

## Supporting Information

### **Iodine Catalyzed Intramolecular C(Sp<sup>3</sup>)-H Functionalization: Synthesis of 2, 5-disubstituted Oxazoles from N-arylethylamides**

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## Experimental Section:

**General:** All commercially available chemicals and reagents were used without any further purification unless otherwise indicated. Acetonitrile was dried with CaH, distilled, and stored with molecular sieves.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded at 500 and 125 MHz, respectively. The spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as solvent. Multiplicity was indicated as follows: s (singlet); d (doublet); t (triplet); m (multiplet); dd (doublet of doublets), etc. and coupling constants (J) were given in Hz. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm relative to TMS as an internal standard. The peaks around delta values of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (7.26), and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (77.0) are corresponding to the solvent  $\text{CDCl}_3$ . All products were purified through column chromatography using silica gel 100-200 mesh size using ethyl acetate /hexane as an eluent.

### General procedure for the preparation of starting corresponding amides **1a-r** and **1v-ae**:

1.0 mmol of 2-phenylethylamine, 1.2 mmol of triethylamine and catalytic amount (5 mol%) of DIMAP were dissolved in 5 mL DCM solvent and cooled in ice bath. Then 1.2 mmol of benzoyl chloride was added drop wise and after complete the addition, it was allowed to react at room temperature under stirring for 2 h. After completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), water was added under stirring for 5 minutes. The DCM layer was separated, dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . Removal of solvent gives white solid N-phenethylbenzamide (**1a**) 95 % yield. Same procedure has been followed for other starting materials (**1b-r** and **1v-ae**).

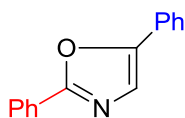
### General procedure for the preparation of starting corresponding amides **1s-u**<sup>1</sup>:

2 mmol of 2-phenylethylamine, 1.0 mmol of picolinamide and chitosan (20 wt. %; 24 mg) was stirred at 150°C temperature for 36 h. After the completion of the reaction (monitored by TLC), cooled to room temperature and the reaction mixture was dissolved with DCM (15 mL). After removal of solvent, the crude reaction mixture left out was purified by column chromatography (eluted with dichloromethane and ethyl acetate) using silica gel (200-400 mesh) to obtain 64% of N-phenethylpicolinamide (**1t**). Same procedure has been followed for other starting materials (**1t-u**)

### A typical experimental procedure for the synthesis of 2, 5-disubstituted Oxazoles (**2a**):

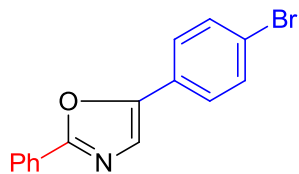
In a sealed tube, 45 mg (0.2 mmol) of N-phenethylbenzamide (1a), I2 (0.04 mmol) 10 mg were added in 1 mL of dry acetonitrile and the tube was closed with rubber septum. initially 120  $\mu$ L (3 equiv) of TBHP (5 – 6M decane solution) was added through a syringe. Then the sealed tube was heated to 100°C under stirring and the rest of the 80  $\mu$ L (2 equiv) of TBHP was added to the reaction mixture after 18 h. After complete addition of TBHP the reaction was continued another 18 h. After the completion of the reaction, reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and added water, extracted the organic portion with DCM (2x10 mL) and dried with anhydrous sodium sulphate. After removing the solvent, the crude product left out was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (100-200 mesh) using ethyl acetate/ hexane mixture as eluent.

2,5-diphenyloxazole (**2a**)<sup>2</sup>:



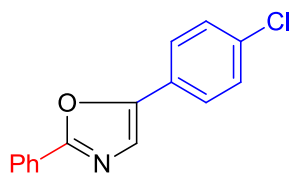
Yield (30.0 mg, 68%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.12 - 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 6H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 155.9, 146.0, 125.1, 123.7, 123.6, 123.2, 122.8, 121.1, 119.0, 118.2.

5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-phenyloxazole (**2b**)<sup>3</sup>:



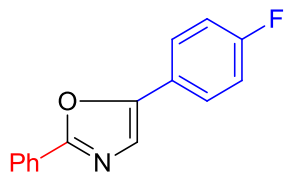
Yield (38 mg, 63%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.10 - 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.59 - 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.49 - 7.46 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 161.4, 150.3, 132.5, 130.5, 128.8, 127.1, 126.9, 126.3, 125.6, 123.9, 122.3.

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-phenyloxazole (**2c**)<sup>2</sup>:



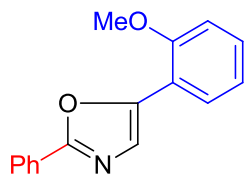
Yield (34 mg, 67%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10 - 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 162.0, 150.2, 134.2, 130.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.2, 126.4, 126.3, 125.4, 123.7.

5-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-phenyloxazole (**2d**)<sup>4</sup>:



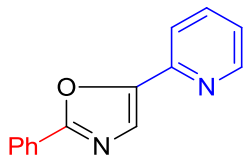
Yield (35 mg, 74%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.10 - 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.71 - 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.16 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 163.6, 161.7, 161.1, 150.4, 130.4, 128.8, 127.2, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 124.3, 123.0, 116.2, 116.0.

5-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyloxazole (**2e**)<sup>3</sup>:



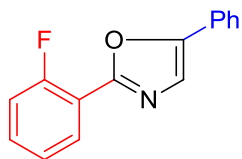
Yield (21 mg, 42%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.08 (s, 2H), 7.87 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.44 (s, 3H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.99 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 159.1, 154.7, 146.8, 129.3, 128.2, 127.7, 126.3, 125.5, 124.7, 119.8, 109.9, 54.4.

2-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)oxazole (**2f**)<sup>5</sup>:



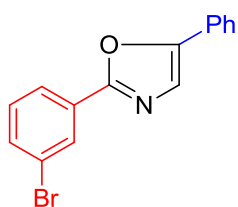
Yield (21 mg, 48%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.63 - 8.62 (m, 1H), 8.08 - 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.74 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 - 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.19 - 7.17 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 162.0, 150.4, 149.7, 147.0, 137.1, 133.0, 130.7, 129.9, 128.8, 128.3, 127.0, 126.5, 122.9, 119.2.

2-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2g**)<sup>6</sup>:



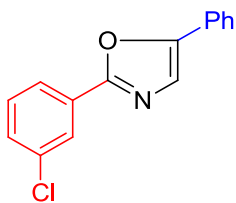
Yield (34.5 mg, 72%);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.12 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 161.6, 161.0, 158.9, 157.5, 157.4, 151.4, 131.9, 131.8, 129.8, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 127.7, 124.3, 123.3, 116.9, 116.8.

2-(3-bromophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2h**)<sup>7</sup>:



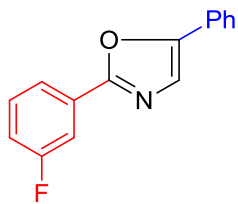
Yield (37 mg, 62%);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.25 (s, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 158.6, 150.7, 132.1, 129.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.6, 126.7, 123.7, 123.2, 122.5, 121.9.

2-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2i**)<sup>3</sup>:



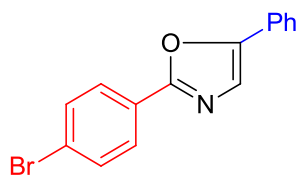
Yield (33 mg, 64%);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.11 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 8.00 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 5H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 159.7, 151.7, 134.9, 130.3, 130.1, 129.0, 128.7, 126.2, 124.3, 123.5.

2-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2j**)<sup>7</sup>:



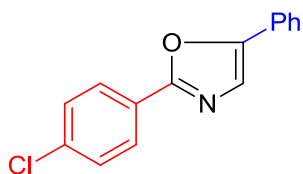
Yield (34.5 mg, 72%);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H ), 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.14 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 163.9, 161.9, 159.9, 151.6, 130.6, 130.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.7, 124.2, 123.5, 121.9, 117.3, 117.2, 113.3, 113.1.

2-(4-bromophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2k**)<sup>8</sup>:



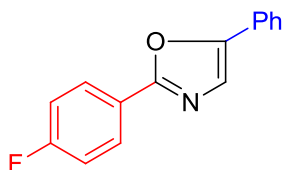
Yield (36 mg, 60%);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H ), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H ), 7.62 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H ), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.37 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 160.2, 151.5, 132.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 124.7, 124.2, 123.5.

2-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2l**)<sup>2</sup>:



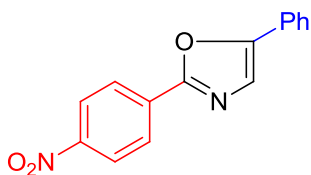
Yield (33 mg, 64%);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H ), 7.71 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H ), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 5H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H );  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 160.2, 151.5, 136.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.6, 127.7, 127.5, 125.9, 124.2, 123.5.

2-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2m**)<sup>2</sup>:



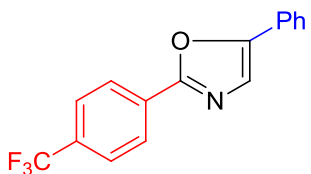
Yield (36 mg, 76%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.11 – 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 165.0, 163.0, 160.3, 151.3, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 124.1, 123.3, 116.1, 115.9.

2-(4-nitrophenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2n**)<sup>2</sup>:



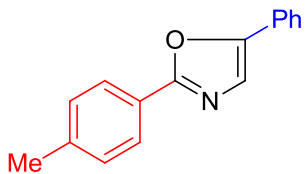
Yield (39 mg, 74%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.35 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 8.27 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 158.9, 152.8, 148.5, 132.8, 129.2, 129.1, 127.3, 126.8, 124.5, 124.2.

5-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oxazole (**2o**)<sup>2</sup>:



Yield (40 mg, 69%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.22 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.35 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 159.7, 152.1, 131.9, 131.7, 130.5, 129.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4, 125.8, 124.3, 123.7, 122.7.

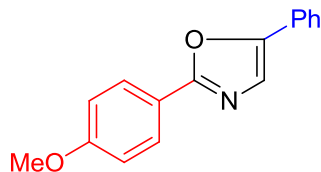
5-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)oxazole (**2p**)<sup>2</sup>:



Yield (25 mg, 53%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.00 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$

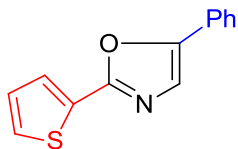
NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 149.9, 139.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 125.2, 123.7, 123.1, 122.2, 20.4.

2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2q**)<sup>2</sup>:



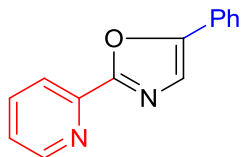
Yield (25.5 mg, 51%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.98 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 160.3, 160.2, 149.7, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 123.0, 122.1, 119.2, 113.2, 54.3.

5-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-yl)oxazole (**2r**)<sup>2</sup>:



Yield (25 mg, 56%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.75 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.13 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 157.4, 150.8, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.7, 127.6, 124.1, 123.3.

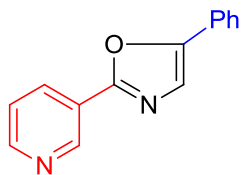
5-phenyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)oxazole (**2s**)<sup>4</sup>:



Yield (17.5 mg, 39%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.60 – 8.58 (m, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 160.1, 153.1, 149.4, 146.0, 137.3, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 126.5, 124.7, 124.6, 122.4.

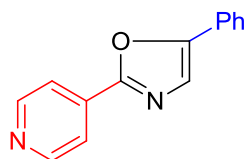
5-phenyl-2-(pyridin-3-yl)oxazole (**2t**)<sup>8</sup>:





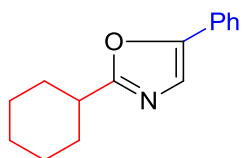
Yield (20.5 mg, 46%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.35 (s, 1H), 8.71 – 8.70 (m, 1H), 8.39 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H) 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 158.6, 152.0, 150.7, 147.3, 133.5, 133.2, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 128.3, 127.5, 124.3, 123.7, 123.6.

5-phenyl-2-(pyridin-4-yl)oxazole (**2u**)<sup>9</sup>:



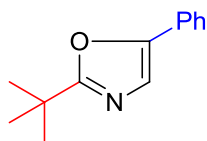
Yield (18 mg, 41%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.73 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.91 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.43 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 161.4, 154.0, 150.5, 134.2, 132.4, 132.0, 130.8, 129.1, 129.0, 128.82, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 127.3, 124.5, 124.0, 119.8.

2-cyclohexyl-5-phenyloxazole (**2v**)<sup>2</sup>:



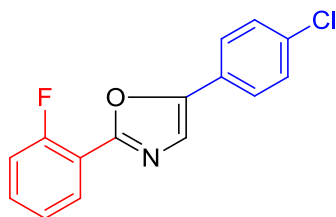
Yield (23.6 mg, 52%);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.58-7.53(m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 2.81 – 2.75 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.36 – 1.30 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 168.3, 149.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 124.1, 121.9, 37.7, 30.7, 25.9, 25.7.

2-(tert-butyl)-5-phenyloxazole (**2w**)<sup>2</sup>:



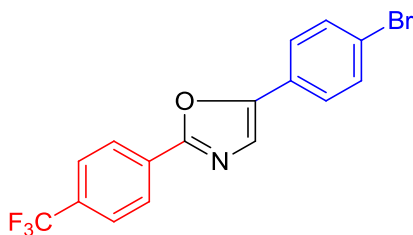
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5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(2-fluorophenyl)oxazole (**2x**):



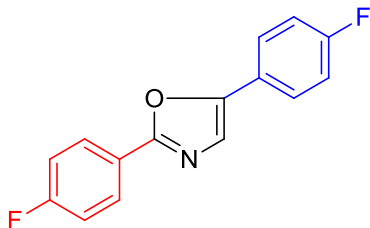
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5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oxazole (**2y**):



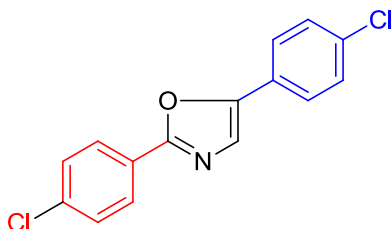
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2,5-bis(4-fluorophenyl)oxazole (**2z**)<sup>4</sup>:



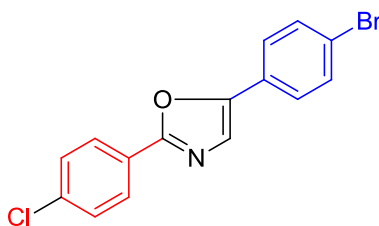
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2,5-bis(4-chlorophenyl)oxazole (**2aa**)<sup>10</sup>:



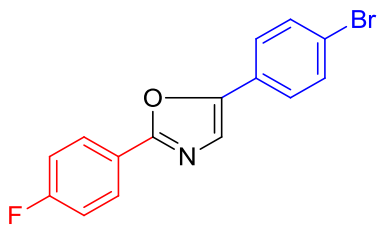
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5-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)oxazole (**2ab**)<sup>9</sup>:



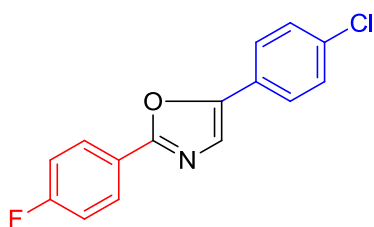
Yield (43.5 mg, 65%, Yellow solid);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.03 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.45 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 160.4, 150.5, 136.6, 132.2, 131.8, 131.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 127.5, 126.6, 125.6, 123.9, 122.5. HRMS- calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{NOClBr} = 333.9634$ ; found 333.9644

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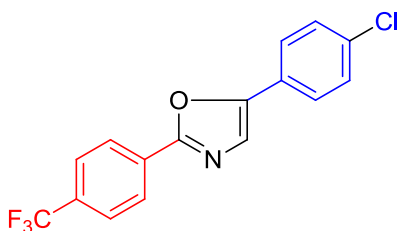
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5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-fluorophenyl)oxazole (**2ad**):



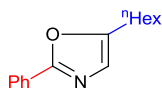
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5-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)oxazole (**2ae**):



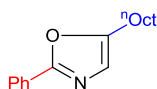
Yield (41.5 mg, 64%, Yellow solid);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.21 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ): 159.9, 151.1, 134.6, 131.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.8, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 125.5, 124.1. HRMS- calculated for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{NOF}_3\text{Cl}$  = 324.0403; found 324.0406.

5-hexyl-2-phenyloxazole (**2af**)<sup>11</sup>:



Yield (13 mg, 28%); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.99 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 4.41(m, 3H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.71– 1.66 (m, 2H) 1.41 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.33 – 1.32(m, 4H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 160.5, 153.2, 129.8, 128.6, 127.8, 125.9, 123.5, 31.4, 28.7, 27.5, 25.6, 22.5, 14.0.

5-octyl-2-phenyloxazole (**2ag**)<sup>2</sup>:



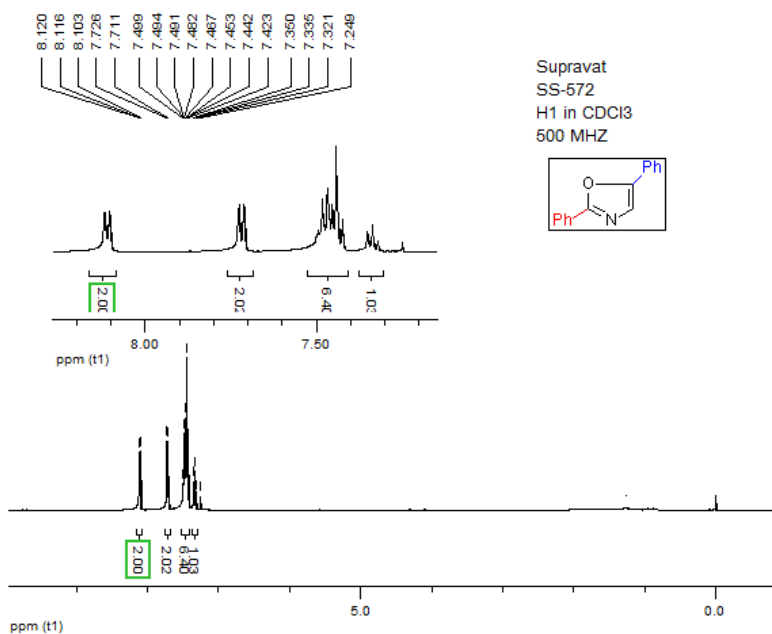
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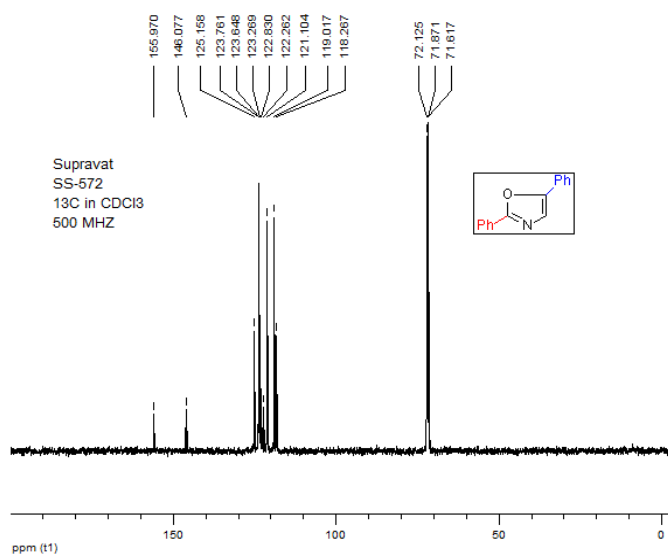
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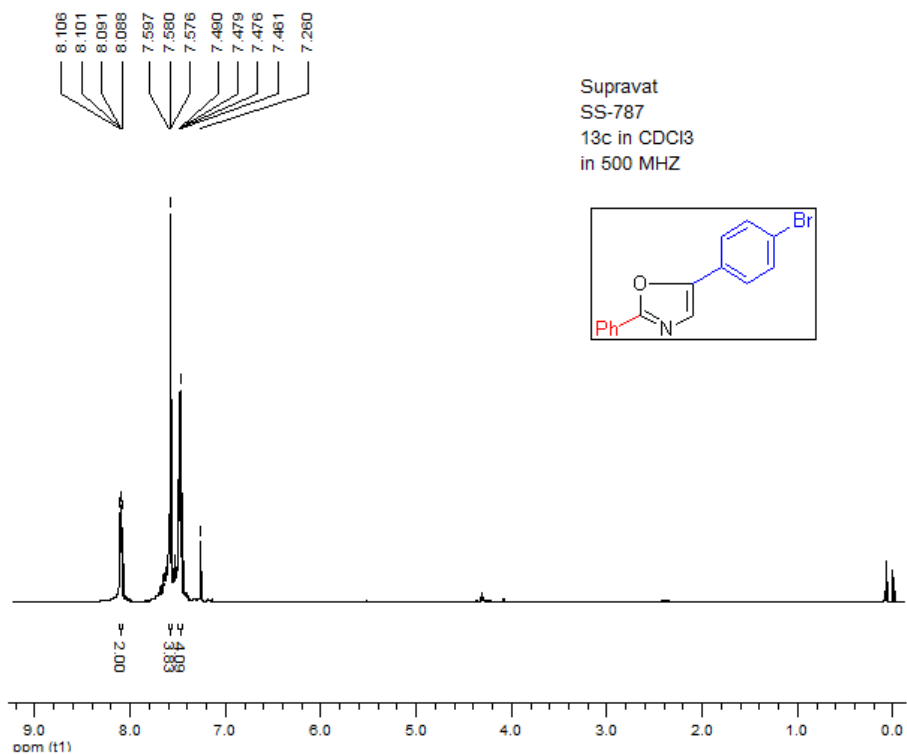
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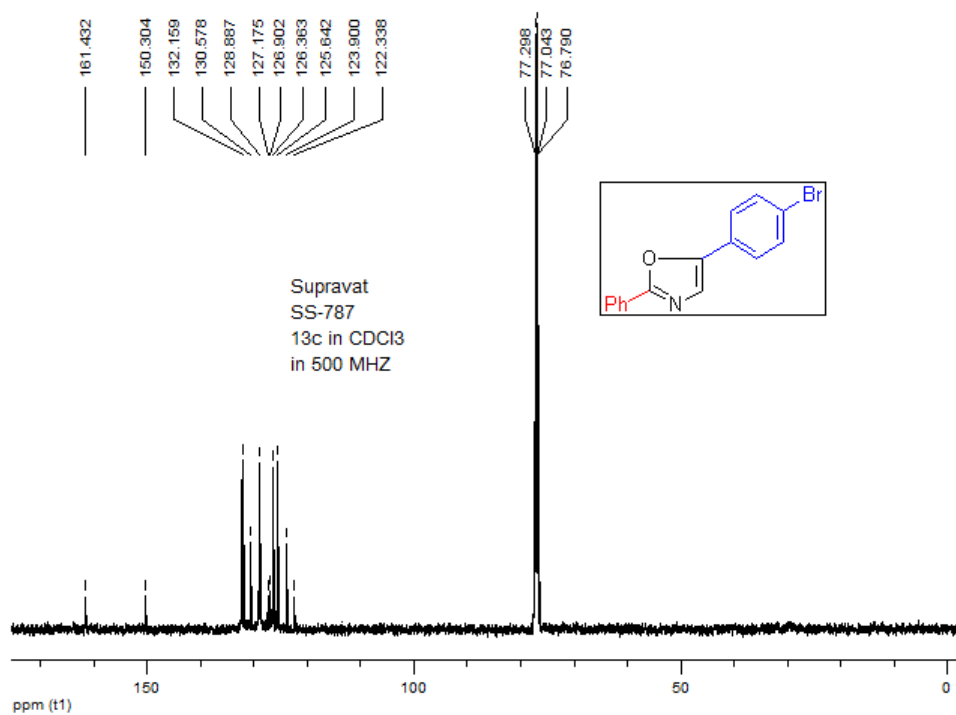
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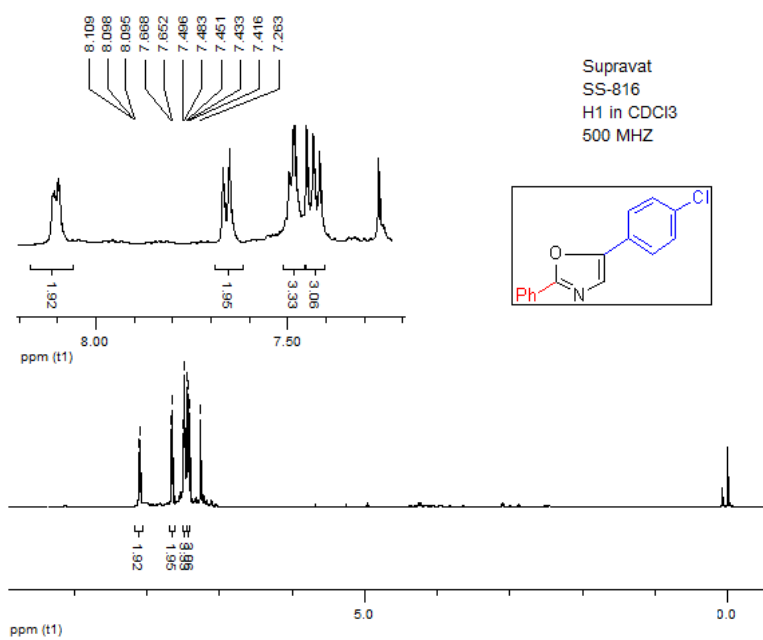


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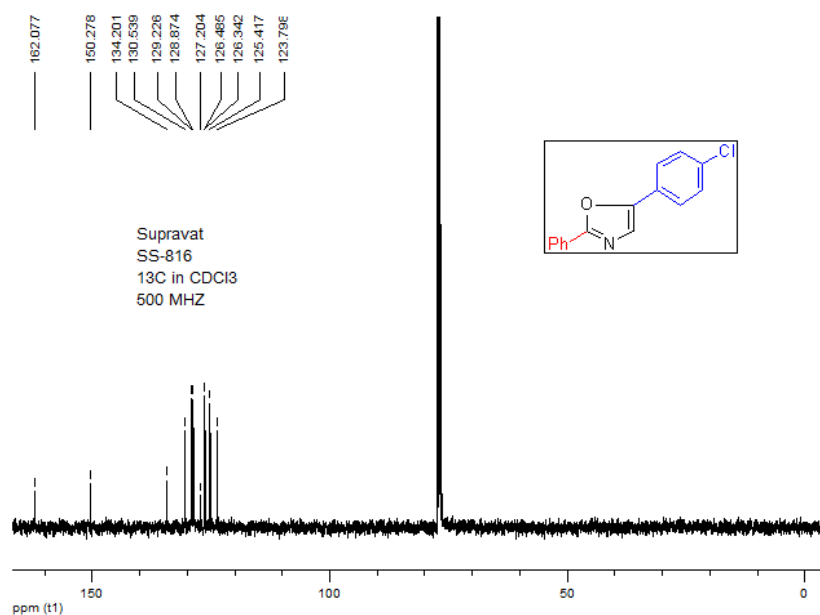


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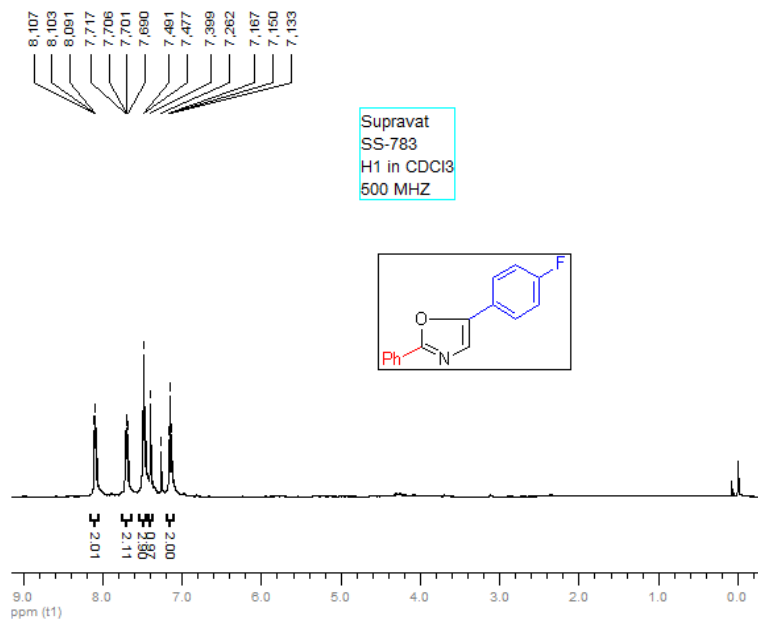




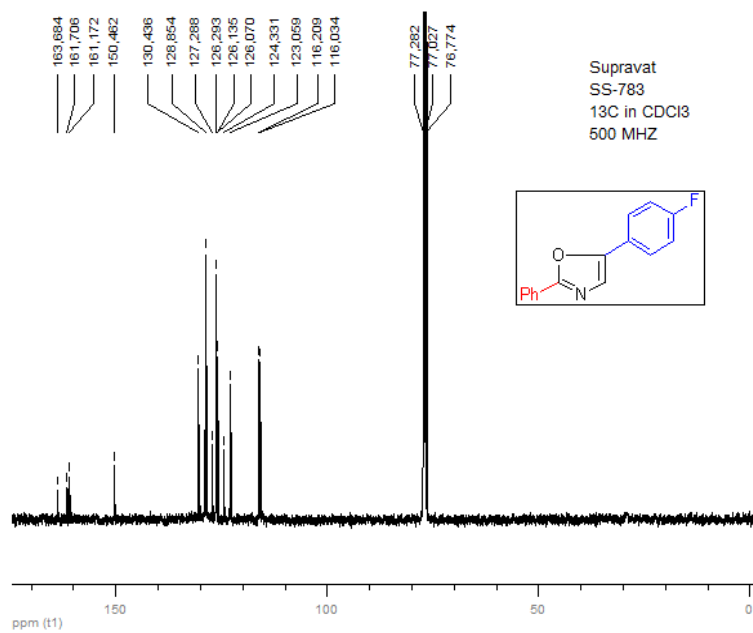
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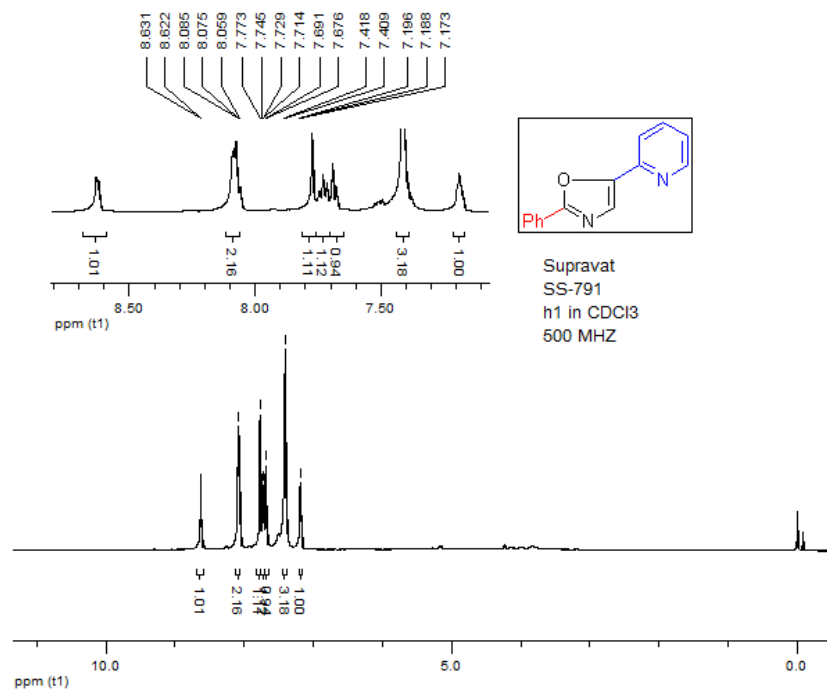


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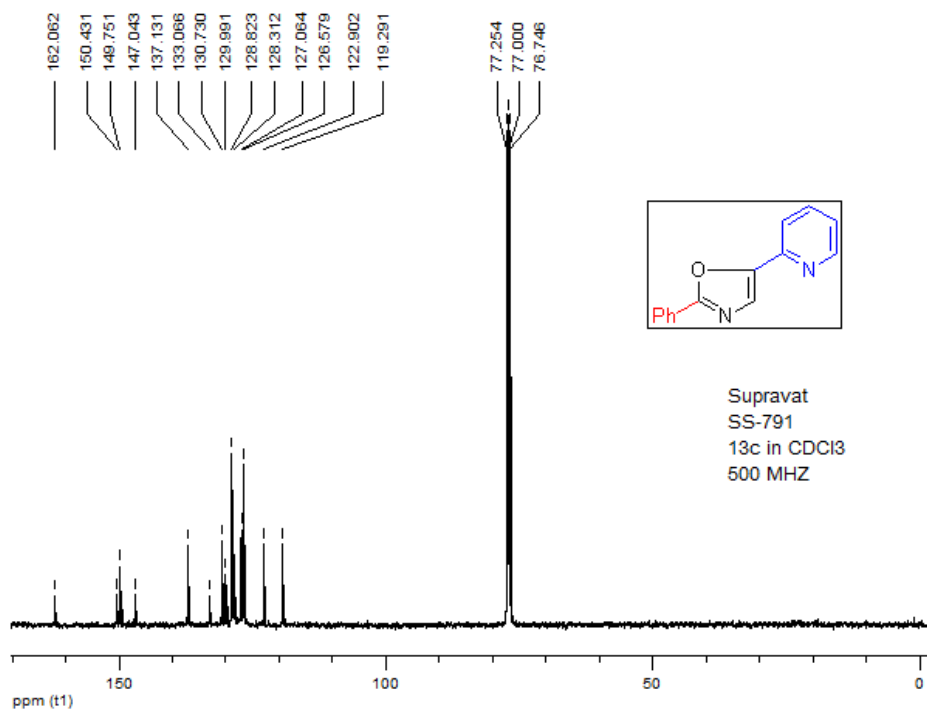


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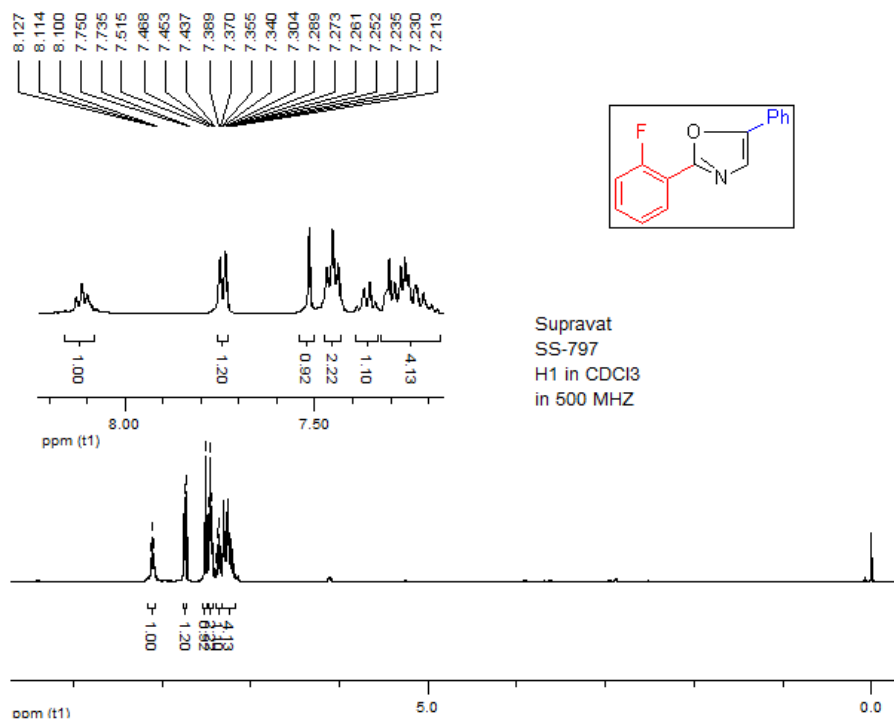




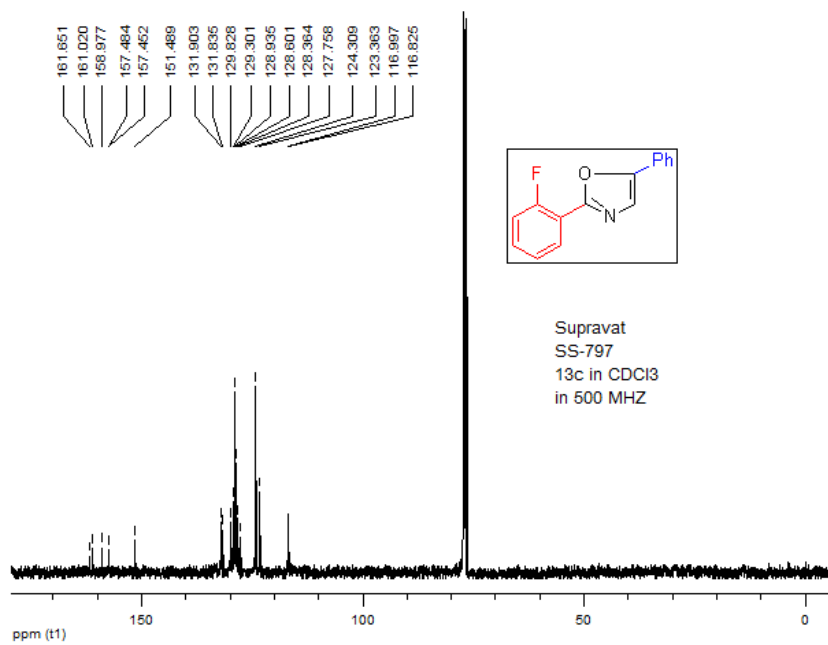
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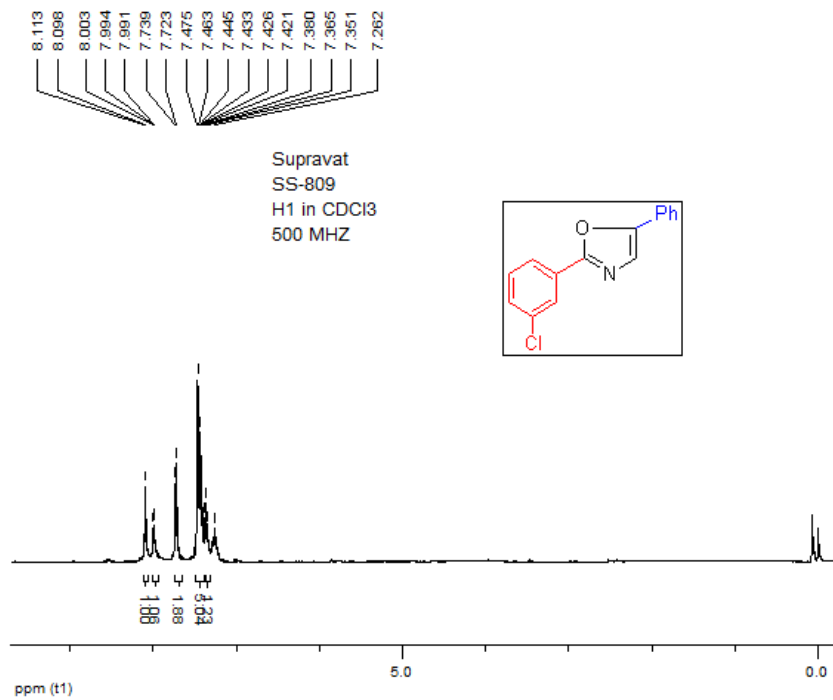


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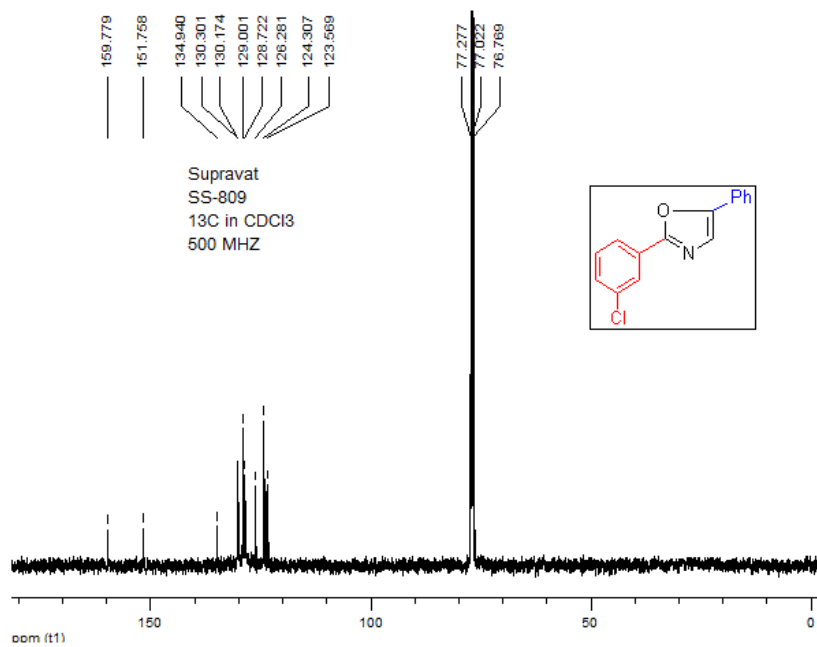


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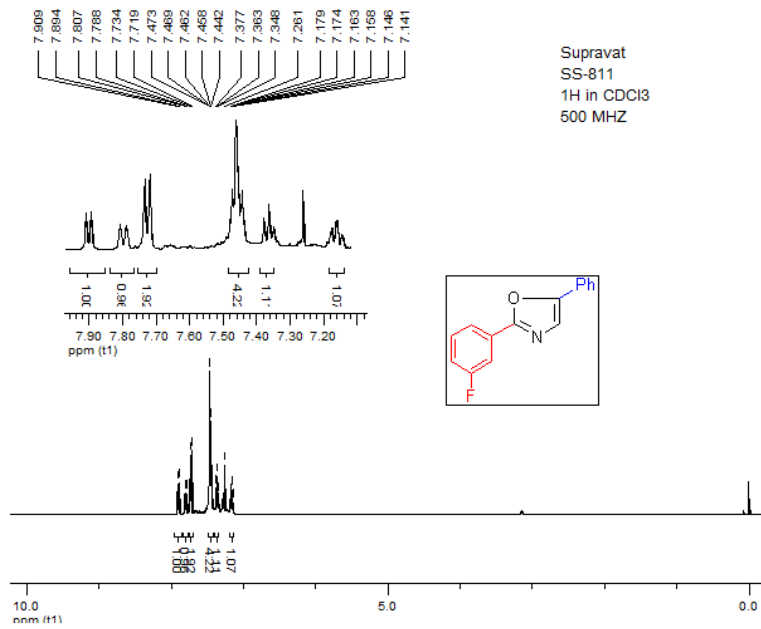




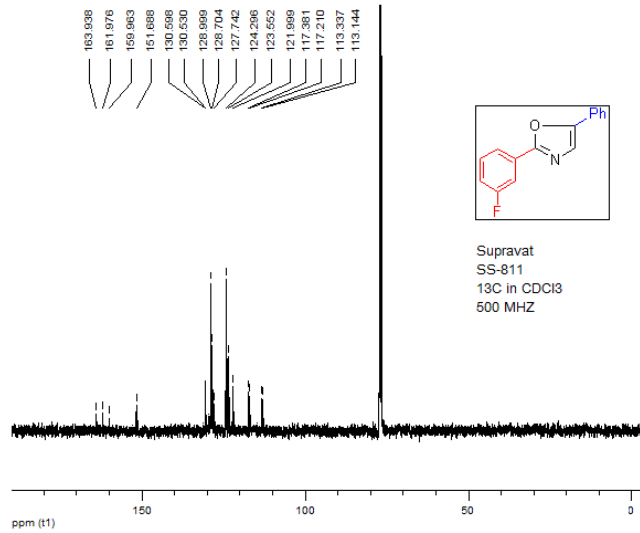
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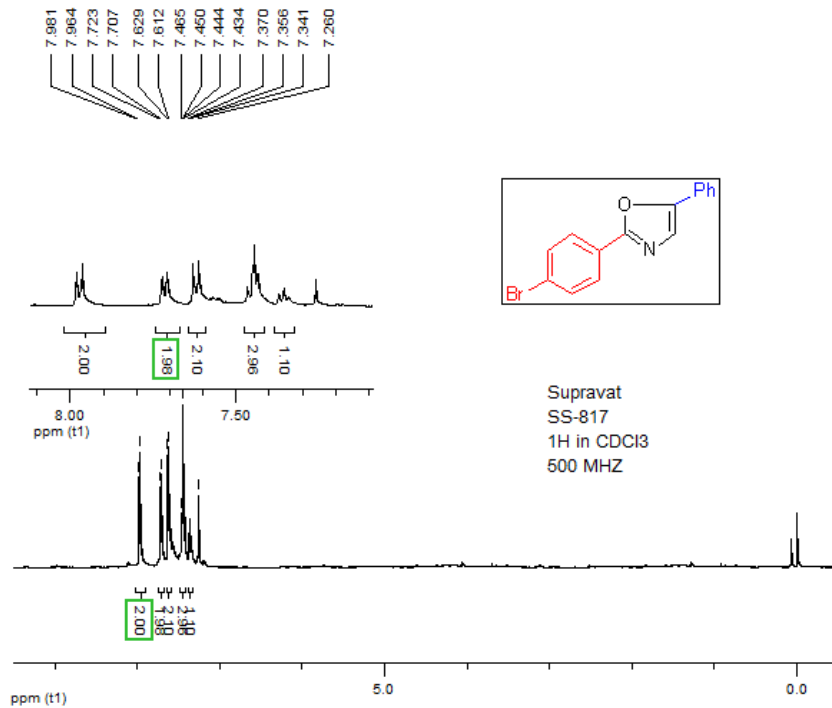


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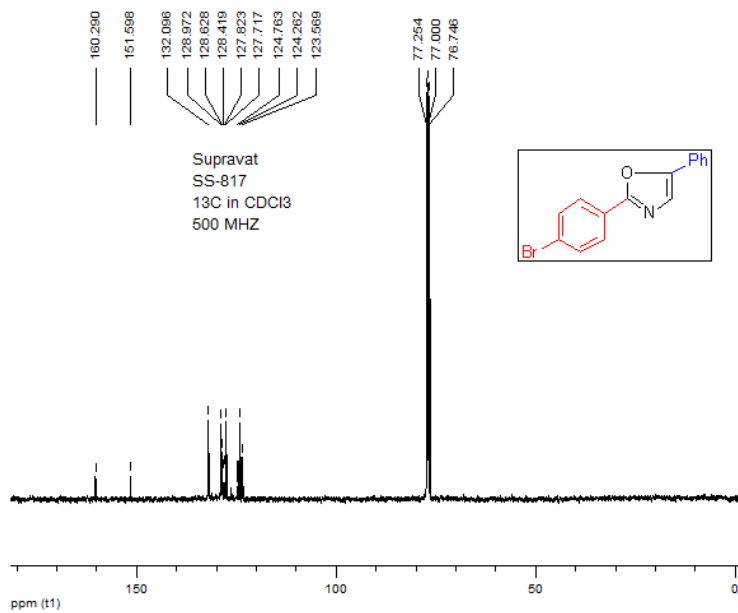


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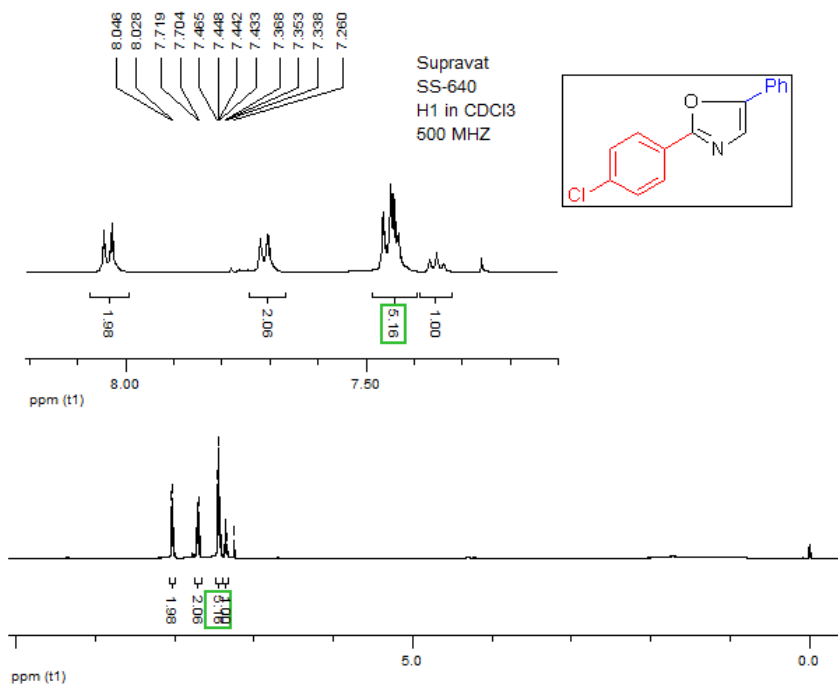




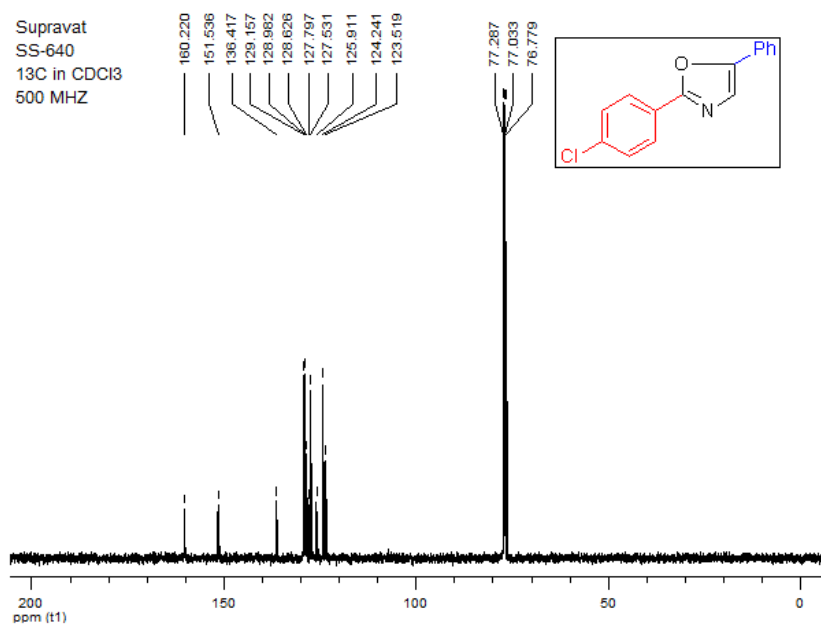
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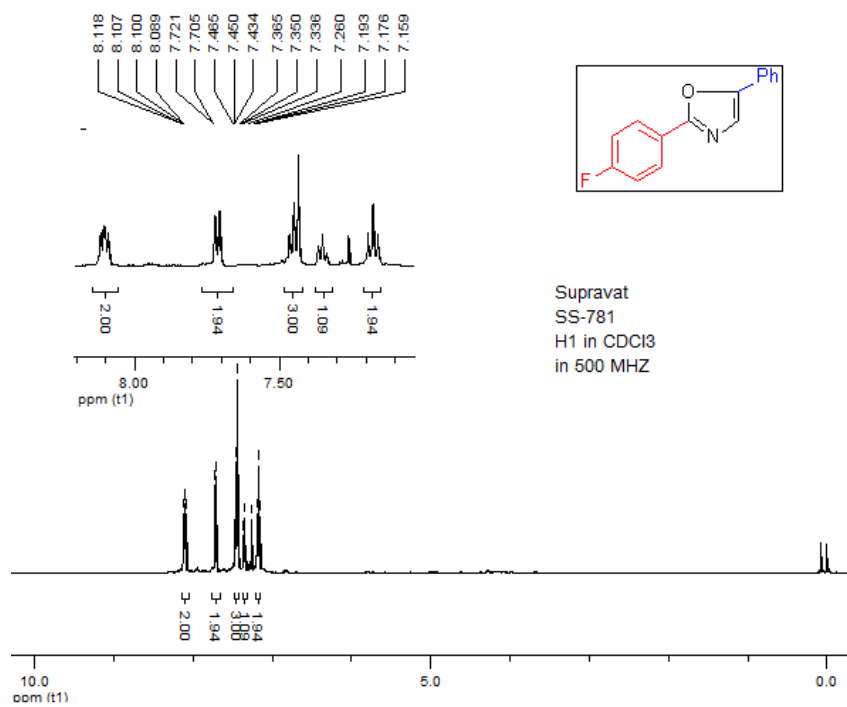
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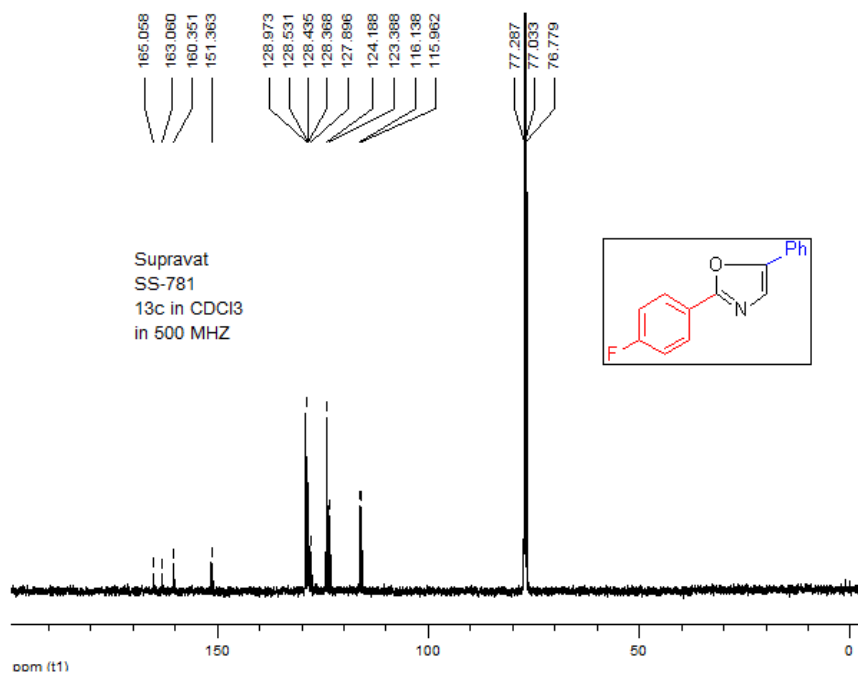
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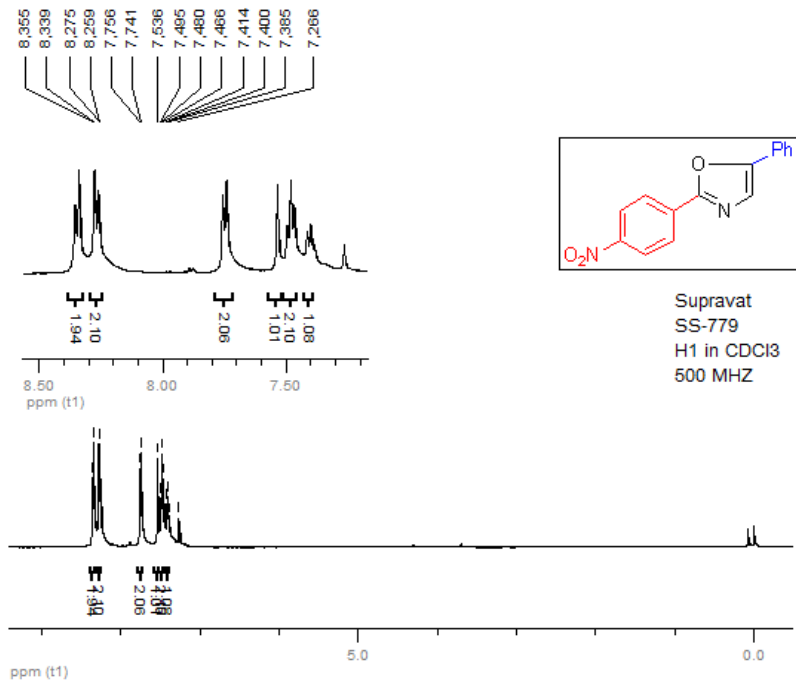
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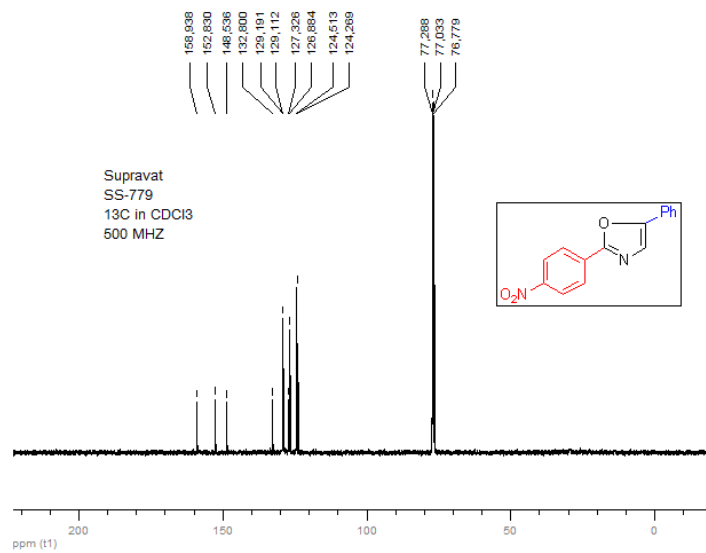
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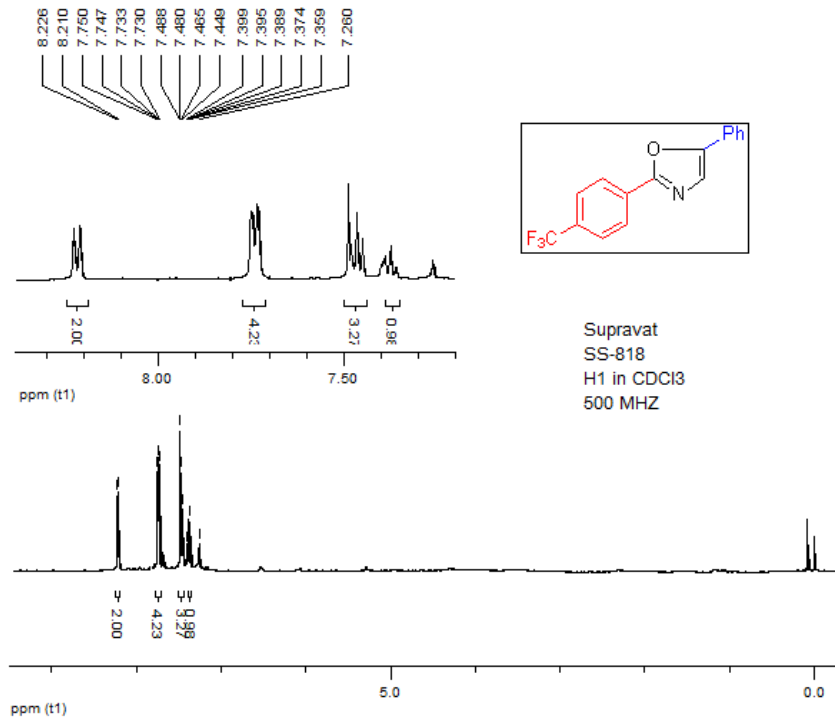
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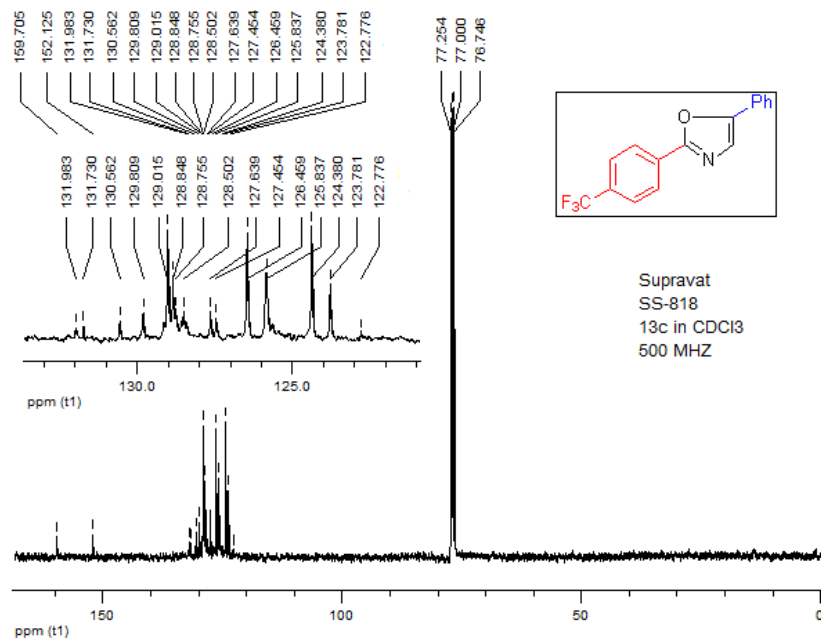
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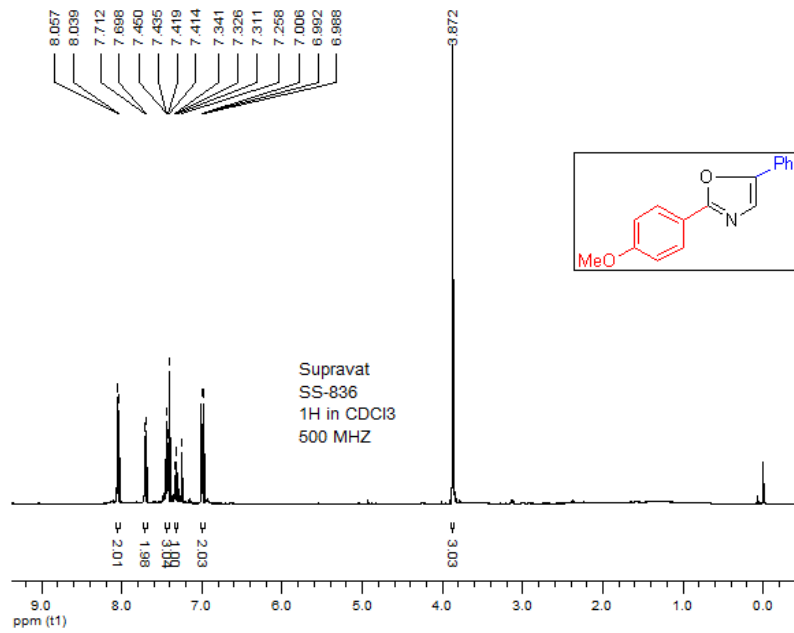


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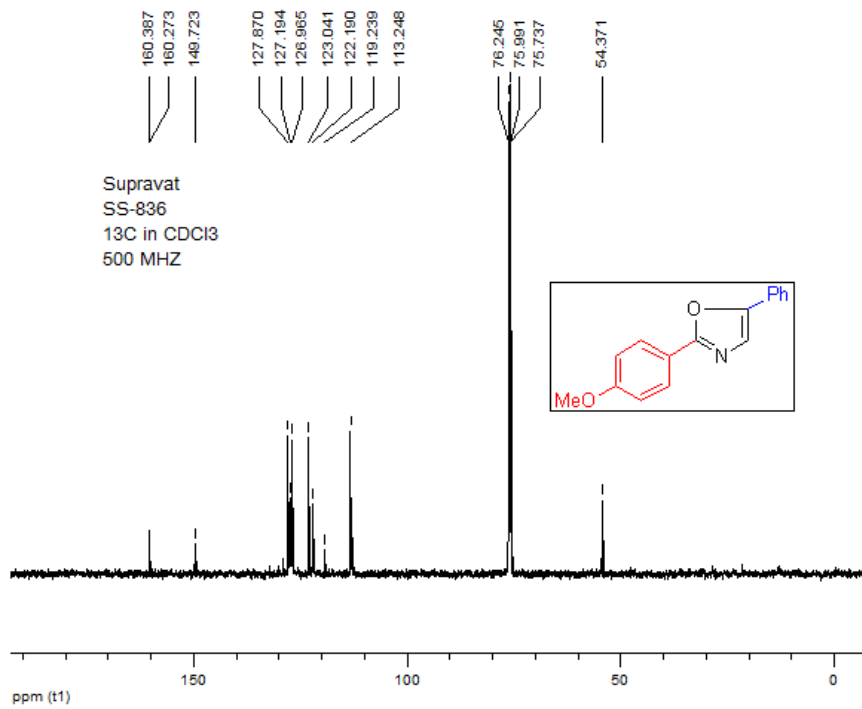


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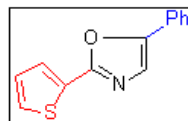
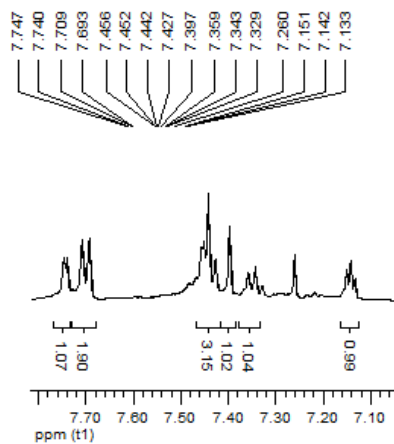




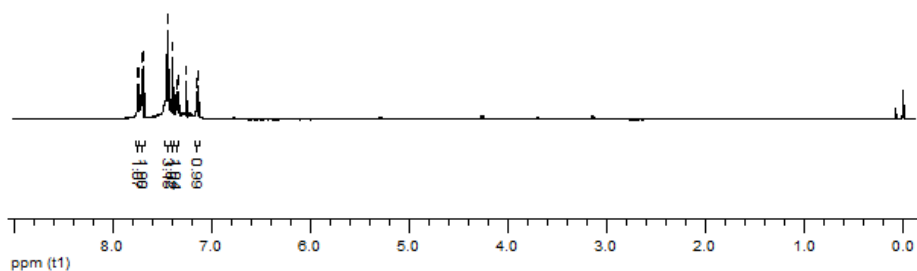
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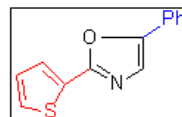
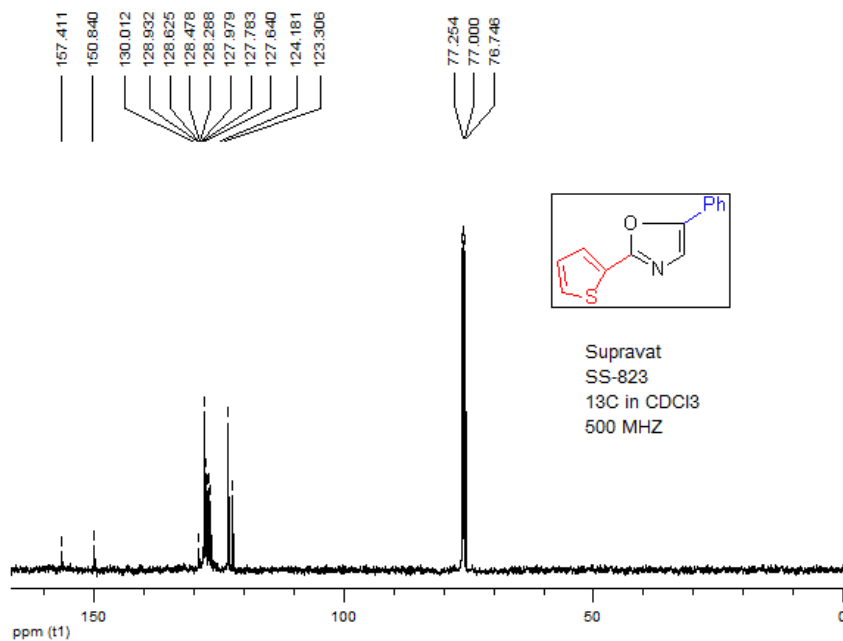
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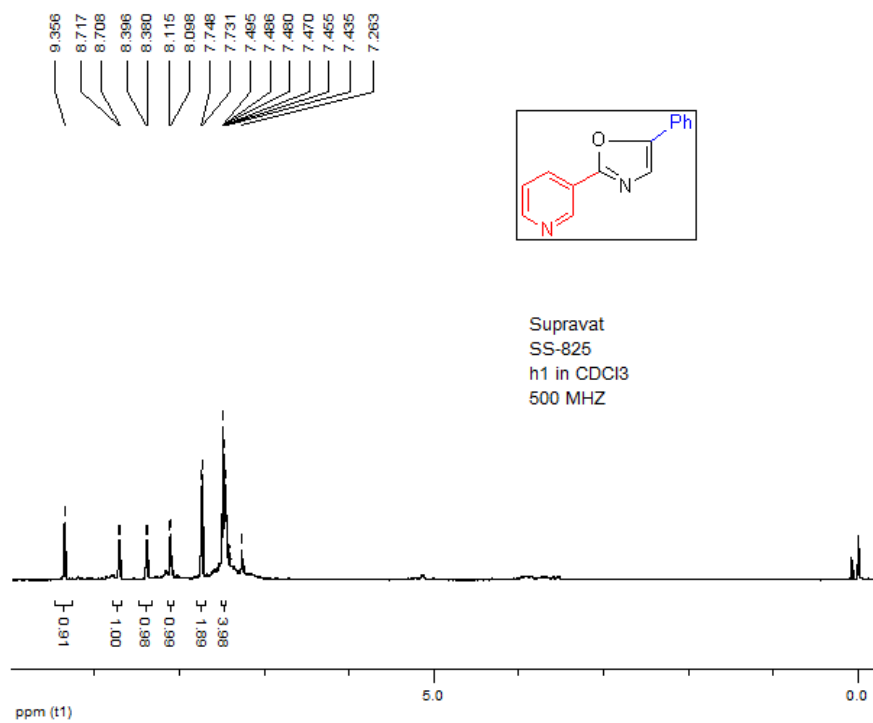


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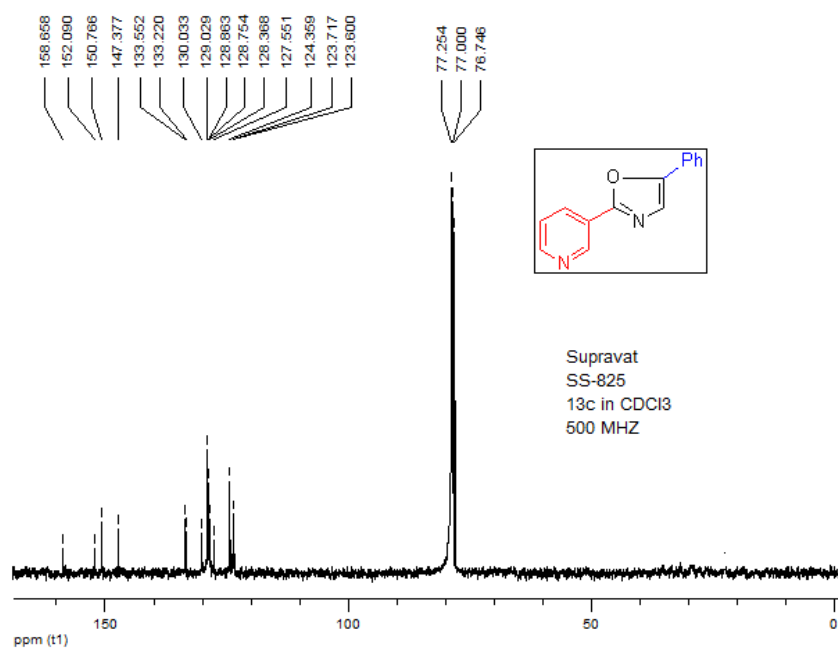
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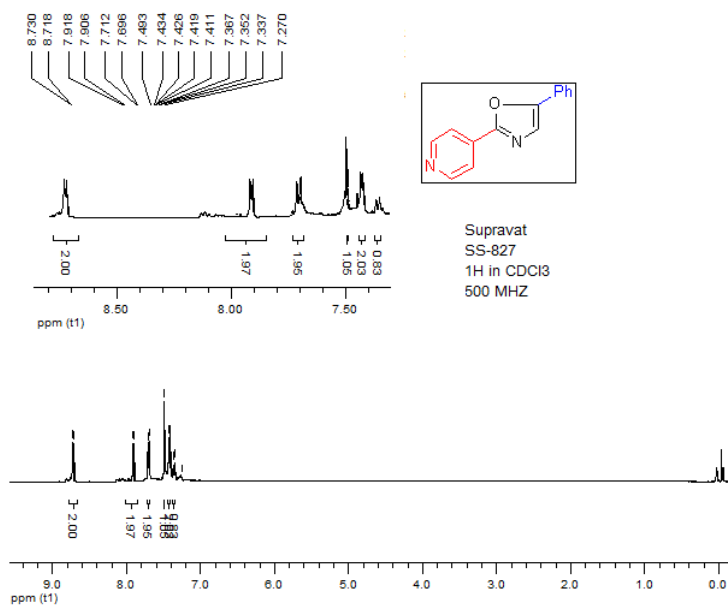




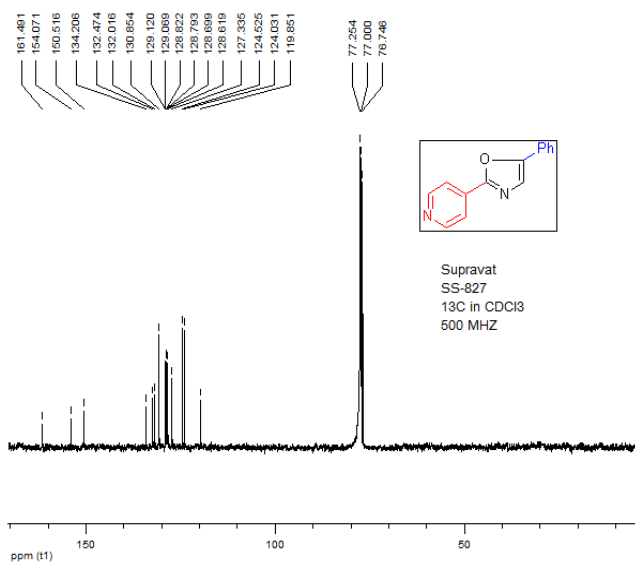
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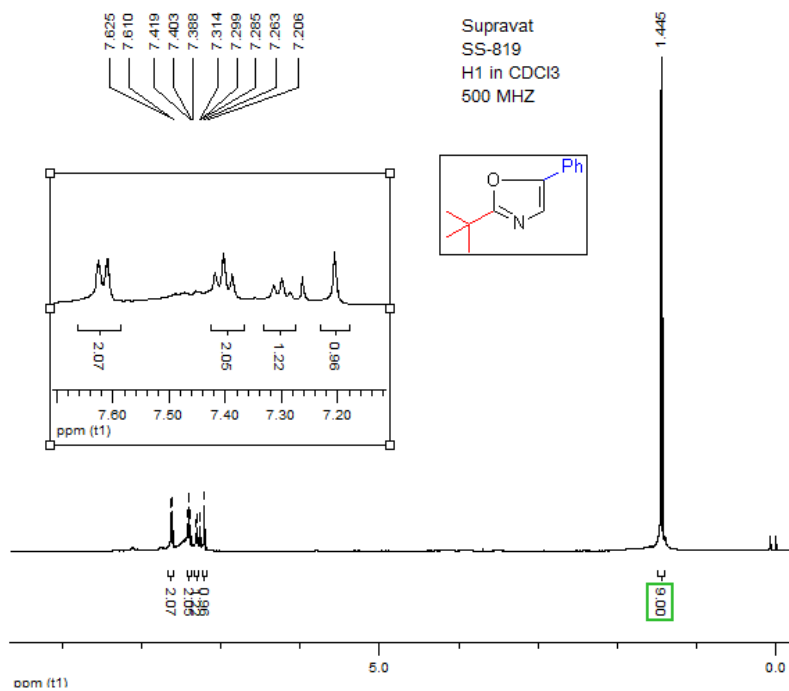


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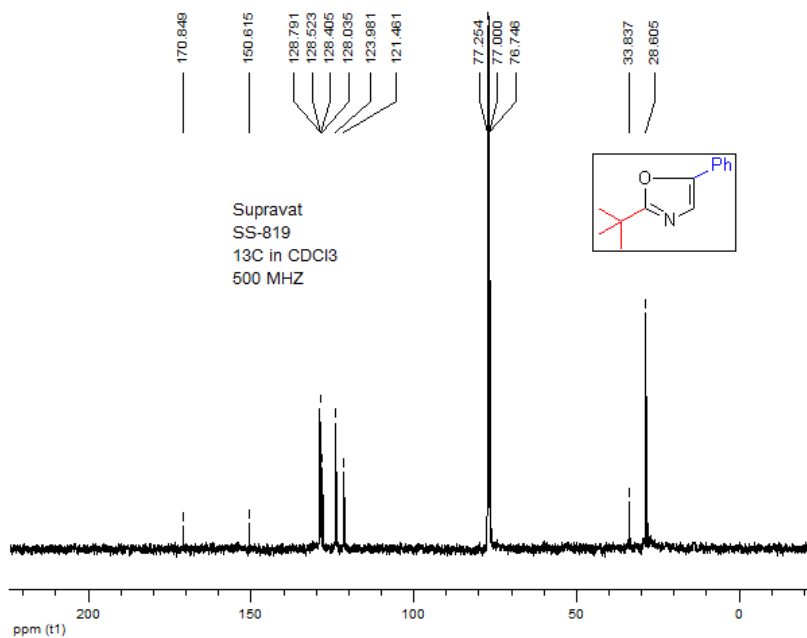


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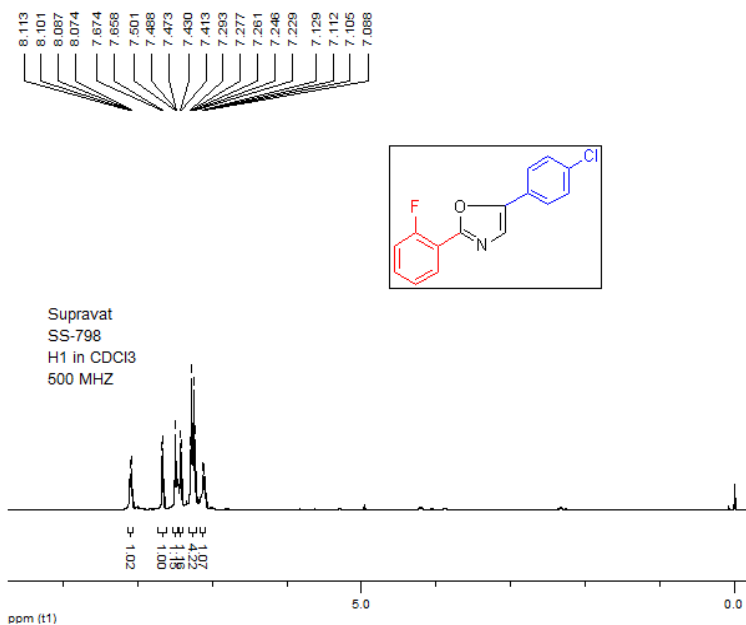




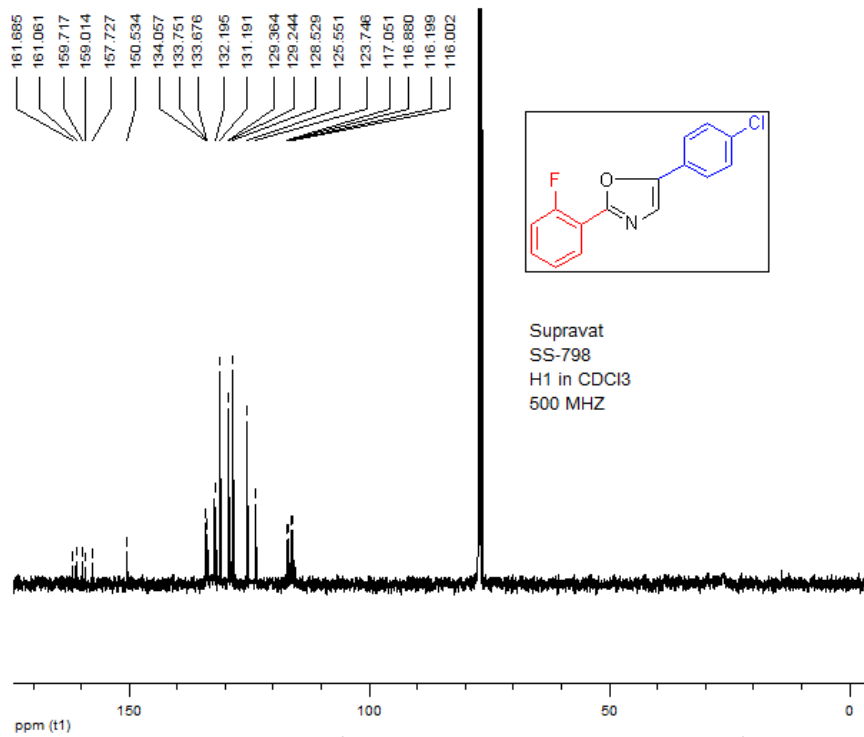
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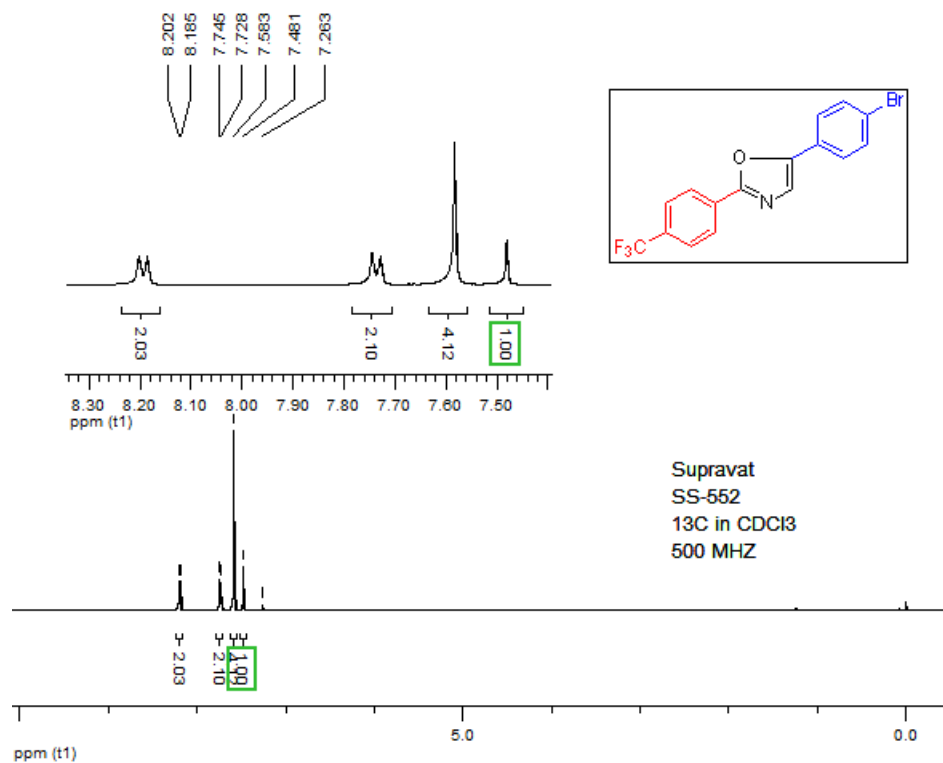
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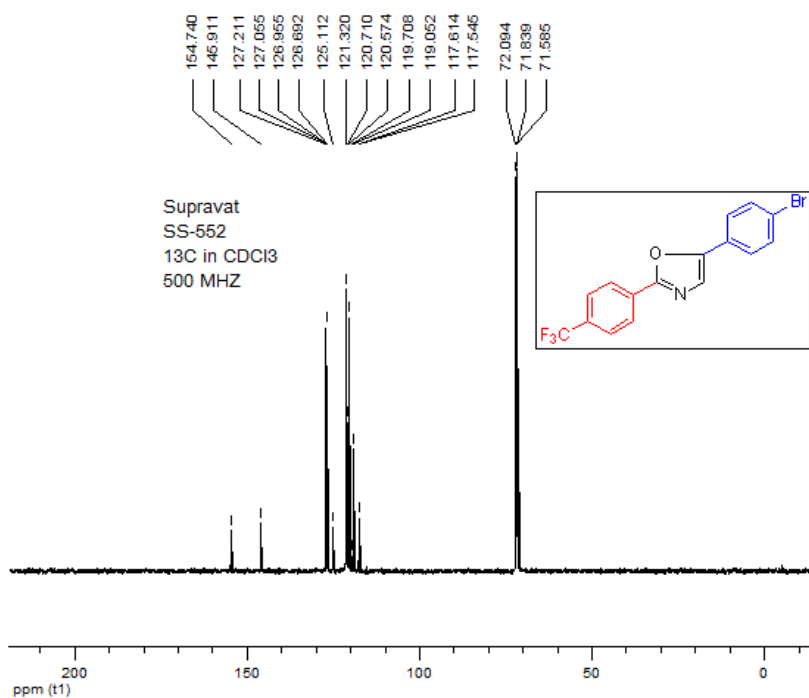
$^1\text{H}$  NMR of 2x



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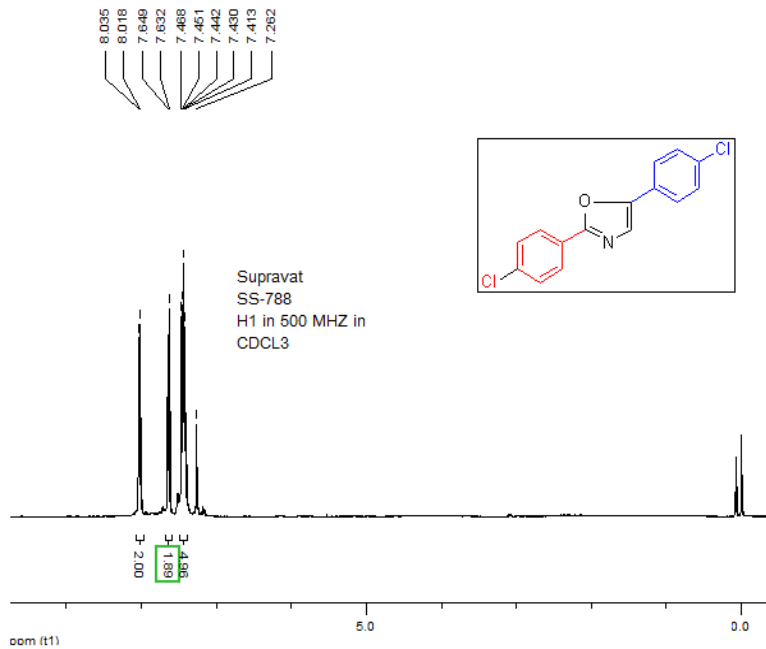
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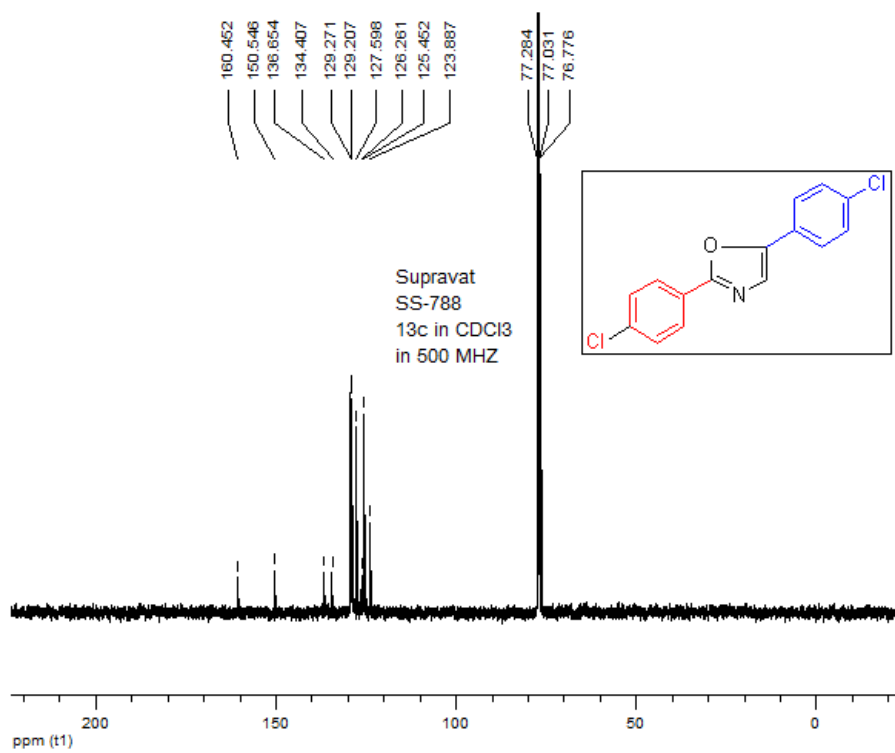
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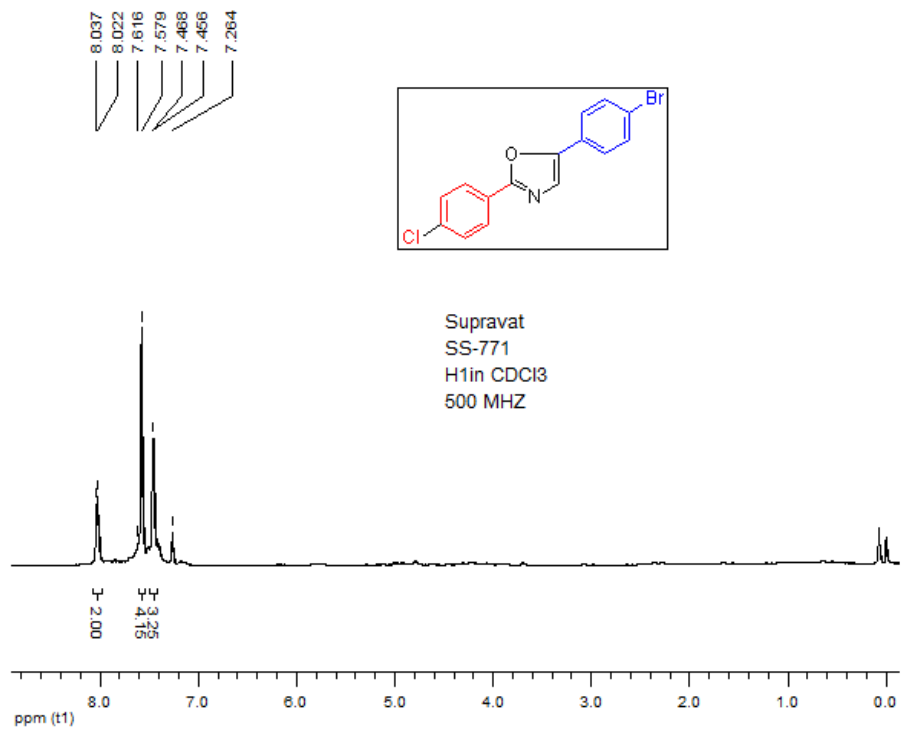




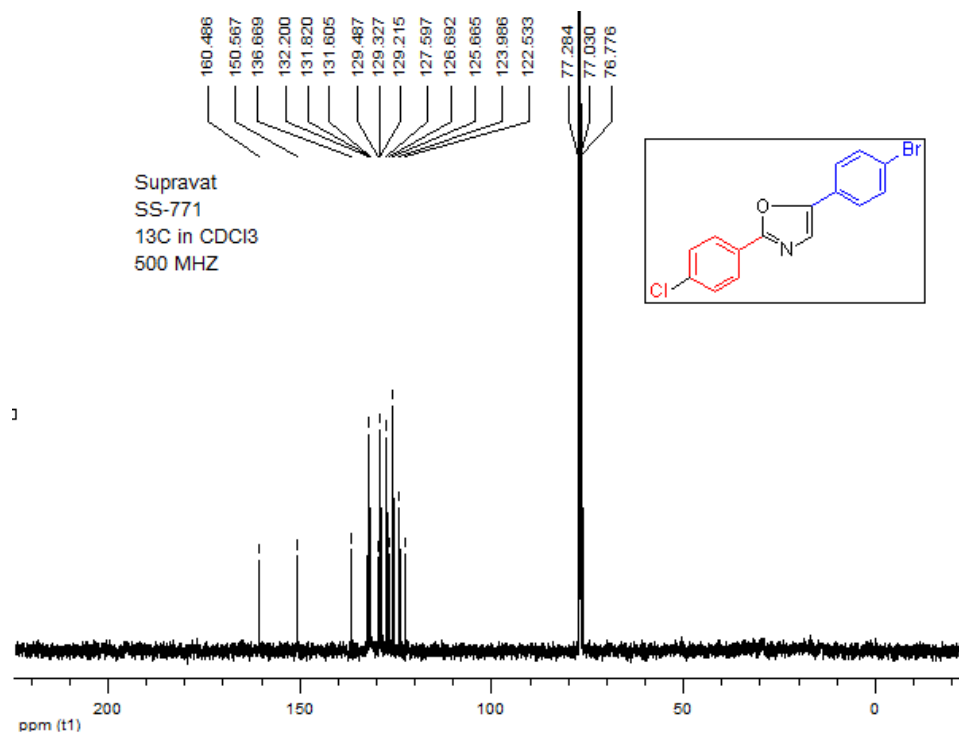
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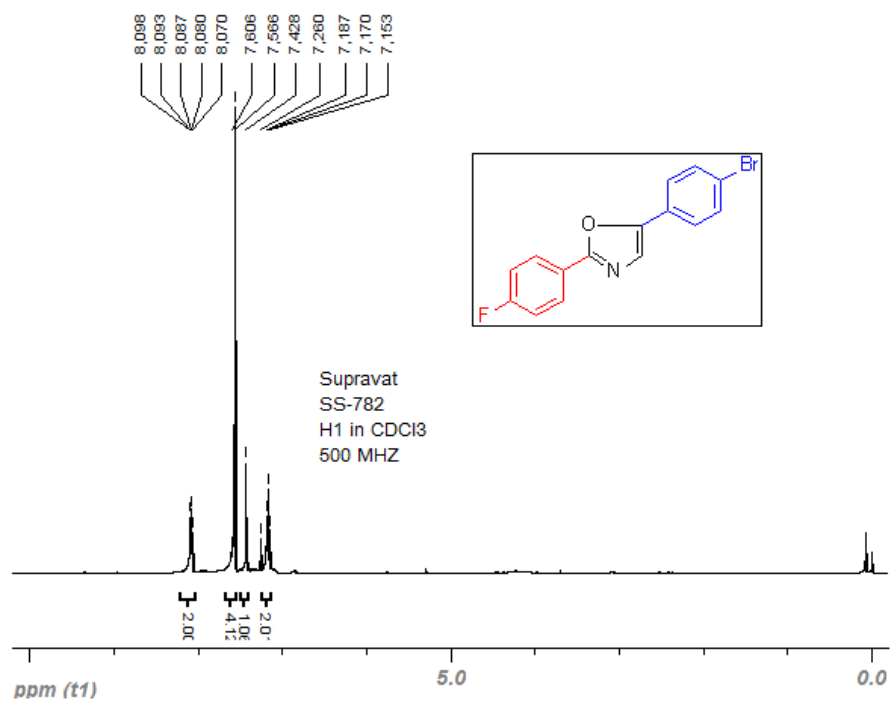
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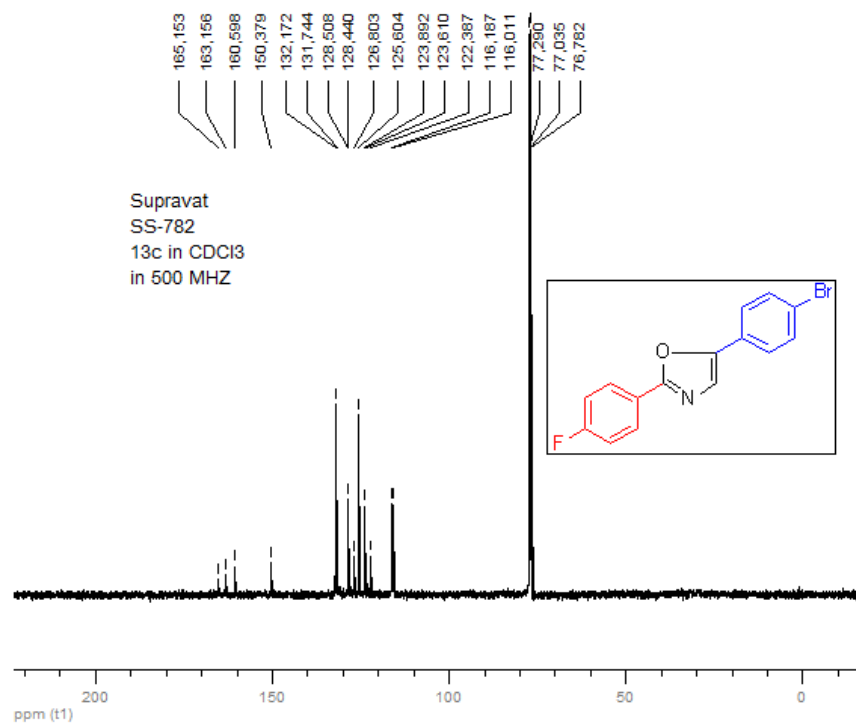
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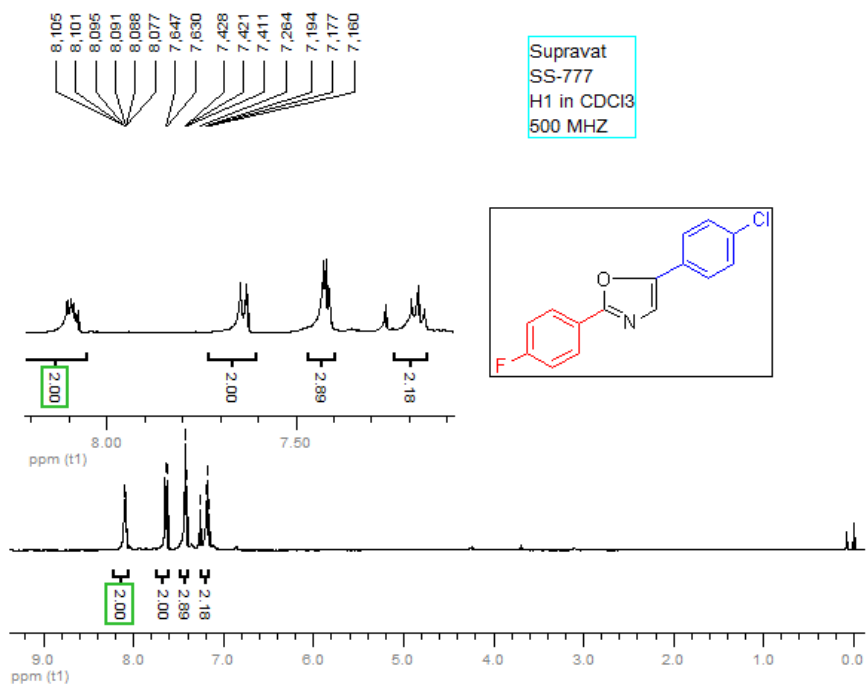
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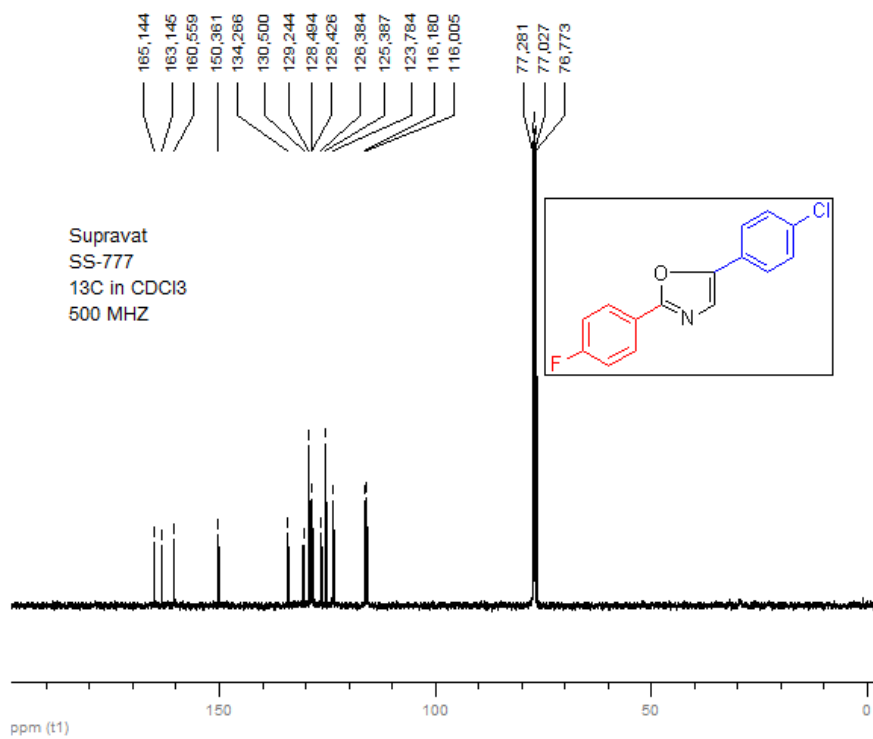
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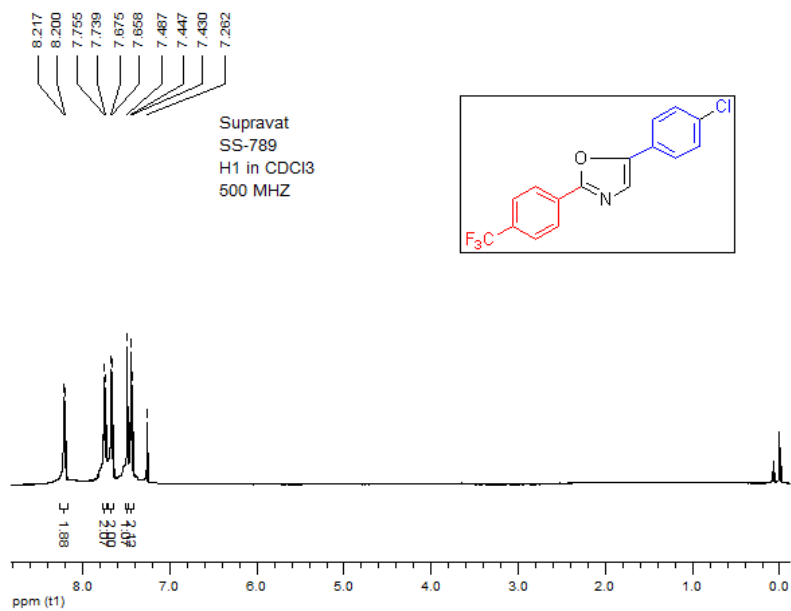
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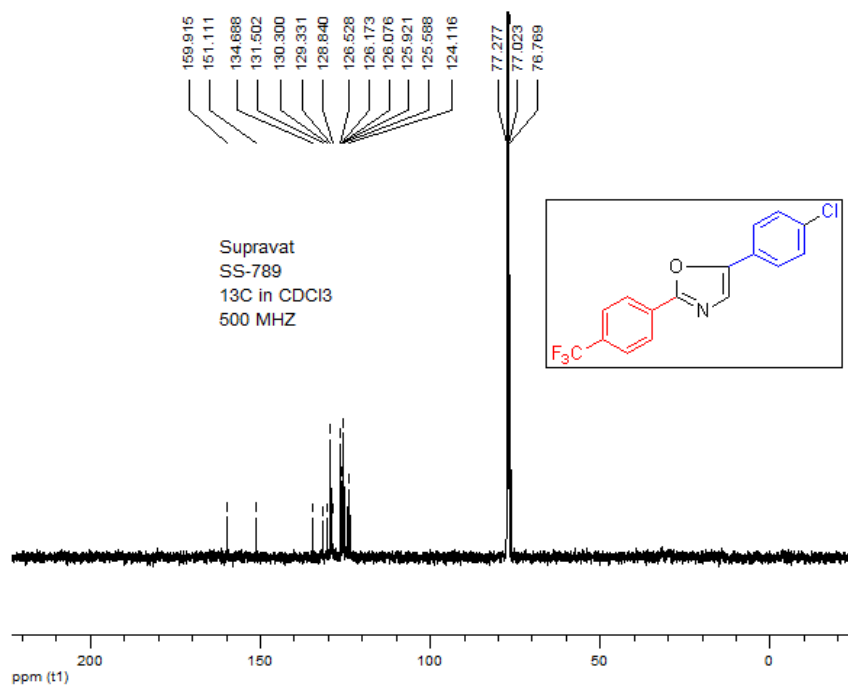
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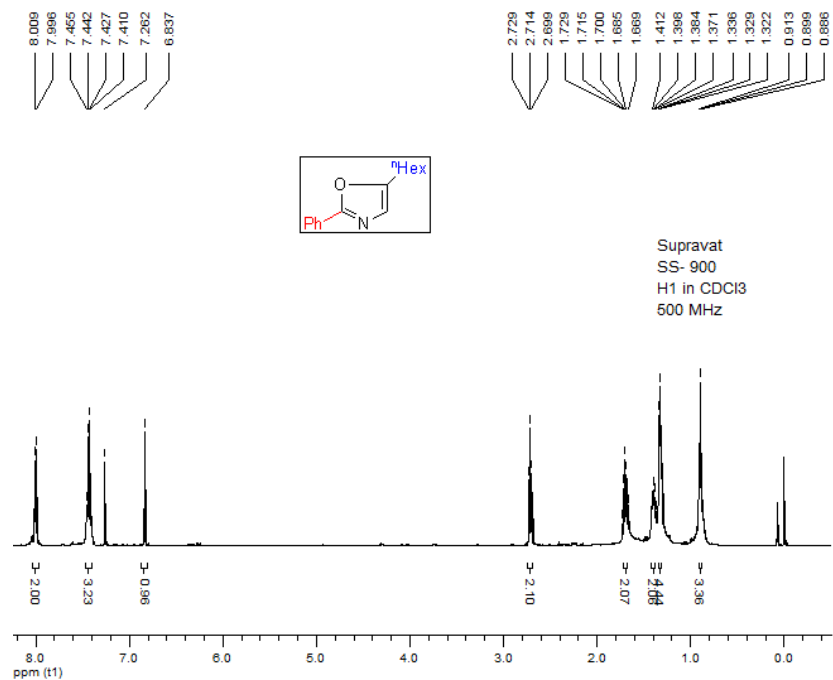
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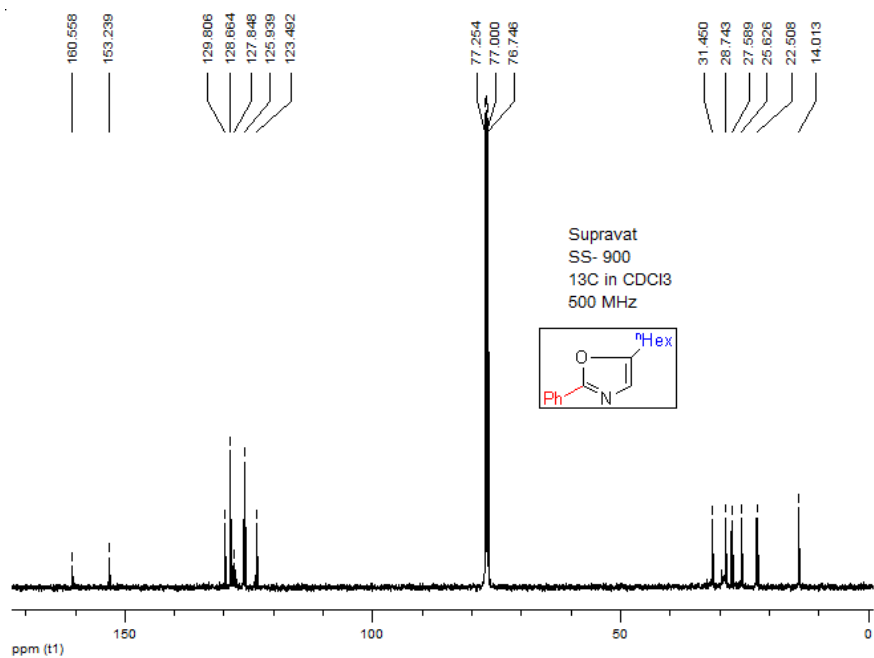
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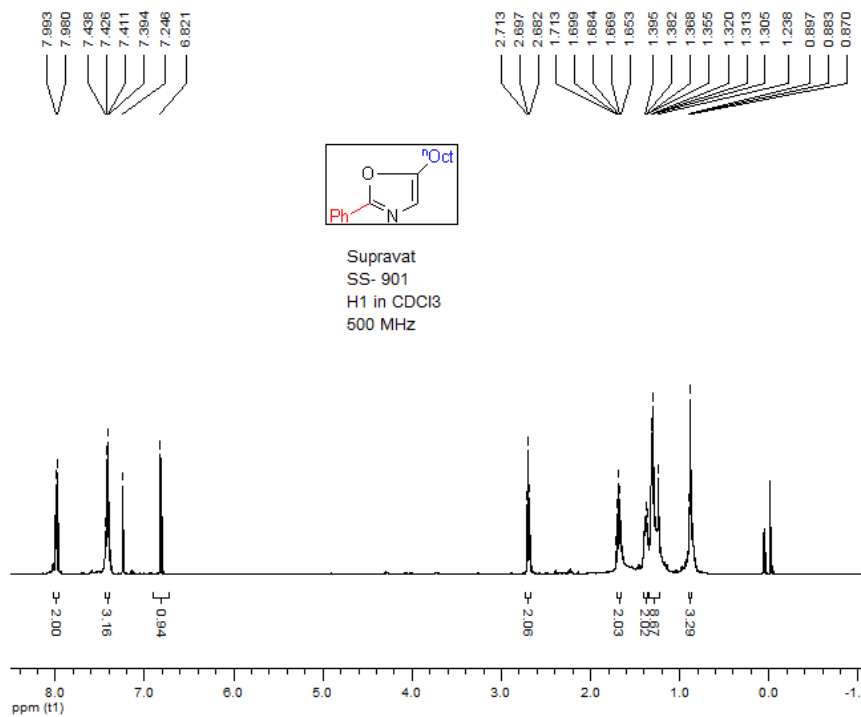
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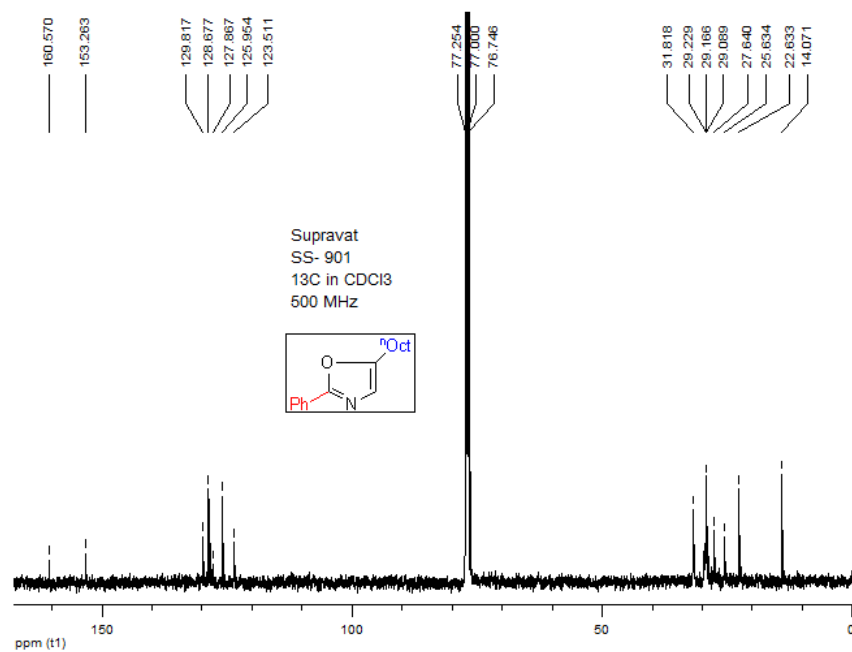
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2af



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2ag**



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2ag**

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

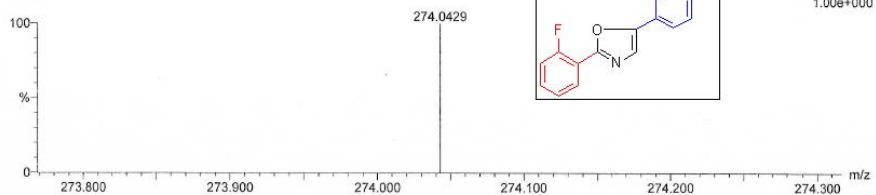
18 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-16 H: 0-10 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-1 Si: 0-1 Cl: 0-1

SS798HR 59 (0.700)

1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
274.0429	274.0435	-0.6	-2.2	10.5	n/a	C15 H10 N O F Cl

HRMS of 2x

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

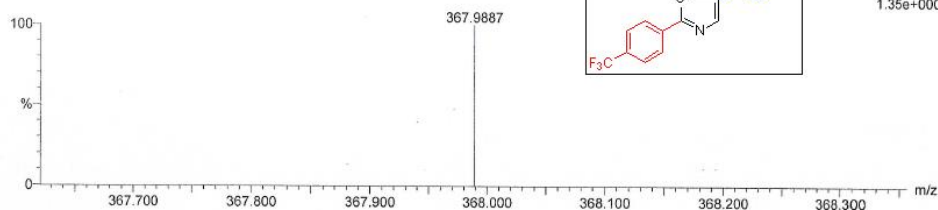
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Elements Used:

C: 0-17 H: 0-10 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-3 Br: 0-1

SS 773 1 (0.014)

1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
367.9887	367.9898	-1.1	-3.0	10.5	n/a	C16 H10 N O F3 Br

HRMS of 2y



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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

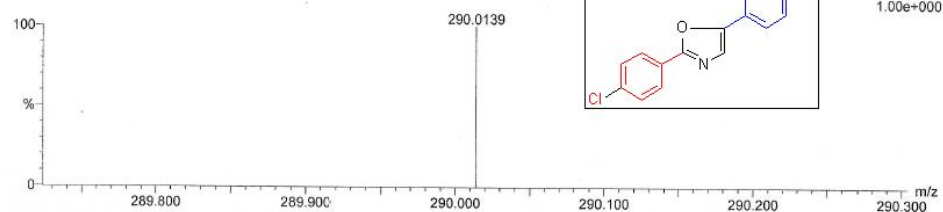
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Elements Used:

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SS 788.8 (0.111)

1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
290.0139	290.0139	0.0	0.0	10.5	n/a	C15 H10 N O Cl2

HRMS of 2aa

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

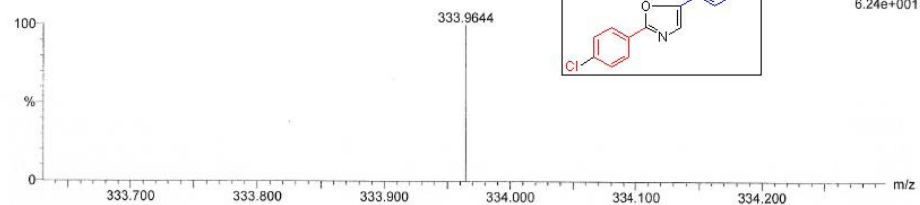
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Elements Used:

C: 0-16 H: 0-10 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 Cl: 0-1 Br: 0-1

SS 771.7 (0.097)

1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
333.9644	333.9634	1.0	3.0	10.5	n/a	C15 H10 N O Cl Br

HRMS of 2ab

Elemental Composition Report

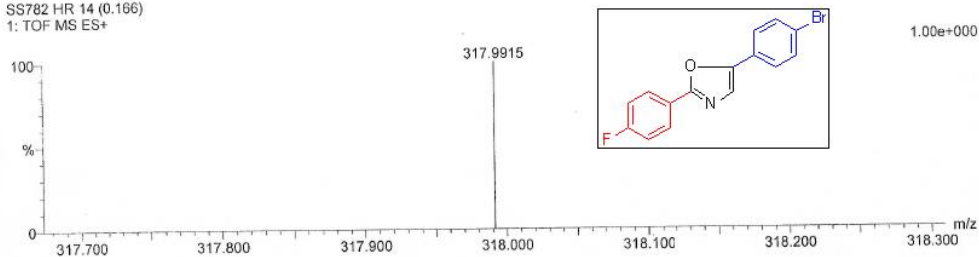
Single Mass Analysis

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 Element prediction: Off  
 Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions  
 25 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:  
 C: 0-16 H: 0-10 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-1 Si: 0-1 Br: 0-1

SS782 HR 14 (0.166)  
 1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
317.9915	317.9930	-1.5	-4.7	10.5	n/a	C15 H10 N O F Br

HRMS of 2ac

Elemental Composition Report

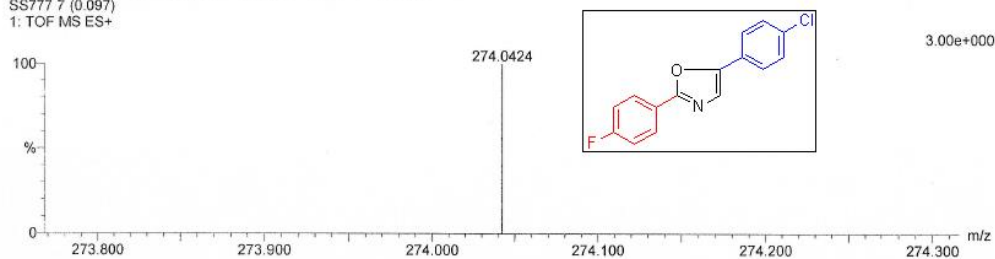
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 Element prediction: Off  
 Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions  
 9 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:  
 C: 0-16 H: 0-10 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-1 Cl: 0-1

SS777 7 (0.097)  
 1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
274.0424	274.0435	-1.1	-4.0	10.5	n/a	C15 H10 N O F Cl

HRMS of 2ad

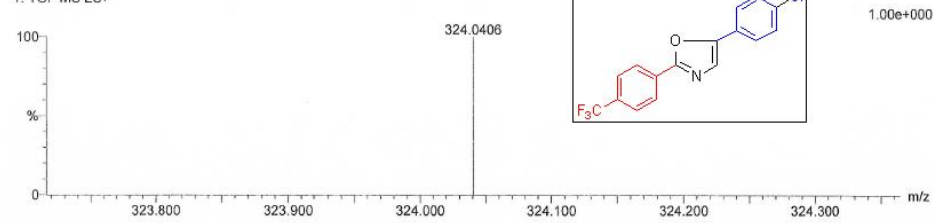
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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0  
 Element prediction: Off  
 Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions  
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 Elements Used:  
 C: 0-17 H: 0-10 N: 0-1 O: 0-1 F: 0-3 Cl: 0-1  
 SS 789 HR 8 (0.111)  
 1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum:				-1.5			
Maximum:		5.0	50.0	50.0			
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula	
324.0406	324.0403	0.3	0.9	10.5	n/a	C16 H10 N O F3 Cl	

HRMS of 2ae

HRMS of the reaction mixture using TEMPO (3):

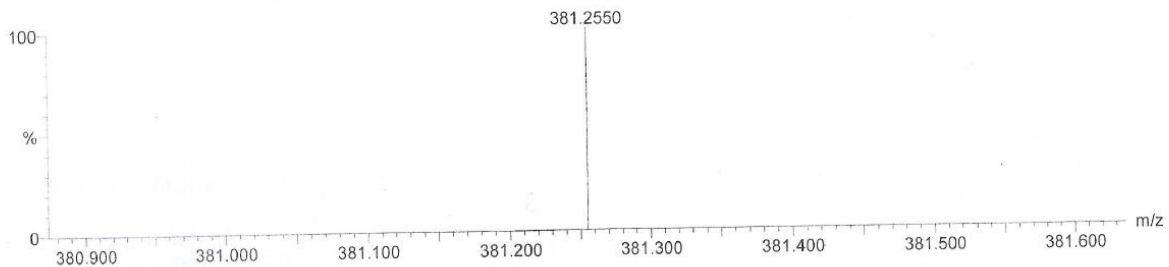
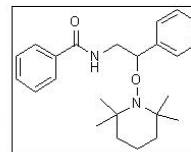
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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0  
 Element prediction: Off  
 Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions  
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 Elements Used:  
 C: 0-25 H: 0-33 N: 0-2 O: 0-2  
 SS A HR 18 (0.214)  
 1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum:				-1.5			
Maximum:		5.0	50.0	50.0			
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula	
381.2550	381.2542	0.8	2.1	9.5	n/a	C24 H33 N2 O2	