

Supporting information

ARS-TiO₂ photocatalyzed direct functionalization of sp² C-H bonds toward thiocyanation and cyclization reactions under visible light

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1) Experimental information

General Information. TiO_2 (the mixture of anatase and rutile, specific surface area: $35\text{--}65\text{ m}^2\text{g}^{-1}$, primary particle size: 21 nm) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Unless otherwise noted, starting materials were purchased from Acros and Merck chemical companies and used without further purification. All the solvents dried according to standard methods. Elemental analysis was performed on a 2400 series PerkinElmer analyzer. Melting points were measured on a Buchi 510 apparatus in open capillary tubes and were uncorrected. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 as solvent using Bruker Advance DPX FT 250 MHz and Bruker Ultrashield 400 MHz spectrometry, respectively, with TMS as an internal standard (multiplicity: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet), coupling constants (J): in Hertz (Hz)). FT-IR spectra were obtained by a Shimadzu FT-IR 8300 spectrophotometer. The products purified by hand-made column chromatography: short columns of SiO_2 60 (230–400 mesh) in glass columns (1.0–1.5 cm). The reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC): silica gel PolyGram SIL G/UV 254 plates and visualized by UV lamp at 254 nm.

Preparation of ARS- TiO_2 photocatalyst.

At first, the TiO_2 powder was heated at $110\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in air for 3 h to remove adsorbed water on the surface. Dyes- TiO_2 were prepared by a minor modified reported procedure¹. Typically, three different molar concentration of ARS dye (0.1 mol/L, 0.2 mol/L and 0.4 mol/L) in ethanol were added to 1g of pre-heated nano TiO_2 (P25) and stirred at room temperature in the dark for 12 h. The solid was centrifuged and washed with ethanol five times and dried at $40\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for 30 h on the vacuum oven and kept in the dark.

Synthesis of 2-phenylamino-thiazole (1)

2-phenylamino-thiazole derivatives were prepared in our laboratory using a modified procedure². Typically, a mixture of 0.704 g (4 mmol) of acetophenone, 0.304 g (4 mmol) of thiourea, and 1.269 g (5 mmol) of diiodine were mixed and stirred at $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for overnight without solvent. Then, 15 mL of cold water was added to reaction mixture and after filtration the precipitate washed with diethyl ether (15 mL twice). The filtrate was dissolved in boiling water, then, filtered again while it is hot. The solution was cooled down to room temperature and neutralized with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (PH = 8). The crude product was filtered and purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether/ethyl acetate as eluent to afford target products.

Synthesis of 2-phenylamino-oxazole (4)

Thiourea (50.0 mmol, 3.0 g, 10 eq.) and 2-bromoacetophenone (5.0 mmol, 0.99 g) were dissolved in CH_3CN (40 ml) in a round-bottom flask, the mixture was stirred under reflux for overnight. The

reaction mixture was cooled down, the solvent was removed and the residue purified on silica gel using mixture of ethyl acetate/hexane (3:7).

Synthesis of 2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (6)

2-Aminopyridine (3.0 mmol, 0.28g) and 2-bromoacetophenone (3.0 mmol, 0.6 g) were dissolved in EtOH (10 ml) in a round-bottom flask and NaHCO_3 (4.5 mmol, 0.38 g, 1.5 eq.) was added, the mixture was stirred at rt °C for 6 hour and then dried under vacuum. A solution of PE:EA (50:1, 10 mL) was added, the mixture was filtered under reduced pressure, and the residue was washed with PE (10 mL×1). Then, the crude was purified using column chromatography on SiO_2 with PE:EA (7:3) to afford target compound.

General procedure for thiocyanation reactions

A mixture of aromatic compounds and (1 mmol) and ammonium thiocyanate (3 mmol) in THF or CH_3CN (6 mL) placed in 10 mL round bottom flask, ARS- TiO_2 (7.0 mg, $0.97 \mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$, containing $\sim 58 \times 10^{-10}$ mol ARS) was added and the reaction was irradiated by 15 W blue LED Lamp ($\lambda > 440$ nm, distance app. 4.0 cm) in open air condition. The reaction was stirred for appropriate time at ambient temperature (28 °C) and monitored by TLC. After completion, the reaction mixture was centrifuged to separate the catalyst, then, the reaction was diluted with EtOAc (15mL) and washed with brine. The combined organic phases were dried over MgSO_4 and the solvent was evaporated under reduced pressure to obtain the crude. Final product purification was done through silica gel column chromatography using petroleum ether/ethyl acetate.

The box used for the reactions



Figure S1. The box containing 15 W blue LED lamp ($\lambda > 440$ nm).

Screening solvent, light and photocatalyst amount for thiocyanation reaction of aniline

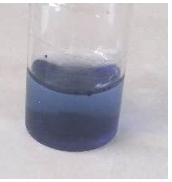
Table S1. Optimization of the reaction conditions ^a

	14a	2	15a
Entry	Solvent	Light	Yield of 7a [%] ^b
	THF	15 W Blue LED	37
2	EtOH	15 W Blue LED	NR
3	CHCl ₃	15 W Blue LED	8
4	EtOAc	15 W Blue LED	13
5	DMF	15 W Blue LED	trace
6	CH ₃ CN	15 W Blue LED	85
7	CH ₃ CN	15 W Green LED	62
8	CH ₃ CN	15 W Red LED	39
9	CH ₃ CN	Dark	13
10	CH ₃ CN	15 W Blue LED	65 ^c , 84 ^d
11	CH ₃ CN	15 W Blue LED	85 ^e

^aReaction conditions: A mixture of **14a** (1 mmol), **2** (3 mmol) and photocatalyst (7 mg, 0.48 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$), solvent (6 mL), 15 W LED lamp in air for 20 h at room temperature. ^b ¹H NMR yield using 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as internal standard. ^c 0.007 g ARS-TiO₂ 0.97 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$. ^d 0.007 g ARS-TiO₂ 1.68 $\mu\text{mol g}^{-1}$. ^e After 20h.

H₂O₂ test after completion of the reaction.

H₂O₂ starch–iodine test at the end of reaction (optimized reaction condition toward synthesis of **3a**).

					
1	2	3	4	5	6
H ₂ O ₂ Indicator (KI/starch)	Reaction mixture at t = 0 h	Reaction mixture at t = 24 h	Addition of 1 to 3	Addition of 1 to H ₂ O ₂ (30 wt. % in H ₂ O)	Addition of 1 to 2

2) Characterization

Photocatalyst characterizations.

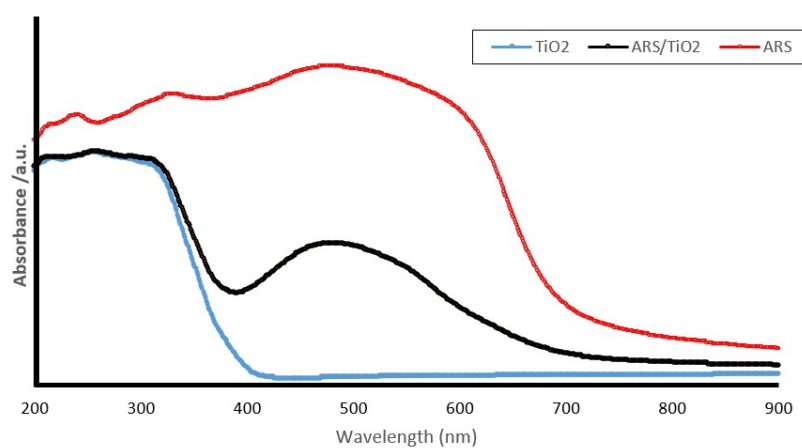


Fig. S2. Diffuse reflectance spectra of ARS, ARS-TiO₂ and TiO₂ powders.

Characterization of photocatalyst after reusability test

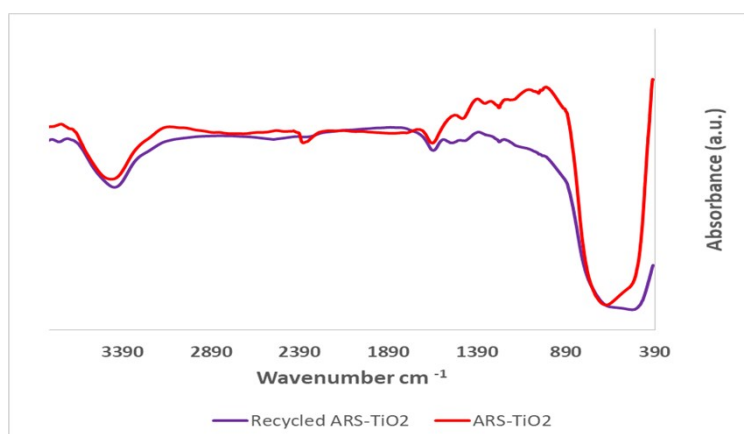


Figure S3. FT-IR spectra of ARS-TiO₂ before and after recycling

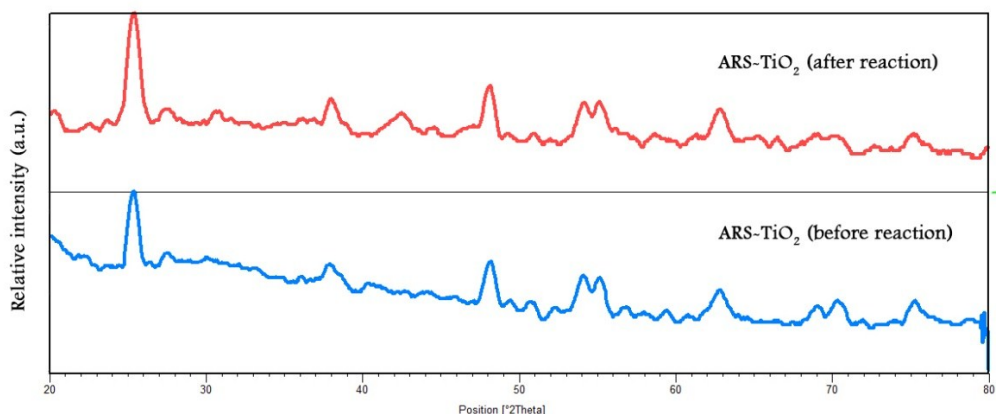
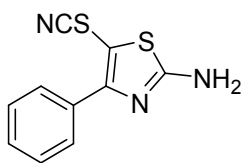


Figure S4. XRD spectra of ARS-TiO₂ before and after recycling

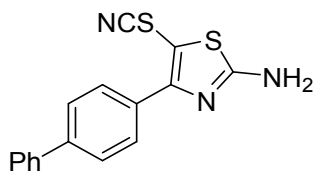
Characterization of compounds

4-Phenyl-5-thiocyanatothiazol-2-amine (3a)



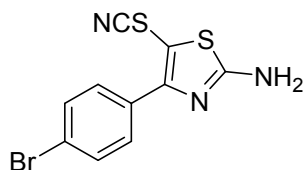
White solid. mp = 187-189 °C (lit. 185.1-185.5 °C)³. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹); 3387, 3286, 3098, 2150, 1641, 1518, 1339, 1086, 831, 715, 603. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm); 7.42-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.88 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm); 92.0, 112.6, 128.8, 129.2, 129.5, 133.3, 159.1, 171.3. C₁₀H₇N₃S₂: Calcd. C, 51.48; H, 3.02; N, 18.01; S, 27.48; Found. C, 51.37; H, 3.09; N, 17.76; S, 27.28.

4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-thiocyanatothiazol-2-amine (3b)



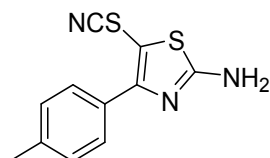
White solid. mp = 186-189 °C (lit. 183-185 °C)⁴. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹); 3361, 3052, 2939, 2375, 2152, 1619, 1527, 1328, 1223, 1078, 844, 768, 695. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm); 7.43-7.59 (m, 3H), 7.80-7.89 (m, 4H), 7.94-7.97 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ (ppm); 91.6, 112.1, 126.5, 126.7, 127.8, 129.0, 129.3, 131.9, 139.2, 140.5, 158.0, 170.7. C₁₆H₁₁N₃S₂: Calcd. C, 62.11; H, 3.58; N, 13.58; S, 20.72; Found. C, 62.19; H, 3.52; N, 13.49; S, 20.47.

4-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-thiocyanatothiazol-2-amine (3c)



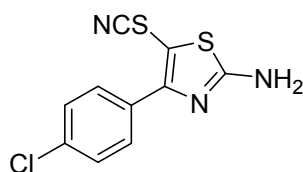
White solid. mp = 198-200 °C (lit. 274.8-275.3 °C) ³. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3387, 3286, 3098, 2150, 1641, 1518, 1339, 1086, 831, 715, 603. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 7.65-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.90 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 92.8, 112.4, 122.9, 131.2, 131.8, 132.5, 157.6, 171.3. C₁₀H₆BrN₃S₂: Calcd. C, 38.47; H, 1.94; N, 13.46; S, 20.54; Found. C, 38.32; H, 1.99; N, 13.25; S, 20.32.

5-Thiocyanato-4-(*p*-tolyl) thiazol-2-amine (3d)



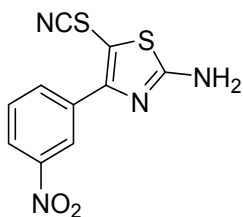
White solid. mp = 170-173 °C (lit. 178.4-178.9 °C) ³. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3389, 3291, 3089, 2155, 1639, 1520, 1332, 1188, 1085, 820, 717, 602. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 2.34 (s, 3H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.5Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.5Hz, 2H), 7.86 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 21.3, 91.2, 112.6, 129.1, 129.4, 130.5, 139.2, 159.2, 171.2. C₁₁H₉N₃S₂: Calcd. C, 53.42; H, 3.67; N, 16.99; S, 25.92; Found. C, 53.38; H, 3.58; N, 16.75; S, 25.61.

4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-thiocyanatothiazol-2-amine (3e)



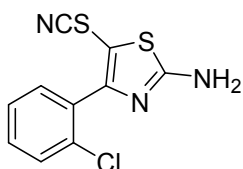
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4-(3-Nitrophenyl)-5-thiocyanatothiazol-2-amine (3f)



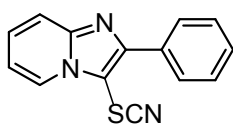
White solid. mp = 180-183 °C (lit. 183.7-184.2 °C)³. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3404, 3287, 2365, 2152, 1647, 1514, 1350, 1262, 1095, 817, 747, 697. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$: 7.76-7.82 (m, 1H), 7.99 (s, 2H), 8.24-8.30 (m, 2H), 8.61 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$: 94.23, 111.84, 123.29, 123.63, 130.13, 134.22, 134.75, 147.68, 155.34, 170.99. C₁₀H₆N₄O₂S₂: Calcd. C, 43.16; H, 2.17; N, 20.13; S, 23.04; Found. C, 43.09; H, 2.12; N, 19.93; S, 22.86.

4-(2-Chlorophenyl)-5-thiocyanatothiazol-2-amine (3g)



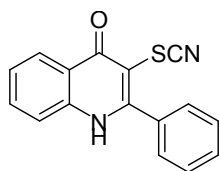
White solid. mp = 190-191 °C. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3396, 3289, 2159, 1626, 1326, 1177, 1073, 841, 773, 699. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$: 7.42-7.50(m, 2H), 7.72-7.76(m, 2H), 7.87(s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$: 92.1, 112.7, 128.5, 128.9, 129.0, 129.2, 129.6, 133.1, 159.2, 171.3. C₁₀H₆ClN₃S₂: Calcd. C, 44.86; H, 2.26; N, 15.69; S, 23.95; Found. C, 44.87; H, 2.22; N, 15.49; S, 23.78.

2-phenyl-3-thiocyanatoimidazo[1,2-a]pyridine (7)



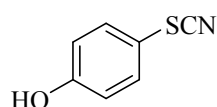
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2-phenyl-3-thiocyanatoquinolin-4(1H)-one (11)



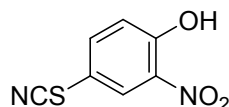
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4-thiocyanatophenol (13a)



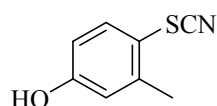
Brown solid. mp = 50-52 °C (lit. 51-53 °C)⁷ IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3368, 2265, 1556, 1509, 1305. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 6.82 (dd, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 112.07, 113.48, 117.46, 134.22, 157.92. C₇H₅NOS: Calcd. C, 55.61; H, 3.33; N, 9.26; S, 21.21; Found. C, 55.98; H, 4.02; N, 8.83; S, 21.78.

2-nitro-4-thiocyanatophenol (13b)



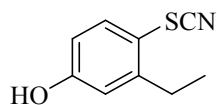
Yellow solid. mp = 94-97 °C, IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3393, 2856, 2150, 1652, 1465, 1282. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 10.65 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 110.68, 113.89, 120.47, 121.60, 137.64, 140.22, 163.16, 195.46. C₇H₄N₂O₃S: Calcd. C, 42.86; H, 2.06; N, 14.28; S, 16.34; Found. C, 42.18; H, 2.32; N, 14.94; S, 17.03.

3-methyl-4-thiocyanatophenol (13c)



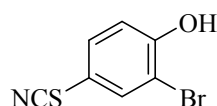
Yellow solid. mp = 76-78 °C, (lit. 75-78 °C)⁸ IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3350, 2159, 1577, 1234. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 2.41 (s, 3H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 6.64 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 20.95, 111.55, 113.15, 114.87, 118.85, 136.03, 143.33, 158.16. C₈H₇NOS: Calcd. C, 58.16; H, 4.27; N, 8.48; S, 19.41; Found. C, 58.87; H, 4.91; N, 9.03; S, 19.03.

3-ethyl-4-thiocyanatophenol (13e)



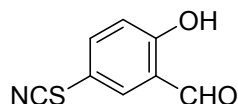
Yellow solid. mp = 75-77 °C, (lit. 75-78°C) ⁹ IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3350, 2159, 1577, 1234. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 1.18-1.20 (m, 3H), 2.76 (q, J = 7.7 Hz 2H), 5.35 (s, 1H), 6.65 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.87 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 13.31, 26.47, 111.39, 114.05, 115.94, 129.99, 135.29, 157.35. C₉H₉NOS: Calcd. C, 60.31; H, 5.06; N, 7.81; S, 17.89; Found. C, 61.06; H, 4.93; N, 7.11; S, 17.24.

2-bromo-4-thiocyanatophenol (13f)



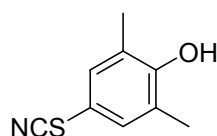
White solid. mp = 93-95 °C, (lit. 95-97°C) ⁹ IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3448, 3092, 2363, 2159, 1529, 859. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 5.89 (s, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 111.03, 111.45, 117.79, 114.98, 154.51, 135.63, 133.23. C₇H₄BrNOS: Calcd. C, 36.54; H, 1.75; N, 6.09; S, 13.93; Found. C, 37.04; H, 2.05; N, 6.01; S, 13.24.

2-hydroxy-5-thiocyanatobenzaldehyde (13g)



White solid. mp = 92-94 °C, (lit. 94-96°C) ⁷ IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3393, 2856, 2150, 1652, 1465, 1282. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 7.09 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 7.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 9.85 (s, 1H), 11.37 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 110.68, 113.89, 120.47, 121.60, 137.64, 140.22, 163.16, 195.46. C₈H₈NO₂S: Calcd. C, 53.62; H, 2.81; N, 7.82; S, 17.82; Found. C, 57.06; H, 3.12; N, 7.32; S, 17.16.

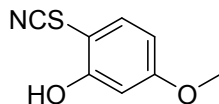
2,6-dimethyl-4-thiocyanatophenol (13h)



White solid. mp = 129- 131 °C, (lit. 131-133°C) ⁹ IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$: 3351, 2157, 1584, 1311. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 2.19 (s, 6H), 4.96 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz,

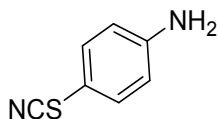
CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 15.88, 112.19, 112.65, 124.26, 125.48, 132.51. C₉H₉NOS: Calcd. C, 60.31; H, 5.06; N, 7.81; S, 17.89; Found. C, 60.89; H, 5.63; N, 7.28; S, 17.13.

5-methoxy-2-thiocyanatophenol (13i)



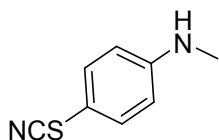
Yellow solid. mp = 72-74 °C, (lit. 75-78°C) ⁹ IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3350, 2159, 1577, 1234. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 3.83 (s, 3H), 5.34 (s, 1H), 6.39 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm) 56.21, 100.16, 108.77, 128.82, 130.98, 134.15, 159.59. C₈H₇NO₂S: Calcd. C, 53.03; H, 3.89; N, 7.73; S, 17.69; Found. C, 53.79; H, 4.09; N, 7.19; S, 17.13.

4-Thiocyanatoaniline (15a)



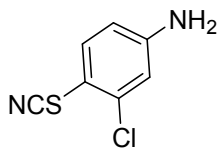
White solid. mp = 52-53 °C (lit. 49–51°C) ¹⁰. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3419, 3348, 3233, 2918, 2147, 1622, 1595, 1496, 1384, 1301, 1179, 822, 628, 521. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm); 3.80 (s, br, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm); 109.6, 112.4, 116.1, 134.5, 148.8. C₇H₆N₂S: Calcd. C, 55.98; H, 4.03; N, 18.65; S, 21.35; Found. C, 55.85; H, 3.97; N, 18.38; S, 21.11.

N-Methyl-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15b)



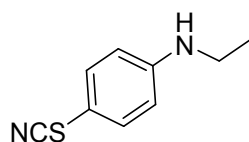
Yellow liquid ¹¹. IR (neat), $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹): 3401, 2927, 2360, 2149, 1594, 1513, 1333, 1274, 1183, 819, 527. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm); 2.63 (s, 3H), 3.32 (s, br, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm); 30.26, 107.45, 112.71, 113.38, 134.78, 151.11.

3-Chloro-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15c)



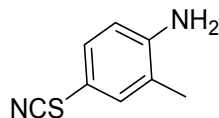
Yellow solid. mp = 59-62 °C (lit. 63-64 °C) ¹². IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3430, 3340, 3214, 2149, 1634, 1593, 1476, 1384, 1302, 1240, 1020, 814, 668. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 4.00 (brs, 2H), 7.45-6.55 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 108.7, 111.0, 114.5, 116.1, 135.3, 137.7, 149.9. C₇H₅ClN₂S: Calcd. C, 45.54; H, 2.73; N, 15.17; S, 17.36; Found. C, 45.44; H, 2.65; N, 15.06; S, 17.00.

***N*-Ethyl-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15d)**



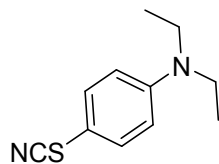
Yellow solid. mp = 53-55 °C (lit. 54-56 °C) ¹³. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3402, 2971, 2151, 1597, 1512, 1332, 1177, 816. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 1.26 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H), 3.16 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 3.90 (s, br, 1H), 6.63 (d, $J = 9.25$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, $J = 10$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 14.5, 38.0, 107.3, 112.6, 113.6, 134.8, 150.2. C₉H₁₀N₂S: Calcd. C, 60.64; H, 5.65; N, 15.72; S, 17.99; Found. C, 60.50; H, 5.56; N, 15.54; S, 17.67.

2-Methyl-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15e)

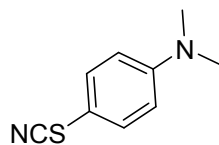


White solid. mp = 62-65 °C (lit. 65-66 °C) ¹¹. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3445, 3364, 3245, 2922, 2150, 1629, 1491, 1299, 1153, 816, 718, 565. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 2.16 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, br, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 17.2, 109.3, 112.6, 115.7, 123.9, 132.1, 135.1, 147.1. C₈H₈N₂S: Calcd. C, 58.51; H, 4.91; N, 17.06; S, 19.52; Found. C, 58.42; H, 4.78; N, 16.73; S, 19.20.

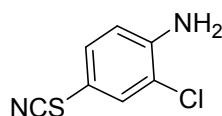
***N,N*-Diethyl-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15f)**



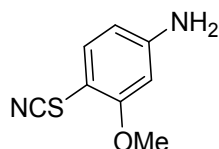
White solid. mp = 74-75 °C (lit. 72-73 °C) ¹⁴. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 2973, 2151, 1591, 1507, 1403, 1355, 1270, 1196, 1077, 810, 741. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 1.17 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 6H), 3.36 (q, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 6.57 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 12.3, 44.4, 104.9, 112.5, 112.9, 135.0, 149.2. C₁₁H₁₄N₂S: Calcd. C, 64.04; H, 6.84; N, 13.58; S, 15.54; Found. C, 63.92; H, 6.74; N, 13.40; S, 15.32.

***N,N*-Dimethyl-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15g)**

White solid. mp = 72–74 °C (lit. 72–74 °C) ¹⁰. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3427, 2913, 2143, 1593, 1509, 1373, 1230, 1073, 807, 512. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 3.00 (s, 6H), 6.67 (d, J = 10 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 10 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 40.17, 106.4, 112.6, 113.1, 134.5, 151.7. C₉H₁₀N₂S: Calcd. C, 60.64; H, 5.65; N, 15.72; S, 17.99; Found. C, 60.56; H, 5.52; N, 15.47; S, 17.73.

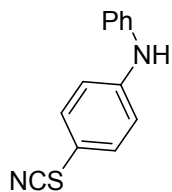
2-Chloro-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15h)

Yellow solid. mp = 58-60 °C (lit. 60–61 °C) ¹⁵. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3441, 3369, 3185, 2149, 1618, 1489, 1322, 1257, 822, 723, 570. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 4.30 (brs, 2H), 7.48-6.74 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 109.8, 111.8, 116.4, 119.6, 132.6, 133.8, 145.4. C₇H₅ClN₂S: Calcd. C, 45.54; H, 2.73; N, 15.17; S, 17.36; Found. C, 45.43; H, 2.68; N, 15.01; S, 17.05.

3-Methoxy-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15i)

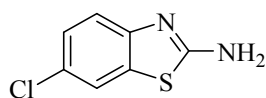
Yellow solid. mp = 99-100 °C (lit. 99–100 °C) ¹⁵. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3446, 3371, 3224, 2918, 2148, 1628, 1595, 1471, 1335, 1215, 1020, 825, 638. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.26 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 10Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 55.98, 97.85, 98.54, 108.03, 112.16, 135.34, 150.82, 159.72. C₈H₈N₂OS: Calcd. C, 53.32; H, 4.47; N, 15.54; S, 17.79; Found. C, 53.15; H, 4.34; N, 15.27; S, 17.52.

N-phenyl-4-thiocyanatoaniline (15j)



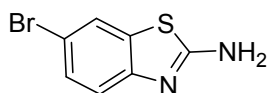
White solid, mp 57–59 °C (lit. 58–60 °C)¹⁶. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3356, 3032, 2171, 1483, 733. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.99 (s, 1H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 111.41, 112.12, 117.15, 120.15, 123.10, 129.58, 134.08, 140.98, 146.18. C₁₃H₁₀N₂S: Calcd. C, 69.00; H, 4.45; N, 12.38; S, 14.17; Found. C, 69.89; H, 4.93; N, 11.87; S, 13.87.

6-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-amine (17a)



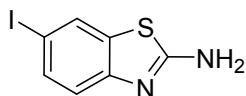
Yellow solid. mp = 211–213 °C (lit. 214–215 °C)¹⁷. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3456, 3270, 3078, 1678, 1532, 1444, 1109, 860, 762. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm); 5.48 (br s, 2H), 7.27 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm); 118.91, 119.72, 127.84, 128.38, 135.63, 154.52, 169.32. C₈H₈N₂OS: Calcd. C, 45.54; H, 2.73; N, 15.17; S, 17.36; Found. C, 46.09; H, 2.98; N, 15.28; S, 17.12.

6-bromobenzo[d]thiazol-2-amine (17b)



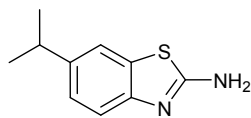
Yellow solid, mp = 211–213 °C. (lit. 214–215 °C)¹⁷. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3423, 3301, 3070, 2946, 1728, 1609, 1543, 1436. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.16 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 2H), 7.68 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 112.56, 119.39, 123.32, 128.52, 133.50, 152.42, 167.49. C₇H₅BrN₂S: Calcd. C, 36.70; H, 2.20; N, 12.23; S, 13.99; Found. C, 36.15; H, 2.07; N, 12.85; S, 14.29.

6-iodobenzo[d]thiazol-2-amine (17c)



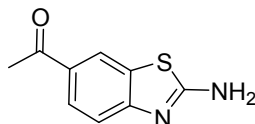
Solid. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3398, 3335, 3045, 1783, 1629, 1521, 1396. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm); 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.64 (s, 2H).

6-isopropylbenzo[d]thiazol-2-amine (17d)



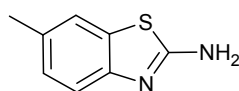
Green solid, mp = 122-124 °C (lit. 121-122 °C)¹⁷. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3454, 3103, 2947, 1643, 1558, 1474, 817. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.20 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 6H), 2.80 – 2.95 (m, 1H), 5.22 (s, 2H), 7.11 (dd, $J = 8.3, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 24.29, 29.71, 34.03, 118.39, 118.89, 124.86, 131.94, 151.44, 165.60. $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_2\text{S}$: Calcd. C, 62.47; H, 6.29; N, 14.57; S, 16.67; Found. C, 63.09; H, 6.56; N, 15.15; S, 17.32.

1-(2-aminobenzo[d]thiazol-6-yl)ethan-1-one (17e)



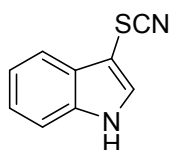
White solid. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3444, 3113, 2992, 1724, 1633, 1534, 1479, 988. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 3.23 (s, 3H), 4.83 (s, 2H), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 29.05, 111.30, 113.26, 121.03, 124.54, 129.79, 148.67, 159.74, 170.42. $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{OS}$: Calcd. C, 56.23; H, 4.19; N, 14.57; S, 16.68; Found. C, 55.93; H, 4.47; N, 14.16; S, 17.02.

6-methylbenzo[d]thiazol-2-amine (17f)



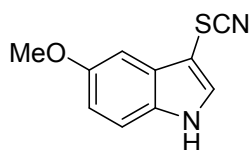
Yellow solid, mp = 128-130 °C (lit. 129-130 °C)¹⁷. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3404, 3279, 3079, 2307, 1671, 1519, 1483, 1134, 823. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.33 (s, 3H), 5.25 (s, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 21.26, 118.86, 120.98, 127.19, 129.29, 132.17, 149.81, 165.12. $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{N}_2\text{S}$: Calcd. C, 58.51; H, 4.91; N, 17.06; S, 19.52; Found. C, 59.03; H, 5.08; N, 17.32; S, 19.86.

3-Thiocyanato-1H-indole (19a)



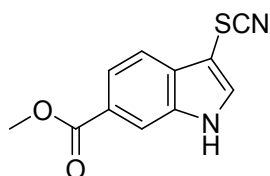
White solid, mp = 71–73 °C (lit. 72–74 °C) ¹⁸. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3345, 2161, 1455, 1419, 1235, 736, 670, 592; ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 7.15–7.62 (m, 4H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 11.97 (br, s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (62.5 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 89.2, 112.2, 112.7, 117.6, 121.0, 122.8, 127.3, 133.1, 136.2. C₉H₆N₂S: Calcd. C, 62.05; H, 3.47; N, 16.08; S, 18.40; Found. C, 61.98; H, 3.32; N, 15.92; S, 18.27.

5-Methoxy-3-thiocyanato-1H-indole (19b)



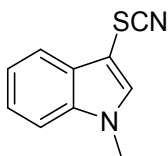
White solid. mp = 121–124 °C (lit. 123–125 °C) ¹⁸. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3292, 3135, 2154, 1485, 1455, 1291, 1240, 1201, 1165, 1018, 920, 803, 709, 623, 580. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 3.89 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 8.78 (s, br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 55.8, 89.0, 99.5, 112.8, 113.6, 114.2, 128.7, 131.6, 133.9, 155.4. C₁₀H₈N₂OS: Calcd. C, 58.81; H, 3.95; N, 13.72; S, 15.70; Found. C, 58.74; H, 3.86; N, 13.53; S, 15.49.

Methyl 3-thiocyanato-1H-indole-6-carboxylate (19c)



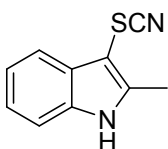
White solid. mp = 196–198 °C. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3292, 3150, 2944, 2153, 1695, 1429, 1313, 1233, 1111, 1084, 835, 770, 593, 525. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 3.68 (s, 3H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 10 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 12.17 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 52.5, 90.9, 112.6, 115.1, 118.3, 122.0, 124.5, 131.4, 136.1, 137.0, 167.1. C₁₁H₈N₂O₂S: Calcd. C, 56.89; H, 3.47; N, 12.06; S, 13.80; Found. C, 56.80; H, 3.38; N, 11.83; S, 13.56.

1-Methyl-3-thiocyanato-1H-indole (19d)



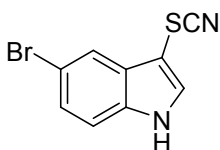
White solid, mp = 75–77 °C (lit. 76–78 °C)¹⁸. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 2946, 2924, 2151, 1611, 1515, 1243, 757, 662, 542. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 3.35 (s, 3H), 7.24–7.36 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.5, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.5, 1H), 7.97 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 33.6, 88.5, 111.6, 112.7, 118.3, 121.7, 123.4, 128.2, 137.0, 137.4. C₁₀H₈N₂S. Calcd. C, 63.80; H, 4.28; N, 14.88; S, 17.03; Found. C, 63.72; H, 4.16; N, 14.70; S, 16.76.

2-Methyl-3-thiocyanato-1H-indole (19e)



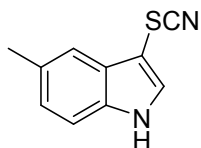
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5-Bromo-3-thiocyanato-1H-indole (19f)



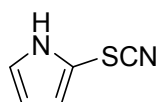
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5-Methyl-3-thiocyanato-1H-indole (19g)



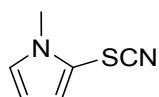
White solid. mp = 87–90 °C (lit. 88–90 °C) ¹⁸. IR (KBr), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3325, 3287, 2156, 1430, 1242, 1101, 795, 669, 607, 569. ¹H-NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 2.51 (s, 3H), 7.13 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, $J = 10$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (s, 1H), 7.59 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, br, 1H). ¹³C NMR (62.5 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 21.5, 91.4, 111.7, 112.1, 118.2, 125.5, 127.9, 130.9, 131.5, 134.3. C₁₀H₈N₂S: Calcd. C, 63.80; H, 4.28; N, 14.88; S, 17.03; Found. C, 63.70; H, 4.17; N, 14.71; S, 16.74.

2-Thiocyanato-1*H*-pyrrole (19h)



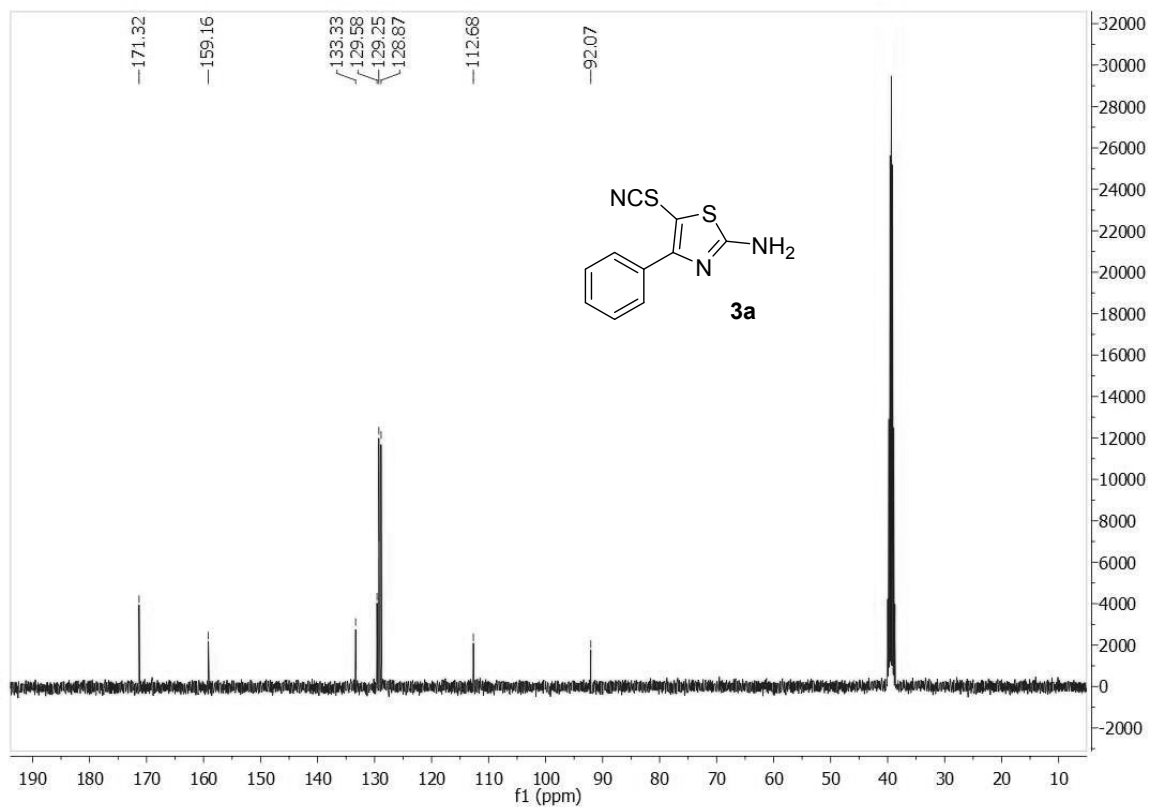
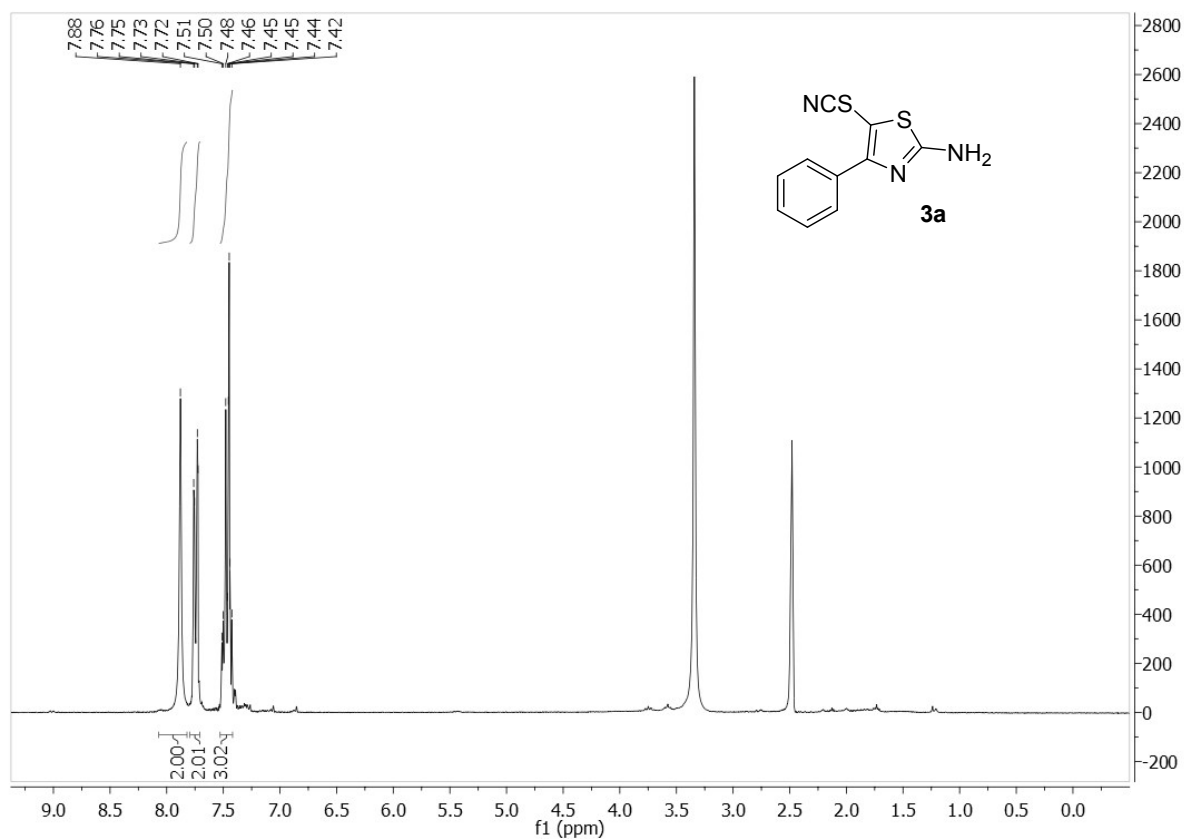
Pink liquid. IR (neat), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3676, 2159, 1708, 1422, 1365, 1227, 1122, 1029, 737. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$: 6.30 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 8.67 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 102.95, 110.98, 111.29, 120.21, 124.46.

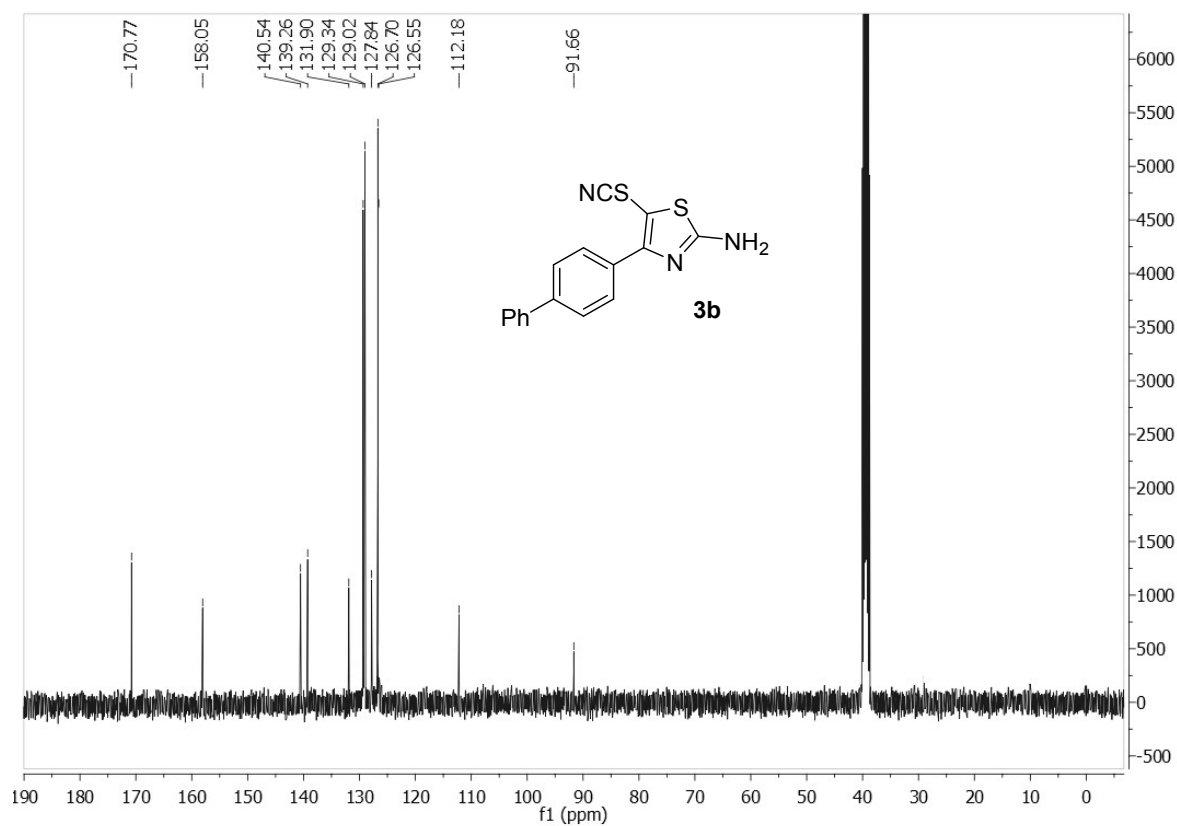
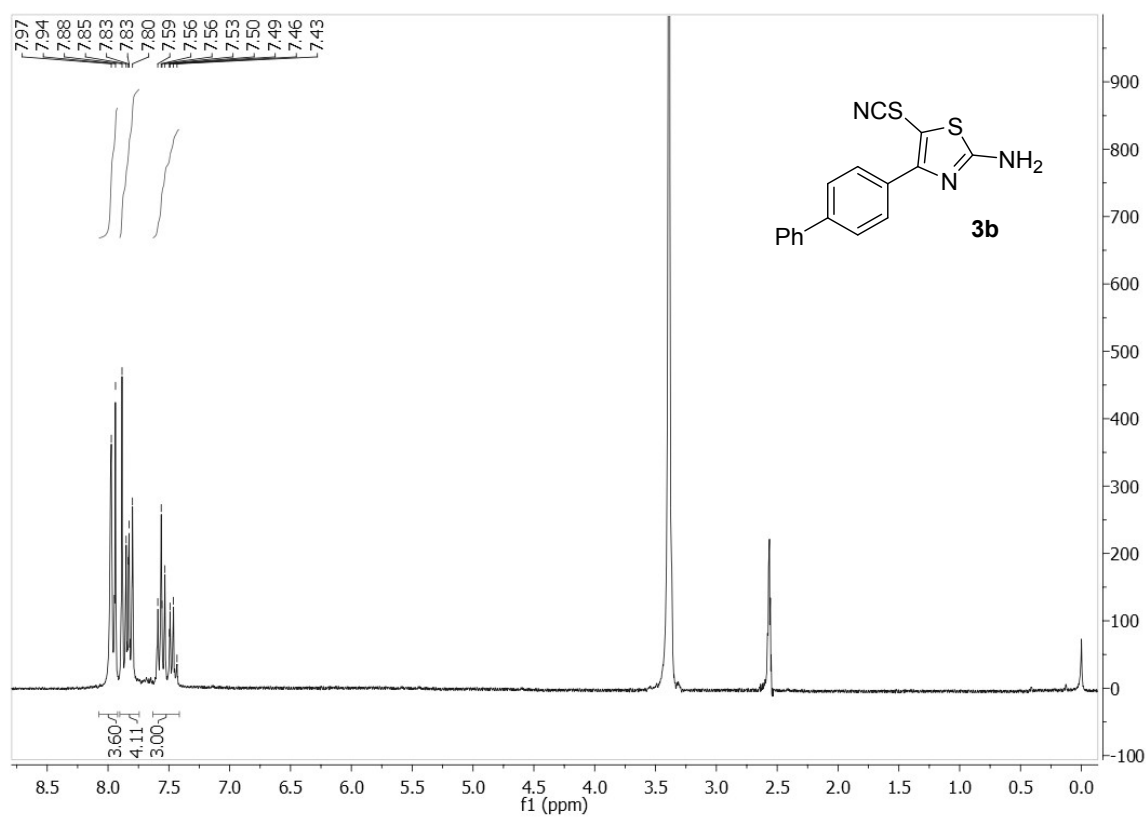
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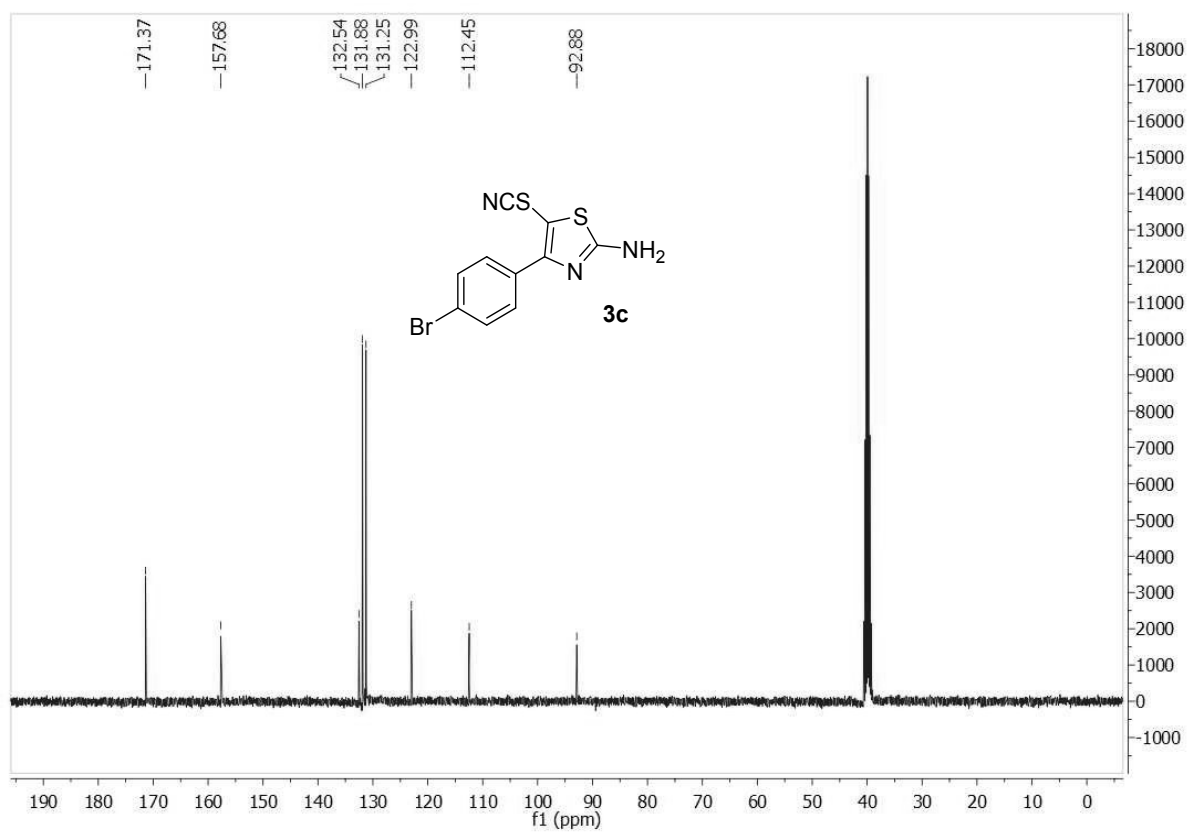
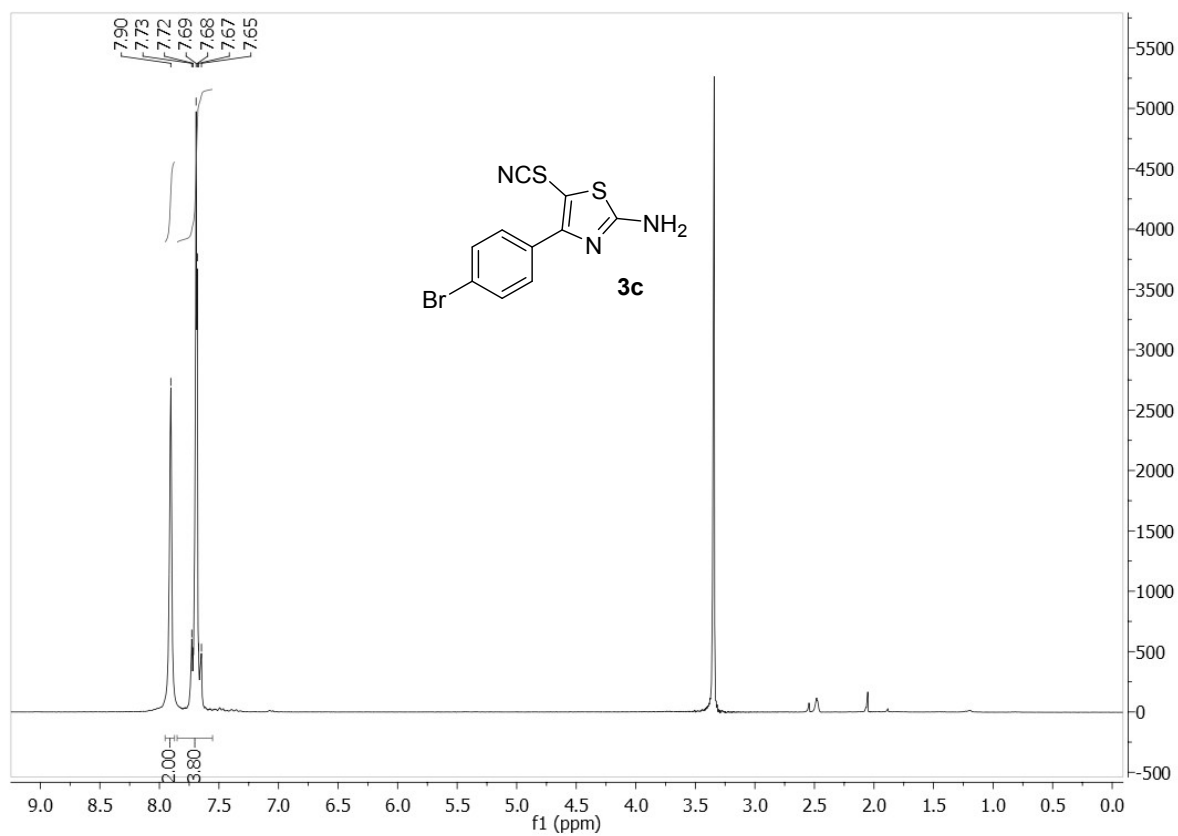


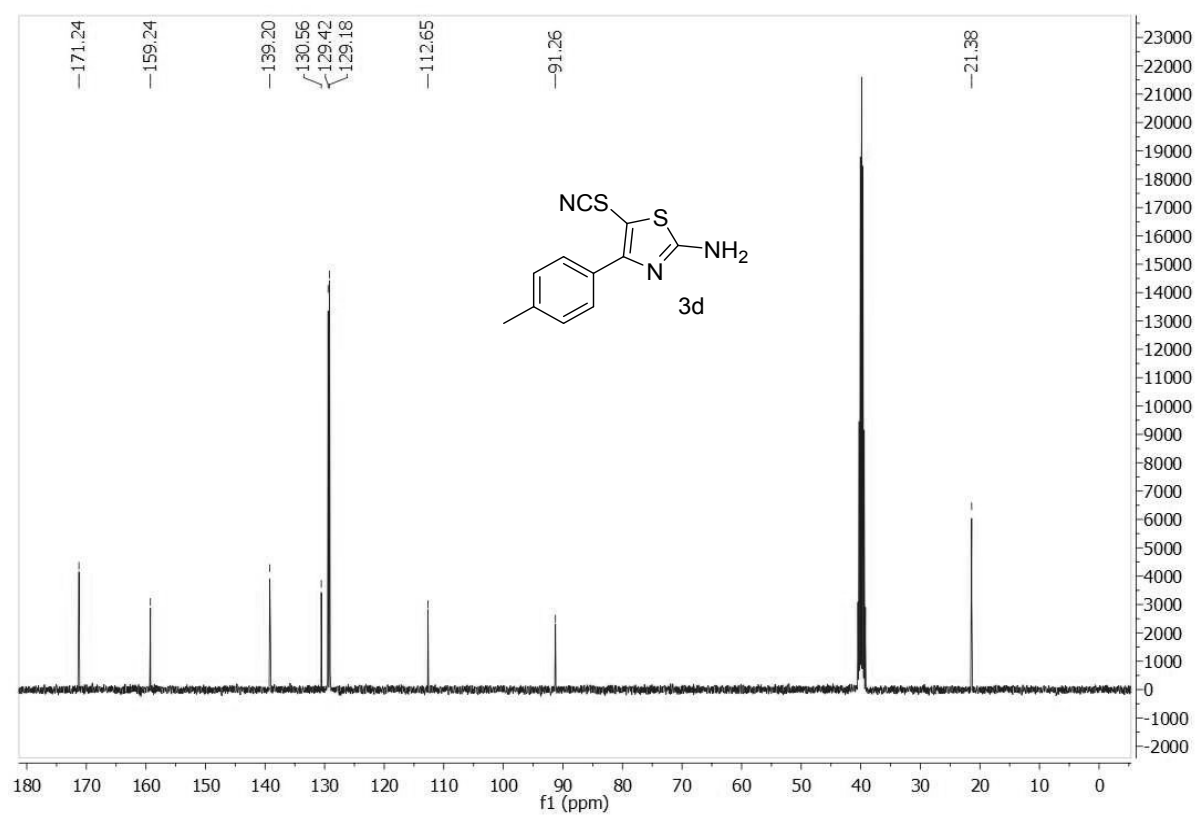
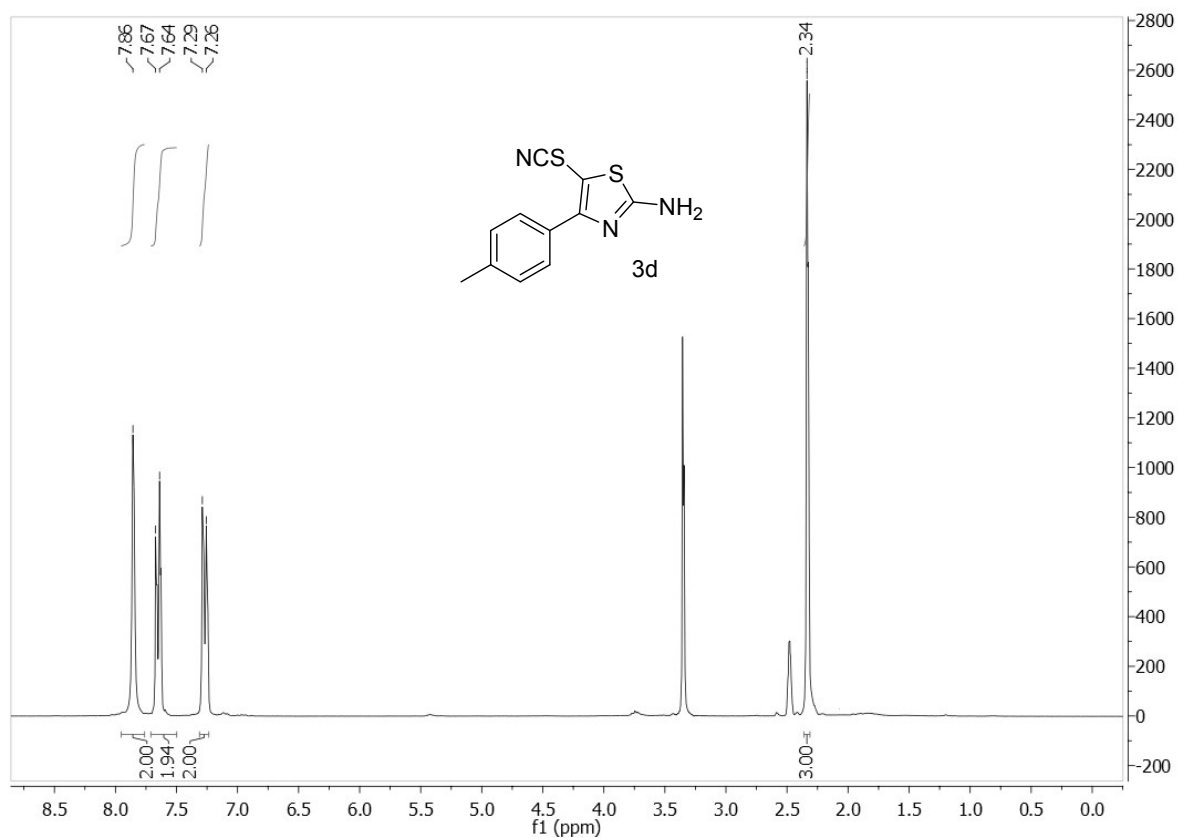
Brown liquid. IR (neat), $\tilde{\nu}(\text{cm}^{-1})$; 3459, 3120, 2156, 1600, 1464, 1329, 1293, 1120, 1089, 805, 729. ¹H NMR (250 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$: 3.78(s, 3H), 6.18 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) $\delta(\text{ppm})$; 34.60, 109.63, 110.26, 120.13, 120.87, 128.46.

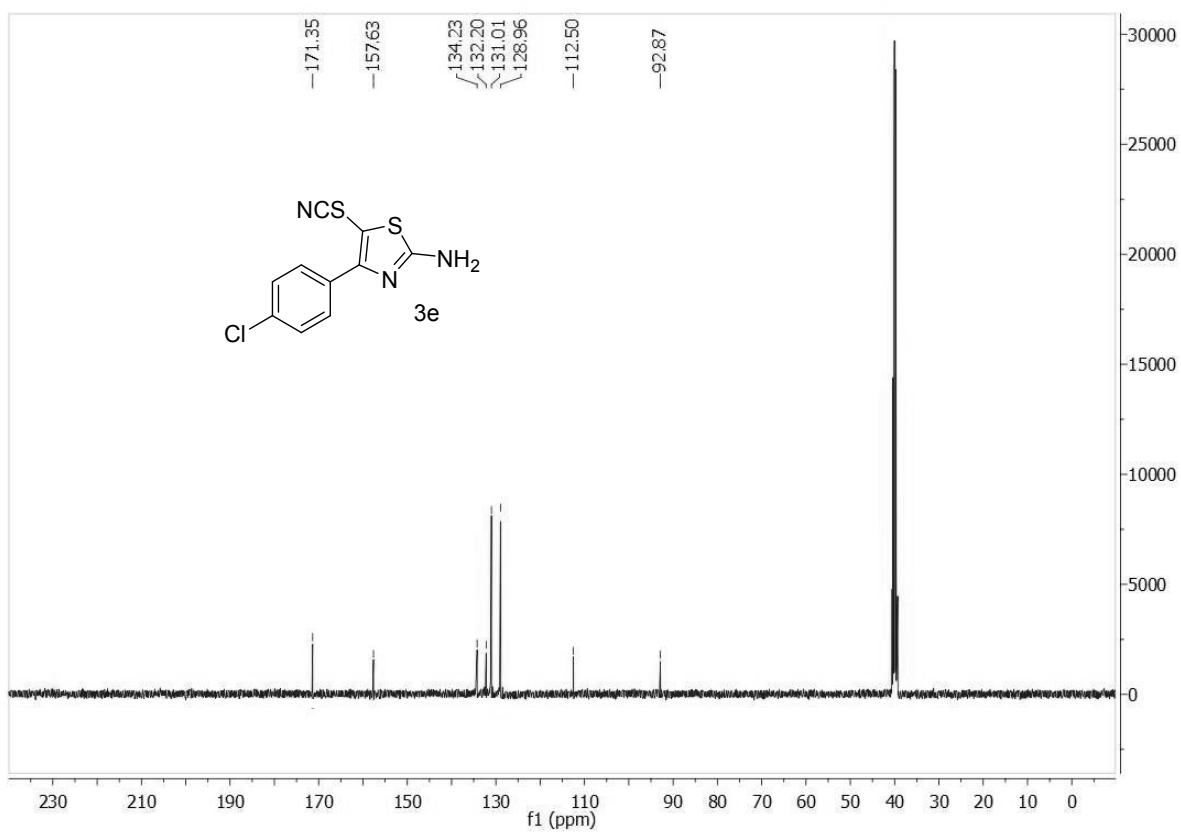
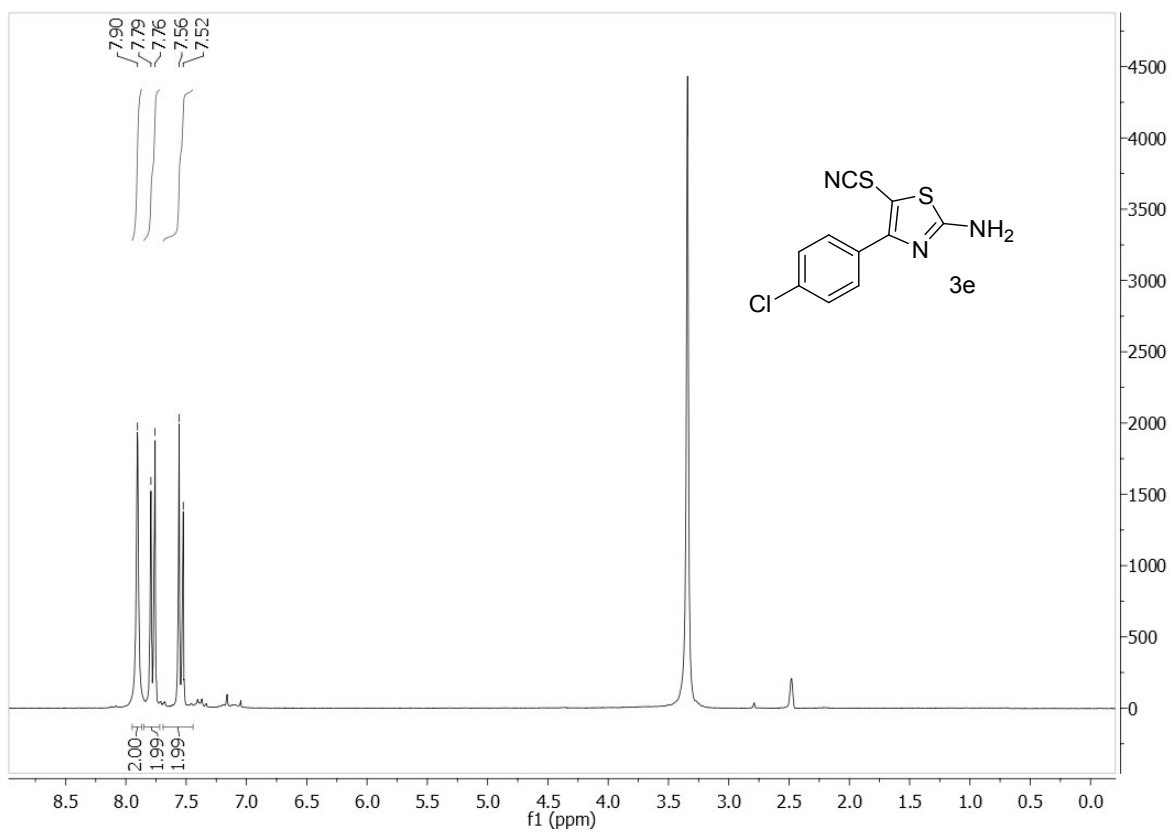
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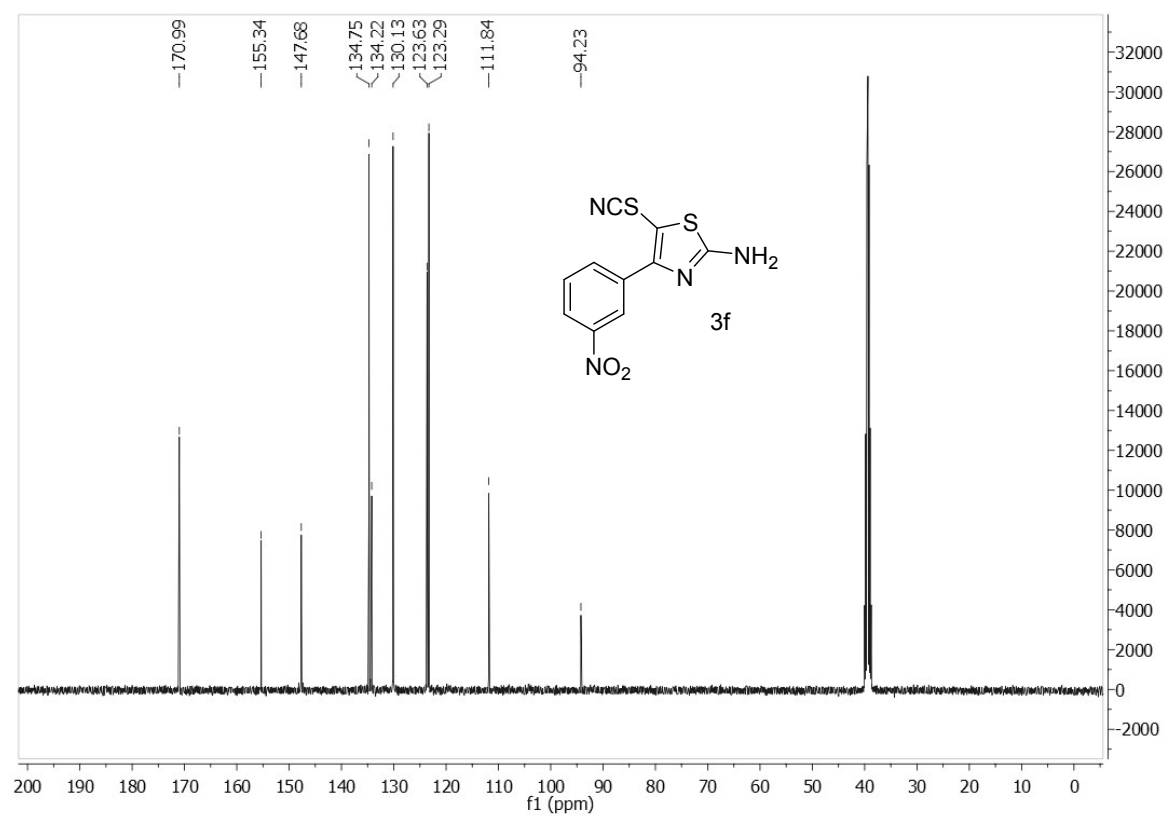
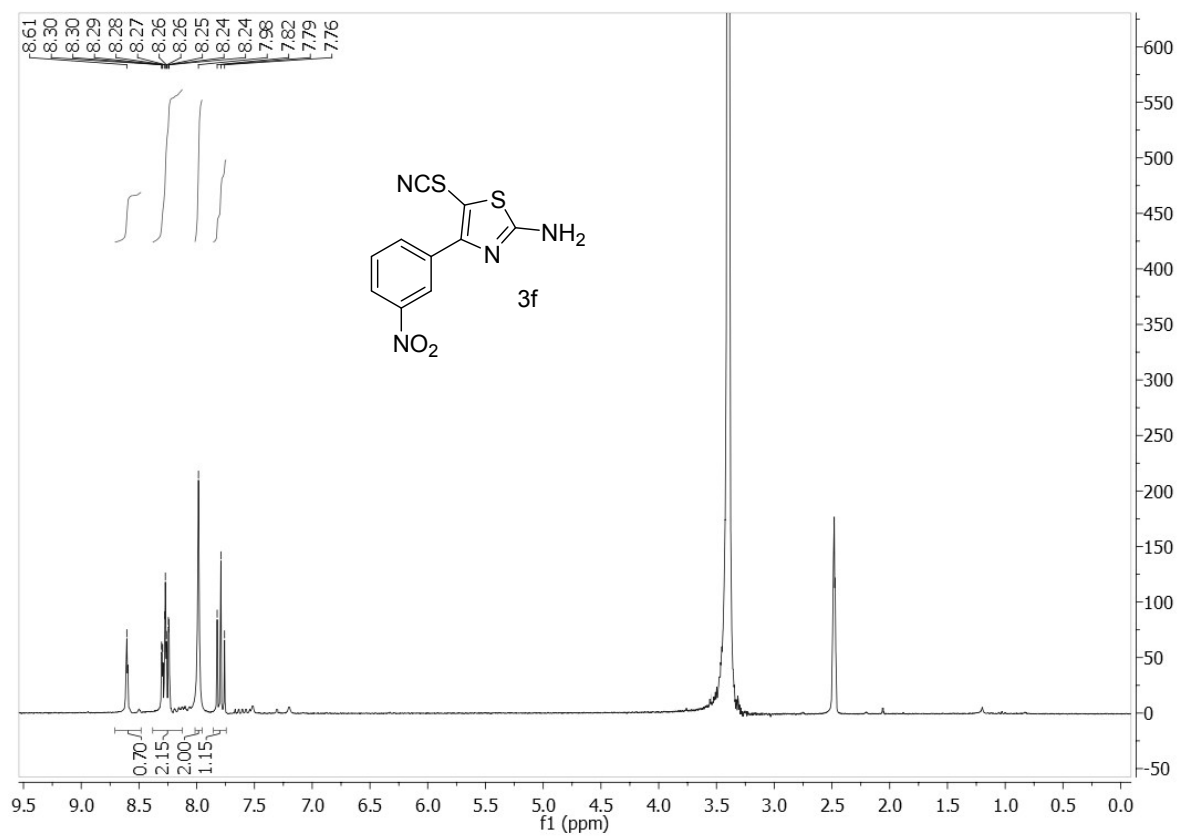


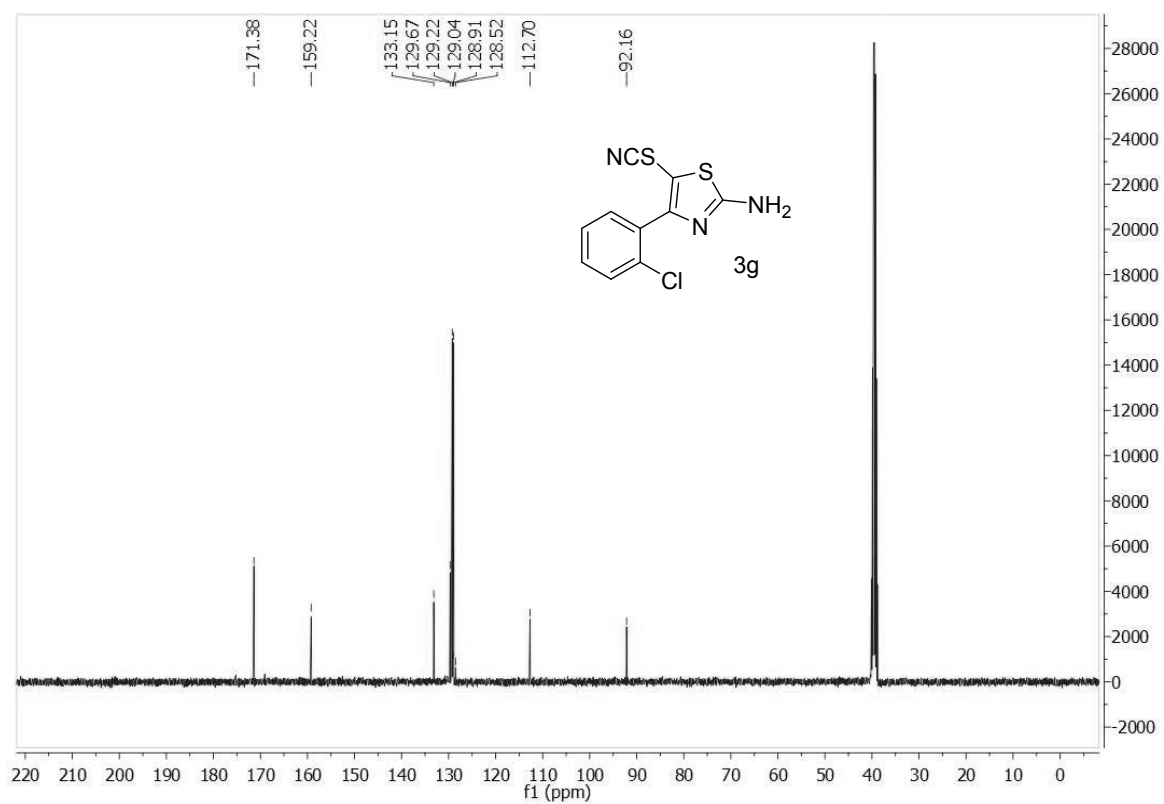
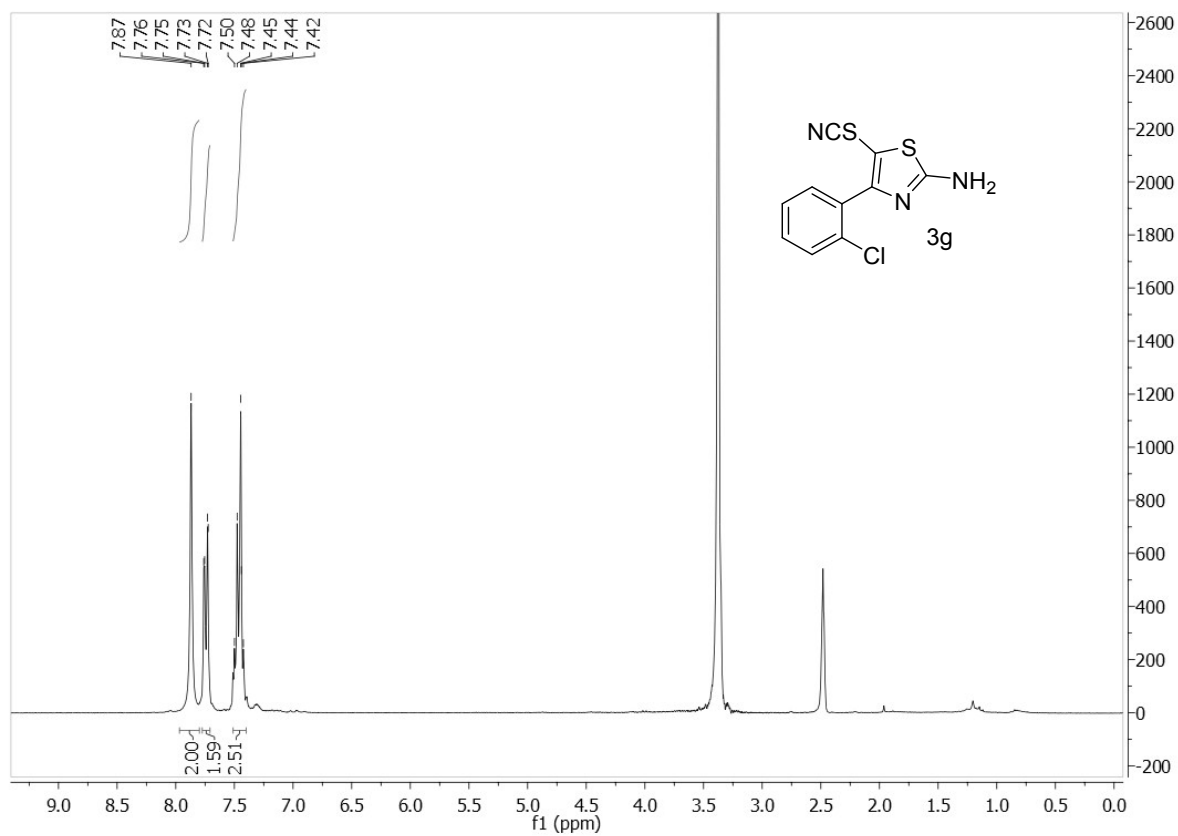


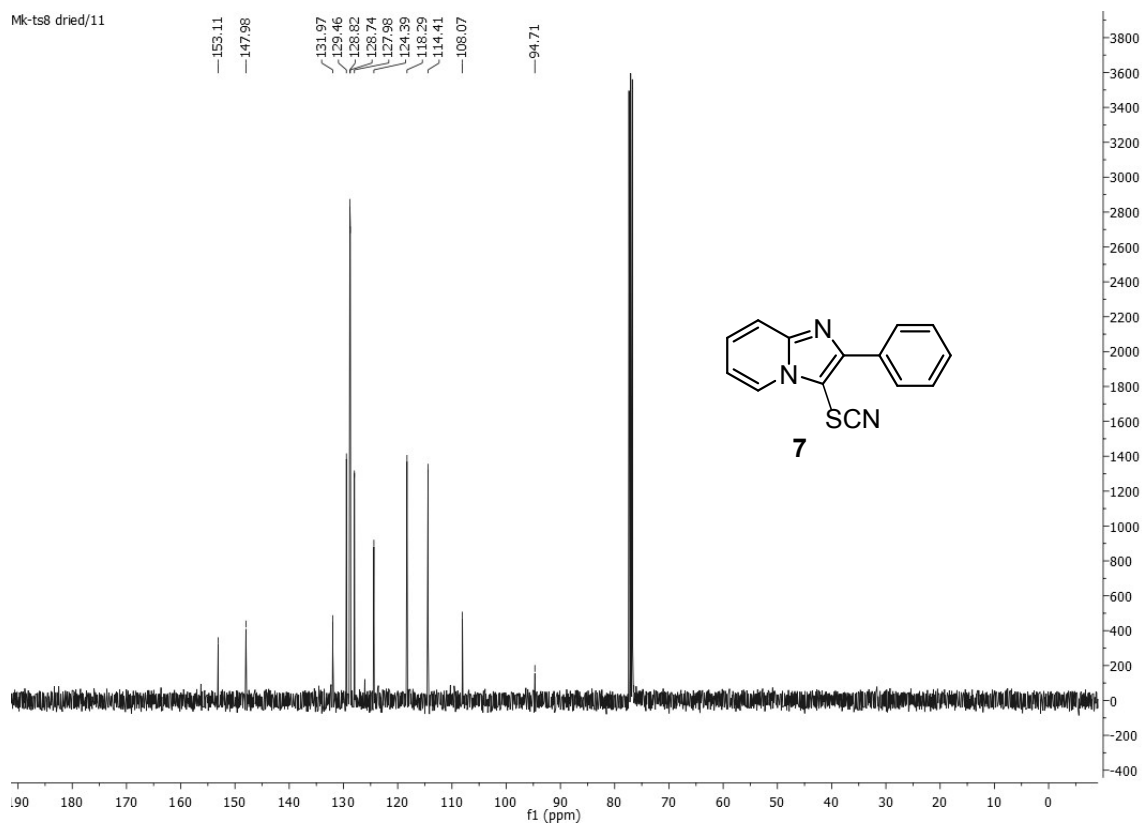
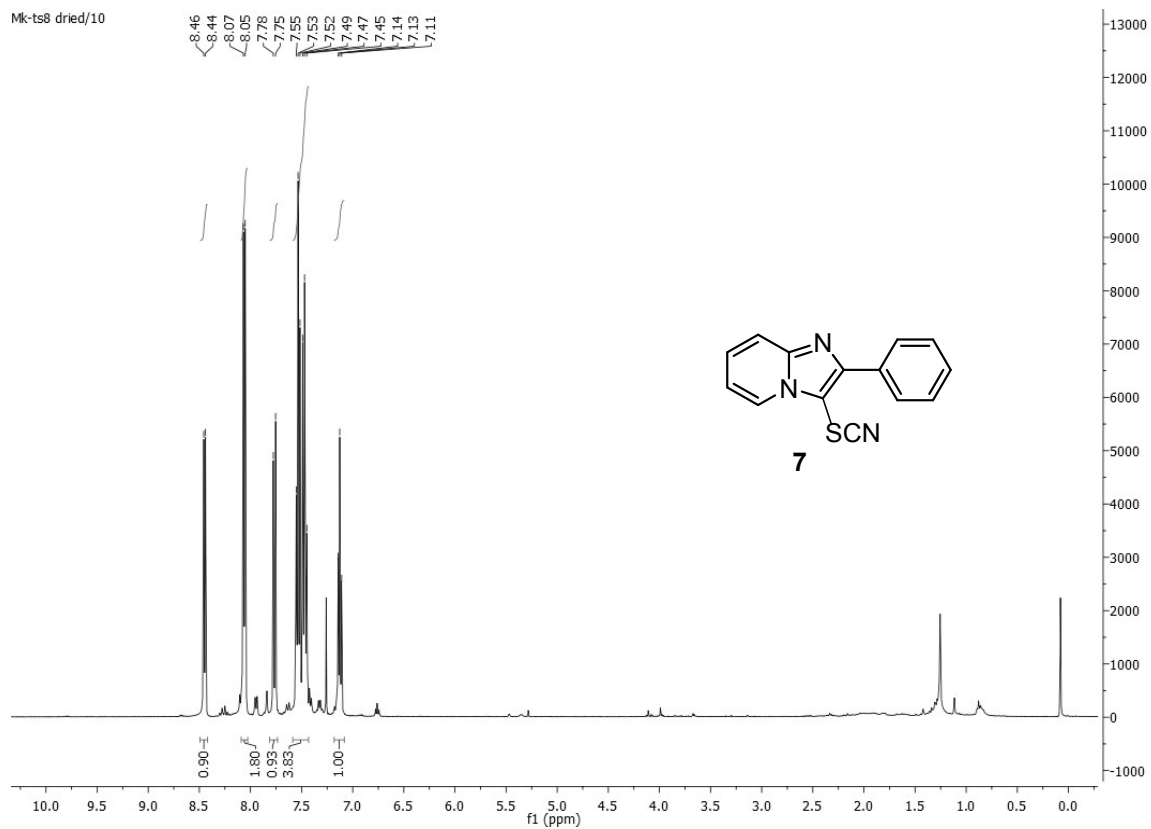


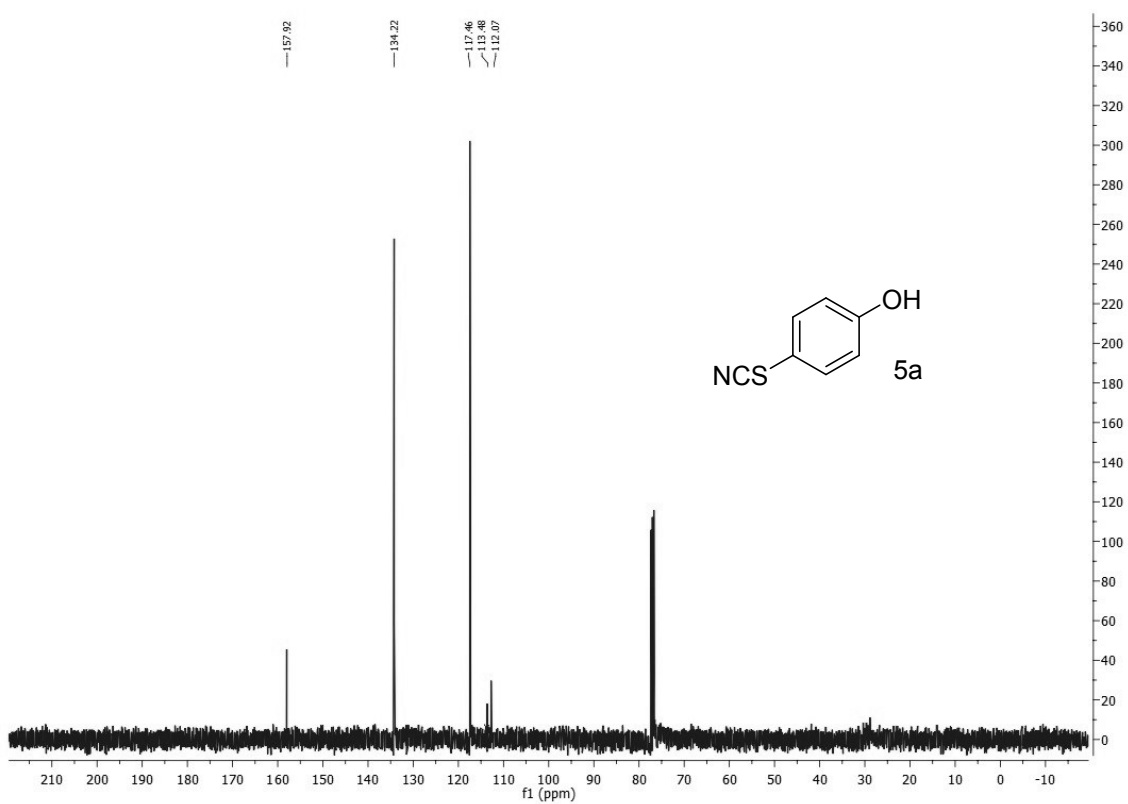
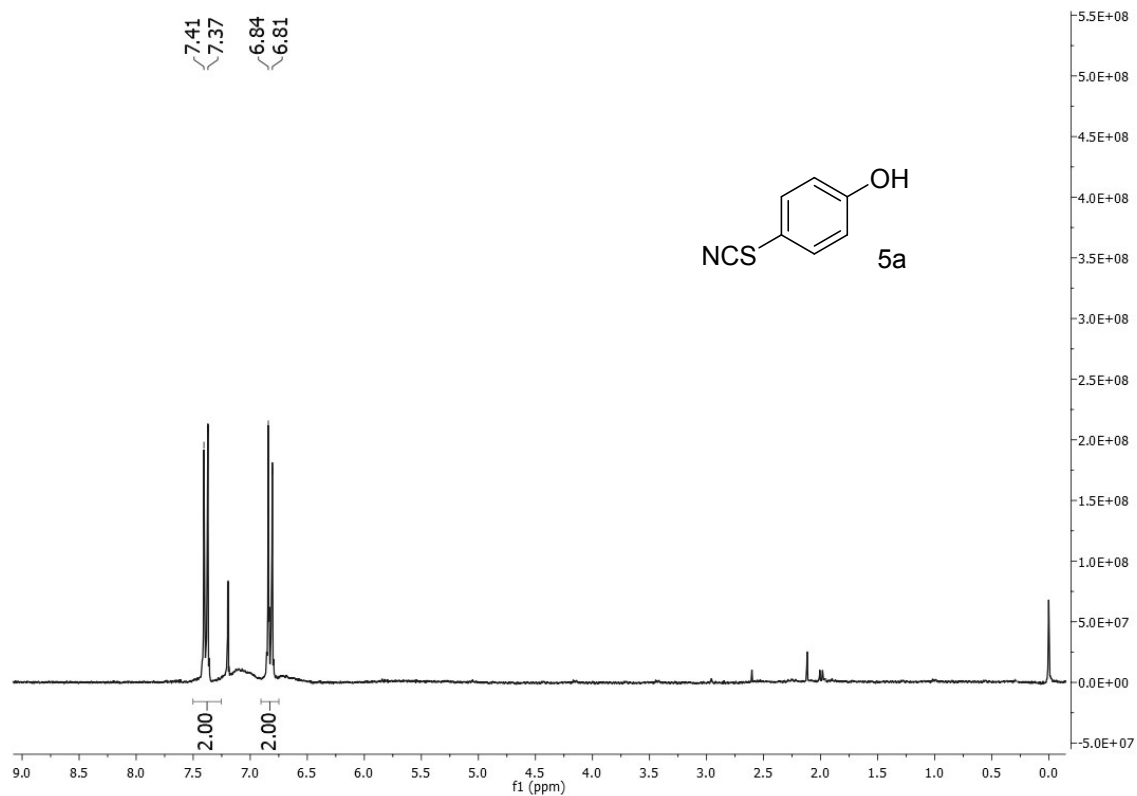


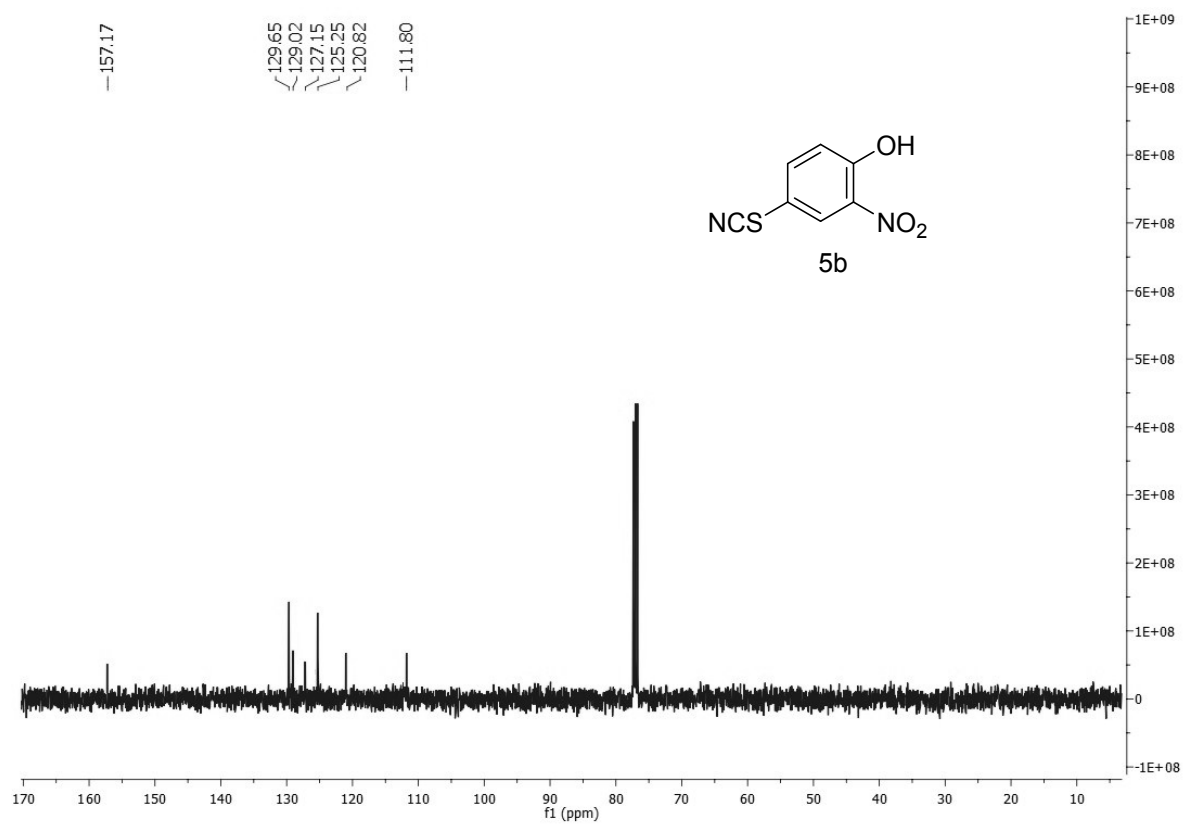
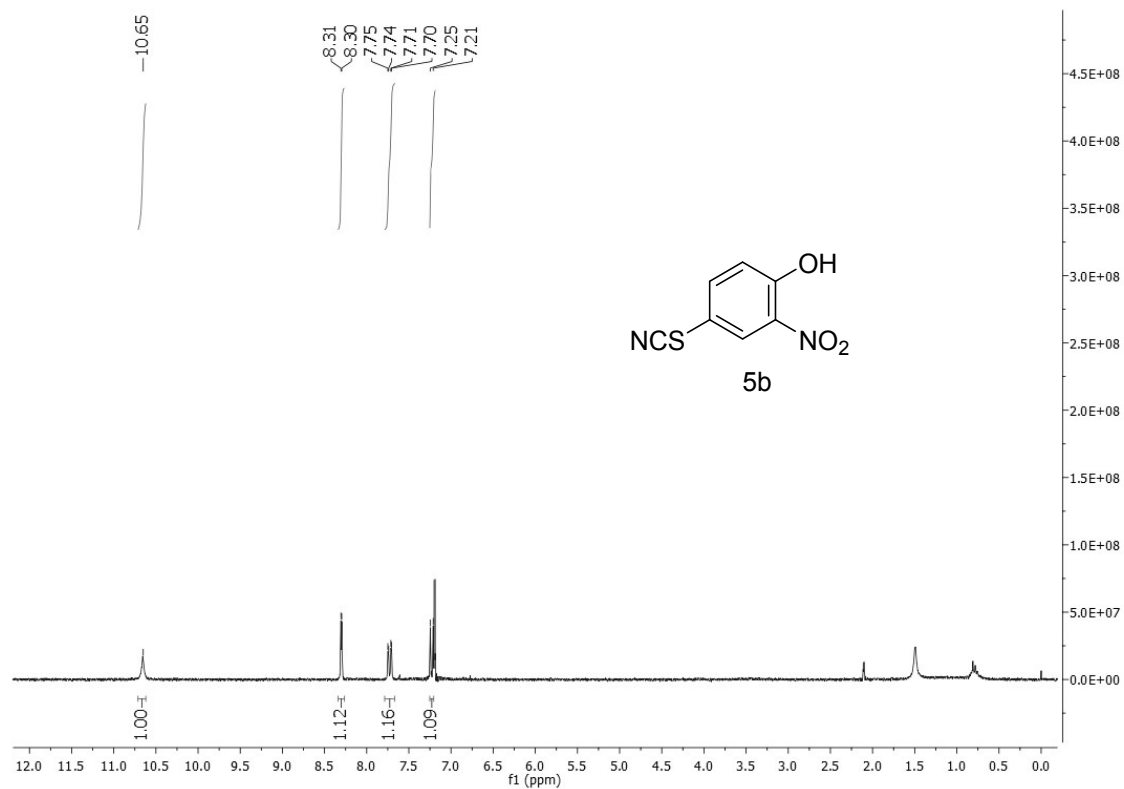


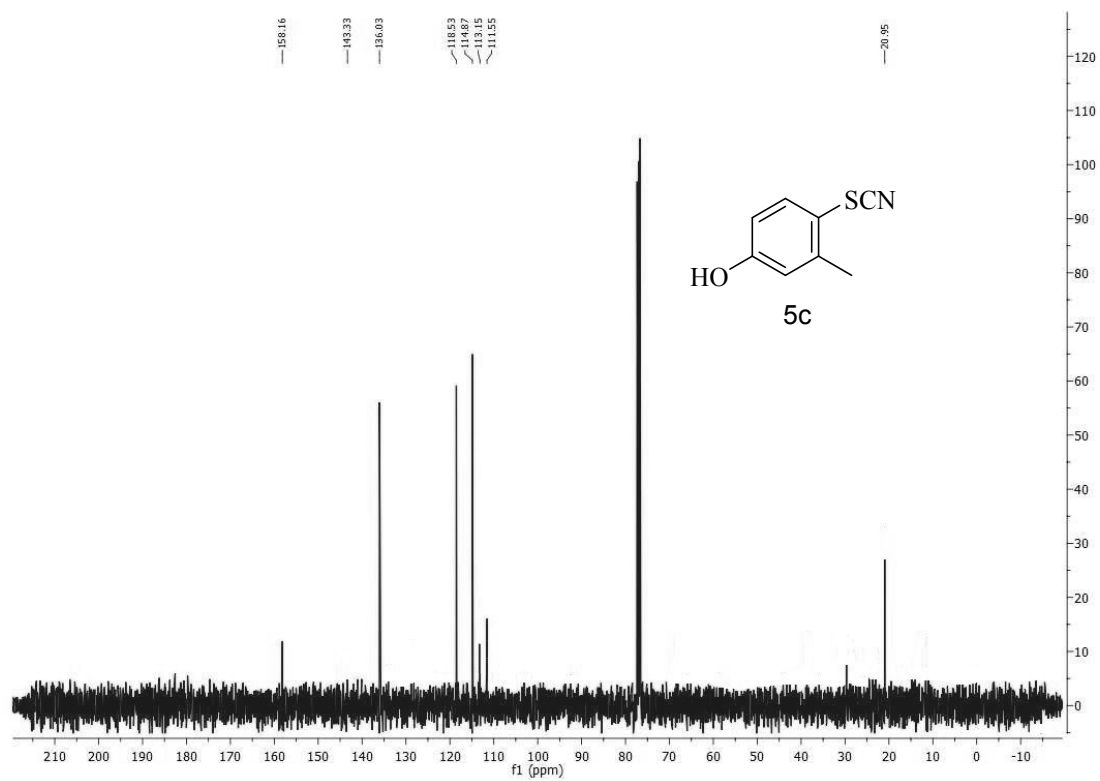
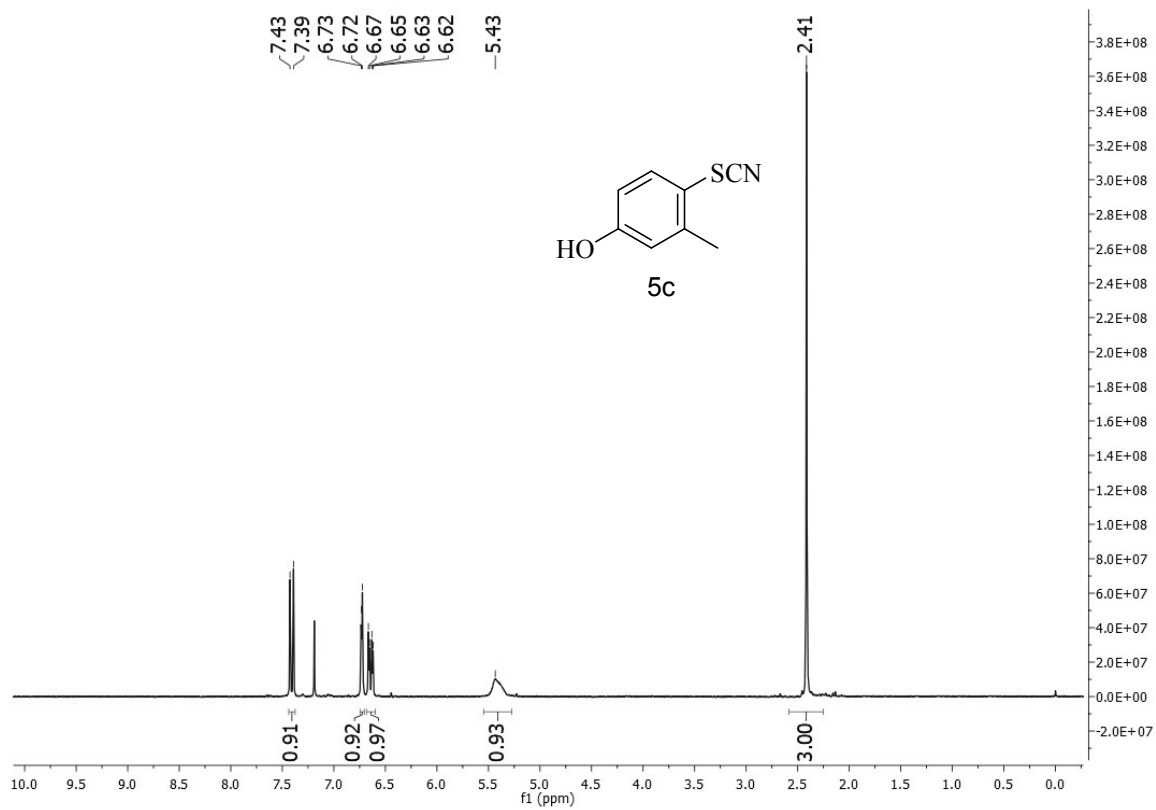


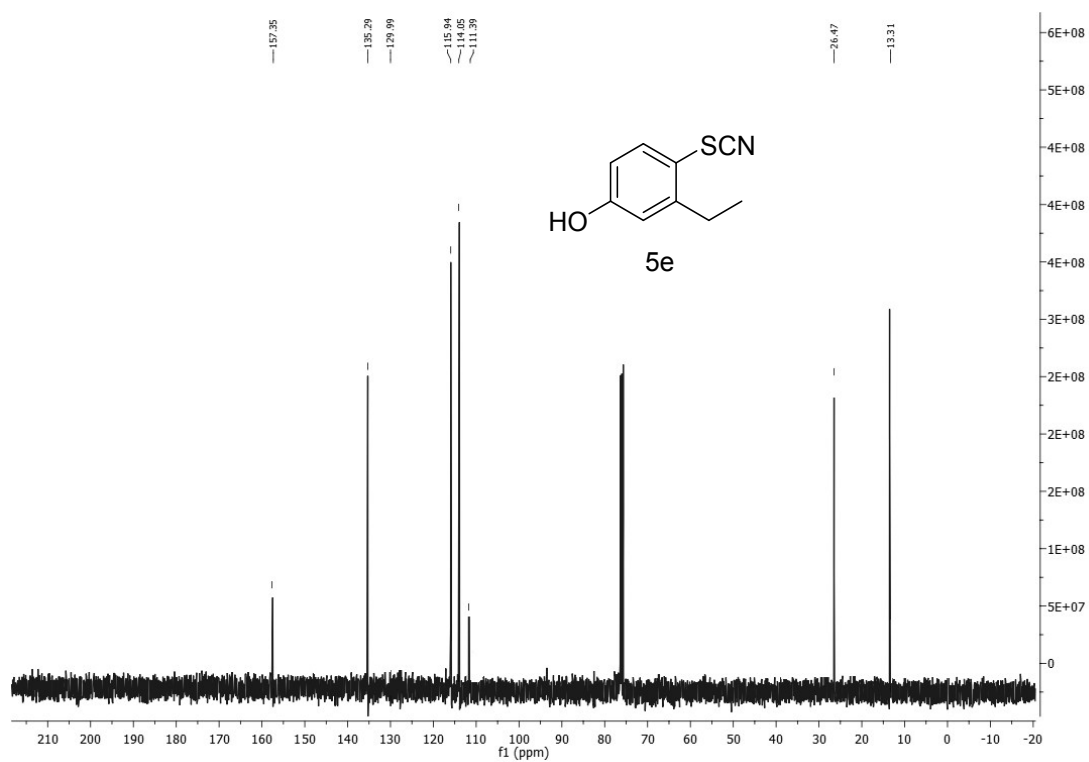
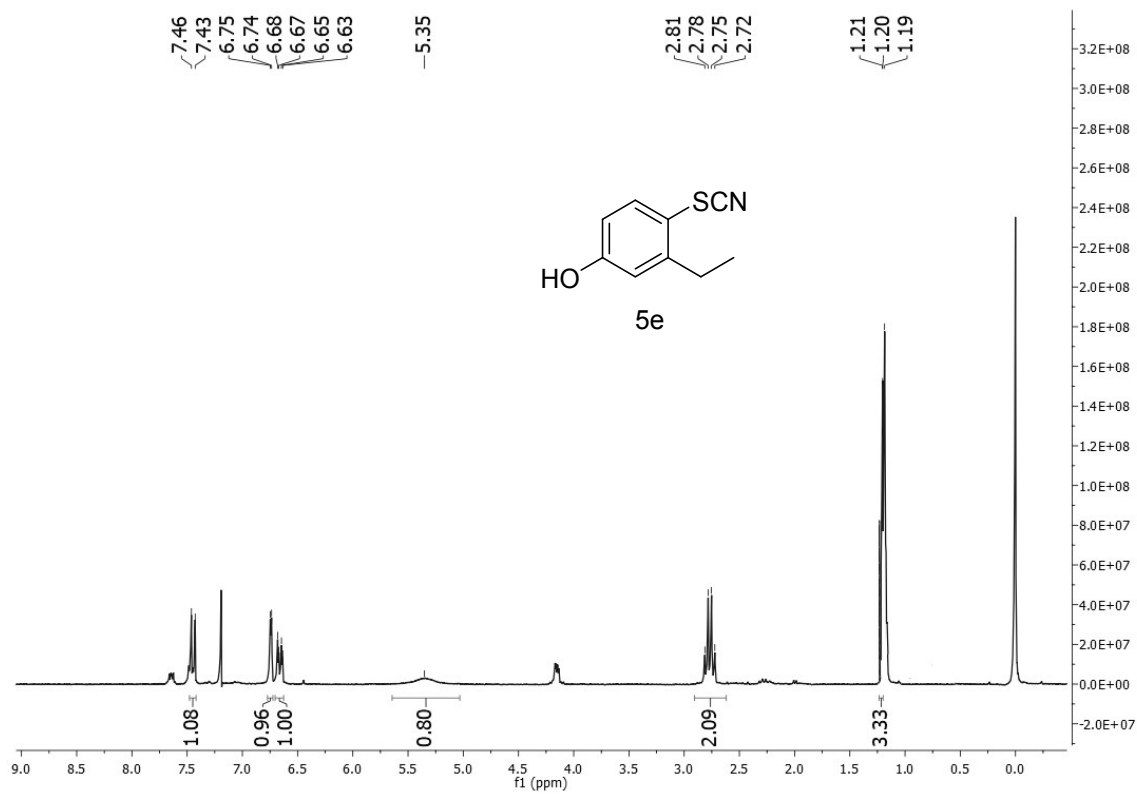


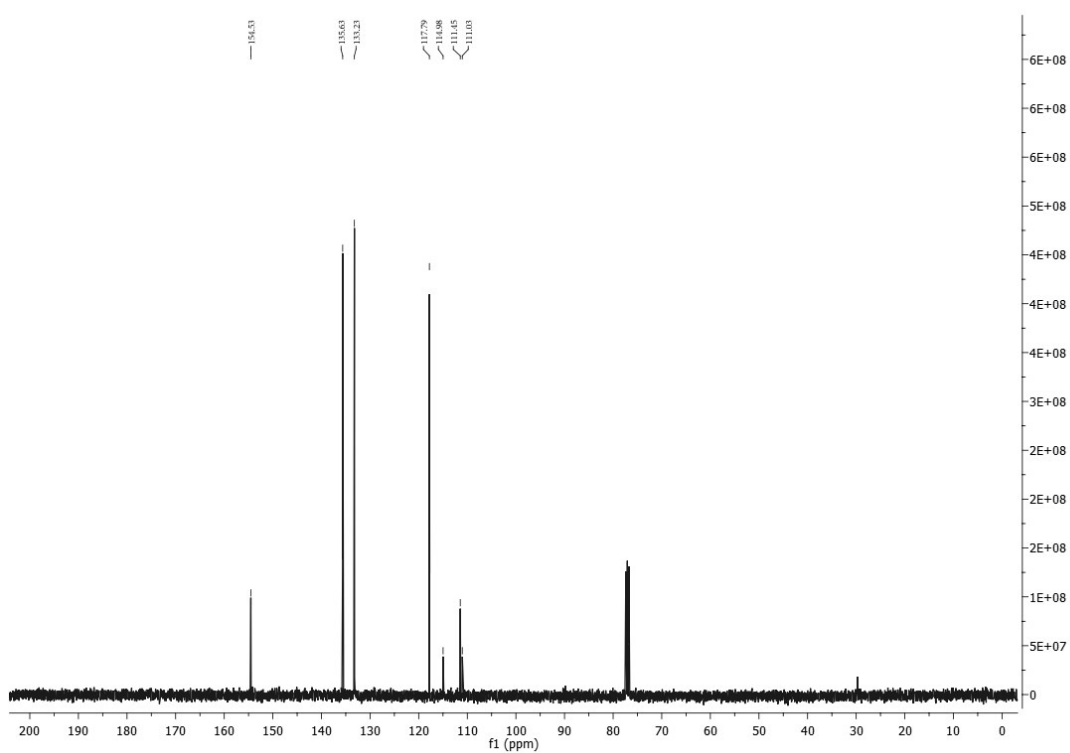
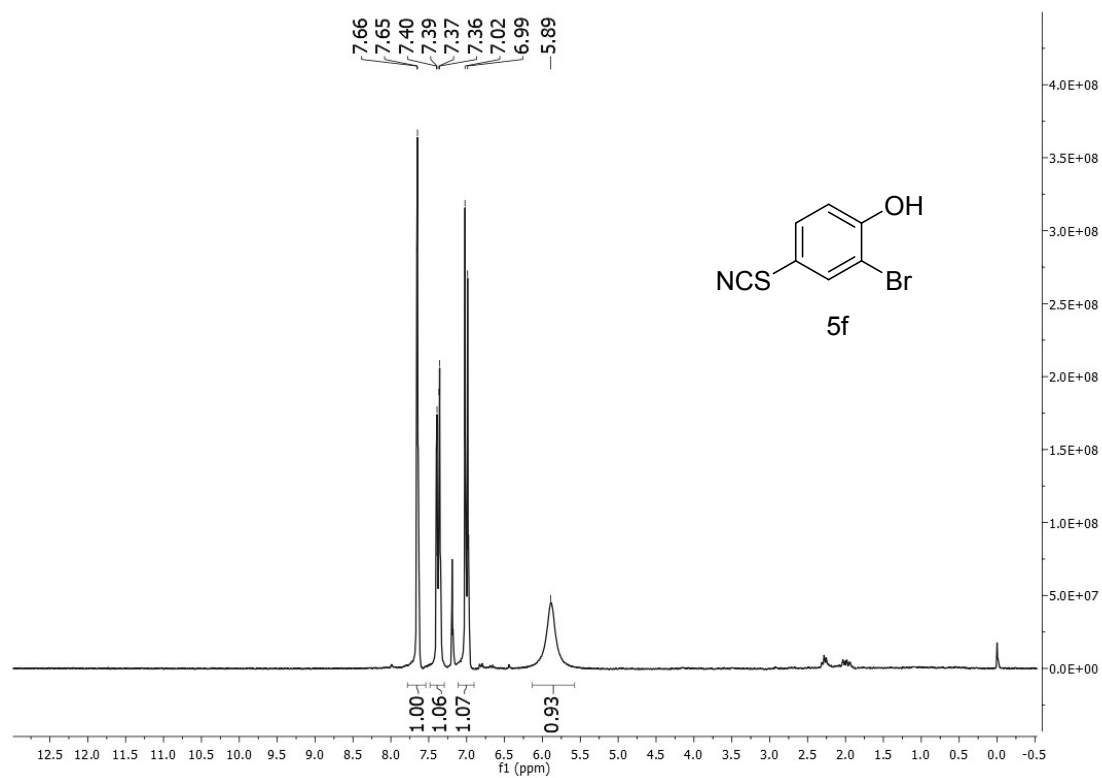


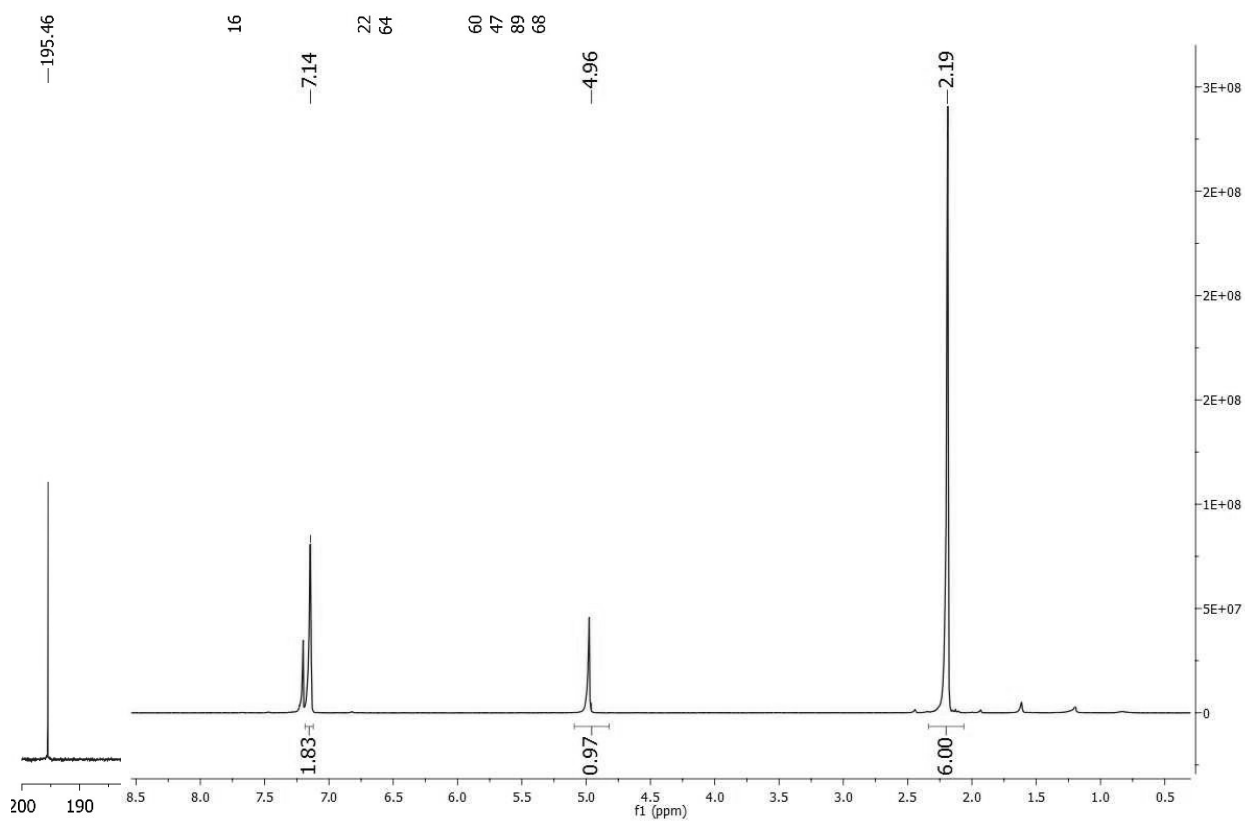
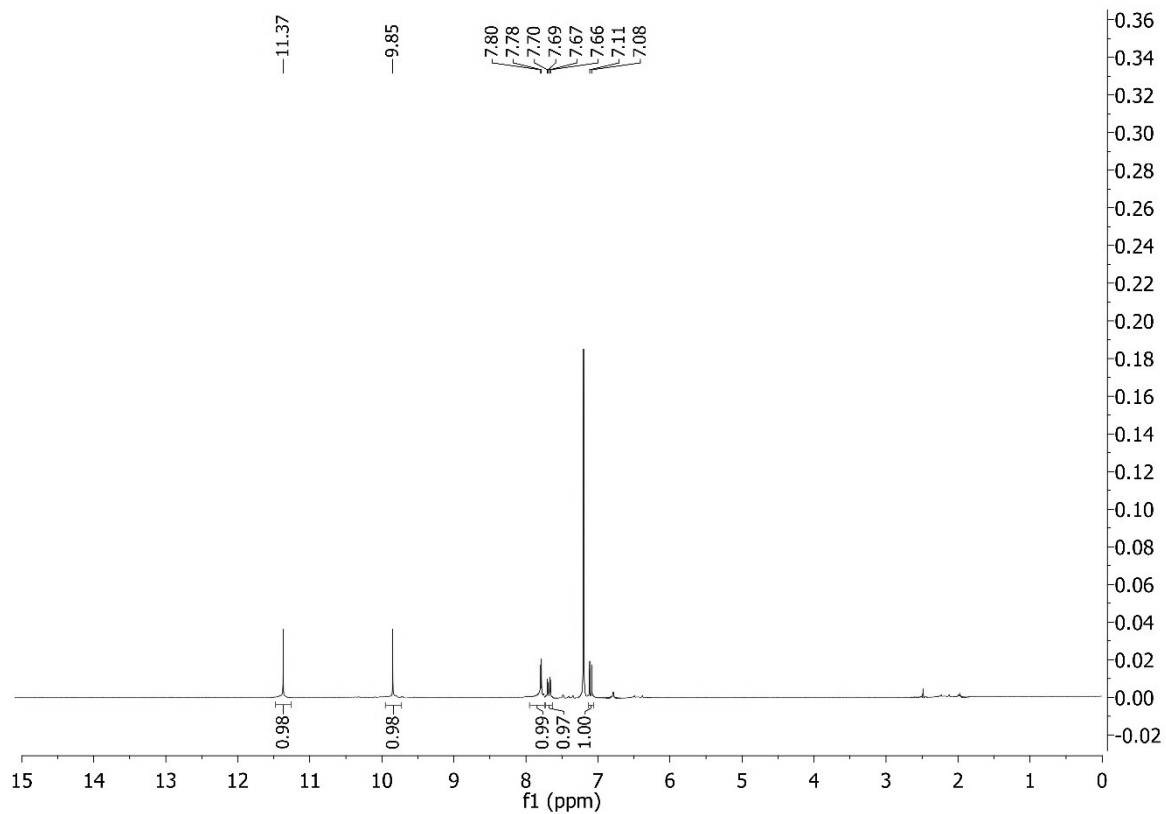


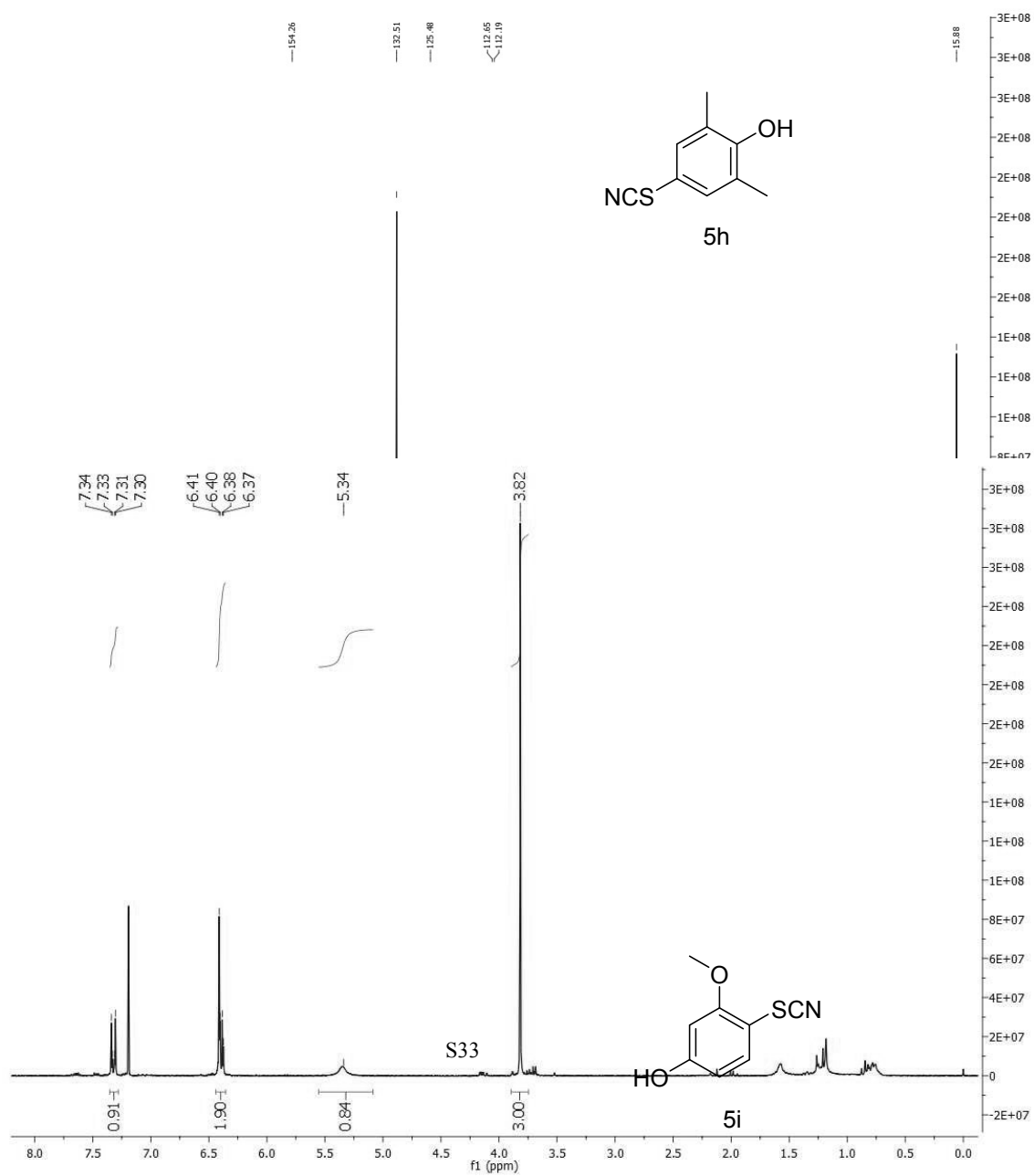
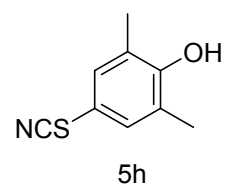


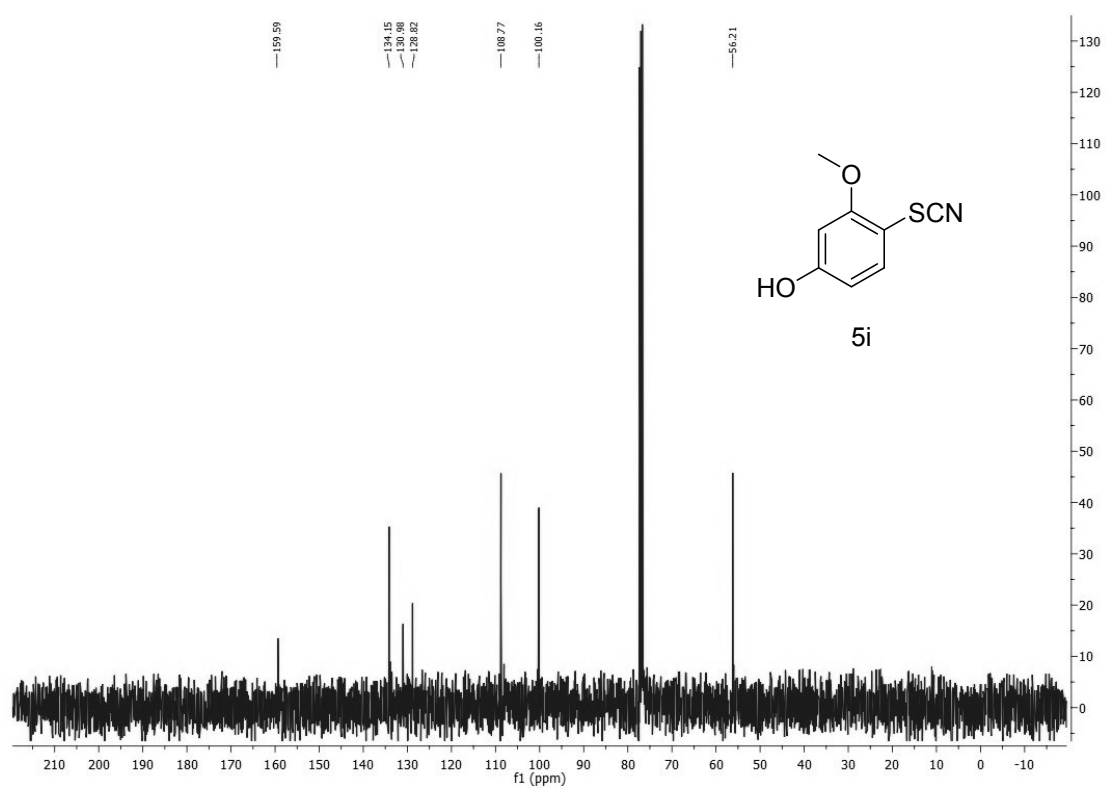


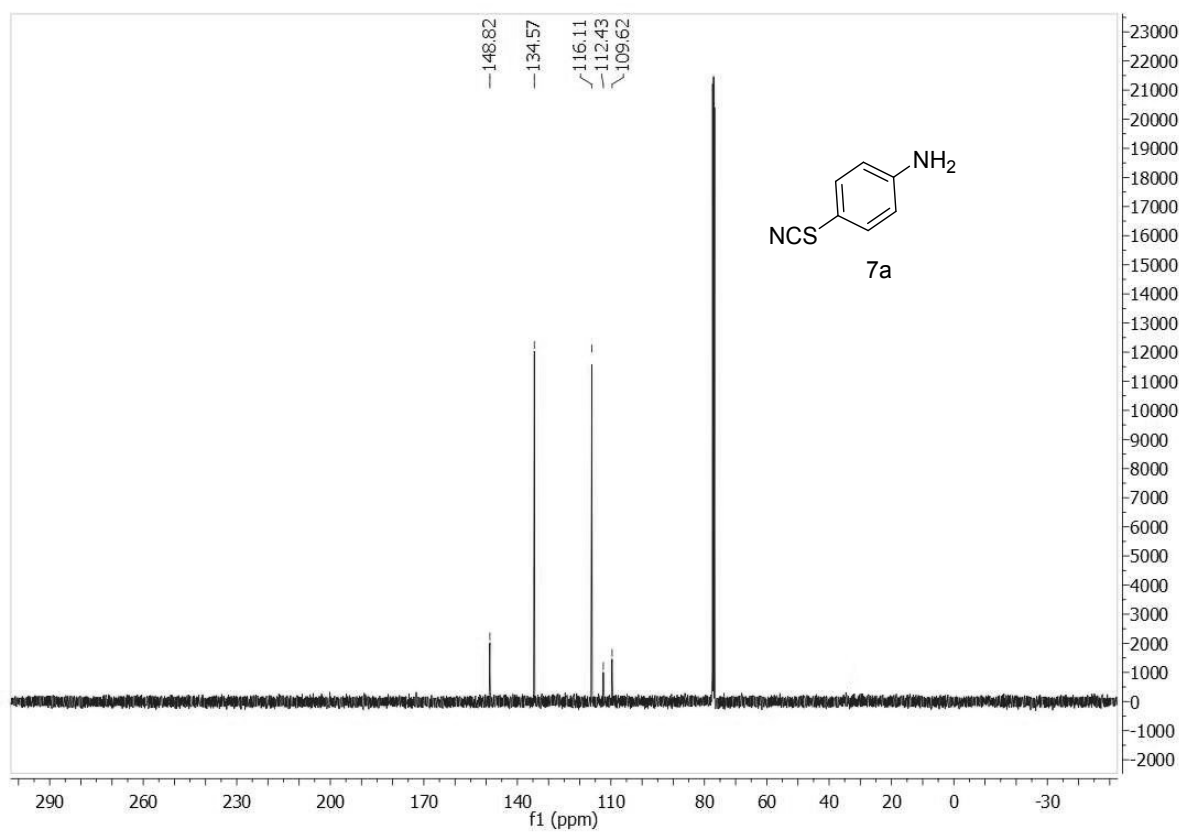
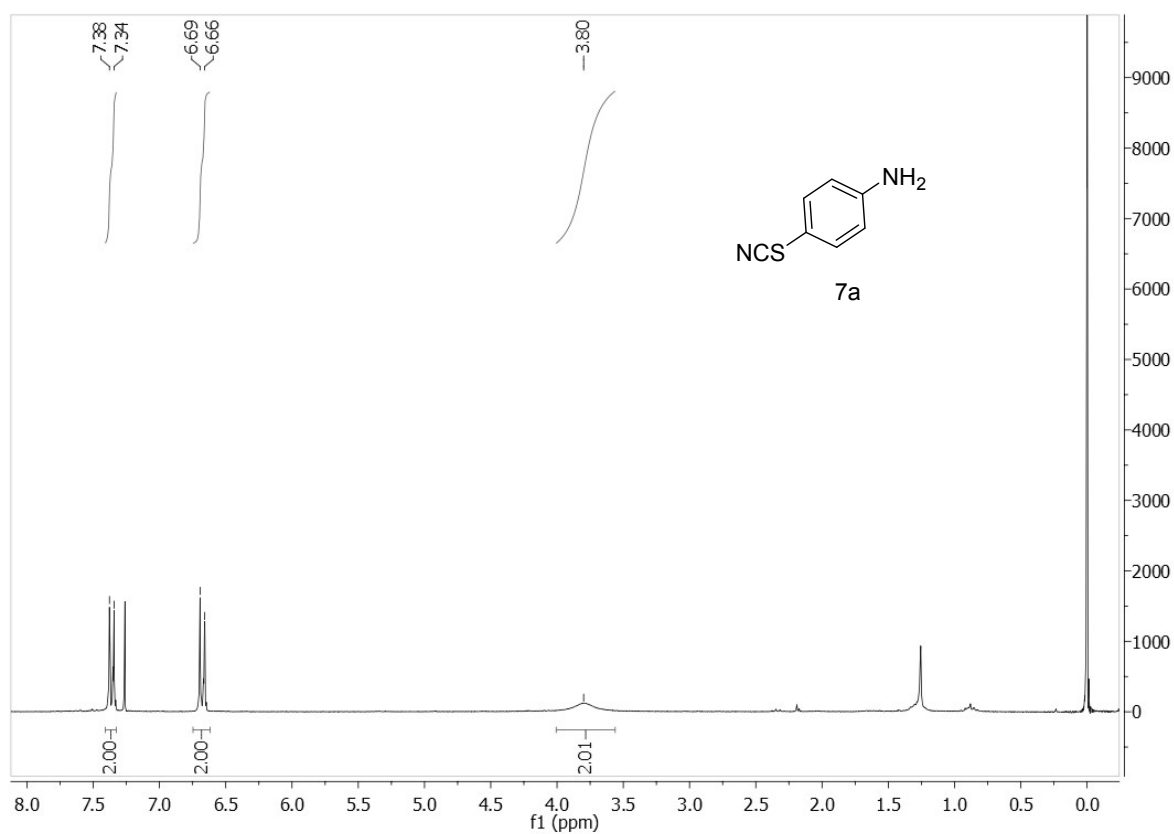


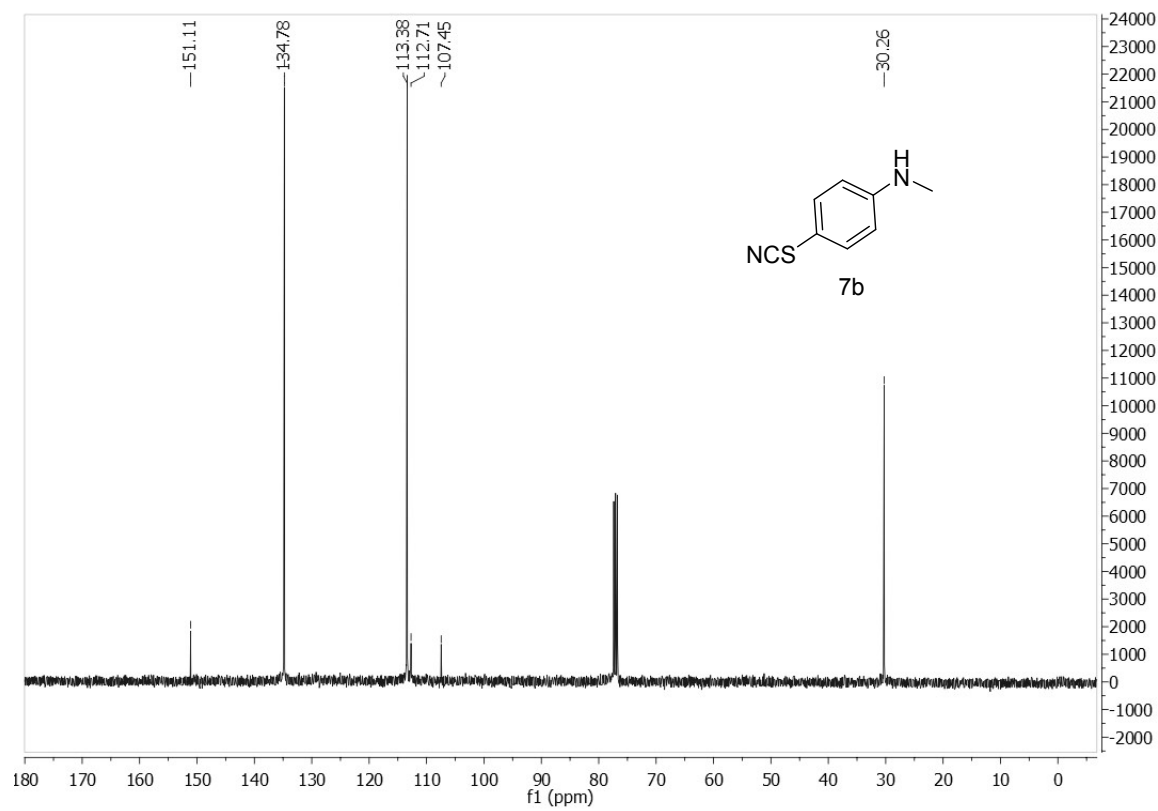
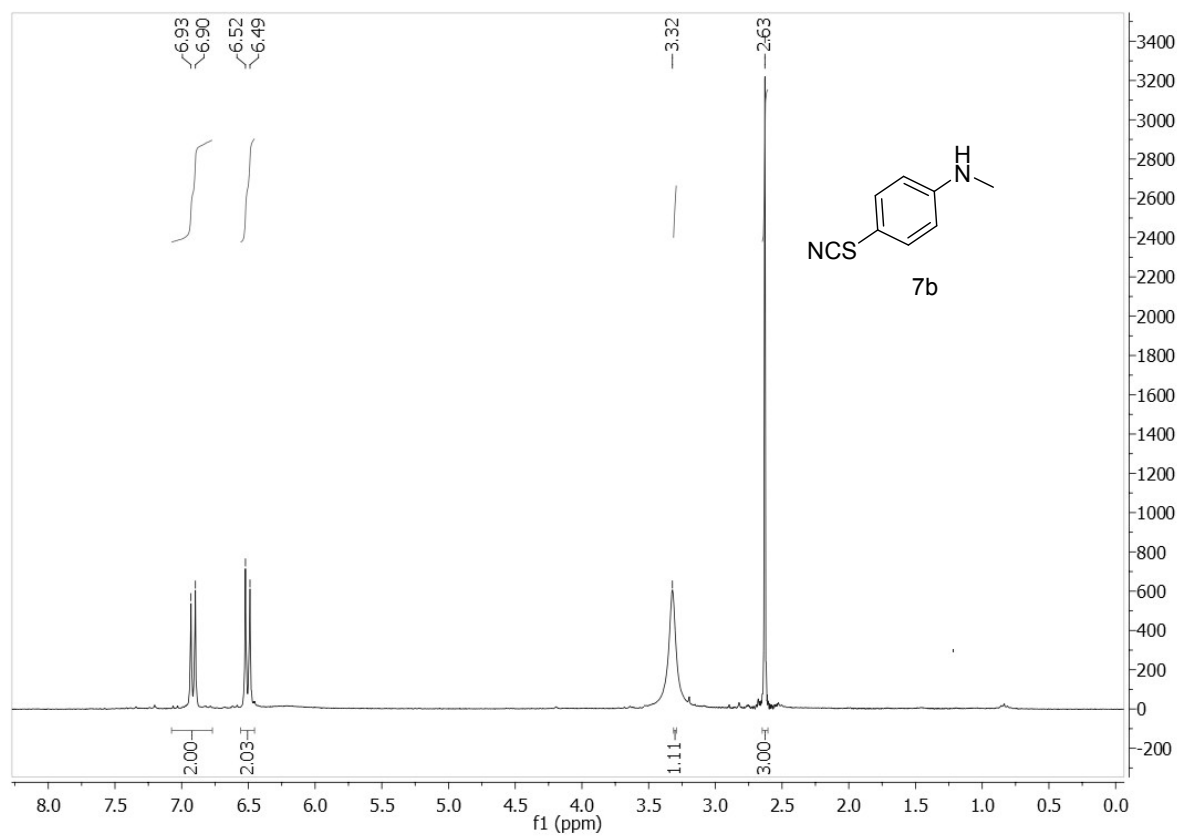


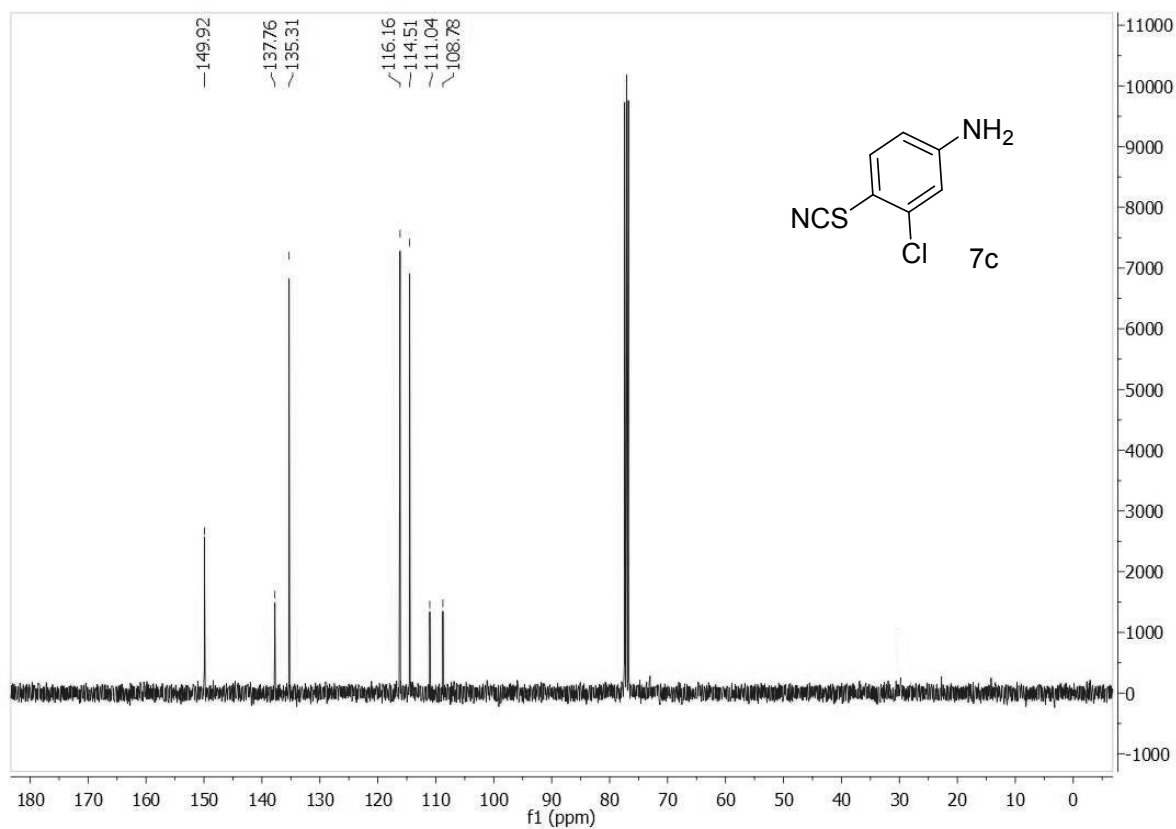
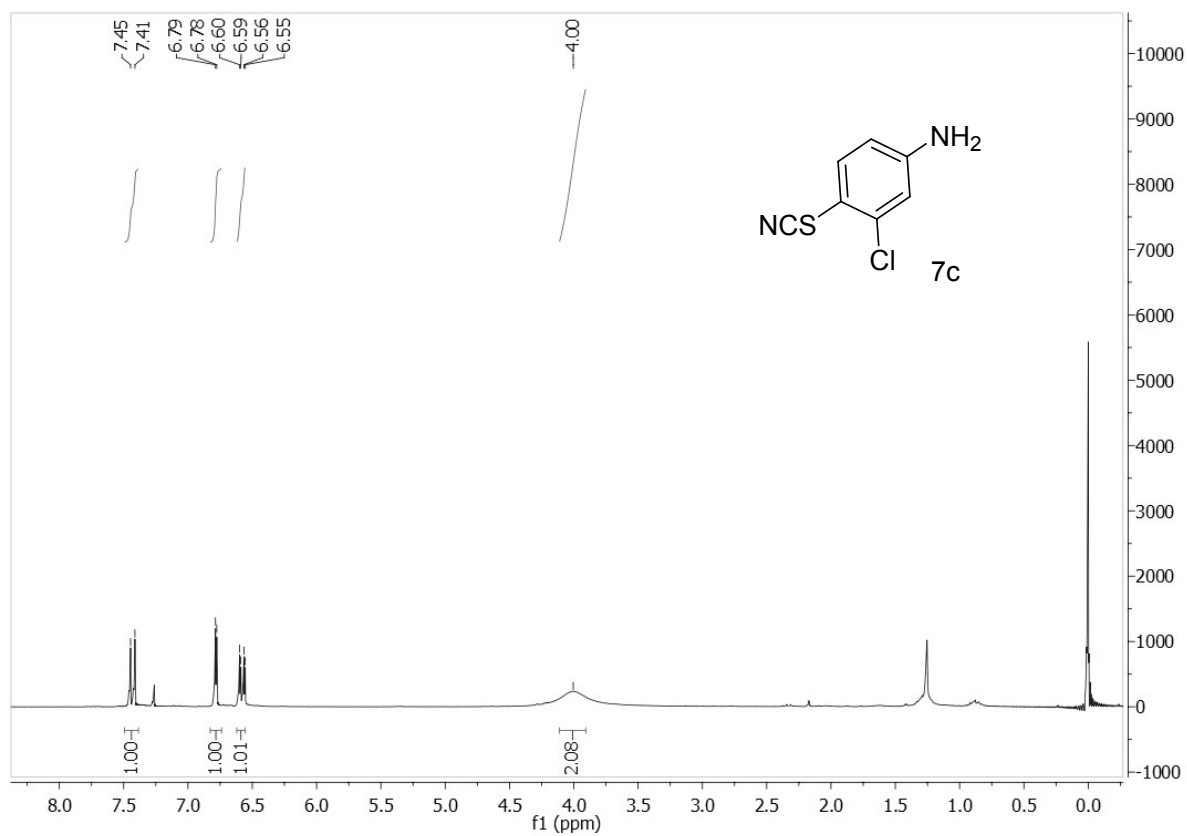


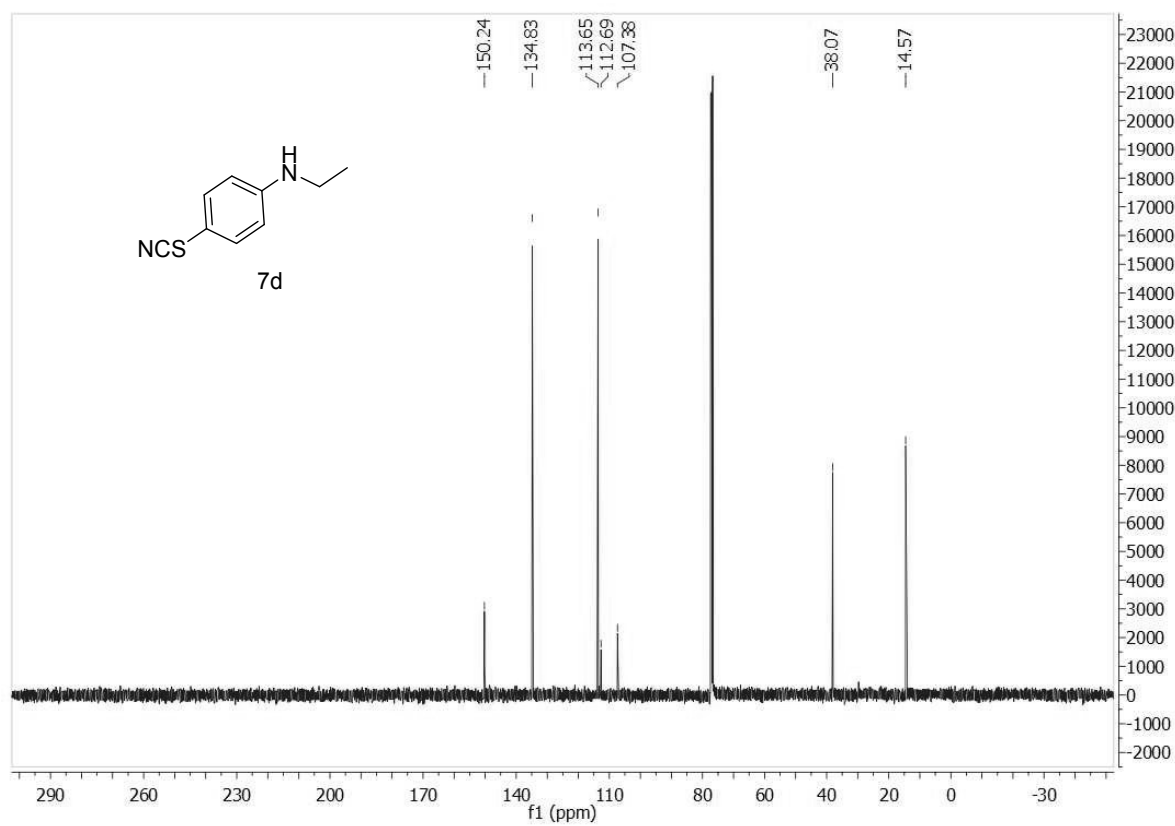
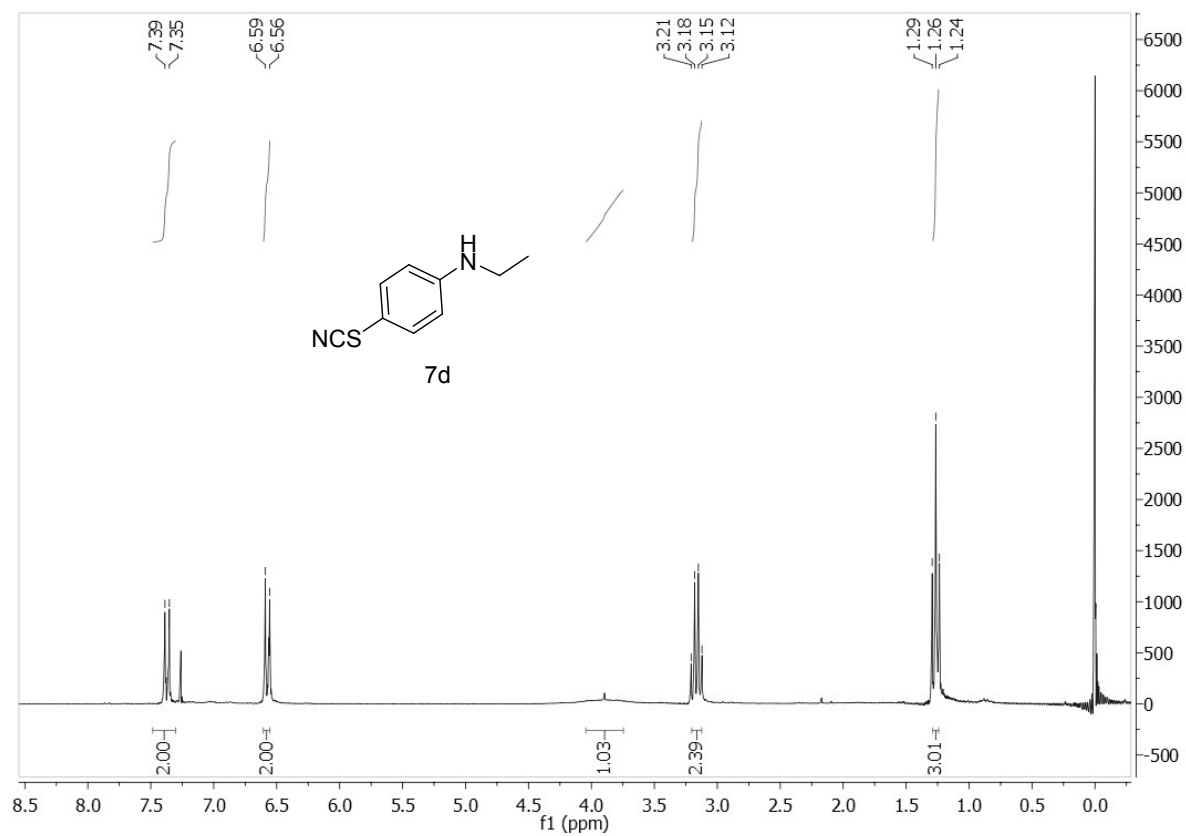


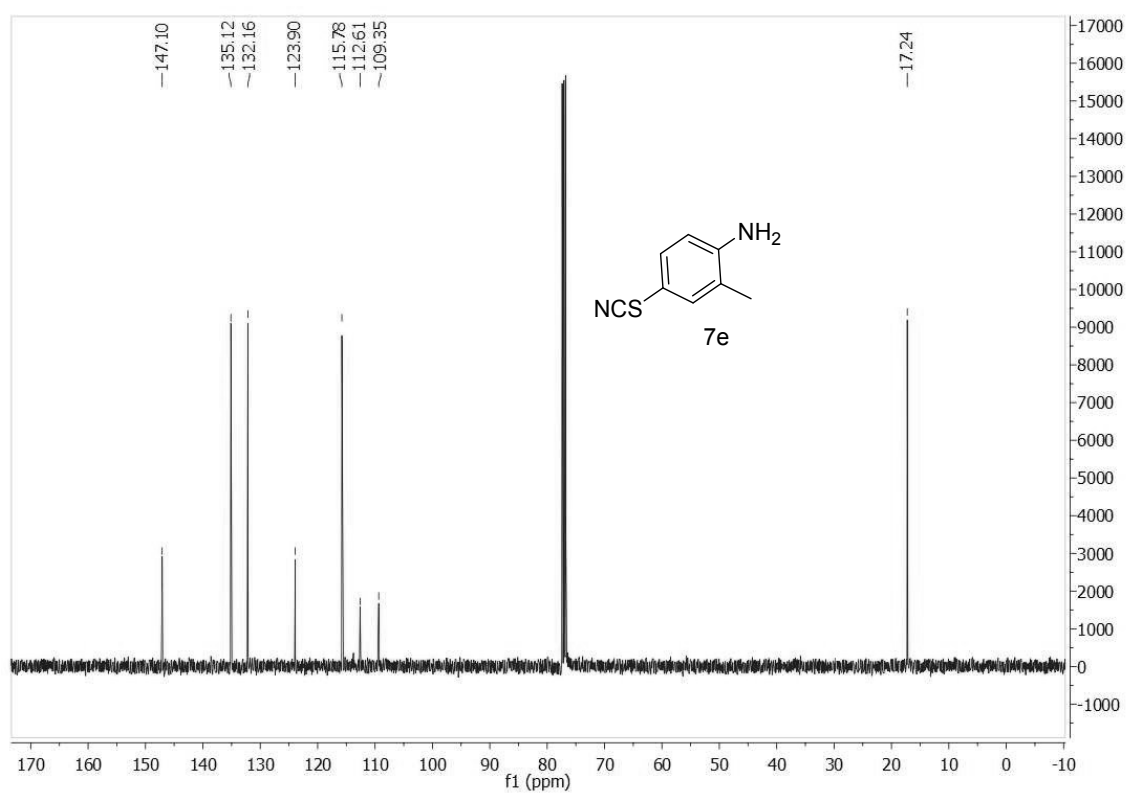
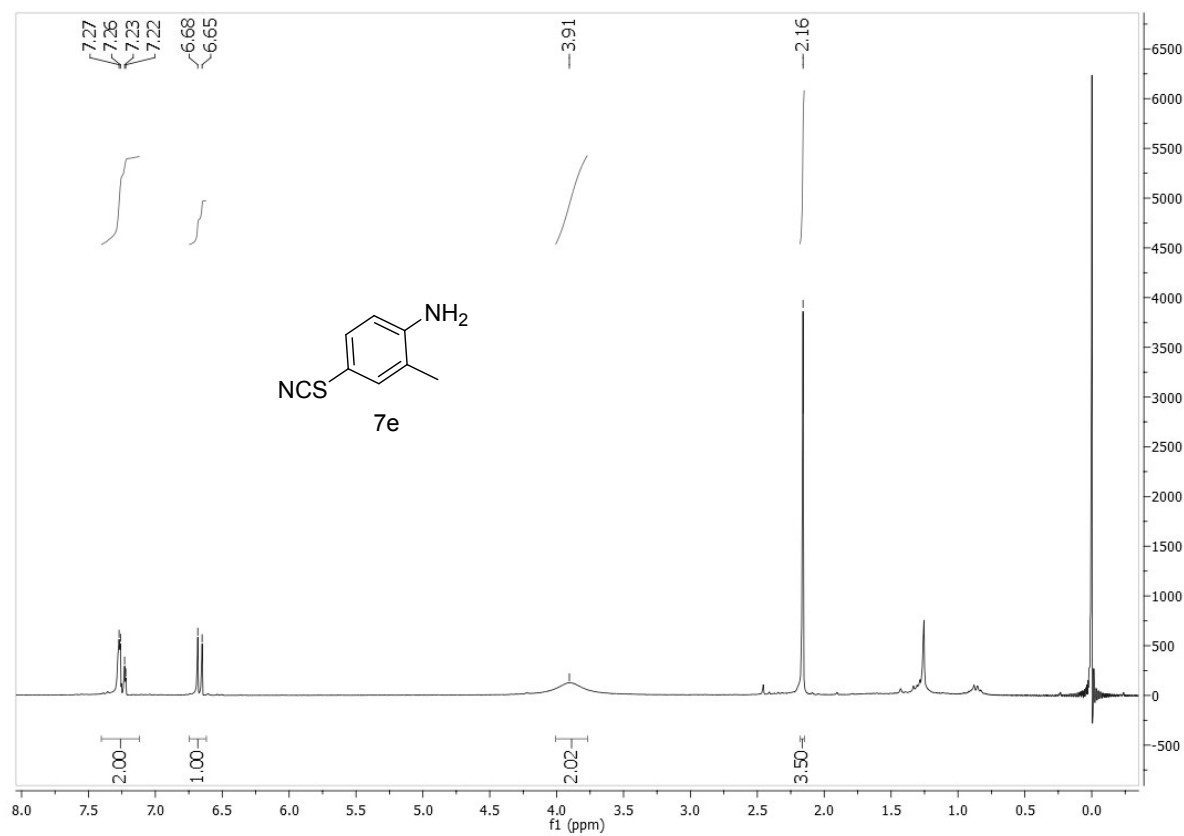


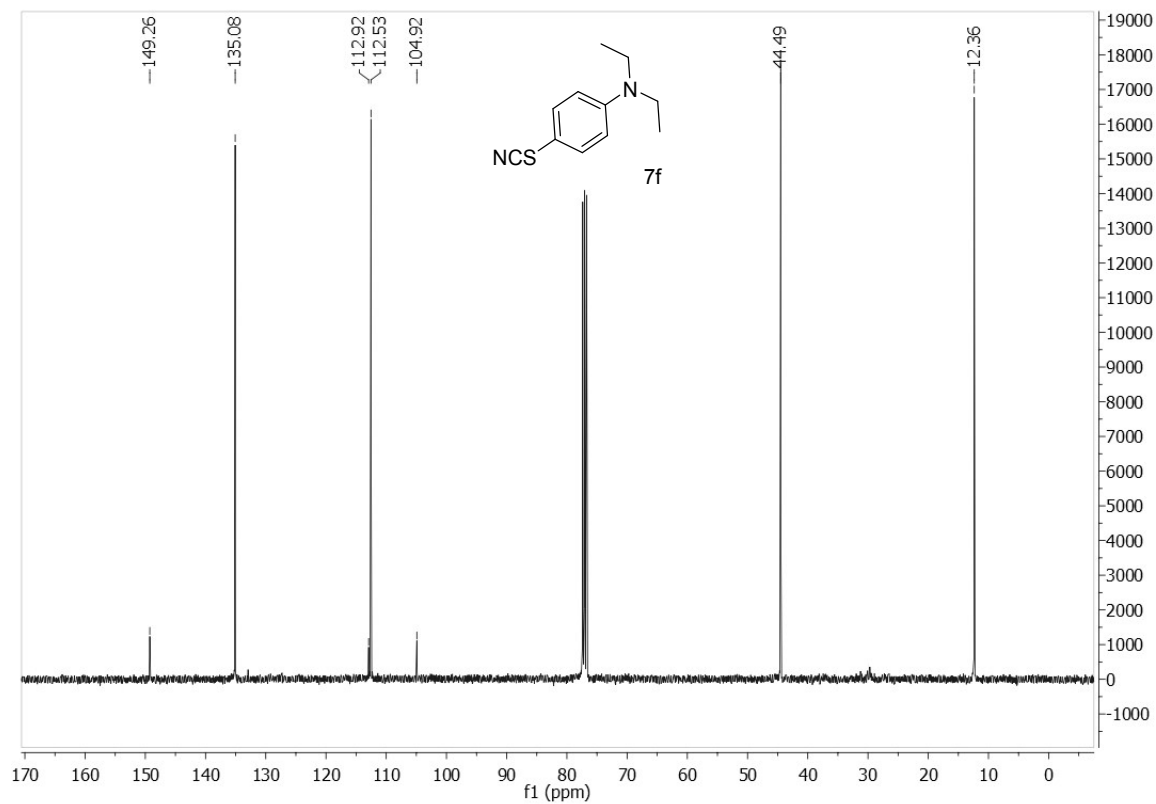
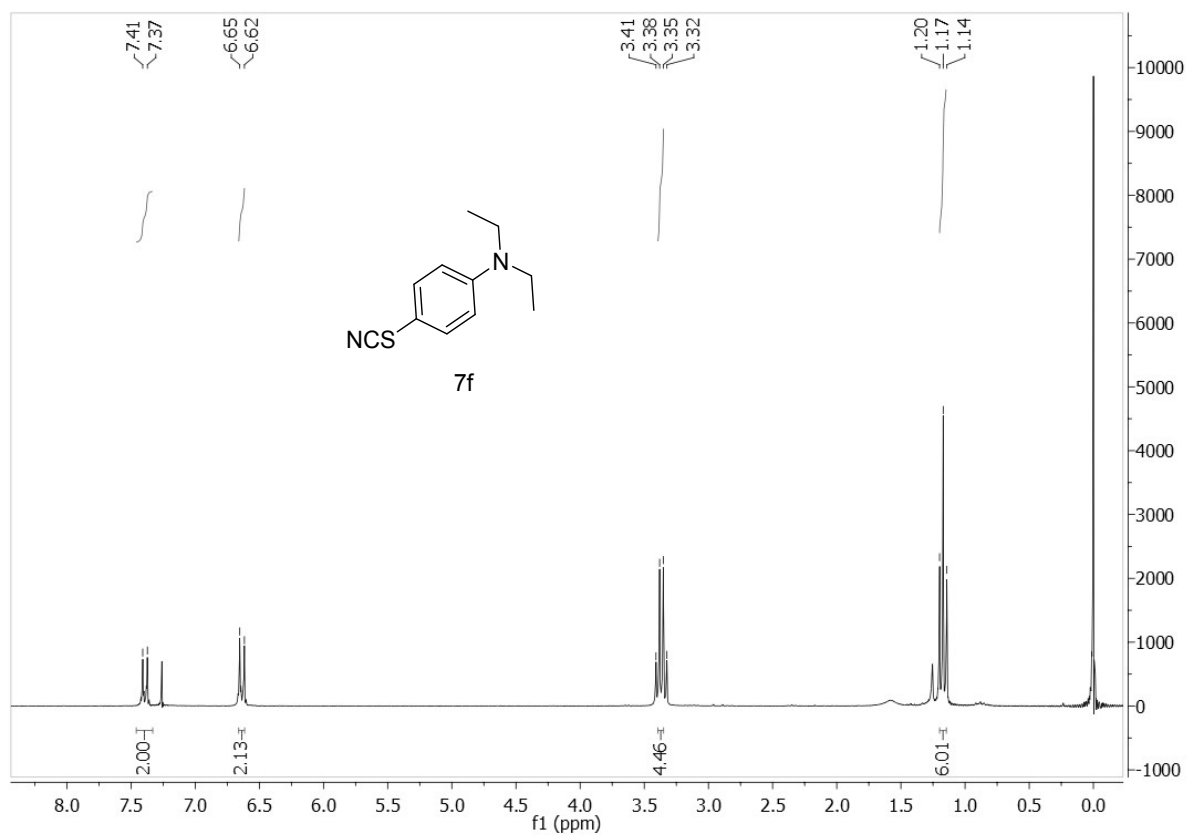


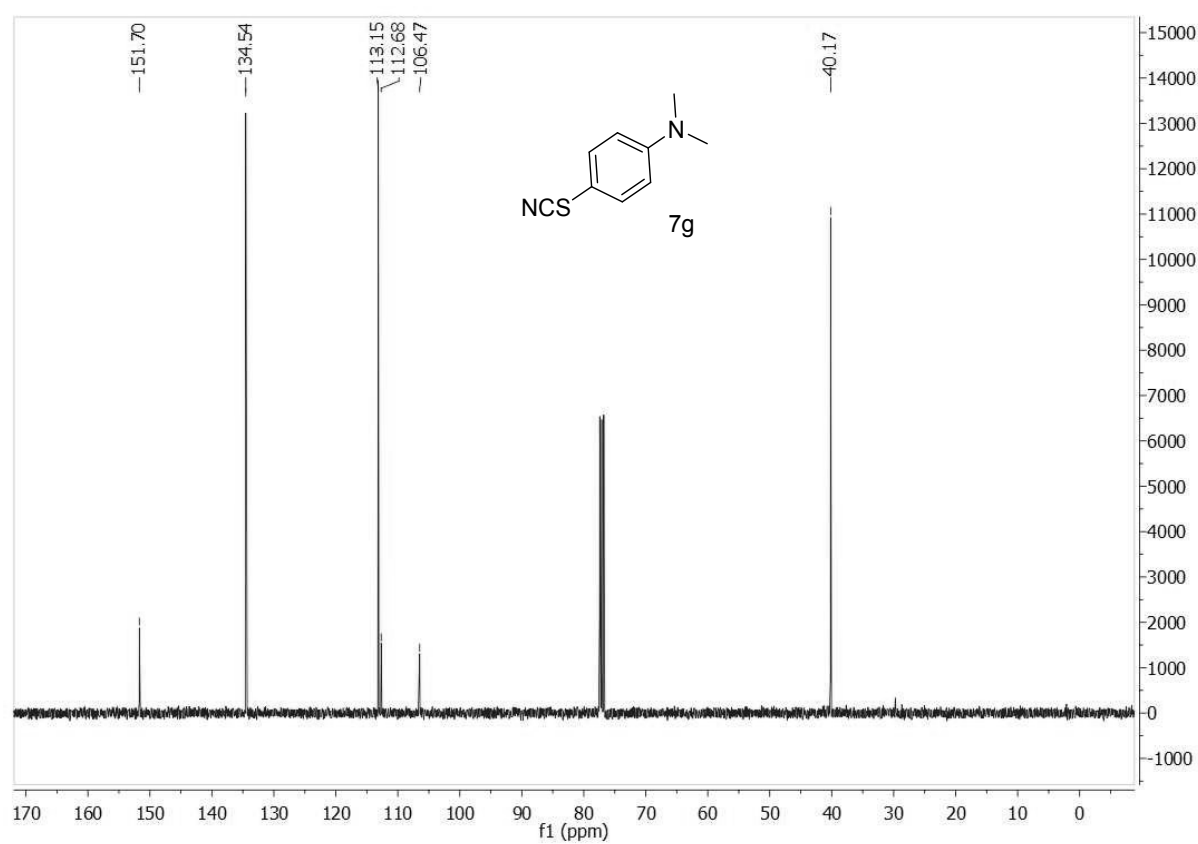
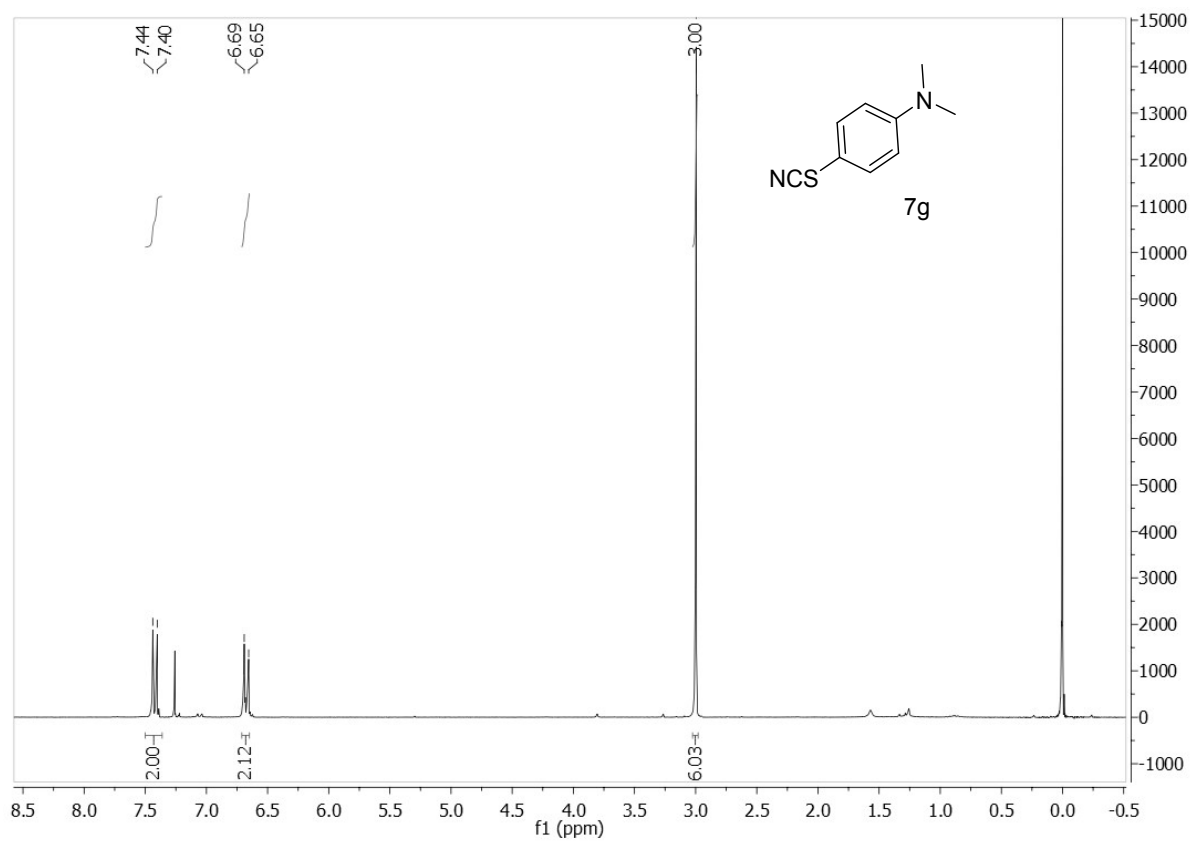


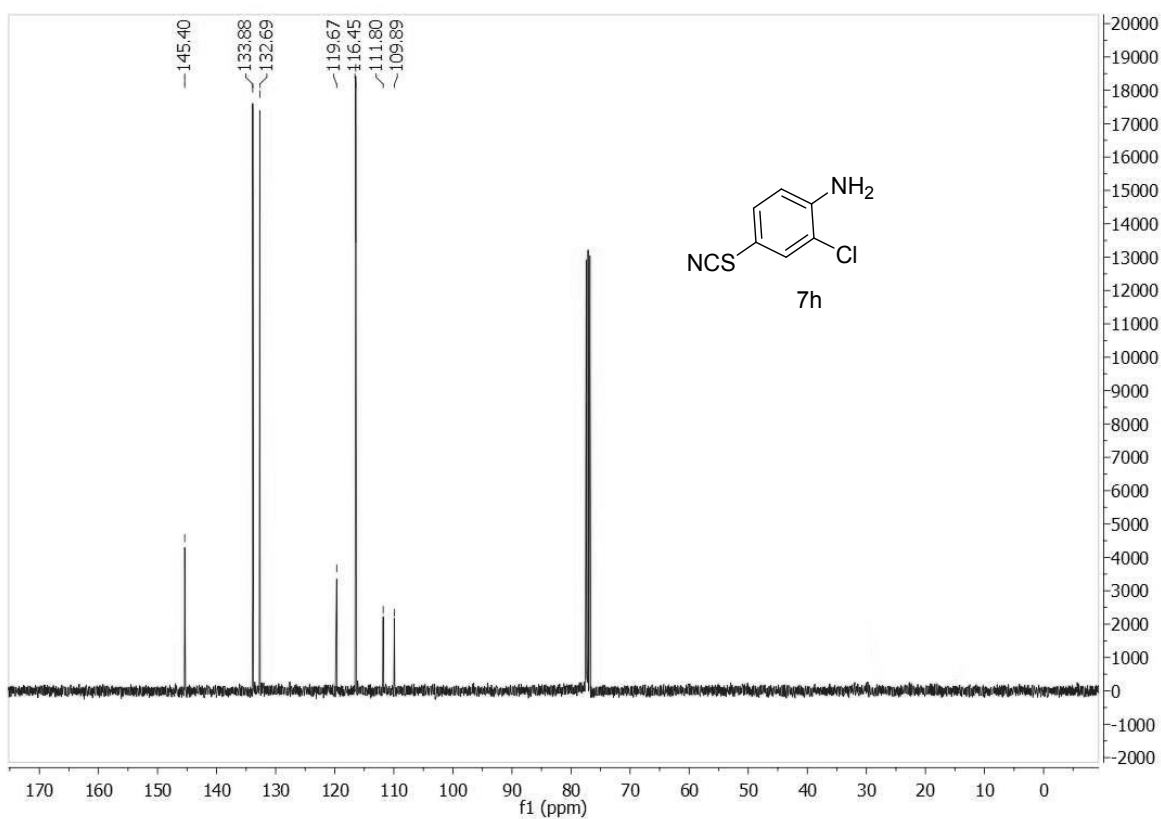
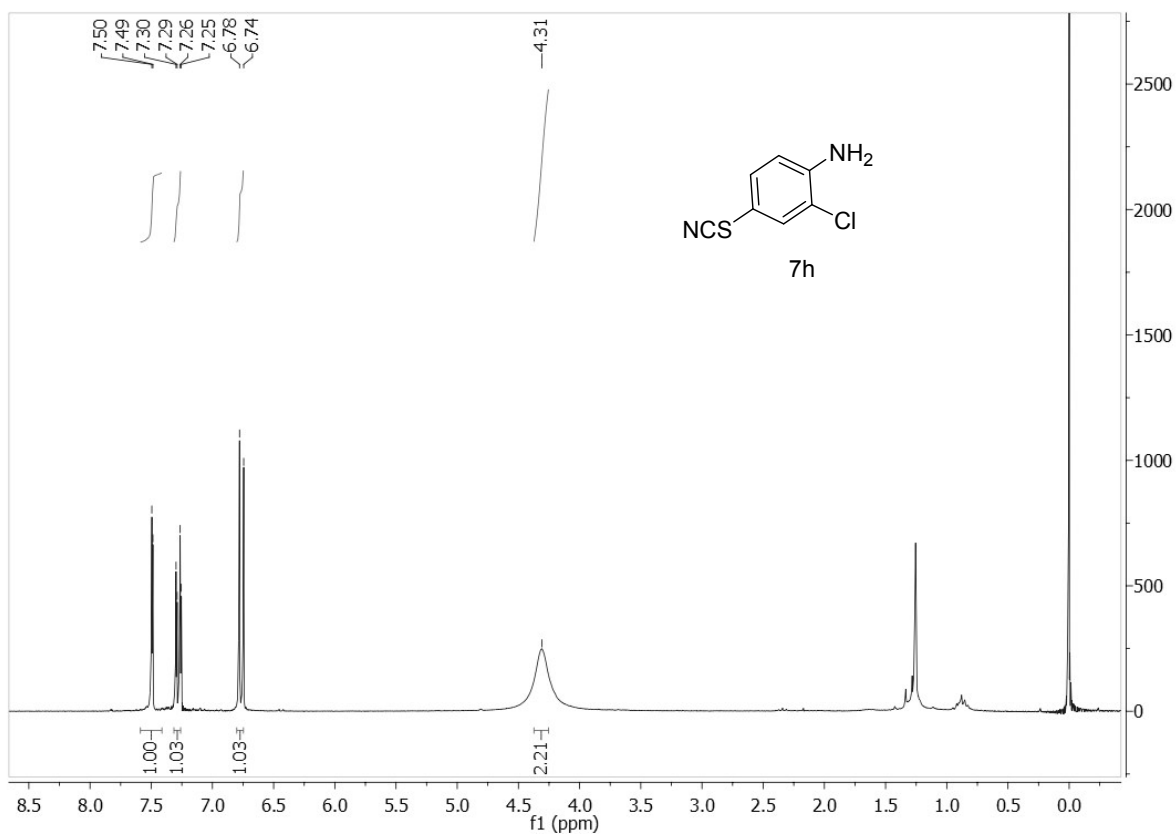


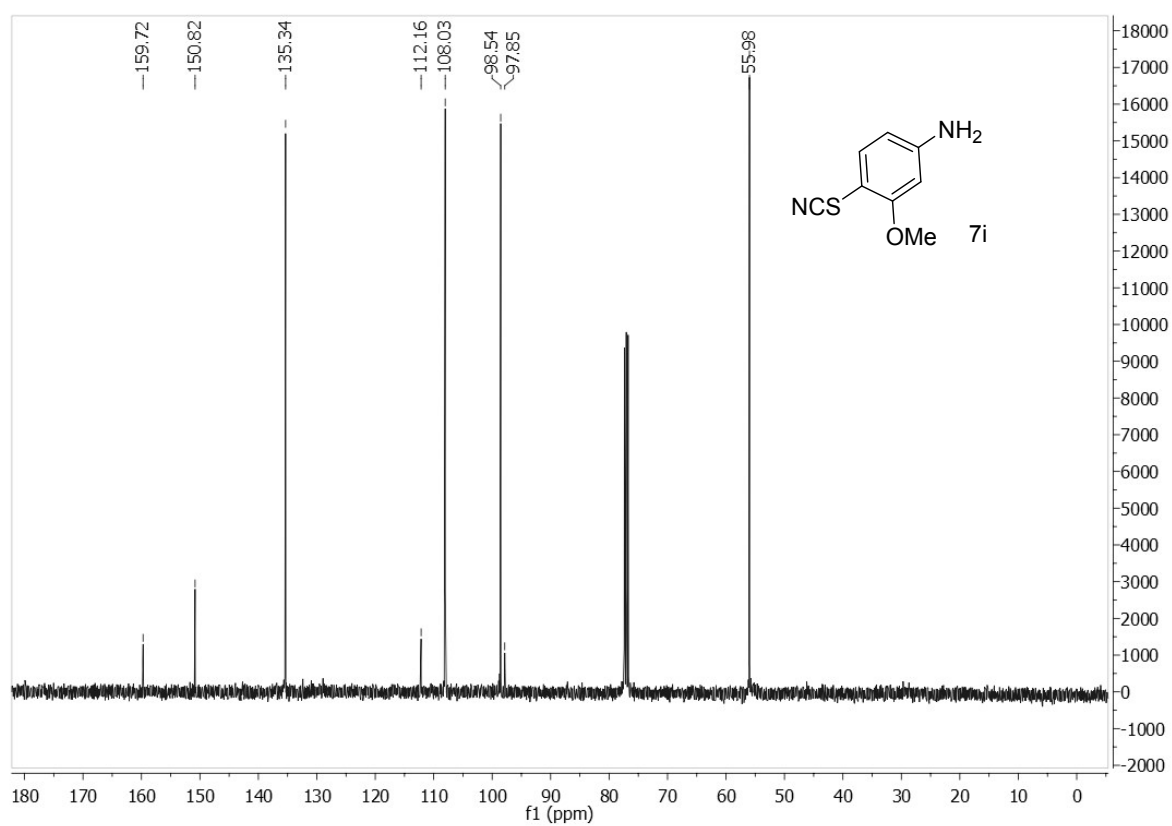
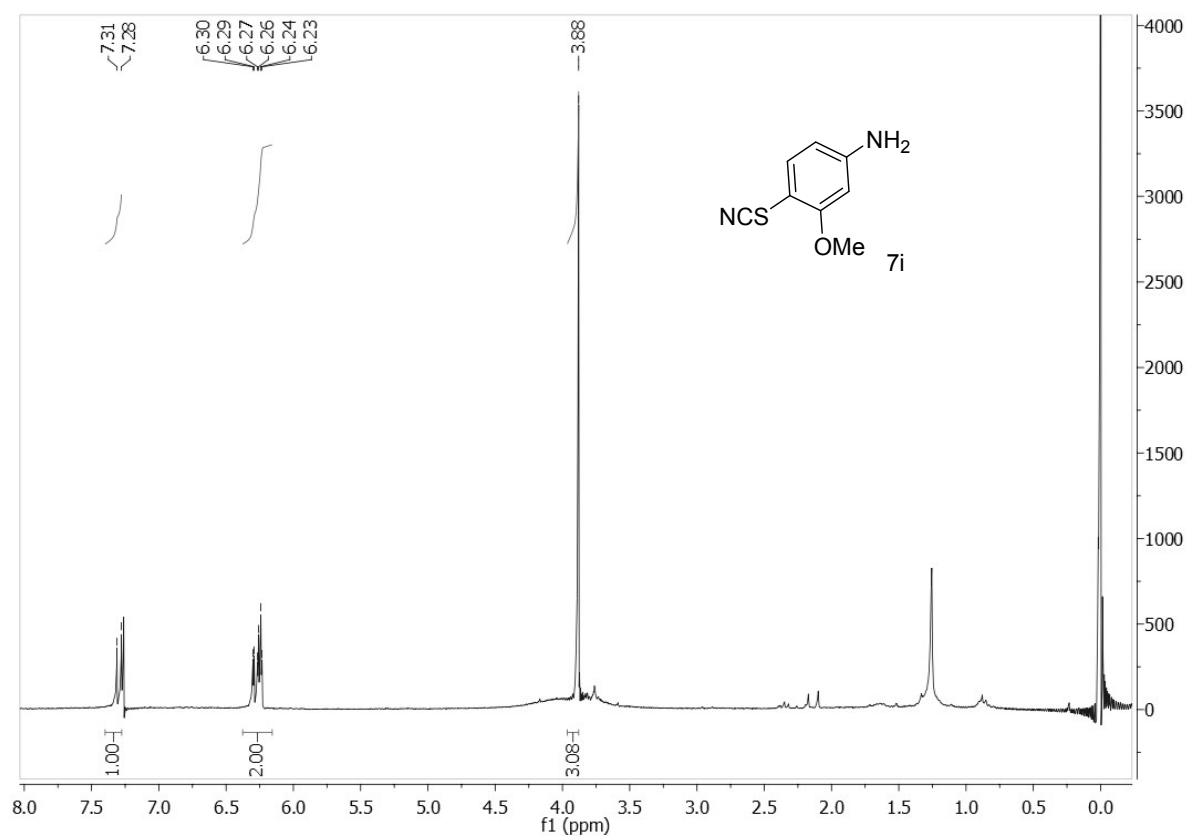


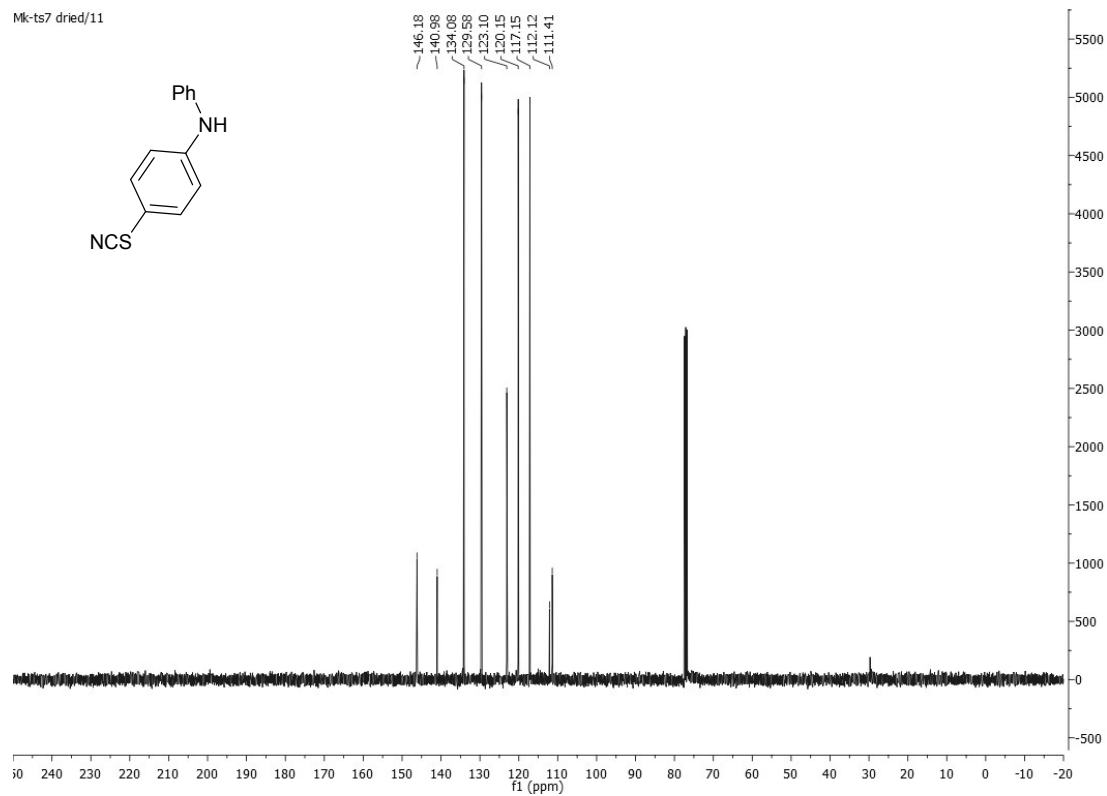
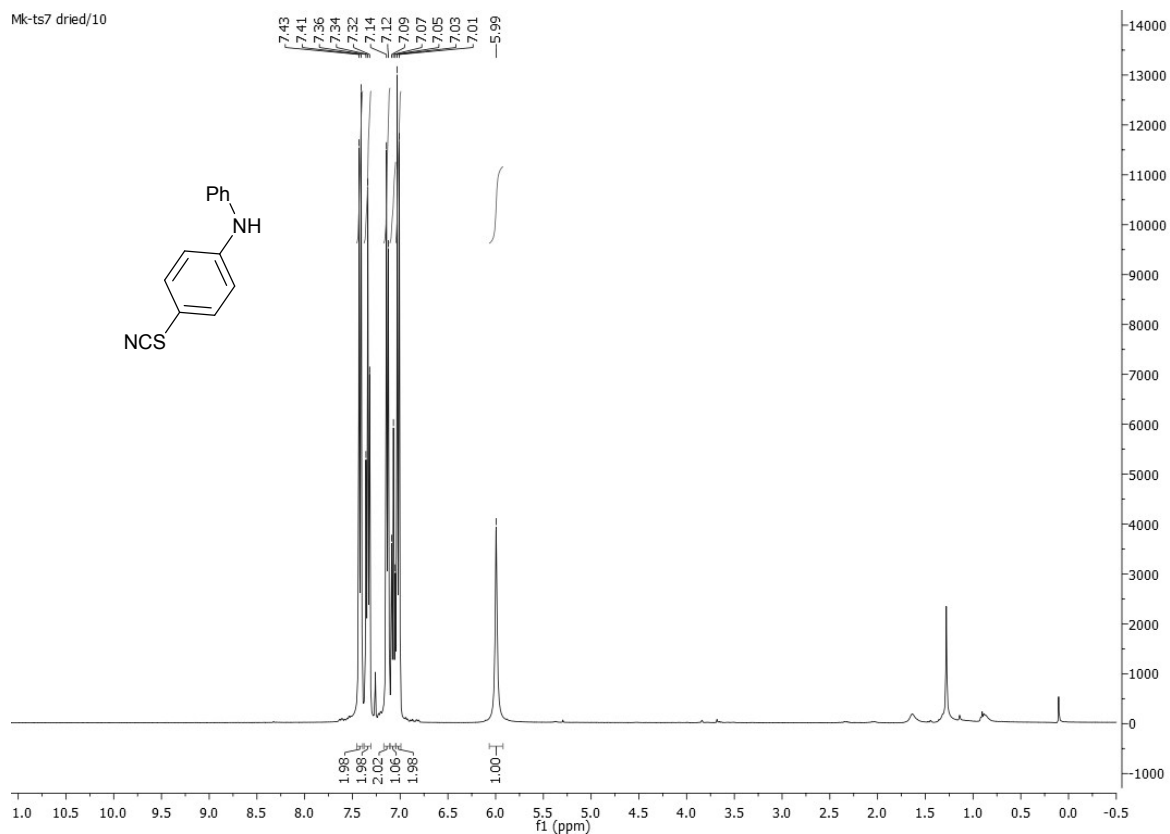


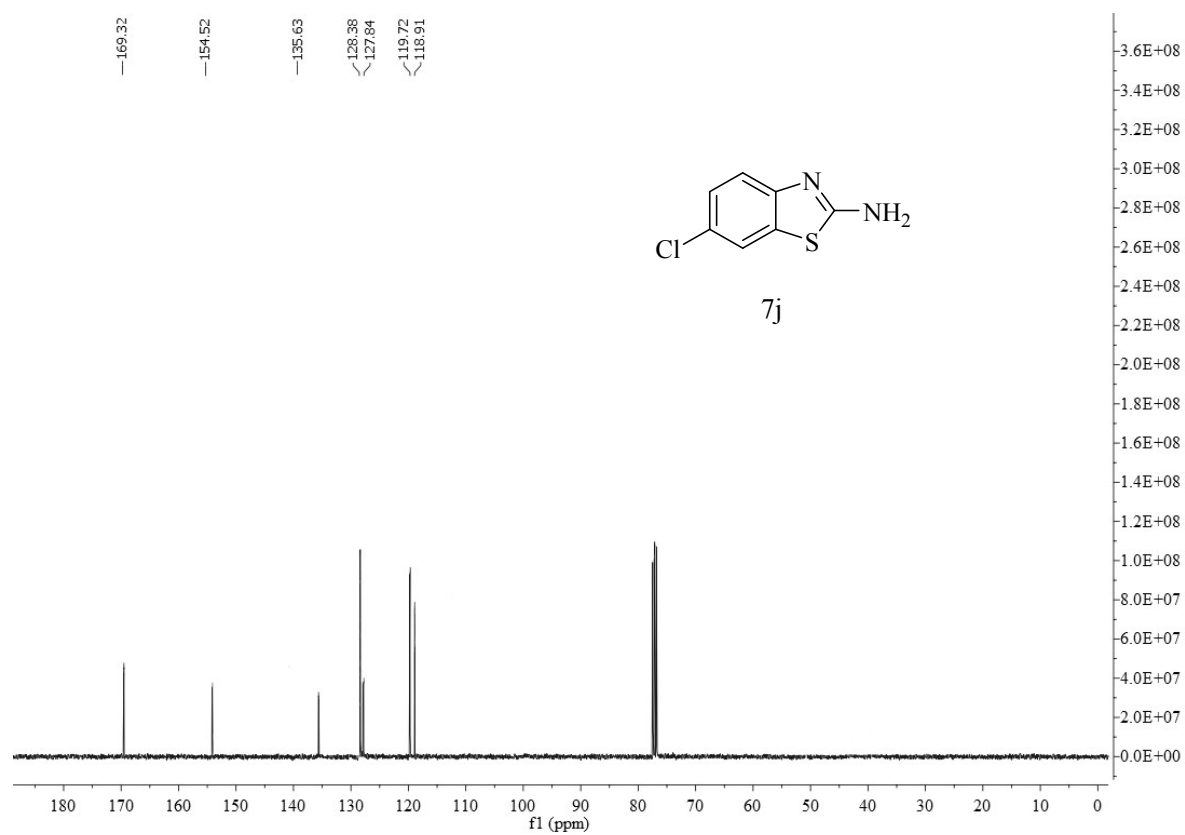
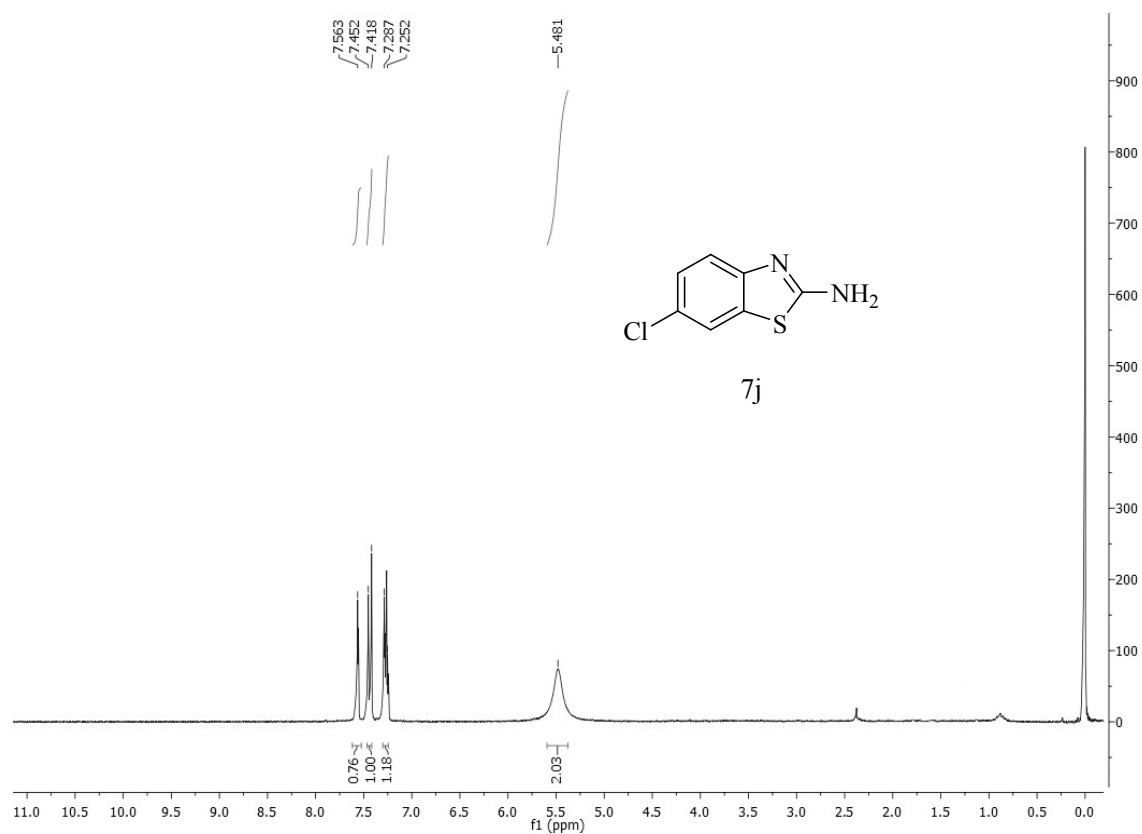


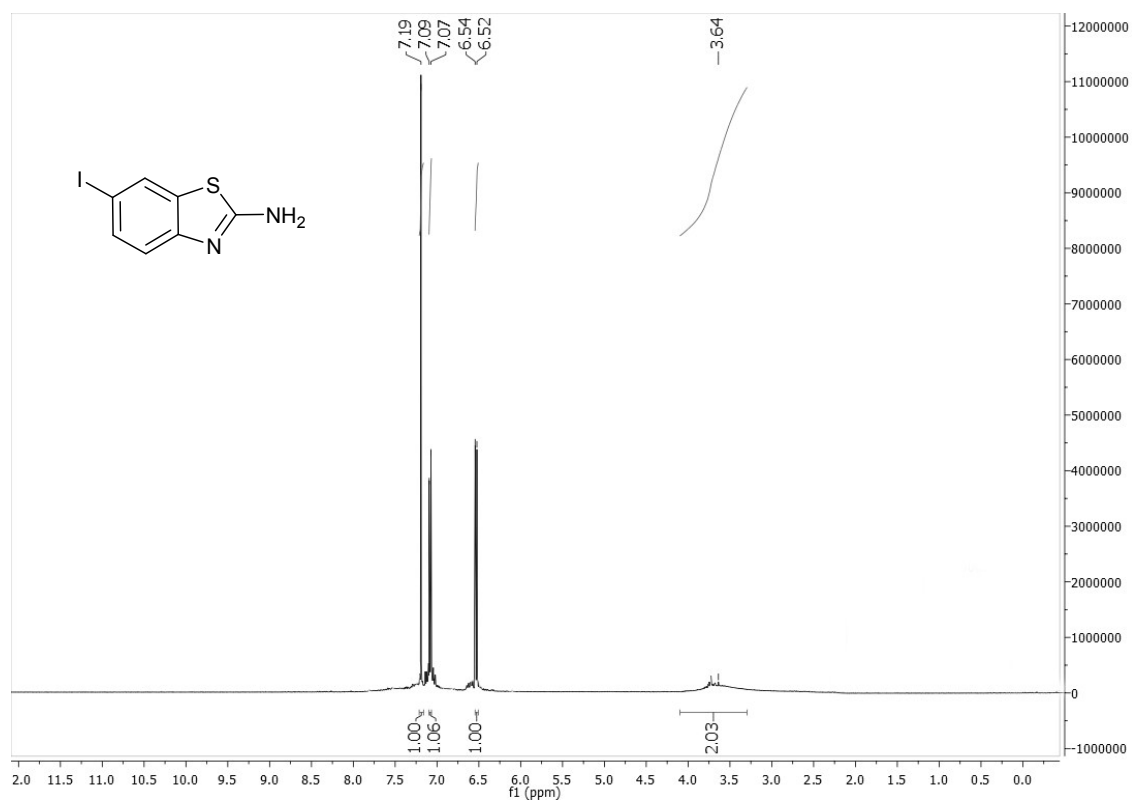


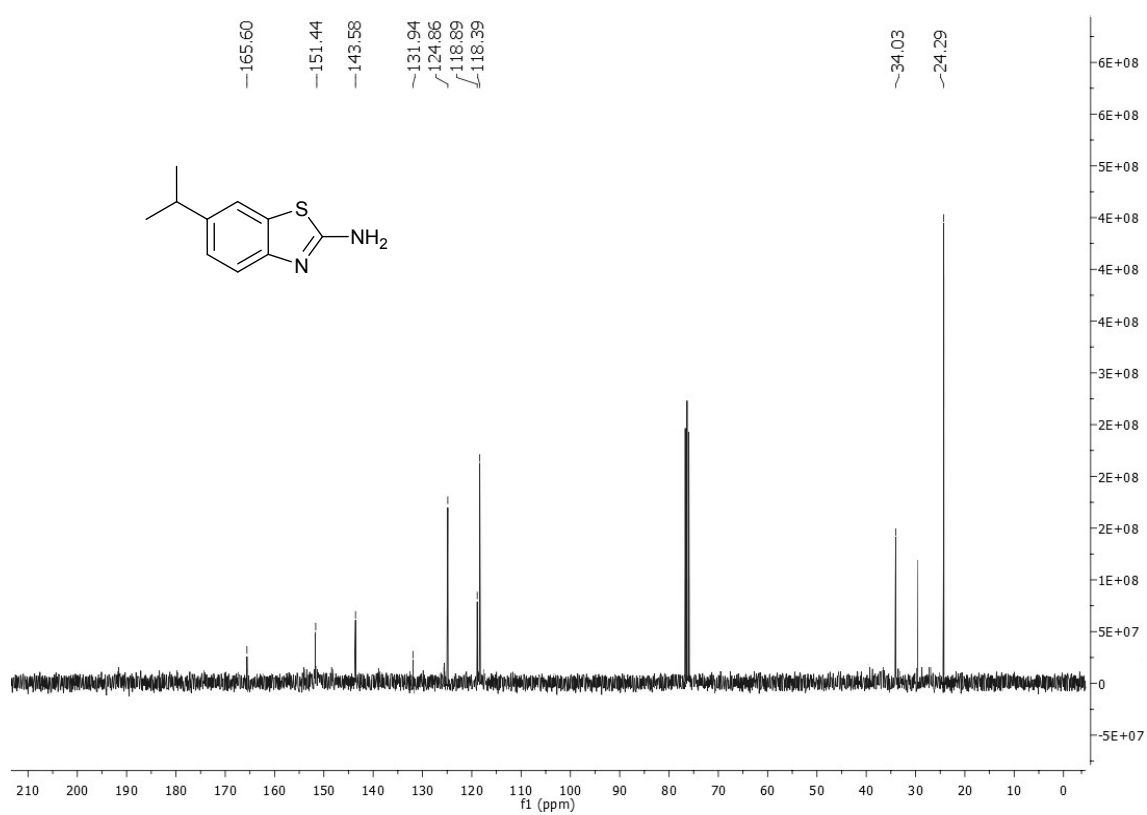
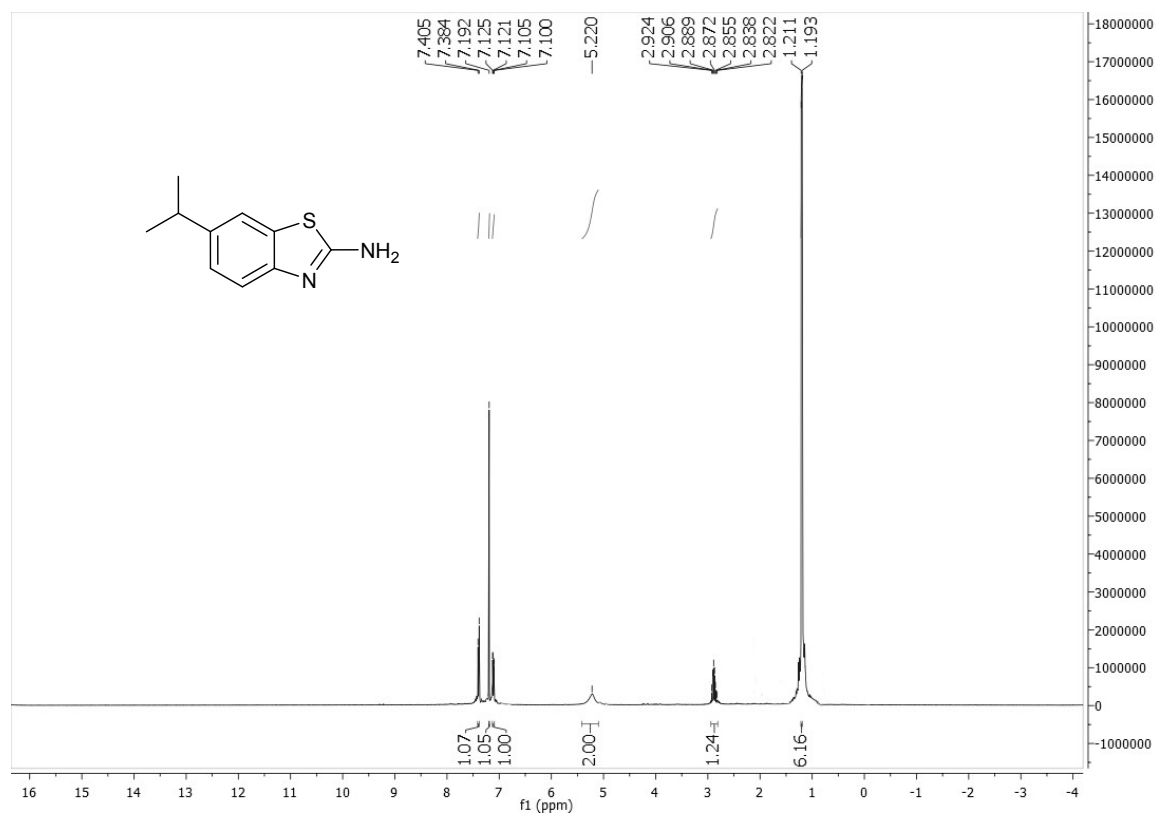


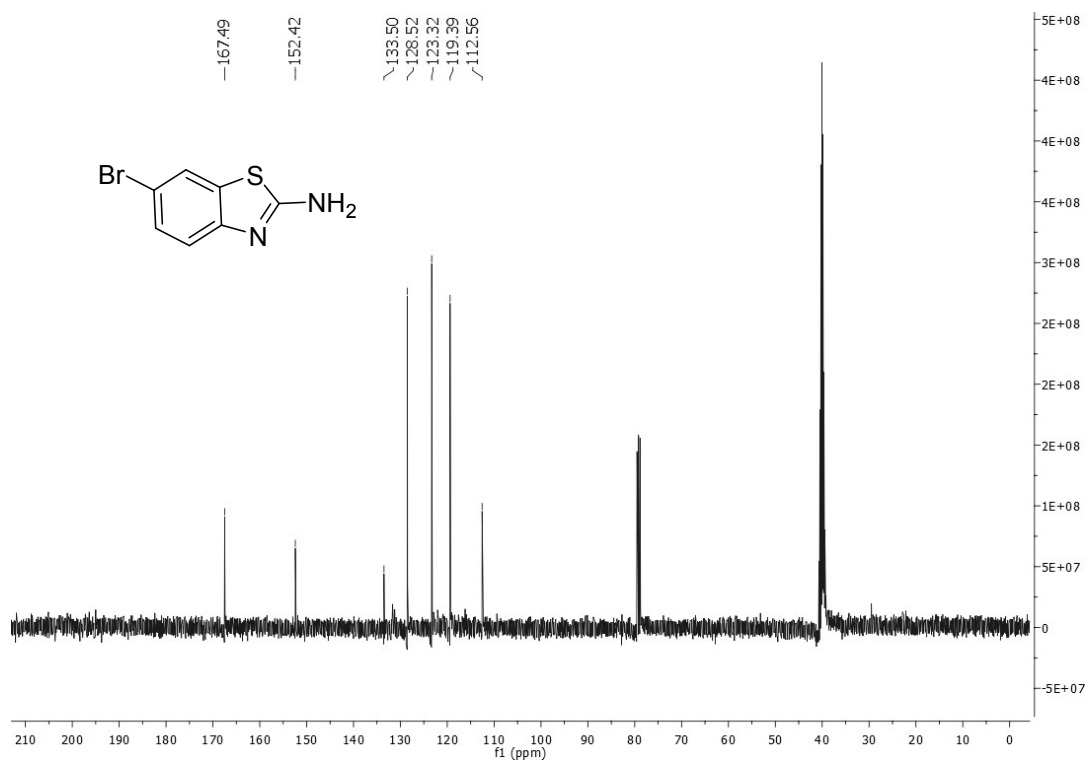
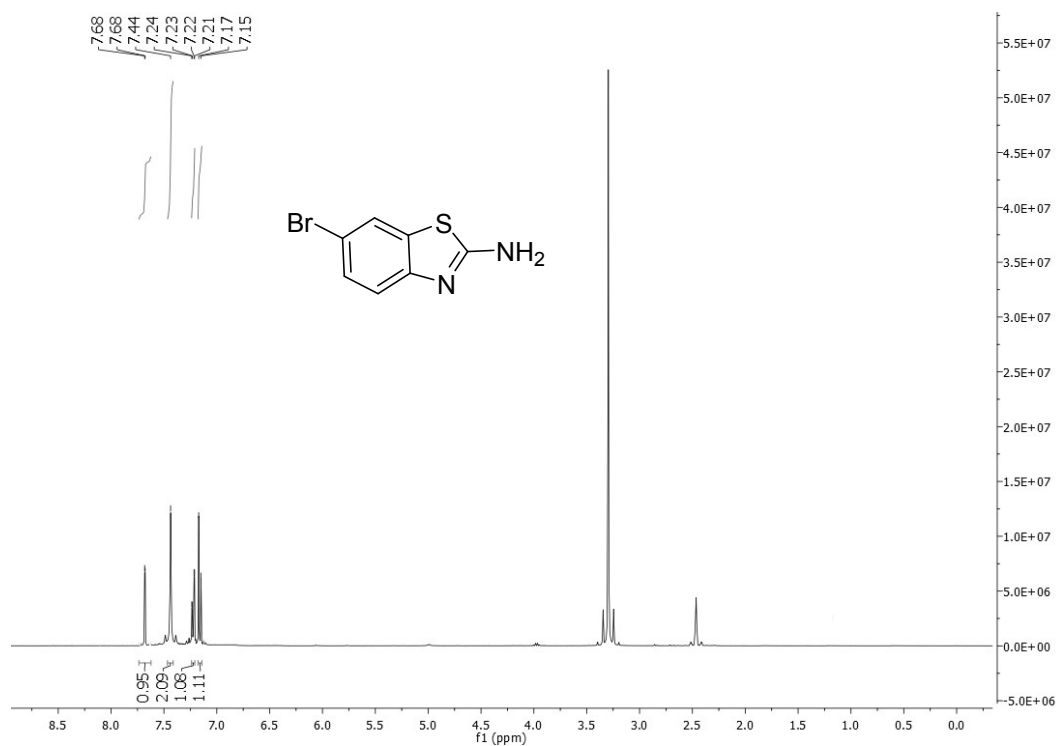


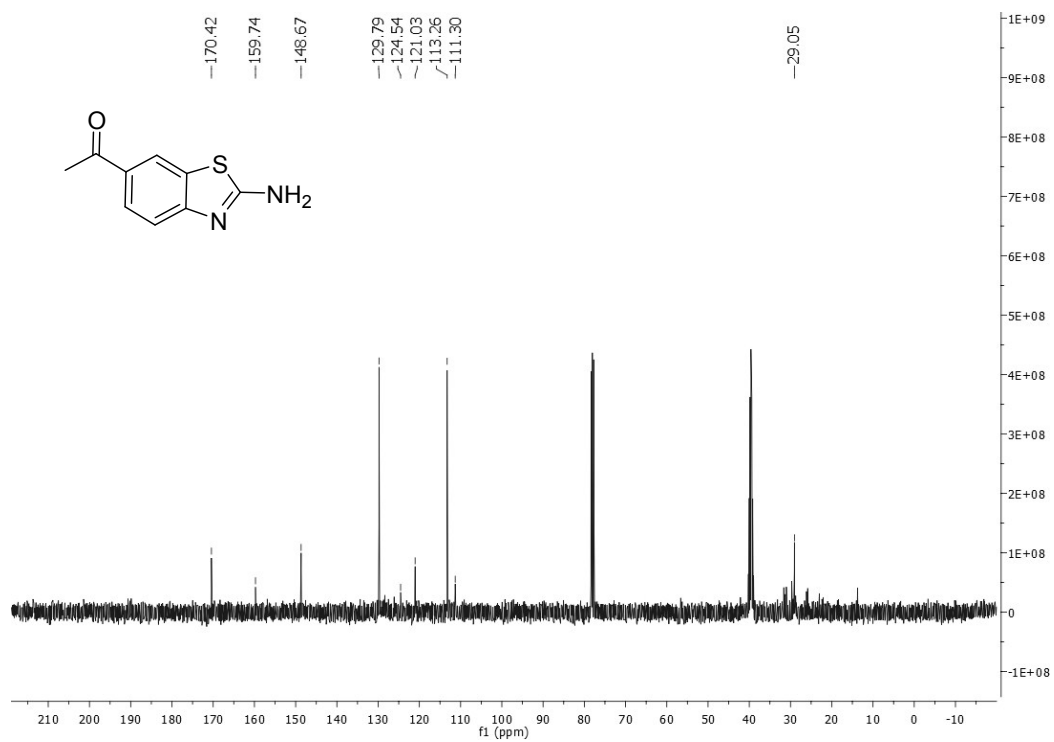
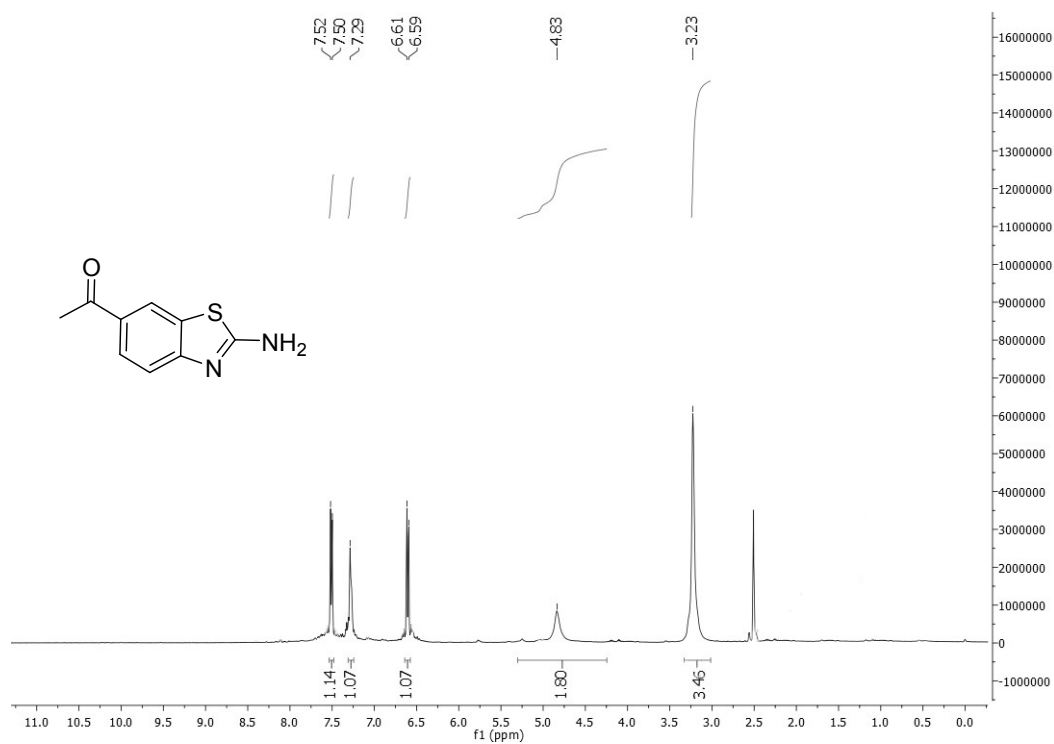


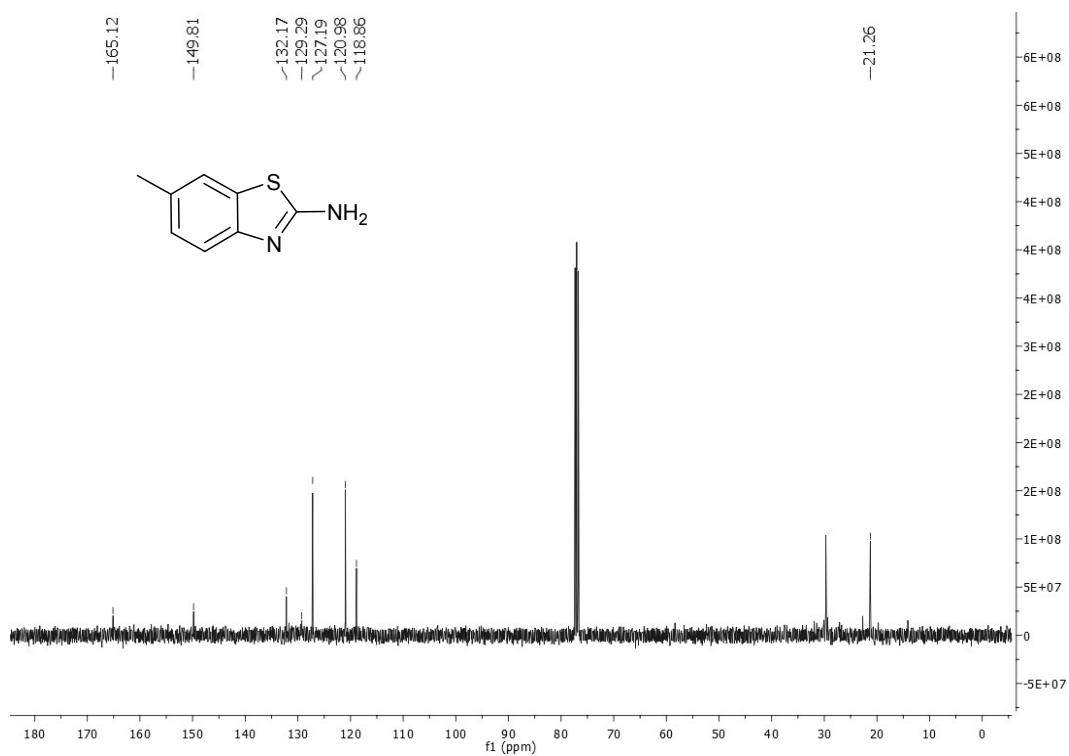
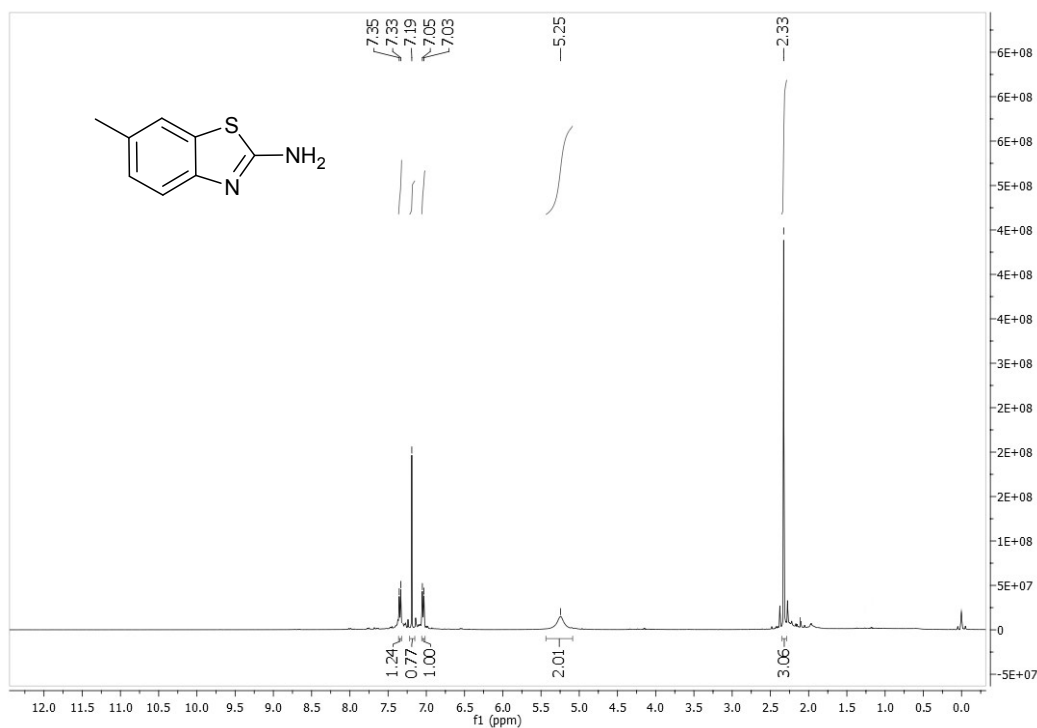


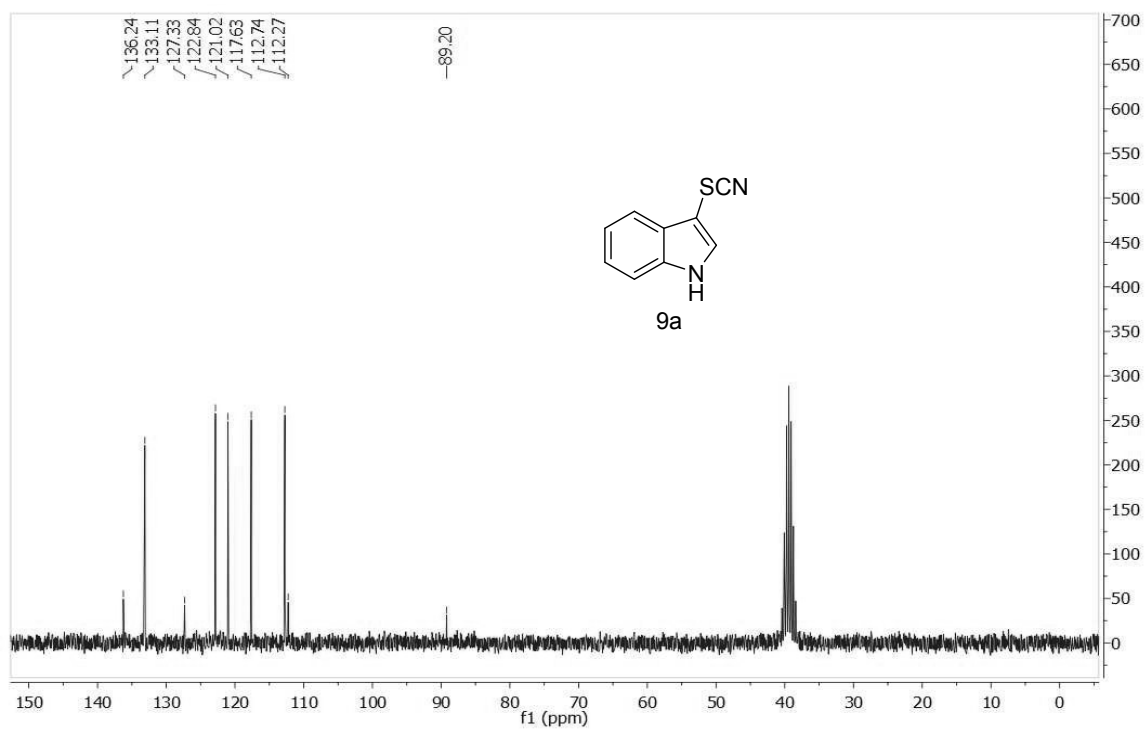
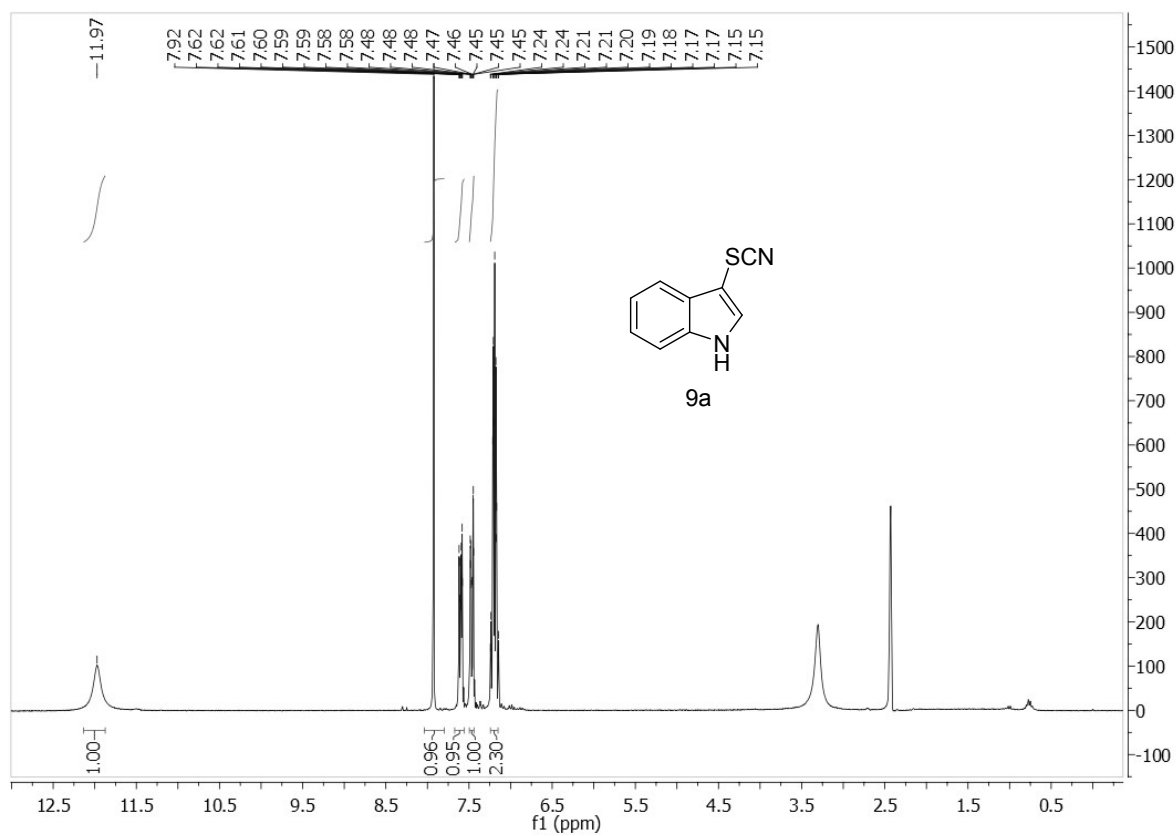


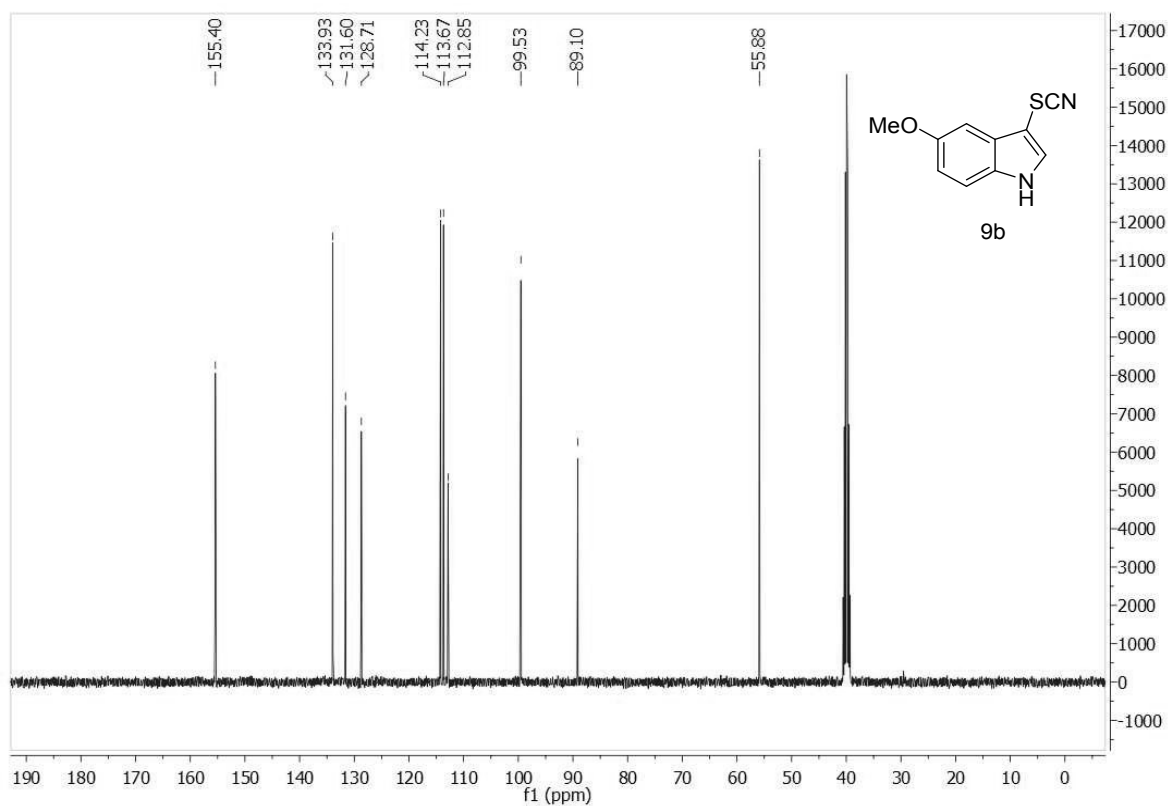
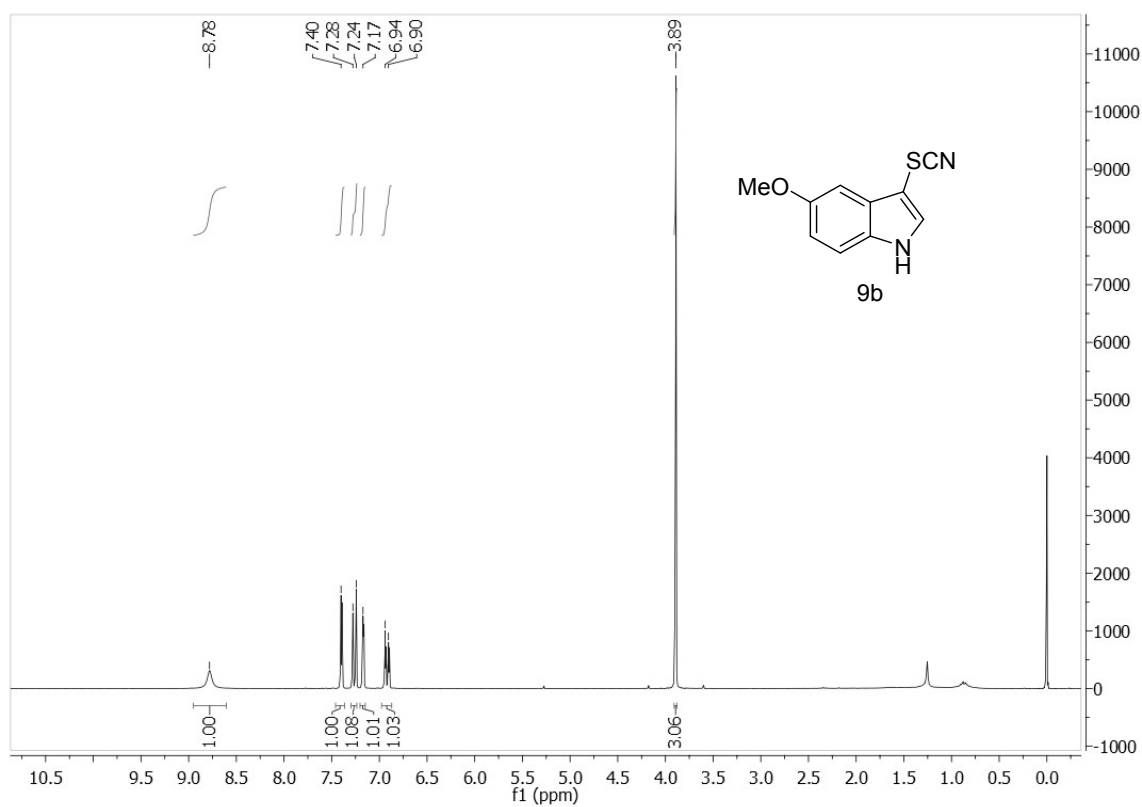


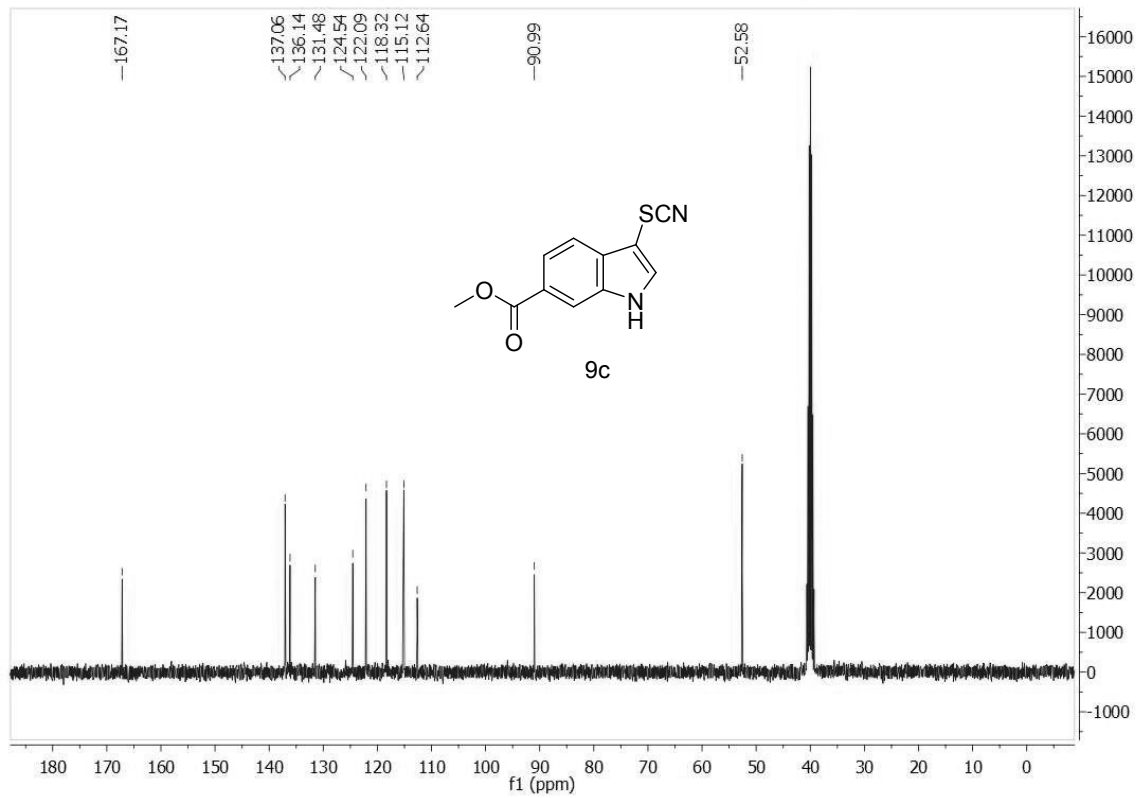
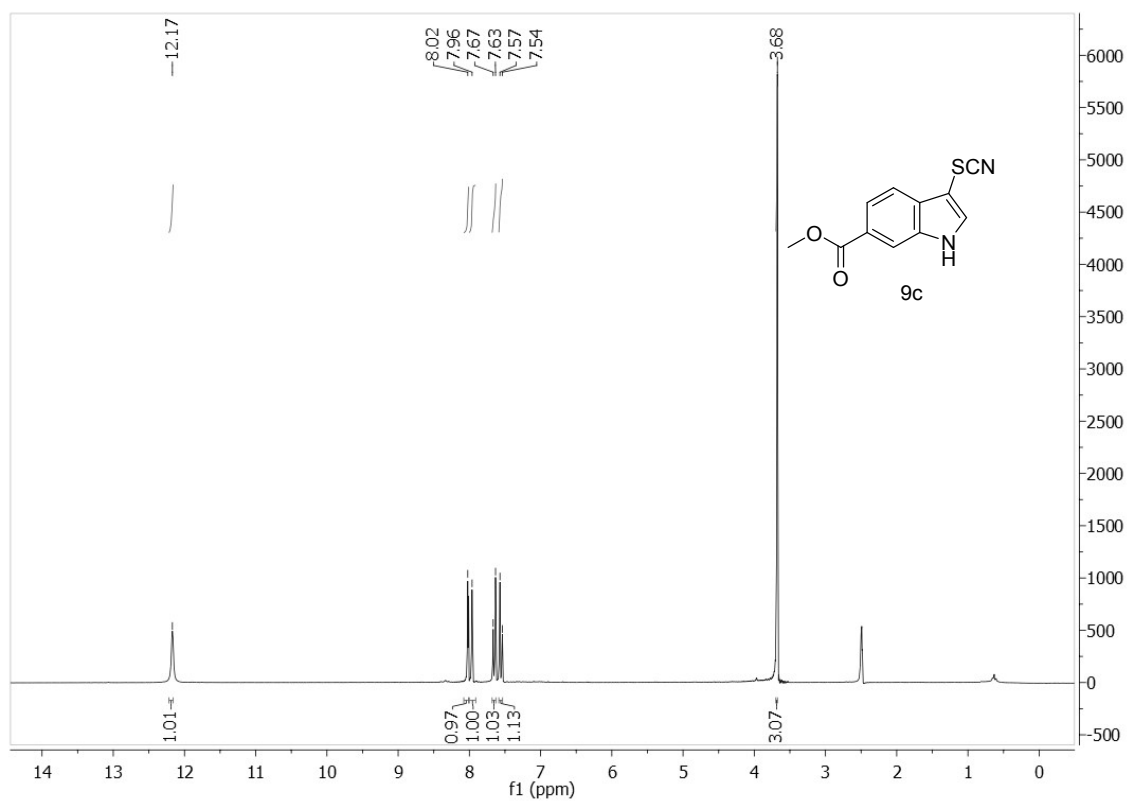


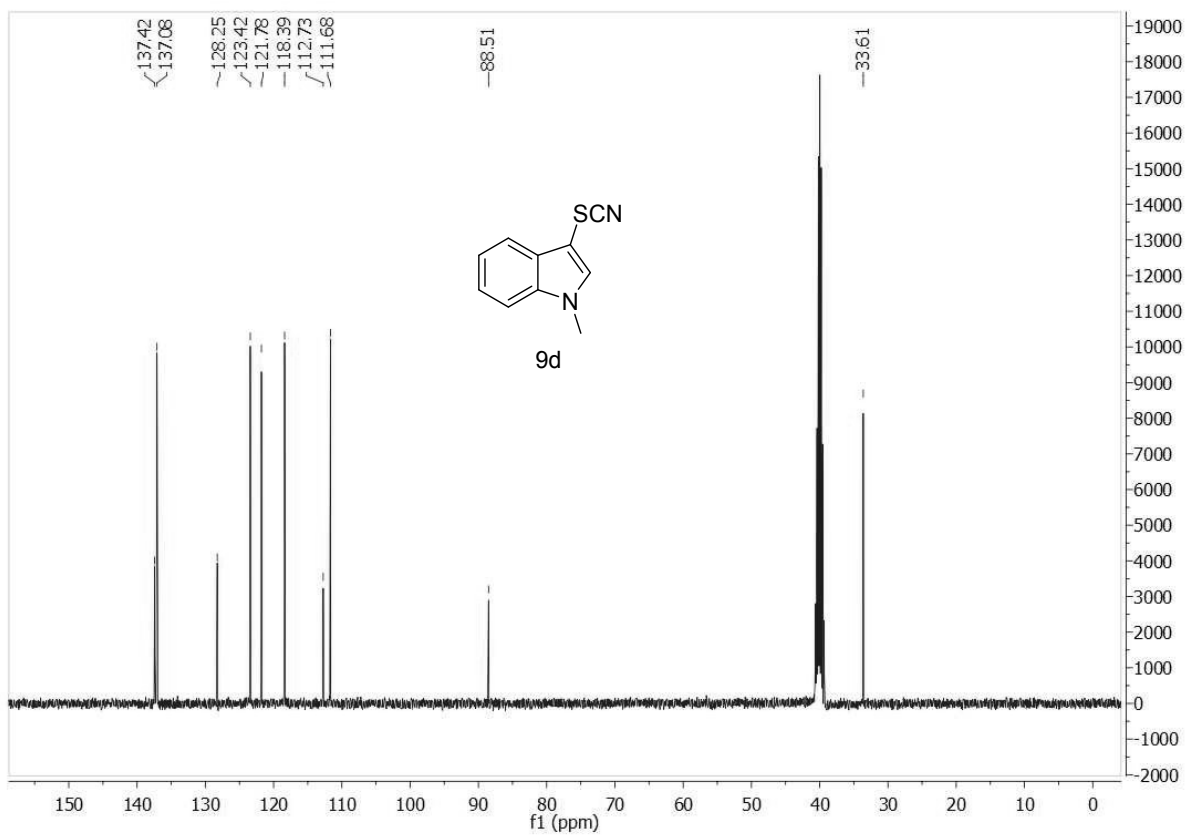
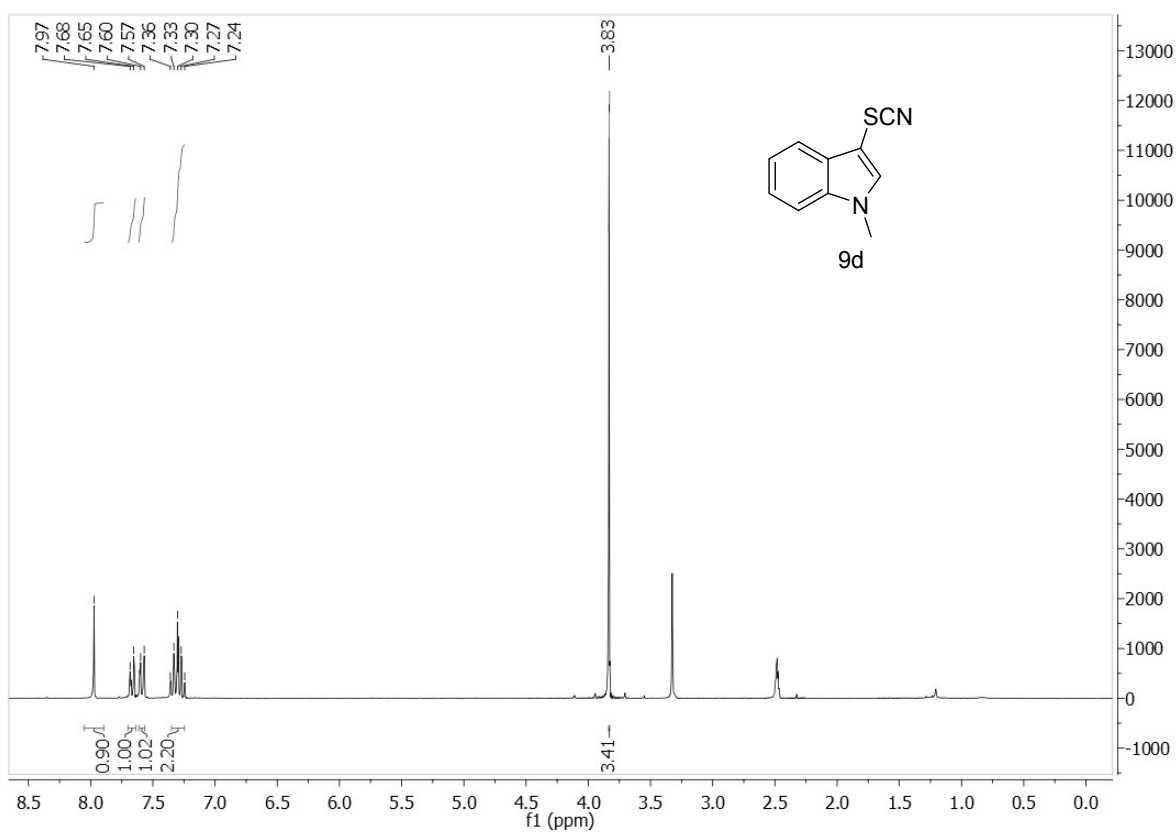


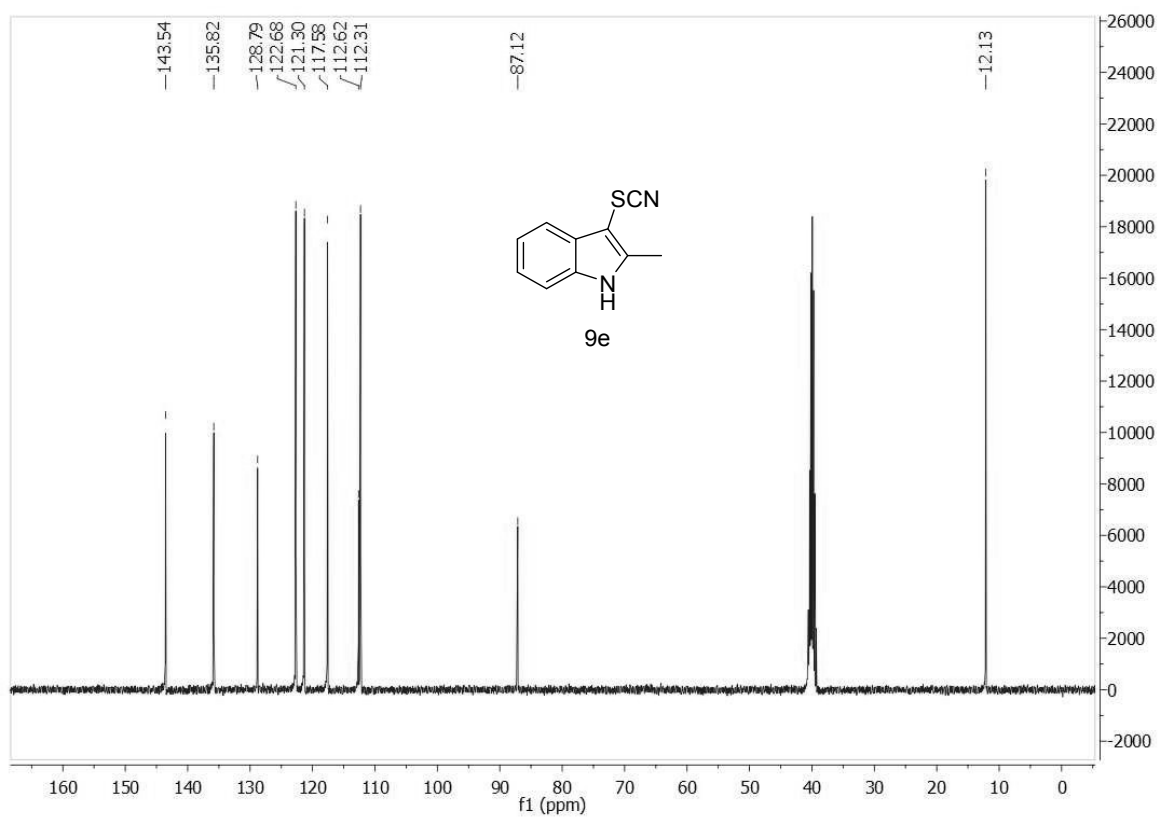
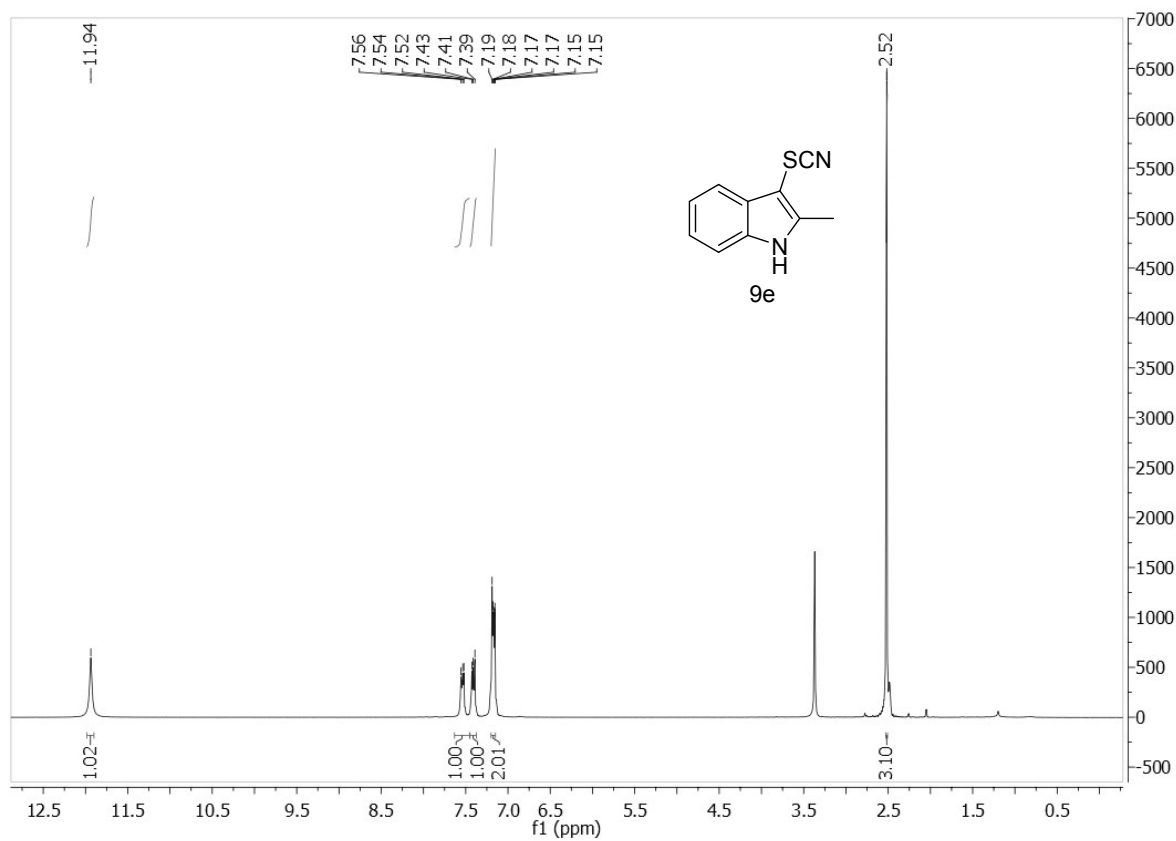


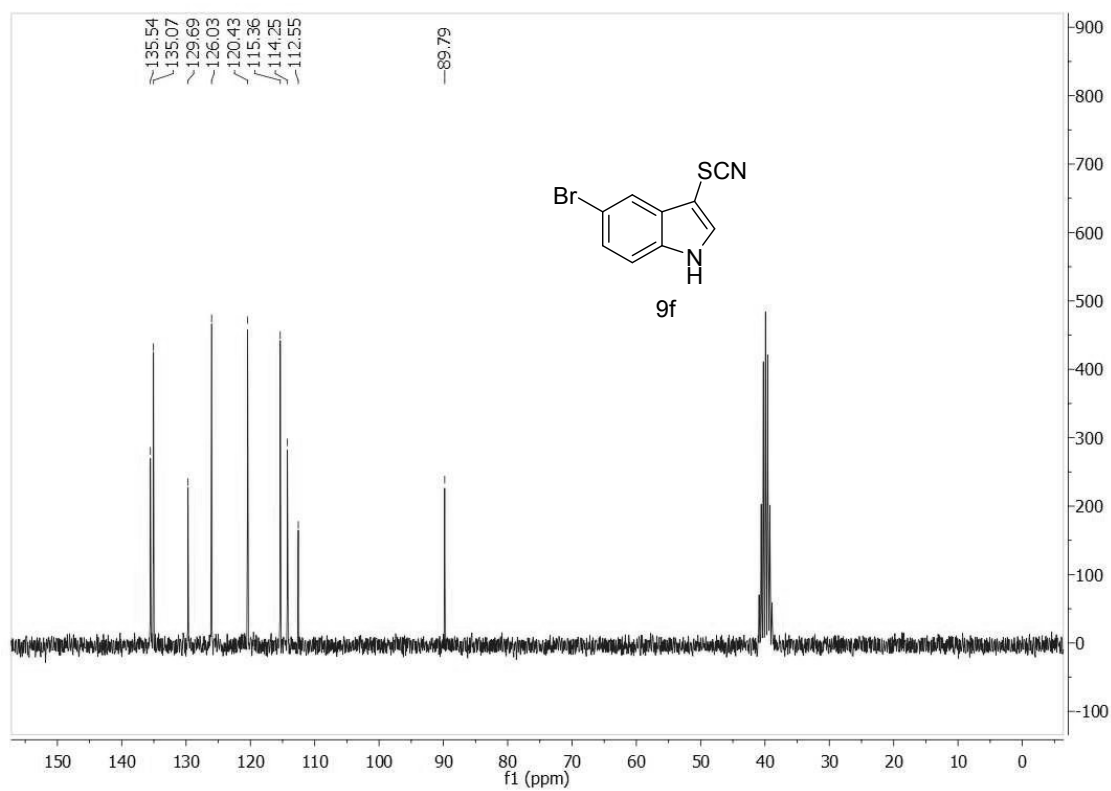
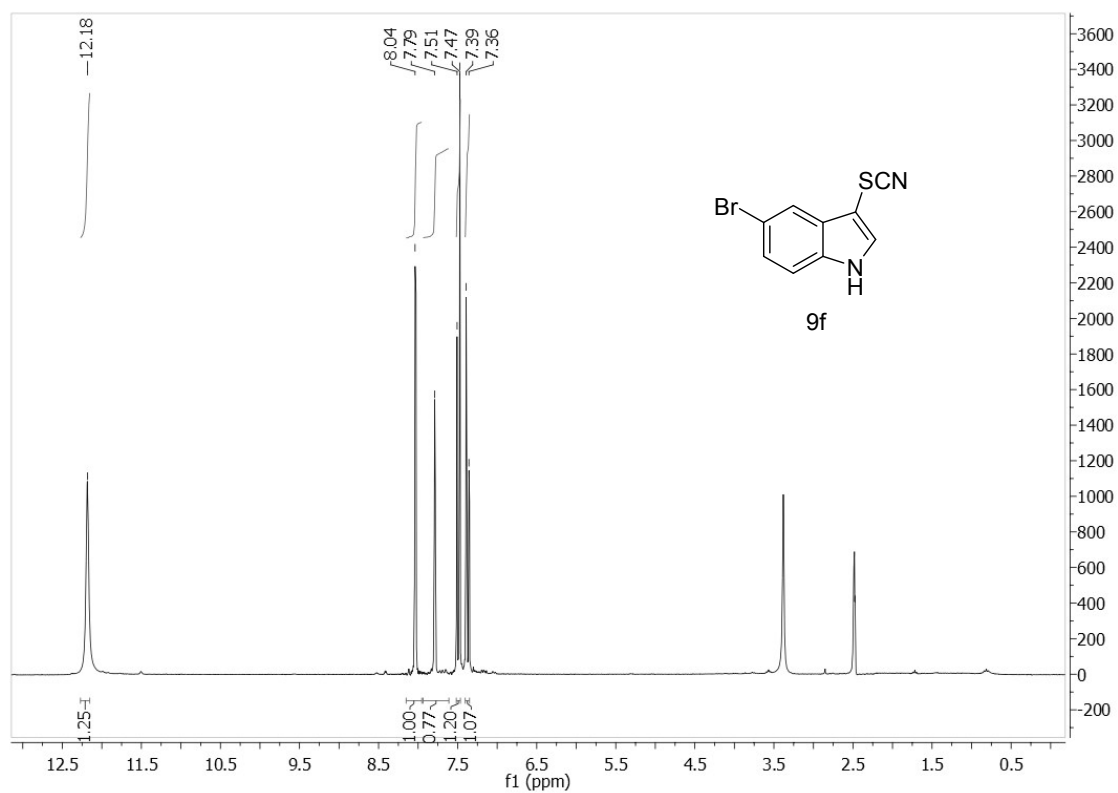


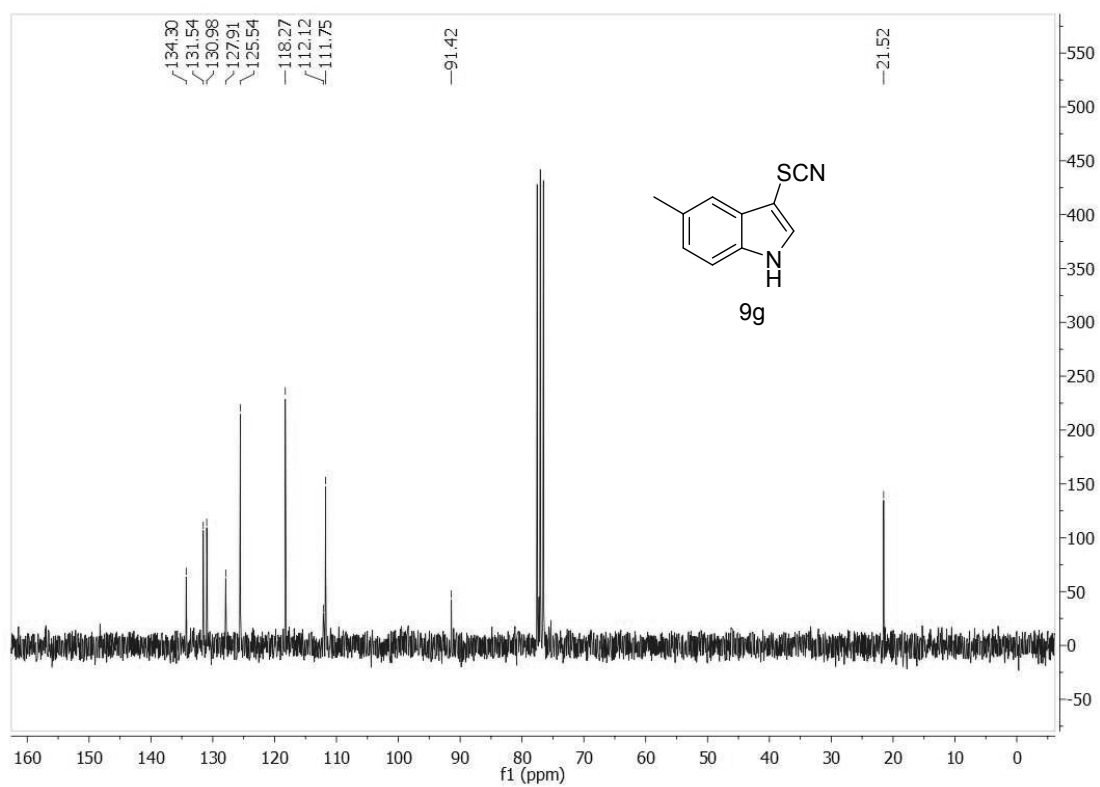
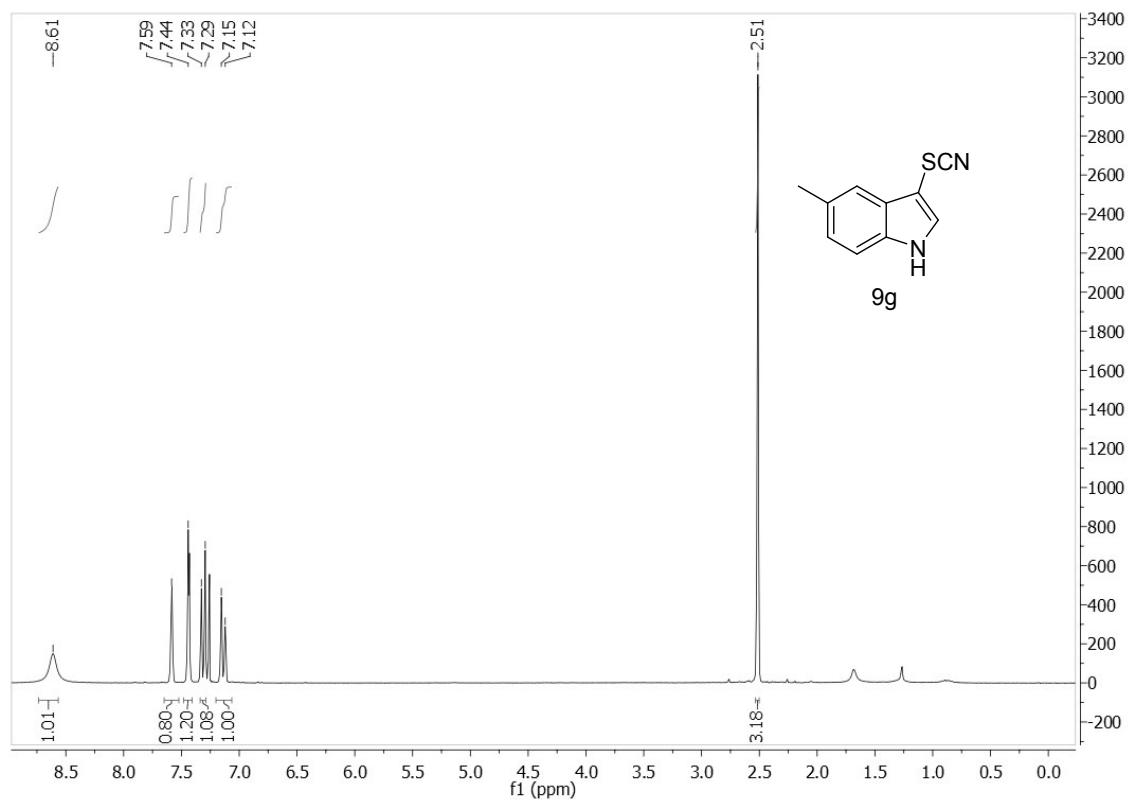


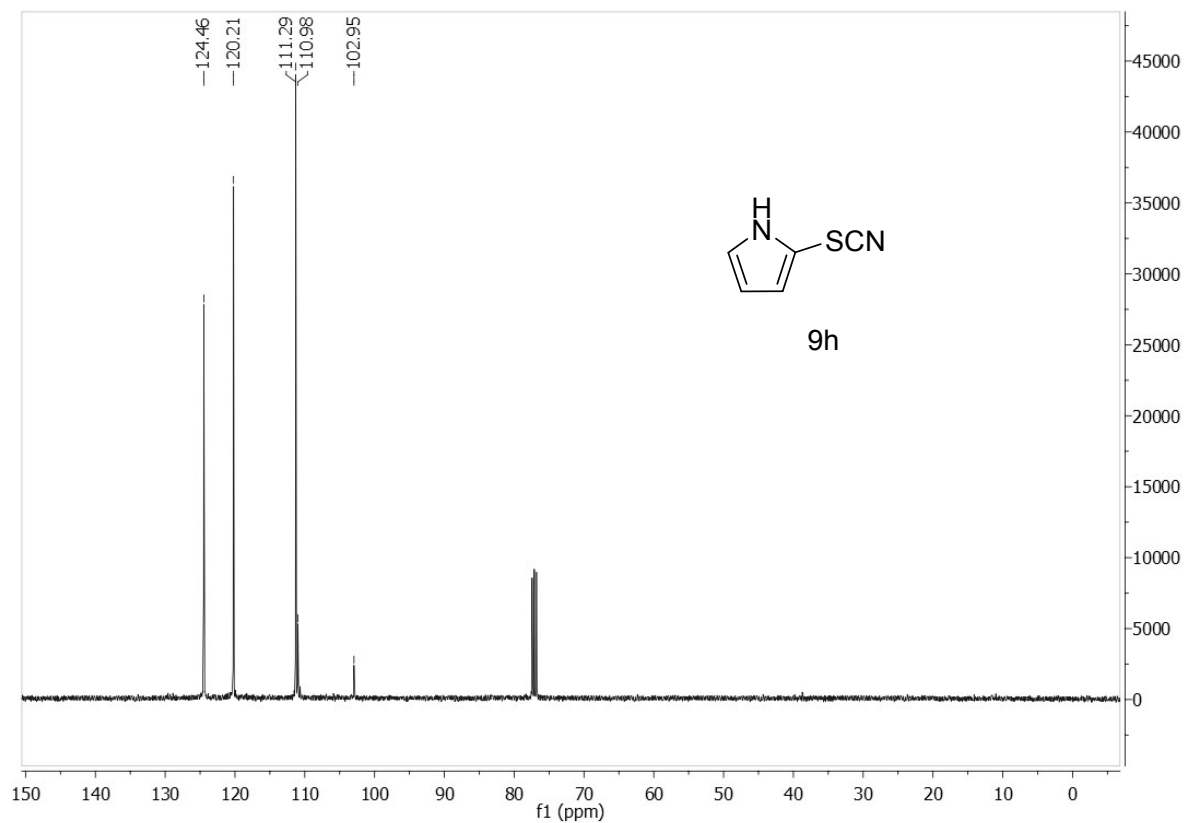
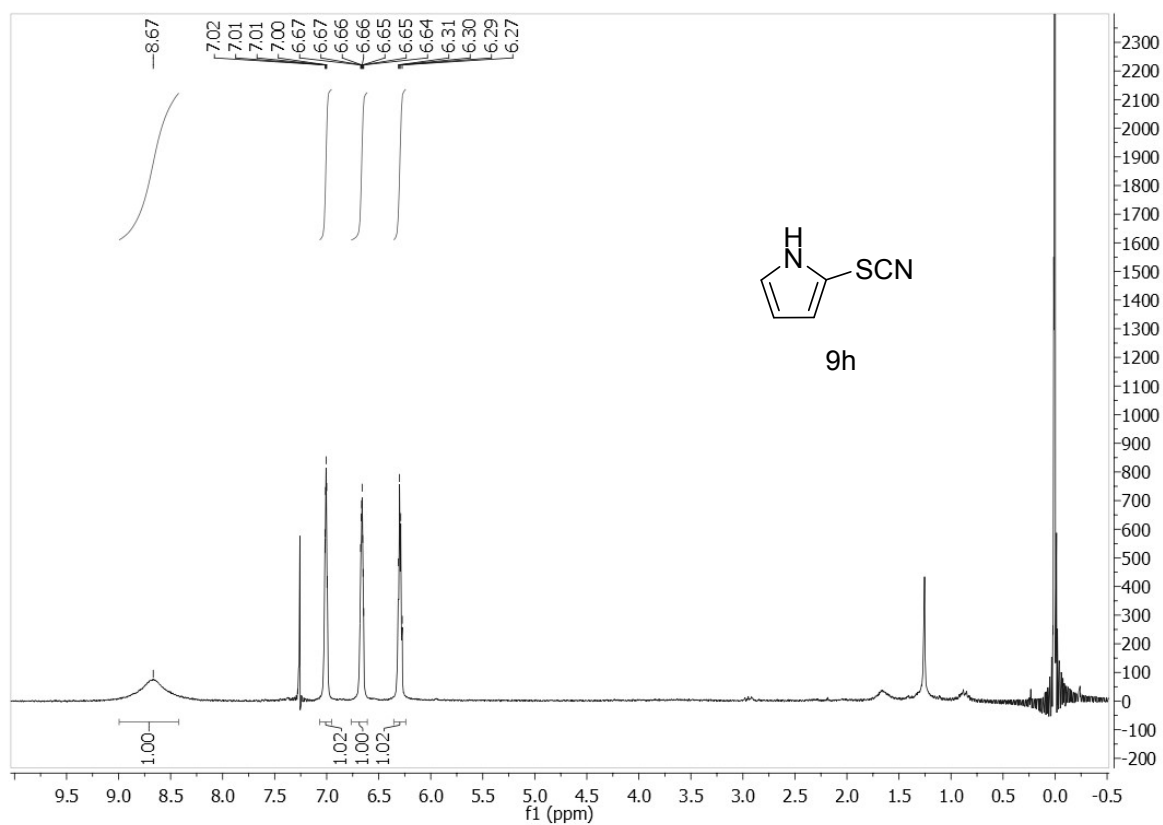


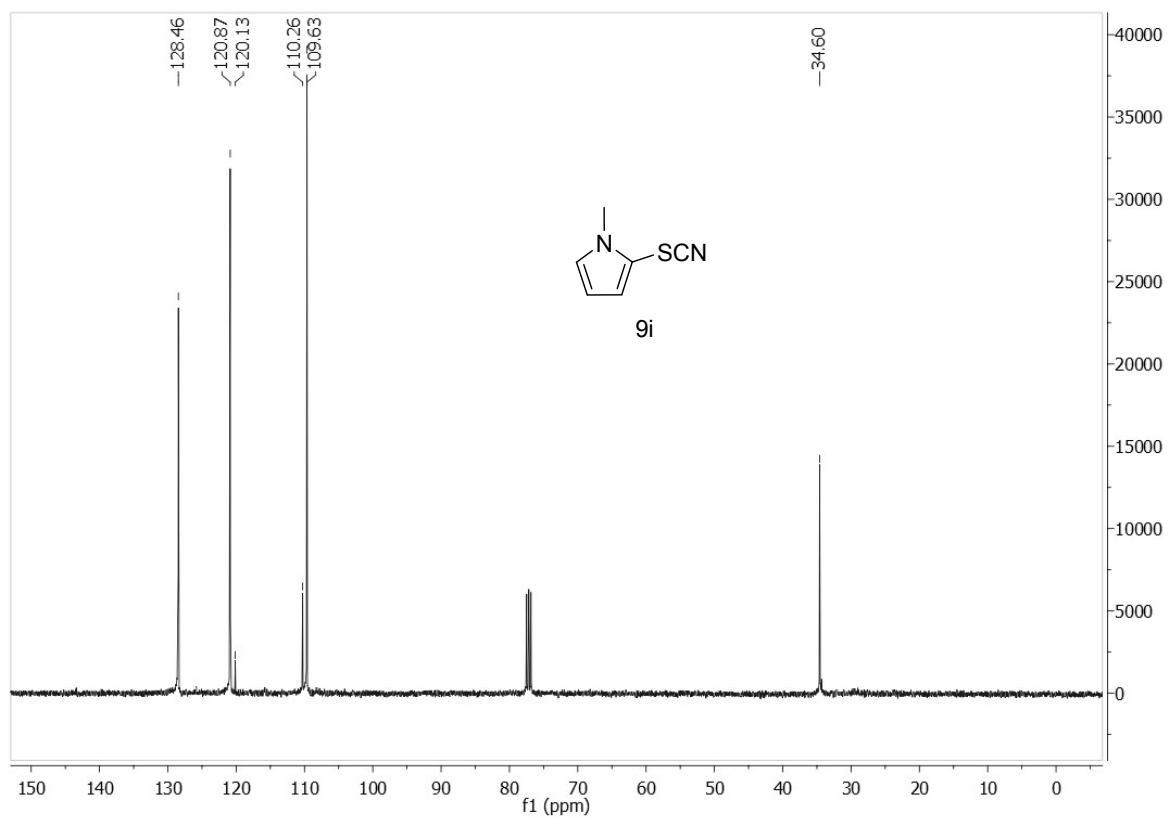
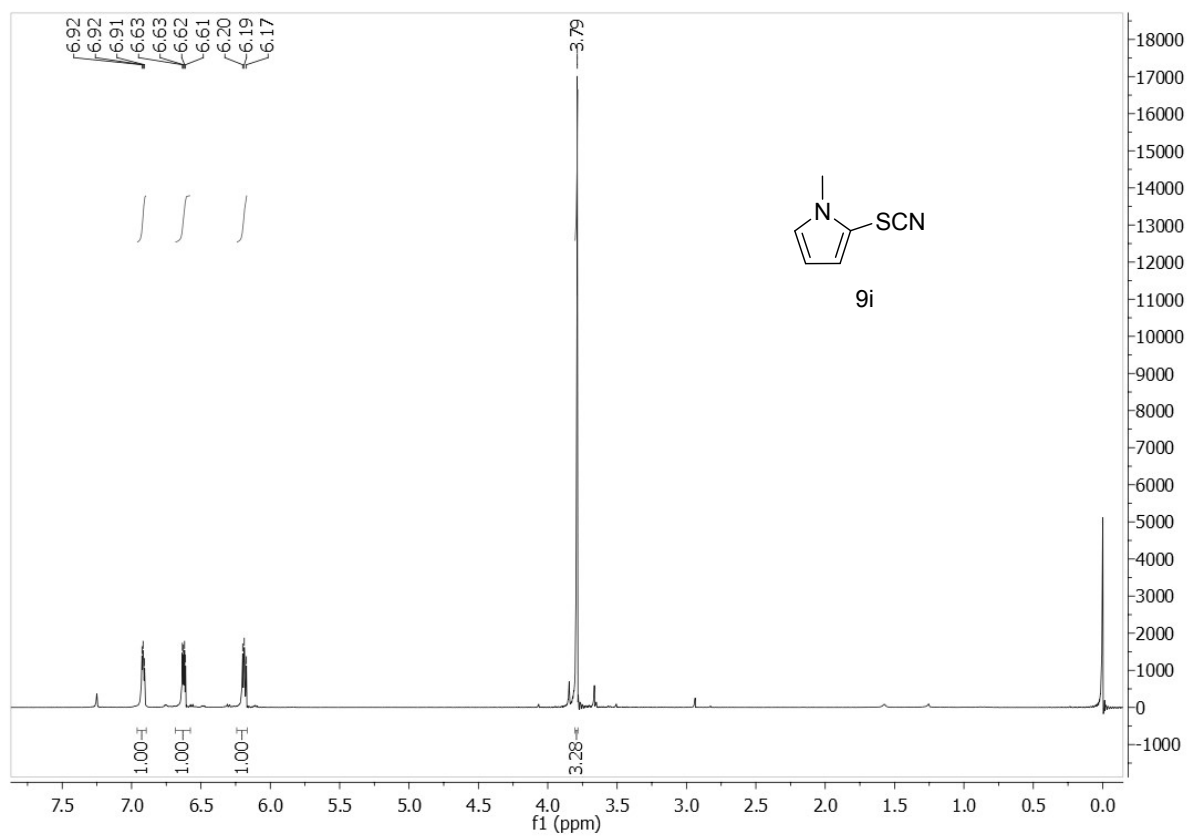












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