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Photo-Induced Copper-Catalyzed C–H Chalcogenation of Azoles at Room Temperature

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General Remarks

Photo-induced catalytic reactions were performed under an atmosphere of ambient air in pre-dried quartz tubes using a Luzchem LZC-ICH2 photoreactor with 254 nm irradiation. The temperature was determined to be 25–27 °C in the reaction mixture. The following starting materials were synthesized according to previously described methods: Benzothiazoles (**1b-1c, 1f**),^[1]5-phenylthiazole (**1e**).^[2] Other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources, and were used without further purification. Yields refer to isolated compounds, estimated to be > 95% pure as determined by ¹H-NMR. TLC: Macherey-Nagel, TLC plates Alugram® Sil G/UV254. Detection under UV light at 254 nm. Chromatography: Separations were carried out on Merck Silica 60 (0.040– 0.063 mm, 70–230 mesh ASTM). Melting points (M. p.): Stuart melting point apparatus SMP3, Barloworld Scientific, the reported values are not corrected. NMR: Spectra were recorded on Varian VX 300, Varian VNMRS 300, Bruker Avance 300, Bruker Avance 400 and 500 or Varian Inova 500 and 600 spectrometers in the solvent indicated; chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm and referenced to the residual solvent peak. All IR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ATR FT-IR Alpha device. MS: ESI-MS-spectra as well as high resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were recorded with a microTOF (ESI-TOF-MS), Bruker Daltonik; EI-spectra were recorded with a AccuTOF (EI-TOF) instrument from Jeol.

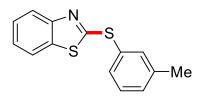
General Procedure for Photo-Induced Copper-Catalyzed C-H Thioarylation:

To a pre-dried 10 mL quartz tube were added heterocycle **1** (0.40 mmol), haloarene **2** or **5** (1.20 mmol), copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (15.3 mg, 20 mol %), LiO*t*Bu (96.0 mg, 1.20 mmol), sulfur powder (26.0 mg, 0.80 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL) under an ambient air atmosphere. The tube was sealed tightly and stirred under 254 nm irradiation in a Luzchem LZC-ICH2 photoreactor for 16 h at ambient temperature. The temperature was determined to be 25–27 °C in the reaction mixture. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (100 mL) and washed with water (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc) to yield the desired product **3**.

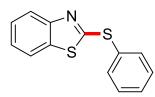
General Procedure for Photo-Induced Copper-Catalyzed C-H Selenoarylation:

To a pre-dried 10 mL quartz tube were added heterocycle **1** (0.40 mmol), haloarene **2** or **5** (1.20 mmol), copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (15.3 mg, 20 mol %), LiO*t*Bu (96.0 mg, 1.20 mmol), selenium powder (63.2 mg, 0.80 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL) under an ambient air atmosphere. The tube was sealed tightly and stirred under 254 nm irradiation in a Luzchem LZC-ICH2 photoreactor for 16 h at ambient temperature. The temperature was determined to be 25-27 °C in the reaction mixture. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (100 mL) and washed with water (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc) to yield the desired product **4**.

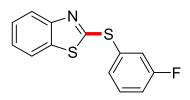
Characterization Data for the Products 3 and 4:



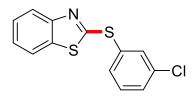
2-(*m*-**Tolylthio**)**benzo**[*d*]**thiazole** (**3aa**): The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole** (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene (**2a**) (262 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3aa** (51 mg, 50%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0 (C_q), 153.9 (C_q), 139.9 (C_q), 135.8 (CH), 135.5 (C_q), 132.3 (CH), 131.2 (CH), 129.7 (CH), 129.6 (C_q), 126.1 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 21.2 (CH₃). **IR** (ATR): 1455, 1423, 1236, 1019, 1006, 983, 779, 753, 725, 691, 665, 428 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 258 [M+H]⁺ (100), 166 [M-C₇H₈]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 258.0406, found 258.0408. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[3]



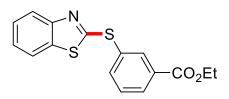
2-(Phenylthio)benzo[*d*]**thiazole** (**3ab**): The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole** (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and iodobenzene (**2b**) (245.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3ab** (56 mg, 58%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.43 (m, 3H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.6 (C_q), 153.8 (C_q), 135.5 (C_q), 135.3 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 129.9 (C_q), 129.8 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.7 (CH). IR (ATR): 3057, 1456, 1424, 1006, 982, 752, 726, 703, 689, 496 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 266 [M+Na]⁺ (15), 244 [M+H]⁺ (100). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 244.0249, found 244.0255. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[4]



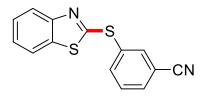
2-{(3-Fluorophenyl)thio}benzo[*d***]thiazole (3ac): The representative procedure was followed using benzo[***d***]thiazole (1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (**2c**) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3ac** (69.0 mg, 66%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (tdd, *J* = 8.4, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.2 (C_q), 162.7 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 250.3 Hz, C_q), 153.6 (C_q), 135.6 (C_q), 132.0 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.9 Hz, C_q), 131.0 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.3 Hz, CH), 130.3 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz, CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 121.5 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.6 Hz, CH), 120.8 (CH), 117.3 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz, CH). ¹⁹**F-NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.3 (td, *J* = 8.4, 5.6 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 1579, 1472, 1457, 1424, 1218, 1007, 879, 783, 726 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 262 [M+H]⁺ (100), 166 [M-C₆H₅F]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉FNS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 262.0155, found 262.0156.



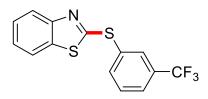
2-{(3-Chlorophenyl)thio}benzo[*d***]thiazole (3ad):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d***]thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-chloro-3-iodobenzene (2d) (286.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3ad** (79.0 mg, 71%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.0 (C_q), 153.5 (C_q), 135.5 (C_q), 135.2 (C_q), 134.2 (CH), 132.6 (CH), 131.8 (C_q), 130.6 (CH), 130.2 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 120.7 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 1565, 1456, 1424, 1401, 1019, 1007, 984, 780, 755 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 278 [M+H]⁺ (100), 166 [M-C₆H₅Cl]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉ClNS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 277.9859, found 277.9860. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[3]



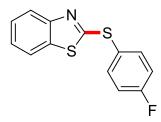
Ethyl 3-(benzo[*d*]**thiazol-2-ylthio)benzoate (3ae):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and ethyl 3-iodobenzoate (**2e**) (331.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded **3ae** (66.0 mg, 52%) as a colorless liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.16 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.88 (m, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.0 (C_q), 165.3 (C_q), 153.7 (C_q), 139.2 (CH), 136.0 (CH), 135.5 (C_q), 132.2 (C_q), 131.3 (CH), 130.6 (C_q), 129.8 (CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 61.4 (CH₂), 14.2 (CH₃). **IR** (ATR): 1716, 1457, 1424, 1279, 1258, 1124, 1007, 751 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₄NO₂S₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 316.0460, found 316.0460.



3-(Benzo[*d*]**thiazol-2-ylthio)benzonitrile (3af):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 3-iodobenzonitrile (**2f**) (275.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded **3af** (73.0 mg, 68%) as a colorless solid. M. p.: 77–78 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.93–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.73–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.54 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.9 (C_q), 153.4 (C_q), 138.2 (CH), 137.1 (CH), 135.7 (C_q), 133.1 (CH), 132.5 (C_q), 130.3 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 125.0 (CH), 122.3 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 117.5 (C_q), 114.0 (C_q). **IR** (ATR): 2230, 1456, 1424, 1407, 1007, 986, 765, 757, 726 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 291 [M+Na]⁺ (5), 269 [M+H]⁺ (100). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₉N₂S₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 269.0202, found 269.0203.

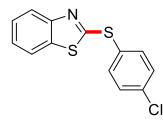


2-{[3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]thio}benzo[*d***]thiazole (3ag):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (**2g**) (326.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3af** (90.0 mg, 72%) as a colorless solid. M. p.: 57–59 °C. ¹**H-NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.91–7.87 (m, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.41 (ddt, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.4 (C_q), 153.6 (C_q), 137.8 (CH), 135.6 (C_q), 132.2 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.9 Hz, C_q), 131.6 (C_q), 131.2 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz, CH), 130.2 (CH), 126.7 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz, CH), 126.3 (CH), 125.5 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 273.1 Hz, C_q), 124.8 (CH), 122.2 (CH), 120.9 (CH). ¹⁹**F-NMR** (282 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.8 (s). **IR** (ATR): 1458, 1420, 1319, 1273, 1167, 1122, 1067, 1007, 983 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 312 [M+H]⁺ (100). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₉F₃NS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 312.0123, found 312.0126. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[3]

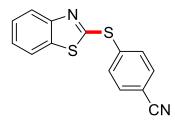


2-{(4-Fluorophenyl)thio}benzo[*d*]**thiazole (3ah):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene (2h) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3ah** (59.0 mg, 56%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19–7.14 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 169.4 (C_q), 164.1 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 252.1 Hz, C_q), 153.9 (C_q), 137.7 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.8 Hz, CH), 135.4 (C_q), 126.2 (CH), 125.1 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz, C_q), 124.3 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 117.2 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.2 Hz, CH). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -108.94 (tt, *J* = 8.4, 5.2 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 2924, 1588, 1489, 1458, 1425, 1232, 1156, 1020, 1006, 983, 755 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 262 [M+H]⁺ (100), 166 [M-C₆H₅F]⁺ (5). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉FNS₂⁺

 $[M+H]^+$ 262.0155, found 262.0154. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[3]

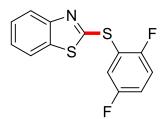


2-{(4-Chlorophenyl)thio}benzo[*d*]**thiazole (3ai):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene (2i) (286.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3ai** (66.0 mg, 59%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.87 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.61 (m, 3H), 7.45–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 168.3 (C_q), 153.7 (C_q), 136.9 (C_q), 136.3 (CH), 135.4 (C_q), 130.1 (CH), 128.3 (C_q), 126.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 120.8 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 1571, 1474, 1456, 1425, 1092, 1004, 986, 820, 755, 725, 501 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉CINS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 277.9859, found 277.9861. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[4]

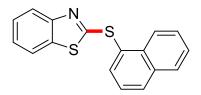


4-(Benzo[*d*]**thiazol-2-ylthio)benzonitrile (3aj):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 4-iodobenzonitrile (**2j**) (275.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded **3aj** (65.0 mg, 61%) as a colorless solid. M. p.: 110–113 °C. ¹H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 163.3 (C_q), 153.2 (C_q), 137.4 (C_q), 135.9 (C_q), 132.9 (CH), 132.8 (CH), 126.4 (CH), 125.2 (CH), 122.5 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 117.8 (C_q), 112.7 (C_q).

IR (ATR): 2229, 1591, 1455, 1423, 1398, 1273, 1079, 1007, 987, 833, 755, 723, 553 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 269 [M+H]⁺ (100), 291 [M+Na]⁺ (7). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₉N₂S₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 269.0202, found 269.0202.

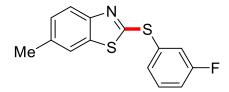


2-{(2,5-Difluorophenyl)thio}benzo[*d*]**thiazole (3ak):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1,4-difluoro-2-iodobenzene (2k) (289.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded **3ak** (57.0 mg, 51%) as a pale yellow solid. M. p.: 86–87 °C. **¹H-NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.76–7.69 (m, 1H), 7.66 (dt, *J* = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.04–6.97 (m, 2H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.0 (C_q), 165.1 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 214.0, 11.4 Hz, C_q), 163.1 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 225.5, 12.7, C_q), 153.7 (C_q), 138.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 10.7 Hz, CH), 135.5 (C_q), 126.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 122.0 (CH), 112.9 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 21.8, 3.9 Hz, CH), 112.6 (dd, *J*_{C-F} = 18.7, 4.1 Hz, C_q), 105.5 (t, *J*_{C-F} = 26.1 Hz, CH). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -99.4– -99.5 (m), -103.5 (dt, *J* = 18.7, 7.7 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 1594, 1484, 1460, 1423, 1266, 1143, 1006, 755, 726 cm⁻¹. **MS** (EI) m/z (relative intensity): 279 [M]⁺ (60), 260 [M-F]⁺ (100). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₈F₂NS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 280.0061, found 280.0060.

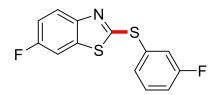


2-(Naphthalen-1-ylthio)benzo[*d*]**thiazole (3al):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-iodonaphthalene (**2l**) (305.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3al** (59.0 mg, 50%) as a pale yellow solid. M. p.: 98–99 °C. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.48 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 8.06-8.04 (m 2H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.54 (m, 3H), 7.50 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.0 (C_q), 153.8

(C_q), 136.3 (CH), 135.5 (C_q), 134.4 (C_q), 134.2 (C_q), 132.1 (CH), 128.7 (CH), 127.8 (CH), 126.9 (CH), 126.7 (C_q), 126.0 (CH), 125.8 (CH), 125.4 (CH), 124.1 (CH), 121.7 (CH), 120.6 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 3054, 1502, 1456, 1424, 1006, 786, 770, 755, 726, 664 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 294 $[M+H]^+$ (100), 166 $[M-C_{10}H_8]$ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}NS_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 294.0406, found 294.0405. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[3]

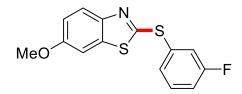


2-{(3-Fluorophenyl)thio}-6-methylbenzo[*d*]thiazole (3bc): The representative procedure was followed using 6-methylbenzo[*d*]thiazole (1b) (60.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (2c) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3bc** (65.0 mg, 58%) as a yellow liquid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (tdd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.4 (C_q), 162.8 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 250.5 Hz, C_q), 151.8 (C_q), 135.9 (C_q), 134.9 (C_q), 132.4 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.2 Hz, C_q), 130.9 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.3 Hz, CH), 129.9 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz, CH), 127.8 (CH), 121.8 (CH), 121.2 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.6 Hz, CH), 120.7 (CH), 117.1 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.1 Hz, CH), 21.4 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.4 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 5.8 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 1595, 1579, 1471, 1440, 1263, 1218, 1012, 990, 879 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 298 [M+Na]⁺ (15), 276 [M+H]⁺ (100). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₁FNS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 276.0311, found 276.0312.

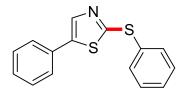


6-Fluoro-2-{(3-fluorophenyl)thio}benzo[*d*]**thiazole (3cc):** The representative procedure was followed using 6-fluorobenzo[*d*]**thiazole (1c)** (60.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (2c) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3cc** (60.0 mg, 54%) as a yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (ddd, *J* = 9.0, 4.8, 0.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.36 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.6, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.10 (m, 2H). ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.7 (C_q), 162.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 251.0 Hz, C_q), 160.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 245.9 Hz, C_q), 150.3 (C_q), 136.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 11.1 Hz, C_q), 131.7

(d, $J_{C-F} = 7.9$ Hz, C_q), 131.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 8.3$ Hz, CH), 130.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.3$ Hz, CH), 123.1 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.3$ Hz, CH), 121.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 22.6$ Hz, CH), 117.5 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.0$ Hz, CH), 114.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 24.6$ Hz, CH), 107.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 26.9$ Hz, CH). ¹⁹**F-NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.1 (td, J = 8.4, 5.6 Hz), -116.2 (td, J = 8.4, 4.7 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 1595, 1579, 1567, 1469, 1443, 1420, 1250, 1217, 1192 cm⁻¹. **MS** (EI) m/z (relative intensity): 278 [M]⁺ (100), 260 [M-F]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₇F₂NS₂ [M]⁺ 278.9988, found 278.9985.

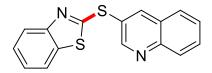


2-{(3-Fluorophenyl)thio}-6-methoxybenzo[d]thiazole (3dc): The representative procedure was followed using 6-methoxybenzo[*d*]thiazole (**1d**) (66.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (**2c**) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded **3dc** (86.0 mg, 74%) as a yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44–7.34 (m, 3H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H). ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.8 (Cq), 162.7 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 251.3 Hz, Cq), 157.4 (Cq), 148.1 (Cq), 137.3 (Cq), 132.8 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.9 Hz, Cq), 130.9 (³d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.3 Hz, CH), 129.4 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.2 Hz, CH), 122.8 (CH), 120.7 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz, CH), 115.3 (CH), 103.8 (CH), 55.7 (CH). ¹⁹**F-NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.46 (td, *J* = 8.5, 5.7 Hz). IR (ATR): 1597, 1473, 1452, 1432, 1260, 1221, 1027, 1011, 878, 782, 520 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 314 [M+Na]⁺ (5), 292 [M+H]⁺ (100). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₁FNOS₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 292.0261, found 292.0261.

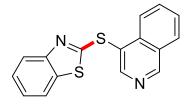


5-Phenyl-2-(phenylthio)thiazole (3eb): The representative procedure was followed using 5-phenylthiazole (**1e**) (64.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and iodobenzene (**2b**) (245.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3eb** (60.0 mg, 56%) as a yellow liquid. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.83 (s, 1H), 7.65–7.63 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 5H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.8 (C_q), 140.7 (C_q), 138.6 (CH), 133.7 (CH), 131.8 (C_q), 130.9 (C_q), 129.7 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 129.0 (CH), 128.2 (CH), 126.4 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 1475, 1444, 1389, 1041, 1016, 754,

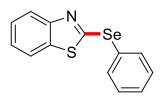
689 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 270 $[M+H]^+$ (100), 192 $[M-Ph]^+$ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{15}H_{12}NS_2^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 270.0406, found 270.0408.



2-(Quinolin-3-ylthio)benzo[*d*]**thiazole (3am):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 3-bromoquinoline (**5m**) (250.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/3) yielded **3am** (71.0 mg, 60%) as a colorless solid. M. p.: 138–139 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.08 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.53 (dd, *J* = 2.3, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.67–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.0 (C_q), 154.0 (CH), 153.6 (C_q), 147.9 (C_q), 142.6 (CH), 135.5 (C_q), 131.1 (CH), 129.5 (CH), 128.0 (C_q), 127.9 (CH), 127.6 (CH), 126.3 (CH), 124.6 (CH), 123.8 (C_q), 122.1 (CH), 120.8 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 3060, 1561, 1488, 1455, 1423, 1354, 1310, 1019, 1005, 955 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 295 [M+H]⁺ (100), 317 [M+Na]⁺ (10). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₁N₂S₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 295.0358, found 295.0364.



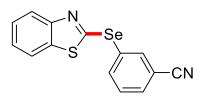
2-(Isoquinolin-4-ylthio)benzo[*d*]**thiazole (3an):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 4-bromoisoquinoline (**5n**) (250.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/3) yielded **3an** (61.0 mg, 52%) as a pale yellow solid. M. p.: 136–138 °C. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.39 (s, 1H), 8.97 (s, 1H), 8.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.06 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 1.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 167.9 (C_q), 155.7 (CH), 153.7 (C_q), 150.7 (CH), 136.9 (C_q), 135.5 (C_q), 132.2 (CH), 129.3 (C_q), 128.4 (2 CH), 126.2 (CH), 124.5 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 122.4 (C_q), 122.0 (CH), 120.8 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 1616, 1564, 1455, 1423, 1376, 1231, 1018, 1005, 977, 776, 751 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 295 [M+H]⁺ (100), 130 [M-C₇H₄NS₂]⁺ (10). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₁N₂S₂⁺ [M+H]⁺ 295.0358, found 295.0361.



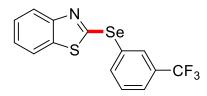
2-(Phenylselanyl)benzo[*d*]**thiazole** (**4ab**): The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole** (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and iodobenzene (**2b**) (245.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded **4ab** (63.0 mg, 54%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (301 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.84–7.80 (m, 2H), 7.67 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 1H). ¹³**C-NMR** (76 MHz, CDCL₃): δ 162.7 (C_q), 154.6 (C_q), 136.6 (CH), 132.4 (C_q), 130.1 (CH), 129.9 (CH), 126.6 (C_q), 126.0 (CH), 124.3 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.8 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 3055, 1454, 1437, 1421, 1232, 972, 755, 740, 726, 689 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 292 [M+H]⁺ (100), 214 [M-Ph]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₀NSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 291.9694, found 291.9694. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[4]



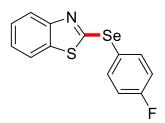
2-{(3-Fluorophenyl)selanyl}benzo[*d***]thiazole (4ac): The representative procedure was followed using benzo[***d***]thiazole (1a) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (2c) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (***n***-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded 4ac** (73.0 mg, 59%) as a yellow liquid. ¹H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.93 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.29 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (tdd, *J* = 8.5, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.6 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 251.5 Hz, C_q), 160.6 (C_q), 154.3 (C_q), 136.7 (C_q), 131.7 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz, CH), 131.1 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz, CH), 127.9 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.1 Hz, C_q), 126.1 (CH), 124.7 (CH), 122.9 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.2 Hz, CH), 122.2 (CH), 120.8 (CH), 117.0 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz, CH). ¹⁹F-NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.2 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.8 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 3060, 1586, 1470, 1455, 1422, 1212, 973, 858, 781, 756, 726, 679 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 310 [M+H]⁺ (100), 213 [M-PhF]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉FNSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 309.9599, found 309.9602.



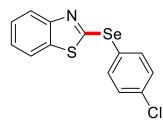
3-(Benzo[*d*]**thiazol-2-ylselanyl)benzonitrile (4af):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 3-iodobenzonitrile (**2f**) (275.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **4af** (71.0 mg, 56%) as a colorless liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (dt, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 7.8, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³**C-NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.4 (C_q), 154.2 (C_q), 139.7 (CH), 138.6 (CH), 136.7 (C_q), 133.0 (CH), 130.4 (CH), 128.5 (C_q), 126.4 (CH), 125.1 (CH), 122.4 (CH), 120.9 (CH), 117.6 (C_q), 114.0 (C_q). **IR** (ATR): 3057, 2229, 1454, 1421, 1404, 973, 793, 757, 727, 681 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 317 [M+H]⁺ (100), 339 [M+Na]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₉N₂SSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 316.9646, found 316.9641.



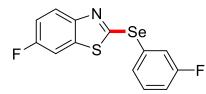
2-{[3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenyl]selanyl}benzo[*d***]thiazole (4ag):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d***]**thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-iodo-3-(trifluoromethyl)benzene (**2g**) (326.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **4ag** (86.0 mg, 60%) as a pale yellow solid. M. p.: 64–66 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.08 (dq, *J* = 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (dddt, *J* = 7.8, 1.7, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74–7.69 (m, 2H), 7.54 (ddt, *J* = 8.5, 7.8, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.9 (C_q), 154.3 (C_q), 139.3 (CH), 136.7 (C_q), 132.7 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz, CH), 132.2 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.9 Hz, C_q), 130.2 (CH), 127.7 (C_q), 120.9 (CH). ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -62.75 (s). IR (ATR): 1455, 1421, 1320, 1272, 1167, 1128, 1080, 1066, 973 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 360 [M+H]⁺ (100), 381 [M+Na]⁺ (5). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₉F₃NSse⁺ [M+H]⁺ 359.9568, found 359.9565. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[4]



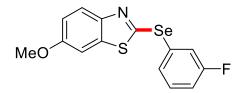
2-{(4-Fluorophenyl)selanyl}benzo[*d***]thiazole (4ah):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-4-iodobenzene (**2h**) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **4ah** (70.0 mg, 57%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.68 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.07 (m, 2H). ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.0 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 251.4 Hz, C_q), 162.5 (C_q), 154.5 (C_q), 138.9 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 8.5 Hz, CH), 136.5 (C_q), 126.1 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 121.2 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 3.5 Hz, C_q), 120.8 (CH), 117.3 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.9 Hz, CH). ¹⁹**F-NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -109.66 (tt, *J* = 8.5, 5.2 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 1582, 1485, 1454, 1422, 1396, 1228, 1156, 971, 827, 811 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 310 [M+H]⁺ (100), 213 [M-C₆H₅F]⁺ (10). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉FNSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 309.9599, found 309.9608. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[4]



2-{(4-Chlorophenyl)selanyl}benzo[*d*]thiazole (4ai): The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]thiazole (1a) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-chloro-4-iodobenzene (2i) (286.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded 4ai (70.0 mg, 54%) as a pale yellow solid. M. p.: 55–56 °C. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.36 (m, 3H), 7.28 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 161.5 (C_q), 154.5 (C_q), 137.7 (CH), 136.6 (C_q), 136.5 (C_q), 130.2 (CH), 126.1 (CH), 124.7 (C_q), 124.6 (CH), 122.1 (CH), 120.8 (CH). IR (ATR): 1586, 1470, 1454, 1440, 1422, 1212, 1193, 1088, 1011, 857 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 325 [M+H]⁺ (100), 292 [M-Cl]⁺ (13), 213 [M-C₆H₄Cl] (10). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₉ClNSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 325.9304, found 325.9302. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[4]

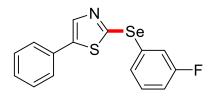


6-Fluoro-2-{(3-fluorophenyl)selanyl}benzo[*d***]thiazole (4cc):** The representative procedure was followed using 6-fluorobenzo[*d*]thiazole (**1c**) (61.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (**2c**) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **4cc** (80.0 mg, 61%) as a yellow oil. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41–7.35 (m, 2H), 7.19–7.10 (m, 2H). ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 251.7 Hz, C_q), 160.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.1 Hz, C_q), 159.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.9 Hz, C_q), 151.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.7 Hz, C_q), 137.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 11.0 Hz, C_q), 131.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.3 Hz, CH), 131.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.0 Hz, CH), 127.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.1 Hz, C_q), 123.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 4.7 Hz, CH), 122.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 17.5 Hz, CH), 117.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 20.9 Hz, CH), 114.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 24.7 Hz, CH), 107.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 26.9 Hz, CH). ¹⁹**F-NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.05 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.8 Hz), -116.22 (td, *J* = 8.5, 4.8 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 1586, 1564, 1468, 1440, 1407, 1247, 1212, 1193, 898, 856, 813, 781, 679 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 327 [M+H]⁺ (100), 177 [M-C₇H₄FNS]⁺ (10). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₈F₂NSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 327.9505, found 327.9511.

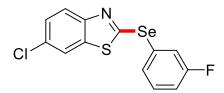


2-{(3-Fluorophenyl)selanyl}-6-methoxybenzo[*d*]thiazole (4dc): The representative procedure was followed using 6-methoxybenzo[*d*]thiazole (1d) (66.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (2c) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded 4dc (92.0 mg, 68%) as a pale yellow liquid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz,CDCl₃): δ 7.82 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 0.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (tdd, *J* = 8.4, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.6 (d, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 251.3 Hz, C_q), 157.4 (C_q), 155.8 (C_q), 148.9 (C_q), 138.3 (C_q), 131.0 (d, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.1 Hz, CH), 130.9 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 6.9 Hz, CH), 128.6 (d, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.1 Hz, C_q), 122.8 (CH), 122.3 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.3 Hz, CH), 116.6 (d, ²*J*_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz, CH), 115.3 (CH), 103.6 (CH), 55.7 (CH₃). ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.42 (td, *J* = 8.3, 5.8 Hz). IR (ATR): 1587, 1470, 1449, 1429, 1408, 1256, 1219, 1060, 1025, 974

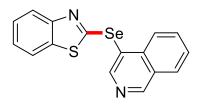
cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 340 $[M+H]^+$ (100), 362 $[M+Na]^+$ (15). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₁FNOSSe⁺ $[M+H]^+$ 339.9705, found 339.9703.



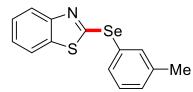
2-{(3-Fluorophenyl)selanyl}-5-phenylthiazole (4ec): The representative procedure was followed using 5-phenylthiazole (**1e**) (65.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (**2c**) (266.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/2) yielded **4ec** (82.0 mg, 61%) as a pale yellow liquid. **¹H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.49–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.07 (tdd, J = 8.4, 2.5, 1.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 162.7 (d, ¹J = 251.0 Hz, Cq), 154.05 (Cq), 143.2 (Cq), 139.6 (CH), 130.9 (d, ³J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 130.7 (Cq), 130.0 (d, ³J = 7.1 Hz, Cq), 129.8 (d, ⁴J = 3.2 Hz, CH), 129.1 (CH), 128.5 (CH), 126.7 (CH), 121.2 (d, ²J = 22.4 Hz, CH), 116.1 (d, ²J = 21.1 Hz, CH). ¹⁹F-NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -110.56 (td, J = 8.4, 5.8 Hz). **IR** (ATR): 3059, 1586, 1470, 1445, 1424, 1384, 1262, 1211, 988, 856, 780, 757, 689, 678 cm⁻¹. MS (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 336 [M+H]⁺ (100), 358 [M+Na]⁺ (60). HR-MS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₁FNSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 335.9756, found 335.9765.



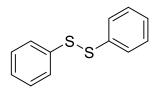
5.9 Hz). IR (ATR): 1586, 1470, 1457, 1426, 1393, 1262, 1212, 1102, 975, 857, 815, 781, 757, 679 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 343 [M+H]⁺ (100), 310 [M-Cl]⁺ (20). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₈ClFNSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 343.9210, found 343.9192.



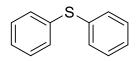
2-(Isoquinolin-4-ylselanyl)benzo[*d*]**thiazole (4an):** The representative procedure was followed using benzo[*d*]**thiazole (1a)** (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol) and 4-bromoisoquinoline (**5n**) (250.0 mg, 1.20 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/3) yielded **4an** (72.0 mg, 53%) as a pale yellow solid. M. p.: 84–86 °C. **¹H-NMR** (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*): δ 9.39 (s, 1H), 9.08 (s, 1H), 8.36 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 1.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.9 (C_q), 155.5 (CH), 154.3 (C_q), 151.5 (CH), 137.3 (C_q), 136.5 (C_q), 132.1 (CH), 129.5 (C_q), 128.3 (CH), 128.3 (CH), 126.8 (CH), 126.0 (CH), 124.4 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 121.2 (C_q), 120.7 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 1615, 1561, 1487, 1454, 1422, 1375, 1309, 752 cm⁻¹. **MS** (EI) m/z (relative intensity): 341 [M]⁺ (100), 262 (95), 235 (20), 181 (25). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₆H₁₁N₂SSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 342.9803, found 342.9800.



2-(*m***-Tolylselanyl)benzo[***d***]thiazole (4aa): Yellow liquid. ¹H-NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 7.91 (ddd, J = 8.2, 1.2, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.69–7.60 (m, 3H), 7.39 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.22 (m, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): \delta 163.0 (C_q), 154.6 (C_q), 139.9 (C_q), 137.1 (CH), 136.6 (C_q), 133.5 (CH), 130.8 (CH), 129.6 (CH), 126.2 (C_q), 125.9 (CH), 124.2 (CH), 121.9 (CH), 120.7 (CH), 21.2 (CH₃). IR** (ATR): 3054, 1454, 1421, 1232, 972, 775, 755, 726, 687, 428 cm⁻¹. **MS** (ESI) m/z (relative intensity): 306 [M+H]⁺ (100), 214 [M-C₇H₈]⁺ (5). **HR-MS** (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₄H₁₂NSSe⁺ [M+H]⁺ 305.9850, found 305.9859. The analytical data are in accordance with those reported in the literature.^[6]

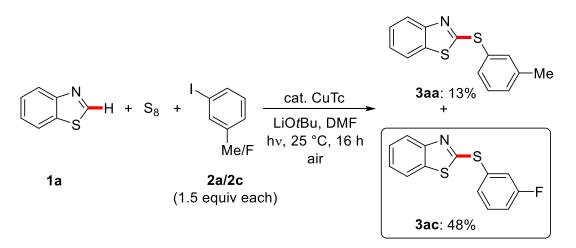


Phenyl disulfide (7a): Colorless solid. M. p.: 59–60 °C. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.49 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 4H), 7.29 (td, J = 8.0, 2.4 Hz, 4H), 7.21 (ddd, J = 7.6, 2.5, 1.3 Hz, 2H). ¹³**C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 137.0 (C_q), 129.0 (CH), 127.5 (CH), 127.1 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 3056, 1575, 1473, 1436, 1020, 735, 685, 464 cm⁻¹. **MS** (EI) m/z (relative intensity): 218 [M]⁺ (100), 185 (30), 154 (35), 109 (90). **HR-MS** (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₀S₂ [M]⁺ 218.0224, found 218.0232.^[7]

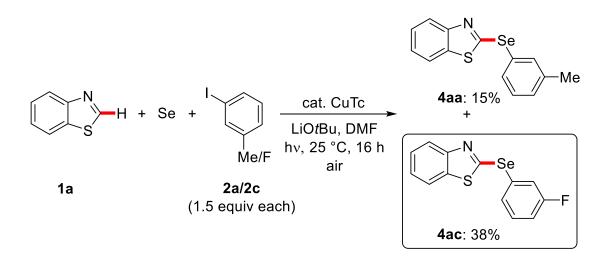


Diphenyl sulfide (8a): Colorless liquid. ¹**H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.36 (dd, J = 7.0, 1.7 Hz, 4H), 7.31 (dt, J = 7.0, 1.4 Hz, 4H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 2H).. ¹³C-NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.7 (C_q), 130.9 (CH), 129.1 (CH), 126.9 (CH). **IR** (ATR): 3057, 1578, 1474, 1438, 1023, 736, 688, 516, 463 cm⁻¹. **MS** (EI) m/z (relative intensity): 186 [M]⁺ (100), 152 (15), 109 (10). **HR-MS** (EI) m/z calcd for C₁₂H₁₀S [M]⁺ 186.0503, found 186.0498.^[8]

Competition Experiment:

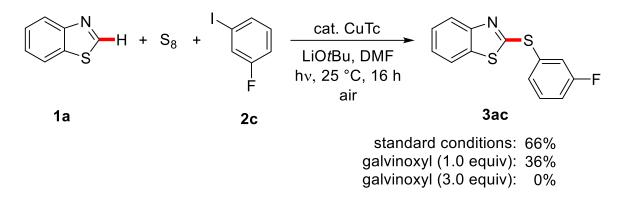


The representative procedure was followed using benzo[d]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene (**2a**) (131.0 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (**2c**) (133.0 mg, 0.6 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3aa** (13.0 mg, 13%) and **3ac** (50.0 mg, 48%).



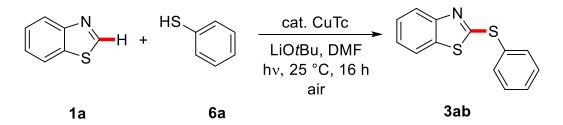
The representative procedure was followed using benzo[d]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), 1-iodo-3-methylbenzene (**2a**) (131.0 mg, 0.6 mmol) and 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (**2c**) (133.0 mg, 0.6 mmol). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **4aa** (18.0 mg, 15%) and **4ac** (47.0 mg, 38%).

Probing SET-Type Mechanism:

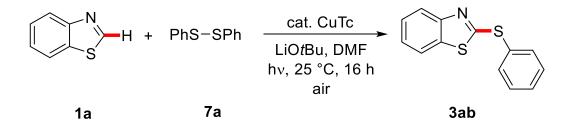


The representative procedure was followed using benzo[d]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), 1-fluoro-3-iodobenzene (**2c**) (266.0 mg, 1.2 mmol) and galvinoxyl (169 mg, 100 mol %; or 506 mg, 300 mol %, respectively). After stirring at room temperature under irradiation for 16 h, purification by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc: 10/1) yielded **3ac** (38.0 mg, 36% or 0 mg, 0%, respectively).

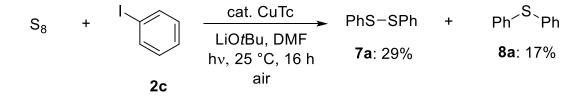
Probing a Reaction Intermediate:



To a pre-dried 10 mL quartz tube were added benzo[*d*]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), thiophenol (**6a**) (88.0 mg, 0.8 mmol), copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (15.3 mg, 20 mol %), LiO*t*Bu (96.0 mg, 1.20 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL) under an air atmosphere. The tube was sealed tightly and stirred under 254 nm irradiation in a Luzchem LZC-ICH2 photoreactor for 16 h at ambient temperature. The temperature was determined to be 25–27 °C in the reaction mixture. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O (100 mL) and washed with water (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The NMR and GC analysis of the crude mixture showed only a trace amount of the desired product **3ab**.



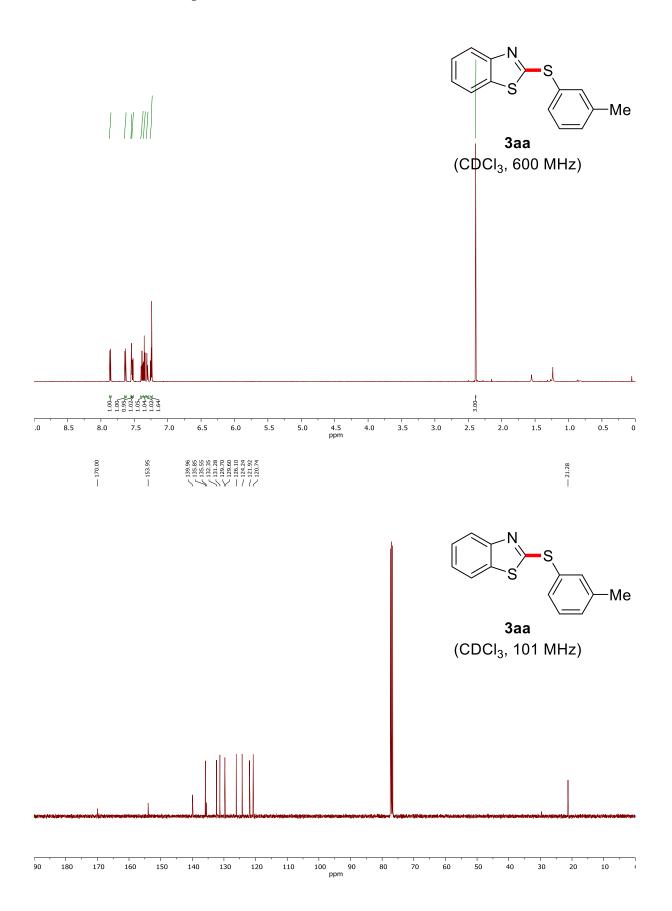
To a pre-dried 10 mL quartz tube were added benzo[*d*]thiazole (**1a**) (54.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), diphenyl disulfide **7a** (87.0 mg, 0.40 mmol), copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (15.3 mg, 20 mol %), LiO*t*Bu (96.0 mg, 1.20 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL) under an air atmosphere. The tube was sealed tightly and stirred under 254 nm irradiation in a Luzchem LZC-ICH2 photoreactor for 16 h at ambient temperature. The temperature was determined to be 25–27 °C in the reaction mixture. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O (100 mL) and washed with water (4 × 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc) to yield the product **3ab** (76.0 mg, 78%).

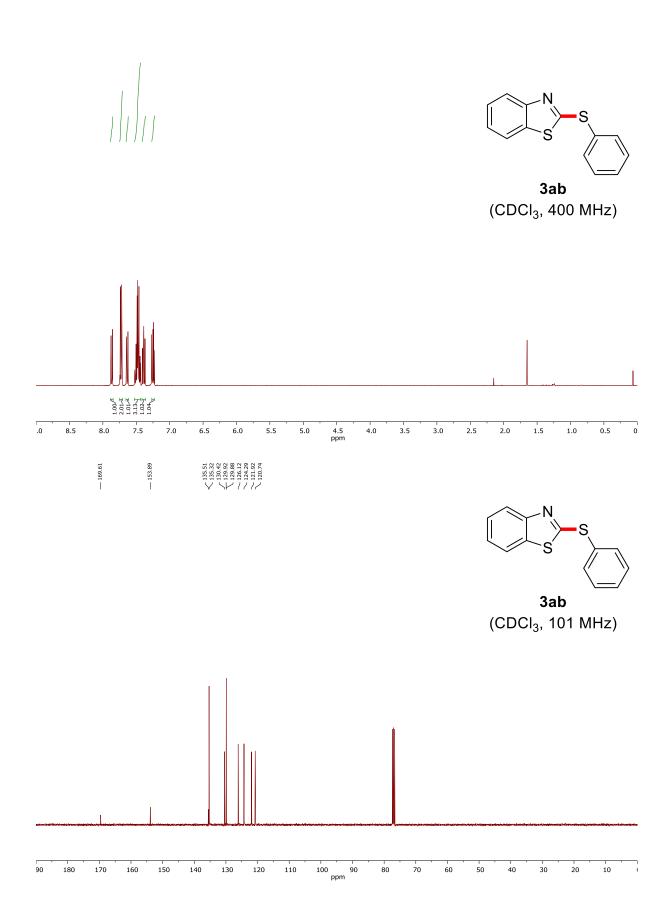


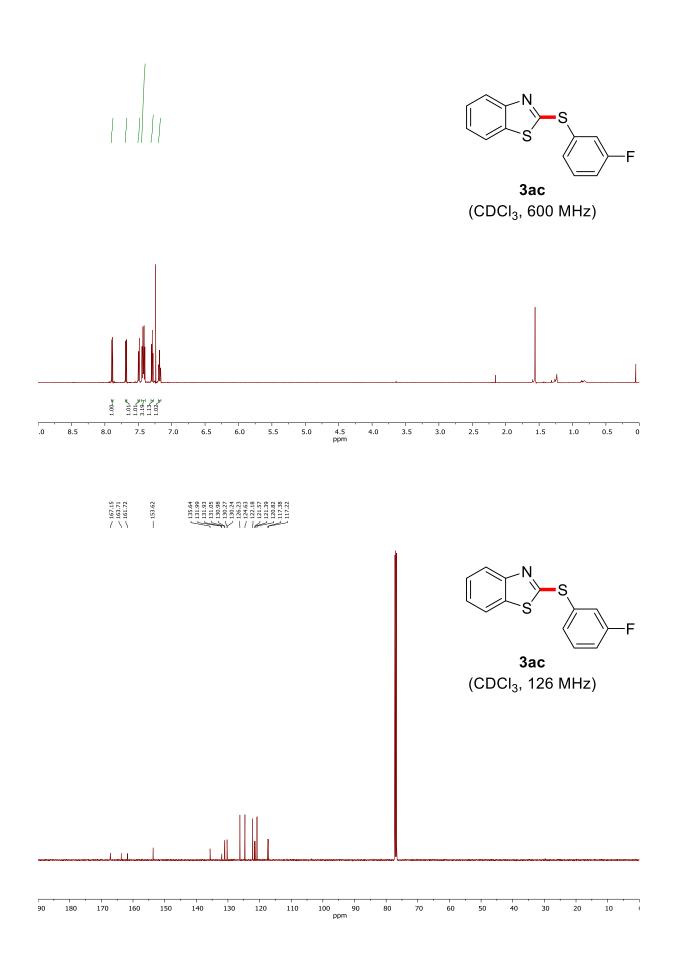
To a pre-dried 10 mL quartz tube were added sulfur powder (15.0 mg, 0.46 mmol), iodobenzene (**2b**) (282.0 mg, 1.38 mmol), copper(I) thiophene-2-carboxylate (18.0 mg, 20 mol %), LiO*t*Bu (110.0 mg, 1.38 mmol), and DMF (2.0 mL) under an air atmosphere. The tube was sealed tightly and stirred under 254 nm irradiation in a Luzchem LZC-ICH2 photoreactor for 16 h at ambient temperature. The temperature was determined to be 25–27 °C in the reaction mixture. Afterwards the reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O (100 mL) and washed four times with water. The combined organic extracts were dried over Na₂SO₄. The filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (*n*-hexane/EtOAc) to yield the product **7a** (29.0 mg, 29%) and **8a** (15.0 mg, 17%).

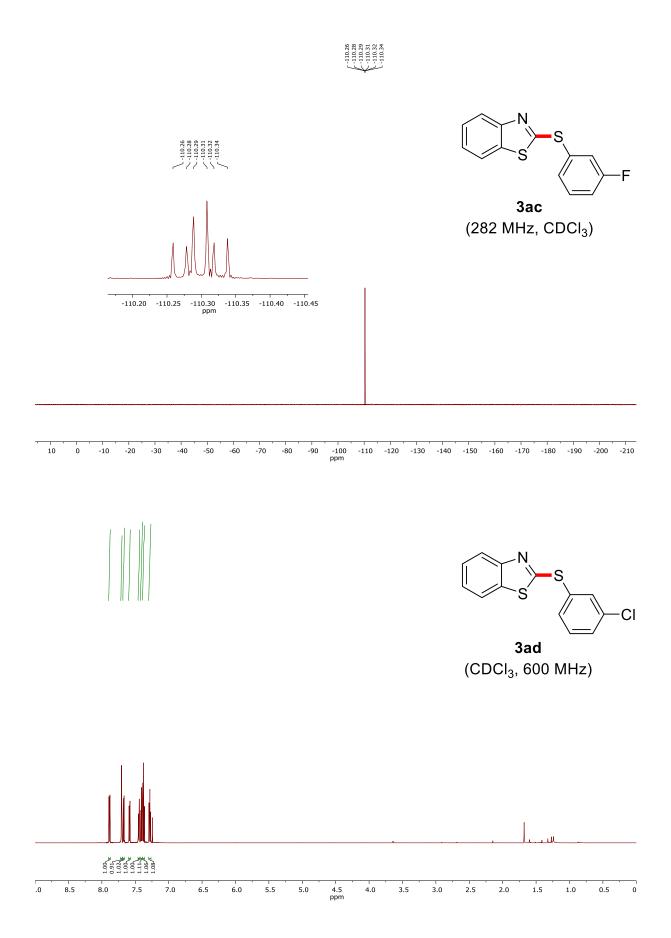
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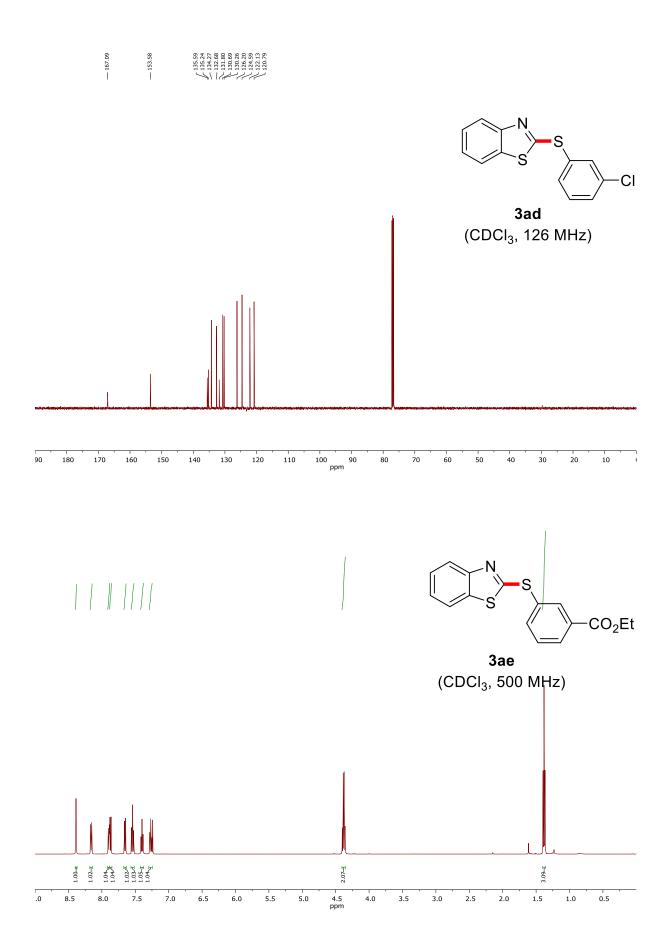


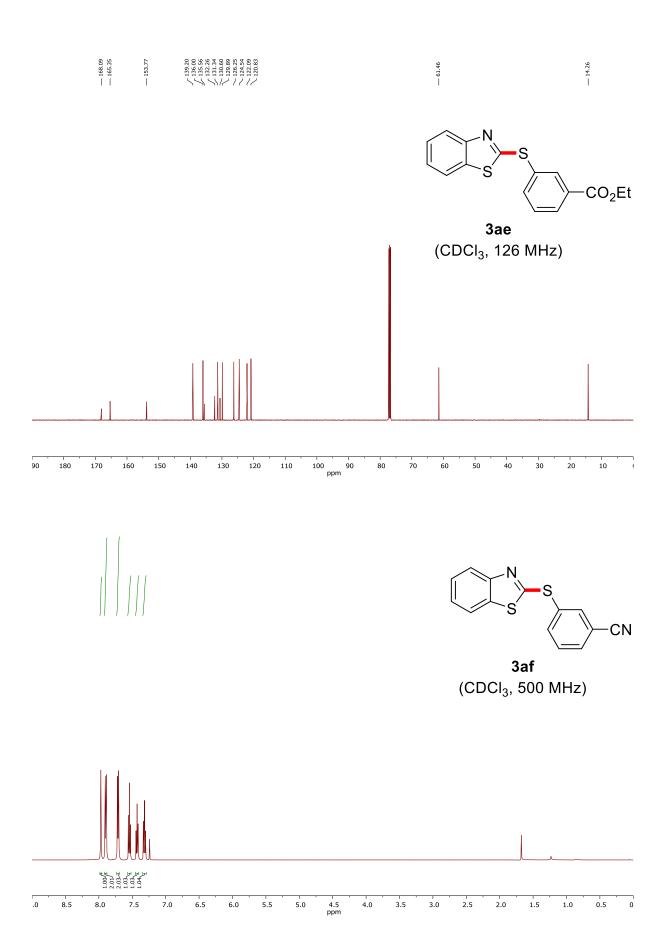


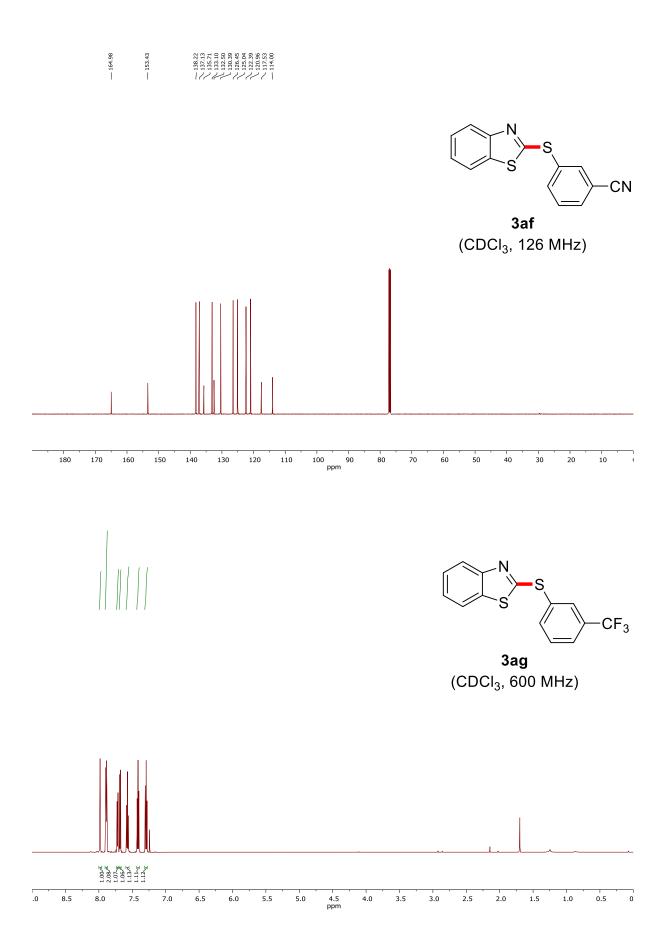


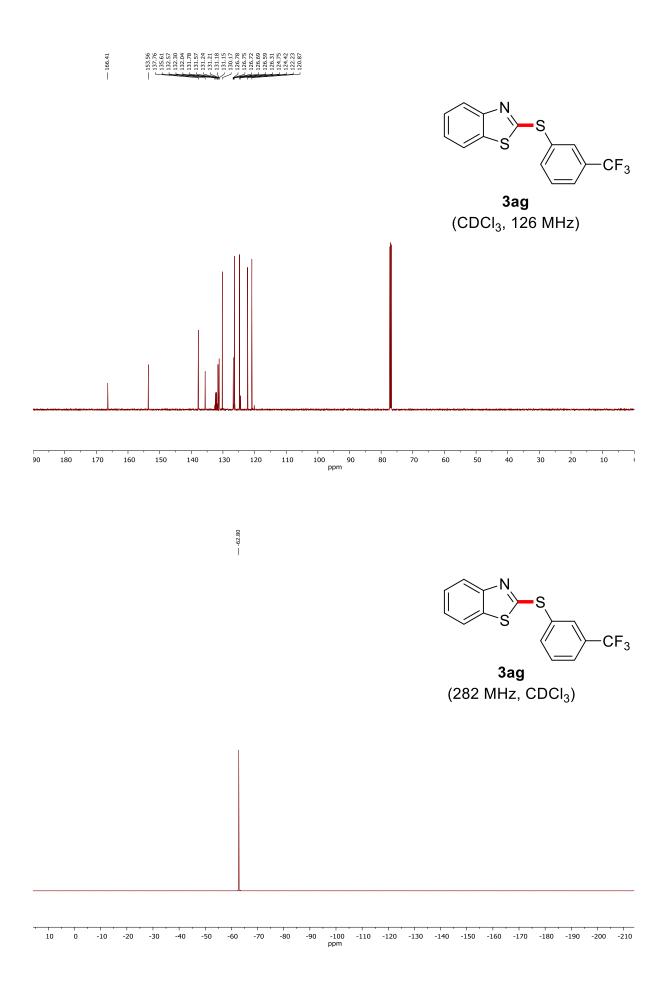


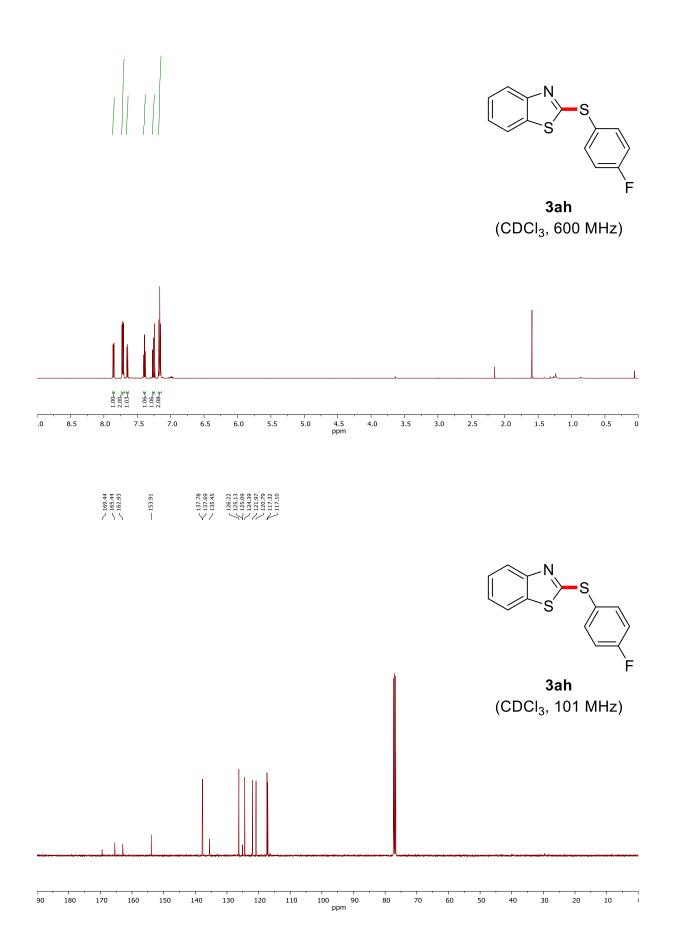
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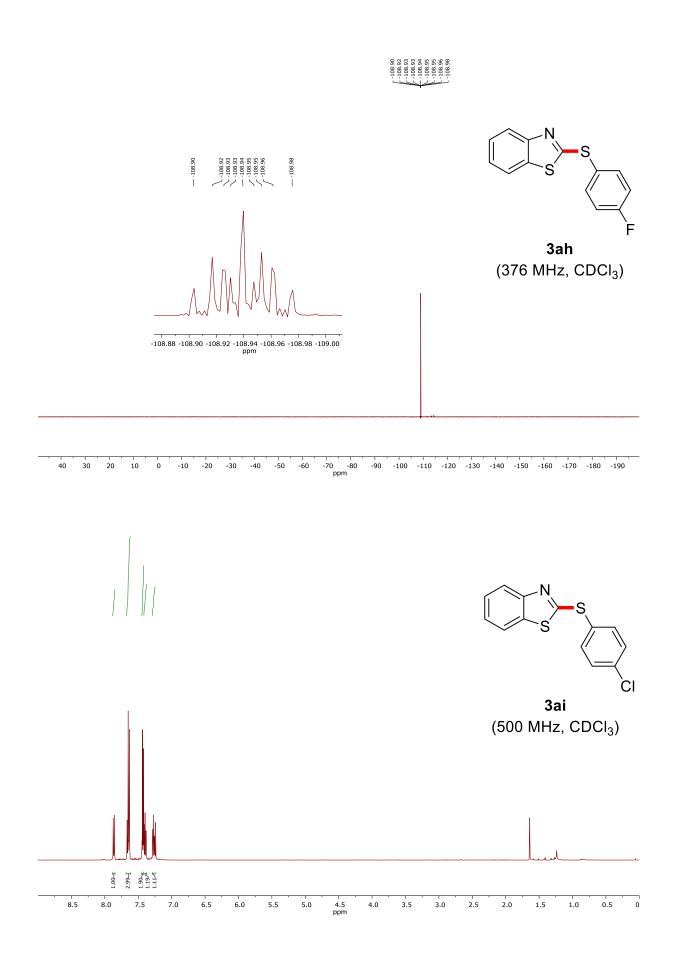


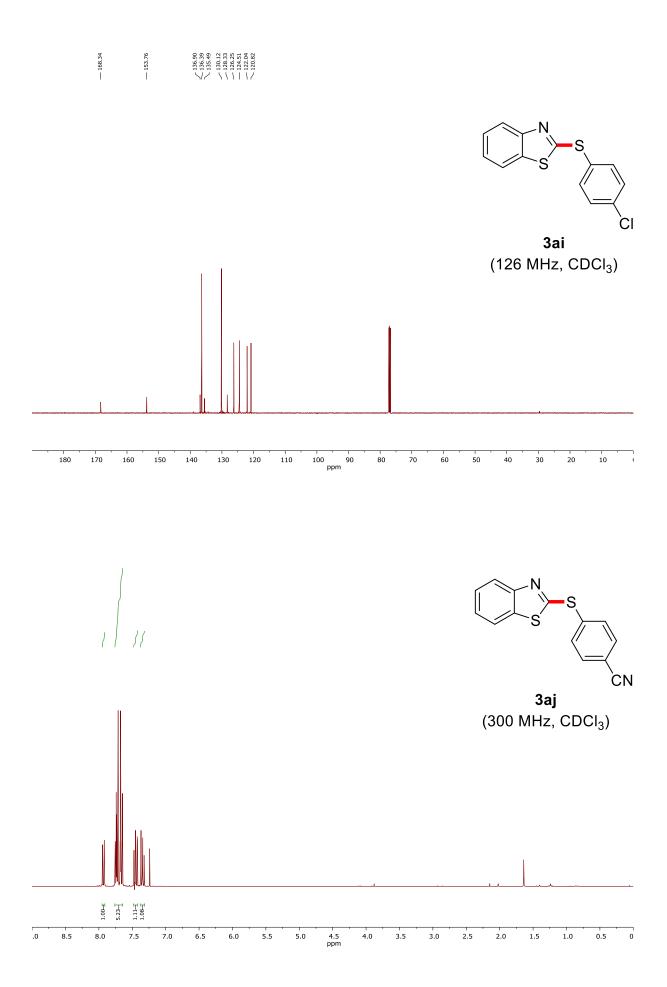


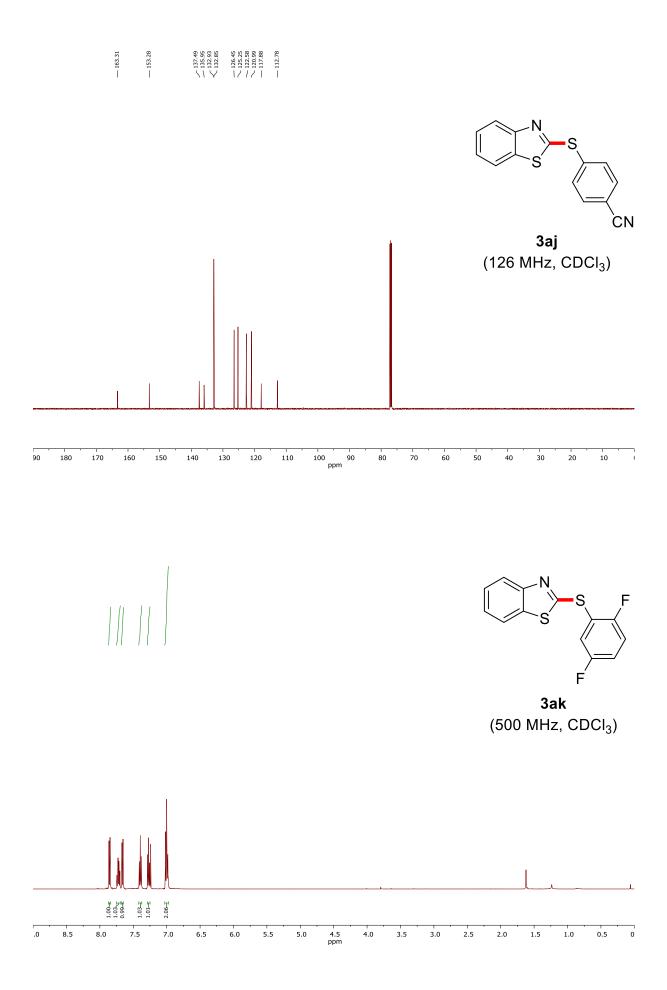




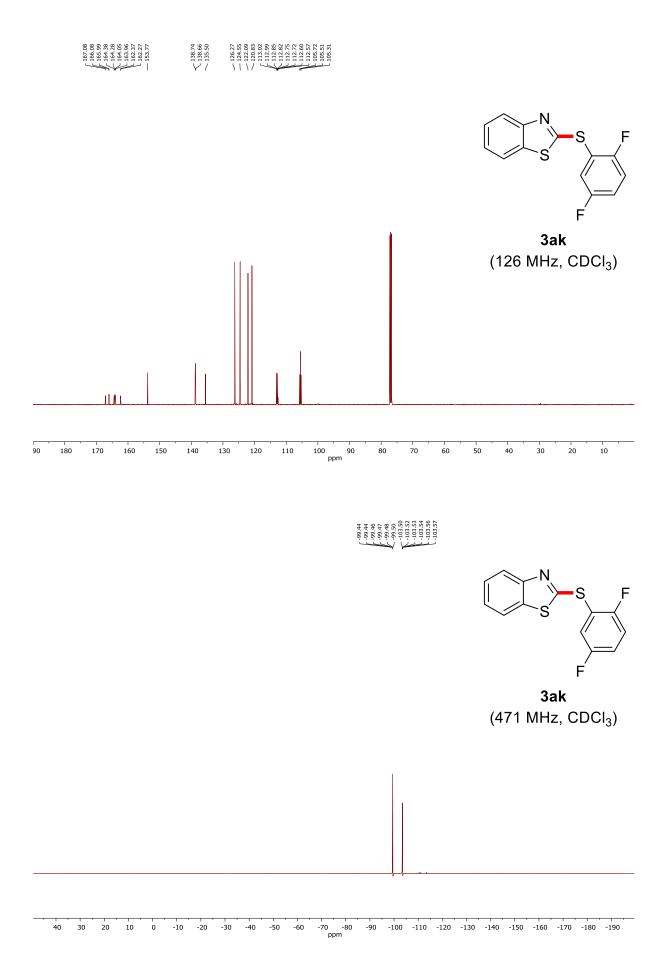


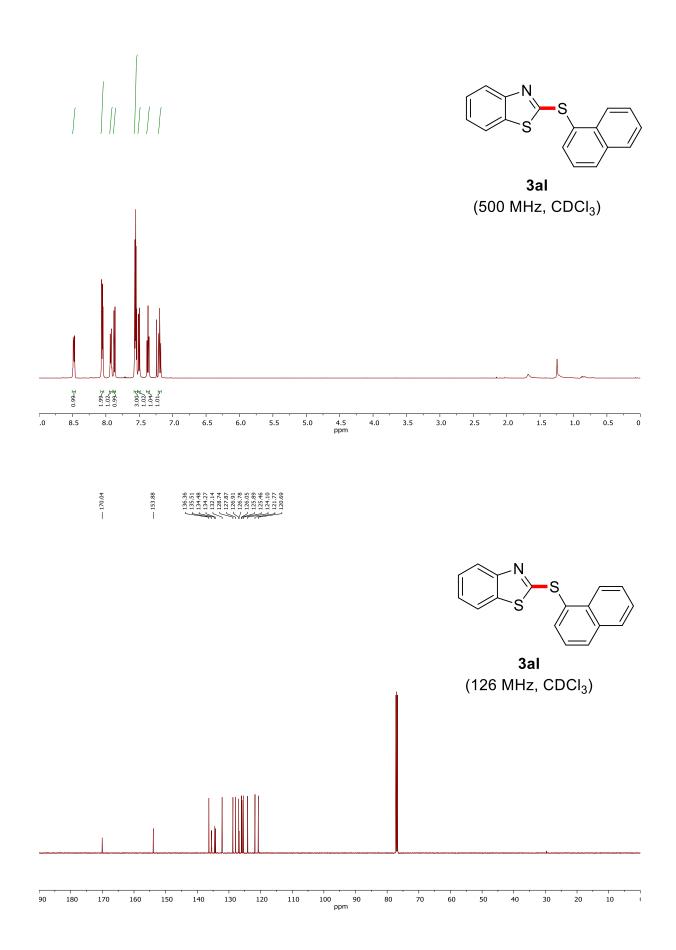


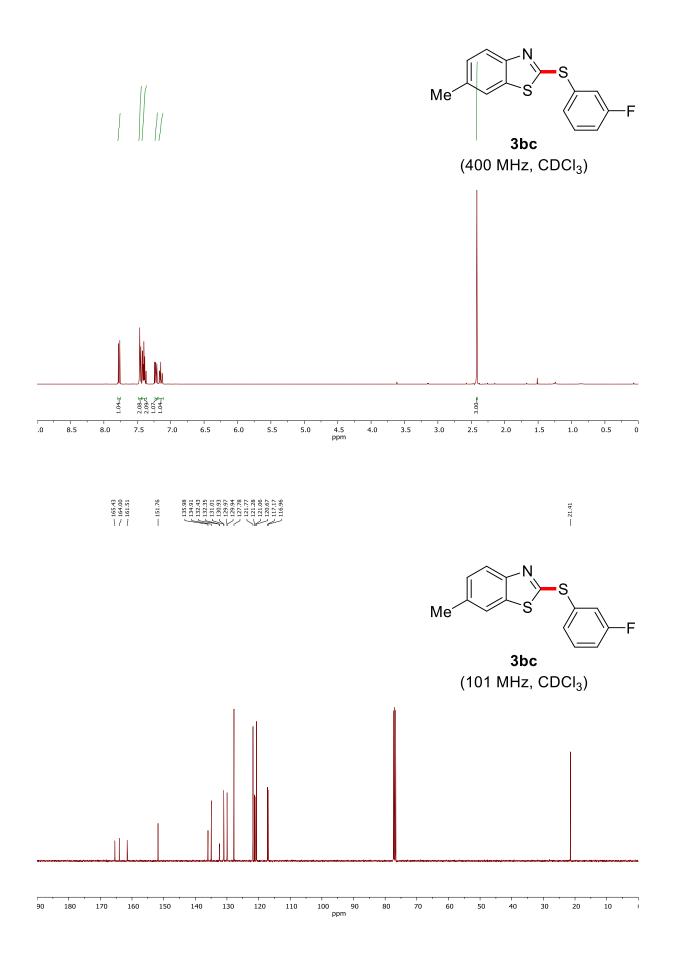


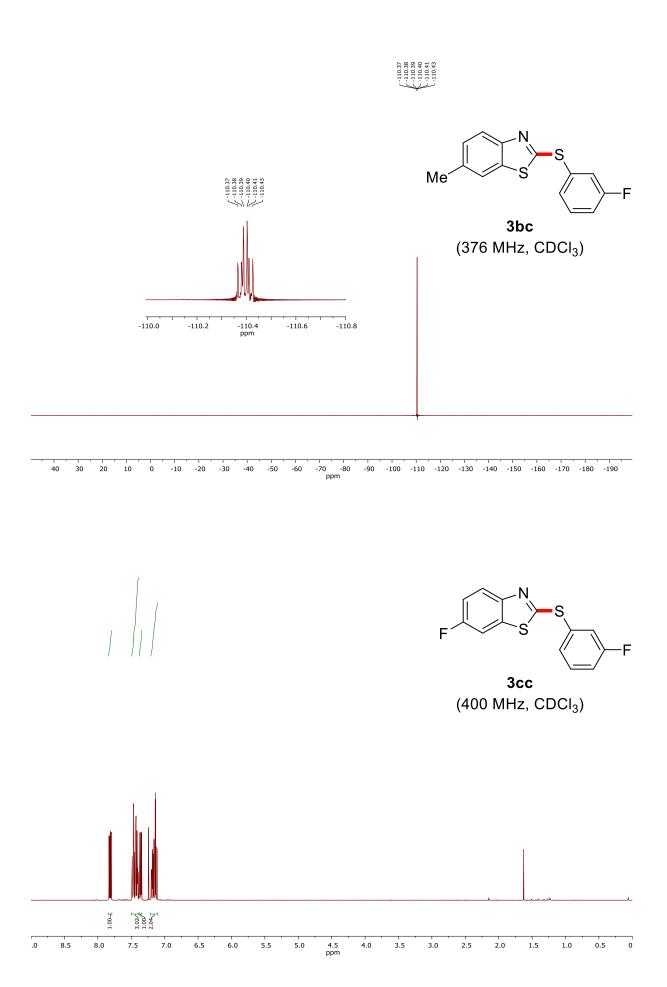


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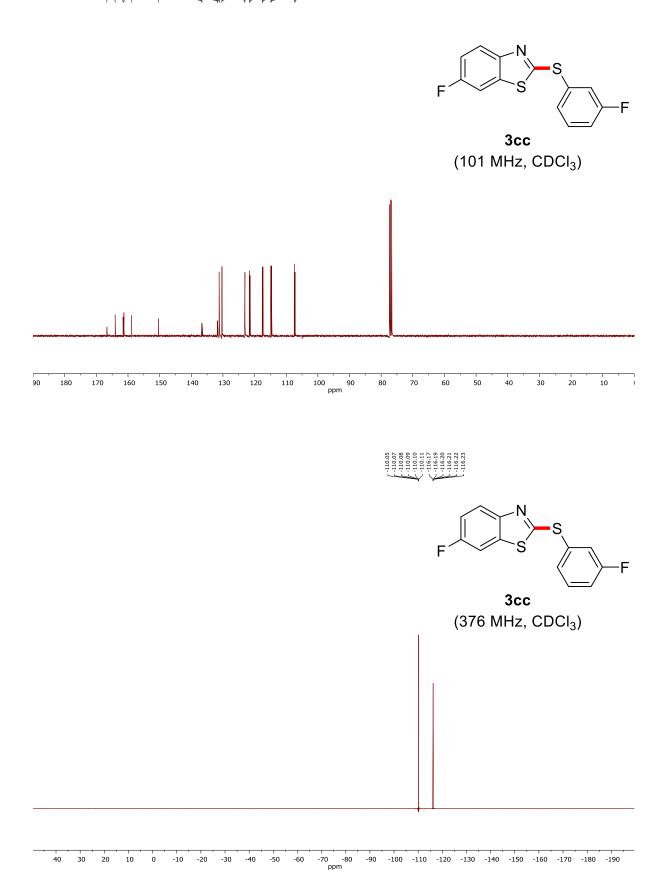


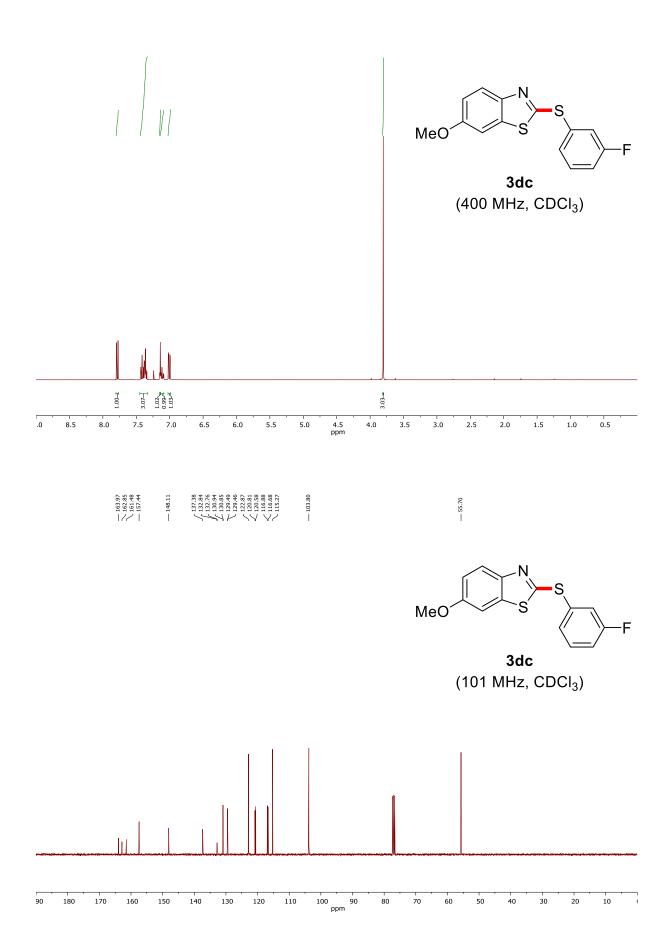


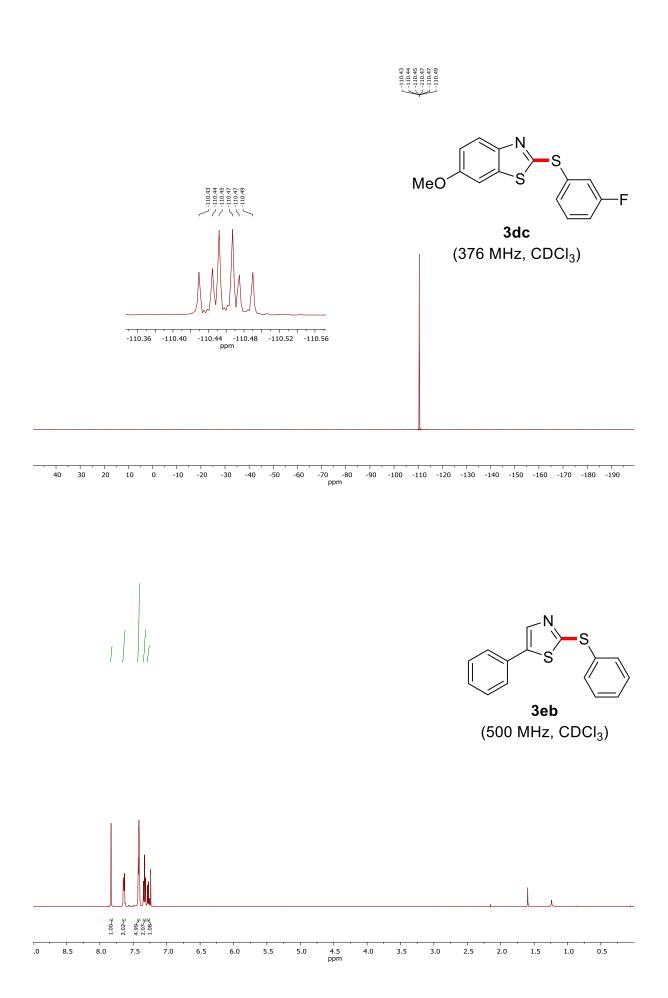


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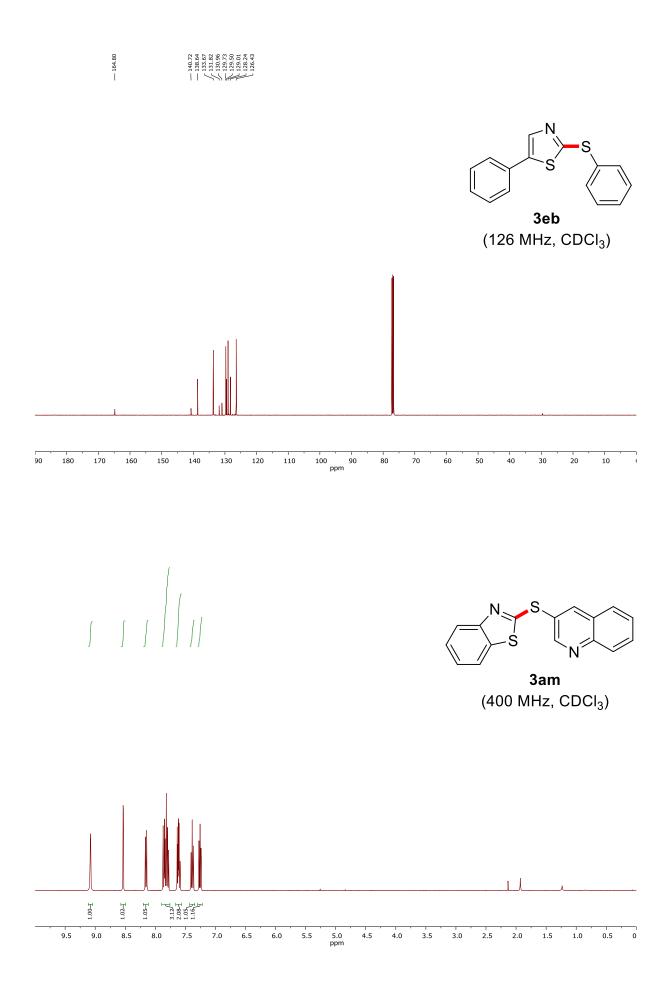
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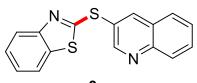




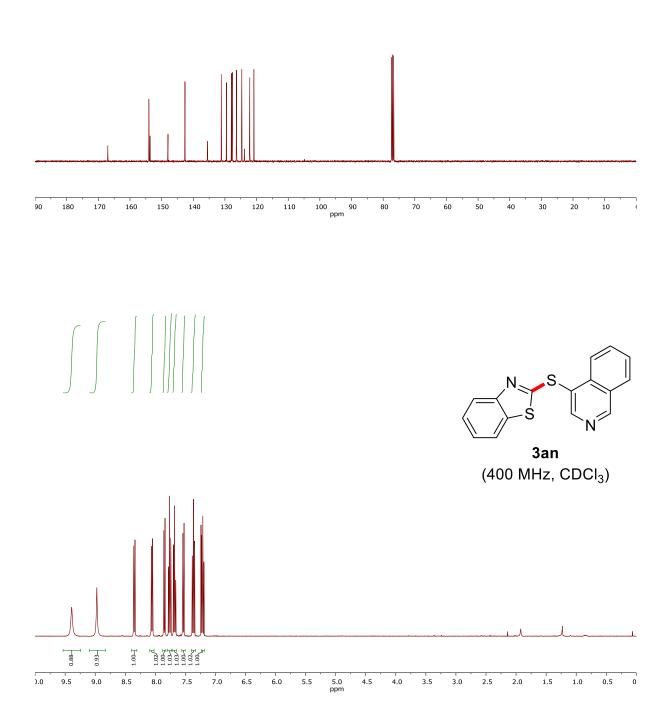
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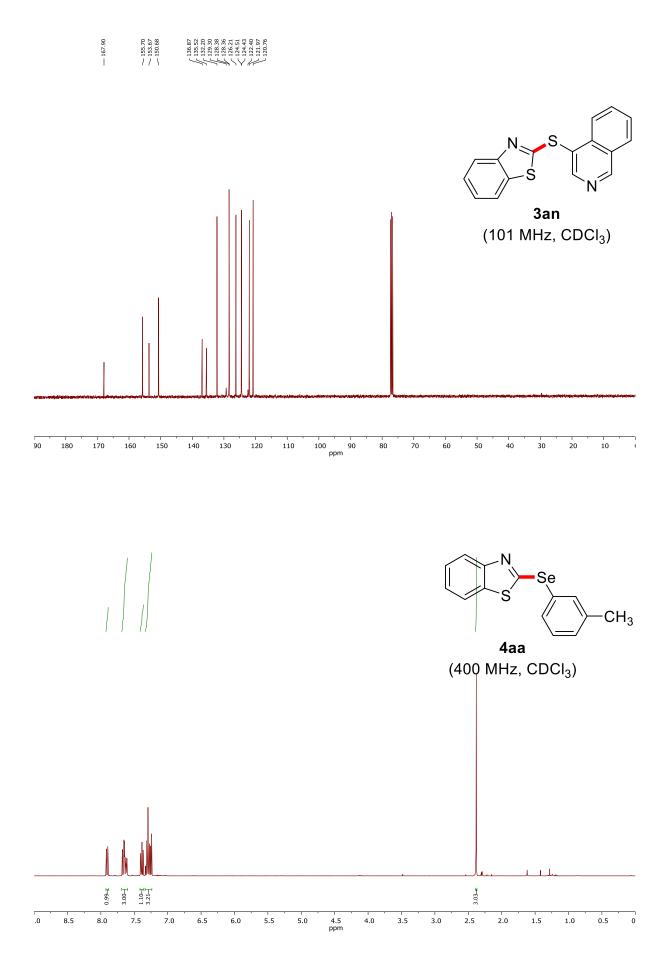


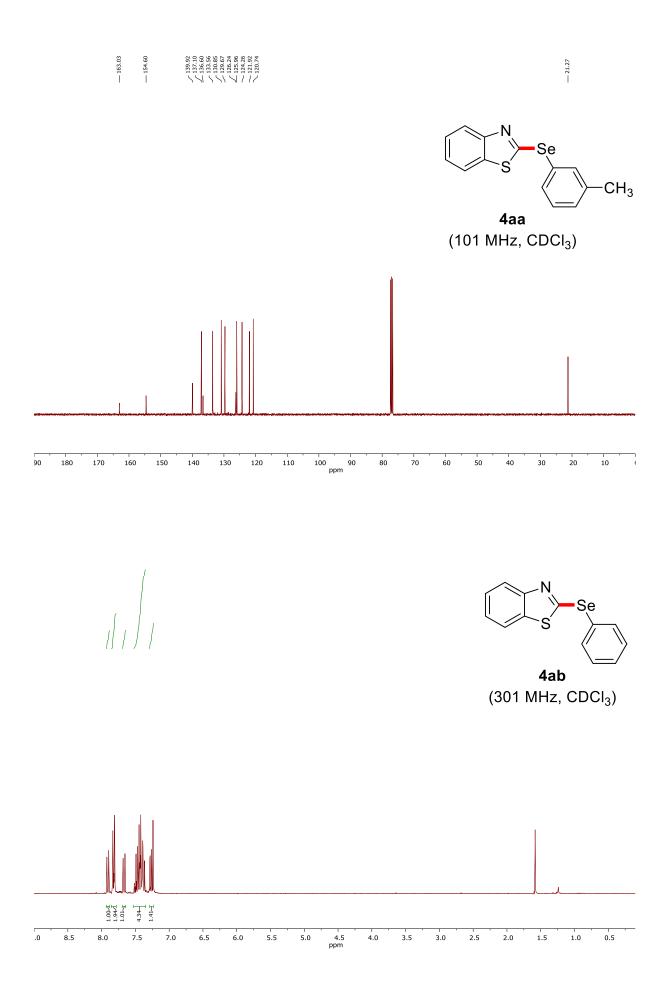


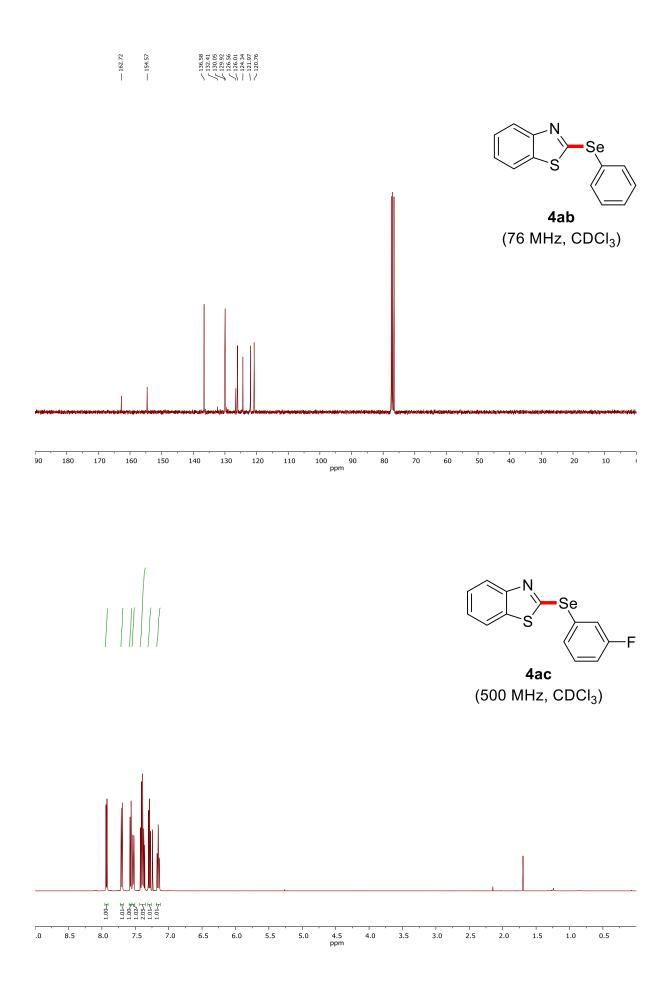


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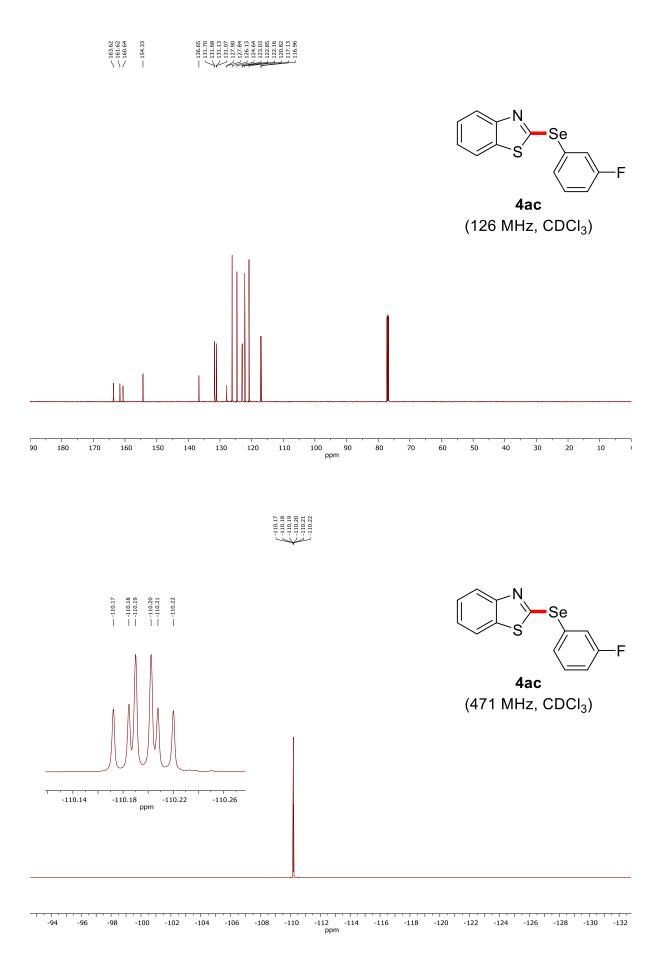




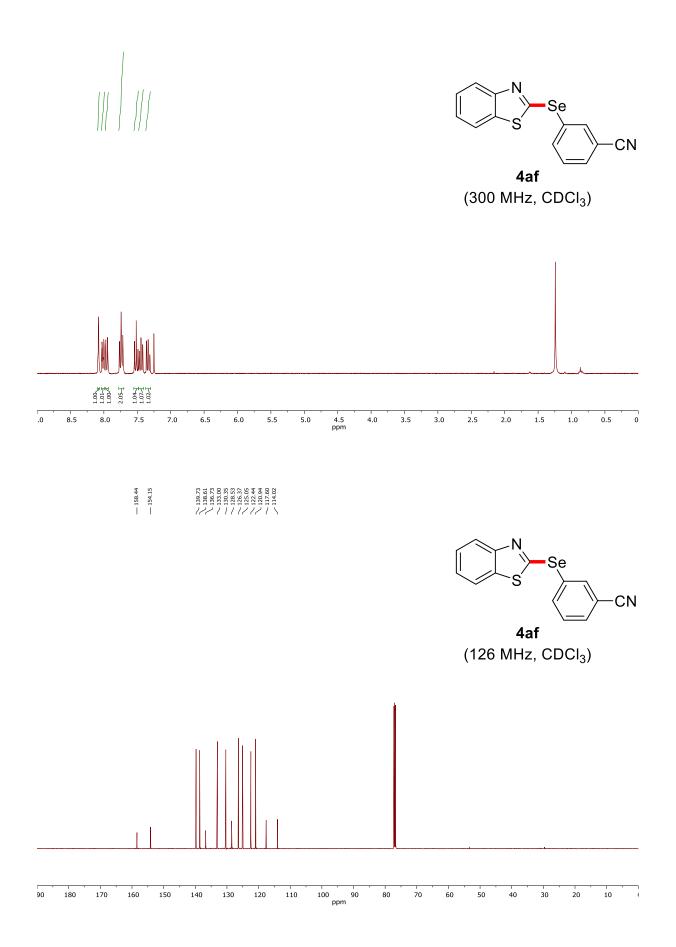


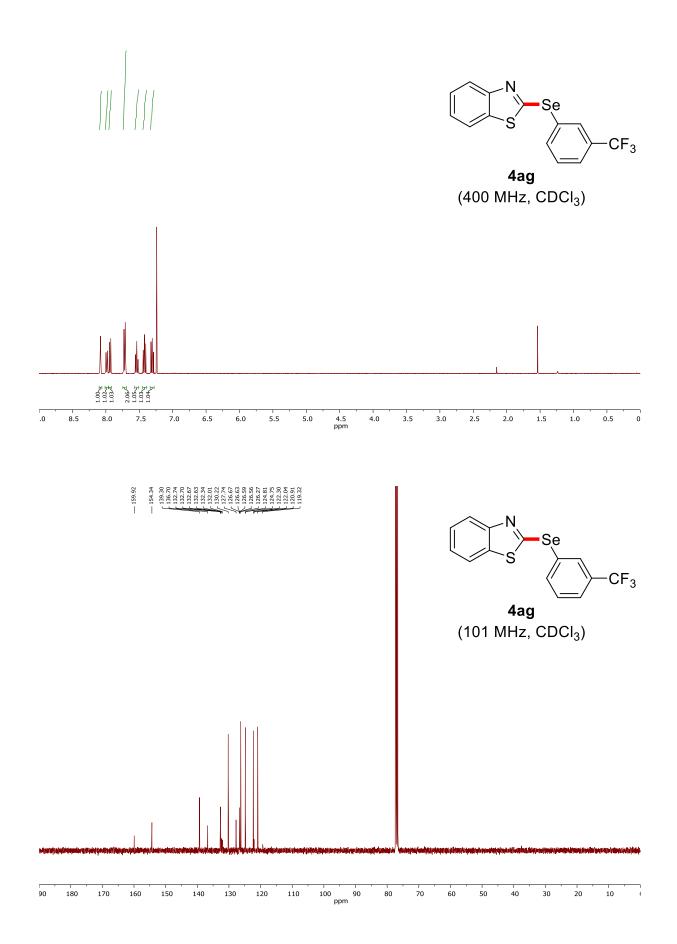


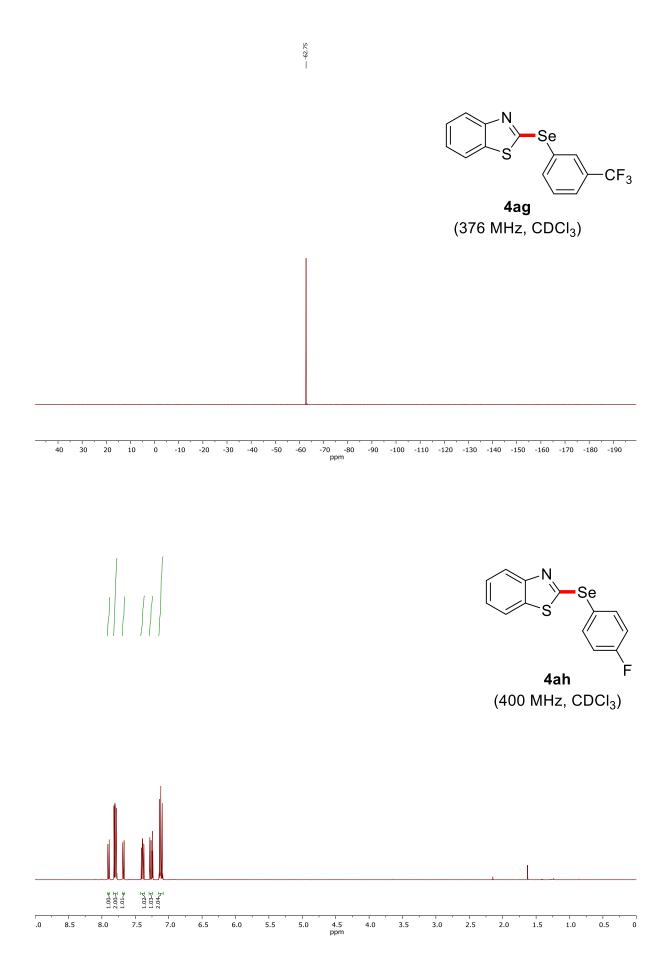
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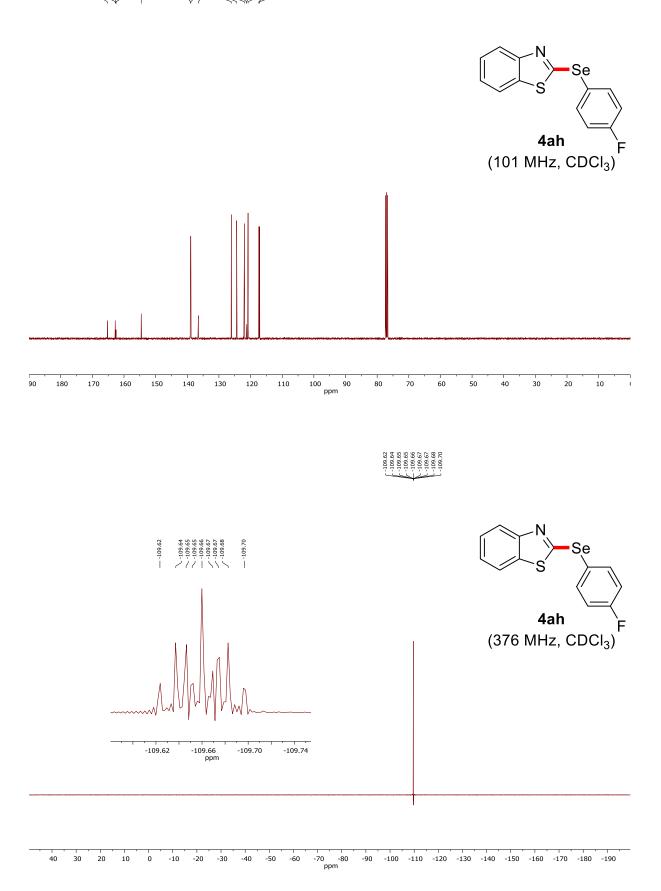


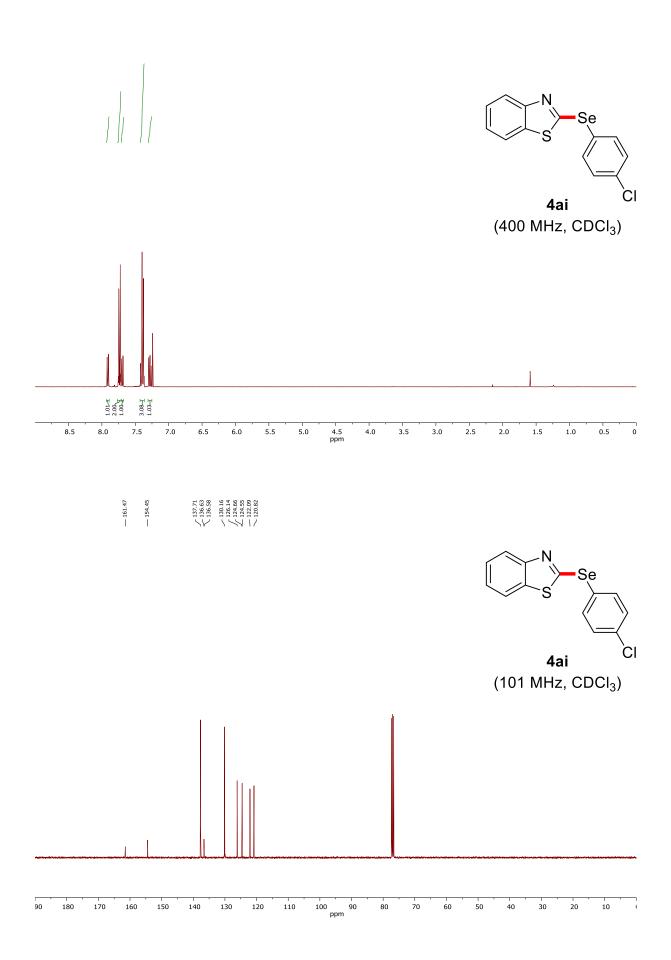


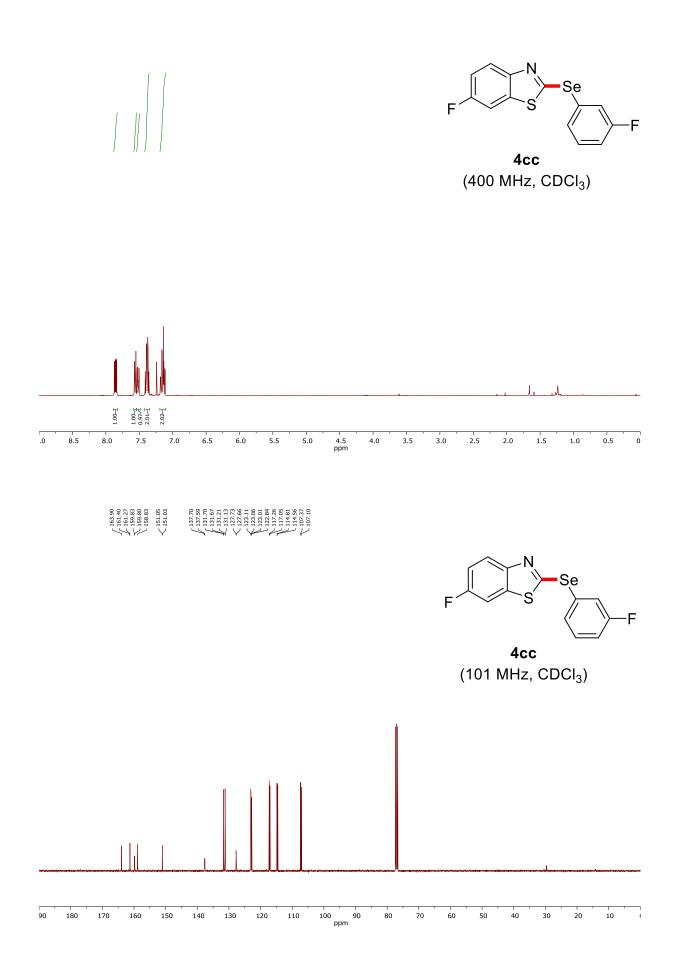


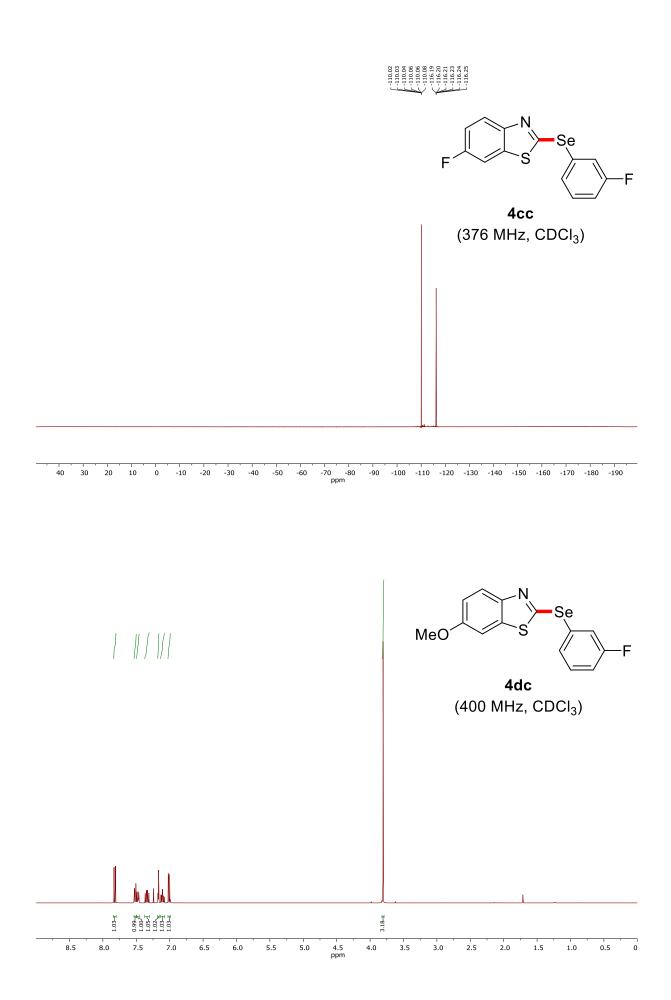
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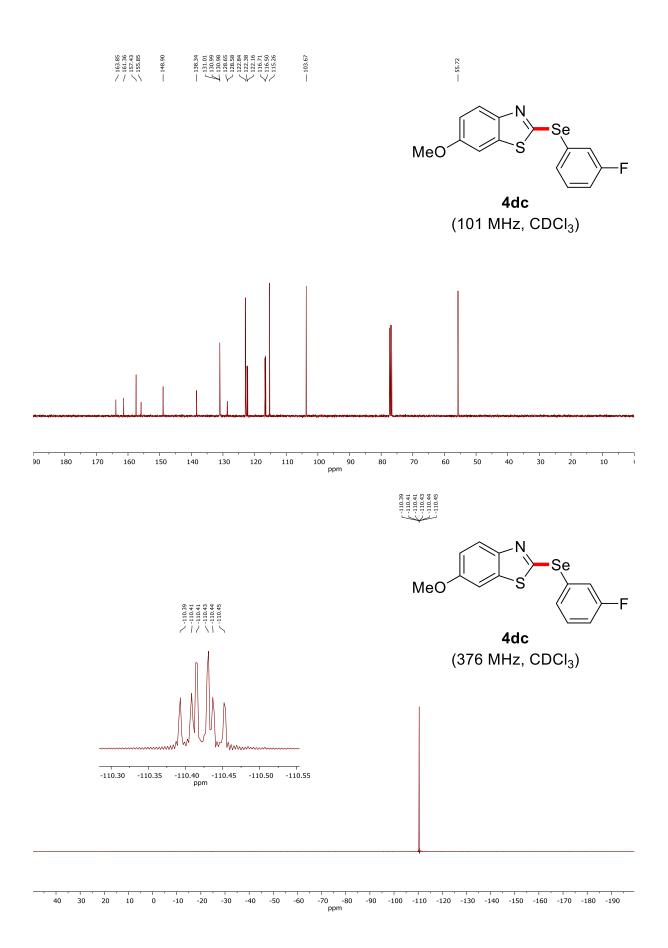
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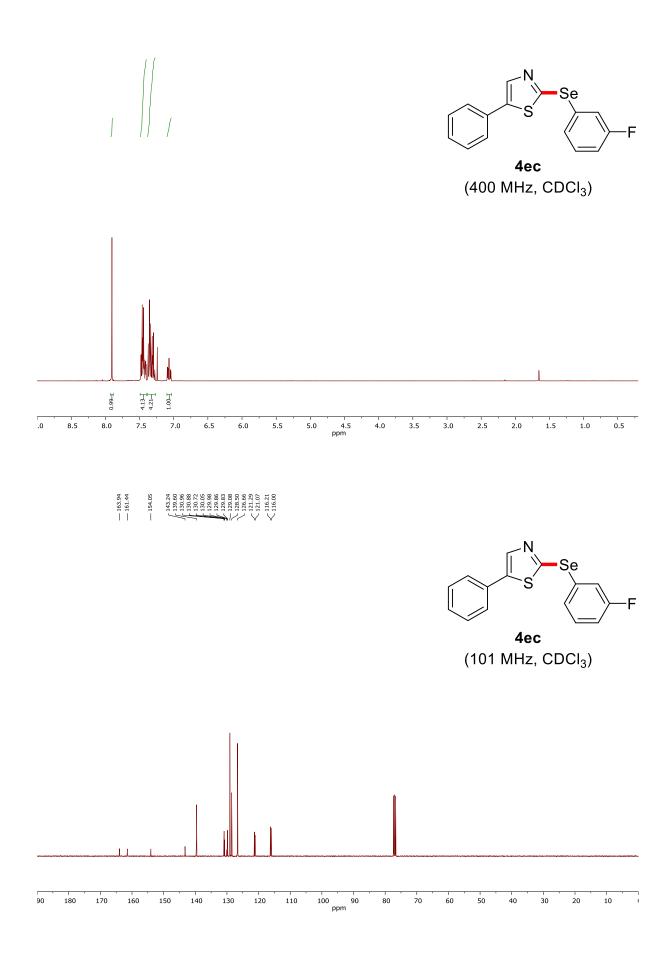


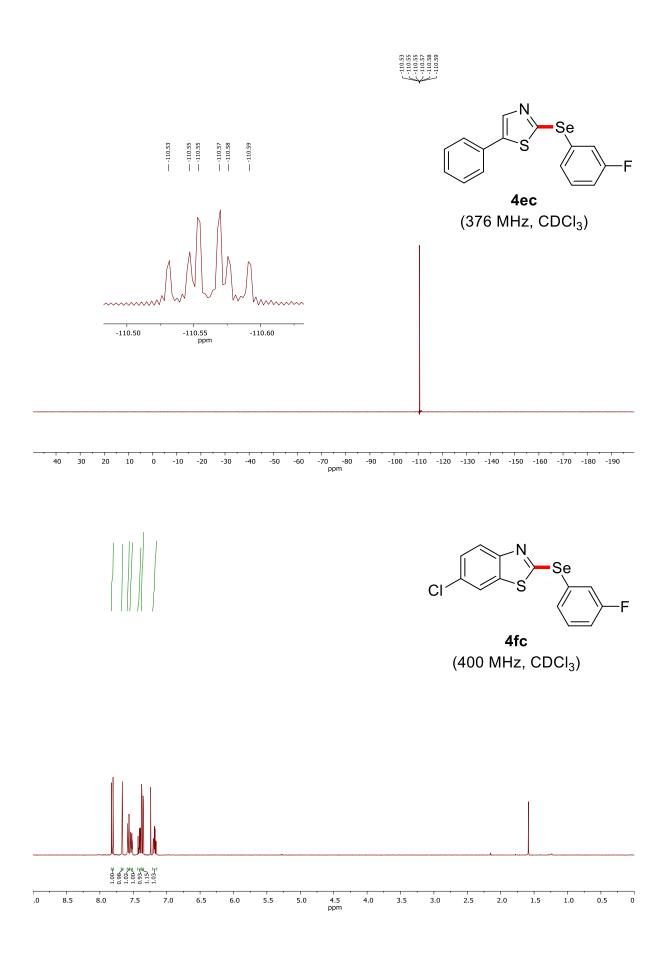


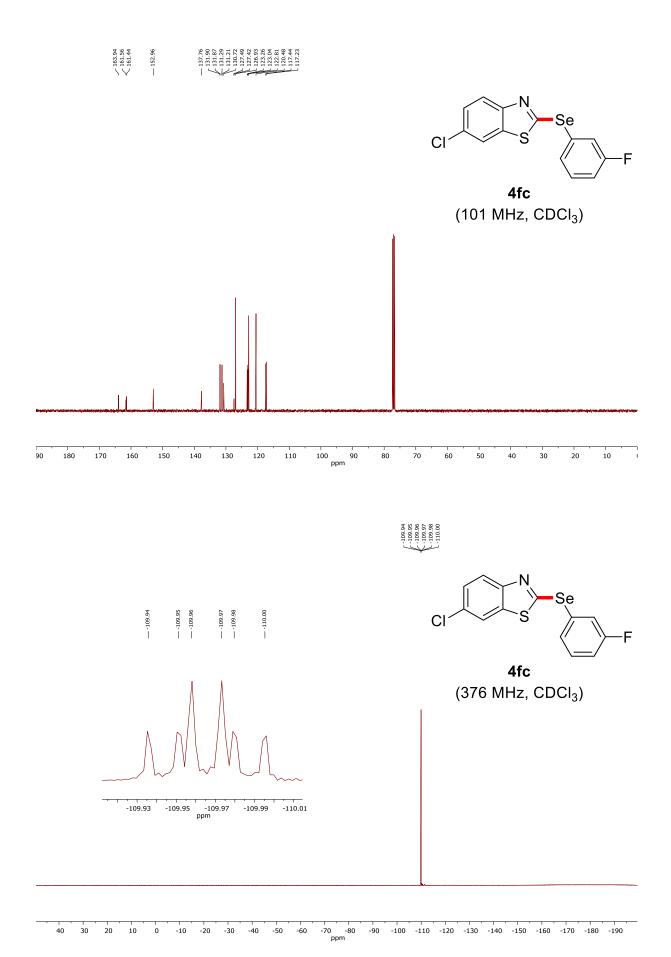


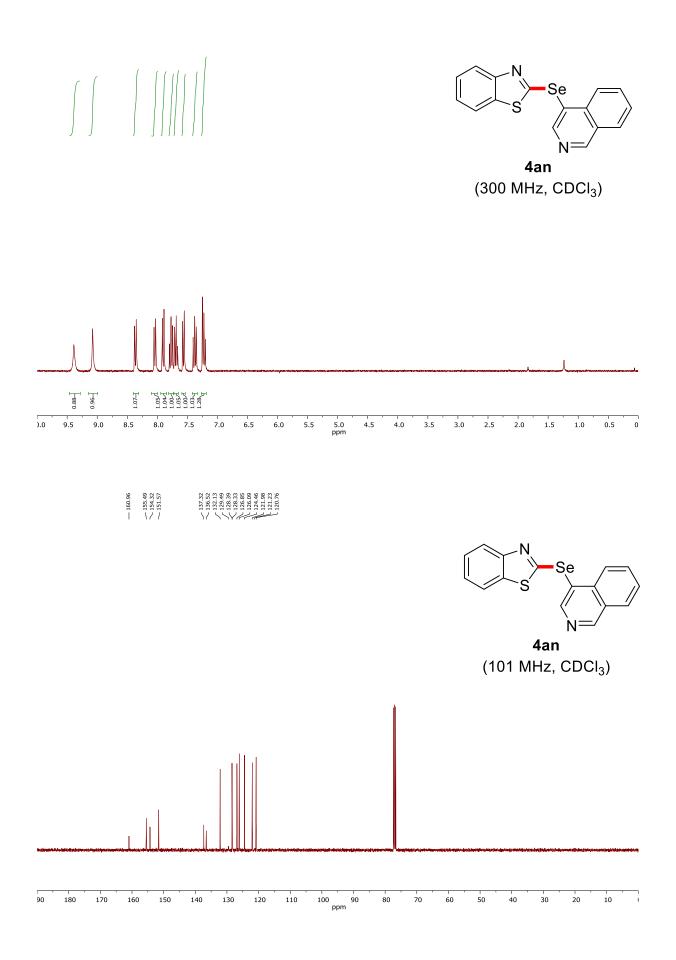


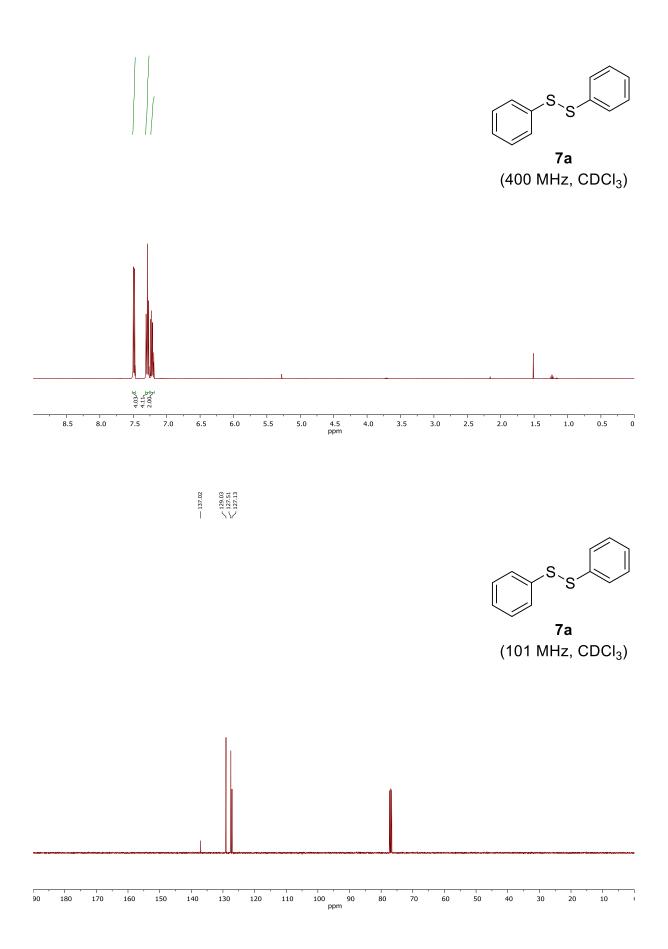


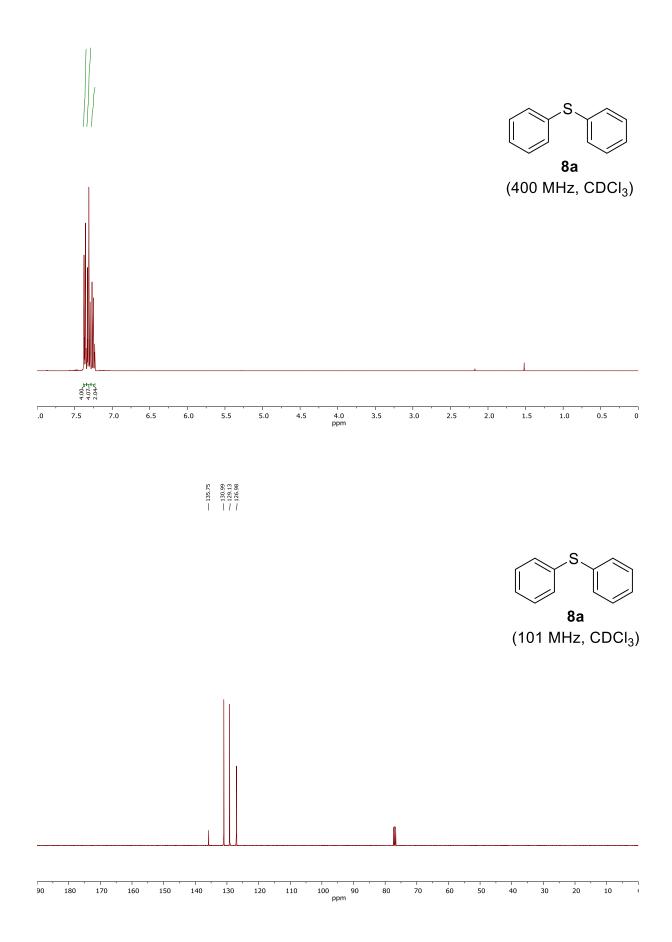




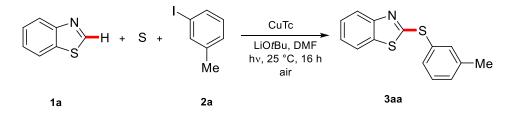




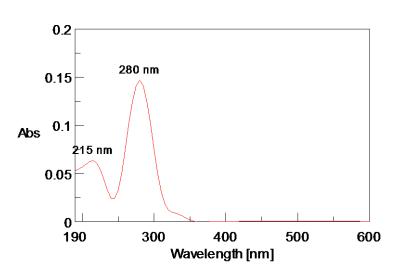




UV-visible absorption spectra

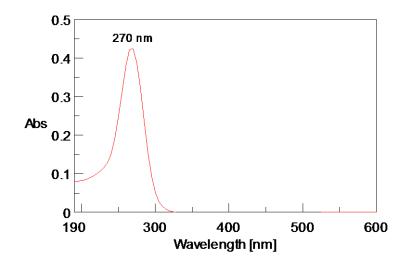


The UV-visible absorption spectra of reaction components and combination were measured in DMF $(1 \times 10-5 \text{ M})$. The results showed that the reagents, catalyst and the reaction mixture are absorbing light under UV region which facilitate the Cu-catalyzed C–H chalcogenation process.

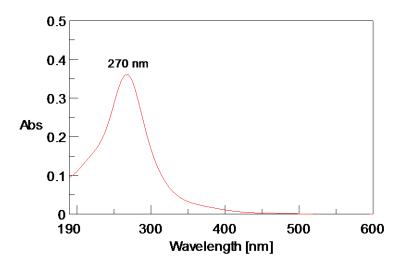


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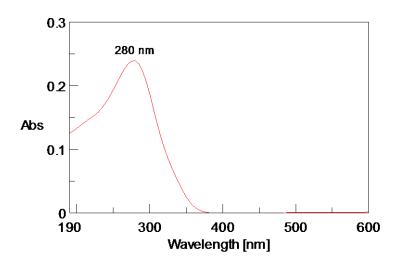
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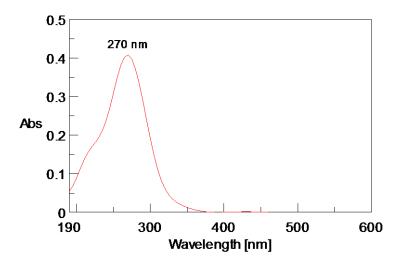


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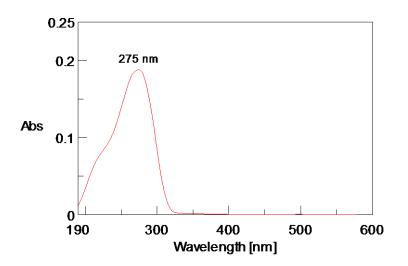


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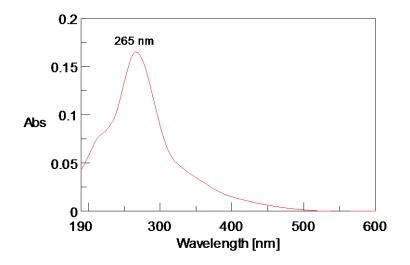




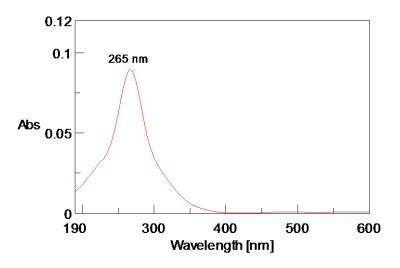
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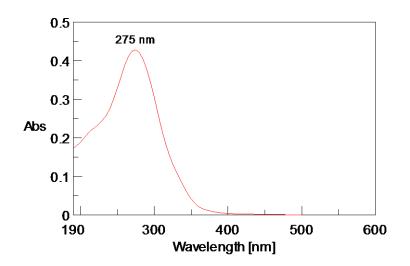
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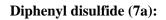


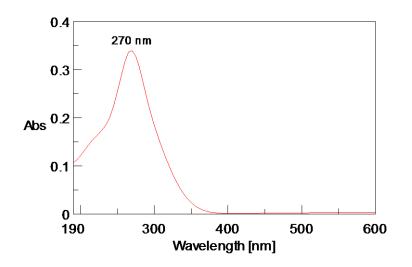
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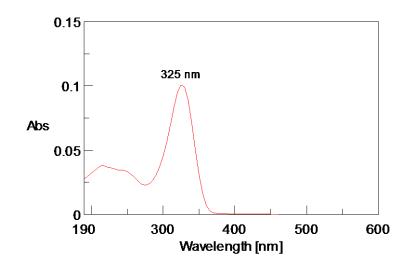


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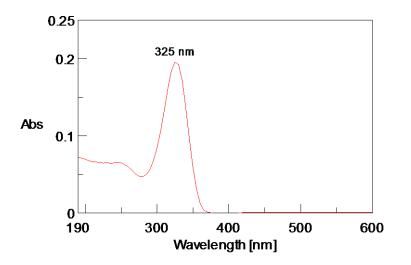




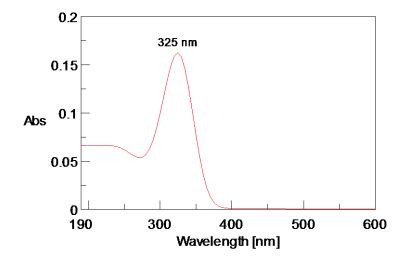


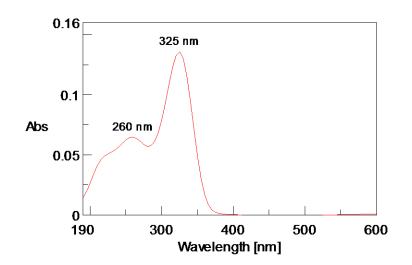
Reaction mixture for the synthesis of 3aa—Before light irradiation:

Reaction mixture for the synthesis of 3aa—after 1 h light irradiation:



Reaction mixture for the synthesis of 3aa—after 3 h light irradiation:





Reaction mixture for the synthesis of 3aa—after 16 h light irradiation: