

Supporting information

Radical-chain reaction of Isocyanides with Selenosulfonates and Water: Facile Synthesis of Selenocarbamates Under Metal-free Conditions

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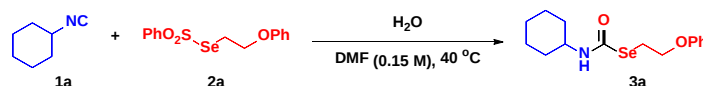
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1. General Information

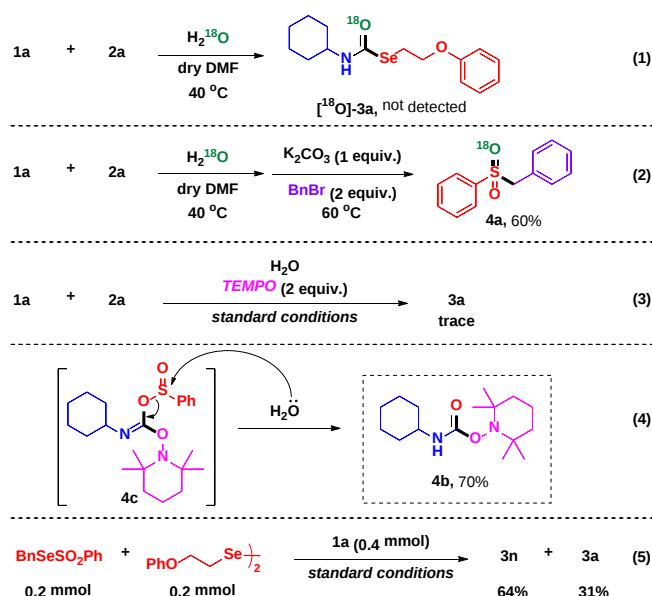
Unless otherwise noted, all commercially available compounds were used as provided without further purification. Solvents for chromatography were analytical grade and used without further purification. Anhydrous MeCN, DMF, DMA, DMSO and THF (99.9%, Extra Dry with molecular sieves, Water $\leq$ 50 ppm, in resealable bottle under Ar) was purchased from Adamas-beta®. Alkyl-selenosulfonates were purchased from Suzhou Chukai Pharma Tech Co., Ltd. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel, visualized by I₂ or irradiation with UV light. For column chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel was used. Flash chromatography was performed with SepaBean® machine of Santai Technologies. ¹H-NMR and ¹³C-NMR were recorded on a BRUKER 300 MHz or 400 MHz spectrometer in CDCl₃. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported referenced to an internal tetramethylsilane standard or the CDCl₃ residual peak (δ 7.26) for ¹H NMR. Chemical shifts of ¹³C NMR are reported relative to CDCl₃ (δ 77.16). Data are reported in the following order: chemical shift (δ) in ppm; multiplicities are indicated s (singlet), bs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), m (multiplet); coupling constants (J) are in Hertz (Hz). Melting points were measured on an Electrothermal digital melting point apparatus and were uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70 spectrophotometer and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption (cm⁻¹). HRMS spectra were recorded on a Waters Q-Tof Premier Spectrometer with ESI source. ESR spectra were detected by JES-X320 electron spin resonance instrument.

2. Typical Procedure for the synthesis of 3a



In an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, selenosulfonate **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in DMF (2 mL). Cyclohexyl isocyanide **1a** (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and H₂O (3.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added subsequently. The system was stirred at 40 °C under air. After 12 h, the crude reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL). The organic phase was washed with water (20 mL × 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography (PE/EtOAc = 40:1) to obtain the desired product **3a**.

3. Controlled experiments for Scheme 2



For eq. (1): In an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, selenosulfonate **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2 mL). Cyclohexyl isocyanide **1a** (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and H₂¹⁸O (3.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added subsequently. The system was stirred at 40 °C under air. After 12 h, the crude reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with ethyl acetate (5 mL). The crude mixture was analyzed by LC-MS.

For eq. (2): In an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, selenosulfonate **2a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2 mL). Cyclohexyl isocyanide **1a** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and H₂¹⁸O (2.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added subsequently. The system was stirred at 40 °C under air. After 12 h, the crude reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature. Then K₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and BnBr (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added and the mixture was stirred at 60 °C for another 12 h. After cooling down to room temperature, it was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and

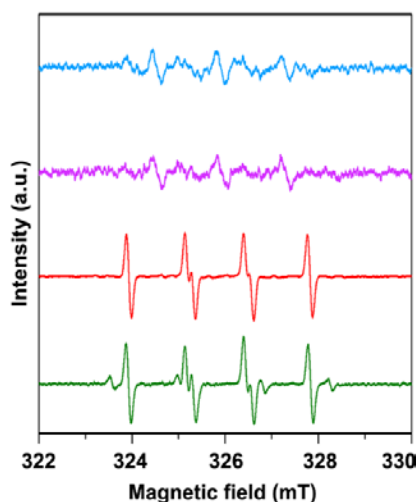
washed with water (20 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography to obtain the desired product **4a**

For eq. (3) & (4): In an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, selenosulfonate **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in anhydrous DMF (2 mL). Cyclohexyl isocyanide **1a** (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and H₂O (3.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added subsequently. Radical scavenger TEMPO (0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added to the above mixture and stirred at 40 °C under air for 12 h. After cooling down to room temperature, it was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with water (20 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography to obtain the desired product **4b**.

For eq. (5): In an oven-dried screw-capped 8-mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar, *Se*-benzyl benzenesulfonoselenoate (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1,2-bis(2-phenoxyethyl)diselane (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL). Cyclohexyl isocyanide **1a** (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and H₂O (2.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) were added subsequently. The system was stirred at 40 °C under air for 12 h. After cooling down to room temperature, it was diluted with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and washed with water (20 mL $\times$ 3). The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash chromatography to obtain the corresponding product **3n** and **3a**.

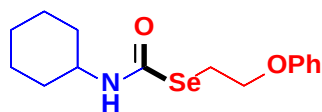
4. EPR experiments

EPR Studies of Interaction between **1a**, **2a** and H₂O. Four dried tubes equipped with a stir bar were respectively loaded with (1) DMPO + **2a** in DMF; (2) DMPO + **2a** + H₂O in DMF; (3) DMPO + **1a** + **2a** in DMF; (4) DMPO + **1a** + **2a** + H₂O in DMF. They were all stirred at 40 °C. After 5 min, the solution samples were taken by four 0.3mm glass capillaries and analyzed by ESR. ESR spectra was recorded at room temperature on ESR spectrometer operated at 9146.941 MHz. Typical spectrometer parameters are shown as follows, Mod freq = 100 kHz, width = 0.05000 mT, Field center = 326.000 mT, width = $\pm$ 4.000 mT, Sweep time = 30 s.



Scheme S1. Room temperature EPR spectra of (blue) DMPO + **2a** in DMF; (purple) DMPO + **2a** + H₂O in DMF; (red) DMPO + **1a** + **2a** in DMF; (green) DMPO + **1a** + **2a** + H₂O in DMF.

5. Spectroscopic Data of Compounds



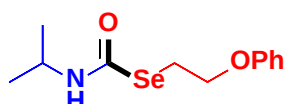
Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) cyclohexylcarbamoseleenoate (3a)

White solid. **Mp**: 90.8-91.6 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 11.6, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 5.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (dtq, J = 11.4, 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (dd, J = 12.3, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (dt, J = 13.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (dq, J = 12.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (dddd, J = 16.1, 12.6, 9.7, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (ttd, J = 11.8, 8.1, 4.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 158.5, 129.5, 121.0, 114.7, 68.0, 51.3, 33.1, 25.4, 25.2, 24.8. **⁷⁷Se NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 376.4. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3344, 2928, 2853, 1656, 1500 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₅H₂₂NO₂Se [M+H]⁺: 328.0810, found: 328.0820.



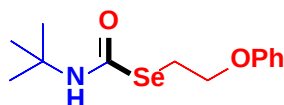
Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) cycloheptylcarbamoseleenoate (3b)

White solid. **Mp**: 94.3-95.1 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 11.6, 7.7 Hz, 3H), 5.55 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.78 (dtq, J = 11.4, 7.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (dd, J = 12.3, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (dt, J = 13.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (dq, J = 12.2, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (dddd, J = 16.1, 12.6, 9.7, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 1.15 (ttd, J = 11.8, 8.1, 4.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.6, 158.5, 129.6, 121.0, 114.8, 68.1, 53.6, 35.1, 28.1, 25.3, 24.0. **⁷⁷Se NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 376.9. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3346, 2925, 2850, 1648, 1498 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₆H₂₄NO₂Se [M+H]⁺: 342.0967, found: 342.0973.



Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) isopropylcarbamoseleenoate (3c)

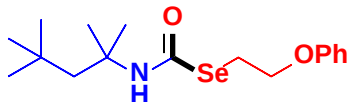
White solid. **Mp**: 81.0-81.9 °C. **¹H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 4.24 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.08 (s, 1H), 3.27 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.9, 158.5, 129.6, 121.1, 114.8, 68.1, 44.5, 25.2, 22.8. **⁷⁷Se NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 377.4. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3345, 2970, 1651, 1499 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₂H₁₇NO₂SeNa [M+Na]⁺: 310.0317, found: 310.0324.



Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) tert-butylcarbamoseleenoate (3d)

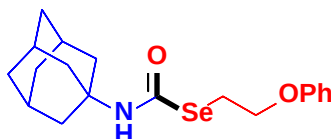
Yellow solid. **Mp**: 68.8-70.0 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 14.4,

7.6 Hz, 3H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.9, 158.6, 129.5, 121.0, 114.8, 68.1, 54.2, 29.0, 25.5. **⁷⁷Se NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 386.4. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3309, 2924, 1657, 1495 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₉NO₂SeNa [M+Na]⁺: 324.0473, found: 324.0479.



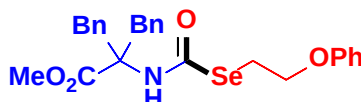
Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) (2,4,4-trimethylpentan-2-yl)carbamoseleenoate (3e)

Off-white solid. **Mp**: 42.3-43.8 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.92 (dd, J = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 3H), 5.26 (s, 1H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 6H), 1.00 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.7, 158.6, 129.5, 121.0, 114.8, 68.2, 58.0, 51.8, 31.7, 31.5, 29.6, 25.5. **⁷⁷Se NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 389.5. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3391, 2929, 1671, 1494 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₇H₂₇NO₂Se [M]⁺: 357.1207, found: 357.1208.



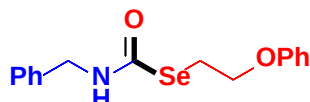
Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) ((1s,3s)-adamantan-1-yl)carbamoseleenoate (3f)

White solid. **Mp**: 88.0-88.8 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.99 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 5.18 (s, 1H), 4.22 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 2.13 – 2.04 (m, 3H), 1.99 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 6H), 1.66 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 158.6, 129.5, 121.0, 114.8, 68.1, 55.0, 42.0, 36.3, 29.6, 25.5. **⁷⁷Se NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 386.2. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3286, 2903, 2850, 1650 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₉H₂₆NO₂Se [M+H]⁺: 380.1123, found: 380.1106.



methyl 2-benzyl-2-(((2-phenoxyethyl)selenanyl)carbonyl)amino)-3-phenylpropanoate (3g)

White solid. **Mp**: 92.6-93.7 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.9 Hz, 6H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 4H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.26 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.30 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 161.7, 158.6, 135.7, 129.6, 129.6, 128.4, 127.2, 121.0, 114.7, 69.8, 68.0, 52.6, 41.4, 25.3. **⁷⁷Se NMR** (76 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 401.2. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3272, 1745, 1642, 1200, 670 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₂₆H₂₇NO₄SeNa [M+Na]⁺: 520.1003, found: 520.0982.



Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) benzylcarbamoseleenoate (3h)

Pale yellow solid. **Mp**: 104.7-105.8 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (dt, J = 23.3, 7.1 Hz, 7H), 6.97 – 6.83 (m, 3H), 6.03 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d, J = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.27 (t, J

= 6.6 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.4, 158.4, 137.4, 129.5, 128.8, 127.8, 127.8, 121.0, 114.7, 68.0, 45.8, 25.3. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 380.7. **IR (neat):** ν = 3309, 3030, 2924, 2852, 1649, 1213, 693 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{Se}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 336.0497, found: 336.0502.



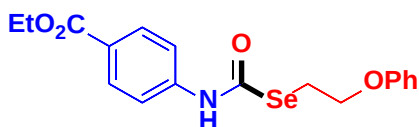
methyl (((2-phenoxyethyl)selanyl)carbonyl)glycinate (3i)

Light brown solid. **Mp:** 87.4-88.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.93 (dd, J = 16.3, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 6.30 (d, J = 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (t, J = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 4.09 (d, J = 5.2 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.29 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 163.1, 158.4, 129.6, 121.1, 114.7, 67.8, 52.7, 42.9, 25.3. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 383.7. **IR (neat):** ν = 3340, 2946, 1730, 1673, 1201, 750 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{NO}_4\text{SeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 340.0059, found: 340.0062.



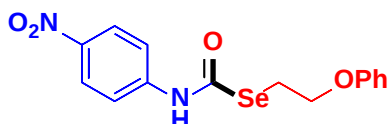
ethyl (((2-phenoxyethyl)selanyl)carbonyl)glycinate (3j)

Off-white solid. **Mp:** 62.3-63.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.97 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 6.33 (s, 1H), 4.22 (q, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H), 4.07 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 163.0, 158.4, 129.5, 121.1, 114.7, 67.8, 61.9, 43.1, 25.3, 14.2. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 383.6. **IR (neat):** ν = 3321, 2936, 1752, 1644, 1175 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{NO}_4\text{SeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 354.0215, found: 354.0221.



ethyl 4-(((2-phenoxyethyl)selanyl)carbonyl)amino)benzoate (3k)

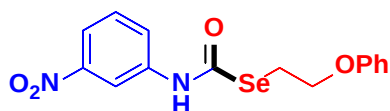
Light brown solid. **Mp:** 105.7-106.3 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 8.03 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.56 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, J = 8.7, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 6.98 – 6.88 (m, 3H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.27 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 3.35 (t, J = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.4, 161.7, 158.4, 141.9, 131.1, 129.6, 126.1, 121.2, 118.7, 114.8, 67.8, 61.2, 26.1, 14.4. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 411.3. **IR (neat):** ν = 3339, 1696, 1592, 1519, 1240, 1108, 746 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_4\text{SeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 416.0372, found: 416.0377.



Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) (4-nitrophenyl)carbamosenoate (3l)

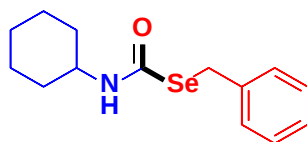
Yellow solid. **Mp:** 112.2-113.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.95 (q, J = 8.4, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 4.40 – 4.23 (m, 2H), 3.62 –

3.25 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2, 158.3, 143.8, 143.2, 129.7, 125.5, 121.5, 118.9, 114.8, 67.7, 26.6. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 419.9. IR (neat): ν = 3339, 2931, 1697, 1487, 1298, 1110, 748 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{SeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 389.0011, found: 389.0009.



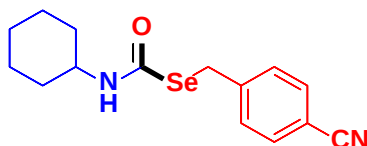
Se-(2-phenoxyethyl) (3-nitrophenyl)carbamoseleoate (3m)

Brown solid. **Mp**: 85.3-86.0 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.34 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dd, J = 16.5, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 4.31 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.1, 158.4, 148.7, 138.7, 130.2, 129.7, 125.3, 121.4, 119.3, 114.8, 114.5, 67.8, 26.5. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 412.9. IR (neat): ν = 3339, 2921, 1678, 1525, 1230, 734 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{Se}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 367.0192, found: 367.0189.



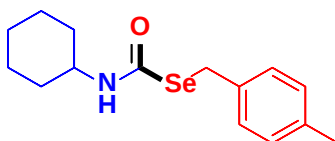
Se-benzyl cyclohexylcarbamoseleoate (3n)

White solid. **Mp**: 81.2-82.4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 – 7.23 (m, 4H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.42 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.79 (ddt, J = 14.9, 11.1, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 1.93 (dd, J = 12.7, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.58 (dt, J = 13.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.32 (q, J = 12.8, 12.3 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (qd, J = 12.0, 3.5 Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4, 139.8, 128.9, 128.6, 126.9, 51.3, 33.1, 30.0, 25.4, 24.8. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 477.8. IR (neat): ν = 3302, 2926, 2851, 1643, 1515 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 298.0705, found: 298.0733.



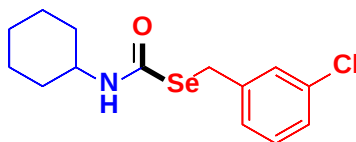
N-(4-nitrophenyl)-3-(p-tolyl)-1,2,4-selenadiazol-5-amine (3o)

White solid. **Mp**: 94.7-95.8 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 5.37 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (s, 2H), 3.79 (tq, J = 10.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.59 (m, 3H), 1.41 – 1.11 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.5, 146.1, 132.4, 129.7, 119.0, 110.6, 51.6, 33.1, 29.2, 25.4, 24.8. ^{77}Se NMR (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 491.8. IR (neat): ν = 3253, 2926, 1646, 1520 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{OSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 323.0657, found: 323.0664.



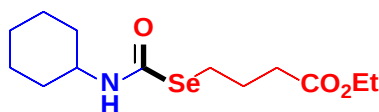
Se-(4-methylbenzyl) cyclohexylcarbamoselenoate (3p)

White solid. **Mp**: 93.7-94.6 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 4.16 (s, 2H), 3.78 (dtd, J = 11.3, 7.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.94 (dd, J = 12.8, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.69 (dt, J = 13.5, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 1.59 (dt, J = 13.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (q, J = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 1.14 (qt, J = 12.5, 3.2 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.6, 136.7, 136.6, 129.4, 128.8, 51.3, 33.2, 29.8, 25.5, 24.9, 21.2. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 478.2. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3243, 2928, 1639, 1525 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 312.0861, found: 312.0880.



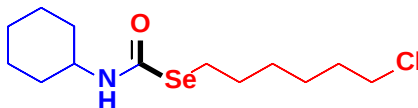
Se-(3-chlorobenzyl) cyclohexylcarbamoselenoate (3q)

White solid. **Mp**: 94.6-96.3 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.44 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.12 (s, 2H), 3.79 (dtd, J = 14.8, 7.9, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd, J = 12.4, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 1.70 (dp, J = 12.0, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 1.60 (dq, J = 12.8, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 1.39 – 1.27 (m, 2H), 1.16 (dddt, J = 16.2, 12.1, 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.9, 142.1, 134.2, 129.8, 129.0, 127.2, 127.1, 51.4, 33.1, 29.2, 25.4, 24.8. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 482.9. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3255, 2928, 2853, 1638, 1526 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClNOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 332.0315, found: 332.0333.



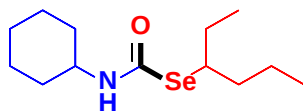
ethyl 4-((cyclohexylcarbamoyl)selanyl)butanoate (3r)

Yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (ddt, J = 13.2, 9.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.96 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.04 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.99 – 1.91 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.60 (dt, J = 13.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.40 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.22 – 1.11 (m, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 161.0, 60.4, 51.1, 34.1, 33.1, 26.5, 25.7, 25.4, 24.8, 14.3. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 392.4. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3321, 2929, 2854, 1731, 1653, 1508 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_3\text{SeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 344.0735, found: 344.0730.



Se-(6-chlorohexyl) cyclohexylcarbamoselenoate (3s)

Light yellow solid. **Mp**: 35.6-36.4 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.38 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (dh, J = 14.5, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dd, J = 12.6, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (dp, J = 14.7, 7.0 Hz, 6H), 1.60 (dt, J = 12.9, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.49 – 1.29 (m, 6H), 1.17 (dq, J = 16.3, 7.2, 5.4 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.9, 50.5, 44.5, 32.6, 32.0, 30.5, 28.6, 26.1, 25.9, 24.9, 24.3. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 395.3. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3331, 2931, 2854, 1654, 1504 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClNOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 326.0784, found: 326.0811.



Se-(hexan-3-yl) cyclohexylcarbamoselenoate (3t)

Yellow solid. **Mp**: 41.5–43.3 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.39 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (dp, J = 15.2, 5.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd, J = 12.2, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.54 (m, 8H), 1.53 – 1.28 (m, 5H), 1.21 – 1.10 (m, 3H), 0.99 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.2, 50.9, 48.5, 37.9, 33.2, 29.2, 25.5, 24.9, 21.1, 14.0, 12.2. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 453.0. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3308, 2927, 2853, 1650, 1514 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 314.0994, found: 314.0989.



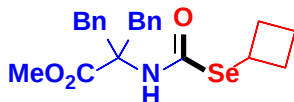
Se-cyclohexyl cyclohexylcarbamoselenoate (3u)

Off-white solid. **Mp**: 111.7–113.5 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.38 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (tdt, J = 11.4, 8.1, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (tt, J = 9.7, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dt, J = 13.0, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (dd, J = 12.5, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (dddd, J = 30.0, 13.3, 9.2, 3.8 Hz, 7H), 1.56 (dd, J = 7.1, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.46 (ddt, J = 13.9, 6.7, 3.5 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (td, J = 11.8, 10.6, 6.0 Hz, 3H), 1.16 (tdt, J = 12.0, 8.5, 4.0 Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.9, 50.9, 43.8, 34.8, 33.2, 26.9, 25.8, 25.5, 24.9. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 489.7. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3259, 2921, 2849, 1643, 1518, 1446 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 312.0837, found: 312.0835.



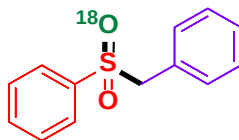
Se-cyclopentyl tert-butylcarbamoselenoate (3v)

Pale yellow solid. **Mp**: 95.3–96.5 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 5.18 (s, 1H), 3.75 – 3.63 (m, 1H), 2.20 – 2.10 (m, 2H), 1.75 – 1.66 (m, 4H), 1.63 – 1.55 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7, 53.9, 42.2, 34.6, 29.1, 24.9. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 494.3. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3293, 2958, 1656, 1518 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{20}\text{NOSe}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 250.0705, found: 250.0711.



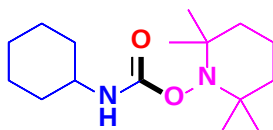
methyl 2-benzyl-2-(((cyclobutylselanyl)carbonyl)amino)-3-phenylpropanoate (3w)

Light yellow solid. **Mp**: 61.9–63.1 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24 (qd, J = 7.7, 6.7, 3.6 Hz, 6H), 7.10 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 4.19 (p, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.21 (d, J = 13.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 – 2.46 (m, 2H), 2.32 – 2.20 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.98 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.0, 163.1, 135.9, 129.7, 128.4, 127.2, 69.6, 52.7, 41.4, 35.6, 31.8, 20.6. $^{77}\text{Se NMR}$ (76 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 511.5. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3375, 2936, 2102, 1739, 1681 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{SeNa}$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 454.0892, found: 454.0876.



(benzylsulfonyl-¹⁸O)benzene (4a)

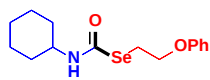
White solid. **Mp**: 140.6-141.6 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 4.31 (s, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.9, 133.8, 130.9, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.7, 128.2, 63.0. **IR (neat)**: ν = 1447, 1244, 793, 757, 687, 542 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₃H₁₂O¹⁸OSNa [M+Na]⁺: 257.0493, found: 257.0488.



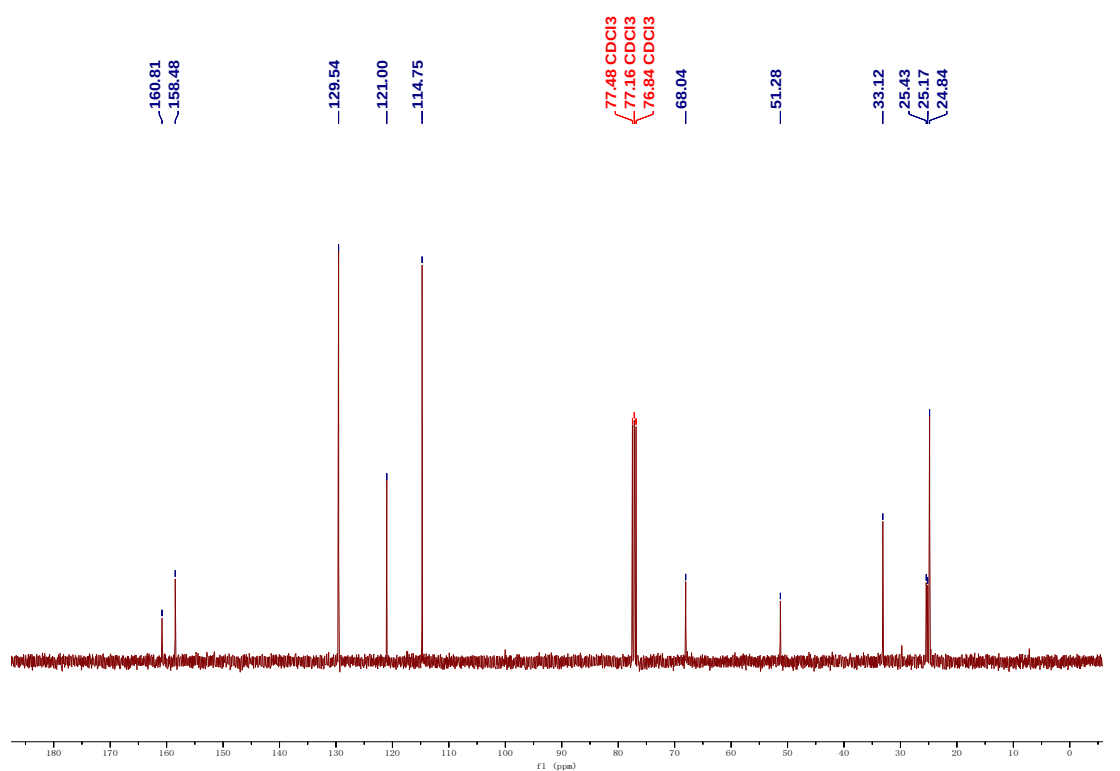
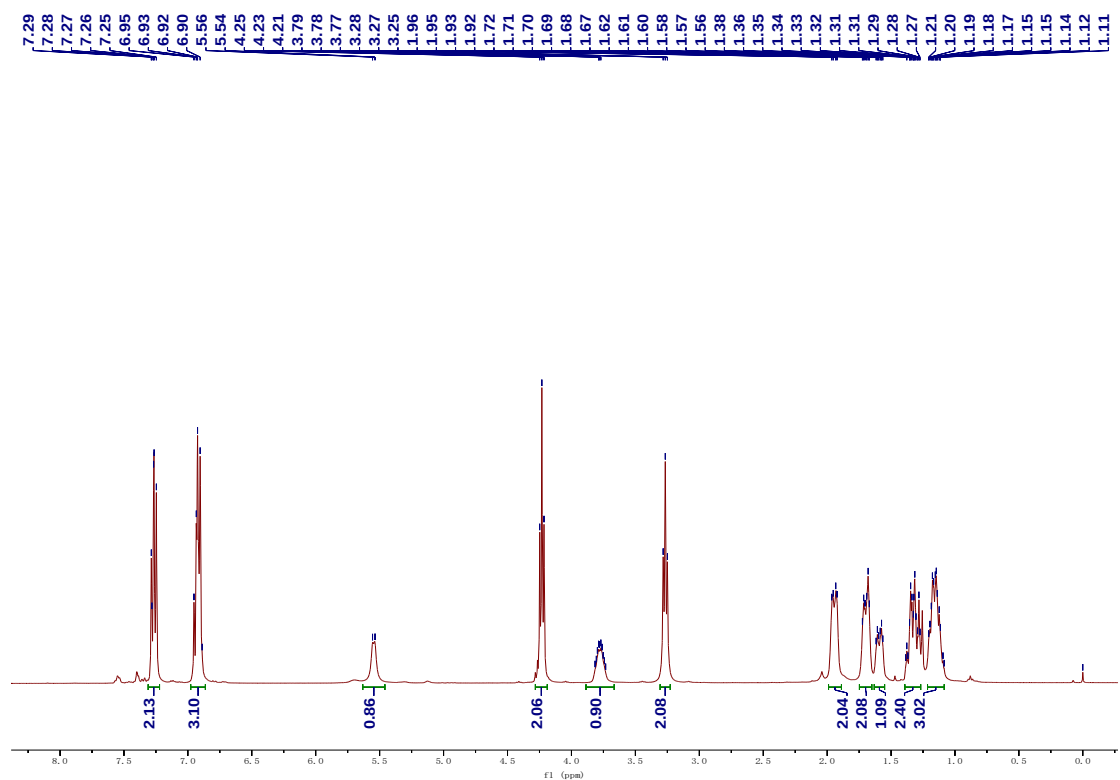
2,2,6,6-tetramethylpiperidin-1-yl cyclohexylcarbamate (4b)

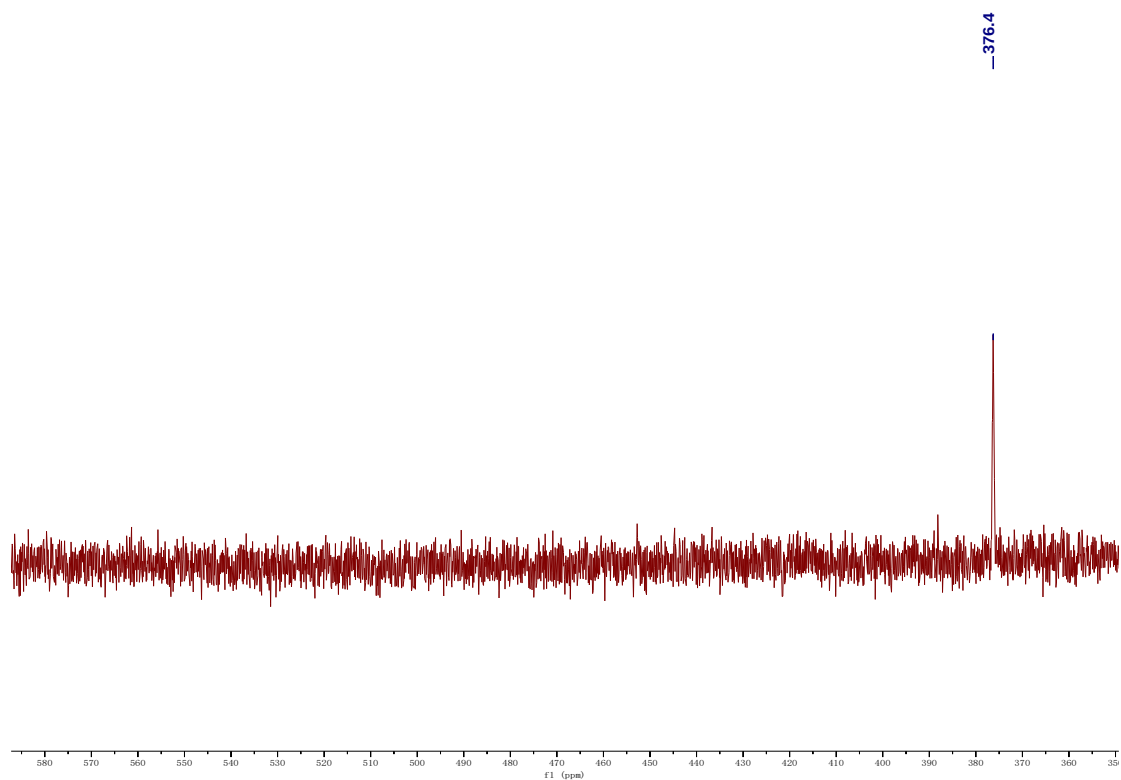
Off-white solid. **Mp**: 105.8-106.4 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.74 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 3.69 – 3.49 (m, 1H), 1.92 (dq, J = 12.6, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 1.62 (tdt, J = 28.9, 13.4, 3.2 Hz, 8H), 1.45 – 1.32 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 1.14 (m, 9H), 1.10 (s, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.8, 60.8, 49.6, 39.9, 33.3, 31.9, 25.6, 24.9, 20.6, 16.8. **IR (neat)**: ν = 3330, 2924, 2853, 1702, 1492 cm⁻¹; **HRMS** (ESI): calcd. for C₁₆H₃₀N₂O₂Na [M+Na]⁺: 305.2199, found: 305.2204.

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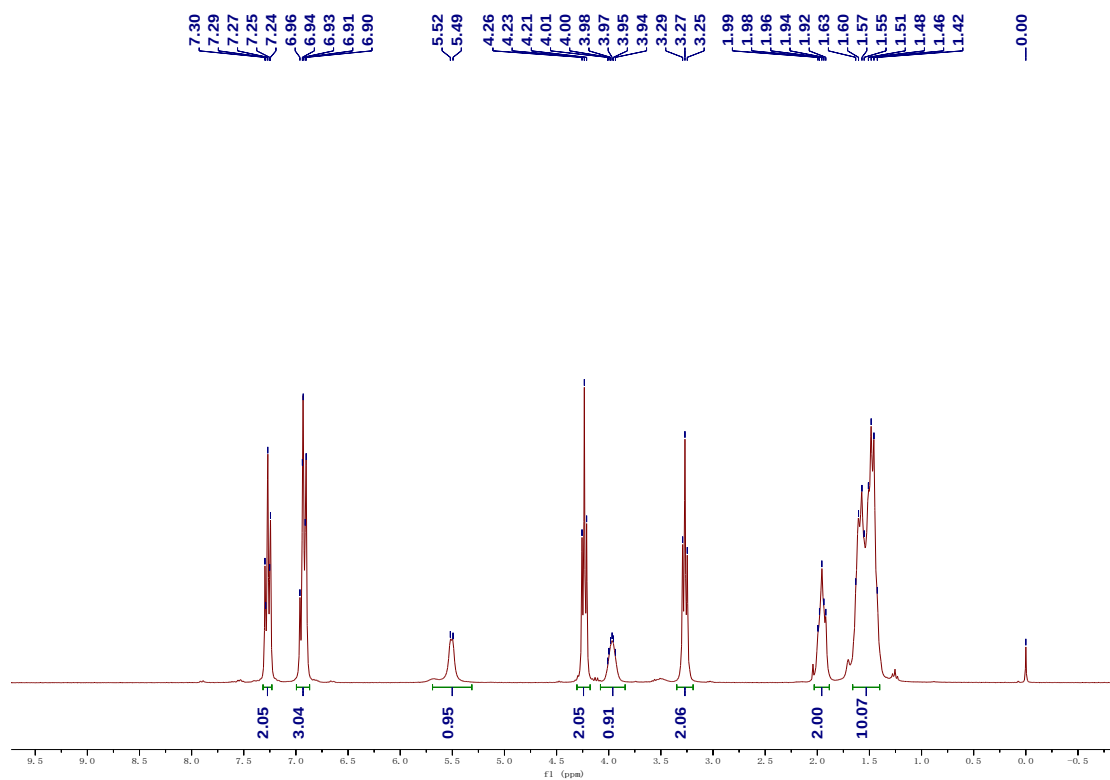


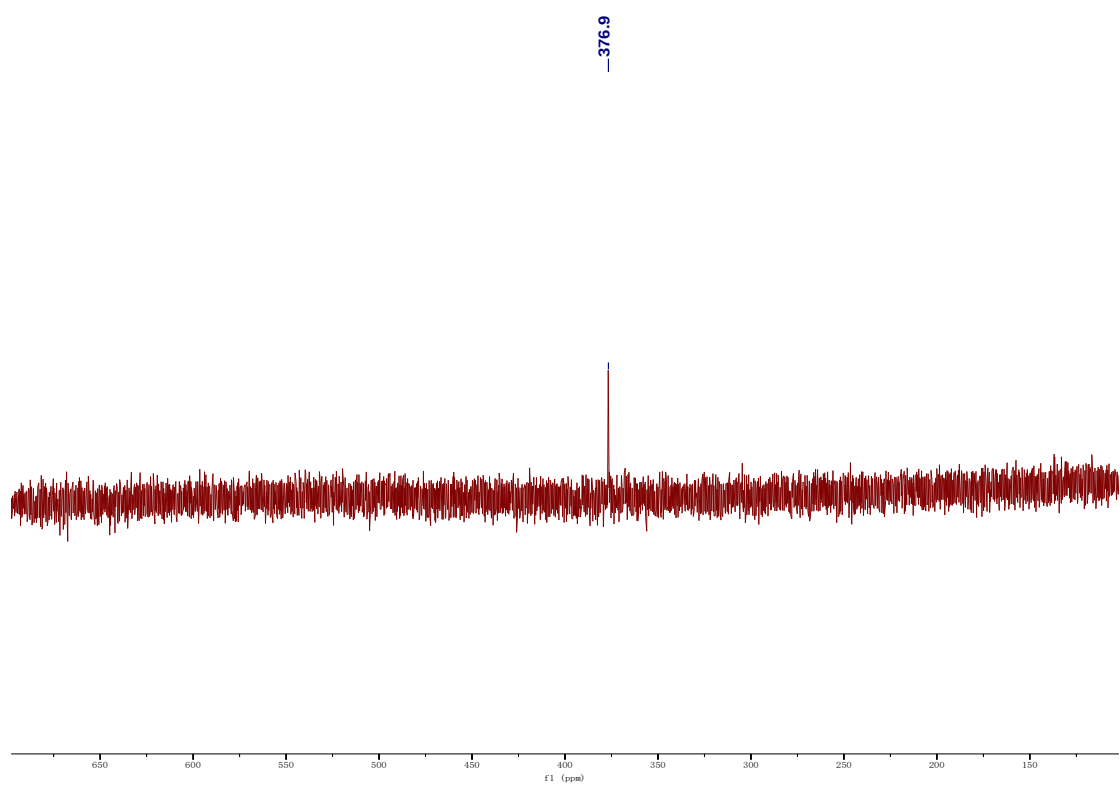
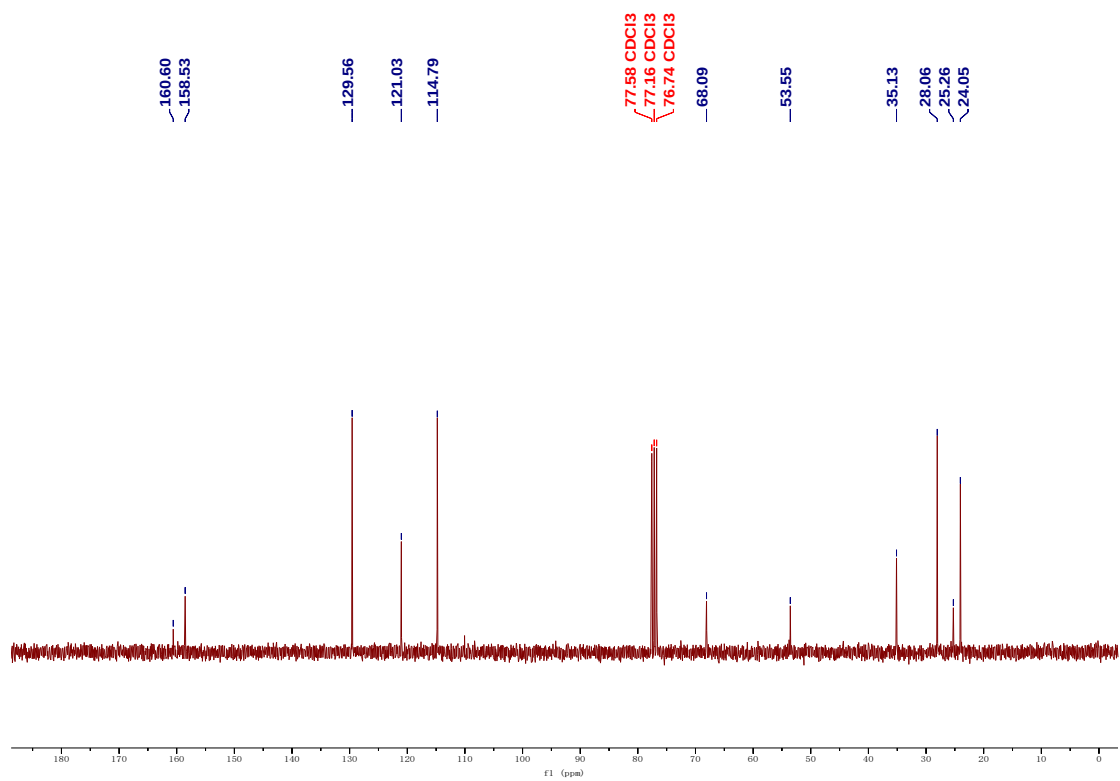
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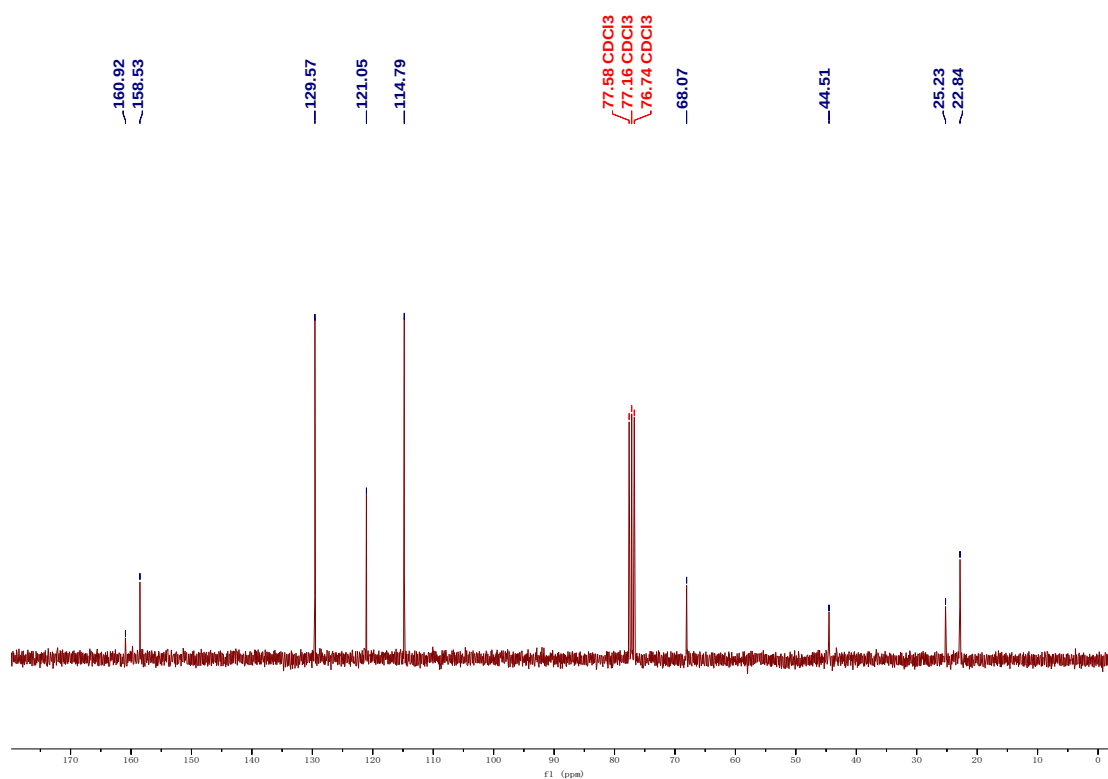
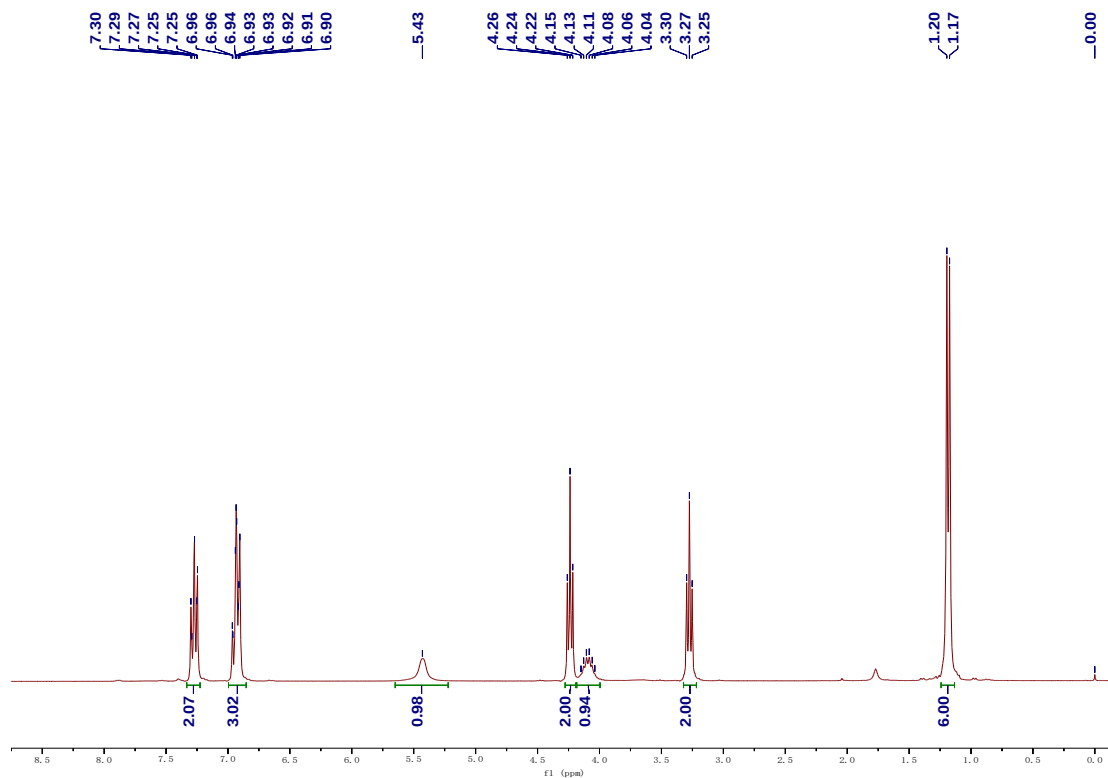
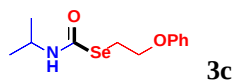


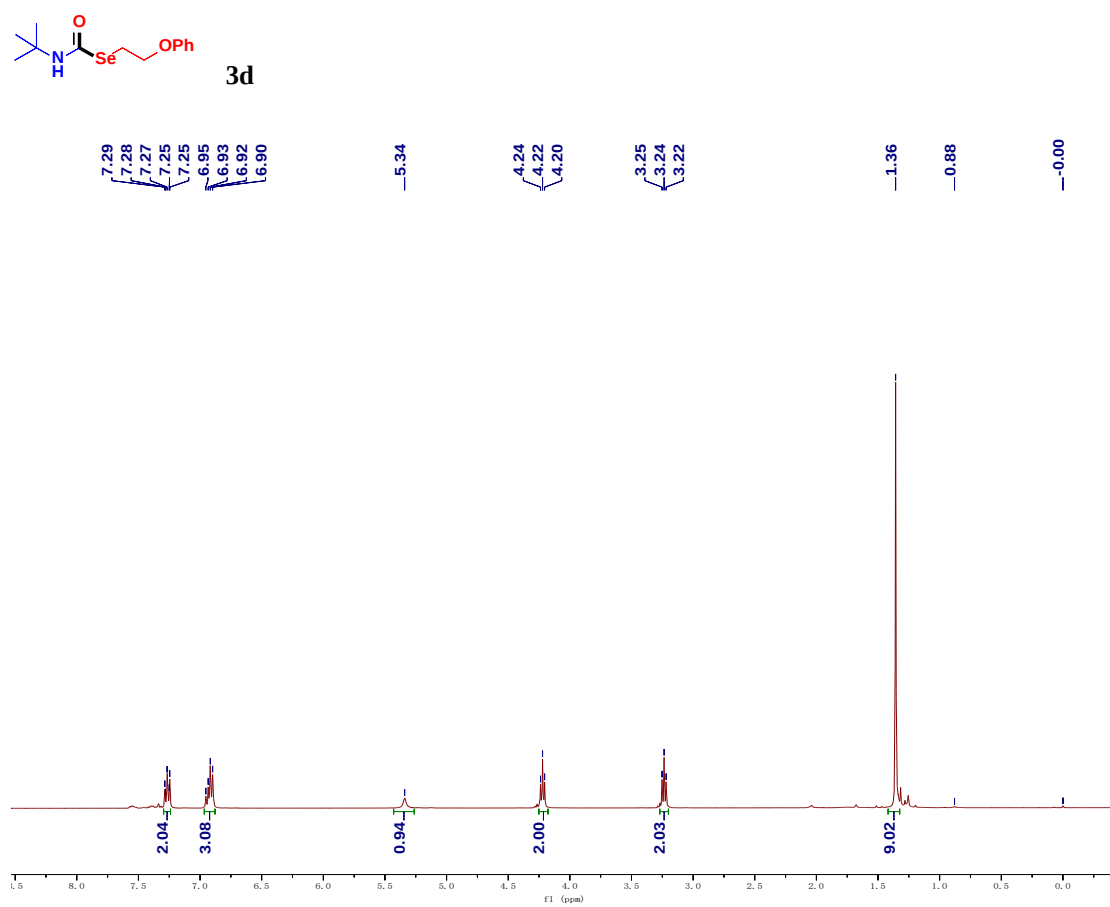
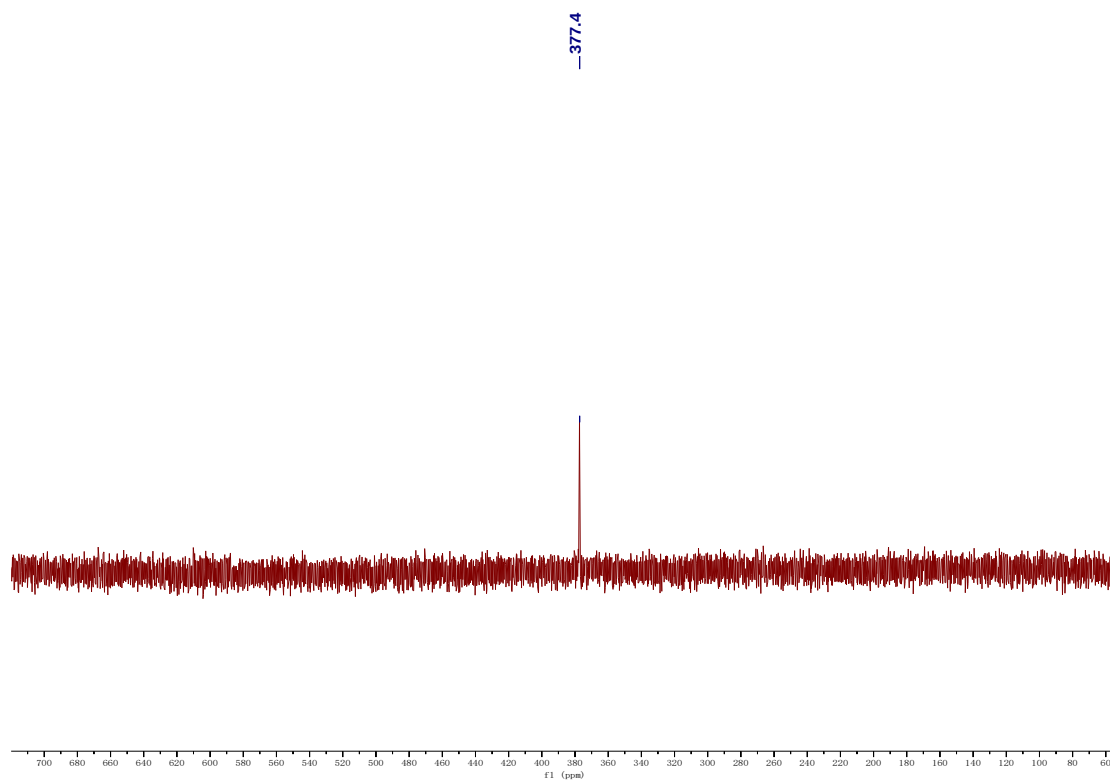


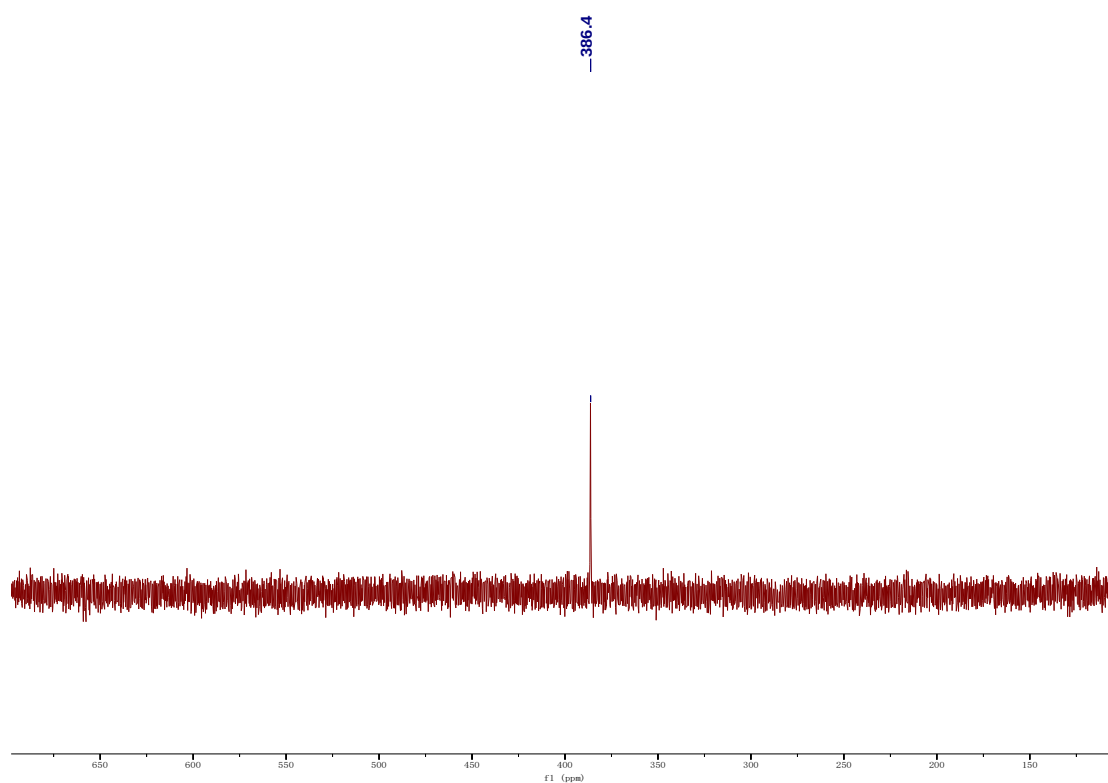
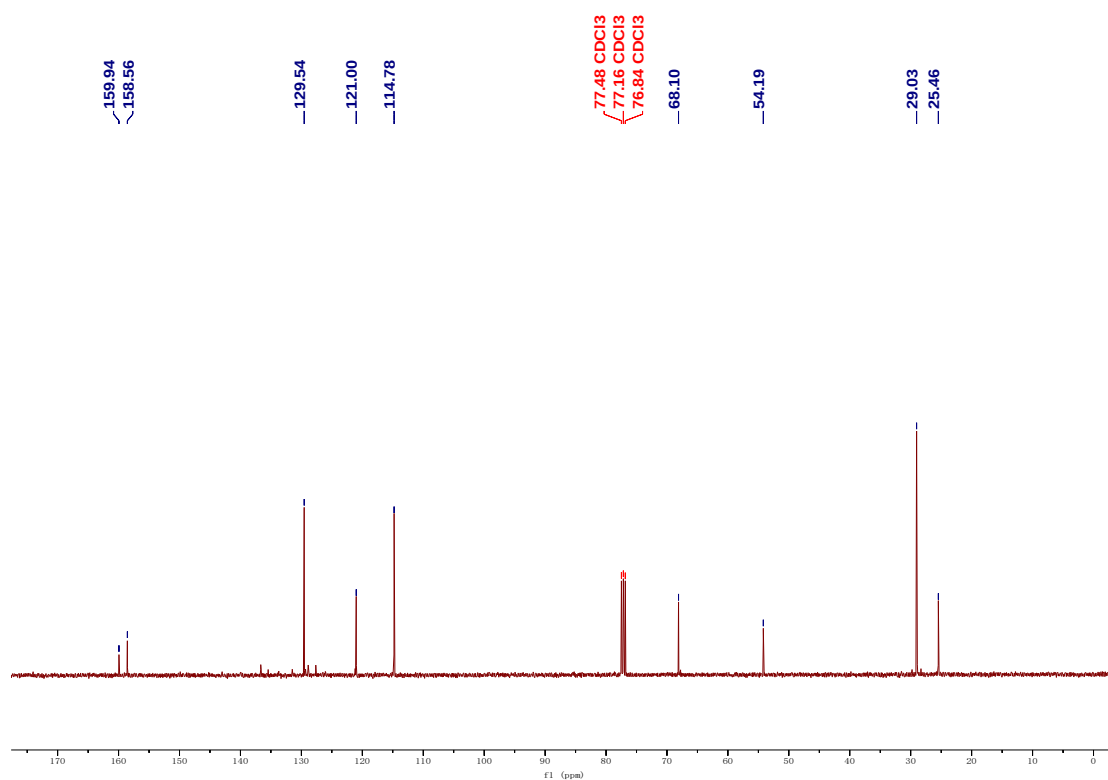
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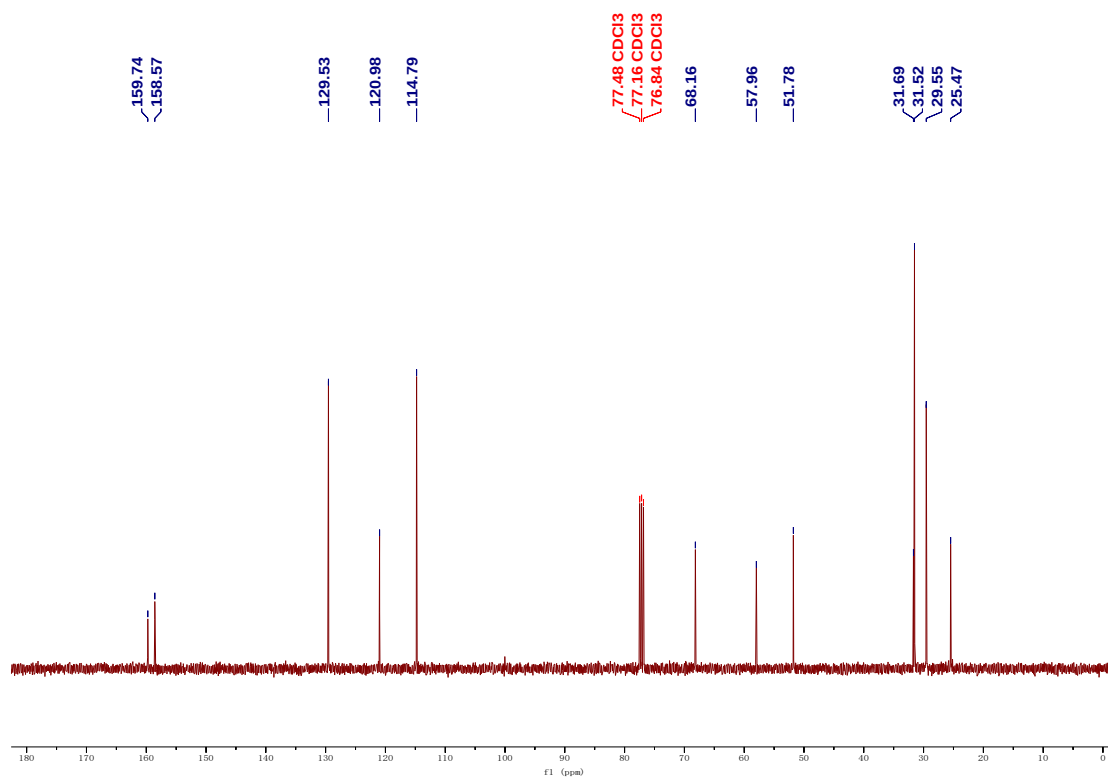
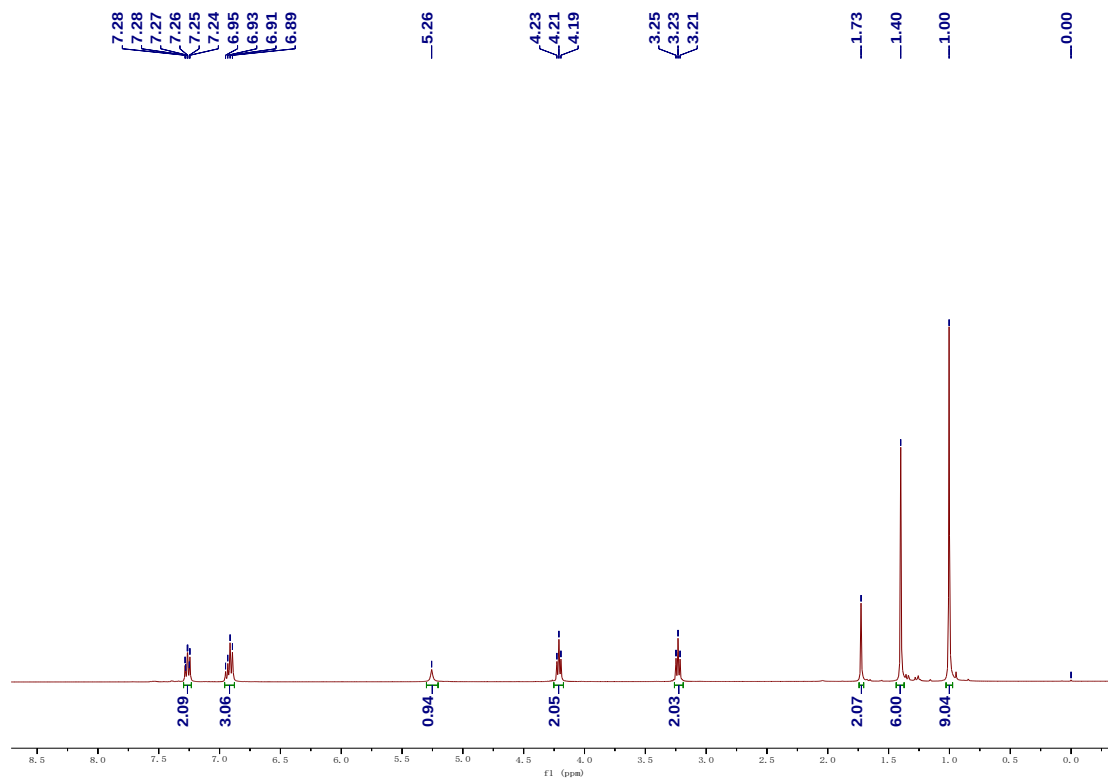
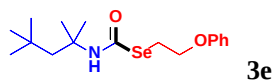


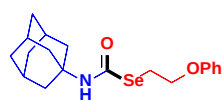
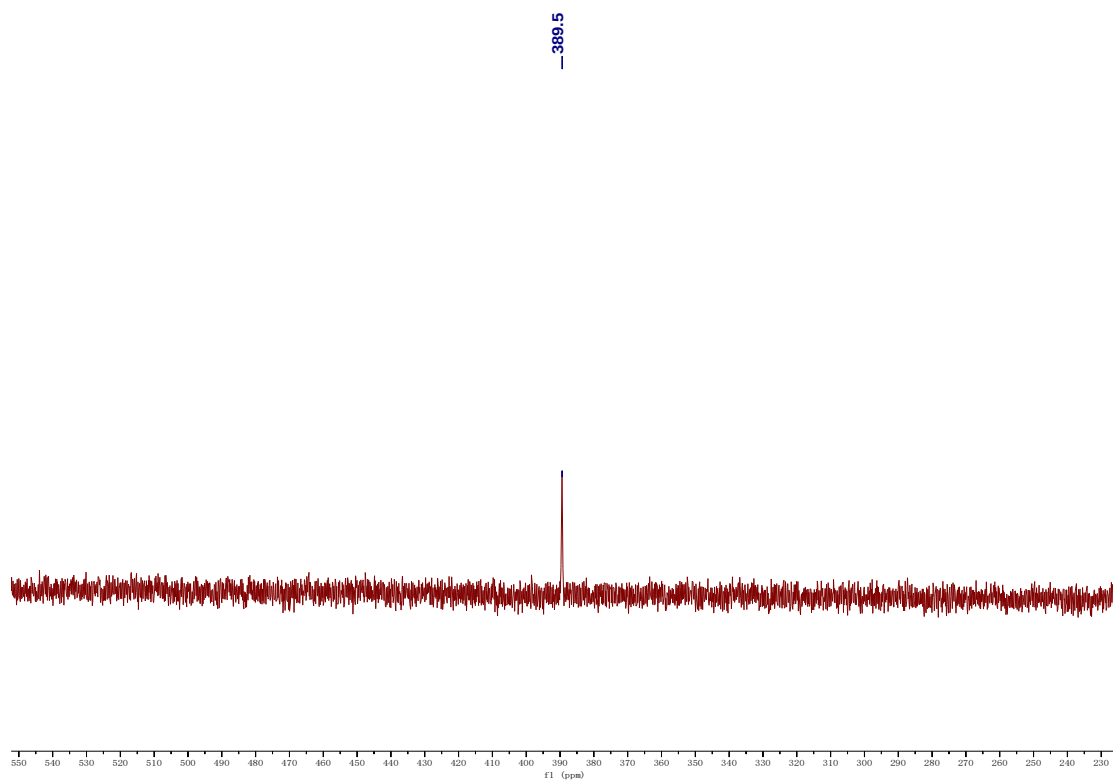




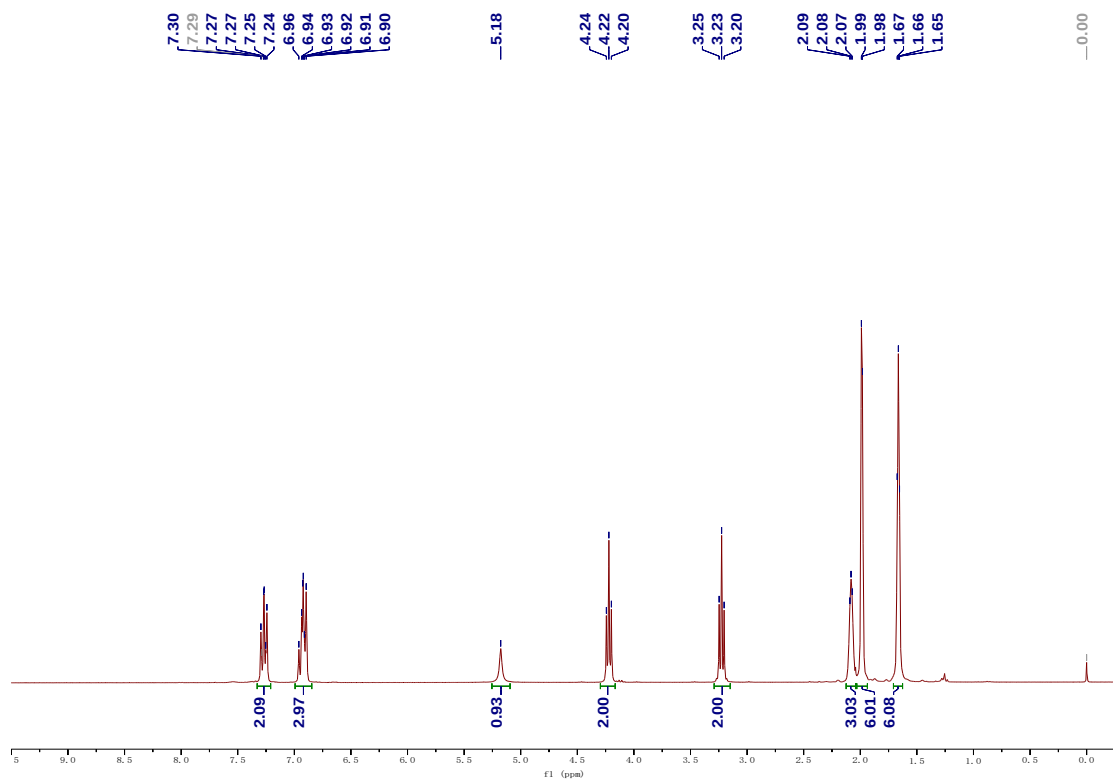


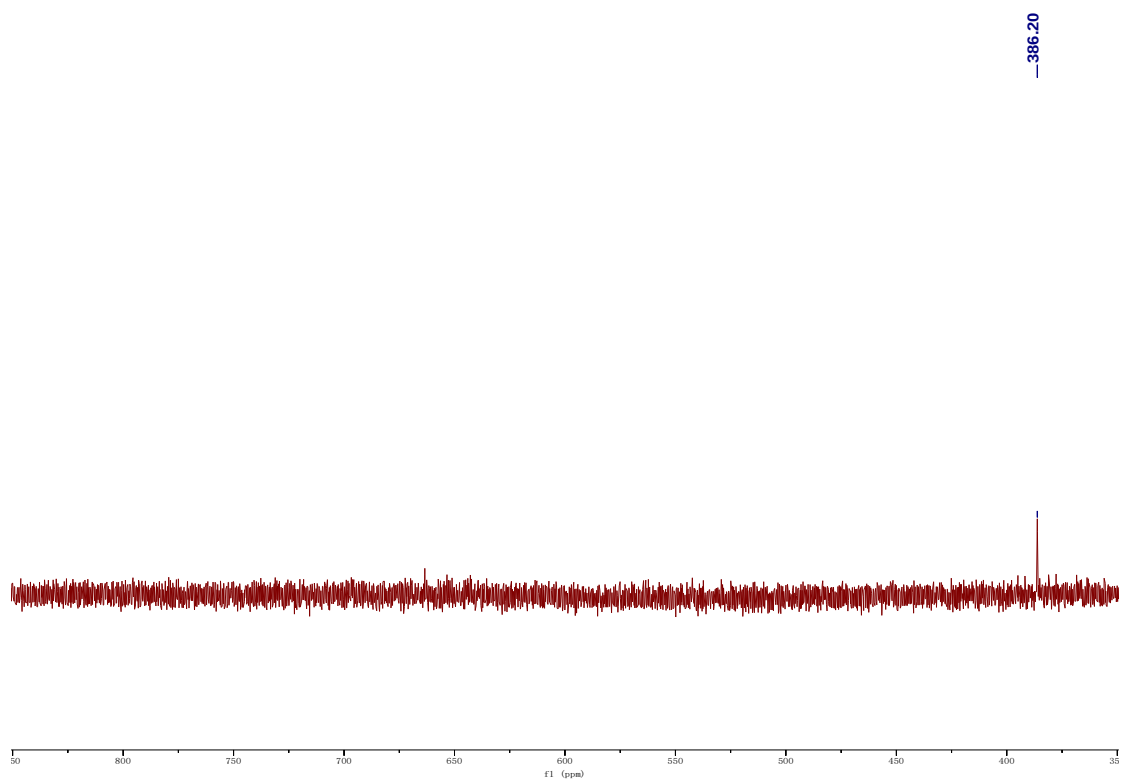
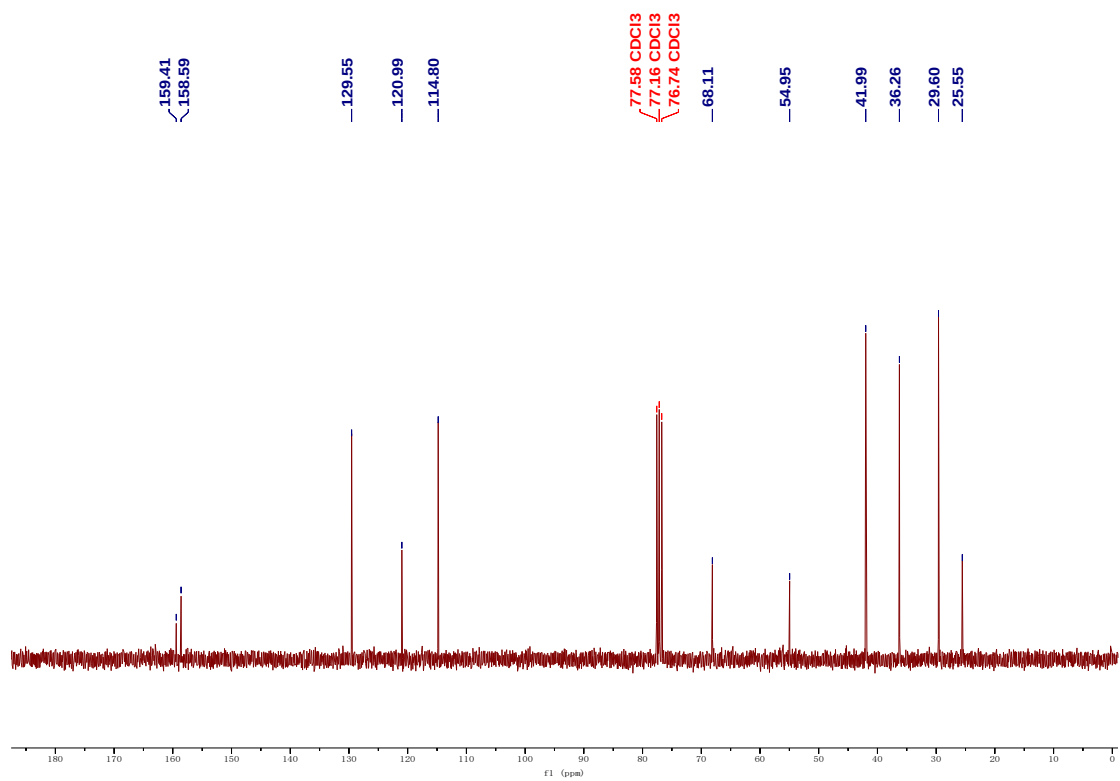


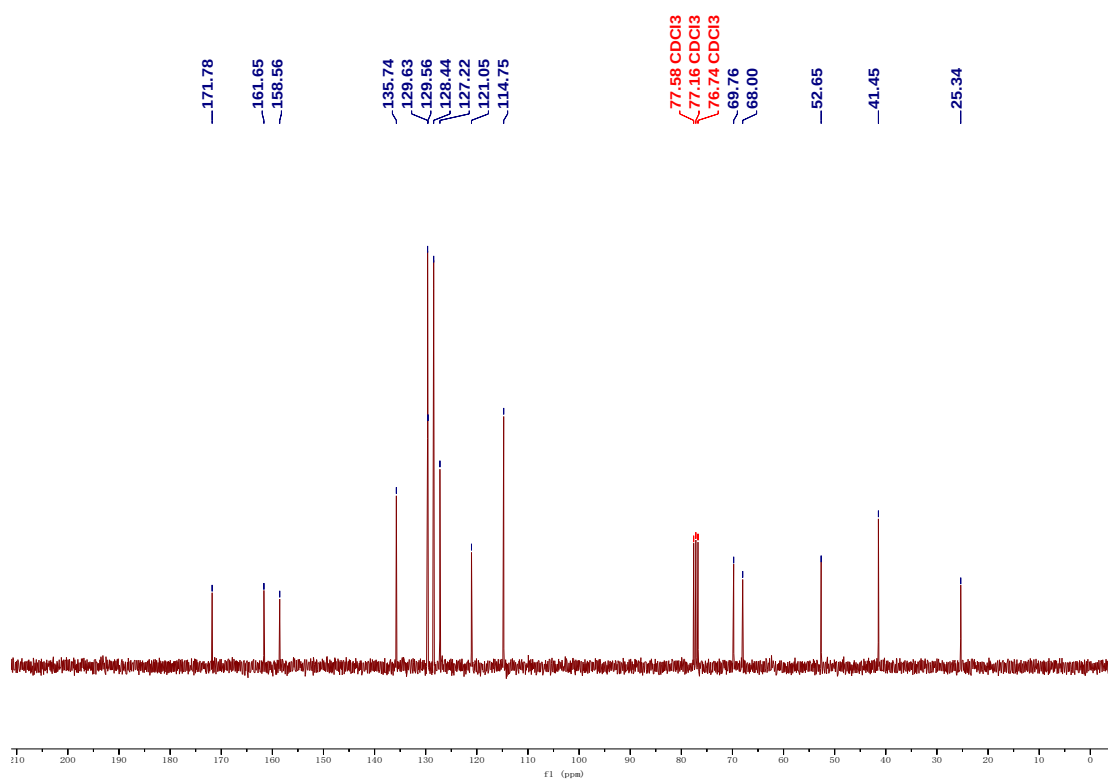
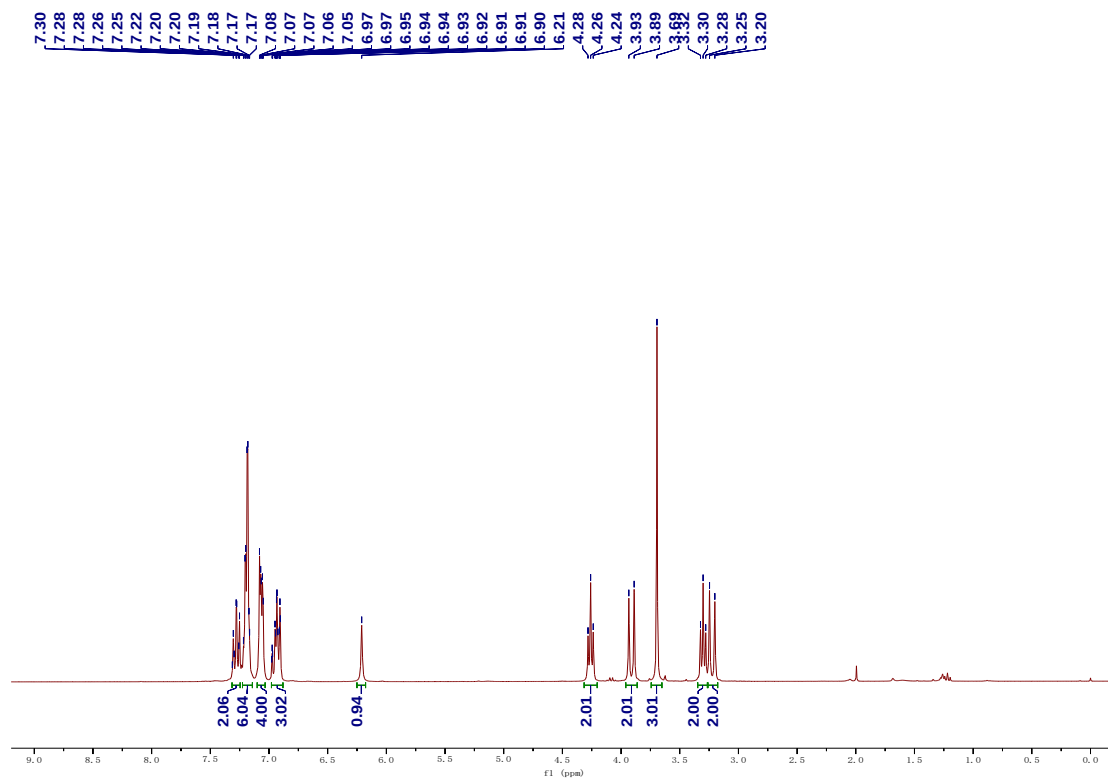
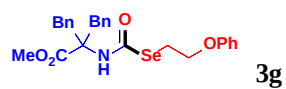


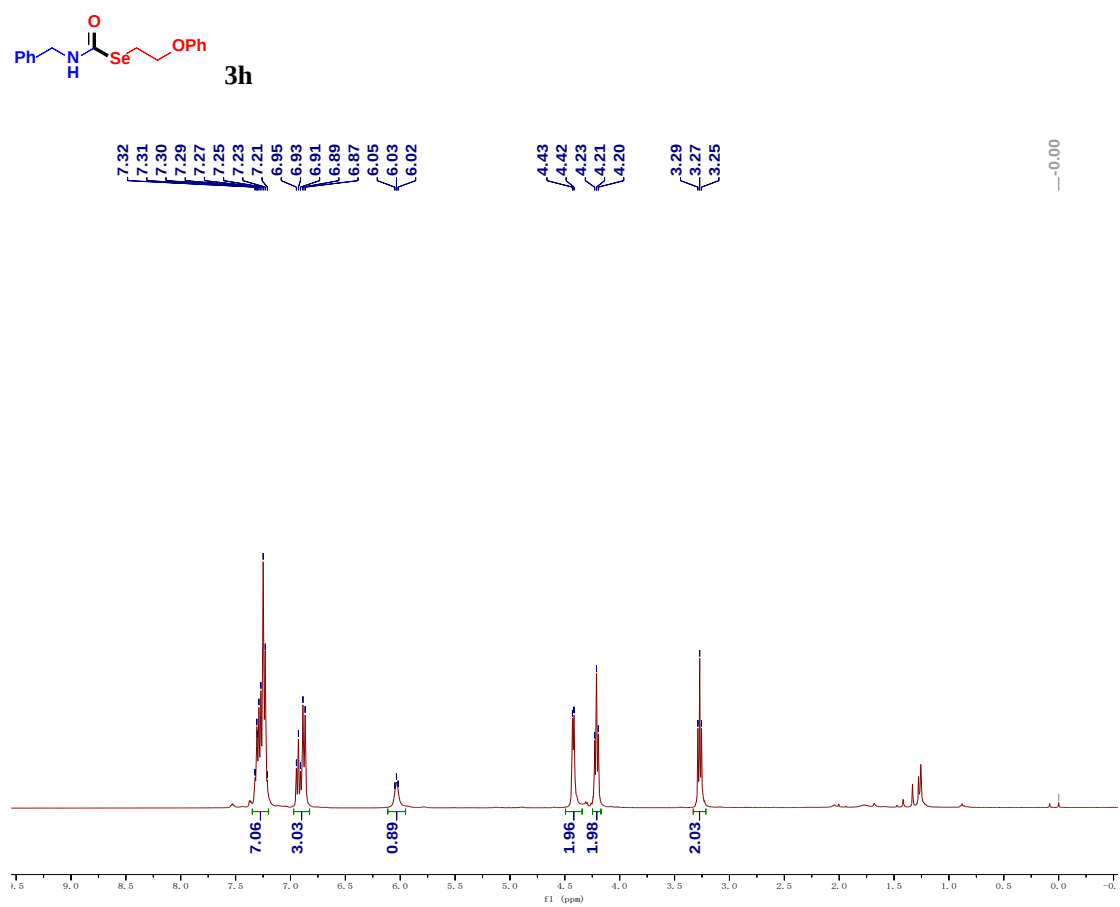
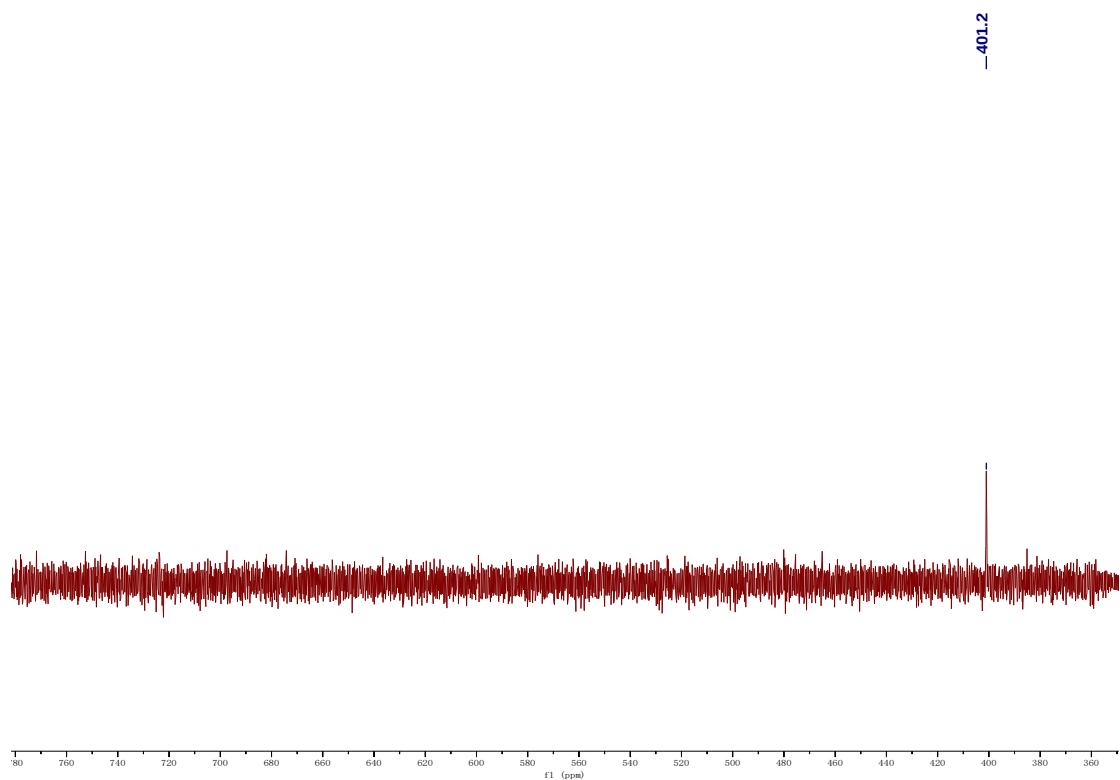


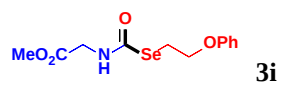
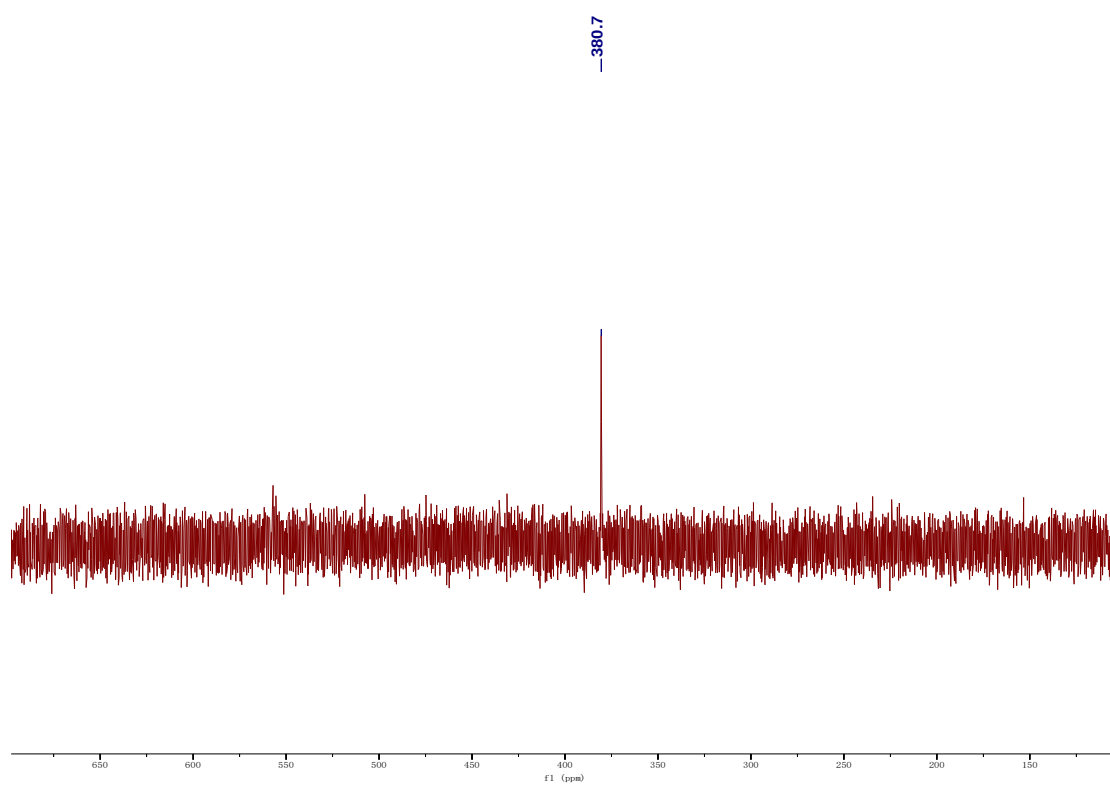
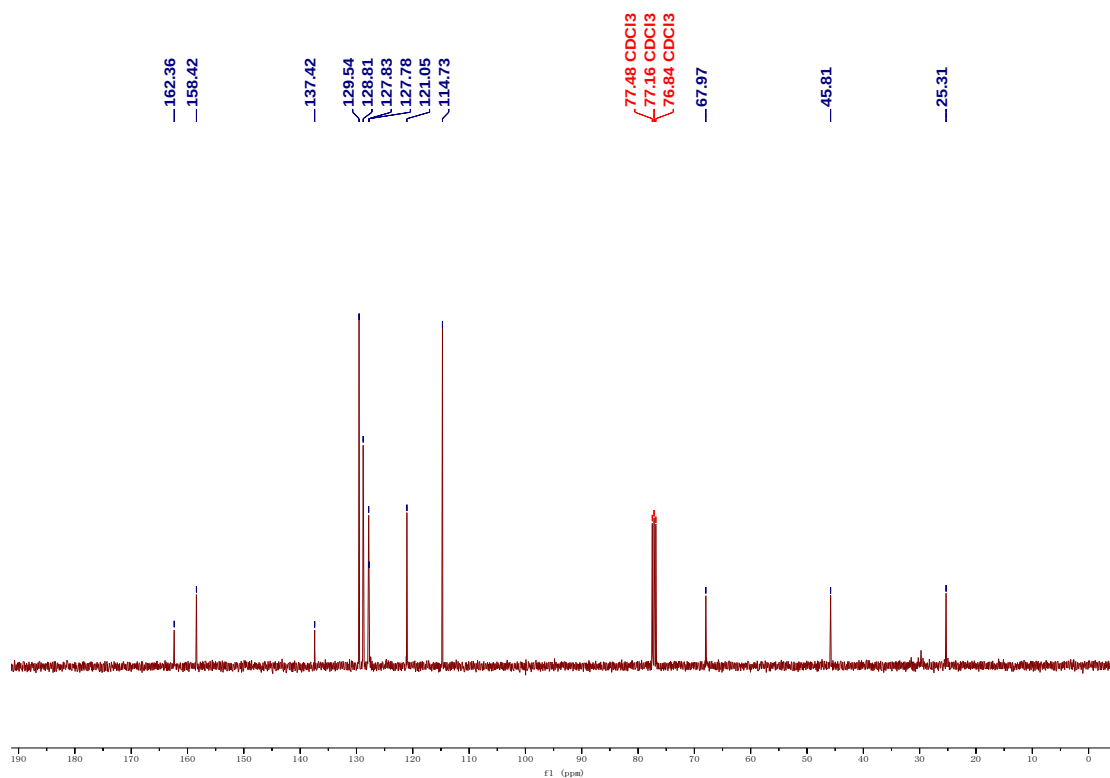
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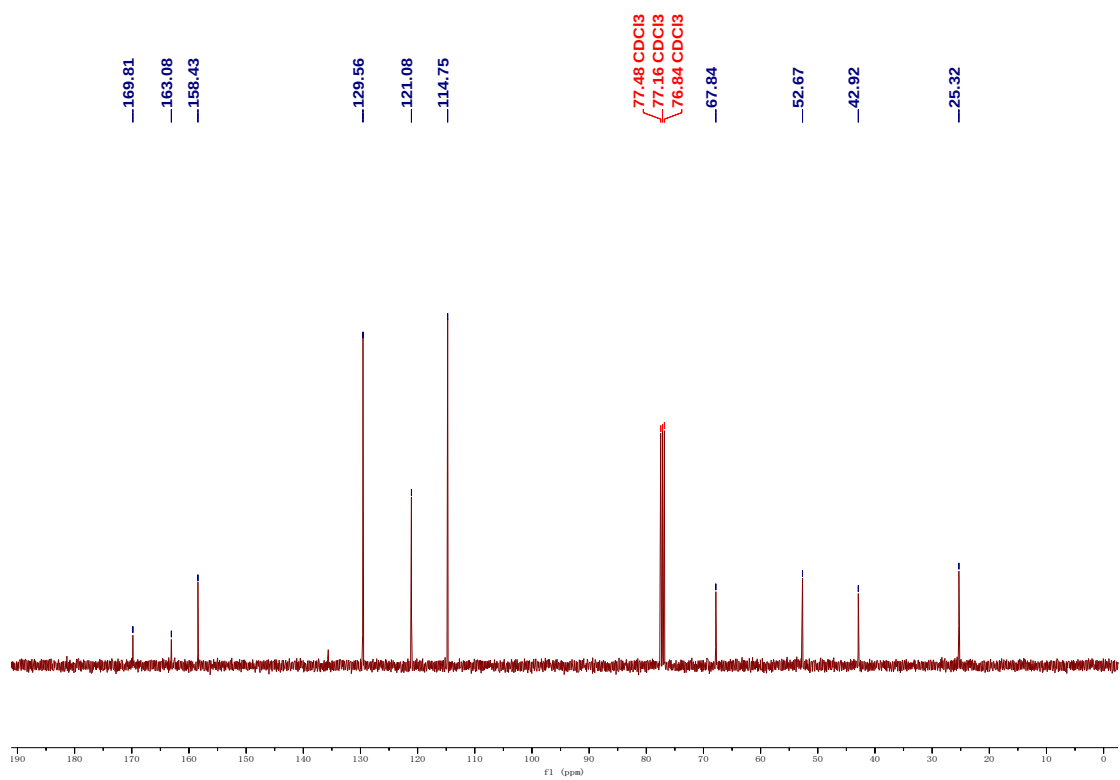
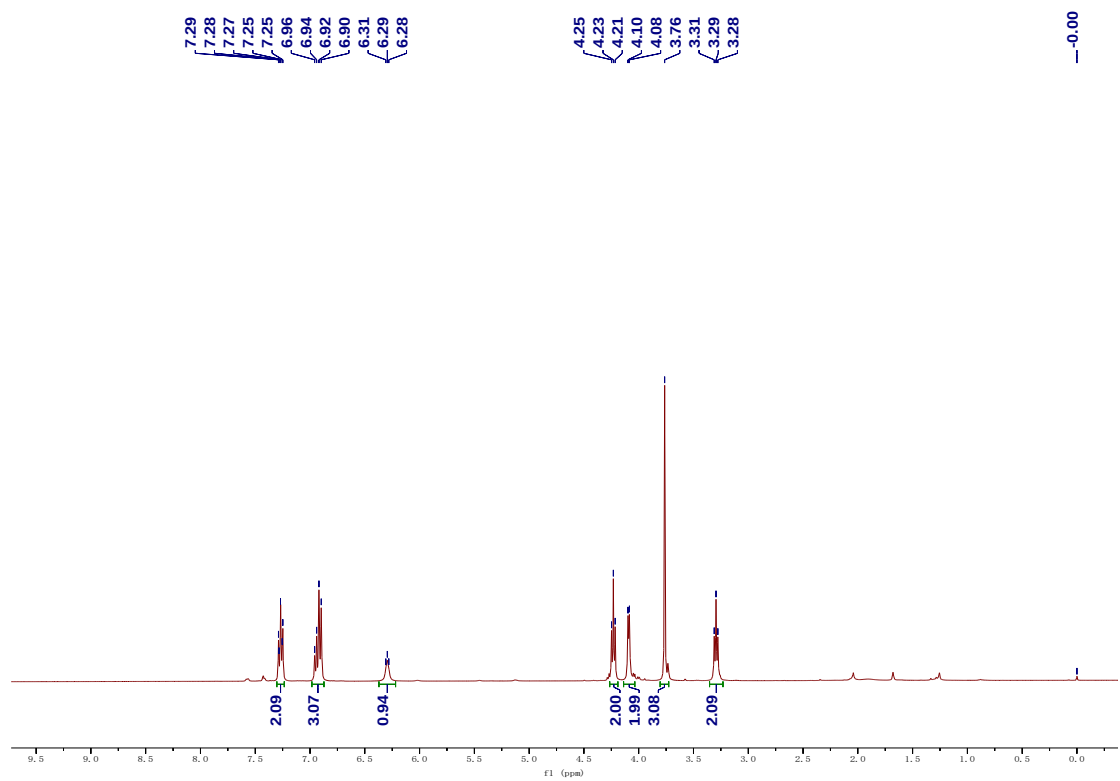


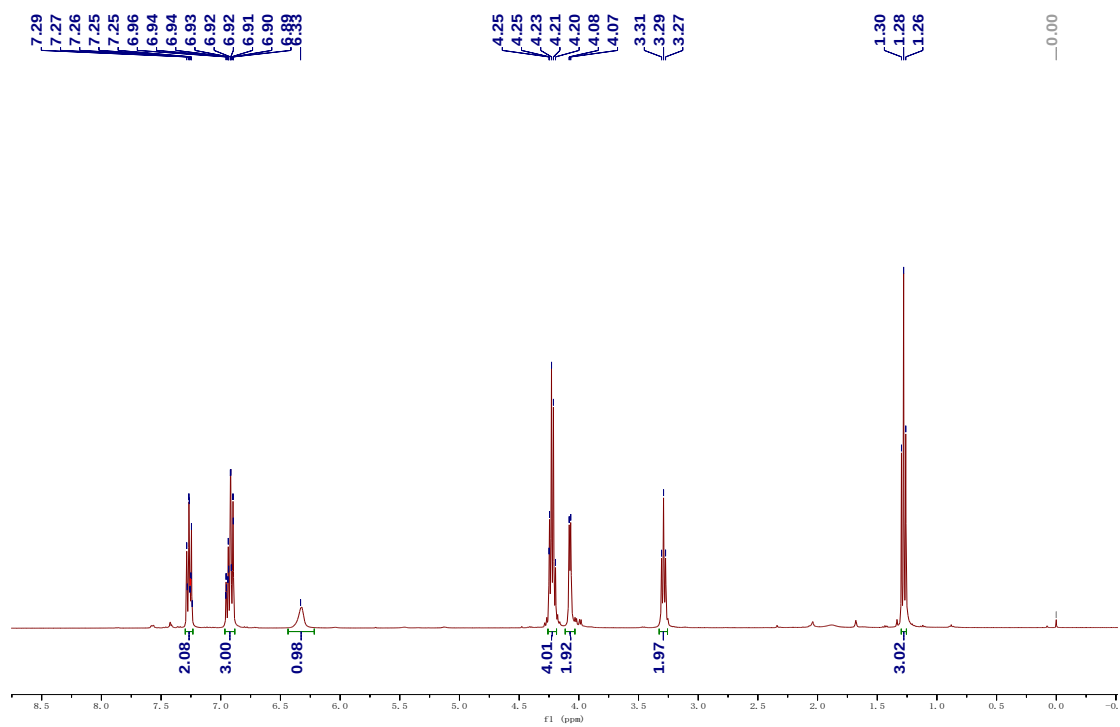
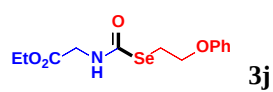
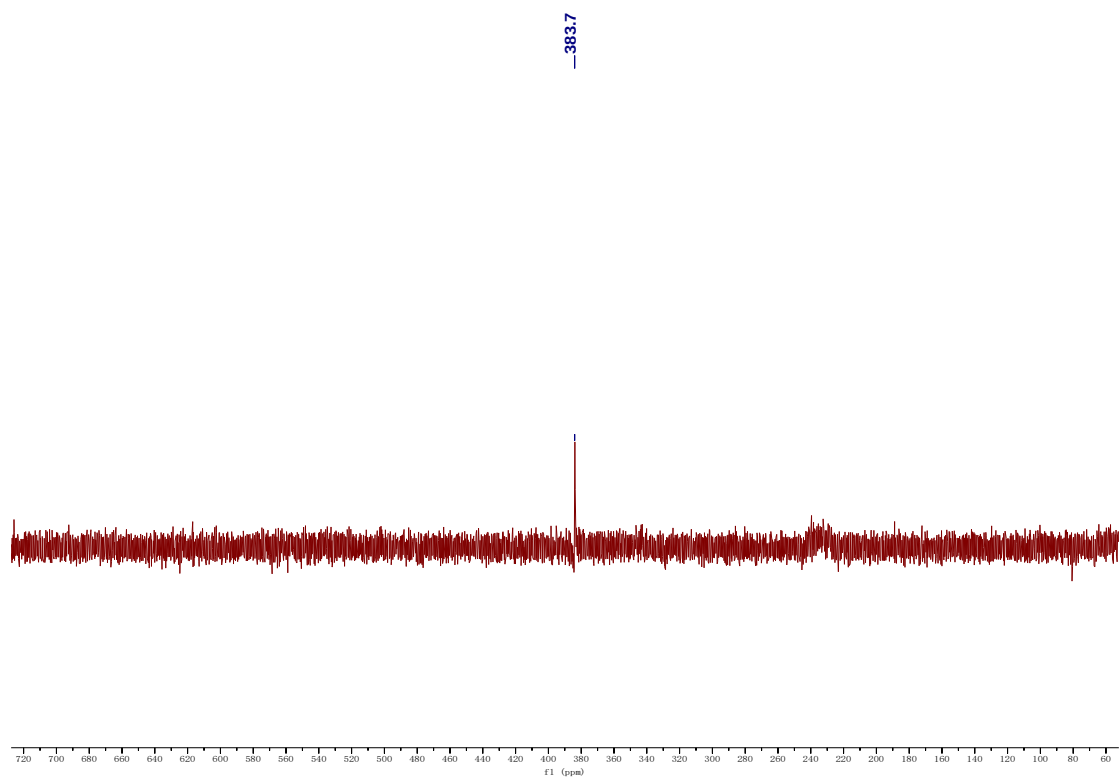


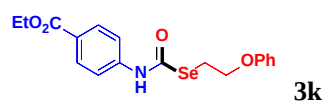
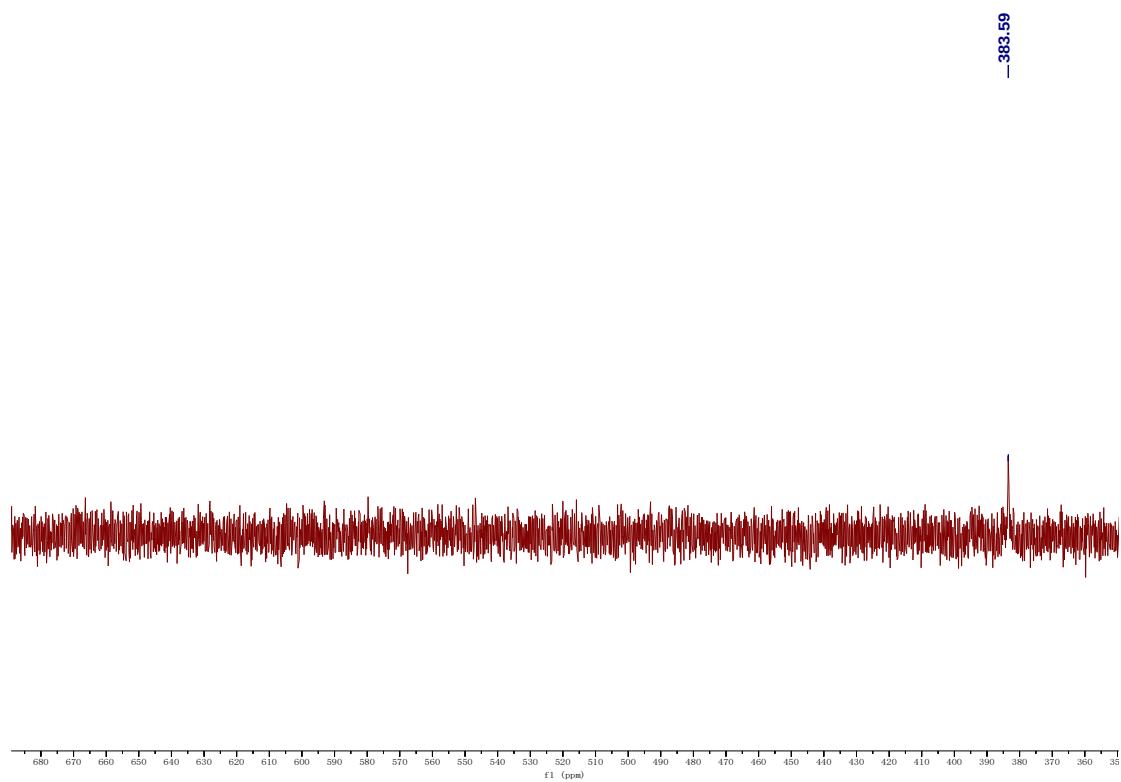
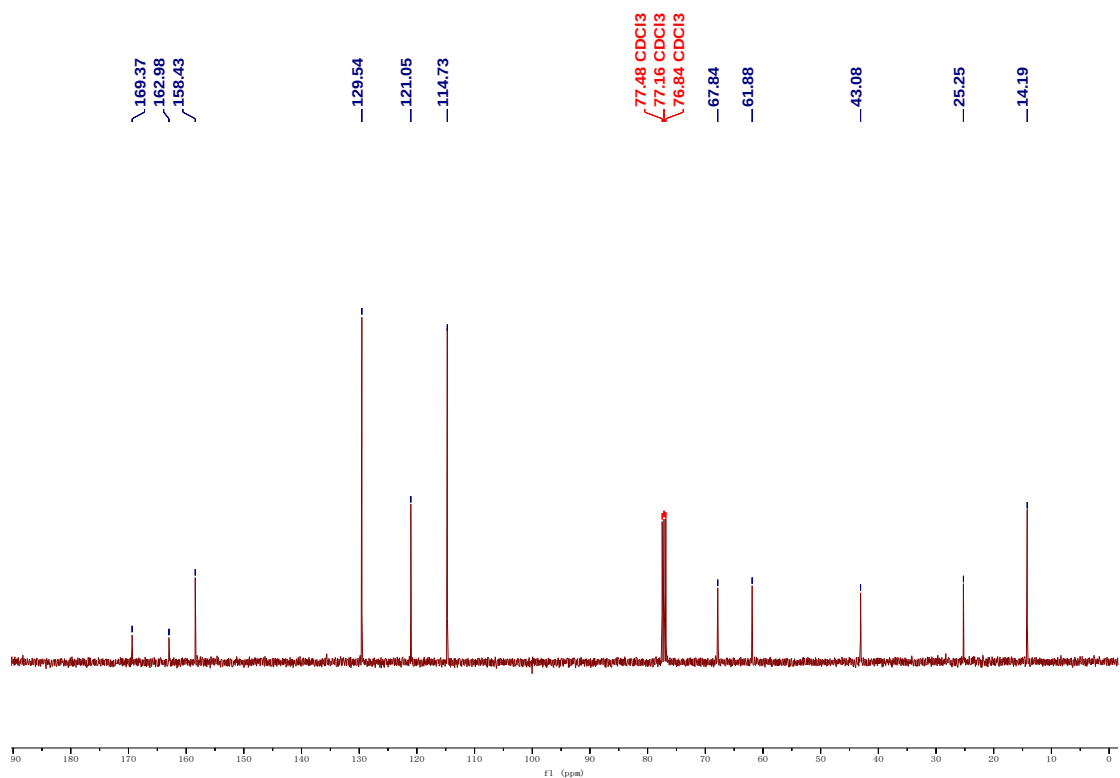


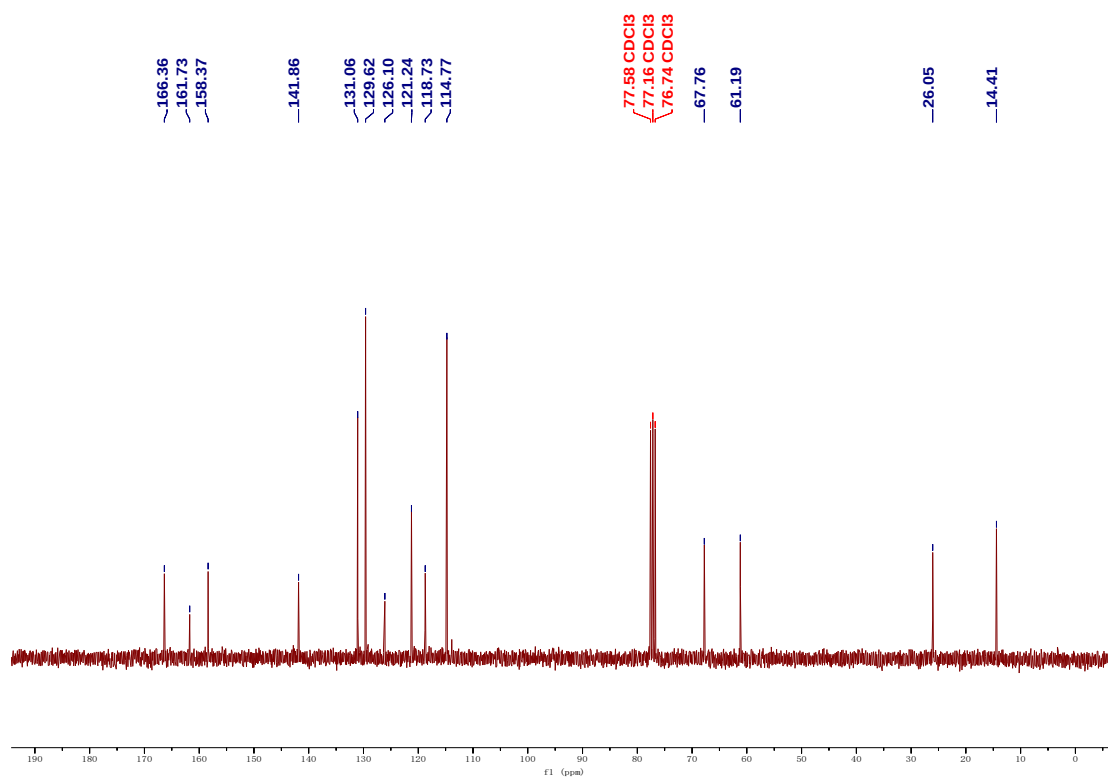
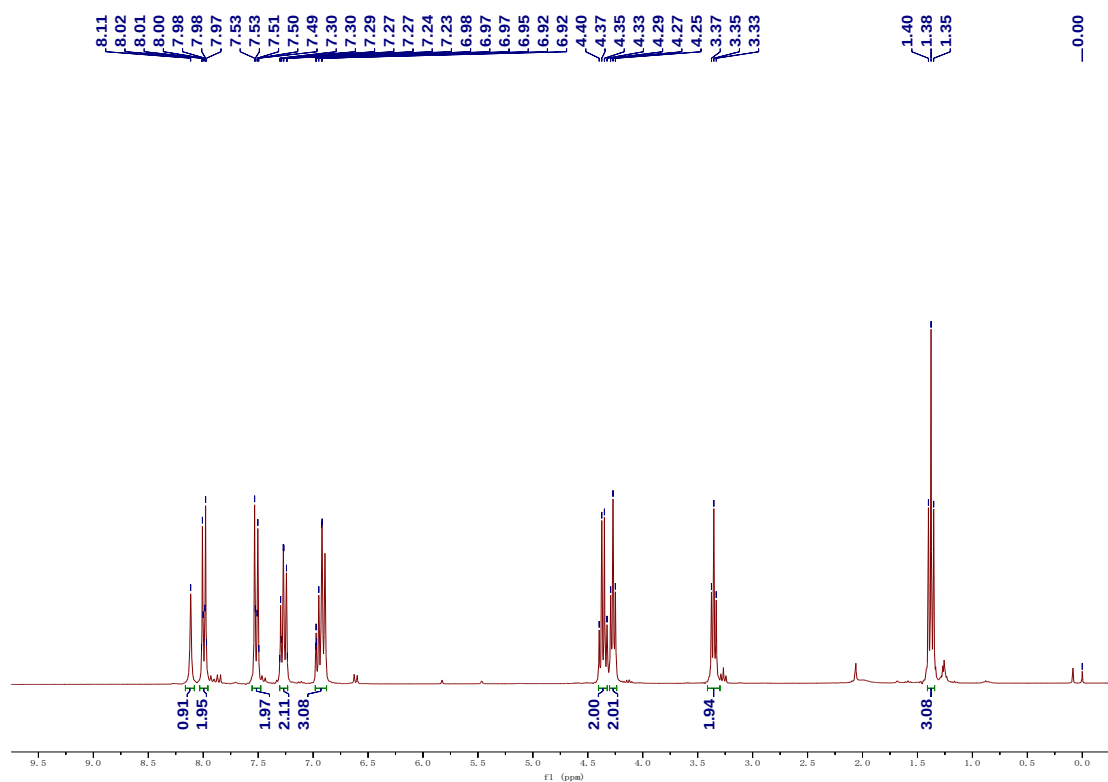


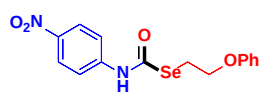
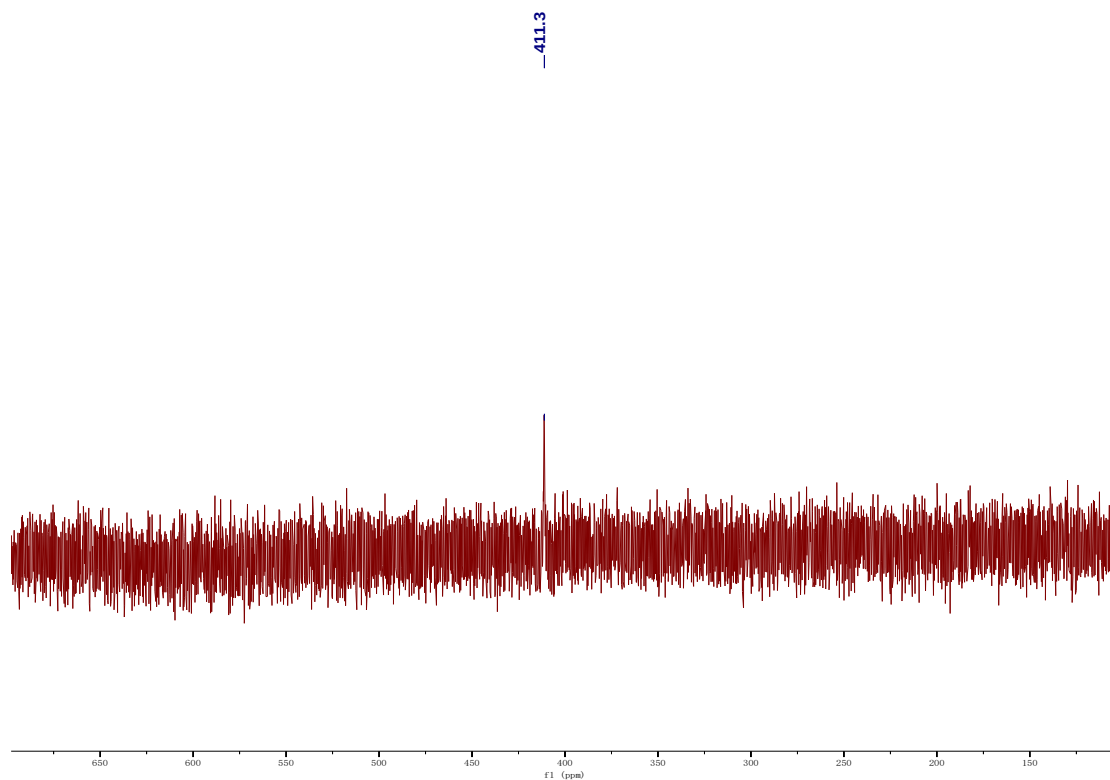




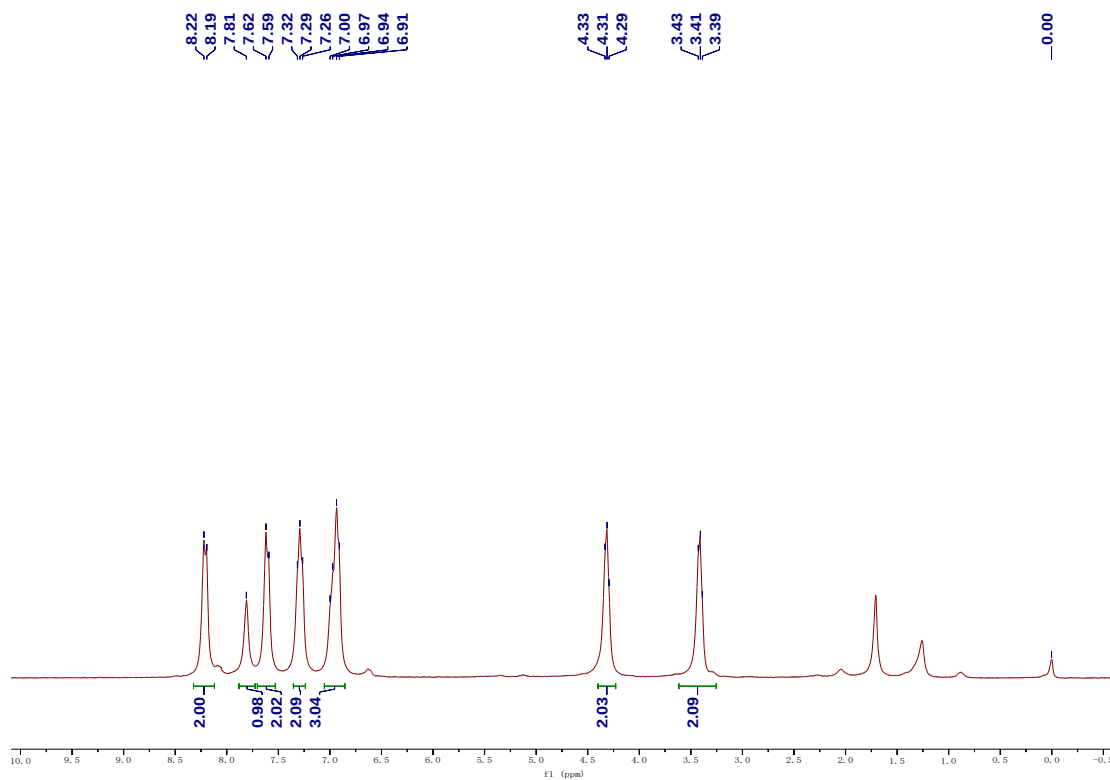




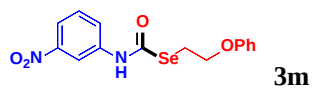
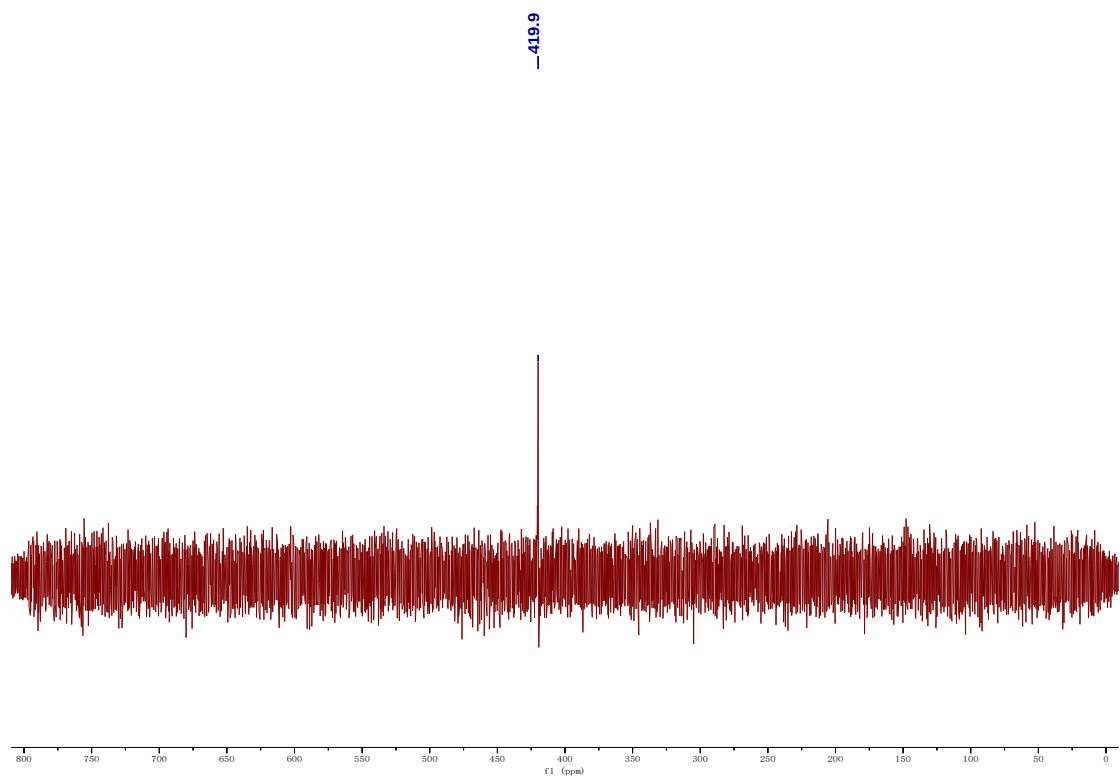
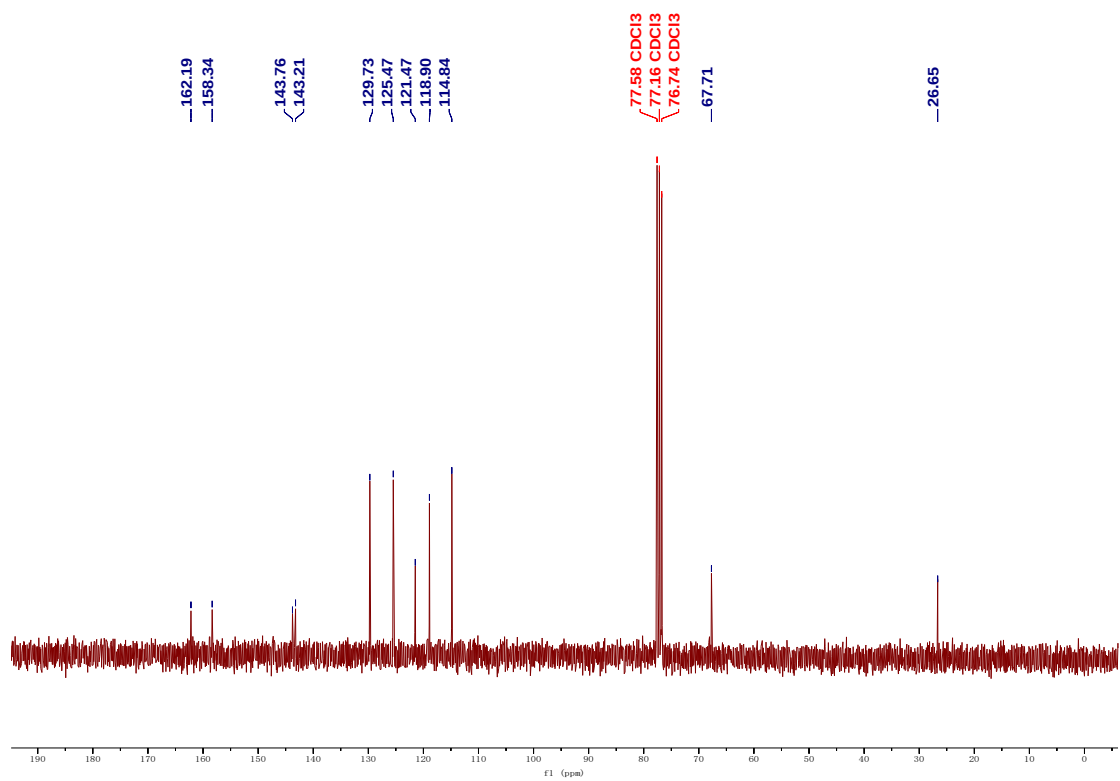




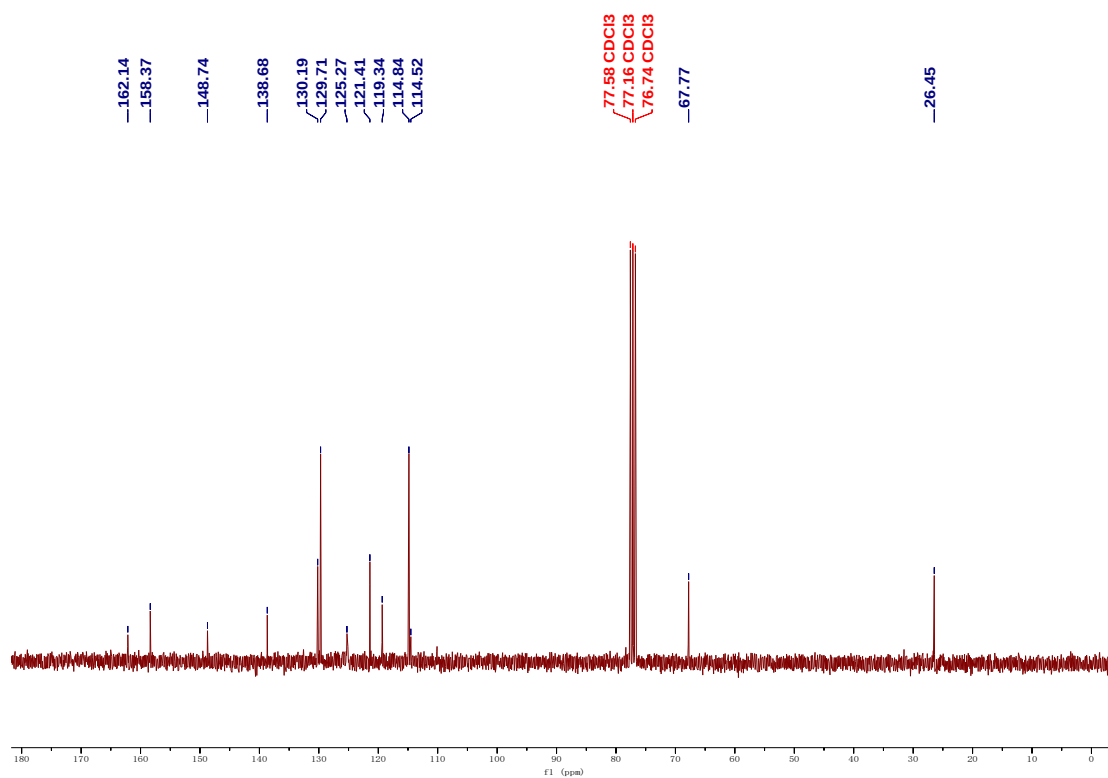
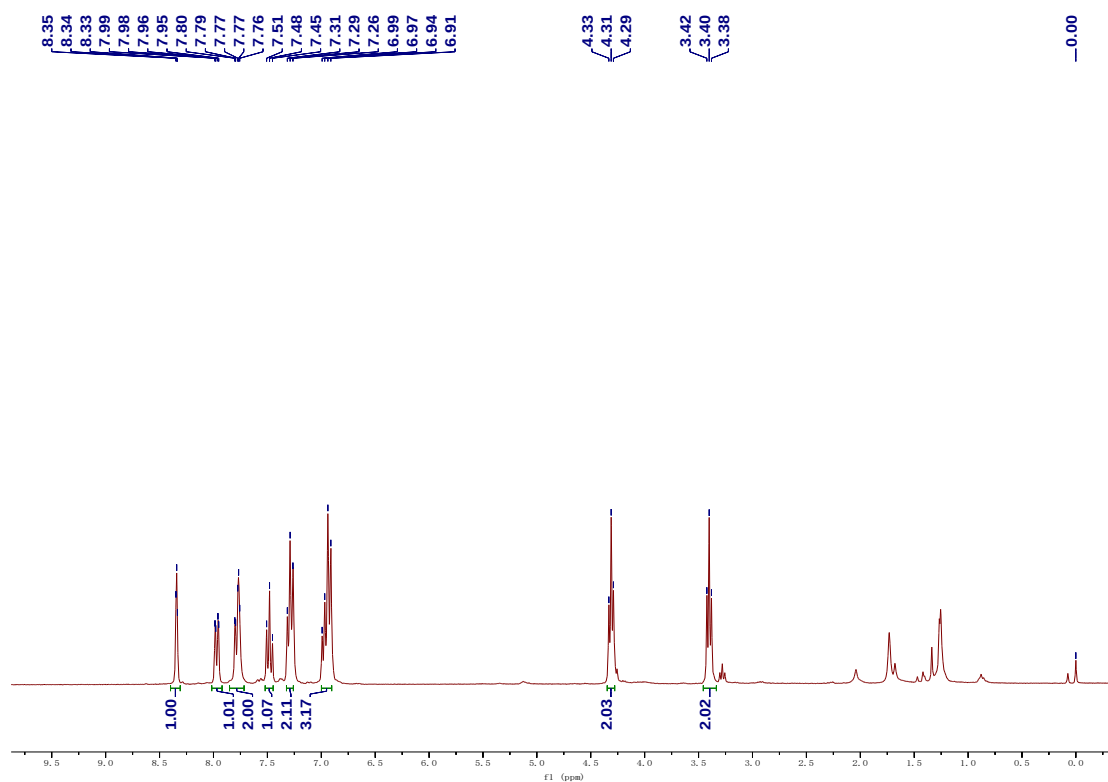
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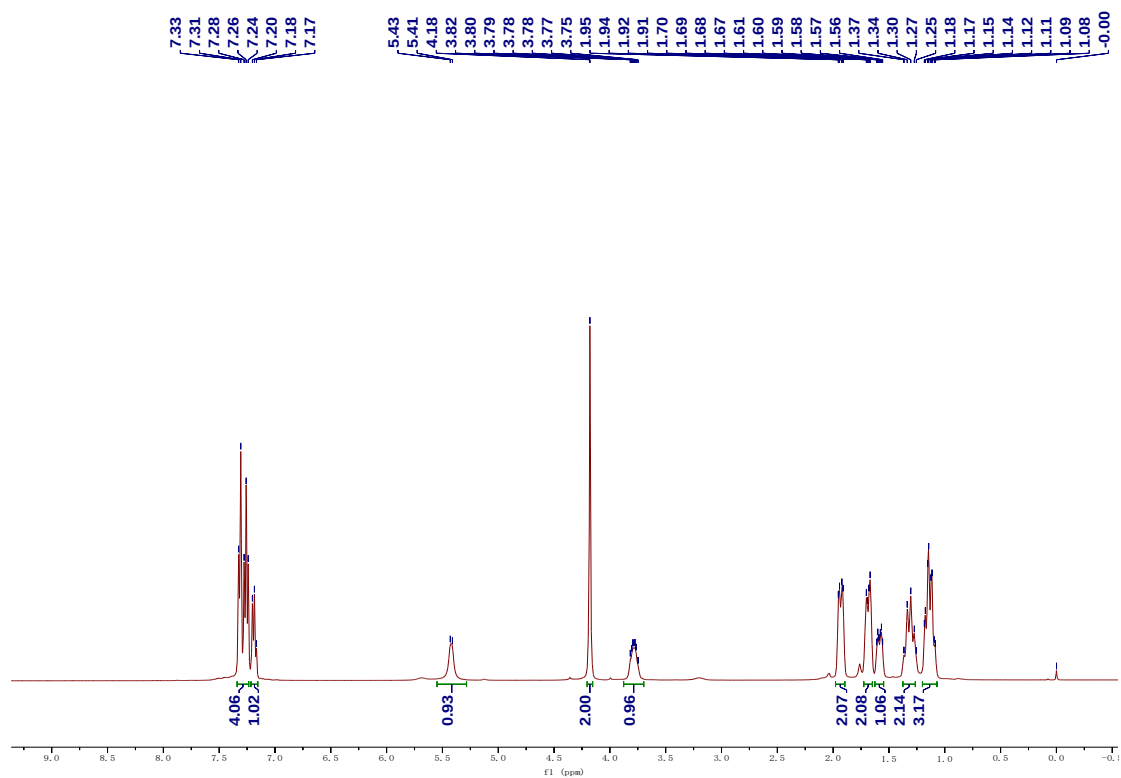
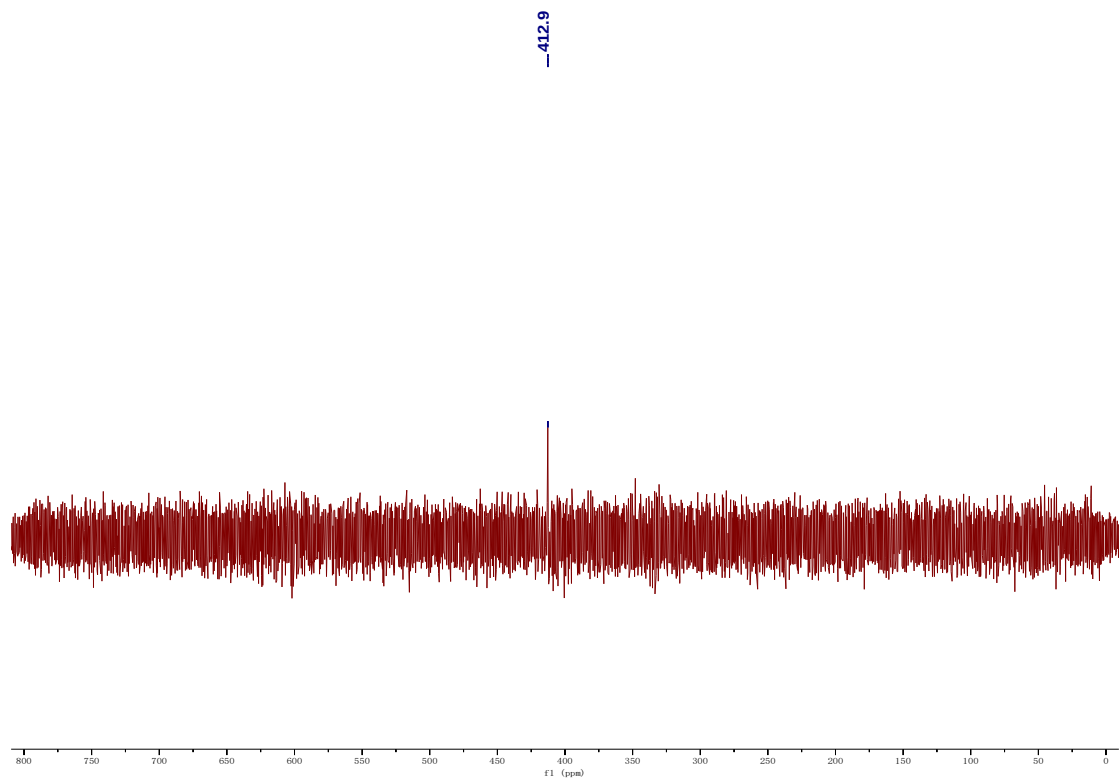


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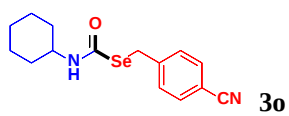
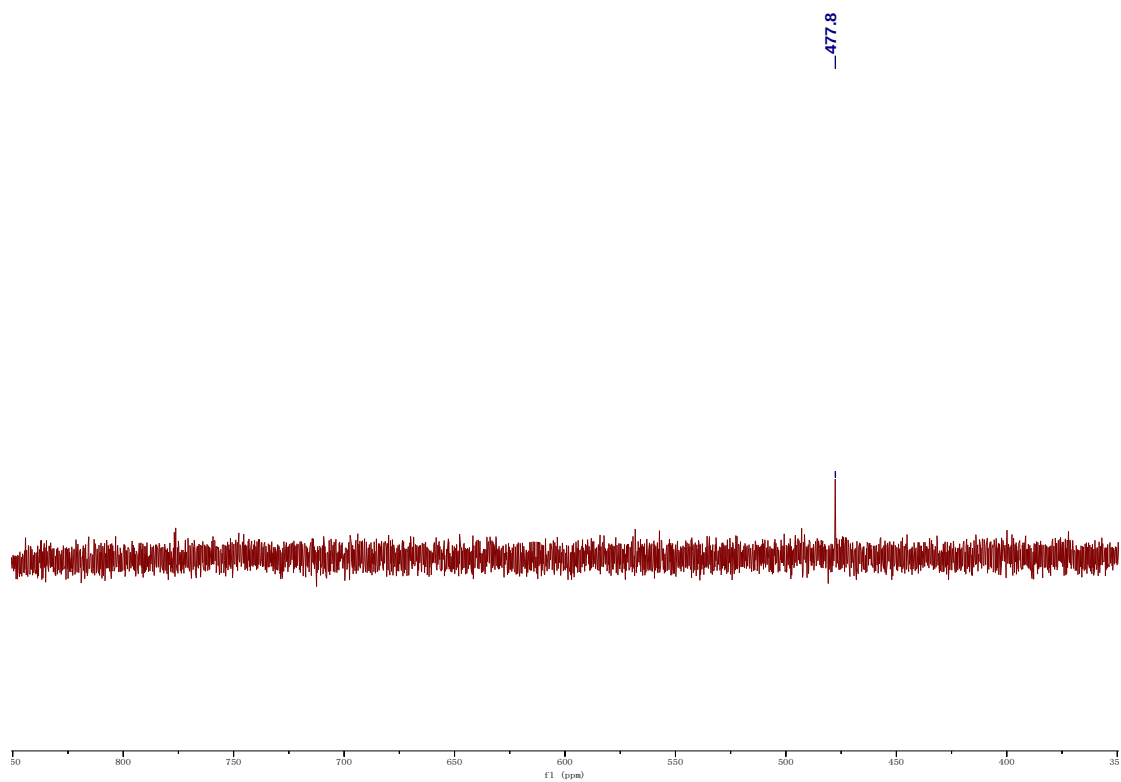
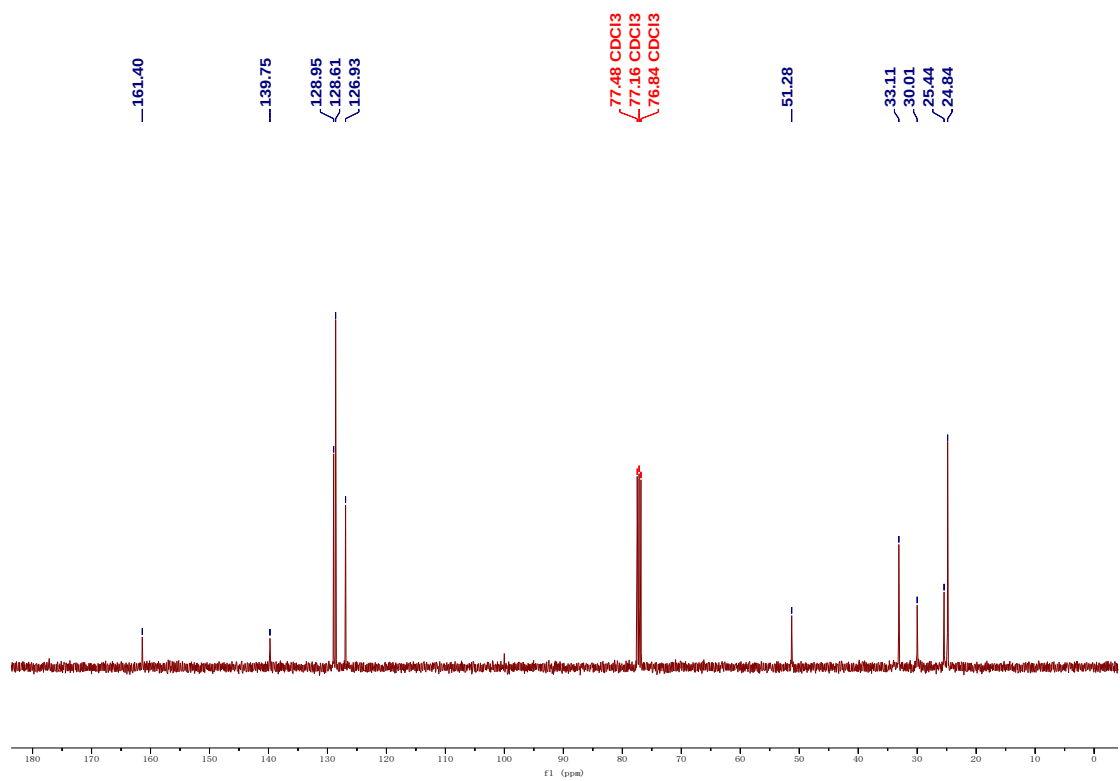


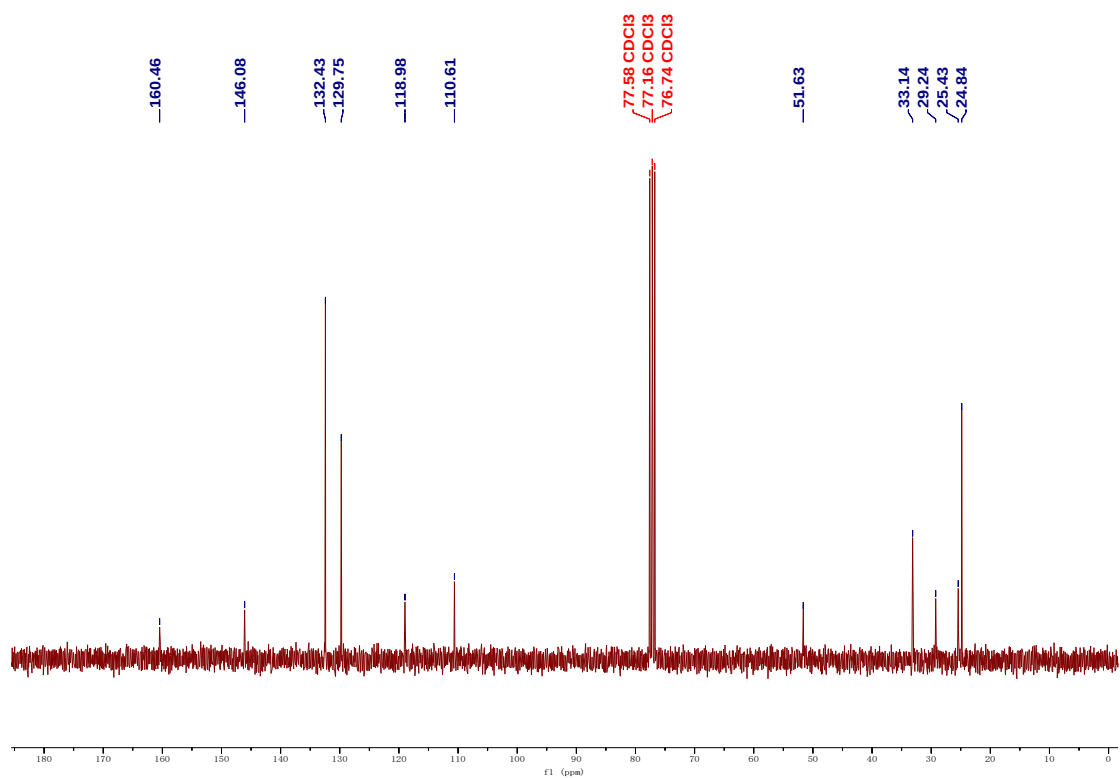
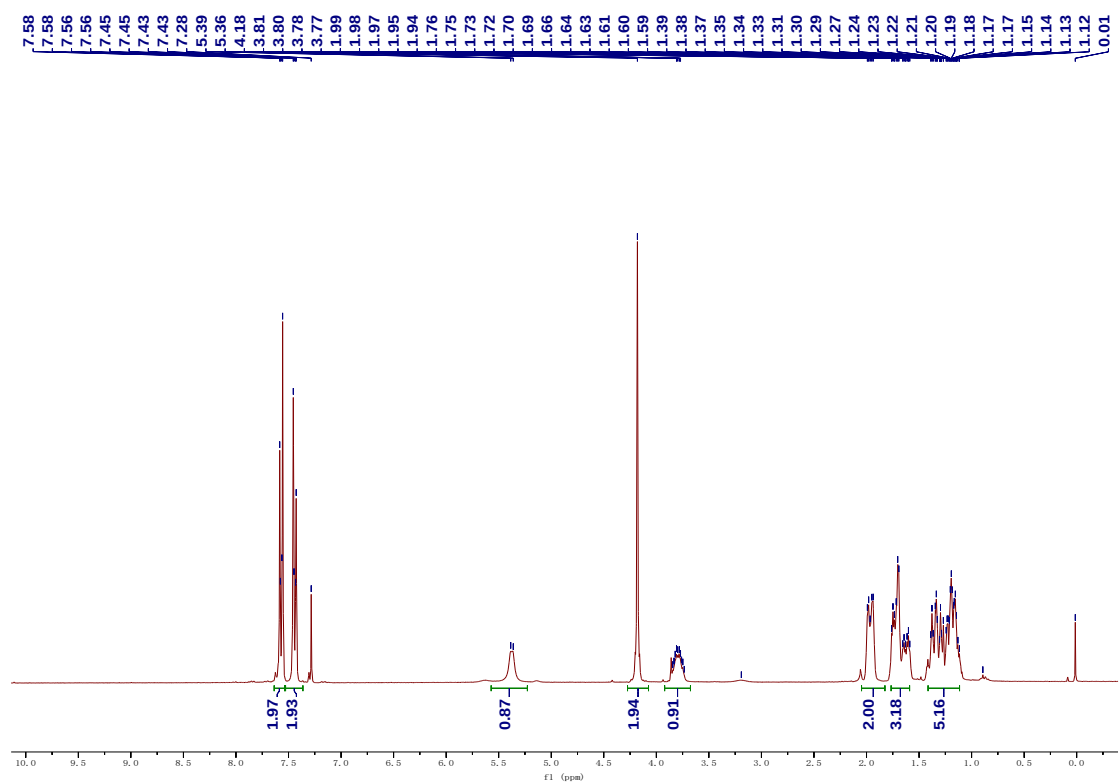
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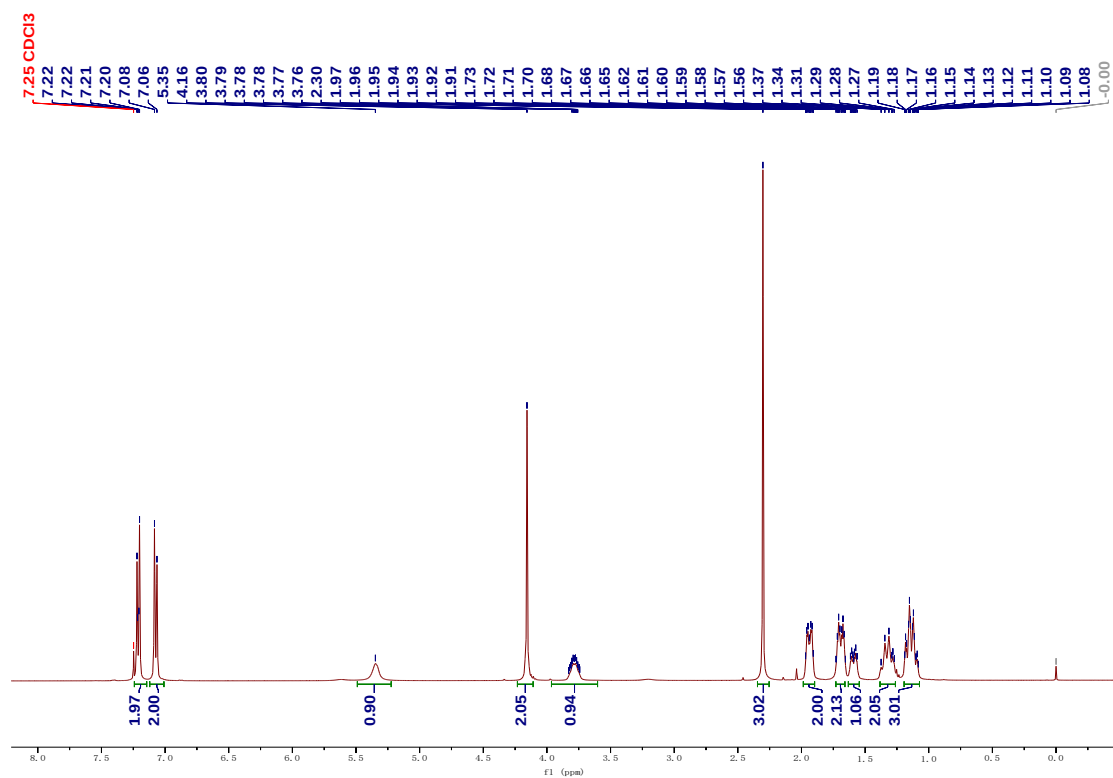
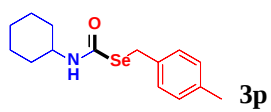
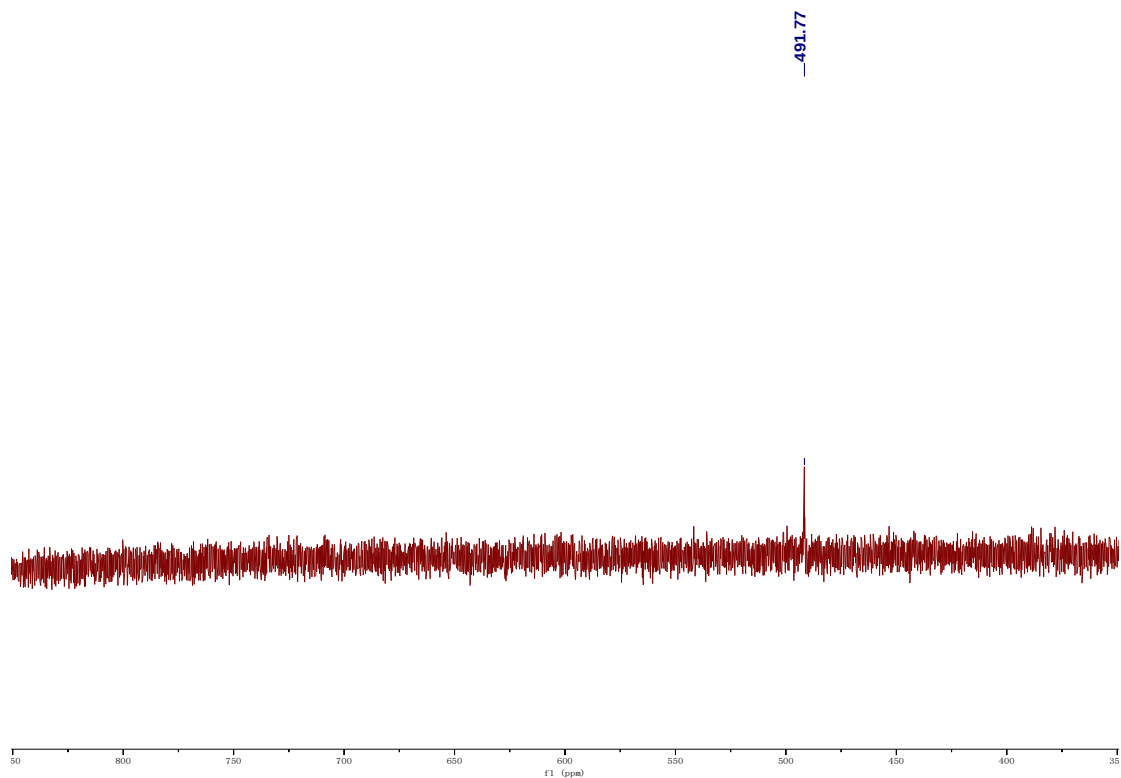




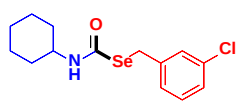
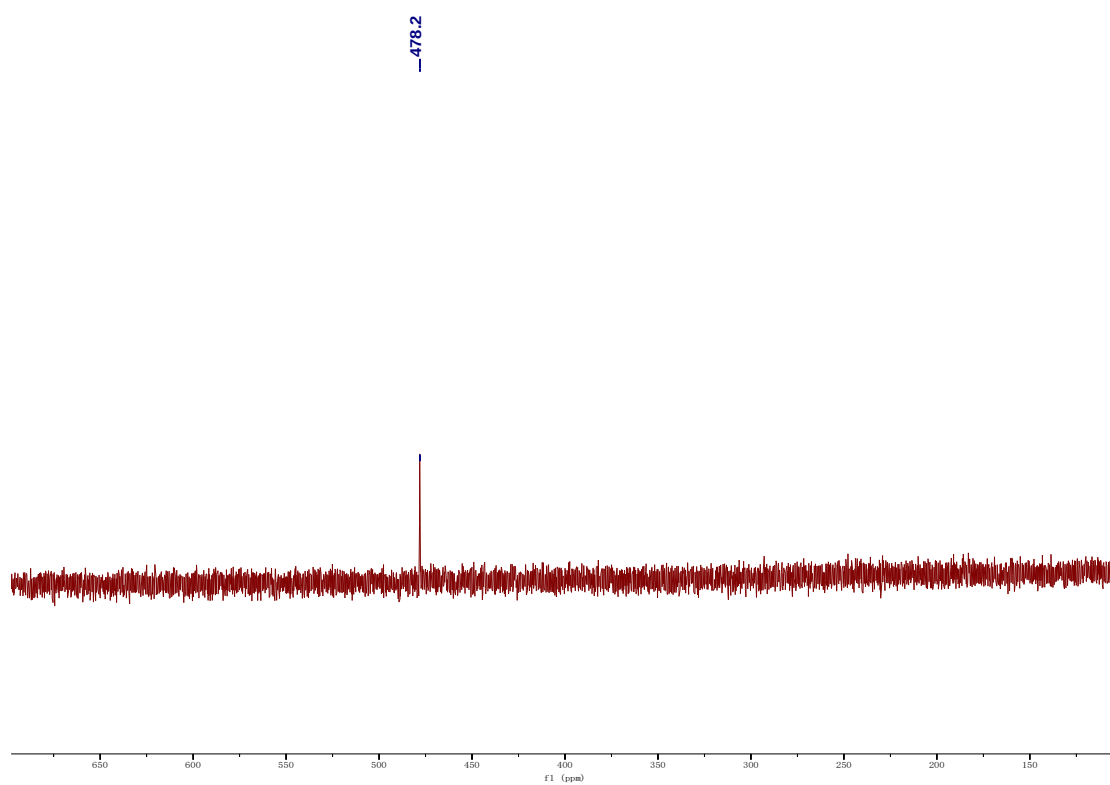
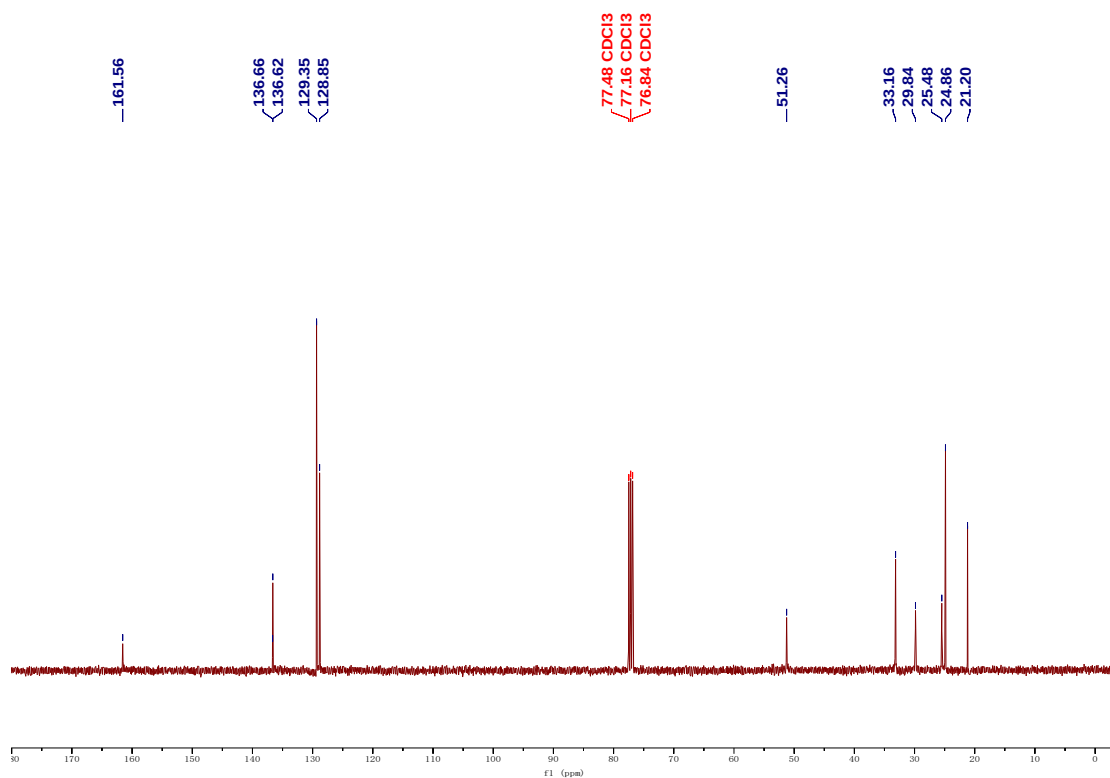
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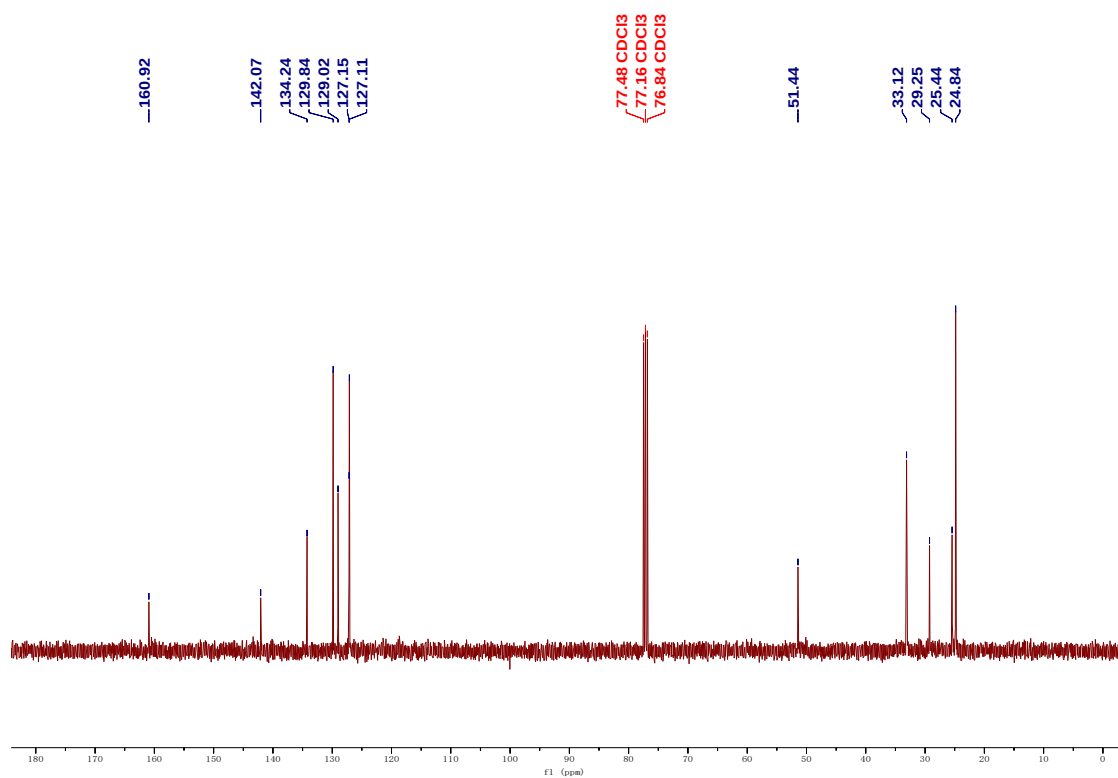
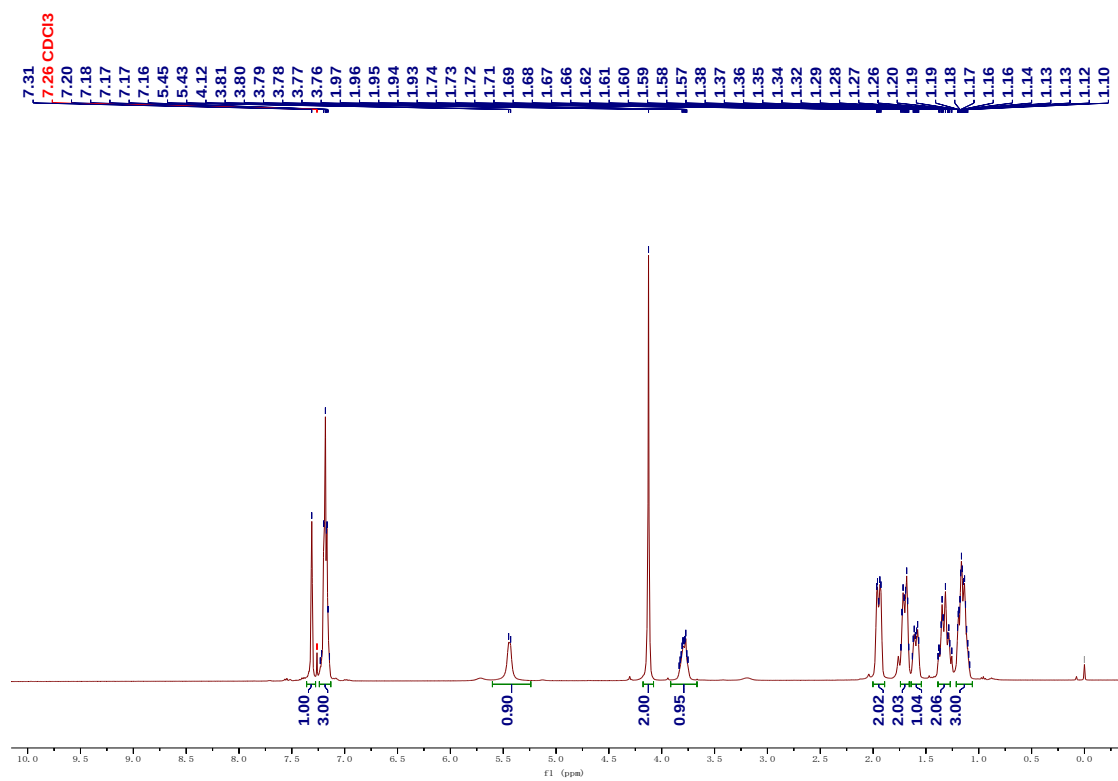


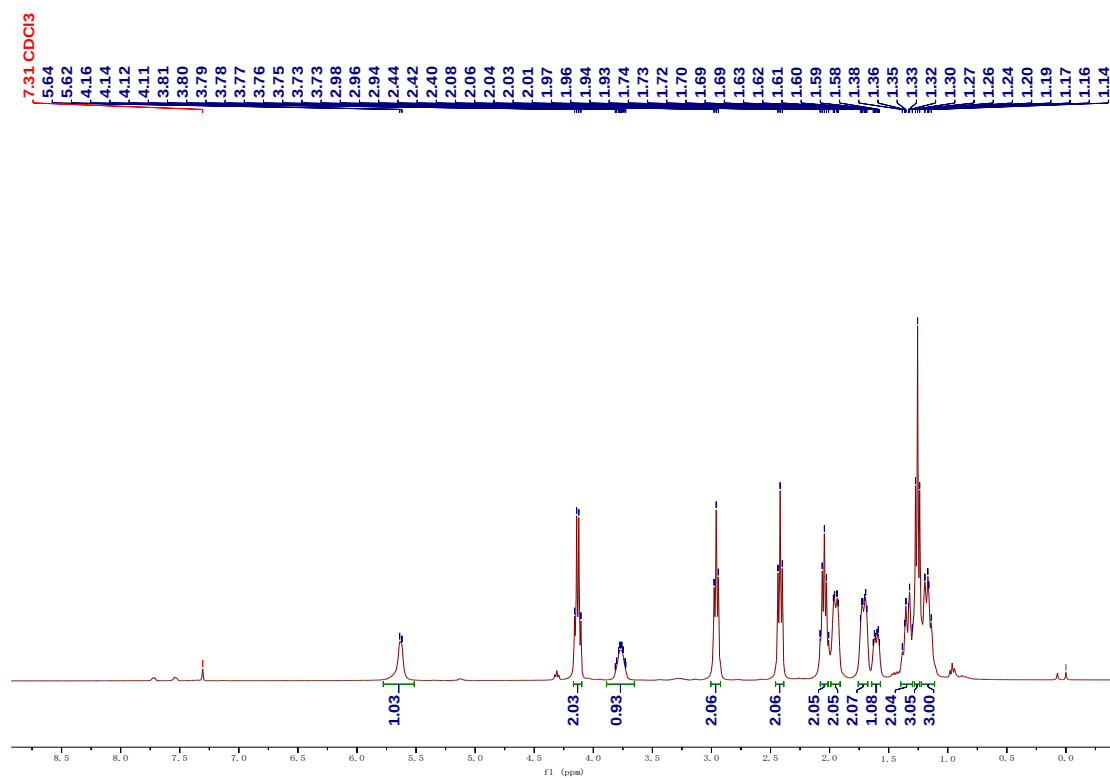
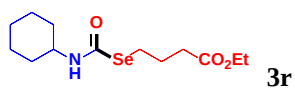
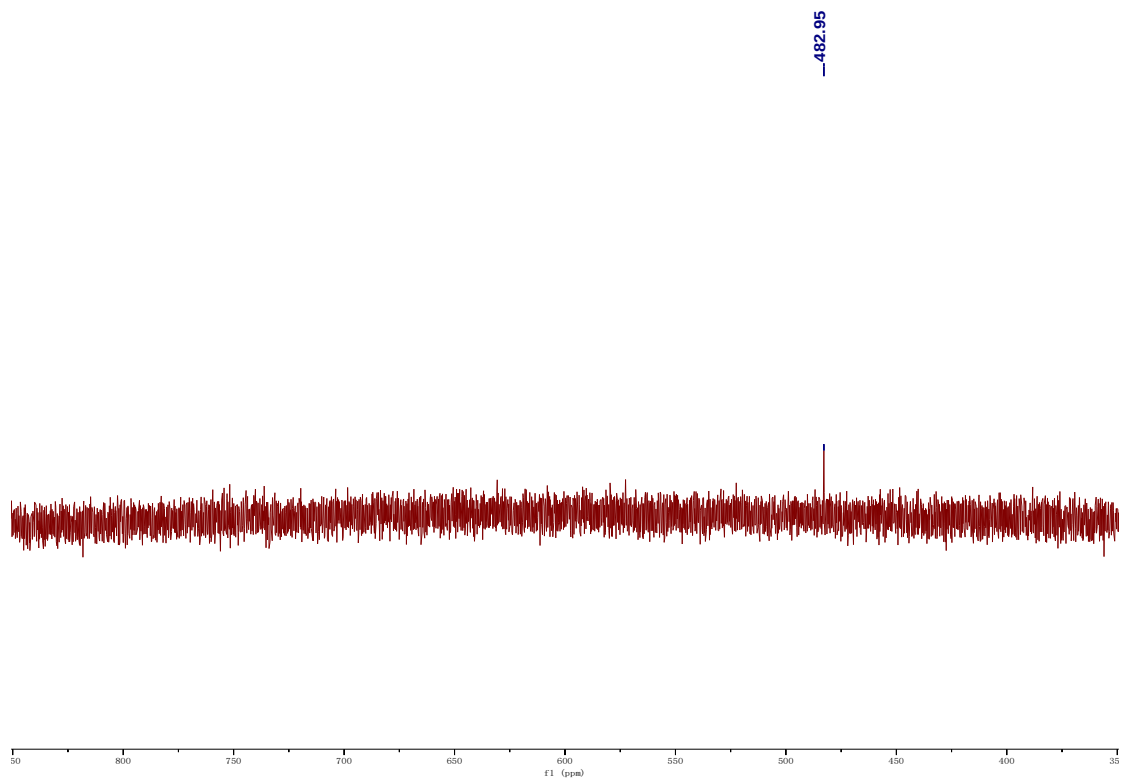


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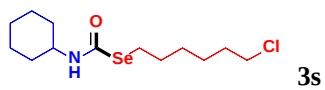
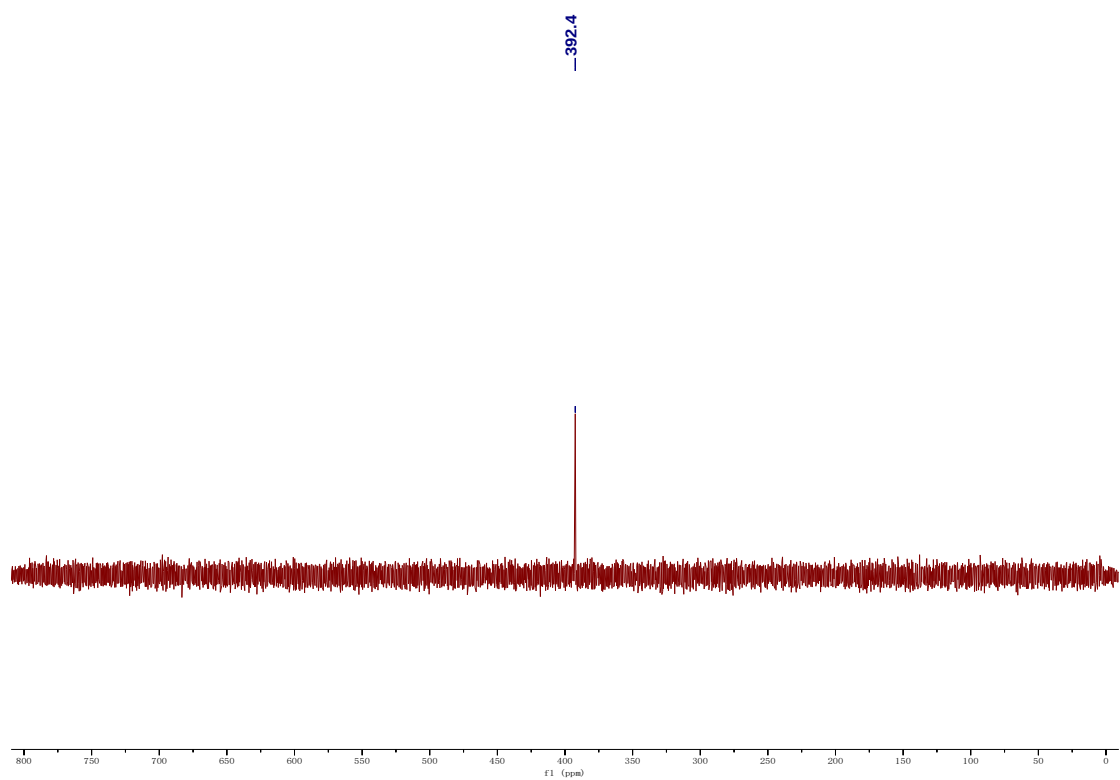
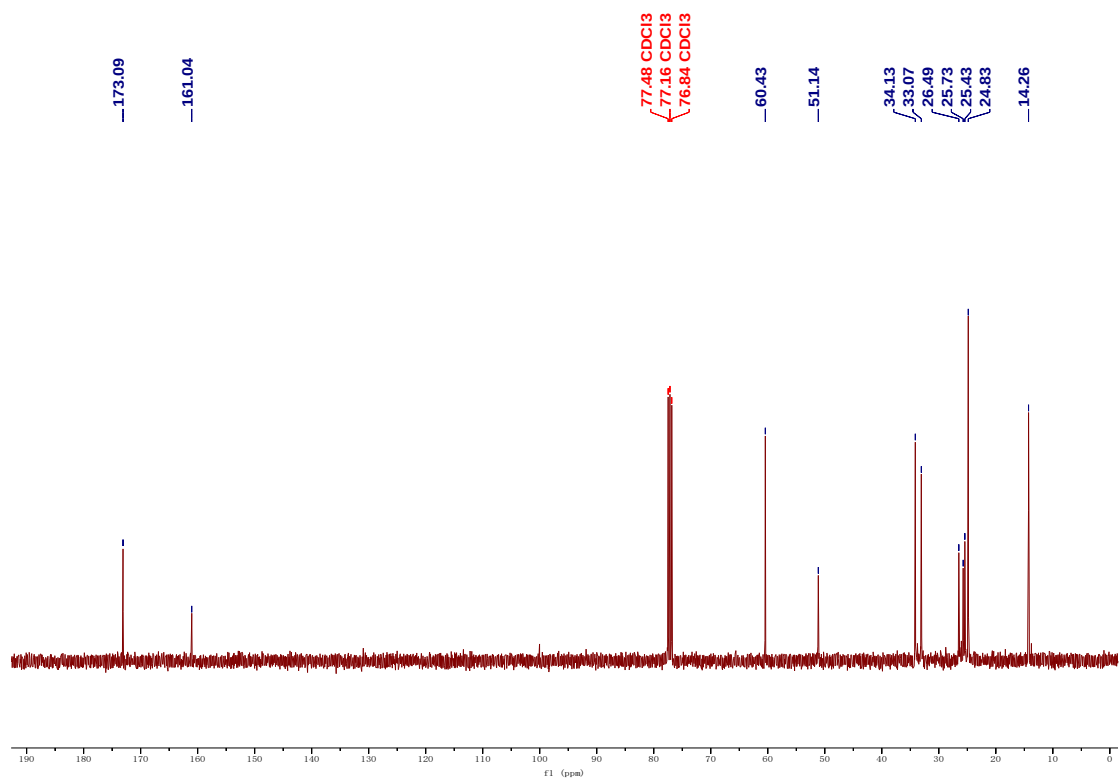


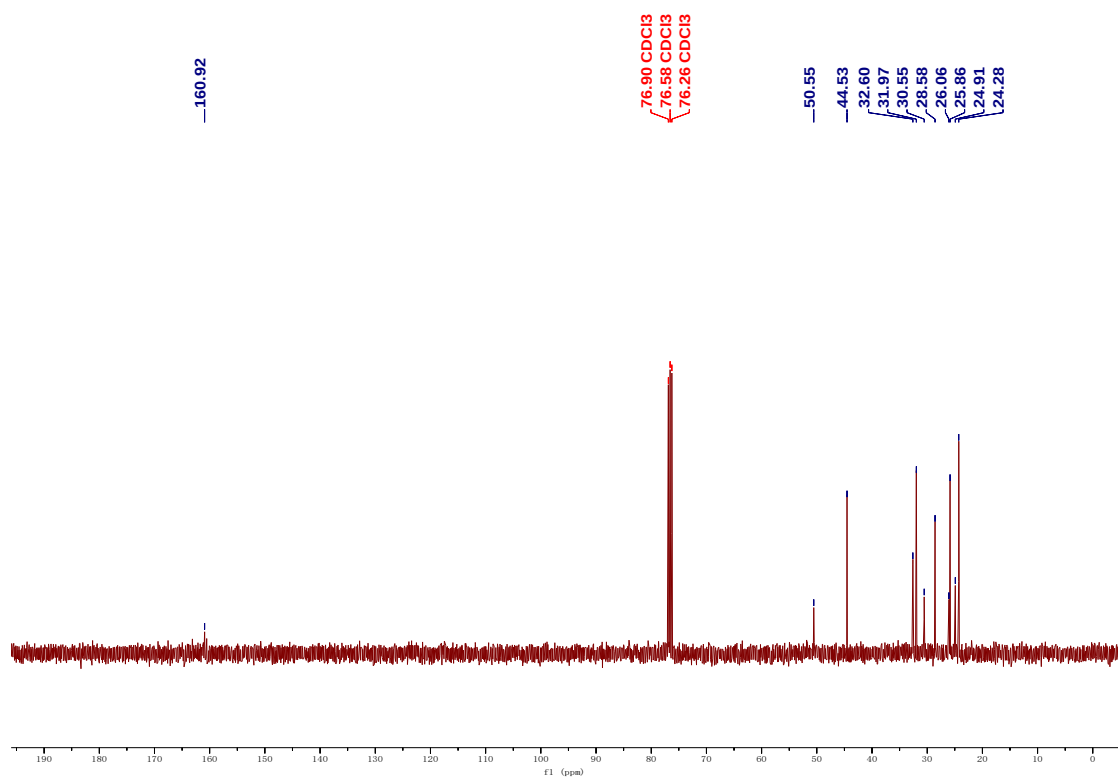
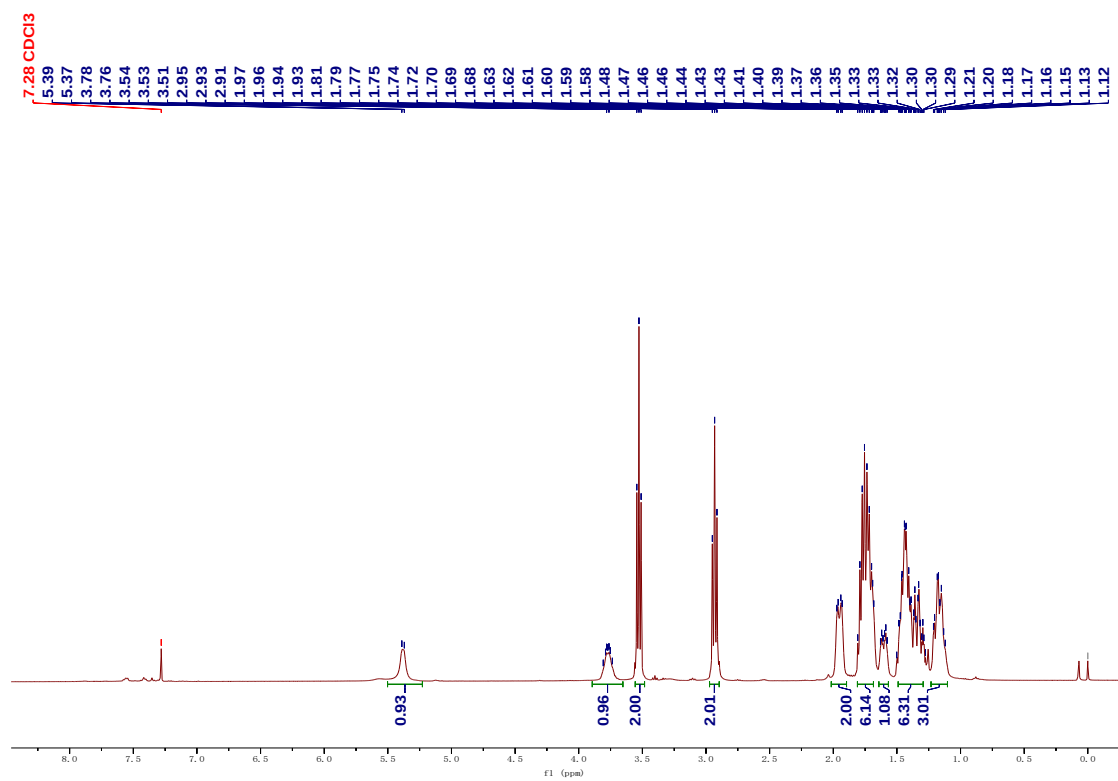
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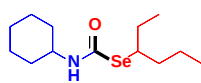
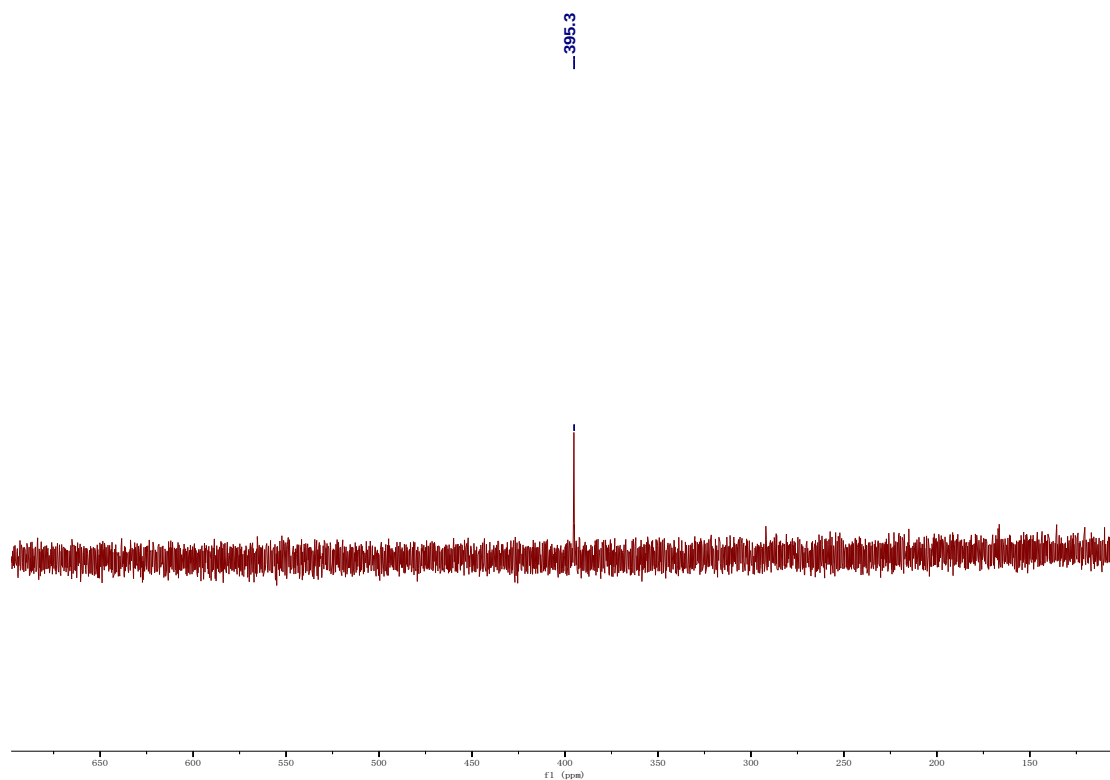




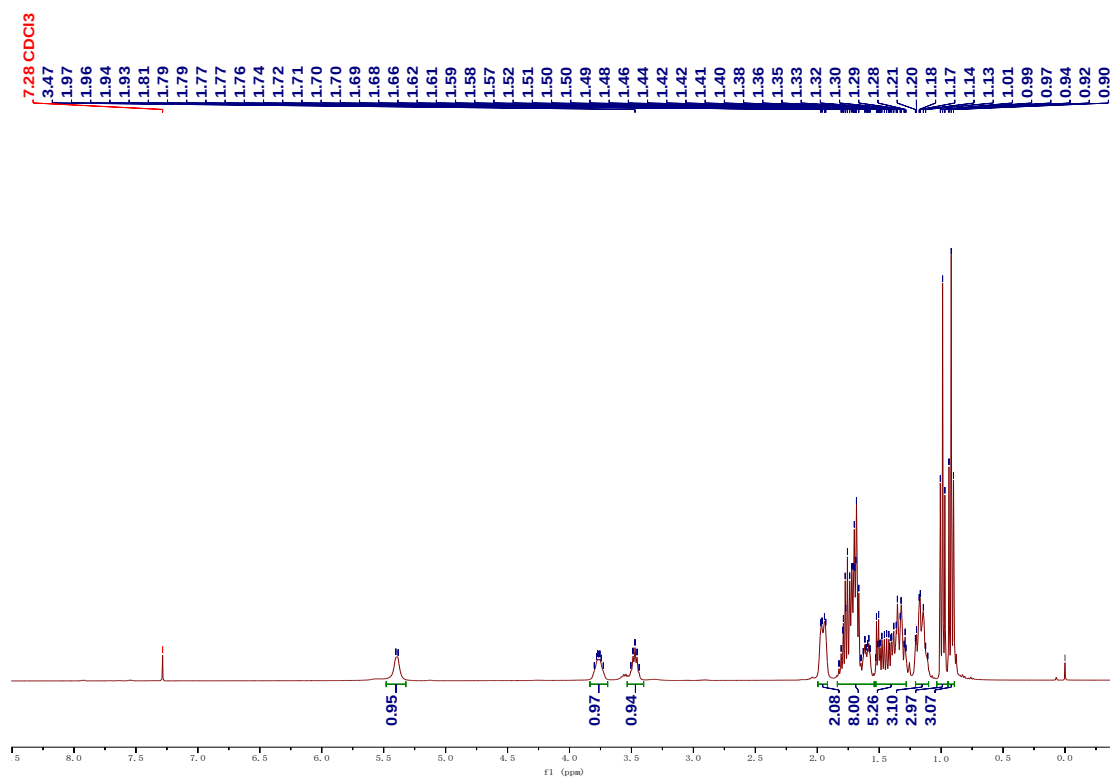
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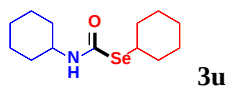
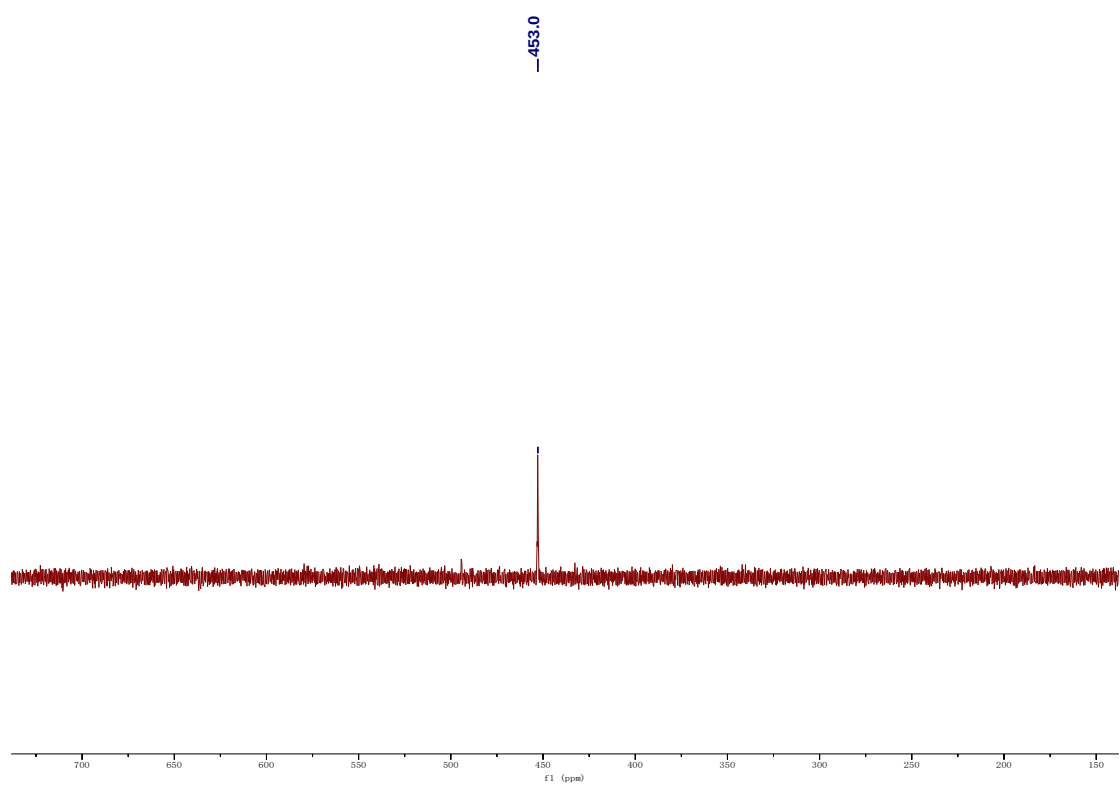
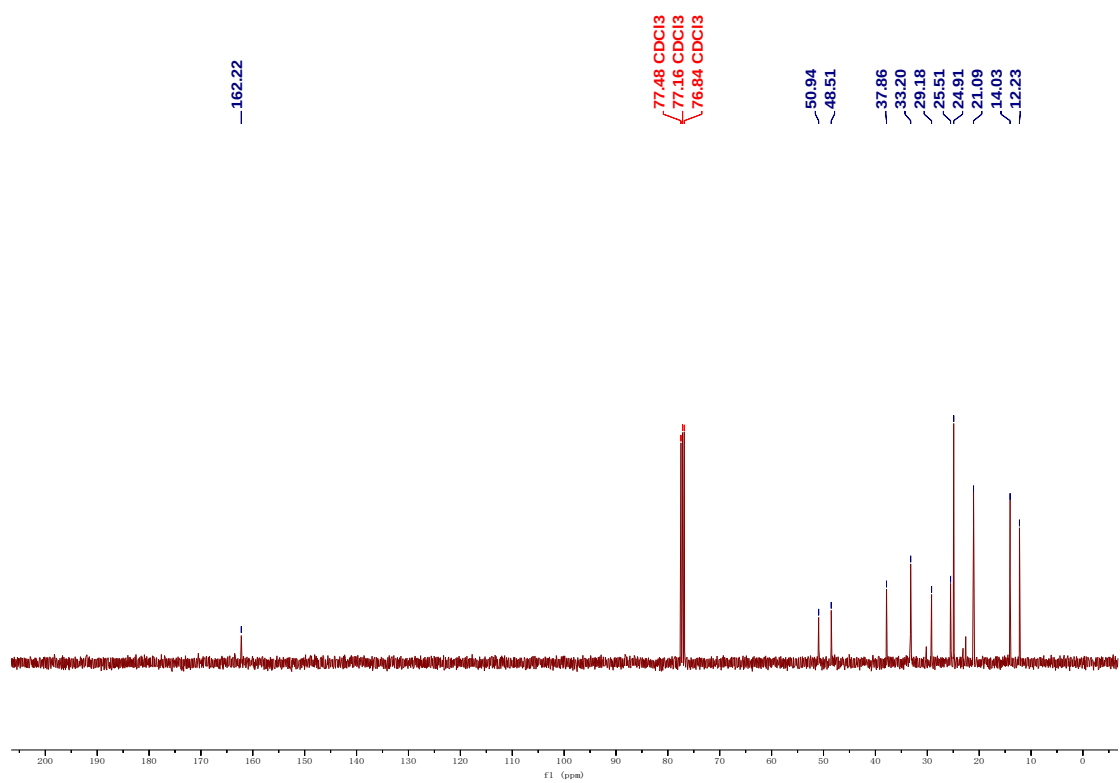


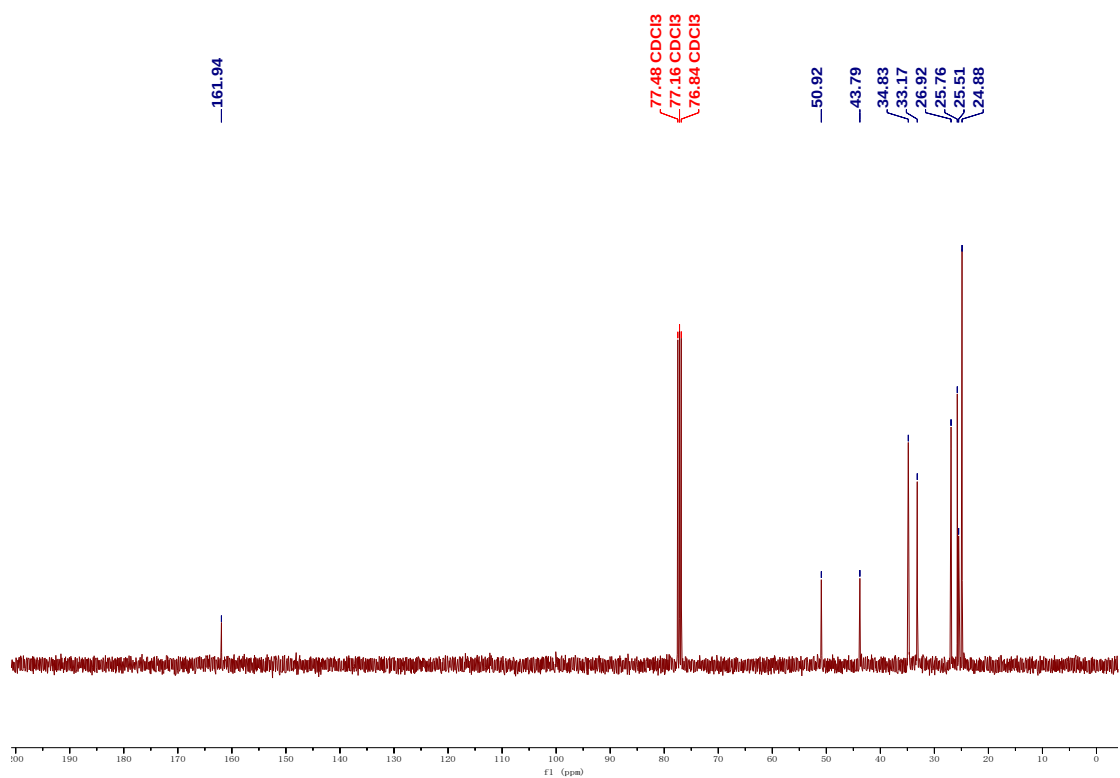
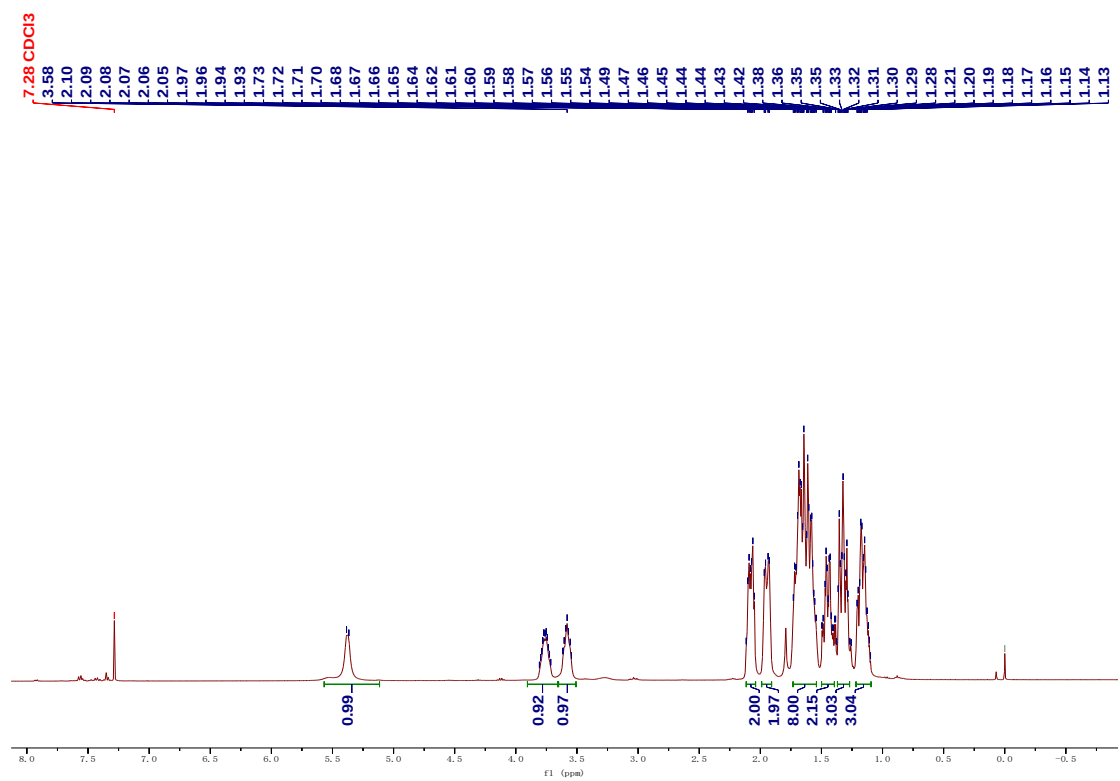


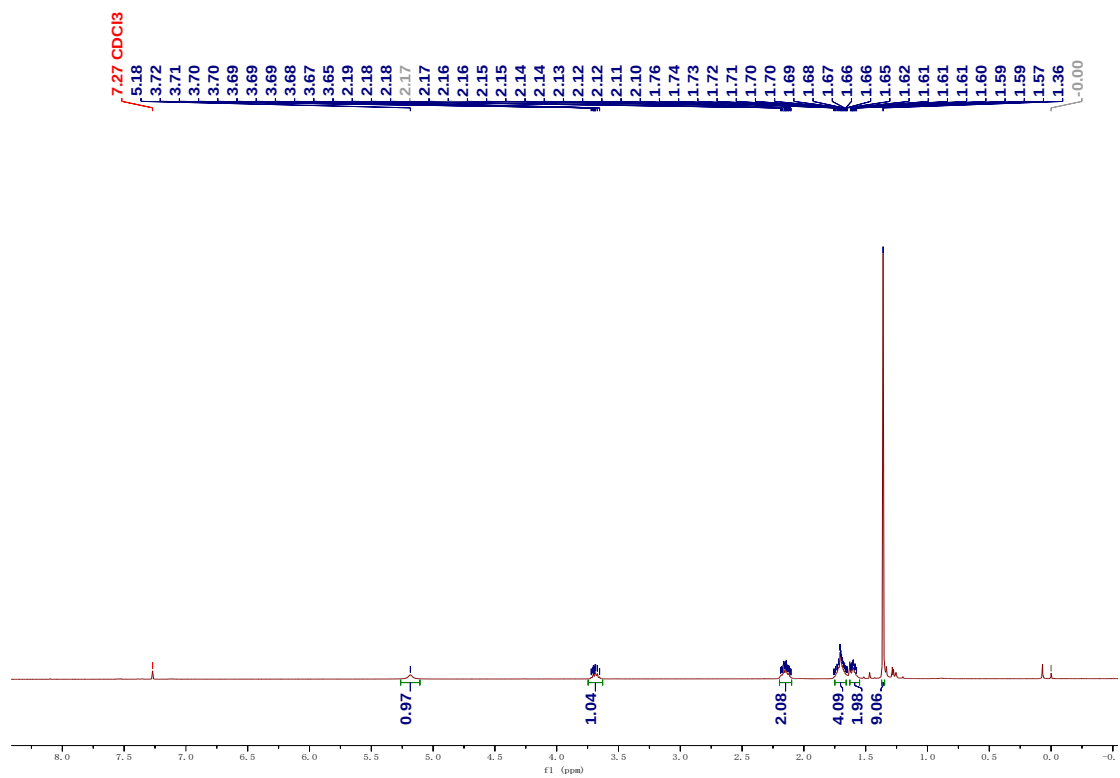
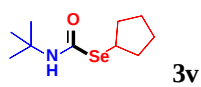
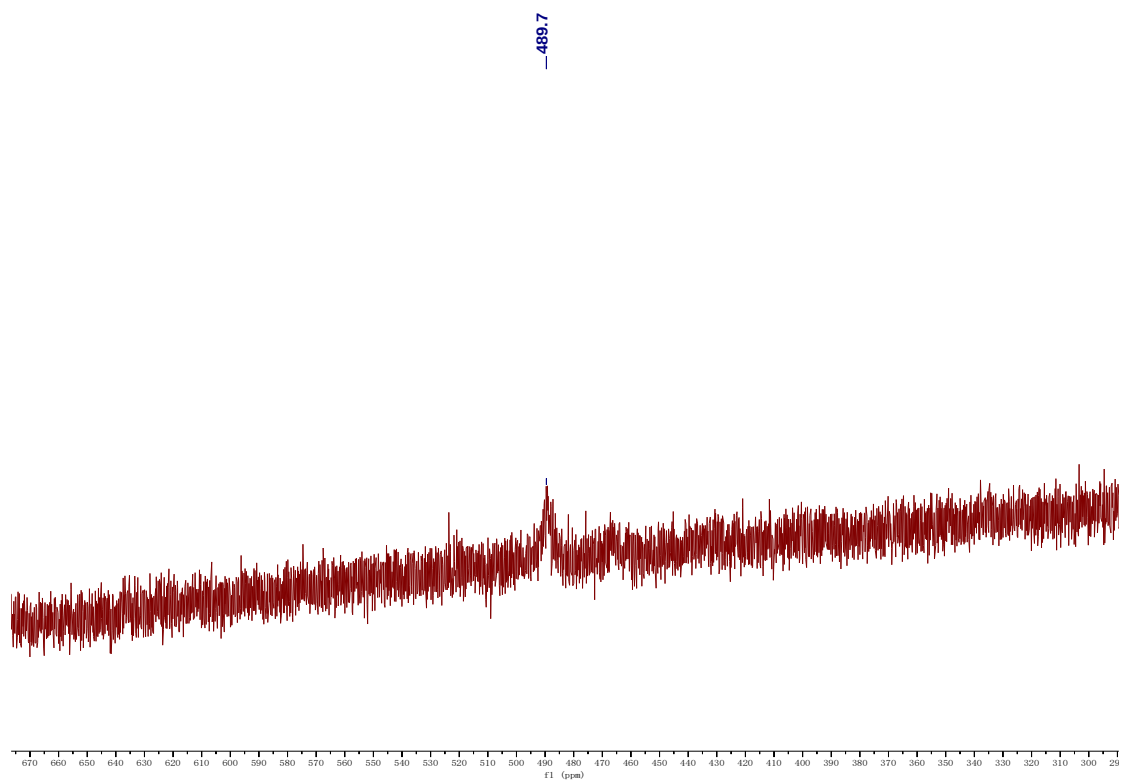


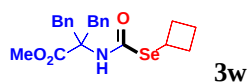
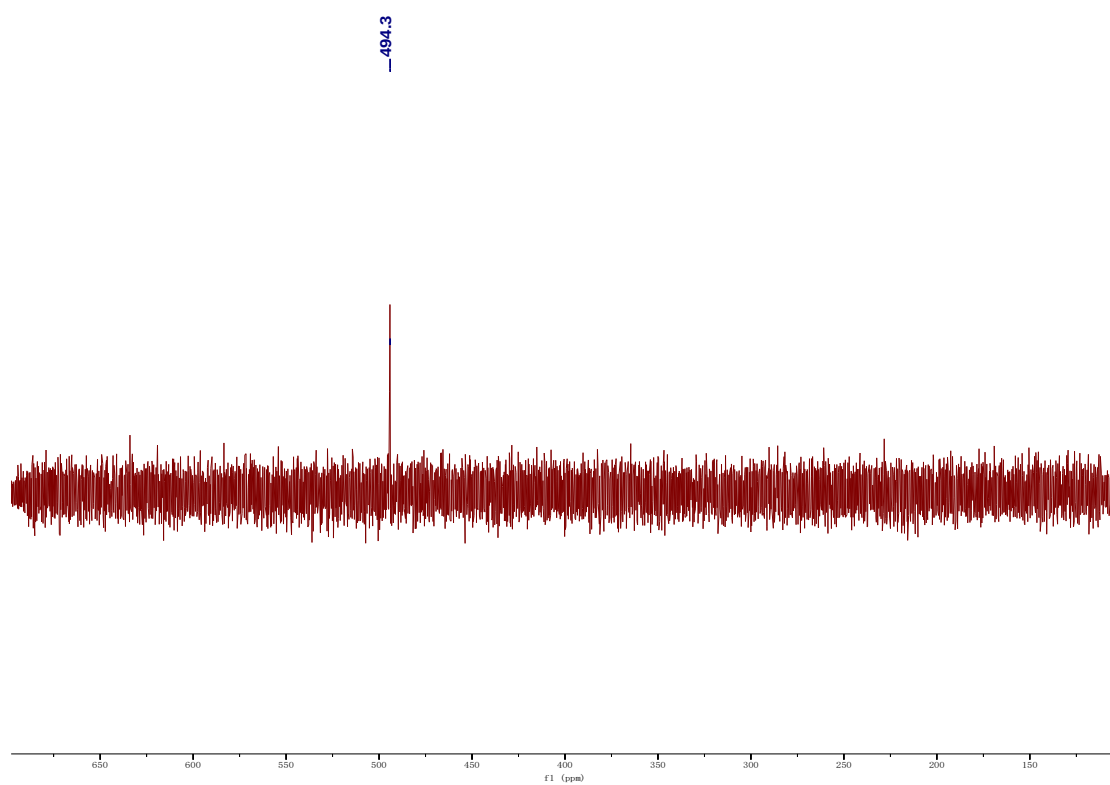
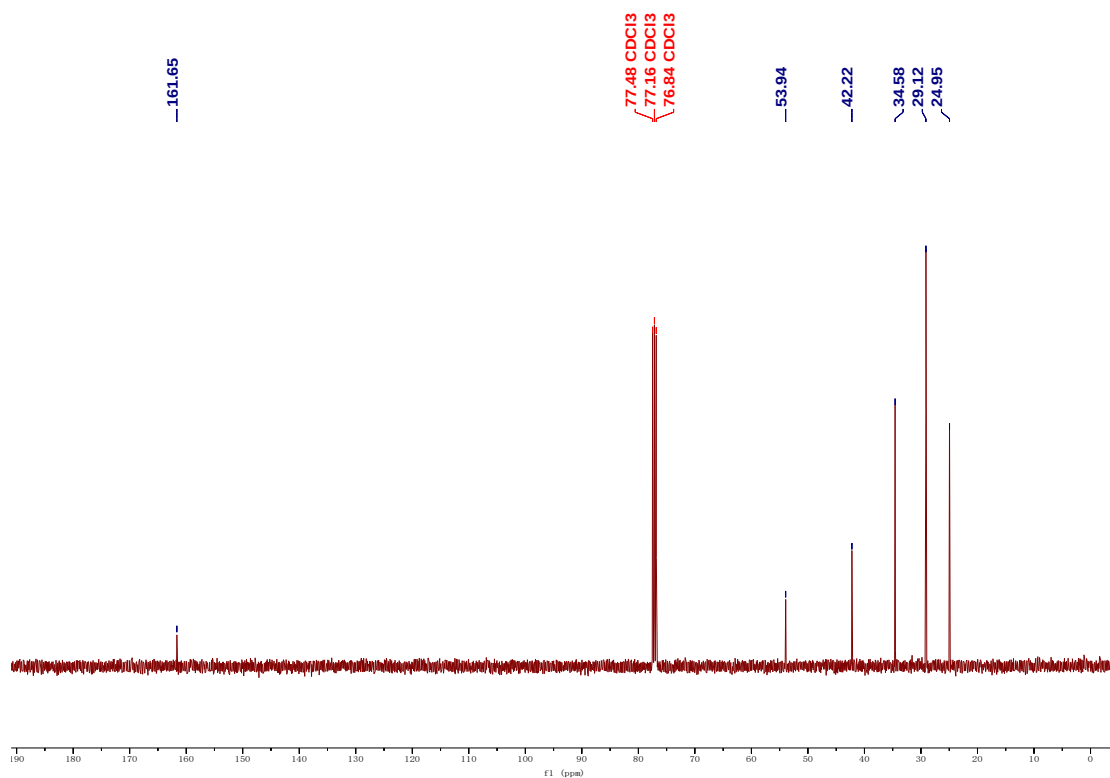
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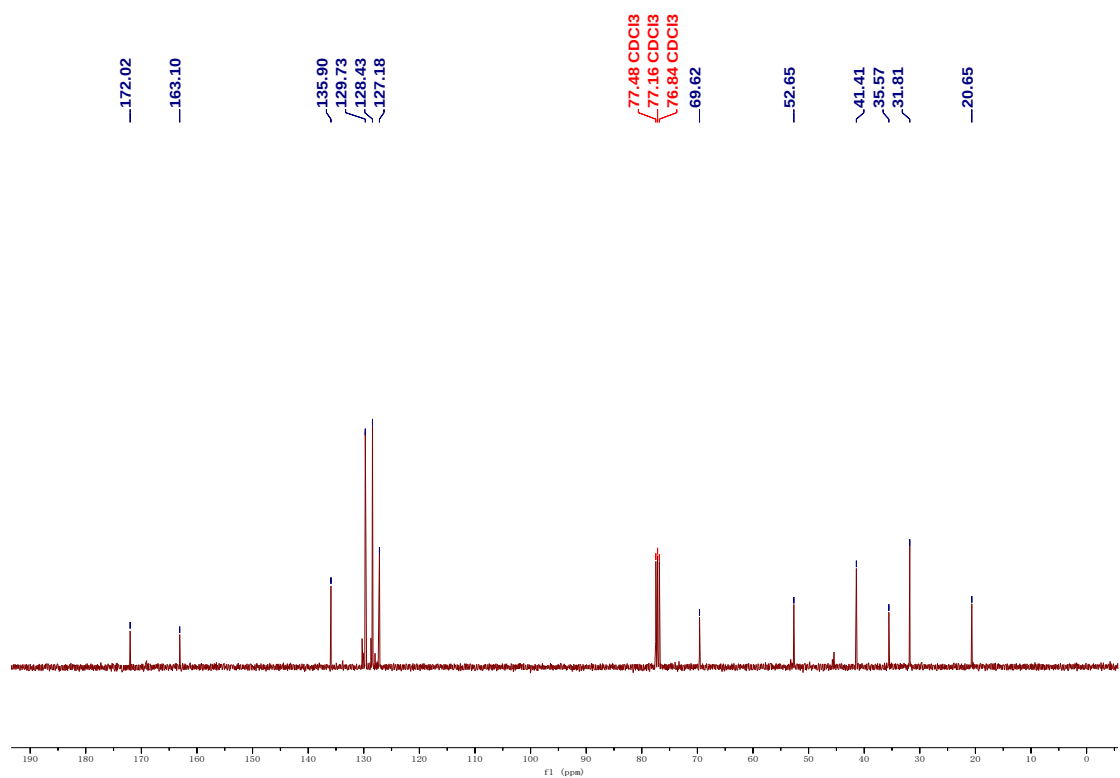
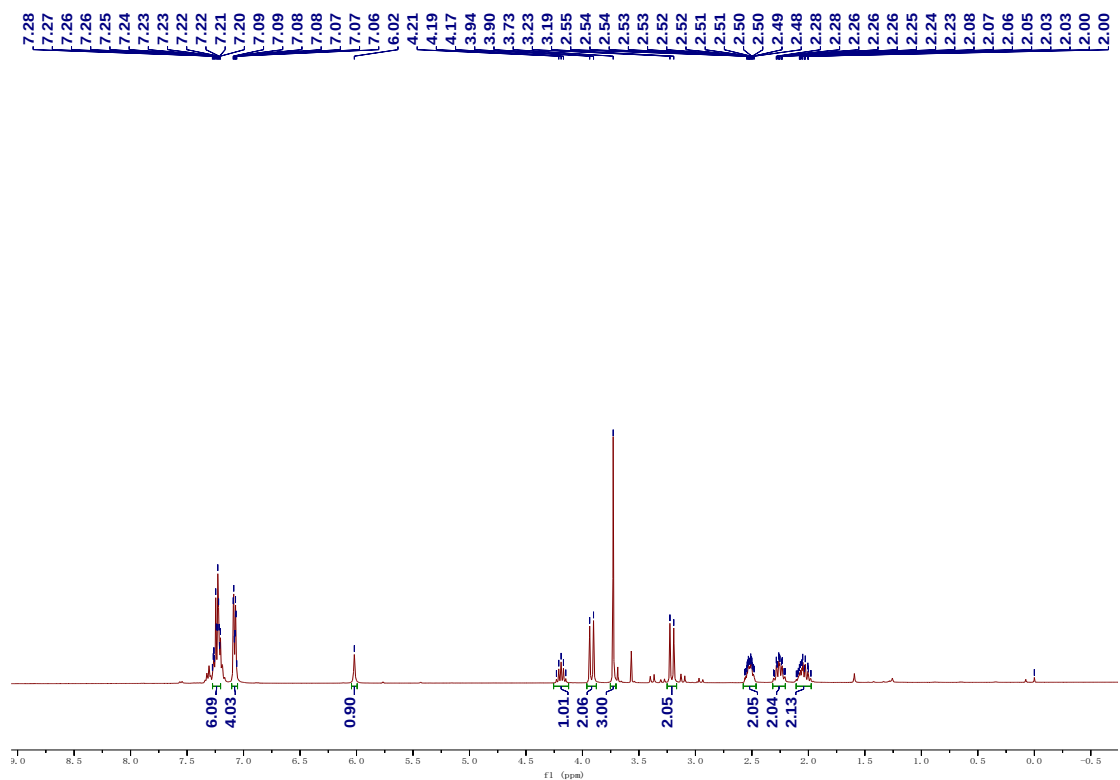


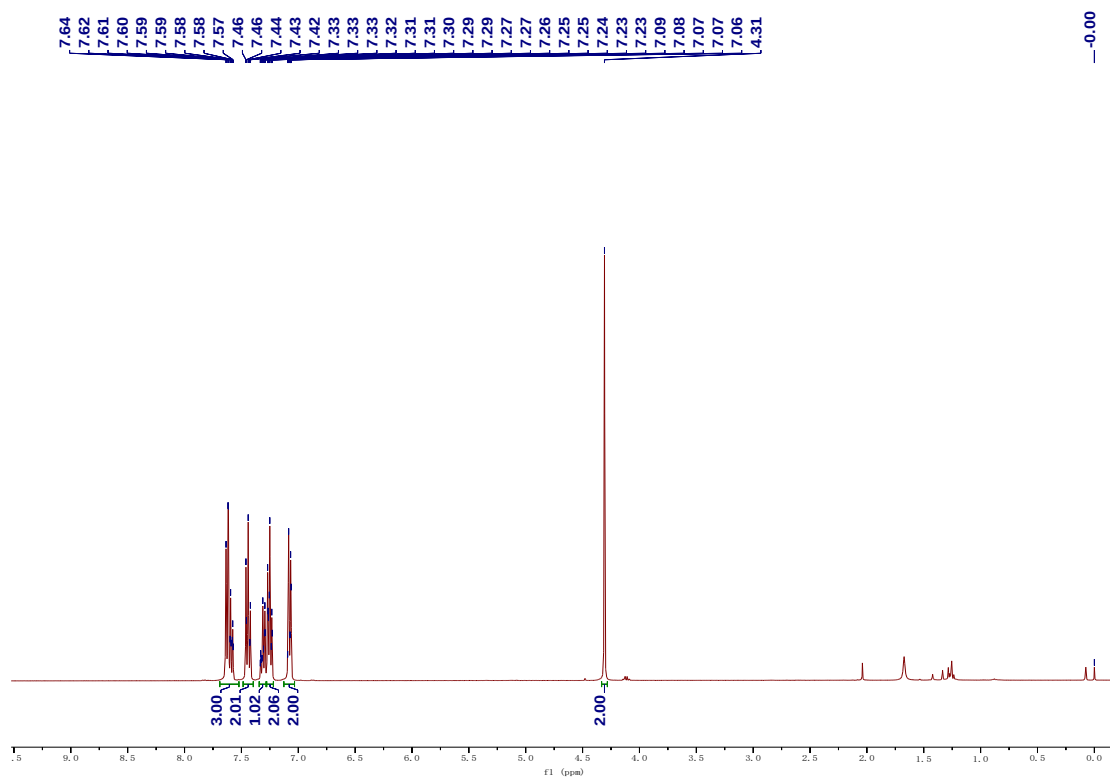
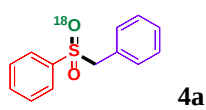
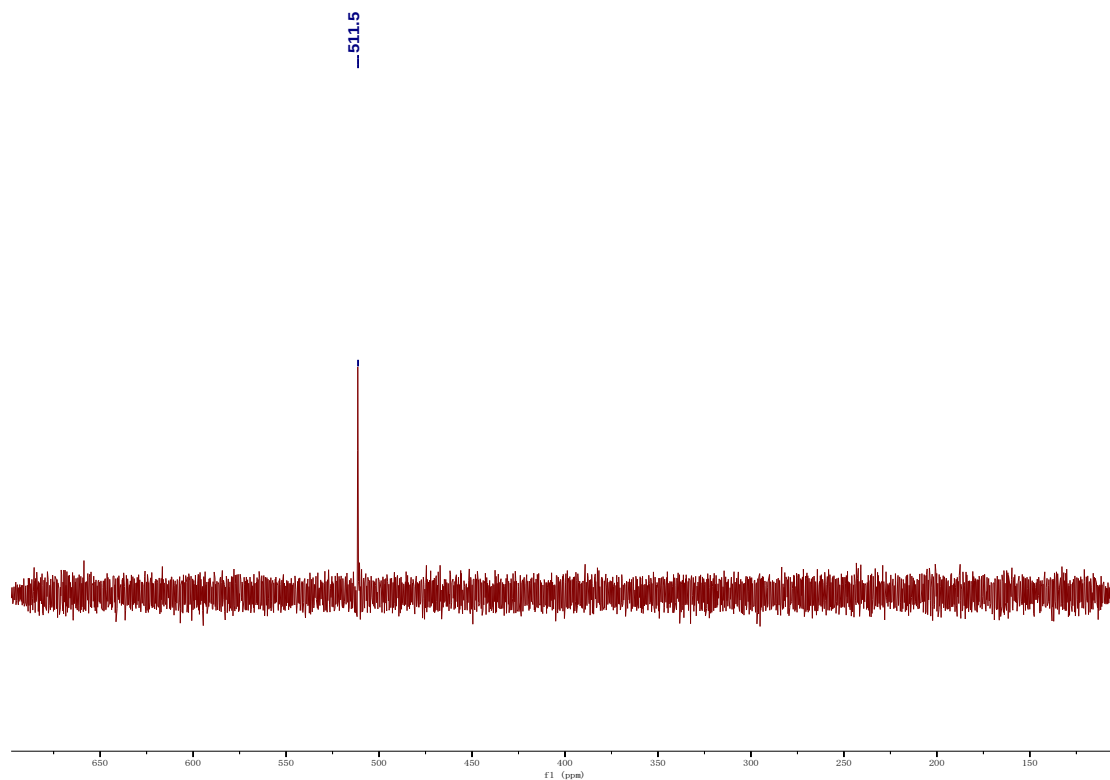




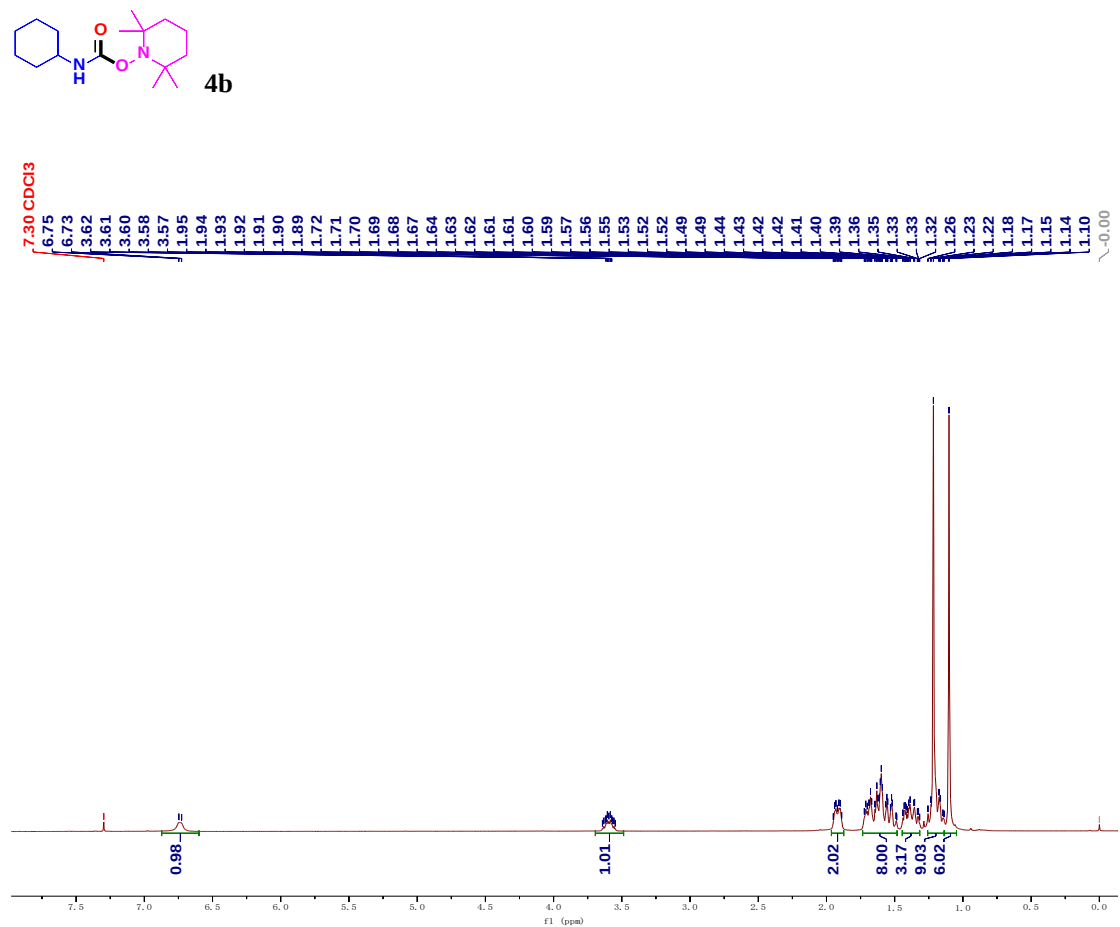








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