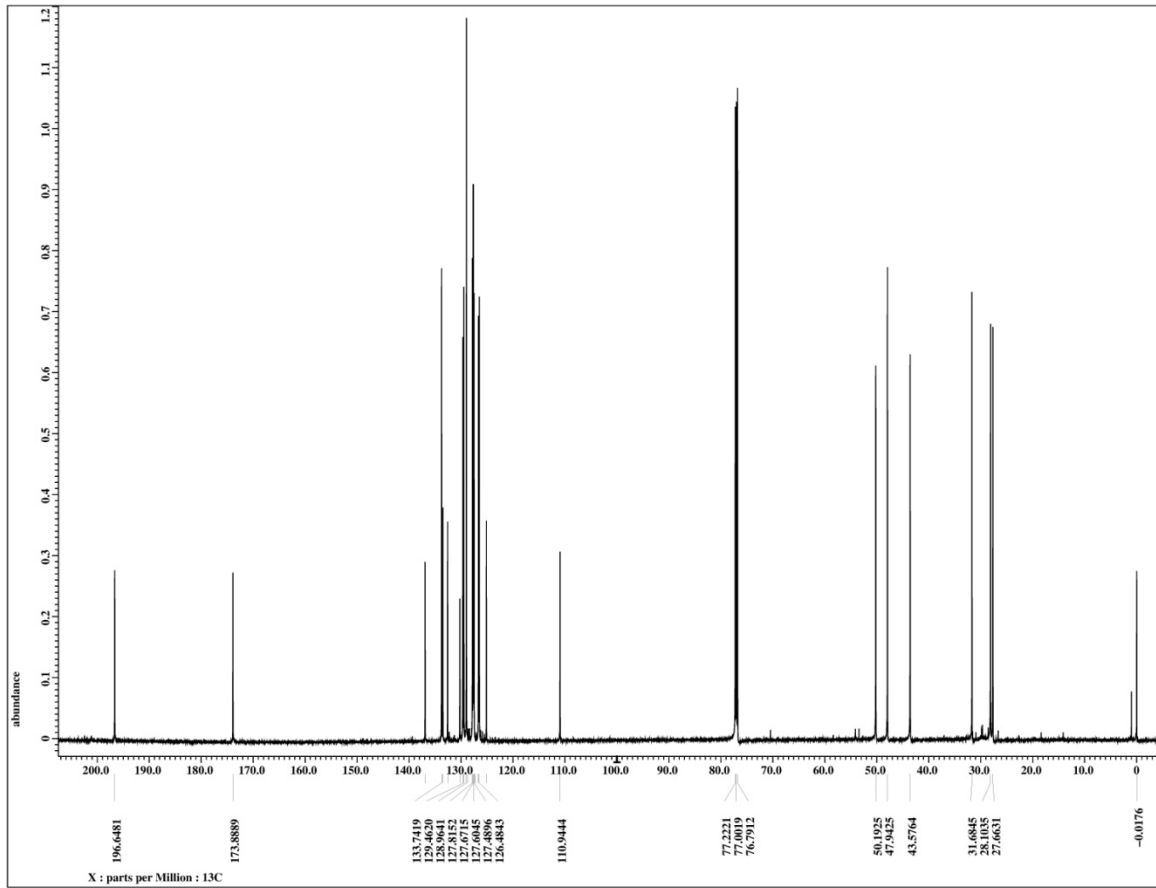


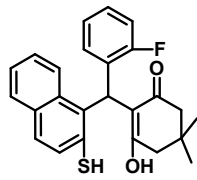
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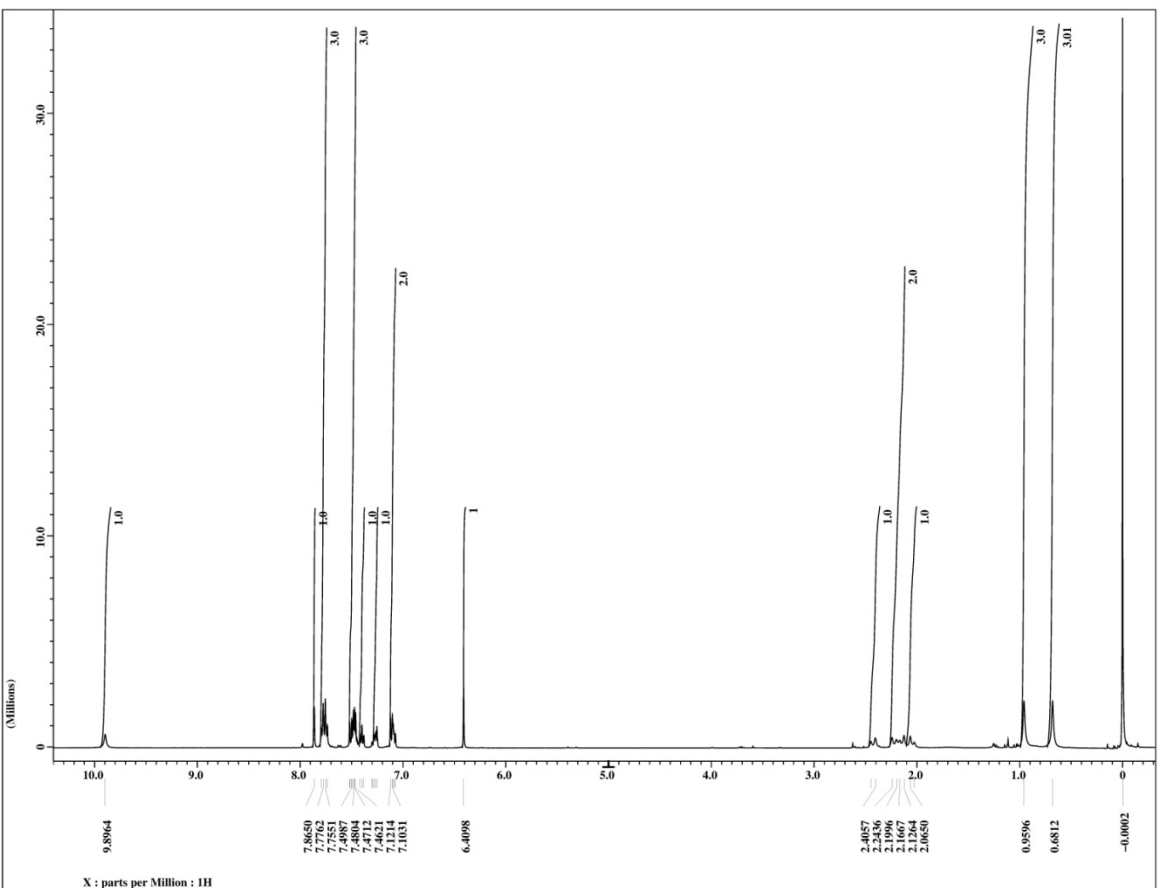


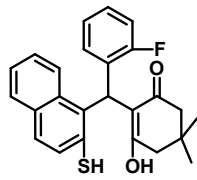
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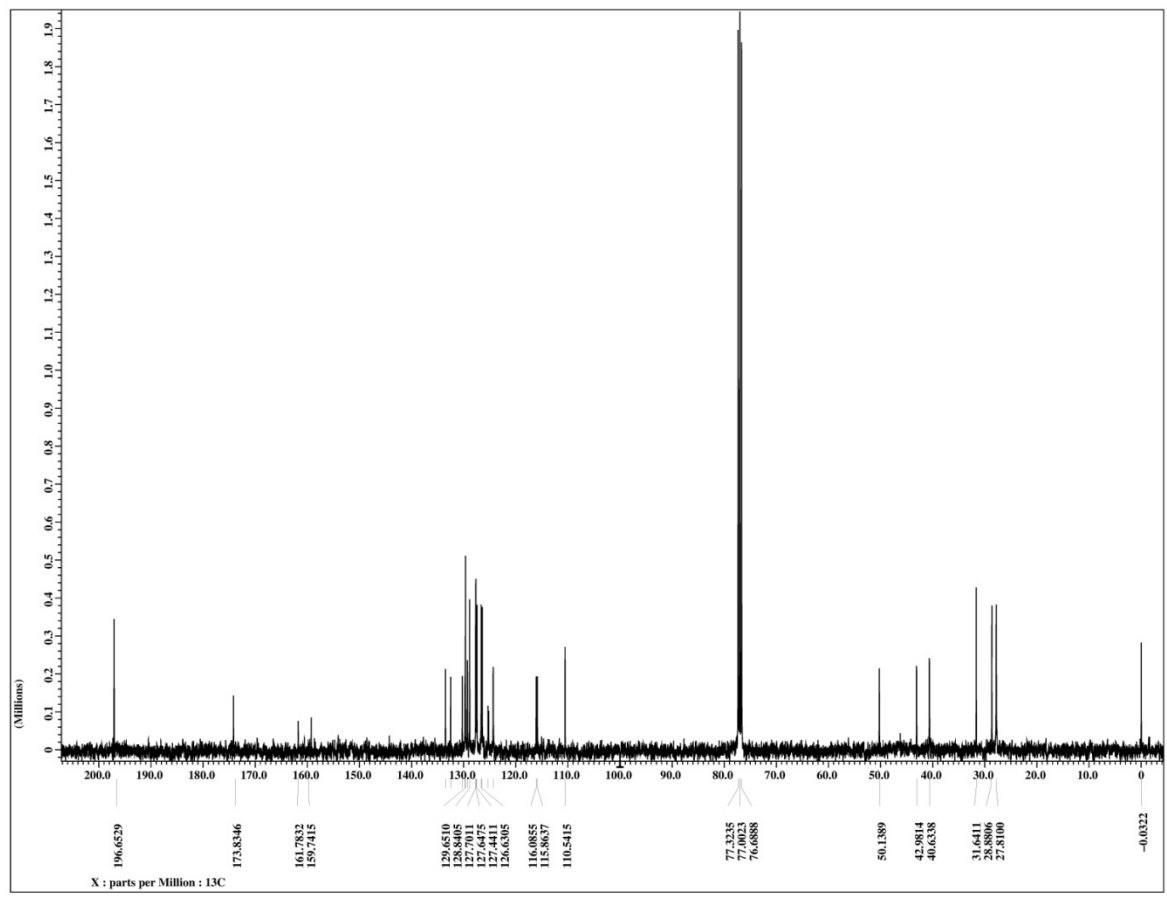


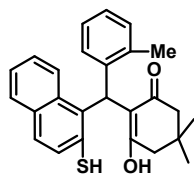
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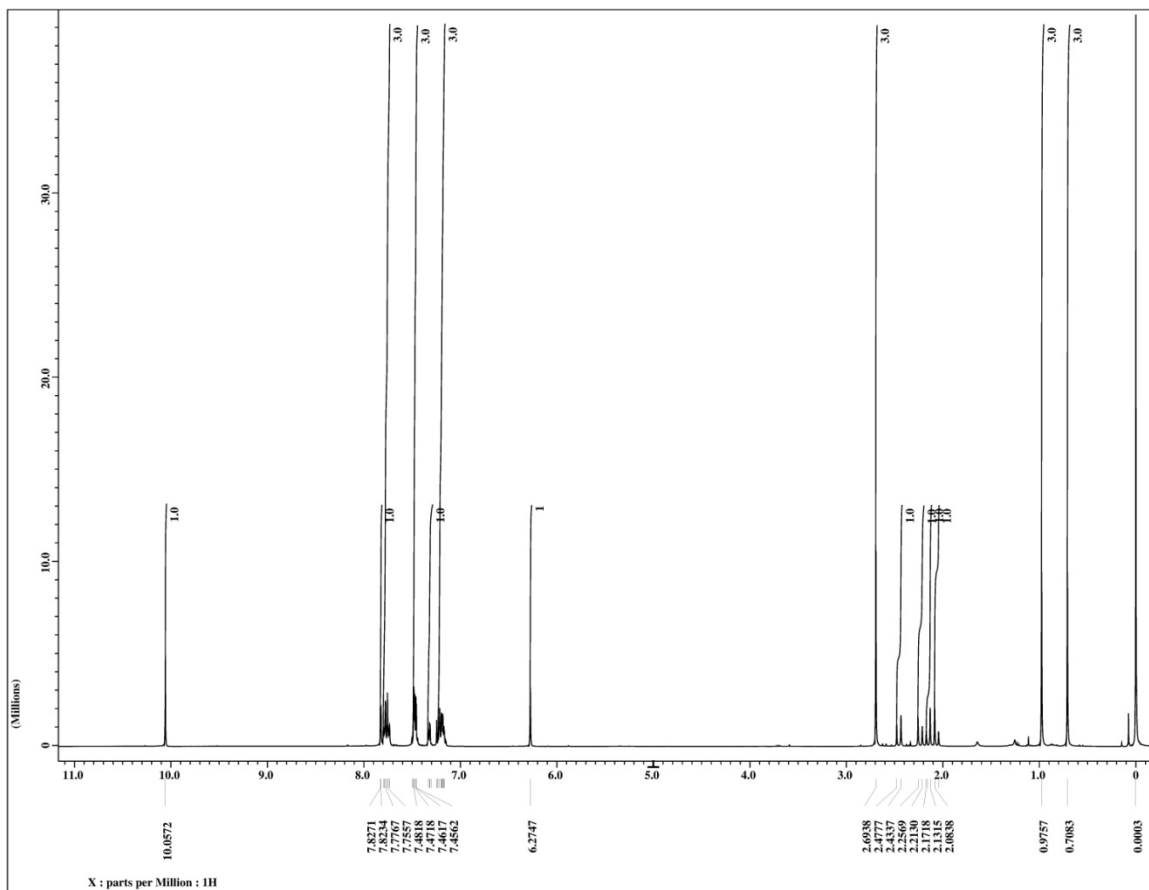


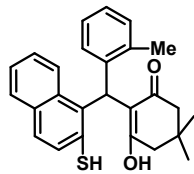
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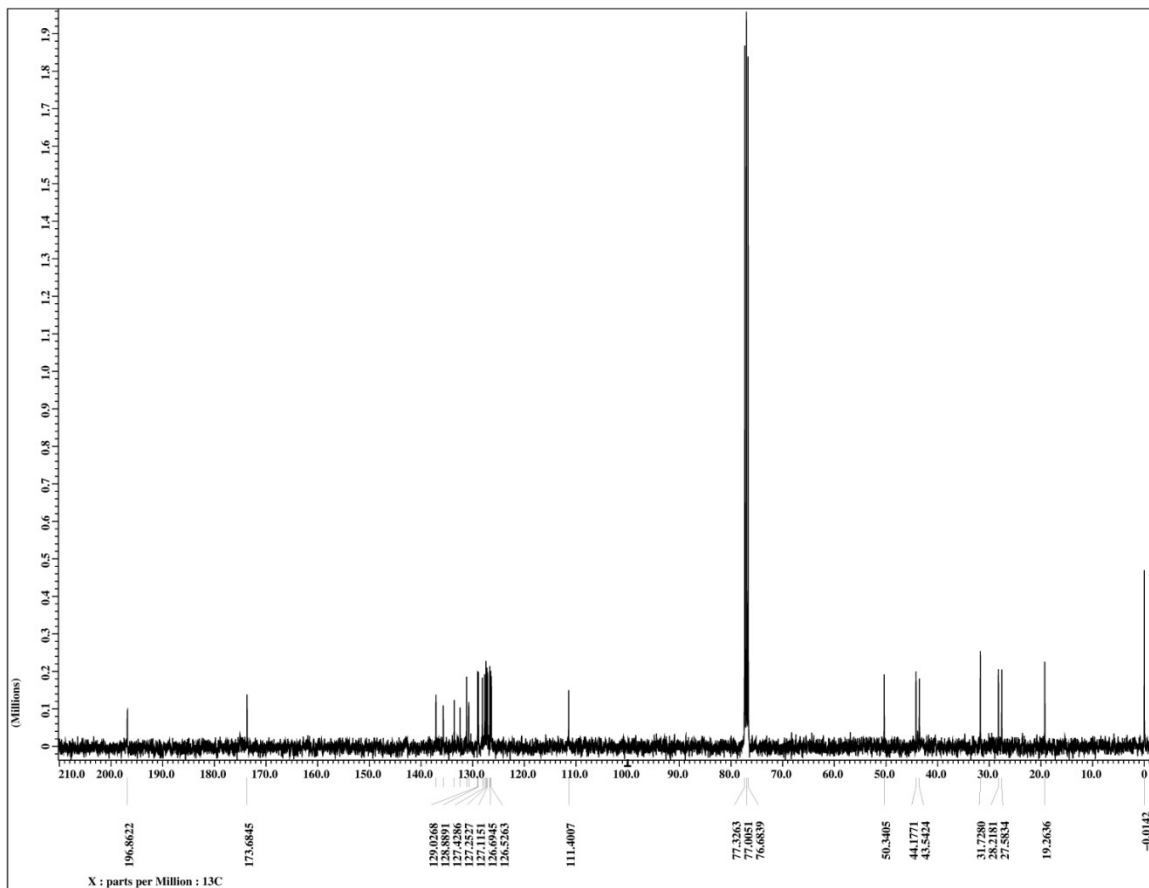


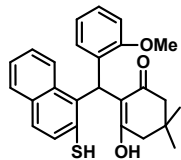
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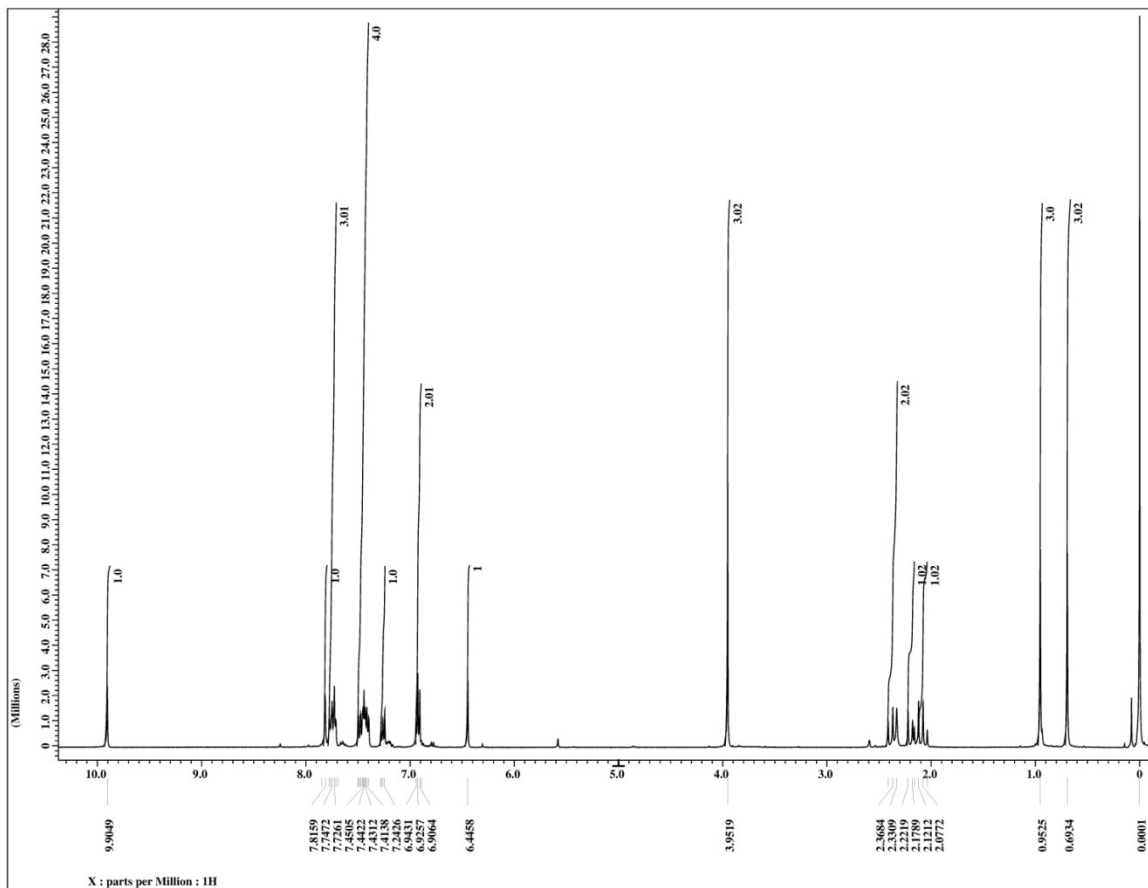


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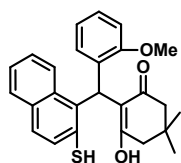




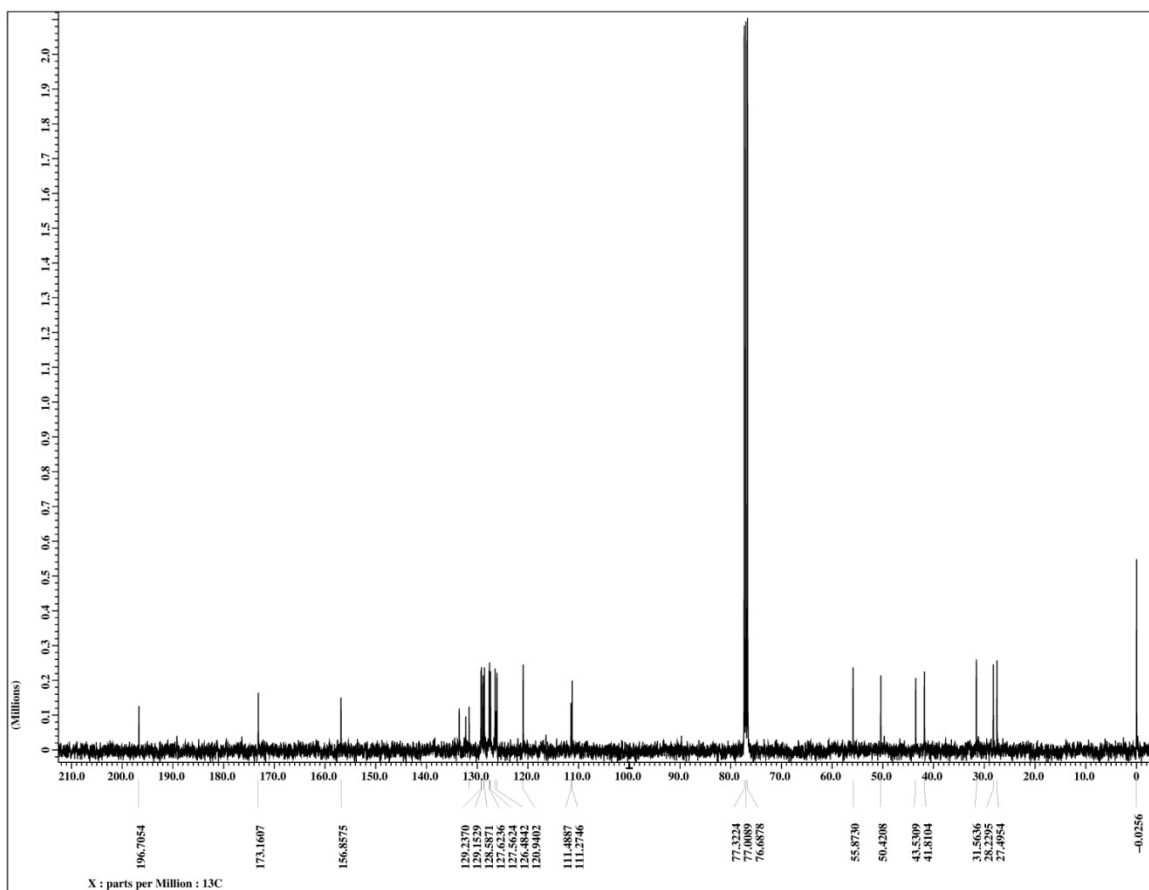
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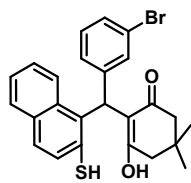




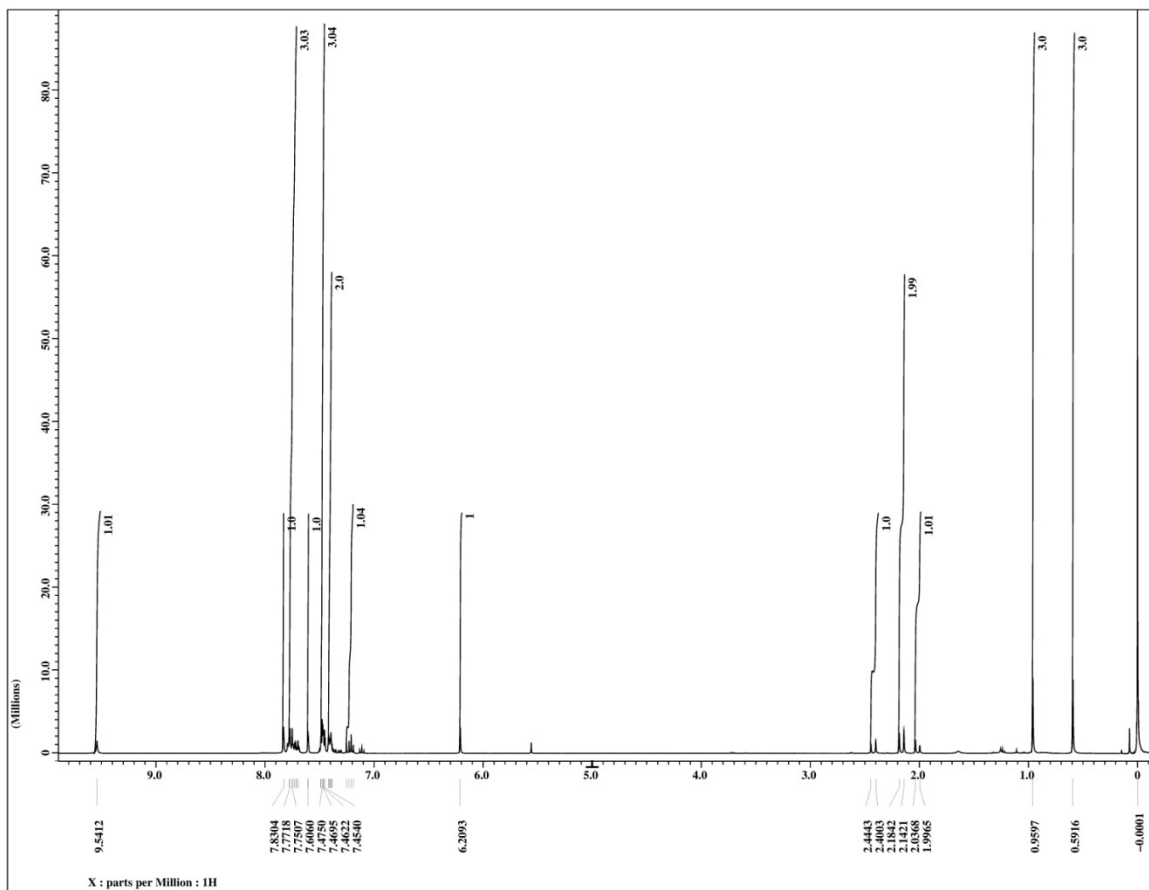


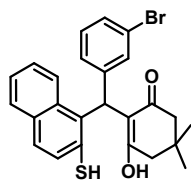
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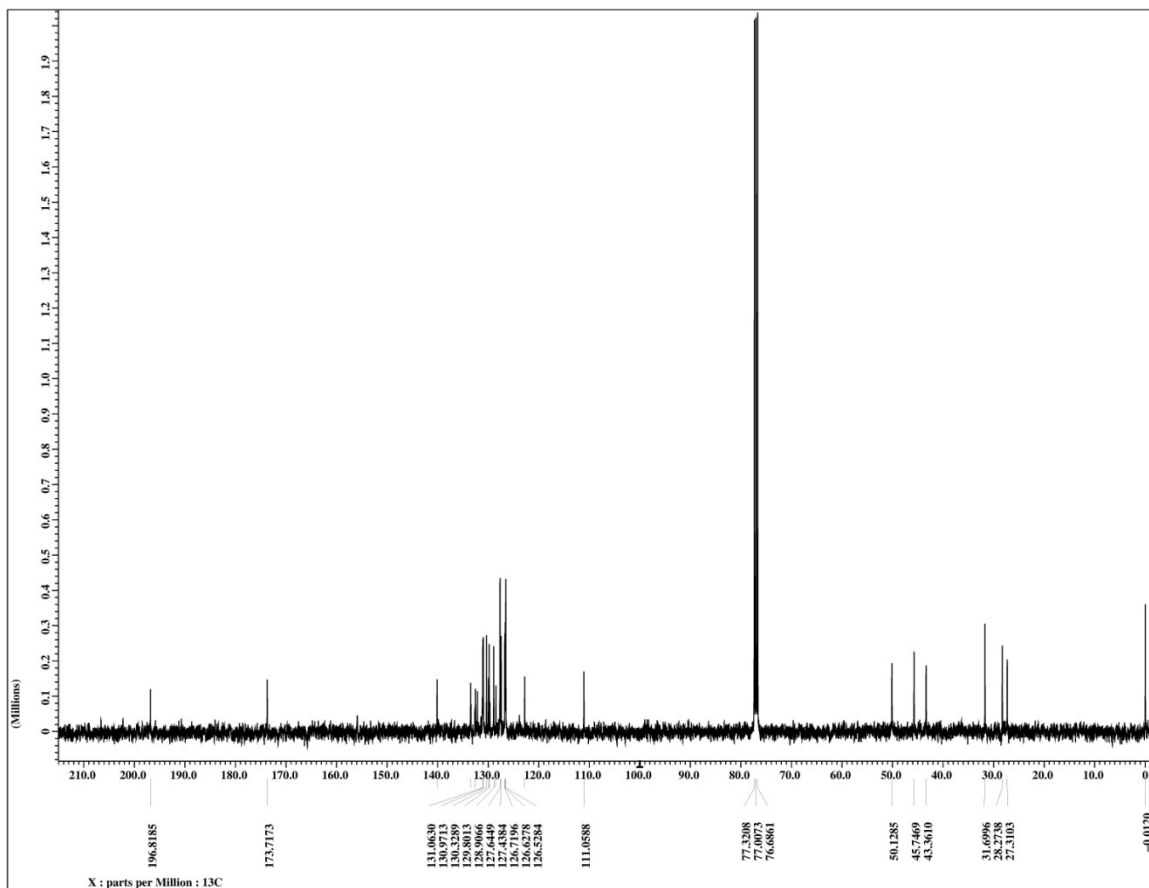


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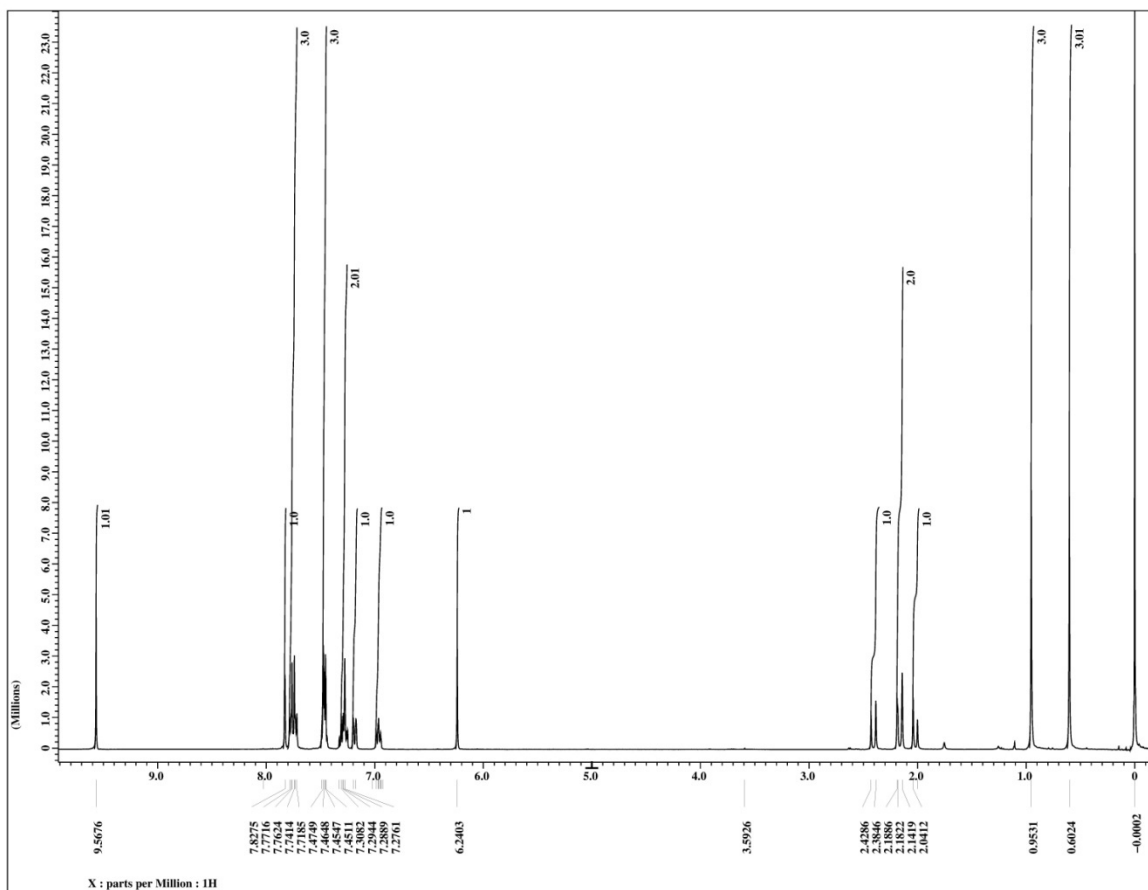


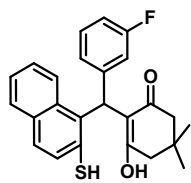
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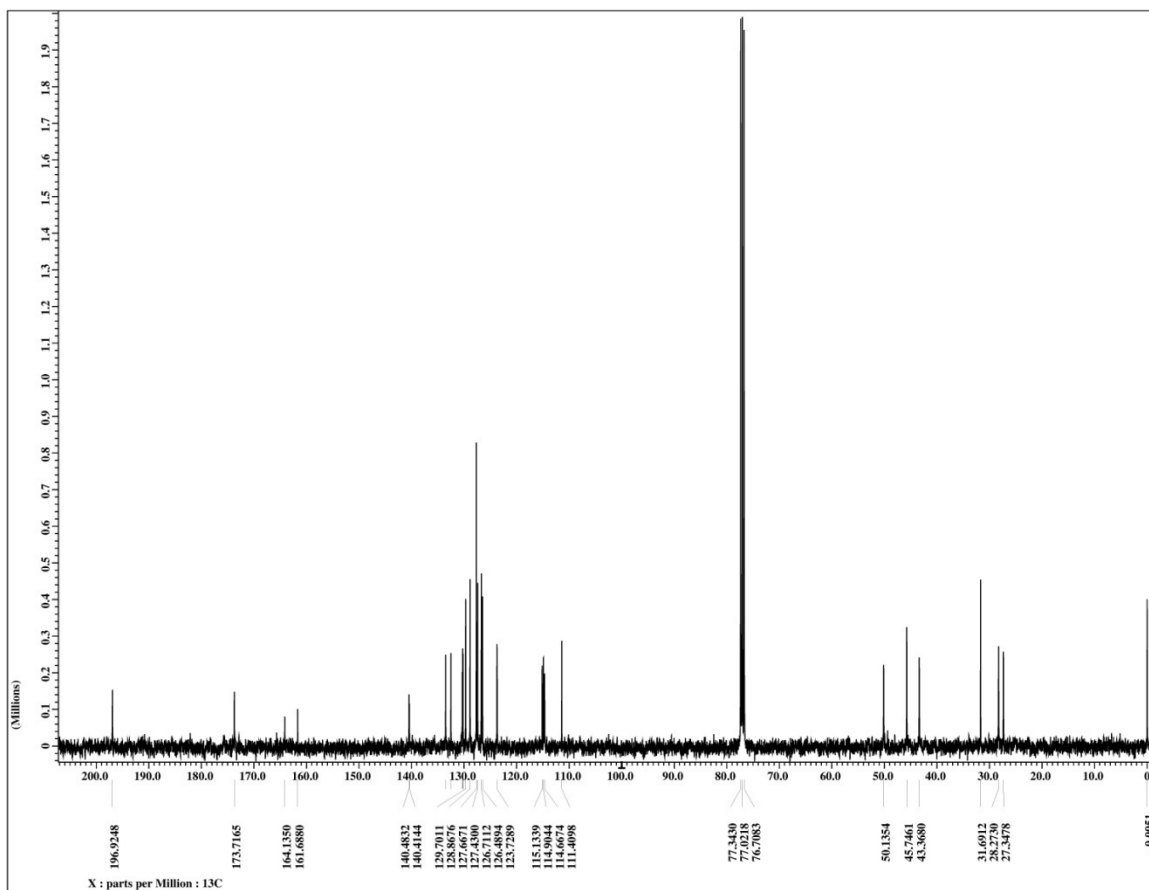


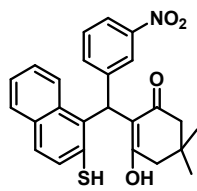
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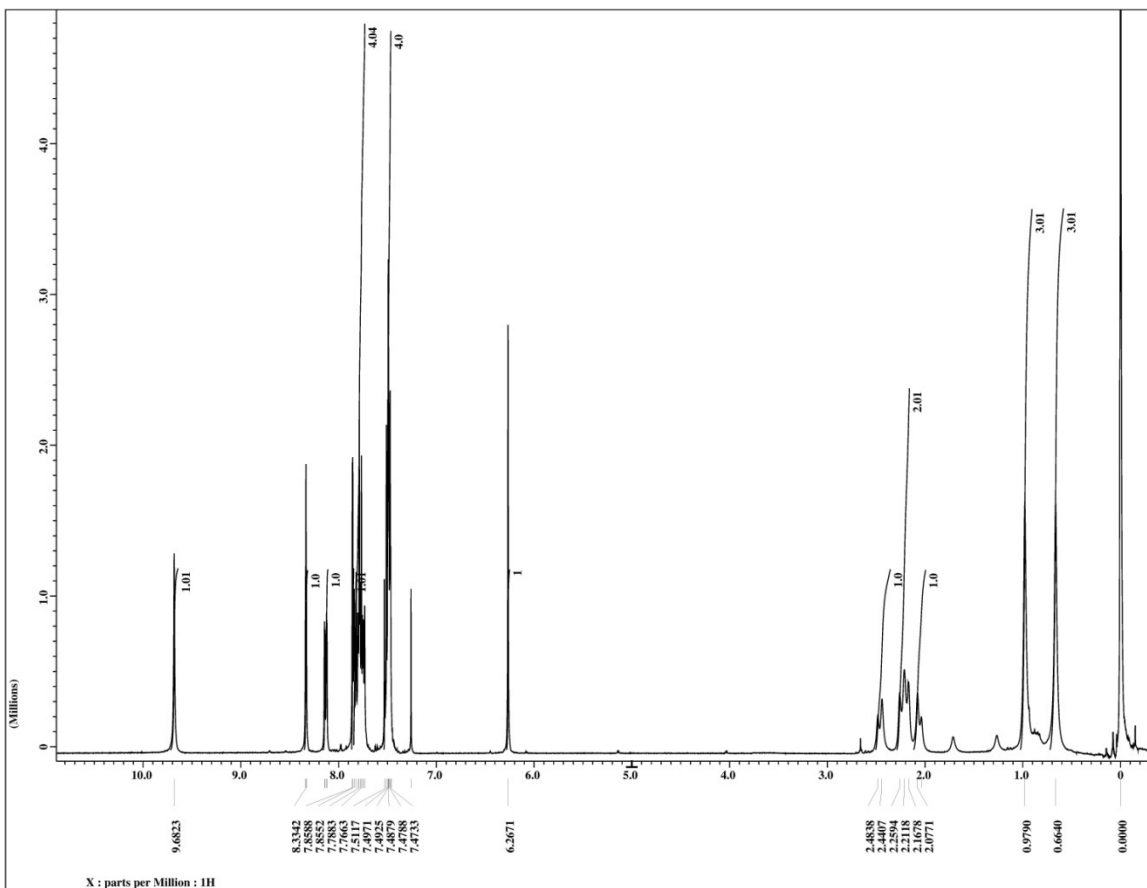


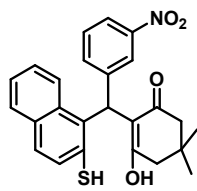
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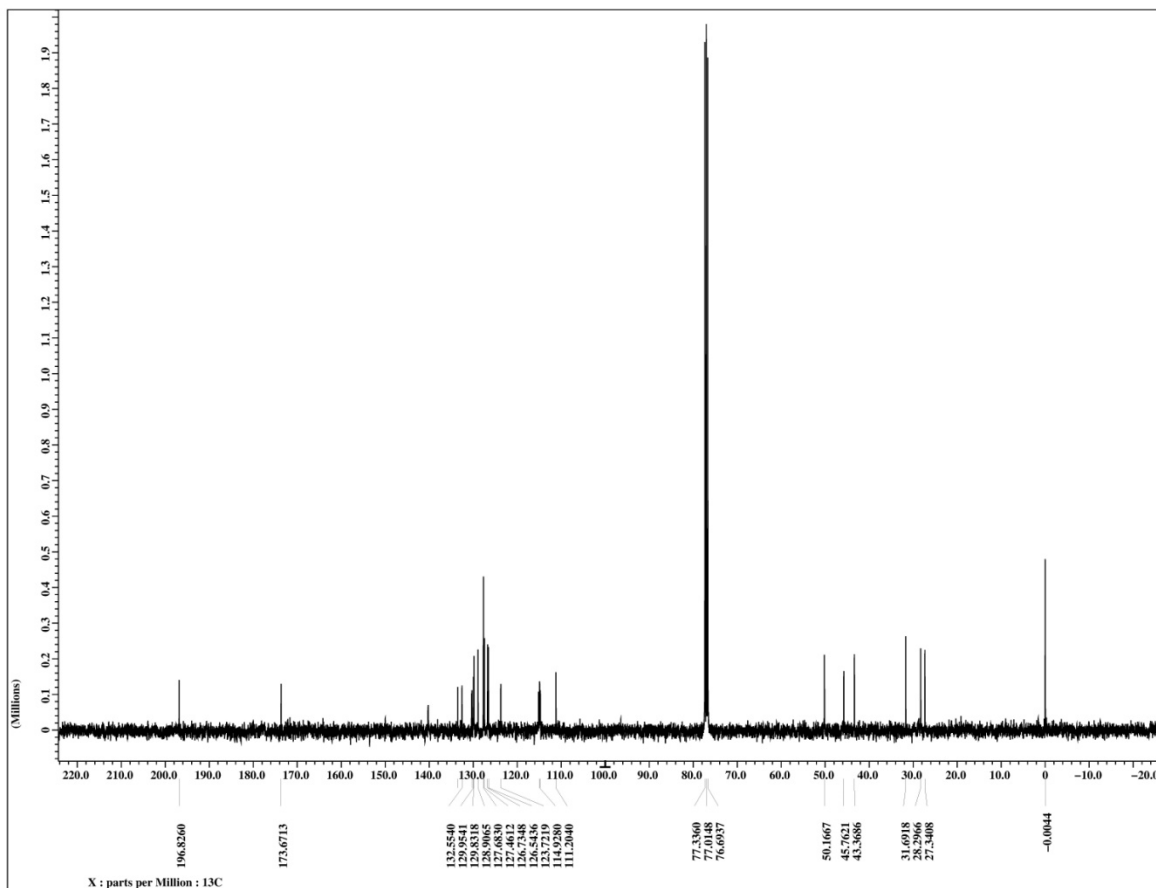


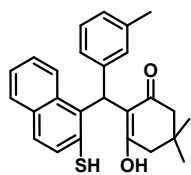
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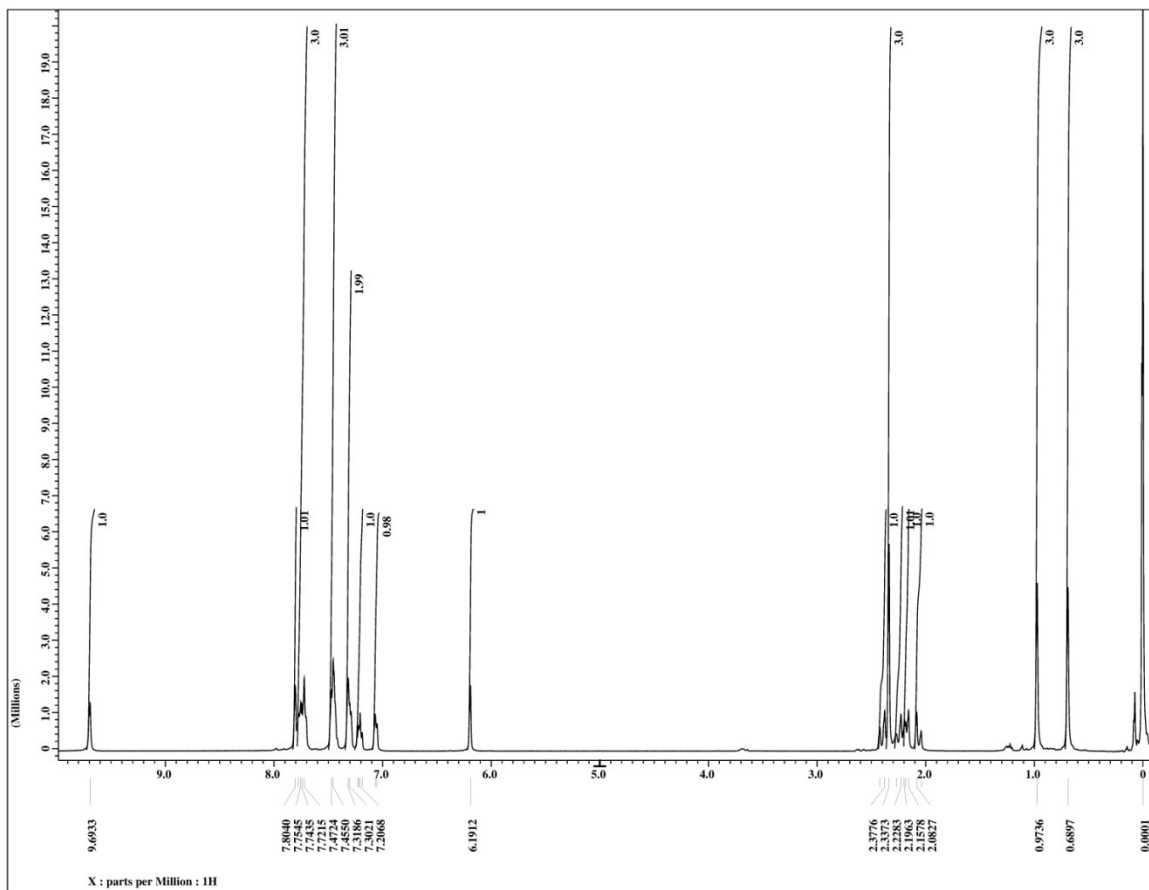


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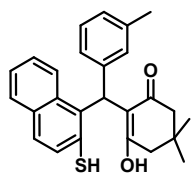




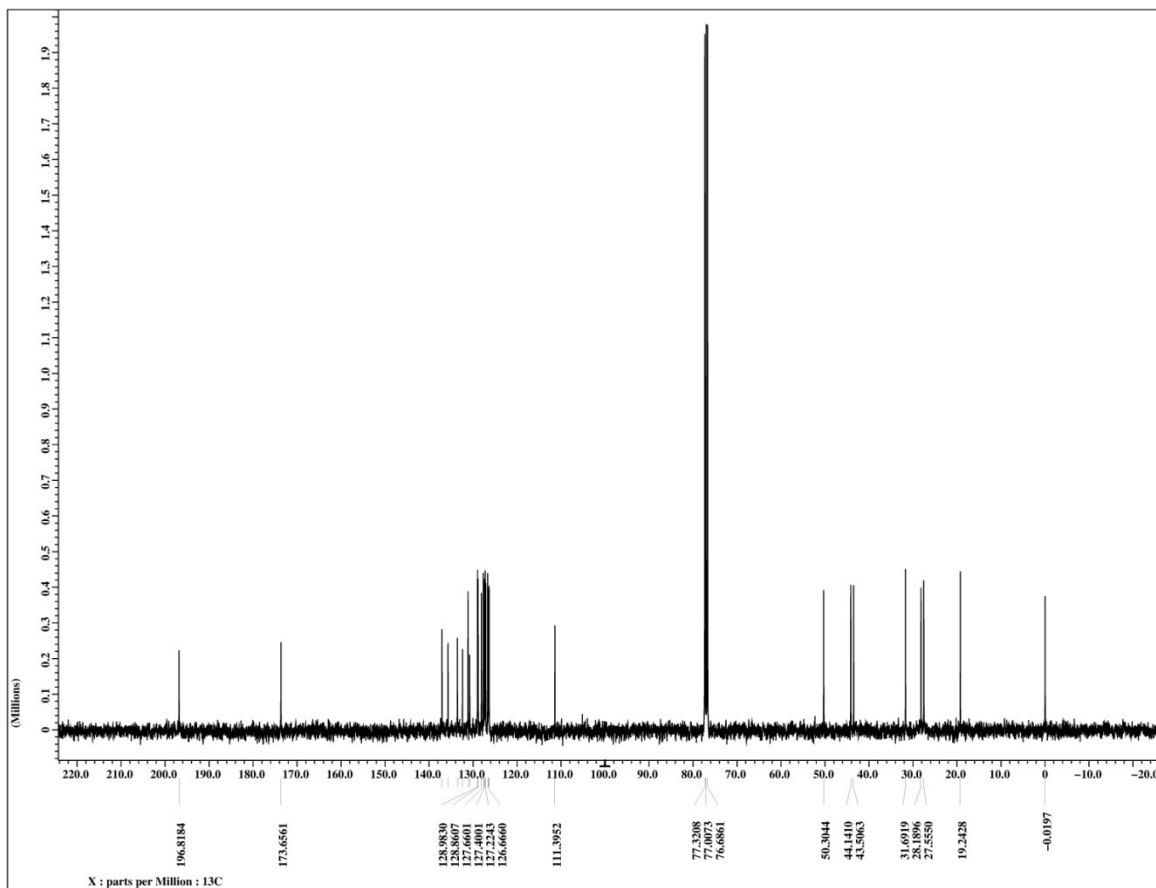
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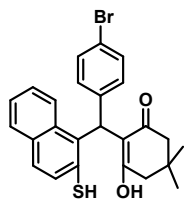




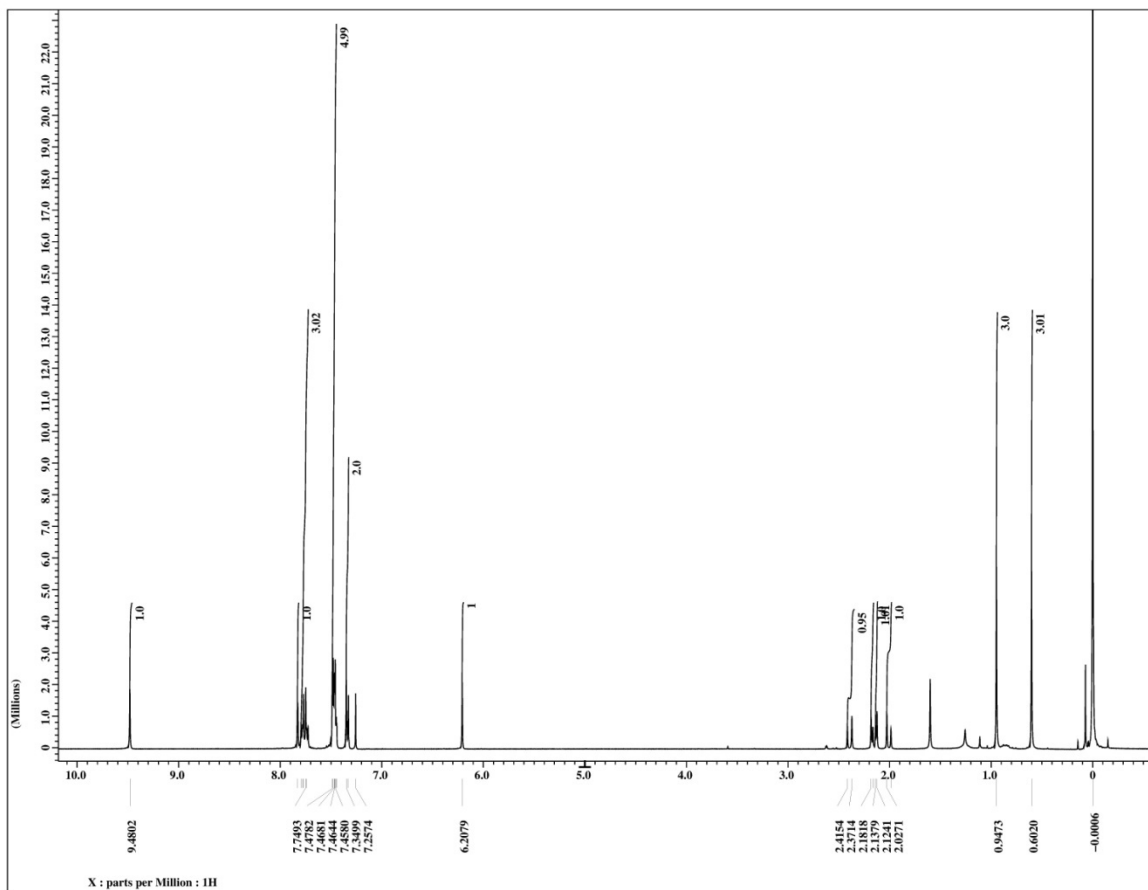


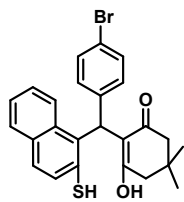
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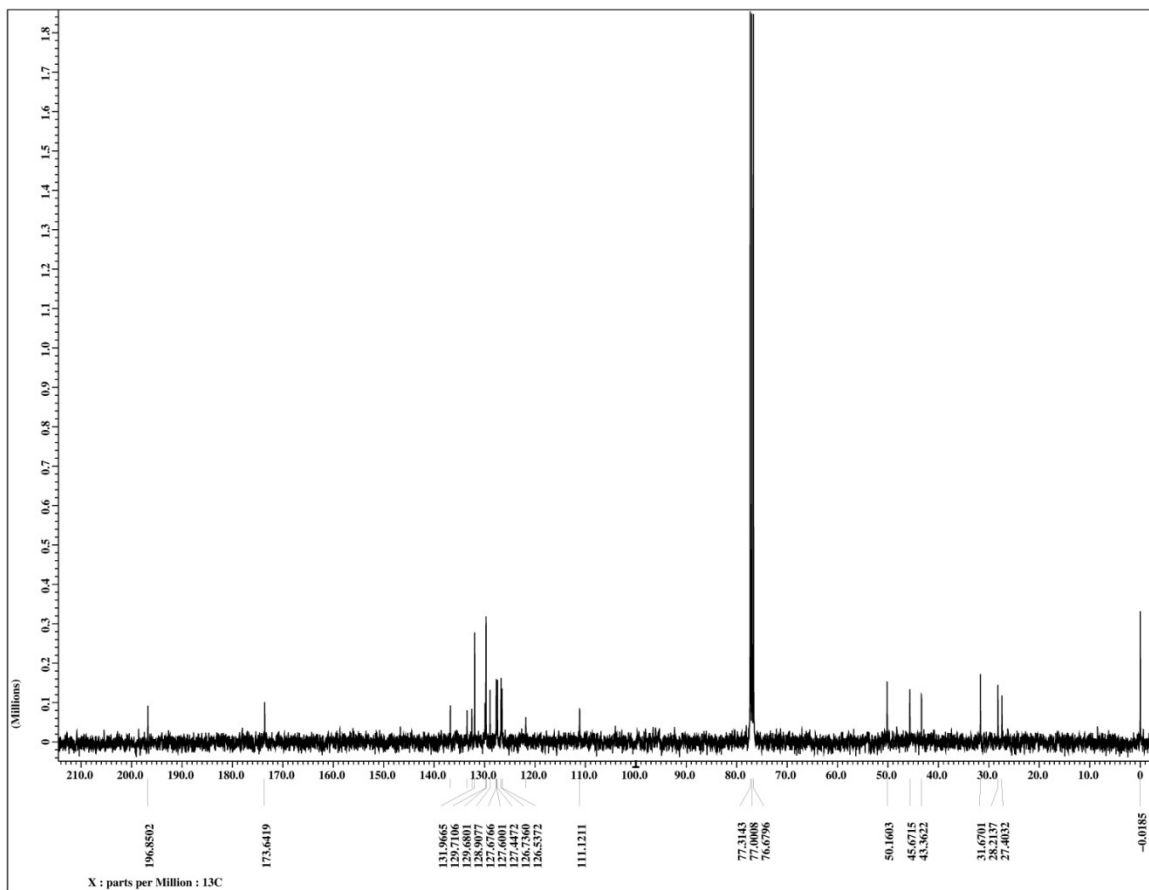


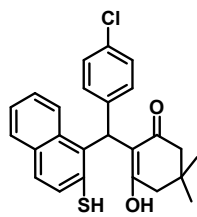
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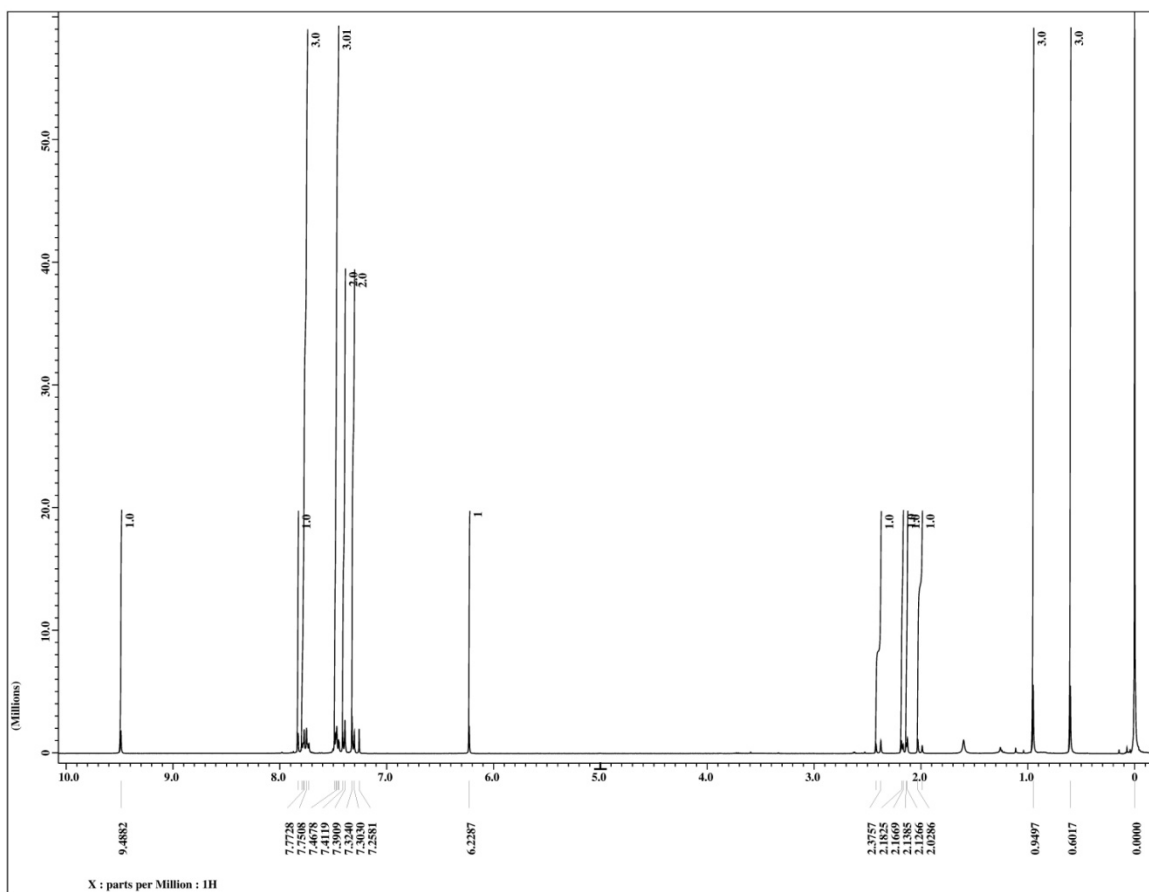


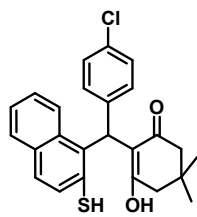
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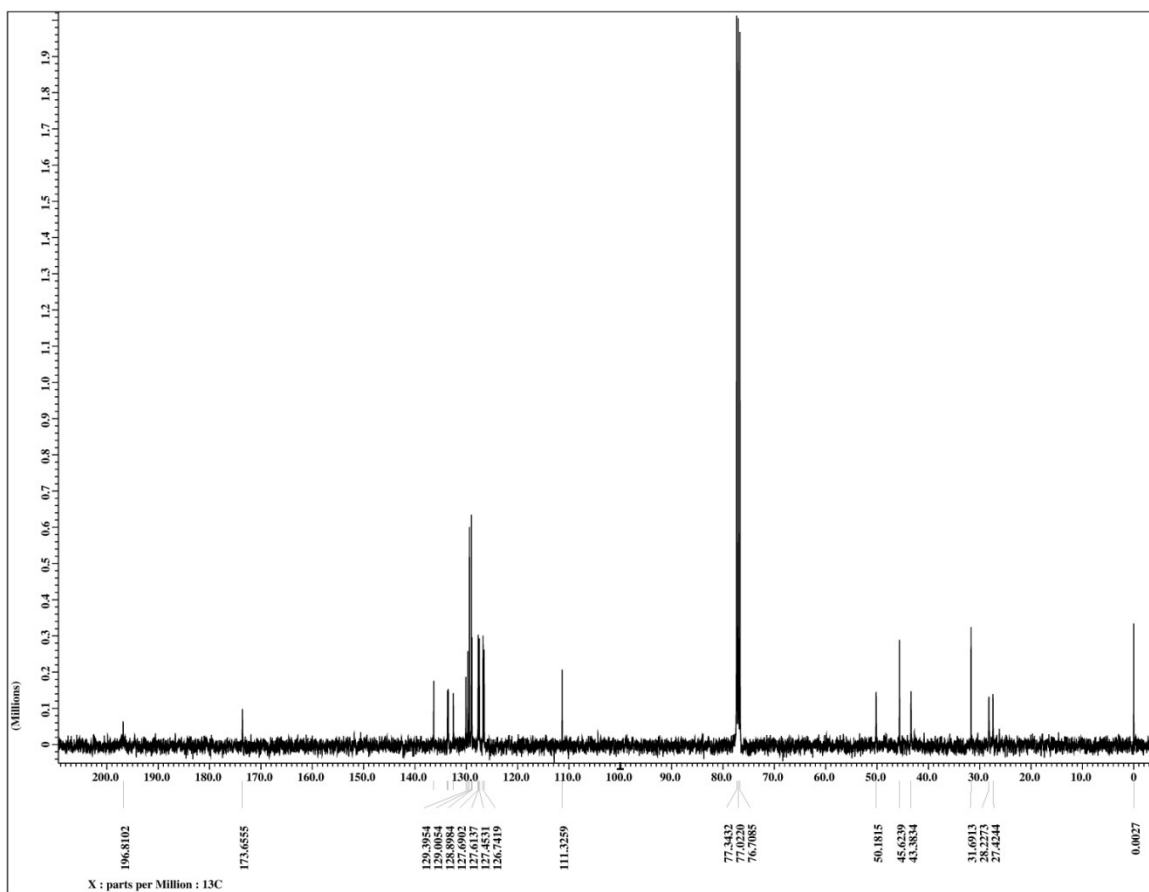


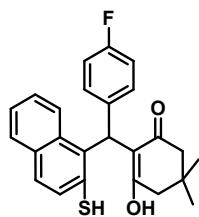
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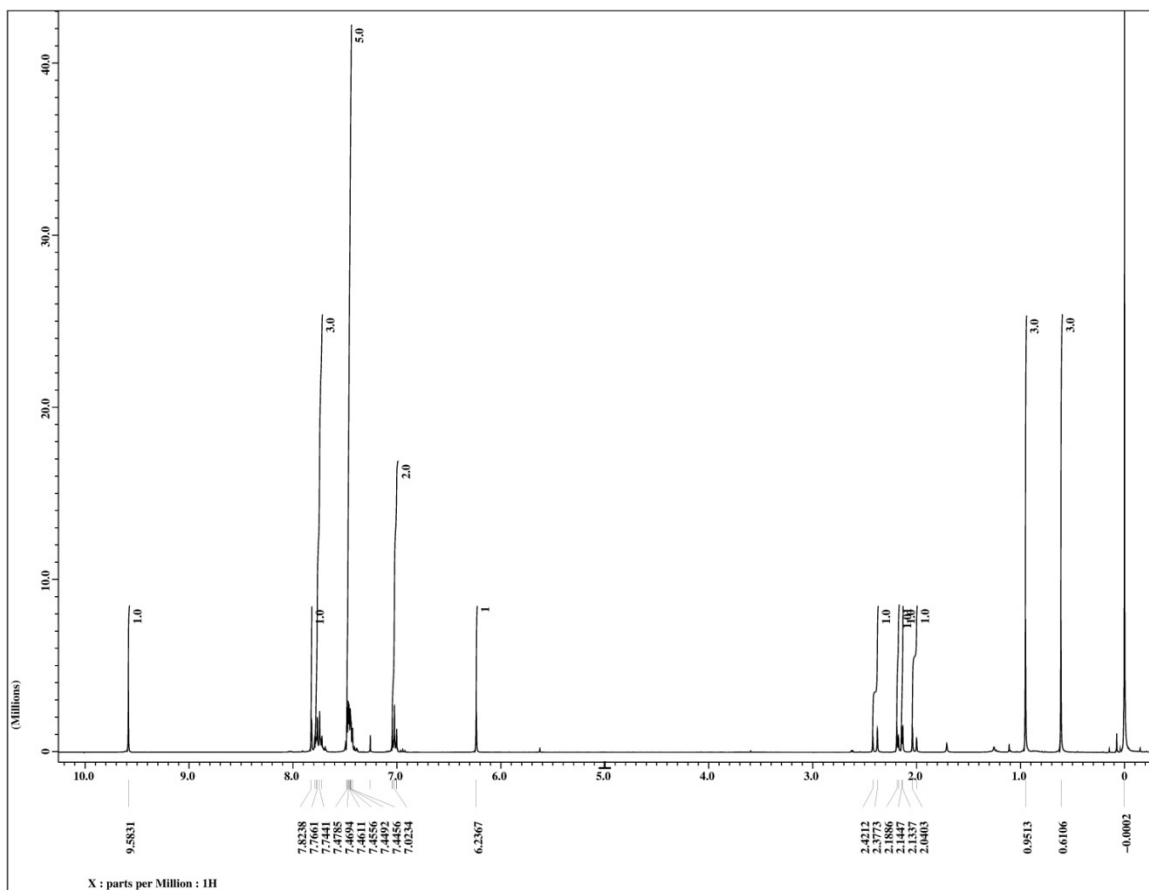


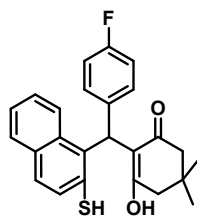
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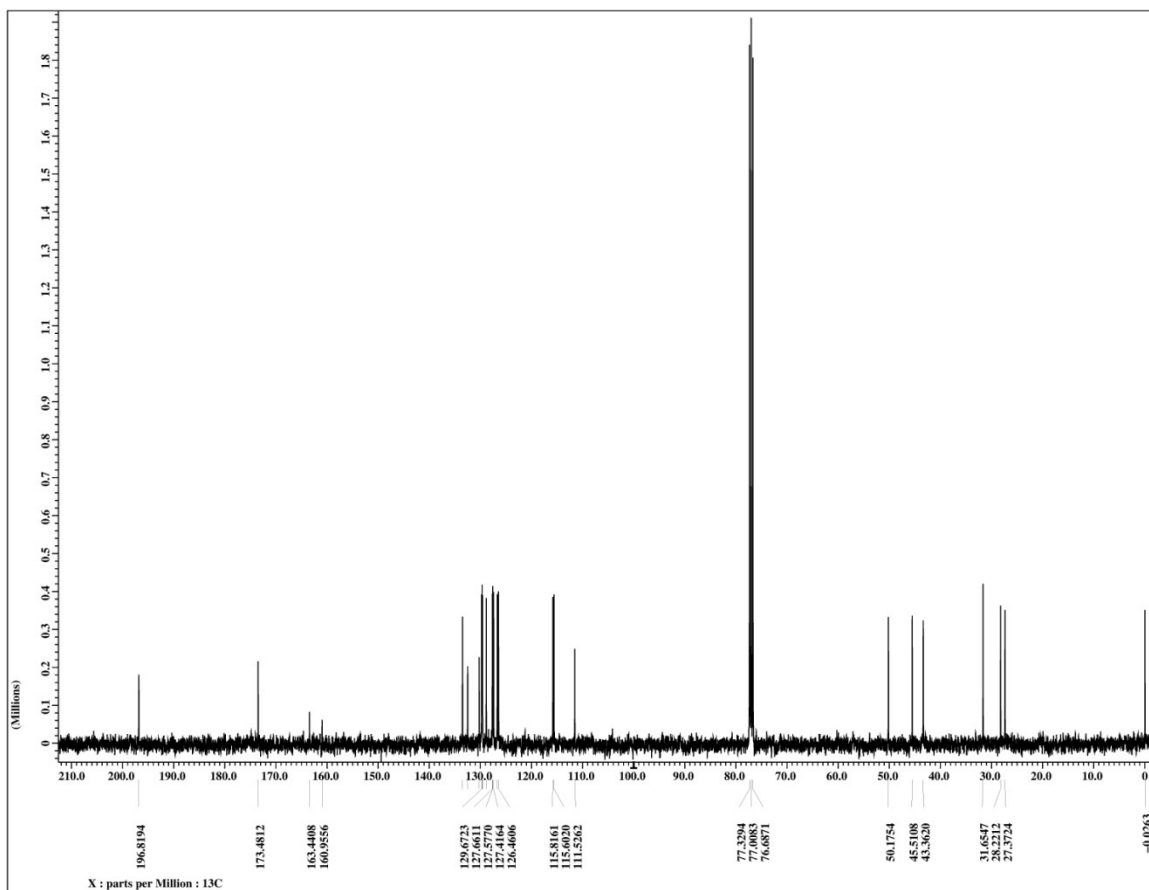


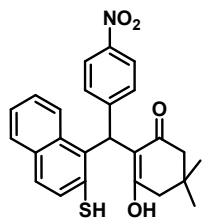
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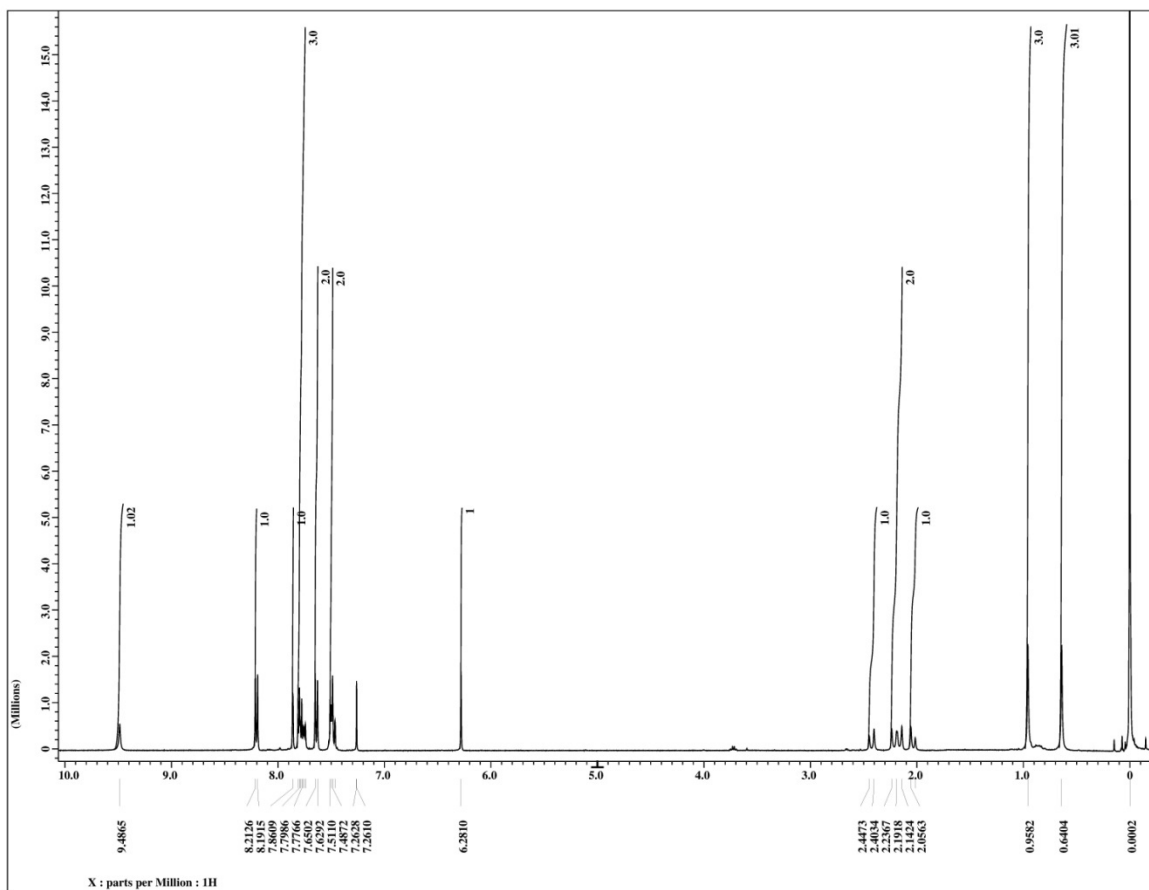


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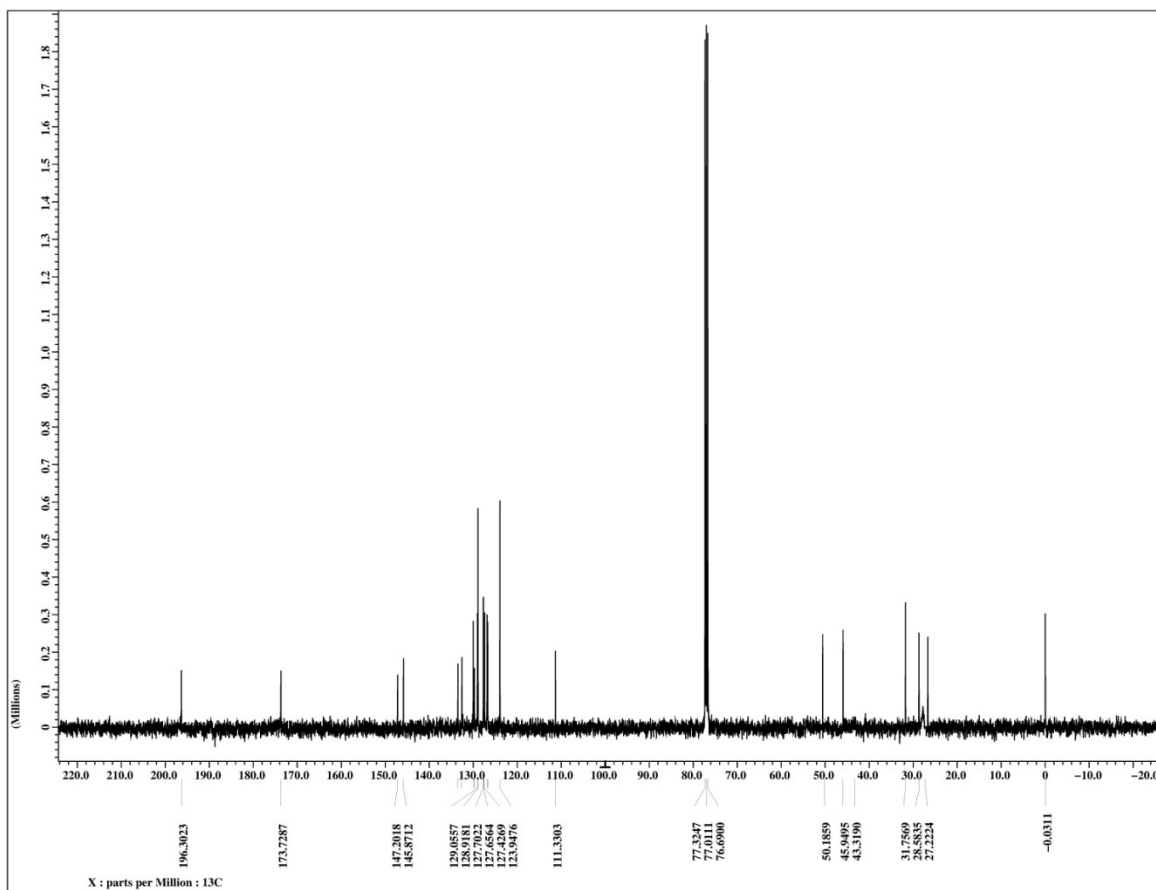
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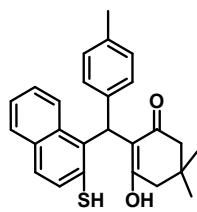




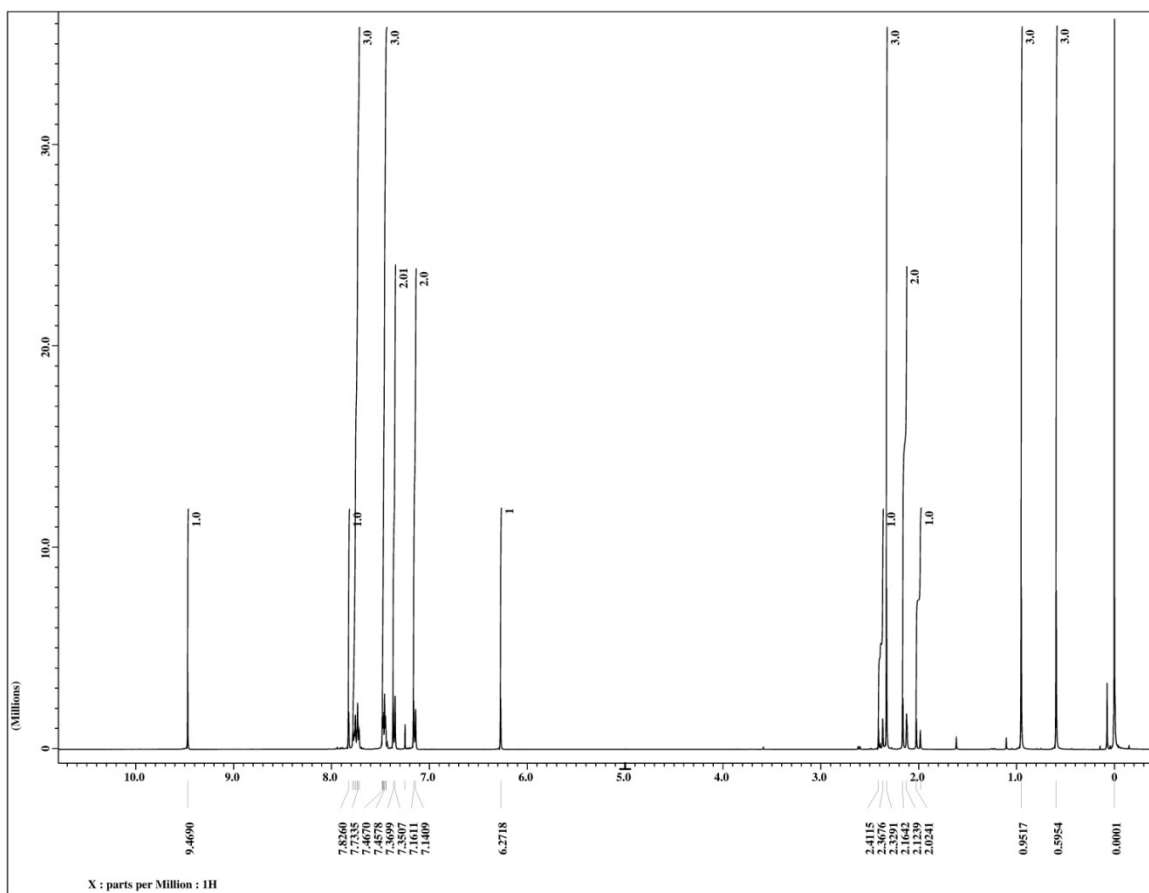


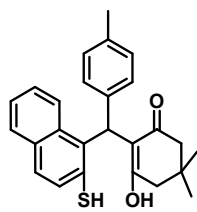
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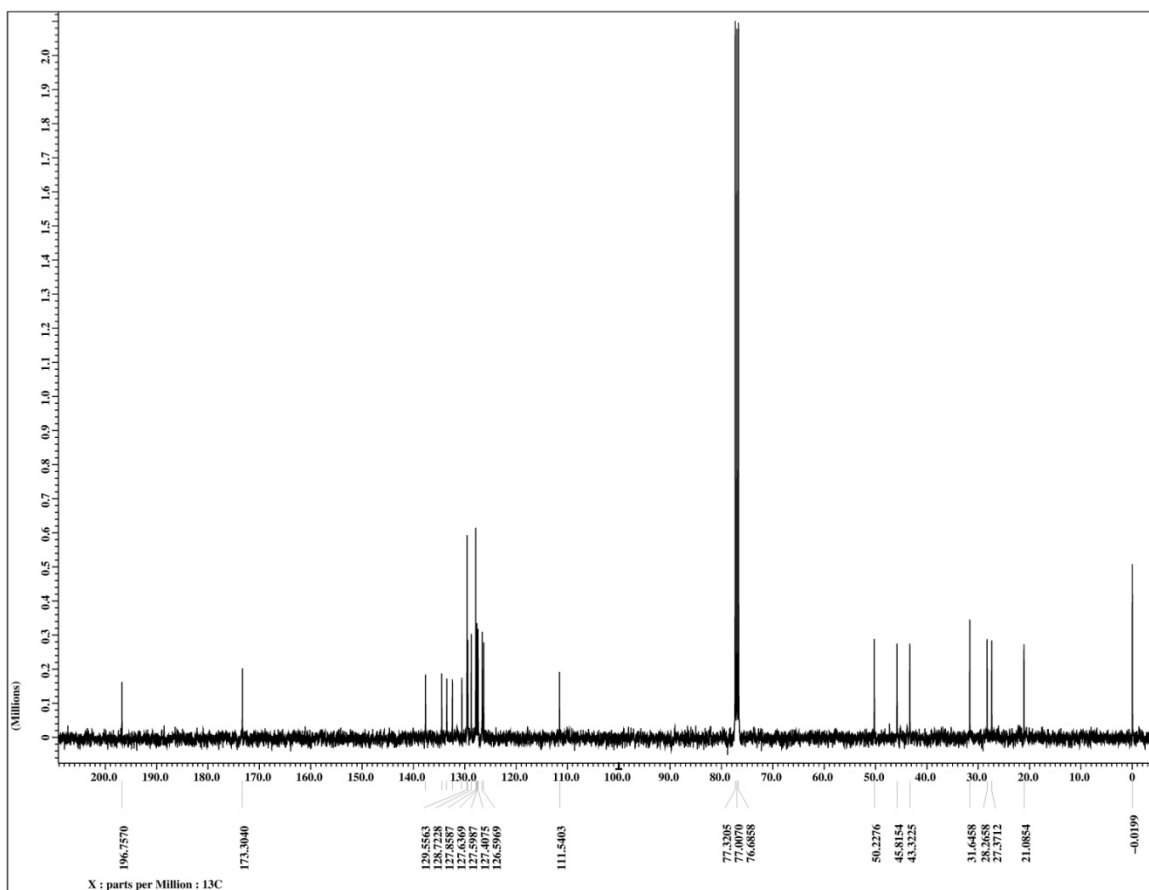


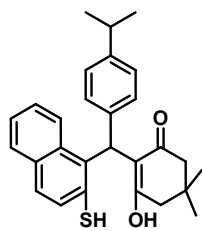
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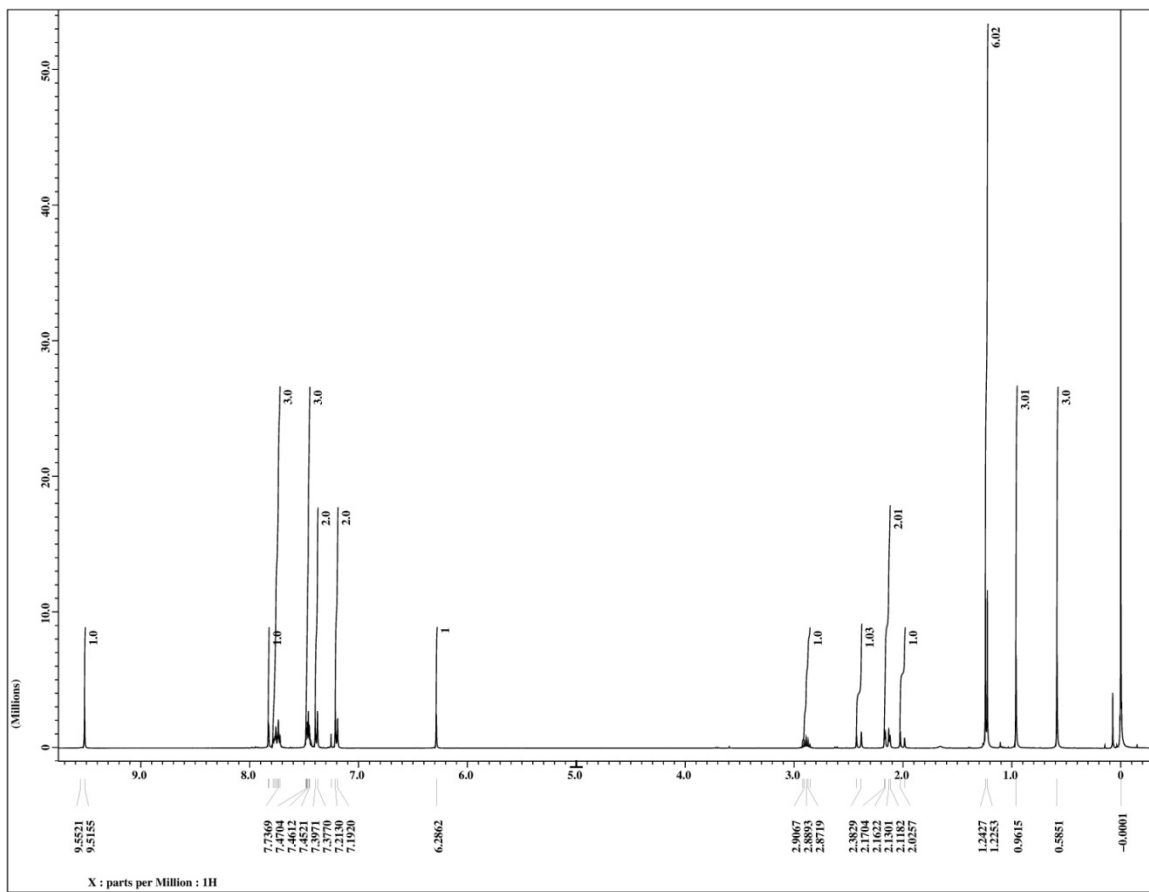


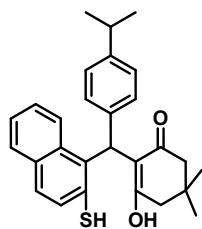
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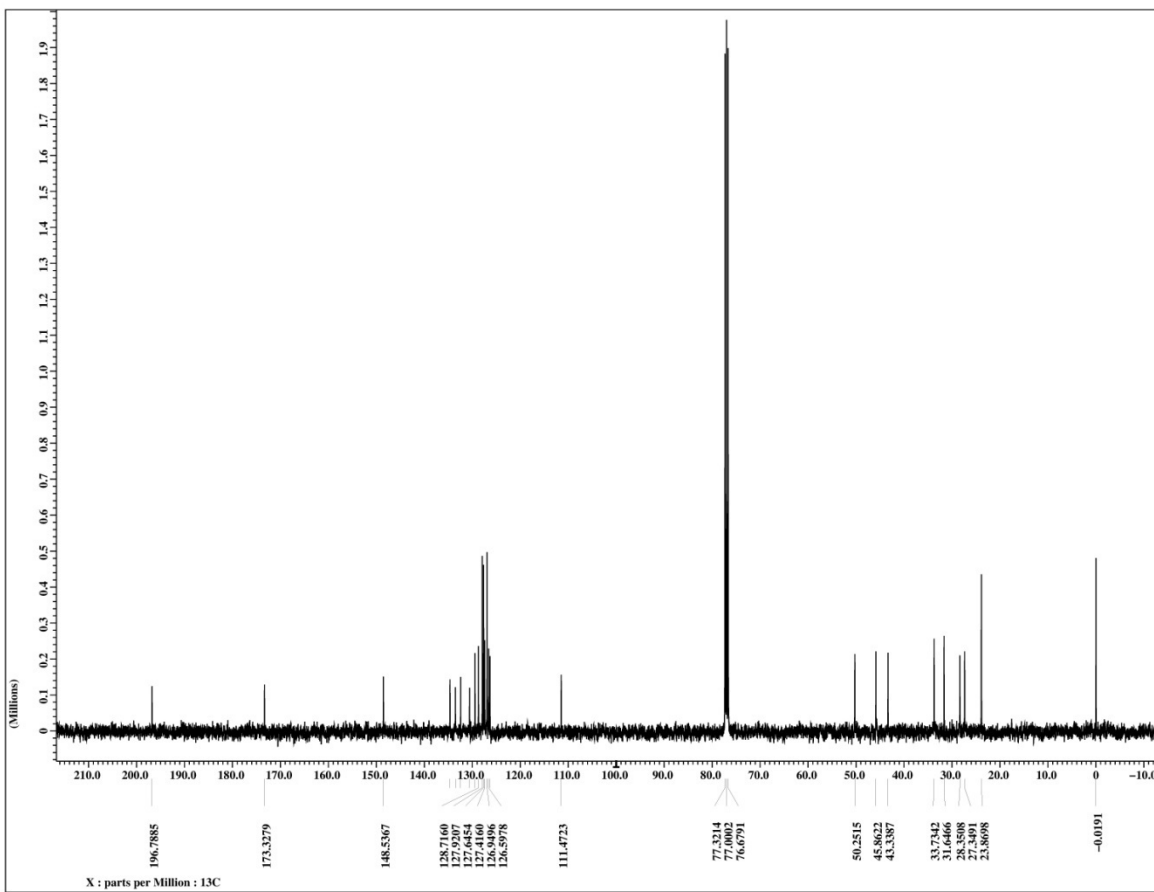


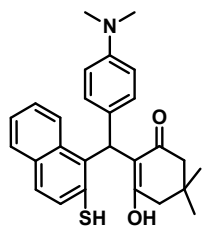
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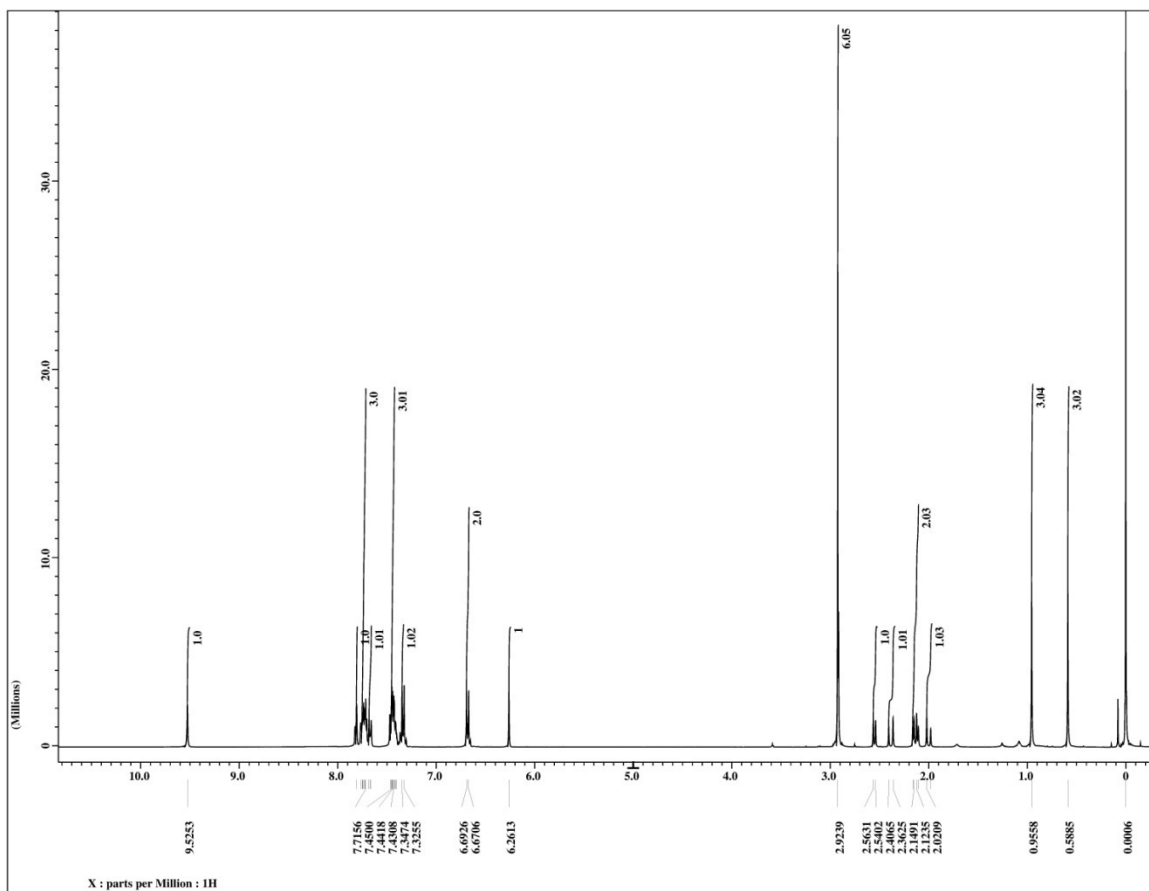


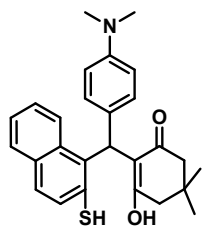
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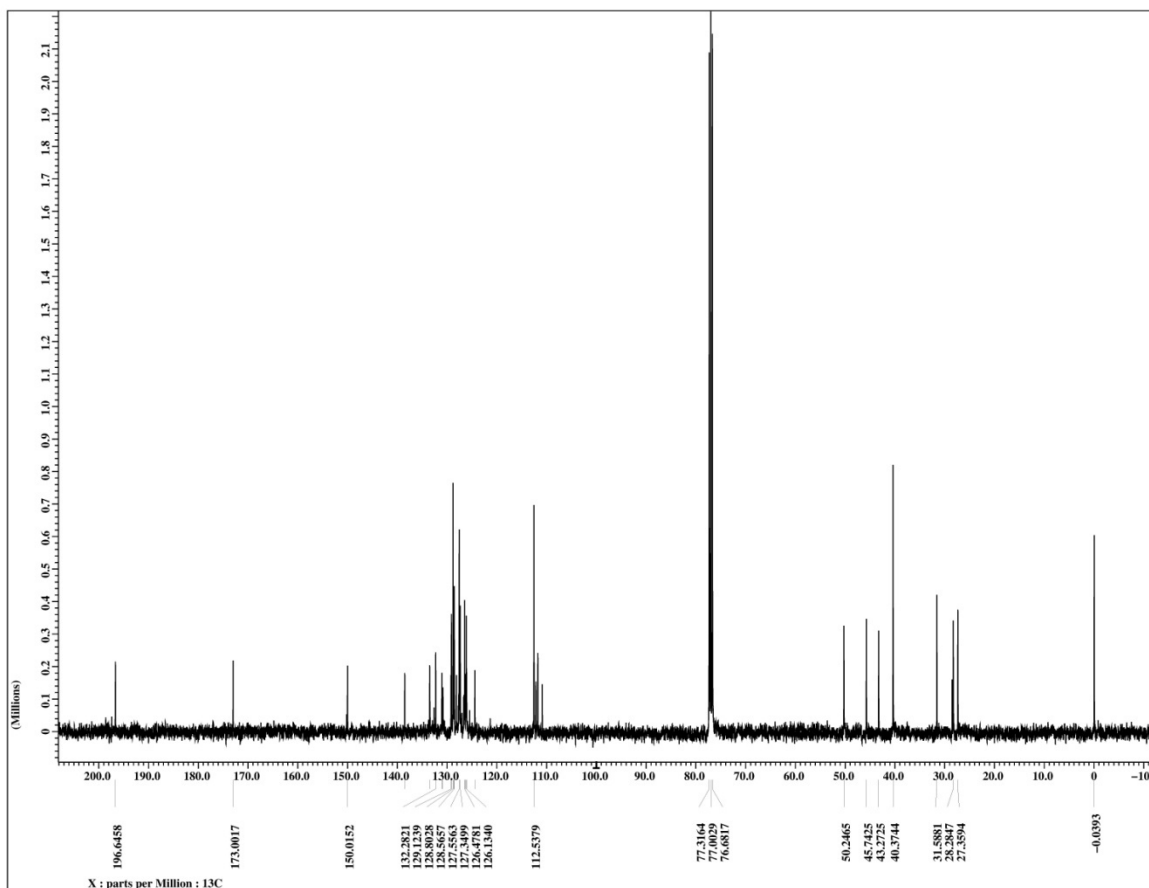


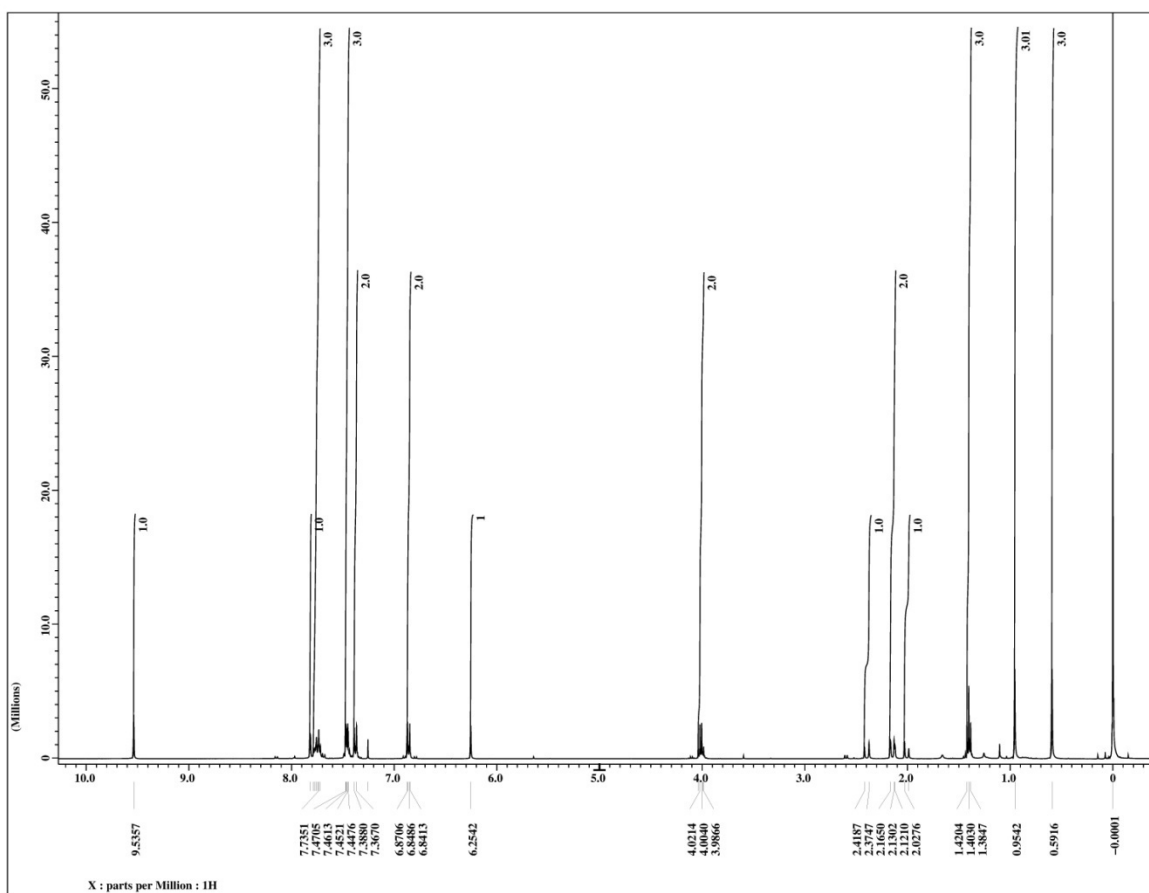
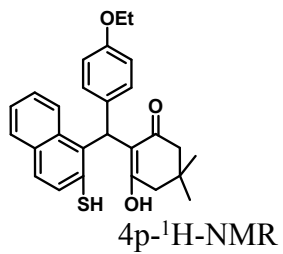
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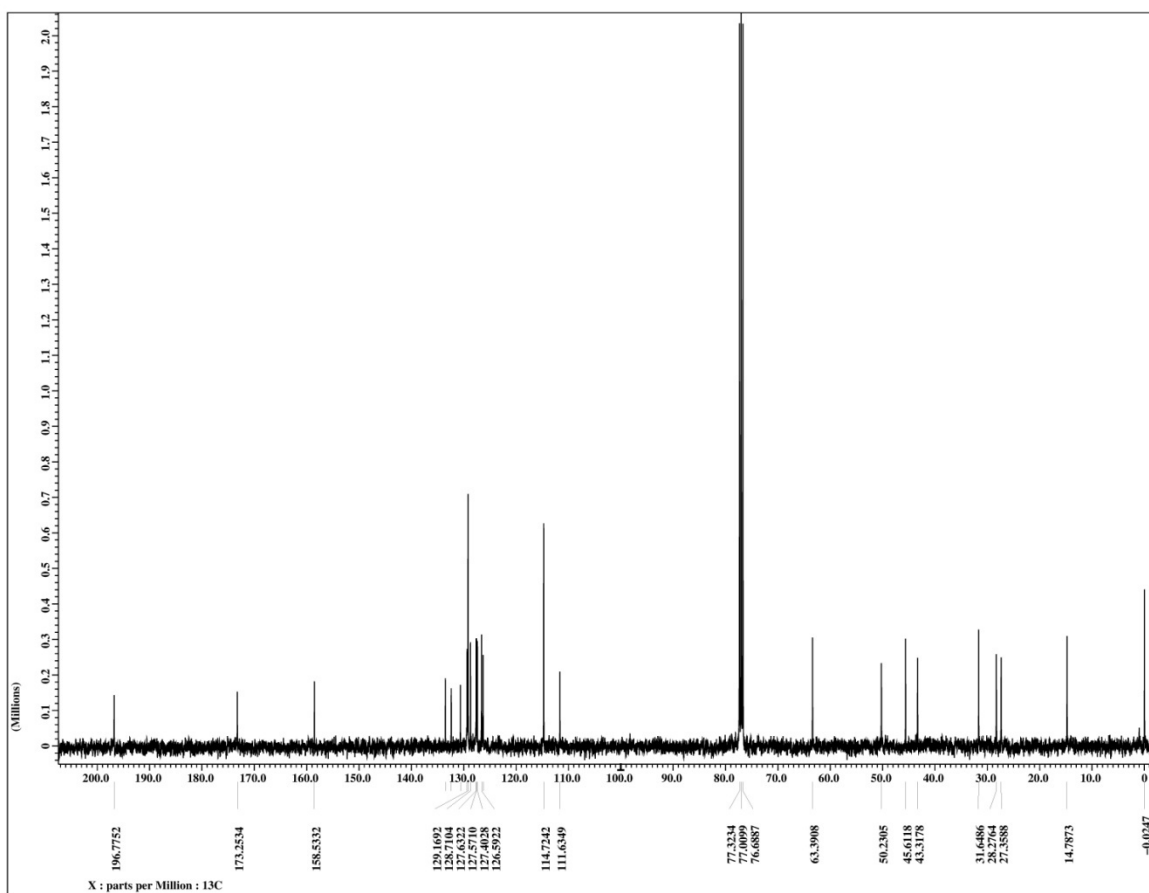
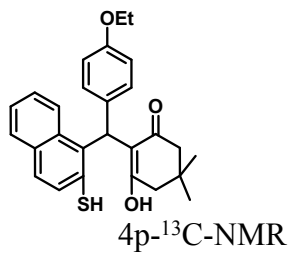


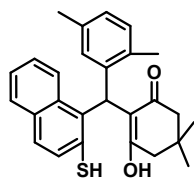
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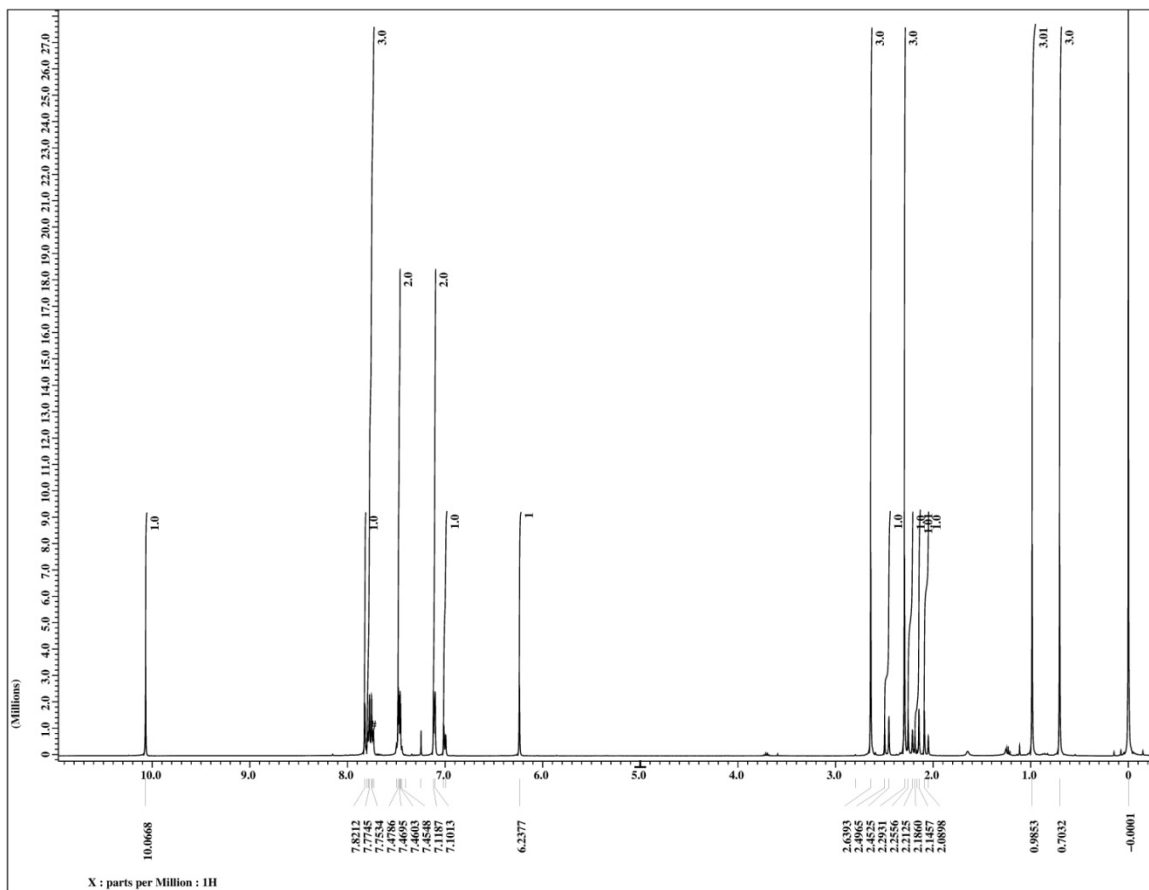


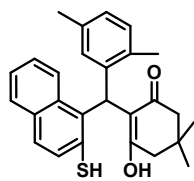




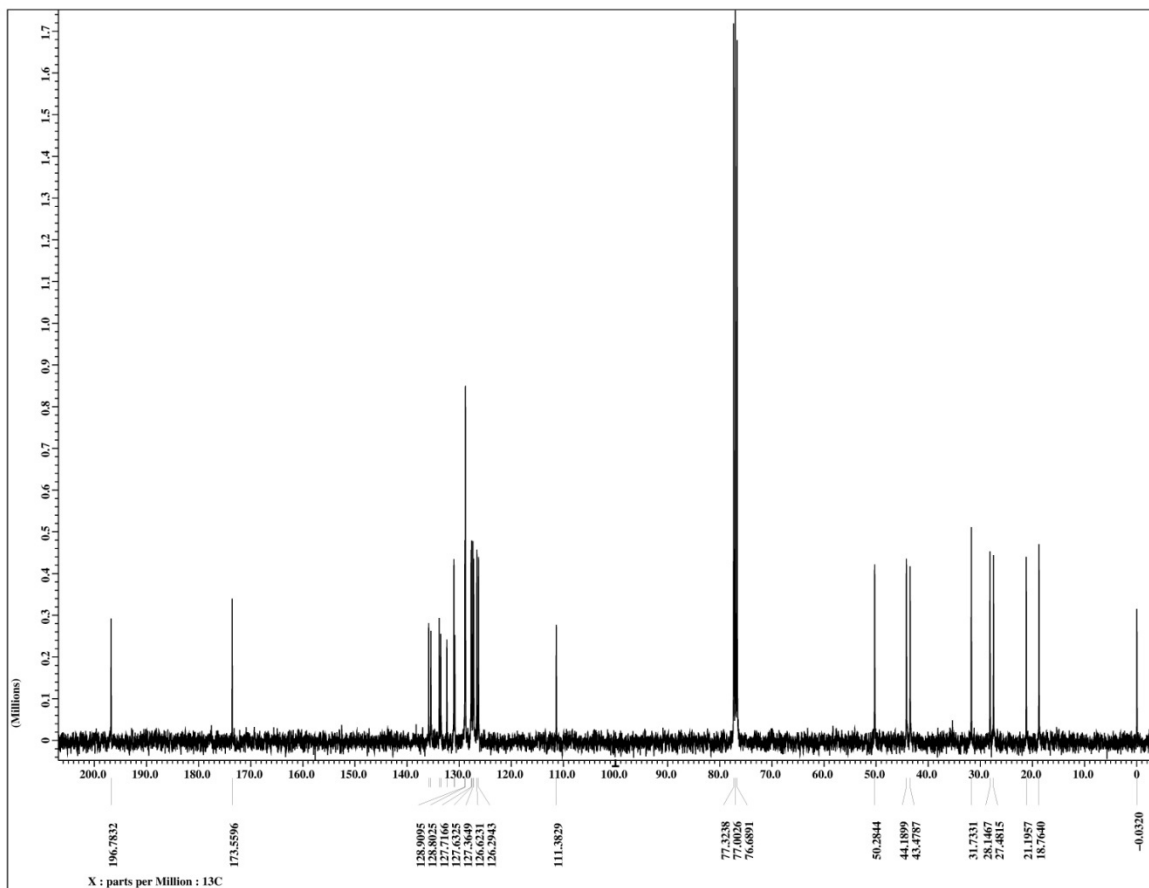


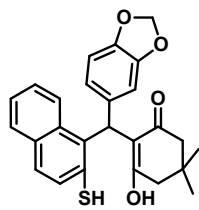
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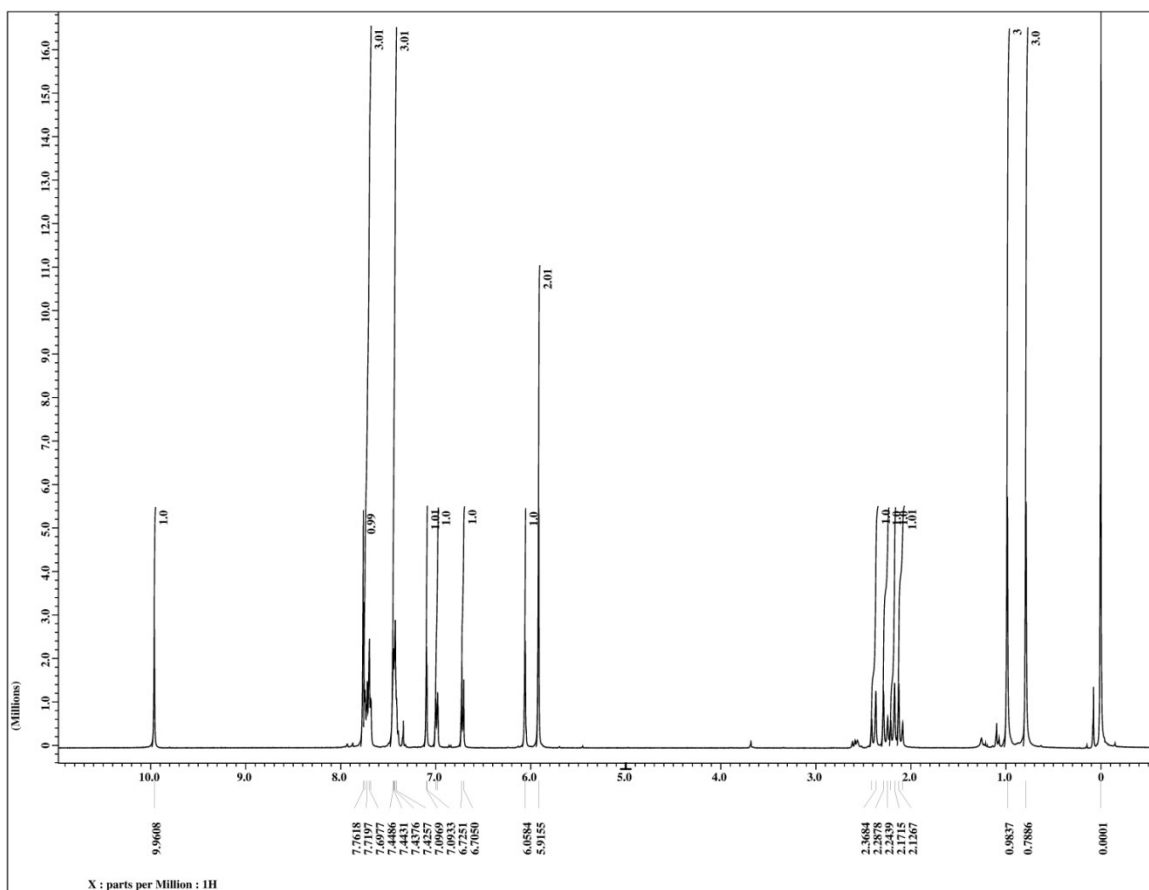


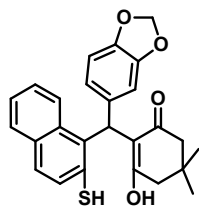
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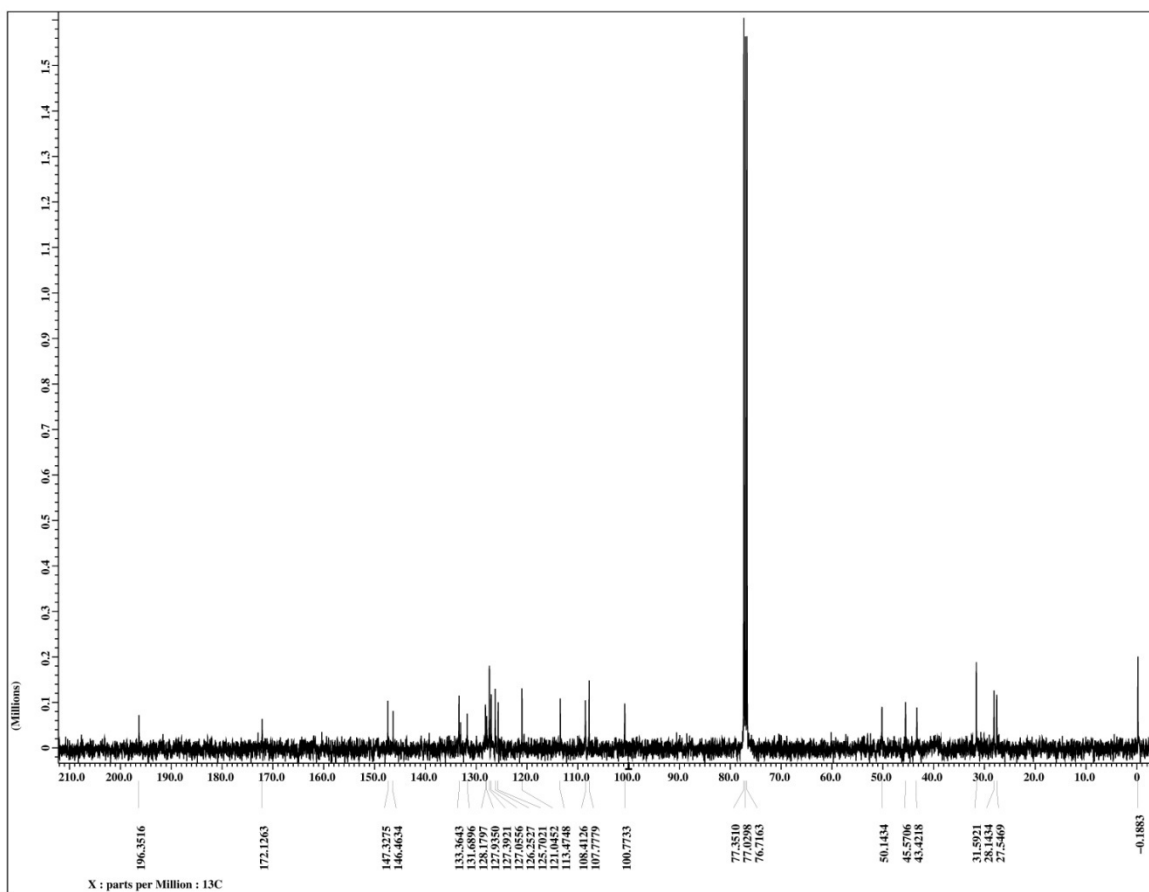


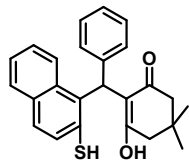
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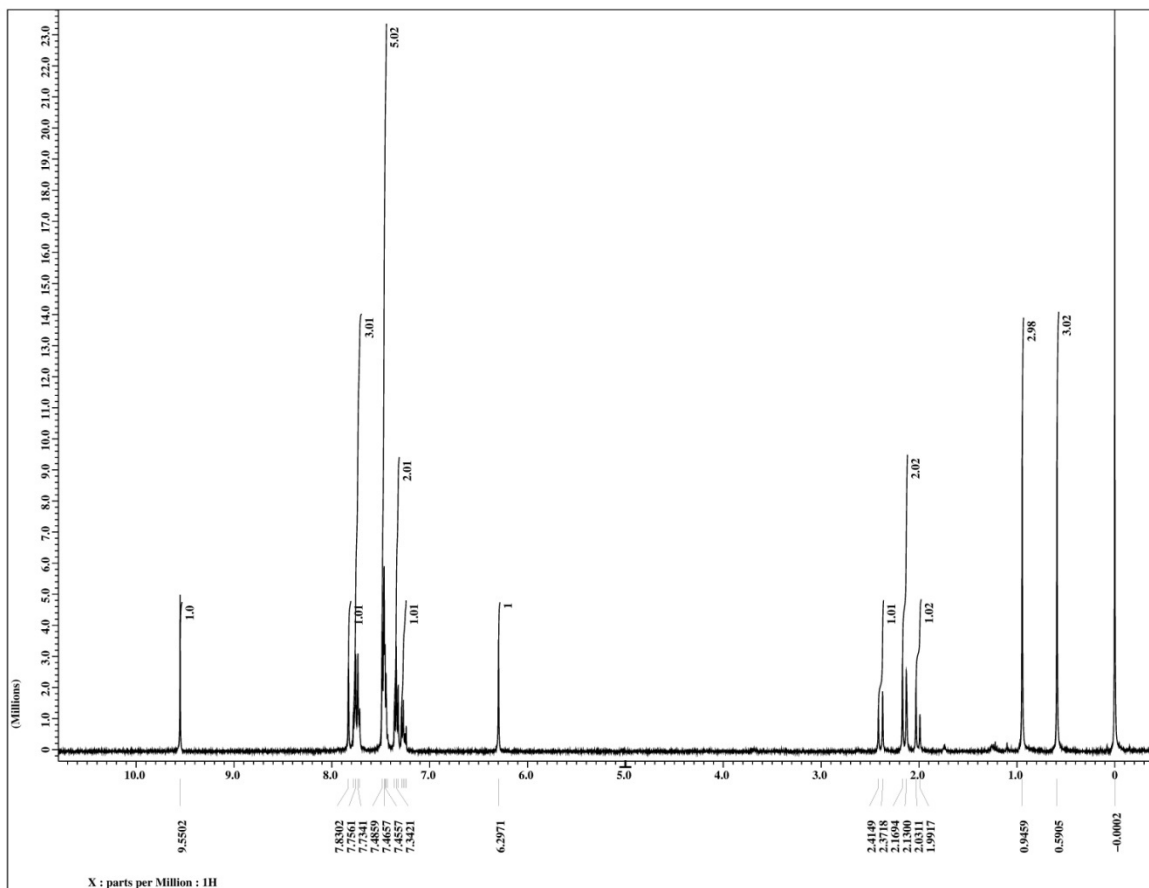


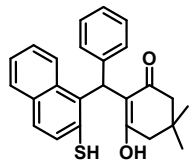
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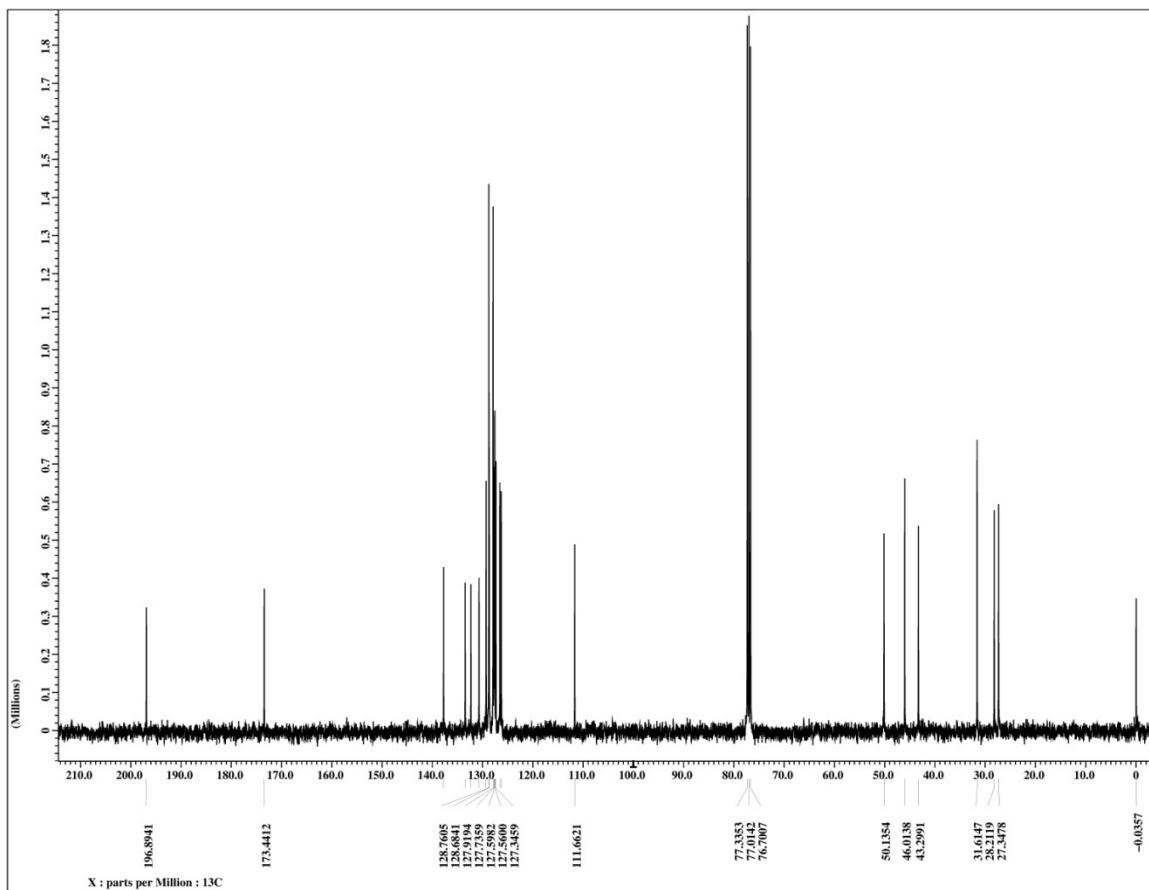


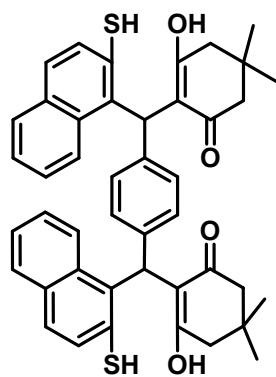
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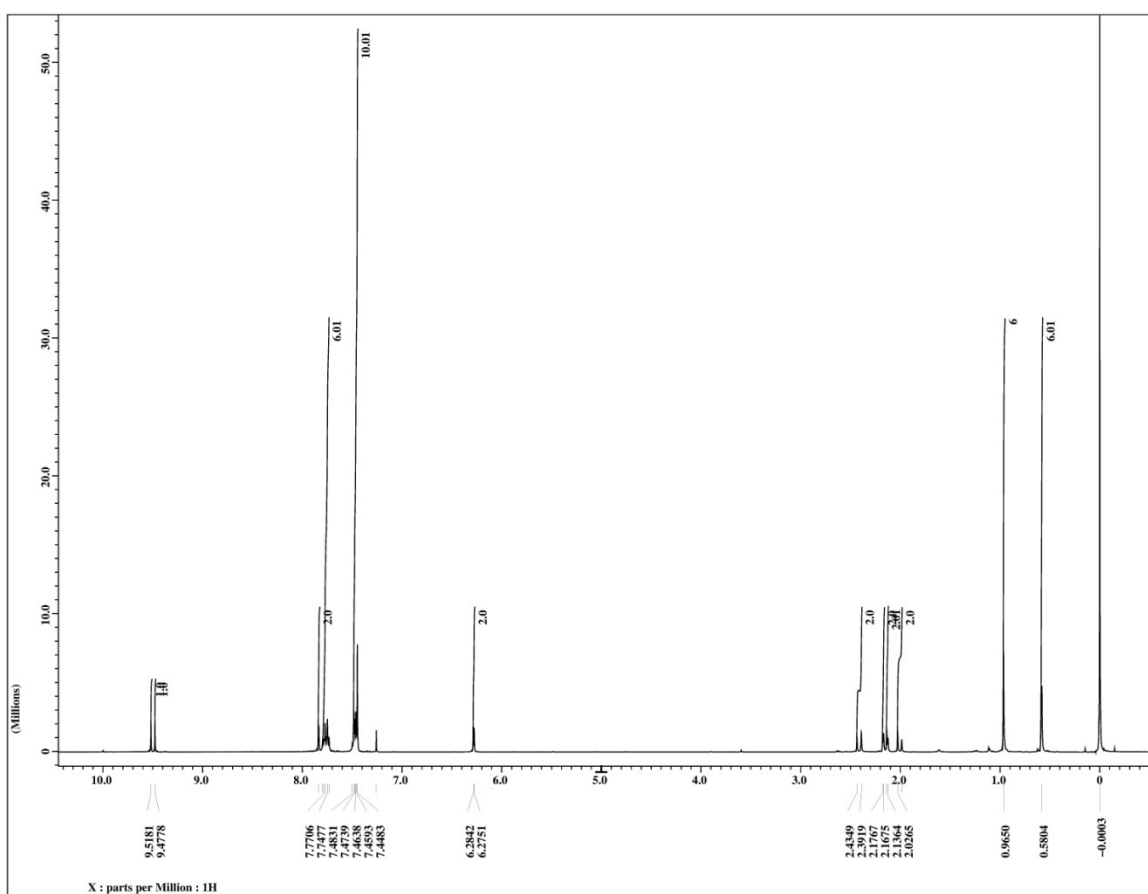


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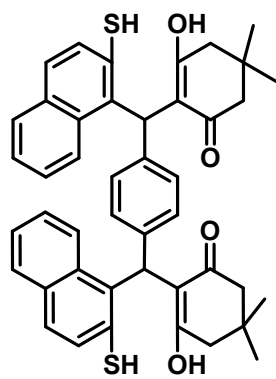




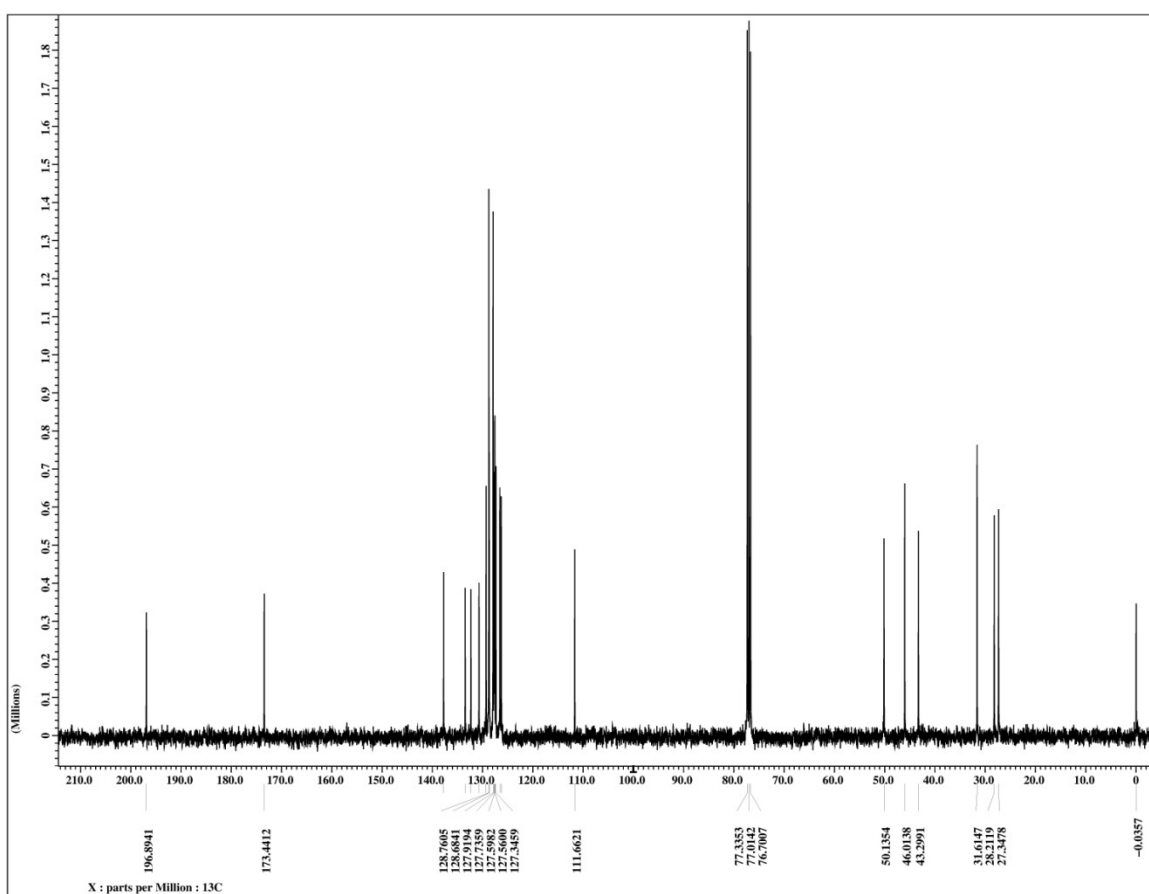
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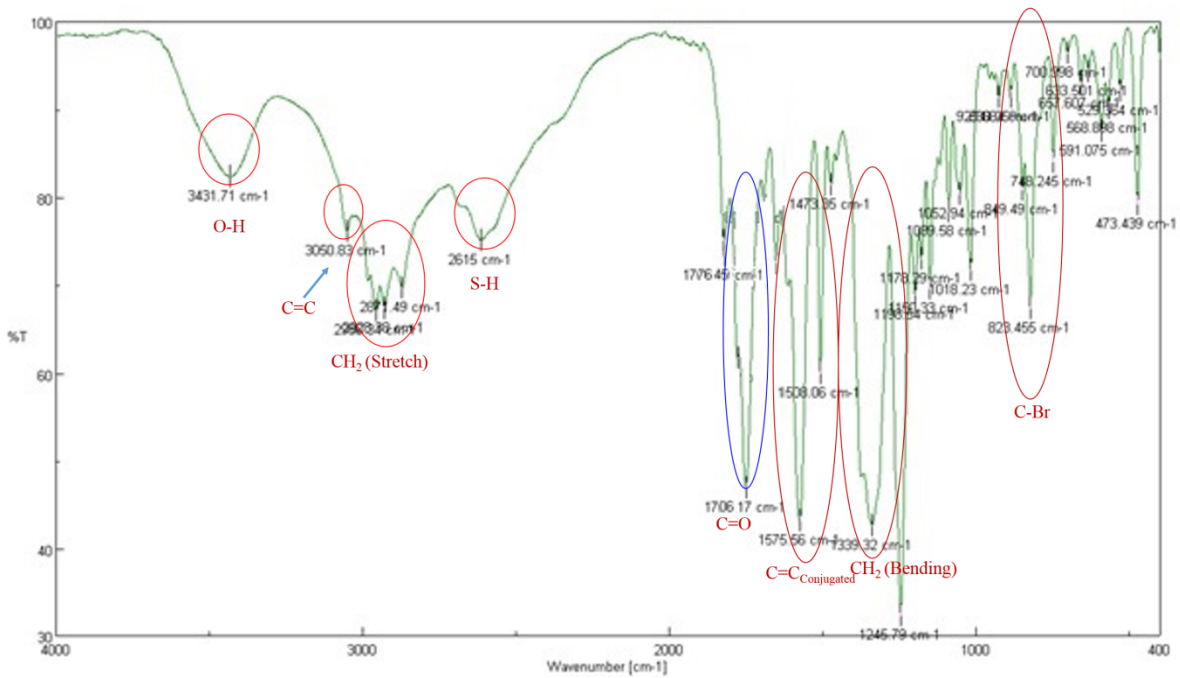


Figure 4: FT-IR spectrum of compound 4a

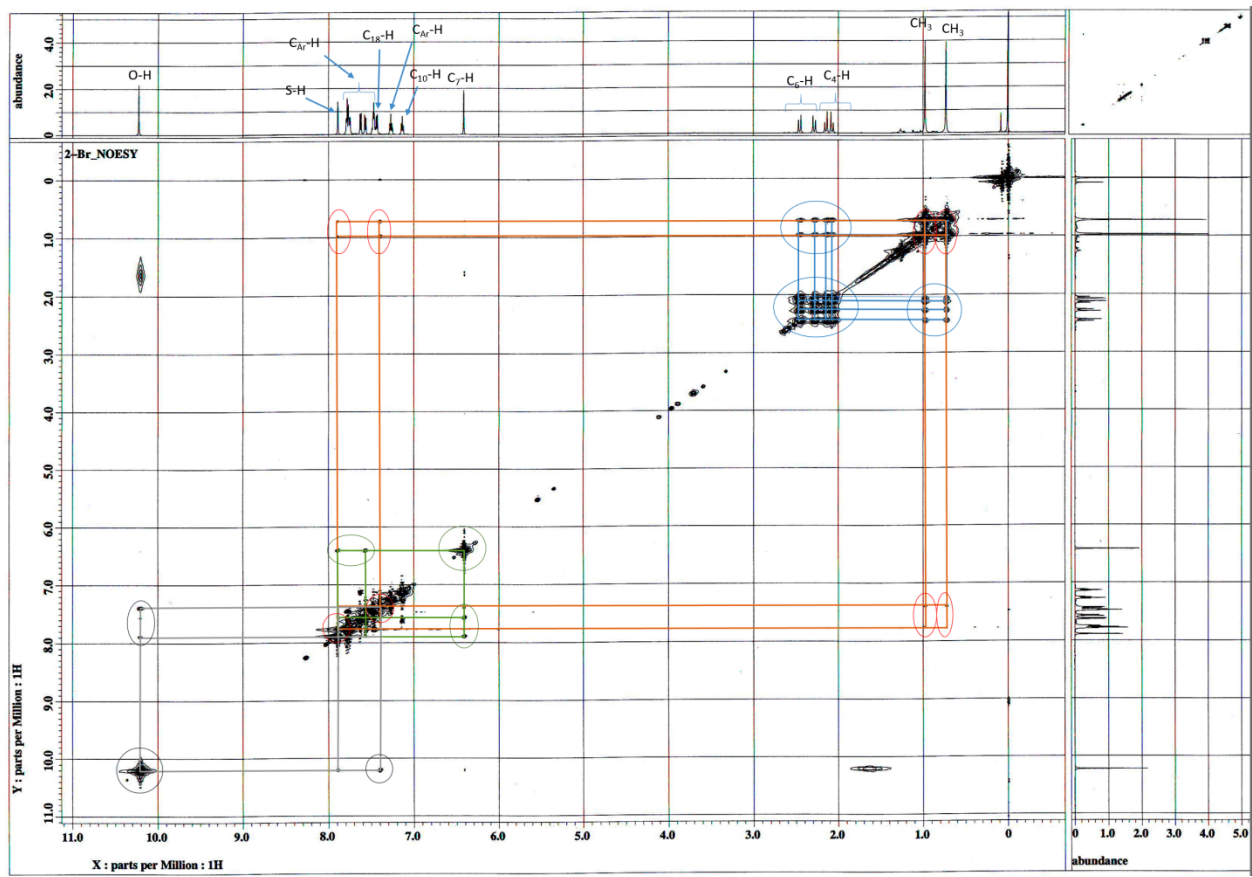


Figure 5: 2D-<sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H NOESY spectrum of compound 4a in DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>.

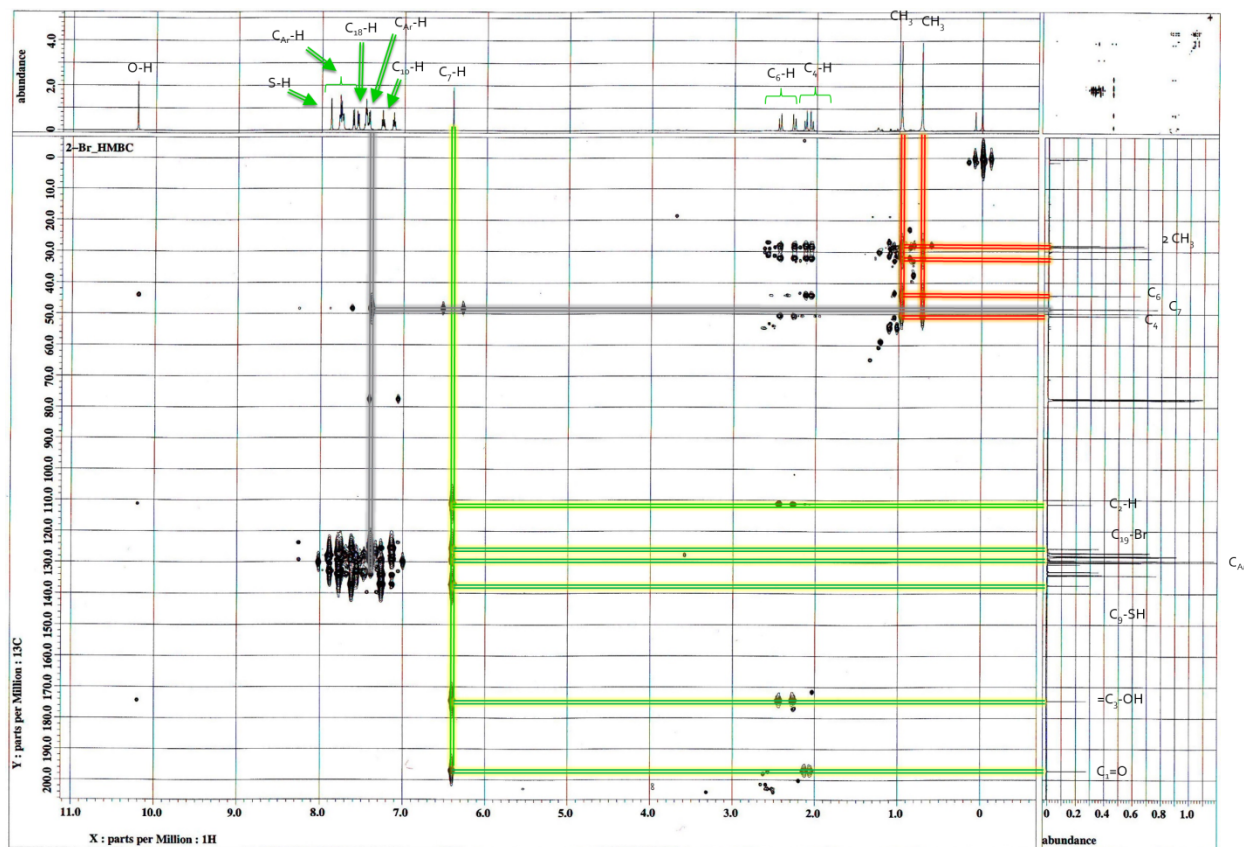


Figure 6: 2D- $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMQC spectrum of compound **4a** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .

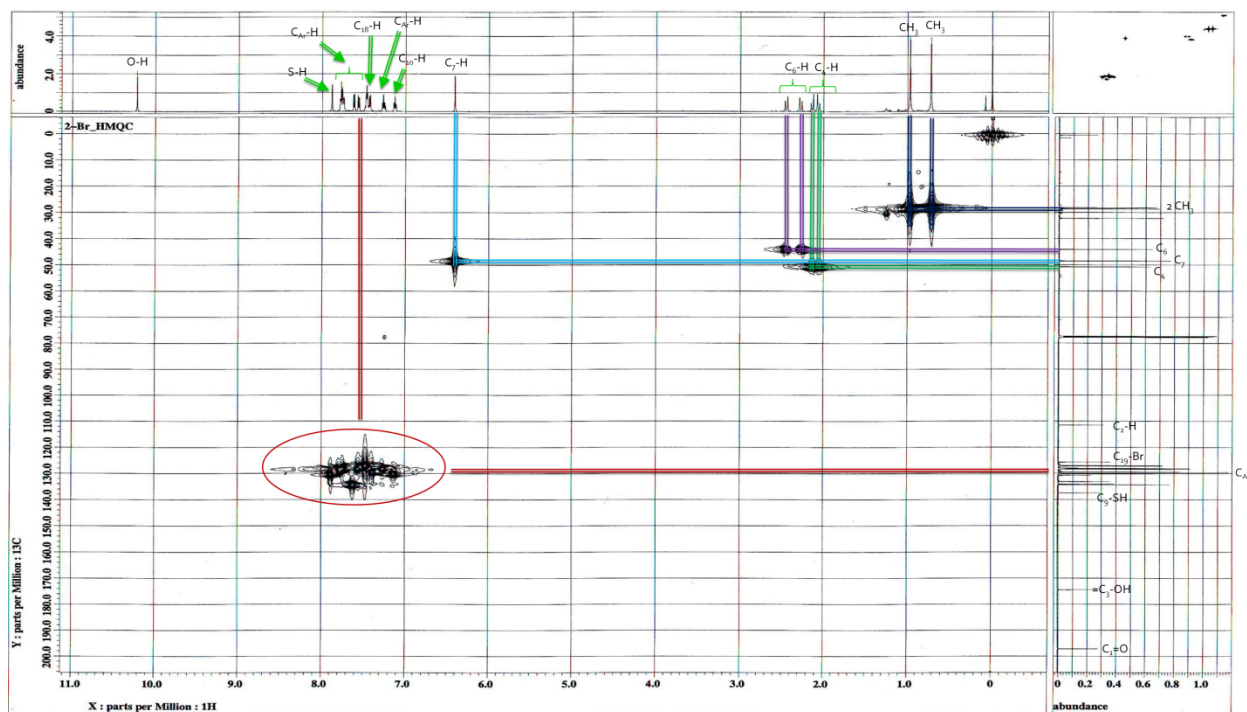
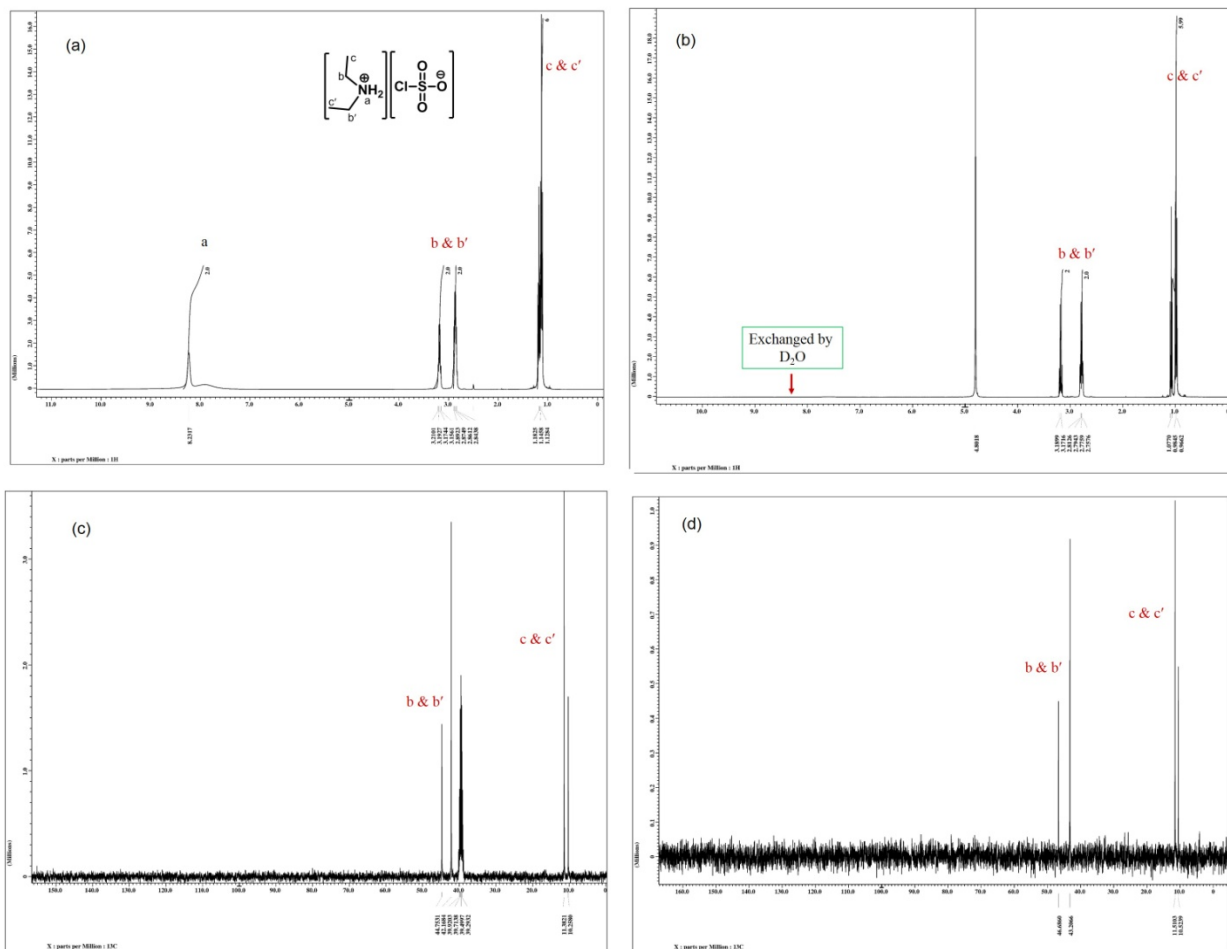


Figure 7: 2D- $^1\text{H}$ - $^{13}\text{C}$  HMBC spectrum of compound **4a** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ .



**Figure 2.**  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of DEACSA IL measured in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$  [(a) and (c)] and  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$  [(b) and (d)].