

*Supporting Information*

**Selective C-H Sulfenylation of Thiazoles via Thiazol-2-yl-phosphonium Salts**

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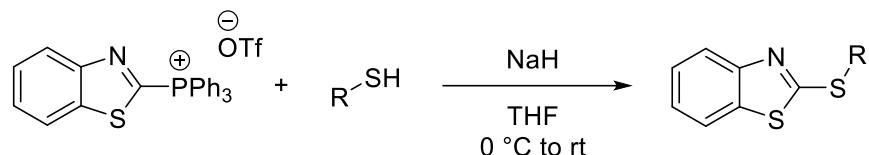
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## General remarks

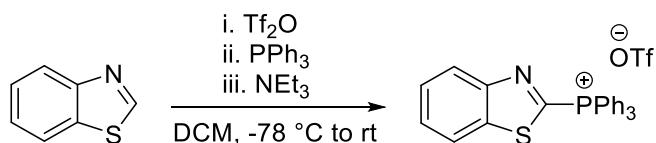
All the chemicals that are not mentioned in the subsequent parts were purchased from Merck, Alfa Aesar, Acros Organics, Fluorochem or TCI and used without further purification. The solvents if needed were dried according to standard conditions. For column chromatography and TLC ( $\text{SiO}_2$ , 60M, pore size 0.04 – 0.063 mm), products of Machery-Nagel were used. The TLC-glass-plates DURASIL consisted of a 0.25 mm layer of silica 60 with Fluorescence indicator UV254. TLCs were checked under UV-light (254 nm or 365 nm) and stained with an aq.  $\text{KMnO}_4$ -solution, PMA-stain, DNP or PAA. All  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were measured with a BRUKER 250 ( $^{13}\text{C}$ ), BRUKER Fourier 300 ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ) or a BRUKER Avance 400 spectrometer ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$ ). The chemical shift of each signal was registered in ppm. For  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  measurements, the chemical shift refers to TMS, showing a signal at 0 ppm. As an internal standard, the remaining protons or respectively the carbons of the corresponding deuterated solvent were used ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 7.26 ppm ( $^1\text{H}$ -NMR), 77.16 ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR)). The chemical shift of the fluorine NMR was determined indirectly. For carbon spectra, a broadband decoupling was performed. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured with EI or ESI ionisation by the MS plattform. A chromatographic purification was performed before each measurement. The Thermo Q-Exactive plus device for ESI-mass spectra was coupled to a binary UHPLC system. For EI-measurement, a GC-system was coupled to the Thermo Q-Exactive GC device. All the IRs were measured using the Shimadzu IR-Affinity-1 (FTIR) device.

## General procedure for the thiolation of thiazole derivatives



NaH (0.3 mmol) was added to the pronucleophile (0.3 mmol) in dry THF (0.1 M) under inert atmosphere at 0 °C. After stirring for half an hour at room temperature, the phosphonium salt (0.2 mmol) was added subsequently at 0 °C followed by three quick vacuum/nitrogen refills. The reaction mixture was warmed up to room temperature and quenched by addition of a small amount of water when it completed. The crude product was purified by column chromatography using ethyl acetate in petroleum ether.

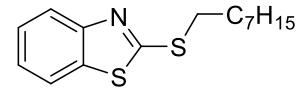
## General procedure for the synthesis of phosphonium salts



An oven dried round bottom flask equipped with a stirring bar was charged with the heterocycle (1.0 eq) and placed under a nitrogen atmosphere. After the addition of DCM (0.1 M), the reaction vessel was cooled to -78 °C and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (1.0 eq) was added dropwise over 5 minutes. The reaction was stirred for 30 minutes followed by the addition of PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.1 eq) in one portion. The reaction was subjected to three rapid cycles of vacuum/nitrogen backfill and was stirred for another 30 minutes at -78 °C. NEt<sub>3</sub> (1.0 eq) was added dropwise via syringe and subsequently the reaction was warmed up to room temperature while stirring (approximately 15-30 minutes). The reaction was quenched by saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution (approximately the same volume as DCM) and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was diluted with DCM and the resulting organic layer was washed three times with H<sub>2</sub>O. The organic layer was dried (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), filtered and concentrated under vacuo. An excess of chilled Et<sub>2</sub>O (0 °C) was added to the concentrated solution which was first placed in an ultrasonic bath (approximately 15-30 minutes) then placed in a -20 °C refrigerator overnight. The resulting suspension was filtered and the solid was washed with chilled Et<sub>2</sub>O (0 °C) and dried in vacuo to provide the pure phosphonium salt or purified by column chromatography.

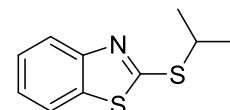
### 2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3a)<sup>1</sup>

**Yield:** 97%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.99 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.82 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.42 (td, J = 8.2, 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (td, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.19 (m, 8H), 0.99 – 0.79 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.41, 153.37, 135.15, 125.97, 124.07, 121.44, 120.89, 33.64, 31.80, 29.20, 29.15, 29.07, 28.79, 22.66, 14.12.



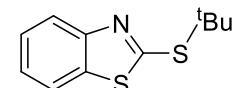
### 2-(isopropylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3b)<sup>2</sup>

**Yield:** 92%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.43 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (hept, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.53 (s, 3H), 1.51 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.45, 153.42, 135.29, 125.97, 124.22, 121.61, 120.91, 39.47, 23.31.



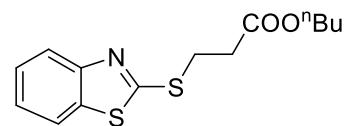
### 2-(tert-butylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3c)<sup>3</sup>

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 (ddd, J = 8.1, 1.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 1.62 (s, 9H).



### butyl 3-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)propanoate (3d)

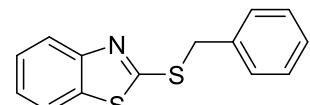
**Yield:** 21%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.78 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.14 (t, J = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.62 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.69 – 1.57 (m, 2H), 1.48 – 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.64, 166.05, 153.14, 135.28, 126.03, 124.28, 121.53, 120.99, 64.81, 34.42, 30.59, 28.21, 19.12, 13.70.



**HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 295.0701, found 295.0701. **IR (ATR):** 2958, 1732, 1462, 1427, 1350, 1176, 999, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

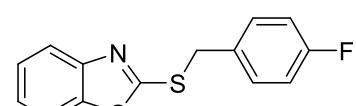
### 2-(benzylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3e)<sup>4</sup>

**Yield:** 96%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 4.63 (s, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.43, 153.17, 136.18, 135.34, 129.16, 128.73, 127.78, 126.08, 124.30, 121.57, 121.03, 37.72.



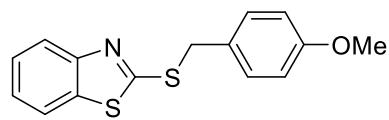
### 2-((4-fluorobenzyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3f)<sup>5</sup>

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 – 7.86 (m, 1H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 4.59 (s, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.02, 162.27 (d, J = 246.6 Hz), 153.07, 135.34, 132.13 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 130.82 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 128.52 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 126.12, 124.39, 121.31 (d, J = 39.0 Hz), 115.60 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 36.86.



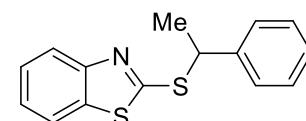
**2-((4-methoxybenzyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3g)<sup>6</sup>**

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.79 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 4.58 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.61, 159.19, 153.18, 135.30, 130.37, 127.99, 126.06, 124.26, 121.53, 121.02, 114.12, 55.28, 37.34.



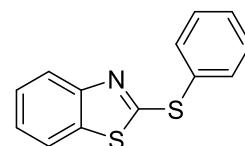
**2-((1-phenylethyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3h)<sup>7</sup>**

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 1H), 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.43 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 5.18 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.87, 153.20, 141.80, 135.43, 128.69, 127.78, 127.41, 126.01, 124.33, 121.71, 120.97, 47.58, 22.67.



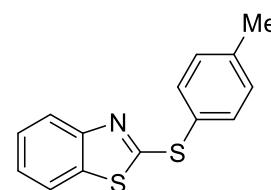
**2-(phenylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3i)<sup>3</sup>**

**Yield:** 82%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.66 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.23 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.72, 153.93, 135.54, 135.39, 130.50, 129.94, 126.17, 124.33, 121.96, 120.80.



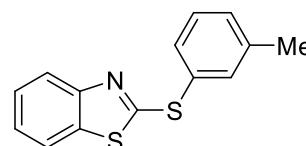
**2-(*p*-tolylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3j)<sup>3</sup>**

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.41 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H).



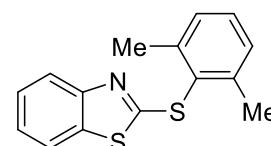
**2-(*m*-tolylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3k)<sup>8</sup>**

**Yield:** 94%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (dt, J = 7.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.10, 153.94, 139.99, 135.88, 135.53, 132.39, 131.32, 129.74, 129.56, 126.13, 124.27, 121.91, 120.77, 21.31.



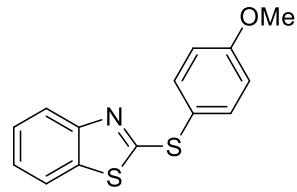
**2-((2,6-dimethylphenyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3l)<sup>9</sup>**

**Yield:** 93%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.88 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 2.56 (s, 6H).



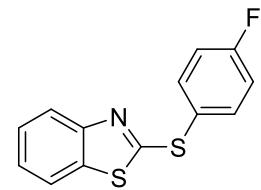
**2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3m)<sup>10</sup>**

**Yield:** 83%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (ddd, J = 8.2, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.05 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.93, 161.70, 154.18, 137.60, 135.40, 126.09, 124.06, 121.75, 120.75, 120.17, 115.51, 55.48.



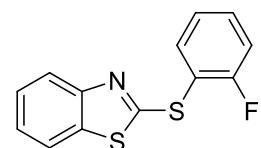
**2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3n)<sup>11</sup>**

**Yield:** 77%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (ddd, J = 8.1, 1.2, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.63 (m, 3H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.09 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.54, 164.20 (d, J = 252.2 Hz), 153.92, 137.79 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 135.44, 126.26, 125.09 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 124.41, 121.97, 120.82, 117.25 (d, J = 22.2 Hz).



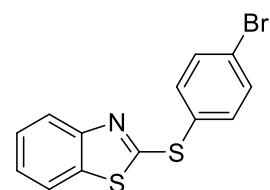
**2-((2-fluorophenyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3o)**

**Yield:** 81%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (dt, J = 8.1, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (td, J = 7.7, 7.2, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.40, 162.69 (d, J = 251.4 Hz), 153.80, 137.39, 135.62, 133.16 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 126.23, 125.33 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 124.51, 122.10, 120.84, 117.25, 116.85 (d, J = 22.7 Hz). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -104.89. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub>FNS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 261.0082, found 261.0082. **IR (ATR):** 3066, 1454, 1423, 1219, 1002, 817, 721 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



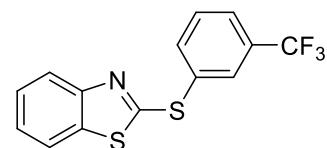
**2-((4-bromophenyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3p)<sup>11</sup>**

**Yield:** 91%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 – 7.86 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.73 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.43 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.07, 153.78, 136.56, 135.57, 133.13, 129.05, 126.31, 125.18, 124.59, 122.11, 120.88.



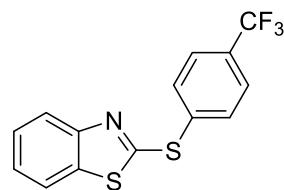
**2-((3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3q)<sup>8</sup>**

**Yield:** 91%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.61 (t, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.70, 153.66, 137.92, 135.66, 132.26 (d, J = 32.9 Hz), 131.59, 131.34 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 130.29, 126.88 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 126.41, 124.83, 123.40 (d, J = 294 Hz), 122.29, 120.95.



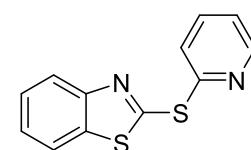
**2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3r)<sup>11</sup>**

**Yield:** 86%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.87 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.46 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.77, 153.57, 135.83, 135.28, 134.12, 131.76 (q, J = 32 Hz), 126.57 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 126.44, 124.99, 123.66 (q, J = 266 Hz), 122.41, 120.99.



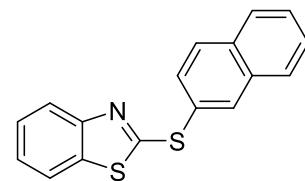
**2-(pyridin-2-ylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3s)<sup>12</sup>**

**Yield:** 65%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.61 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (ddd, J = 8.1, 1.3, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (ddd, J = 7.9, 1.4, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (ddd, J = 8.0, 7.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dt, J = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, J = 8.2, 7.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (ddd, J = 7.4, 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.51, 154.74, 152.72, 149.95, 137.42, 136.26, 126.23, 125.10, 125.07, 122.57, 122.48, 121.01.



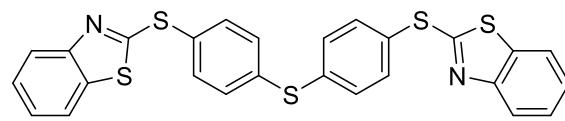
**2-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3t)<sup>1</sup>**

**Yield:** 90%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.30 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.85 (m, 4H), 7.74 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.42 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (ddd, J = 8.1, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.65, 153.94, 135.61, 135.52, 133.77, 133.74, 131.22, 129.77, 128.18, 127.91, 127.79, 127.04, 127.02, 126.20, 124.36, 121.99, 120.83.



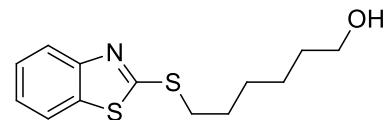
**bis(4-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)phenyl)sulfane (3u)**

**Yield:** 66%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91 (dt, J = 8.2, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 7.74 – 7.66 (m, 6H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.25, 153.77, 137.93, 135.66, 135.59, 131.97, 129.29, 126.32, 124.62, 122.12, 120.89. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>5</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 515.9917, found 515.9913. **IR (ATR):** 3063, 2924, 1570, 1454, 1423, 1385, 1092, 1076, 1007, 818, 748, 721 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



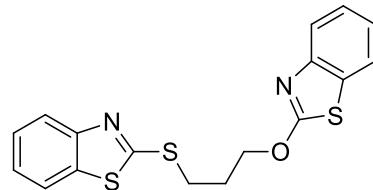
**6-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)hexan-1-ol (3v)**

**Yield:** 70%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, J = 7.9, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.58 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.84 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.35 (m, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.36, 153.24, 135.09, 126.04, 124.16, 121.42, 120.93, 62.79, 33.49, 32.52, 29.14, 28.48, 25.22. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 267.0752, found 267.0748. **IR (ATR):** 3282, 2927, 1647, 1539, 1458, 1307, 995, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



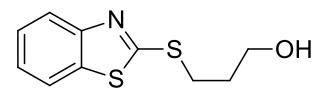
### 2-((3-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yloxy)propyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3w)

Yield: 33%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.67 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.42 – 2.29 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.63, 166.20, 153.20, 149.26, 135.24, 131.88, 126.02, 126.01, 124.27, 123.55, 121.53, 121.27, 120.96, 120.83, 69.94, 29.85, 28.76. HRMS: [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M-benzothiazole+H]<sup>+</sup> 226.0355, found 226.0360. IR (ATR): 2924, 1716, 1624, 1535, 1427, 1249, 1219, 995, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



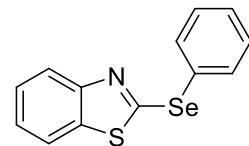
### 3-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-ylthio)propan-1-ol (3x)

Yield: 45%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.68 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (td, *J* = 11.1, 5.9 Hz, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.91, 152.41, 135.02, 126.24, 124.49, 121.06, 121.02, 59.02, 33.11, 29.83. HRMS: [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 225.0282, found 225.0278. IR (ATR): 3294, 2927, 1535, 1458, 1423, 1238, 1049, 995, 756 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



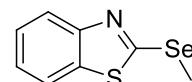
### 2-(phenylselanyl)benzo[d]thiazole (3y)<sup>3</sup>

Yield: 77%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.72 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H).



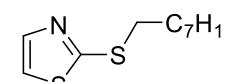
### 2-(methylselanyl)benzo[d]thiazole (3aa)<sup>13</sup>

Yield: 67%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.08, 153.98, 136.26, 126.04, 124.20, 121.55, 120.93, 8.06.



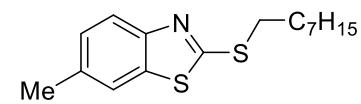
### 2-(octylthio)thiazole (3ab)

Yield: 93%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.28 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 1.76 (p, *J* = 7.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.37 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.20 (m, 8H), 0.97 – 0.80 (m, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.32, 143.60, 119.45, 35.51, 32.68, 30.12, 30.03, 29.96, 29.66, 23.54, 15.00. HRMS [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 229.0959, found 229.0959. IR (ATR): ν = 2924, 2854, 1739, 1384, 1018, 864, 705 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



### 6-methyl-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3ac)

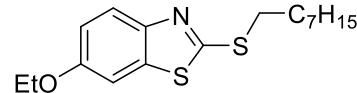
Yield: 99%. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.54 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.0



Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.04, 151.48, 135.31, 134.13, 127.41, 120.95, 120.76, 33.69, 31.79, 29.22, 29.13, 29.06, 28.78, 22.65, 21.40, 14.10. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 293.1272, found 293.1265. **IR (ATR):** 2924, 2855, 1601, 1447, 1258, 1204, 1114, 1065, 995, 818 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

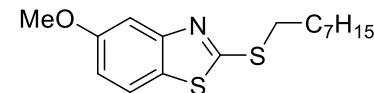
### 6-ethoxy-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3ad)

**Yield:** 86%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.81 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.40 (m, 5H), 1.40 – 1.18 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.28, 147.84, 136.47, 121.90, 115.16, 104.79, 64.09, 33.83, 31.79, 29.27, 29.13, 29.05, 28.77, 22.65, 14.84, 14.10. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 323.1378, found 323.1370. **IR (ATR):** 2924, 2855, 1601, 1447, 1258, 1204, 1115, 1065, 1038, 995, 937, 818 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



### 5-methoxy-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3ae)

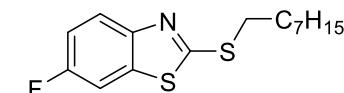
**Yield:** 95%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, J = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.33 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.82 (p, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.24 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.60, 158.88, 154.57, 126.75, 121.07, 113.78, 104.47, 55.60, 33.69, 31.79, 29.15, 29.14, 29.06, 28.78, 22.65, 14.11.



**HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 309.1221, found 309.1216. **IR (ATR):** 2928, 2855, 1744, 1597, 1466, 1416, 1319, 1026, 810 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

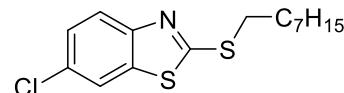
### 6-fluoro-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3af)

**Yield:** 94%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, J = 8.9, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (td, J = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.73 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.46 – 1.33 (m, 2H), 1.32 – 1.16 (m, 8H), 0.80 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.84 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 159.75 (d, J = 244.6 Hz), 150.01 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 136.09 (d, J = 11.1 Hz), 122.12 (d, J = 9.2 Hz), 114.26 (d, J = 24.5 Hz), 107.37 (d, J = 26.9 Hz), 33.70, 31.78, 29.18, 29.12, 29.04, 28.76, 22.64, 14.10. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -117.55. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FNS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 297.1021, found 297.1020. **IR (ATR):** 2924, 2855, 1601, 1566, 1447, 1308, 1254, 1192, 995, 907, 810 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



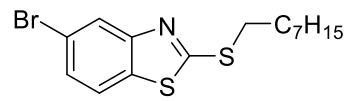
### 6-chloro-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3ag)

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (p, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.48 (p, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.37 – 1.25 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.10, 151.93, 136.31, 129.89, 126.67, 122.02, 120.54, 33.68, 31.77, 29.13, 29.12, 29.03, 28.75, 22.64, 14.10. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClNS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 313.0726, found 313.0726. **IR (ATR):** 2920, 2855, 2191, 1431, 1300, 1261, 1196, 1103, 999, 814 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



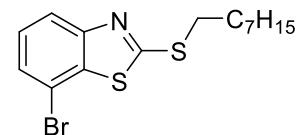
### 5-bromo-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3ah)

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.74 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.48 – 1.34 (m, 2H), 1.27 – 1.16 (m, 8H), 0.81 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.49, 154.48, 133.95, 127.03, 124.31, 121.84, 119.61, 33.63, 31.78, 29.13, 29.13, 29.04, 28.77, 22.65, 14.10. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrNS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 357.0221, found 357.0227. **IR (ATR):** 2920, 2851, 1740, 1408, 1231, 1204, 1146, 1011, 891, 868 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



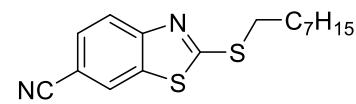
### 7-bromo-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3ai)

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 3.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.47 – 1.35 (m, 2H), 1.30 – 1.15 (m, 8H), 0.84 – 0.78 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.02, 153.20, 137.91, 127.19, 126.79, 120.10, 113.15, 33.71, 31.78, 29.12, 29.08, 29.03, 28.75, 22.64, 14.10. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>BrNS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 357.0221, found 357.0224. **IR (ATR):** 2924, 2855, 1740, 1450, 1377, 999, 775 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



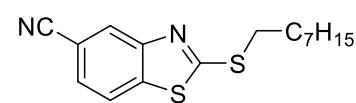
### 2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole-6-carbonitrile (3aj)

**Yield:** 98%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.17 (m, 8H), 0.96 – 0.82 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.94, 155.70, 135.66, 129.51, 125.34, 121.82, 118.81, 107.27, 33.73, 31.76, 29.10, 29.10, 29.01, 28.74, 22.63, 14.10. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 304.1068, found 304.1068. **IR (ATR):** 2920, 2843, 2222, 1427, 1400, 1308, 1246, 1192, 1003, 826 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



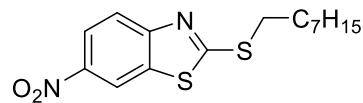
### 2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole-5-carbonitrile (3ak)

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.83 (p, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.56 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 8H), 0.92 – 0.86 (m, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.83, 153.00, 140.20, 126.56, 125.07, 121.86, 118.85, 109.65, 33.66, 31.77, 29.12, 29.06, 29.02, 28.75, 22.64, 14.11. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 304.1068, found 304.1061. **IR (ATR):** 2924, 2855, 1744, 1431, 1412, 1018, 826 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



### 6-nitro-2-(octylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3al)

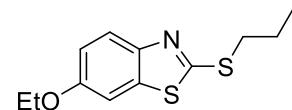
**Yield:** 86%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.66 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (p, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.55 – 1.43 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.25 (m, 8H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 174.64, 157.10, 143.96, 135.48,



121.84, 121.12, 117.30, 33.79, 31.76, 29.10, 29.01, 28.99, 28.75, 22.63, 14.09. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for  $C_{15}H_{20}N_2O_2S_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup> 324.0966, found 324.0966. **IR** (ATR): 2924, 2851, 1512, 1327, 1265, 1118, 1049, 1003, 829 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

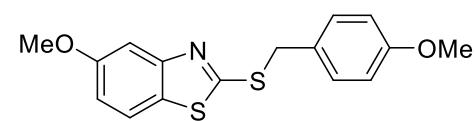
#### 6-ethoxy-2-(propylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3am)<sup>14</sup>

**Yield:** 80%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (h, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.44 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.91, 156.29, 147.83, 136.47, 121.90, 115.17, 104.78, 64.09, 35.72, 22.76, 14.84, 13.38.



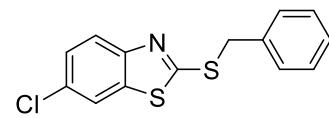
#### 5-methoxy-2-((4-methoxybenzyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3an)<sup>6</sup>

**Yield:** 83%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 6.91 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.72, 159.18, 158.94, 154.40, 130.33, 127.94, 126.92, 121.18, 114.11, 113.96, 104.57, 55.62, 55.28, 37.42.



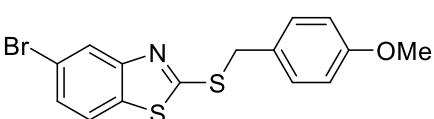
#### 2-(benzylthio)-6-chlorobenzo[d]thiazole (3ao)<sup>15</sup>

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 4.61 (s, 2H).



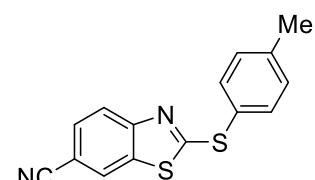
#### 5-bromo-2-((4-methoxybenzyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole (3ap)

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 6.82 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.46 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.63, 159.23, 154.27, 134.10, 130.37, 127.80, 127.20, 124.39, 121.94, 119.68, 114.13, 55.29, 37.30. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for  $C_{15}H_{12}BrNO_2S_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup> 515.9917, found 364.9544. **IR** (ATR): 2916, 1608, 1508, 1419, 1246, 1172, 1014, 829, 794 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



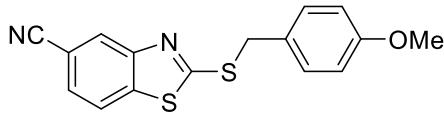
#### 2-(p-tolylthio)benzo[d]thiazole-6-carbonitrile (3aq)

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.95 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.59 (m, 3H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 177.96, 157.47, 142.93, 136.68, 132.03, 130.50, 126.12, 126.03, 123.19, 119.69, 108.25, 22.43. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for  $C_{15}H_{10}N_2S_2$  [M]<sup>+</sup> 282.0285, found 282.0285. **IR** (ATR): 3089, 2229, 2739, 1431, 1381, 1006, 794 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



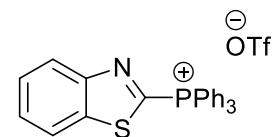
**2-((4-methoxybenzyl)thio)benzo[d]thiazole-5-carbonitrile (3ar)**

**Yield:** 99%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.75 (m, 2H), 4.51 (s, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.98, 159.33, 152.82, 140.32, 130.40, 127.47, 126.71, 125.19, 121.96, 118.81, 114.18, 109.75, 55.30, 37.33. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup> 312.0391, found 312.0391. **IR (ATR):** 2920, 2229, 1739, 1508, 1435, 1249, 1172, 1006, 813 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



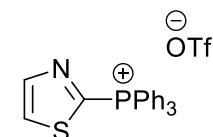
**benzo[d]thiazol-2-yltriphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1a)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 87%. **<sup>1</sup>H-NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.36 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, J = 7.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.92 (m, 3H), 7.87 – 7.76 (m, 12H), 7.76 – 7.67 (m, 2H). **<sup>13</sup>C-NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.89, 155.66, 152.34, 151.11, 137.53, 136.63, 136.60, 134.58, 134.48, 131.03, 130.90, 129.20, 128.61, 125.61, 122.58, 116.77, 115.86.



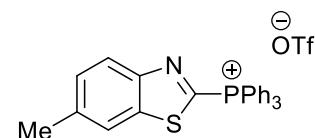
**triphenyl(thiazol-2-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1b)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 83%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.55 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (t, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (dddd, J = 8.9, 7.1, 4.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H), 7.84 – 7.70 (m, 14H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.40, 136.37, 134.40, 134.29, 131.40, 130.91, 130.77, 116.48, 77.37, 77.25, 77.05, 76.73. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 16.82. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.03. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 346.0814, found 346.0814. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3067, 1480, 1261, 1146, 1107, 1030, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**(6-methylbenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1c)<sup>16</sup>**

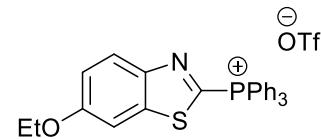
**Yield:** 68%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.23 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.90 (m, 4H), 7.86 – 7.77 (m, 12H), 7.56 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.30, 154.06, 150.44, 149.19, 140.38, 137.93, 136.57, 136.54, 134.52, 134.41, 130.99, 130.86, 130.57, 125.05, 121.79, 116.95, 116.04, 21.92. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 17.94. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.02. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 410.1127, found 410.1127. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3063, 1589, 1439, 1589, 1150, 1111, 1030, 810 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**(6-ethoxybenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1d)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 21%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (300 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 8.00

– 7.87 (m, 3H), 7.84 – 7.69 (m, 12H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dt, *J* = 9.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.21 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 1.44 (td, *J* = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (75

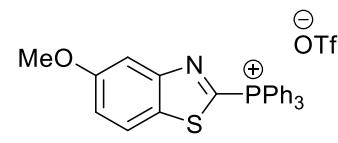


MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.07, 150.75, 150.43, 147.43, 145.73, 140.13, 136.47, 136.43, 134.46, 134.32, 130.94, 130.76, 126.07, 123.04, 120.00, 118.79, 117.33, 116.12, 103.85, 64.70, 14.55. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 17.50. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.12. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NOPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 440.1232, found 440.1232. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3067, 1597, 1462, 1439, 1258, 1150, 1107, 1030, 826 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**(5-methoxybenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1e)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 59%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 – 7.92 (m, 4H), 7.84 – 7.76 (m,

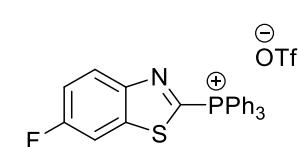
13H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.59, 157.74, 157.51, 152.33, 151.08, 136.58, 136.55, 134.53, 134.42, 130.99, 130.86, 130.00, 122.63, 120.92, 116.92, 116.02, 106.09, 55.93. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 17.82. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.03. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NOPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 426.1076, found 426.1065. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3055, 1585, 1439, 1260, 1146, 1111, 1026, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**(6-fluorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1f)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 54%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.34 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 –

7.91 (m, 3H), 7.87 – 7.77 (m, 13H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.69, 161.17, 152.69, 152.45, 152.24, 152.20, 151.00, 150.96,



139.13, 139.01, 136.67, 136.64, 134.55, 134.44, 131.06, 130.92, 127.18, 127.09, 118.28, 118.03, 116.60, 115.69, 108.89, 108.62. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.09. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.04. **HRMS:**

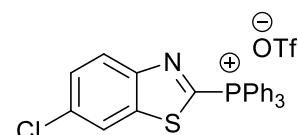
[EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FNPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 414.0876, found 414.0876. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3067, 1601, 1558, 1466, 1439, 1261, 1142, 1107, 1030, 818 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**(6-chlorobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1g)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 63%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.59 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.8

Hz, 1H), 8.05 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 7.97 – 7.94 (m, 6H), 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 7H).

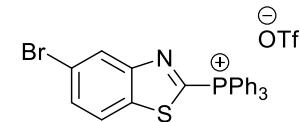
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.63, 154.50, 154.42, 154.26, 139.28, 136.79,



136.76, 135.30, 135.19, 133.93, 131.23, 131.10, 129.53, 126.87, 123.33, 117.25, 116.35. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.17. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -77.74. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>CINPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 430.0581, found 430.0581. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3063, 1585, 1439, 1258, 1150, 1107, 1030, 822 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

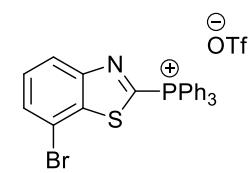
**(5-bromobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1h)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 63%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.50 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 3H), 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 13H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.73, 156.50, 154.67, 153.45, 136.73, 136.70, 136.47, 134.58, 134.47, 132.26, 131.08, 130.95, 128.04, 124.07, 122.42, 122.42, 116.44, 115.54. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.42. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.04. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 474.0075, found 474.0073. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3063, 1585, 1439, 1261, 1150, 1107, 1026, 895, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



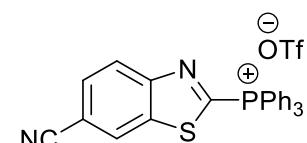
**(7-bromobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1i)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 42%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.87 (m, 3H), 7.81 – 7.71 (m, 13H), 7.60 (t, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.31, 155.08, 153.32, 152.11, 140.46, 136.87, 136.84, 134.61, 134.50, 131.78, 131.18, 131.05, 130.02, 129.02, 128.21, 124.77, 116.28, 115.38, 114.14. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 14.60. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.03. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>18</sub>BrNPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 474.0075, found 474.0071. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3063, 1740, 1439, 1261, 1146, 1107, 1030, 914, 795, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



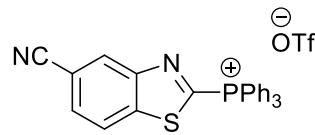
**(6-cyanobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1j)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 83%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.61 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 8.06 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.92 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.88 – 7.75 (m, 12H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.53, 158.24, 157.87, 157.62, 138.85, 137.74, 137.69, 135.64, 135.47, 132.09, 131.87, 131.76, 129.20, 127.32, 118.47, 117.26, 115.81, 113.19. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 15.18. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.05. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NPS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 346.0814, found 346.0814. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3067, 1480, 1261, 1146, 1107, 1030, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



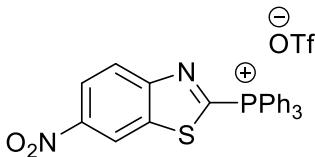
**(5-cyanobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1k)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 63%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.63 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.94 (m, 3H), 7.85 – 7.79 (m, 13H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.97, 155.77, 154.92, 154.68, 141.84, 136.86, 136.83, 134.66, 134.55, 131.15, 131.02, 130.38, 129.75, 128.58, 128.45, 124.98, 117.63, 116.10, 115.19, 112.27. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.96. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.10. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>PS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 421.0923, found 421.0931. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3063, 1439, 1258, 1153, 1107, 1030, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**(6-nitrobenzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)triphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1l)<sup>16</sup>**

**Yield:** 83%. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.47 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.69 – 8.53 (m, 2H), 8.06 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 3H), 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 6H), 7.92 – 7.85 (m, 6H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.64, 160.46, 158.48, 158.24, 146.75, 138.37, 136.93, 136.90, 135.42, 135.31, 131.28, 131.15, 126.47, 123.56, 120.98, 116.90, 116.00. **<sup>31</sup>P NMR** (162 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 18.65. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -77.74. **HRMS:** [EI]: m/z calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>PS<sup>+</sup> [M]<sup>+</sup> 346.0814, found 346.0814. **IR (ATR):** ν = 3067, 1480, 1261, 1146, 1107, 1030, 750 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

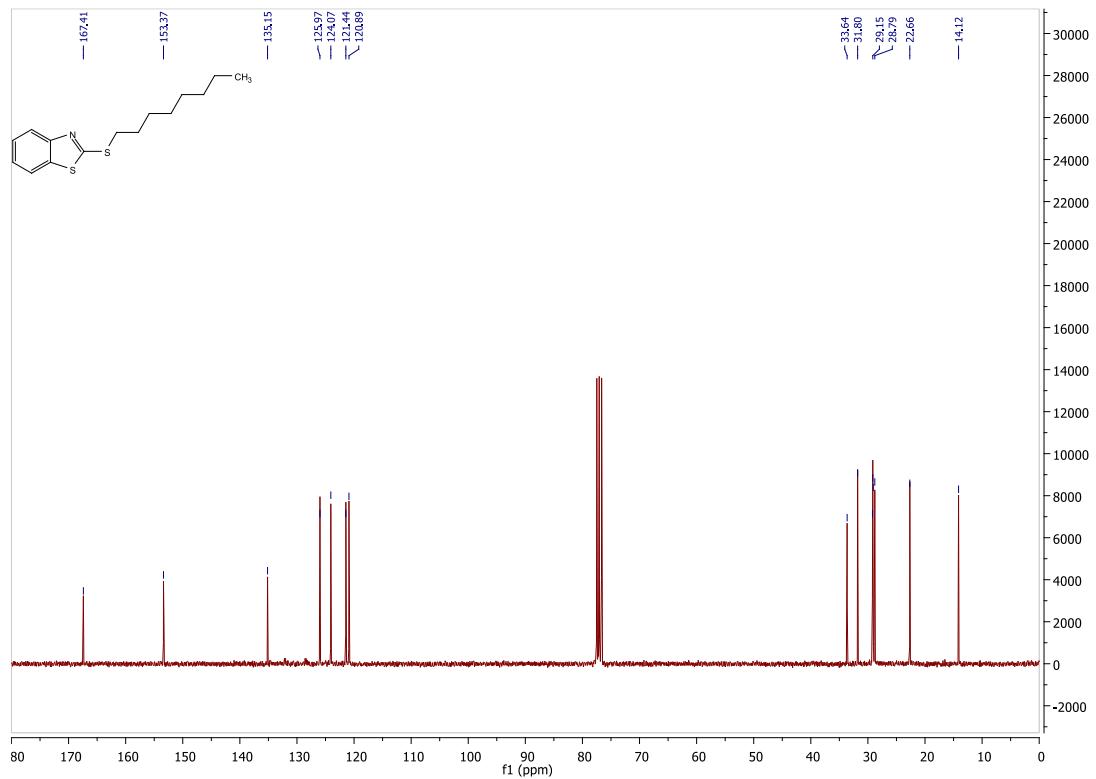
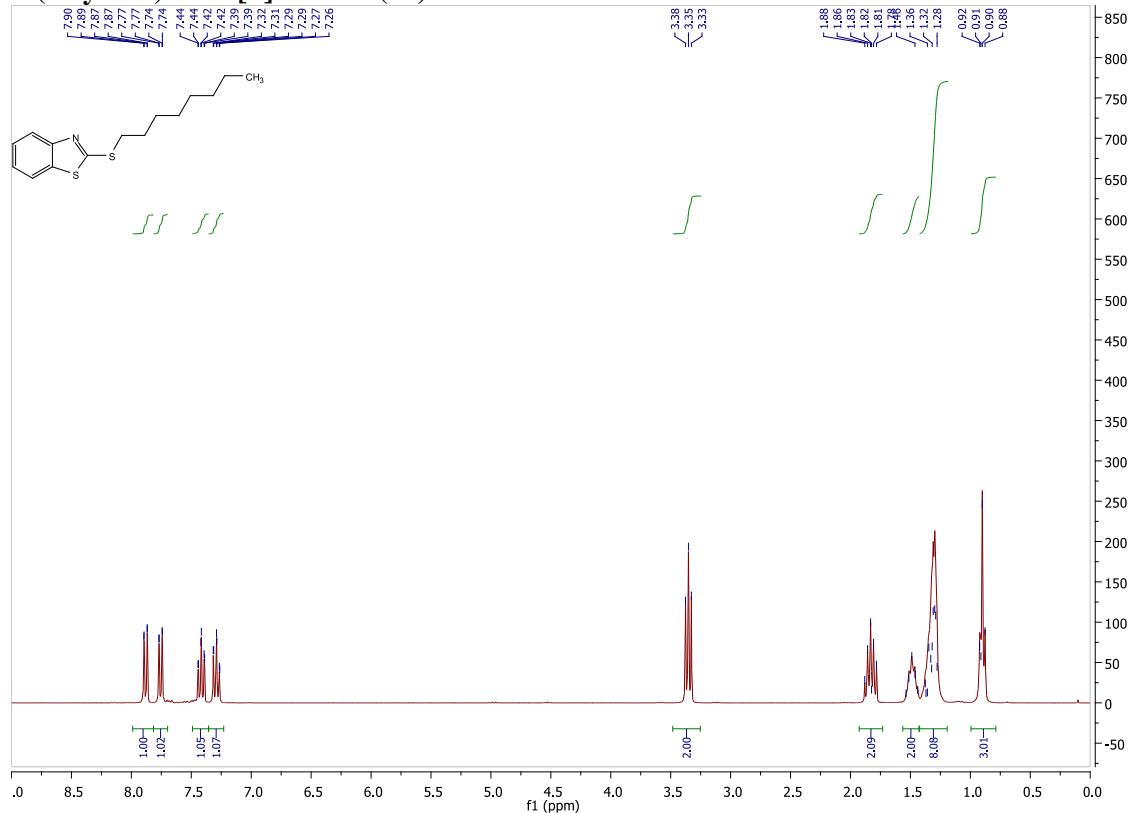


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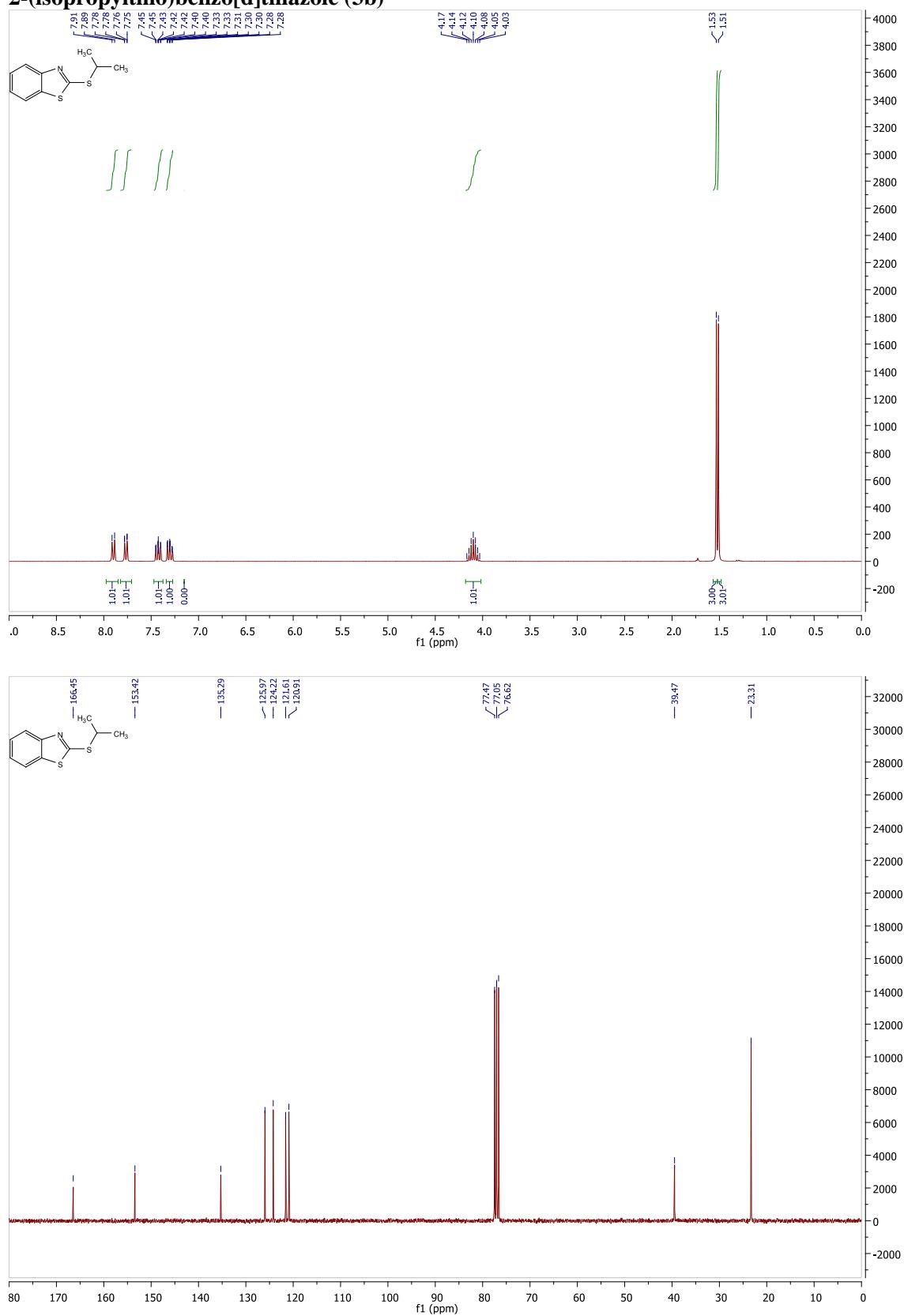
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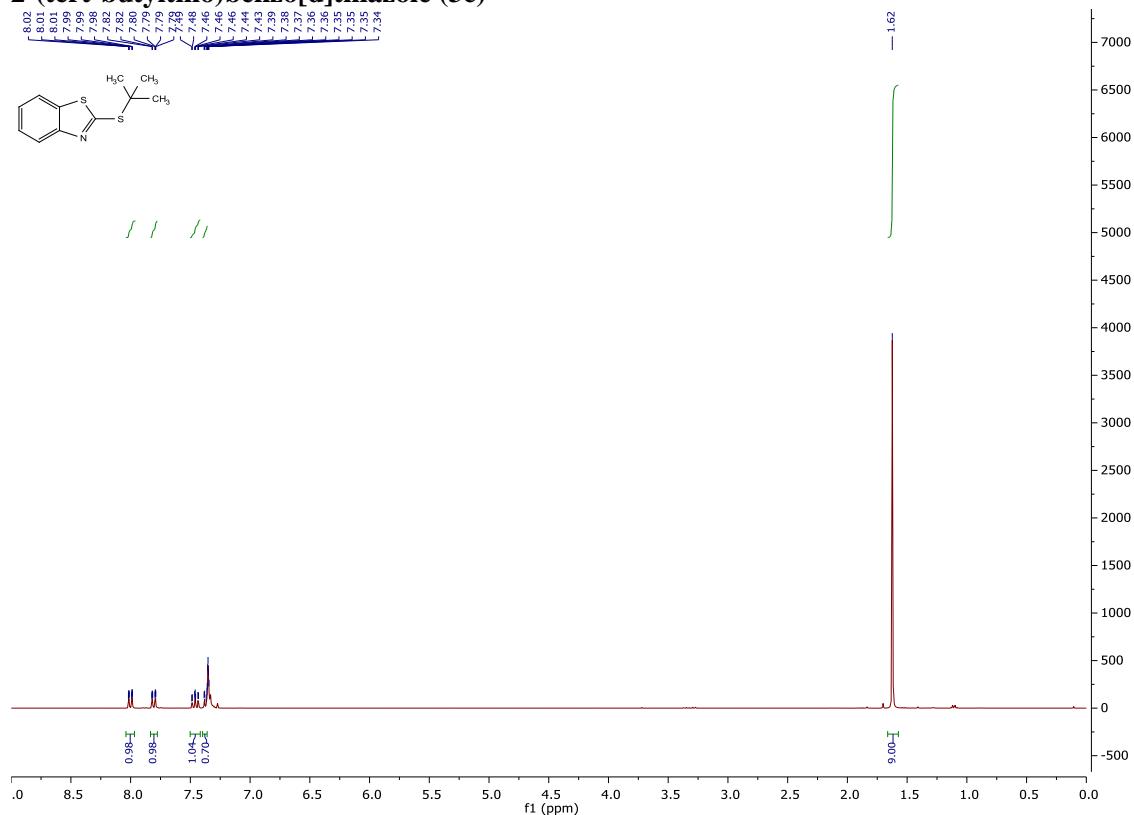
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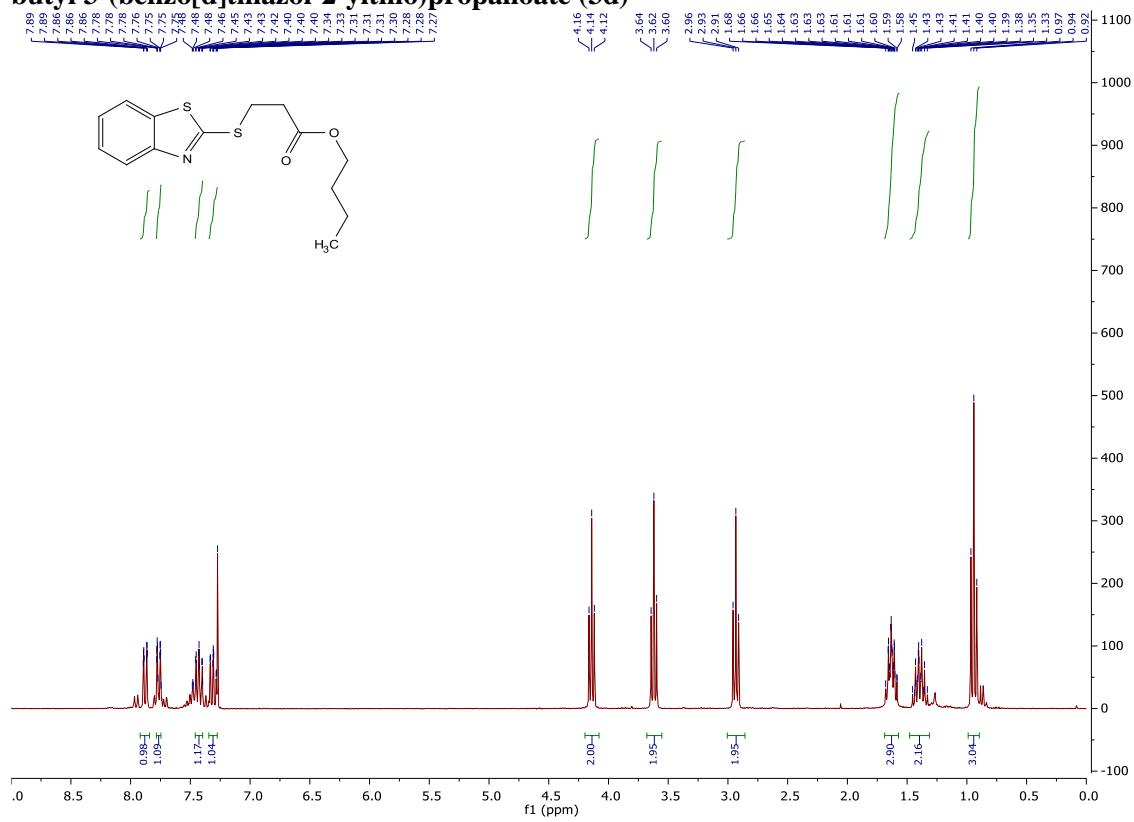
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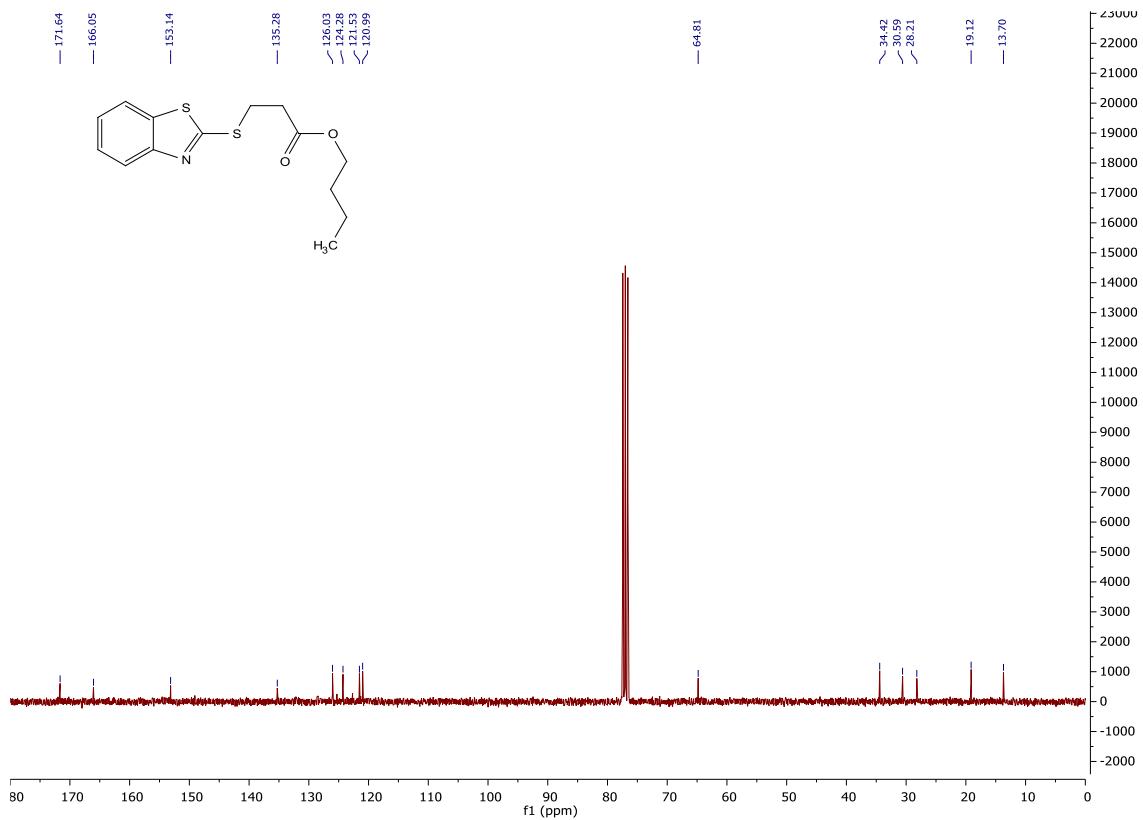


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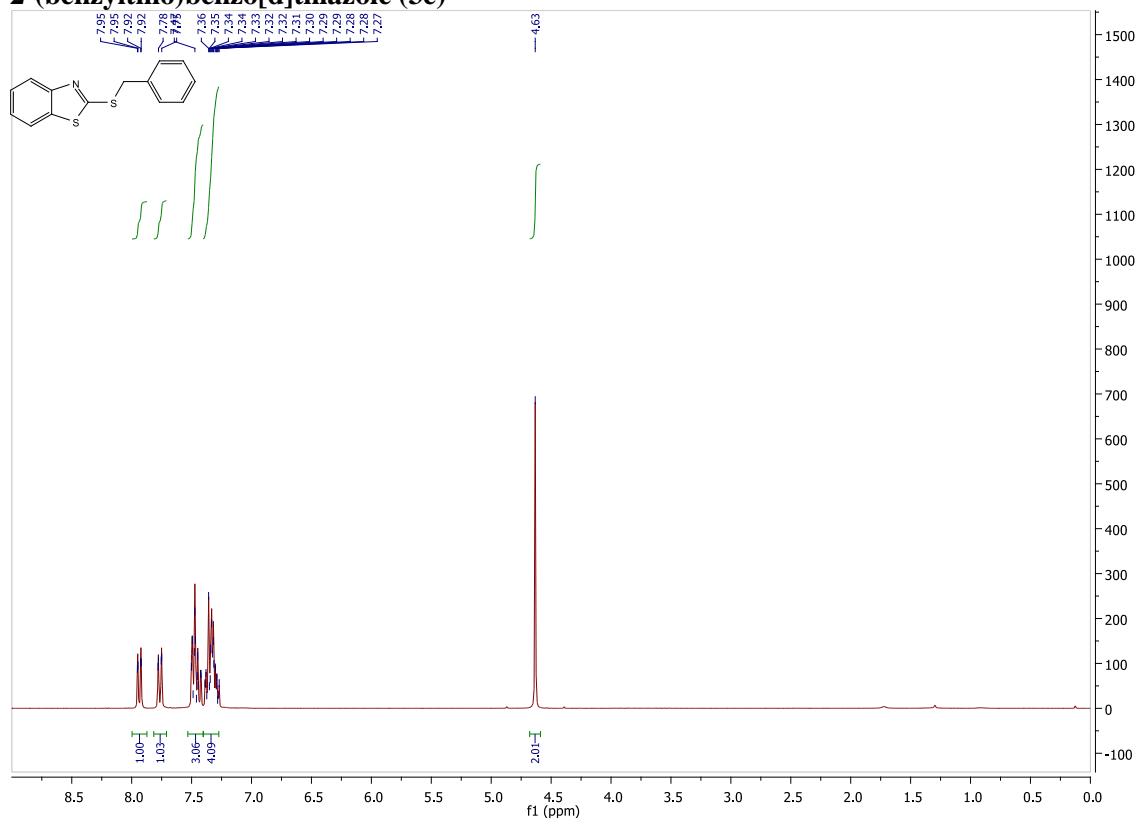


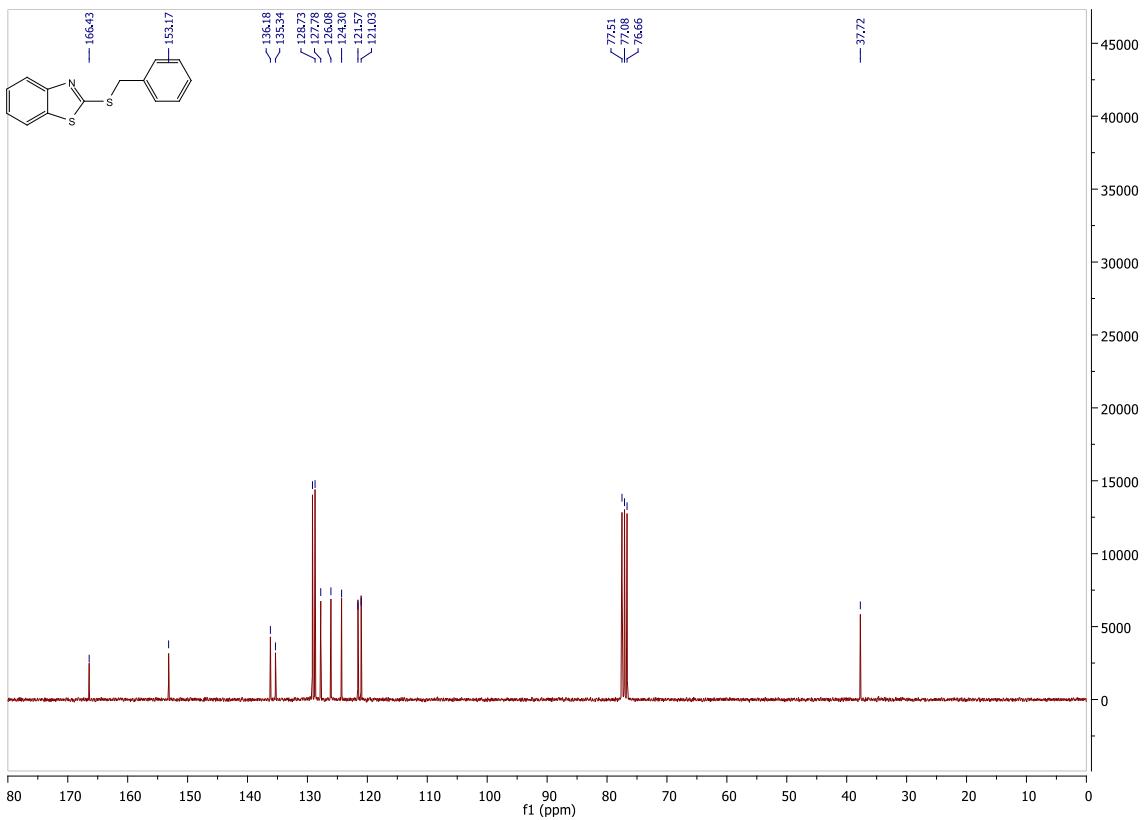
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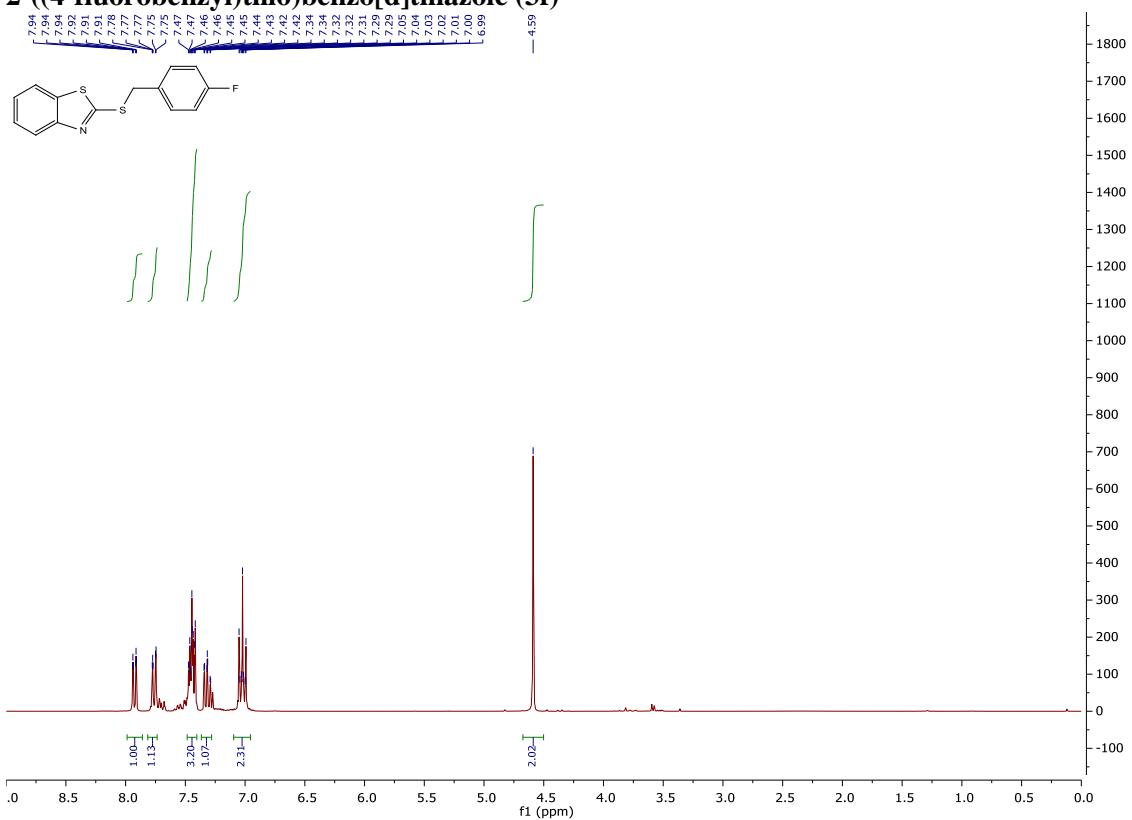


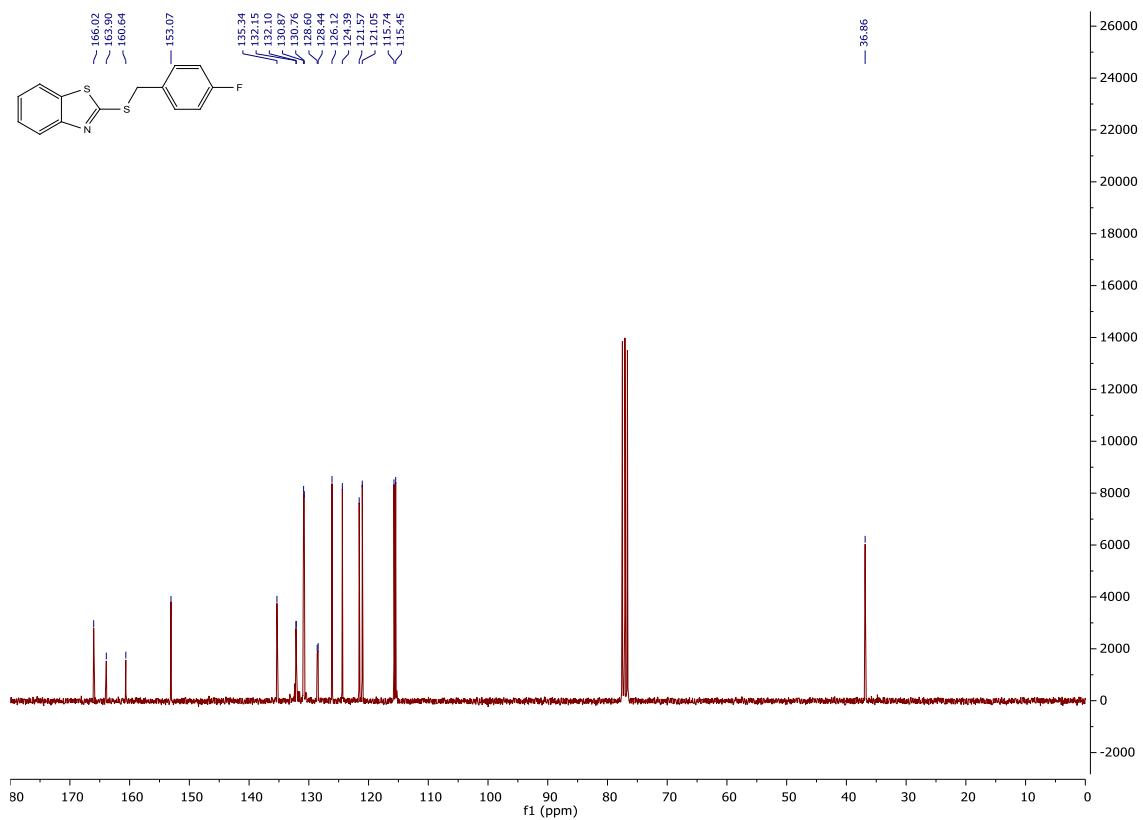
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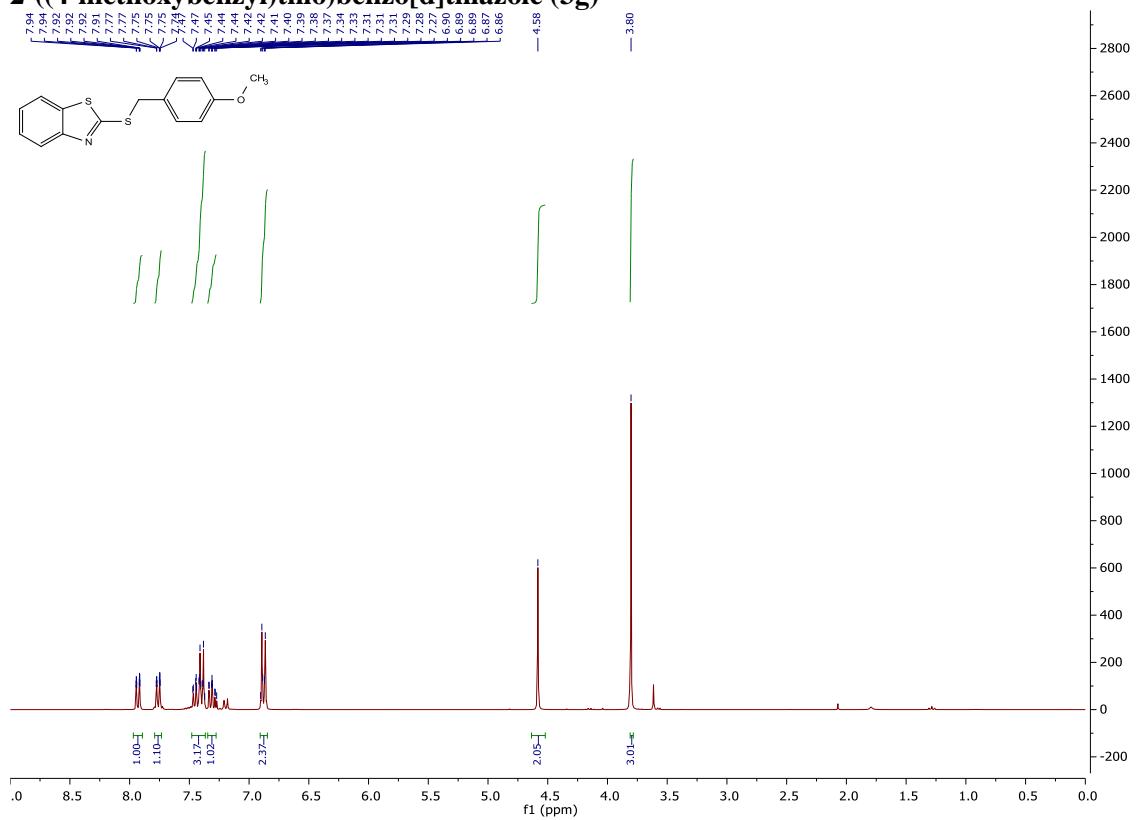


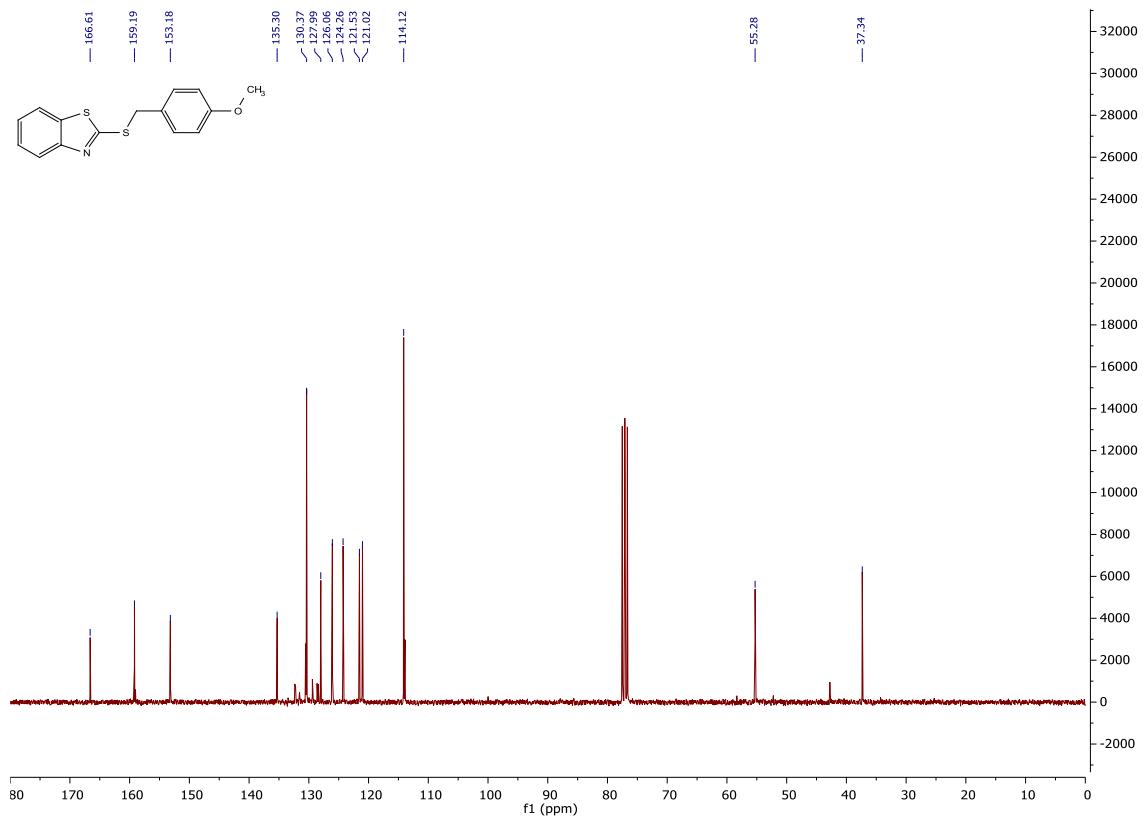
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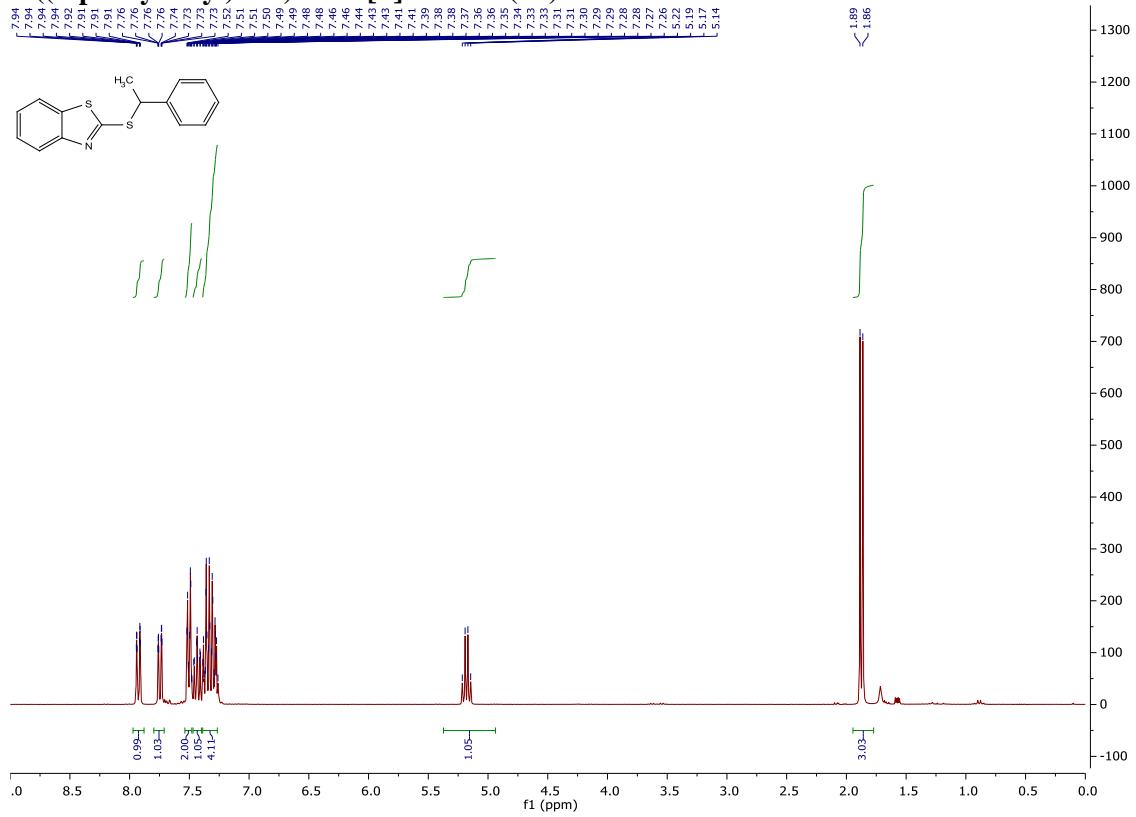


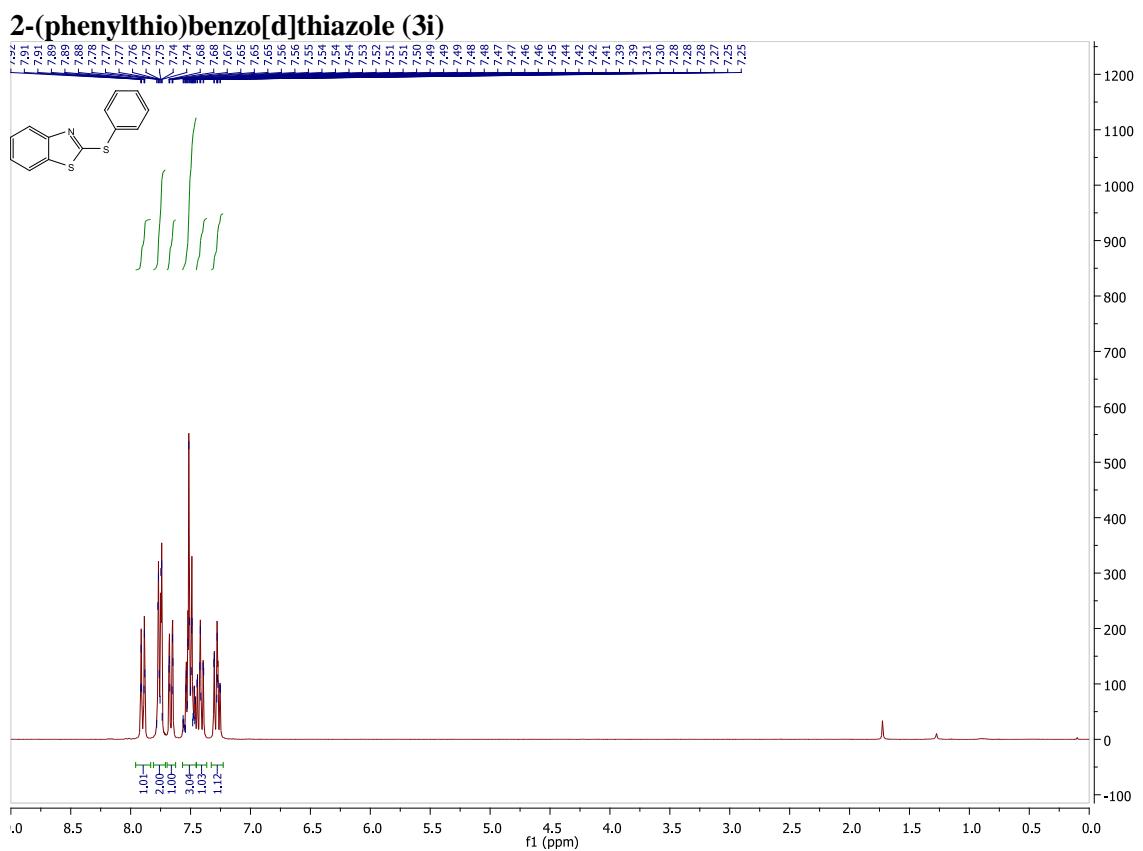
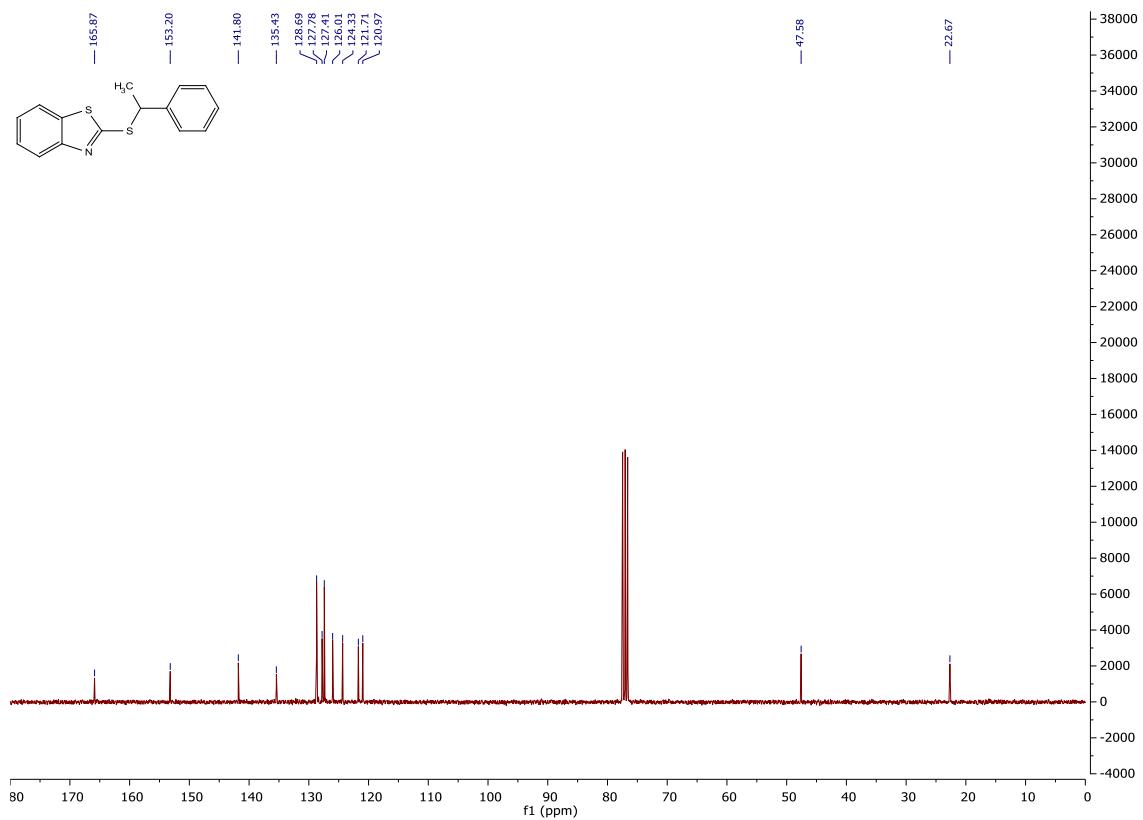
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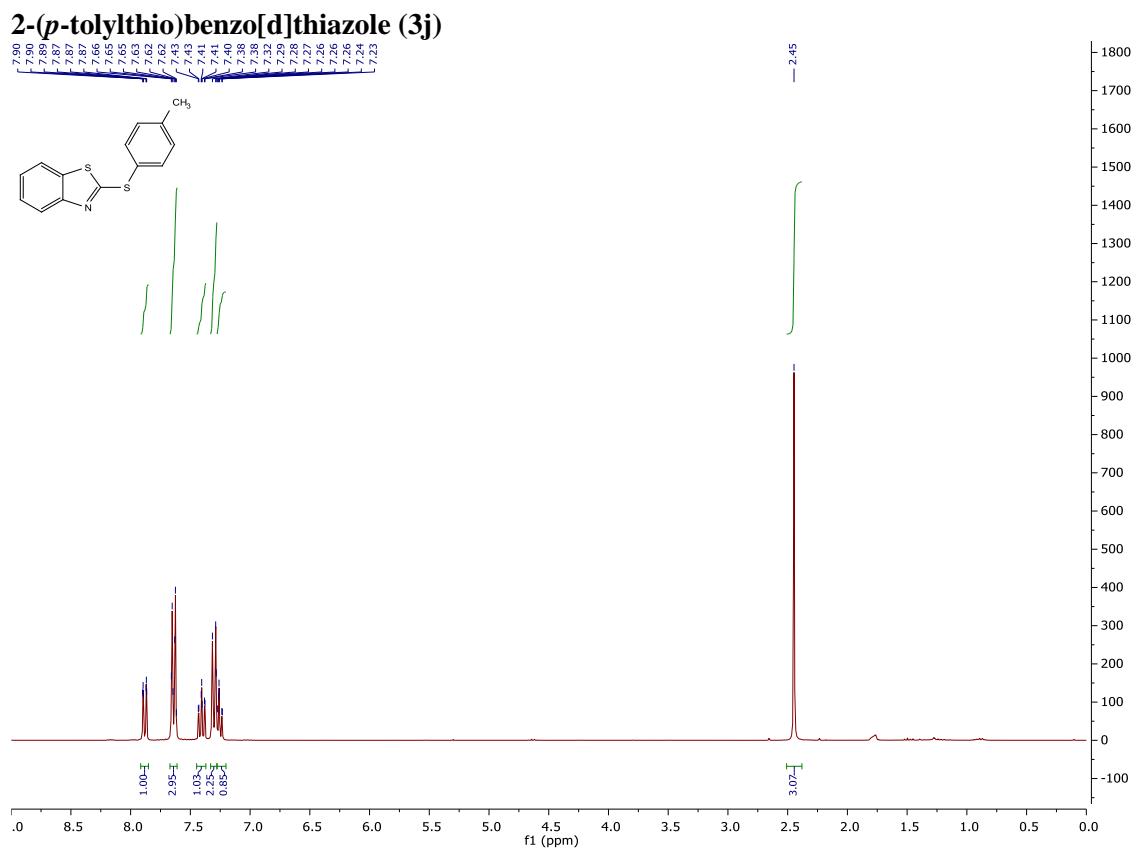
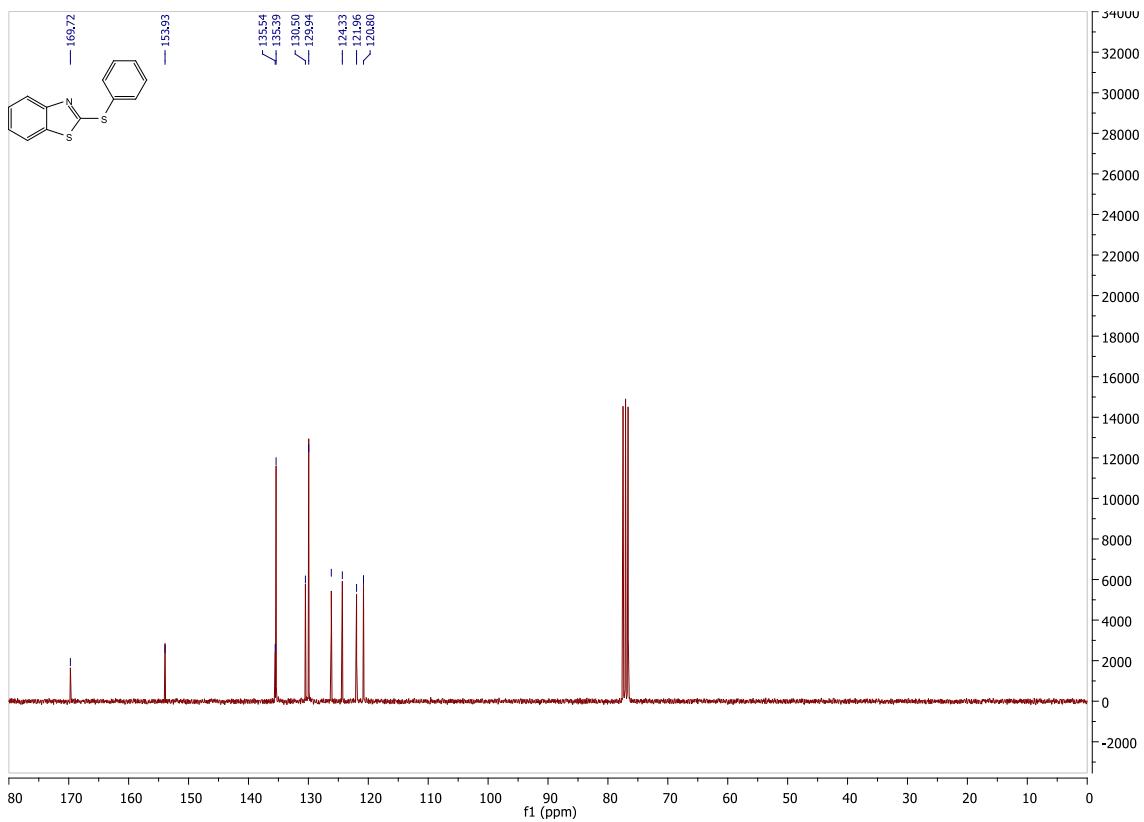




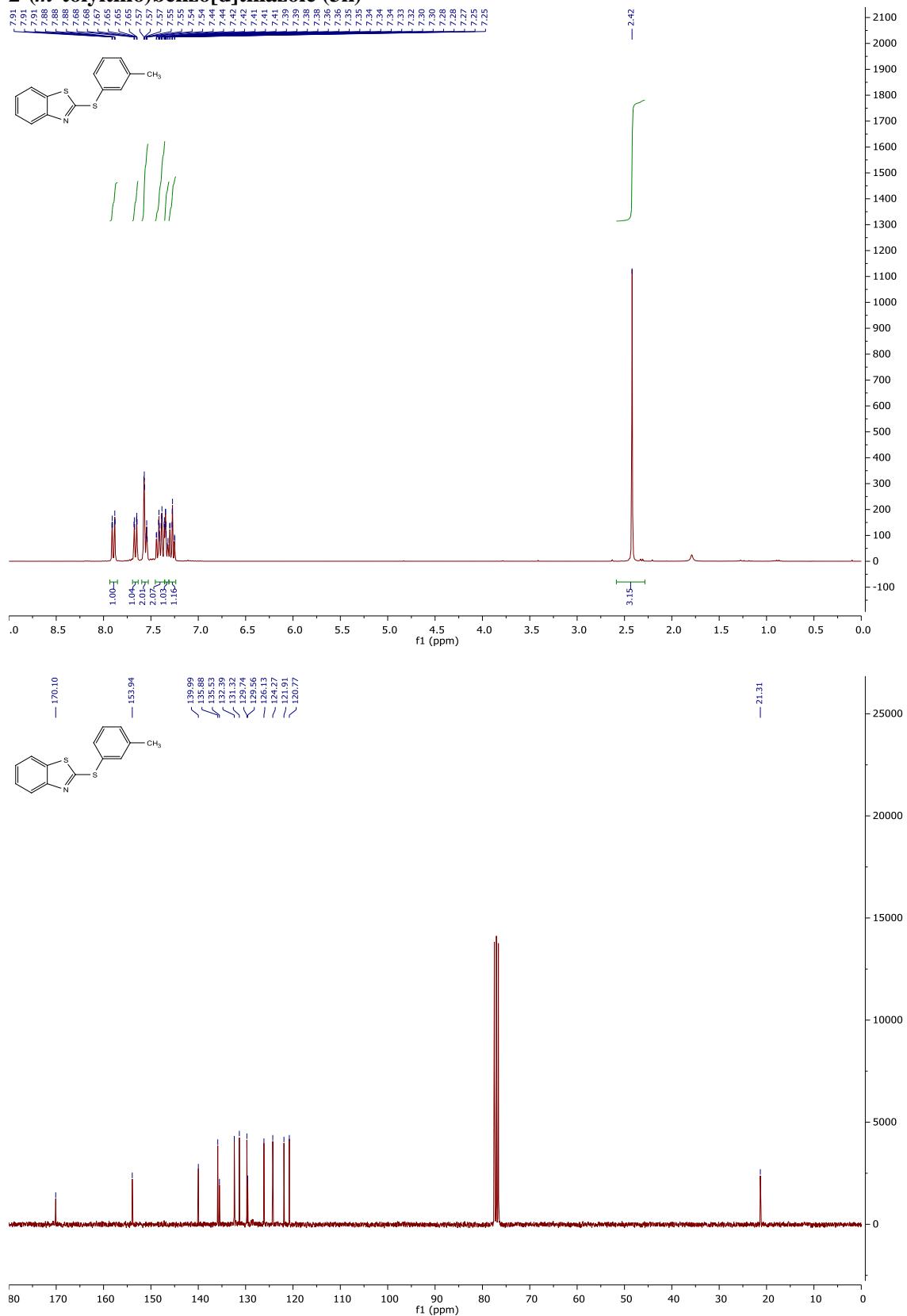
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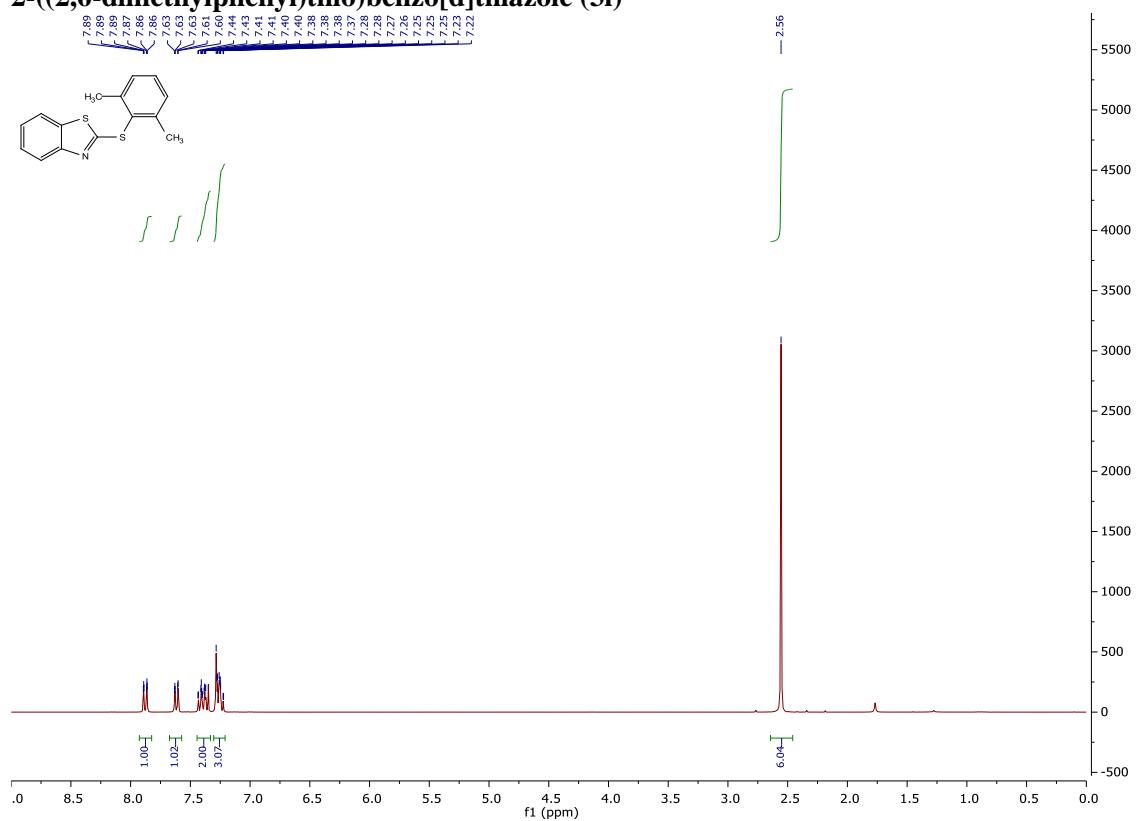




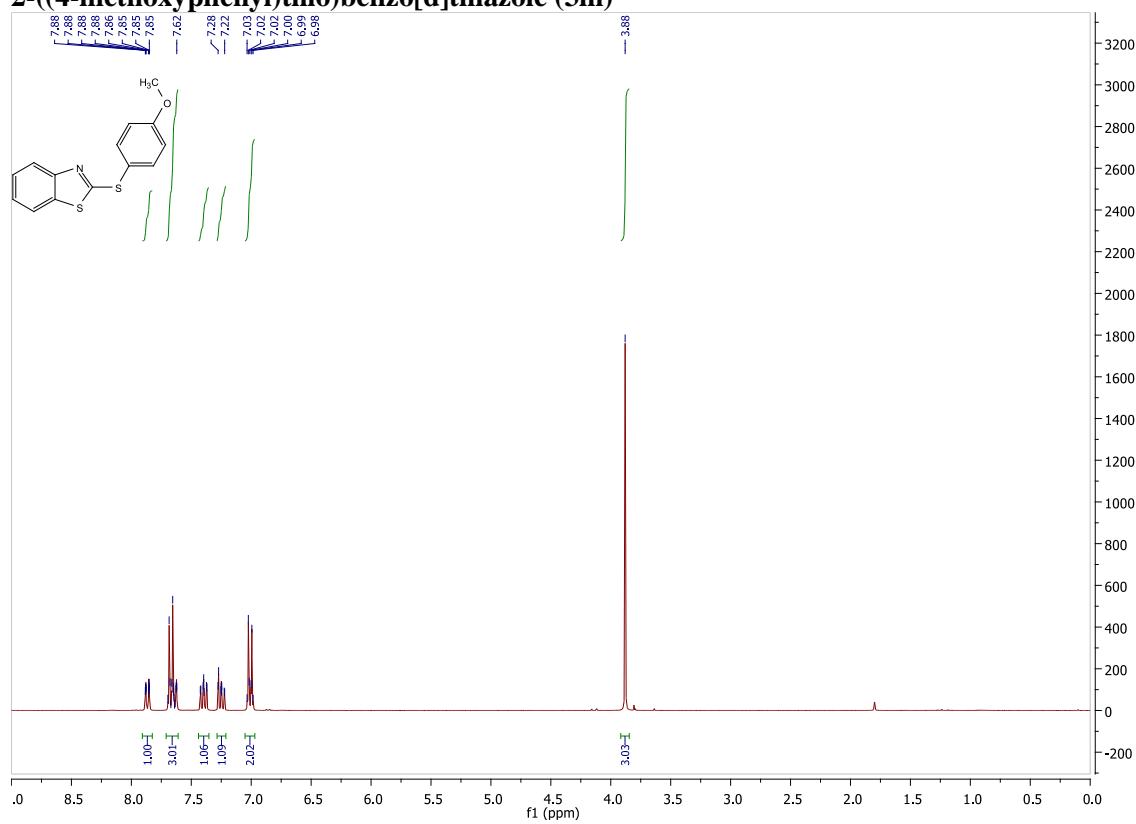
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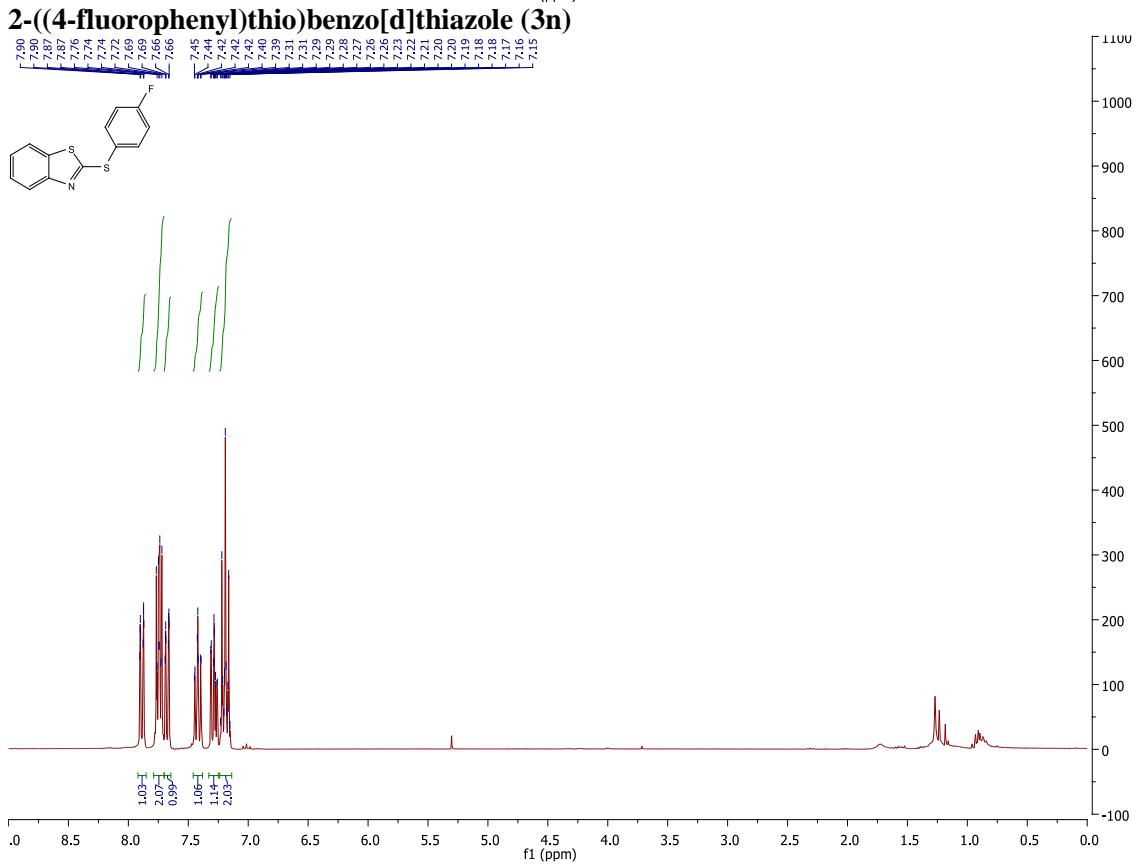
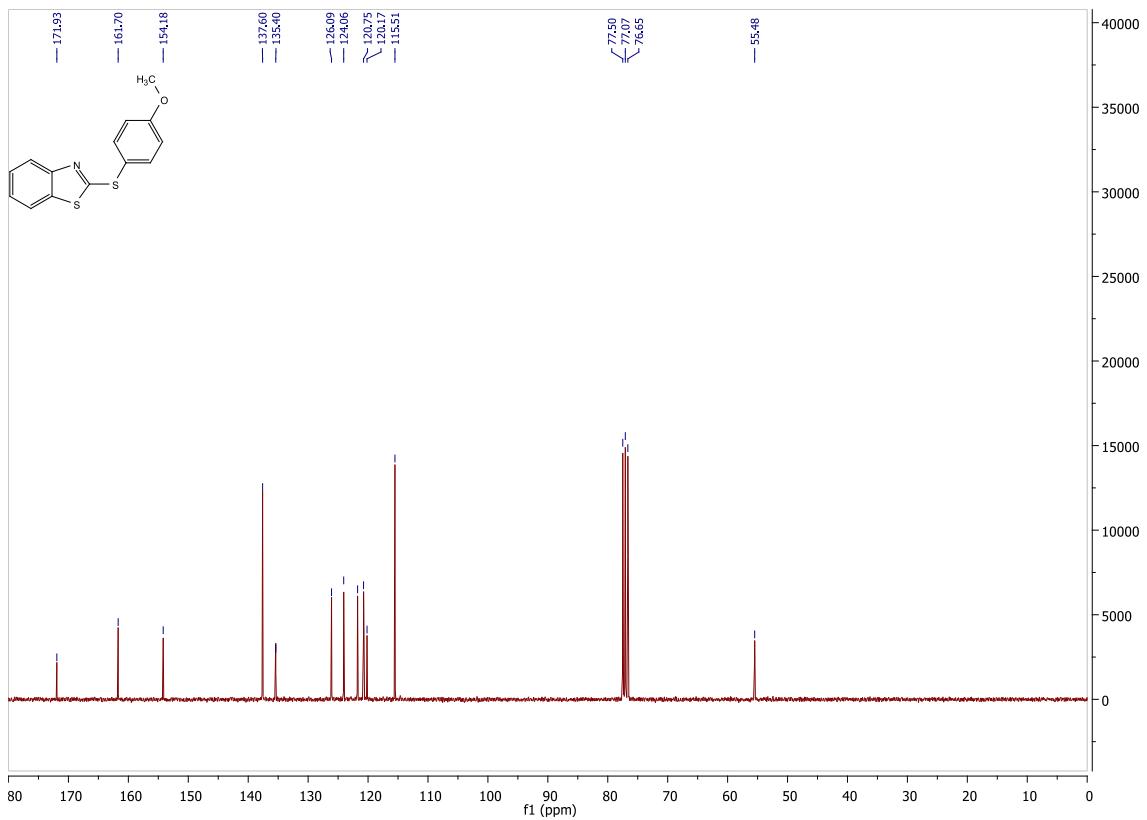


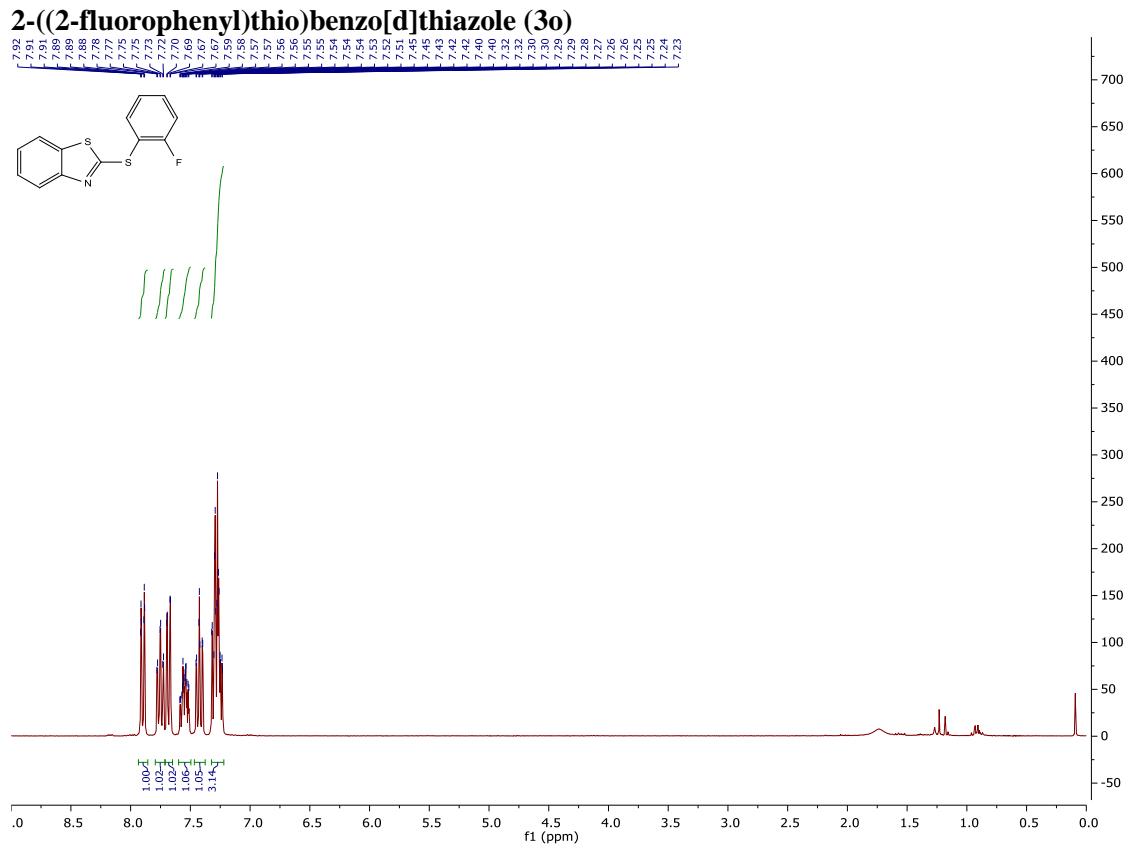
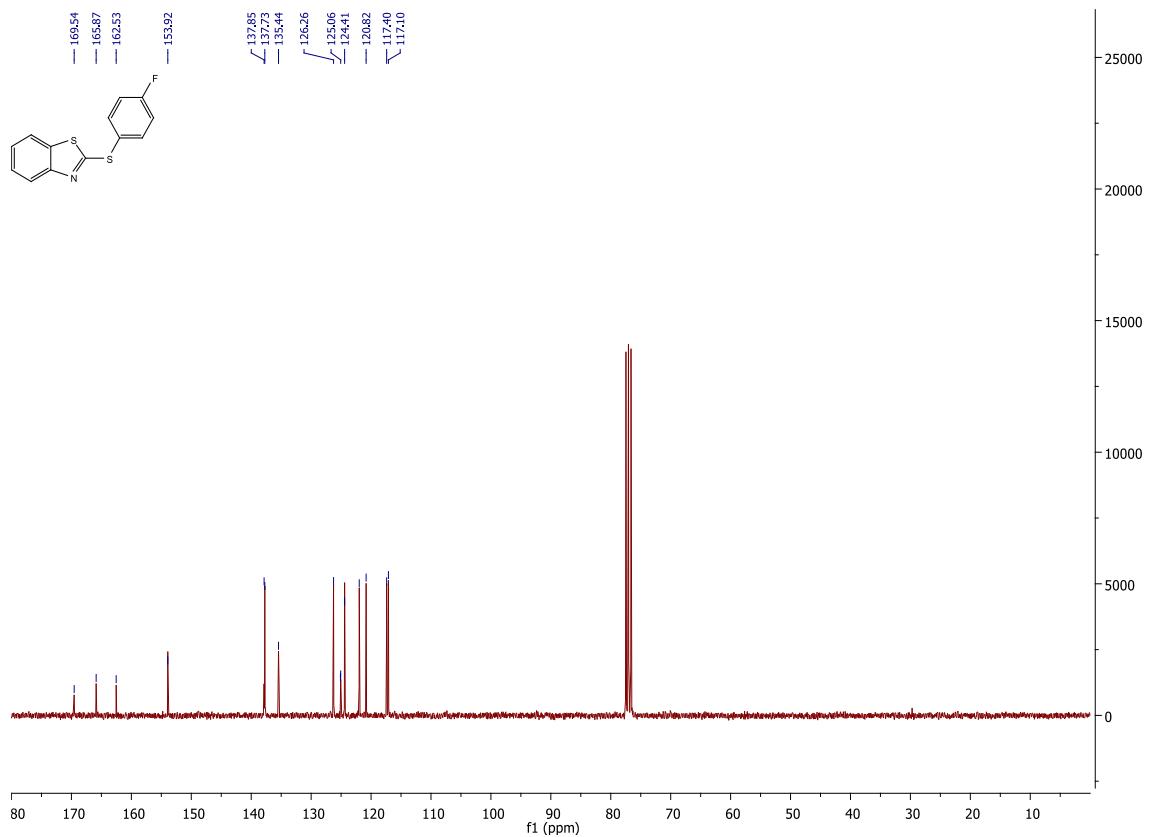
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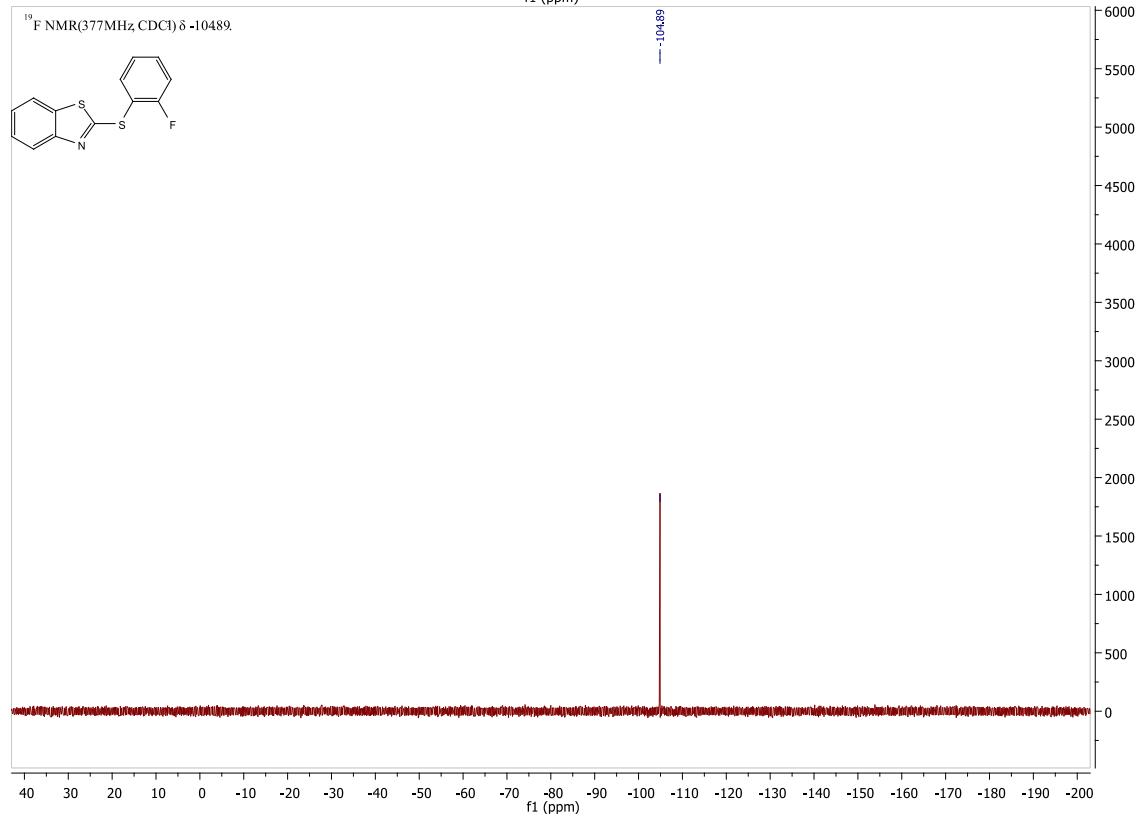
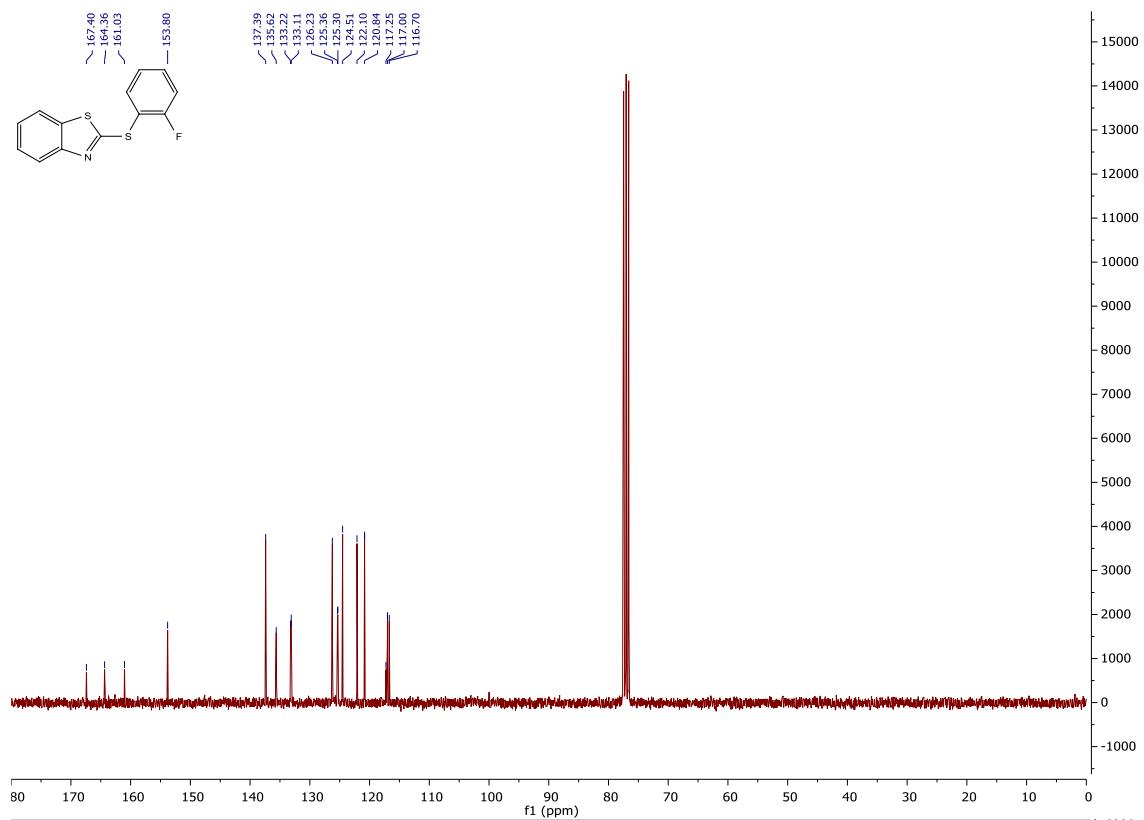


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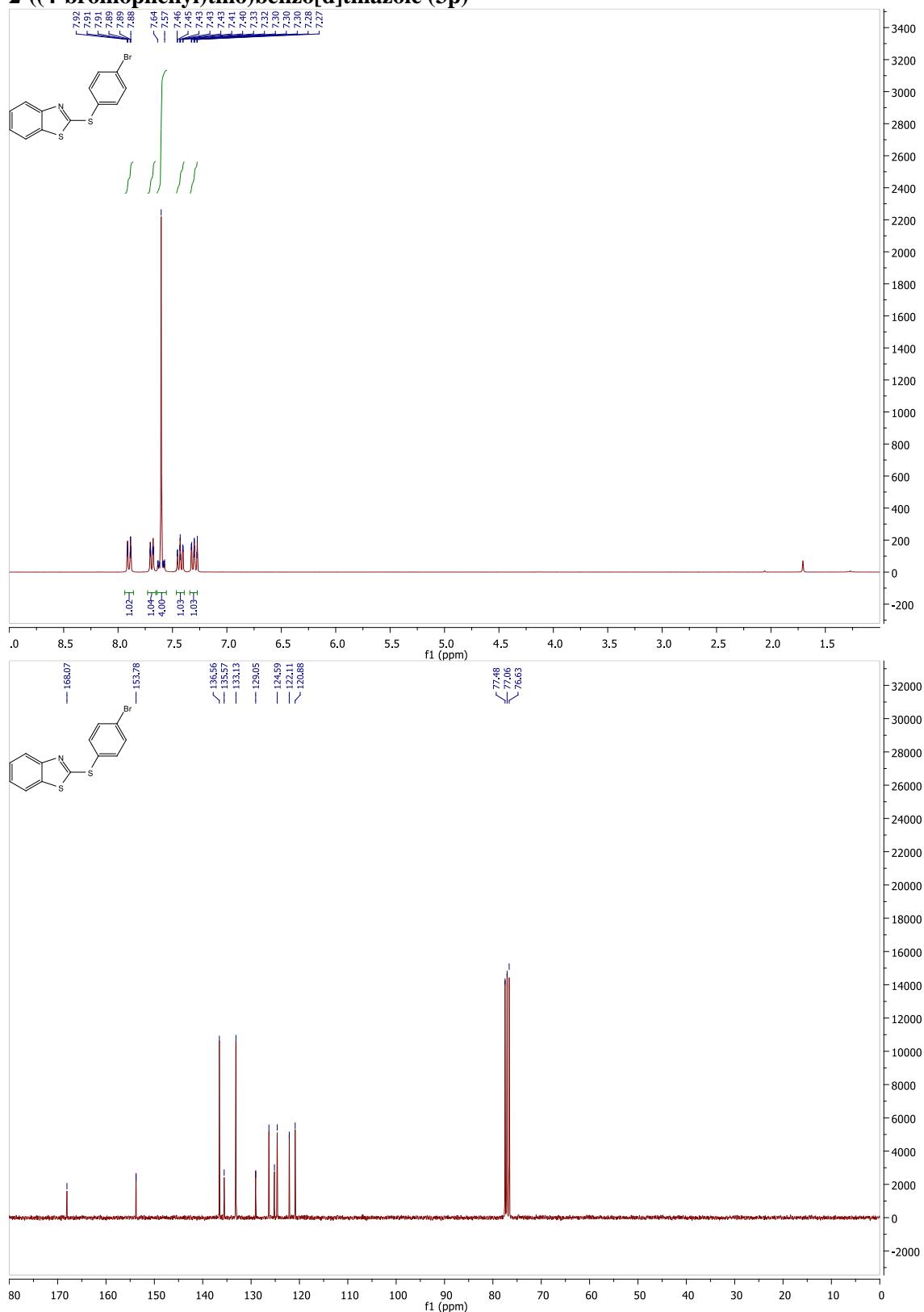




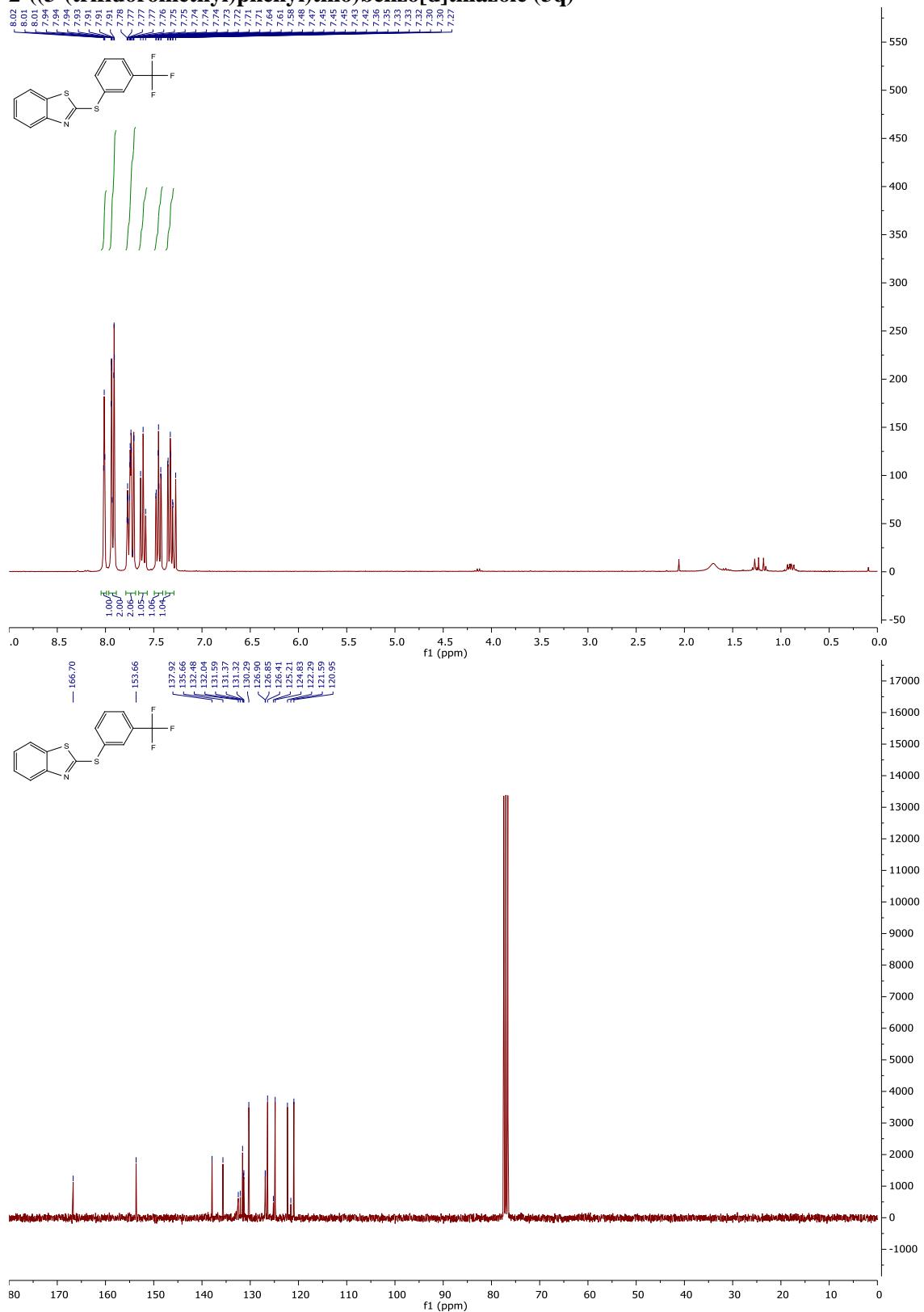




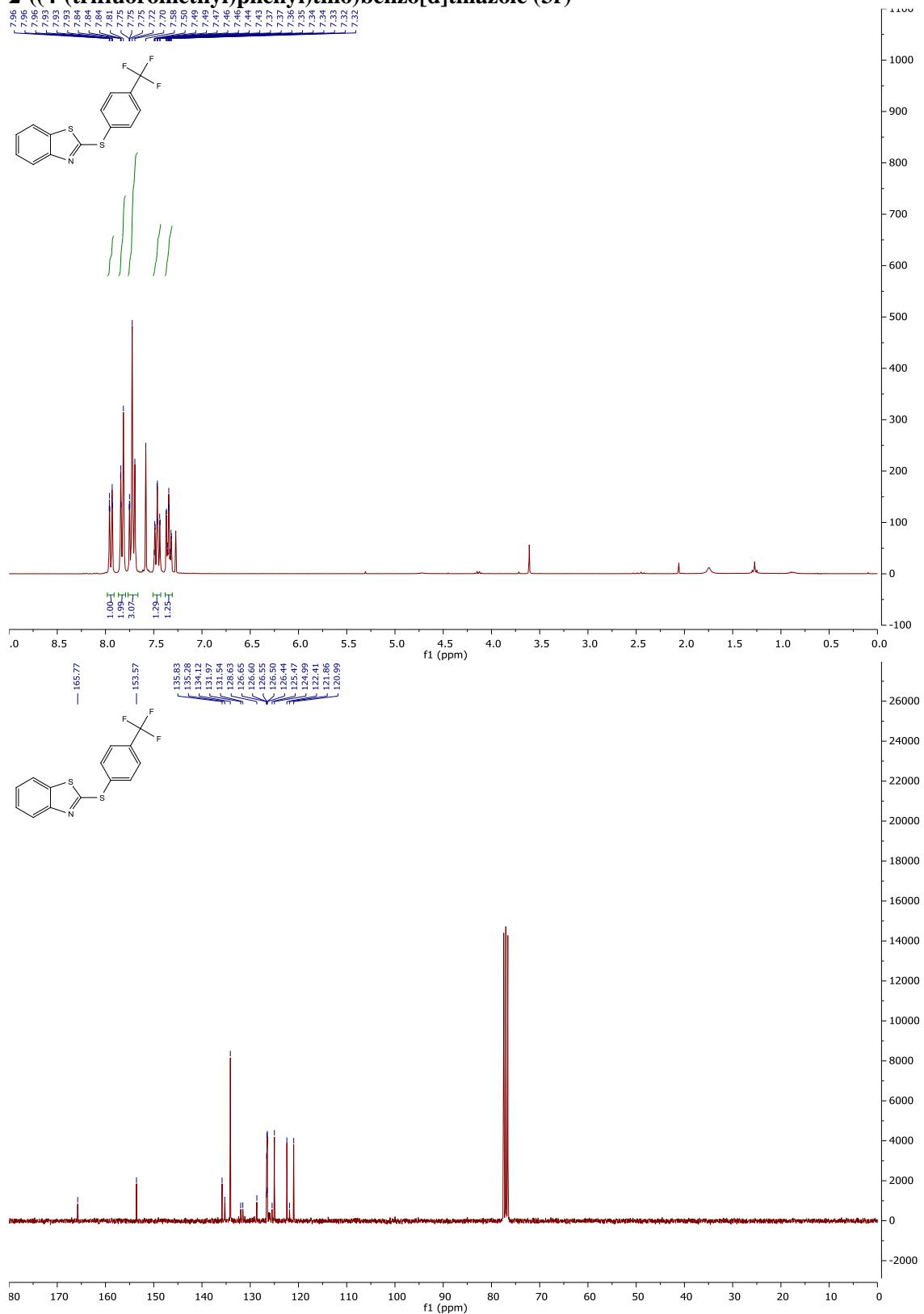
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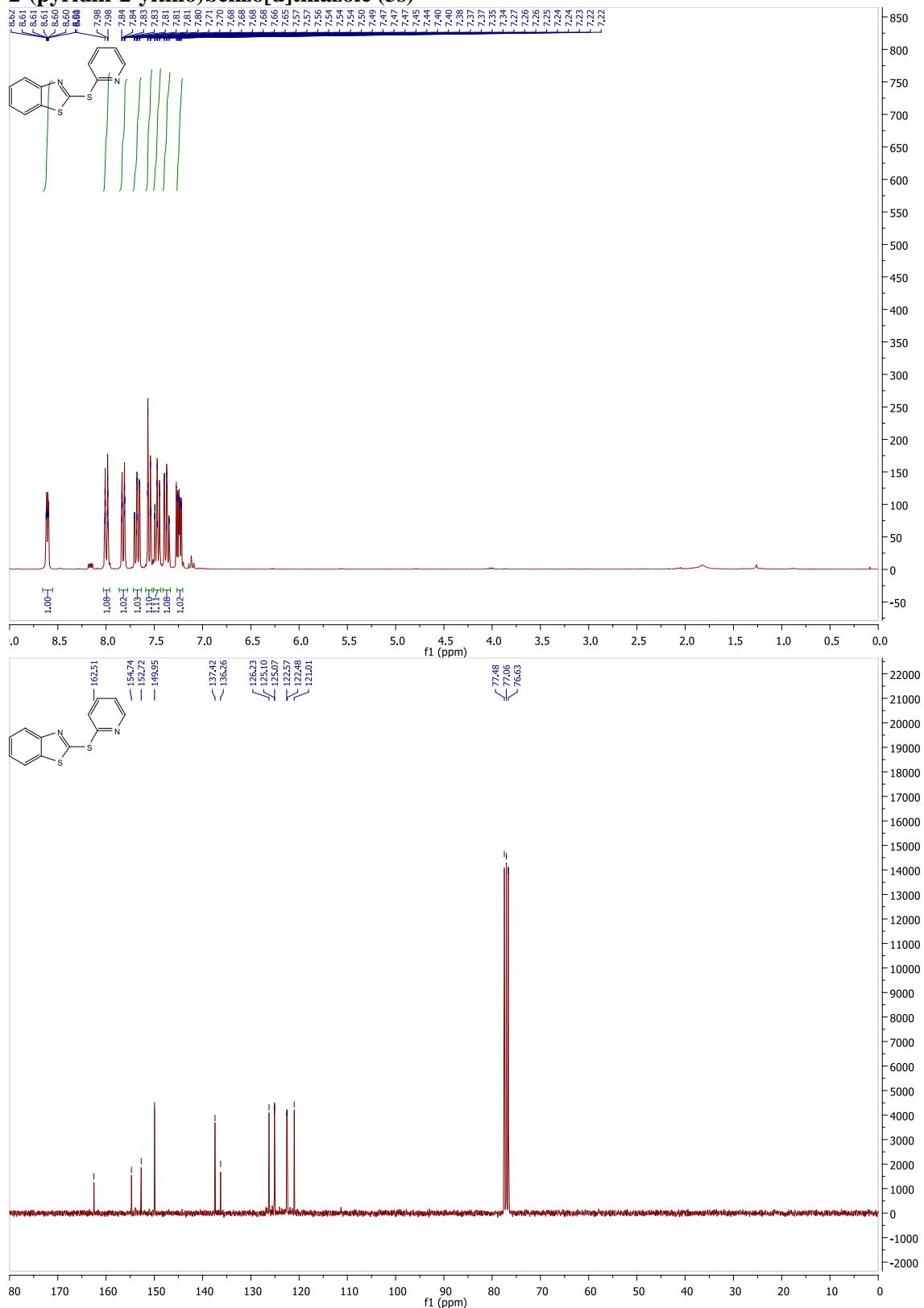
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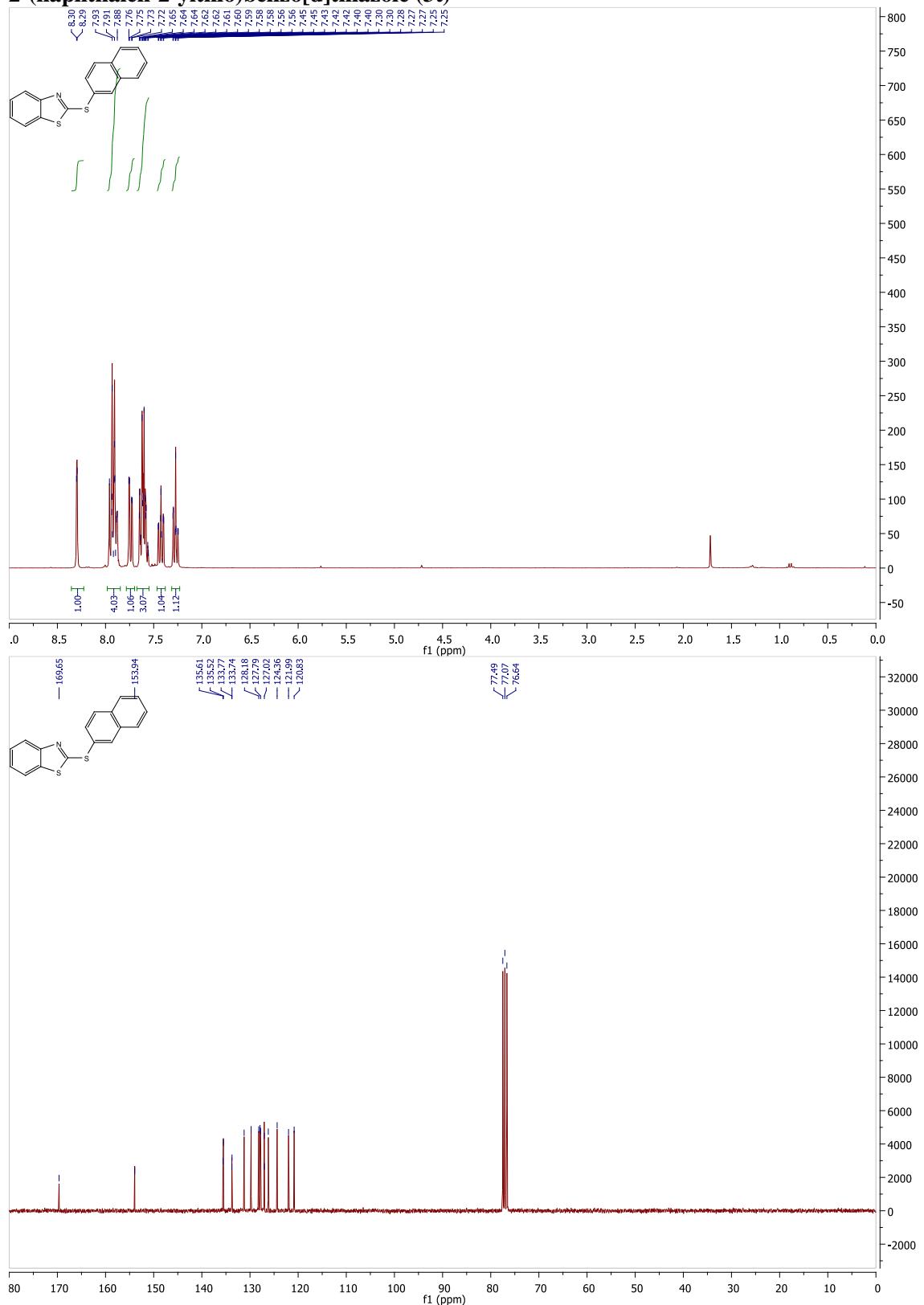
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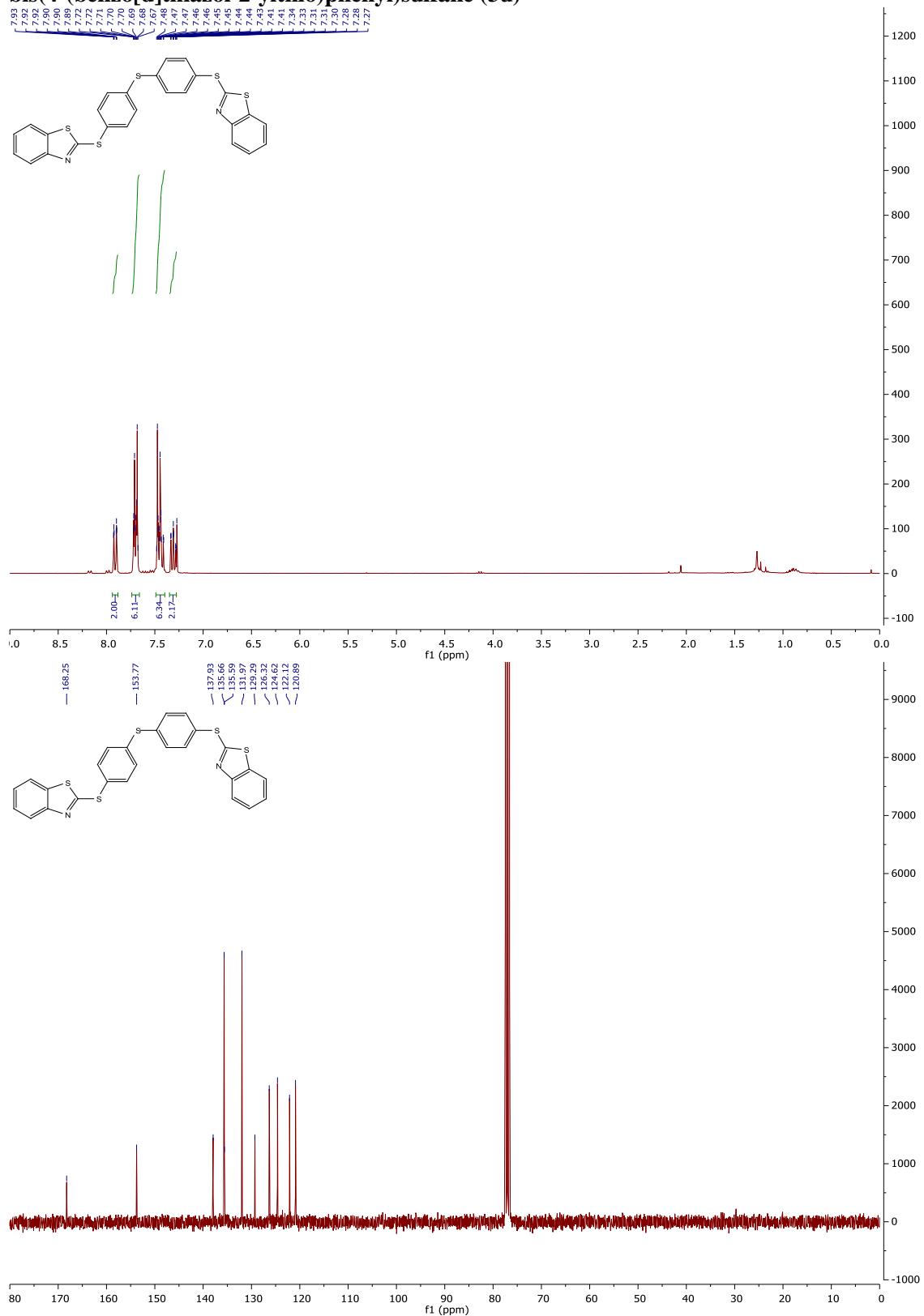
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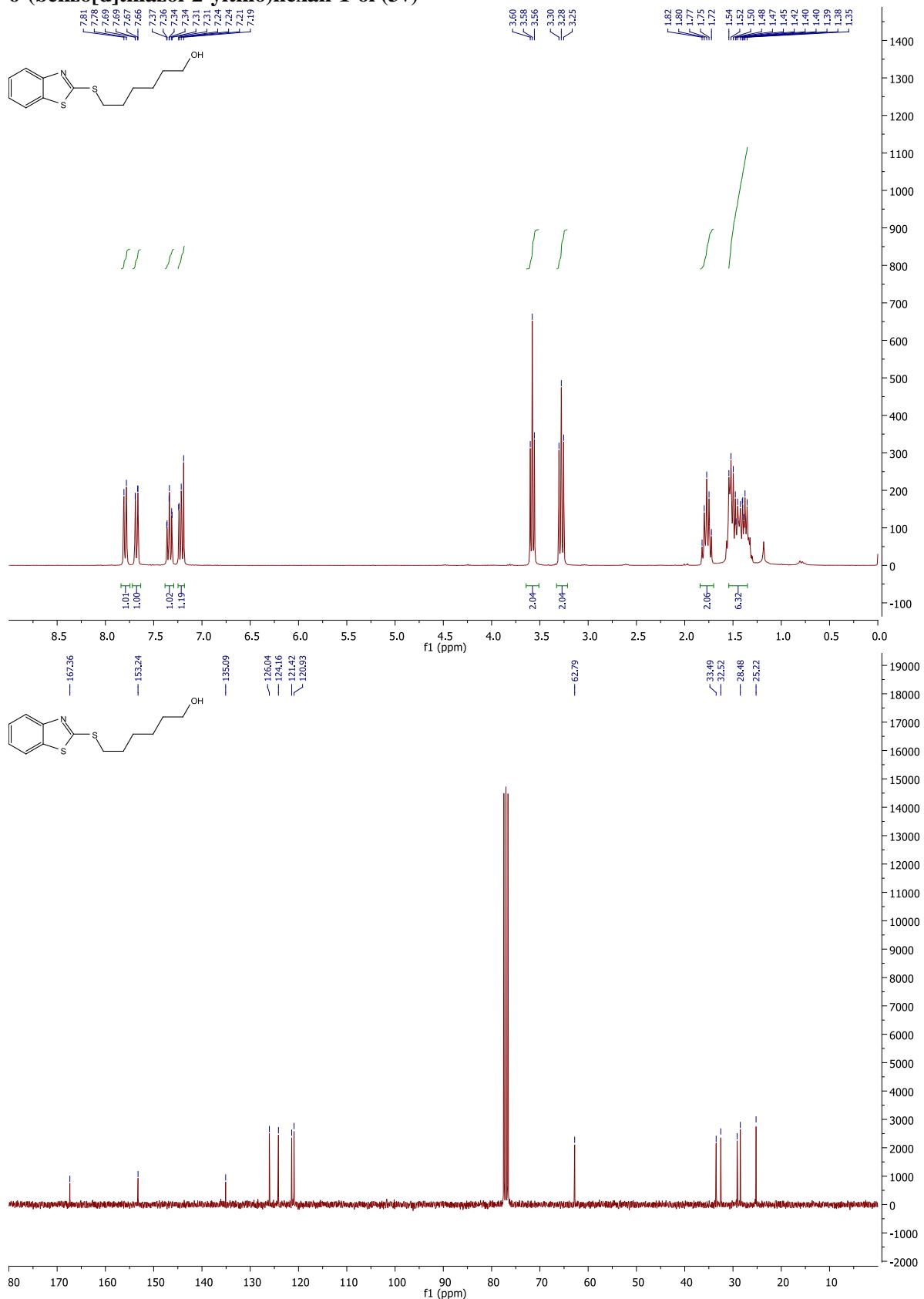
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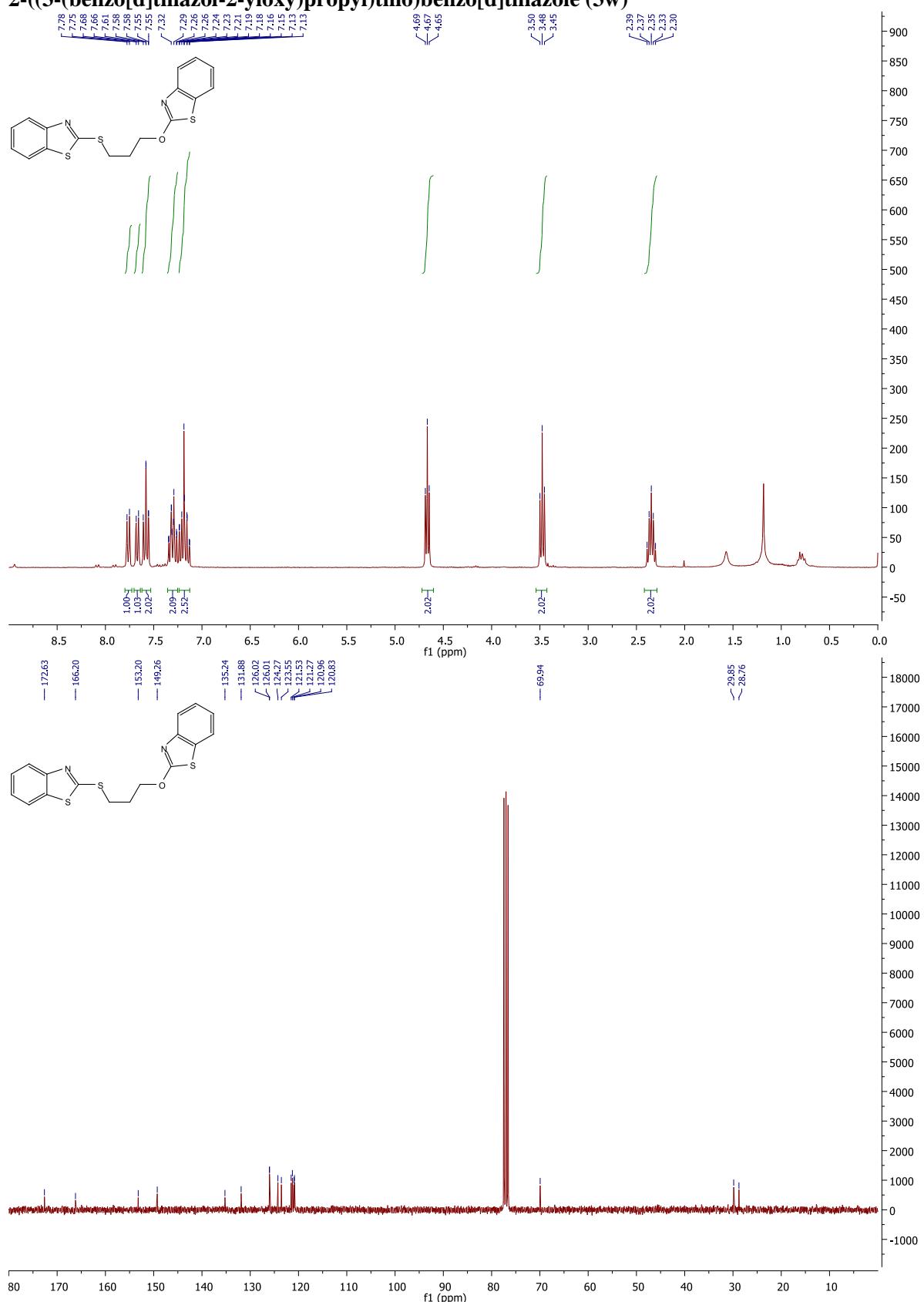
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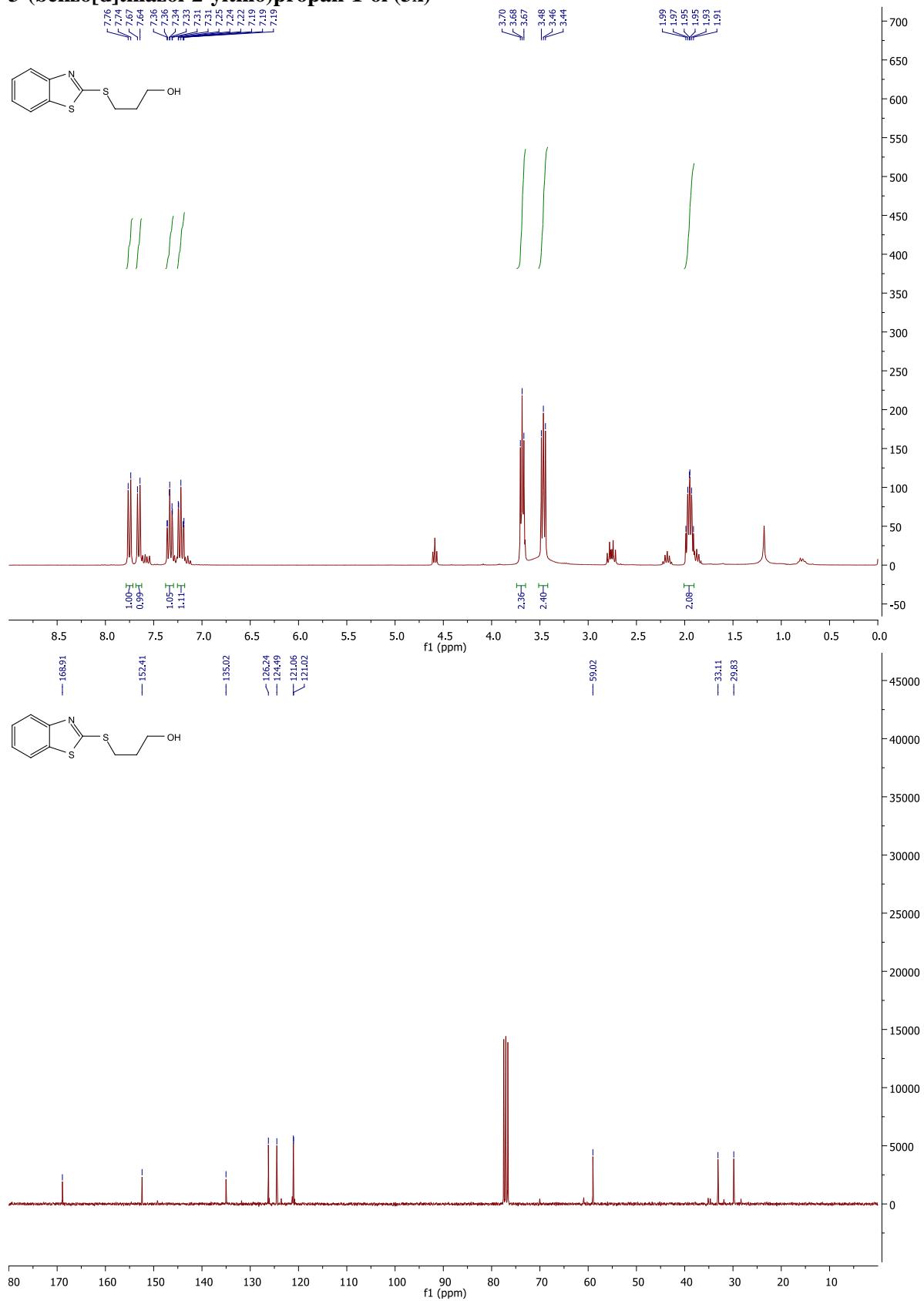
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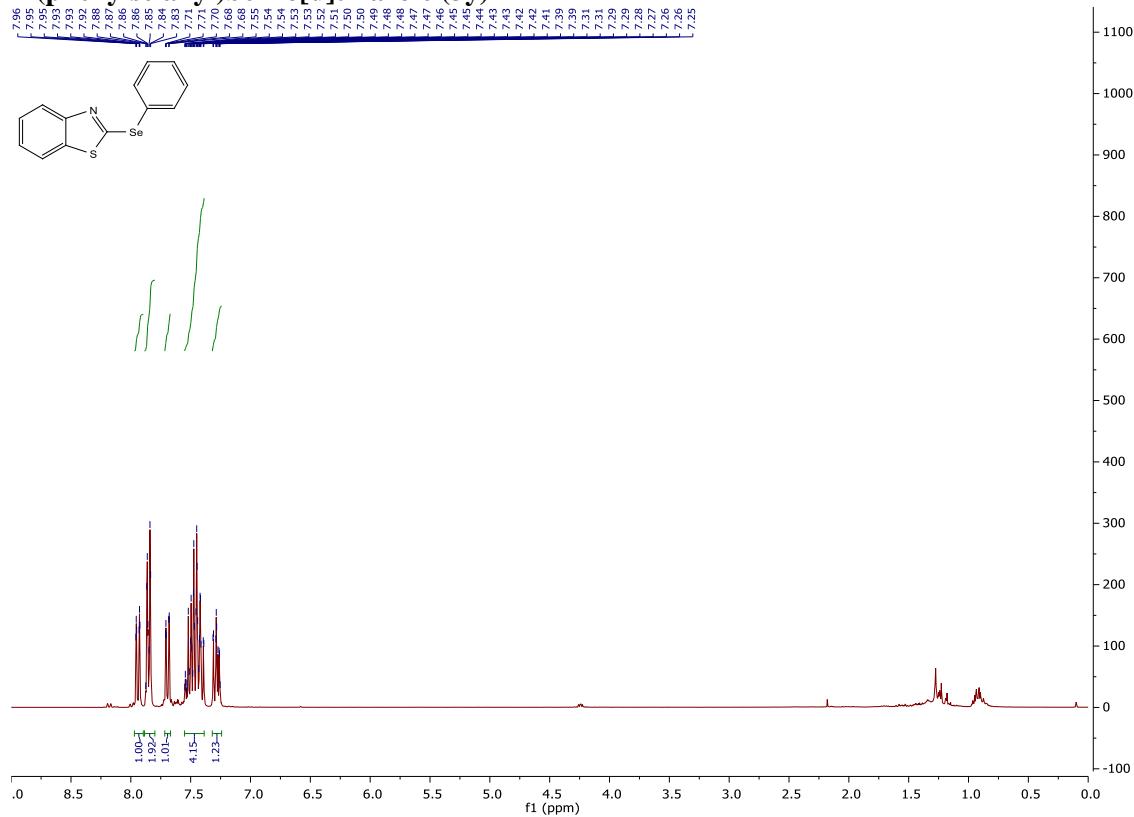
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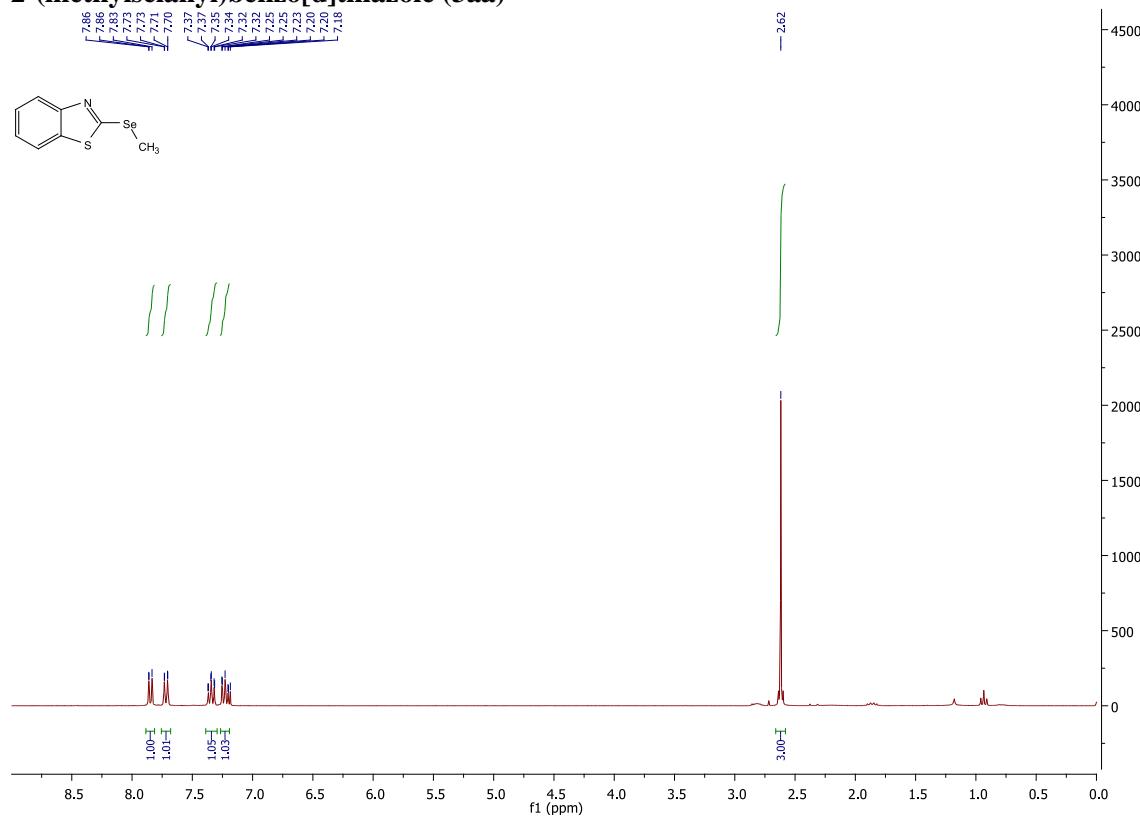
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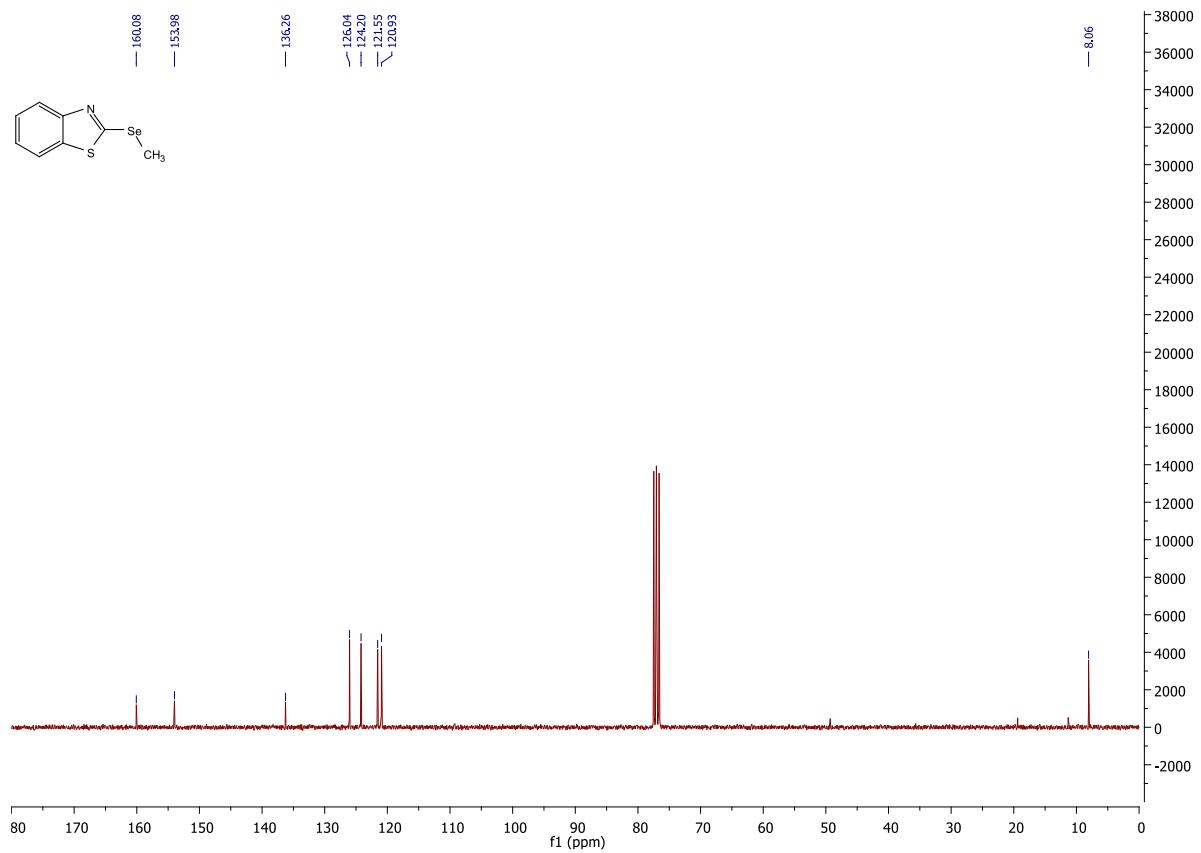


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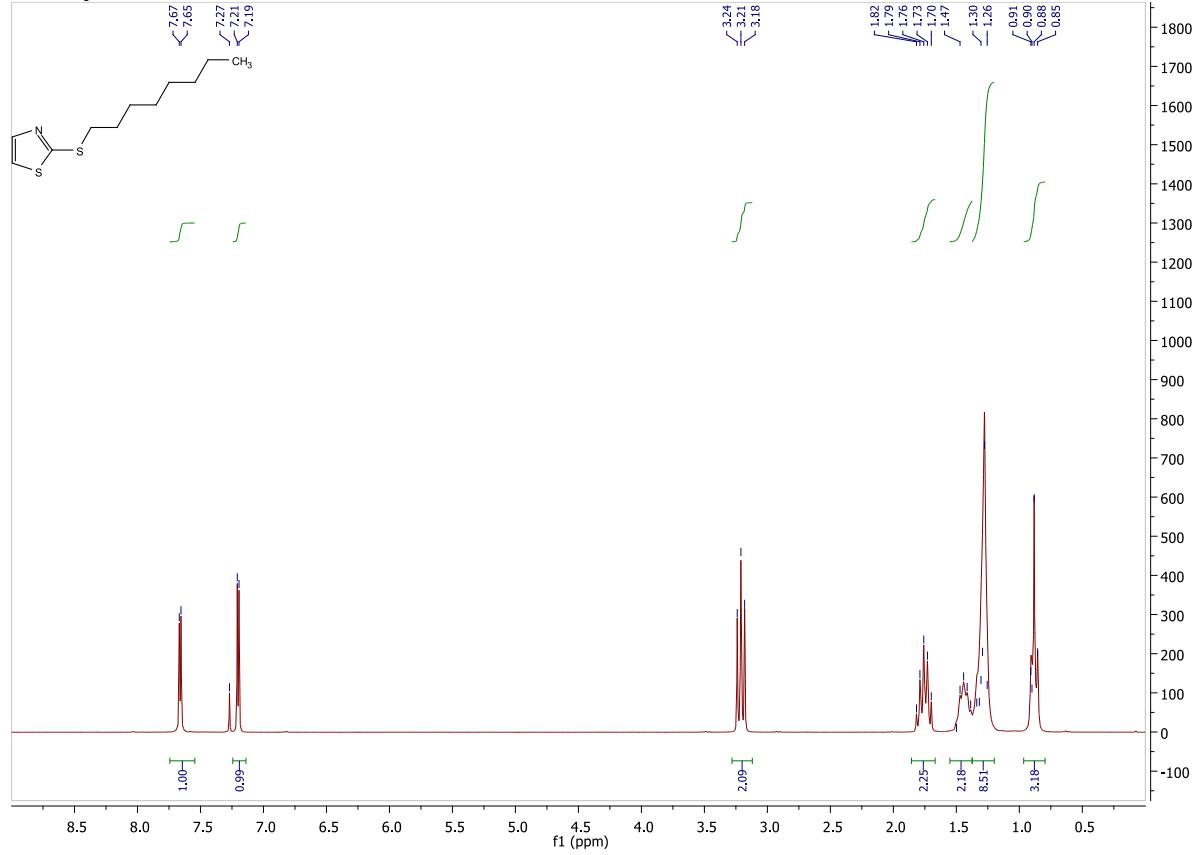


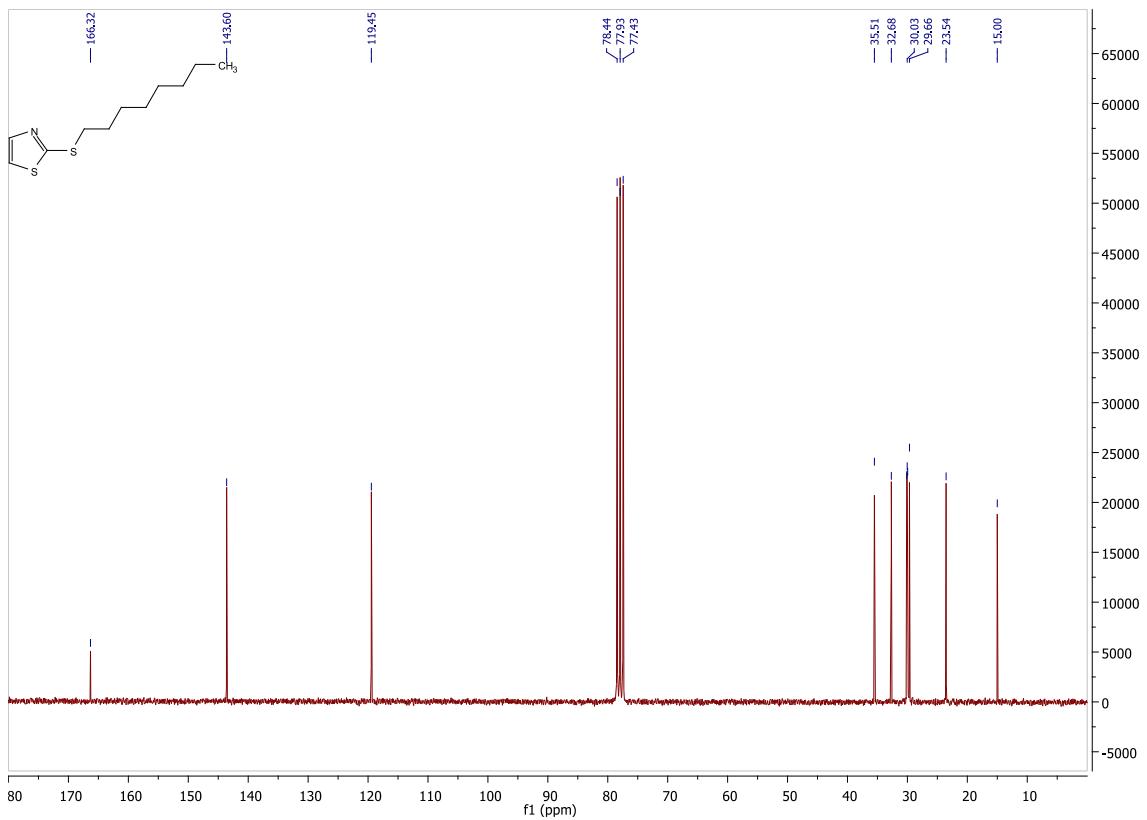
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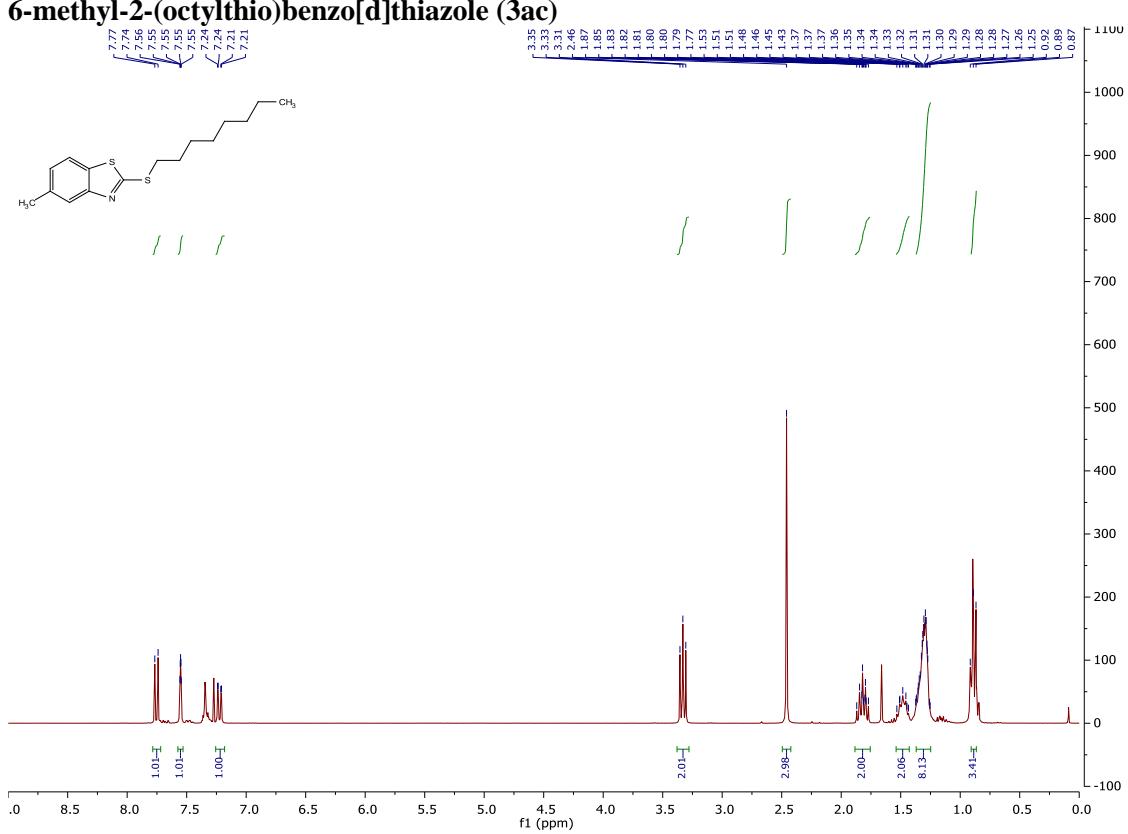


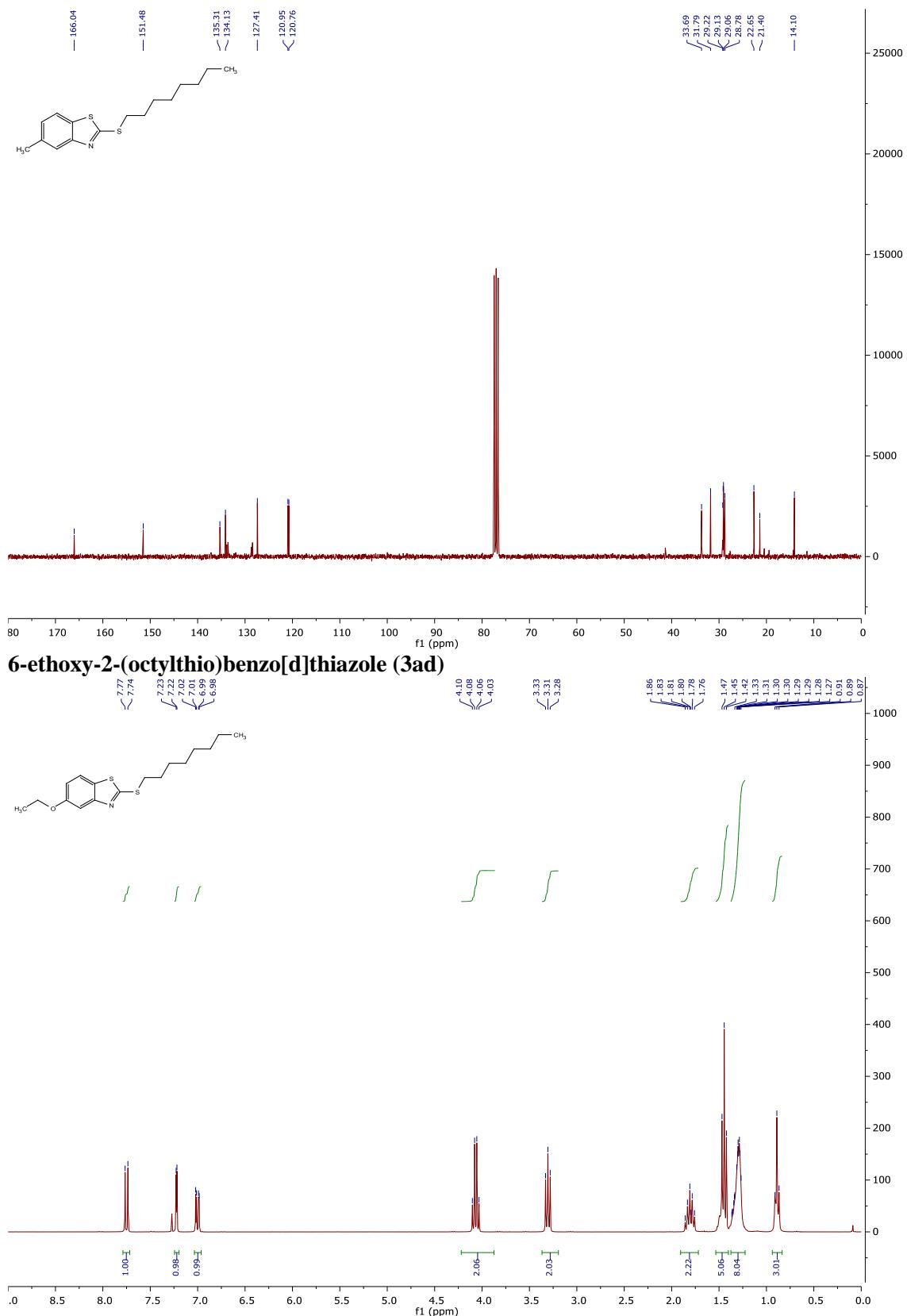
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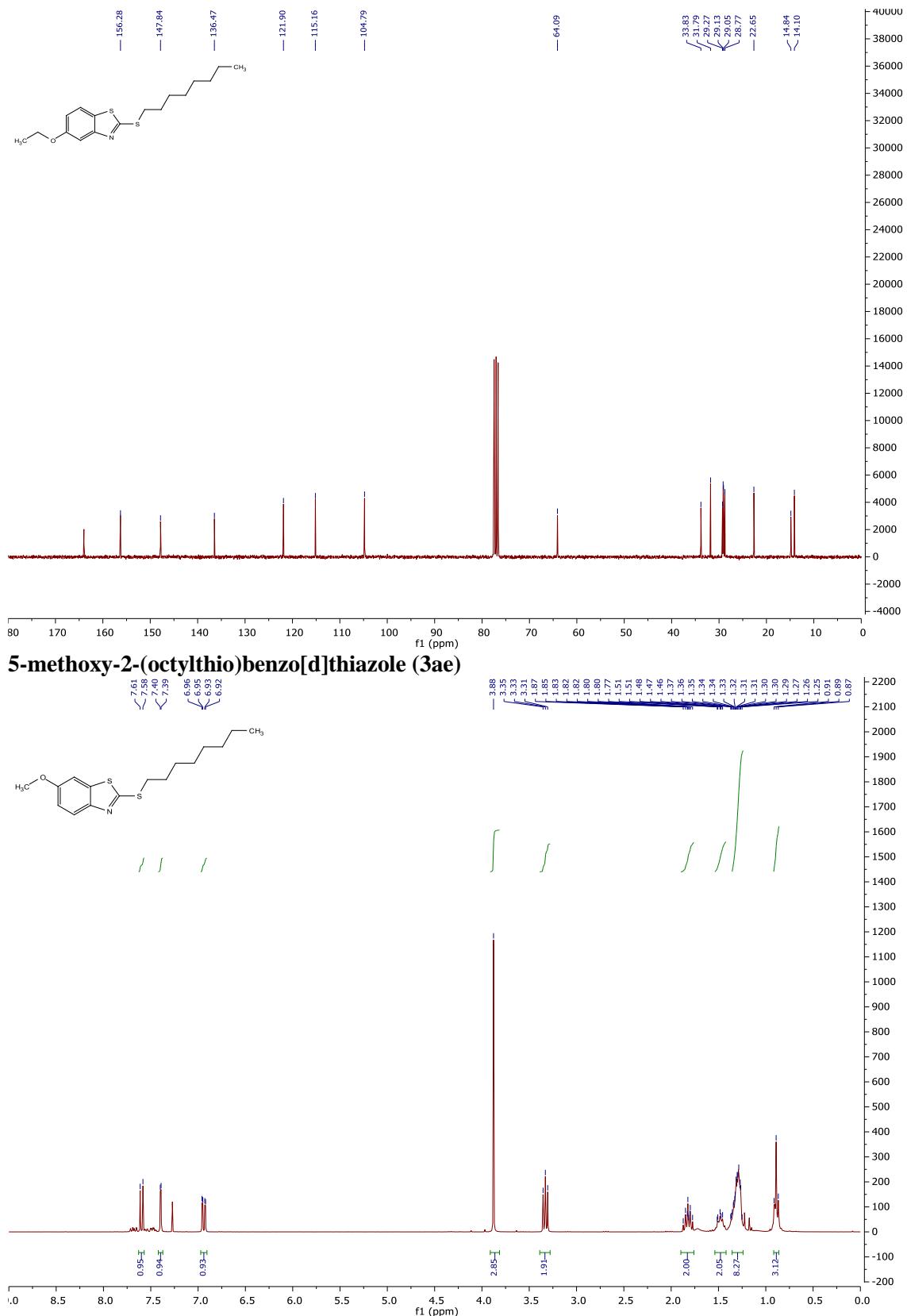


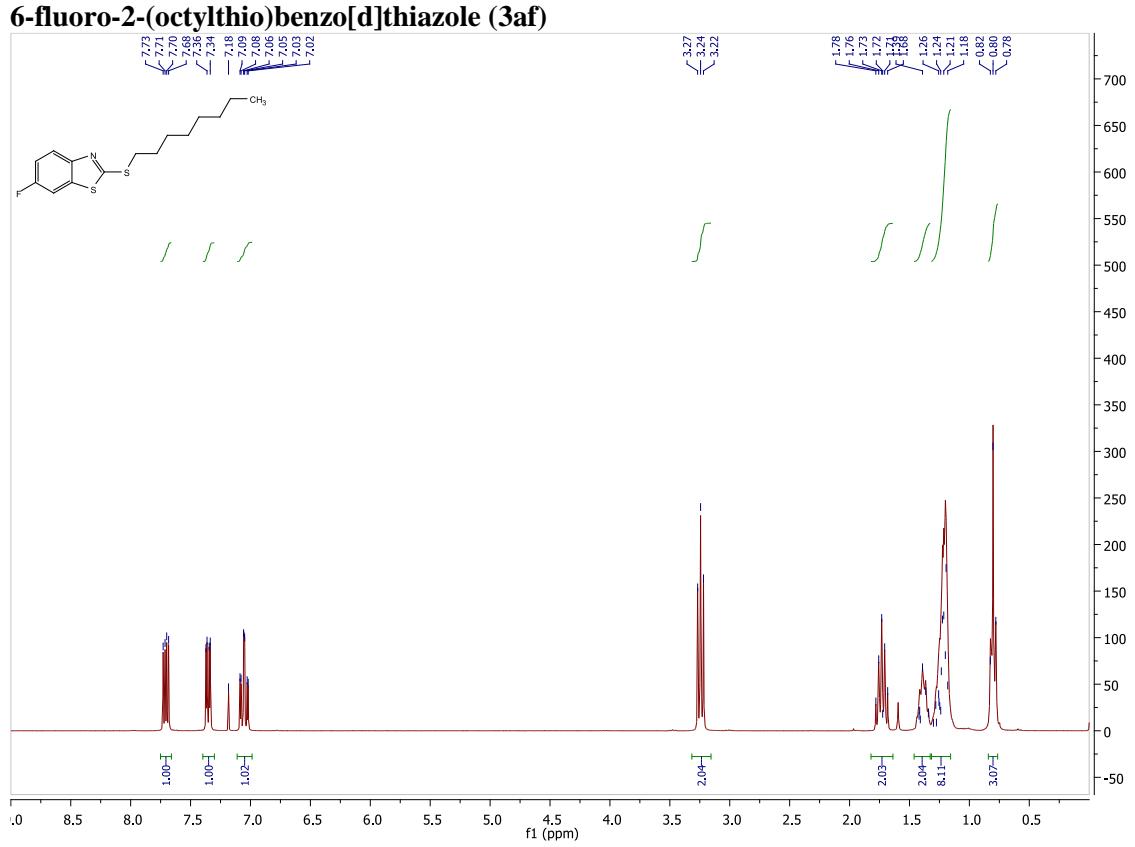
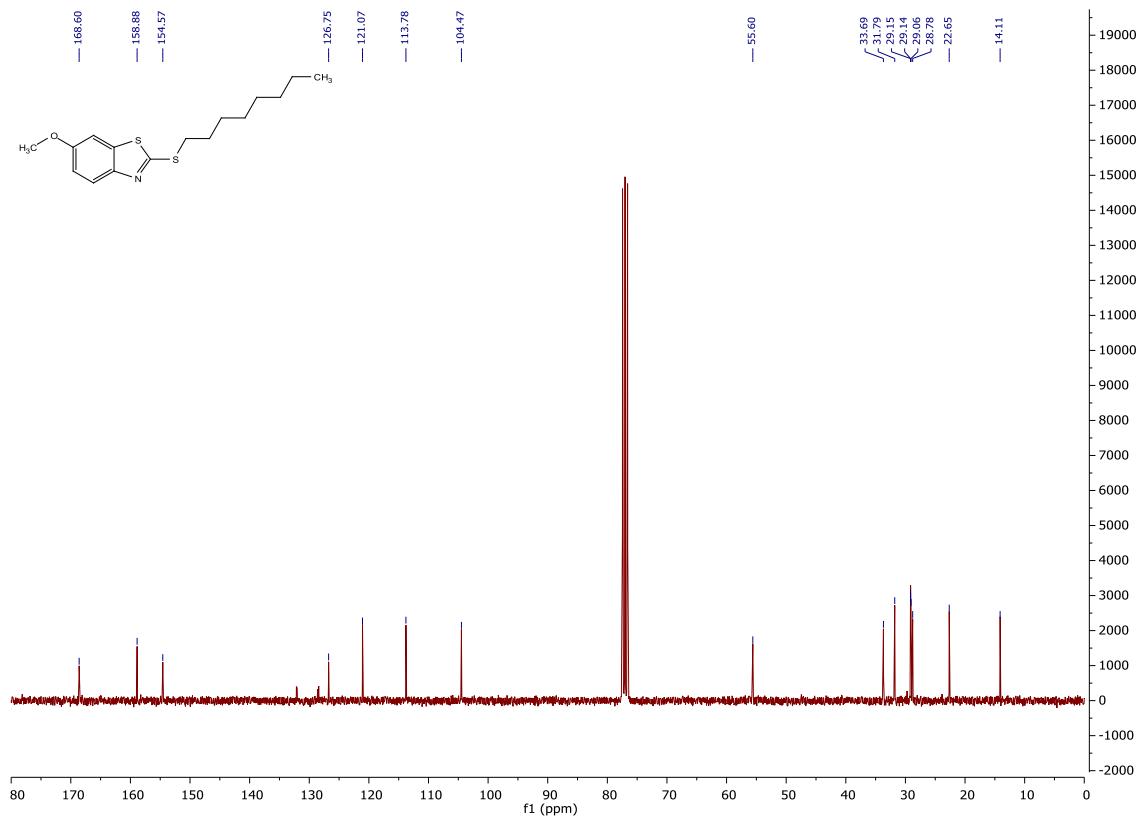


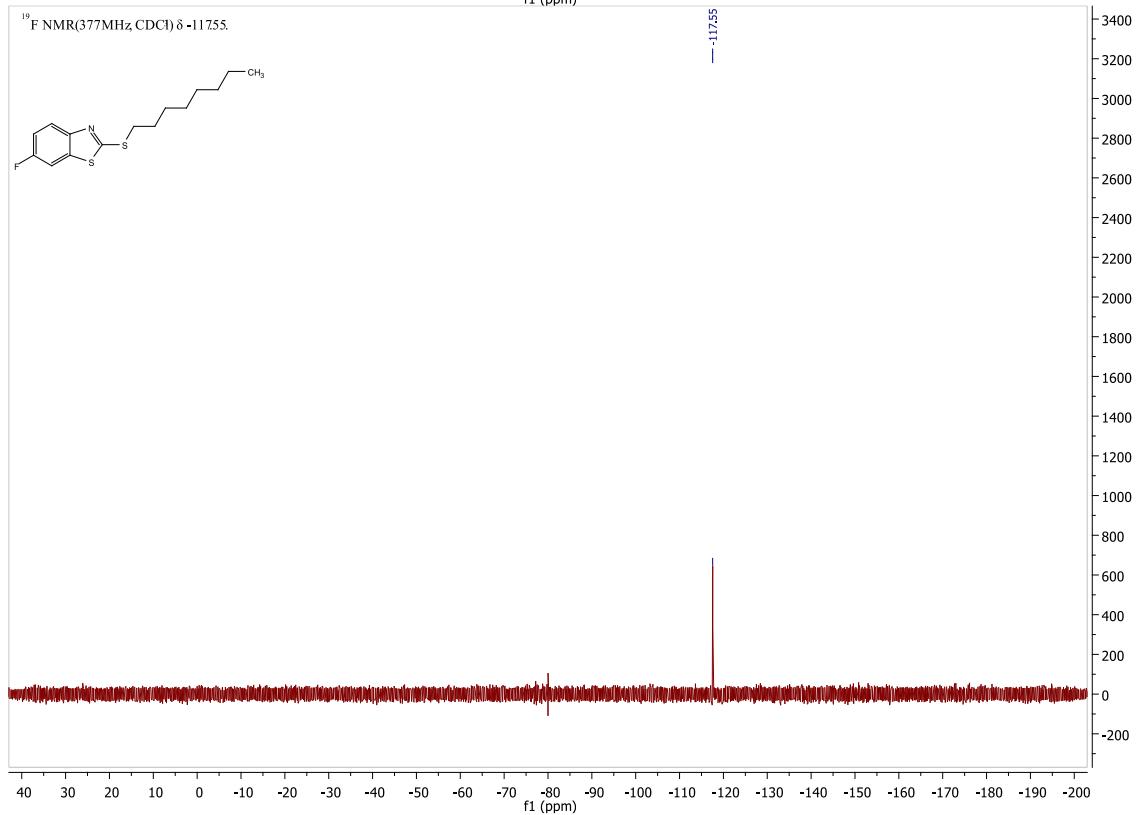
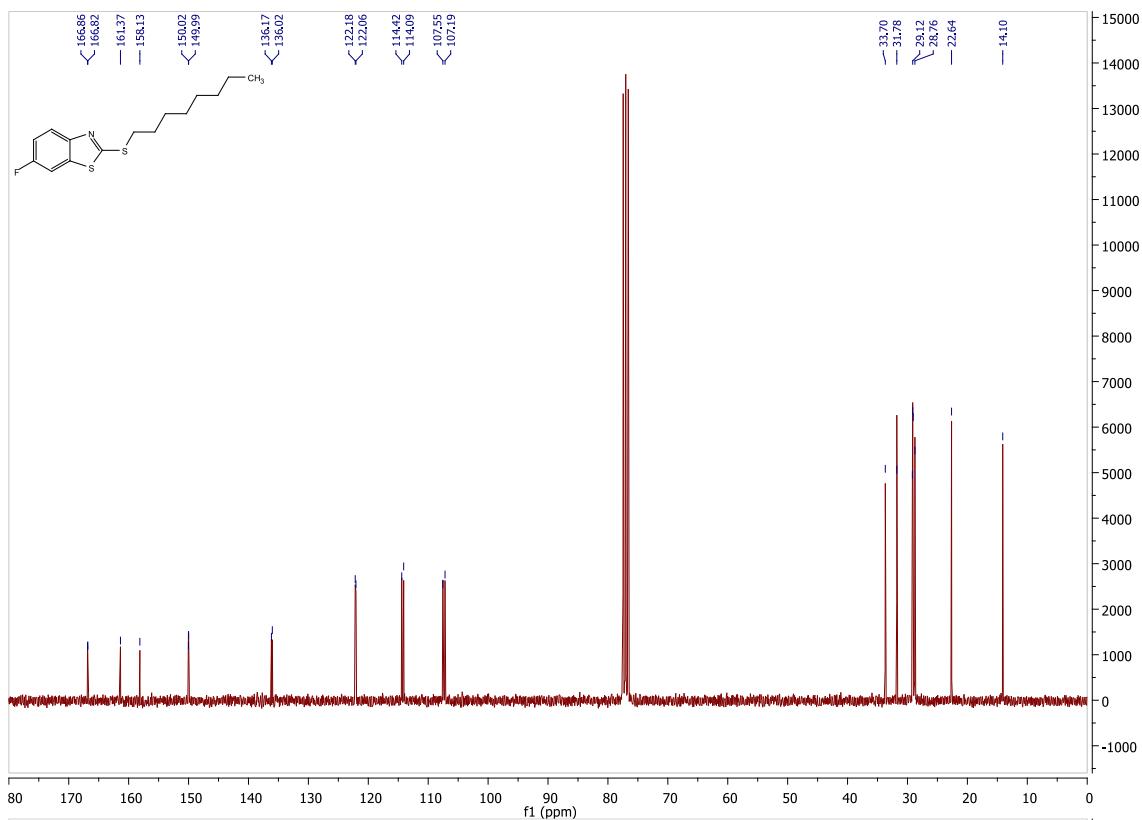
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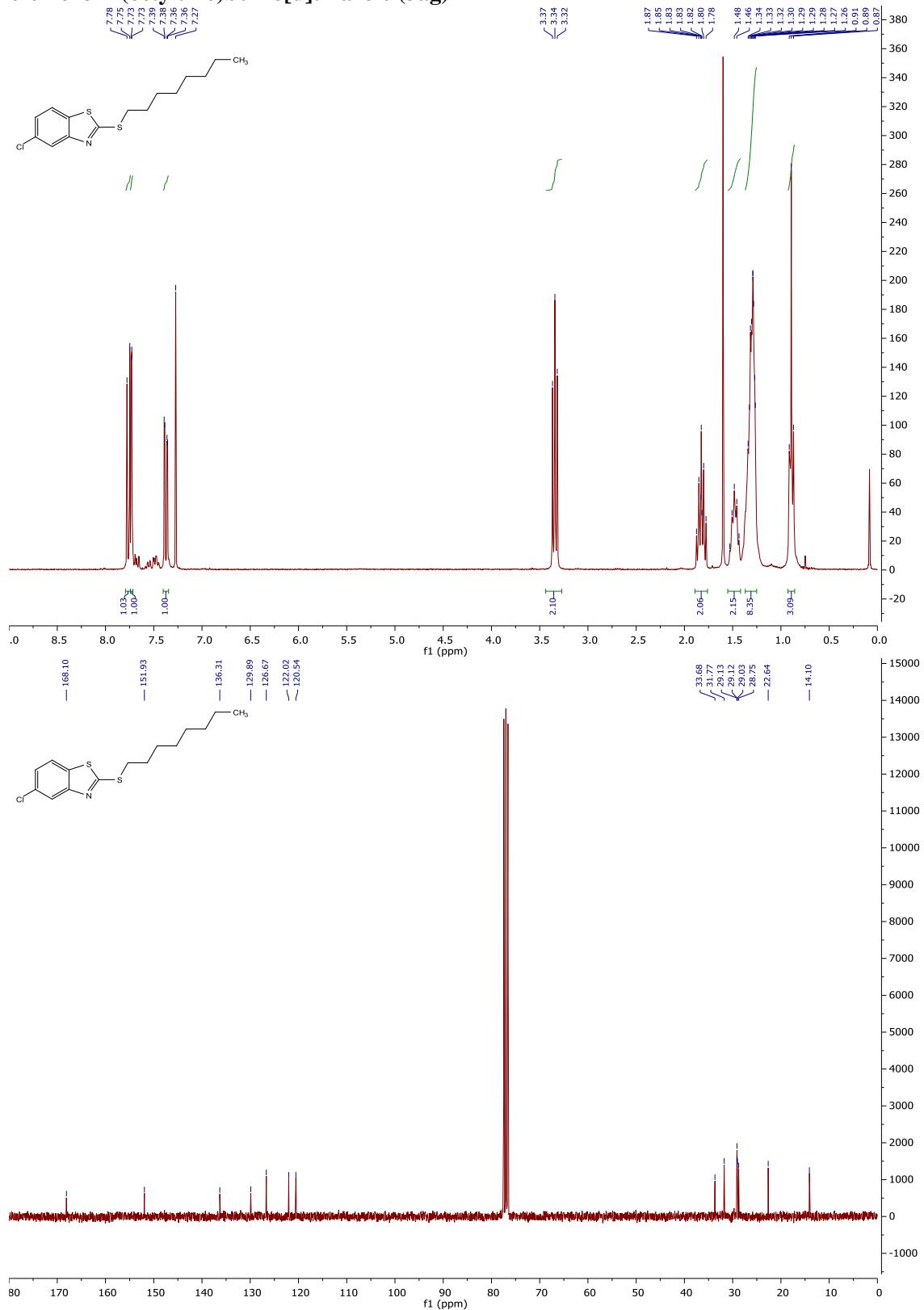




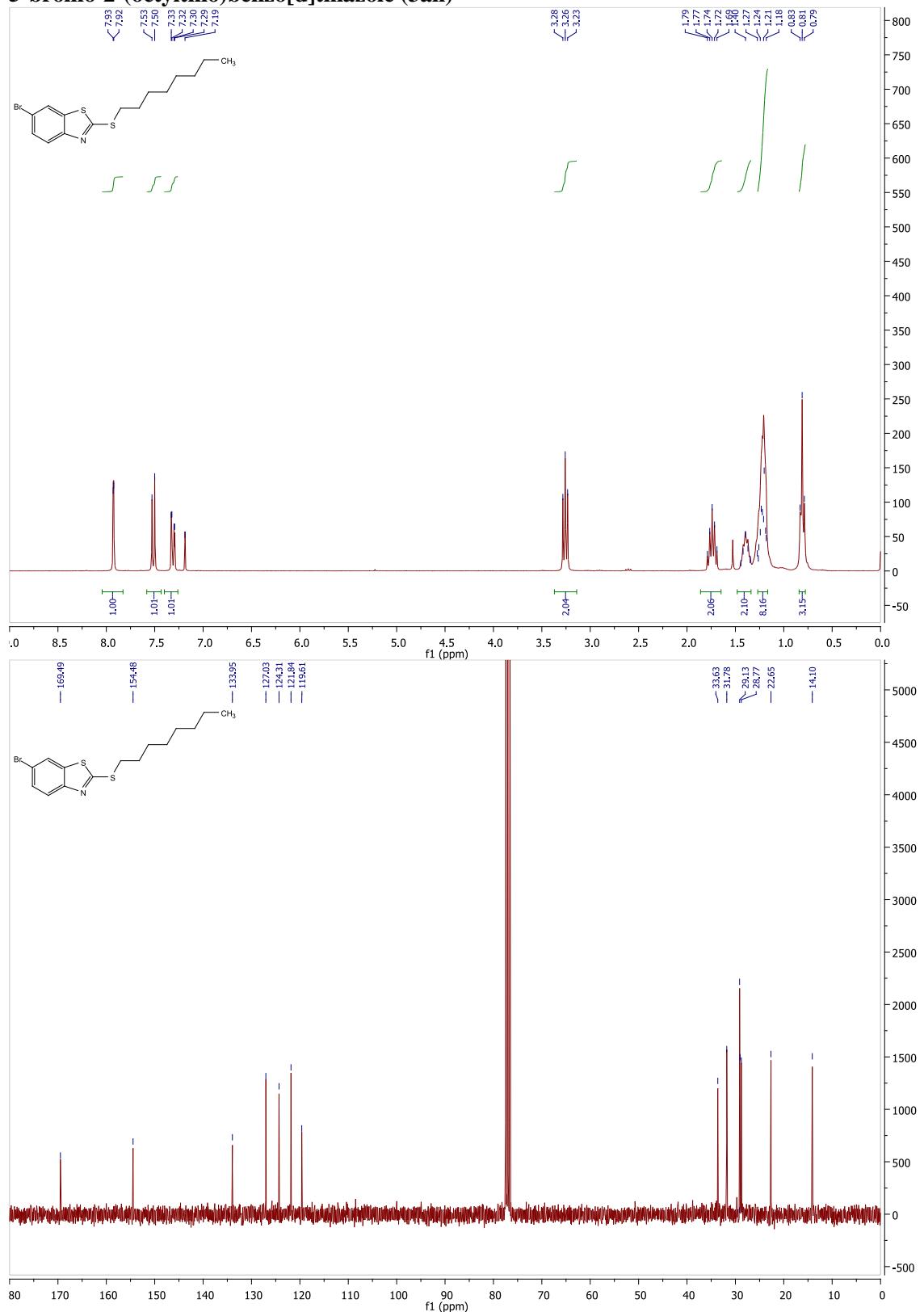




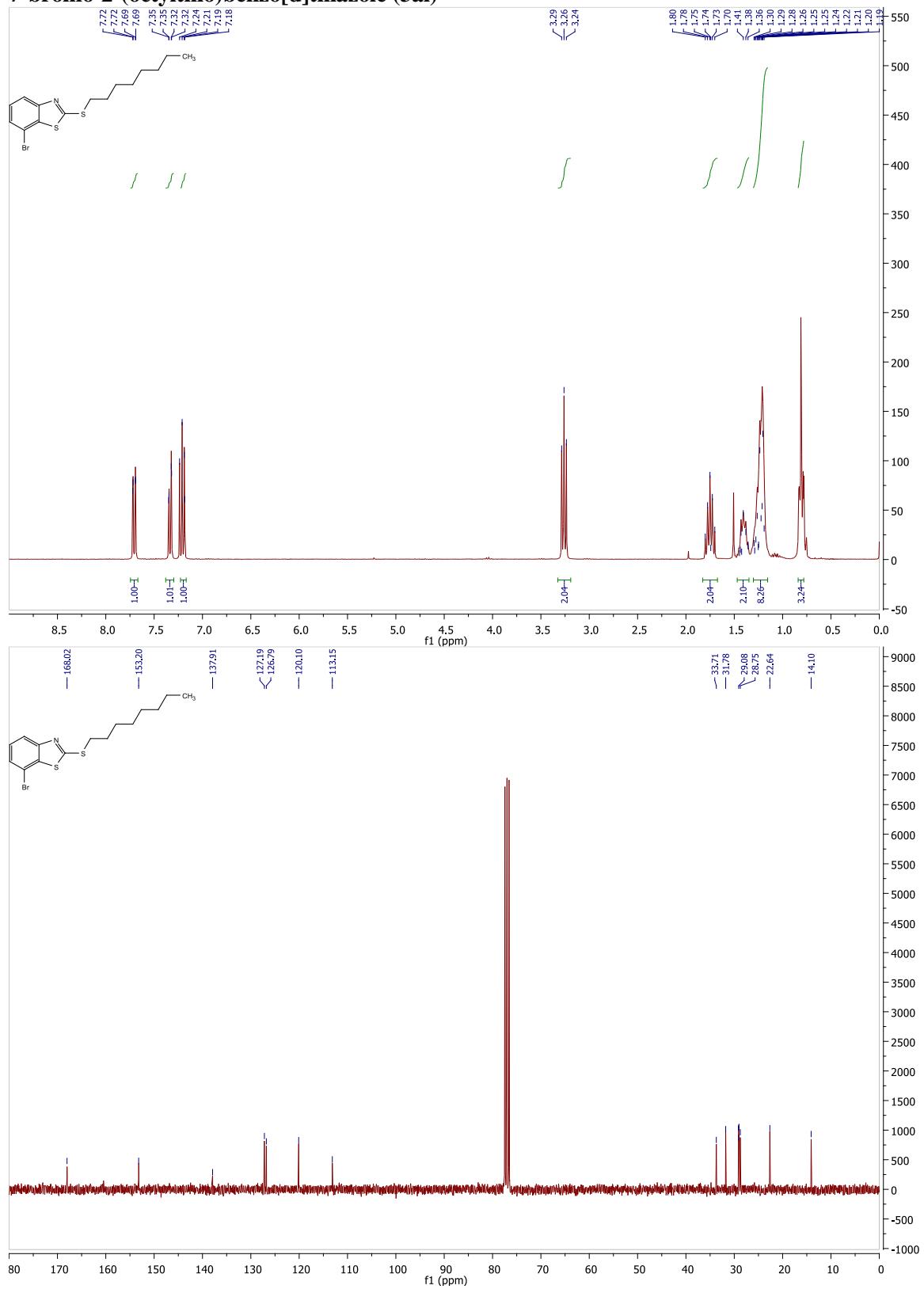
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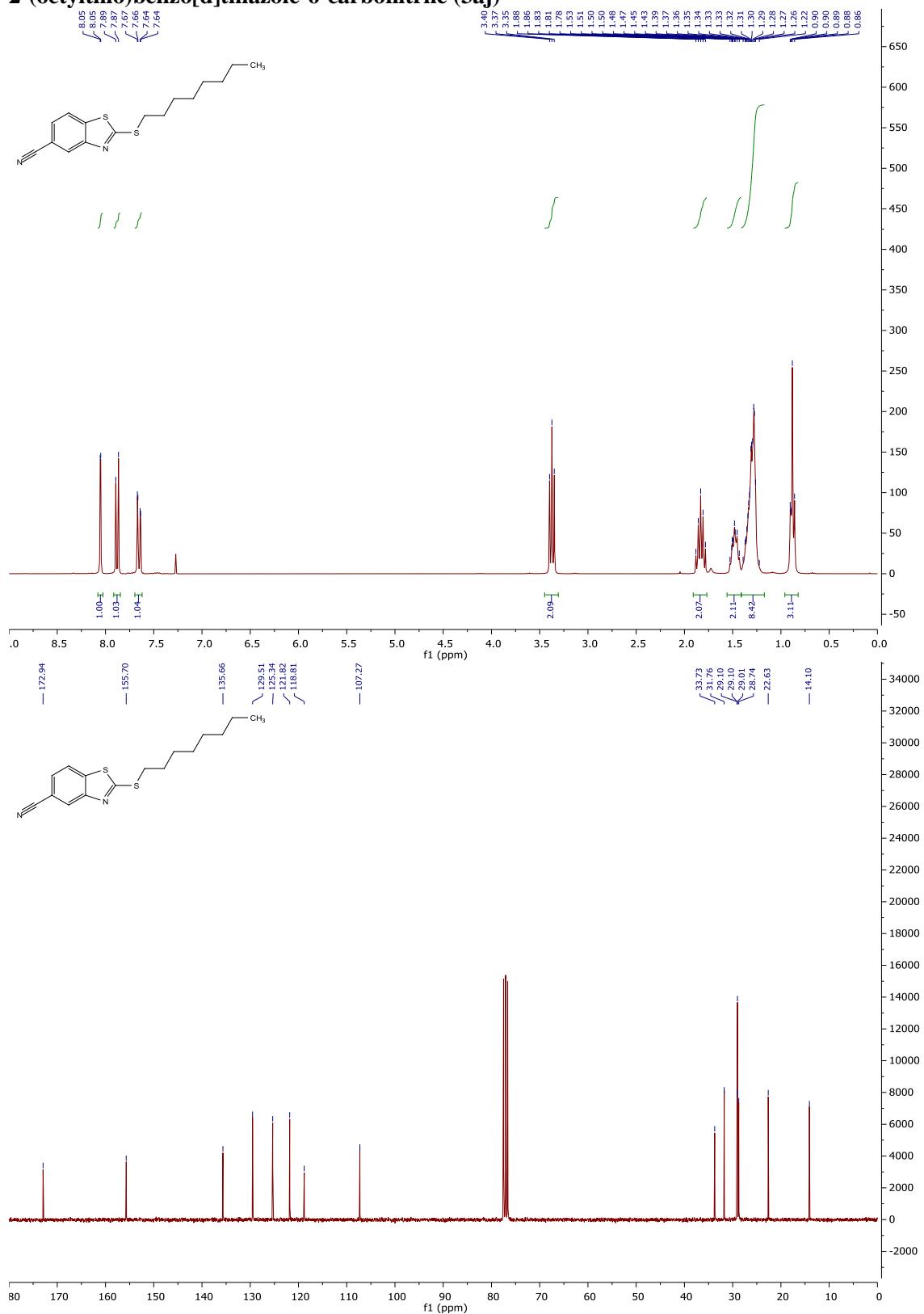
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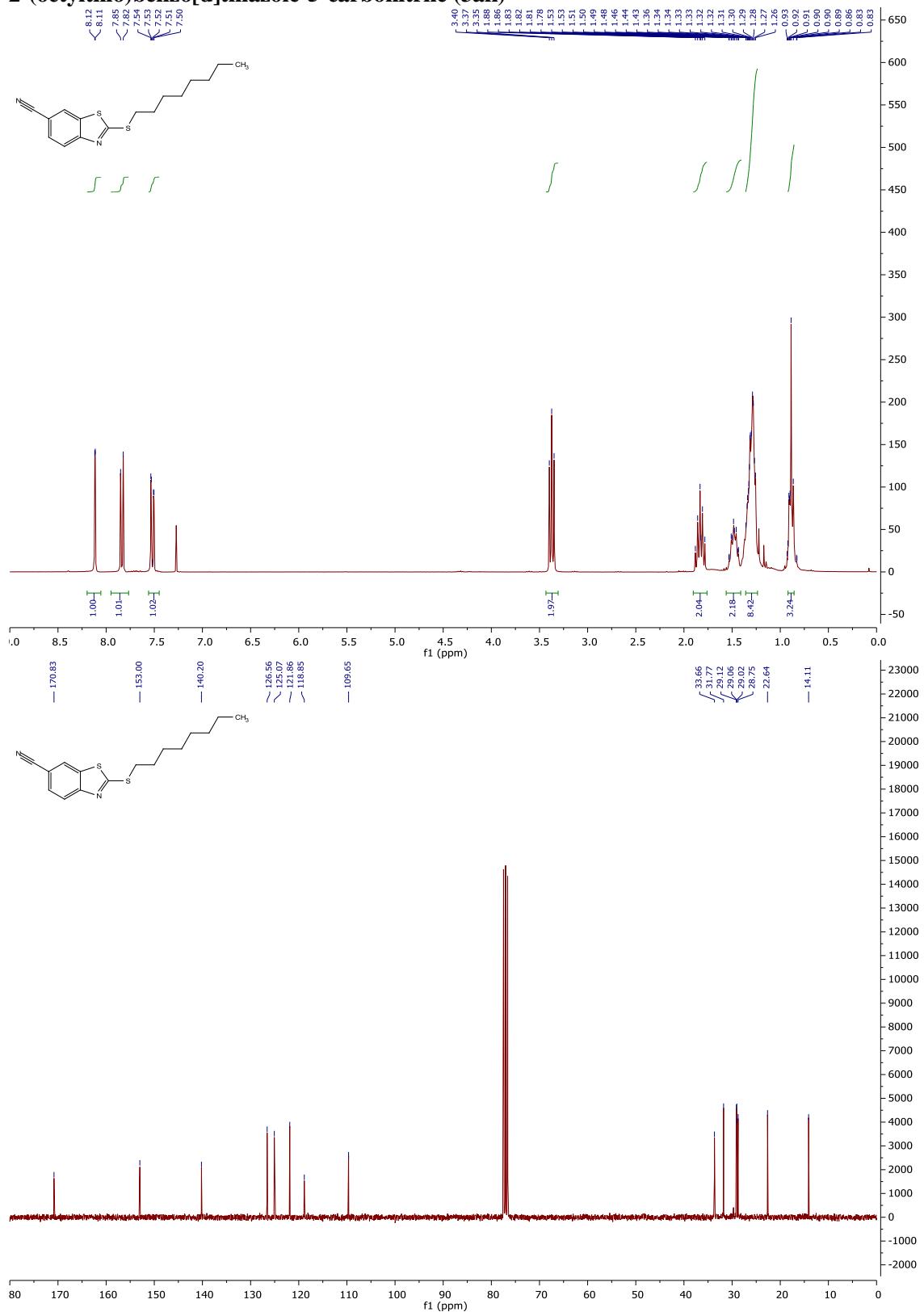
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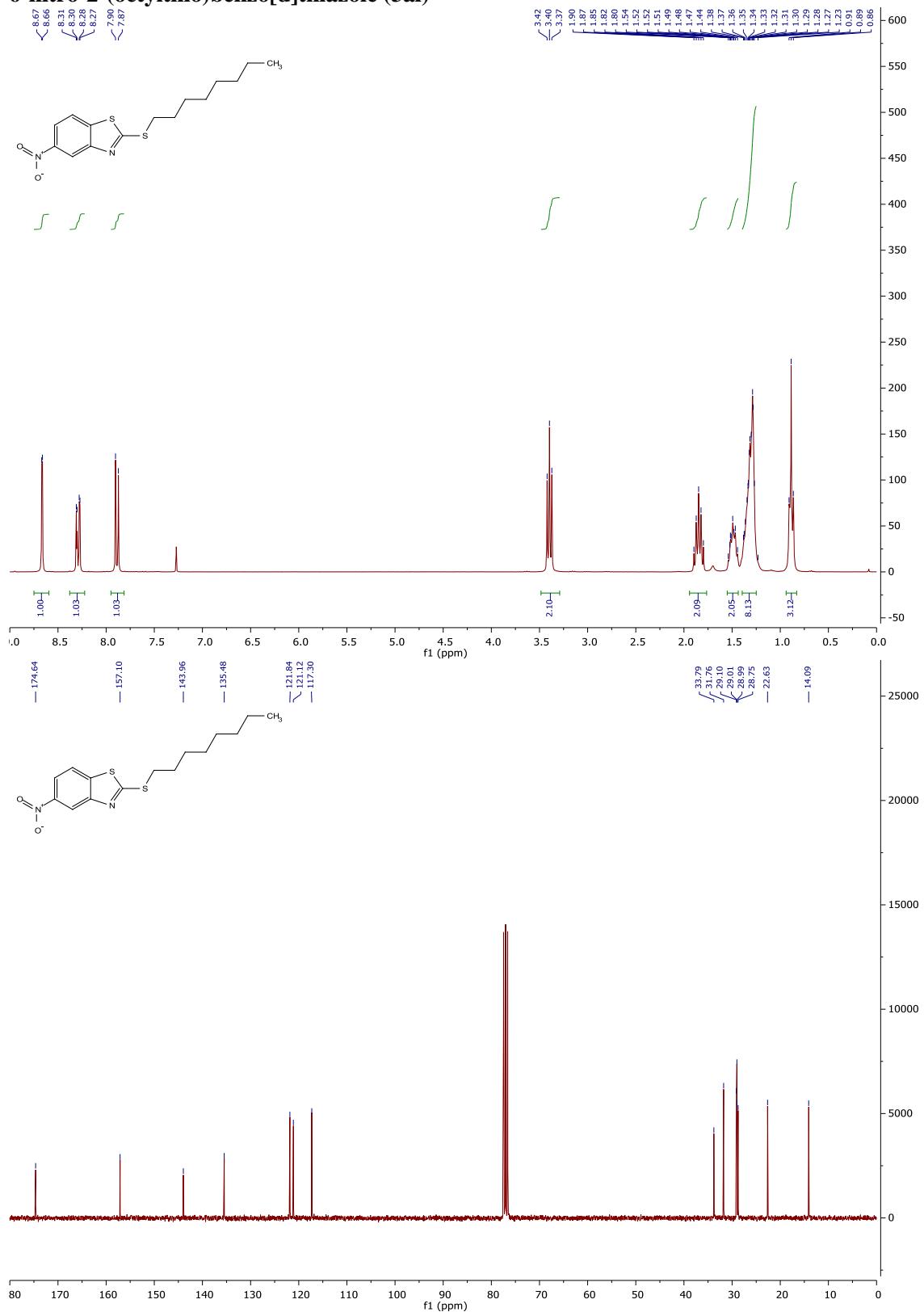
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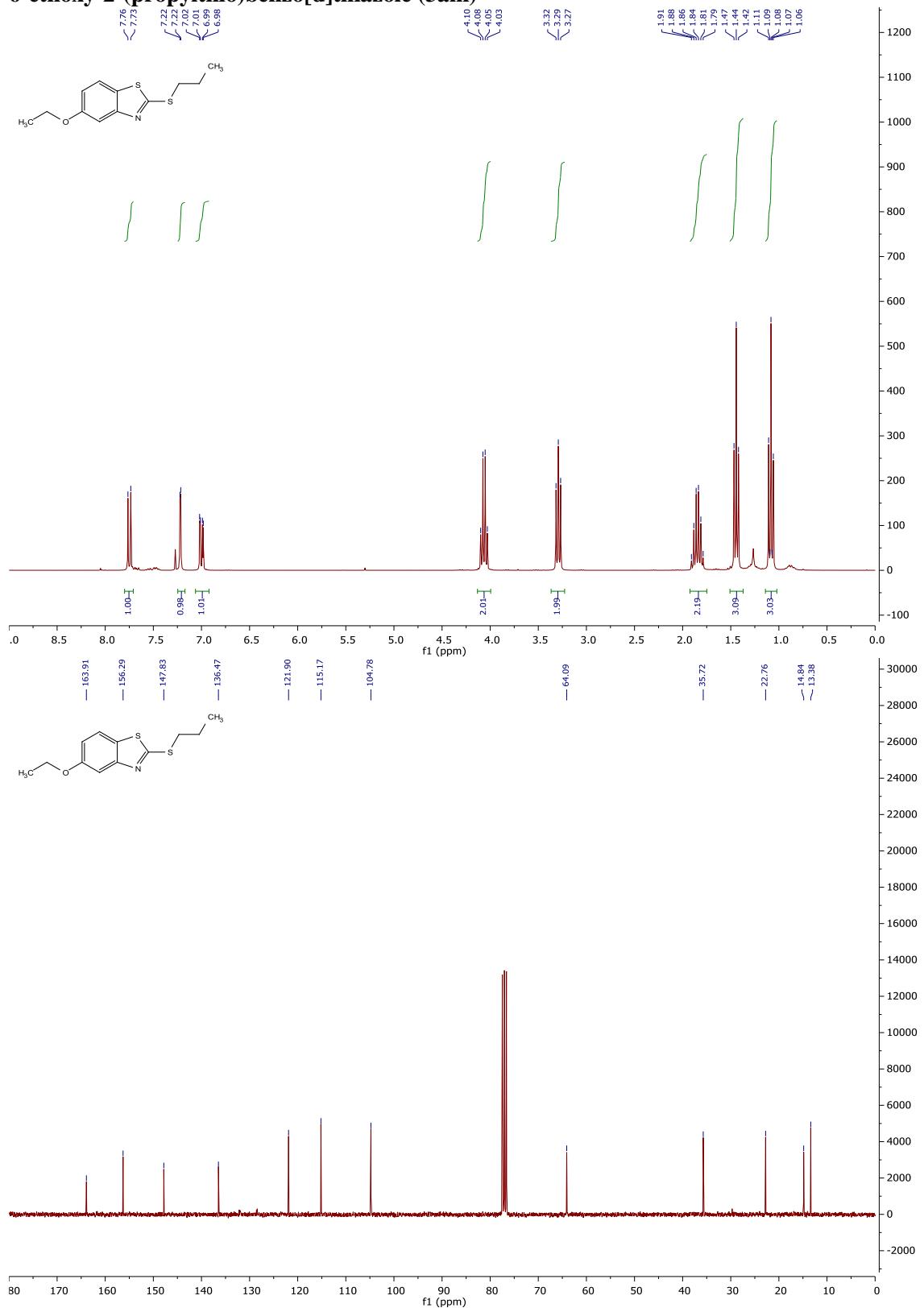
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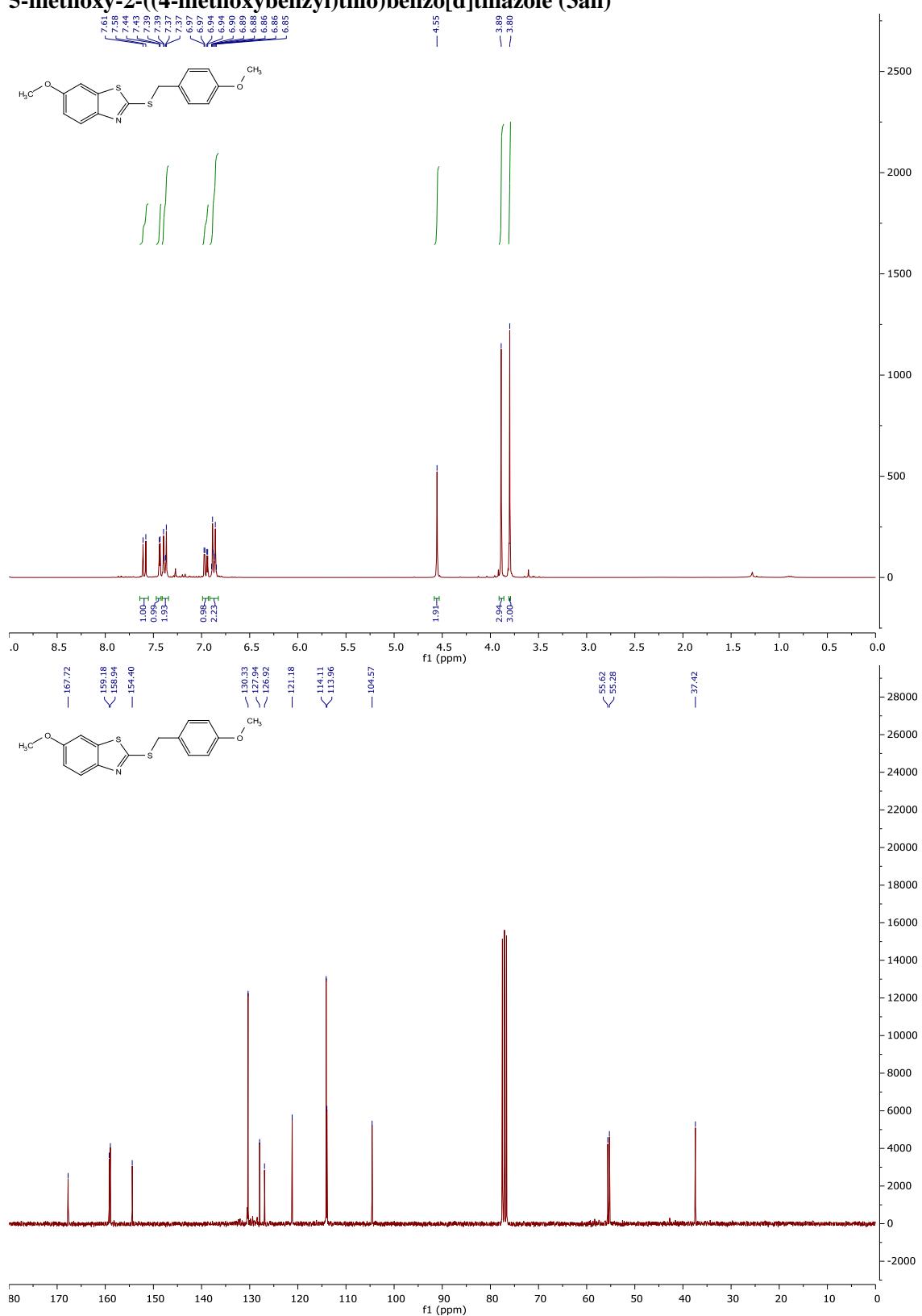
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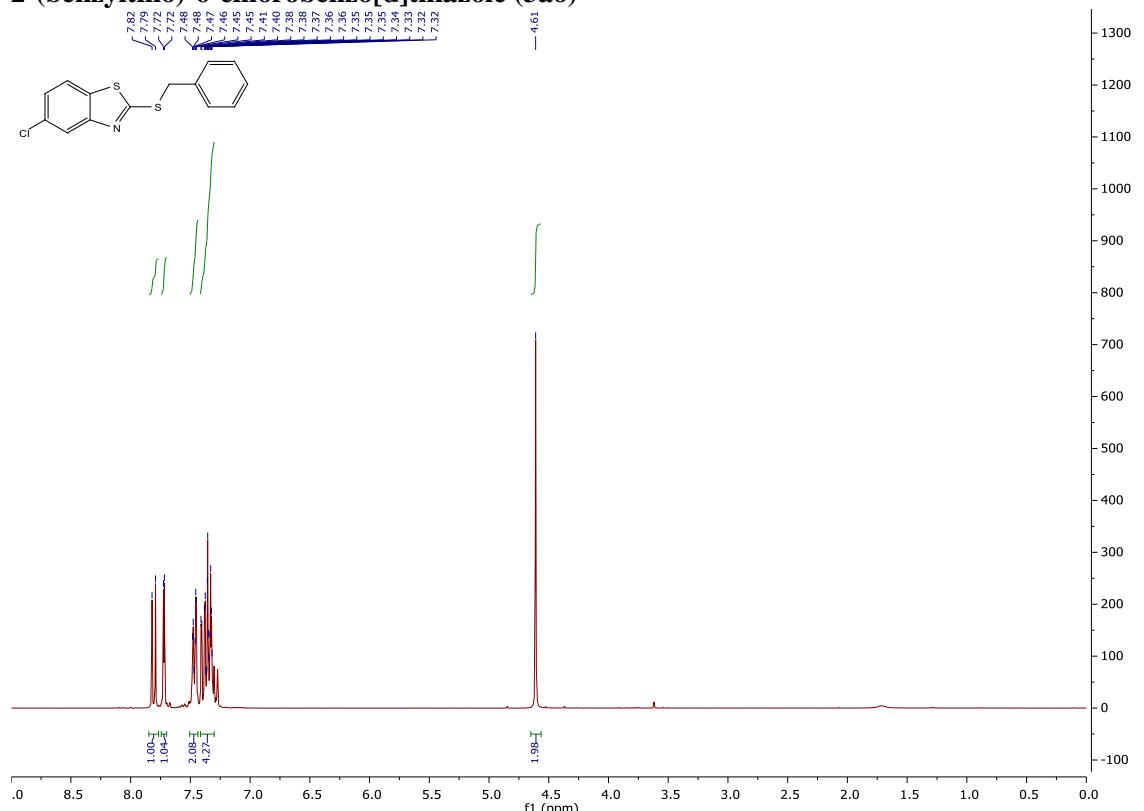
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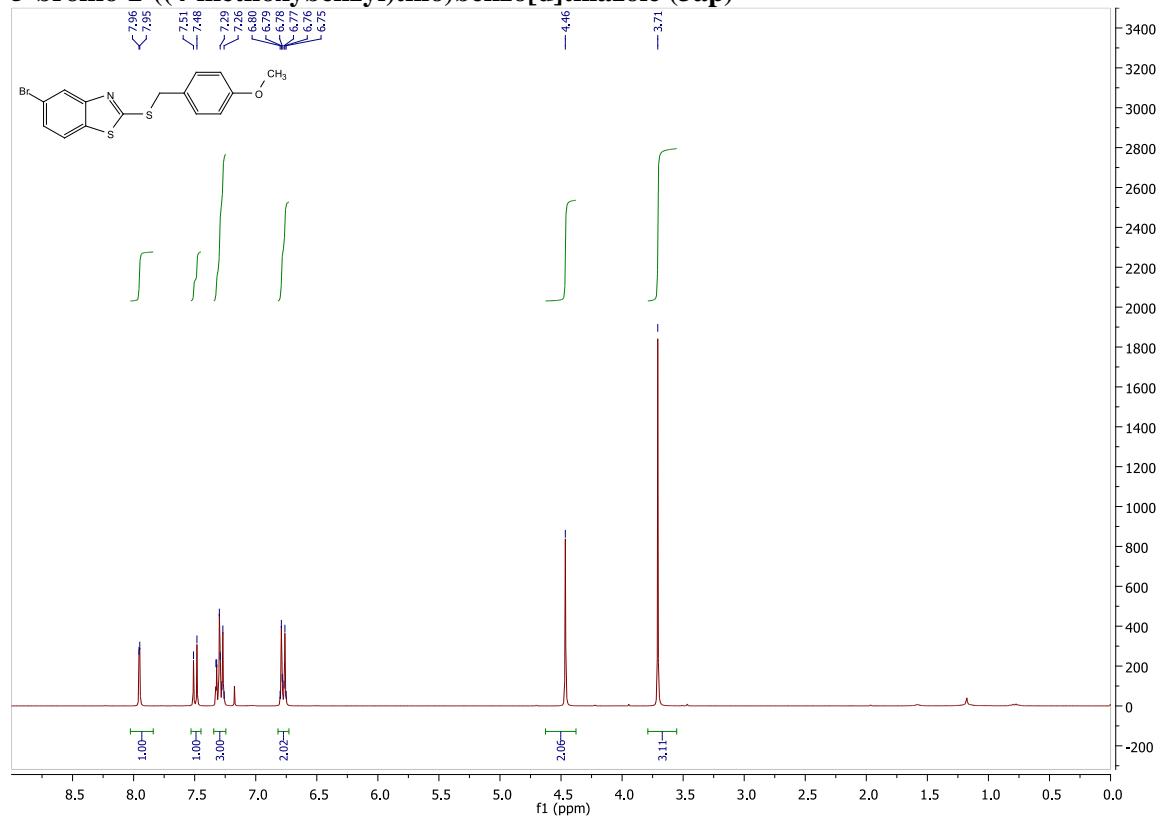
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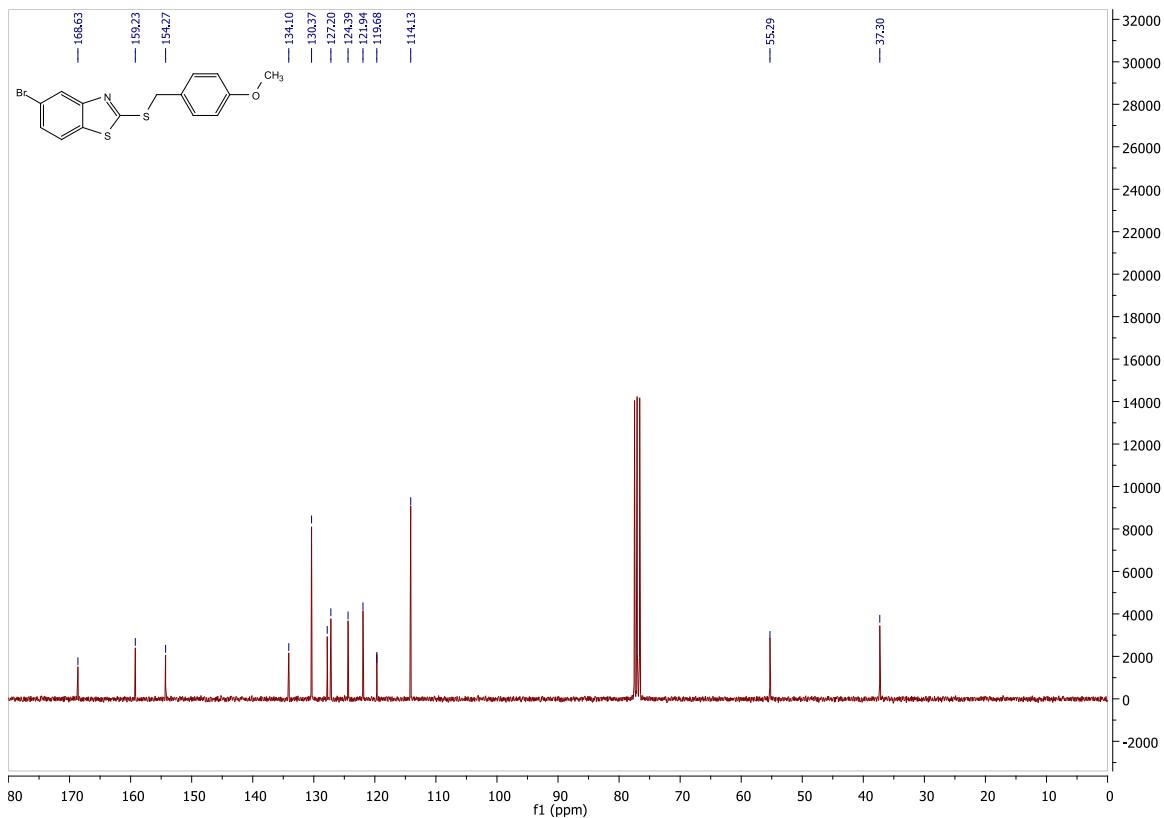


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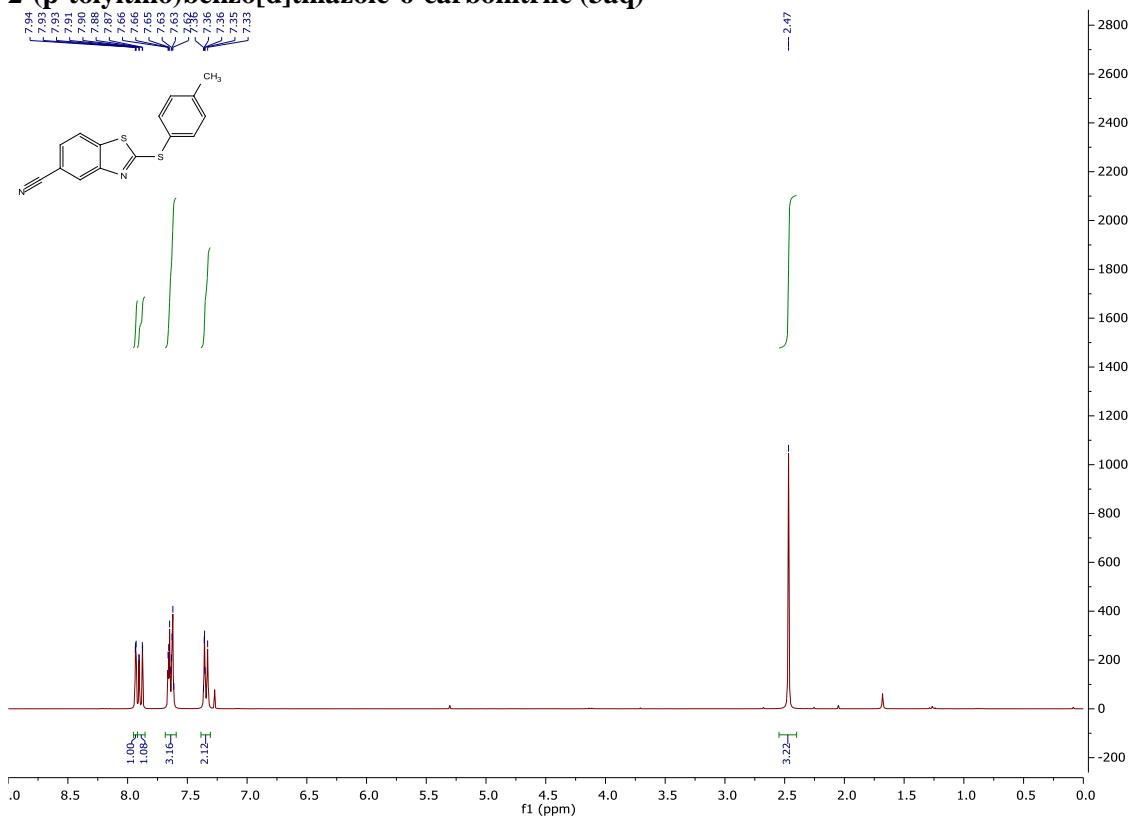


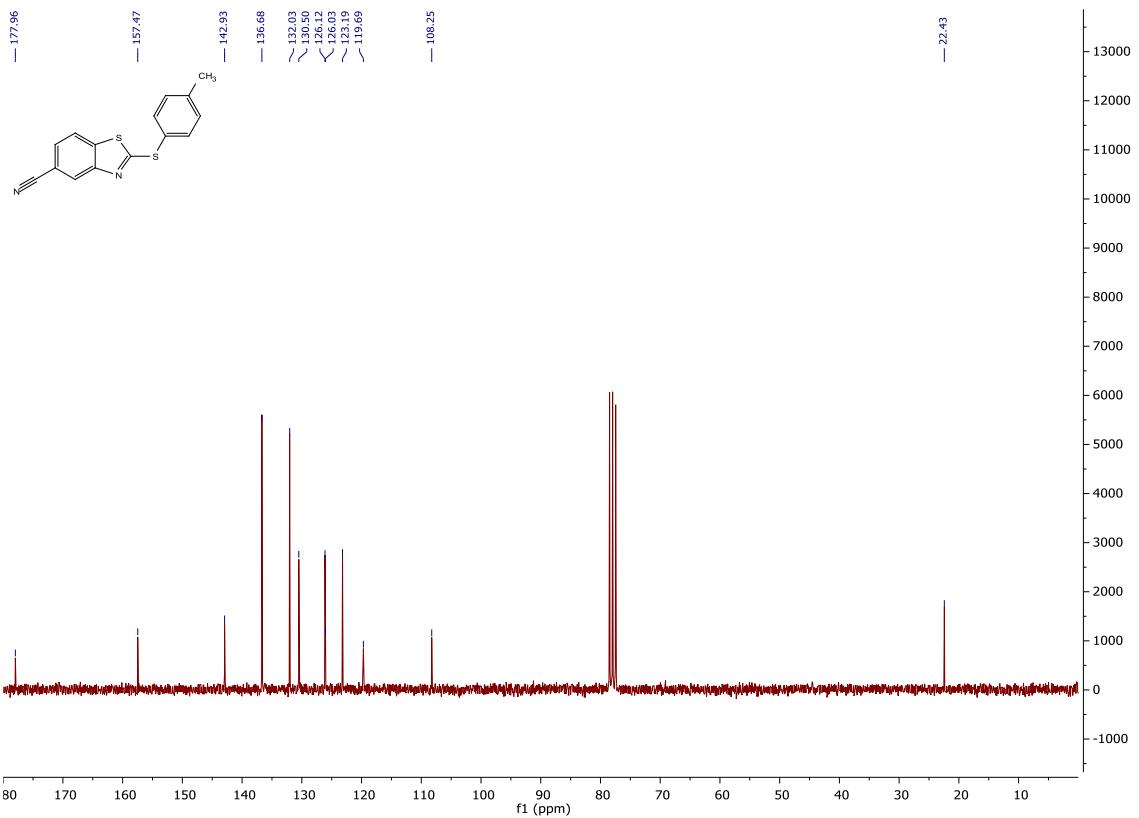
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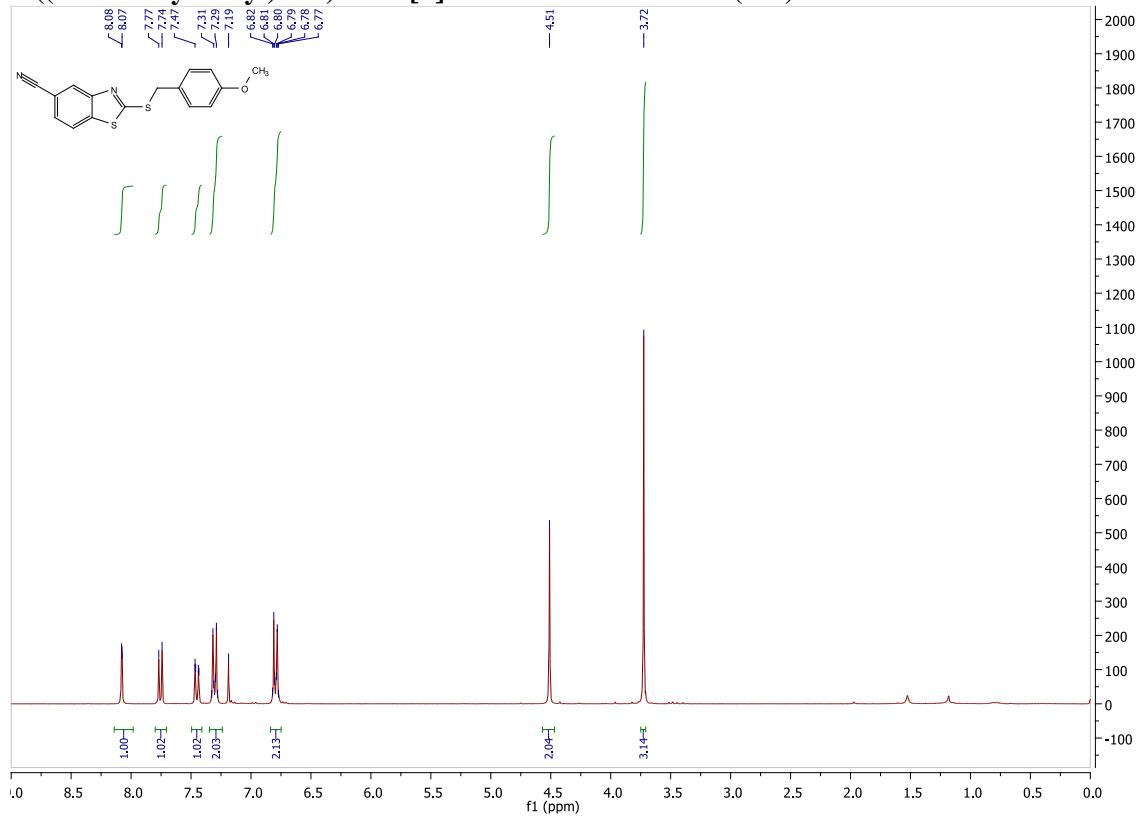


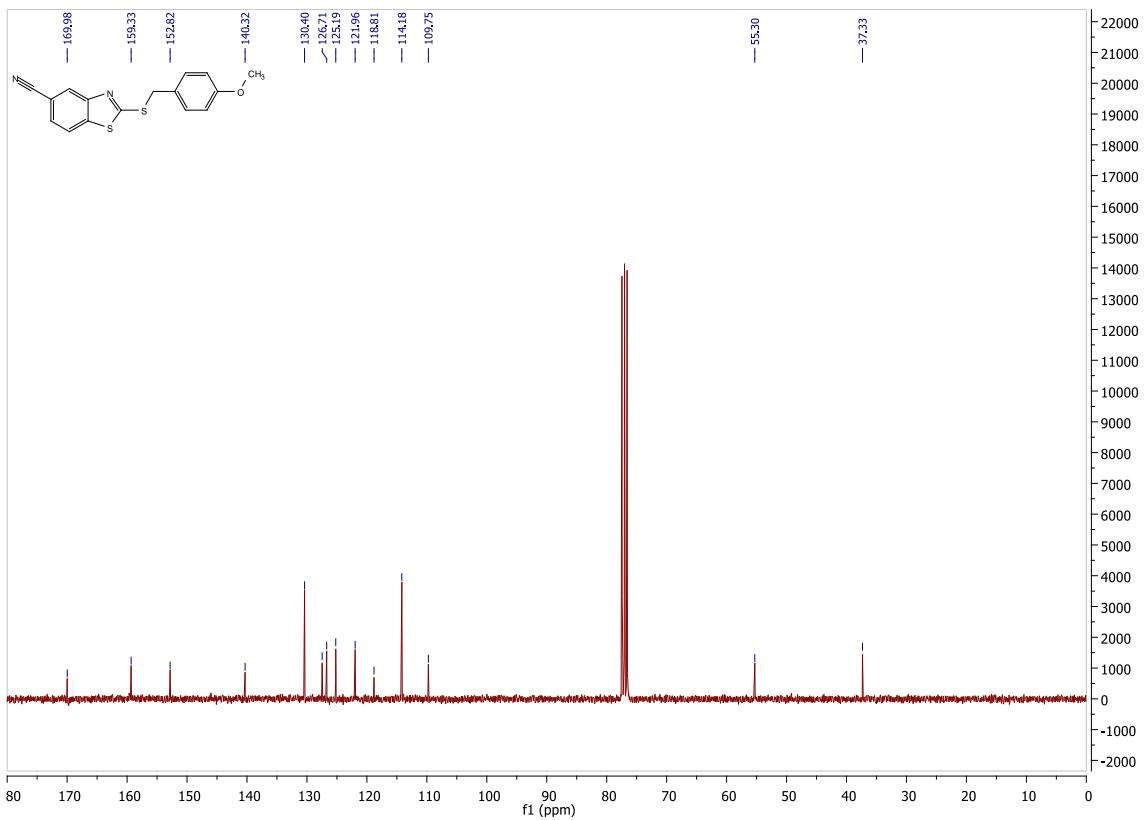
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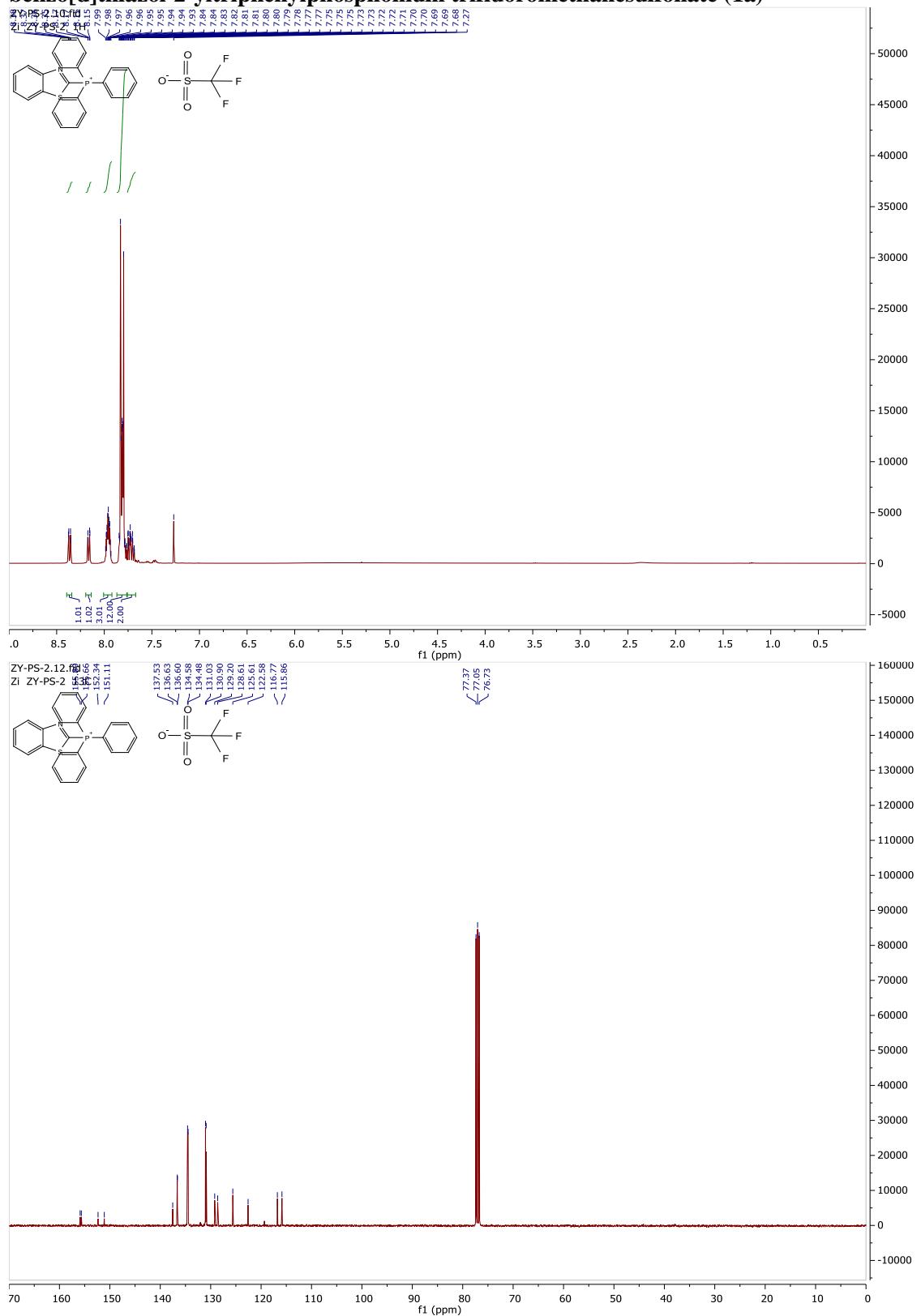


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**benzo[d]thiazol-2-yltriphenylphosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1a)**



**triphenyl(thiazol-2-yl)phosphonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1b)**

