

## Supporting Information

### Visible-Light-Promoted Deoxygenation / Isomerization Strategy for Highly *E*-selective Synthesis of $\alpha$ -fluoro- $\beta$ - arylalkenyl Sulfides

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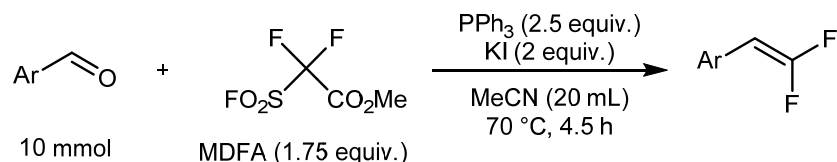
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## 1. General information

All reactions dealing with air- or moisture-sensitive compounds were performed in the argon-filled glove box or by standard Schlenk techniques in oven-dried reaction vessels under argon atmosphere in a sealed tube. Unless otherwise noted, all the solvents and reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers (Strem, Alfa, Aldrich, Adamas-beta<sup>®</sup>, Innochem, Aladdin, Acros, TCI, bidepharm and so on) and used without further purification. All *gem*-difluoroalkenes<sup>[1-3]</sup> and sodium sulfinates<sup>[4]</sup> were prepared following literature procedures. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) employed glass 0.25 mm silica gel plates. Chromatography columns were packed with 200-300 mesh silica gel in petroleum ether (bp. 60-90 °C). Gas chromatographic analyses were performed on Shimadzu GC 2030 gas chromatography instrument with a FID detector and adamantane was added as an internal standard. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR data were recorded with **Bruker AVANCE NEO (600 MHz)** spectrometers and **Agilent DD2 600 (600 MHz)** with tetramethylsilane as an internal standard. All chemical shifts (δ) are reported in ppm and coupling constants (*J*) in Hz. Singlet (s), doublet (d), doublet of doublet (dd), triplet (t), doublet of triplet (dt), triplet of doublet (td), quartet (q), multiplet (m), doublet of doublet of doublet (ddd) were used to express the signal. All chemical shifts were reported relative to tetramethylsilane (0 ppm for <sup>1</sup>H), CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.0 ppm for <sup>13</sup>C), respectively. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with a Thermo fisher Q-Exactive instrument, accurate masses are reported for the molecular ion ([M]<sup>+</sup> or [M]<sup>-</sup>).

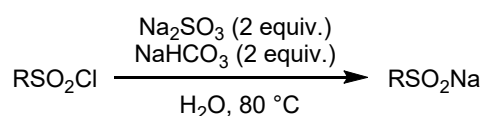
## 2. General procedure

### 2.1 Preparation of difluoroalkene substrates<sup>[1-3]</sup>



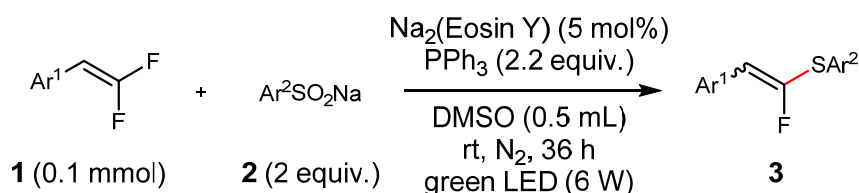
An oven-dried three necked round bottomed flask equipped with a PTFE-coated stir bar was charged with PPh<sub>3</sub> (6.56 g, 25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.), KI (3.32 g, 20 mmol, 2 equiv.) and aldehyde (10 mmol, 1 equiv.). Under the inert, nitrogen atmosphere, acetonitrile (20 mL) was added to the vessel, and the temperature was increased to 70 °C and let stir for 30 min. Then methyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(fluorosulfonyl)acetate (MDFA) (3.36 g, 17.5 mmol, 1.75 equiv.) was then added slowly over a period 0.5 h. The resulting mixture was stirred for three hours, a nitrogen atmosphere being maintained until the end of the reaction. Then the reaction was quenched with water (50 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×30 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the difluoroalkenes.

### 2.2 Preparation of sodium sulfinates<sup>[4]</sup>



A 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a PTFE-coated stir bar was charged with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>3</sub> (2 equiv), NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (2 equiv) and deionized H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL). After stirring for 5 min, the sulfonyl chloride (10 mmol) was added portionwise to the flask. The mixture was heated to 80 °C in an oil bath for 12 h. After this time, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt, and the solvent was removed in vacuo by rotary evaporation, affording the crude sulfinates salt. The impurities were triturated with EtOH and removed by filtration. The solvent was removed from the filtrate in vacuo by rotary evaporation, washing the residue three times by EA to afford the pure sodium sulfinates.

## 2.3 General procedure for synthesis of $\alpha$ -fluoro-vinyl sulfides

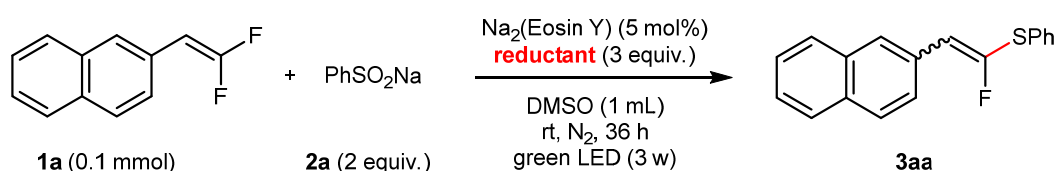


A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1** (0.1 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate **2** (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and photocatalyst (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then 2 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 4 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether).

## 3. Optimization of the reaction conditions

### 3.1 Optimization of the reaction conditions for synthesis of $\alpha$ -fluoro-vinyl sulfides

**Table S1:** Reductant screening



| Entry          | reductant                      | <b>3aa</b> (%) <sup>a, b</sup> |
|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1              | Et <sub>3</sub> SiH            | 25 (89:11)                     |
| 2              | (EtO) <sub>2</sub> MeSiH       | trace                          |
| 3              | HE                             | 3 (75:25)                      |
| 4              | TBAI                           | 25 (92:8)                      |
| 5              | P(4-OMePh) <sub>3</sub>        | 88 (92:8)                      |
| 6              | dppp                           | 84 (90:10)                     |
| 7              | <sup>n</sup> Bu <sub>3</sub> P | 53 (92.5:7.5)                  |
| 8 <sup>c</sup> | PPh <sub>3</sub>               | 88 (92:8)                      |

|                       |                  |               |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 9 <sup>c, d</sup>     | PPh <sub>3</sub> | 93 (92:8)     |
| 10 <sup>c, d, e</sup> | PPh <sub>3</sub> | 94 (92.5:7.5) |

Reaction conditions: all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (2 equiv), Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%), reductant (3 equiv), and DMSO (1.0 mL) by 3 W green LED irradiation for 36 h at rt. under N<sub>2</sub> unless otherwise noted. a) GC yield using adamantane as an internal standard. b) The *E*:*Z* ratio in parenthesis was determined by GC analysis of the crude mixture. c) 6 W green LED. d) 2.2 equiv. PPh<sub>3</sub>. e) 0.5 mL DMSO.

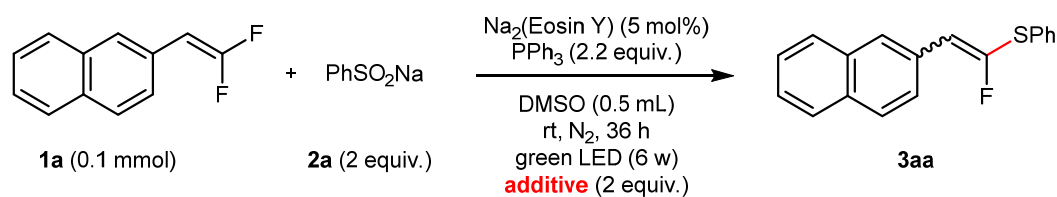
**Table S2:** Solvent screening

|                      |                      |            |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------|
|                      |                      |            |
| <b>1a</b> (0.1 mmol) | <b>2a</b> (2 equiv.) | <b>3aa</b> |

| Entry | solvent | <b>3aa</b> (%) <sup>a, b</sup> |
|-------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1     | DMF     | 26 (79:21)                     |
| 2     | DMA     | 20 (79:21)                     |
| 3     | NMP     | 40 (84:16)                     |
| 4     | DMPU    | 20 (65:35)                     |
| 5     | MeCN    | trace                          |
| 6     | MeOH    | trace                          |
| 7     | Acetone | trace                          |
| 8     | THF     | N.D.                           |
| 9     | Dioxane | N.D.                           |
| 10    | EA      | N.D.                           |
| 11    | DCE     | trace                          |
| 12    | toluene | N.D.                           |

Reaction conditions: all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (2 equiv), Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (2.2 equiv), and DMSO (0.5 mL) by 6 W green LED irradiation for 36 h at rt. under N<sub>2</sub> unless otherwise noted. N.D.= not detected a) GC yield using adamantane as an internal standard. b) The *E*:*Z* ratio in parenthesis was determined by GC analysis of the crude mixture.

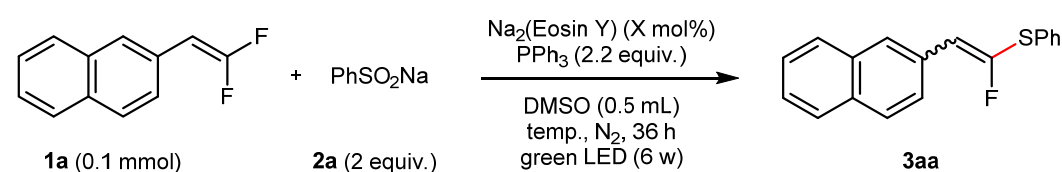
**Table S3:** Additive screening



| Entry | additive                        | <b>3aa</b> (%) <sup>a, b</sup> |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1     | Li <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | 81 (91:9)                      |
| 2     | Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | 47 (89:11)                     |
| 3     | TBAB                            | 30 (86:14)                     |
| 4     | KI                              | 28 (92.5:7.5)                  |
| 5     | TBAF•3H <sub>2</sub> O          | 77 (89:11)                     |
| 6     | NaF                             | 85 (92:8)                      |
| 7     | KF•2H <sub>2</sub> O            | 83 (91.5:8.5)                  |
| 8     | MgCl <sub>2</sub>               | 81 (85:15)                     |
| 9     | Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>             | 82 (90:10)                     |

Reaction conditions: all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (2 equiv), Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (2.2 equiv), additive (2.0 equiv) and DMSO (0.5 mL) by 6 W green LED irradiation for 36 h at rt. under N<sub>2</sub> unless otherwise noted. a) GC yield using adamantane as an internal standard. b) The *E:Z* ratio in parenthesis was determined by GC analysis of the crude mixture.

**Table S4:** Temperature and amount of PC screening



| Entry | temp. (°C) | PC (x mol%) | <b>3aa</b> (%) <sup>a, b</sup> |
|-------|------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| 1     | 8          | 5           | 78 (92.5:7.5)                  |
| 2     | rt.        | 5           | 93 (92.5:7.5)                  |
| 3     | 50         | 5           | 84 (91.5:8.5)                  |
| 4     | rt.        | 2           | 78 (90.5:9.5)                  |
| 5     | rt.        | 10          | 80 (92:8)                      |
| 6     | rt.        | 20          | 83 (92.7:7.3)                  |

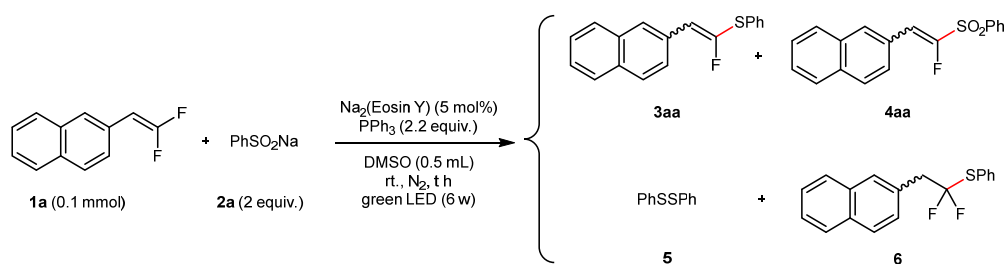
Reaction conditions: all reactions were performed with **1a** (0.10 mmol), **2a** (2 equiv),

Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (X mol%), PPh<sub>3</sub> (2.2 equiv), and DMSO (0.5 mL) by 6 W green LED irradiation for 36 h at temp. under N<sub>2</sub> unless otherwise noted. a) GC yield using adamantane as an internal standard. b) The *E*:*Z* ratio in parenthesis was determined by GC analysis of the crude mixture.

## 4. Control experiments

### 4.1 Table S5: Monitoring the reaction over time.

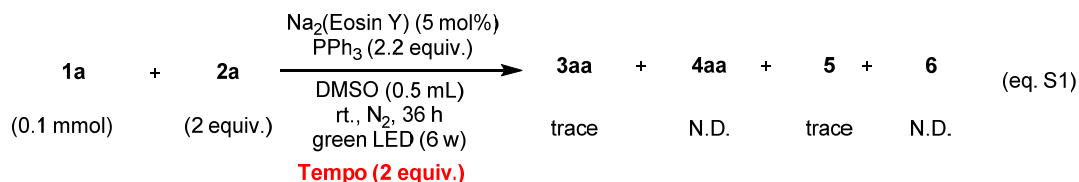
A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate **2a** (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) and Ph-Ph (0.1 mmol) as an internal standard in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt.. The reaction was monitoring by GC and the result was listed the following table.



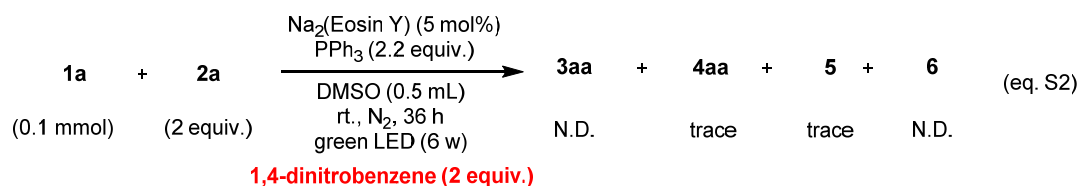
| Entry | t (h) | <b>3aa</b> (%) | <b>E/Z (3aa)</b> | <b>4aa</b> (%) | <b>5</b> (%) | <b>6</b> (%) |
|-------|-------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1     | 2     | 20             | 66.4:33.6        | 3              | trace        | N.D.         |
| 2     | 5     | 43             | 75.2:24.8        | 5              | trace        | N.D.         |
| 3     | 8     | 56             | 83.4:16.6        | 5              | trace        | N.D.         |
| 4     | 10    | 66             | 86:14            | 5              | trace        | N.D.         |
| 5     | 12    | 84             | 88:12            | 3              | trace        | N.D.         |
| 6     | 16    | 87             | 90.1:9.9         | 1              | trace        | N.D.         |
| 7     | 21    | 90             | 91:9             | trace          | trace        | N.D.         |
| 8     | 24    | 92             | 91.3:8.7         | 0              | trace        | N.D.         |
| 9     | 30    | 91             | 92:8             | 0              | trace        | N.D.         |

|    |    |    |          |   |       |      |
|----|----|----|----------|---|-------|------|
| 10 | 36 | 93 | 92.3:7.7 | 0 | trace | N.D. |
| 11 | 48 | 92 | 92.5:7.5 | 0 | trace | N.D. |

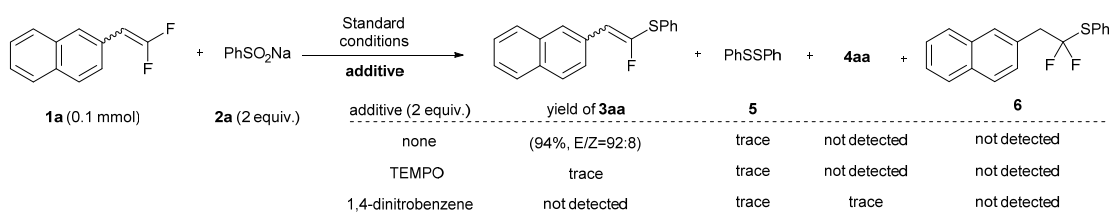
## 4.2 Radical inhibition experiments



A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate **2a** (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) and tempo (0.2 mmol) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then, the resulting mixture was analyzed by GC.

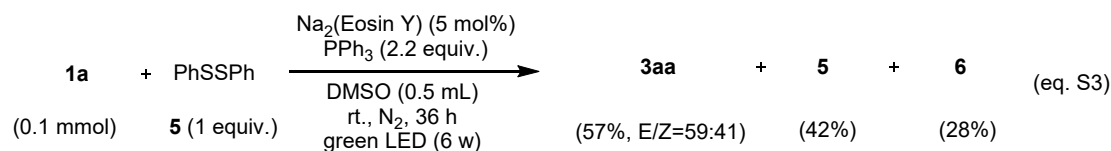


A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate **2a** (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) and 1,4-dinitrobenzene (0.2 mmol) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then, the resulting mixture was analyzed by GC.



**Conclusion:** Those results demonstrate that the transformation may rely on an SET-involved radical process.

## 4.3 Experimental verification of intermediates



A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), 1,2-diphenyldisulfane **5** (0.1 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then, the resulting mixture was analyzed by GC.

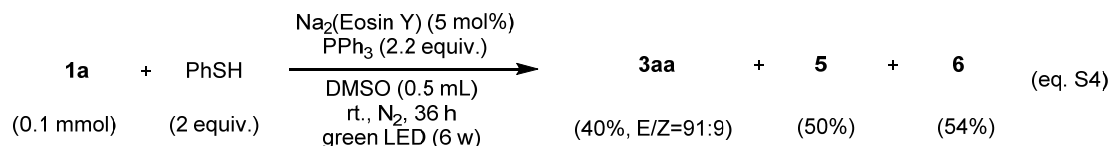
(1,1-difluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethyl)(phenyl)sulfane (**6**).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (dt, *J* = 5.4, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 3.59 (t, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2H).

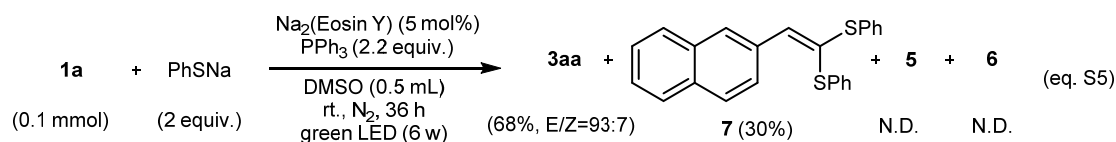
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.19, 133.29, 132.80, 130.71, 129.74, 129.54 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 129.03, 128.85, 128.22, 128.09, 127.84, 127.70, 126.95, 126.22, 126.11, 45.34 (t, *J* = 24.5 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -71.20.

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 299.07115; found 299.07097.



A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), PhSH (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then, the resulting mixture was analyzed by GC.



A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), PhSNa (0.2 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then 2 mL water was

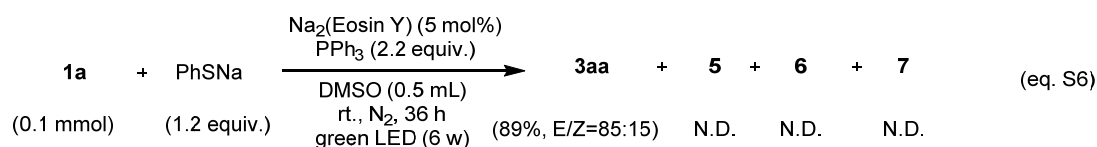
added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 4 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel, to obtain **3aa** and **7** in 68% and 30% yields, respectively.

(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethene-1,1-diyl)bis(phenylsulfane) (**7**)

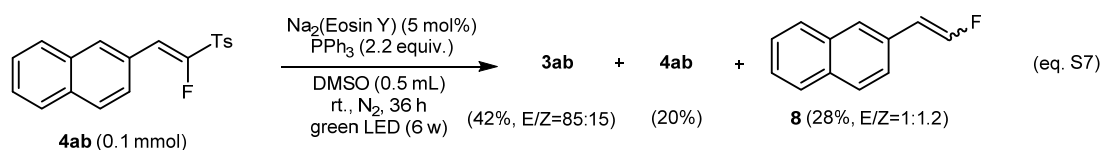
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.74 (m, 4H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 8H), 7.26 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 2H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.47, 133.90, 133.79, 133.42, 133.17, 132.87, 132.28, 131.72, 131.08, 129.03, 129.01, 128.73, 128.33, 127.86, 127.68, 127.58, 127.23, 126.73, 126.41, 126.25.

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>17</sub>S<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 369.07772; found 369.07709.

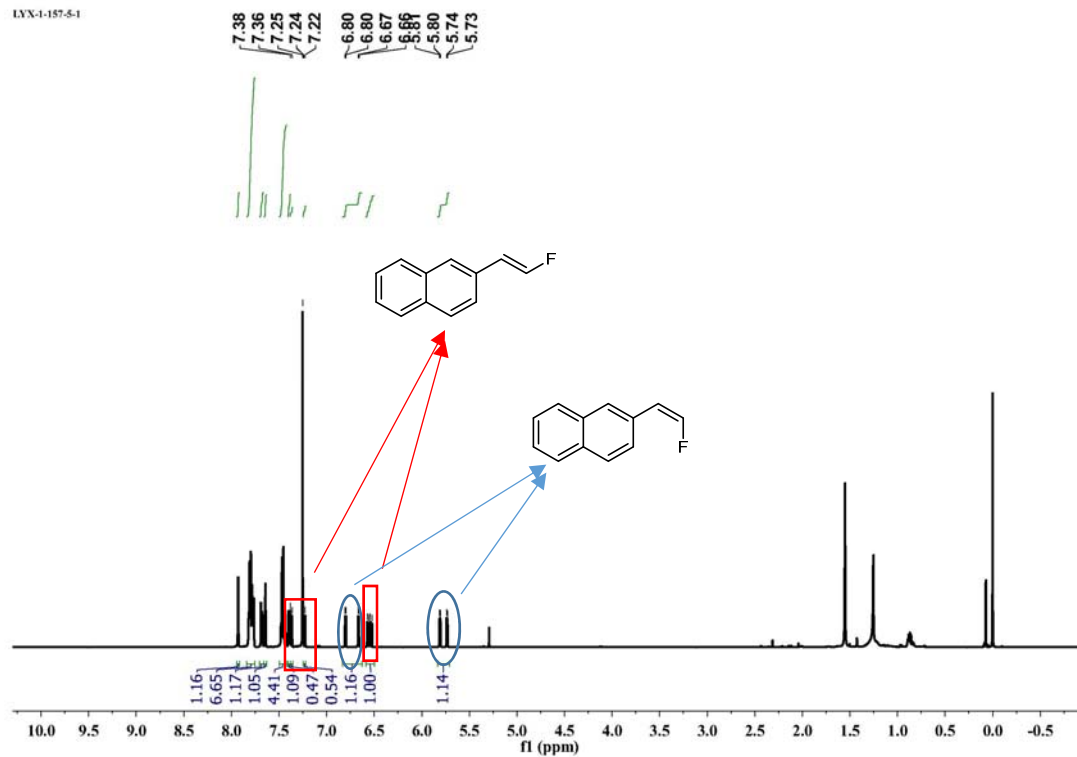


A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), PhSNa (0.12 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then, the resulting mixture was analyzed by GC.



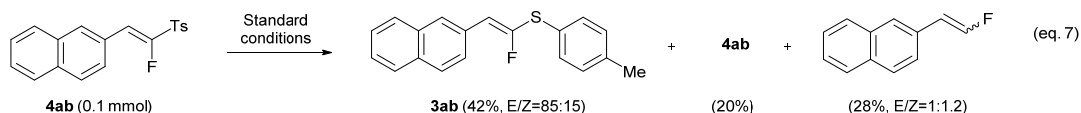
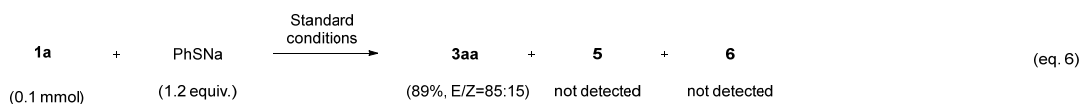
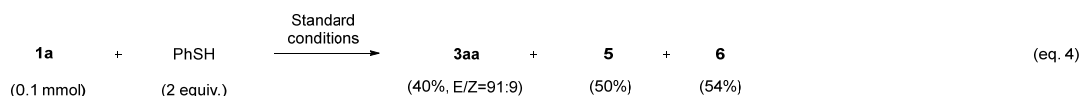
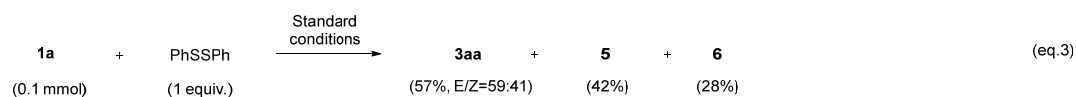
A solution of **4ab** (0.1 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then 2 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 4 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel, to obtain **3ab** and **7**<sup>[5]</sup> in 42% and 28% yields, respectively. And **4ab** was recovered in 20% yield.

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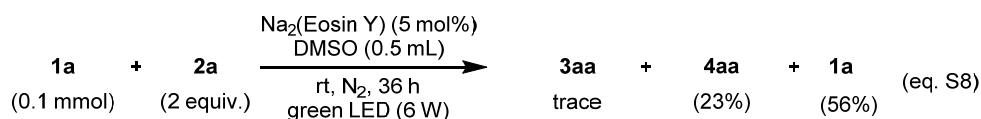


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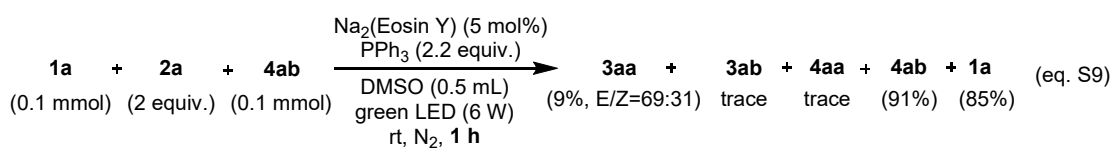




**Conclusion:** Those results imply that PhSNa and **4ab** may be the intermediate, while 1,2-diphenyldisulfane (PhSSPh) or benzenethiol (PhSH) as the intermediate seems to be ruled out because large amount of byproduct **6** is generated.

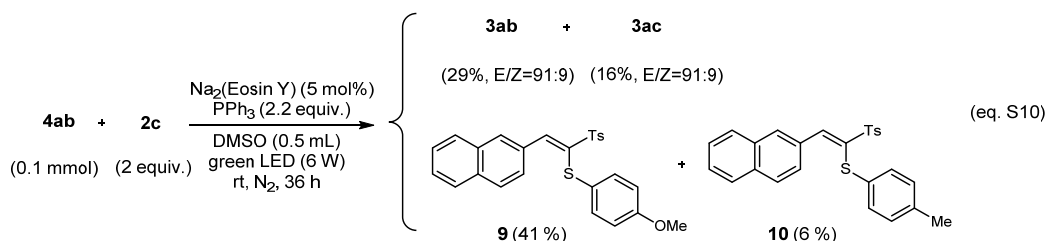


A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then, the resulting mixture was analyzed by GC.



A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), **4ab** (0.1 mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 1 h. Then, the resulting mixture was analyzed by GC.

**Conclusion:** Those results indicate that **3ab** deriving from the reduction of **4ab** is minor.



A solution of **4ab** (0.1 mmol), **2c** (0.2 mmol),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (0.22 mmol) and  $\text{Na}_2(\text{Eosin Y})$  (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then 2 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 4$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel, to obtain **3ab**, **3ac**, **6c** and **9** in 29%, 16%, 6% and 41% yields, respectively.

(*E*)-(4-methoxyphenyl)(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-tosylvinyl)sulfane (**9**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.59 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.17 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.79 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 – 6.99 (m, 2H), 6.64 – 6.54 (m, 2H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).

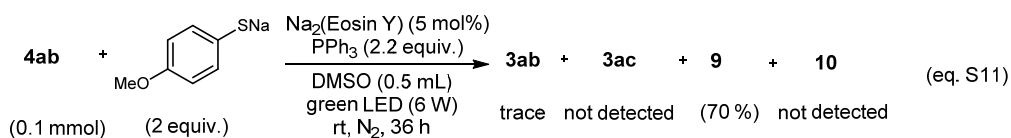
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.94, 146.41, 144.25, 135.79, 135.07, 134.39, 132.99, 132.79, 130.55, 130.00, 129.42, 129.01, 128.93, 128.24, 127.96, 127.61, 126.65, 126.45, 123.98, 114.58, 55.20, 21.55.

(*E*)-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-tosylvinyl)(p-tolyl)sulfane (**10**)

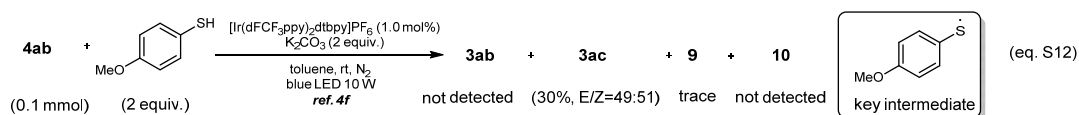
$^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.66 (s, 1H), 8.33 (s, 1H), 8.15 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.21, 144.30, 136.58, 135.62, 134.47, 133.97, 133.16, 132.79, 130.00, 129.95, 129.71, 129.39, 129.08, 128.98, 128.28, 128.00, 127.91, 127.59, 126.64, 126.37, 21.55, 20.87.

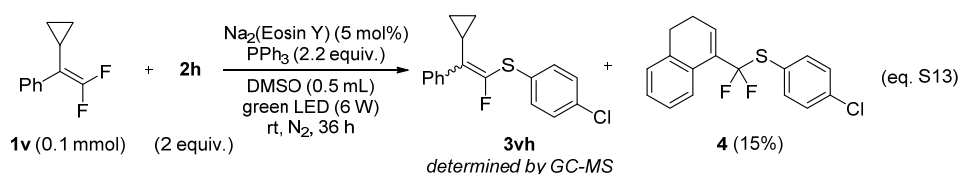
FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  429.09884; found 429.09798.



A solution of **4ab** (0.1 mmol), sodium 4-methoxybenzenethiolate (0.2 mmol),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (0.22 mmol) and  $\text{Na}_2(\text{Eosin Y})$  (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then 2 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 4$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel, to obtain **9** in 70% yield.



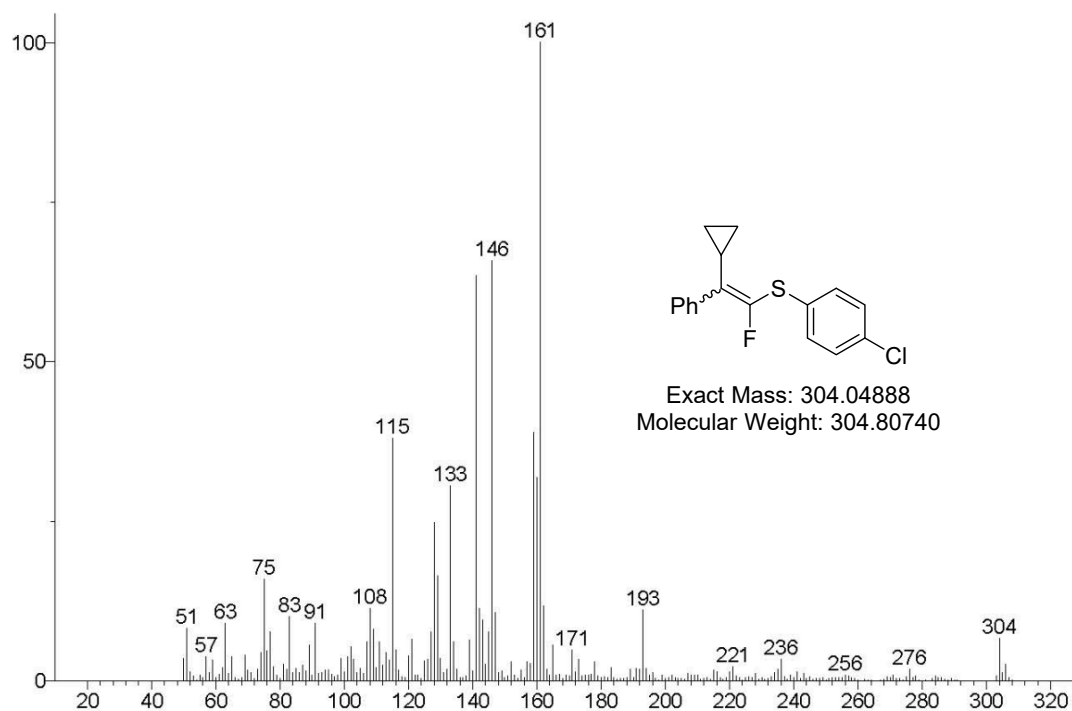
A solution of **4ab** (0.1 mmol), 4-methoxybenzenethiol (0.2 mmol),  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (0.2 mmol) and  $[\text{Ir}(\text{dFCF}_3\text{ppy})_2\text{dtbpy}]\text{PF}_6$  (1 mol%) in degassed toluene (1 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 10 W blue LEDs at rt. for 36 h (*Chem. Commun.*, **2019**, 55, 11103. *ref. 4f*). Then 2 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 4$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel, to obtain **3ac** in 30% yield.



A solution of *gem*-difluoroalkene **1v** (0.1 mmol), **2h** (0.2 mmol),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (0.22 mmol) and  $\text{Na}_2(\text{Eosin Y})$  (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. Then 2 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 4$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography

on silica gel, to obtain **4** in 15% yield.

MS spectra of **3vh**



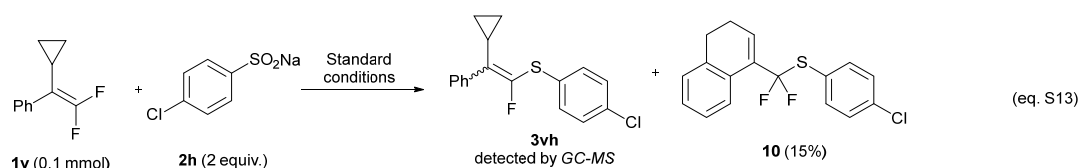
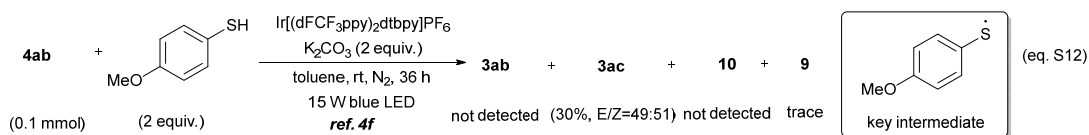
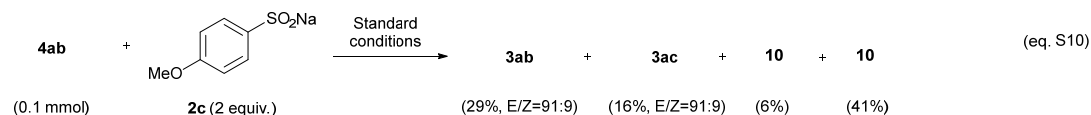
(4-chlorophenyl)((3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)difluoromethyl)sulfane (**4**)

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (tdt, *J* = 7.6, 5.0, 2.4 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.65, 136.42 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 132.40 (t, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 131.76 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 130.13, 129.53, 129.38, 129.15, 127.78, 127.77, 126.42, 126.16, 125.42 (t, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 27.53, 22.69.

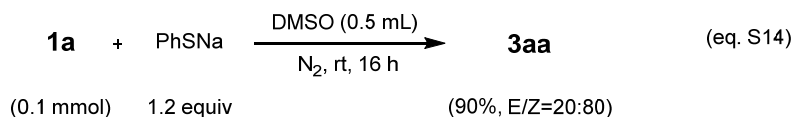
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -70.94.

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>ClS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 321.03218; found 321.03187.

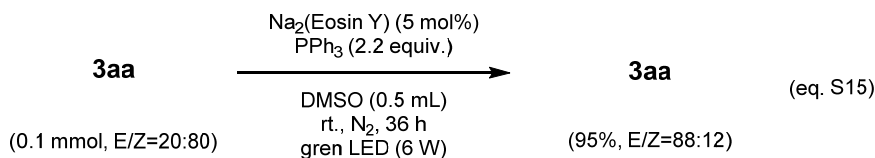


**Conclusion:** Those results suggest that thiol anion and thiol radical may be initiated from sodium sulfinate under standard conditions in the reaction system.

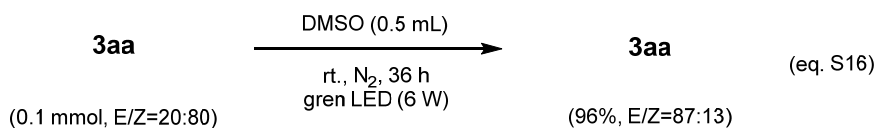
#### 4.4 Visible-light-promoted regioselective $Z \rightarrow E$ isomerization



A solution of **1a** (0.1 mmol) and PhSNa (1.2 equiv.) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere at rt. for 16 h. Then 2 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and the aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $3 \times 4$  mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtrated, and concentrated in vacuo. The pure product was obtained by flash column chromatography on silica gel, to obtain **3aa** in 90% yield with 20:80  $E/Z$  ratio.



A solution of **3aa** (0.1 mmol,  $E/Z=20:80$ ), PPh<sub>3</sub> (0.22 mmol) and Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y) (5 mol%) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. After that time, the mixture was detected by GC. The regioselective  $Z \rightarrow E$  isomerization of **3aa** occurred and the  $E/Z$  ratio was 88:12.

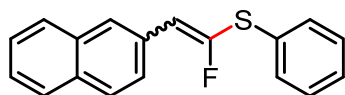


A solution of **3aa** (0.1 mmol, E/Z=20:80) in degassed DMSO (0.5 mL) were stirred under nitrogen atmosphere and irradiated by 6 W green LEDs at rt. for 36 h. After that time, the mixture was detected by GC. The regioselective *Z*→*E* isomerization of **3aa** also occurred and the E/Z ratio was 87:13.

**Conclusion:** Those results intimate that the regioselective *Z*→*E* isomerization of  $\alpha$ -fluoro-vinyl sulfides could be promoted by visible light in the absence of photosensitizer Na<sub>2</sub>(Eosin Y).

## 5. Characterization data of products

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(phenyl)sulfane (**3aa**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FS  
Exact Mass: 280.07220

Isolated yield: 26.5 mg, 94 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92.5:7.5** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

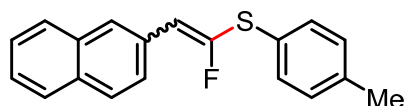
**E isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.95 (s, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.35 (ddd, *J* = 7.0, 6.3, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 32.5 Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  152.60 (d, *J* = 310.2 Hz), 133.36, 132.90, 132.19, 130.50 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 129.98, 129.39, 128.40 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 128.27 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 127.72, 127.63, 126.52, 126.40, 126.36, 126.30, 117.90 (d, *J* = 13.1 Hz).

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -79.60 (s, 1F), -85.29 (s, 12.8F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 279.06492; found 279.06415.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(*p*-tolyl)sulfane (**3ab**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FS

Exact Mass: 294.08785

Isolated yield: 23.9 mg, 81 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92:8** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

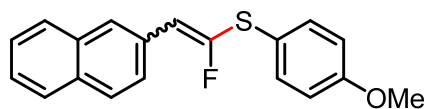
**E isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (d, *J* = 32.7 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.36 (d, *J* = 310.4 Hz), 138.16, 133.84, 133.71, 133.37, 132.82, 130.82, 130.63 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 130.16, 128.53 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz), 128.25, 128.20, 127.61, 126.42, 126.36, 126.30, 116.73 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 21.17.

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -79.78 (s, 1F), -85.43 (s, 11F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 293.08057; found 293.08011.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)sulfane (**3ac**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FOS

Exact Mass: 310.08276

Isolated yield: 18.0 mg, 58 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **76:24** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

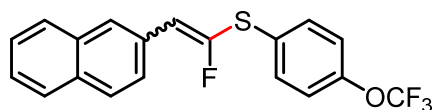
**Both isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (s, 0.33H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.82 (dd, *J* = 10.8, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.76 (m, 3.2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (ddt, *J* = 9.5, 8.6, 5.0 Hz, 3.26H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 0.66H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz, 0.34H), 6.31 (d, *J* = 33.0 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 1H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.11, 154.21 (d, *J* = 309.9 Hz), 133.74, 133.37, 132.73, 130.70 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 128.30 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 128.20, 128.15, 128.07, 127.59, 126.32, 126.27, 121.69, 115.19 (d, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 114.99, 55.42.

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.47 (s, 1F), -85.90 (s, 3.2F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FOS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 309.07549; found 309.07483.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)sulfane (**3ad**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>4</sub>OS

Exact Mass: 364.05450

Isolated yield: 23.8 mg, 65 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **91:9** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

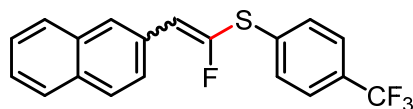
**E isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 32.4 Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.79 (d, *J* = 310.6 Hz), 148.80 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 133.30, 132.98 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 131.37, 130.86, 130.84, 130.19 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 128.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 128.31, 128.29, 127.63, 126.65, 126.46, 126.23 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 120.41 (q, *J* = 257.6 Hz), 118.51 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz).

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -57.91, -80.50 (s, 1F), -85.88 (s, 10.23F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>4</sub>OS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 363.04722; found 363.04648.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)sulfane (**3ae**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>4</sub>S

Exact Mass: 348.05958

Isolated yield: 17.5 mg, 50 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92:8** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

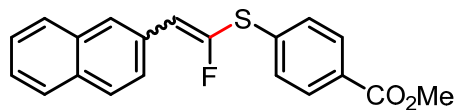
**E isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.7 Hz, 3H), 7.71 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 32.2 Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 150.55 (d, *J* = 310.4 Hz), 137.85, 133.27, 133.08, 129.99 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 129.34 (q, *J* = 32.9 Hz), 128.81, 128.76, 128.53, 128.39, 128.34, 127.64, 126.79, 126.52, 126.24, 126.17 (q, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 120.16 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz).

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.61 (s, 32F), -62.65 (s, 2.92F), -80.48 (s, 1F), -86.08 (s, 11.24F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>4</sub>S<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 347.05231; found 347.05154.

methyl 4-((1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)thio)benzoate (**3af**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S

Exact Mass: 338.07768

Isolated yield: 25.6 mg, 76 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **89:11** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

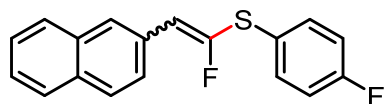
**Both isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H), 7.82 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 4.4 Hz, 4H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 32.2 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.51, 150.58 (d, *J* = 310.4 Hz), 139.27 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 133.29, 133.09, 130.43, 130.08 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 128.81, 128.75 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 128.38, 128.36, 127.78, 127.66, 126.77, 126.52, 126.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 20.25 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 52.23.

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.14 (s, 1F), -85.91 (s, 8F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 337.07040; found 337.07003.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(4-fluorophenyl)sulfane (**3ag**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>S

Exact Mass: 298.06278

Isolated yield: 24.5 mg, 82 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **93:7** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

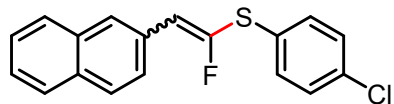
**E isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 3.5 Hz, 3H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 32.6 Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.76 (d, *J* = 248.4 Hz), 152.83 (d, *J* = 310.8 Hz), 133.33, 132.98, 132.93, 132.88 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 130.38 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 128.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 128.26, 127.62, 126.82 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 126.54, 126.42, 126.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 117.08 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 116.54 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz).

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.56 (s, 1F), -85.89 (s, 13.4F), -113.07 (s, 0.97F), -113.20 (s, 12F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>S<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 297.05550; found 297.05487.

(4-chlorophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3ah**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>ClFS  
Exact Mass: 314.03323

Isolated yield: 27.5 mg, 87 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92:8** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

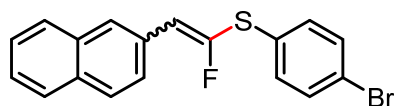
**E isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 3H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 32.4 Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.96 (d, *J* = 310.6 Hz), 133.95, 133.31, 132.96, 131.29, 130.64 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 130.26 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 129.54, 128.52 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 128.31, 128.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 127.63, 126.63, 126.46, 126.25 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 118.28 (d, *J* = 12.8 Hz).

**Both isomers:** <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.39 (s, 1F), -85.88 (s, 12F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClFS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 313.02595; found 313.02539.

(4-bromophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3ai**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrFS  
Exact Mass: 357.98271

Isolated yield: 27.3 mg, 76 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **93:7** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

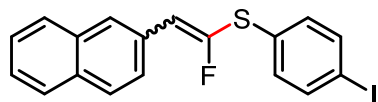
**Both isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.82 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 4H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 32.4 Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:** <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.71 (d, *J* = 310.4 Hz), 133.26, 132.92 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 132.41, 131.35, 130.18 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 128.50 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 128.27, 128.26, 128.04 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 127.59, 126.59, 126.42, 126.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 121.83, 118.43 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.35 (s, 1F), -85.87 (s, 13F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{FBrS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  356.97544; found 356.97532.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(4-iodophenyl)sulfane (**3aj**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{FIS}$

Exact Mass: 405.96884

Isolated yield: 20.3 mg, 50 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92.5:7.5** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.45 (d,  $J = 32.4$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.61 (d,  $J = 310.5$  Hz), 138.37, 133.30, 132.98 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 132.37 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 131.39, 130.22 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 128.56 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 128.32, 128.31, 127.64, 126.65, 126.47, 126.25 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 118.68 (d,  $J = 12.5$  Hz), 93.02.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.30 (s, 1F), -85.85 (s, 12.36F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{FIS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  404.96157; found 404.96100.

3-((1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)thio)benzonitrile (**3ak**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{FNS}$

Exact Mass: 305.06745

Isolated yield: 23.5 mg, 66 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **84:16** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**Both isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 (s, 1H), 7.90 (s, 0.2H), 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 3.67H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 2.41H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.22H), 7.55 (ddd,  $J = 9.2, 5.2, 1.1$  Hz, 1.17H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 2.44H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1.32H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 0.19H), 6.53 (d,  $J = 32.3$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.20 (d,  $J = 310.6$  Hz), 134.89 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 133.21, 133.18, 133.09 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 132.12, 130.82, 129.94, 129.79 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz), 128.85 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 128.39, 128.32, 127.62, 126.81, 126.51, 126.14 (d,  $J = 8.4$

Hz), 120.15 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz), 117.94, 113.65.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.15 (s, 1F), -86.41 (s, 5.22F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{11}\text{FNS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  304.06017; found 304.05945.

(3-bromophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3al**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrFS}$

Exact Mass: 357.98271

Isolated yield: 25.5 mg, 71 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **93:7** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

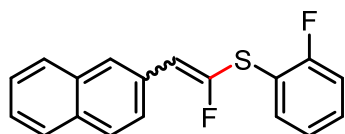
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (s, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.68 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.48 (dd,  $J = 6.2, 3.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 32.3$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.37 (d,  $J = 310.6$  Hz), 134.61 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 133.30, 133.02, 132.02, 130.68, 130.64, 130.18 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 128.67 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 128.34, 128.11 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 128.03, 127.65, 126.69, 126.48, 126.28 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 123.16, 119.14 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.19 (s, 1F), -85.66 (s, 13.7F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{FBrS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  356.97544; found 356.97476.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(2-fluorophenyl)sulfane (**3am**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{S}$

Exact Mass: 298.06278

Isolated yield: 23.5 mg, 78 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **91:9** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (s, 1H), 7.80 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 4.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.66 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.47 (d,  $J = 32.5$  Hz, 1H).

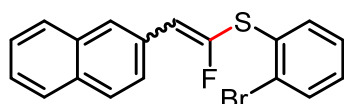
**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  160.77 (d,  $J = 247.5$  Hz), 150.96 (d,  $J = 310.5$  Hz), 133.27, 132.89, 132.41, 130.30 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz), 129.91 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz),

128.41 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 128.25, 128.22, 127.58, 126.53, 126.38, 126.22 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 124.84, 124.81, 118.16 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 116.13 (d,  $J = 21.8$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.06 (s, 1F), -85.92 (s, 10.5F), -109.16 (s, 0.92F), -109.73 (s, 9.82F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{S}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  297.05550; found 297.05484.

(2-bromophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3an**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrFS}$   
Exact Mass: 357.98271

Isolated yield: 22.6 mg, 63 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **90:10** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

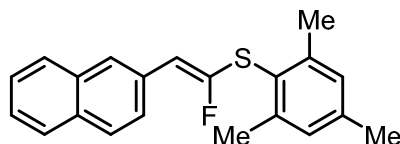
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (s, 1H), 7.82 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 3H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J = 12.0, 7.5$  Hz, 3H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.56 (d,  $J = 32.4$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.71 (d,  $J = 309.9$  Hz), 134.66 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz), 133.30, 133.09, 130.19 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz), 129.23, 128.80, 128.74, 128.37, 128.18, 128.15, 127.66, 126.75, 126.51, 126.33, 126.27, 122.38, 120.67 (d,  $J = 11.9$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.47 (s, 1F), -86.45 (s, 9F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{FBrS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  356.97544; found 356.97482.

(E)-(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(mesityl)sulfane (**E-(3ao)**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{FS}$   
Exact Mass: 322.11915

Isolated yield: 15.7 mg, 49 % yield.

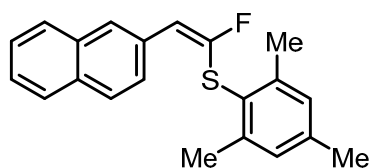
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (s, 1H), 7.78 – 7.71 (m, 3H), 7.56 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 2H), 5.97 (d,  $J = 34.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.56 (s, 6H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.71 (d, *J* = 306.3 Hz), 143.53, 139.83, 133.39, 132.38, 131.01 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 129.45, 128.00, 127.99, 127.50, 127.22 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 126.18, 126.12, 125.97, 124.36, 110.93 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz), 21.79, 21.08.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -87.87.

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 321.11187; found 321.11112.

(Z)-(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(mesityl)sulfane (**Z-(3ao)**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FS  
Exact Mass: 322.11915

Isolated yield: 5.6 mg, 17 % yield.

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 3H), 7.73 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 6.94 (s, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 6H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.92 (d, *J* = 296.1 Hz), 143.35, 139.59, 133.31, 132.44, 130.43 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 129.24, 128.02, 127.81, 127.77, 127.61, 126.54 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 126.26, 126.03, 123.65, 112.82 (d, *J* = 30.6 Hz), 21.96, 21.05.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -83.75.

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FS<sup>-</sup> [M-H<sup>+</sup>] 321.11187; found 321.11121.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(naphthalen-2-yl)sulfane (**3ap**)



Chemical Formula: C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FS  
Exact Mass: 330.08785

Isolated yield: 28.5 mg, 86 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **89:11** by <sup>19</sup>F NMR .

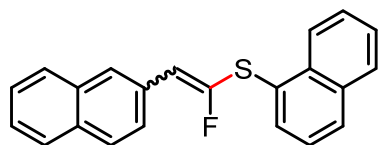
**E isomers:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (s, 2H), 7.82 – 7.79 (m, 5H), 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 32.5 Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.65 (d,  $J = 310.4$  Hz), 133.78, 133.37, 132.92, 132.59, 130.52 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz), 129.39 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 129.12, 129.09, 128.45 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 128.31, 128.28, 127.84, 127.64, 127.56, 127.21, 126.84, 126.55, 126.53, 126.43, 126.35 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 117.93 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -79.51 (s, 1F), -85.28 (s, 8.35F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{FS}^-$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}^+$ ] 329.08057; found 329.08044.

(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)(naphthalen-1-yl)sulfane (**3aq**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{FS}$

Exact Mass: 330.08785

Isolated yield: 24.1 mg, 73 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **76:24** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

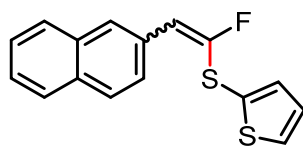
**Both isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.45 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.19 (m, 0.3H), 7.99 (s, 0.3H), 7.91 (s, 1.12H), 7.88 – 7.73 (m, 8.46H), 7.63 (dd,  $J = 8.6$ , 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 8.1$ , 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J = 9.4$ , 5.6 Hz, 1.09H), 7.50 – 7.40 (m, 4.61H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 16.6$  Hz, 0.31H), 6.43 (d,  $J = 33.0$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.96 (d,  $J = 310.2$  Hz), 134.18, 133.29, 133.03, 132.73, 130.88, 130.55 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 129.29, 128.61, 128.40 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 128.31 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 128.18, 128.13, 128.07, 127.54, 126.96, 126.48, 126.35, 126.30, 125.74, 124.89, 116.51 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.60 (s, 1F), -85.64 (s, 3.2F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{FS}^-$  [ $\text{M}-\text{H}^+$ ] 329.08057; found 329.08050.

2-((1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)thio)thiophene (**3ar**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{FS}_2$

Exact Mass: 286.02862

Isolated yield: 16.6 mg, 58 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **41:59** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

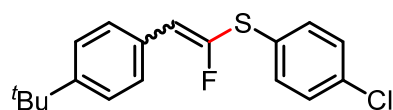
**Z isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (s, 1H), 7.84 (dd,  $J = 10.9, 5.8$  Hz, 3H), 7.73 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (p,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 5.3, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.70 (d,  $J = 16.2$  Hz, 1H).

**Z isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.26 (d,  $J = 298.7$  Hz), 135.50, 133.23, 132.75, 131.05, 129.80 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 128.44, 128.42, 128.07, 128.00, 127.71, 127.66, 126.67, 126.39, 126.36, 115.49 (d,  $J = 30.5$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -82.10 (s, 1.44F), -86.99 (s, 1F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{FS}_2^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  285.02134; found 285.02060.

(2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)(4-chlorophenyl)sulfane (**3bh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClFS}$

Exact Mass: 320.08018

Isolated yield: 26.6 mg, 83 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **93.5:6.5** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

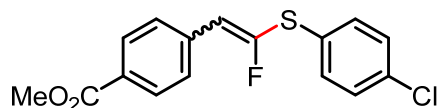
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.29 (d,  $J = 32.6$  Hz, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.67 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 150.92 (d,  $J = 309.0$  Hz), 133.63, 131.04 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 130.79, 129.91 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 129.42, 128.71 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 125.62, 118.58 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz), 34.71, 31.19.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.74 (s, 1F), -86.94 (s, 14.54F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{FCIS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  319.07290; found 319.07230.

methyl 4-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-fluorovinyl)benzoate (**3ch**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClFO}_2\text{S}$

Exact Mass: 322.02306

Isolated yield: 21.9 mg, 68 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **94:6** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 6.28 (d,  $J = 32.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s,

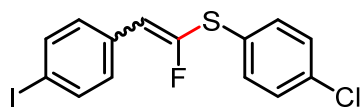
3H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.62, 154.03 (d,  $J = 313.1$  Hz), 137.08 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 134.47, 132.04, 129.91, 129.62, 129.41 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 128.67, 128.61, 116.08 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz), 52.19.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -77.69 (s, 1F), -82.90 (s, 16.3F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{FClO}_2\text{S}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  321.01578; found 321.01529.

(4-chlorophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(4-iodophenyl)vinyl)sulfane (**3dh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ClIFIS}$   
Exact Mass: 389.91422

Isolated yield: 16.8 mg, 43 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **93:7** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

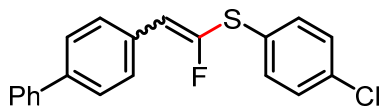
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.19 (d,  $J = 32.1$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.70 (d,  $J = 311.5$  Hz), 137.81, 134.18, 132.13 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 131.58, 130.44, 130.39, 129.55, 116.65 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz), 93.94 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -79.39 (s, 1F), -84.55 (s, 13.56F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_8\text{FClIS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  388.90694; found 388.90729.

(2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-fluorovinyl)(4-chlorophenyl)sulfane (**3eh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClIFS}$   
Exact Mass: 340.04888

Isolated yield: 28.3 mg, 83 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92.5:7.5** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.60 (t,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.58 (m, 5H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 6.33 (d,  $J = 32.5$  Hz, 1H).

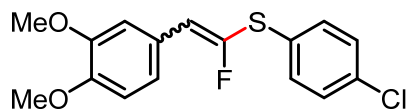
**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.79 (d,  $J = 310.5$  Hz), 141.04, 141.03,

140.37, 133.91, 131.74 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 131.19, 130.69 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz), 129.53, 129.36 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 128.89, 127.63, 127.32, 127.03, 117.93 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.46 (s, 1F), -85.76 (s, 12.56F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{FClS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  339.04160; found 339.04095.

(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)sulfane (**3fh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFO}_2\text{S}$

Exact Mass: 324.03871

Isolated yield: 16.8 mg, 50 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **87.5:12.5** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

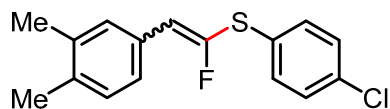
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d,  $J = 32.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.98 (d,  $J = 307.7$  Hz), 149.28 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 148.84, 133.67, 131.12 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 130.84, 129.45, 125.71 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz), 122.32 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 118.65 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz), 111.61 (d,  $J = 9.7$  Hz), 110.97, 55.89, 55.84.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -82.43 (s, 1F), -88.82 (s, 6F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{FClS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  323.03143; found 323.03098.

(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)sulfane (**3gh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFS}$

Exact Mass: 292.04888

Isolated yield: 14.8 mg, 50 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **93:7** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 (dd,  $J = 10.8, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.26 (d,  $J = 32.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 6H).

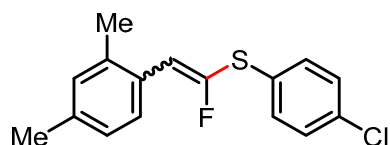
**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.59 (d,  $J = 308.8$  Hz), 137.27, 136.86,

133.61, 131.17 (d,  $J = 3.7$  Hz), 130.78, 130.32 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 130.11 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 129.95, 129.43, 126.47 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 118.87 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz), 19.79, 19.68.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -82.31 (s, 1F), -87.15 (s, 13.6F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{FClS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  291.04160; found 291.04106.

(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(2,4-dimethylphenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)sulfane (**3hh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFS}$   
Exact Mass: 292.04888

Isolated yield: 19.3 mg, 66 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **88:12** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR.

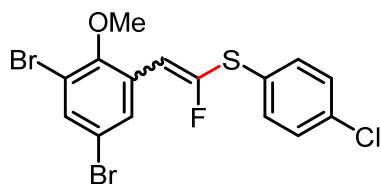
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.43 (d,  $J = 31.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.78 (d,  $J = 309.3$  Hz), 138.28, 135.90, 133.63, 131.07, 130.81, 129.43, 129.15, 129.08, 128.30 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 126.88, 115.88 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz), 21.19, 20.06.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -83.85 (s, 1F), -88.47 (s, 7.35F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{FClS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  291.04160; found 291.04102.

(4-chlorophenyl)(2-(3,5-dibromo-2-methoxyphenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)sulfane (**3ih**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{ClFOS}$   
Exact Mass: 449.84917

Isolated yield: 15.3 mg, 34 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **90:10** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR.

**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 32.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H).

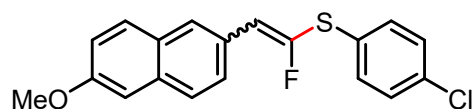
**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.93 (d,  $J = 313.0$  Hz), 153.54, 135.19,

134.73, 132.37, 131.75 (d,  $J = 15.1$  Hz), 129.66, 129.41 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz), 129.25 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 118.23, 117.57, 108.69 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz), 61.58.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -77.05 (s, 1F), -82.57 (s, 9.25F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FClBr}_2\text{S}^+ [\text{M}]^+ 449.84862$ ; found 84799.

(4-chlorophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3jh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFOS}$

Exact Mass: 344.04379

Isolated yield: 28.3 mg, 82 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92:8** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

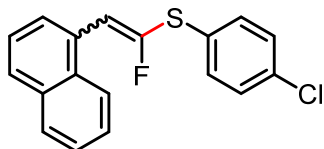
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d,  $J = 32.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.37, 151.06 (d,  $J = 309.5$  Hz), 134.28 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz), 133.76, 131.00, 129.86, 129.49, 128.74, 128.46, 128.40, 128.11 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 127.11, 126.85 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 119.34, 118.80 (d,  $J = 12.9$  Hz), 105.69, 55.36.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.35 (s, 1F), -86.95 (s, 12F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClFOS}^- [\text{M}-\text{H}^+] 343.03651$ ; found 311.03574.

(4-chlorophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(naphthalen-1-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3kh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClFS}$

Exact Mass: 314.03323

Isolated yield: 27.5 mg, 87 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **74:26** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**Both isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1.04H), 7.94 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 0.41H), 7.89 – 7.78 (m, 3.78H), 7.56 – 7.43 (m, 6.54H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 2.71H), 7.25 (dt,  $J = 4.3, 2.4$  Hz, 0.93H), 7.22 (s, 0.19H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 30.4$  Hz, 1H).

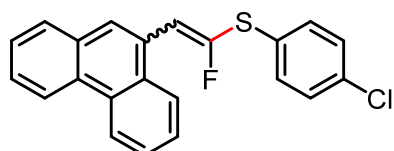
**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.52 (d,  $J = 309.7$  Hz), 133.96, 133.59,

131.81, 131.31, 130.49 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 129.52, 128.79, 128.75, 128.71, 127.64 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz), 126.52, 125.91, 125.44, 123.51, 114.57 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -82.33 (s, 1F), -87.12 (s, 2.5F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClFS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  313.02595; found 313.02533.

(4-chlorophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(phenanthren-9-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3lh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFS}$

Exact Mass: 364.04888

Isolated yield: 30.5 mg, 83 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **69:31** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

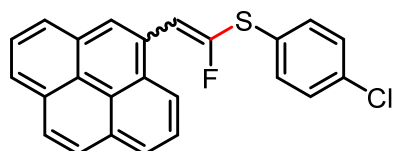
**Both isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.71 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1.52H), 8.64 (dd,  $J = 11.2, 8.4$  Hz, 1.5H), 8.05 (t,  $J = 3.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 0.46H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1.48H), 7.70 – 7.61 (m, 4.84H), 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 1.46H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 0.85H), 7.25 – 7.23 (m, 0.88H), 7.20 (dd,  $J = 13.9, 0.9$  Hz, 0.45H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 29.8$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.02 (d,  $J = 309.4$  Hz), 134.13, 132.16, 131.55, 130.50, 130.45 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 130.26, 130.07, 129.63, 129.42, 129.01, 128.76 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 127.27, 126.97, 126.92, 126.69, 124.37, 123.24, 122.53, 114.80 (d,  $J = 13.6$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.35 (s, 1F), -86.95 (s, 12F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{13}\text{FCIS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  363.04160; found 363.04083.

(4-chlorophenyl)(1-fluoro-2-(pyren-4-yl)vinyl)sulfane (**3mh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFS}$

Exact Mass: 388.04888

Isolated yield: 28.7 mg, 74 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **90:10** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

**Both isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.34 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.23 (d,  $J = 9.2$

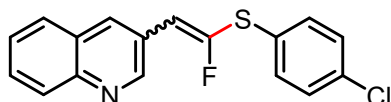
Hz, 1H), 8.20 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.26 (s, 0.48H), 7.21 (s, 0.48H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.48 (d,  $J = 310.8$  Hz), 134.02, 131.40, 131.29, 131.20, 130.66, 130.55 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 129.56, 128.48, 128.14, 127.90, 127.34, 127.13, 127.06, 126.10, 125.67, 125.39, 124.82, 124.77, 124.65, 122.85, 114.89 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -81.64 (s, 1F), -87.62 (s, 9F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{13}\text{FClS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  387.04160; found 387.04086.

### 3-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-fluorovinyl)quinoline (**3nh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClFNS}$

Exact Mass: 315.02848

Isolated yield: 26.8 mg, 85 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92:8** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

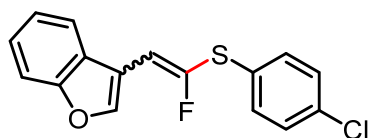
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.94 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.41 (d,  $J = 32.5$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.34 (d,  $J = 312.0$  Hz), 150.54 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz), 147.23, 135.15 (d,  $J = 10.7$  Hz), 134.55, 132.08, 130.01, 129.66, 129.57 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 129.21, 128.16, 127.80, 127.19, 126.09 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 113.85 (d,  $J = 13.5$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -77.39 (s, 1F), -82.72 (s, 12F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{FCIN}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  314.02120; found 314.02042.

### 3-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-fluorovinyl)benzofuran (**3oh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClFOS}$

Exact Mass: 304.01249

Isolated yield: 19.1 mg, 51 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **87.5:12.5** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

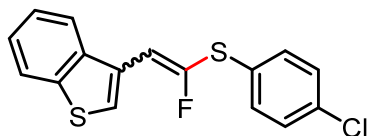
**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.55 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.38 (d,  $J = 31.0$  Hz, 1H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.23, 153.37 (d,  $J = 312.8$  Hz), 149.37 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz), 134.58, 132.10, 129.67, 129.46 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 128.67, 125.08, 123.16, 121.21, 111.15, 107.65 (d,  $J = 11.7$  Hz), 107.24 (d,  $J = 15.3$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -79.56 (s, 7F), -80.95 (s, 1F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{FOClS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  303.00521; found 303.00470.

3-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-fluorovinyl)benzo[b]thiophene (**3ph**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClFS}_2$

Exact Mass: 319.98965

Isolated yield: 19.1 mg, 60 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **92:8** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR .

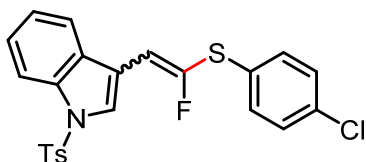
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**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.52 (d,  $J = 309.9$  Hz), 139.22, 137.55, 133.98, 131.20, 130.52 (d,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 129.54, 127.34 (d,  $J = 15.2$  Hz), 126.99 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz), 124.74, 124.52, 122.82, 121.11, 109.85 (d,  $J = 15.4$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -82.04 (s, 1F), -83.0 (s, 11.48F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{FCIS}_2^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  318.98237; found 318.98169.

3-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-fluorovinyl)-1-tosyl-1H-indole (**3qh**)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{23}H_{17}ClFNO_2S_2$

Exact Mass: 457.03733

Isolated yield: 19.2 mg, 42 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **94:6** by  $^{19}F$  NMR .

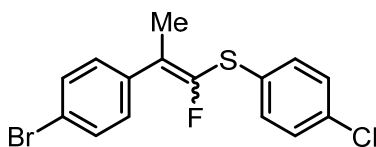
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**E isomers:**  $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  152.03 (d,  $J = 308.6$  Hz), 145.23, 135.03, 134.30, 134.07, 131.33, 130.45 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 130.00, 129.54, 128.96, 126.94, 126.42 (d,  $J = 14.8$  Hz), 125.17, 123.54, 119.00, 114.14 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz), 113.65, 108.22 (d,  $J = 18.2$  Hz), 21.59.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}F$  NMR (565 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -79.58 (s, 16.15F), -81.58 (s, 1F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $C_{23}H_{18}FCINO_2S_2^+[M+H^+]$  458.04460; found 458.04401.

(2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-fluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)sulfane (**3rh**)



Chemical Formula:  $C_{15}H_{11}BrClFS$

Exact Mass: 355.94374

Isolated yield: 26.3 mg, 74 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **51:49** by  $^{19}F$  NMR .

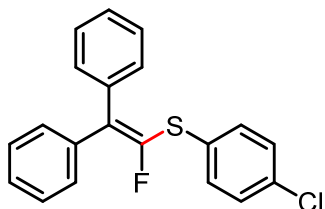
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**Both isomers:**  $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  148.11 (d,  $J = 263.6$  Hz), 148.11 (d,  $J = 328.1$  Hz), 137.90 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz), 135.76, 133.47, 133.25, 131.37, 130.86 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 130.62, 130.20, 129.83, 129.81, 129.69, 129.66, 129.46, 129.38, 127.69 (d,  $J = 23.3$  Hz), 124.68 (d,  $J = 14.9$  Hz), 121.82, 19.78, 17.84 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz).

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -88.78 (s, 1F), -89.39 (s, 0.96F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{FClBrS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  354.93646; found 354.93598.

(4-chlorophenyl)(1-fluoro-2,2-diphenylvinyl)sulfane (**3sh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClFS}$

Exact Mass: 340.04888

Isolated yield: 25.9 mg, 76 % yield.

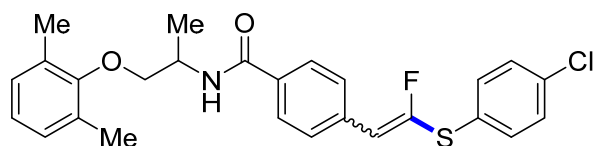
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.47 (d,  $J = 304.1$  Hz), 138.29 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 136.69 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 133.58, 131.07, 131.02 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 130.96 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 130.18 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 129.72 (d,  $J = 5.4$  Hz), 129.45, 128.32, 128.17, 128.09, 128.02.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -79.39 (s, 1F), -84.55 (s, 13.56F).

FTMS: (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{FClS}^-$   $[\text{M}-\text{H}^+]$  339.04160; found 339.04092.

4-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-fluorovinyl)-N-(1-(2,6-dimethylphenoxy)propan-2-yl)benzamide (**3th**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{ClFNO}_2\text{S}$

Exact Mass: 469.12786

Isolated yield: 29.1 mg, 62 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **94:6** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR.

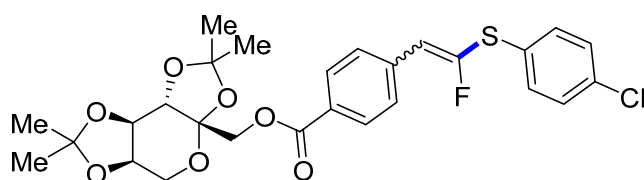
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**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.15, 154.82, 153.59 (d,  $J = 312.3$  Hz), 135.78 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 134.39, 133.87 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 131.92, 130.74, 129.76 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 129.61, 129.08, 128.94 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 127.26, 124.22, 116.27 (d,  $J = 12.3$  Hz), 73.87, 45.96, 17.88, 16.24.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -78.31 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1F), -83.58 (d,  $J = 32.4$  Hz, 15.54F).

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((3a*S*,5a*R*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3a*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-*b*:4',5'-*d*]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 4-(2-((4-chlorophenyl)thio)-2-fluorovinyl)benzoate (**3uh**)



Chemical Formula:  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClFO}_7\text{S}$   
Exact Mass: 550.12283

Isolated yield: 27.6 mg, 50 % yield. The ratio of E/Z is **94:6** by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR.

**E isomers:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.04 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.27 (d,  $J = 32.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.72 – 4.66 (m, 1H), 4.64 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.35–4.30 (m, 1H), 4.26 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 3.96 (dd,  $J = 12.9, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d,  $J = 13.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 3H).

**E isomers:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.43, 154.19 (d,  $J = 313.7$  Hz), 137.24 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz), 134.50, 132.10, 130.07, 129.60, 129.46 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 128.63, 128.58, 115.86 (d,  $J = 11.8$  Hz), 109.17, 108.83, 101.64, 70.78, 70.54, 70.09, 65.33, 61.35, 26.51, 25.88, 25.50, 24.01.

**Both isomers:**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -77.43 (d,  $J = 16.1$  Hz, 1F), -82.68 (d,  $J = 32.2$  Hz, 15.88F).

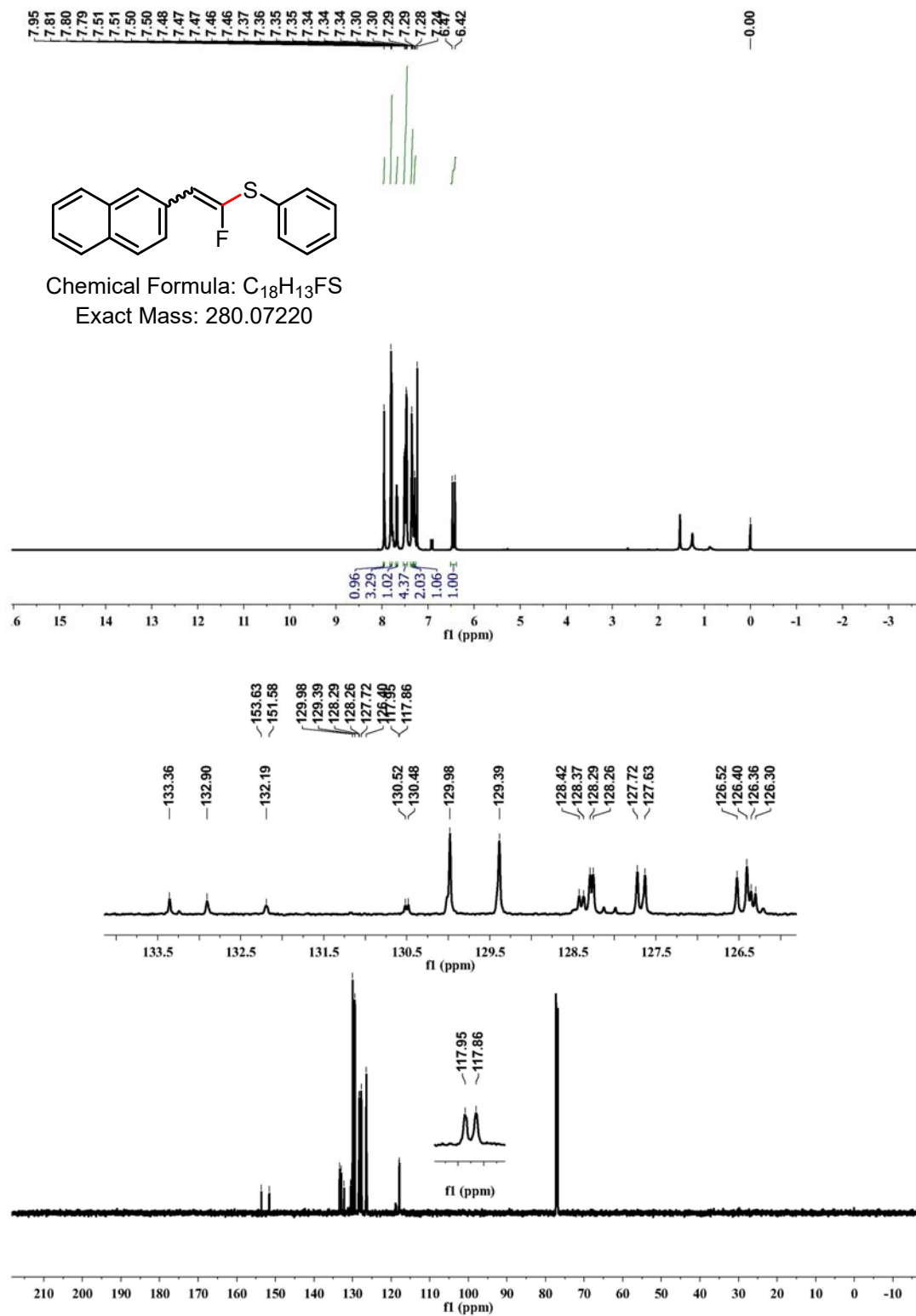
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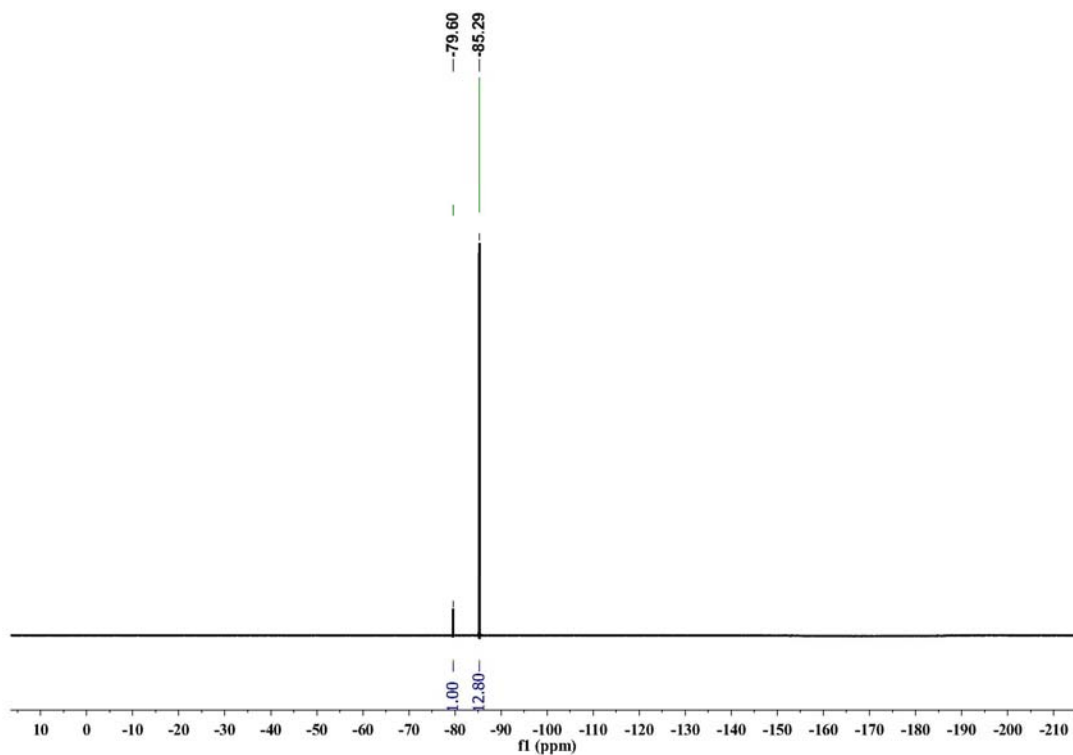
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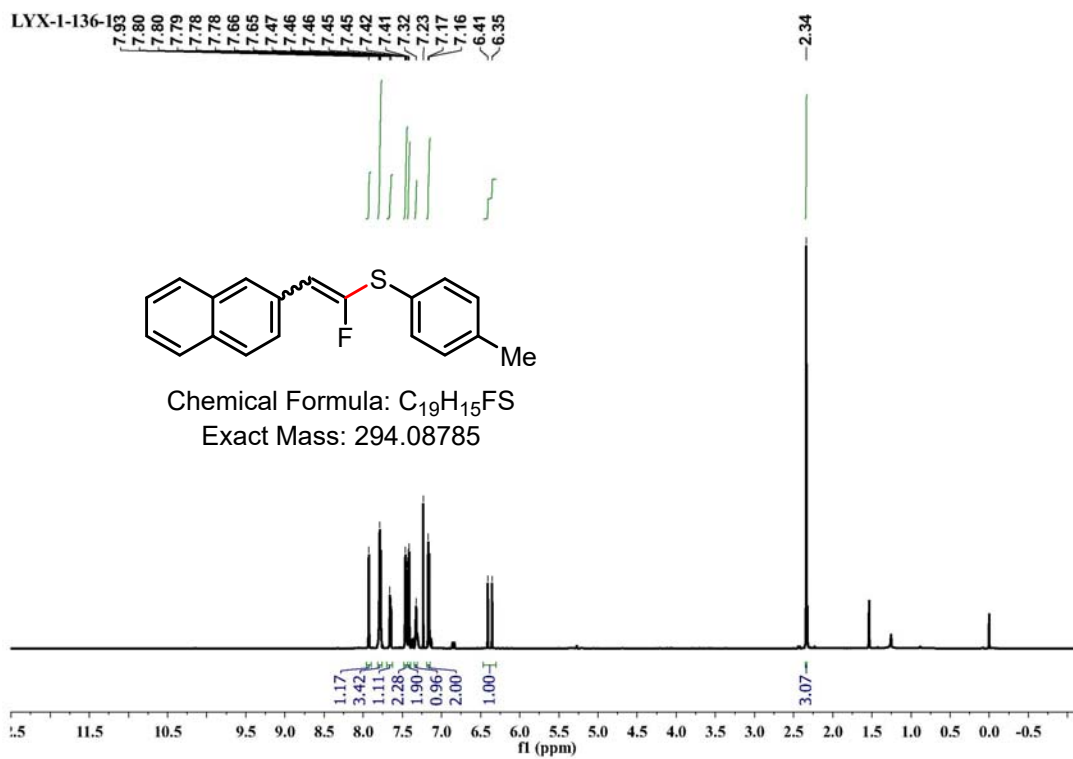
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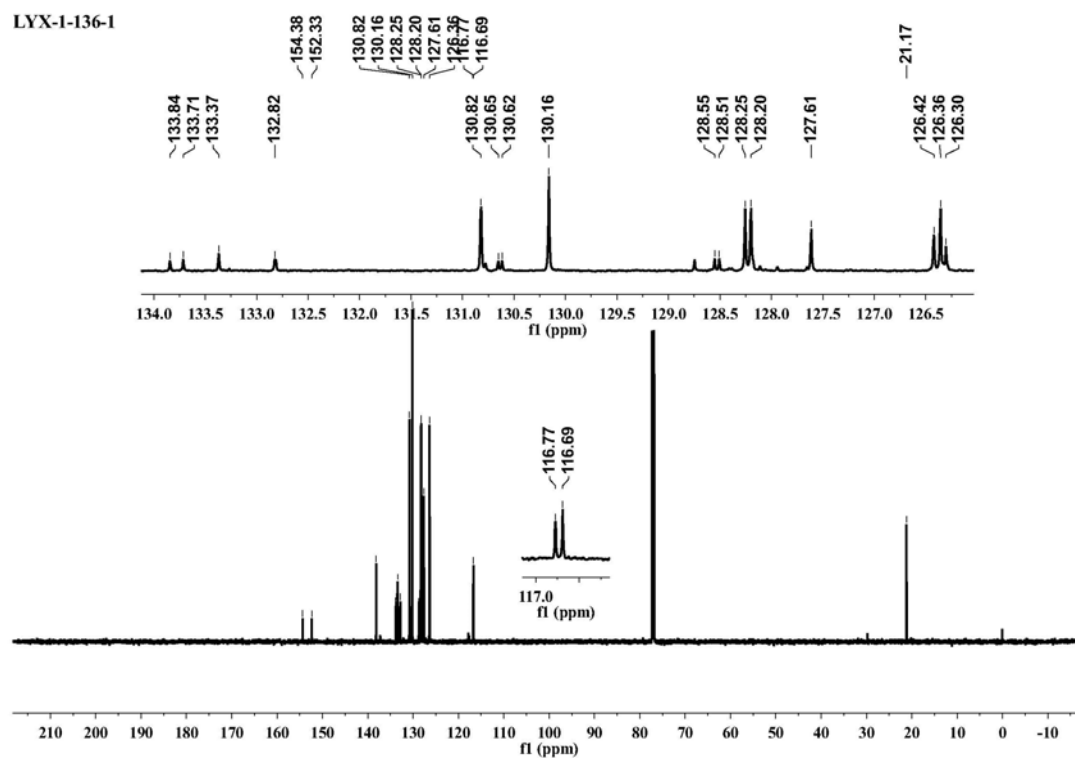




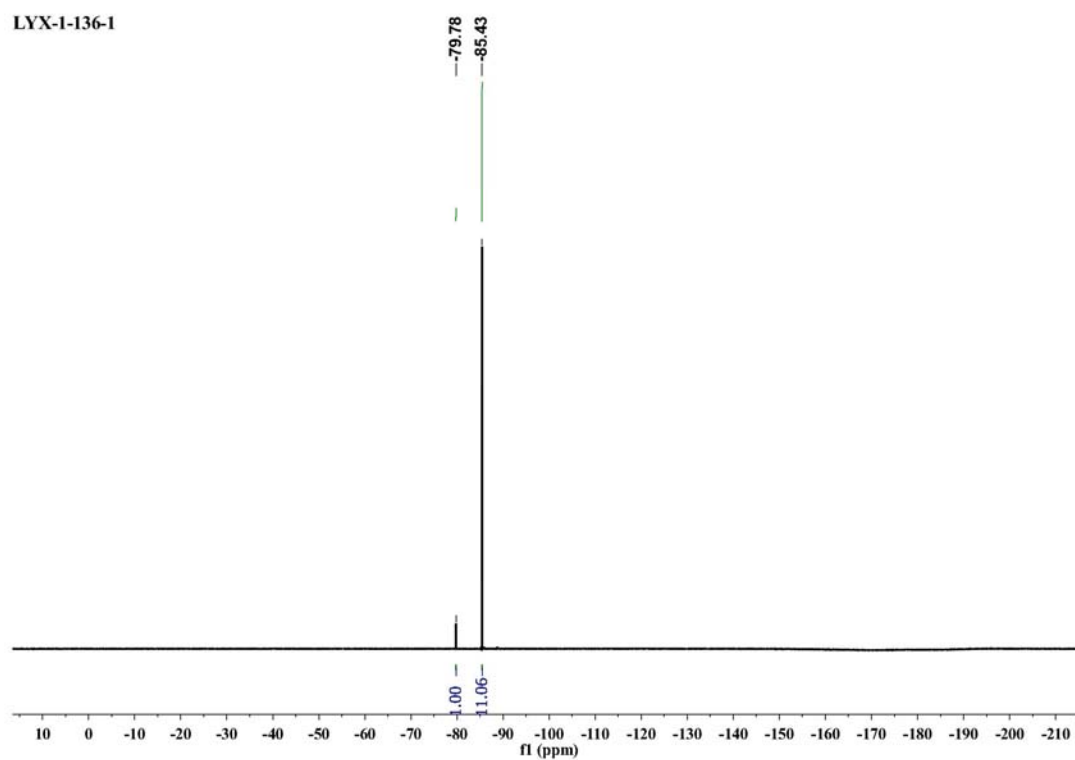
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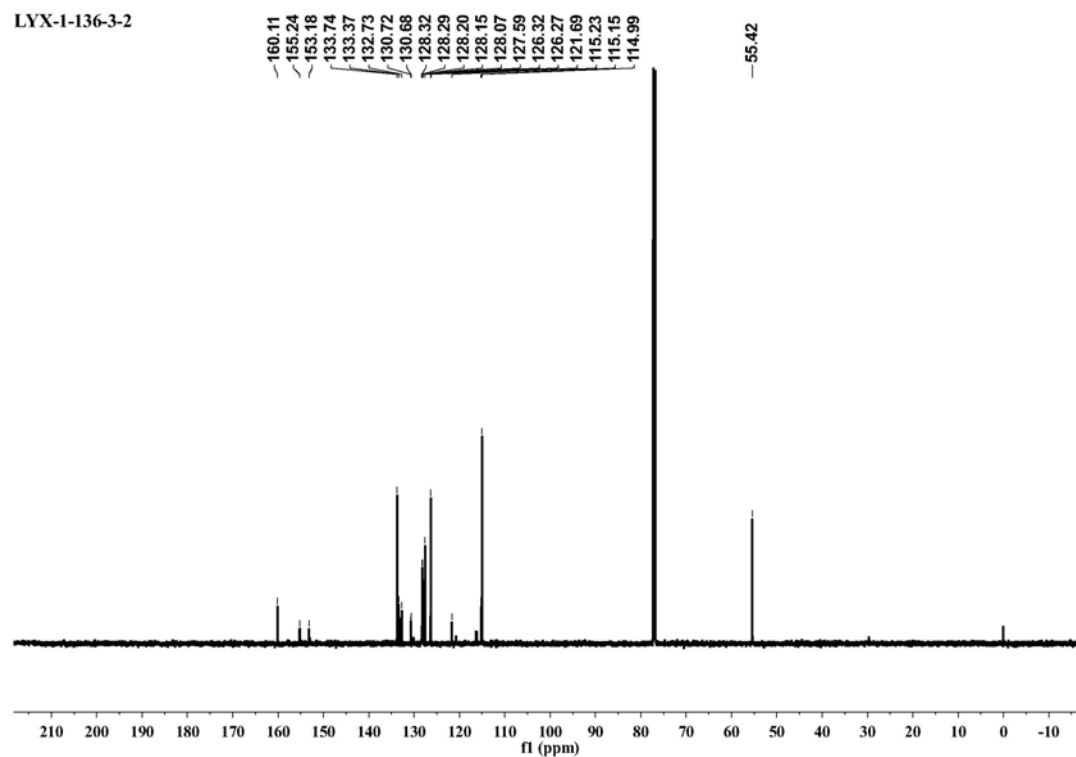
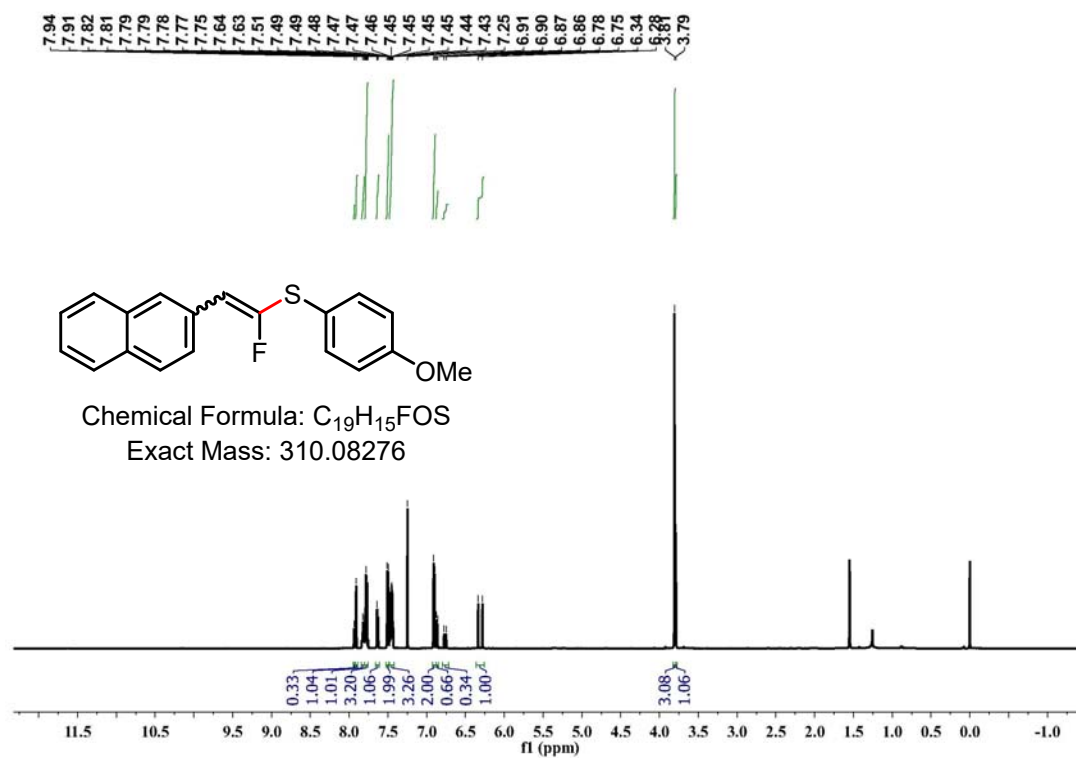
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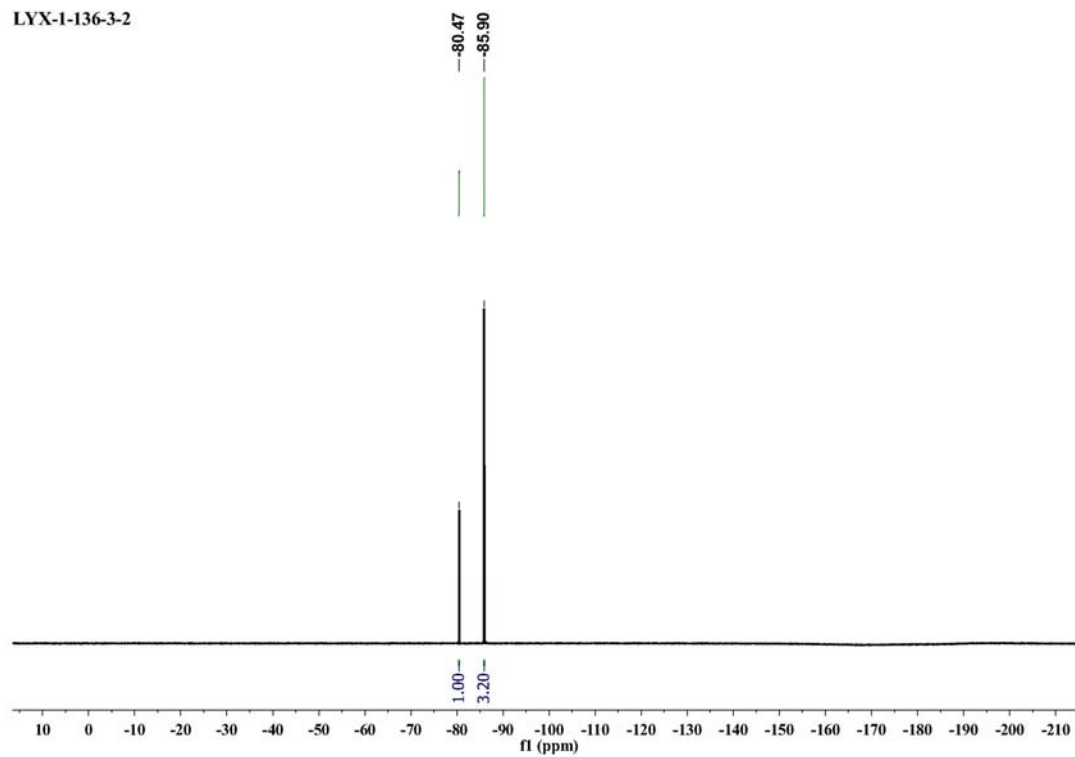
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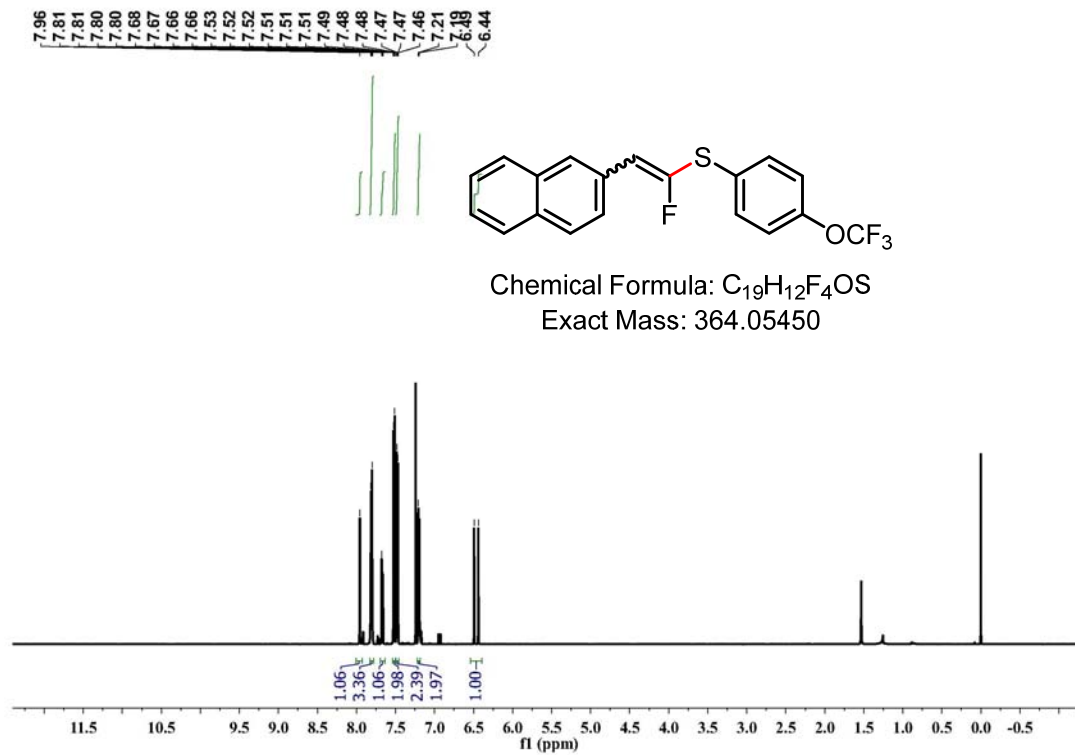
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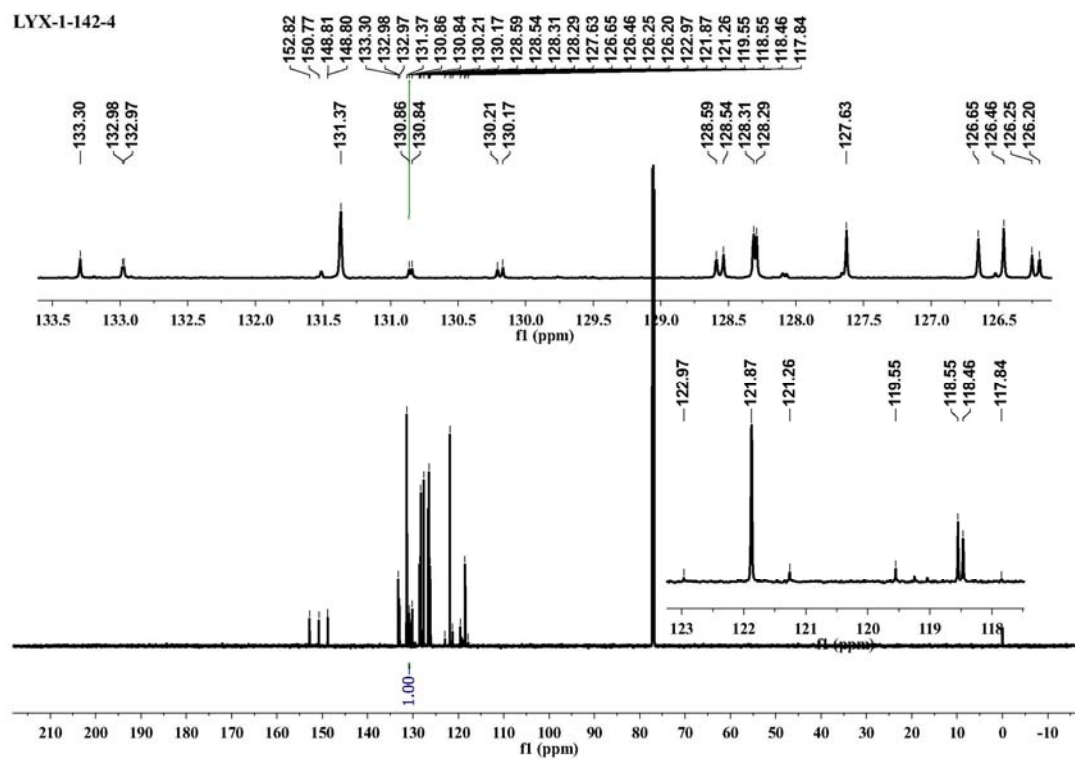
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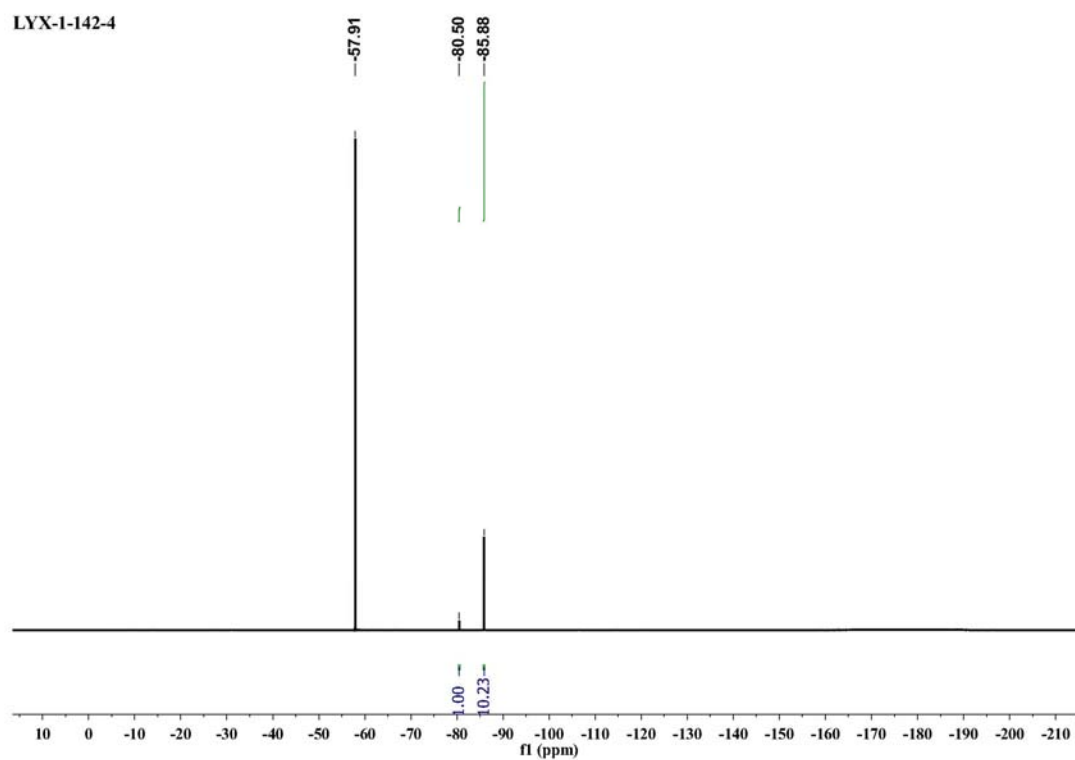
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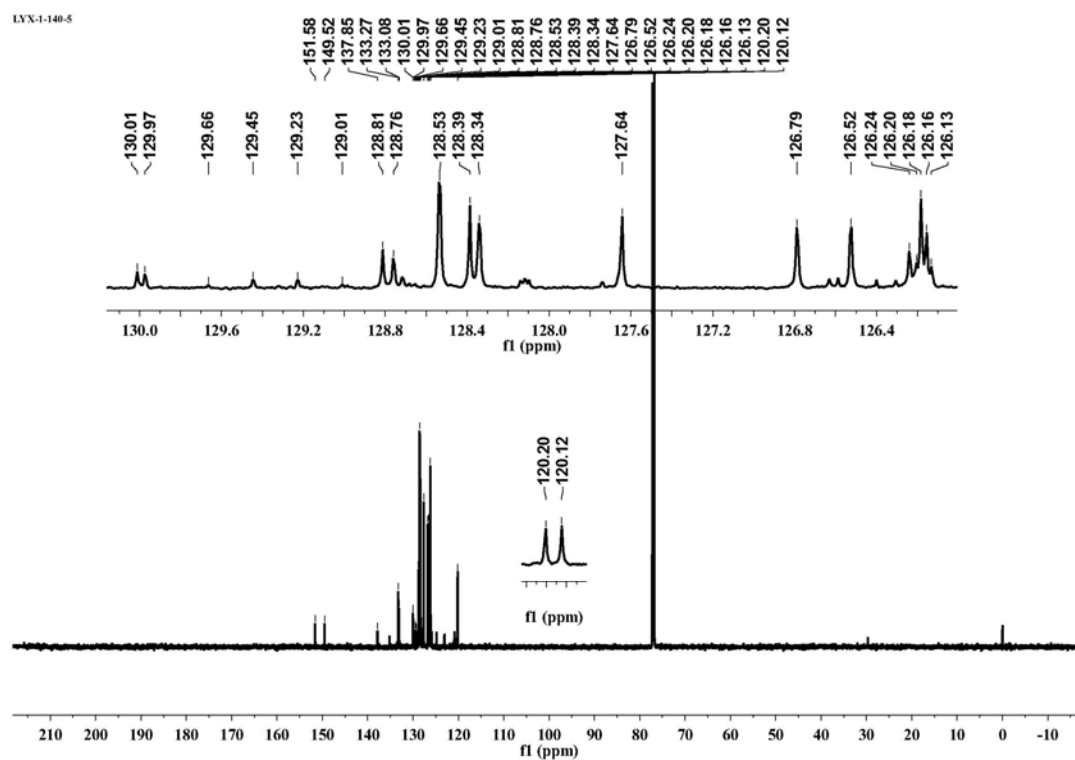


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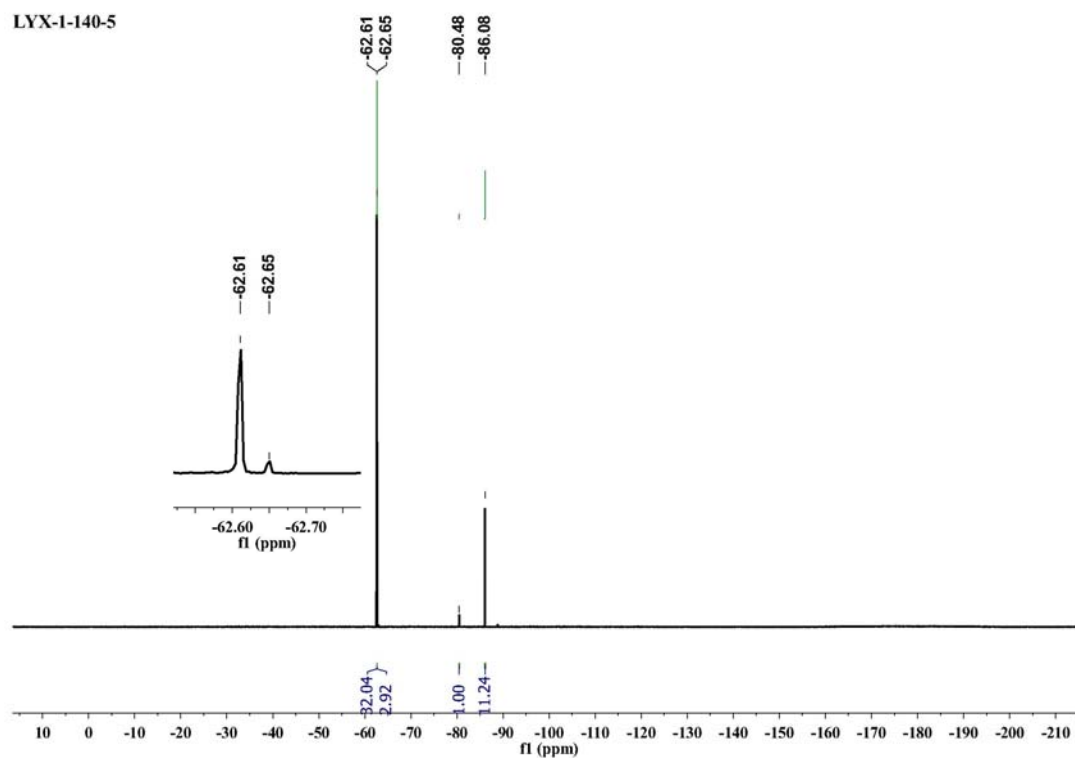


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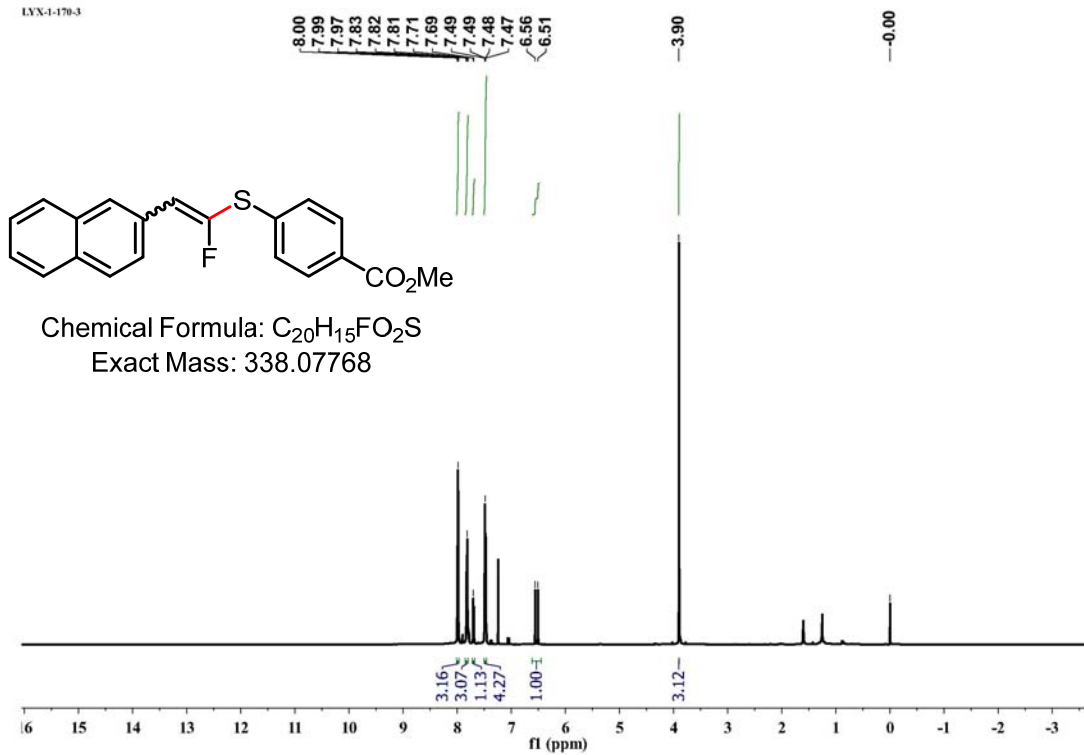


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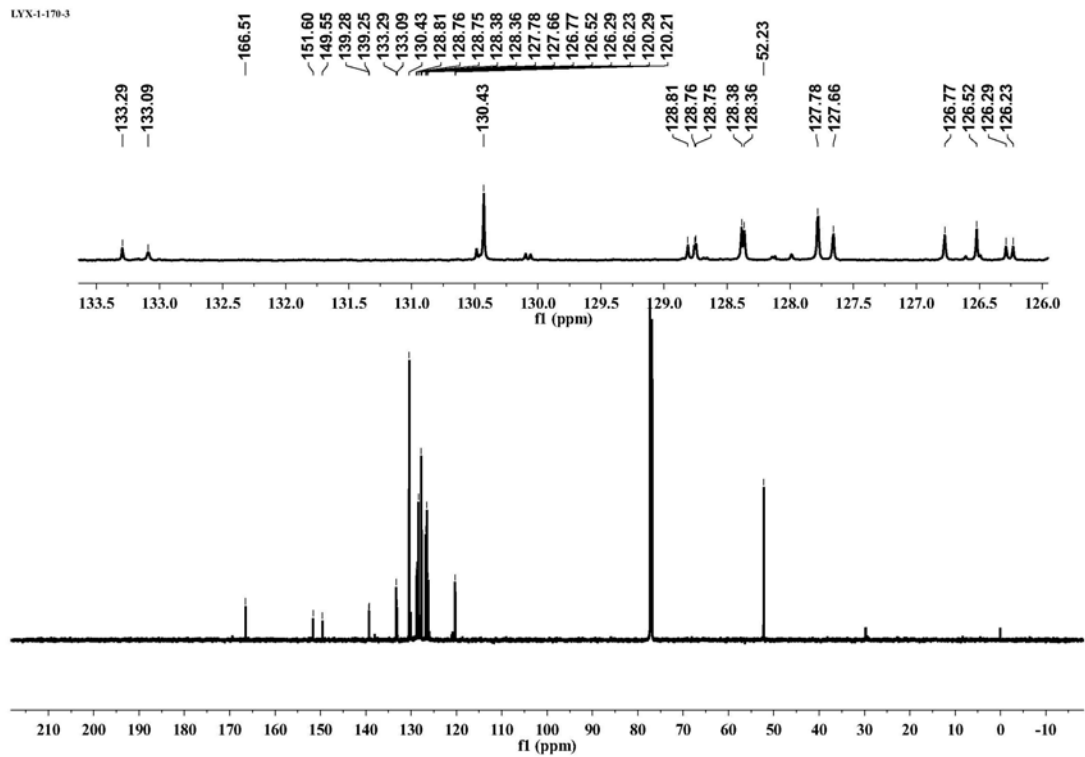


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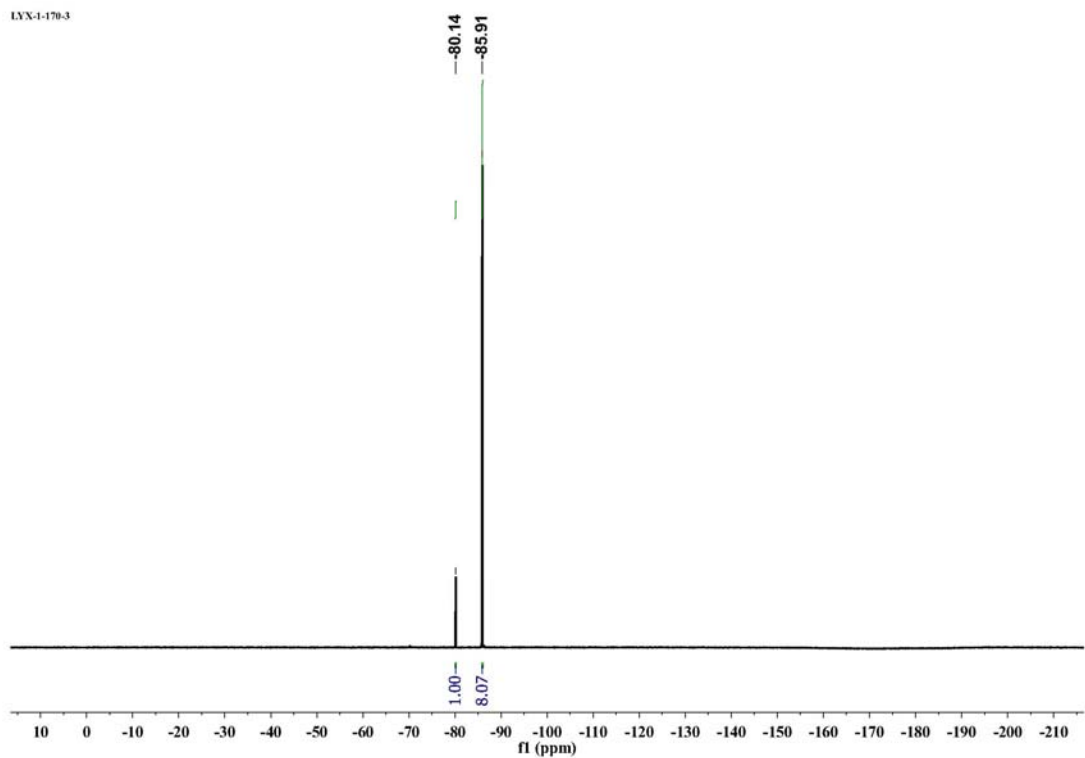
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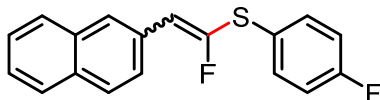
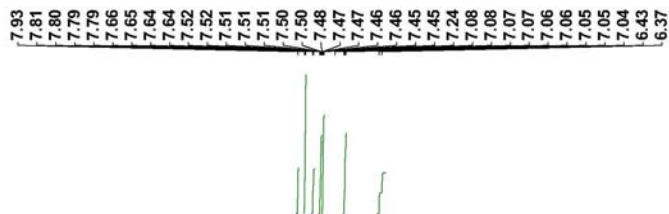


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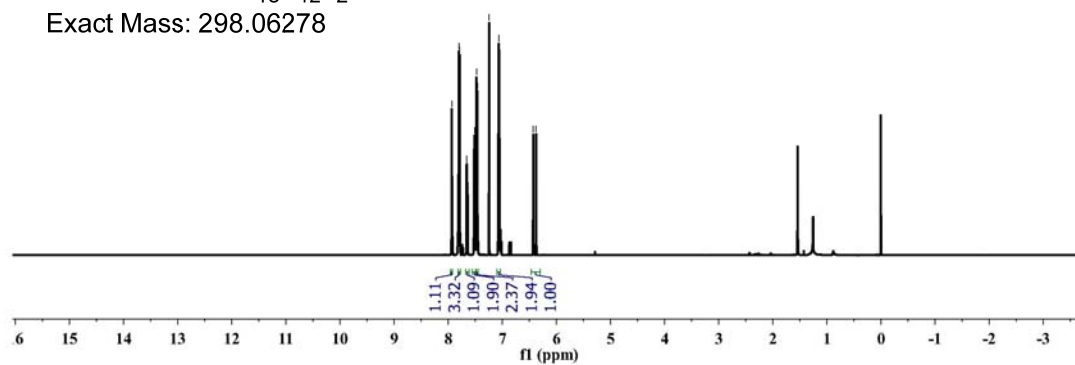
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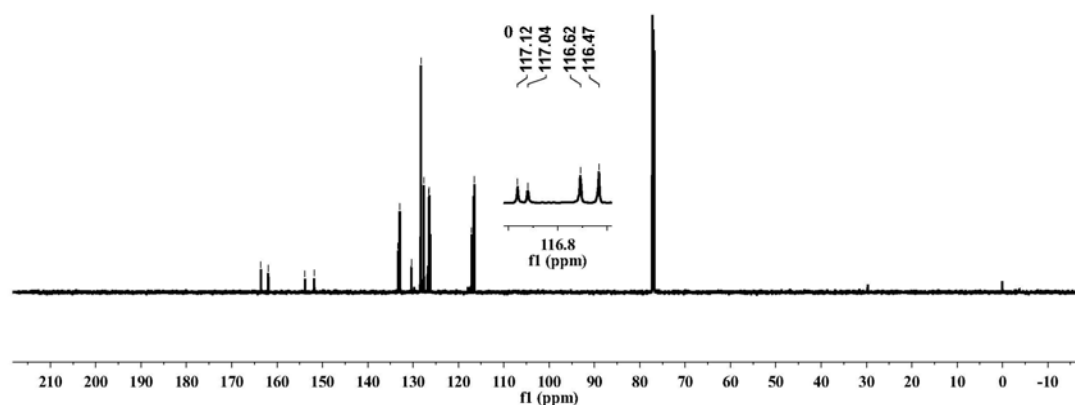
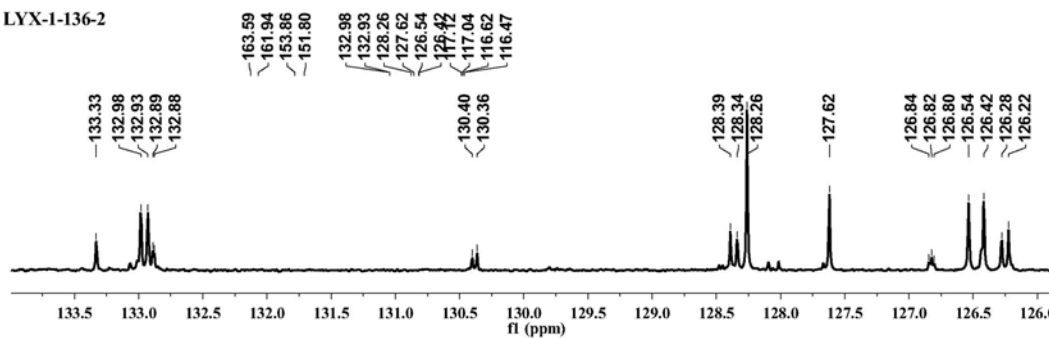


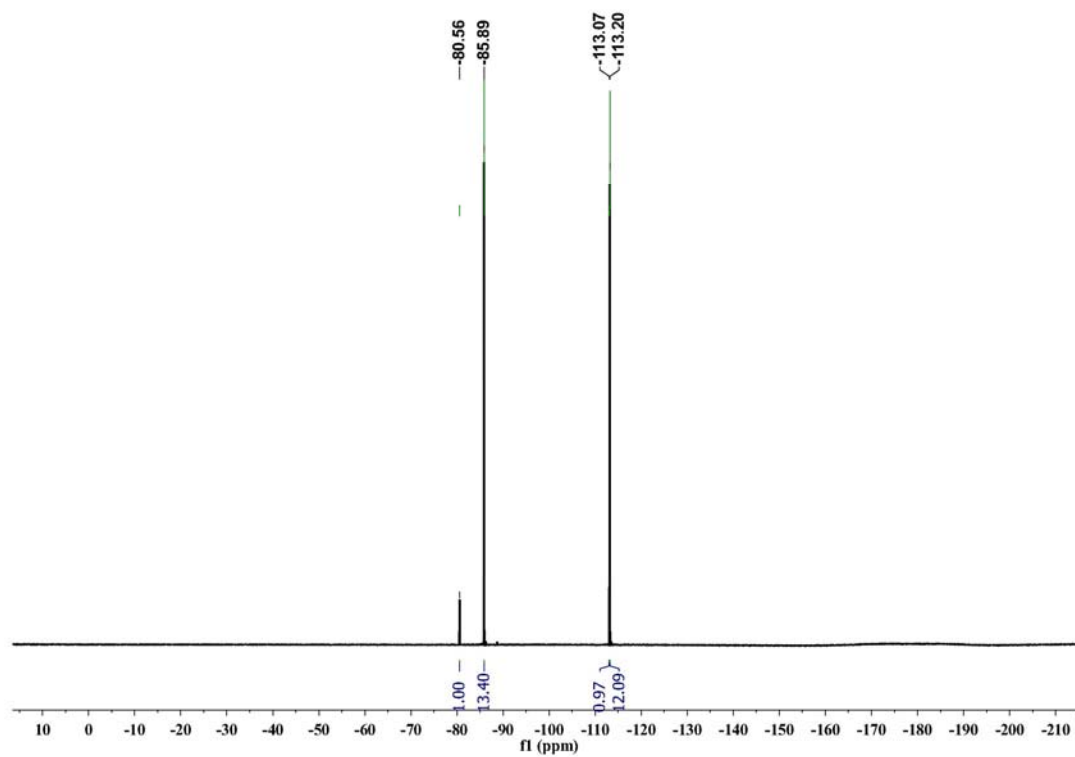
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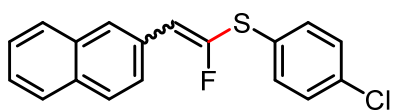


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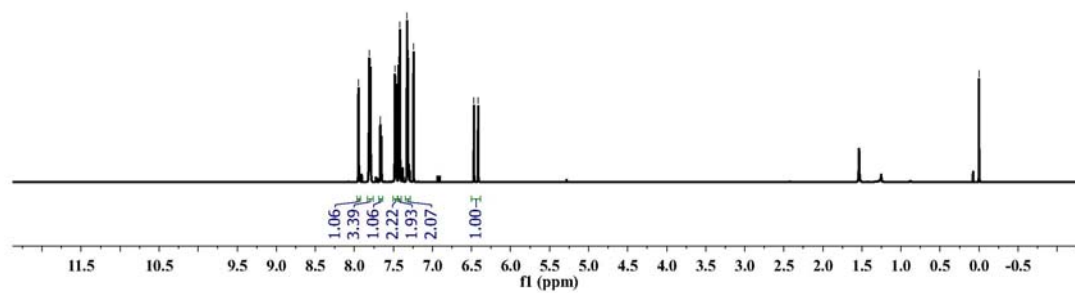


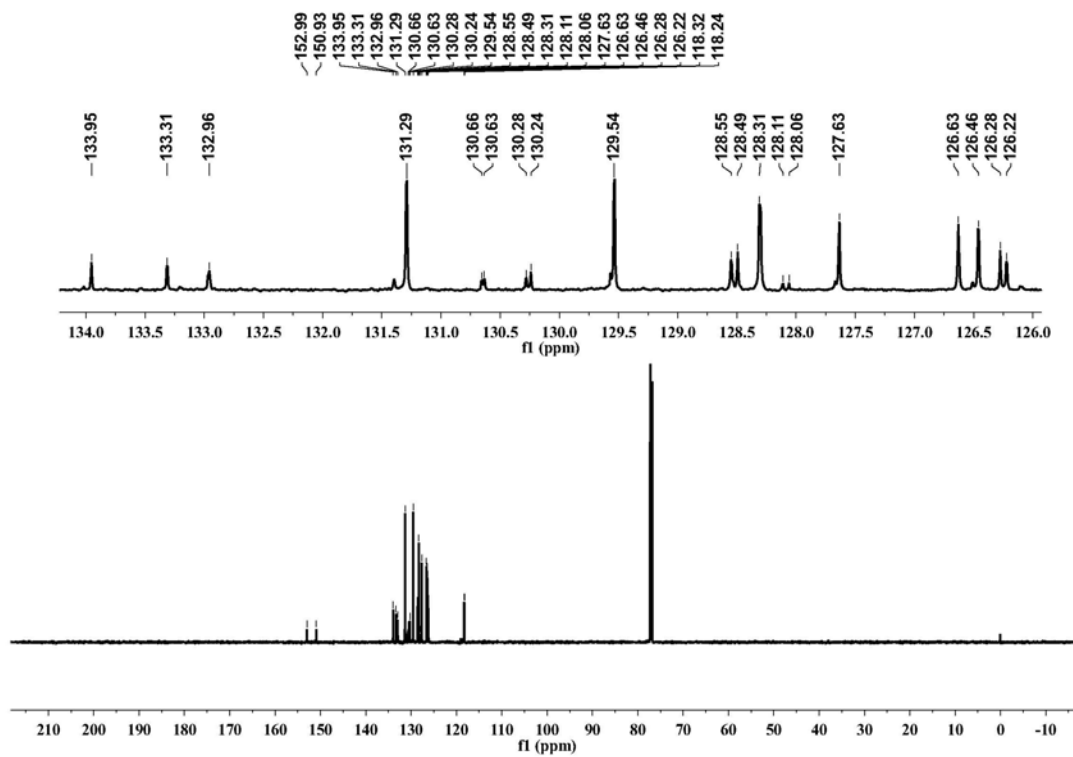
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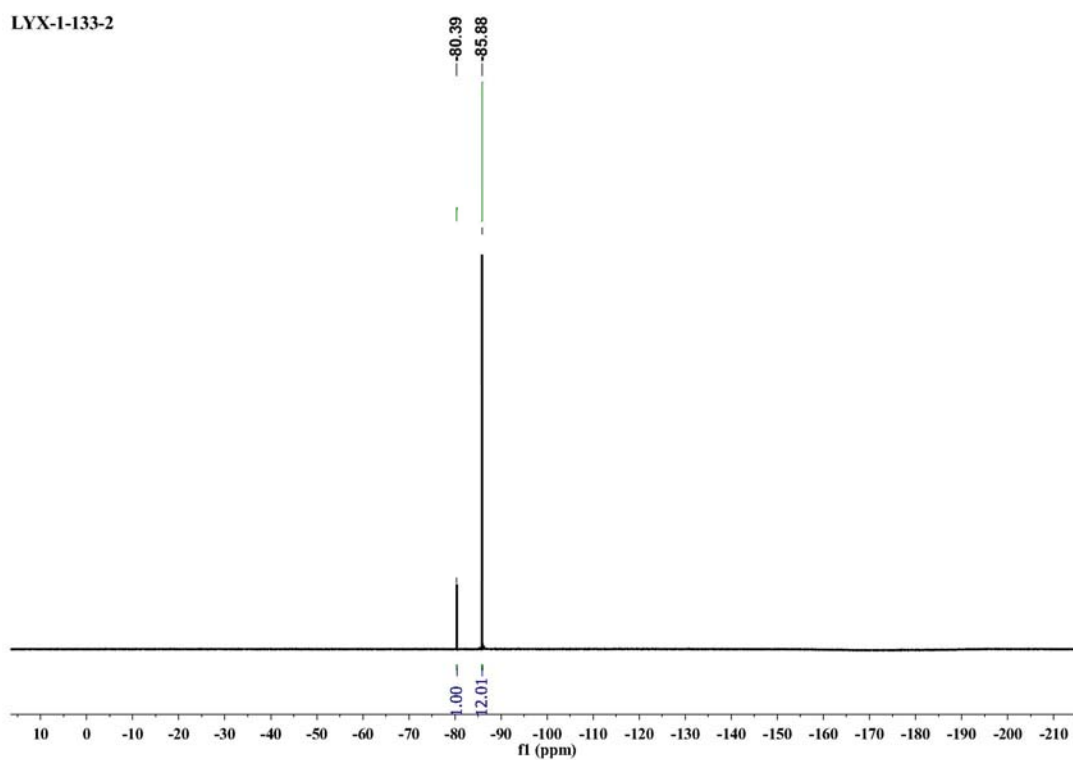
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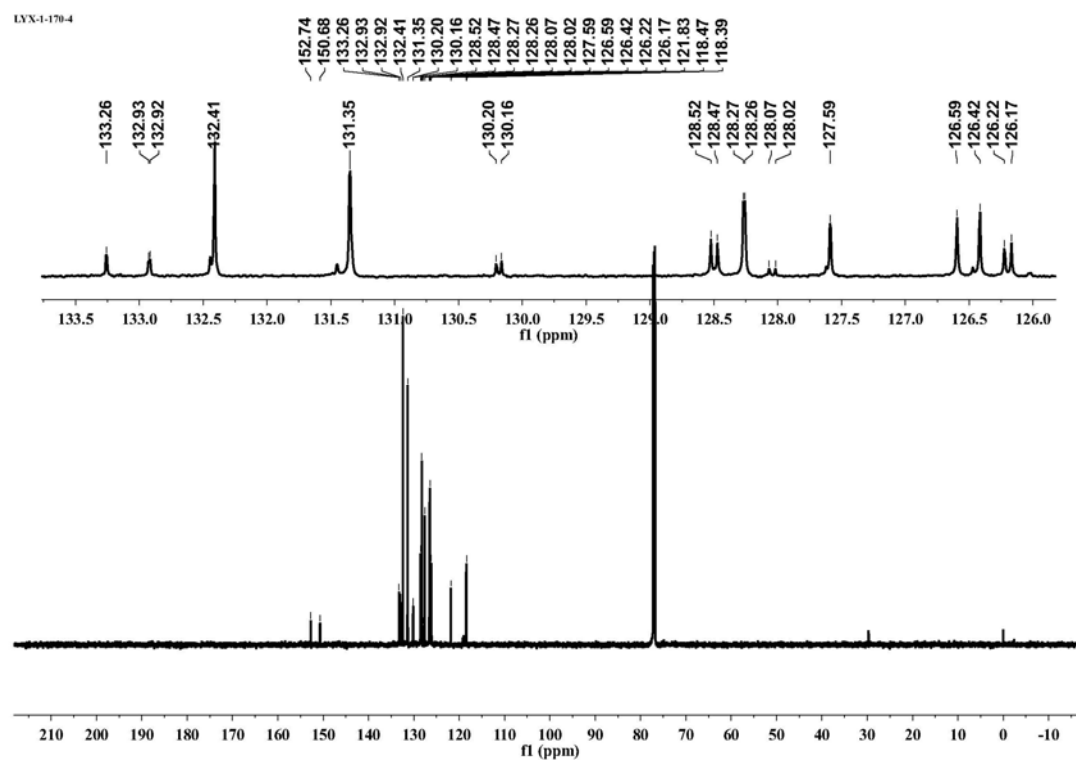
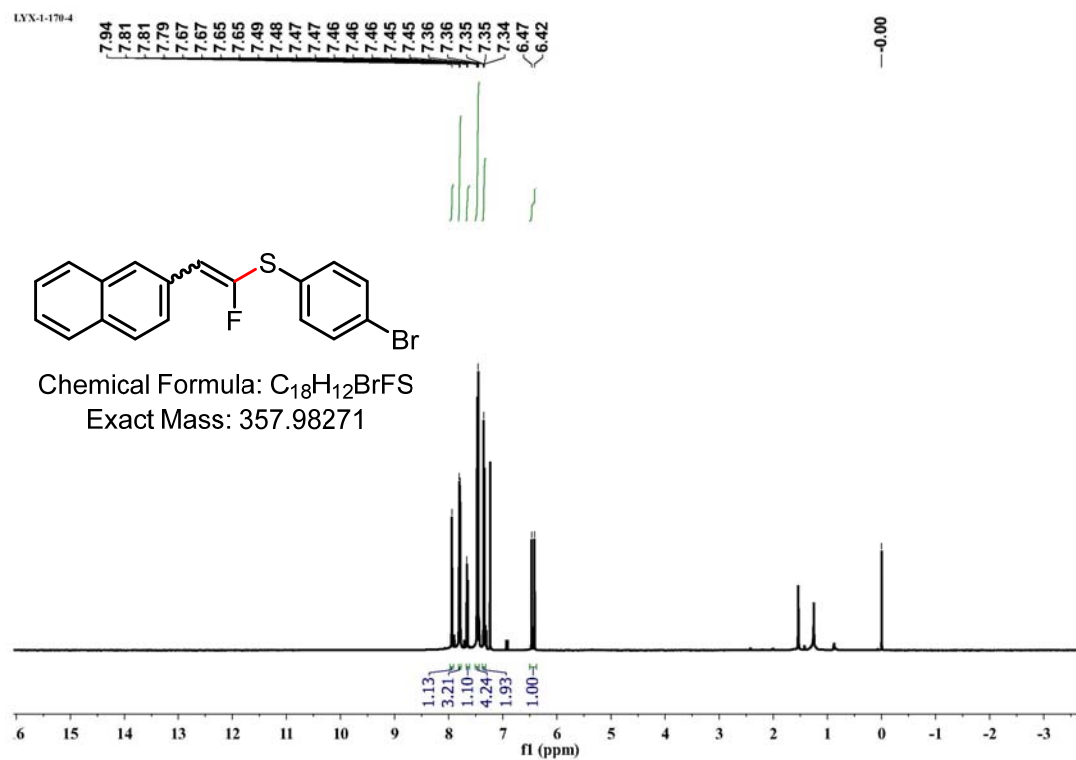




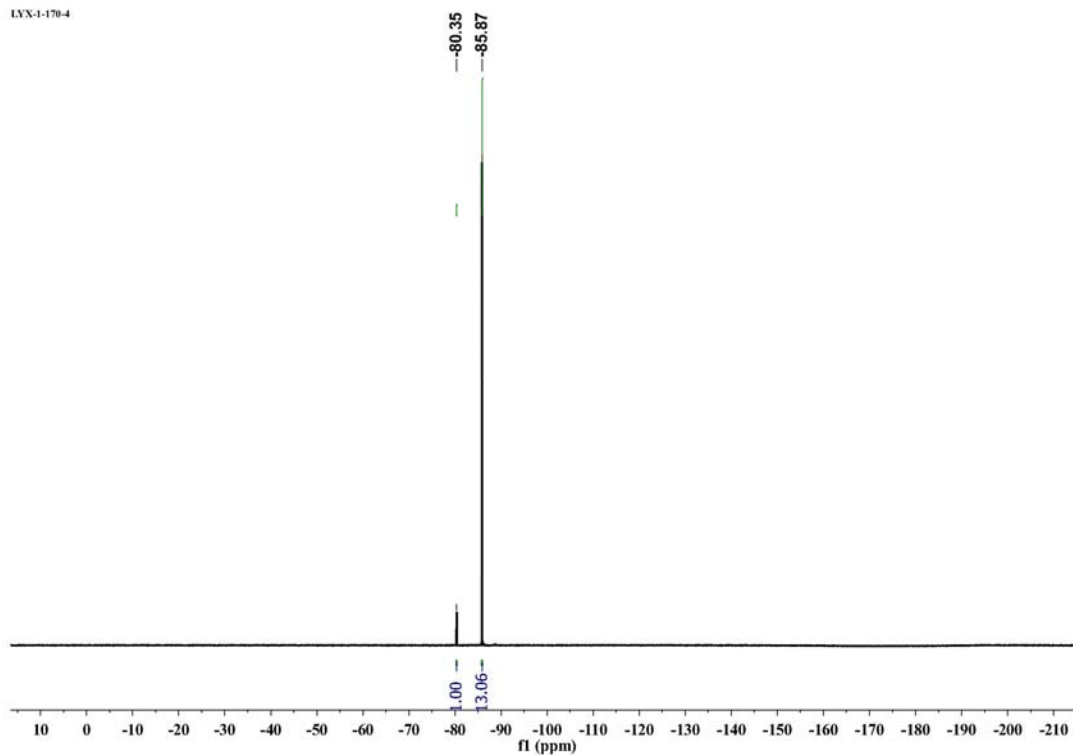
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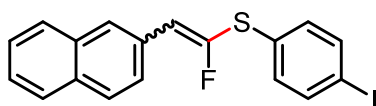
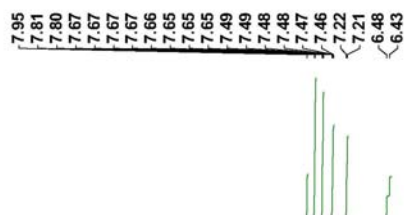


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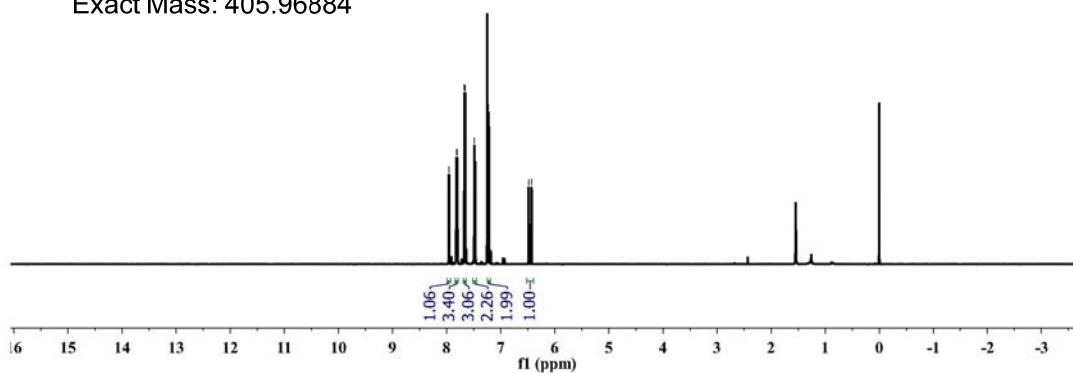
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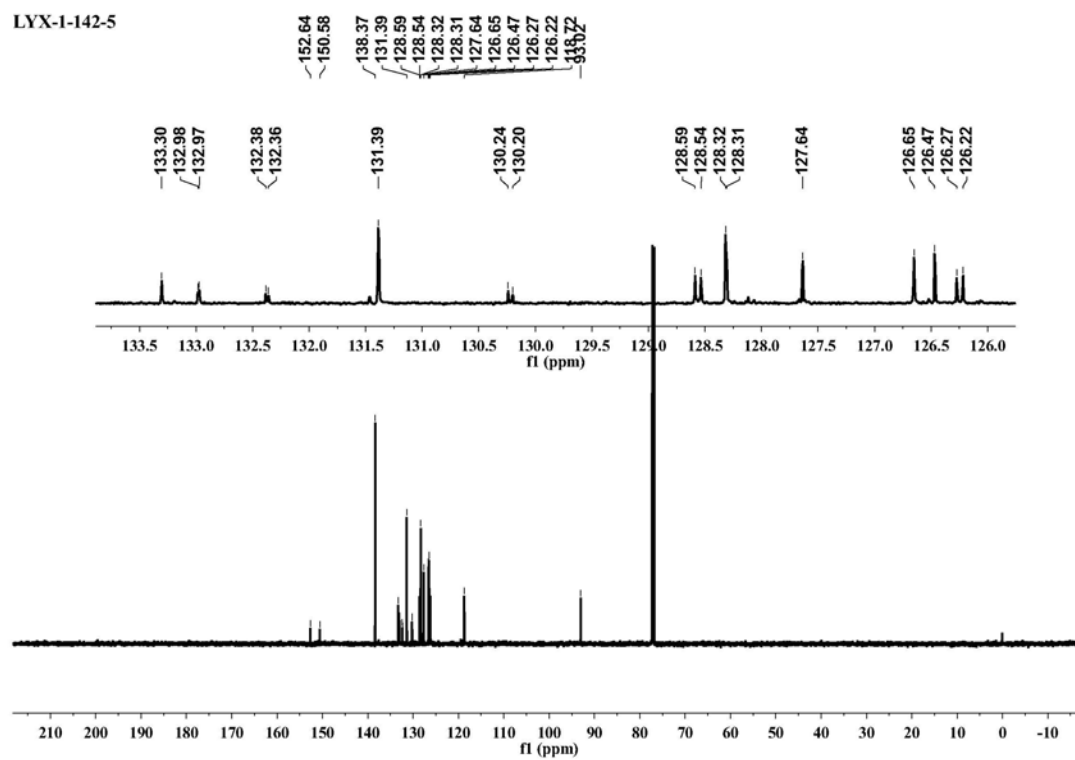


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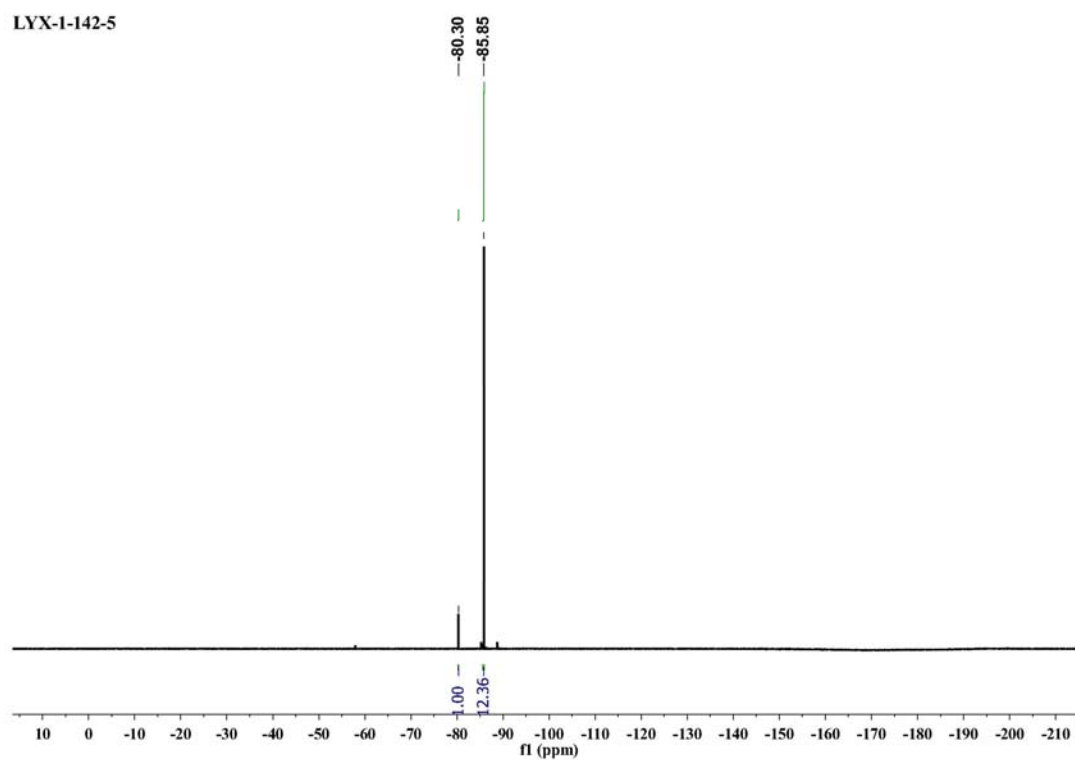
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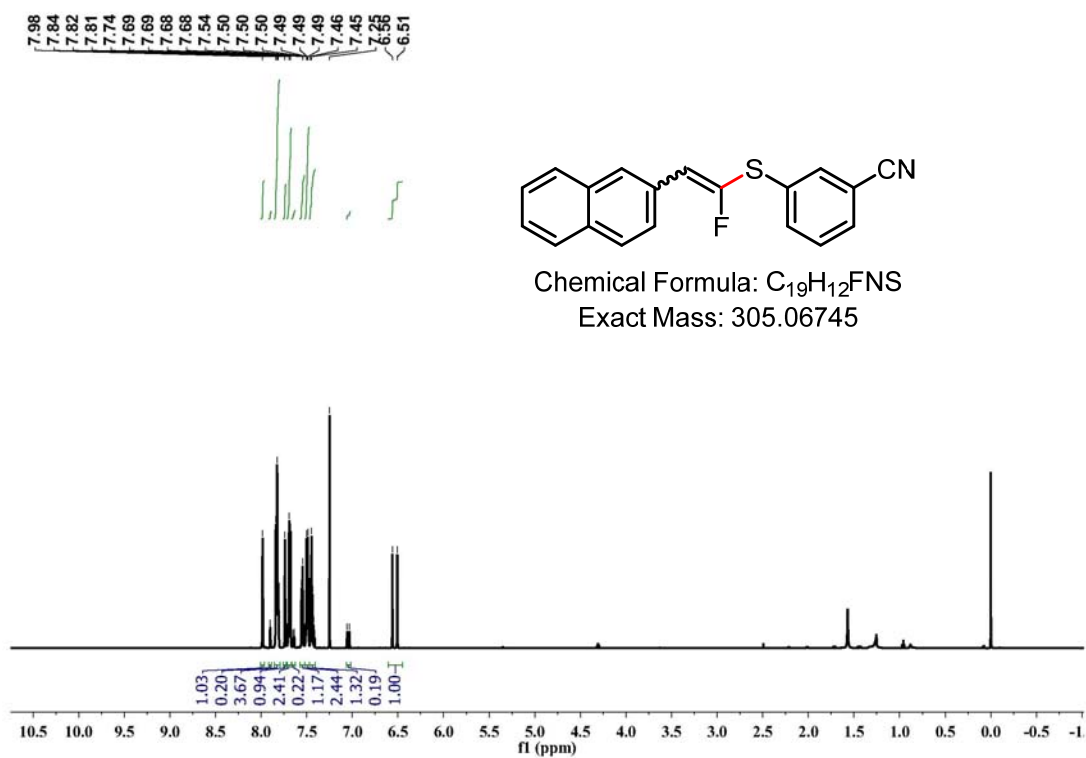
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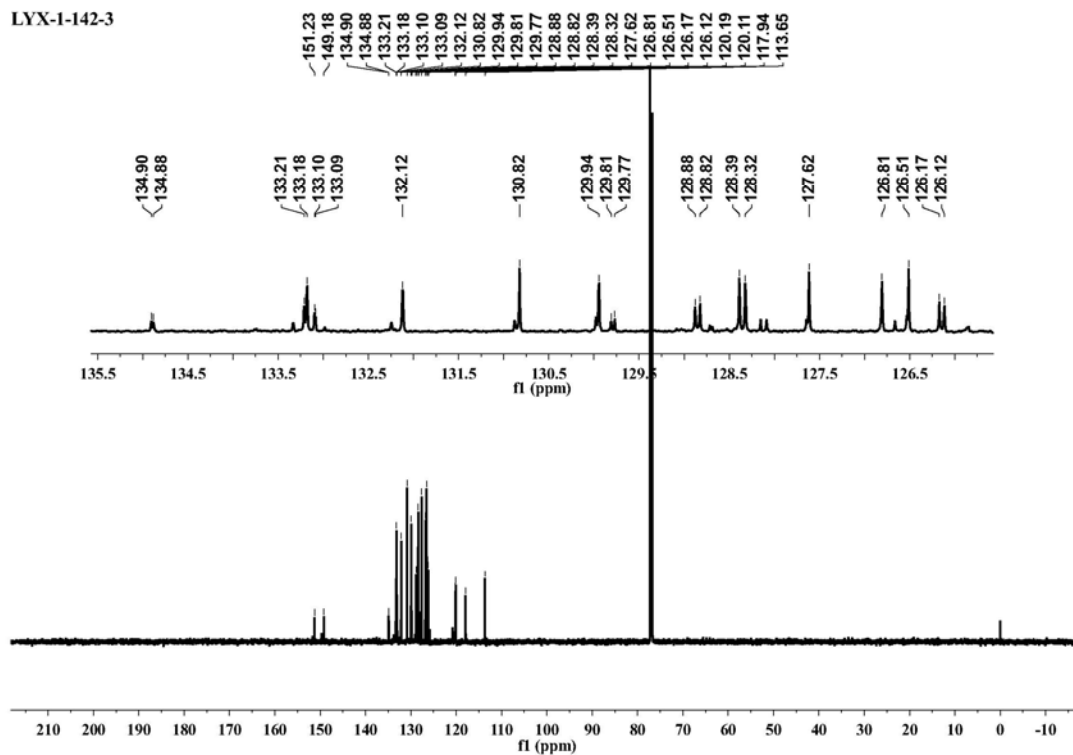
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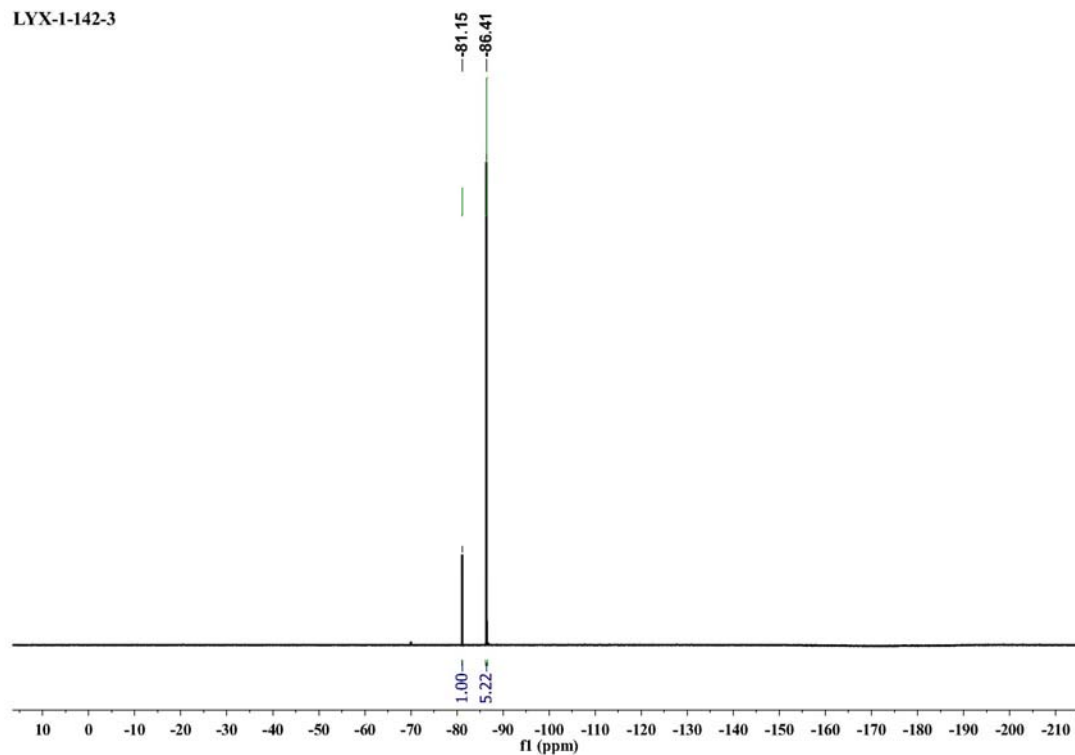
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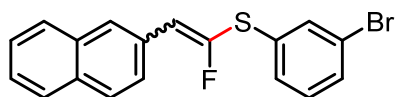
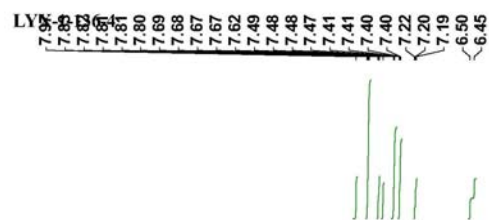
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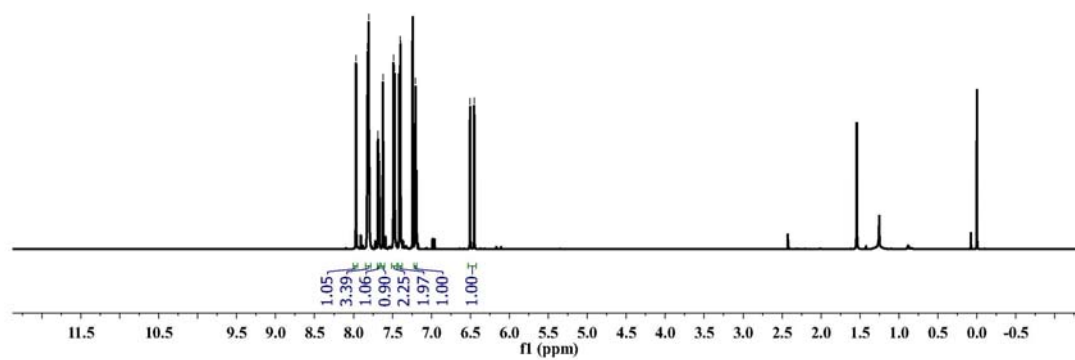
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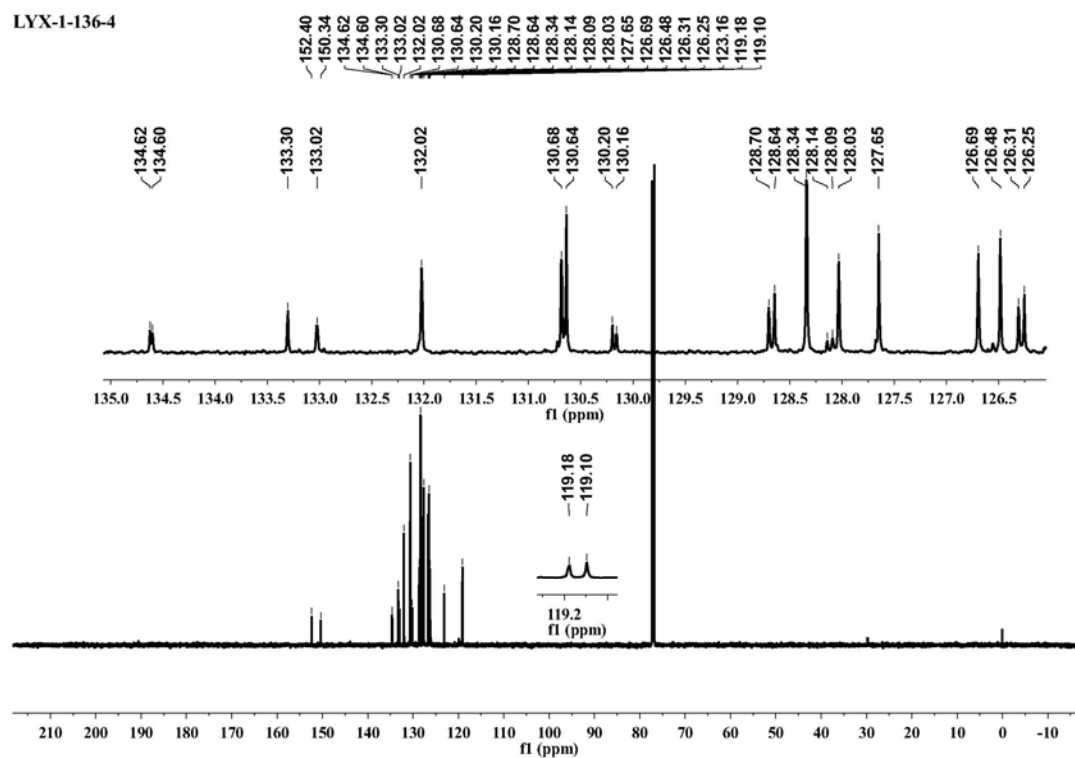
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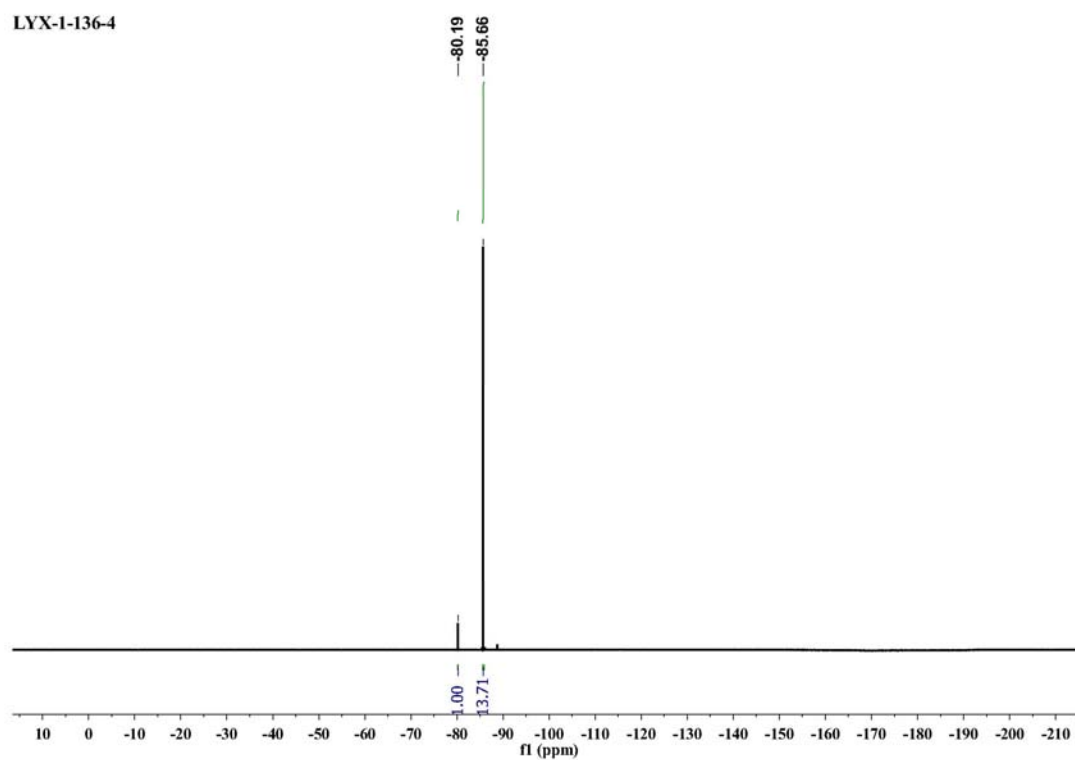
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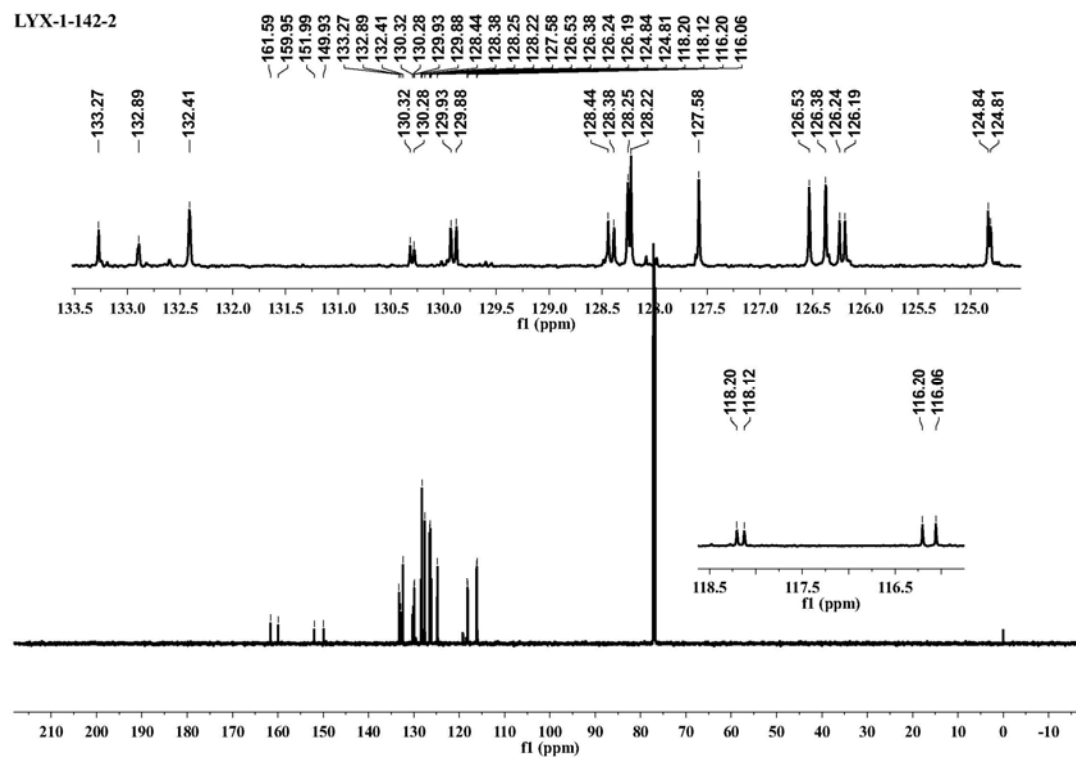
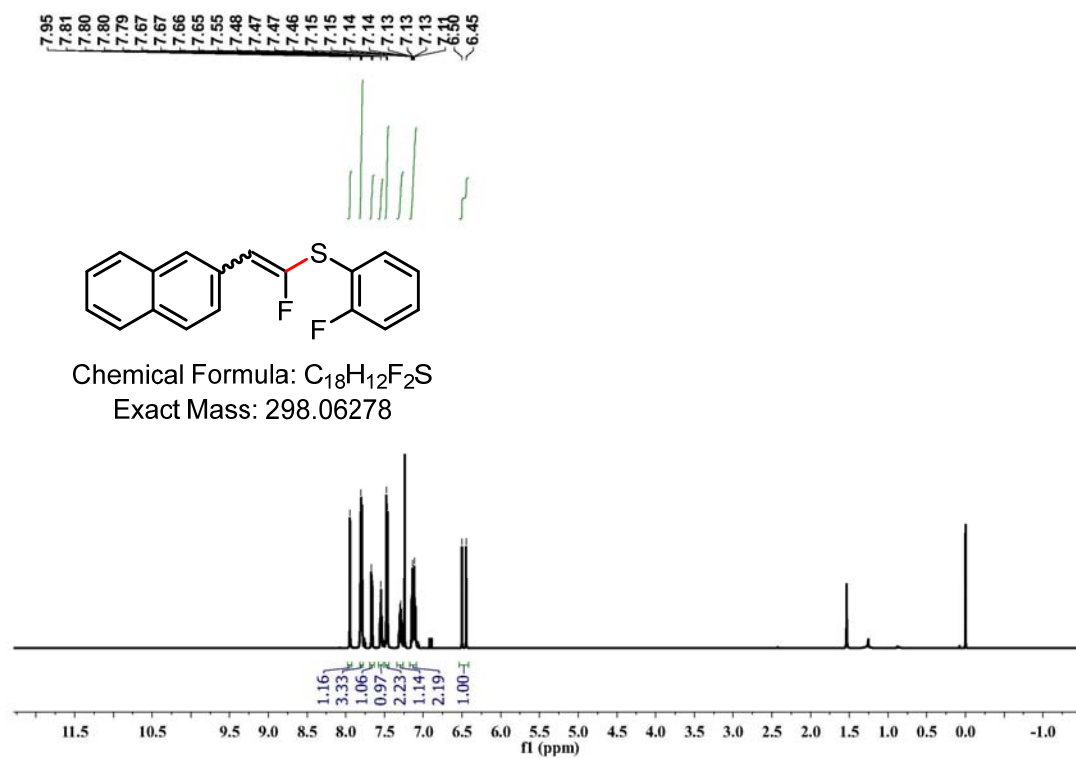
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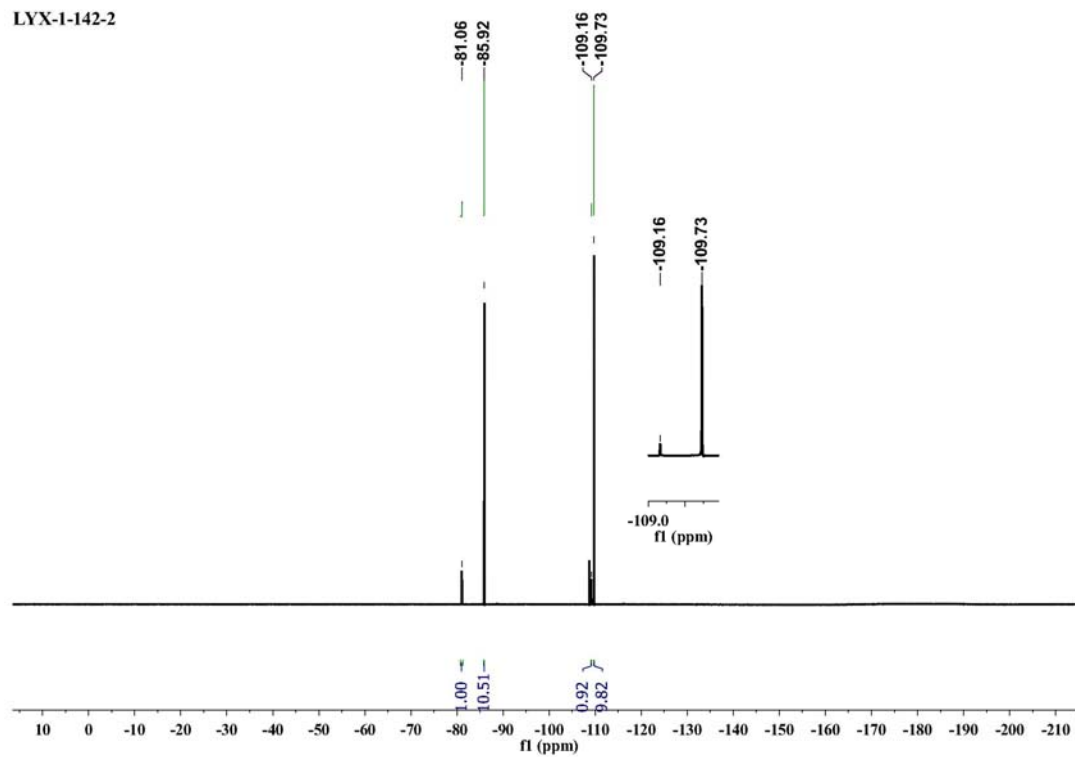
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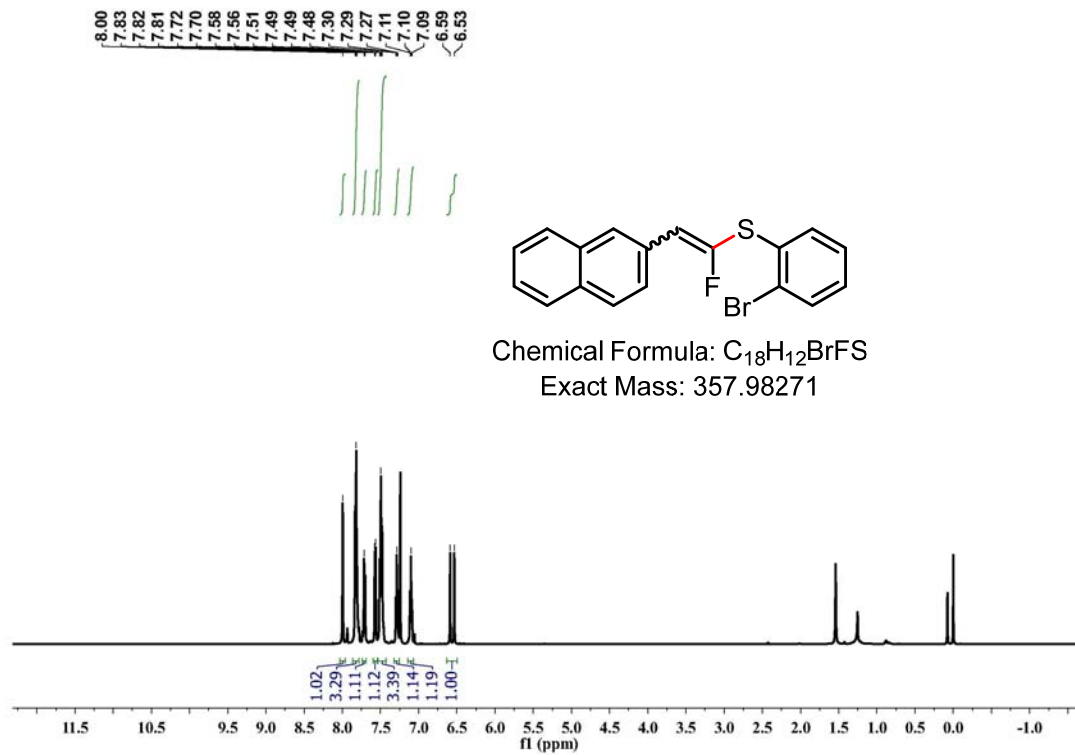
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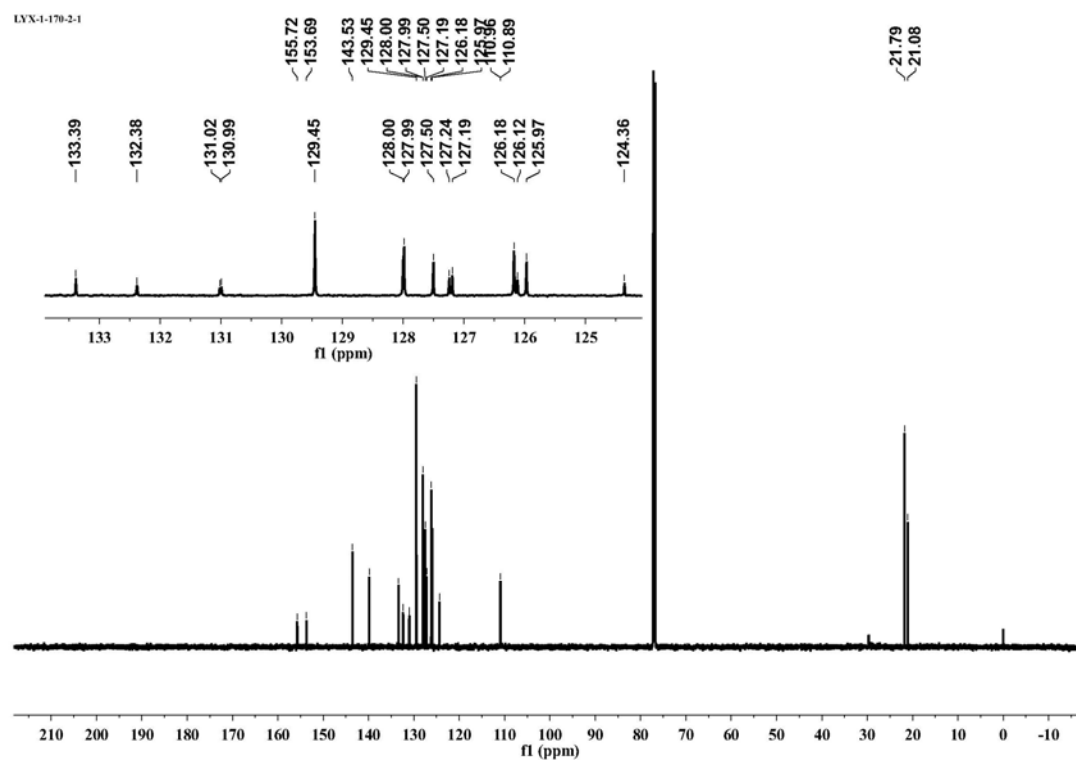
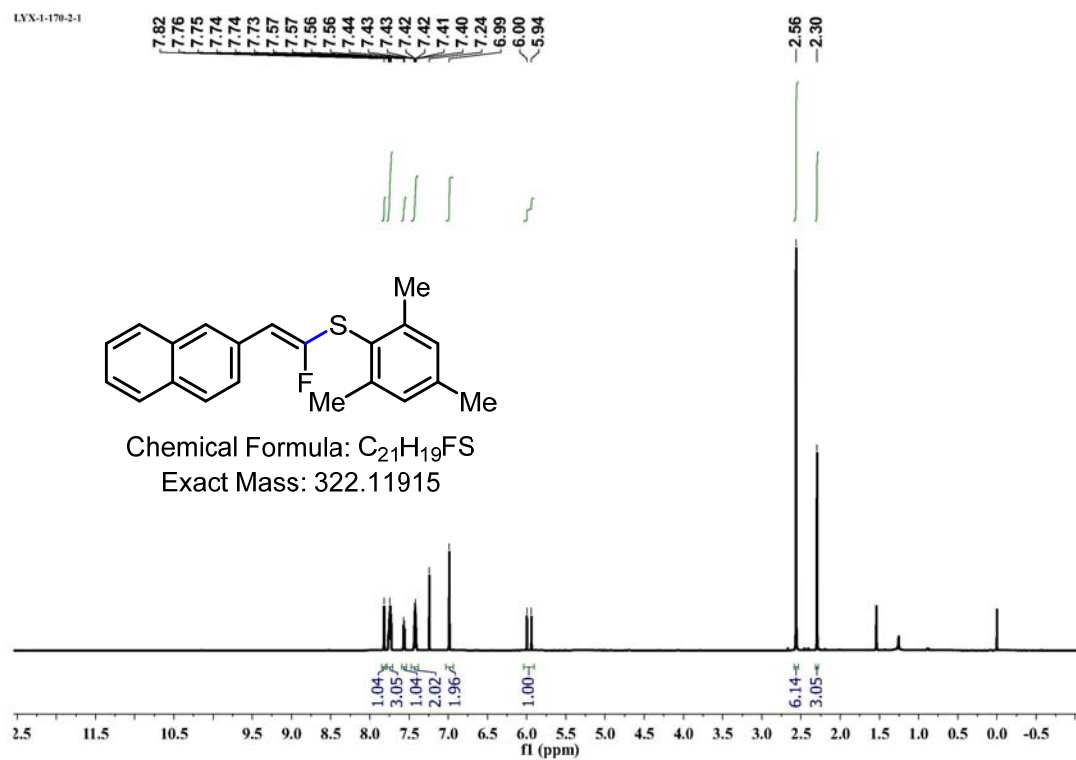
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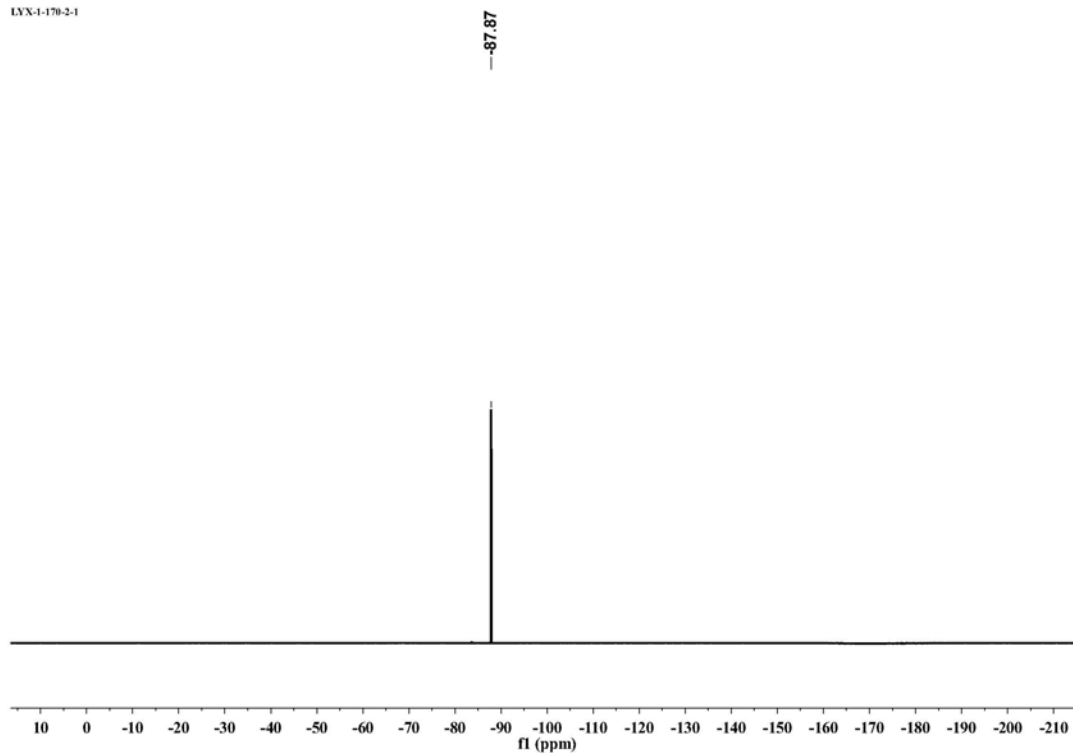
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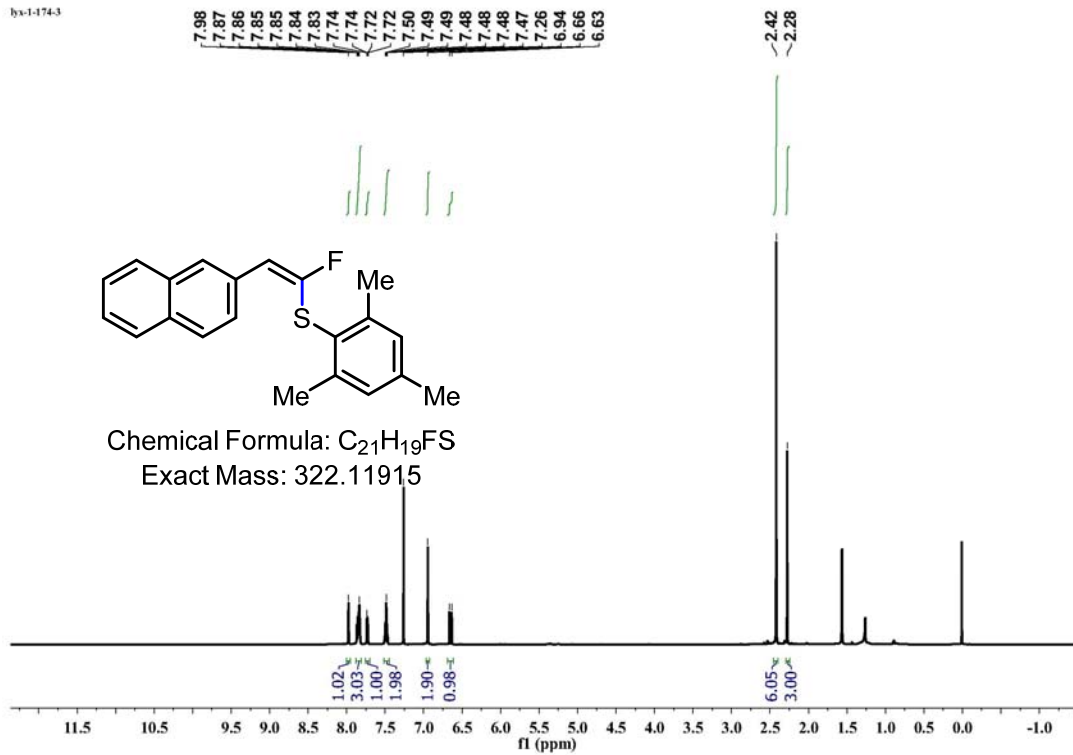


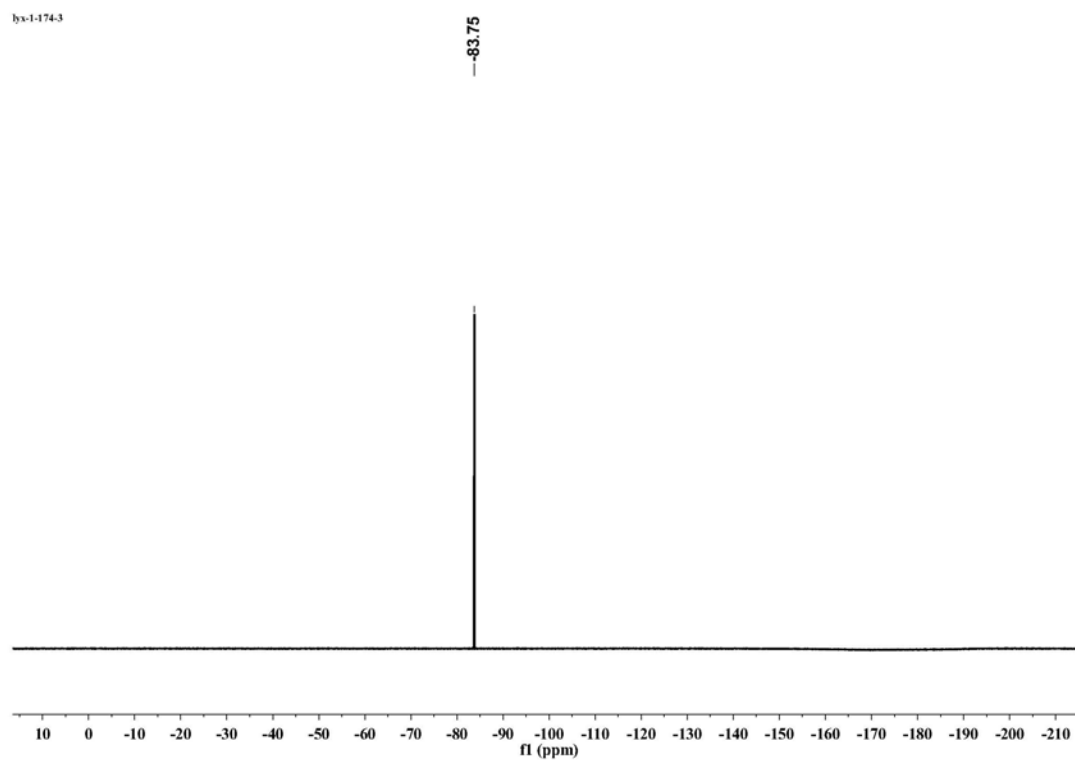
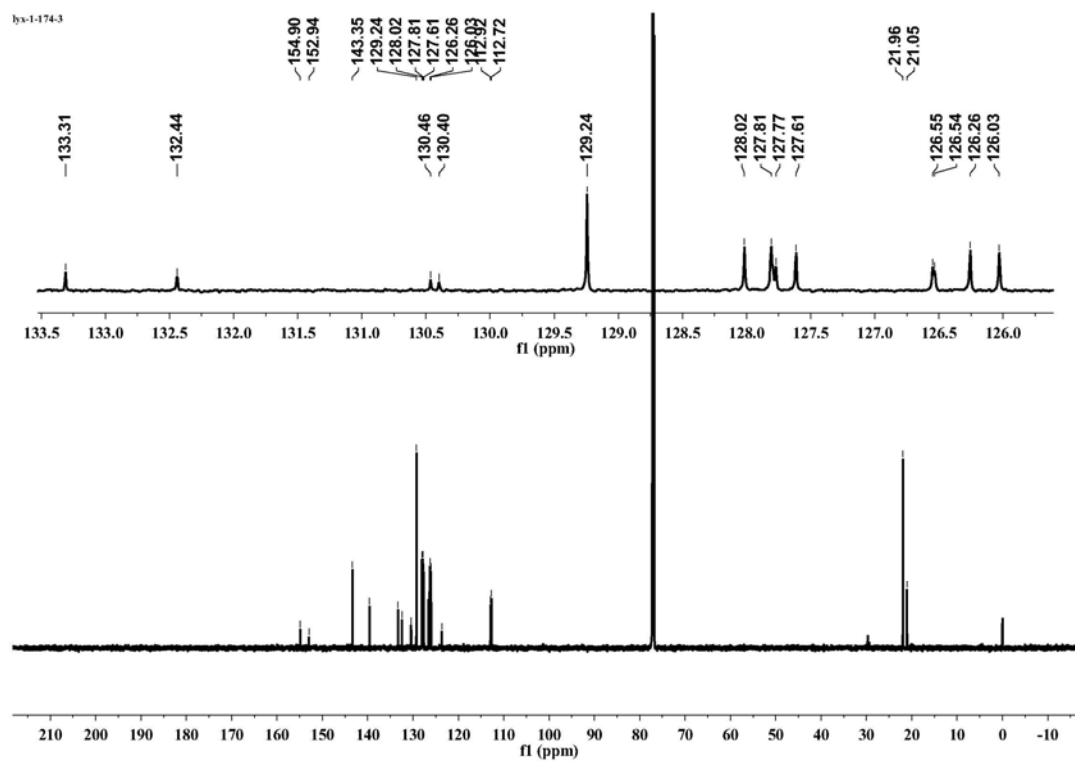
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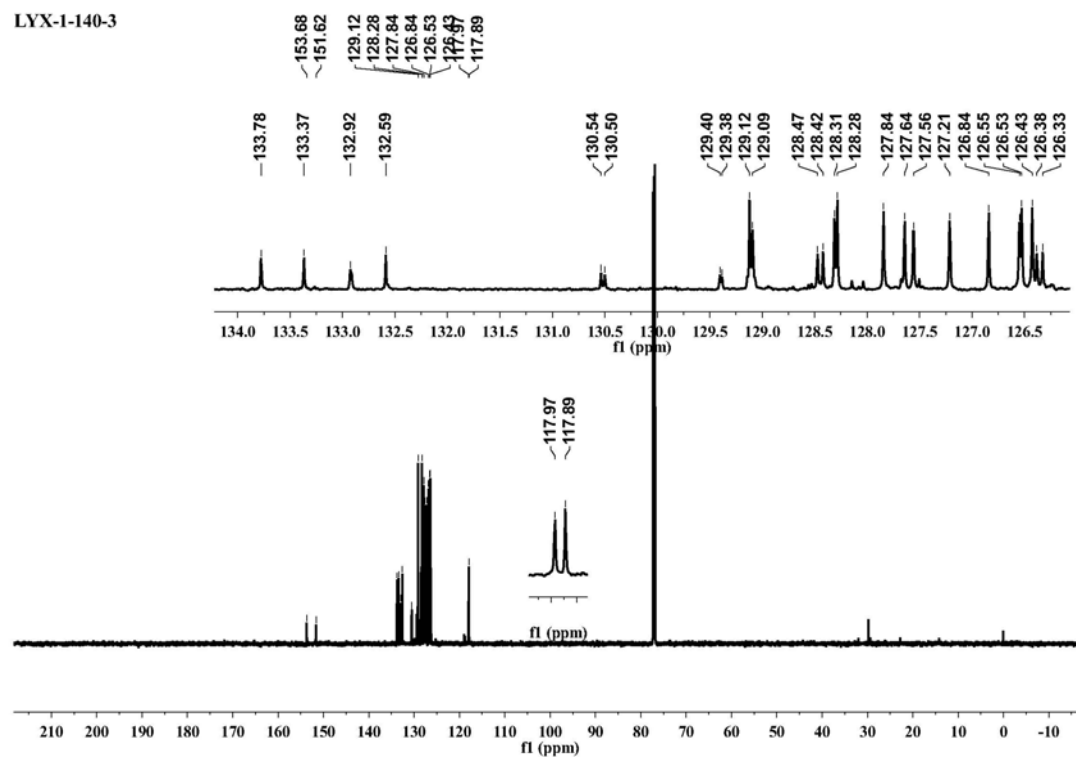
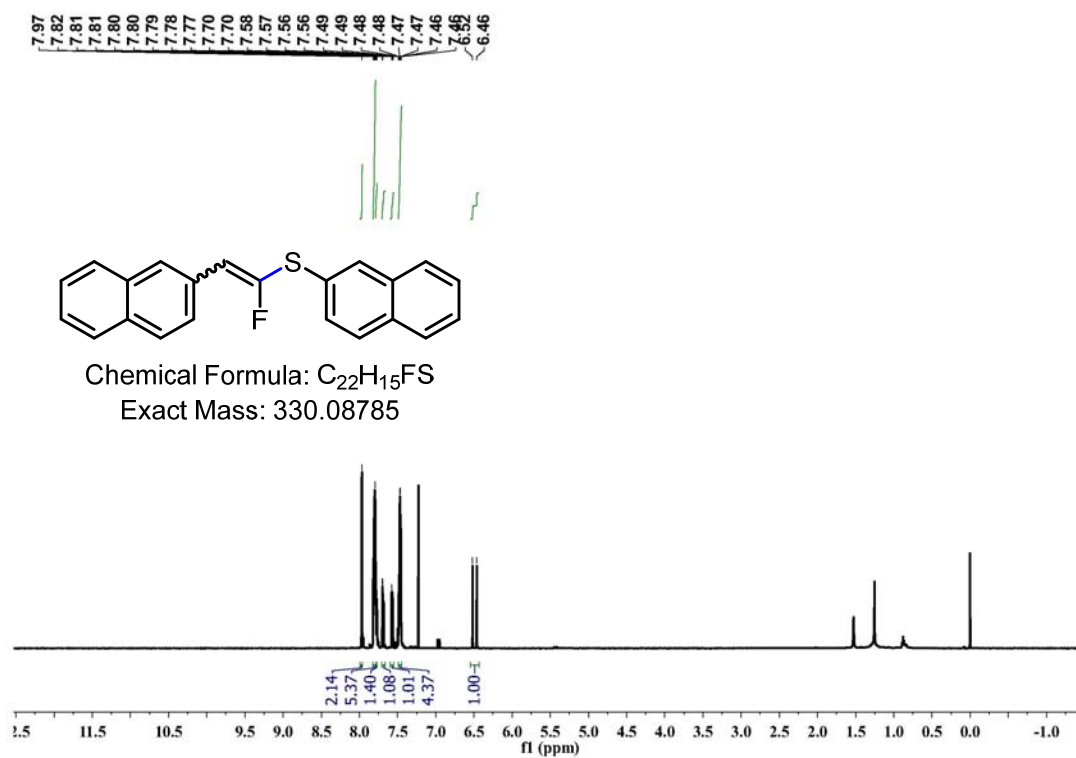
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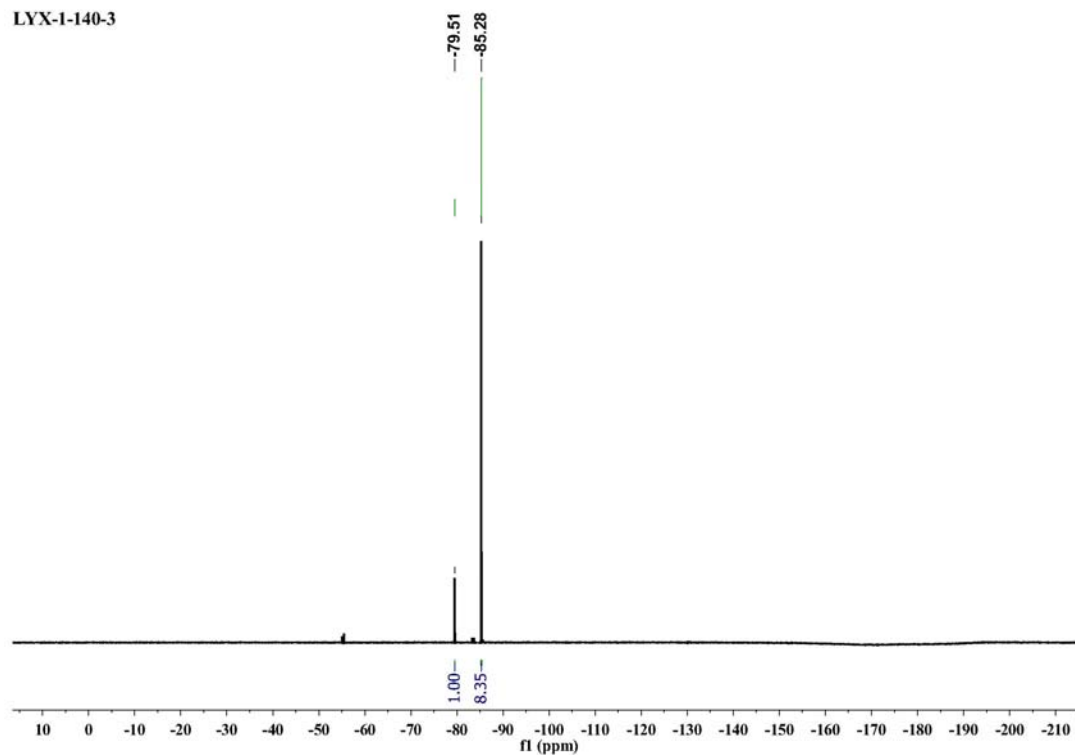




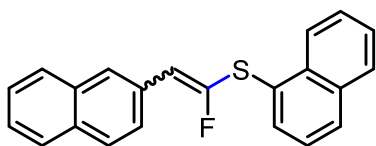
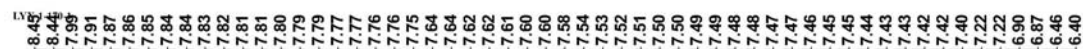
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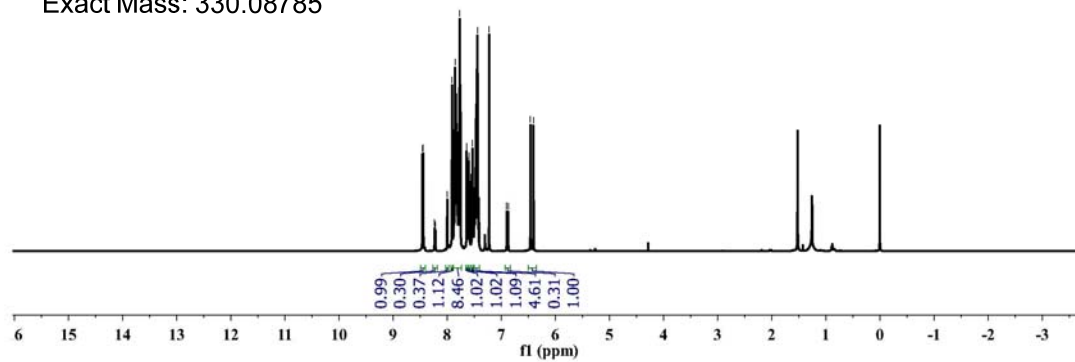


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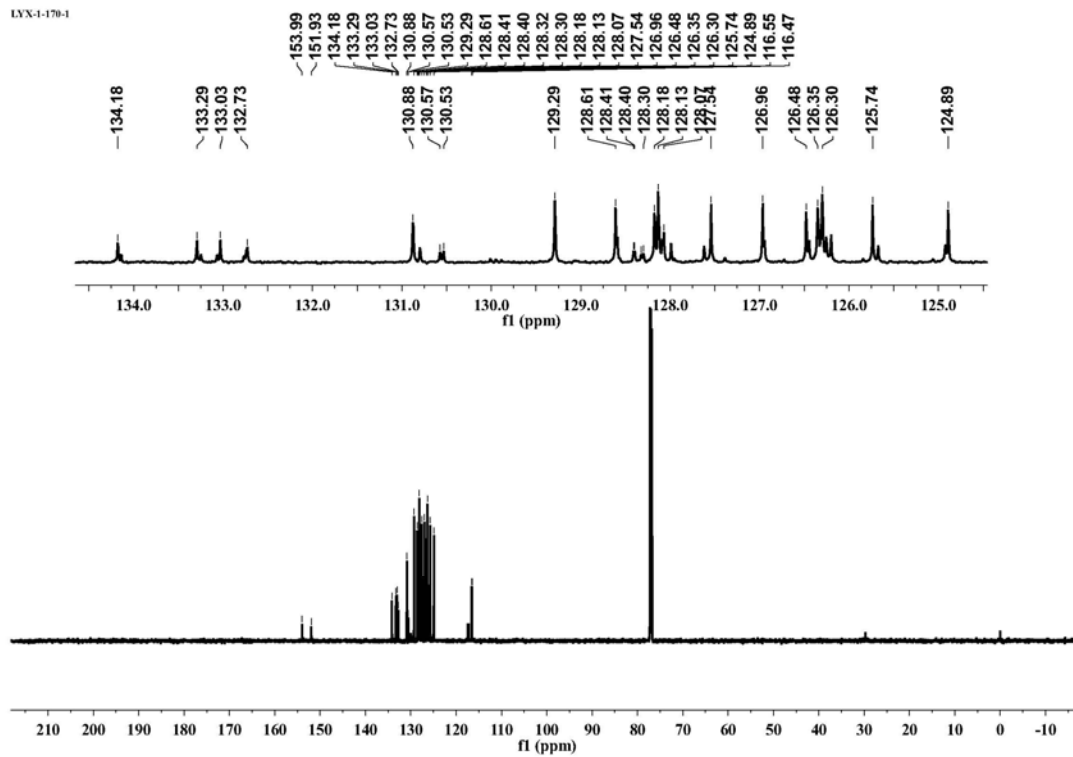


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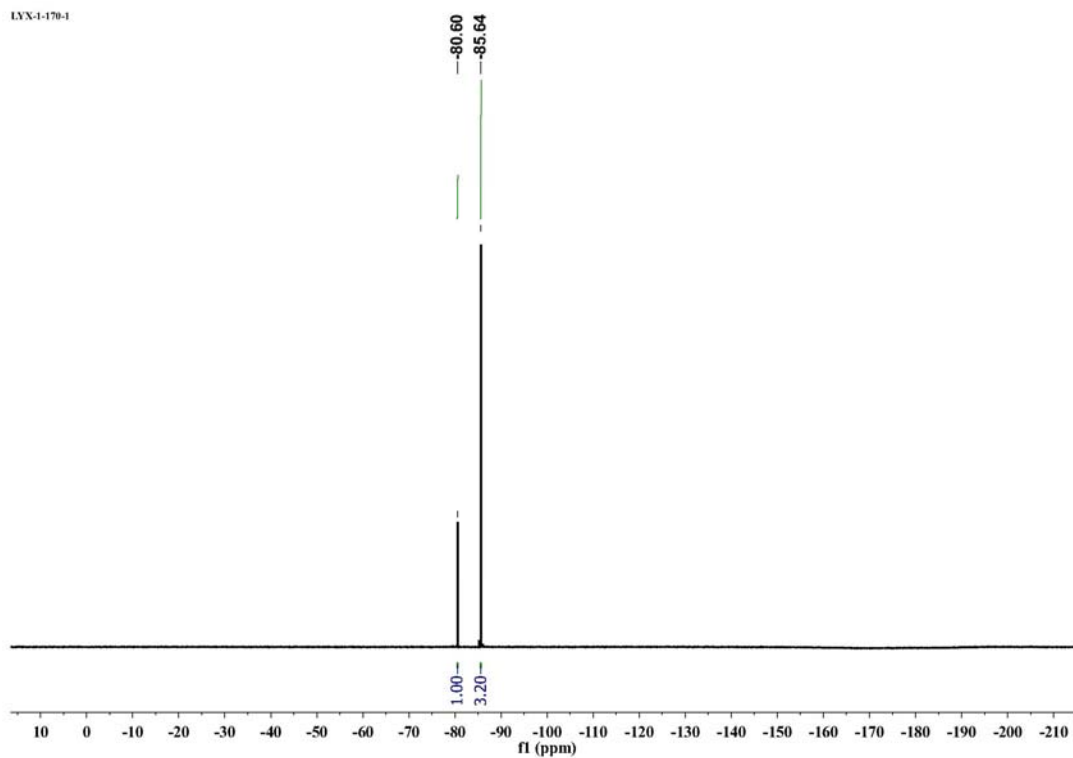
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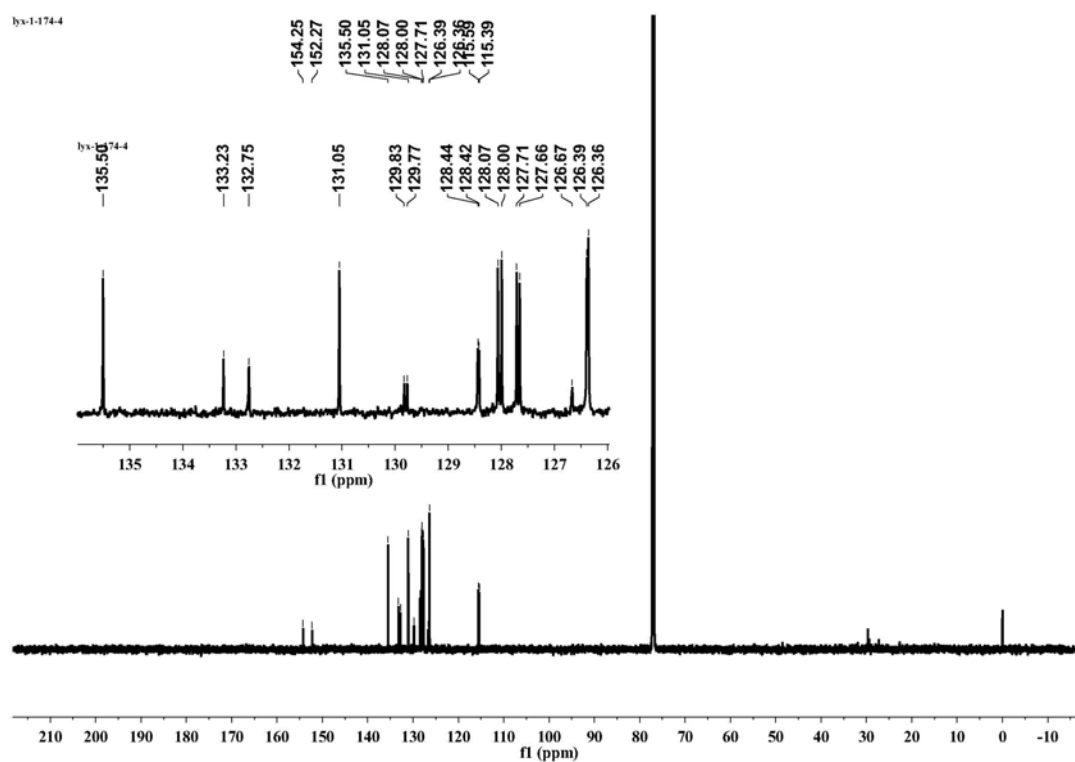
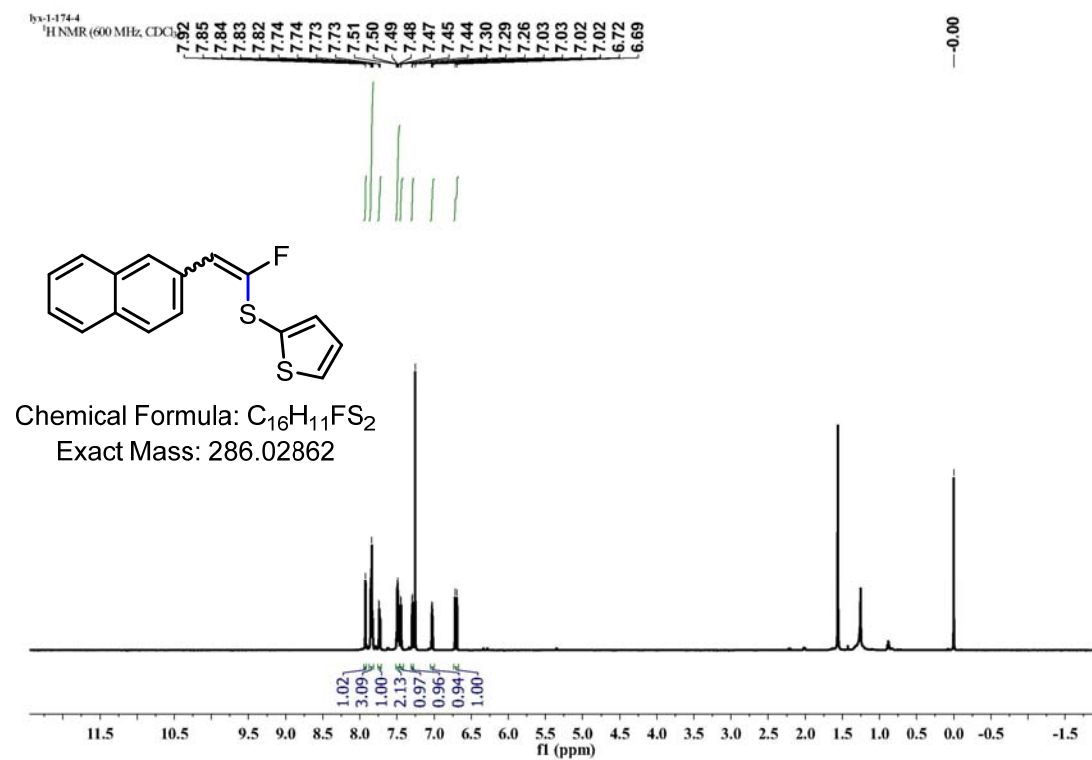
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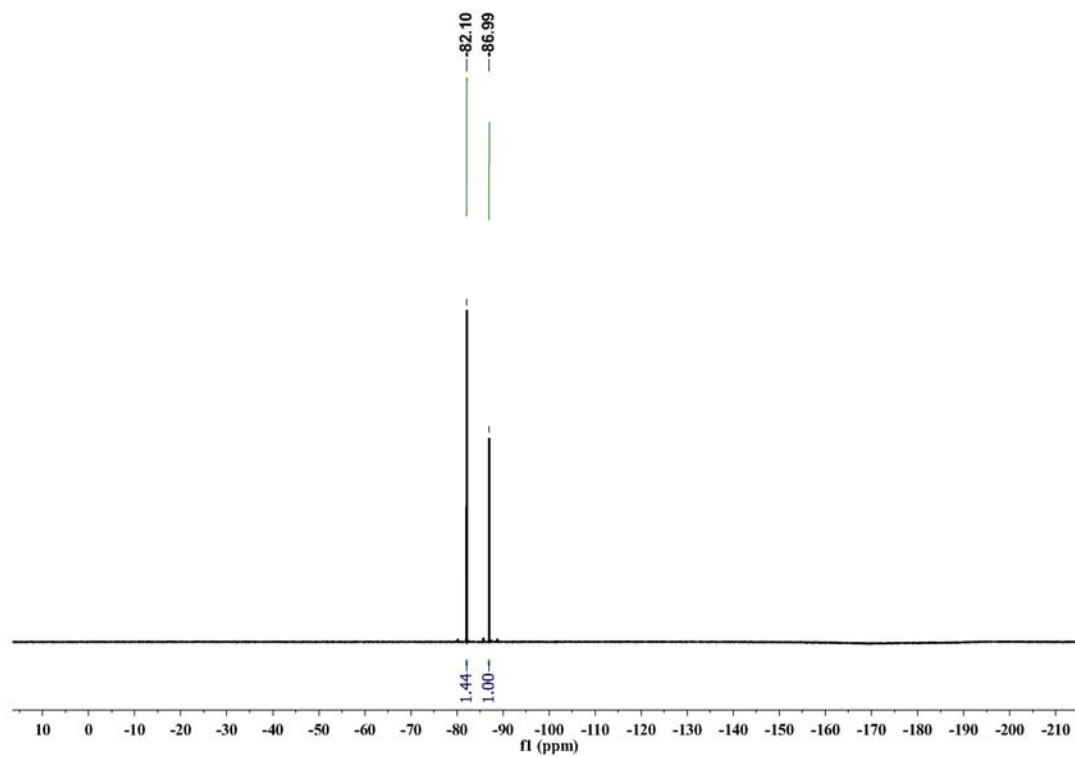


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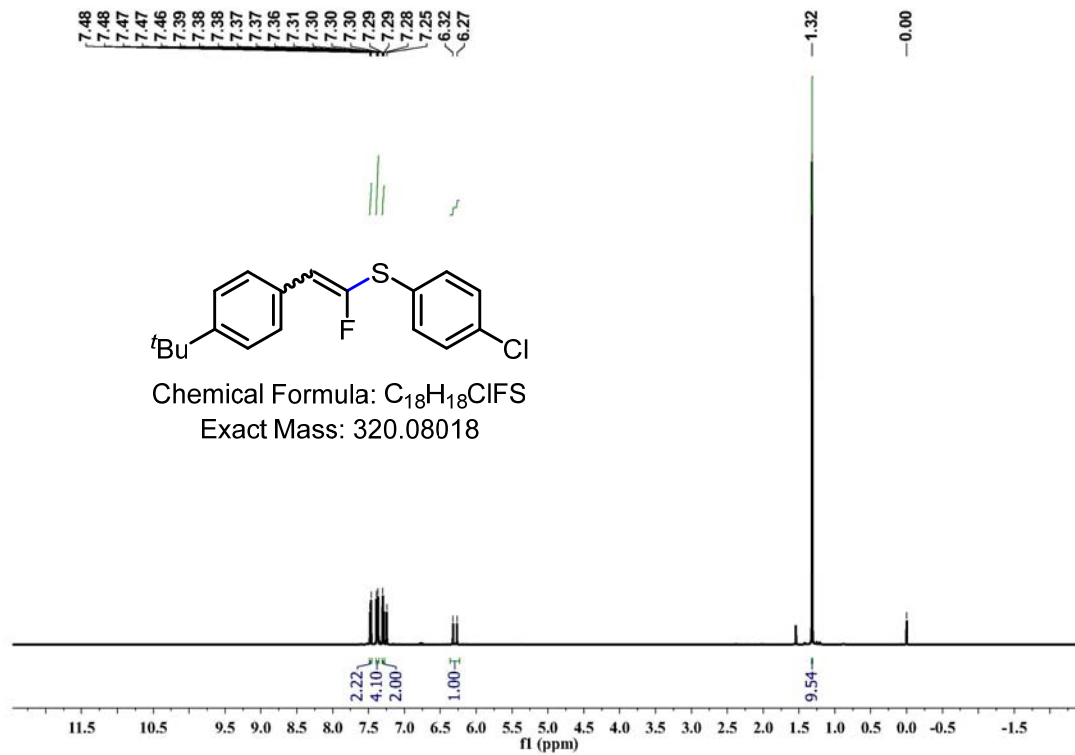


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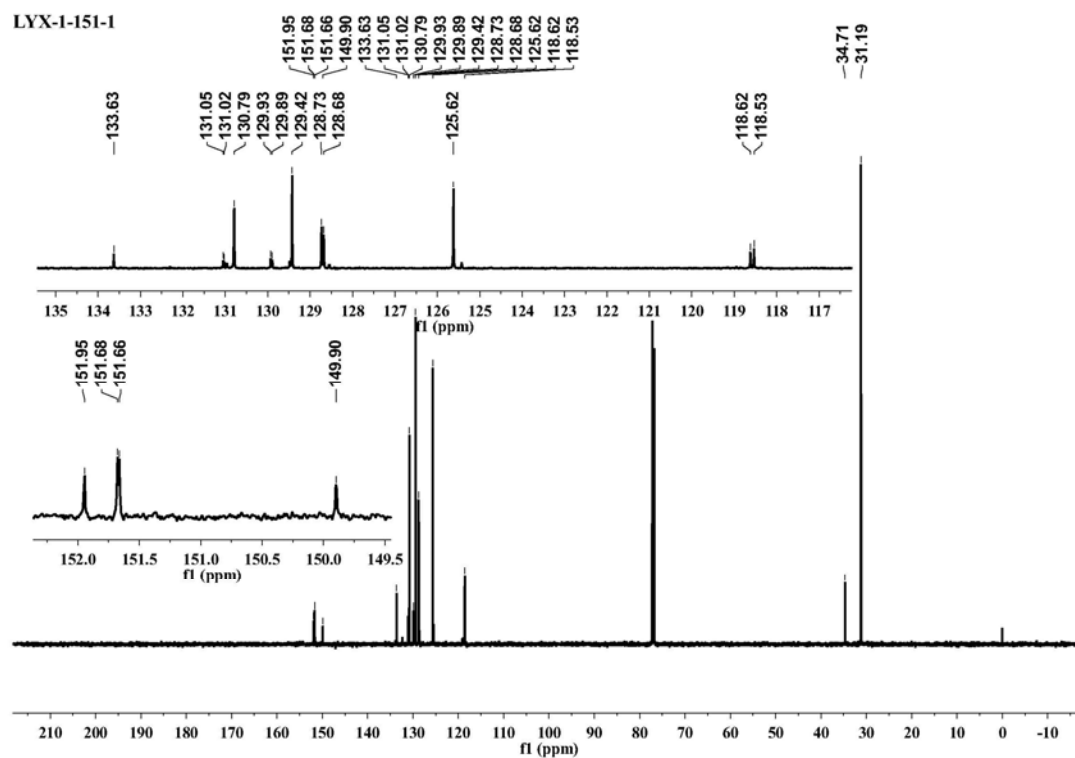




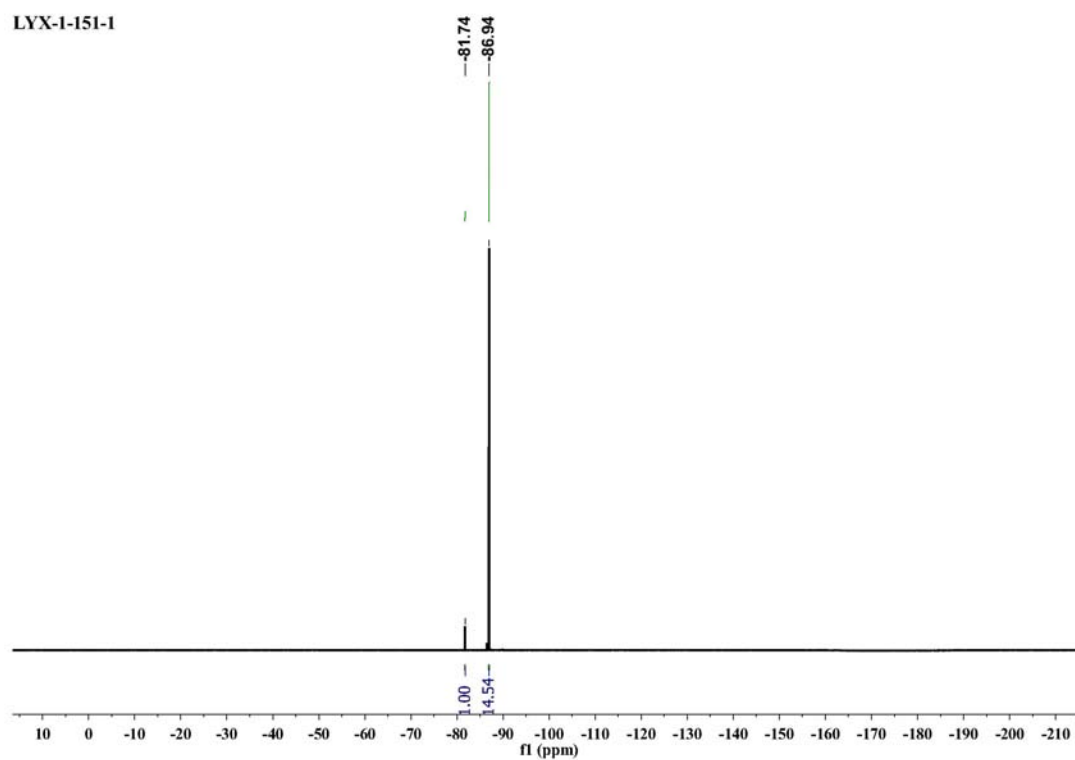
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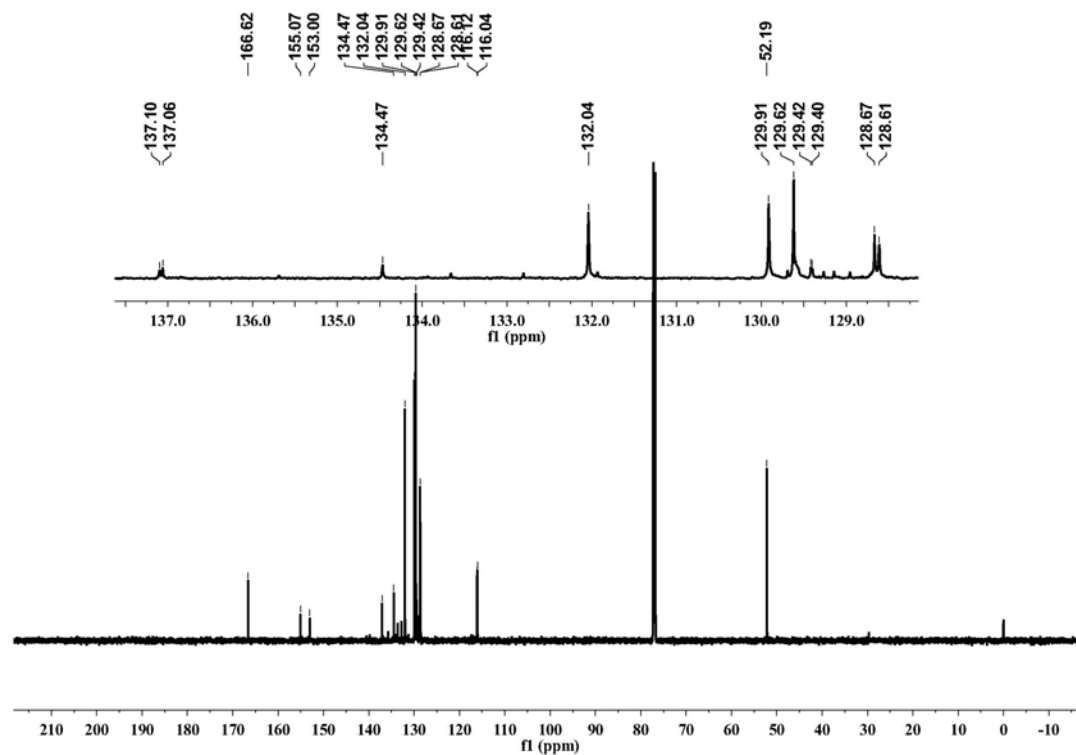
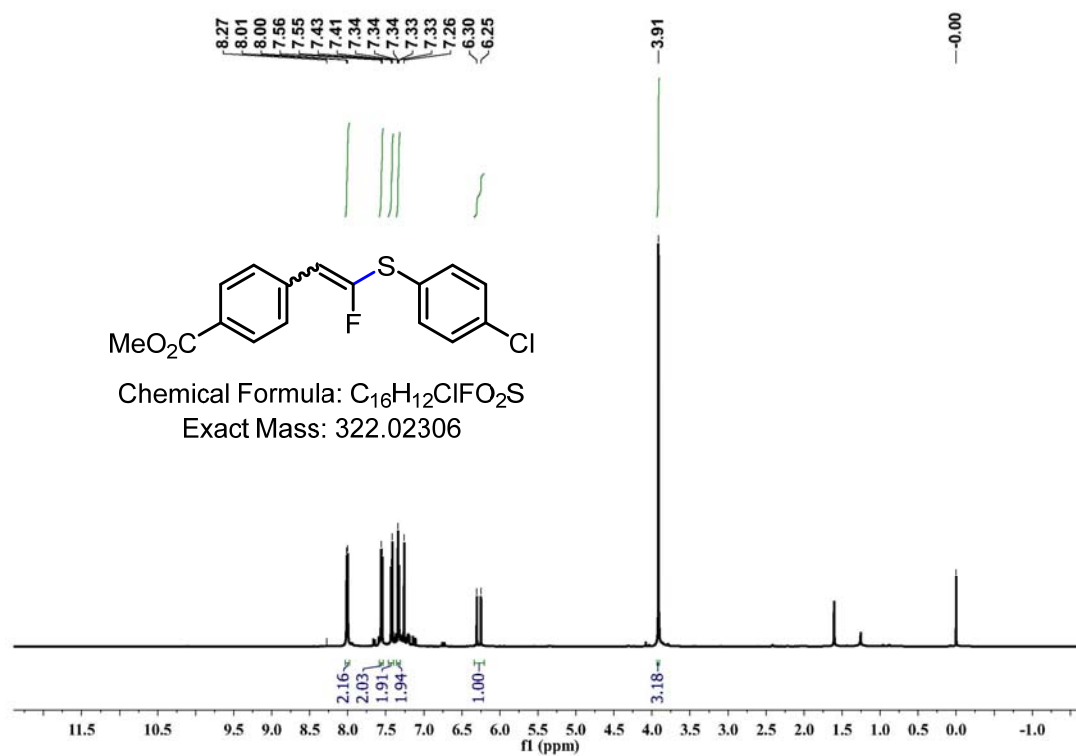
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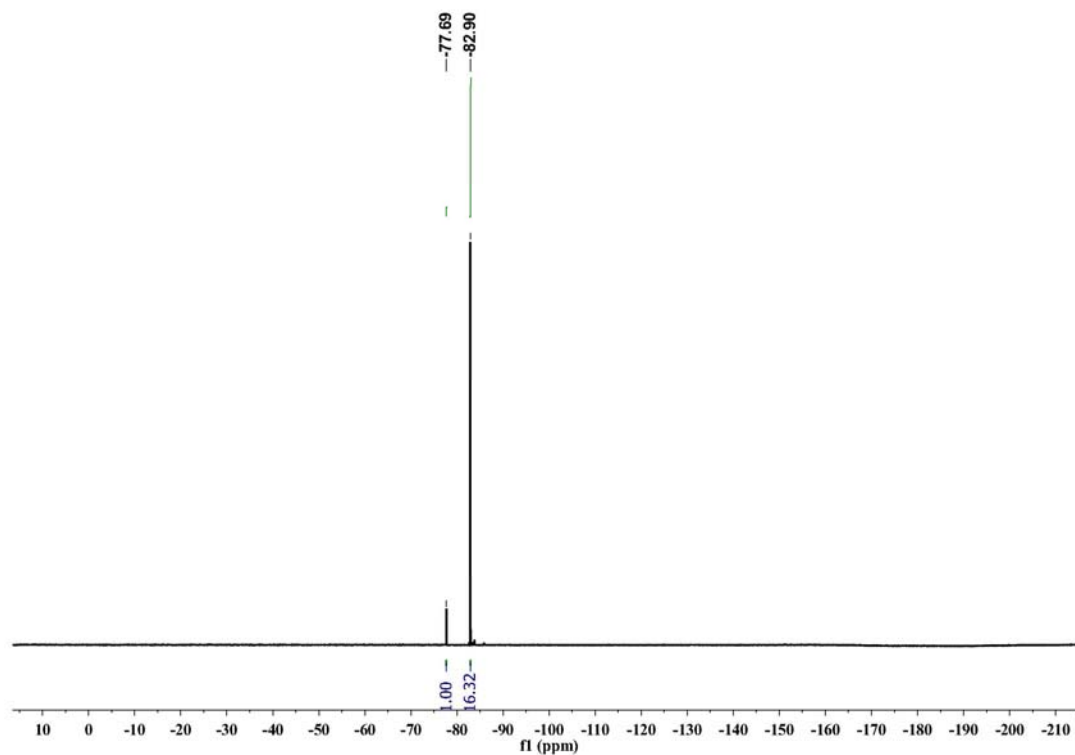


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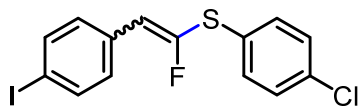
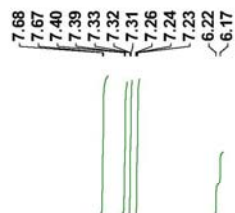
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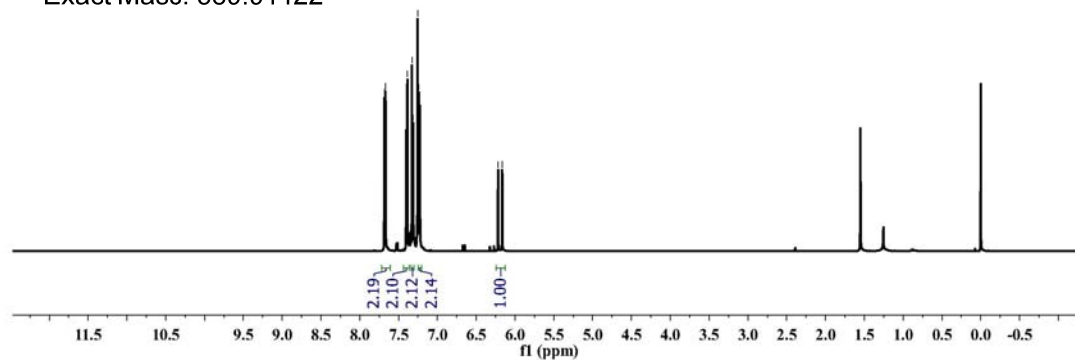


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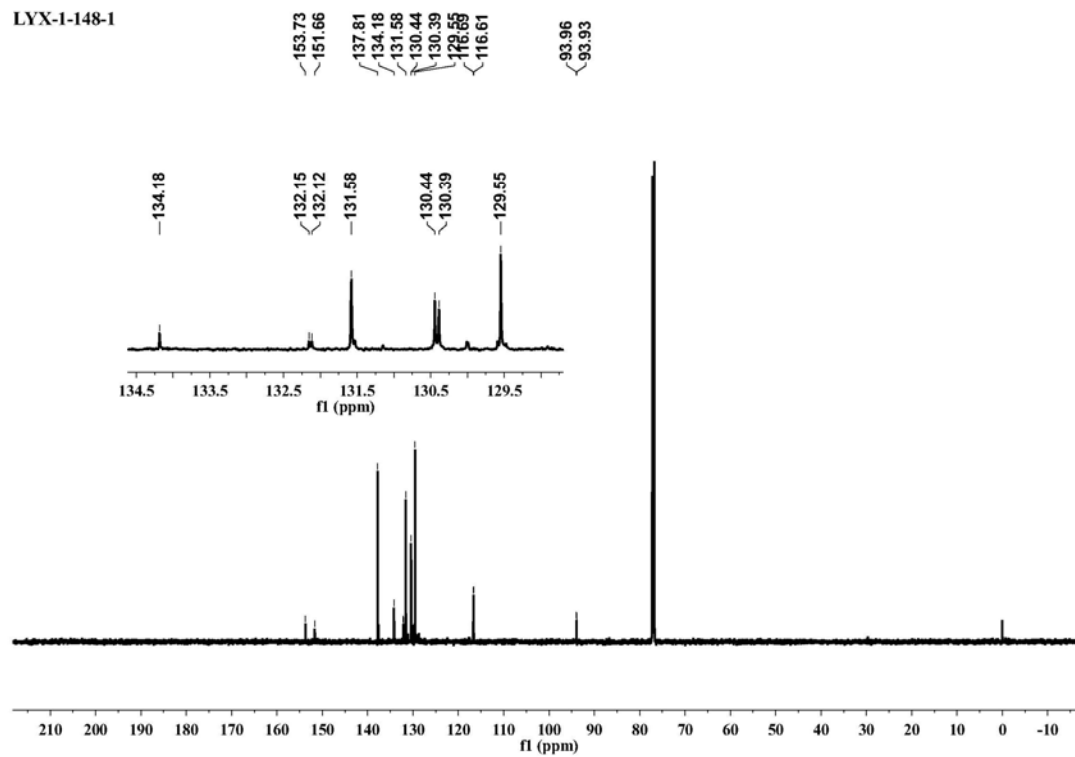
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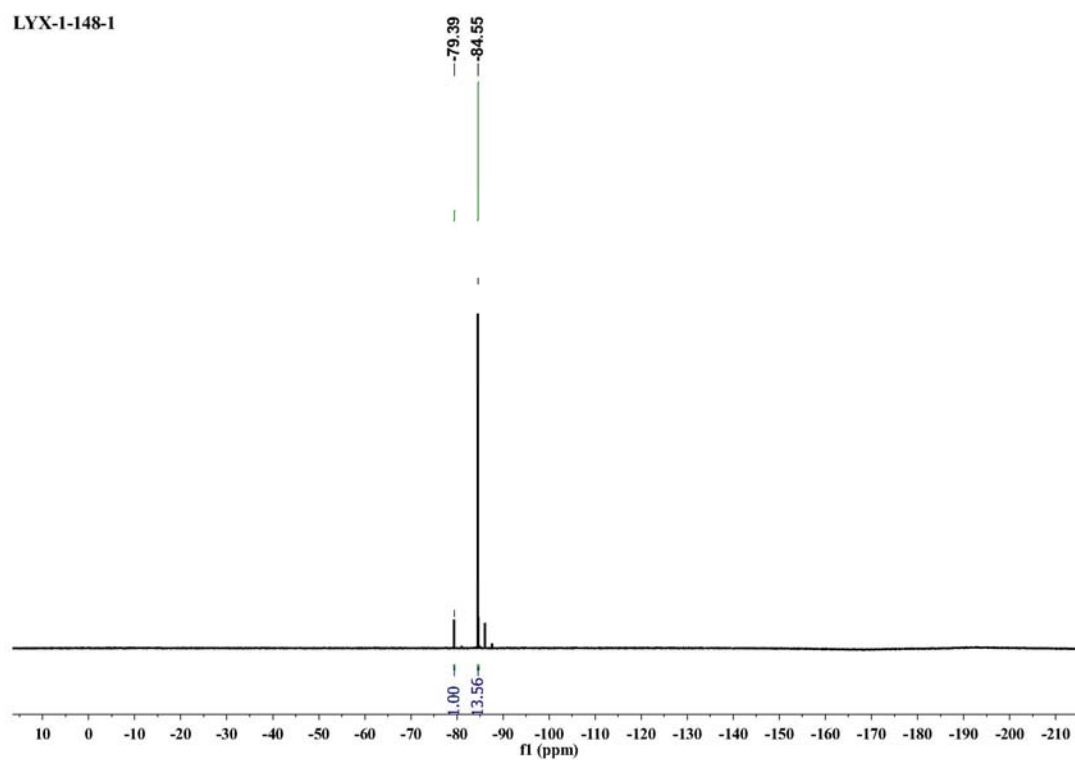
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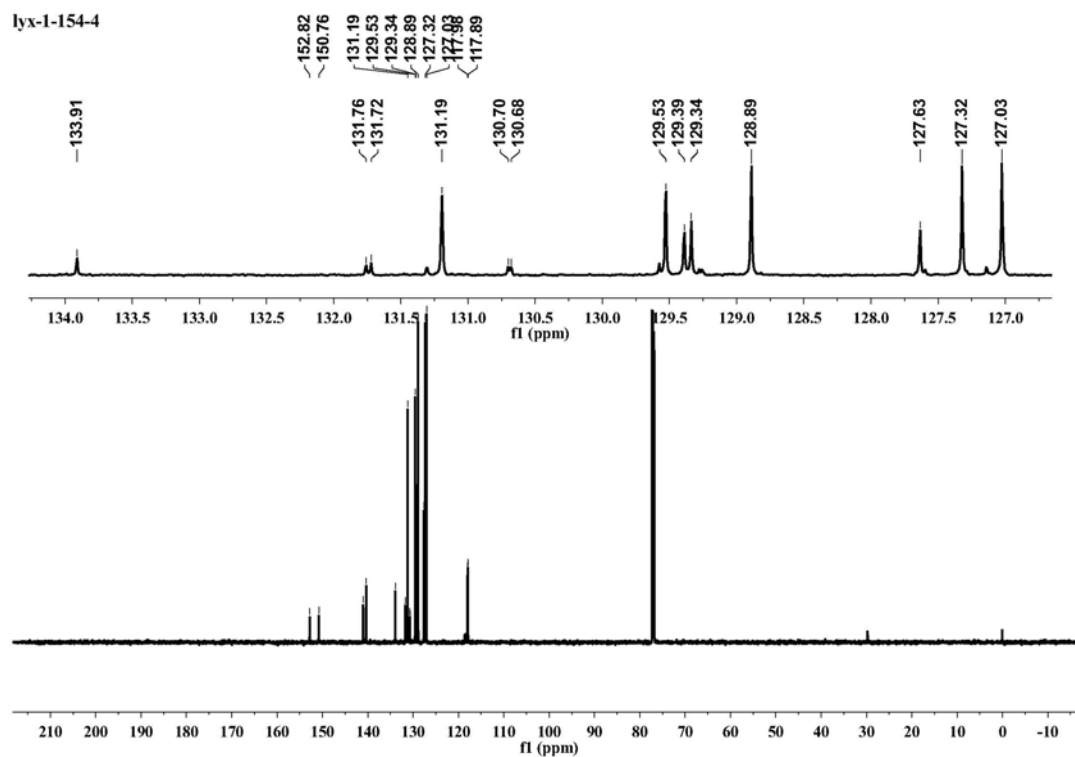
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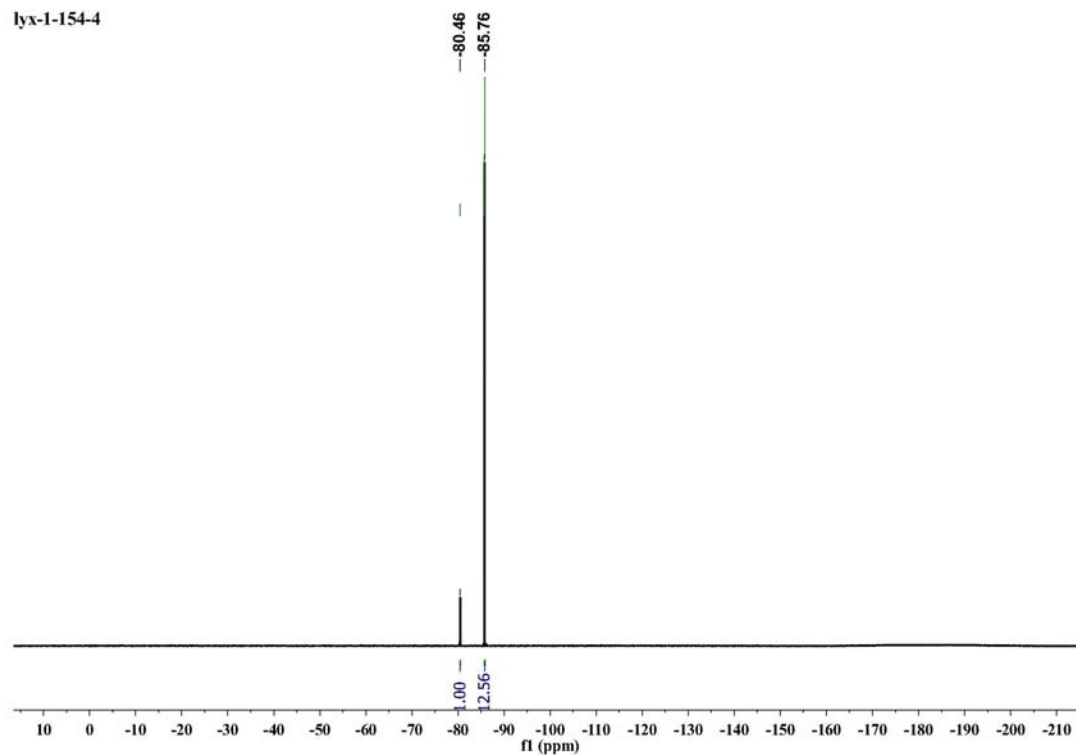
Chemical structure of 4-chlorophenyl 4-phenyl-2-fluorobut-3-en-2-yl sulfide (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClFS) is shown. The structure consists of a central carbon atom bonded to a phenyl group (Ph), a fluorine atom (F), and a 4-chlorophenyl group (Cl-Ph). The central carbon is also bonded to a sulfur atom (S), which is part of a sulfide linkage to another 4-chlorophenyl group (Cl-Ph).

Chemical Formula: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClFS  
Exact Mass: 340.04888

The NMR spectrum displays chemical shifts (δ) in ppm on the x-axis, ranging from 0 to 8. The spectrum shows several peaks, including a large peak at approximately 7.3 ppm, a smaller peak at approximately 6.3 ppm, and a cluster of peaks between 1.0 and 2.0 ppm. Integration values are provided below the peaks: 1.23, 5.44, 2.34, 1.90, 1.08, 1.97, and 1.00.

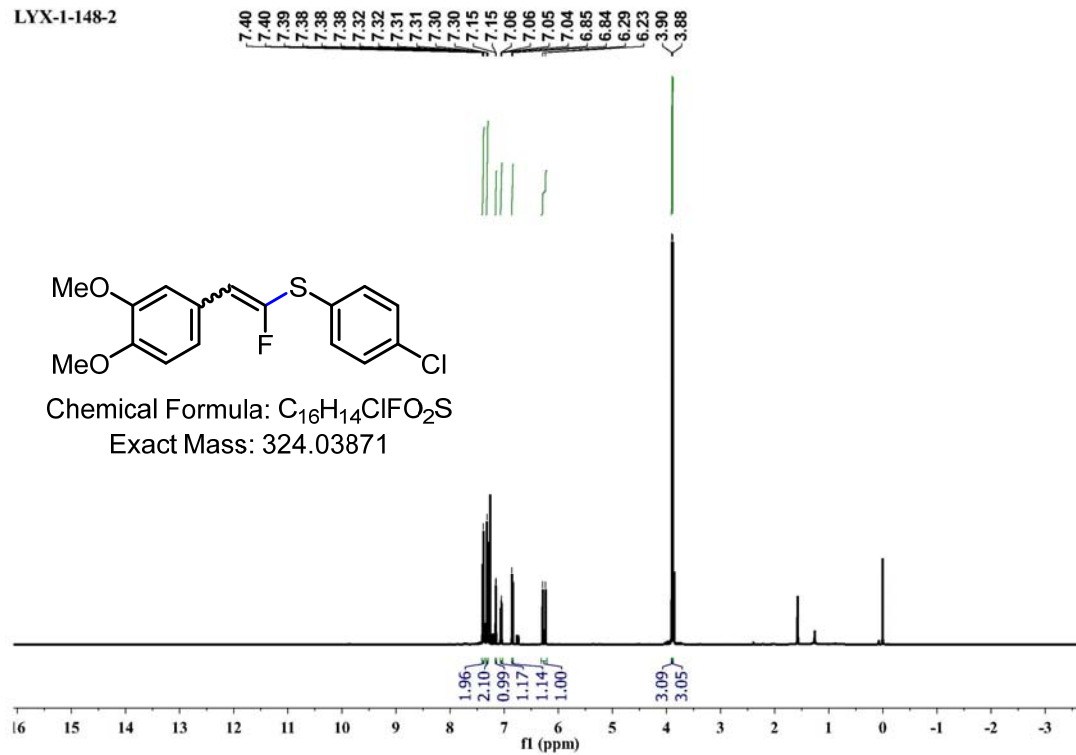


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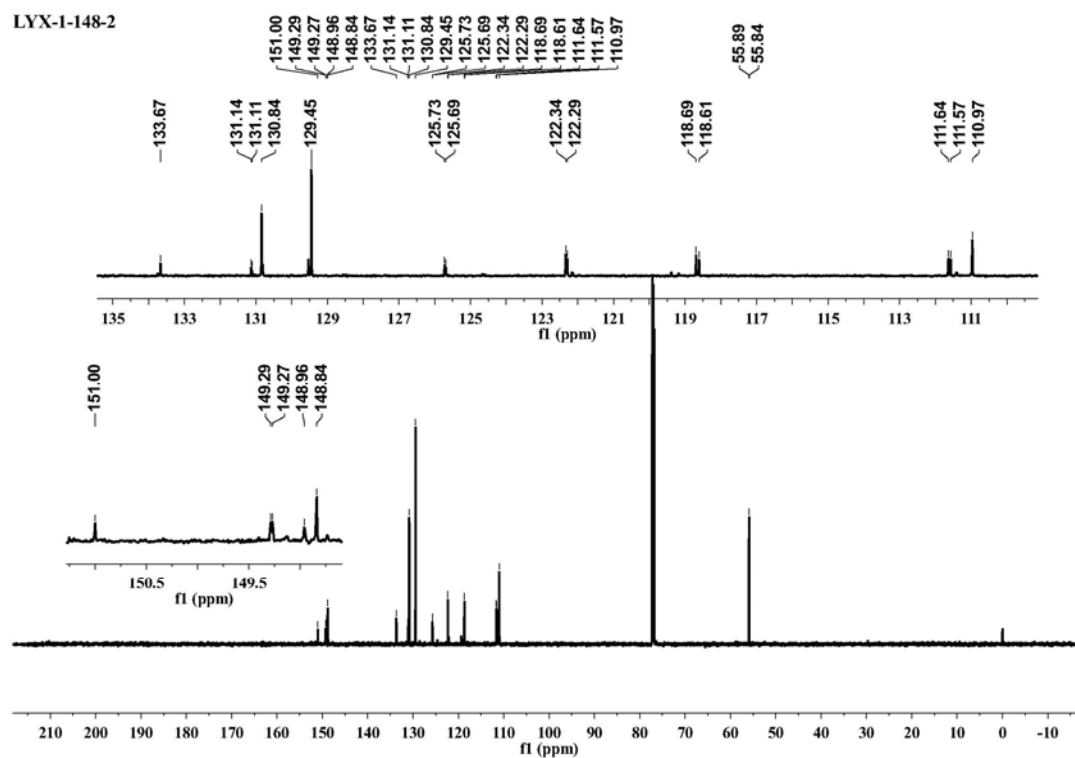


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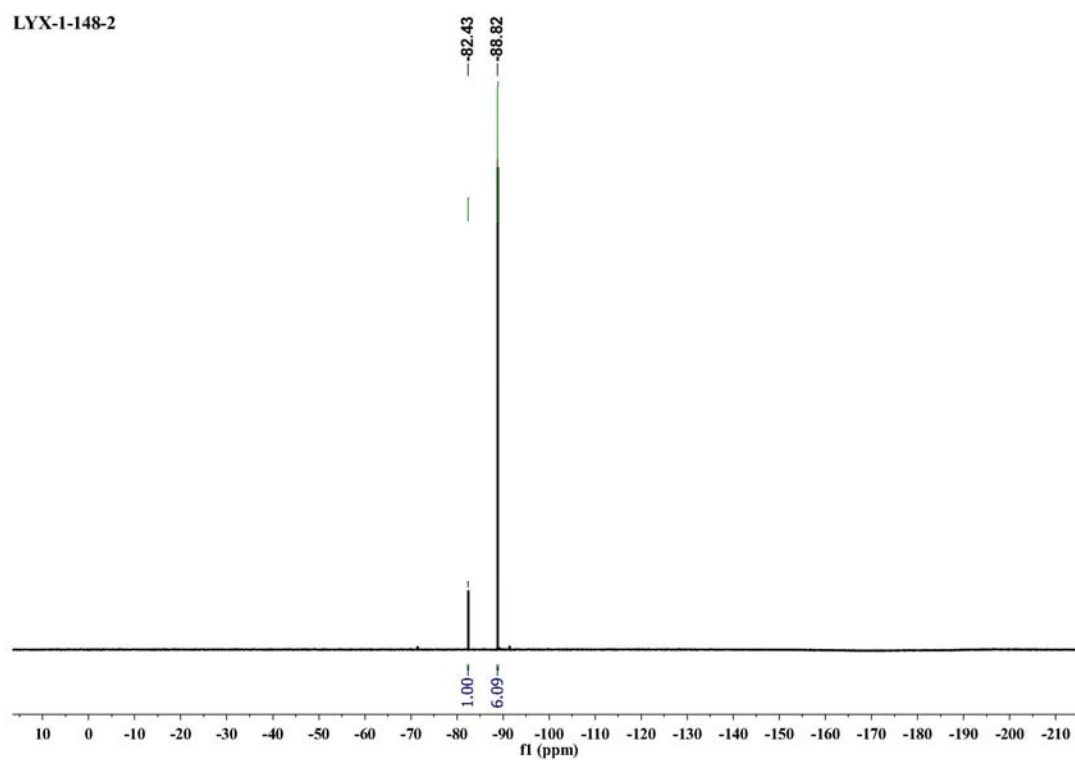
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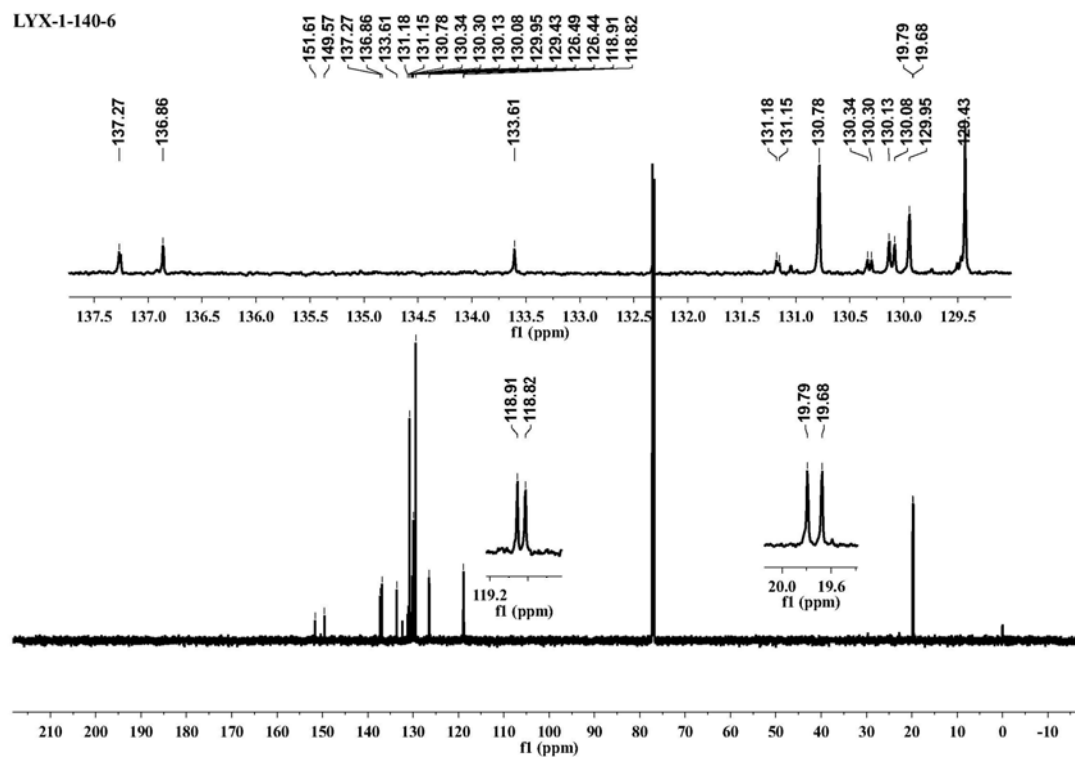
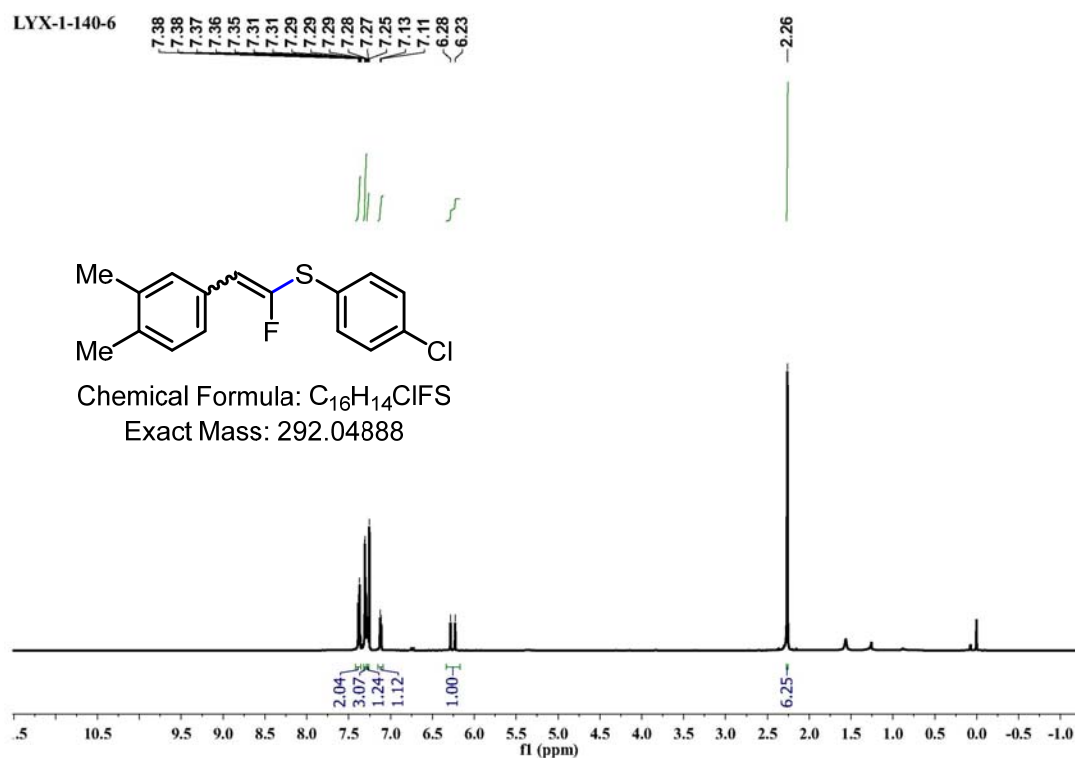
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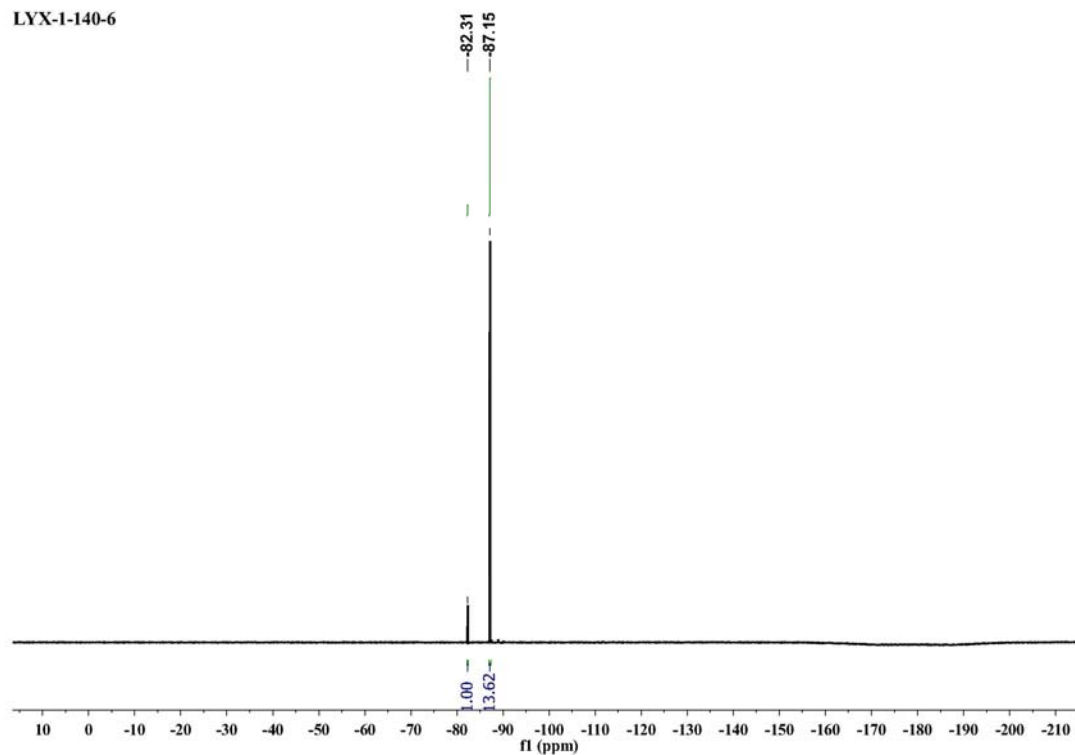
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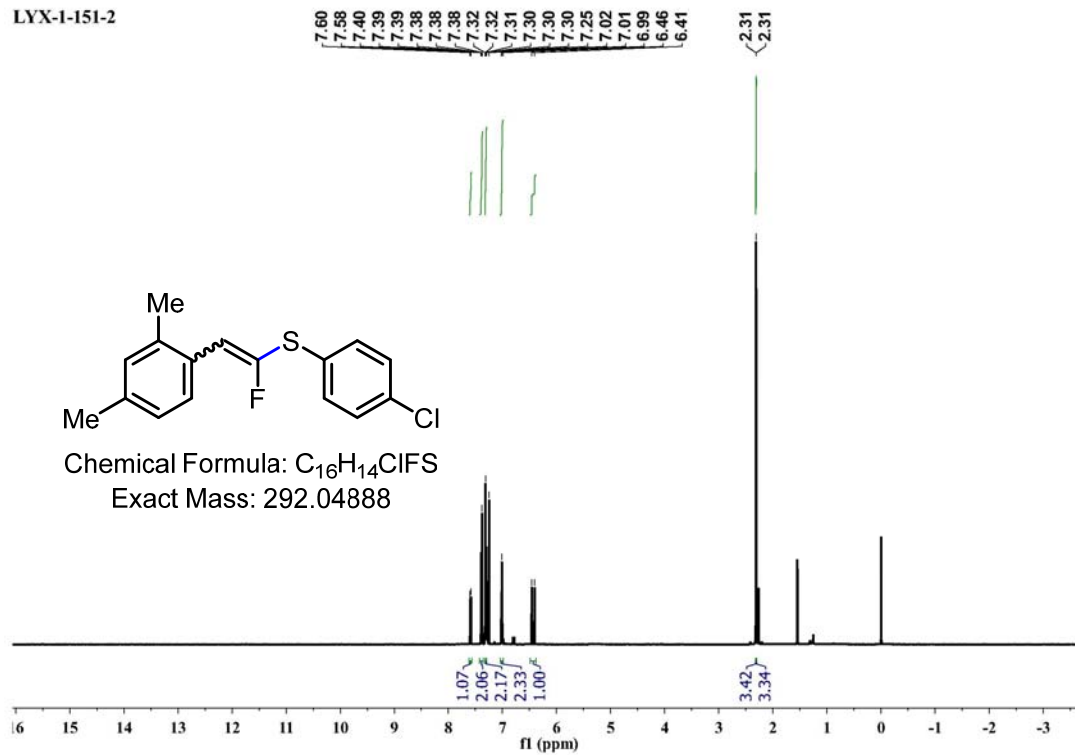


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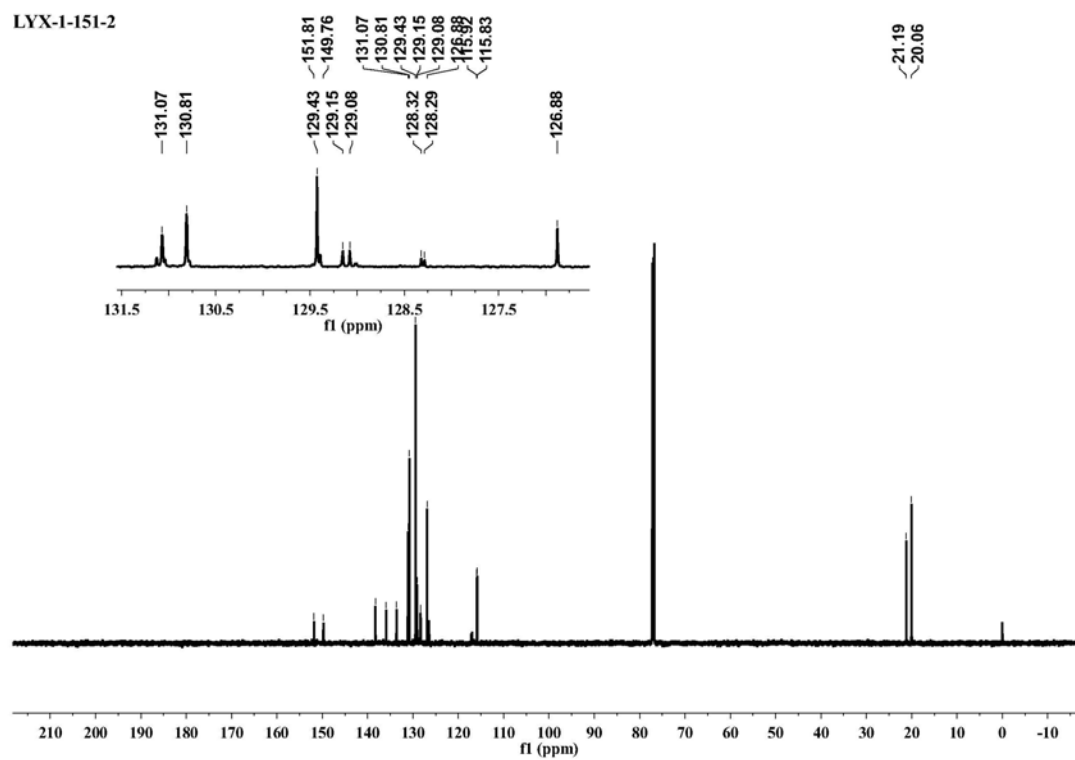


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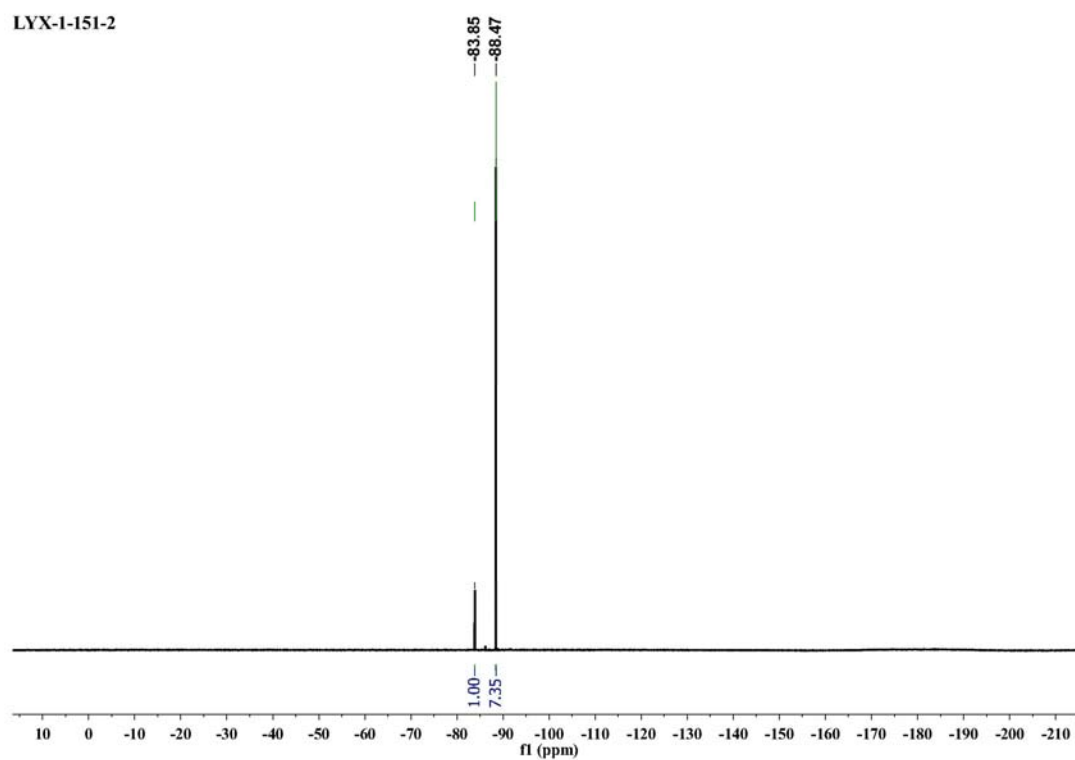
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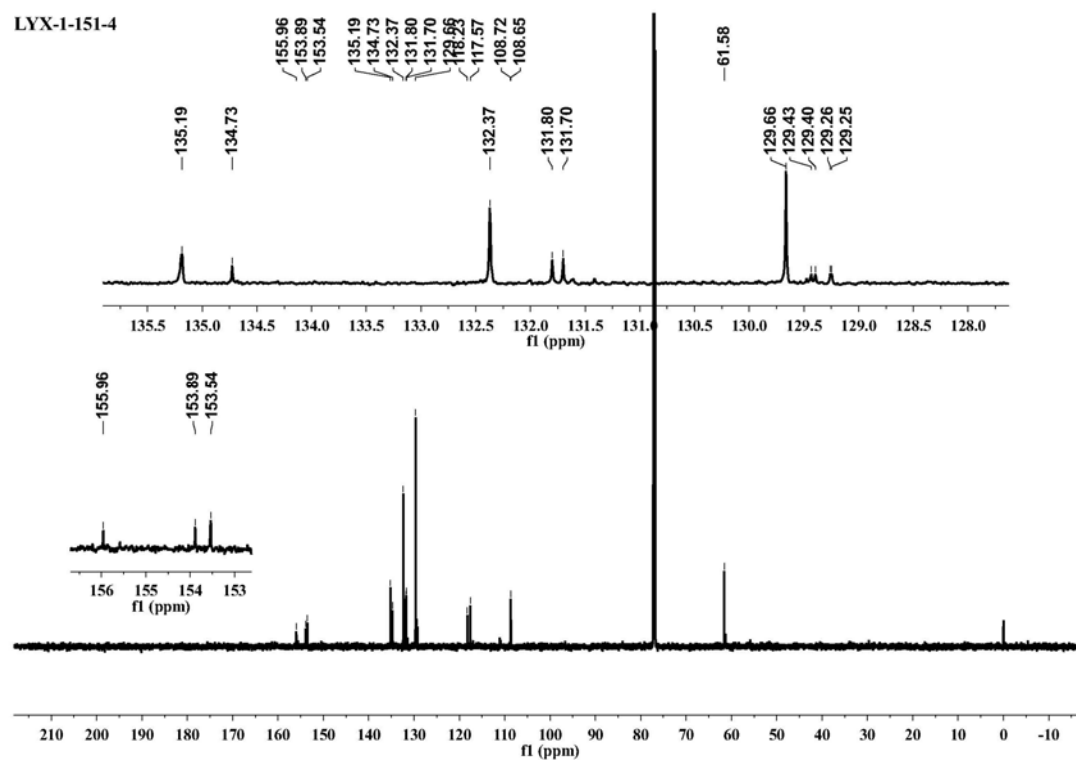
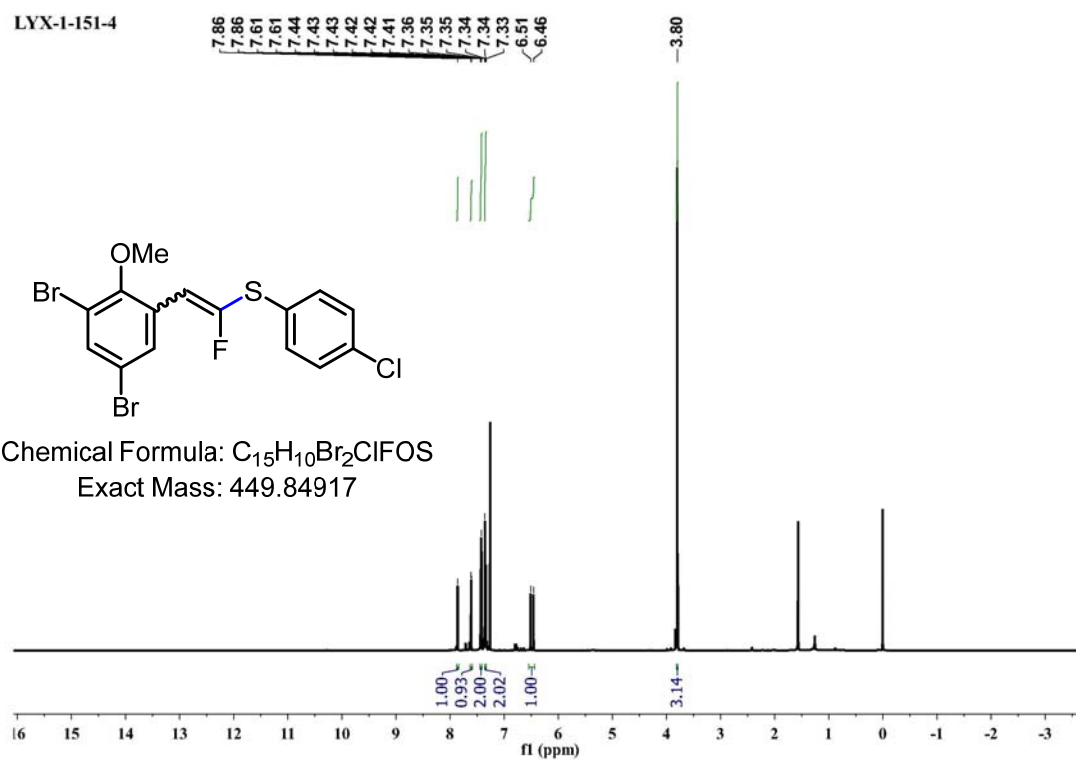
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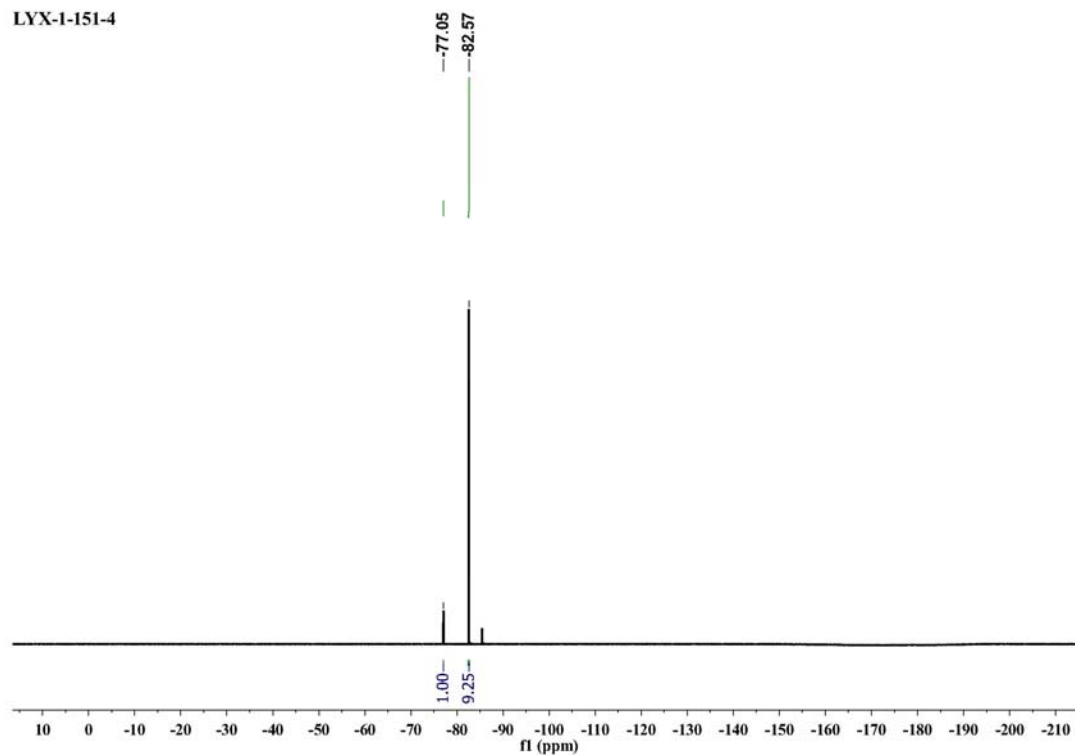
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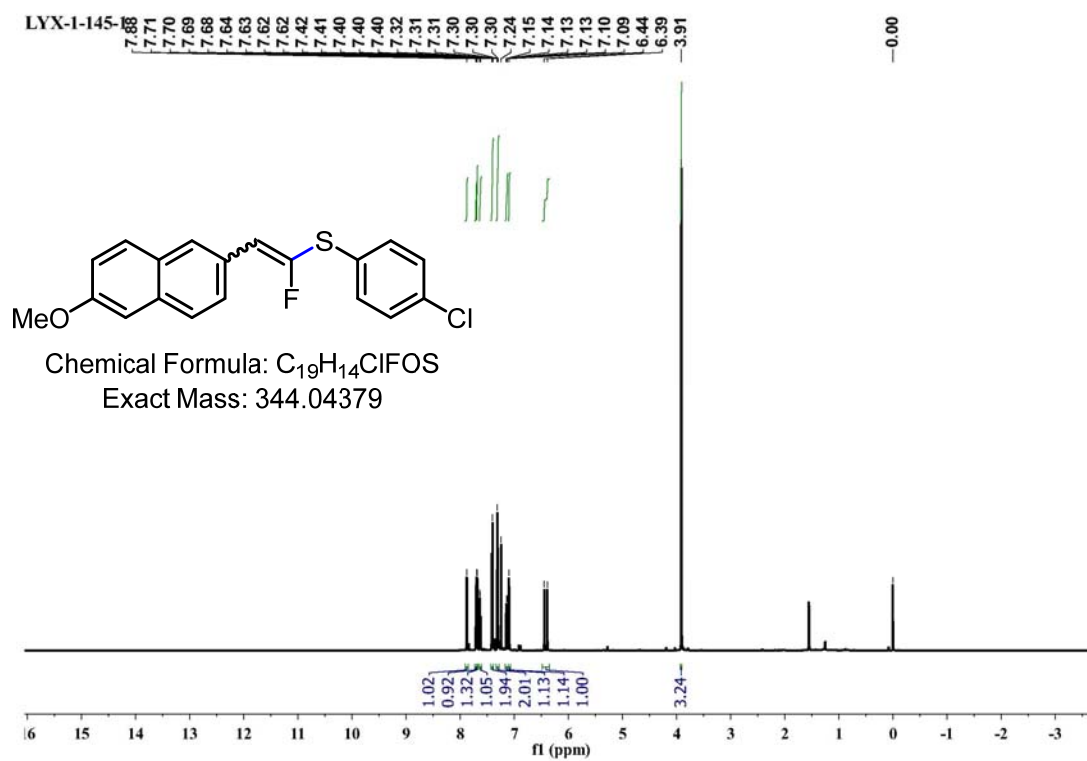
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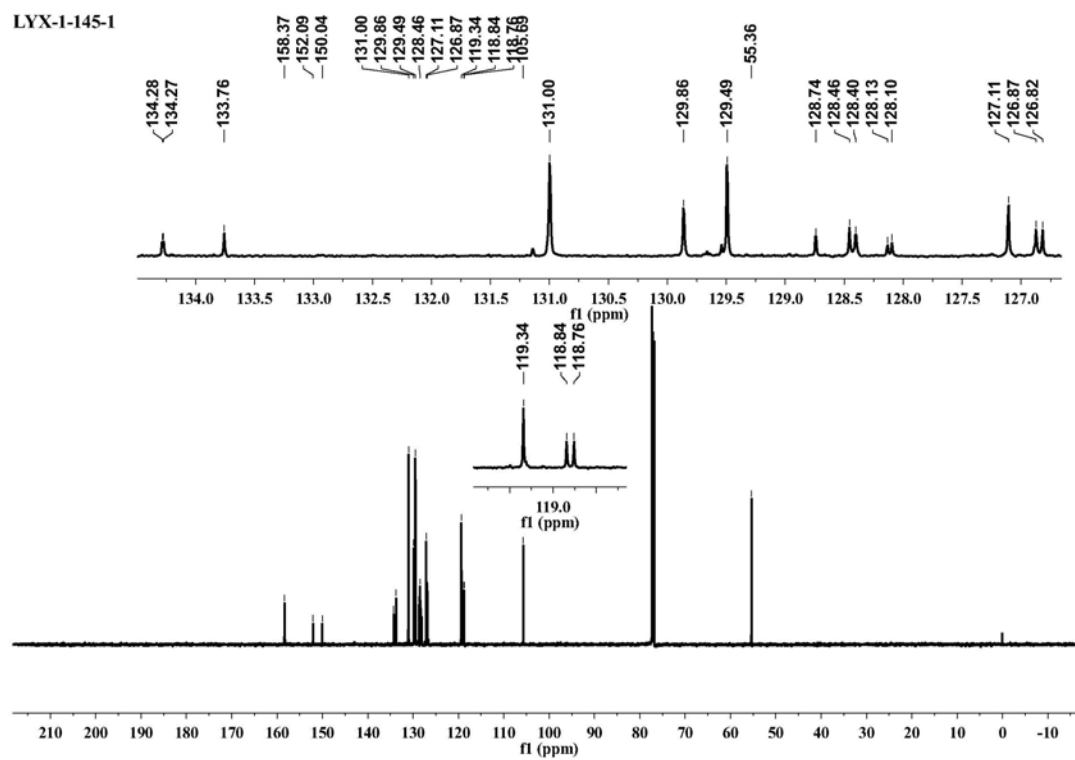
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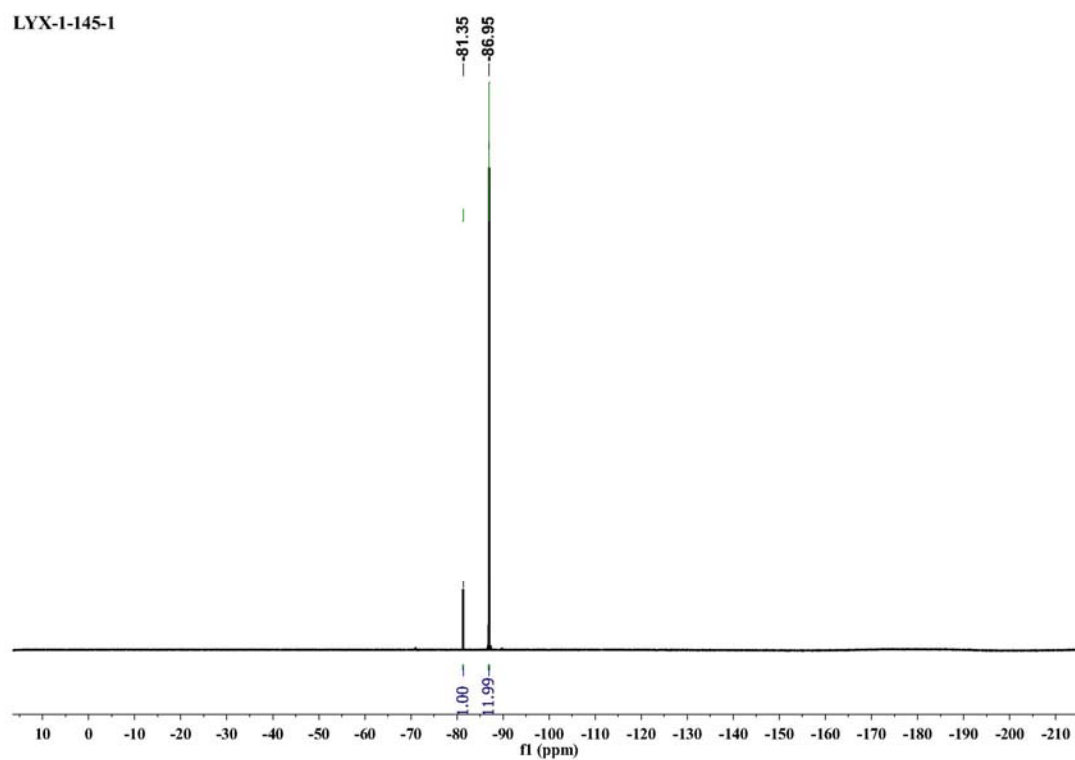
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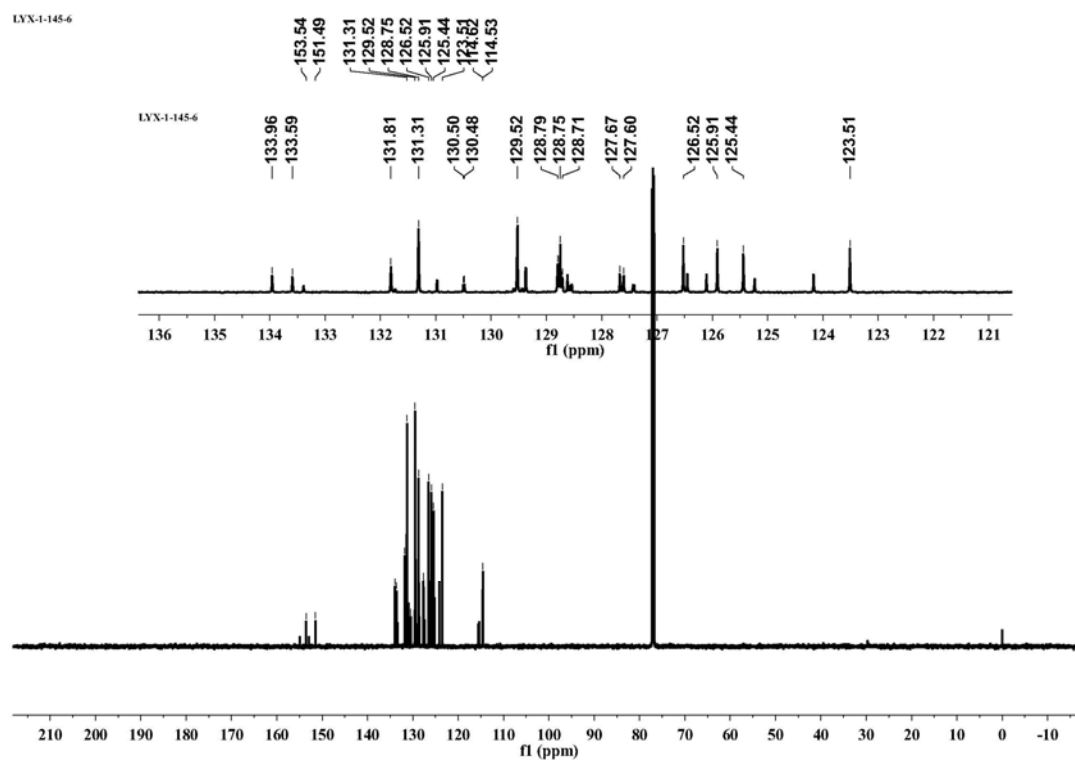


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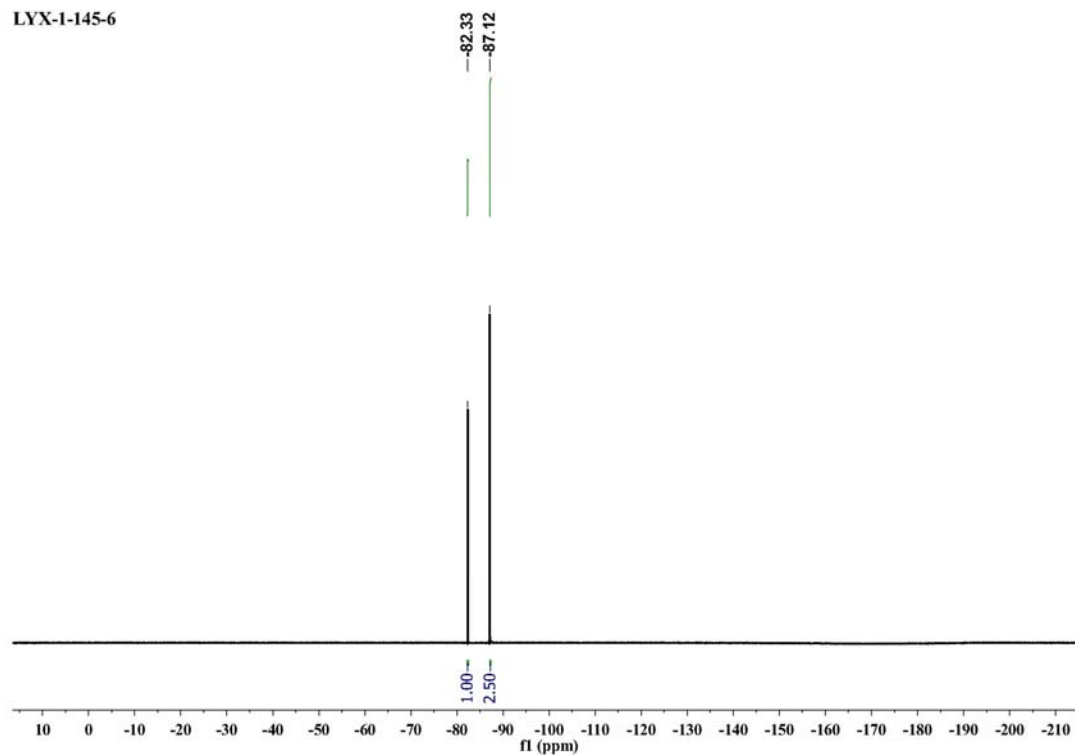


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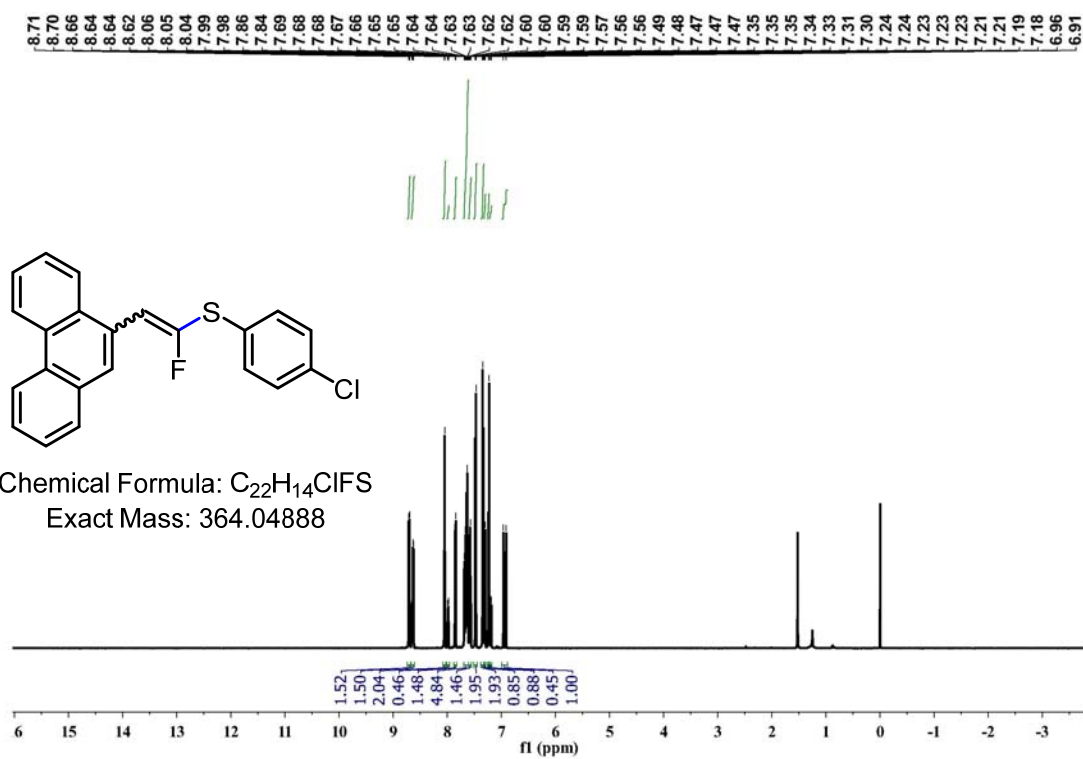
1H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) showing chemical shifts (ppm) on the x-axis (0 to 8.02) and peak intensities on the y-axis. The spectrum displays several peaks corresponding to the structure, with integration values indicated below the baseline.



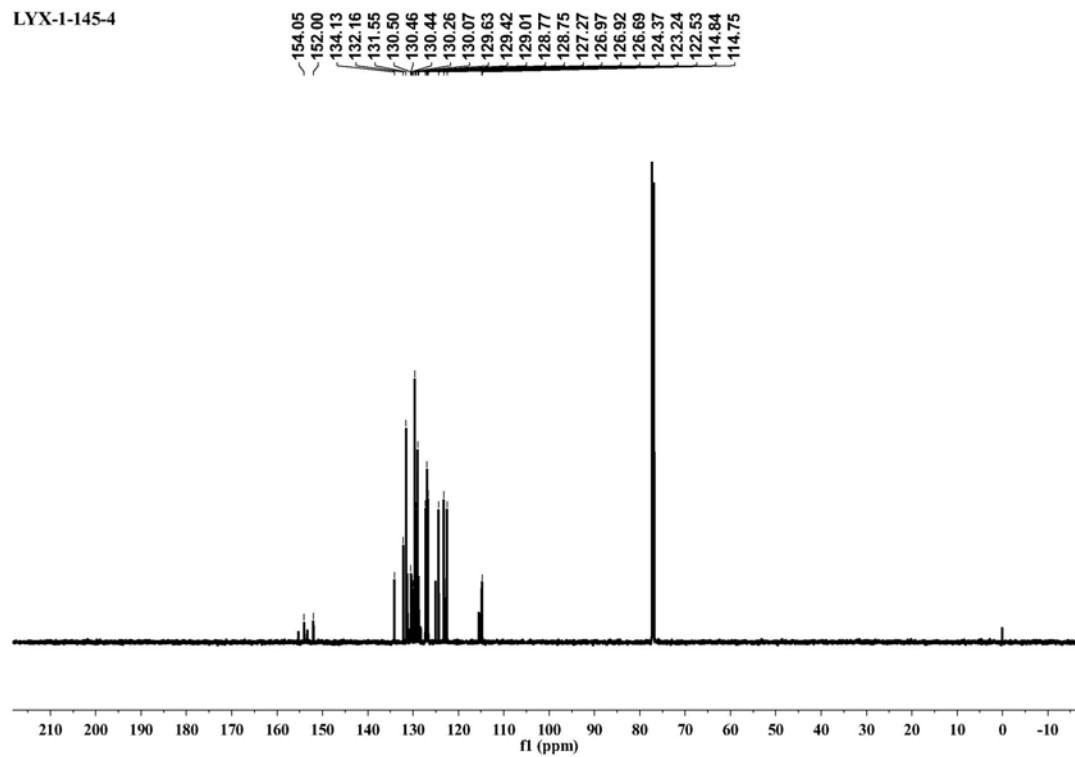
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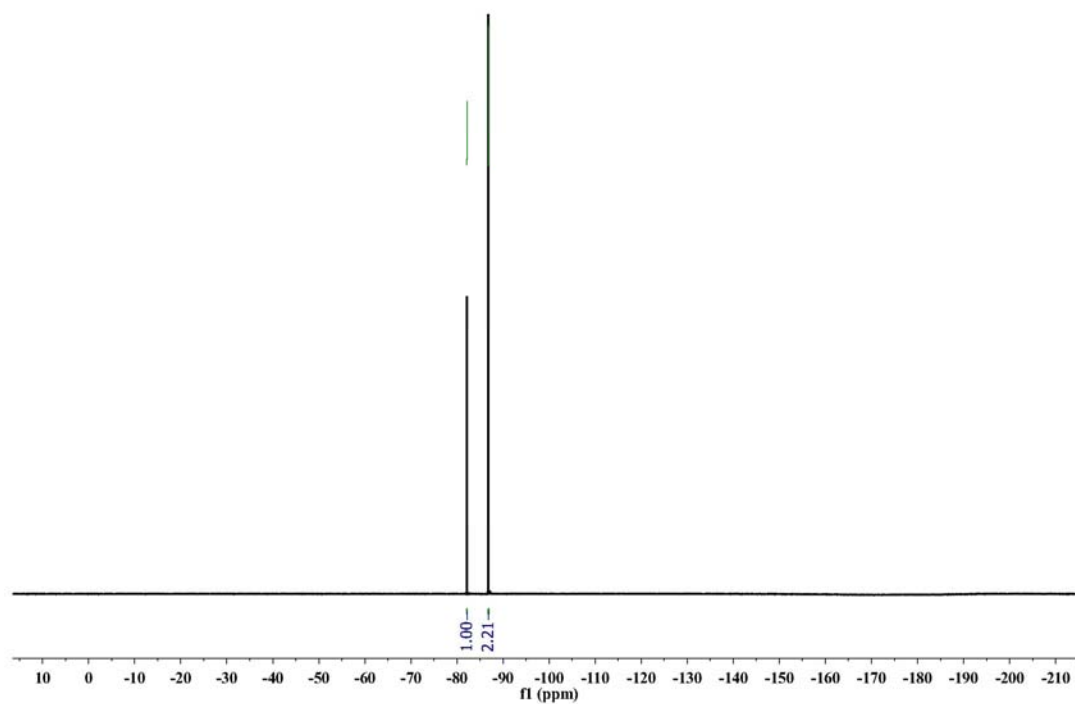
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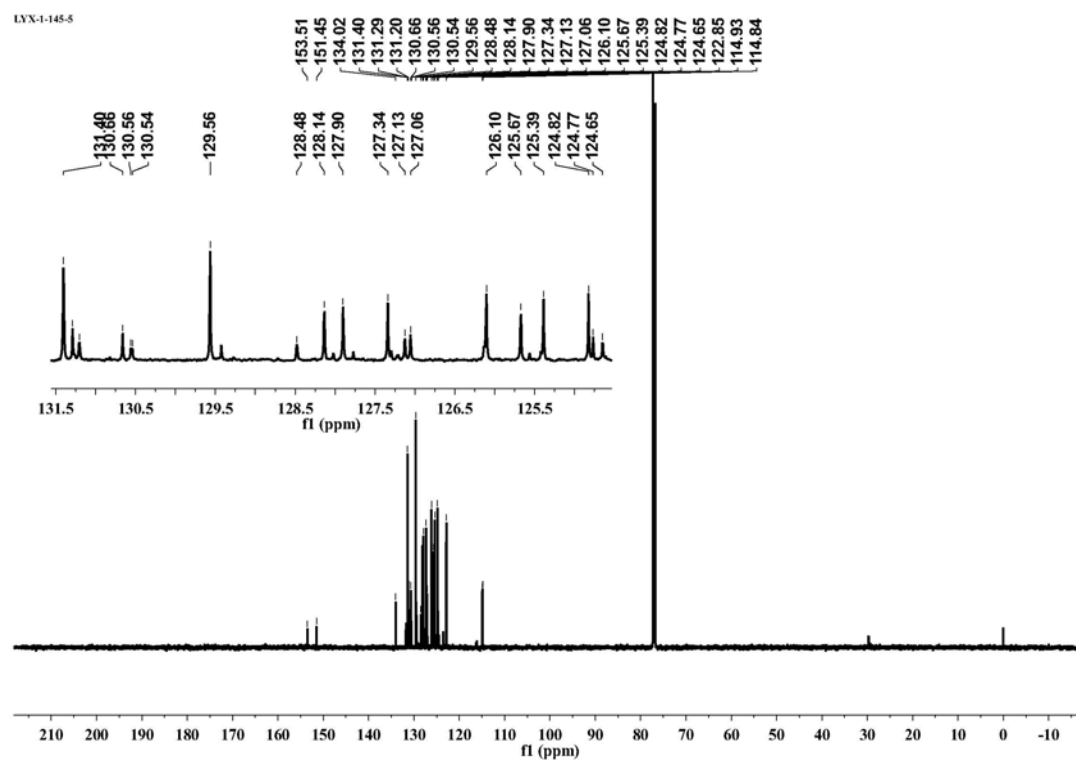
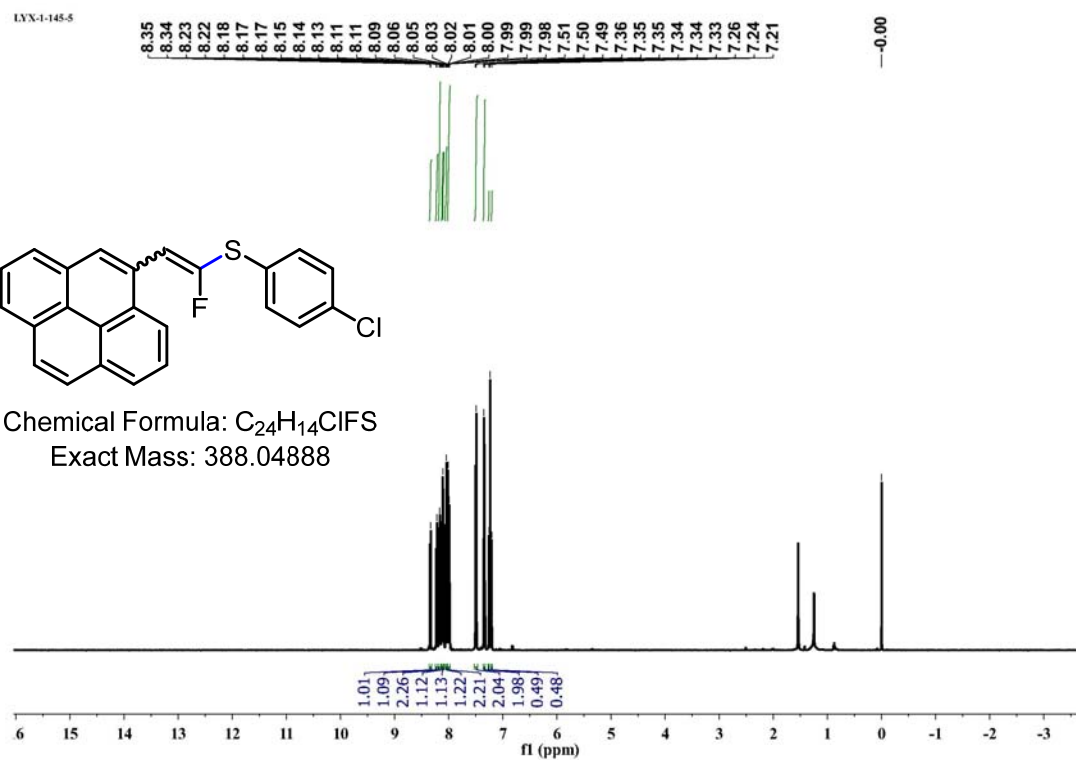
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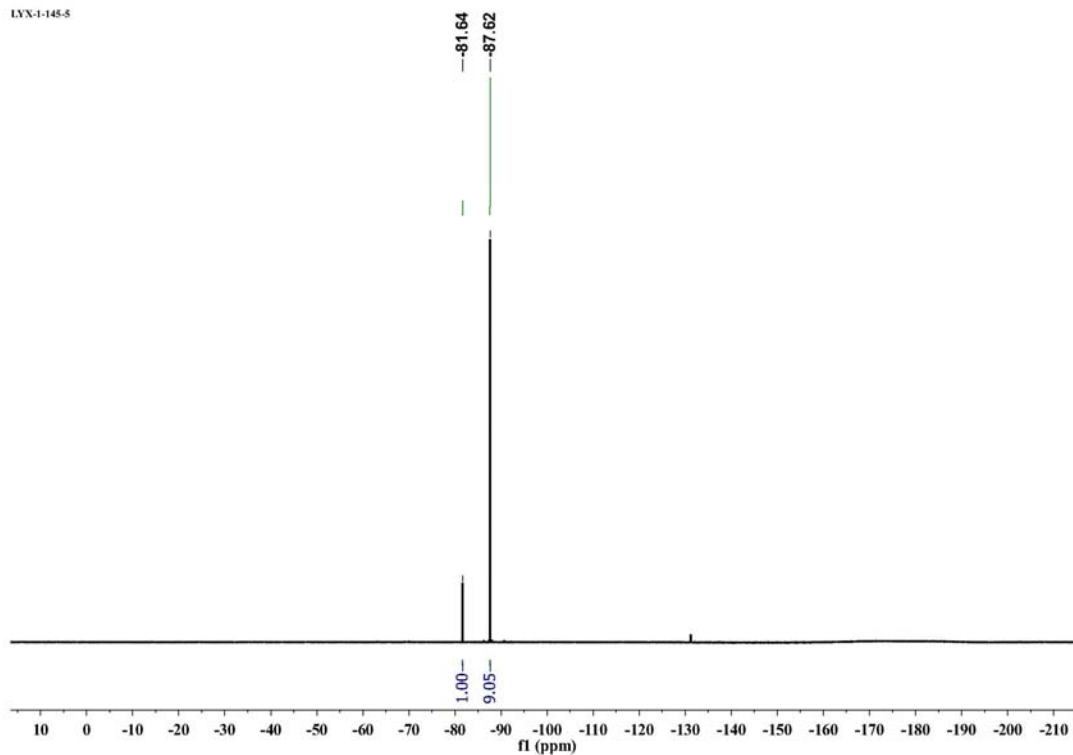
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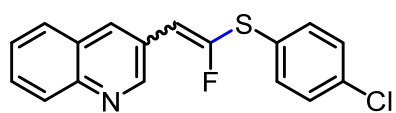
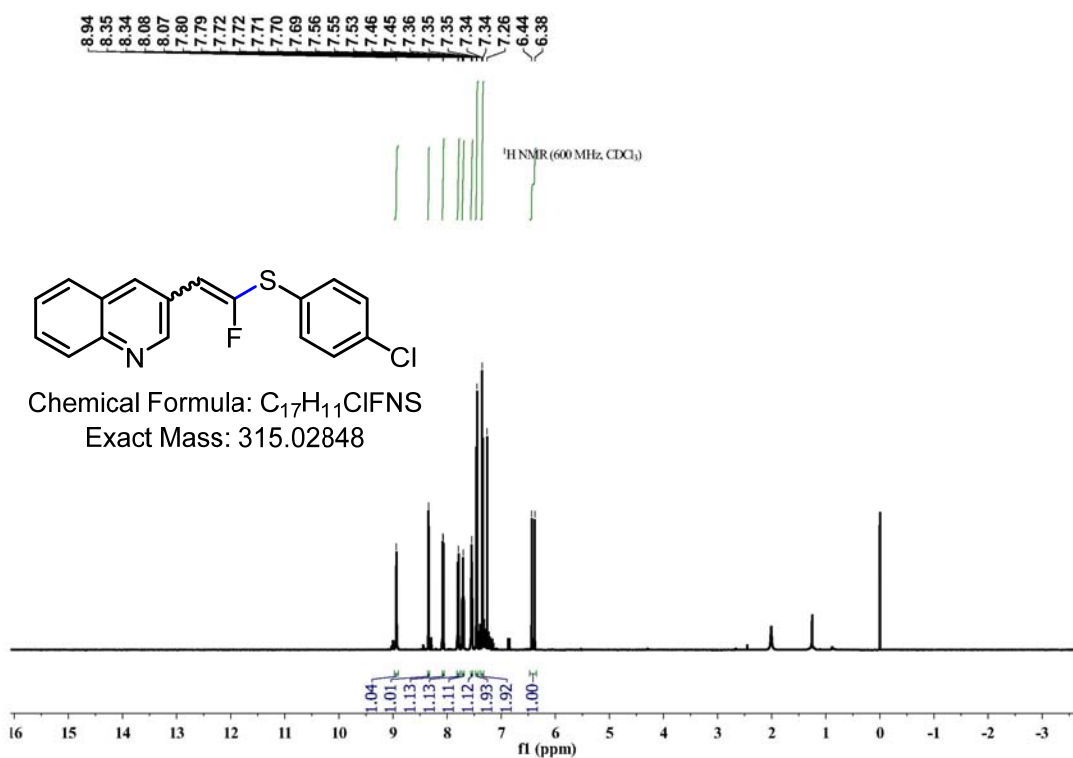
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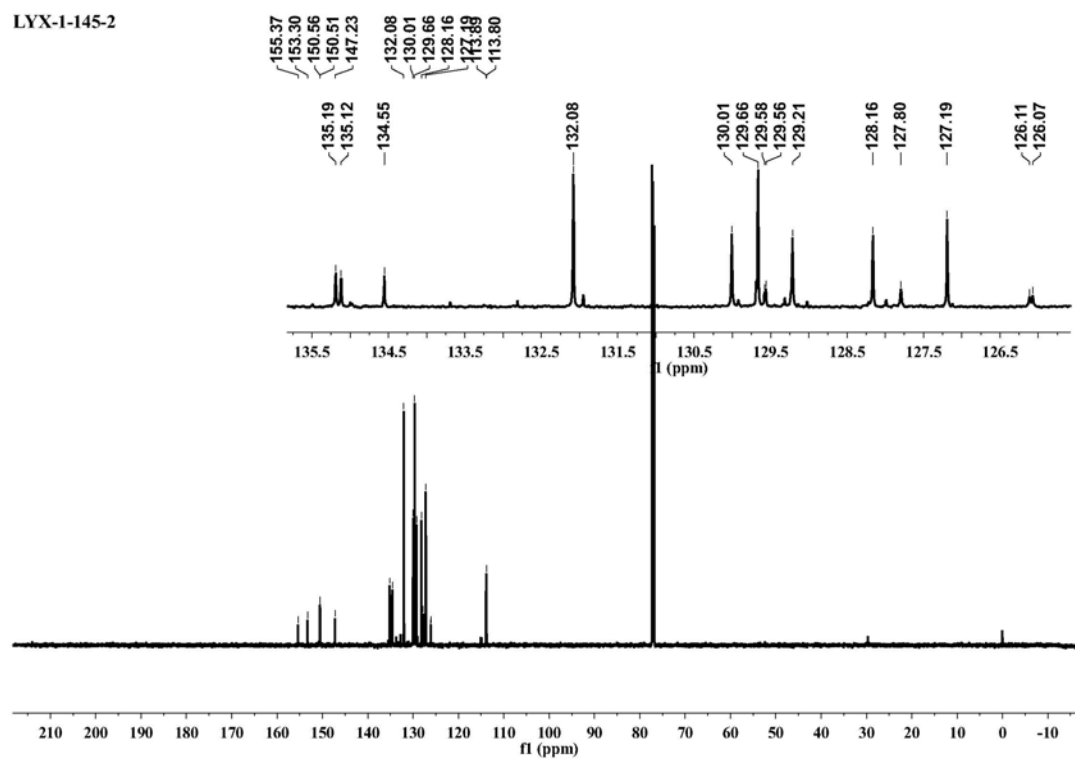


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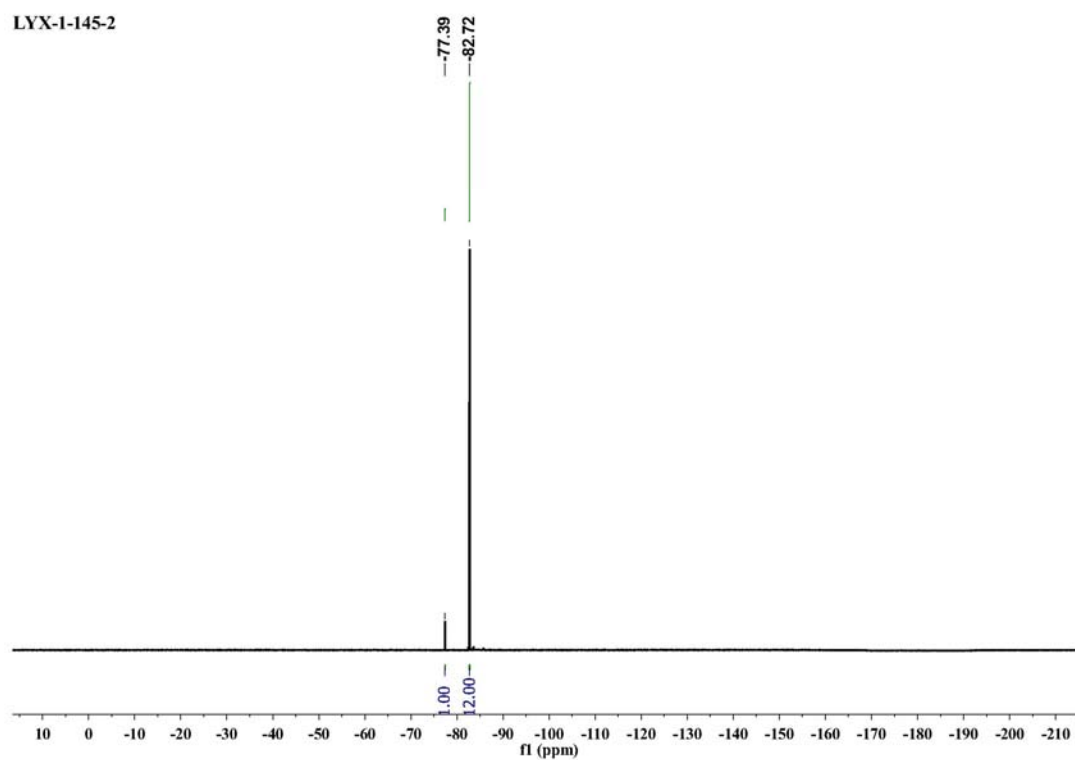


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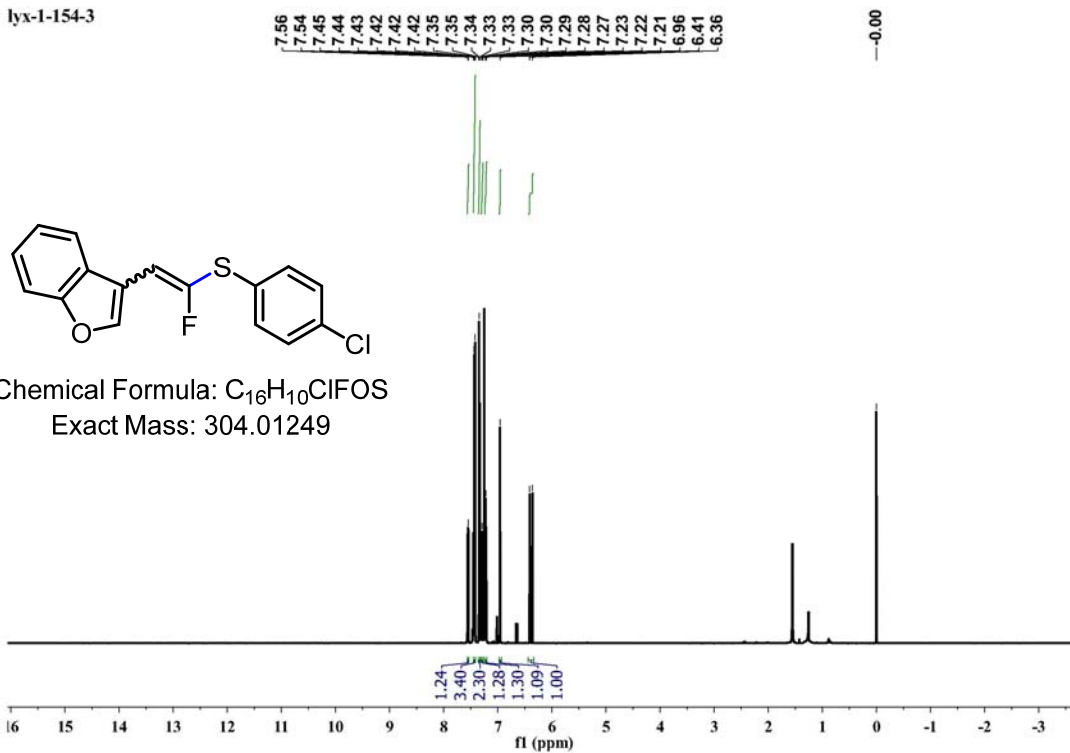


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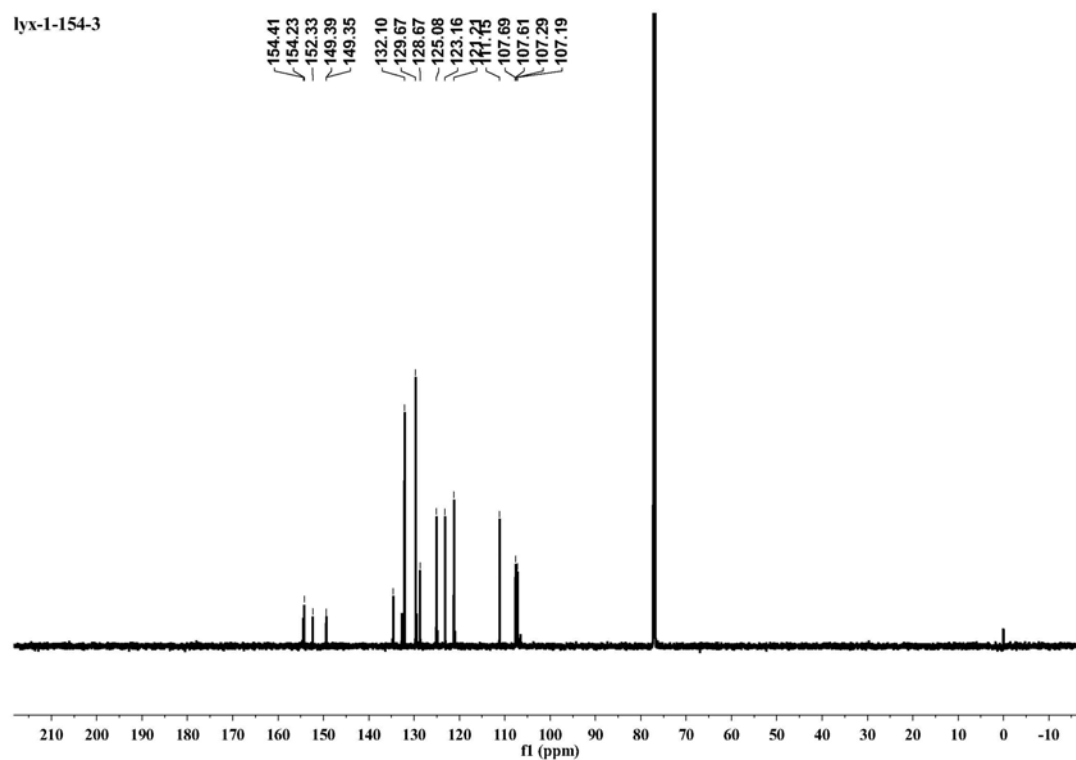


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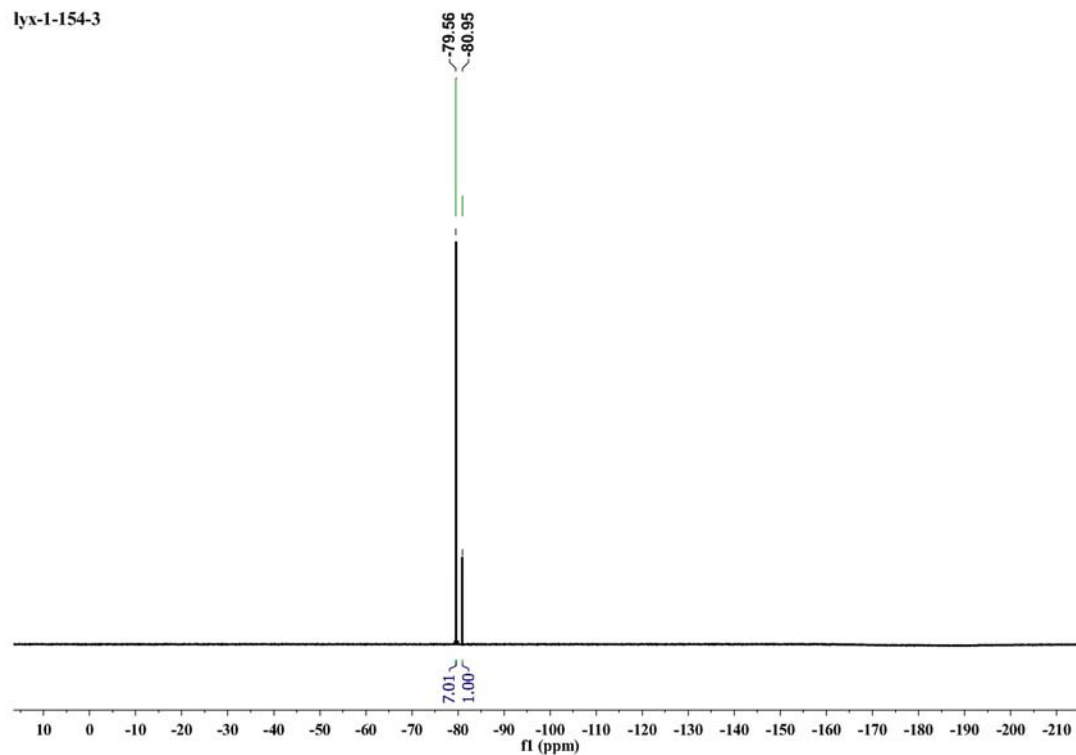
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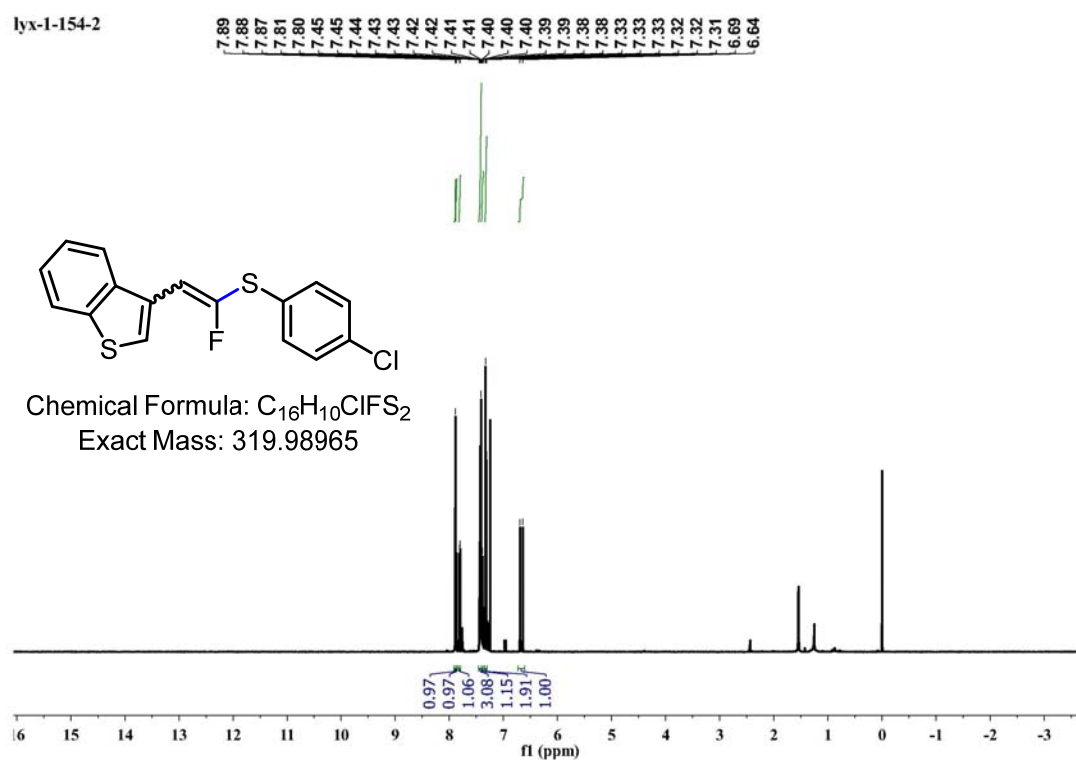


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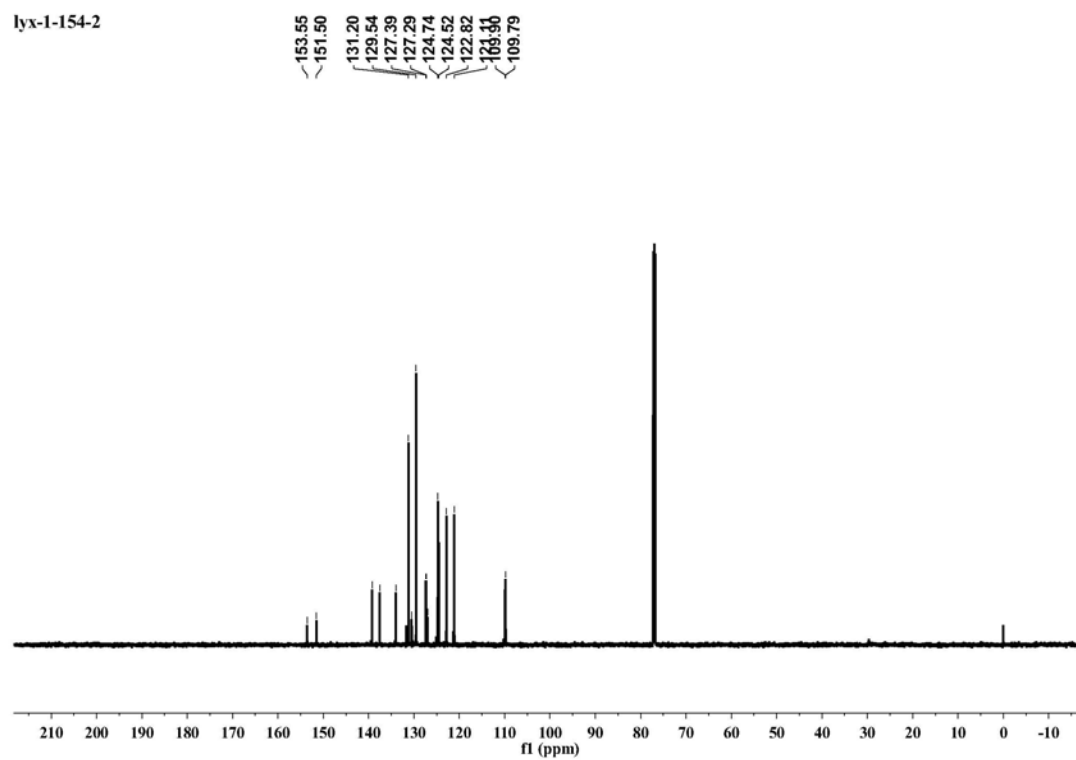


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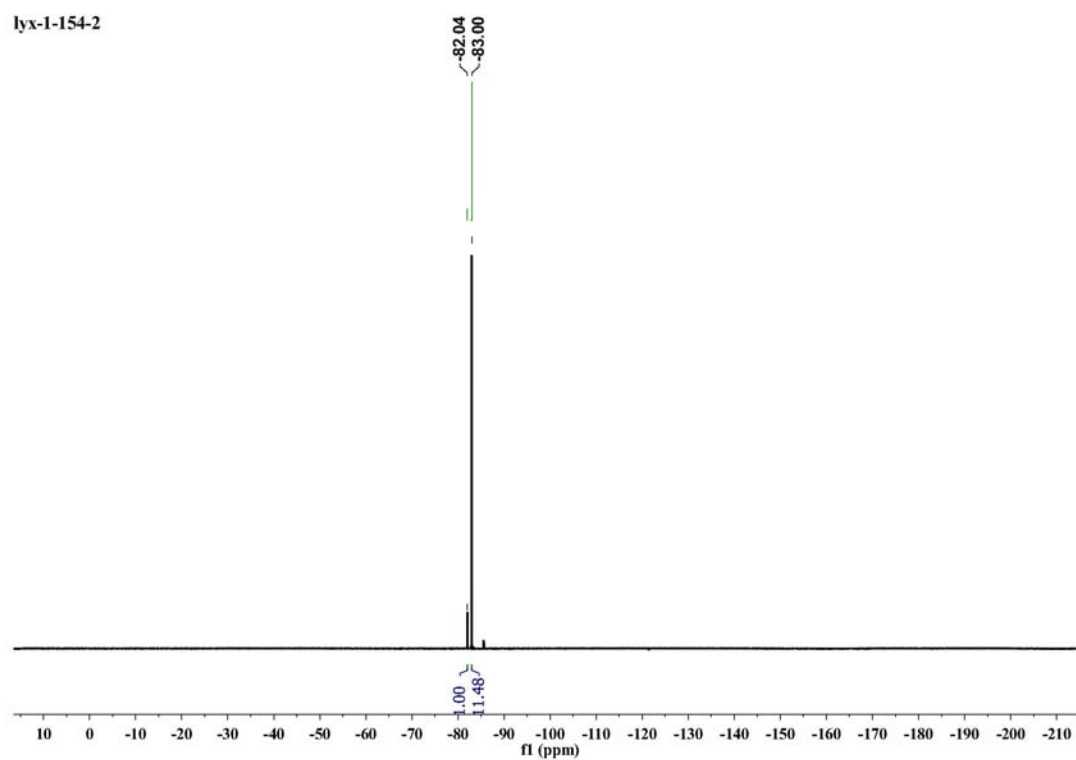
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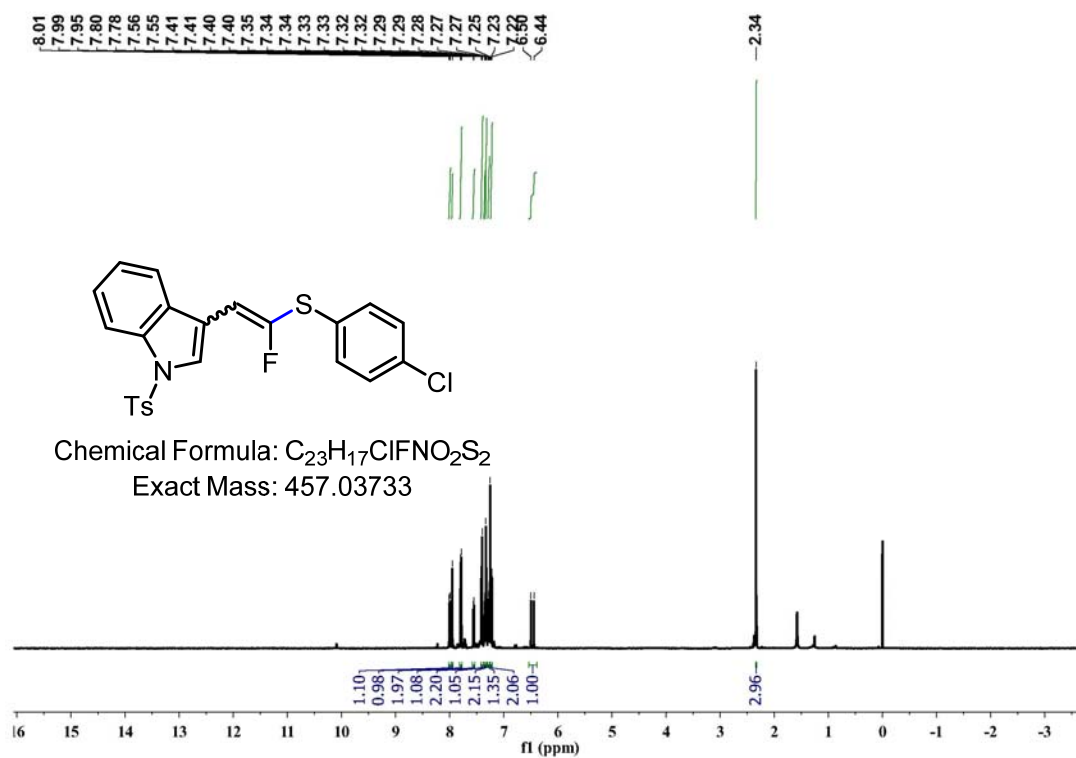
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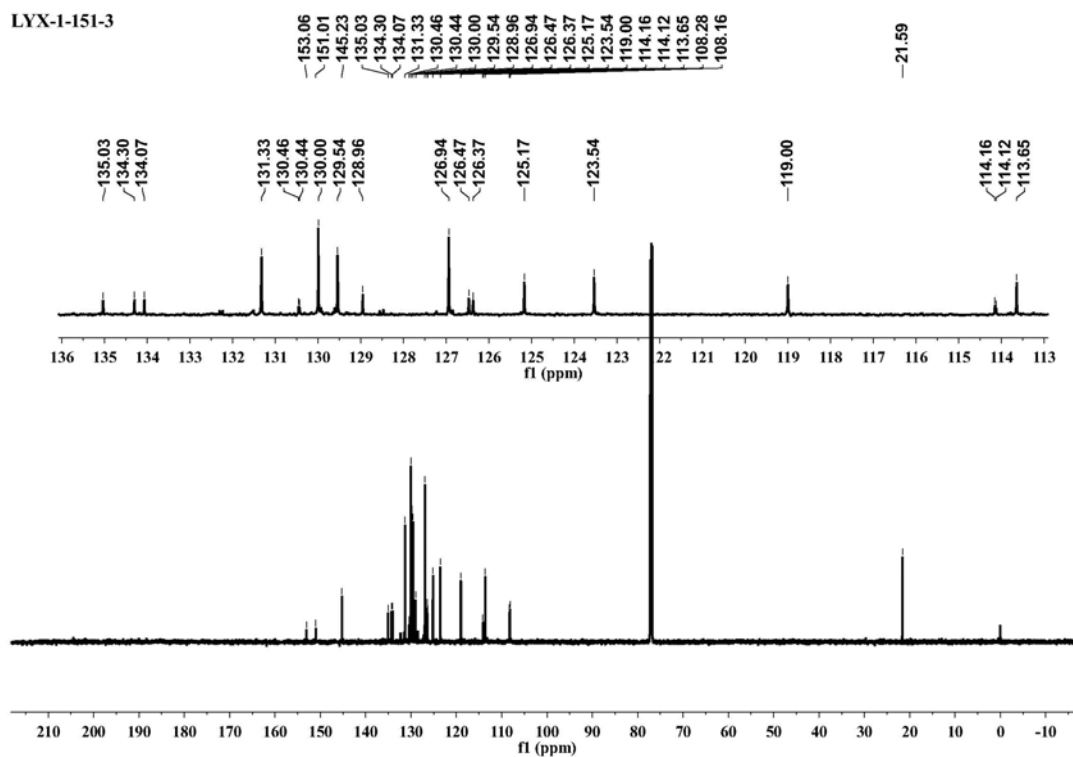
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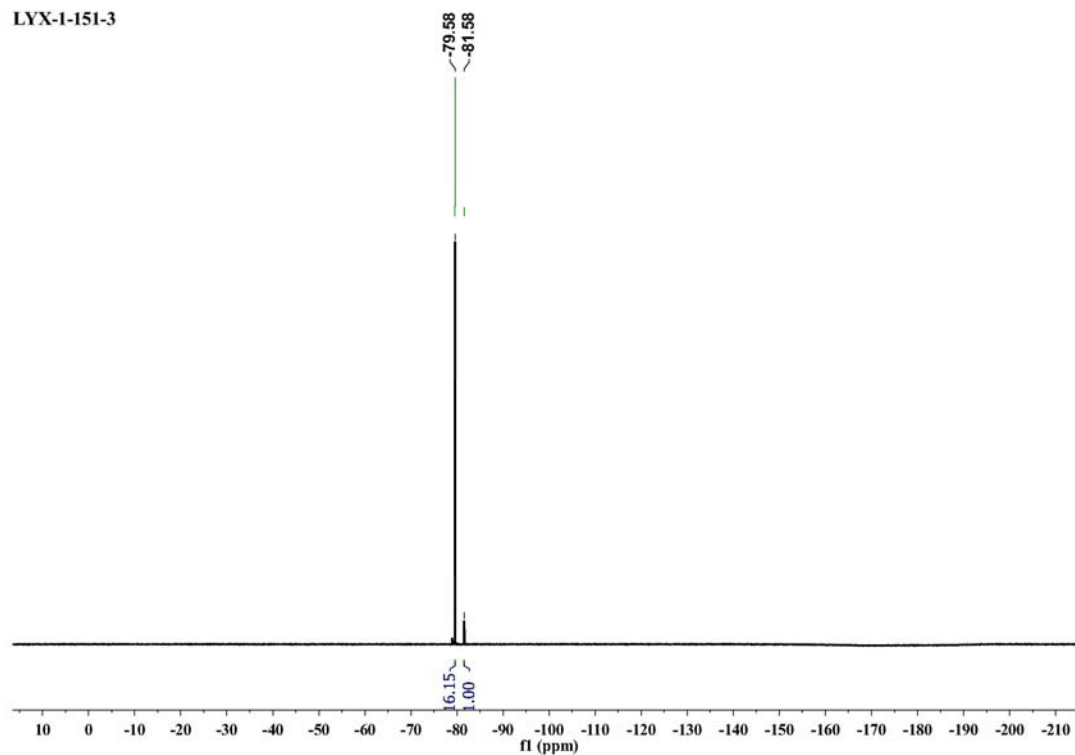
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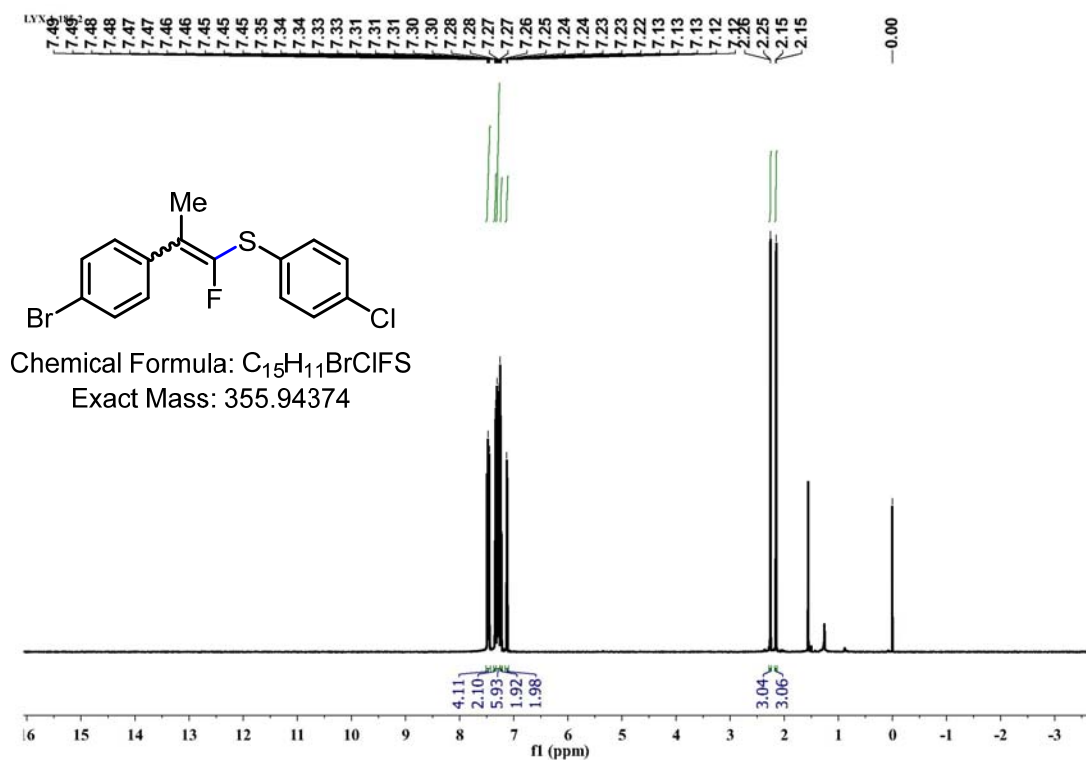
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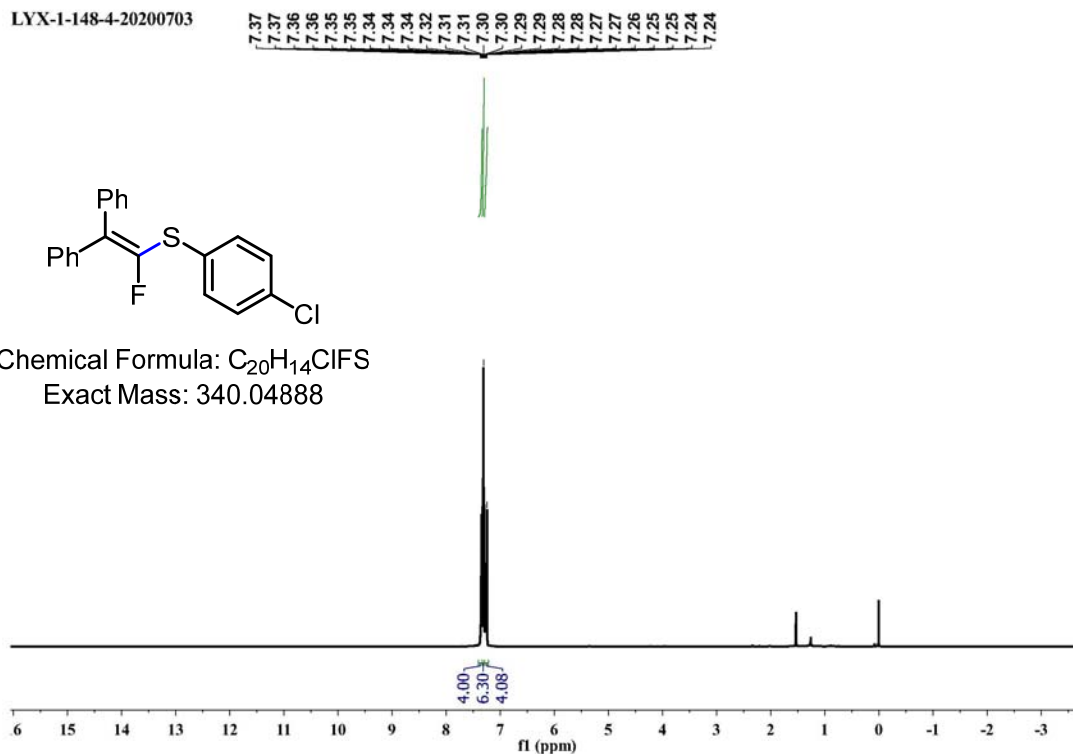
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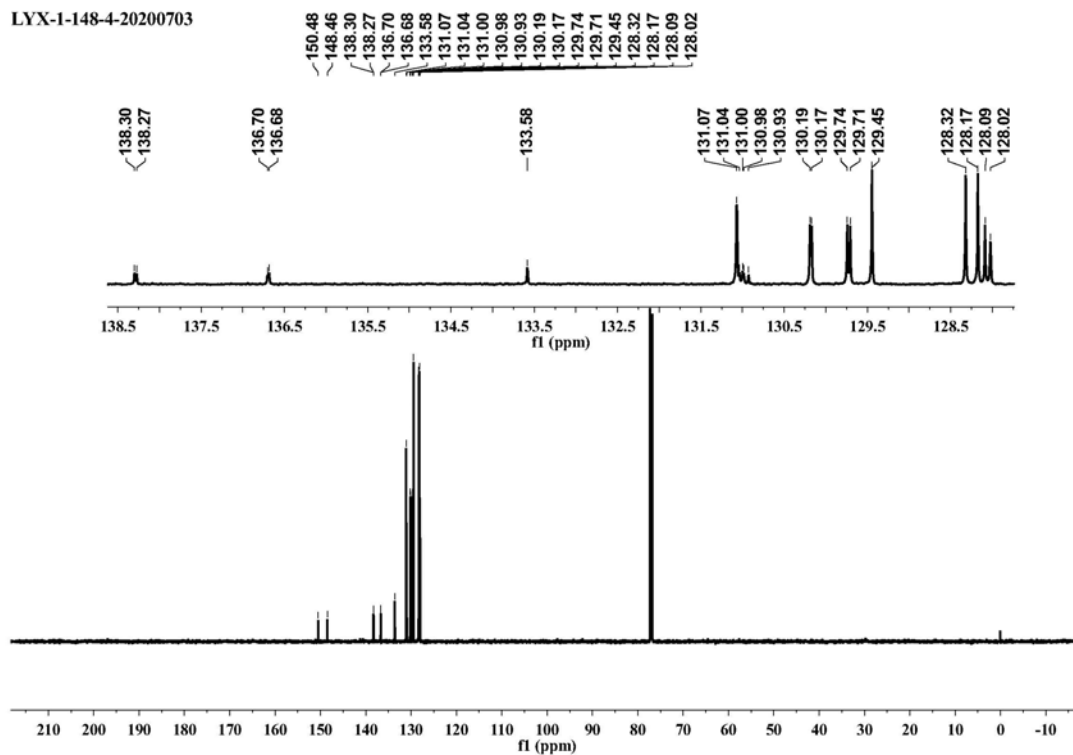
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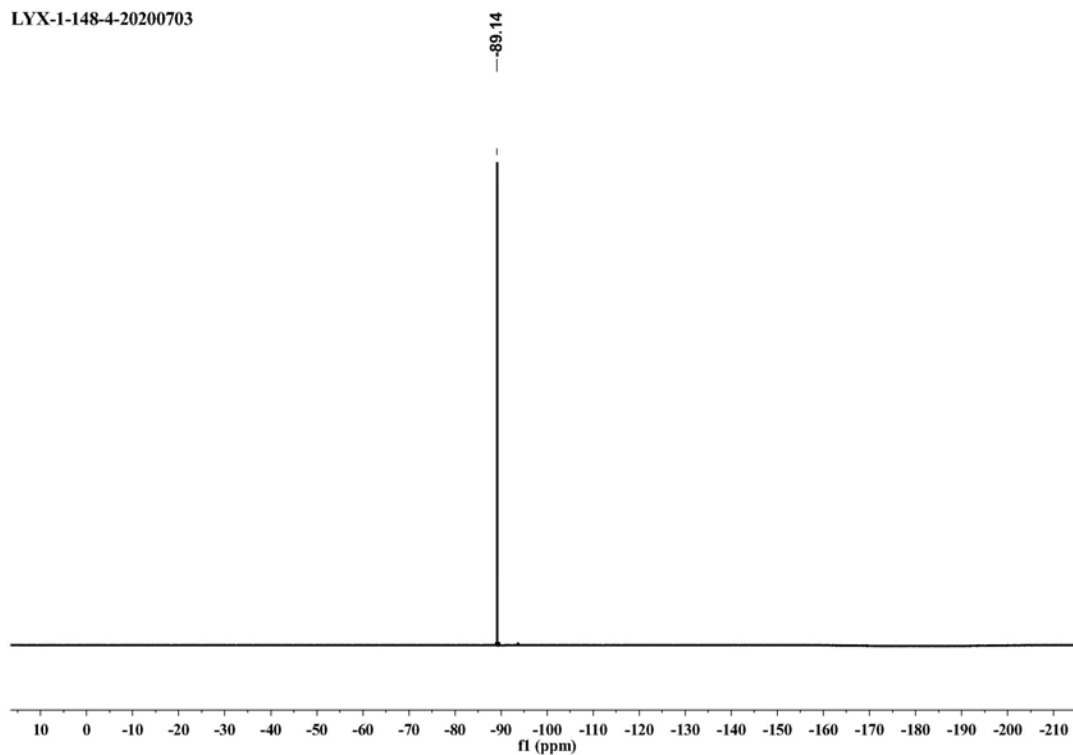
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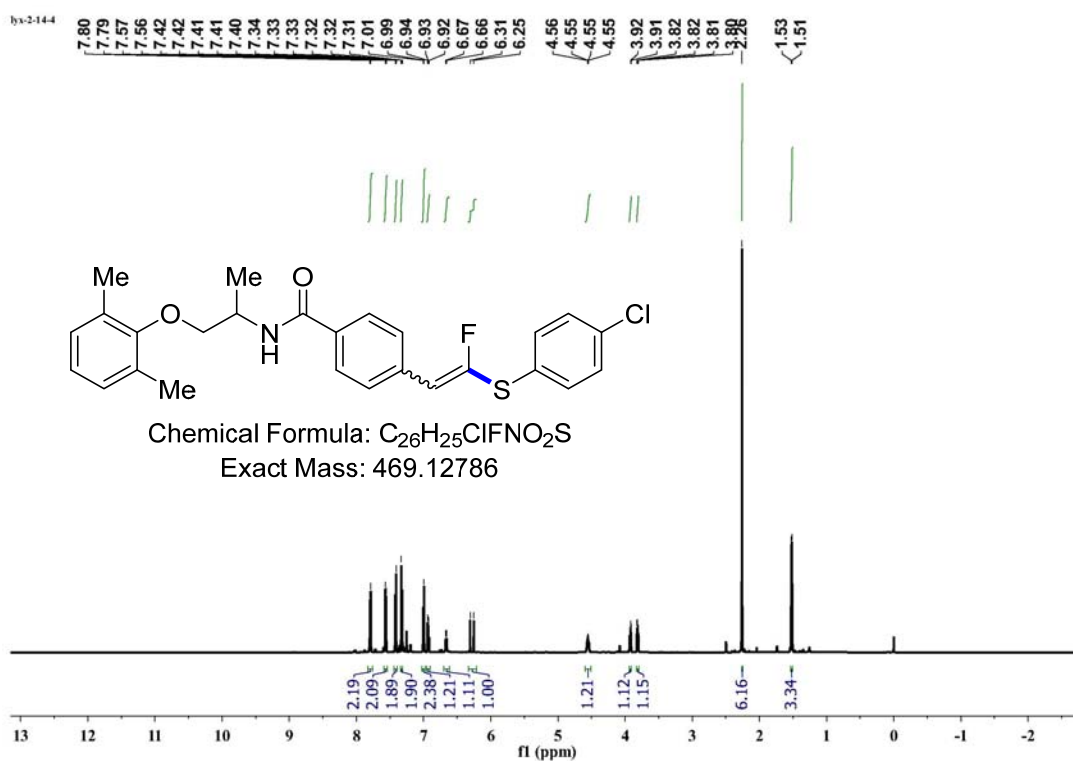
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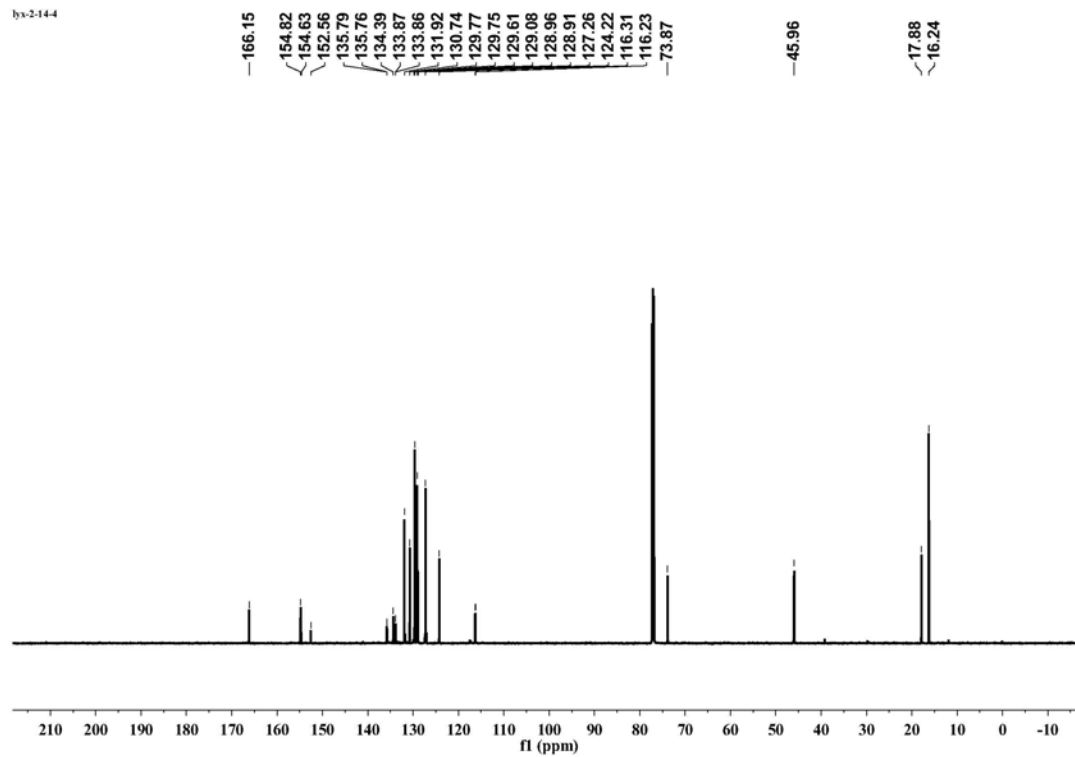
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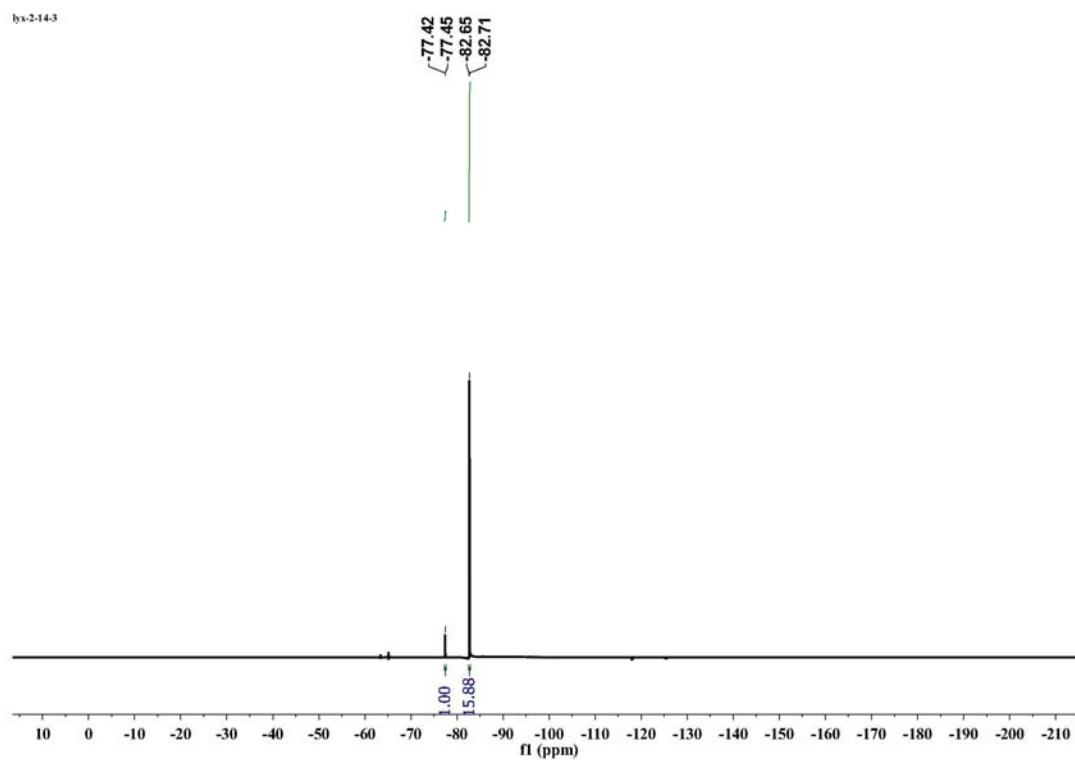
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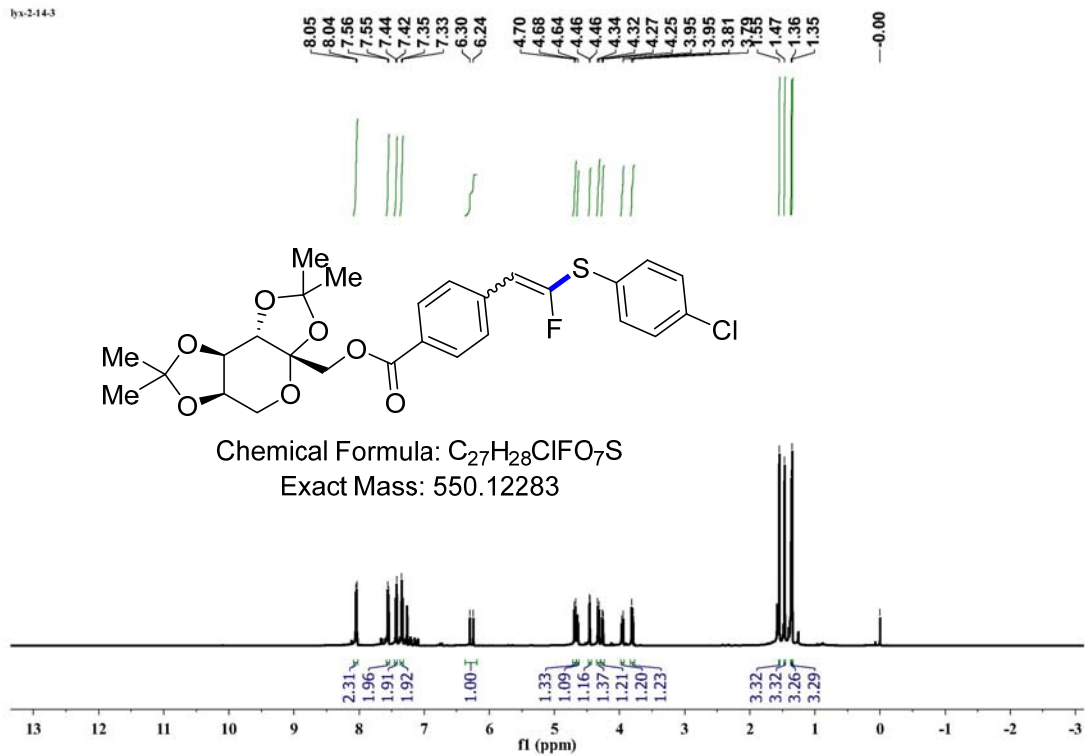


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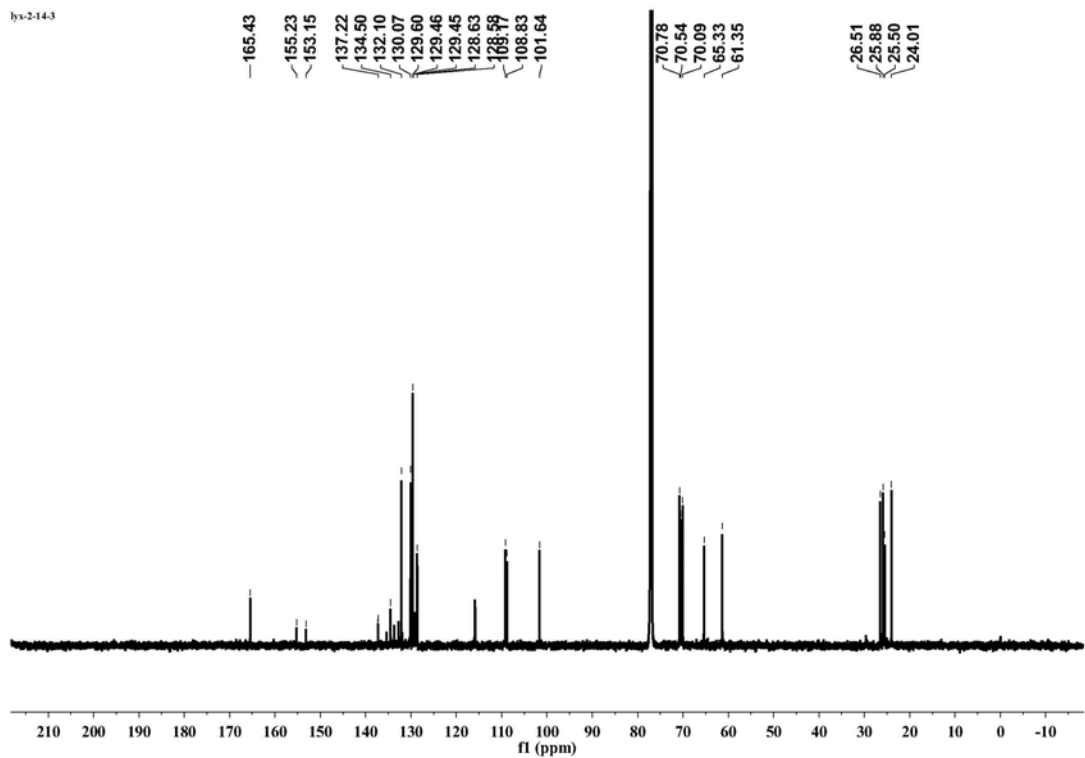


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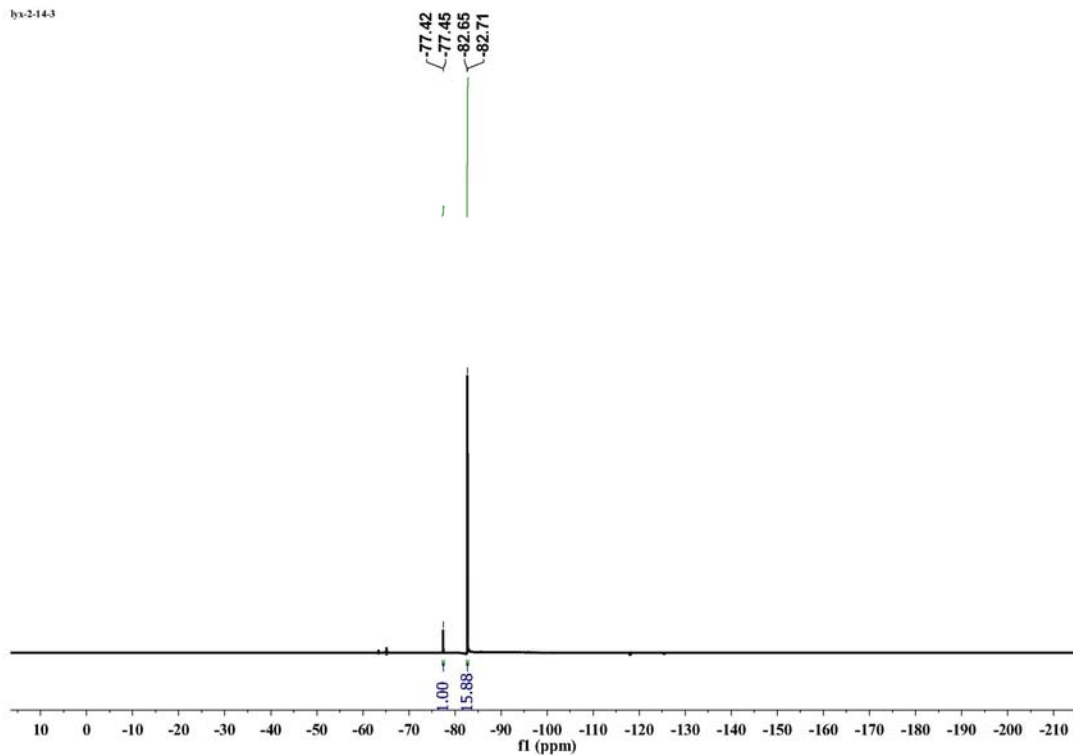
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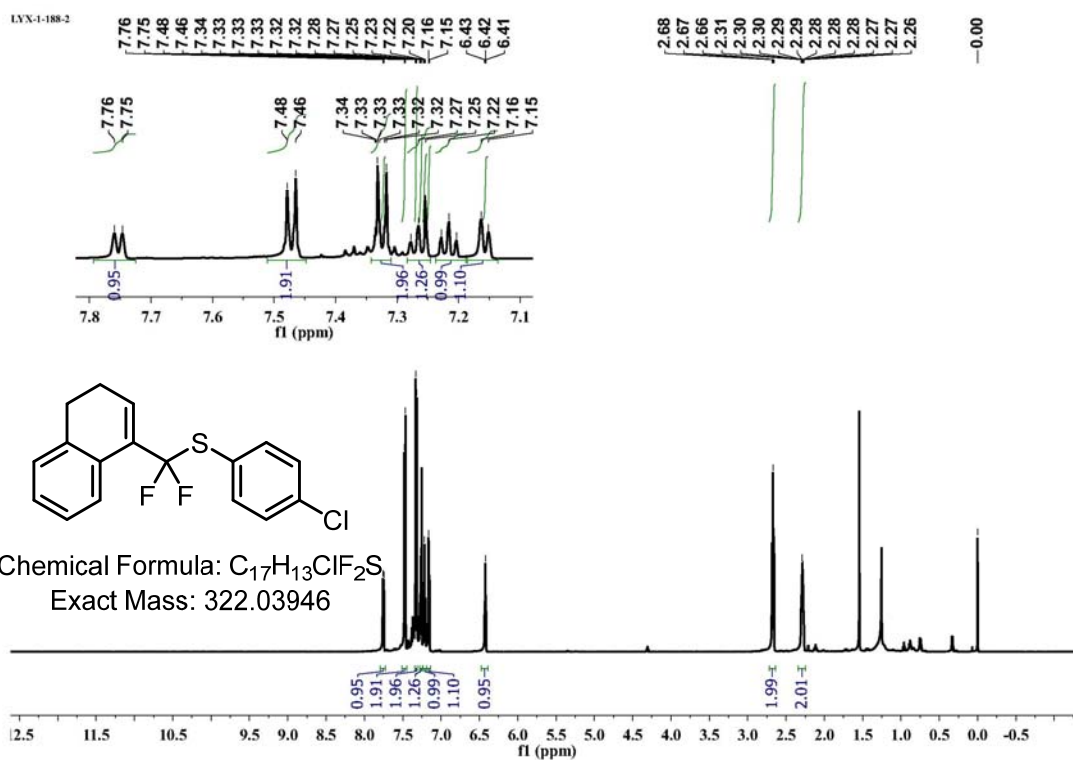


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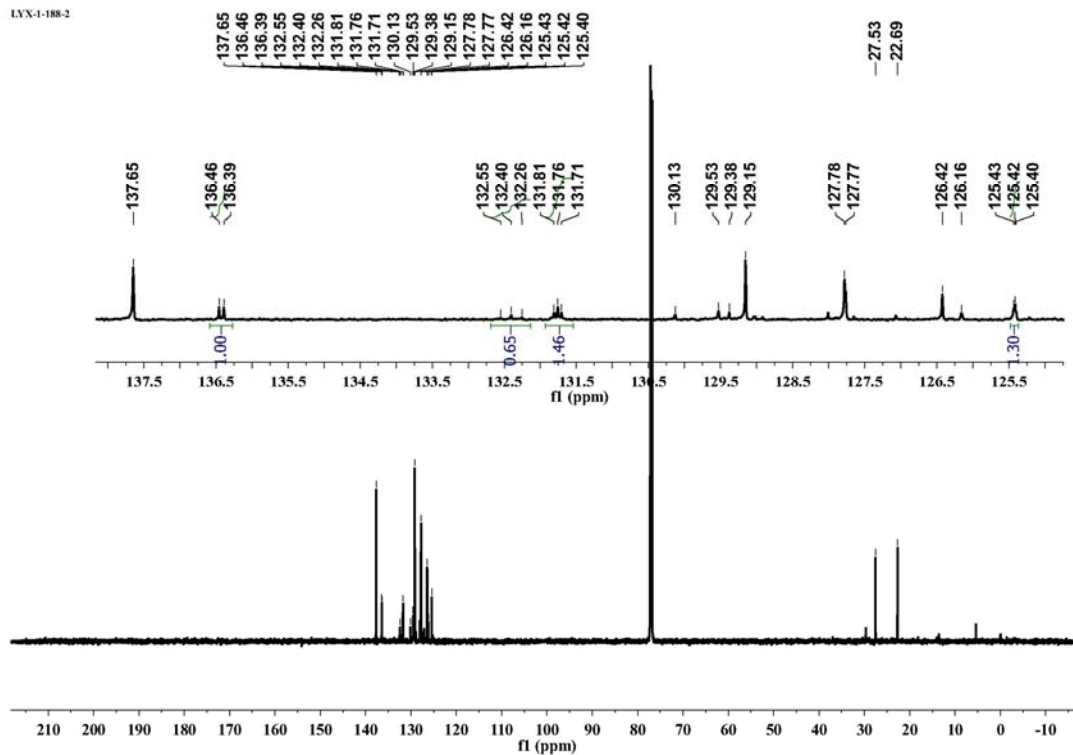


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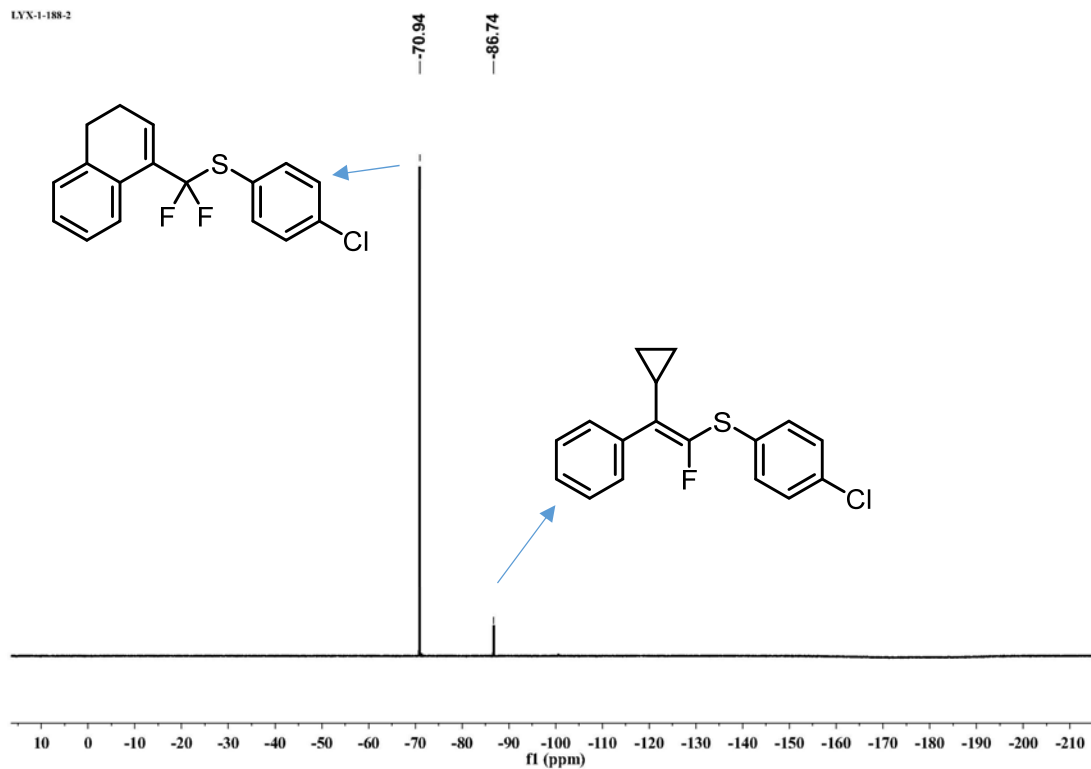
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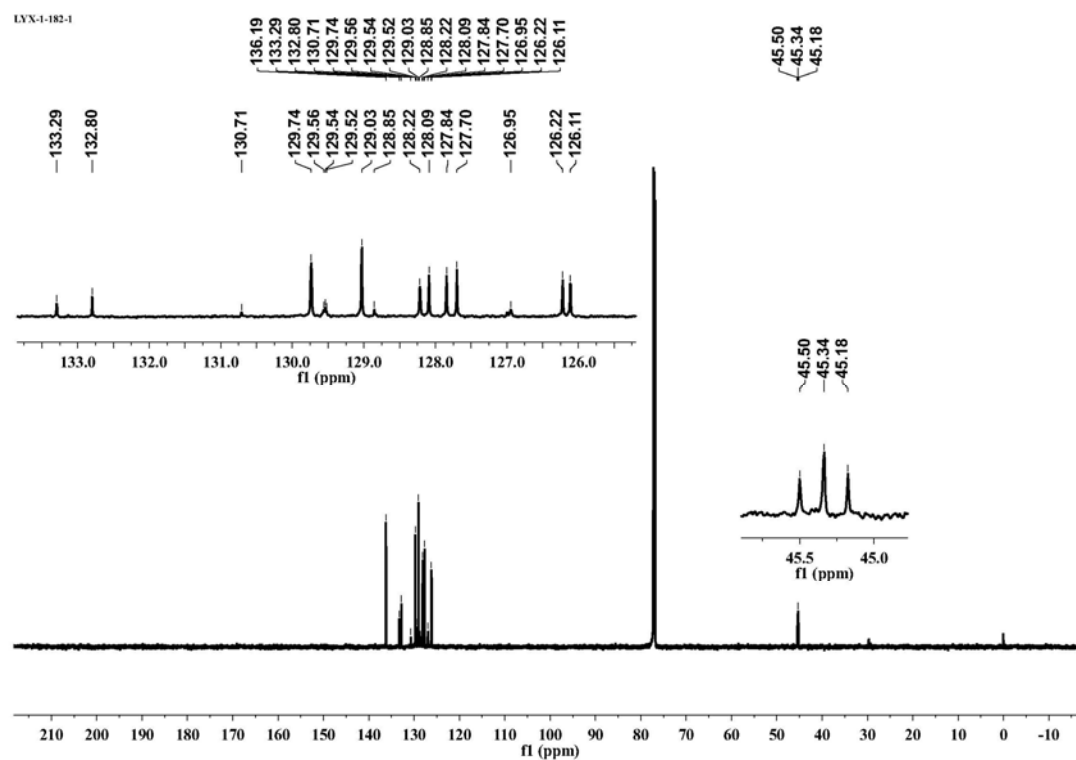
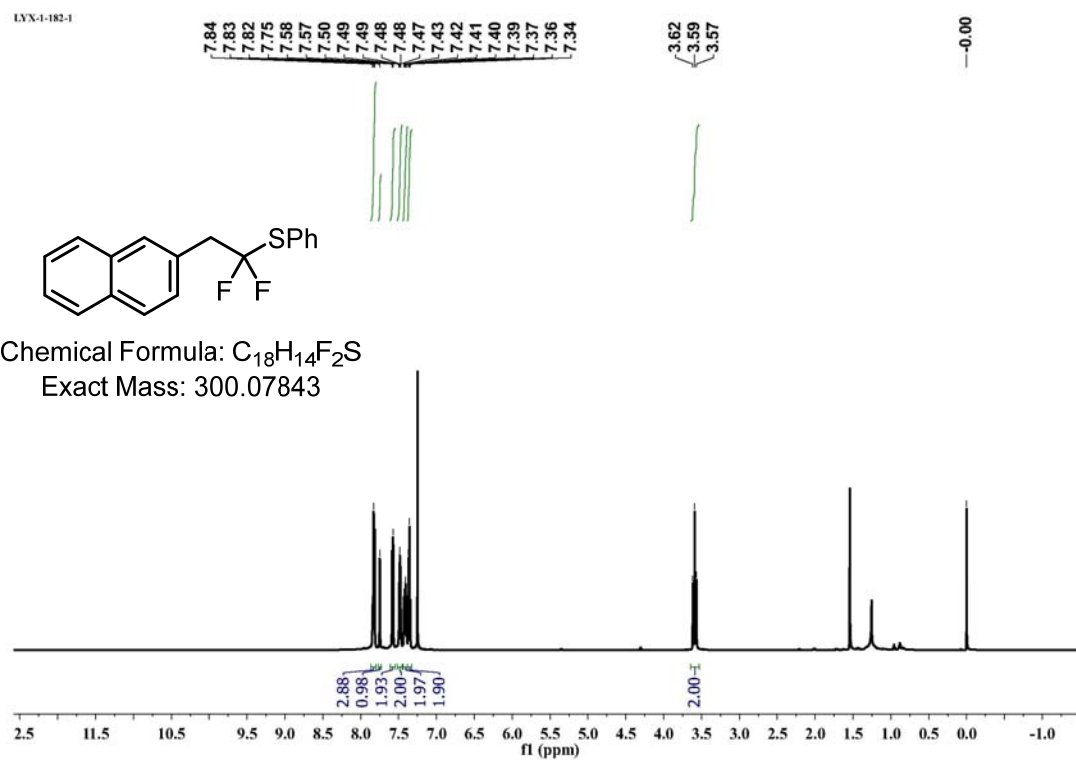
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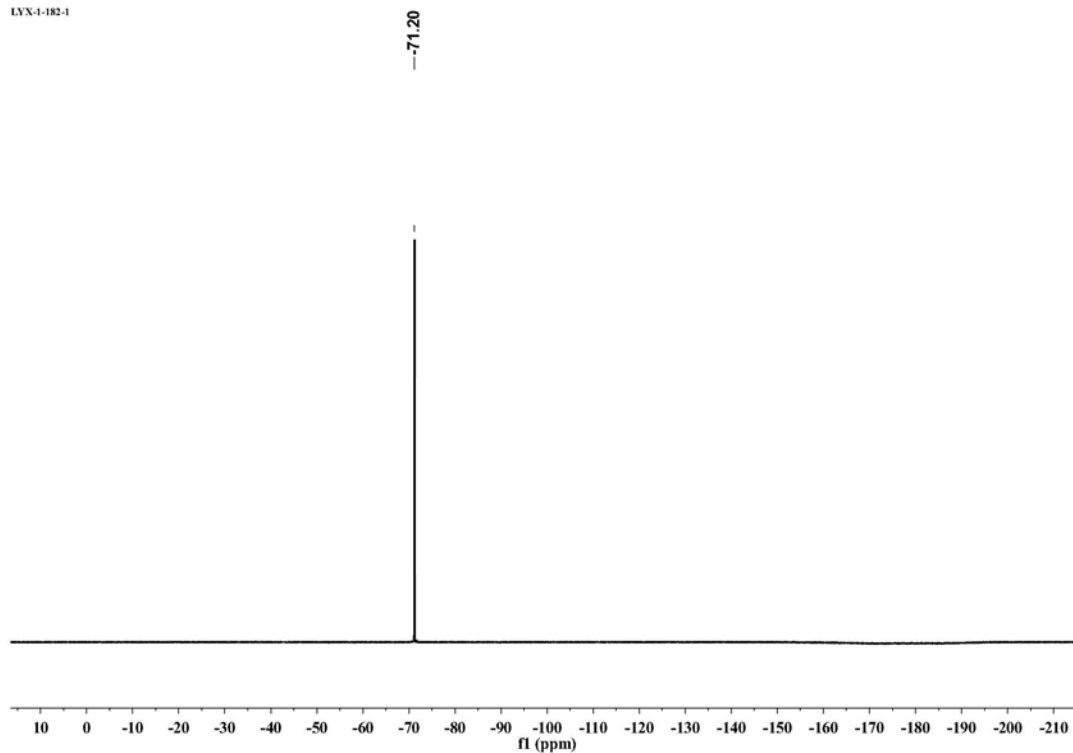
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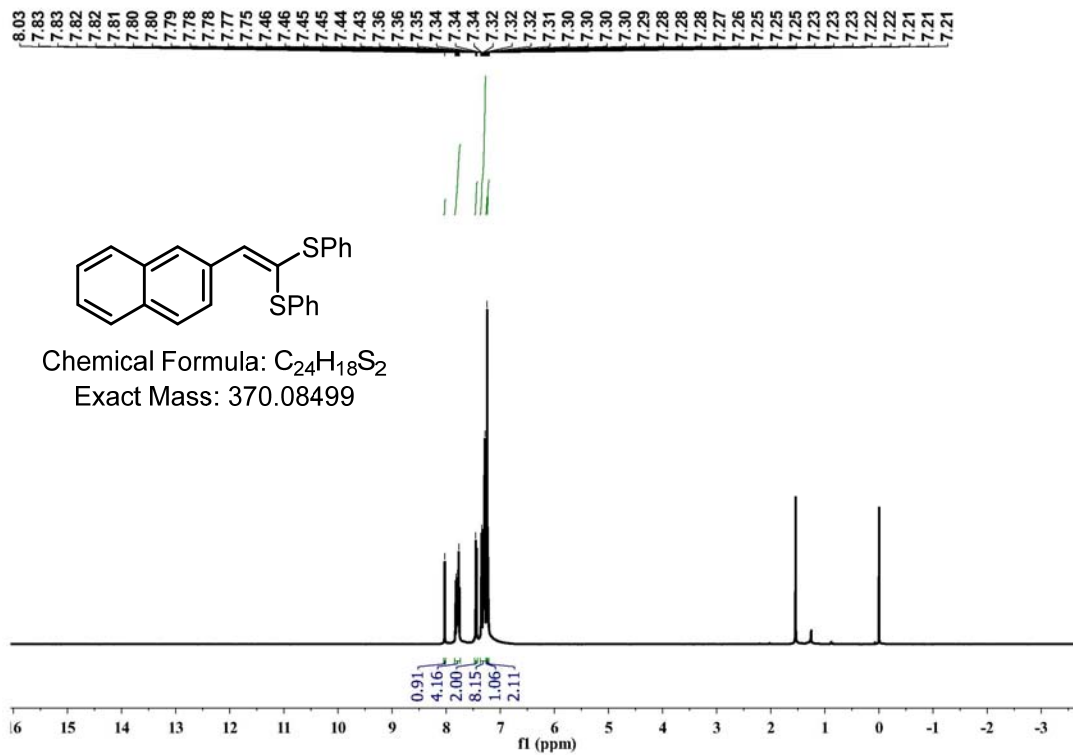
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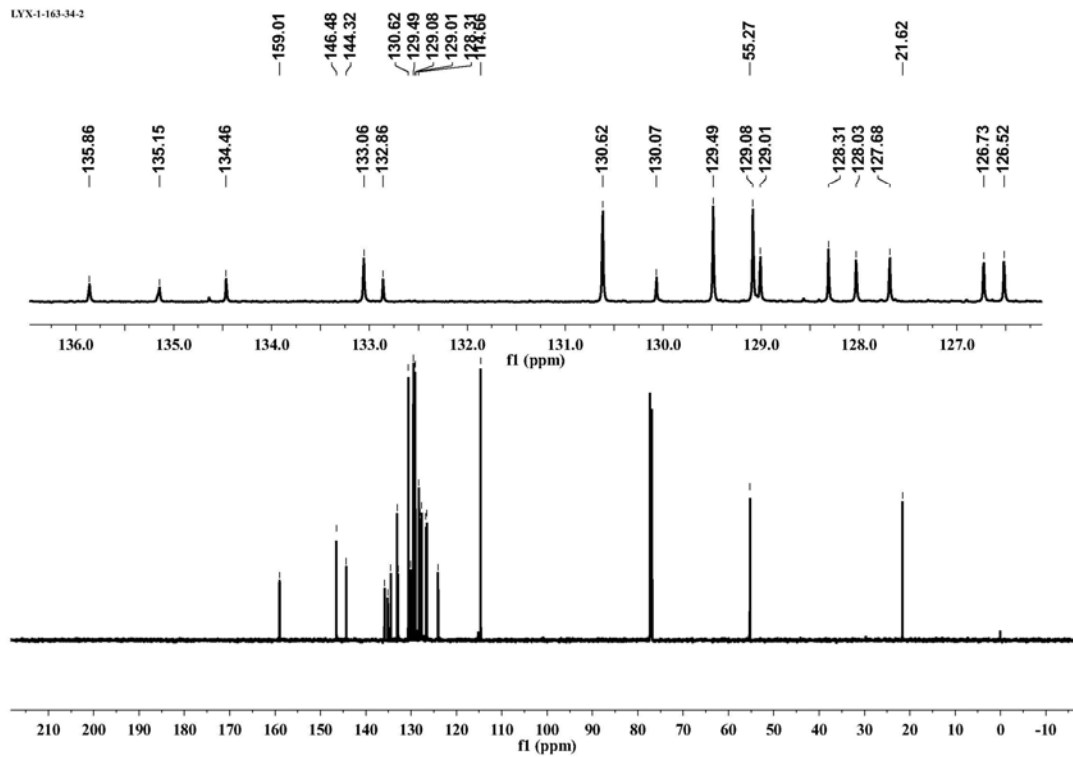
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