

Supporting Information

**Transition-metal-free Persulfuration to Construct Unsymmetrical
Disulfides and Mechanistic Study of Sulfur Redox Process**

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I. General Information

NMR spectrum:

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were collected on 400 MHz NMR spectrometers (Bruker AVANCE) using CDCl_3 . Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm). Chemical shifts for protons are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to residual protium in the NMR solvent ($\text{CHCl}_3 = \delta 7.26$). Chemical shifts for carbon are reported in parts per million downfield and are referenced to the carbon resonances of the solvent ($\text{CDCl}_3 = \delta 77.0$). Data are represented as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constants in Hertz (Hz), integration.

Mass spectroscopy:

Mass spectra were in general recorded on a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2010 Ultra and a HP 5989A mass selective detector.

Chromatography:

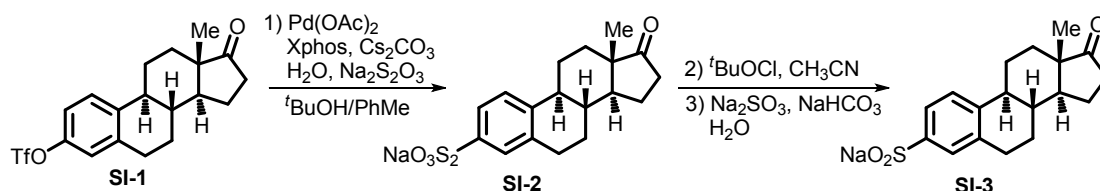
Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (200-300 mesh ASTM).

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II. Starting Materials Synthetic Procedure

Most of the thiosulfate and sulfinate sodium are prepared according to the reported literatures.^[1, 2]

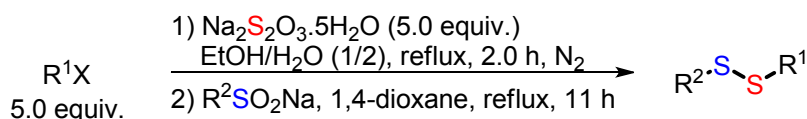


SI-1 (483.0 mg, 1.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (26.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 10 mol%), Xphos (171.6 mg, 0.36 mmol, 30 mol%), Cs_2CO_3 (782.0 mg, 2.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), H_2O (43.2 mg, 2.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$ (474.3 mg, 3.0 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) was added to solvent of $t\text{BuOH}/\text{PhMe}$ (1.2/1.8 mL) at N_2 atmosphere. Then the mixture was heated to 80 °C for 8 h^[1c] before Et_2O was added to this mixture, which was then filtered at atmosphere pressure, MeOH (20 mL) was added to the filter cake, which was then filtered at atmosphere pressure. The filtrate was collected and removed the solvent under vacuum to give the crude **SI-2**.

The crude product **SI-2** was dissolved in CH_3CN (10 mL) and treated with H_2O (108.0 mg, 6.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), $t\text{BuOCl}$ (651.4 mg, 6.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) at 0 °C for 30 min. Then removed the solvent under vacuum and purified by silica gel to give the corresponding sulfonyl chloride.

The corresponding sulfonyl chloride (113.0 mg, 0.32 mmol), Na_2SO_3 (80.7 mg, 0.64 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and NaHCO_3 (53.8 mg, 0.64 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added to the solvent of water (1.0 mL), then the mixture was heated to 80 °C for 8 h. Removed the solvent under vacuum, then added MeOH to dissolved the residue. Then the mixture was filtered at atmosphere pressure. The filtrate was collected and concentrated to give **SI-3** (82 mg, 0.24 mmol, 20% over three steps) as a colorless solid.

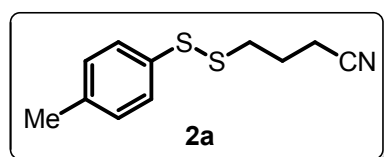
III. General procedure:



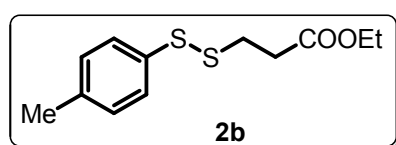
Step 1: To a Schlenk tube were added $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (248.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), alkyl halide (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), EtOH/ H_2O (0.25 mL/0.5 mL), the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 hours under N_2 atmosphere, then removed the solvent to proceed step 2.

Step 2: $\text{R}^2\text{SO}_2\text{Na}$ (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added to the reaction, then the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was cooled to room temperature. The desired product was obtained after work up and purification.

VI. Disulfides Synthesis and Spectra Data

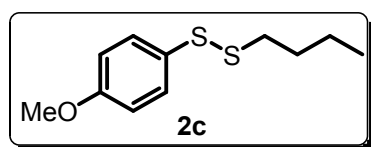


Compound **2a**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, PPh_3 (31.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at 50 °C for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (41.9 mg, 0.188 mmol, 94%) as a yellow oil. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.09-2.03 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.74, 133.11, 129.90, 129.06, 118.94, 36.41, 24.08, 21.04, 15.59; **IR** (film) 3028, 2924, 2247, 1900, 1488, 1424, 1260, 1206, 1110, 1017, 805, 761 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}_2$ 223.0489, Found 223.0491.

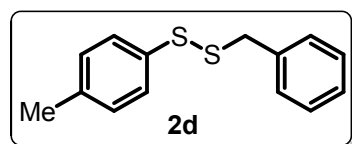


Compound **2b**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure.

Concentration under vacuum and purification by column chromatography gave the title compound (44.6 mg, 0.174 mmol, 87%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.61, 137.26, 133.43, 129.77, 128.49, 60.70, 33.73, 33.04, 20.99, 14.12; **IR** (film) 2978, 1733, 1487, 1372, 1235, 1181, 1023, 932, 849, 804 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆O₂S₂ 256.0592, Found 256.0594.

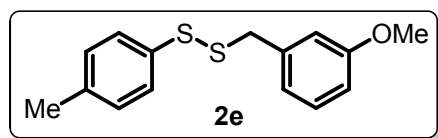


Compound **2c**: To a Schlenk tube were added ⁿBuS₂O₃Na (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), 4-MeOPhSO₂Na (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, worked up with tri-*o*-tolylphosphine (0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) at 100 °C for 4 hours. The mixture was then concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford desired product (24.2 mg, 0.106 mmol, 53%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 6.88-6.85 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.69-1.62 (m, 2H), 1.43-1.33 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.40, 131.59, 128.44, 114.55, 55.36, 38.43, 30.72, 21.58, 13.64; **IR** (film) 2955, 1588, 1490, 1458, 1287, 1244, 1175, 1097, 1031, 823, 738 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₆OS₂ 228.0643, Found 228.0645.

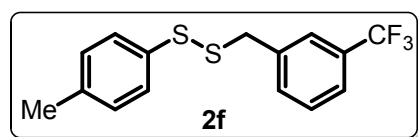


Compound **2d**^[3]: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. Concentration under vacuum and purification by column chromatography gave the title compound (38.4 mg, 0.156 mmol, 78%) as a colorless solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (m, 5H) 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H) 4.00 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.11, 136.62, 133.51, 129.68, 129.36, 128.59, 128.48, 127.44, 43.19, 21.02; **IR** (film) 3027, 2921, 1892,

1597, 1488, 1451, 1262, 1203, 1073, 1022, 914, 803, 763, 698 cm^{-1} ; **MS (EI)** m/z 246 (M⁺).

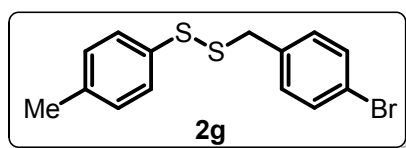


Compound **2e**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. Concentration under vacuum and purification by column chromatography gave the title compound (50.3 mg, 0.182 mmol, 91%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.84-6.82 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.60, 138.11, 137.13, 133.53, 129.67, 129.46, 128.66, 121.70, 114.69, 113.13, 55.14, 43.36, 21.02; **IR** (film) 2919, 2834, 1894, 1599, 1489, 1453, 1435, 1296, 1263, 1222, 1151, 1115, 1078, 1043, 1016, 996, 934, 871, 804, 782, 735, 700 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{OS}_2$ 276.0643, Found 276.0645.

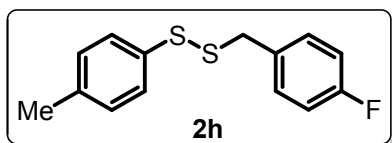


Compound **2f**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, tri-*o*-tolylphosphine (36.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at 100 °C for 4 hours before it was cooled to room temperature. Then DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added (to obtain the purified unsymmetrical disulfide, DDQ was added to oxidize a small amount of 3-CF₃BnSH), and the system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (49.0 mg, 0.156 mmol, 78%) as a red oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 62.65; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.77, 137.41, 133.01, 132.70, 130.71 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 32.1 Hz), 129.70, 128.84, 128.83, 126.13 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.8 Hz), 124.16 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 3.8 Hz), 123.94 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}}$ = 270.6 Hz),

42.57, 20.98; **IR** (film) 3028, 1489, 1448, 1327, 1166, 1124, 1075, 899, 801, 744, 699 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{S}_2$ 314.0411, Found 314.0409.

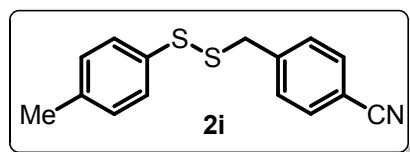


Compound **2g**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (48.8 mg, 0.150 mmol, 75%) as a white solid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (m, 4H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.29, 135.74, 133.20, 131.49, 131.01, 129.68, 128.73, 121.43, 42.40, 21.03; **IR** (film) 3027, 2920, 1896, 1589, 1485, 1404, 1193, 1071, 1012, 873, 805, 731 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrS}_2$ 323.9642, Found 323.9639.

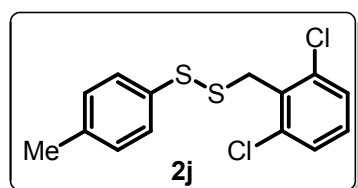


Compound **2h**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, tri-*o*-tolylphosphine (36.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at 100 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ for 4 hours before it was cooled to room temperature. Then DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added, and the system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (37.5 mg, 0.142 mmol, 71%) as a red oil. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.03-6.97 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H); **^{19}F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 114.83; **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.16 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 244.7$ Hz), 137.24, 133.35, 132.47 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$ Hz), 130.97 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.1$ Hz), 129.70, 128.63, 115.34 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.4$ Hz), 42.30, 21.02; **IR** (film) 2919, 1897, 1599, 1502, 1423, 1300, 1226, 1155, 1086, 1016, 835, 806, 747, 680 cm^{-1} ;

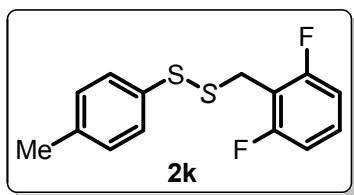
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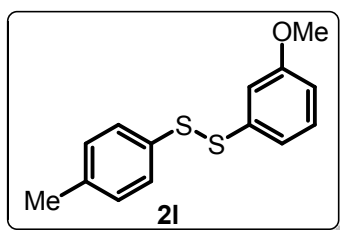
Compound **2i**: Step 1 was according to the general procedure. Removed the solvent after step 1 was finished, TolSO₂Na (0.2 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added, the mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was concentrated, purified by column chromatography to afford desired product (29.3 mg, 0.108 mmol, 54%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.36, 137.58, 132.79, 132.11, 130.07, 129.72, 128.82, 118.66, 111.10, 42.53, 21.01; **IR** (film) 2922, 2228, 1902, 1604, 1490, 1413, 1178, 1103, 1021, 841, 804, 741 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $C_{15}H_{13}NS_2$ 271.0489, Found 271.0490.



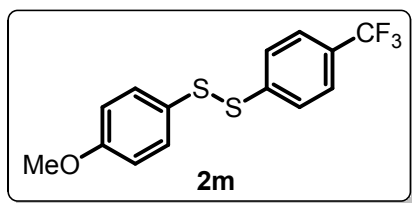
Compound **2j**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (46.7 mg, 0.148 mmol, 74%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15-7.11 (m, 3H), 4.34 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.88, 135.95, 133.67, 133.03, 129.54, 128.95, 128.24, 127.97 38.58, 21.01; **IR** (film) 2921, 1894, 1567, 1488, 1434, 1299, 1209, 1089, 1018, 872, 804, 769, 733, 674 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $C_{14}H_{12}Cl_2S_2$ 313.9757, Found 313.9754.



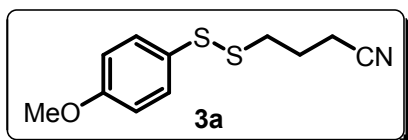
Compound **2k**: The reaction was conducted according to general procedure. Concentration under vacuum and purification by column chromatography gave the title compound (48.5 mg, 0.172 mmol, 86%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.23-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88-6.82 (m, 2H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 114.13; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.40 (dd, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 248.2 Hz, ³*J*_{C-F} = 7.7 Hz), 137.20, 133.39, 129.62, 129.07 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 10.2 Hz), 128.57, 113.45 (t, ²*J*_{C-F} = 19.1 Hz), 111.13 (dd, ²*J*_{C-F} = 19.0 Hz, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 6.1 Hz), 29.61, 21.02; **IR** (film) 2924, 1905, 1624, 1590, 1470, 1272, 1235, 1173, 1135, 994, 788, 734, 695 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂F₂S₂ 282.0348, Found 282.0347.



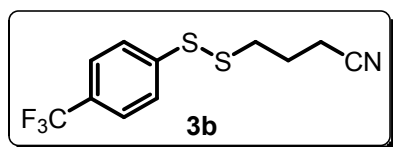
Compound **2l**: To a Schlenk tube were added 3-MeOPhS₂O₃Na (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), TolSO₂Na (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (26.7 mg, 0.102 mmol, 51%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.08 (m, 4H), 6.78-6.75 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.34 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.96, 138.54, 137.54, 133.54, 129.81, 128.40, 119.51, 112.98, 112.40, 55.26, 21.03; **IR** (film) 2937, 1584, 1477, 1426, 1282, 1239, 1178, 1039, 851, 803, 772, 685 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄OS₂ 262.0486, Found 262.0488.



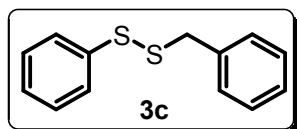
Compound **2m**: To a Schlenk tube were added, 4-CF₃PhS₂O₃Na (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), 4-MeOPhSO₂Na (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. When the reaction was finished, the mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (37.9 mg, 0.12 mmol, 60%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 62.40; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.04, 142.31, 131.81, 128.80 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.5 Hz), 126.95, 126.86, 126.68 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz), 125.82 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 114.84, 55.36; **IR** (film) 2949, 2838, 1595, 1490, 1400, 1321, 1247, 1167, 1120, 1022, 824, 705 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁F₃OS₂ 316.0203, Found 316.0201.



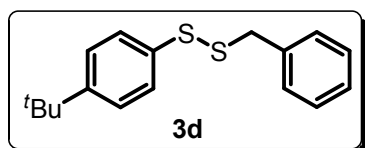
Compound **3a**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, tri-*m*-tolylphosphine (36.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (30.6 mg, 0.128 mmol, 64%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), δ 6.89-6.85 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.81 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.11-2.04 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.85, 132.41, 127.35, 118.99, 114.75, 55.36, 36.32, 24.07, 15.57; **IR** (film) 2941, 2837, 2247, 2043, 1588, 1490, 1452, 1288, 1245, 1175, 1101, 1027, 825 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NOS₂ 239.0439, Found 239.0438.



Compound **3b**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, tri-*m*-tolylphosphine (36.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (34.4 mg, 0.124mmol, 62%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.09-2.0 (m, 2H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 62.47; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.5, 128.95 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 32.5 Hz), 126.70, 125.94 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz) 123.88 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 270.2 Hz), 118.64, 36.42, 24.27, 15.73; **IR** (film) 2929, 2248, 1603, 1496, 1401, 1323, 1261, 1163, 1120, 1080, 1061, 1012, 829, 777, 724, 699 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₁H₁₀F₃NS₂ 277.0207, Found 277.0205.

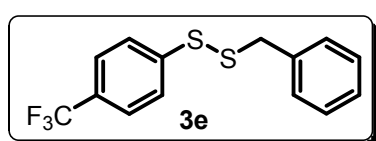


Compound **3c**^[3]: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (40.0 mg, 0.172mmol, 86%) as a red oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.51 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 8H), 4.0 (s, 2H), **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.94, 136.50, 129.36, 128.89, 128.50, 127.58, 127.52, 126.6, 43.28; **IR** (film) 3062, 2922, 1580, 1478, 1443, 1301, 1230, 1069, 1024, 910, 740, 693 cm⁻¹; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 232 (M⁺).

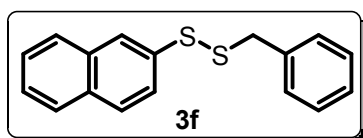


Compound **3d**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After

the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (38.0 mg, 0.132mmol, 66%) as a red oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.47-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.9-7.30 (m, 7H), 4.01 (s, 2H), 1.38 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.27, 136.65, 133.56, 129.37, 128.48, 128.15, 127.45, 126.00, 43.35, 34.50, 31.25; **IR** (film) 3029, 2959, 1596, 1489, 1397, 1268, 1196, 1115, 1071, 1016, 916, 824, 763, 698 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₇H₂₀S₂ 288.1006, Found 288.1004.

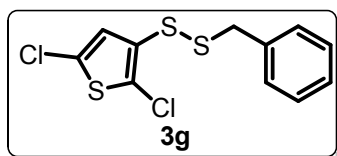


Compound **3e**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (36.6 mg, 0.122mmol, 61%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (s, 4H), 7.31-7.29 (m, 5H), 4.00 (s, 2H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 62.42; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.98, 136.13, 129.34, 128.57, 128.40 (q, ²J_{C-F} = 32.5 Hz), 127.73, 126.41, 125.55 (q, ³J_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 124.01 (q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.1 Hz), 43.42; **IR** (film) 3031, 1603, 1494, 1453, 1401, 1323, 1165, 1121, 1071, 1013, 829, 764, 698 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁F₃S₂ 300.0254, Found 300.0252.

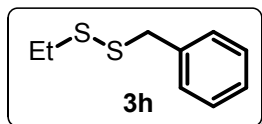


Compound **3f**^[4]: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. Concentration under vacuum and purification by column chromatography gave the title compound (44.0 mg, 0.156 mmol, 78%) as a white solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.87-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.60-7.49 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 5H), 4.03 (s, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.59, 134.18, 133.41, 132.24, 129.39, 128.68, 128.52, 127.71, 127.55, 127.31, 126.61, 126.24, 126.00, 125.72, 43.28; **IR**

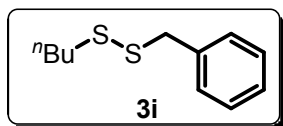
(film) 3052, 1947, 1586, 1496, 1452, 1344, 1231, 1195, 1134, 1067, 1020, 946, 888, 851, 810, 745, 697 cm^{-1} ; **MS (EI)** m/z 282 (M^+).



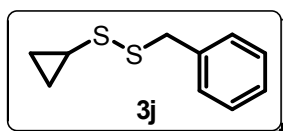
Compound **3g**: Step 1 was according to the general procedure. Removed the solvent after step 1 was finished, sodium 2,5-dichlorothiophene-3-sulfinate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added, the mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (44.2 mg, 0.144 mmol, 72%) as a colorless oil. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.30-7.26 (m, 5H), 6.56 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.3, 131.50, 129.35, 128.58, 128.31, 127.74, 126.33, 125.94, 43.99; **IR** (film) 3092, 3028, 2920, 1947, 1878, 1598, 1504, 1452, 1415, 1303, 1231, 1195, 1138, 1032, 913, 823, 761, 697 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{S}_3$ 305.9165, Found 305.9168.



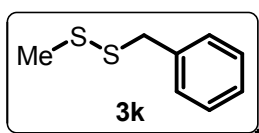
Compound **3h**^[5]: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (22.8 mg, 0.124mmol, 62%) as a red oil. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39-7.30 (m, 5H), 3.94 (s, 2H), 2.47 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H) 1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.54, 129.25, 128.45, 127.34, 43.73, 32.39, 14.26; **IR** (film) 3028, 2967, 2922, 1600, 1494, 1450, 1252, 1195, 1067, 1031, 968, 913, 763, 698, 668 cm^{-1} ; **MS (EI)** m/z 184 (M^+).



Compound **3i**^[6]: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (32.7 mg, 0.154mmol, 77%) as a red oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26-7.17 (m, 5H), 3.8 (s, 2H), 2.32 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.49-1.42 (m, 2H), 1.28-1.19 (m, 2H), 0.78 (t, *J* = 7.2, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.59, 129.25, 128.43, 127.31, 43.69, 38.33, 31.07, 21.57, 13.61; **IR** (film) 3032, 2946, 1598, 1453, 1279, 1216, 1069, 911, 761, 698 cm⁻¹; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 212 (M⁺).

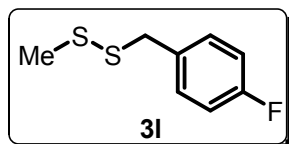


Compound **3j**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (34.5 mg, 0.176mmol, 88%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40-7.28 (m, 5H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 1.91-1.85 (m, 1H), 0.87-0.82 (m, 2H), 0.65-0.61 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.71, 129.32, 128.44, 127.29, 43.28, 18.63, 9.61; **IR** (film) 3071, 3021, 1598, 1493, 1451, 1420, 1272, 1230, 1192, 1060, 1024, 912, 868, 817, 764, 698 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₀H₁₂S₂ 196.0380, Found 196.0382.

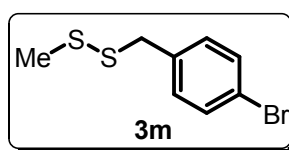


Compound **3k**^[5]: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, tri-*m*-tolylphosphine (36.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.)

was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (23.8 mg, 0.140mmol, 70%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.42-7.31 (m, 5H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.16 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 137.57, 129.35, 128.55, 127.42, 43.02, 23.02; **IR** (film) 3028, 2915, 1600, 1493, 1451, 1418, 1306, 1231, 1067, 1027, 953, 764, 698 cm⁻¹; **MS (EI)** m/z 170 (M⁺).

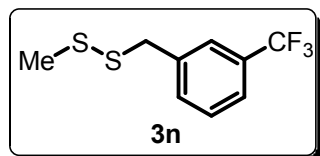


Compound **3l**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (28.2 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 2H), 2.12 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 114.96; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.25 (d, ¹J_{C-F} = 244.5 Hz), 133.37 (d, ⁴J_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 130.88 (d, ³J_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 115.43 (d, ²J_{C-F} = 21.3 Hz), 42.08, 23.06; **IR** (film) 2918, 1887, 1601, 1507, 1420, 1304, 1225, 1156, 1089, 1016, 952, 834, 749 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₈H₉FS₂ 188.0130, Found 188.0128.

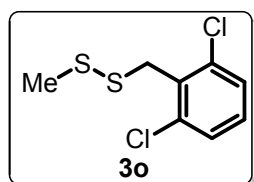


Compound **3m**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (45.8 mg, 0.184 mmol, 92%) as a red oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.88, 133.72, 128.90, 128.32, 37.78, 23.62; **IR** (film) 2914, 1897, 1652, 1585, 1485, 1412, 1412, 1305, 1195, 1070, 1011, 953, 874, 821, 729 cm⁻¹;

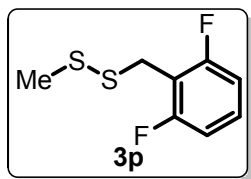
HRMS (EI) Calcd for C₈H₉BrS₂ 247.9329, Found 247.9327.



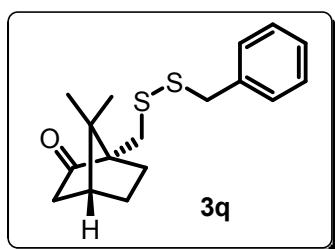
Compound **3n**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (35.7 mg, 0.15 mmol, 75%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 62.62; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.67, 132.61, 130.84 (q, ²J_{C-F} = 32.2 Hz), 128.95, 125.99 (q, ³J_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 124.16 (q, ³J_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 123.98 (q, ¹J_{C-F} = 270.7 Hz), 42.24, 22.91; **IR** (film) 2923, 1735, 1448, 1330, 1169, 1128, 1077, 901, 803, 702 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₉H₉F₃S₂ 238.0098, Found 238.0096.



Compound **3o**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (25.3 mg, 0.106 mmol, 53%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.88, 133.72, 128.90, 128.32, 37.79, 23.62; **IR** (film) 2917, 1565, 1432, 1304, 1215, 1090, 953, 874, 768 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₈H₈Cl₂S₂ 237.9444, Found 237.9443.

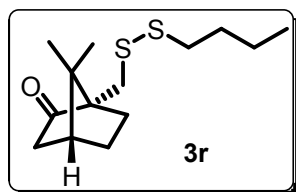


Compound **3p**: The reaction was conducted according to the general procedure. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (27.2 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added. The reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product (21.0 mg, 0.102 mmol, 51%) as a yellow oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 2H), 4.03 (s, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 114.50; **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 161.48 (dd, ¹J_{C-F} = 247.9 Hz, ³J_{C-F} = 7.7 Hz), 129.01 (t, ³J_{C-F} = 10.1 Hz), 114.06 (t, ²J_{C-F} = 18.9 Hz), 111.19 (dd, ²J_{C-F} = 219.0 Hz, ⁴J_{C-F} = 6.3 Hz), 28.93, 22.99; **IR** (film) 2919, 1624, 1589, 1470, 1422, 1271, 1235, 1170, 1059, 995, 955, 786, 736, 694 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₈H₈F₂S₂ 206.0035, Found 206.0034.

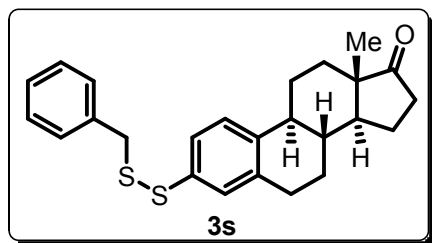


Compound **3q**: To a Schlenk tube were added BnS₂O₃Na (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), the sodium sulfinate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, The mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (38.0 mg, 0.124 mmol, 62%) as a colorless oil. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33-7.20 (m, 5H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 2.84 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.55 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 18.4, 4.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00-1.97 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.88 (m, 2H), 1.78 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.50-1.43 (m, 1H), 1.36-1.28 (m, 1H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 216.76, 137.55, 129.37, 128.46, 127.30, 61.12, 47.72, 43.50, 43.40, 42.97, 38.17, 26.77, 26.38, 20.03, 19.93; **IR** (film) 2956, 1739, 1453, 1239, 1045, 912, 764, 732, 697 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₇H₂₂OS₂ 306.1112,

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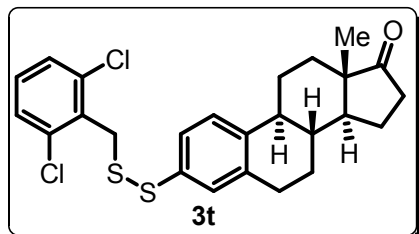


Compound **3r**: To a Schlenk tube were added $n\text{BuS}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ (1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), the sodium sulfinate (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, The mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (34.8 mg, 0.128 mmol, 64%) as a colorless oil. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.18 (d, J = 13.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75-2.69 (m, 3H), 2.38-2.32 (m, 1H), 2.10-1.98 (m, 3H), 1.85 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H), 1.71-1.63 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.54 (m, 1H), 1.45-1.35 (m, 3H), 1.04 (s, 3H), 0.93-0.89 (m, 6H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 216.95, 61.26, 47.77, 43.49, 43.01, 38.95, 38.50, 31.14, 26.79, 26.51, 21.59, 20.17, 20.10, 13.65; **IR** (film) 2954, 1741, 1416, 1045 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{24}\text{OS}_2$ 272.1269, Found 272.1269.

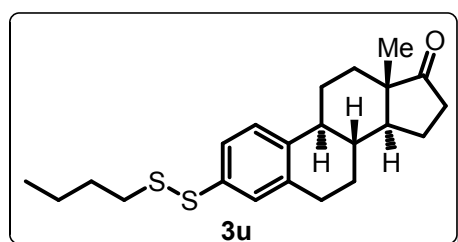


Compound **3s**: To a Schlenk tube were added $\text{BnS}_2\text{O}_3\text{Na}$ (0.7 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), the sodium sulfinate (0.14 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (0.7 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, The mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (35.4 mg, 0.0868 mmol, 62%) as a yellow solid. **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.24-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 2.78 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (dd, J = 19.0, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.23-2.16 (m, 1H), 2.19 (td, J = 10.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.11-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.60-1.30 (m, 6H), 0.83 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.61, 138.94, 137.38, 136.79, 133.97, 129.34, 128.68, 128.48, 127.43, 126.00,

125.71, 50.44, 47.89, 44.22, 43.47, 38.00, 35.79, 31.52, 29.26, 26.33, 25.65, 21.54, 13.79; **IR** (film) 2928, 1737, 1561, 1436, 1088, 1007, 909, 817, 778, 761, 733 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{28}\text{OS}_2$ 408.1582, Found 408.1580.



Compound **3t**: To a Schlenk tube were added sodium 2,6-dichlorobenzyl sulfonate (0.35 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), the sodium sulfinate (0.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (0.7 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, The mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (16.7 mg, 0.035 mmol, 50%) as a yellow solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 4.26 (s, 2H), 2.81 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (dd, J = 19.0, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.23-2.17 (m, 1H), 2.13-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.61-1.33 (m, 6H), 0.85 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.76, 138.70, 137.26, 136.02, 134.09, 133.08, 128.97, 128.27, 127.91, 125.90, 125.08, 50.45, 47.94, 44.24, 38.80, 38.05, 35.82, 31.53, 29.30, 26.38, 25.70, 21.57, 13.80; **IR** (film) 2928, 1737, 1561, 1436, 1088, 1007, 909, 817, 778, 761, 733 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{26}\text{Cl}_2\text{OS}_2$ 476.0802, Found 476.0805.

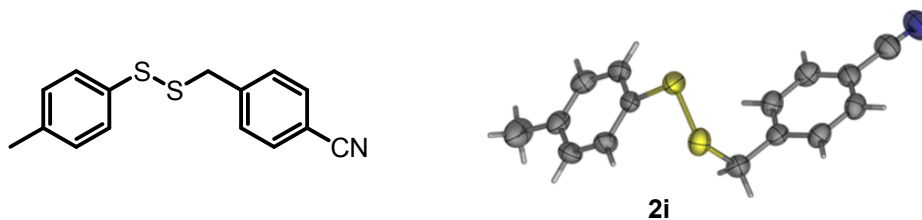


Compound **3u**: To a Schlenk tube were added sodium S-2,6-dichlorobenzyl sulfonate (0.35 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), the sodium sulfinate (0.07 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (0.7 mL), the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, the mixture was concentrated and purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (14.4 mg, 0.0385 mmol, 55%) as a yellow solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.25 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.17

(m, 2H), 2.84 (dd, $J = 8.9, 4.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.67 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (dd, $J = 19.0, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.36-2.31 (m, 1H), 2.22 (td, $J = 10.6, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.12-1.88 (m, 4H), 1.63-1.56 (m, 3H), 1.48-1.40 (m, 4H), 1.38-1.28 (m, 3H), 0.84-0.81 (m, 6H); ^{13}C **NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.76, 138.73, 137.42, 134.57, 128.23, 126.05, 125.28, 50.45, 47.93, 44.24, 38.58, 38.04, 35.82, 31.53, 30.83, 29.34, 26.37, 25.68, 21.60, 21.56, 13.81, 13.63; **IR** (film) 2927, 1735, 1456, 910, 733 cm^{-1} ; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{30}\text{OS}_2$ 374.1738, Found 374.1740.

V. X-ray Crystallography Analysis of Compound 2i, 4 and 5

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	Calculated	Reported
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Hall group	-P 2ac 2ab	?
Moiety formula	C15 H13 N S2	?
Sum formula	C15 H13 N S2	C15 H13 N S2
Mr	271.40	271.38
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.305	1.305
Z	8	8
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.366	0.366
F000	1136.0	1136.0
F000'	1138.29	
h, k, lmax	7, 18, 34	7, 18, 34
Nref	2441	2439
Tmin, Tmax	0.932, 0.954	0.911, 0.954
Tmin'	0.909	
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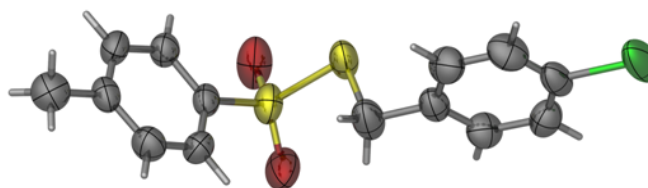
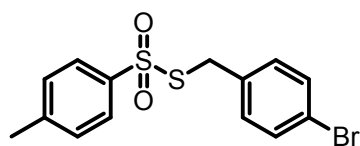
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Compound 4 (CCDC-1017451):



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	alpha=90 beta=94.541(4) gamma=90	
Temperature: 296 K		
Volume	Calculated 1528.7(3)	Reported 1528.7(3)
Space group	P 21/n	P2(1)/n
Hall group	-P 2yn	?
Moiety formula	C14 H13 Br O2 S2	?
Sum formula	C14 H13 Br O2 S2	C14 H13 Br O2 S2
Mr	357.28	357.27
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.552	1.552
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	2.956	2.956
F000	720.0	720.0
F000'	720.11	
h, k, lmax	12, 17, 12	12, 17, 12
Nref	2687	2684
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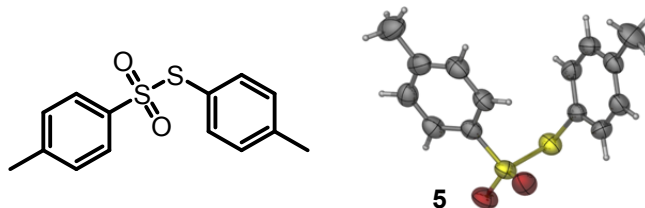
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	alpha=90 beta=118.268 (7) gamma=90	
Temperature:	296 K	
Volume	Calculated 1361.3 (6)	Reported 1361.3 (6)
Space group	P 21/c	P2 (1) / c
Hall group	-P 2ybc	?
Moiety formula	C14 H14 O2 S2	?
Sum formula	C14 H14 O2 S2	C14 H14 O2 S2
Mr	278.39	278.37
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.358	1.358
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.382	0.382
F000	584.0	584.0
F000'	585.21	
h, k, lmax	18, 7, 18	18, 7, 18
Nref	2383	2380
Tmin, Tmax	0.925, 0.959	0.881, 0.959
Tmin'	0.878	
Correction method=	MULTI-SCAN	
Data completeness=	0.999	Theta(max)= 25.010
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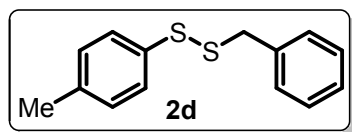
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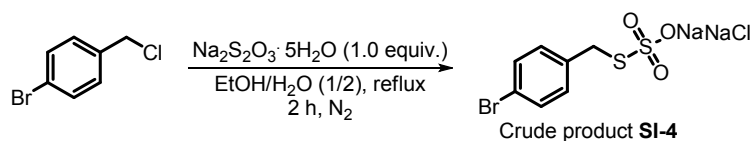
VI. Gram Scale Reaction



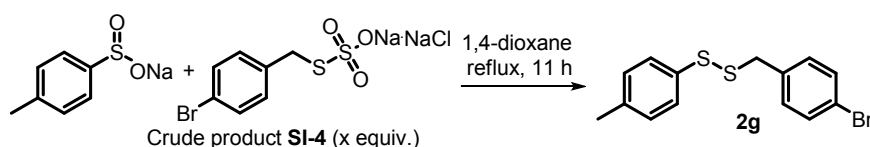
To a Schlenk tube were added $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.24 g, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), BnCl (580 μL , 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), $\text{EtOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.3 mL/2.5 mL), the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 h under N_2 atmosphere before the solvent was removed. ToISO_2Na (178.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dioxane (2.5 mL) were added, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hour. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (136 mg, 0.6 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added, the reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product **2d** (172.0 mg, 0.7 mmol, 70%) as a colorless solid.

To a Schlenk tube were added, $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (12.4 g, 50 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), BnCl (5.8 mL, 50 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), $\text{EtOH}/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (12.5 mL/25 mL), the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 h under N_2 atmosphere, before the solvent was removed. ToISO_2Na (1.78 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dioxane (25 mL or 13 mL) were added, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours. After the reaction was finished, DDQ (1.36 g, 6.0 mmol, 0.6 equiv.) was added, the reaction system was stirred at room temperature for 4 hours before it was concentrated under vacuum. Purification by column chromatography afforded the title product **2d** (1.89 g, 7.7 mmol, 77%) as a colorless solid.

VII. Control Experiments



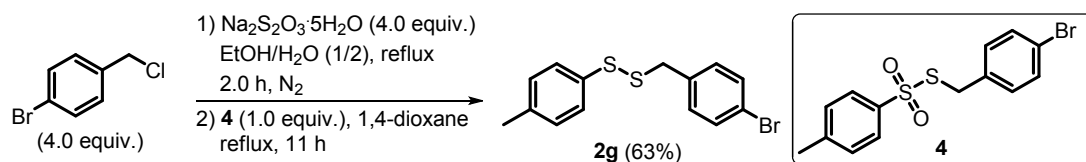
Prepared for **SI-4** following as step 1: To a Schlenk tube were added $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.48 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-bromo-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (2.05 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), EtOH/ H_2O (2.5 mL/5.0 mL), the mixture was stirred at reflux for two hours under N_2 atmosphere before the solvent was removed. The crude product **SI-4** was obtained as a white solid.



Entry	SI-5 /equiv.	Yield/%	Entry	SI-5 /equiv.	Yield/%
1[a]	1.0	13	5	5.0	75
2	2.0	53	6	6.0	75
3	3.0	68	7	7.0	72
4	4.0	72	8	8.0	64

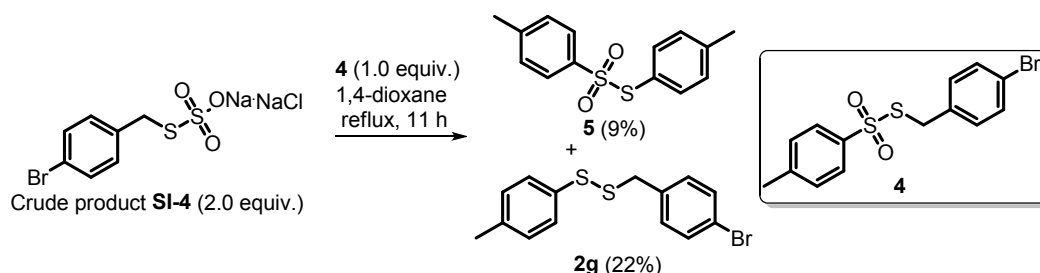
[a] The yields of intermediates : $\text{TolSO}_2\text{STol}$ (16%), $4\text{-BrC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{SSO}_2\text{Tol}$ (10%), $(4\text{-BrC}_6\text{H}_4\text{CH}_2\text{SS})_2$ (34%)

Procedures of disulfide obtained by equivalents of halide and $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$: To a Schlenk tube were added TolSO_2Na (0.2 mmol) and crude product **SI-4**, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours before it was concentrated, purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product **2g**. When the amount of **SI-4** was 1.0 equiv., compound **2g** (13%), **4** (10%) and **5** (16%), **6** (34%) were obtained.

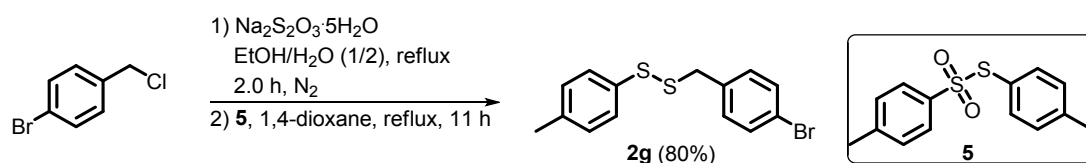


To a Schlenk tube were added $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (198.6 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), 1-bromo-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (164.4 mg, 0.8 mmol, 4.0 equiv.), EtOH/ H_2O (0.2 mL/0.4 mL), the mixture was stirred at reflux for two hours under N_2 atmosphere, then the solvent was removed. Compound **4** (71.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added to the reaction, then the mixture was stirred at 110 °C

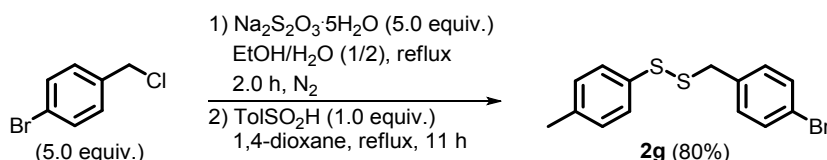
(reflux) for 11 hours before it was concentrated, purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product **2g** (40.9 mg, 0.126 mmol, 63%).



To a Schlenk tube were added **4** (71.5 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and the crude **SI-4** (144.6 mg, 0.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), then the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours before it was concentrated, purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product. Compound **5** (2.5 mg, 0.009 mmol, 9%) and **2g** (14.3mg, 0.044 mmol, 22%) was obtained, starting material **4** (56%) was recovered simultaneously.

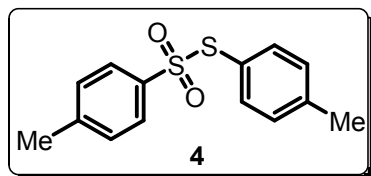


To a Schlenk tube were added $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (248.2 mg, 1.0 mmol), 1-bromo-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (205.5 mg, 1.0 mmol), EtOH/ H_2O (0.25 mL/0.5 mL), the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 h under N_2 atmosphere before the solvent was removed. **5** (27.8 mg, 0.1 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL) were added, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours before it was concentrated, purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product **2g** (52.0 mg, 0.16 mmol, 80%).

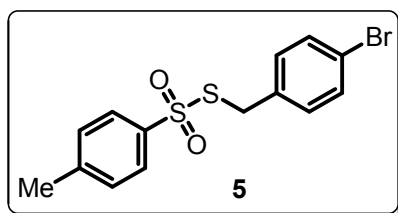


To a Schlenk tube were added $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (248.2 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), 1-bromo-4-(chloromethyl)benzene (205.5 mg, 1.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.), EtOH/ H_2O (0.25 mL/0.5 mL), the mixture was stirred at reflux for 2 hours under N_2 atmosphere, then removed the solvent. ToISO_2H (52.4 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1,4-dioxane (1.0 mL)

were added, the mixture was stirred at 110 °C (reflux) for 11 hours before it was concentrated, purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product **2g** (52.0 mg, 0.16 mmol, 80%).



Compound **4**^[7]: A colorless solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.20 (m, 4H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.56, 142.01, 140.43, 136.45, 130.16, 129.33, 127.55, 124.56, 21.61, 21.43; **IR** (film) 2920, 1912, 1742, 1591, 1486, 1322, 1135, 1076, 883, 807, 737 cm⁻¹; **MS (EI)** *m/z* 278 (M⁺).



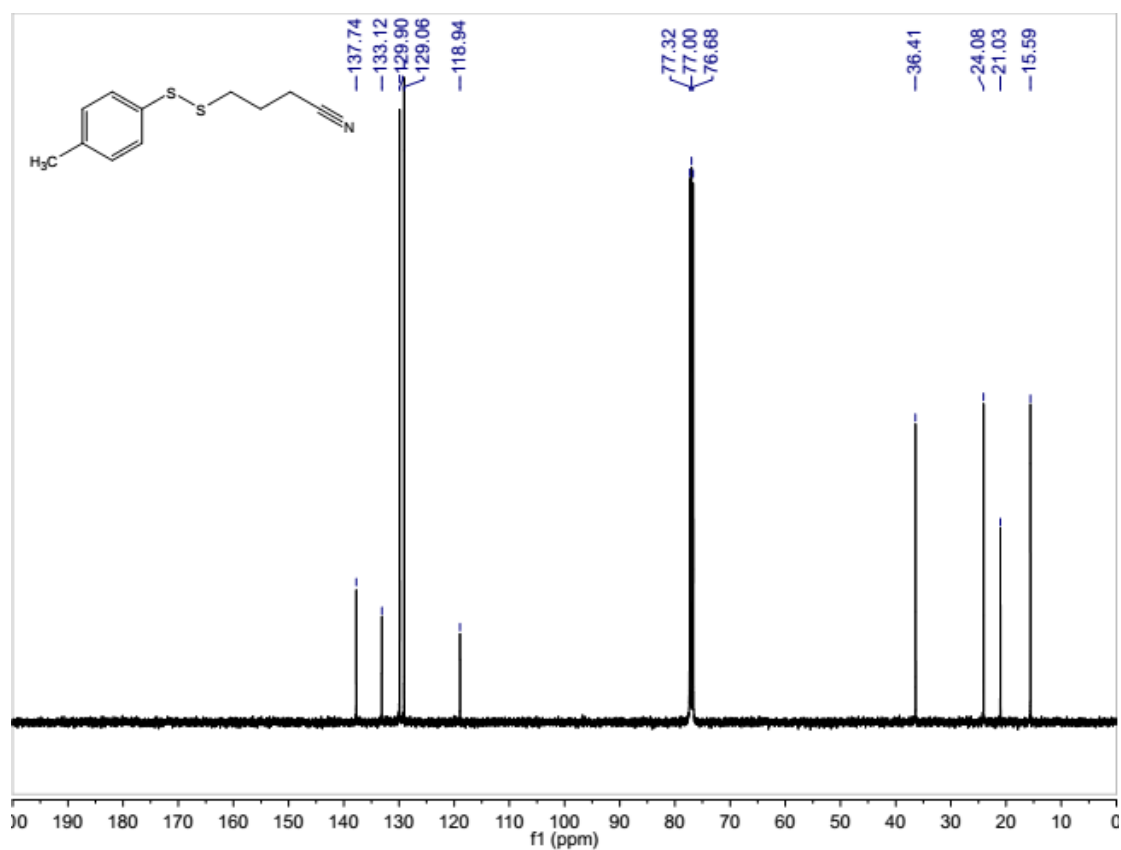
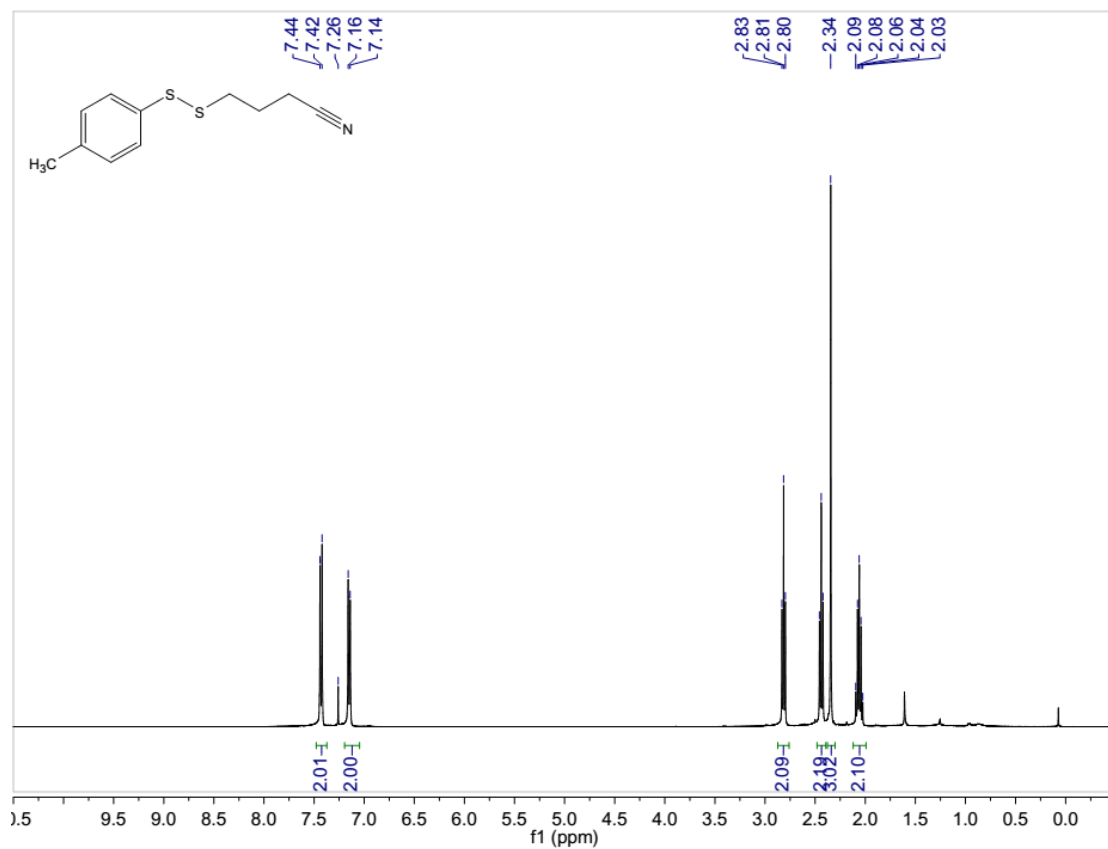
Compound **5**: To a 25 mL flask were added sodium 4-methylbenzenesulfonothioate^[8] (526 mg, 2.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), 1-bromo-4-(chloro- methyl)benzene (565 mg, 2.75 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), TBAI (92 mg, 0.25 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) CH₃CN (12 mL), the mixture was heated to 50 °C. After 24 hours, the mixture was cooled to room temperature, then concentrated, purified by column chromatography to afford the desired product (643.1 mg, 1.8 mmol, 72%) as a red solid. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), δ 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), δ 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), δ 4.22 (s, 2H), δ 2.47 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.80, 142.02, 132.96, 131.77, 130.69, 129.69, 126.94, 121.93, 39.61, 21.63; **IR** (film) 2923, 2857, 1592, 1485, 1406, 1323, 1139, 1075, 1013, 810, 708 cm⁻¹; **HRMS (EI)** Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃BrO₂S₂ 355.9540, Found 355.9539.

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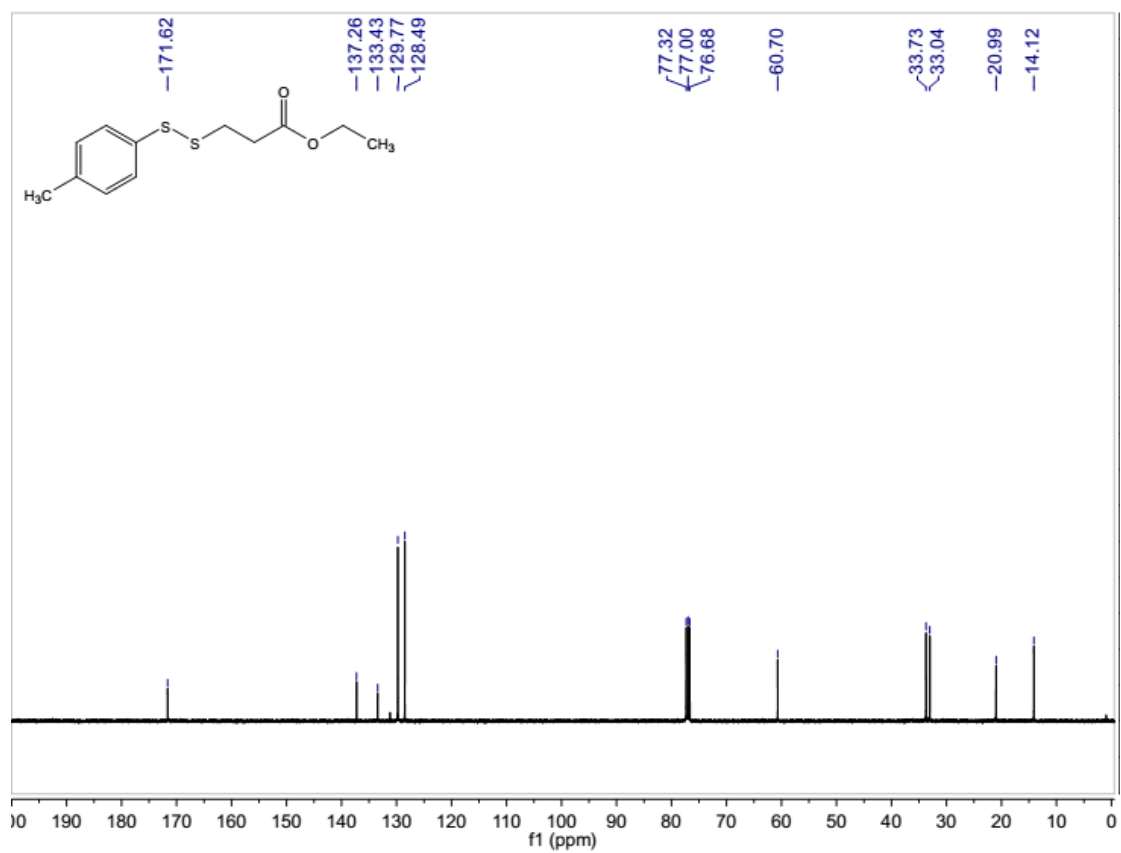
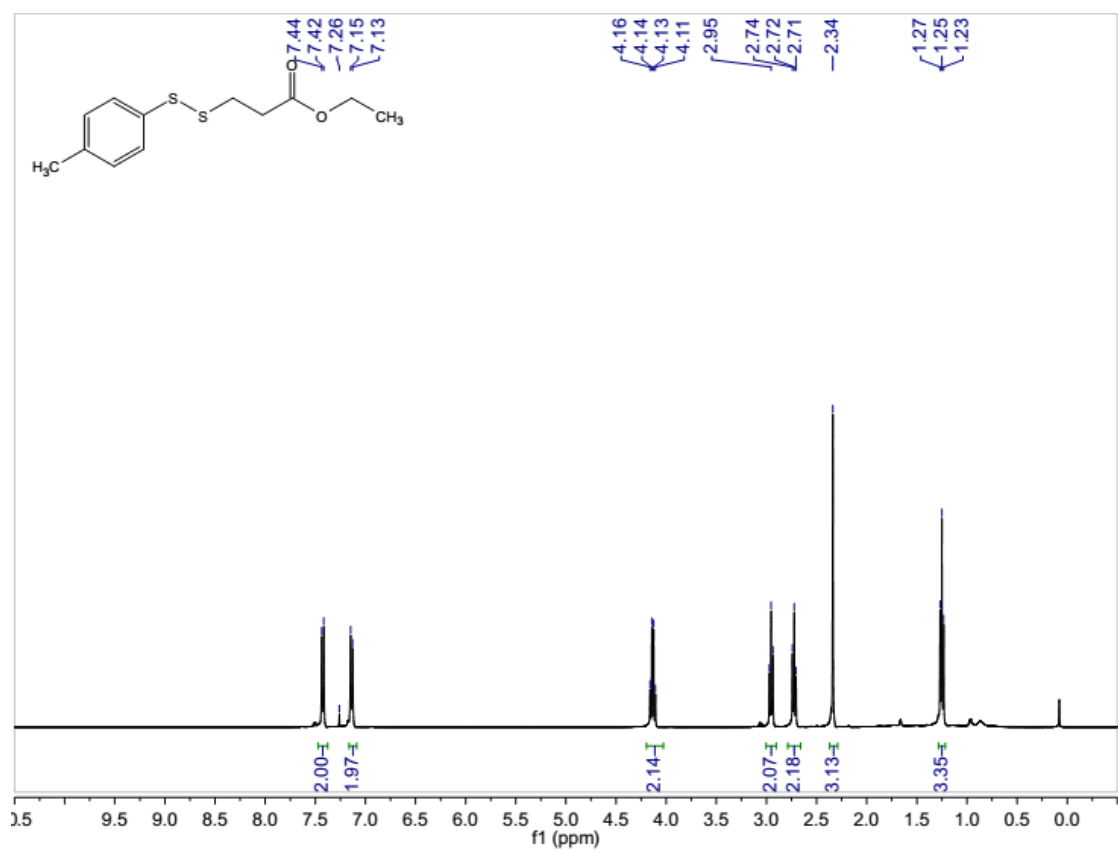
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IX. NMR Spectra

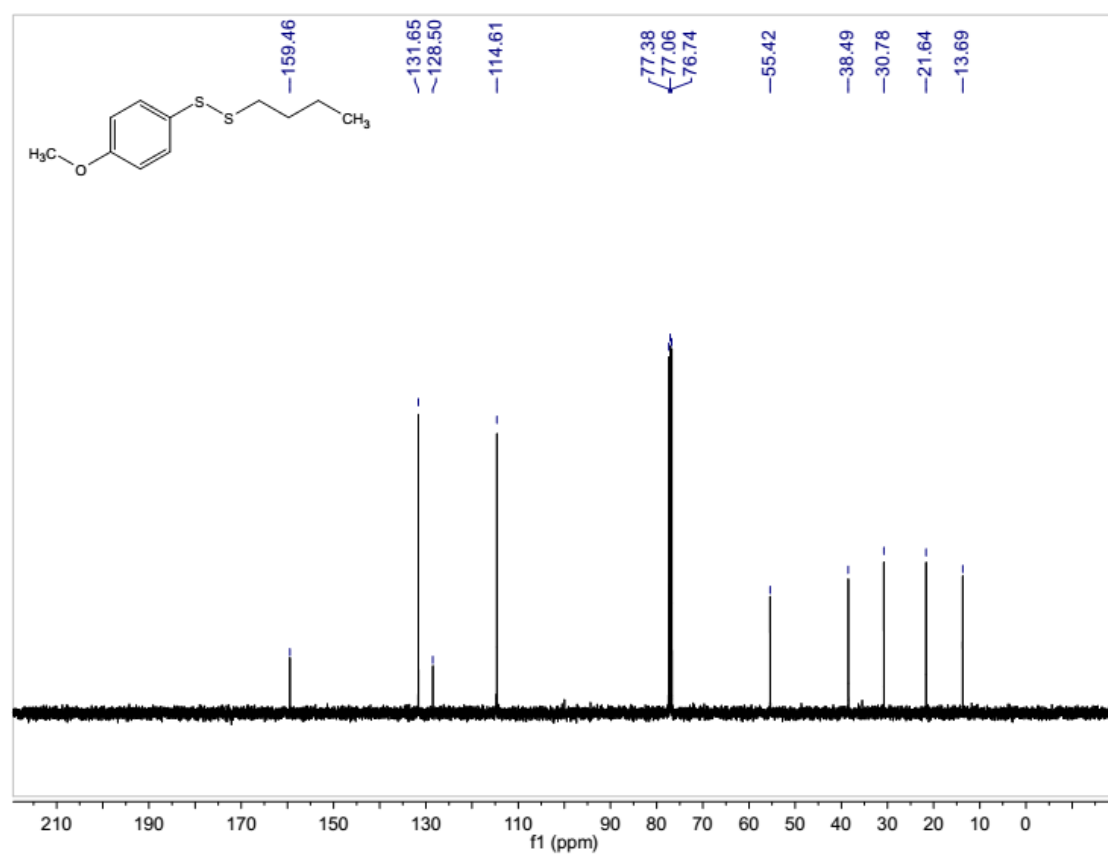
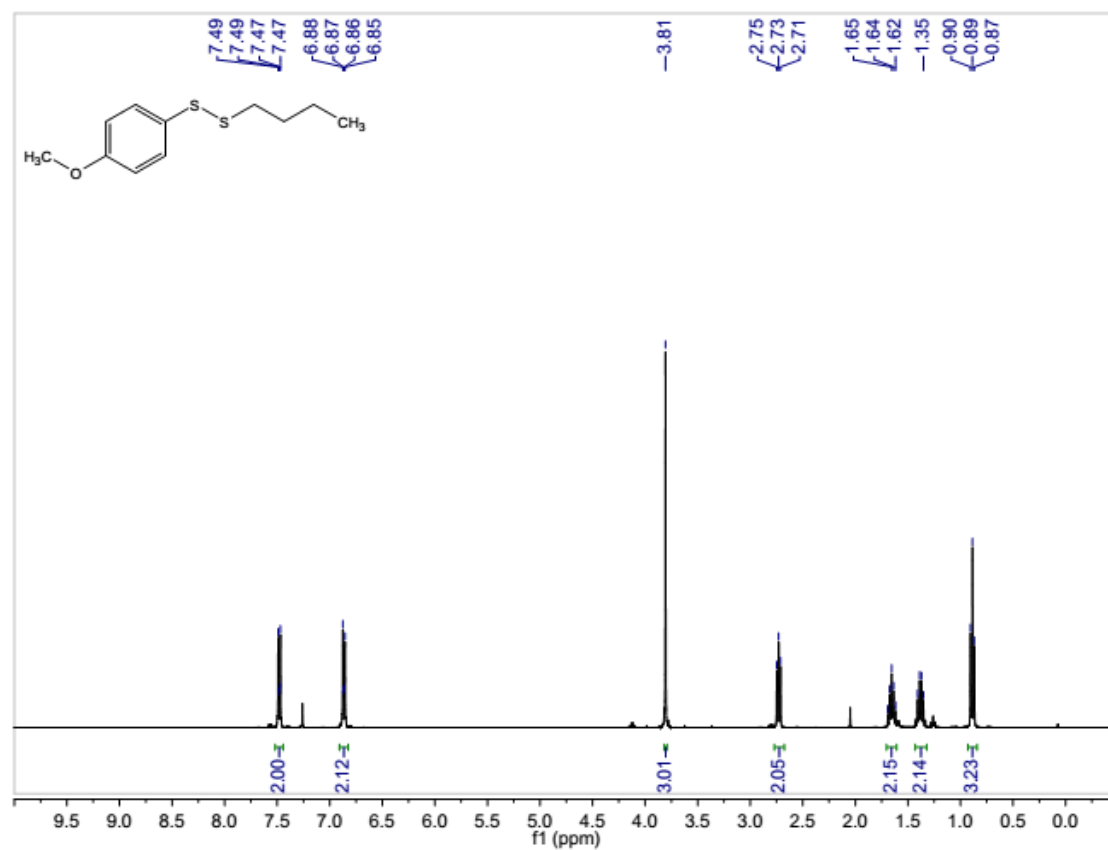
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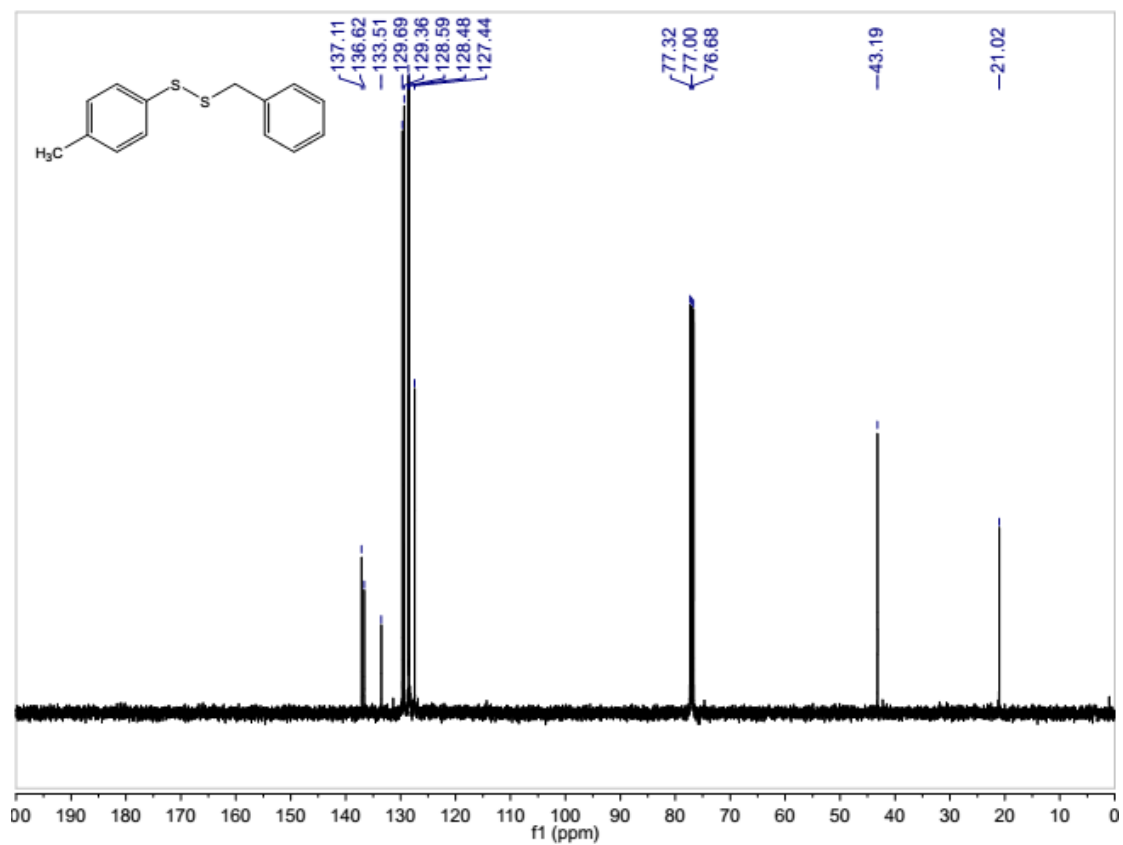
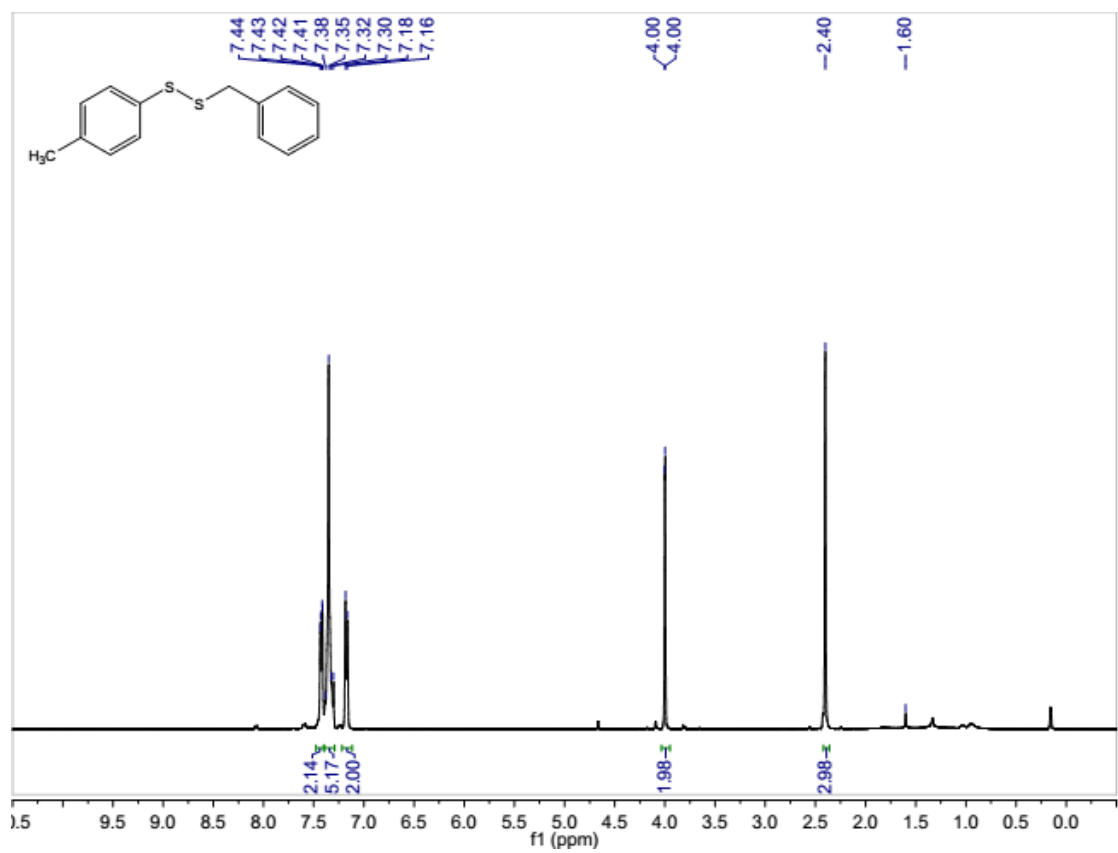
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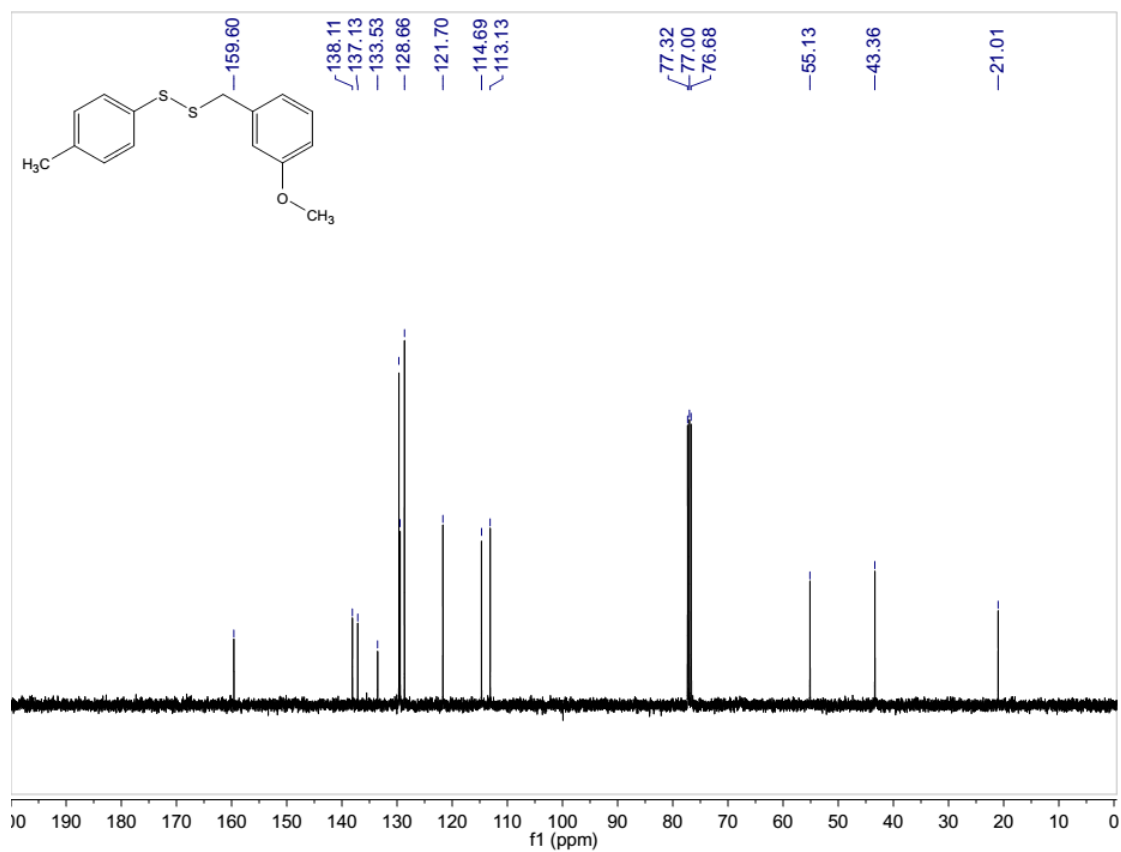
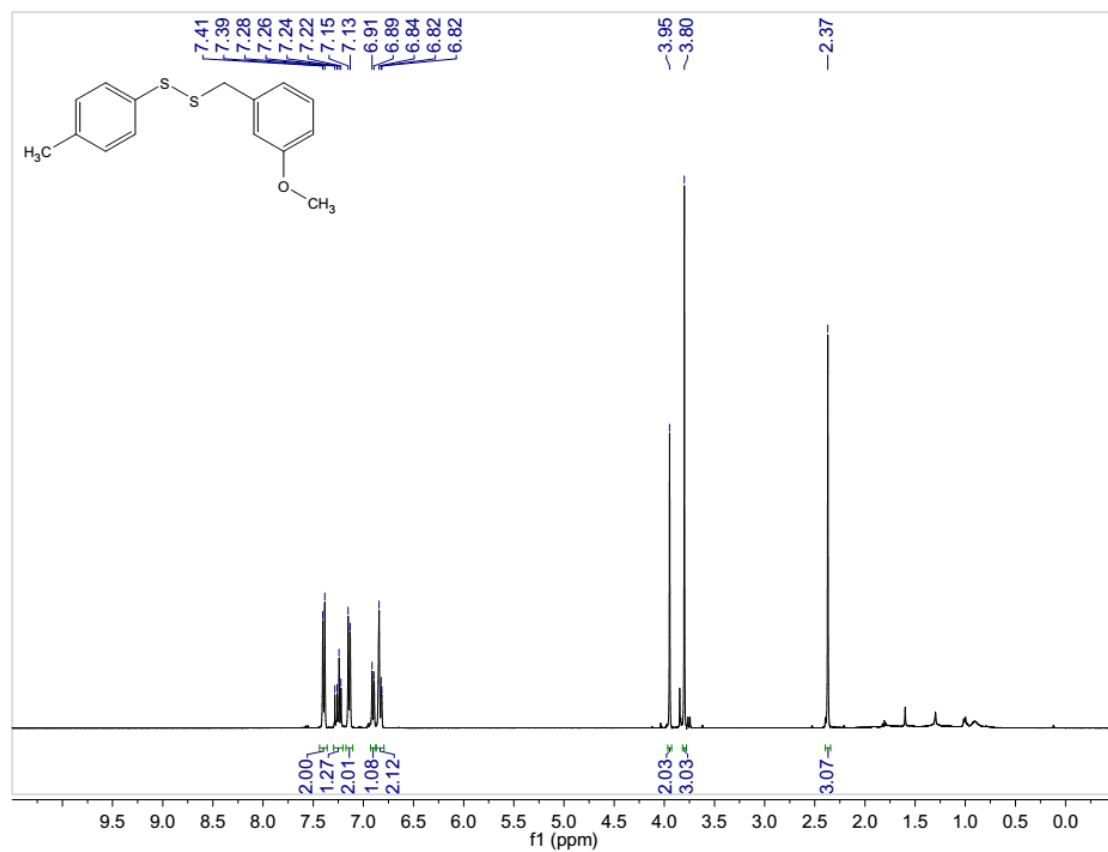
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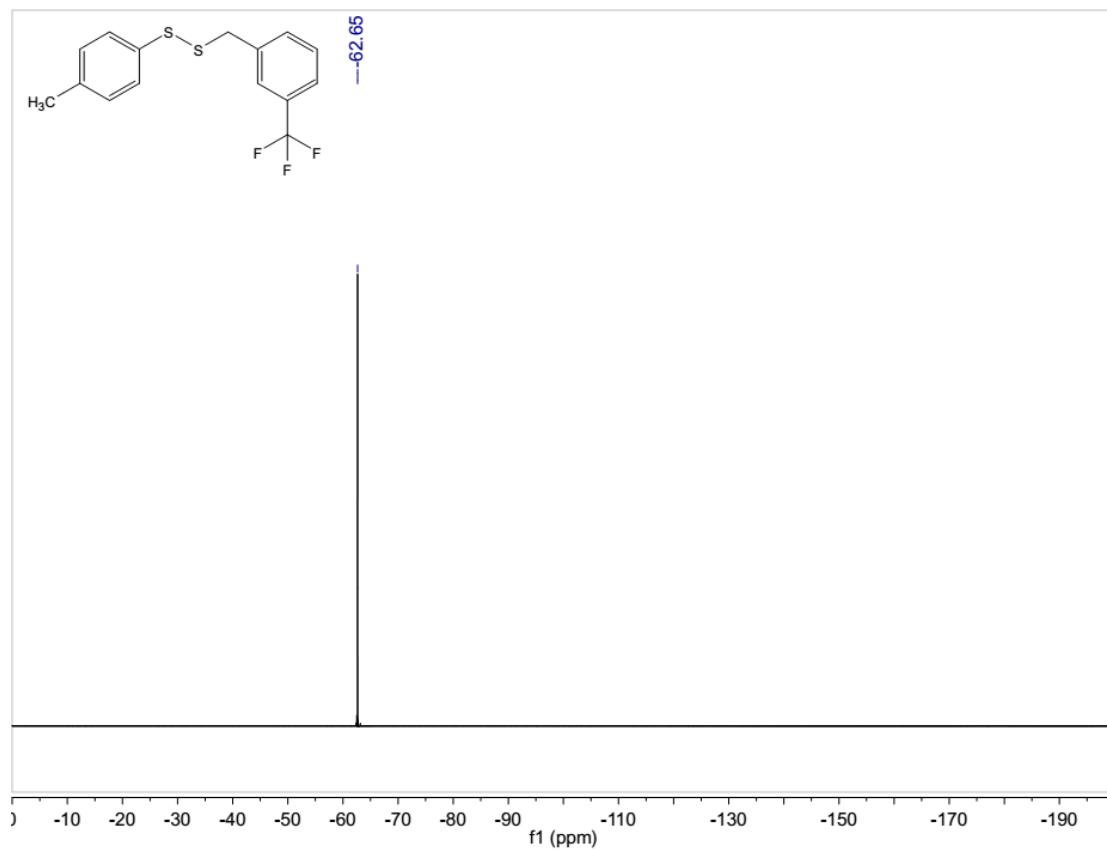
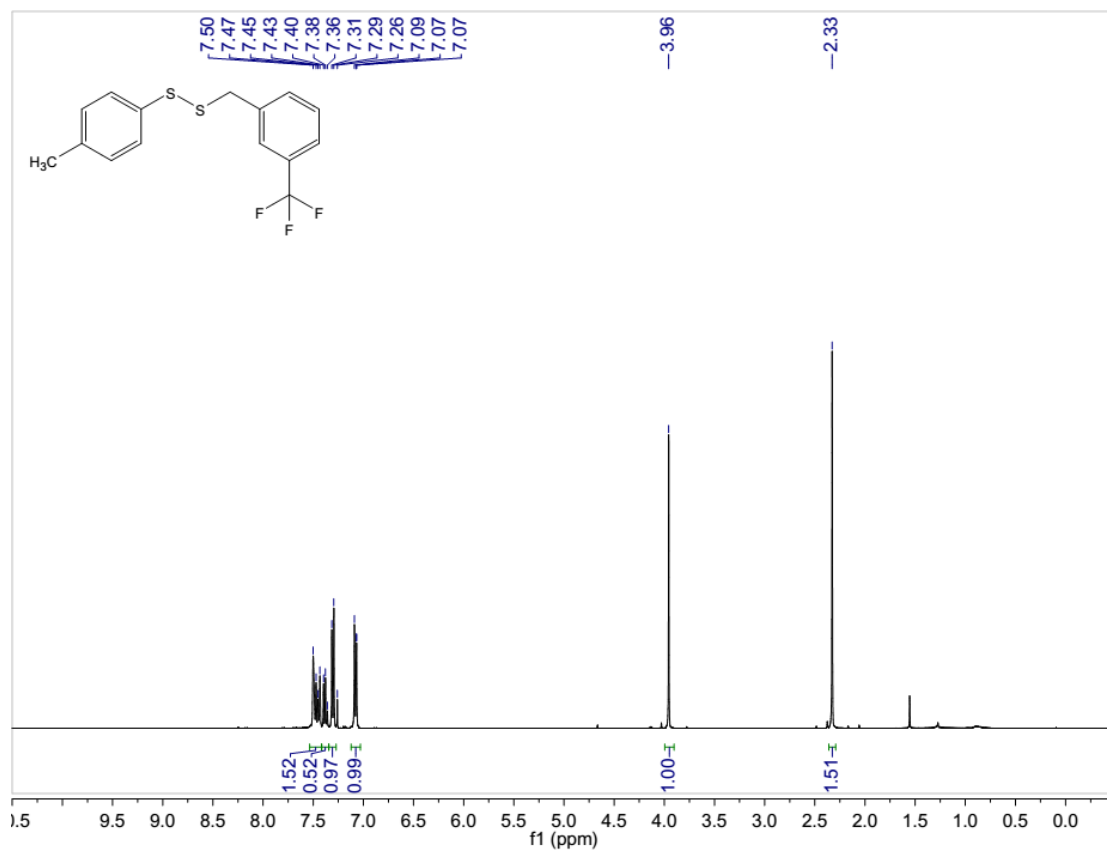
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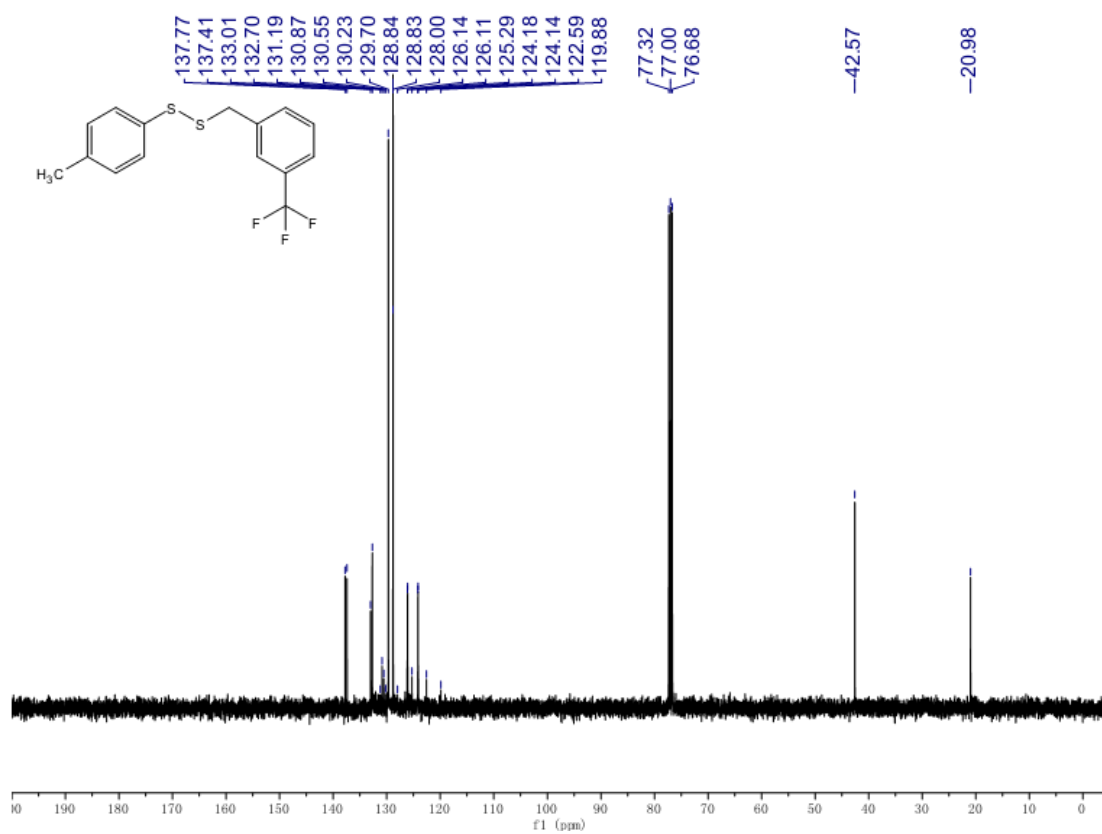


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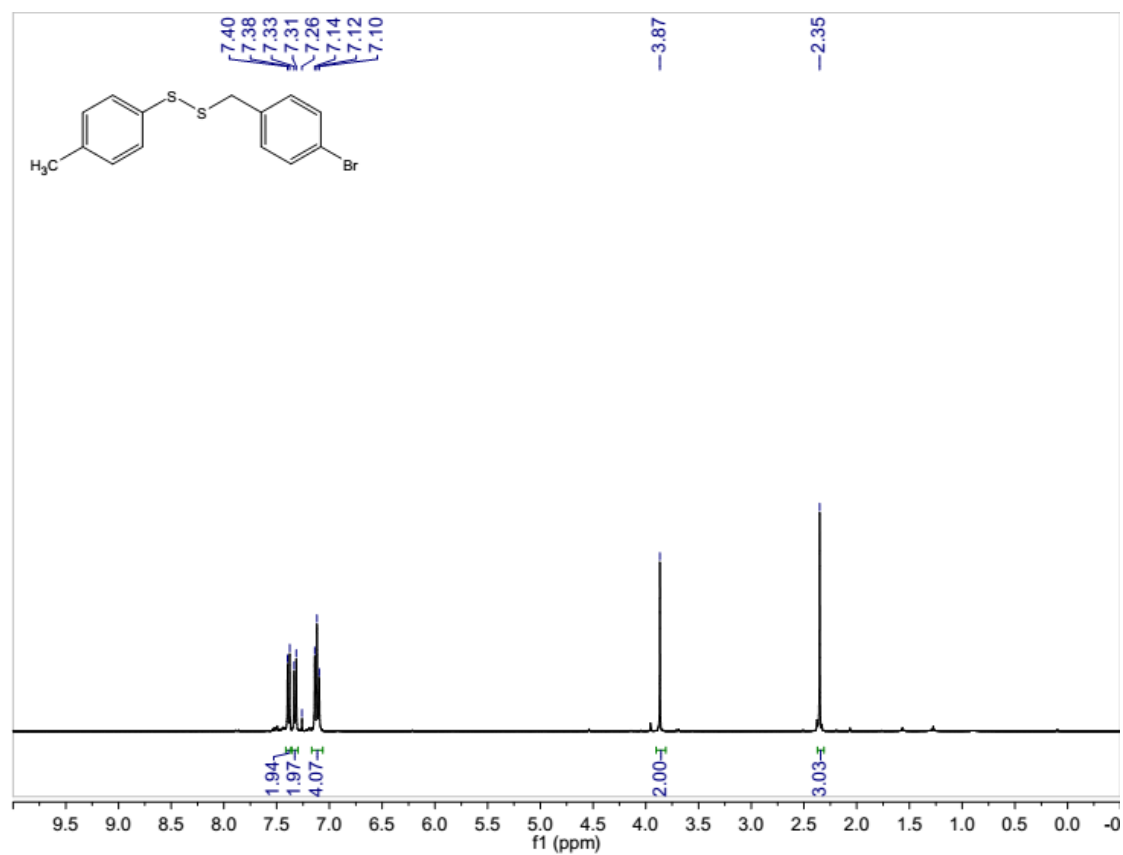


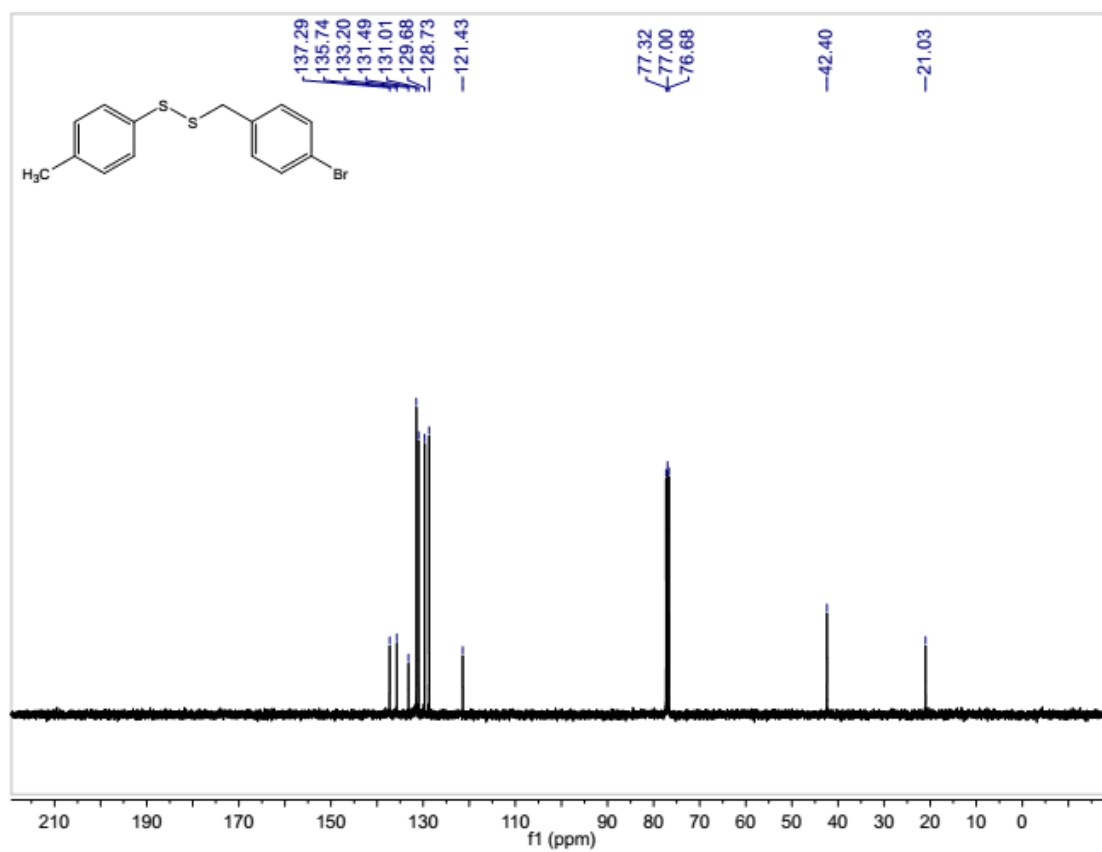
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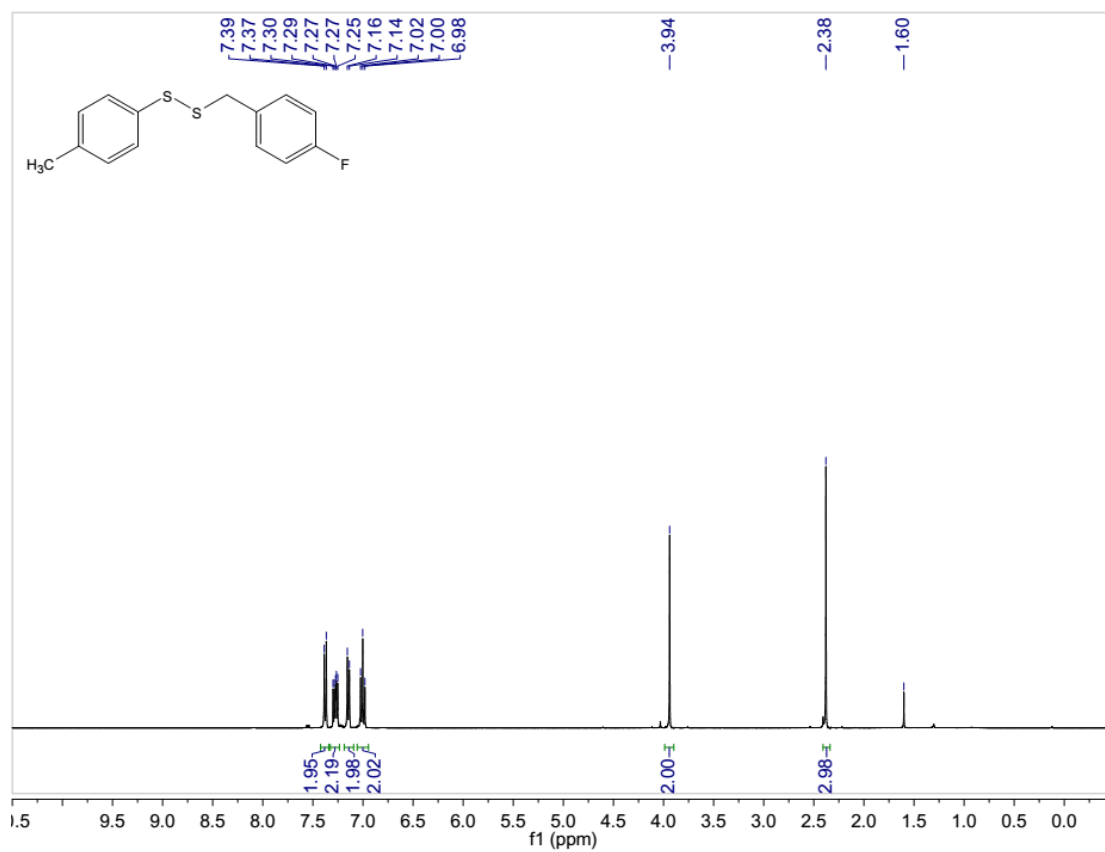


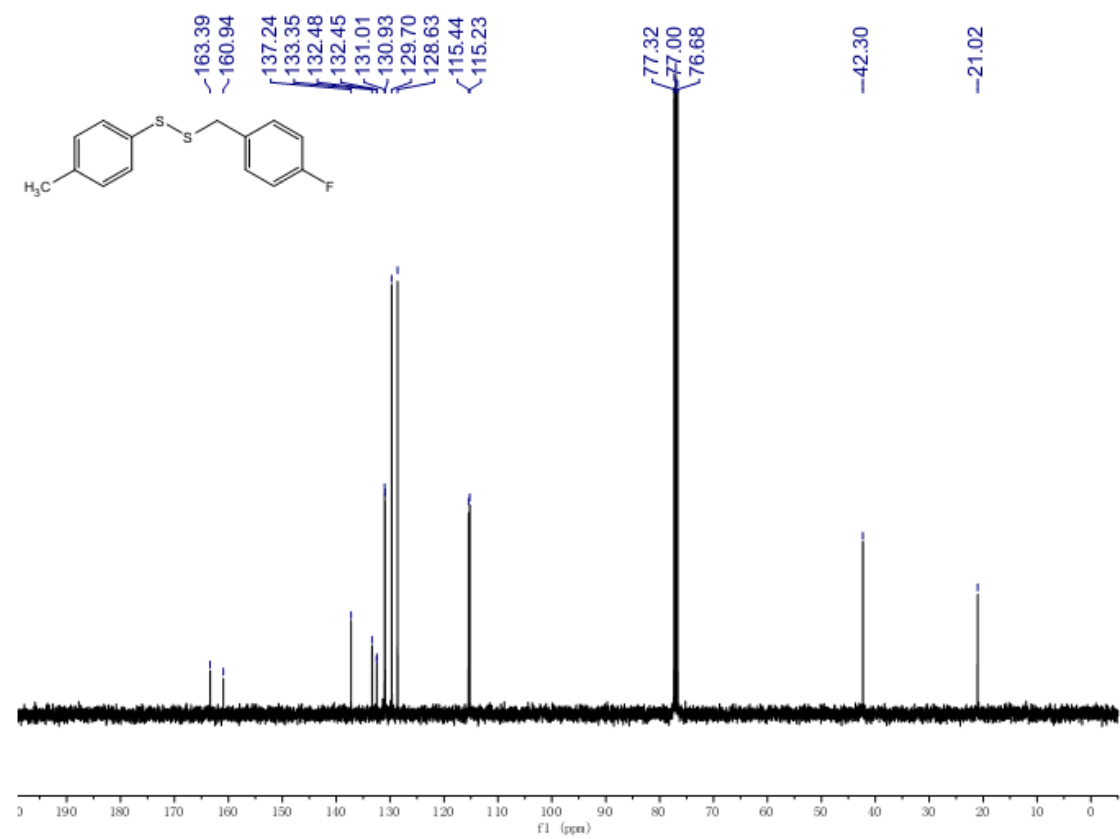
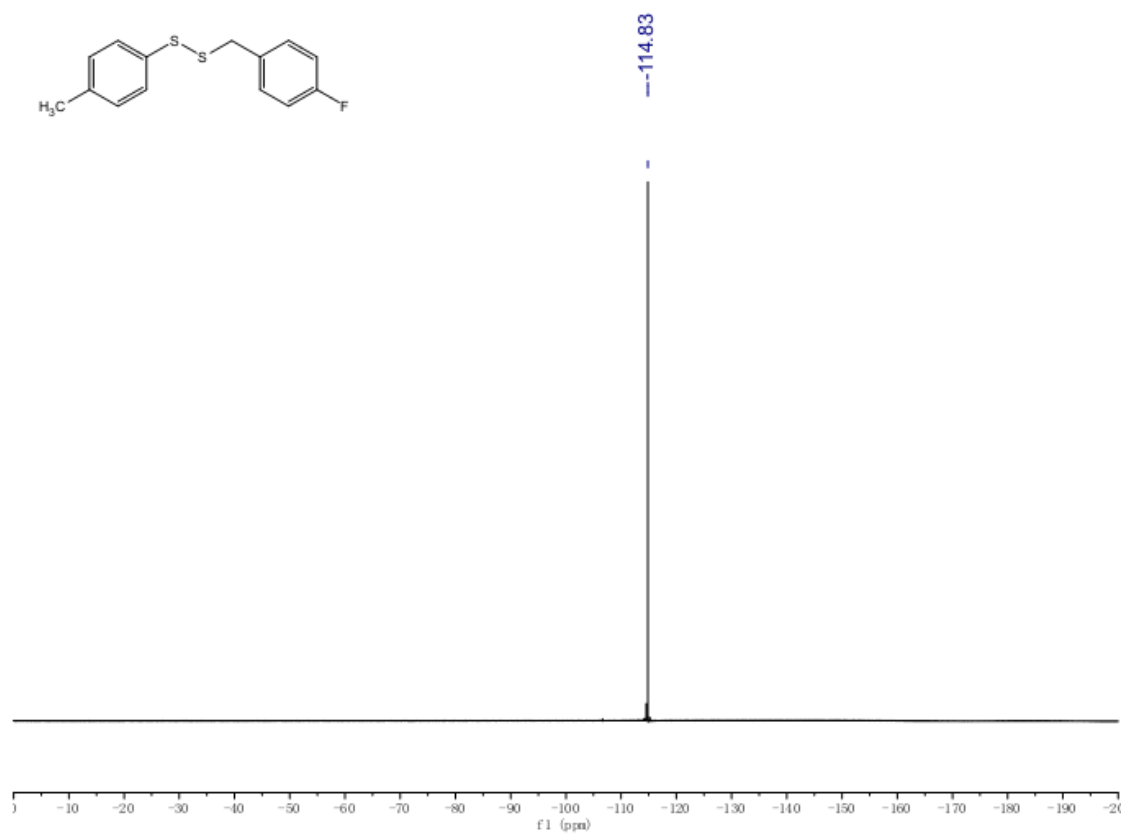
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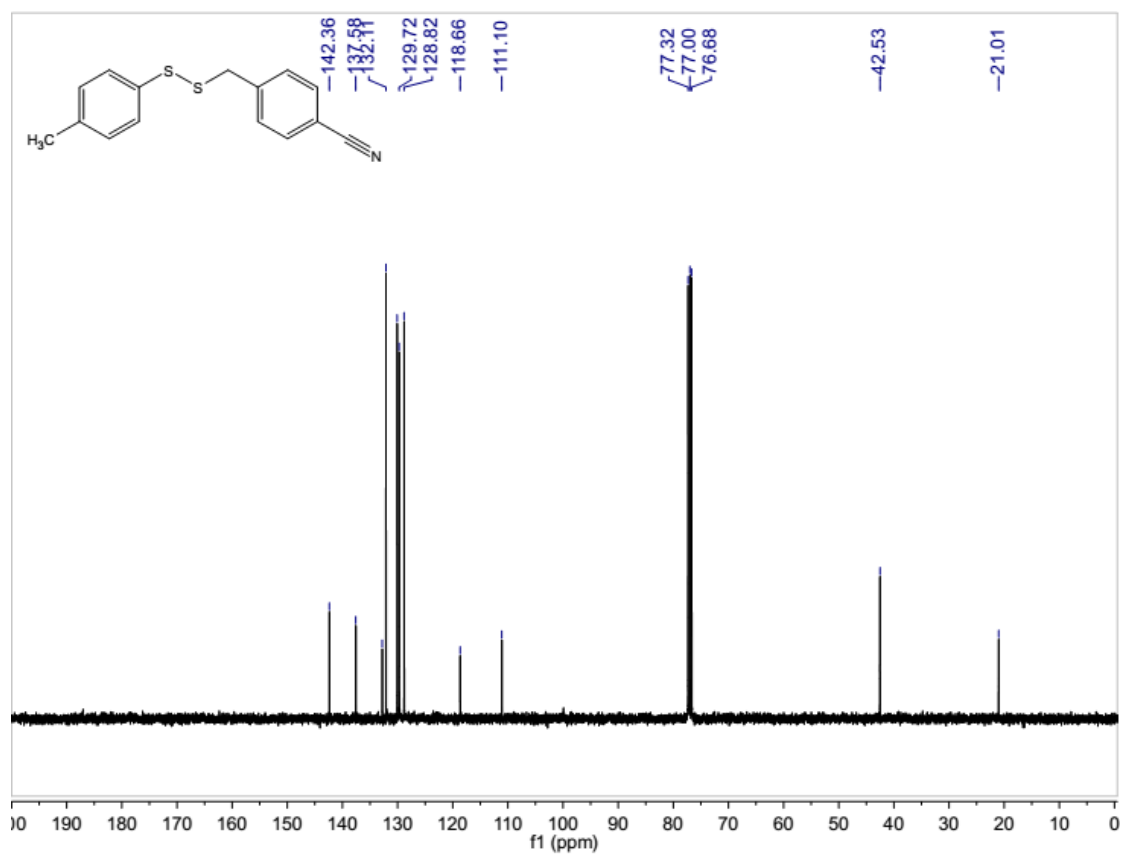
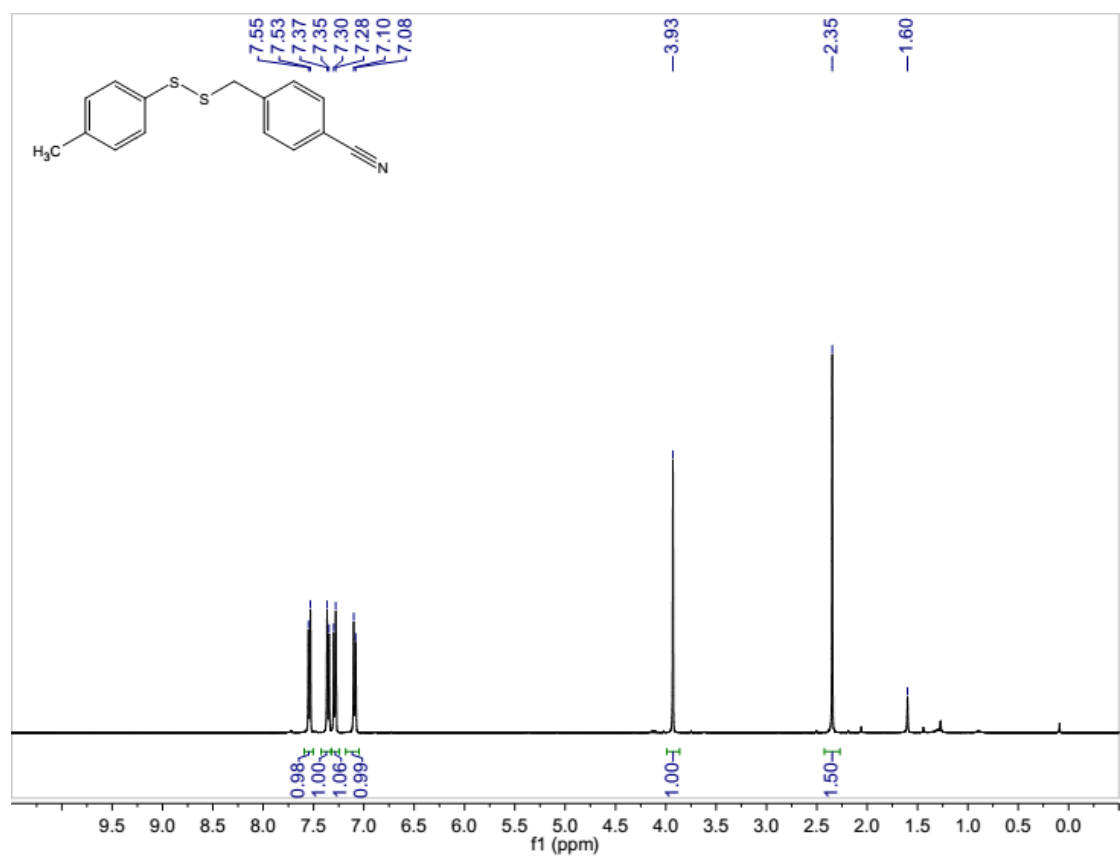


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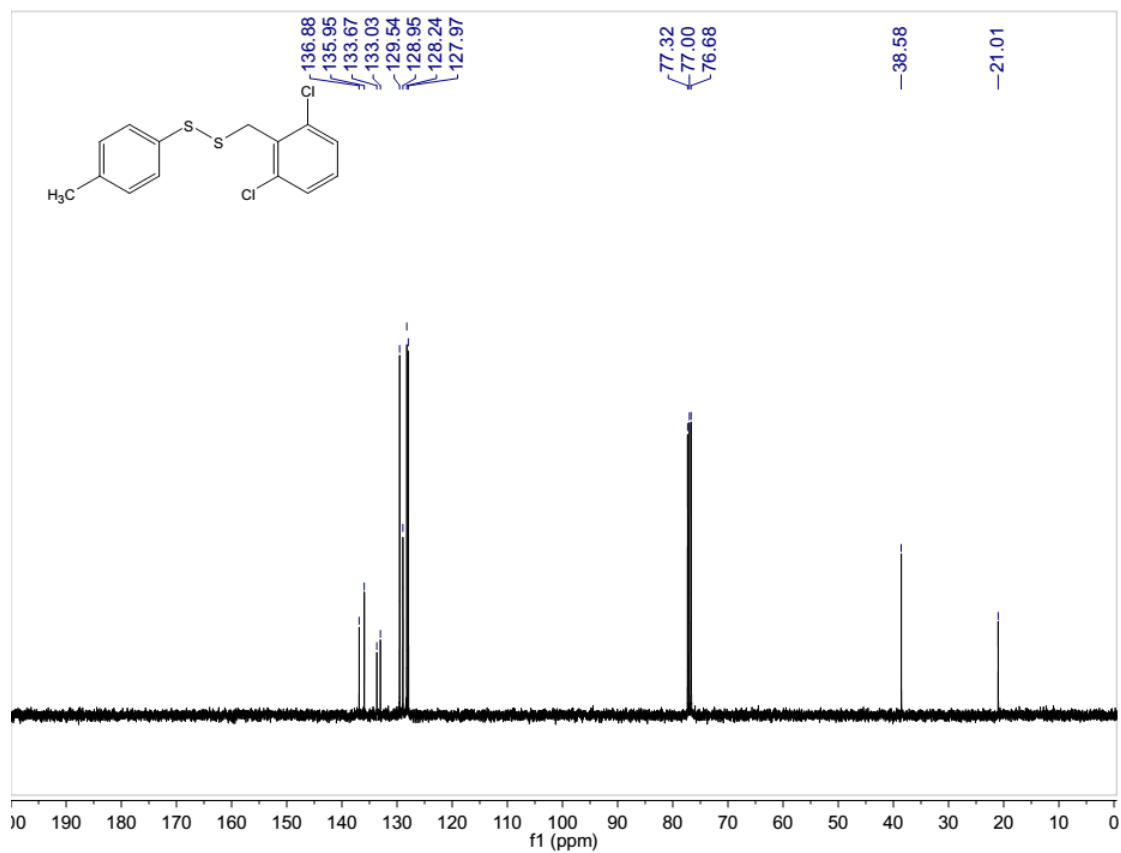
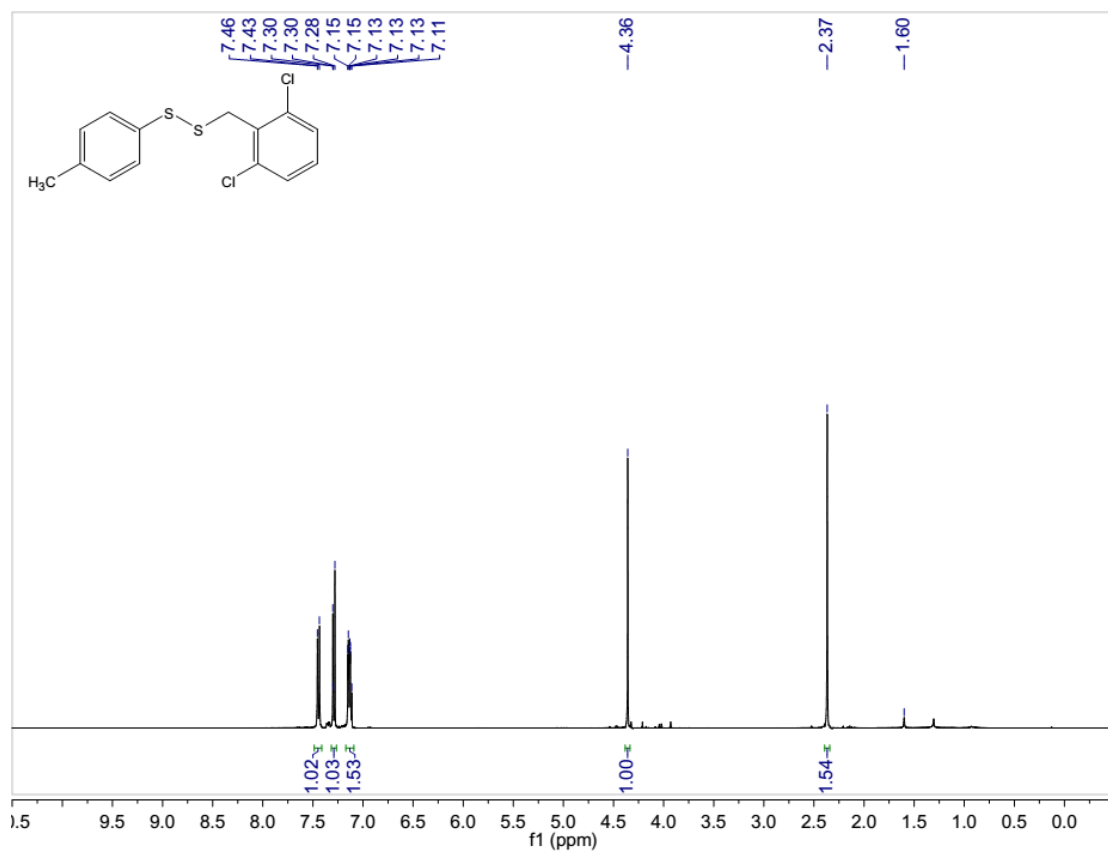




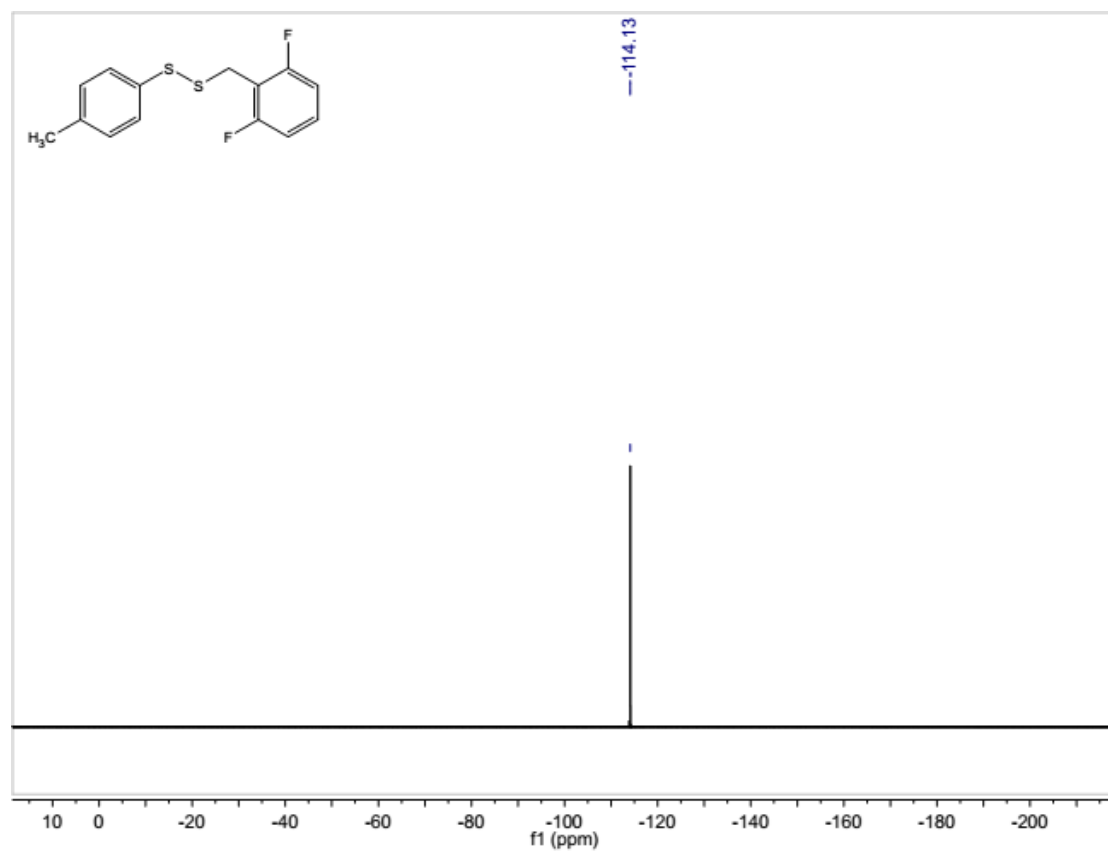
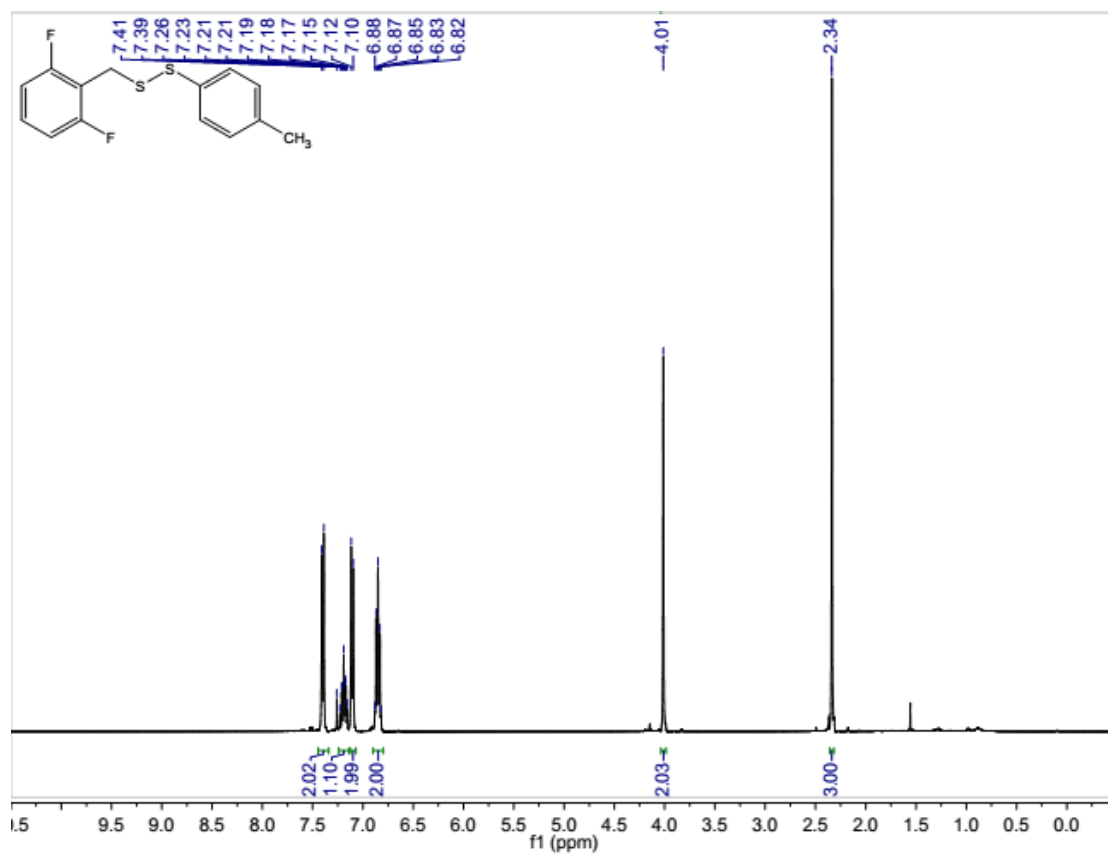
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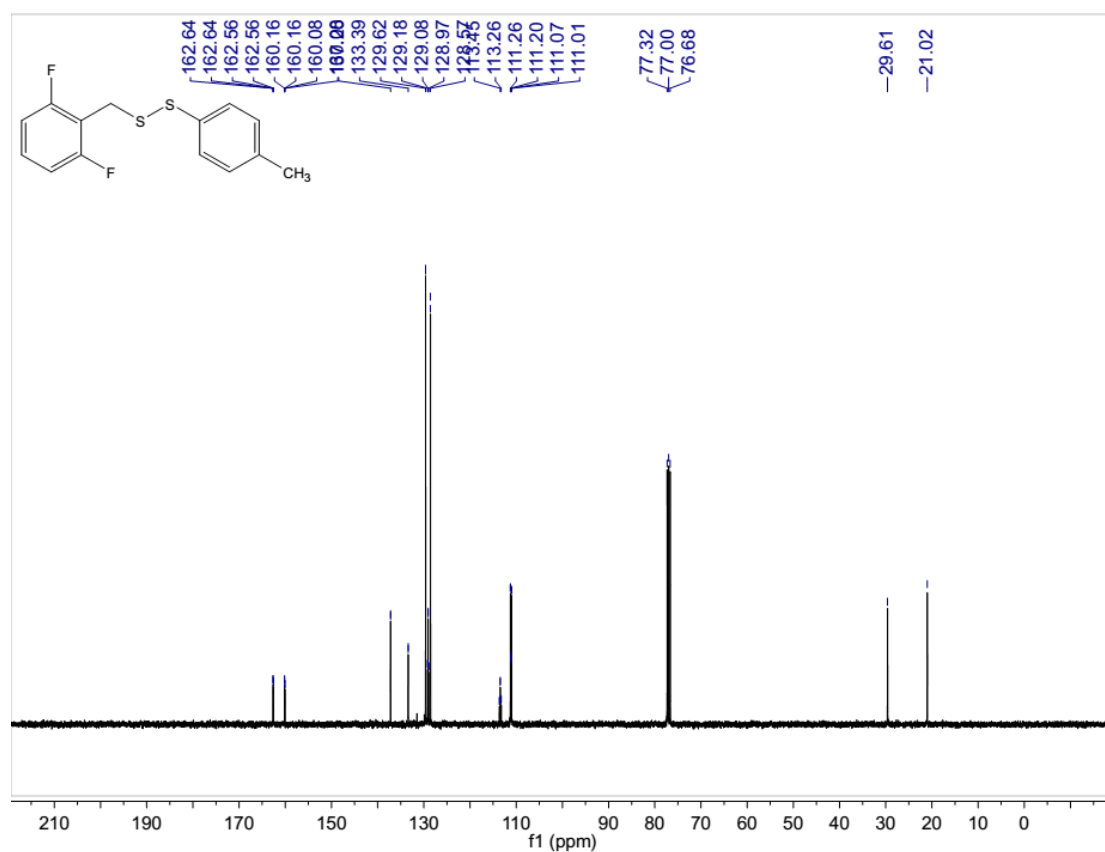


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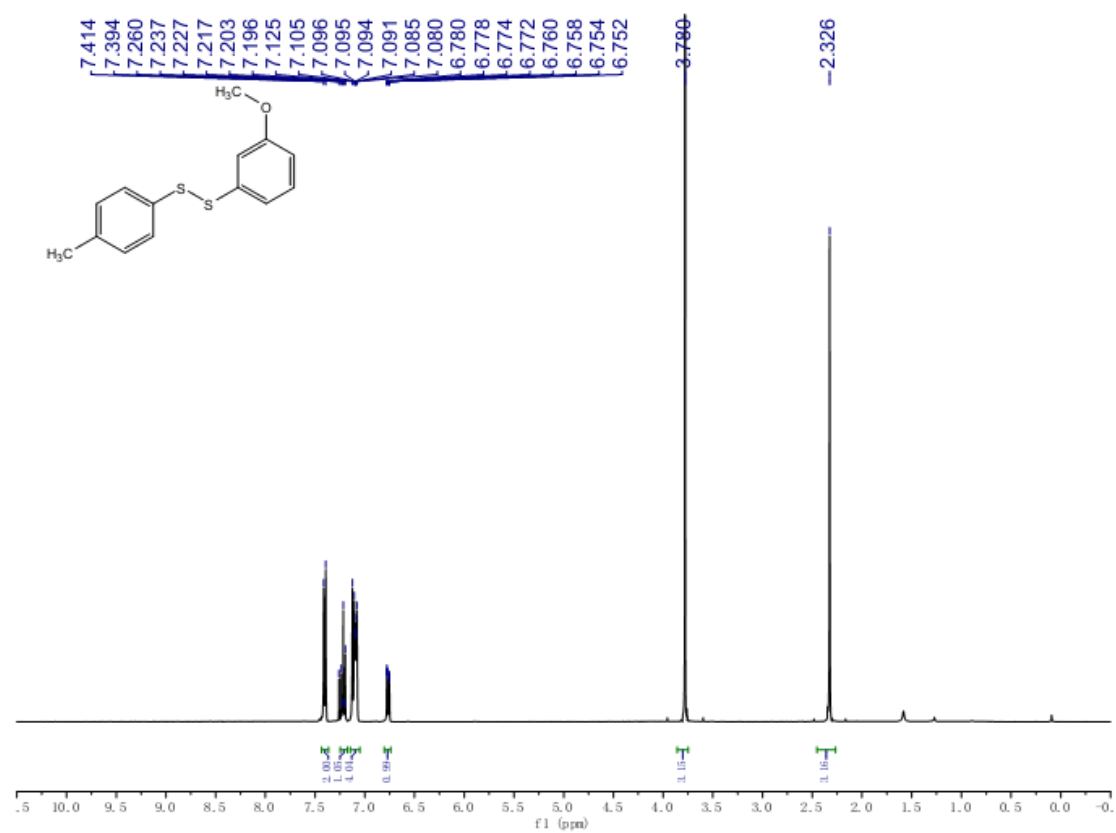


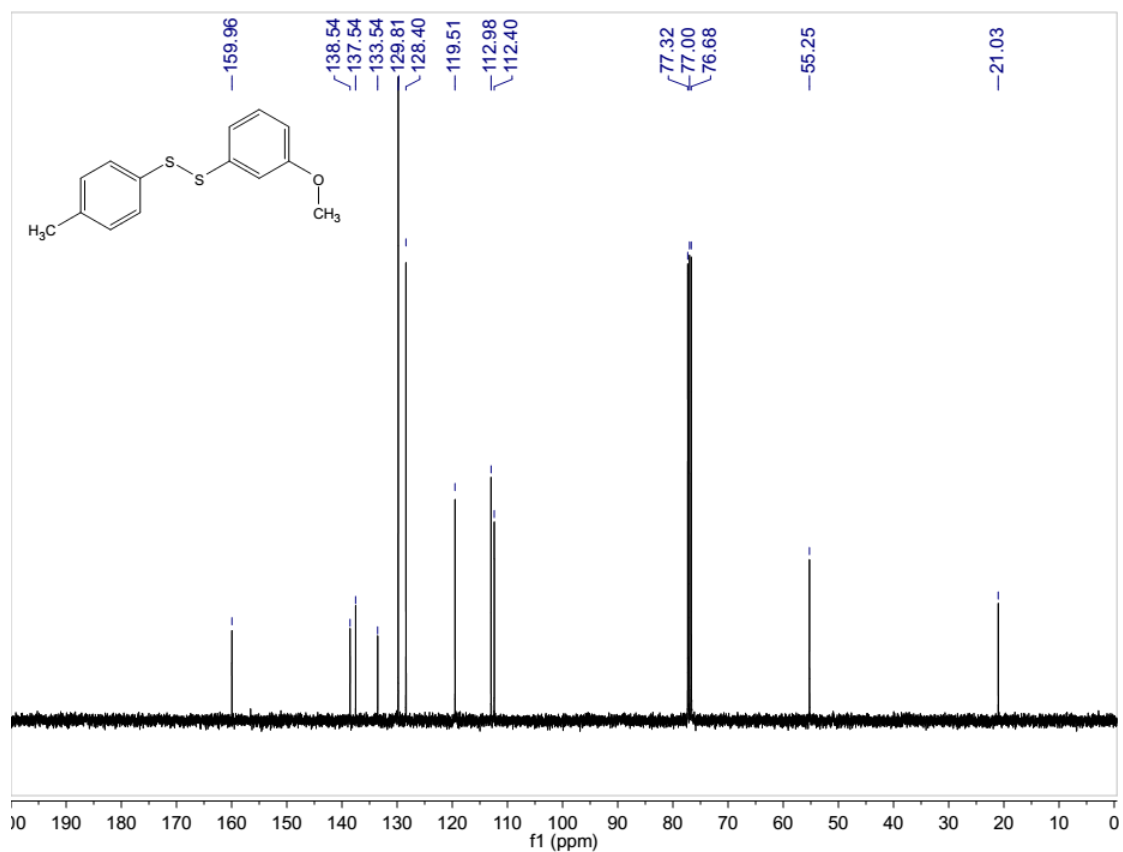
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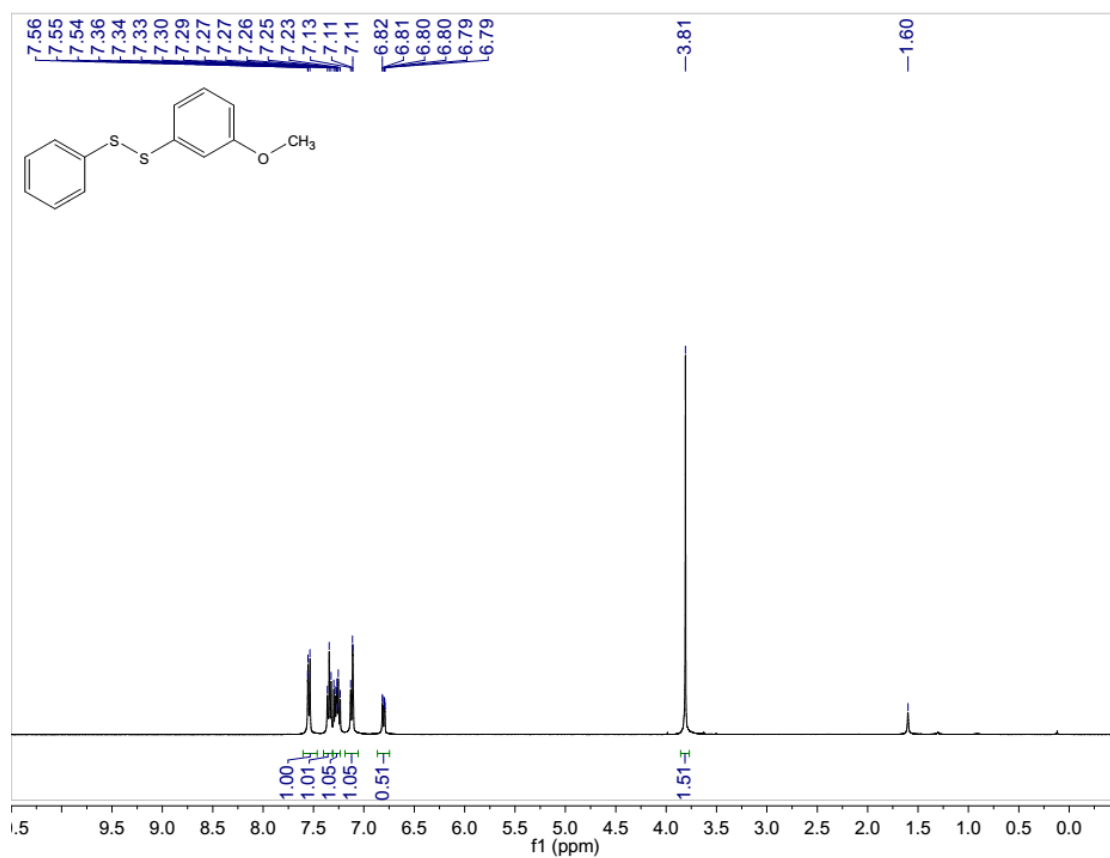


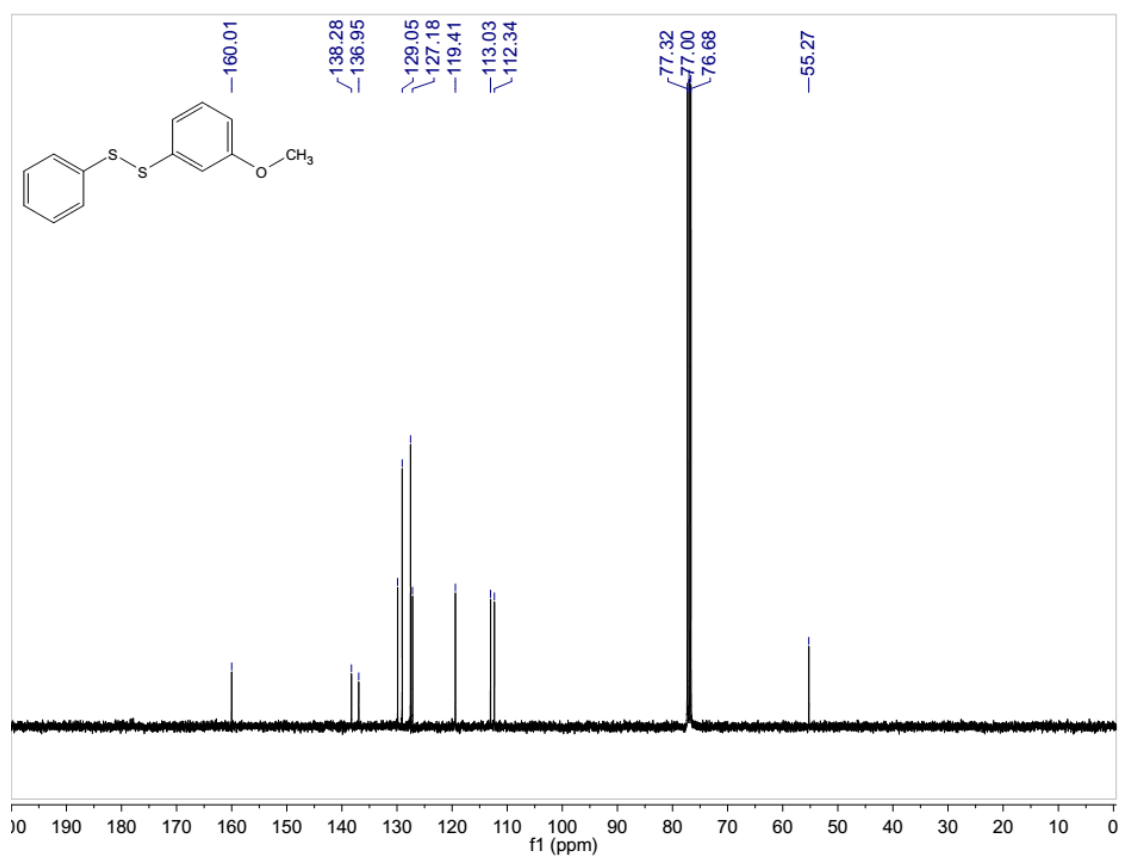
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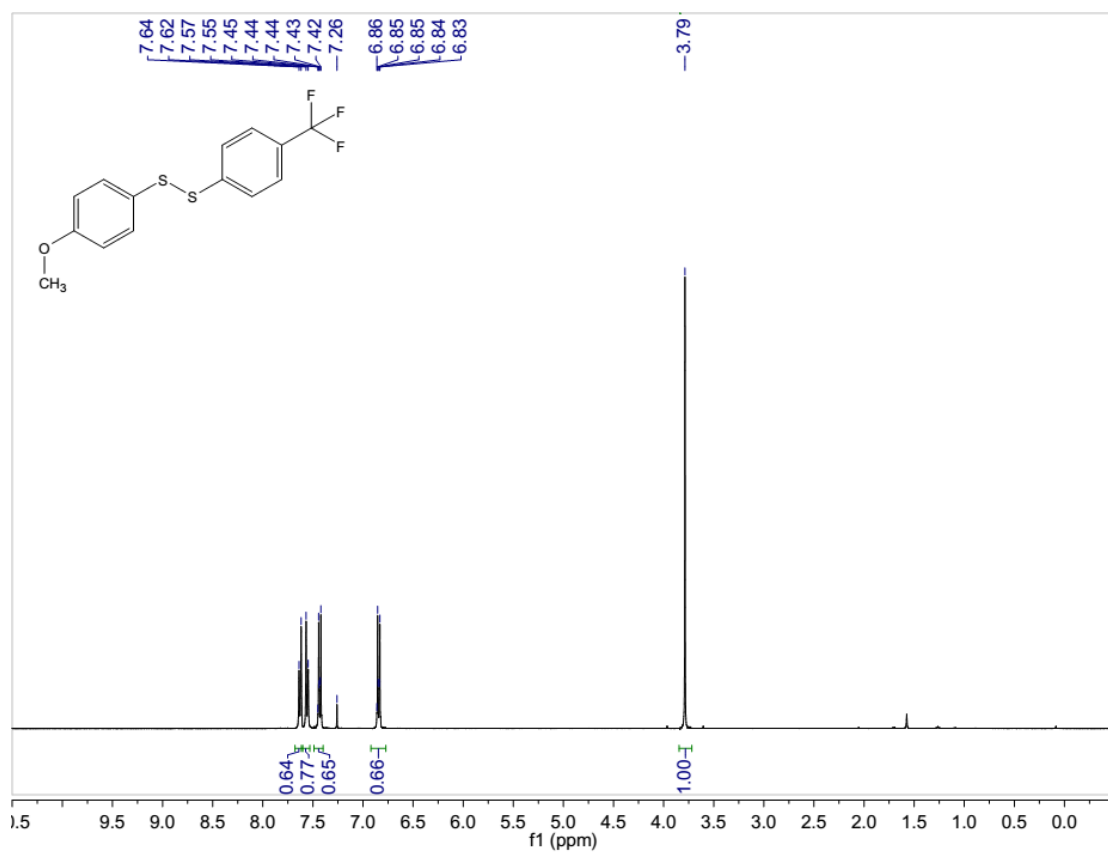


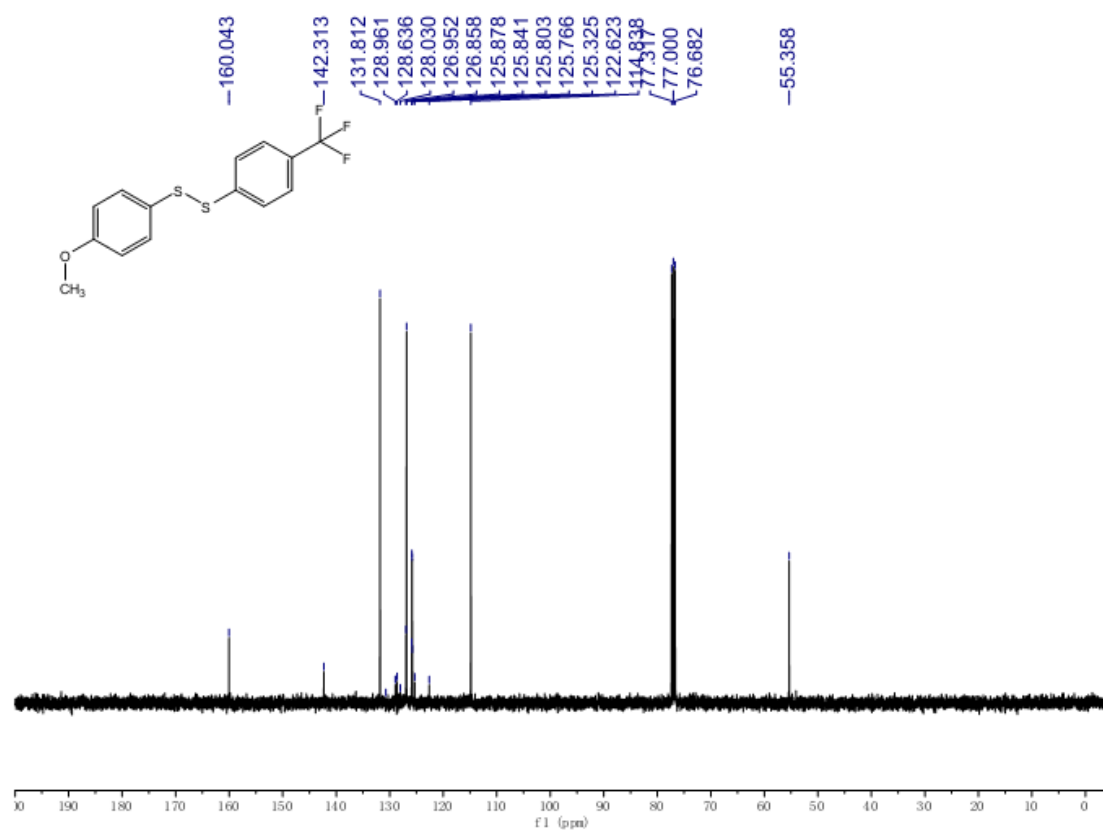
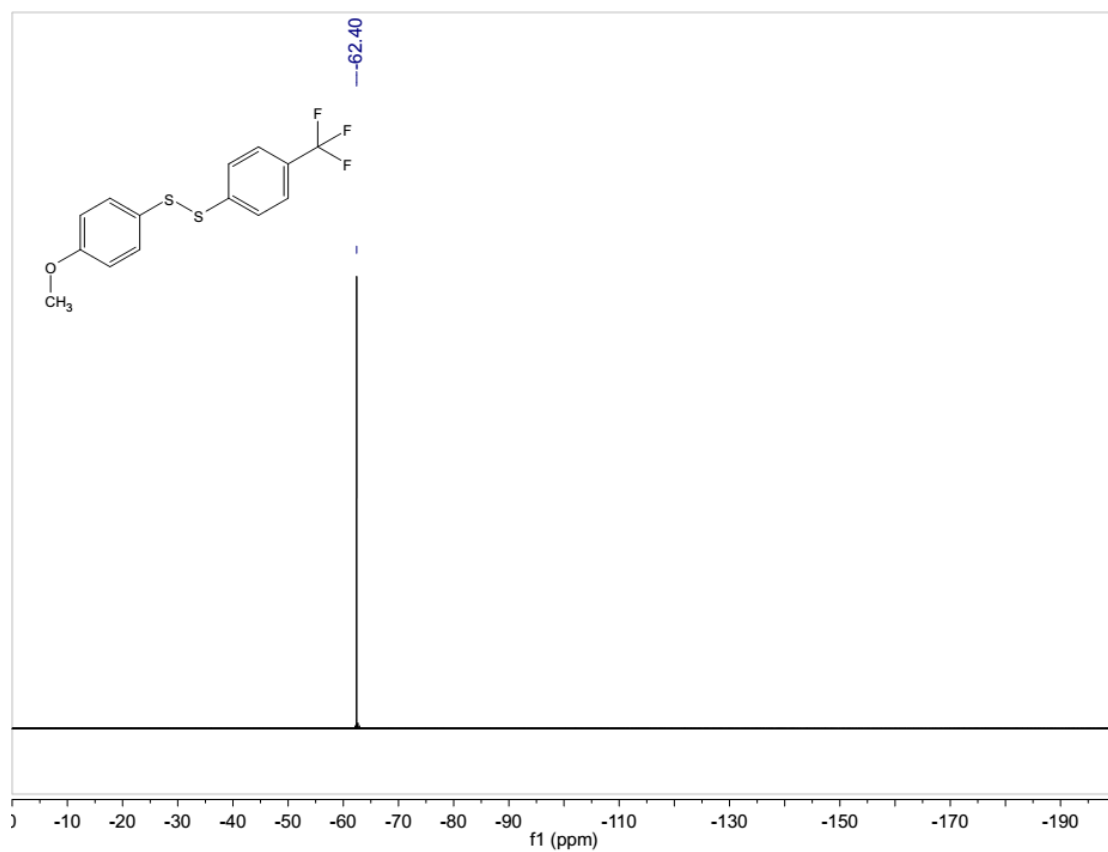
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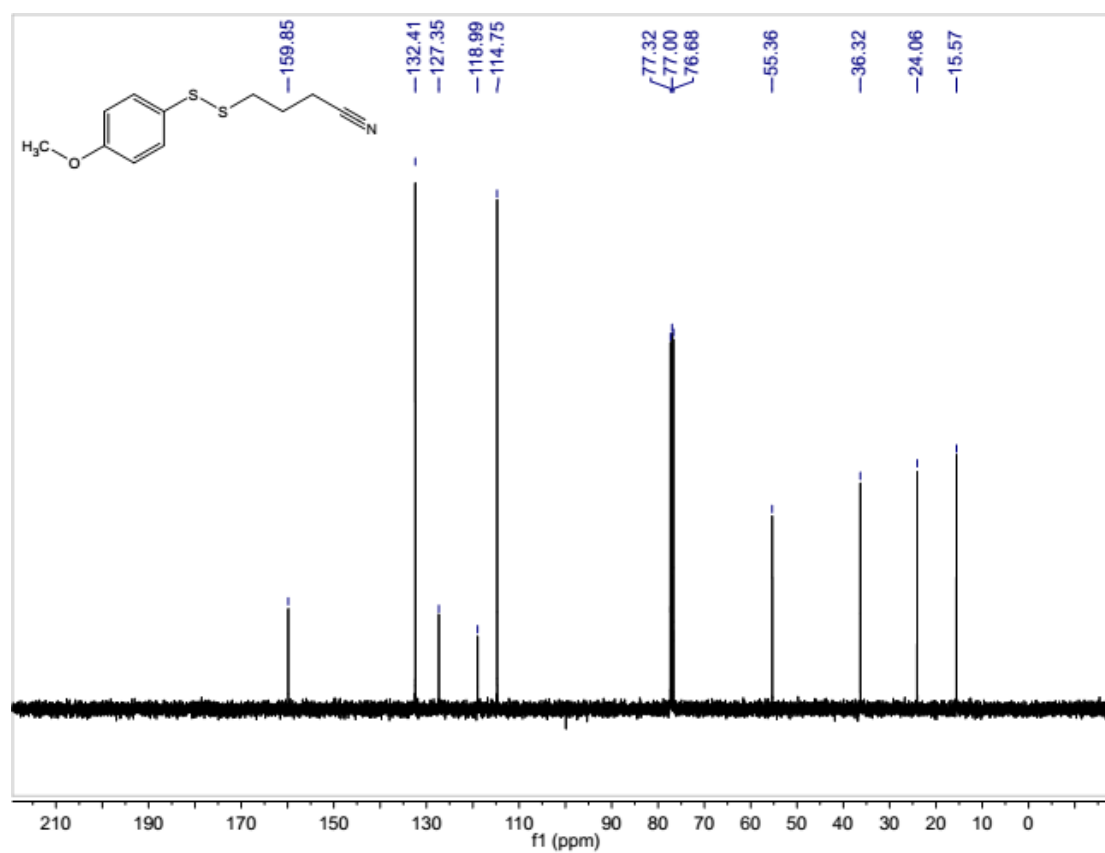
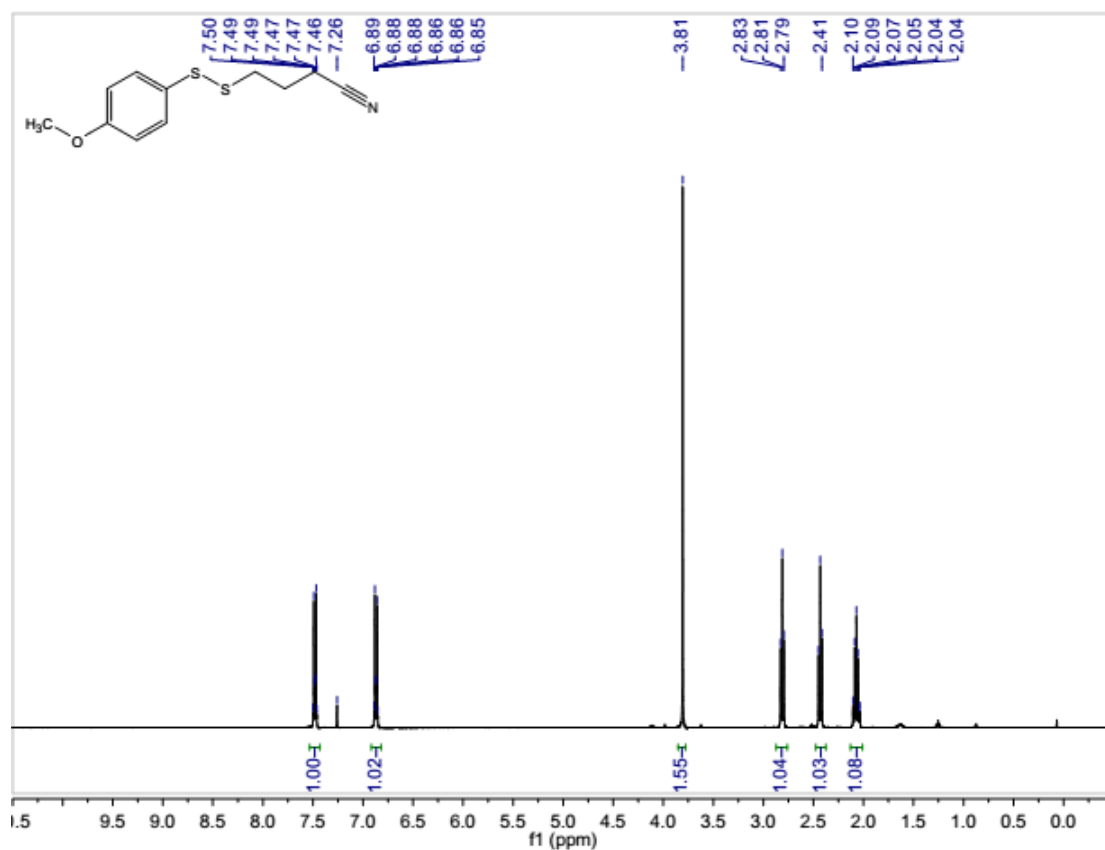


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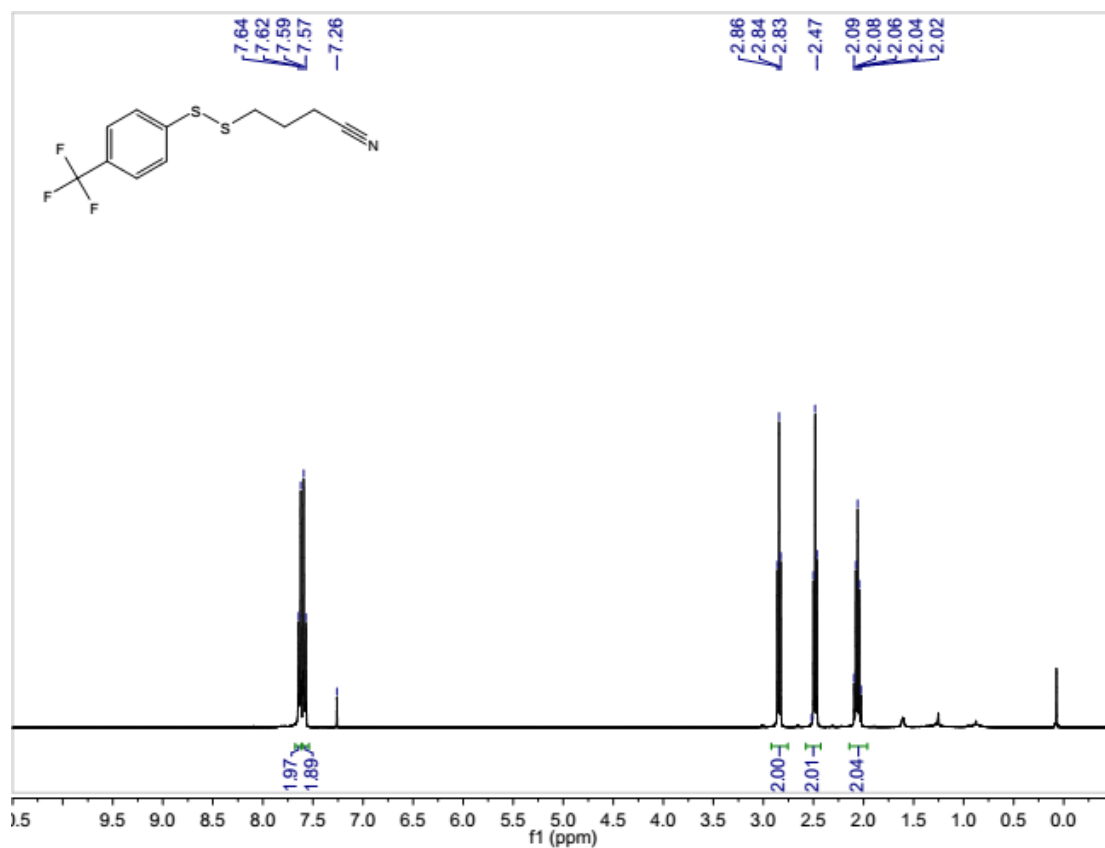


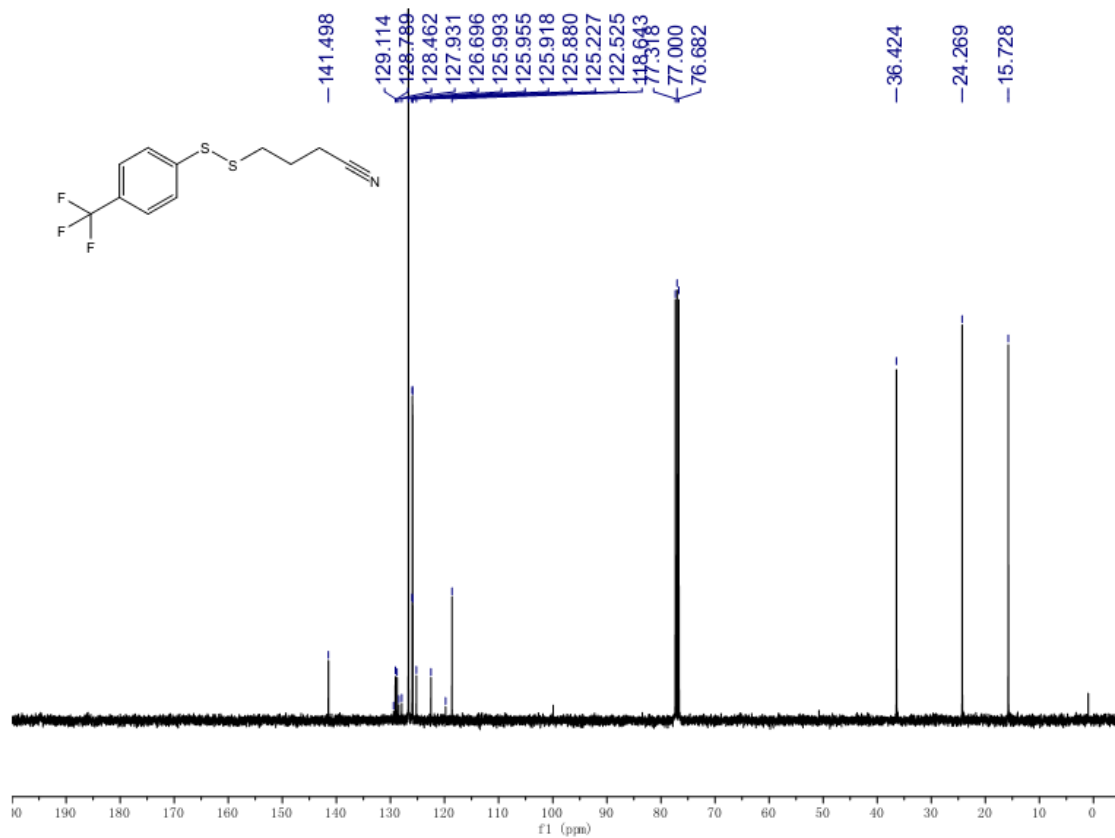


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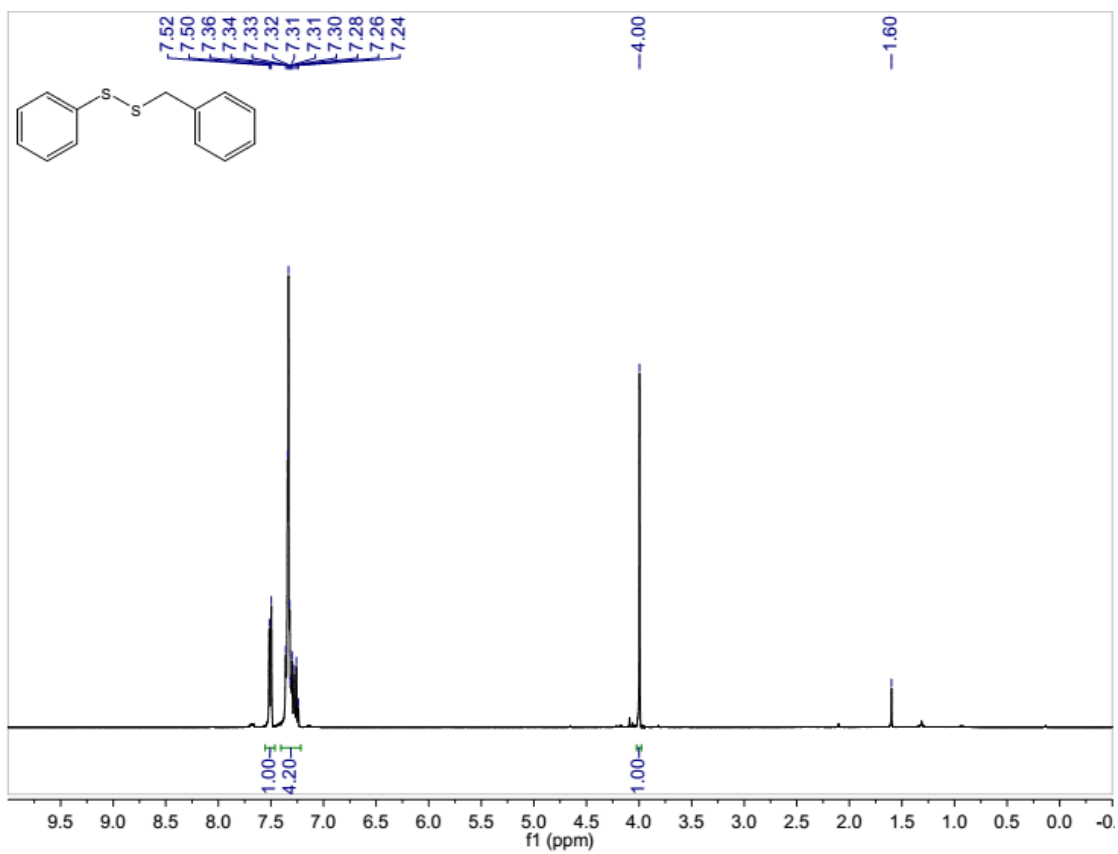


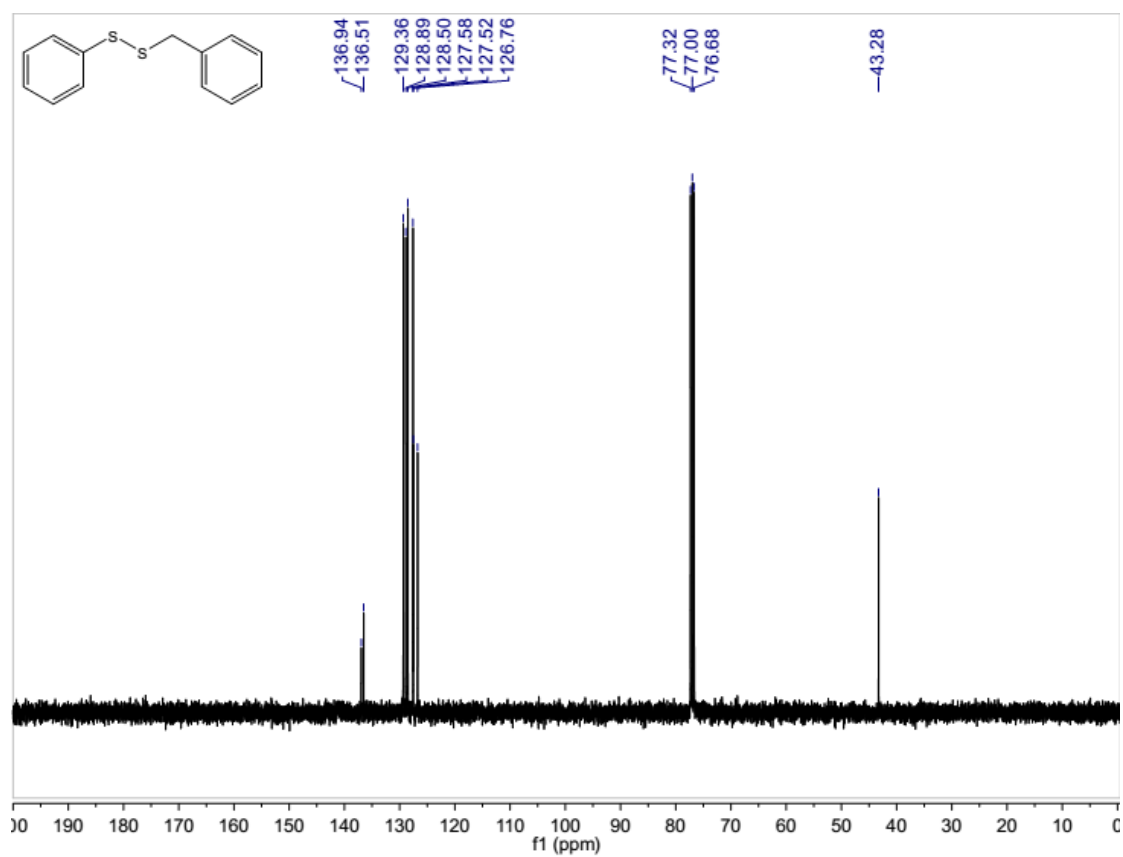
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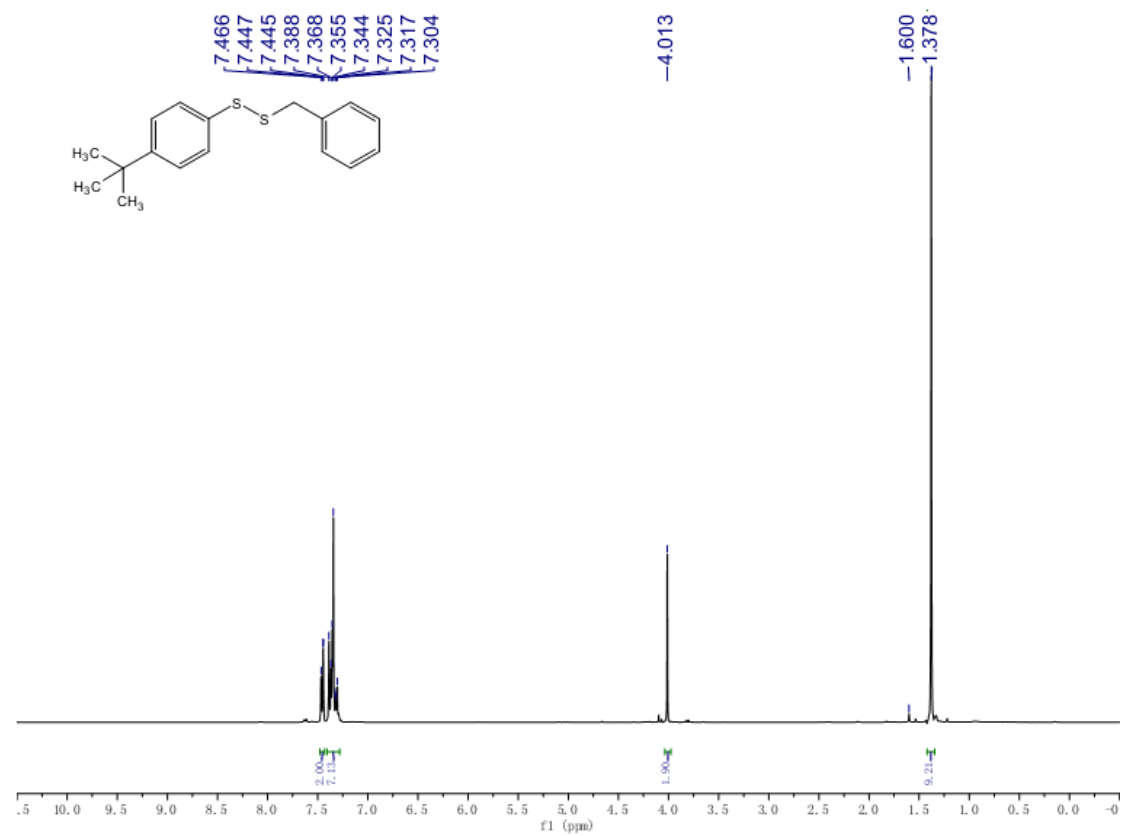


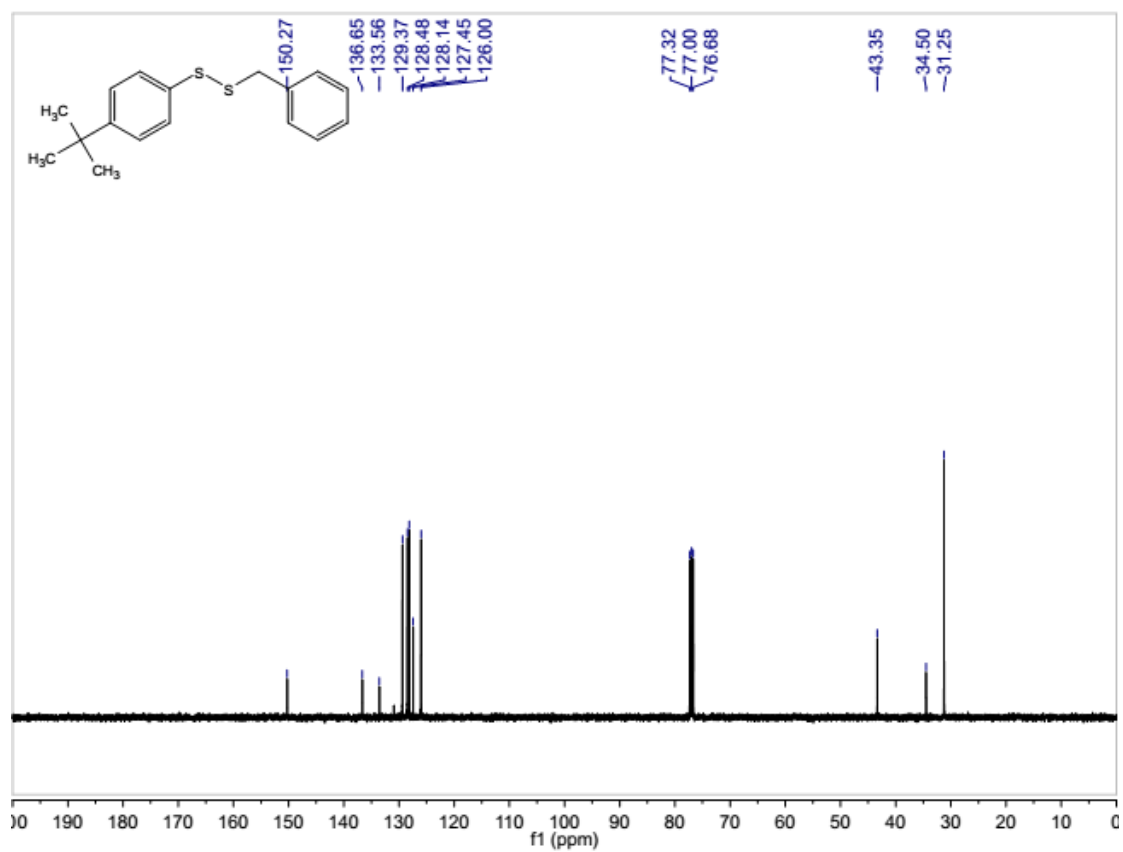
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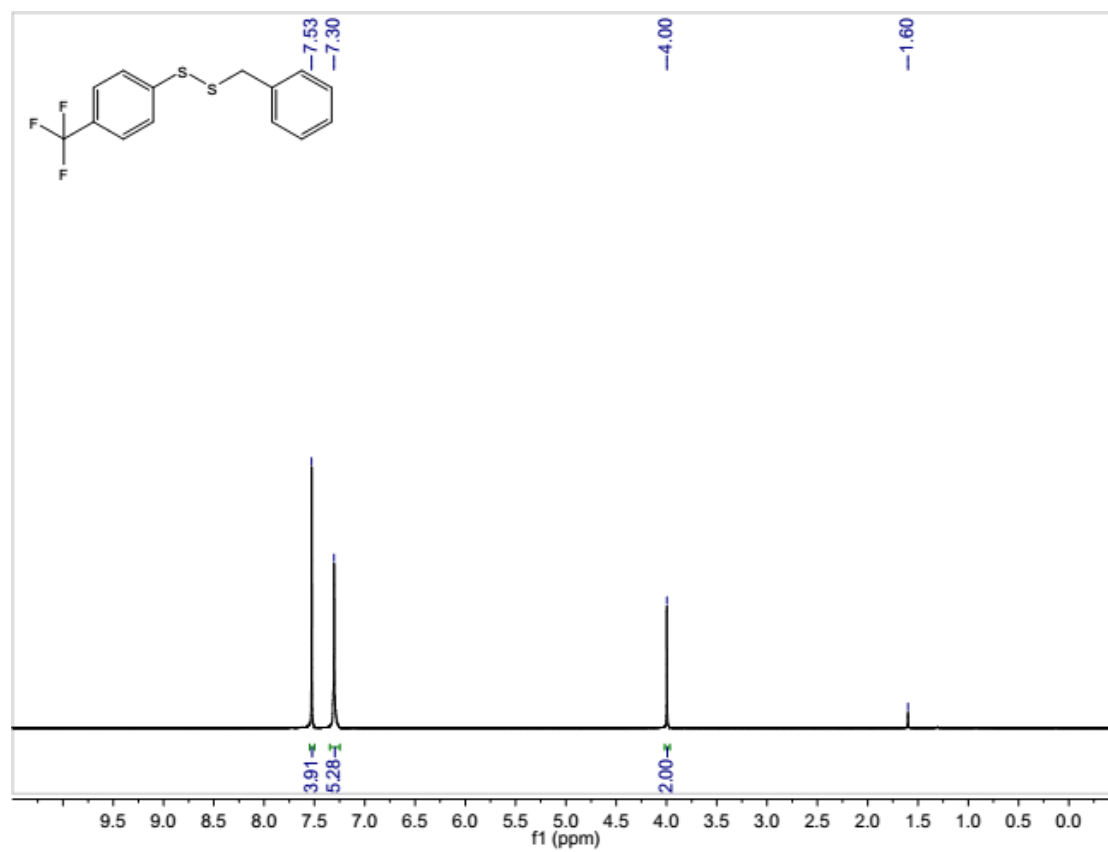


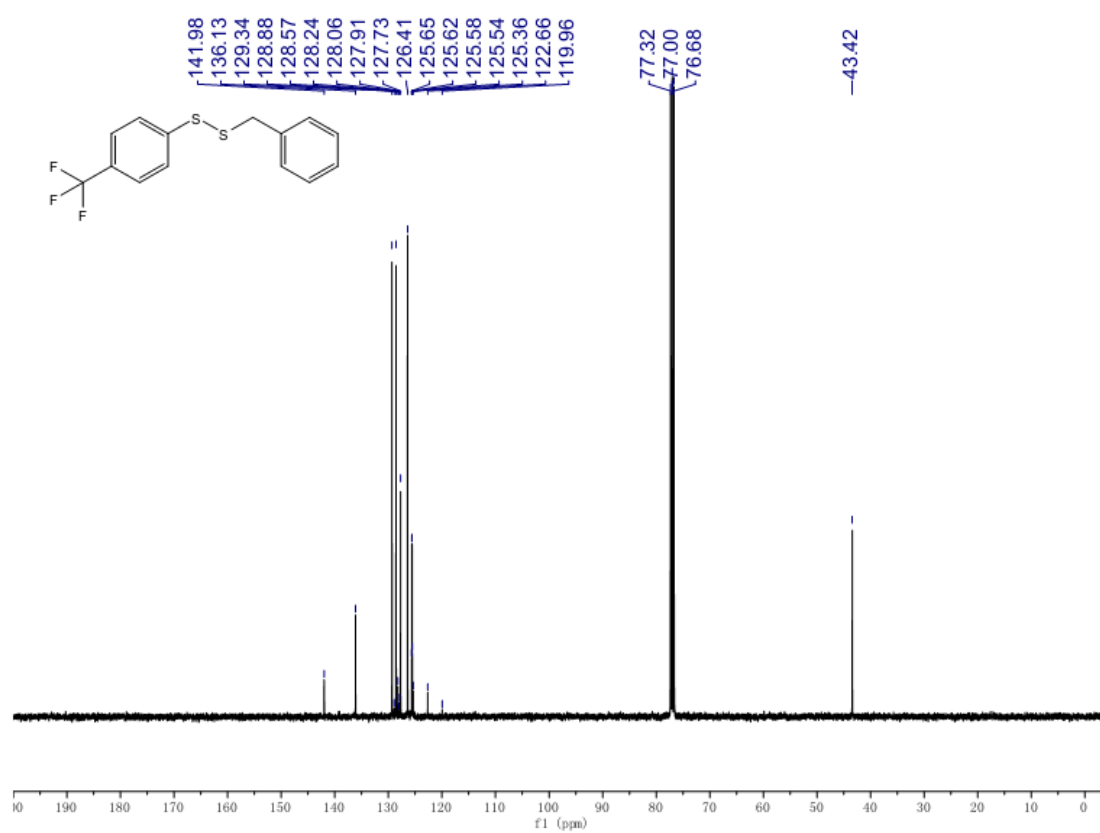
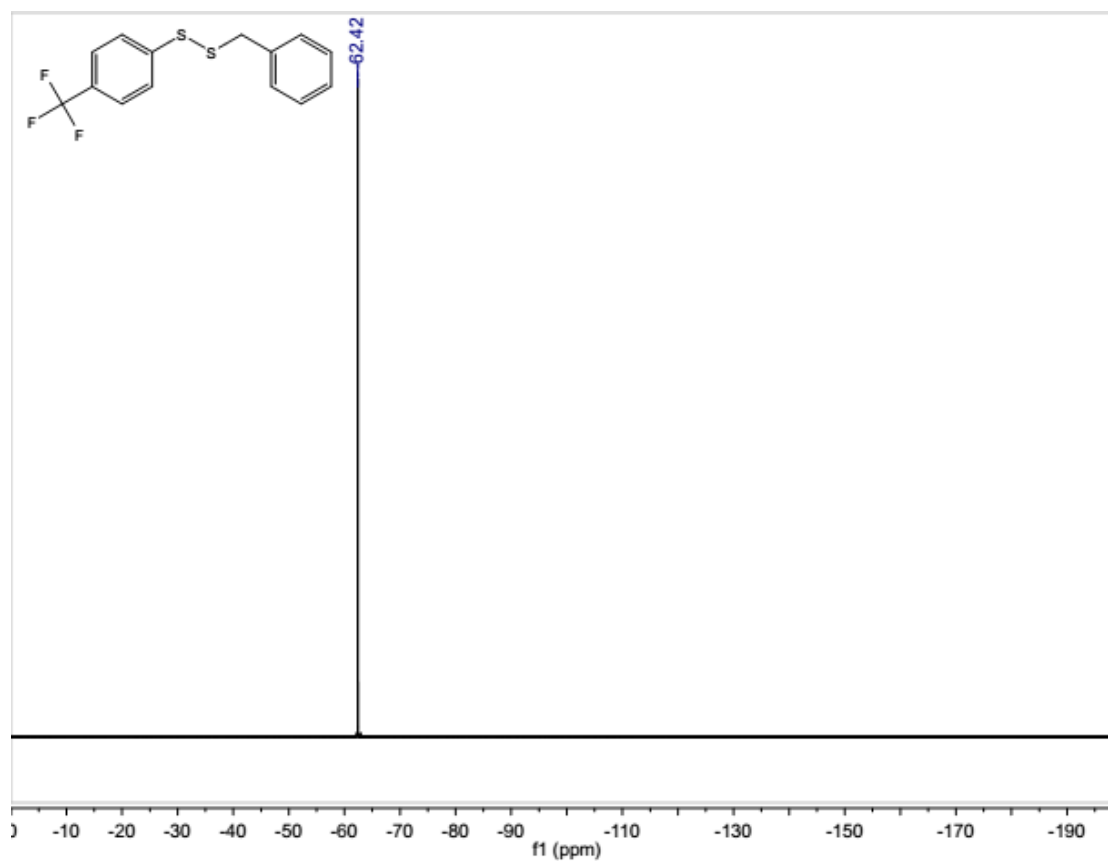
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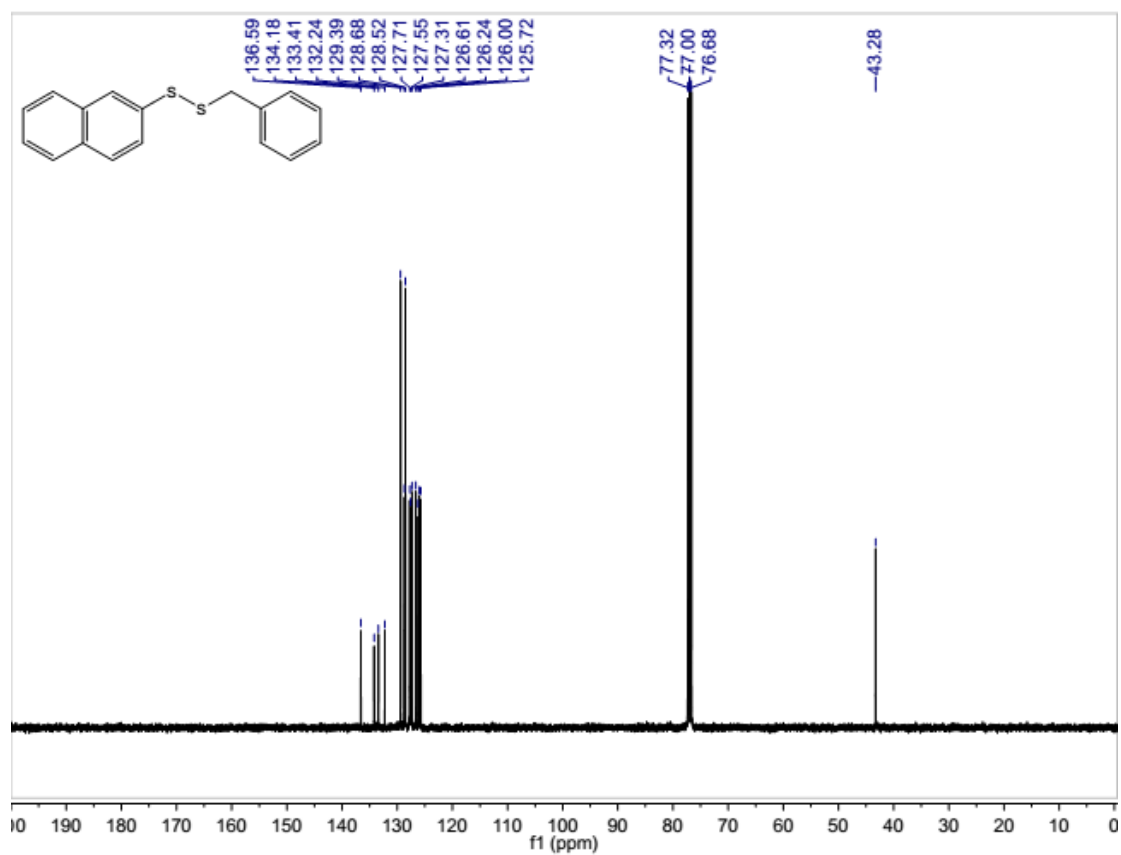
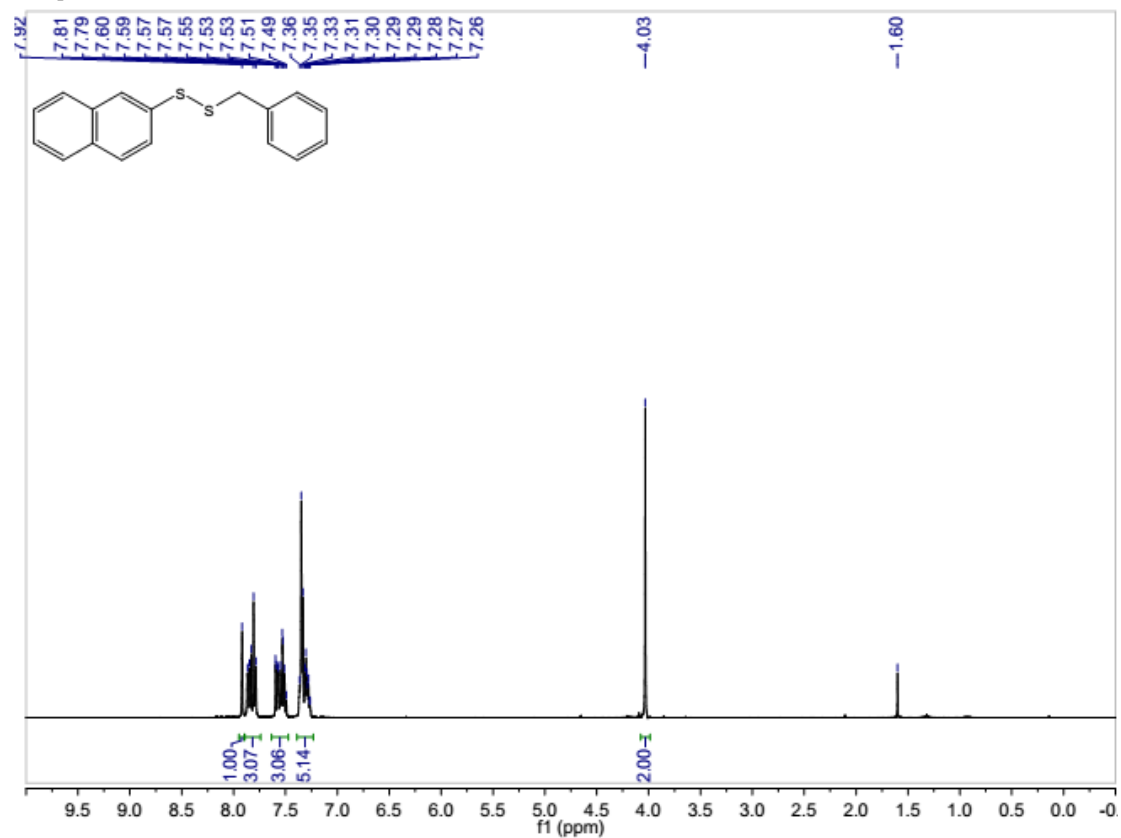


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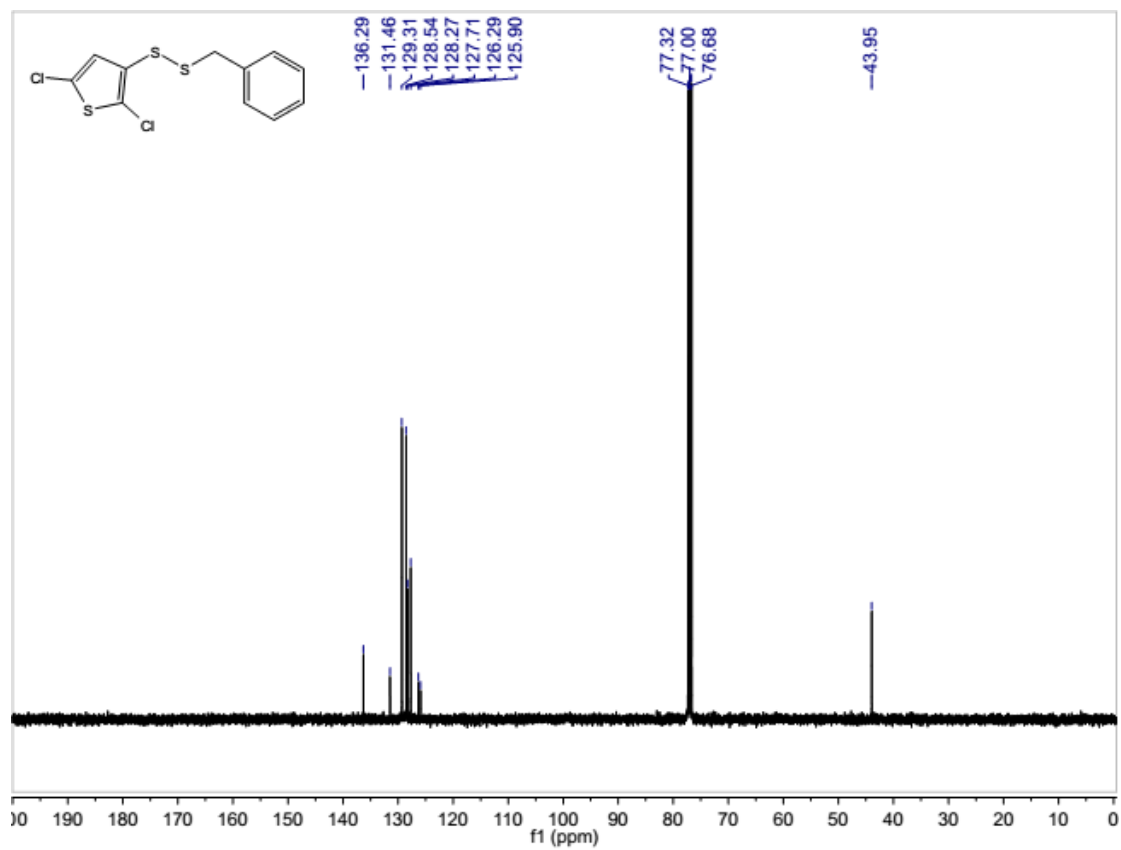
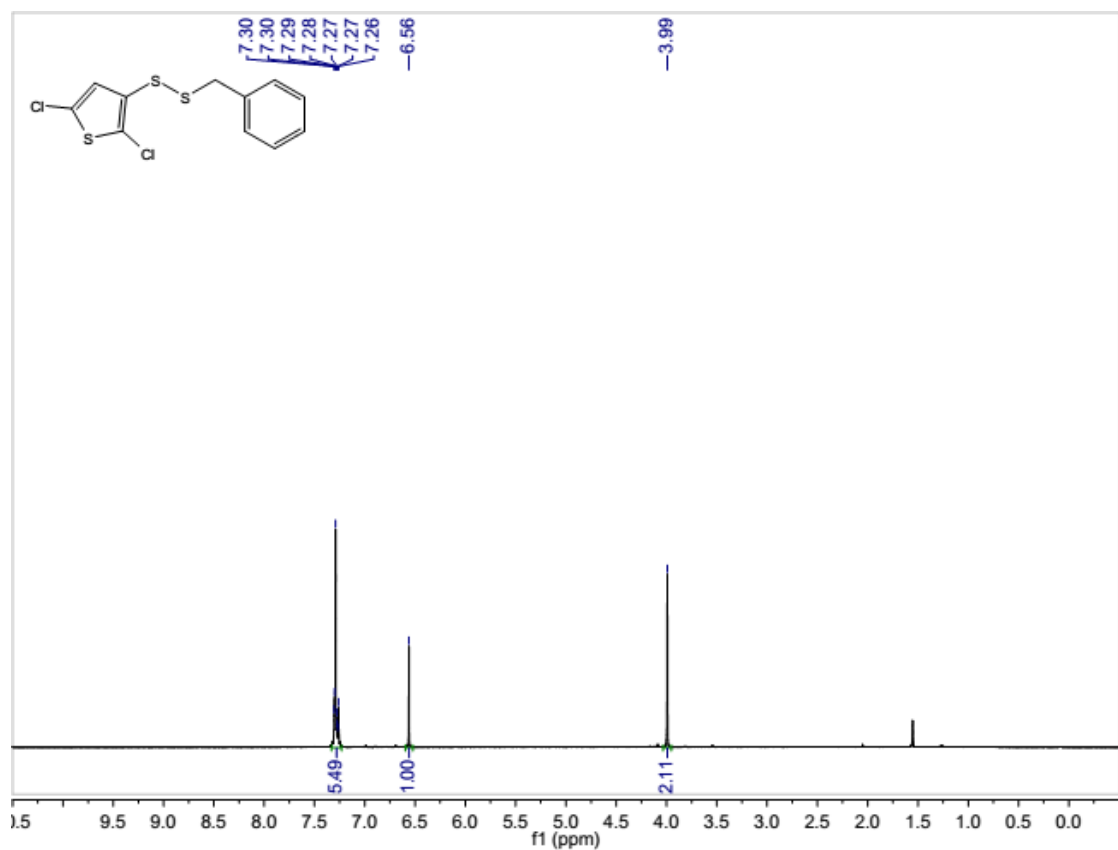




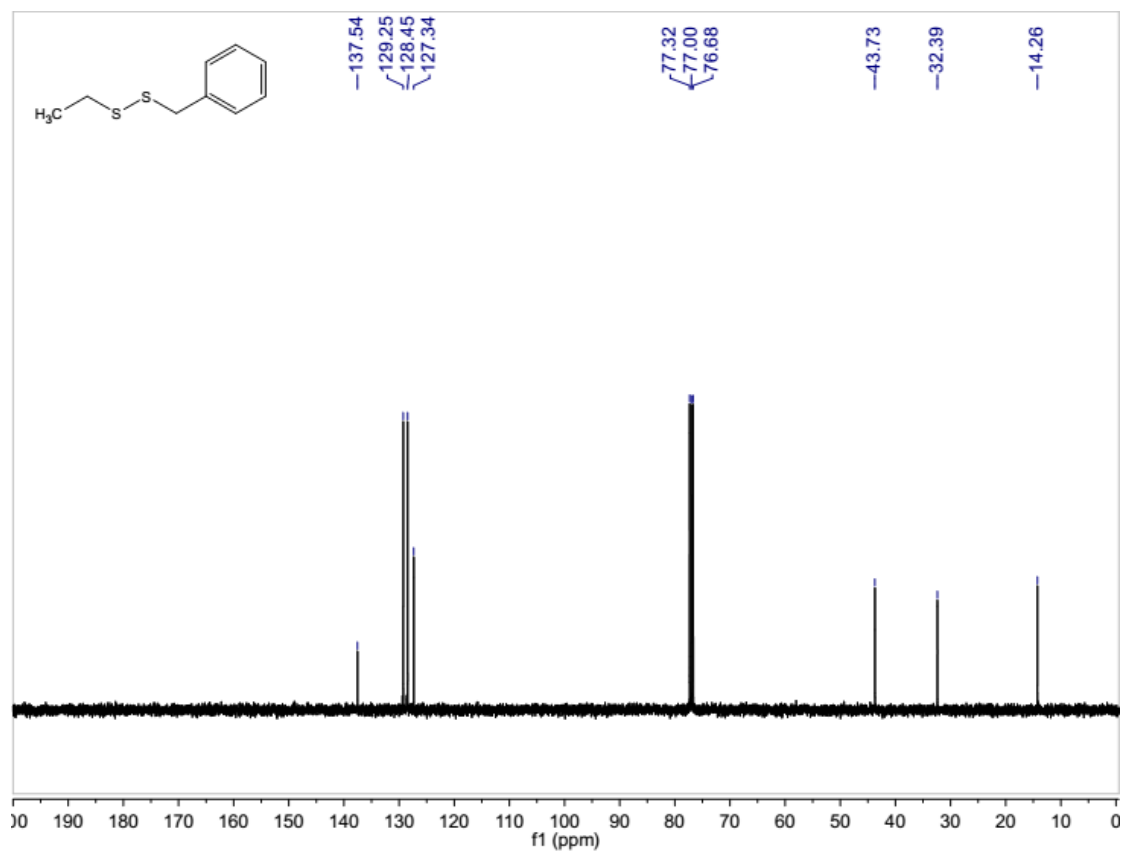
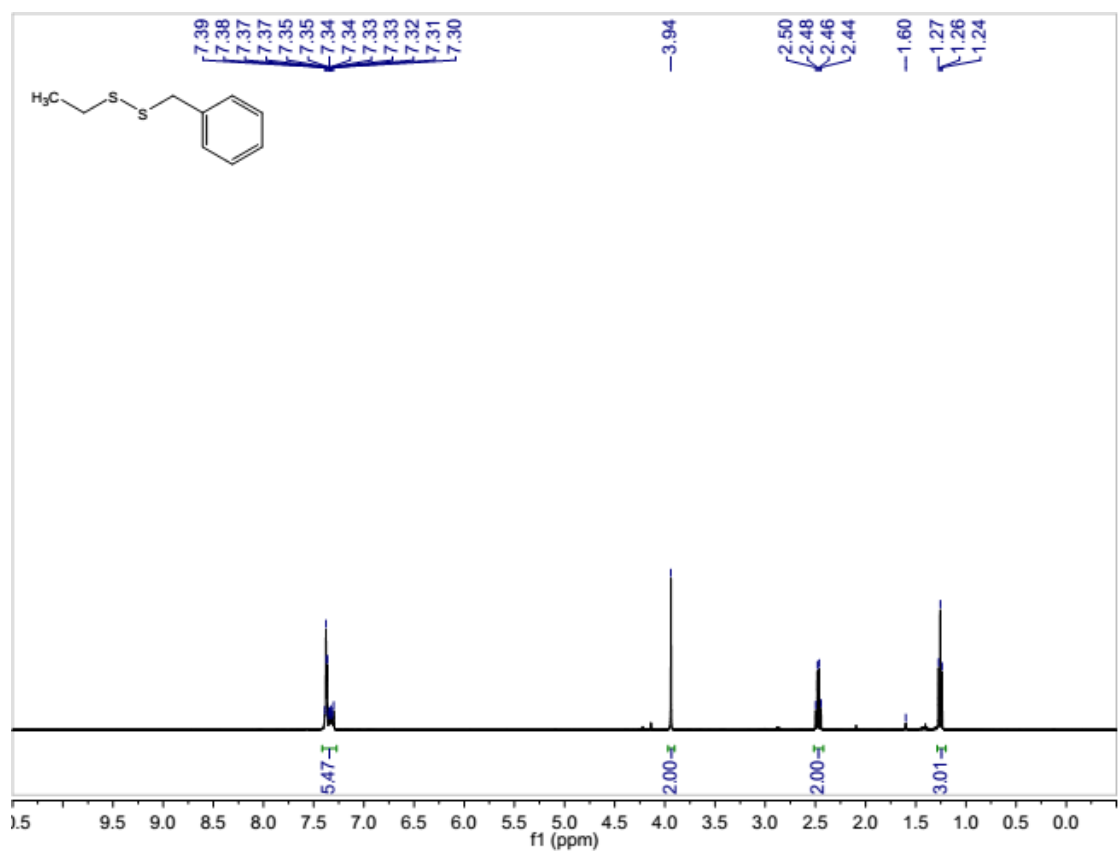
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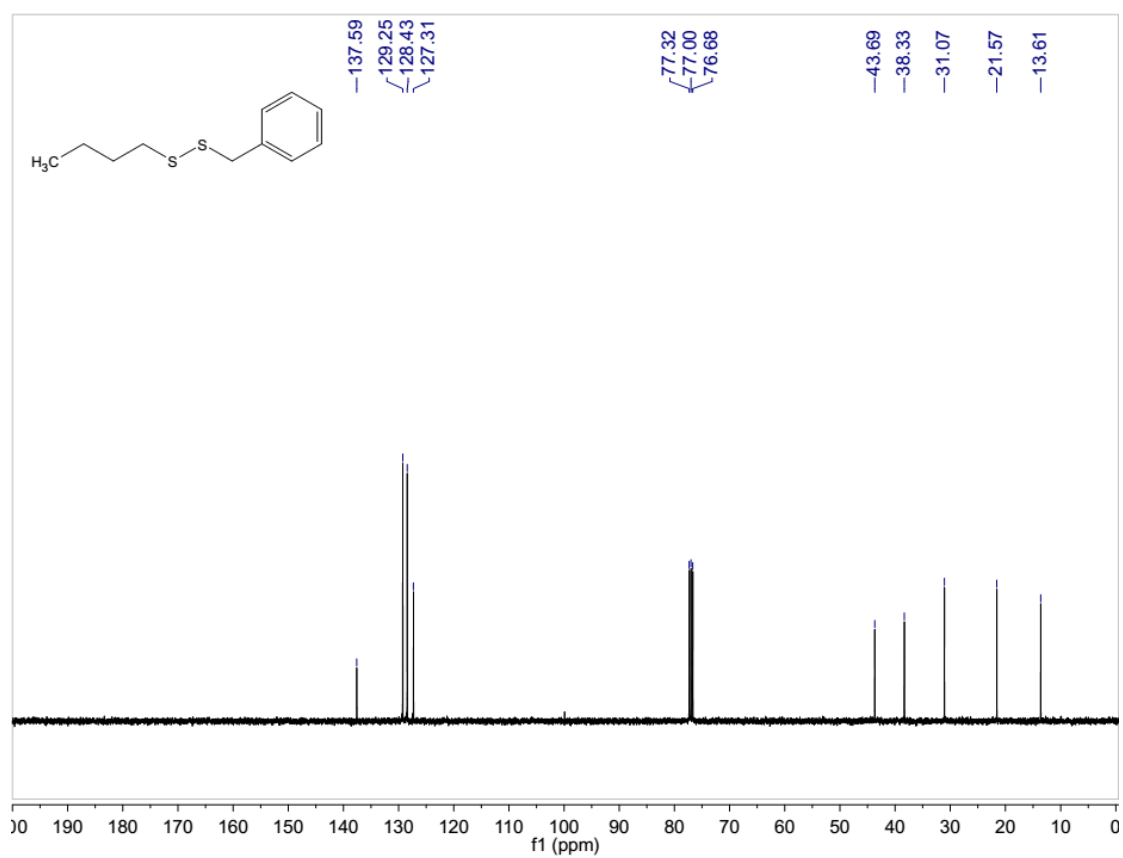
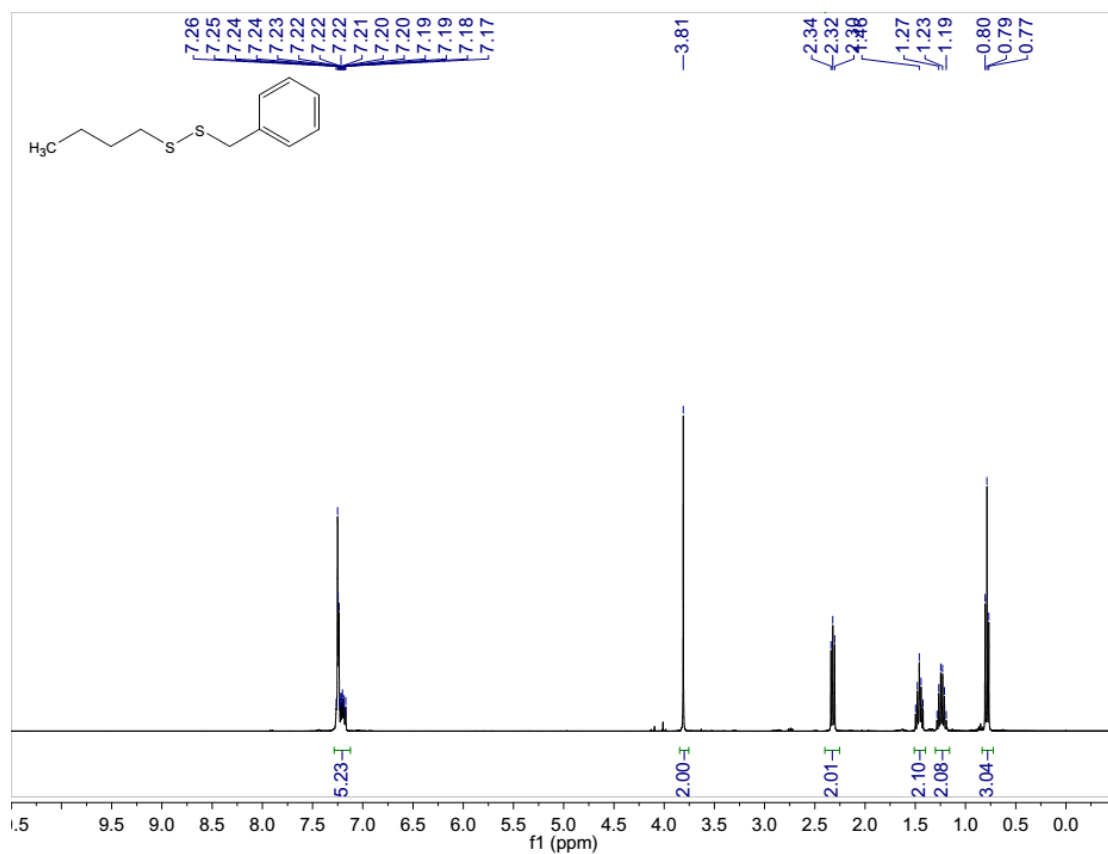
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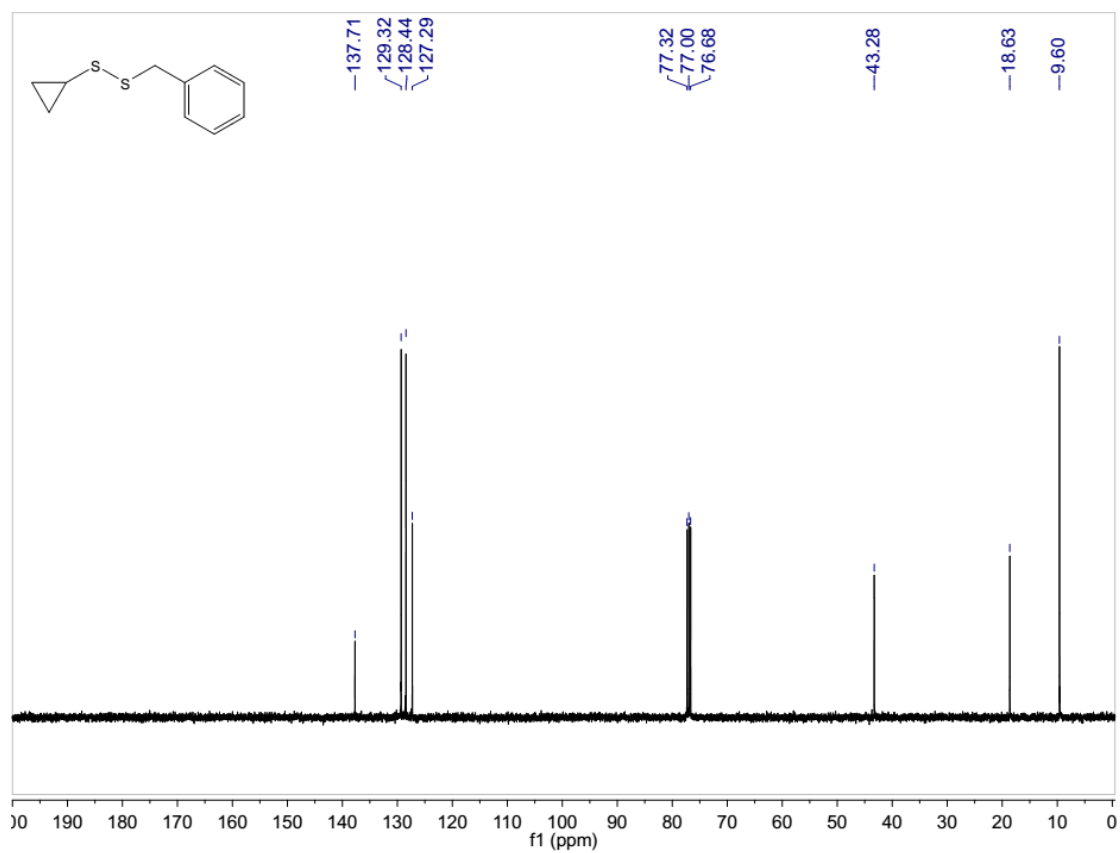
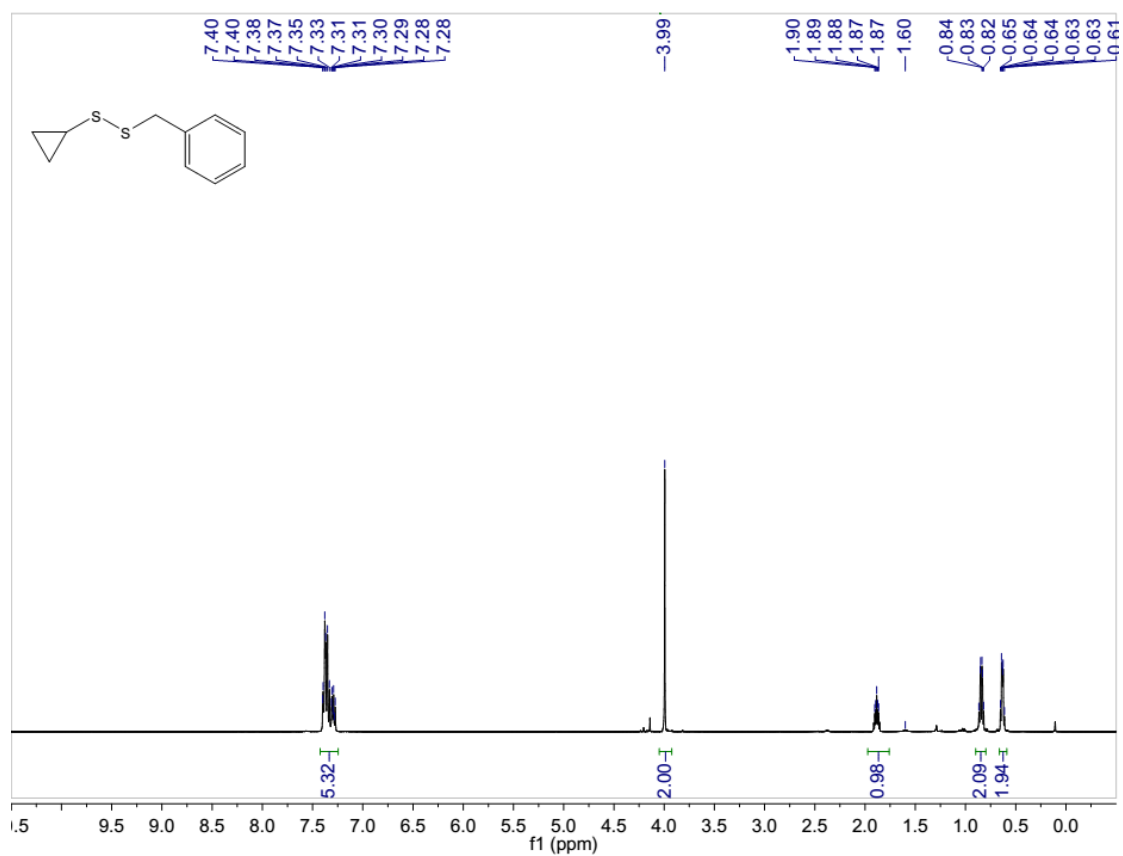
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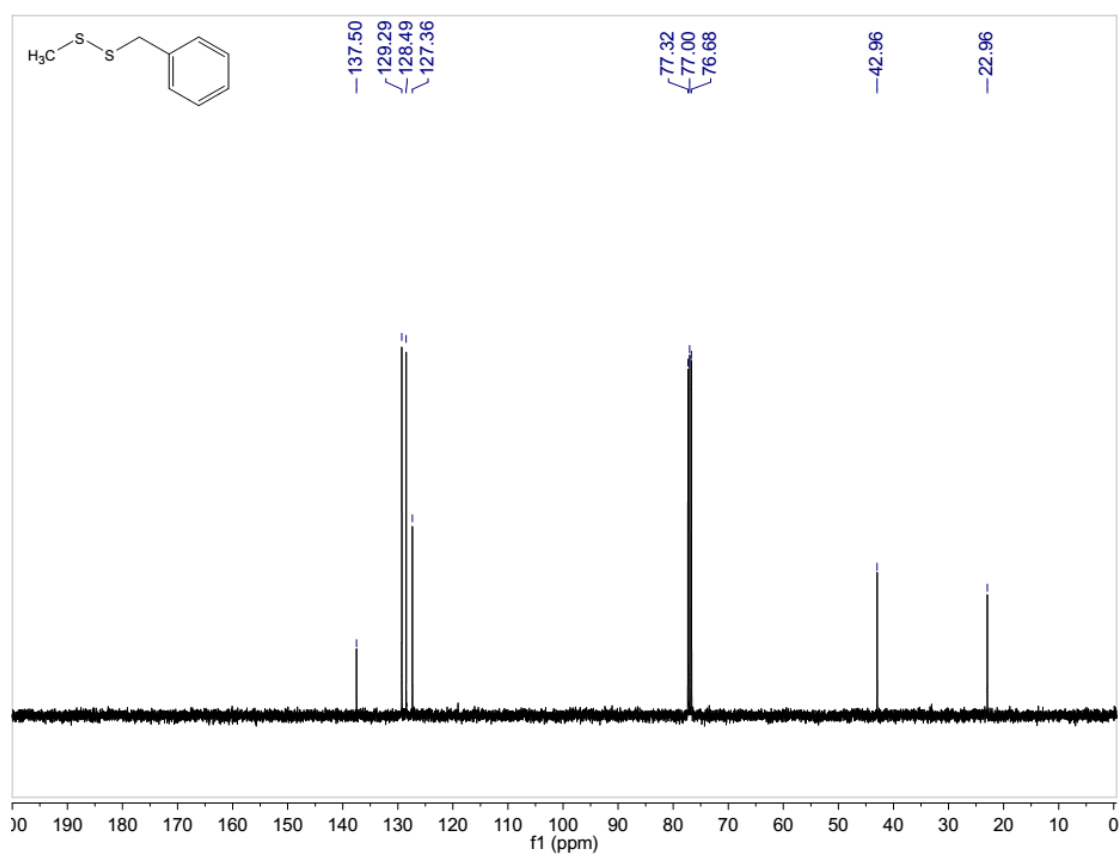
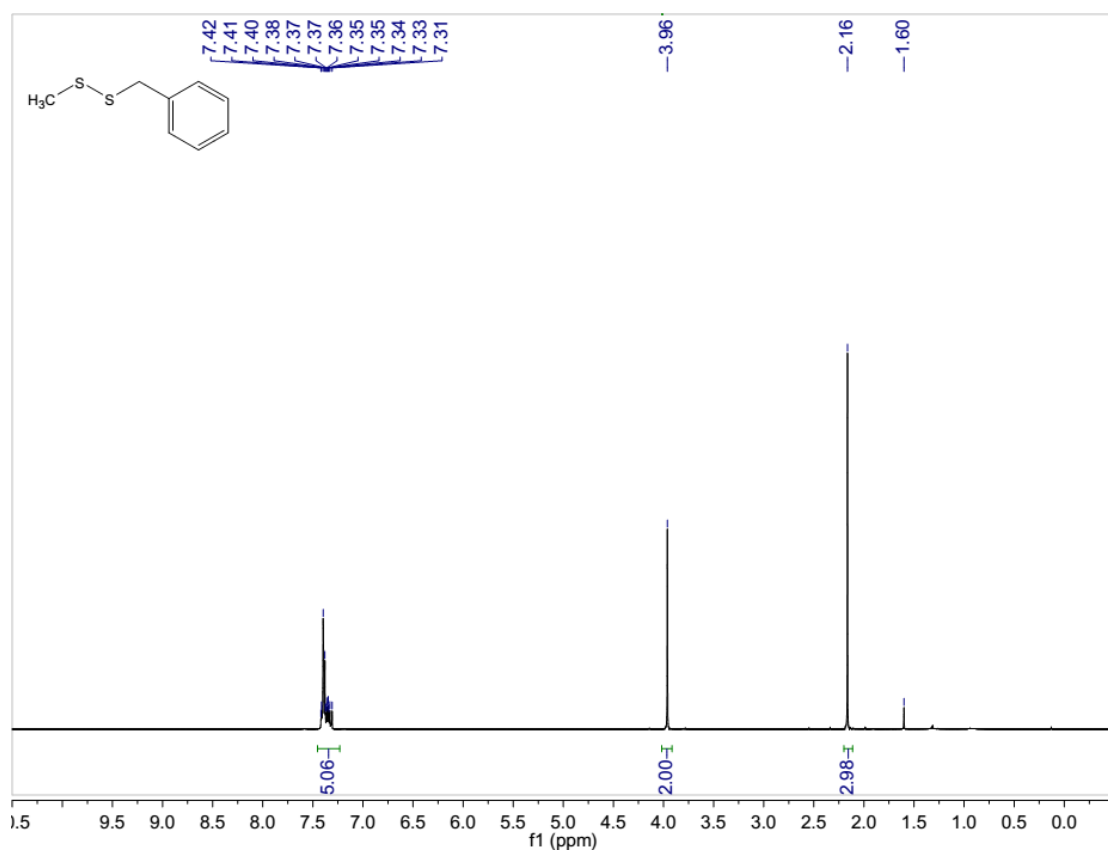
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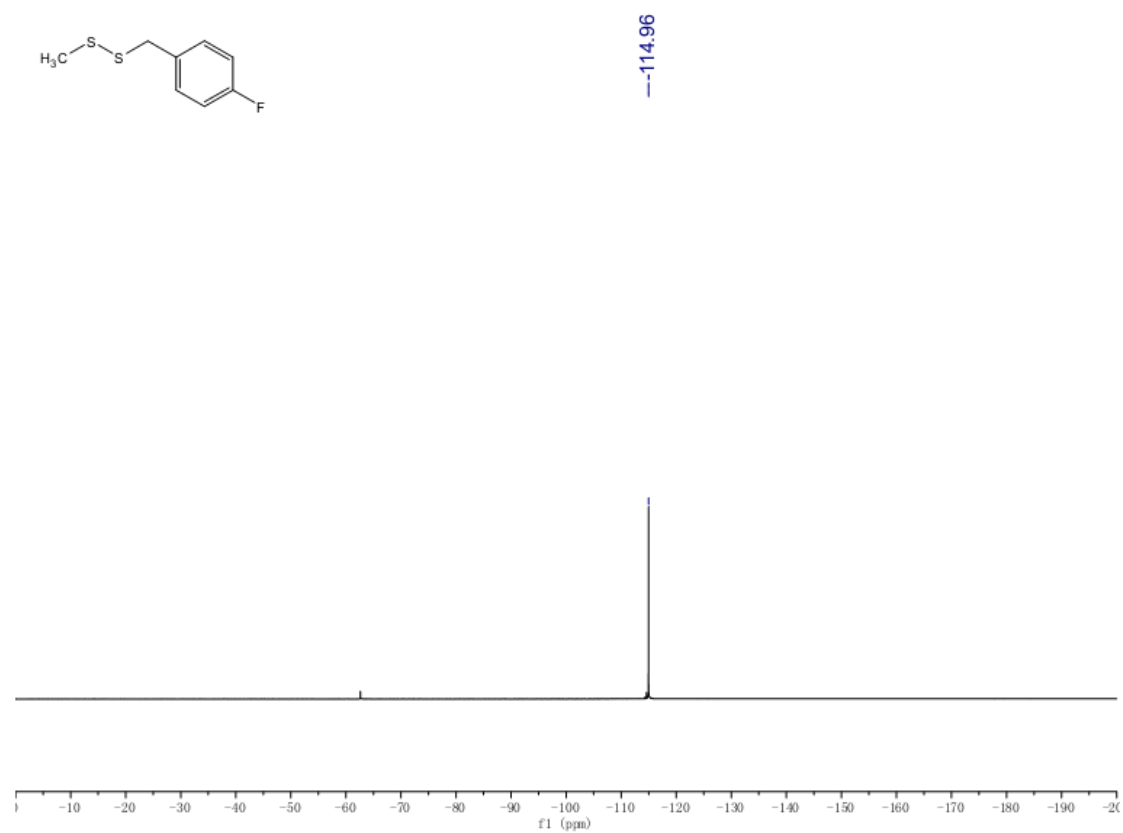
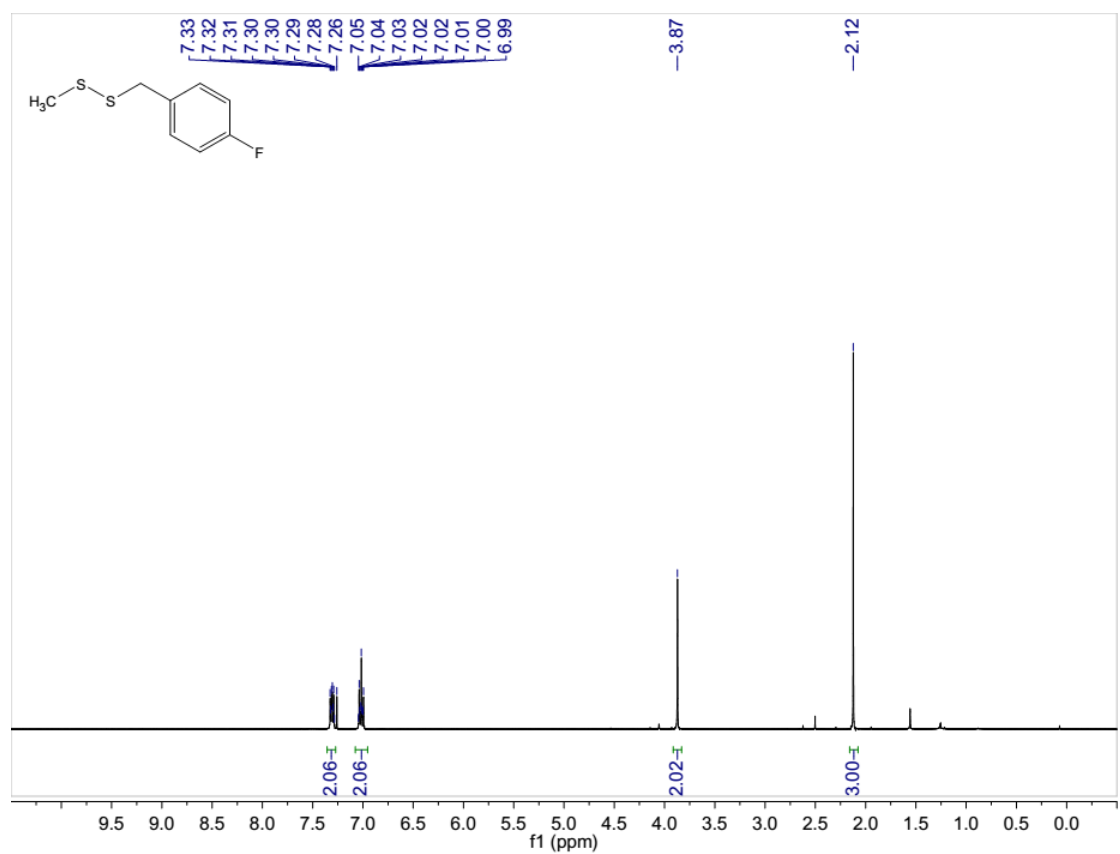
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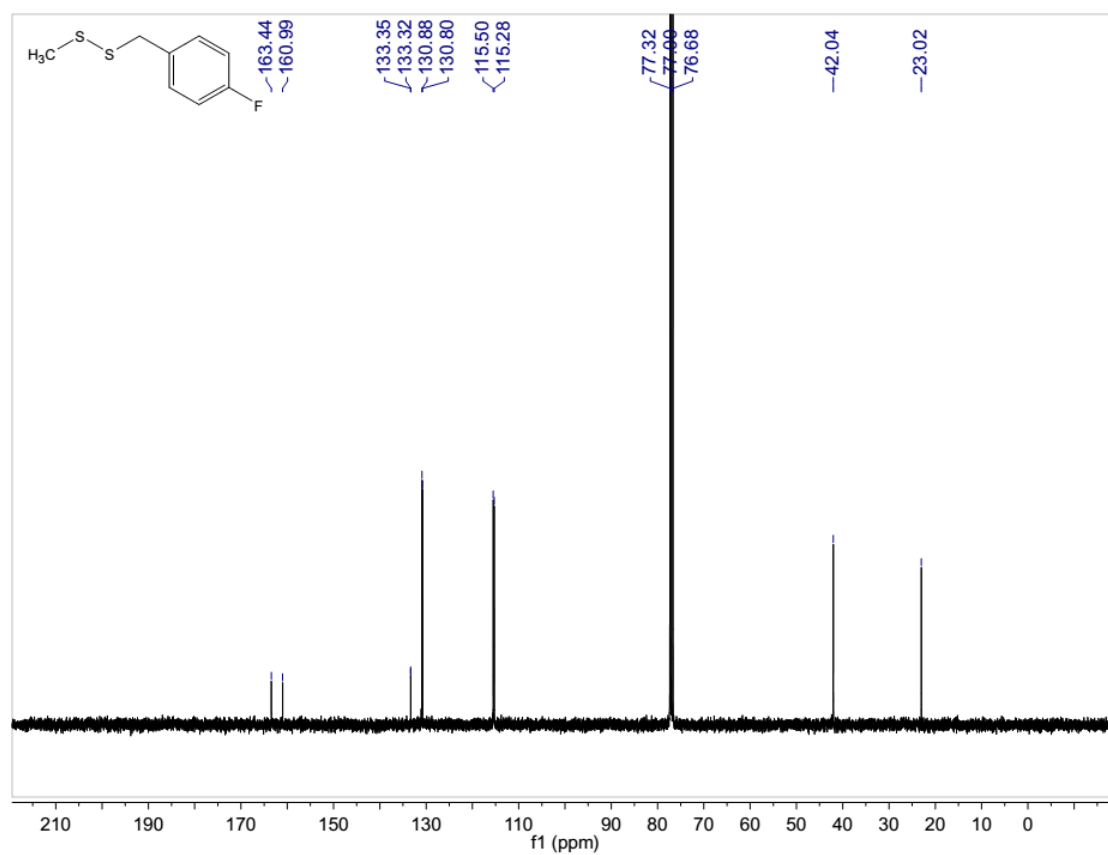


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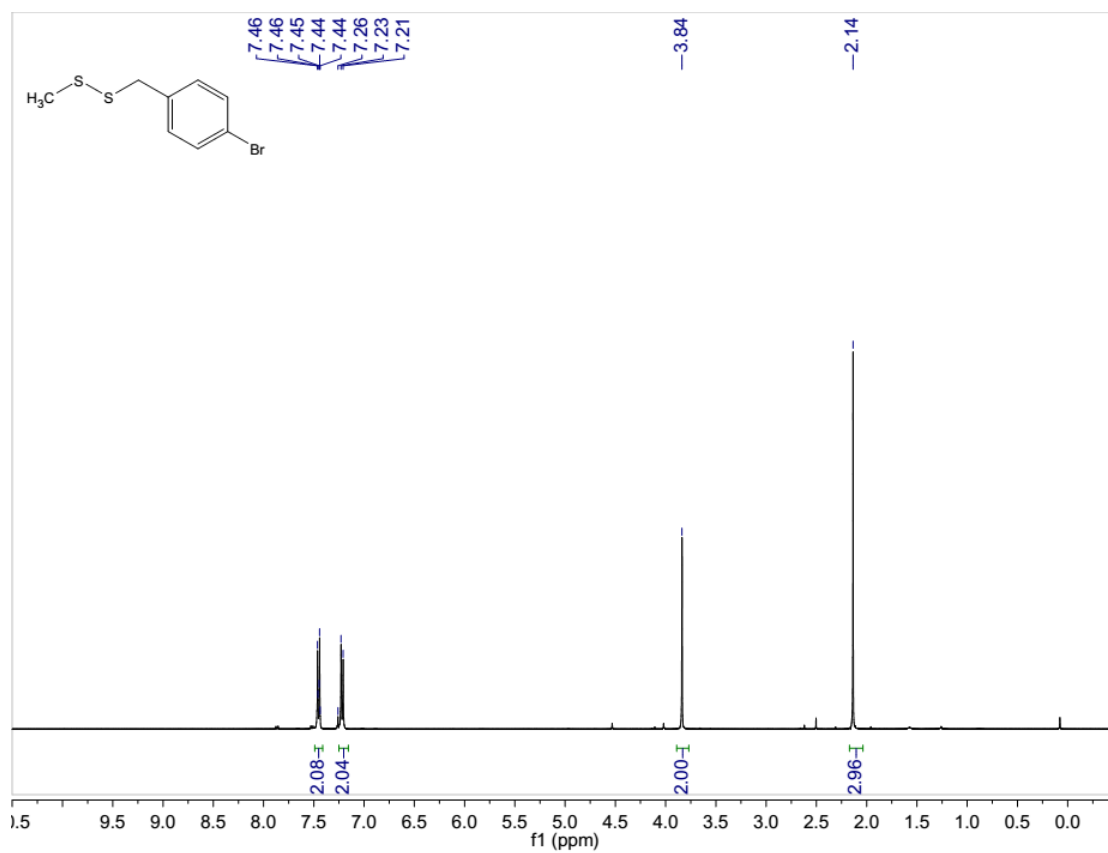


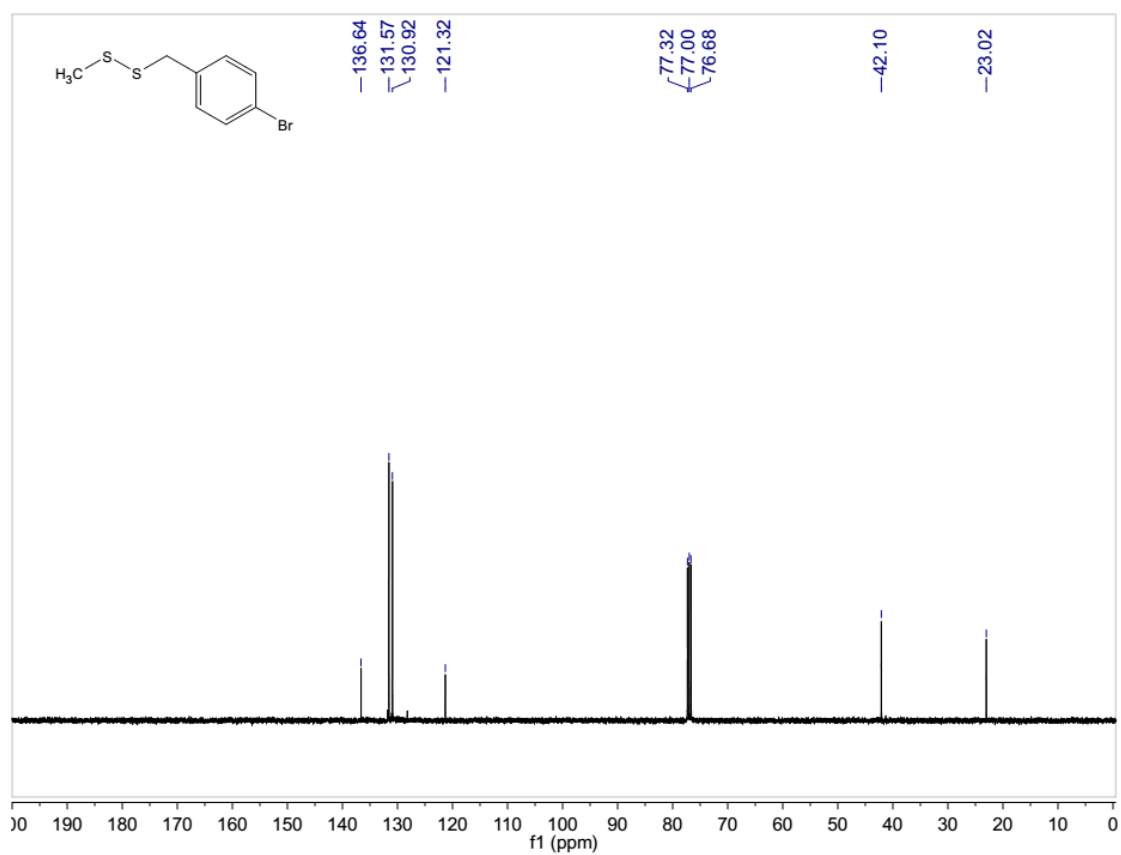
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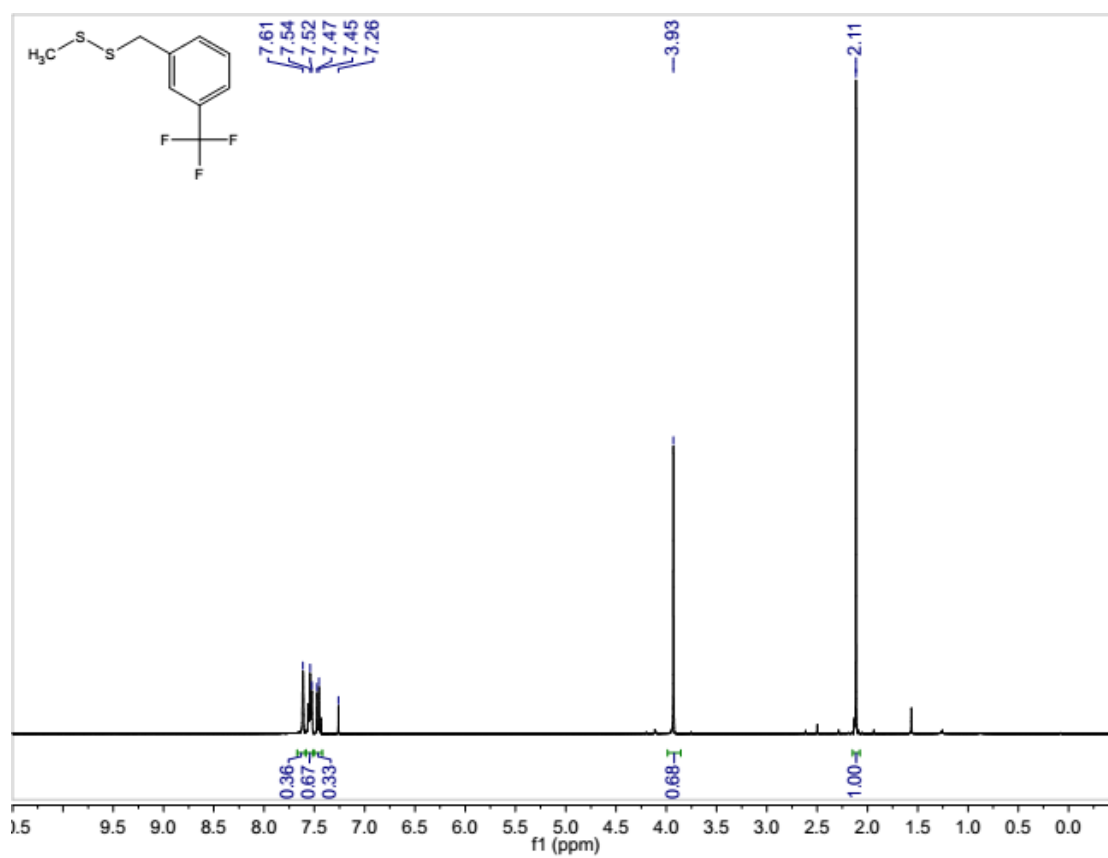


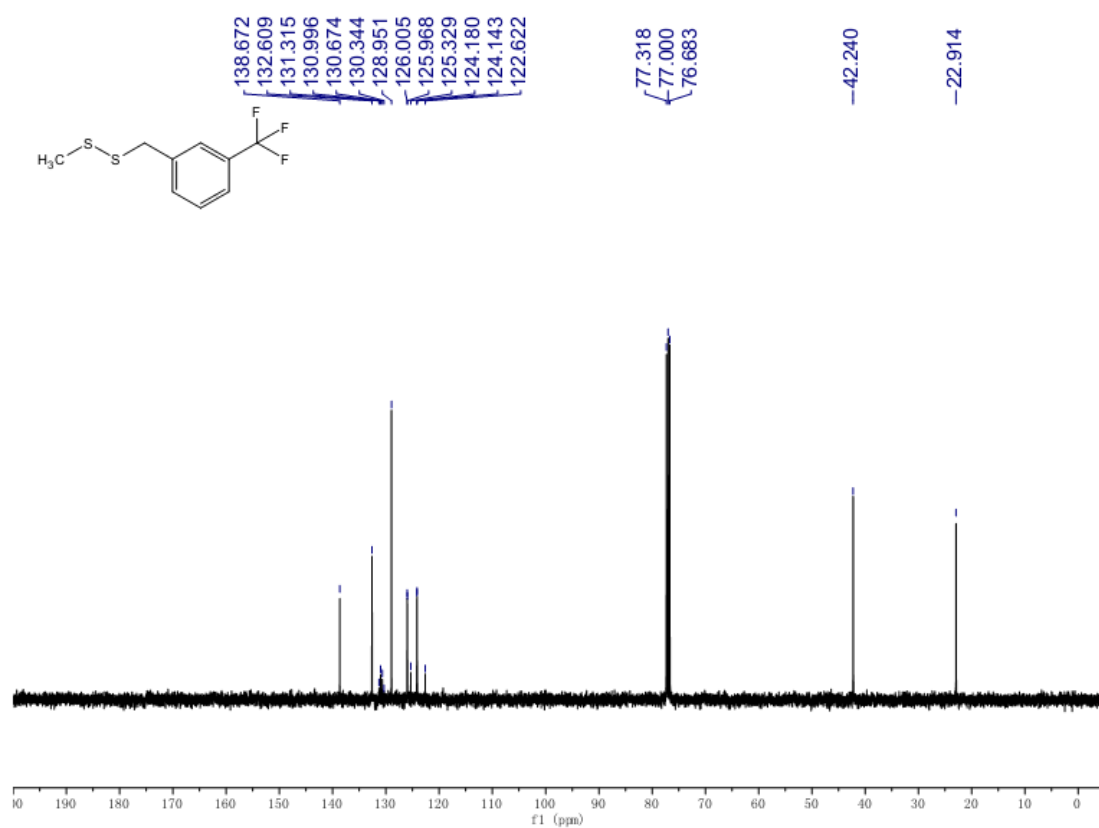
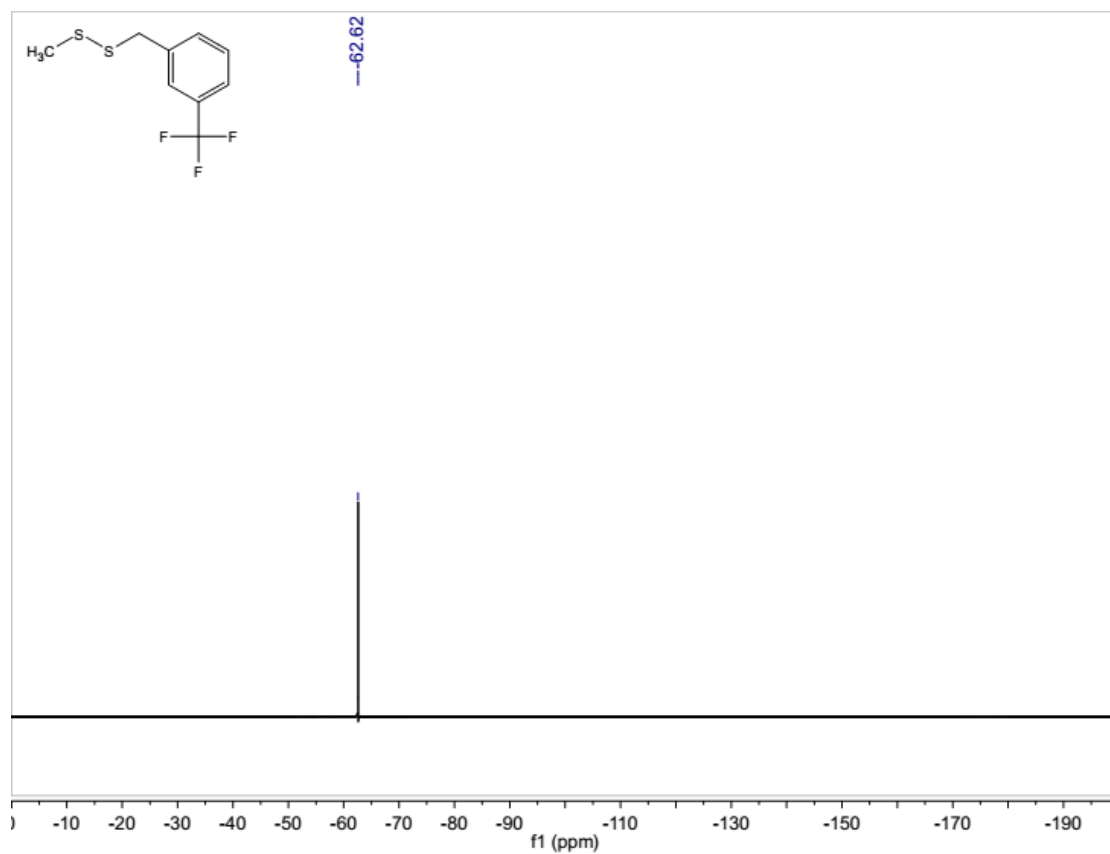
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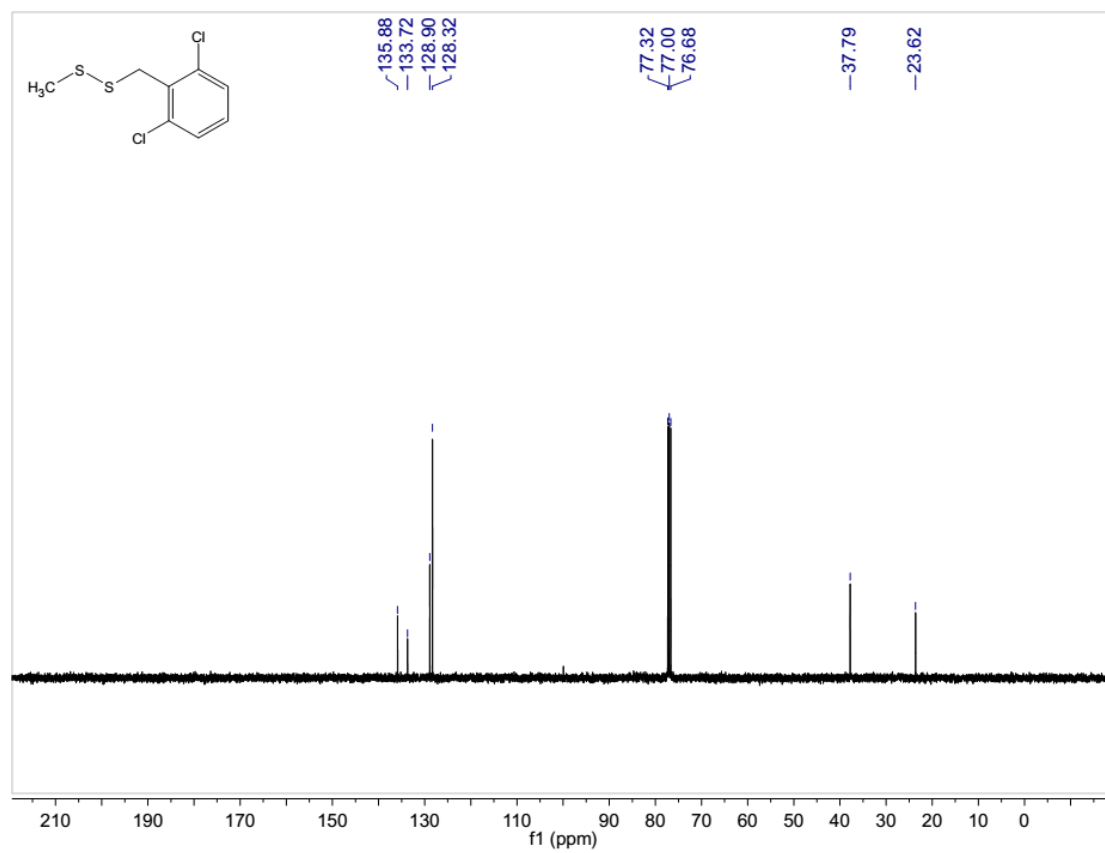
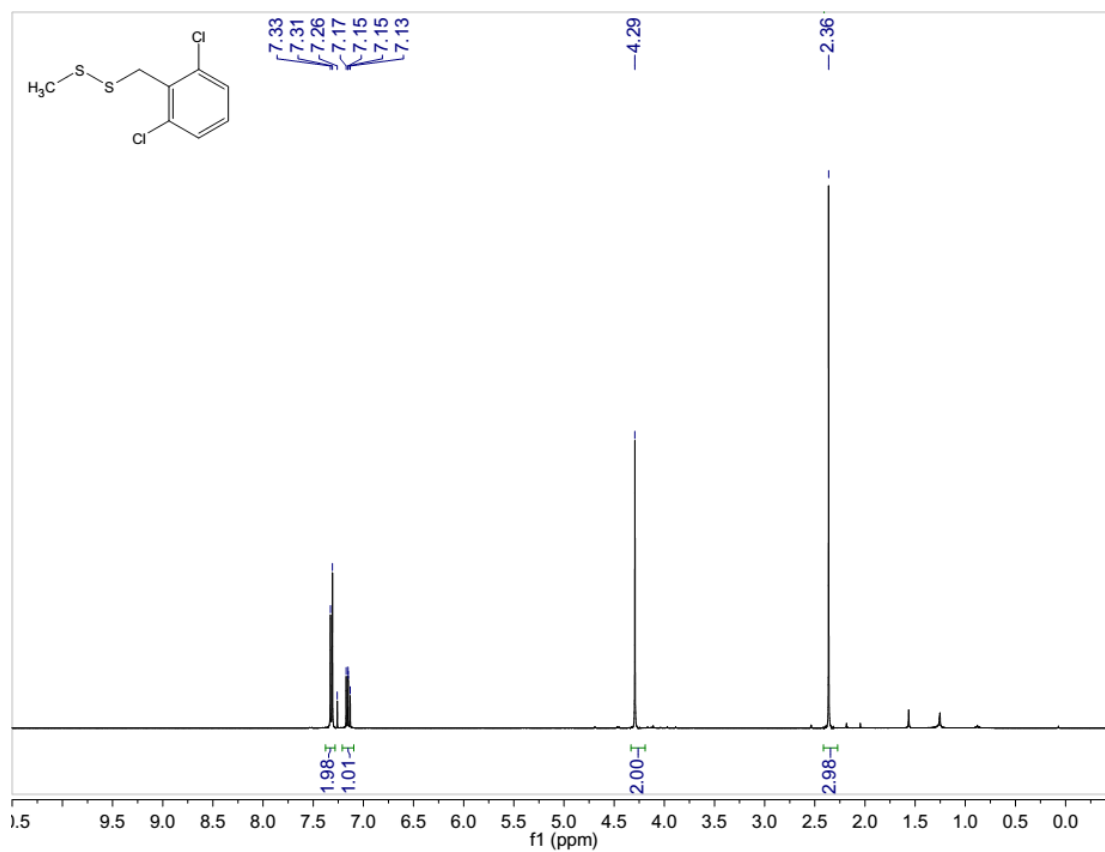


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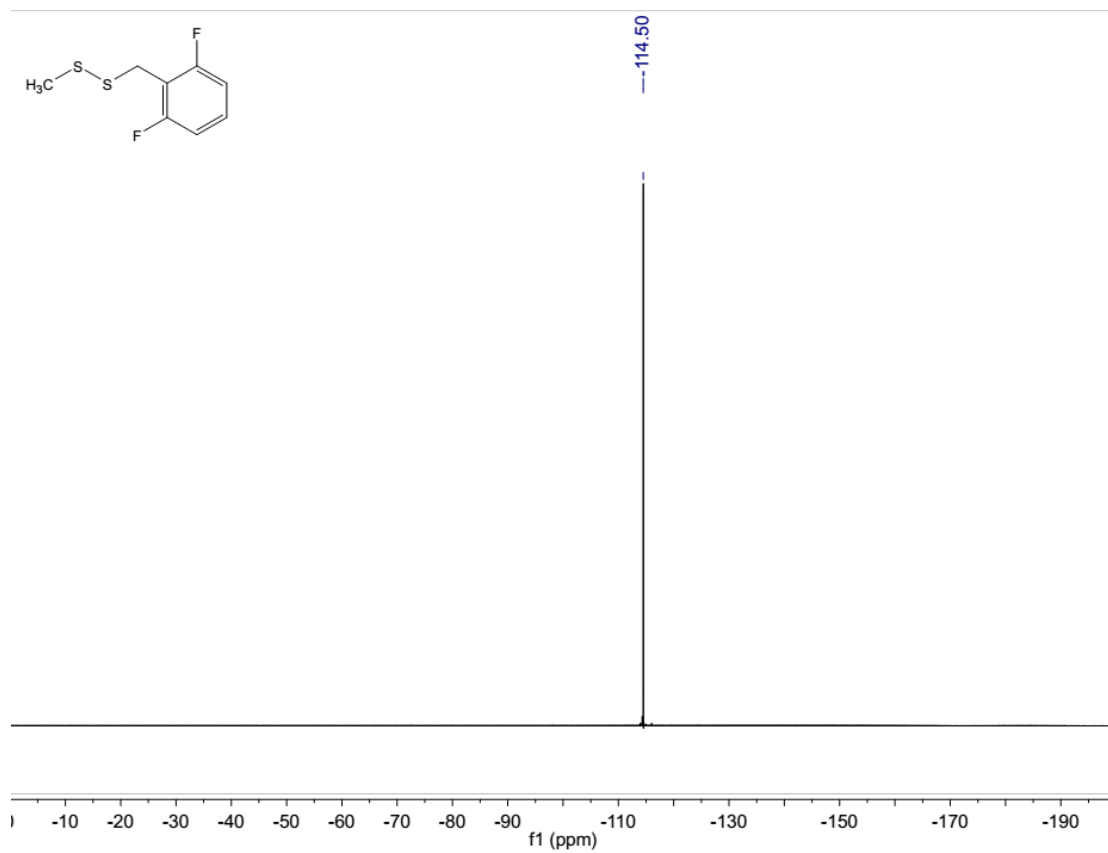
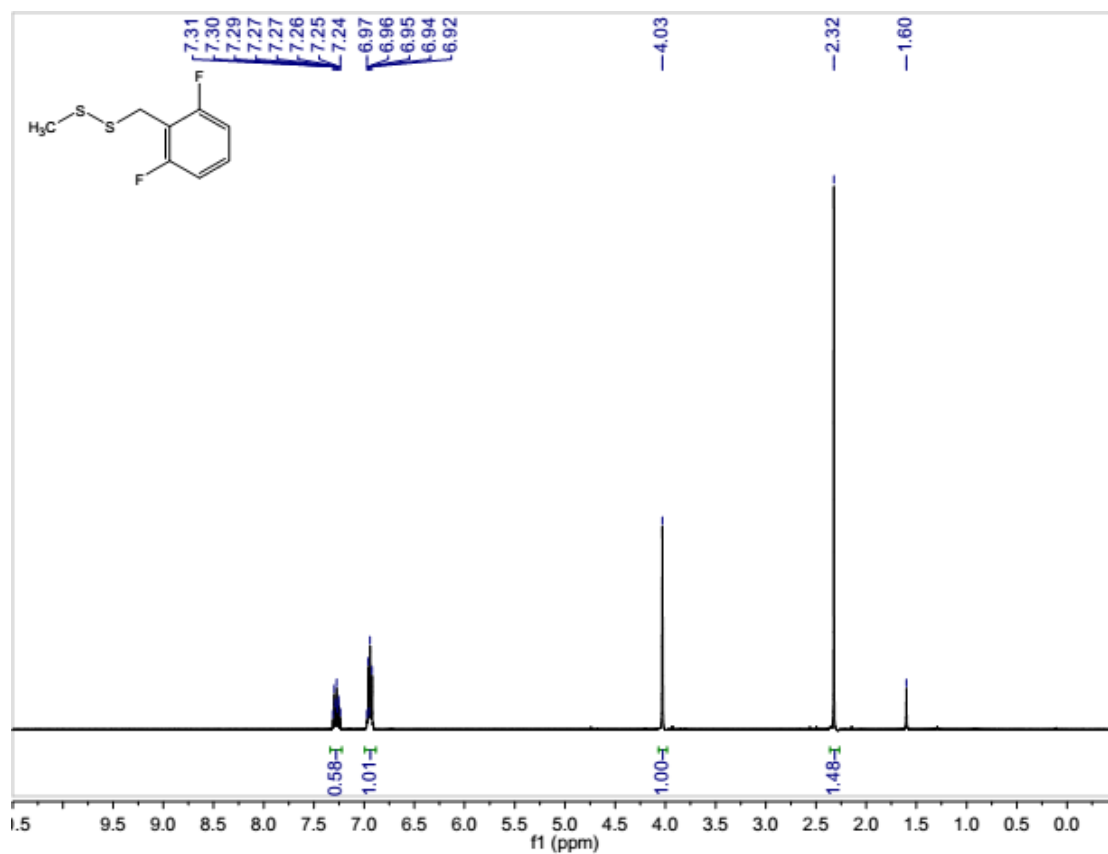


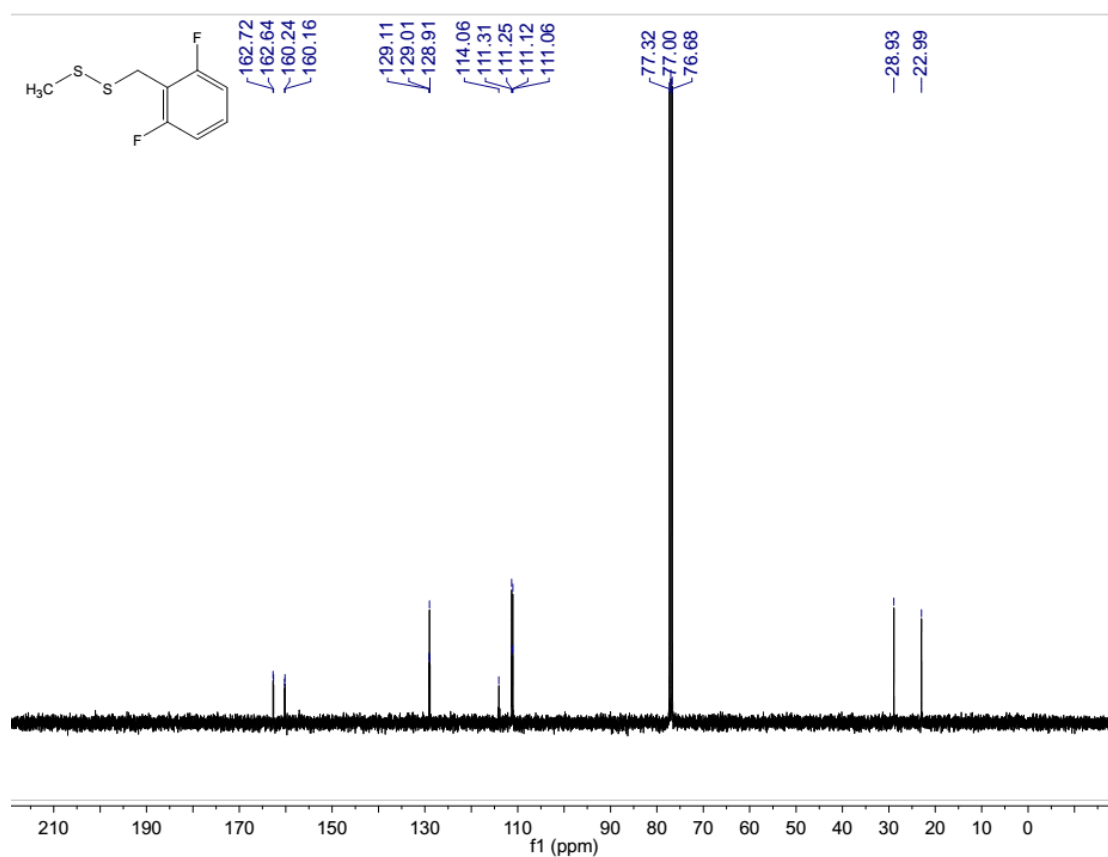


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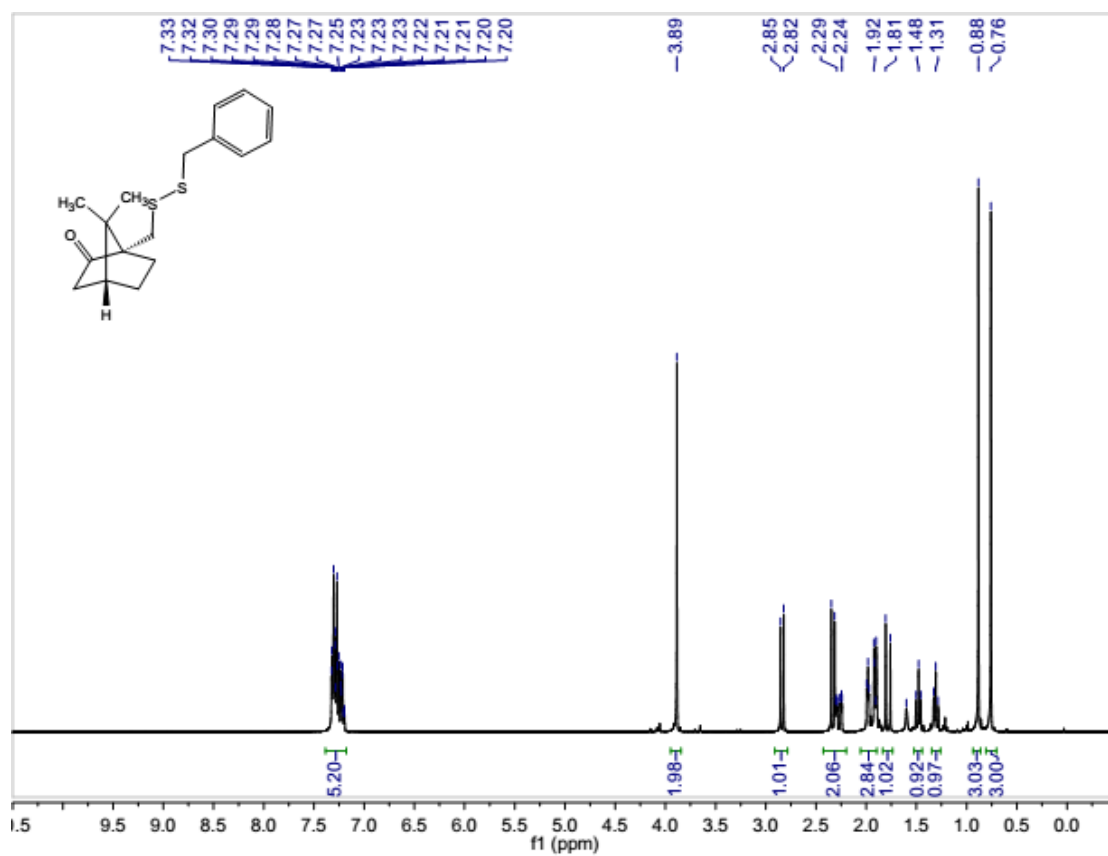


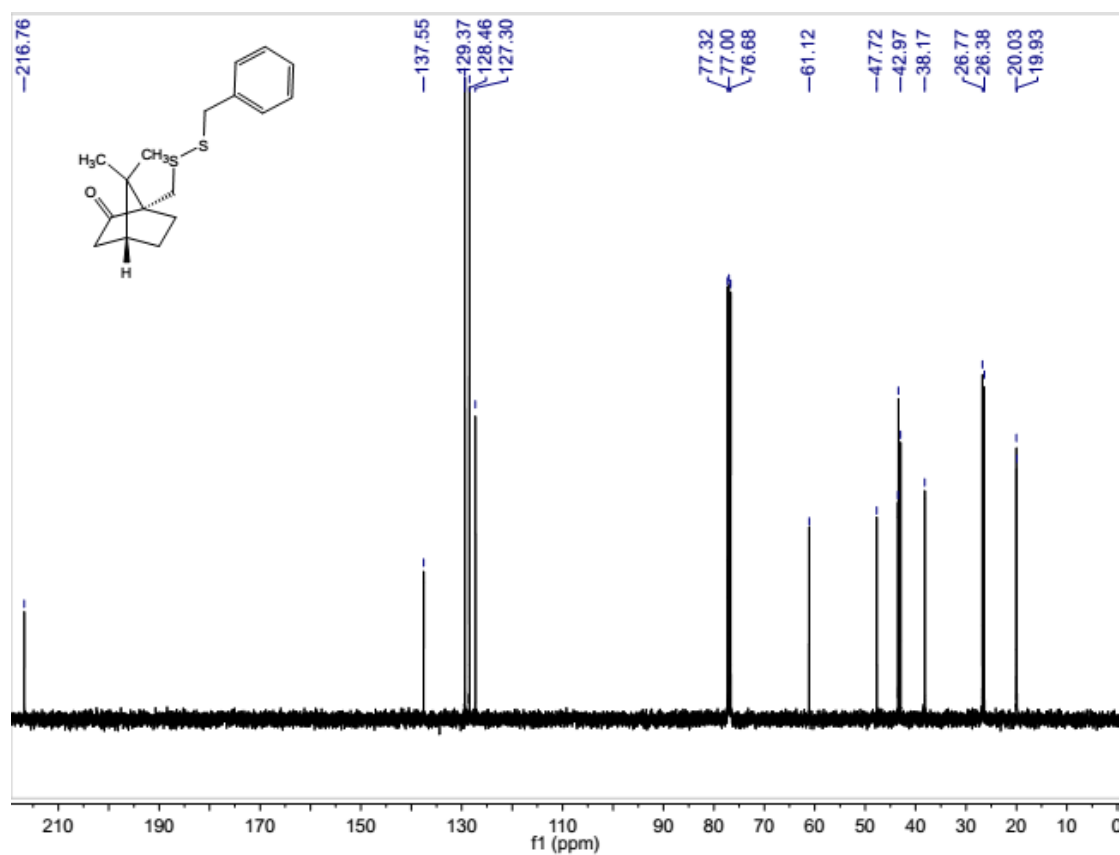
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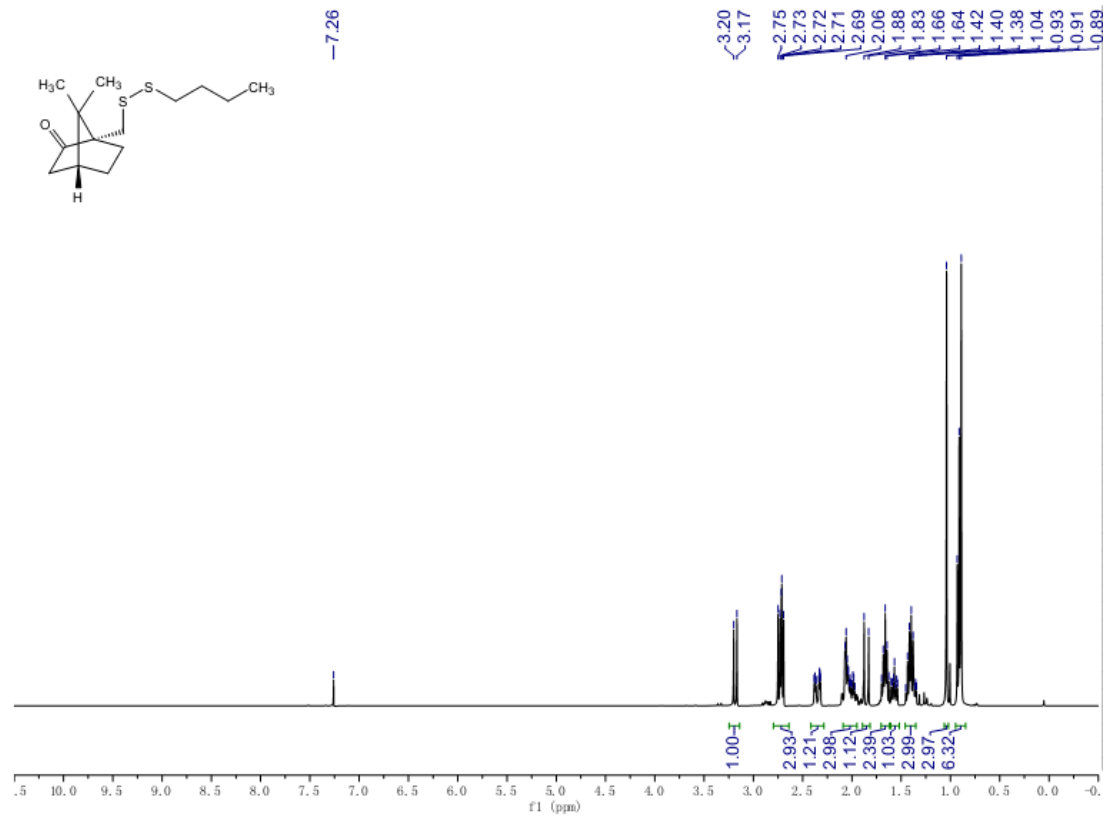


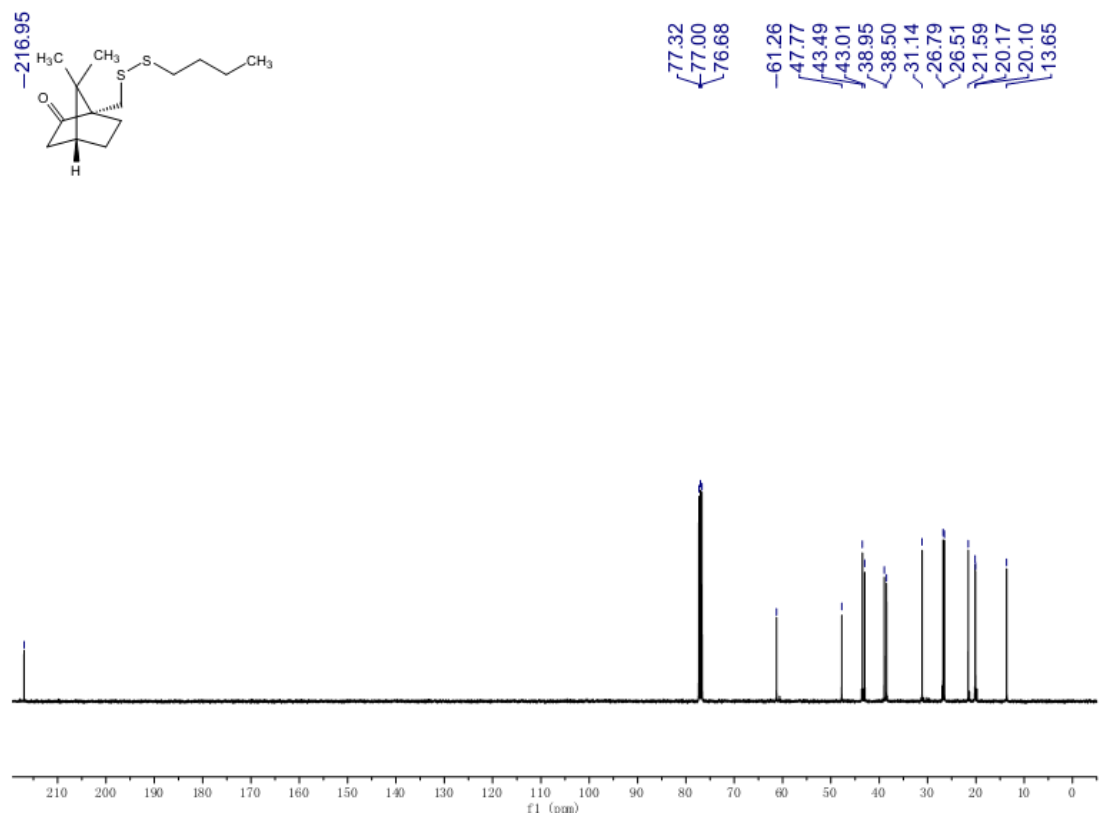
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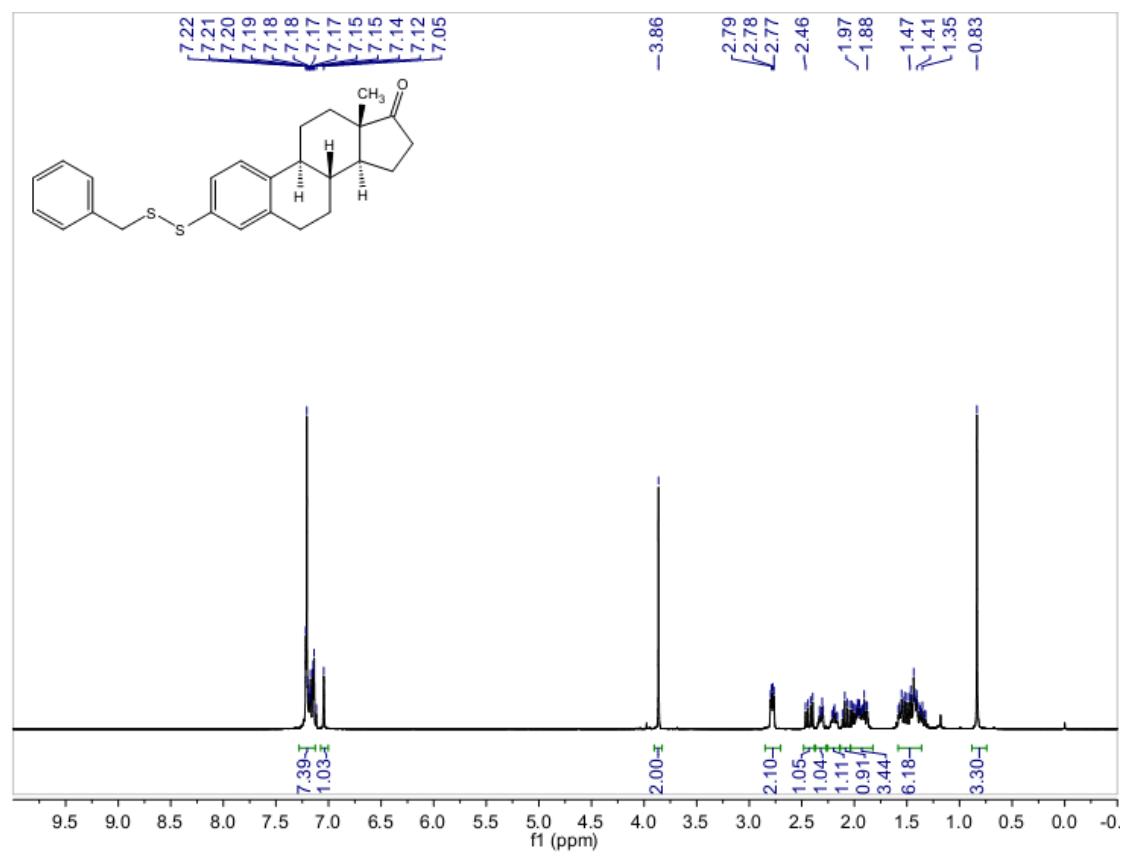


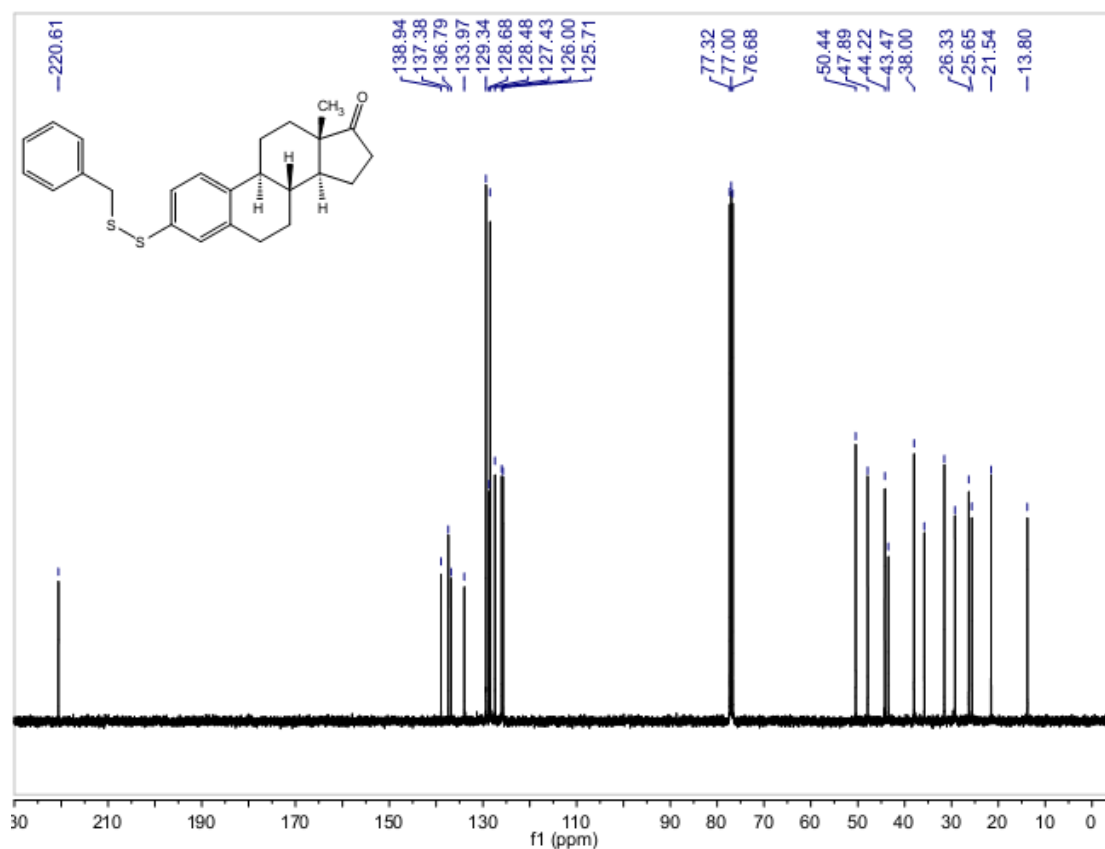
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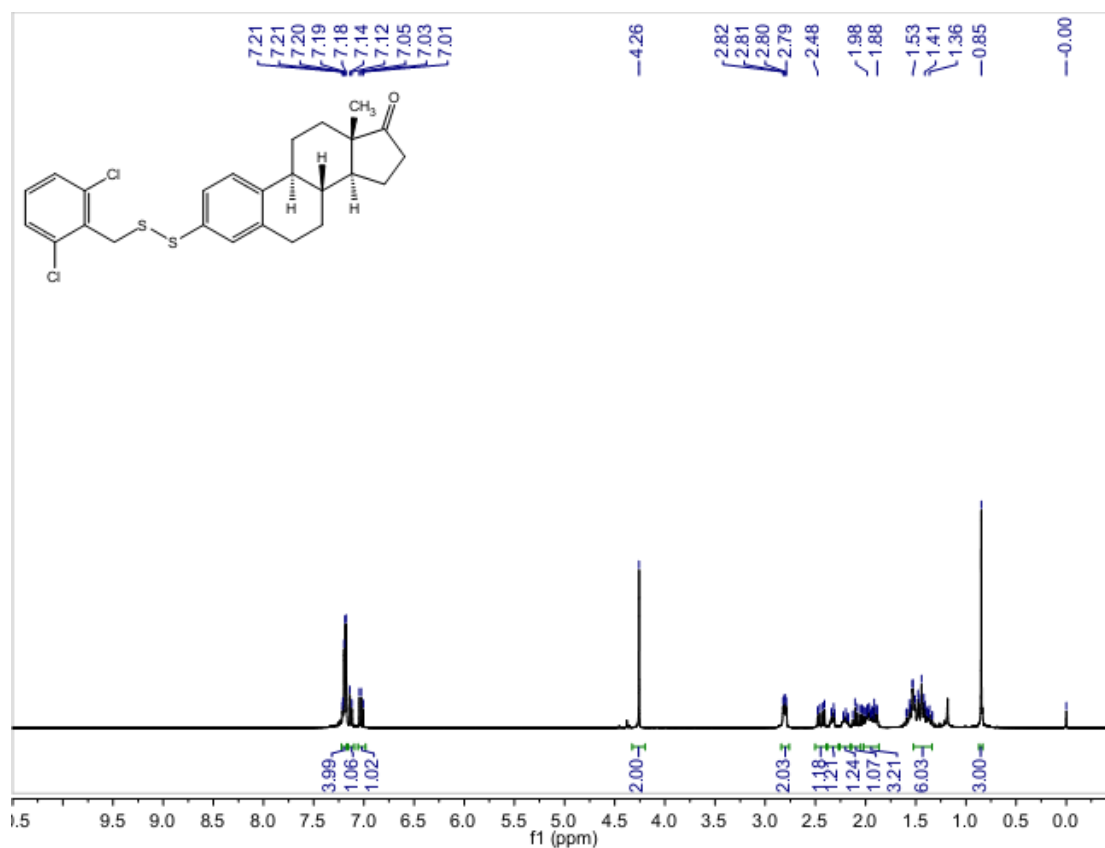


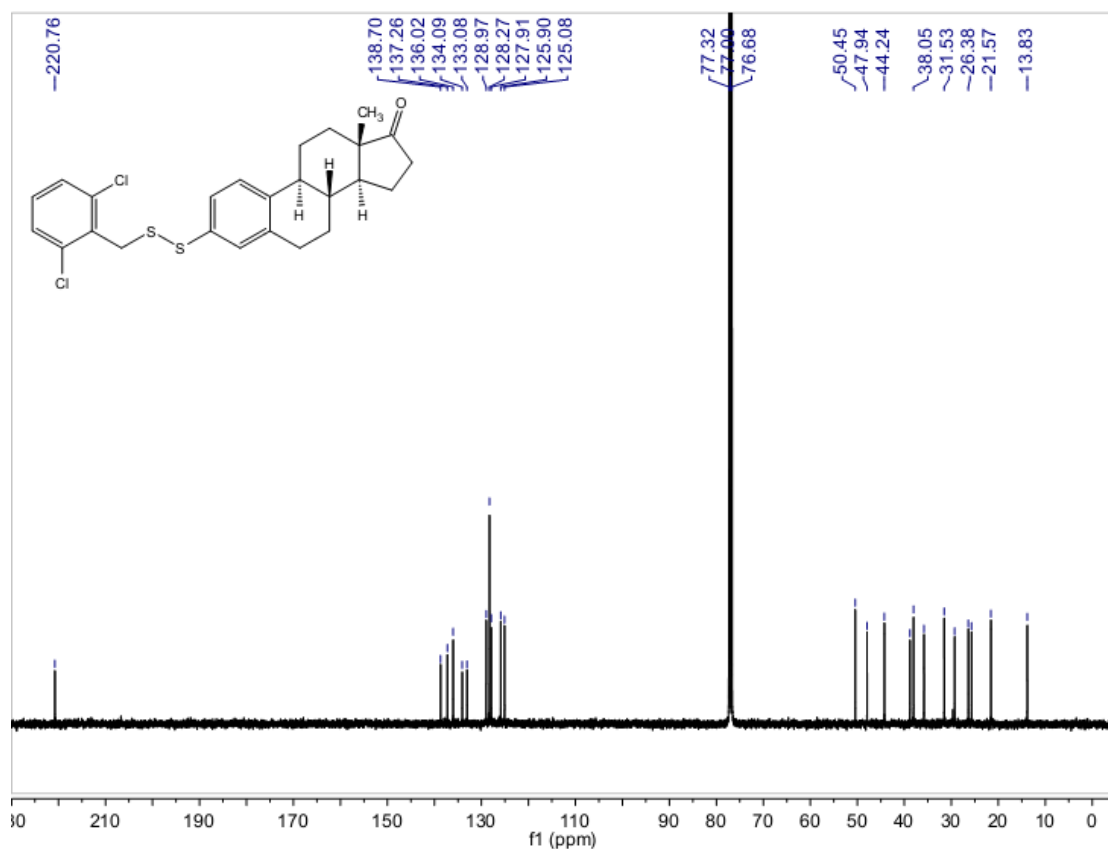
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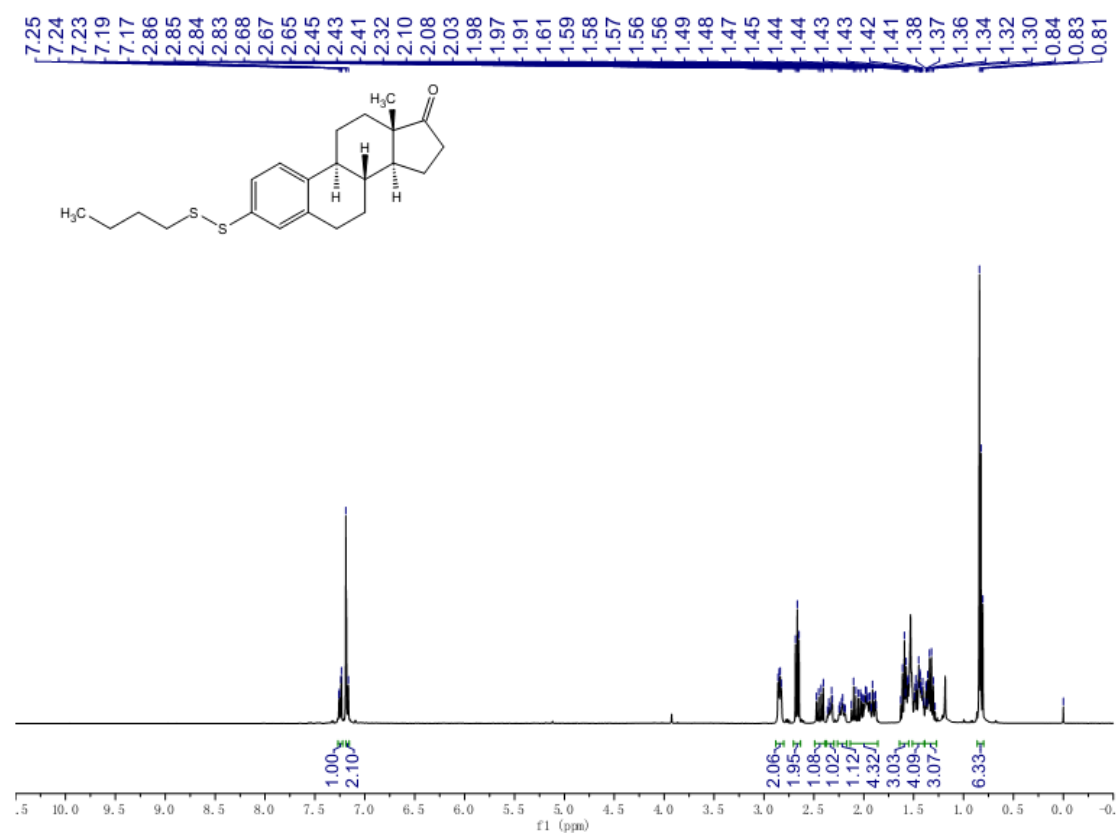


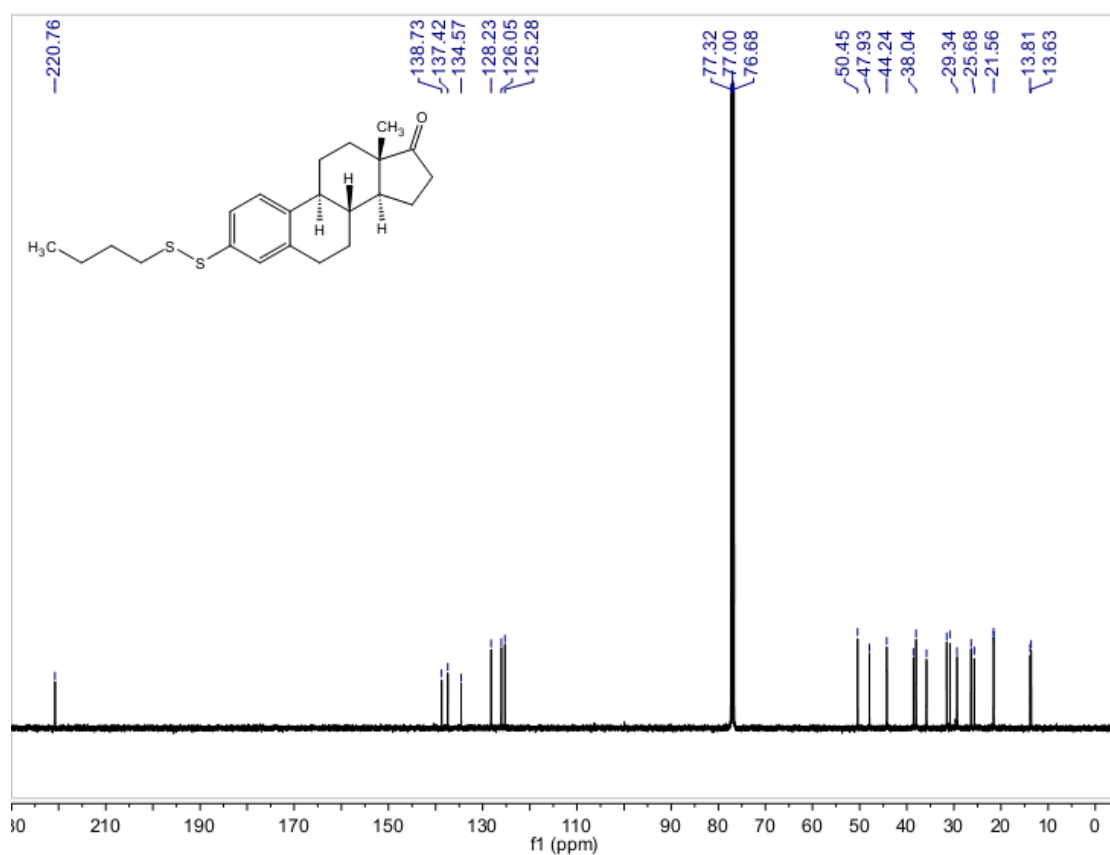
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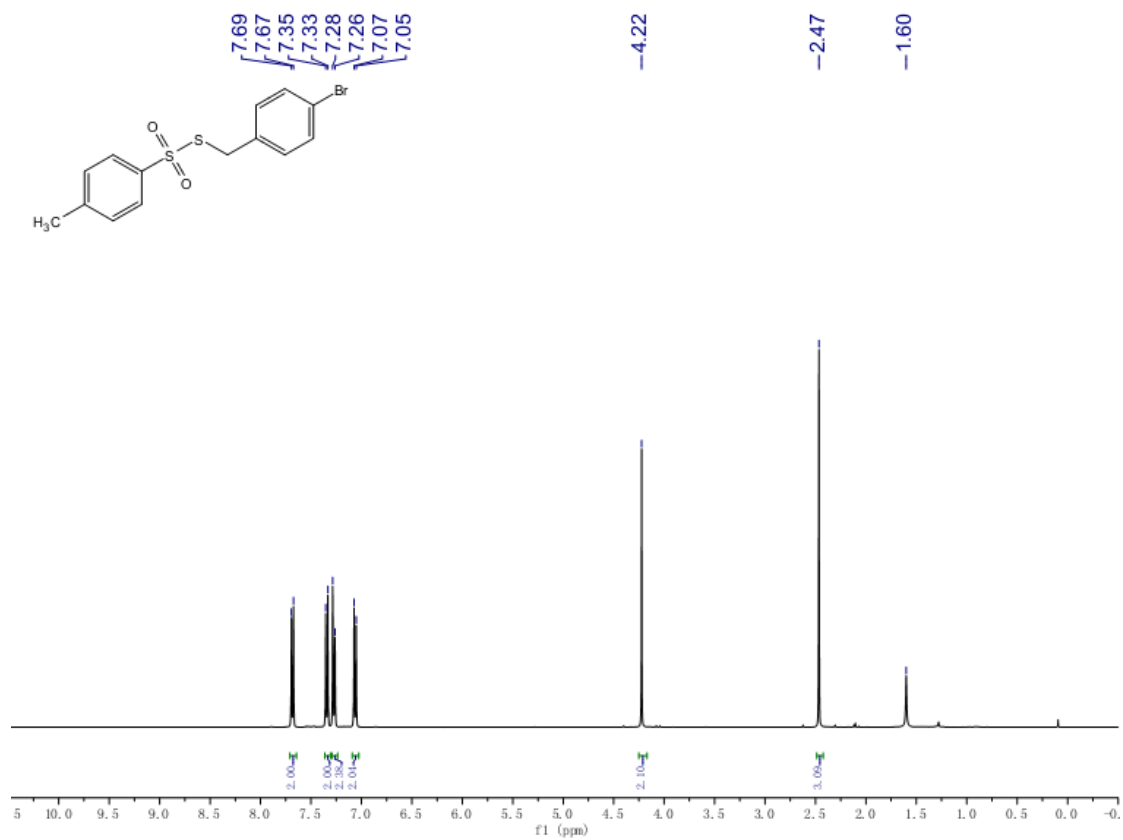


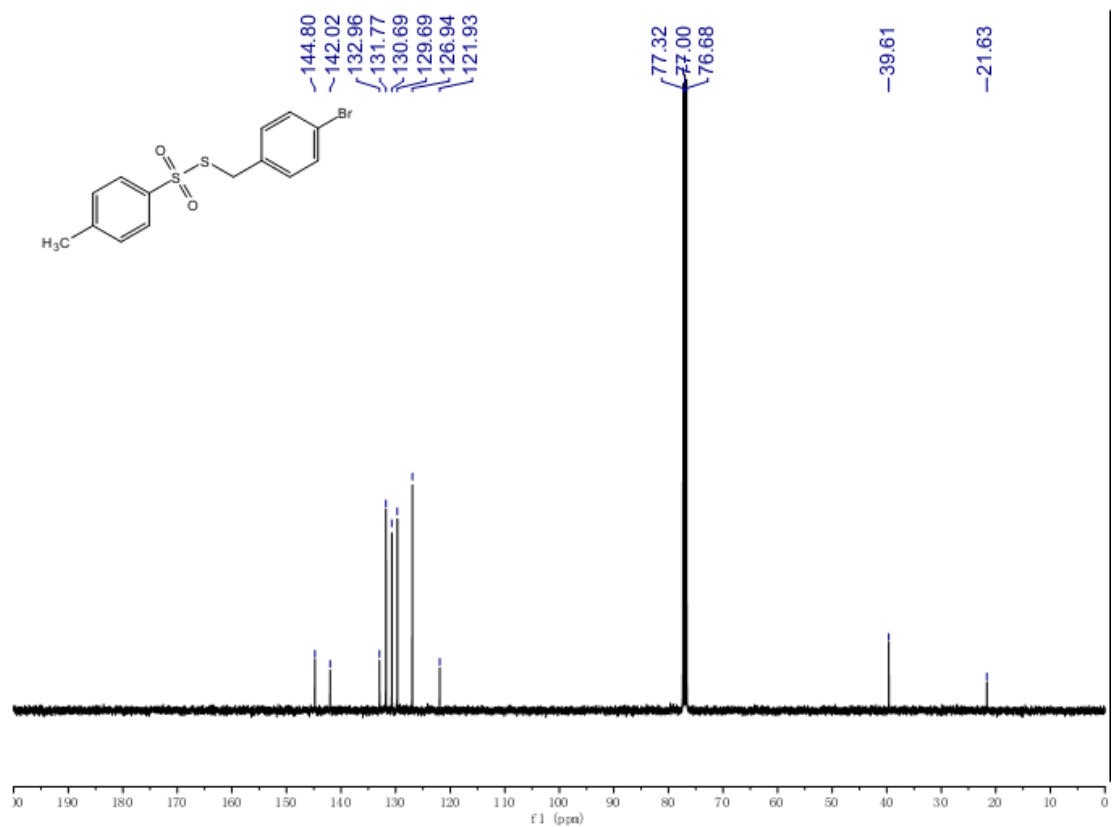
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Compound 4:





Compound 5:

