

Supporting Information

Microwave irradiation: A green approach for synthesis of functionalized N-methyl-1,4-dihydropyridines

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I. Single-crystal X-ray crystallographic structure of compound 3n:

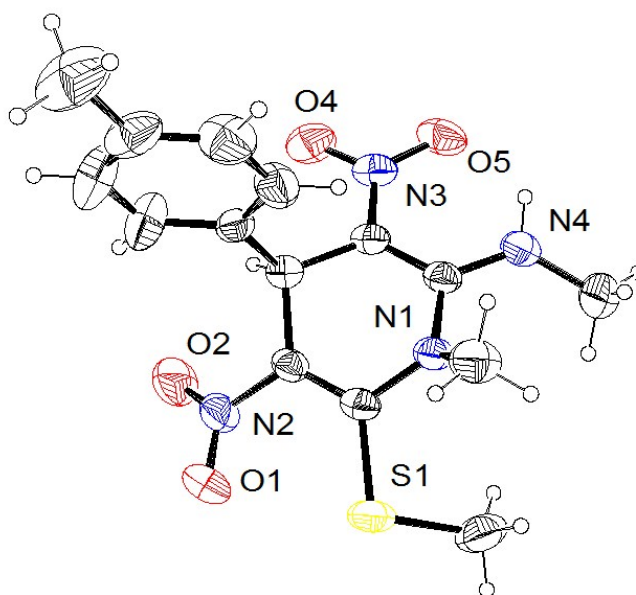


Fig. S1 Crystal structure of compound **3n** (CCDC 1841358)

Table S1. Crystal data for **3n** (CCDC 1841358)

Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₄ S
Formula weight	350.40
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Temperature	293 K
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimension	a = 7.3596(3) alpha = 104.253(4) deg. b = 9.2464(6) beta = 90.749(3) deg. c = 14.1726 (5) gamma = 111.461 deg.
Volume	864.24(8) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.3464 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.214 mm ⁻¹
F (000)	368.4235
Absorption correction	multi-scan
Reflection collected	3695
Theta range for data collection	27.2190 to 3.5210 deg.
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.0504

II. ¹H and ¹³C NMR peak assignment of compound 3n

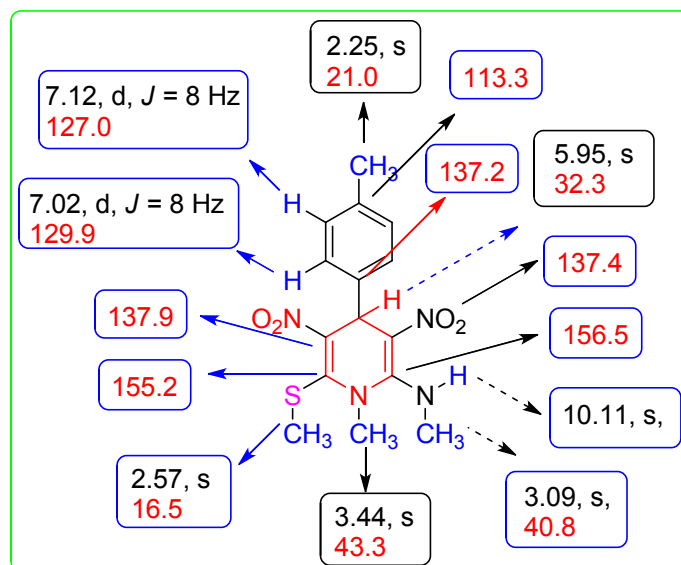


Fig. S2. Characteristic ¹H and ¹³C NMR peak assignment of compound 3n

III. Materials used for green metrics calculations

A. Formula used for calculations:

The following formulae were used for evaluating green chemistry metrics such as atom economy (AE), carbon efficiency (CE), reaction mass efficiency (RME), overall efficiency (OE), process mass intensity (PMI) solvent intensity (SI) and E-factor.^{1,2}

1. % **Atom Economy (AE)** = (Mol Wt. of desired product/ Mol Wt. of all reactants) × 100
2. % **Carbon Efficiency (CE)** = (Amount of carbon in the product)/ Total carbon present in reactant) × 100
3. % **Reaction Mass Efficiency (RME)** = (Mass of isolated product)/ Total mass of reactants) × 100
4. % **Overall Efficiency (OE)** = (RME/AE) × 100
5. % **Process Mass Intensity (PMI)** = (Total mass of input materials in a process)/ Mass of product) × 100
6. **Solvent Intensity (SI)** = (Total mass of input solvents in a process)/ Mass of product)
7. **E-Factor** = PMI-1

B. Details of reactants and products used for metric calculations:

a) **Reactants:** NMSM, Molecular Weight = 148.18 g/mol, weight used = 0.148g;

Weight of different aromatic aldehydes: Benzaldehyde = 0.106g, 4-Cholorobenzaldehyde = 0.140g, 3-Cholorobenzaldehyde = 0.140g, 4-Nitrobenzaldehyde = 0.151g, 3-

Nitrobenzaldehyde = 0.151g, 2-Nitrobenzaldehyde = 0.151g, 4-Bromobenzaldehyde = 0.185g, 3-Bromobenzaldehyde = 0.185g, 4-Fluorobenzaldehyde = 0.124g, 4-Methoxybenzaldehyde = 0.136g, 3-Methoxybenzaldehyde = 0.136g, 3,4-Dimethoxybenzaldehyde = 0.166g, 3,4,5-Trimethoxybenzaldehyde = 0.196g, 4-Methylbenzaldehyde = 0.120g, 4-Ethylbenzaldehyde = 0.134g, pyridine-3-carbaldehyde = 0.107g, Thiophene-2-carbaldehyde = 0.112g, Indole-3-carbaldehyde = 0.145g, 2-naphthaldehyde = 0.156g.

b). Products:

Compounds	3a	3b	3c	3d	3e	3f	3g
Molecular Formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₆ N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ N ₅ O ₆ S	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ N ₅ O ₆ S	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ N ₅ O ₆ S	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ Cl N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ Cl N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ Br N ₄ O ₄ S
Molecular Weight (g/mol)	336.36	381.36	381.36	381.36	370.81	370.81	415.26
Weight (g)	0.317	0.325	0.329	0.325	0.323	0.316	0.358
Yield (%)	94	85	86	85	87	85	86

Compounds	3h	3i	3j	3k	3l	3m	3n
Molecular Formula	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ Br N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₁₄ H ₁₅ F N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₁₅ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₅ S	C ₁₅ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₅ S	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₆ S	C ₁₇ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₇ S	C ₁₅ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₄ S
Molecular Weight (g/mol)	415.26	354.35	366.39	366.39	396.41	426.44	350.39
Weight (g)	0.366	0.319	0.338	0.323	0.357	0.393	0.330
%Yield	88	90	92	88	90	92	94

Compounds	3o	3p	3q	3r	3s
Molecular Formula	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₄ S	C ₁₂ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₄ S ₂	C ₁₅ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₅ S	C ₁₅ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₅ S	C ₁₆ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₆ S
Molecular Weight (g/mol)	364.41	342.39	337.35	375.40	386.42
Weight (g)	0.336	0.295	0.270	0.323	0.341
%Yield	92	86	80	86	88

IV. Green metrics calculation:

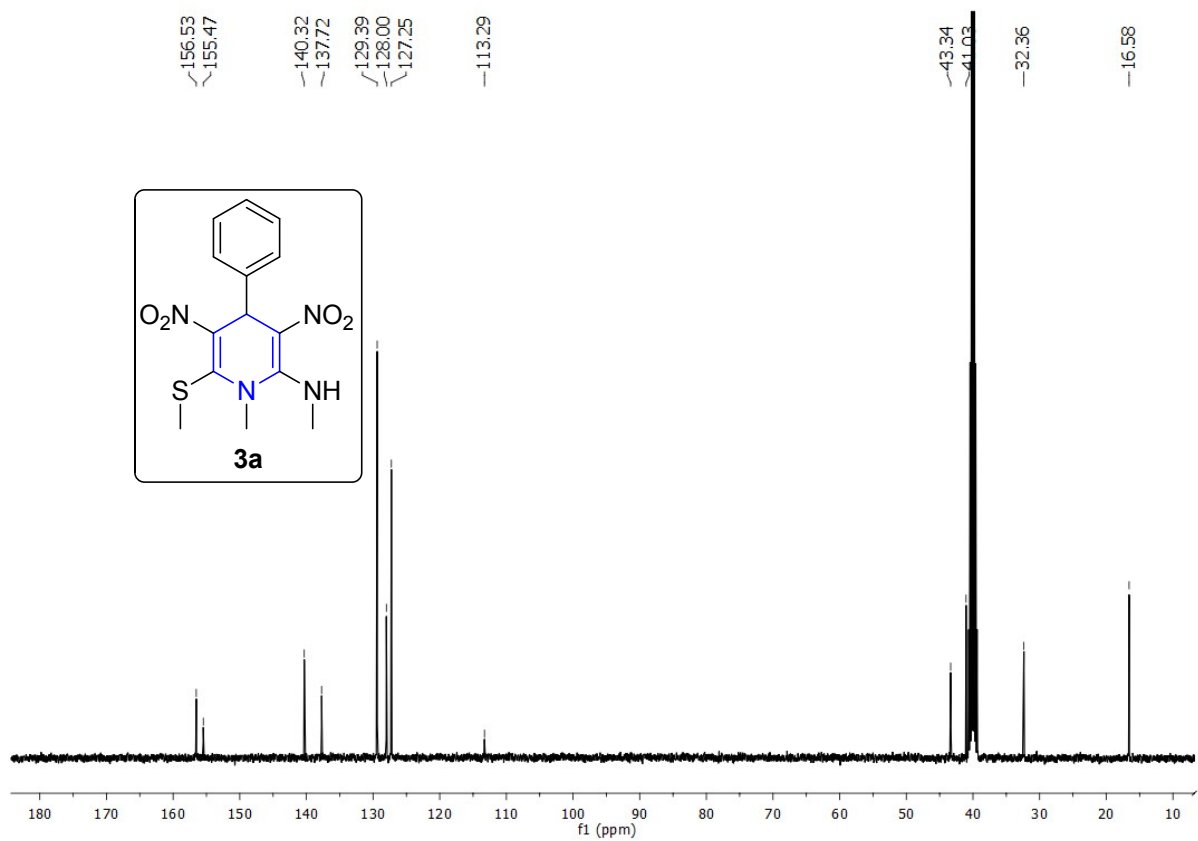
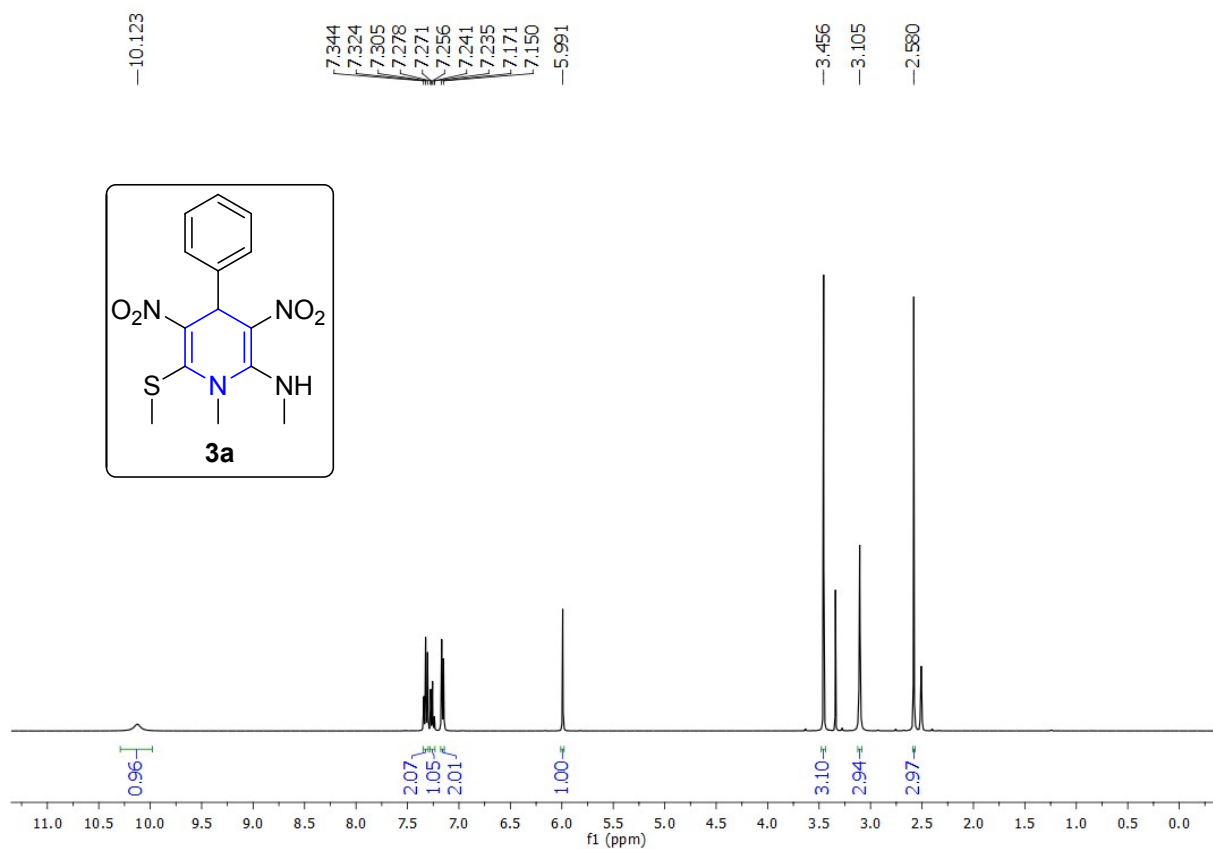
Table S2. Summary of green metrics calculations of the synthesized compounds (**3a-s**)

Entry	%Yield ^a	%AE ^a	%CE ^a	%RME ^a	%OE ^a	PMI ^b	SI ^b	E-Factor ^b
3a	94	83.59	93.33	78.78	94.24	5.00	3.73	4.00
3b	85	85.24	93.33	72.65	85.23	5.01	3.64	4.01
3c	86	85.24	93.33	73.54	86.27	4.95	3.59	3.95
3d	85	85.24	93.33	72.65	85.23	5.01	3.64	4.01
3e	87	84.97	93.33	74.02	87.11	5.01	3.66	4.01
3f	85	84.97	93.33	72.41	85.21	5.12	3.74	4.12
3g	86	86.26	93.33	74.37	86.21	4.65	3.30	3.65
3h	88	86.26	93.33	76.03	88.14	4.54	3.23	3.54
3i	90	84.29	93.33	75.88	90.02	5.02	3.71	4.02
3j	92	84.74	93.75	78.17	92.24	4.78	3.50	3.78
3k	88	84.74	93.75	74.70	88.15	5.00	3.66	4.00
3l	90	85.73	94.11	77.21	90.06	4.61	3.31	3.61
3m	92	86.61	94.44	79.82	92.16	4.26	3.01	3.26
3n	94	84.15	93.75	79.25	94.17	4.84	3.58	3.84
3o	92	84.67	94.11	78.07	92.20	4.80	3.52	3.80
3p	86	83.84	92.30	72.24	86.16	5.39	4.01	4.39
3q	80	83.63	92.85	66.93	80.03	5.87	4.38	4.87
3r	86	85.05	94.11	73.18	86.04	5.03	3.66	4.03
3s	88	85.42	94.73	75.38	88.24	4.79	3.47	3.79

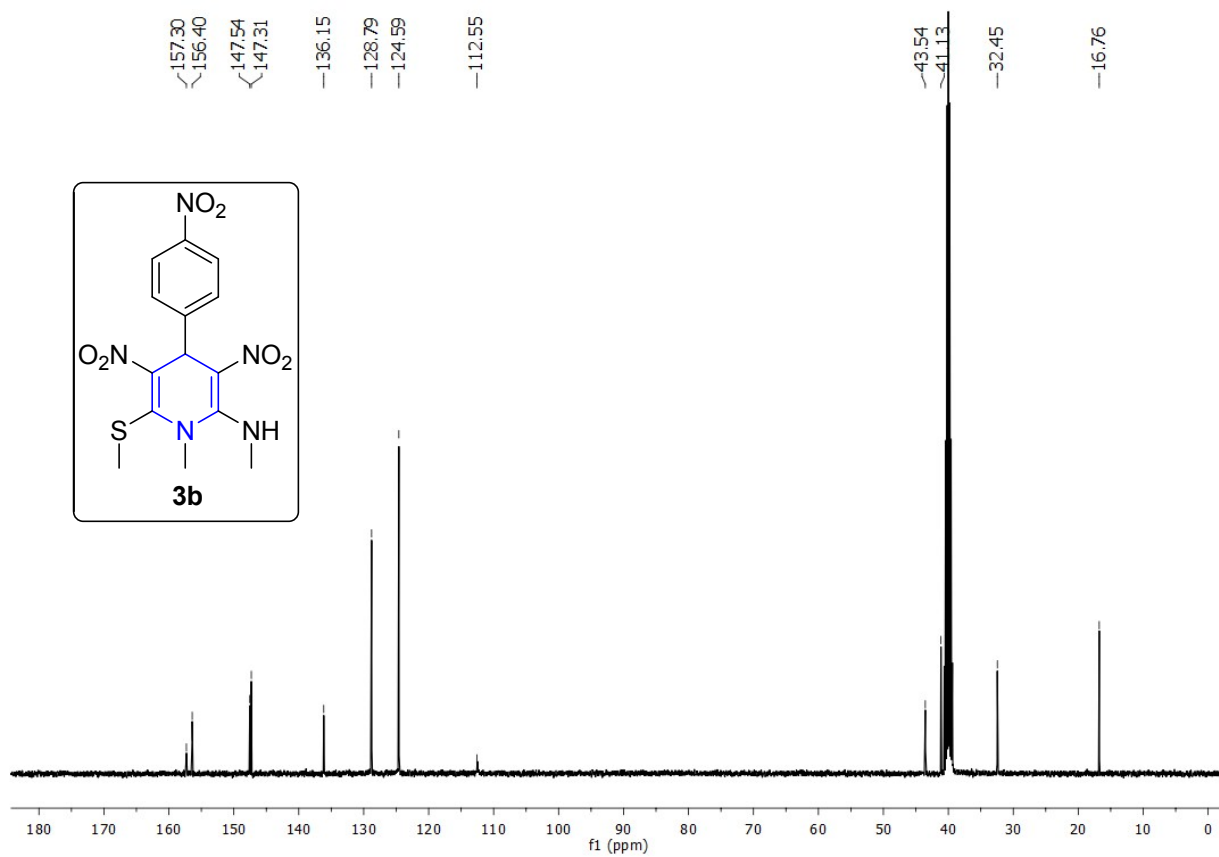
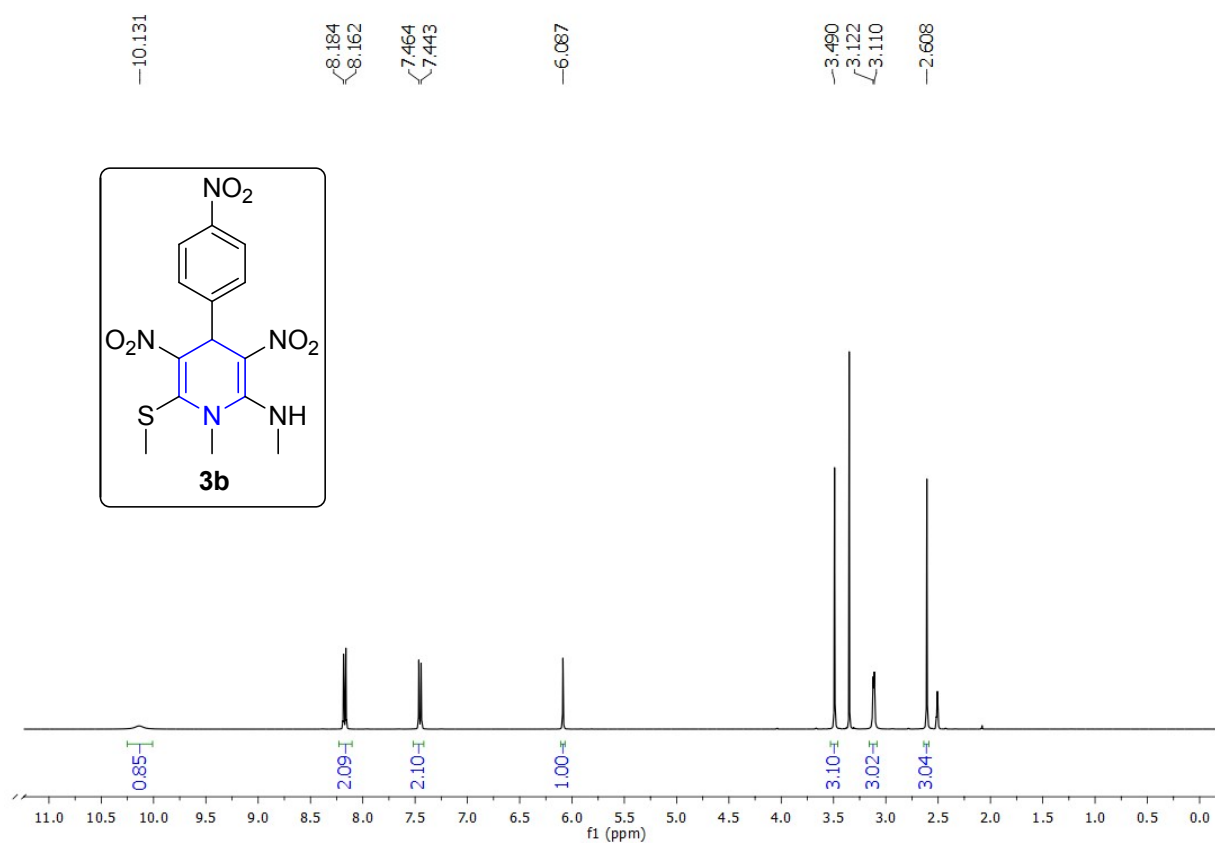
Considerations:

1. *a* = values are close to 100 for these green metrics (Ideal values = 100) and *b* = values are close to 1 for these green metrics (Ideal values = 1).
2. Calculations up to the crude product in all cases.

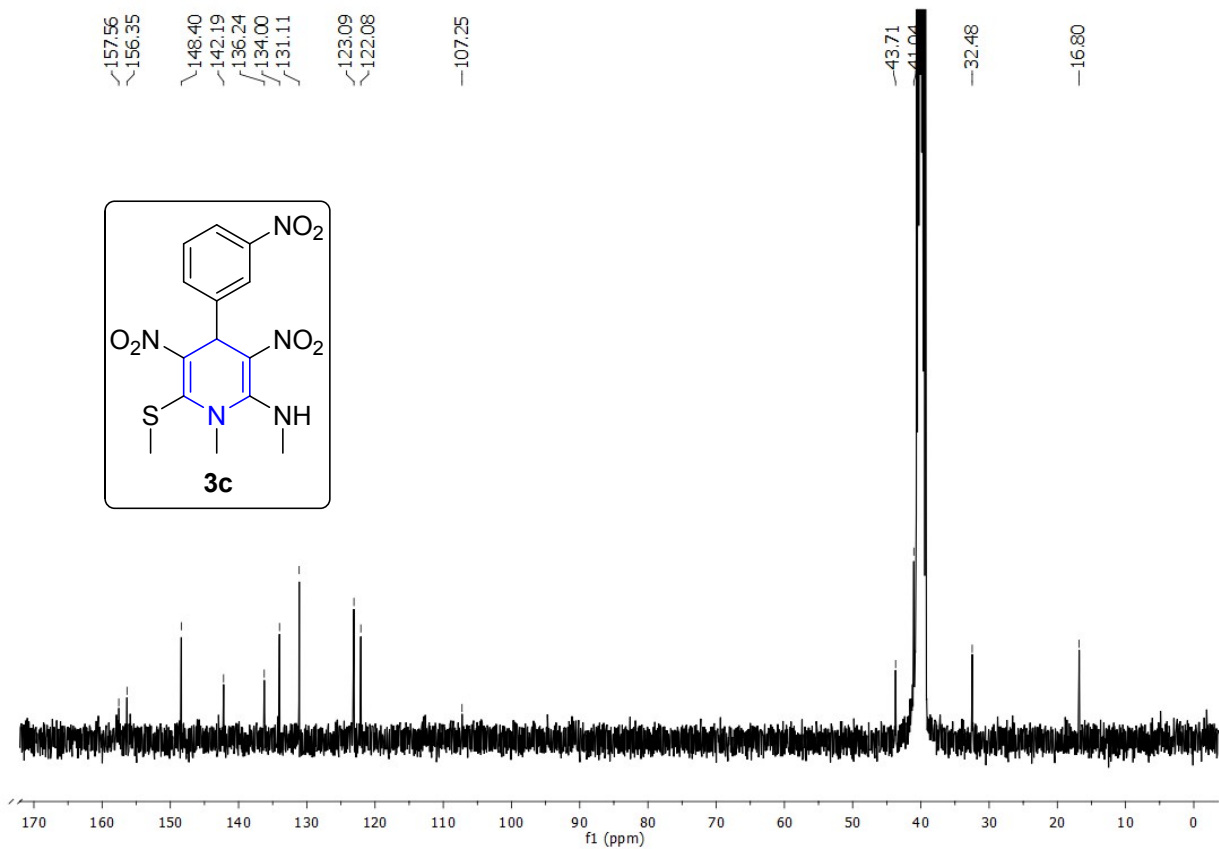
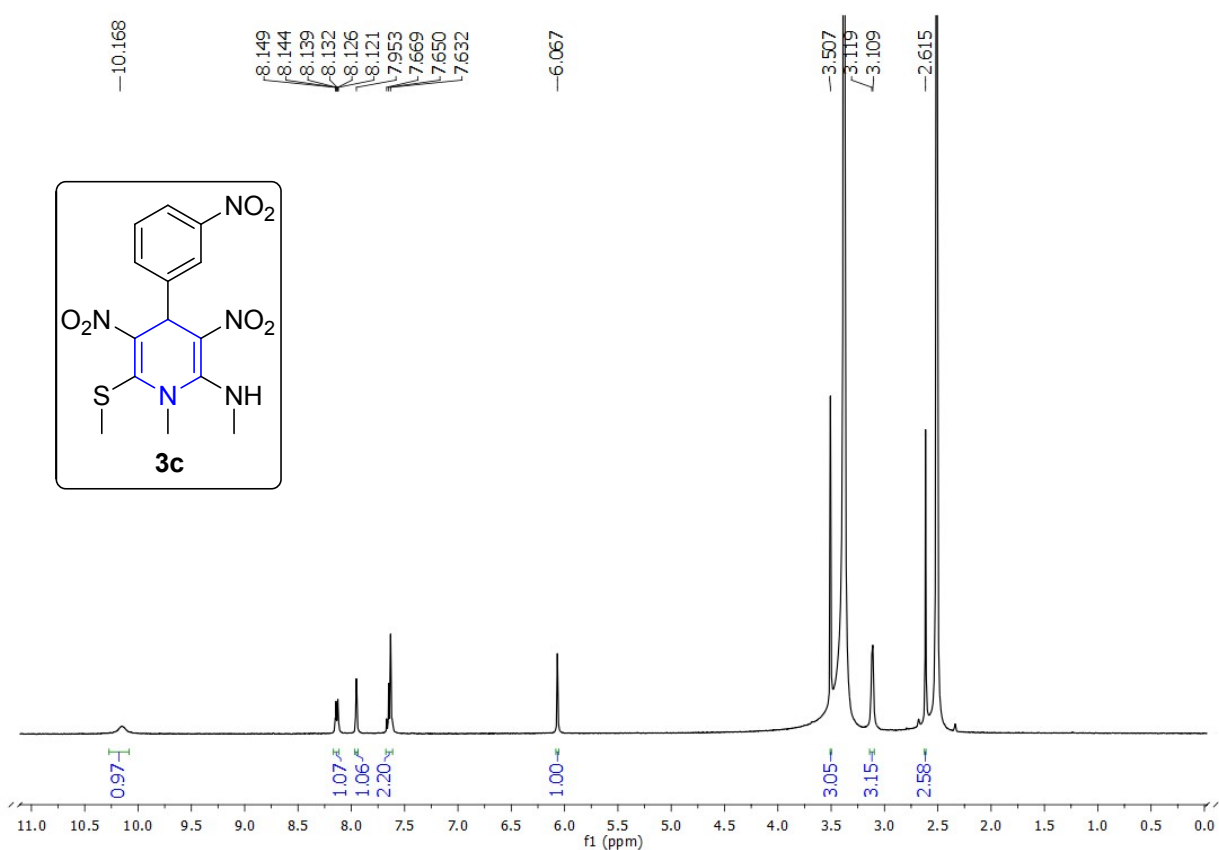
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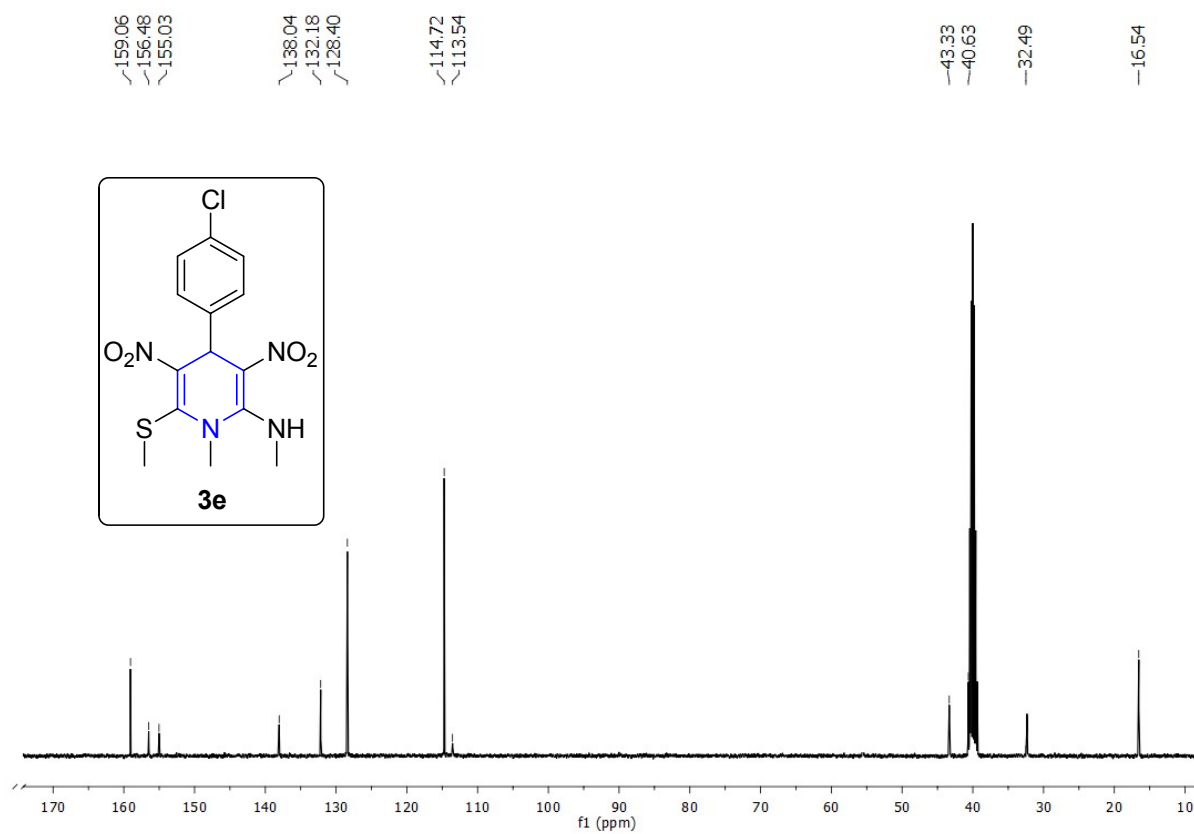
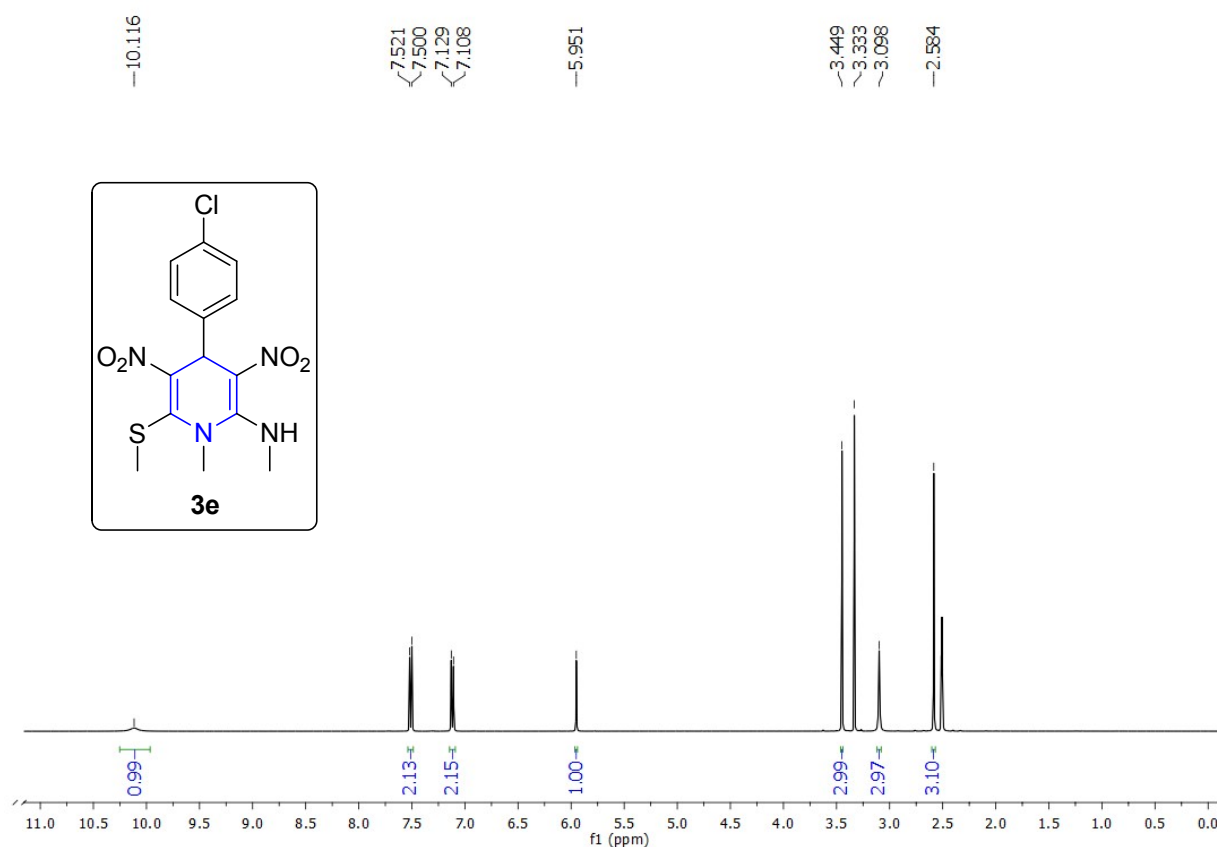
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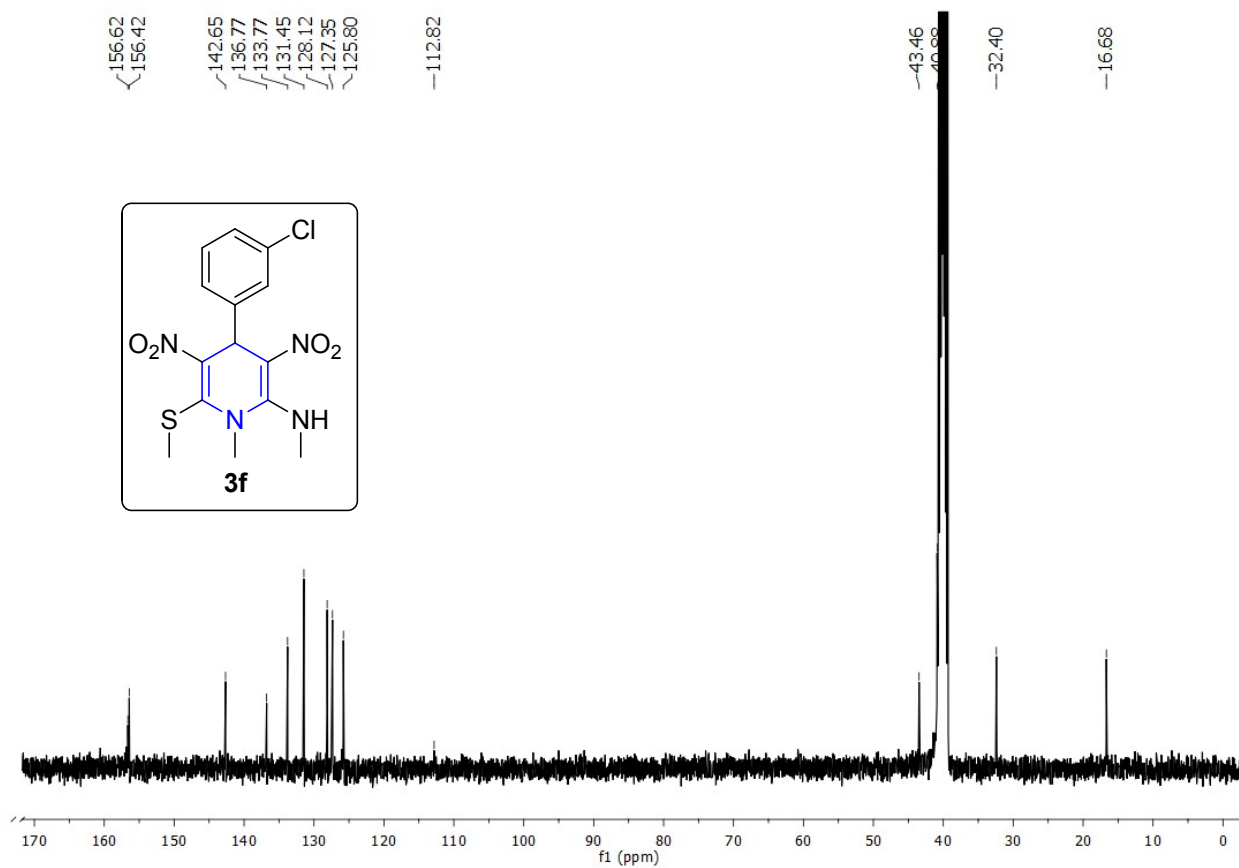
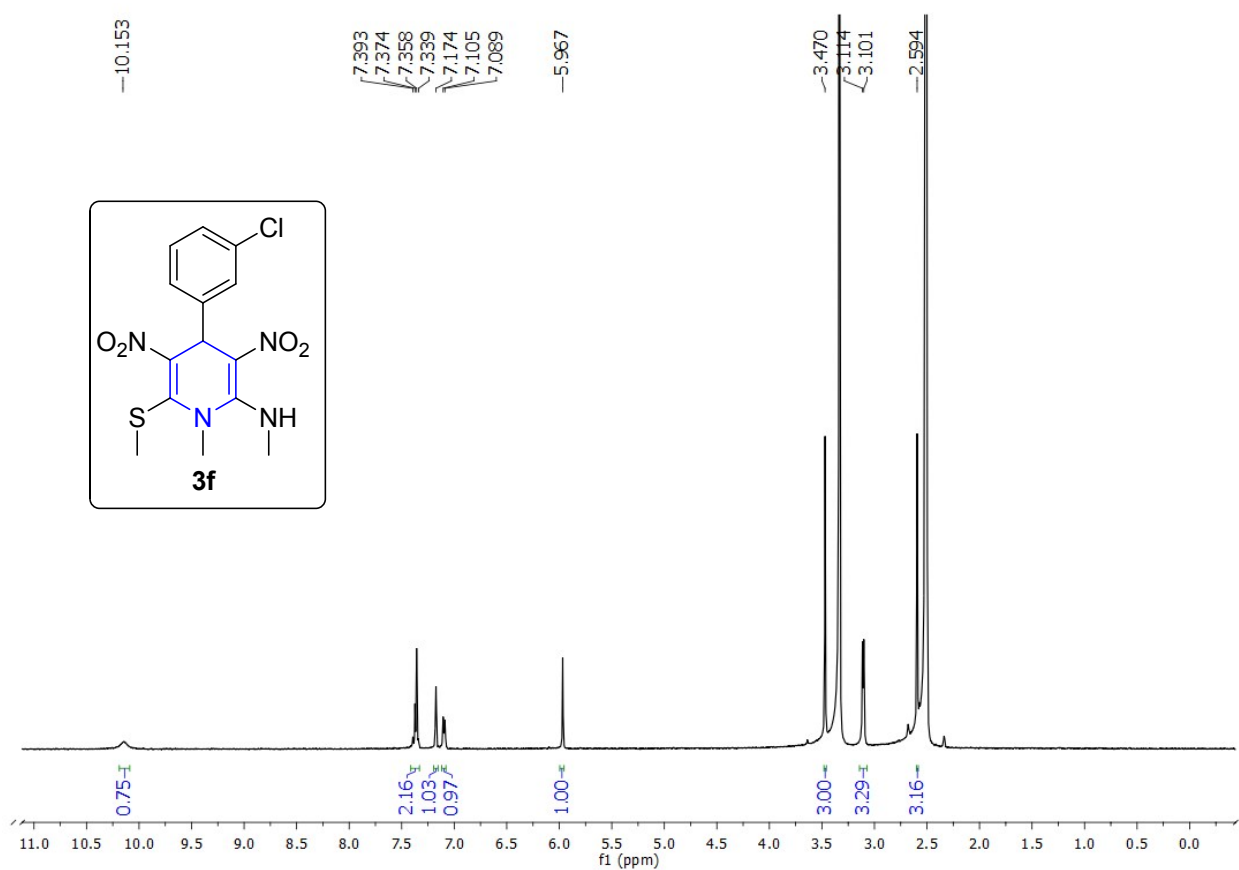
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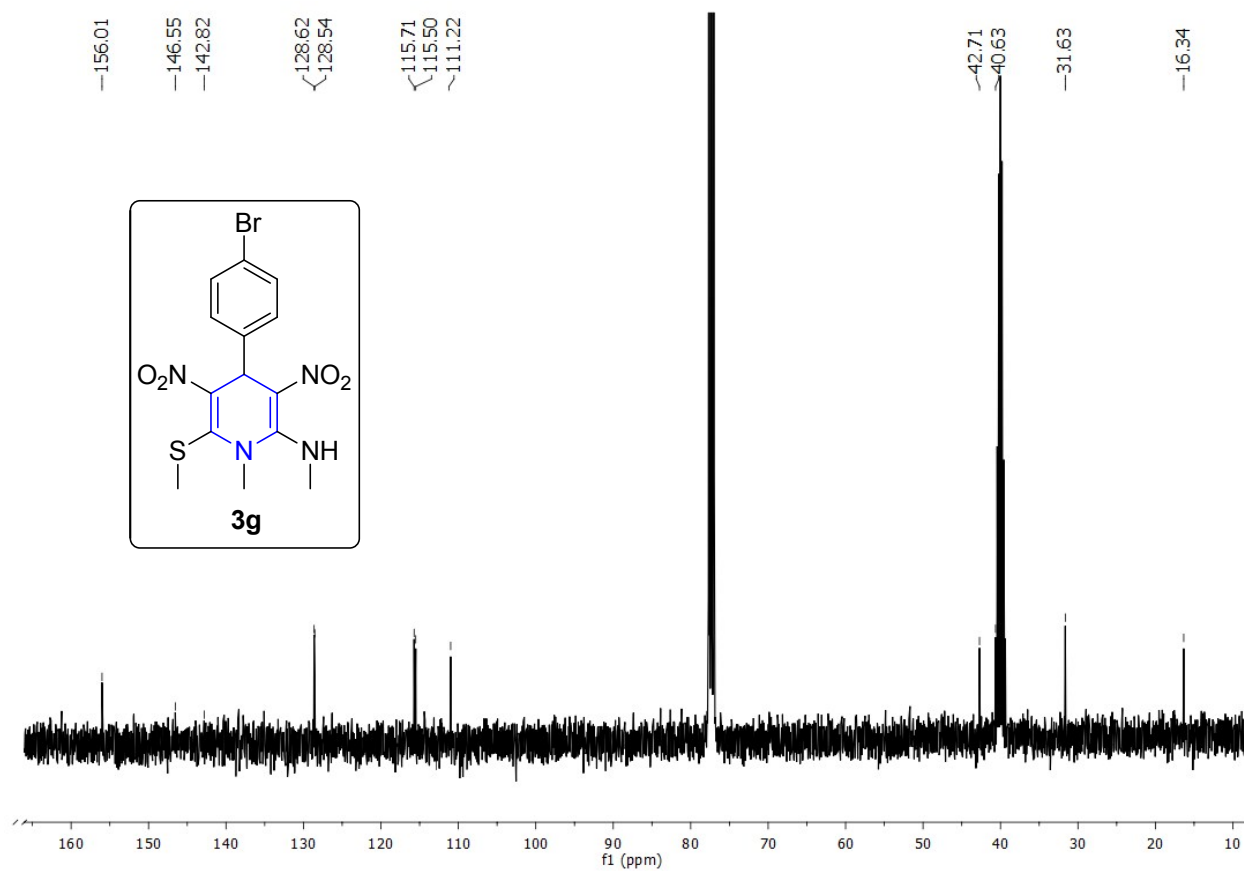
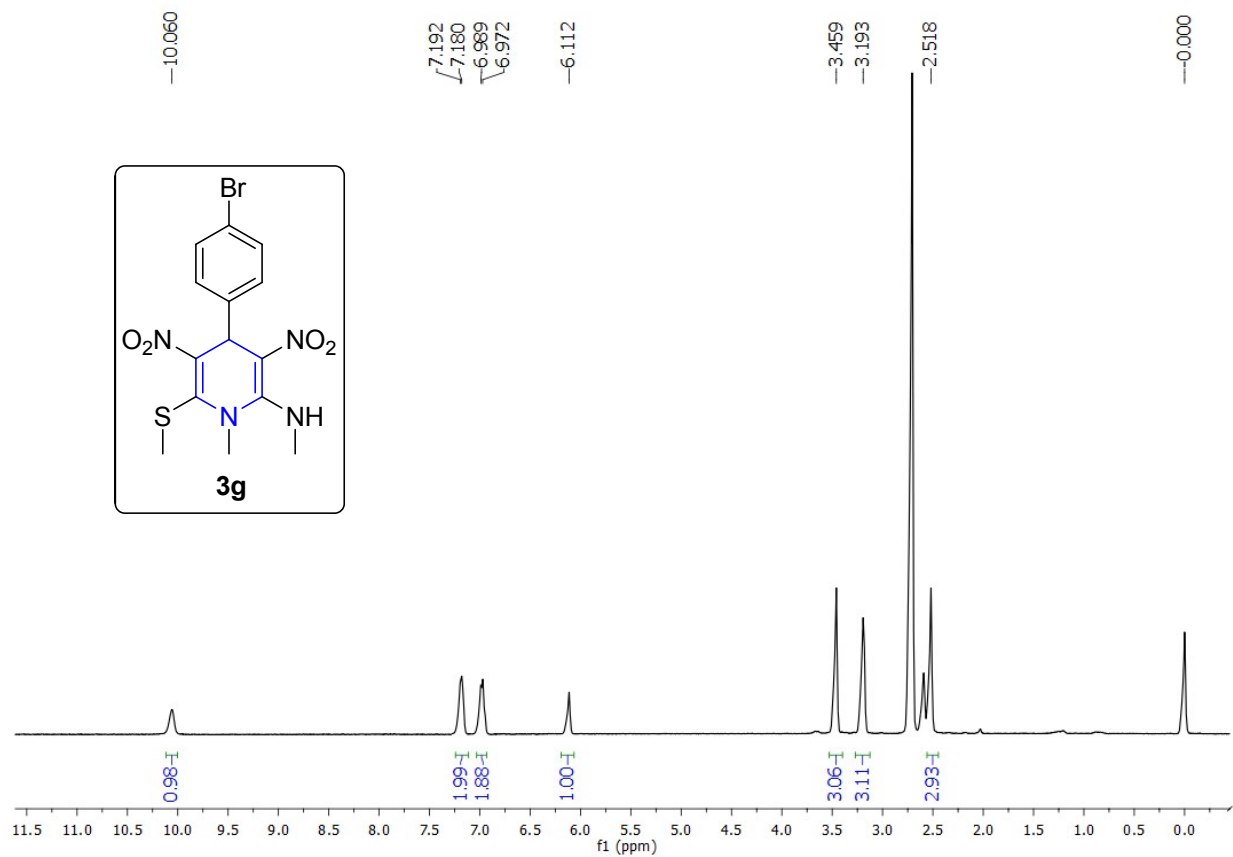
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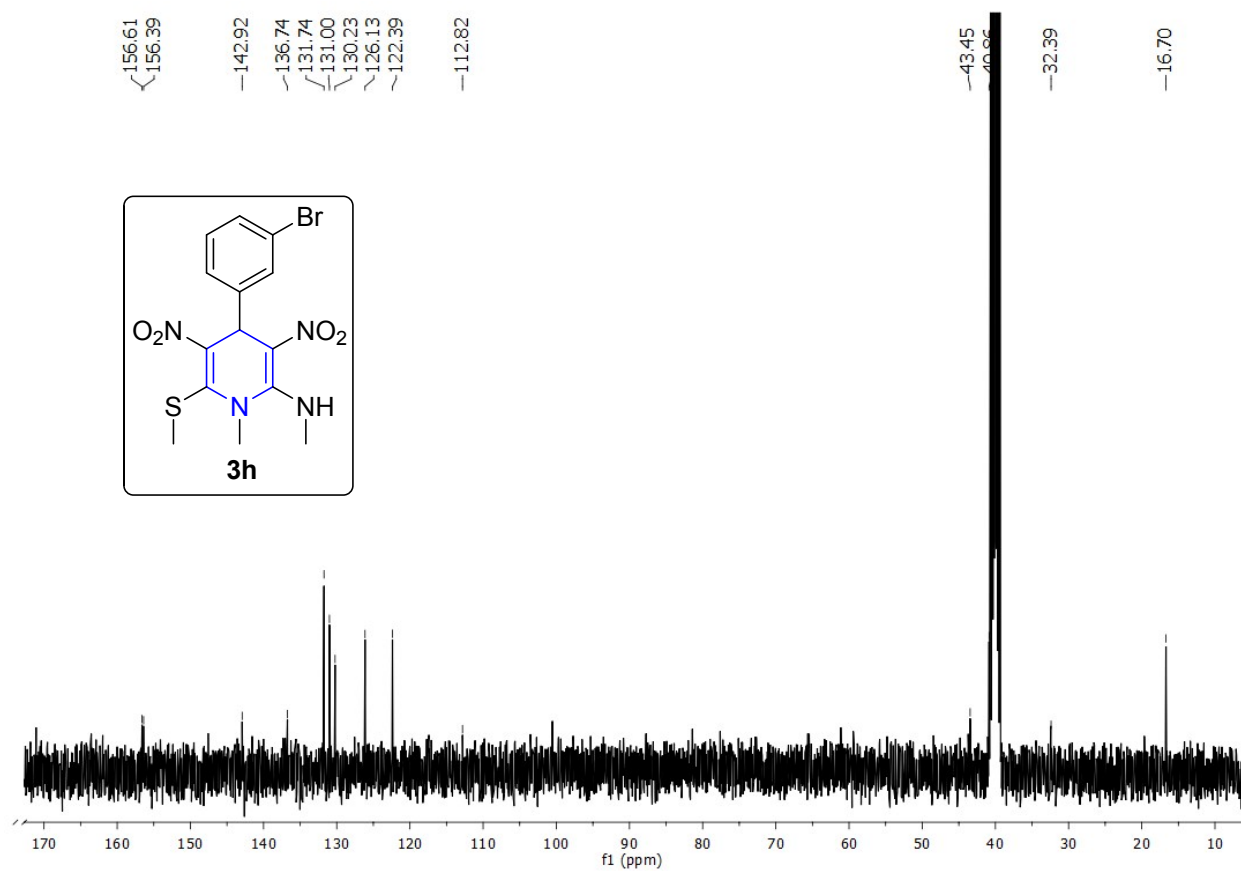
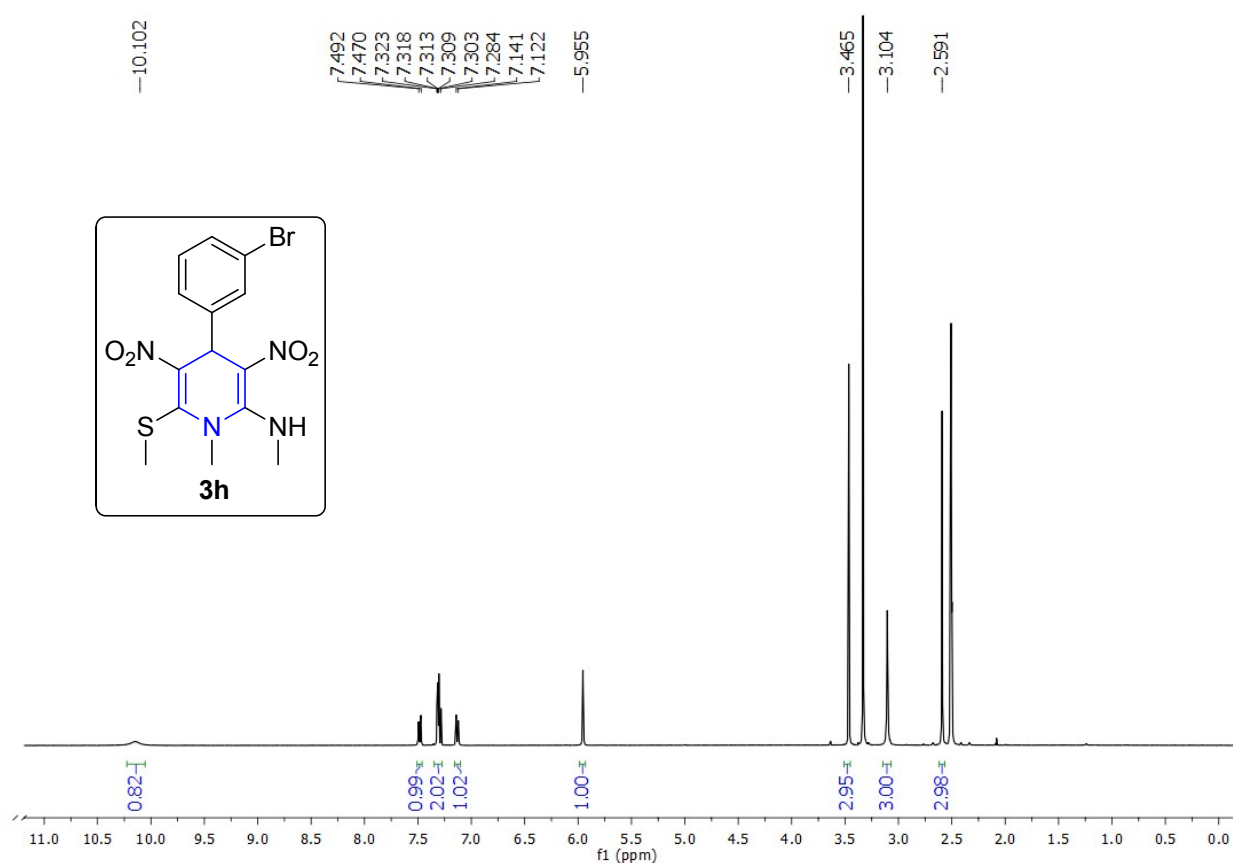
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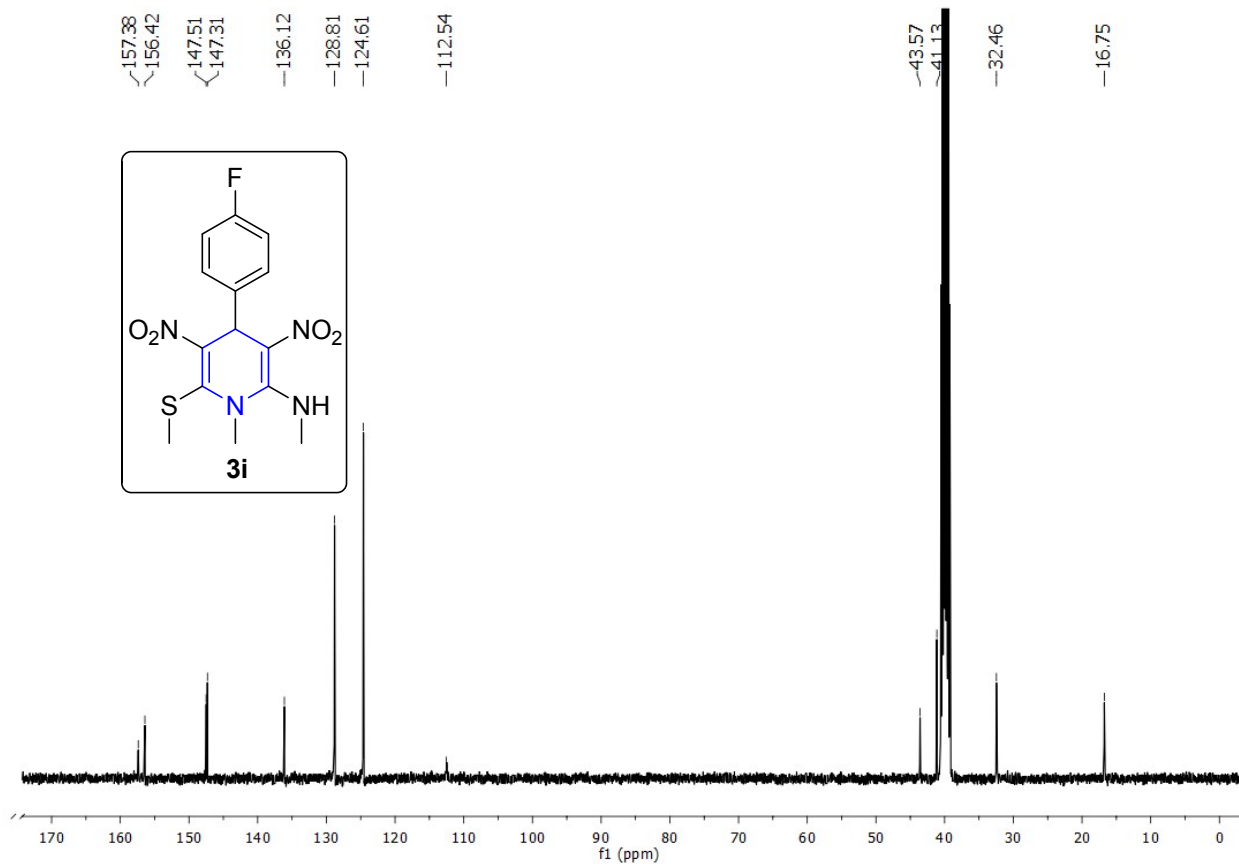
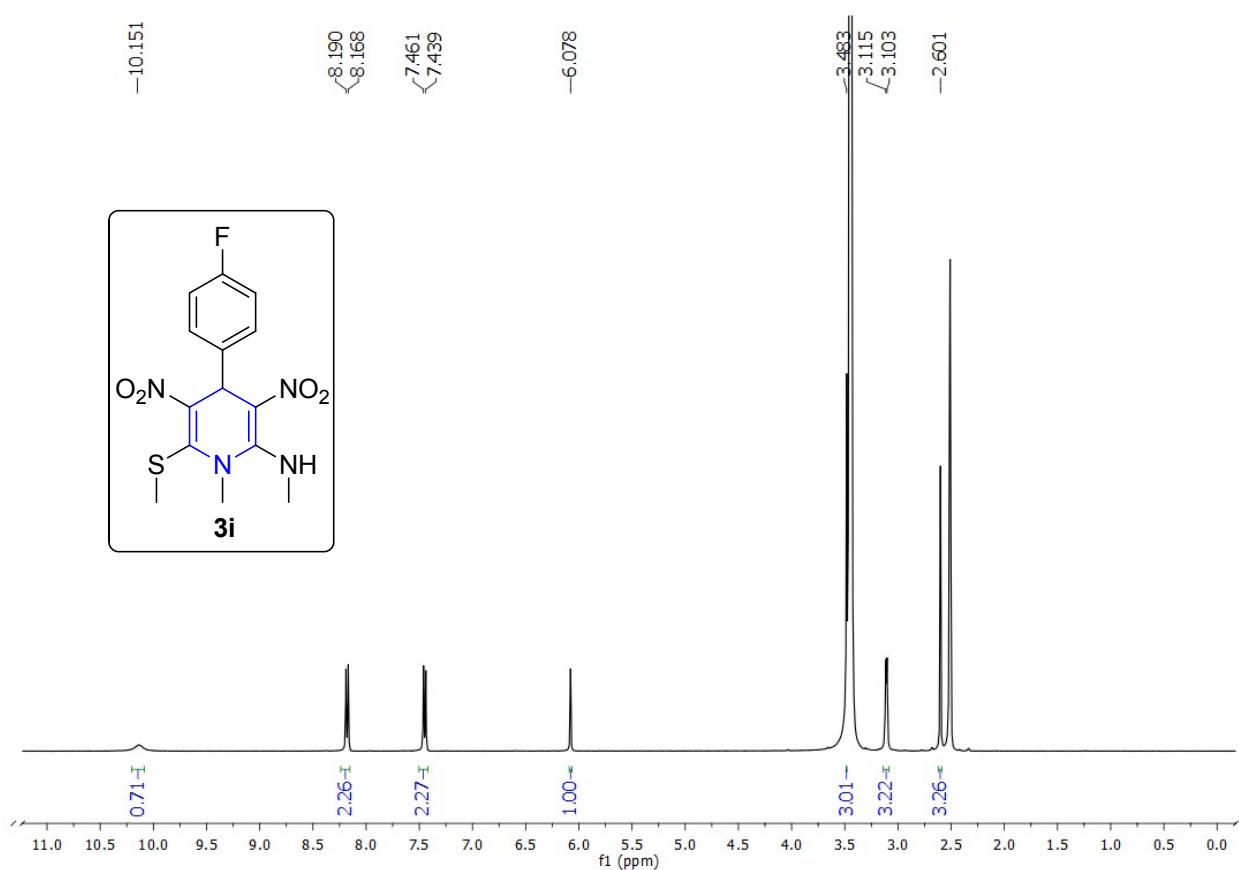
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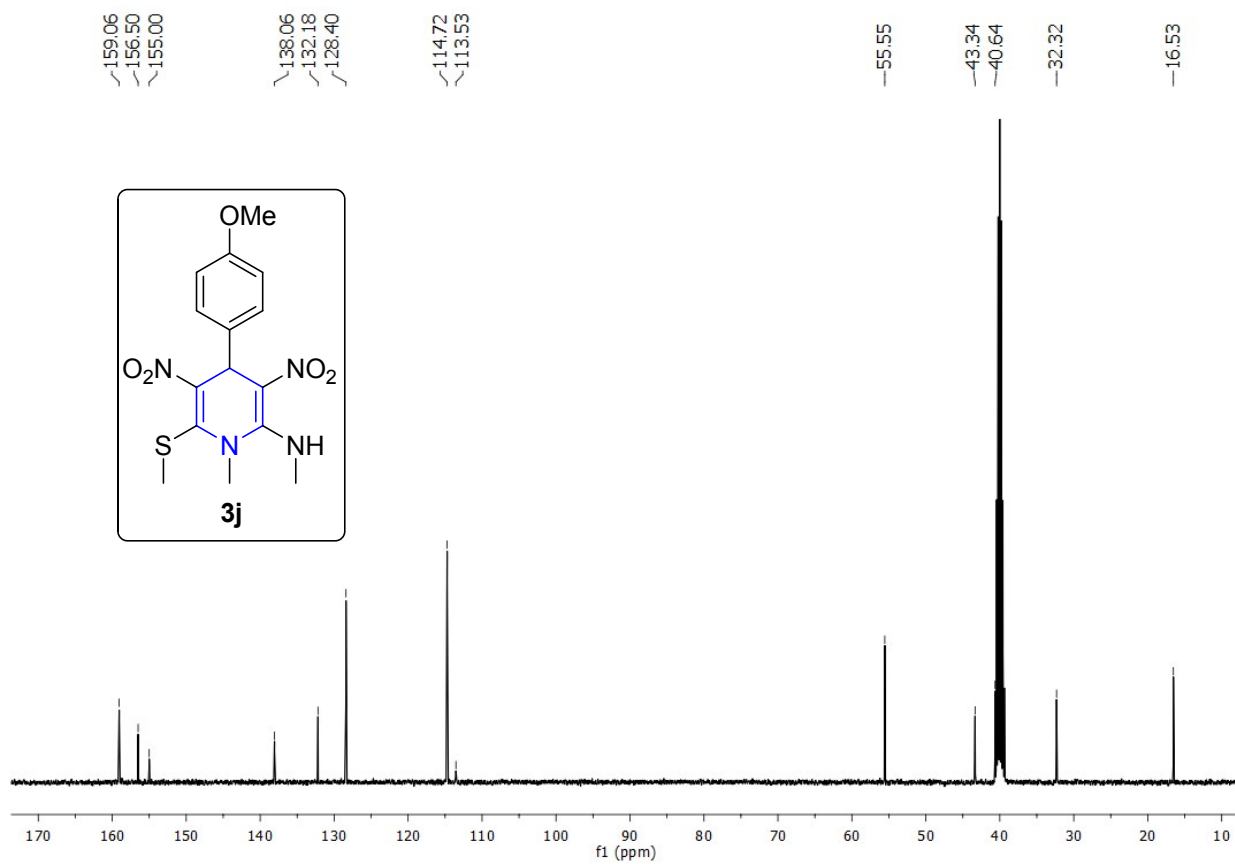
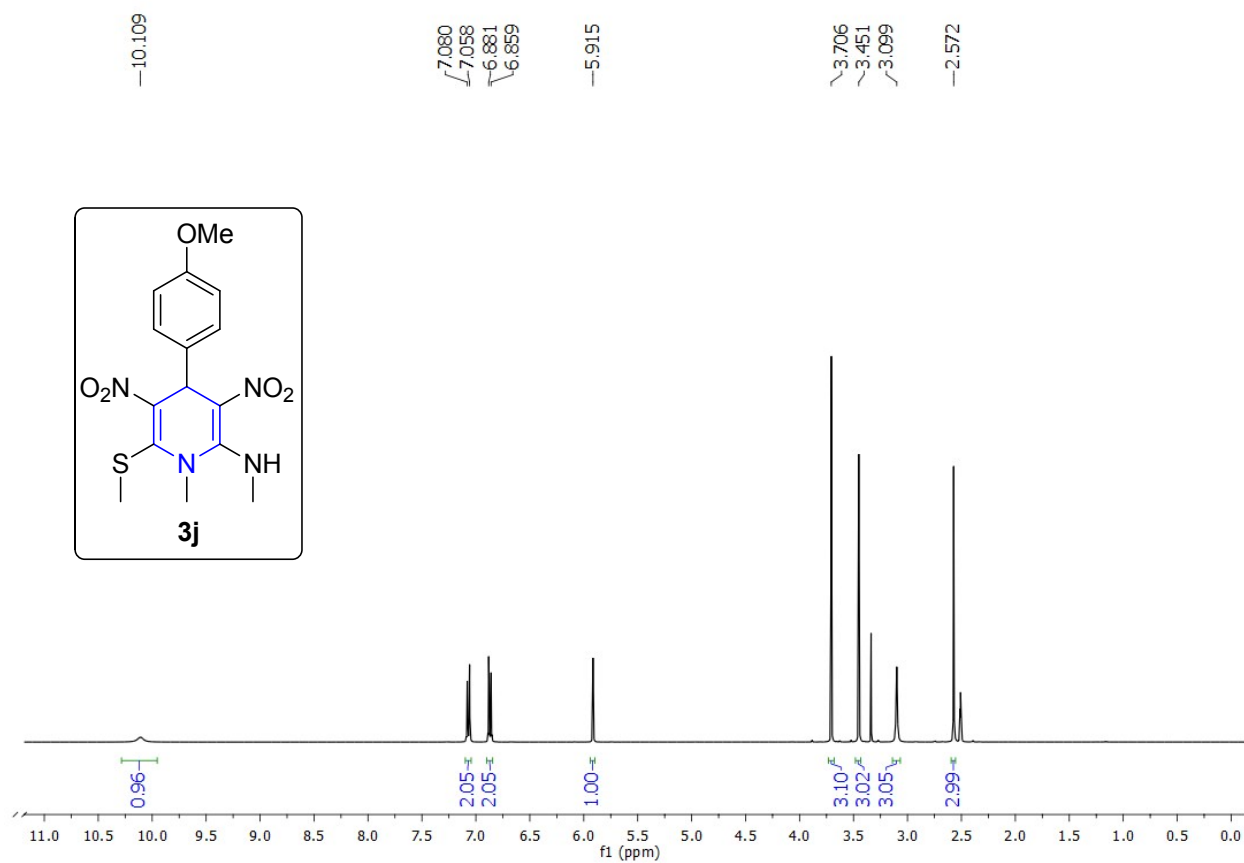
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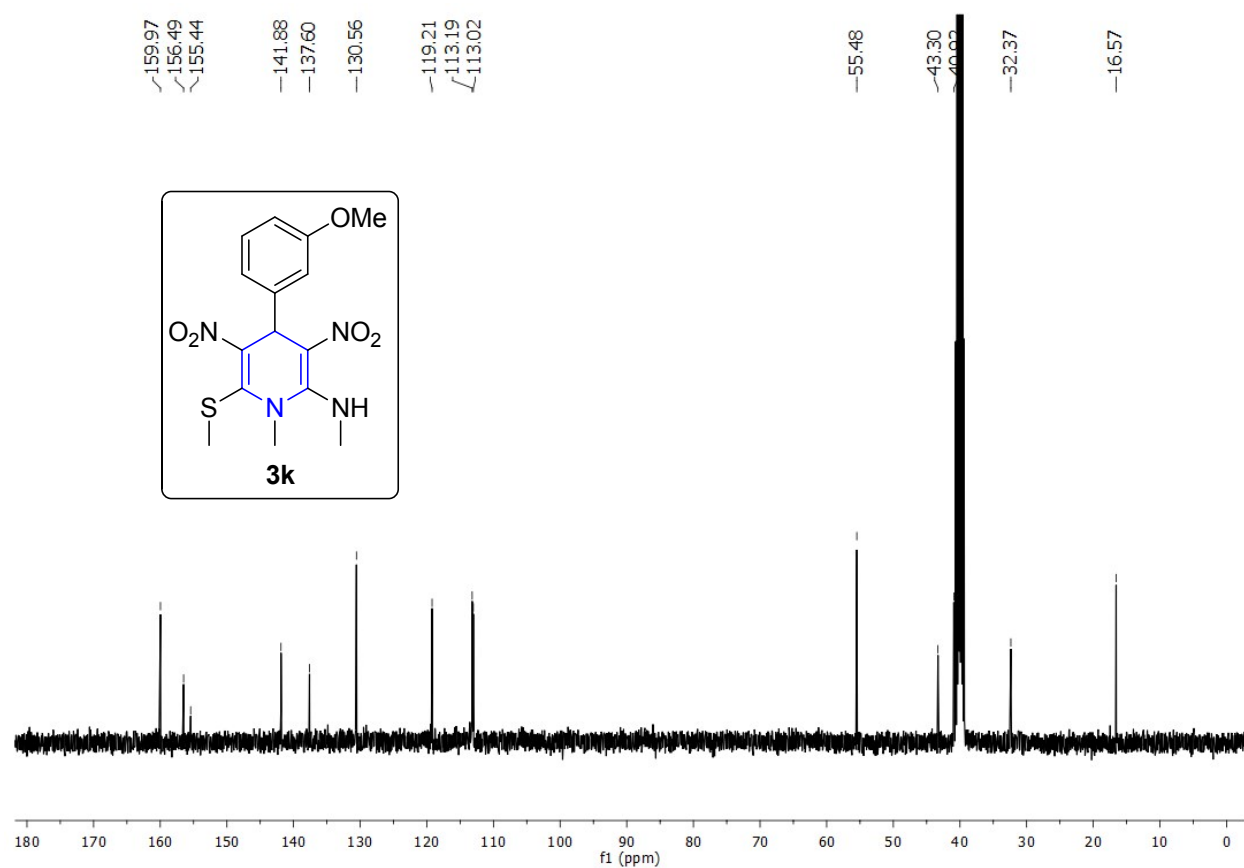
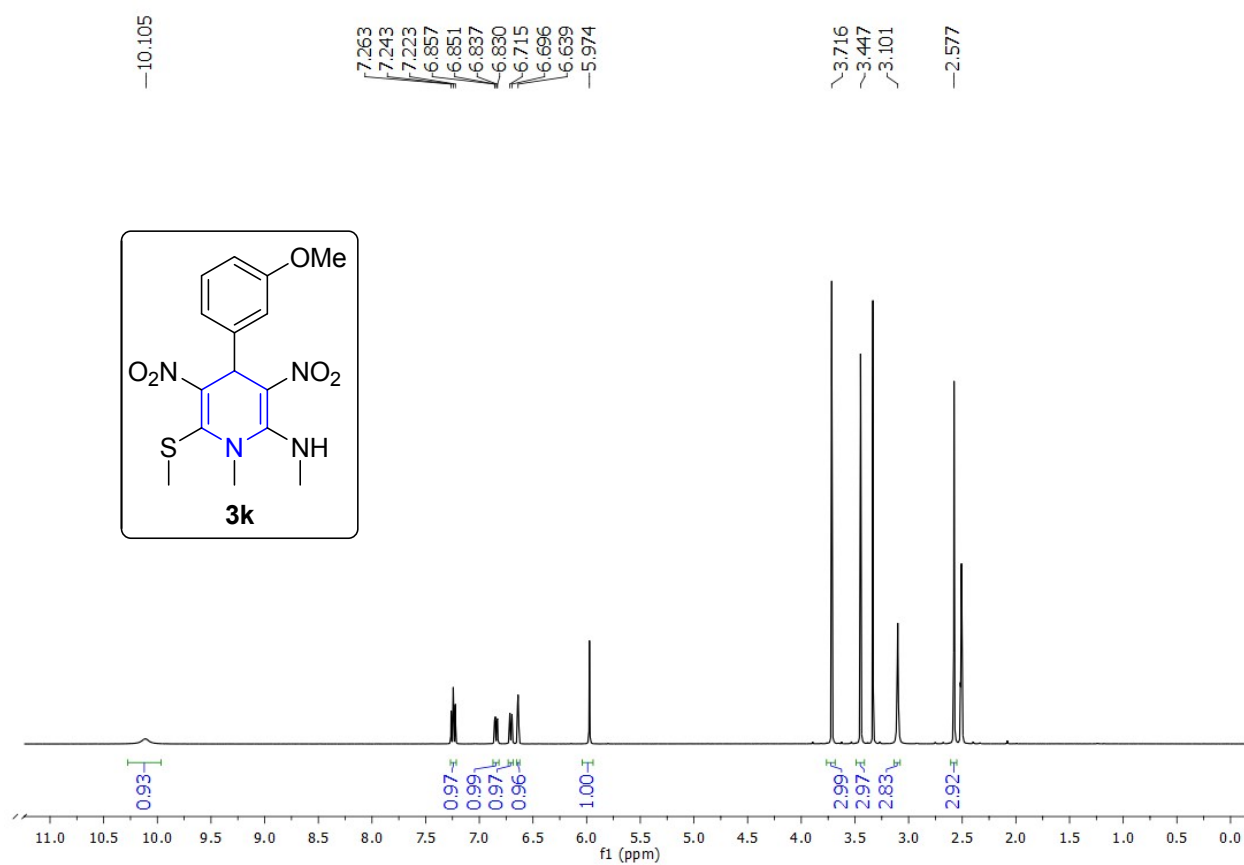
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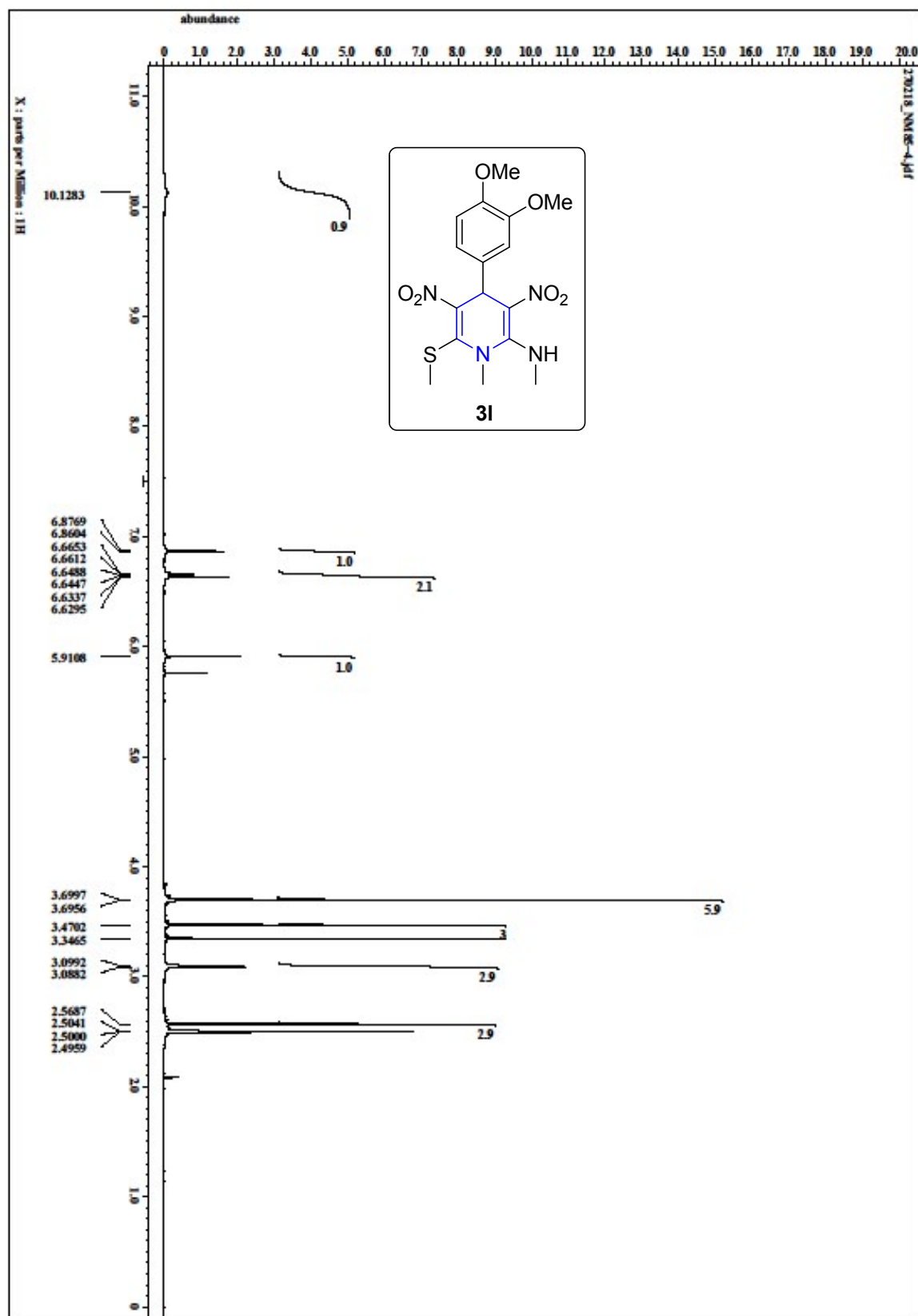
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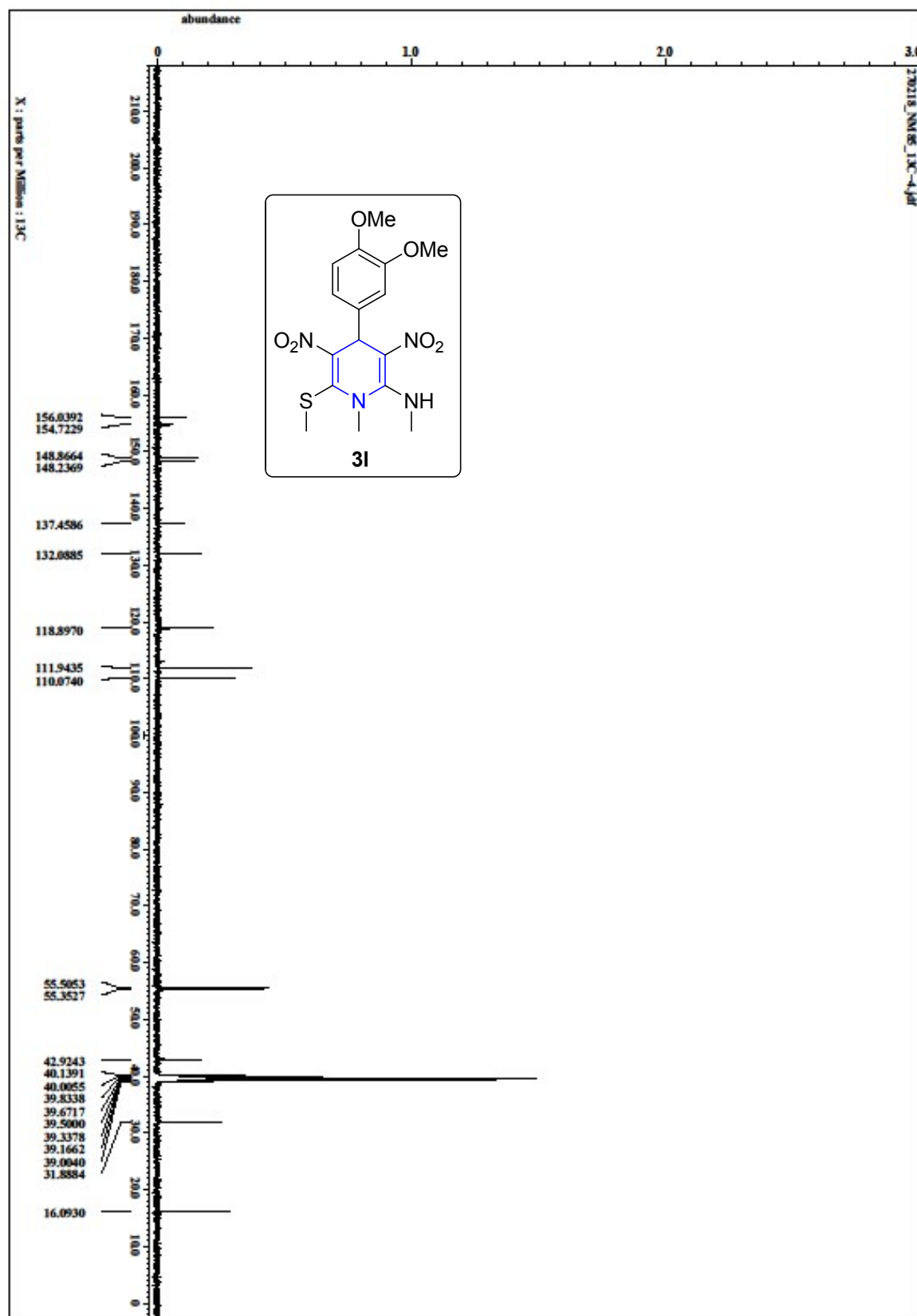
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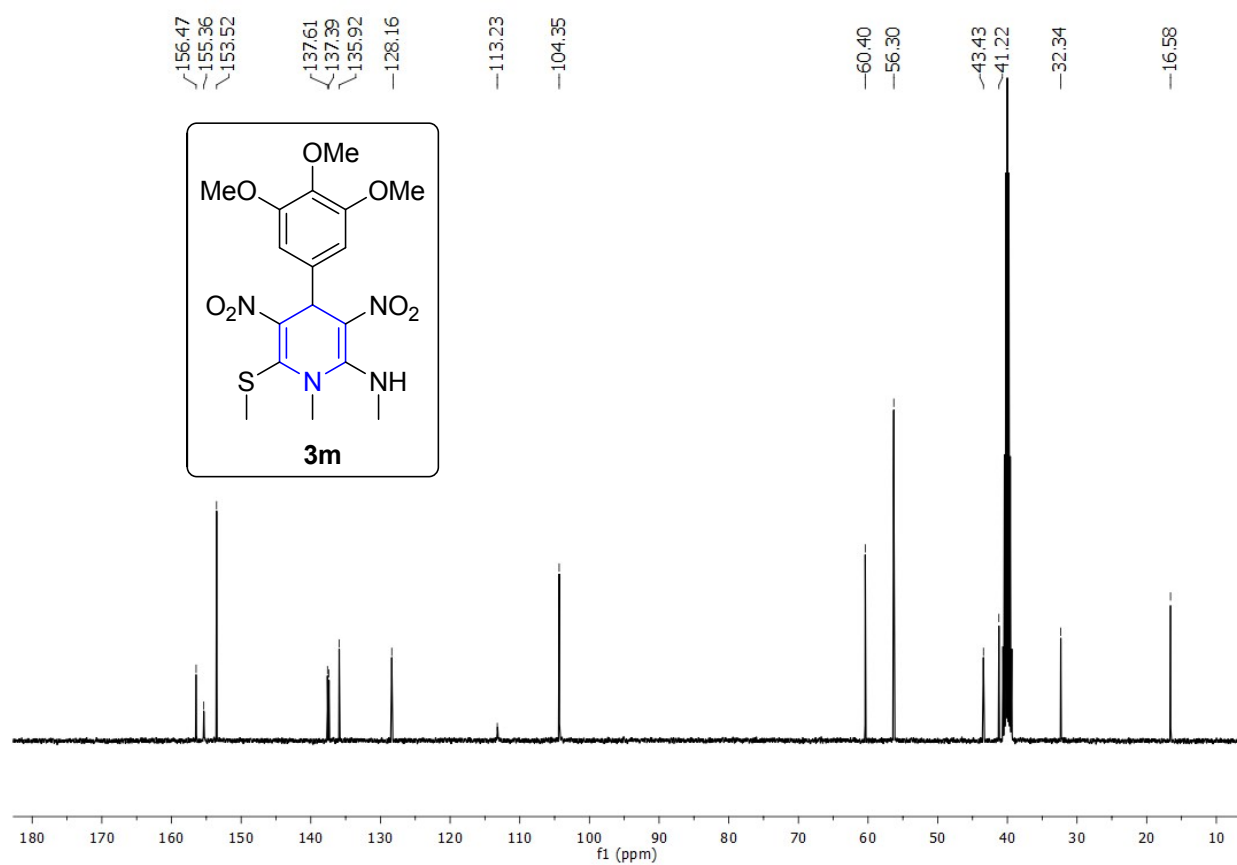
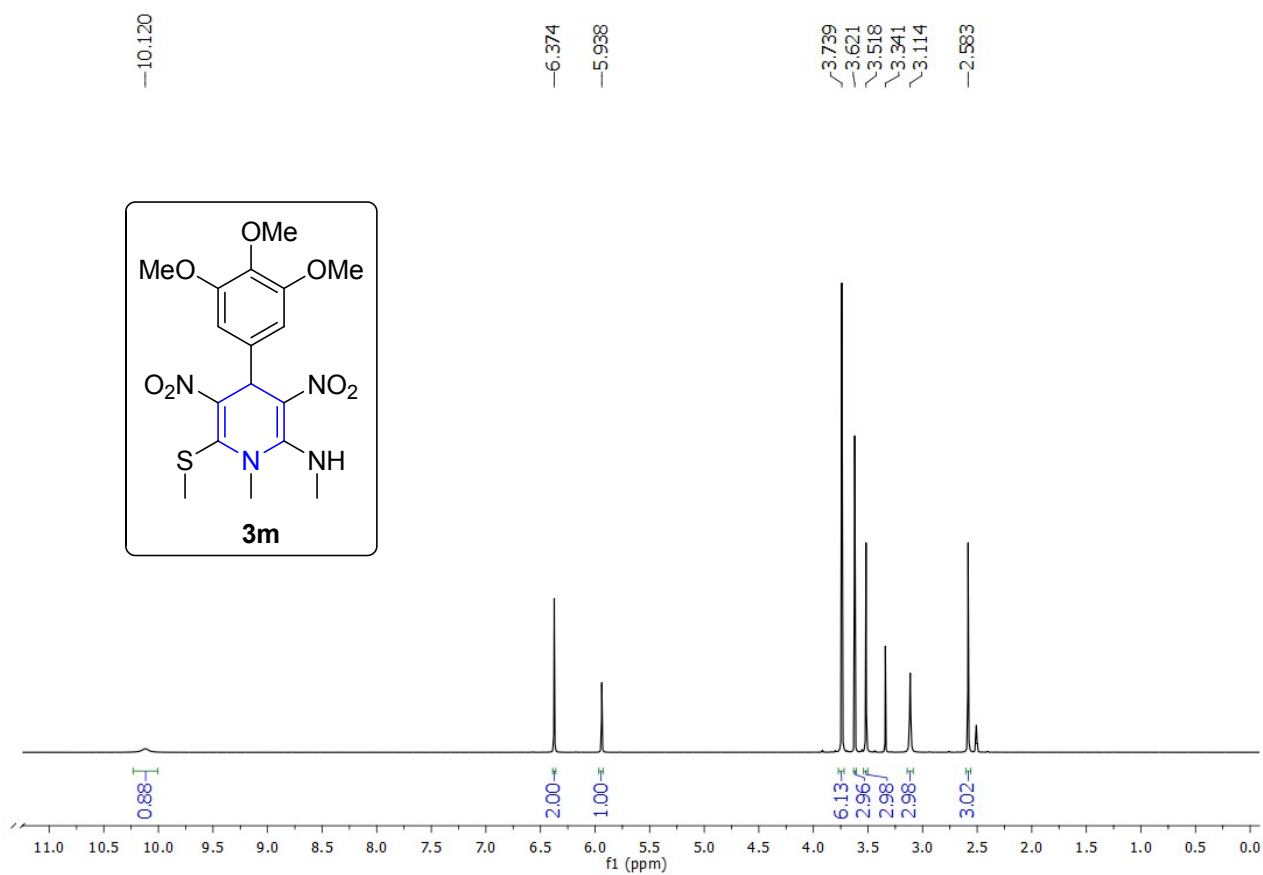
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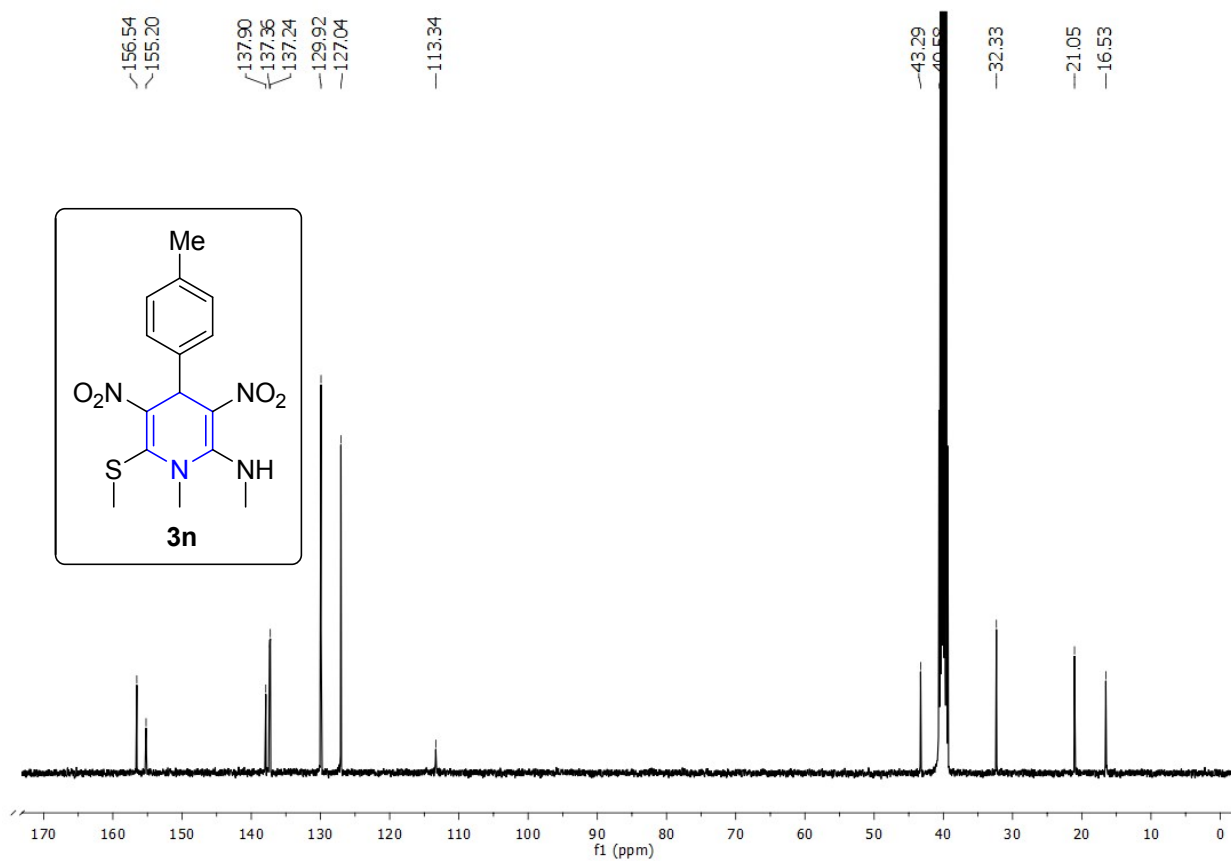
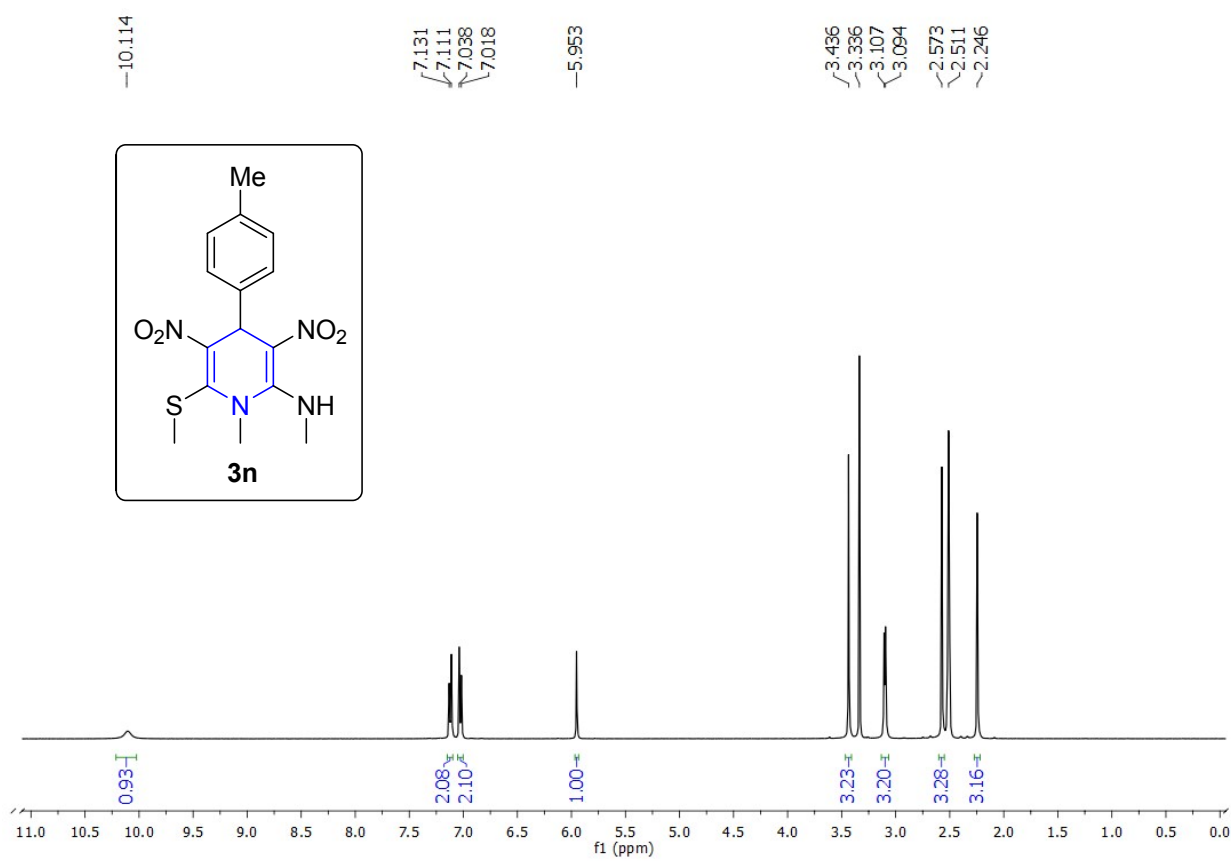
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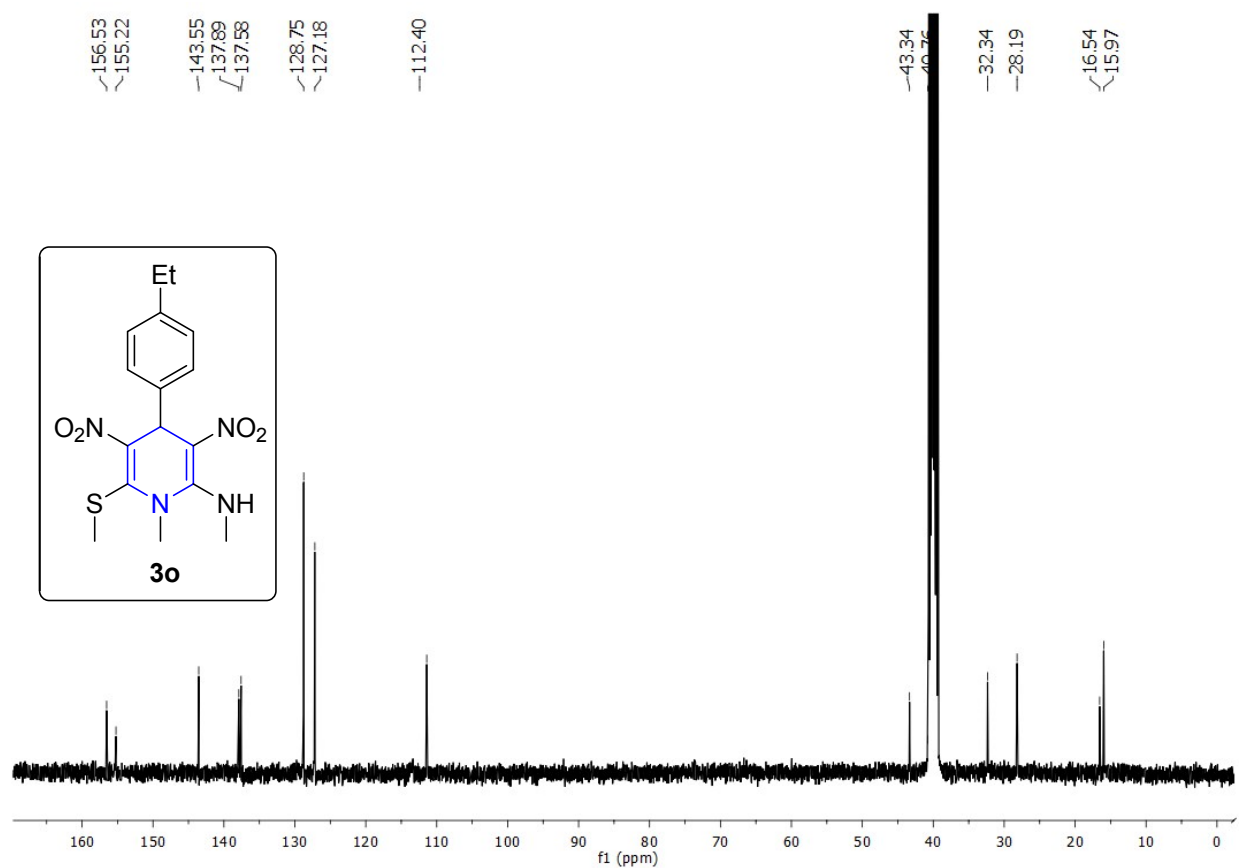
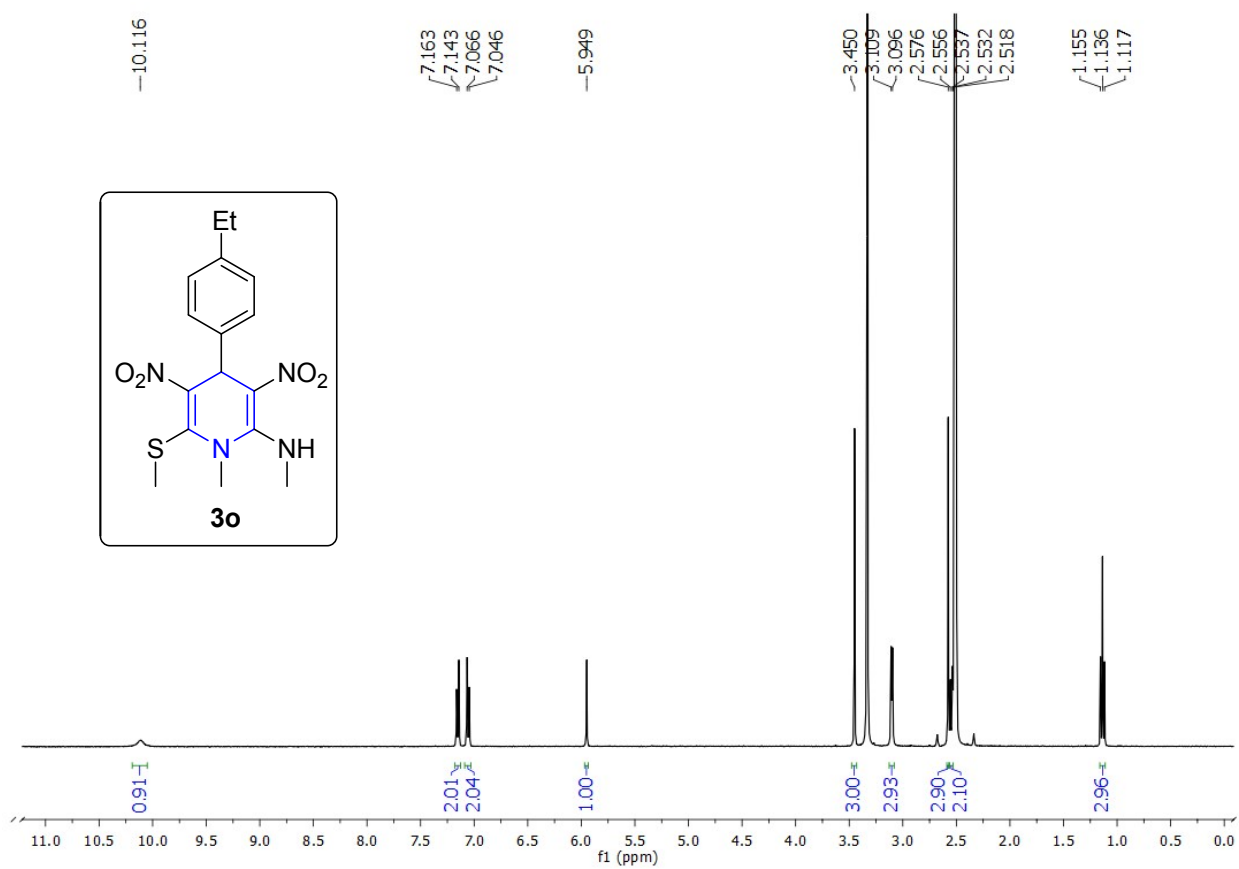
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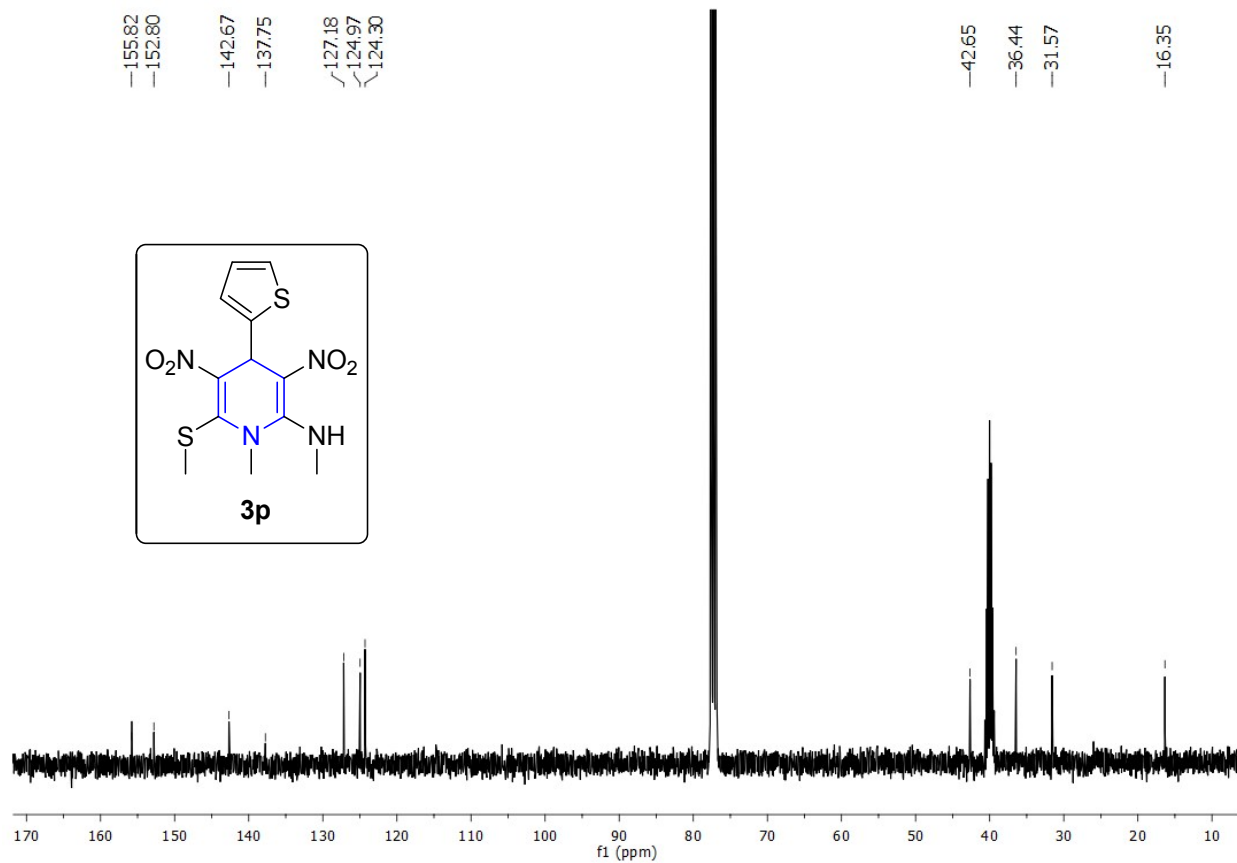
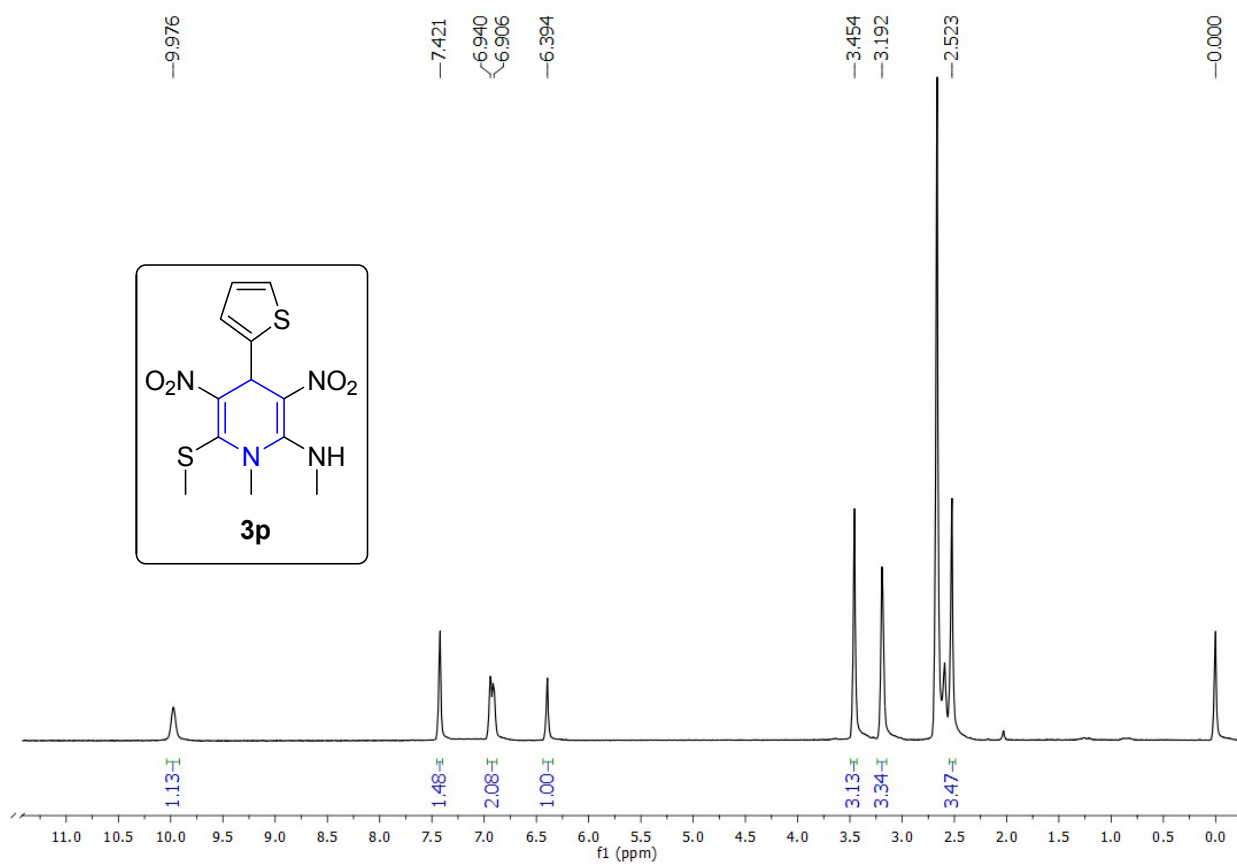
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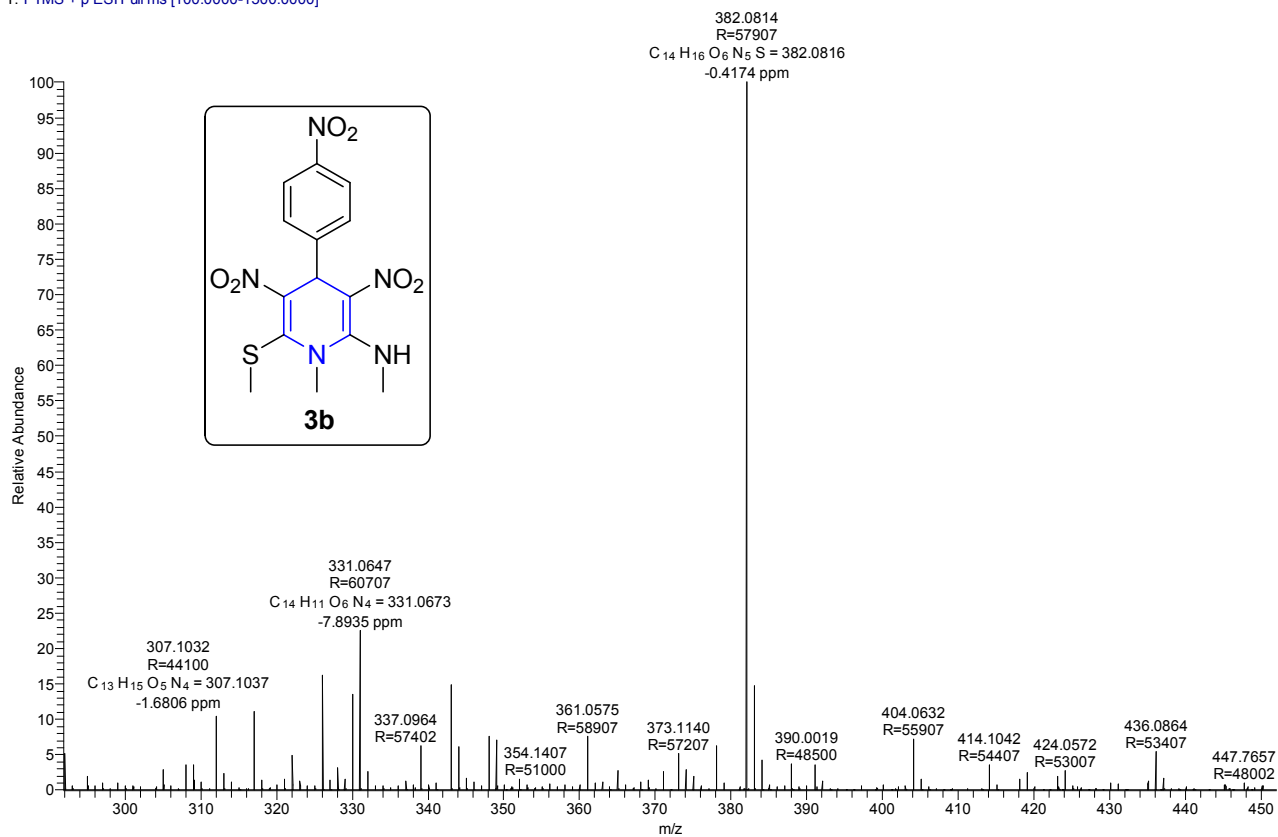
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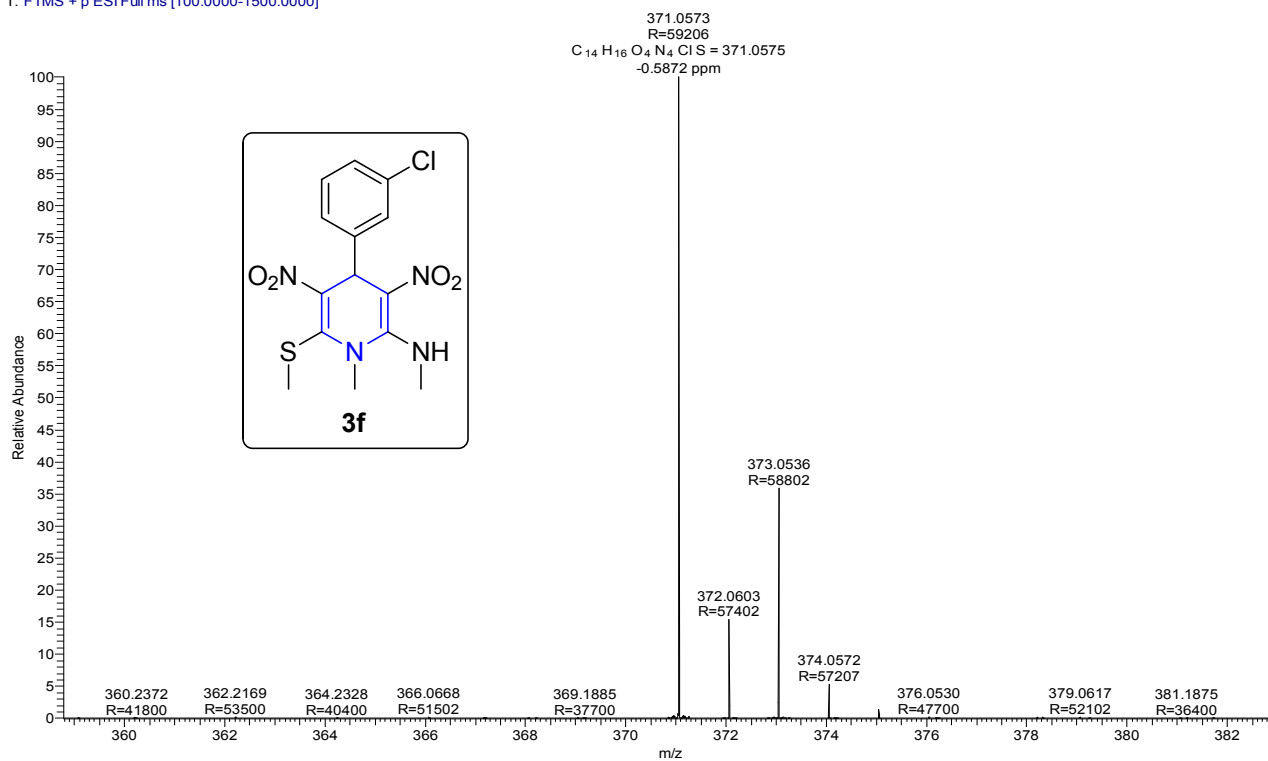
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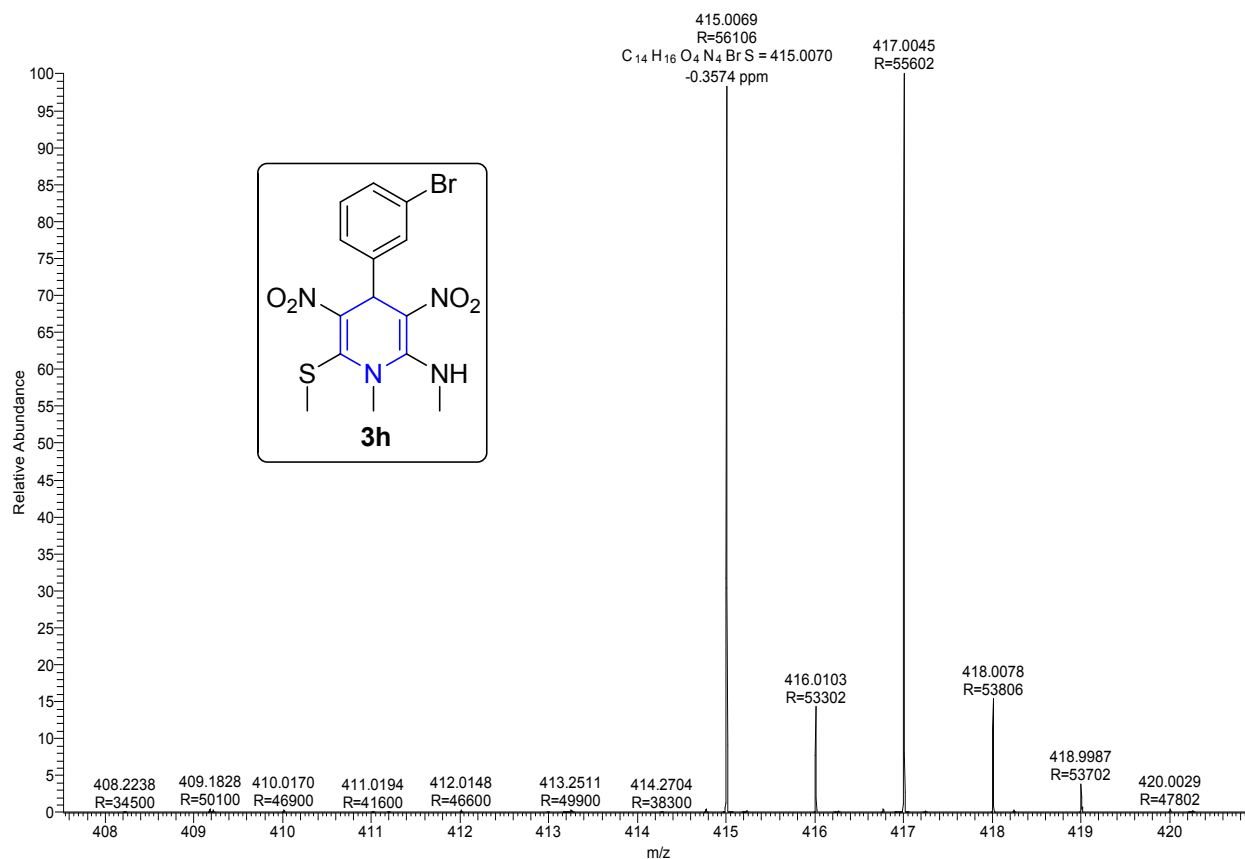
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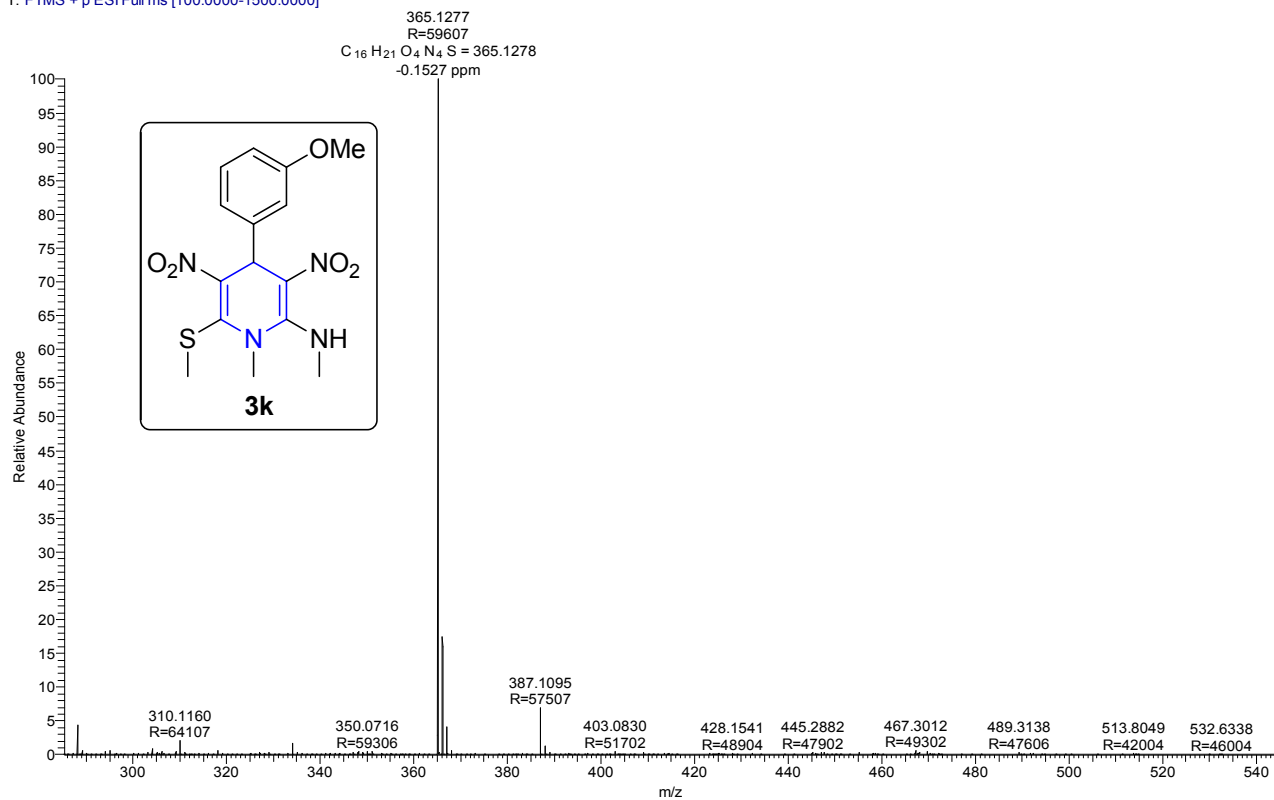
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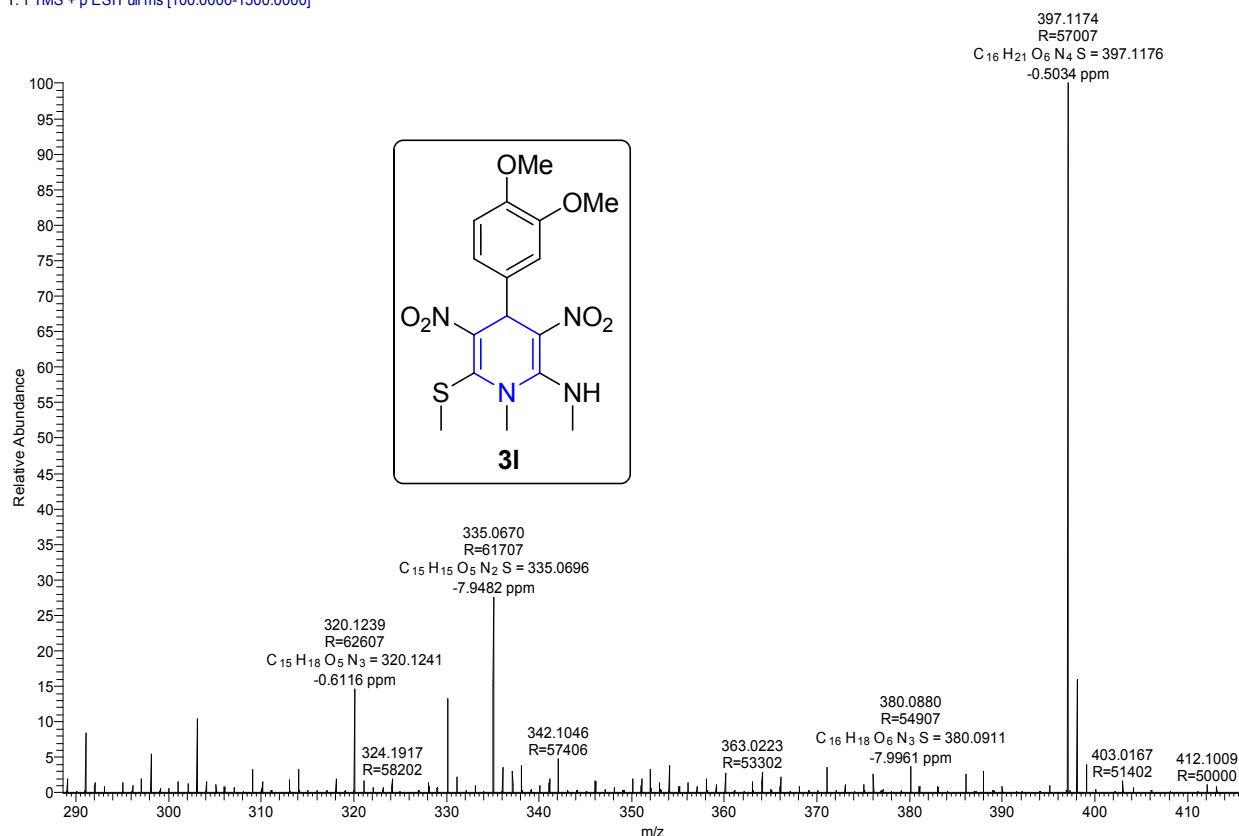
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