

Supporting information

Regioselective thiolation of electron rich arenes and heterocycle under recyclable catalytic media

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General Experimental:

All the reactions were carried out in 15 mL Ace-pressure tube with constant stirring using Teflon-coated magnetic stirring bar. Column chromatography was performed using Merck silica gel (100-200 mesh). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using Merck GF₂₅₄ plates (thickness 0.25 mm). Visualization of spots on TLC plate was accomplished with UV light and by staining in I₂ chamber. ¹H and ¹³C NMR were recorded on 300/500 MHz and 125 MHz Bruker FTNMR spectrometer. NMR chemical shifts are expressed in δ values with reference to tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. Product yields refer to isolated yields after column chromatography.

Reagents:

All the chemicals including sulphonyl hydrazides, 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium Bromide, 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride, 1-Butyl-3-methylimidazolium iodide, 1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium chloride, 1-Ethyl-3-methylimidazolium hydrogen sulphate, tetrabutyl ammonium iodide, tetrabutylammonium fluoride, iodine, carvacrol, and other phenols were procured from Sigma-Aldrich and Alfa aesar, and were used as received. Thymol was isolated from *trachyspermum ammi* and used after purification.

General procedure for the preparation of diaryl sulfides (C-S bond):

A mixture of phenols **1** (1 mmol), arylsulfonyl hydrazides **2** (1.2 mmol) and [Bmim][Br] (2 mmol), placed in a 15-mL Ace-pressure tube, was stirred at 140°C for the stipulated period of time. After completion of the reaction (monitored through TLC), the mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction mixture was treated with EtOAc (5 mL) and water (10 mL). This was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 $\times$ 10 mL) and the combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄, and the organic phase was concentrated under rotary vacuum evaporator and the crude product was purified by column chromatography using a mixture of ethyl acetate/n-hexane as eluent to afford the desired unsymmetrical diaryl sulfides **3**.

Recyclability of ionic liquids:

The recyclability of the ionic liquid was investigated with the same set of optimized reaction condition as a model reaction (Table 1, entry 6, Product **3a**). Upon completion of the reaction, the product was isolated via standard work up procedure, while the aqueous layer containing [Bmim][Br] was dried to remove water at 60°C under vacuum and then washed with diethyl ether. The recovered ionic liquid was reused for four to five times without significant loss of the activity. The results were represented in Figure 1.

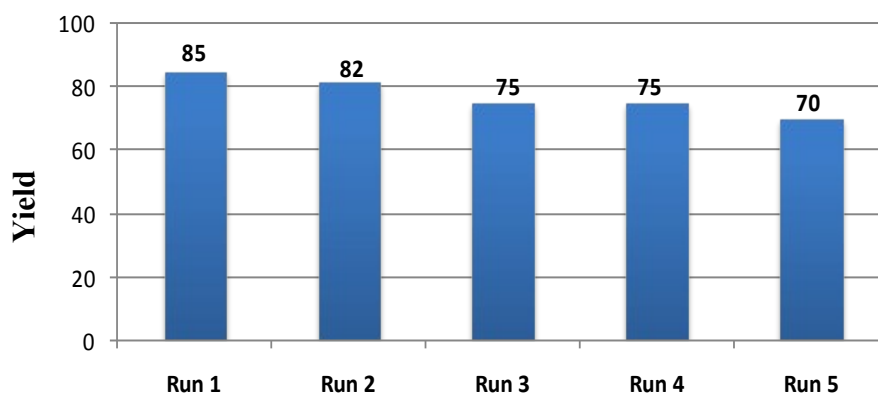
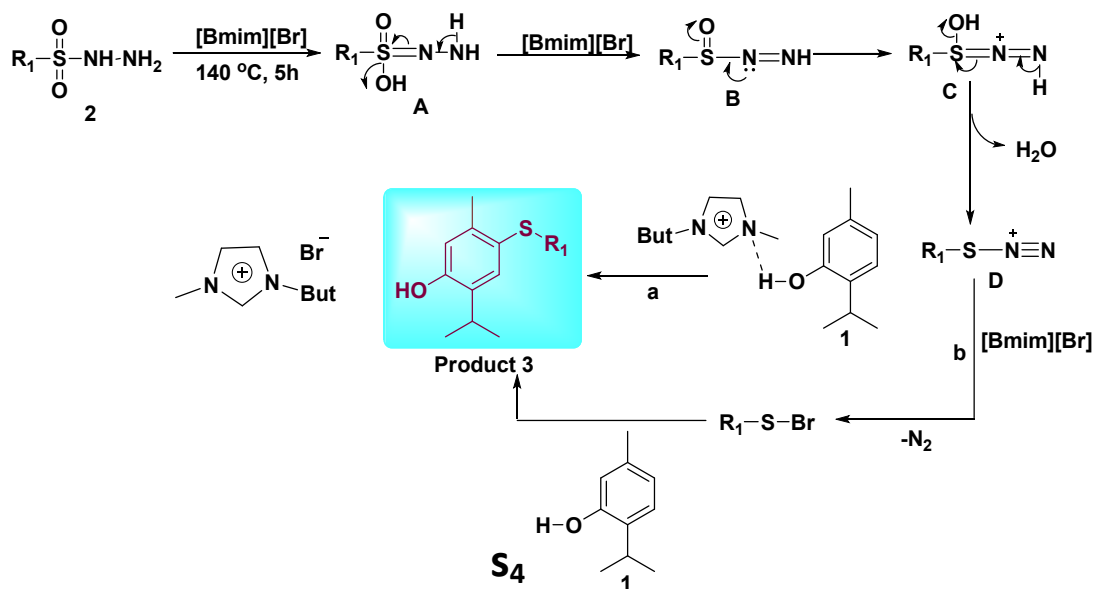


Figure 1: Recyclability of ionic liquid

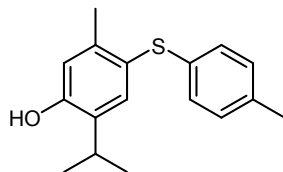
Mechanism:

On the basis of existing literature and based on my previous work,¹ we proposed a plausible mechanism for para- sulfenylation of thymol, which is outlined in scheme 4. Initially, sulfonyl hydrazide (**2**) is transformed to form **D** in the presence of [Bmim][Br]. In the next step **D** is attacked by the thymol through electrophilic aromatic substitution and gave desired product **3** through the path **a** or path **b**.



Spectral data of the compounds:

1. 2-Isopropyl-5-methyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenol (3a)



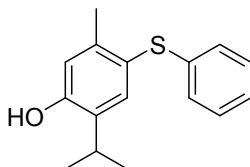
Brown viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.33 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.96 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.68 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.93 (s, 1H, OH), 3.17-3.11 (m, 1H, CH), 2.28 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.23 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 153.49, 140.78, 134.92, 134.29, 133.04, 129.64, 127.06, 123.14, 117.65, 26.89, 22.52, 20.89, 20.31.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{OS}$): 272 [M], 273 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

2. 2-Isopropyl-5-methyl-4-(phenylthio)phenol (3b)



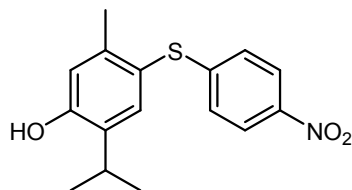
Brown viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.39 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.28-7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13-7.05 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.05-7.04 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.99 (s, 1H, OH), 3.21-3.15 (m, 1H, CH), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.27 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 153.77, 141.23, 138.85, 134.81, 133.21, 128.86, 126.43, 124.93, 122.30, 117.73, 26.88, 22.54, 22.50, 20.33.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{OS}$): 259 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

3. 2-Isopropyl-5-methyl-4-((4-nitrophenyl)thio)phenol (3c)



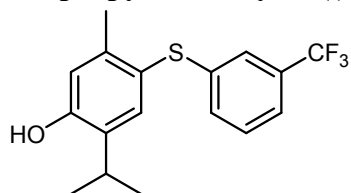
Yellow solid. Mp: 110-111°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.05-8.02 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.37 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.03-7.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.78 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.09 (s, 1H, OH), 3.21-3.15 (m, 1H, CH), 2.26 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.25 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 155.27, 149.92, 144.83, 141.80, 135.35, 134.19, 124.95, 124.0, 118.91, 118.18, 26.89, 22.49, 20.19.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$): 303 [M], 302 [$\text{M}-\text{H}$] $^-$.

4. 2-Isopropyl-5-methyl-4-((3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)phenol (3d)



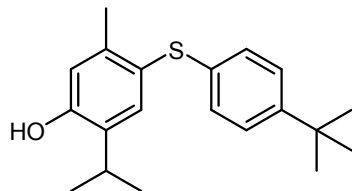
Colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.37 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.30-7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.74 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.13 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.18-3.14 (m, 1H, CH), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.24 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.30, 141.43, 140.89, 135.08, 133.69, 131.64 (q), 129.13, 128.96, 124.97, 122.55, 121.48, 121.45, 120.76, 117.96, 26.86, 22.48, 20.25.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{OS}$): 326 [M], 327 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

5. 4-(4-Tert-butylphenylthio)-2-isopropyl-5-methylphenol (3e)



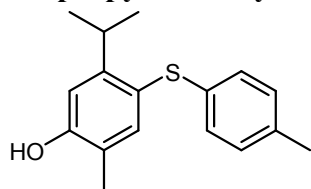
Colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.28 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.60 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.96 (br s, 1H, CH), 3.14-3.01 (m, 1H, CH), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.19 (s, 9H, $3 \times \text{CH}_3$), 1.15 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 153.61, 148.15, 141.06, 135.11, 134.61, 133.06, 126.42, 125.90, 122.79, 117.62, 34.34, 31.30, 26.88, 22.52, 20.39.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{OS}$): 314 [M], 315 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

6. 5-Isopropyl-2-methyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenol (3f)



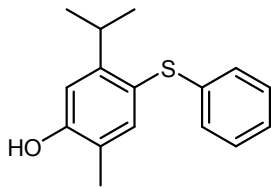
Brown viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.26 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.98-6.95 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.79 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.12 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.53-3.48 (m, 1H, CH), 2.28 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.18 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.14 (d, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.92, 151.59, 138.61, 135.80, 134.94, 129.60, 127.28, 122.30, 121.96, 112.88, 30.62, 23.76, 20.89, 15.12.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{OS}$): 272 [M], 273 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

7. 5-Isopropyl-2-methyl-4-(phenylthio)phenol (3g)



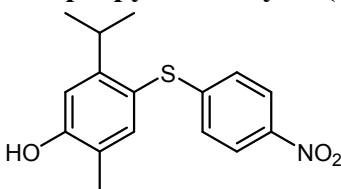
Brown viscous liquid

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.30 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.20-7.17 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.09-7.01 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.79 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.90 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.51-3.45 (m, 1H, CH), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.13 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 155.20, 152.11, 139.77, 139.21, 128.78, 126.59, 124.90, 122.40, 121.08, 113.01, 30.70, 23.79, 15.11.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{OS}$): 259 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

8. 5-Isopropyl-2-methyl-4-((4-nitrophenyl)thio)phenol (3h)



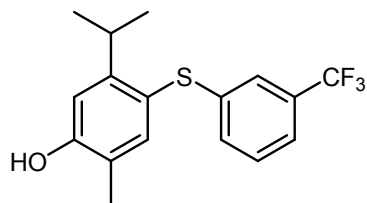
Yellow viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.03 (dd, $J = 2.0, 7.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.31 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.03 (dd, $J = 2.0, 7.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.86 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.05 (s, 1H, OH), 3.37-3.31 (m, 1H, CH), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.14 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 156.31, 152.88, 150.71, 144.80, 139.78, 125.07, 123.94, 123.27, 117.91, 113.55, 30.95, 23.83, 15.15.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$): 303 $[\text{M}]$, 304 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

9. 5-Isopropyl-2-methyl-4-((3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)phenol (3i)



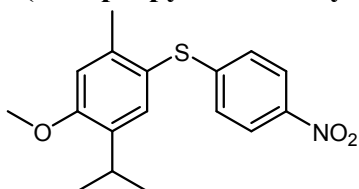
Brown viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.31-7.24 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.00 (br s, 1H, OH), 3.43-3.38 (m, 1H, CH), 2.21 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.13 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 155.78, 152.55, 141.74, 139.53, 131.56 (q), 129.07, 129.0, 124.98, 122.85, 122.54, 121.44, 121.40, 119.32, 113.34, 30.81, 23.78, 15.12.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{OS}$): 326 [M], 327 [M+H] $^+$.

10. (5-Isopropyl-4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)(4-nitrophenyl)sulfane (3j)



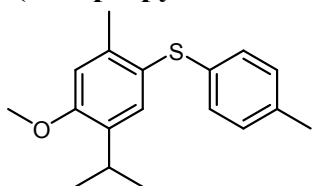
Yellow solid. Mp: 104-105°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.04 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.36 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.02 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.84 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.88 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.30-3.25 (m, 1H, CH), 2.33 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.20 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H, $2\times\text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 158.61, 149.92, 144.81, 141.78, 136.65, 134.65, 124.97, 124.0, 118.65, 113.10, 55.48, 26.59, 22.57, 20.74.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$): 317 [M], 318 [M+H] $^+$.

11. (5-Isopropyl-4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (3k)



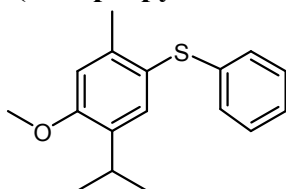
Colorless viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, δ ppm): 7.34 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.97 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.78 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.29-3.23 (m, 1H, CH), 2.36 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.19 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H, $2\times\text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 157.42, 140.52, 135.70, 135.06, 134.86, 133.67, 129.63, 127.13, 122.60, 112.79, 55.44, 26.58, 22.63, 20.84.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$): 286 [M], 287 [M+H] $^+$.

12. (5-Isopropyl-4-methoxy-2-methylphenyl)(phenyl)sulfane (3l)



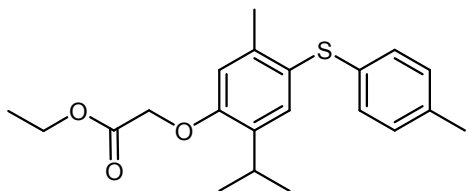
Yellow viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.35 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.10-7.01 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.79 (s, 1H, ArH), 3.85 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 3.28-3.23 (m, 1H, CH), 2.35 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.19 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 157.64, 141.01, 138.97, 135.81, 134.16, 128.82, 126.45, 124.86, 121.69, 112.79, 55.43, 26.55, 22.62, 20.86.

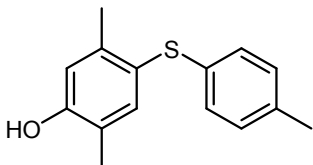
EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{OS}$): 272 [M], 273 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

13. Ethyl 2-(2-isopropyl-5-methyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenoxy)acetate (3m)



No reaction

14. 2,5-Dimethyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenol (3n)



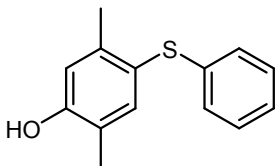
White solid. Mp: 96-97°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.25 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.98 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.70 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.84 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.28 (s, 6H, $2 \times \text{CH}_3$), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.41, 141.03, 138.18, 135.11, 134.76, 129.69, 127.44, 123.16, 122.27, 117.24, 20.93, 20.40, 15.13.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{OS}$): 244 [M], 245 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

15. 2,5-Dimethyl-4-(phenylthio)phenol (3o)



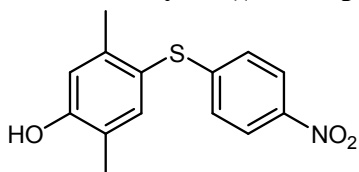
Colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.30 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.21-7.18 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.09-7.01 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.73 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.91 (s, 1H, OH), 2.28 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.80, 141.58, 138.85, 138.79, 129.23, 128.85, 127.83, 126.62, 124.99, 122.42, 122.12, 117.30, 20.40, 15.11.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{OS}$): 229 [$\text{M}-\text{H}$] $^-$.

16. 2,5-Dimethyl-4-((4-nitrophenyl)thio)phenol (3p)



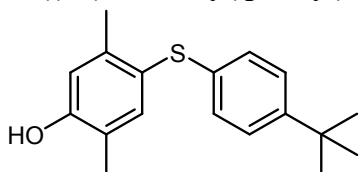
Yellow solid. Mp: 156-157°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.04-8.01 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.33 (s, 1H, CH_3), 7.02-7.0 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.80 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.13 (s, 1H, OH), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.23 (s, 1H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 155.89, 149.73, 144.85, 142.34, 139.56, 125.05, 124.01, 123.25, 118.99, 117.73, 20.27, 15.13.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$): 274 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$.

17. 4-((4-(*Tert*-butyl)phenyl)thio)-2,5-dimethylphenol(3q)



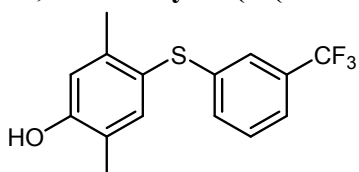
Colorless liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.29 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.24 (dd, J = 2.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.99 (d, J = 0.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.97 (s, 1H, ArH), 6.72 (s, 1H, ArH), 5.06 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.31 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.19 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.28 (s, 9H, $3\times\text{CH}_3$)

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.60, 148.26, 141.34, 138.57, 135.03, 126.71, 125.93, 122.69, 122.35, 117.21, 34.35, 31.31, 20.48, 15.15.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{OS}$): 285 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$.

18. 2,5-Dimethyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenylthio)phenol (3r)



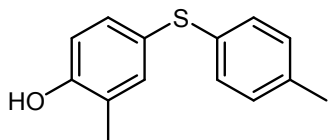
White solid. Mp: 98-99°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.32-7.26 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.10 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.76 (s, 1H, ArH), 4.89 (s, 1H, OH), 2.27 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.22 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 155.31, 141.95, 140.77, 139.26, 131.37 (q), 129.15, 129.04, 122.79, 122.63, 121.54, 121.51, 120.52, 117.53, 20.33, 15.10.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{OS}$): 298 $[\text{M}]$, 299 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

19. 2-Methyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenol (3s)



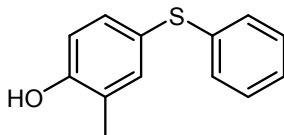
Colorless viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.23 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.22-7.11 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.07 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.82 (s, 1H, OH), 2.30 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.21 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 153.83, 136.02, 135.84, 134.51, 132.17, 129.75, 129.23, 125.38, 125.01, 115.82, 20.99, 15.66.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{OS}$): 229 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$.

20. 2-Methyl-4-(phenylthio)phenol (3t)²



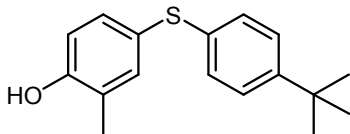
Yellow viscous liquid

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.28-7.20 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.17-7.11 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.77 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.90 (s, 1H, OH), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.25, 138.75, 136.78, 133.13, 128.90, 128.12, 125.68, 125.19, 124.10, 115.94, 16.65.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{OS}$): 215 $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$.

21. 4-((4-(*Tert*-butyl)phenyl)thio)-2-methylphenol (3u)



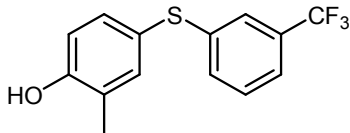
Colorless viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.21 (dd, $J = 2.0, 8.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.98 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.23 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.29 (s, 9H, $3 \times \text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.03, 149.10, 136.37, 134.85, 132.69, 128.36, 126.02, 125.10, 124.77, 115.88, 34.43, 31.30, 15.69.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{OS}$): 272 $[\text{M}]$, 273 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$.

22. 2-Methyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenylthio)phenol (3v)



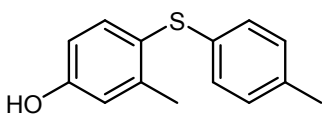
Yellow viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.37-7.29 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.25-7.23 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.81 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.00 (s, 1H, OH), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 154.88, 140.97, 137.49, 133.92, 131.39, 131.13, 130.31, 129.17, 125.61, 123.80, 123.77, 122.21, 122.08, 122.05, 116.25, 15.65.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{OS}$): 284 [M], 285 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

23. 3-Methyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenol (3w)



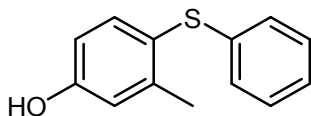
Brown viscous liquid

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.05 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.00 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.77 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.67 (dd, J = 3.0, 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 5.04 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH_3), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 156.04, 143.46, 136.70, 135.40, 134.30, 129.75, 127.88, 123.99, 117.67, 113.83, 20.93, 20.88.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{OS}$): 230 [M], 231 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

24. 3-Methyl-4-(phenylthio)phenol (3x)²



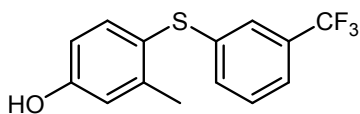
Colorless viscous liquid

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.39 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.11-7.08 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.04-7.03 (m, 2H, ArH), 6.80 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.69 (dd, J = 3.0 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.92 (br s, 1H, OH), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 156.42, 144.17, 138.40, 137.56, 128.91, 126.95, 125.21, 122.92, 117.77, 113.93, 20.91.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{OS}$): 239 [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$.

25. 3-Methyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenylthio)phenol (3y)



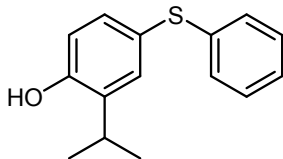
Brown viscous liquid

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.33-7.26 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.12 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.83 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.73 (dd, J = 2.5, 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.11 (s, 1H, OH), 2.32 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 156.96, 144.66, 140.46, 138.20, 131.70 (q), 129.27, 124.93, 122.84, 121.70, 121.73, 121.20, 118.05, 114.28, 20.85.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{OS}$): 284 [M], 285 [M+H] $^+$.

26. 2-Isopropyl-4-(phenylthio)phenol (3z)



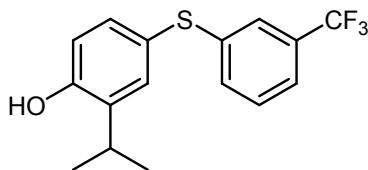
Brown viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.34 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.24-7.11 (m, 6H, ArH), 6.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.93 (s, 1H, OH), 3.21-3.16 (m, 1H, CH), 1.24 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H, $2\times\text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 153.20, 138.85, 135.79, 132.68, 132.62, 128.90, 127.87, 125.59, 124.22, 116.39, 27.15, 22.42.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{OS}$): 243 [M-H] $^-$.

27. 2-Isopropyl-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenylthio)phenol (3aa)



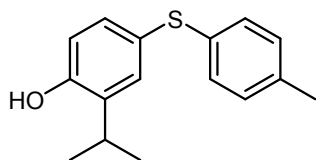
Colorless viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.36-7.30 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.26-7.21 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.79 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 5.02 (s, 1H, OH), 3.23-3.16 (m, 1H, CH), 1.25 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 6H, $2\times\text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 153.82, 141.09, 136.31, 133.37, 133.31, 131.39, 130.07, 129.15, 124.93, 123.52, 123.49, 122.36, 121.96, 116.68, 27.12, 22.38.

ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{OS}$): 311 [M-H] $^-$.

28. 2-Isopropyl-4-(*p*-tolylthio)phenol (3ab)



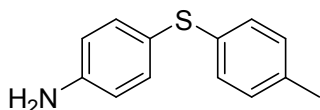
Brown viscous liquid.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.30 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.13-7.10 (m, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H, ArH), 7.06 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.71 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 4.92 (s, 1H, OH), 3.20-3.14 (m, 1H, CH), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3), 1.23 (d, J = 6.5 Hz, 6H, $2\times\text{CH}_3$).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 152.83, 135.88, 135.63, 134.60, 131.72, 131.70, 129.71, 128.95, 125.44, 116.29, 27.16, 22.41, 20.96.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{OS}$): 258 [M], 259 [M+H] $^+$.

29. 4-(p-tolylthio)aniline (3ac)^{3a}



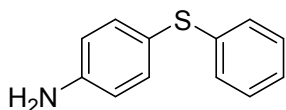
Brown solid. Mp: 70-71°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.10-7.03 (m, 4H, ArH), 6.67-6.64 (m, 2H, ArH), 3.76 (br s, 2H, NH_2), 2.29 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 146.65, 135.56, 135.47, 135.33, 129.64, 128.31, 121.79, 115.84, 20.94

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}$): 215 [M], 216 [M+H] $^+$.

30. 4-(phenylthio)aniline (3ad)^{3b}



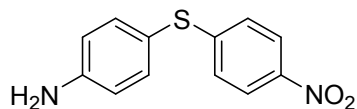
White solid. Mp: 92-93°C

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13-7.08 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.69 (dd, J = 2.0, 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.83 (br s, 2H, NH_2).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 146.99, 139.66, 136.09, 128.77, 127.26, 125.21, 120.48, 115.84.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{NS}$): 201 [M+H] $^+$

31. 4-(4-nitrophenylthio)aniline (3ae)^{3b}

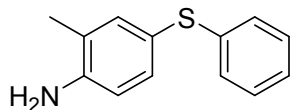


Yellow solid. Mp: 137-138°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.03 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.34 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.09 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H, ArH), 3.96 (br s, 2H,

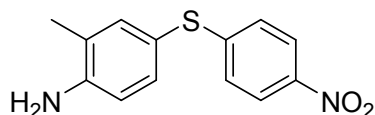
NH₂). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 151.04, 148.36, 144.83, 137.24, 125.24, 123.89, 116.45, 116.15. EI-MS (C₁₂H₁₀N₂O₂S): 246 [M], 247[M+H]⁺.

32. 2-methyl-4-(phenylthio)aniline (3af)^{3c}



Brown solid. Mp: 59-60°C. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 7.24-7.19 (m, 4H, ArH), 7.13-7.08 (m, 3H, ArH), 6.68 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.78 (br s, 2H, NH₂), 2.15 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 145.35, 139.94, 137.02, 133.88, 128.81, 128.78, 127.18, 125.14, 123.29, 120.17, 115.87, 17.23. **EI-MS** (C₁₃H₁₃NS): 216 [M+H]⁺.

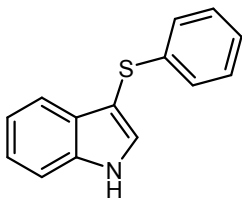
33. 2-methyl-4-(4-nitrophenylthio)aniline (3ag)^{3b}



Yellow solid. Mp: 121-122 °C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.03 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH) 3.89 (br s, 2H, NH₂), 2.18 (s, 3H, CH₃). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 151.24, 146.61, 144.78, 137.88, 134.88, 125.23, 123.87, 123.70, 116.28, 115.87, 17.23. ESI-MS (C₁₃H₁₂N₂O₂S): 261 [M+H]⁺.

34. 3-(Phenylthio)-1*H*-indole (5a)⁴



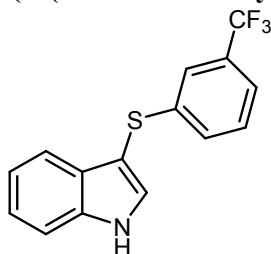
White solid. Mp: 150-151°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.41 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.18-7.03 (m, 6H, ArH).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 139.22, 136.51, 130.64, 129.13, 128.69, 125.87, 124.77, 123.07, 120.92, 119.70, 111.55, 102.95.

EI-MS (C₁₄H₁₁NS): 226 [M+H]⁺.

35. 3-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)phenylthio)-1*H*-indole (5b)⁵



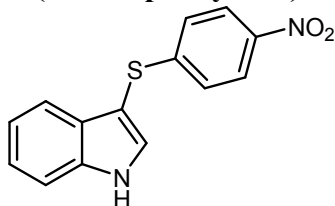
Brown viscous liquid.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.48 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 7.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.54 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.49 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.44 (s, 1H, ArH), 7.34-7.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.28-7.21 (m, 2H, ArH).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 141.0, 136.56, 131.01, 129.06 (q), 123.34, 122.36, 122.33, 121.53, 121.50, 121.20, 119.41, 111.76, 101.59.

EI-MS (C₁₅H₁₀F₃NS): 294 [M+H]⁺.

36. 3-(4-Nitrophenylthio)-1*H*-indole (5c)⁴



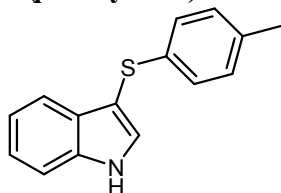
Brown solid. Mp: 176-177°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.63 (br s, 1H, NH), 8.01-7.98 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.55-7.49 (m, 3H, ArH), 7.33-7.26 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.21-7.11 (m, 3H, ArH).

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 149.82, 144.93, 136.61, 131.21, 128.45, 125.11, 123.88, 123.58, 121.44, 119.23, 111.97, 100.23.

EI-MS (C₁₄H₁₀N₂O₂S): 270[M], 271[M+H]⁺.

37. 3-(*p*-Tolylthio)-1*H*-indole (5d)⁴



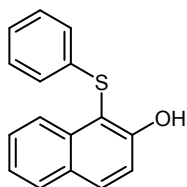
White solid. Mp: 123-124°C.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, δ ppm): 8.36 (br s, 1H, NH), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.17-7.14 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 7.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H, ArH), 2.25 (s, 3H, CH₃).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 136.48, 135.48, 134.65, 130.38, 129.48, 129.14, 126.29, 122.99, 120.84, 119.73, 111.51, 103.62, 20.86.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}$): 239 [M], 240 [M+H] $^{+}$.

38. 1-(Phenylthio)naphthalen-2-ol (7a)⁶



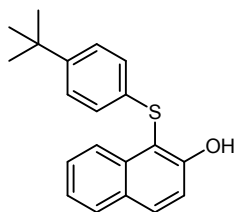
White solid. Mp: 52-53°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.24 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.93 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52-7.49 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.40-7.31 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20-7.16 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.13-7.10 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.05-7.03 (m, 2H, ArH).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 157.03, 135.47, 135.39, 132.86, 129.52, 129.21, 128.60, 127.98, 126.40, 125.92, 124.72, 123.89, 116.90, 108.07.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{OS}$): 252 [M], 253 [M+H] $^{+}$.

39. 1-(4-tert-butylphenylthio)naphthalen-2-ol (7b)⁶



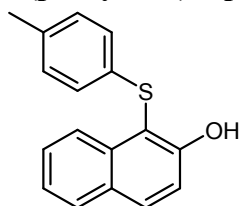
White solid. Mp: 71-72°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.28 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.91 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.83 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.52-7.49 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.39-7.34 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.23-7.19 (m, 3H, ArH, OH), 7.00-6.97 (m, 2H, ArH).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 156.92, 149.14, 135.57, 132.68, 131.81, 129.48, 128.55, 127.89, 127.78, 126.30, 126.28, 126.15, 124.84, 123.82, 116.85, 108.57, 34.39, 31.29, 31.23.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{OS}$): 308 [M], 309 [M+H] $^{+}$.

40. 1-(p-tolylthio)naphthalen-2-ol (7c)⁶



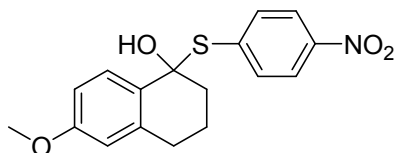
White solid. Mp: 80-81°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.24 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.82 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.51-7.47 (m, 1H, ArH), 7.38-7.32 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.20 (br s, 1H, OH), 7.0-6.94 (m, 4H, ArH), 2.24 (s, 3H, CH_3).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 156.88, 135.90, 135.45, 132.65, 131.75, 129.96, 129.49, 128.55, 127.89, 126.70, 124.75, 123.80, 116.84, 108.71, 20.89.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{OS}$): 266 [M], 267 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

41. 6-methoxy-1-(4-nitrophenylthio)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydronaphthalen-1-ol (9a)



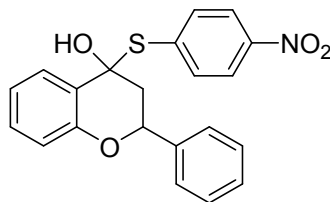
Yellow solid. Mp: 191-192°C.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 8.38-8.35 (m, 2H, ArH), 8.24-8.21 (m, 2H, ArH), 7.90 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 7.47 (br s, 1H, OH), 6.78 (dd, J = 2.5, 9.0 Hz, 1H, ArH), 6.60 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H, ArH), 3.80 (s, 3H, OCH_3), 2.71 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 2.46 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H, CH_2), 1.92-1.87 (m, 2H, CH_2).

^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3 , δ ppm): 161.06, 154.29, 150.39, 144.10, 141.85, 129.51, 126.68, 124.13, 123.88, 113.29, 112.67, 55.31, 29.71, 25.44, 21.41.

EI-MS ($\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$): 331 [M], 332 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

42. 4-(4-nitrophenylthio)-2-phenylchroman-4-ol (9b)



White solid. Mp: 171-172°C.

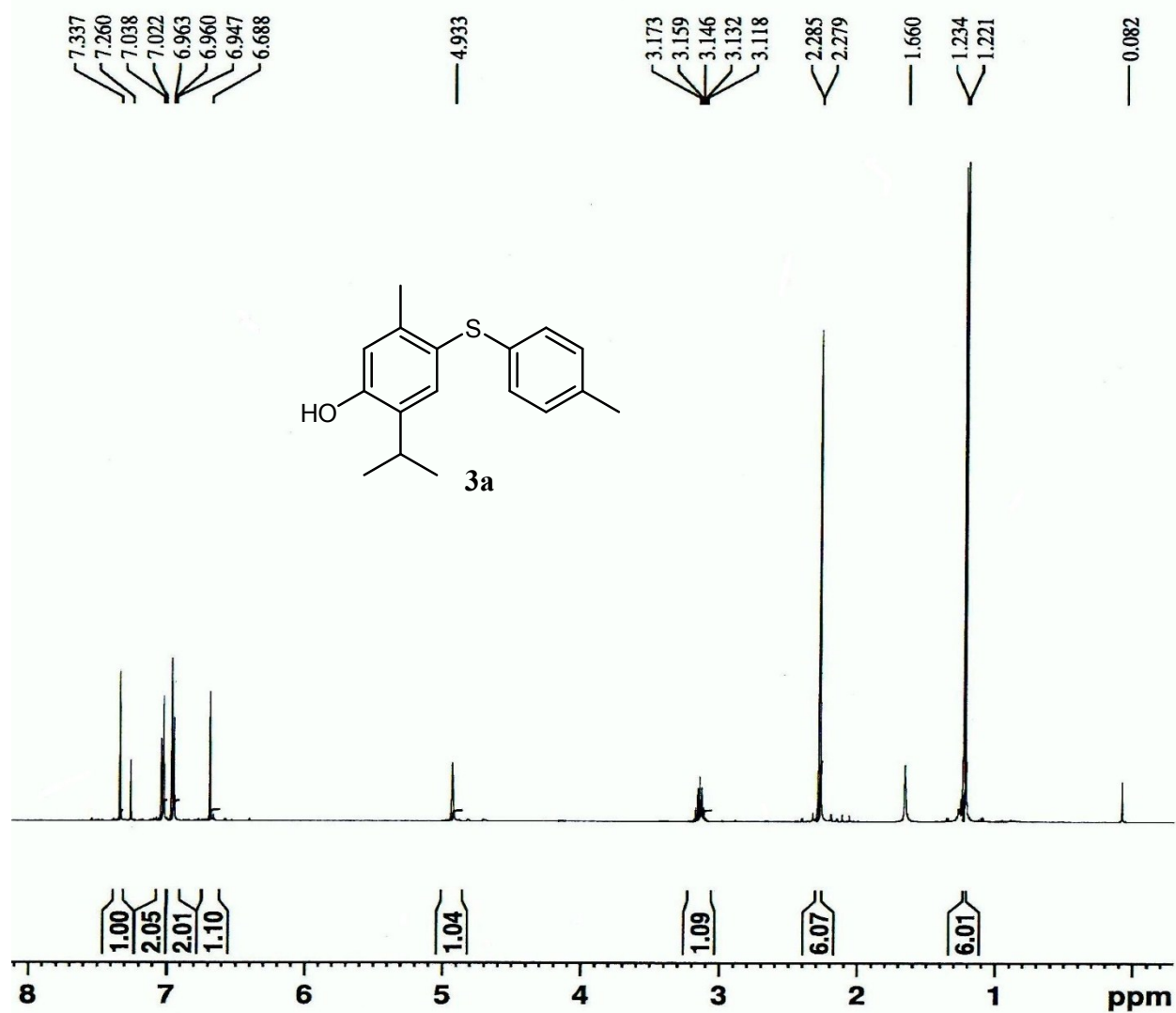
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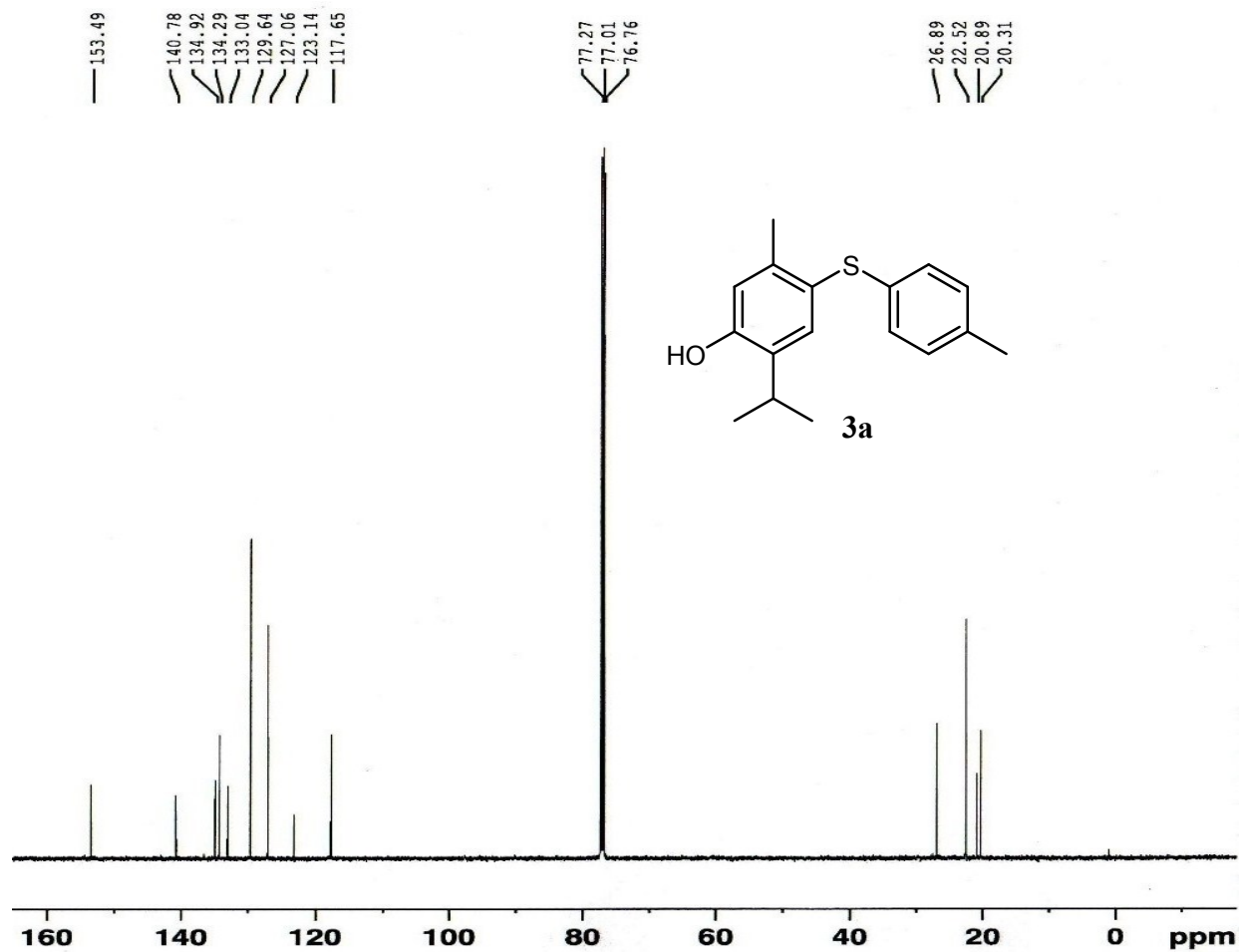
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ESI-MS ($\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$): 379 [M], 380 [$\text{M}+\text{H}$] $^+$.

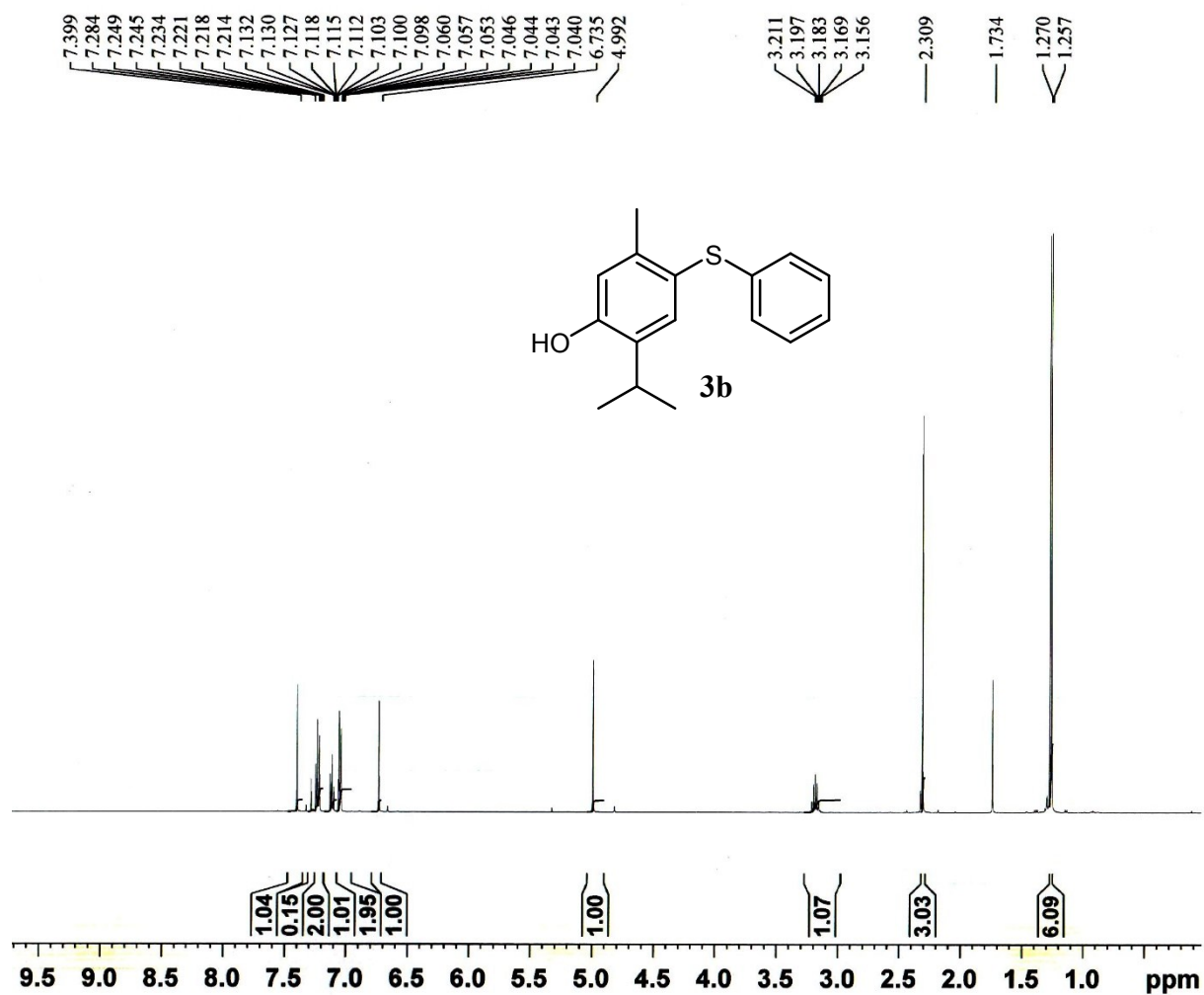
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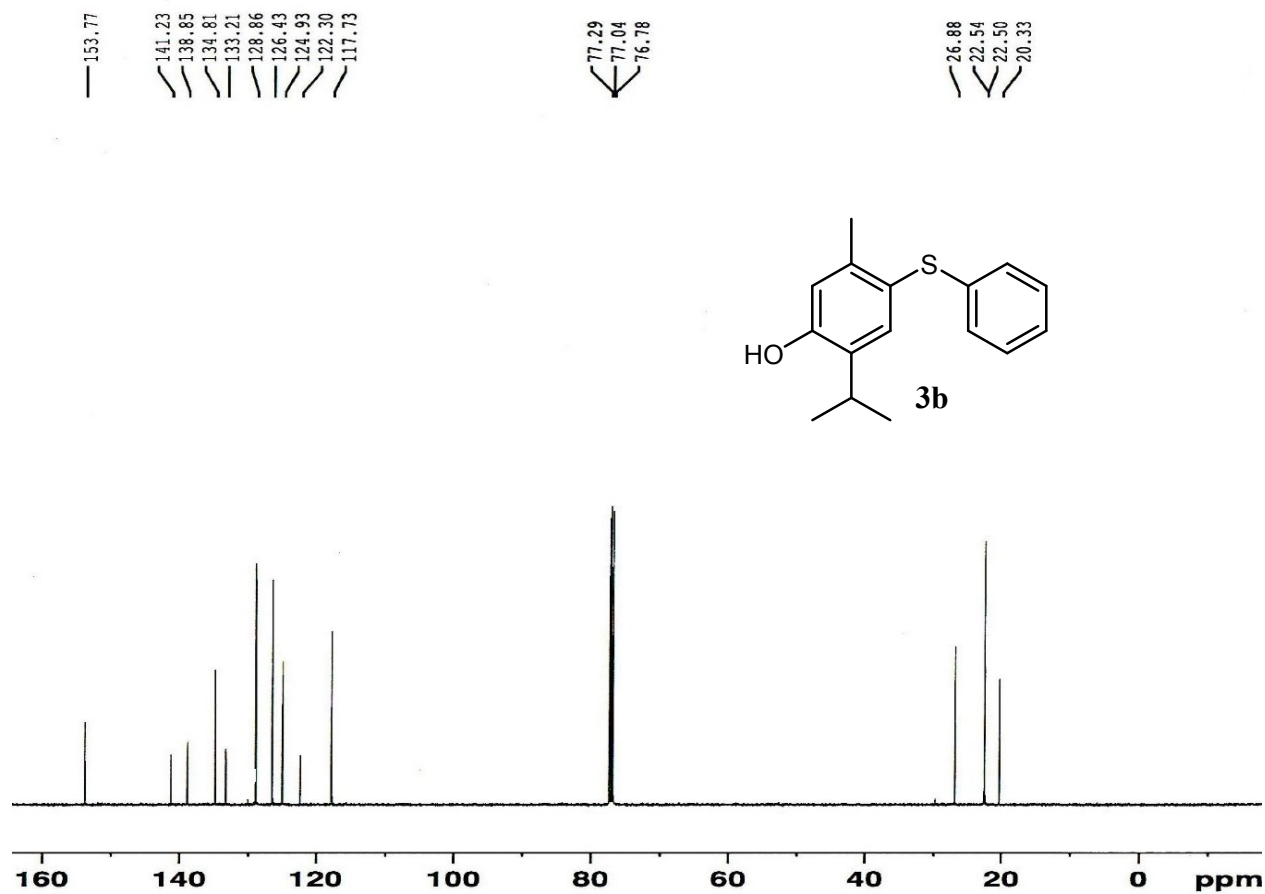
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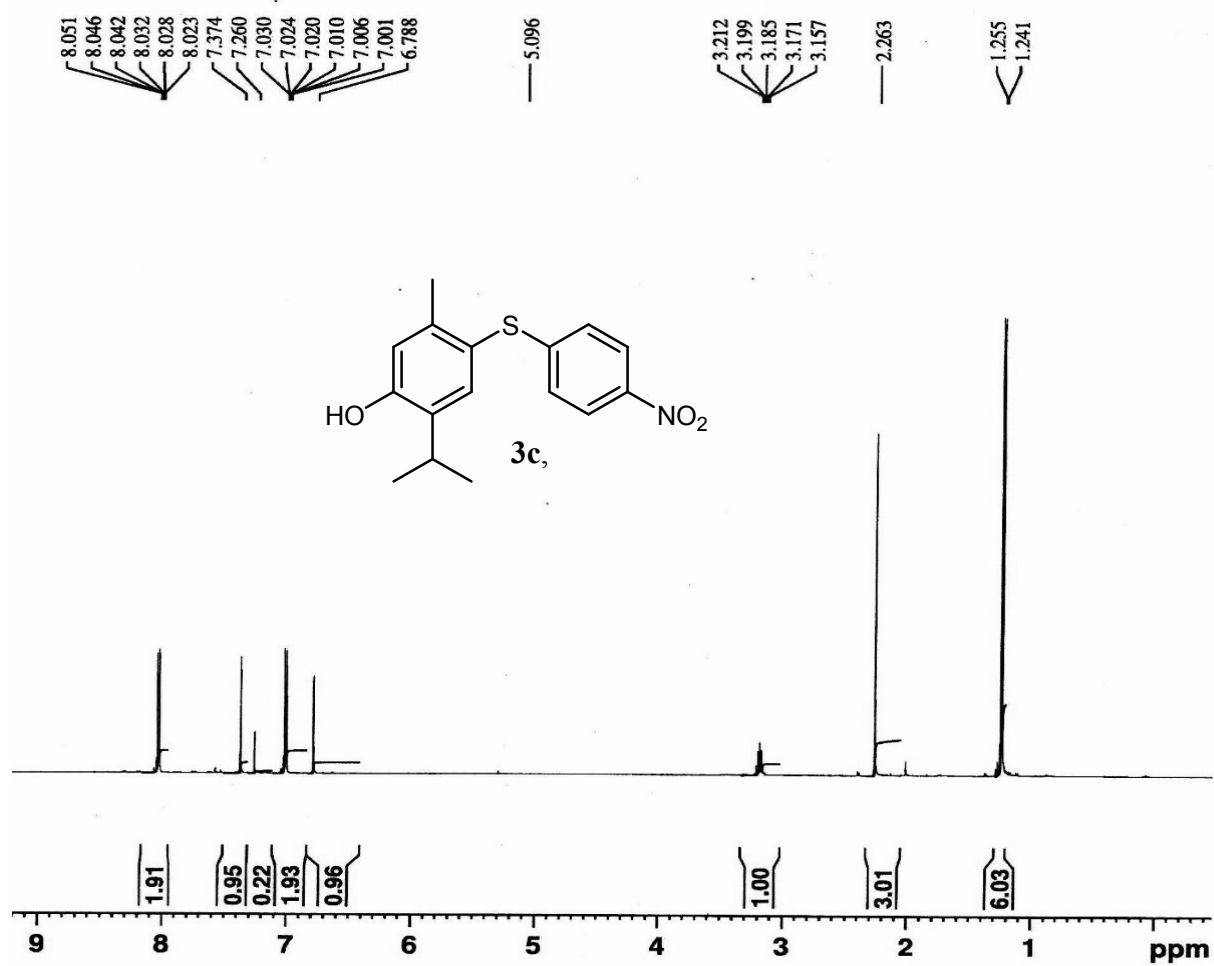


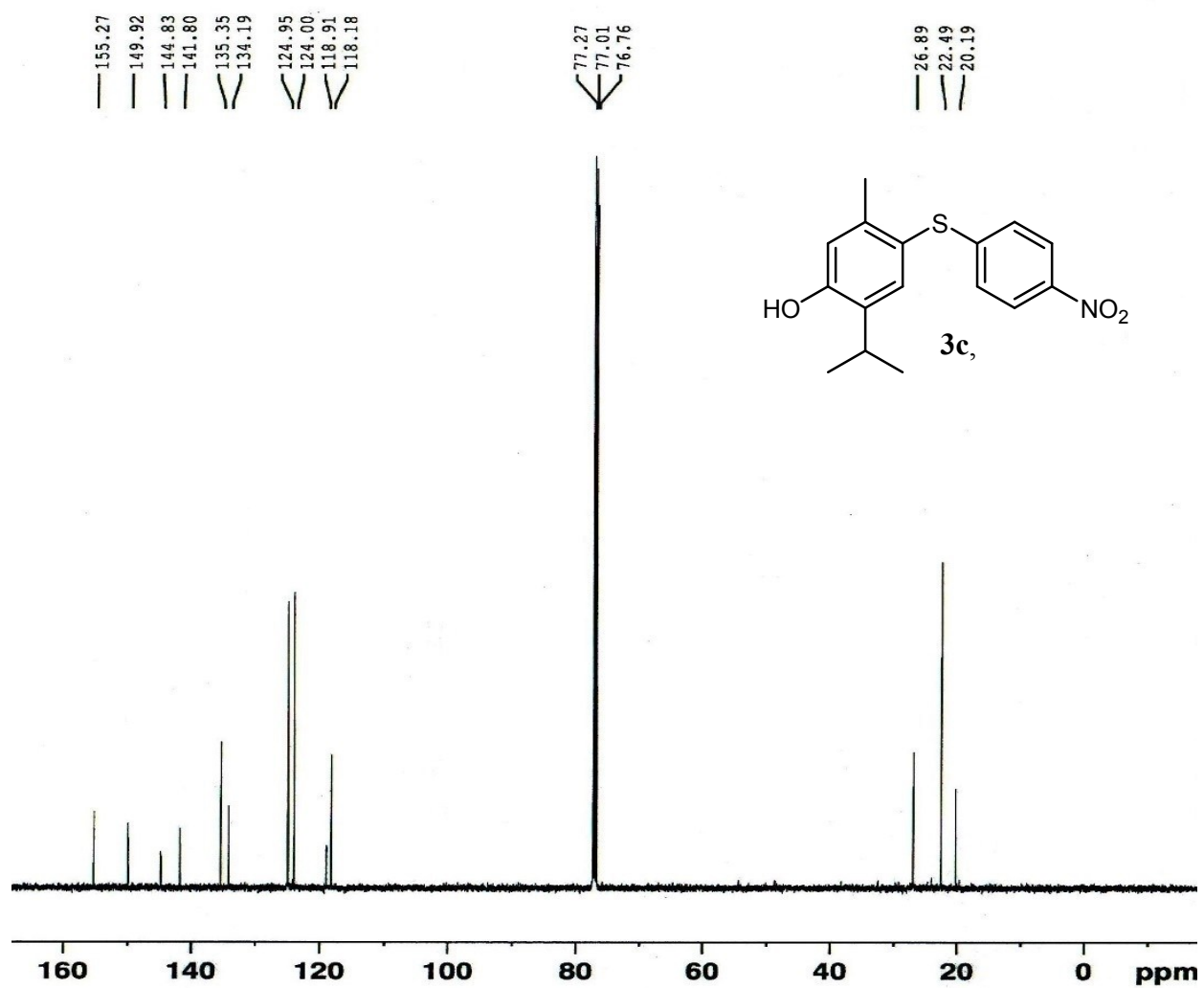


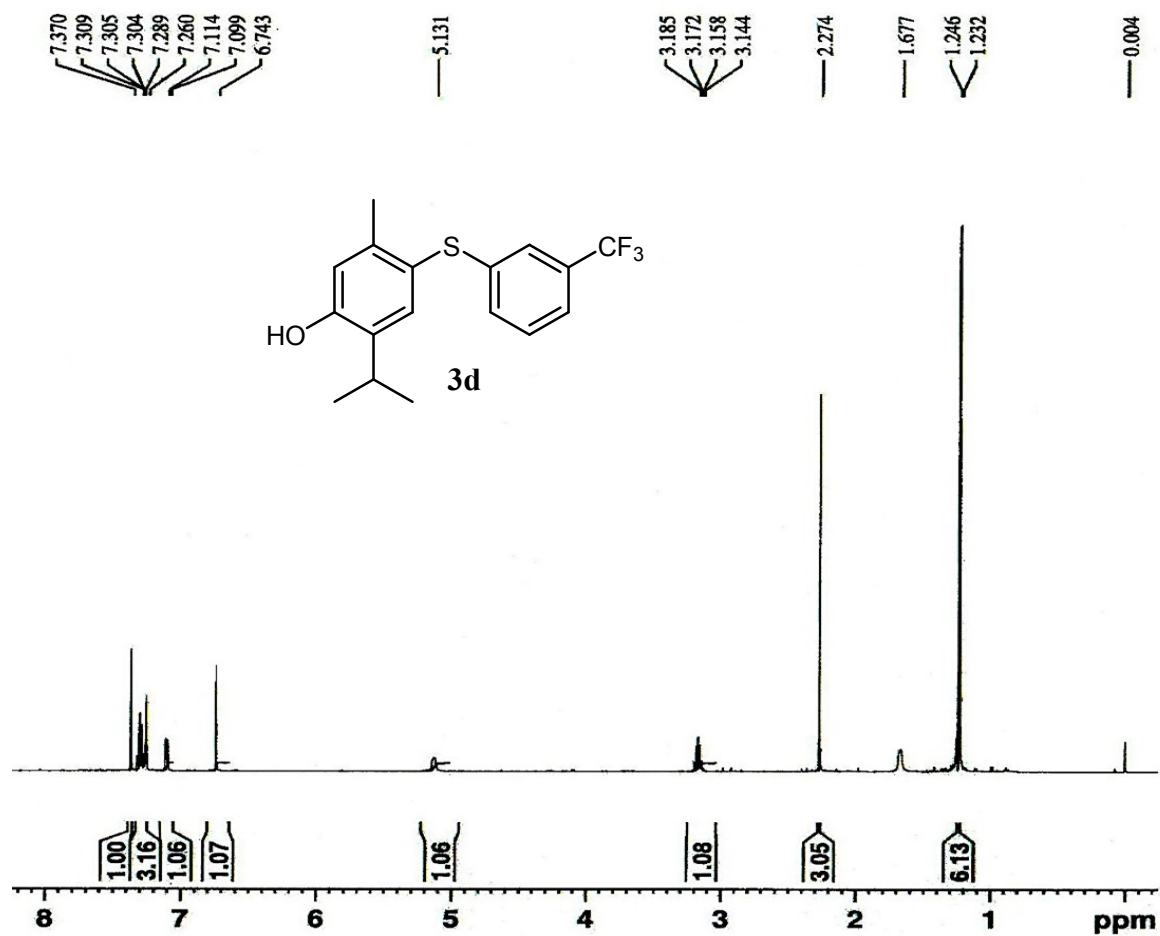
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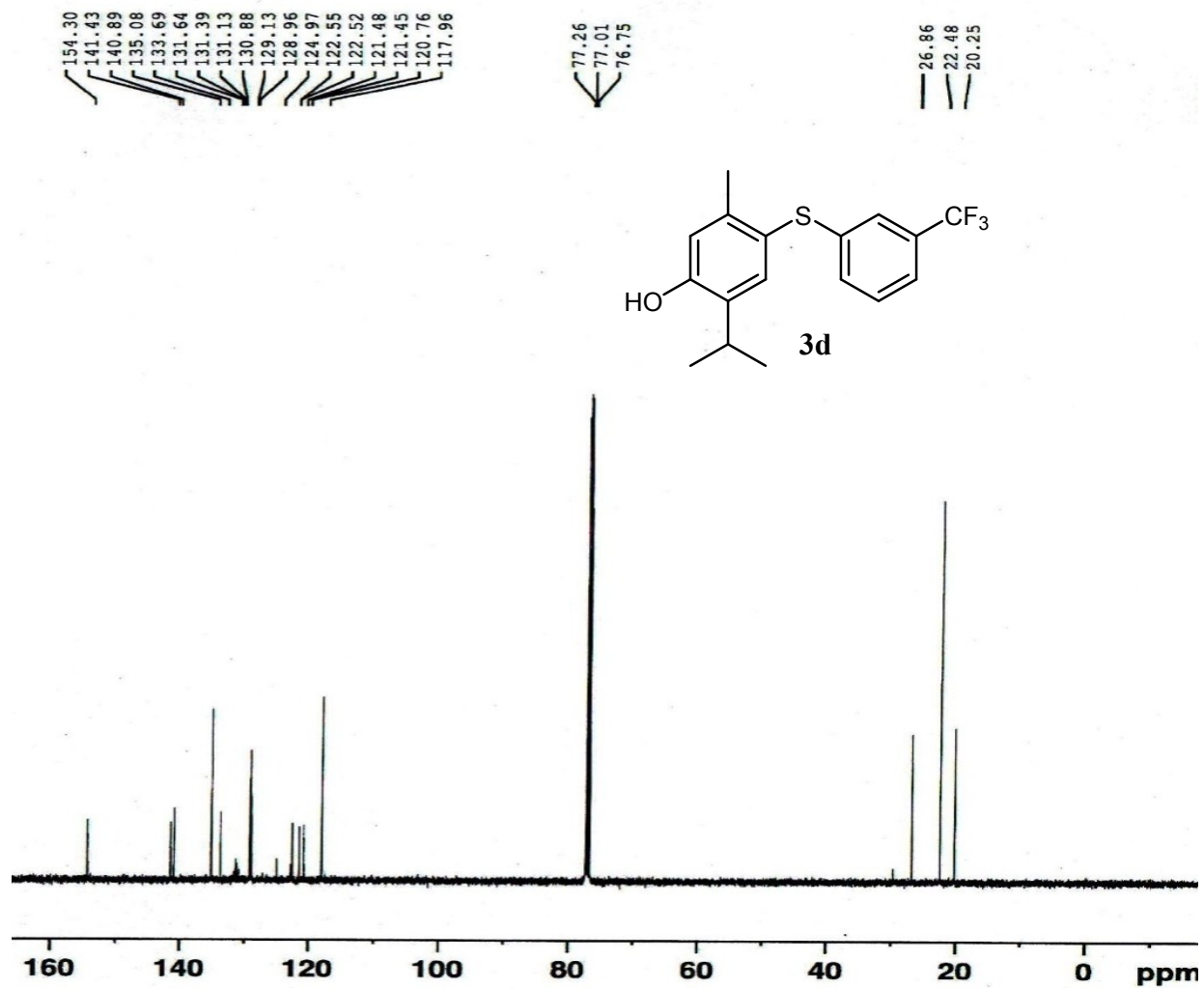


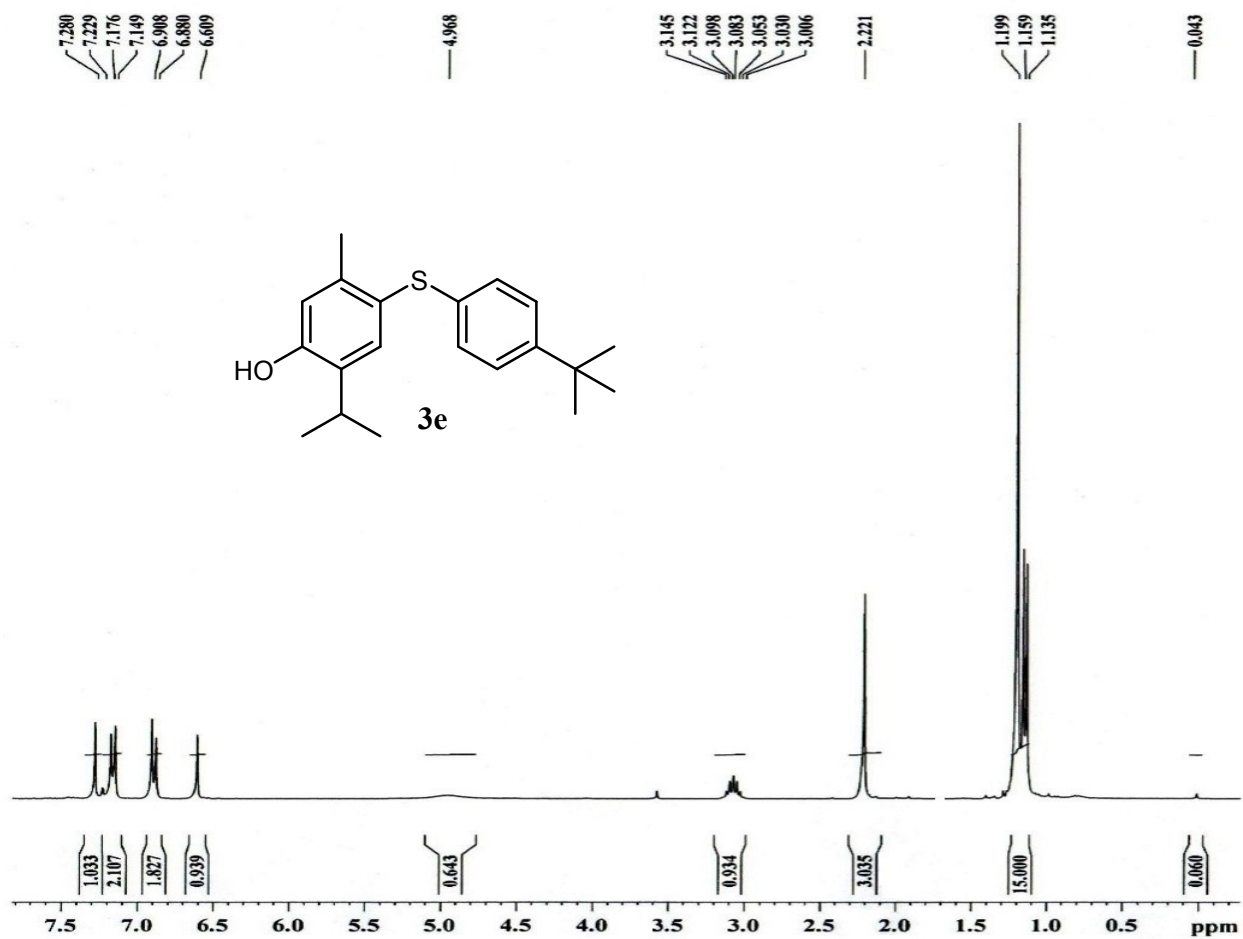


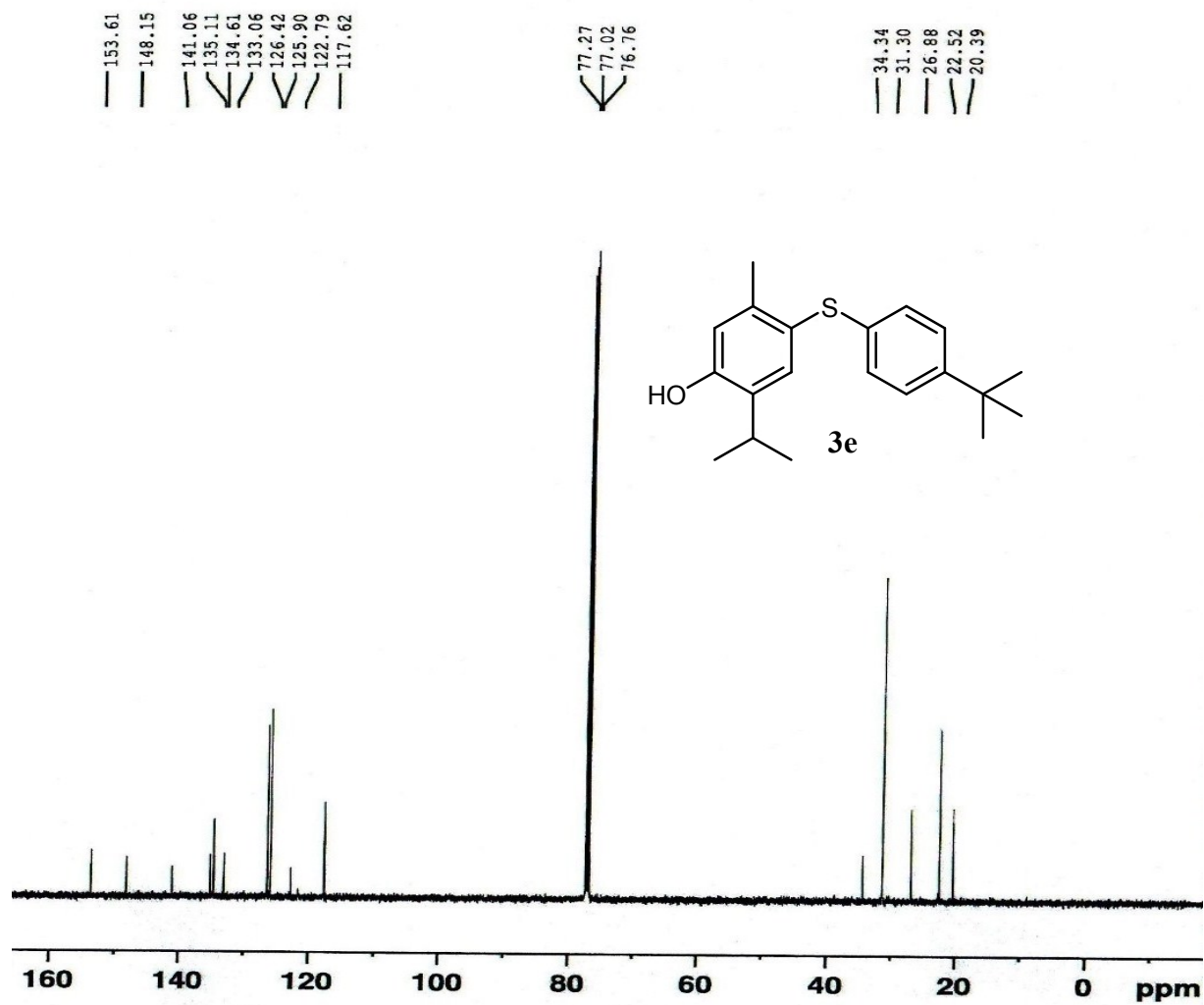


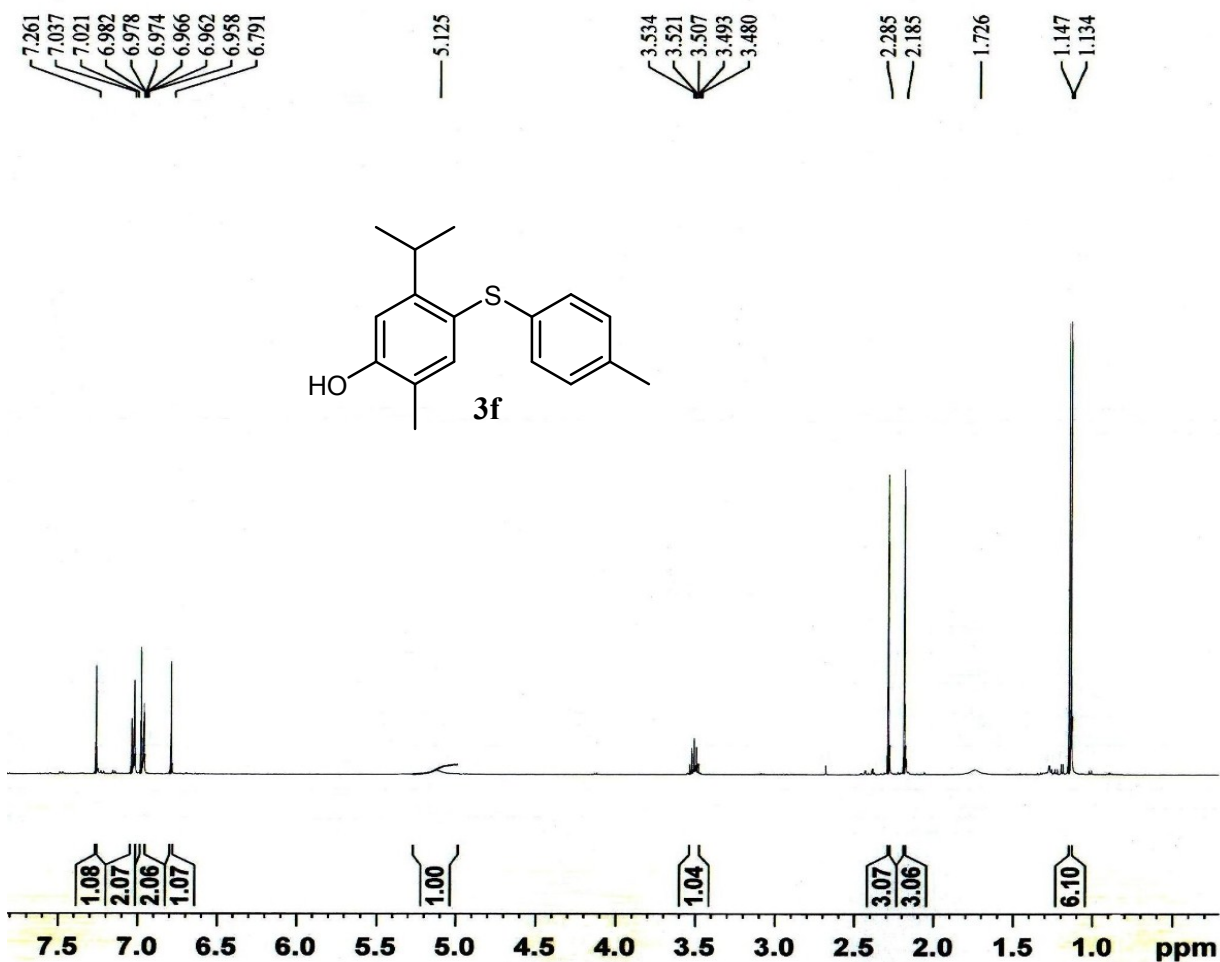


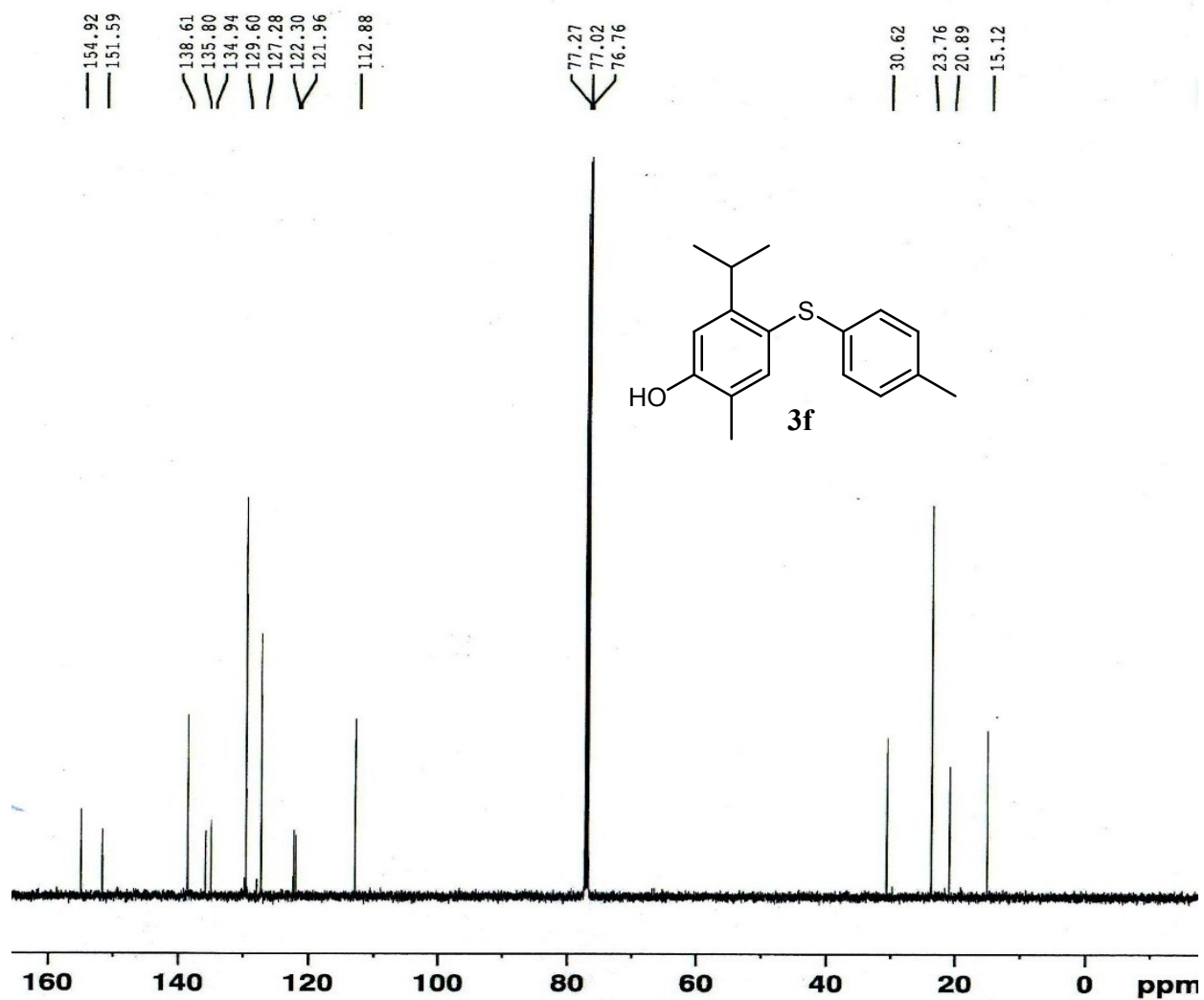




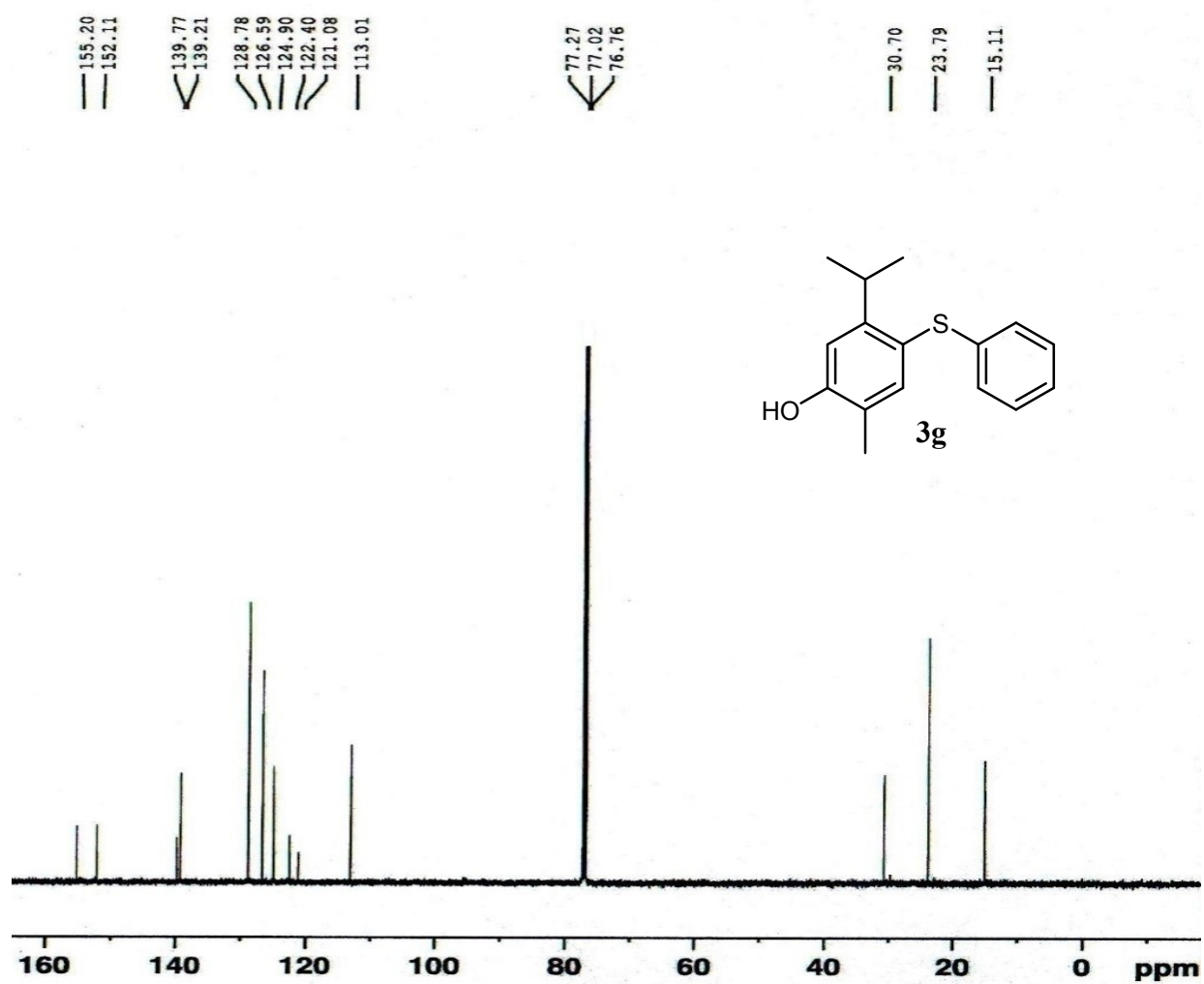


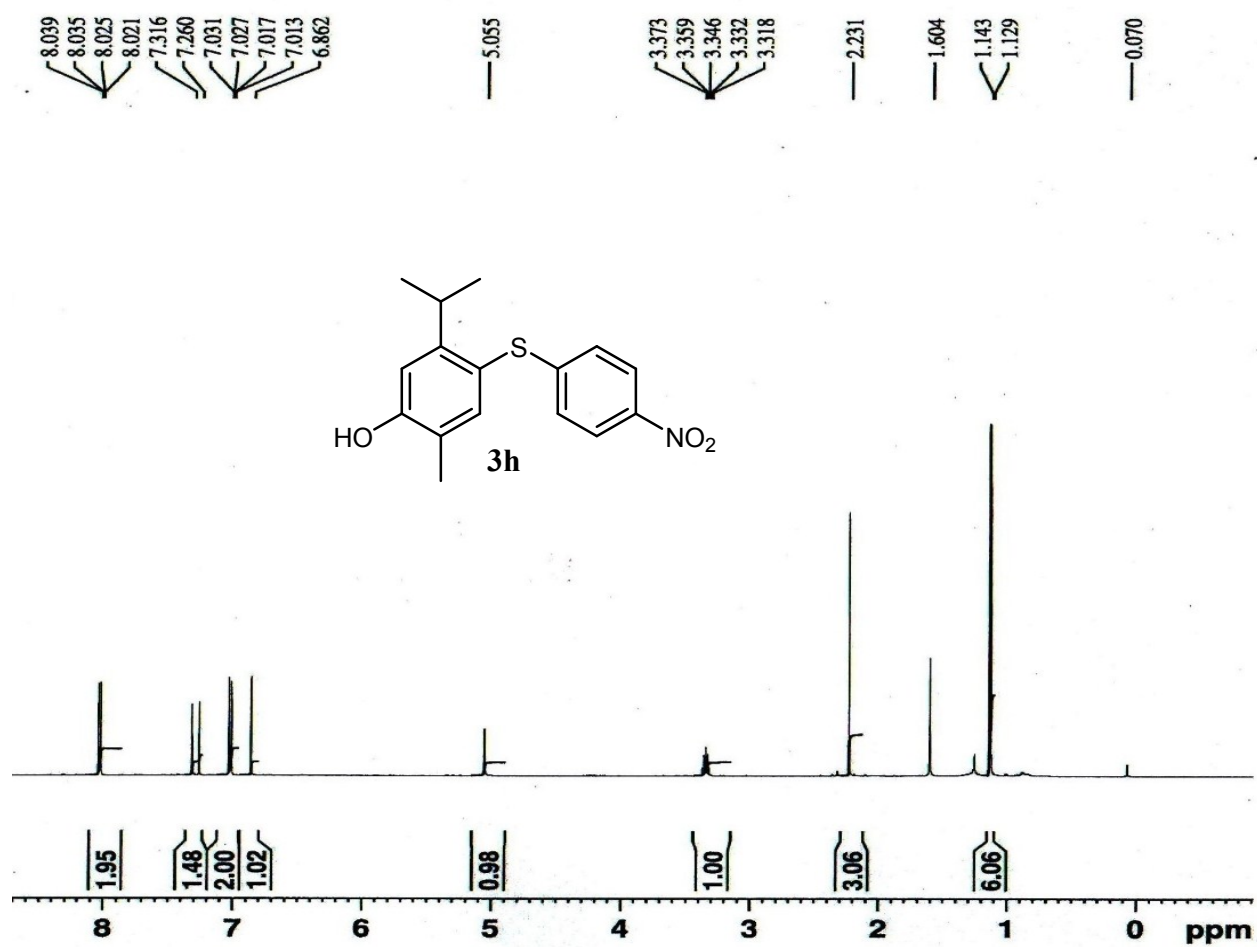


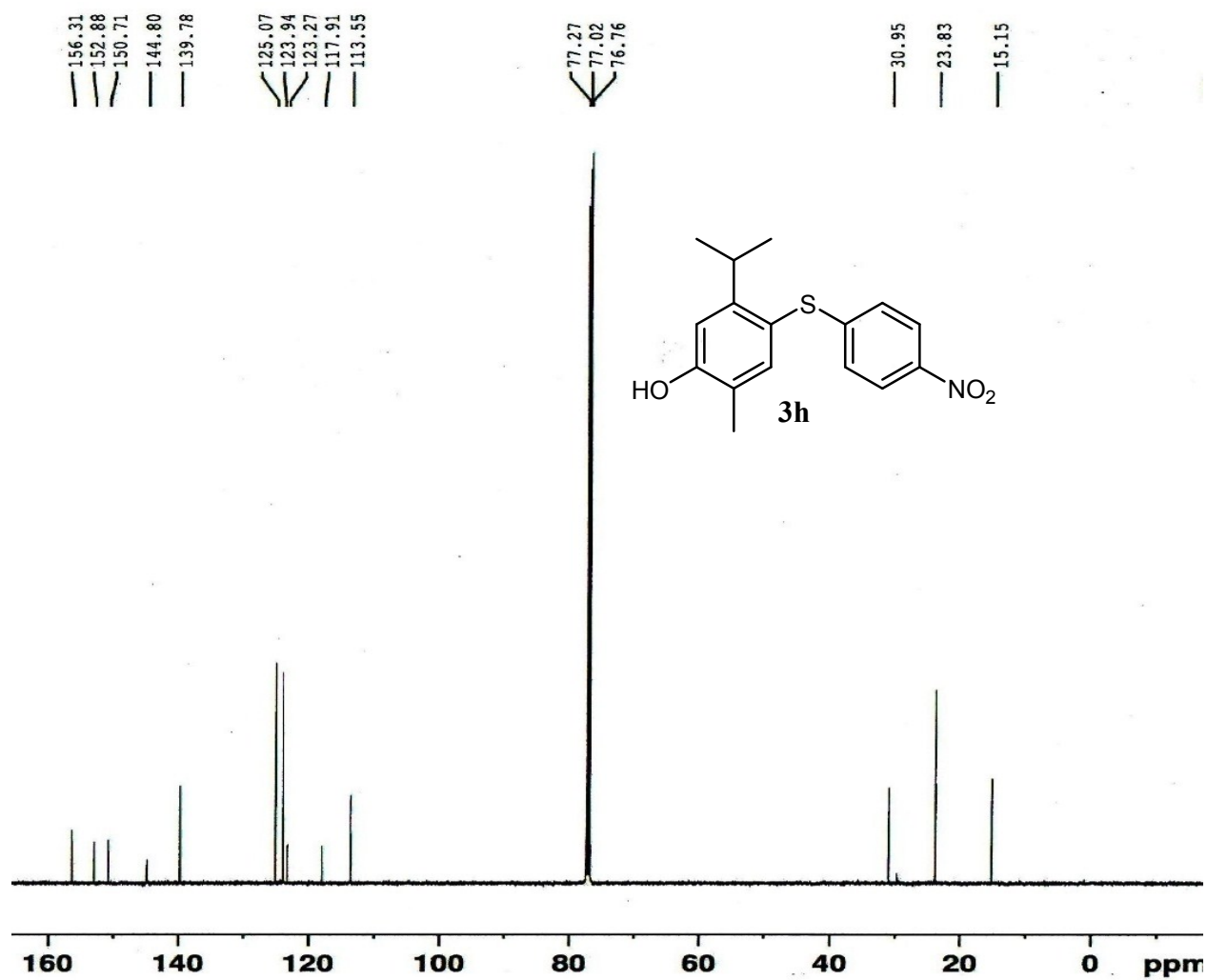


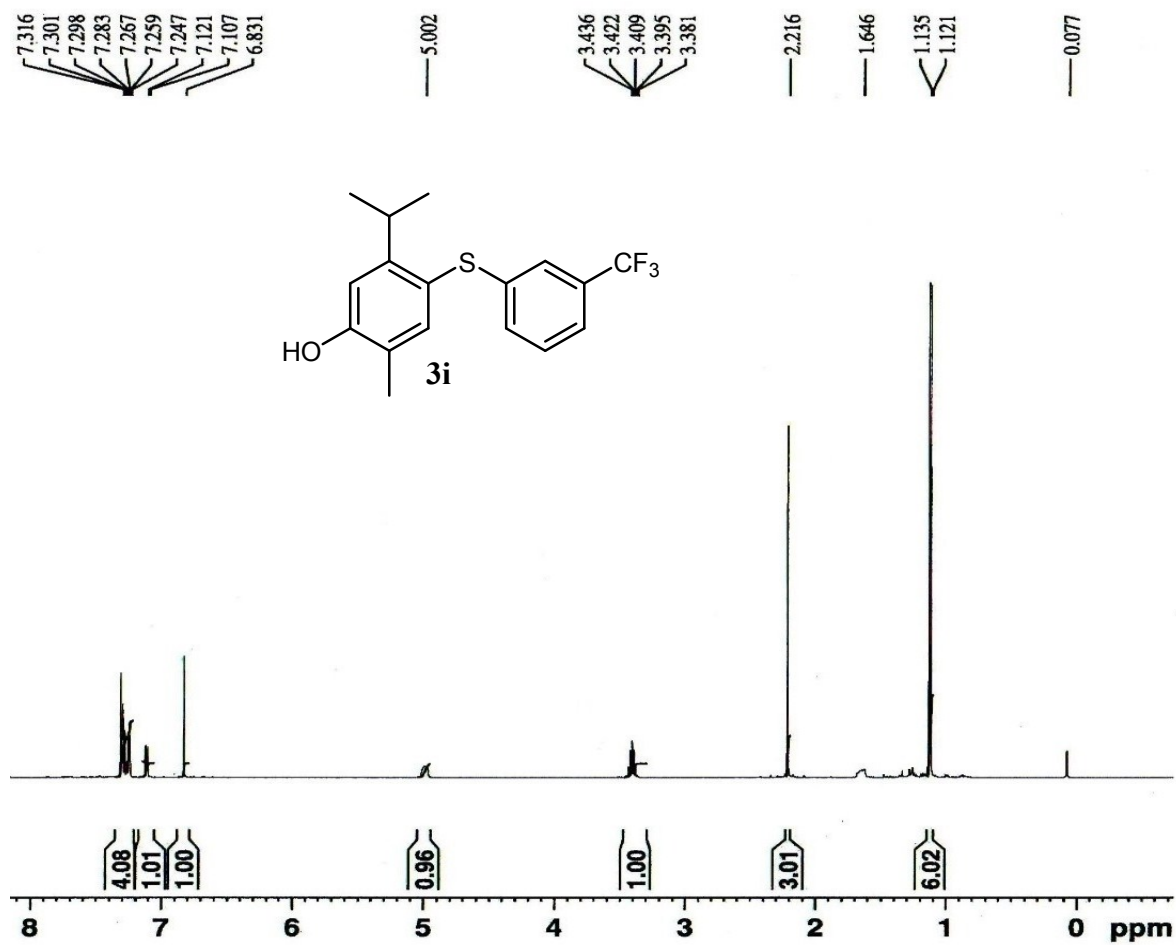


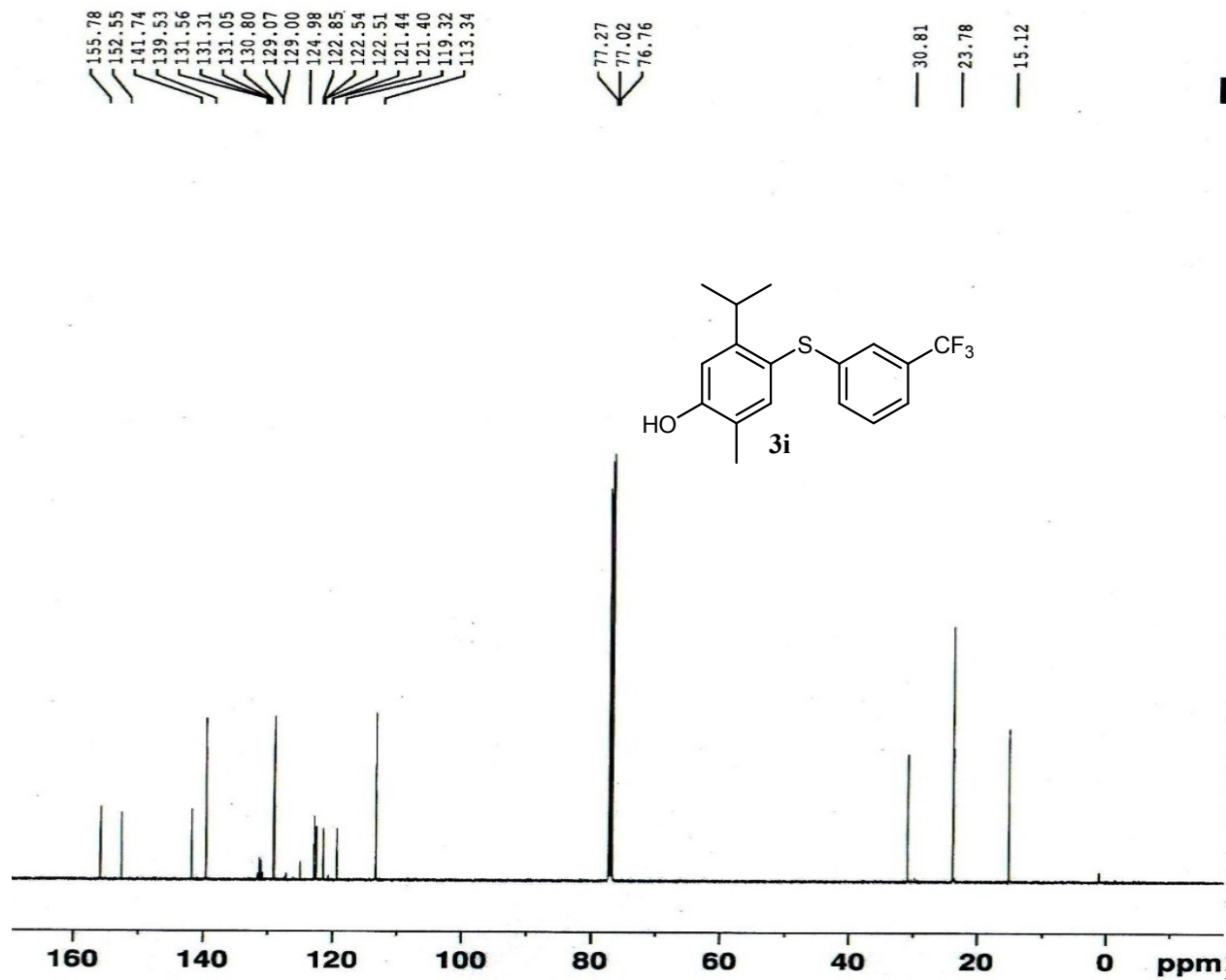




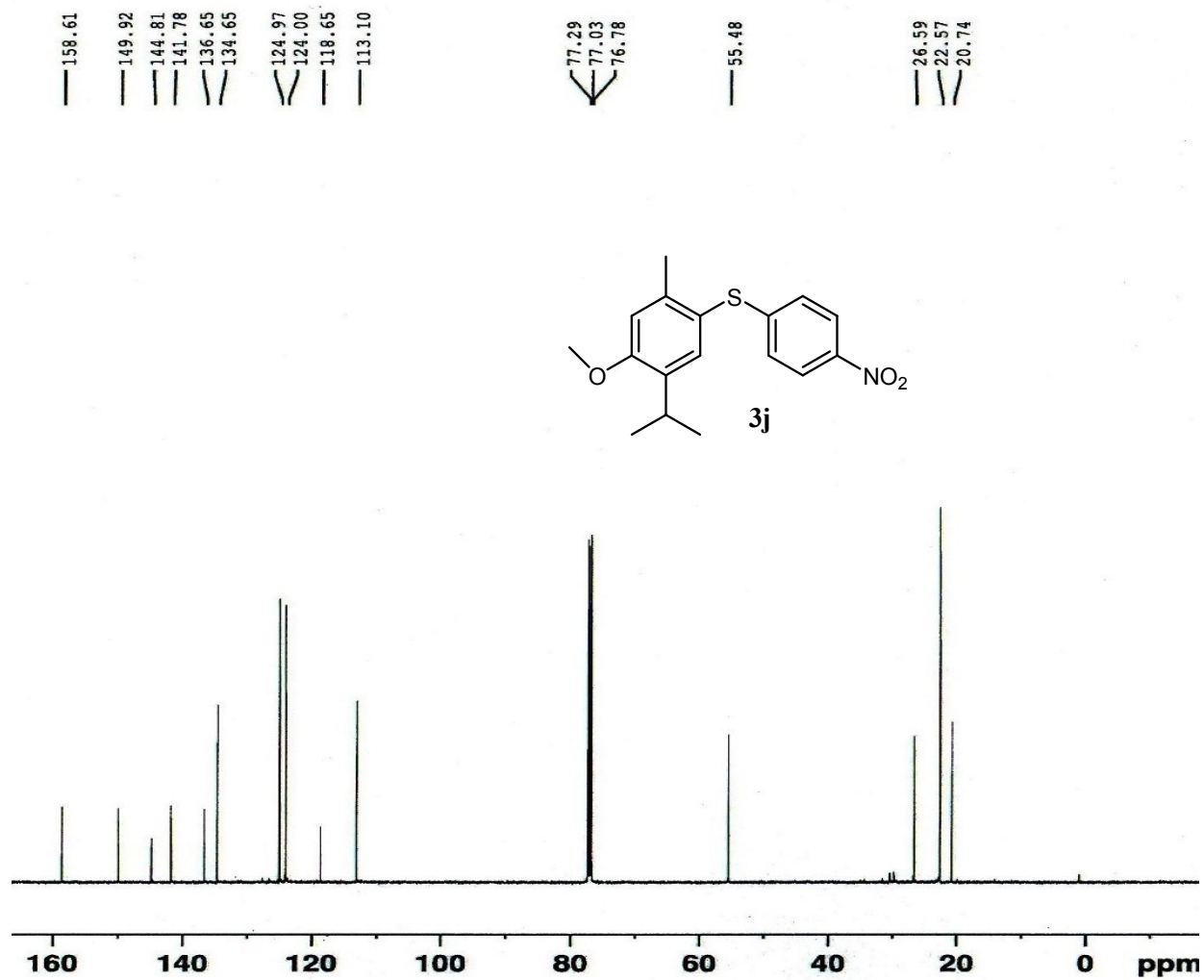


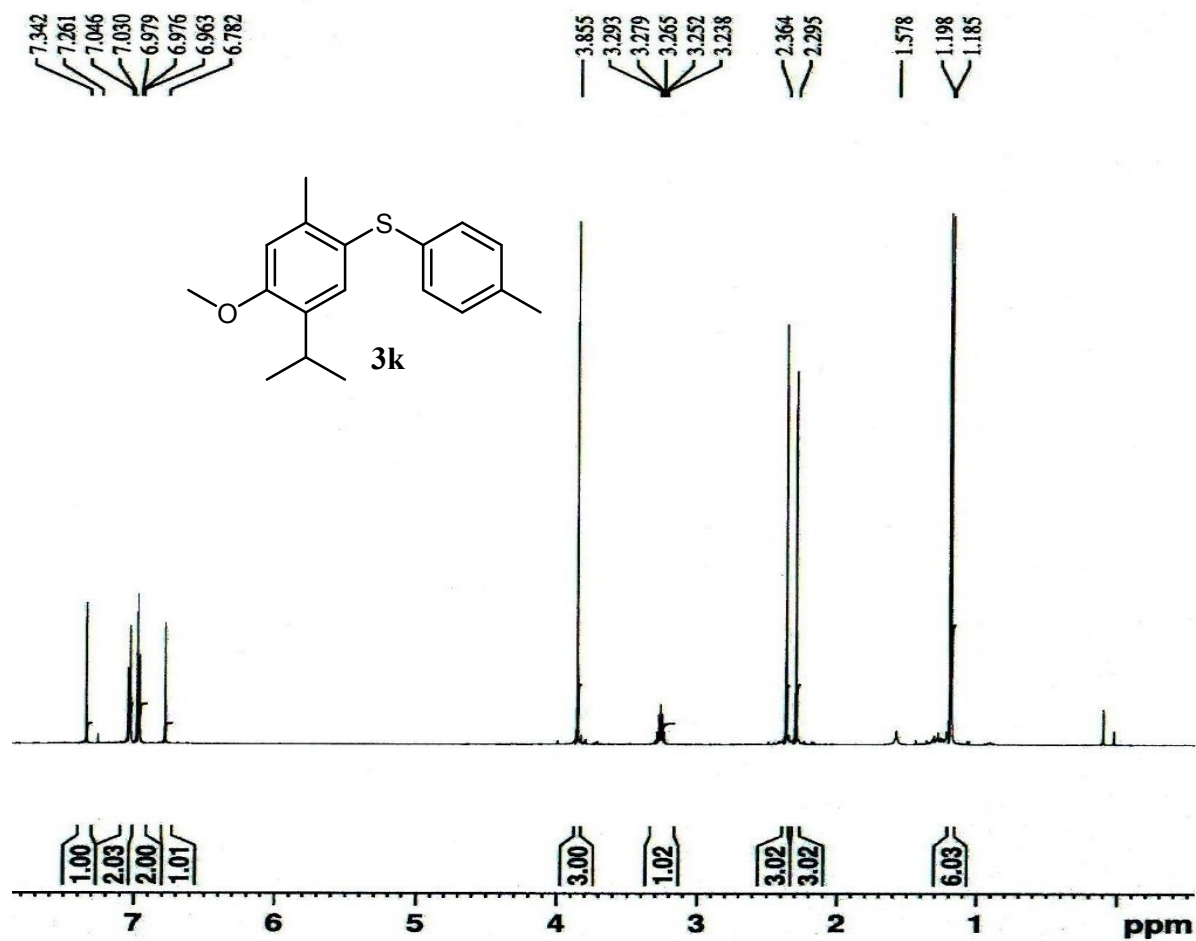


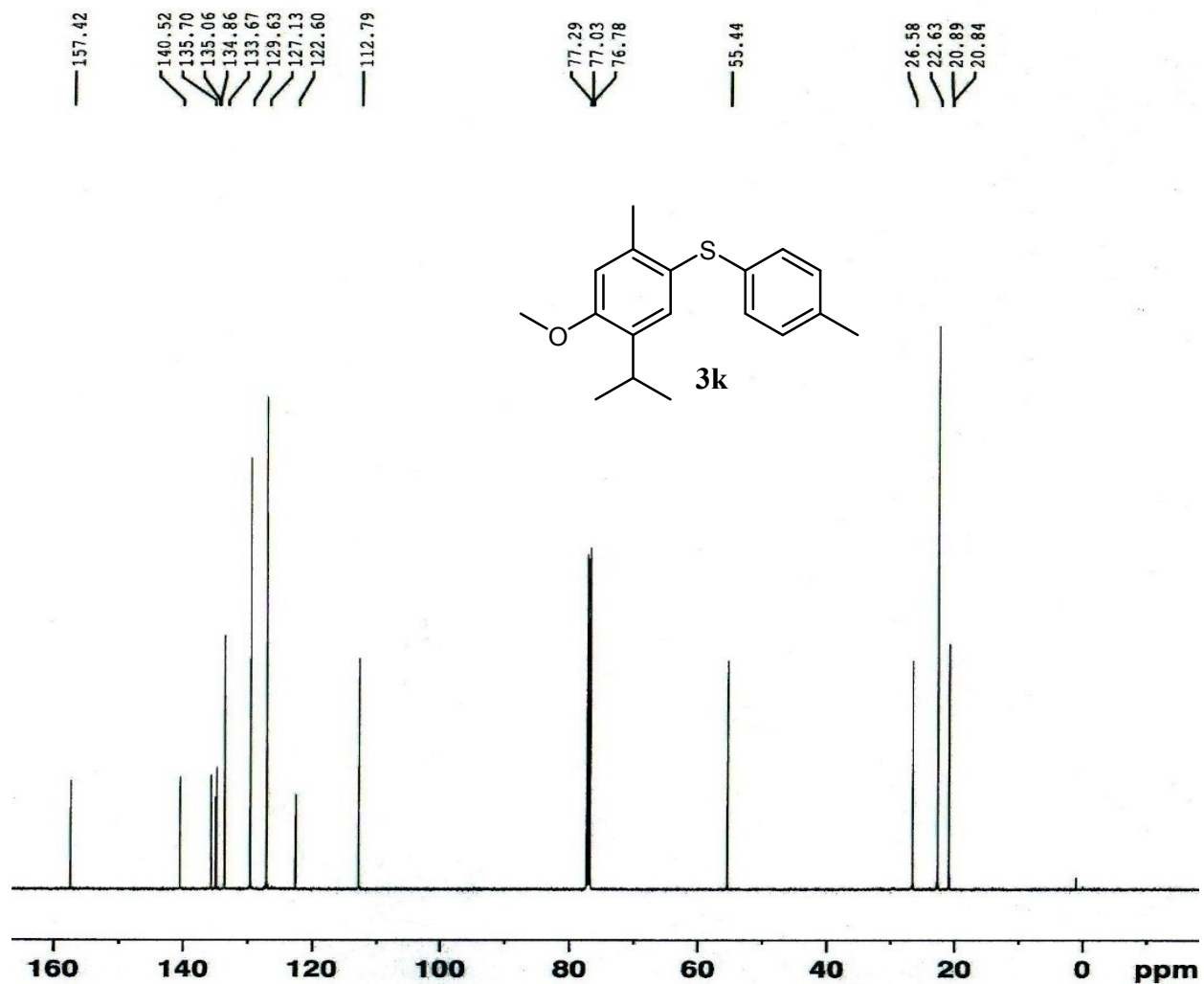


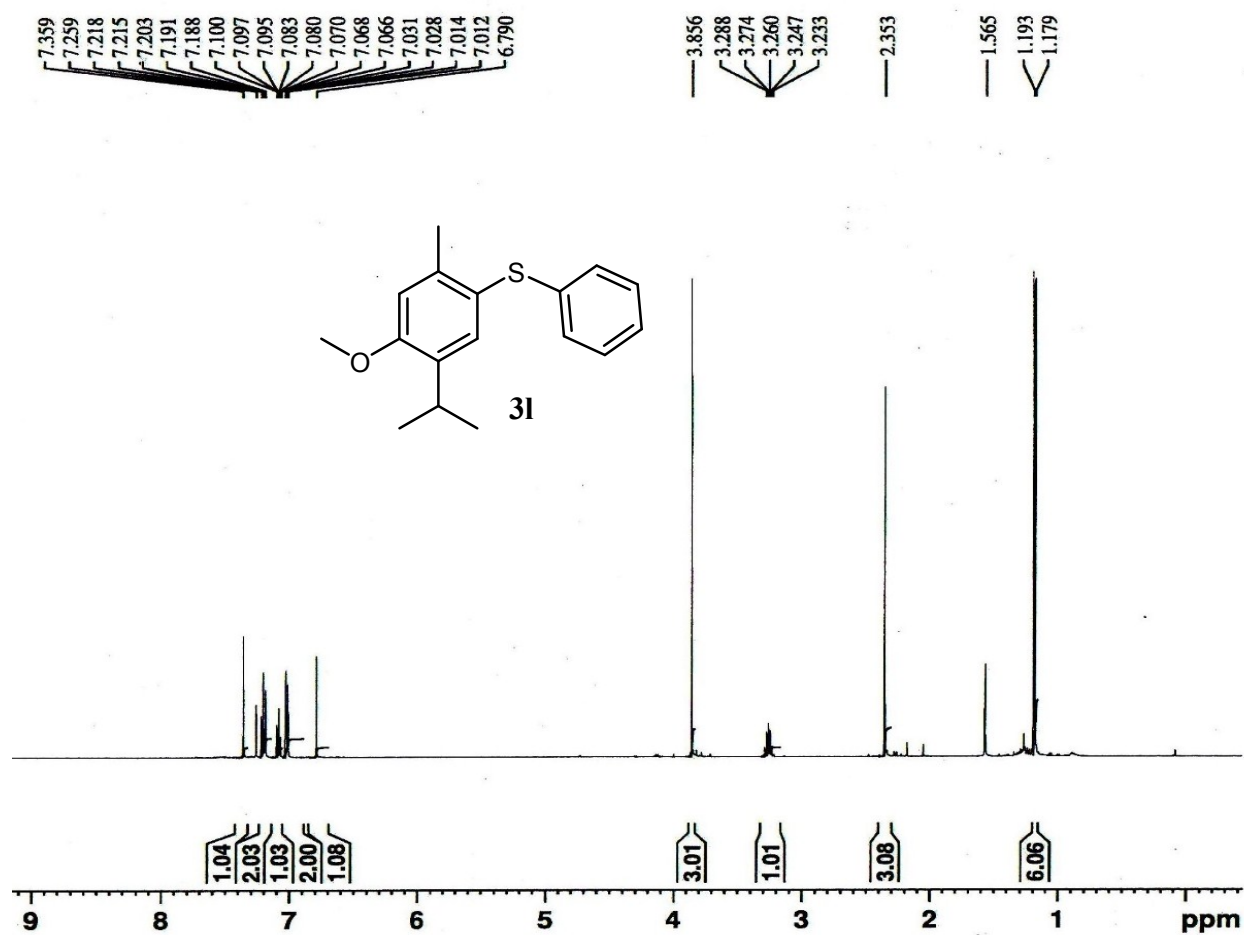


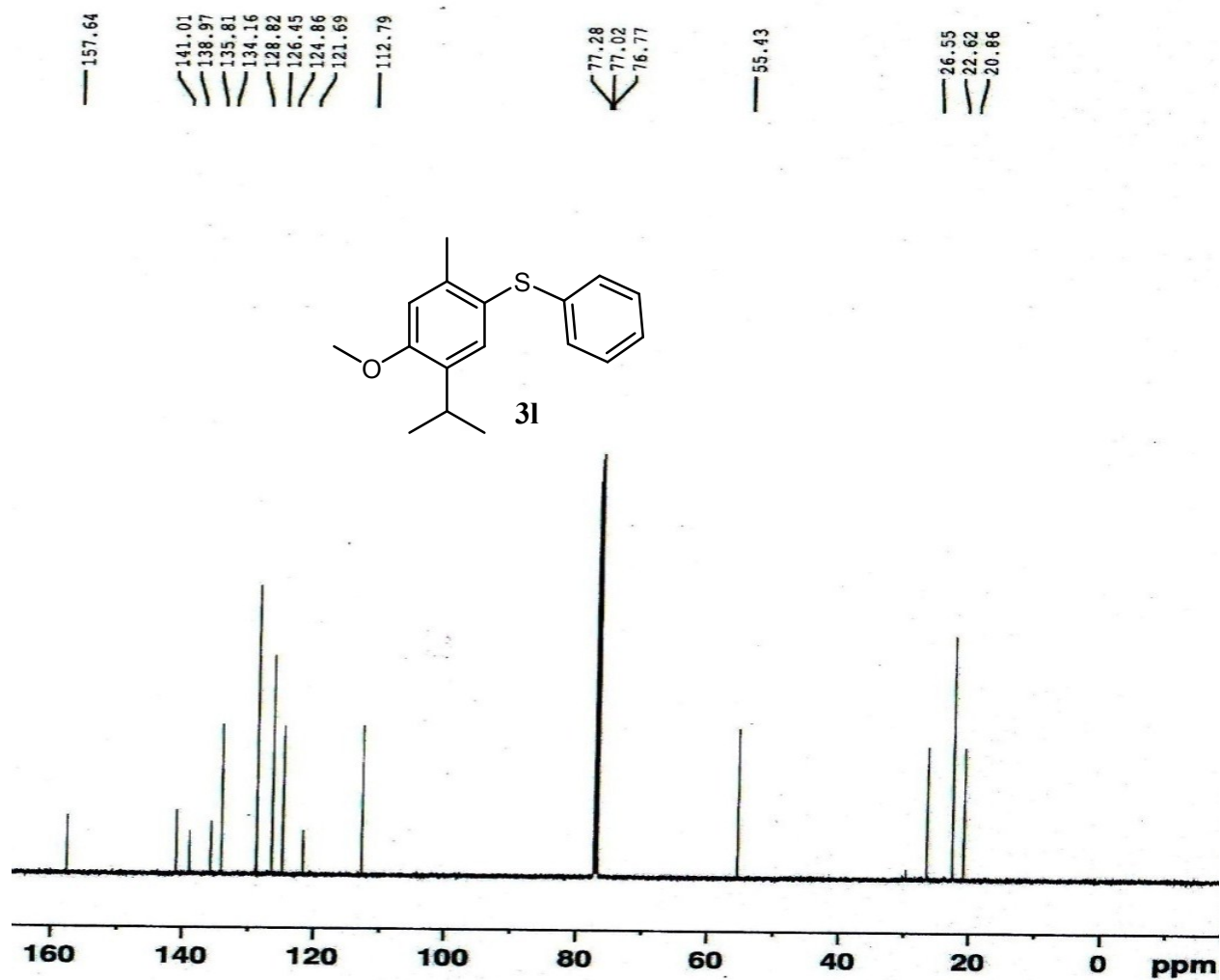


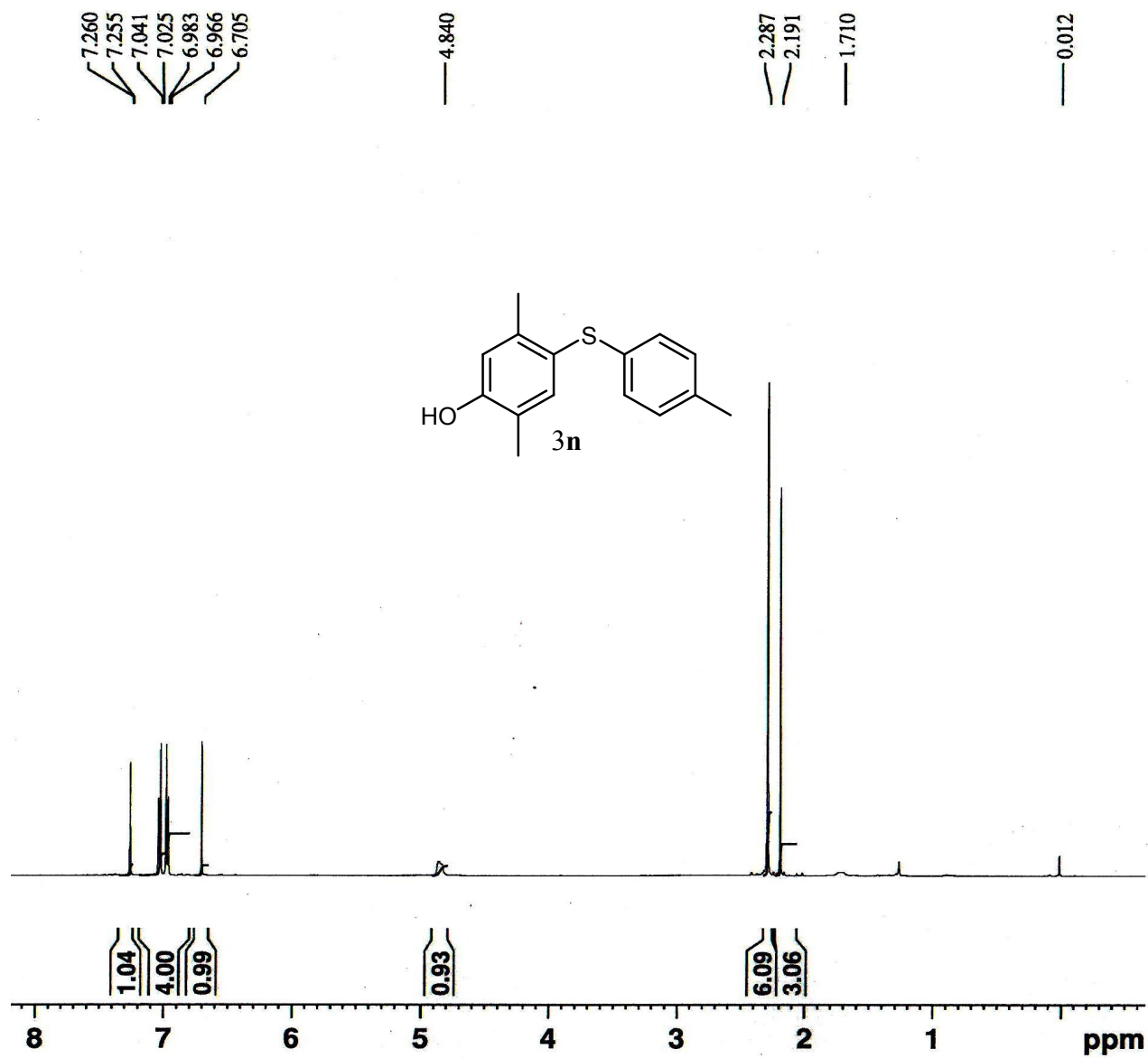


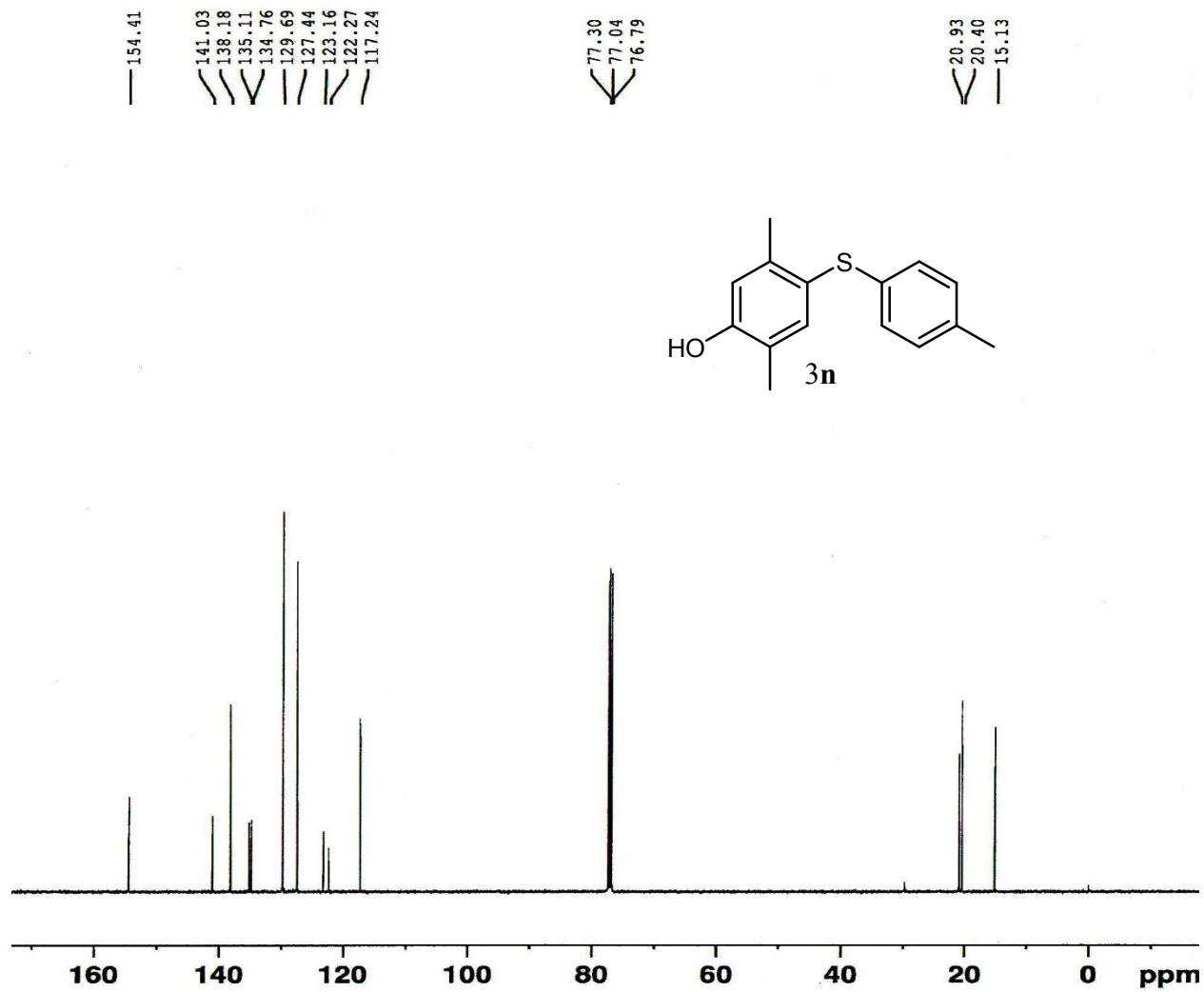


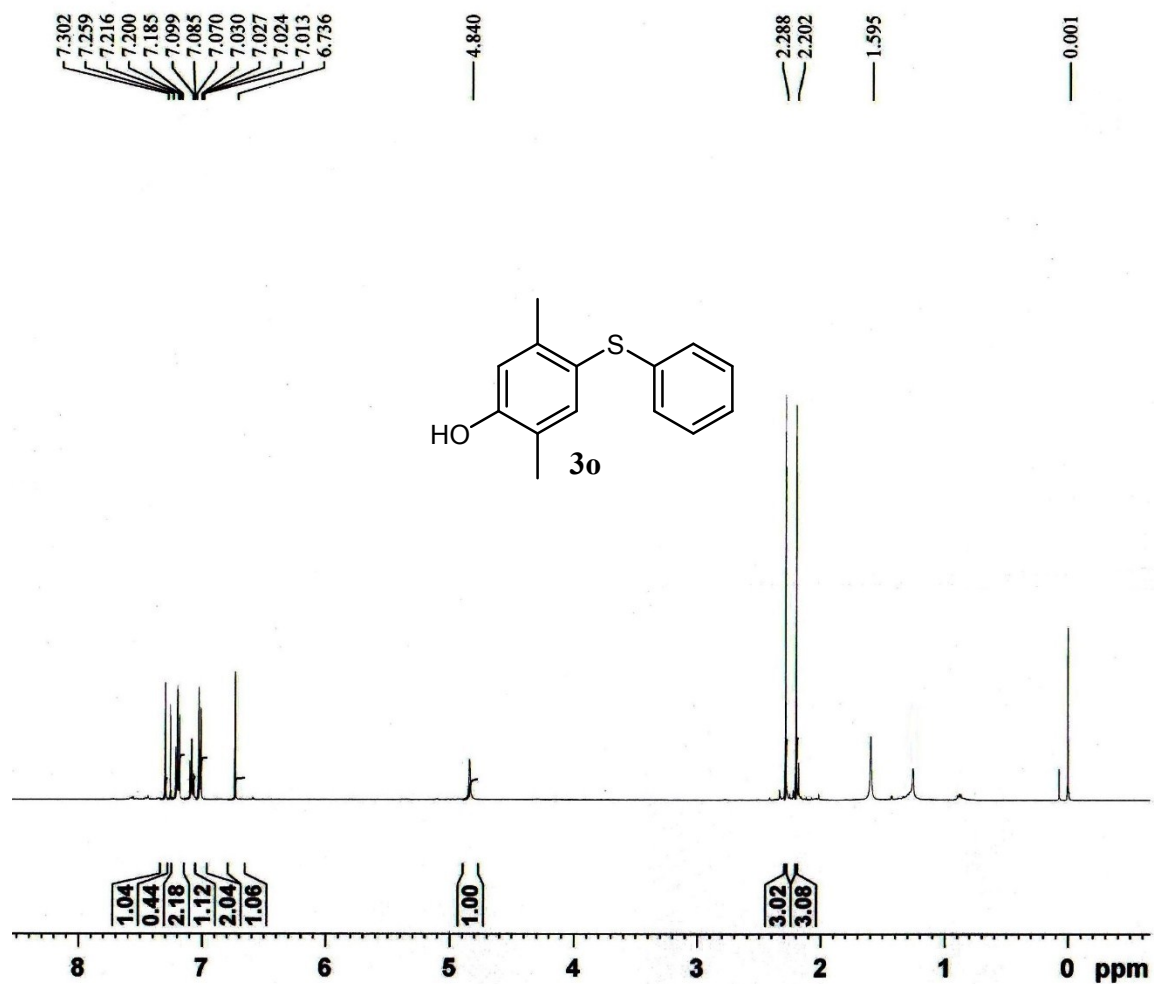


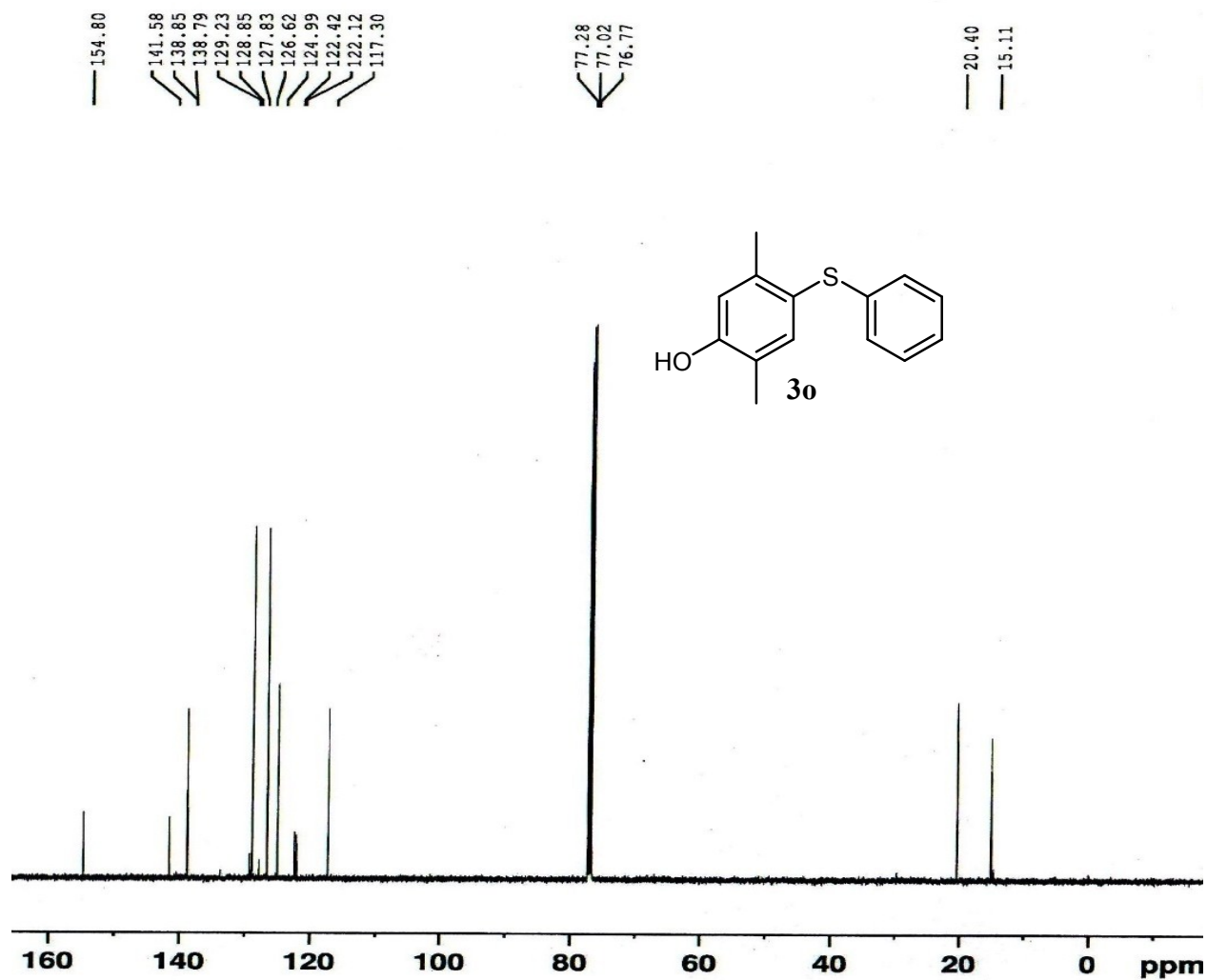


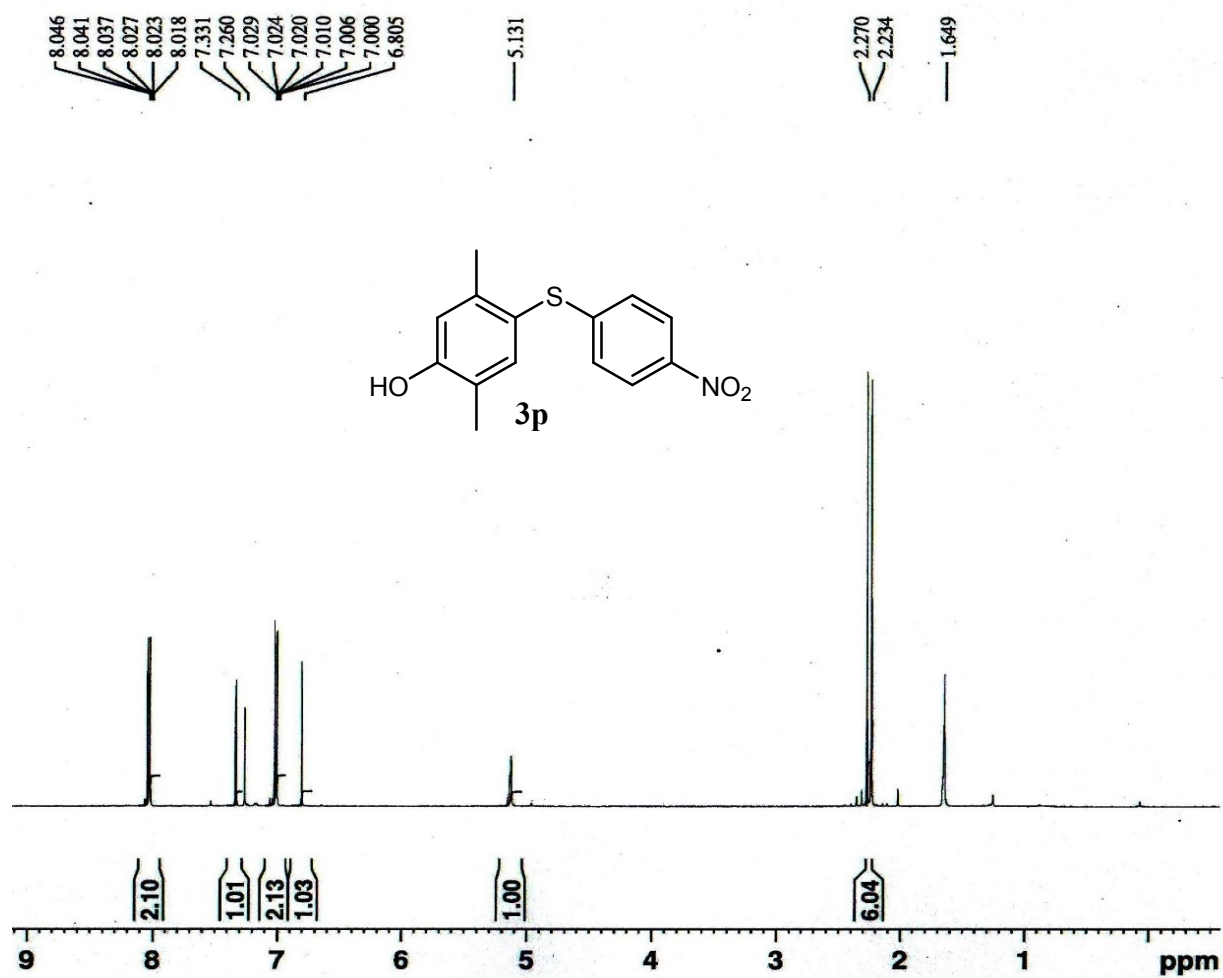


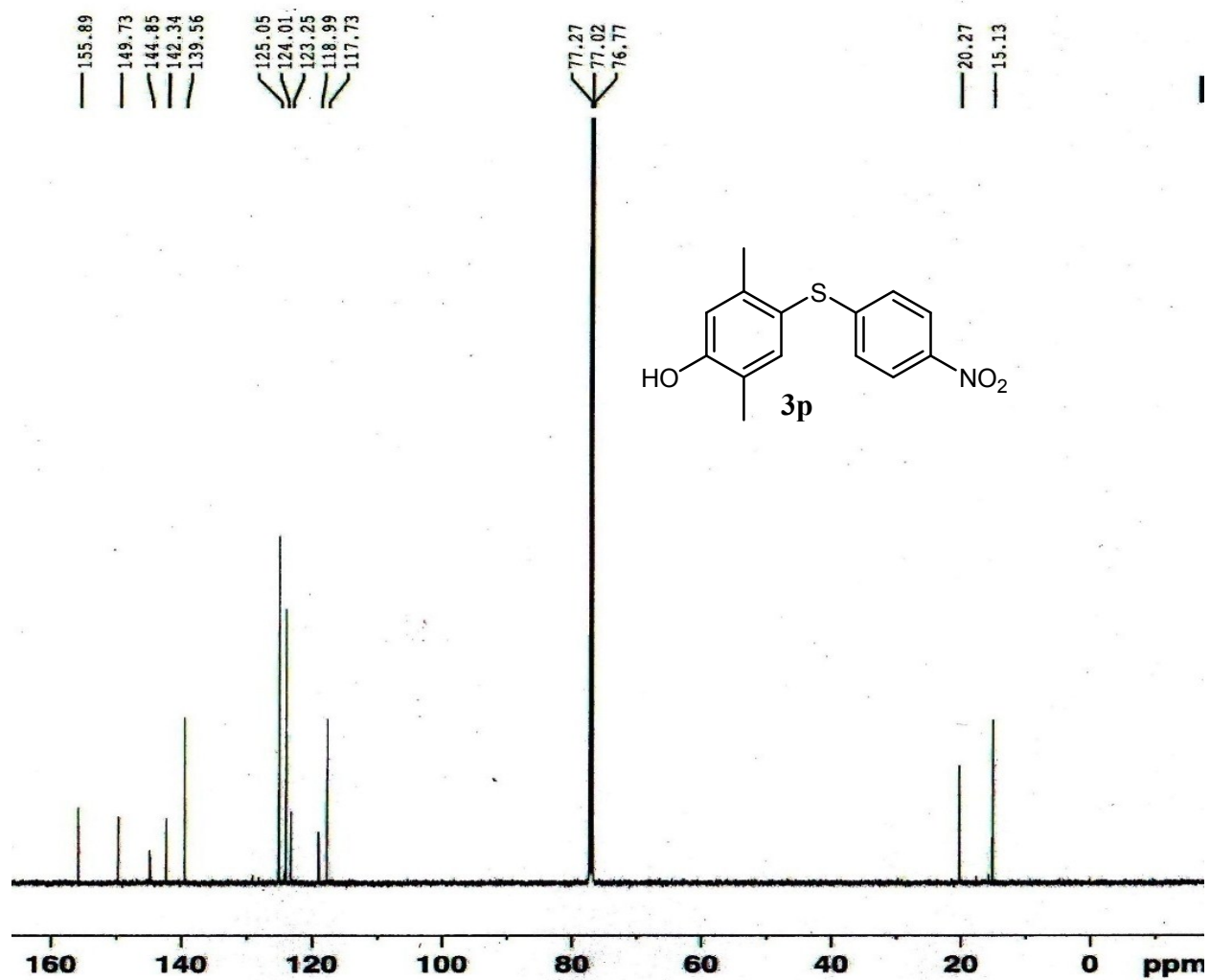


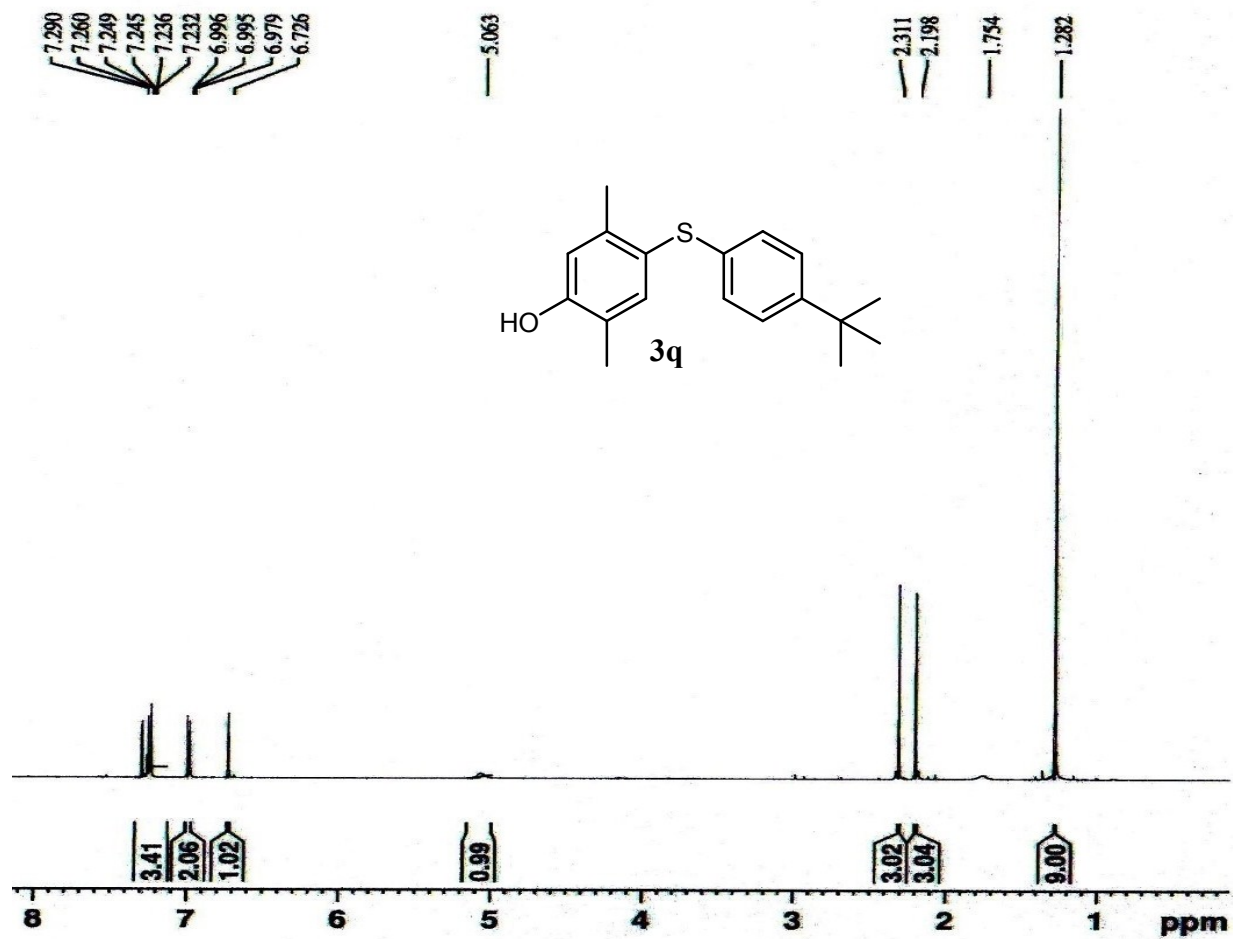


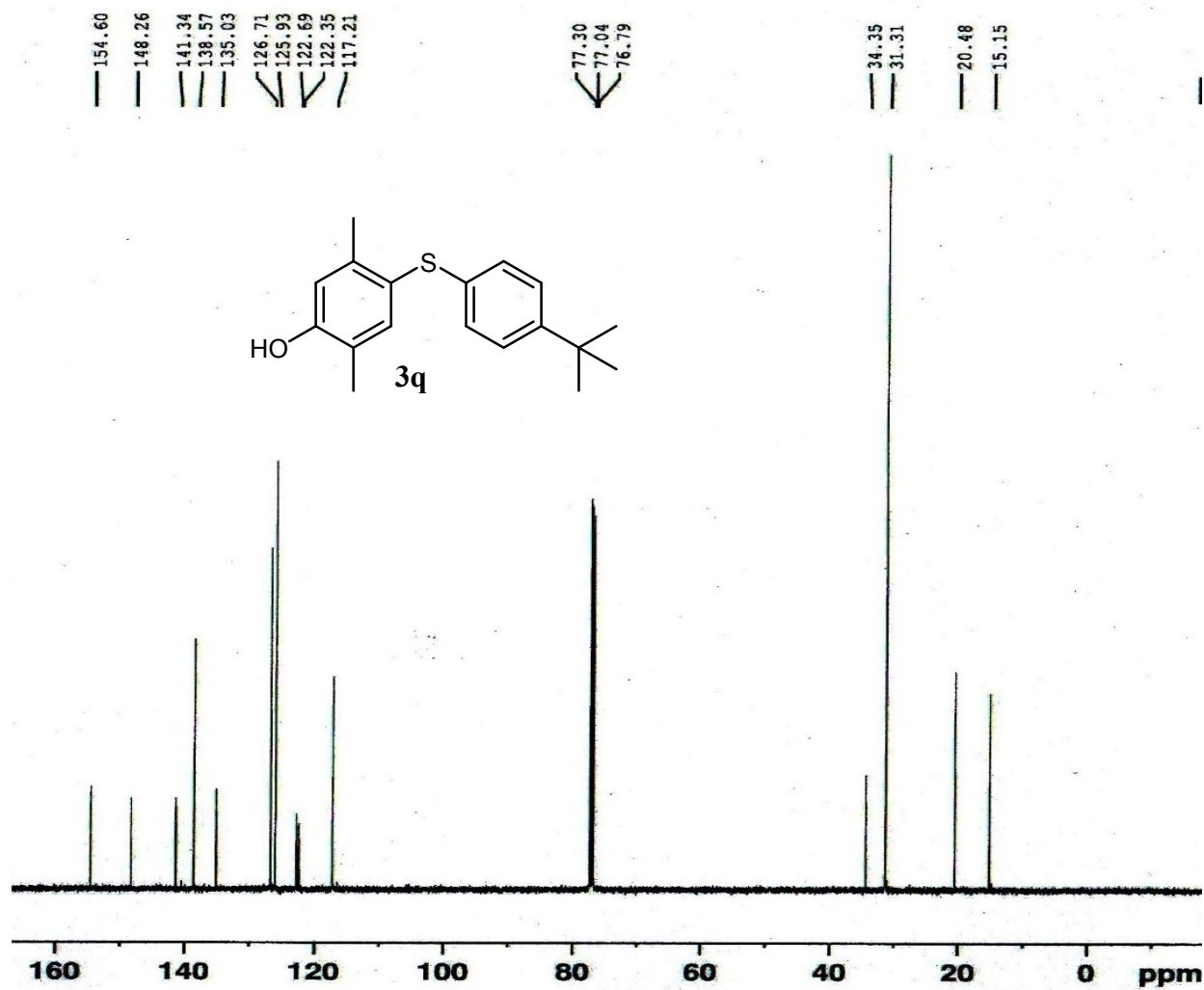




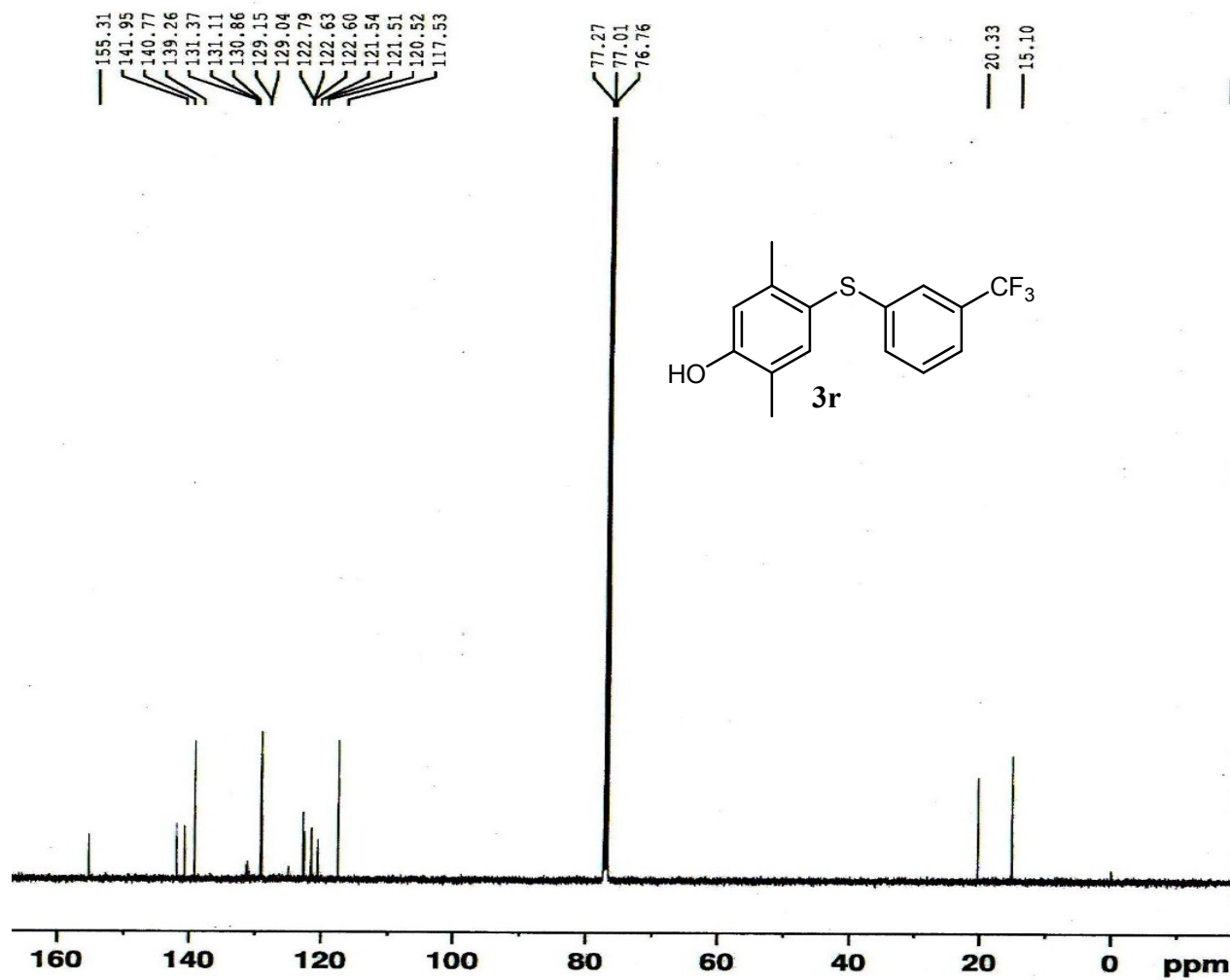


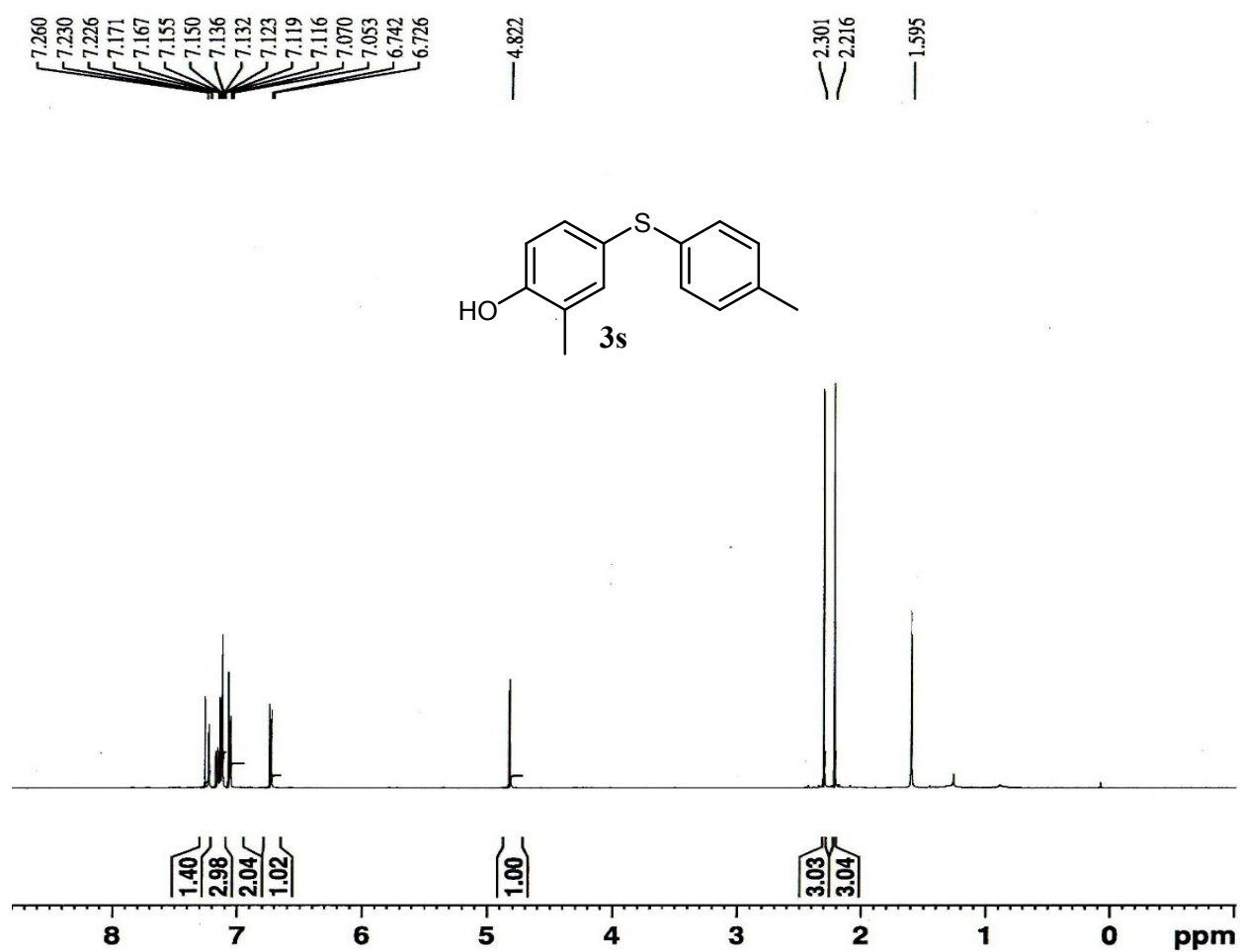


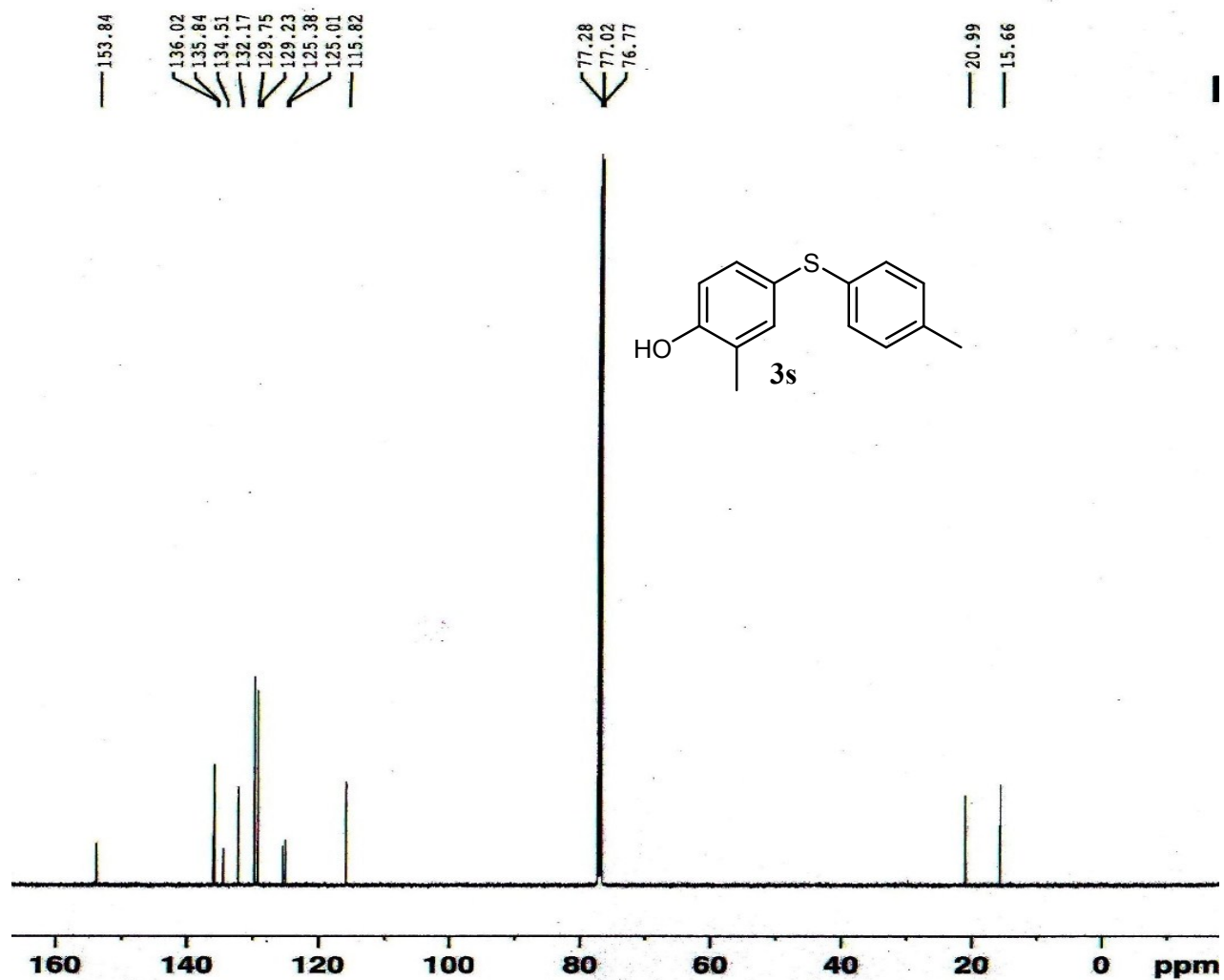


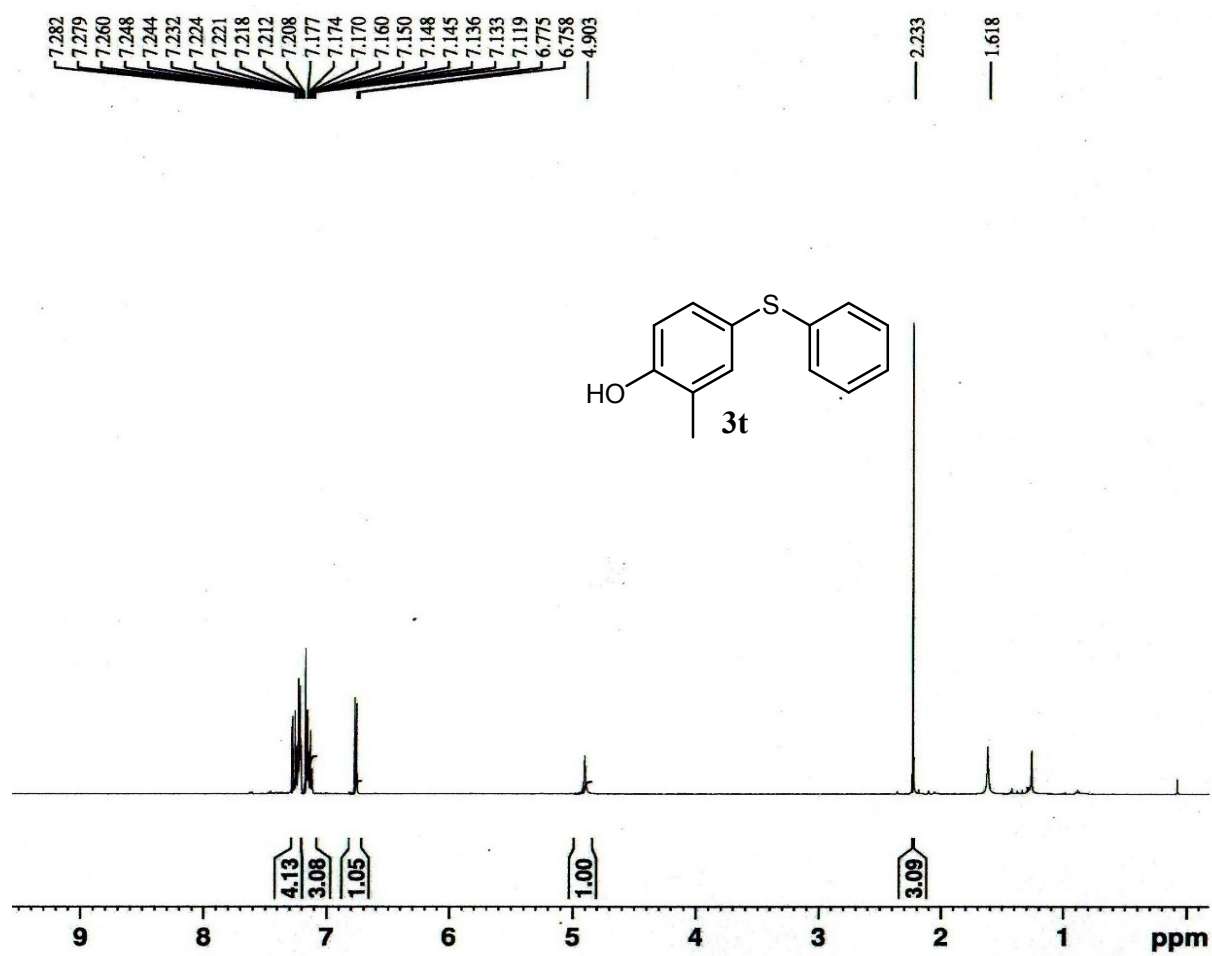


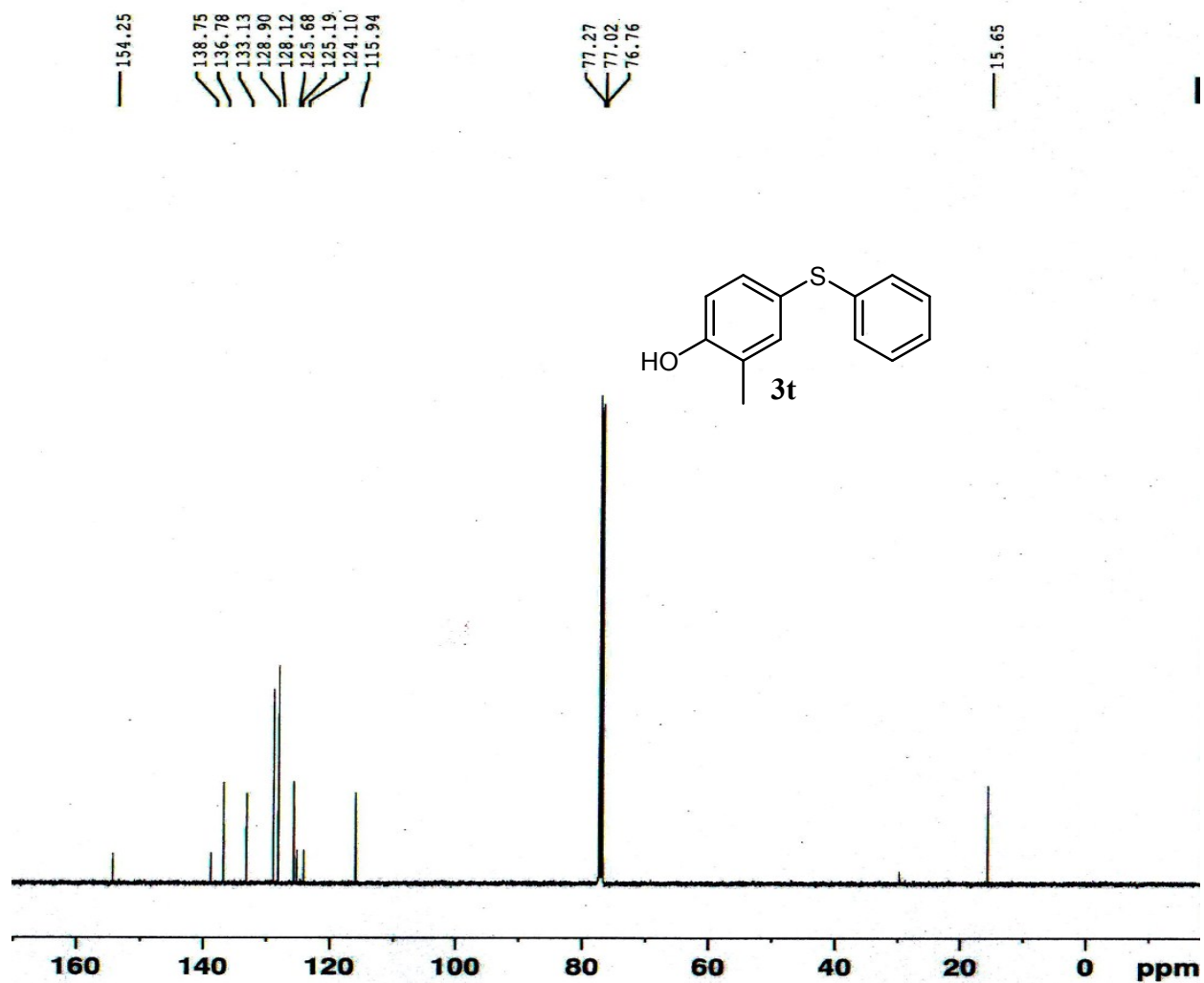


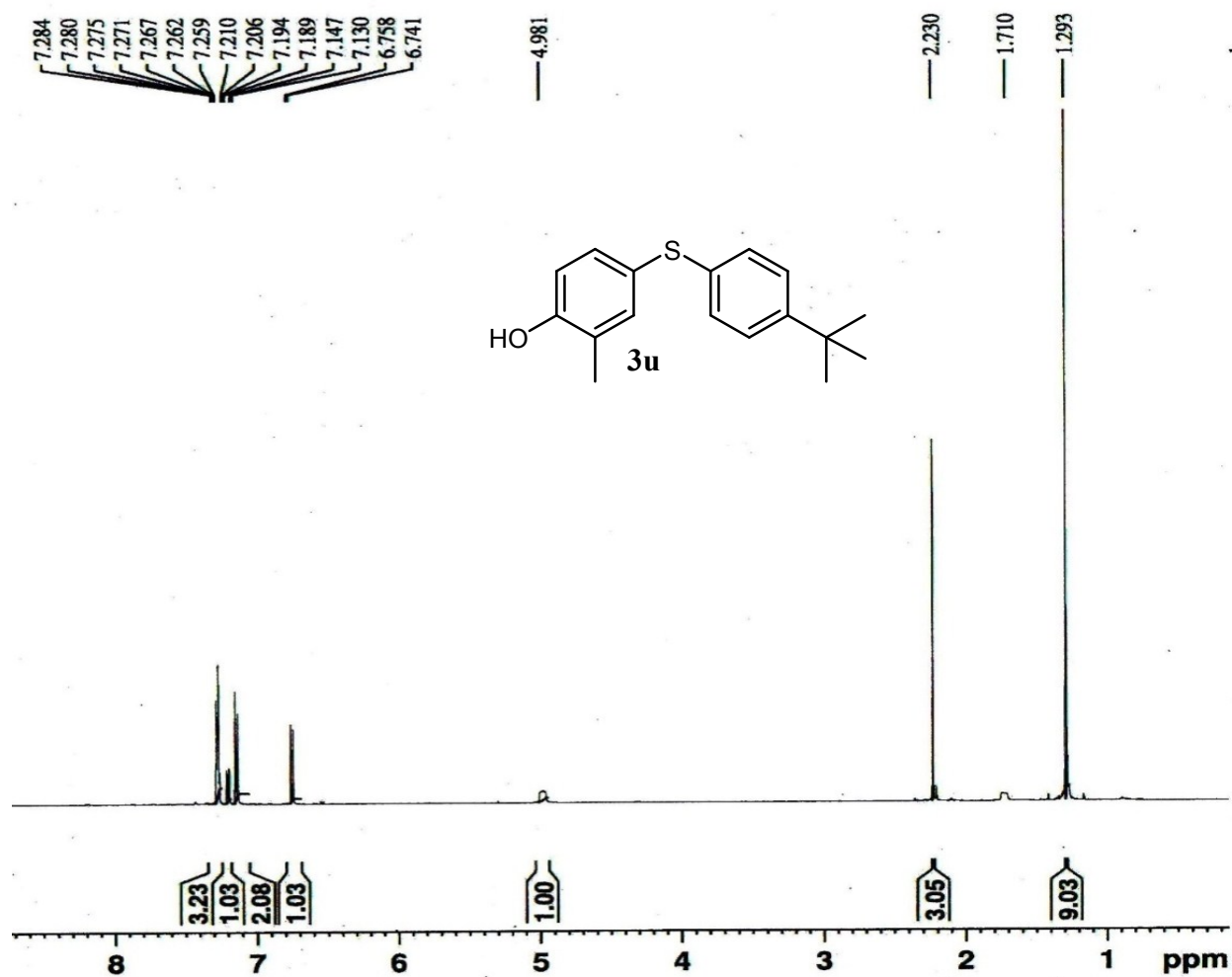


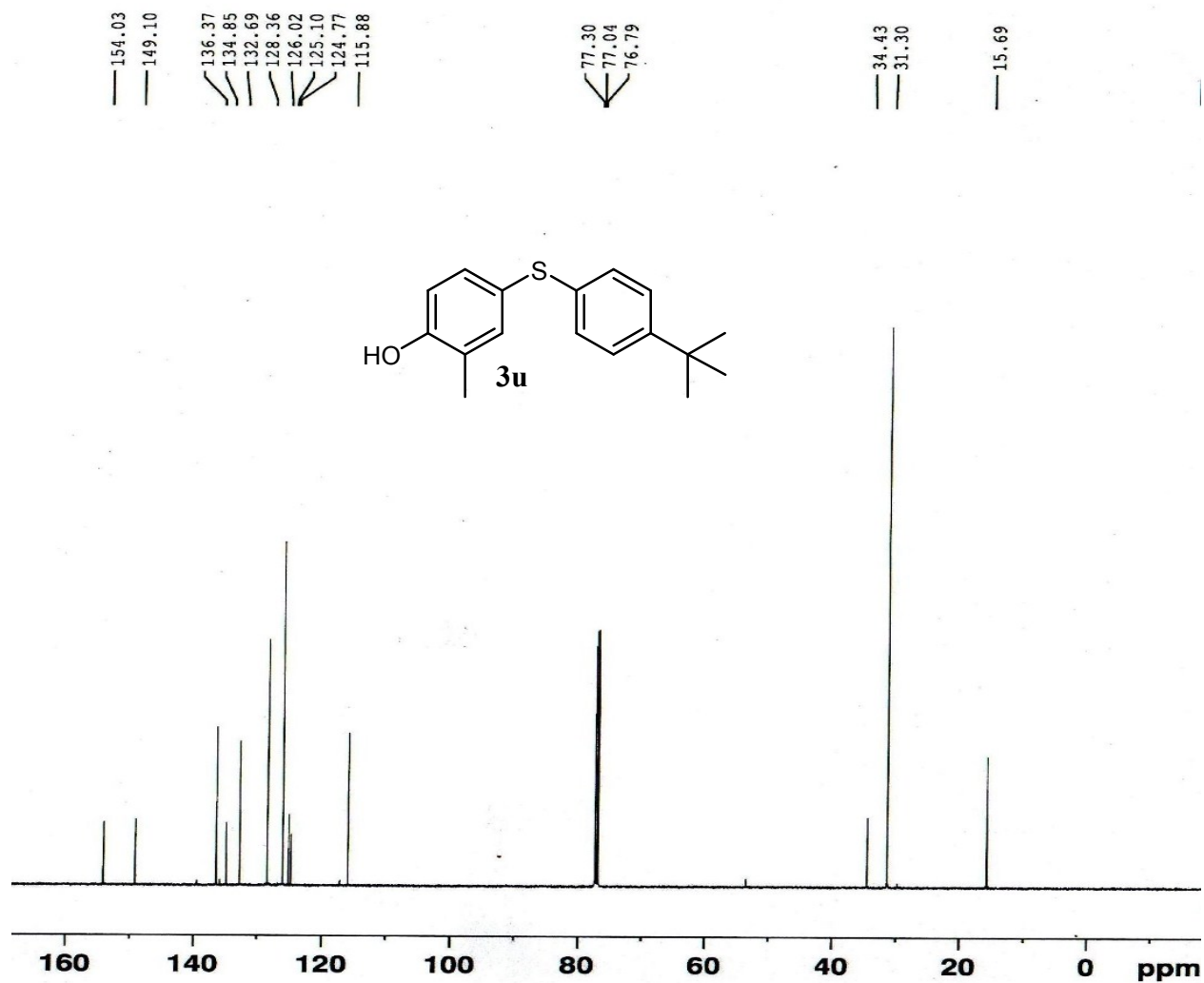


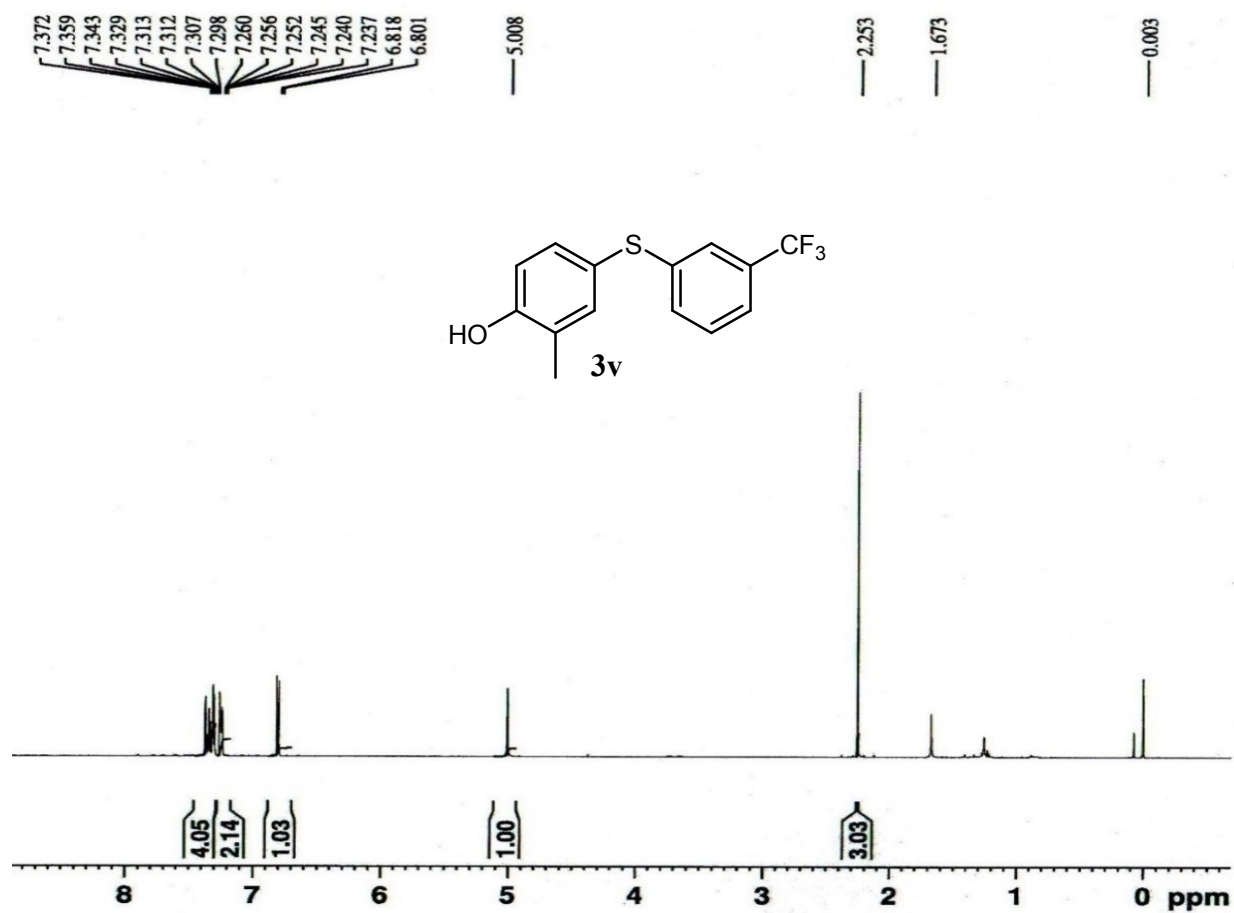


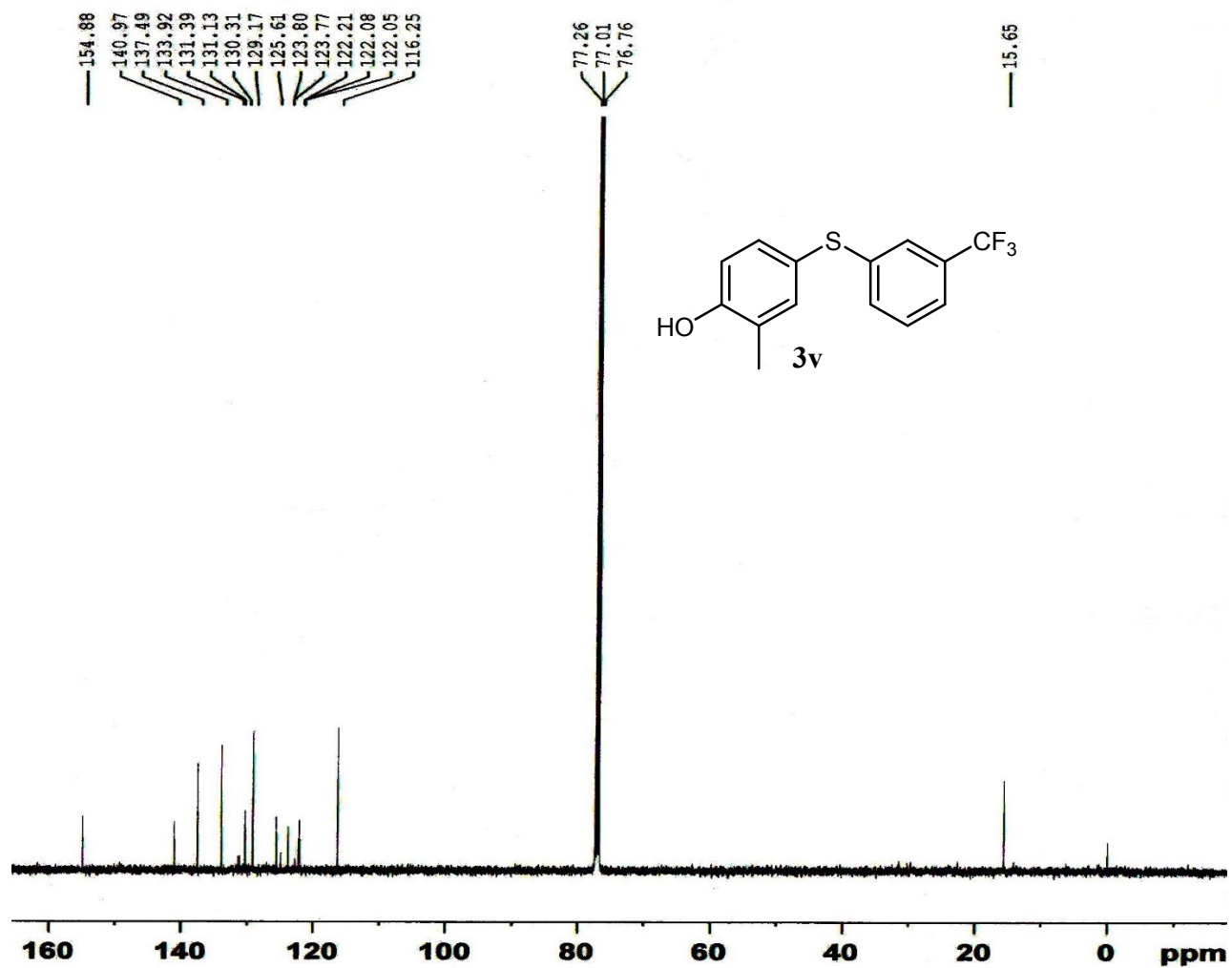




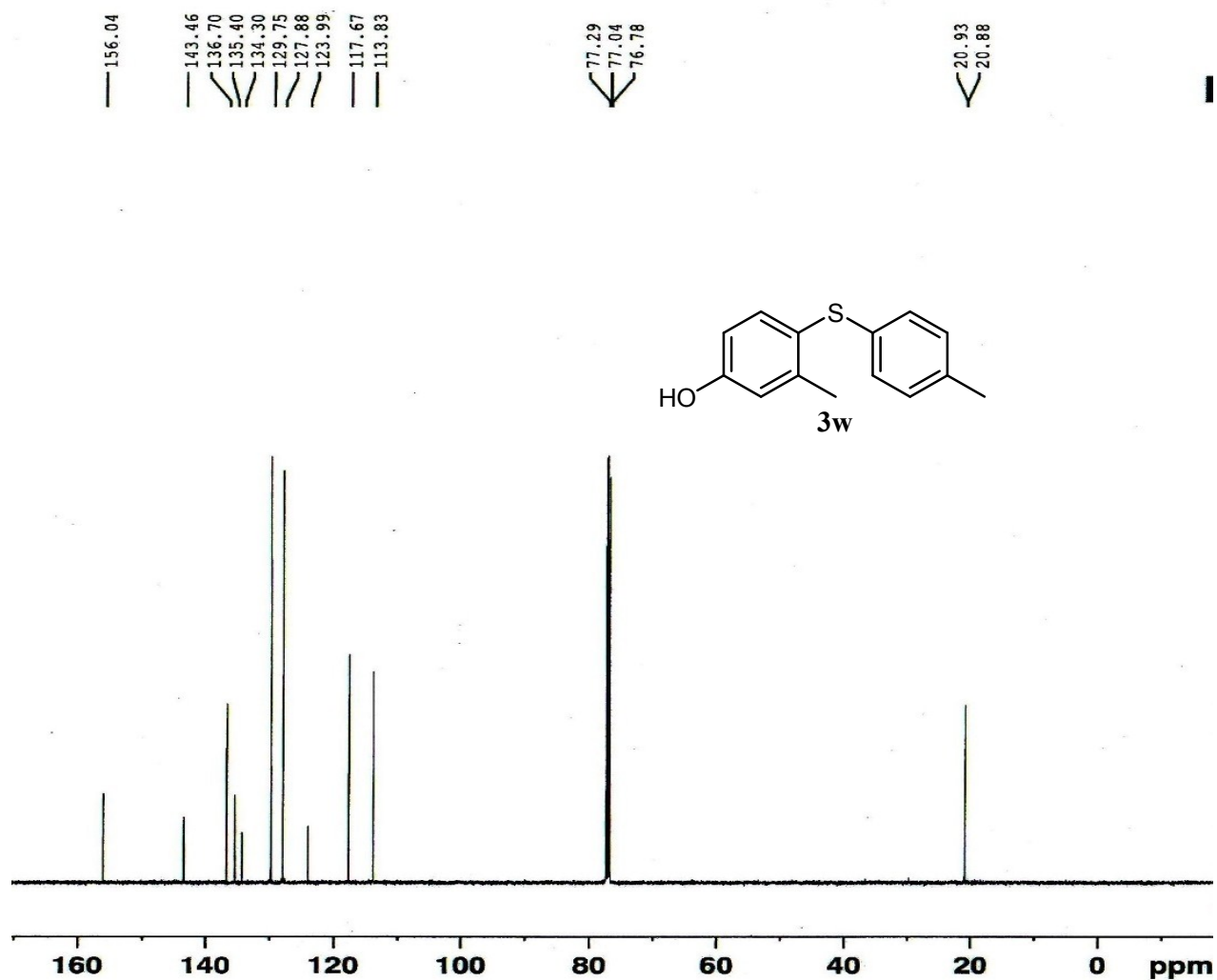


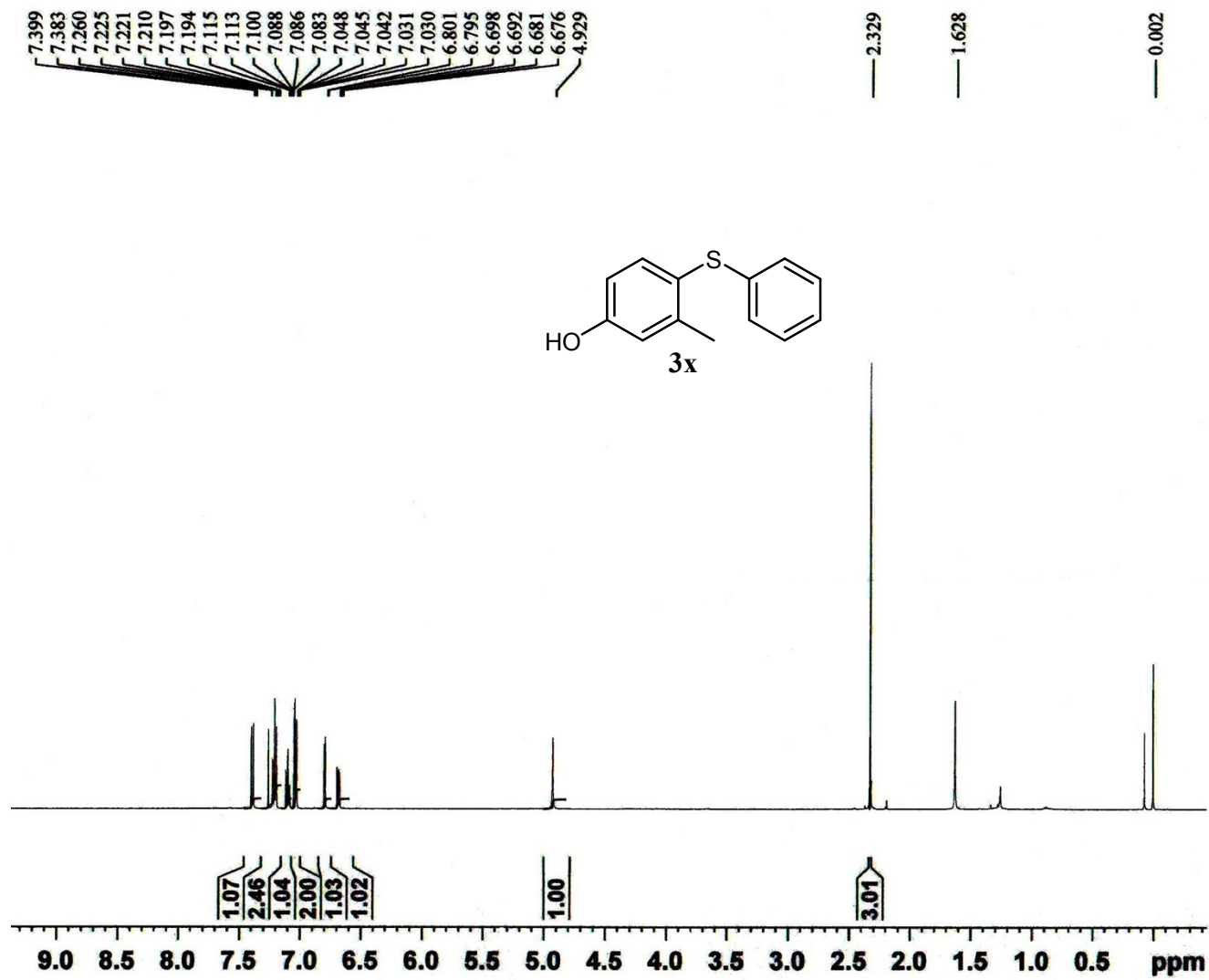


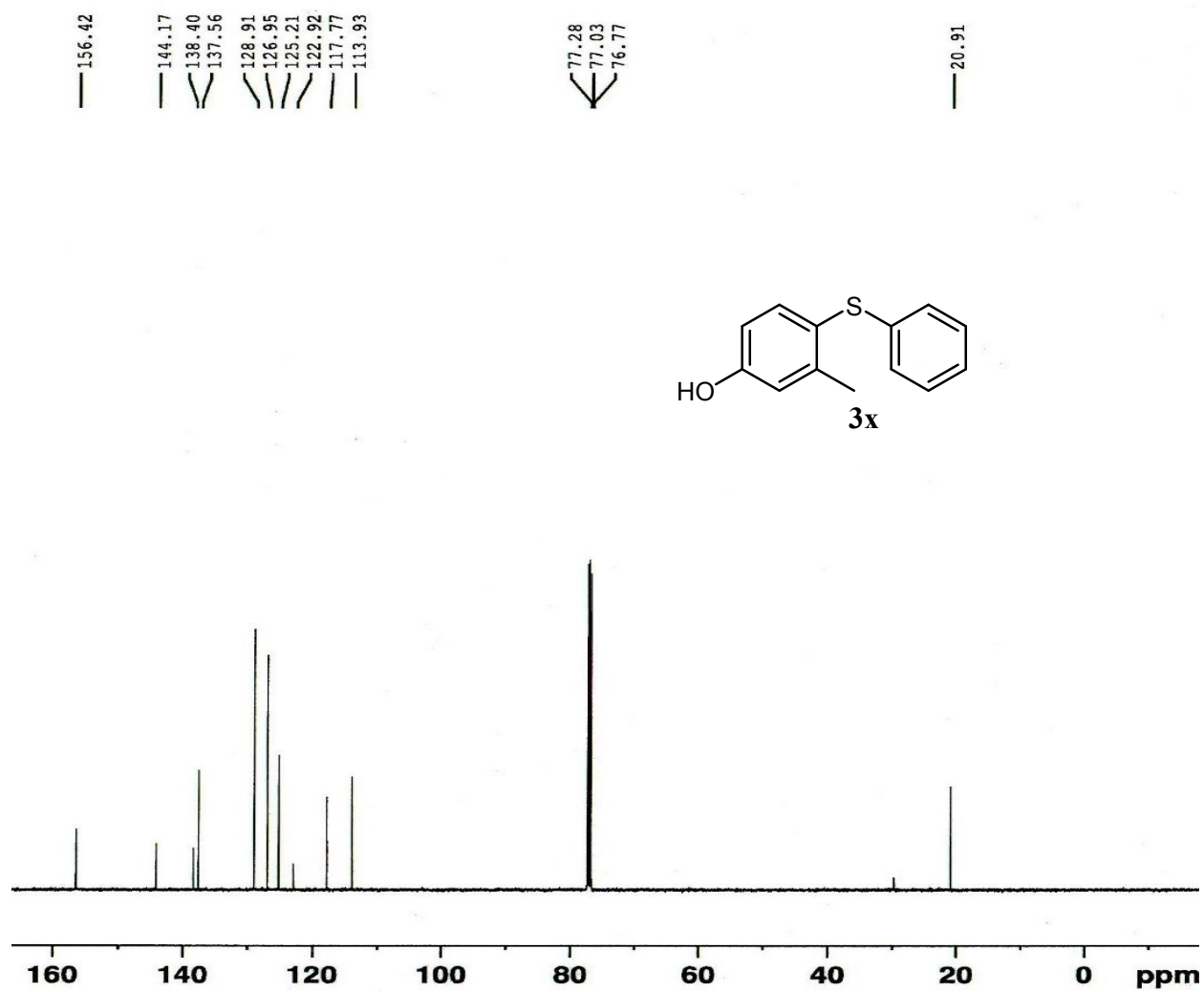


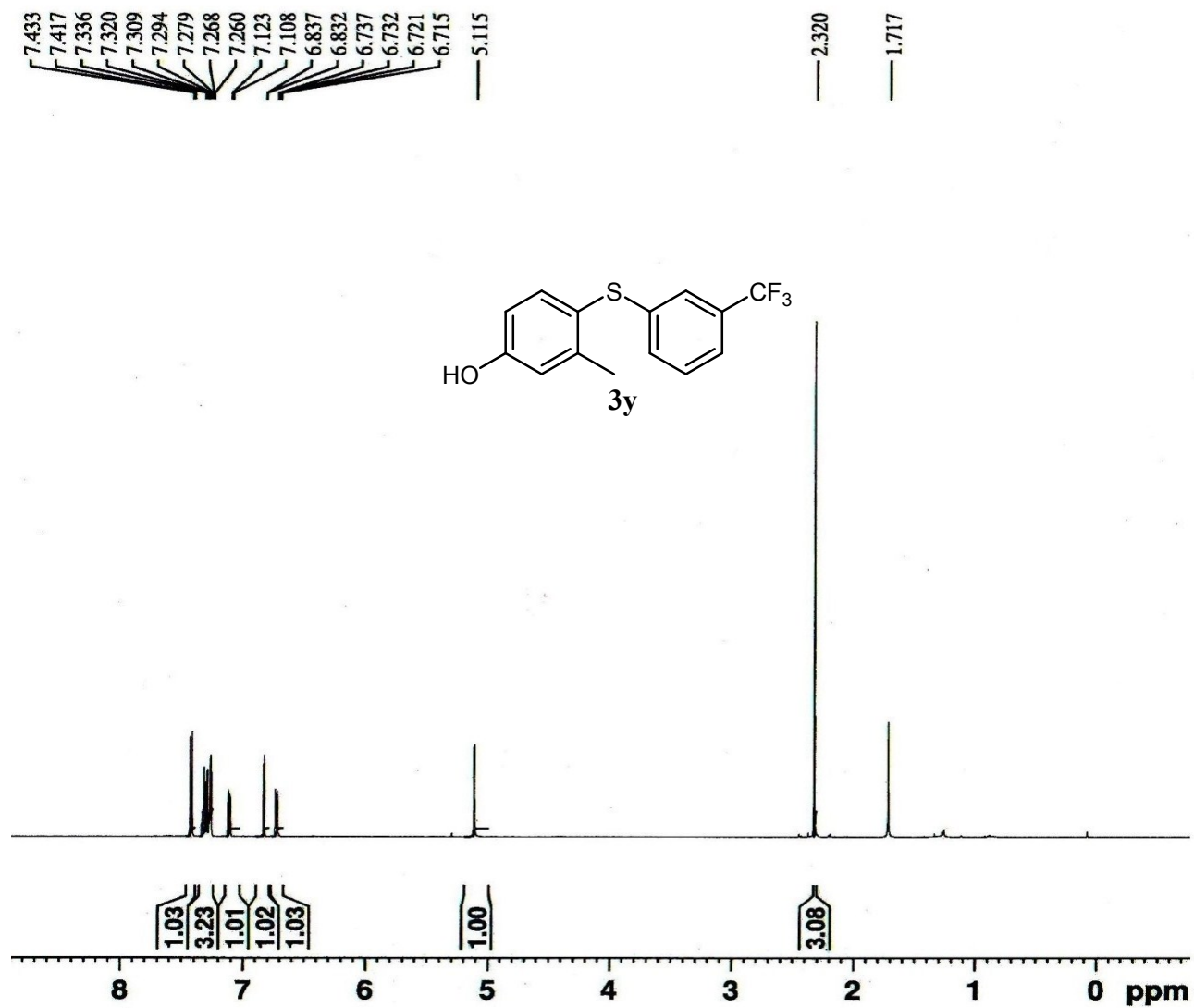


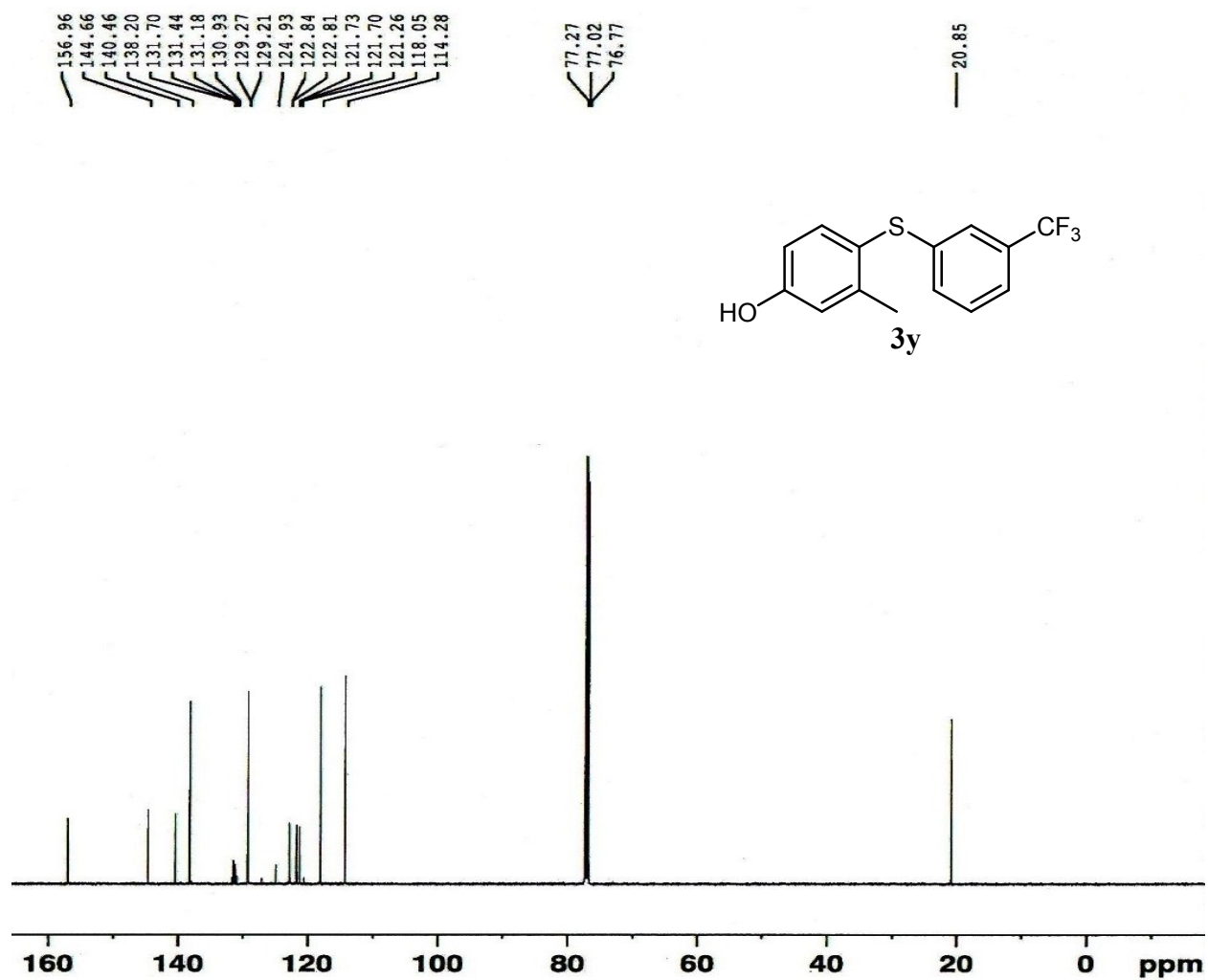


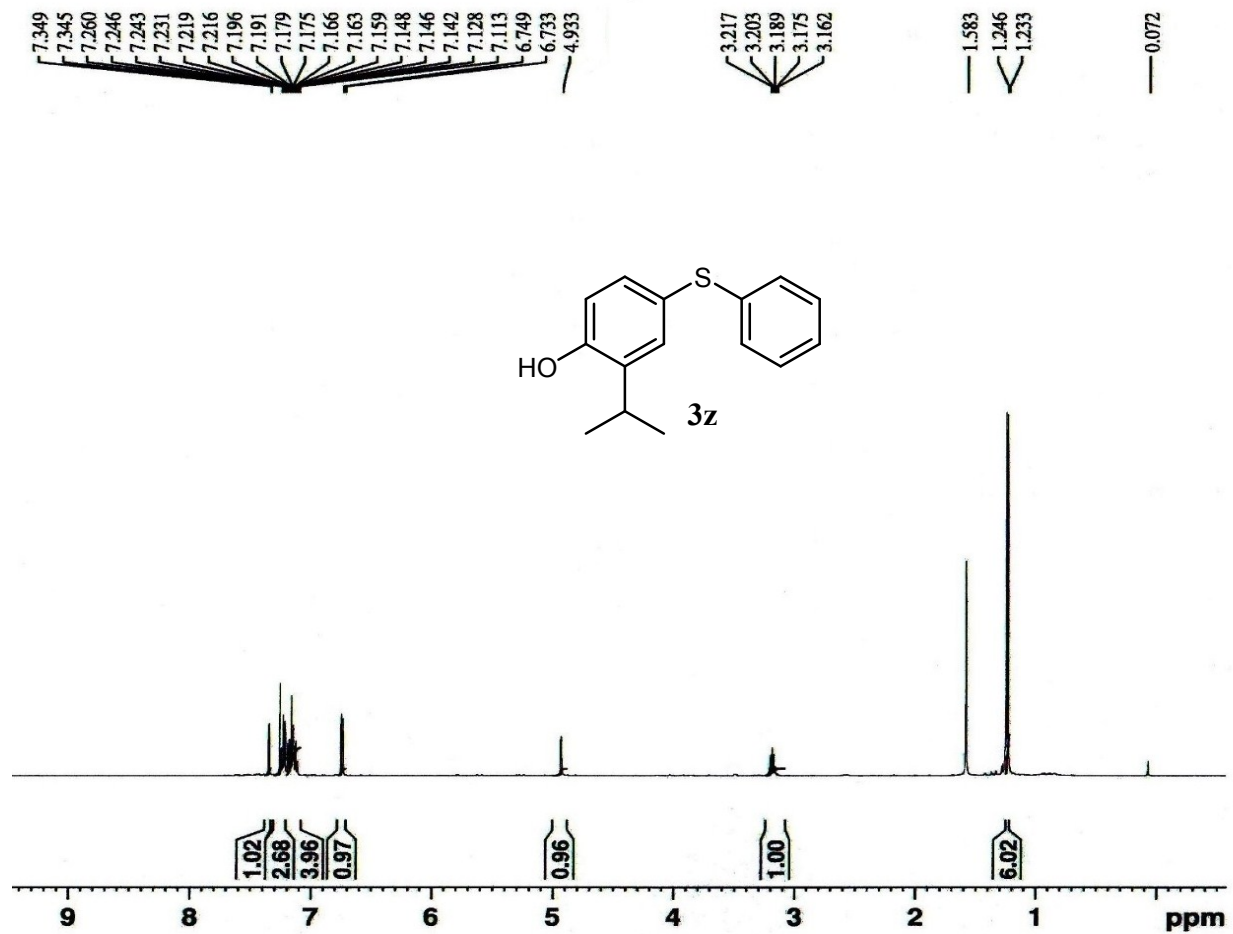


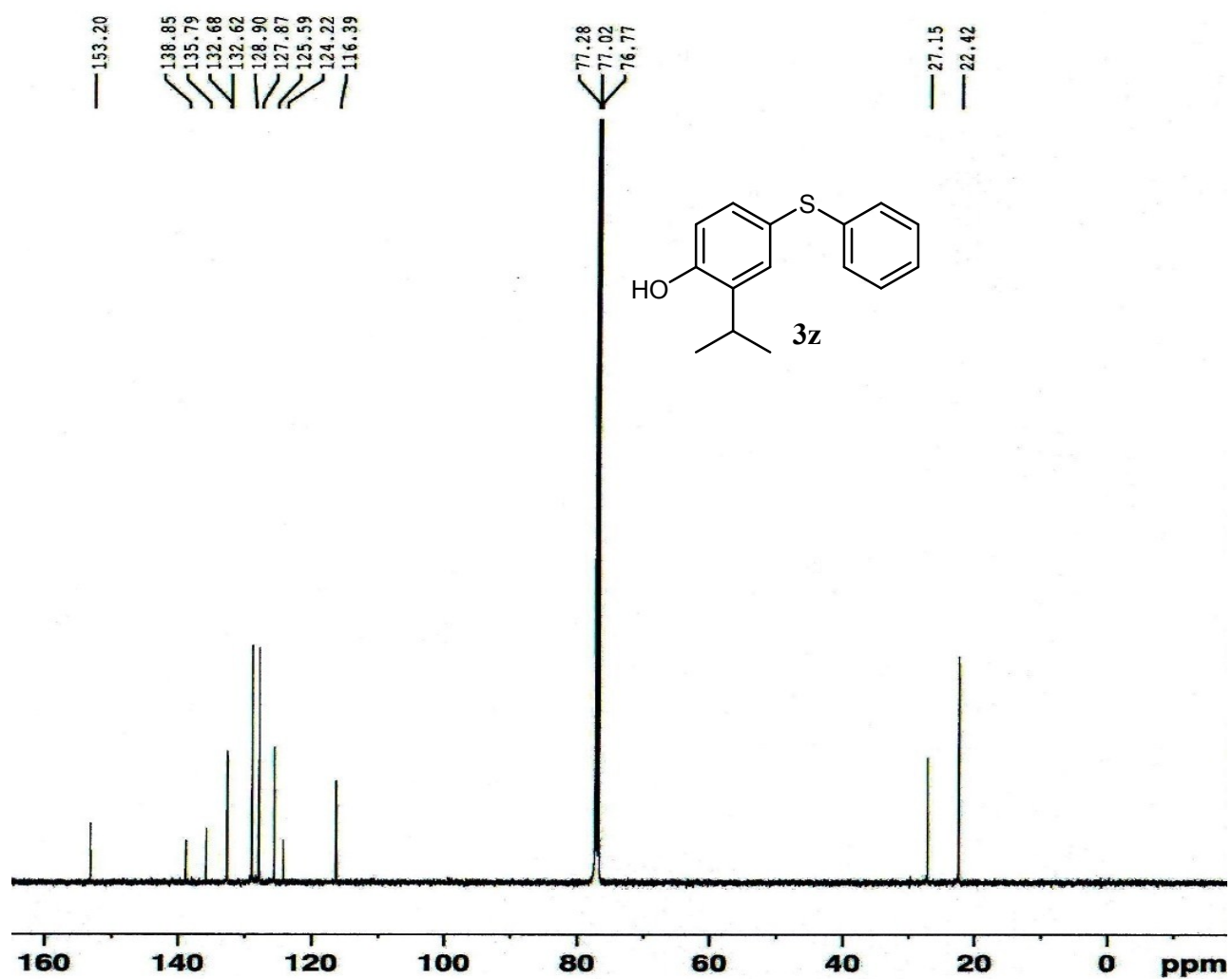


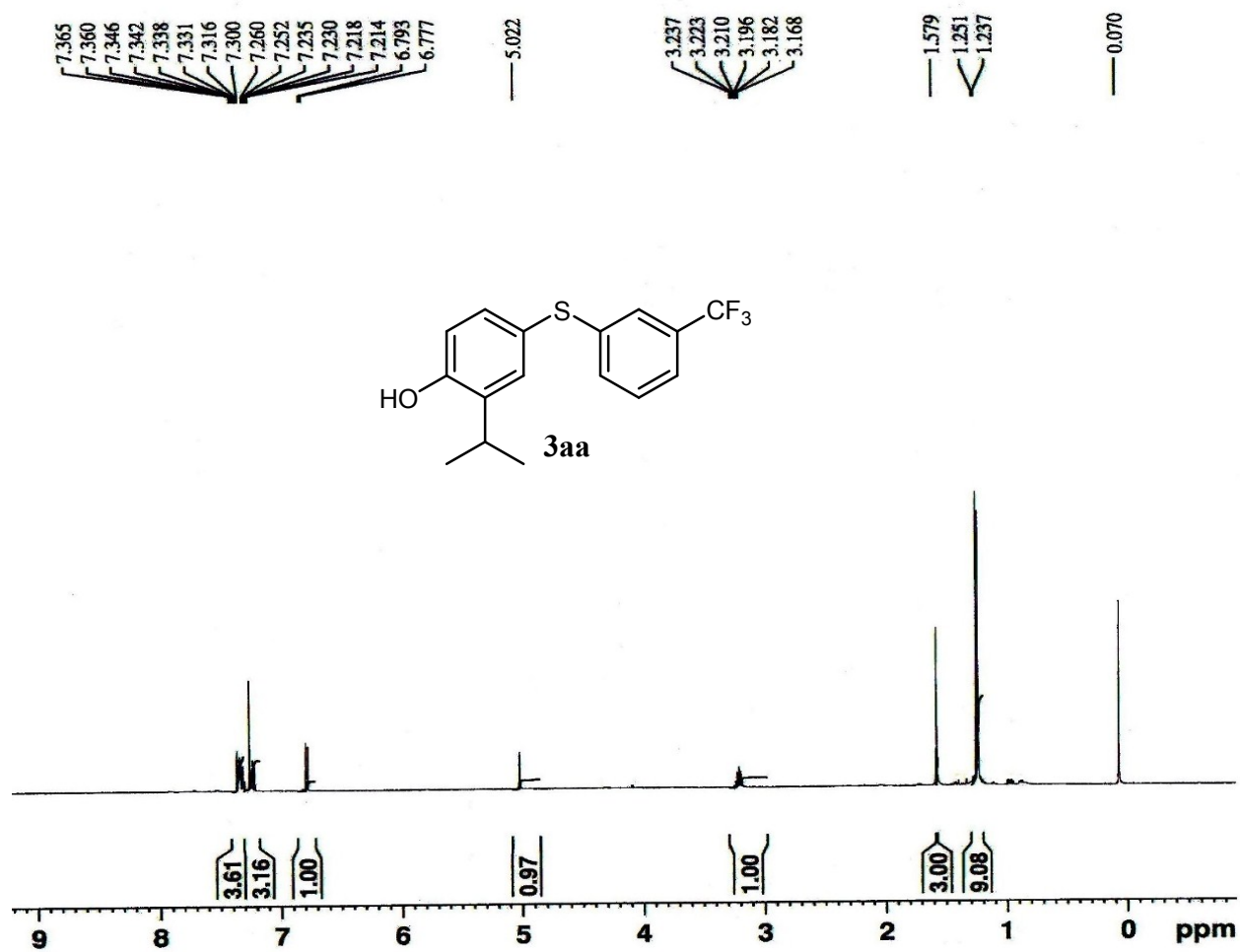


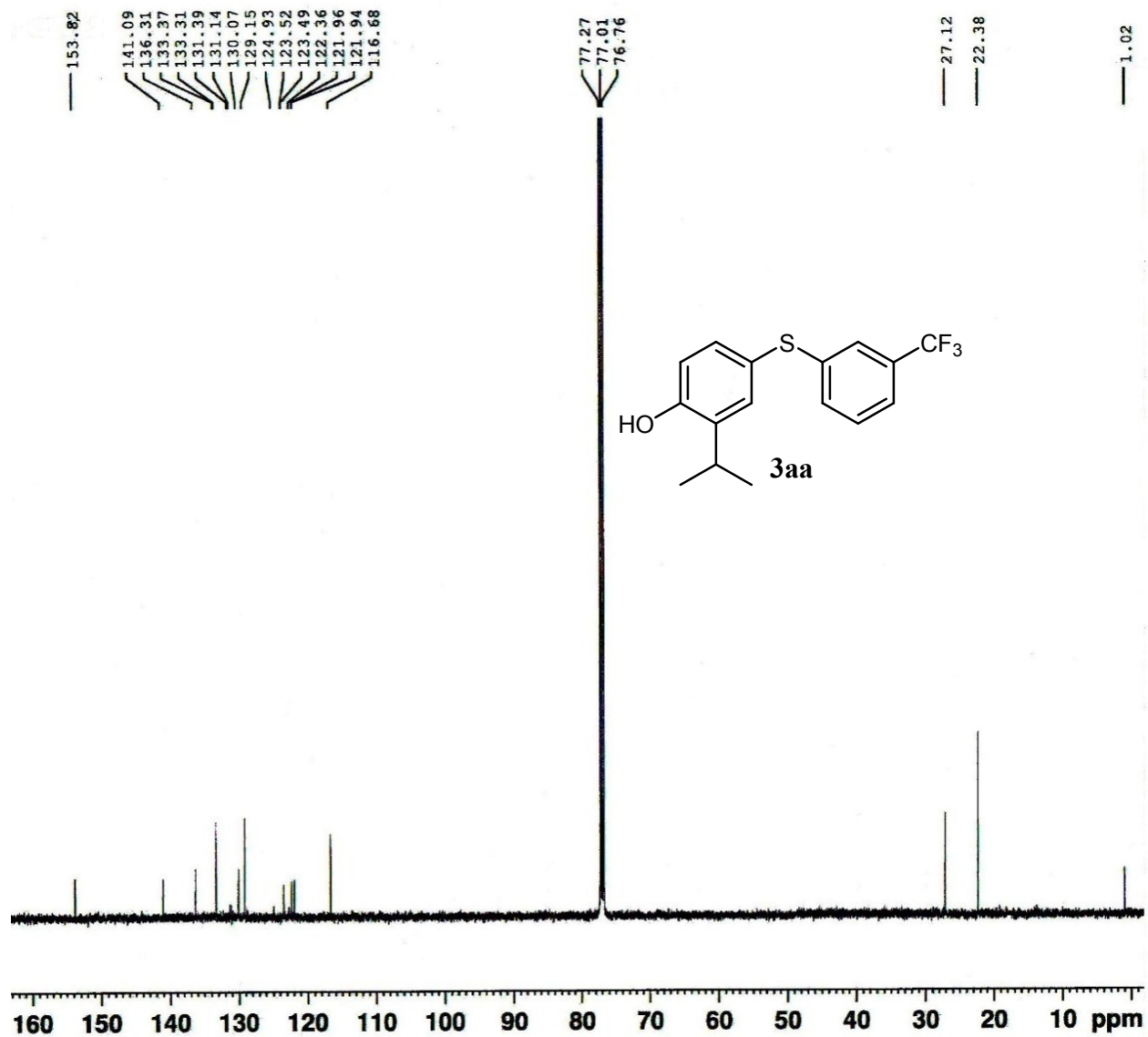


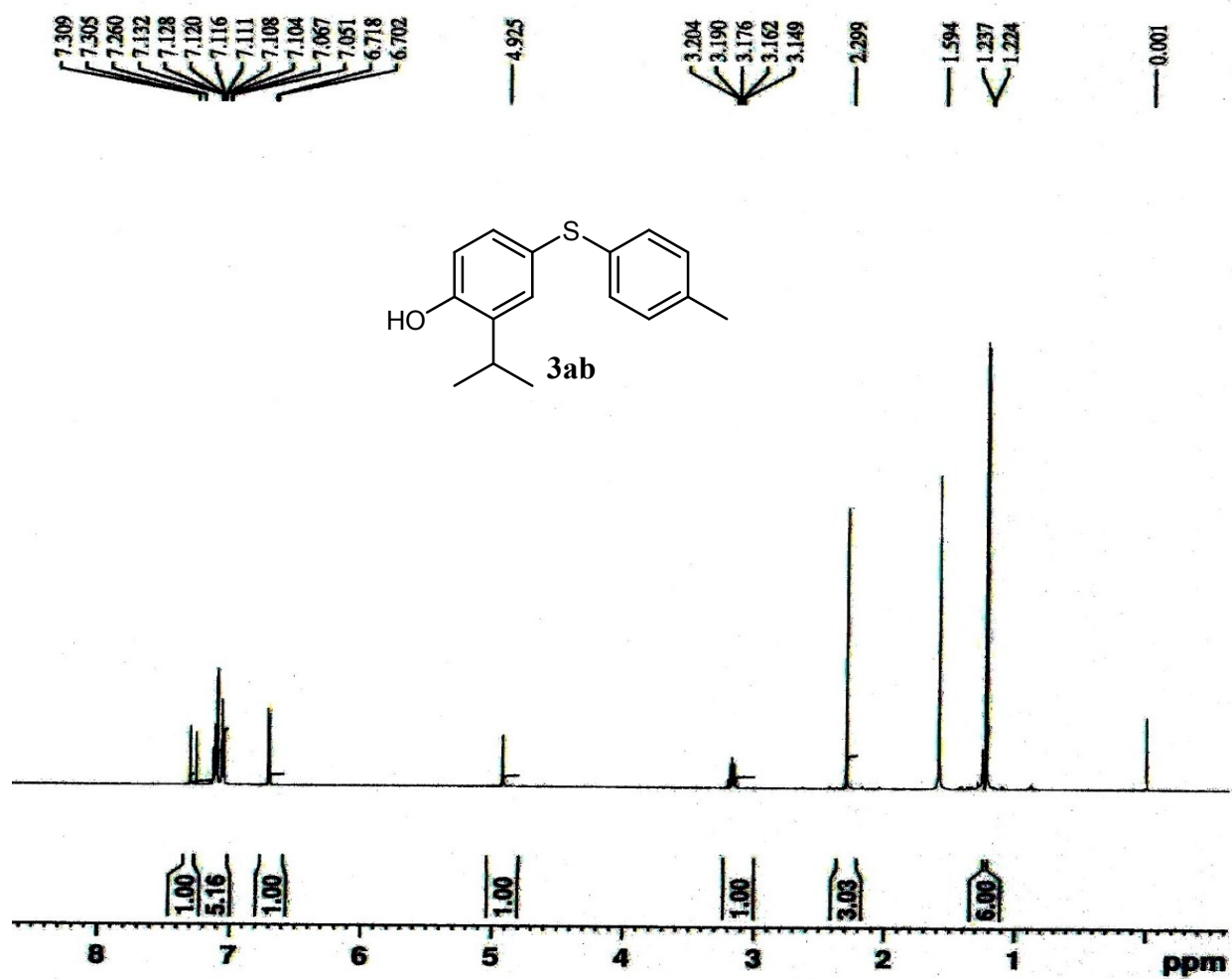


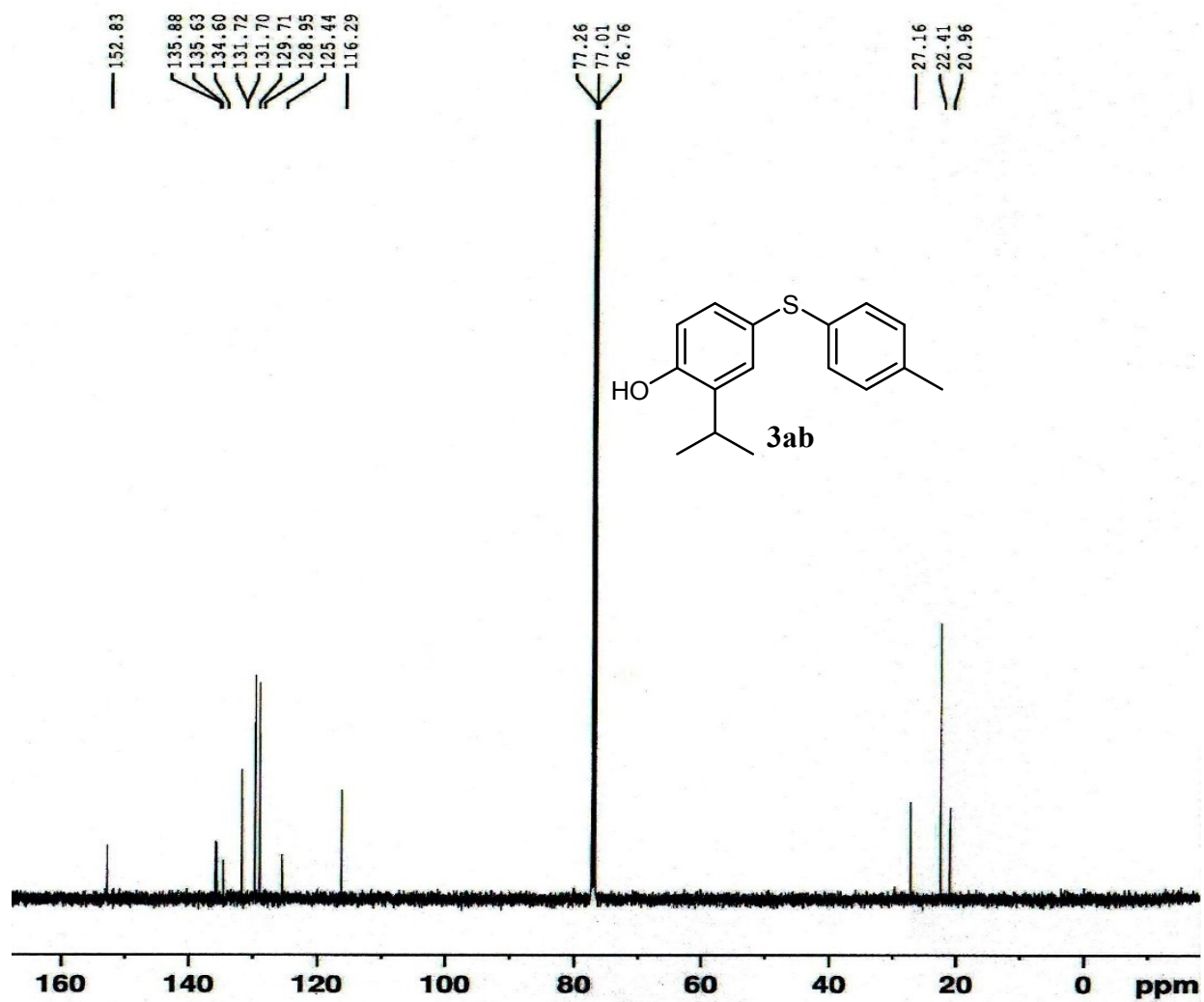


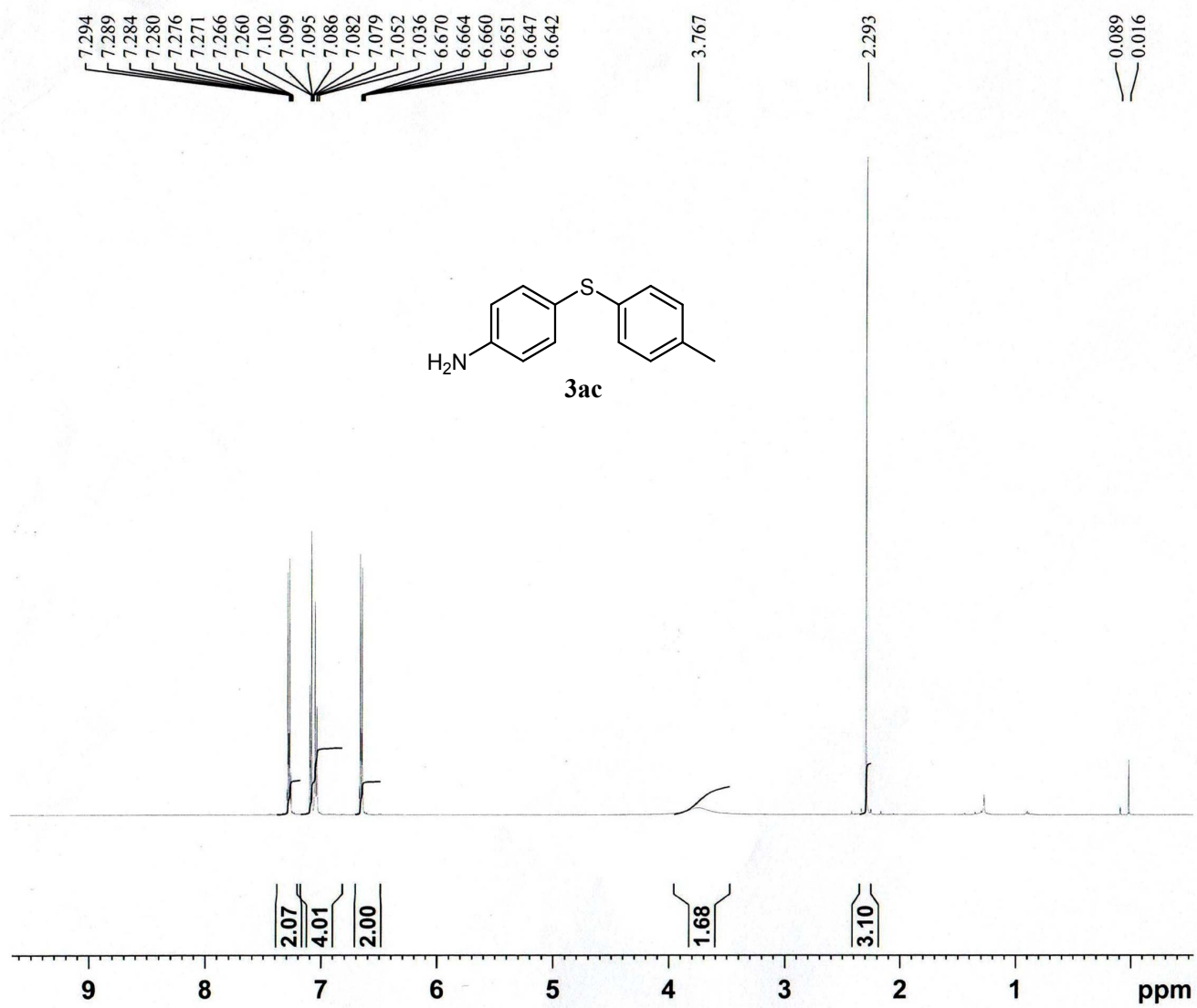


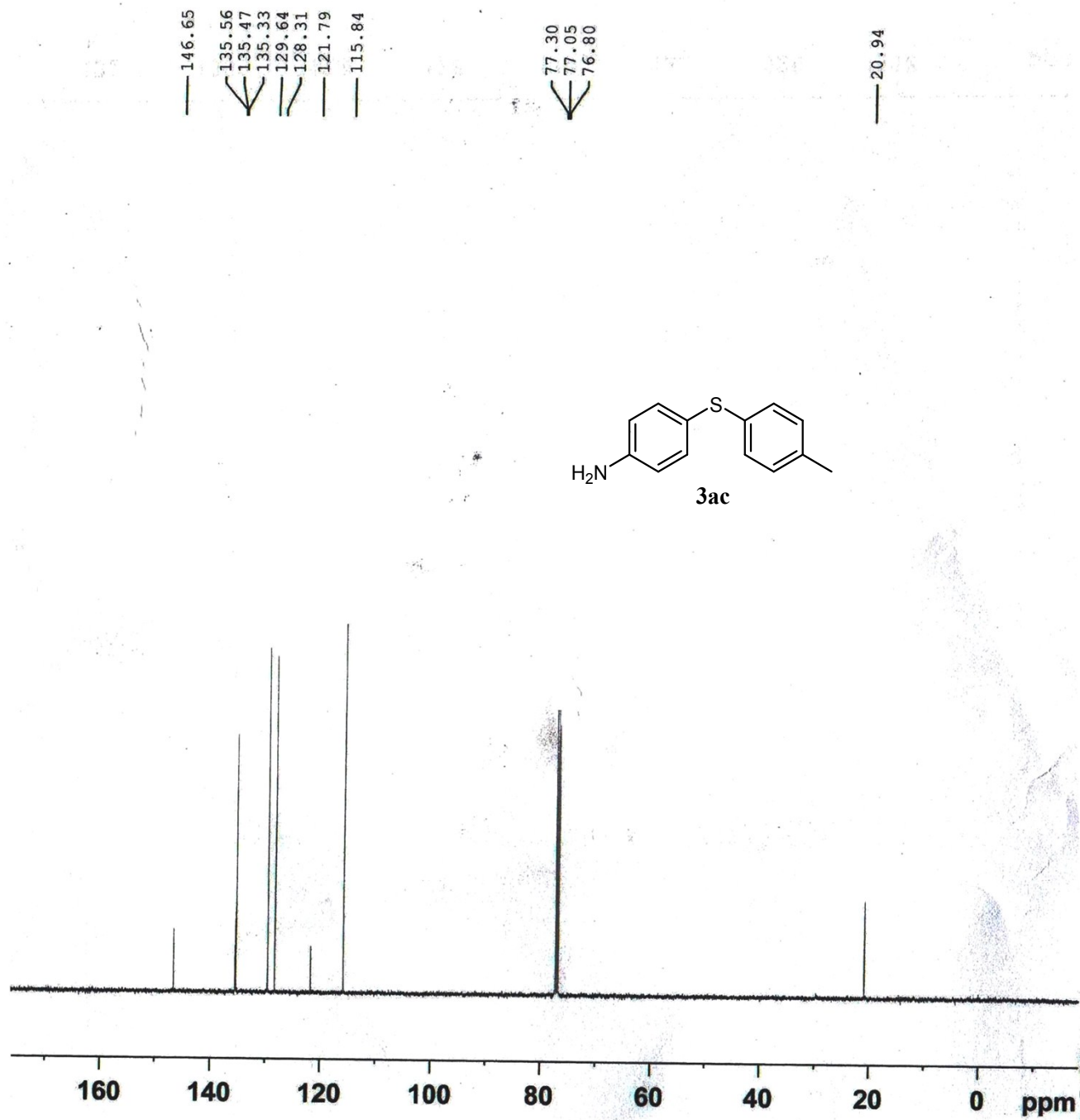


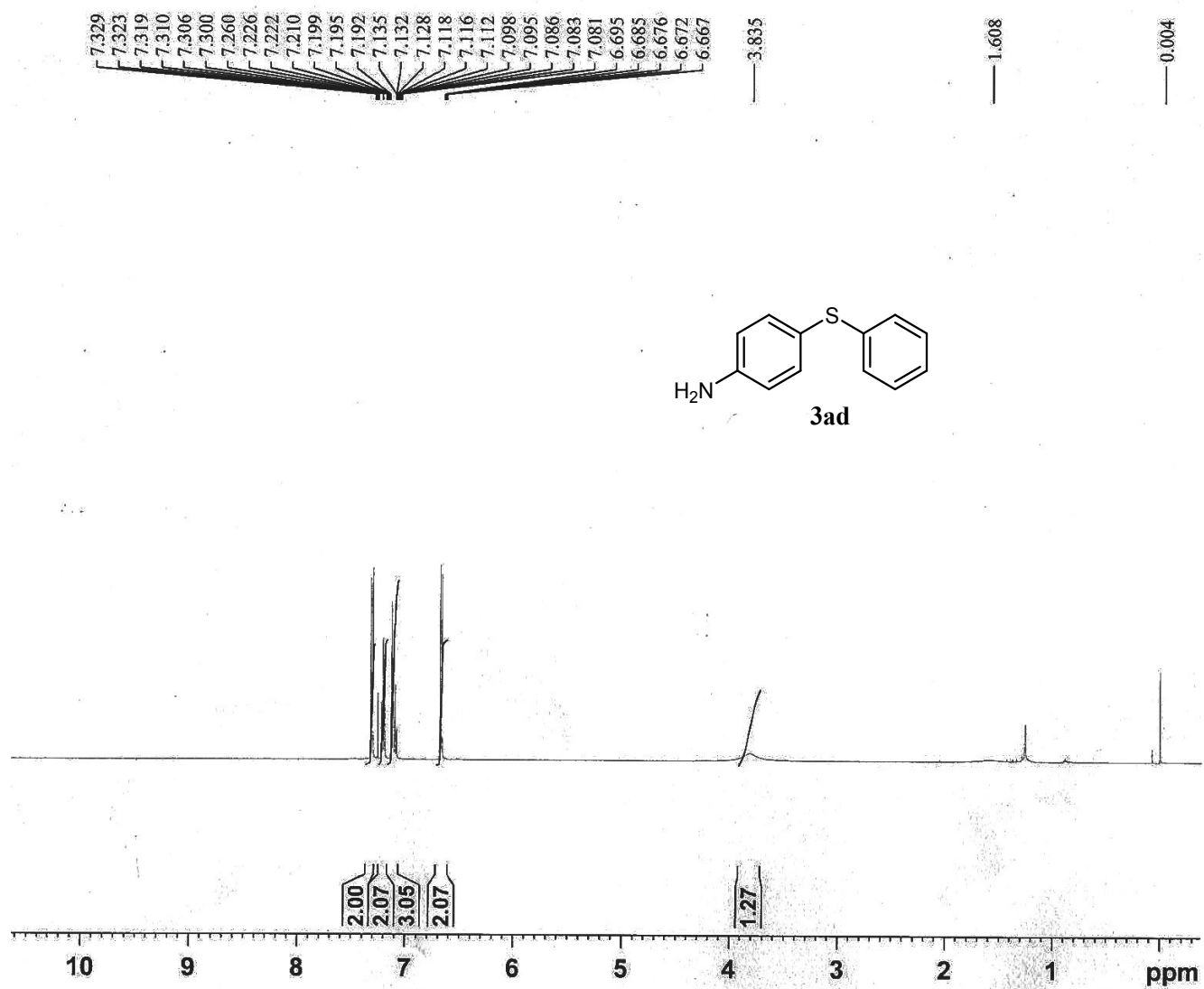


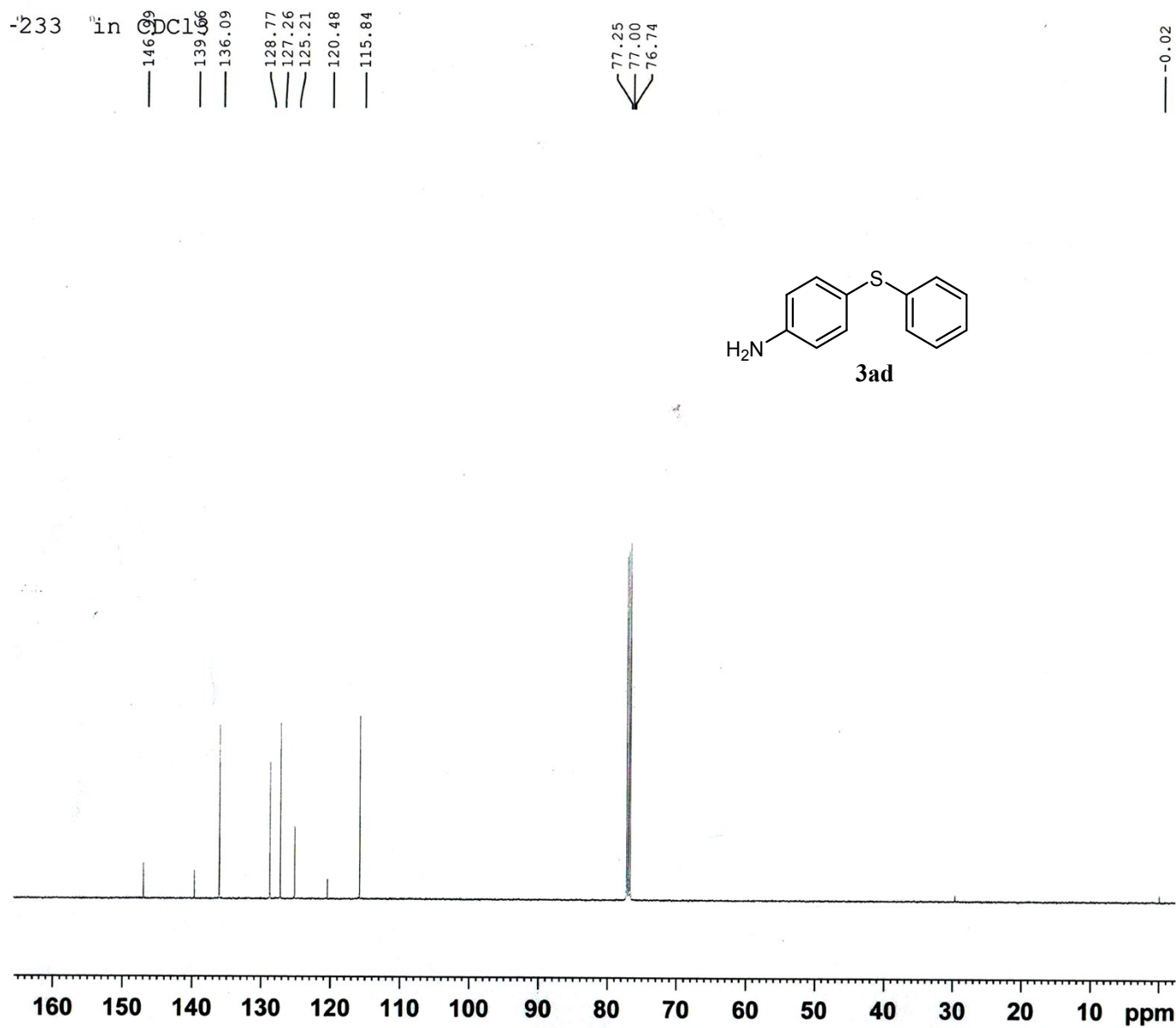


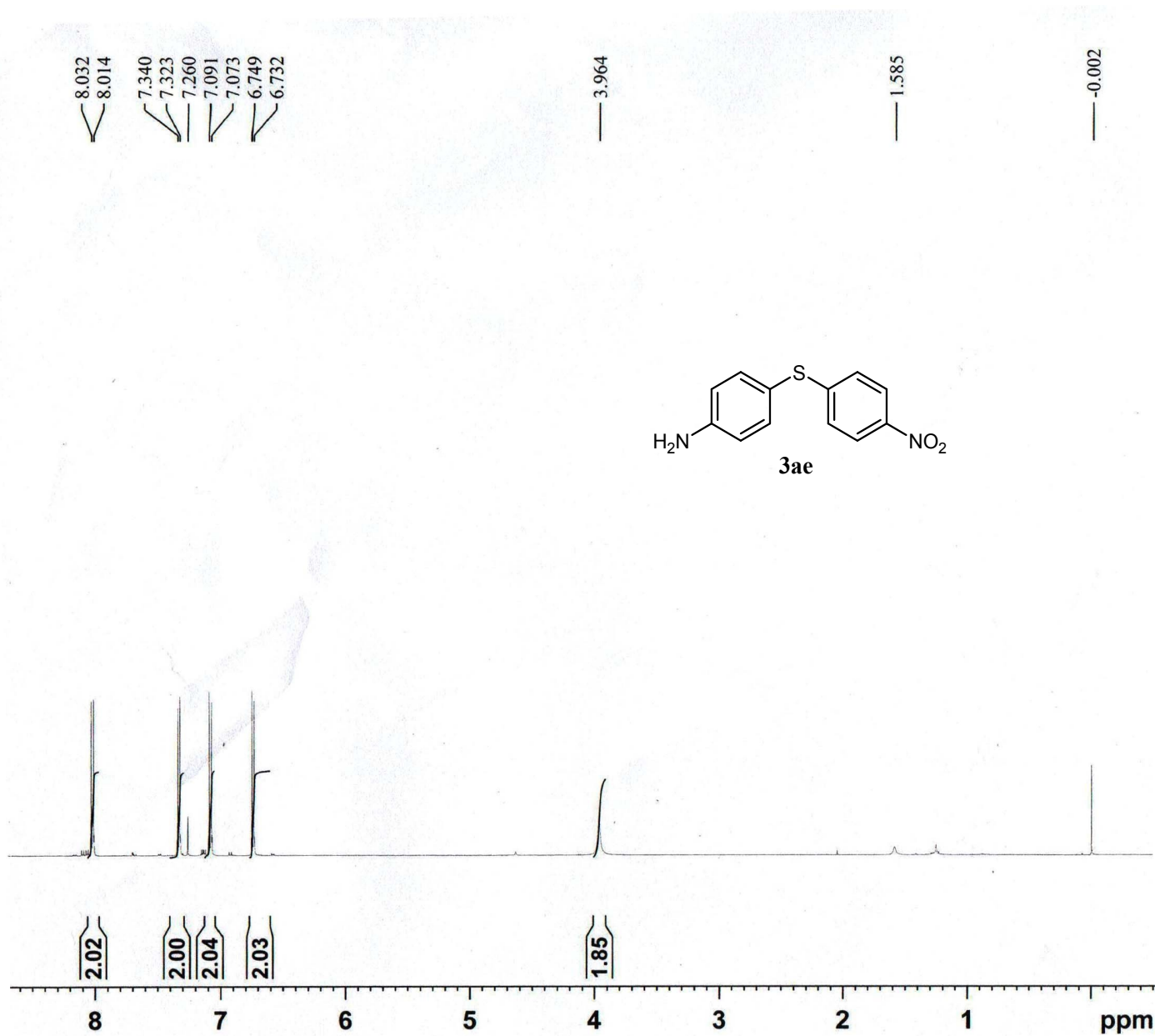












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