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Iodide-promoted transformations of imidazopyridines into sulfur-bridged imidazopyridines or 1,2,4-thiadiazoles

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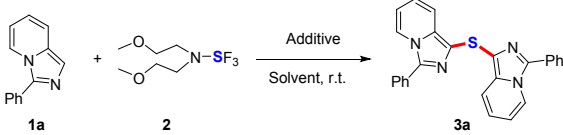
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1. General Information

Unless otherwise indicated, all commercial reagents and solvents were used without additional purification. Ammonium-¹⁵N chloride (abundance: ≥98 atom % ¹⁵N, chemical purity ≥ 98%) was purchased from Aladdin Reagents. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded with Bruker AVANCE 600M or AVANCE 400M NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts (in ppm) were referenced to tetramethylsilane in CDCl₃ as an internal standard. ¹³C NMR spectra were obtained by the same NMR spectrometer and were calibrated with CDCl₃. HRMS were recorded on an AB SCIEX Triple TOF 6600 LC/MS (ESI) or Agilent 7250& JEOL-JMS-T100LP AccuTOF (EI).

2. Experimental Procedure

2.1 Table S1 Optimization of reaction conditions ^a

			
Entry	Additive	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	NH ₄ I	EtOAc	71
2	NaI	EtOAc	95
3	TBAI	EtOAc	78
4	I ₂	EtOAc	trace
5	NIS	EtOAc	9
6	I ₂ O ₅	EtOAc	trace
7	NaIO ₄	EtOAc	trace
8	PhI(OAc) ₂	EtOAc	trace
9 ^c	NaI	EtOAc	38
10	-	EtOAc	0
11	NaI	DCE	68
12	NaI	THF	trace
13	NaI	CH ₃ CN	86
14	NaI	DMSO	67
15	NaI	EtOH	45
16	NaI	PhMe	51
17 ^d	NaI	EtOAc	87
18 ^e	NaI	EtOAc	83

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.3 mmol), **2** (0.55 mmol), additive (0.3 mmol), solvent (2 mL), room temperature, 15 minutes. ^b Isolated yield. ^c NaI (0.06 mmol) was used. ^d 0.5 mmol of **2** was used. ^e 0.6 mmol of **2** was used.

2.2 Synthesis of sulfur-bridged imidazopyridines **3**

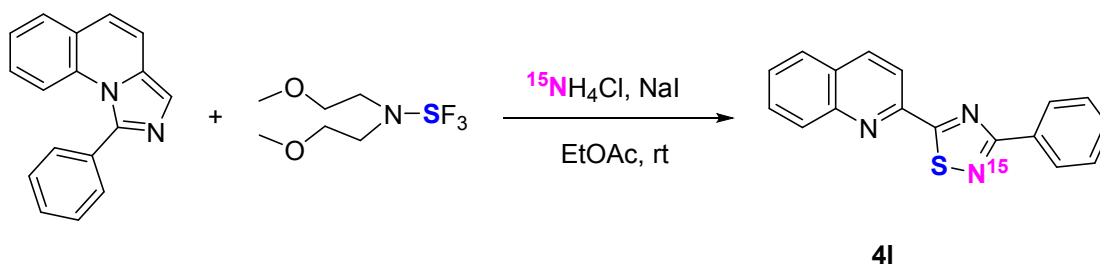
Imidazopyridines (0.3 mmol), NaI (0.3 mmol) and EtOAc (2 mL) were successively added to a 10 mL sealed tube, followed by addition of BAST (0.55 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 minutes. The reaction was quenched with 20% aqueous sodium carbonate and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired sulfur-bridged imidazopyridines **3**.

2.3 Synthesis of 1,2,4-thiadiazoles **4**

Method A: Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridines (0.3 mmol), NH₄I (0.3 mmol), and EtOAc (2 mL) were successively added to a 10 mL sealed tube, followed by addition of BAST (0.6 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with 20% aqueous sodium carbonate and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the 1,2,4-thiadiazoles **4**.

Method B: Imidazo[1,5-a]pyridines (0.3 mmol), NaI (0.3 mmol), NH₄Cl (0.6 mmol), and EtOAc (2 mL) were successively added to a 10 mL sealed tube, followed by addition of BAST (0.6 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with 20% aqueous sodium carbonate and extracted with CH₂Cl₂. The combined organic layers were dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the 1,2,4-thiadiazoles **4**.

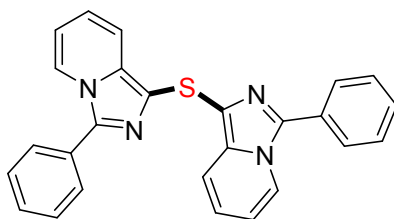
3. ^{15}N Labeling Experiment



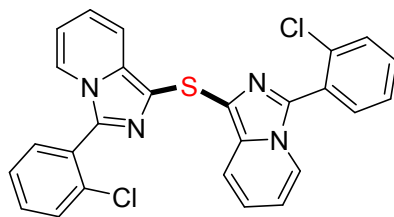
1-phenylimidazo[1,5-a]quinoline (**1t**, 0.3 mmol), NaI (0.3 mmol), $^{15}\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$ (0.6 mmol), and EtOAc (2 mL) were successively added to a 10 mL sealed tube, followed by addition of BAST (0.6 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction was quenched with 20% aqueous sodium carbonate and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 . The combined organic layers were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the ^{15}N -labeled product **4l** in 78% yield.

4l: ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44-8.38 (m, 3H), 8.33 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H).; ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.4, 173.9 (d, $J = 3$ Hz), 149.1, 147.9, 137.6, 133.0 (d, $J = 8$ Hz), 130.4, 130.4, 129.7, 129.3, 128.8, 128.3 (d, $J = 2$ Hz), 128.1, 127.8, 118.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}^{15}\text{NN}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 291.0717, found 291.0719.

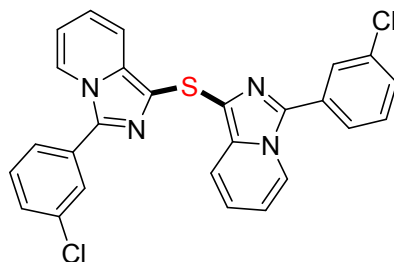
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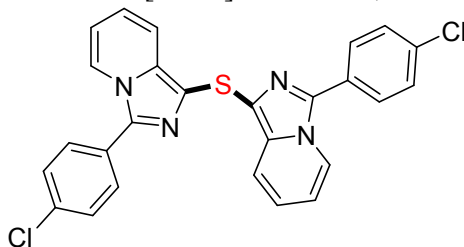
bis(3-phenylimidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)sulfane (3a): mp: 205-208 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.17 (dd, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 8.08 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.76-7.73 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.41 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.59 (td, $J = 6.9, 6.3, 1.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.7, 133.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.2, 122.6, 121.6, 120.5, 119.5, 114.0; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 419.1330, found 419.1325.



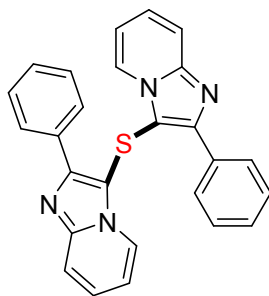
bis(3-(2-chlorophenyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)sulfane (3b): mp: 170-172 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.96 (dd, $J = 9.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.56 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.48 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.33 (m, 2H), 6.82 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.58-6.54 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.3, 134.2, 133.4, 133.2, 130.9, 129.9, 128.9, 127.2, 122.7, 122.5, 120.4, 119.0, 113.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 487.0551, found 487.0546.



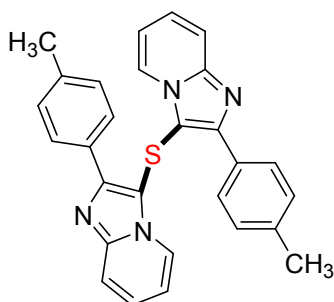
bis(3-(3-chlorophenyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)sulfane (3c): mp: 163-165 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.99 (dt, $J = 9.2, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dt, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 6.83 (dd, $J = 9.2, 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.60 – 6.56 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.4, 134.9, 133.9, 131.5, 130.2, 128.8, 128.1, 125.9, 123.4, 121.4, 120.7, 119.3, 114.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 487.0551, found 487.0546.



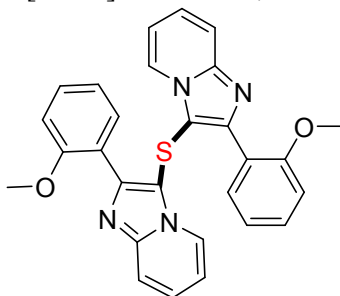
bis(3-(4-chlorophenyl)imidazo[1,5-a]pyridin-1-yl)sulfane (3d): mp: 189-192 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 – 8.06 (m, 4H), 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 6.88 (ddd, $J = 9.2, 6.4, 0.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.65-6.61 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.8, 134.8, 133.9, 129.4, 129.3, 128.3, 123.3, 121.5, 120.6, 119.5, 114.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 487.0551, found 487.0546.



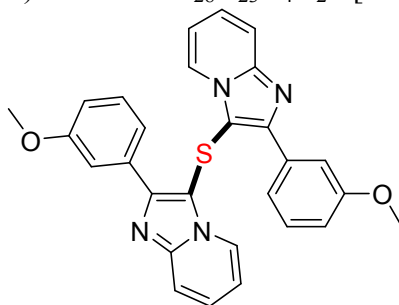
bis(2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3e): pale yellow solid, mp: 249-252 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.10-8.09 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.33 (td, J = 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.8, 146.5, 133.7, 129.5, 128.9, 128.6, 126.4, 125.3, 117.3, 112.6, 107.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 419.1330, found 419.1325.



bis(2-(p-tolyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3f): pale yellow solid, mp: 262-263 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03-8.02 (m, 4H), 7.60 (dt, J = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 4H), 7.12 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.38 (td, J = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.5, 146.2, 139.0, 130.4, 129.4, 129.3, 126.6, 125.4, 117.2, 112.8, 107.0, 21.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 447.1643, found 447.1657.

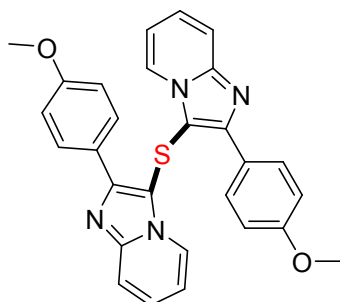


bis(2-(2-methoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3g): pale yellow solid, mp: 196-197 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.51-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.17 (td, J = 7.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (ddd, J = 8.9, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (td, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.5, 148.5, 146.4, 132.6, 130.5, 125.6, 124.9, 123.1, 120.6, 117.4, 112.2, 111.2, 109.8, 55.6; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 479.1536, found 479.1541.

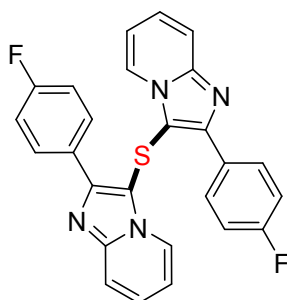


bis(2-(3-methoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3h): pale yellow solid, mp: 153-155 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73 (dt, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.64 (m, 4H), 7.60 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (ddd, J = 8.5, 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (ddd, J = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 6.45 (td, J = 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.9, 149.9, 145.9, 134.1, 129.8,

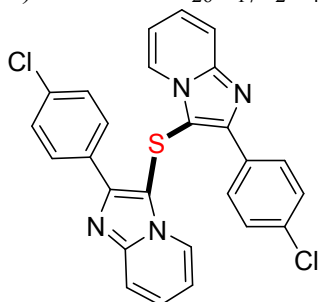
127.3, 125.5, 122.0, 117.1, 115.7, 114.3, 113.3, 107.5, 55.6; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{28}H_{23}N_4O_2S$ $[M+H]^+$ 479.1536,



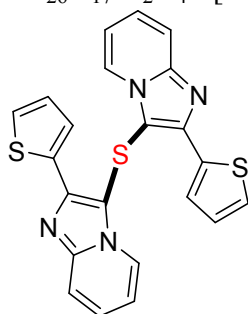
bis(2-(4-methoxyphenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3i): pale yellow solid, mp: 221-223 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.11-8.08 (m, 4H), 7.63 (dt, J = 6.9, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 6H), 6.46 (td, J = 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 160.5, 149.6, 145.8, 130.9, 127.2, 125.4, 125.1, 116.9, 114.2, 113.2, 106.5, 55.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{28}H_{23}N_4O_2S$ $[M+H]^+$ 479.1542, found 479.1538.



bis(2-(4-fluorophenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3j): pale yellow solid, mp: 249-252 °C; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.14 – 8.09 (m, 4H), 7.57 (ddt, J = 16.8, 9.0, 1.1 Hz, 4H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.17 (ddd, J = 8.9, 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.46 (td, J = 6.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.5 ($^1J_{CF}$ = 248 Hz), 149.8, 146.4, 131.4 ($^3J_{CF}$ = 8 Hz), 129.7 ($^4J_{CF}$ = 2 Hz), 127.0, 125.2, 117.5, 115.9 ($^2J_{CF}$ = 21 Hz), 113.1, 107.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{26}H_{17}F_2N_4S$ $[M+H]^+$ 455.1141, found 455.1165.

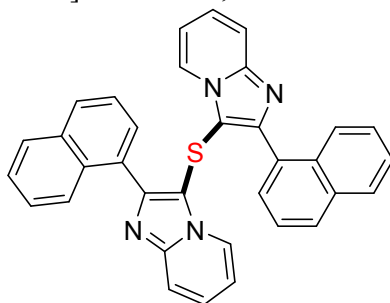


bis(2-(4-chlorophenyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3k): pale yellow solid, mp: 295-297 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.10-8.08 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 8H), 7.21 (td, J = 7.0, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 6.52-6.50 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 149.0, 146.1, 135.4, 131.4, 130.7, 129.0, 127.4, 125.1, 117.4, 113.5, 107.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $C_{26}H_{17}Cl_2N_4S$ $[M+H]^+$ 487.0545, found 487.0548.

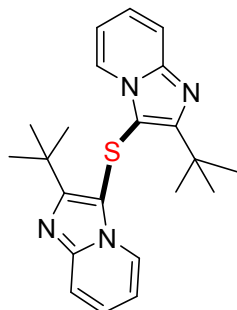


bis(2-(thiophen-2-yl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3l): pale yellow solid, mp: 218-219 °C; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.17 (dd, J = 3.6, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (dt, J = 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.52 (m,

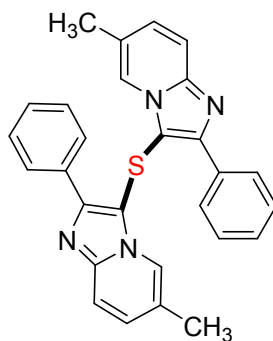
4H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 6.9, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.55 (td, $J = 6.8, 1.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.8, 145.2, 136.5, 127.9, 127.4, 126.7, 125.2, 117.3, 113.2, 104.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_4\text{S}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 431.0459, found 431.0453.



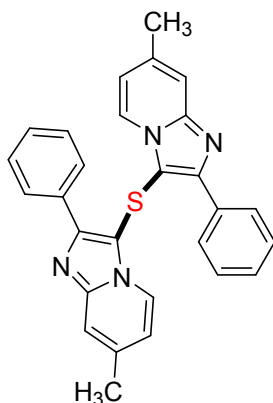
bis(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3m): pale yellow solid, mp: 258-260 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68-8.63 (m, 2H), 8.30 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.7$ Hz, 2H), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 8.06-8.04 (m, 2H), 8.00-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 8H), 7.09 (ddd, $J = 8.7, 6.9, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.18 (td, $J = 6.9, 1.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.2, 146.3, 133.5, 133.3, 130.5, 129.0, 128.7, 128.4, 127.9, 126.9, 126.9, 126.8, 126.6, 125.3, 117.2, 113.0, 107.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 519.1643, found 519.1638.



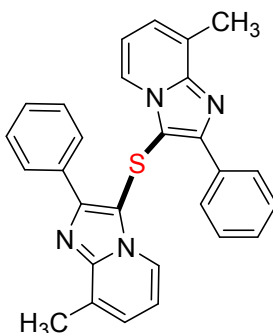
bis(2-(tert-butyl)imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3n): pale yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (dt, $J = 6.9, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dt, $J = 8.9, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.06 (ddd, $J = 8.8, 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.54 (td, $J = 6.9, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.64 (s, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 158.0, 145.0, 124.6, 123.6, 117.3, 112.5, 102.6, 34.1, 30.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 379.1956, found 379.1951.



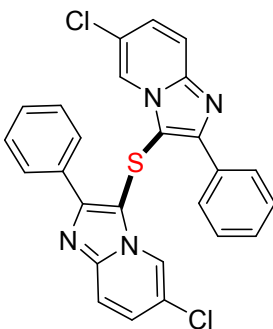
bis(6-methyl-2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3o): pale yellow solid, mp: 286-287 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19-8.17 (m, 4H), 7.65 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 4H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 4H), 6.99-6.98 (m, 2H), 1.75 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.9, 145.2, 133.6, 129.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 123.7, 122.9, 116.4, 106.8, 17.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 447.1638, found 447.1640.



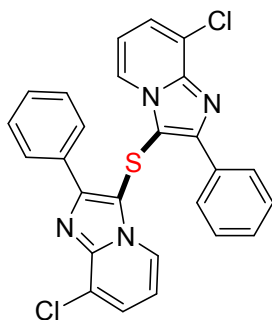
bis(7-methyl-2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3p): pale yellow solid, mp: 195-197 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11-8.09 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, J = 7.0, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.24 (m, 2H), 6.17 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.6, 146.9, 137.6, 133.9, 129.5, 128.7, 128.5, 124.5, 115.9, 115.1, 106.7, 21.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 447.1638, found 447.1641.



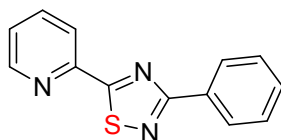
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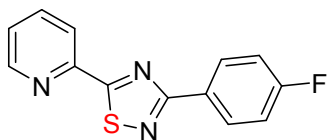
bis(6-chloro-2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3r): pale yellow solid, mp: 264-267 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 – 8.06 (m, 4H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.46 (dd, J = 9.4, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (dd, J = 9.4, 2.0 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.8, 144.9, 132.8, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 123.7, 121.3, 117.7, 107.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 487.0551, found 487.0546.



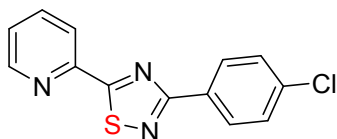
bis(8-chloro-2-phenylimidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-3-yl)sulfane (3s): pale yellow solid, mp: 272-273 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.09 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 6H), 7.43 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.28 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.5, 143.9, 133.1, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 125.5, 124.0, 123.2, 112.3, 109.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{17}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_4\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 487.0551, found 487.0546.



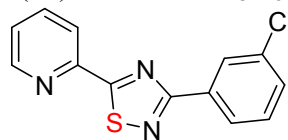
3-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4a): white solid, mp: 126-128 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.40-8.38 (m, 2H), 8.31 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (td, $J = 7.7$, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 (ddd, $J = 7.6$, 4.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.0, 173.9, 149.9, 149.3, 137.5, 132.9, 130.3, 128.7, 128.2, 126.2, 120.6; HRMS (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 240.0595, found 240.0590.



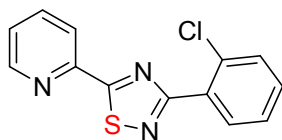
3-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4b): white solid, mp: 165-167 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.37 (dd, $J = 8.5$, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 8.26 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, $J = 7.6$, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.3, 172.9, 164.2 ($^1J_{\text{CF}} = 248$ Hz), 150.0, 149.2, 137.5, 130.3 ($^3J_{\text{CF}} = 9$ Hz), 129.3 ($^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3$ Hz), 126.2, 120.5, 115.7 ($^2J_{\text{CF}} = 22$ Hz); HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{FN}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 257.0419, found 257.0417.



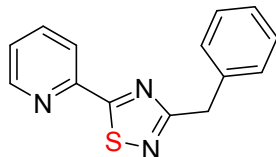
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4c): white solid, mp: 175-178 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.67 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, $J = 20.4$, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.89 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 14.1$, 6.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.4, 172.8, 150.0, 149.2, 137.5, 136.4, 131.4, 129.5, 129.0, 126.3, 120.5; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 273.0124, found 273.0122.



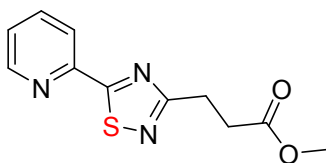
3-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4d): white solid, mp: 161-163 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69-8.67 (m, 1H), 8.38 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.29-8.23 (m, 2H), 7.90 (tt, $J = 7.8$, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, $J = 5.8$, 2.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.5, 172.5, 150.0, 149.2, 137.5, 134.7, 134.5, 130.3, 130.0, 128.4, 126.3, 126.2, 120.6; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 273.0127, found 273.0122.



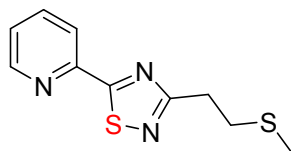
3-(2-chlorophenyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4e): white solid, mp: 104-105 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.68 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.25 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, $J = 6.7, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.38 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.8, 172.0, 150.0, 149.2, 137.5, 133.2, 132.2, 132.1, 130.9, 130.8, 126.8, 126.3, 120.6. HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{ClN}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 273.0120, found 273.0122.



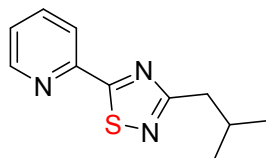
3-benzyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4f): pale yellow solid, mp: 83-85 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.63 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.15-8.13 (m, 1H), 7.82 (tt, $J = 7.8, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 4.39 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.3, 176.2, 149.9, 149.2, 137.4, 137.2, 129.1, 128.6, 126.8, 126.1, 120.5, 39.5; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 253.0671, found 253.0668.



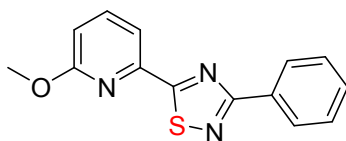
methyl 3-(5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazol-3-yl)propanoate (4g): colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.62 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.35 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.1, 176.0, 173.0, 150.0, 149.2, 137.4, 126.1, 120.4, 51.8, 31.8, 28.3; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 249.0565, found 249.0566.



3-(2-(methylthio)ethyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4h): colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.13 (dt, $J = 7.9, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (td, $J = 7.7, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.30 (m, 2H), 3.05 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.15 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.1, 176.0, 150.0, 149.2, 137.4, 126.1, 120.4, 33.2, 32.2, 15.5; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{S}_2$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 237.0388, found 237.0389.

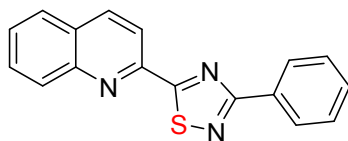


3-isobutyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4i): colorless oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.84 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.38 (m, 1H), 2.91 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.36-2.26 (m, 1H), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 188.6, 177.7, 149.9, 149.4, 137.4, 126.0, 120.4, 42.1, 28.3, 22.5; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 219.0821, found 219.0825.



5-(6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-3-phenyl-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4j): pale yellow solid, mp: 103-105 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40-8.37 (m, 2H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.53-

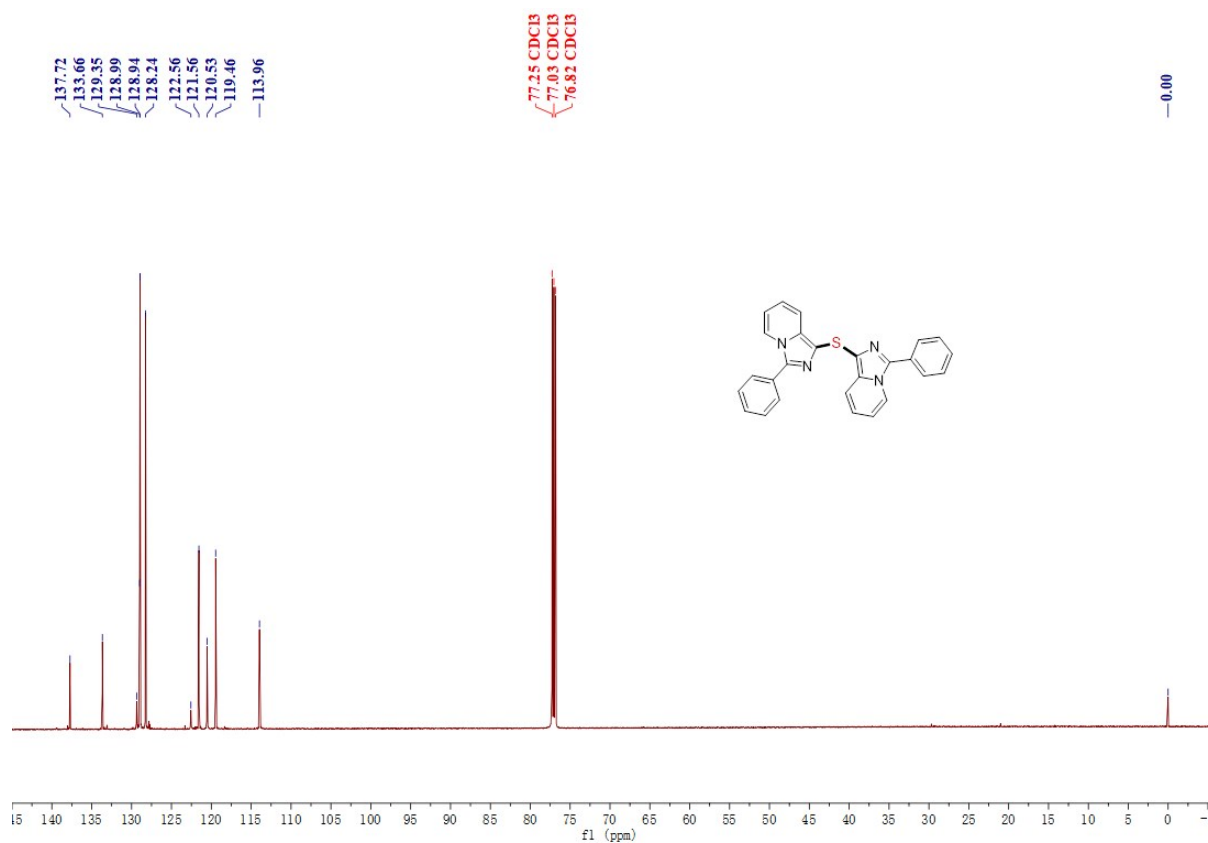
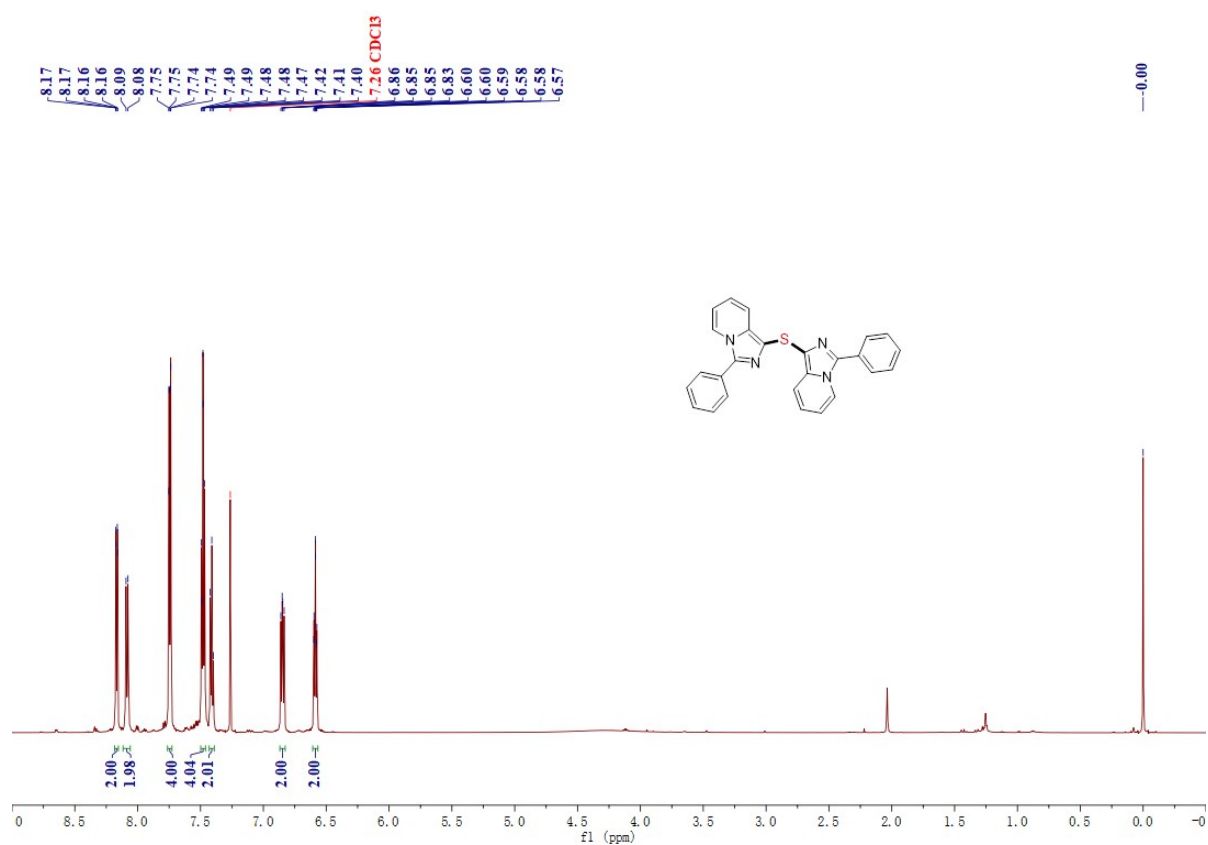
7.47 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.2, 173.9, 163.8, 146.4, 139.7, 133.0, 130.3, 128.7, 128.2, 114.4, 113.3, 53.7; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 268.0539, found 268.0539.



3-phenyl-5-(quinolin-2-yl)-1,2,4-thiadiazole (4k): white solid, mp: 171-173 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.44-8.37 (m, 3H), 8.32 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 6.8, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.59 (m, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 189.4, 173.9, 149.1, 147.9, 137.6, 133.0, 130.4, 130.4, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 128.3, 128.0, 127.8, 118.1; HRMS (EI): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M}]^+$ 289.0665, found 289.0668.

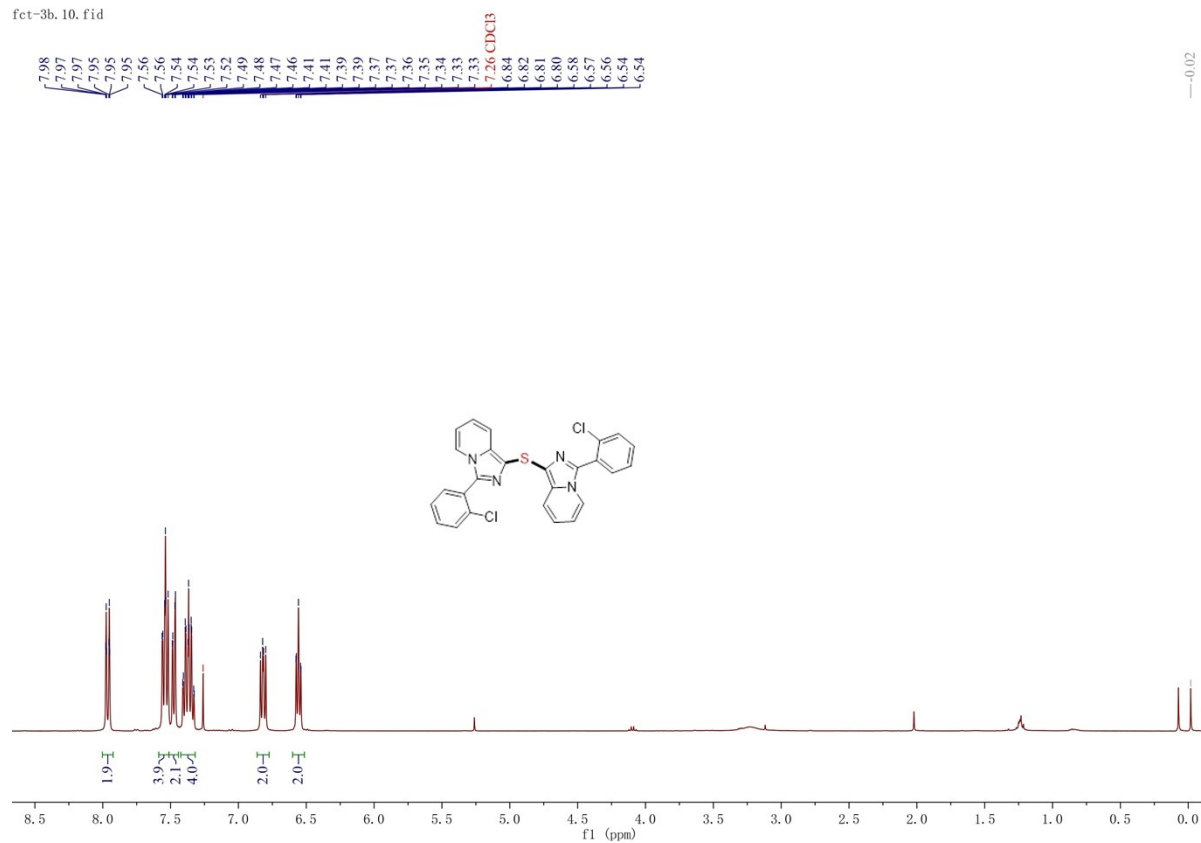
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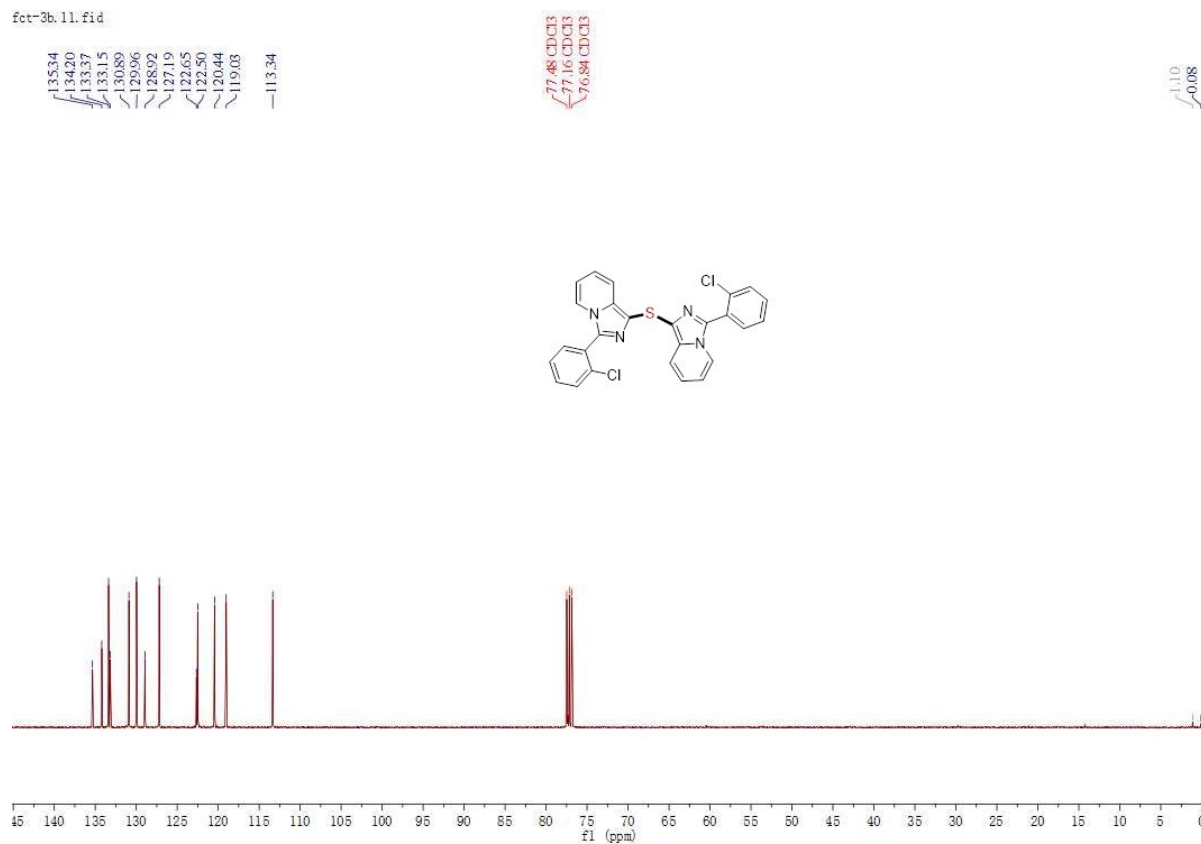


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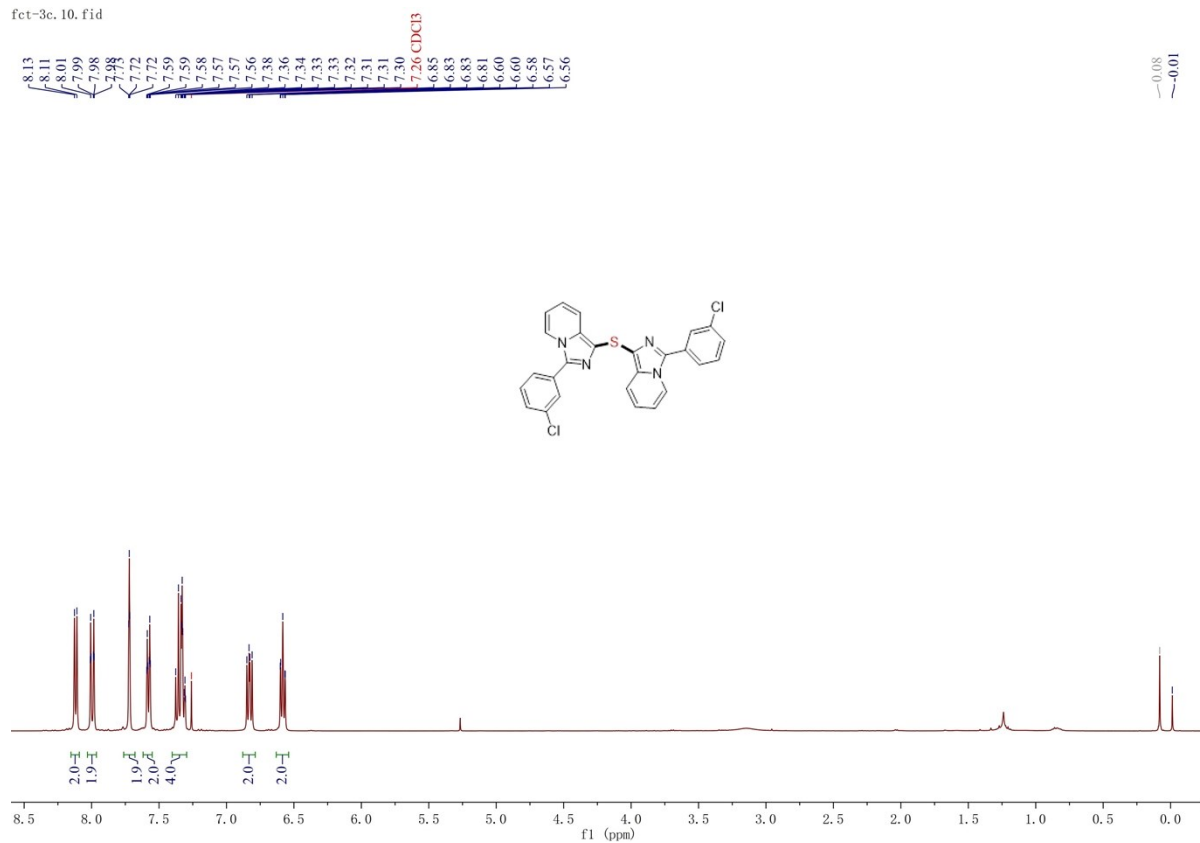


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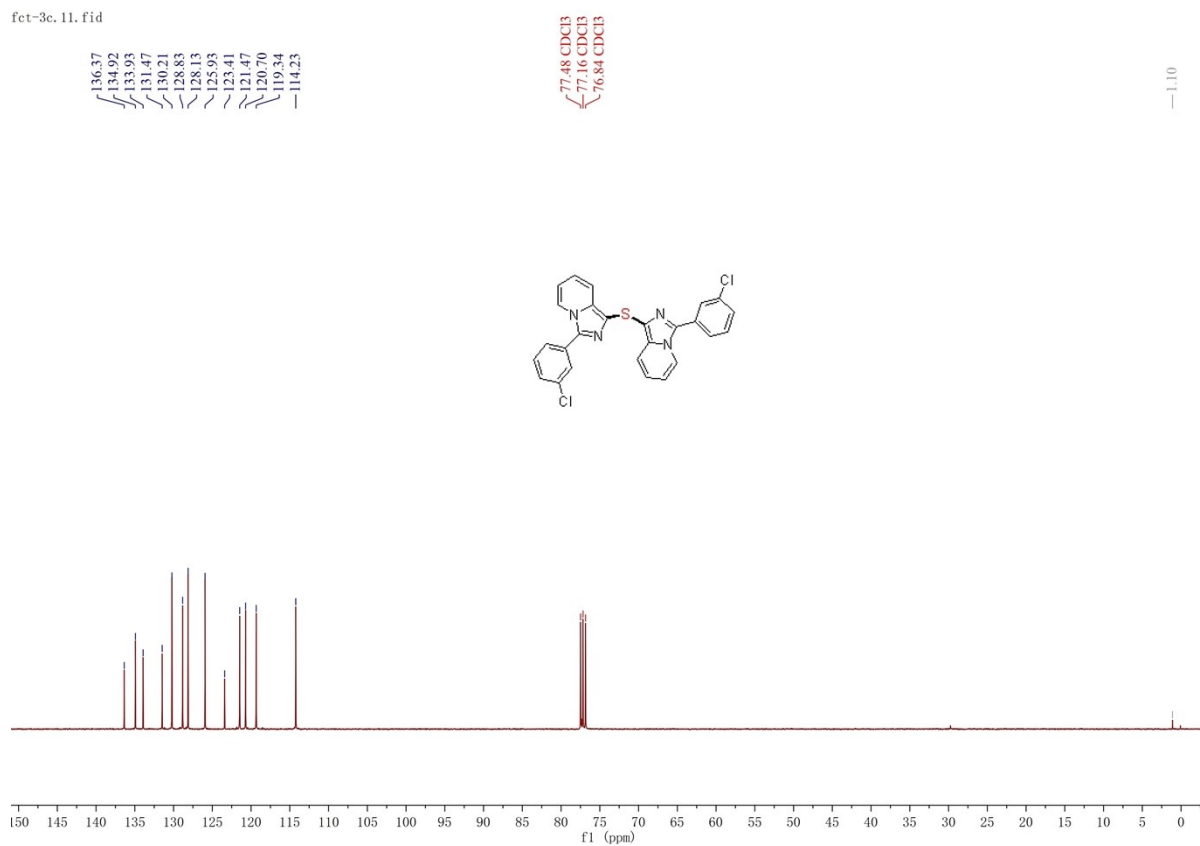


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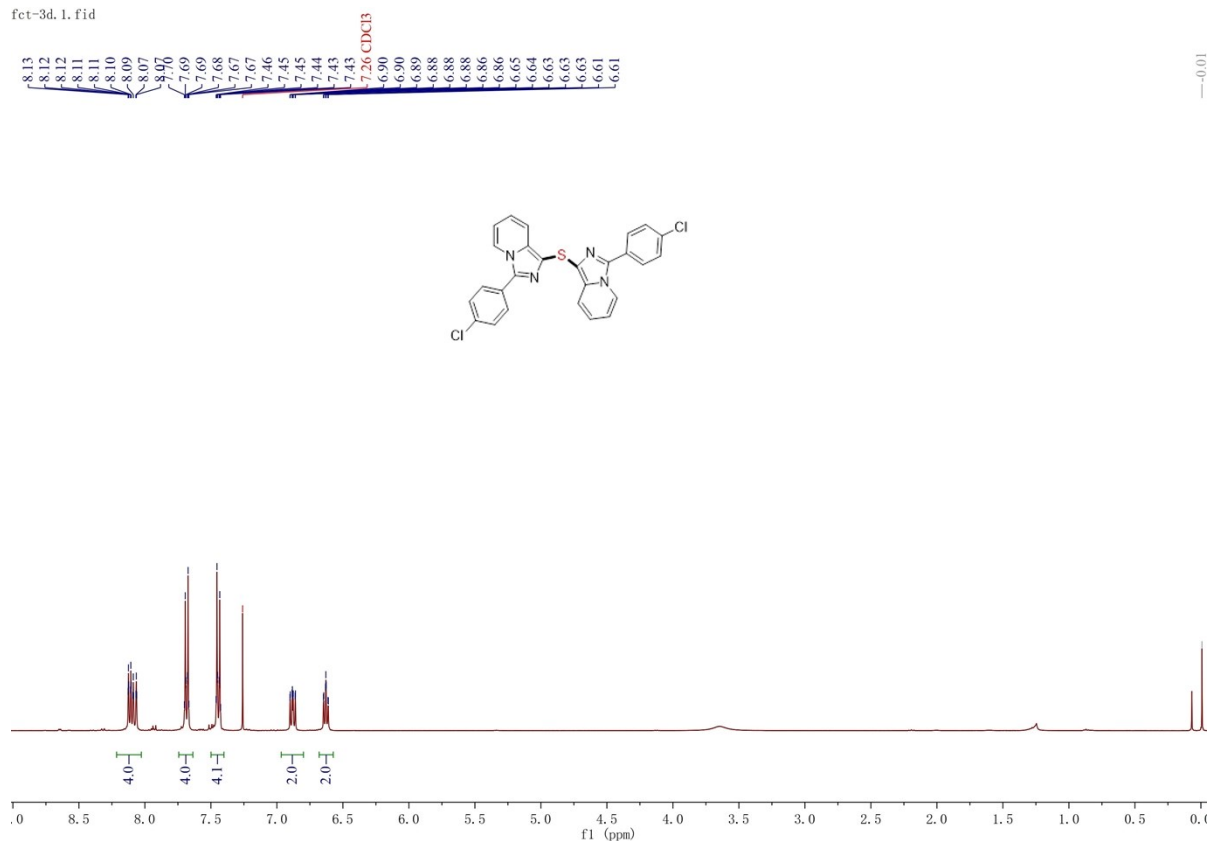


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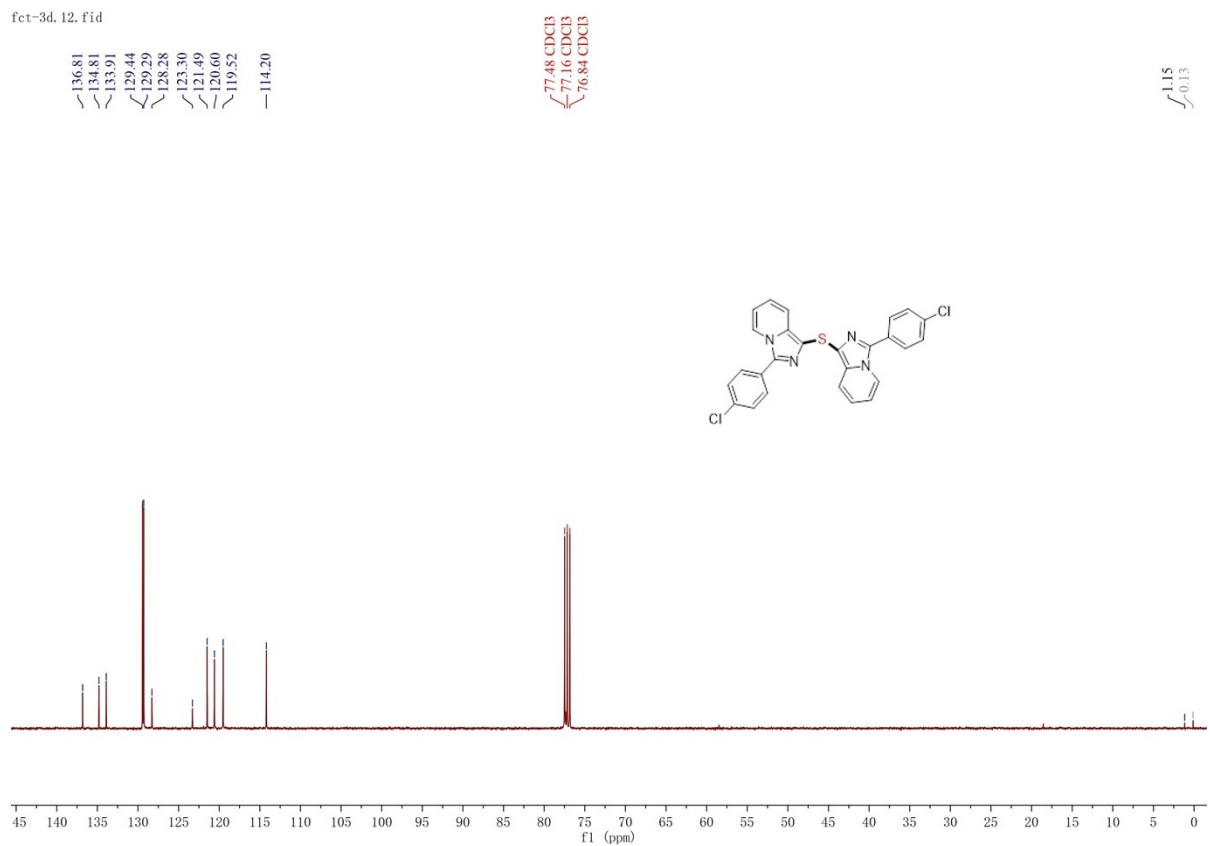


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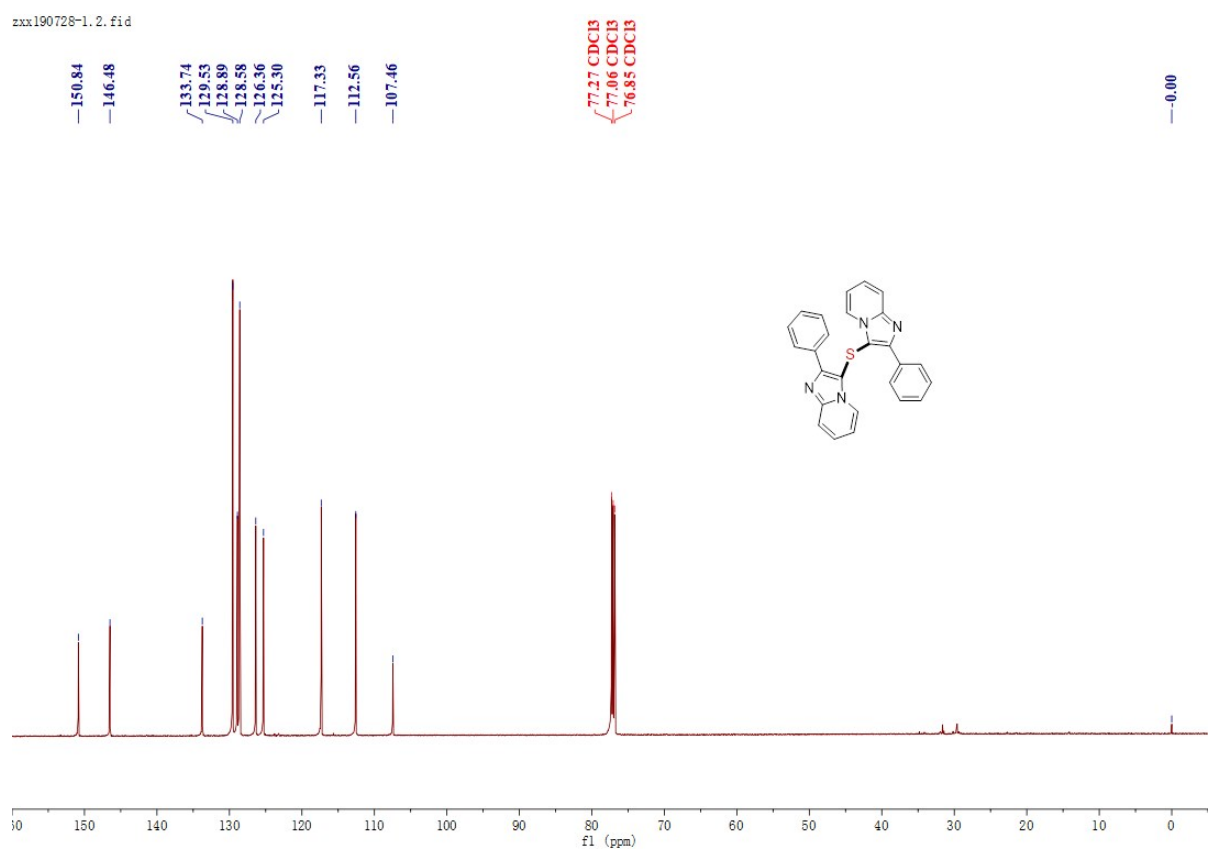
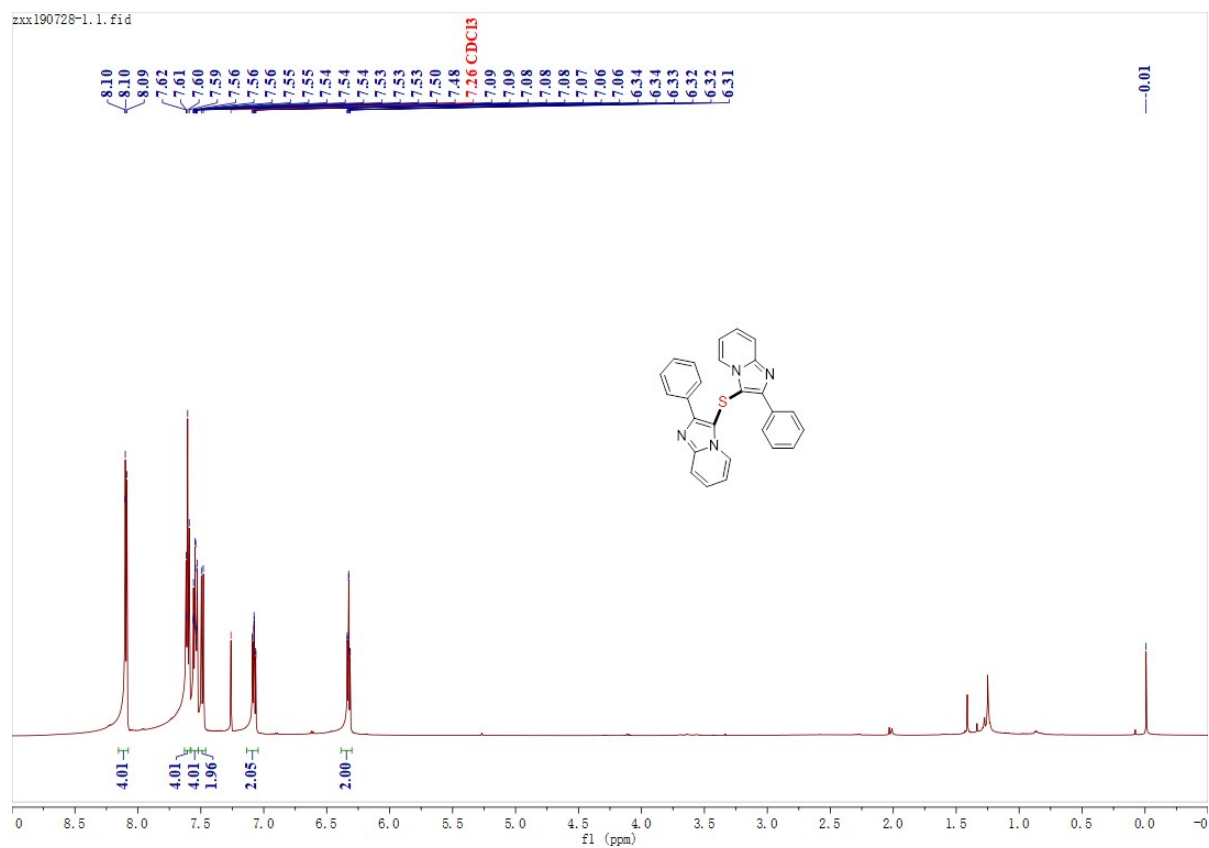
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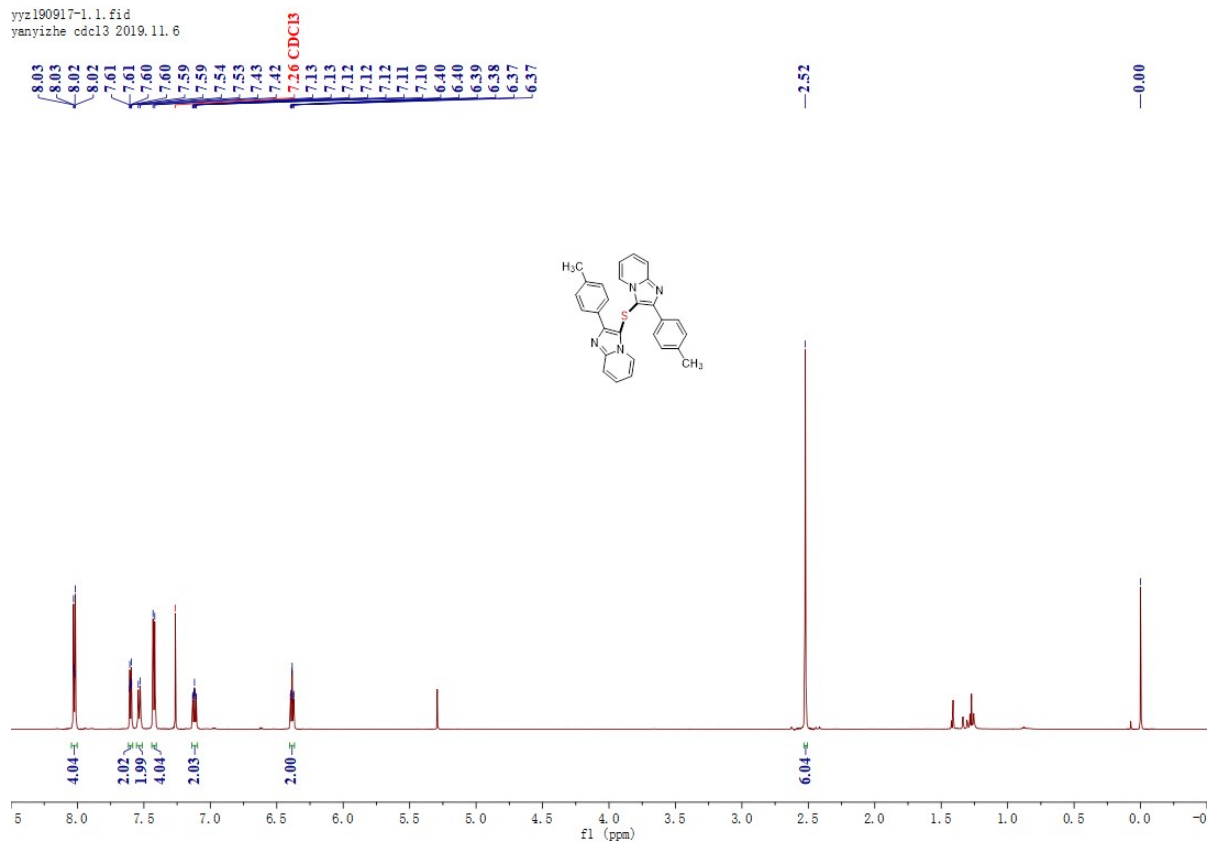


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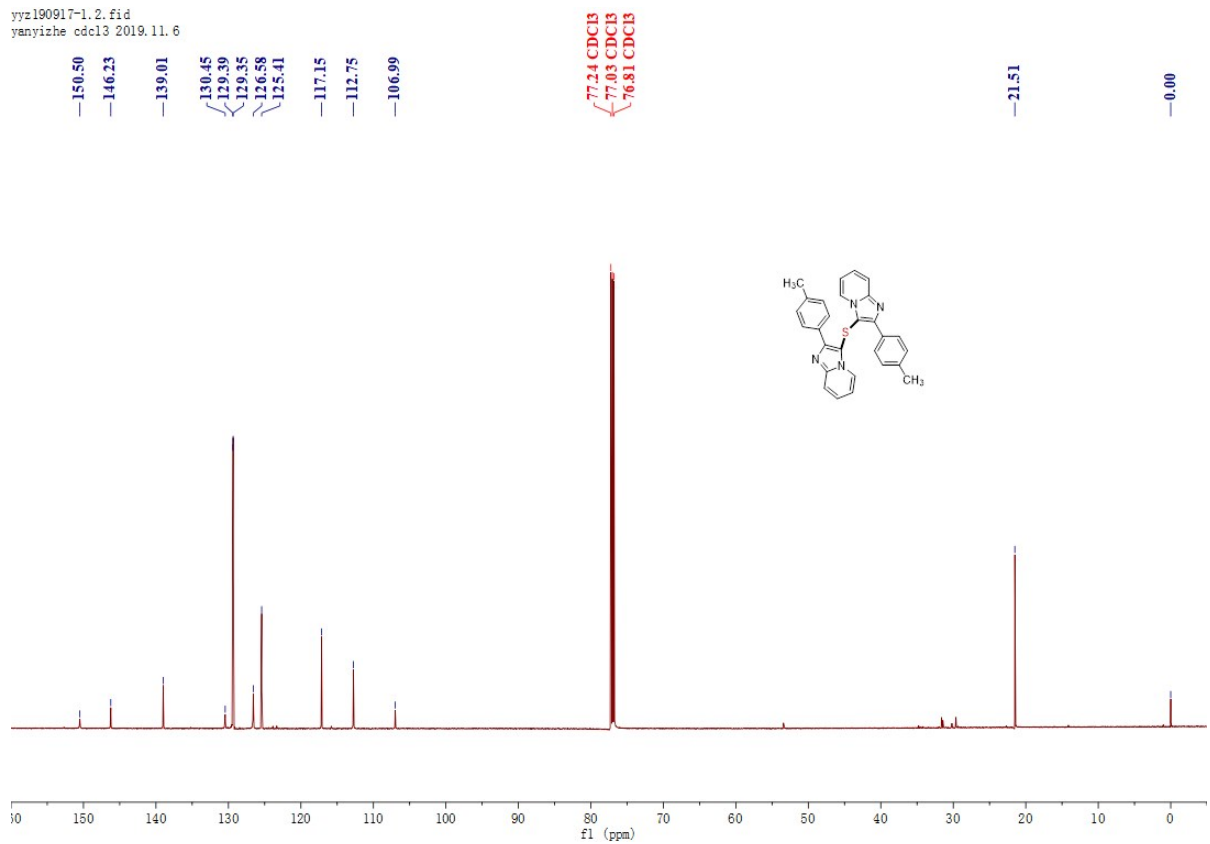


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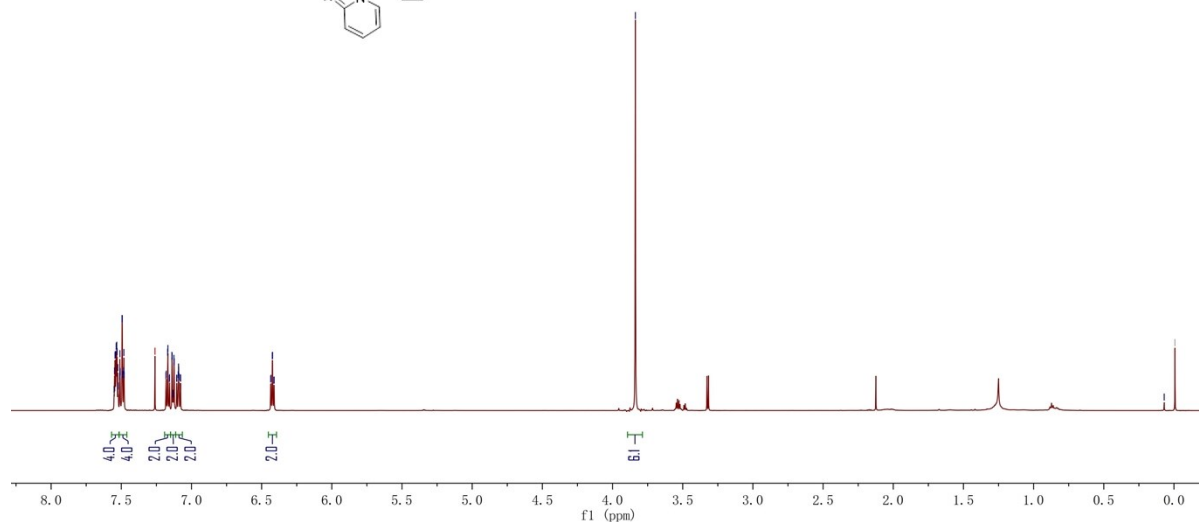
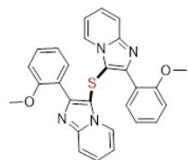


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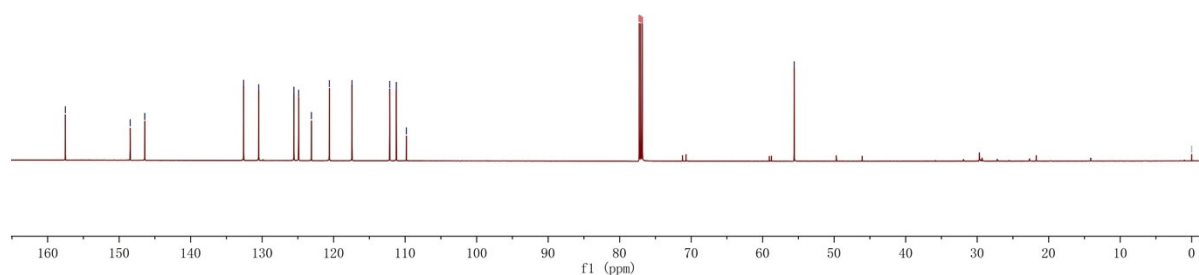
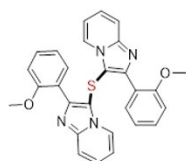
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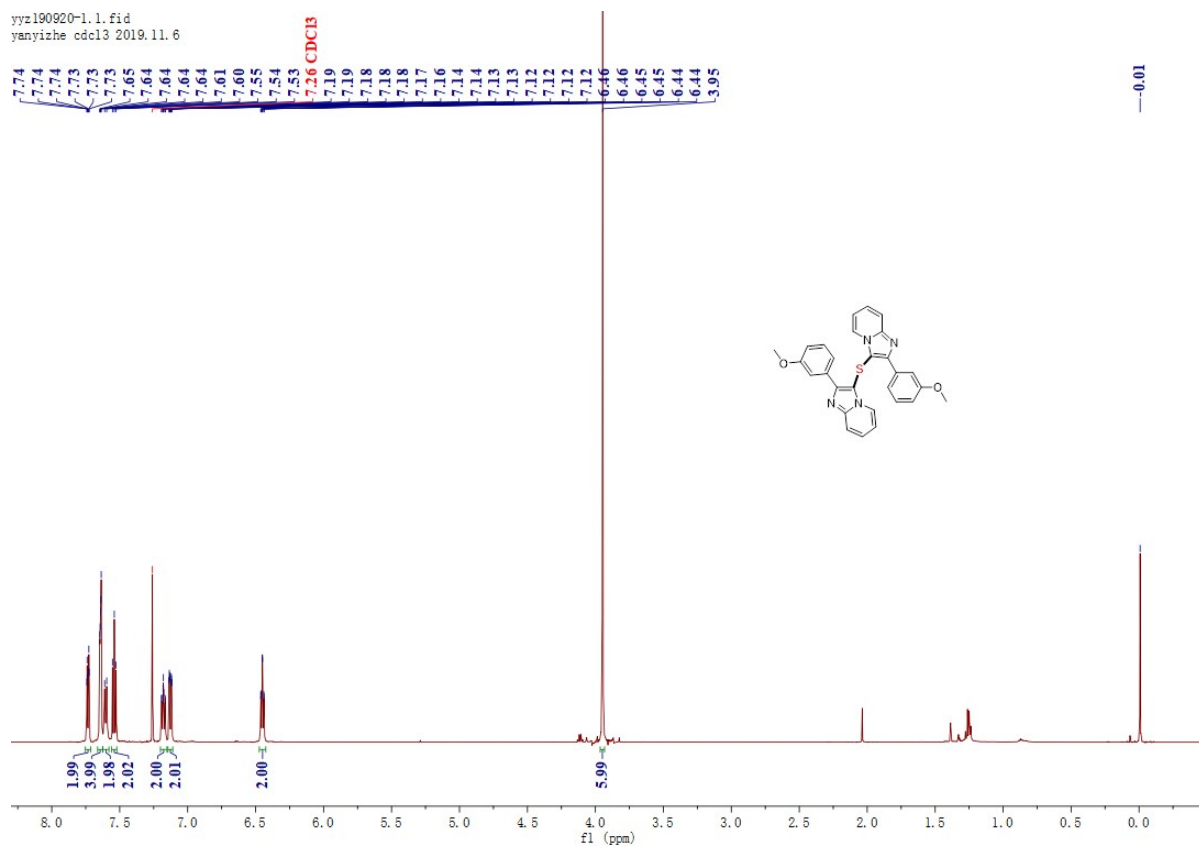
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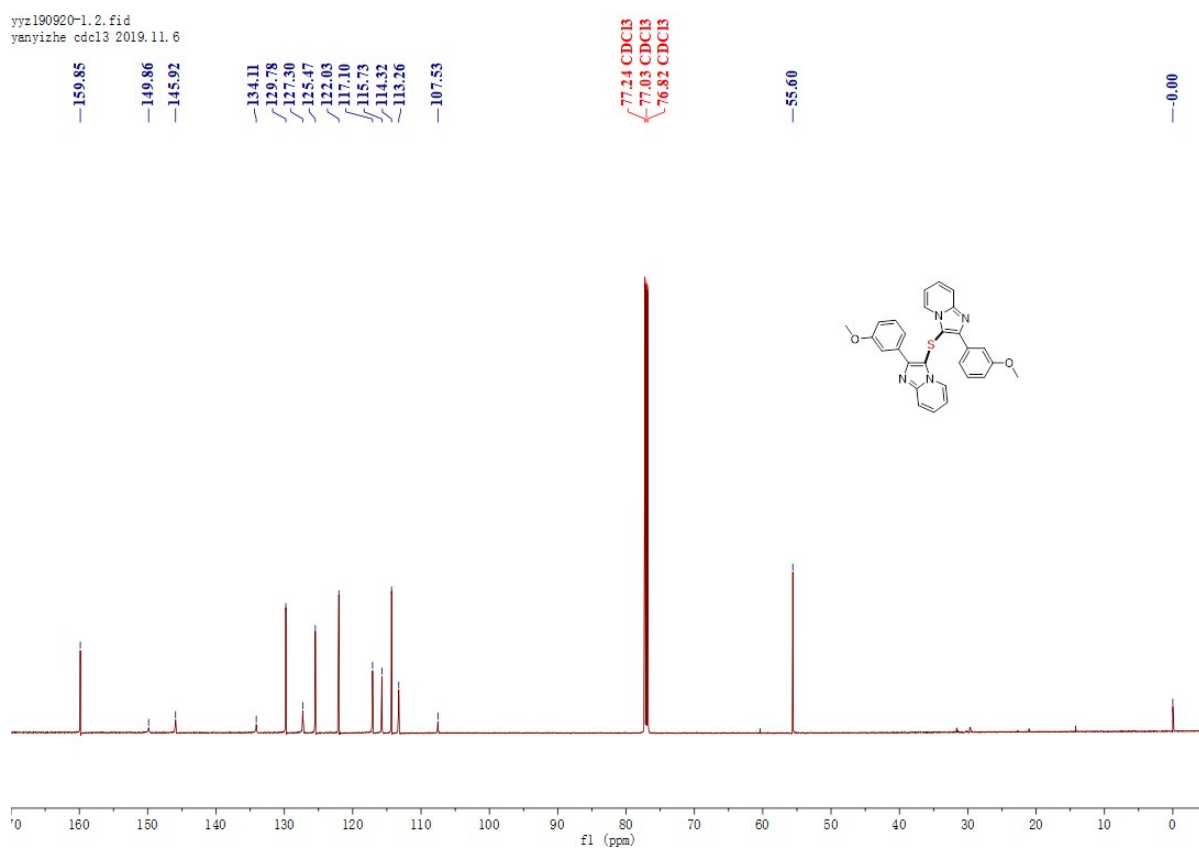


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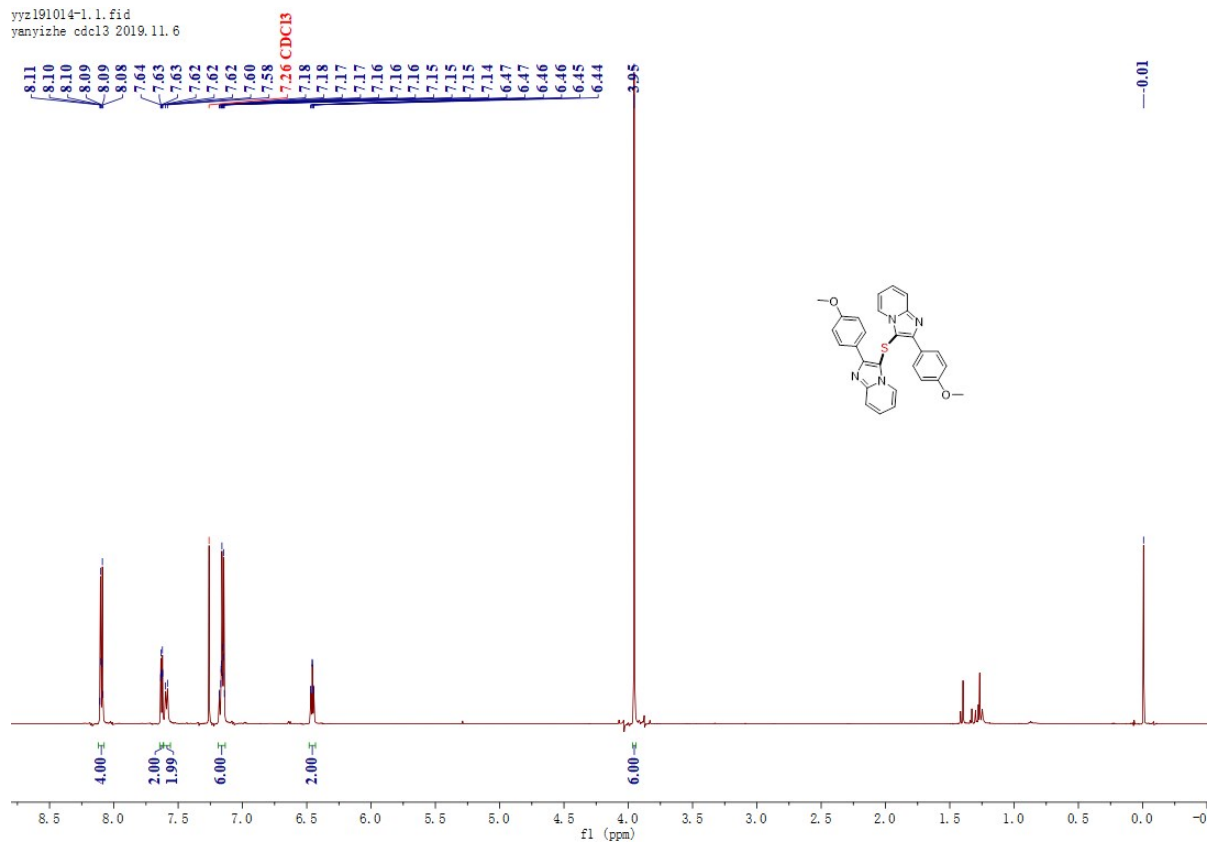


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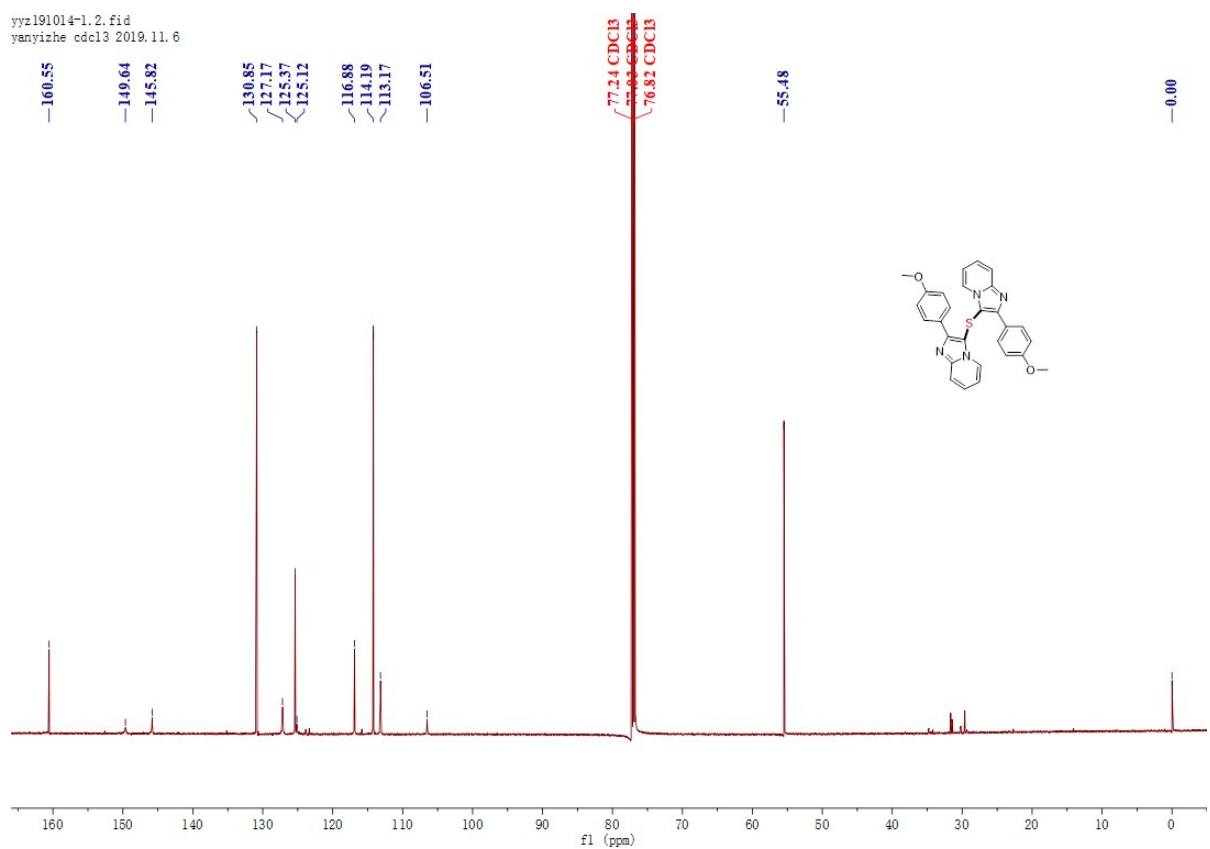


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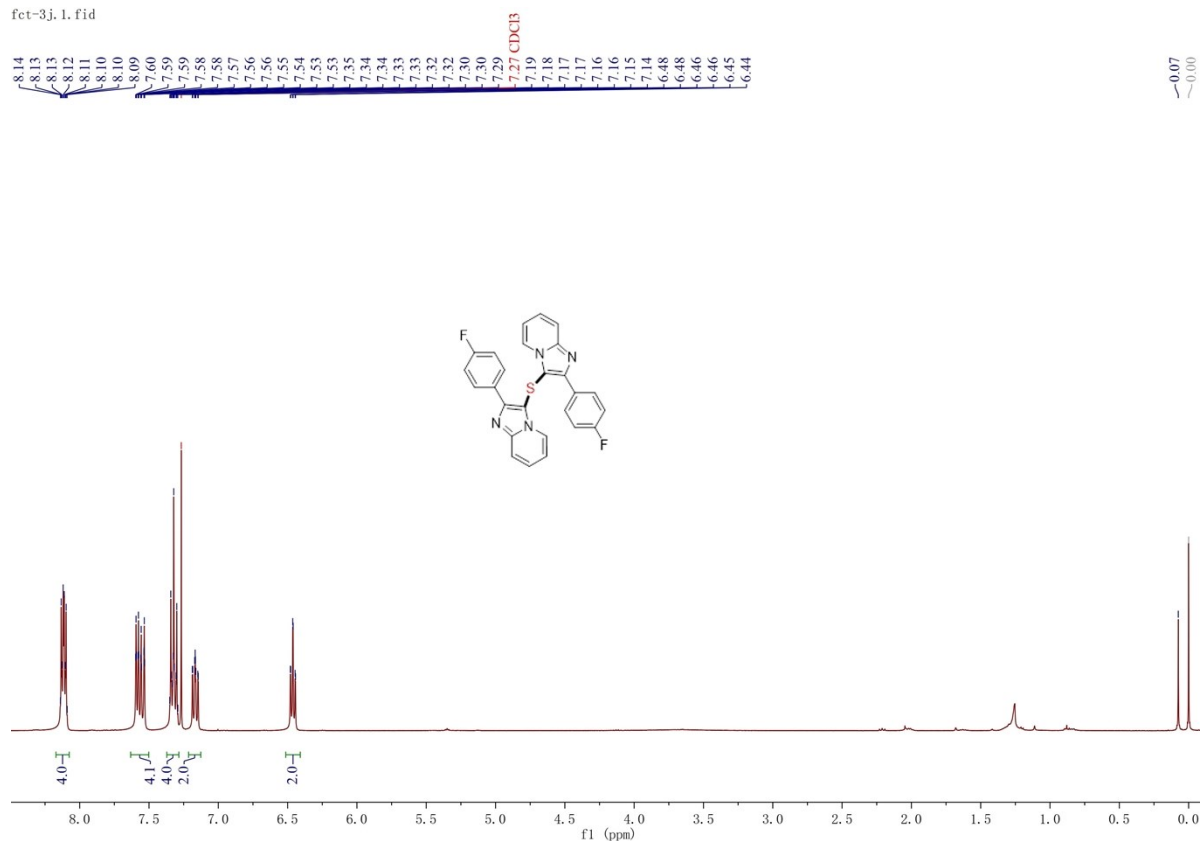


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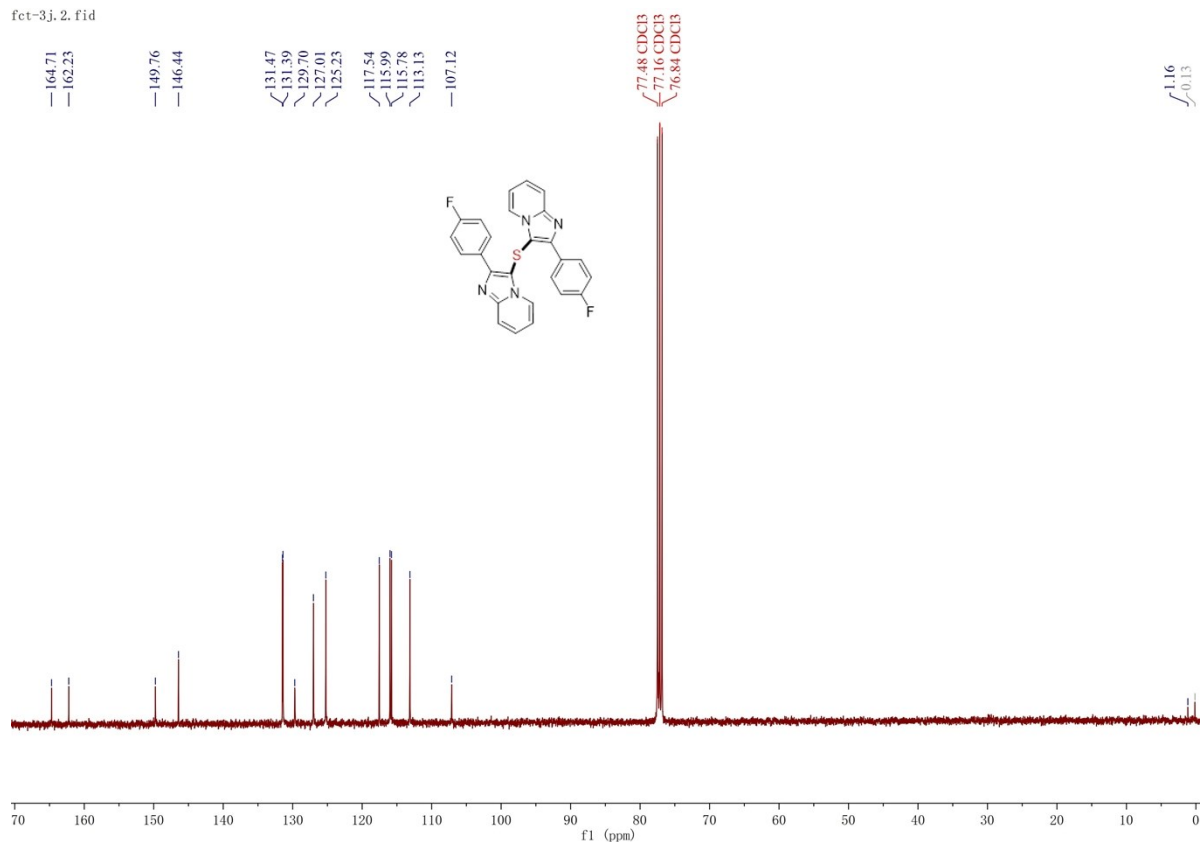


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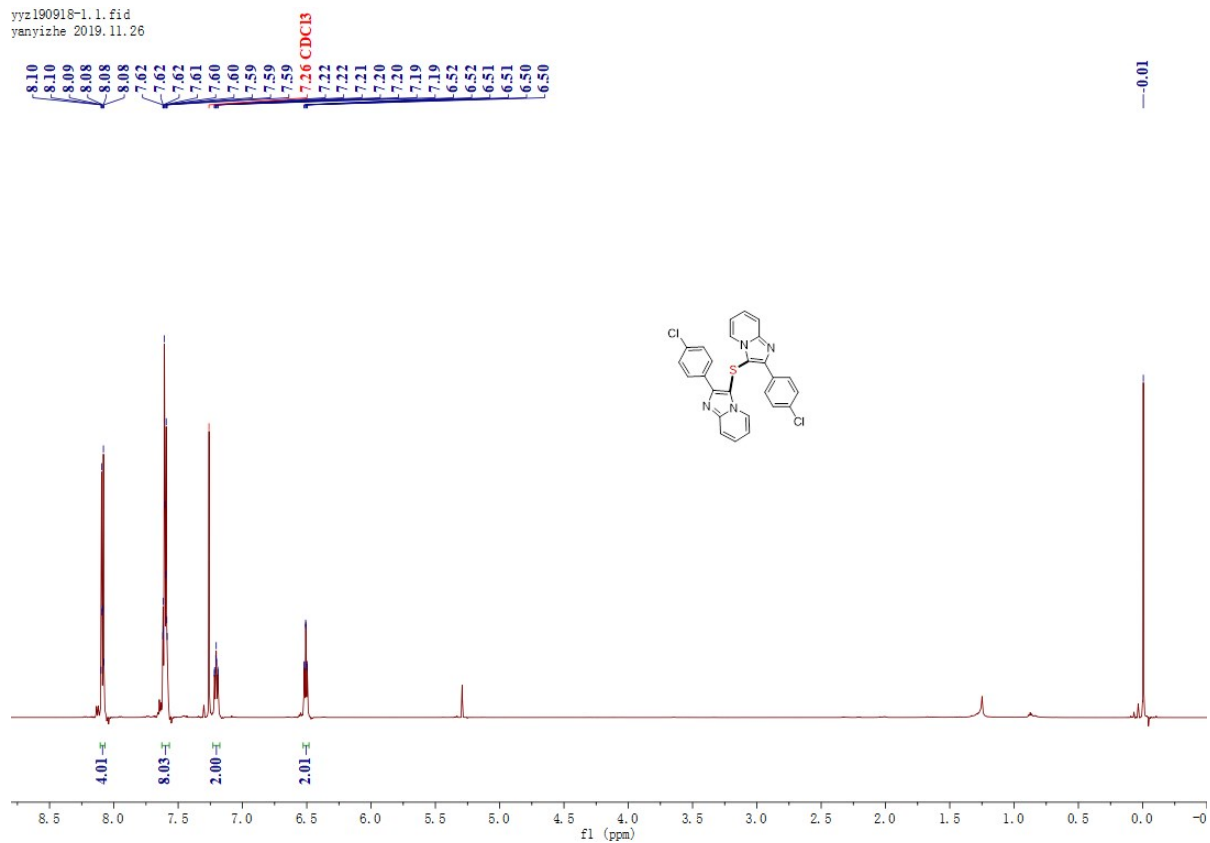


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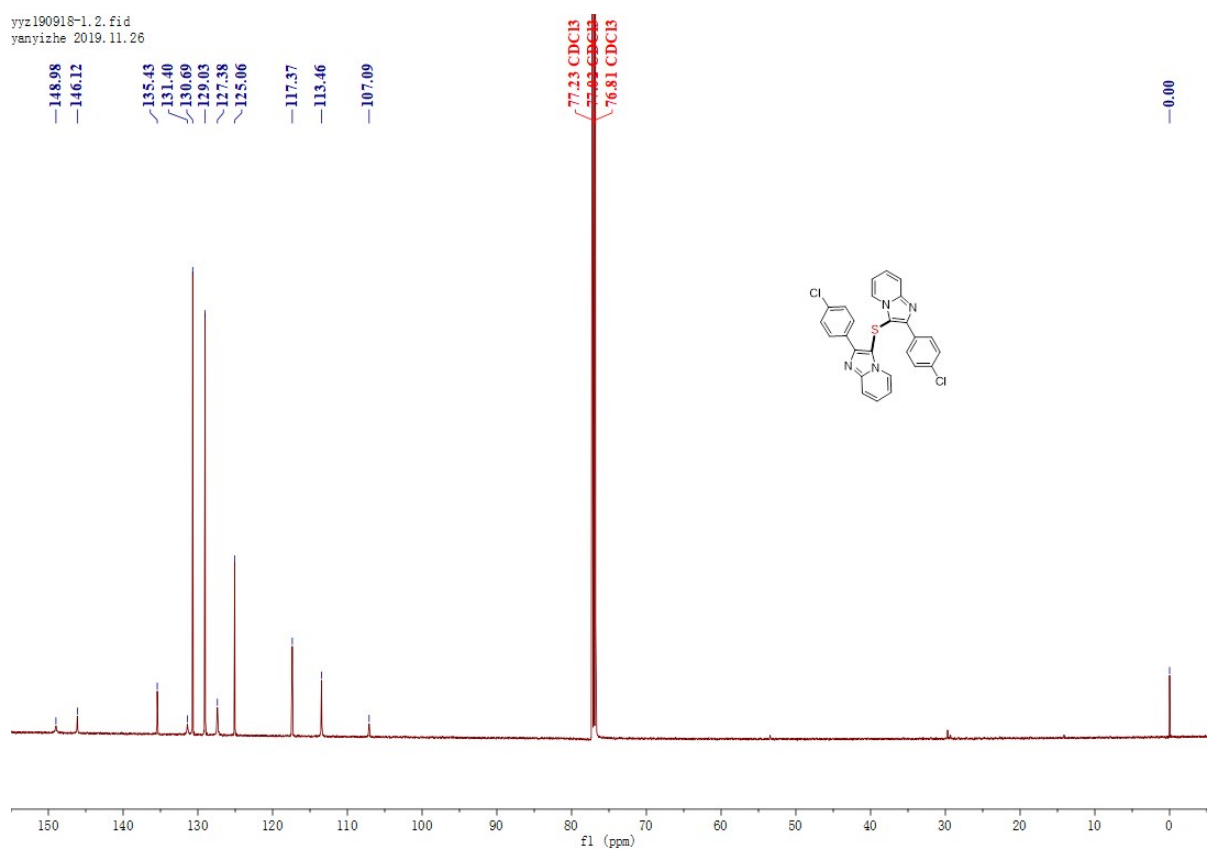


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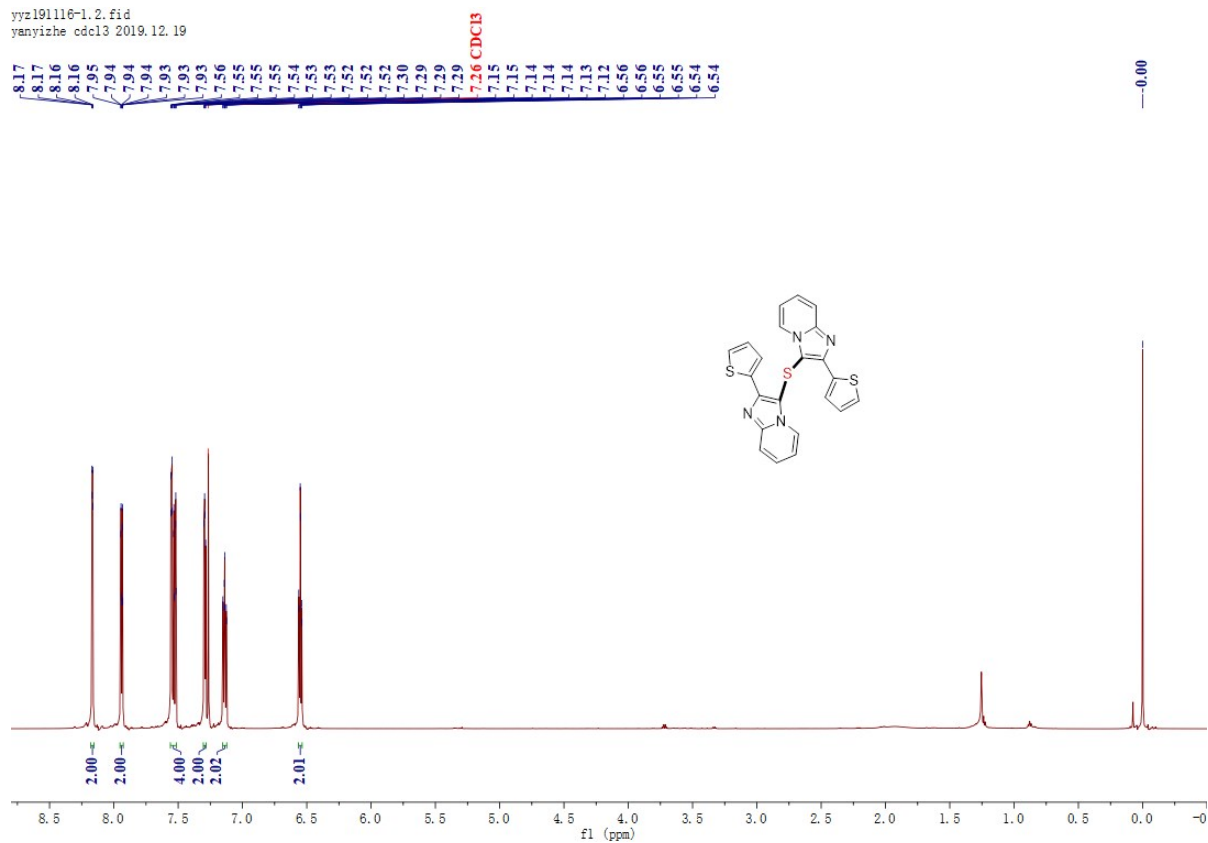


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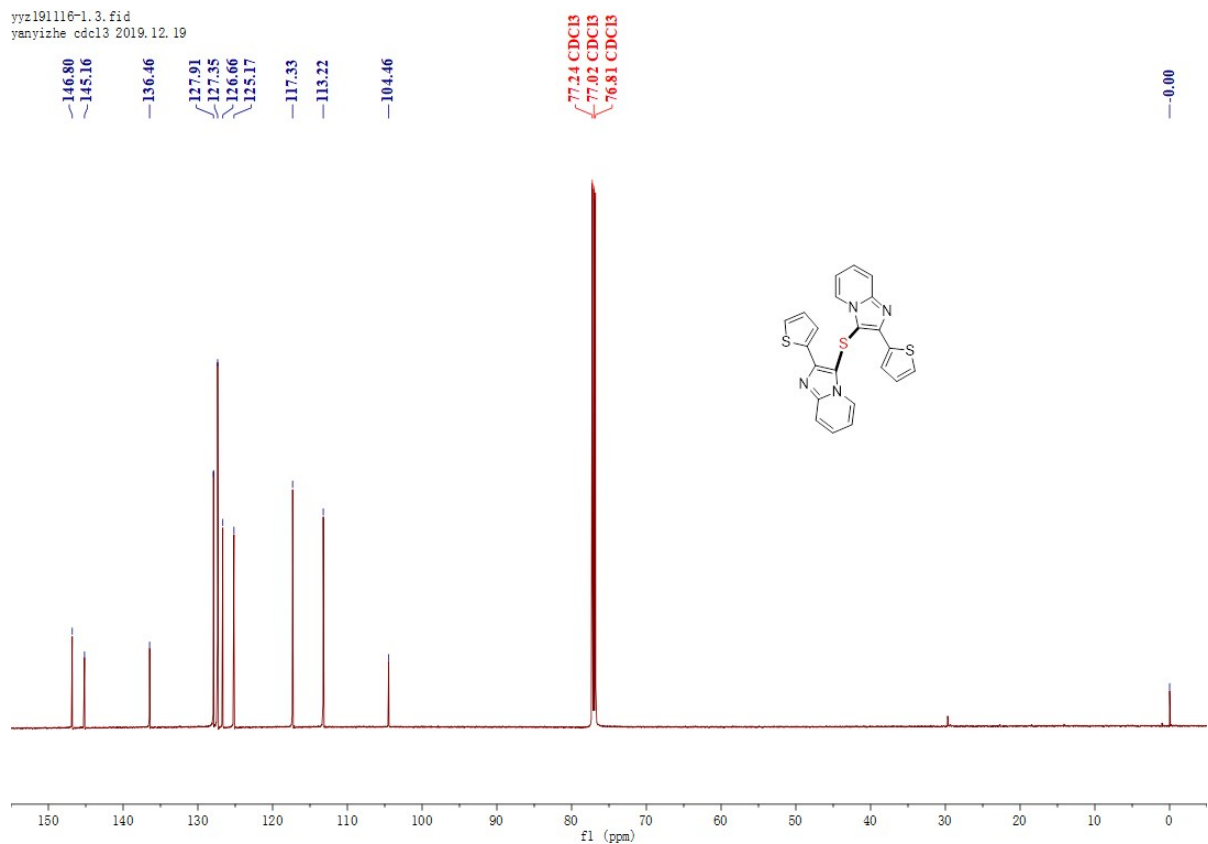


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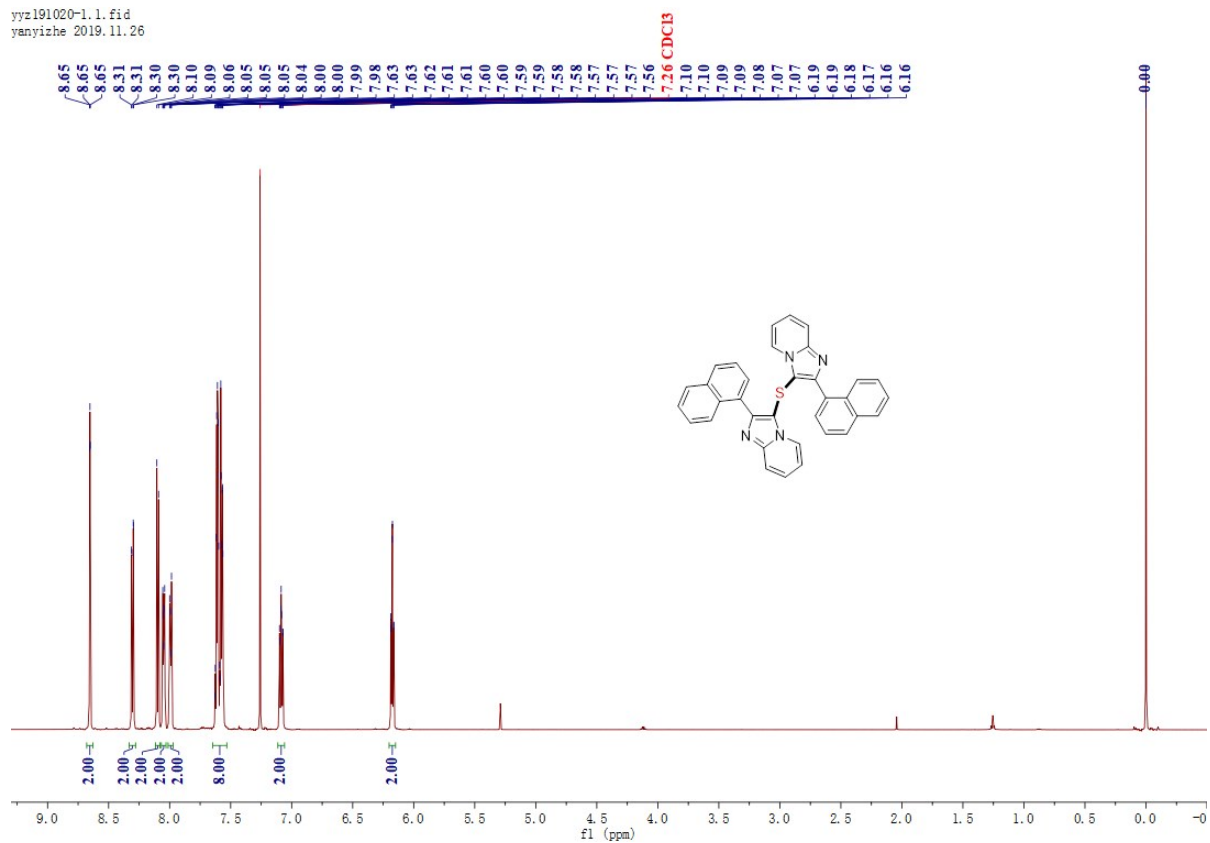


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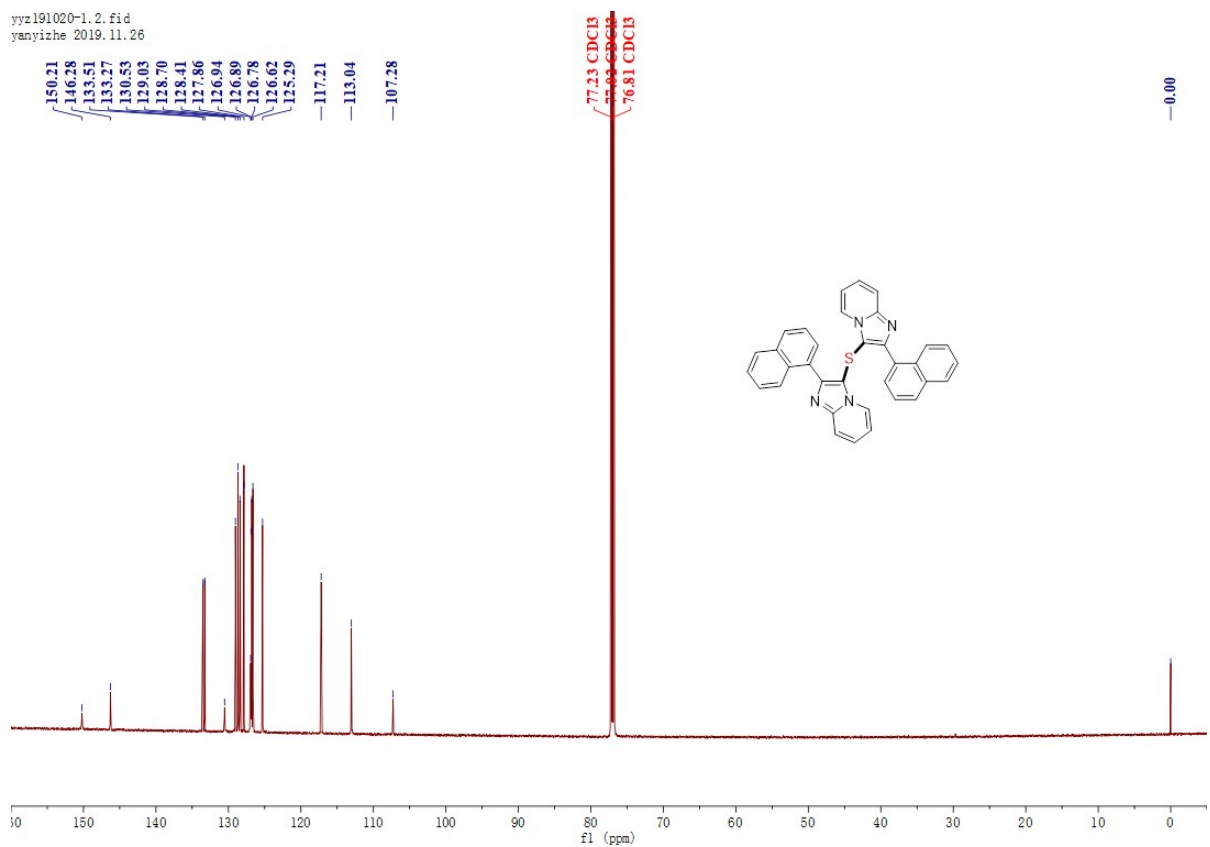


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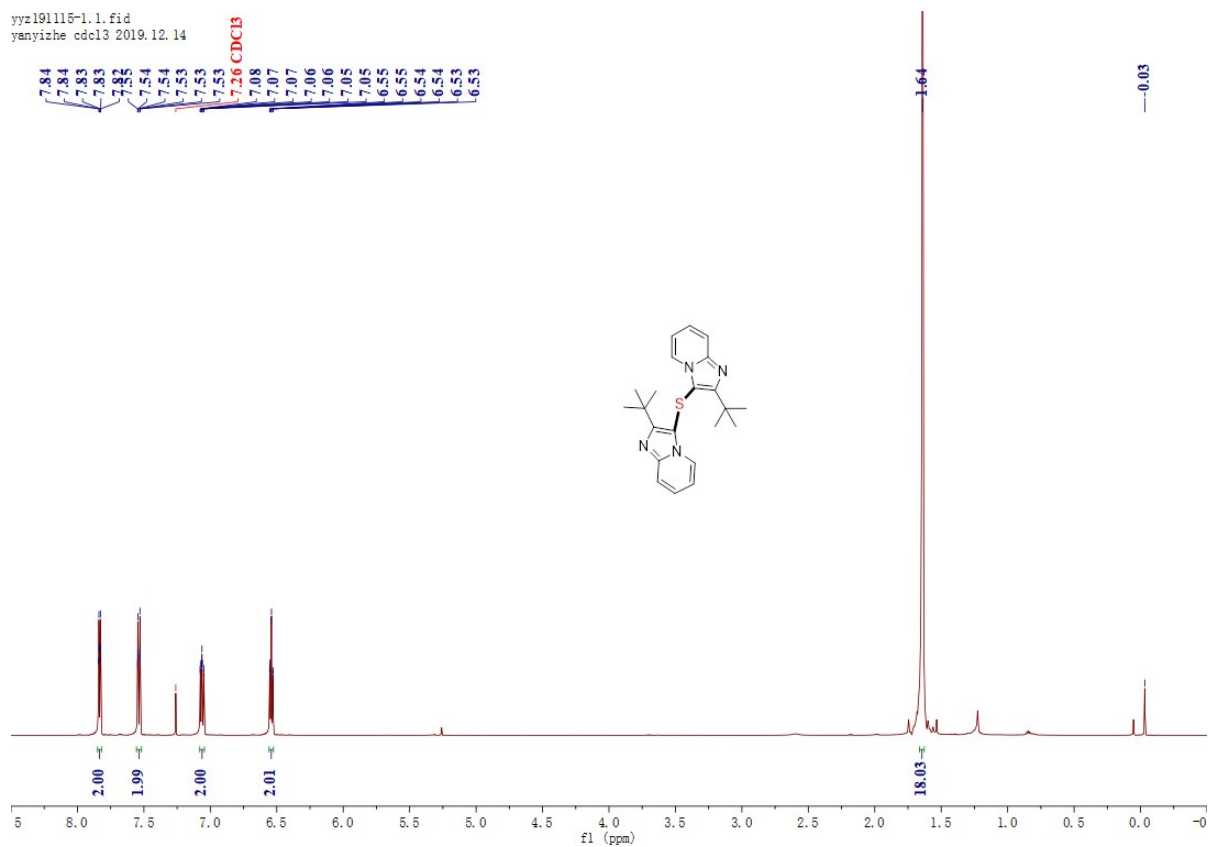


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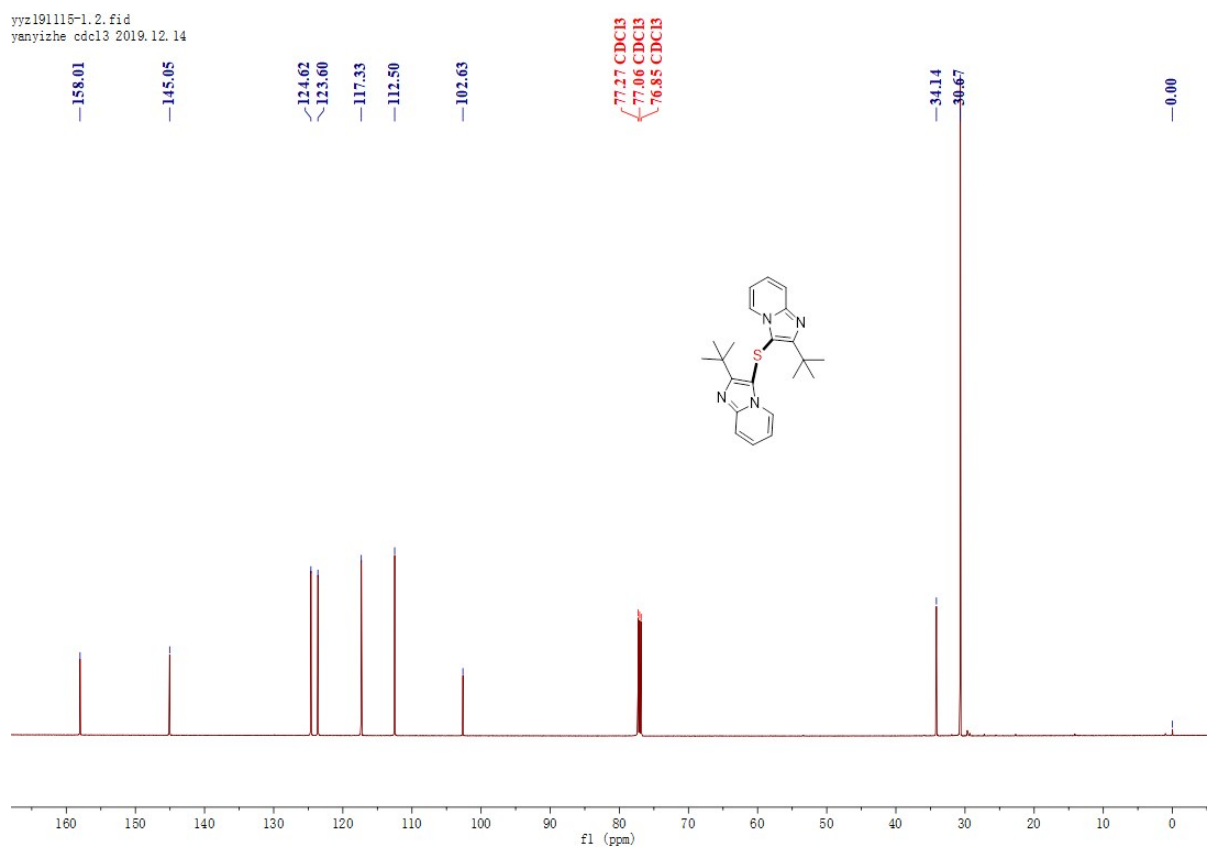


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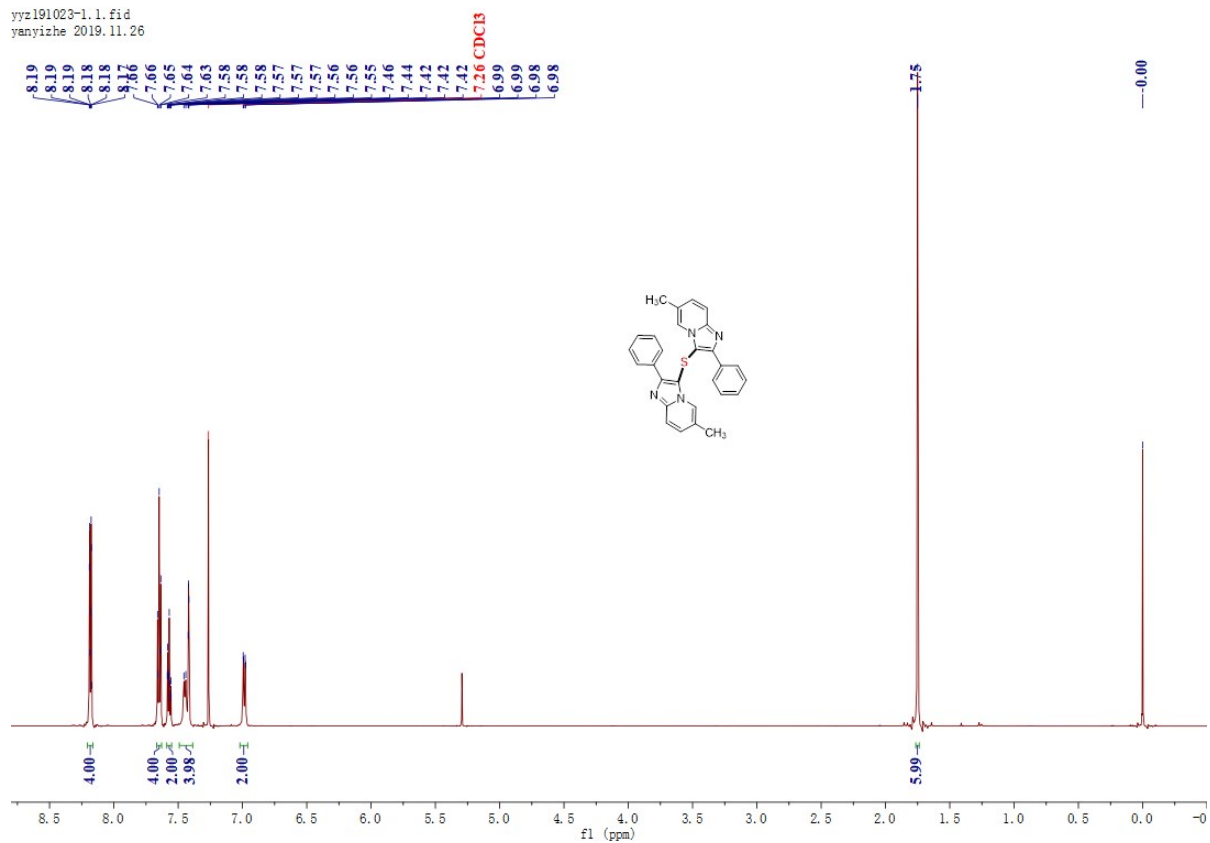
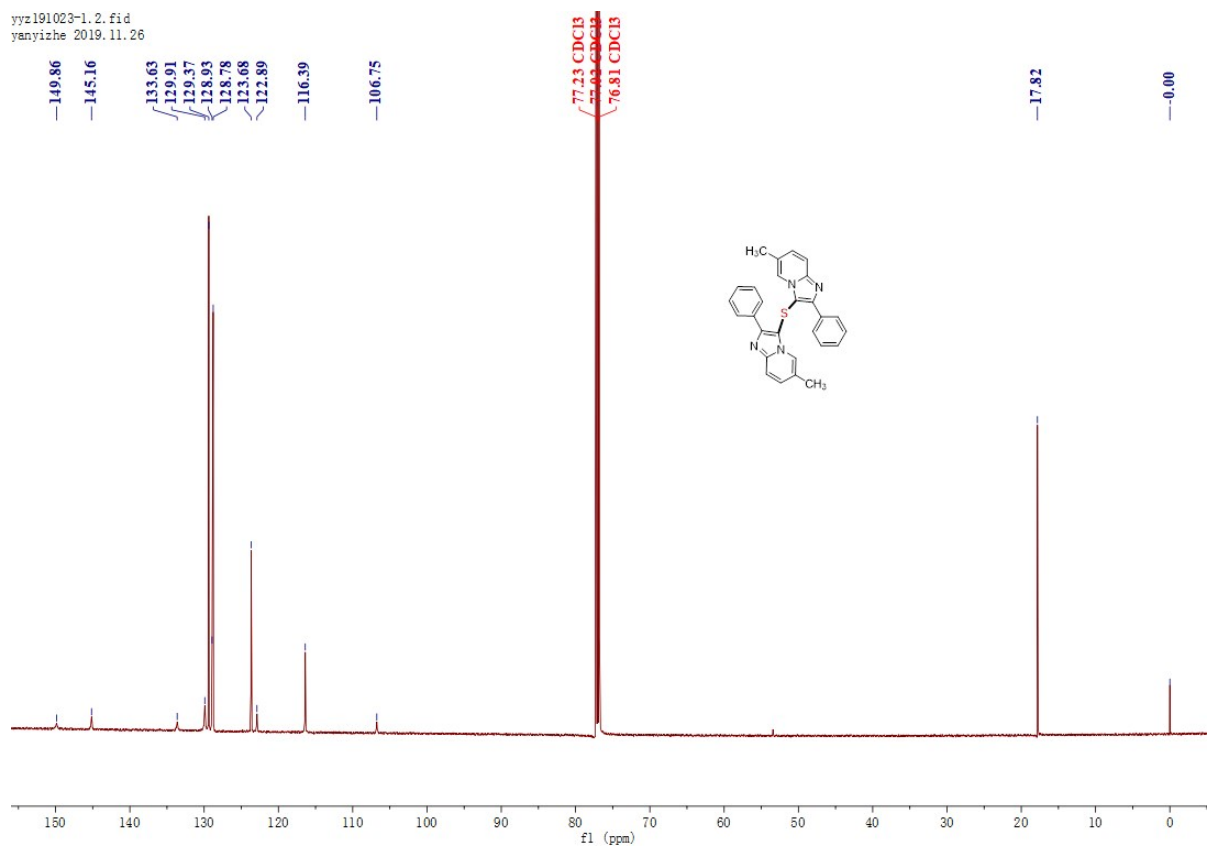
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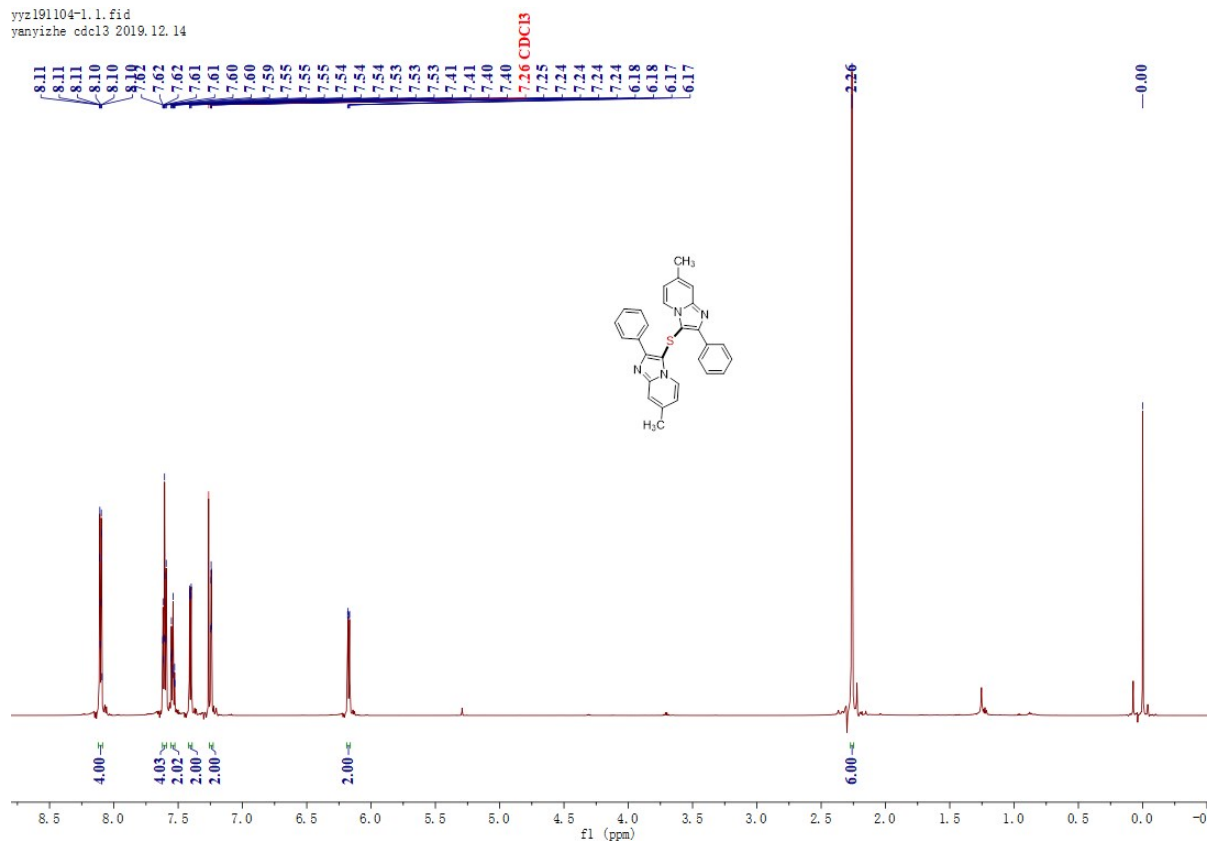


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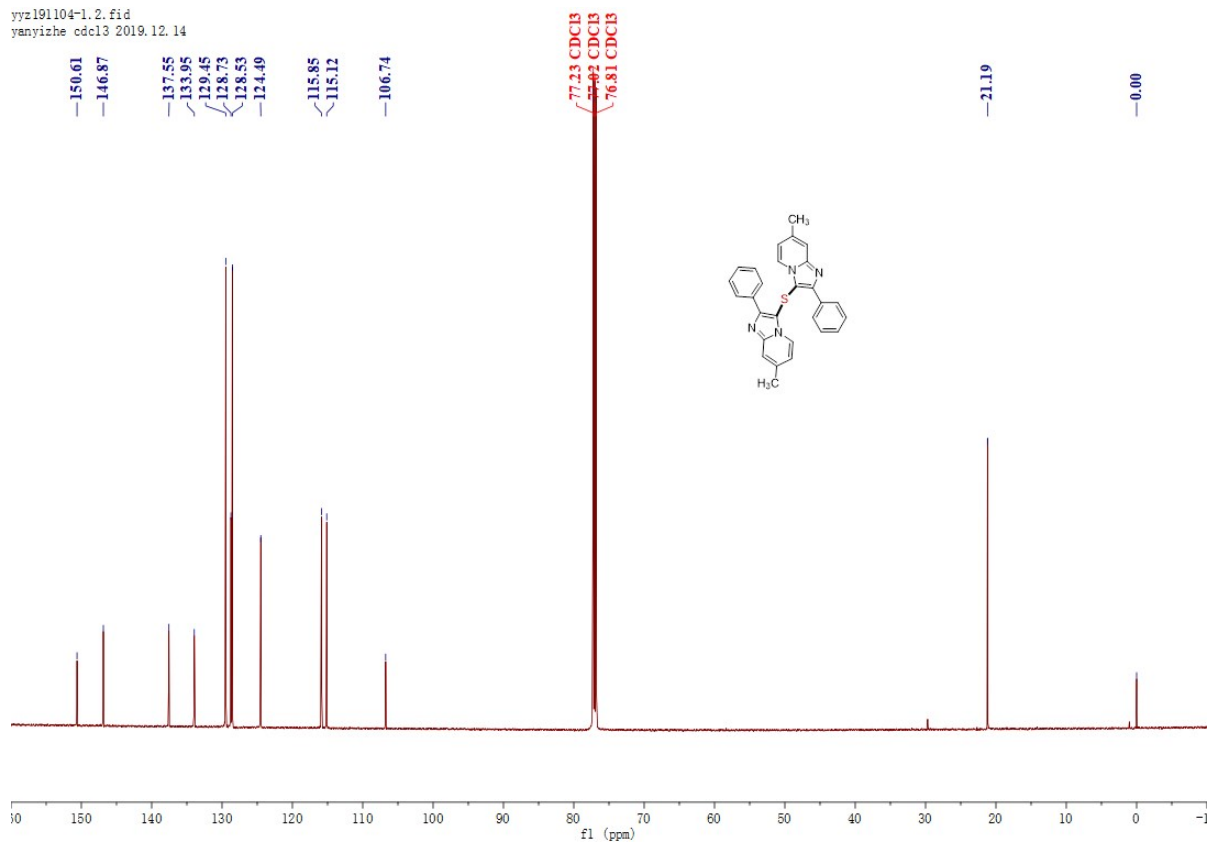
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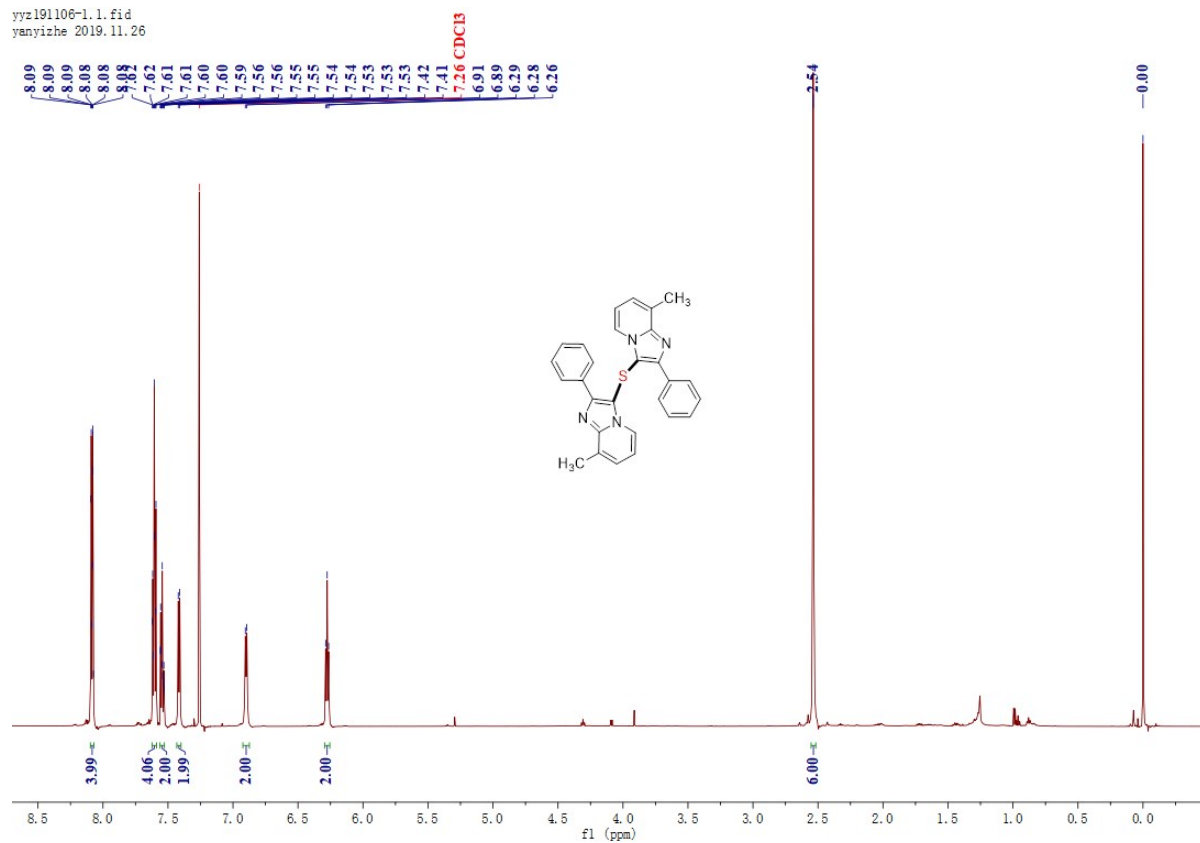


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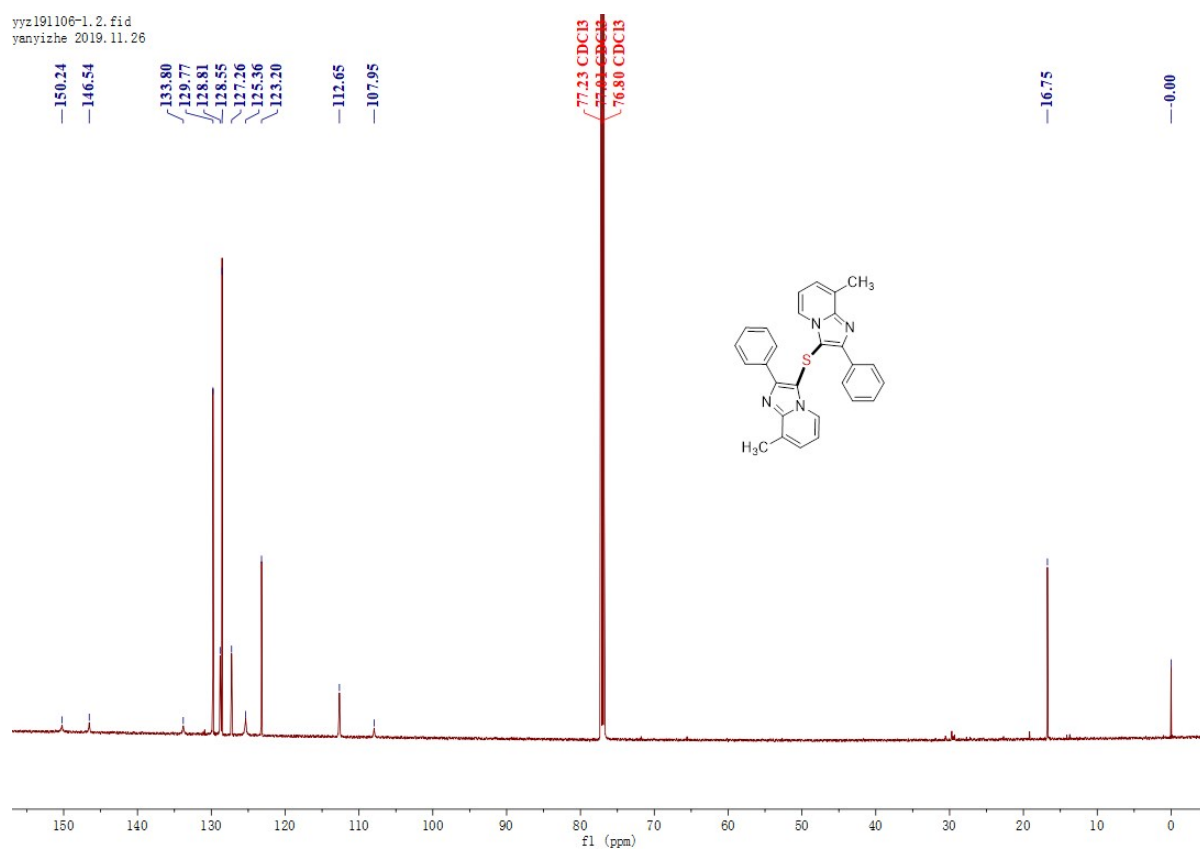


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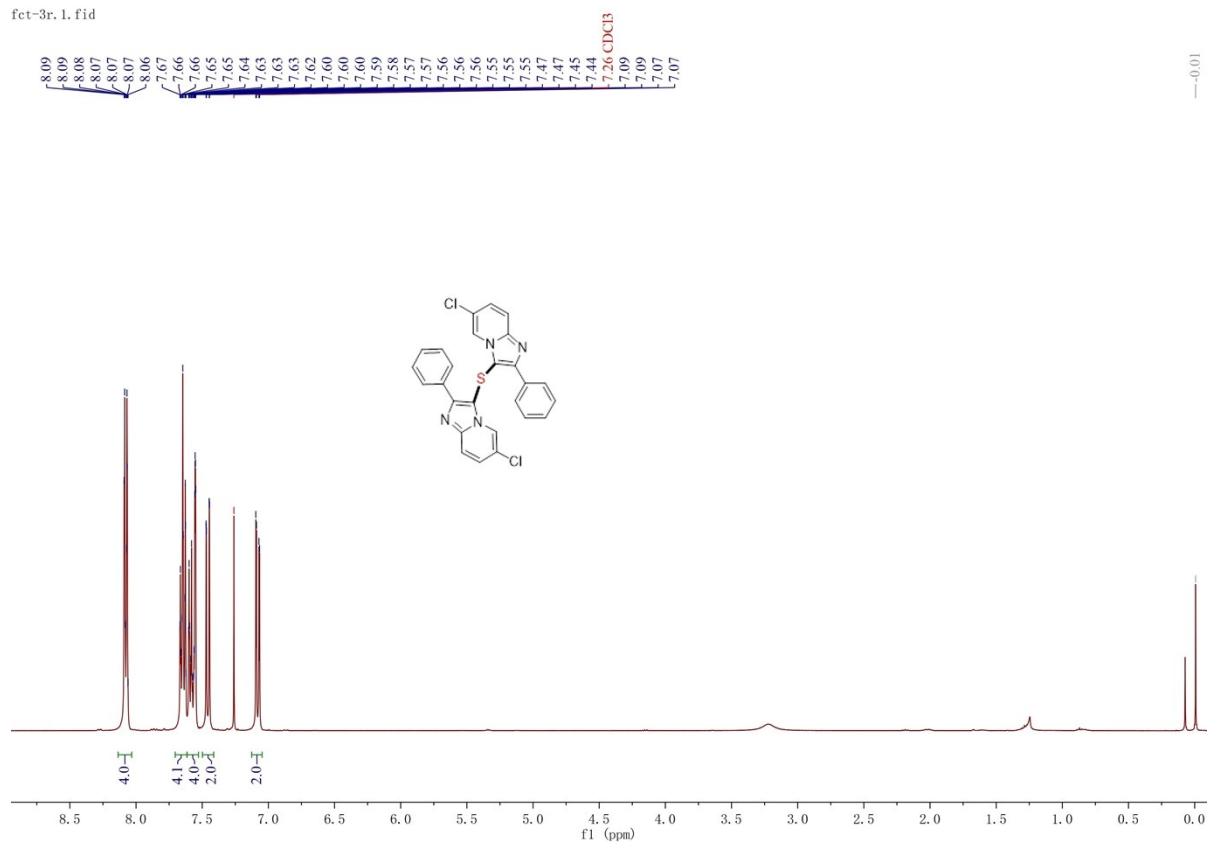


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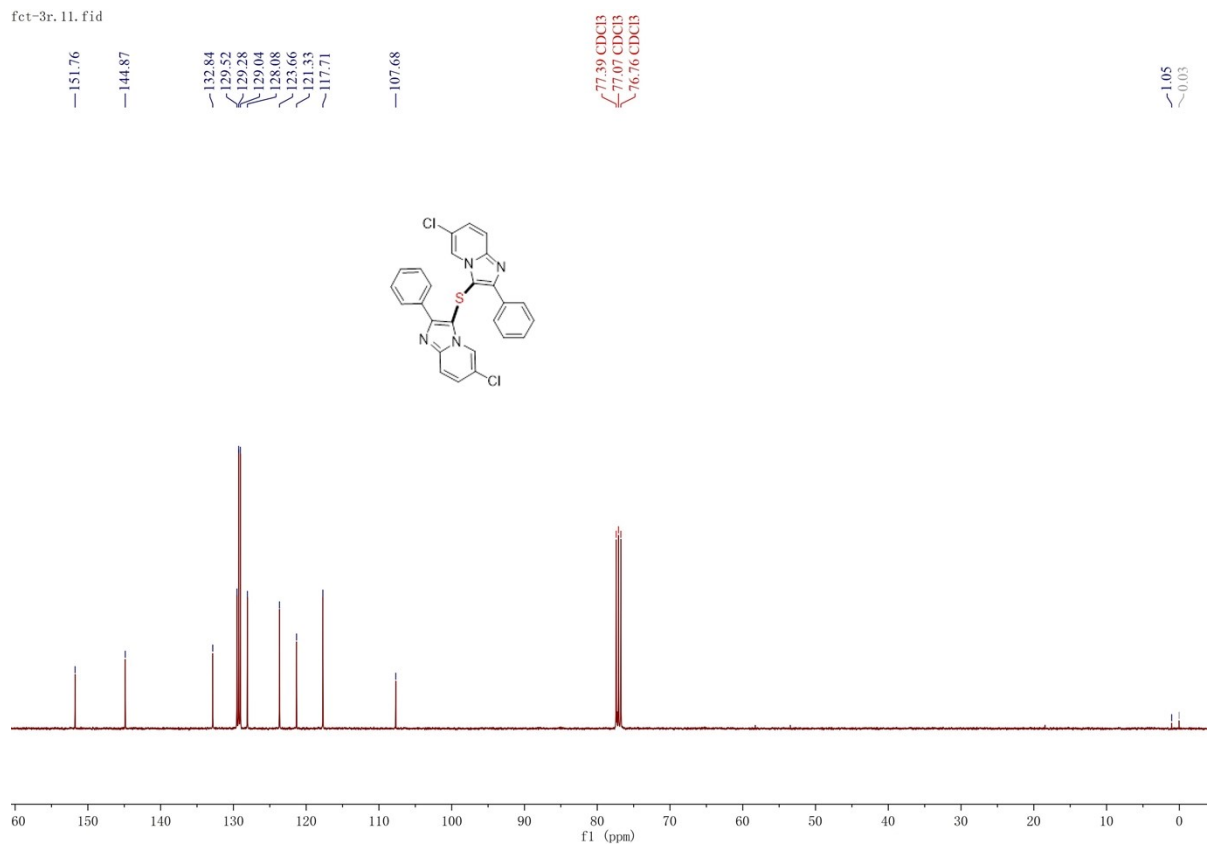


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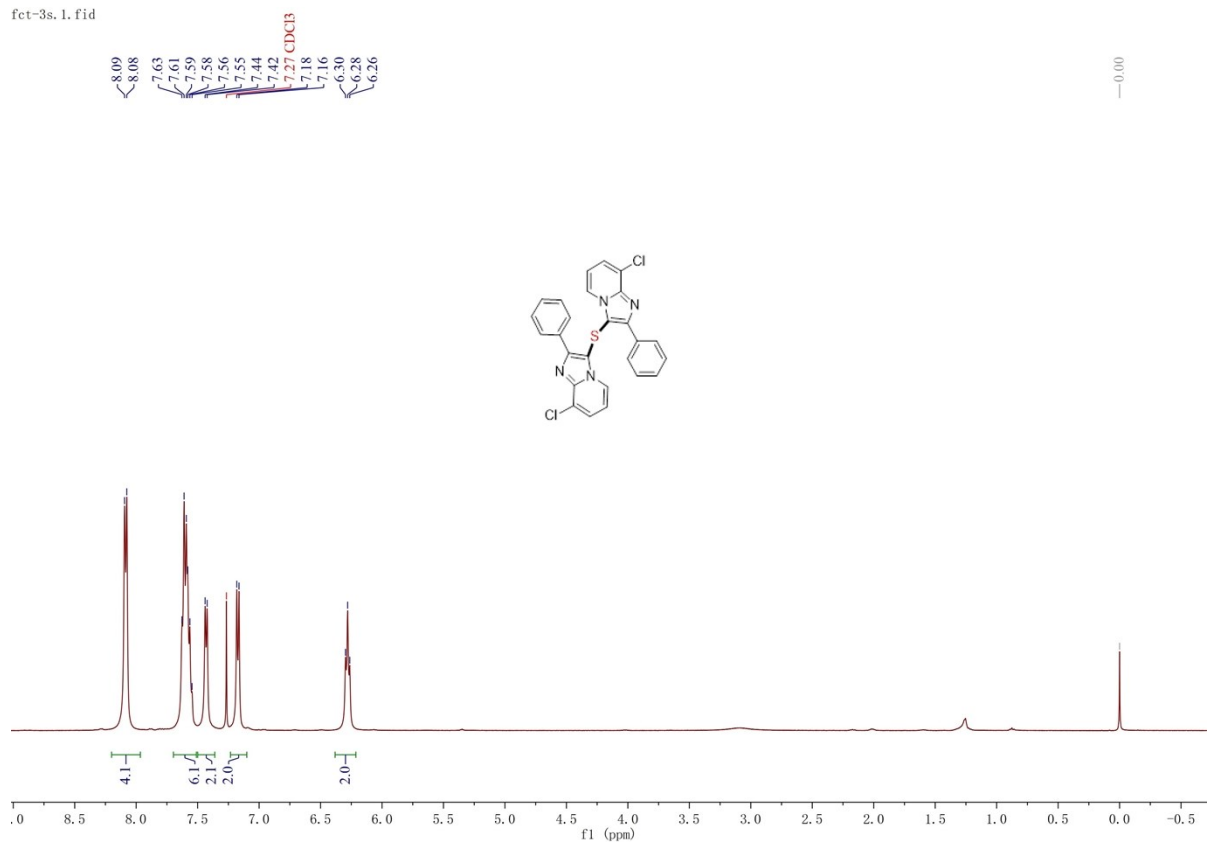


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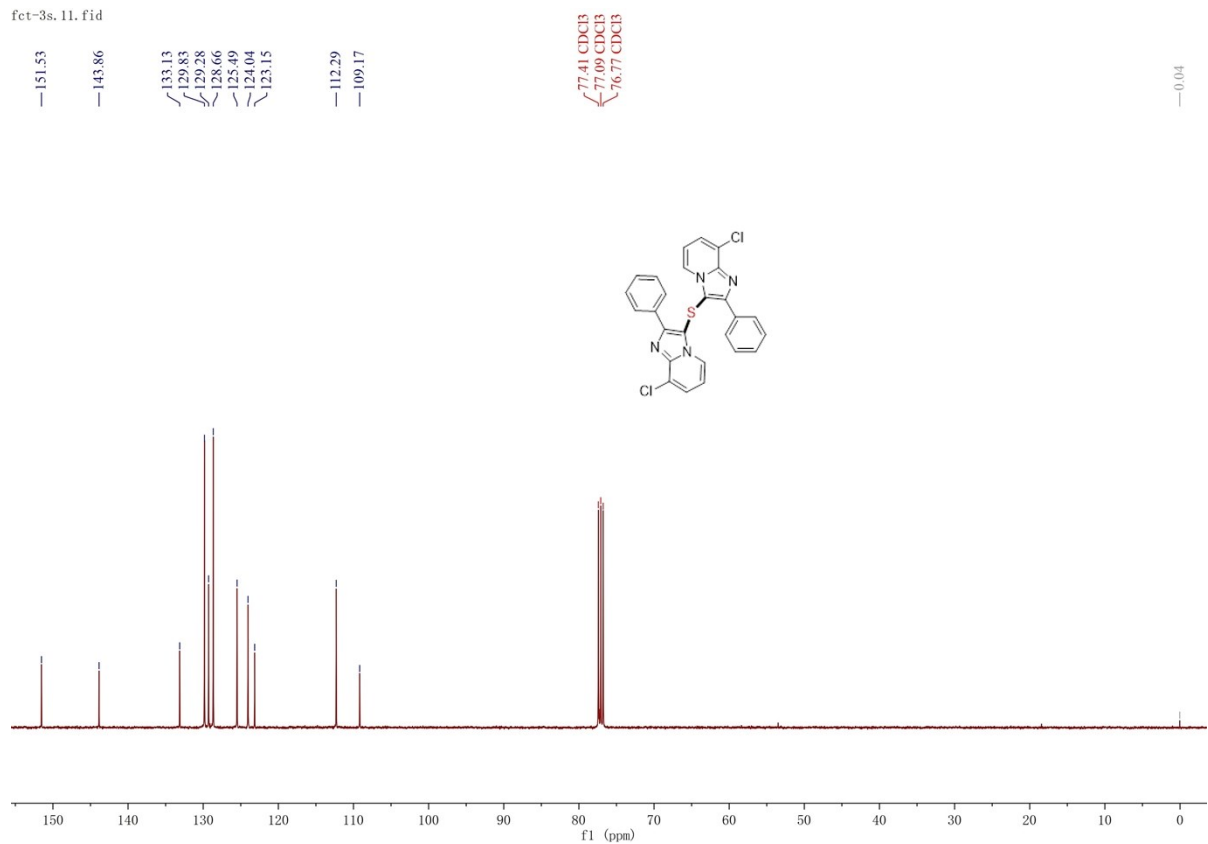


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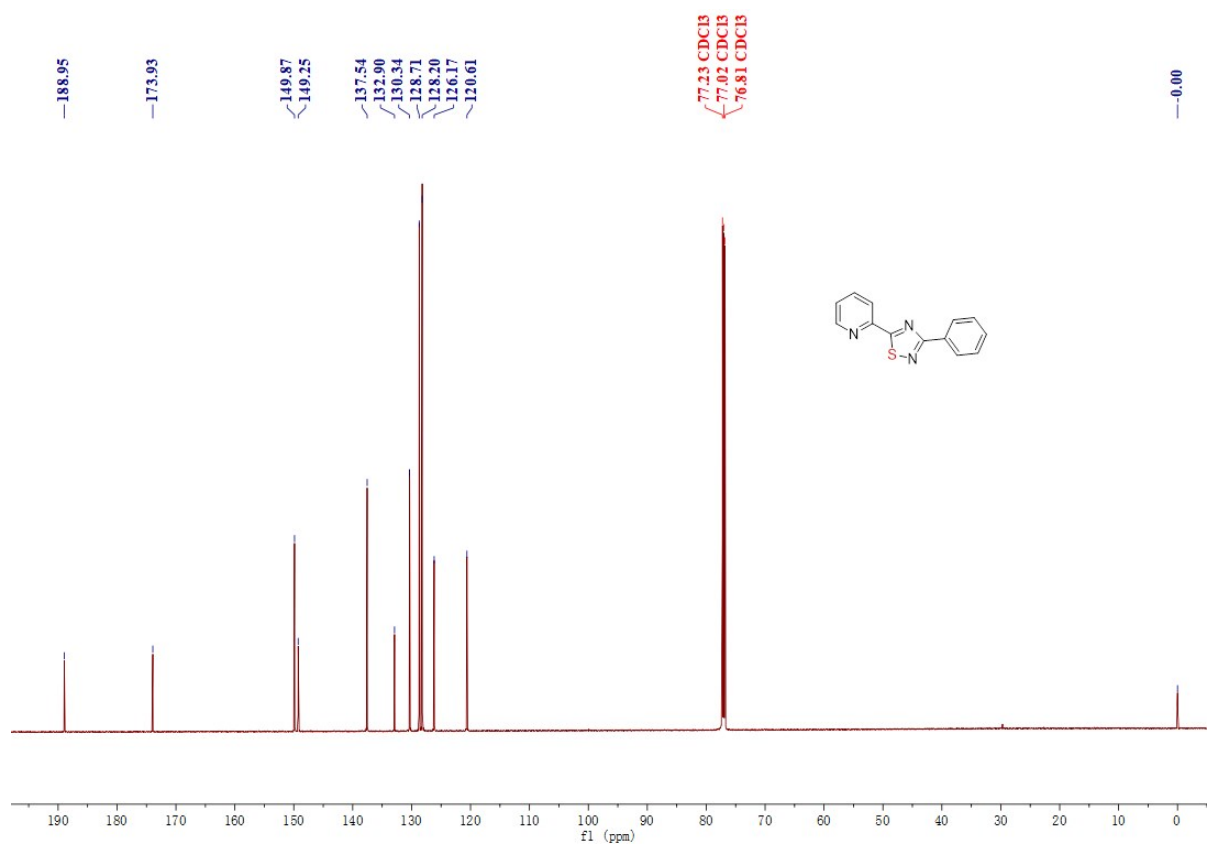
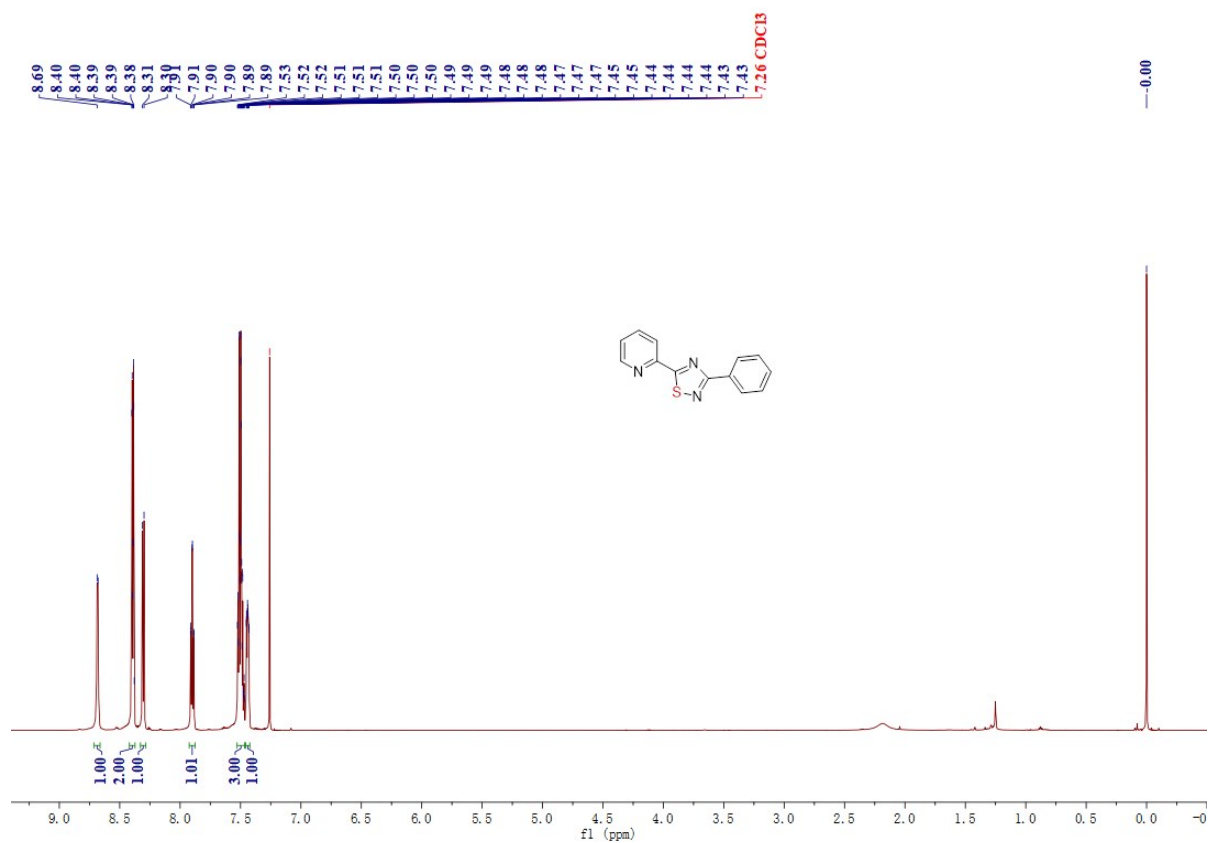
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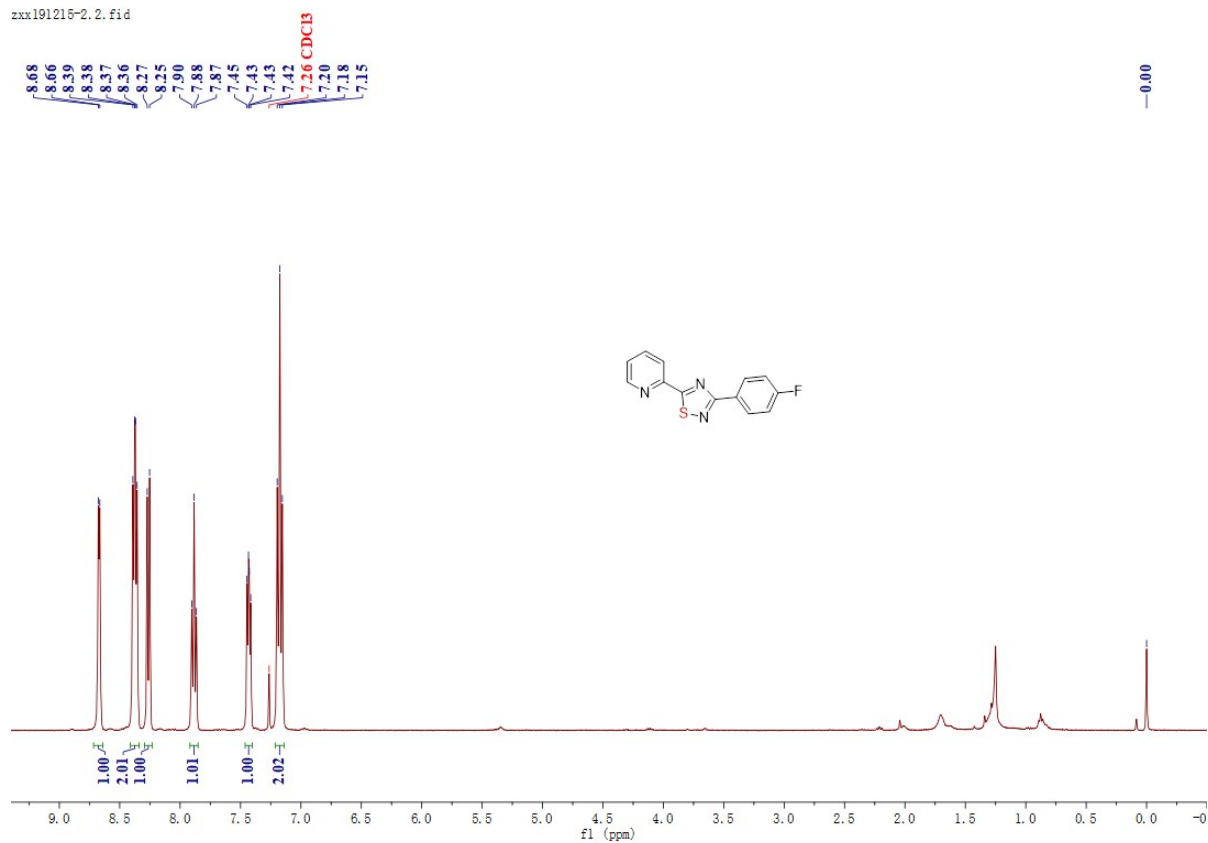


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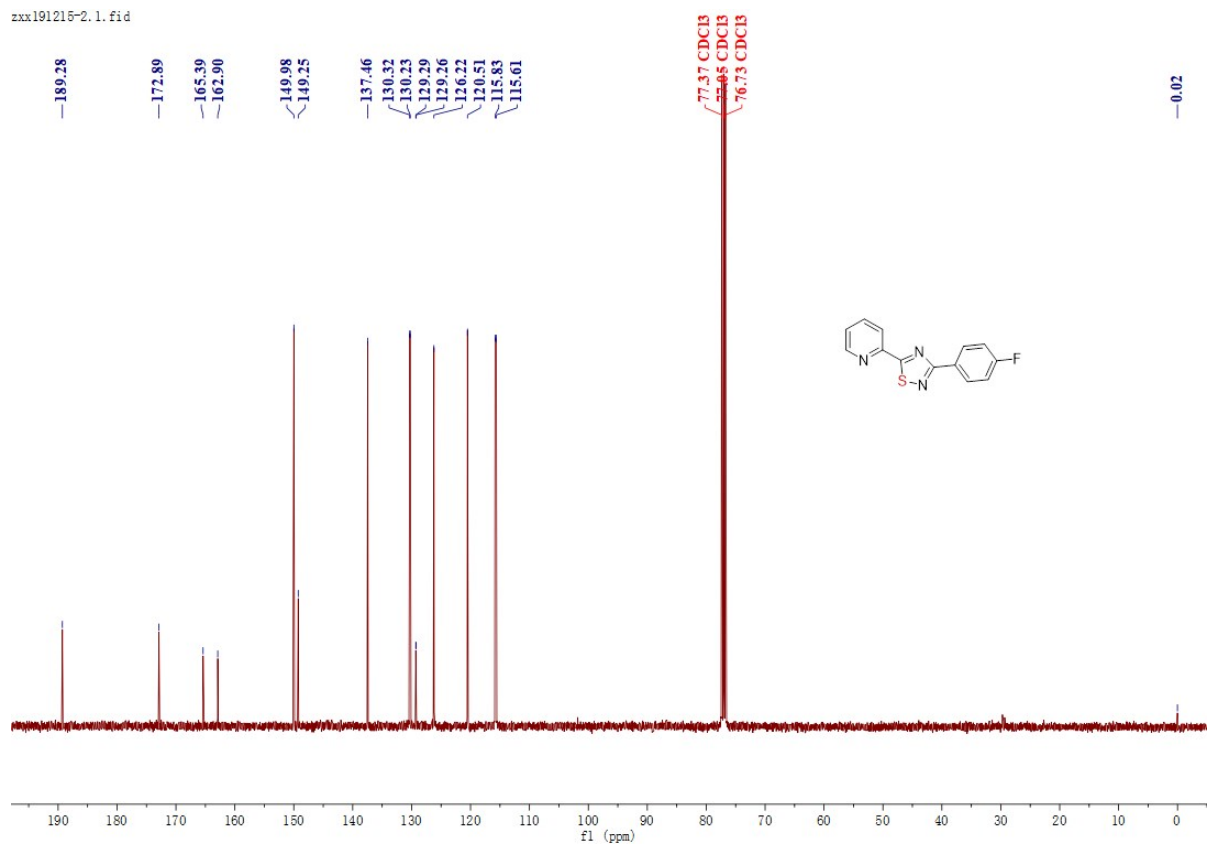


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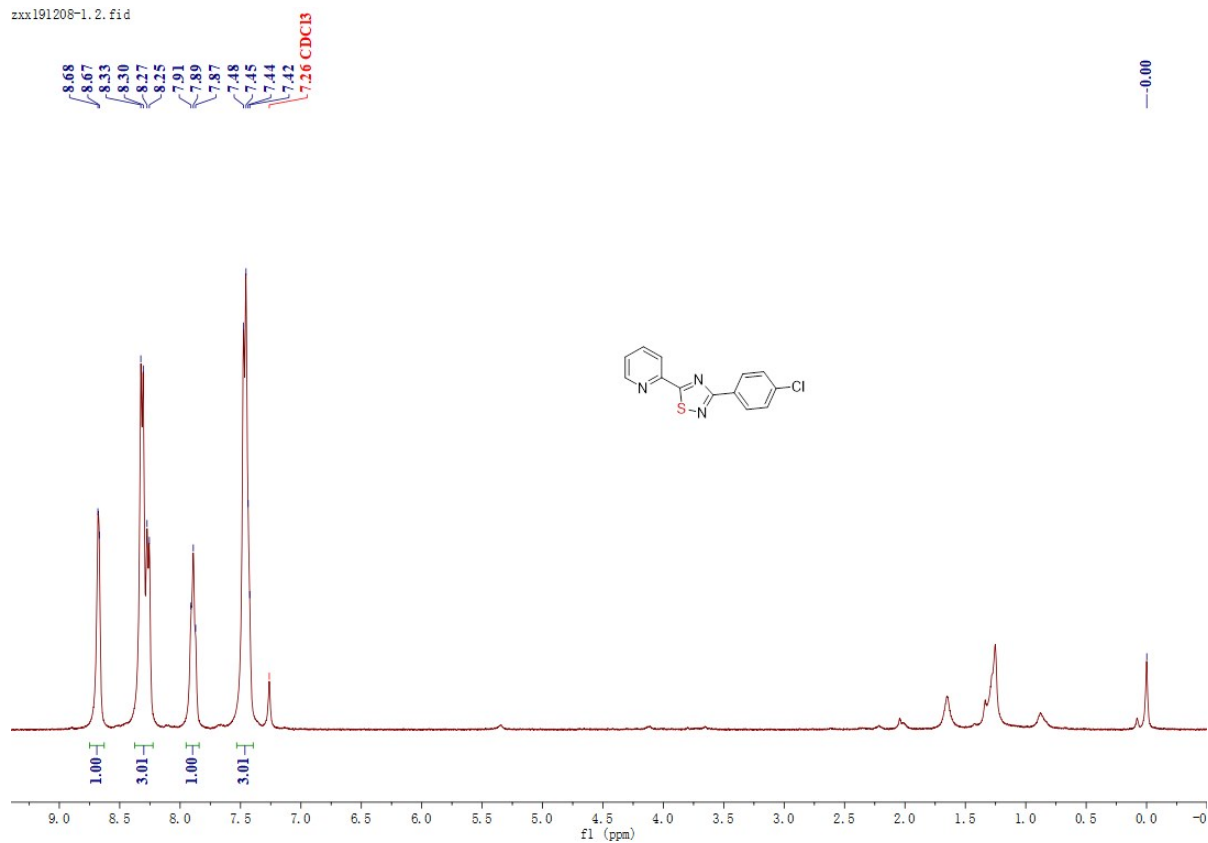


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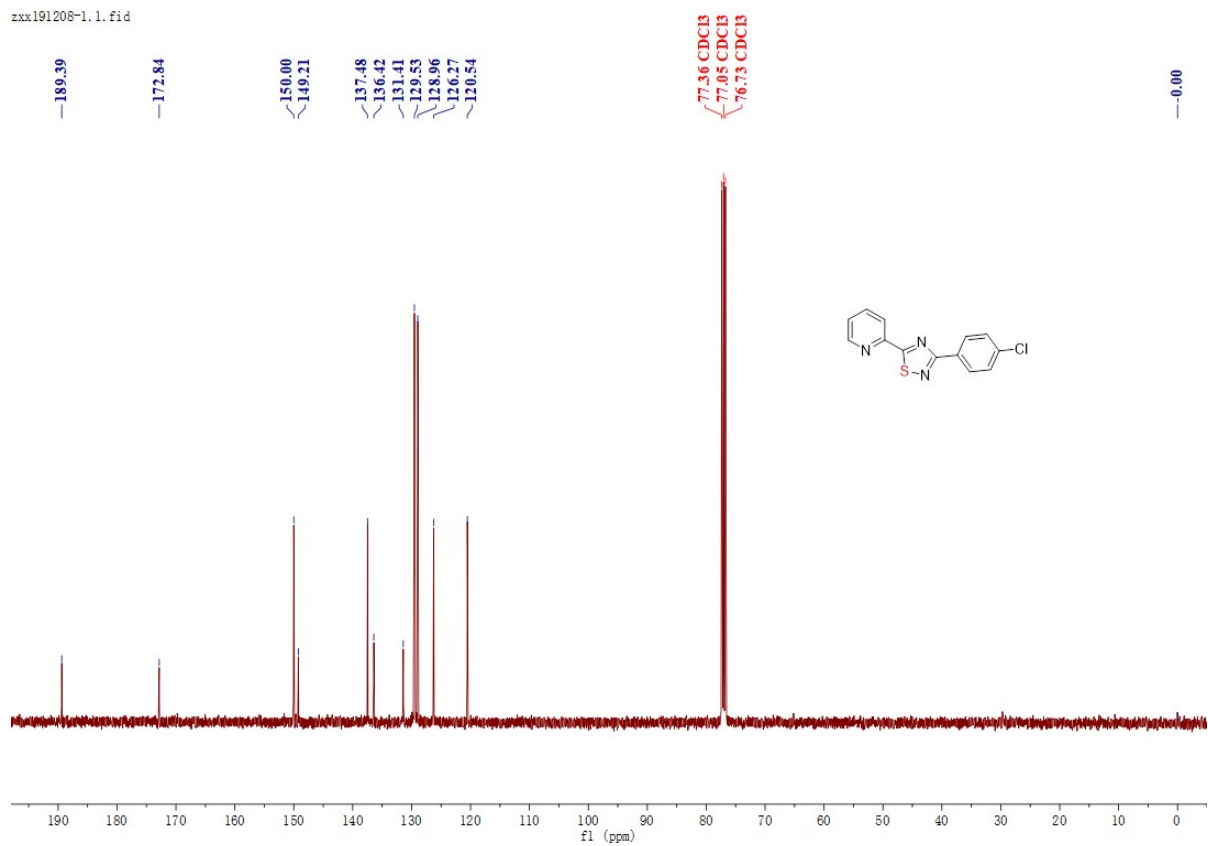


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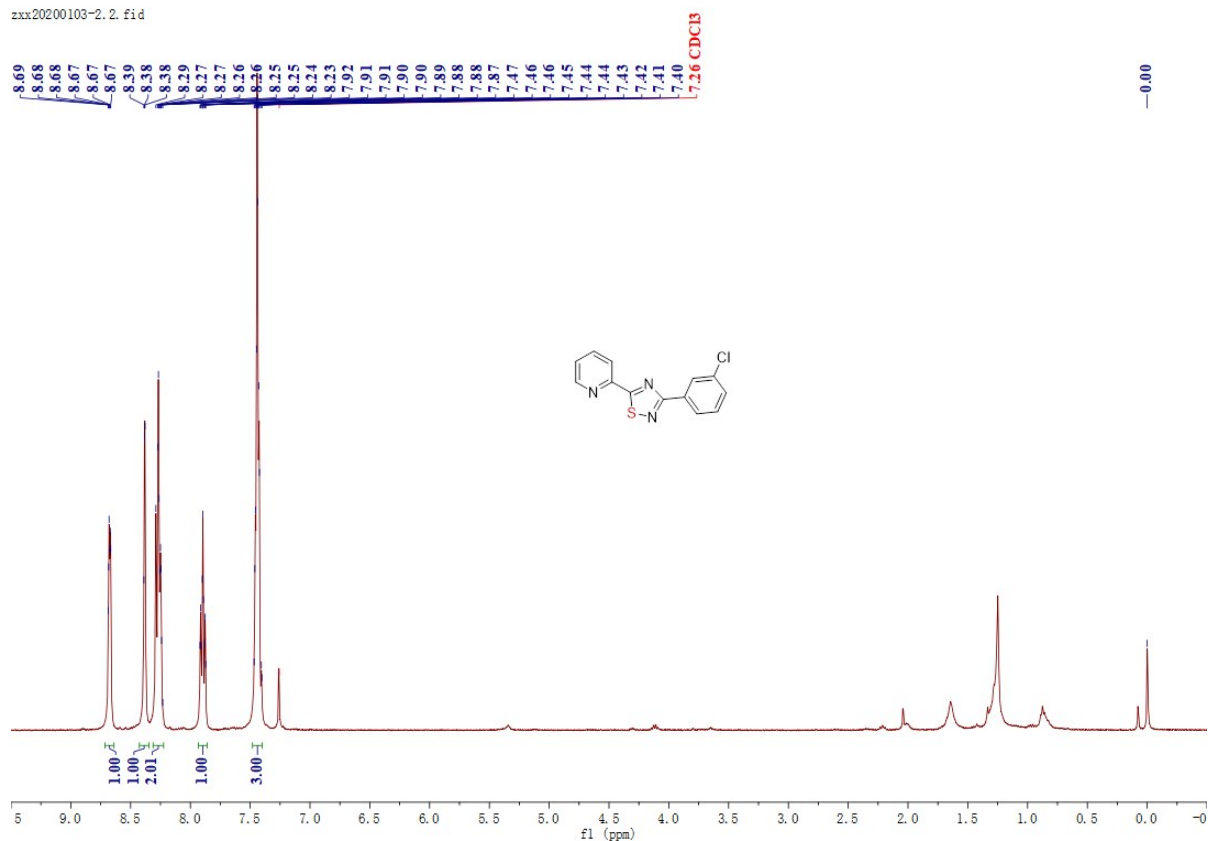


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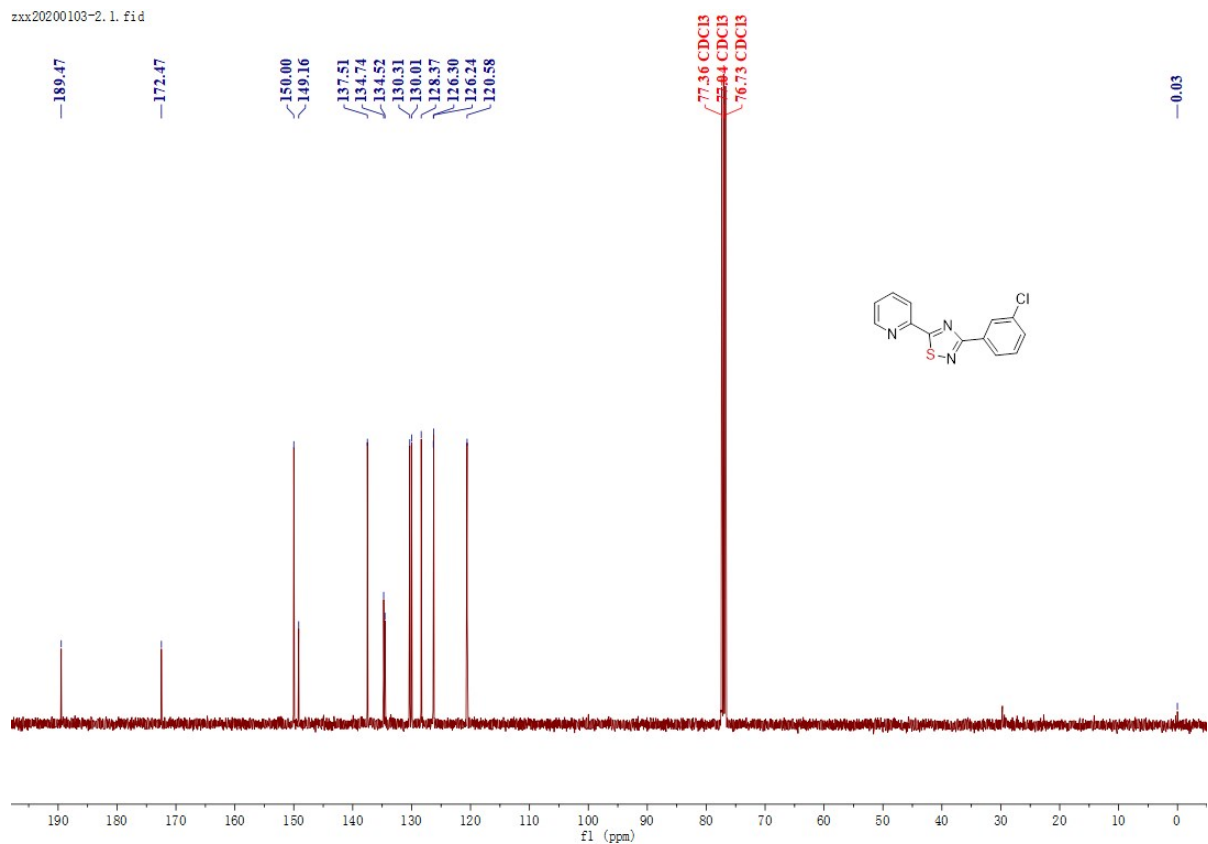


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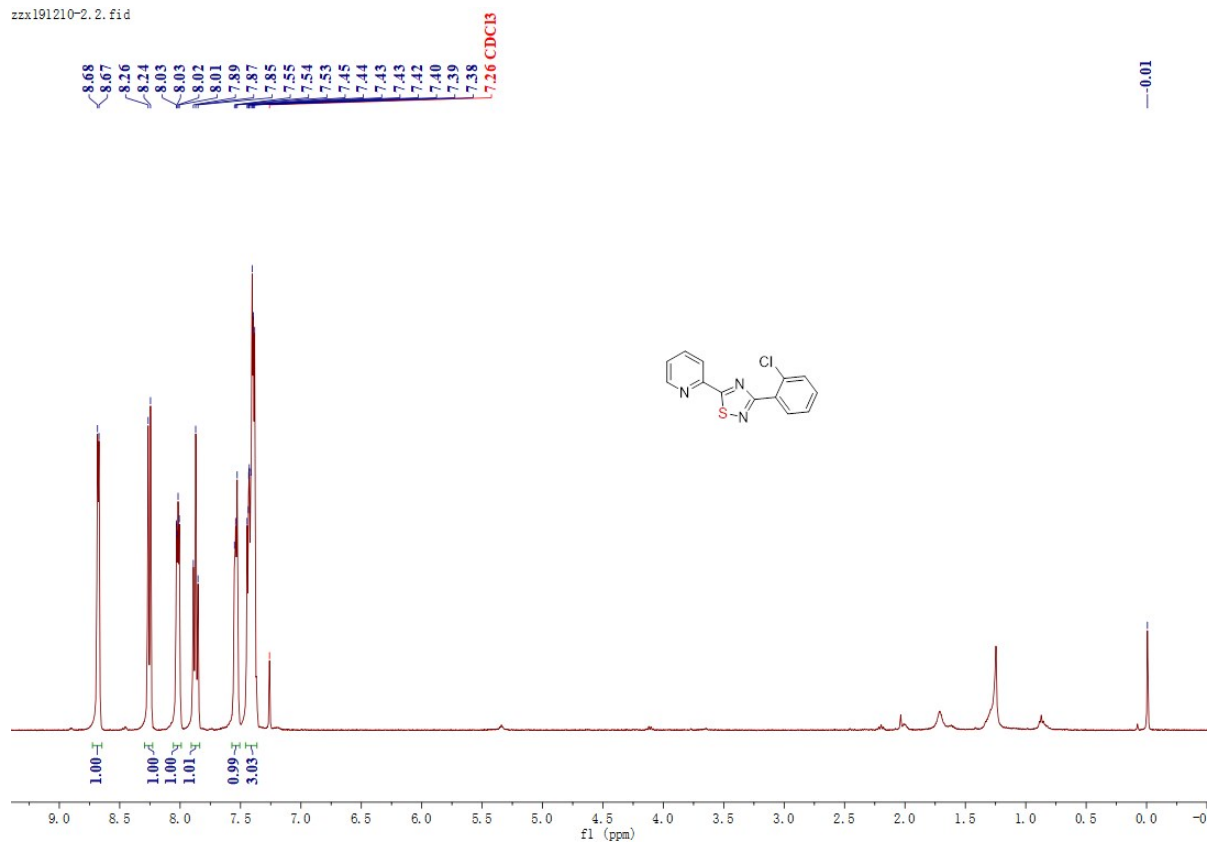


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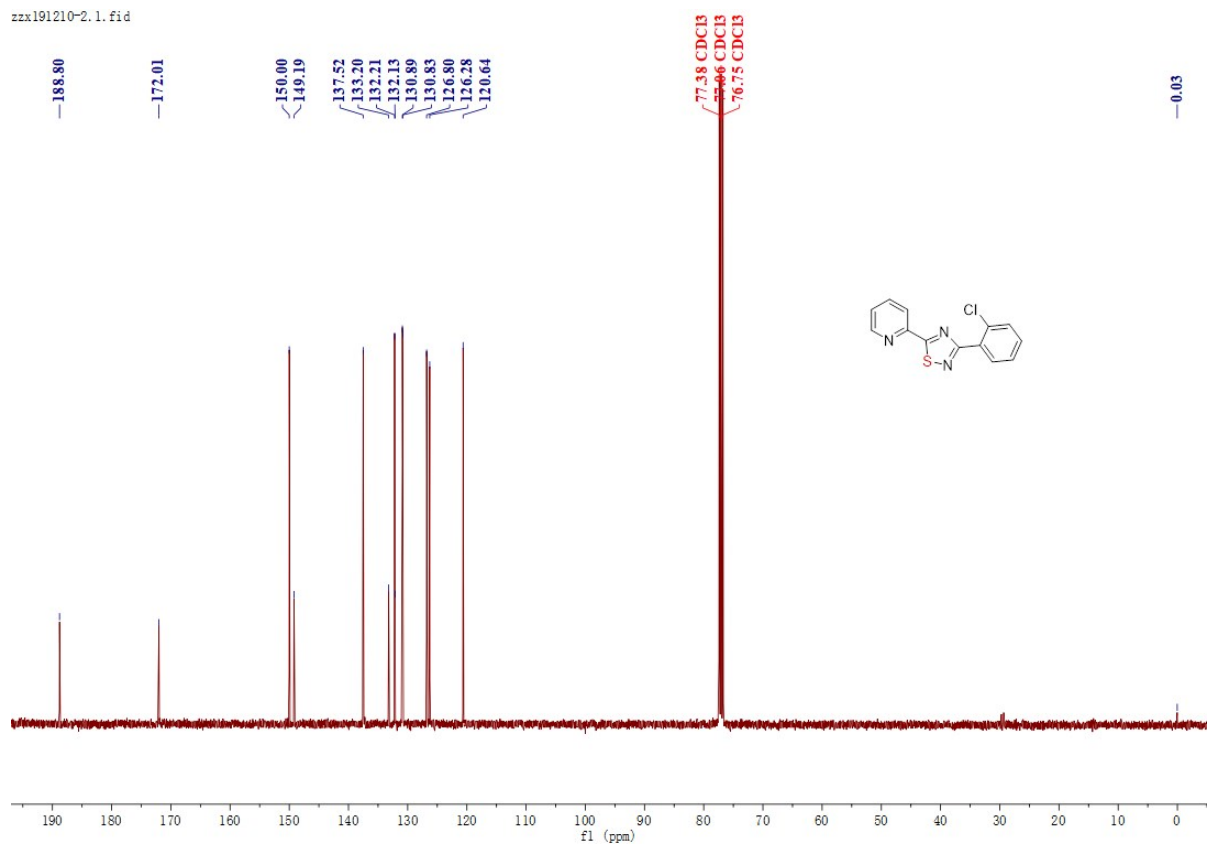


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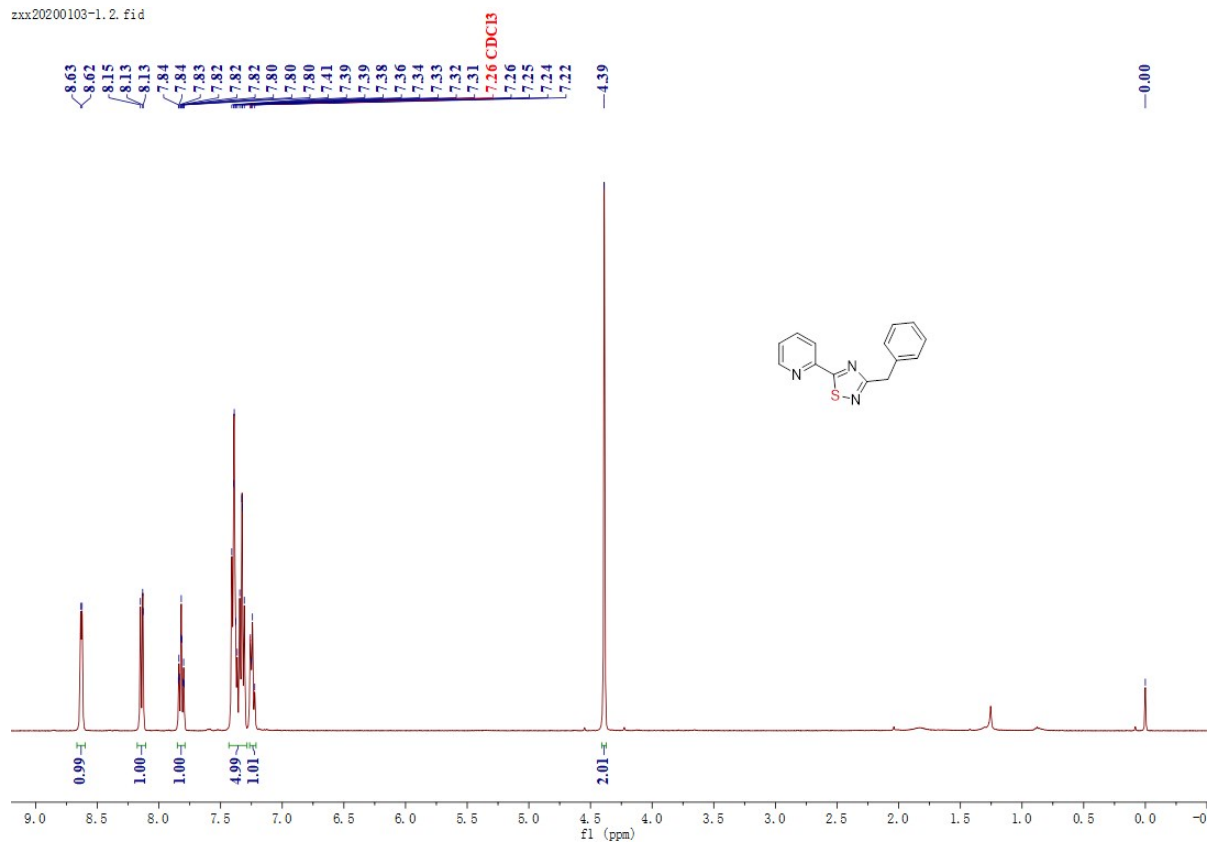


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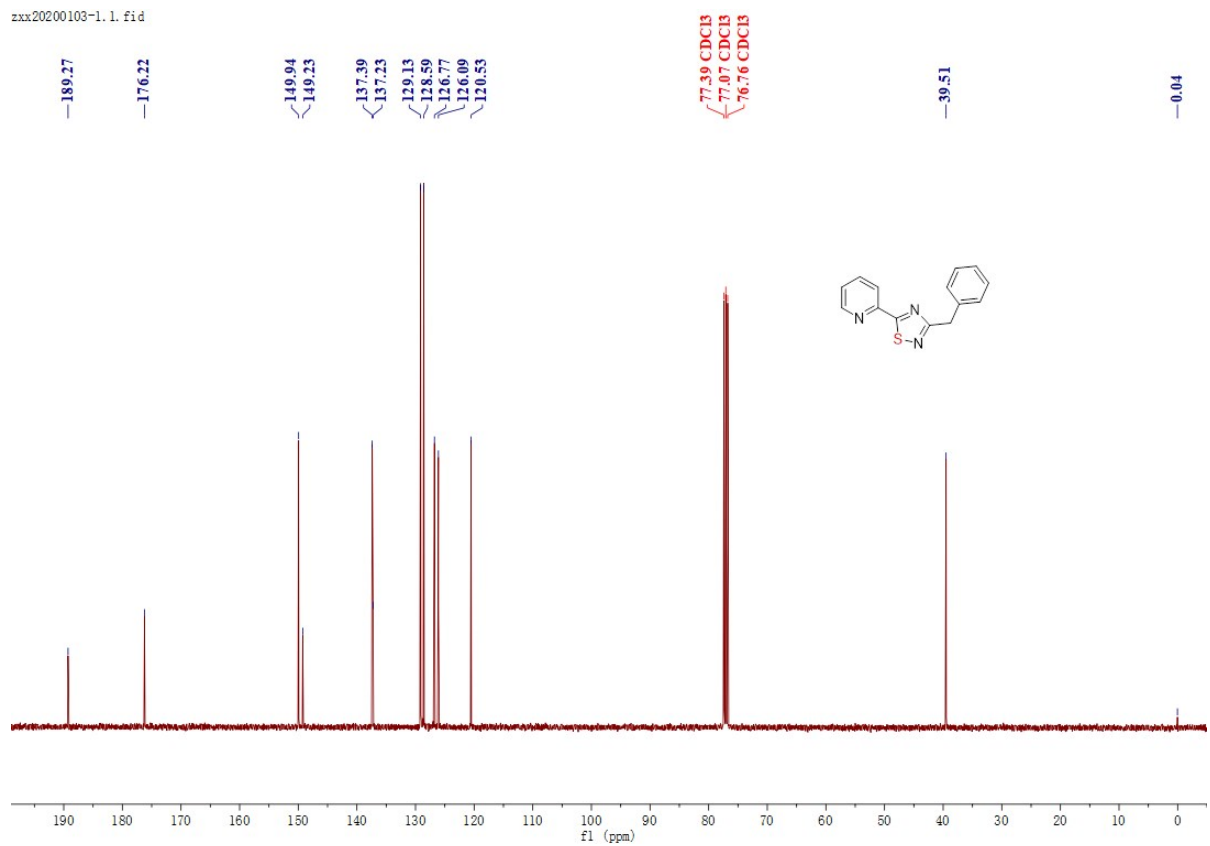


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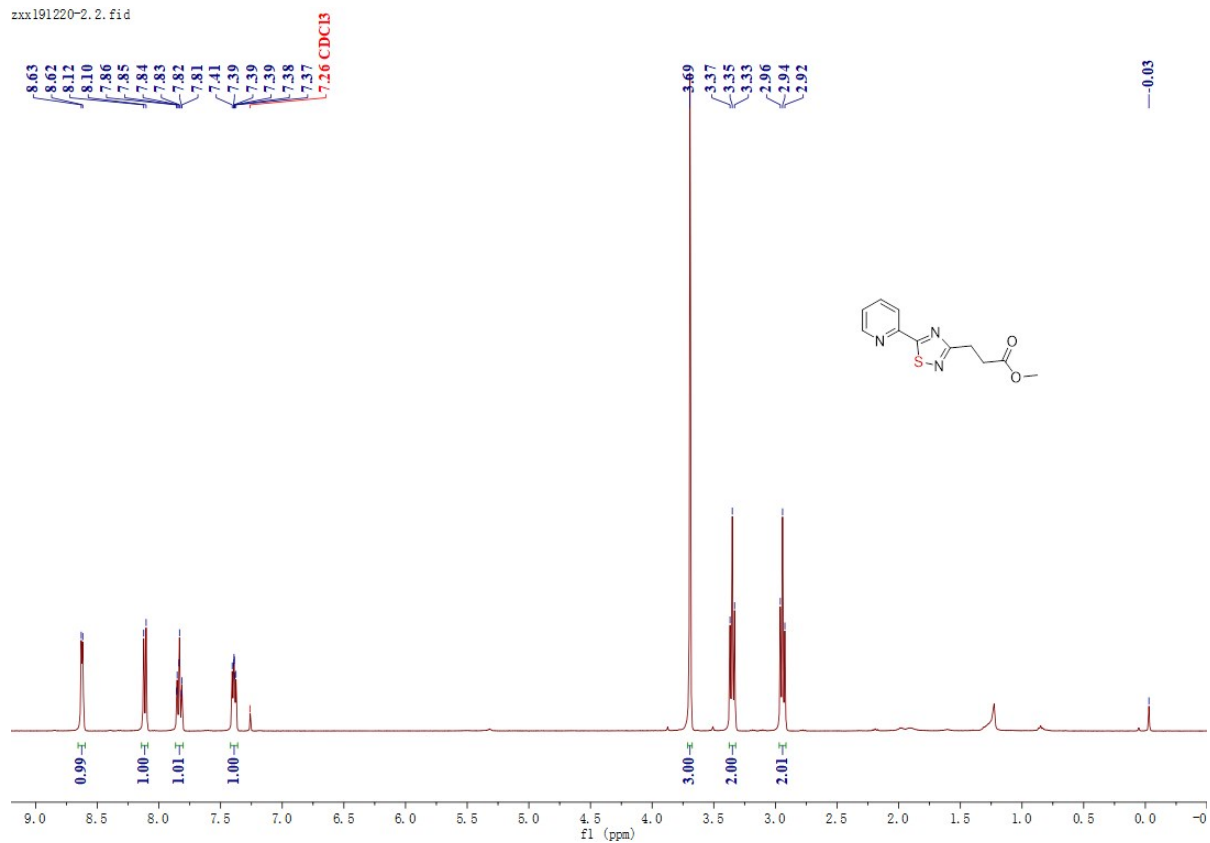


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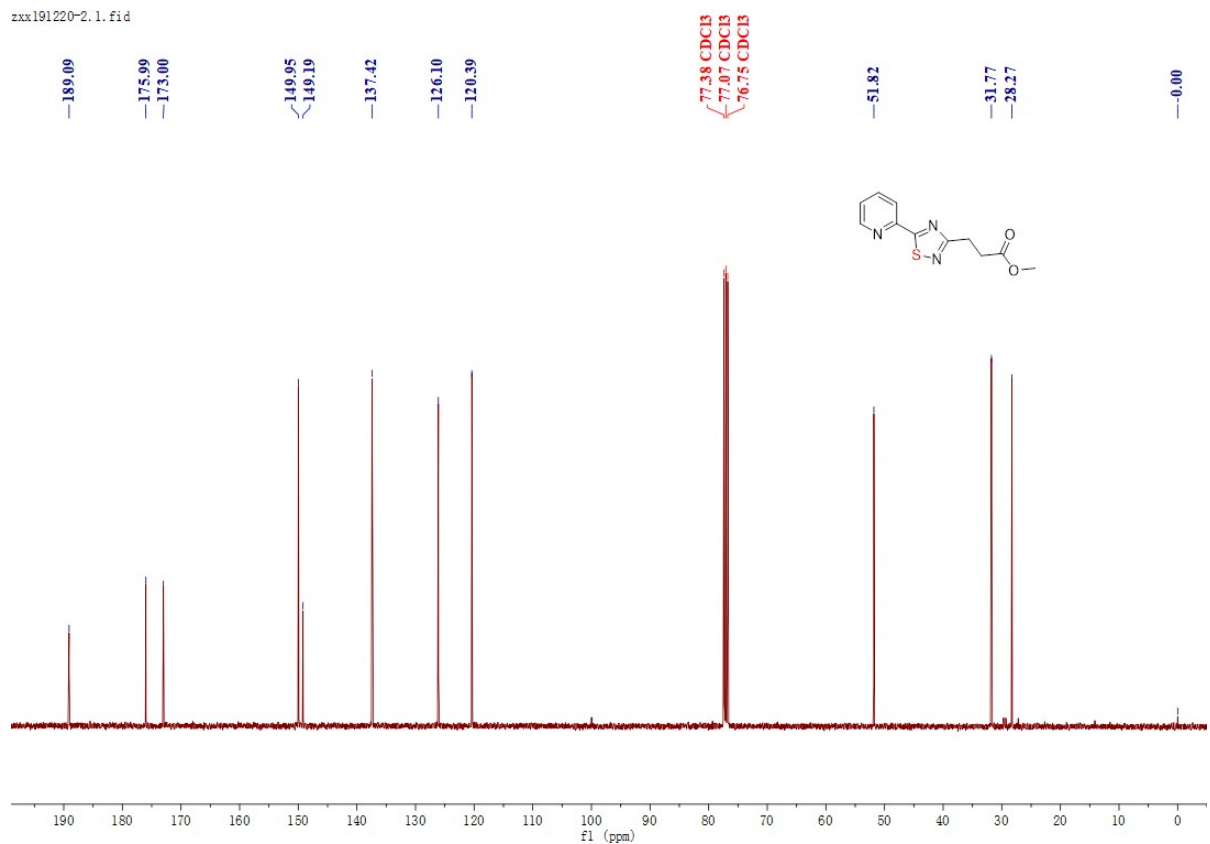


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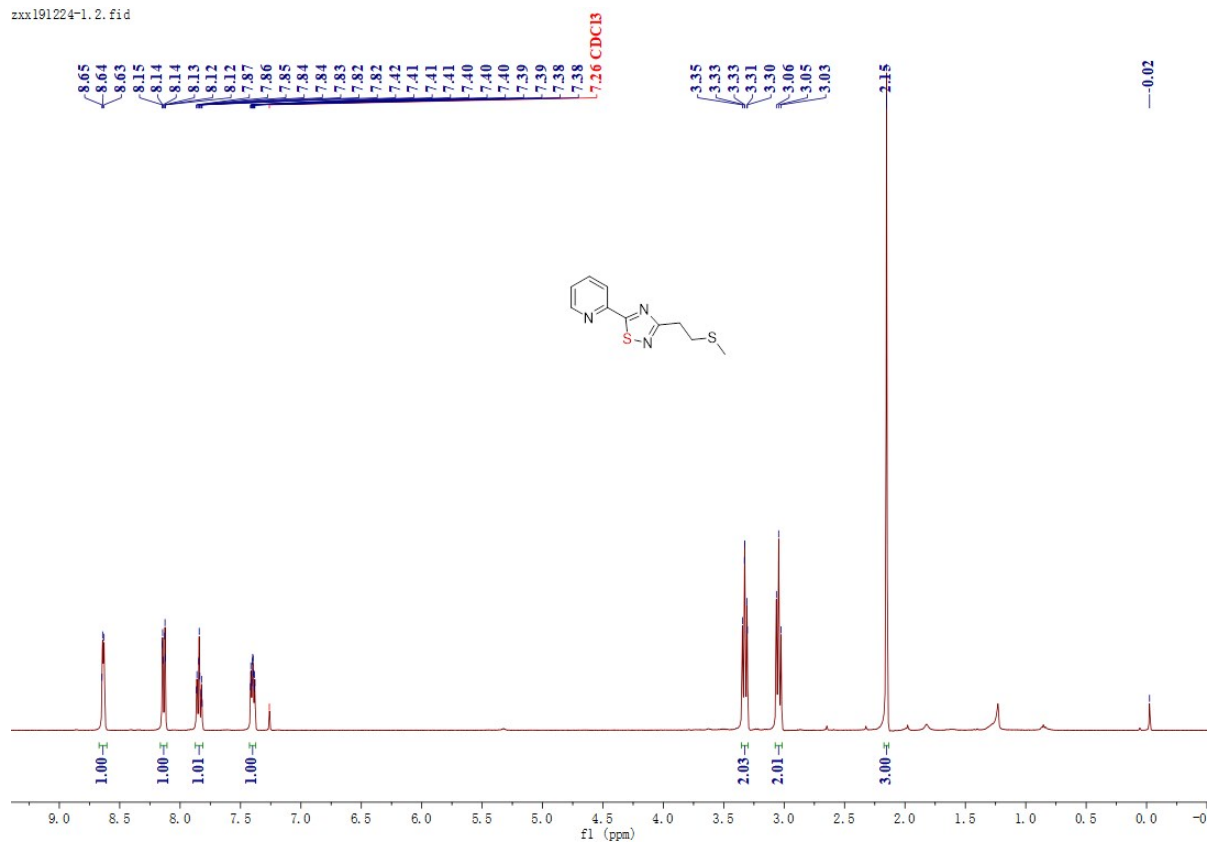


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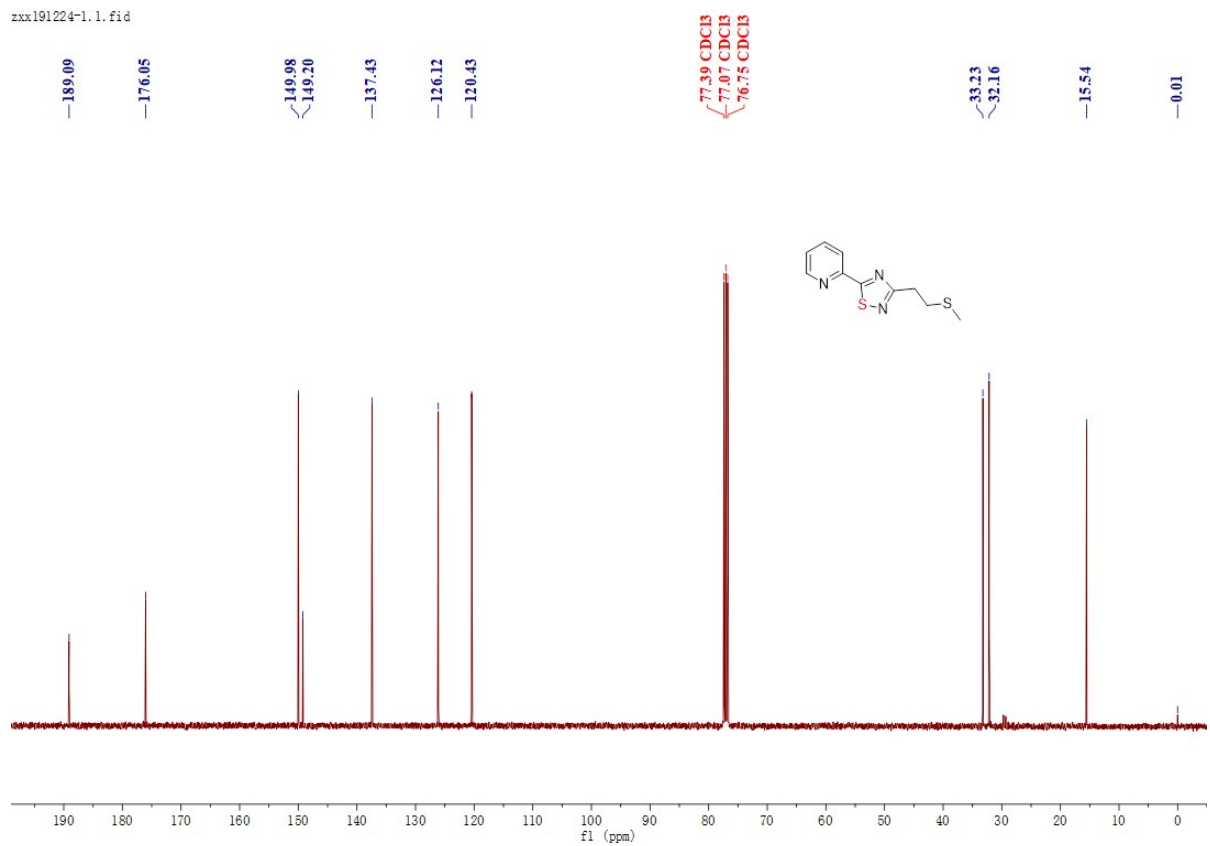


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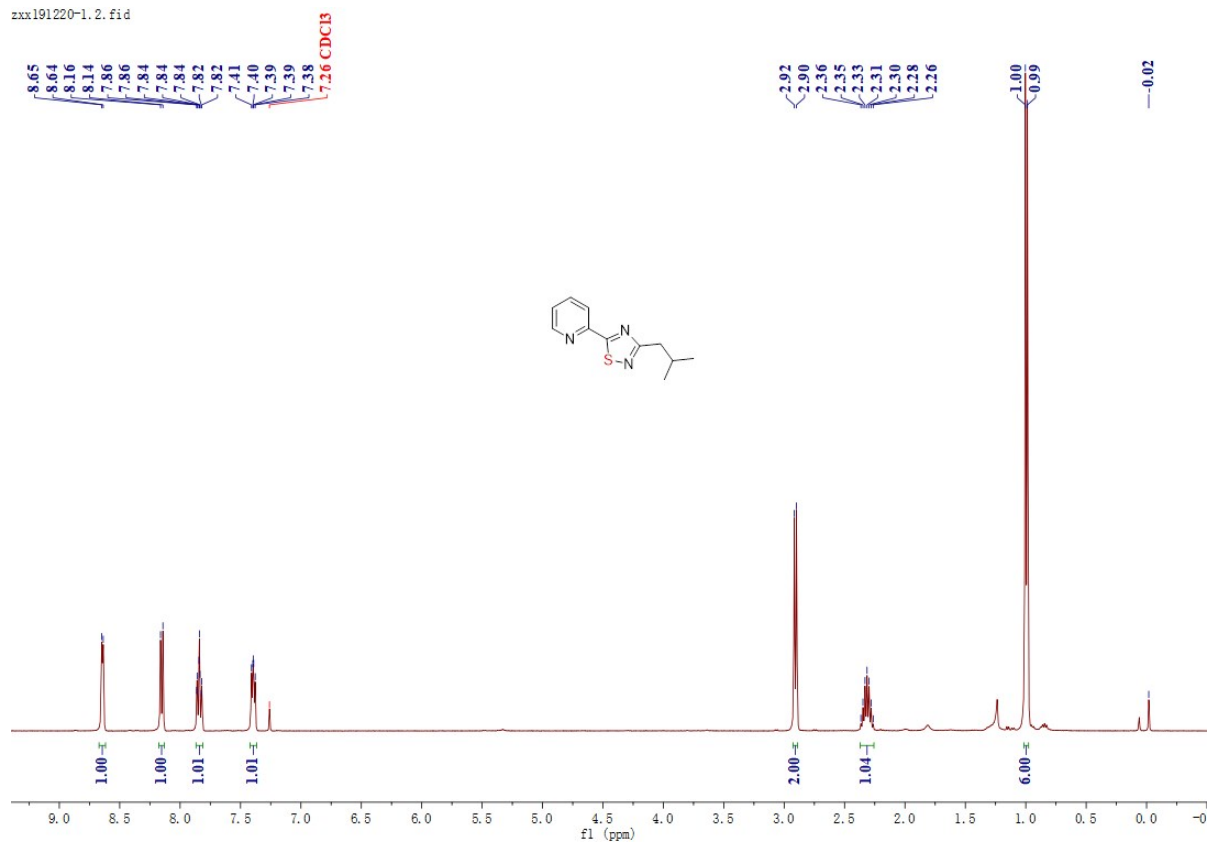


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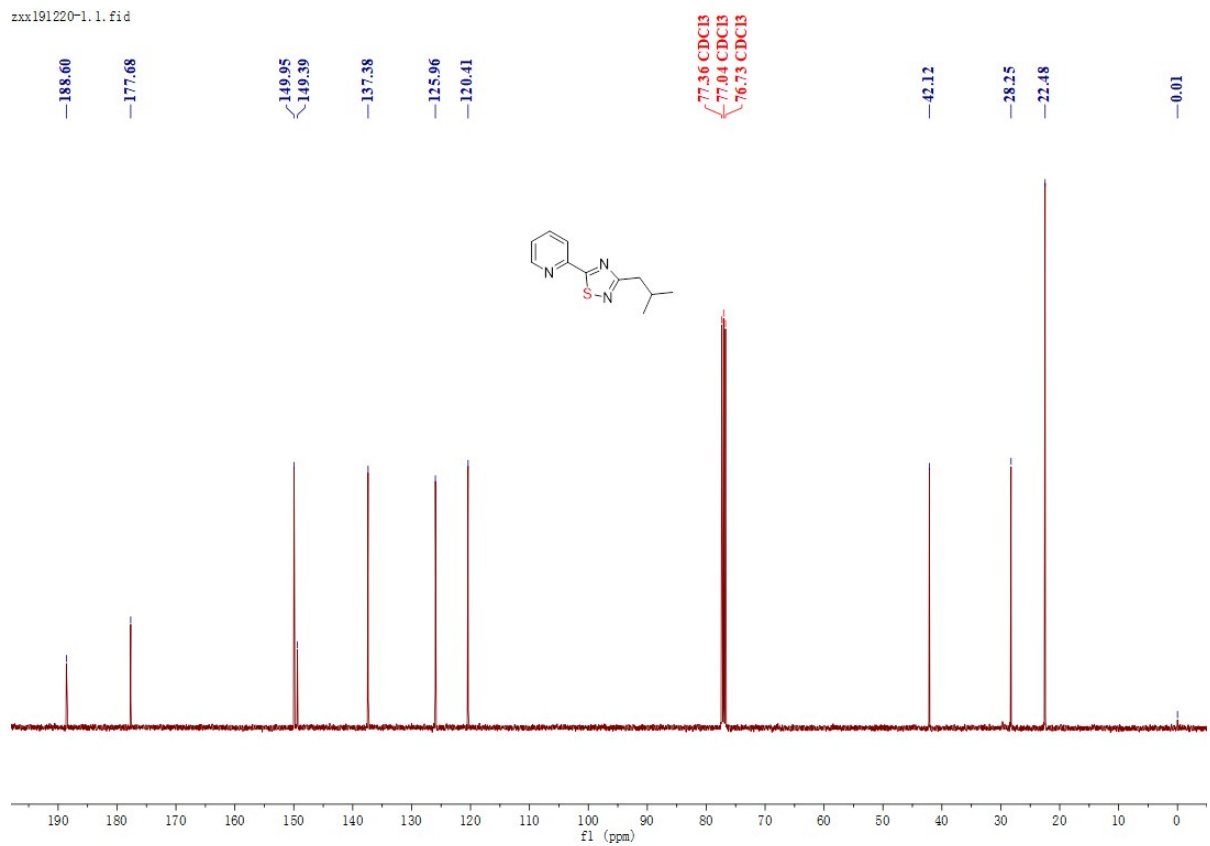


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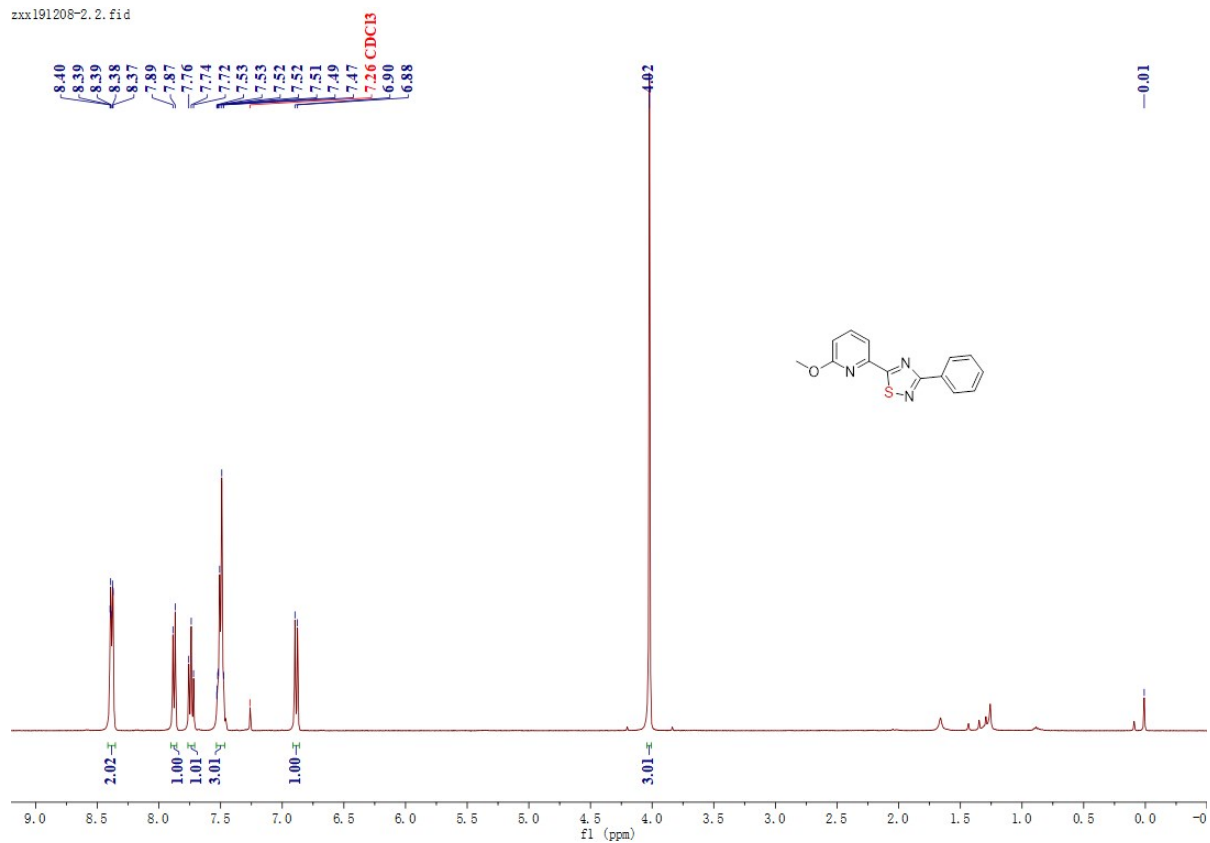


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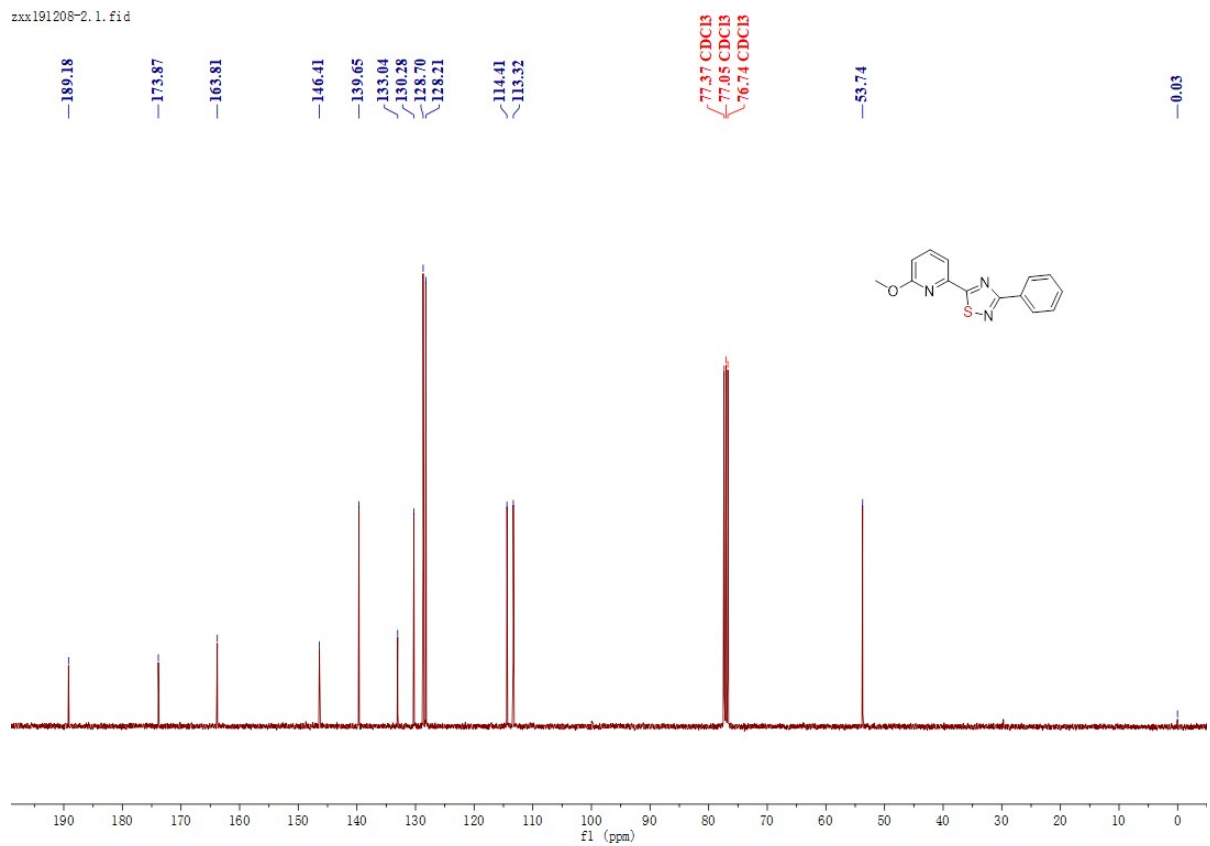


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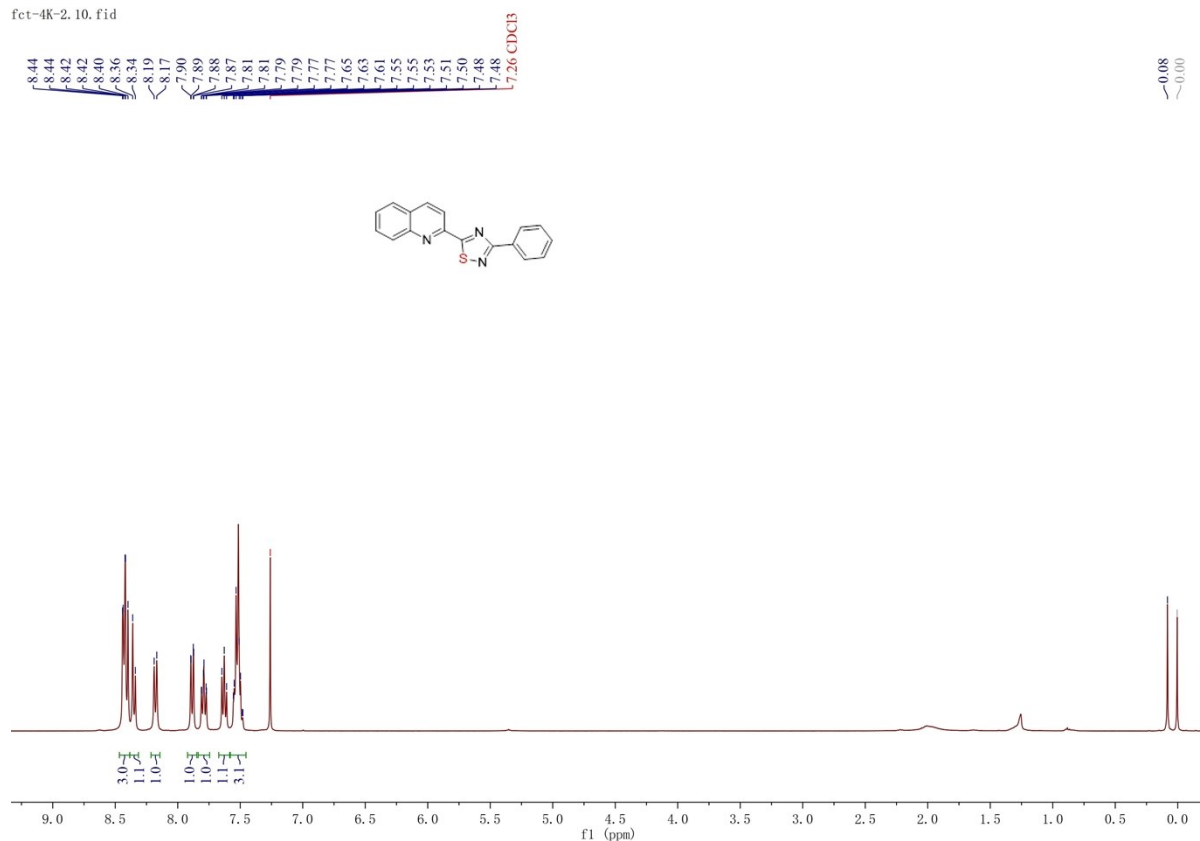


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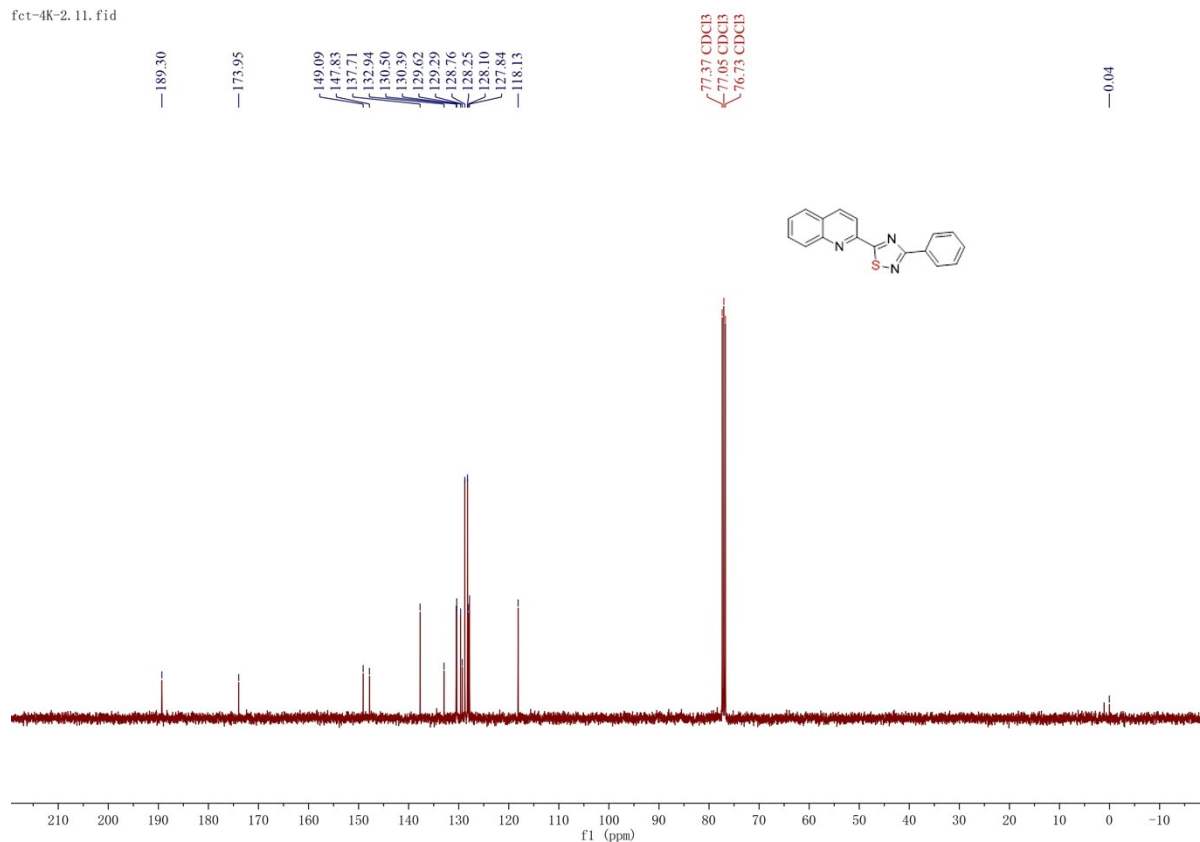


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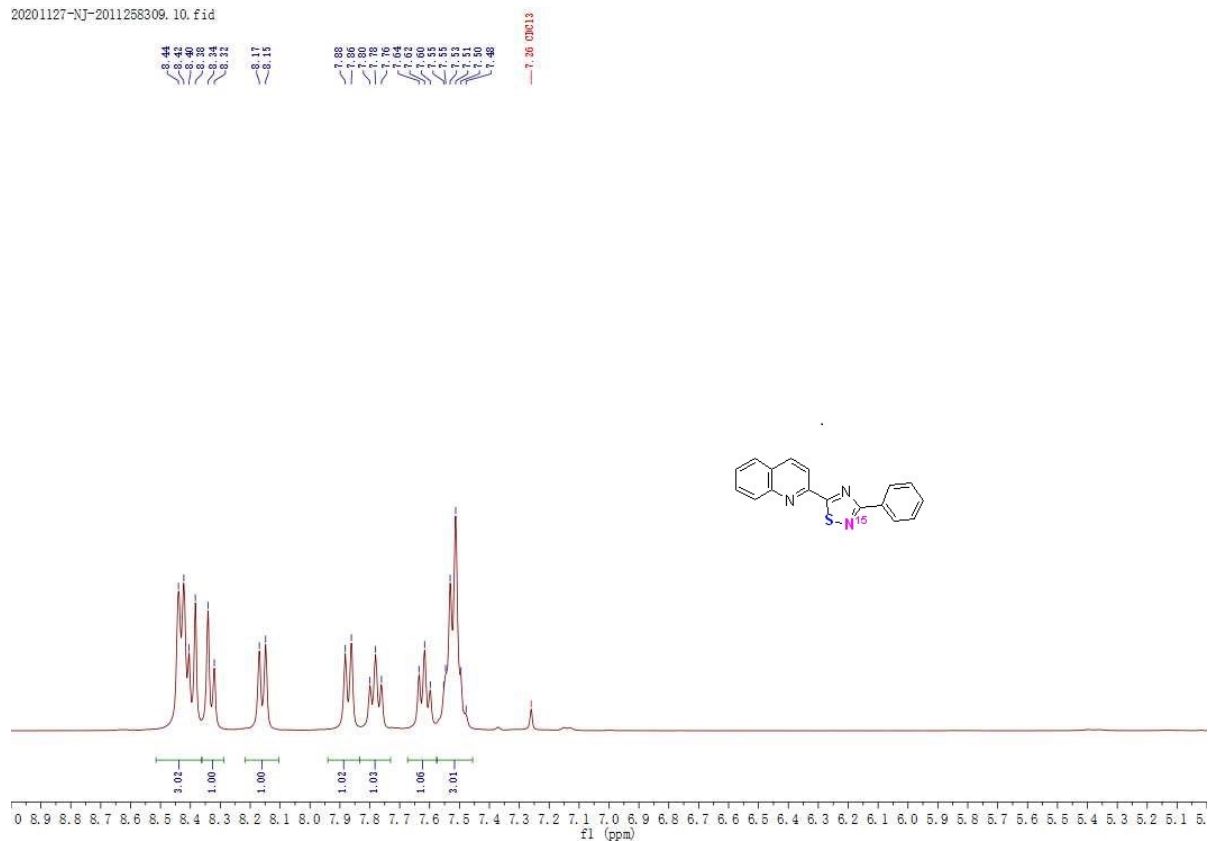
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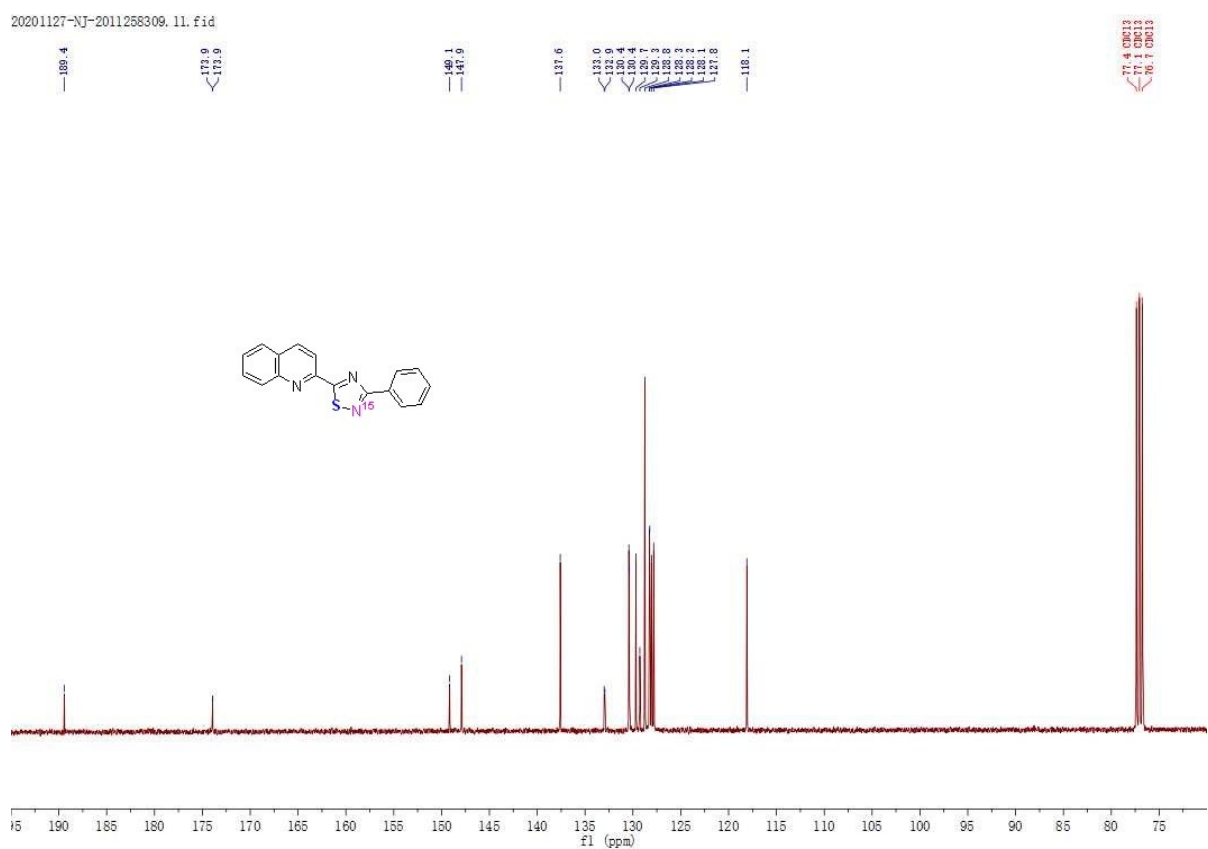
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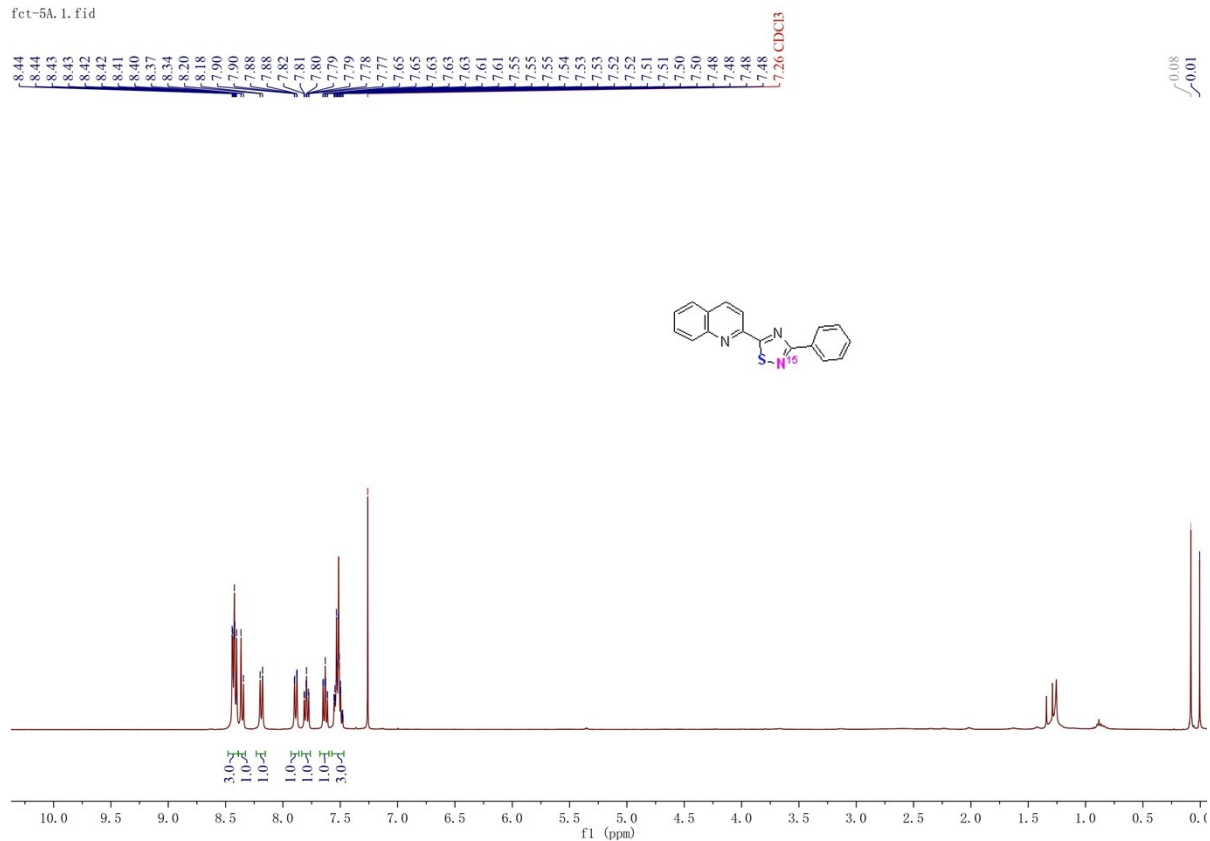
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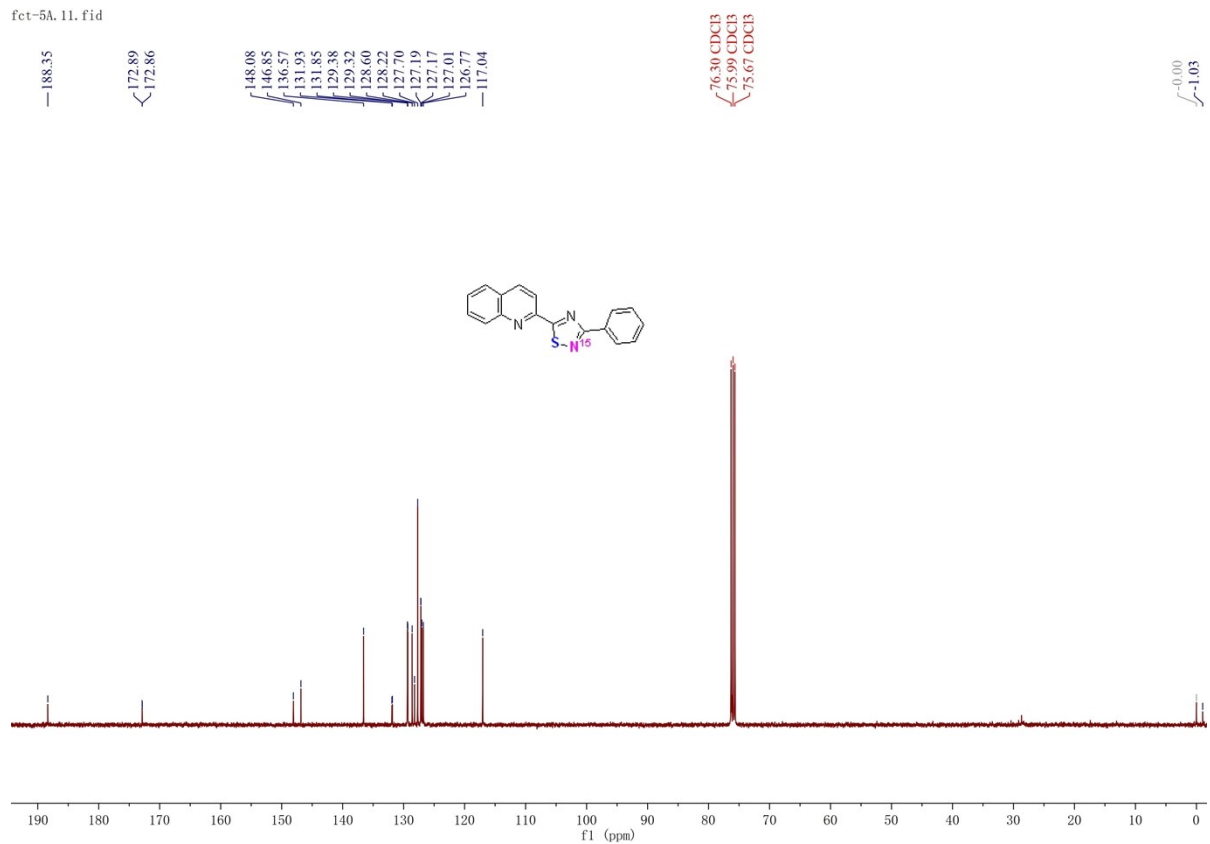
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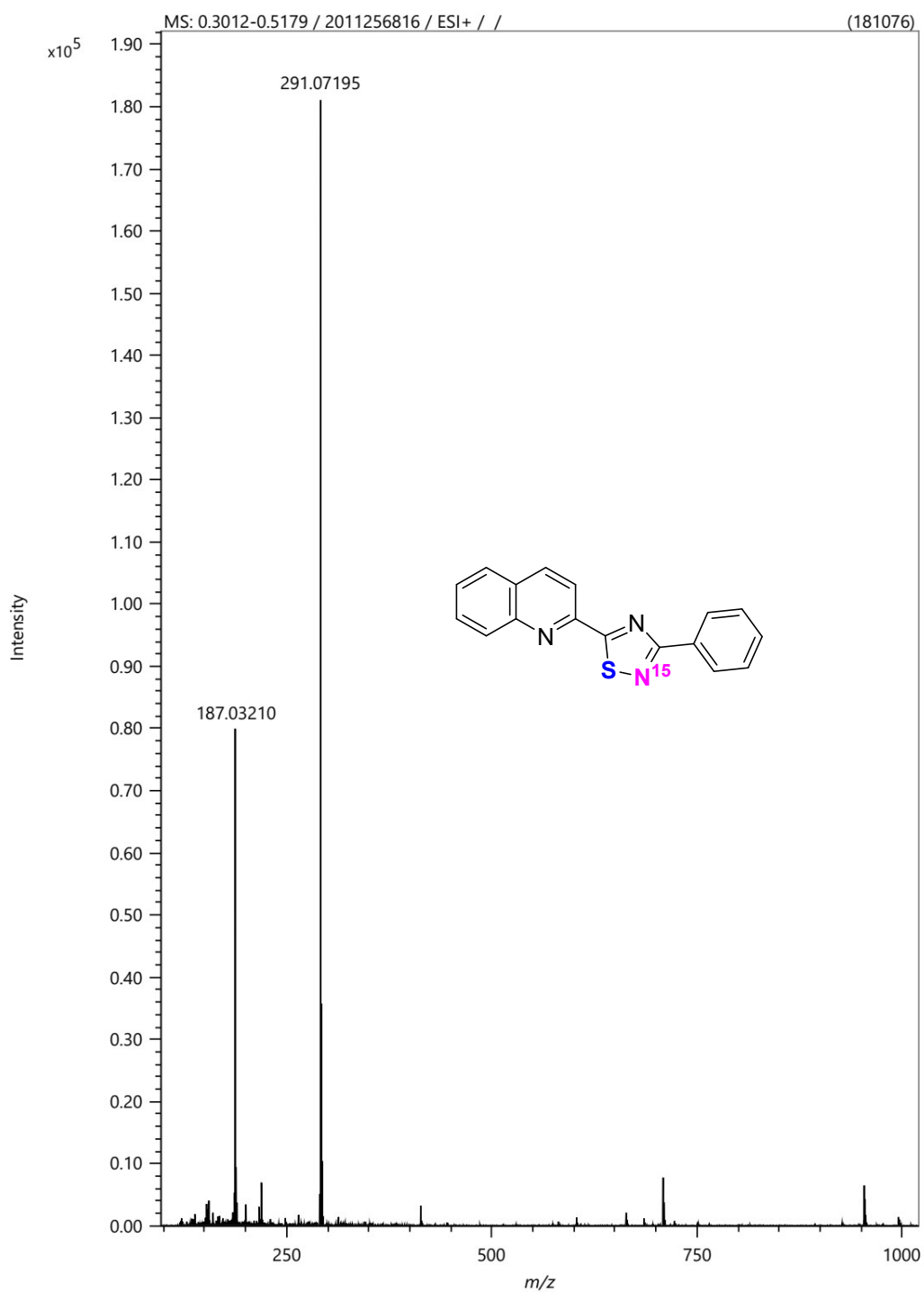
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6. HRMS data of ^{15}N -labeled 1,2,4-thiadiazole 4l



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7. checkCIF/PLATON of 4a (CCDC 2077857)

checkCIF/PLATON report

You have not supplied any structure factors. As a result the full set of tests cannot be run.

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No syntax errors found.

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Datablock: 1

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0034 Å	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=12.8409 (15) alpha=90	b=15.0587 (15) beta=106.043 (4)
Temperature:	296 K	c=12.4189 (14) gamma=90
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2307.9 (4)	2307.9 (4)
Space group	P 21/c	P 1 21/c 1
Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
Moiety formula	C13 H9 N3 S	C13 H9 N3 S
Sum formula	C13 H9 N3 S	C13 H9 N3 S
Mr	239.29	239.29
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.377	1.377
Z	8	8
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.259	0.259
F000	992.0	992.0
F000'	993.27	
h, k, lmax	16, 18, 15	16, 18, 15
Nref	4724	4708
Tmin, Tmax		0.699, 0.745
Tmin'		
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.699 Tmax=0.745		
AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN		
Data completeness=	0.997	Theta(max)= 26.379
R(reflections)=	0.0450 (3173)	wR2(reflections)= 0.1420 (4708)
S =	1.086	Npar= 307

The following ALERTS were generated. Each ALERT has the format
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	Alert level C		
PLAT053 ALERT 1 C	Minimum Crystal Dimension Missing (or Error) ...		Please Check
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PLAT055 ALERT 1 C	Maximum Crystal Dimension Missing (or Error) ...		Please Check

	Alert level G		
PLAT003 ALERT 2 G	Number of Uiso or Uij Restrained non-H Atoms ...	5	Report
PLAT177 ALERT 4 G	The CIF-Embedded .res File Contains DELU Records	3	Report
PLAT860 ALERT 3 G	Number of Least-Squares Restraints	3	Note

- 0 **ALERT level A** = Most likely a serious problem - resolve or explain
0 **ALERT level B** = A potentially serious problem, consider carefully
3 **ALERT level C** = Check. Ensure it is not caused by an omission or oversight
3 **ALERT level G** = General information/check it is not something unexpected

- 3 ALERT type 1 CIF construction/syntax error, inconsistent or missing data
1 ALERT type 2 Indicator that the structure model may be wrong or deficient
1 ALERT type 3 Indicator that the structure quality may be low
1 ALERT type 4 Improvement, methodology, query or suggestion
0 ALERT type 5 Informative message, check
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It is advisable to attempt to resolve as many as possible of the alerts in all categories. Often the minor alerts point to easily fixed oversights, errors and omissions in your CIF or refinement strategy, so attention to these fine details can be worthwhile. In order to resolve some of the more serious problems it may be necessary to carry out additional measurements or structure refinements. However, the purpose of your study may justify the reported deviations and the more serious of these should normally be commented upon in the discussion or experimental section of a paper or in the "special_details" fields of the CIF. checkCIF was carefully designed to identify outliers and unusual parameters, but every test has its limitations and alerts that are not important in a particular case may appear. Conversely, the absence of alerts does not guarantee there are no aspects of the results needing attention. It is up to the individual to critically assess their own results and, if necessary, seek expert advice.

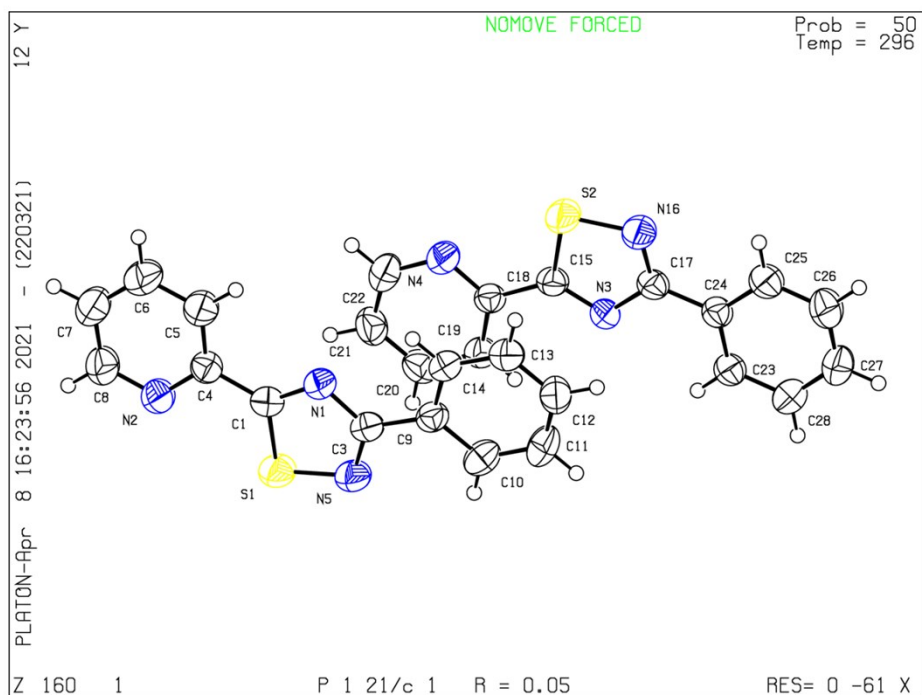
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8. ORTEP diagram of 4a (CCDC 2077857)

