

Supporting Information

I₂/CuCl₂-promoted One-pot Three-component Synthesis of Aliphatic or Aromatic

Substituted 1,2,3-thiadiazoles

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1. General

All substrates and reagents were commercially available and used without further purification. TLC analysis was performed using pre-coated glass plates. Column chromatography was performed using silica gel (200–300 mesh). IR spectra were recorded on a Perkin-Elmer PE-983 infrared spectrometer as KBr pellets with absorption in cm^{-1} . ^1H spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on 400/600 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in parts per million relative to tetramethylsilane. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. ^{13}C spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on 100/150 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances (δ) are given in ppm. HRMS were obtained on a Bruker 7-tesla FT-ICR MS equipped with an electrospray source. Melting points were determined using XT-4 apparatus and not corrected.

2. Experimental Section

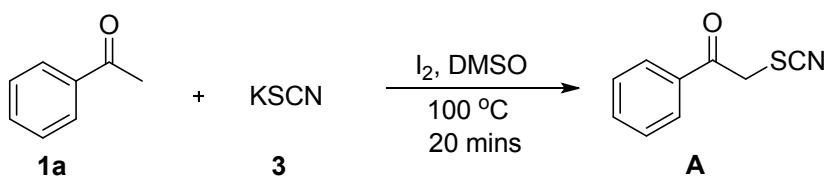
2.1 General procedure for the synthesis of 4 (4a as an example)

A sealed tube was charged with acetophenone (**1a**) (120 mg, 1.0 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (**2**) (186.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), and potassium thiocyanate (**3**) (97.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), iodine (507.6 mg, 2.0 mmol) at room temperature, and DMSO (3 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 1 h. After the reaction completed, the mixture was quenched with saturation $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (50 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1) to yield the desired product **4a** as a white solid.

2.2 General procedure for the synthesis of α - iodoacetophenone (**1aa**)^[1]

A sealed tube was charged with acetophenone (**1a**) (1.2 g), iodine (2.79 g) and CuO (875 mg) at room temperature, and methanol (25 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 65 °C until the reaction completed, the mixture was quenched with saturation $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (80 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The desired product α - iodoacetophenone (**1aa**) is obtained as a brown oil.

2.3 General procedure for the synthesis of 1-phenyl-2-thiocyanatoethanone (**A**)

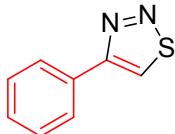


A sealed tube was charged with acetophenone (**1a**) (1.20 g, 10.0 mmol), potassium thiocyanate (**3**) (972 mg, 10.0 mmol), iodine (5.08 g, 20.0 mmol) at room temperature, and DMSO (30 mL) was added. The resulting mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 20 mins. After the reaction completed, the mixture was quenched with saturation $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ solution (50 mL), extracted with EtOAc (3 × 50 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to yield the desired product 1-phenyl-2-thiocyanatoethanone (**A**) as a slight yellow solid. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (m, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.74 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 190.8, 134.7, 133.9, 129.1, 128.4, 111.8, 42.9.

2.4 General procedure for the synthesis of 4-methyl-N'-(1-phenylethylidene)benzenesulfonohydrazide (B**)^[2]**

A solution of *p*-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (**2**) (931 mg, 5.0 mmol) in methanol (5 mL) was stirred and heated to 60 °C until the *p*-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide was completely dissolved. Then acetophenone (**1a**) (660 mg, 5.5 mmol) was dropped to the mixture slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 30 mins. After the completion of reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled and the crude products were obtained as precipitates. The precipitates were washed by petroleum ether then were dried. The desired product 4-methyl-N'-(1-phenylethylidene)benzenesulfonohydrazide (**B**) is obtained as a white solid.

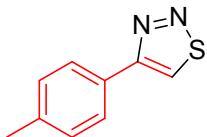
3. Characterization data for target compounds



4a

4-phenyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4a**)^[3]**

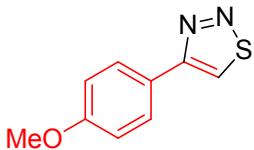
Yield 89%; 144.37 mg; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 130.5, 130.1, 129.2, 128.9, 127.1. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4b

4-(p-tolyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4b**)^[3]**

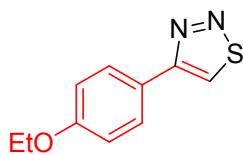
Yield 83%; 146.28 mg; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 139.3, 129.6, 129.4, 129.3, 127.1, 21.2. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4c

4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4c**)^[3]**

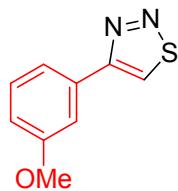
Yield 81%; 155.71 mg; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.4, 160.2, 129.6, 128.5, 123.3, 114.3, 55.2. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4d

4-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4d)

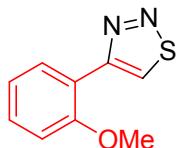
Yield 86%; 177.38 mg; white solid; mp 148–150 °C; IR (KBr): 3105, 1607, 1530, 1459, 1249, 1221, 1174, 1044, 842, 777 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.09–4.01 (m, 2H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.5, 159.7, 128.5, 128.4, 123.1, 114.8, 63.4, 14.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₁N₂OS⁺ (M+H)⁺ 207.0587, found 207.0583.



4e

4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4e)^[4]

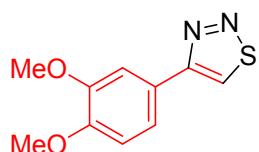
Yield 82%; 157.64 mg; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.66–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 160.1, 131.9, 130.3, 130.1, 119.6, 115.2, 112.6, 55.3. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4f

4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4f)^[5]

Yield 87%; 168.99 mg; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.2, 156.1, 133.2, 130.1, 130.0, 120.9, 119.4, 111.0, 55.3. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.

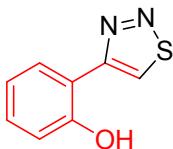


4g

4-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4g)

Yield 81%; 180.03 mg; slight yellow solid; mp 144–146 °C; IR (KBr): 3106, 1599, 1531, 1477, 1290, 1234, 1137, 1026, 848, 796 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 7.8

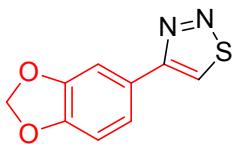
Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.3, 149.6, 148.9, 128.7, 123.3, 119.6, 111.1, 110.0, 55.63, 55.58; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 223.0536, found 223.0532.



4h

2-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)phenol (4h)

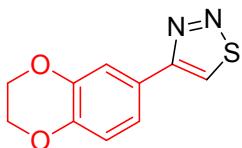
Yield 71%; 126.53 mg; yellow solid; mp 155–157 °C; IR (KBr): 3221, 3139, 2962, 1596, 1440, 1373, 1257, 1236, 768 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.55 (s, 1H), 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.0, 155.8, 131.2, 130.1, 127.4, 120.0, 118.1, 114.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{OS}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 179.0274, found 179.0269.



4i

4-(benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4i)

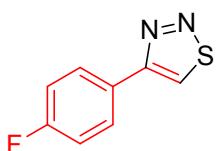
Yield 85%; 175.29 mg; white solid; mp 197–199 °C; IR (KBr): 3089, 1464, 1286, 1242, 1038, 931, 869, 779 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 6.93 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.04 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.5, 148.5, 148.3, 128.8, 124.9, 121.4, 108.8, 107.7, 101.4; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 207.0223, found 207.0220.



4j

4-(2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4j)

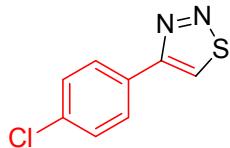
Yield 87%; 191.62 mg; slight yellow solid; mp 153–155 °C; IR (KBr): 3072, 1585, 1527, 1461, 1315, 1278, 1246, 1064, 888, 806 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.1, 144.4, 143.7, 128.9, 124.0, 120.3, 117.6, 116.1, 64.2, 64.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$) $^+$ 221.0379, found 221.0376.



4k

4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4k)^[3]

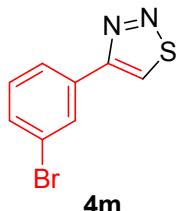
Yield 84%; 151.37 mg; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.05–7.98 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 249.0 Hz), 161.7, 129.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.5 Hz), 129.1, 126.9, 116.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 21.0 Hz). The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4l

4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4l)^[3]

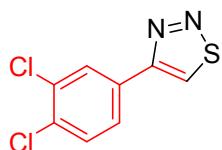
Yield 85%; 167.16 mg; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.66 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.6, 135.3, 130.3, 130.2, 129.3, 128.5. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4m

4-(3-bromophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4m)

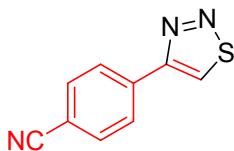
Yield 81%; 195.30 mg; slight yellow solid; mp 152–154 °C; IR (KBr): 3074, 1631, 1562, 1446, 1402, 1222, 1041, 787 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.1, 132.5, 132.2, 130.8, 130.6, 130.2, 125.8, 123.1. This product could't be detected by HRMS (ESI), so we used GC-MS (EI) to detect it (see below).



4n

4-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4n)

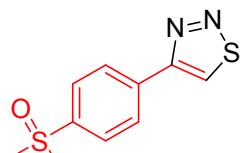
Yield 79%; 182.57 mg; white solid; mp 139–141 °C; IR (KBr): 3094, 1630, 1442, 1383, 1225, 1028, 825, 777 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.3, 133.4, 133.3, 131.1, 131.0, 130.5, 129.0, 126.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₈H₅Cl₂N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 230.9545, found 230.9541.



4o

4-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)benzonitrile (4o)^[6]

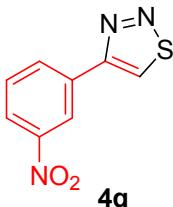
Yield 76%; 142.29 mg; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.20 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.7, 134.8, 132.9, 132.2, 127.8, 118.3, 112.8. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4p

4-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4p)

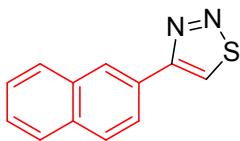
Yield 75%; 180.23 mg; brown solid; mp 219-221 °C; IR (KBr): 3093, 1664, 1598, 1407, 1295, 1147, 959, 929, 836, 771 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 9.84 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 160.1, 141.0, 135.8, 135.3, 127.94, 127.87, 43.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₉H₉N₂O₂S₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 241.0100, found 241.0096.



4q

4-(3-nitrophenyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4q)

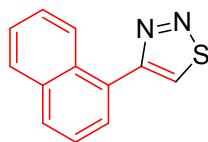
Yield 73%; 151.26 mg; purple solid; mp 209-211 °C; IR (KBr): 2924, 1663, 1631, 1530, 1442, 1408, 1229, 785 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.87 (s, 2H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.4, 148.7, 133.1, 132.4, 131.8, 130.3, 124.0, 122.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₈H₆N₃O₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 208.0175, found 208.0172.



4r

4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4r)^[3]

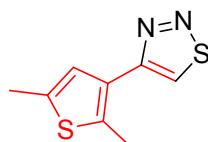
Yield 74%; 157.08 mg; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.65–8.62 (m, 1H), 8.53–8.50 (m, 1H), 8.04–8.00 (m, 1H), 7.92–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.85–7.79 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.7, 133.5, 133.3, 130.14, 130.11, 128.8, 128.4, 127.9, 127.7, 126.8, 126.7, 124.6. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4s

4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4s)^[3]

Yield 71%; 150.71 mg; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67–8.61 (m, 1H), 8.11–8.04 (m, 1H), 8.00–7.90 (m, 2H), 7.77–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.60–7.48 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.8, 134.3, 134.2, 133.8, 131.3, 129.9, 128.5, 128.3, 127.0, 126.2, 125.2, 125.0. The spectroscopic data match a literature report.



4t

4-(2,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (4t)

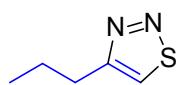
Yield 85%; 166.85 mg; brown solid; mp 99–101 °C; IR (KBr): 3077, 1630, 1513, 1438, 1326, 1198, 1020, 850, 814 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.6, 136.4, 135.9, 130.1, 127.1, 126.3, 15.0, 14.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{N}_2\text{S}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 197.0202, found 197.0197.



4u

1,3-di(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)benzene (4u)

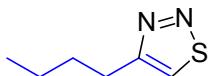
Yield 81%; 199.51 mg; white solid; mp 205–207 °C; IR (KBr): 3072, 1662, 1632, 1447, 1410, 1222, 890, 779 cm^{-1} ; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 9.75 (s, 2H), 8.88 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 161.3, 134.0, 131.6, 130.1, 127.8, 125.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{N}_4\text{S}_2^+$ ($\text{M}+\text{H}$)⁺ 247.010664, found 247.010655.



6a

4-propyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6a)

Yield 62%; 79.48 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 2926, 1881, 1784, 1760, 1663, 1630, 1407, 830, 702 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 3.15 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.90–1.83 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.9, 131.3, 30.1, 22.9, 13.6; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₅H₉N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 129.0481, found 129.0481.



6b

4-butyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6b)

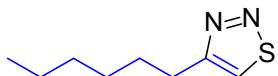
Yield 54%; 76.80 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3105, 2958, 2930, 1663, 1630, 1486, 1442, 1229, 882, 795 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 3.17 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.86–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.37 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 131.1, 31.6, 27.8, 22.1, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₆H₁₁N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 143.06375, found 143.06334.



6c

4-pentyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6c)

Yield 56%; 87.50 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3104, 2957, 2930, 1663, 1629, 1488, 1463, 1228, 982, 886, 805 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 3.16 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.88–1.80 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.34 (m, 4H), 0.94–0.88 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 131.1, 31.2, 29.2, 28.1, 22.2, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₇H₁₃N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 157.07940, found 157.07904.



6d

4-hexyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6d)

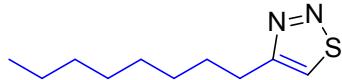
Yield 59%; 100.47 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3104, 2956, 2929, 1663, 1630, 1488, 1463, 1227, 982, 886, 792 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 3.19–3.12 (m, 2H), 1.87–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.29 (m, 6H), 0.92–0.85 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 131.1, 31.4, 29.5, 28.7, 28.1, 22.4, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₅N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 171.09505, found 171.09468.



6e

4-heptyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6e)

Yield 61%; 112.42 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3104, 2928, 2857, 1662, 1630, 1487, 1463, 1226, 980, 885, 804 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.20–3.12 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.78 (m, 2H), 1.44–1.23 (m, 8H), 0.93–0.83 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 131.1, 31.5, 29.4, 28.9, 28.8, 28.0, 22.4, 13.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₉H₁₇N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 185.11070, found 185.11047.



6f

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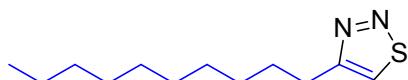
Yield 60%; 119.00 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3105, 2927, 2856, 1662, 1630, 1483, 1407, 1228, 980, 885, 791 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21–3.10 (m, 2H), 1.87–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.20 (m, 10H), 0.94–0.82 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.0, 131.1, 31.6, 29.5, 29.1, 29.0, 28.1, 22.4, 13.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₀H₁₉N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 199.12635, found 199.12631.



6g

4-nonyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6g)

Yield 63%; 133.78 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3105, 2926, 2855, 1725, 1630, 1488, 1463, 1230, 981, 885, 803 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 3.11 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.82–1.73 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.19 (m, 12H), 0.83 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 131.2, 31.8, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.2, 22.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₁H₂₁N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 213.1420, found 213.1415.



6h

4-decyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6h)

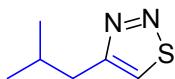
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6i

4-undecyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6i)

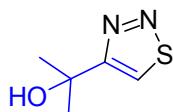
Yield 61%; 146.65 mg; slight yellow solid; mp 56–58 °C; IR (KBr): 3089, 2924, 2851, 1662, 1632, 1463, 1225, 988, 814 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 3.16 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.86–1.79 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.23 (m, 16H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.1, 131.1, 31.8, 29.54, 29.49, 29.4, 29.2, 29.0, 28.1, 22.6, 14.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₂₅N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 241.1733, found 241.1727.



6j

4-isobutyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6j)

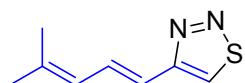
Yield 69%; 98.13 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 2926, 2855, 1663, 1590, 1530, 1443, 1382, 885, 807 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 3.00 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.16-2.09 (m, 1H), 0.94 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 131.8, 37.0, 29.0, 22.1; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₆H₁₁N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 143.0637, found 143.0636.



6k

2-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)propan-2-ol (6k)

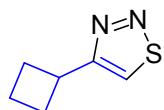
Yield 71%; 102.37 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3121, 2979, 2931, 1717, 1631, 1371, 1234, 1172, 955, 854, 800 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 1.73 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.4, 131.0, 70.7, 30.8; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₅H₉N₂OS⁺ (M+H)⁺ 145.0430, found 145.0428.



6l

(E)-4-(4-methylpent-1,3-dien-1-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6l)

Yield 72%; 119.69 mg; brown solid; mp 150-152 °C; IR (KBr): 3106, 2979, 1667, 1630, 1377, 1234, 1099, 977, 854, 802 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, J = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (s, 3H), 1.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.9, 140.3, 131.5, 129.0, 124.7, 117.5, 26.4, 18.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₁N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 167.0637, found 167.0636.



6m

4-cyclobutyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6m)

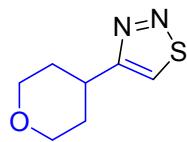
Yield 62%; 86.93 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3106, 2978, 2942, 1663, 1630, 1484, 1442, 1224, 968, 885, 798 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 3.99-3.89 (m, 1H), 2.44-2.35 (m, 2H), 2.34-2.24 (m, 2H), 2.06-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.93-1.85 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.7, 130.2, 33.6, 29.3, 18.5; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₆H₉N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 141.0481, found 141.0478.



6n

4-cyclohexyl-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6n)

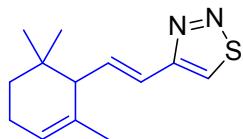
Yield 73%; 122.83 mg; slight yellow solid; mp 94–96 °C; IR (KBr): 3087, 2925, 2850, 1639, 1479, 1445, 1231, 1016, 971, 888, 826, 573 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 3.02–2.93 (m, 1H), 1.92 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 1.61 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 1H), 1.39–1.28 (m, 2H), 1.26–1.15 (m, 2H), 1.10–1.00 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.6, 129.7, 37.3, 32.6, 25.6, 25.3; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₈H₁₃N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 169.0794, found 169.0791.



6o

4-(tetrahydro-2H-pyran-4-yl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6o)

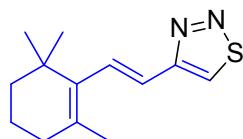
Yield 69%; 117.46 mg; slight yellow solid; mp 141–143 °C; IR (KBr): 3092, 2943, 2847, 1491, 1358, 1206, 1127, 1083, 978, 892, 827, 543 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 3.87 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (t, J = 12.0 Hz, 2H), 3.32–3.25 (m, 1H), 1.89 (d, J = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 1.78–1.70 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.9, 130.4, 67.0, 34.5, 32.2; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₇H₁₀ON₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 171.0587, found 171.0583.



6p

(E)-4-(2-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-2-en-1-yl)vinyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6p)

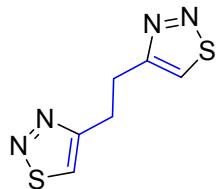
Yield 72%; 168.74 mg; yellow oil; IR (KBr): 3105, 2960, 2922, 1662, 1631, 1470, 1444, 1381, 1241, 979, 812 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70–6.64 (m, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 2.36 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (s, 2H), 1.65 (s, 3H), 1.56–1.49 (m, 1H), 1.26–1.21 (m, 1H), 0.97 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.3, 138.4, 132.9, 129.2, 121.9, 120.0, 54.7, 32.5, 31.2, 27.8, 26.8, 23.0, 22.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₂₀N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 235.1263, found 235.1259.



6q

(E)-4-(2-(2,6,6-trimethylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)vinyl)-1,2,3-thiadiazole (6q)

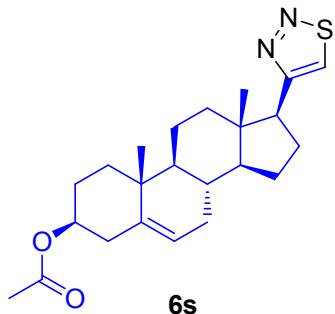
Yield 74%; 173.43 mg; brown oil; IR (KBr): 3103, 2930, 2865, 1663, 1621, 1467, 1379, 1213, 975, 883, 808 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.31 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, J = 16.2 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (s, 2H), 1.81 (s, 3H), 1.68–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.53–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.10 (s, 6H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 136.8, 133.9, 131.4, 129.1, 121.2, 39.4, 34.1, 33.0, 28.8, 21.7, 19.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₁₃H₂₀N₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 235.1263, found 235.1259.



6r

1,2-di(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)ethane (6r)

Yield 48%; 95.17 mg; brown solid; mp 148–150 °C; IR (KBr): 3112, 2927, 1663, 1594, 1443, 1380, 1217, 1167, 982, 884, 801 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 4H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.7, 132.5, 27.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₆H₇N₄S₂⁺ (M+H)⁺ 199.0107, found 199.0103.

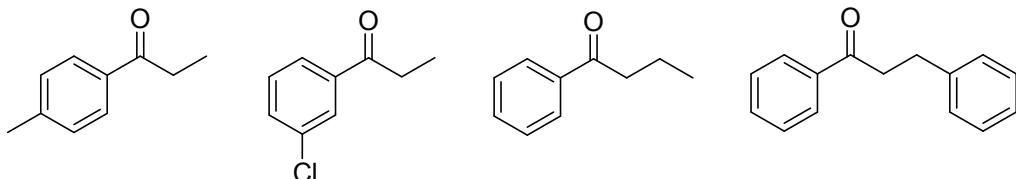


6s

(3S,8S,9S,10R,13S,14S,17S)-10,13-dimethyl-17-(1,2,3-thiadiazol-4-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl acetate (6s)

Yield 71%; 284.41 mg; yellow solid; mp 285–287 °C; IR (KBr): 3086, 2938, 2897, 1729, 1443, 1372, 1247, 1042, 894, 811 cm⁻¹; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 5.29 (s, 1H), 4.53–4.46 (m, 1H), 3.16 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27–2.18 (m, 4H), 2.16–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.92 (s, 3H), 1.81–1.73 (m, 5H), 1.58–1.40 (m, 6H), 1.37–1.27 (m, 4H), 1.25–1.17 (m, 2H), 1.10–1.02 (m, 2H), 1.00–0.94 (m, 2H), 0.91 (s, 3H), 0.39 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.0, 164.3, 139.3, 131.2, 121.9, 73.4, 55.6, 49.8, 49.7, 44.0, 37.7, 37.3, 36.6, 36.3, 31.8, 31.5, 27.3, 27.0, 24.3, 21.1, 20.3, 19.0, 12.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₃₃N₂O₂S⁺ (M+H)⁺ 401.2257, found 401.2247.

Unsuccessful Substrates of α-substituted aryl ketones:



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5. Crystallographic data and molecular structure of 6s

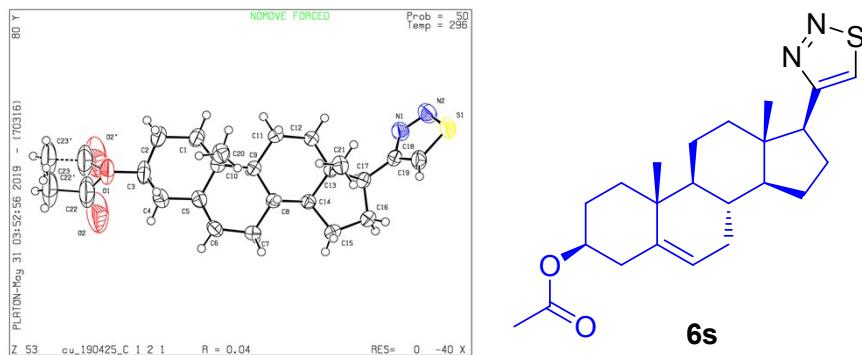


Figure S1. X-ray crystal structure of 6s.

Crystal Data for Compound 6s: CCDC 1919871 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from The Cambridge Crystallographic.

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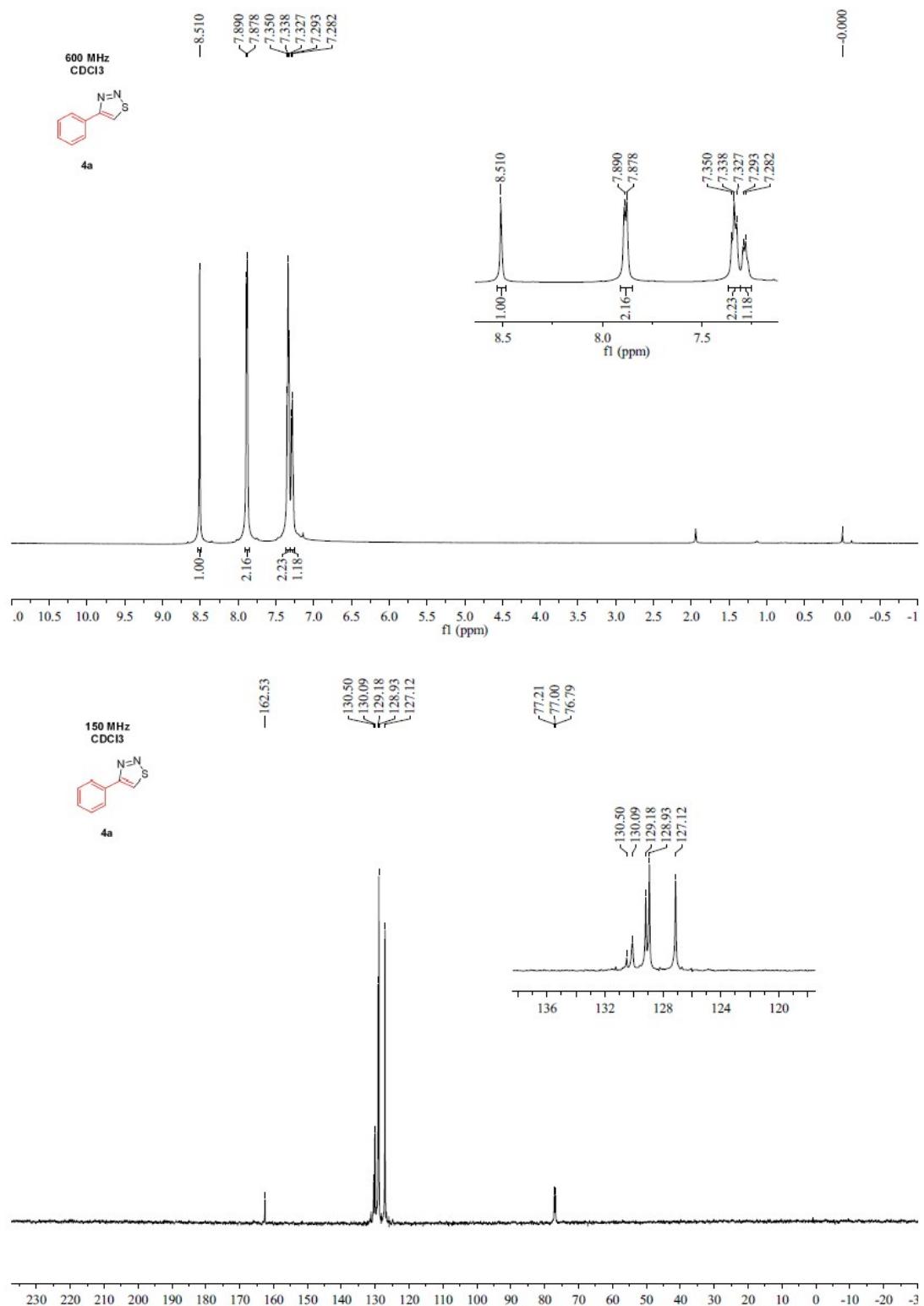
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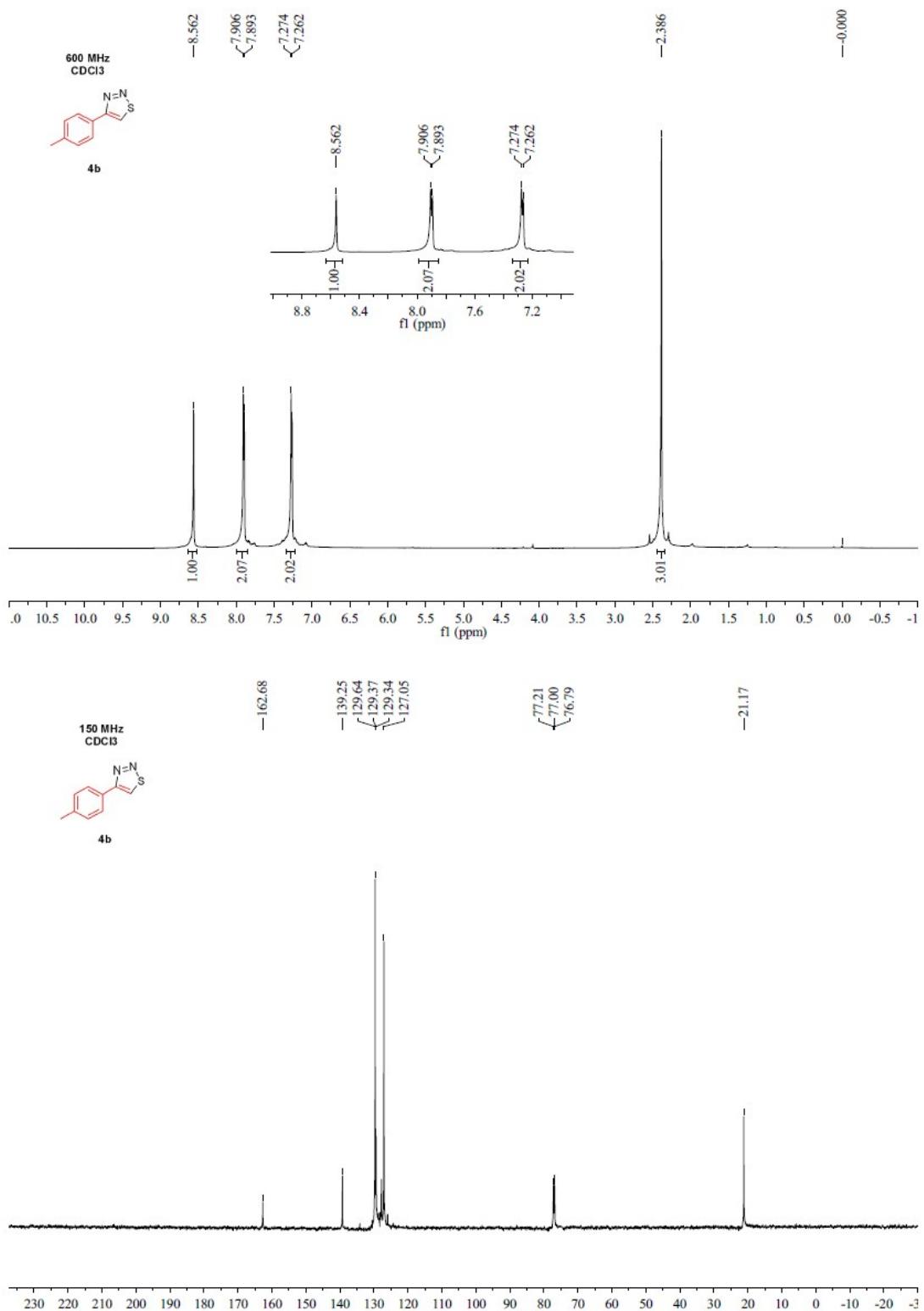
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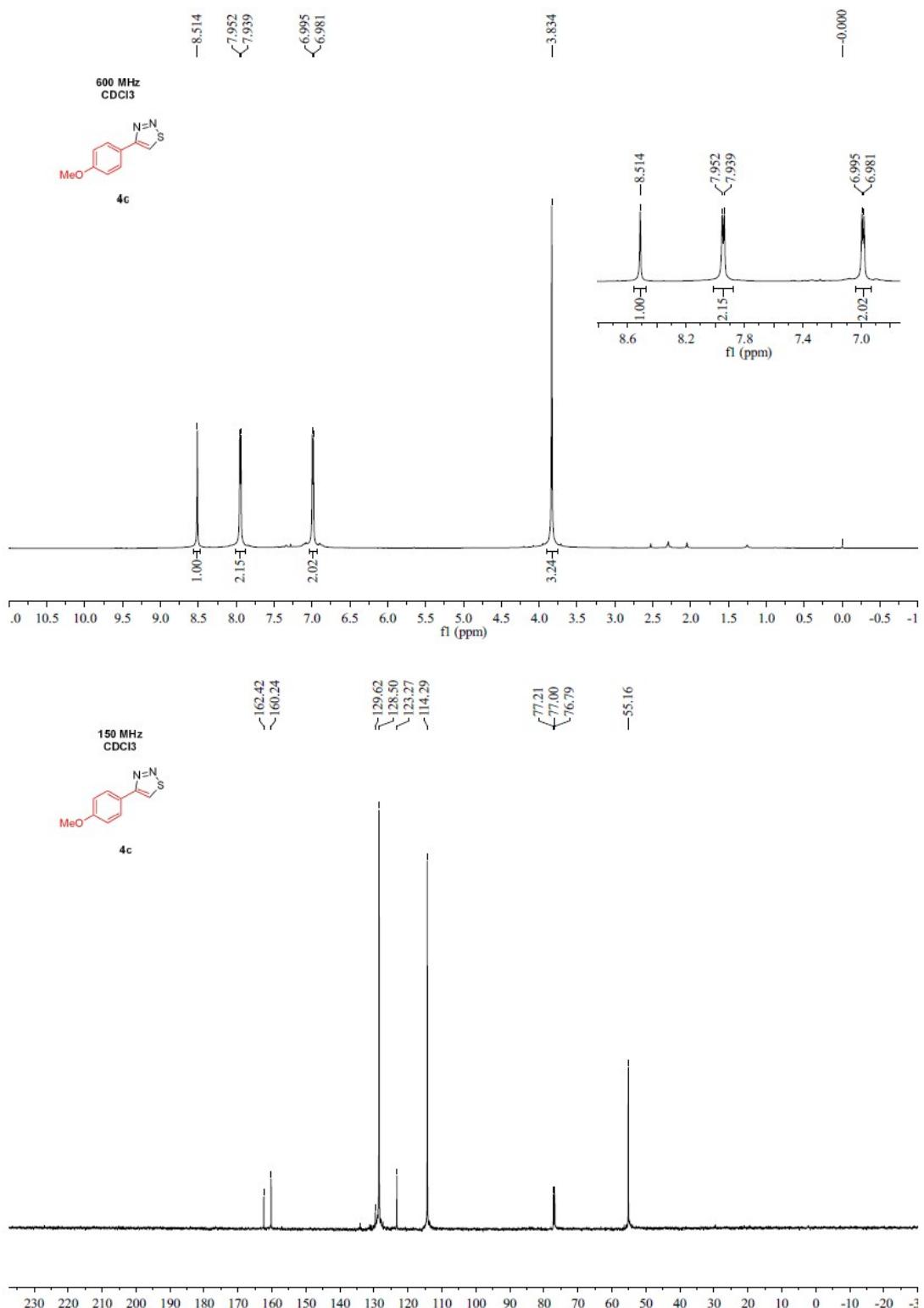
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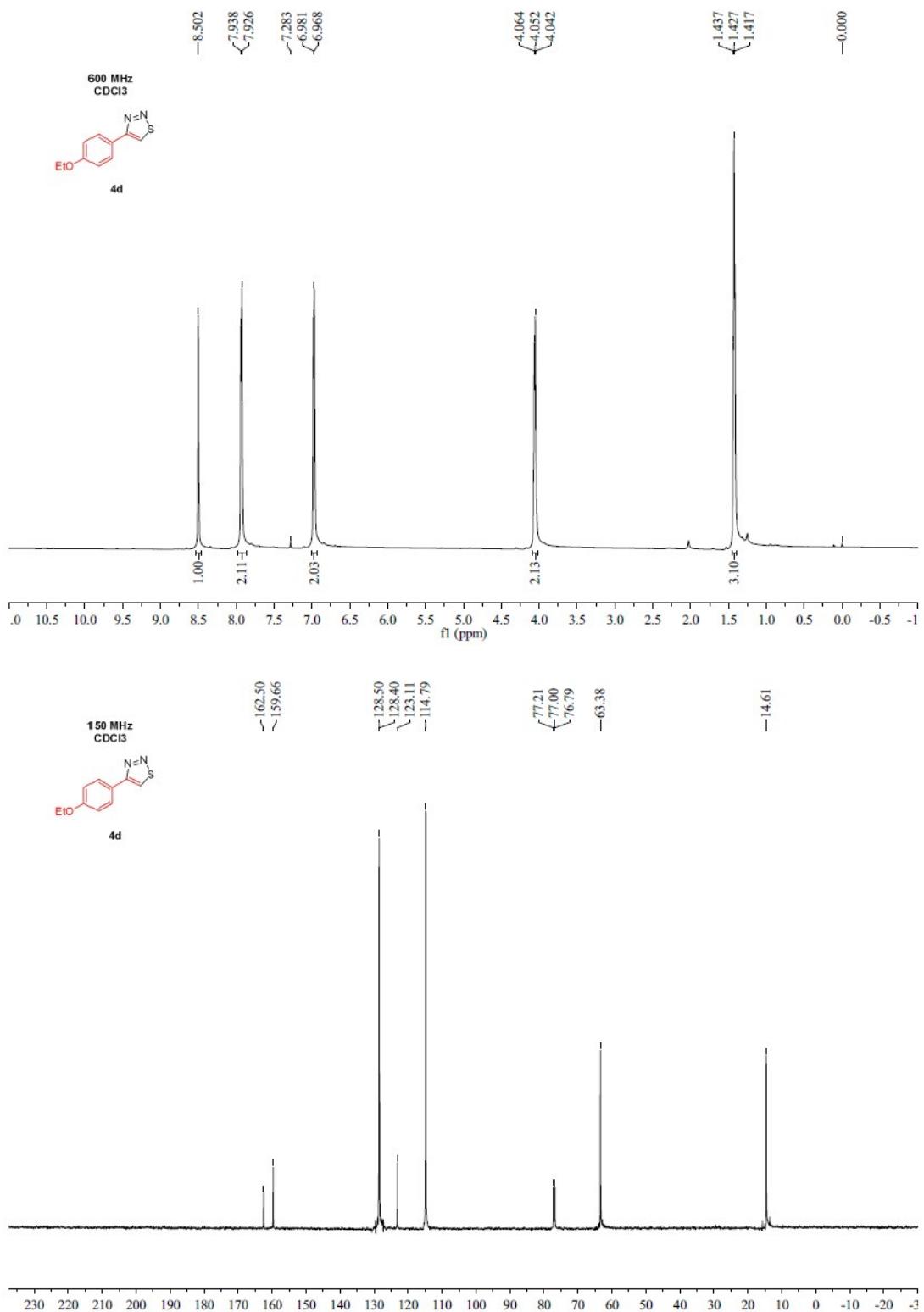
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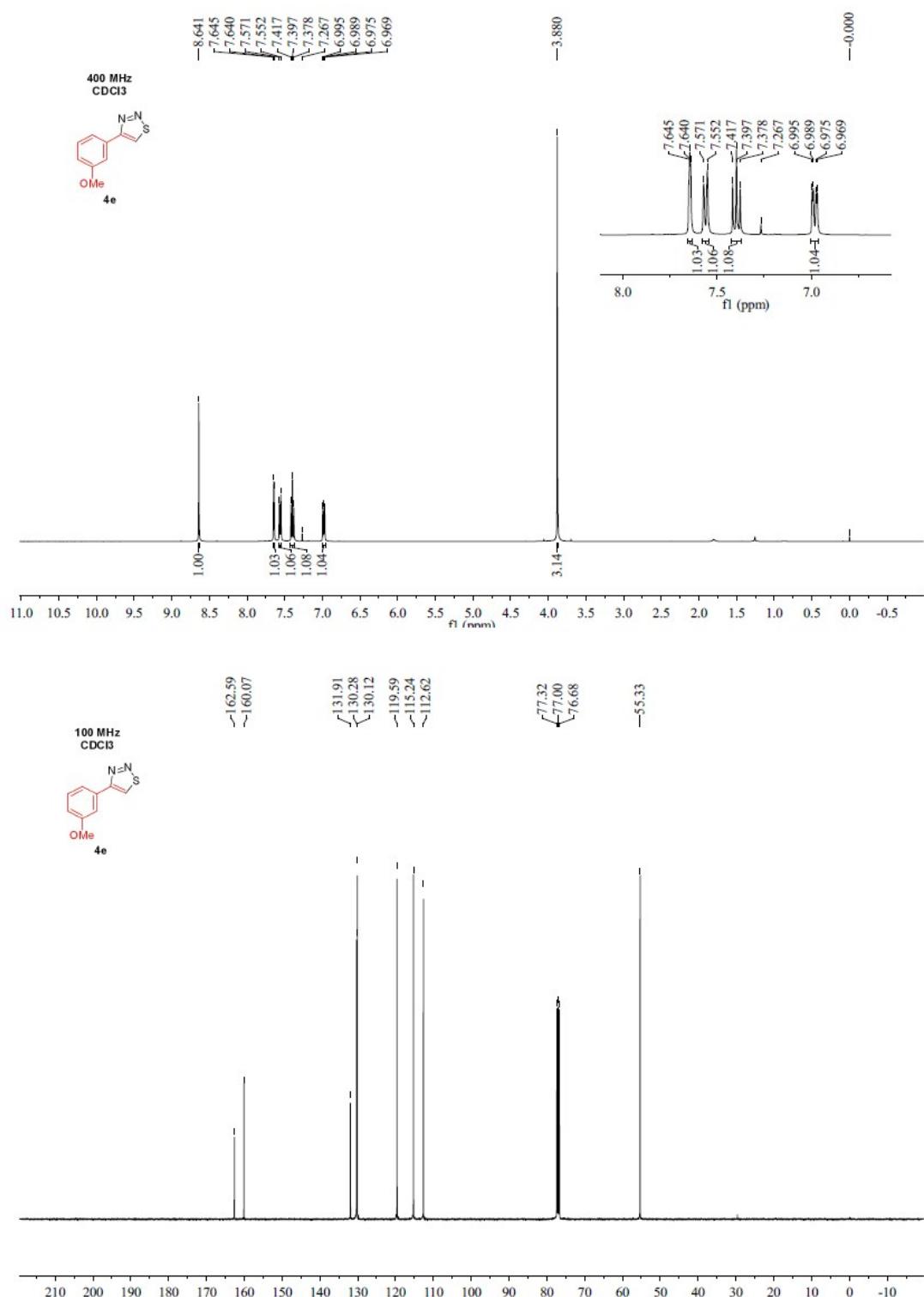
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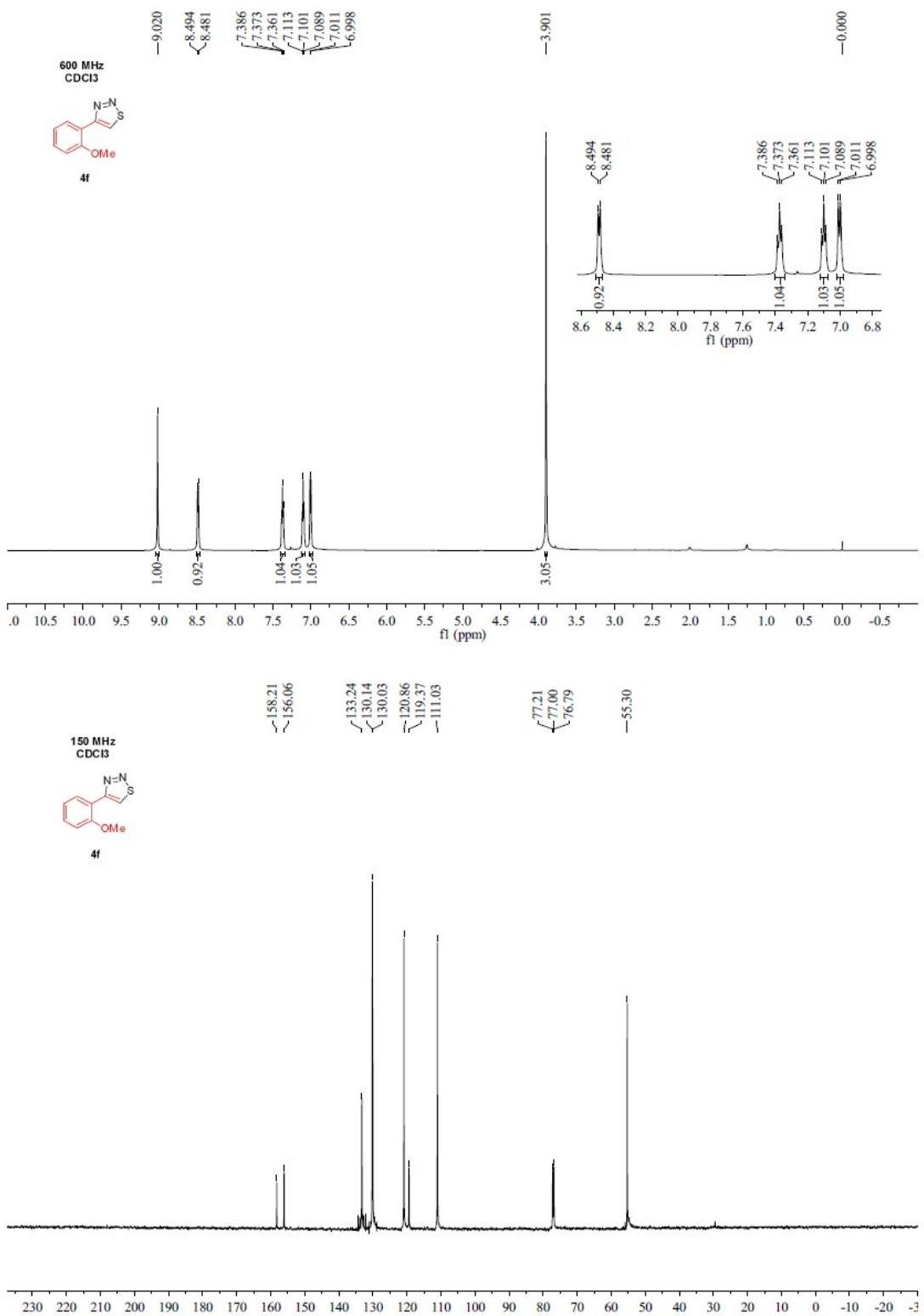


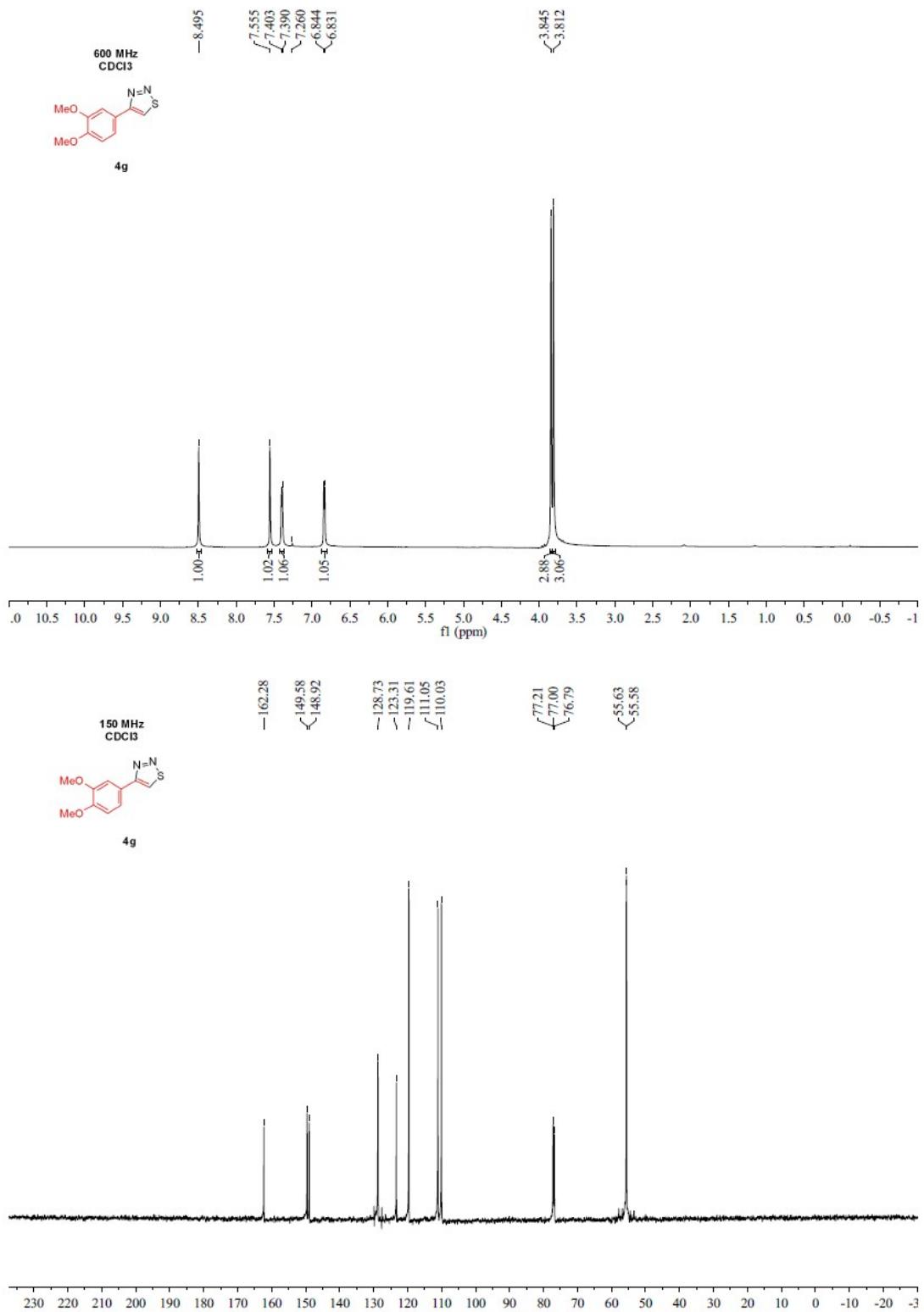


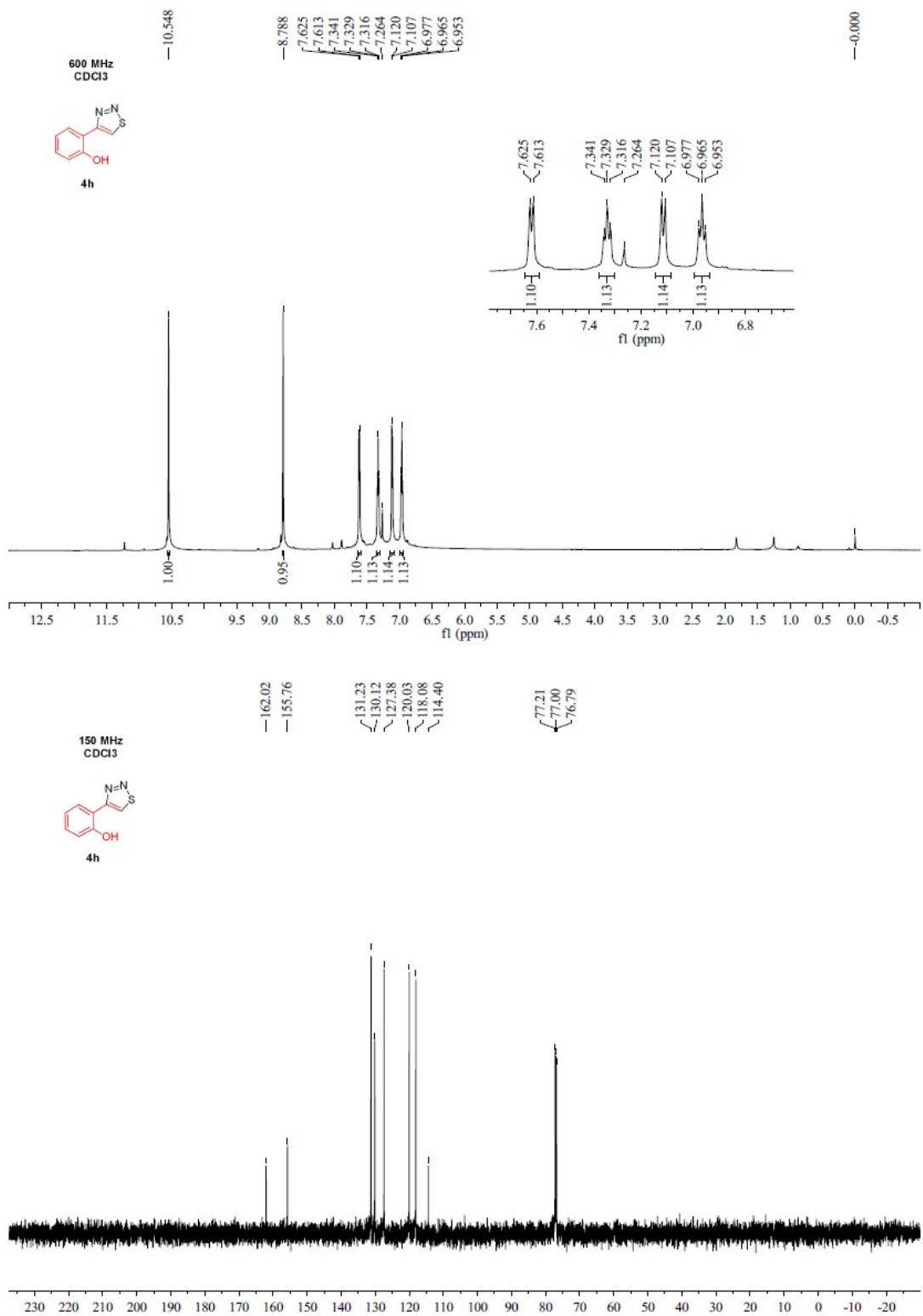


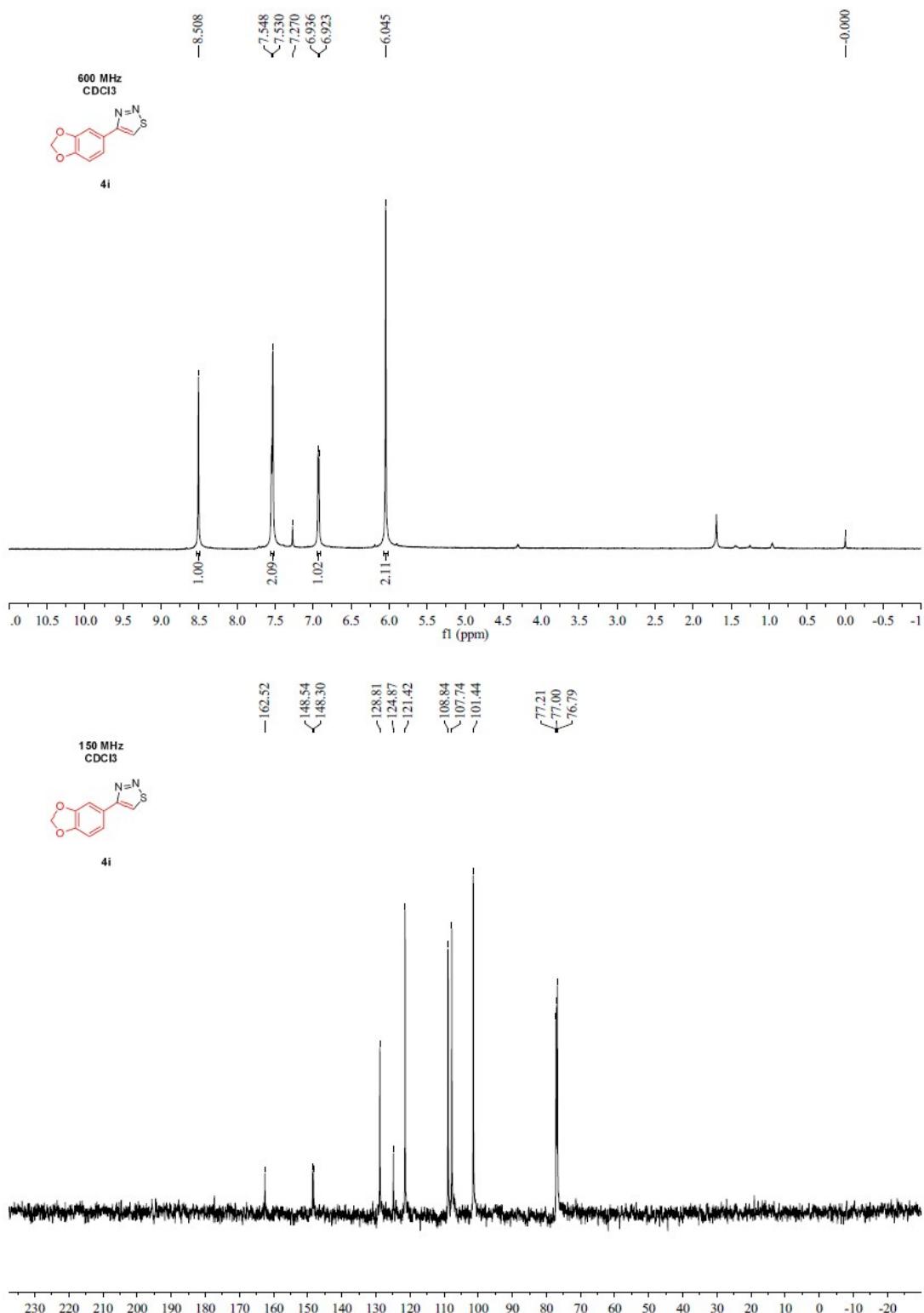


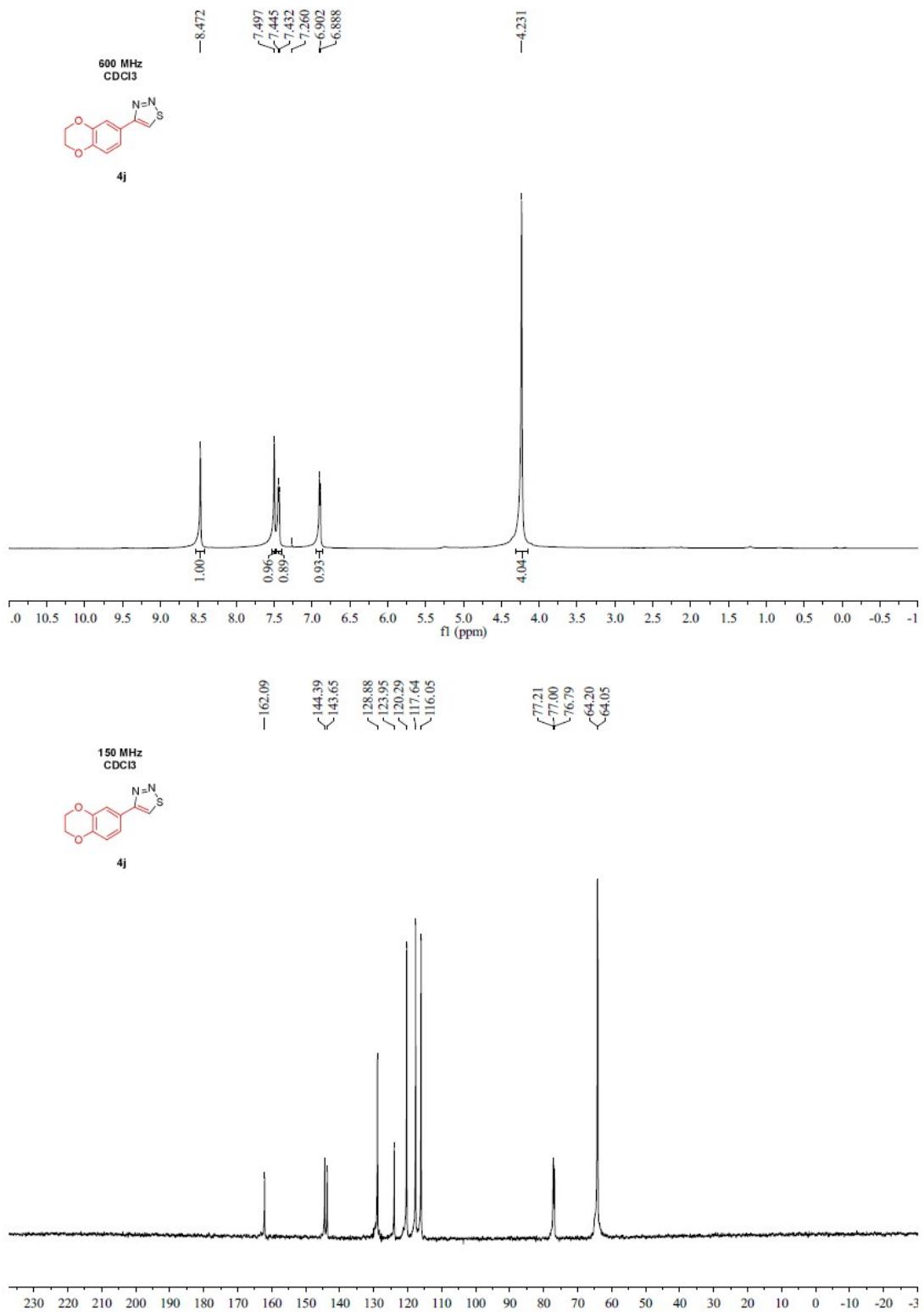


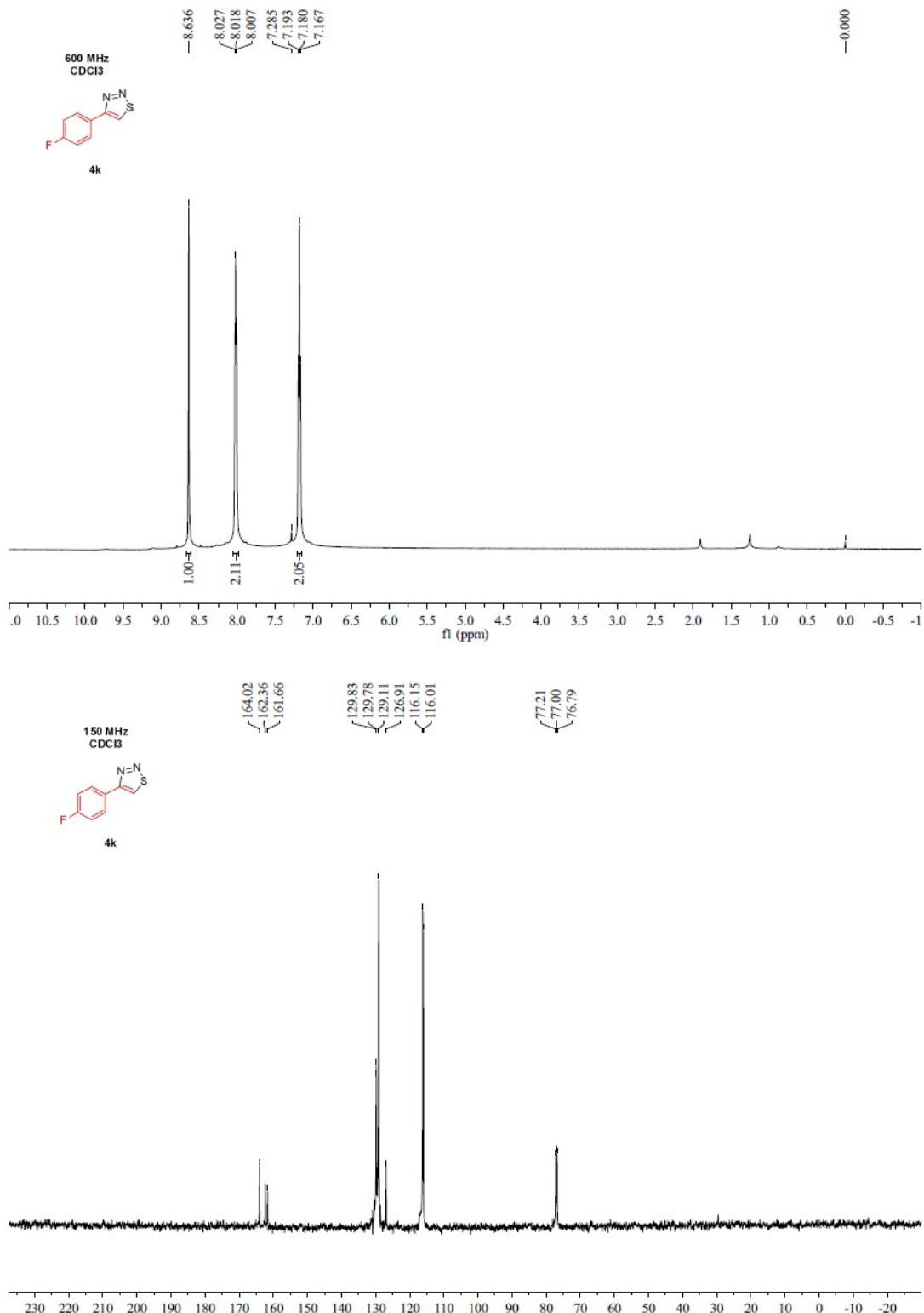


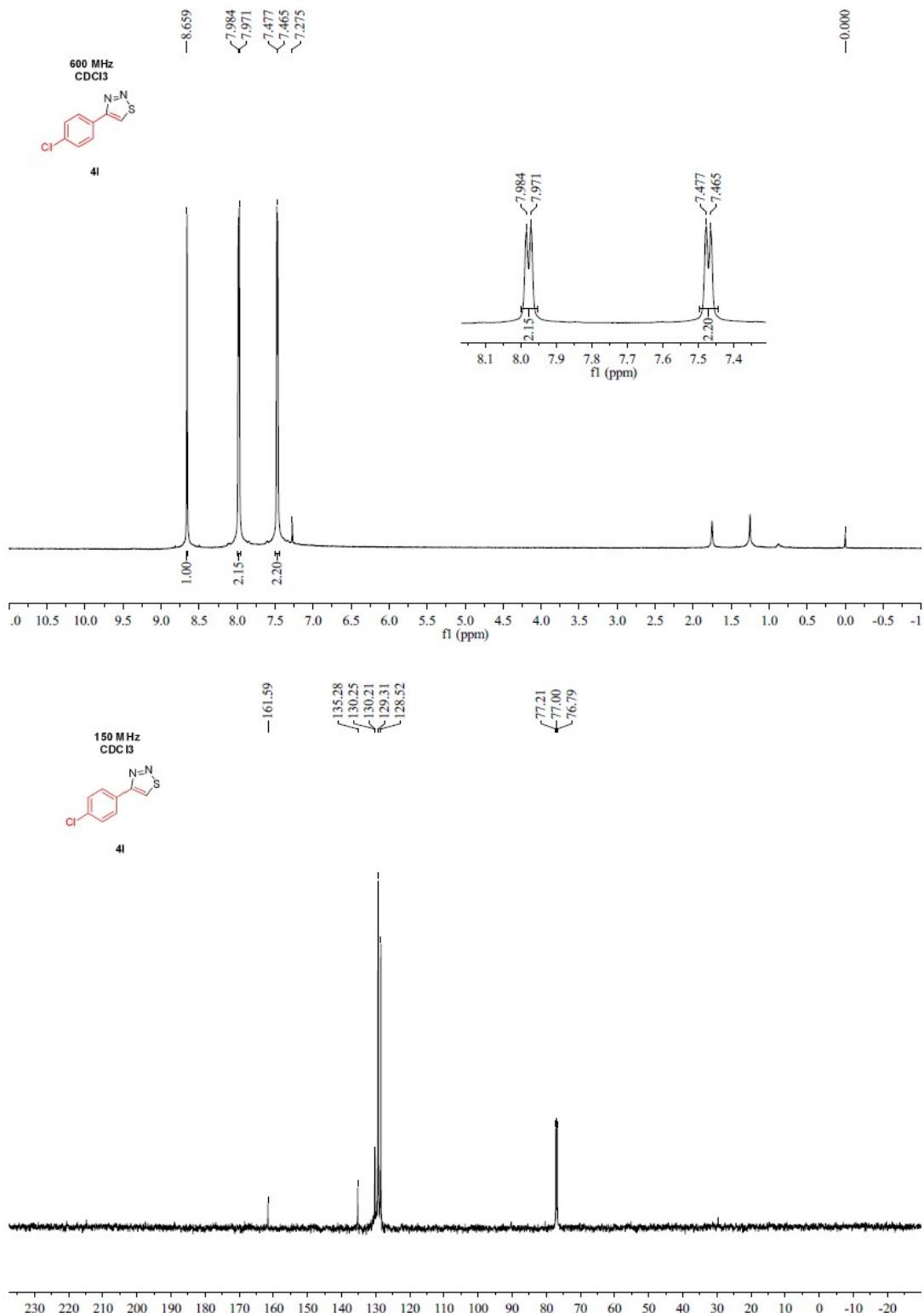


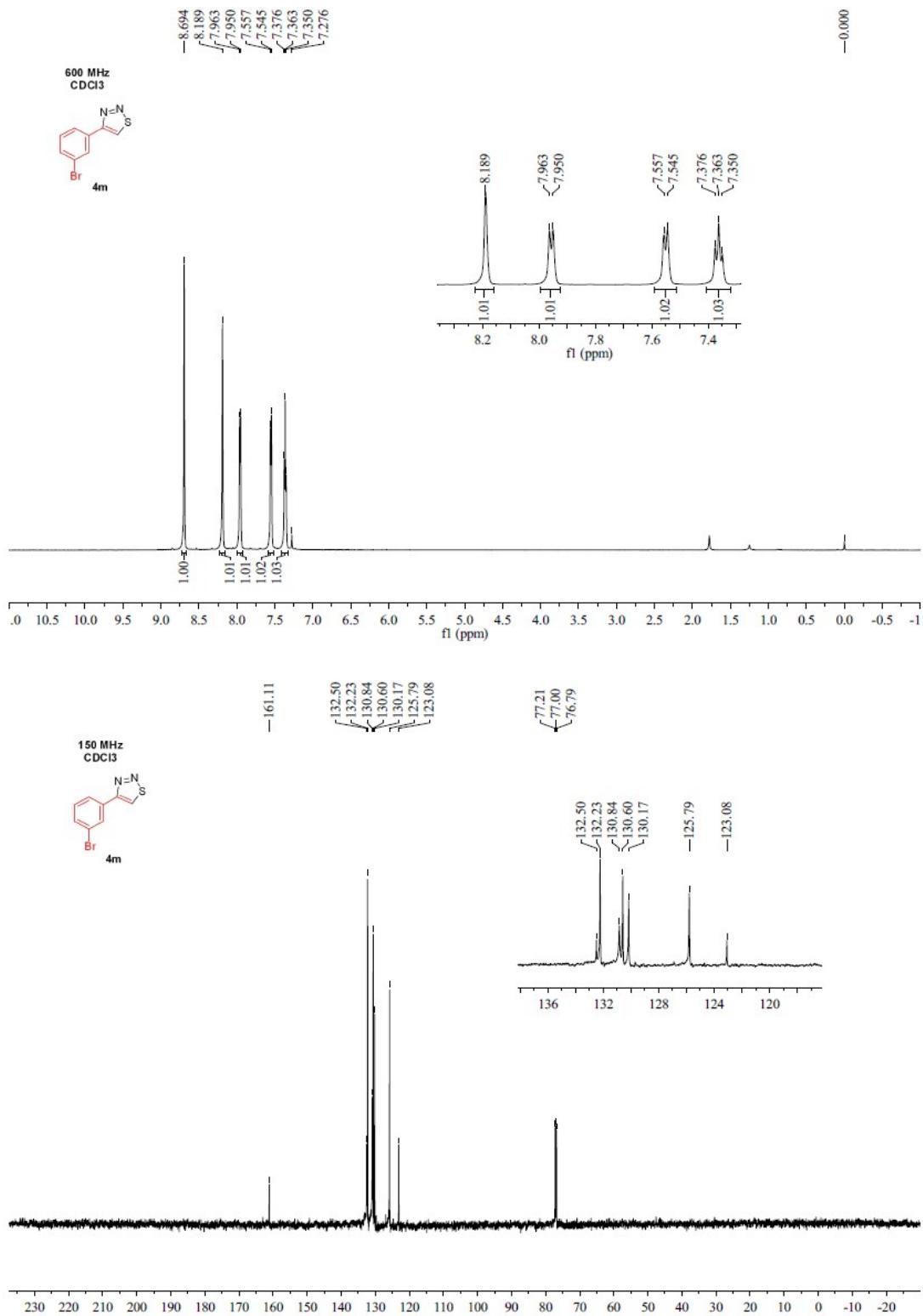


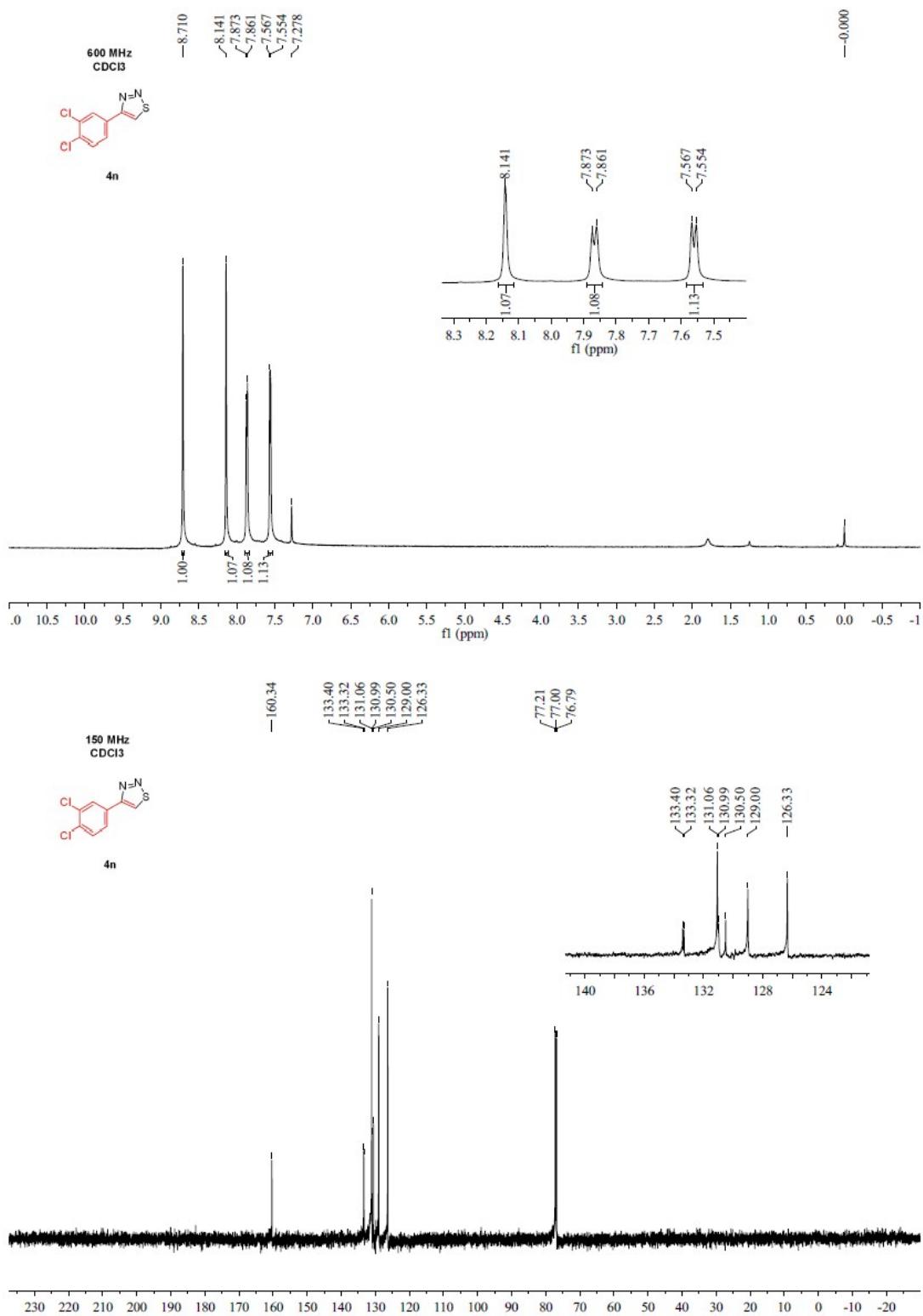


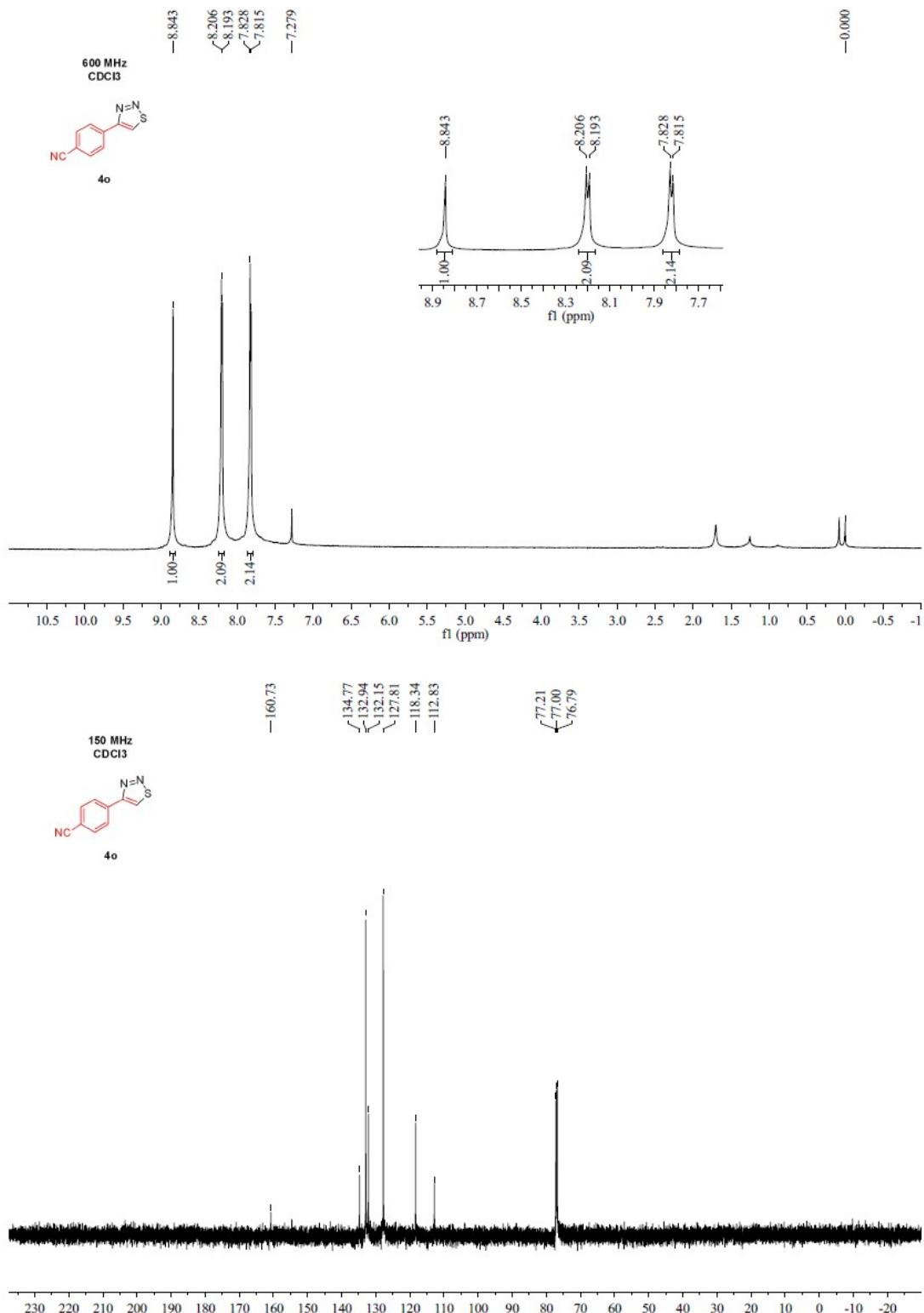


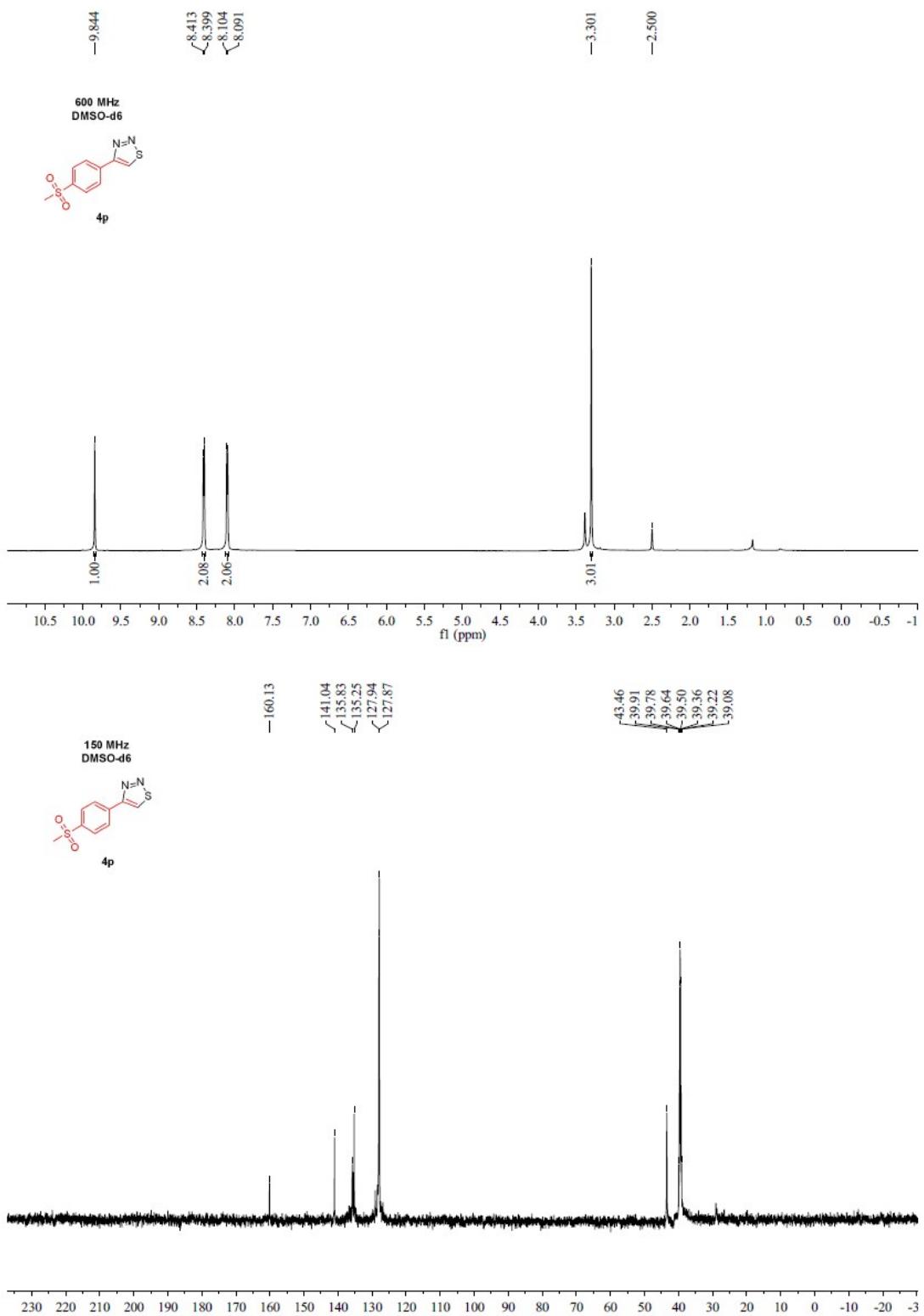


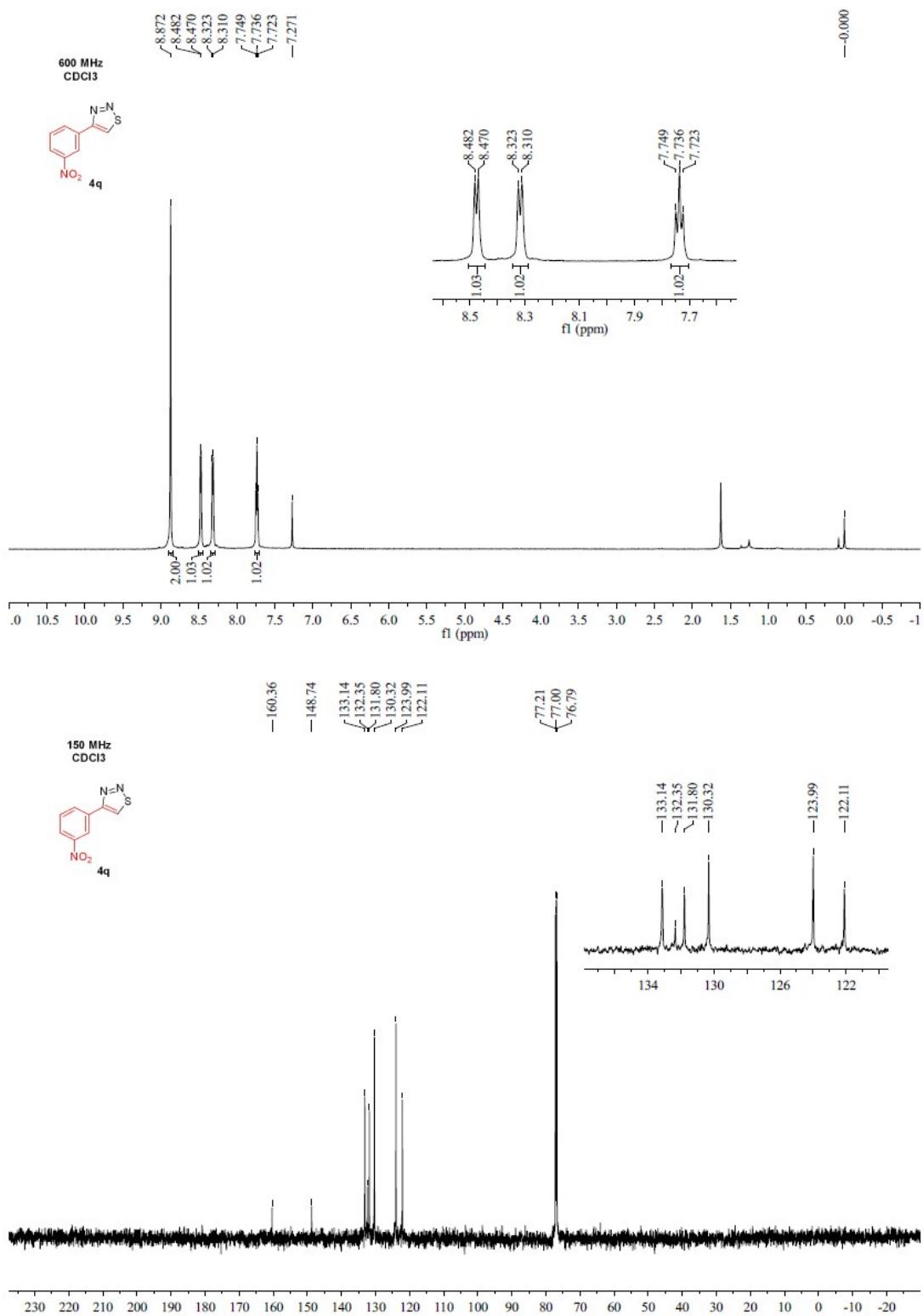


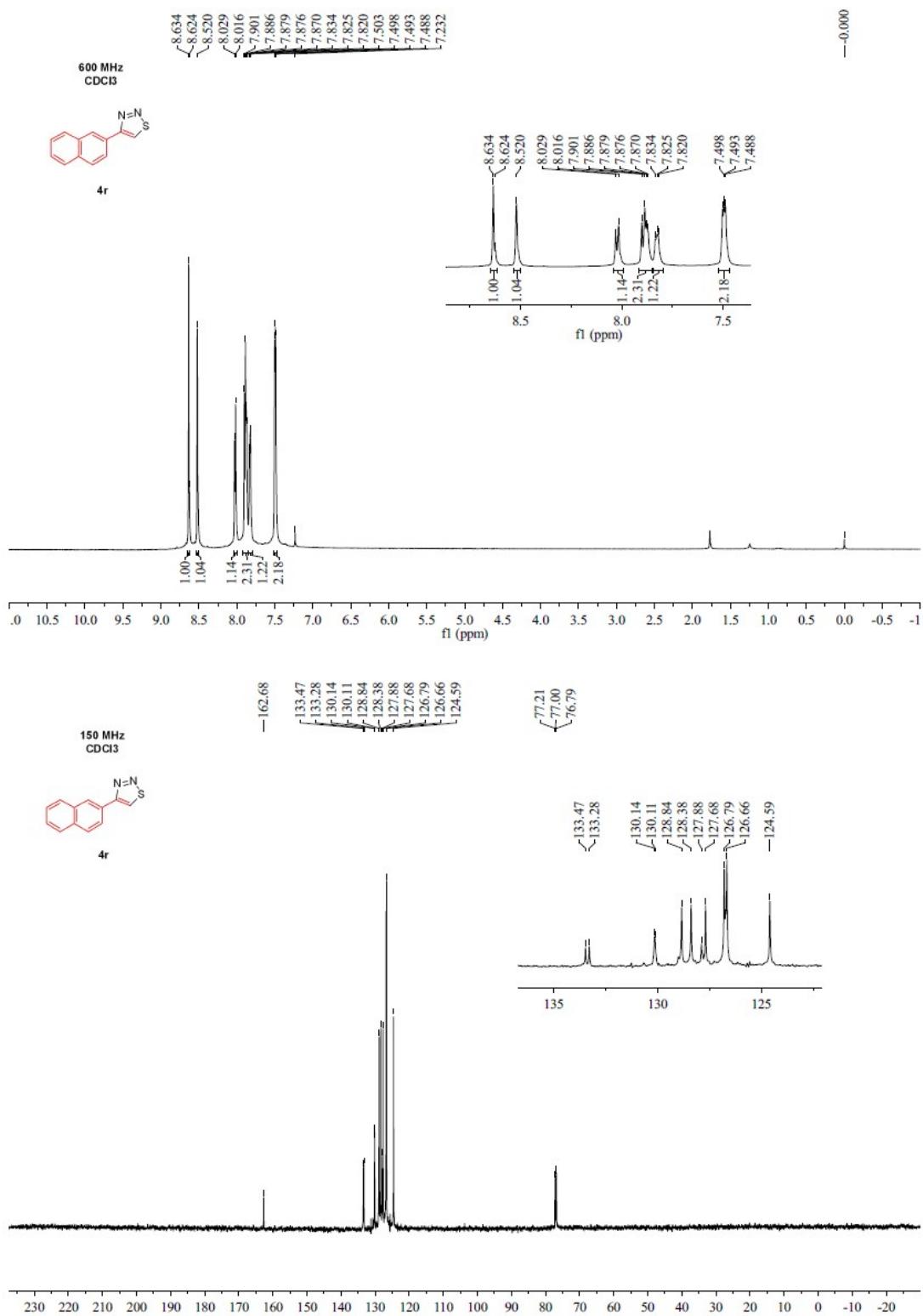


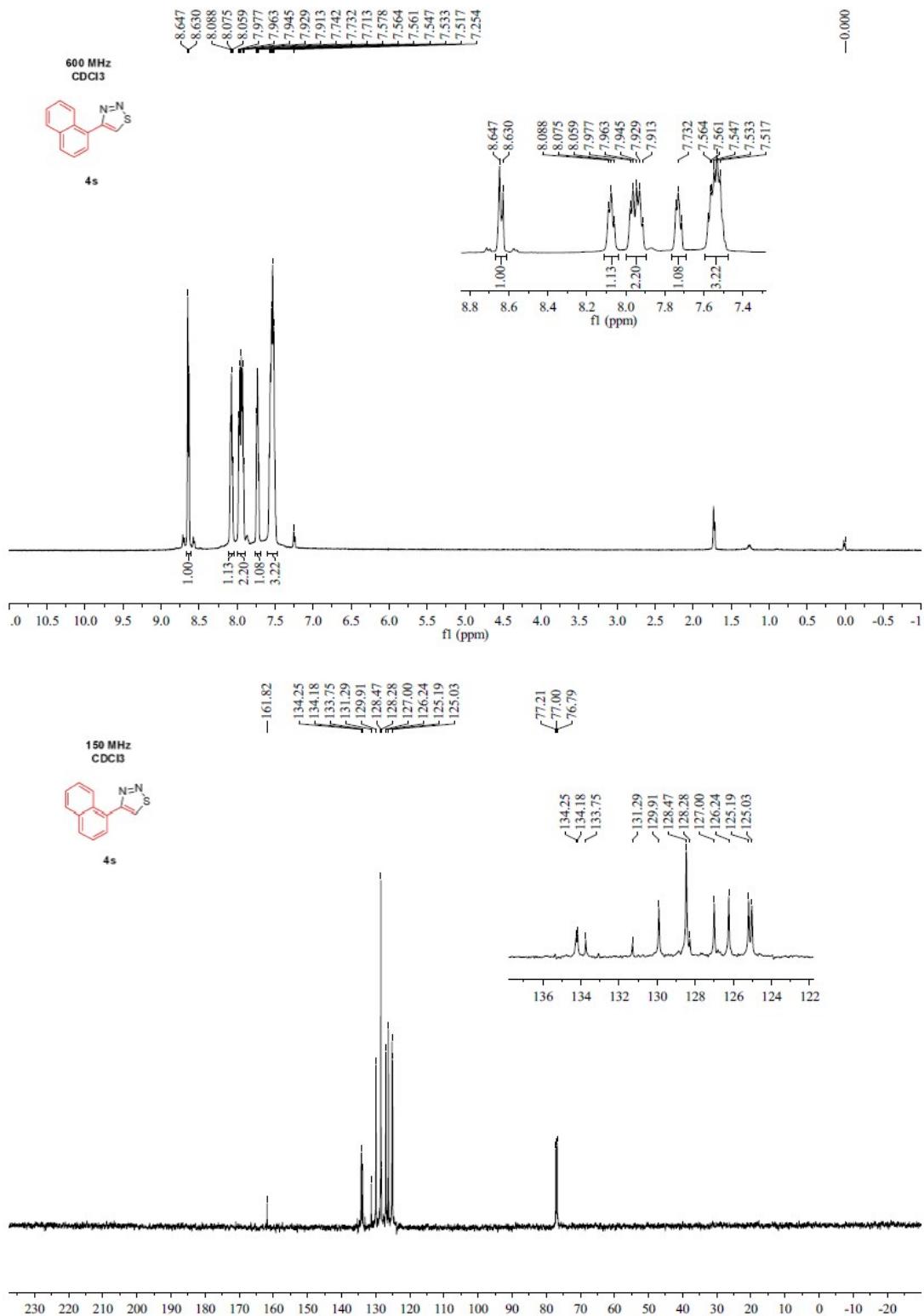


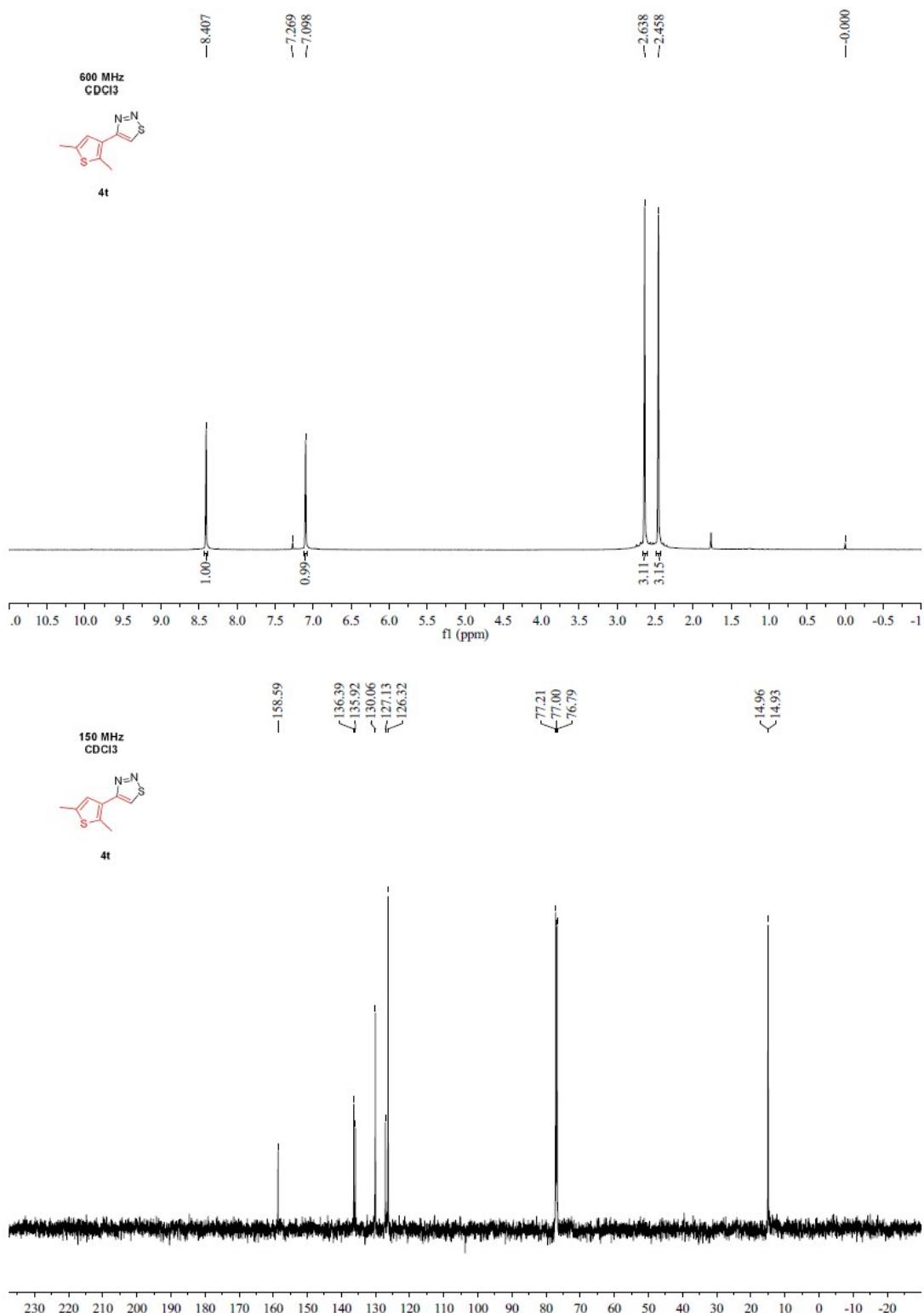


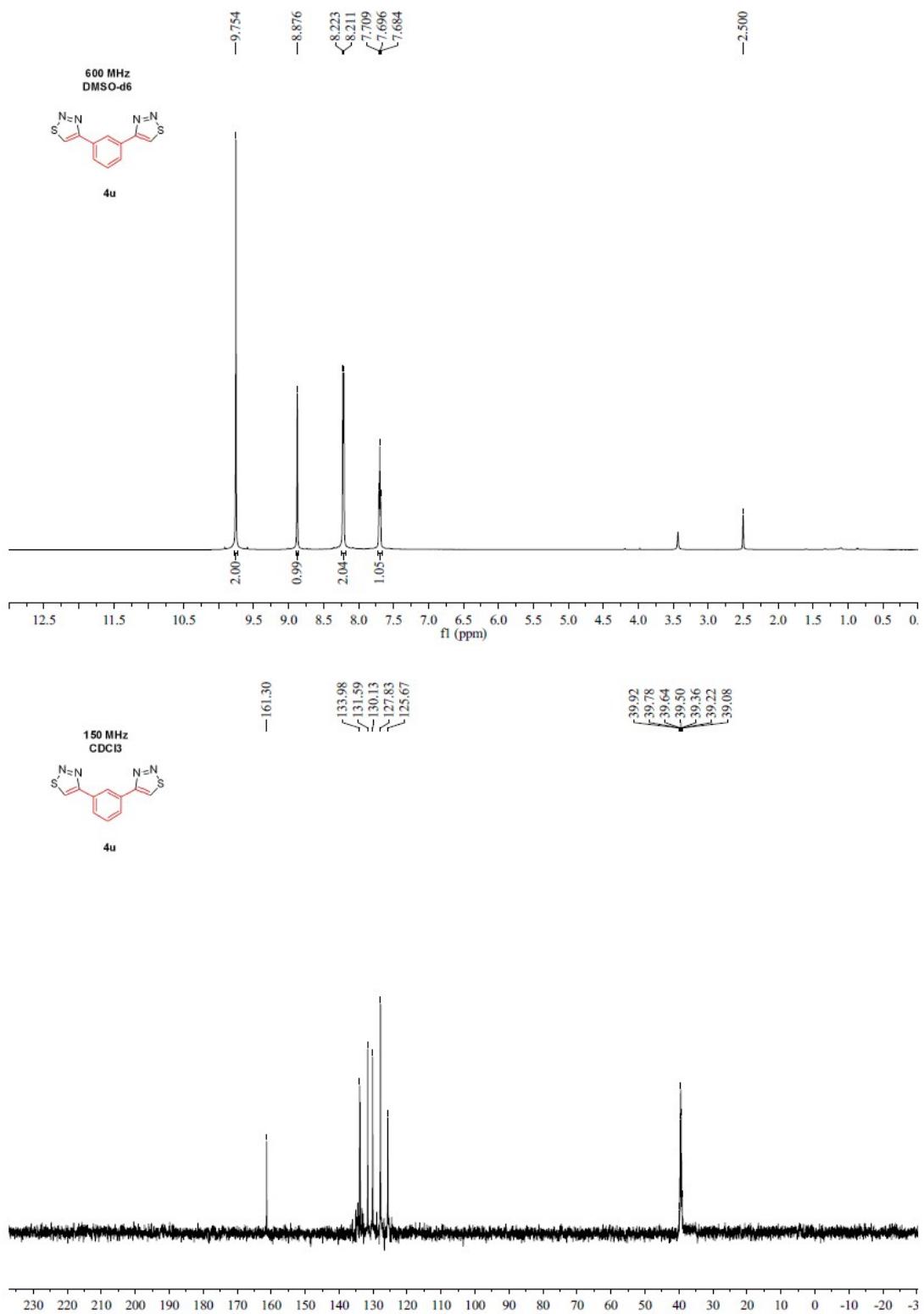


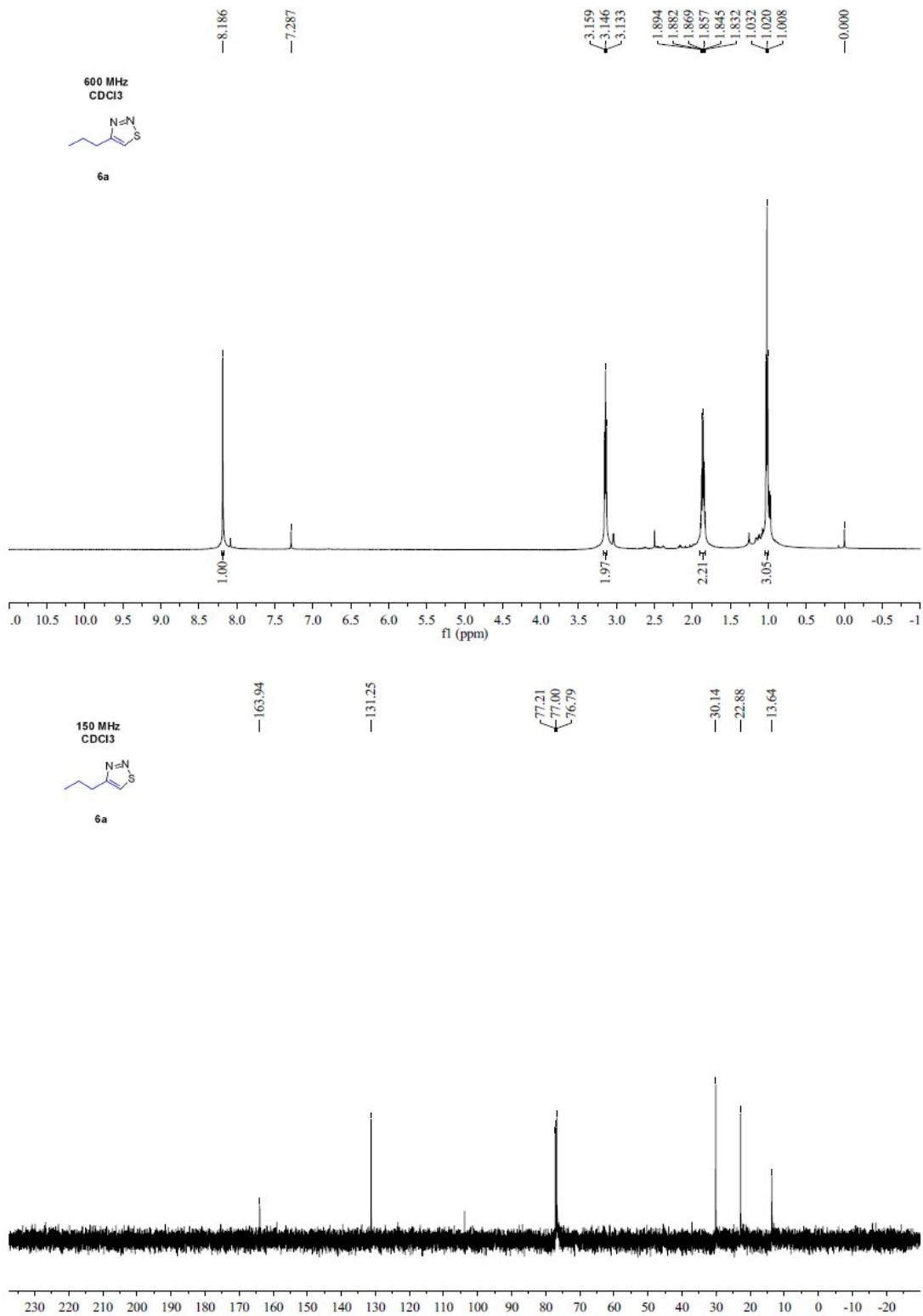


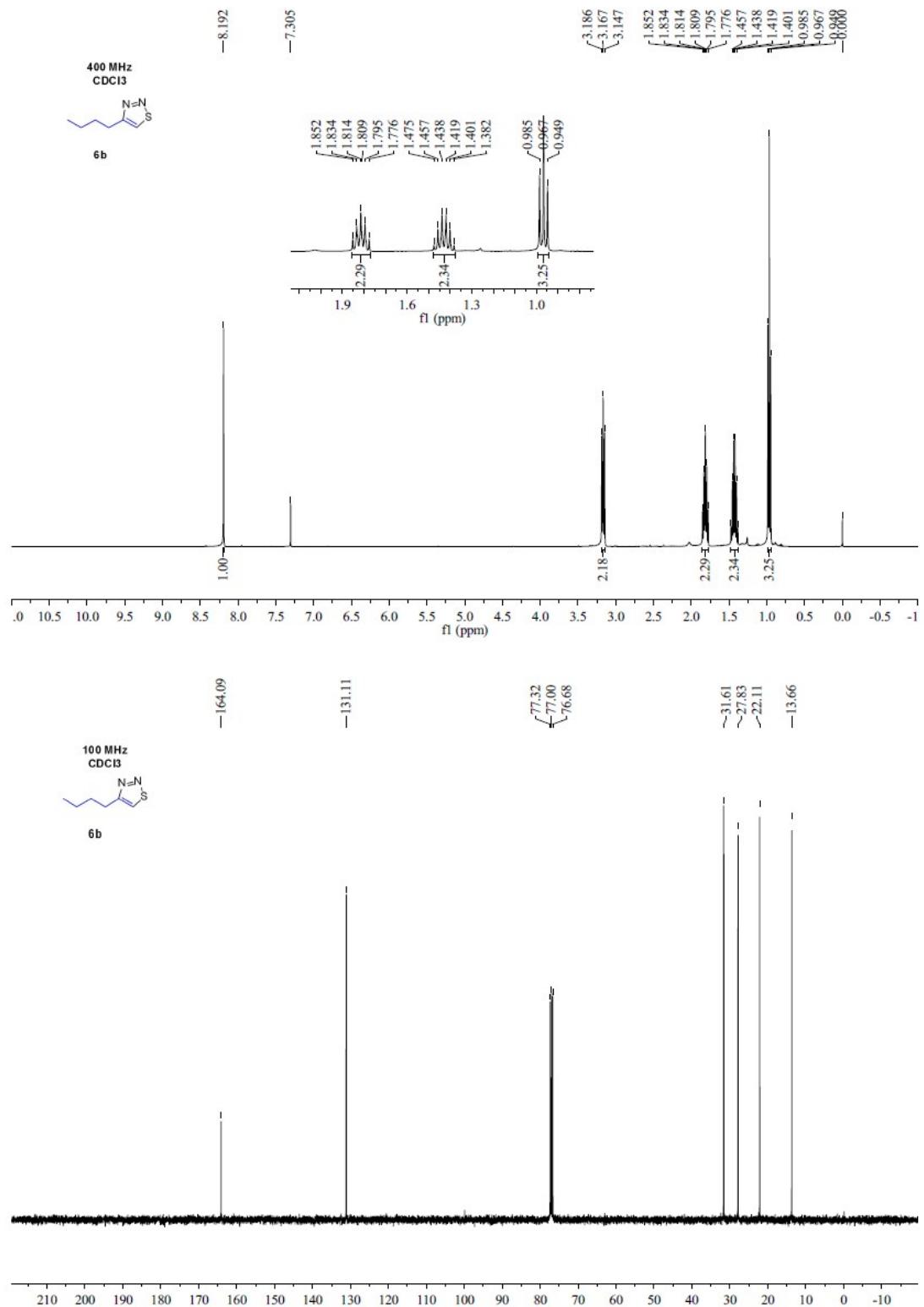


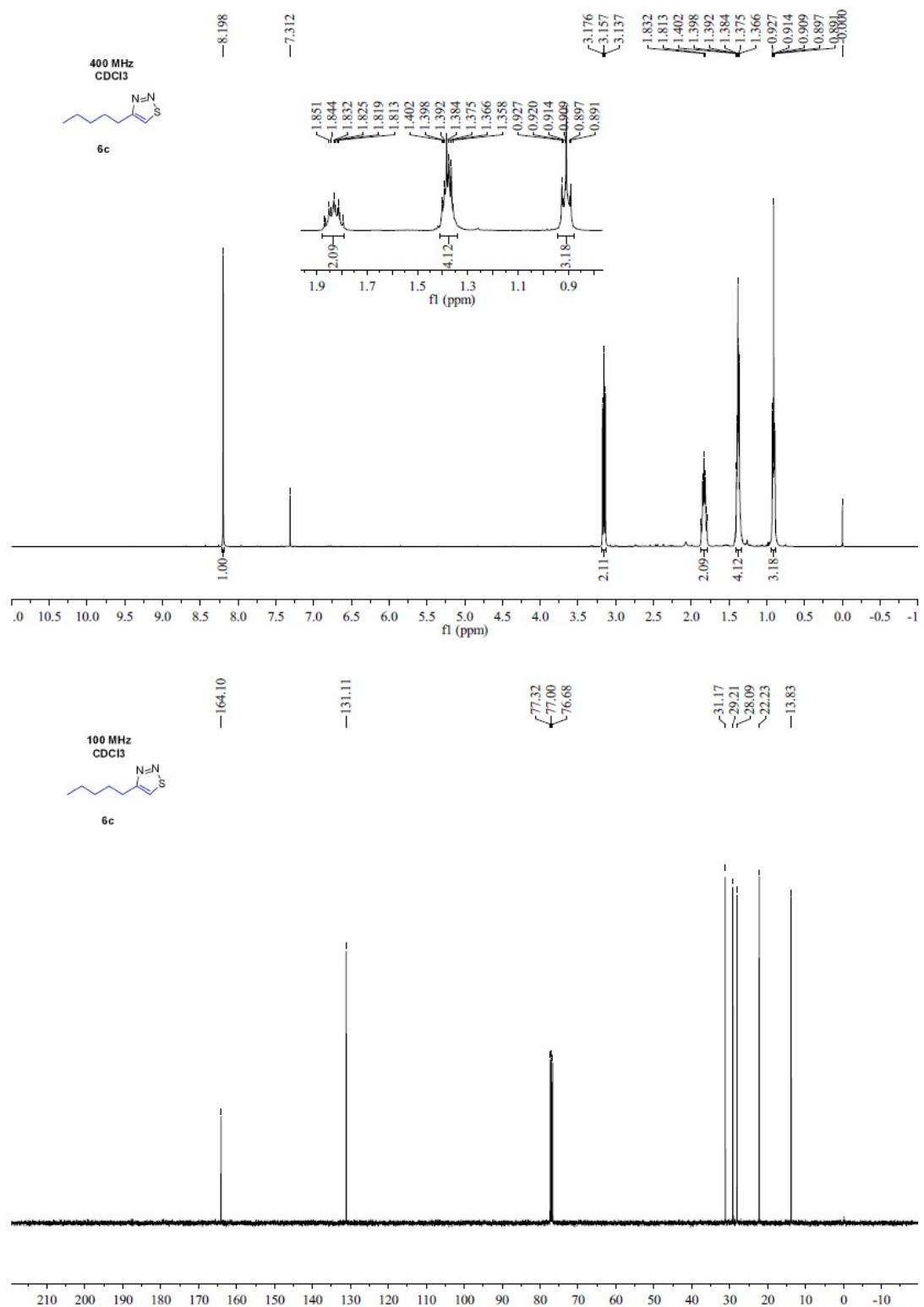


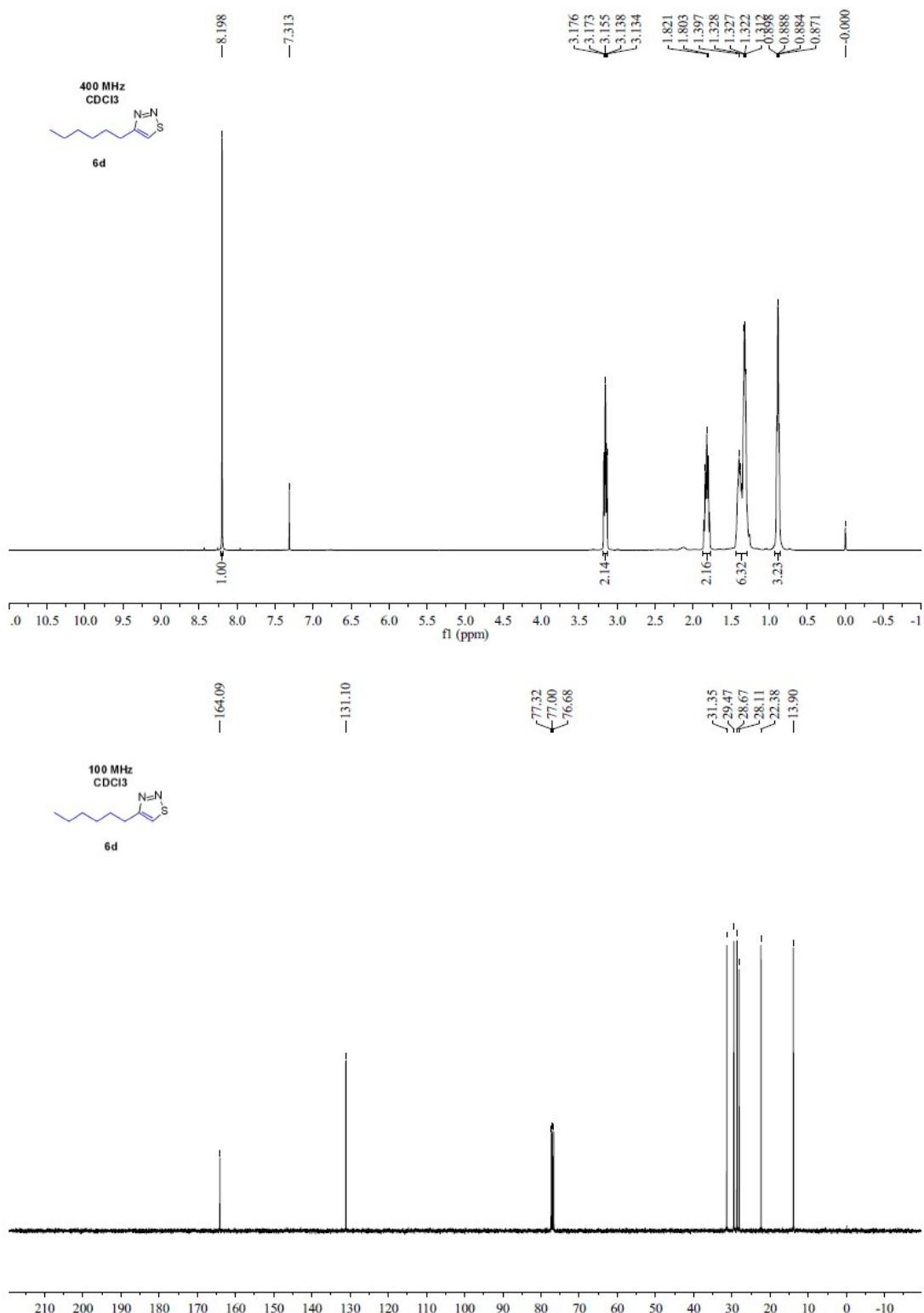


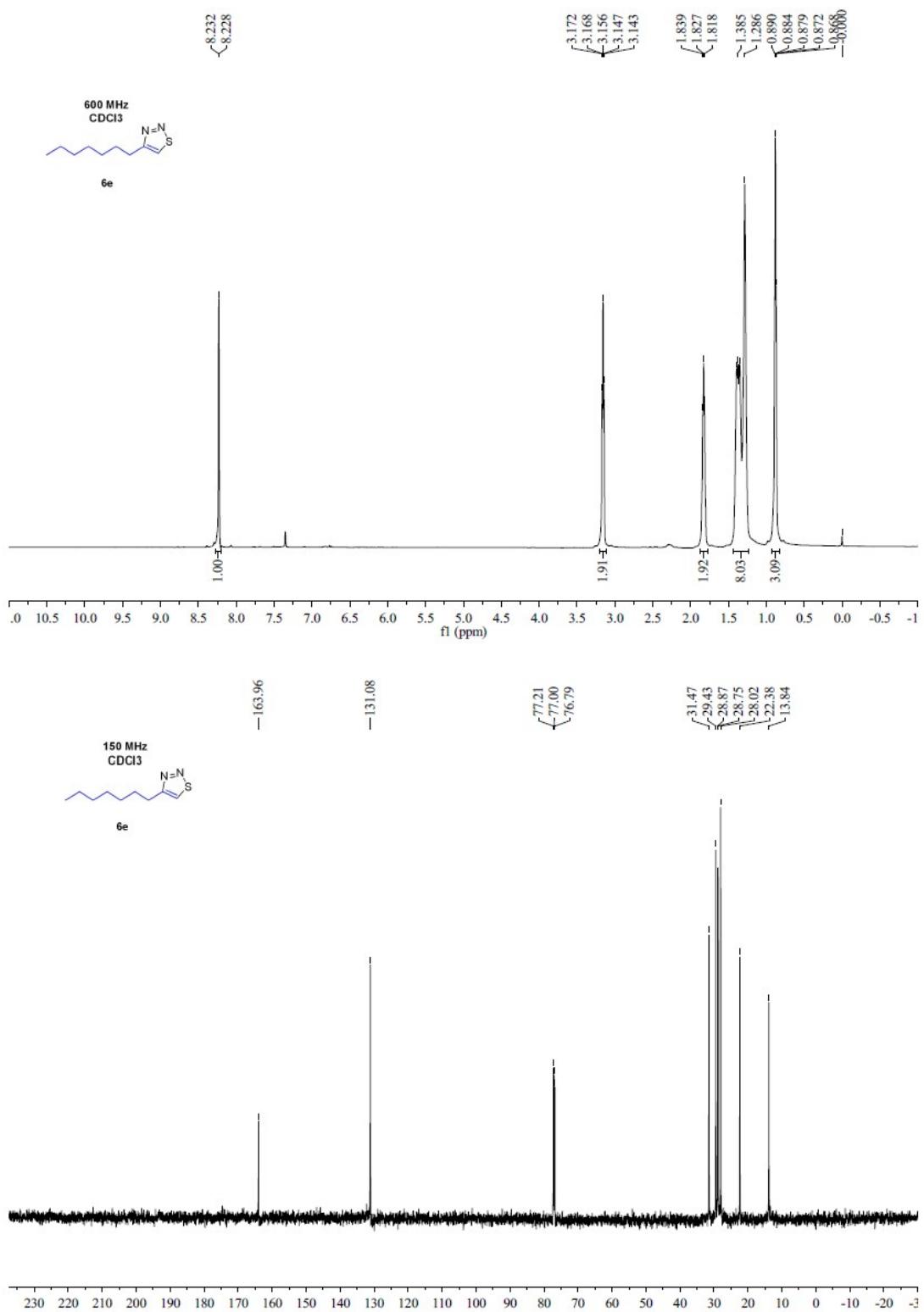


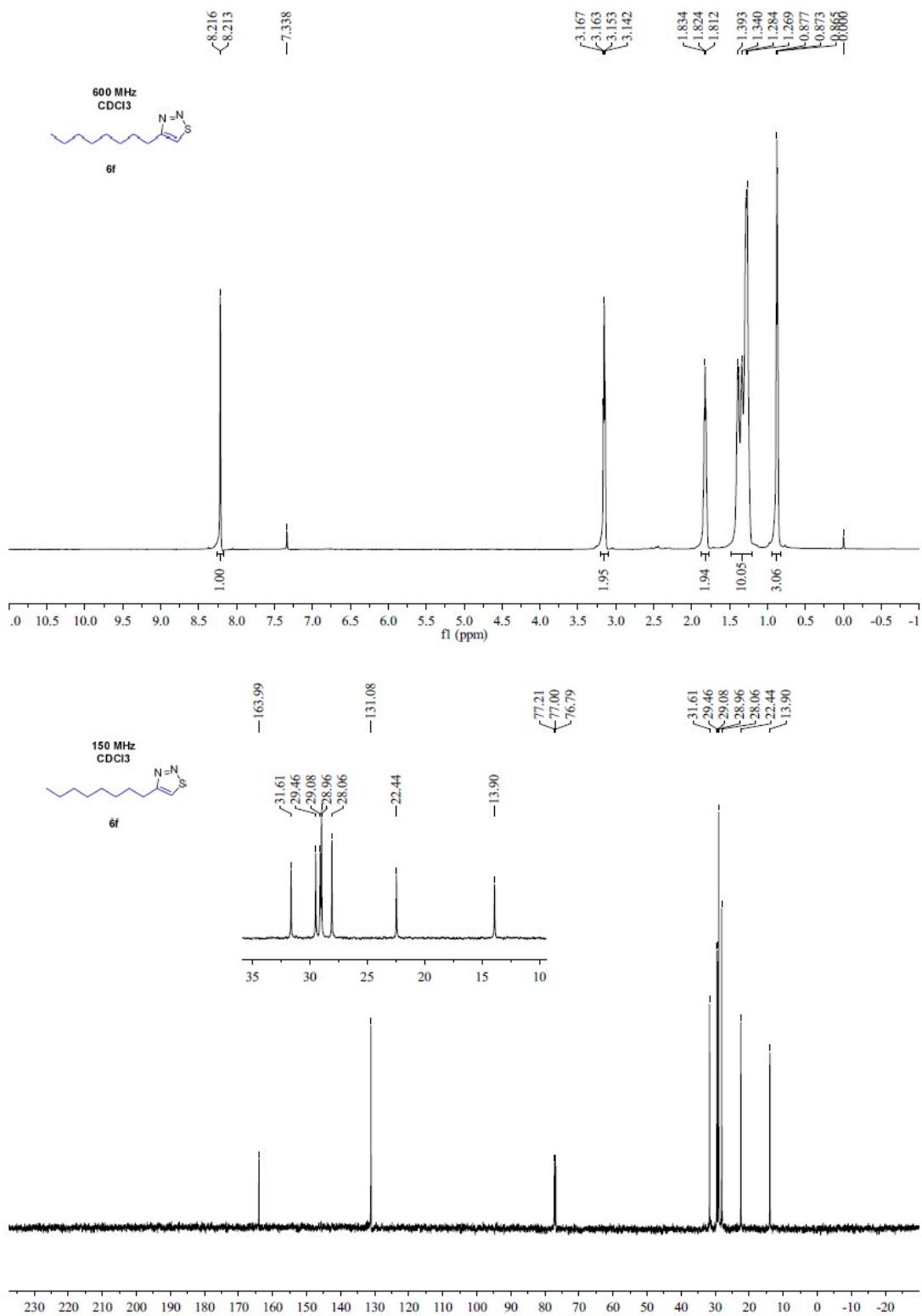


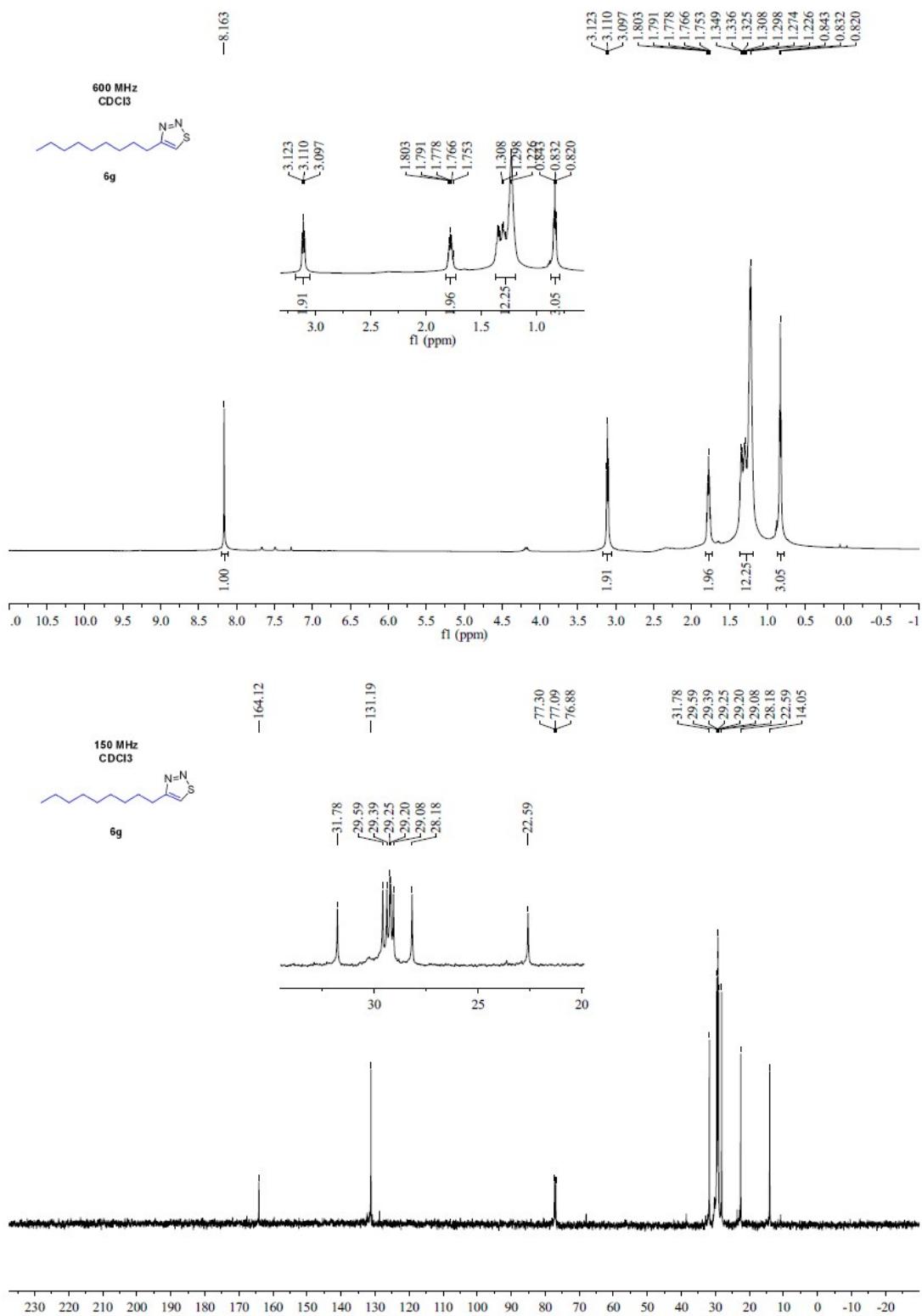


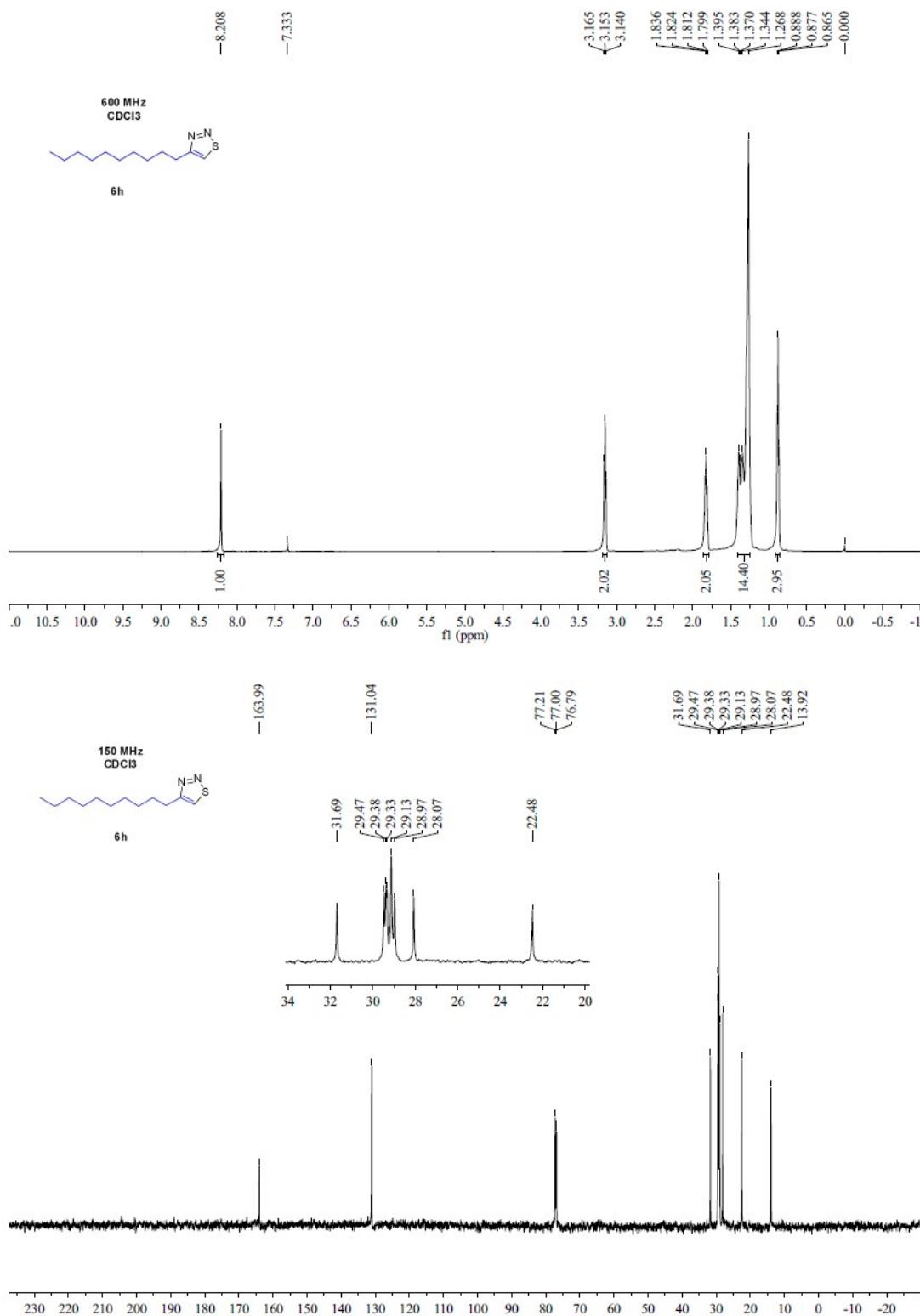


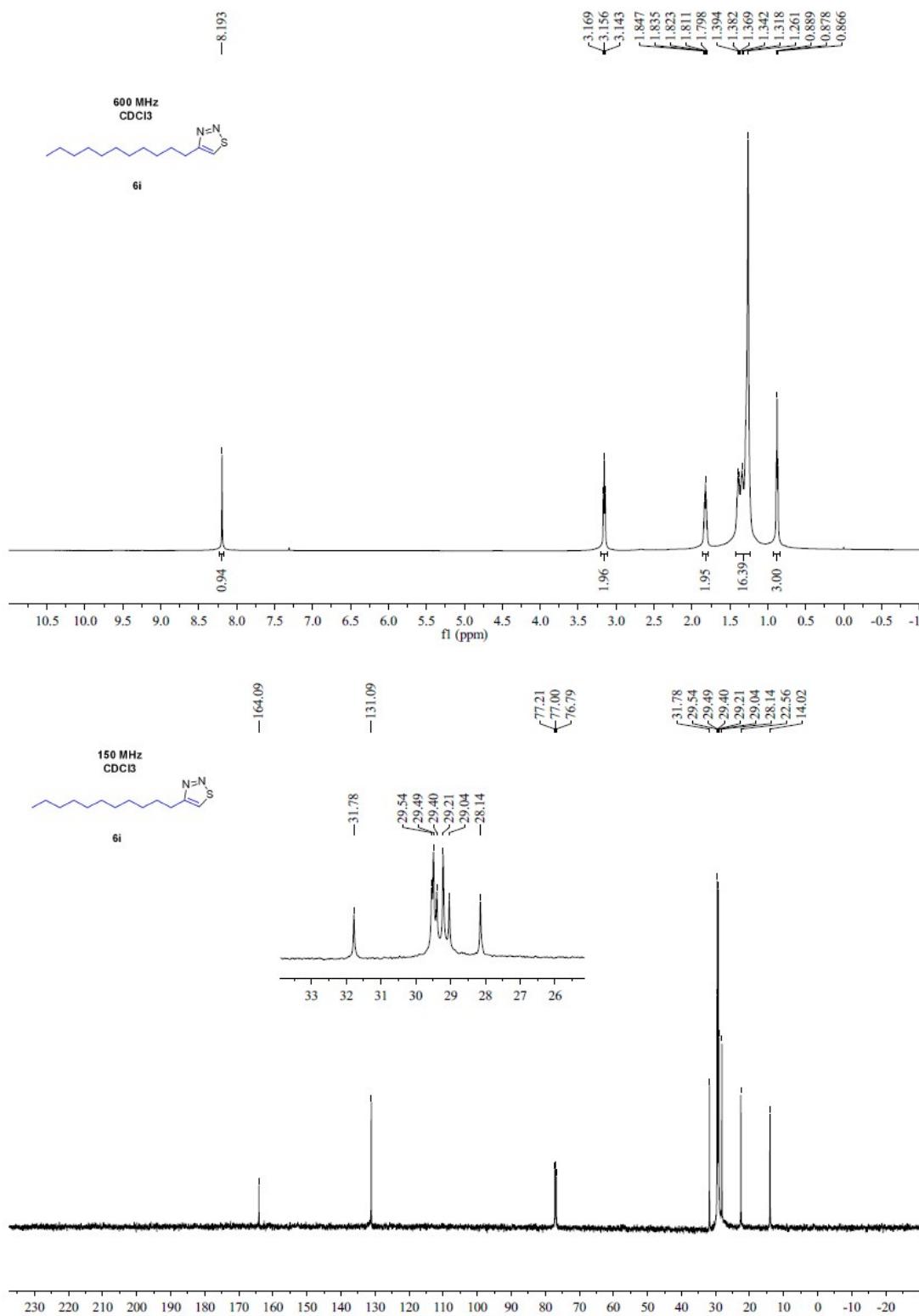


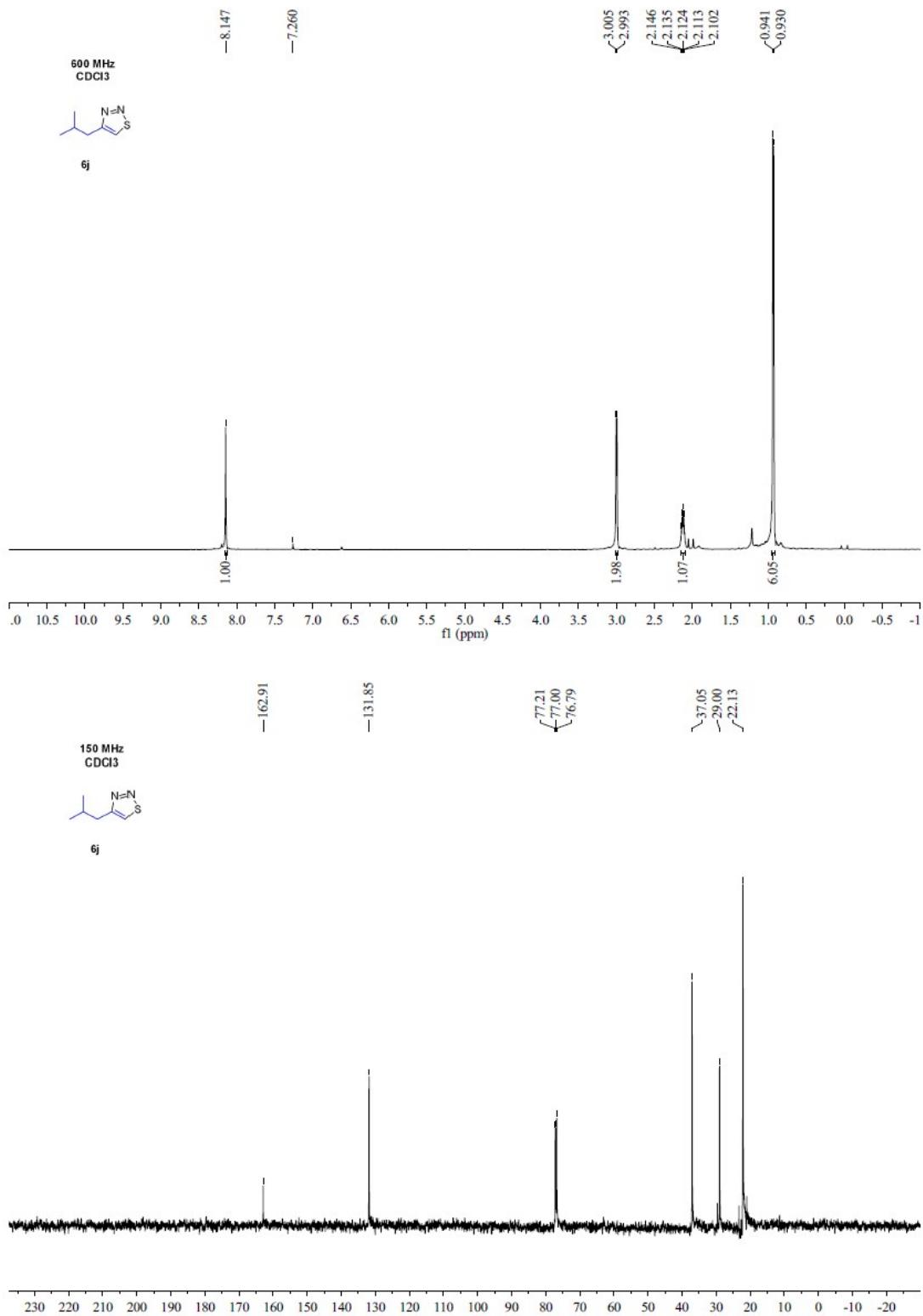


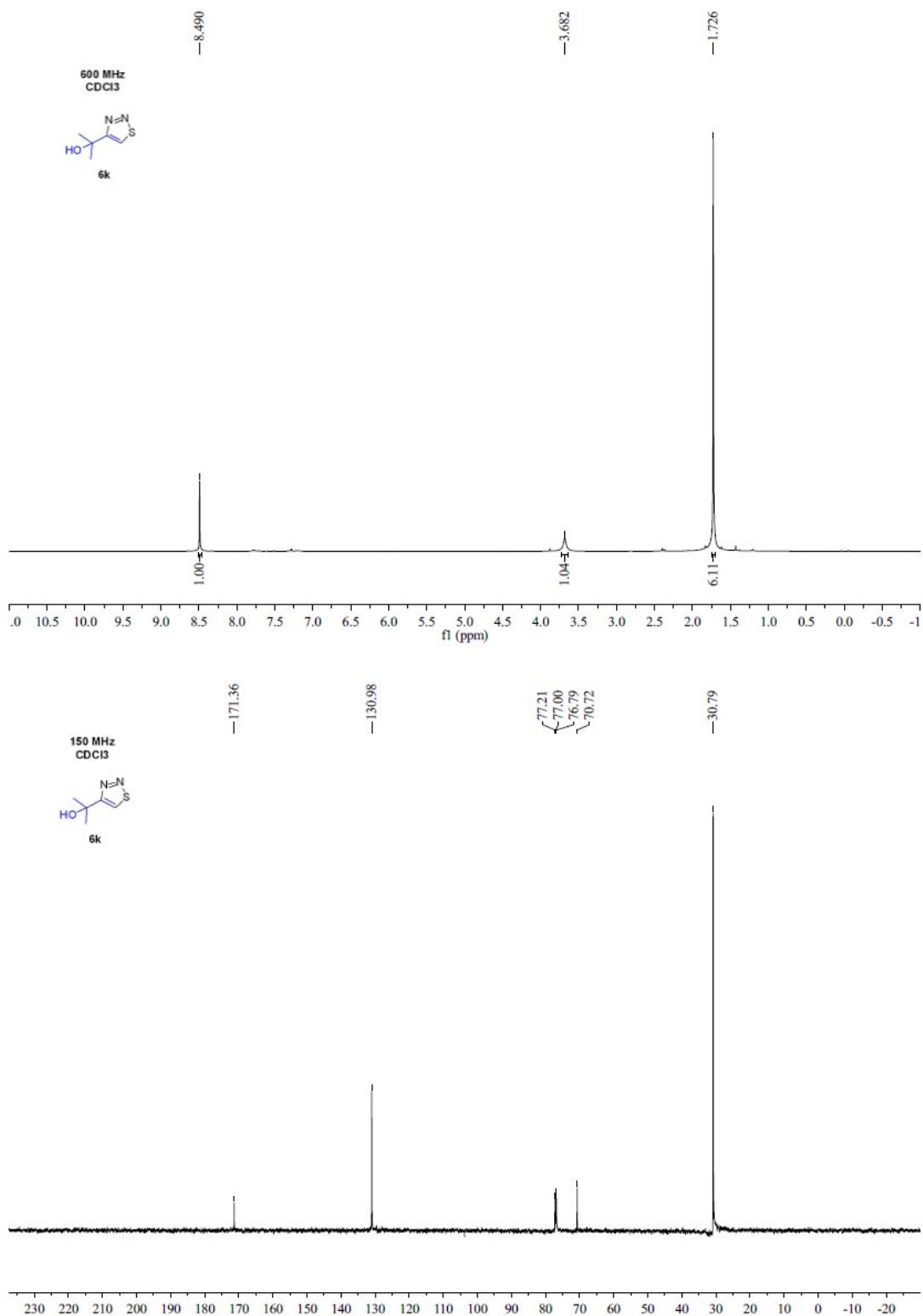


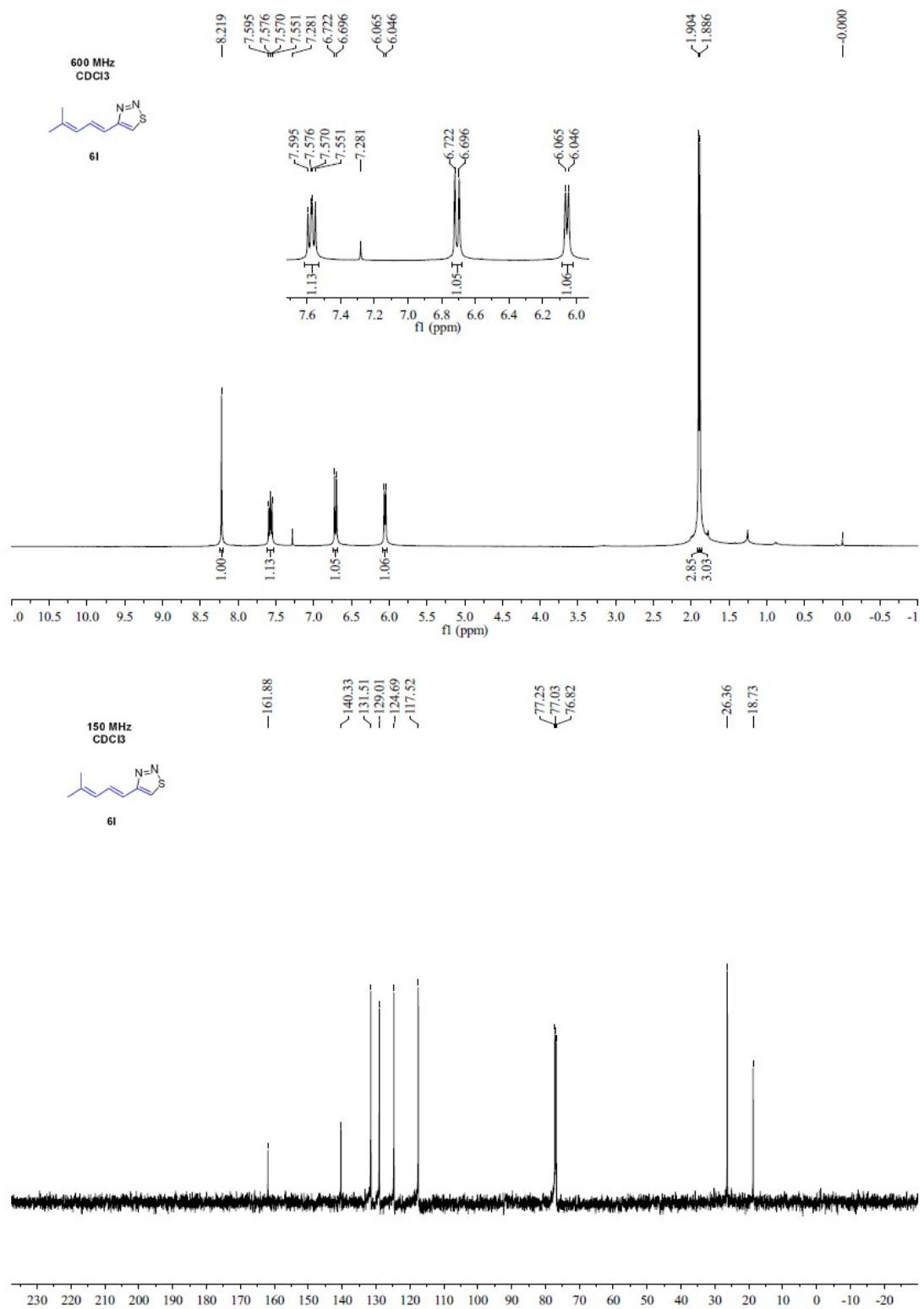


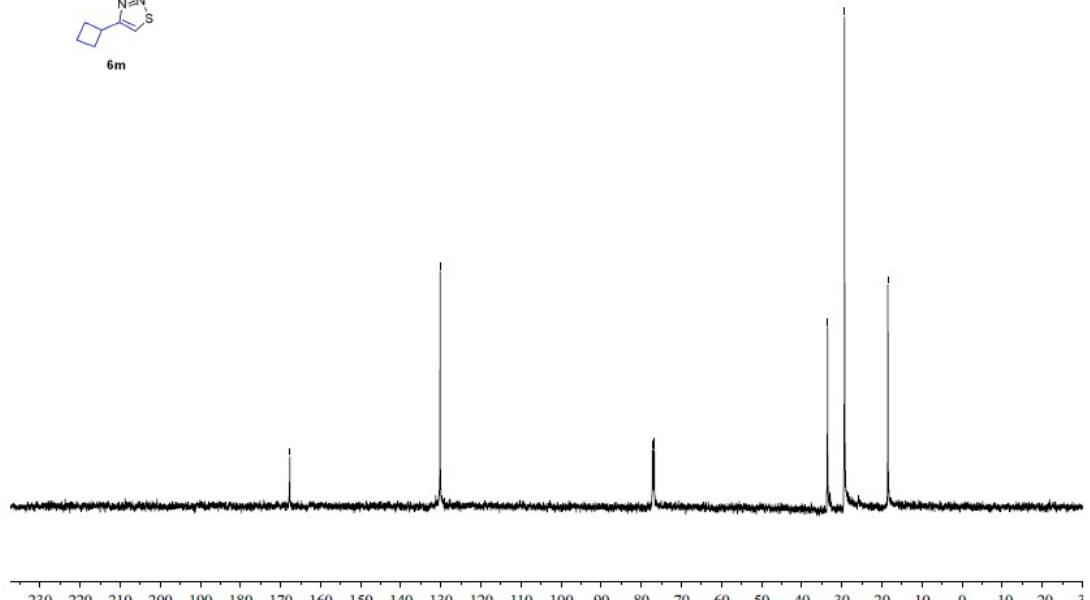
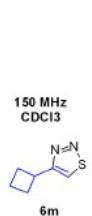
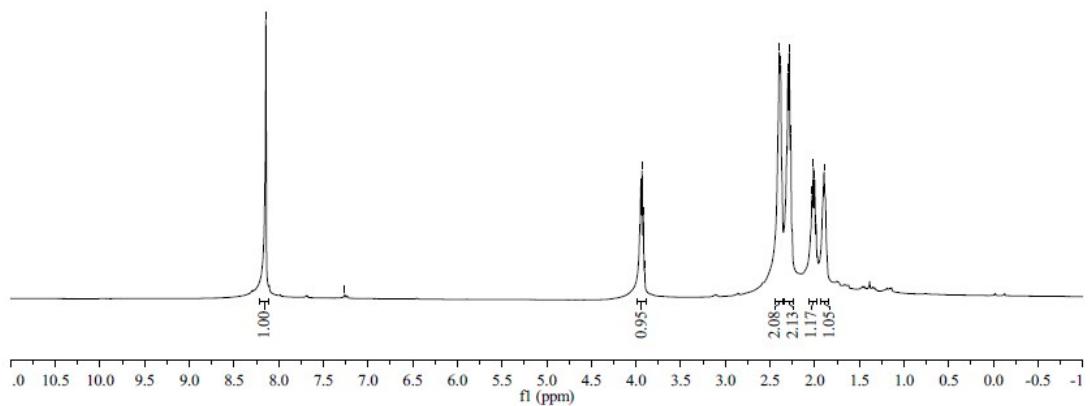
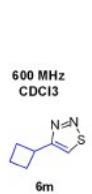


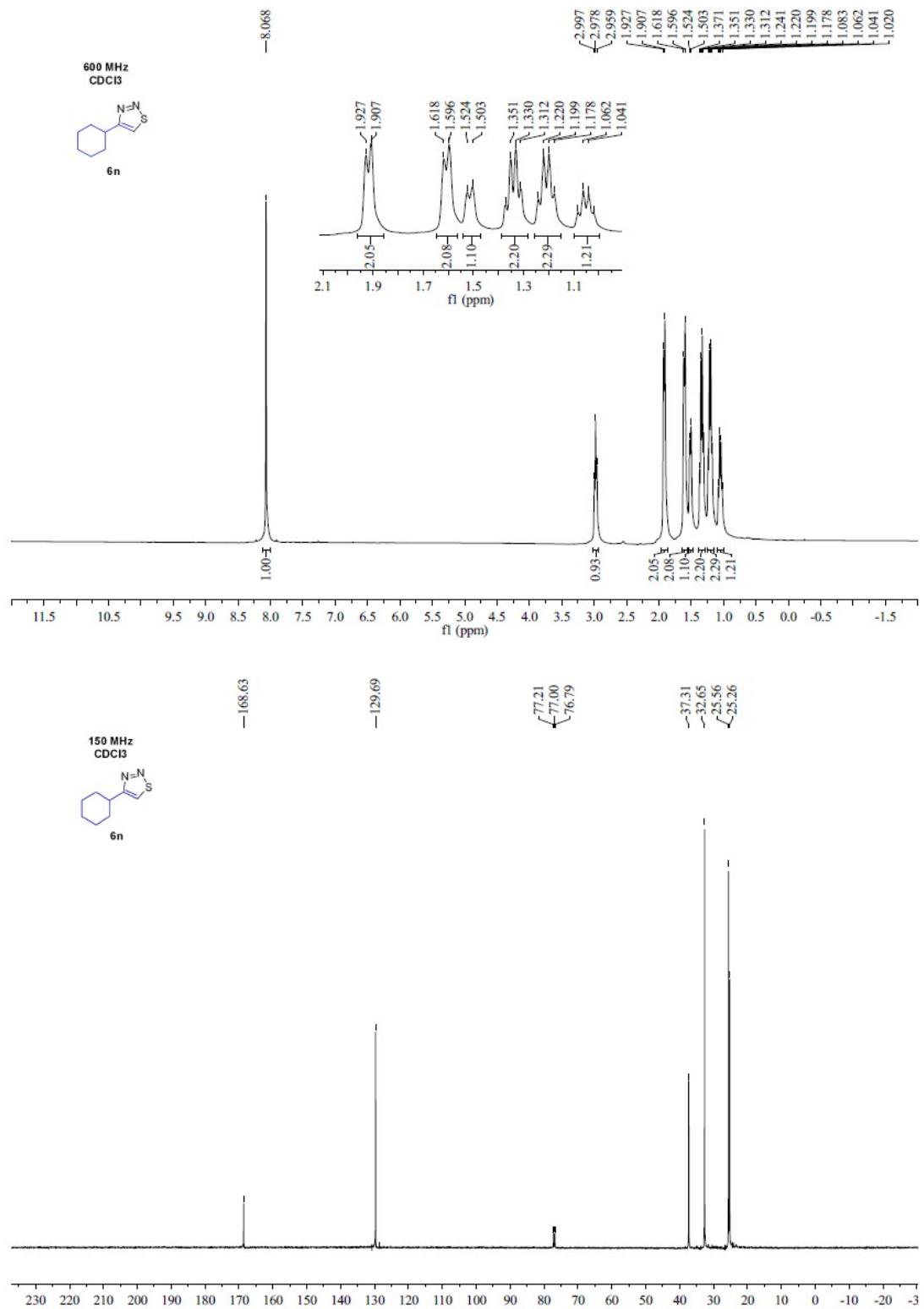


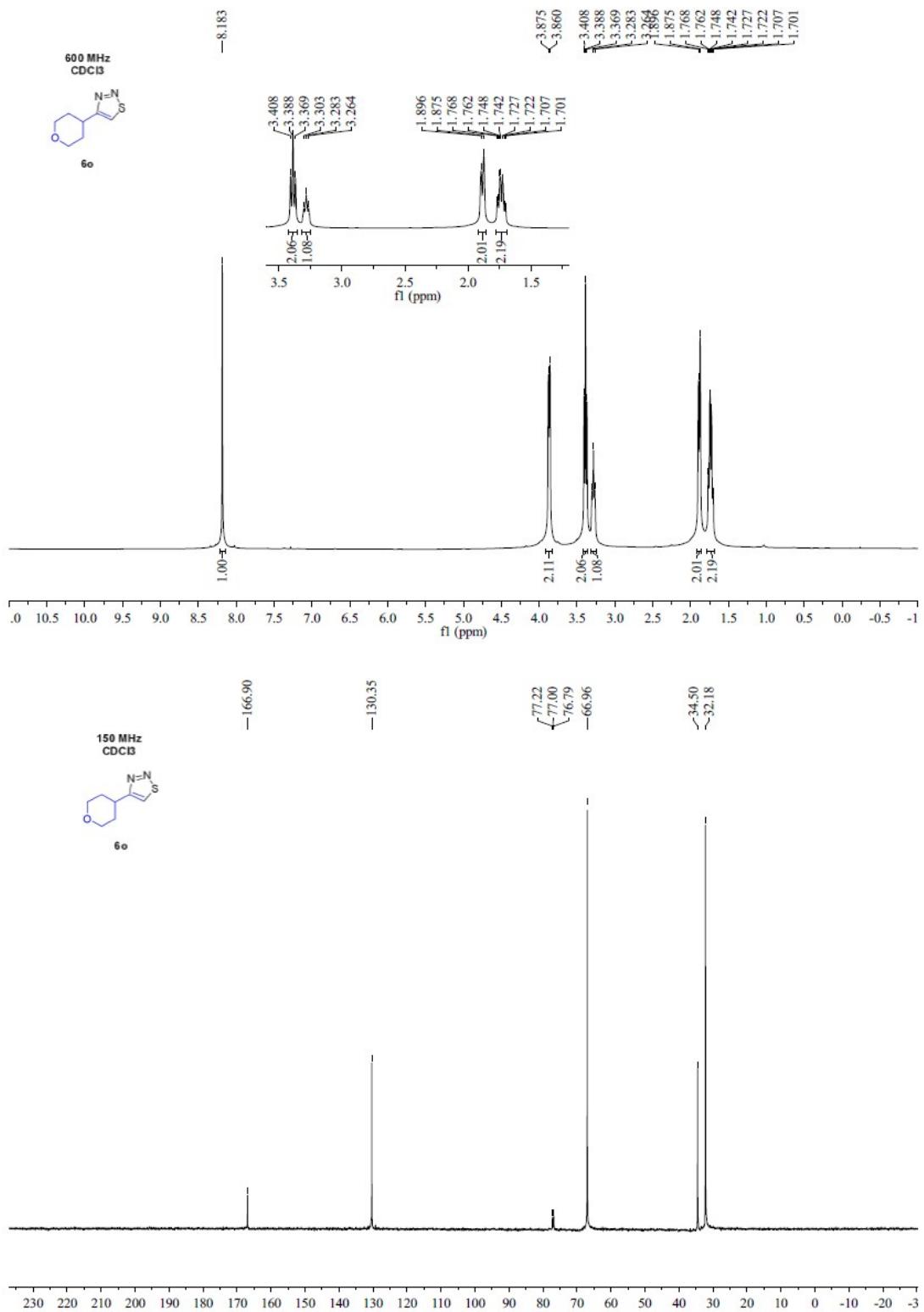


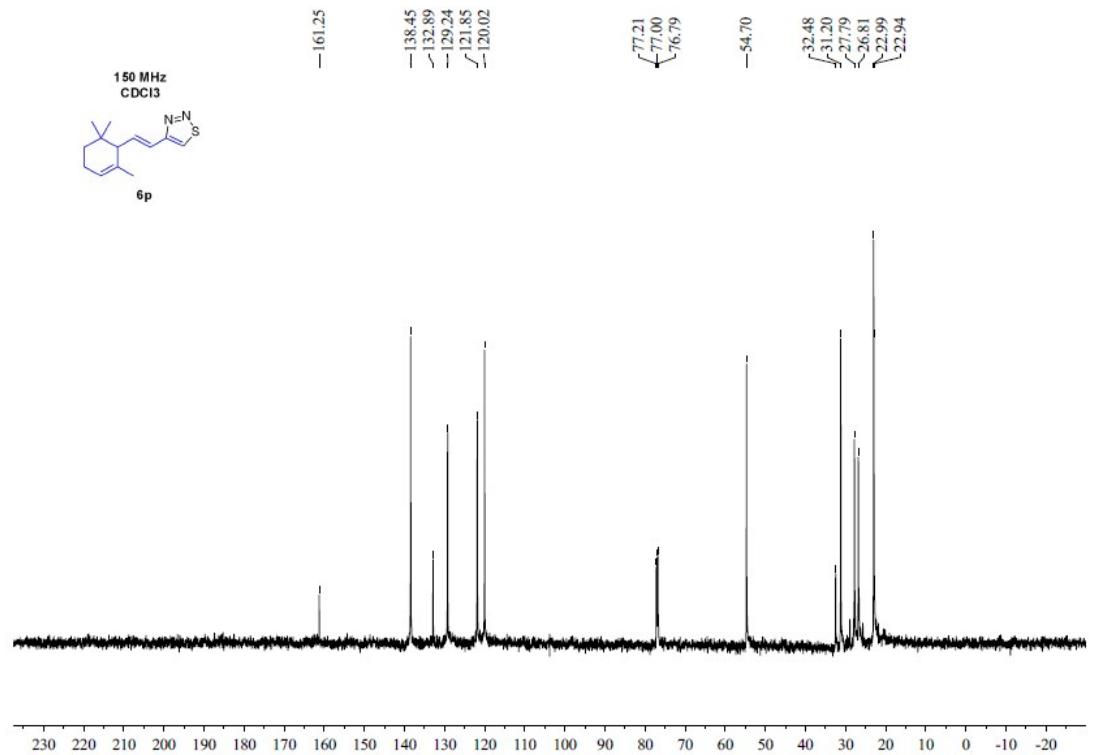
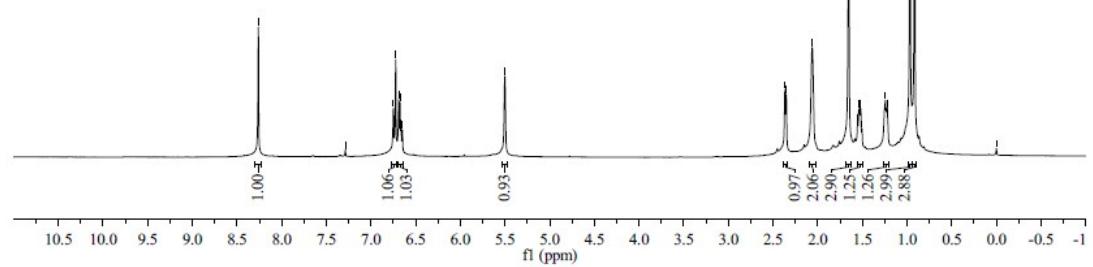
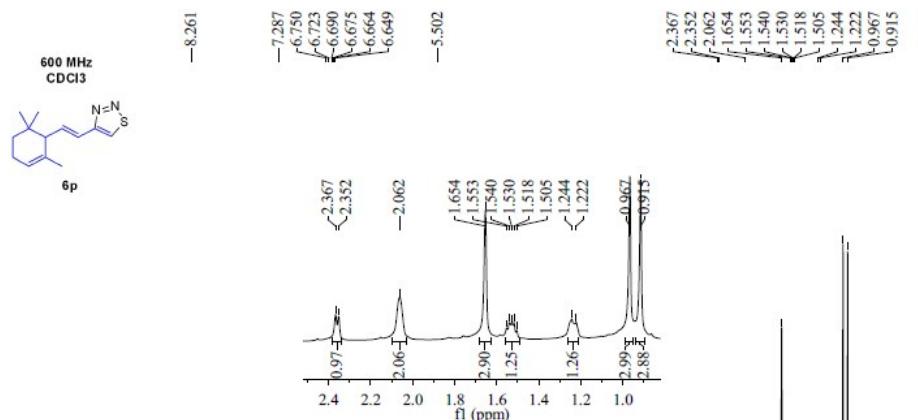


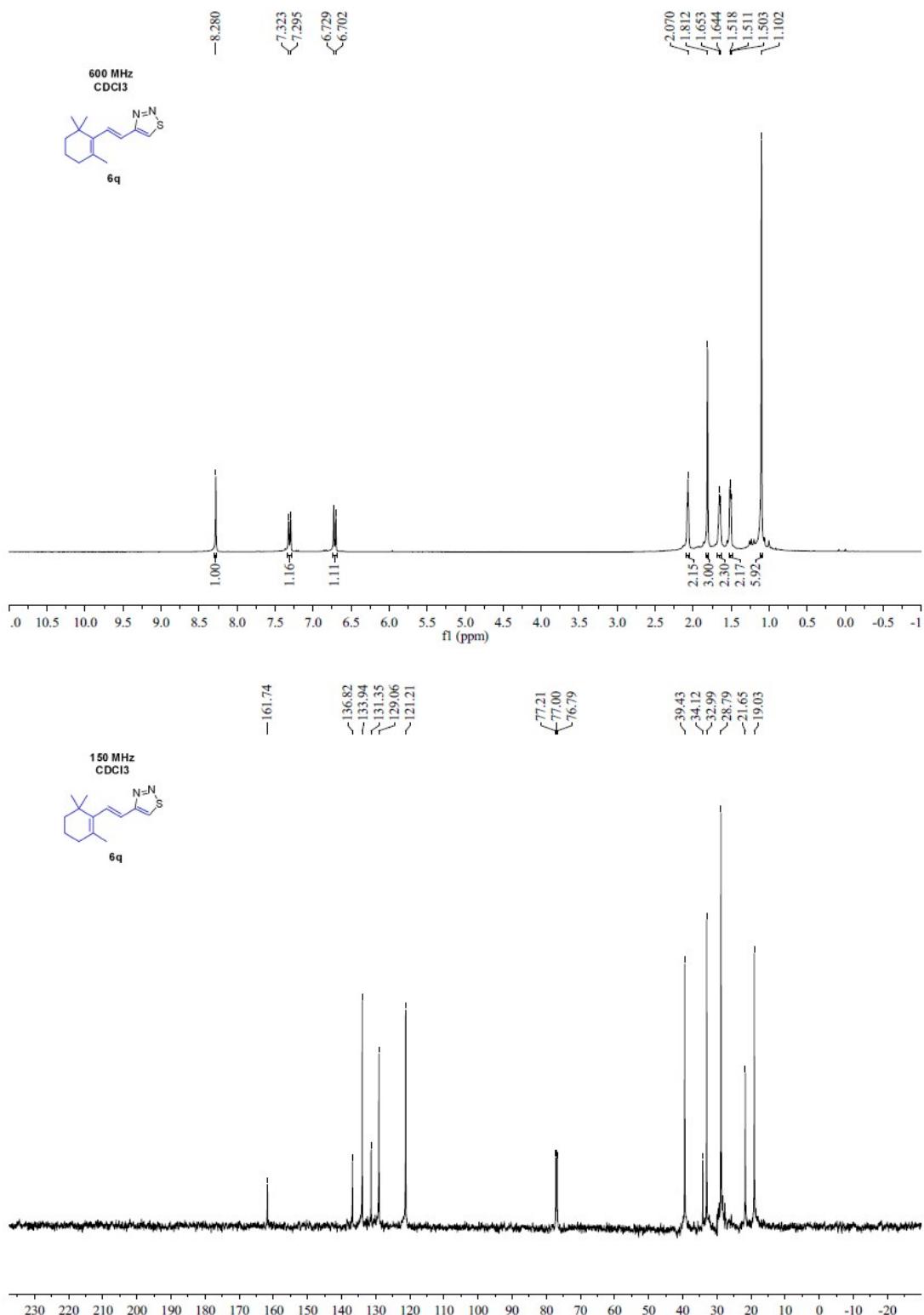


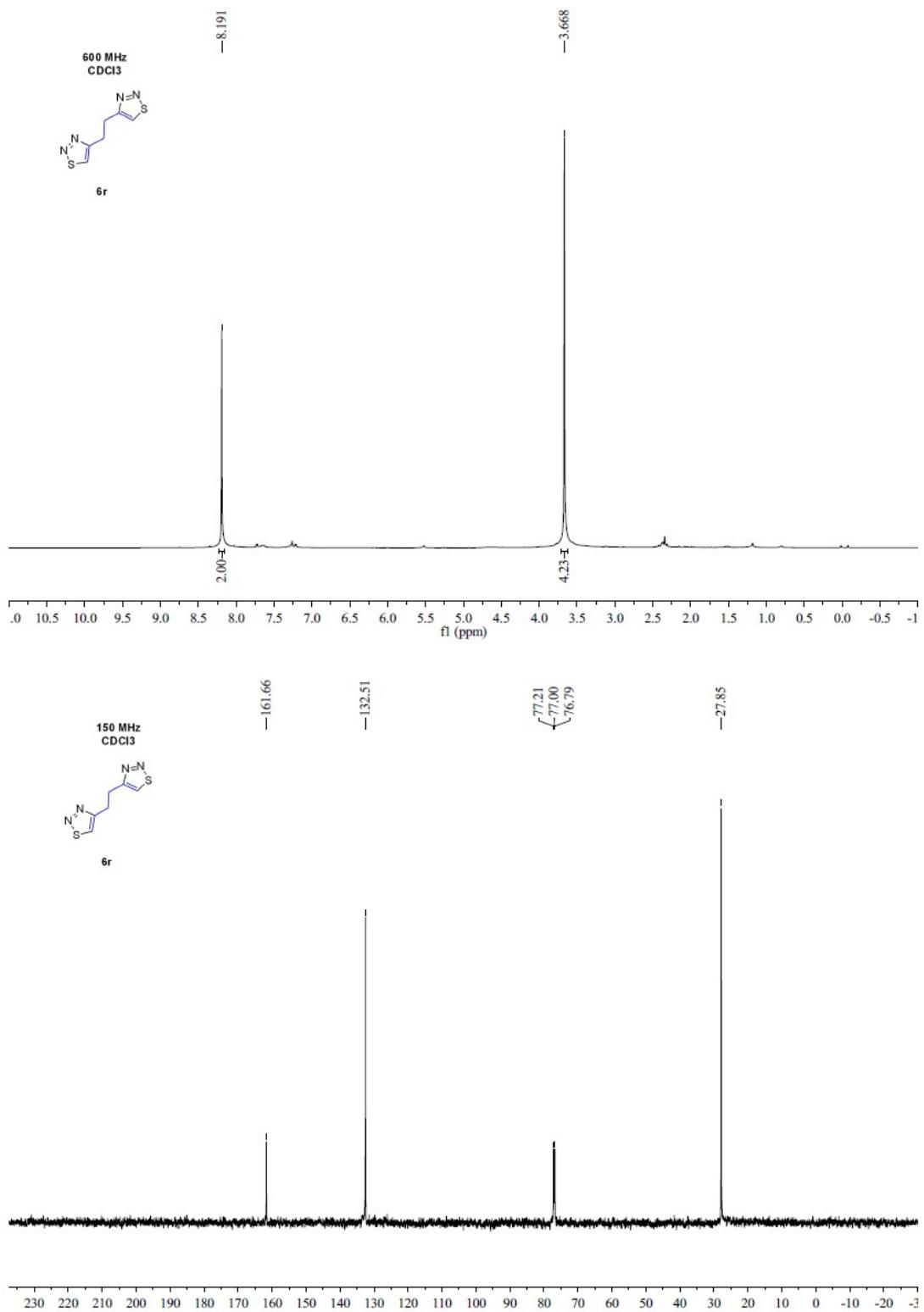


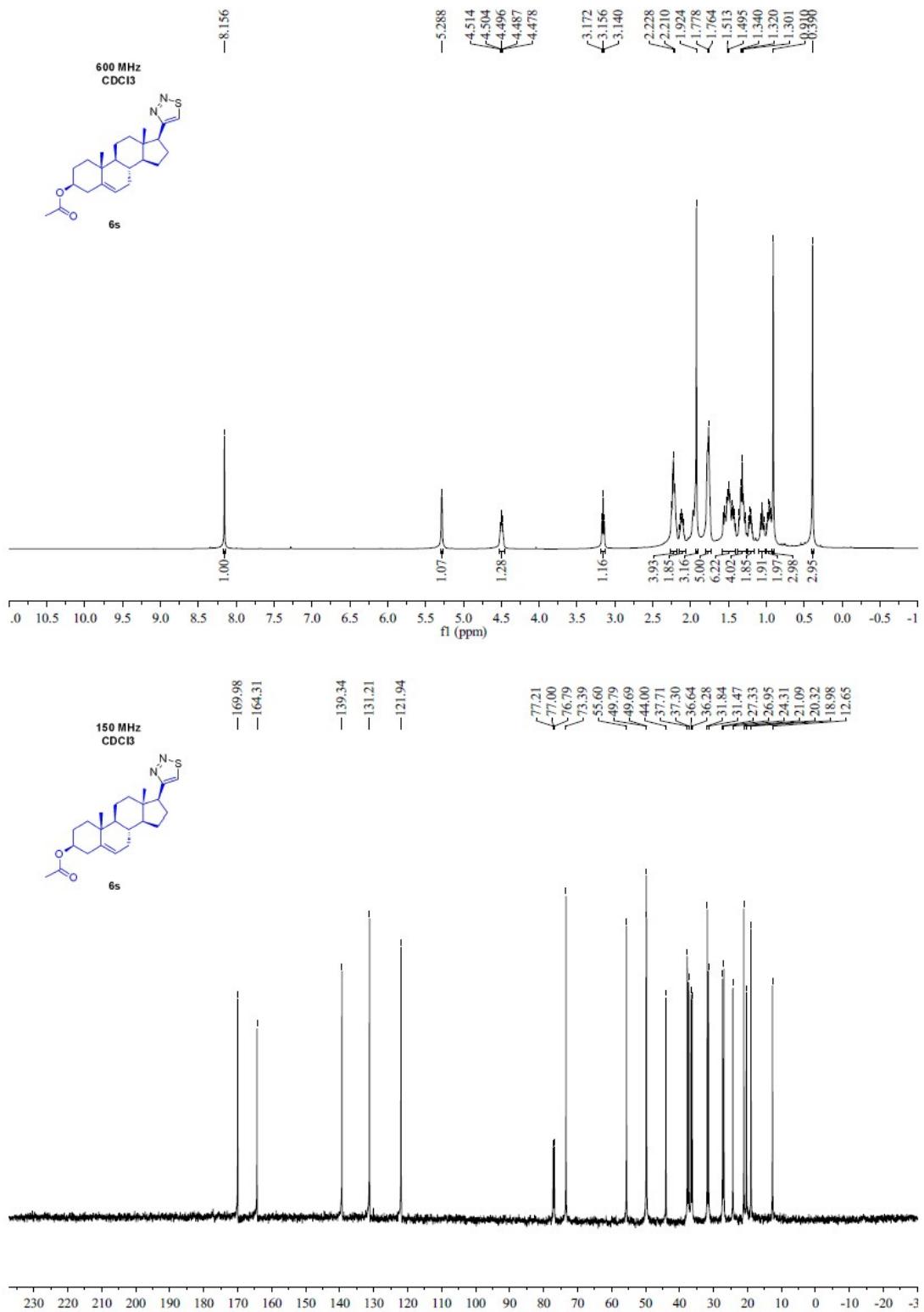


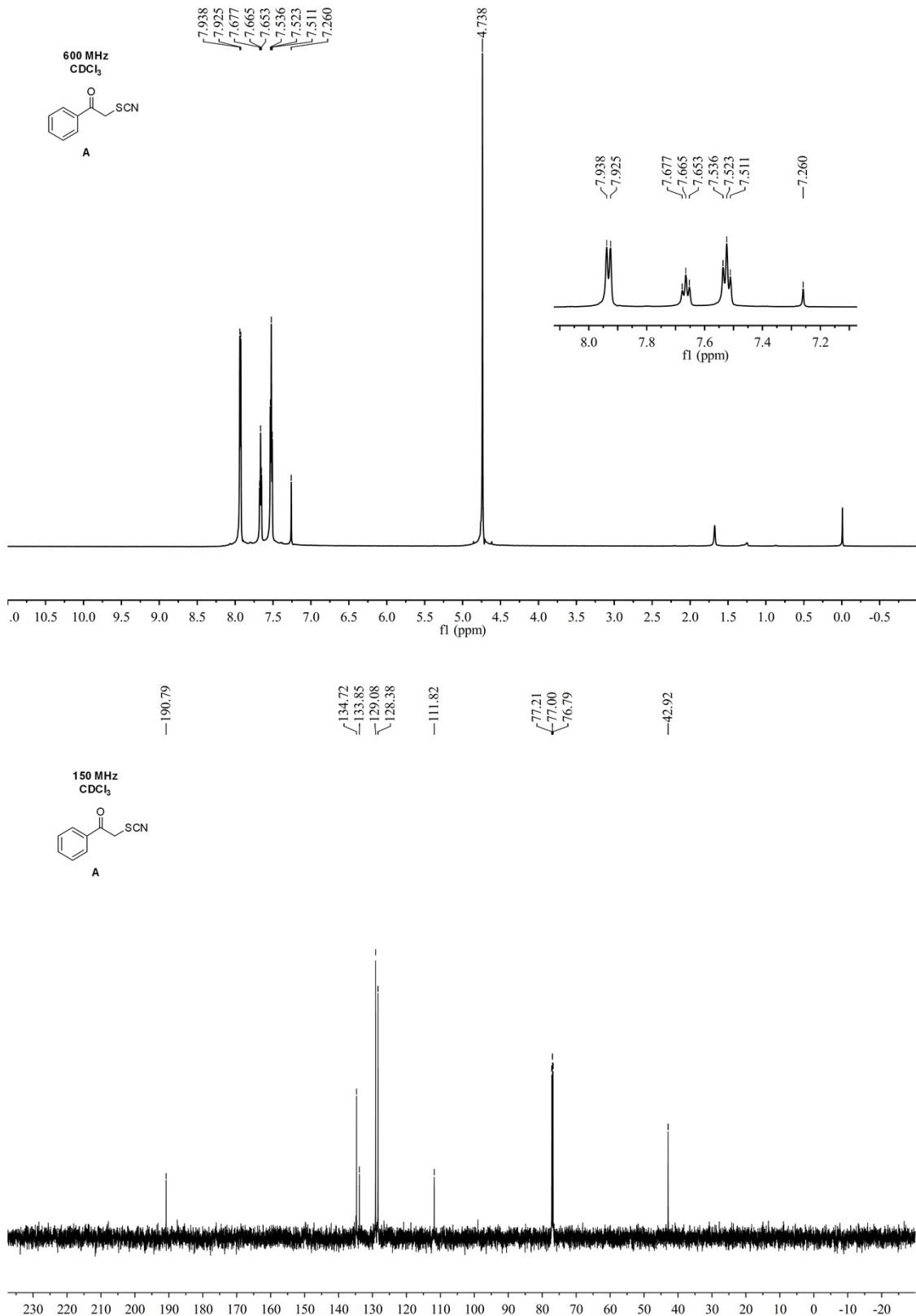












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