

Supporting Information for

**Copper–Mediated Intramolecular C–H/N–H Cross–coupling of  $\alpha$ -Alkenoyl**

**Ketene N,S-Acetals to Pyrrolone Derivatives**

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**Experimental procedures and analytical data**

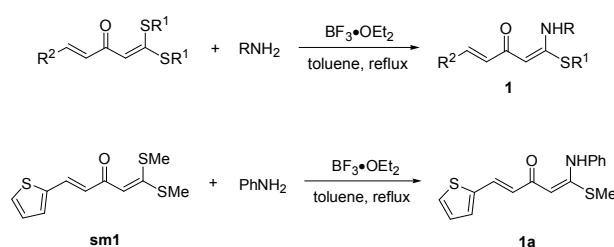
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## 1. General considerations

The solvents were dried and distilled prior to use by the literature methods.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker DRX-400 spectrometer and all chemical shift values refer to  $\delta_{\text{TMS}} = 0.00$  ppm or  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta(^1\text{H})$ , 7.26 ppm;  $\delta(^{13}\text{C})$ , 77.16 ppm). The HRMS analysis was obtained on a Waters GC-TOF CA156 mass spectrometer. All the melting points were uncorrected. Analytical TLC plates, Sigma-Aldrich silica gel 60<sub>F200</sub> were viewed by UV light (254 nm). Column chromatographic purifications were performed on SDZF silica gel 160. All the chemical reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received unless otherwise indicated.

## 2. Experimental procedures

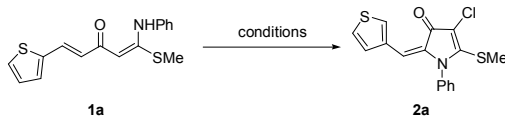
### 2.1. Preparation of $\alpha$ -alkenoyl ketene N,S-acetals (**1**)



**A typical procedure for the synthesis of 1 – Synthesis of 1a:** To a stirred solution of ketene S,S-acetal **sm1** (2.56 g, 10 mmol) and aniline (1.0 mL, 11 mmol) in toluene (30 mL) was added  $\text{BF}_3 \cdot \text{Et}_2\text{O}$  (0.13 mL, 1.0 mmol) and then heated to reflux. When TLC monitoring on silica gel indicated complete consumption of acetal **sm1**, the mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 30:1, v/v), affording **1a** (2.13 g, 71%) as a yellow solid.

### 2.2. Synthesis of pyrrolones **2** and **3** from the reactions of N,S-acetals **1**

**Table 1** Screening of conditions for the reaction of N,S-acetal **1a**



Entry	[M]	Base	Solvent (v:v)	Temp. (°C)	Additive	Yield <sup>a</sup> (%)
1	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	120		77
2	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	140		73
3	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	100		79
4	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF/DMSO (7:1)	120		76 (44) <sup>b</sup>
5	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80		81
6	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	60		58
7	CuCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80		85
8	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	80		63
9	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMSO	80		71
10	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF/DMSO (7:1)	80		70
11	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	NMP	80		79
12	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	80		50
13	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	80		72
14	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	80		76
15	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	DMF	80		80
16	CuCl <sub>2</sub>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80	LiCl	85
17	CuCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80	LiCl <sup>f</sup>	90
18	CuCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80	LiCl <sup>g</sup>	92
<b>19</b>	<b>CuCl<sub>2</sub><sup>e</sup></b>	<b>K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub></b>	<b>DMF</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>LiCl</b>	<b>96 (86)<sup>b</sup></b>
20		K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80	LiCl	0
21	CuCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>		DMF	80	LiCl	0
22 <sup>c</sup>	CuCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80	LiCl	85
23 <sup>d</sup>	CuCl <sub>2</sub> <sup>e</sup>	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80	LiCl	43
24	CuCl <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	DMF	80	LiCl	65

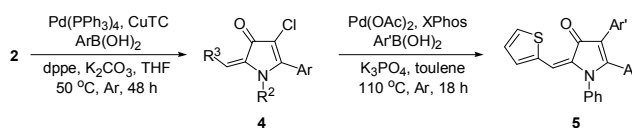
Conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), [M] (0.9 mmol), base (0.9 mmol), additive (0.9 mmol), solvent (3 mL), 0.1 MPa Ar, 2 h. <sup>a</sup> Determined by GC analysis with mesitylene as the internal standard. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield given in parentheses. <sup>c</sup> In air. <sup>d</sup> In 0.1 MPa O<sub>2</sub>. <sup>e</sup> 1.2 mmol. <sup>f</sup> 0.3 mmol. <sup>g</sup> 0.6 mmol.

**A typical procedure for the synthesis of 2 and 3 – Synthesis of (E)-2-Benzylidene-4-chloro-5-thiomethyl-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2a):** Under an argon atmosphere, a mixture of ketene N,S-acetal **1a** (148 mg, 0.5 mmol), CuCl<sub>2</sub> (269 mg, 2.0 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (424 mg, 2.0 mmol), and LiCl (64 mg, 1.5 mmol) in 5 mL DMF was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. After cooled to ambient temperature, the resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with 20 mL AcOEt, and washed with 10% aqueous NH<sub>3</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (2×10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic

phase was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent:petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 20:1, v/v) to afford **2a** as a red solid (144 mg, 86%).

**Synthesis of (E)-4-bromo-5-thiomethyl-1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (3a):** Under an argon atmosphere, a mixture of ketene N,S-acetal **1a** (151 mg, 0.5 mmol),  $\text{CuBr}_2$  (335 mg, 1.5 mmol),  $\text{K}_3\text{PO}_4$  (318 mg, 1.5 mmol), and  $\text{LiBr}$  (130 mg, 1.5 mmol) in 5 mL DMF was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. After cooled to ambient temperature, the resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with 20 mL AcOEt, and washed with 10% aqueous  $\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (2×10 mL) and brine (10 mL). The organic phase was dried over anhydrous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 20:1, v/v) to afford **3a** as a red solid (151 mg, 80%).

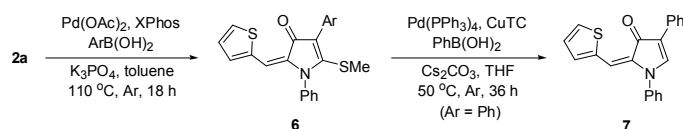
### 2.3. Functionalization of pyrrolones 2



**Synthesis of (E)-4-chloro-1,5-diphenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (4a):** Under a nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of **2a** (200 mg, 0.6 mmol), phenylboronic acid (220 mg, 1.8 mmol),  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (52 mg, 0.045 mmol),  $\text{CuTC}$  (229 mg, 1.2 mmol),  $\text{dppe}$  (18 mg, 0.045 mmol), and  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (176 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 10 mL THF was stirred at 50 °C for 48 h. After cooled to ambient temperature, the mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with 10 mL  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined filtrate was evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 30:1, v/v) to afford **4a** as a red solid (188 mg, 86%). **4b** was prepared in a similar fashion.

**Synthesis of (E)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,5-diphenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)**

**-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (5a):** Under a nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of **4a** (73 mg, 0.2 mmol), 4-methoxyphenylboronic acid (91 mg, 0.6 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (3 mg, 0.01 mmol), XPhos (10 mg, 0.02 mmol) and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (85 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 3 mL toluene was stirred at 110 °C for 18 h. After cooled to ambient temperature, the resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with 10 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined filtrate was evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 30:1, v/v) to afford **5a** as a red solid (80 mg, 92%). **5b** was prepared in a similar fashion.

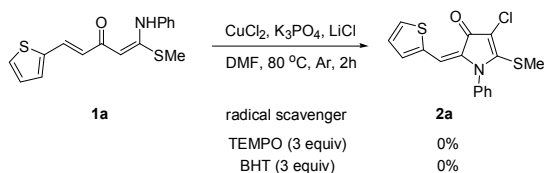


**Synthesis of (E)-5-thiomethyl-1,4-diphenyl-2-(thiophen-3-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (6a):** Under a nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of **2a** (100 mg, 0.3 mmol), phenylboronic acid (110 mg, 0.9 mmol), Pd(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (4 mg, 0.015 mmol), XPhos (15 mg, 0.03 mmol), and K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (128 mg, 0.6 mmol) in 3 mL toluene was stirred at 110 °C for 18 h. After cooled to ambient temperature, the resulting mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with 10 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined filtrate was evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 30:1, v/v) to afford **6a** as a red solid (102 mg, 90%). **6b** was prepared in a similar fashion.

**Synthesis of (E)-1,4-diphenyl-2-(thiophen-3-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (7):** Under a nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of **6a** (100 mg, 0.27 mmol), phenylboronic acid (99 mg, 0.81 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (23 mg, 0.02 mmol), CuTC (103 mg, 0.54 mmol), and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (176 mg, 0.54 mmol) in 3 mL THF was stirred at 50 °C for 48 h. After cooled to ambient temperature, the mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and rinsed with 10 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined filtrate was evaporated all the volatiles under reduced pressure. The resultant residue was purified by silica gel

column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether (60-90 °C)/AcOEt = 30:1, v/v) to afford **7** as a red solid (66 mg, 74%).

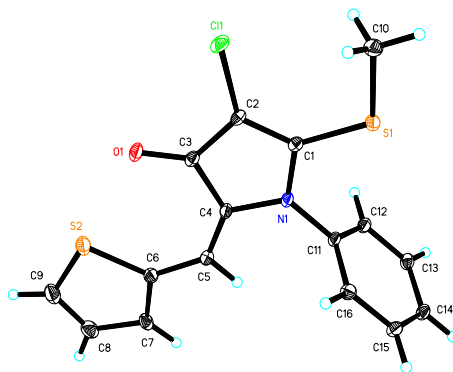
#### 2.4. Radical trapping study



Under an argon atmosphere, a mixture of ketene N,S-acetals **1a** (151 mg, 0.5 mmol), CuCl<sub>2</sub> (202 mg, 1.5 mmol), K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (318 mg, 1.5 mmol), TEMPO or BHT (2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylphenol) (1.5 mmol) and LiCl (64 mg, 1.5 mmol) in 5 mL DMF stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. The resultant mixture was cooled to ambient temperature and subject to GC analysis by using mesitylene as the internal standard. The desired product **2a** was not detected from the reaction mixture.

#### 3. X-Ray crystallographic studies

Single crystals for the X-ray diffraction studies for compounds **2a** were carried out on a SMART APEX diffractometer with graphite-monochromated Mo radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ). Cell parameters were obtained by global refinement of the positions of all collected reflections. Intensities were corrected for Lorentz and polarization effects and empirical absorption. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined by full-matrix least squares on  $F^2$ . All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were placed in calculated positions. Structure solution and refinement were performed by using the SHELXL-97 package. The X-ray crystallographic files, in CIF format, are available from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre on quoting the deposition numbers CCDC 999801 for **2a**. Copies of this information may be obtained free of charge from The Director, CCDC, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 IEZ, UK (Fax: +44-1223-336033; e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk or www: <http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk>).

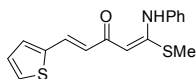


**Figure 1** Molecular structure of **2a**.

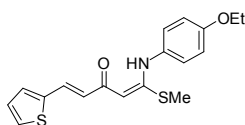
**Table 2** Crystal data and structure refinement for **2a**

Empirical formula	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>12</sub> NOS <sub>2</sub> Cl	
Formula weight	333.84	
Temperature	140(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system, space group	triclinic, P -1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.4568(11) Å	alpha = 110.442(3)°
	b = 10.4808(16) Å	beta = 98.772(4)°
	c = 10.804(3) Å	gamma = 103.159(2)°
Volume	745.1(2) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.488 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.533 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	344	
Crystal size	0.150 x 0.130 x 0.080 mm	
Theta range for data collection	2.080 to 30.554°	
Limiting indices	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -12 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected/unique	7423/4501 [R(int) = 0.0231]	
Completeness to theta = 30.554	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7461 and 0.5764	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data/restraints/parameters	4501 / 0 / 191	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.071	
Final R indices [I > 2 sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0399, wR2 = 0.1230	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0480, wR2 = 0.1347	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.626 and -0.566 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

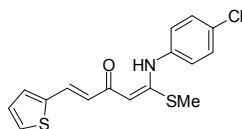
#### 4. Analytical data



**(1E,4E)-1-(Thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1a):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 93-95 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.67 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.73 and 6.57 (d each,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1:1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 7.36 and 7.30 (m each, 2:3 H, aromatic CH), 7.23 and 7.03 (t each, 2:1 H, thienyl CH), 5.32 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}-\text{S}$ ), 2.38 (d, 3 H,  $\text{SCH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  182.8 (Cq,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 167.4 (Cq,  $\text{CSMe}$ ), 141.2 (Cq, thienyl  $\text{C}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 138.3 (Cq, aromatic  $\text{C}-\text{N}$ ), 131.2 and 127.4 (thienyl  $\text{C}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 130.0, 128.0, and 127.0 (thienyl CH), 129.1, 126.3, and 125.0 (aromatic CH), 93.4 ( $\text{CH}=\text{C}-\text{S}$ ), 14.7 ( $\text{SCH}_3$ ). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}_2$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 302.0668; Found: 302.0677.



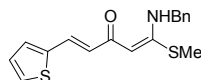
**(1E,4E)-1-(4-Ethoxyphenylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1b):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 129-131 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.35 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.69 and 6.55 (d each,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1:1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 7.29 (d), 7.21 (d), and 7.0 (m) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.18 and 6.87 (d each,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 5.27 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}-\text{S}$ ), 4.03 (q, 2 H,  $\text{OCH}_2$ ), 2.37 (s, 3 H,  $\text{SCH}_3$ ), 1.41 (t, 3 H,  $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  182.9 (Cq,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 168.6 (Cq,  $\text{CSMe}$ ), 157.8 (Cq, aromatic  $\text{C}-\text{O}$ ), 141.5 (Cq, thienyl  $\text{C}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 131.0 and 128.1 (thienyl CH), 129.75 and 127.7 (thienyl  $\text{C}-\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 127.1 and 114.9 (aromatic CH), 127.0 (Cq, aromatic  $\text{C}-\text{N}$ ), 92.8 ( $\text{CH}=\text{C}-\text{S}$ ), 63.8 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.9 ( $\text{OCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 14.7 ( $\text{SCH}_3$ ). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2\text{Na}$   $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 368.0755; Found: 368.0760.



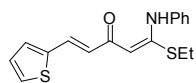
**(1E,4E)-1-(4-Chlorophenylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1c):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 95-97 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  13.65 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.71 and 6.55 (d each,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1:1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 7.32, 7.23, and 7.02 (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.30 and 7.22 (d each, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 5.32 (s, 1 H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}-\text{S}$ ), 2.39 (d, 3 H,  $\text{SCH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  183.0 (Cq,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ),



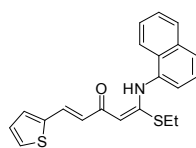
167.1 (Cq, CSMe), 141.2 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=CH), 137.1 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 131.7(Cq, aromatic C-Cl), 131.5 and 127.1 (thienyl C-CH=CH), 130.0, 128.1, and 127.2 (thienyl CH), 129.2 and 126.1 (aromatic CH), 93.9 (CH=C-S), 14.7 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>ClNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 358.0103; Found: 358.0108.



**(1E,4E)-1-(Benzylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1d):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 80-82 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.27 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.66 and 6.52 (d each, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.35 and 7.29 (m each, 4:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.27, 7.18, and 7.01 (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 5.15 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 4.57 (d, 2 H, N-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.41 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.4 (Cq, C=O), 169.5 (Cq, CSMe), 141.5 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=CH), 137.1 and 127.9 (thienyl C-CH=CH), 130.4, 129.4, and 127.7 (thienyl CH), 128.8, 127.3, and 126.7 (aromatic CH), 127.8 (Cq, *i*-C of Ph), 91.7 (CH=C-S), 48.0 (Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.4 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 316.0824; Found: 316.0834.

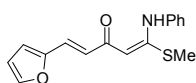


**(1E,4E)-1-(Thioethyl)-1-(phenylamino)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1e):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 123-126 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.70 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.71 and 6.55 (d each, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.37, 7.31, and 7.03 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.29 and 7.23 (1:2 H, thienyl CH), 5.38 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.92 (q, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.35 (t, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.9 (Cq, C=O), 166.5 (Cq, CSEt), 141.4 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=CH), 138.5 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 131.2 and 127.5 (thienyl C-CH=CH), 129.9, 127.0, and 126.3 (thienyl CH), 129.1, 128.1, and 125.0 (aromatic CH), 94.3 (CH=C-S), 26.1 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.5 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 316.0824; Found: 316.0830.



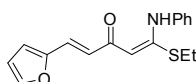
**(1E,4E)-1-(Thioethyl)-1-(naphthalen-1-ylamino)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1f):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 95-98 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.17

(d, 1 H, NH), 8.19 (d), 7.78 (d), and 7.46 (t) (1:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.85 (m, 2 H, 1 H of aromatic CH and 1 H of CH=CH), 7.55 (m, 3 H, aromatic CH), 7.28 (m) and 7.03 (t) (2:1 H, thienyl CH), 6.69 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz, 1 H, CH=CH), 5.52 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.86 (m, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.26 (m, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  182.7 (Cq, C=O), 168.0 (Cq, CSEt), 141.2 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=CH), 134.5 (Cq, naphthyl C-N), 134.1 and 129.2 (Cq, *i*-C of naphthyl), 131.1, 129.7, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 124.9, 123.3, and 122.75 (aromatic CH), 94.2 (CH=C-S), 25.8 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.2 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 366.0986; Found: 366.0990.



**(1E,4E)-5-(Furan-2-yl)-1-(thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)penta-1,4-dien-3-one**

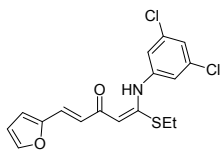
**(1g):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 68-70 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  13.74 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.38 (m, 2 H, 1 H of CH=CH, 1 H of furyl CH), 7.29 (m), 7.24 (t), and 7.13 (m) (2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 6.65 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1 H, CH=CH), 6.48 (d) and 6.37 (m, 1:1 H, furyl CH), 5.29 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.25 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  182.5 (Cq, C=O), 166.8 (Cq, CSMe), 152.0 (Cq, furyl C-CH=CH), 143.5, 128.7, and 111.9 (furyl CH), 138.1 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 124.3 and 113.0 (aromatic CH), 125.9 and 124.9 (CH=CH), 93.4 (CH=C-S), 14.2 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 286.0902; Found: 286.0892.



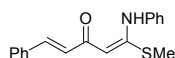
**(1E,4E)-1-(Thioethyl)-5-(furan-2-yl)-1-(phenylamino)penta-1,4-dien-3-one**

**(1h):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 81-84 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  13.70 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.45, 6.54, and 6.45 (m each, 1:1:1 H, furyl CH), 7.36 (m, 3 H, 1 H of CH=CH, and 2 H of aromatic CH), 7.30 and 7.22 (m each, 2:1 H, aromatic CH), 6.65 (d,  $J = 15.5$  Hz, 1 H, CH=CH), 5.39 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.91 (q, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.35 (t, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  182.4 (Cq, C=O), 165.9 (Cq, CSEt), 152.0 (Cq, furyl C-CH=CH), 143.5, 125.8, and 112.0 (furyl CH), 138.2 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 128.7, 124.4, and 112.9 (aromatic CH), 126.0 and 124.8 (CH=CH), 94.2

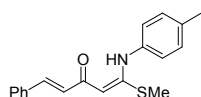
(CH=C-S), 25.7 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.1(SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 300.1058; Found: 300.1066.



**(1E,4E)-1-(3,5-Dichlorophenylamino)-1-(thioethyl)-5-(furan-2-yl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1i):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 90-93 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.86 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.45(d), 6.56 (d) and 6.45(dd) (*J* = 3.4 Hz, 1.8 Hz, 1:1:1 H, furyl CH), 7.35 and 6.60 (d each, *J* = 15.4 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.21 (d) and 7.16 (t) (2:1 H, aromatic CH), 5.42 (s, 1 H), 2.93 (q, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.37 (t, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.9 (Cq, C=O), 165.2 (Cq, CSEt), 152.3 (Cq, furyl C-CH=CH), 144.1, 125.5, and 112.4 (furyl CH), 141.2 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 135.2 (Cq, 2×C-Cl), 126.0 and 125.4 (CH=CH), 122.6 and 113.9 (aromatic CH), 96.0 (CH=C-S), 26.4 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.5 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SCl<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 368.0279; Found: 368.0275.

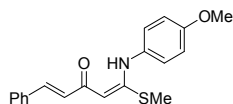


**(1E,4E)-1-(Thiomethyl)-5-phenyl-1-(phenylamino)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1j):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 71-74 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.74 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.63 and 6.78 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.58 (d) and 7.34 (m) (2:3 H, aromatic CH), 7.37, 7.31, and 7.23 (m each, 3:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 5.39 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.38 (d, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.3 (Cq, C=O), 167.5 (Cq, CSMe), 138.4 and 128.2 (CH=CH), 138.3 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 129.3 (Cq, *i*-C of Ph), 135.8, 129.0, 128.8, 127.9, 126.3, and 124.9 (aromatic CH), 93.4 (CH=C-S), 14.7 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSNa [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 318.0929; Found: 318.0923.

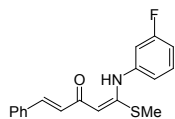


**(1E,4E)-1-(Thiomethyl)-5-phenyl-1-(*p*-tolylamino)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1k):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 87-89 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.64 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.63 and 6.78 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.57, 7.37, and 7.33 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.21 and 7.17 (d each, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 5.37 (s, 1 H,

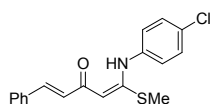
CH=C-S), 2.38 (s, 3 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.36 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.2 (Cq, C=O), 167.9 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.2 and 128.3 (CH=CH), 136.3 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 135.8 (Cq, *i*-C of Ph), 135.7 (Cq, aromatic C-Me), 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 127.8, and 125.0 (aromatic CH), 93.1 (CH=C-S), 21.0 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.6 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 310.1266; Found: 310.1257.



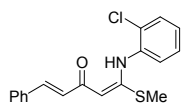
**(1E,4E)-1-(4-Methoxyphenylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1l):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 113-116 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.45 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.60 and 6.76 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CHPh), 7.56, 7.37, and 7.32 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.21 and 6.89 (d each, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 5.34 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 3.80 (d, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.37 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.3 (Cq, C=O), 168.6 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 158.4 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 138.2 and 128.4 (CH=CH), 135.9 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 131.1 (Cq, *i*-C of Ph), 129.3, 128.8, 127.9, 127.1, and 114.3 (aromatic CH), 92.8 (CH=C-S), 55.5 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.6 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 326.1215; Found: 326.1216.



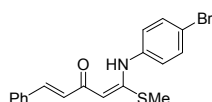
**(1E,4E)-1-(3-Fluorophenylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1m):** Yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.83 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.62 and 6.76 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.56, 7.28, and 6.90 (m each, 2:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.36 and 7.08 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 5.40 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.40 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.4 (Cq, C=O), 166.8 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 162.8 (d and Cq, *J* = 246.9 Hz, aromatic C-F), 140.2 (d and Cq, *J* = 9.9 Hz, aromatic C-N), 138.9 and 129.4 (CH=CH), 135.6 (Cq, *i*-C of Ph), 130.2 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 128.8, 127.9, 120.1, 112.7 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), and 111.6 (d, *J* = 23.9 Hz) (aromatic CH), 94.1 (CH=C-S), 14.7 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSF [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 314.1015; Found: 314.1016.



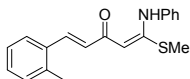
**(1E,4E)-1-(4-Chlorophenylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1n):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 88-91 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.71 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.60 and 6.75 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.56 and 7.24 (d each, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.35 (m, 5 H, aromatic CH), 5.39 (d, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.40 (d, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.5 (Cq, C=O), 167.2 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.8 and 128.0 (CH=CH), 137.1, 135.7, and 131.7 (Cq each), 129.5, 129.2, 128.8, 127.9, and 126.1 (aromatic CH), 93.9 (CH=C-S), 14.8 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0719; Found: 330.0728.



**(1E,4E)-1-(2-Chlorophenylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1o):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 84-88 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.60 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.59 and 6.72 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.51, 7.29, and 7.32 (m each, 2:1:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.44, 7.41, 7.20, and 7.12 (m each, 1:1:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 5.40 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.35 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.4 (Cq, C=O), 167.2 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 139.1 and 130.2 (CH=CH), 136.3, 135.8, and 129.7 (Cq each), 129.5, 128.9, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 127.0, and 126.9 (aromatic CH), 94.5 (CH=C-S), 14.9 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0719; Found: 330.0725.

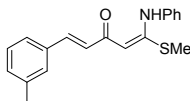


**(1E,4E)-1-(4-Bromophenylamino)-1-(thiomethyl)-5-phenylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1p):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 101-104 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.73 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.61 and 6.75 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.56 and 7.35 (m each, 2:3 H, aromatic CH), 7.46 and 7.17 (d each, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 5.39 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.39 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.4 (Cq, C=O), 166.9 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.8 and 128.0 (CH=CH), 137.6 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 135.7 (Cq, *i*-C of Ph), 132.1, 129.4, 128.8, 127.9, and 126.3 (aromatic CH), 119.4 (Cq, aromatic C-Br), 93.9 (CH=C-S), 14.72 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 374.0214; Found: 374.0217.



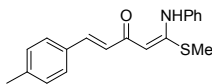
**(1E,4E)-1-(Thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)-5-o-tolylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1q):**

Yellow solid. M.p.: 64-67 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.73 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.88 and 6.64 (d each, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.56, 7.30 and 7.26 (m each, 1:2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.15 (m, 4 H, aromatic CH), 5.33 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.42 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.30 (m, 3 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.2 (C<sub>q</sub>, C=O), 167.4 (C<sub>q</sub>, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.3, 137.4, and 134.6 (C<sub>q</sub> each), 136.0 and 126.0 (CH=CH), 130.6, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 126.2, 126.1, and 124.7 (aromatic CH), 93.6 (CH=C-S), 19.8 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.6 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 310.1260; Found: 310.1268.



**(1E,4E)-1-(Thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)-5-m-tolylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1r):**

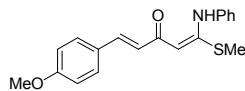
Yellow solid. M.p.: 66-69 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.89 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.71 and 6.87 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.46, 7.42, and 7.28 (m each, 2:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.39, 7.33, and 7.21 (m each, 3:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 5.47 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.44 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.41 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 3 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, C=O), 167.5 (C<sub>q</sub>, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.8 and 126.4 (CH=CH), 138.6, 138.5, and 135.9 (C<sub>q</sub> each), 130.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 125.3, 125.1 (aromatic CH), 93.5 (CH=C-S), 21.5 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.8 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 310.1260; Found: 310.1267.



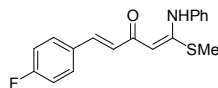
**(1E,4E)-1-(Thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)-5-p-tolylpenta-1,4-dien-3-one (1s):**

Yellow solid. M.p.: 118-121 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.72 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.64 and 6.77 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.52 and 7.23 (d each, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.41, 7.36, and 7.29 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 5.42 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.45 (s, 3 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.42 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, C=O), 167.33 (C<sub>q</sub>, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 139.7 (C<sub>q</sub>, aromatic C-Me), 138.7 and 127.3 (CH=CH), 138.6 (C<sub>q</sub>, aromatic C-N), 133.1, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, and 125.1

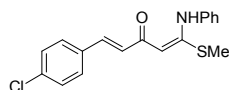
(aromatic CH), 126.3 (Cq, *i*-C of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 93.5 (CH=C-S), 21.5 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.8 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 310.1260; Found: 310.1262.



**(1E,4E)-5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1-(thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1t):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 98-100 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.66 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.57 and 6.64 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.51 and 6.89 (d each, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.36, 7.30, and 7.21 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH) 5.35 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.38 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.8 (Cq, C=O), 167.0 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 160.8 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 138.5 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 138.3 and 126.0 (CH=CH), 129.5, 129.1, 126.2, 124.9, and 114.3 (aromatic CH), 128.5 (Cq, *i*-C of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 93.4 (CH=C-S), 55.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.7 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 348.1034; Found: 348.1032.

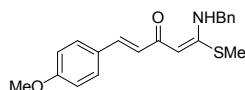


**(1E,4E)-5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1-(thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1u):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 109-112 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.84 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.61 and 6.71 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.52, and 7.04 (d each, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.35, 7.31, and 7.21 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 5.39 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.34 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.6 (Cq, C=O), 167.1 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 163.0 (d, *J* = 248.2 Hz, Cq, aromatic C-F), 138.1 and 127.8 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, CH=CH), 136.8 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 131.7 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, Cq, *i*-C of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 129.3 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, aromatic C-C-C-F), 128.8, 125.9, and 124.4 (aromatic CH), 115.5 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz, aromatic C-C-F), 93.2 (CH=C-S), 14.3 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSF [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 314.1015; Found: 314.1011.

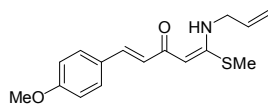


**(1E,4E)-5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-1-(thiomethyl)-1-(phenylamino)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1v):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 104-107 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 13.70 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.54 and 6.72 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH), 7.47, 7.37, and 7.23 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.31 (m, 4 H, aromatic CH), 5.36 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 2.39 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.9 (Cq, C=O), 167.9 (Cq,

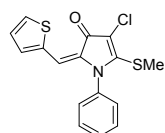
CSMe), 138.4 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 137.0 and 126.5 (CH=CH), 135.1 (Cq, aromatic C-Cl), 134.4, 129.1, 129.0, 129.0, and 125.0 (aromatic CH), 128.8 (Cq, *i*-C of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 93.5 (CH=C-S), 14.8 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0719; Found: 330.0723.



**(1E,4E)-1-(Benzylamino)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(thiomethyl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1w):** Yellow solid. M.p.: 117-119 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 12.26 (s, 1 H, NH), 7.49 (m, 3 H, 1 H of CH=CH and 2 H of aromatic CH), 7.35 and 7.27 (m each, 4:1 H, aromatic CH), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2 H, aromatic CH), 6.59 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1 H of CH=CH), 5.18 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 4.58 (d, 2 H, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.41 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 183.3 (Cq, C=O), 169.2 (Cq, CSMe), 160.6 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 137.5 and 126.4 (CH=CH), 137.3 (Cq, aromatic C-CH<sub>2</sub>), 129.3, 128.9, 127.7, 127.4, and 114.3 (aromatic CH), 128.8 (Cq, *i*-C of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 91.6 (CH=C-S), 55.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 48.0 (Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 14.4 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 340.1366; Found: 340.1378.



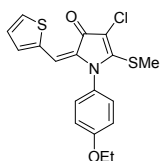
**(1E,4E)-1-(Allylamino)-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-(thiomethyl)penta-1,4-dien-3-one (1x):** Yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 11.91 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1 H, NH), 7.42 and 6.50 (d each, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1:1 H, CH=CH-CO), 7.38 and 6.77 (d each, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 5.80 (m, 1 H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.23 and 5.12 (m each, 1:1 H, CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 5.06 (s, 1 H, CH=C-S), 3.88 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2 H, NH-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.67 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.28 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.7 (Cq, C=O), 168.9 (Cq, CSMe), 160.2 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 136.9 and 126.1 (CH=CH-CO), 132.7 and 116.6 (CH=CH<sub>2</sub>), 128.9 and 113.9 (aromatic CH), 128.3 (Cq, *i*-C of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 91.1 (CH=C-S), 55.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 45.9 (NH-CH<sub>2</sub>), 13.9 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 290.1215; Found: 290.1210.





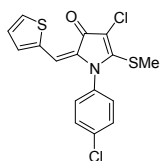
**(E)-4-Chloro-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-**

**pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2a):** Red solid. M.p.: 135-138 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (d), 7.48 (d), and 7.03 (dd) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.52 and 7.29 (3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.44 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 2.52 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.2 (Cq, C=O), 159.8 (Cq, CSMe), 136.4 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 136.2, 132.4, and 129.5 (thienyl CH), 136.1 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 134.6 (Cq, CH=C-CO), 129.9, 129.8, and 127.4 (aromatic CH), 116.7 (thienyl-CH=C), 107.4 (Cq, C-Cl), 16.1 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>Cl [M]<sup>+</sup>: 333.0049; Found: 333.0051.



**(E)-4-Chloro-1-(4-ethoxyphenyl)-5-(thiomethyl)-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-**

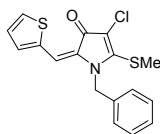
**1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2b):** Red solid. M.p.: 182-185 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (d), 7.49 (d), and 7.05 (dd) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.17 and 7.01 (d each, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.42 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 4.10 (q, 2 H, OCH<sub>2</sub>), 2.57 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.47 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.3 (Cq, C=O), 160.3 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 159.7 (Cq, CSMe), 136.6 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 136.0, 132.3, and 127.4 (thienyl CH), 135.0 (Cq, CH=C-CO), 131.0 and 115.5 (aromatic CH), 128.3 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 116.5 (thienyl-CH=C), 106.7 (Cq, C-Cl), 64.0 (OCH<sub>2</sub>), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>), 14.9 (OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 378.0389; Found: 378.0379.



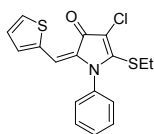
**(E)-4-Chloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(thiomethyl)-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-**

**1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2c):** Red solid. M.p.: 150-153 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53, 7.46 and 7.00 (m each, 1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.46 and 7.20 (d each, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.36 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 2.52 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.2 (Cq, C=O), 159.5 (Cq, CSMe), 136.4, 132.7, and 127.5 (thienyl CH), 136.3, 135.6, 134.8 and 134.3 (Cq each), 131.3 and 130.2

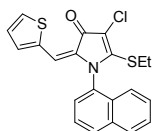
(aromatic CH), 116.7 (thienyl-CH=C), 108.1 (Cq, C-Cl), 16.1 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 367.9737; Found: 367.9728.



**(E)-1-Benzyl-4-chloro-5-(thiomethyl)-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2d):** Red liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (d), 7.51 (d), and 7.06 (dd) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.35, 7.29, and 7.15 (m each, 2:1:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.75 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 5.14 (s, 2 H, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 2.71 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.6 (Cq, C=O), 159.7 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 136.6, 132.7, and 128.0 (thienyl CH), 136.52, 136.51, and 132.0 (Cq each), 129.2, 127.4, and 126.0 (aromatic CH), 116.6 (thienyl-CH=C), 107.3 (Cq, C-Cl), 47.4 (Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 16.7 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0284; Found: 348.0279.

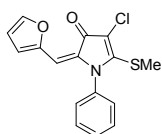


**(E)-4-Chloro-5-(thioethyl)-1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2e):** Red solid. M.p.: 151-153 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (d), 7.50 (d), and 7.05 (dd) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.55 and 7.27 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.45 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 3.08 (q, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.25 (t, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.3 (Cq, C=O), 158.6 (Cq, CSEt), 136.5 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 136.3 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 136.2, 132.5, and 129.5 (thienyl CH), 134.7 (Cq, CH=C-CO), 130.0, 129.9, and 127.4 (aromatic CH), 116.9 (thienyl-CH=C), 108.1 (Cq, C-Cl), 27.4 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.2 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0284; Found: 348.0286.

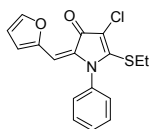


**(E)-4-Chloro-5-(thioethyl)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2f):** Red solid. M.p.: 164-166 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 and 7.97 (d each, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.60 and 7.55 (t each, *J* =

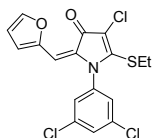
7.8 Hz, 1:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.50, 7.39, and 6.96 (m each, 1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.50 and 7.46 (m each, 1:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.25 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 3.05 (m, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18 (m, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.2 (Cq, C=O), 159.6 (Cq, CSEt), 136.4, 134.6, 134.5, 132.3, and 131.8 (Cq each), 136.3, 132.4, 130.4, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 127.1, 125.6 and 122.6 (CH each), 116.9 (thienyl-CH=C), 107.4 (Cq, C-Cl), 27.1 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 15.1 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>Cl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 398.0440; Found: 398.0451.



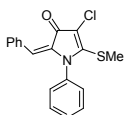
**(E)-4-Chloro-2-(furan-2-ylmethylene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2g):** Red solid. M.p.: 153-156 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.46, 7.47, and 6.55 (m each, 1:1:1 H, furyl CH), 7.55, 7.51, and 7.28 (m each, 1:2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.19 (s, 1 H, furyl-CH=C), 2.54 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.2 (Cq, C=O), 159.8 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 150.1 (Cq, furyl C-CH=C), 145.3, 118.0, and 113.6 (furyl CH), 136.2 and 134.9 (Cq each), 130.0, 129.8, and 129.5 (aromatic CH), 110.3 (furyl-CH=C), 107.7 (Cq, C-Cl), 16.1 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.0356; Found: 318.0355.



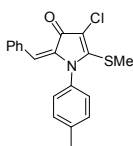
**(E)-4-Chloro-5-(thioethyl)-2-(furan-2-ylmethylene)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2h):** Red solid. M.p.: 151-154 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.50, 7.49, and 6.57 (d each, 1:1:1 H, furyl CH), 7.55 and 7.28 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.22 (s, 1 H, furyl-CH=C), 3.11 (q, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>), 1.28 (t, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.2 (Cq, C=O), 158.6 (Cq, CSEt), 150.1 (Cq, furyl C-CH=C), 145.3, 118.1, and 113.6 (furyl CH), 136.3 and 135.0 (Cq each), 129.9, 129.8, and 129.5 (aromatic CH), 110.5 (furyl-CH=C), 108.3 (Cq, C-Cl), 27.4 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 15.2 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 332.0512; Found: 332.0515.



**(E)-4-Chloro-1-(3,5-dichlorophenyl)-5-(thioethyl)-2-(furan-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2i):** Red solid. M.p.: 159-162 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.45 (d), 7.50 (d), and 6.56 (dd) (1:1:1 H, furyl CH), 7.49 and 7.19 (d each,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 1:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.17 (s, 1 H, furyl- $\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 3.17 (q, 2 H,  $\text{SCH}_2$ ), 1.29 (t, 3 H,  $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.1 (Cq,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 157.7 (Cq, CSEt), 149.7 (Cq, furyl  $\text{C}-\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 145.8, 118.6, and 113.8 (furyl CH), 138.3 and 134.2 (Cq each), 136.1 (Cq,  $\text{C}-\text{Cl}$ ), 129.9 and 128.7 (aromatic CH), 110.7 (furyl- $\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 110.0 (Cq,  $\text{O}=\text{C}-\text{C}-\text{Cl}$ ), 27.6 ( $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 15.2 ( $\text{SCH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{NO}_2\text{SCl}_3$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 399.9733; Found: 399.9735.

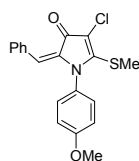


**(E)-2-Benzylidene-4-chloro-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2j):** Red solid. M.p.: 113-115 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 and 7.52 (m each, 2:3 H, aromatic CH), 7.31 and 7.28 (m each, 4:1 H, aromatic CH), 6.14 (s, 1 H,  $\text{Ph}-\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 2.54 (s, 3 H,  $\text{SCH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.6 (Cq,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 161.7 (Cq,  $\text{CSMe}$ ), 138.0, 136.5, and 132.6 (Cq each), 131.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.5, and 128.2 (aromatic CH), 124.8 ( $\text{Ph}-\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 107.7 (Cq,  $\text{C}-\text{Cl}$ ), 15.9 ( $\text{SCH}_3$ ). HRMS Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOSCl}$   $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 328.0563; Found: 328.0569.

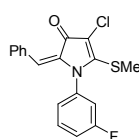


**(E)-2-Benzylidene-4-chloro-5-(thiomethyl)-1-p-tolyl-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2k):** Red solid. M.p.: 168-171 °C.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 and 7.17 (d each,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.33 and 7.32 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.14 (s, 1 H,  $\text{Ph}-\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 2.57 (s, 3 H,  $\text{SCH}_3$ ), 2.46 (s, 3 H,  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4-\text{CH}_3$ ).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  176.7 (Cq,  $\text{C}=\text{O}$ ), 161.8 (Cq,  $\text{CSMe}$ ), 139.8, 138.1, 133.8, and 132.7 (Cq each), 131.4, 130.6, 130.2, 129.8, and 128.2 (aromatic CH), 124.8 ( $\text{Ph}-$

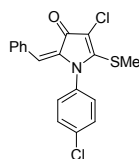
CH=C), 107.4 (Cq, C-Cl), 21.4 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 342.0719; Found: 342.0715.



**(E)-2-Benzylidene-4-chloro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(thiomethyl)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2l):** Red solid. M.p.: 129-132 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 and 7.32 (m each, 2:3 H, aromatic CH), 7.20 and 7.02 (d each, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.12 (s, 1 H, Ph-CH=C), 3.88 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.58 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7 (Cq, C=O), 162.0 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 160.2 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.3, 132.7, and 128.7 (Cq each), 131.4, 131.2, 130.2, 128.2, and 115.1 (aromatic CH), 124.7 (Ph-CH=C), 107.0 (Cq, C-Cl), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 15.9 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.0669; Found: 358.0663.

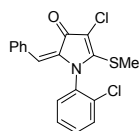


**(E)-2-Benzylidene-4-chloro-1-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-(thiomethyl)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2m):** Red solid. M.p.: 174-176 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 and 7.39 (m each, 2:3 H), 7.56 and 7.17 (m each, 1:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.28 (t) and 7.11 (d) (1:1 H, aromatic CH), 6.20 (s, 1 H, Ph-CH=C), 2.65 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7 (Cq, C=O), 163.1 (d, *J* = 250.5 Hz, Cq, C-F), 161.3 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.1 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, Cq, aromatic C-N), 137.7 and 132.4 (Cq each), 131.4, 130.5, and 128.3 (aromatic CH), 131.1 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, aromatic C-C-C-F), 126.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, aromatic C-C-C-C-F), 125.0 (Ph-CH=C), 117.6 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz, aromatic C-C-F), 116.8 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz, aromatic C-C-F), 108.7 (Cq, C-Cl), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOSCIF [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 346.0469; Found: 346.0466.



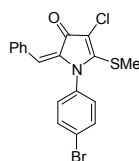
**(E)-2-Benzylidene-4-chloro-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(thiomethyl)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2n):** Red solid. M.p.: 176-178 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12,

7.37 and 7.35 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.53 and 7.28 (d each,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.13 (s, 1 H, Ph-CH=C), 2.61 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.7 (Cq, C=O), 161.3 (Cq, CSMe), 137.7, 135.5, 135.0, and 132.4 (Cq each), 131.4, 131.3, 130.5, 130.2, and 128.3 (aromatic CH), 124.8 (Ph-CH=C), 108.3 (Cq, C-Cl), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOSCl<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 362.0173; Found: 362.0173.



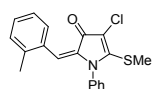
**(E)-2-Benzylidene-4-chloro-1-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-(thiomethyl)-1H-pyrrol-**

**3(2H)-one (2o):** Red solid. M.p.: 133-136 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.10 and 7.47 (m each, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.59, 7.39, and 7.33 (m each, 1:1:3 H, aromatic CH), 5.95 (s, 1 H, Ph-CH=C), 2.63 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.8 (Cq, C=O), 161.5 (Cq, CSMe), 136.6, 135.6, 134.1, and 132.6 (Cq each), 132.7, 131.4, 131.3, 131.0, 130.4, 128.3, and 128.2 (aromatic CH), 124.4 (Ph-CH=C), 108.6 (Cq, C-Cl), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOSCl<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 362.0173; Found: 362.0179.



**(E)-2-Benzylidene-1-(4-bromophenyl)-4-chloro-5-(thiomethyl)-1H-pyrrol-**

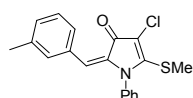
**3(2H)-one (2p):** Red solid. M.p.: 182-184 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.09, 7.34 and 7.33 (m each, 2:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.66 and 7.18 (d each,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.11 (s, 1 H, Ph-CH=C), 2.59 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  176.7 (Cq, C=O), 161.2 (Cq, CSMe), 137.7, 135.6, 132.4, and 123.6 (Cq each), 133.2, 131.7, 131.4, 130.5, and 128.3 (aromatic CH), 124.9 (Ph-CH=C), 108.4 (Cq, C-Cl), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOSCIBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 405.9668; Found: 405.9670.



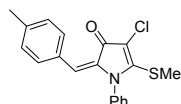
**(E)-4-Chloro-2-(2-methylbenzylidene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-**

**3(2H)-one (2q):** Red solid. M.p.: 120-122 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.21 and

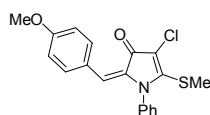
7.20 (m each, 1:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.53 (m, 3 H, aromatic CH), 7.33 and 7.11 (d each,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.33 (s, 1 H,  $C_6H_4-CH=C$ ), 2.56 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.09 (s, 3 H,  $C_6H_4-CH_3$ ). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.9 (Cq, C=O), 162.1 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 137.8, 137.5, 136.8, and 131.1 (Cq each), 130.5, 129.93, 129.90, 129.89, 129.8, 129.4, and 121.7 (aromatic CH), 125.6 ( $C_6H_4-CH=C$ ), 108.0 (Cq, C-Cl), 20.0 ( $C_6H_4-CH_3$ ), 15.9 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 342.0719; Found: 342.0716.



**(E)-4-Chloro-2-(3-methylbenzylidene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2r):** Red solid. M.p.: 111-114 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (s) and 7.54 (m) (1:3 H, aromatic CH), 7.87, 7.30, 7.15, and 7.22 (m each, 1:2:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 6.13 (s, 1 H,  $C_6H_4-CH=C$ ), 2.56 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (s, 3 H,  $C_6H_4-CH_3$ ). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7 (Cq, C=O), 161.4 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 138.0, 137.9, 136.6, and 132.6 (Cq each), 131.9, 131.3, 130.00, 129.9, 129.5, 128.7, and 128.2 (aromatic CH), 125.3 ( $C_6H_4-CH=C$ ), 107.8 (Cq, C-Cl), 21.4 ( $C_6H_4-CH_3$ ), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 342.0719; Found: 342.0718.

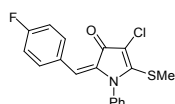


**(E)-4-Chloro-2-(4-methylbenzylidene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2s):** Red solid. M.p.: 157-160 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 and 7.13 (d each,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.52 and 7.29 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.13 (s, 1 H,  $C_6H_4-CH=C$ ), 2.53 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.34 (s, 3 H,  $C_6H_4-CH_3$ ). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.5 (Cq, C=O), 160.9 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 141.0, 137.6, 136.6, and 129.9 (Cq each), 131.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, and 129.0 (aromatic CH), 125.4 ( $C_6H_4-CH=C$ ), 107.8 (Cq, C-Cl), 21.7 ( $C_6H_4-CH_3$ ), 15.9 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOSCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 342.0719; Found: 342.0713.



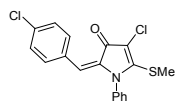
**(E)-4-Chloro-2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-**

**3(2H)-one (2t):** Red solid. M.p.: 148-151 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.19 and 6.84 (d each, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.52 and 7.28 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.13 (s, 1 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 3.81 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.53 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.4 (Cq, C=O), 161.6 (Cq, CSMe), 160.1 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 136.8 and 136.7 (Cq each), 133.8, 130.1, 129.8, 129.4, and 113.8 (aromatic CH), 125.7 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 108.0 (Cq, C-Cl), 55.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 16.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 358.0669; Found: 358.0675.



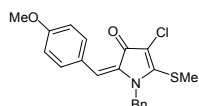
**(E)-4-Chloro-2-(4-fluorobenzylidene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-**

**3(2H)-one (2u):** Red solid. M.p.: 147-150 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 and 7.00 (m each, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.56, 7.52 and 7.30 (m each, 1:2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.10 (s, 1 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 2.57 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7 (Cq, C=O), 163.8 (d and Cq, *J* = 252.6 Hz, C-F), 161.8 (Cq, CSMe), 137.7 (d and Cq, *J* = 2.4 Hz, *i*-C of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>), 136.5 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 133.8 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, aromatic C-C-C-F), 130.1, 130.0, and 129.6 (aromatic CH), 129.0 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 123.7, 115.3 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz, aromatic C-C-F), 107.7 (Cq, C-Cl), 15.0 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOSCIF [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 346.0469; Found: 346.0468.



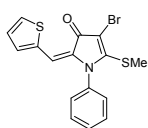
**(E)-4-Chloro-2-(4-chlorobenzylidene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-pyrrol-**

**3(2H)-one (2v):** Red solid. M.p.: 182-184 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 and 7.27 (d each, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.52, 7.30, and 7.27 (m each, 3:1:1 H, aromatic CH), 6.05 (s, 1 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 2.57 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.7 (Cq, C=O), 162.1 (Cq, CSMe), 138.2, 136.3, 136.1, and 131.2 (Cq each), 132.7, 130.1, 130.0, 129.7, and 128.5 (aromatic CH), 123.2 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 107.6 (Cq, C-Cl), 15.9 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NOSCl<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 362.0173; Found: 362.0167.

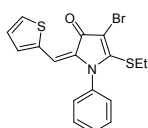




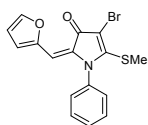
**(E)-1-Benzyl-4-chloro-2-(4-methoxybenzylidene)-5-(thiomethyl)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (2w):** Red solid. M.p.: 147-150 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.20 and 6.86 (d each, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.35, 7.29, and 7.17 (m each, 2:1:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.43 (s, 1 H, C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 5.14 (s, 2 H, Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 3.82 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.71 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.8 (Cq, C=O), 161.8 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 160.1 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 136.8, 134.1, and 125.7 (Cq each), 133.8, 129.2, 127.9, 126.1, and 113.8 (aromatic CH), 125.3 (C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-CH=C), 107.8 (Cq, C-Cl), 55.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 47.7 (Ph-CH<sub>2</sub>), 16.6 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SCl [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 372.0825; Found: 372.0827.



**(E)-4-Bromo-5-(thiomethyl)-1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (3a):** Red solid. M.p.: 123-126 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (d), 7.49 (d), and 7.04 (dd) (1:1:1 H thienyl CH), 7.53 and 7.30 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.46 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 2.44 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.0 (Cq, C=O), 161.4 (Cq, CSM<sub>e</sub>), 136.6, 136.4, and 134.7 (Cq each), 136.3, 132.5, and 127.4 (thienyl CH), 130.0, 129.8, and 129.5 (aromatic CH), 116.9 (thienyl-CH=C), 95.4 (Cq, C-Br), 16.8 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>Br [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 377.9622; Found: 377.9628.

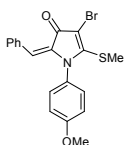


**(E)-4-Bromo-5-(thioethyl)-1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (3b):** Red solid. M.p.: 110-113 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46 and 6.95 (m each, 2:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.41 and 7.18 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.38 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 2.88 (m, 2 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.12 (m, 3 H, SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.0 (Cq, C=O), 160.0 (Cq, CSEt), 136.5, 136.3, and 134.6 (Cq each), 136.4, 132.5, and 127.3 (thienyl CH), 129.8, 129.7, and 129.4 (aromatic CH), 117.1 (thienyl-CH=C), 96.4 (Cq, C-Br), 28.0 (SCH<sub>2</sub>), 15.1 (SCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>Br [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 391.9778; Found: 391.9789.



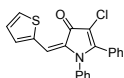
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Red solid. M.p.: 116-119 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.46, 7.46 and 6.54 (m each, 1:1:1 H, furyl CH), 7.52 and 7.28 (m each, 3:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.20 (s, 1 H, furyl-CH=C), 2.44 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 176.9 (Cq, C=O), 161.4 (Cq, CSMe), 150.1 (Cq, furyl C-CH=C), 145.3, 118.1, and 113.6 (furyl CH), 136.6 and 135.1 (Cq each), 130.0, 129.7, and 129.5 (aromatic CH), 110.4 (furyl-CH=C), 95.8 (Cq, C-Br), 16.8 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 361.9850; Found: 361.9854.



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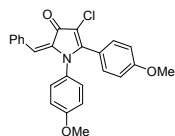
Red solid. M.p.: 101-103 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.11 and 7.32 (m each, 2:3 H, aromatic CH), 7.21 and 7.02 (d each, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.14 (s, 1 H, Ph-CH=C), 3.88 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 2.50 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.4 (Cq, C=O), 163.6 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 160.2 (Cq, CSMe), 138.4, 132.7, and 129.1 (Cq each), 131.4, 131.1, 130.3, 128.2, and 115.1 (aromatic CH), 124.8 (Ph-CH=C), 95.0 (Cq, C-Br), 55.7 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 16.7 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>SBr [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 402.0163; Found: 402.0160.



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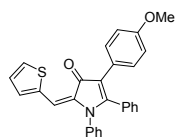
Red solid. M.p.: 190-193 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 (s), 7.53 (d) and 7.08 (d) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.36 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4 H, aromatic CH), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 4 H, aromatic CH), 7.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, aromatic CH), 6.75 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.9 (Cq, C=O), 158.9 (Cq, pyrrolyl C-Ph), 137.1 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 136.7, 132.8, and 128.5 (thienyl CH), 136.7, 134.5, and 128.4 (Cq each), 130.4, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.3, and 127.5

(aromatic CH), 118.6 (thienyl-CH=C), 106.3 (Cq, C-Cl). HRMS Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{15}NOSCl$   $[M+H]^+$ : 364.0563; Found: 364.0560.



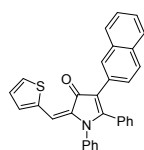
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**(4b)**: Red solid. M.p.: 218-220 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (dd,  $J = 6.6$  and 2.7 Hz, 2 H, aromatic CH), 7.35 (m, 5 H, aromatic CH), 7.05, 6.87, and 6.81 (d each,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2:2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.38 (s, 1 H, Ph-CH=C), 3.80 and 3.78 (s each, 3:3 H, 2 $\times$ OCH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  178.5 (Cq, C=O), 161.2 and 160.4 (Cq each, aromatic C-O), 159.2 (Cq, pyrrolyl C-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 138.7, 132.9, 130.2, and 120.6 (Cq each), 131.7, 131.4, 130.9, 130.3, 128.2, 114.9, and 113.8 (aromatic CH), 126.4 (Ph-CH=C), 106.1 (Cq, C-Cl), 55.6 and 55.4 (2 $\times$ OCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for  $C_{25}H_{21}NO_3SCl$   $[M+H]^+$ : 418.1210; Found: 418.1212.

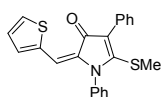


**(E)-4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-1,5-diphenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-**

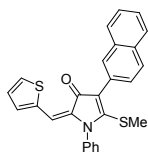
**pyrrol-3(2H)-one (5a)**: Red solid. M.p.: 233-235 °C.  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (d), 7.46 (d) and 7.06 (m) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2 H, aromatic CH), 7.28, 7.20, and 7.14 (m each, 1:1:6 H, aromatic CH), 7.23 and 6.77 (d each,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 6.70 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 3.75 (s, 3 H, OCH<sub>3</sub>).  $^{13}C\{^1H\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  182.9 (Cq, C=O), 160.4 (Cq, aromatic C-O), 157.9 (Cq, pyrrolyl C-Ph), 137.3 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 137.0, 135.9, 130.7, 124.0, and 114.8 (Cq each), 135.7, 131.5, and 128.0 (thienyl CH), 130.5, 130.0, 129.8, 129.5, 129.4, 128.3, 127.1, and 113.6 (aromatic CH), 116.4 (thienyl-CH=C), 55.24 (OCH<sub>3</sub>). HRMS Calcd for  $C_{28}H_{22}NO_2S$   $[M+H]^+$ : 436.1371; Found: 436.1373.



**(E)-4-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-1,5-diphenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (5b):** Red solid. M.p.: 237-239 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (s), 7.71 (br), and 7.59 (d) (1:2:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.56 (d), 7.48 (d), and 7.06 (m) (1:1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.34, 7.28, 7.21, and 7.13 (m each, 4:1:2:6 H, aromatic CH), 6.72 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.7 (Cq, C=O), 161.2 (Cq, pyrrolyl C-Ph), 137.2 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 136.9, 135.9, 133.6, 132.0, 130.6, 129.2, and 114.9 (Cq each), 135.9, 131.7, and 128.1 (thienyl CH), 130.1, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 125.6, and 125.4 (aromatic CH), 116.8 (thienyl-CH=C). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 456.1422; Found: 456.1421.

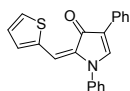


**(E)-5-(Thiomethyl)-1,4-diphenyl-2-(thiophen-3-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (6a):** Red solid. M.p.: 124-127 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d) and 7.01 (br) (2:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.50 (m, 4 H, aromatic CH), 7.37 (m, 5 H, aromatic CH), 7.24 (m, 1 H, aromatic CH), 6.48 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 1.96 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 180.9 (Cq, C=O), 161.2 (Cq, CSM<sub>3</sub>), 136.8 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 136.7 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 135.7 (Cq, CH=C-CO), 131.4 (Cq, aromatic C-C), 135.5, 131.4, and 129.0 (thienyl CH), 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.2, 127.1, and 126.7 (aromatic CH), 116.4 (Cq, pyrrolyl C-Ph), 115.0 (thienyl-CH=C), 16.9 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 376.0830; Found: 376.0829.



**(E)-5-(Thiomethyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-3-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (6b):** Red solid. M.p.: 201-204 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (s, 1 H, aromatic CH), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.7 and 4.4 Hz, 2 H, aromatic CH), 7.84 and 7.59 (m each, 2:2 H, aromatic CH), 7.55 (t) and 7.06 (d) (2:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.47 (m, 3 H, aromatic CH), 7.41 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1 H, aromatic CH), 7.40 (s, 1 H, aromatic CH), 6.54 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C), 2.00 (s, 3 H, SCH<sub>3</sub>). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 181.0 (Cq, C=O), 161.6 (Cq, CSM<sub>3</sub>), 136.9, 136.8, 135.8,

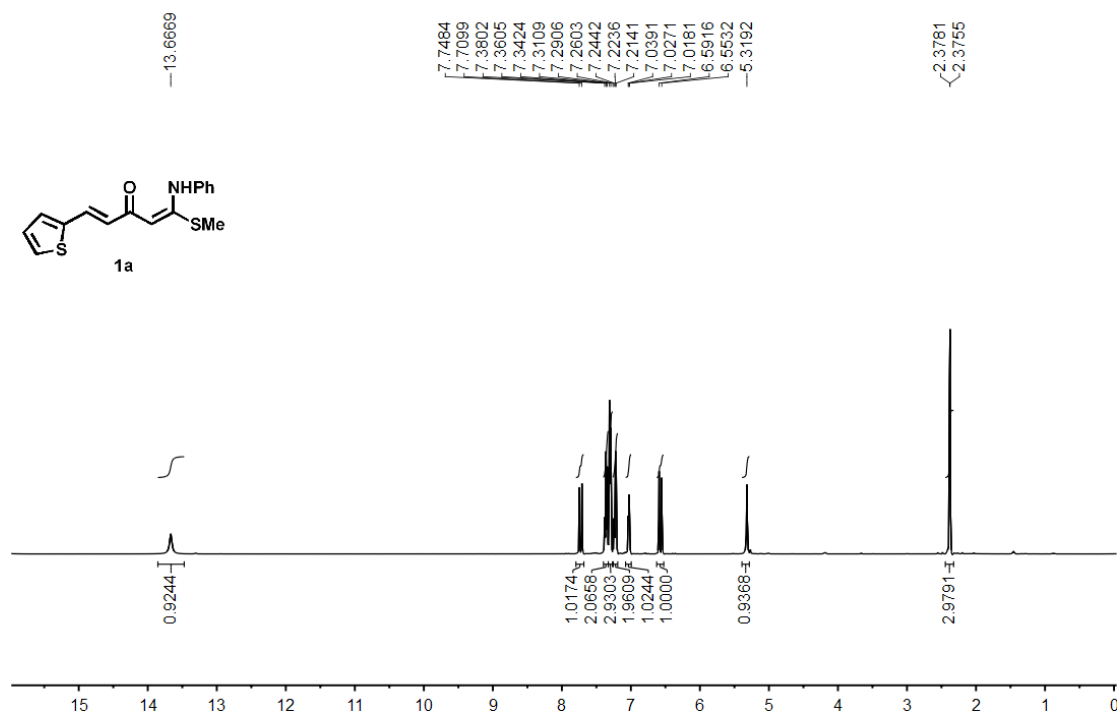
133.6, 132.4, and 129.0 (Cq each), 135.7, 131.6, and 129.2 (thienyl CH), 130.0, 129.9, 128.6, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.0, and 125.7 (aromatic CH), 116.3 (Cq, pyrrolyl C-naphthyl), 115.3 (thienyl-CH=C), 17.2 (SCH<sub>3</sub>). Calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 426.0986; Found: 426.0990.



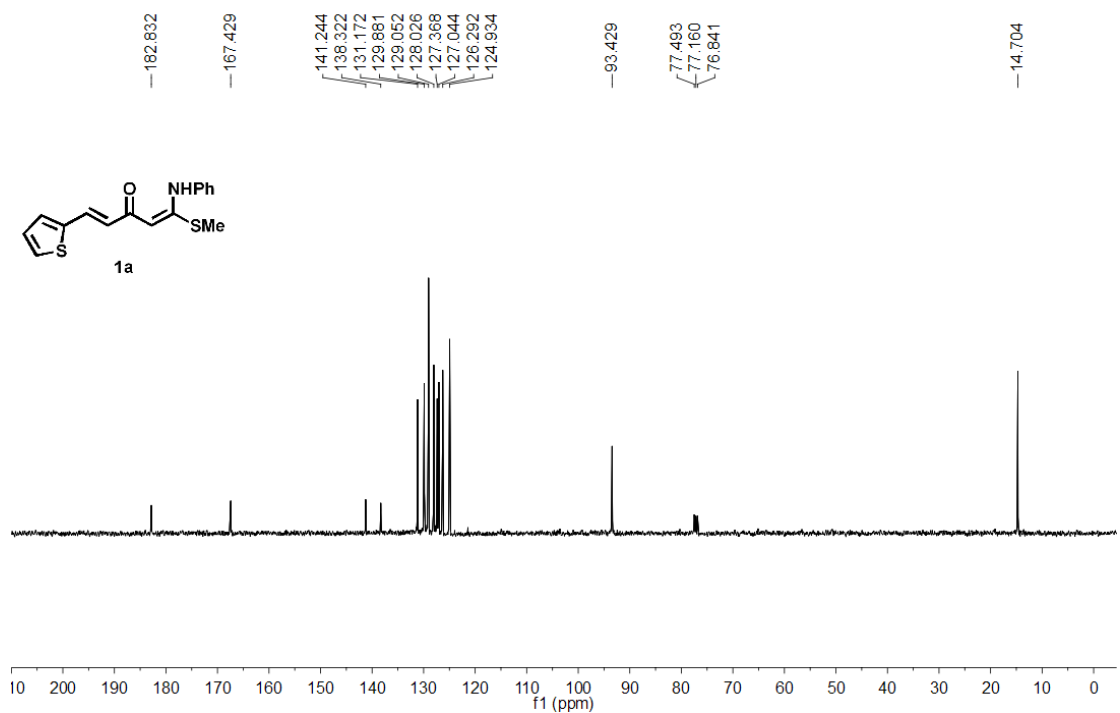
**(E)-1,4-Diphenyl-2-(thiophen-3-ylmethylene)-1H-pyrrol-3(2H)-one (7):** Red solid. M.p.: 144-147 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (s, 1 H, pyrrolyl CH), 7.87 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2 H, aromatic CH), 7.63 (d) and 7.12 (d) (1:1 H, thienyl CH), 7.55 (m, 3 H, 1 H of thienyl CH and 2 H of aromatic CH), 7.44 and 7.21 (m each, 1:1 H, aromatic CH), 7.37 (m, 4 H, aromatic CH), 7.01 (s, 1 H, thienyl-CH=C). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.8 (Cq, C=O), 149.1 (pyrrolyl CH), 138.5 (Cq, thienyl C-CH=C), 136.4 (Cq, aromatic C-N), 133.8 (Cq, CH=C-CO), 131.9 (Cq, aromatic C-C), 136.4, 132.3, and 128.0 (thienyl CH), 130.2, 128.7, 127.4, 126.3, 126.2, and 125.3 (aromatic CH), 116.7 (thienyl-CH=C), 114.7 (Cq, pyrrolyl C-Ph). HRMS Calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NOS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 330.0953; Found: 330.0952.

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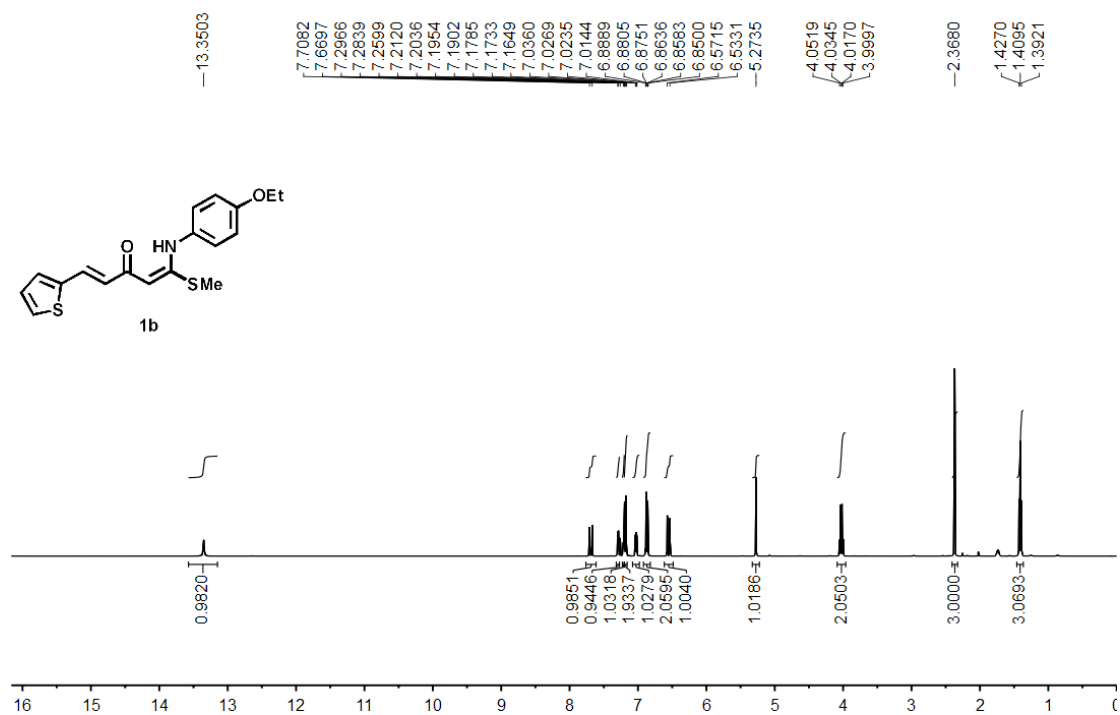
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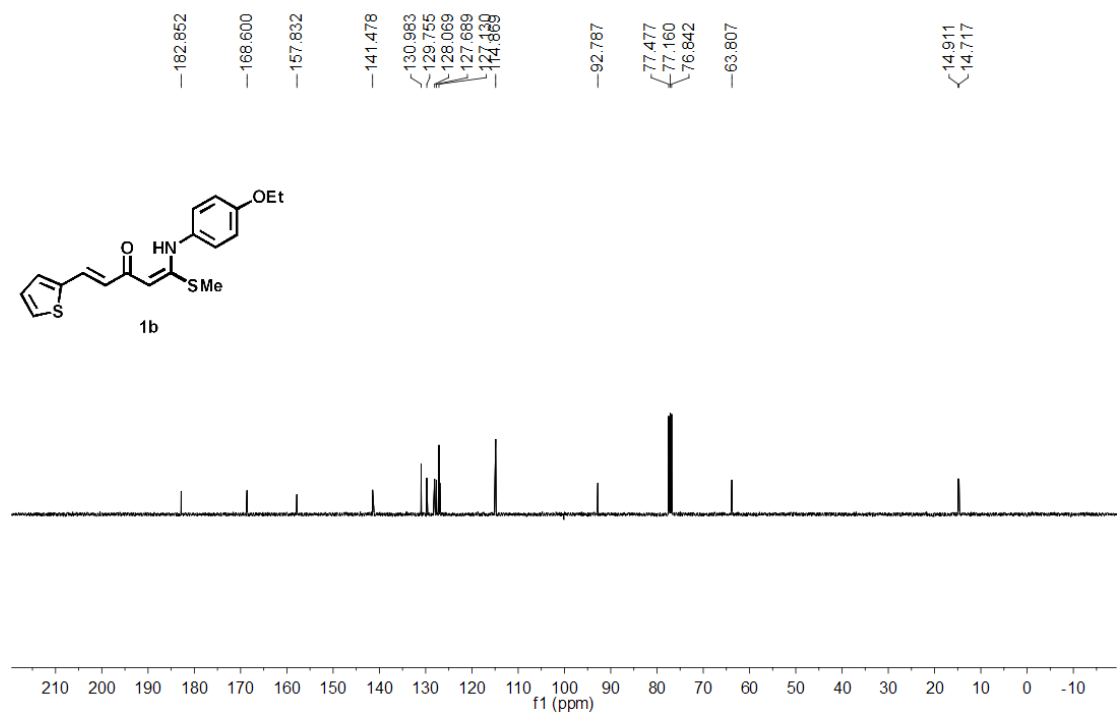
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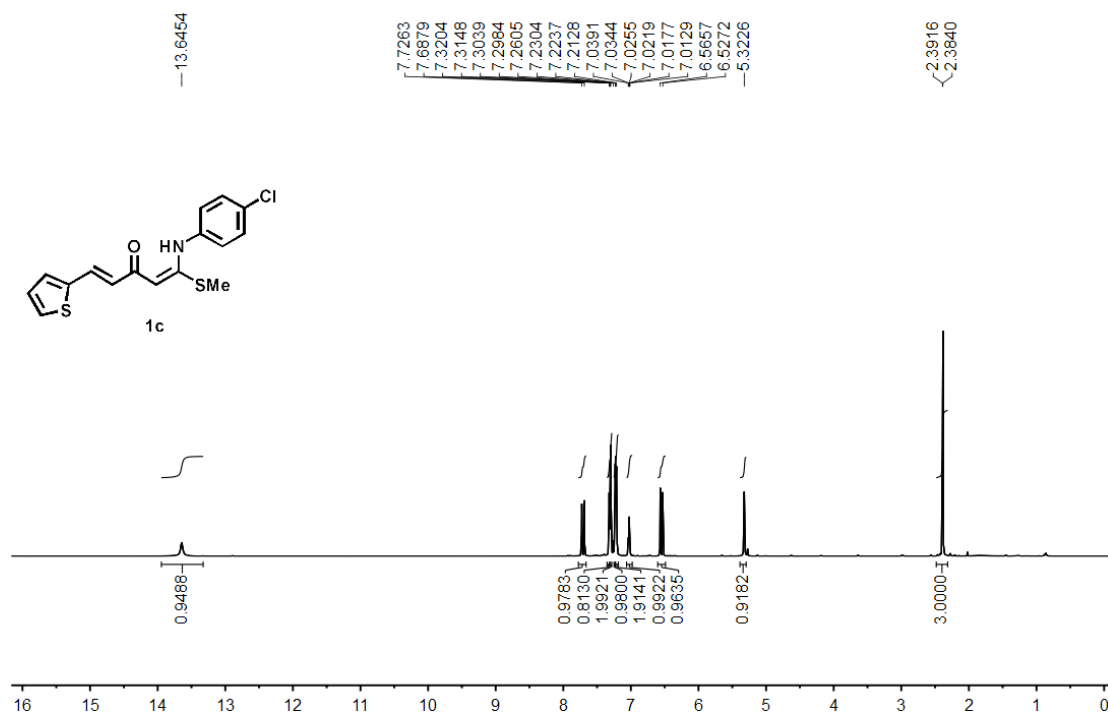
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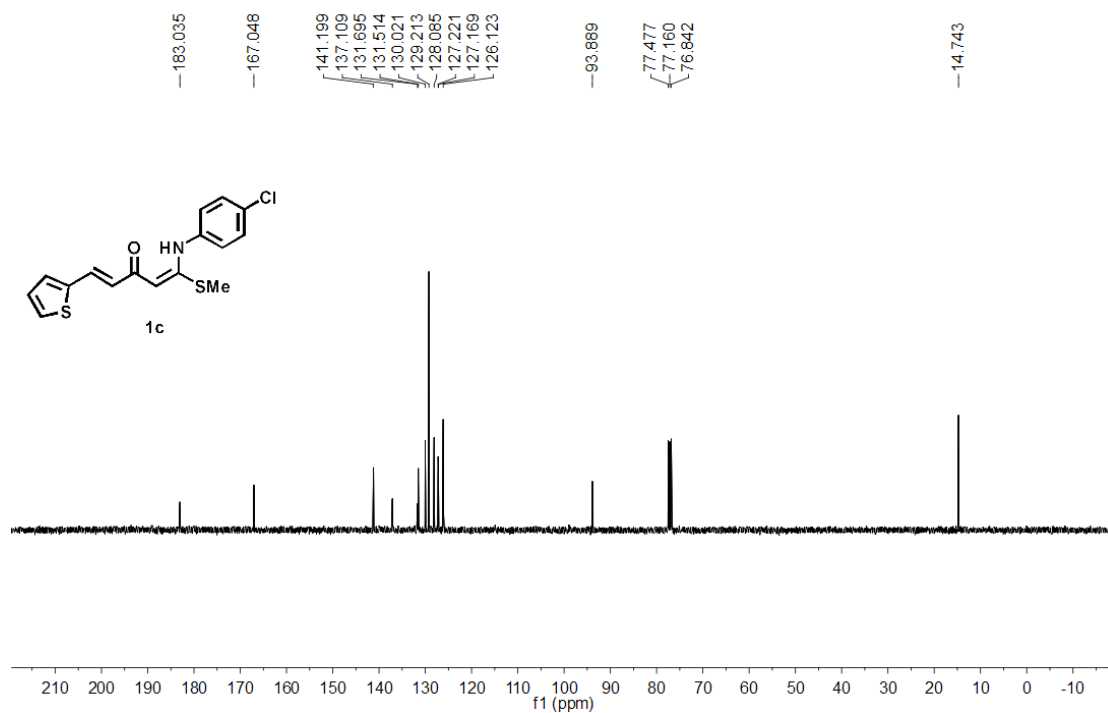
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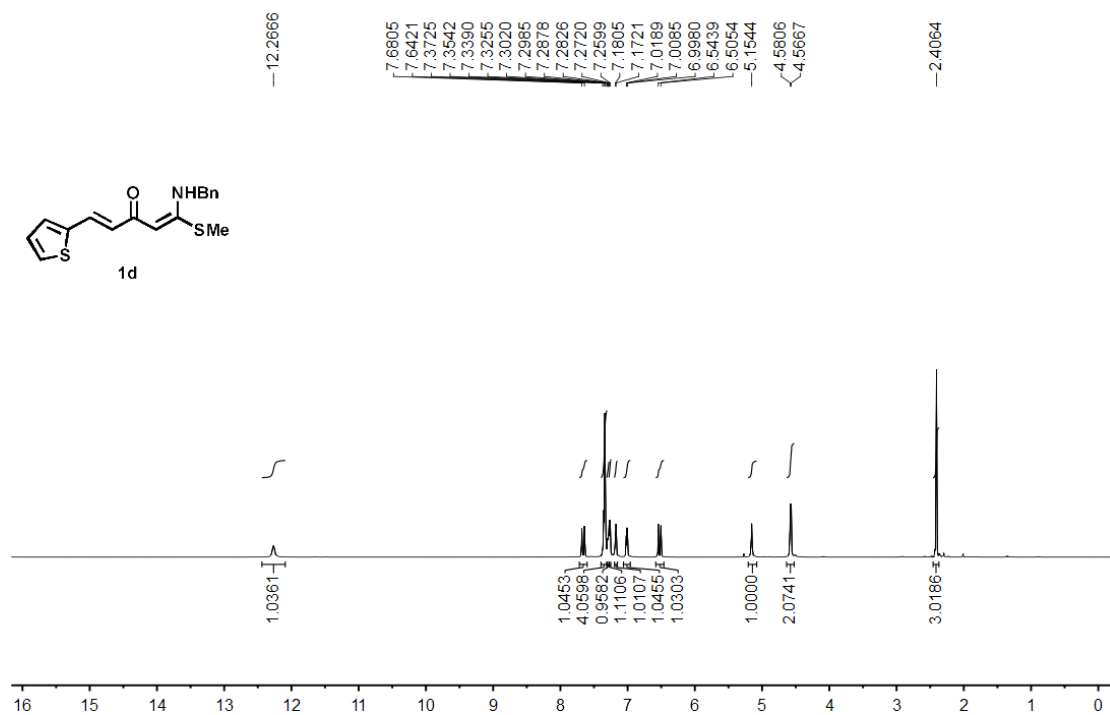


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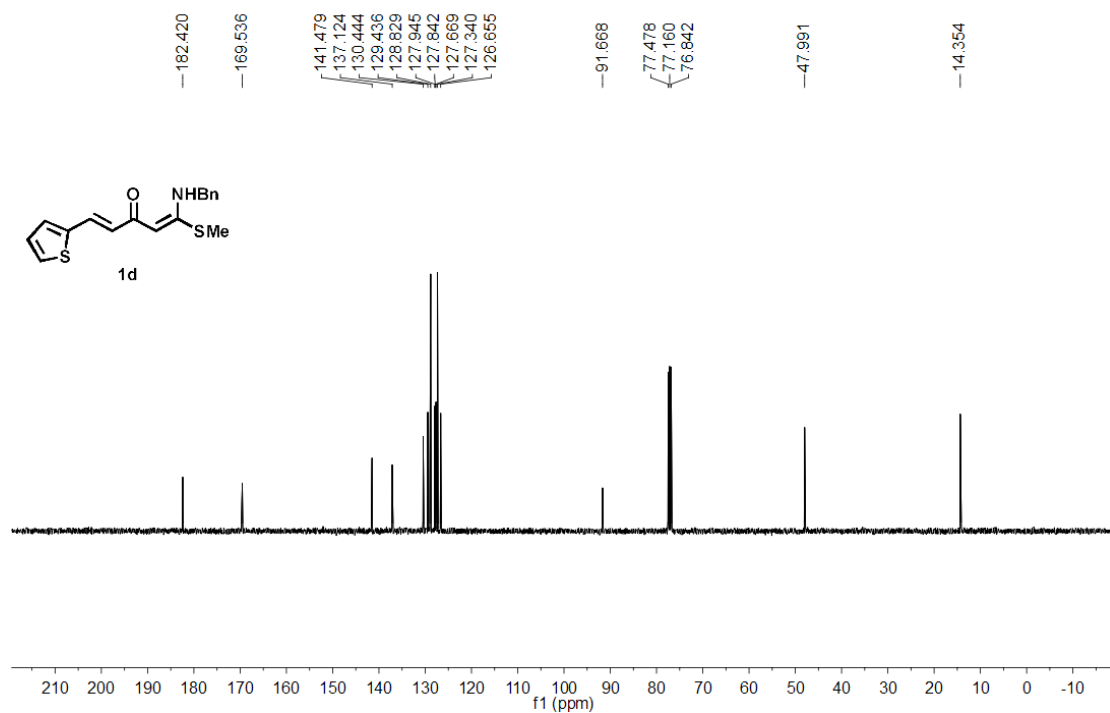




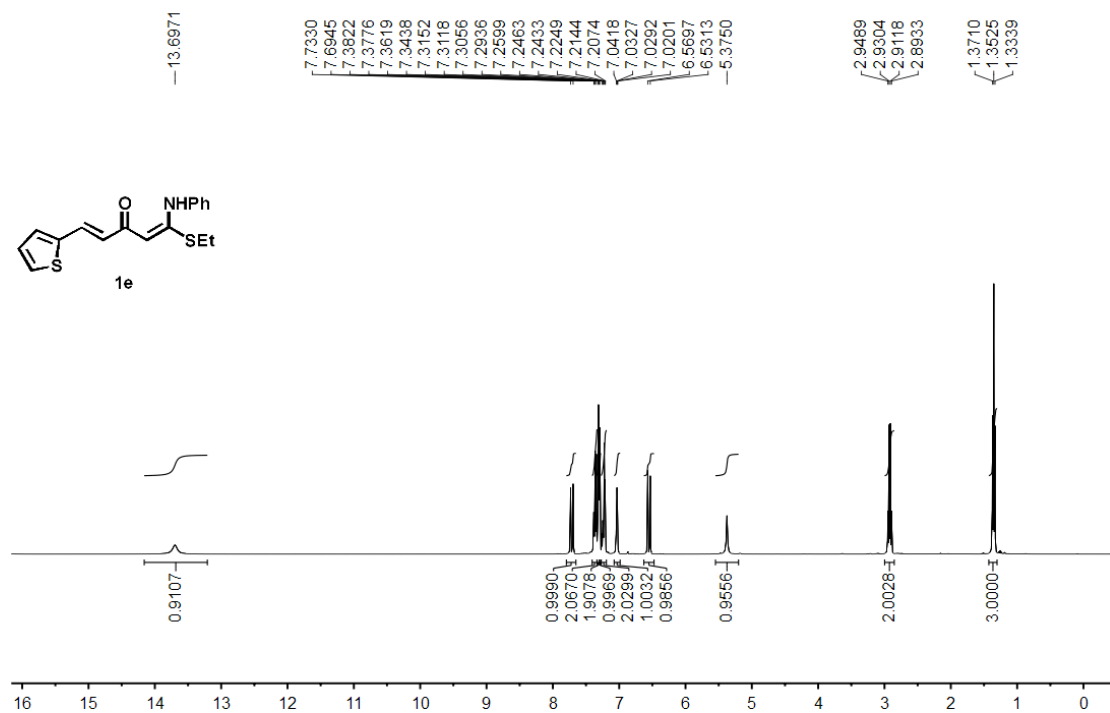
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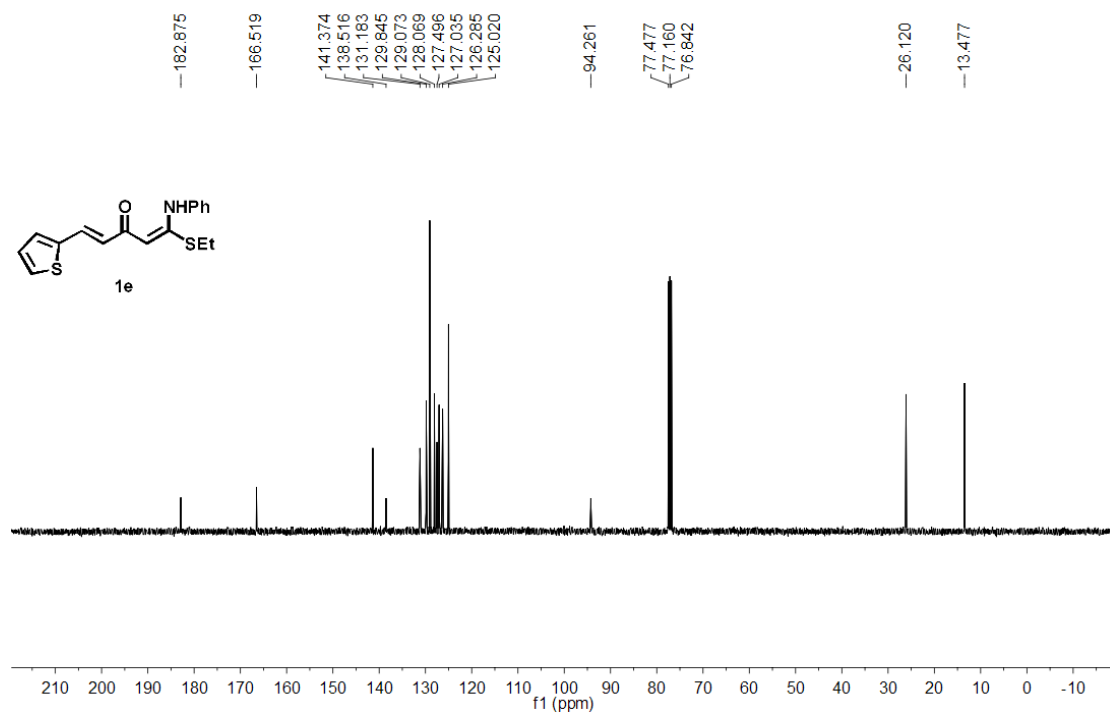
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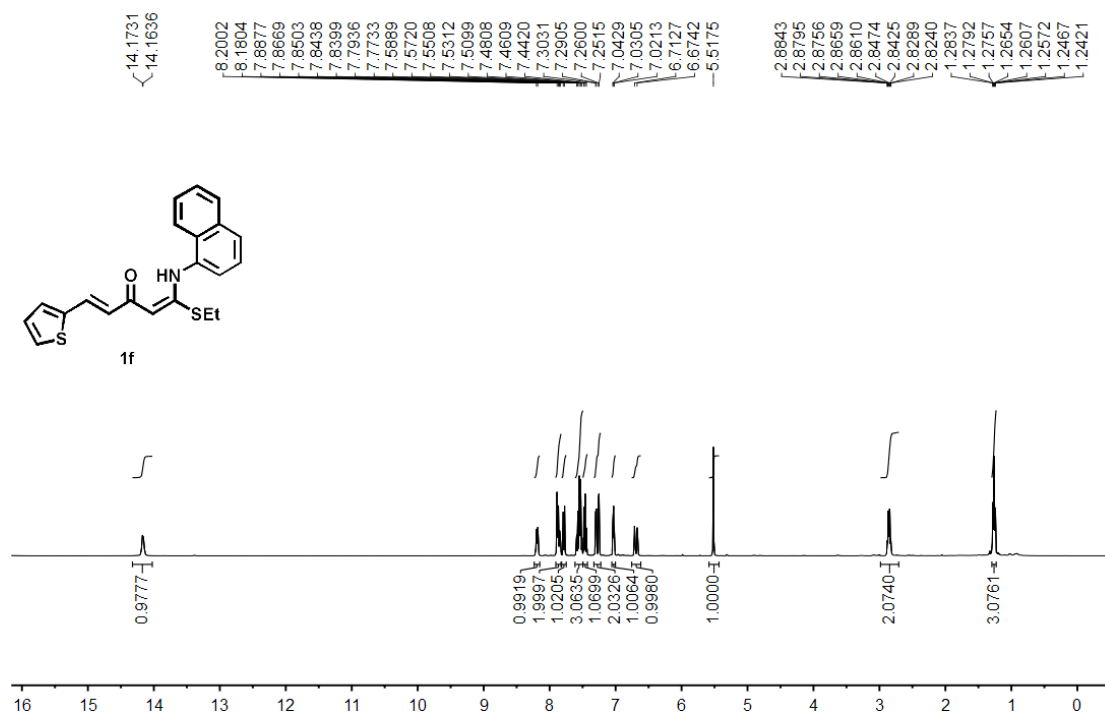
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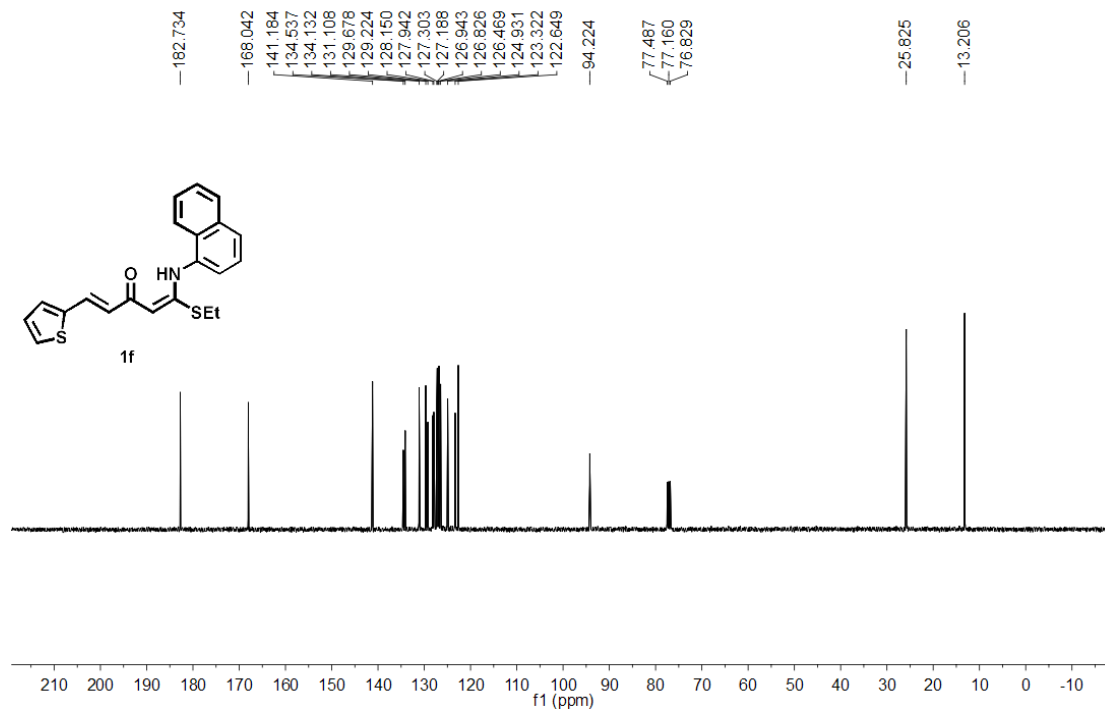
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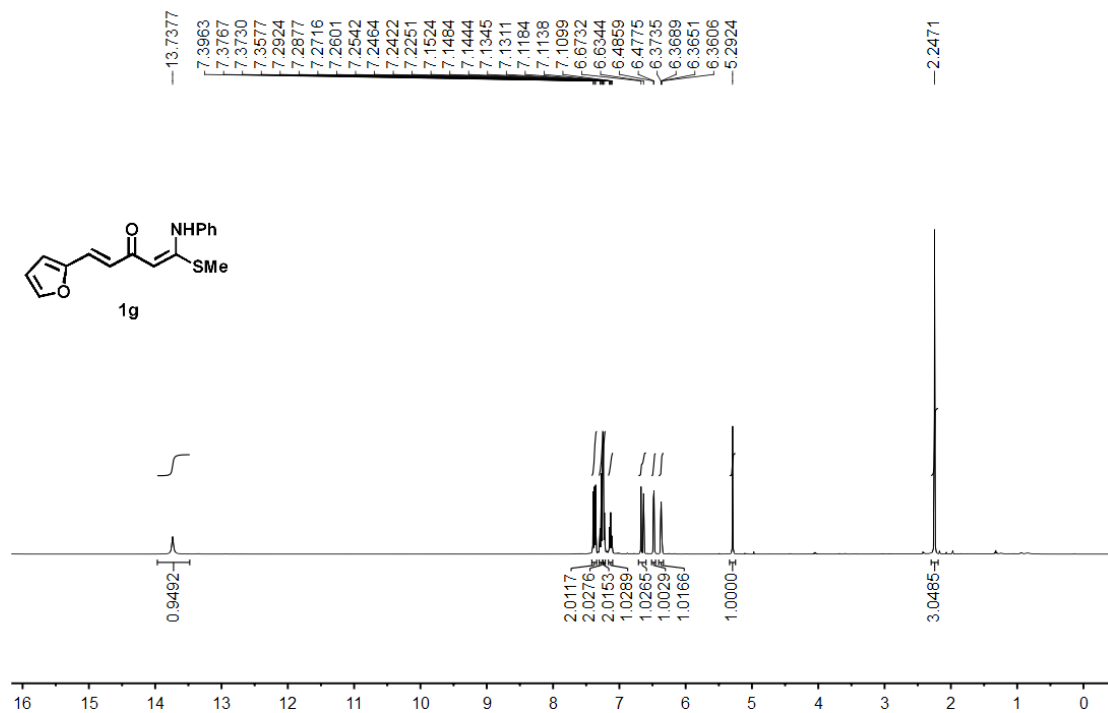
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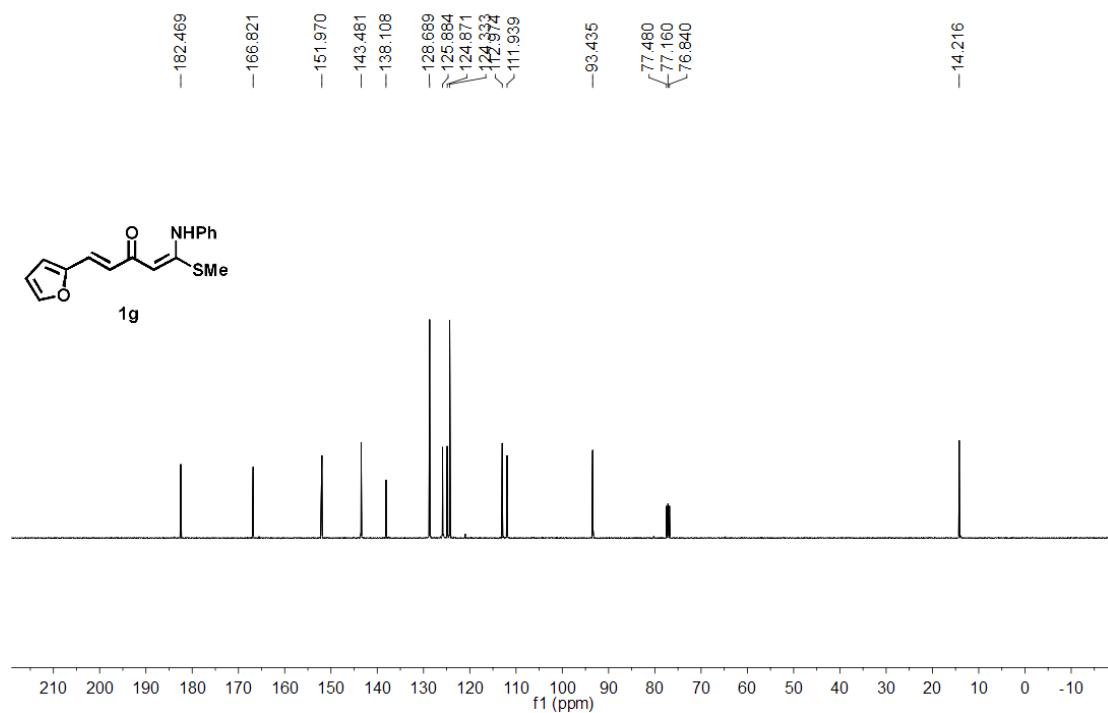
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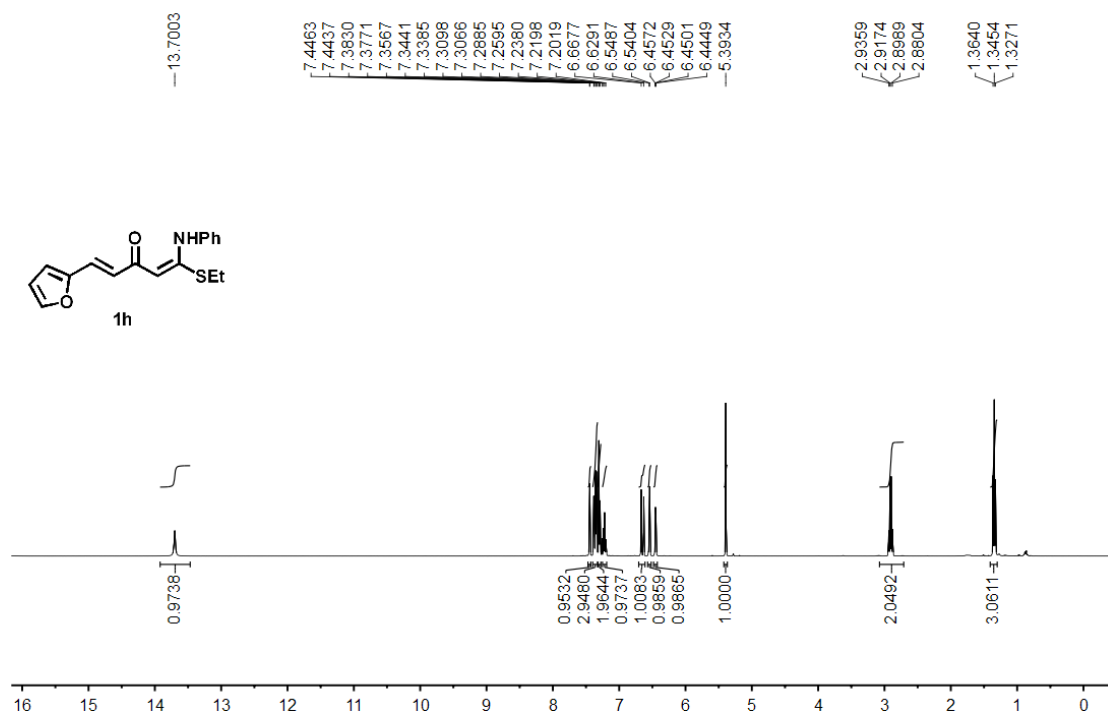
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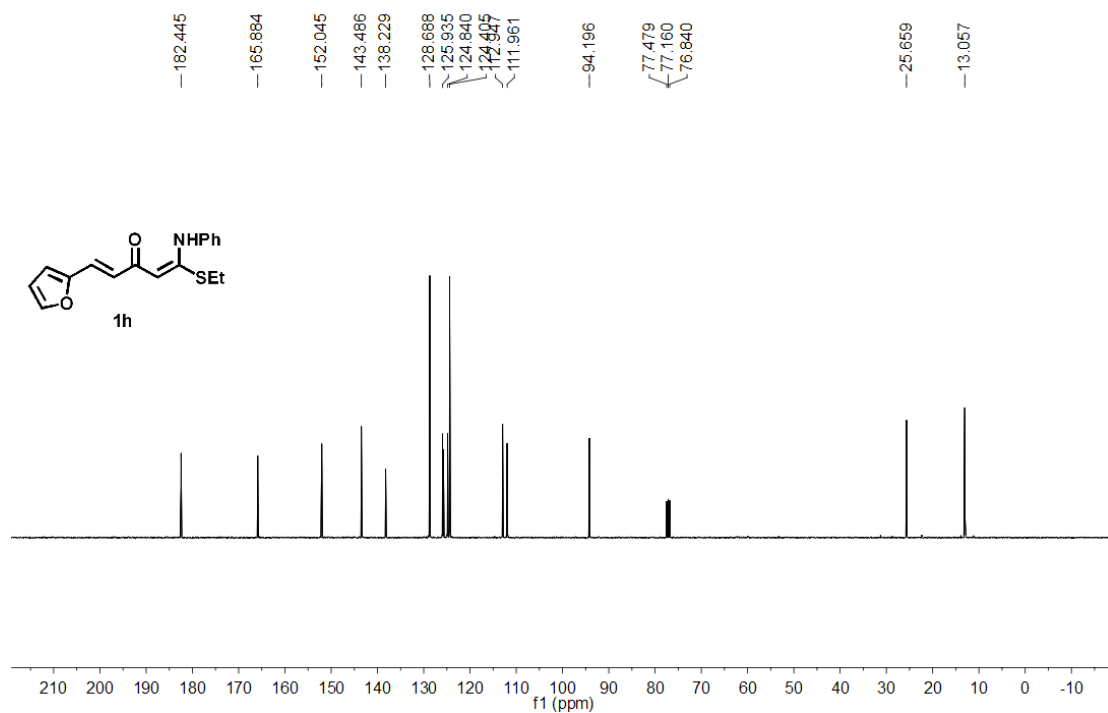
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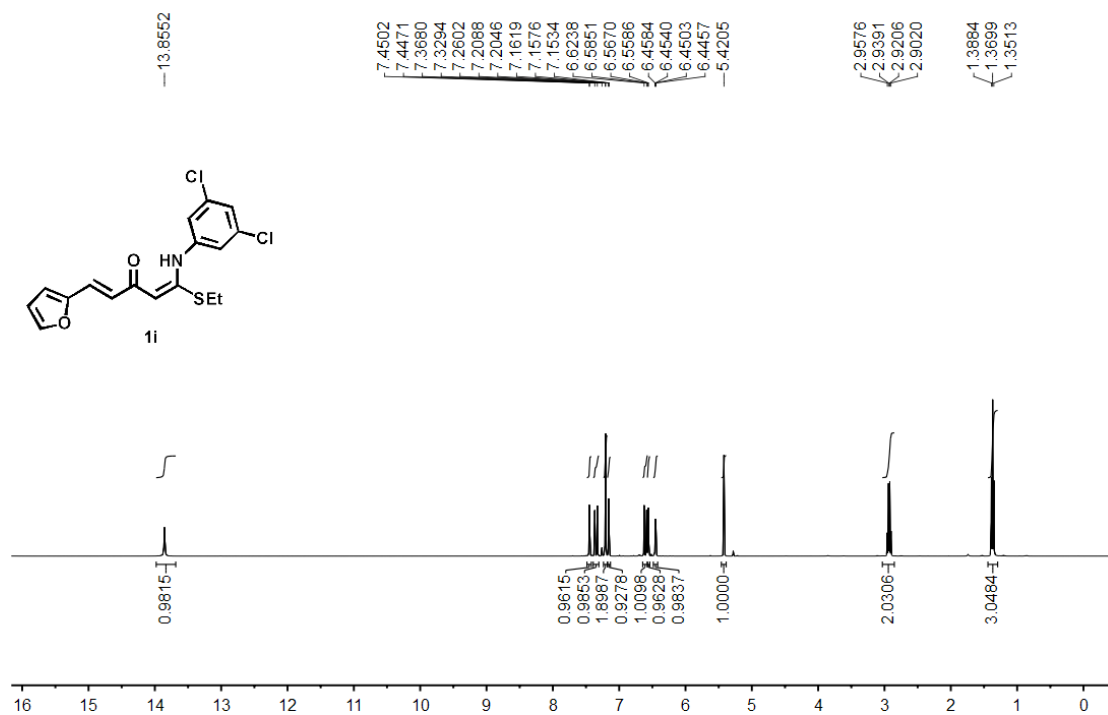
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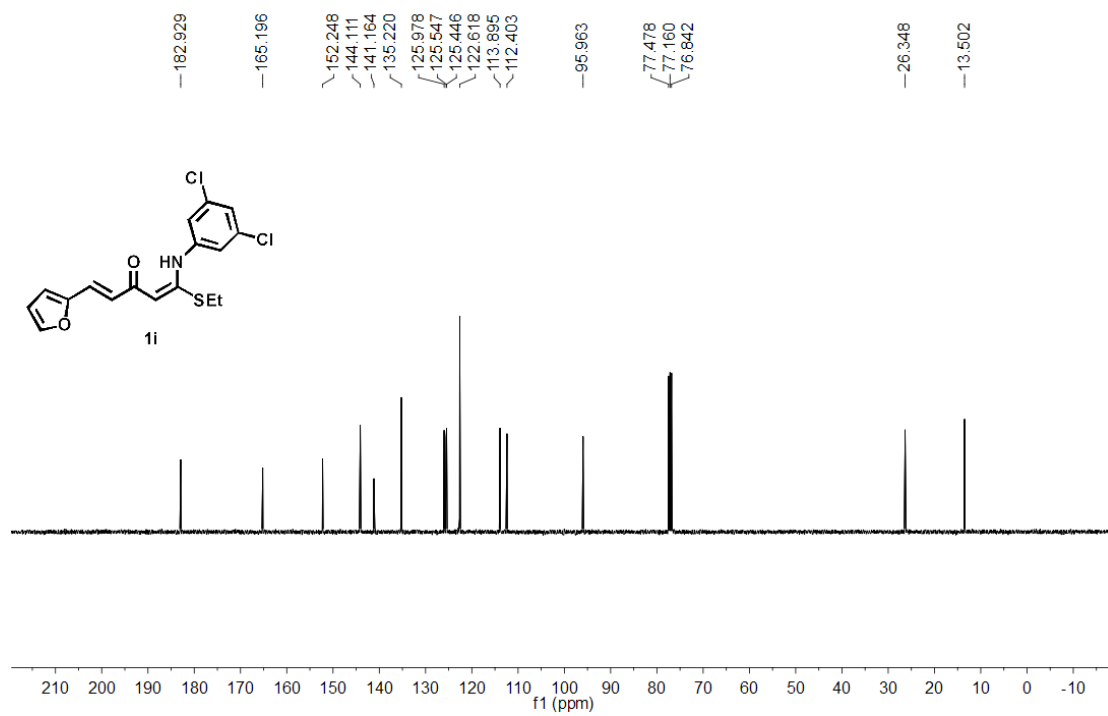
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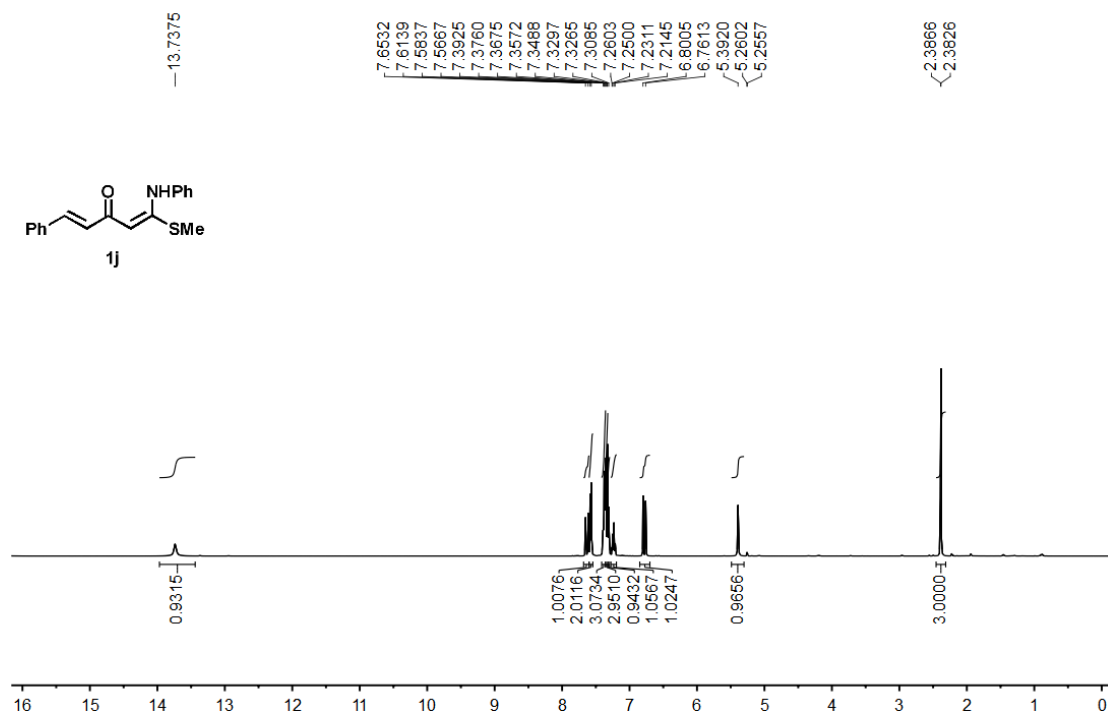
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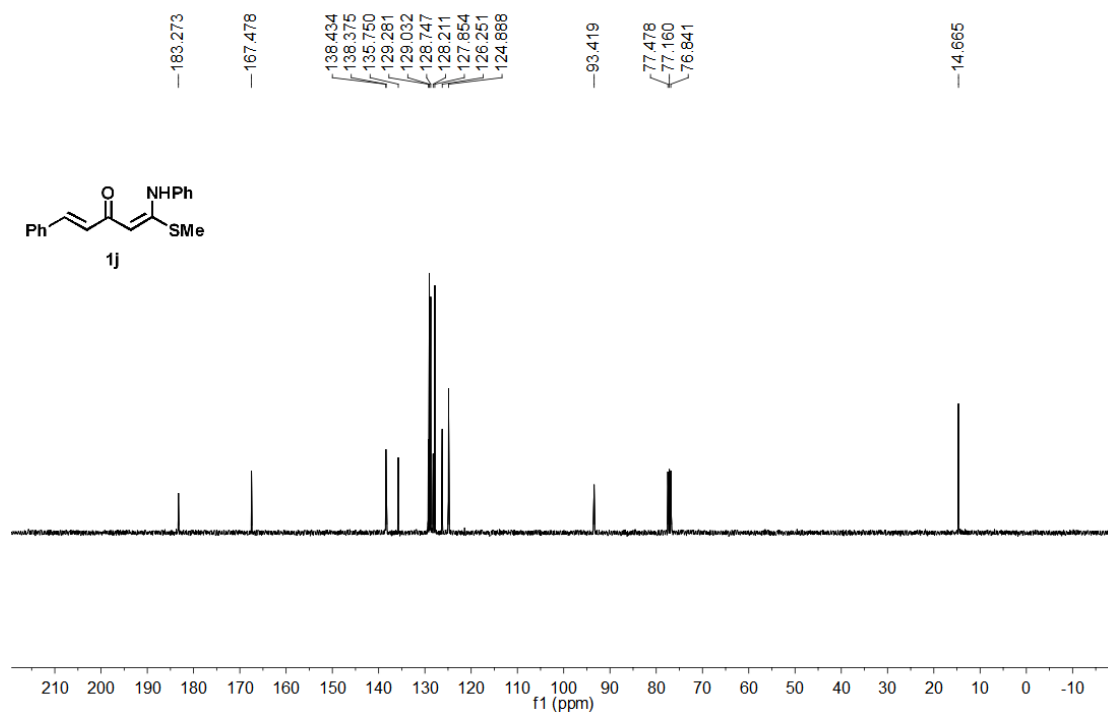
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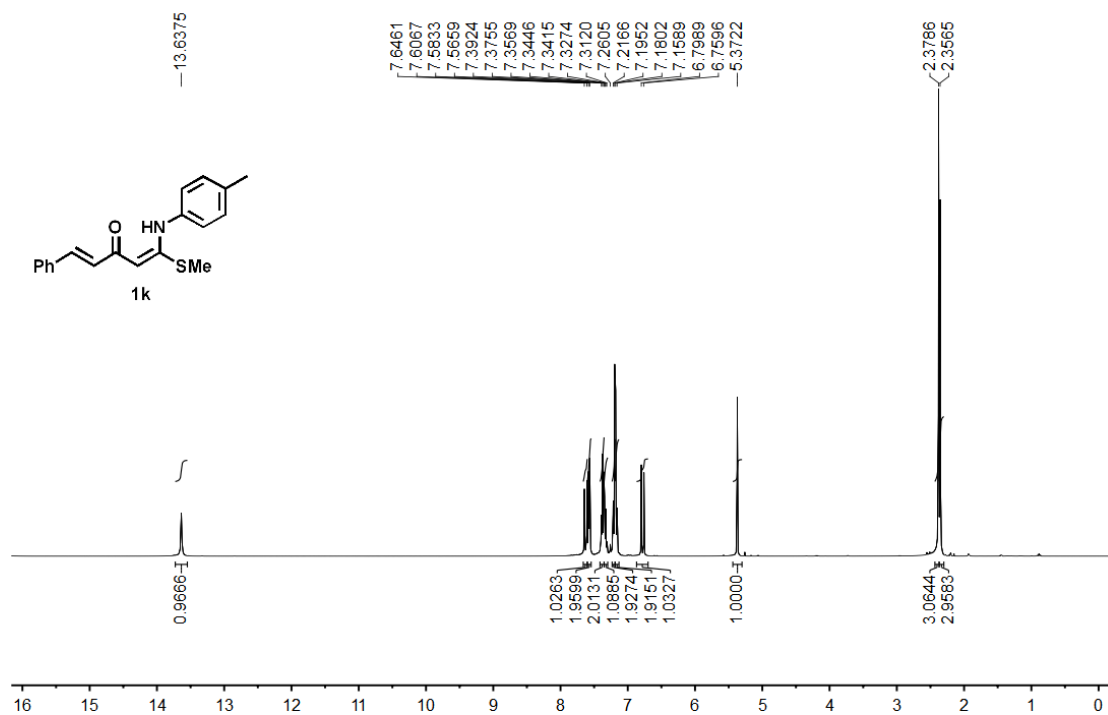
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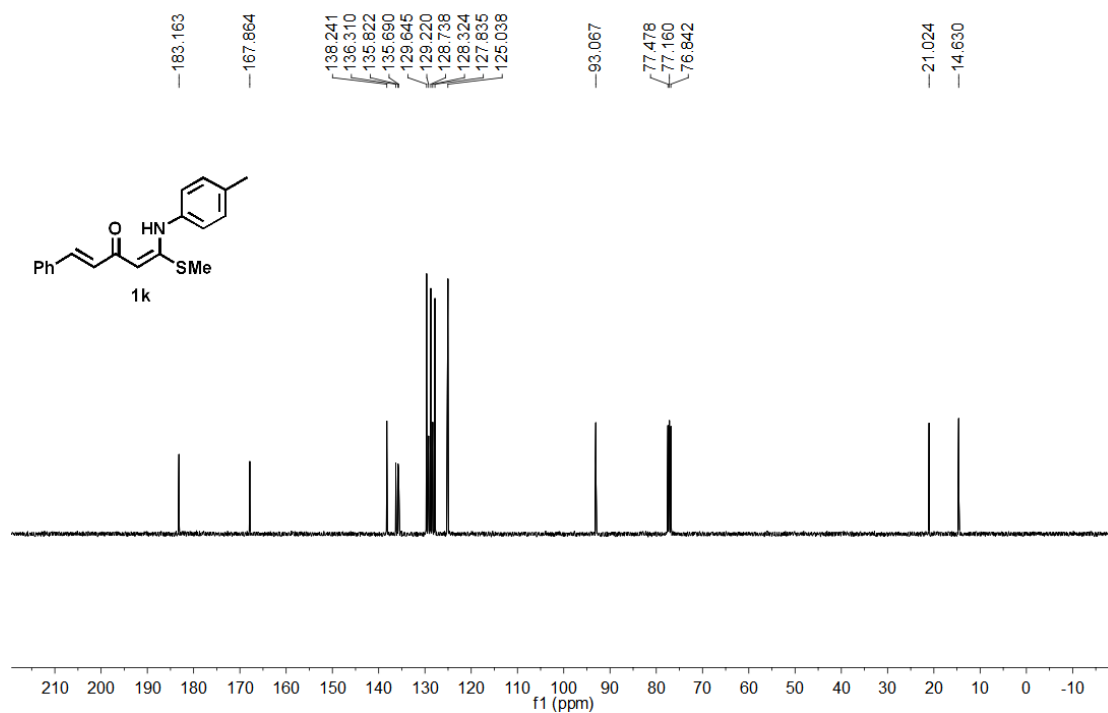
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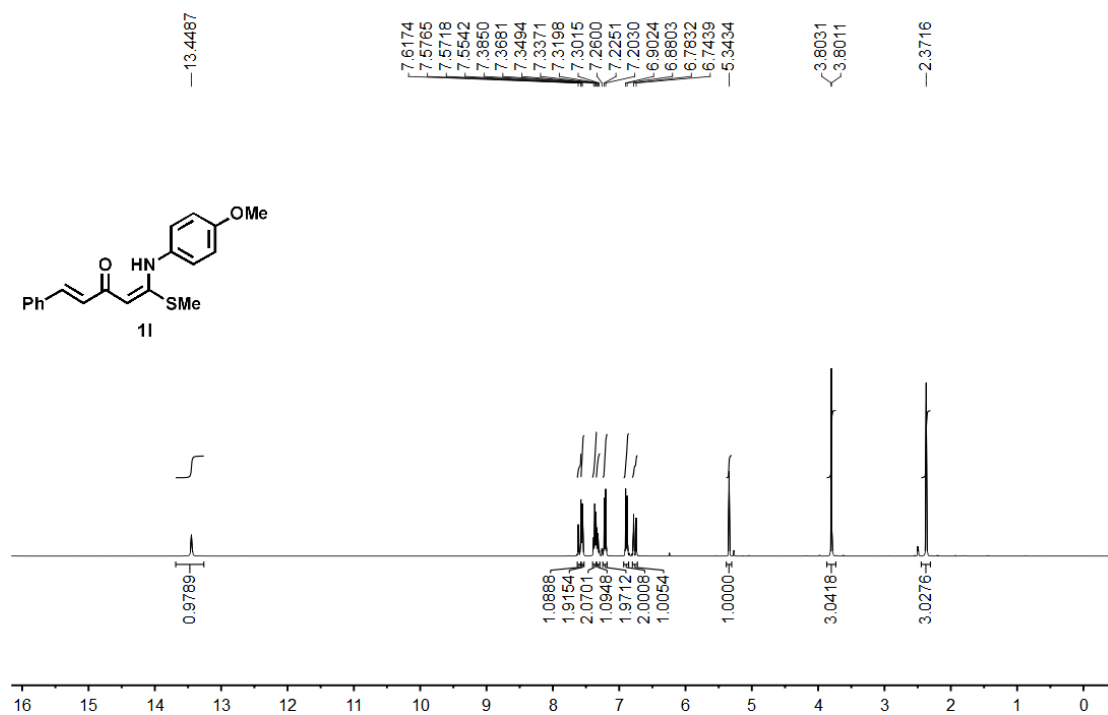


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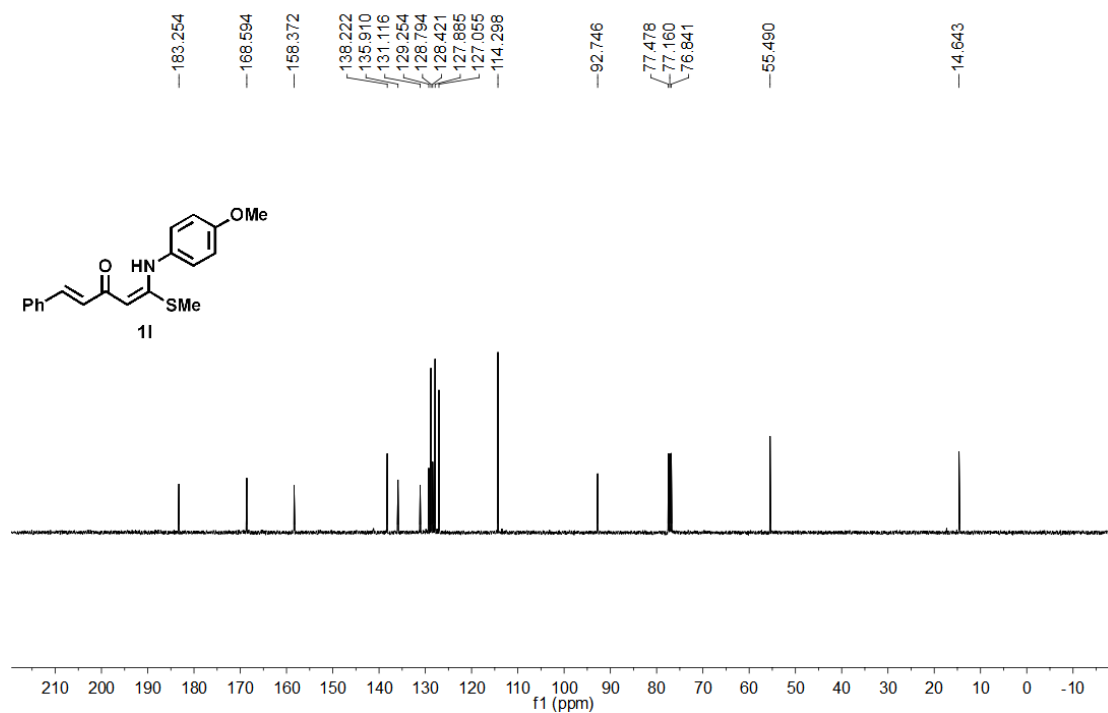




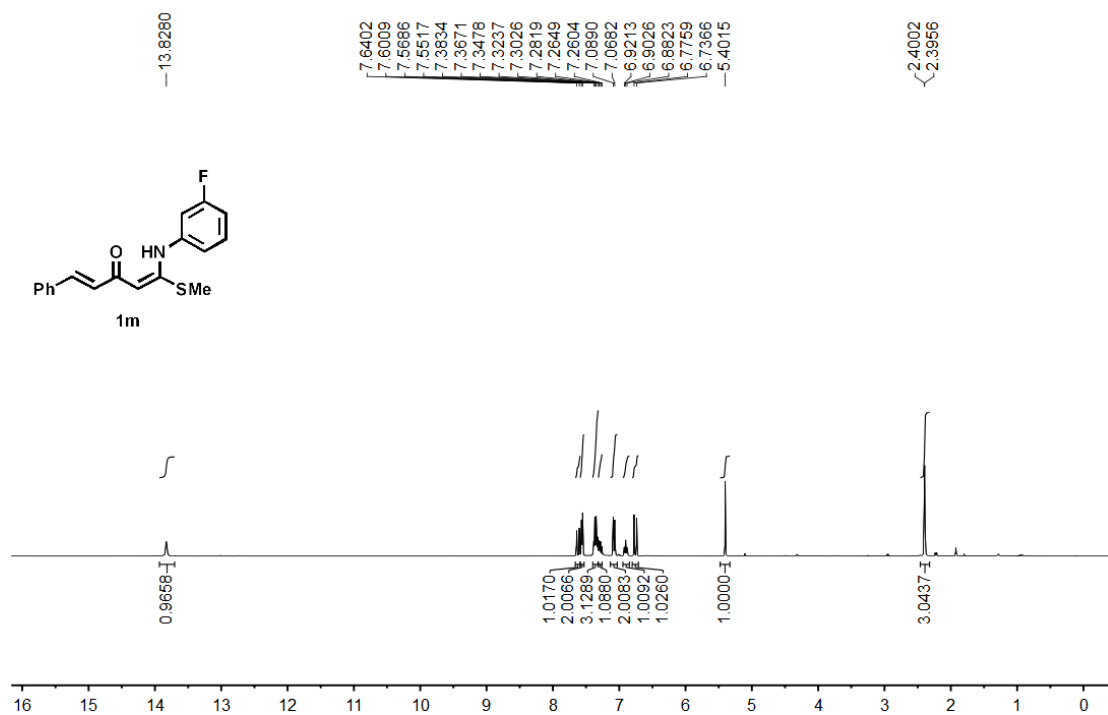
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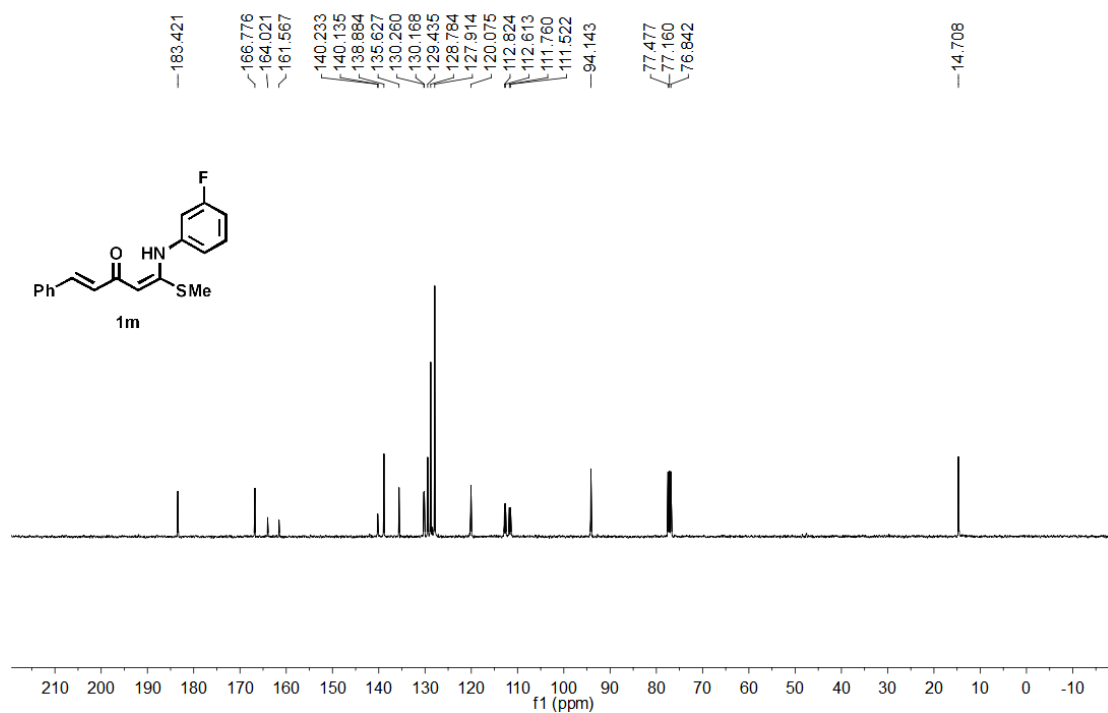
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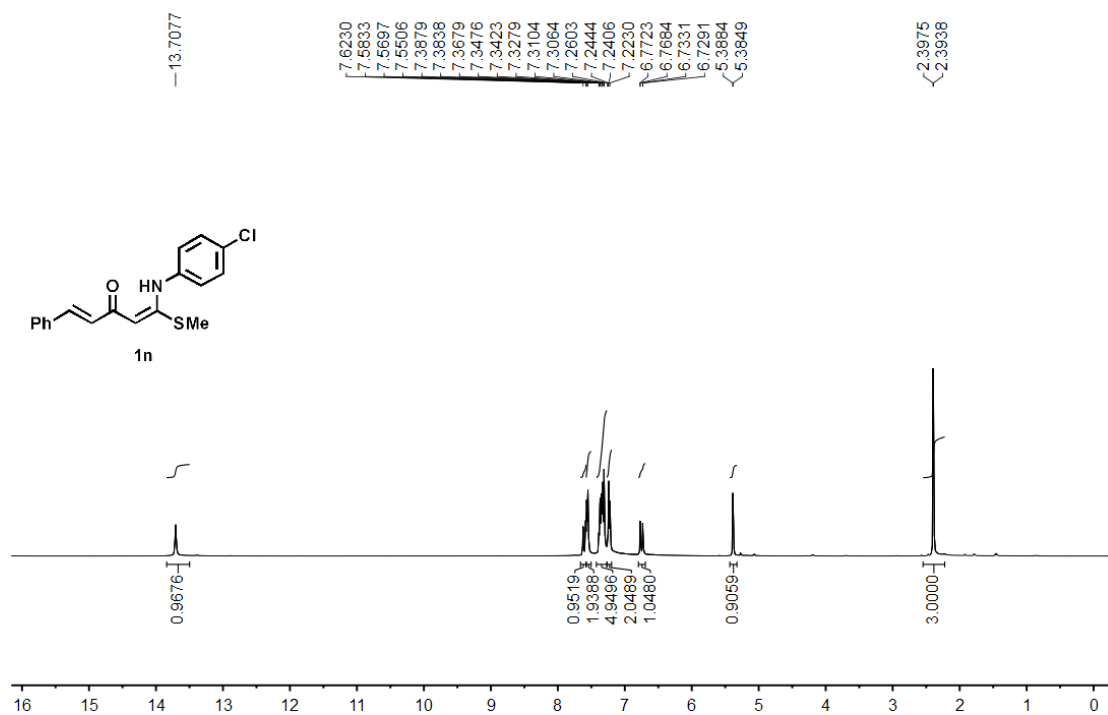
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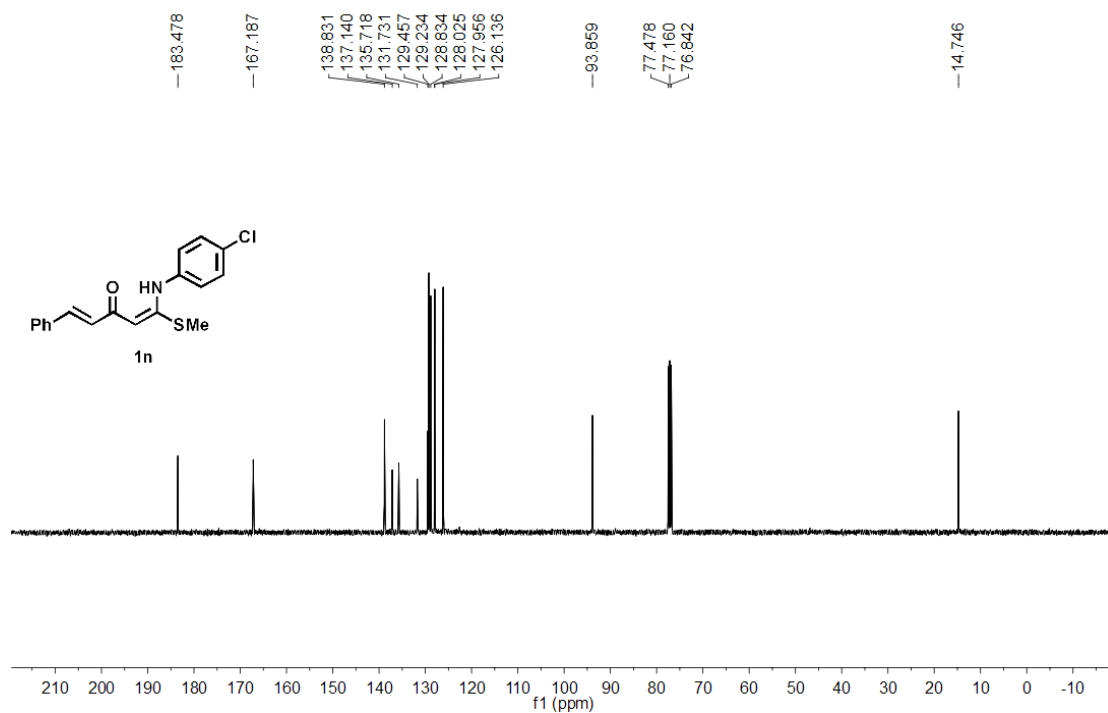
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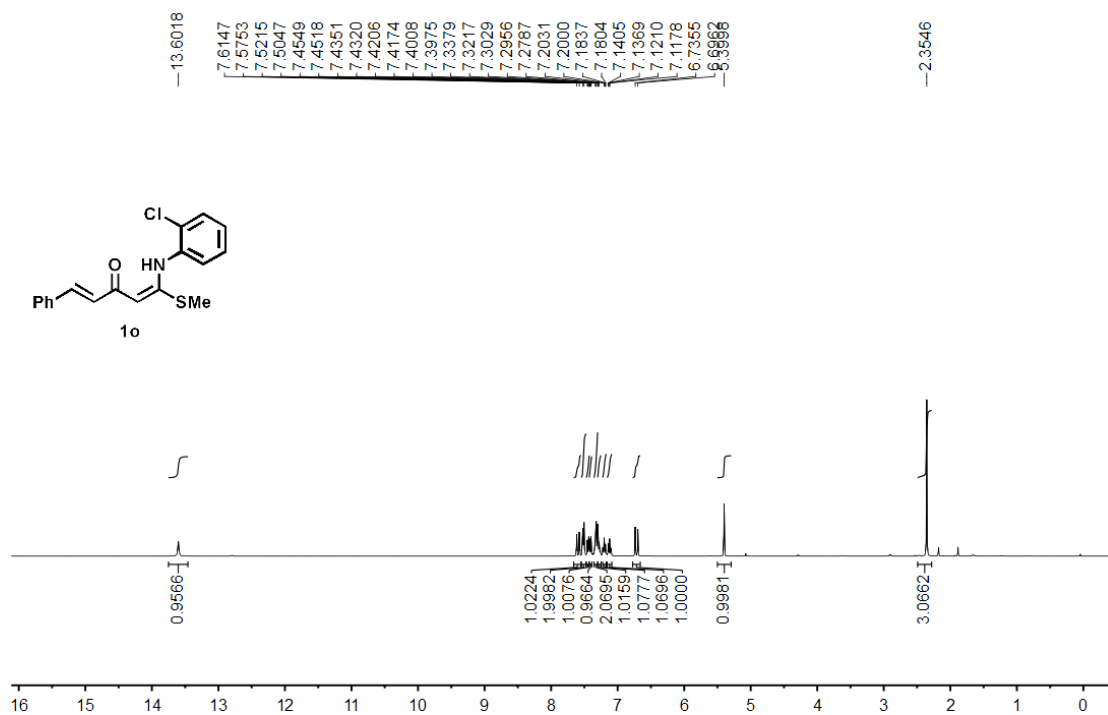
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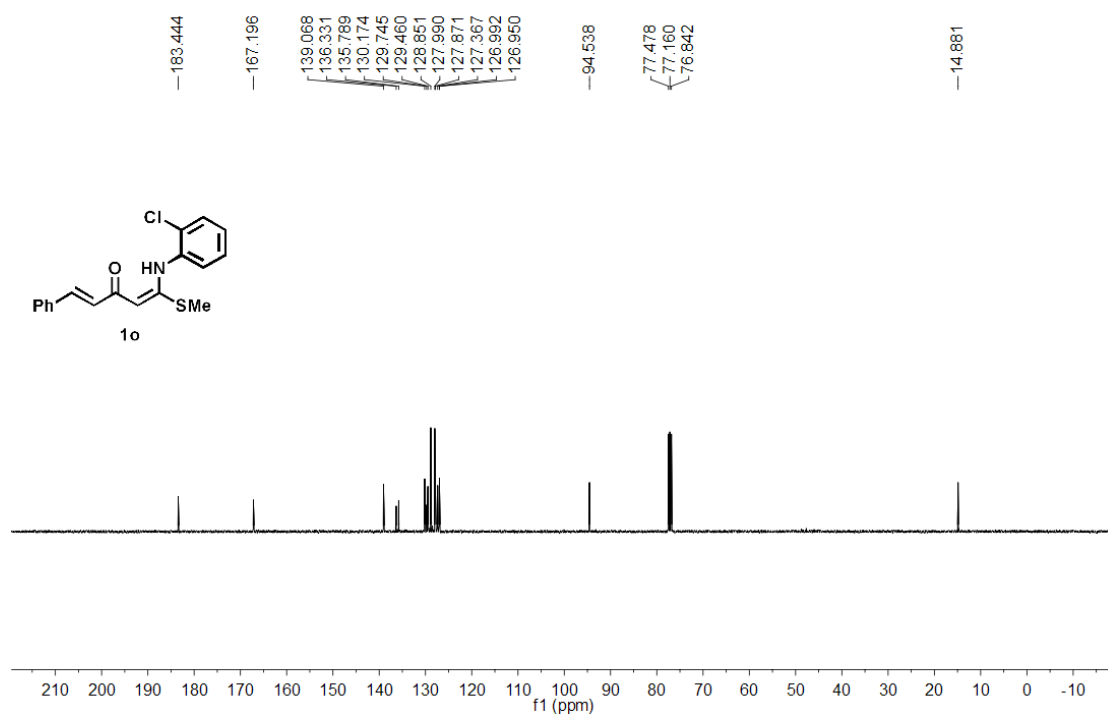
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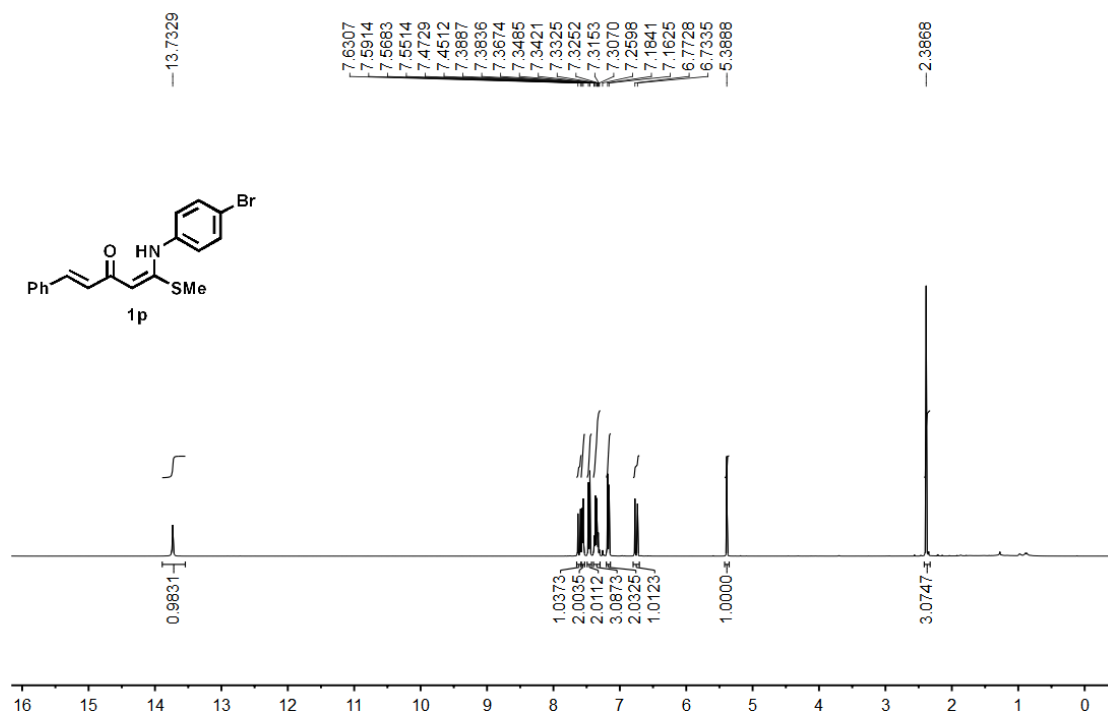
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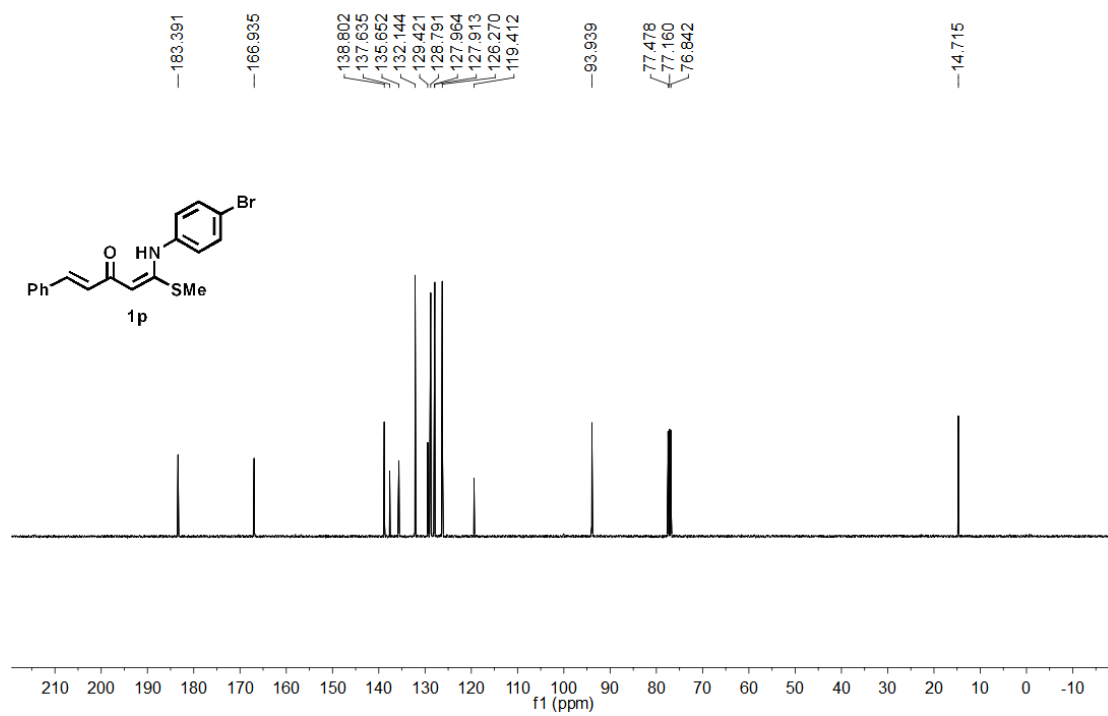
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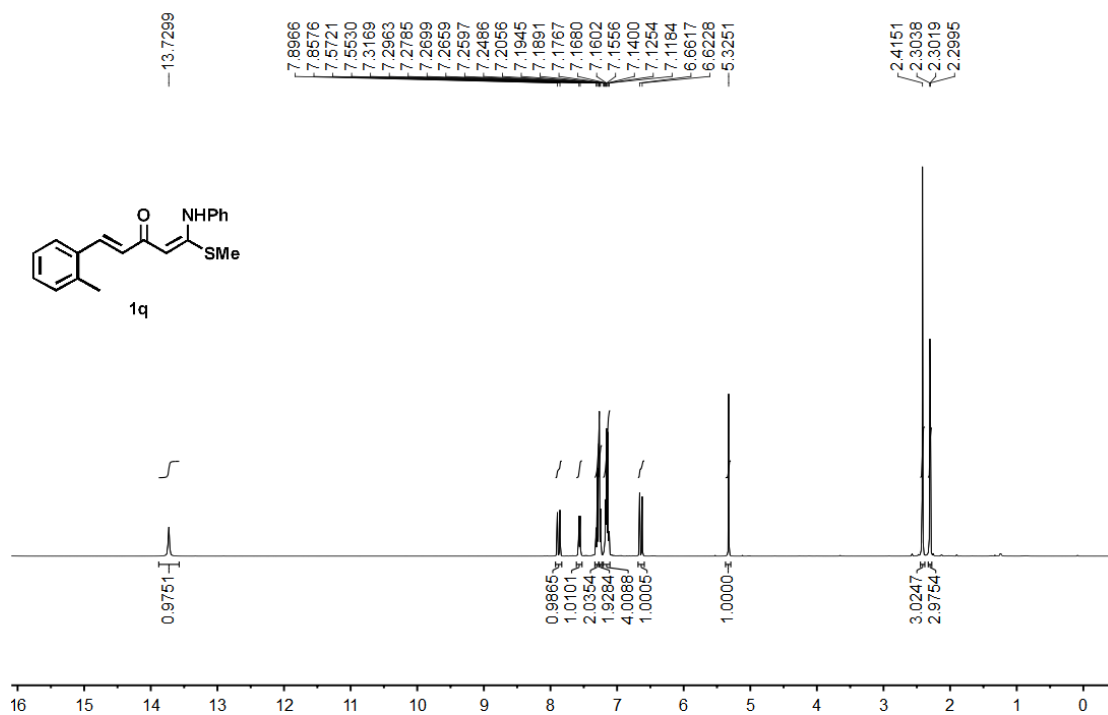
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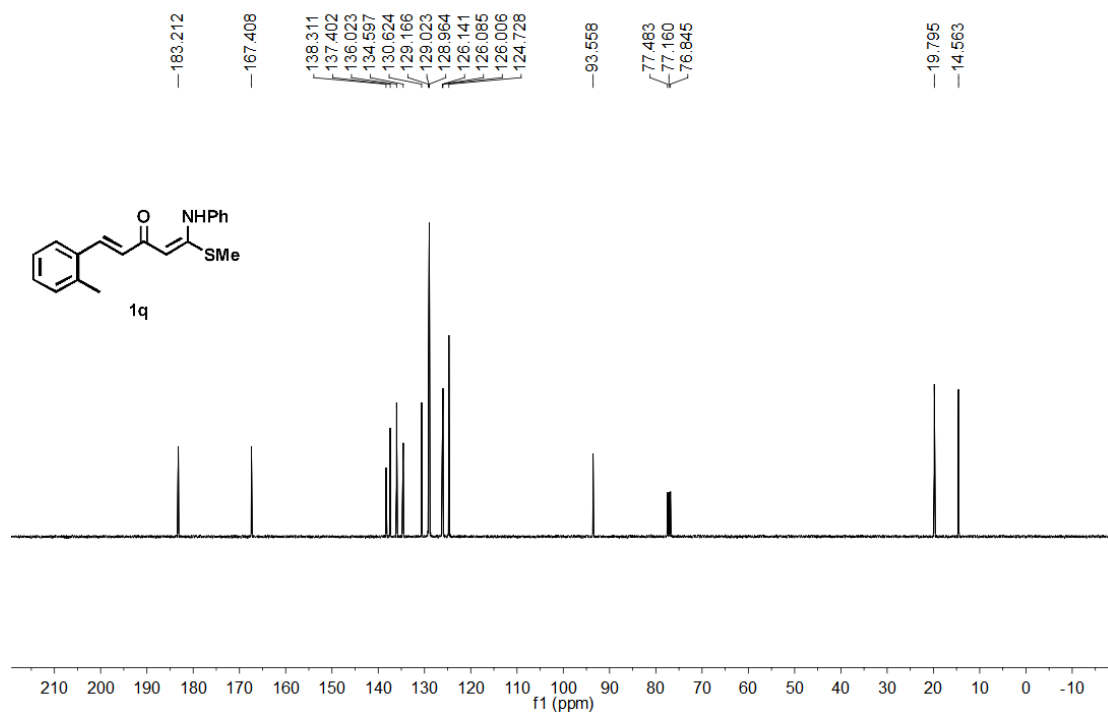
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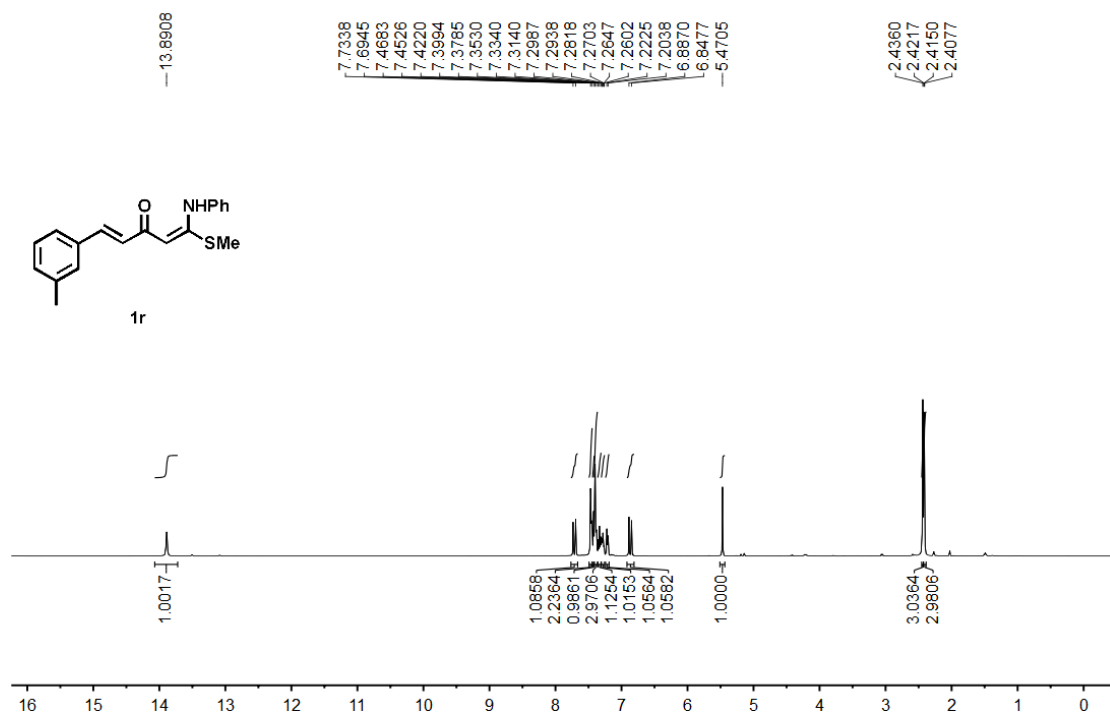
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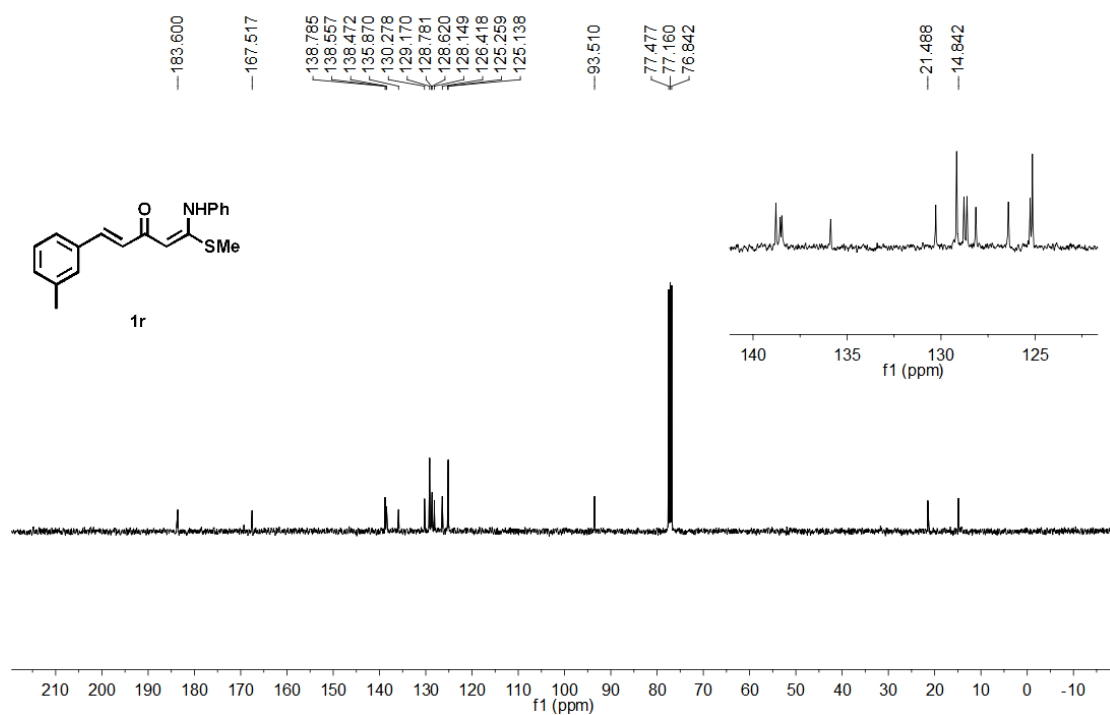
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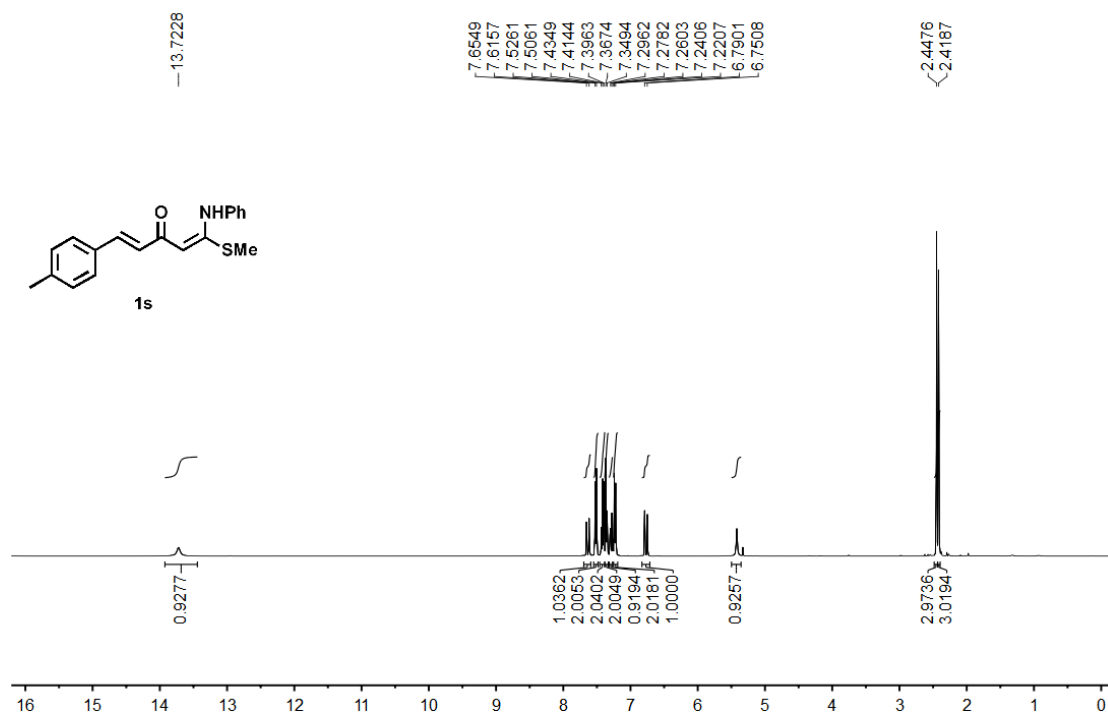
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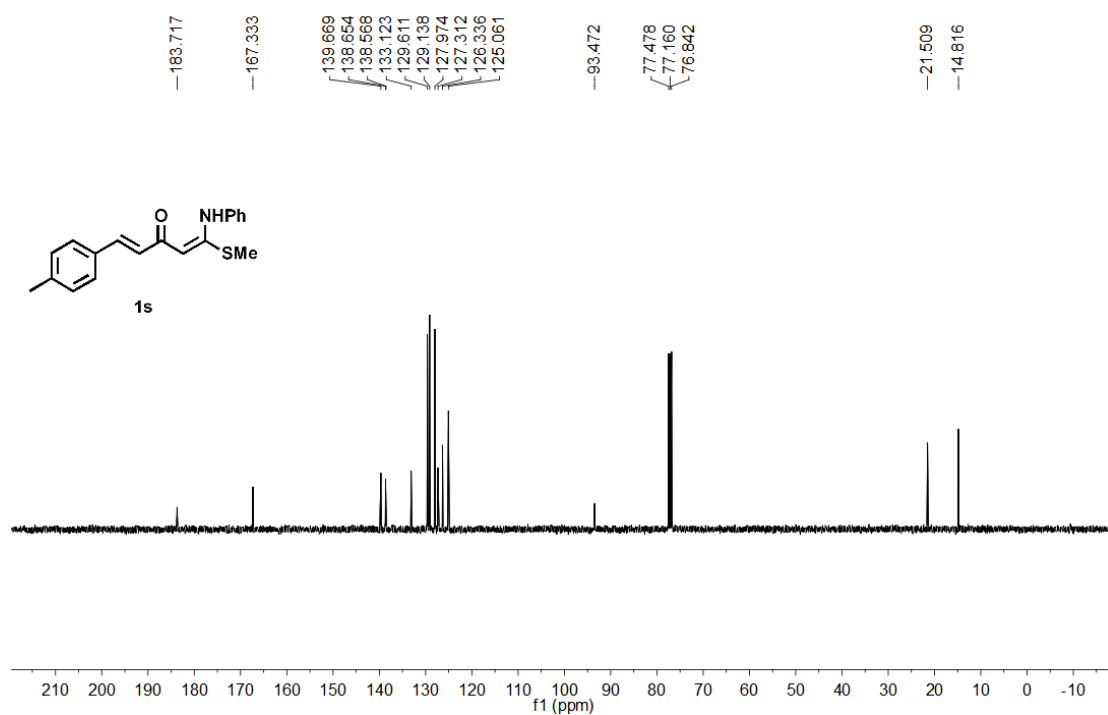
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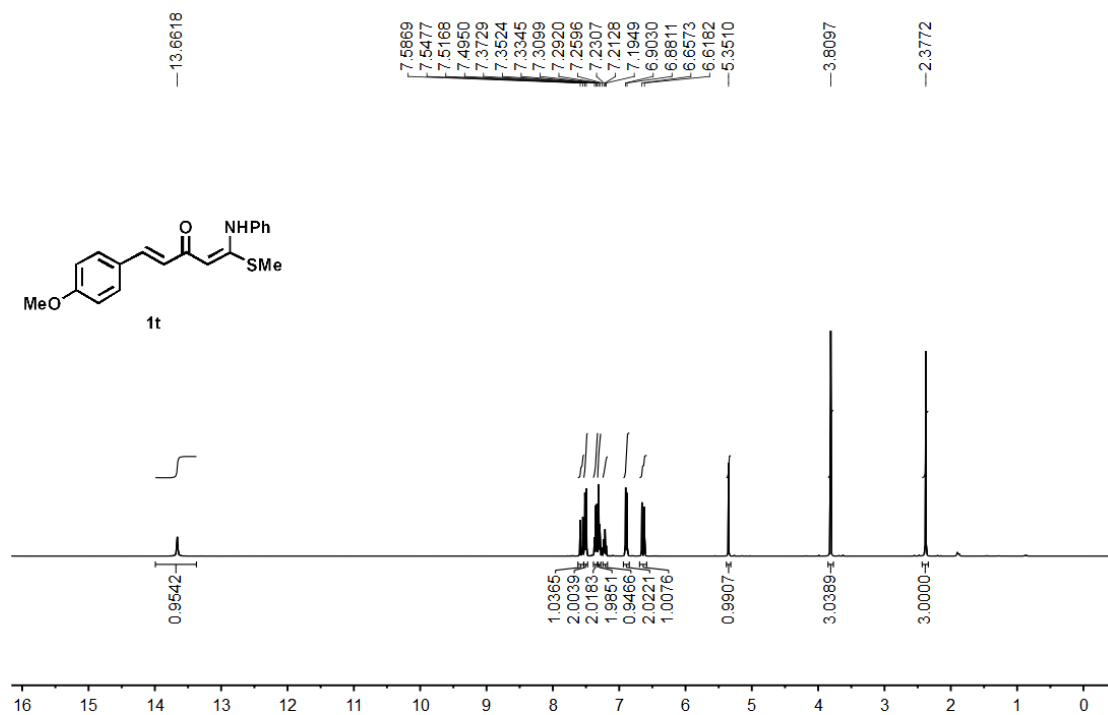


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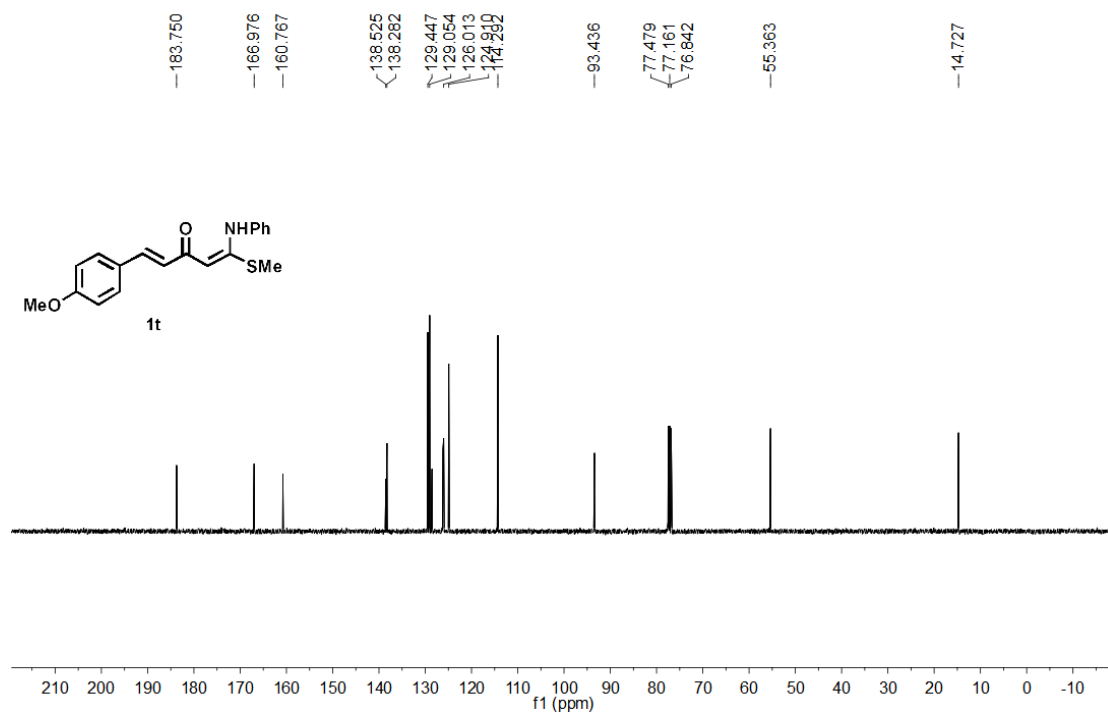




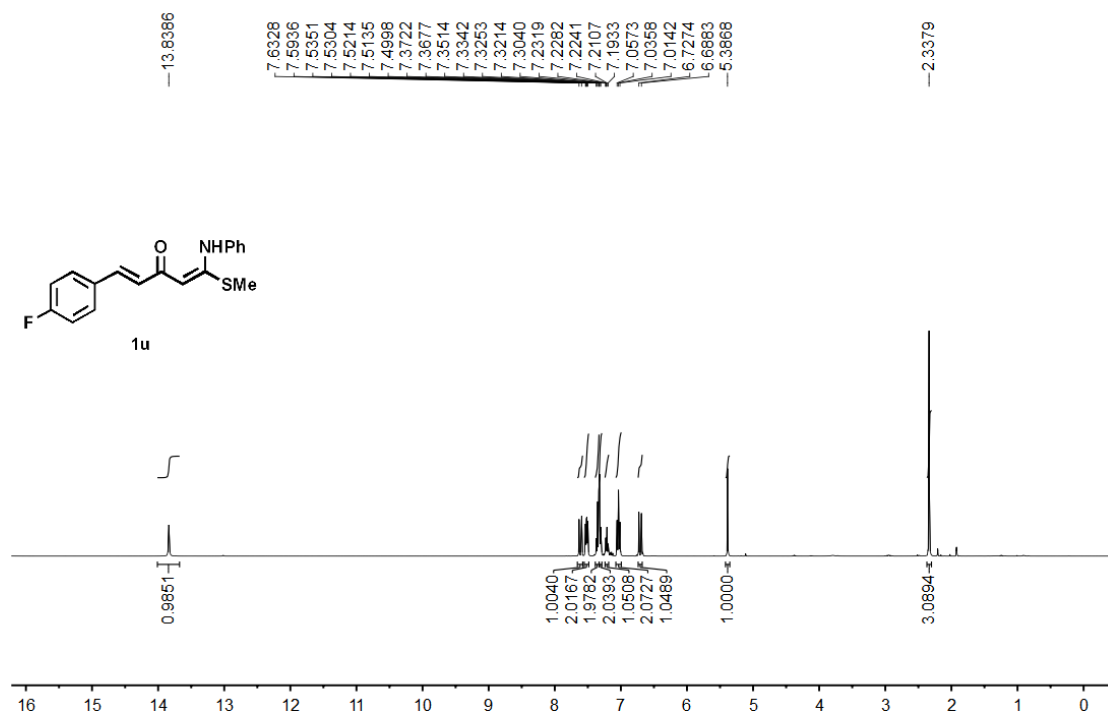
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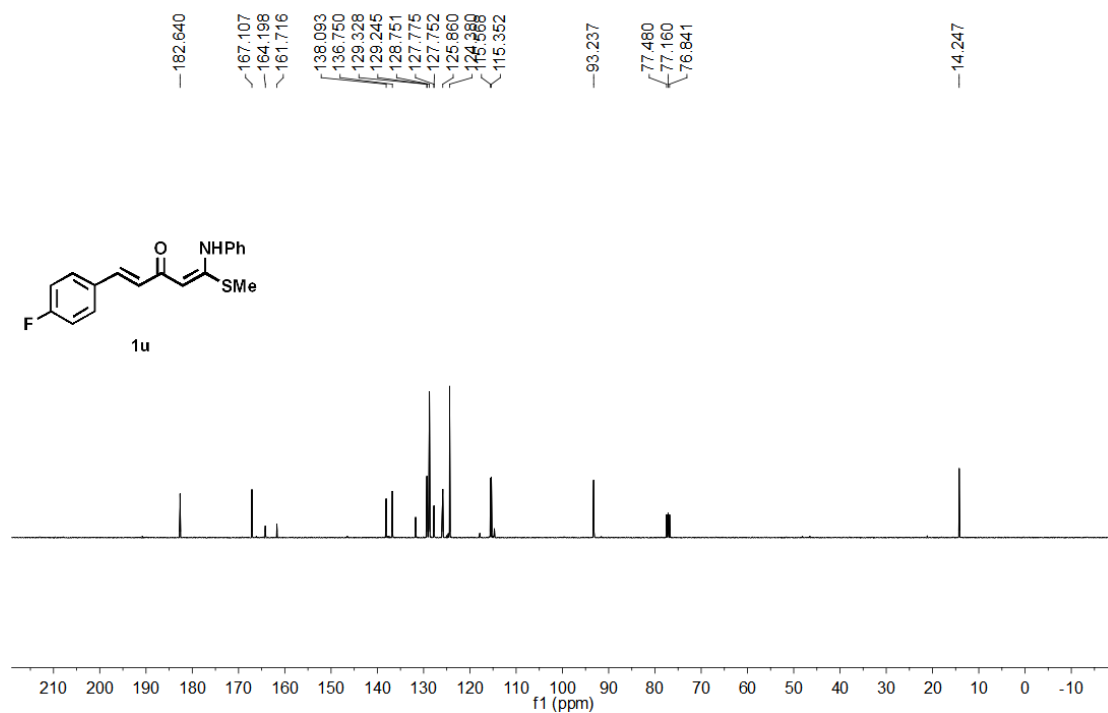
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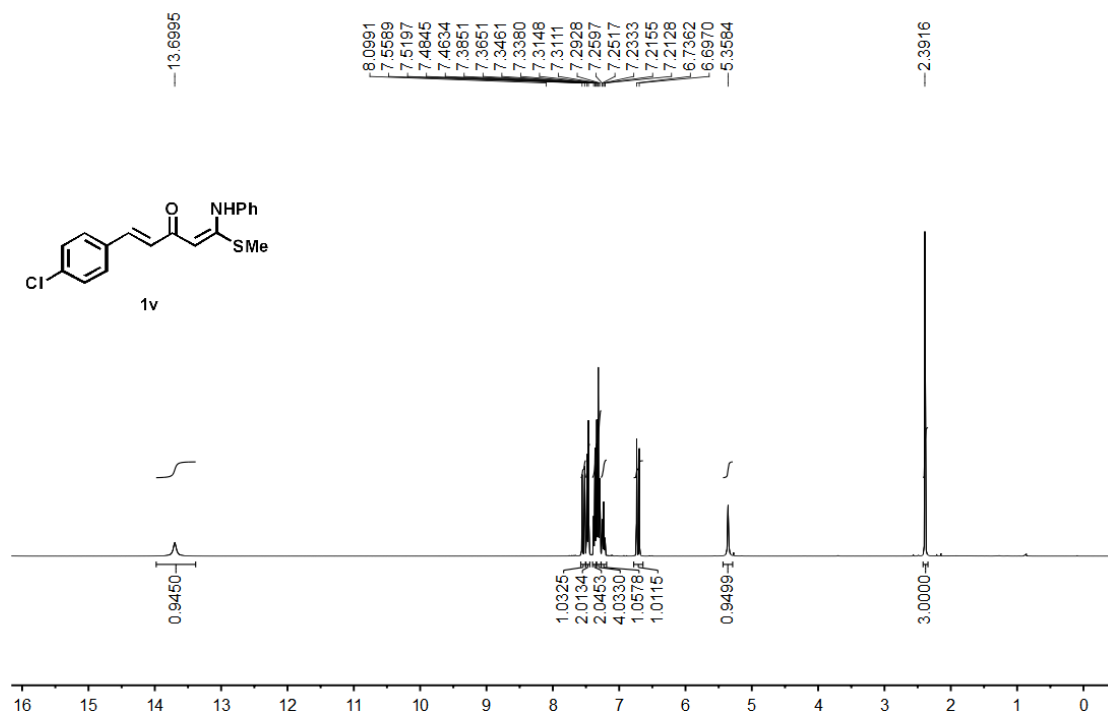
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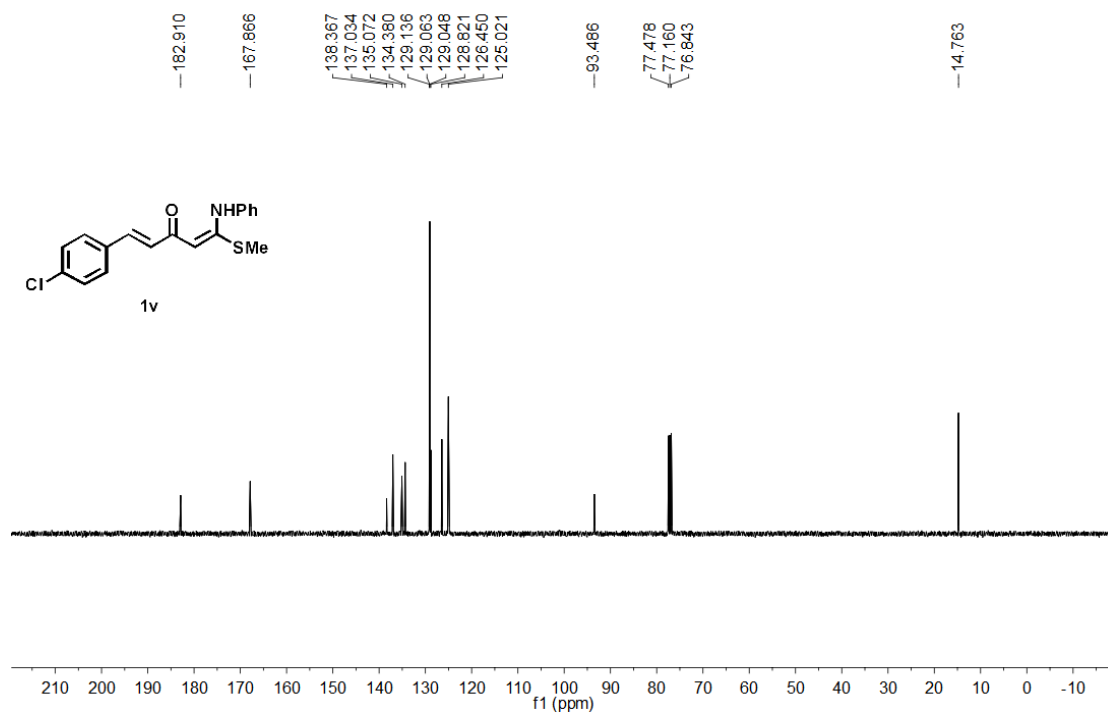
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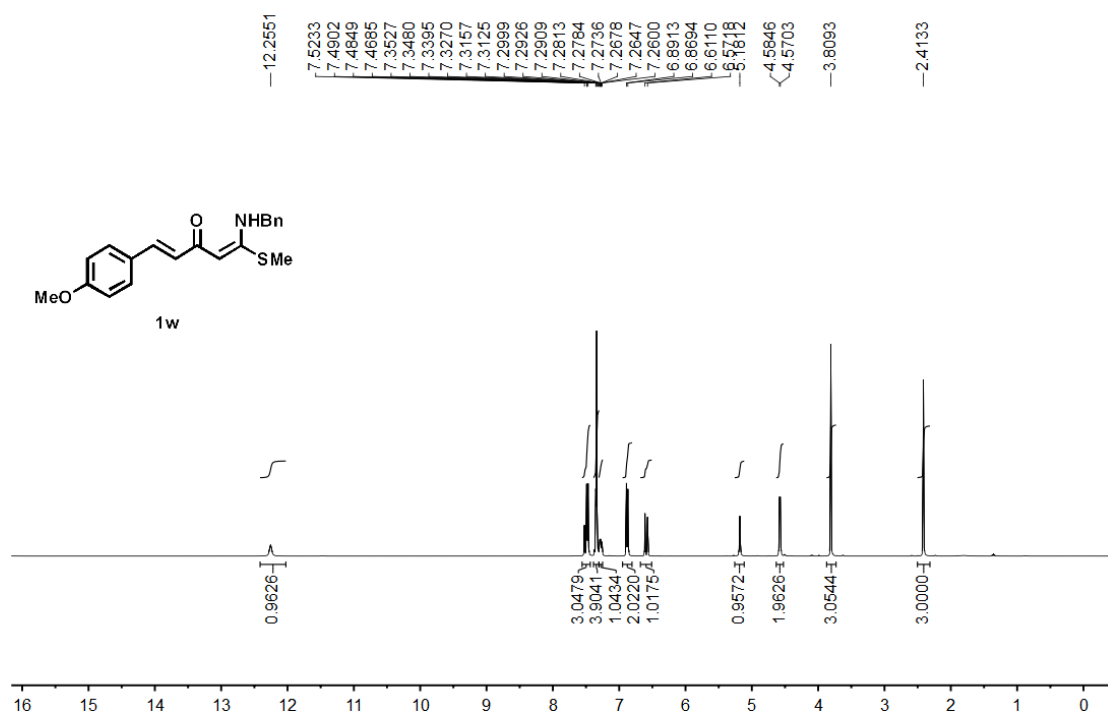
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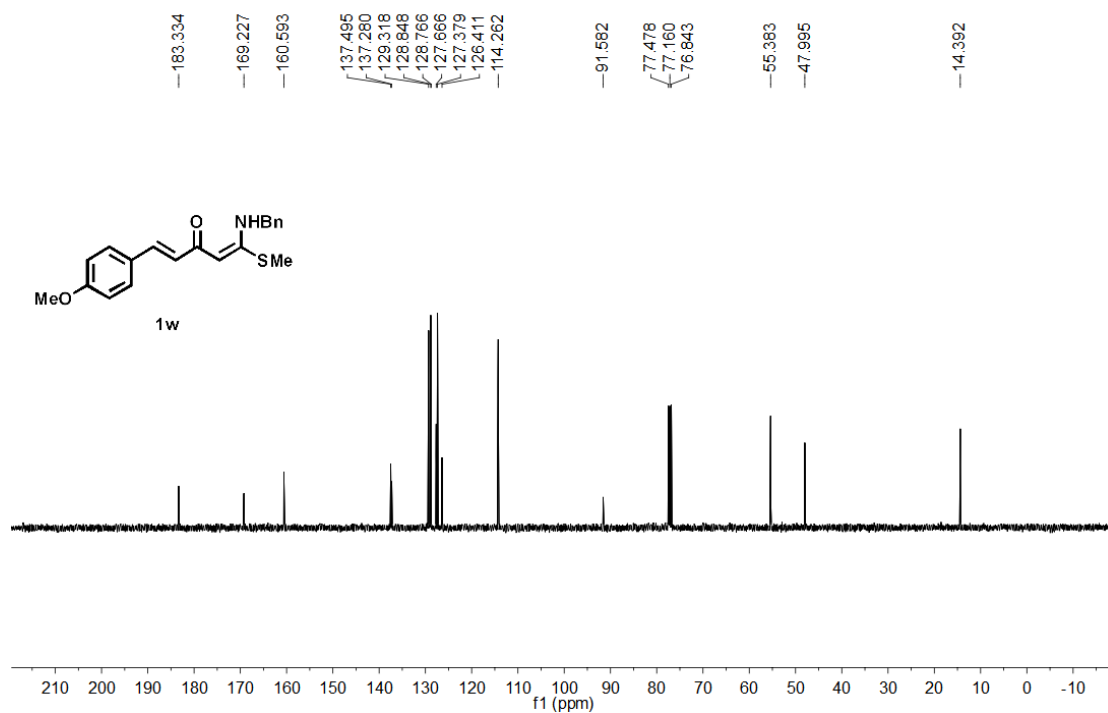
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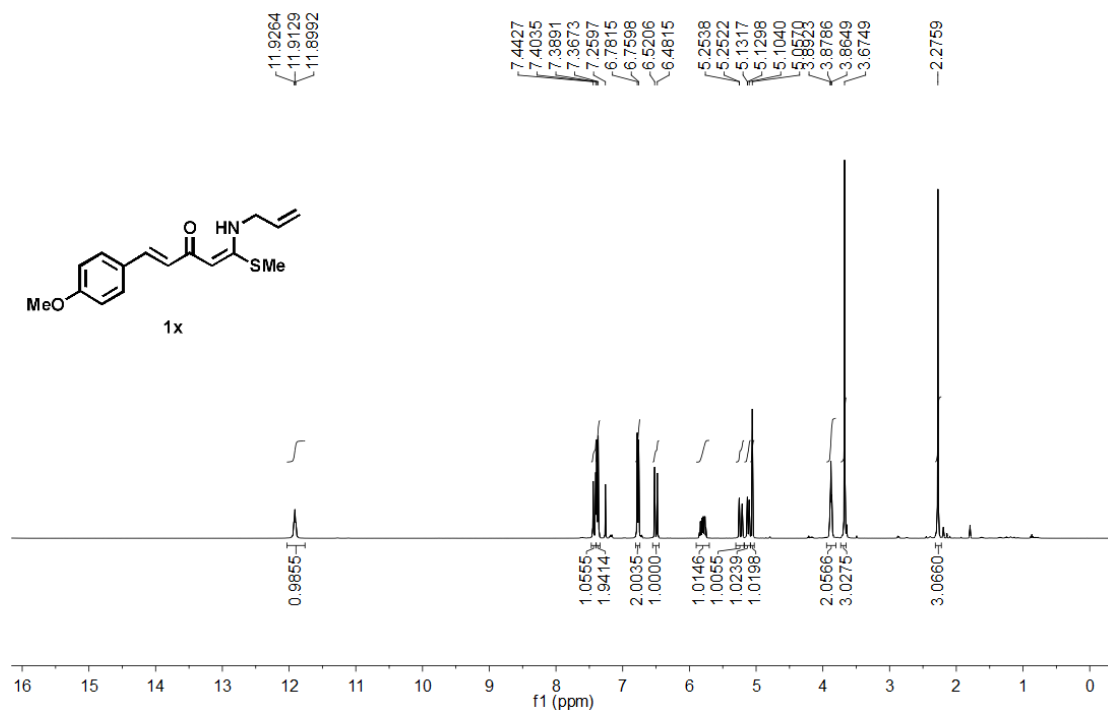
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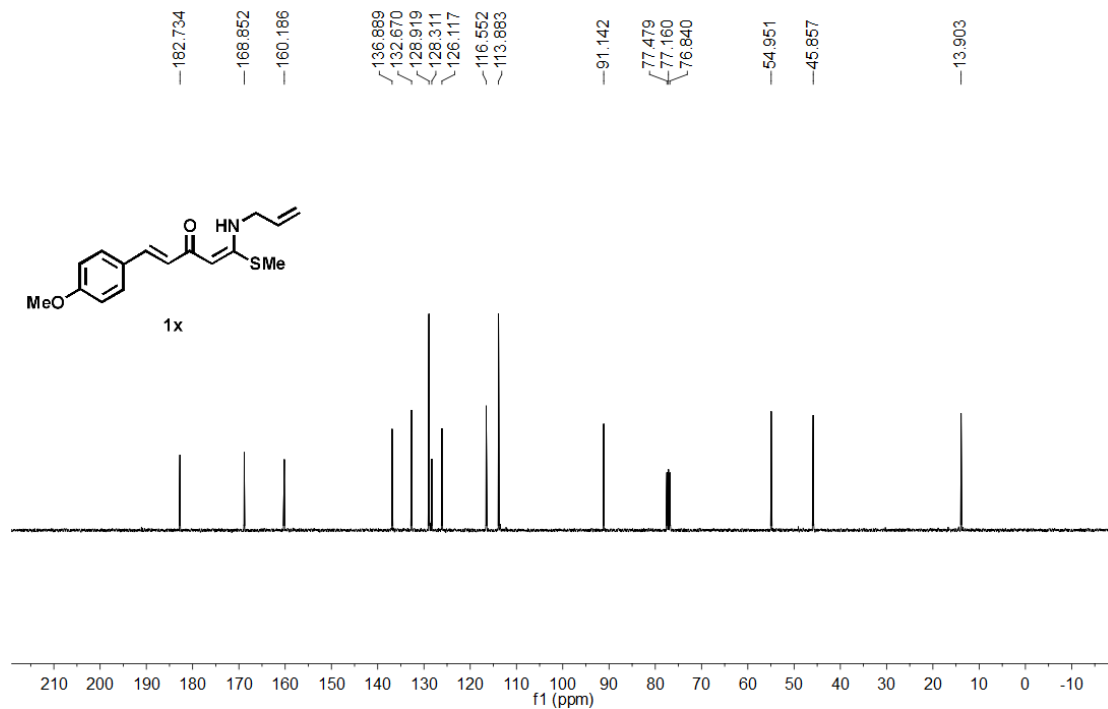
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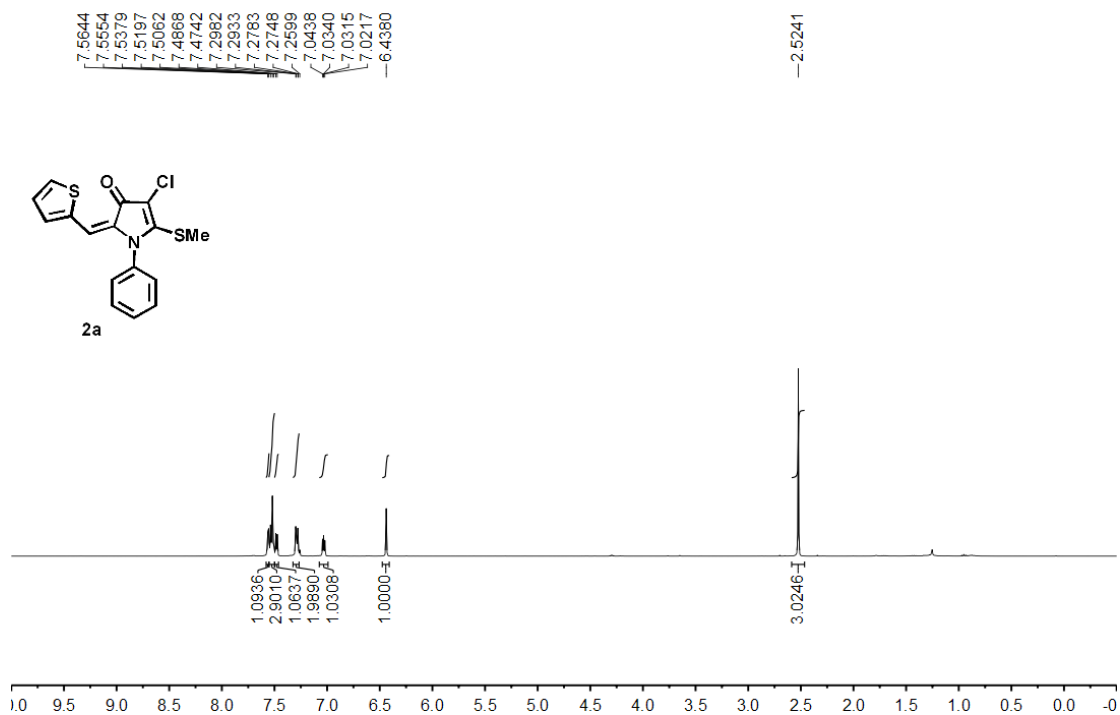
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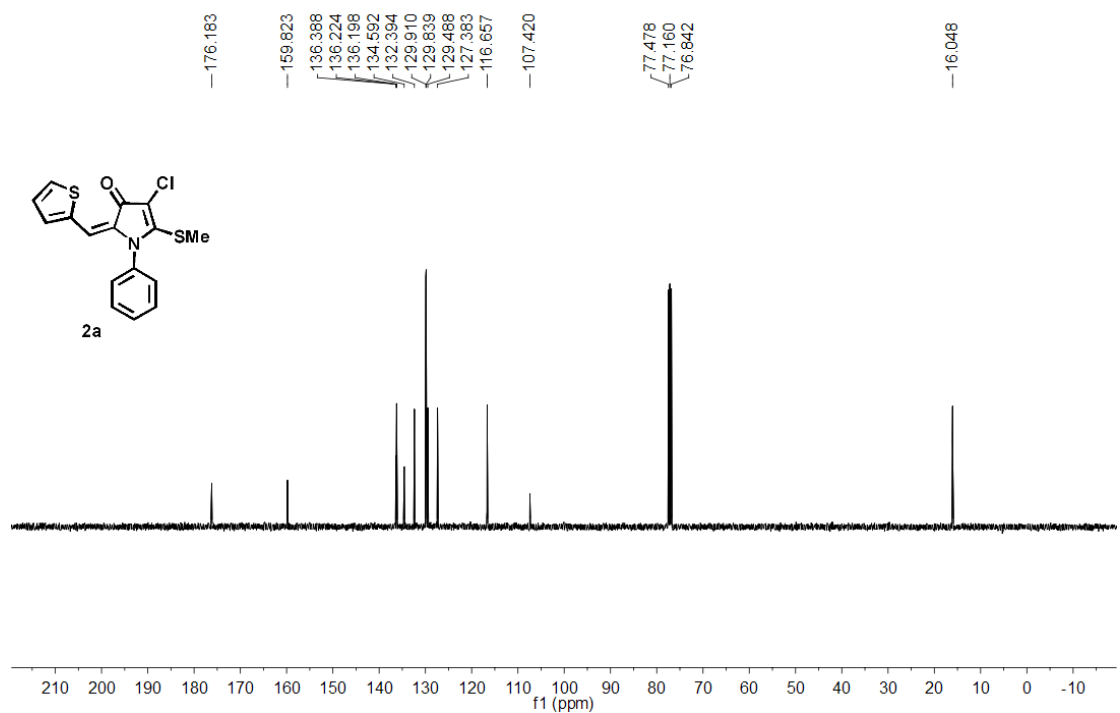
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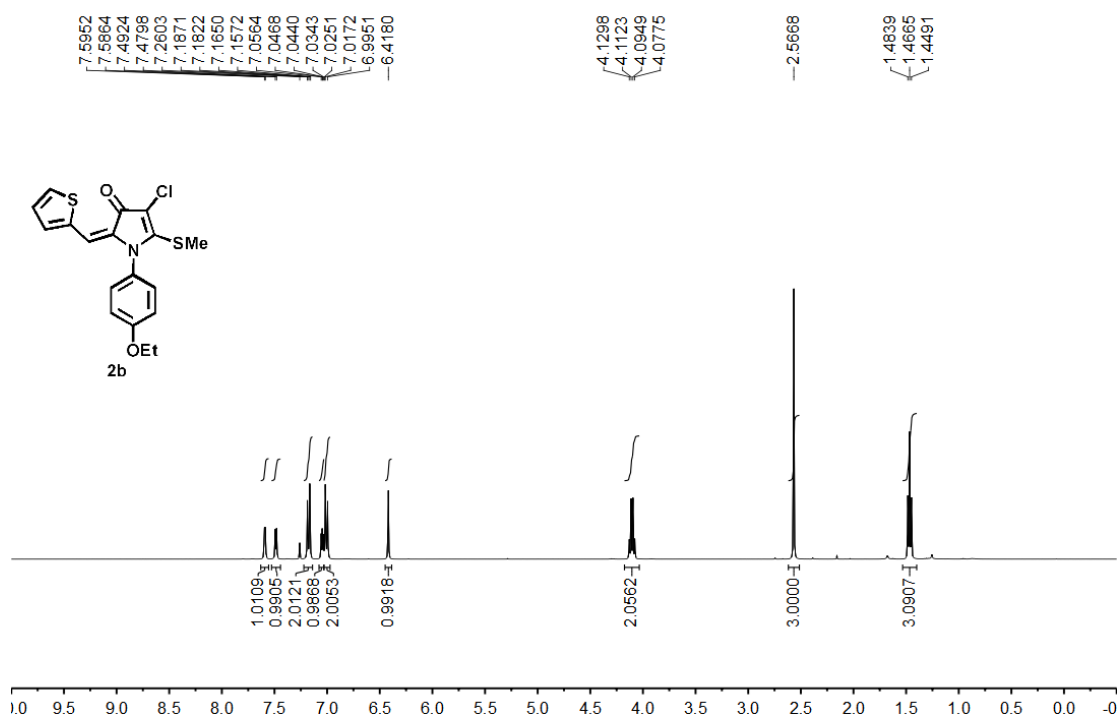
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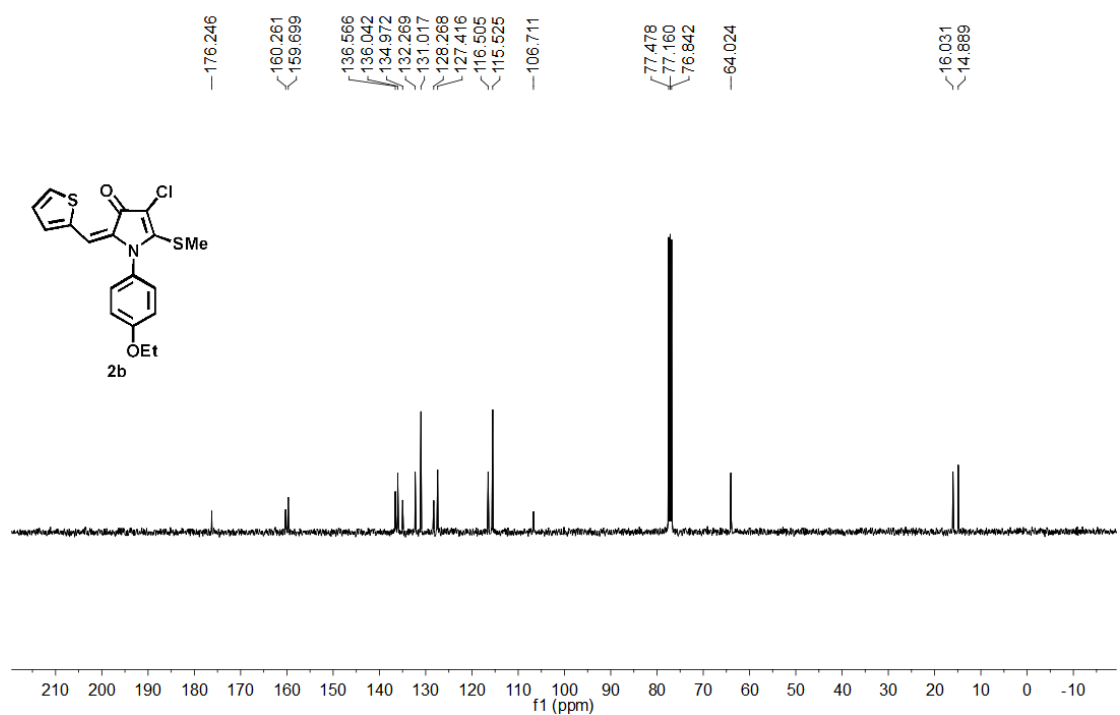
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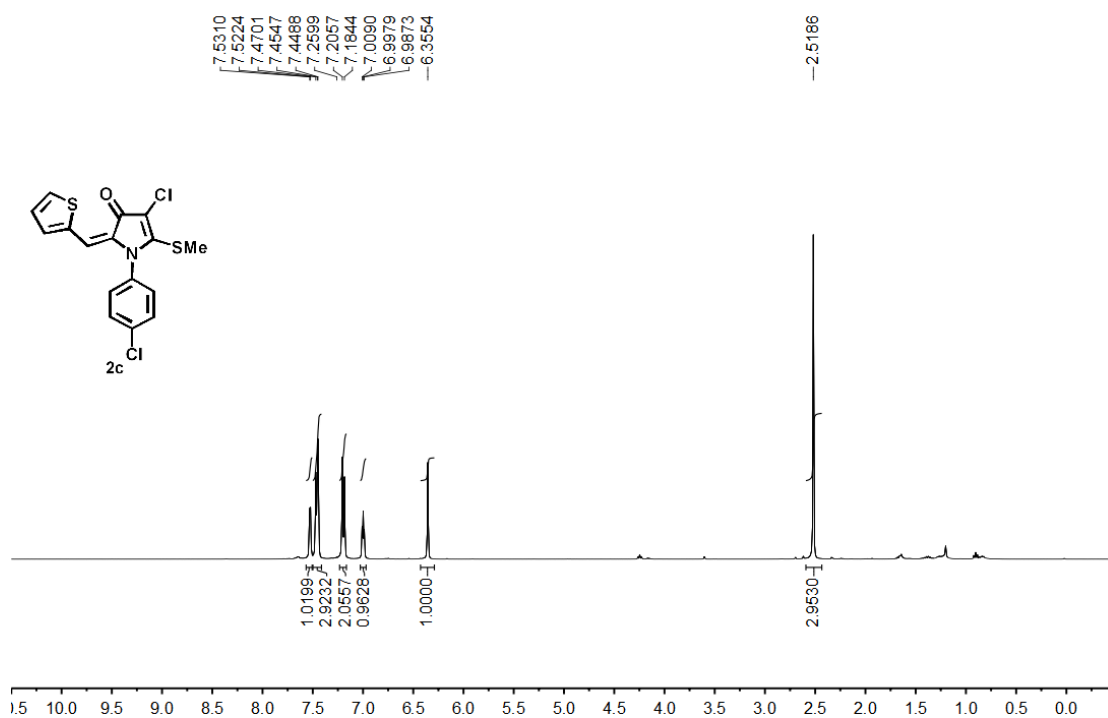
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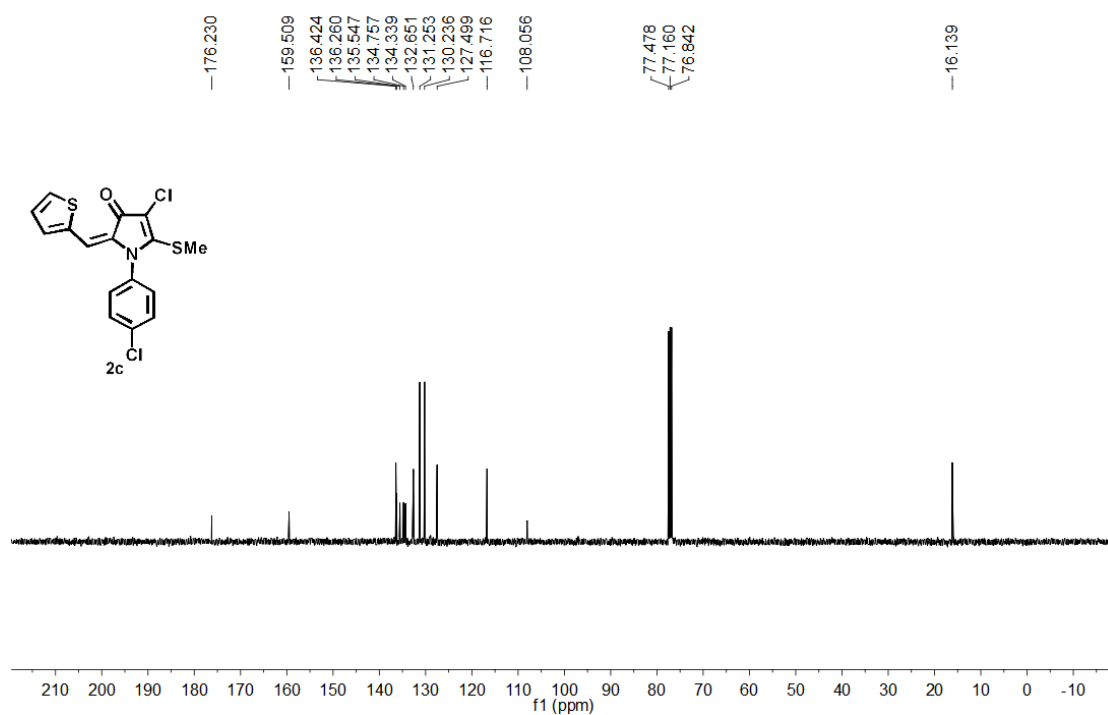
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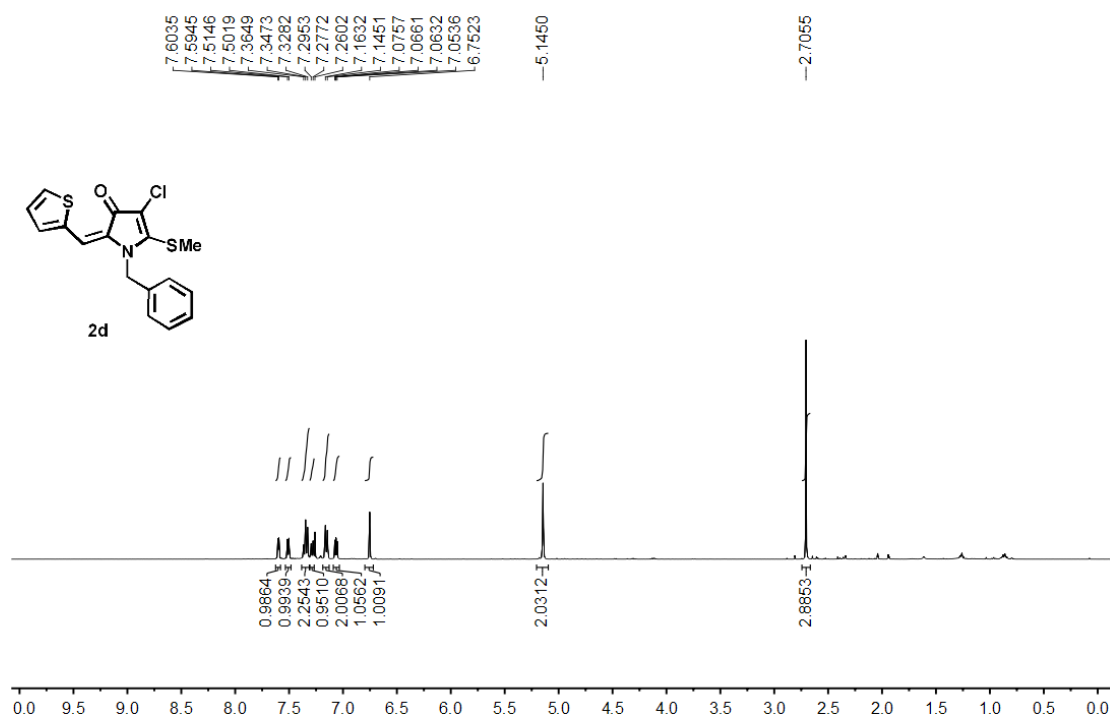


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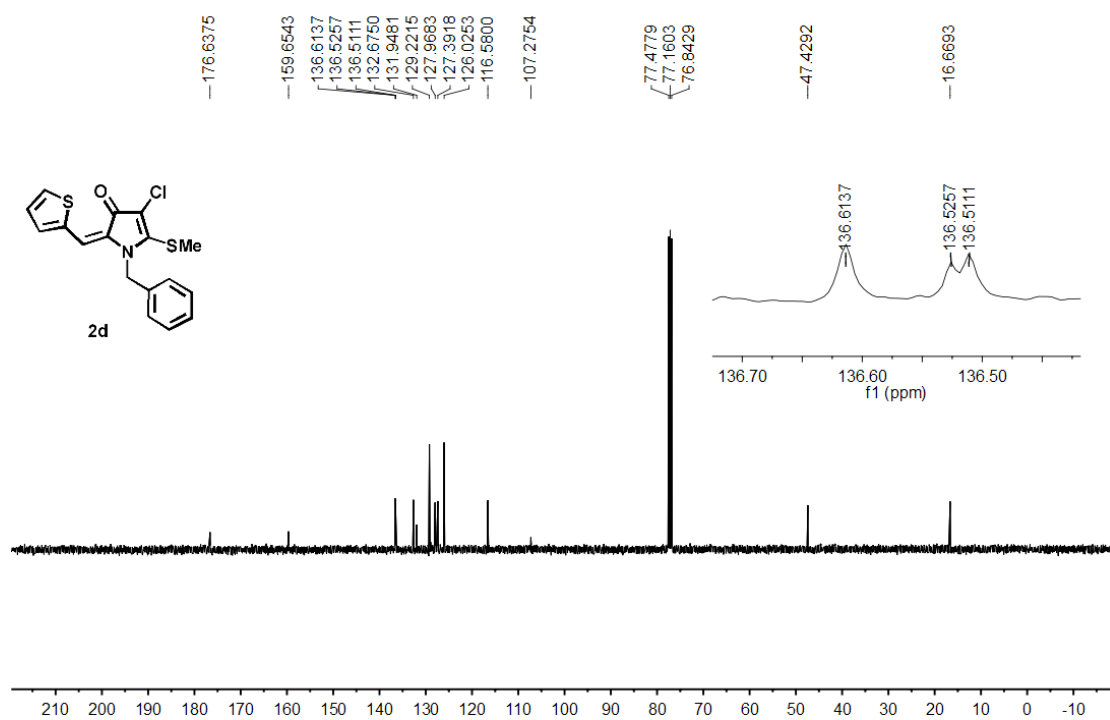




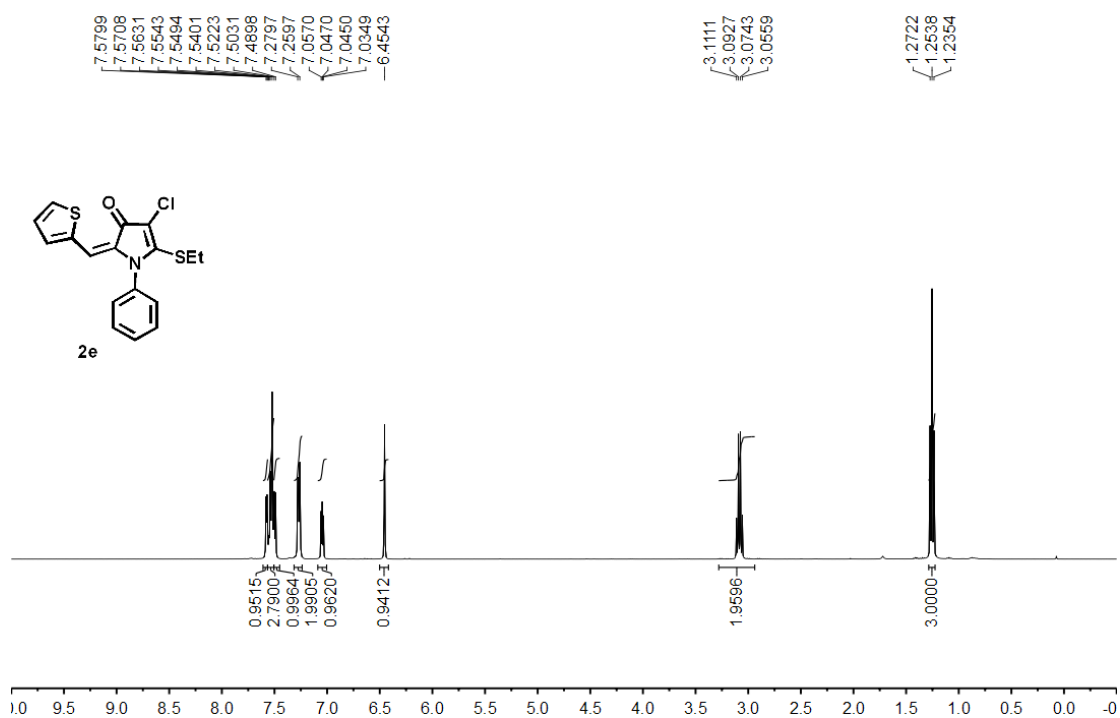
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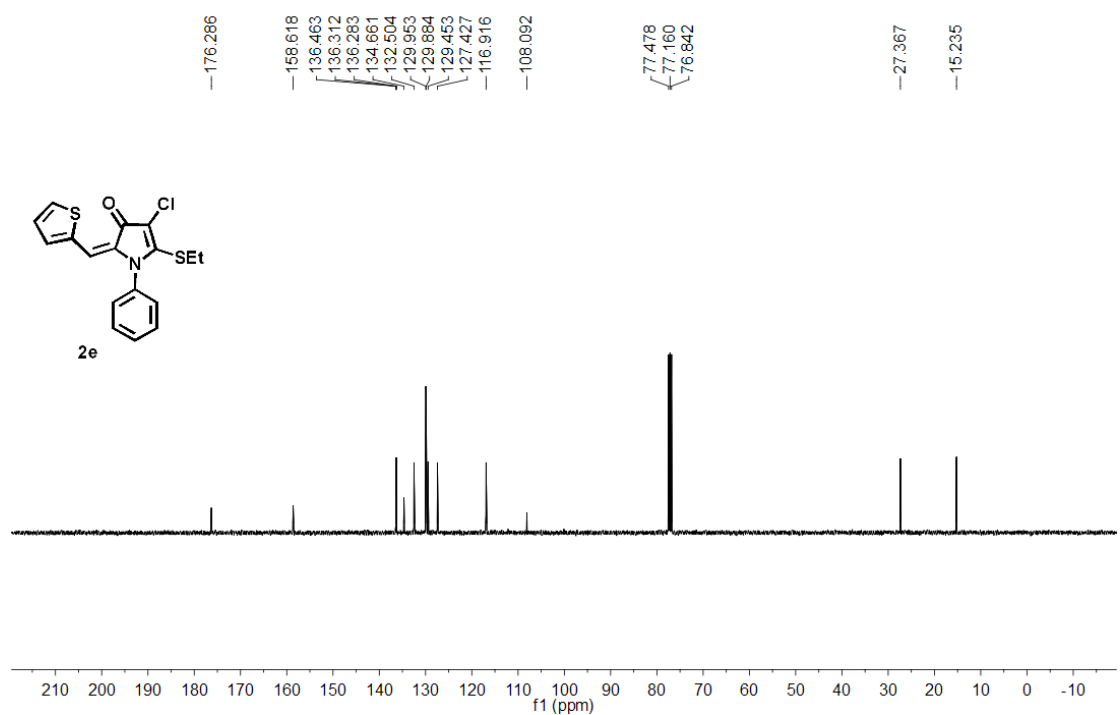
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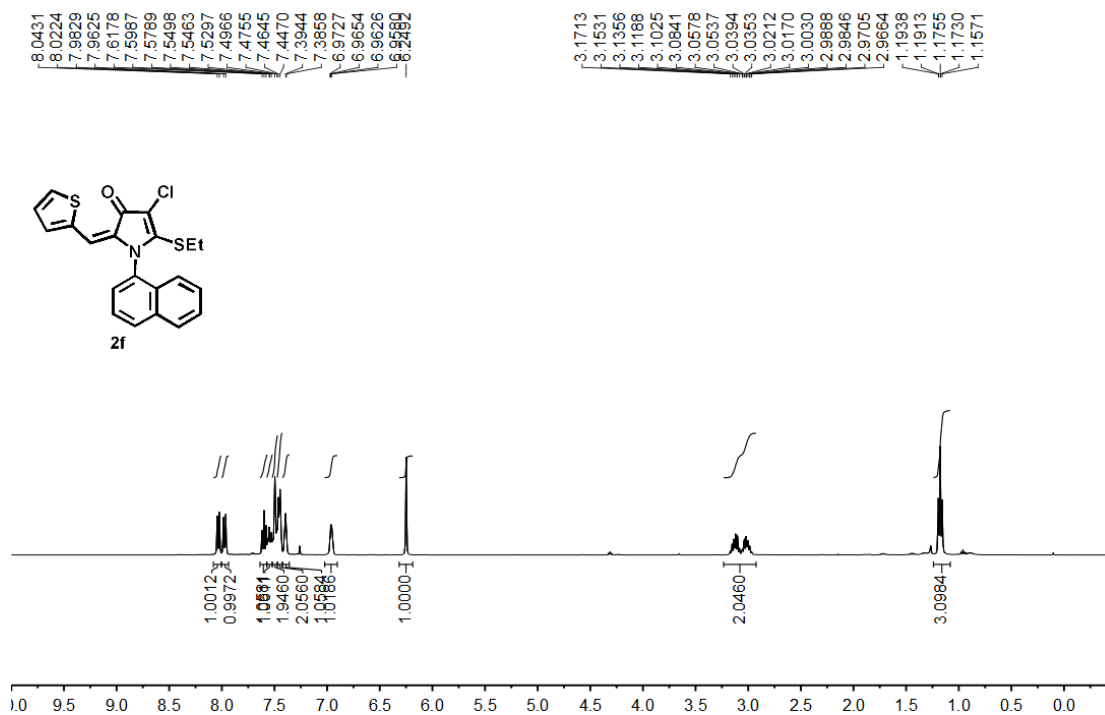
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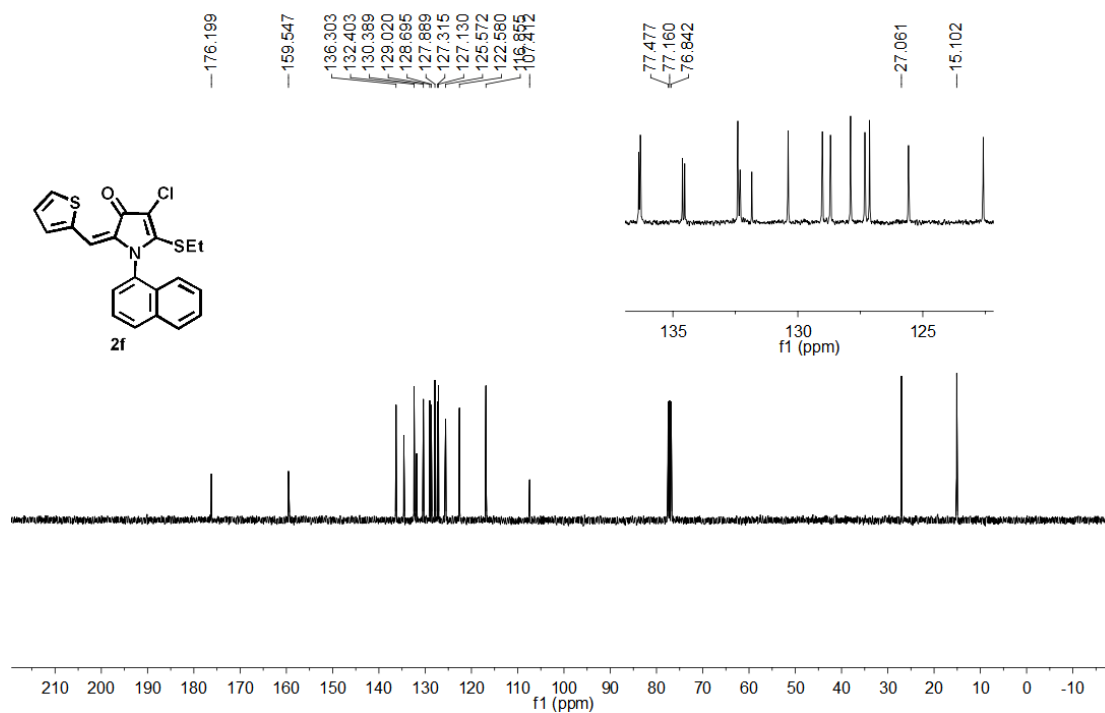
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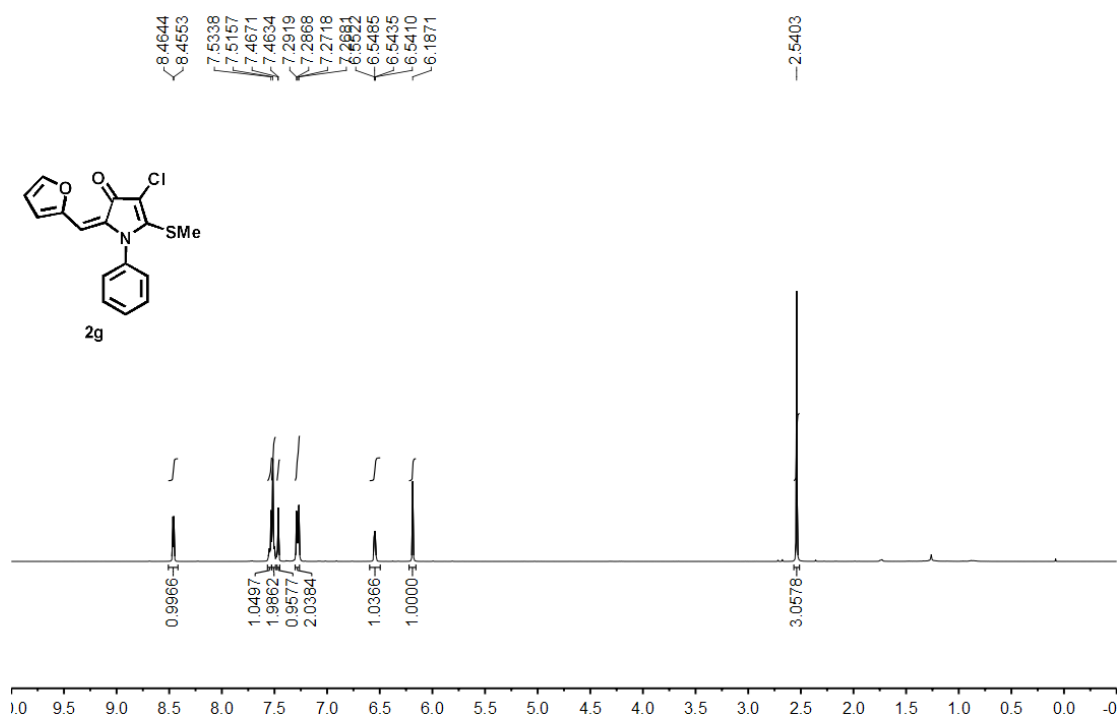
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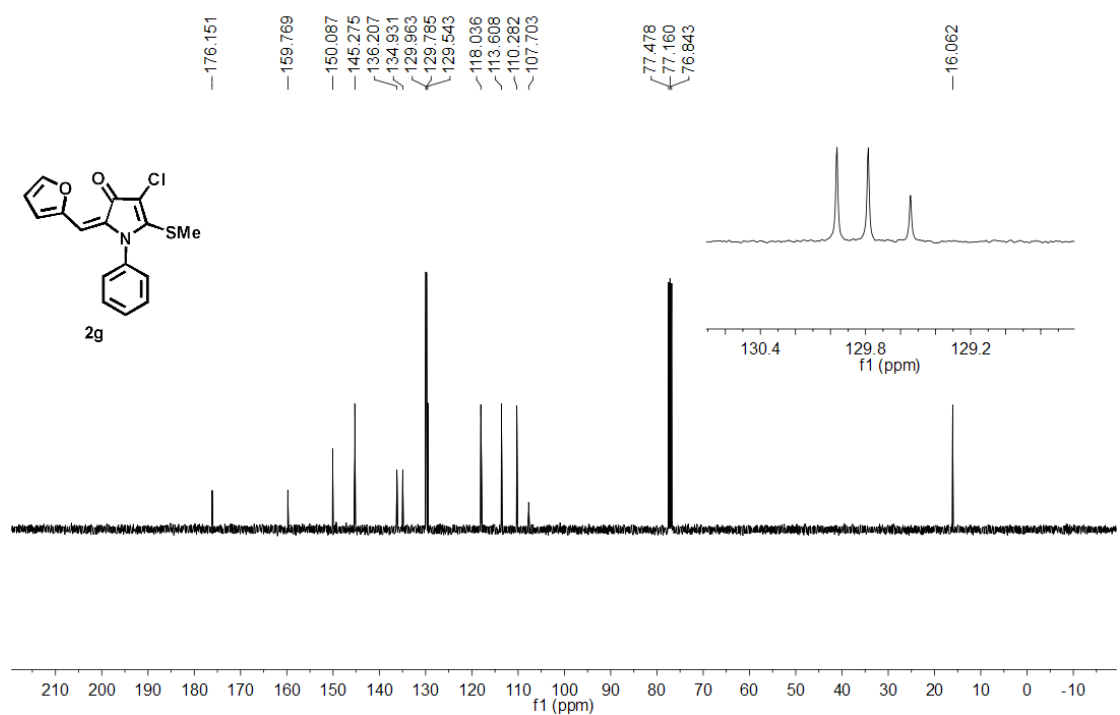
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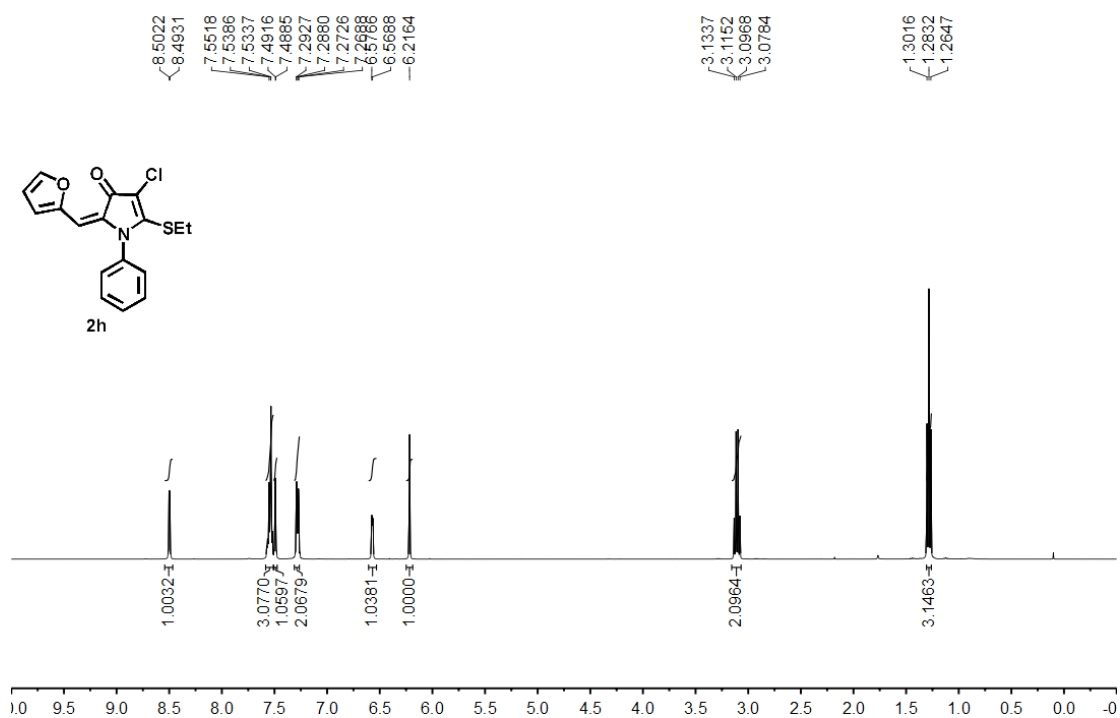
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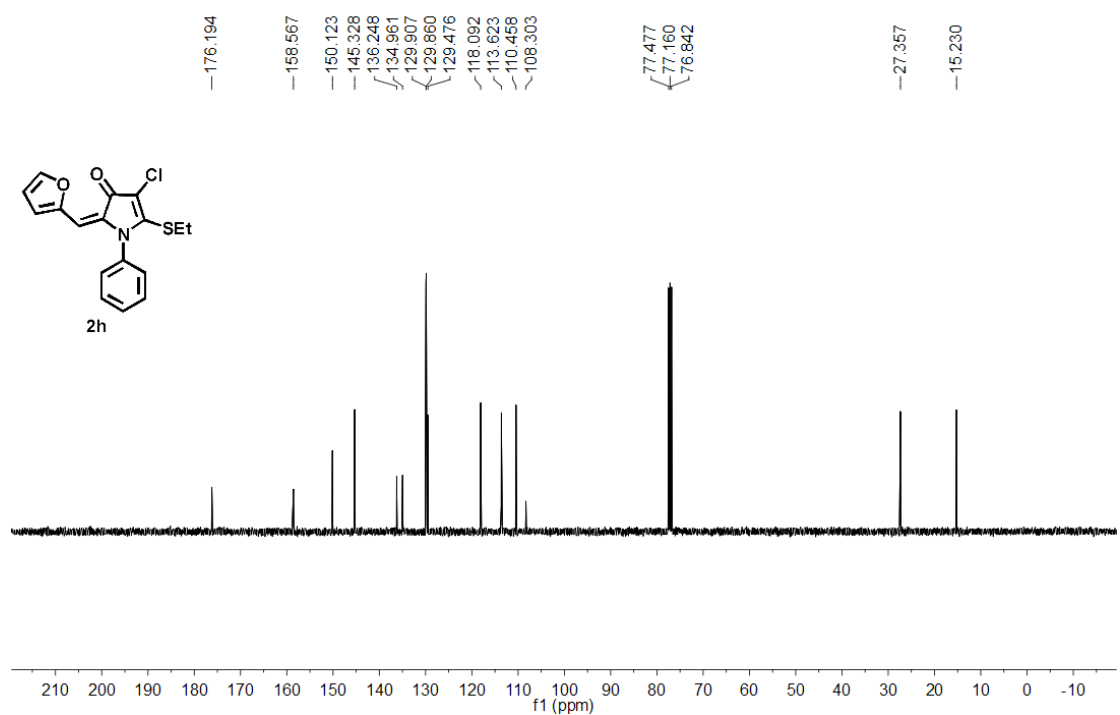
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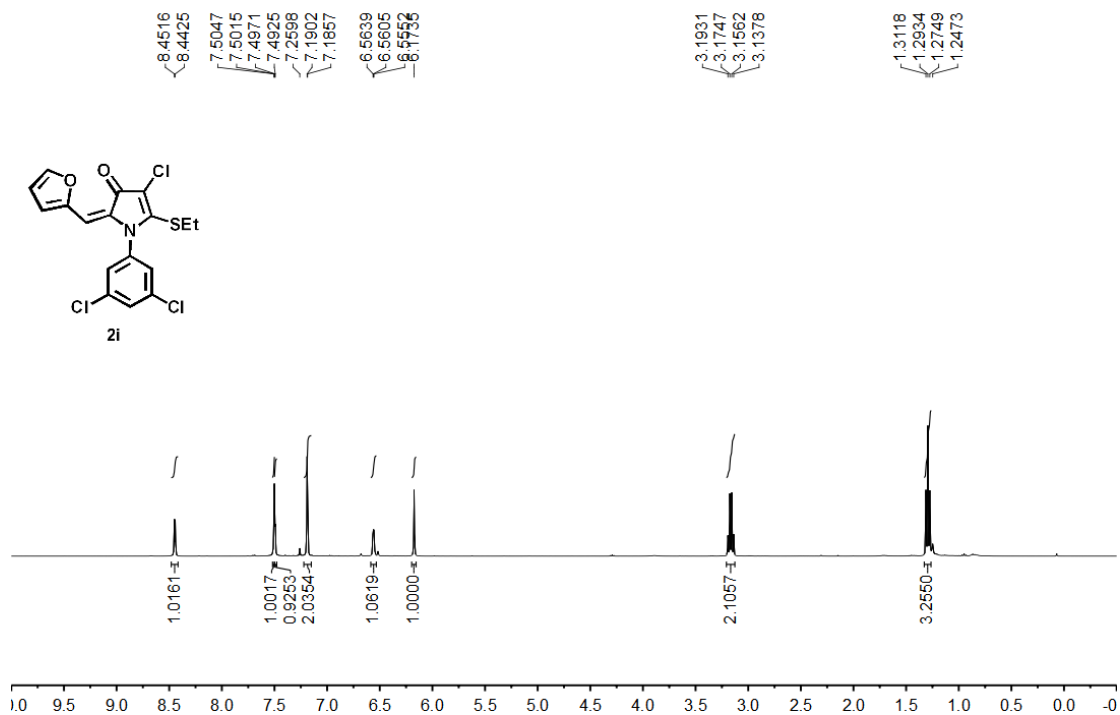
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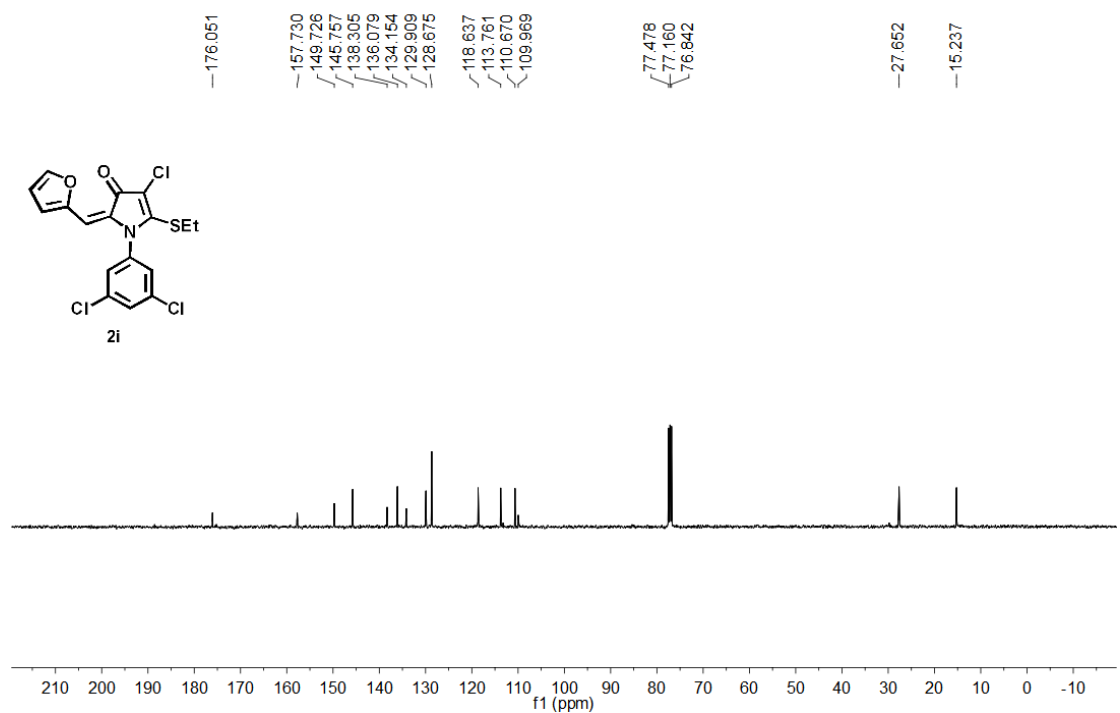
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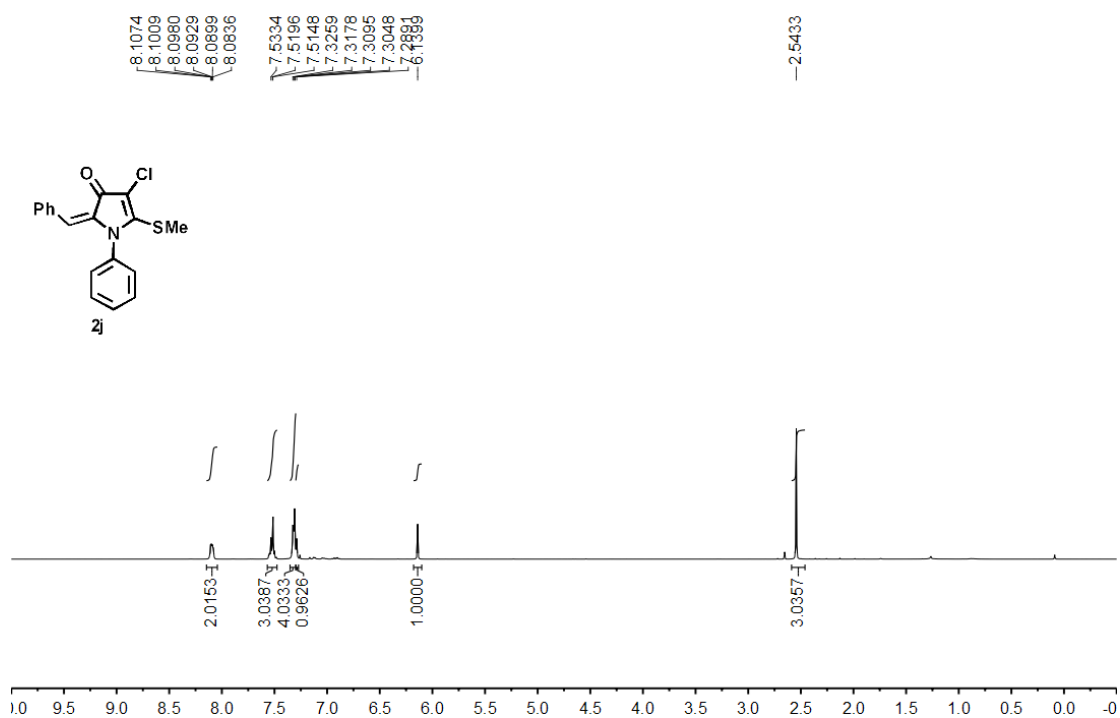
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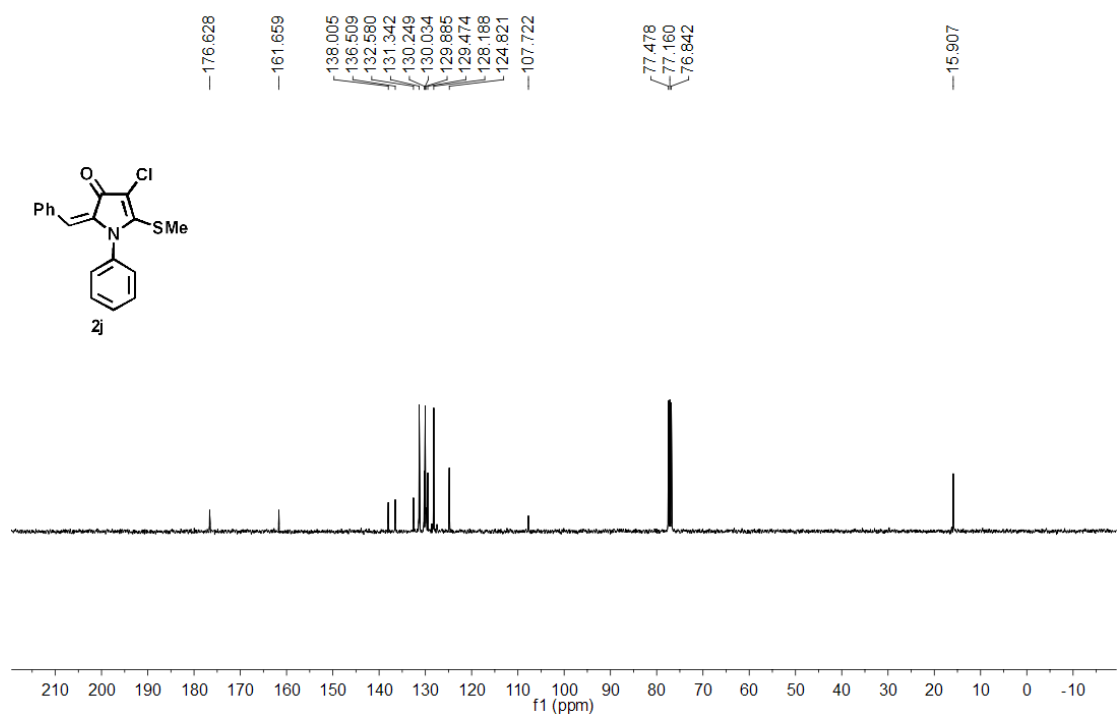
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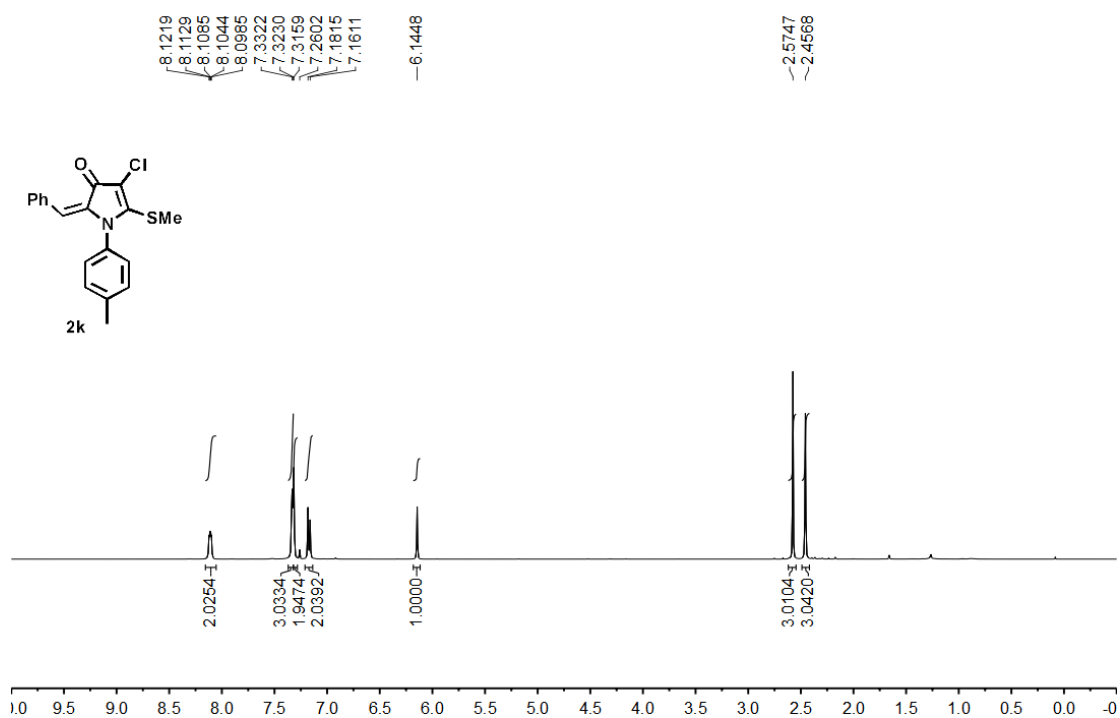
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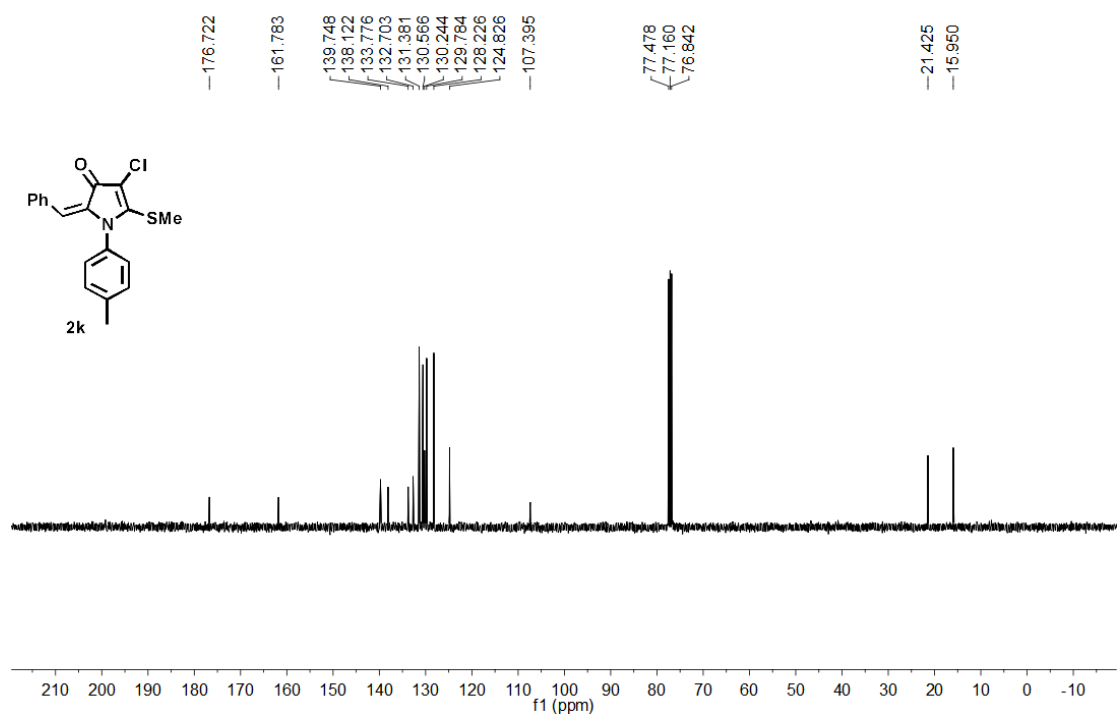
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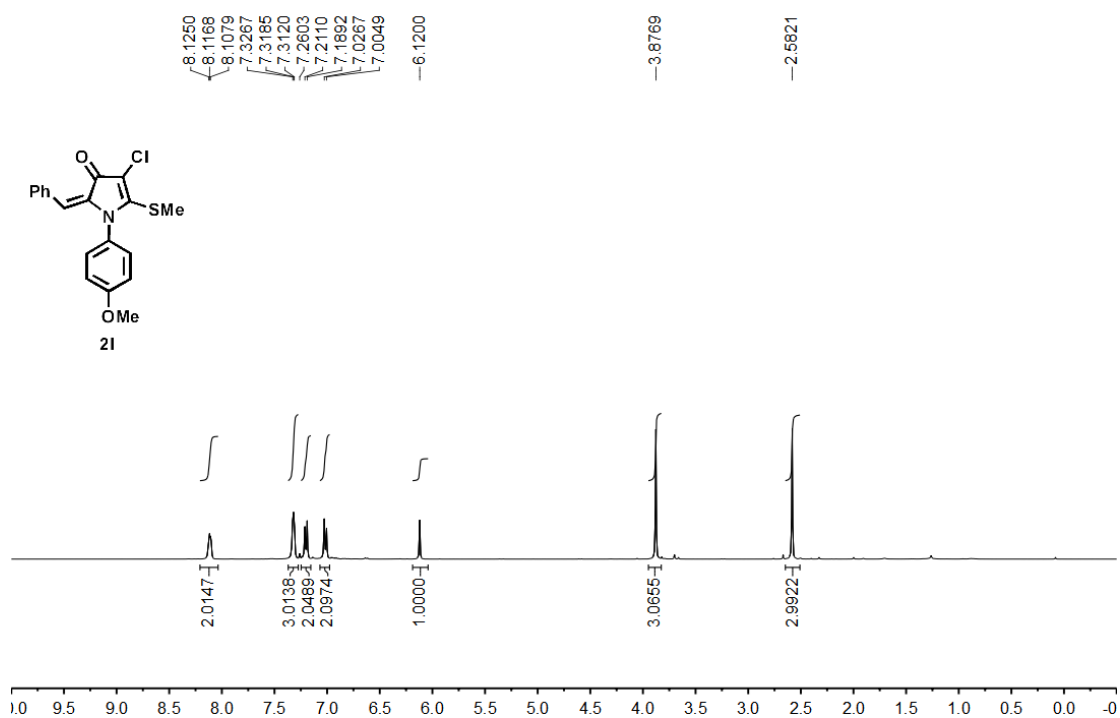


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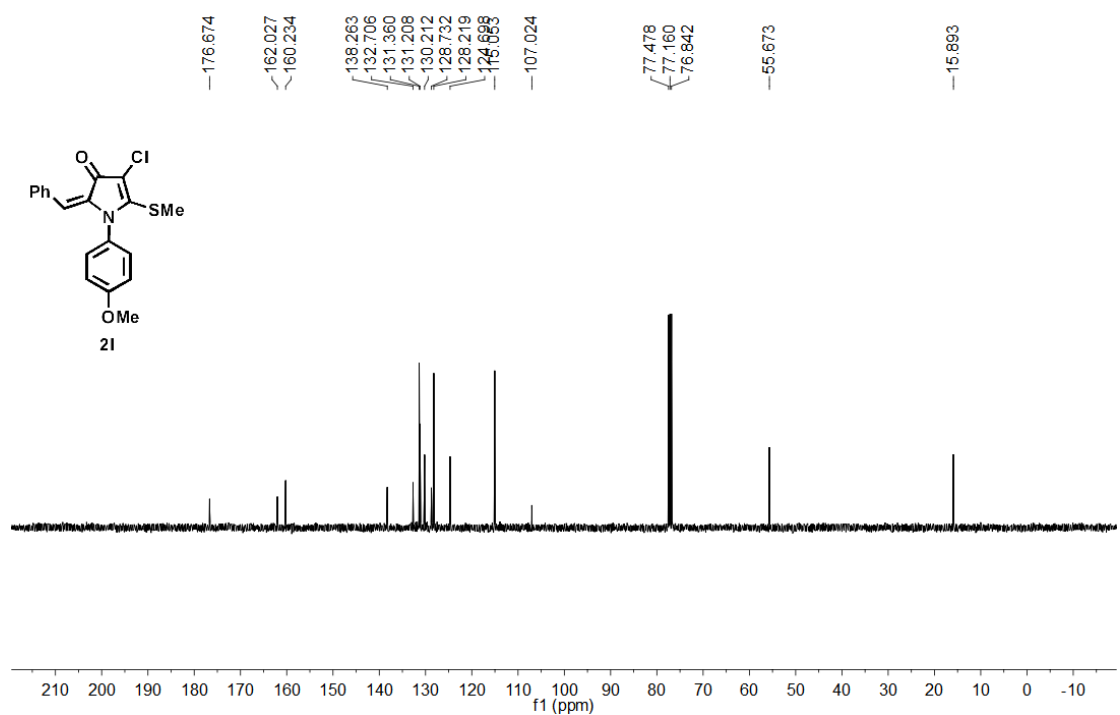




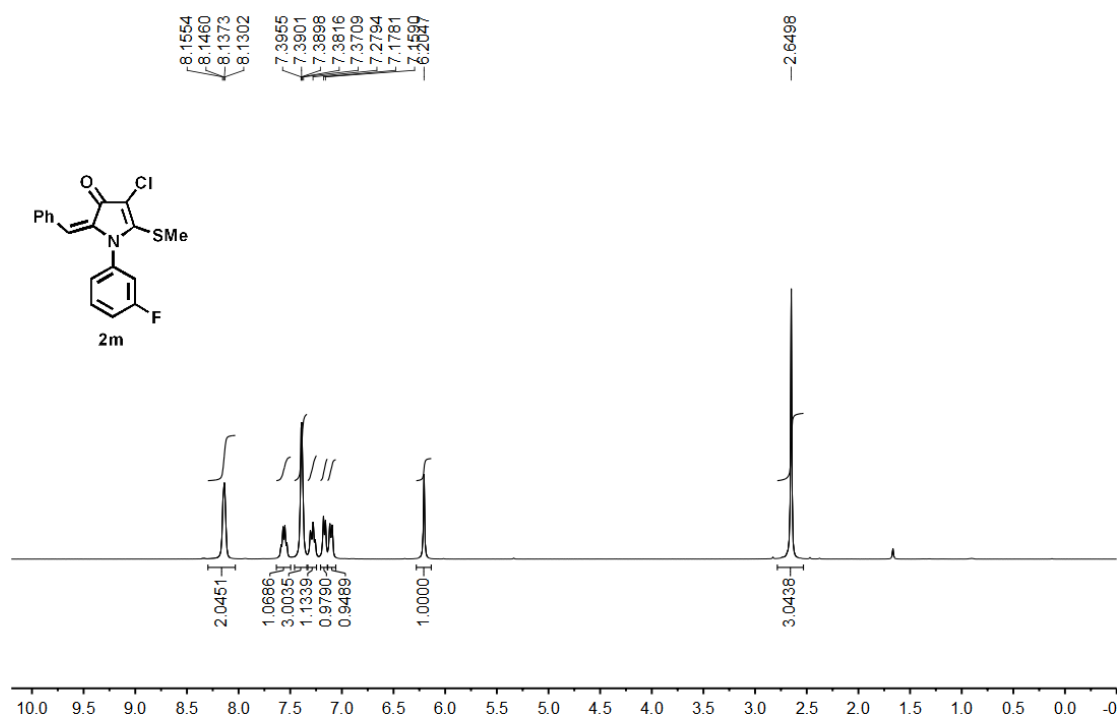
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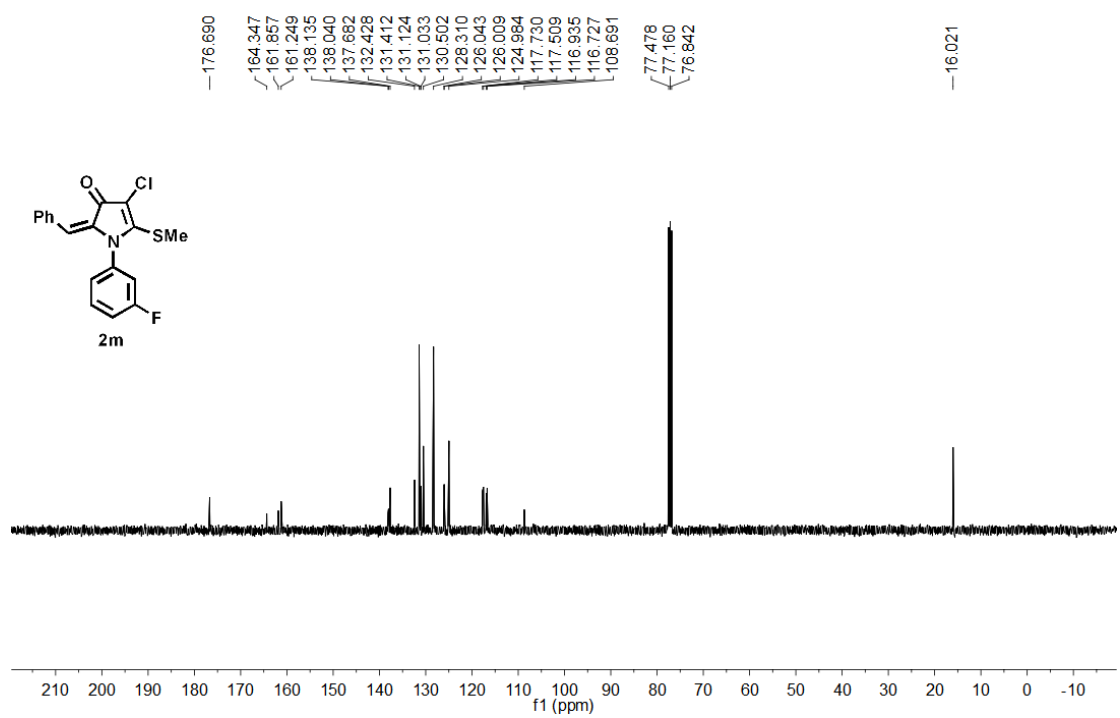
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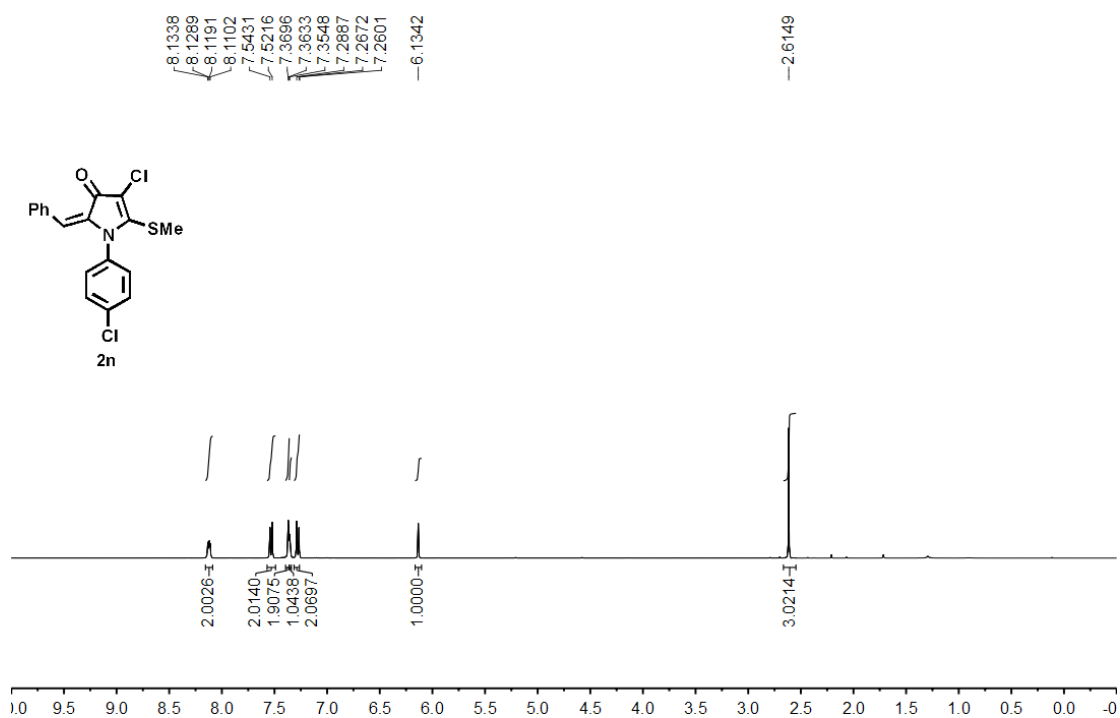
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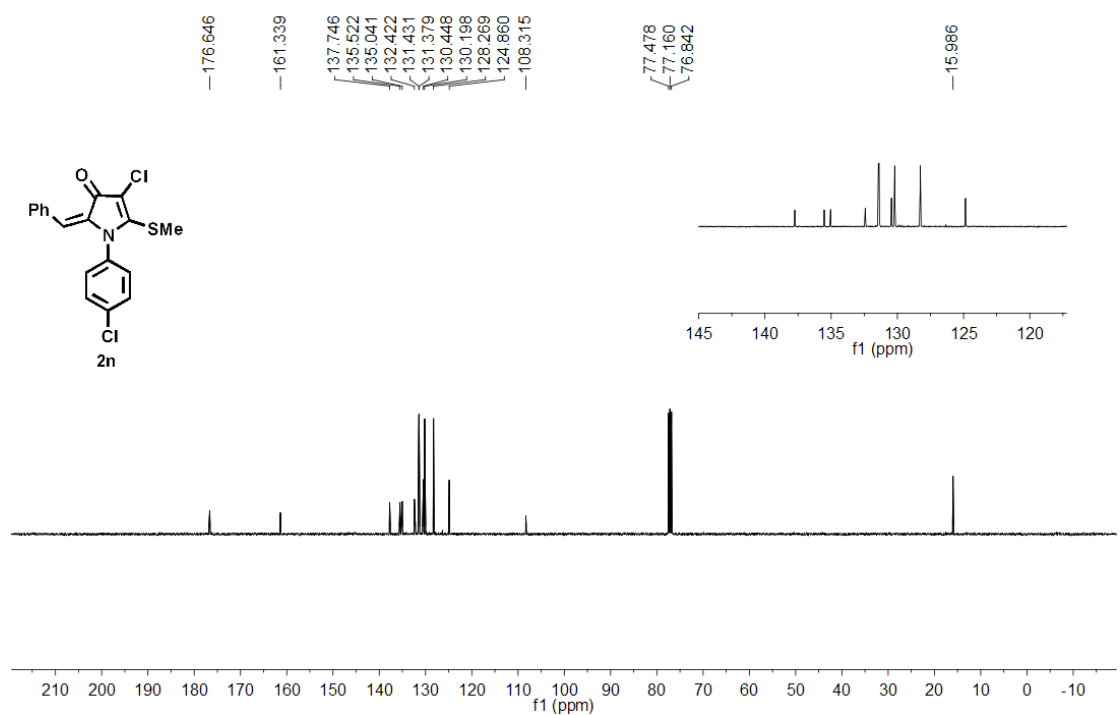
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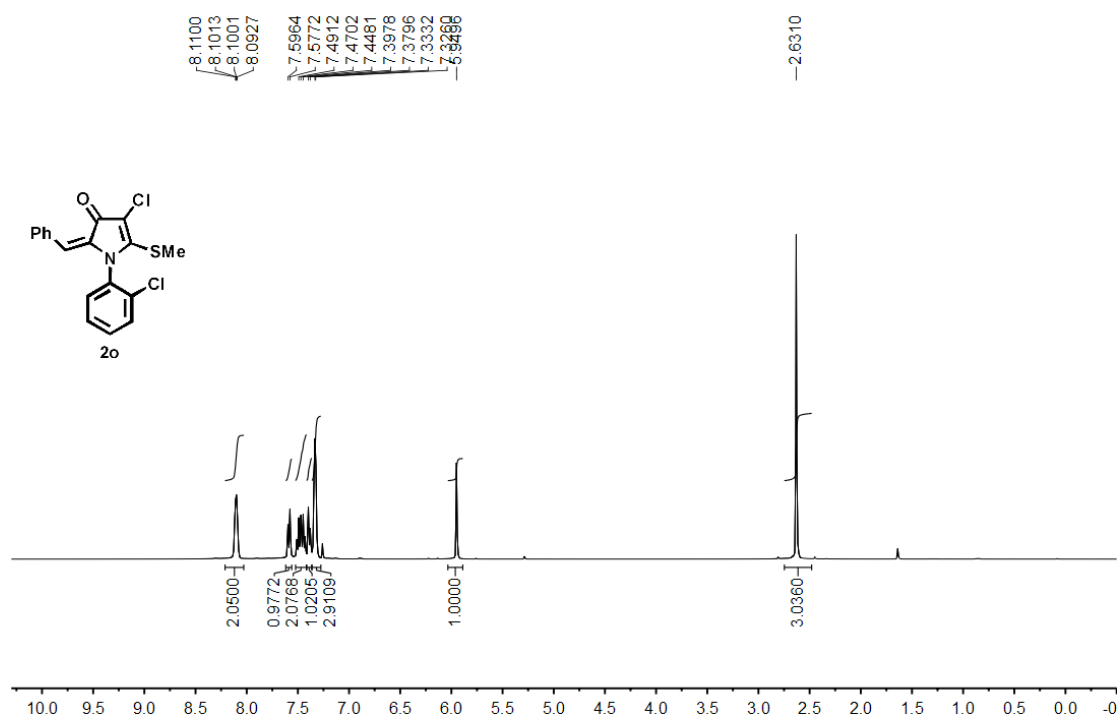
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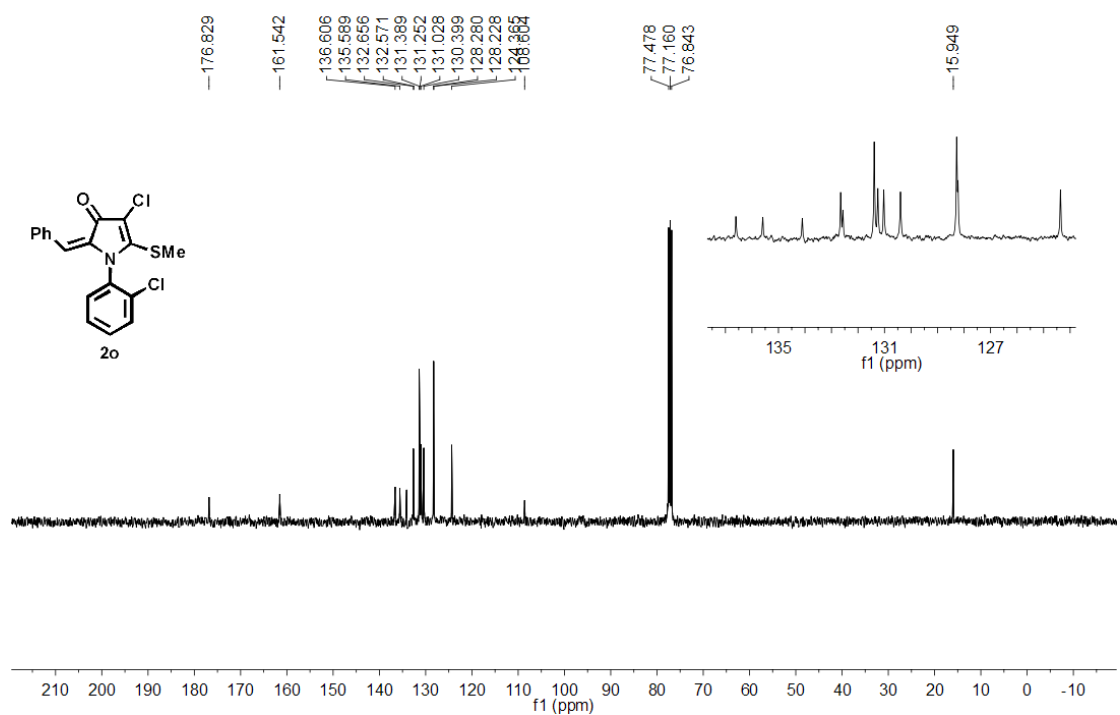
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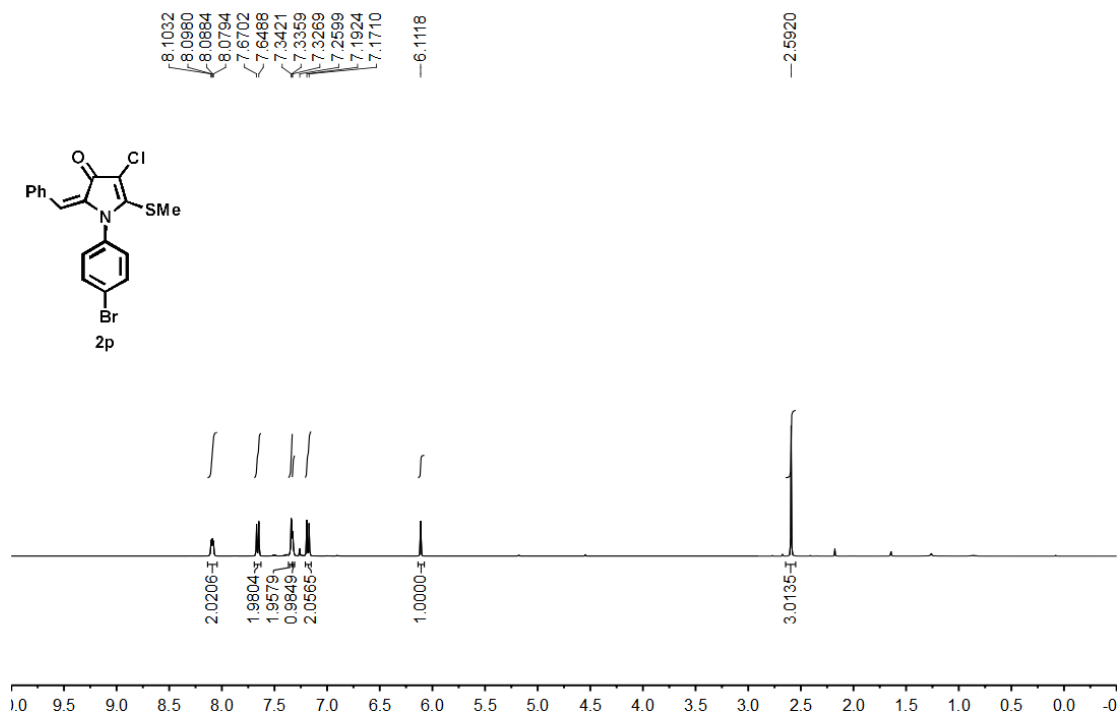
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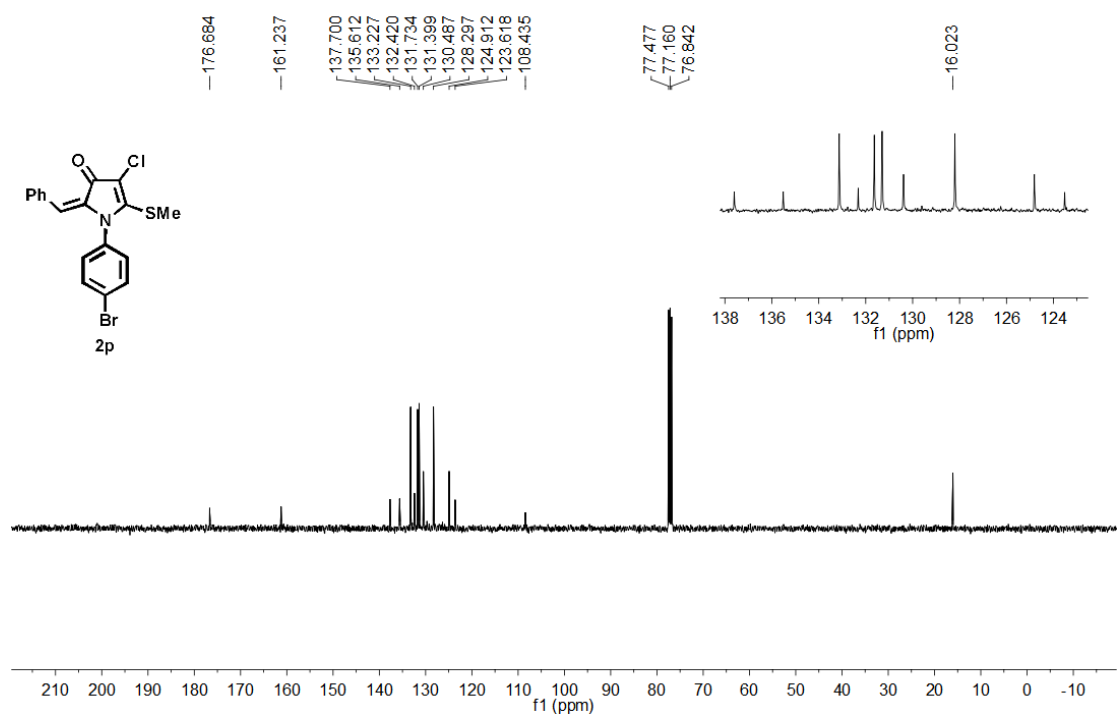
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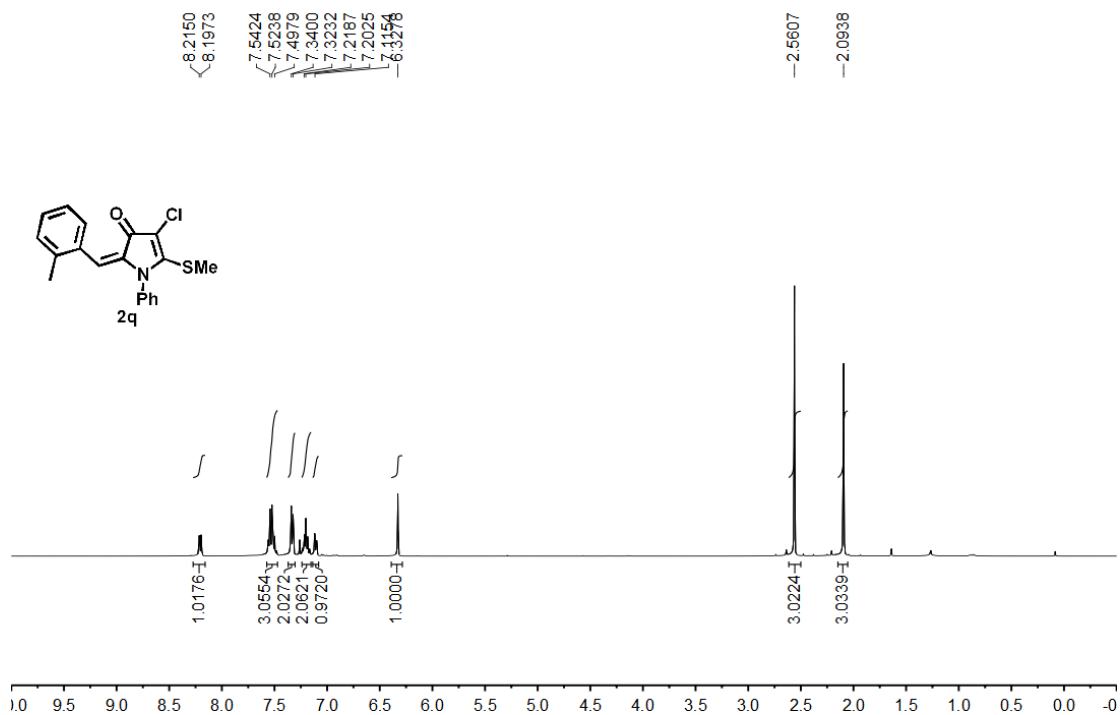
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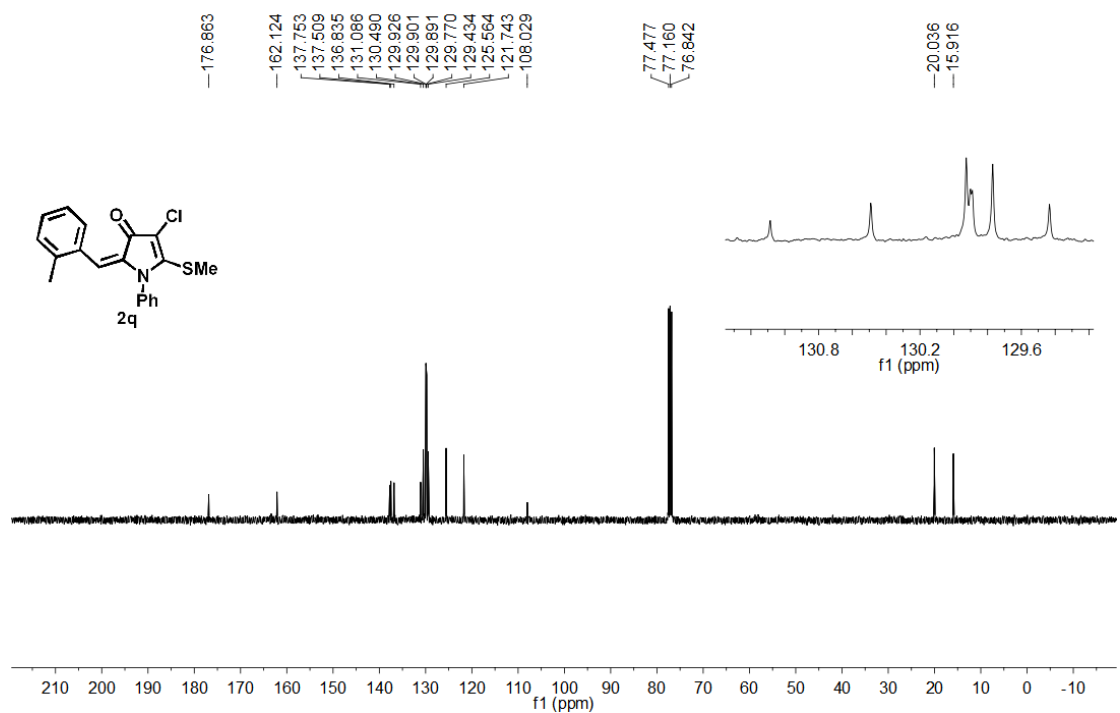
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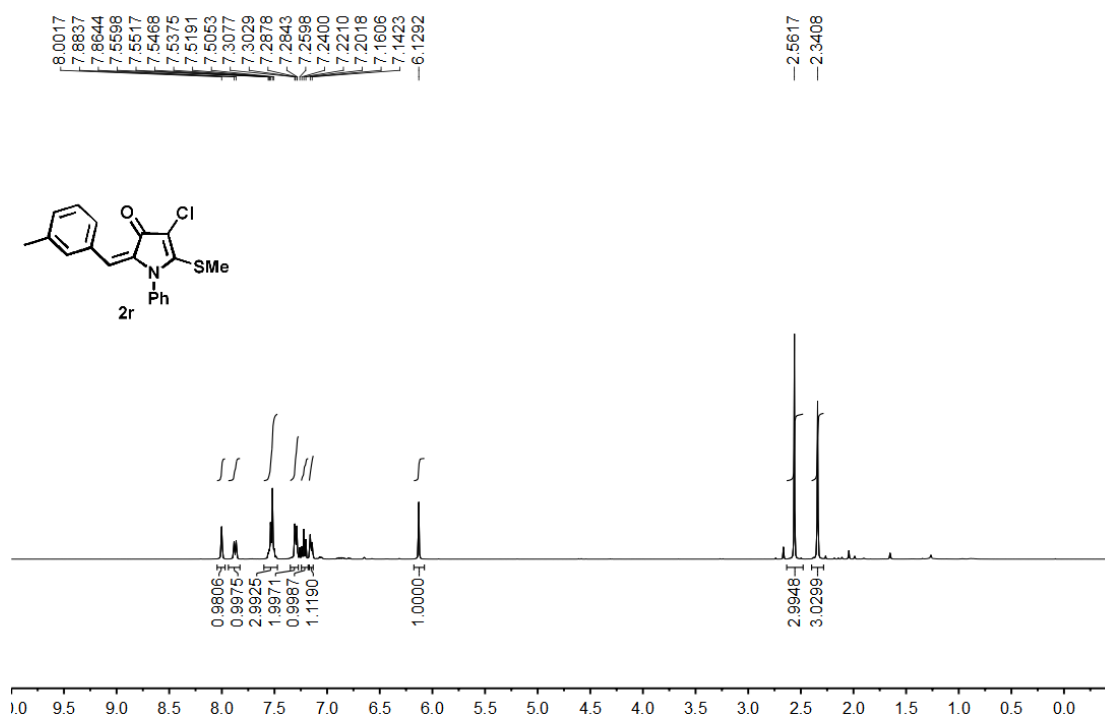
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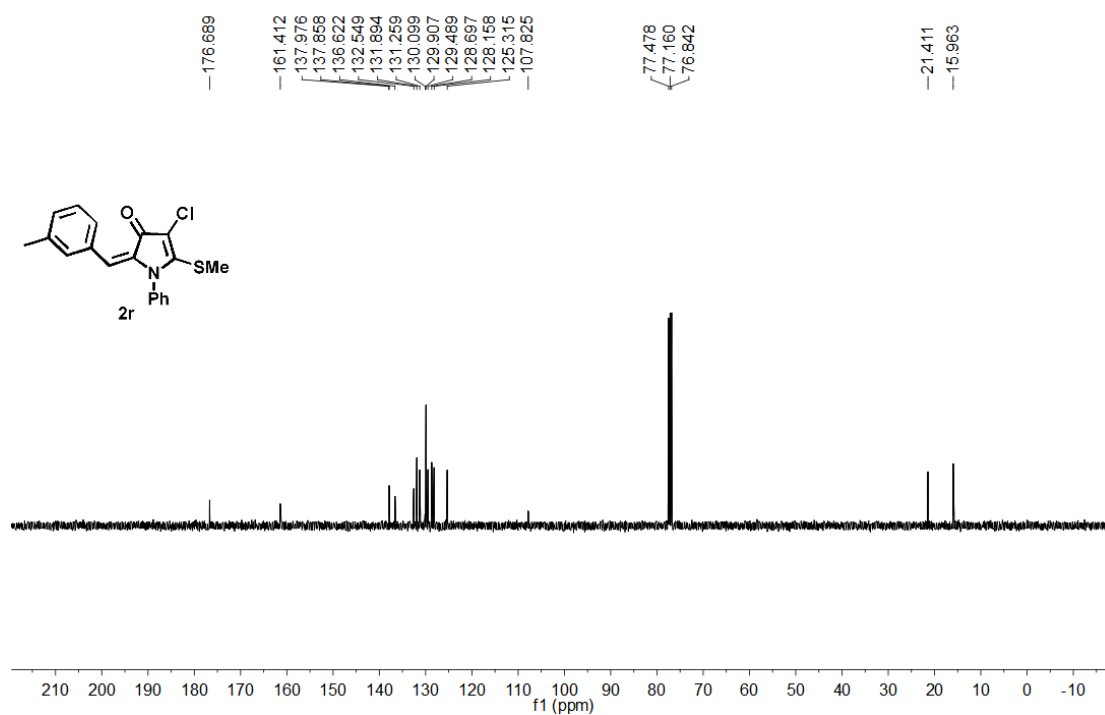
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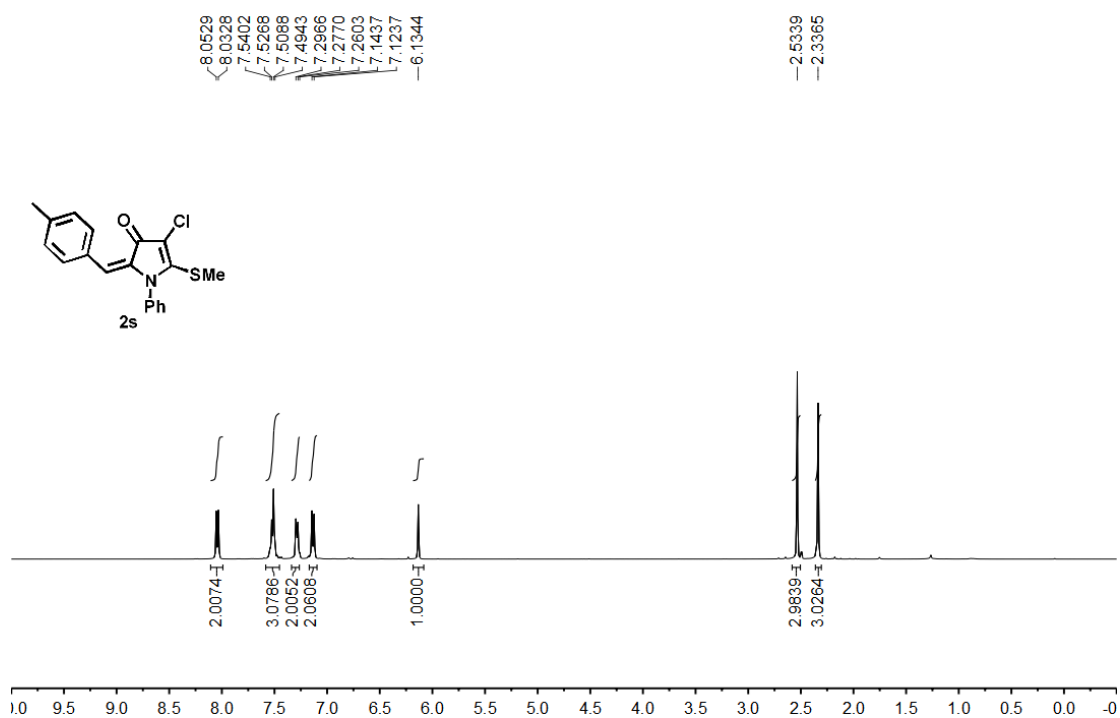
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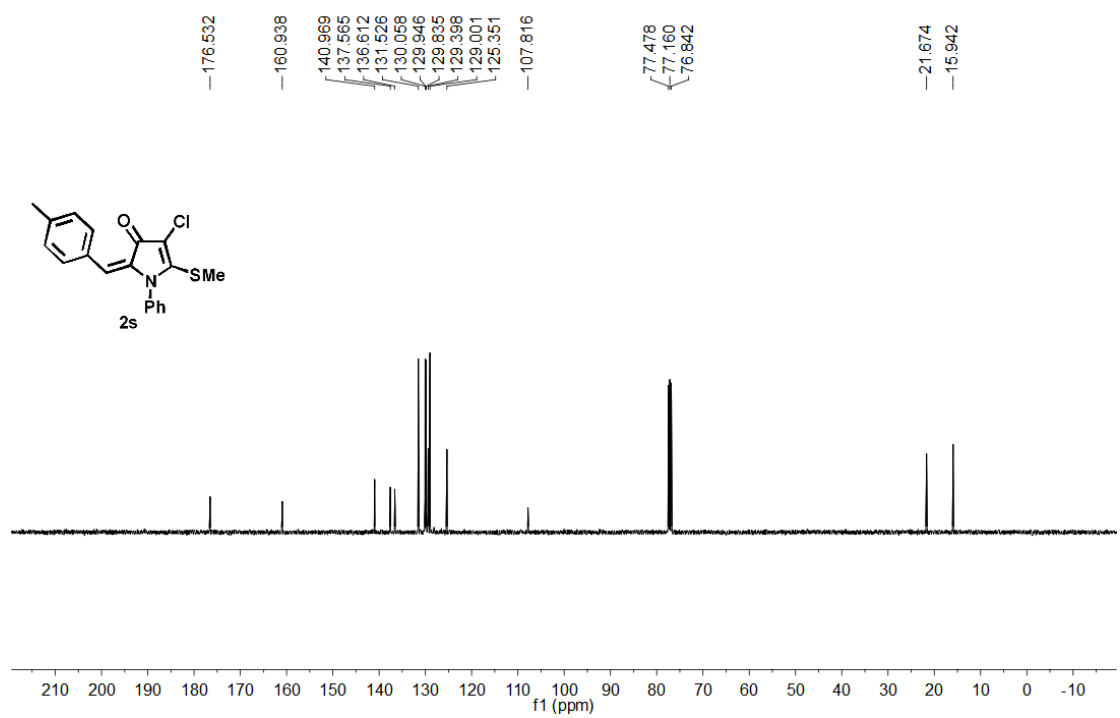
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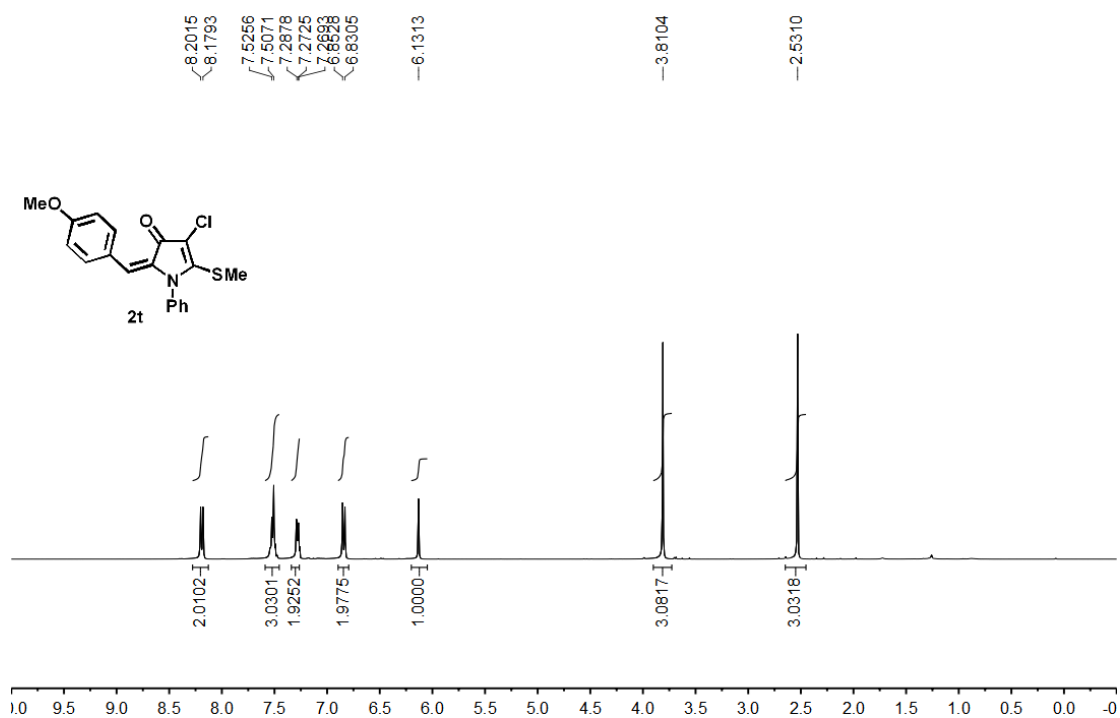


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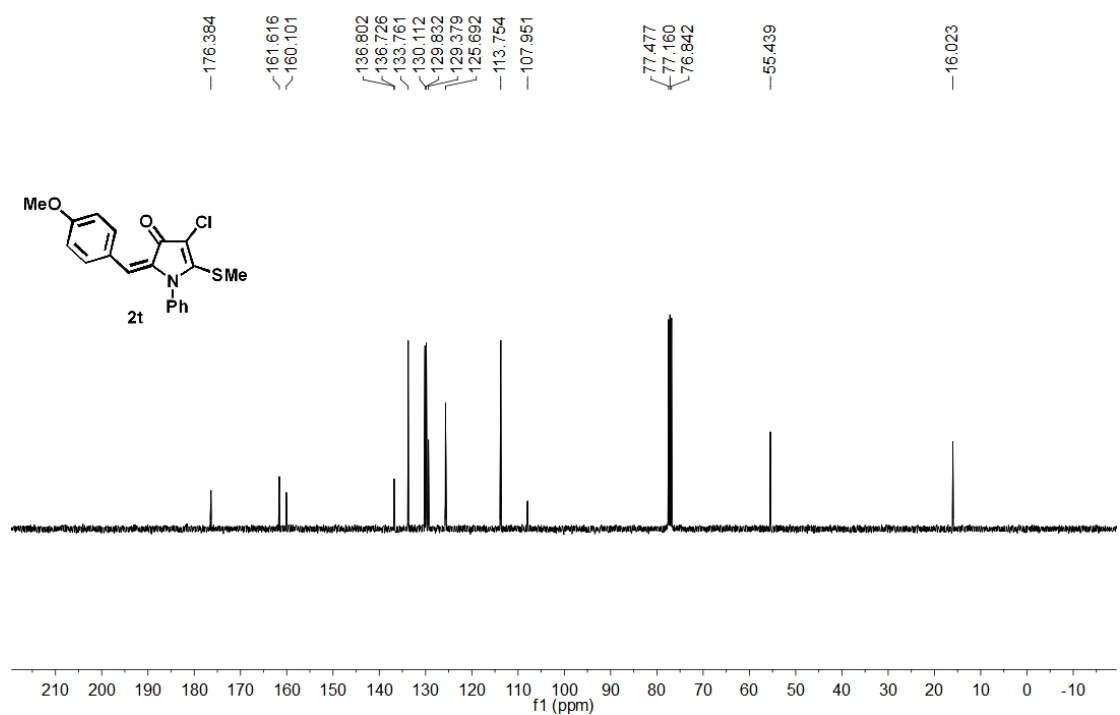




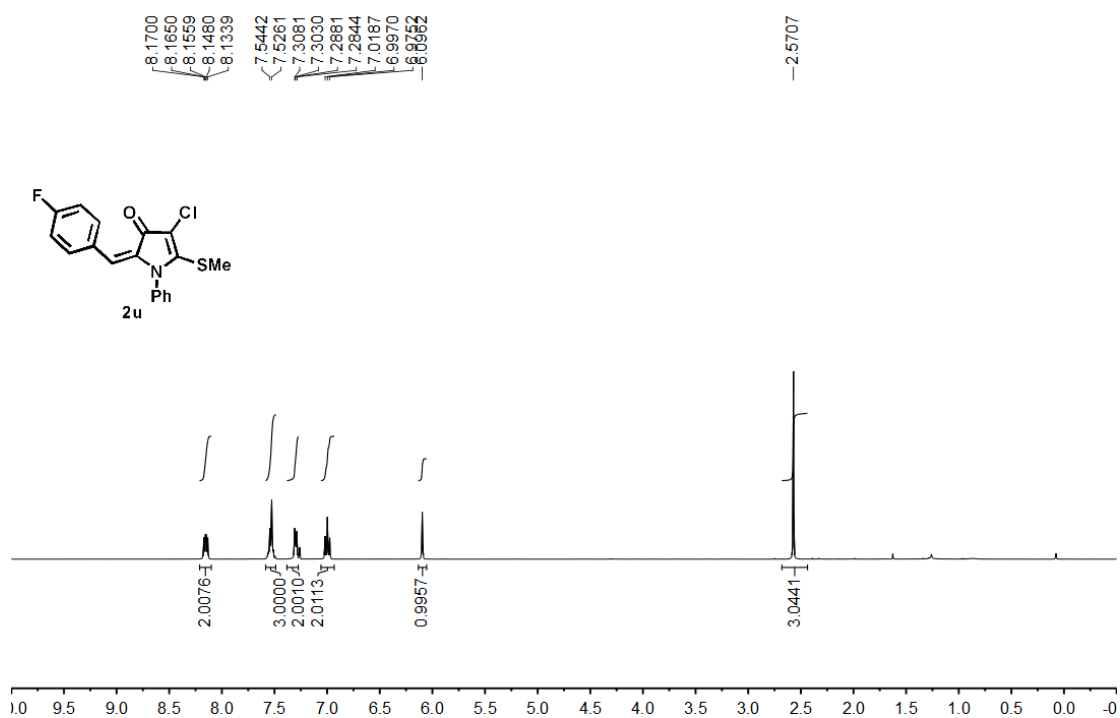
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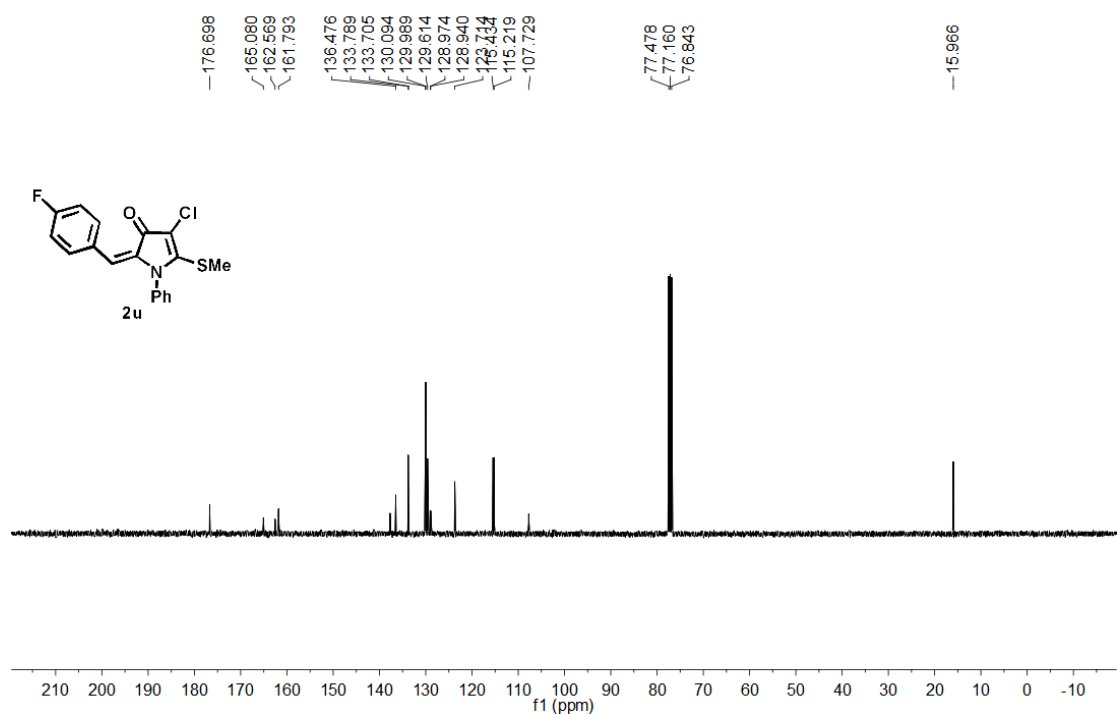
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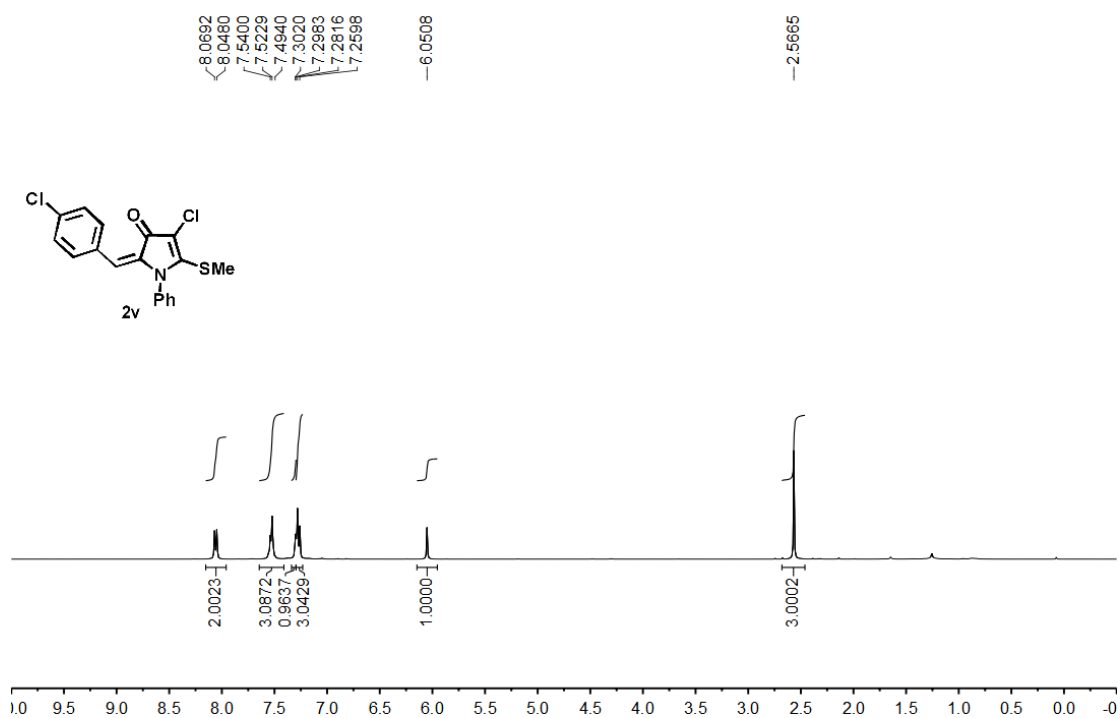
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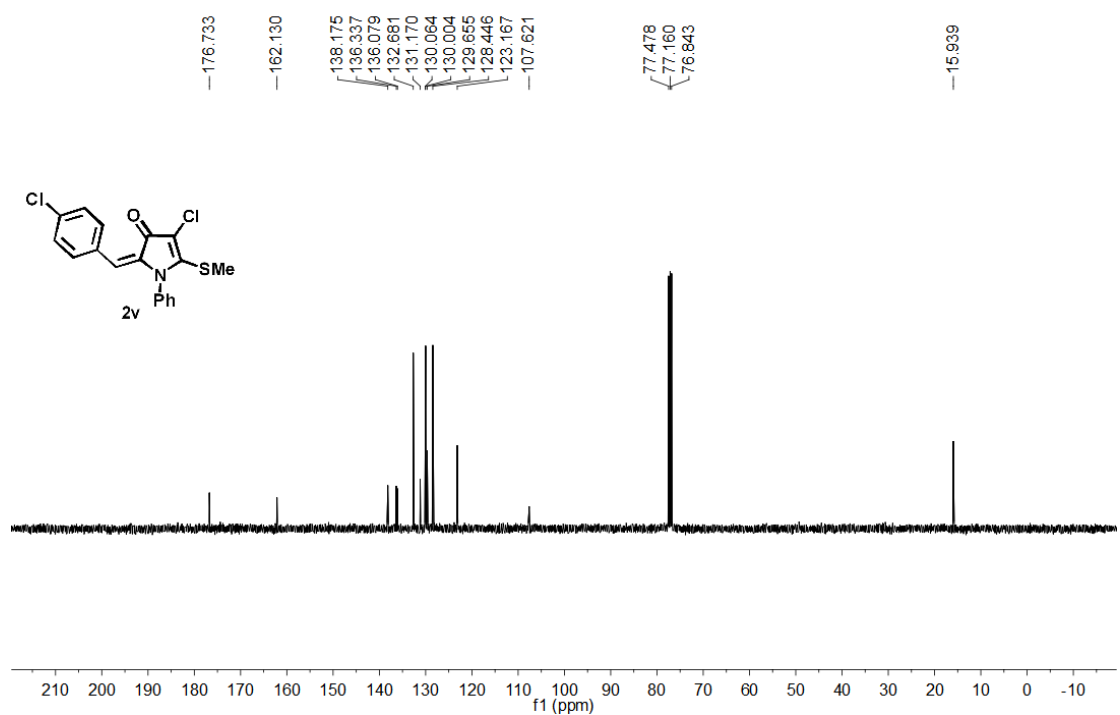
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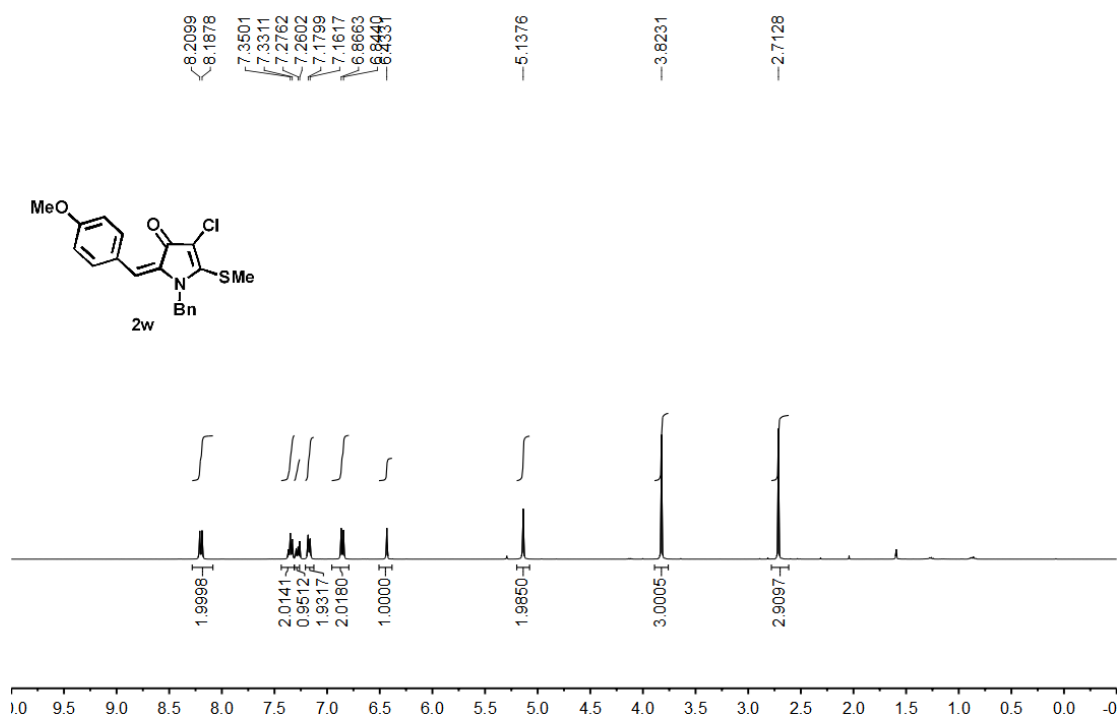
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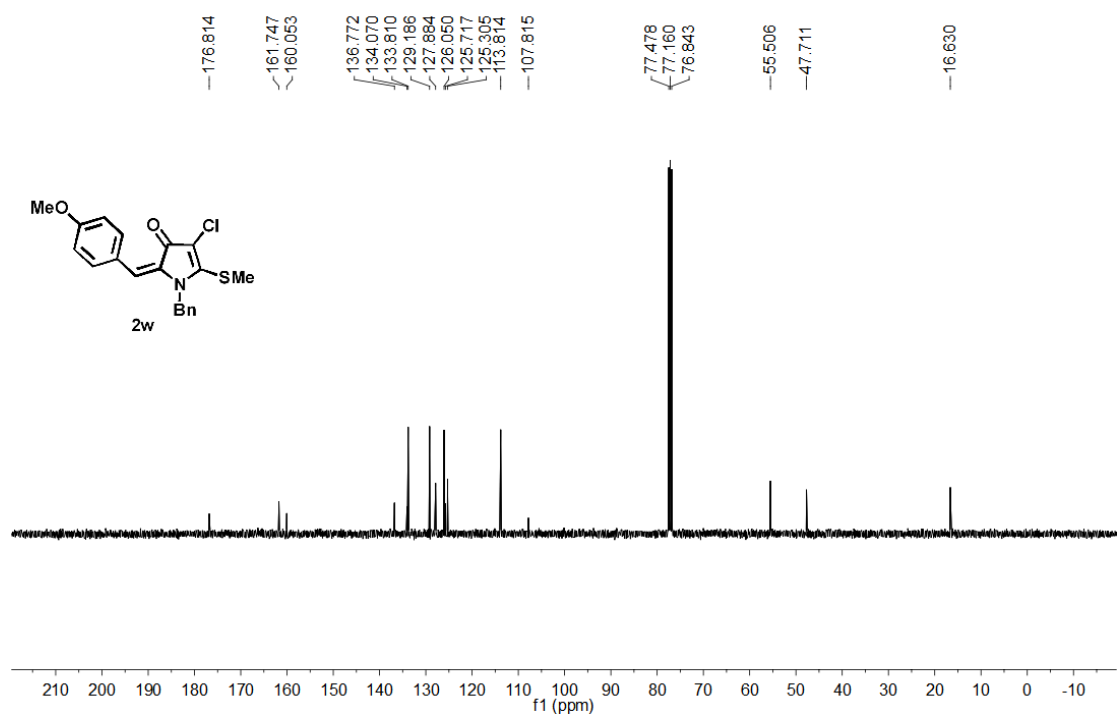
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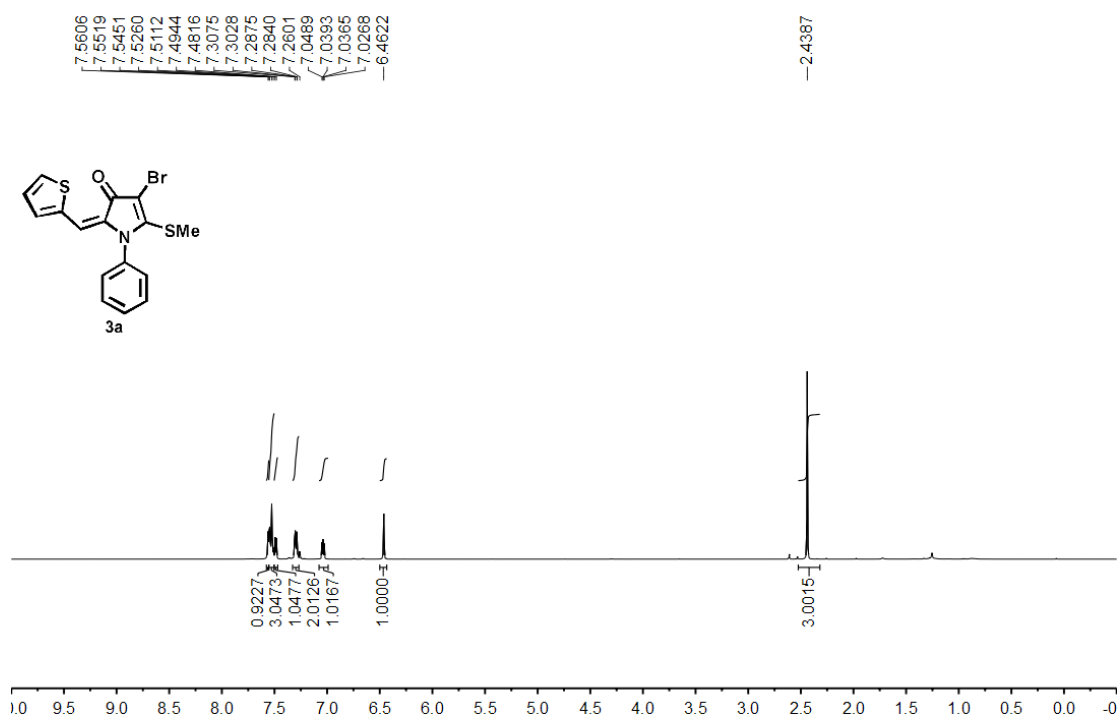
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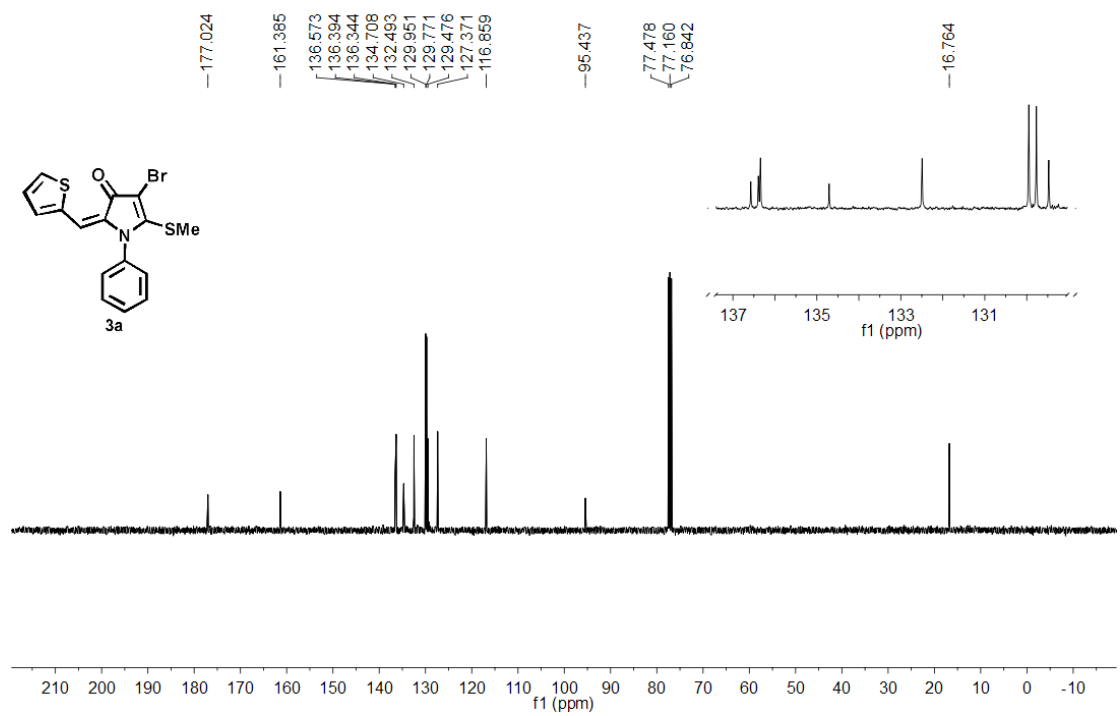
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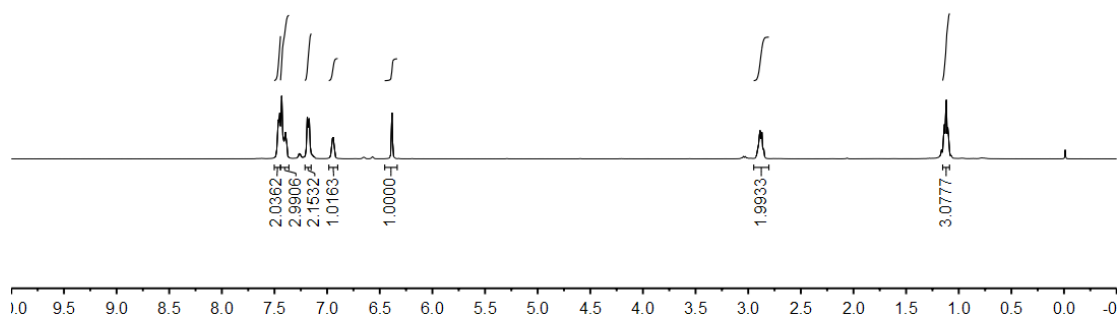
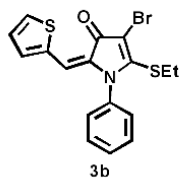


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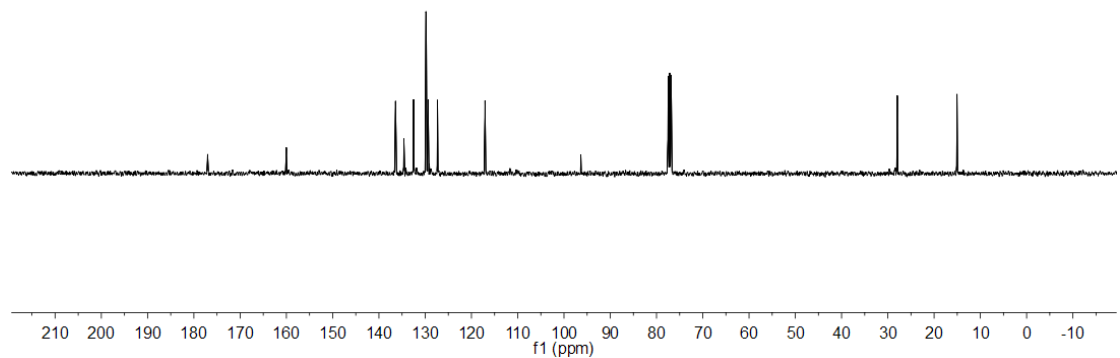
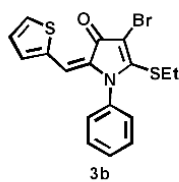
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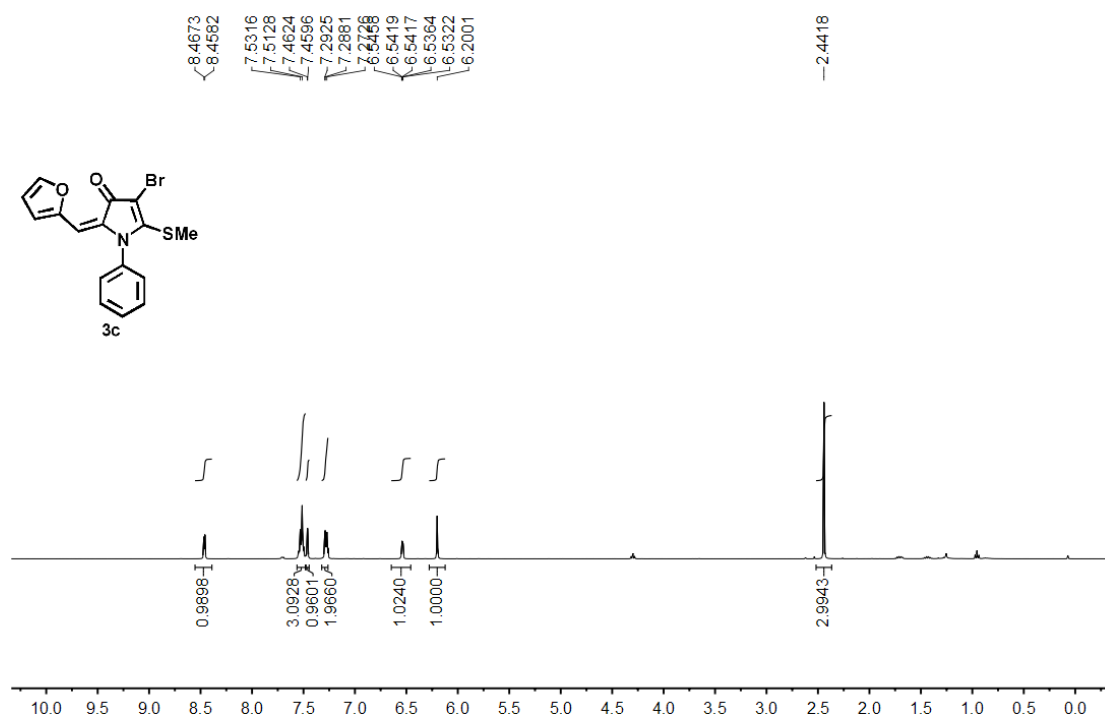


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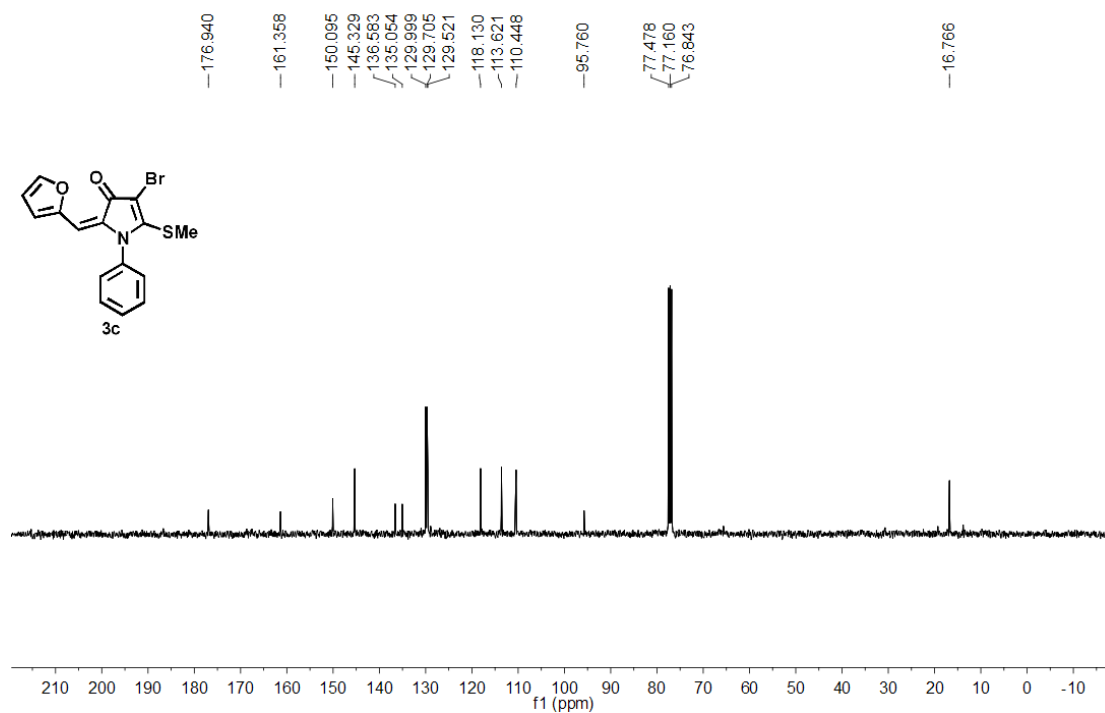
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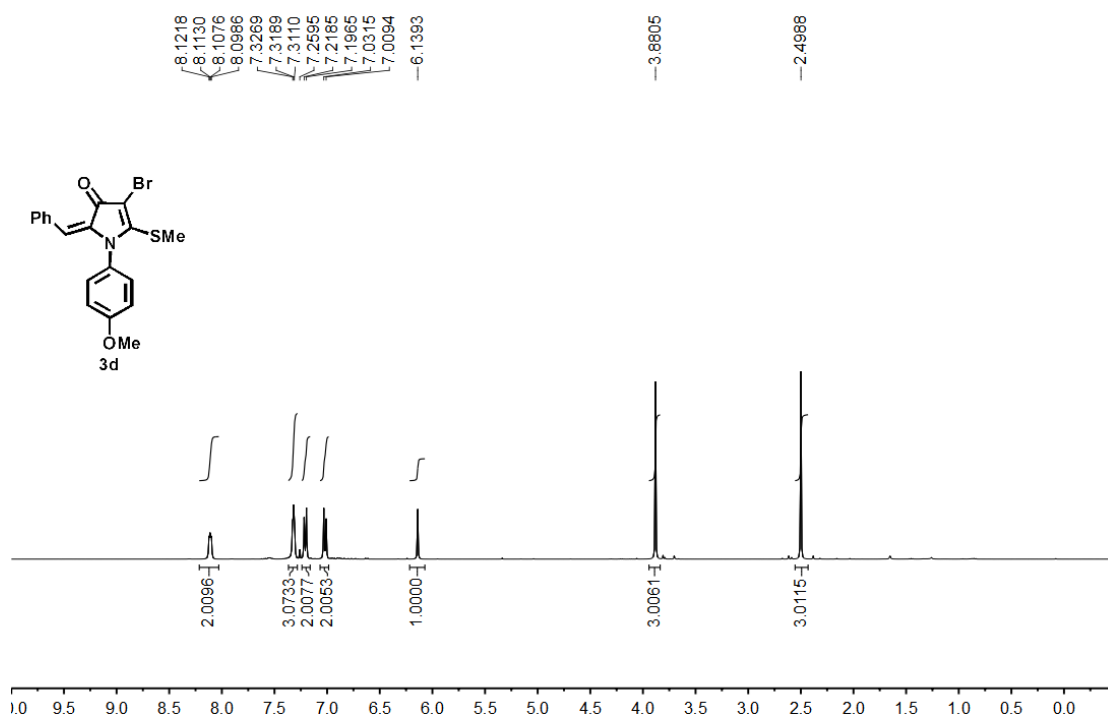
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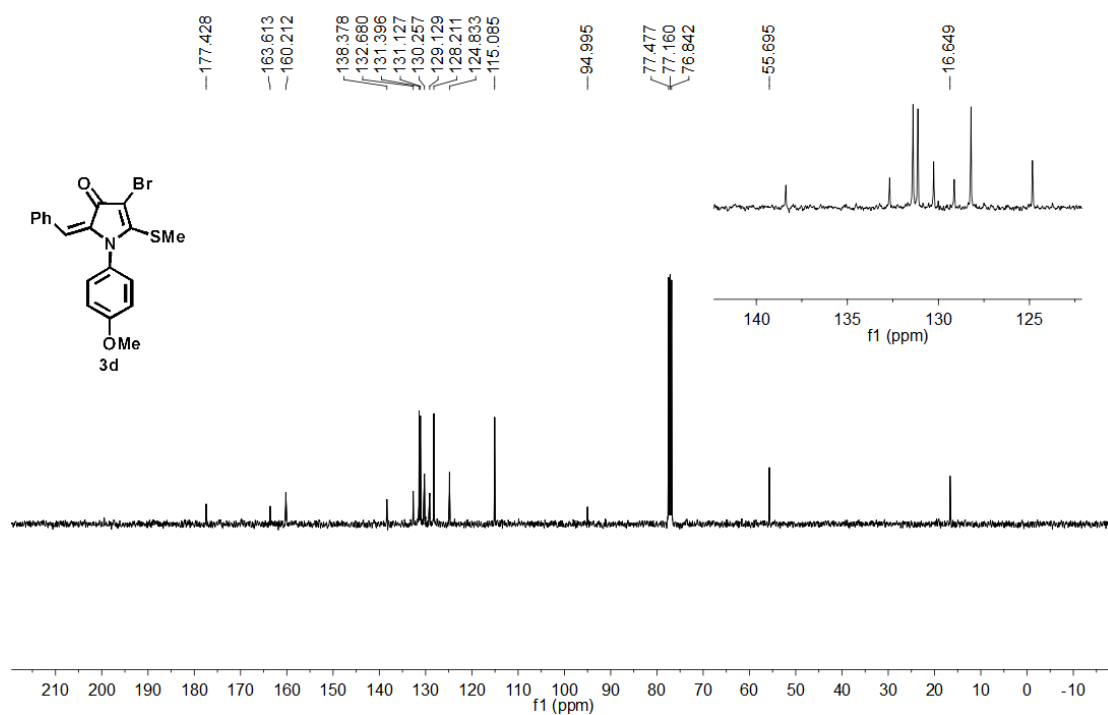
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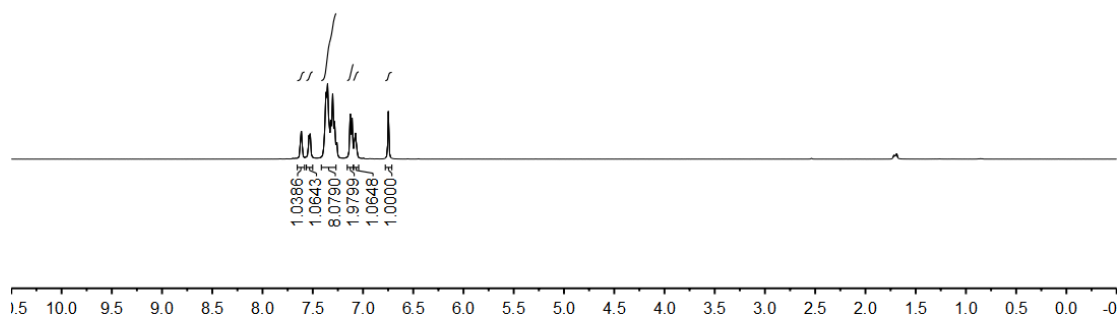
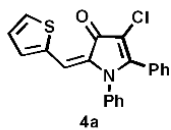
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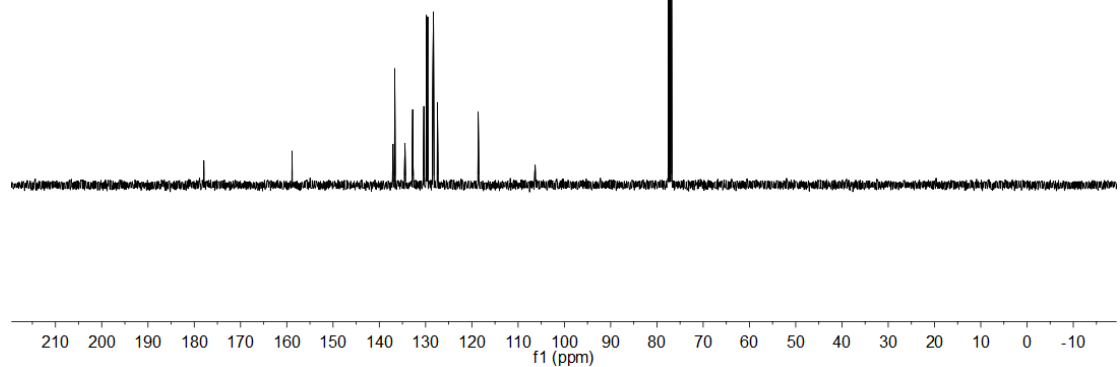
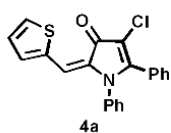
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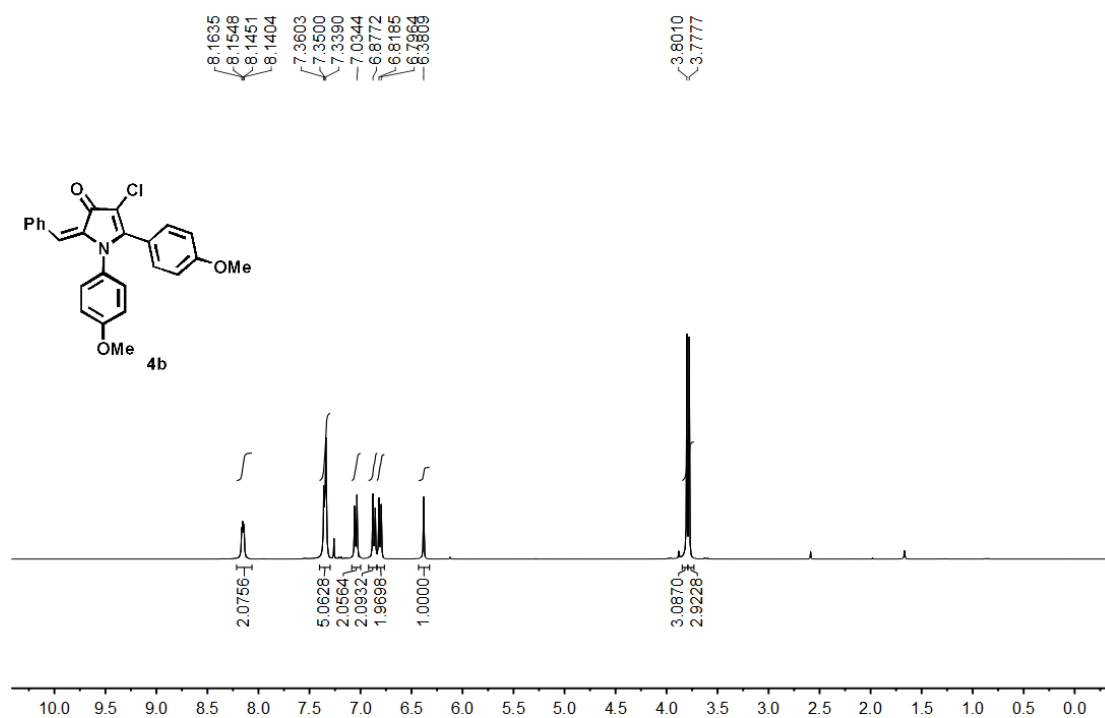


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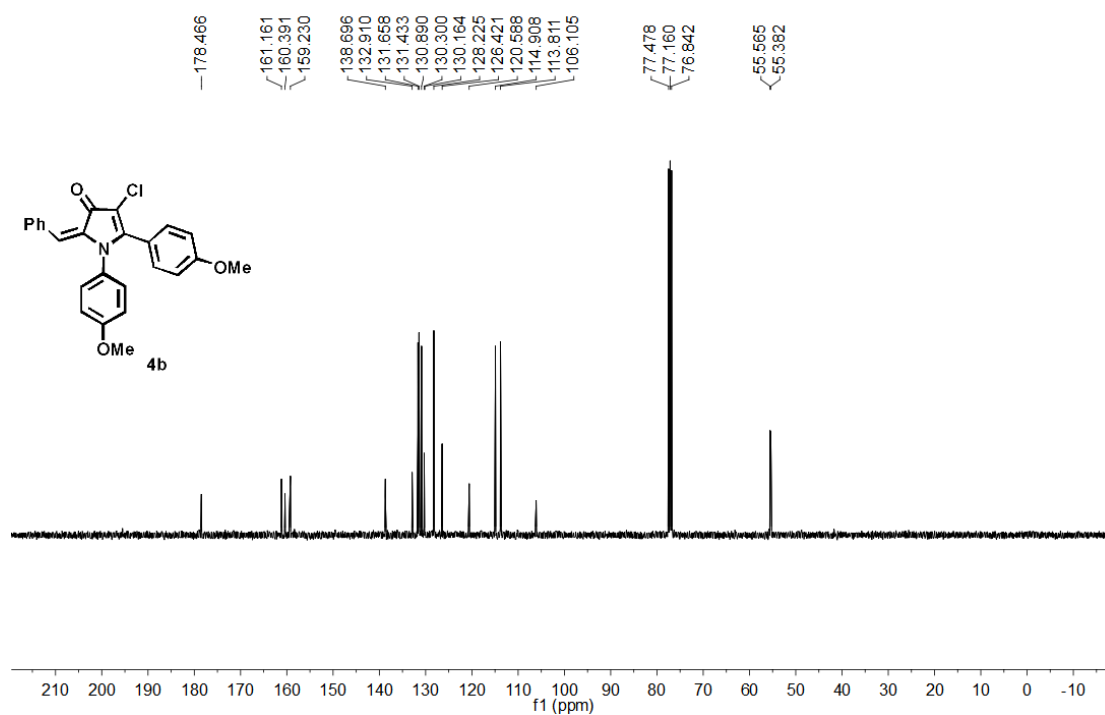
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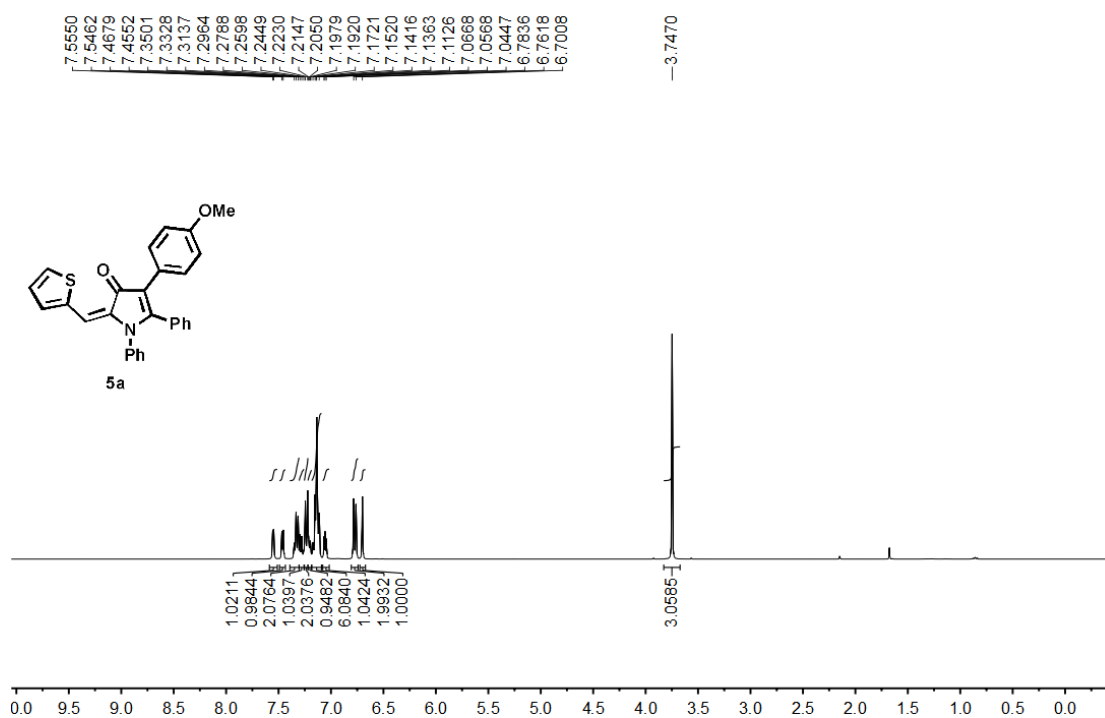
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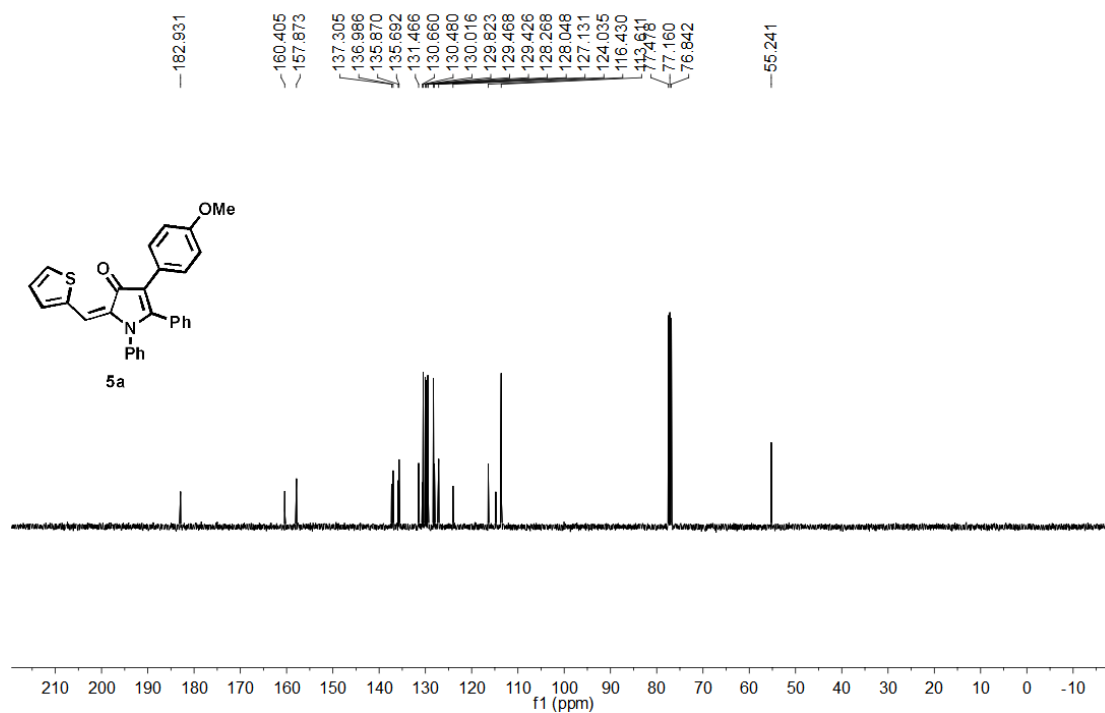
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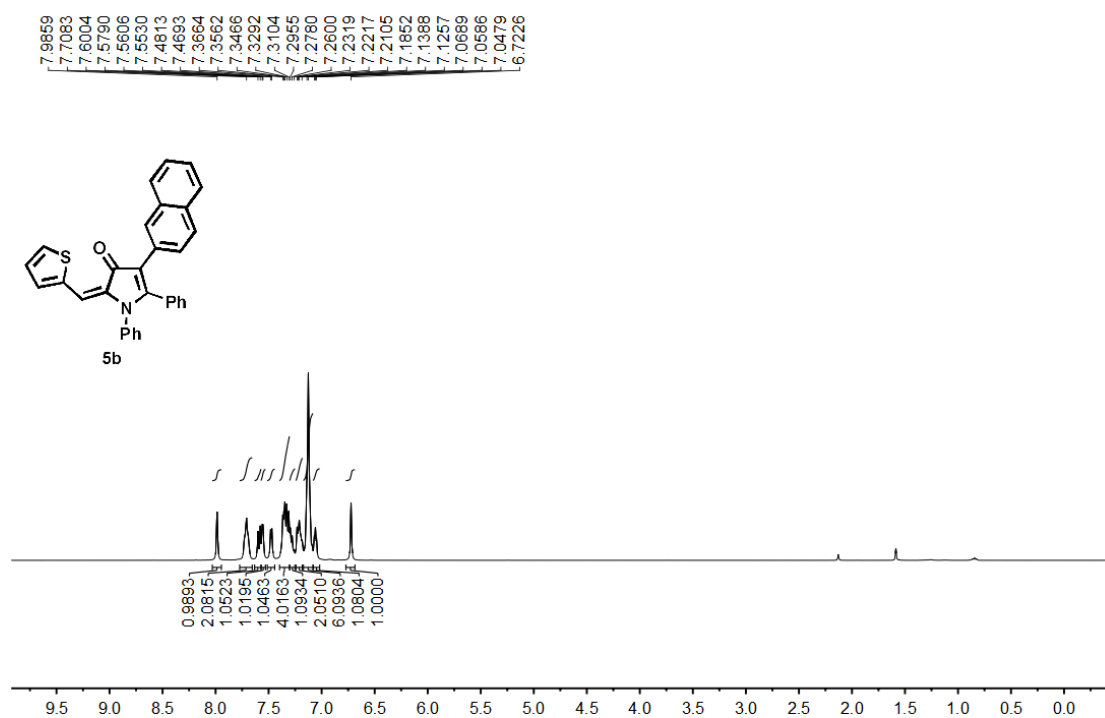
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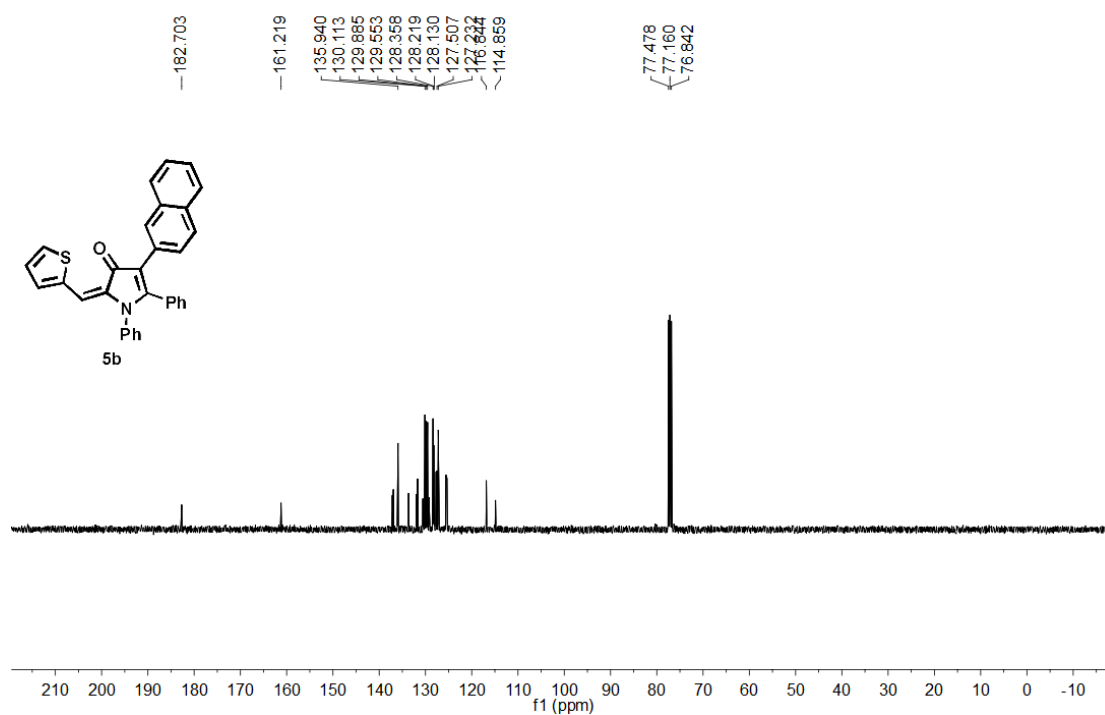
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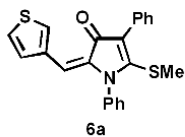
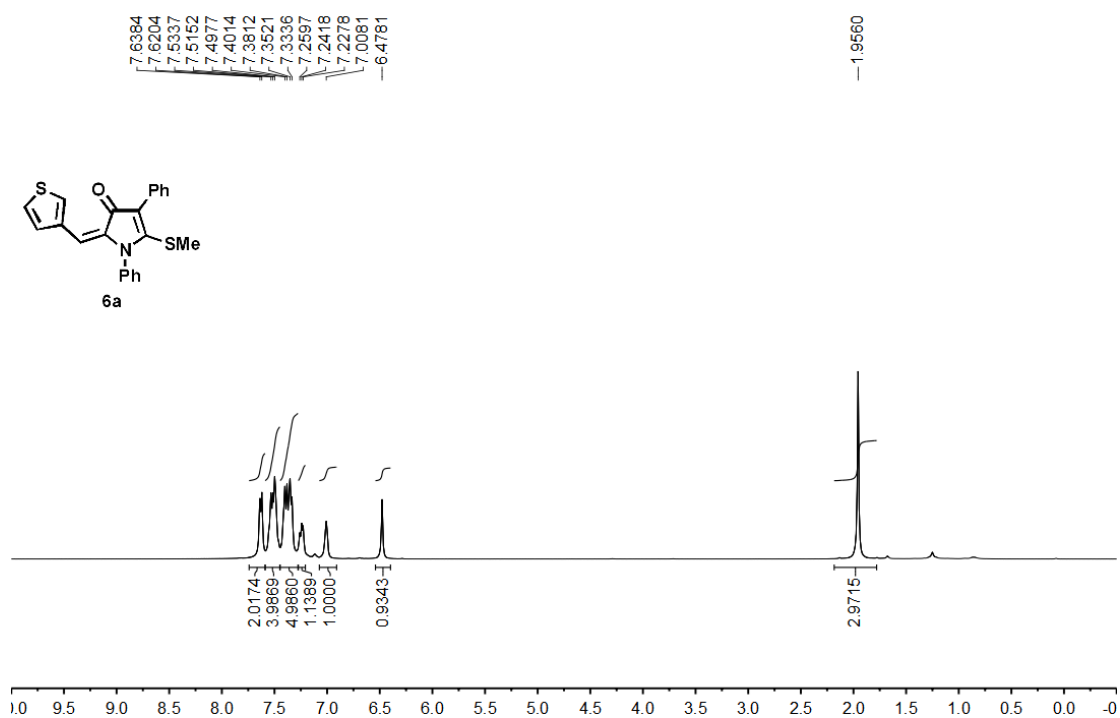
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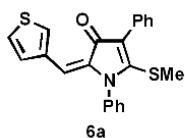
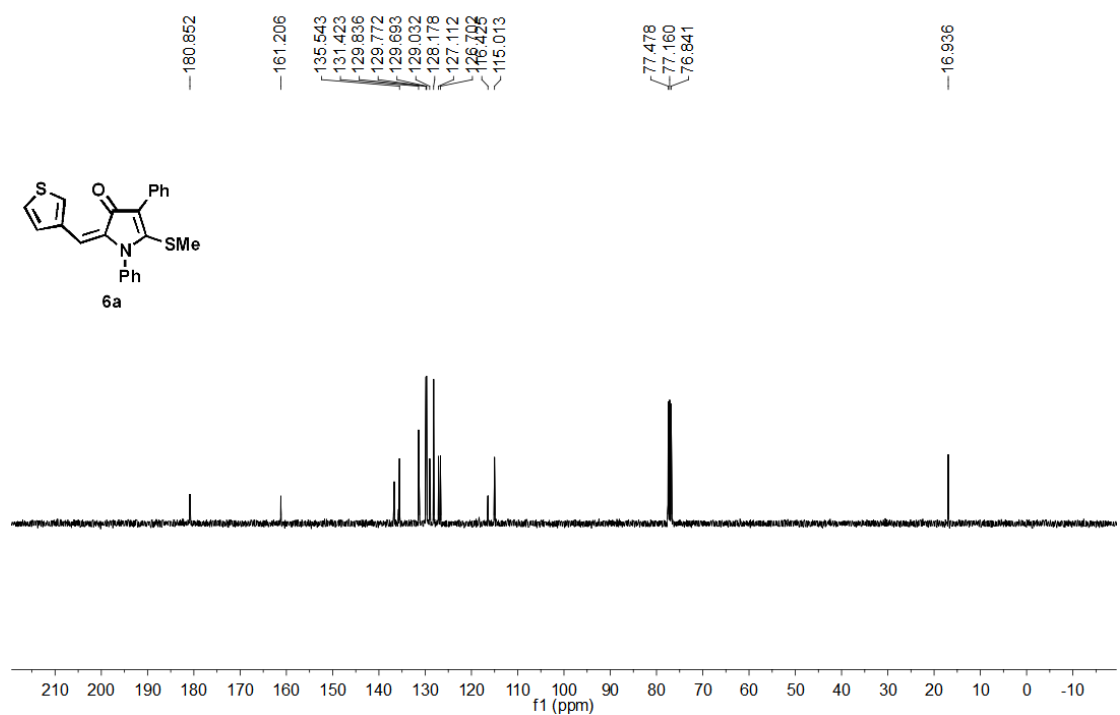
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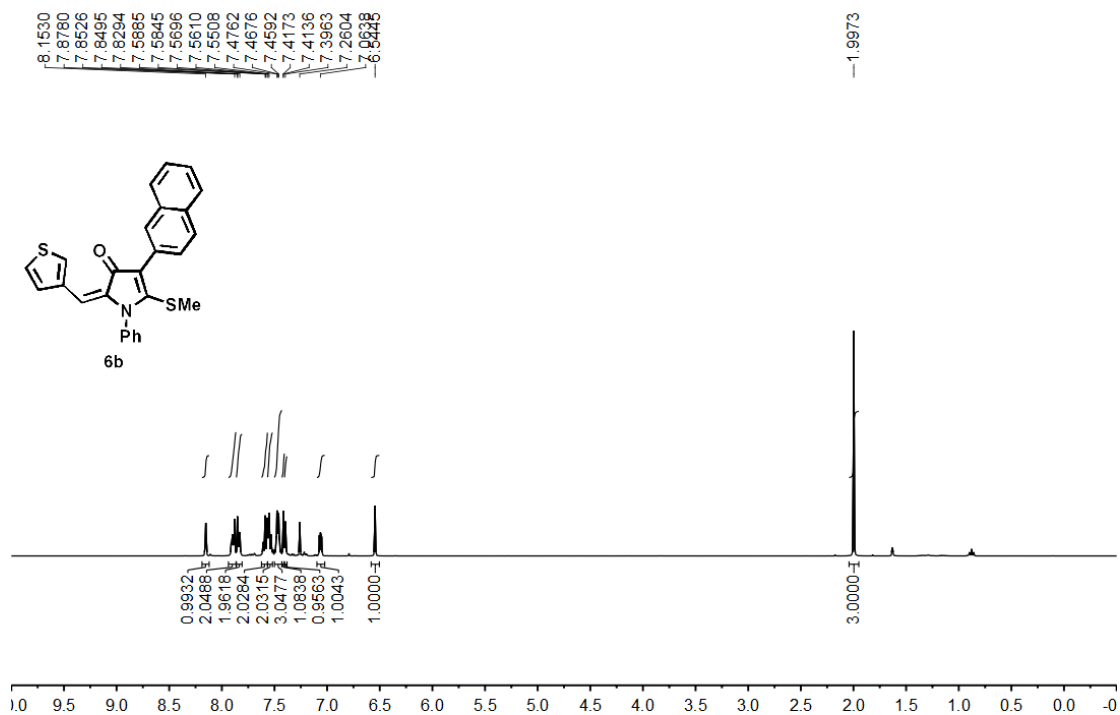
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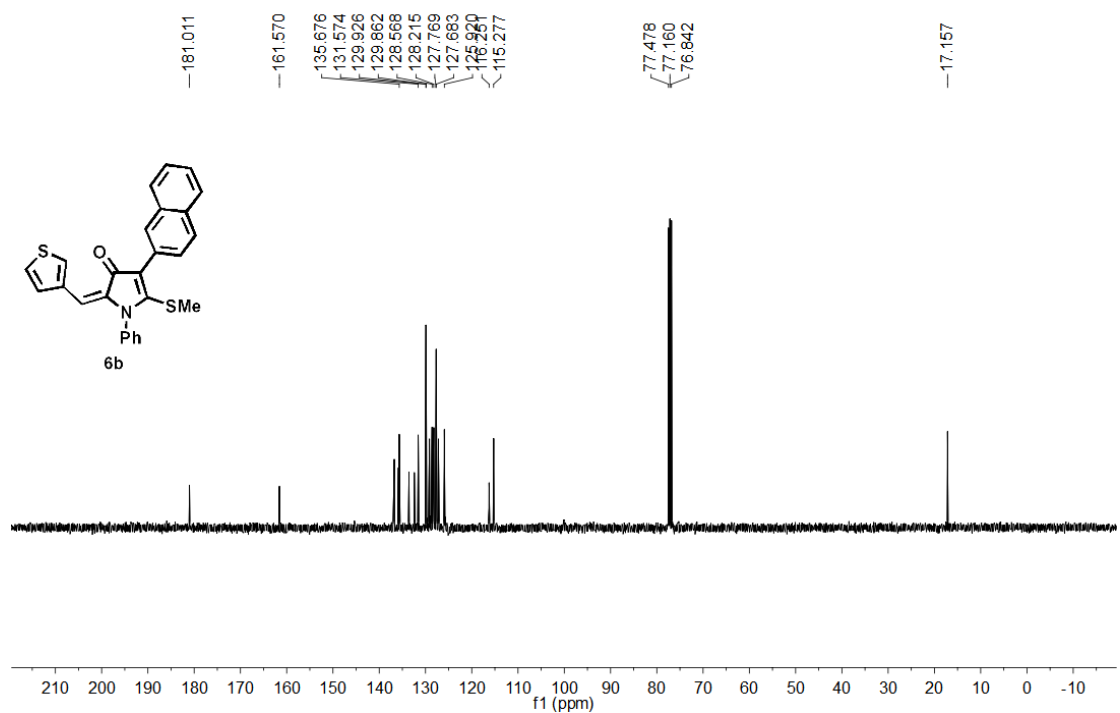
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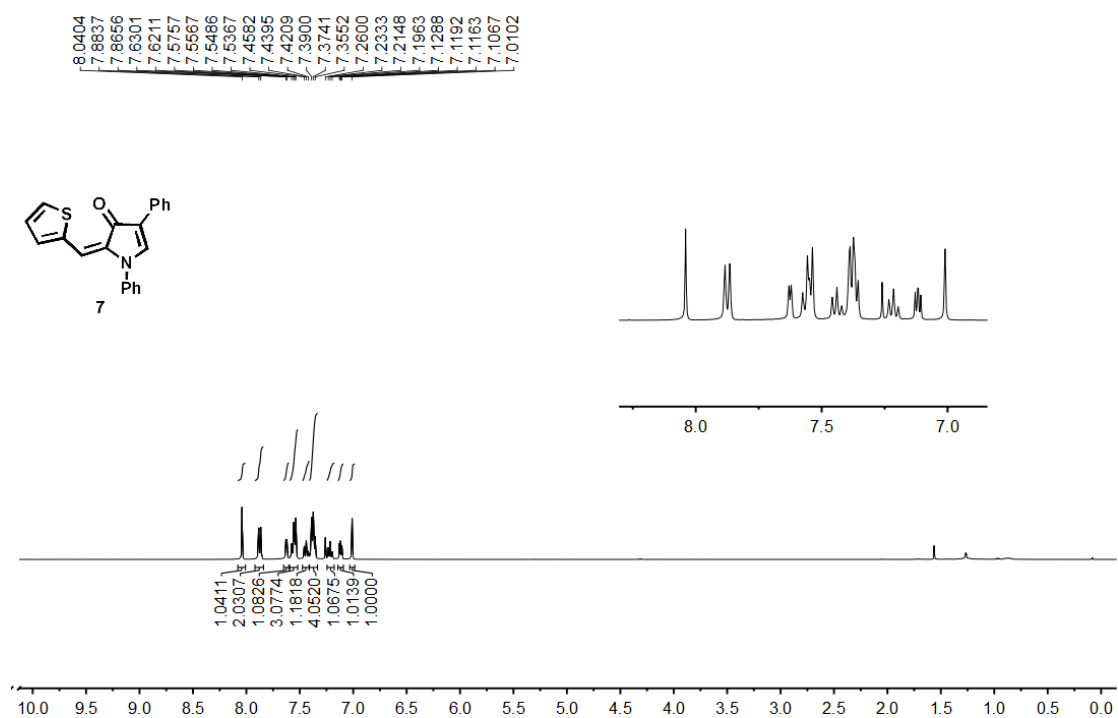
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