

Supporting Information

Direct Synthesis of *ortho*-Methylthio Allyl and Vinyl Ethers *via* Three Component Reaction of Aryne, Activated Alkene and DMSO

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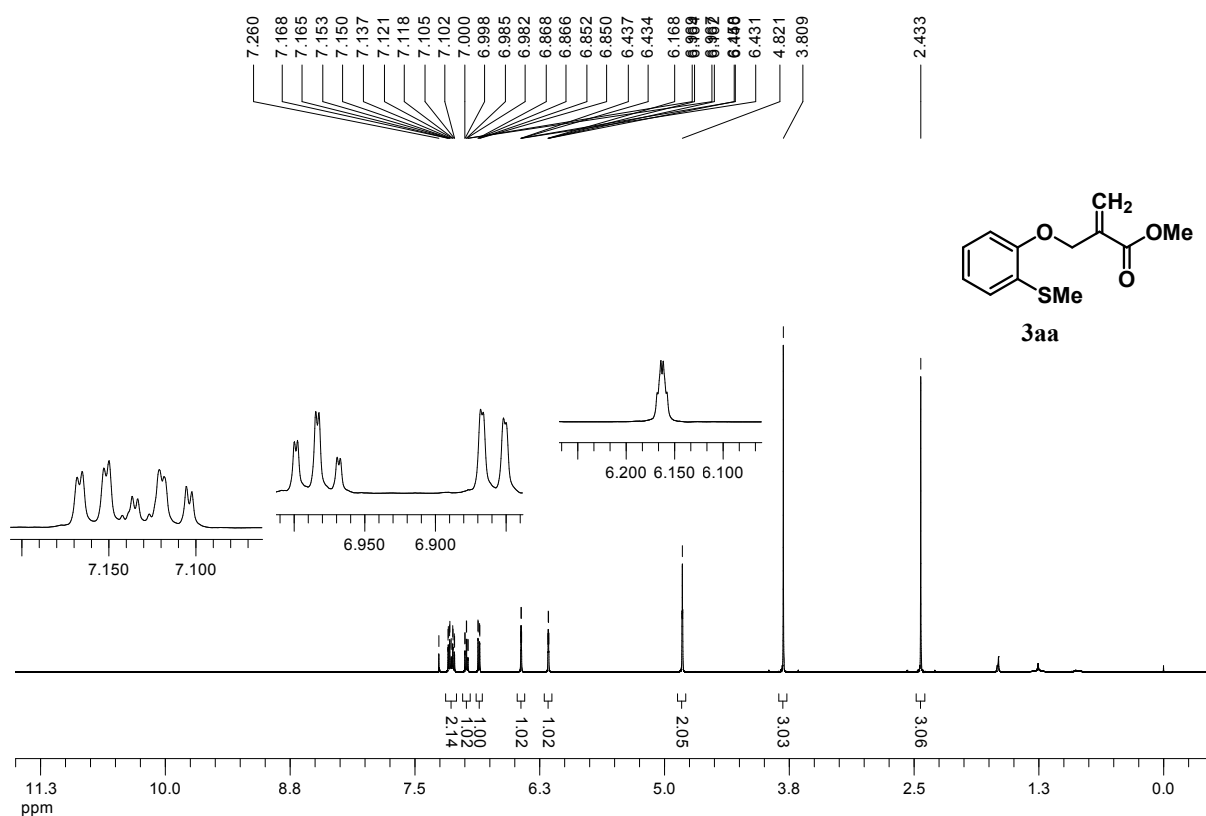
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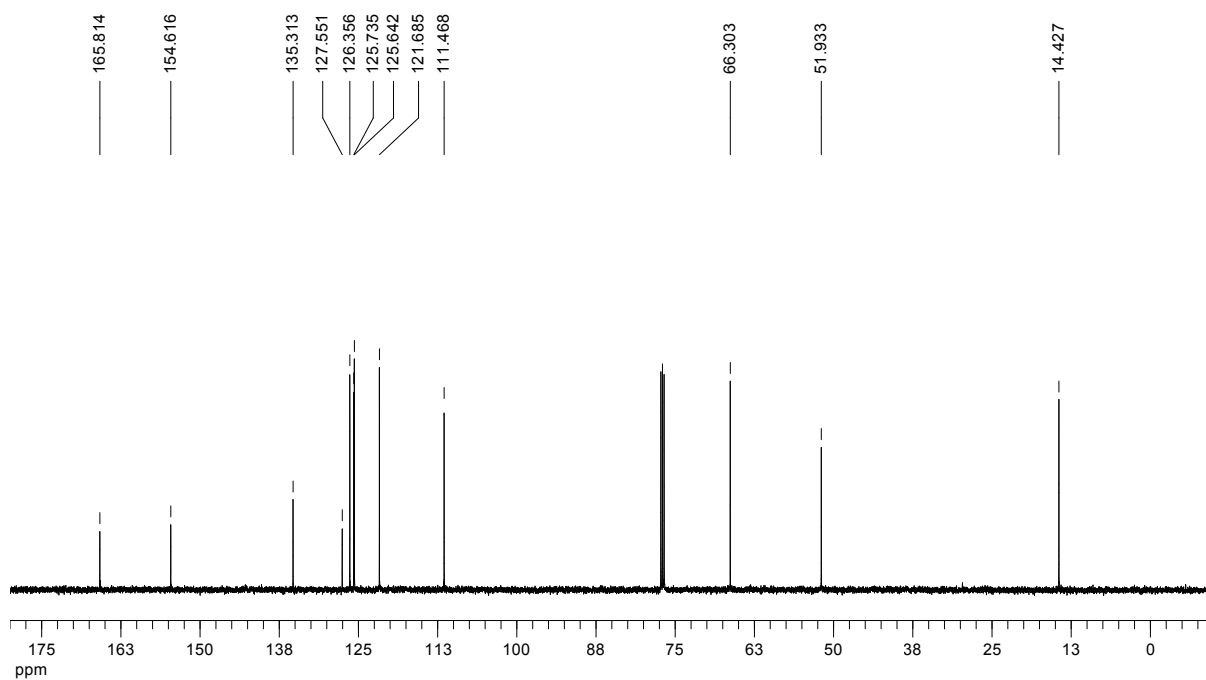
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**Copies of spectra (¹H, ¹³C and HRMS) and
Some independent experiments**

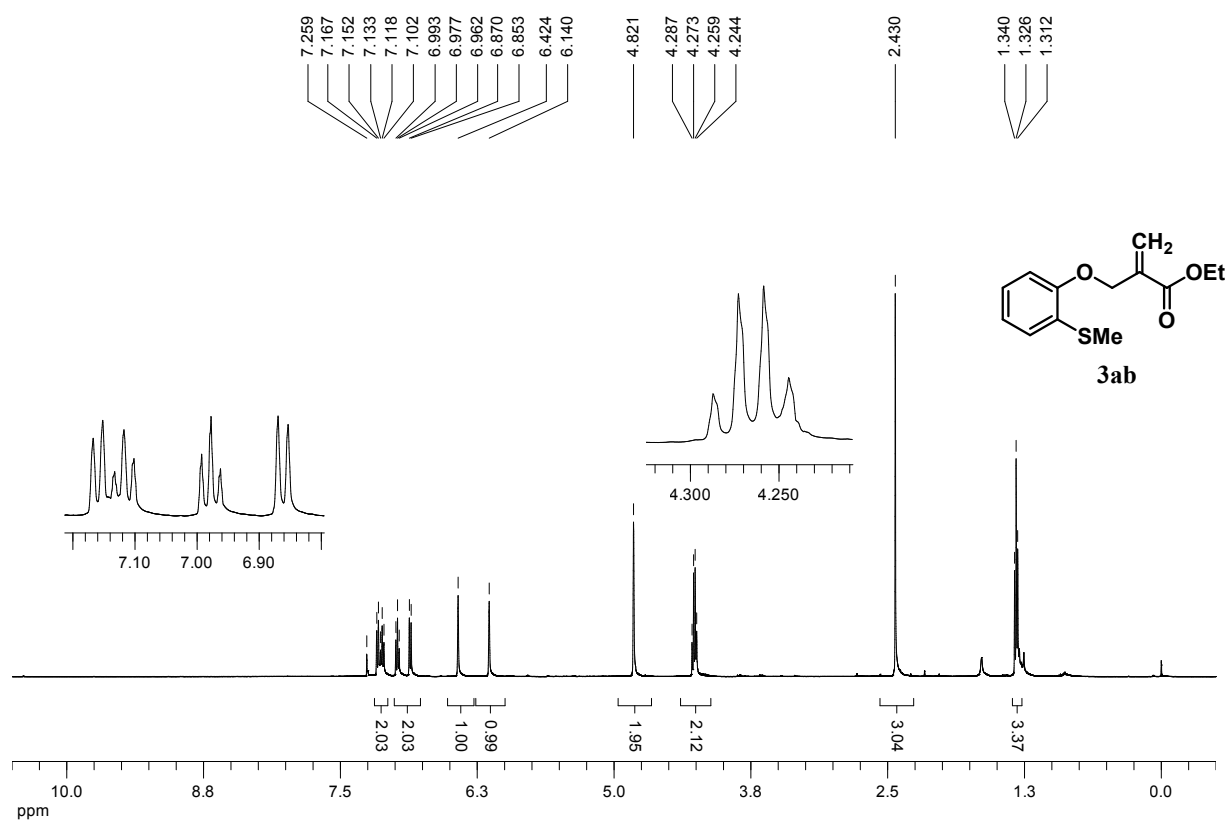
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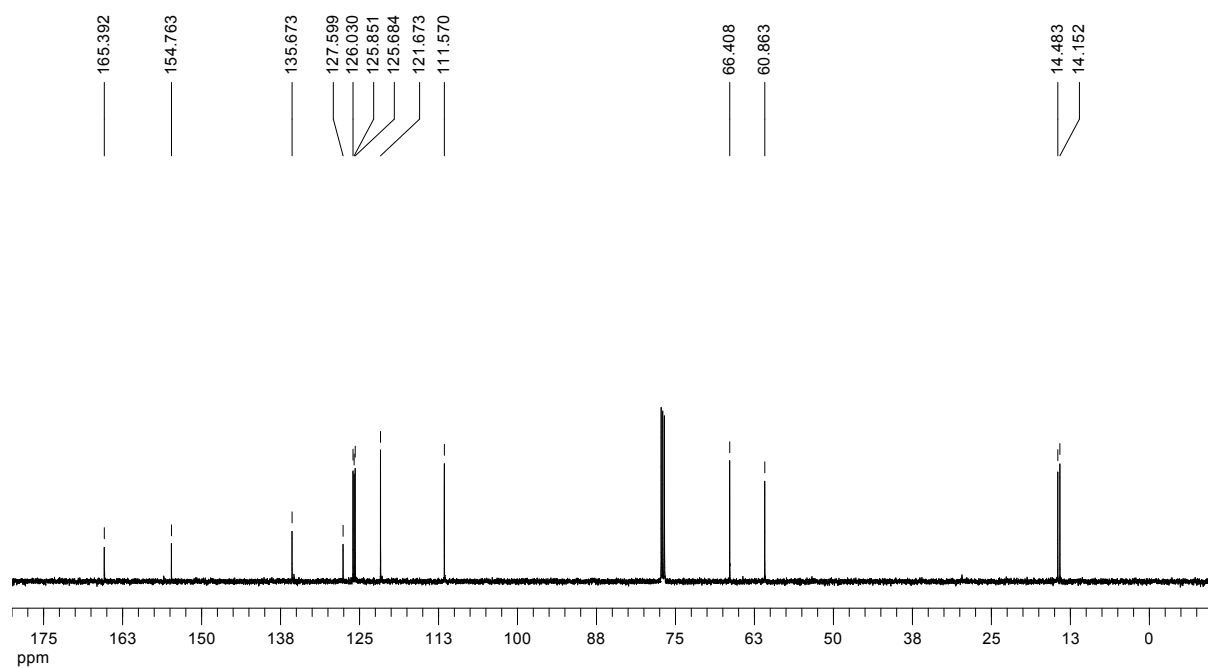
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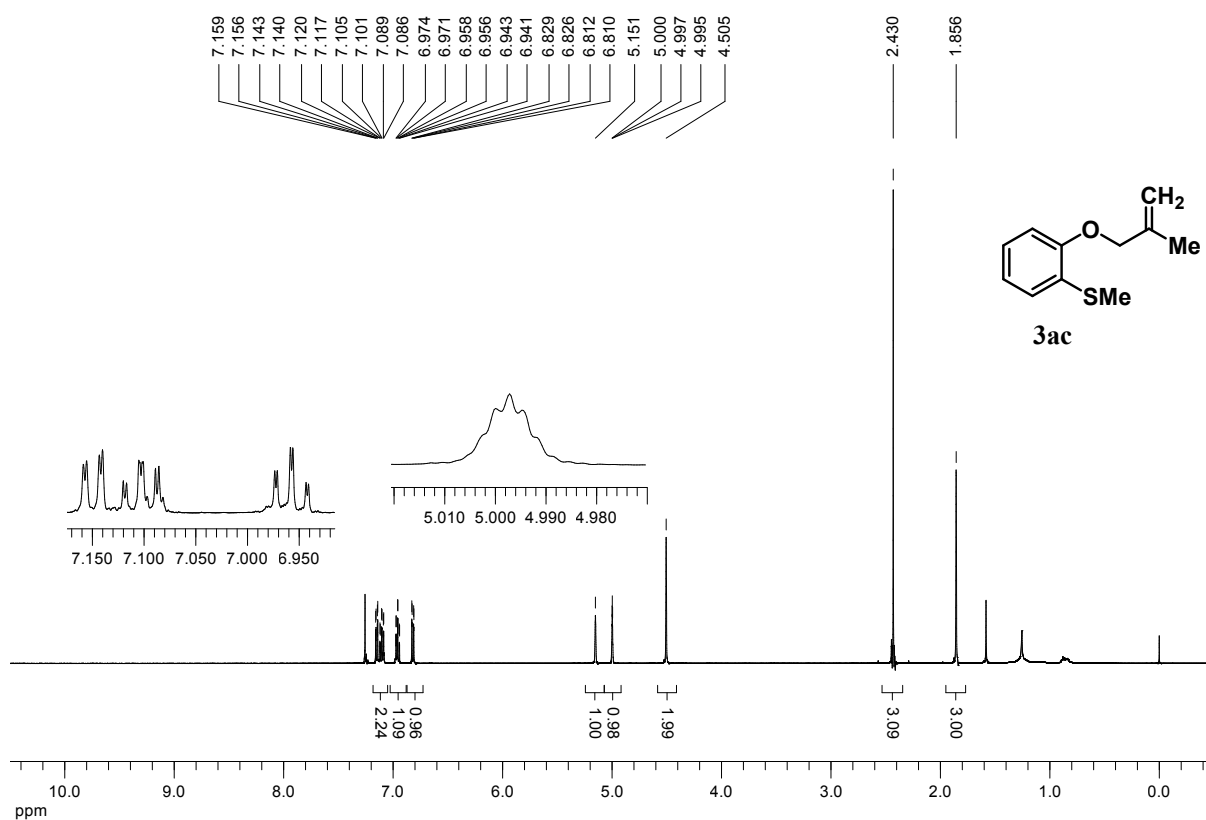
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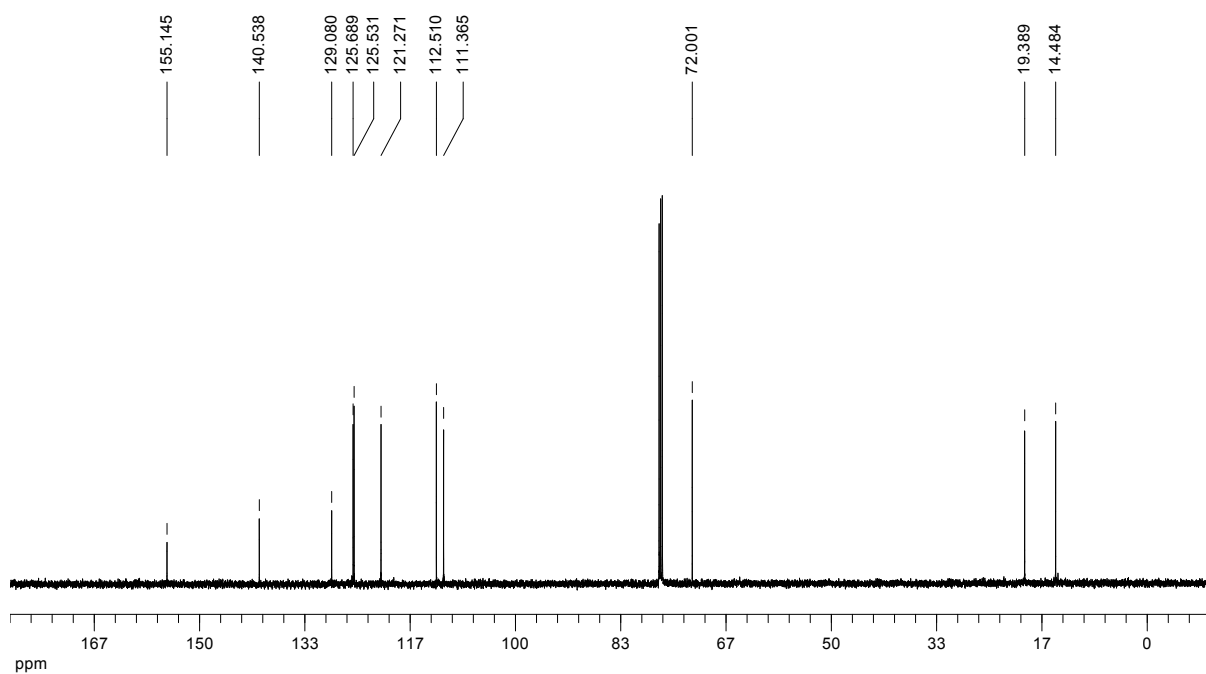
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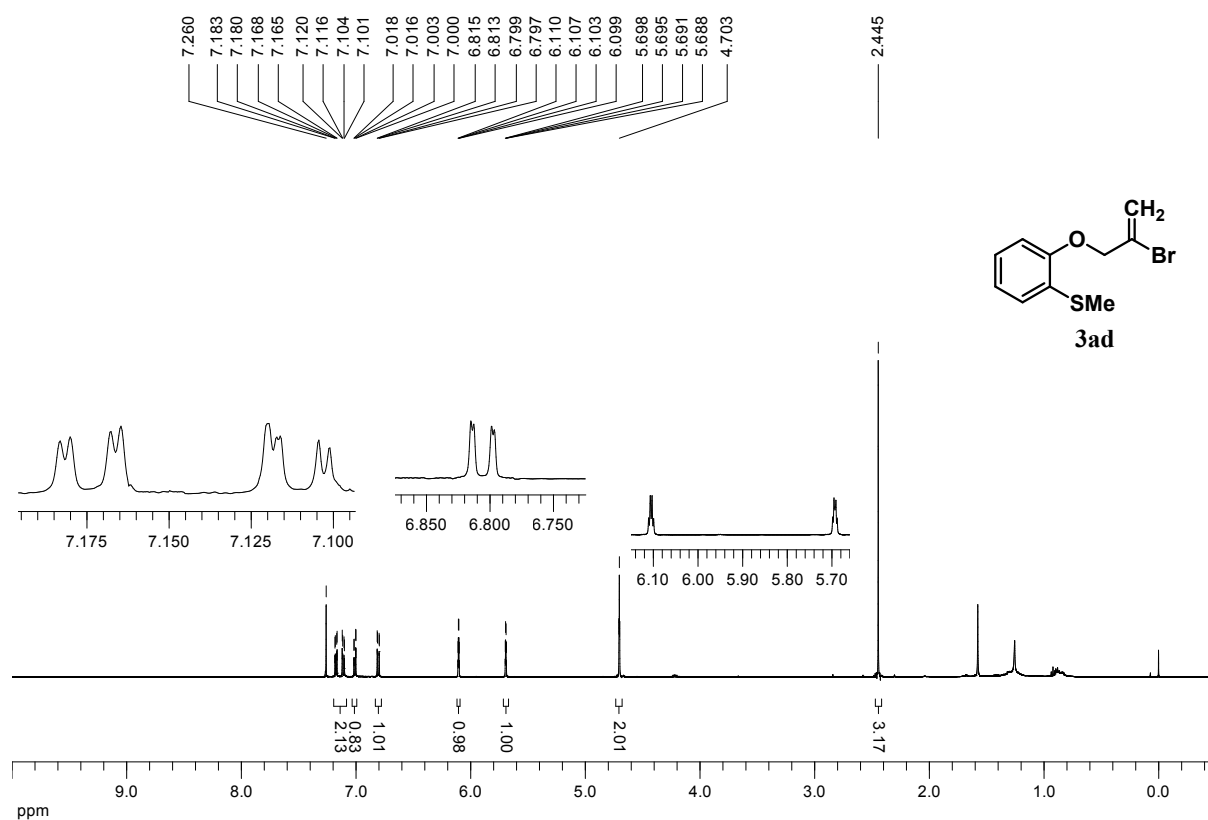
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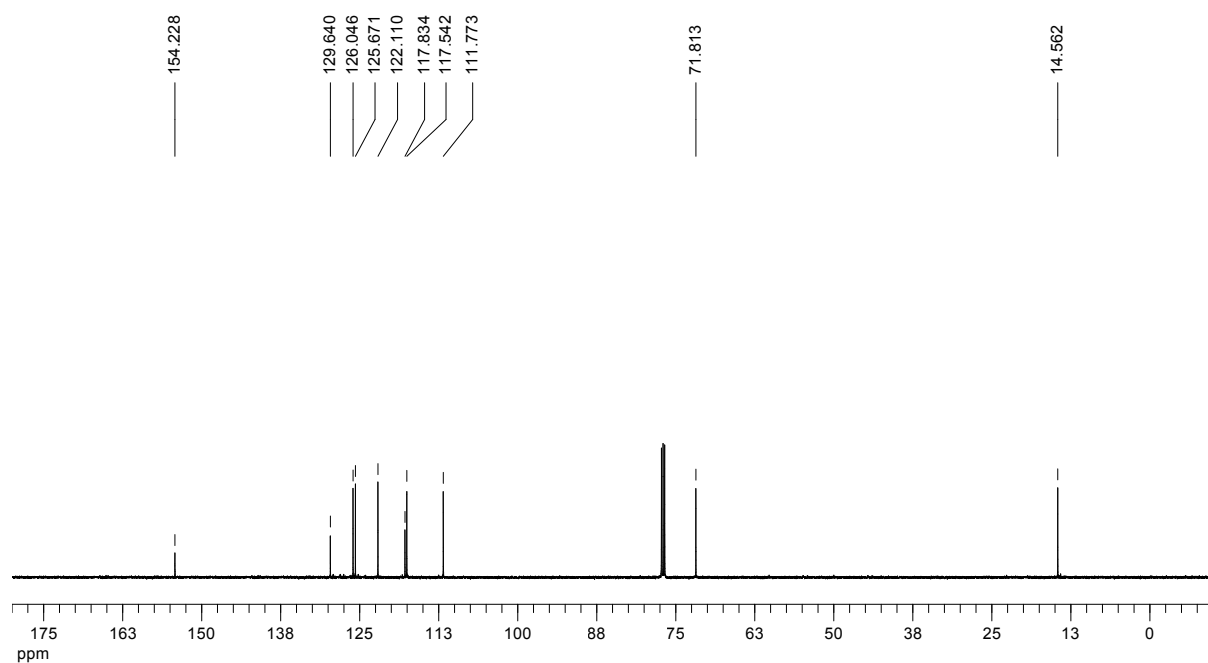
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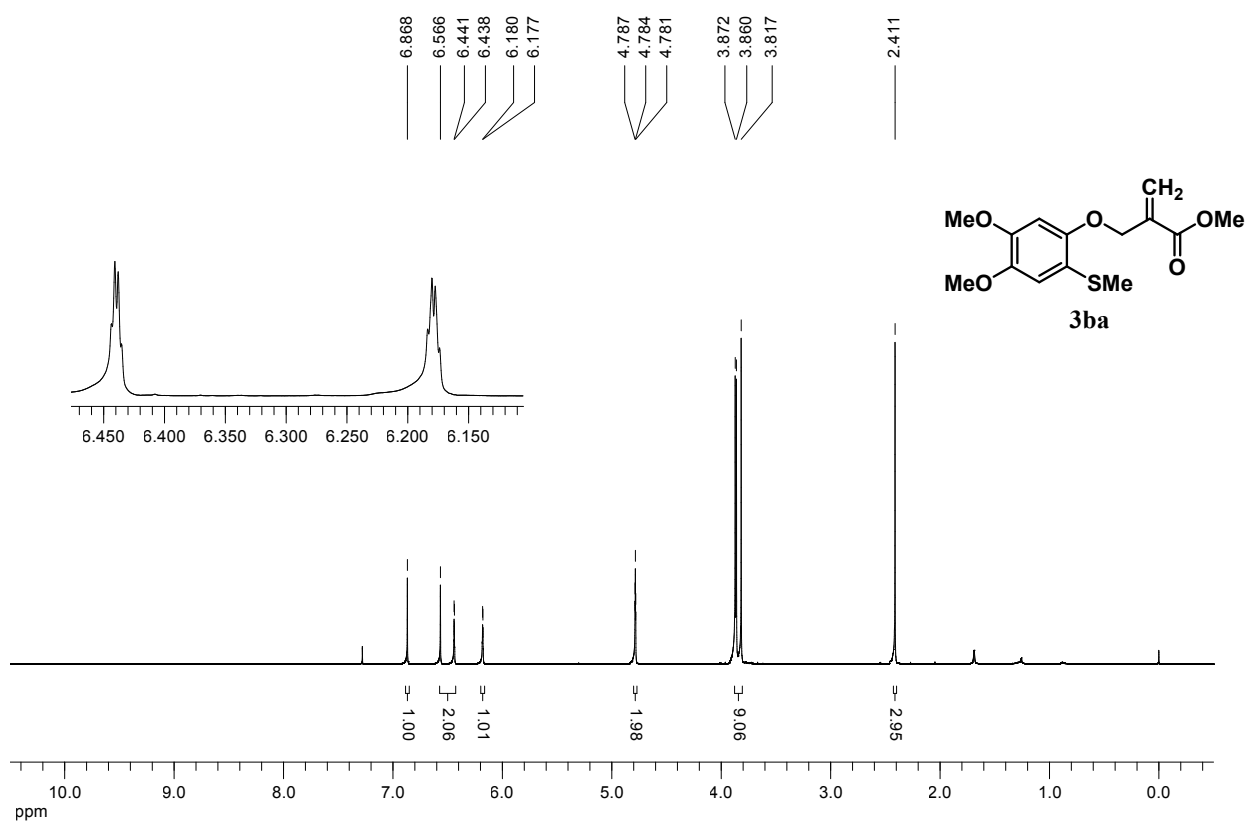
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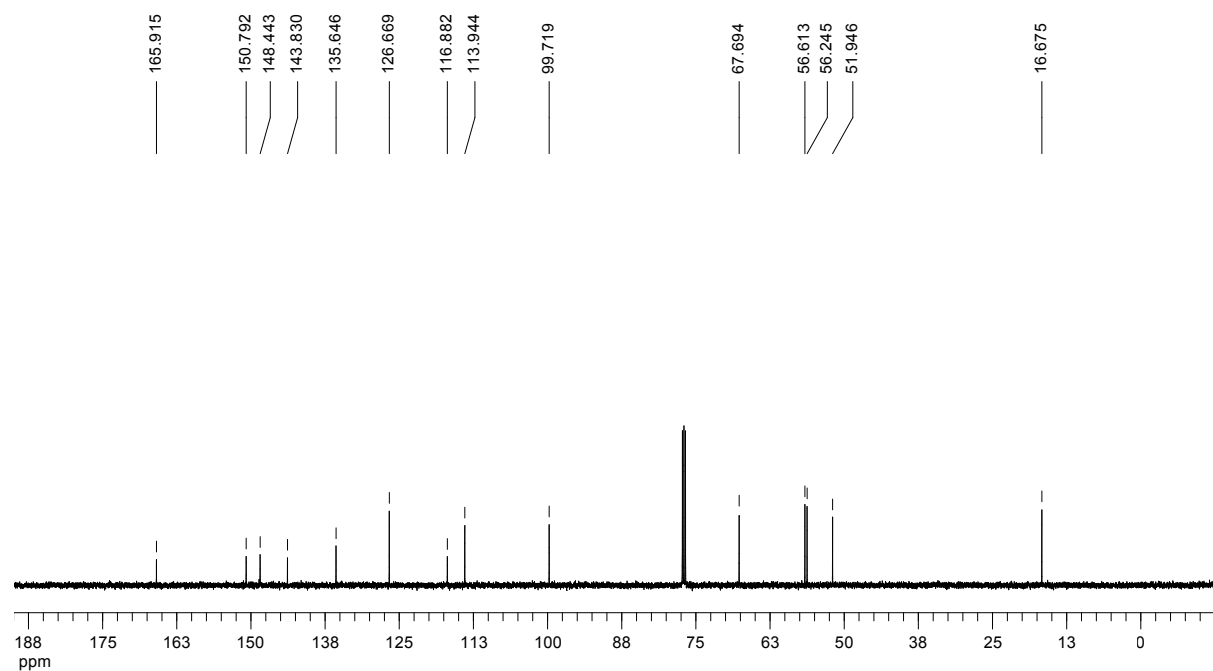
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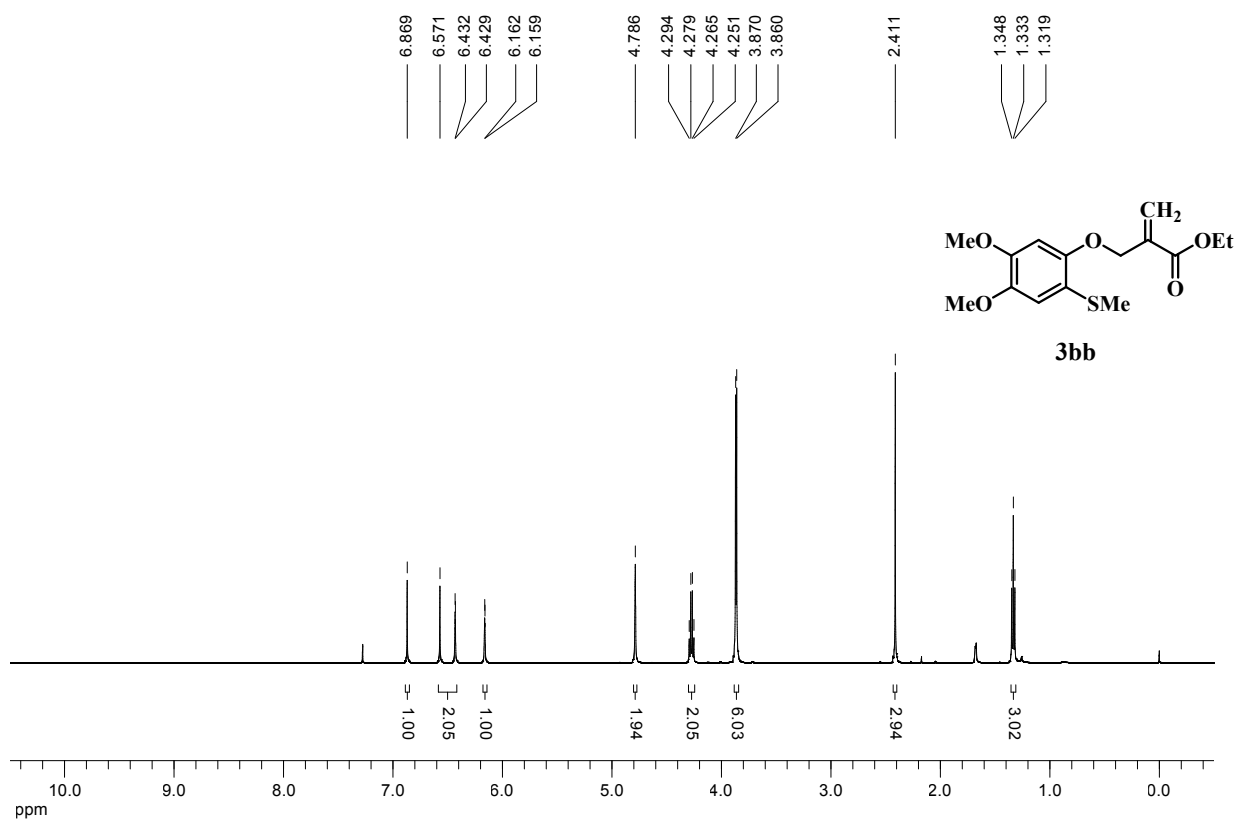
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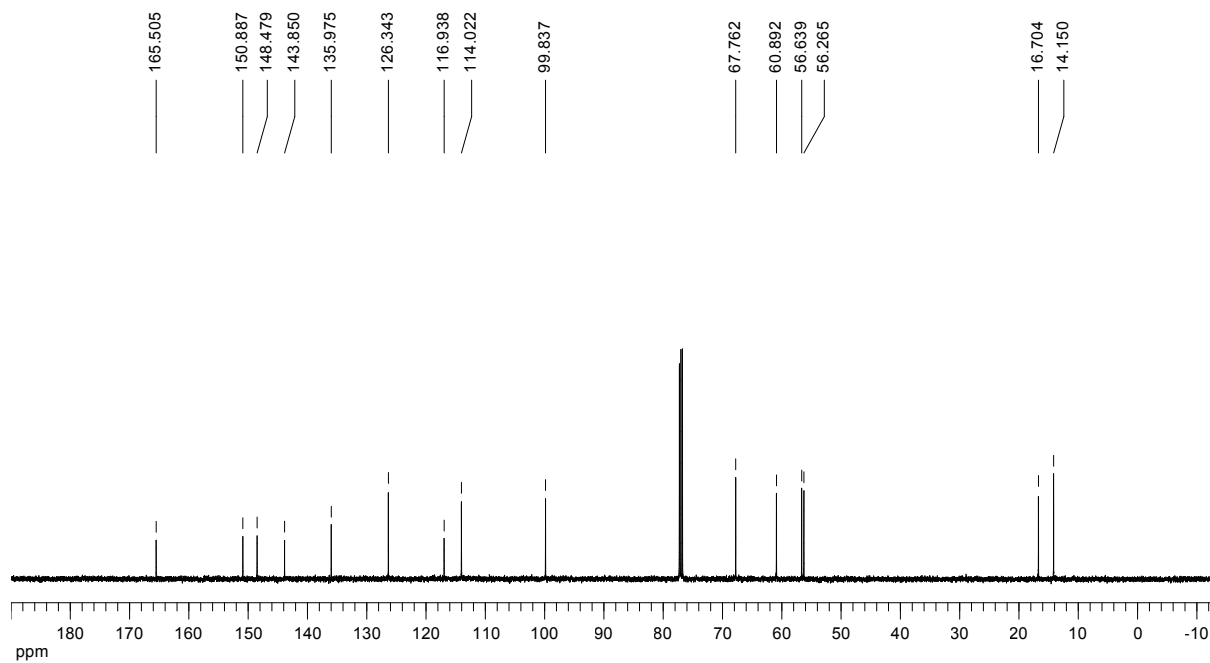
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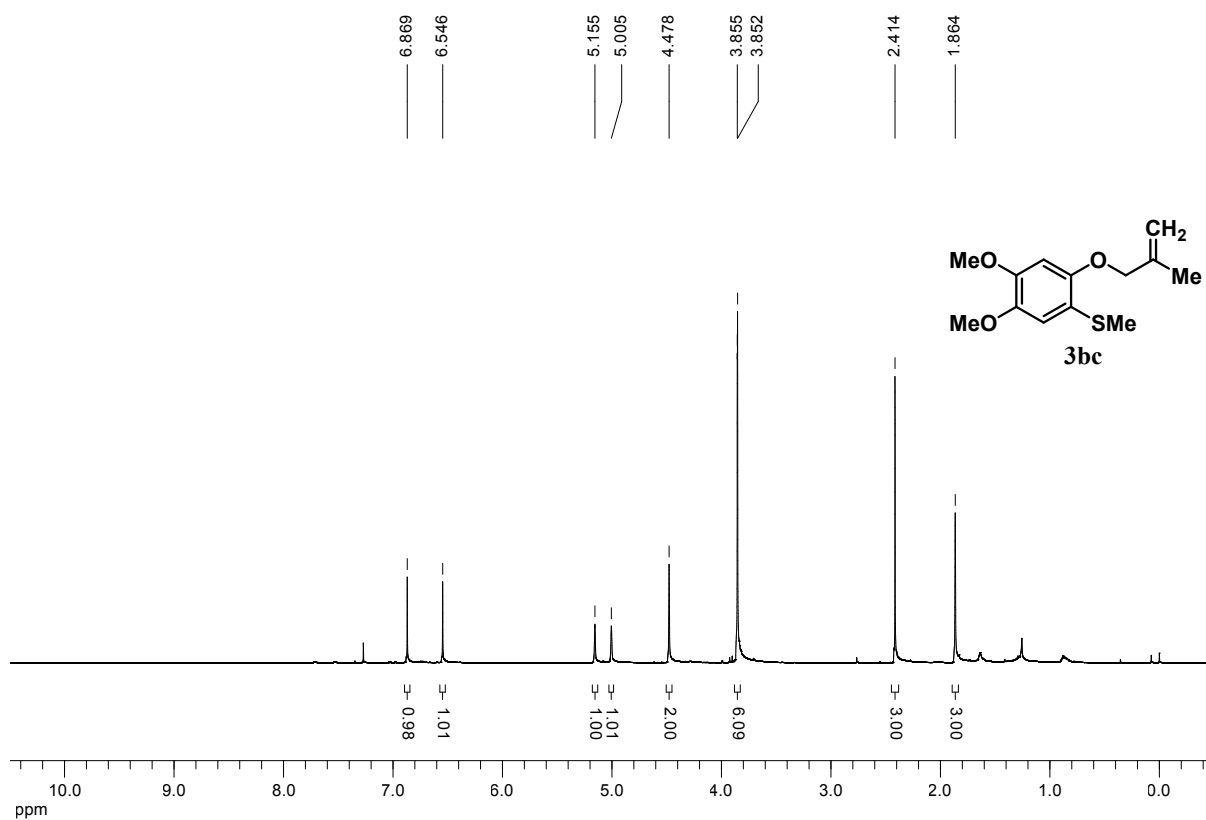
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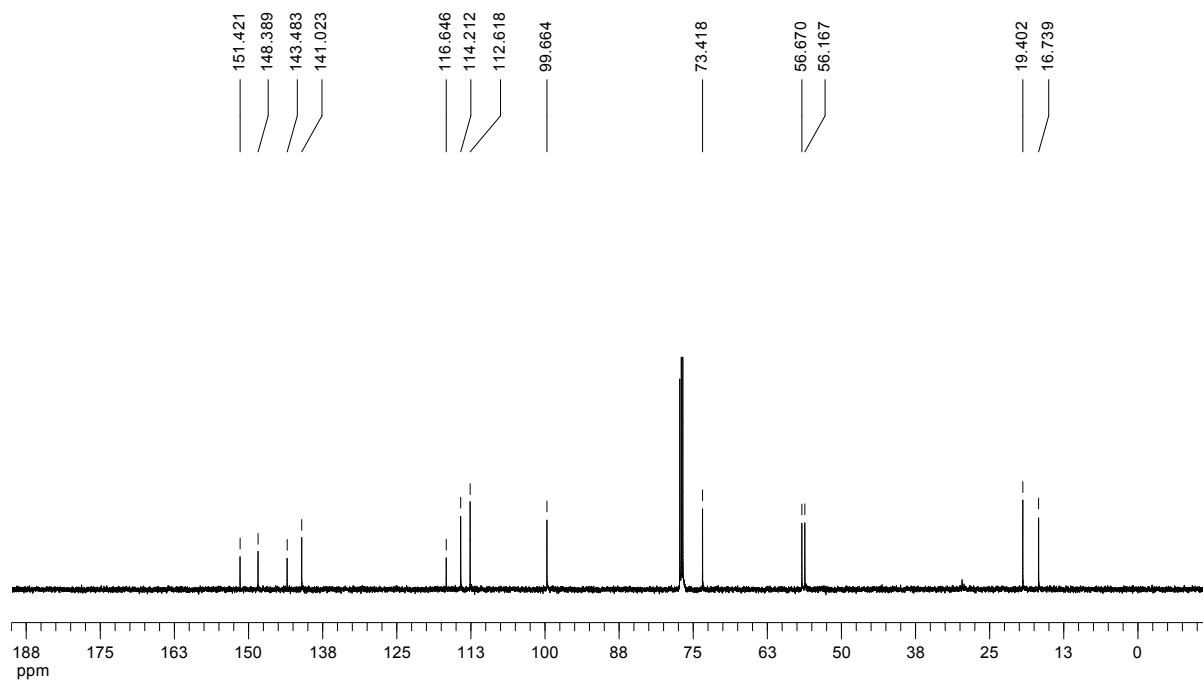
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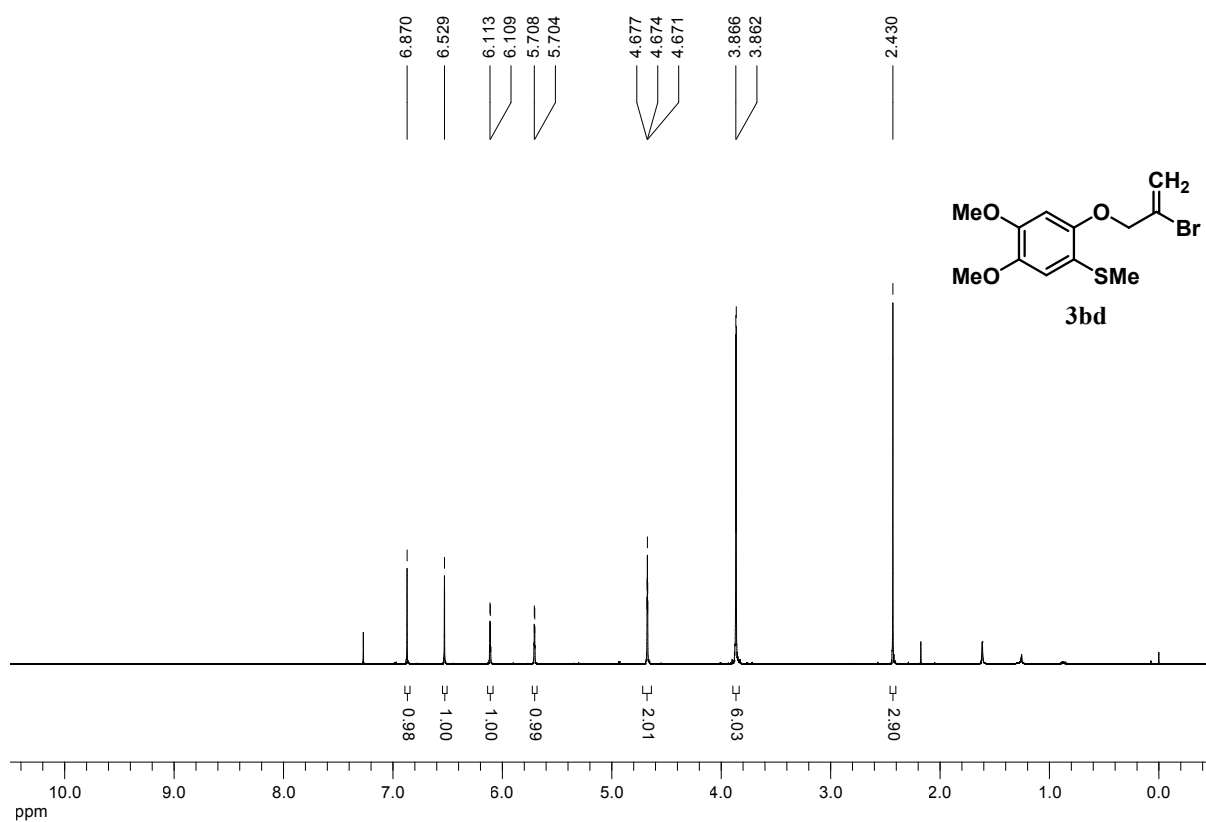
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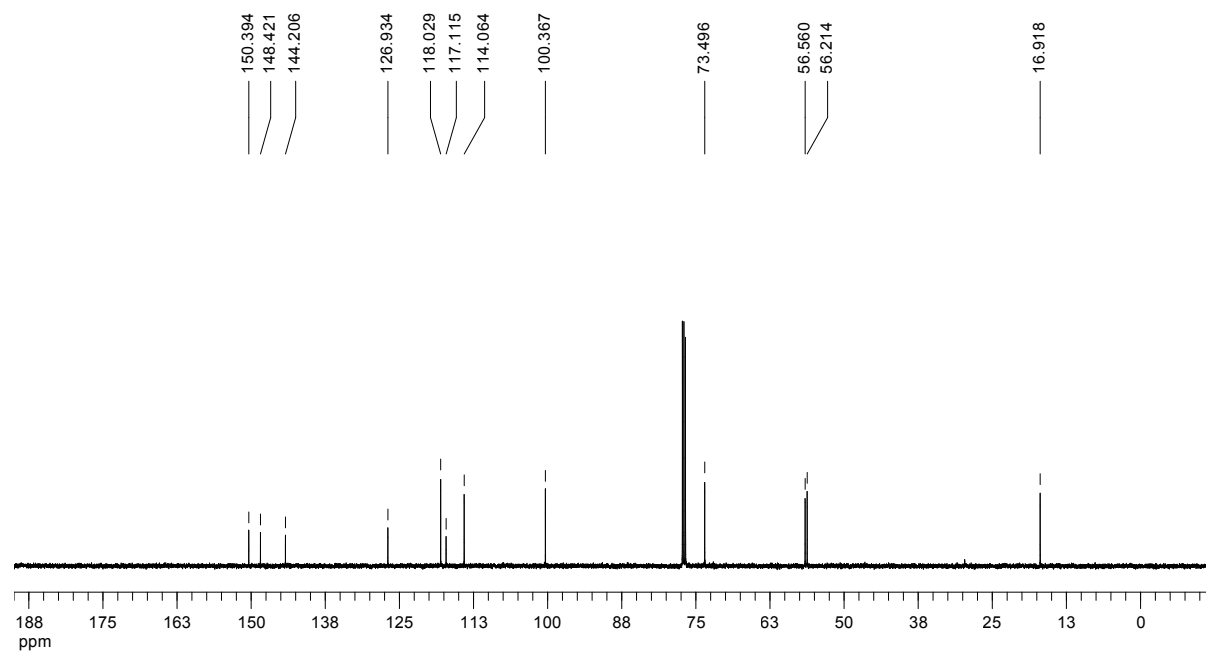
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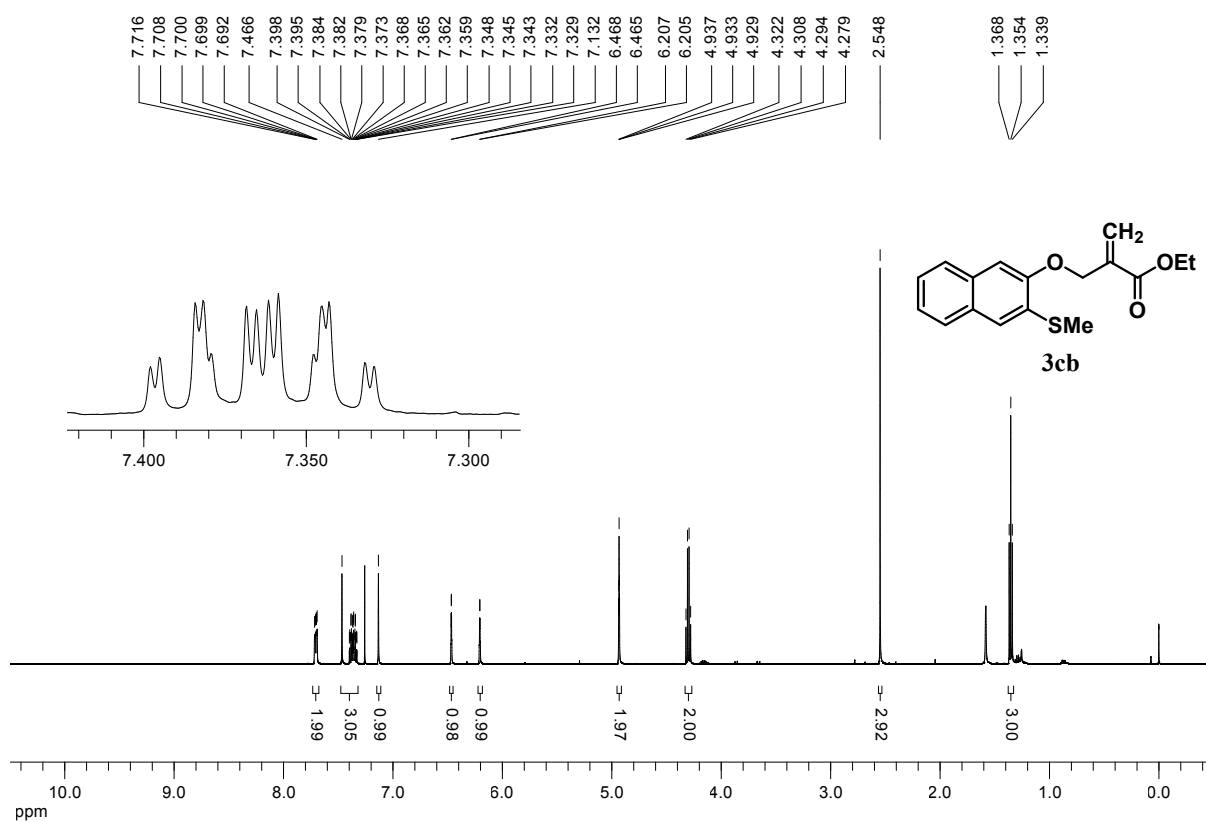
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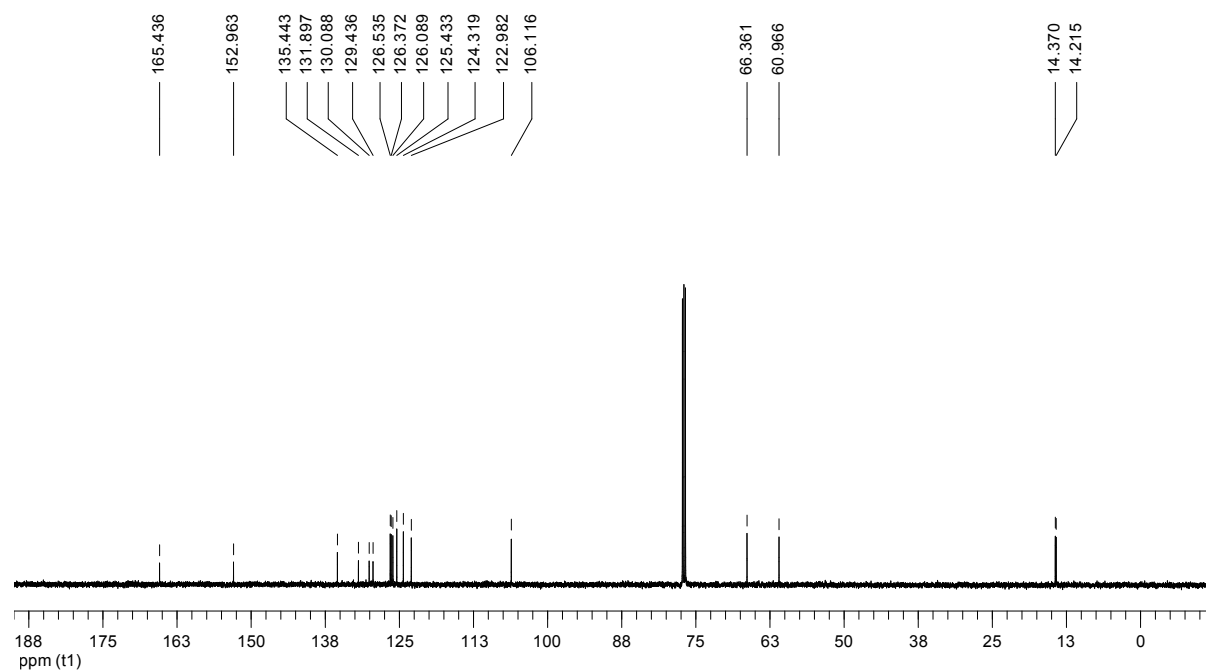
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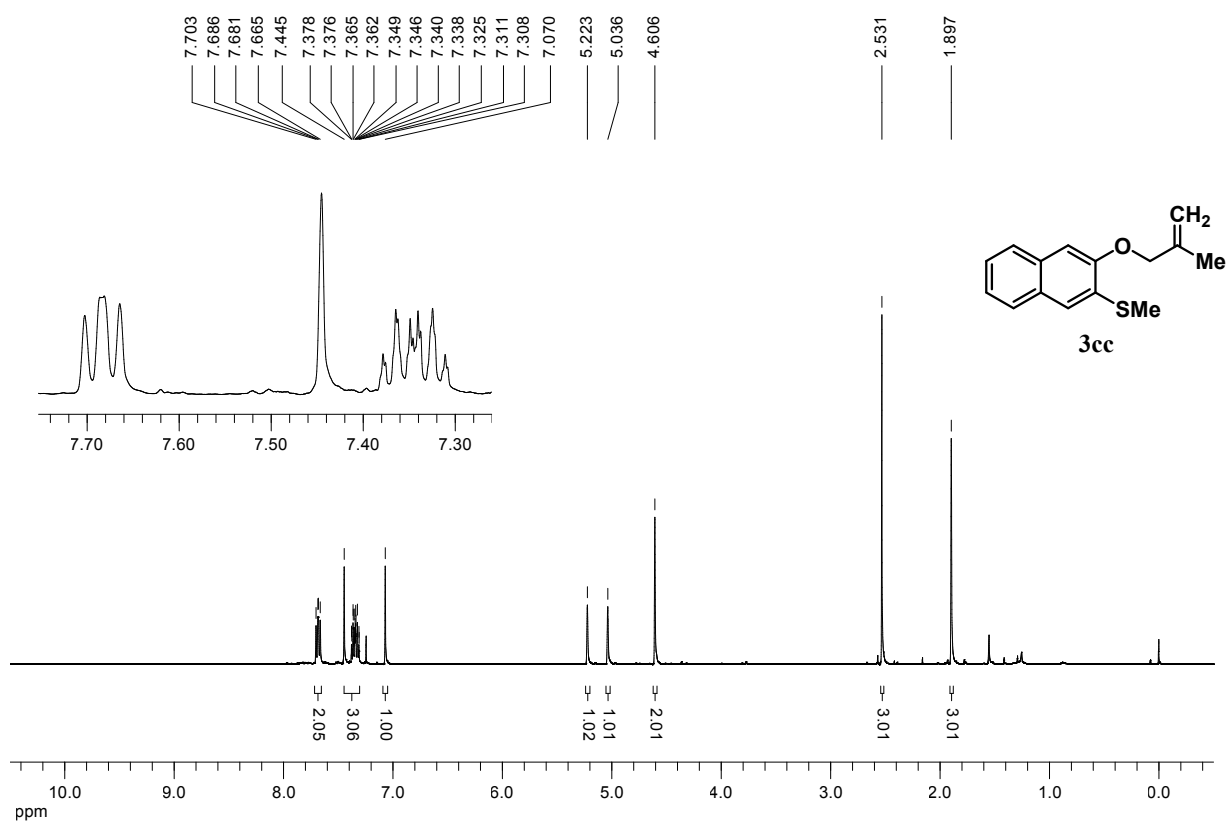
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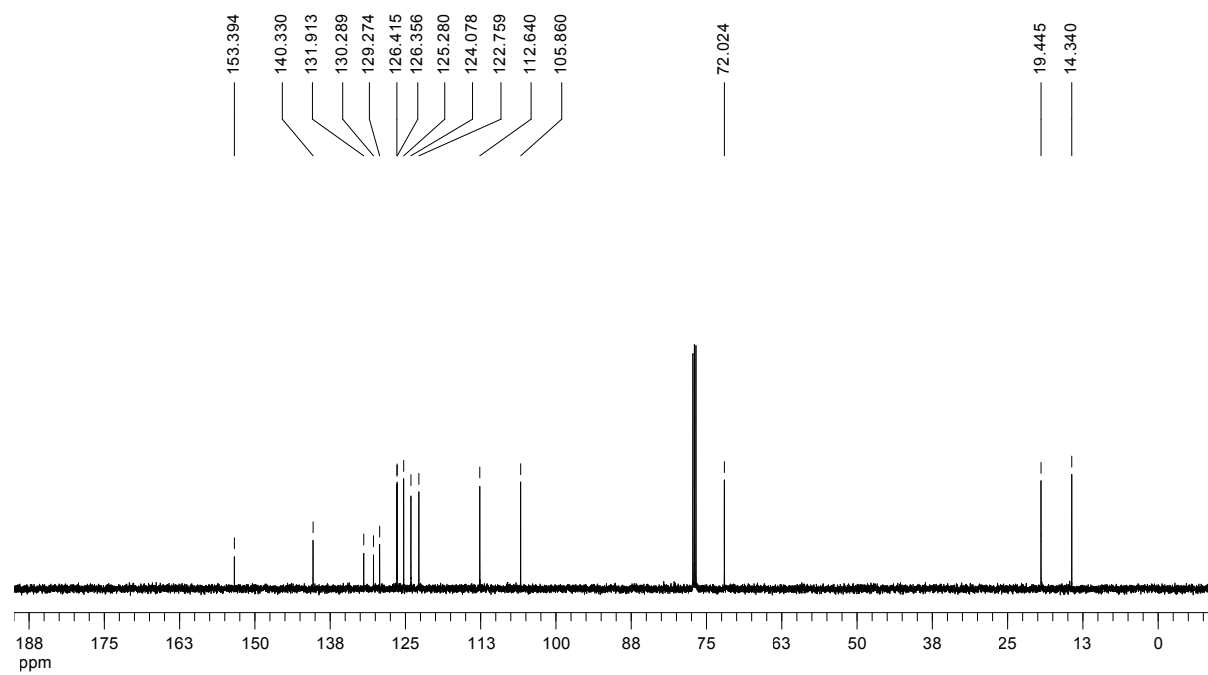
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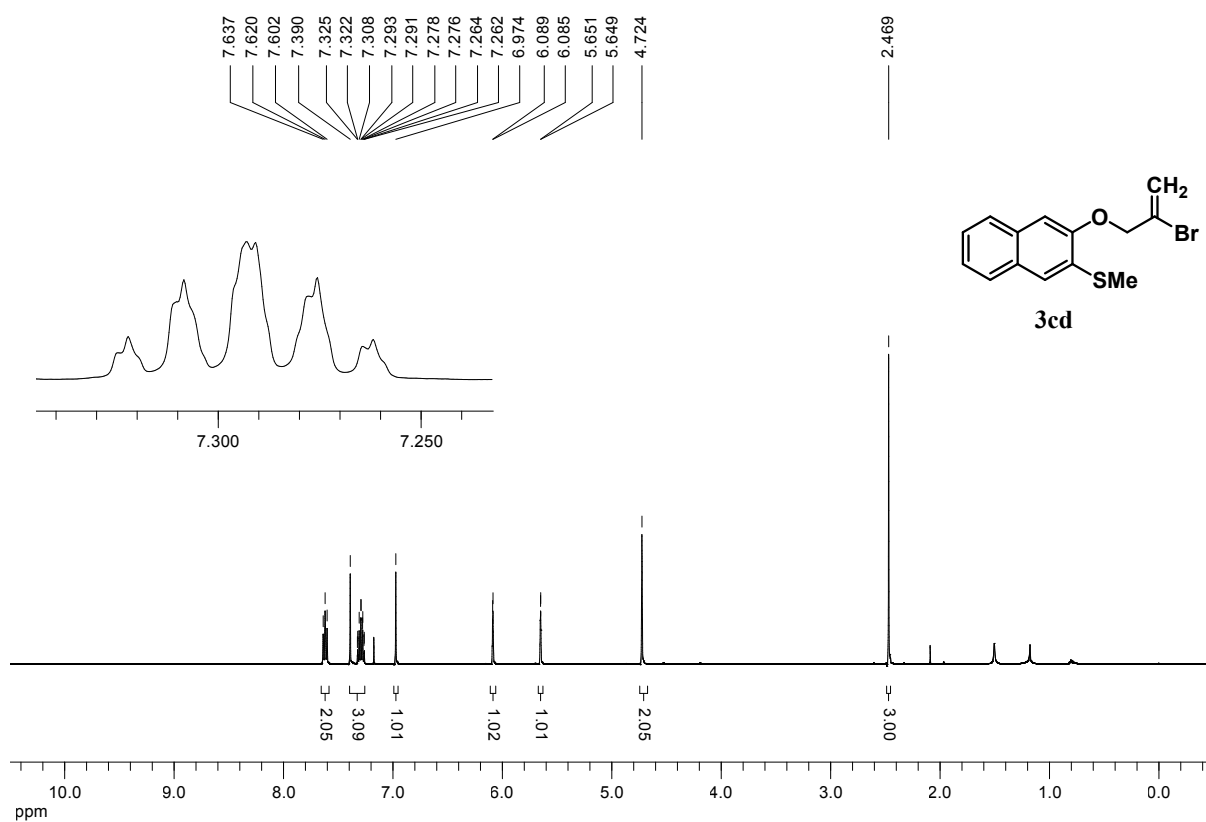
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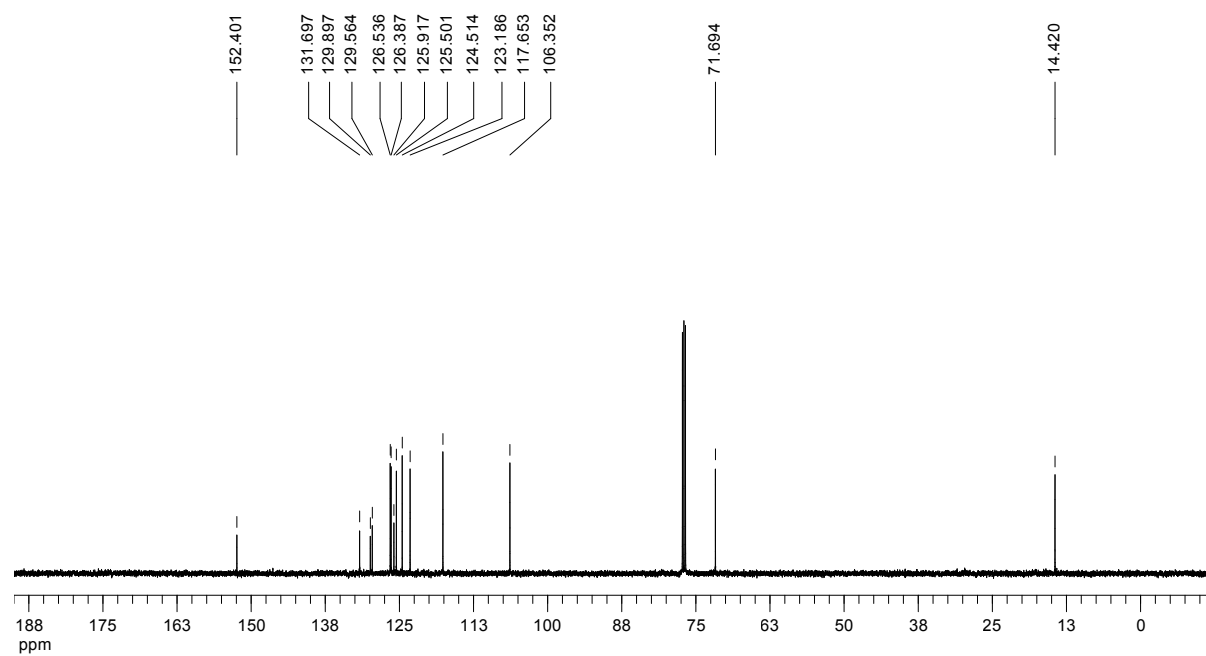
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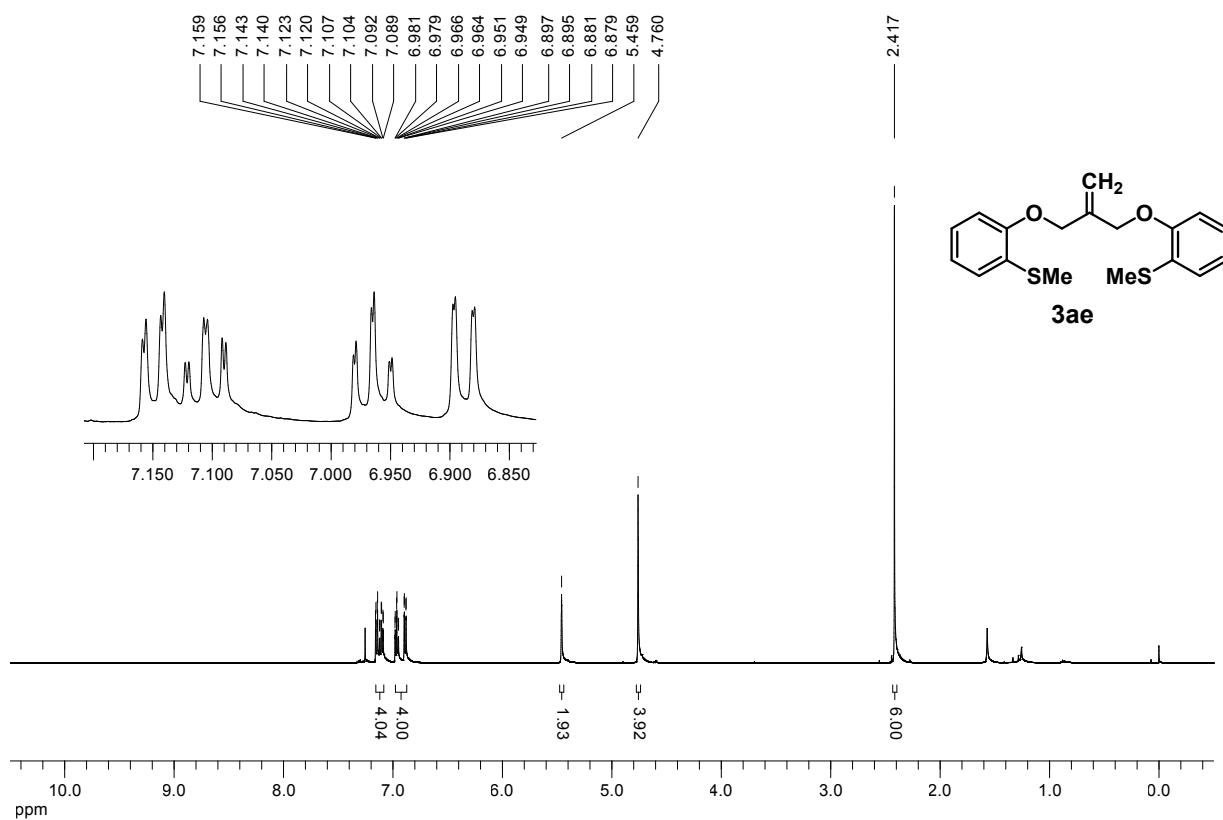
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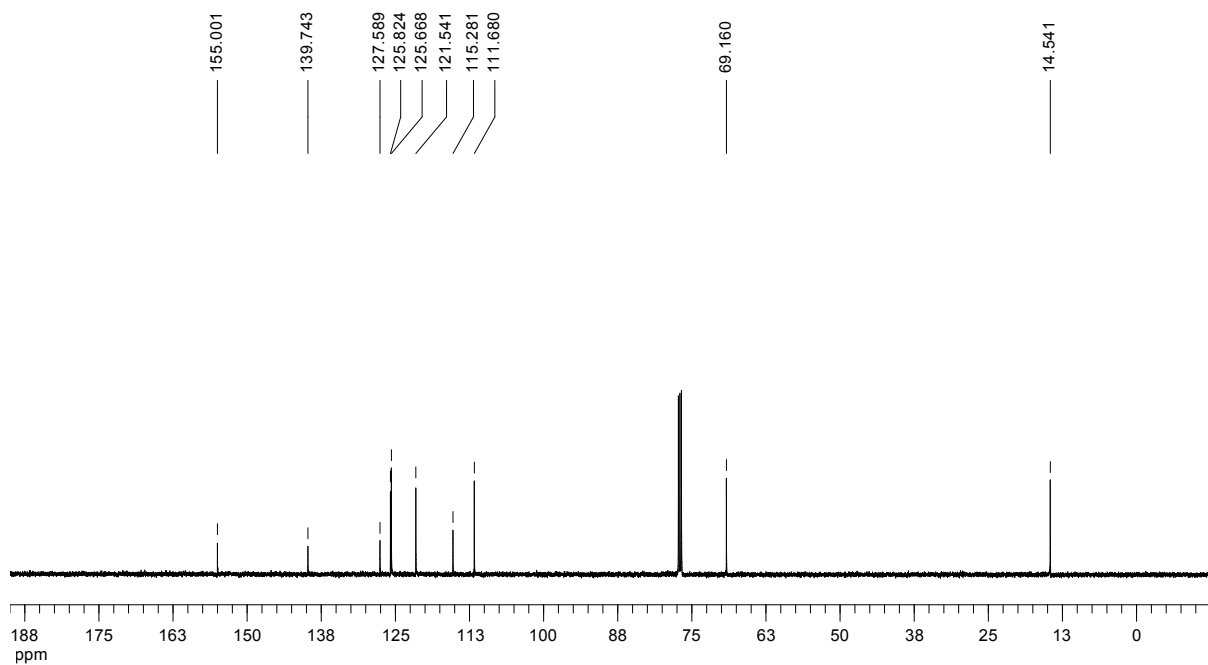
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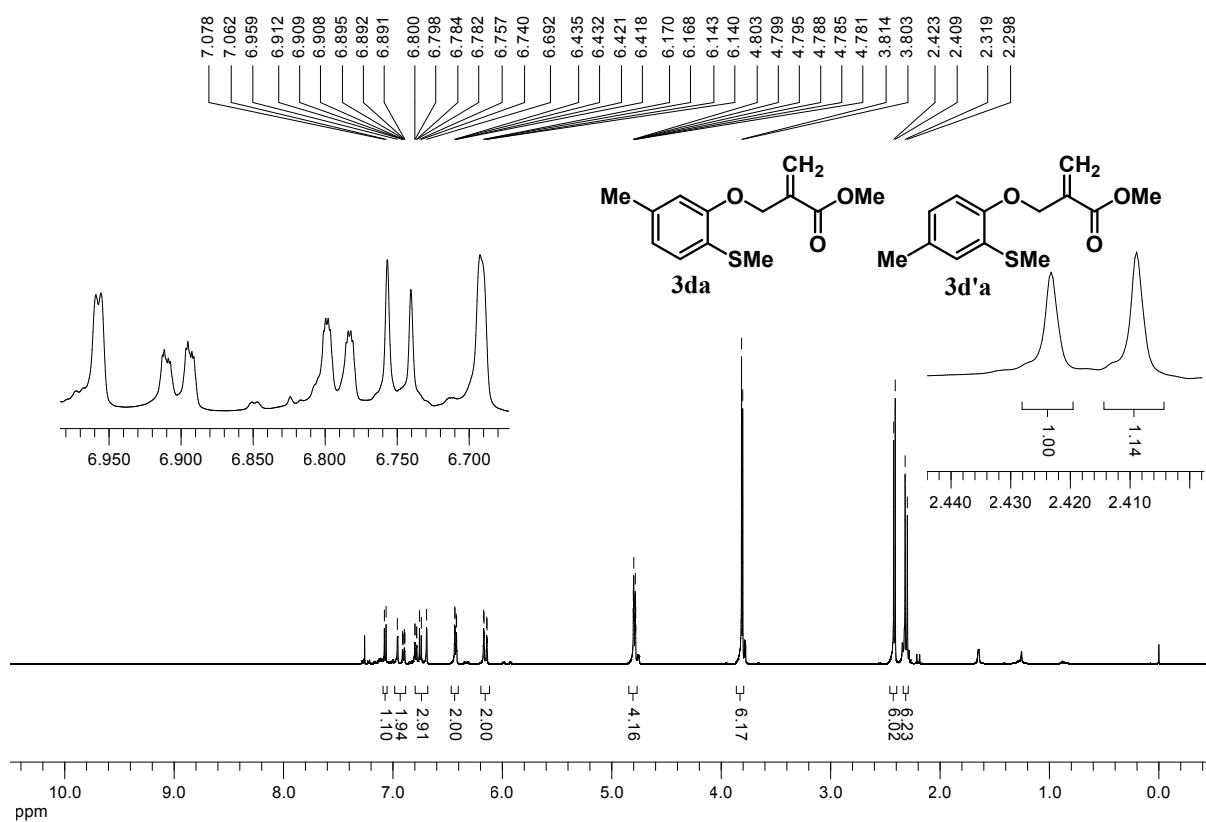
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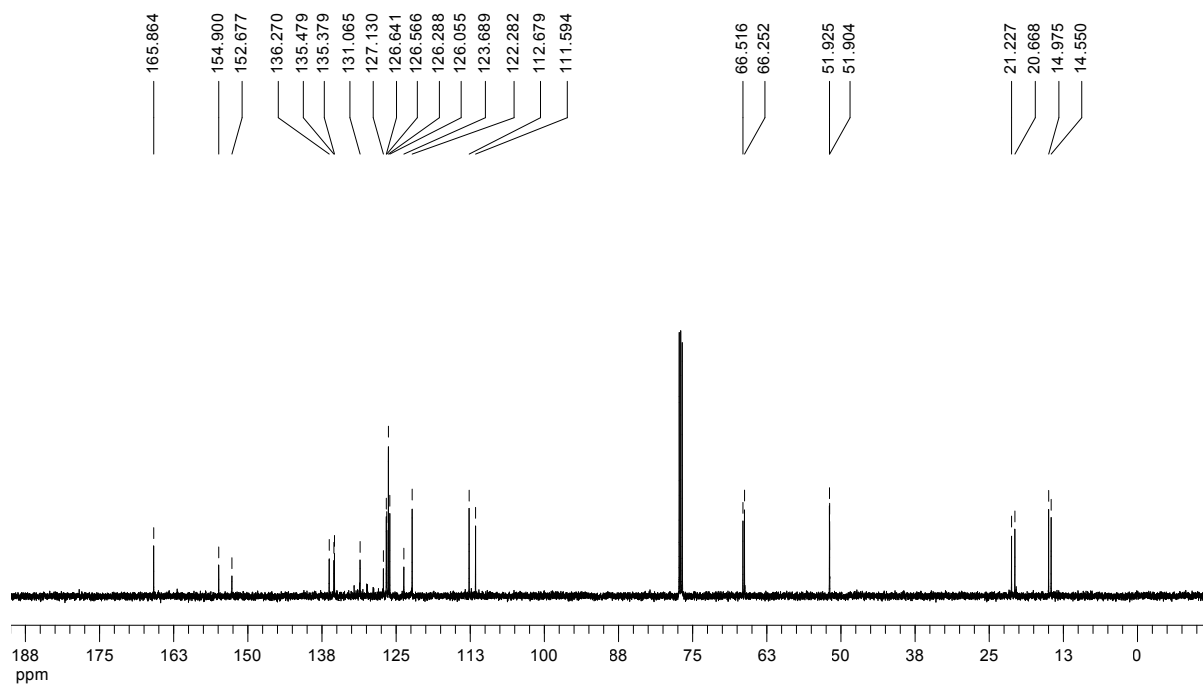
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Chemical structures of **3e** and **3e'a** are shown above the spectrum. The structure of **3e** is 2-methyl-2-(methylthio)phenyl 2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl ether. The structure of **3e'a** is 2-methyl-2-(methylthio)phenyl 2-methoxy-2-oxoethyl ether with a methyl group on the phenyl ring.

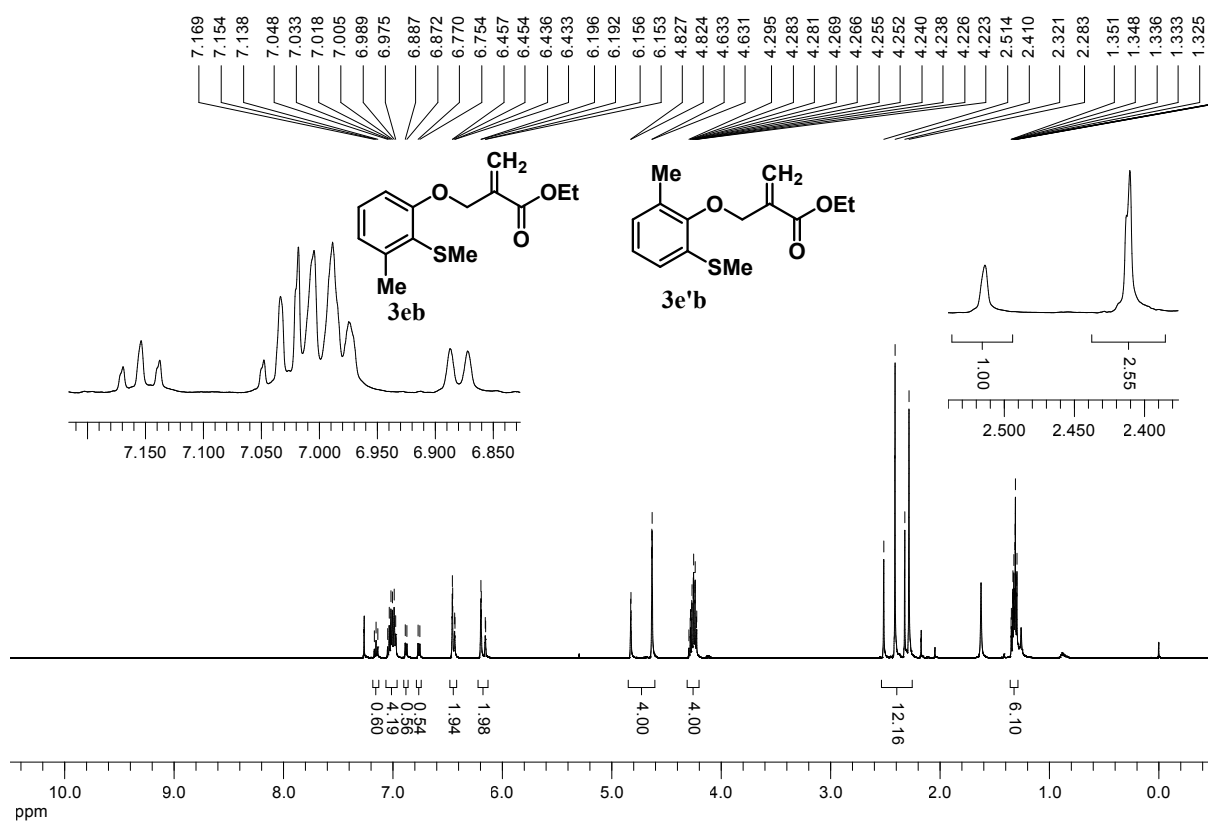
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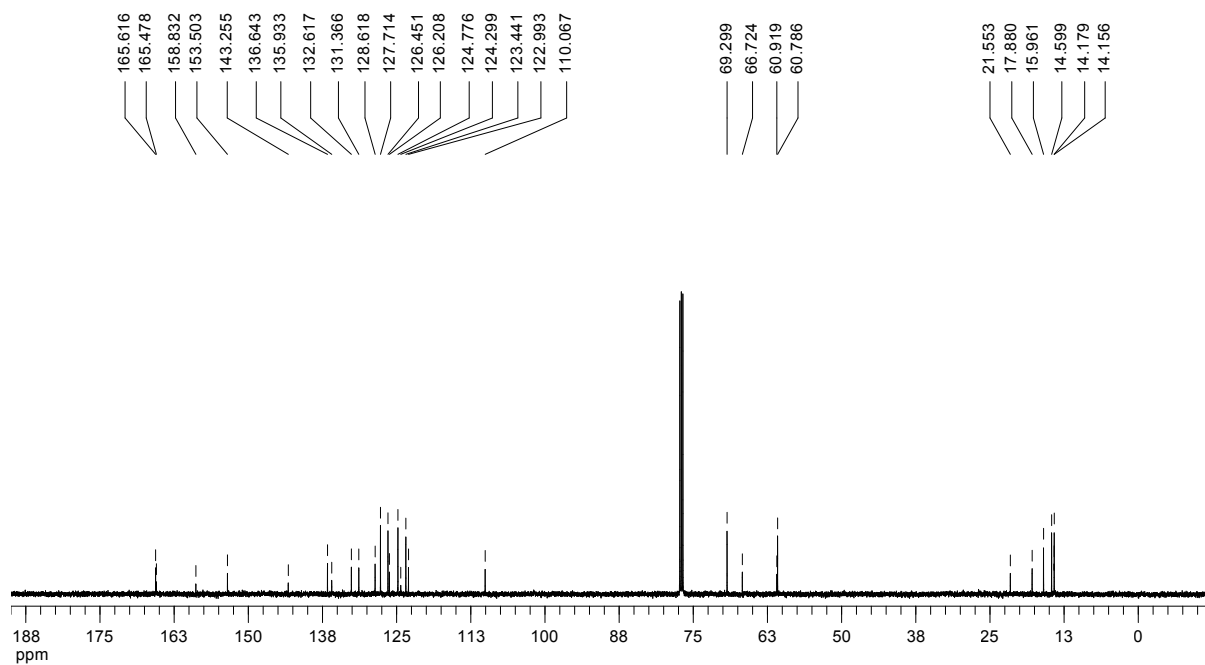
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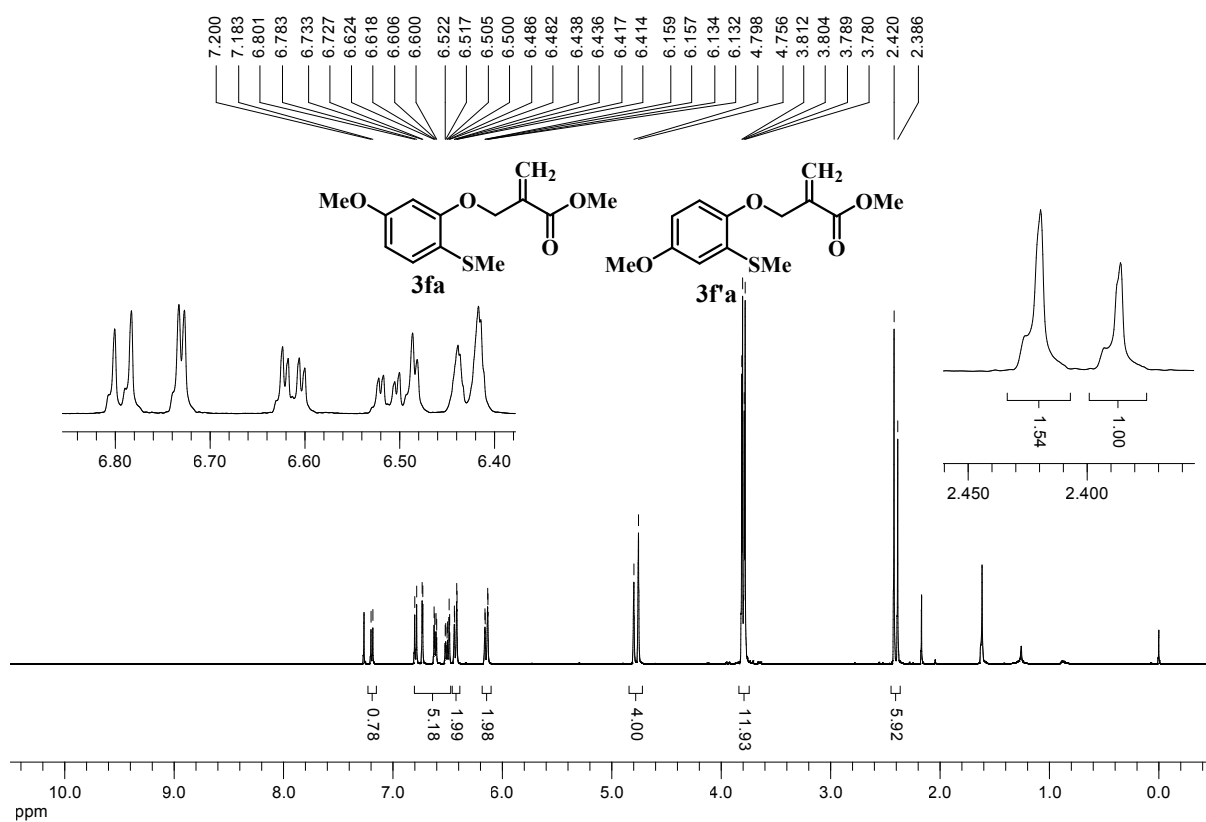
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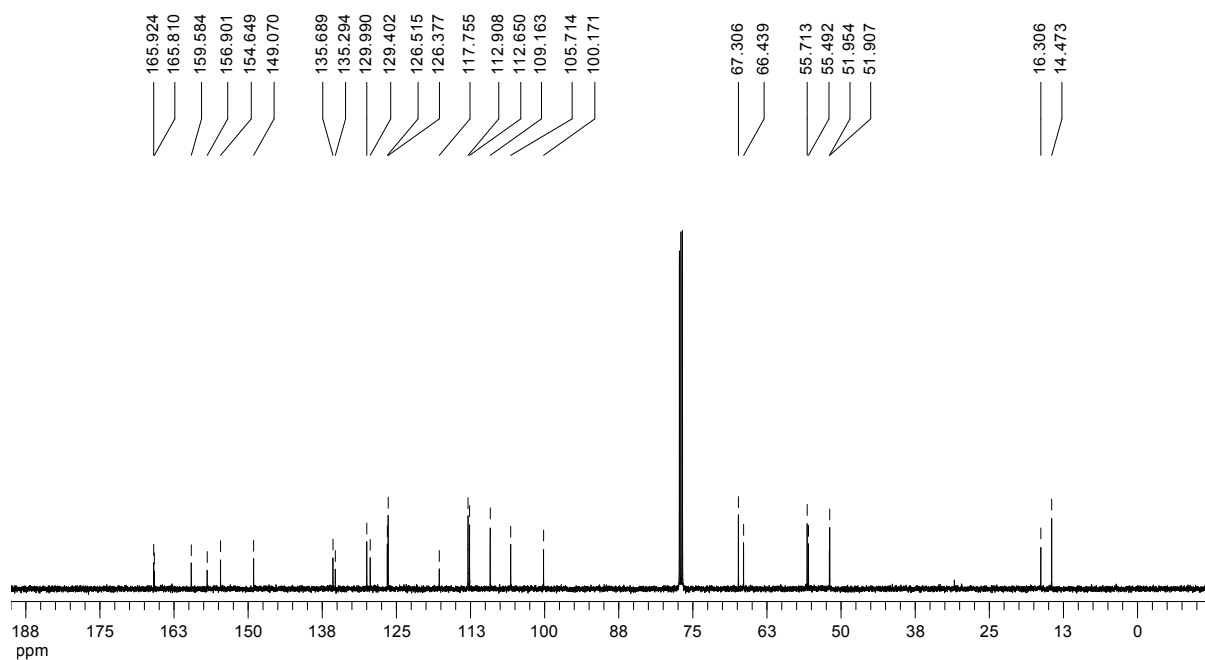
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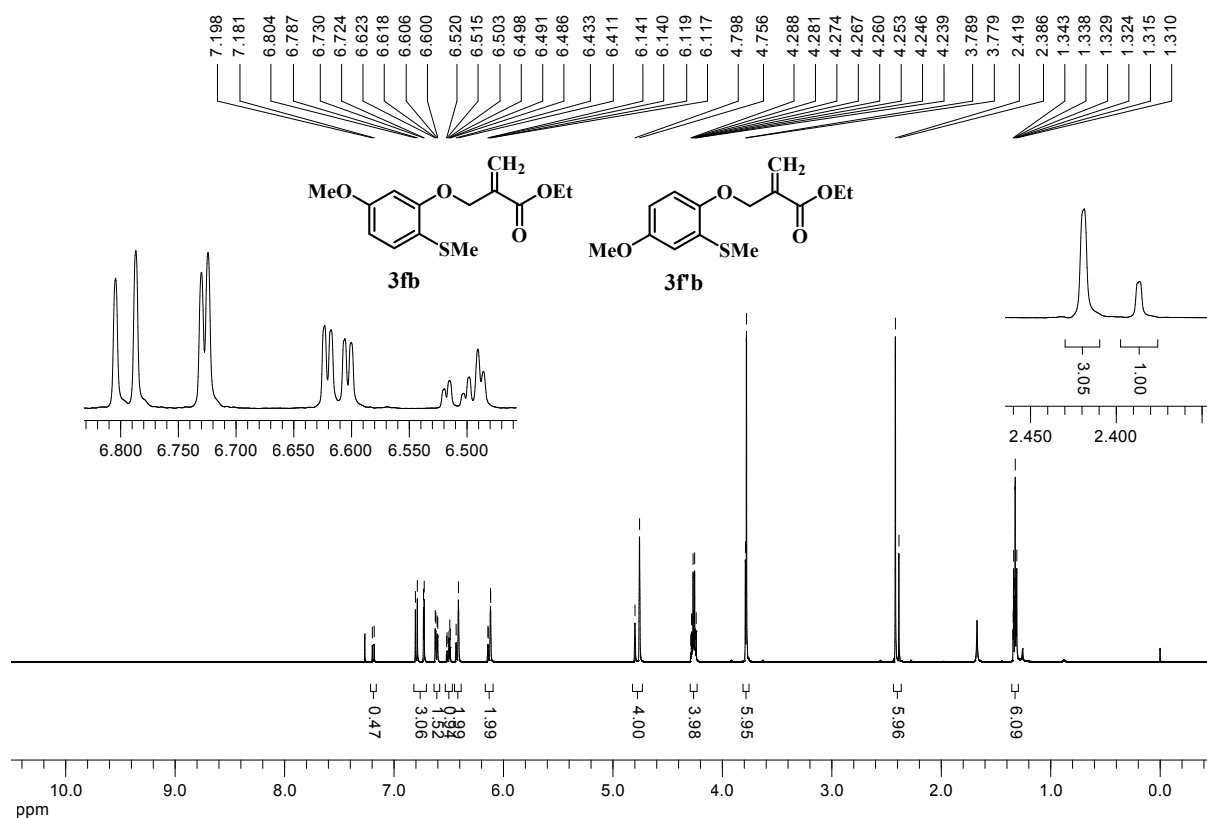
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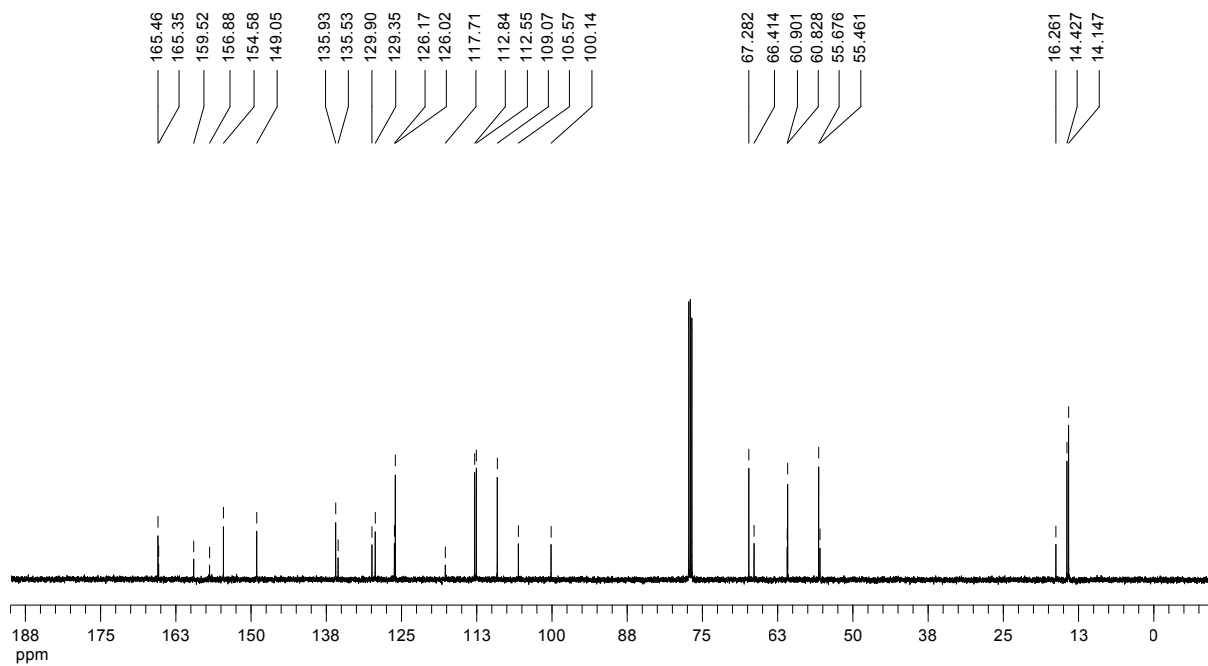
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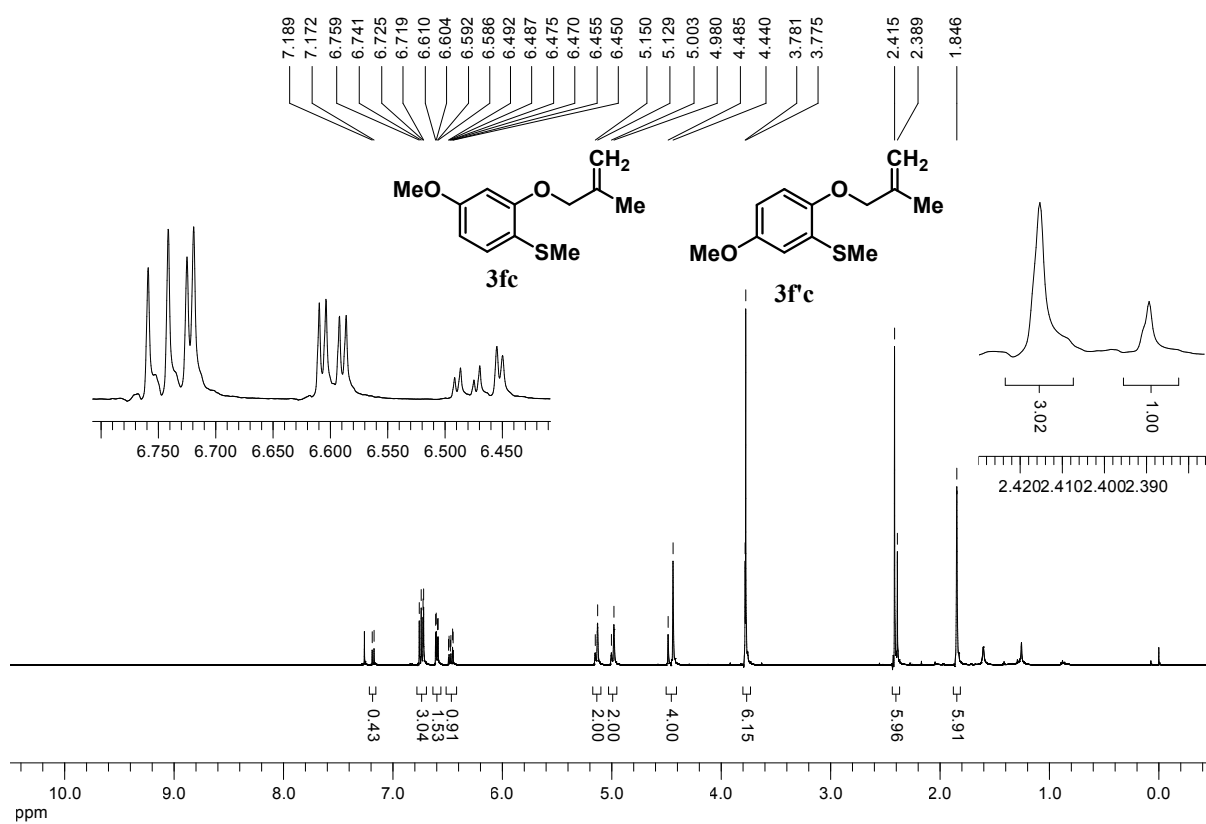
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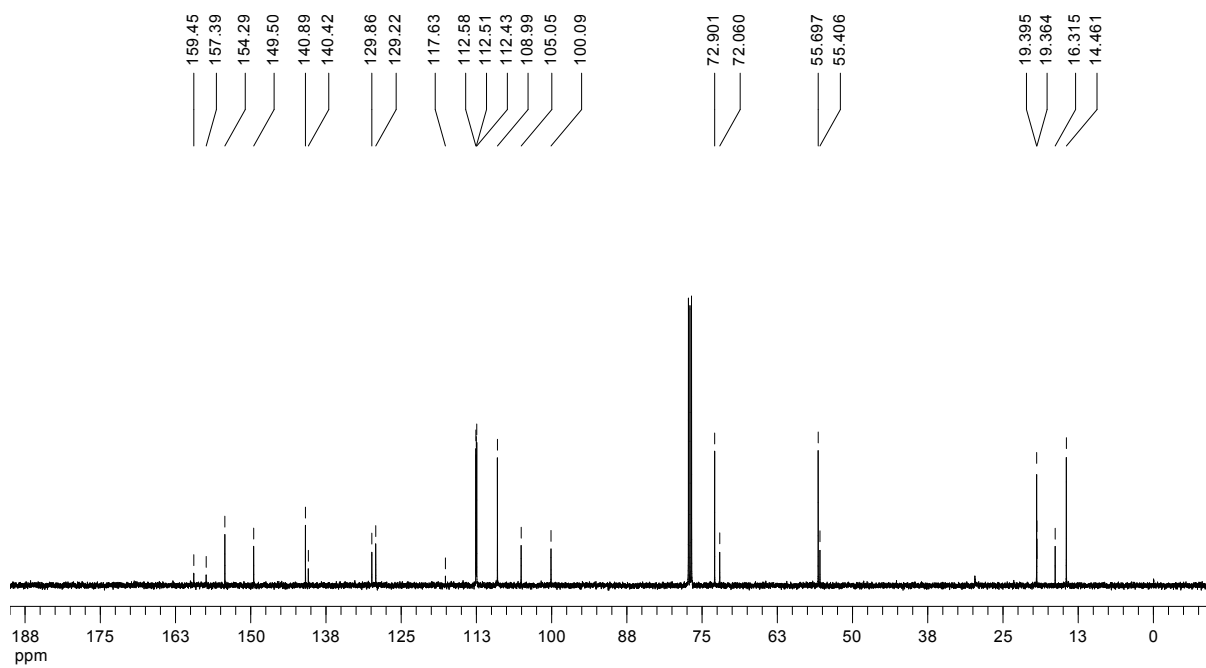
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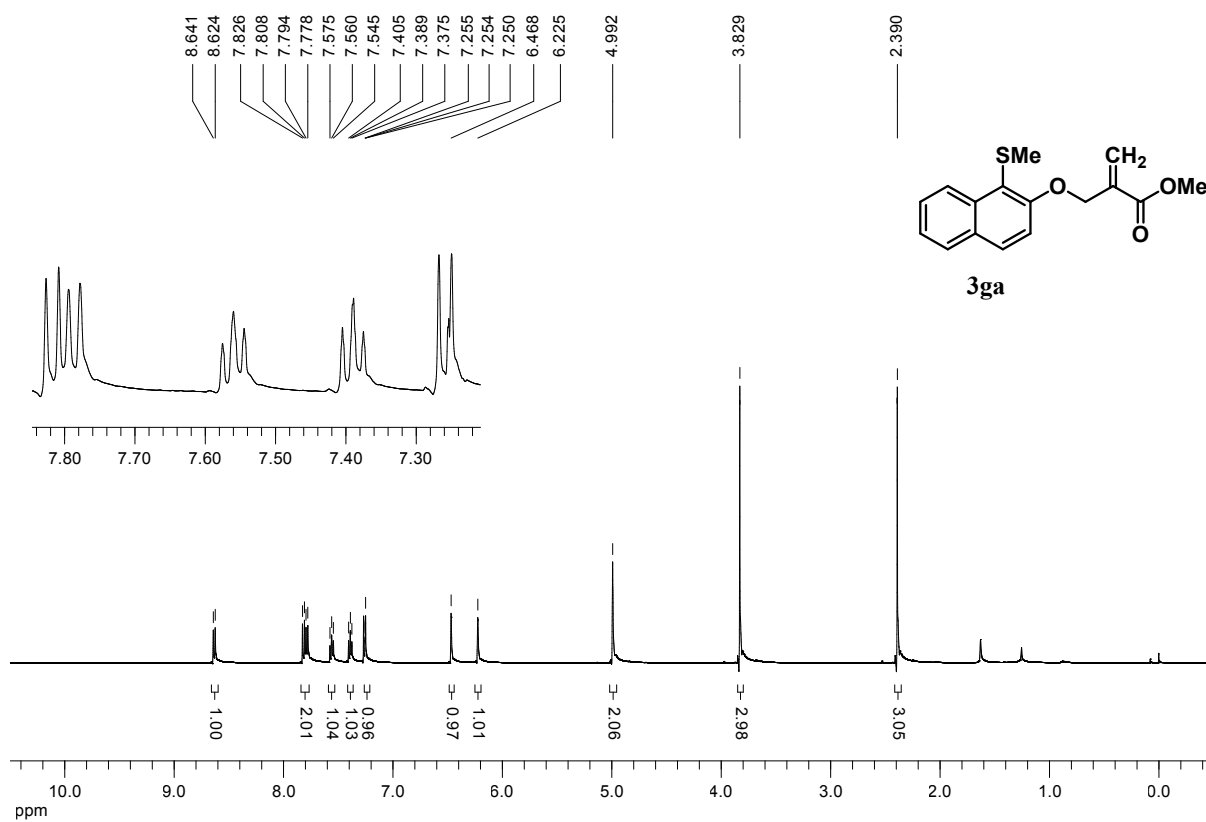
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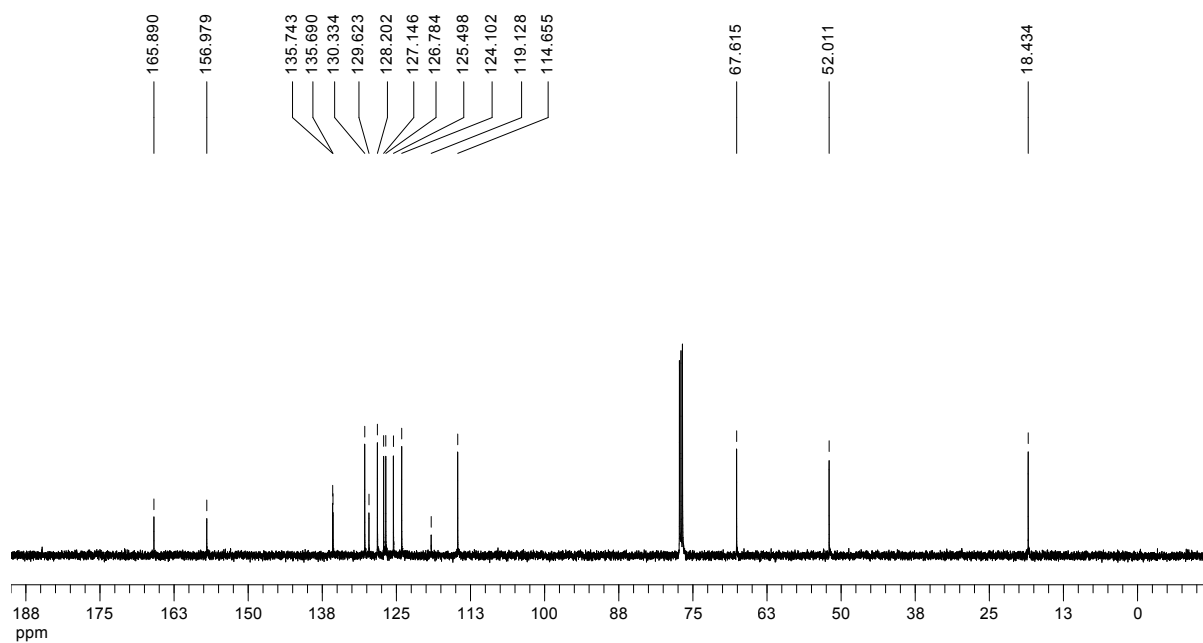
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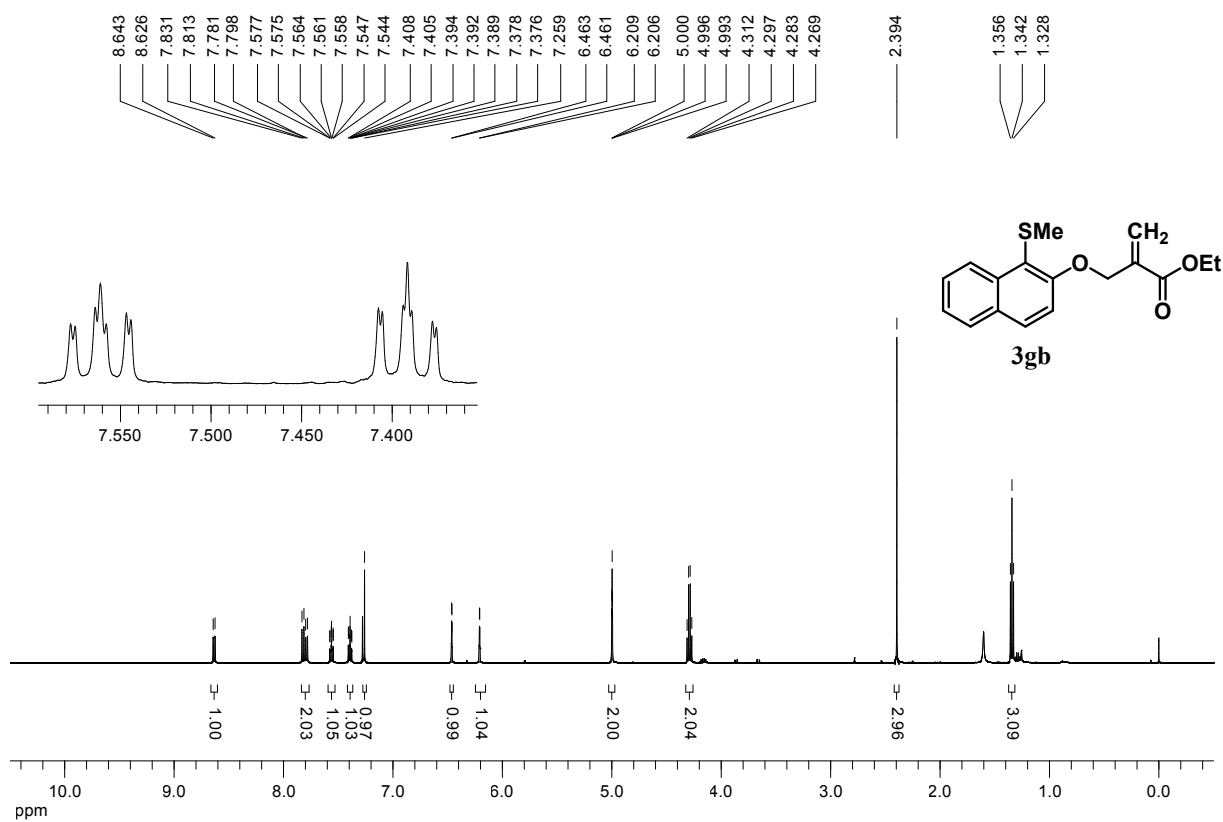
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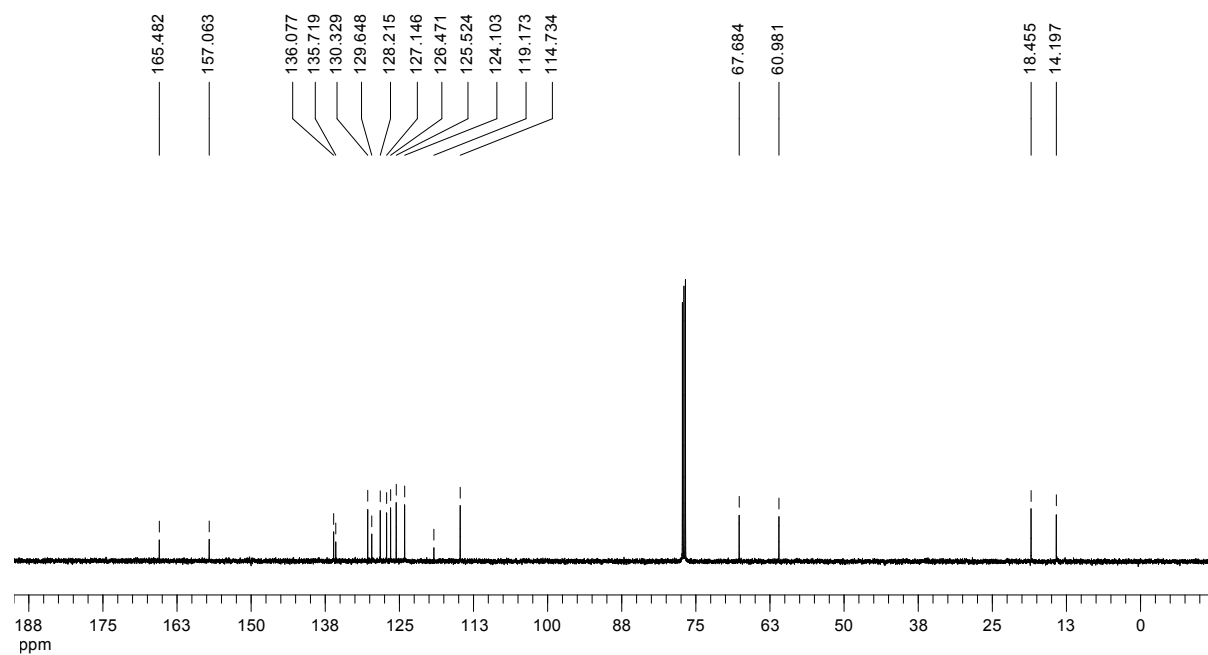
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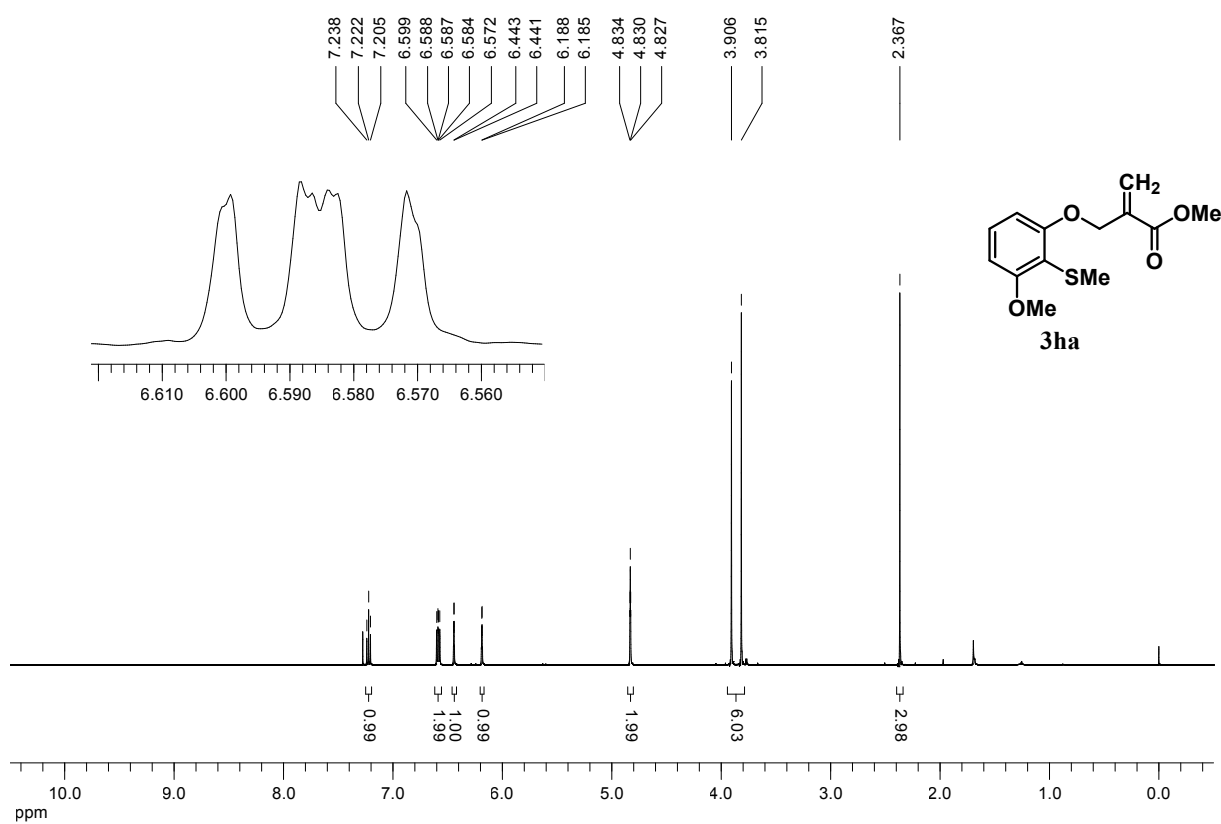
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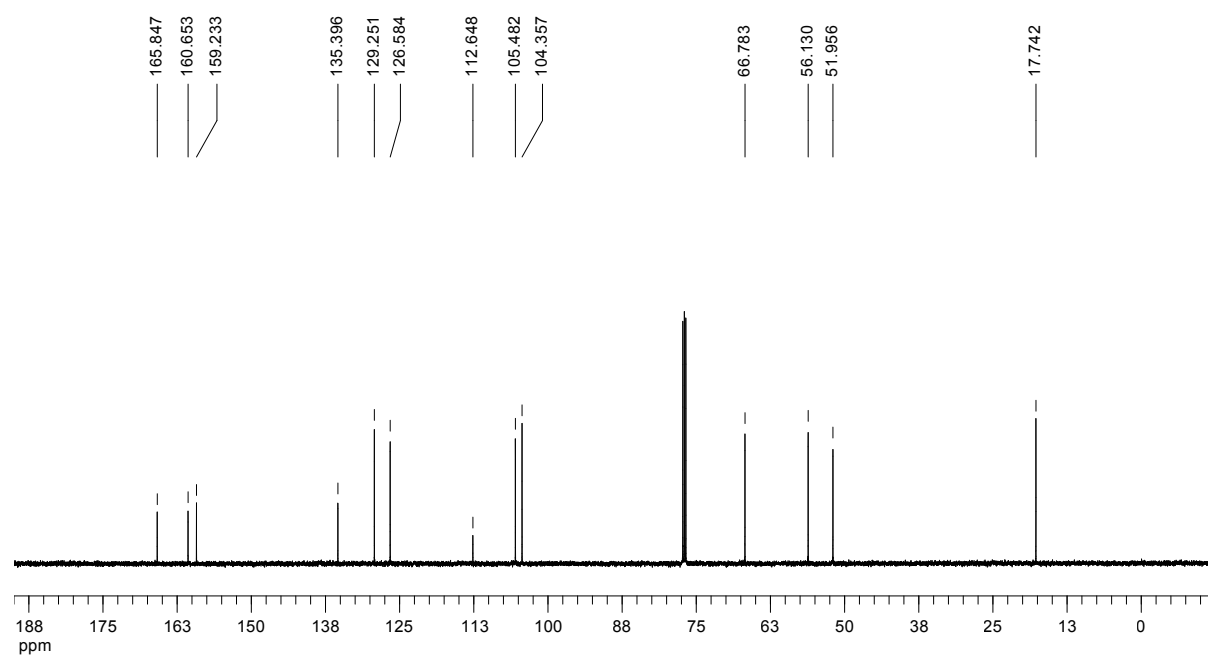
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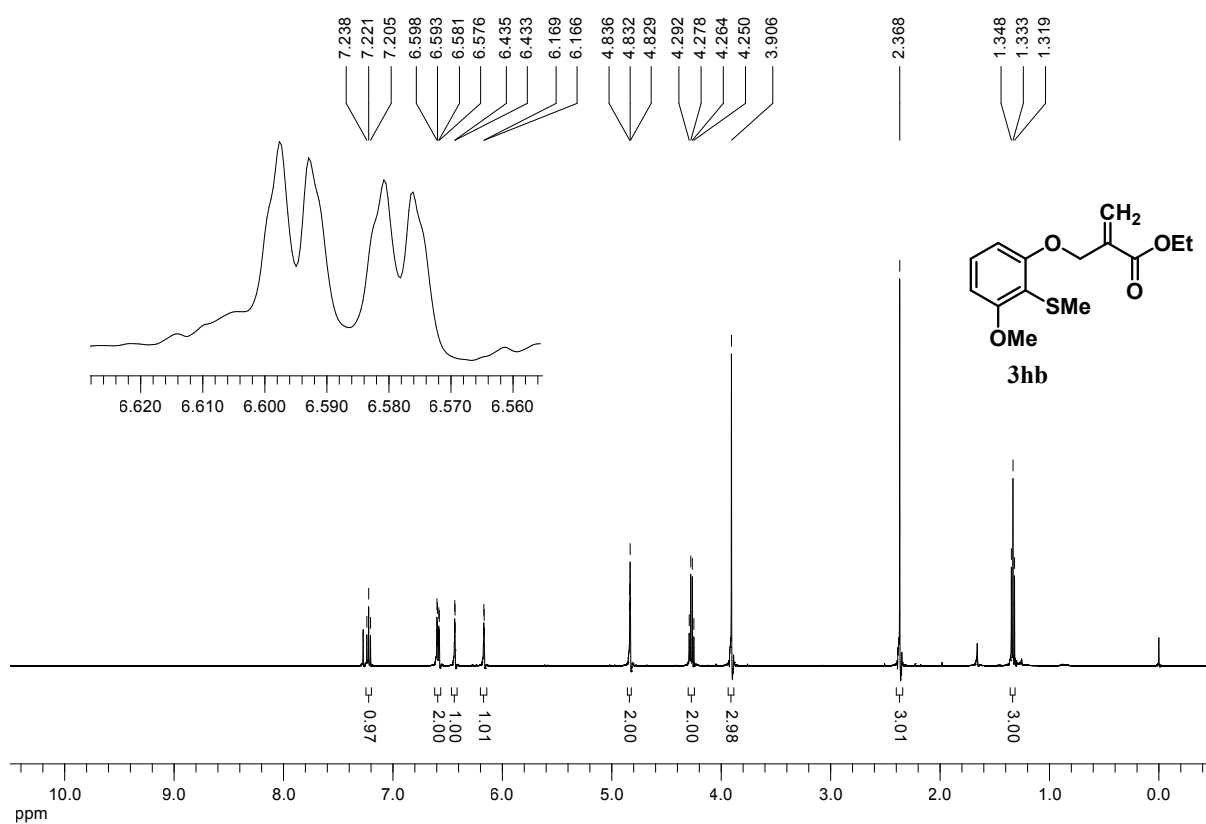
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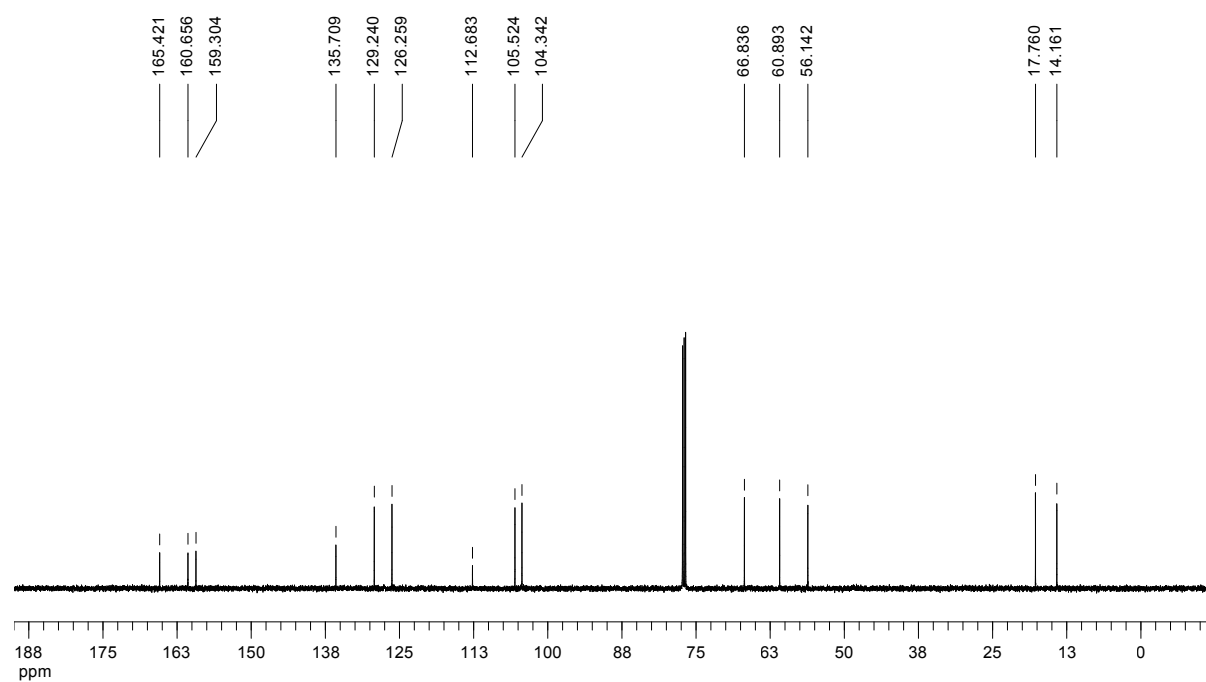
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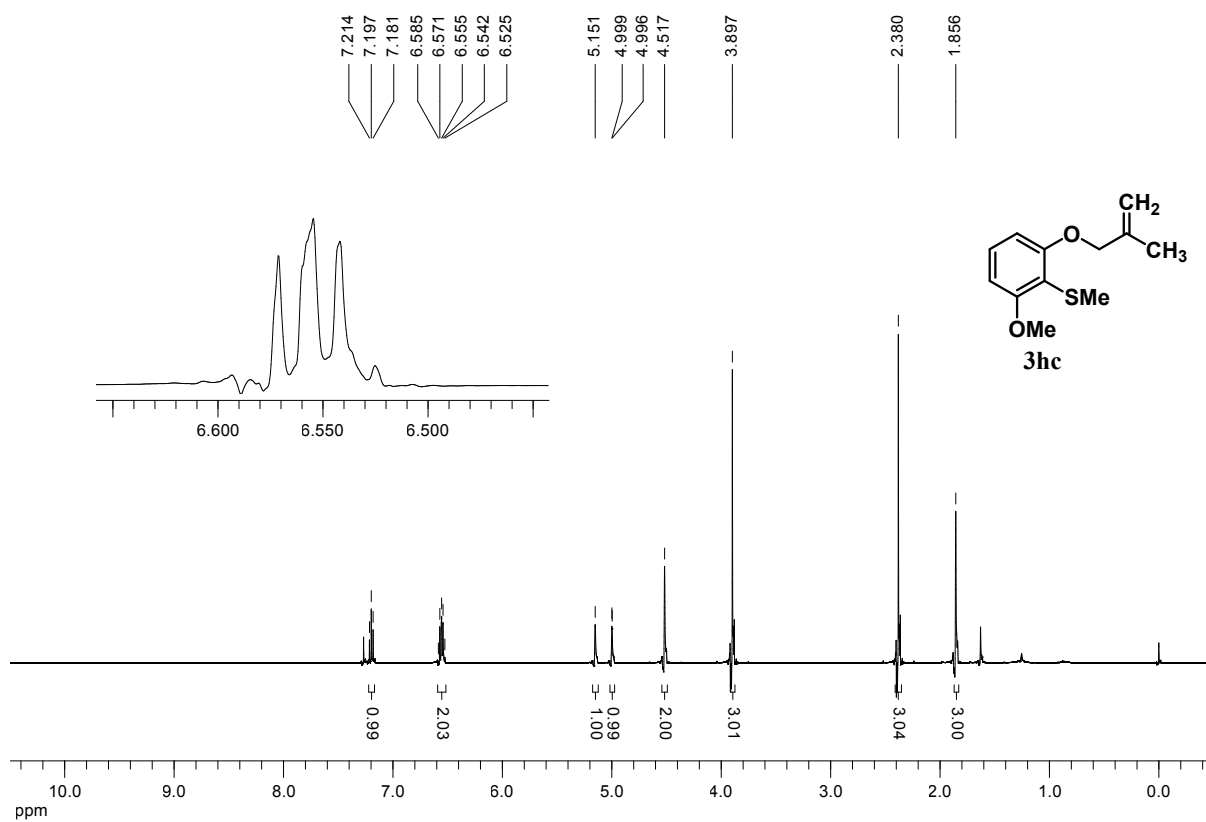
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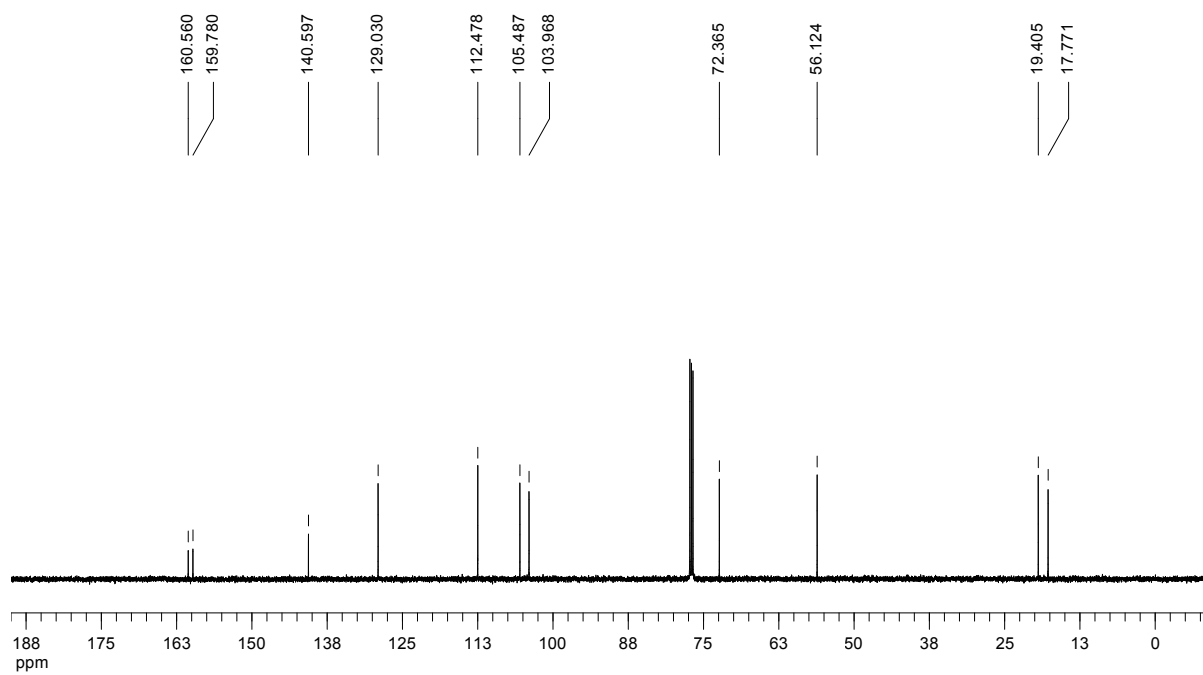
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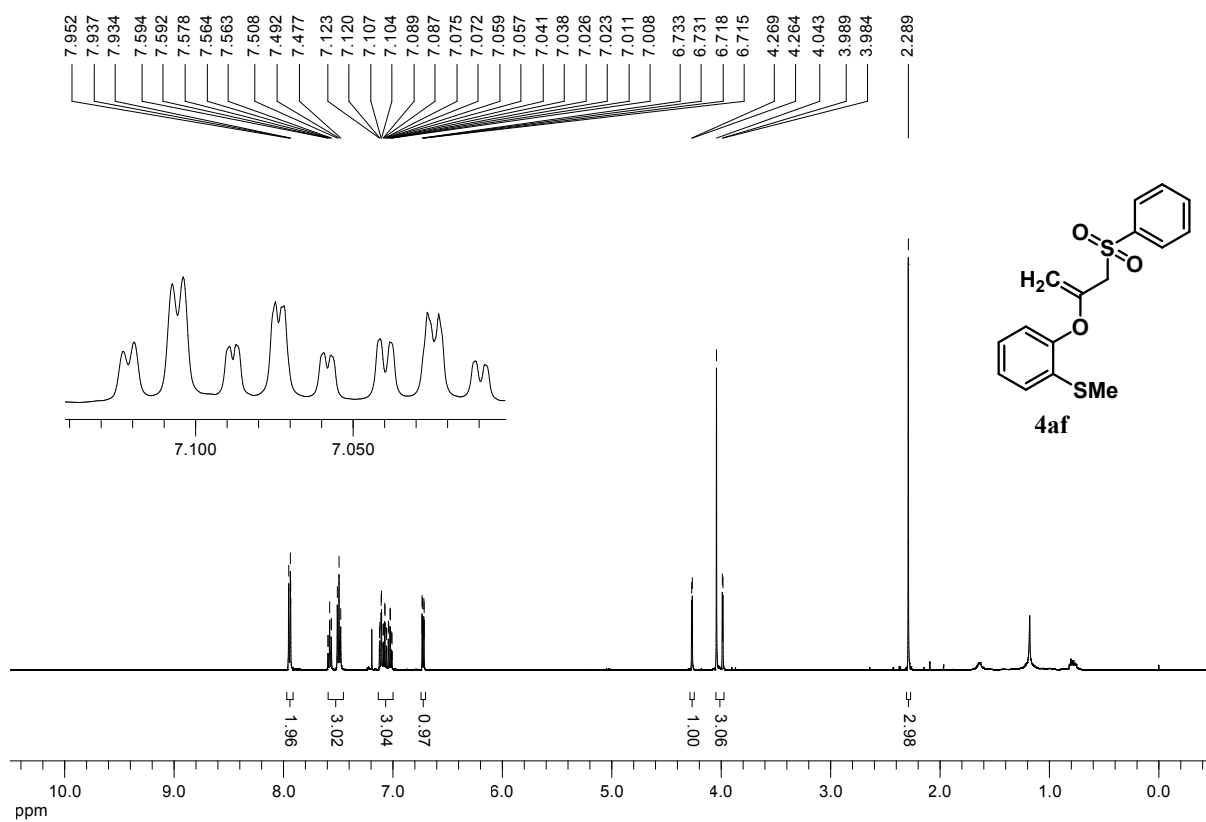
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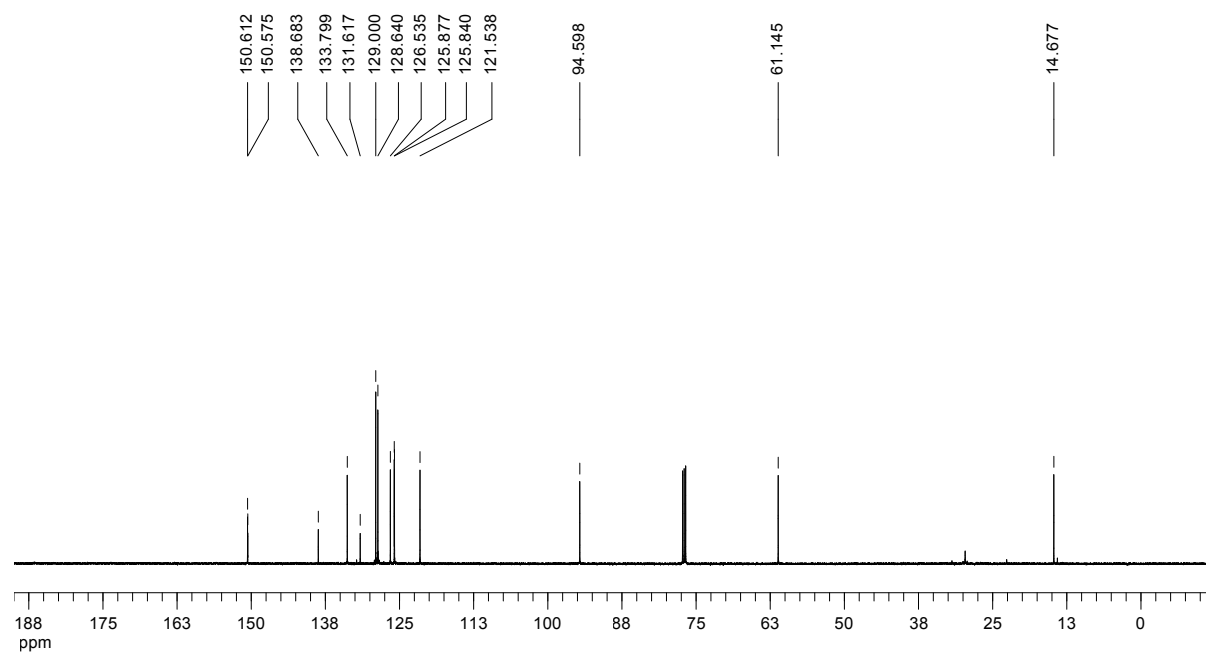
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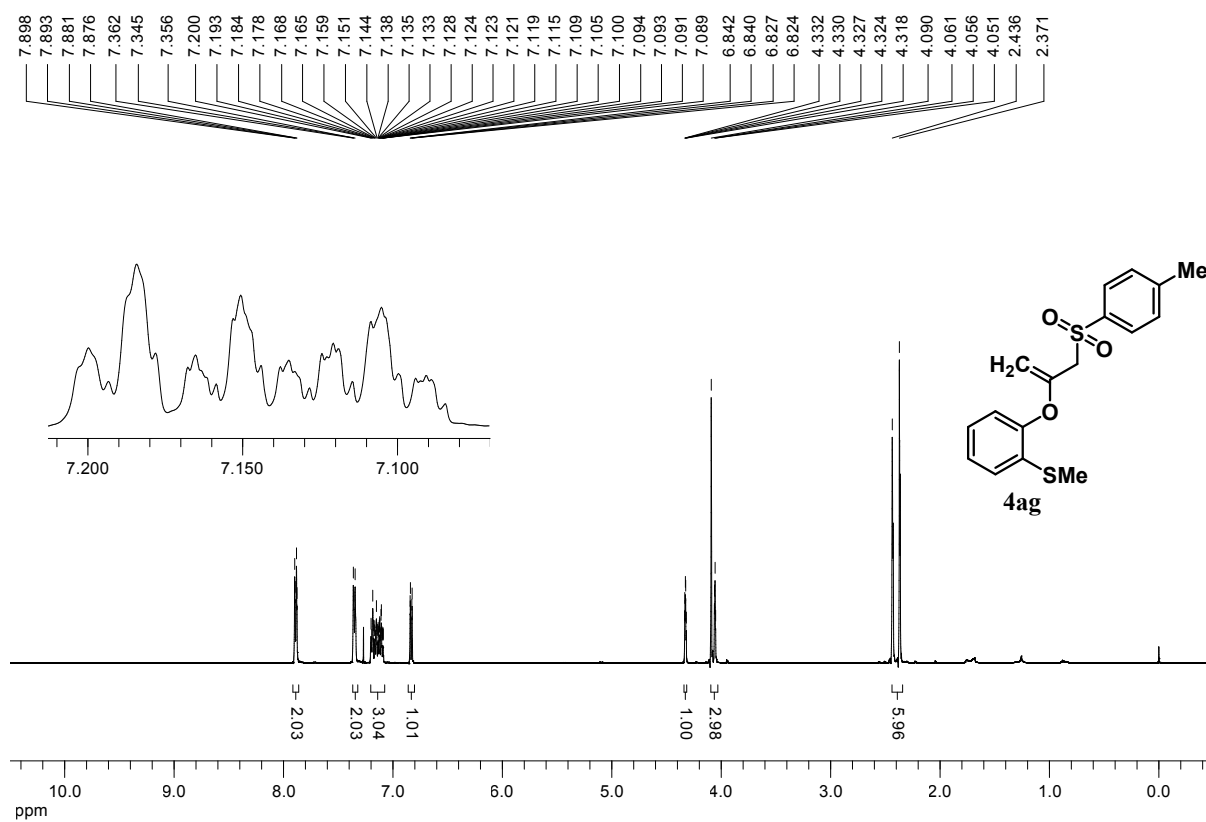
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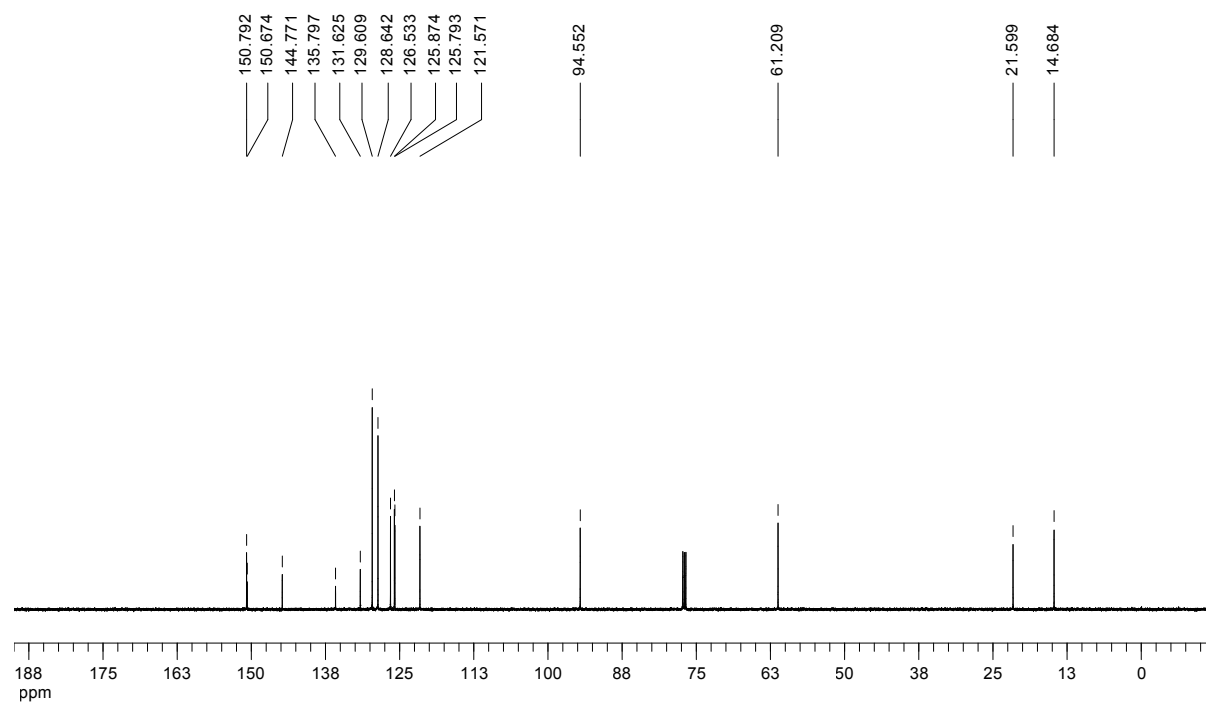
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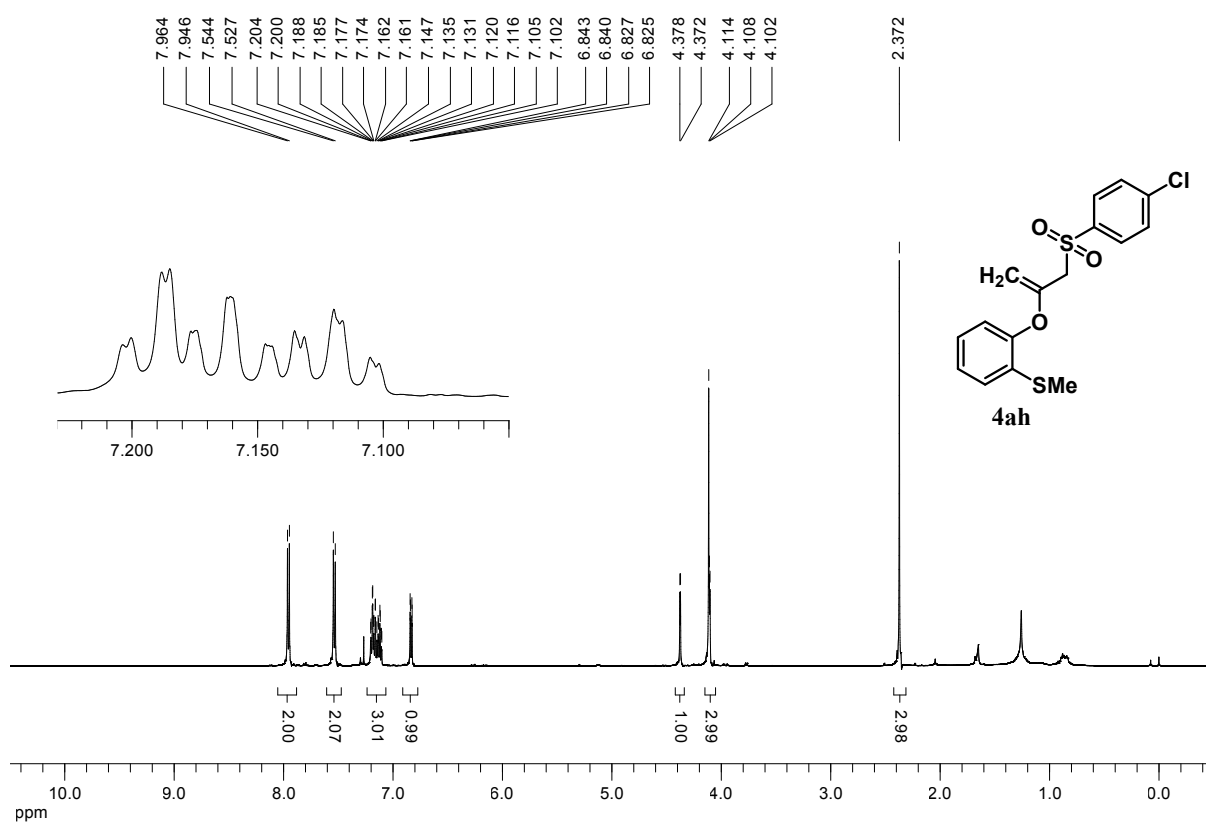
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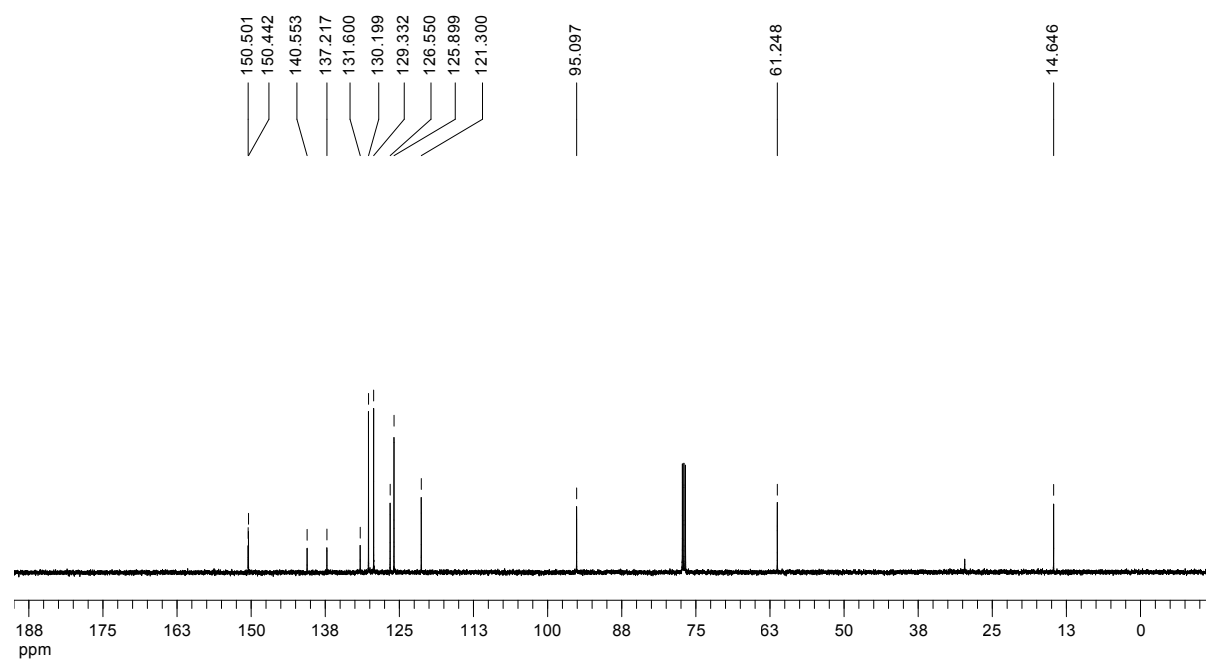
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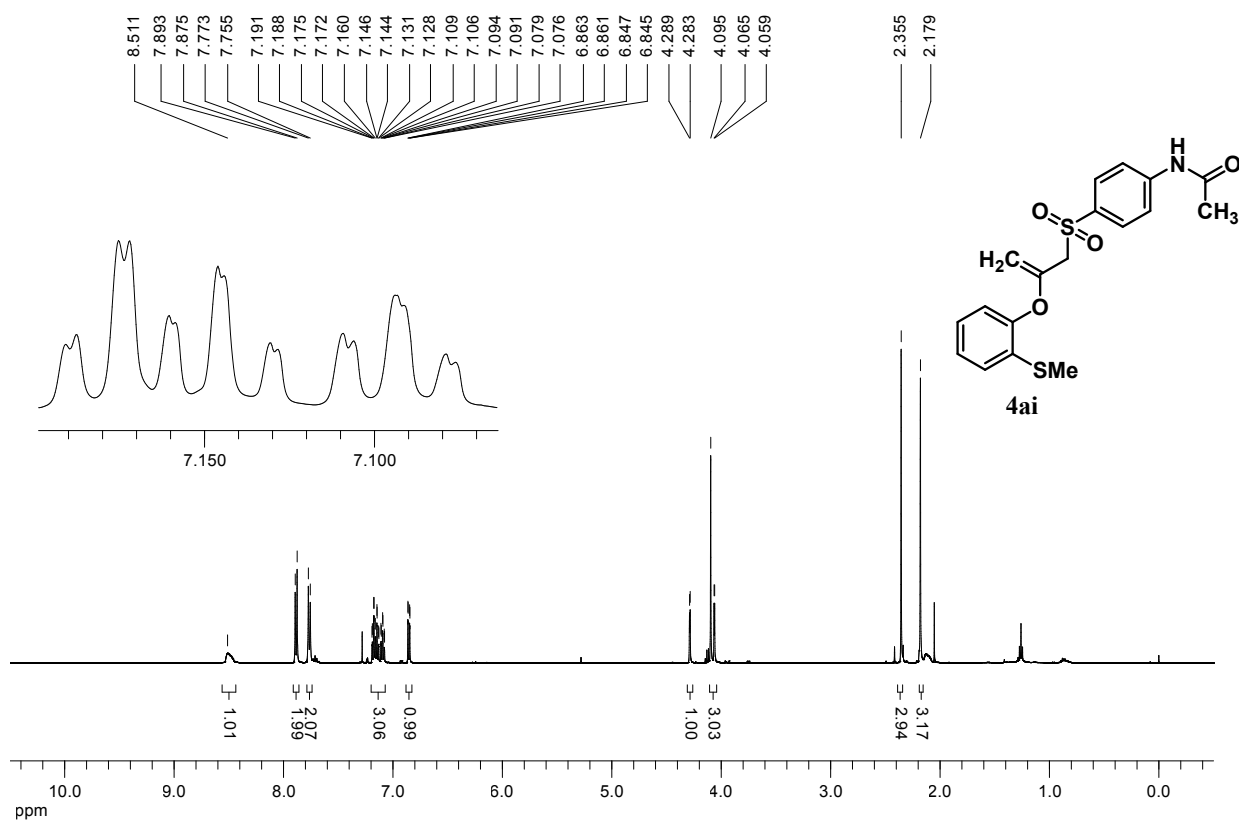
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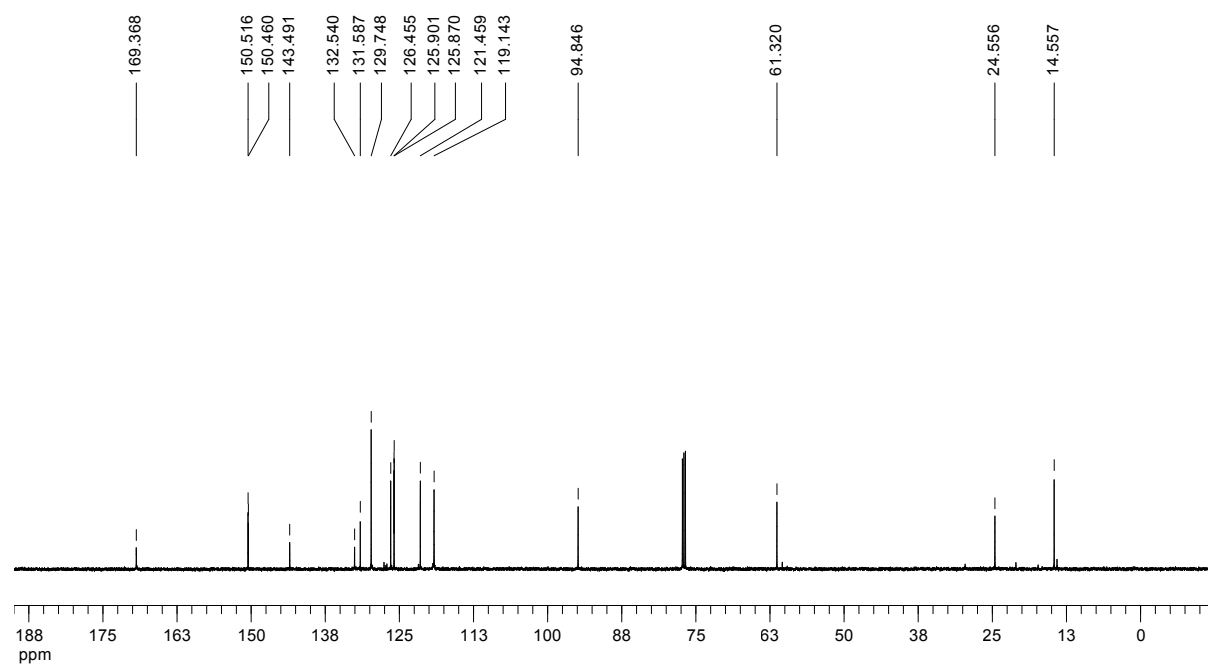
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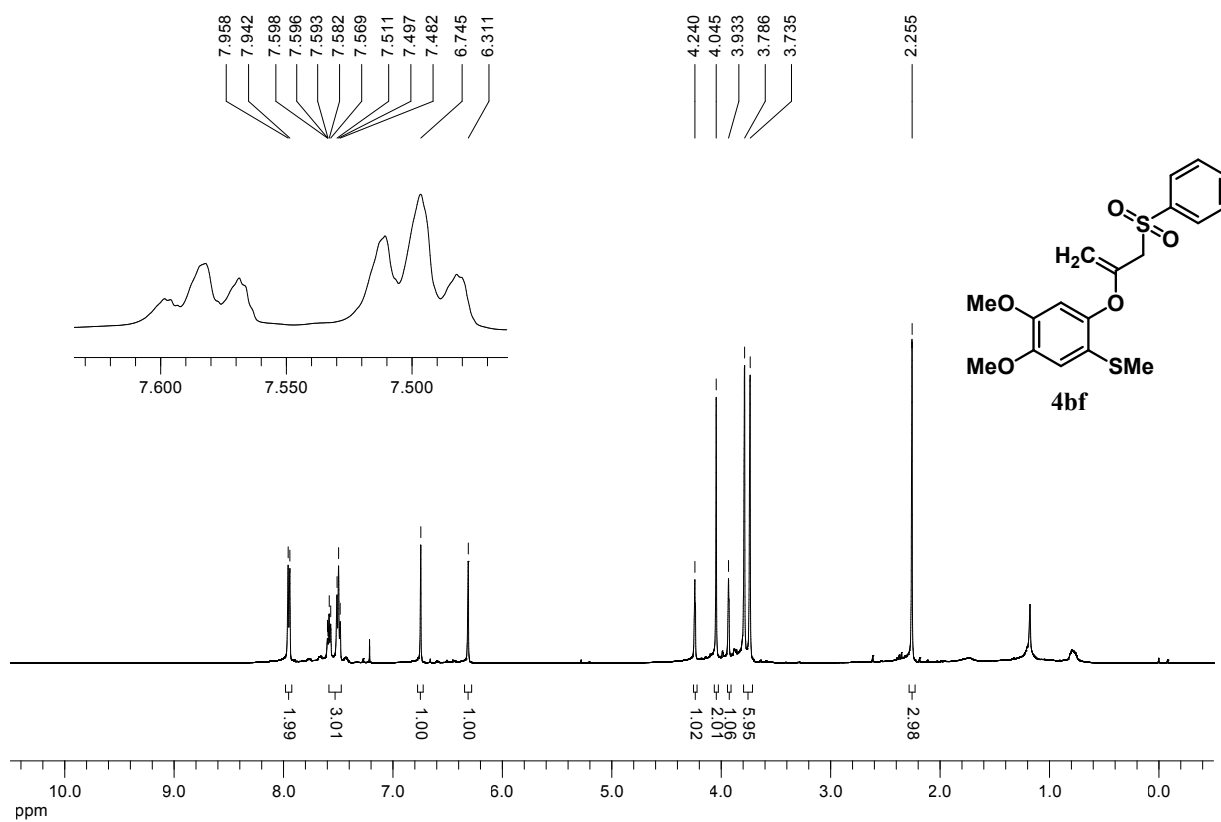
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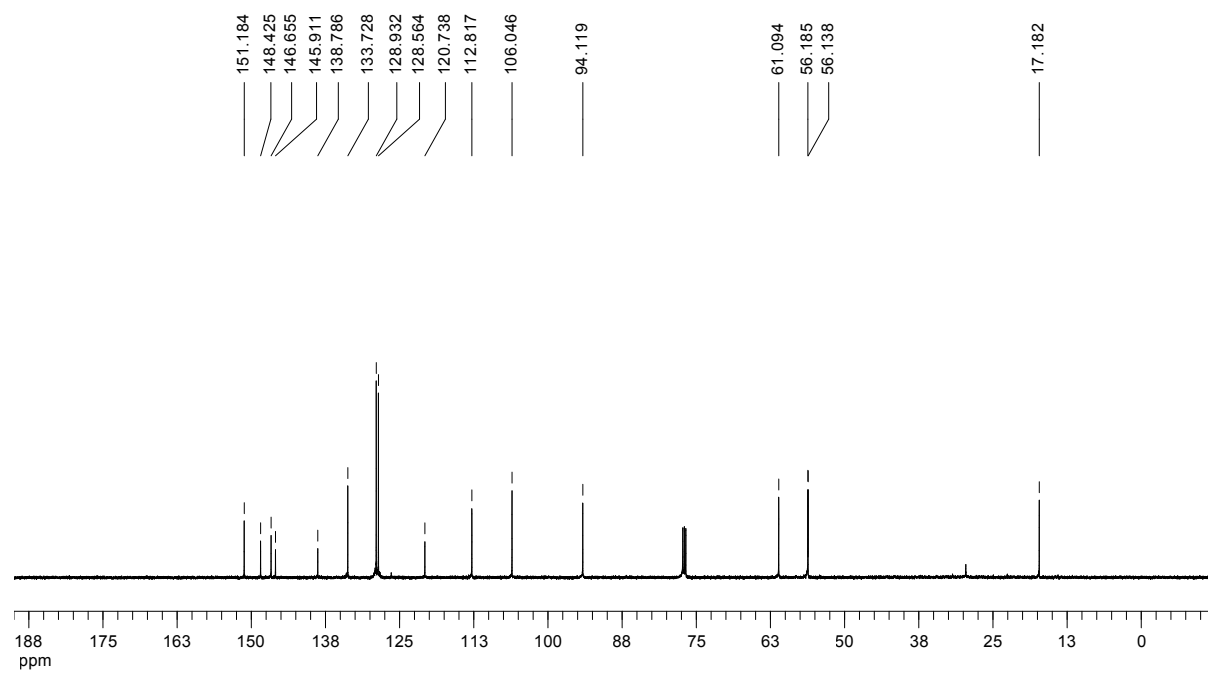
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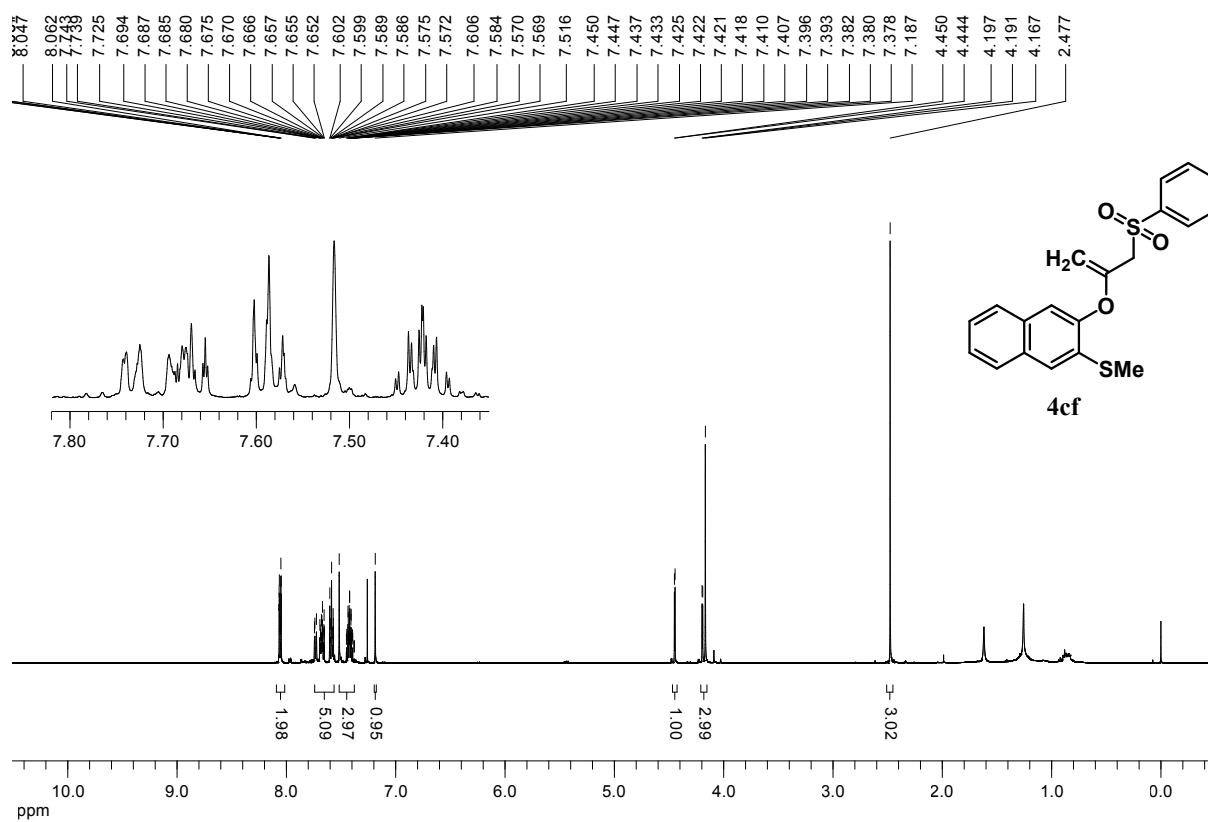
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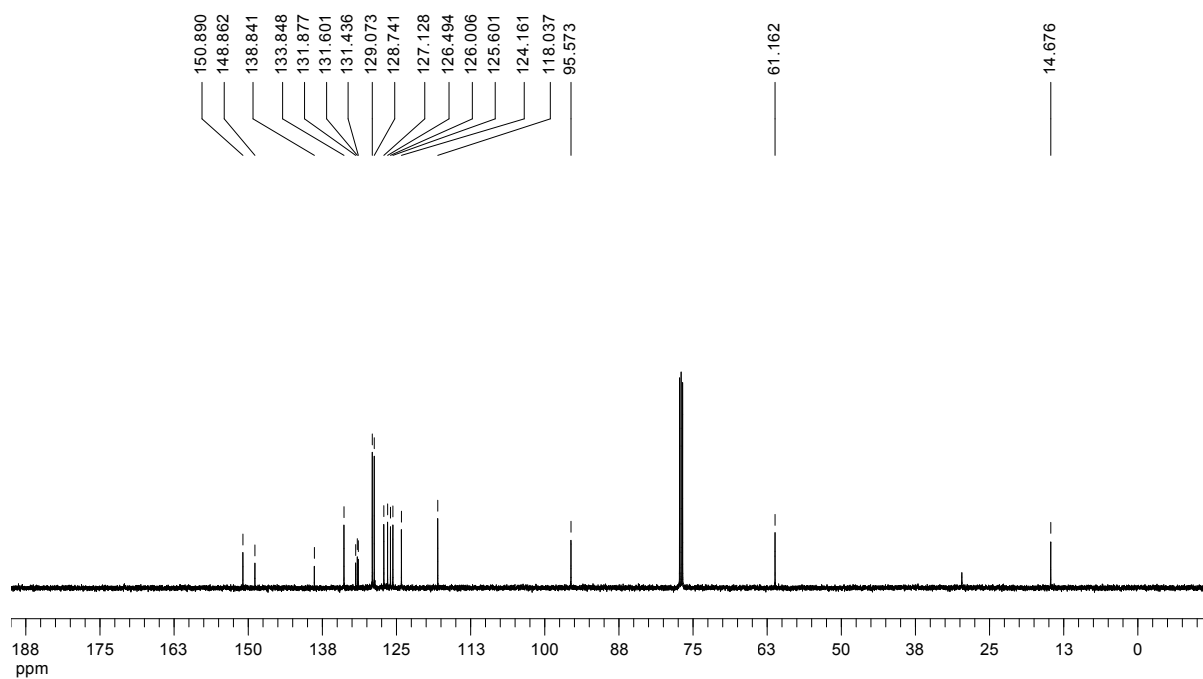
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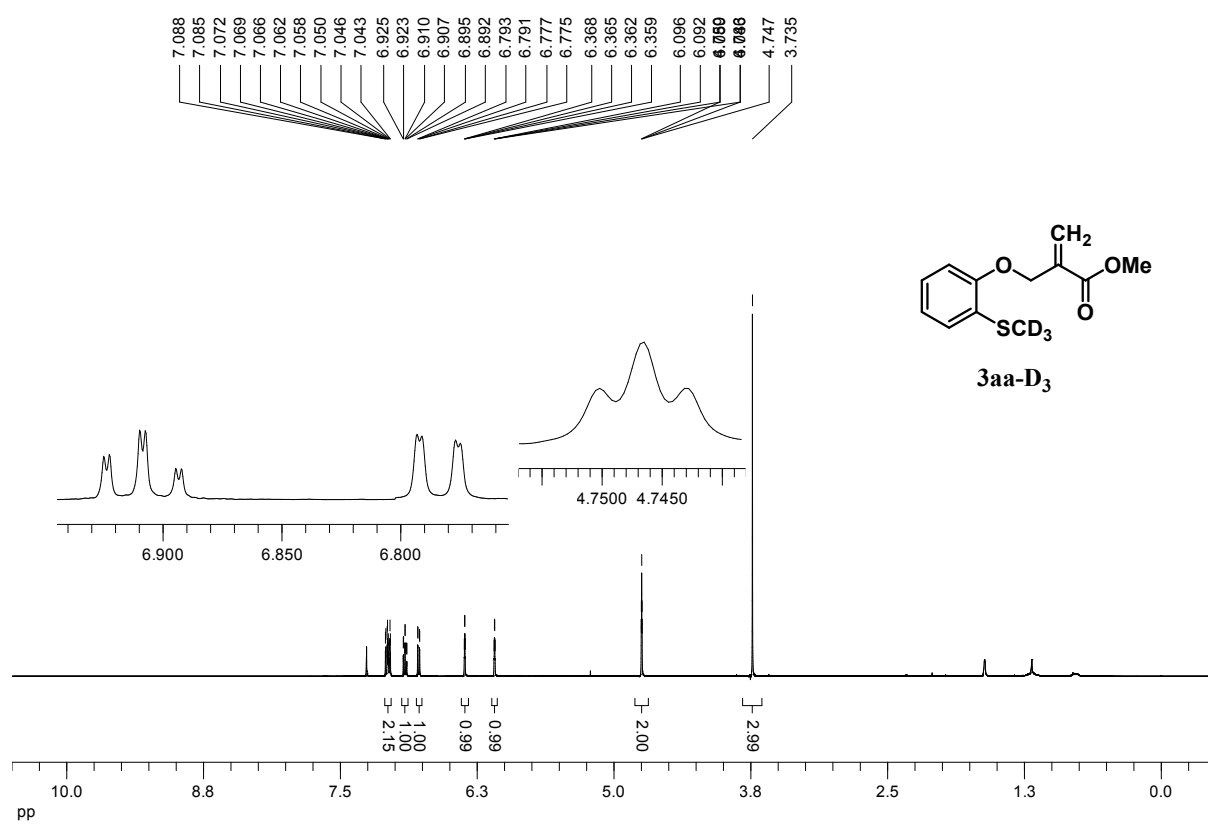
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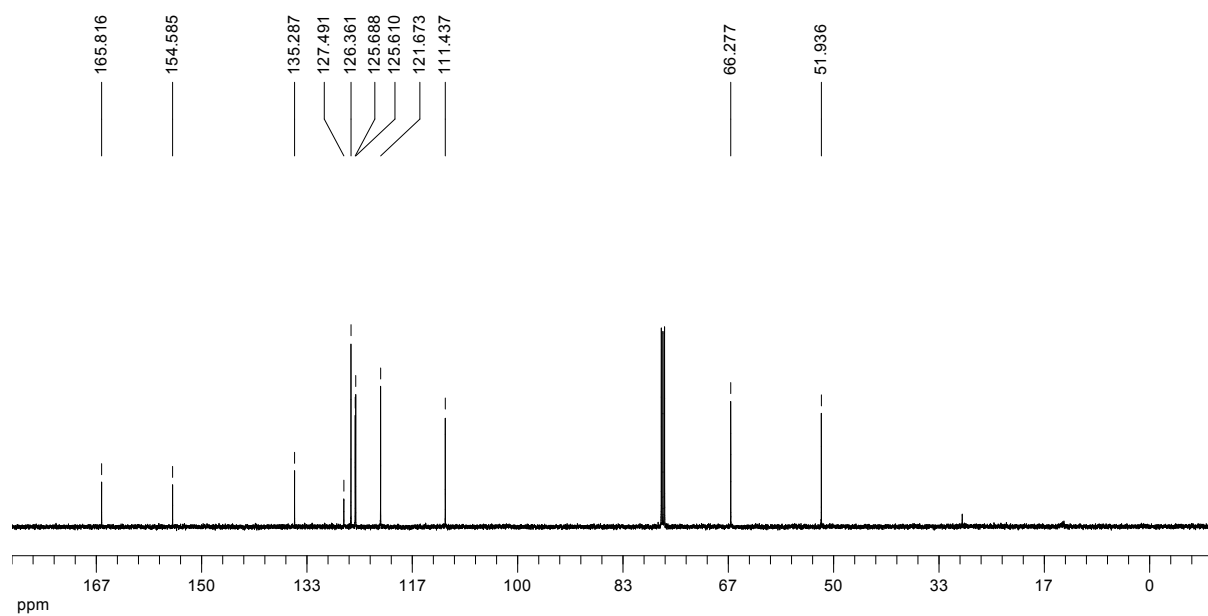
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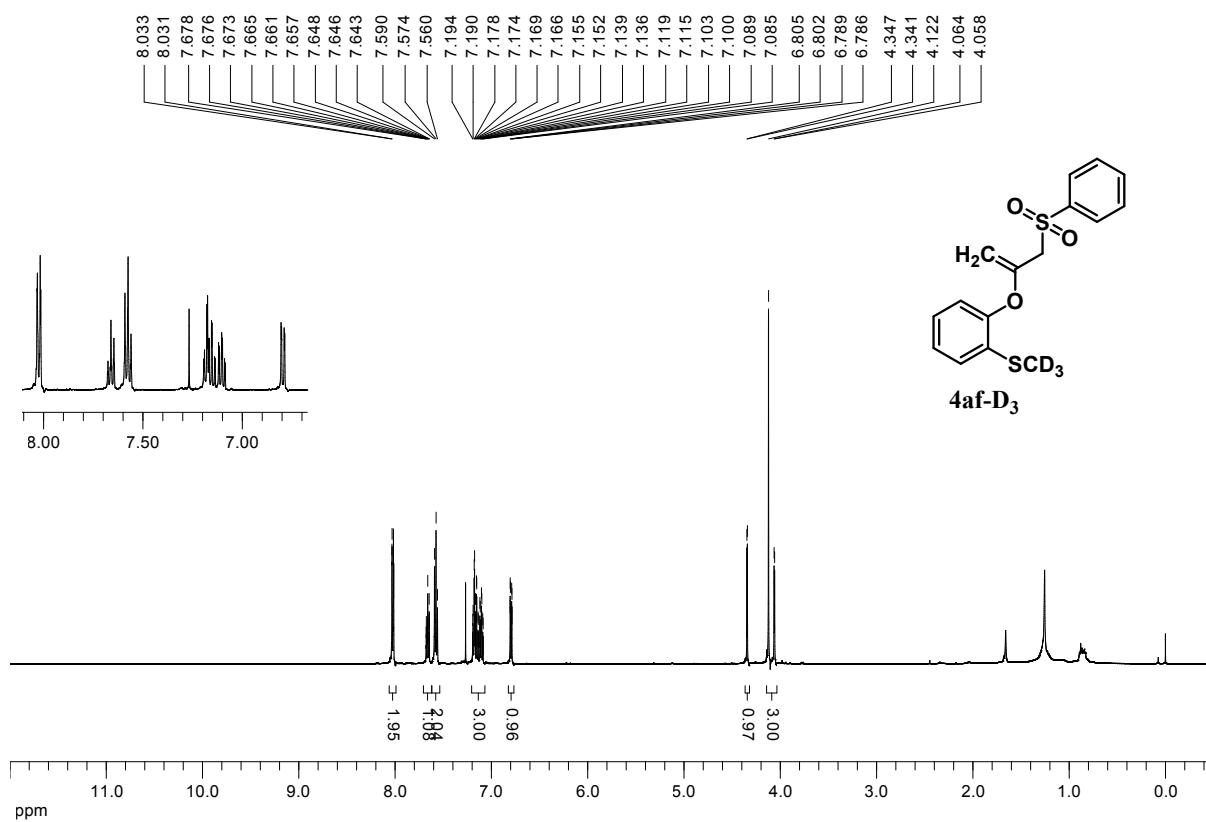
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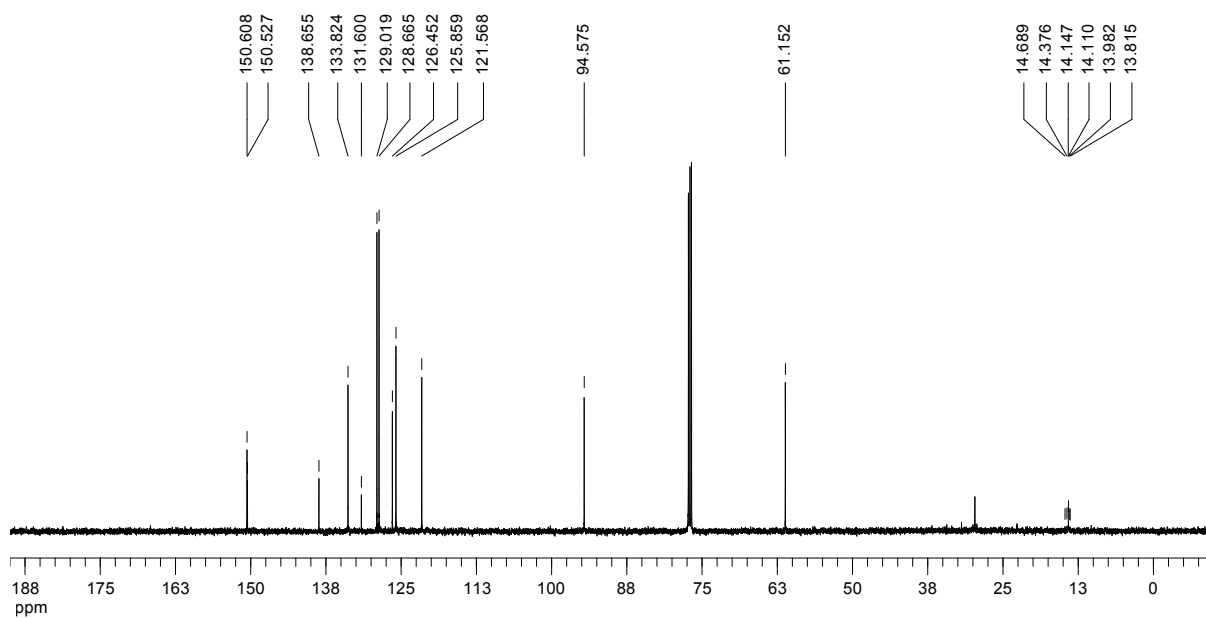
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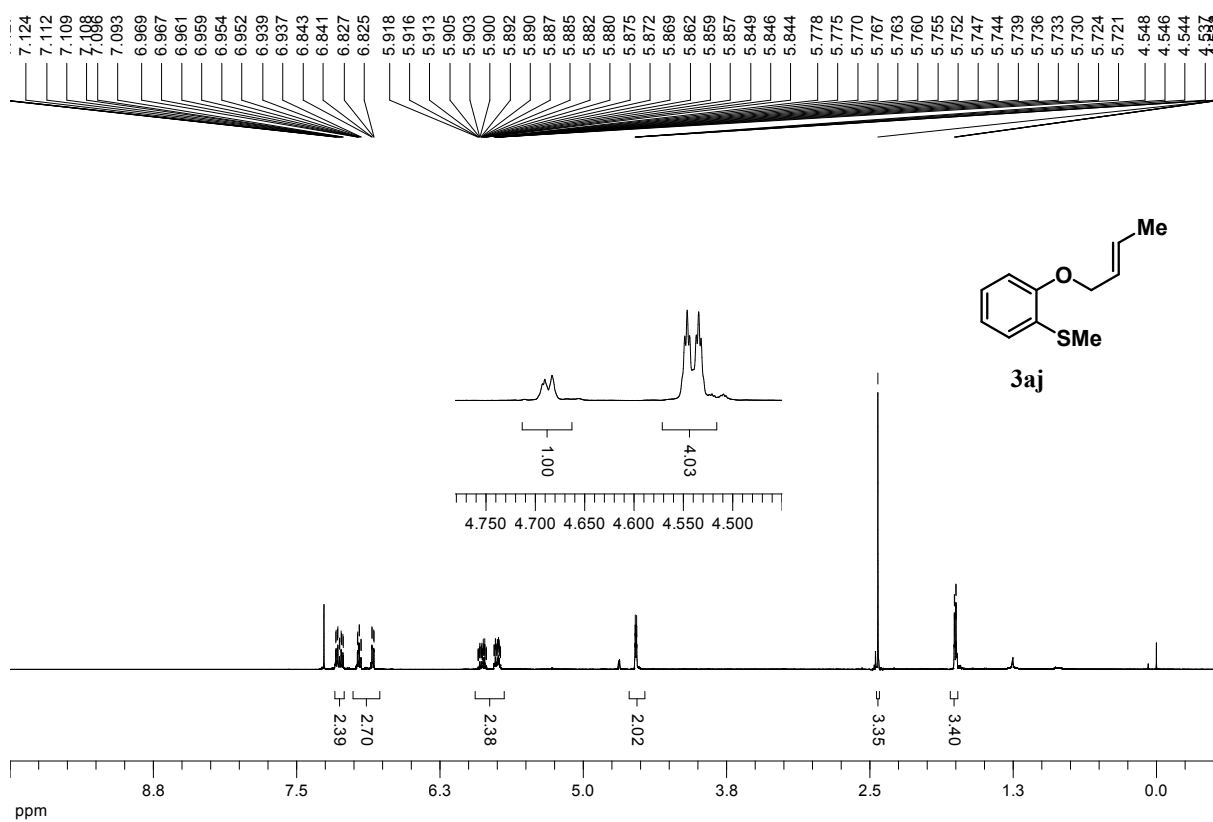
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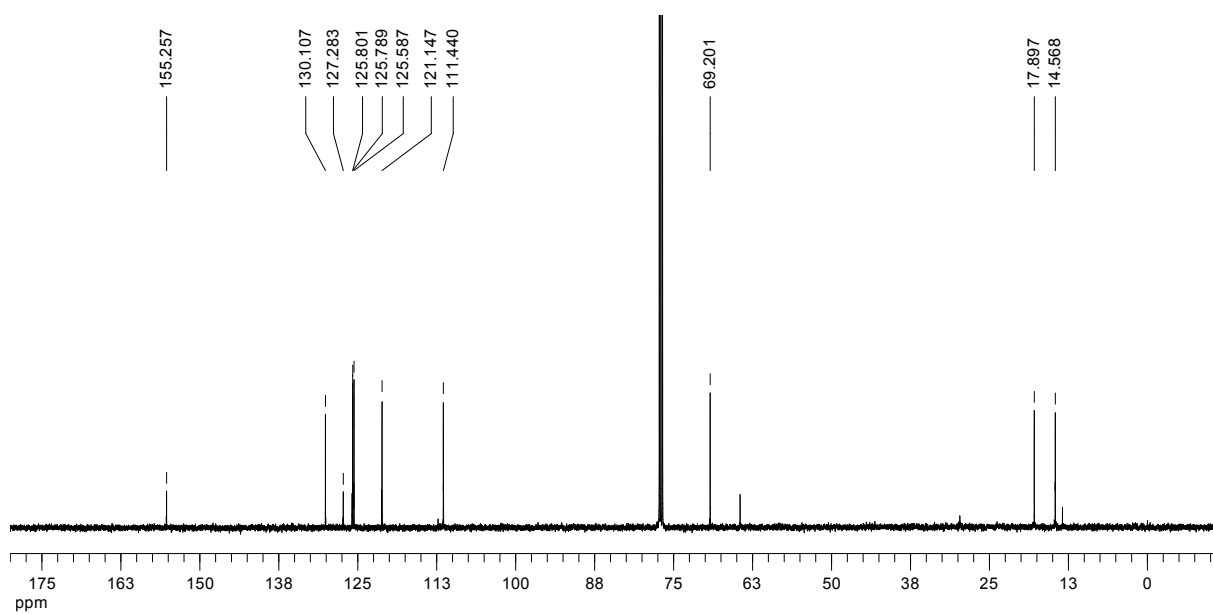
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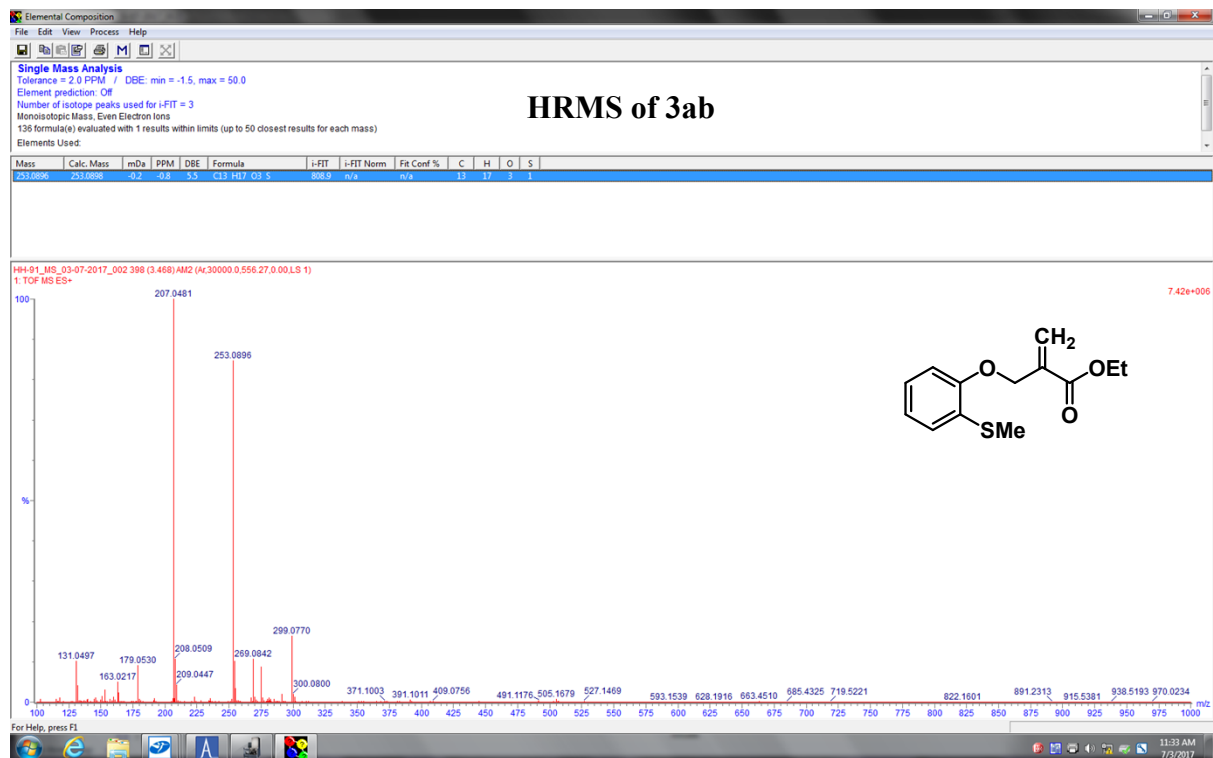
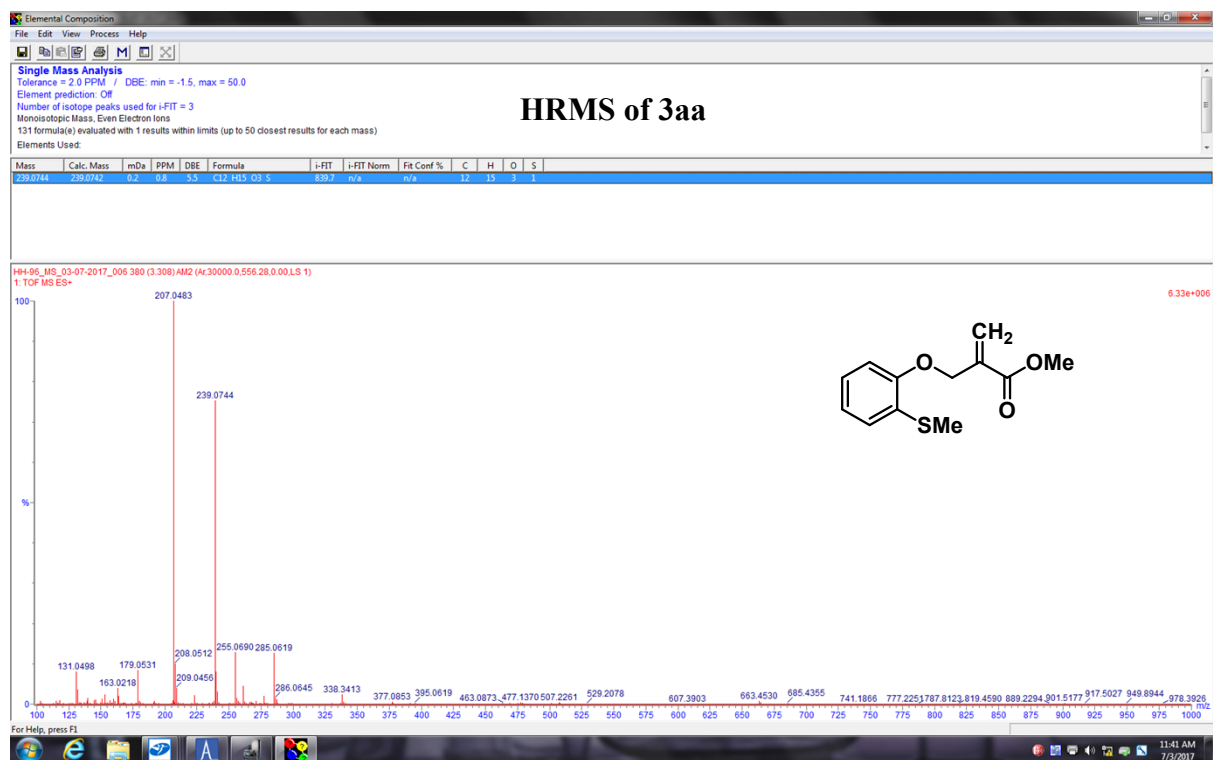


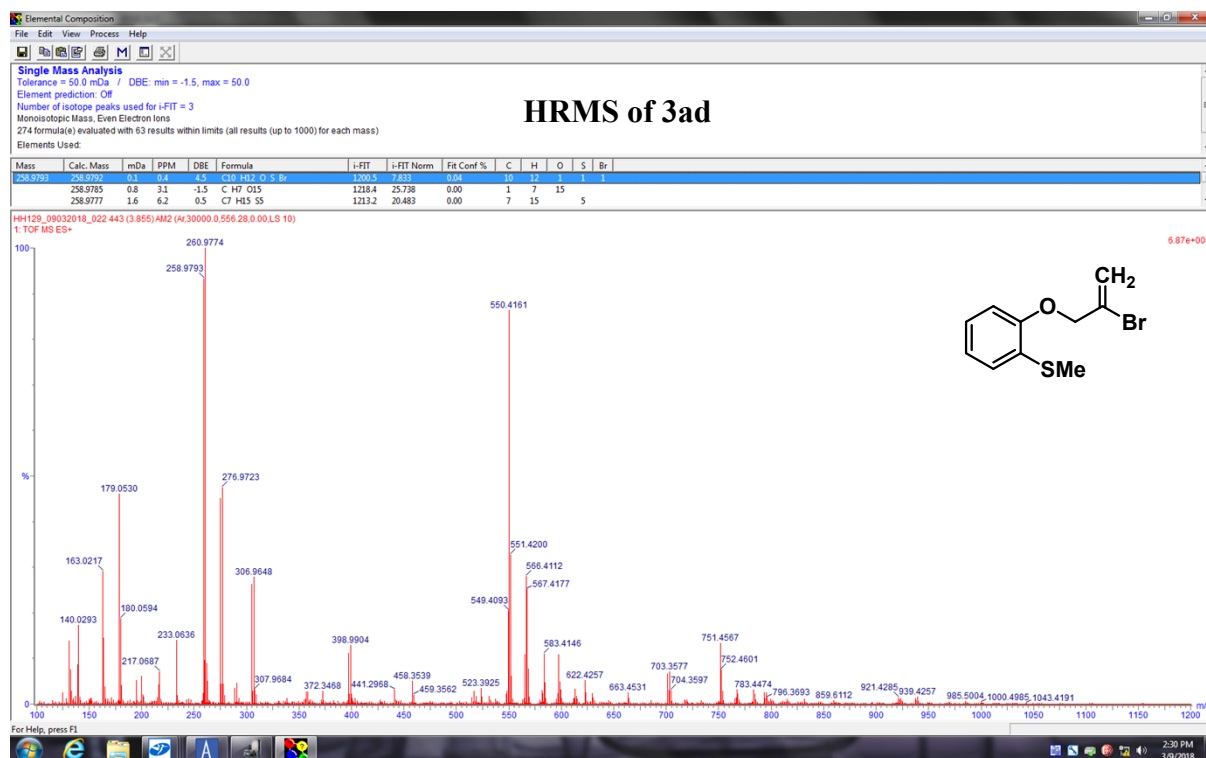
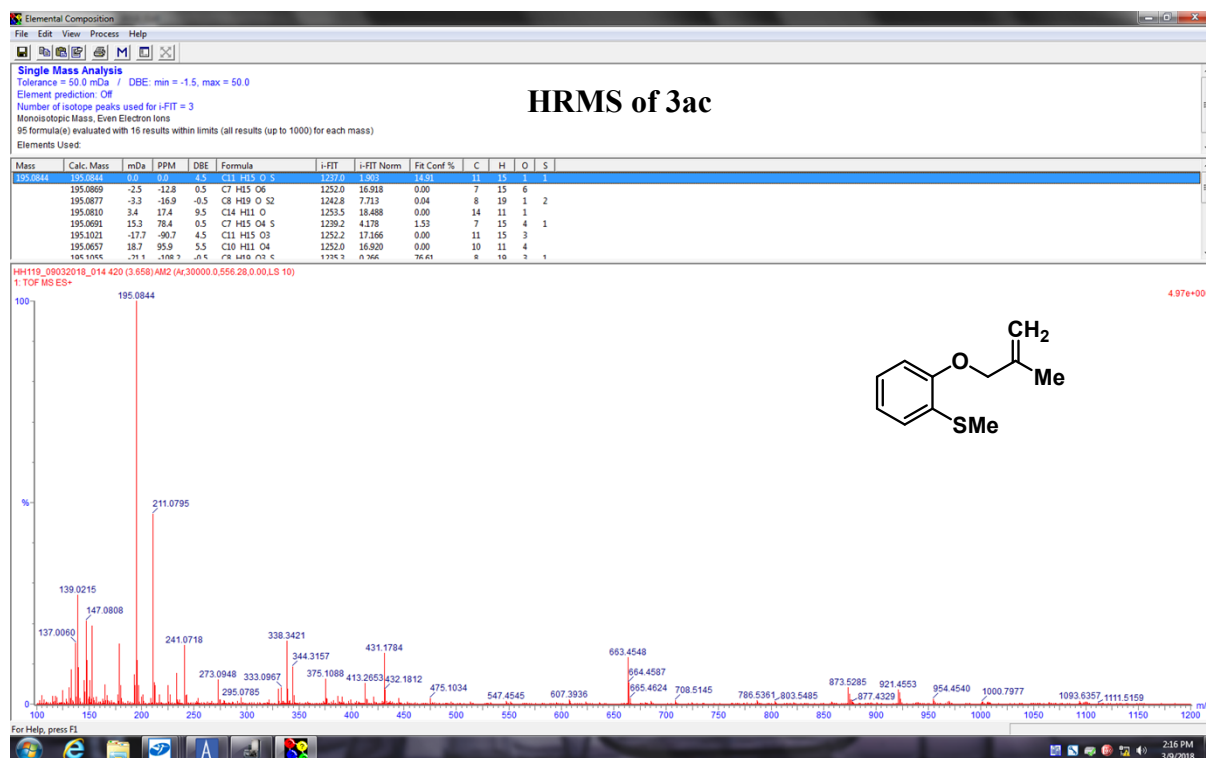
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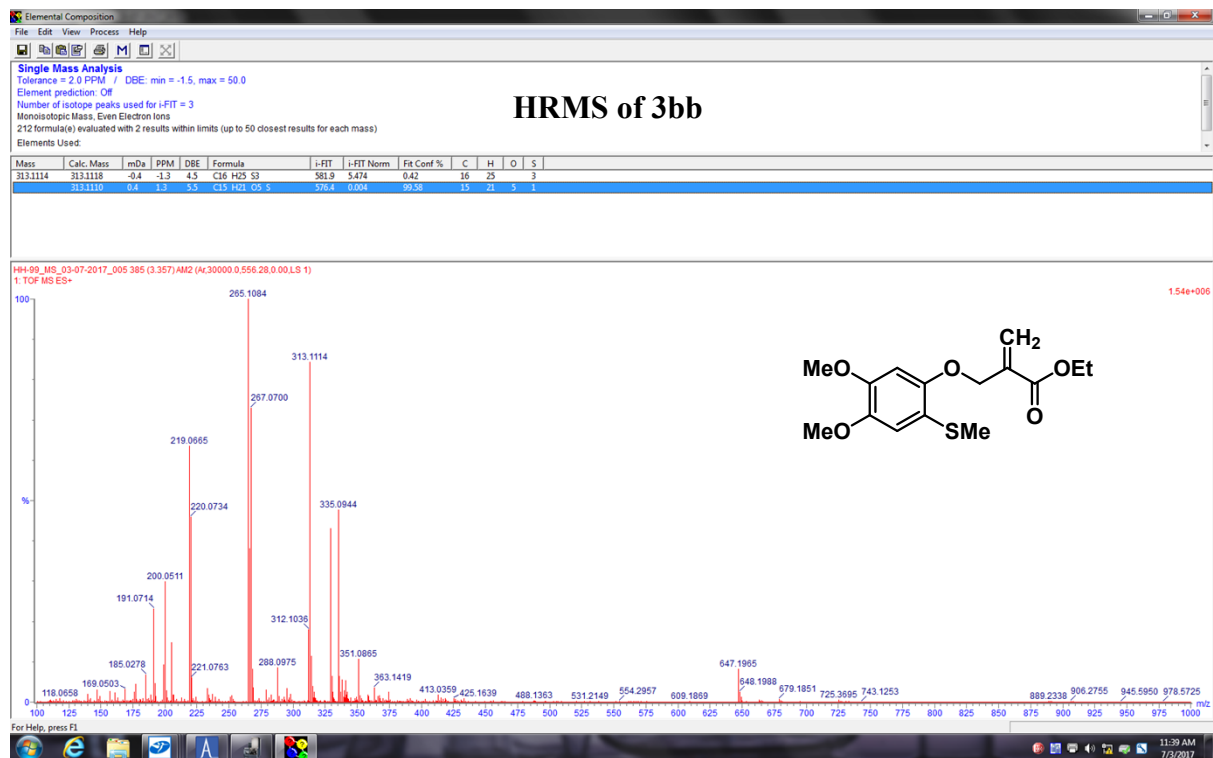
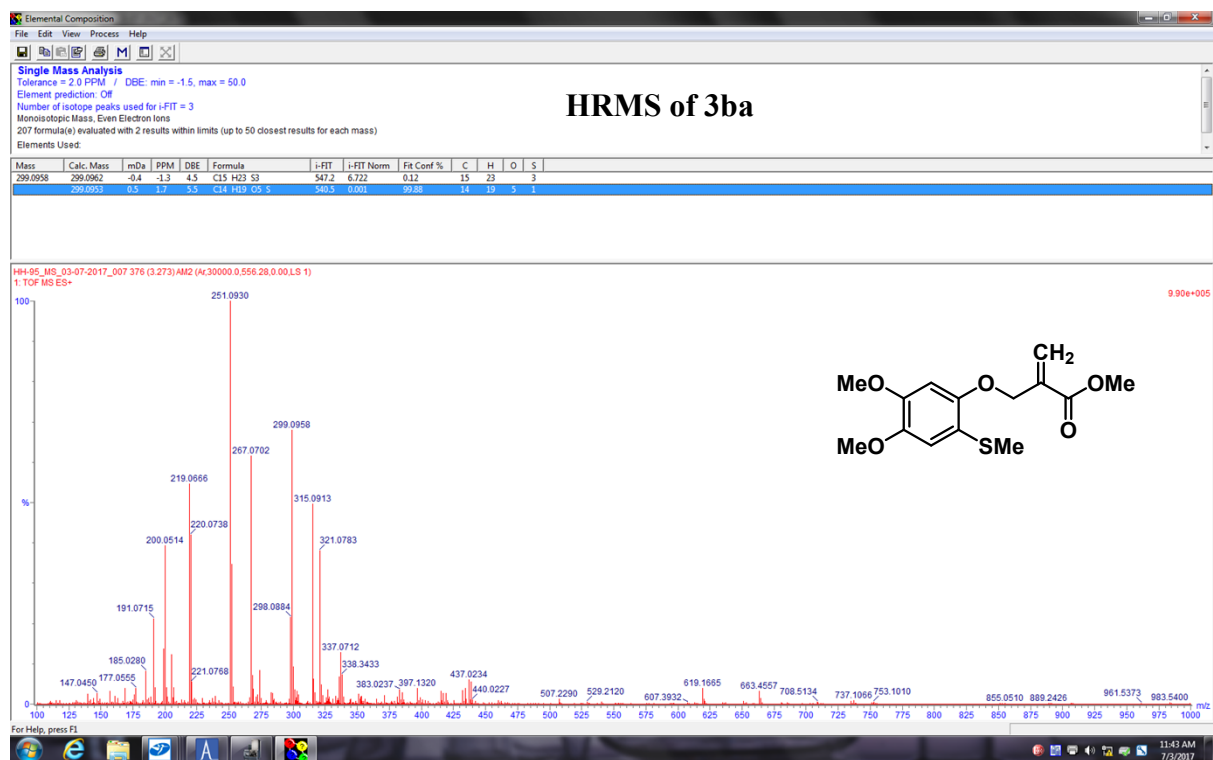


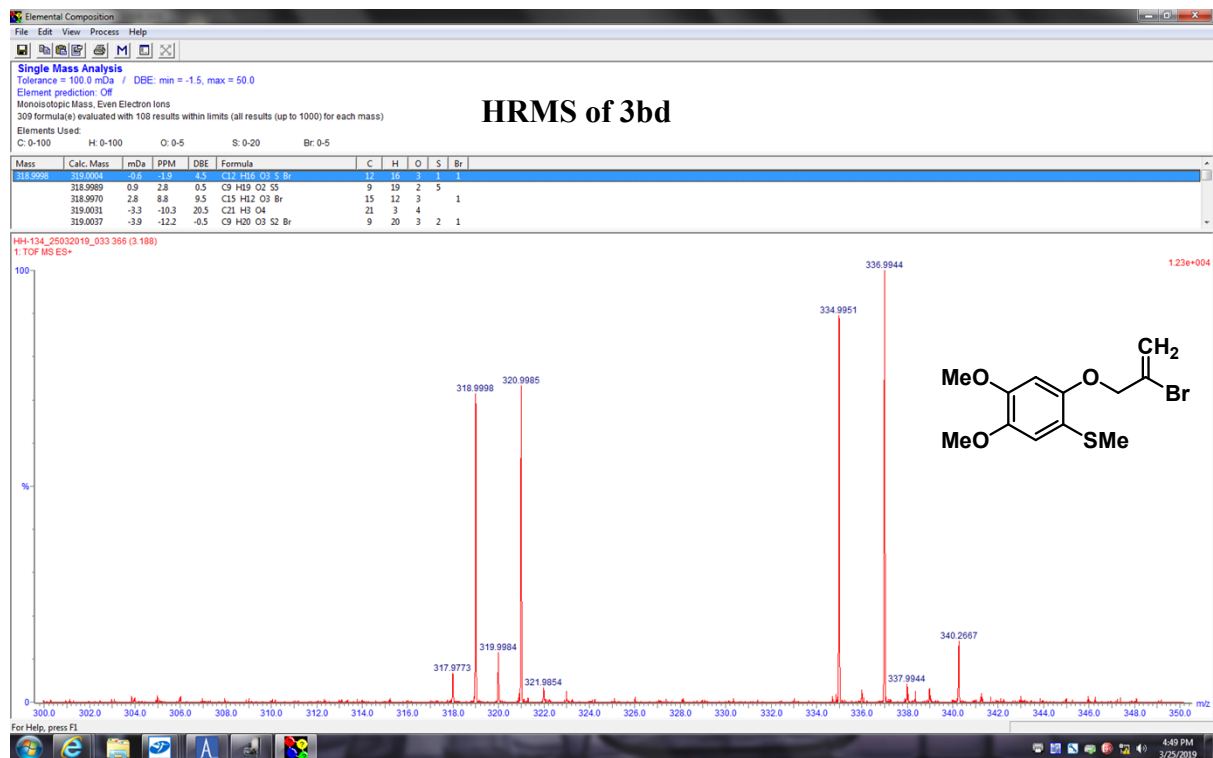
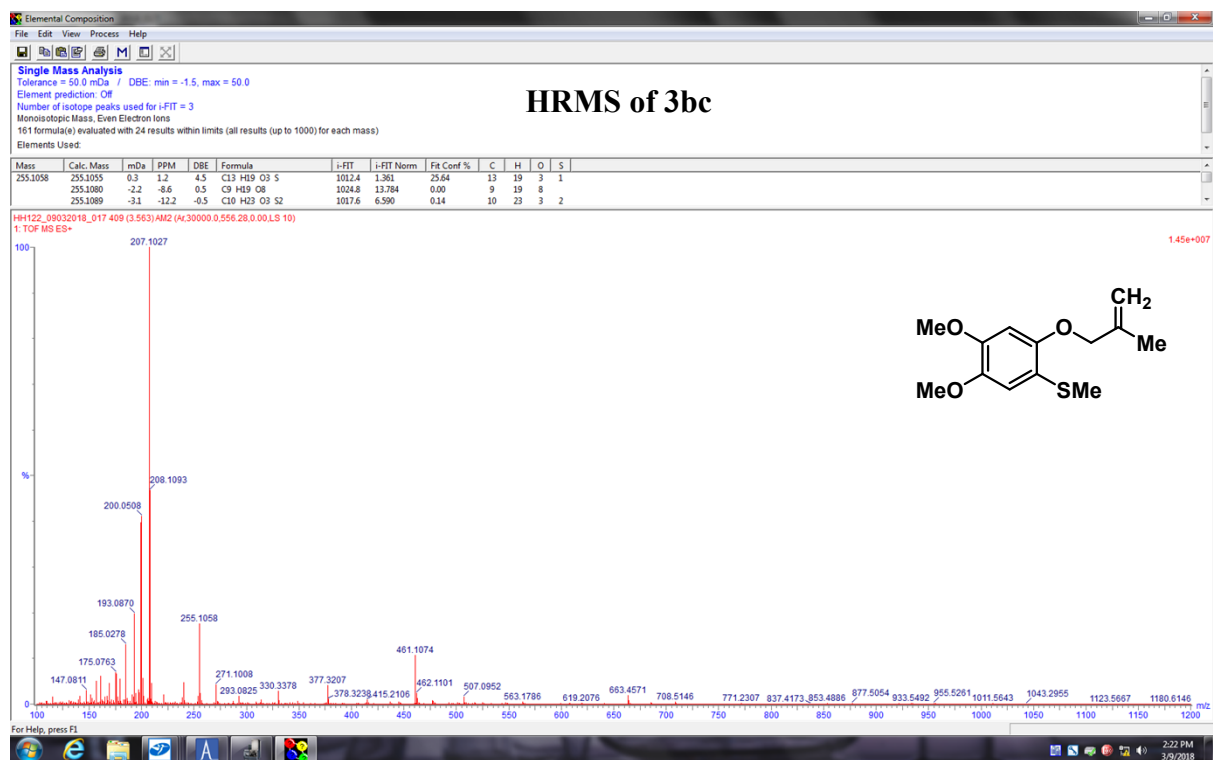
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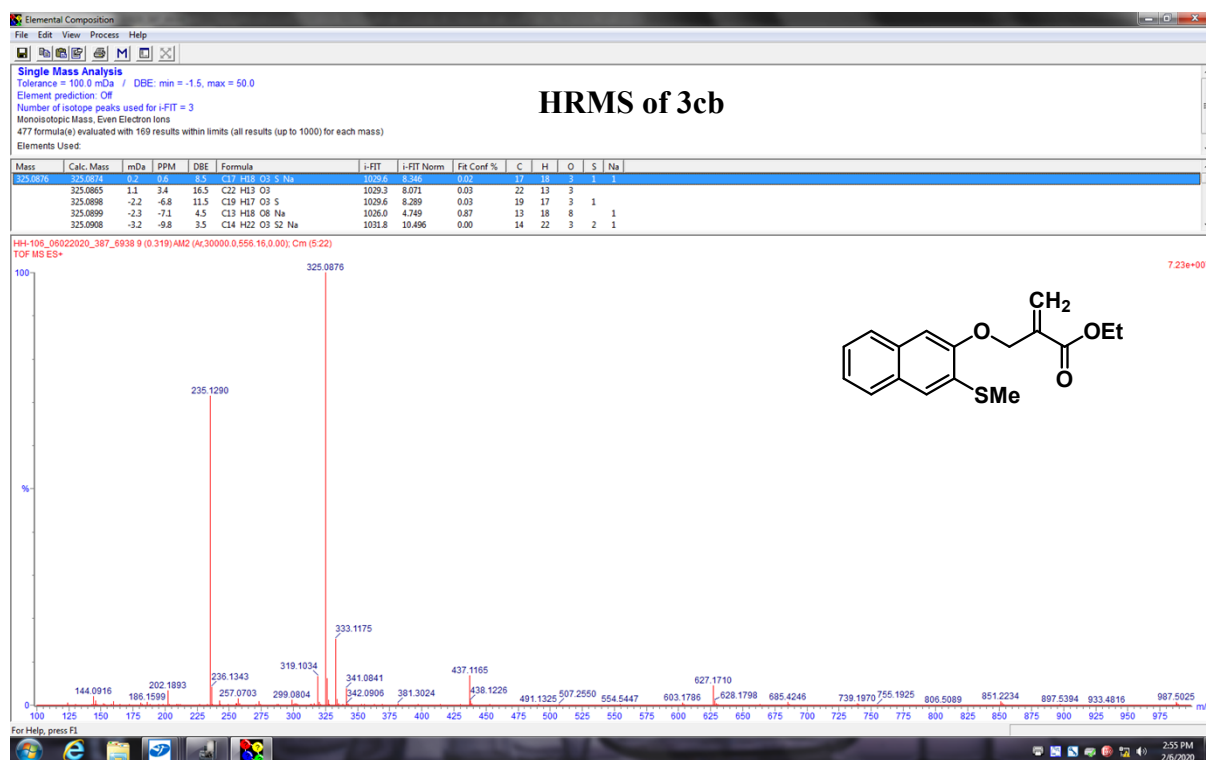
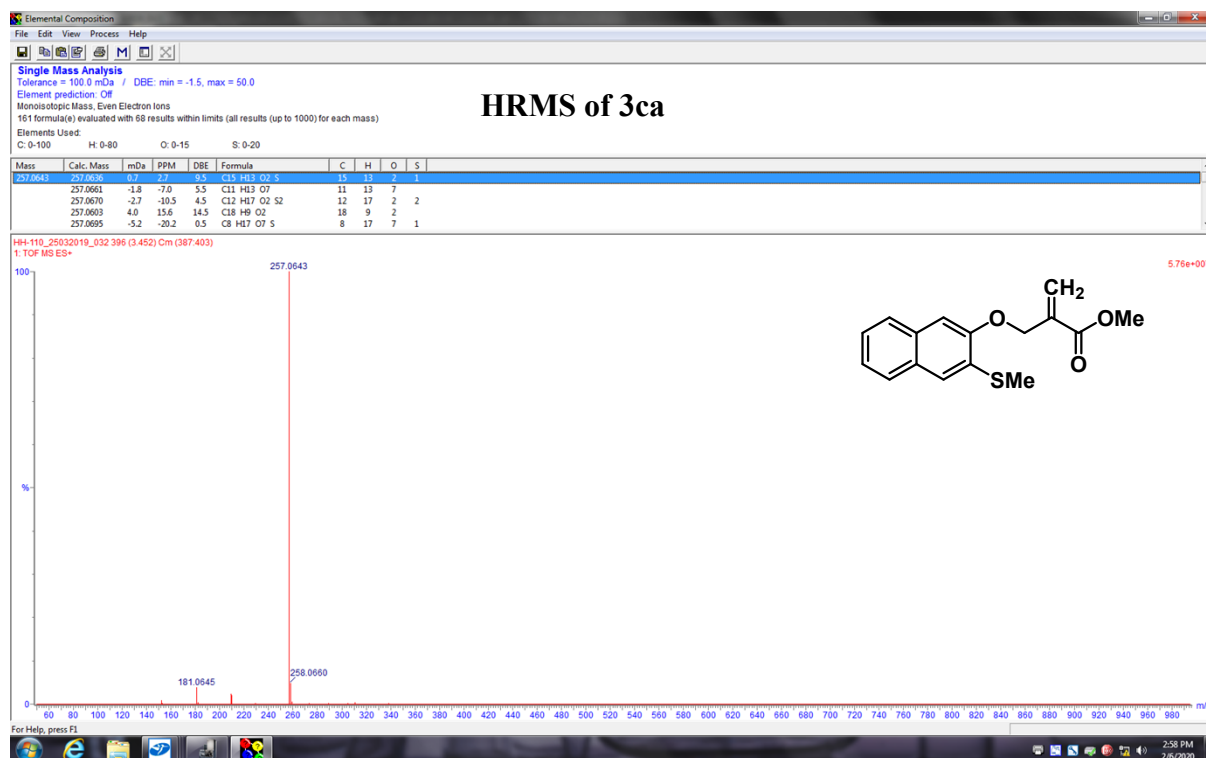


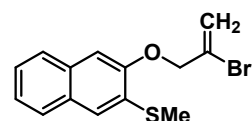
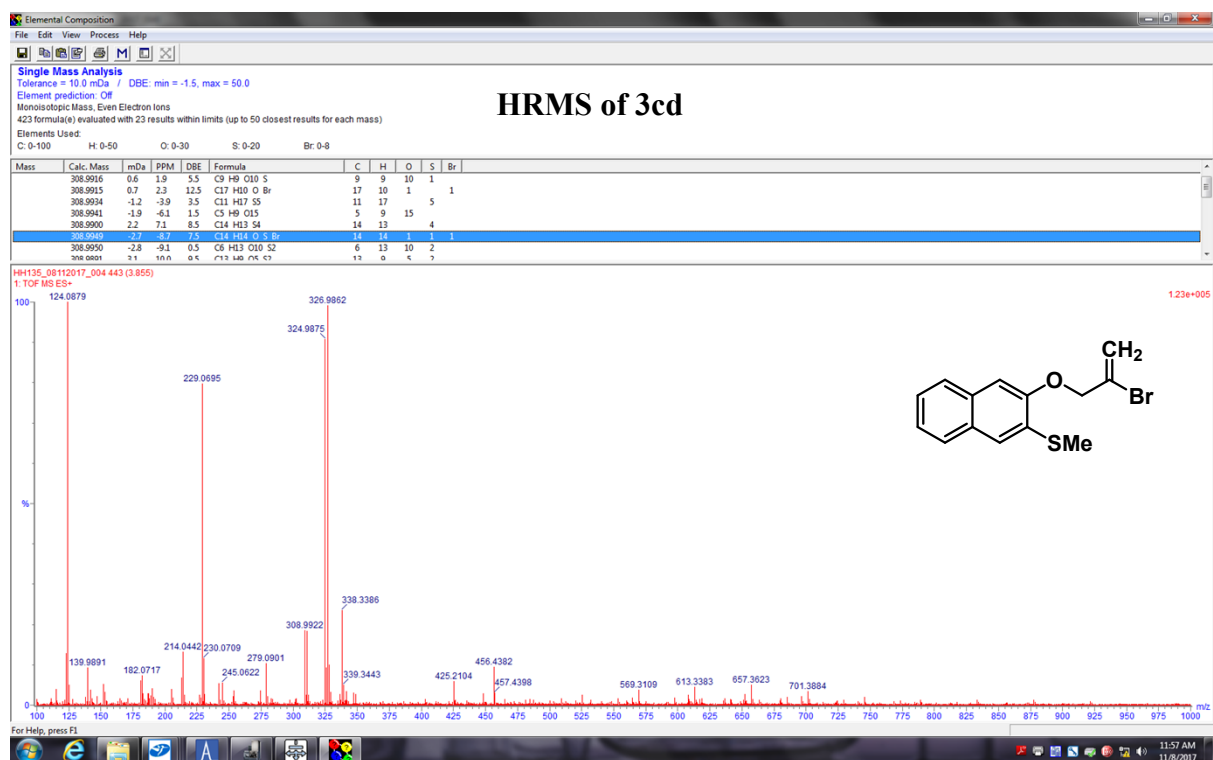
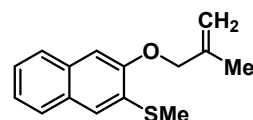
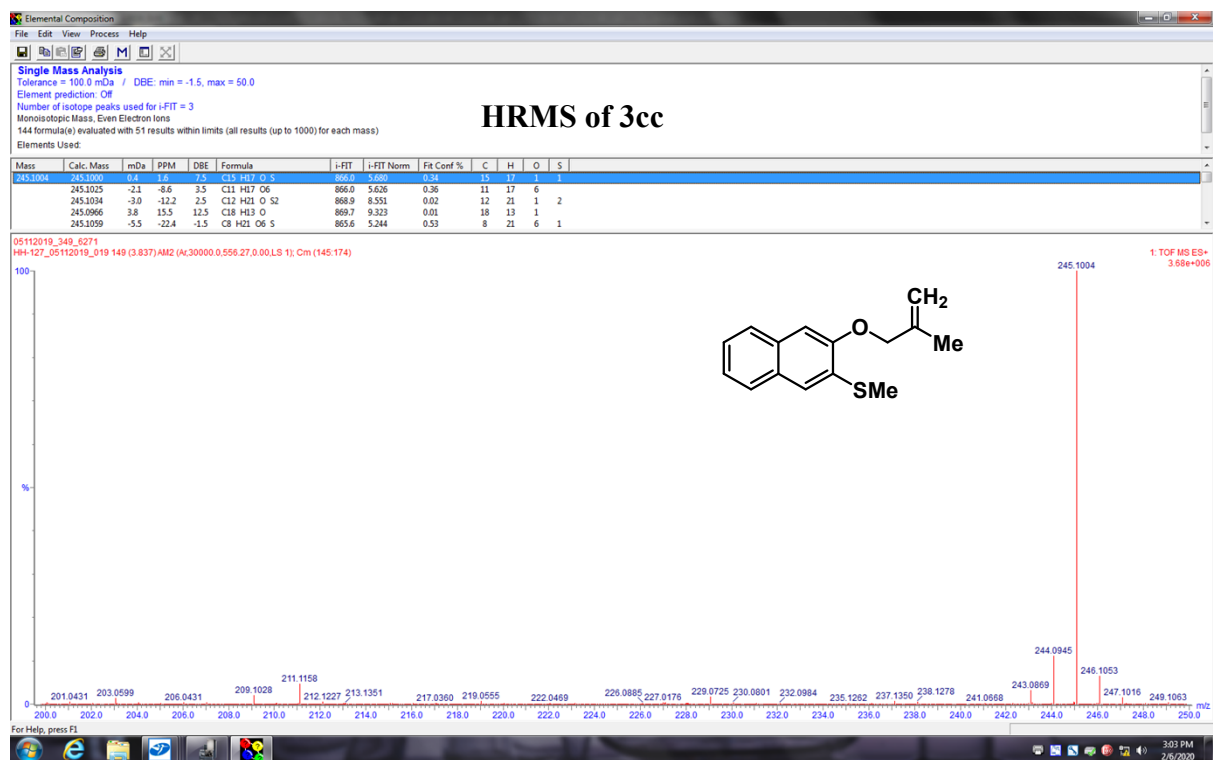


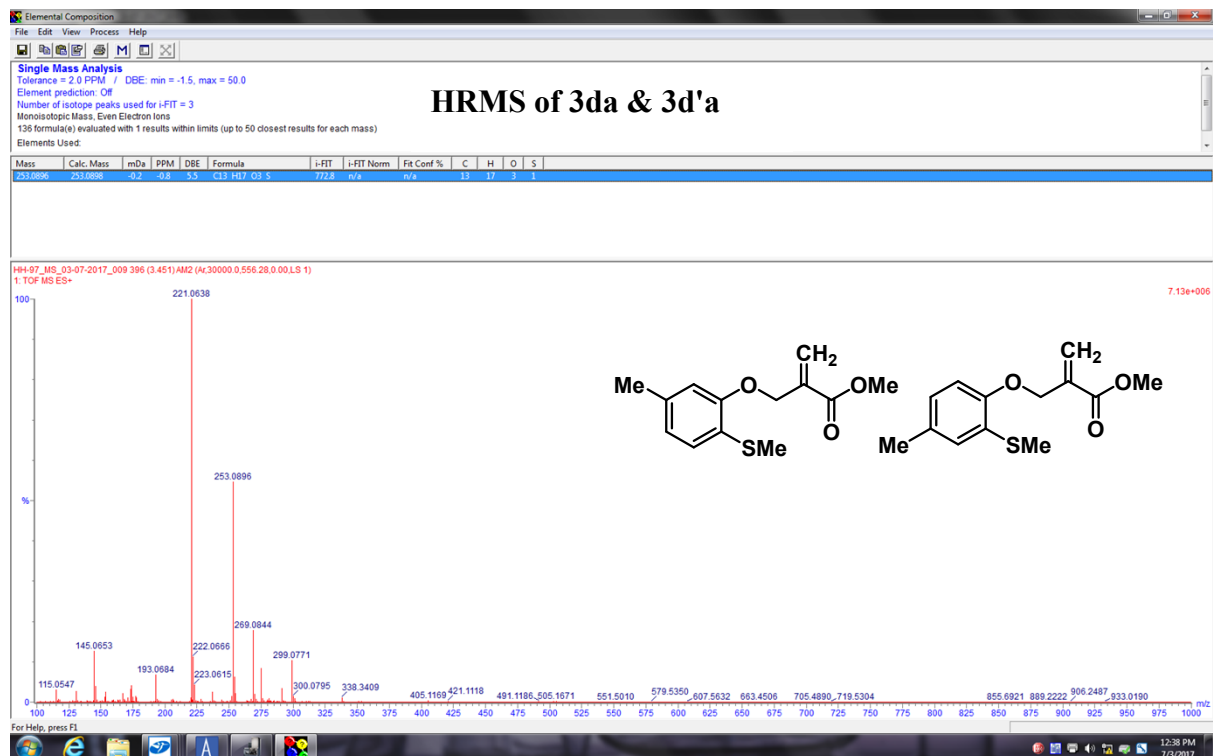
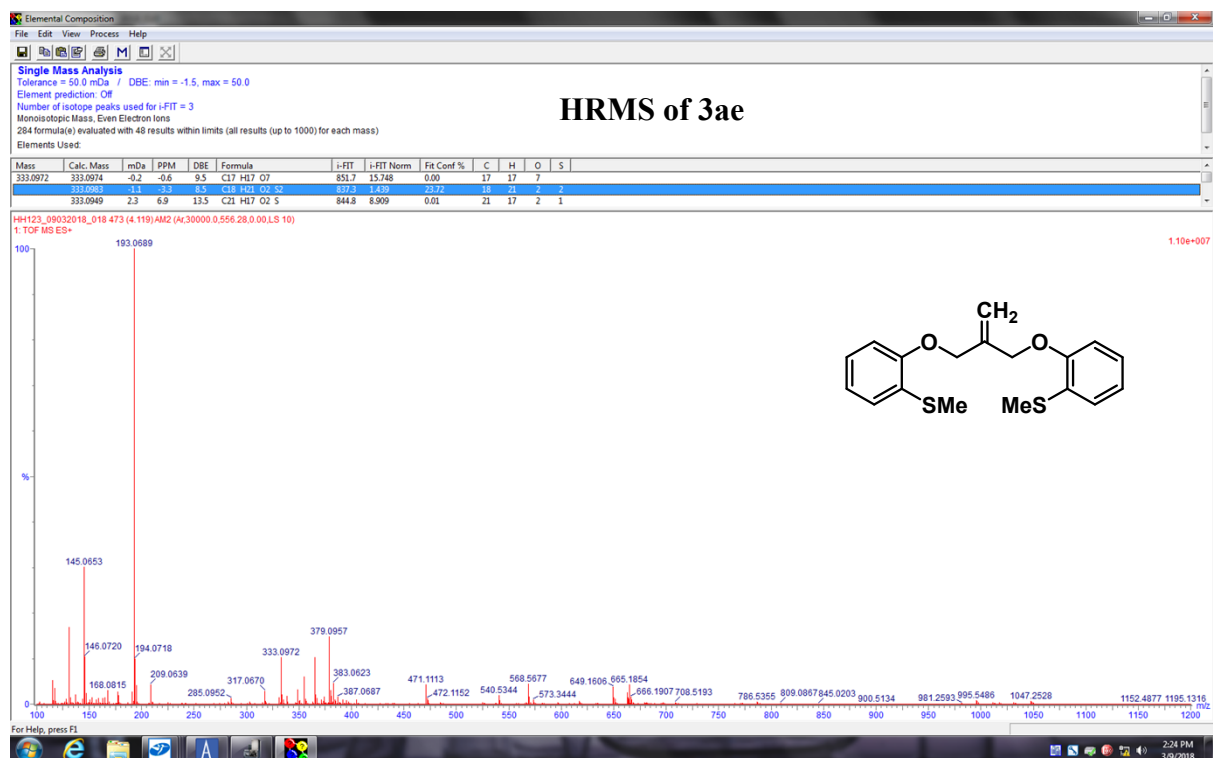


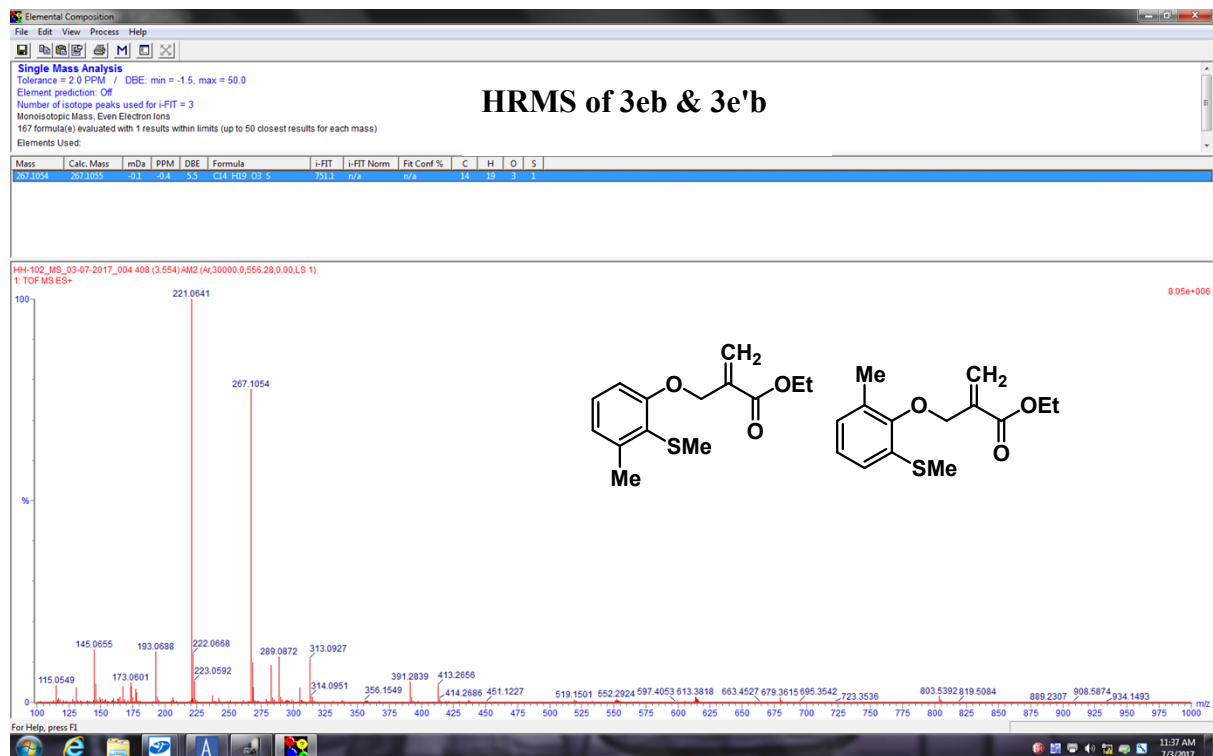
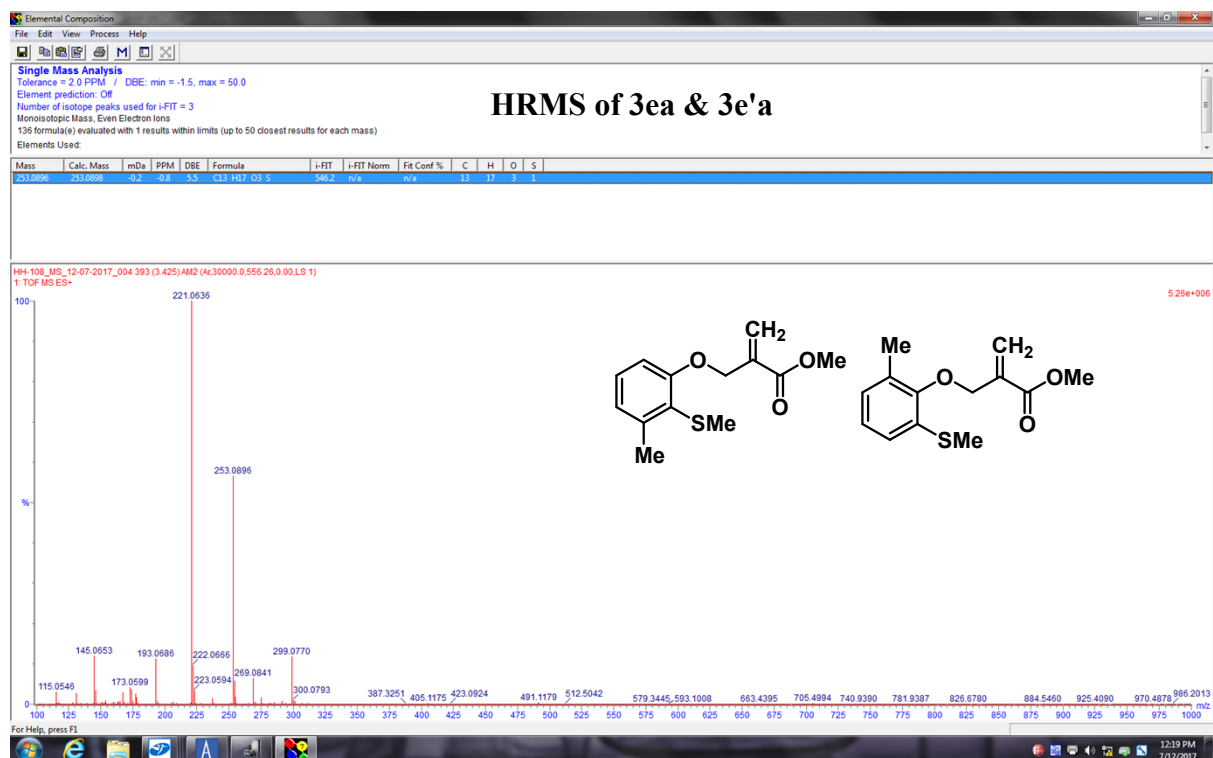


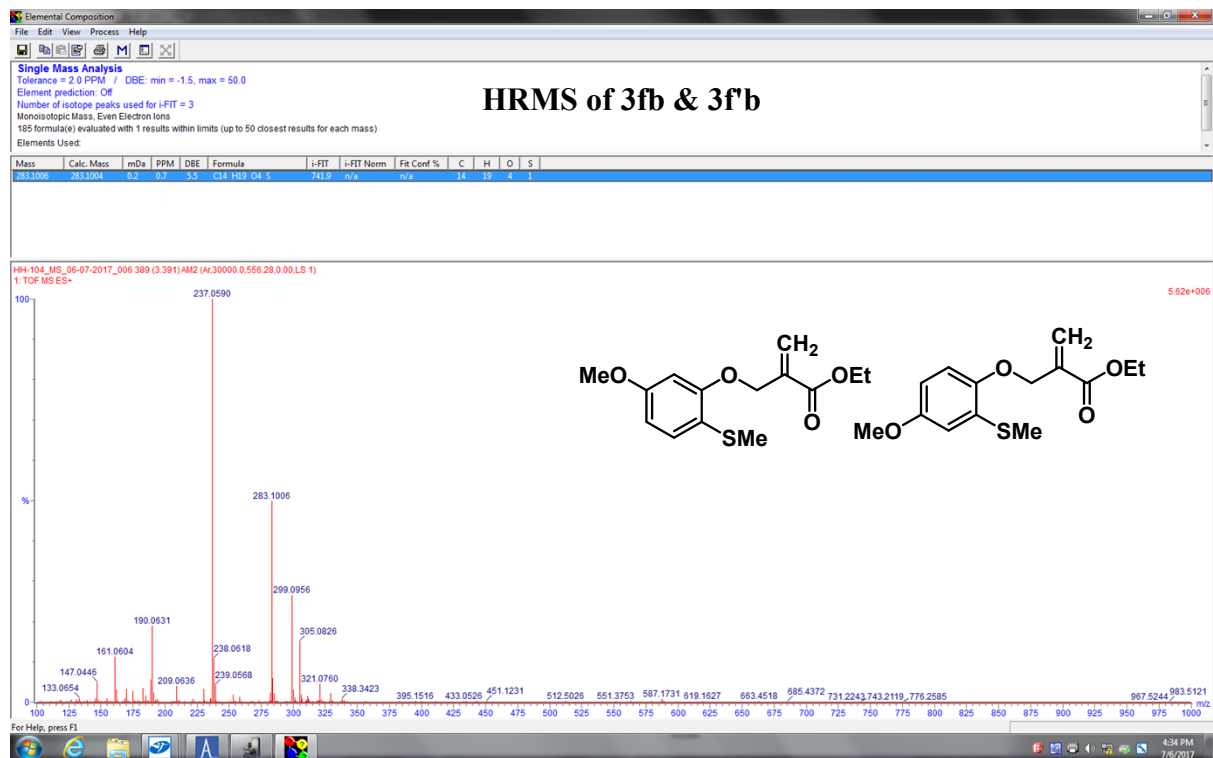
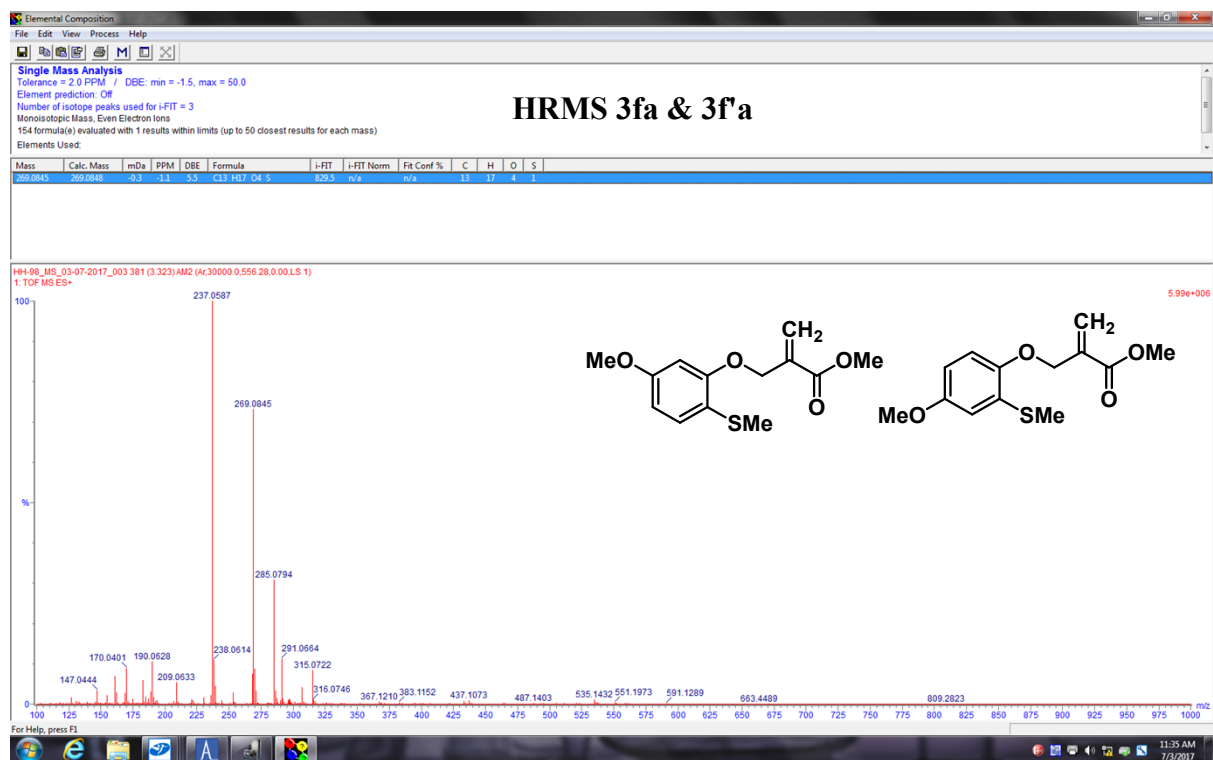


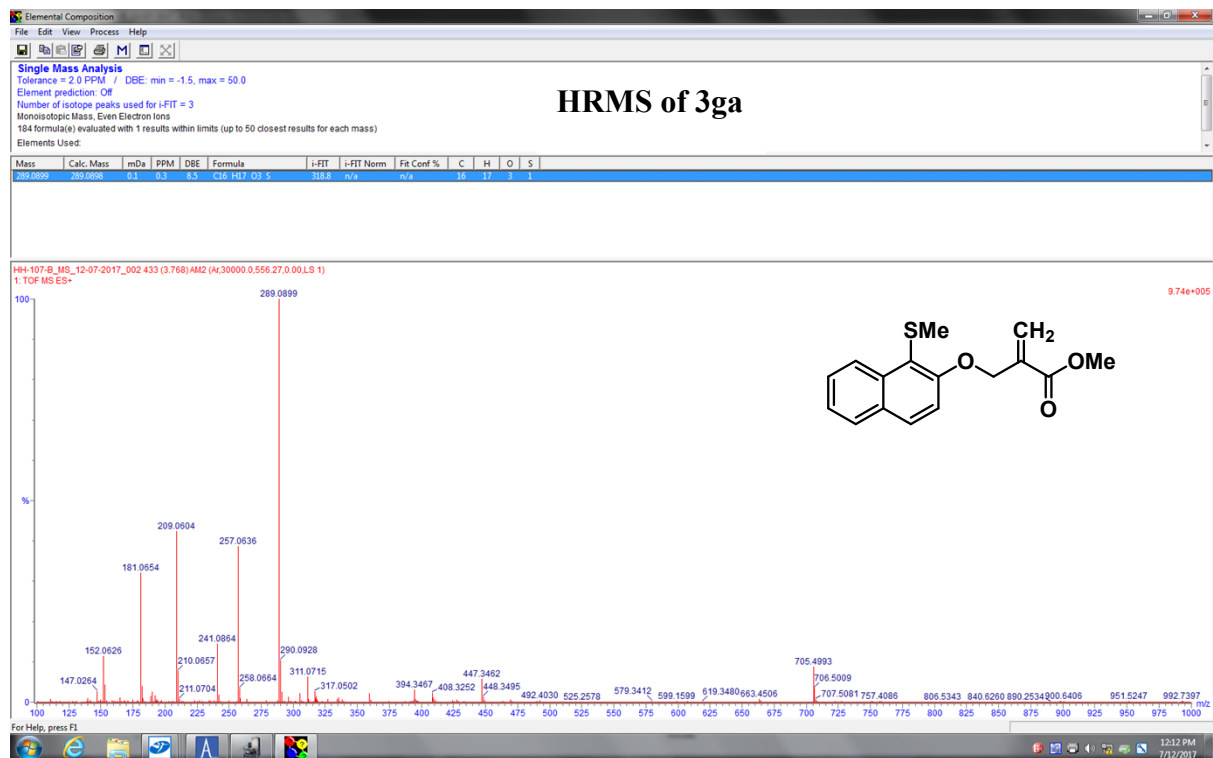
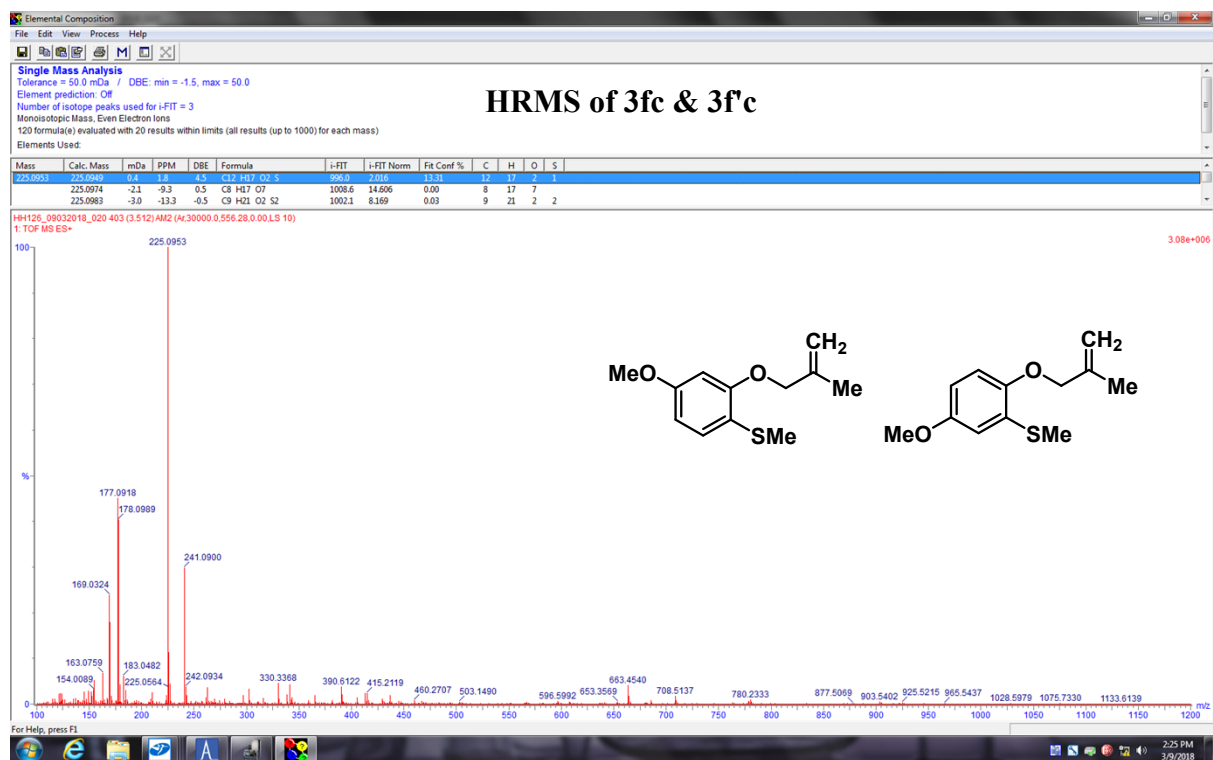


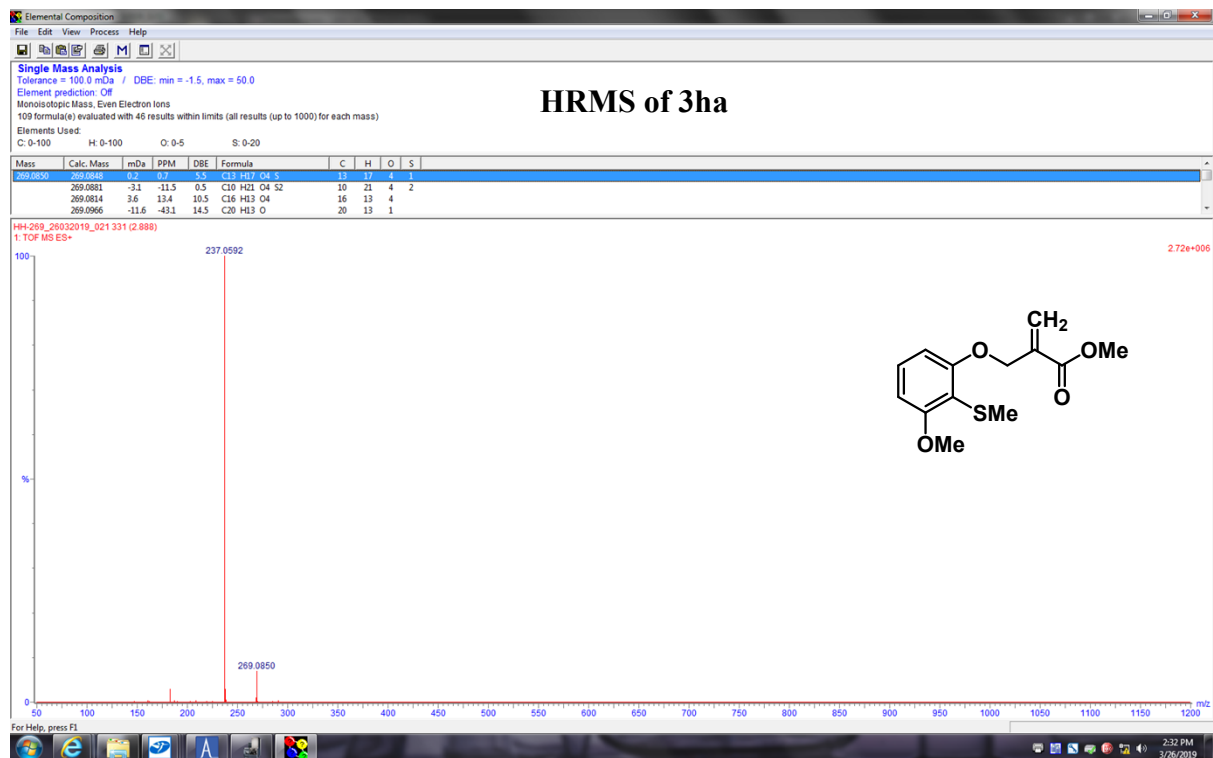
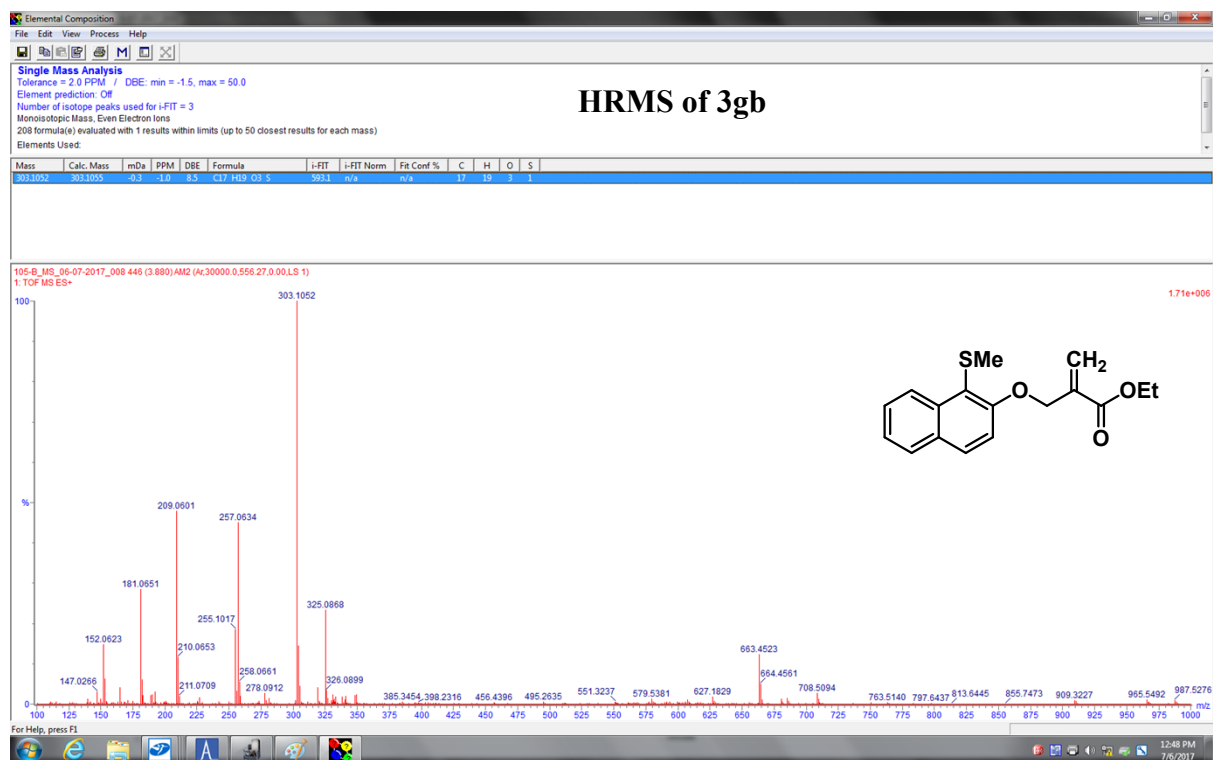


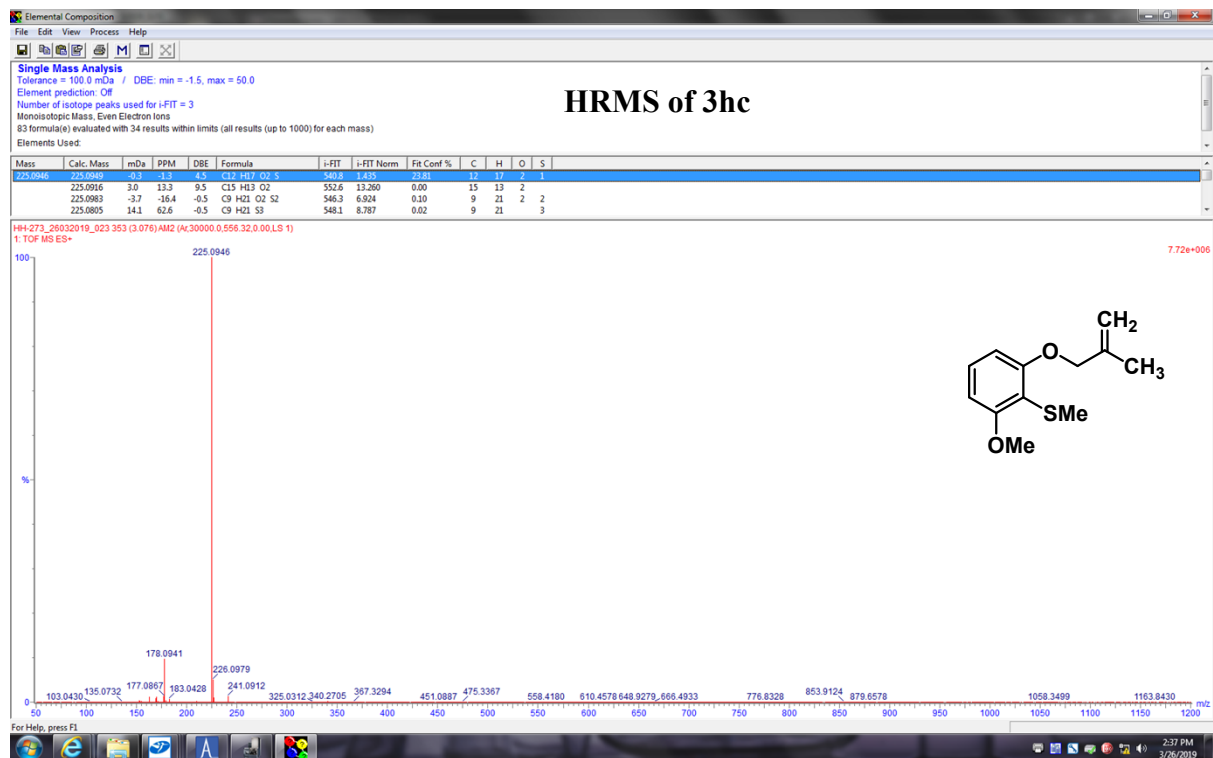
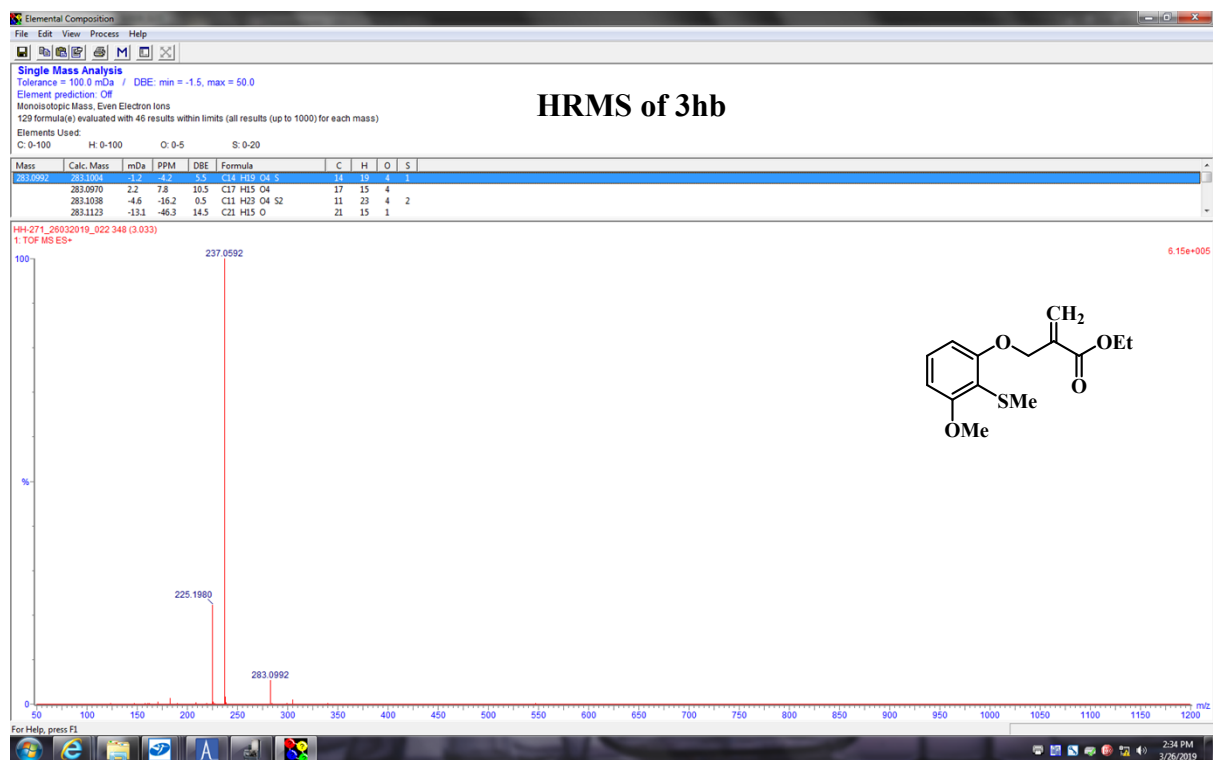


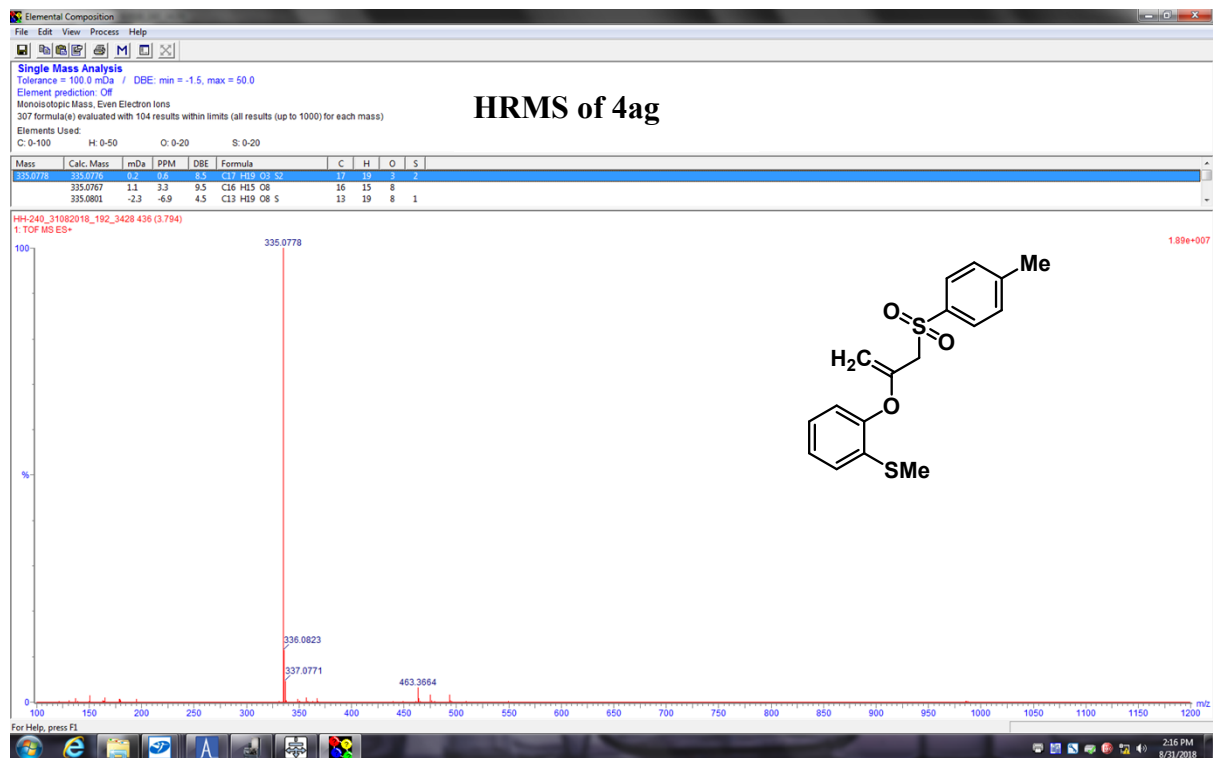
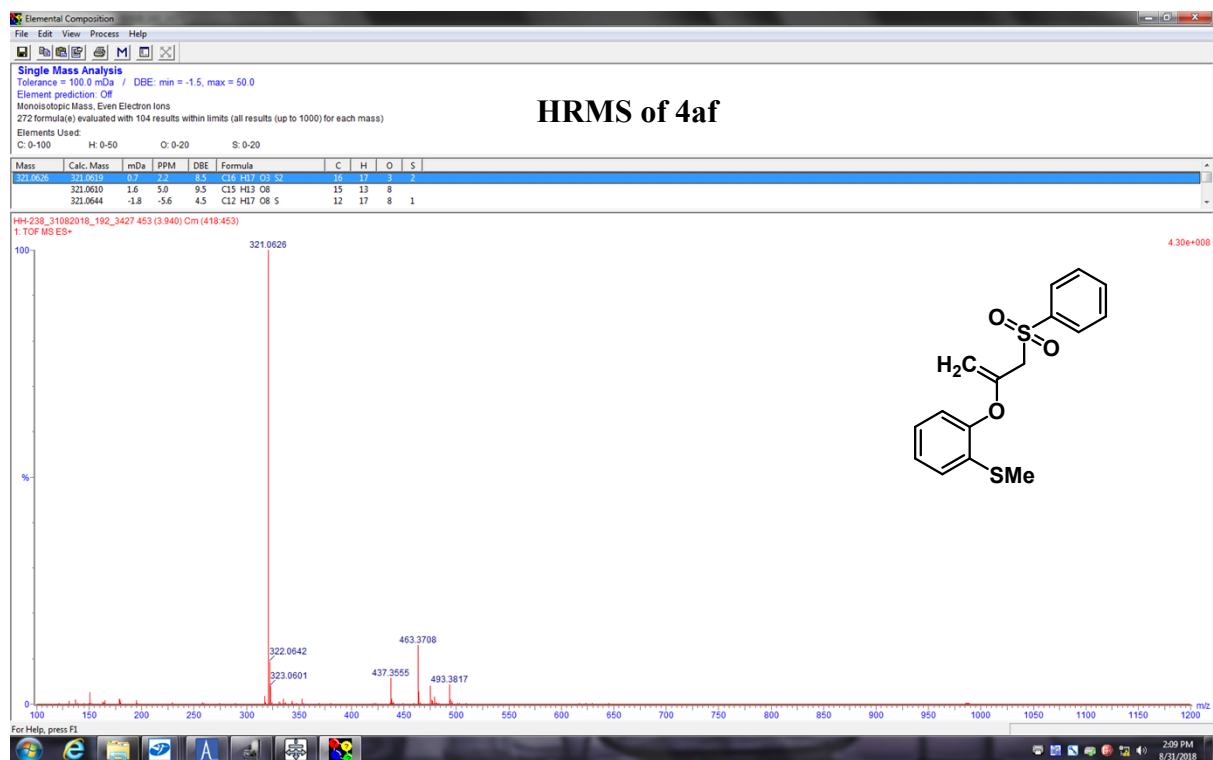


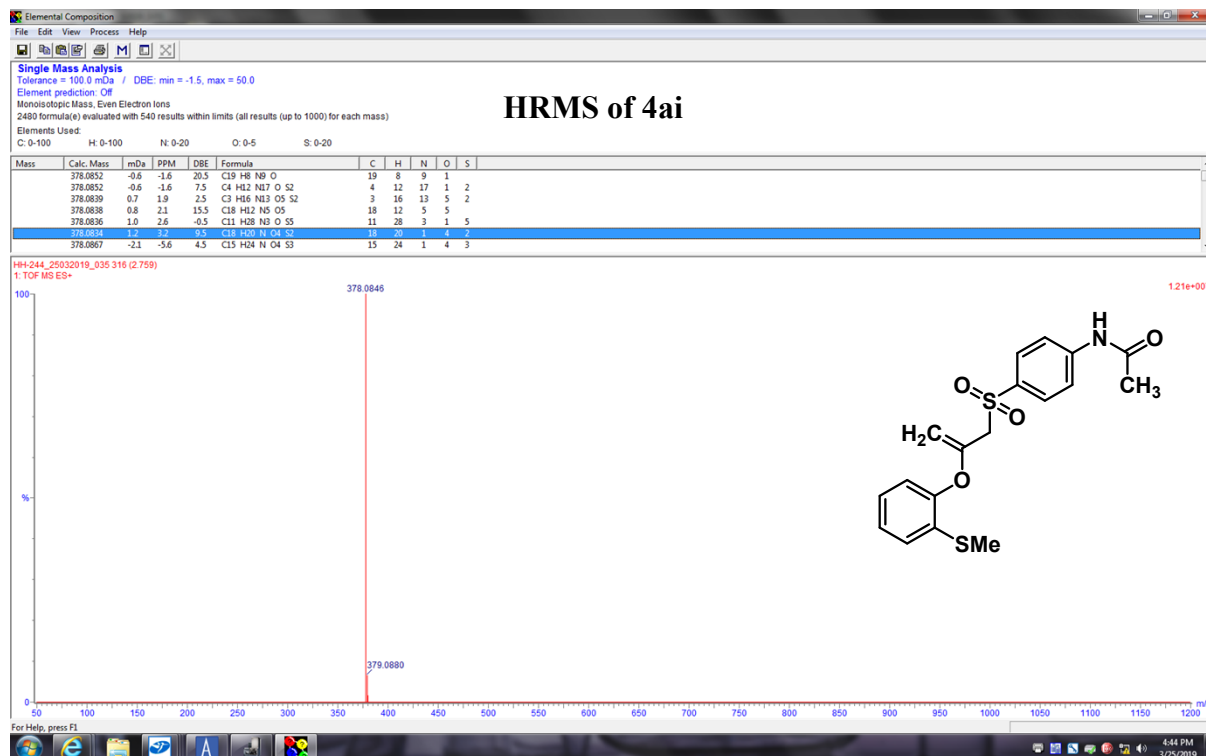
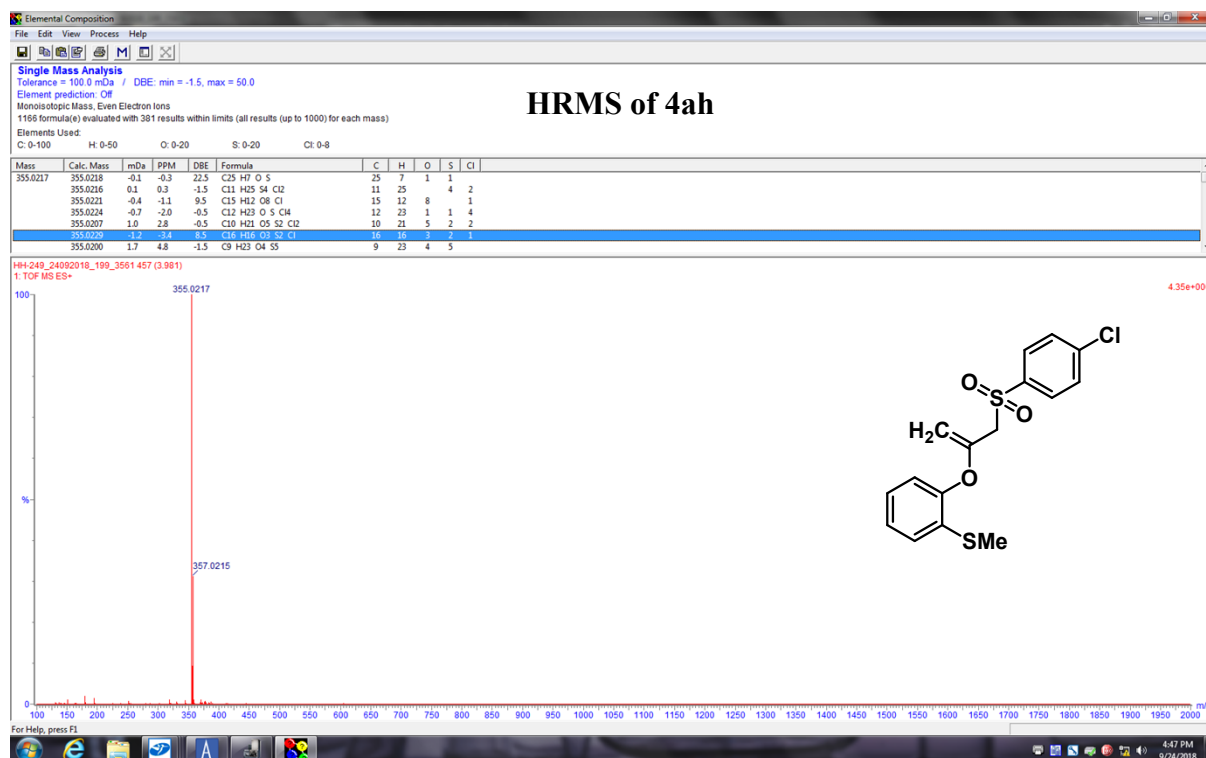


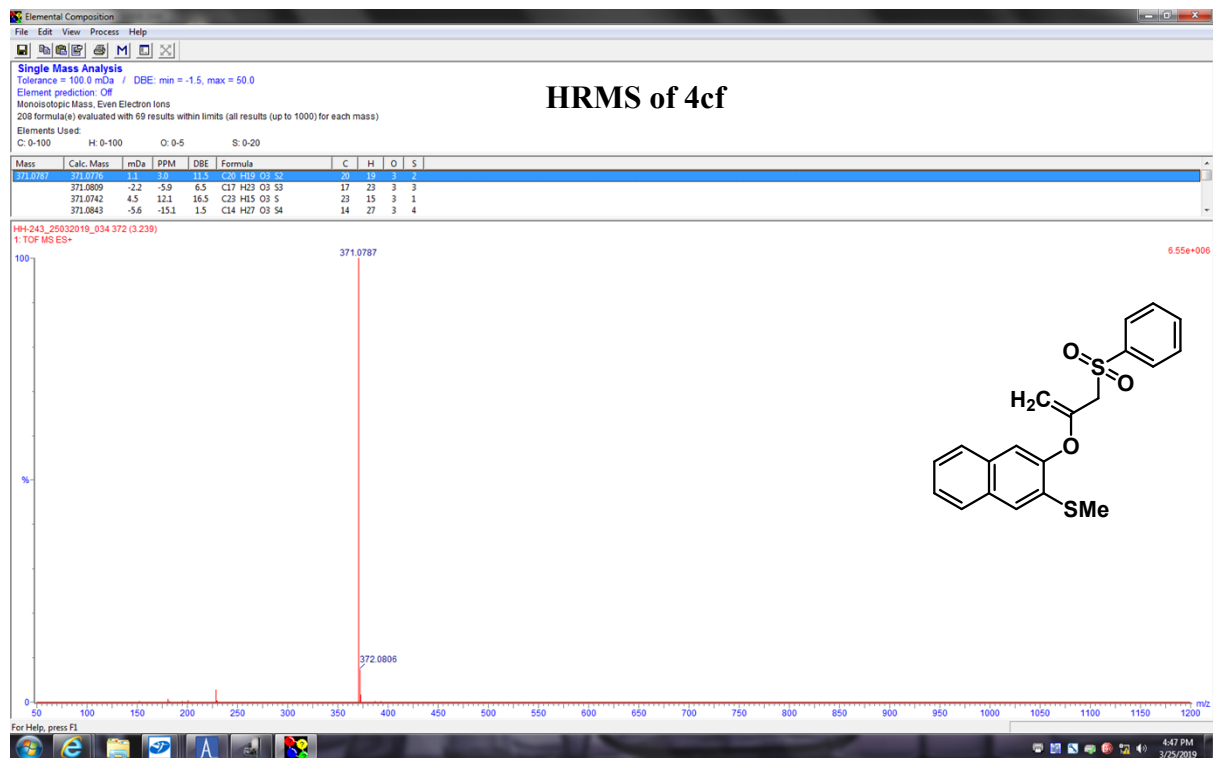
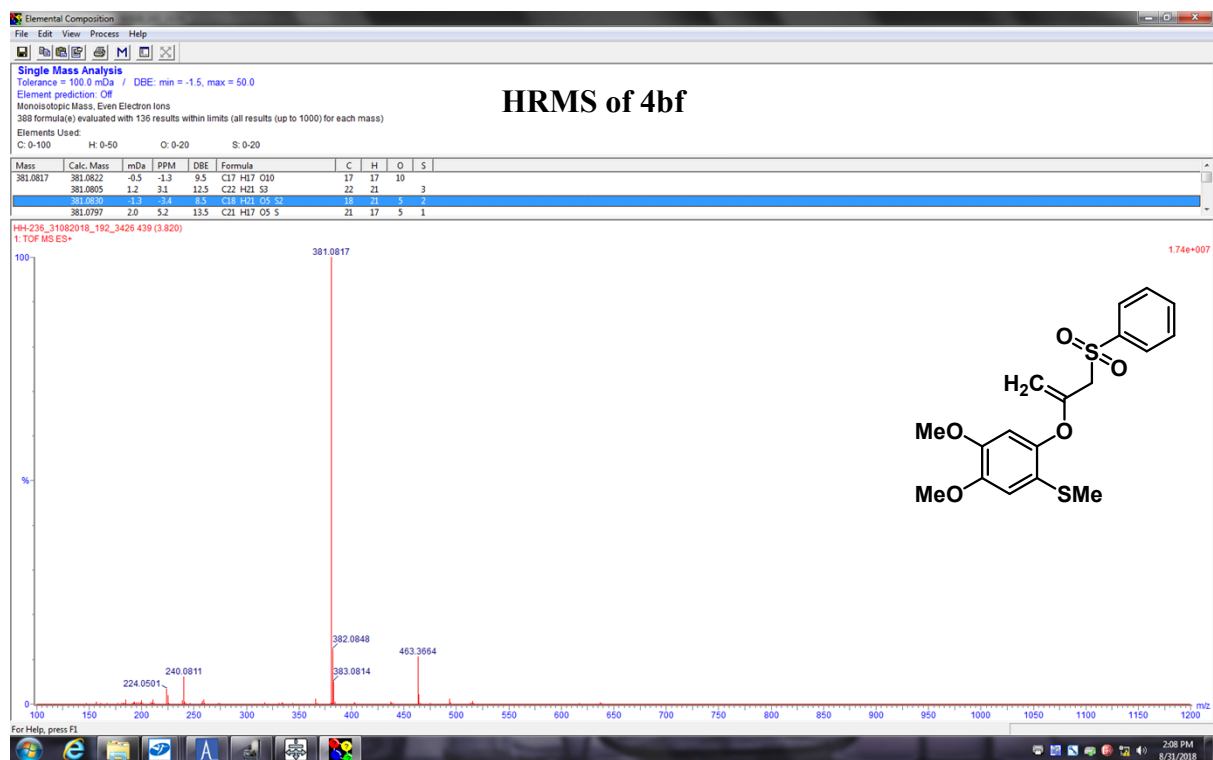


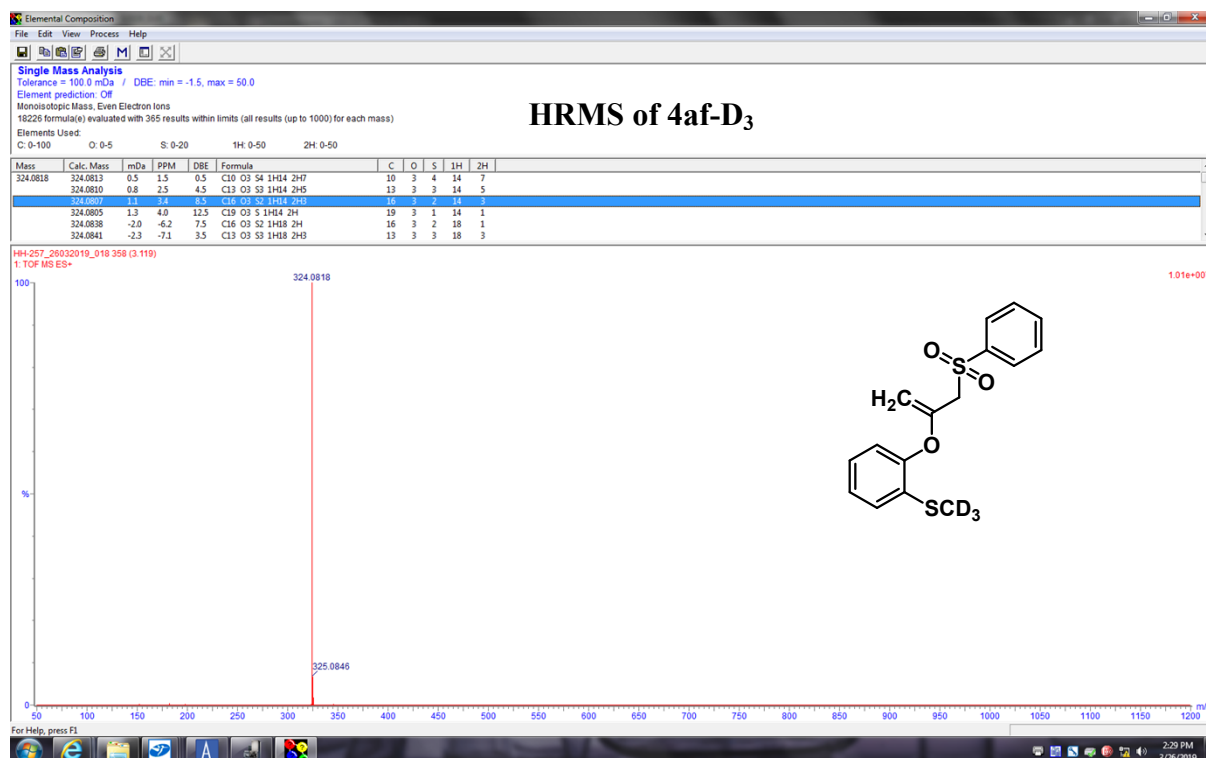
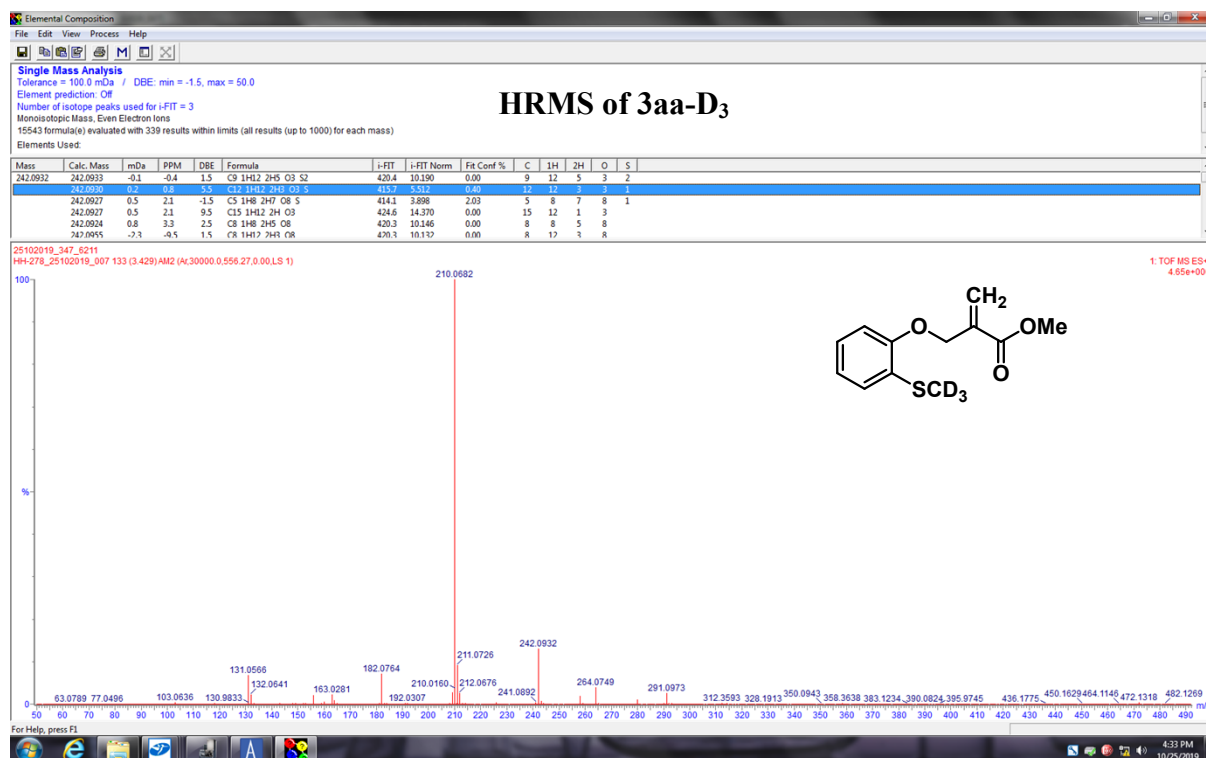


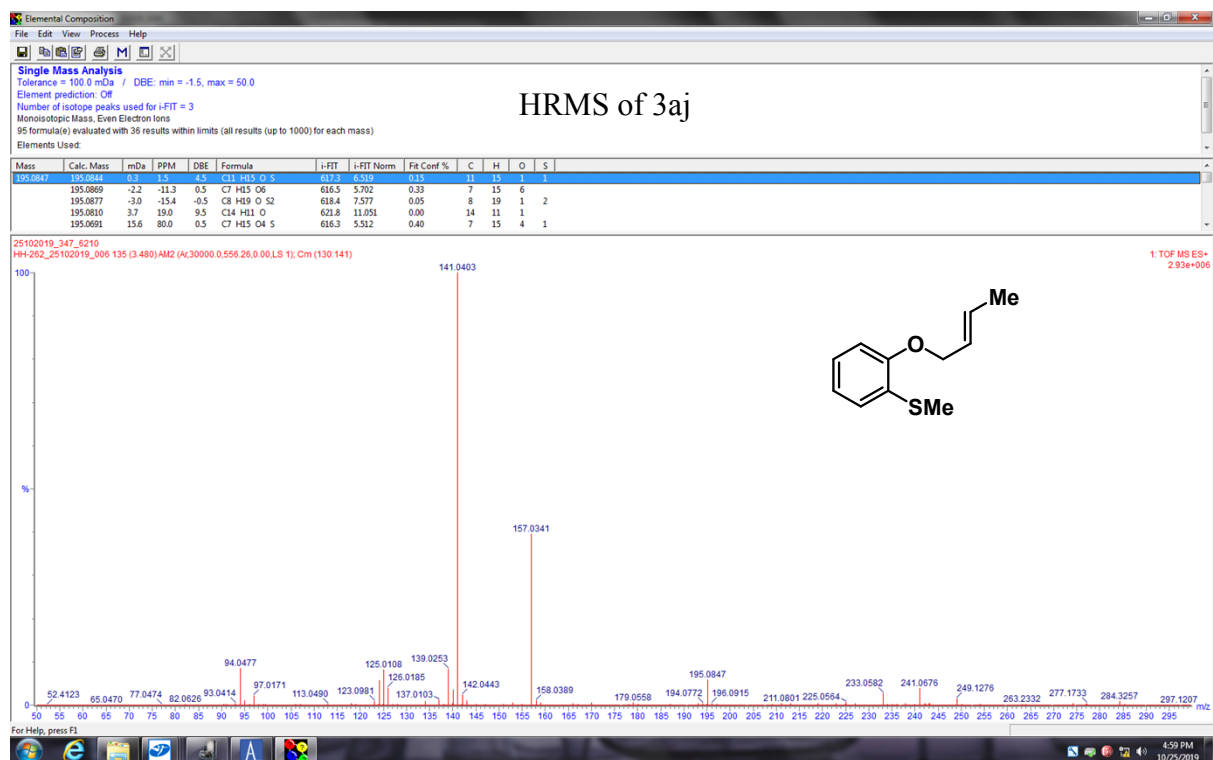








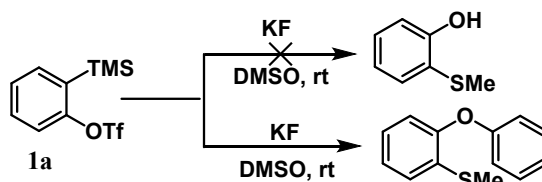




Additional Experiments:

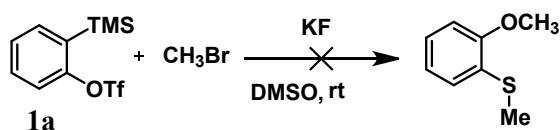
Few independent experiments were performed to know more about our synthetic protocol. The experiments are showing below.

Experiment 1:



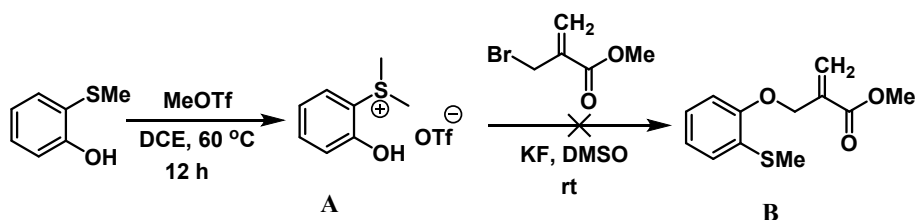
An independent experiment was performed by using aryne precursor **1a** (0.12 mL, 0.5 mmol), KF (0.116 g, 2 mmol) and DMSO (2 mL) under our optimized reaction conditions. Under these conditions, we did not get our expected 2-(methylthio)phenol. However, *o*-aryloxydiarylsulphide was isolated, which is already reported by Wang group.¹

Experiment 2:



Another independent experiment was performed by using methyl bromide as reactive partner instead of activated alkene. In a typical experimental procedure, aryne precursor **1a** (0.12 mL, 0.5 mmol), CH_3Br (0.04 mL, 0.75 mmol), KF (0.116 g, 2 mmol) and DMSO (2 mL) were treated under our optimized reaction conditions. Under these conditions, we did not get the desired product as shown in the above scheme.

Experiment 3:



In another experiment, sulfonium salt² **A** (0.15 g, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv) was treated with methyl-2-(bromomethyl)acrylate (0.09 mL; 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and KF (0.116 g, 2 mmol) in DMSO (2 mL) under our optimized conditions. Under these conditions, the desired product **B** was not observed.

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