

Supporting Information

A Pd-Catalyzed Optional Approach for the Synthesis of Dibenzothiophenes

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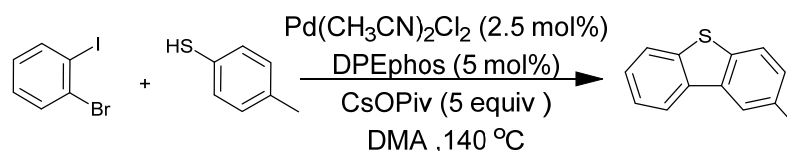
General Information

All reactions were carried out using Schlenk tube. All solvents were dried and distilled according to the standard methods before use. Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. High Resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) data report were performed on Waters Micromass GCT Premier, ionization mode: EI+ and IonSpec 4.7 Tesla FTMS. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) employed glass 0.25 mm silica gel plates. Flash chromatography columns were packed with 200-300 mesh silica gel in petroleum (bp. 60-90 °C). ¹H and ¹³C NMR data were recorded with Bruker Advance 400 MHz spectrometers with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. All chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (J) in Hz. The chemical shifts (δ) were given in part per million relatives to internal tetramethylsilane (0 ppm for ¹H) and CDCl₃ (77.0 ppm for ¹³C).

General Experimental Procedures

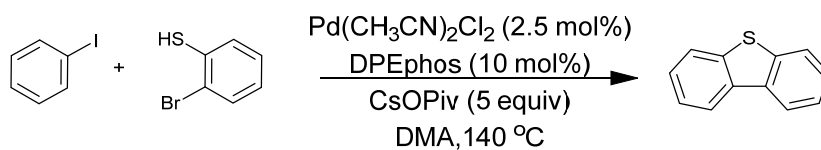
A. Synthesis of CsOPiv : To an oven tidy round bottomed flask, PivOH (20 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (10 mmol), 20mL water were added under air atmosphere in the reaction. The reaction was then heated up to 70 °C and kept stirring for 2 hours, the resulting mixture was dried by rotary evaporators, after this, we get the white solid 4.63g, 99% yield.

B. Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of 2-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3a) by o-Bromoiodobenzenes Coupled with Benzenethiols.



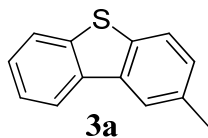
General procedure: To an oven dried schlenk tube containing 4-methylbenzenethiol (24.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), Pd(CH₃CN)₂Cl₂ (0.005 mmol, 1.30 mg), DPEphos (0.010 mmol, 5.39 mg) and CsOPiv (235 mg, 1.0 mmol), DMA(N,N-Dimethylacetamide) (2 mL) was added in glove box under argon atmosphere. Sealed with a septa, o-bromoiodobenzene were injected into the reaction tube via syringe. The mixture was then heated to 140 °C and stirred for 24 hours. After quenched by saturated ammonium chloride solution, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 * 15 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried (Na₂SO₄) and filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the desired product **3a** in 91% yield (34.2 mg).

C. Typical Procedure for the Synthesis of dibenzothiophene (3u) by Iodobenzene Coupled with o-Bromo-benzenethiol.

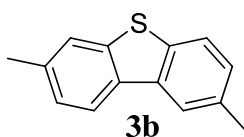


General procedure: To an oven dried schlenk tube, $\text{Pd}(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})_2\text{Cl}_2$ (0.005 mmol, 1.30 mg) , DPEphos (0.020 mmol, 10.78 mg) and CsOPiv (1.0 mmol, 235 mg) were added, followed by DMA (2 mL) in glove box under argon atmosphere. Sealed with a septa, iodobenzene (0.25 mmol, 51.0 mg) and 2-bromobenzenethiol (0.2 mmol, 38.0 mg) were injected into the reaction tube via syringe. The mixture was then heated to 140 °C and stirred for 24 hours. After quenched by saturated ammonium chloride solution, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 * 15 mL). The organic layers were combined, dried (Na_2SO_4) and filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether) afforded the desired product **3u** in 85% yield (31.3 mg).

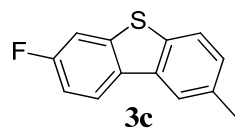
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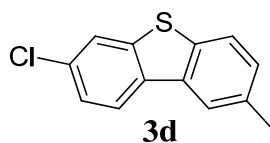
2-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3a)⁵: white solid, yield: 34.2 mg, 91%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15-8.09 (m, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.7, 136.3, 135.6, 135.3, 134.0, 128.1, 126.4, 124.1, 122.7, 122.3, 121.7, 121.4, 21.4.



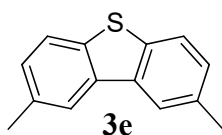
2,7-dimethyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3b)⁷: white solid, yield: 34.4 mg, 81%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.87 (m, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.0, 136.6, 136.0, 135.7, 133.9, 133.0, 127.6, 125.6, 122.7, 122.3, 121.4, 121.0, 21.4, 21.6.



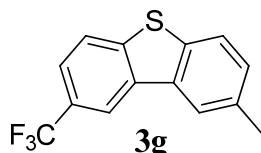
7-fluoro-2-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3c): white solid, yield: 38.9 mg, 90%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (td, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 160.5, 141.0, 136.2, 134.9, 134.5, 131.8, 127.8, 122.4, 121.5, 112.7, 109.2, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.71. HRMS: (EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₉FS [M]⁺: 216.0409, found: 216.0422



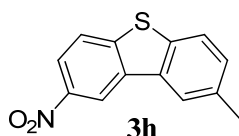
7-chloro-2-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3d): white solid, yield: 41.4 mg, 89%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) 140.9, 136.3, 134.8, 134.4, 133.9, 132.2, 128.4, 124.8, 122.4, 122.4, 122.1, 121.7, 21.4. HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₉ClS [M]⁺: 232.0113, found: 232.0105.



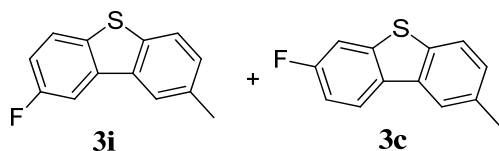
2,8-dimethyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3e)⁵: white soild, yield: 28.0 mg, 66%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (s, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.7, 135.5, 133.8, 128.0, 122.3, 121.6, 21.4.



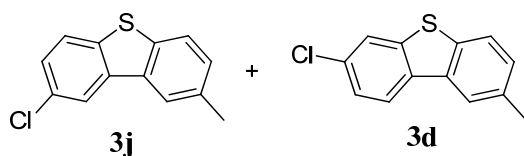
2-methyl-8-(trifluoromethyl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophene(3g): white soild, yield: 45.3 mg, 85%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.2, 136.8, 135.3, 134.8, 129.0, 126.7, 125.9, 123.1, 122.7, 122.4, 121.9, 118.4, 21.4; HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₁₄H₉F₃S [M]⁺: 266.0377, found: 266.0378.



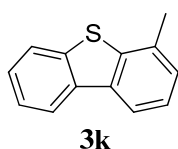
2-methyl-8-nitrodibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3h): white soild, yield: 44.2 mg, 91%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.96 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.4, 145.2, 137.2, 135.7, 135.4, 134.7, 129.7, 123.1, 122.6, 122.3, 120.9, 116.8, 21.5; HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₁₄H₉NO₂S [M]⁺: 243.0354, found: 243.0361.



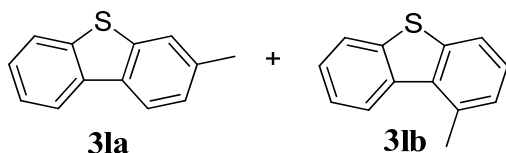
2-fluoro-8-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene(3i) with 7-fluoro-2-methyldibenzo [b,d] thiophene (3c) (1:1) : white soild, yield: 31.1 mg, 72%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 5.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dt, *J* = 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.78 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 160.0, 141.0, 137.7, 136.7, 136.1, 135.1, 134.9, 134.8, 134.4, 134.2, 131.8, 128.7, 128.8, 127.8, 123.7, 122.5, 122.3, 121.9, 121.4, 114.7, 112.6, 109.1, 107.6, 21.4, 21.4; HRMS: (EI) Calcd for C₁₃H₉FS [M]⁺: 216.0409, found: 216.0422.



2-chloro-8-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3j) with 7-chloro-2-methyl dibenzo [b,d] thiophene (3d) (1:1) : white soild, yield: 34.5 mg, 74%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (s, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.9, 137.8, 137.1, 136.7, 136.2, 134.7, 134.6, 134.4, 134.3, 133.8, 132.2, 130.4, 128.8, 128.3, 126.6, 124.8, 123.6, 122.4, 122.4, 122.3, 122.1, 121.8, 121.6, 121.3, 21.4, 21.4; HRMS (EI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClS}$ $[\text{M}]^+$: 232.0113, found: 232.0105.

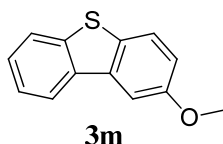


4-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3k):⁵ white soild, yield: 34.8 mg, 88%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 – 8.10 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.5, 139.1, 136.1, 135.3, 132.2, 126.9, 126.5, 124.6, 124.3, 122.8, 121.7, 119.0, 20.5.



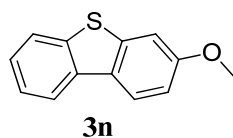
1-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene(3la)⁵ compound with 3-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3lb)⁴ (5:1) in Path A and B , white soild, yield: 35.7 mg, 90% (in path A), 85% (in Path B) ; **1-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene(3la)⁵**: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 8.00 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.62 (dt, J = 1.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.24 (ddd, J = 8.1, 1.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 2.48(s,3H);

3-methyldibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3lb)⁴: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 – 8.33 (m, 1H), 7.89 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.72 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 2.90 (s, 3H).

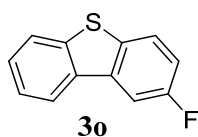


2-methoxydibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3m)⁵: white soild, yield: 30.8 mg, 72% (in path A) or 60% (in path B); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 – 8.04 (m, 1H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.07 (ddd, J = 8.7, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H),

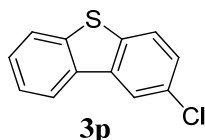
3.90 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.5, 140.4, 136.4, 135.3, 131.1, 126.6, 124.0, 123.3, 122.8, 121.4, 115.7, 104.8, 55.5.



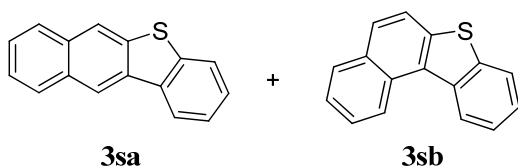
3-methoxydibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3n)⁴: white solid, yield: 28.2 mg, 66%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.0, 140.9, 138.5, 135.4, 129.0, 125.4, 124.3, 122.6, 122.2, 120.7, 113.4, 105.7, 55.6.



2-fluorodibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3o)⁵: white solid, yield: 20.2 mg, 50% (in path A) or 81% (in path B); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 1H), 7.85 – 7.72 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.19 (td, J = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.1, 159.7, 140.6, 136.8, 134.6, 126.9, 124.3, 123.7, 122.8, 121.6, 114.9, 107.7.

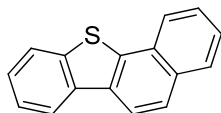


2-chlorodibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3p)⁵: white solid, yield: 28.8 mg, 66% (in path A) or 90% (in Path B); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (dd, J = 7.7, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (dd, J = 5.9, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 6.5, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.1, 137.5, 136.9, 134.5, 130.6, 127.3, 126.9, 124.6, 123.7, 122.9, 121.8, 121.5.



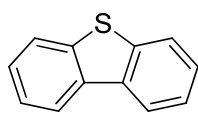
benzo[b]naphtho[1,2-d]thiophene(3sa)³ compound with **benzo[b]naphtho[2,3-d]thiophene(3sb)**² (1:1): white solid, yield: 44.5 mg, 95%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.00 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.85 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.59 (s, 1H), 8.28 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 8.04 – 7.97 (m, 2H),

7.92 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.73 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dtd, $J = 8.1, 7.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.0, 139.6, 138.5, 137.6, 136.6, 135.0, 132.5, 133.1, 131.8, 130.7, 130.6, 129.4, 128.9, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.1, 127.0, 125.9, 125.2, 125.1, 124.8, 124.7, 124.6, 124.5, 123.1, 123.1, 122.8, 121.9, 121.0, 120.5, 119.9.



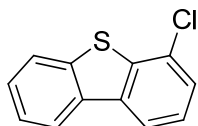
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benzo[b]naphtho[2,1-d]thiophene (3t)⁵: white soild, yield: 43.1 mg, 92%(in path A) or 30% (in Path B); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 – 8.09 (m, 3H), 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.0, 137.2, 136.5, 132.6, 132.3, 128.9, 128.8, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 125.4, 124.5, 124.4, 122.9, 121.5, 119.6.



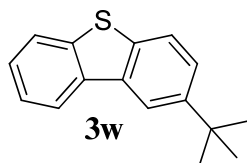
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dibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3u)⁵: white soild, yield: 30.5 mg, 85%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (dd, $J = 5.9, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 5.9, 3.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (ddd, $J = 6.0, 3.2, 0.9$ Hz, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.4, 135.5, 126.6, 124.3, 122.7, 121.5.



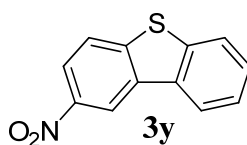
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4-chlorodibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3v)¹: white soild, yield: 30.5 mg, 70%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (ddd, $J = 7.2, 2.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dt, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.3, 138.8, 137.1, 135.7, 128.2, 127.2, 126.2, 125.5, 124.7, 122.9, 122.0, 119.7.



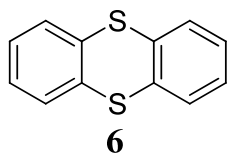
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2-(tert-butyl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3w)⁵: colorless liquid, yield: 40.3 mg, 84%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.24 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.80 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.6, 139.8, 136.4, 135.7, 135.3, 126.4, 124.8, 124.1, 122.8, 122.2, 121.3, 117.8, 34.8, 31.6.



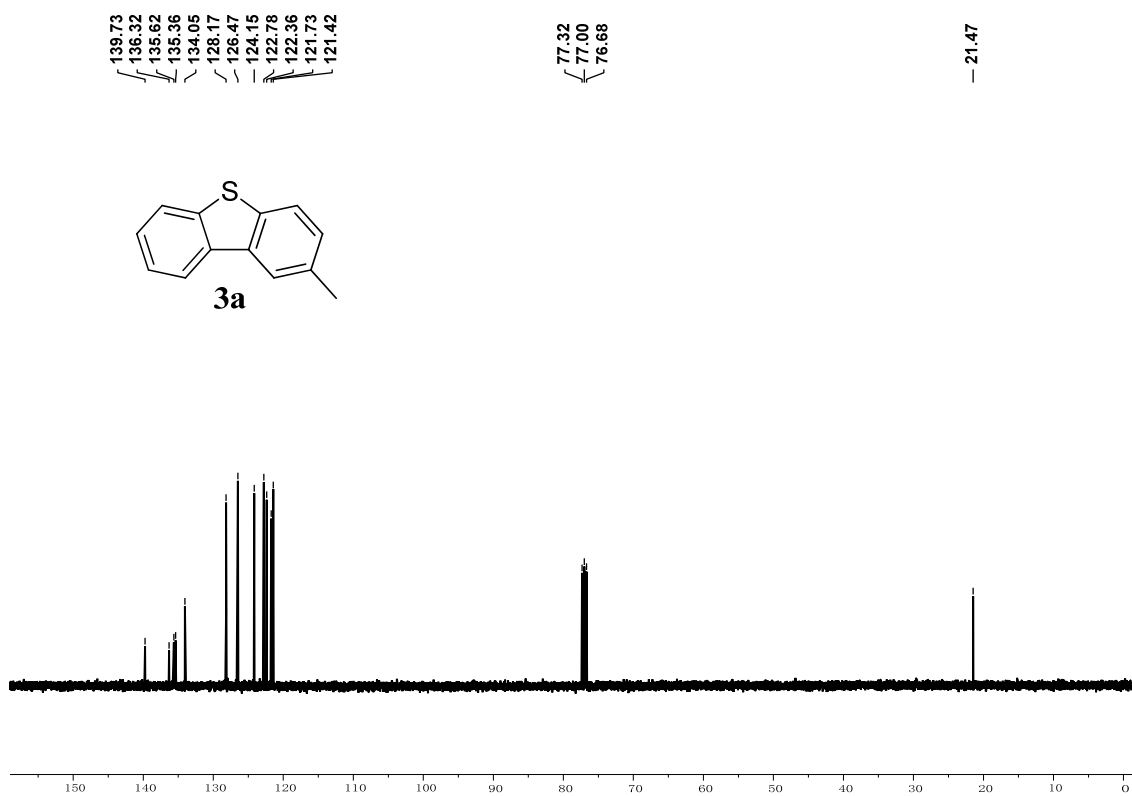
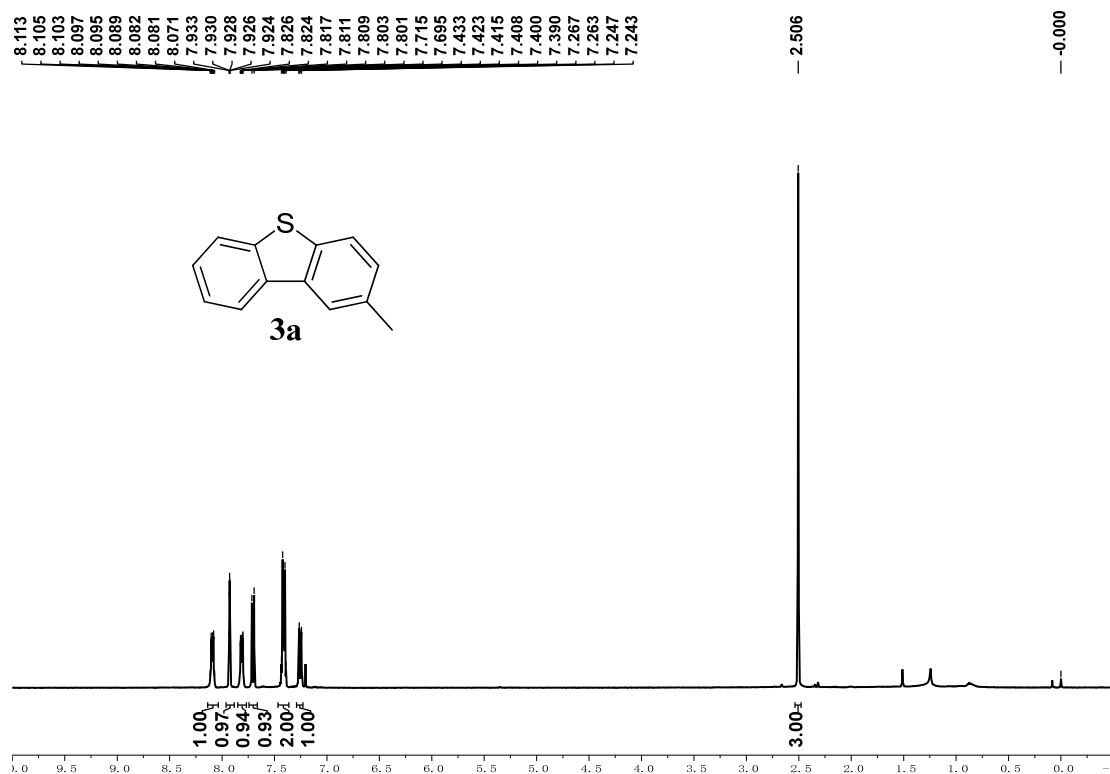
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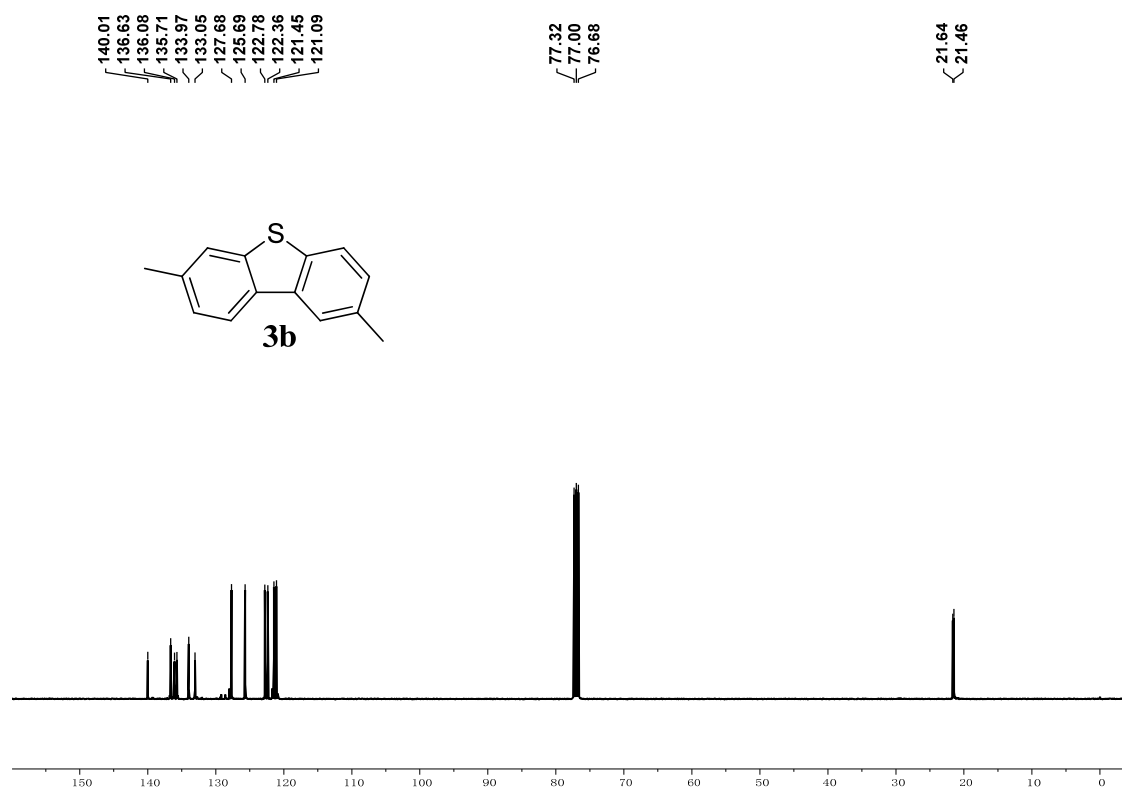
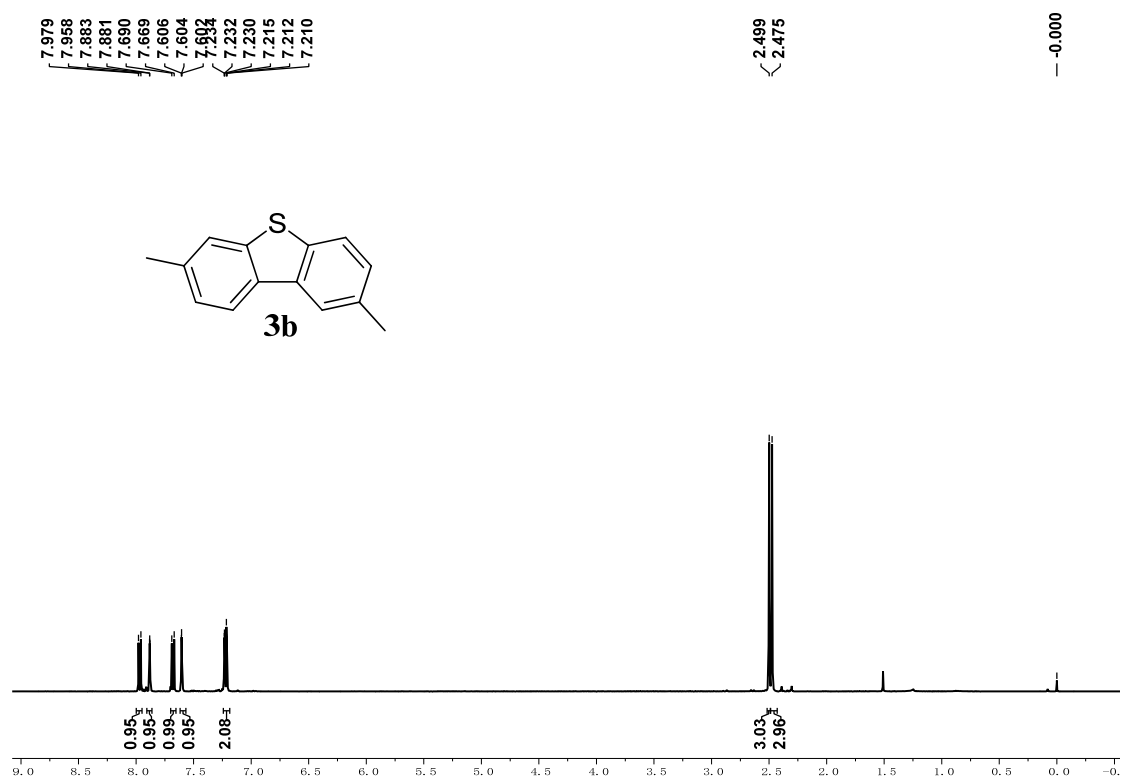
2-nitrodibenzo[b,d]thiophene (3y)³: white solid, yield: 18.3 mg, 40% or 75% (1-Bromo-4-nitrobenzene as substrate); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.99 (s, 1H), 8.35 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 8.05 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.47 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.0, 145.3, 140.2, 135.9, 134.5, 128.2, 125.3, 123.1, 123.0, 122.2, 121.0, 117.0.

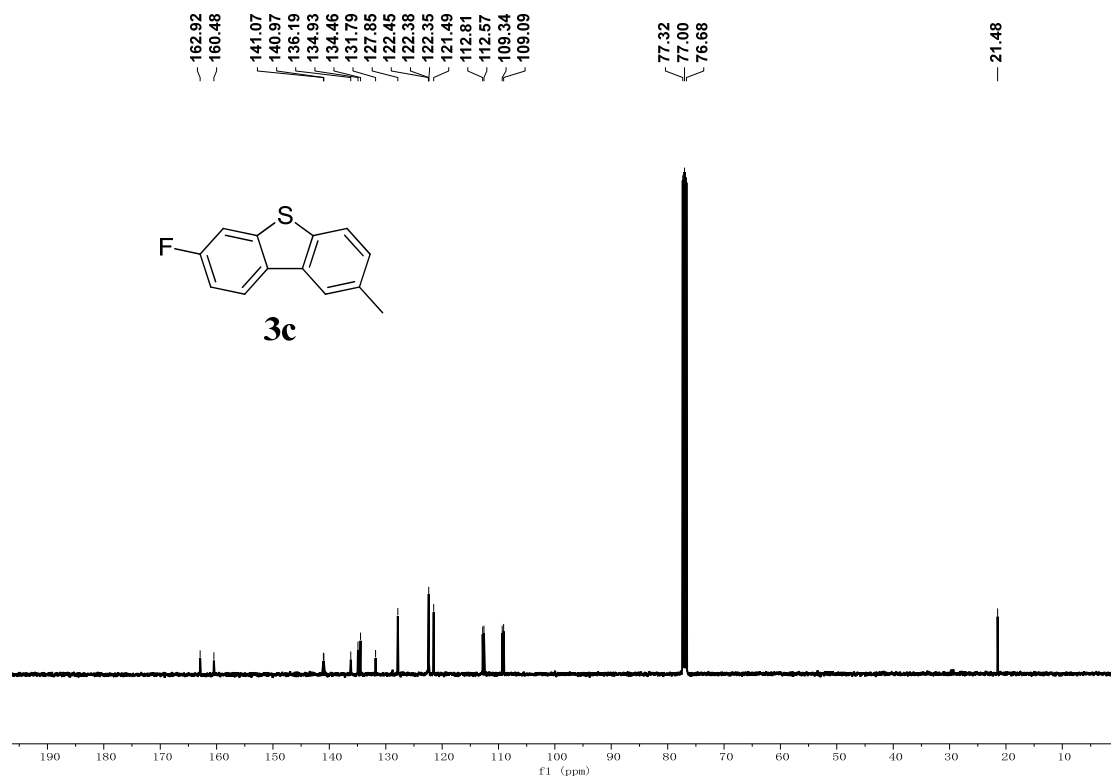
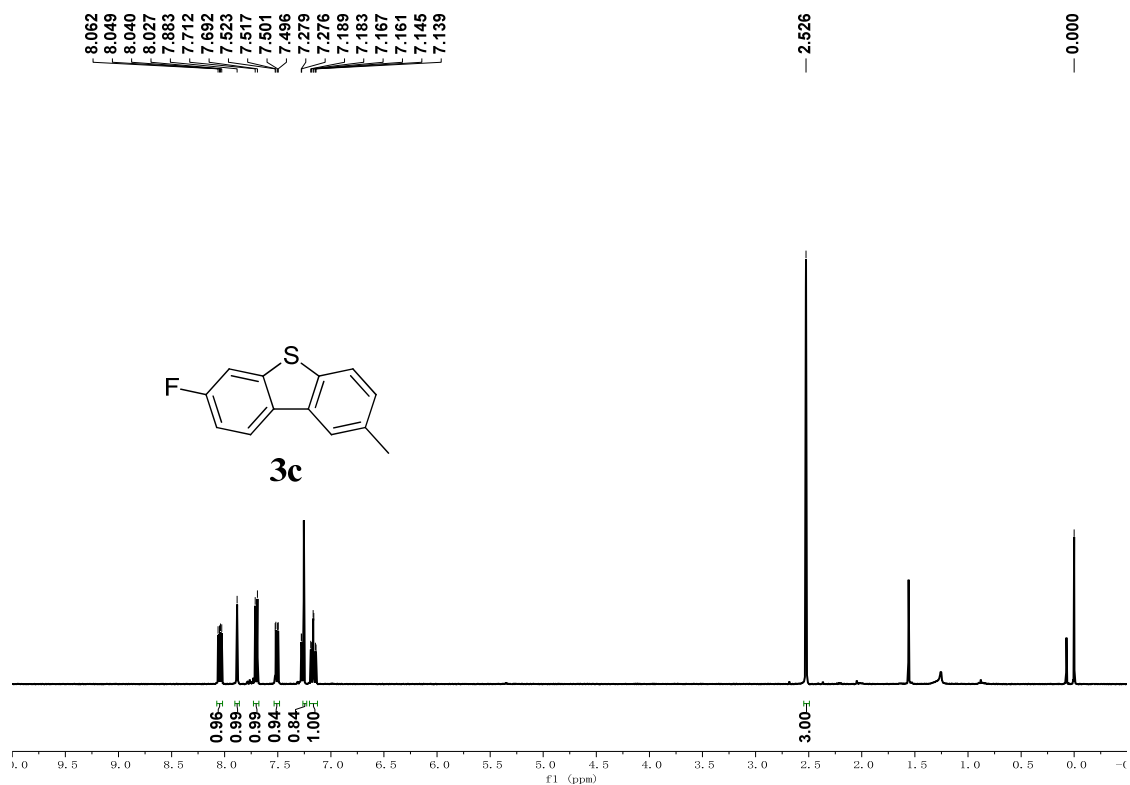


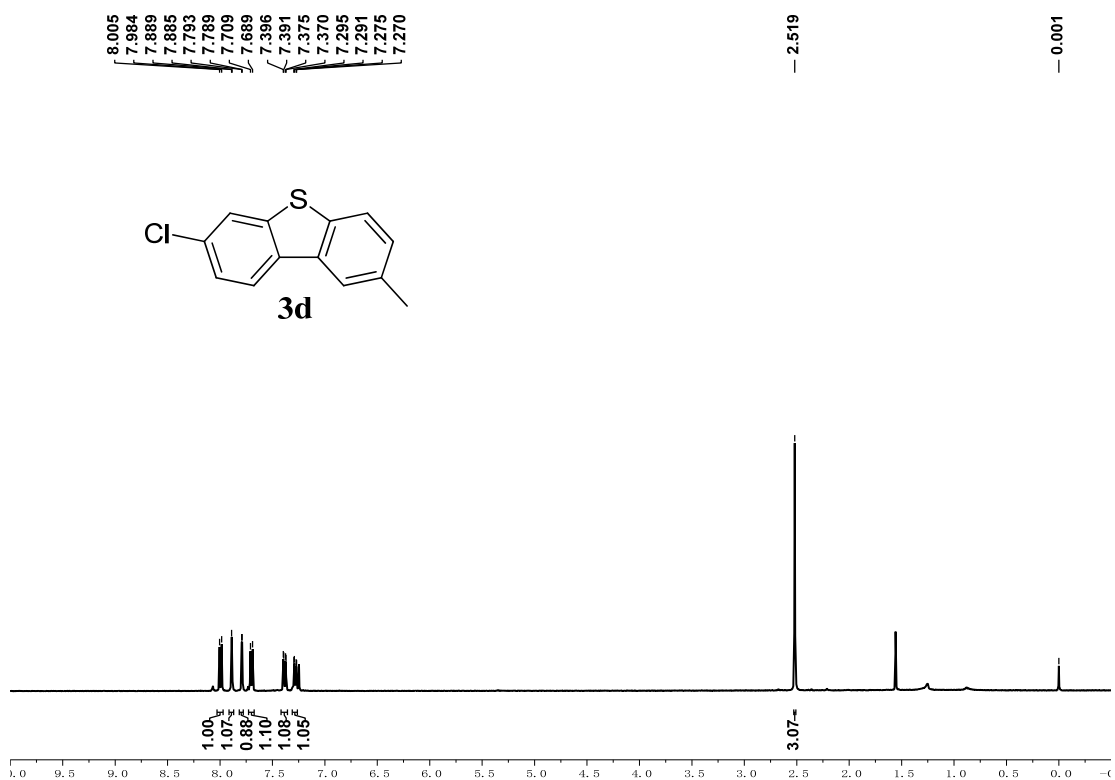
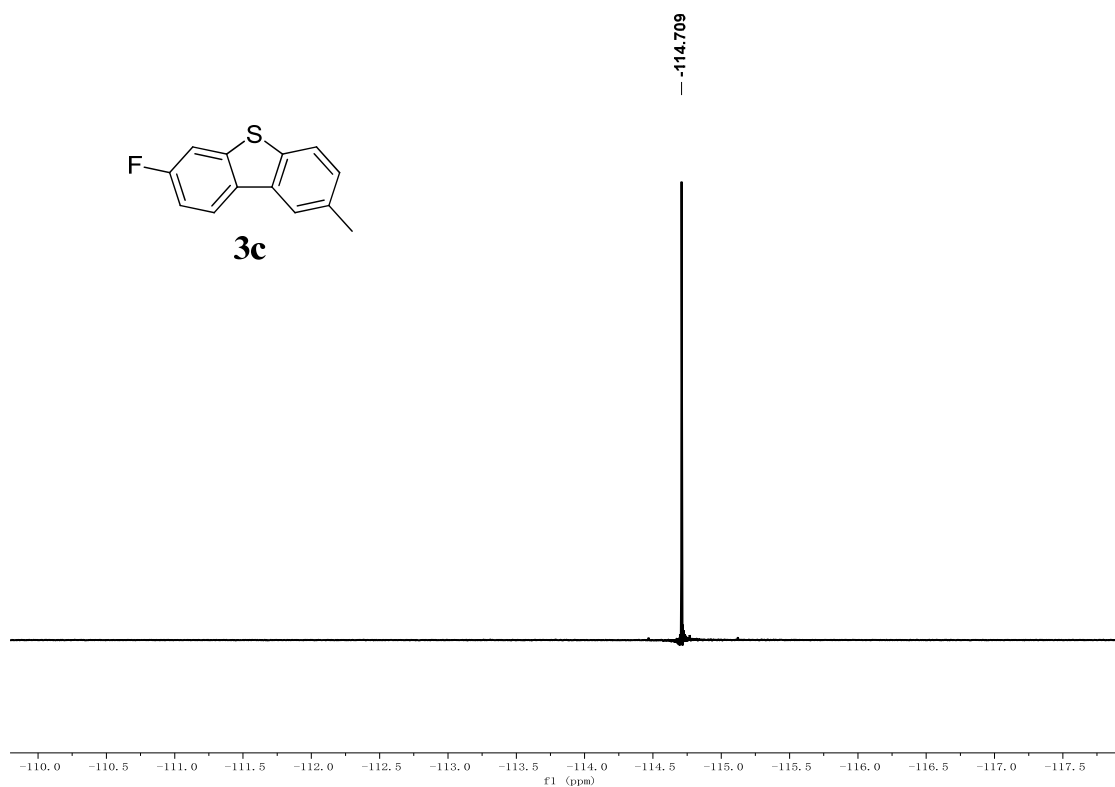
Thianthrene (6)⁶: yield: 76%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.4 Hz, 4H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.3 Hz, 4H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.5, 128.7, 127.6.

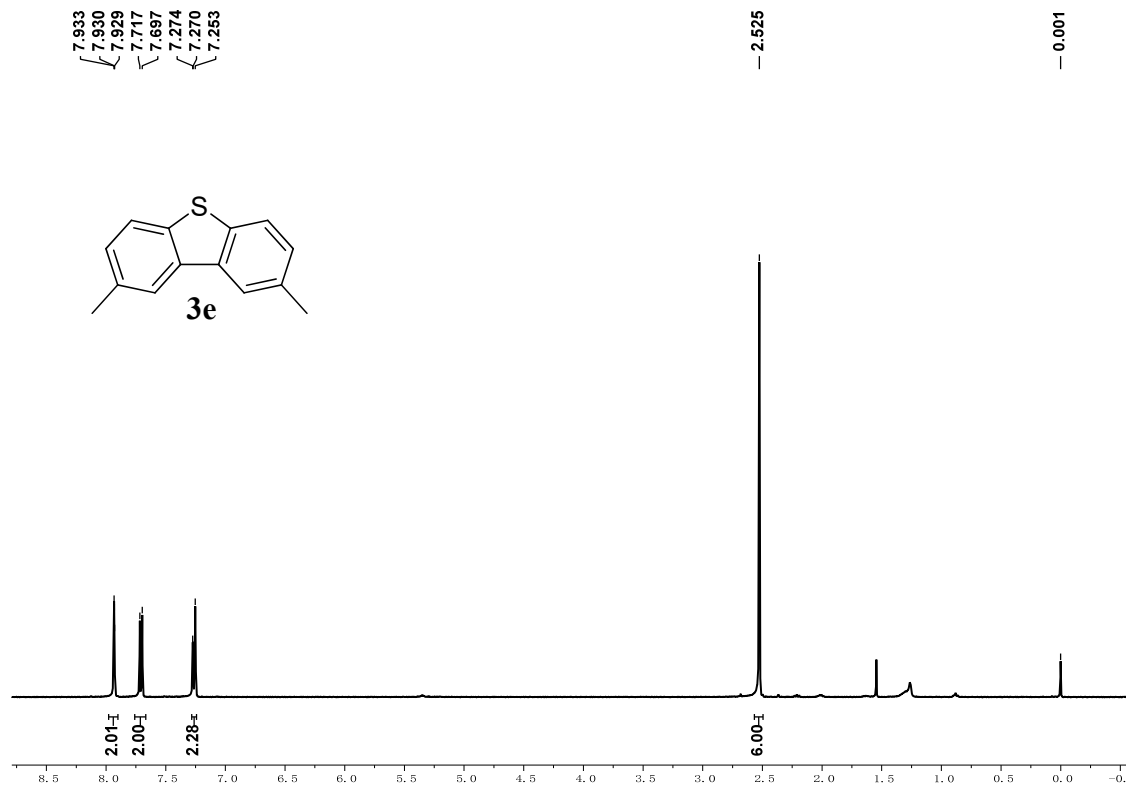
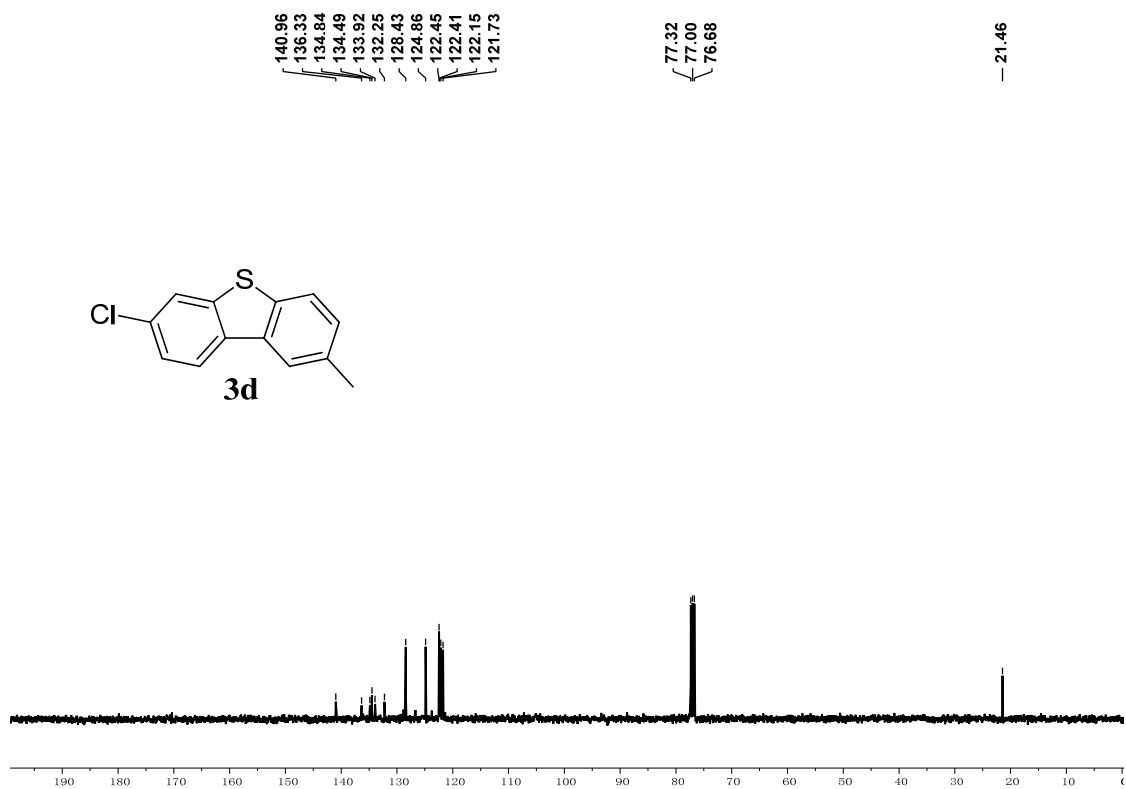
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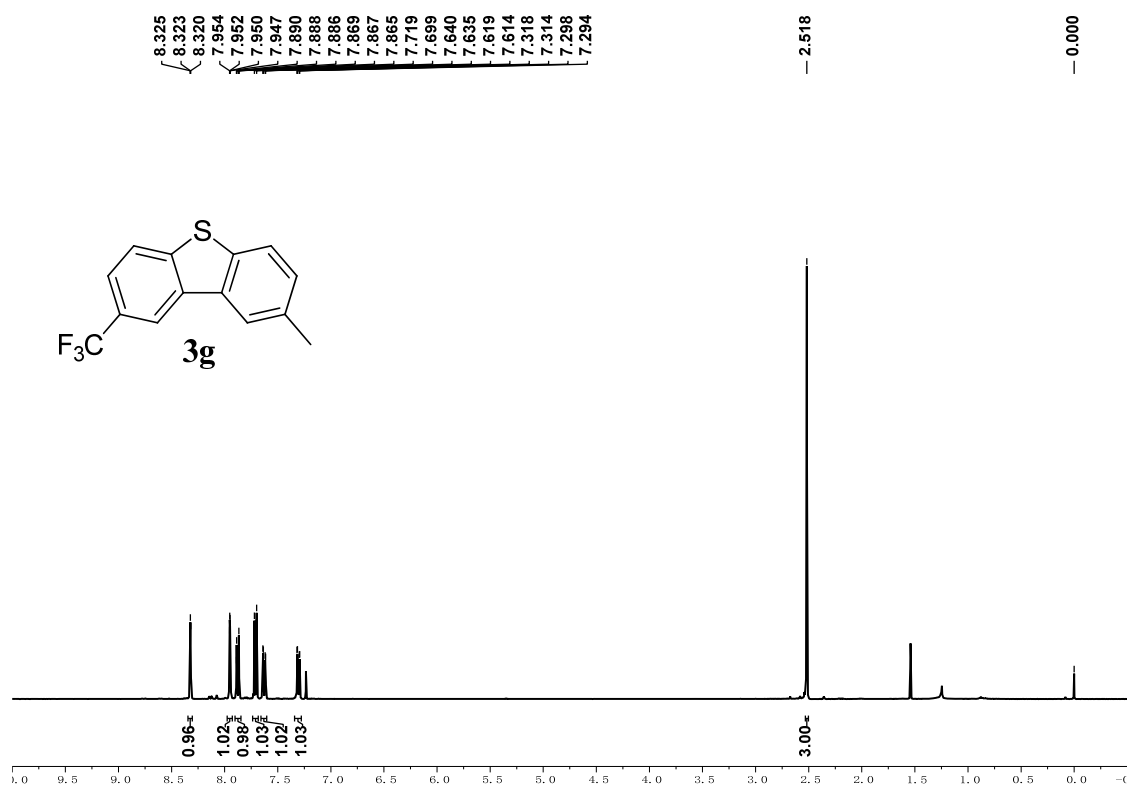
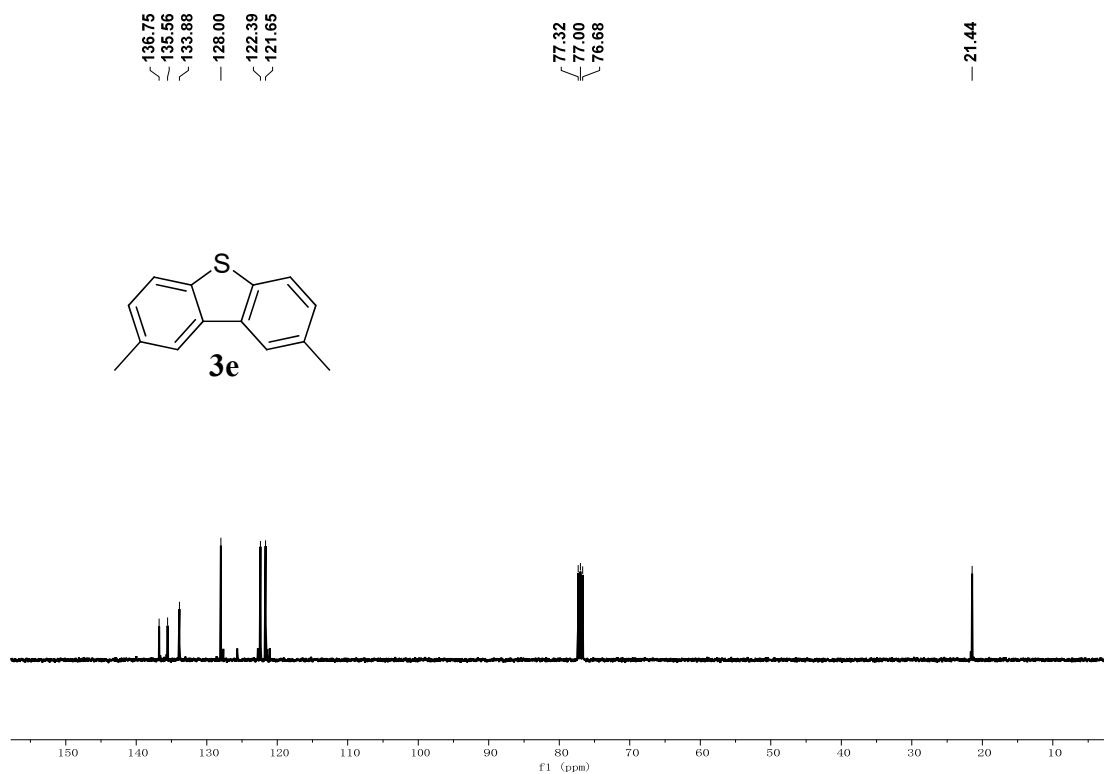


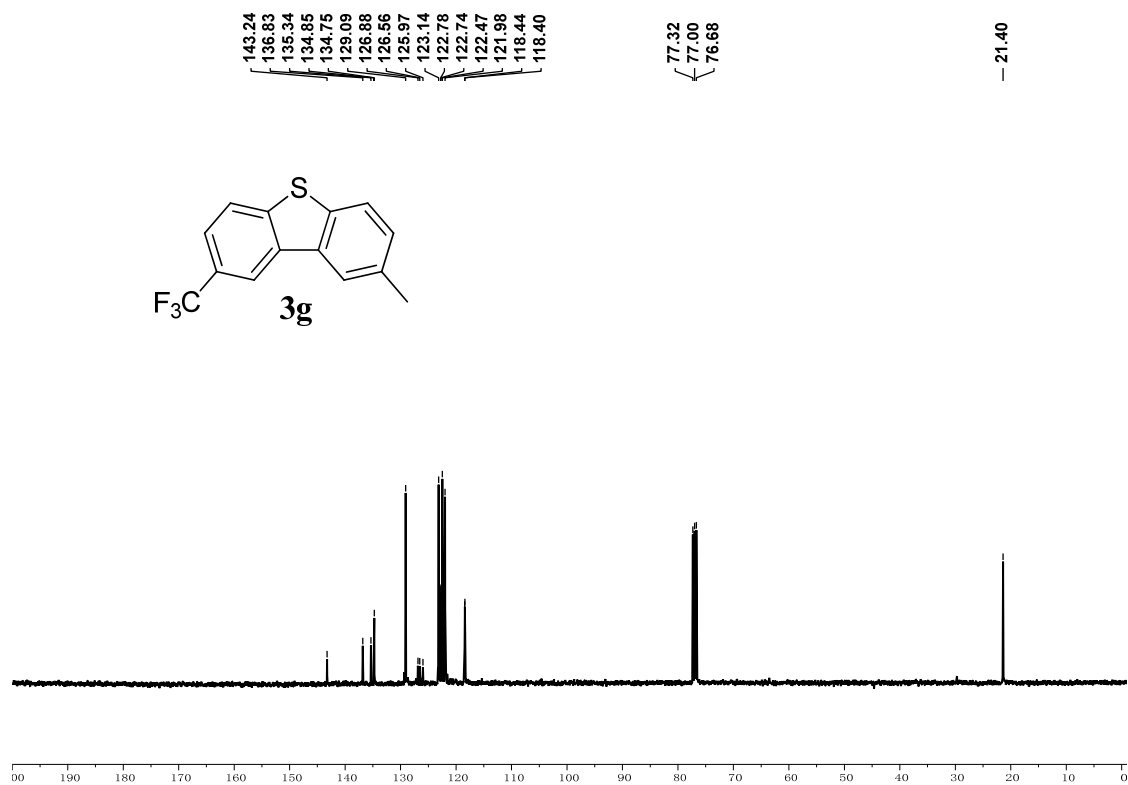


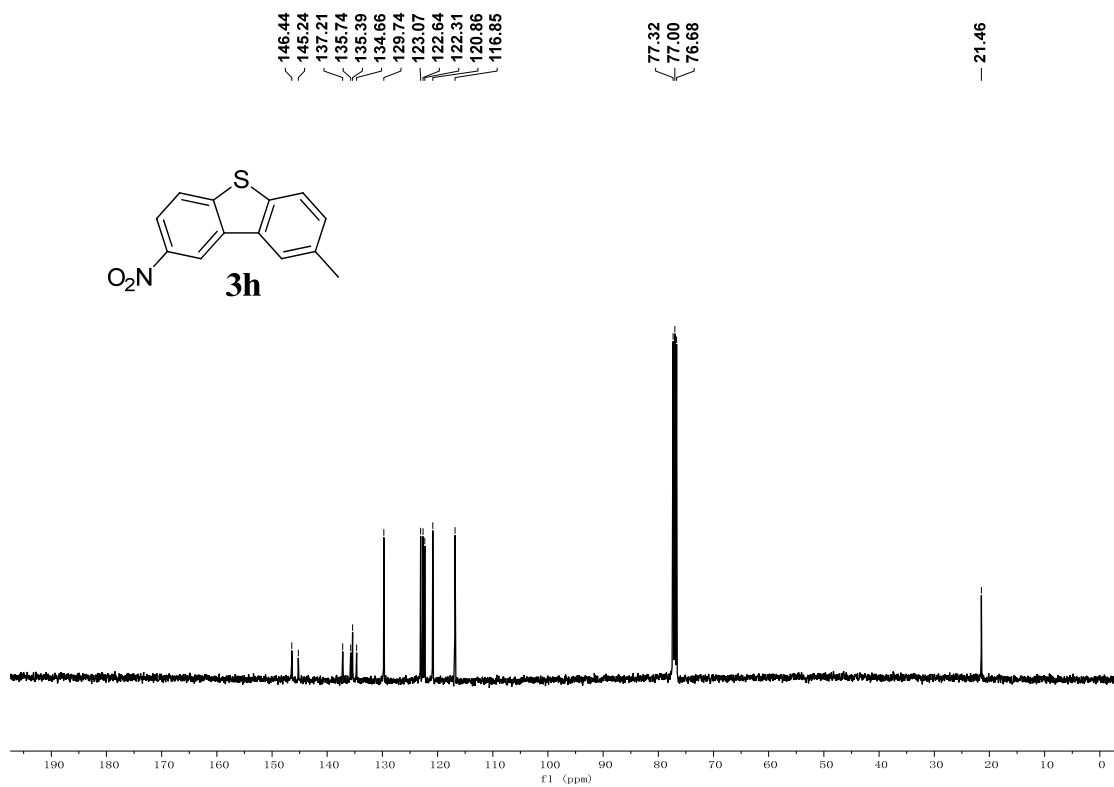
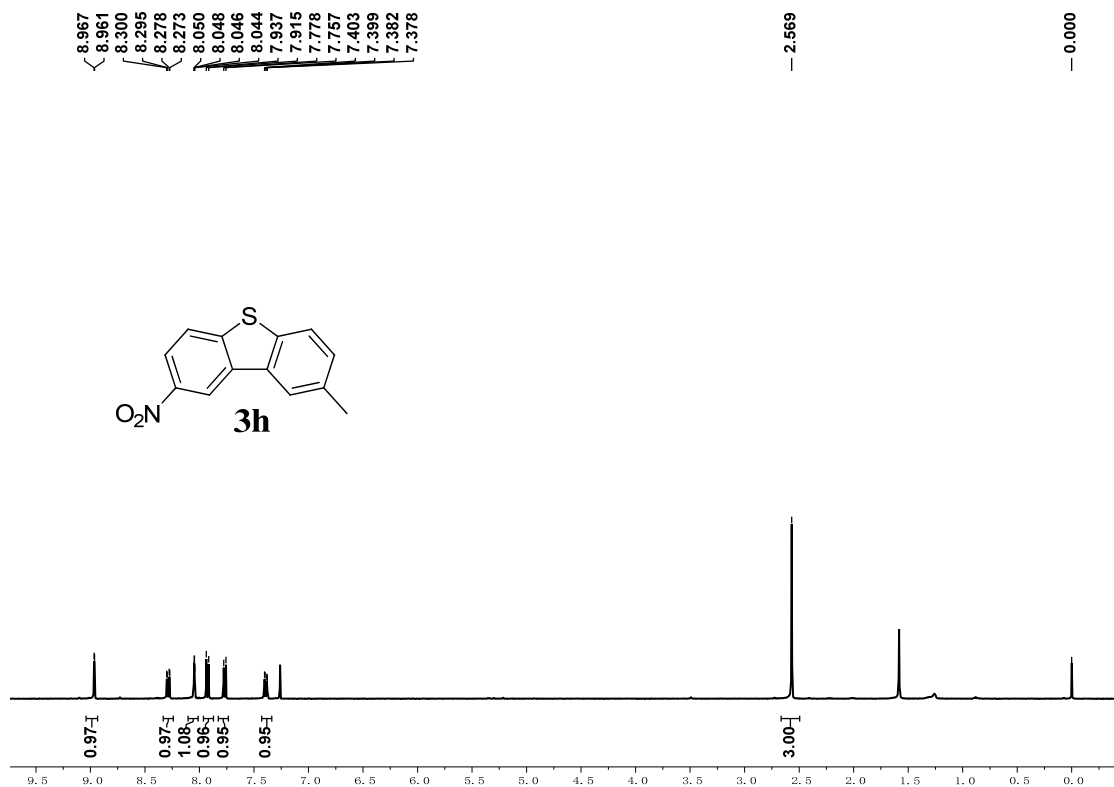


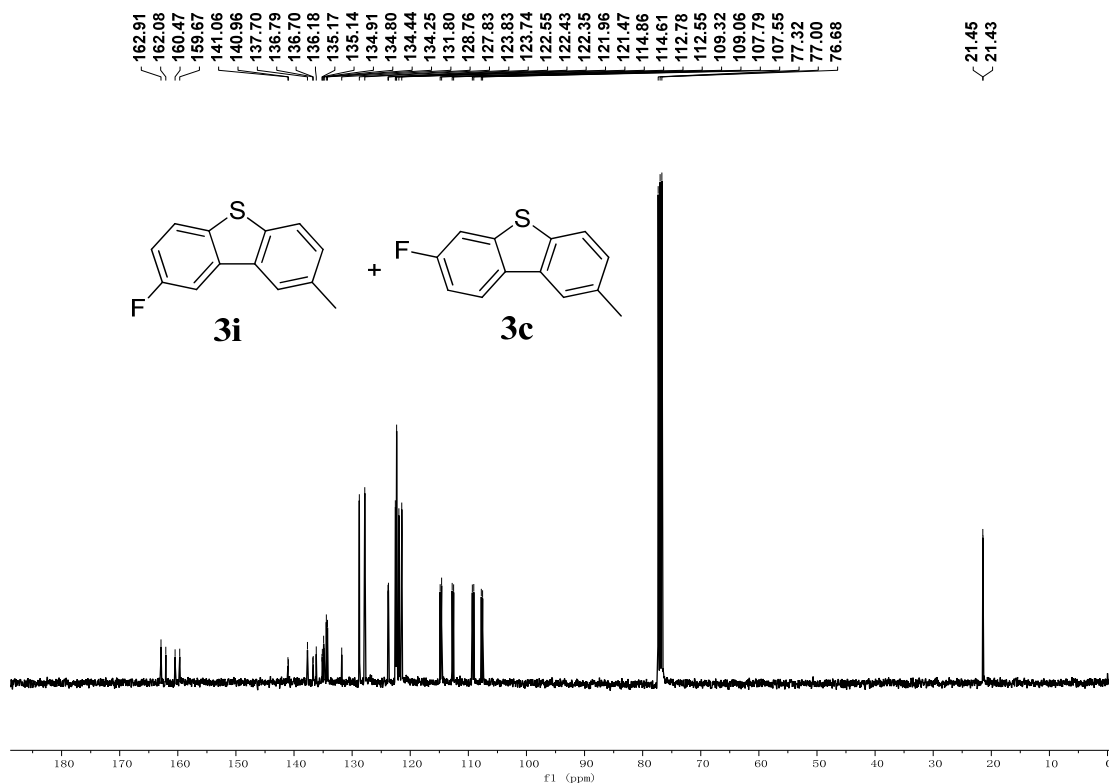
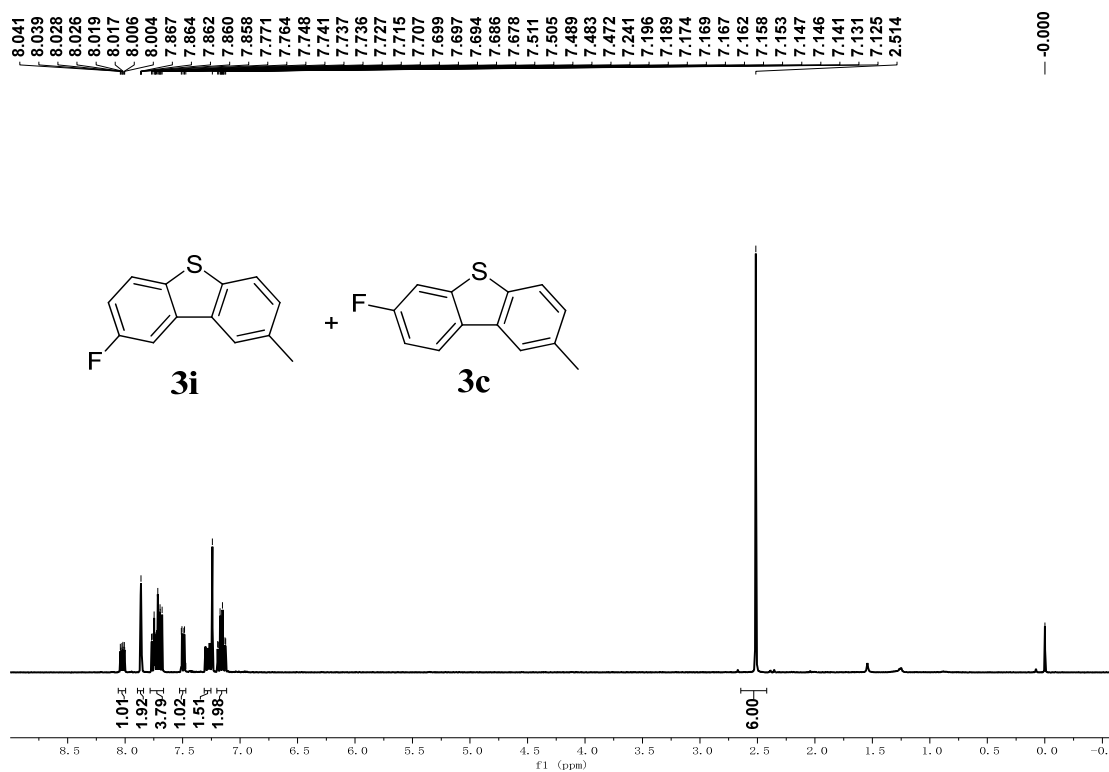


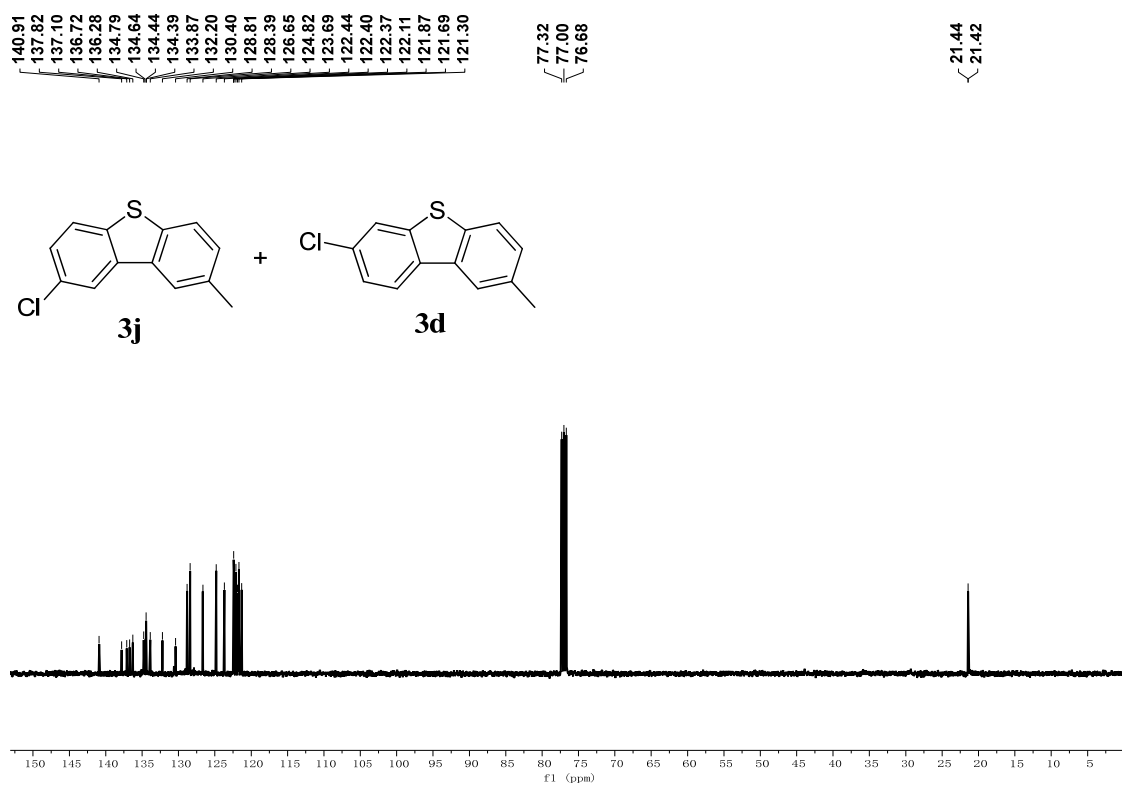
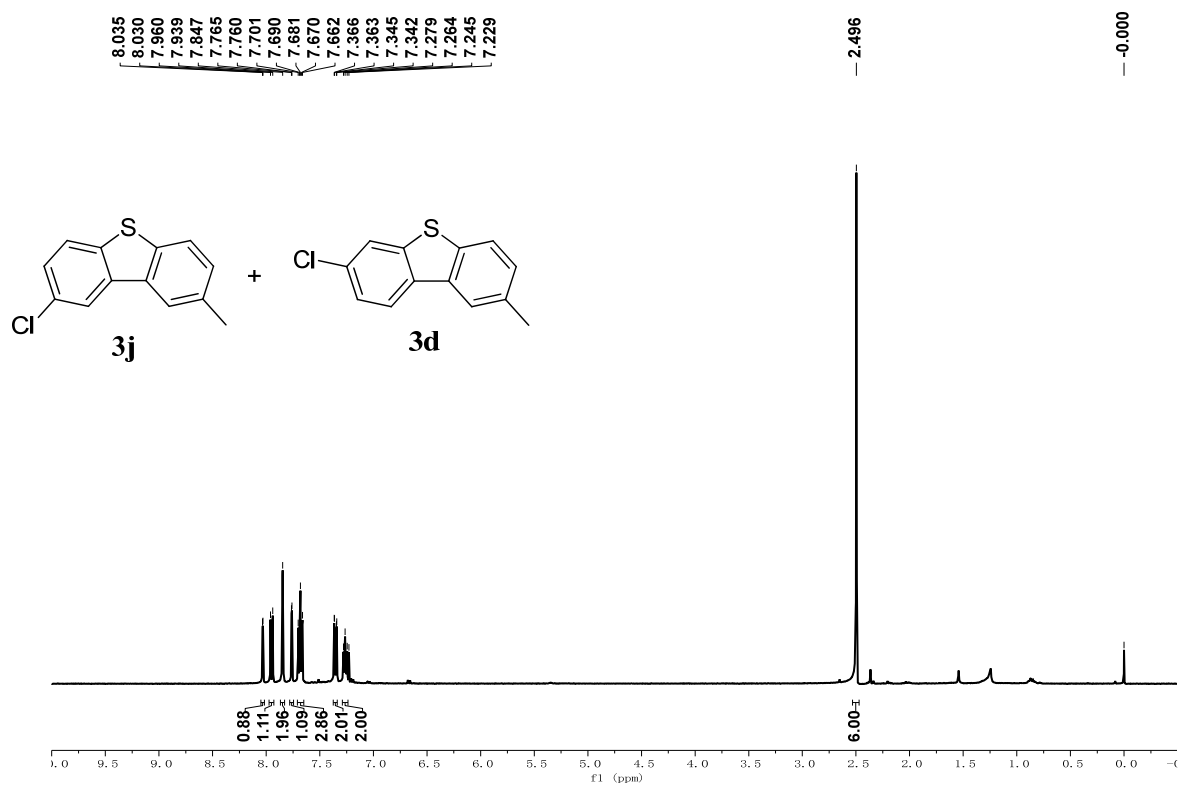


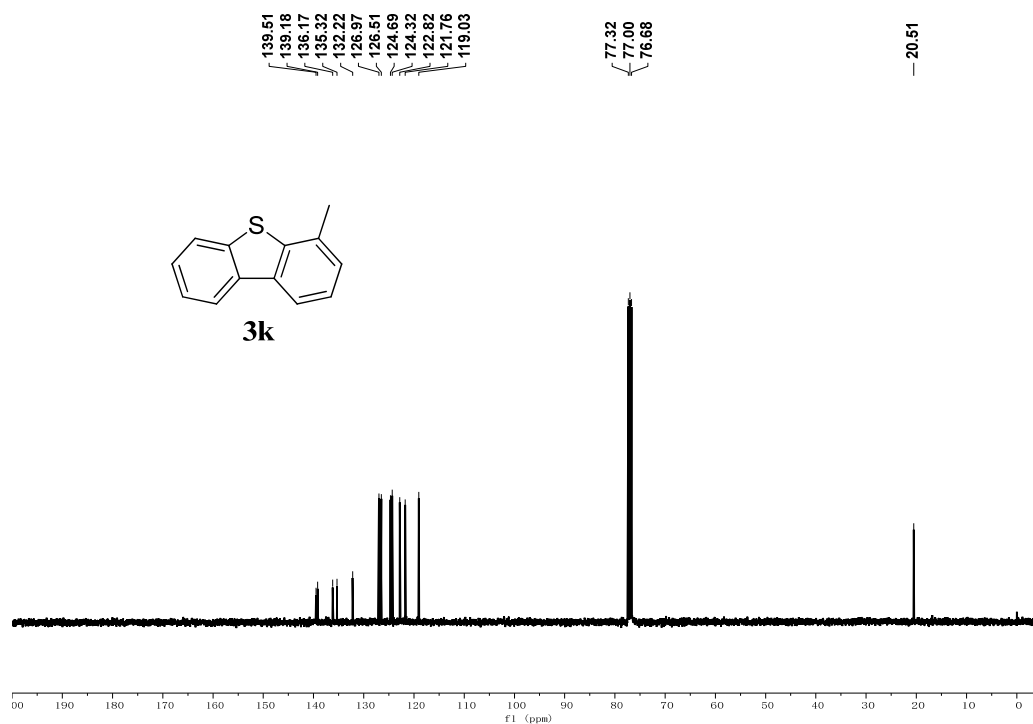
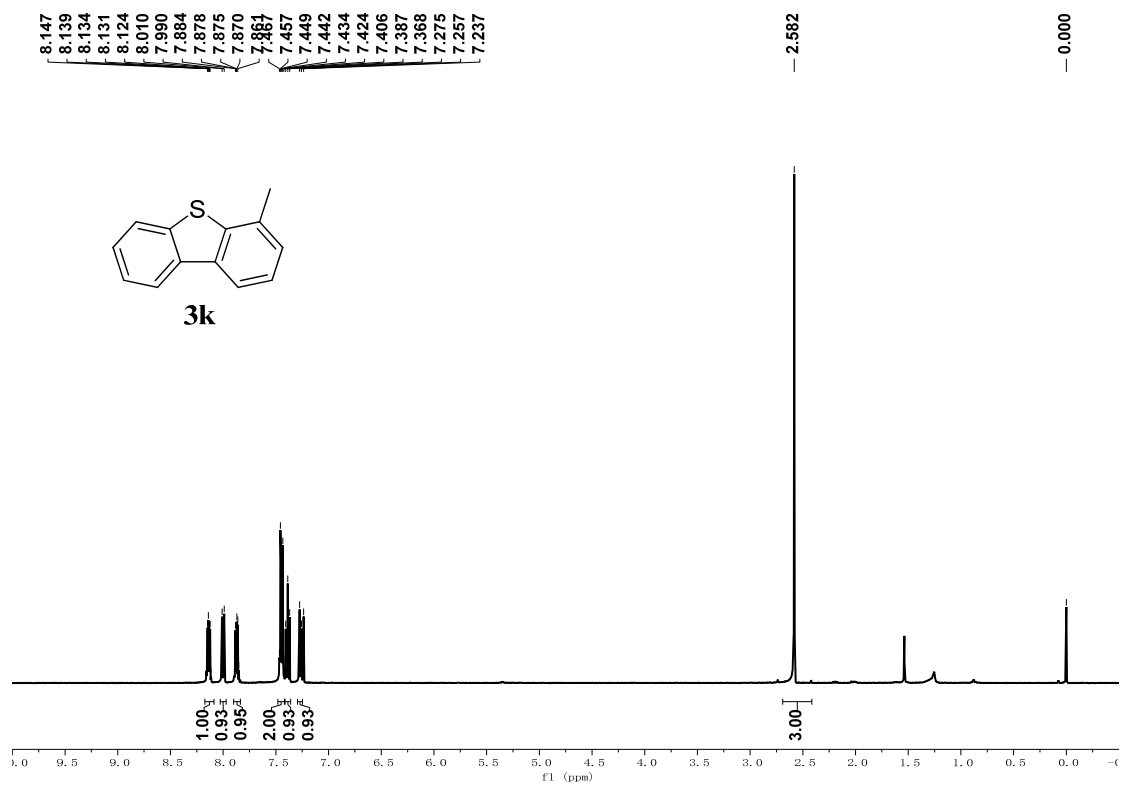


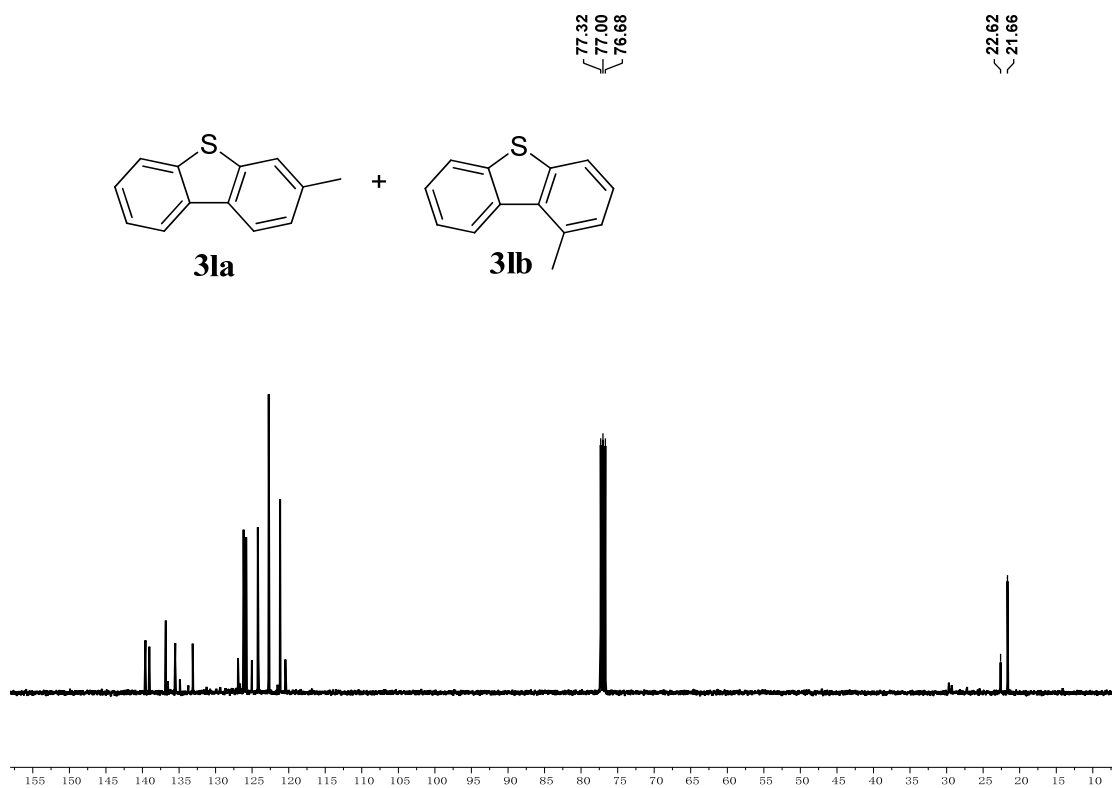
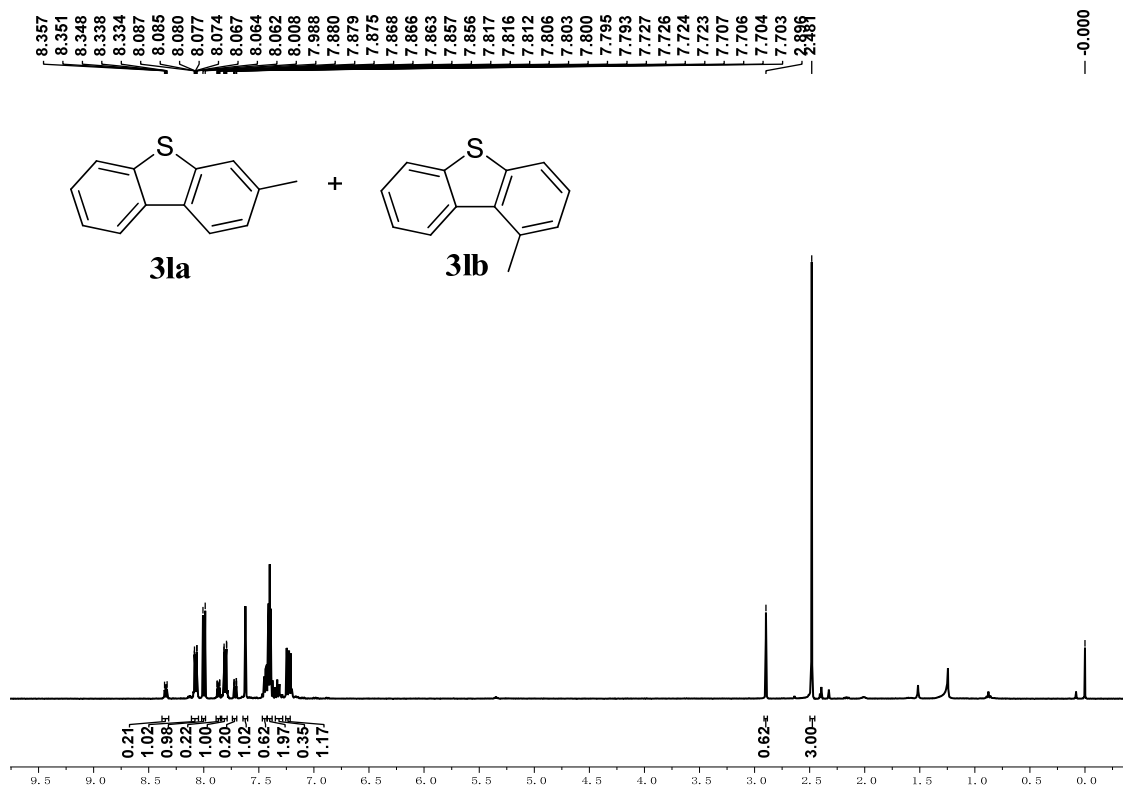


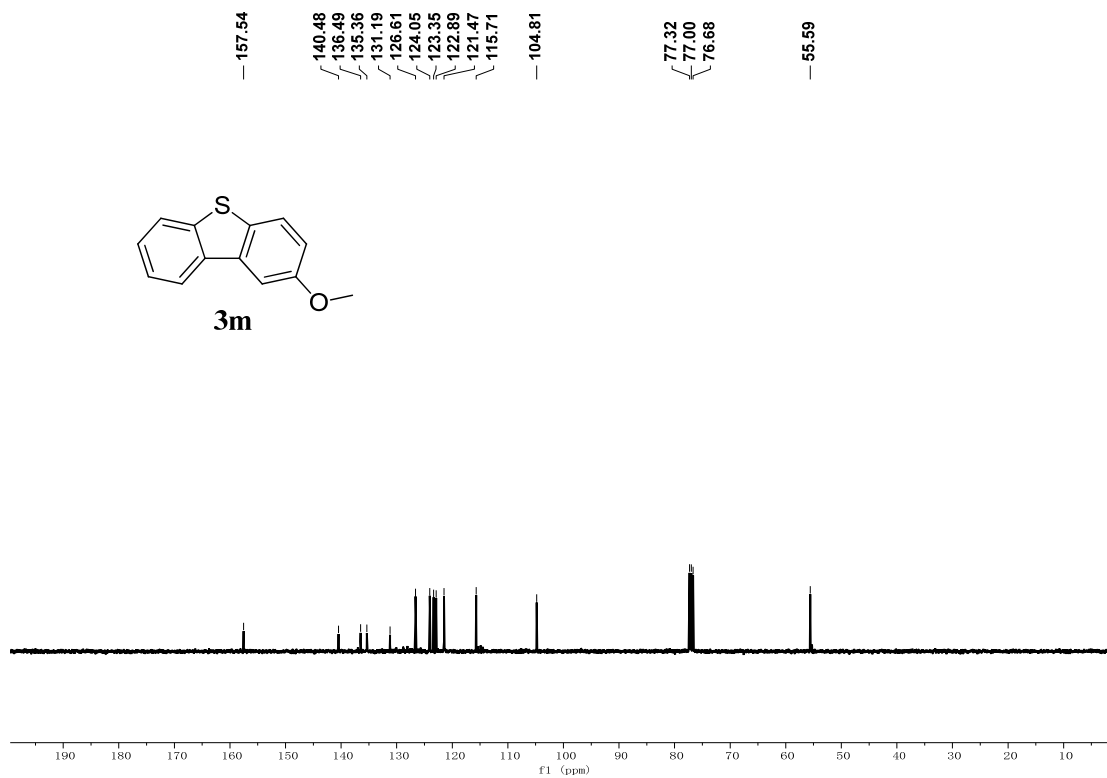
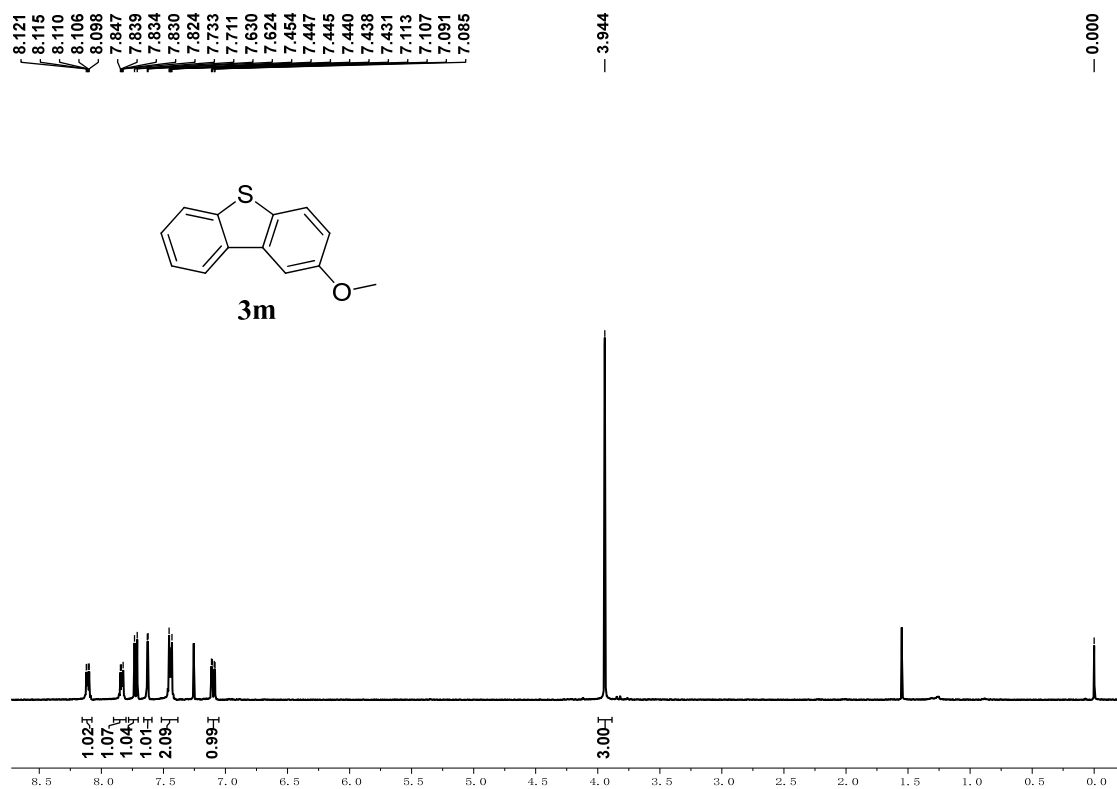


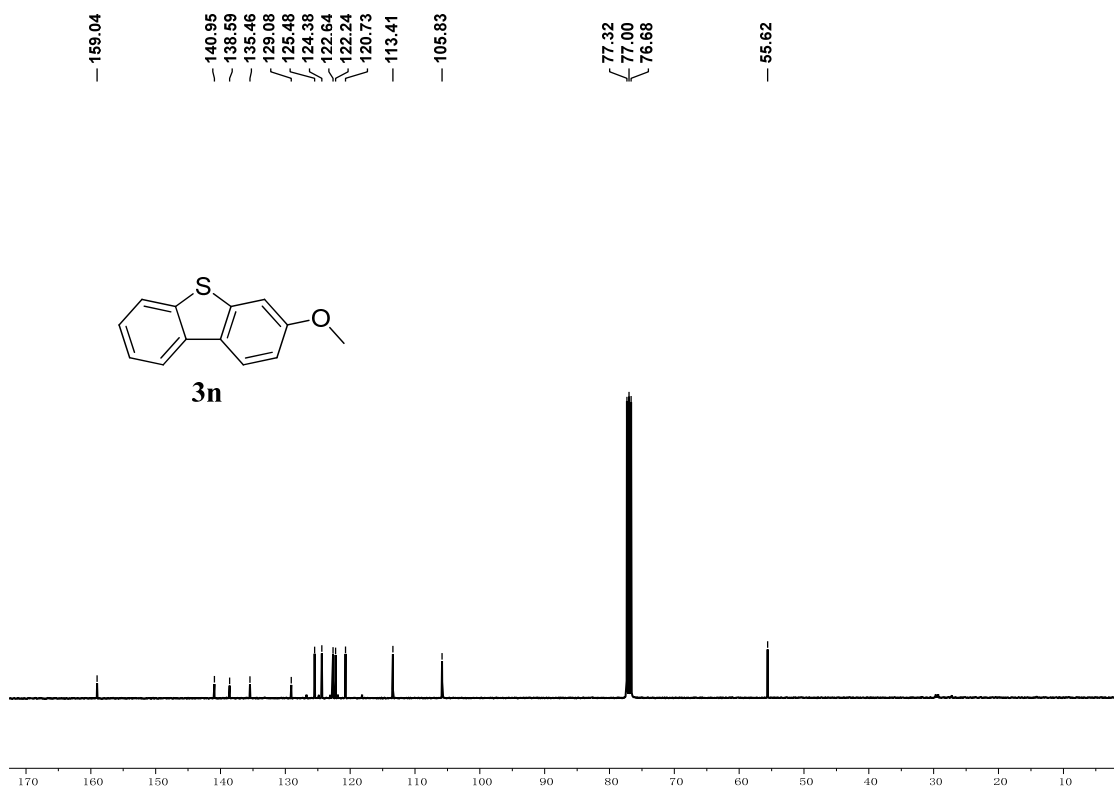
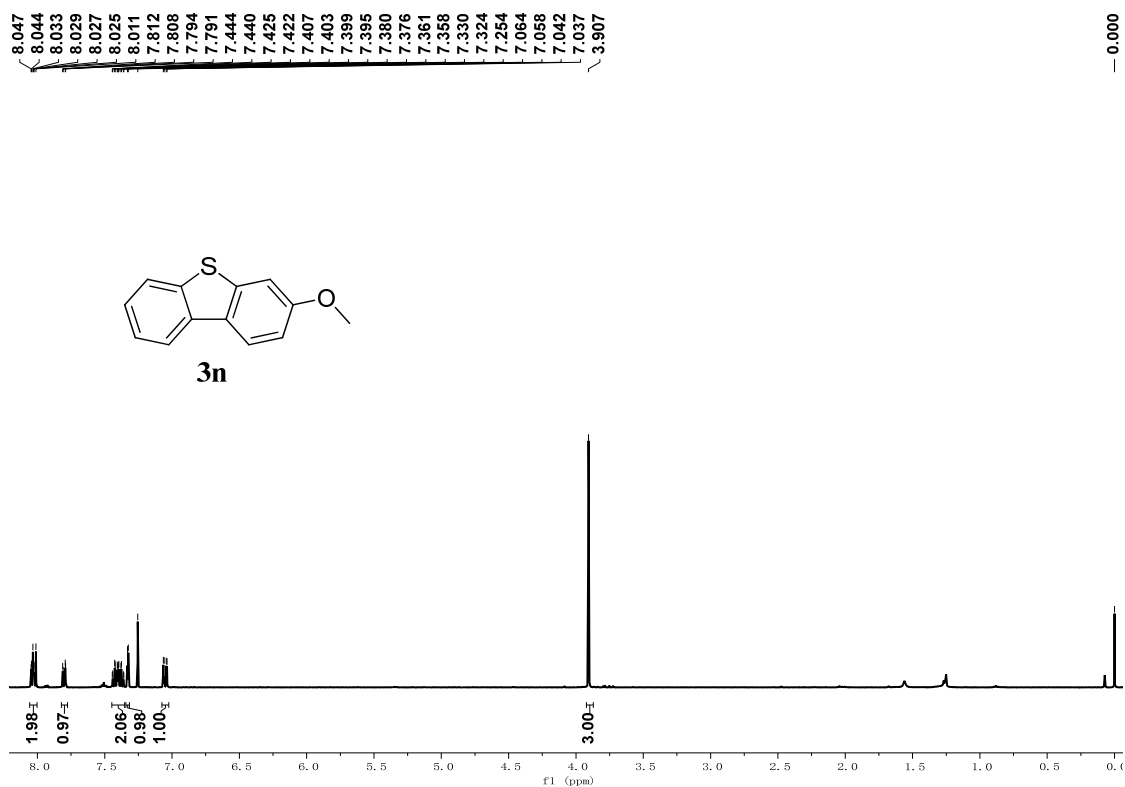


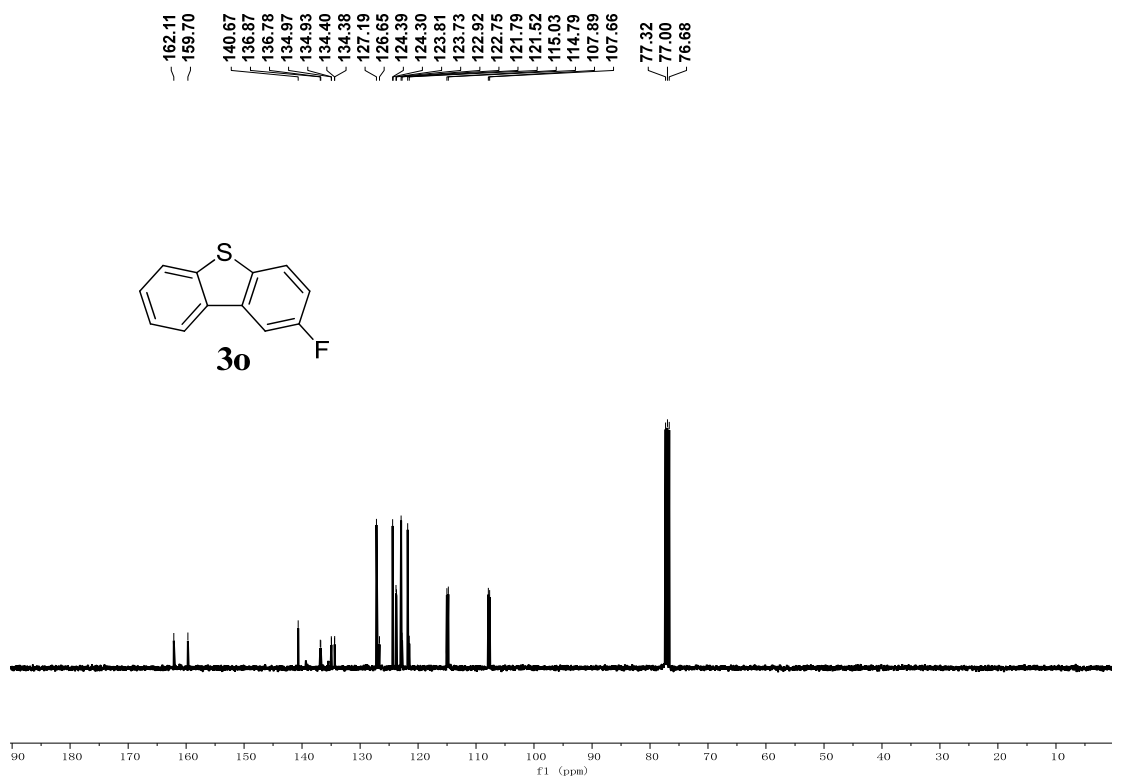
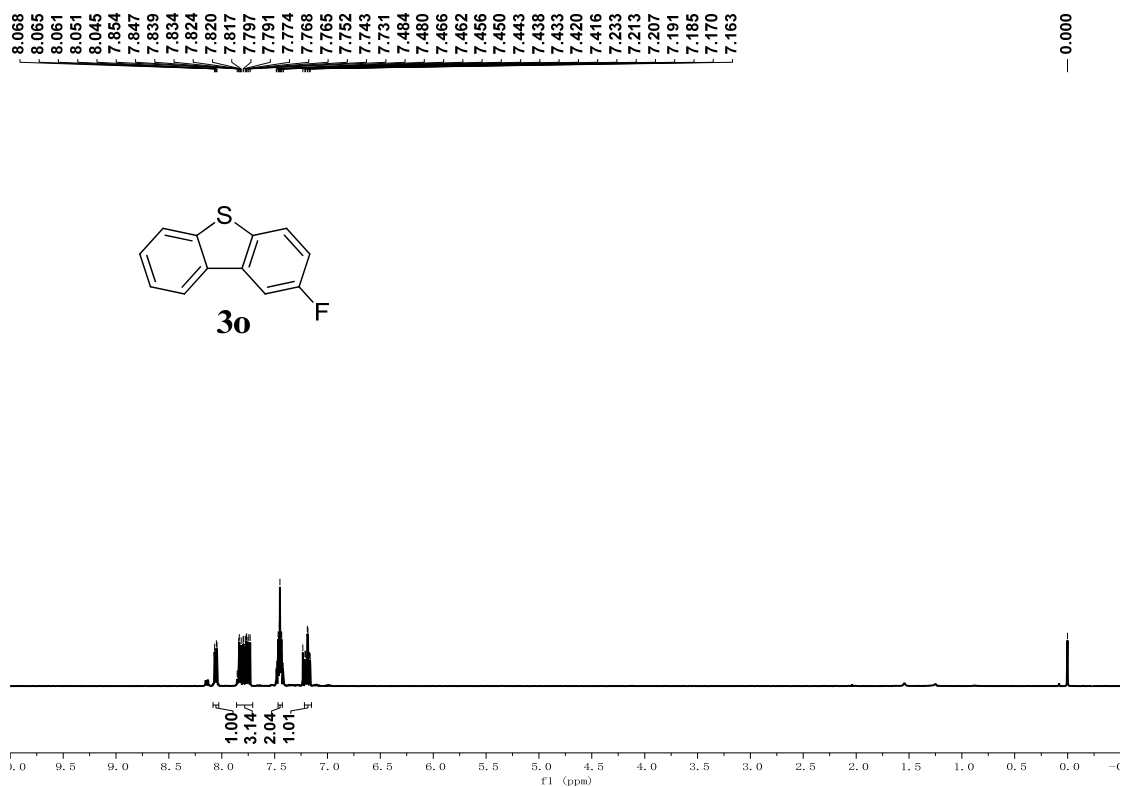


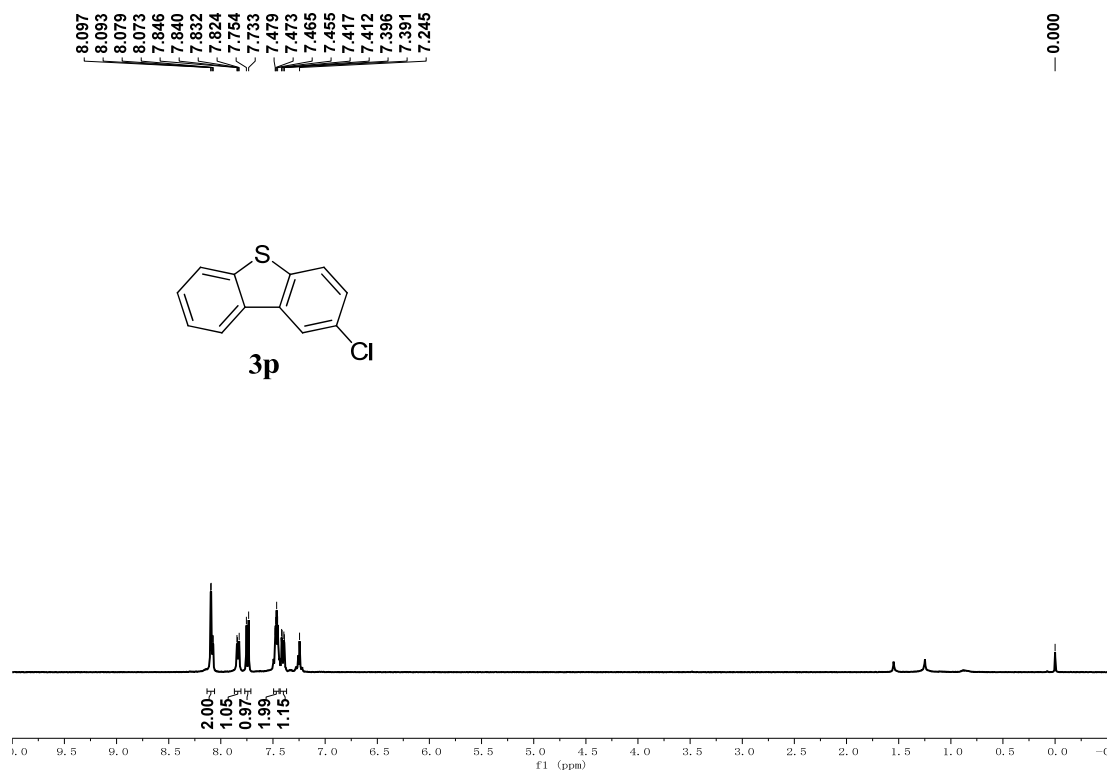
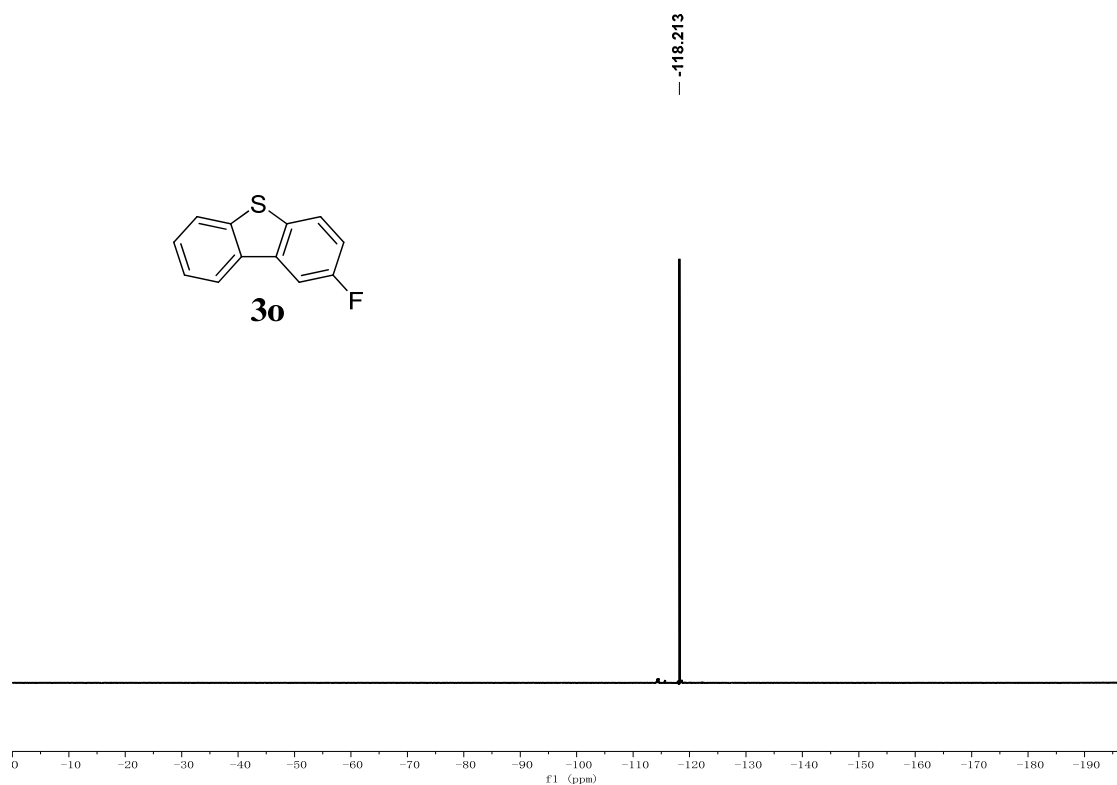


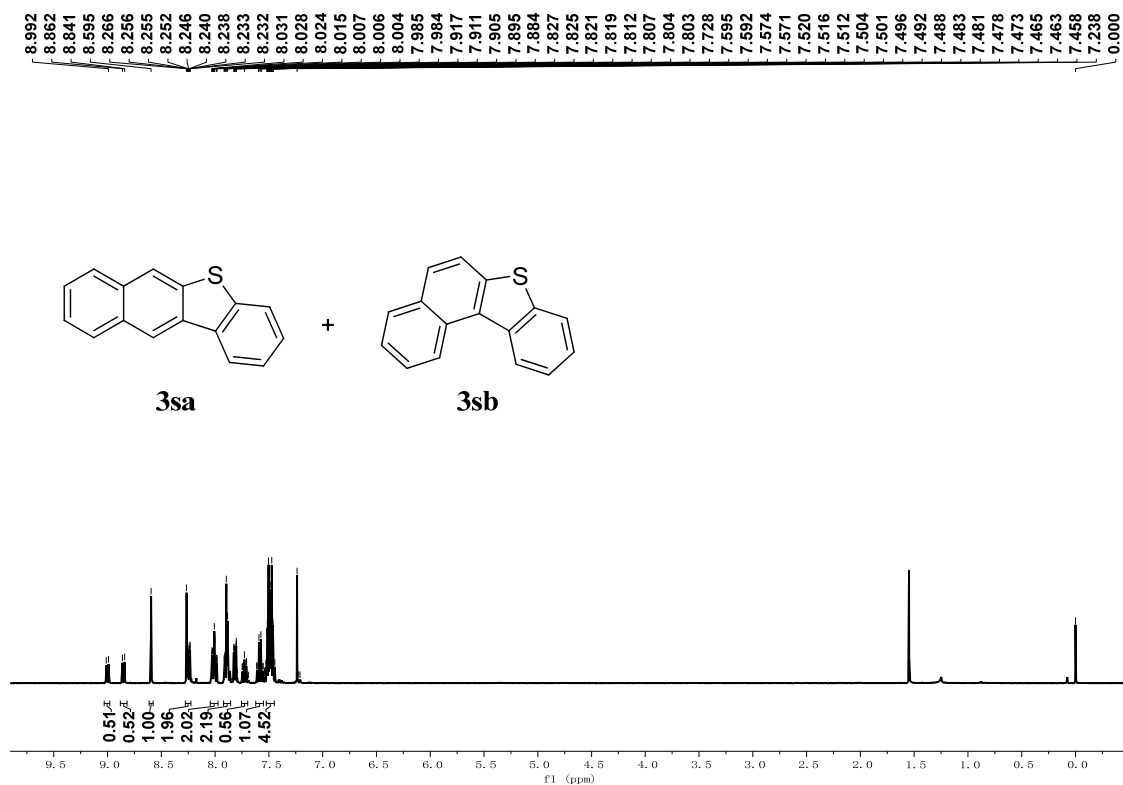
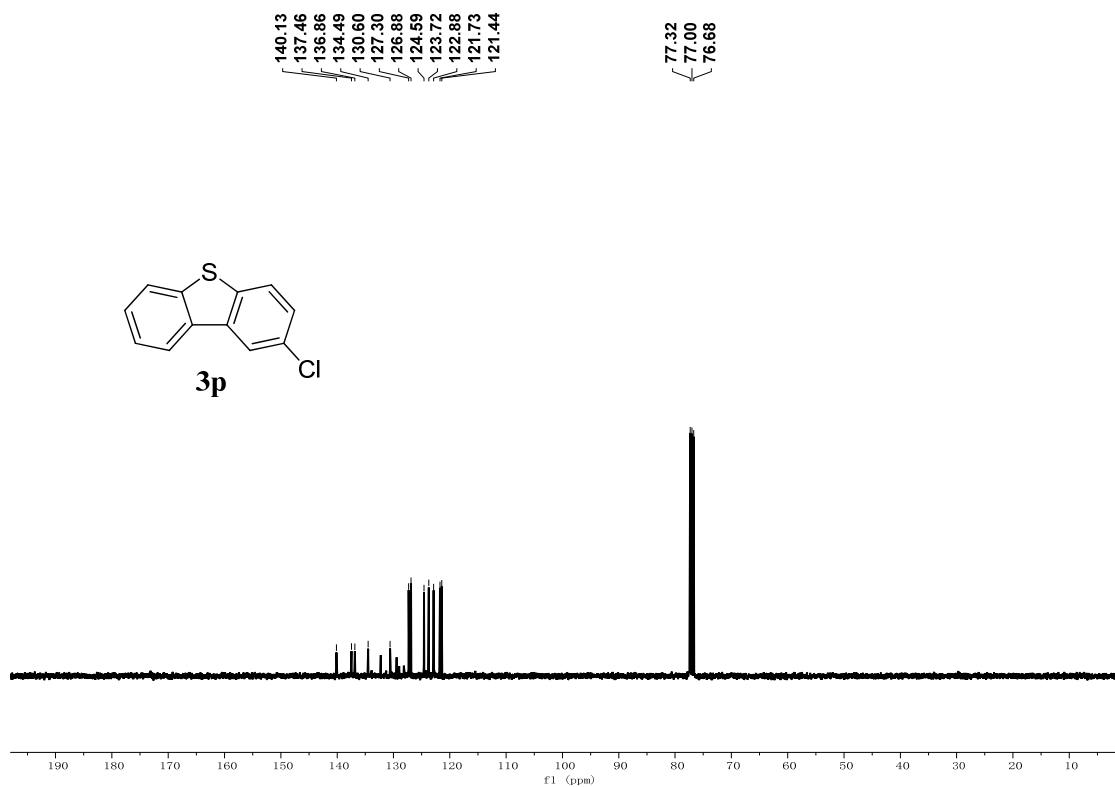


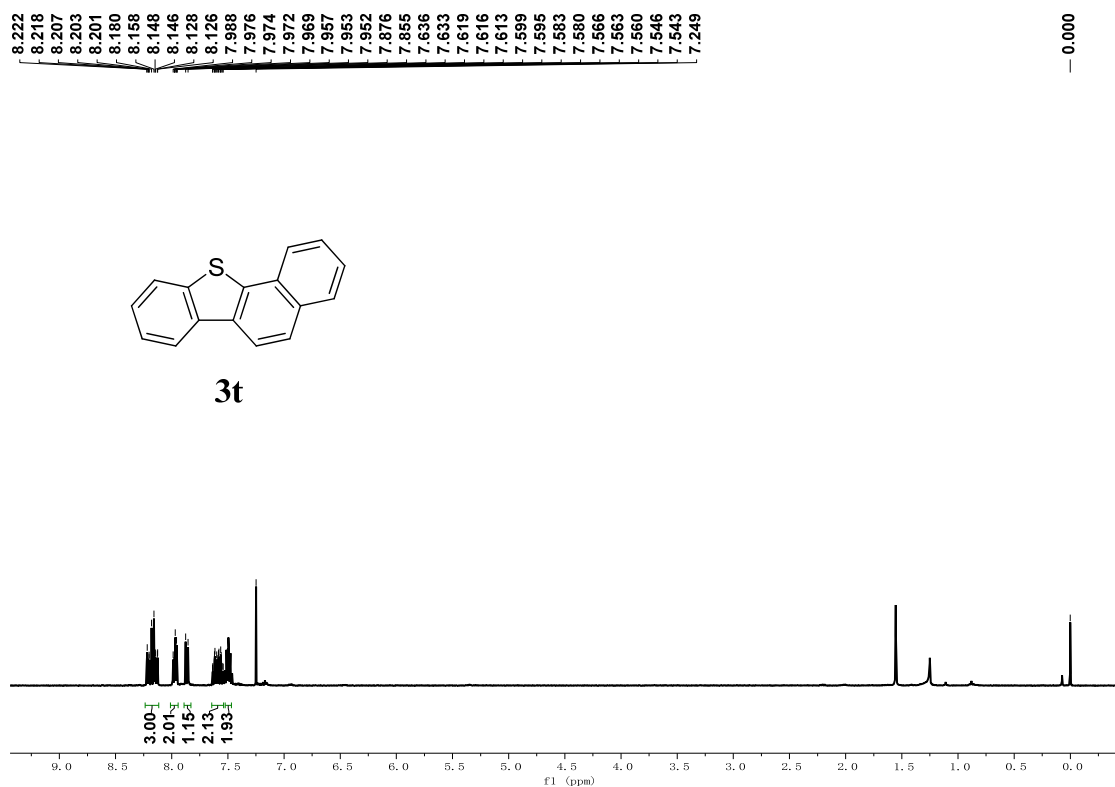
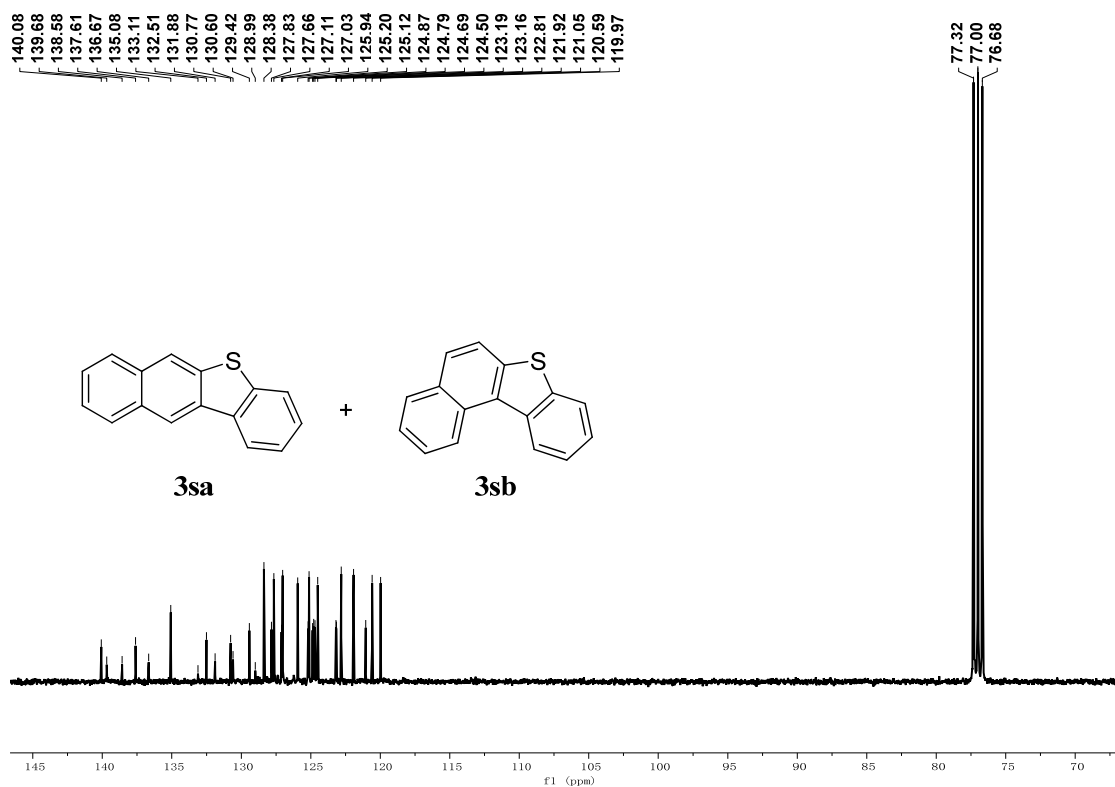


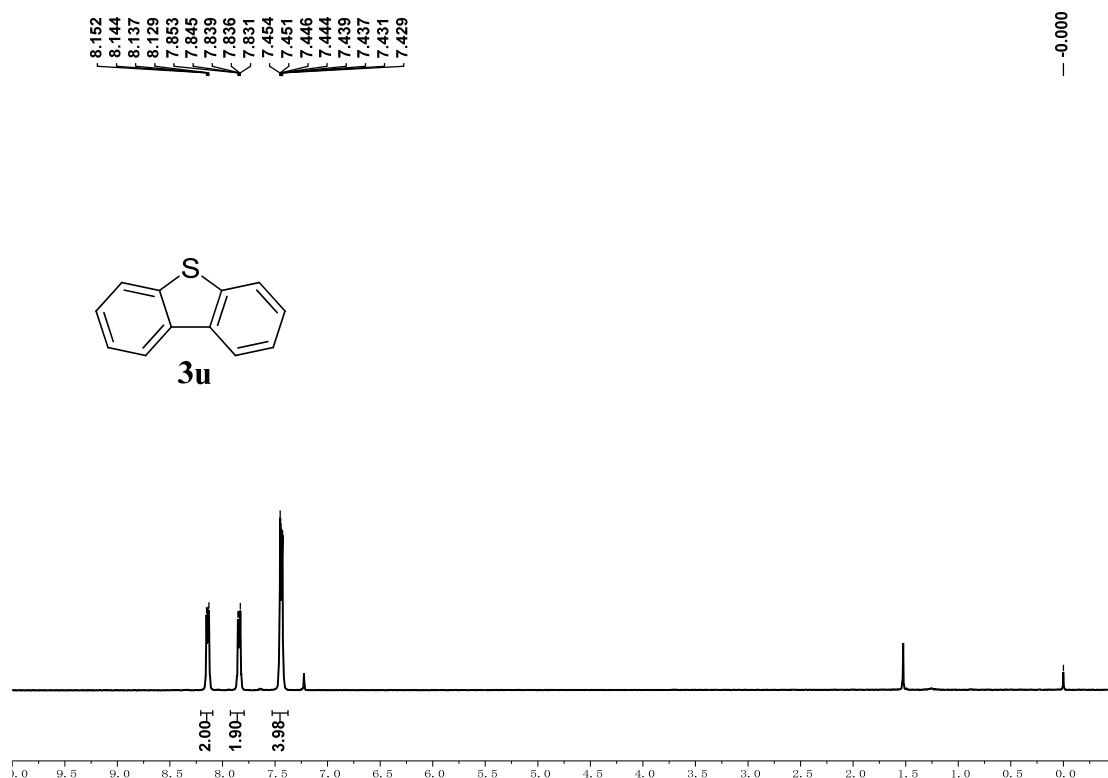
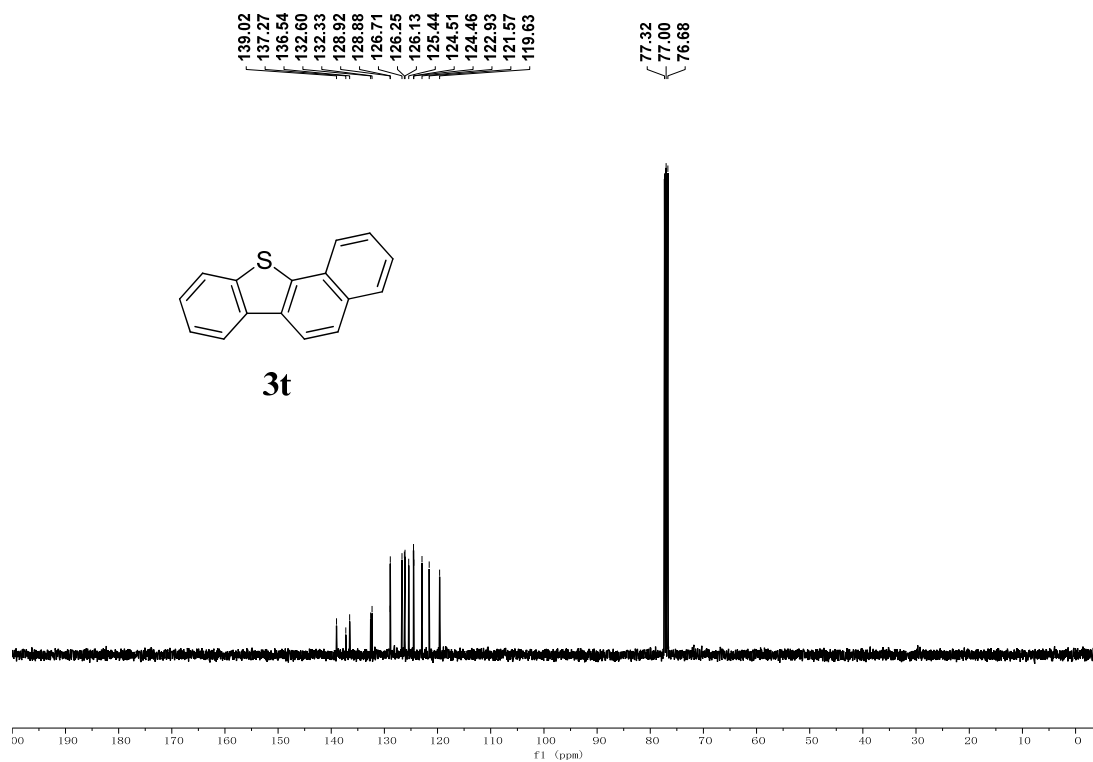


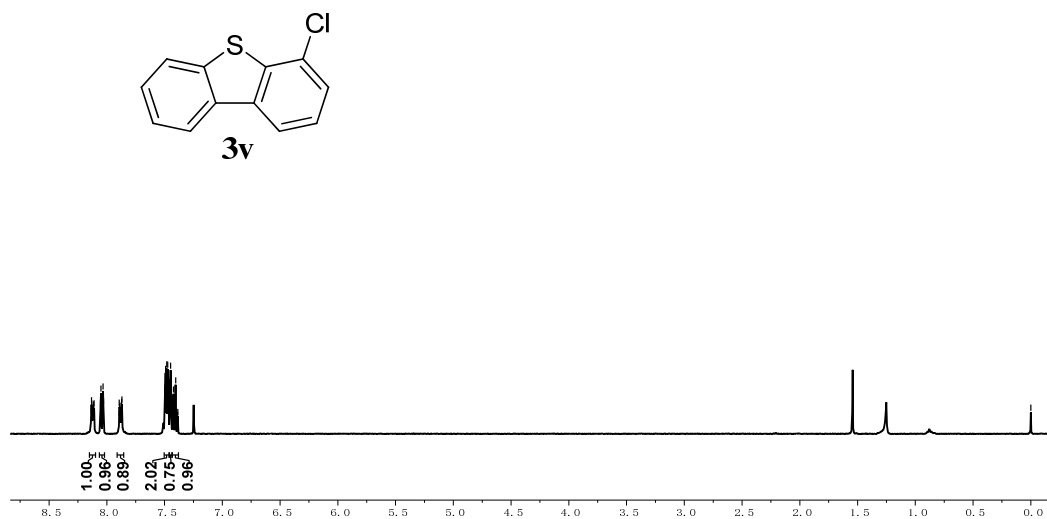
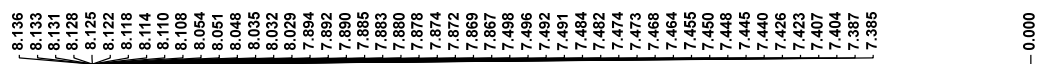
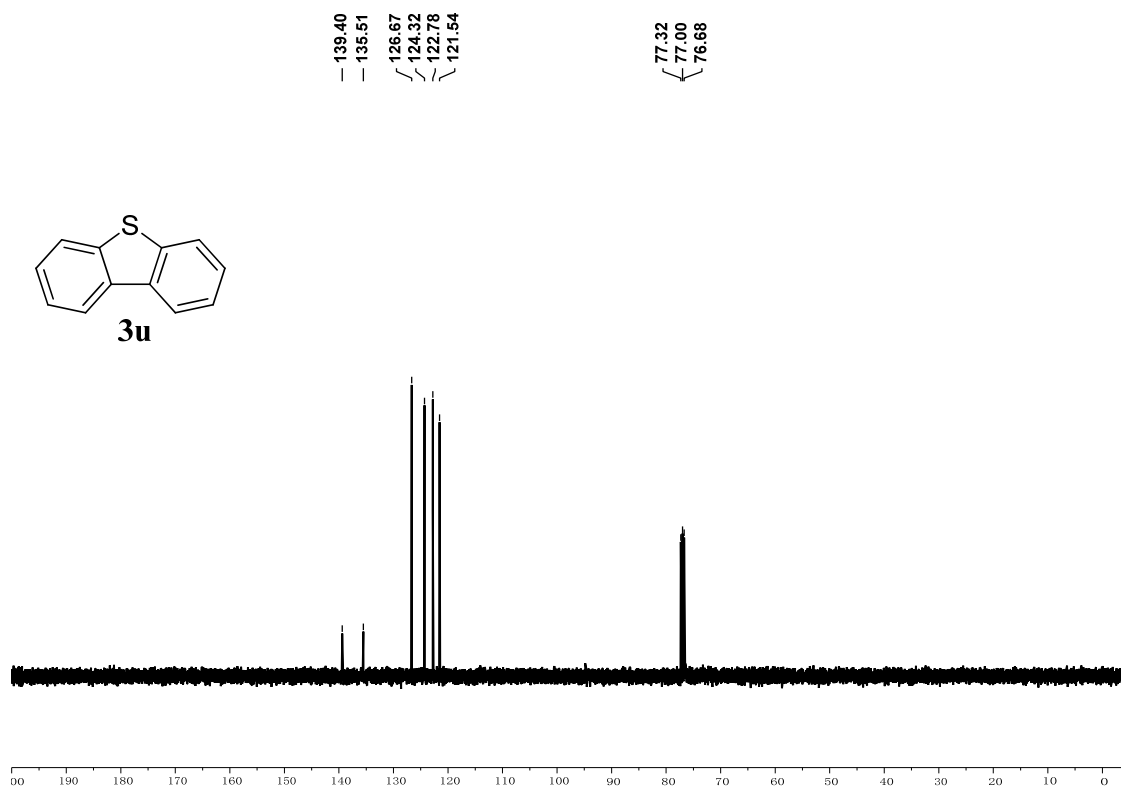


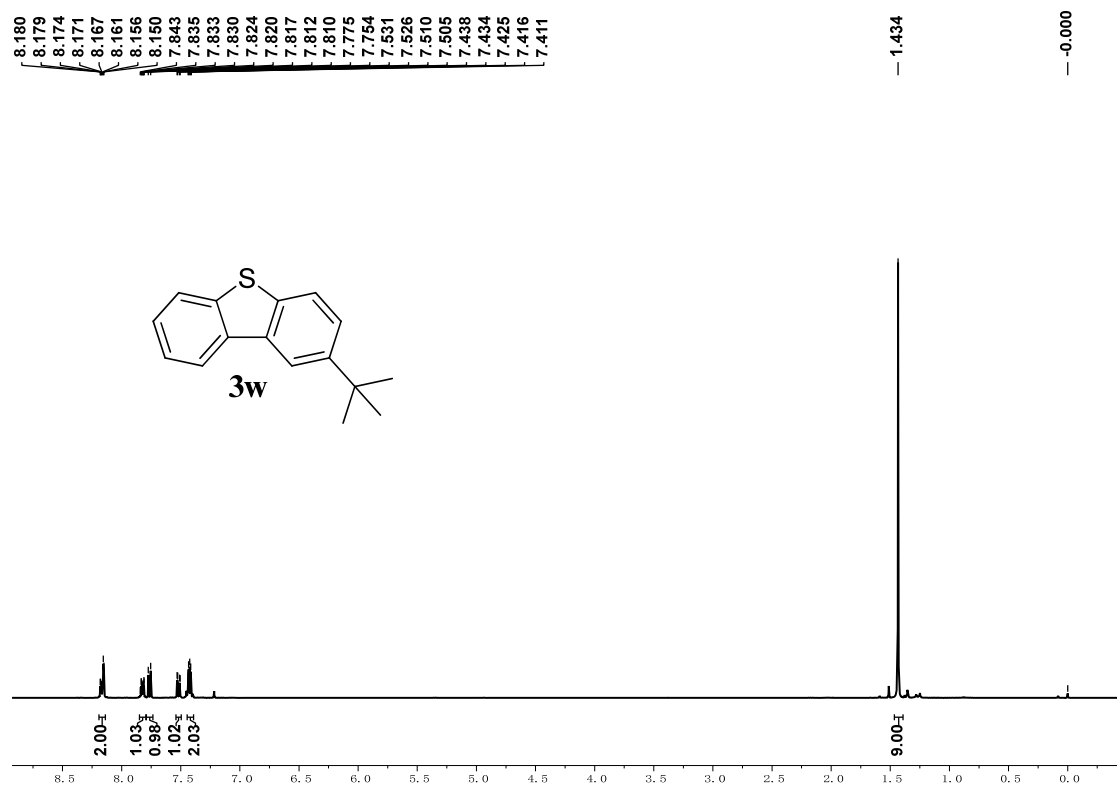
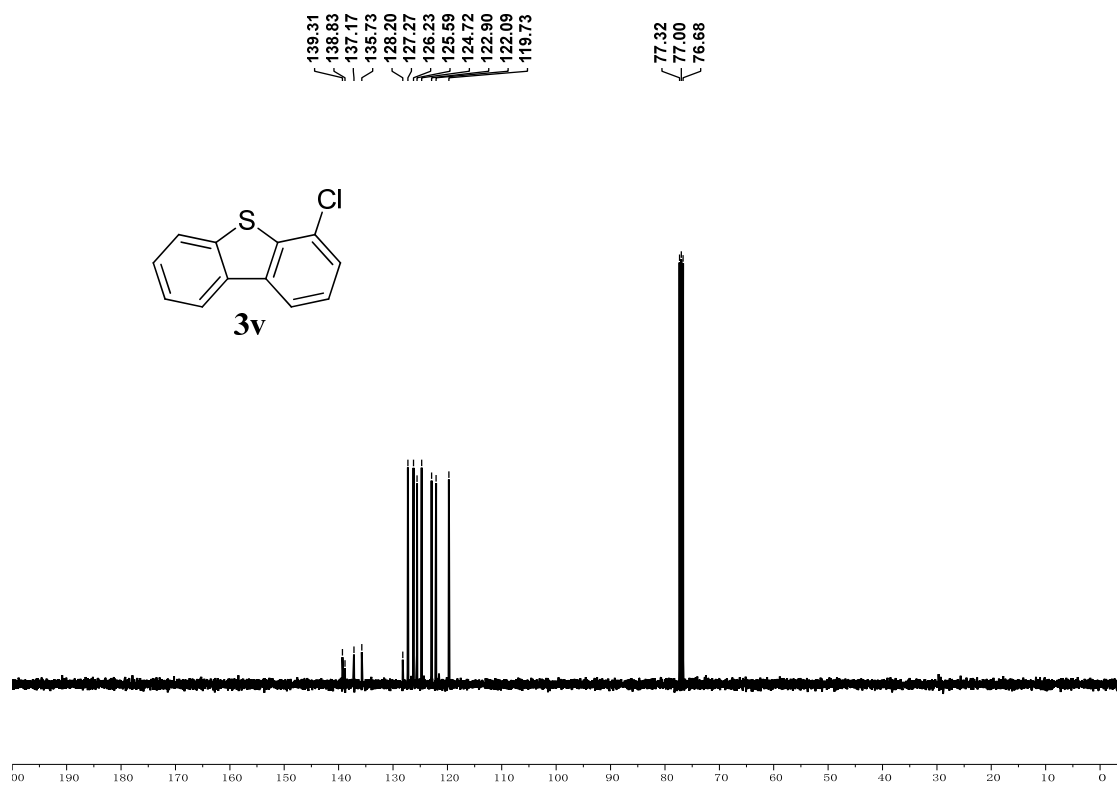


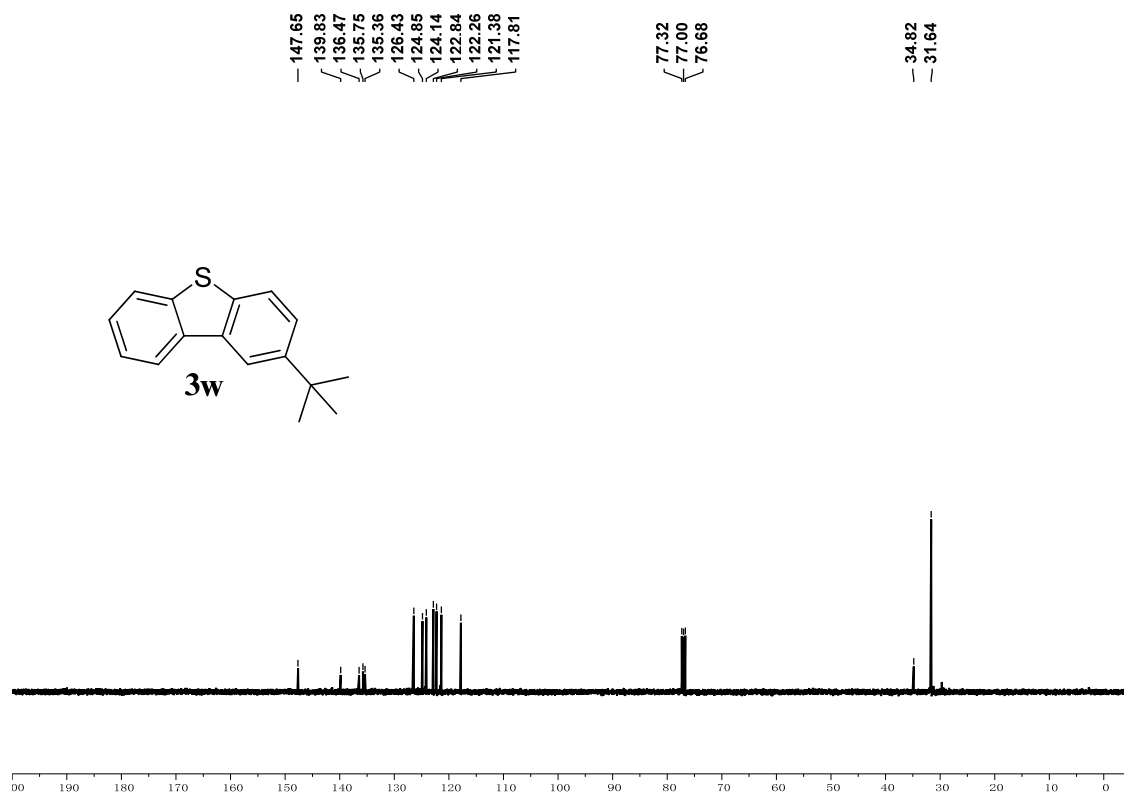


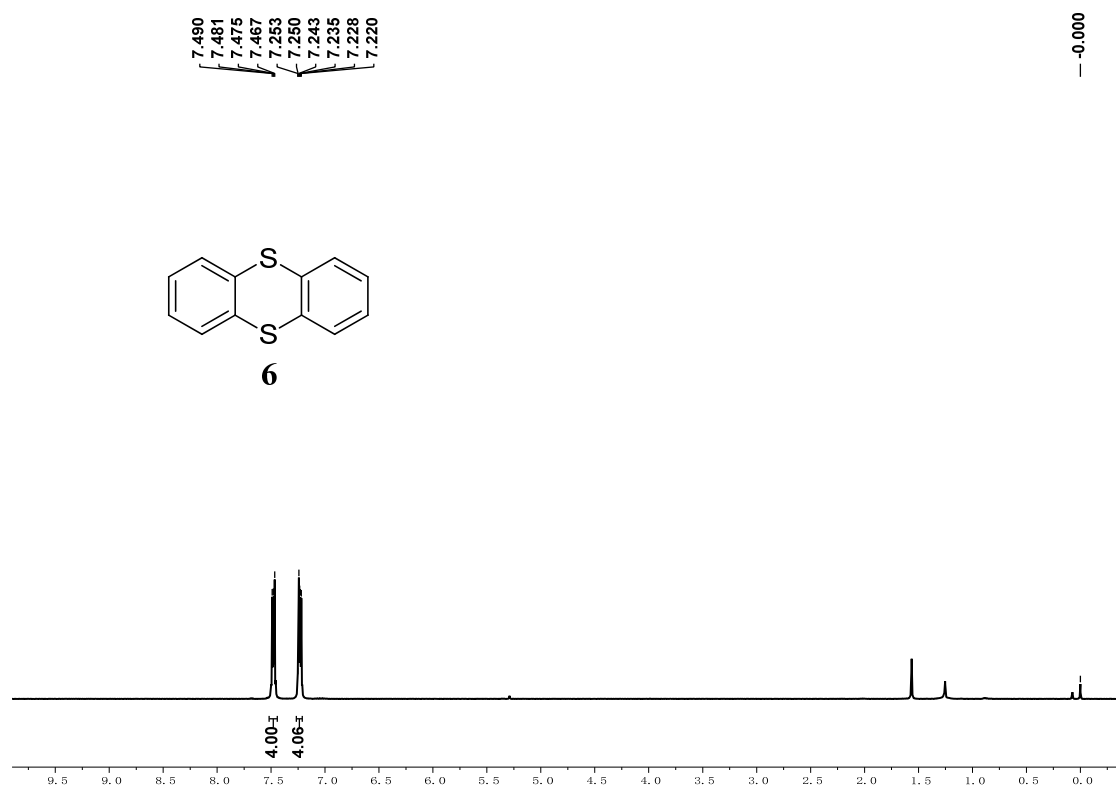
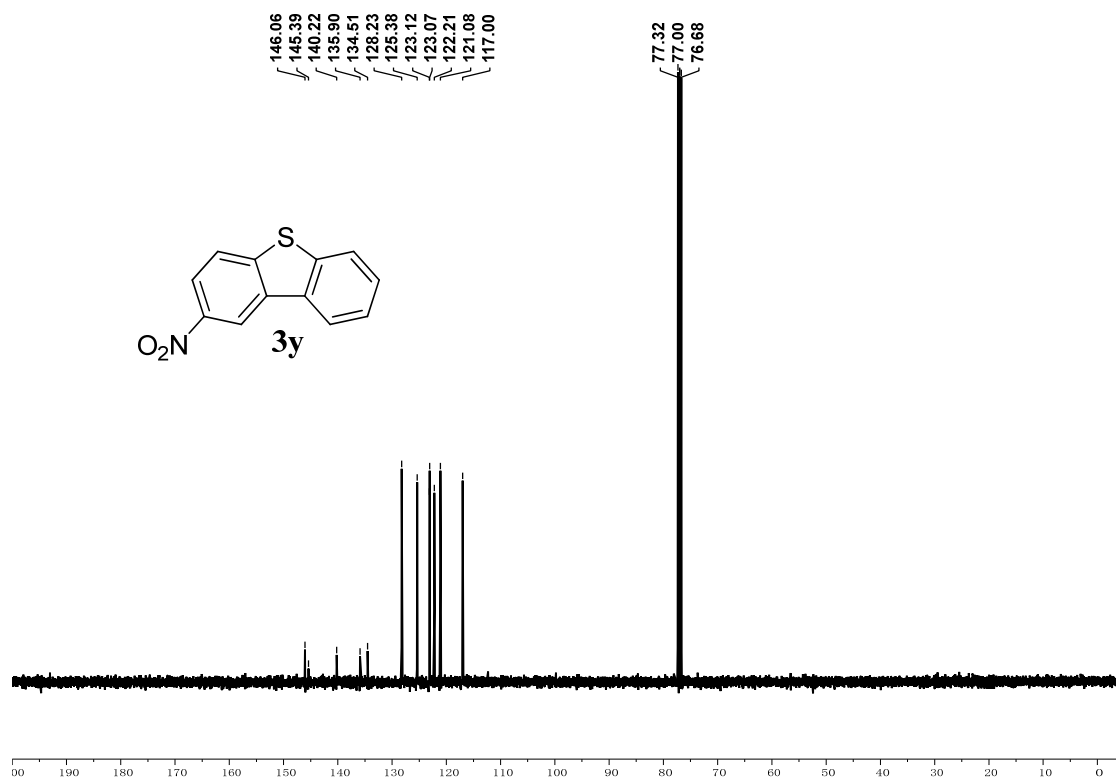


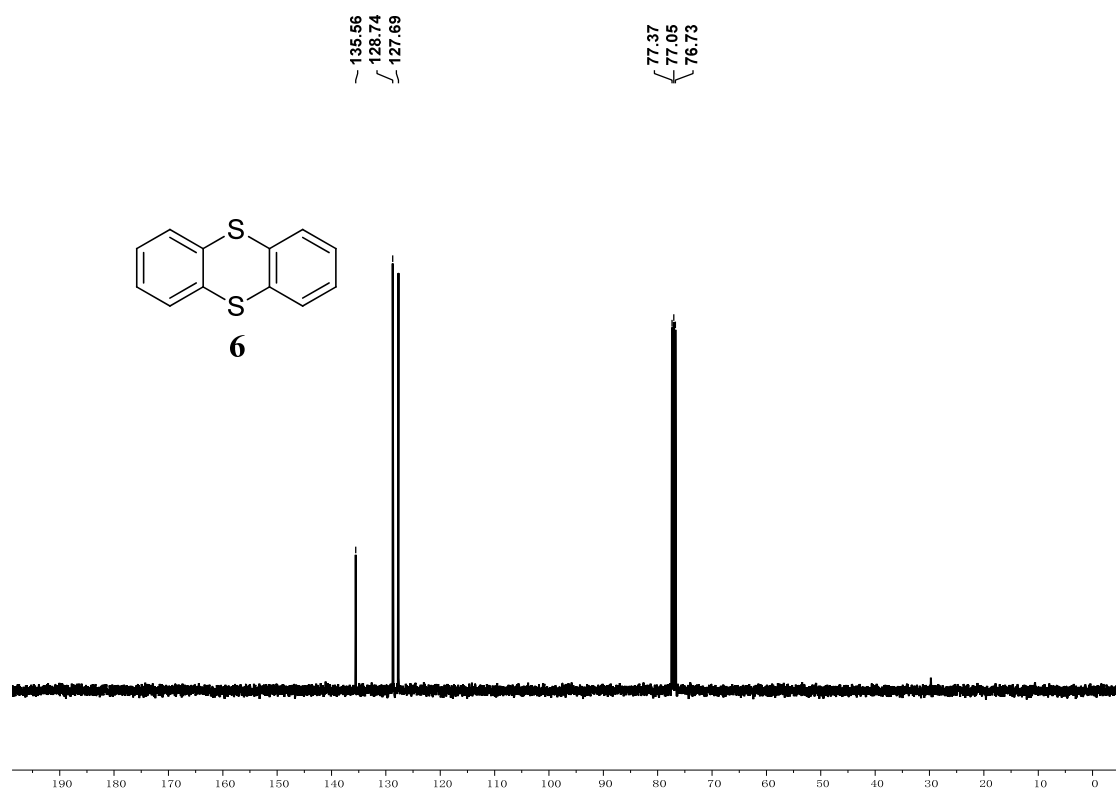












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