

Supporting Information

Copper-Catalyzed One-Pot Three-Component Thioamination of 1,4-Naphthoquinone

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1. General information

Solvents and all the naphthoquinone, thiols and amines were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Silica gel was purchased from Qing Dao Hai Yang Chemical Industry. The ^1H NMR (400 MHz), ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz) spectra data were recorded on Bruker advance 400 MHz spectrometer using CDCl_3 as solvent. ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz) spectra being recorded with broad band proton decoupled. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra was recorded with tetramethylsilane ($\delta = 0.00$ ppm) as internal reference. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained with a Waters Micromass Q-ToF Micro instrument using the ESI technique.

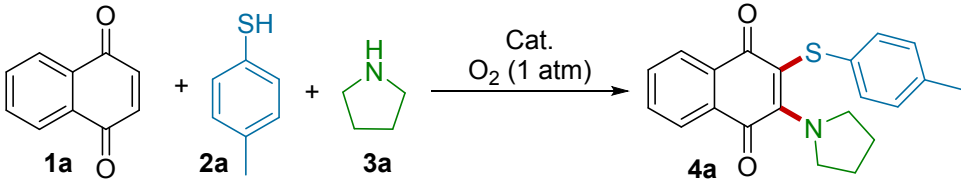
2. Experimental procedure for synthesis of 4a-4z

To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, naphthoquinone **1** (0.5 mmol), thiols **2** (0.5 mmol), amines **3** (1.75 mmol) and CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under O_2 balloon. After reaction, the mixture was diluted with saturated saline (15 mL \times 2) and extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL \times 3). The combined organic layers were collected and dried by anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired products (eluent: ethyl acetate/PE, 1/10-1/20). (For the synthesis of **4y**, a condenser was necessary due to the low boil point of n-propylamine)

3. Experimental procedure for synthesis of 6a-6c

To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, naphthoquinone **1** (0.5 mmol), **5** (0.75 mmol), and CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under O_2 balloon. After reaction, the mixture was diluted with saturated saline (15 mL \times 2) and extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL \times 3). The combined organic layers were collected and dried by anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired products.

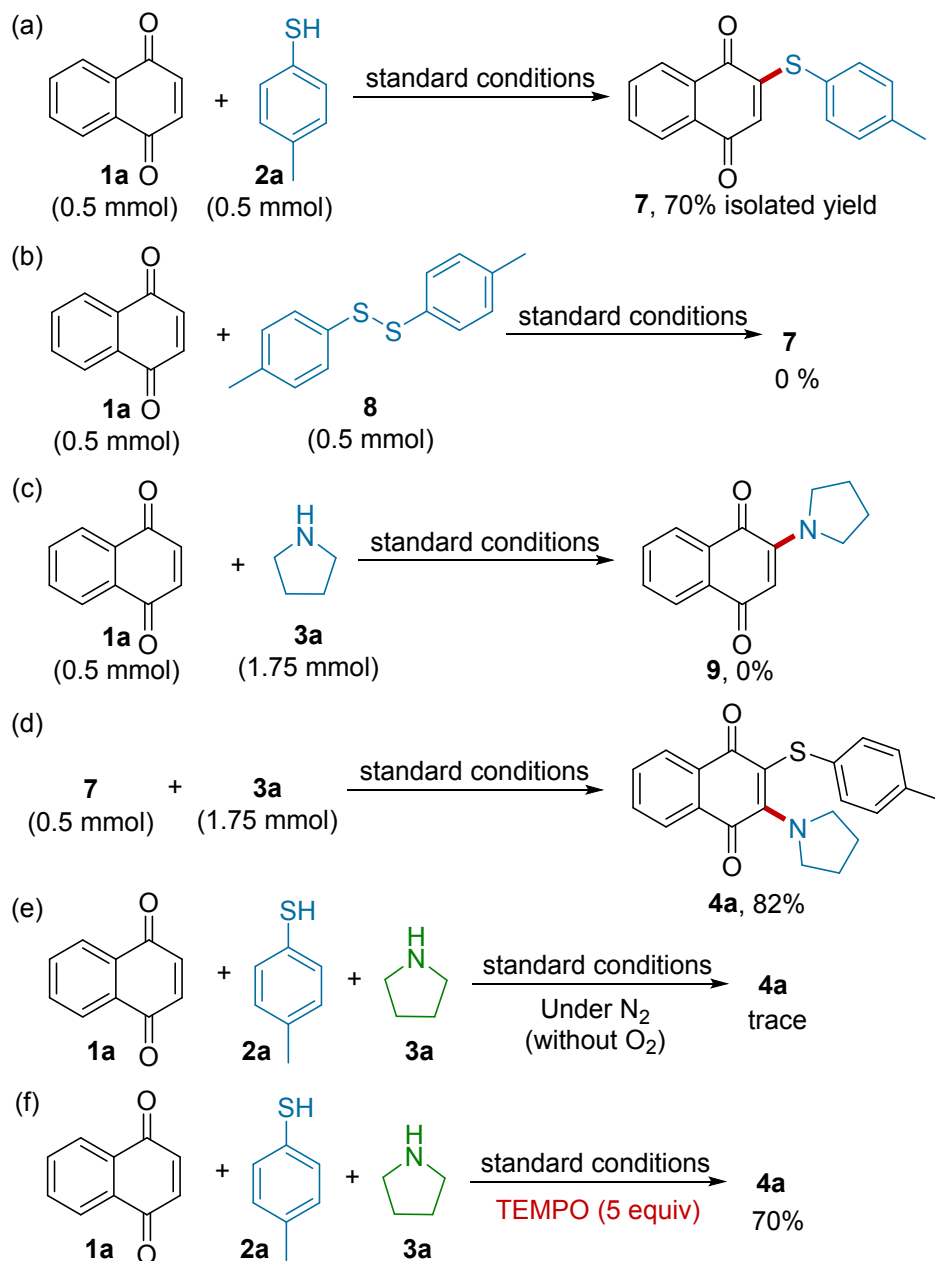
4. Optimization of the reaction conditions ^[a]



Entry	Cat.	Solvent	Temp.(°C)	Yield(%) ^[b]
1	FeSO ₄ ·7H ₂ O	DMA	100	20
2	CuCl	DMA	100	35
3	I ₂	DMA	100	12
4	Cu(OAc) ₂	DMA	100	15
5	CuBr	DMA	100	55
6	CuCN	DMA	100	54
7	CuCl ₂	DMA	100	40
8	Cu ₂ O	DMA	100	40
9	CuI	DMA	100	74
10	CuI	DMSO	100	50
11	CuI	MeCN	100	30
12	CuI	DMF	100	82
13	CuI	H ₂ O	100	trace
14	CuI	THF	100	30
15	CuI	toluene	100	20
16	CuI	DMF:H ₂ O=1:1	100	15
17	CuI	DMF:H ₂ O=2:1	100	25
18	CuI	DMF	120	78
19	CuI	DMF	90	70
20	CuI	DMF	80	58
21	-	DMF	100	15
22 ^[c]	CuI	DMF	100	35
23 ^[d]	CuI	DMF	100	76
24 ^[e]	CuI	DMF	100	64
25 ^[f]	CuI	DMF	100	80

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **3a** (0.75 mmol), catalyst (20 mol%), solvent (1 mL), O₂ balloon, 10 h. [b] Yields were given by ¹H NMR using 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane as internal standard. [c] Air condition. [d] Reaction for 8 h. [e] CuI (10 mol%). [f] Reaction for 12 h. DMA = *N,N*-dimethylacetamide.

5. Control experiments



Experimental procedure for synthesis of Scheme (a): To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), and CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under O₂ balloon. After reaction, the mixture was diluted with saturated saline (15ml×2) and extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL×3). The combined organic layers were collected and dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired products.

Experimental procedure for synthesis of Scheme (b): To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, **1a** (0.5 mmol), **8** (0.5 mmol), CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under O₂ balloon.

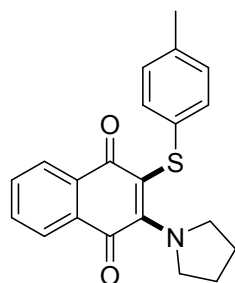
Experimental procedure for synthesis of Scheme (c): To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, **1a** (0.5 mmol), **3a** (1.75 mmol), CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under O₂ balloon.

Experimental procedure for synthesis of Scheme (d): To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, **7** (0.5 mmol), **3a** (0.75 mmol), and CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under O₂ balloon. After reaction, the mixture was diluted with saturated saline (15ml×2) and extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL×3). The combined organic layers were collected and dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired products.

Experimental procedure for synthesis of Scheme (e): To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), **3a** (0.75 mmol) and CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under N₂ balloon.

Experimental procedure for synthesis of Scheme (f): To a 25 mL Schlenk tube, **1a** (0.5 mmol), **2a** (0.5 mmol), **3a** (0.75 mmol), TEMPO (5equiv) and CuI (0.1 mmol) were dissolved in DMF (2 mL), and then the tube was covered and stirred at 100 °C for 10 h under O₂ balloon. After reaction, the mixture was diluted with saturated saline (15ml×2) and extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL×3). The combined organic layers were collected and dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired products.

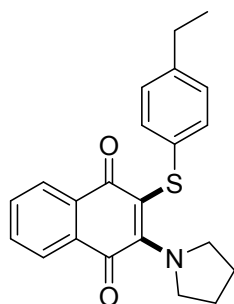
6. Characterization data



2-(pyrrolidin-1-ylmethyl)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4a**)

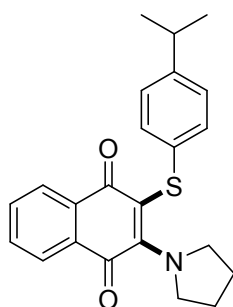
Red solid, 80% yield (145 mg), mp 56.3-57.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (q, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 5H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.38, 180.28, 155.60, 135.05, 134.77, 134.08, 133.46, 131.95,

131.89, 129.58, 126.38, 126.23, 125.89, 105.65, 53.81, 25.50, 20.93; HRMS Calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_2S$ $[M + H]^+$: m/z 350.1209, found: 350.1196.



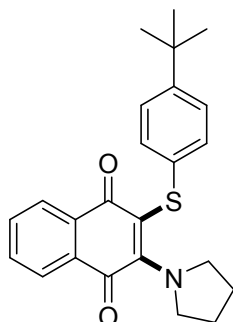
2-((4-ethylphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4b**)

Red solid, 65% yield (117 mg), mp 62.5-63.5 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.11 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 3.97 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 2.58 (q, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.87 – 1.75 (m, 4H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.43, 180.30, 155.63, 141.19, 135.23, 134.10, 133.46, 131.94, 131.91, 128.40, 126.41, 126.23, 125.90, 105.59, 53.83, 28.32, 25.51, 15.57. HRMS Calcd for $C_{22}H_{22}NO_2S$ $[M + H]^+$: m/z 364.1366, found: 364.1365.



2-((4-isopropylphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4c**)

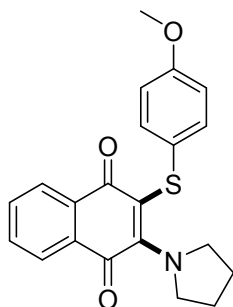
Red solid, 70% yield (131 mg), mp 62.4-63.8 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (m, 4H), 3.94 – 3.82 (m, 4H), 2.81 (m, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 4H), 1.19 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.42, 180.31, 155.60, 145.80, 135.26, 134.09, 133.46, 131.94, 131.90, 126.97, 126.41, 126.19, 125.90, 105.66, 53.83, 33.59, 25.50, 23.98. HRMS Calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}NO_2S$ $[M + H]^+$: m/z 378.1522, found: 378.1525.



2-((4-tert-butylphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4d**)

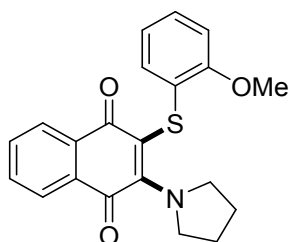
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(m, 4H), 1.26 (s, 10H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.42, 180.30, 155.66, 148.05, 135.02, 134.08, 133.48, 131.97, 131.89, 126.39, 125.90, 125.85, 105.62, 53.84, 34.34, 31.33, 25.49. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{25}\text{NO}_2\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: m/z 414.1498, found: 414.1505.



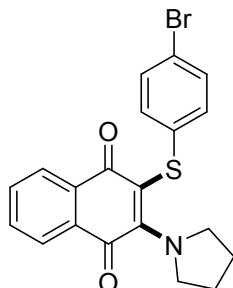
2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4e**)

Red solid, 60% yield (110 mg), mp 53.5-55.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 3.90 – 3.83 (m, 4H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 1.85 – 1.74 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.35, 180.43, 157.80, 155.15, 134.05, 133.43, 131.90, 129.11, 128.42, 126.34, 125.88, 114.58, 107.21, 55.35, 53.83, 25.52. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 366.1158, found: 366.1150.



2-((2-methoxyphenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4f**)

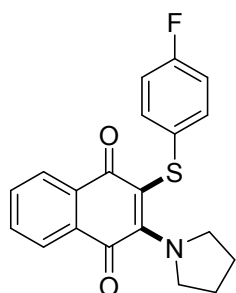
Red solid, 71% yield (129 mg), mp 64.5-66.3 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.06 (ddd, $J = 8.5, 7.1, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.77 (m, 3H), 3.90 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz, 7H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.50, 180.09, 156.73, 155.51, 134.11, 133.59, 132.03, 131.85, 127.10, 126.42, 126.37, 125.90, 125.61, 121.16, 110.36, 103.00, 55.87, 53.80, 25.50. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 366.1158, found: 366.1157.



2-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4g**)

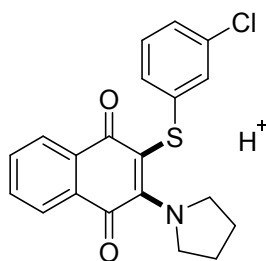
Red solid, 70% yield (144 mg), mp 66.8-68.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 3.94 – 3.85 (m, 4H), 1.88 – 1.79 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.29, 180.00, 156.44, 138.39, 134.27, 133.32, 132.06, 131.92, 131.78, 127.41, 126.42, 126.03, 118.34, 103.34, 54.08, 25.50. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrNO}_2\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M} + \text{Na}$] $^+$: m/z 435.9977, found: 435.9980.



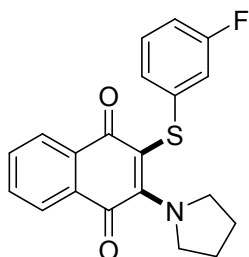
2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4h**)

Red solid, 70% yield (123 mg), mp 62.2-63.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 6.91 (t, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 3.94 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 1.86 – 1.80 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.33, 180.21, 162.03, 159.60, 156.04, 134.20, 133.86 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 133.35, 131.95 (d, $J = 12.8$ Hz), 127.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 126.38, 125.97, 115.91 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 105.03, 54.03, 25.50. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -117.67. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 354.0959, found: 354.0959.



2-((3-chlorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4i**)

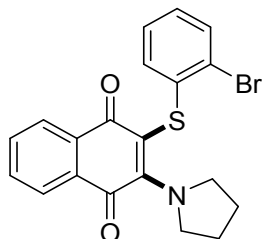
Red solid, 60% yield (110 mg), mp 62.5-63.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.03 (m, $J = 7.6, 4.4, 1.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.96 – 3.87 (m, 4H), 1.89 – 1.80 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.30, 180.00, 156.51, 141.31, 134.72, 134.30, 133.34, 132.07, 131.95, 129.86, 126.49, 126.06, 125.39, 124.99, 123.81, 102.91, 54.12, 25.50. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 370.0663, found: 370.0661.



2-((3-fluorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4j**)

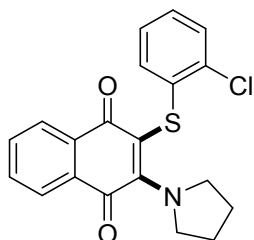
Red solid, 60% yield (106 mg), mp 117.0-118.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (td, $J = 8.0, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 1H), 6.83 (dt, $J = 9.6, 2.2$ Hz,

1H), 6.76 (td, $J = 8.4, 2.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.88 (m, 4H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.34, 180.02, 164.30, 161.84, 156.57, 141.72 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz), 134.29, 133.35, 132.01 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 130.09 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz), 126.49, 126.05, 121.30, 112.62 (d, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 111.80 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 102.99, 54.11, 25.49. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -112.39. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 354.0959, found: 354.0962.



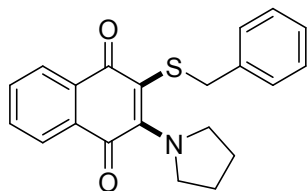
2-((2-bromophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4k**)

Red solid, 63% yield (130 mg), mp 136.2-138.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, $J = 7.9, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.95 – 3.88 (m, 4H), 1.89 – 1.79 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.41, 179.90, 157.05, 139.95, 134.31, 133.43, 132.72, 132.03, 127.67, 126.92, 126.49, 126.05, 125.82, 120.24, 102.74, 54.06, 25.49. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{BrNO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 414.0158, found: 414.0162.



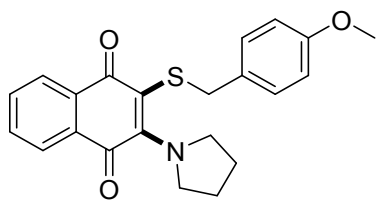
2-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4l**)

Red solid, 62% yield (114 mg), mp 148.5-149.7 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.01 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.87 (m, 4H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.37, 179.93, 157.12, 138.02, 134.28, 133.43, 132.02, 132.00, 130.59, 129.46, 127.08, 126.88, 126.46, 126.05, 125.58, 102.09, 54.07, 25.48. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 370.0663, found: 370.0676.



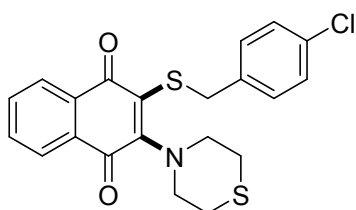
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Red solid, 50% yield (87 mg), mp 72.0-73.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.14 (td, $J = 6.2, 1.6$ Hz, 4H), 3.83 (s, 2H), 3.68 – 3.63 (m, 4H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.21, 180.65, 156.55, 138.25, 133.91, 133.72, 131.78, 131.64, 128.98, 128.18, 126.90, 126.06, 125.69, 106.69, 54.32, 40.13, 25.46. HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 350.1209, found: 350.1205.



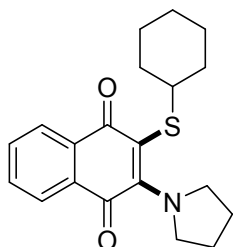
2-((4-methoxybenzyl)thio)-3-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4n**)

Red solid, 35% yield (65 mg), mp 58.5-60.3 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.79 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.73 – 3.67 (m, 4H), 1.84 – 1.78 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.24, 180.73, 158.54, 156.45, 133.92, 133.72, 131.80, 131.65, 130.22, 130.11, 126.08, 125.68, 113.62, 107.06, 55.33, 54.31, 39.51, 25.50. HRMS Calcd for C₂₂H₂₂NO₃S [M + H]⁺: m/z 380.1315, found: 380.1315.



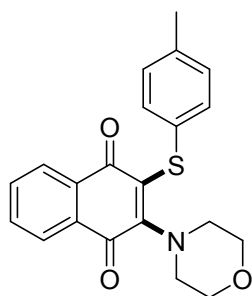
2-((4-chlorobenzyl)thio)-3-thiomorpholinonaphthalene-1,4-dione (**4o**)

Red solid, 35% yield (73 mg), mp 37.8-39.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.93 (m, 1H), 7.67 (dtd, *J* = 16.8, 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 4.09 (s, 2H), 3.56 – 3.51 (m, 4H), 2.75 – 2.70 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 181.80, 181.66, 156.45, 136.56, 133.83, 133.06, 132.92, 132.74, 131.93, 130.25, 128.49, 126.70, 126.34, 125.28, 55.06, 38.27, 28.04. HRMS calcd for C₂₁H₁₉NO₂S₂ [M + H]⁺: m/z 416.0540, found: 416.0542.



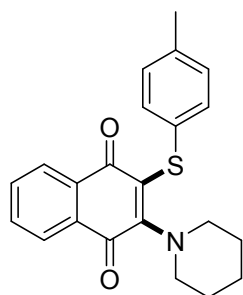
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Red solid, 71% yield (121 mg), mp 48.6-49.8 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.07 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.84 (m, 4H), 2.87 (m, *J* = 10.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.00 – 1.90 (m, 4H), 1.88 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.71 (m, *J* = 6.3, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 1.56 (m, *J* = 9.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 1.31 – 1.16 (m, 5H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 184.56, 180.98, 156.27, 133.84, 133.54, 131.89, 131.68, 126.13, 125.59, 108.35, 54.36, 46.05, 32.85, 26.10, 25.90, 25.65. HRMS calcd for C₂₀H₂₄NO₂S [M + H]⁺: m/z 342.1522, found: 342.1521.



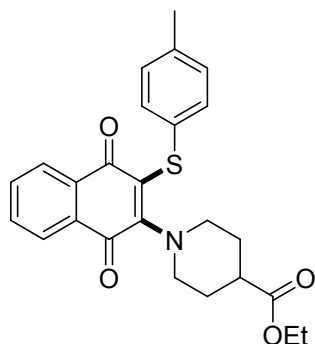
2-morpholino-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4q**)

Red solid, 55% yield (100 mg), mp 139.0-140.2 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.67 (dt, *J* = 5.9, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 4H), 3.44 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 182.07, 181.91, 153.09, 136.49, 133.97, 132.98, 132.57, 132.19, 132.05, 129.79, 128.17, 126.75, 126.56, 122.11, 67.45, 51.81, 21.07. HRMS Calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₃S [M + H]⁺: m/z 366.1158, found: 366.1166.



2-(piperidin-1-yl)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4r**)

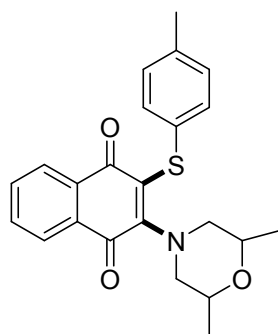
Red solid, 75% yield (136 mg), mp 69.0-71.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.70 (m, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 4H), 1.61 (q, *J* = 6.6, 6.2 Hz, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 182.37, 181.69, 155.01, 135.92, 133.78, 133.19, 132.72 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz), 132.24, 129.63, 127.93, 126.63, 126.44, 120.00, 53.38, 26.87, 24.10, 21.06. HRMS calcd for C₂₂H₂₂NO₂S [M + H]⁺: m/z 364.1366, found: 364.1360.



Ethyl 1-(1,4-dioxo-3-(*p*-tolylthio)-1,4-dihydronaphthalen-2-yl)piperidine-4-carboxylate (**4s**)

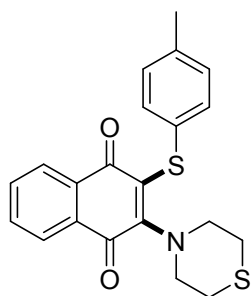
Red solid, 44% yield (95 mg), mp 73.1-75.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (m, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 14.1, 4.1 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (ddd, *J* = 13.7, 9.7, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (m, *J* = 9.9, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 1.93 (m, *J* = 7.2, 3.8 Hz, 4H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ 182.08, 181.85, 174.36, 154.23, 136.31, 133.85, 132.86, 132.67, 132.13, 129.69, 128.25, 126.71, 126.51, 122.23, 60.54, 51.33, 40.70, 28.89, 21.06, 14.24. HRMS Calcd for $C_{25}H_{26}NO_4S$ $[M + H]^+$: m/z 436.1577, found: 436.1581.



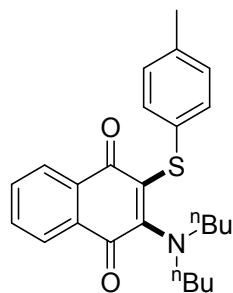
2-(2,6-dimethylmorpholino)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4t**)

Red solid, 82% yield (161 mg), mp 79.2-80.2 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.09 – 8.03 (m, 1H), 8.04 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.71 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 (m, $J = 10.2, 6.3, 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 – 3.65 (m, 2H), 2.72 (dd, $J = 13.1, 10.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 1.14 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 182.18, 181.86, 152.95, 136.42, 133.95, 132.92, 132.62, 132.23, 132.07, 129.75, 128.21, 126.70, 126.53, 121.64, 72.37, 56.93, 21.07, 18.60. HRMS calcd for $C_{23}H_{24}NO_3S$ $[M + H]^+$: m/z 394.1471, found: 394.1474.



2-thiomorpholino-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4u**)

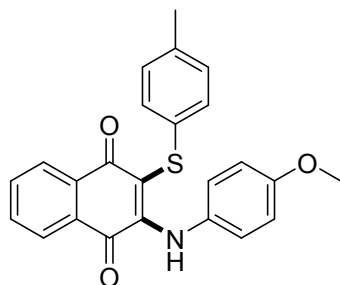
Red solid, 45% yield (86 mg), mp 149.0-150.0 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.60 – 3.47 (m, 4H), 2.79 – 2.69 (m, 4H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 182.17, 182.01, 153.56, 136.85, 133.90, 133.10, 132.49, 132.02, 131.85, 129.80, 128.70, 126.77, 126.54, 124.75, 53.66, 28.10, 21.12. HRMS Calcd for $C_{21}H_{19}NO_2S_2Na$ $[M + Na]^+$: m/z 404.0749, found: 404.0756.



2-(dibutylamino)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4v**)

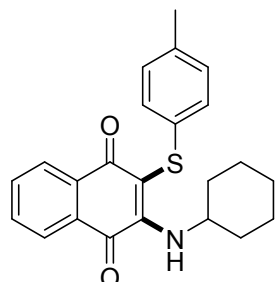
Red solid, 40% yield (82 mg), mp 50.2-51.6 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.08 – 8.02

(m, 1H), 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 1H), 7.65 (m, $J = 7.4, 5.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.50 – 3.41 (m, 4H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.46 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.24 (dt, $J = 15.0, 7.4$ Hz, 4H), 0.84 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 183.18, 181.44, 154.96, 136.17, 133.67, 132.99, 132.89, 132.57, 132.44, 129.67, 128.68, 126.49, 126.40, 120.91, 53.14, 30.75, 21.02, 20.03, 13.86. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{30}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: m/z 408.1992, found: 408.1991.



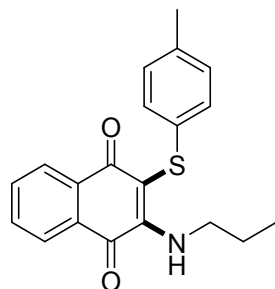
2-((4-methoxyphenyl)amino)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4w**)

Red solid, 40% yield (80 mg), mp 51.6-52.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.74 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 – 6.66 (m, 6H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 180.96, 157.17, 143.75, 135.70, 134.84, 133.62, 132.66, 130.60, 130.49, 130.03, 129.19, 128.20, 127.09, 126.72, 124.79, 113.13, 111.91, 55.56, 21.02. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: m/z 402.1158, found: 402.1158.



2-(cyclohexylamino)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4x**)

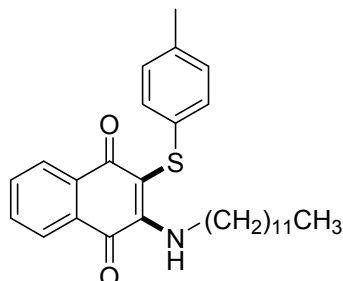
Red solid, 55% yield (103 mg), mp 93.5-95.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.04 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (d, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (s, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.98 – 1.88 (m, 2H), 1.70 (m, $J = 12.7, 3.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.60 (m, $J = 12.6, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 1.36 – 1.13 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 181.60, 179.87, 149.11, 135.30, 134.88, 133.81, 132.08, 130.45, 129.76, 129.54, 127.55, 127.05, 126.57, 126.34, 52.88, 34.13, 25.29, 24.48, 20.93. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: m/z 378.1522, found: 378.1525.



2-(propylamino)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4y**)

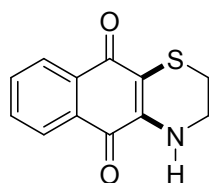
Red solid, 55% yield (93 mg), mp 133.0-134.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.16 (dd,

$J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.70 – 1.57 (m, 3H), 0.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 181.60, 180.00, 150.41, 135.31, 134.98, 133.82, 132.16, 130.44, 129.83, 129.55, 127.15, 126.83, 126.61, 47.03, 23.79, 20.95, 11.15. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 338.1209, found: 338.1209.



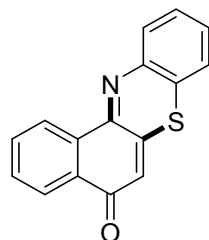
2-(dodecylamino)-3-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (**4z**)

Red solid, 65% yield (151 mg), mp 61.9-62.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 8.07 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.57 (s, 1H), 3.86 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 1.60 (m, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.36 – 1.17 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 181.60, 179.99, 150.24, 135.23, 134.96, 133.83, 132.12, 130.41, 130.10, 129.81, 127.14, 126.77, 126.59, 45.64, 31.91, 30.46, 29.62, 29.54, 29.50, 29.46, 29.34, 29.18, 26.62, 22.85, 22.69, 20.92, 14.13. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 464.2618, found: 464.2618.



3,4-dihydro-2H-naphtho[2,3-*b*][1,4]thiazine-5,10-dione (**6a**)

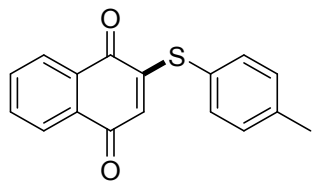
Purple solid, 85% yield (98 mg), mp 236.1-237.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.05 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.98 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 1H), 3.81 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.05 – 2.98 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 179.32, 177.93, 140.93, 134.25, 133.14, 132.33, 130.30, 126.32, 126.20, 111.40, 41.72, 23.93. HRMS calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M} + \text{H}$] $^+$: m/z 232.0427, found: 232.0437.



5H-benzo[*a*]phenothiazin-5-one (**6b**)

Yellow solid, 64% yield (84 mg), mp 176.0-177.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.81 – 8.73 (m, 1H), 8.27 – 8.20 (m, 1H), 7.84 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 (ddd, $J = 6.8, 4.5, 1.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 180.23, 144.73, 138.58, 137.82, 134.21, 133.38, 132.59, 131.65, 131.33, 129.98, 127.75, 125.77,

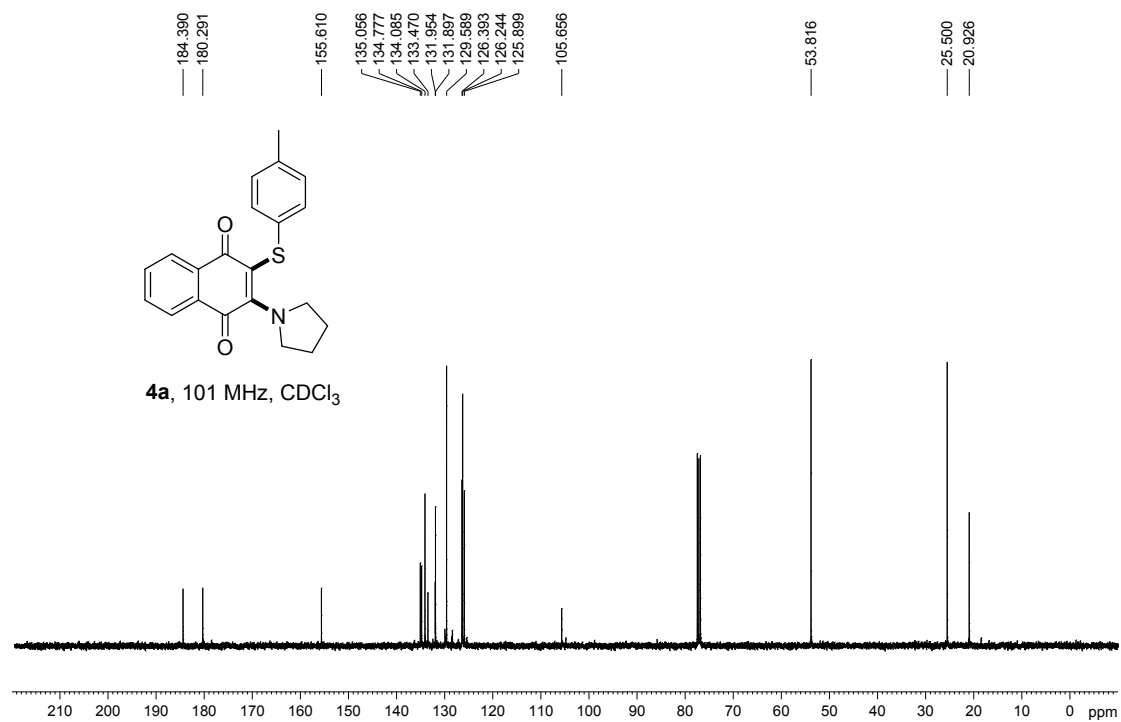
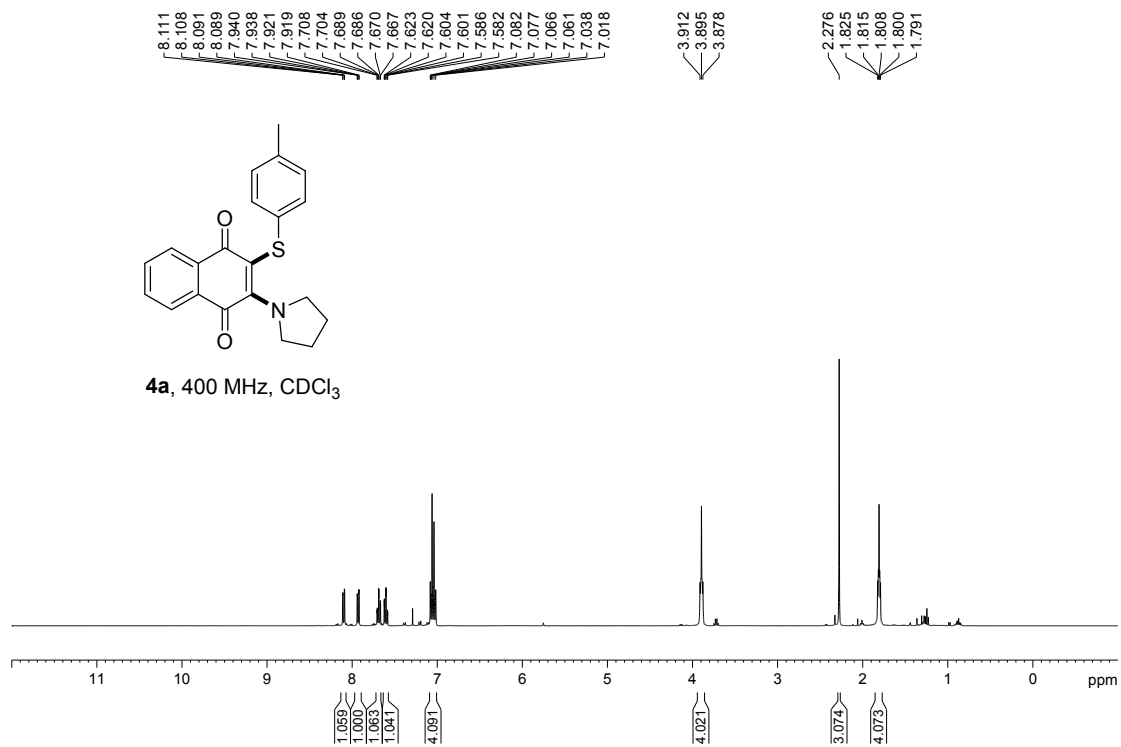
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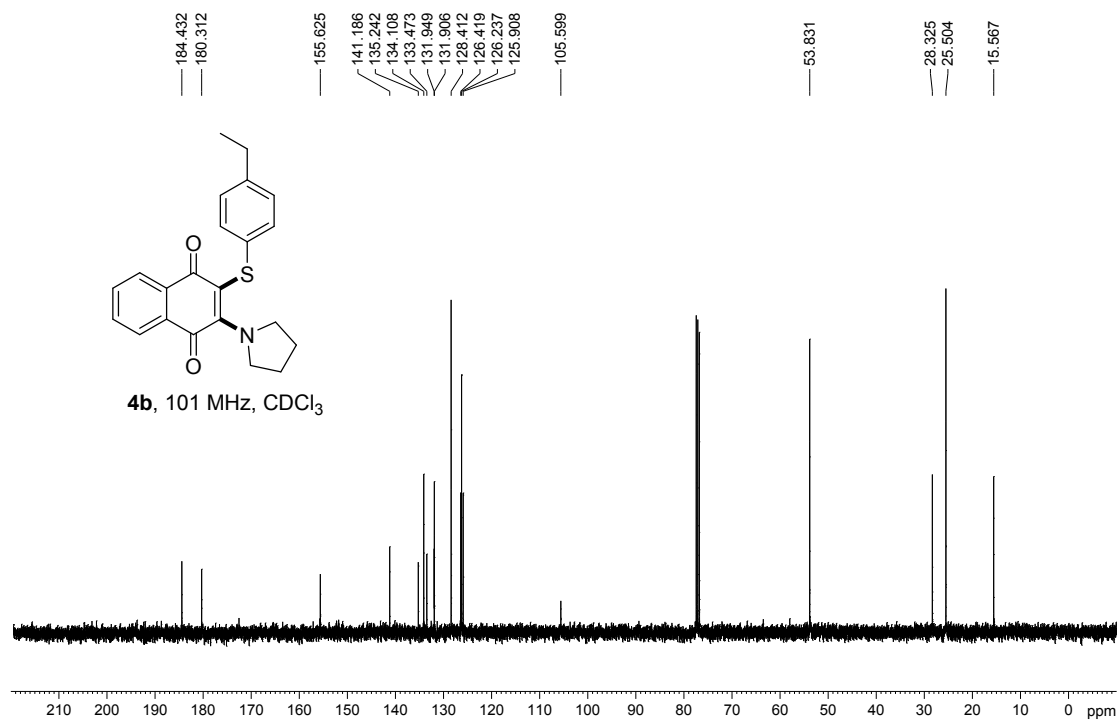
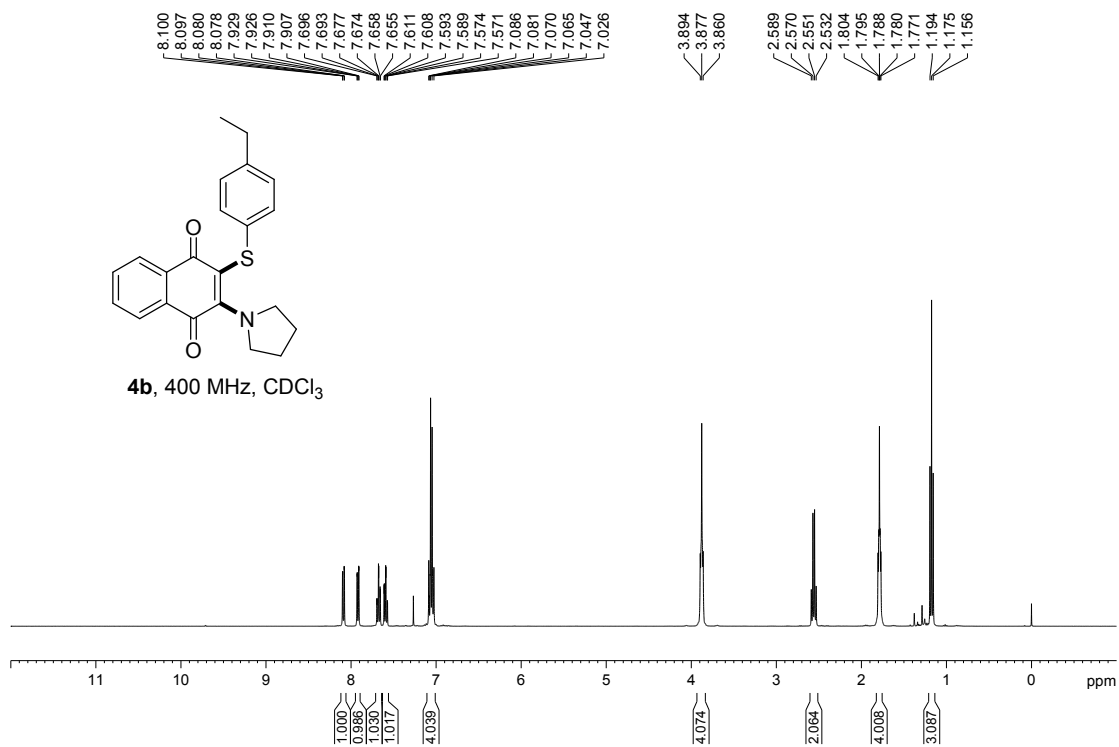


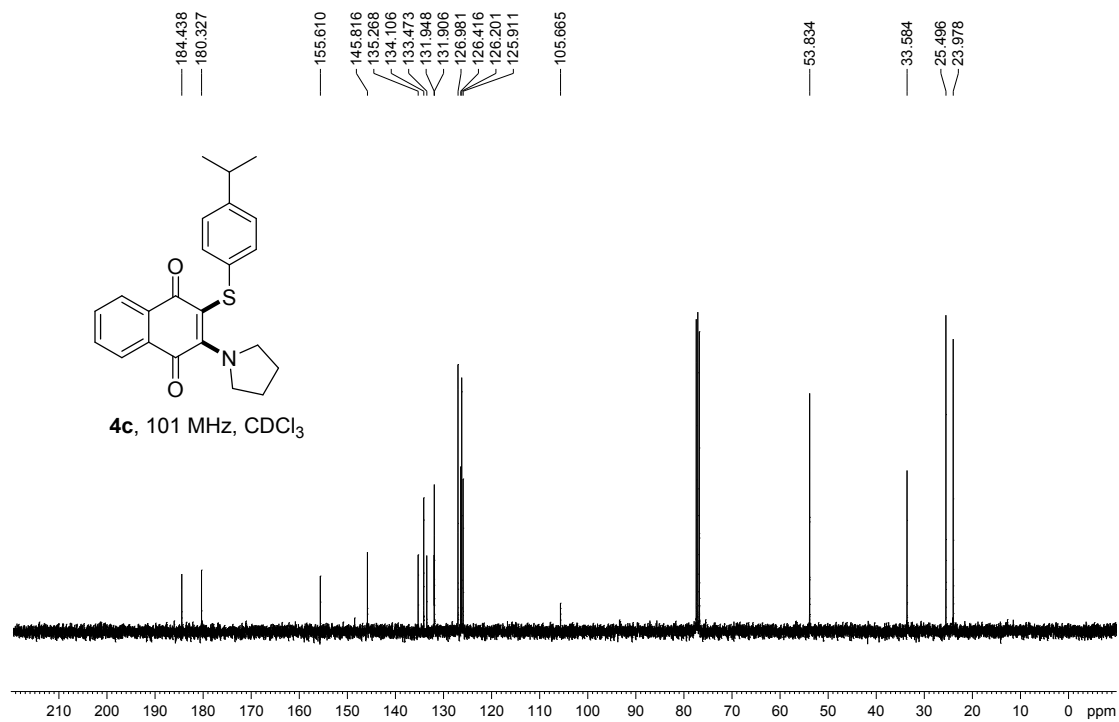
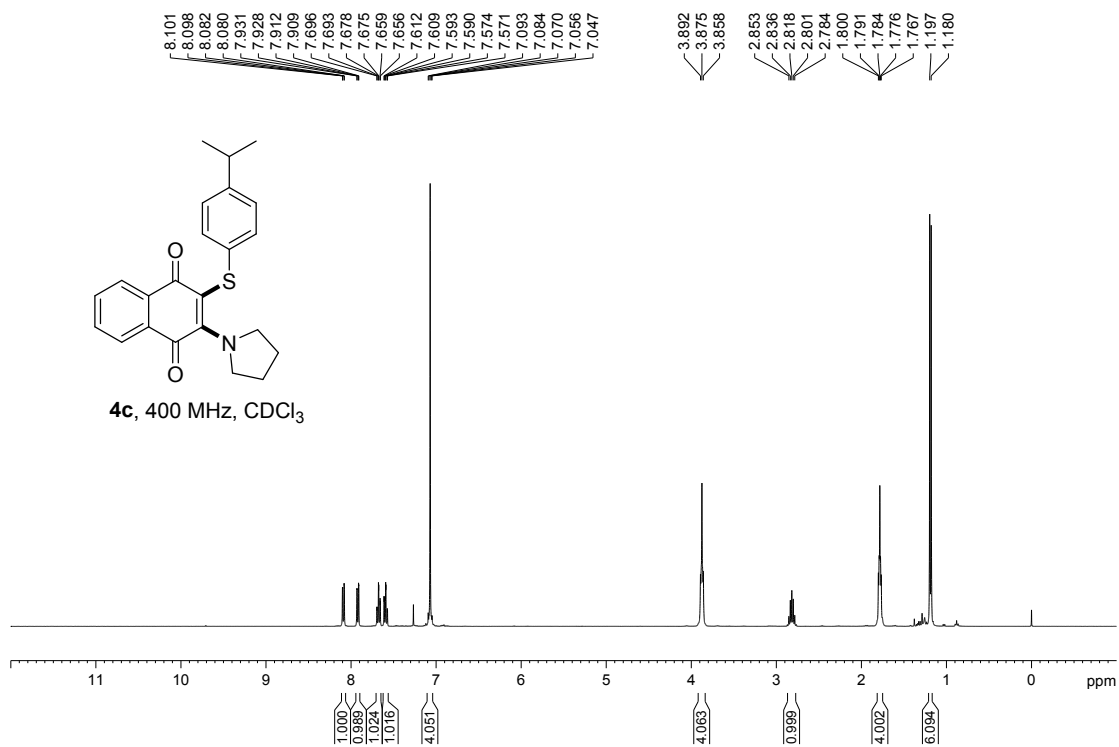
2-(*p*-tolylthio)naphthalene-1,4-dione (7)

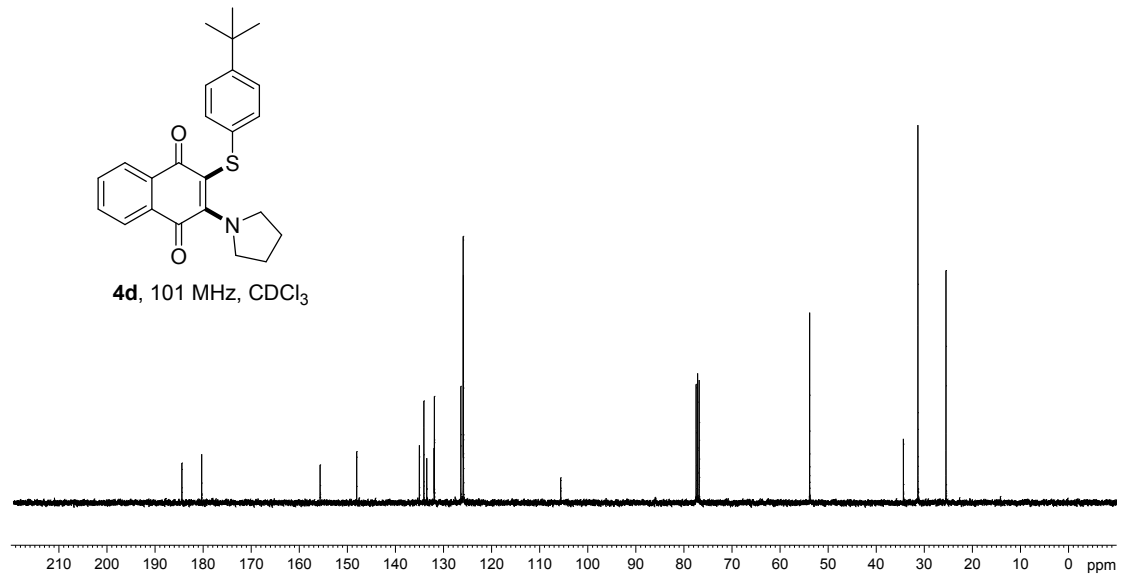
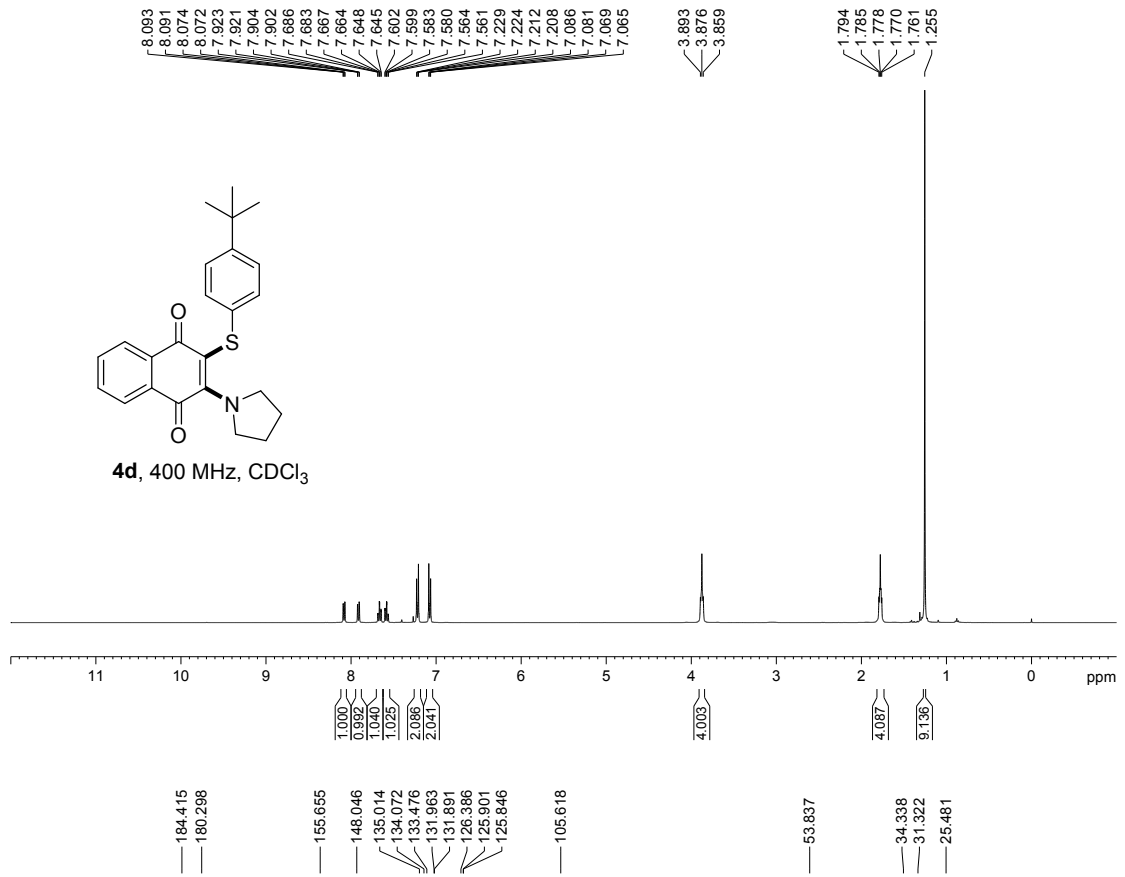
Yellow solid, 70% yield (98 mg), mp 115.0-117.0 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.13 – 8.06 (m, 1H), 7.99 (m, *J* = 6.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.09 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 182.12, 181.90, 157.03, 140.95, 135.56, 134.30, 133.28, 132.20, 131.72, 131.17, 128.06, 126.77, 126.46, 123.71, 21.40. HRMS calcd for C₁₇H₁₂NaO₂S [M + Na]⁺: m/z 303.0450, found: 303.0448.

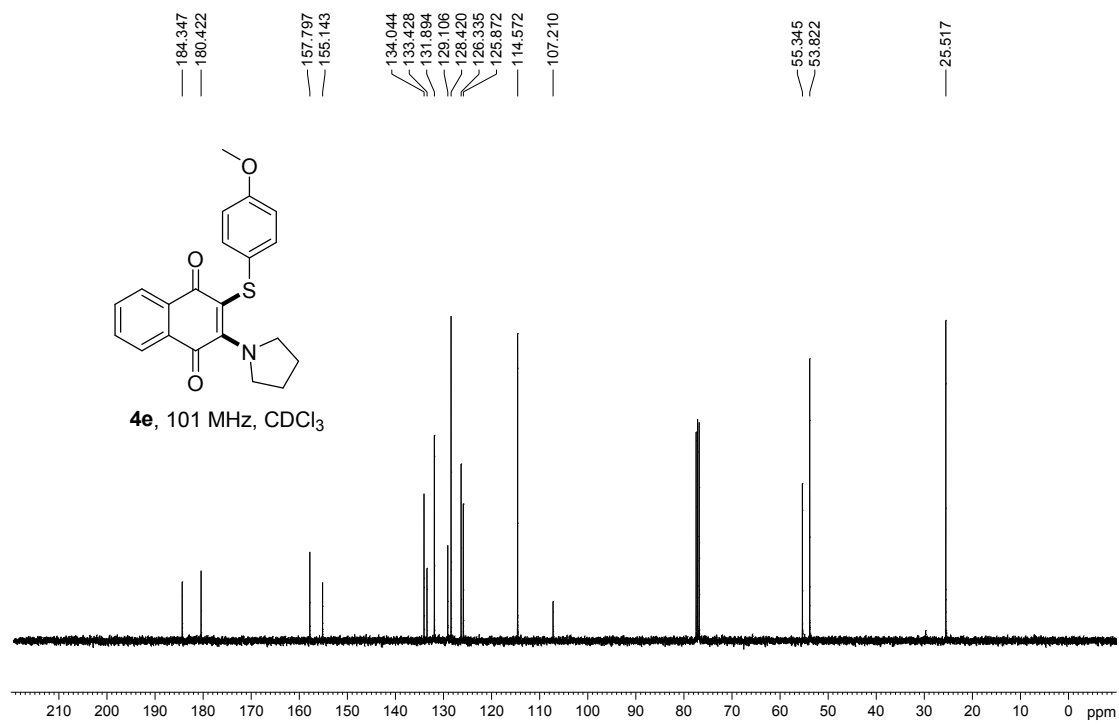
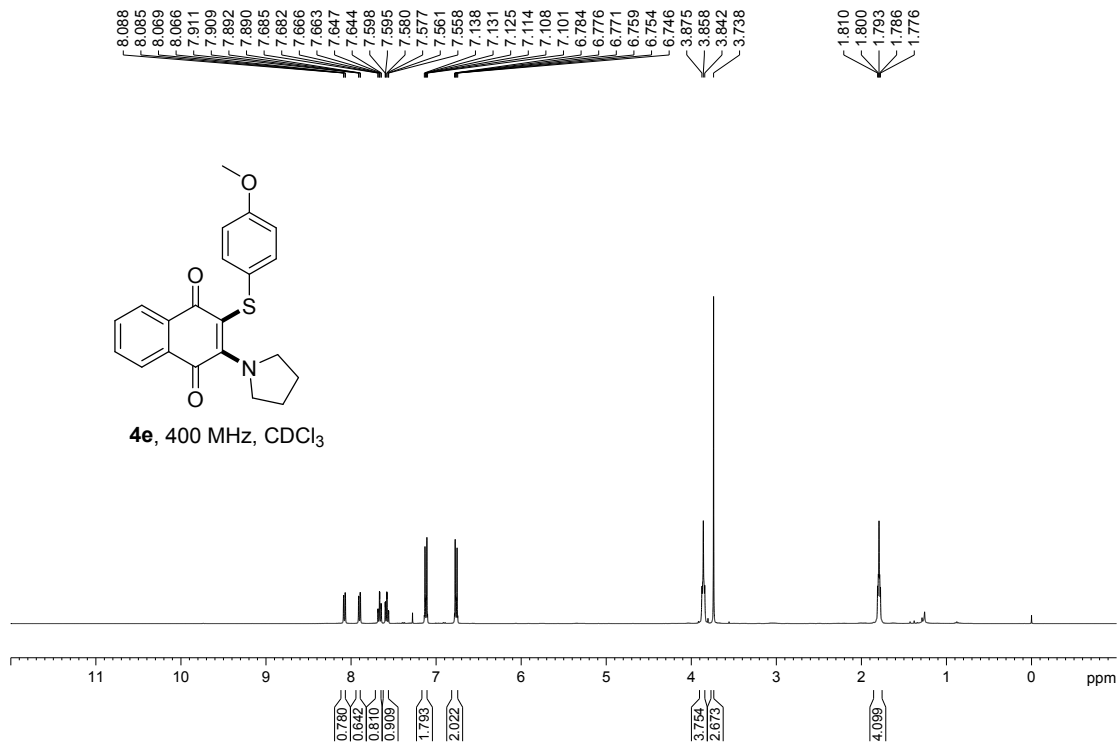
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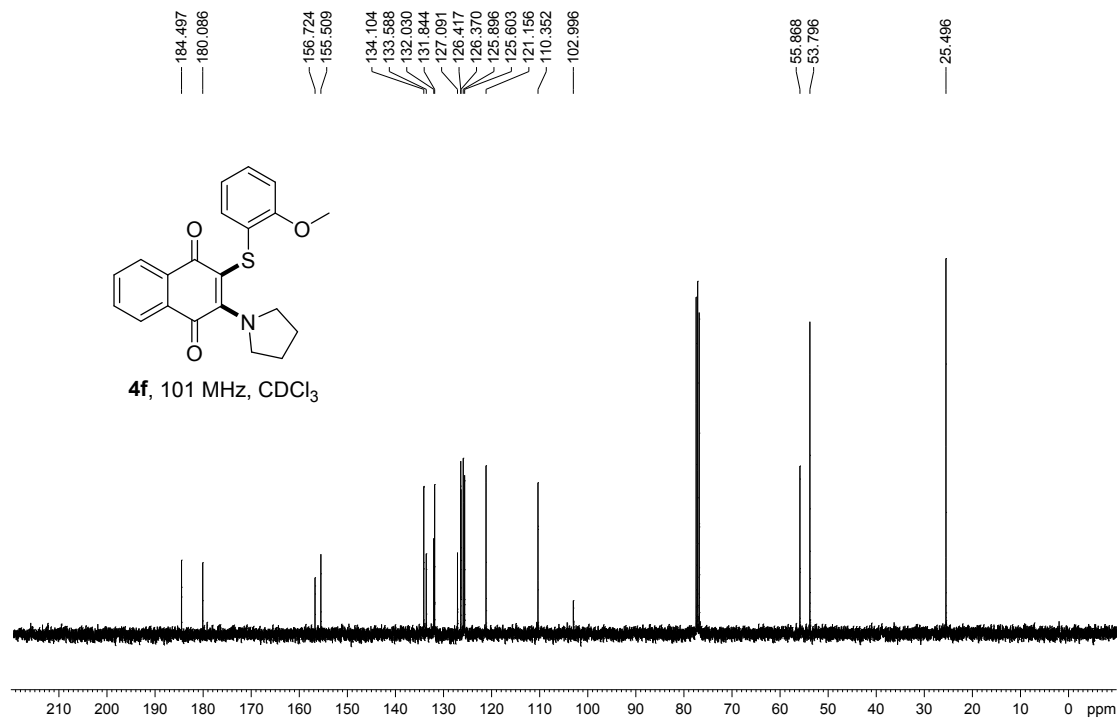
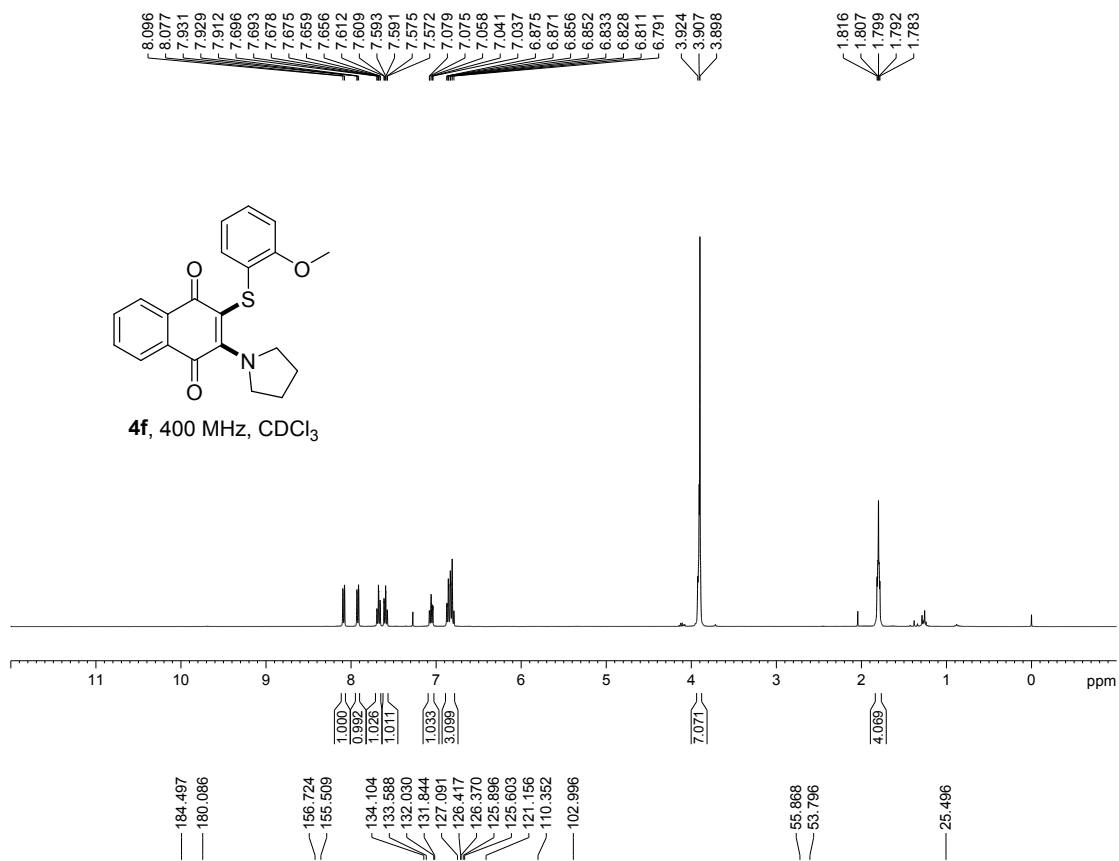






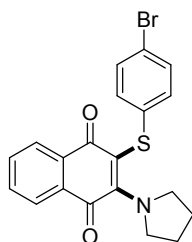




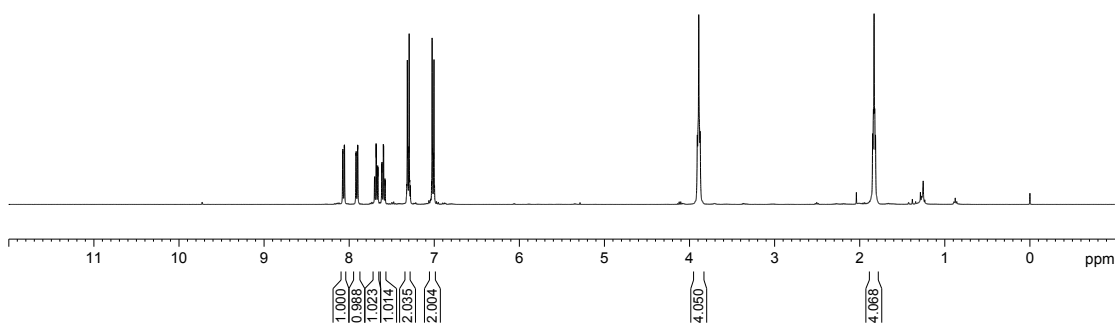


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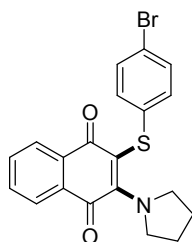
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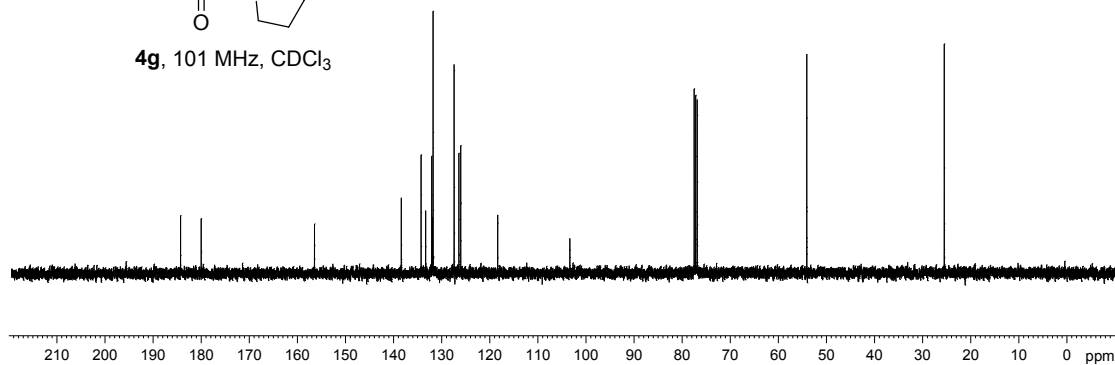
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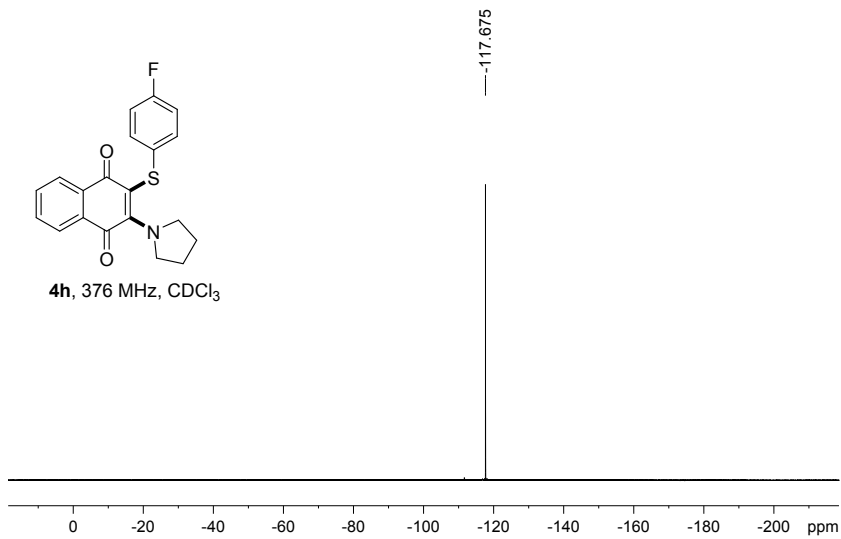
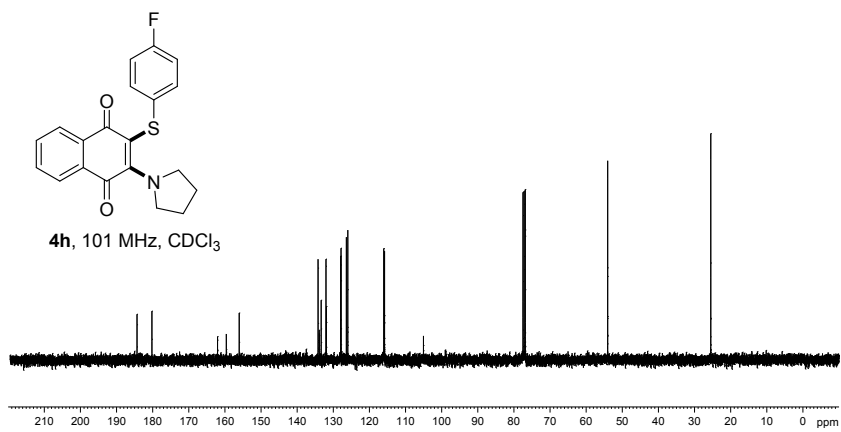
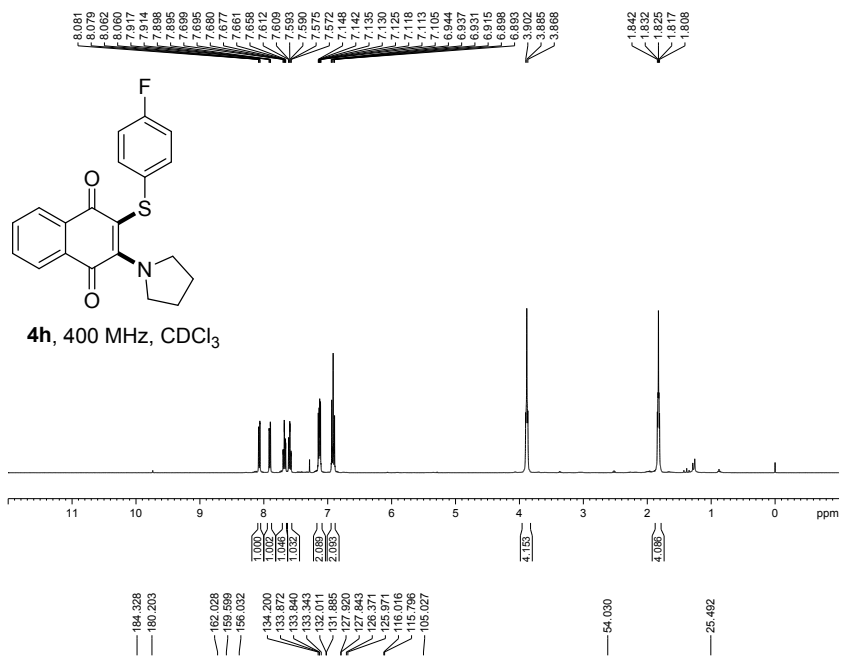
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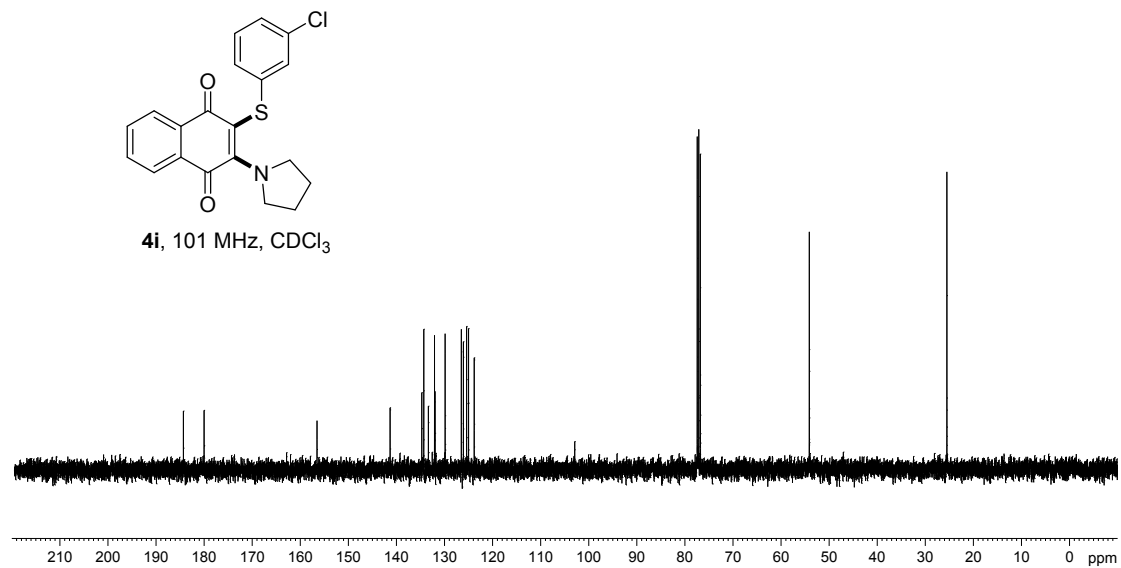
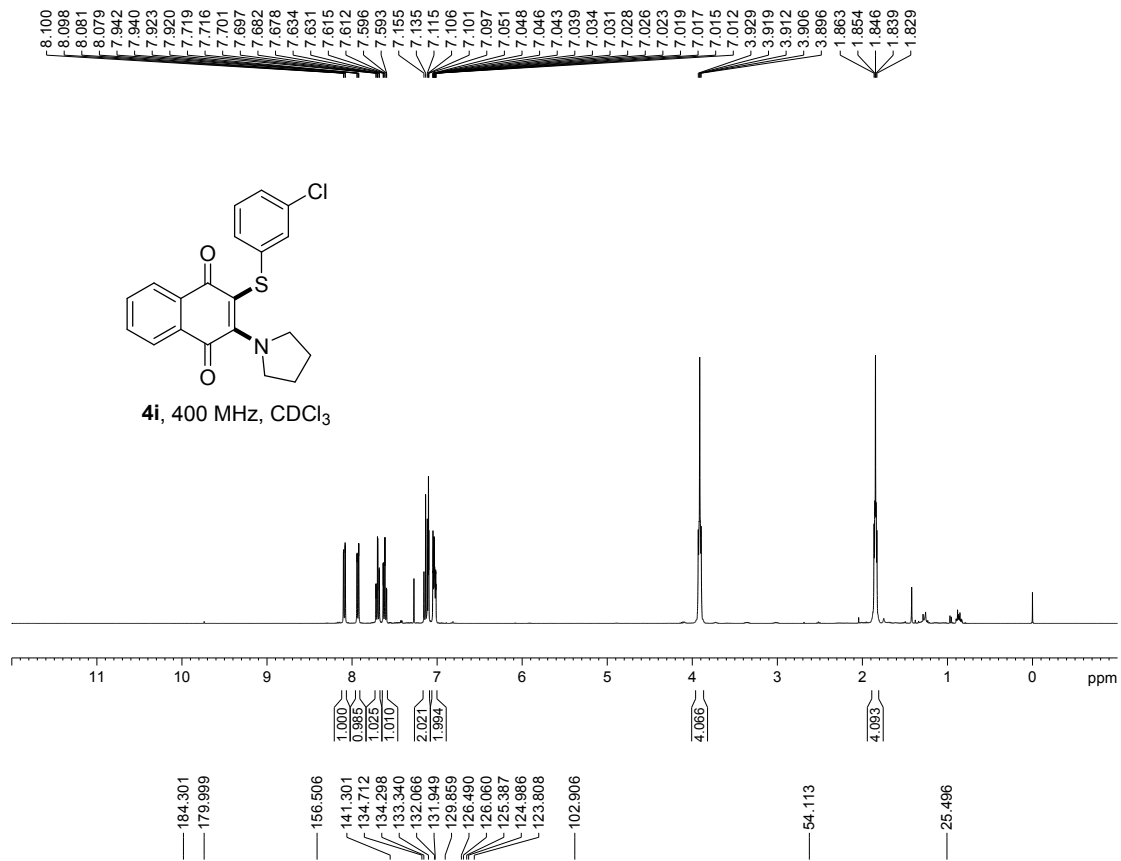
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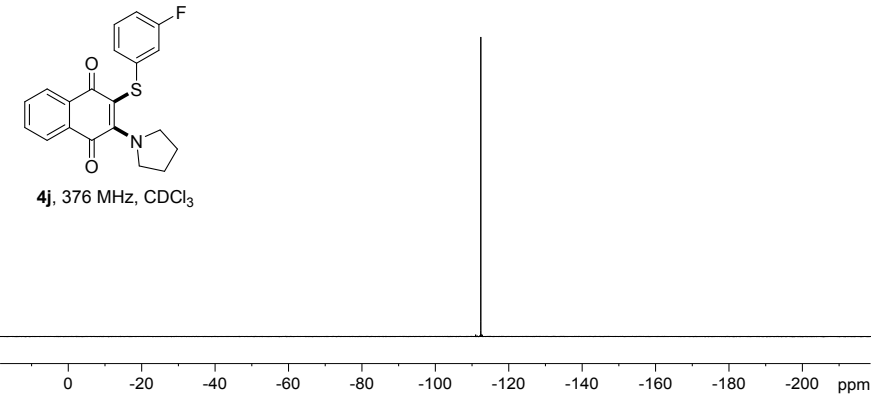
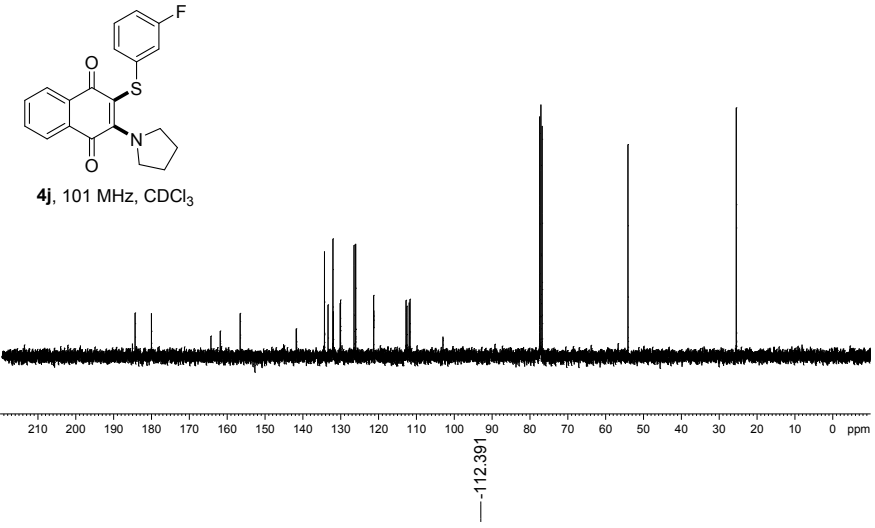
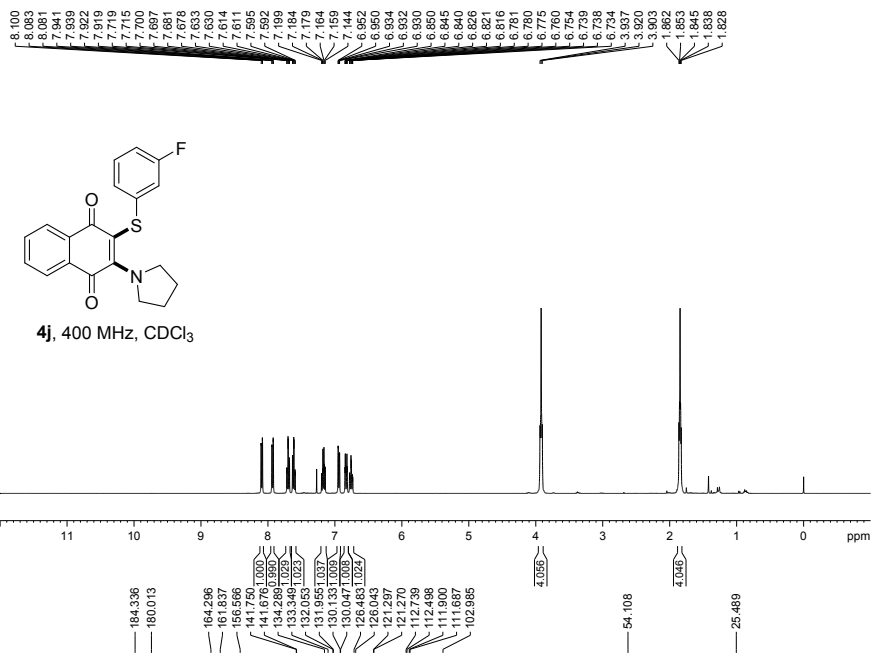


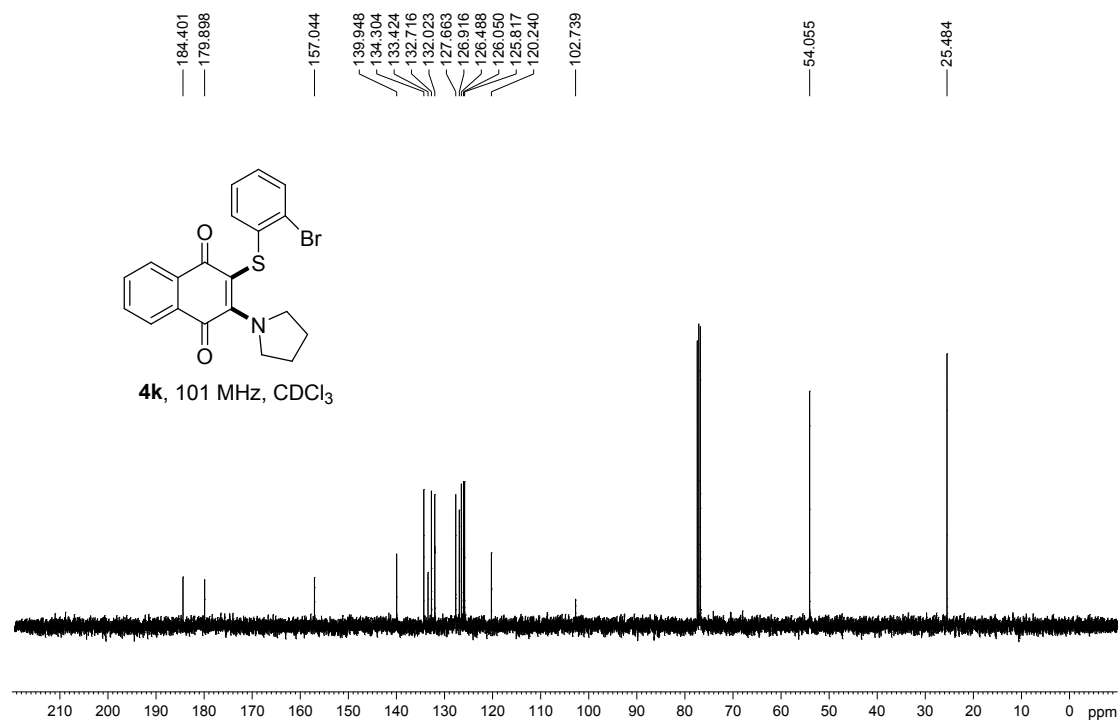
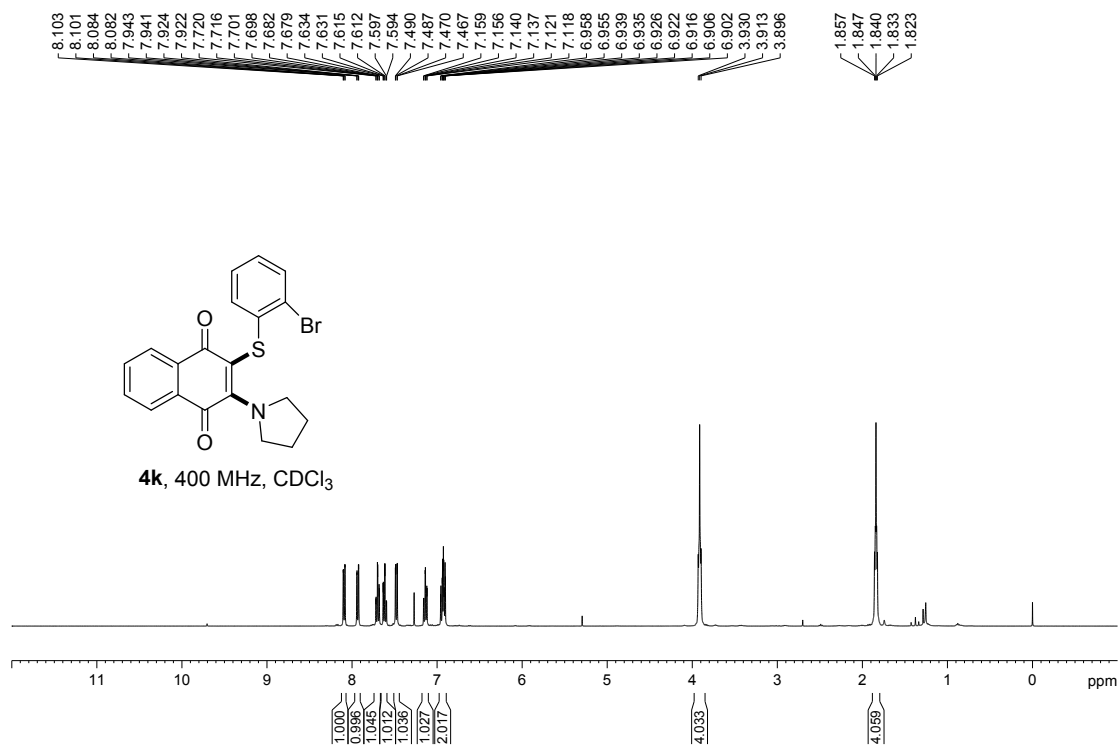
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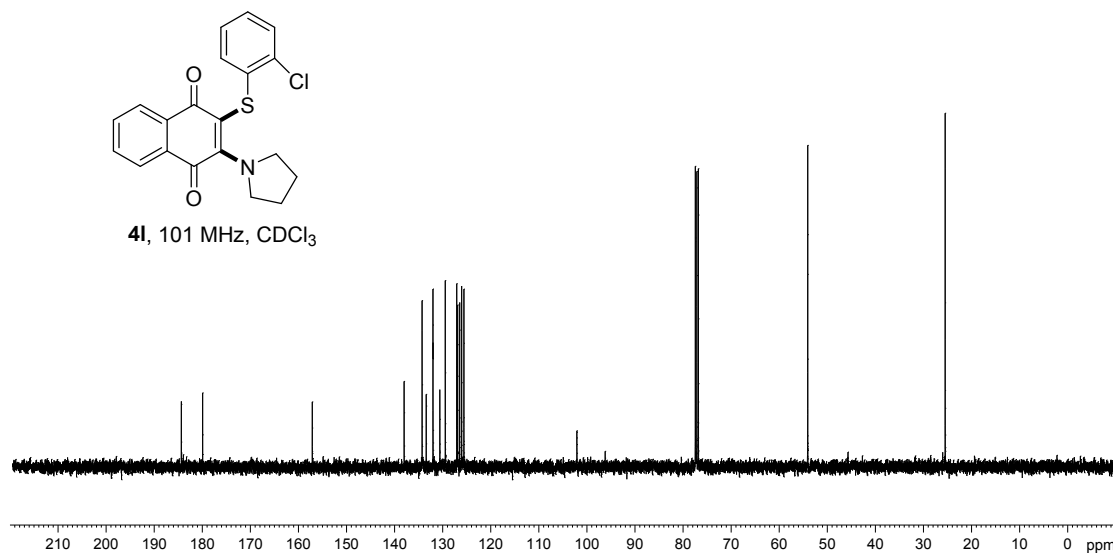
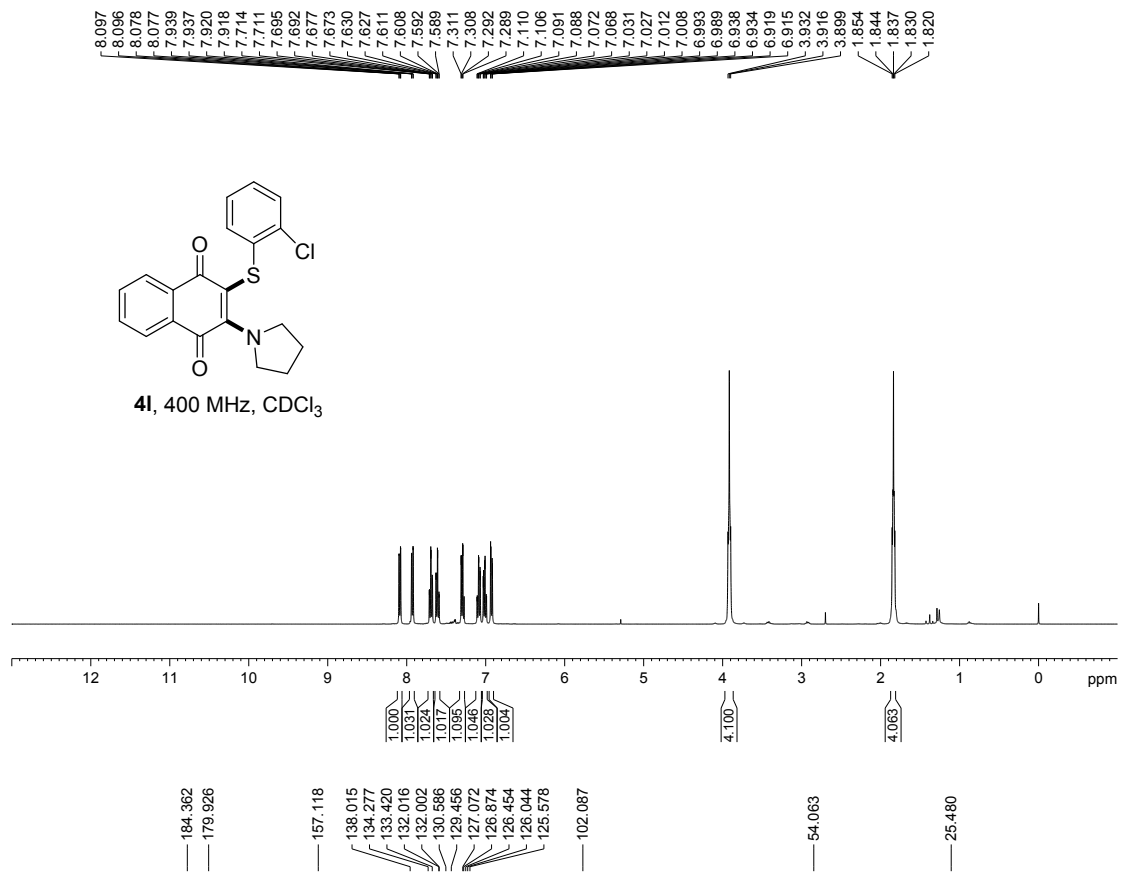


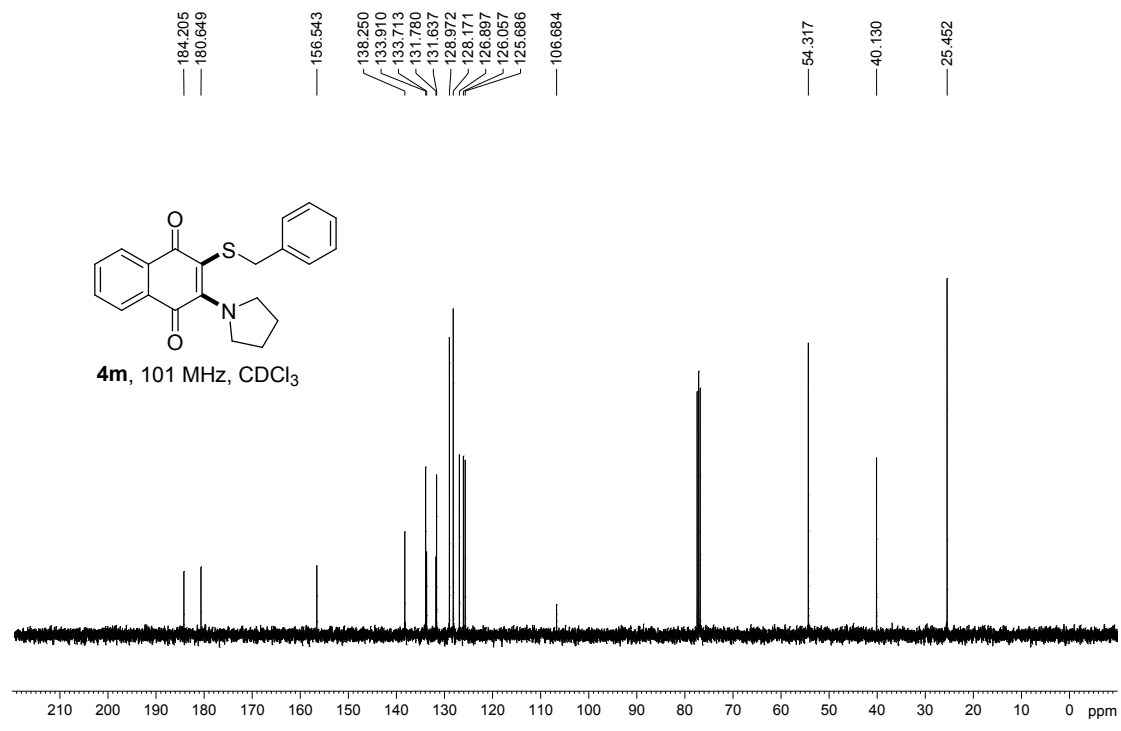
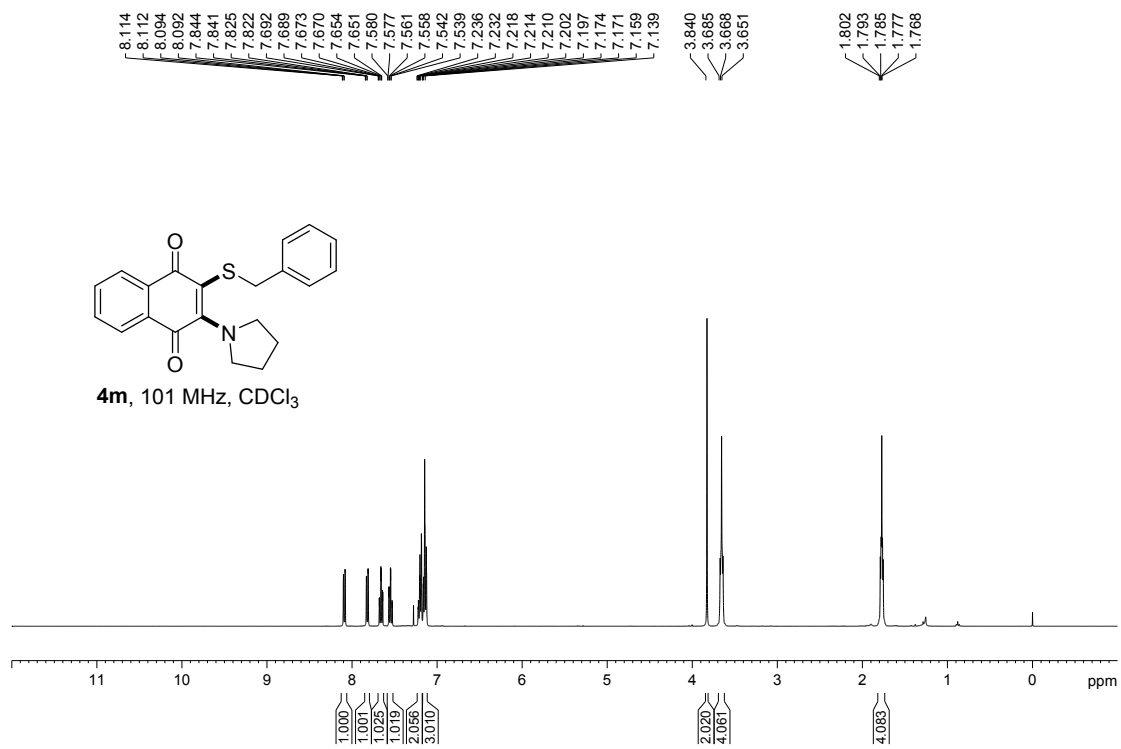


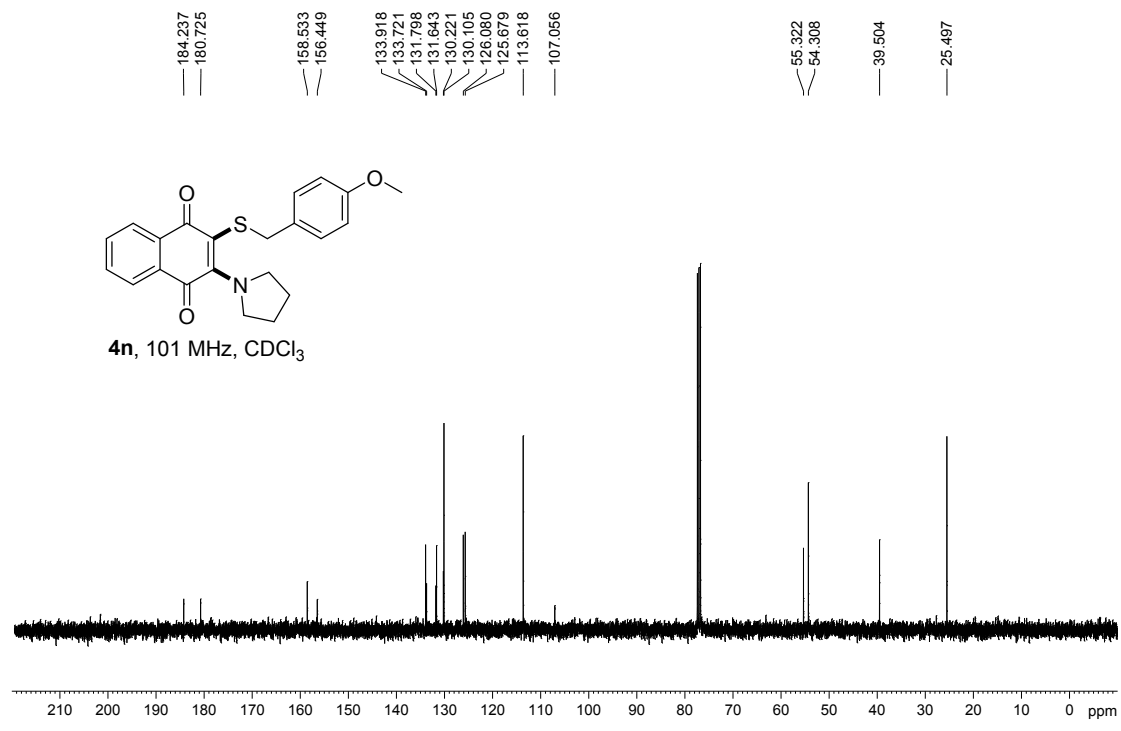
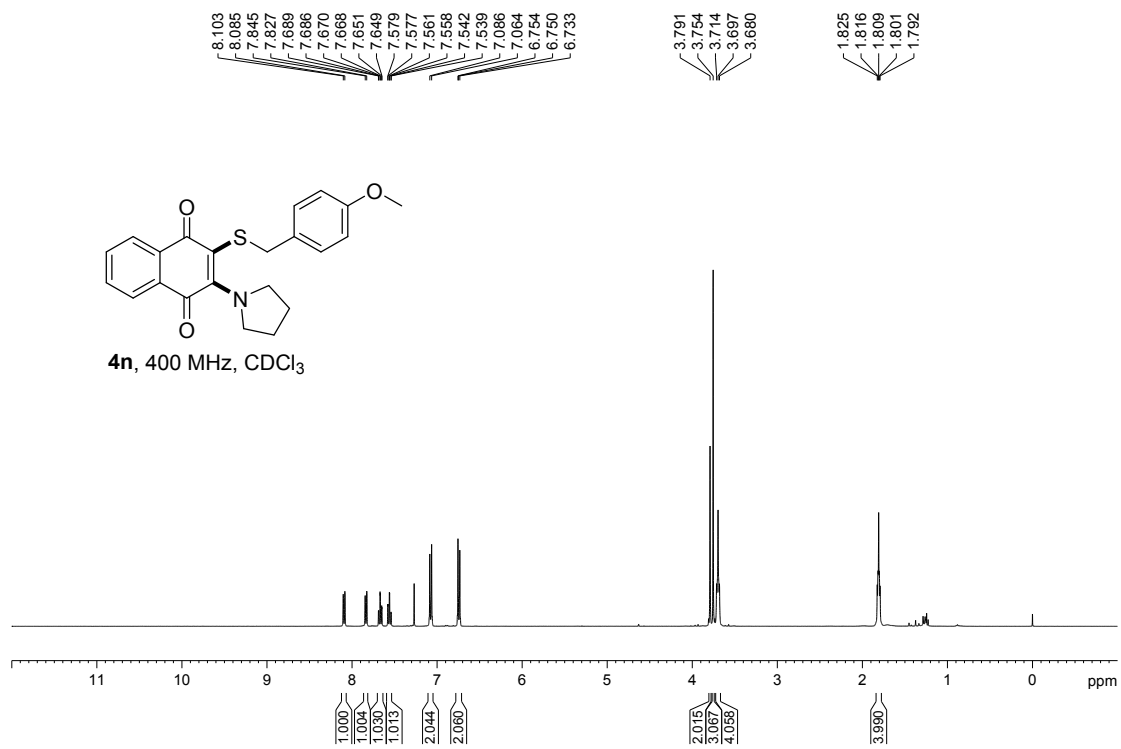


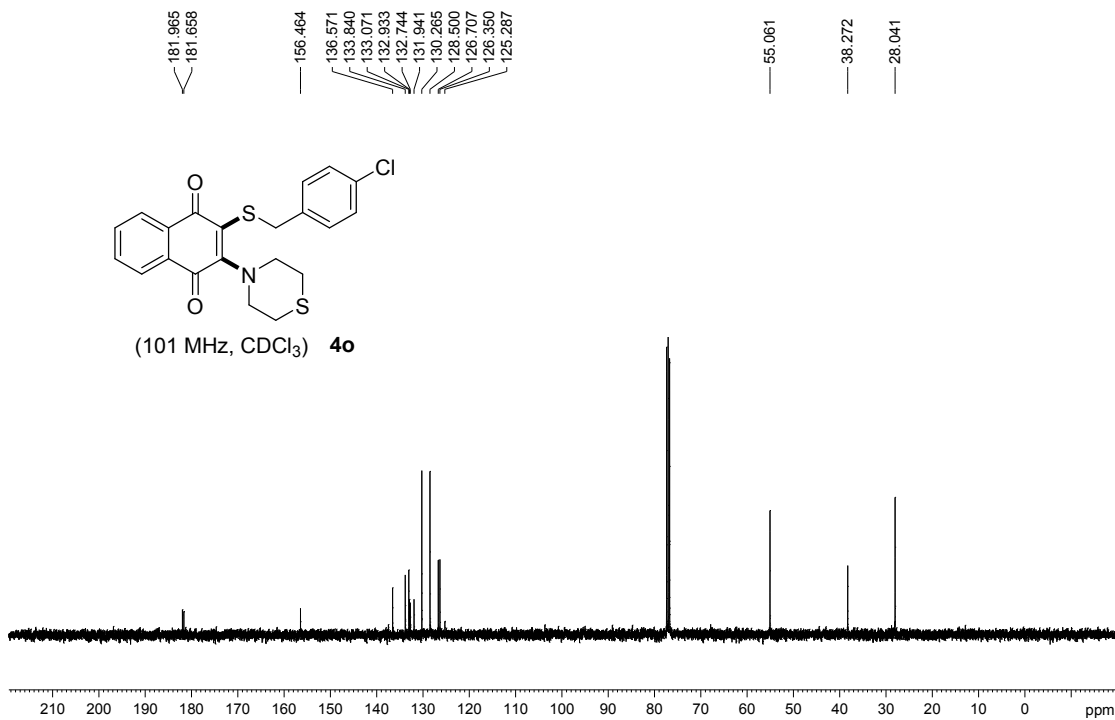
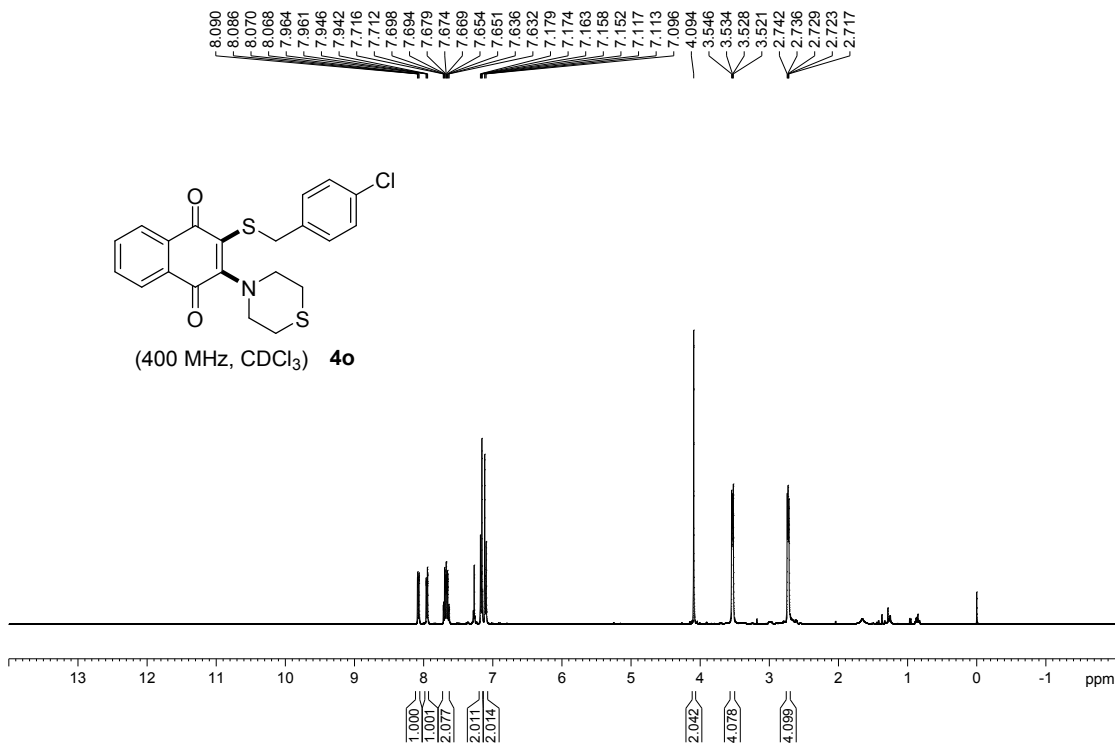


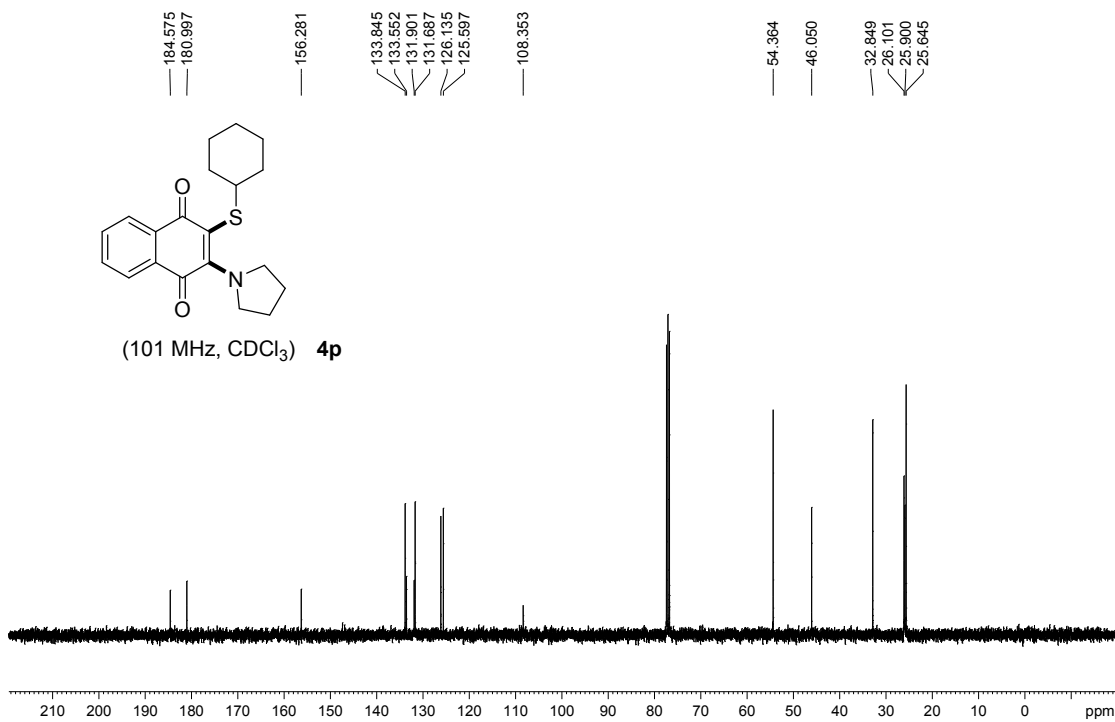
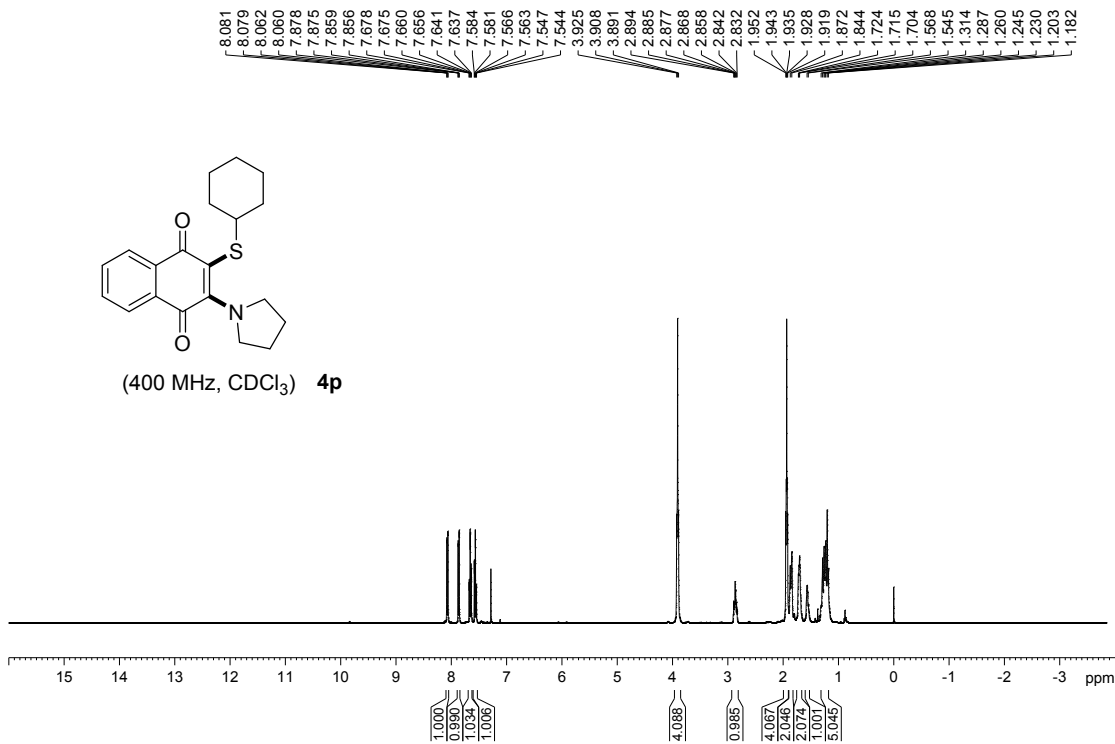


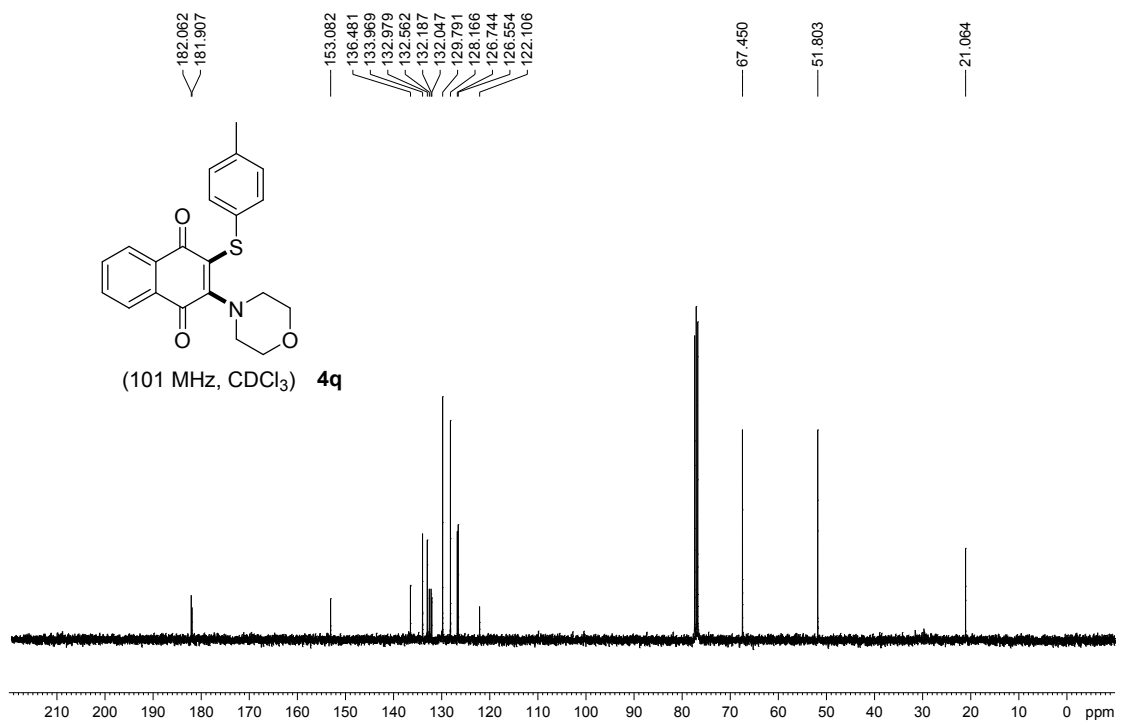
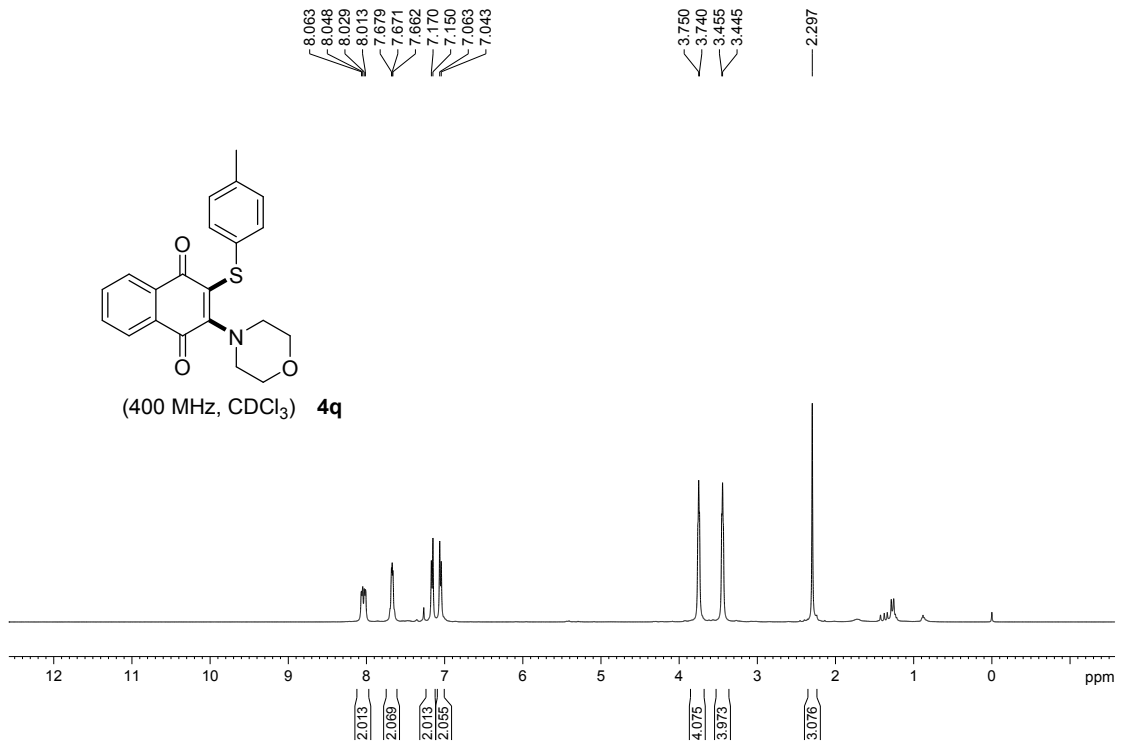


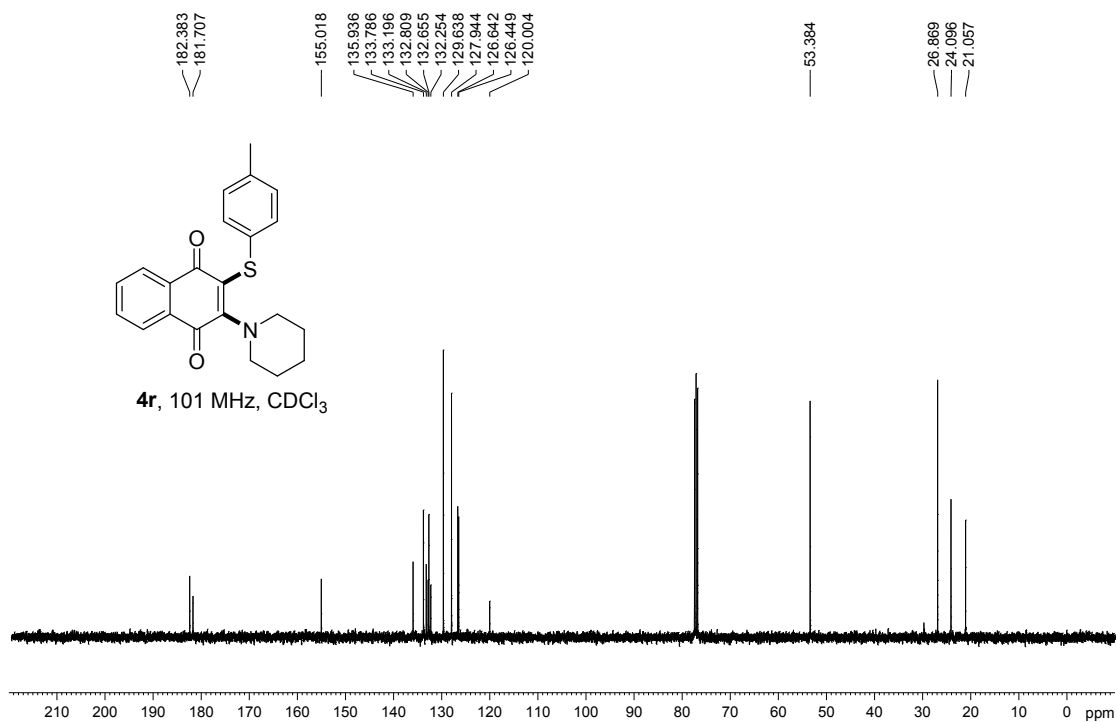
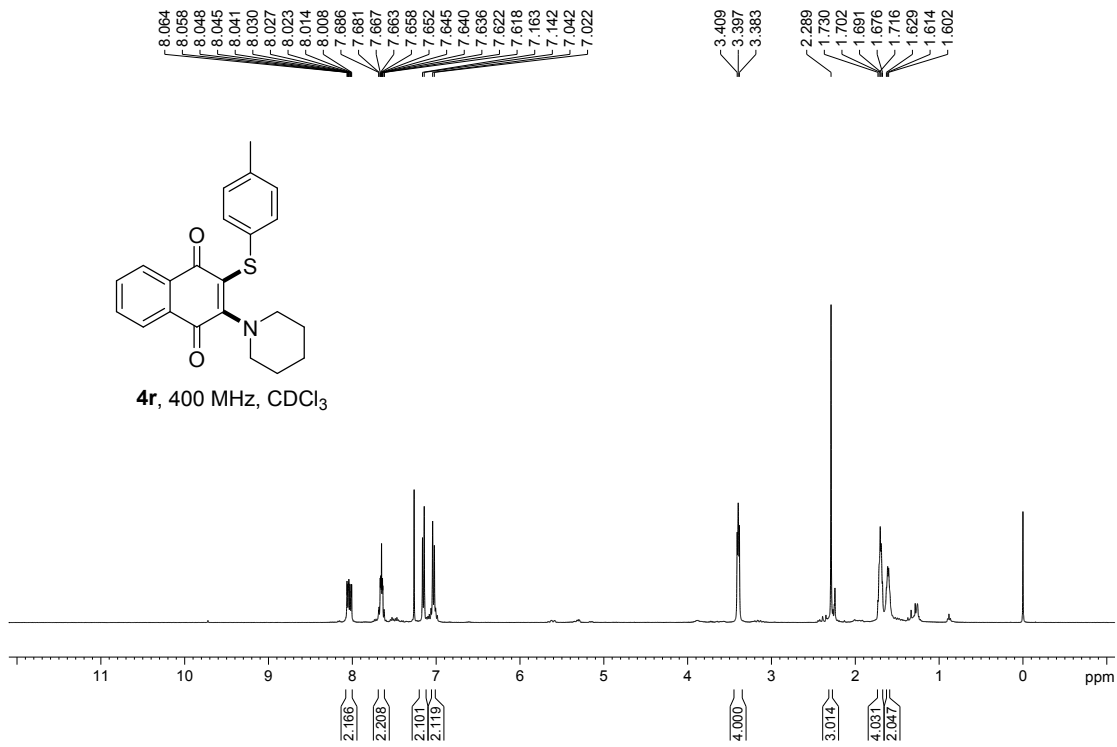


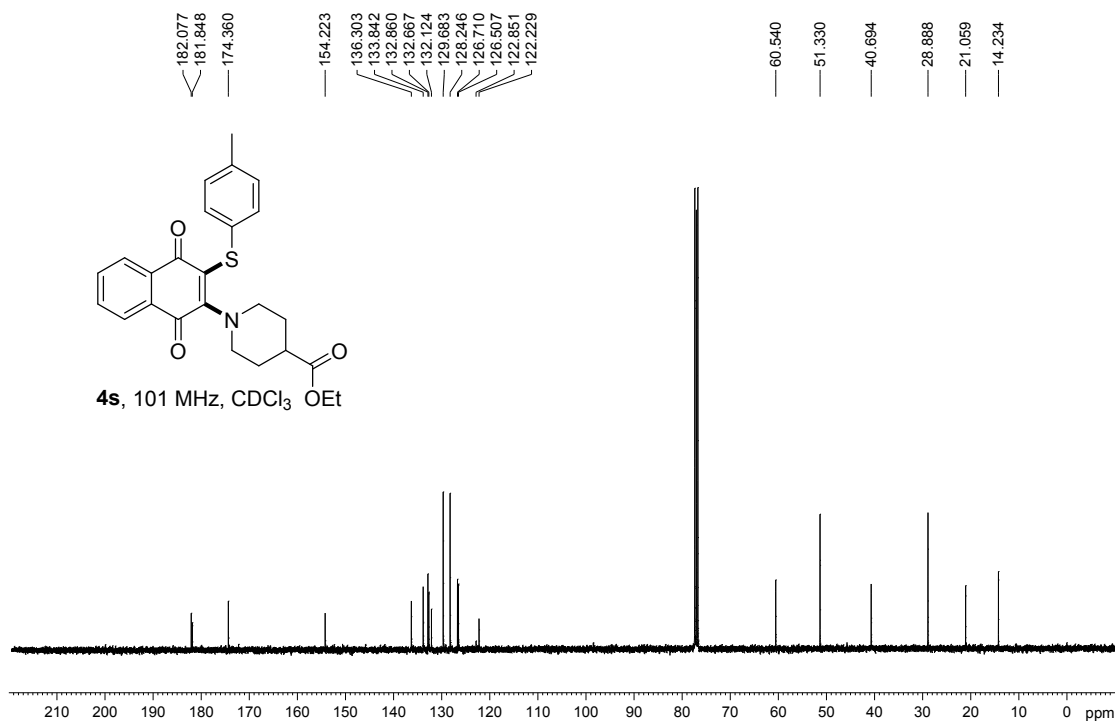
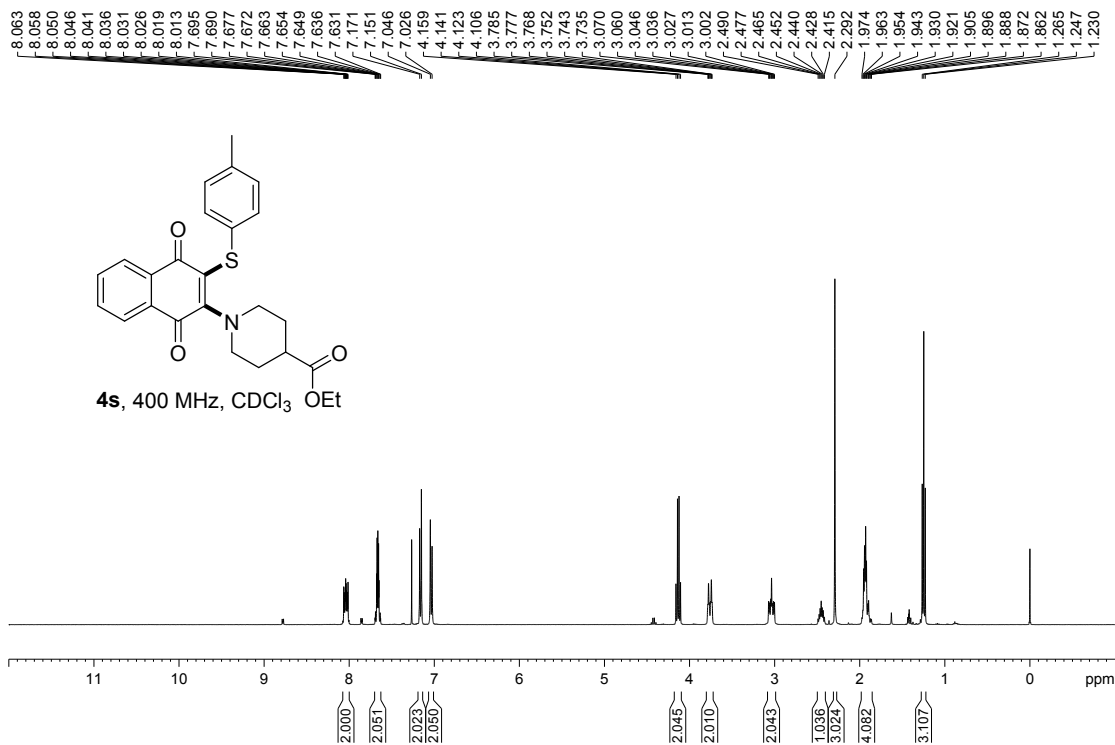


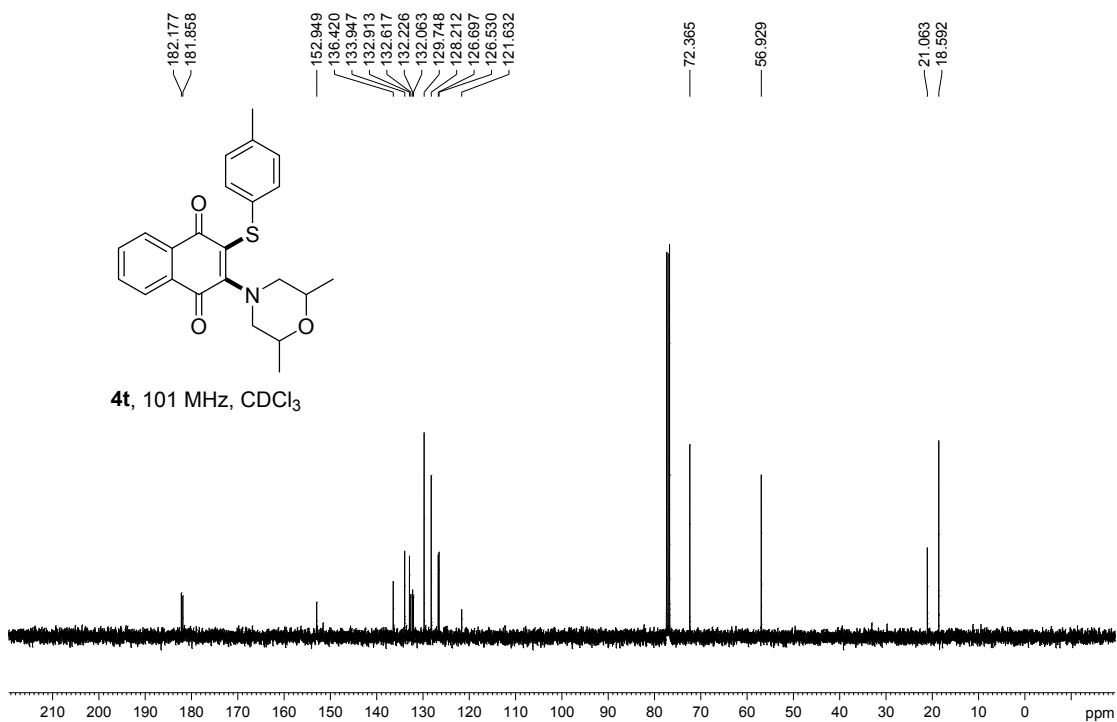
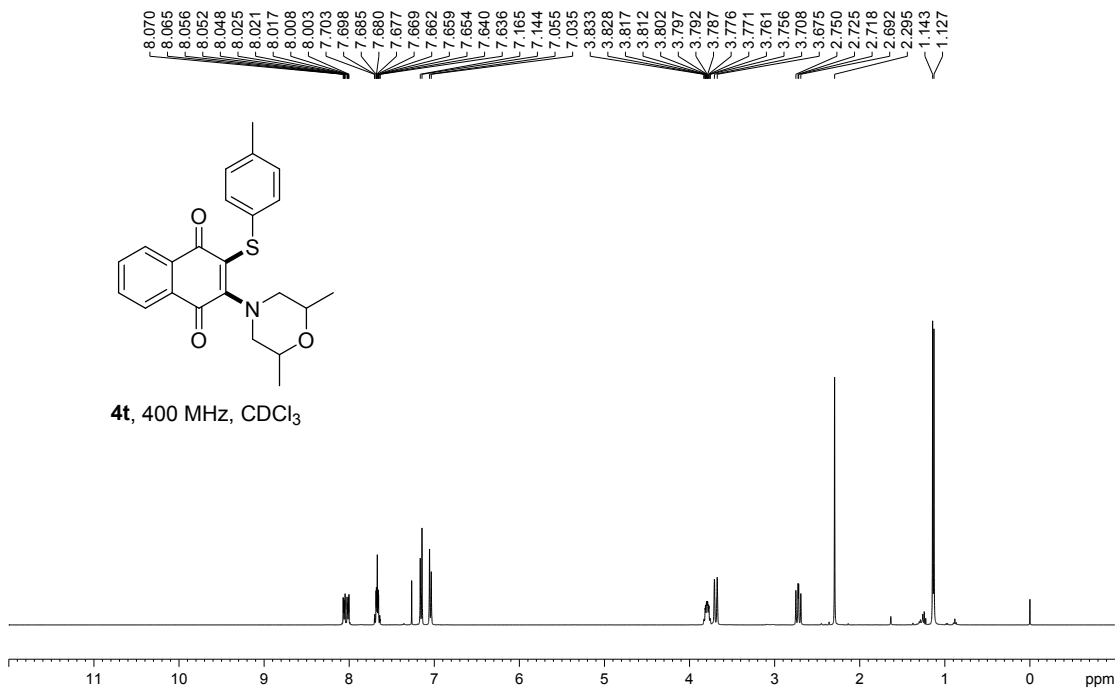


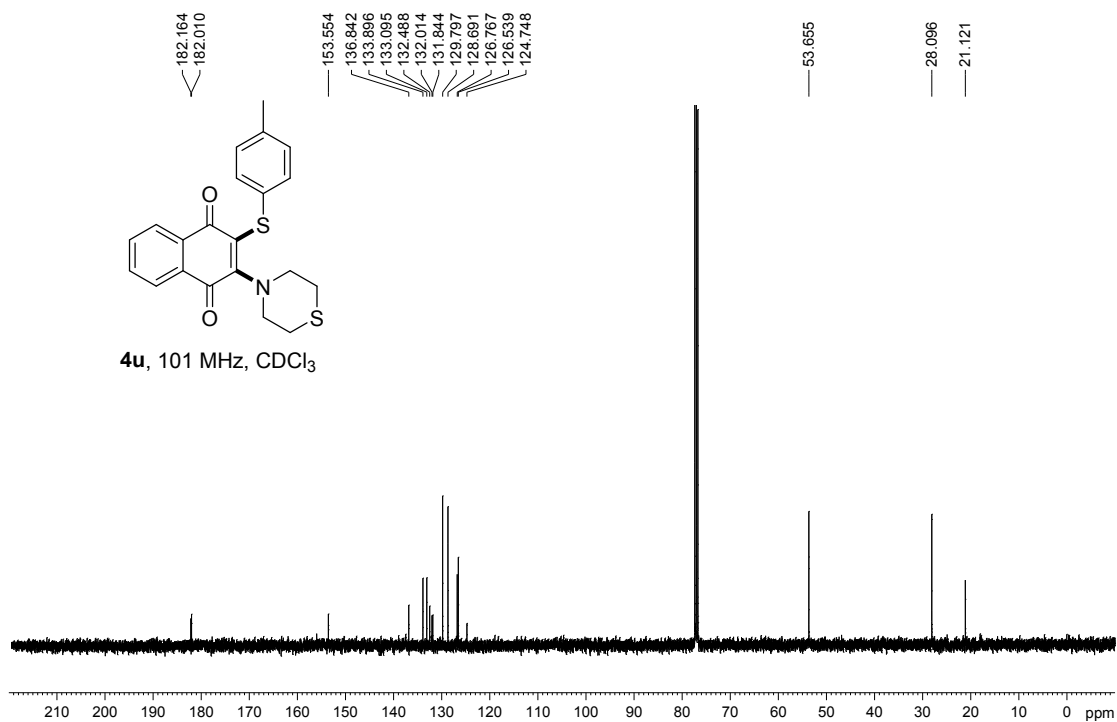
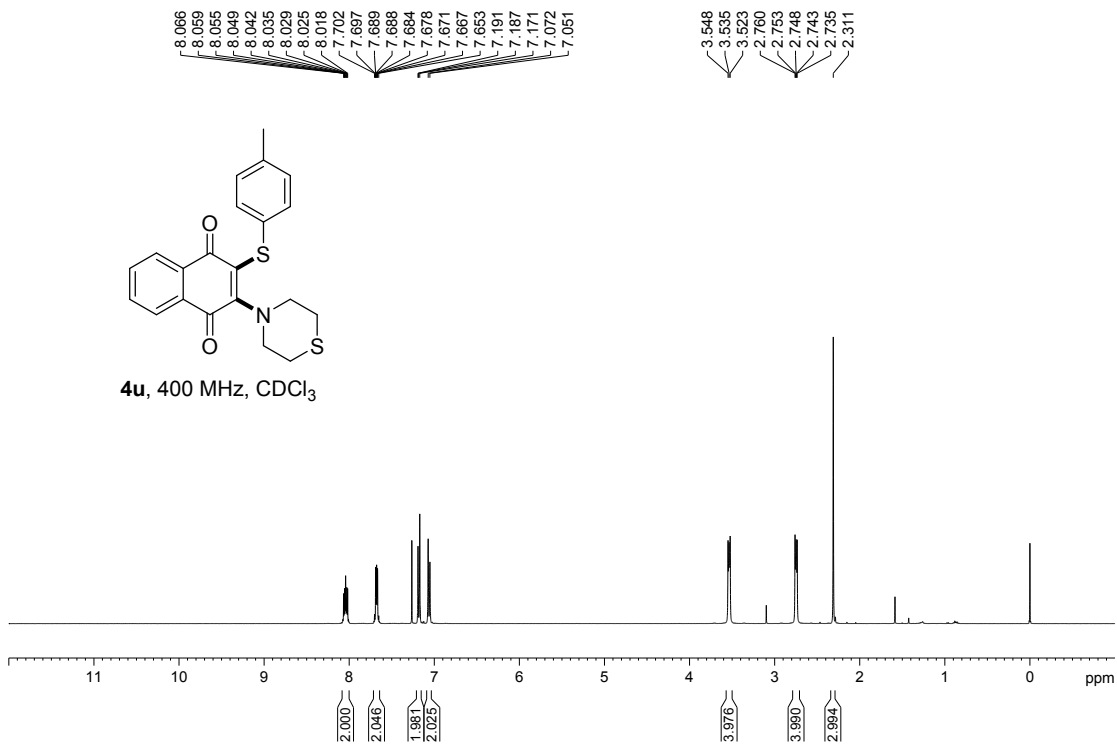


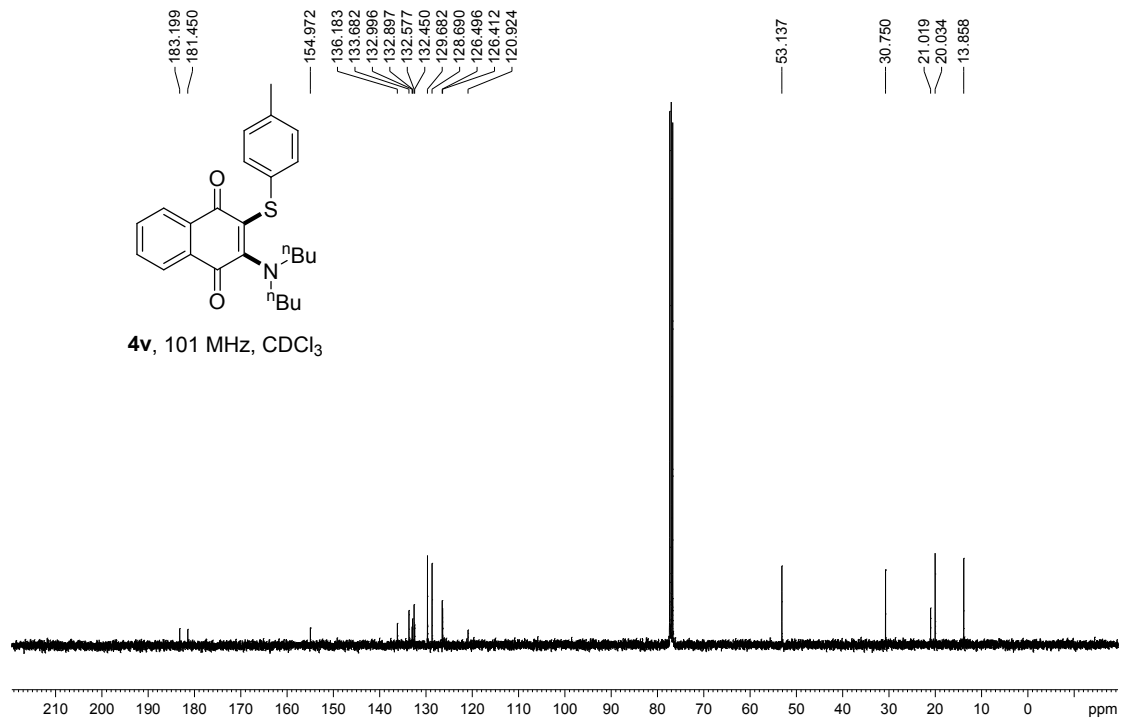
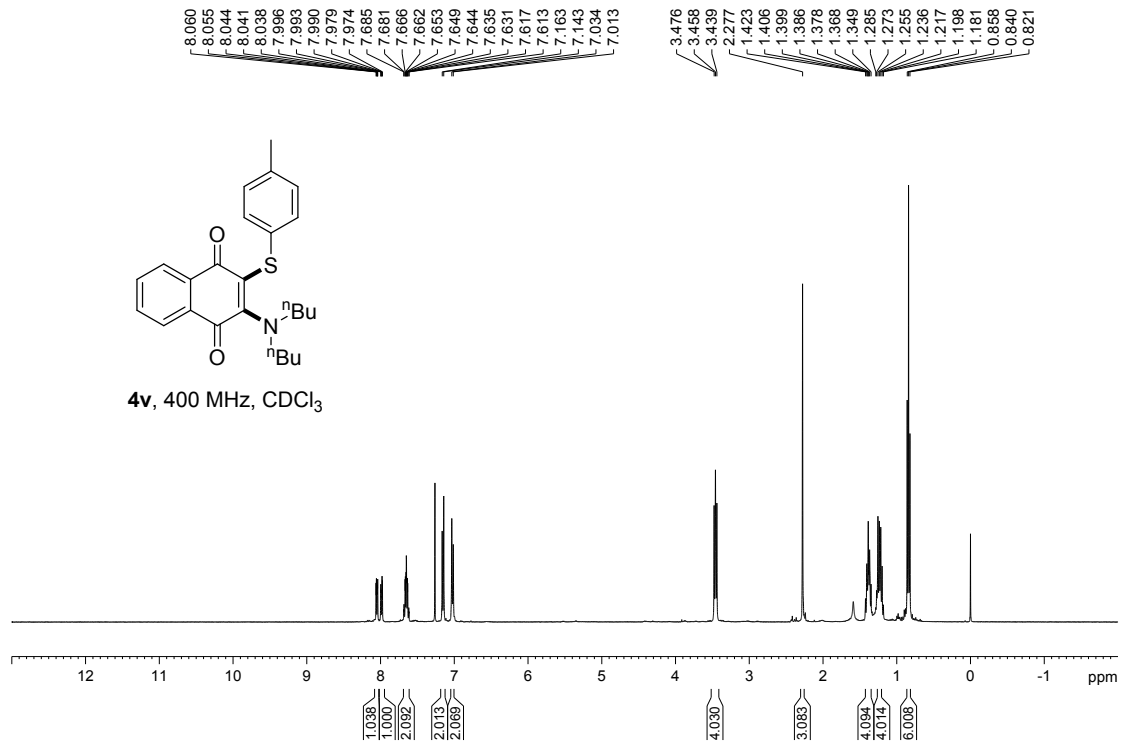


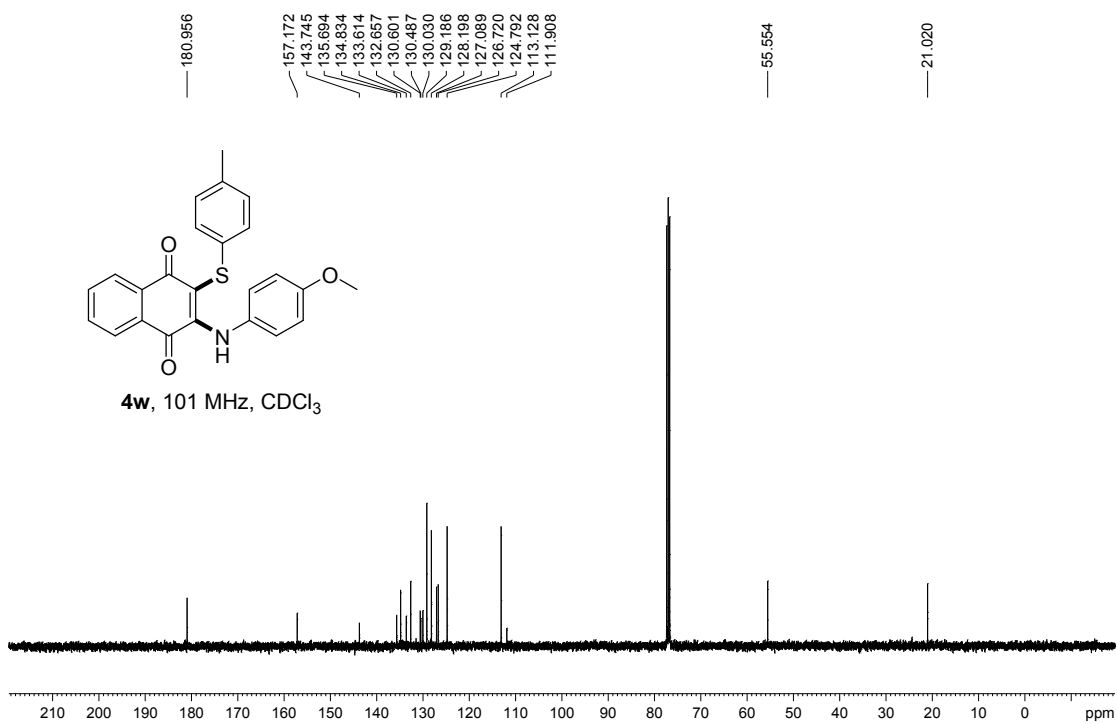
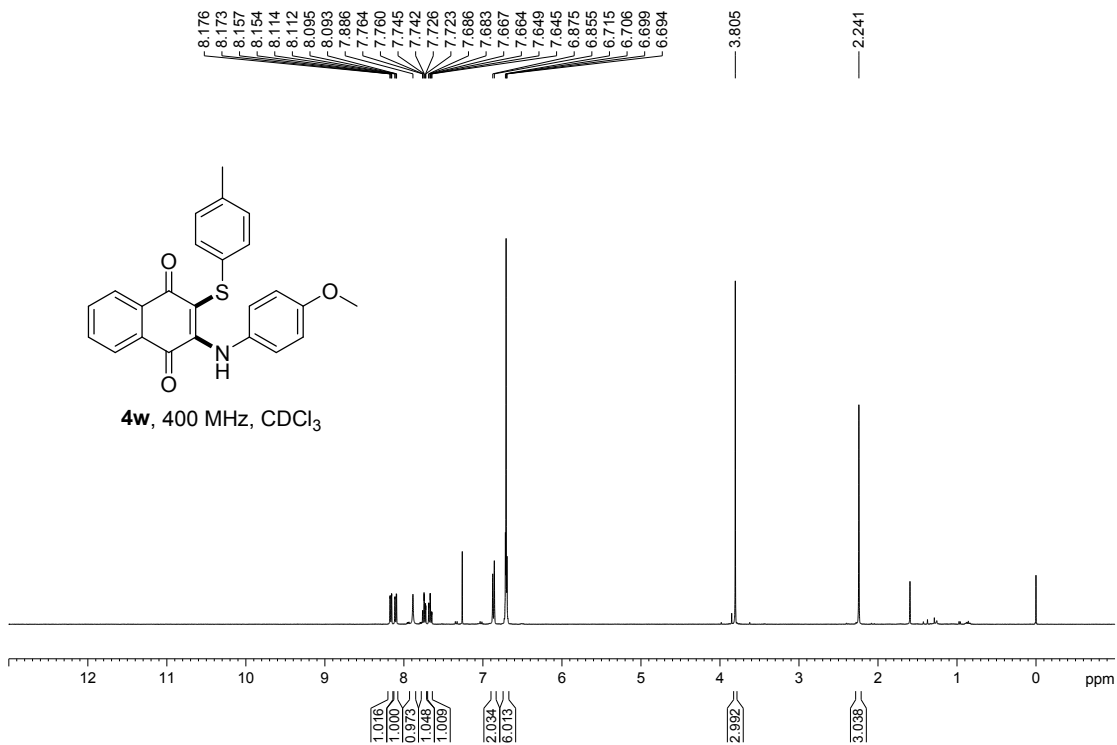


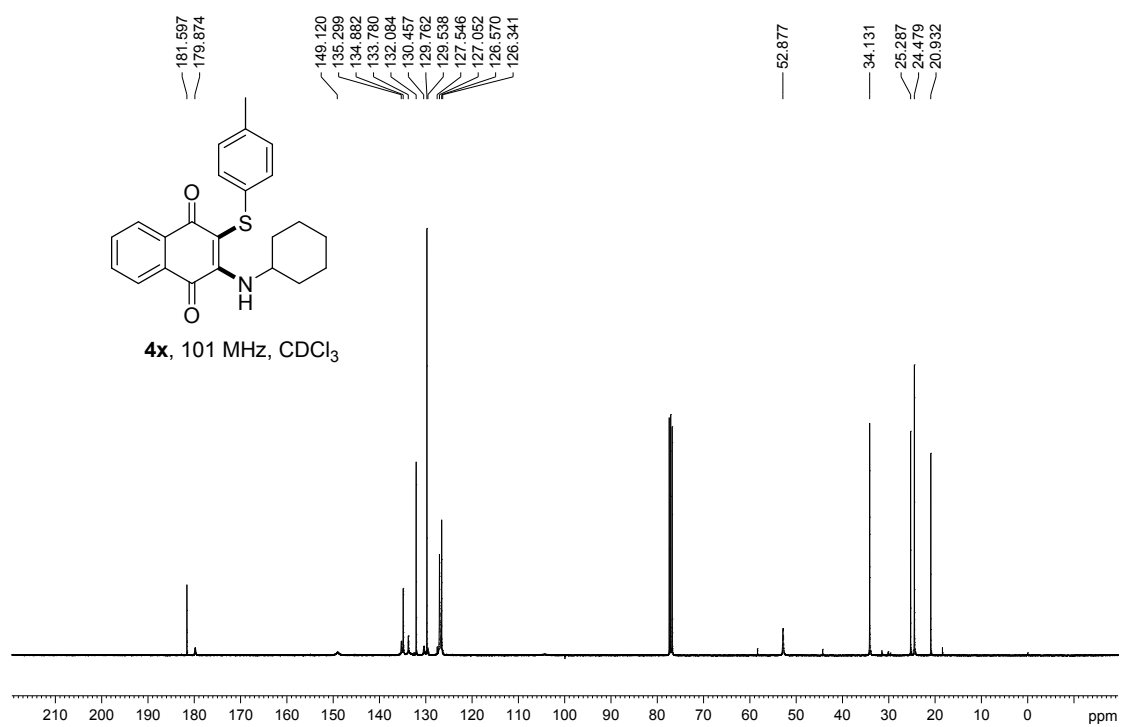
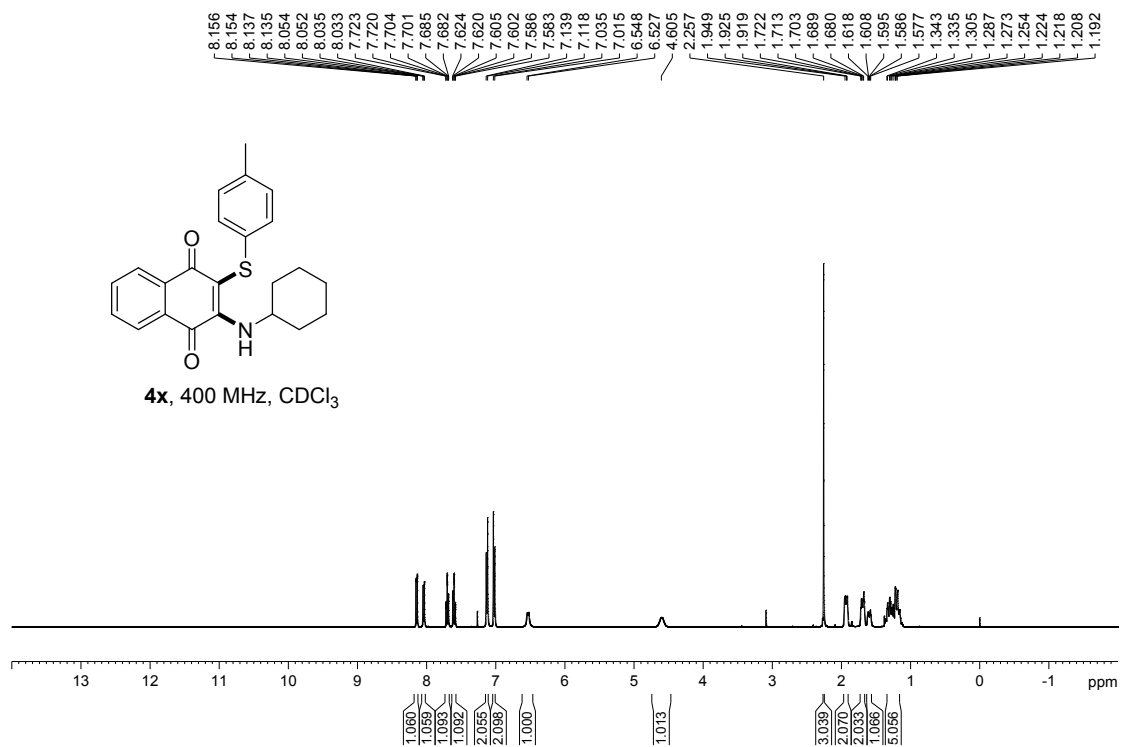


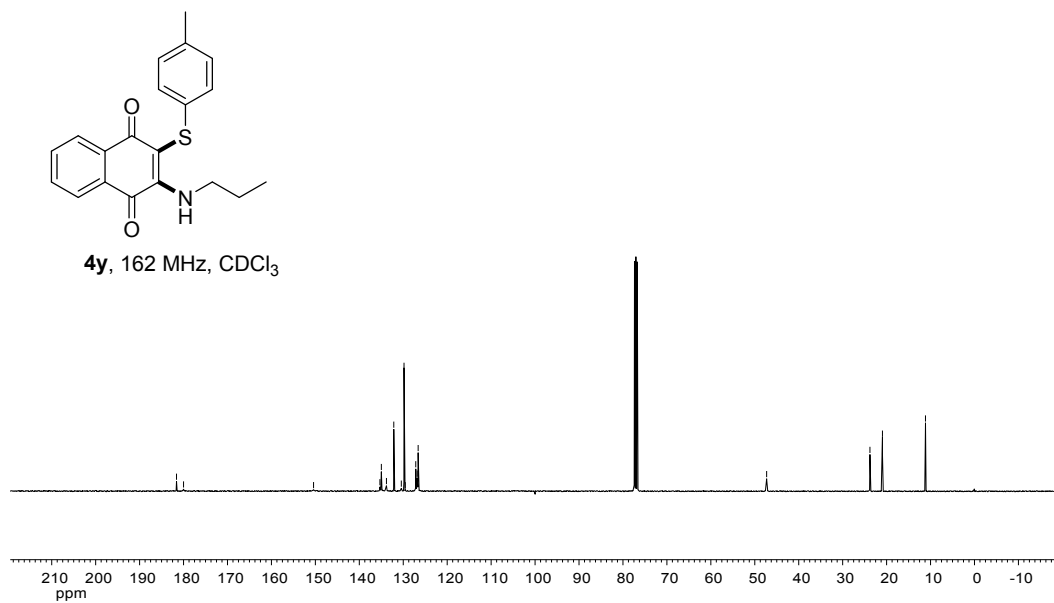
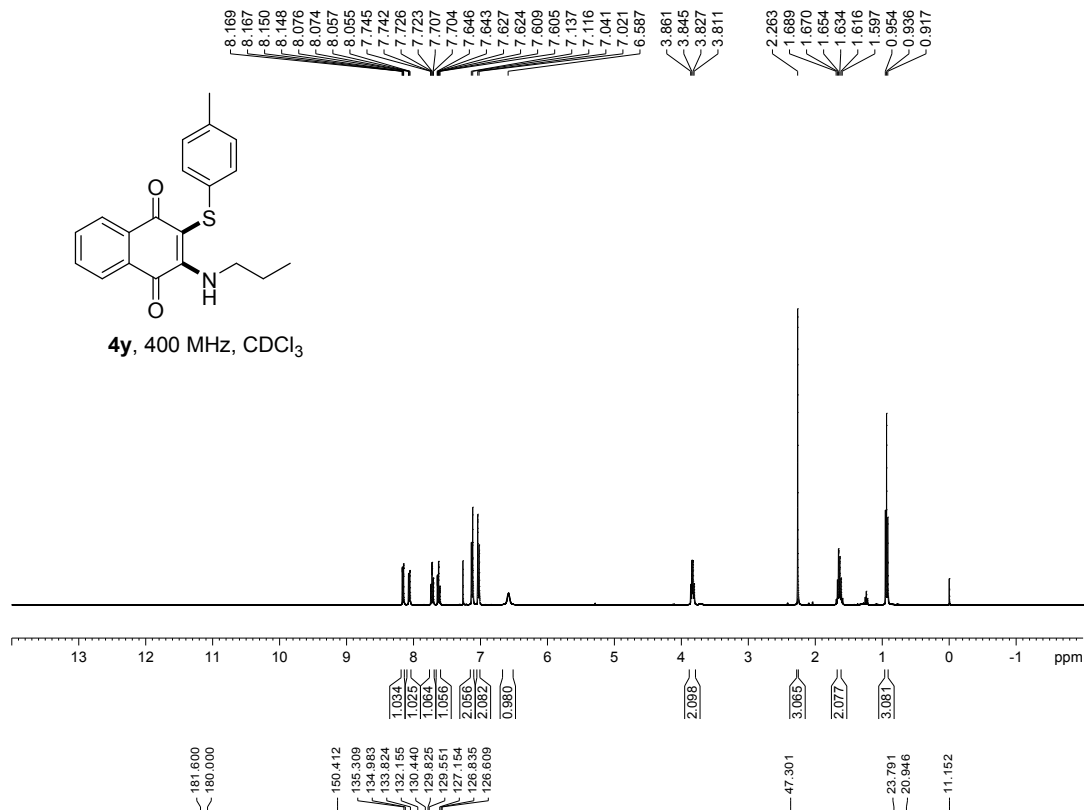


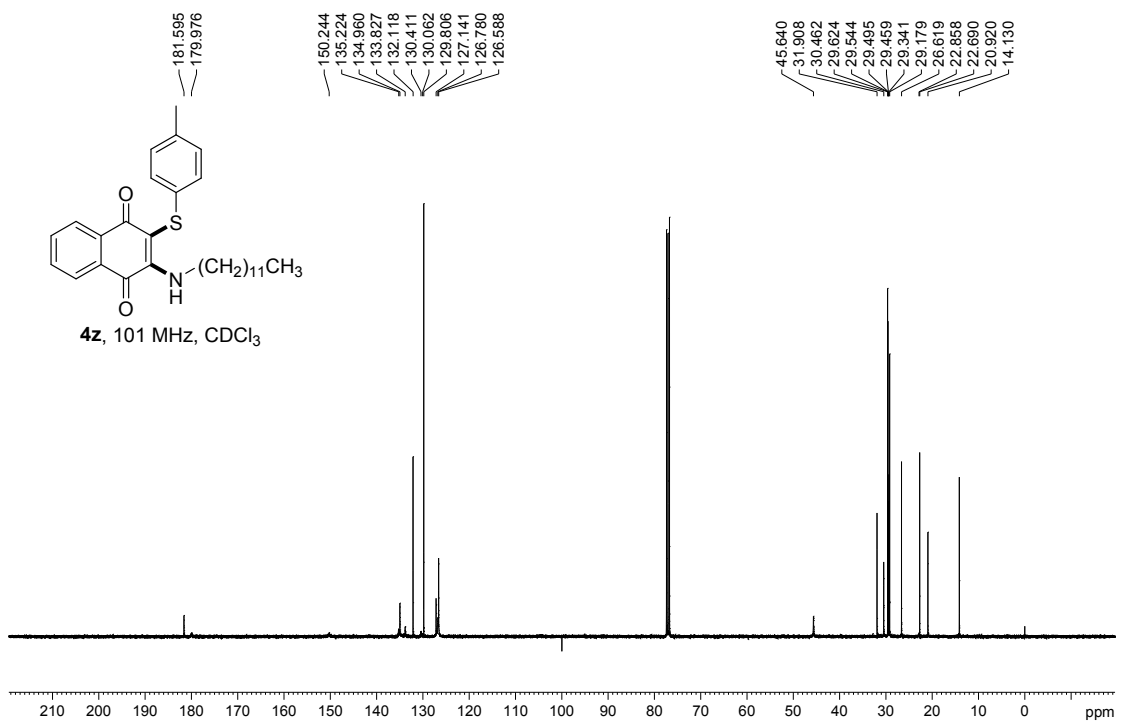
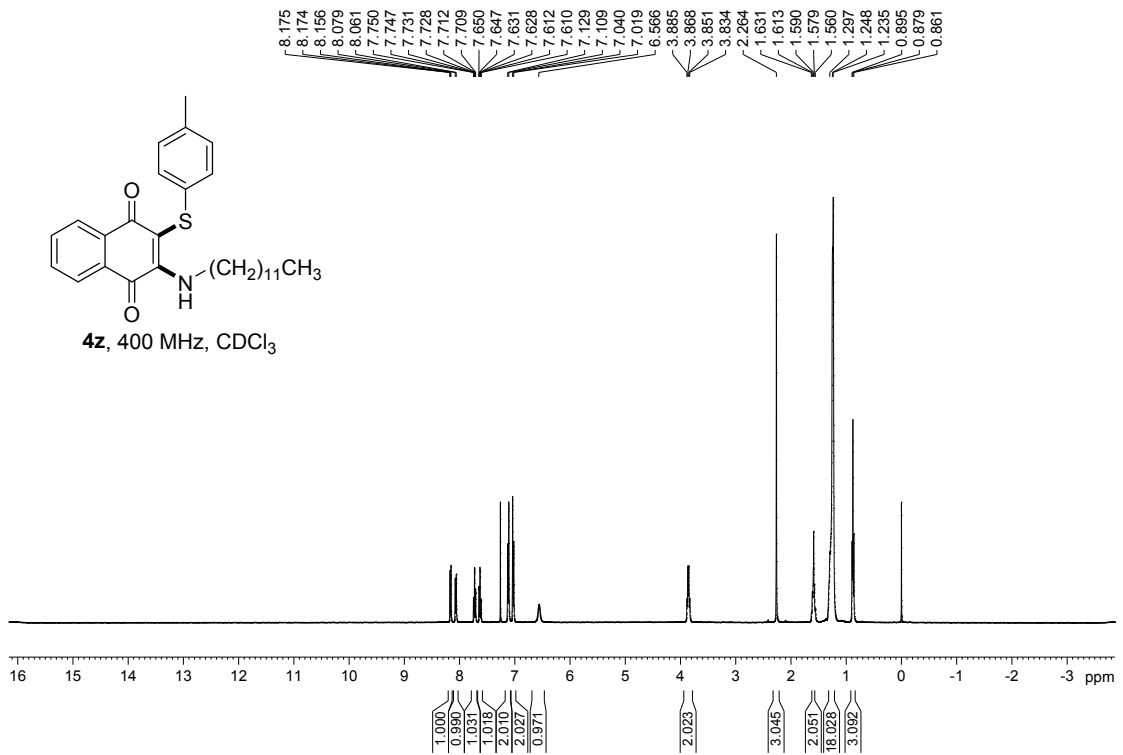






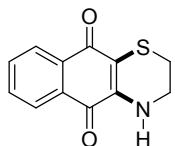




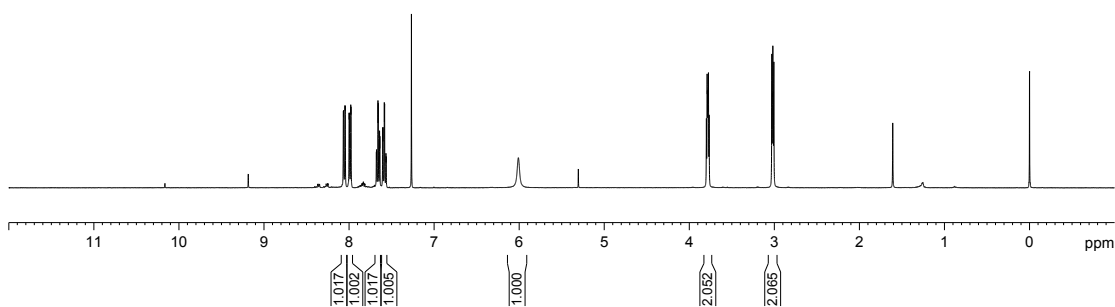


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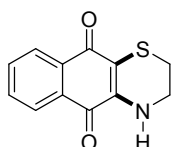
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