

Supporting Information

NHC-Palladium-catalyzed ionic liquids-accelerated regioselective oxyarylation of alkynes with diaryl ethers

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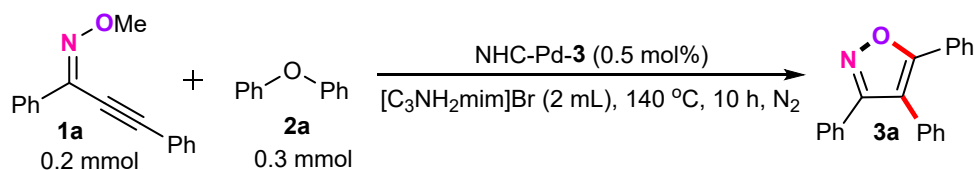
General methods

Melting points were measured using a melting point instrument and are uncorrected. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. The chemical shifts are referenced to signals at 7.24 and 77.0 ppm, respectively, and chloroform was used as a solvent with TMS as the internal standard. IR spectra were obtained with an infrared spectrometer on either potassium bromide pellets or liquid films between two potassium bromide pellets. GC-MS data were obtained using electron ionization. HRMS was carried out on a high-resolution mass spectrometer (LCMS-IT-TOF). TLC was performed using commercially available 100-400 mesh silica gel plates (GF₂₅₄). Unless otherwise noted, purchased chemicals were used without further purification.

Typical procedure for the preparation of 4-arylisoxazoles

A mixture of IPr-Pd-Im-Cl₂ (**Pd-3**) (0.10 mol %), ionic liquid [C₃NH₂mim]Br (2 mL) was added to an Schlenk tube equipped with a stir-bar. A balloon filled with N₂ was connected to the Schlenk tube via the side tube and purged 3 times. Then, *O*-methyl oxime ethers (**1**, 0.2 mmol), and diaryl ethers (**2**, 0.3 mmol) were quickly added to the tube under N₂ atmosphere and stirred at 140 °C for 10 h. After the reaction was finished, the N₂ gas was released carefully and the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate) to afford the desired products.

General procedure for the recycling experiments ^a



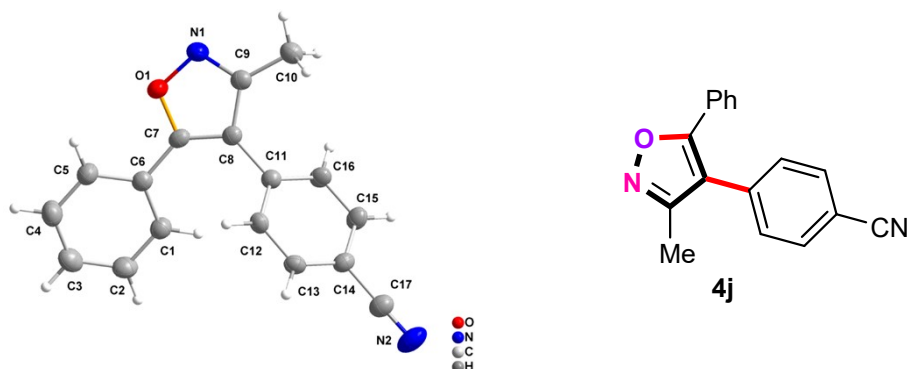
Run	GC yield of 3a ^b
1	87%
2	87%
3	87%
4	85%
5	85%
6	82%
7	82%
8	79%
9	67%
10 ^c	86%

^a All runs were performed with **1a** (0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol), NHC-Pd-**3** (0.10 mol %), $[C_3NH_2mim]Br$ (2 mL) at 140 °C for 10 h. ^b Determined by GC using dodecane as the internal standard. ^c 1 mL of $[C_3NH_2mim]Br$ was added.

After each run, the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and extractions were carried out using ethyl ether (3×5 mL) from the ionic liquid phase. Under these conditions, neither the ionic liquid nor catalyst was extracted. Upon extractions, the catalytic system was then treated under vacuum in order to remove the volatiles. The corresponding amounts of *O*-methyl oxime ether (**1a**) and diphenyl ether (**2a**) were then added for starting a new run. The results shown that the catalytic system could be typically recovered and reused for subsequent reactions for eight times with no appreciable decrease in yields. However, after eight runs, the yield of **3a** sharply decreased from 79% to 67%. Gratifyingly, when added 1 mL of $[C_3NH_2mim]Br$ to the catalytic system, the recovered IL phase exhibited the activity as well as the fresh one.

X-ray Crystallographic analysis for product 4j

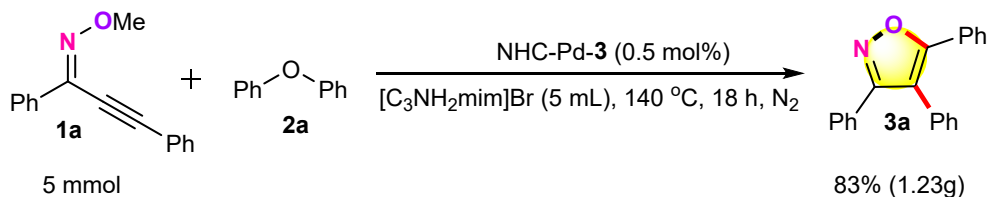
The CCDC number of the compound **4j** is 2046761.



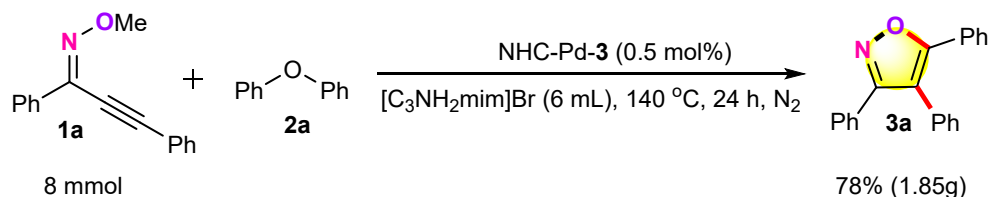
Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for Product **4j**

Empirical formula	C ₁₇ H ₁₂ N ₂ O
Formula weight	260.29
Temperature	150(10) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 12.0038(6) Å, α = 90.00°
	b = 12.5724(6) Å, β = 100.273(2)°
	c = 8.9600(4) Å, γ = 90.00°
Density (calculated)	1.299
Absorption coefficient	0.083
F(000)	544.0
Crystal size	0.16 × 0.12 × 0.08
Theta range for data collection	4.732 to 52.8
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -15 ≤ k ≤ 15, -11 ≤ l ≤ 11
Reflections collected	13015
Independent reflections	2687
Completeness to theta = 29.55°	98.40%
Absorption correction	multi-scan
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data/restraints/parameters	2687/0/182
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.065
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0399, wR2 = 0.0875
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0601, wR2 = 0.1011

Procedure for the Gram-scale synthesis of 3a



A mixture of IPr-Pd-Im-Cl₂ (**Pd-3**) (0.5 mol %), ionic liquid [C₃NH₂mim]Br (5 mL) was added to an Schlenk tube equipped with a stir-bar. A balloon filled with N₂ was connected to the Schlenk tube via the side tube and purged 3 times. Then, 1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-one *O*-methyl oxime (**1a**, 5 mmol), and diphenyl ether (**2a**, 7.5 mmol) were quickly added to the tube under N₂ atmosphere and stirred at 140 °C for 18 h. After the reaction was finished, the N₂ gas was released carefully and the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 100:1) to afford the desired product **3a** in 83% yield (1.23g).



A mixture of IPr-Pd-Im-Cl₂ (**Pd-3**) (0.5 mol %), ionic liquid [C₃NH₂mim]Br (6 mL) was added to an Schlenk tube equipped with a stir-bar. A balloon filled with N₂ was connected to the Schlenk tube via the side tube and purged 3 times. Then, 1,3-diphenylprop-2-yn-1-one *O*-methyl oxime (**1a**, 8 mmol), and diphenyl ether (**2a**, 12 mmol) were quickly added to the tube under N₂ atmosphere and stirred at 140 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was finished, the N₂ gas was released carefully and the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 100:1) to afford the desired product **3a** in 78% yield (1.85g).

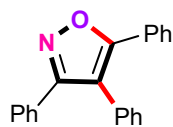
Procedure for the synthesis of COX-2 inhibitor Parecoxib **8** ^[1]

Chlorosulfonic acid (0.2 mmol) was cooled in ice bath, and 5-methyl-3,4-diphenylisoxazole (**7**, 0.2 mmol) was added at the 0 °C. After that, the ice bath was removed and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The above mixture was then diluted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 10 mL), then the ice water (3 × 10 mL) was added slowly. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, evaporated under vacuum, and obtained as a yellow mixture. Then, the unpurified mixture was dissolved with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL), cooled to 5-10 °C, and added NH₄OH (5 mL) and stirred at 15 °C for 30 min. After the reaction was finished, the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ three times. The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under vacuum. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (hexanes/ethyl acetate: 2:3) to afford the desired product **8**.

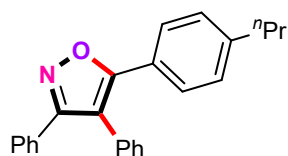
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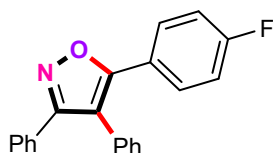
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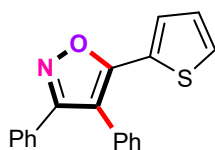
3,4,5-Triphenylisoxazole (**3a**): Yield: 81% as a white solid; mp = 197.4 - 198.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 - 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41 - 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.37 - 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.31 - 7.22 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.6, 162.2, 130.6, 130.5, 129.8, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.0, 115.3; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3060, 2928, 1624, 1585, 1453, 1426, 754; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 165, 269, 297; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 298.1226, found 298.1223.



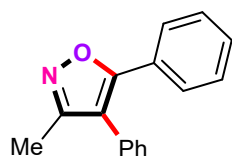
3,4-Diphenyl-5-(4-propylphenyl)isoxazole (**3b**): Yield: 80% as a yellow solid; mp = 128.5 - 129.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 - 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.45 - 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.37 - 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.25 - 7.13 (m, 2H), 2.74 - 2.41 (m, 2H), 1.74 - 1.54 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 162.2, 144.8, 130.9, 130.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 125.4, 114.7, 37.9, 24.2, 13.8 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3042, 2936, 1640, 1568, 1445, 1256, 752; MS (EI) m/z 91, 147, 178, 222, 310, 339; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 340.1696, found 340.1690.



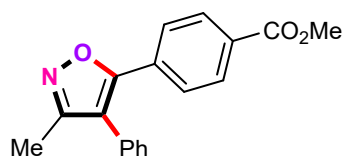
5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3,4-diphenylisoxazole (**3c**): Yield: 75% as a yellow solid; mp =185.2 -186.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 - 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.50 - 7.40 (m, 5H), 7.39 - 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.12 - 7.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.7, 163.5 (d, J = 241.5 Hz), 162.2, 130.5, 130.4, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 124.2 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 22.0 Hz); $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3046, 2924, 1626, 1582, 1450, 754; MS (EI) m/z 89, 123, 198, 287, 315; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNO}$, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 316.1132, found 316.1128.



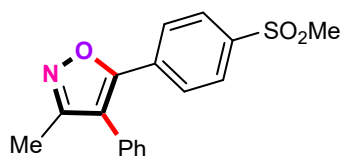
3,4-Diphenyl-5-(thiophen-2-yl)isoxazole (**3d**): Yield: 85% as a yellow solid; mp = 153.8 -154.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 - 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.42 - 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30 (dd, J = 5.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, J = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.6, 161.9, 130.6, 130.5, 129.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.3, 125.6, 124.9, 114.5; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3056, 2933, 1622, 1580, 1458, 1416, 758; MS (EI) m/z 77, 111, 171, 186, 275, 303; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOS}$, $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$: 304.0791, found 304.0785.



3-Methyl-4,5-diphenylisoxazole (**3e**): Yield: 71% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 - 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.35 (dt, $J = 12.4, 6.2$ Hz, 5H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.3, 160.2, 130.7, 129.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 126.9, 116.2, 10.7 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3036, 2921, 1635, 1534, 1428, 1246, 754; MS (EI) m/z 77, 104, 165, 206, 235; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 236.1070, found 236.1064.

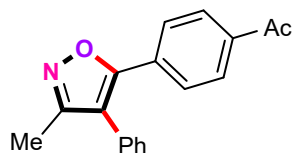


Methyl 4-(3-methyl-4-phenylisoxazol-5-yl)benzoate (**3f**): Yield: 57% as a yellow solid; mp = 111.3 - 112.6 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.13 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.42 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.38 - 7.31 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.7, 164.9, 159.7, 135.6, 130.3, 130.0, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.3, 127.5, 127.0, 115.3, 52.3, 10.7 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3043, 2930, 1644, 1556, 1423, 1256, 747; MS (EI) m/z 77, 104, 165, 188, 264, 293; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 294.1125, found 294.1118.

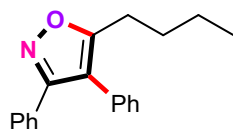


3-Methyl-5-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-4-phenylisoxazole (**3g**): Yield: 62% as a yellow solid; mp = 136.1 - 137.7 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.03 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.67 - 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.46 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 159.4, 140.2,

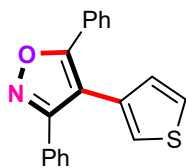
136.8, 130.8, 130.4, 128.9, 128.2, 127.2, 127.1, 114.5, 44.4, 10.8 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3047, 2926, 1646, 1556, 1421, 1245, 763; MS (EI) m/z 77, 133, 191, 207, 281, 313; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 314.0845, found 314.0838.



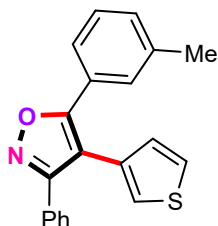
1-(4-(3-Methyl-4-phenylisoxazol-5-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (**3h**): Yield: 62% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 13.4, 6.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.6, 165.0, 159.7, 136.6, 135.8, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 127.5, 127.0, 115.2, 26.7, 10.7 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3056, 2930, 1638, 1566, 1452, 1256, 764; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 165, 207, 234, 262, 277; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 278.1176, found 278.1170.



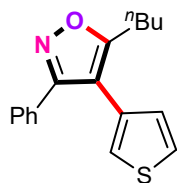
5-Butyl-3,4-diphenylisoxazole (**3i**): Yield: 86% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.18 (m, 2H), 2.97 - 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.97 - 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.48 - 1.36 (m, 2H), 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.4, 161.0, 134.8, 130.6, 130.0, 129.3, 128.7, 128.4, 127.7, 115.5, 83.8, 29.8, 24.9, 22.3, 13.7 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3046, 2933, 1658, 1523, 1454, 1256, 754; MS (EI) m/z 77, 158, 243, 285, 327; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 278.1539, found 278.1534.



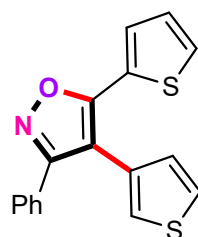
3,5-Diphenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3j**): Yield: 80% as a white solid; mp = 179.0 - 179.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 - 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.50 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 - 7.30 (m, 6H), 7.16 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 162.4, 130.1, 129.9, 129.5, 129.0, 129.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 126.9, 126.7, 125.4, 110.3 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3054, 2930, 1646, 1534, 1436, 753; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 171, 275, 303; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 304.0791, found 304.0785.



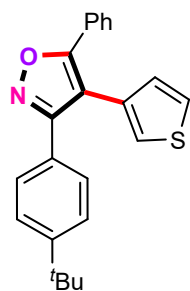
3-Phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)-5-(m-tolyl)isoxazole (**3k**): Yield: 84% as a white solid; mp = 130.5 - 132.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 - 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.48 - 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.32 - 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.01 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 162.3, 138.5, 130.7, 130.2, 129.5, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 125.4, 124.0, 110.2, 21.5 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3046, 2927, 1648, 1532, 1458, 1266, 760; MS (EI) m/z 91, 119, 194, 289, 317; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 318.0947, found 318.0942.



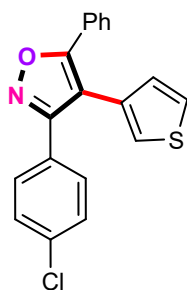
5-Butyl-3-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3l**): Yield: 64% as a yellow solid; mp = 68.2 - 69.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 - 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.15 (d, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.91 - 1.66 (m, 2H), 1.51 - 1.31 (m, 2H), 0.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.5, 161.1, 130.2, 129.4, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.0, 124.0, 110.7, 29.8, 25.7, 22.4, 13.7 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3044, 2932, 1638, 1566, 1449, 1257, 752; MS (EI) m/z 77, 95, 171, 199, 250, 283; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 284.1104, found 284.1099.



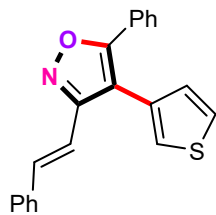
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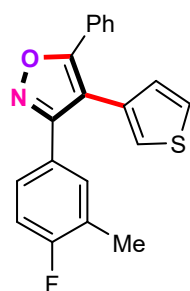
3-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-5-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3n**): Yield: 82% as a yellow solid; mp = 145.5 - 146.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.54 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.36 (dd, J = 8.0, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, J = 3.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 - 6.98 (m, 1H), 1.36 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.0, 162.3, 153.3, 130.3, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 126.6, 126.5, 125.7, 125.4, 125.1, 109.7, 34.9, 31.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3044, 2932, 1566, 1452, 1258, 756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 118, 161, 236, 344, 359; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 360.1417, found 360.1410.



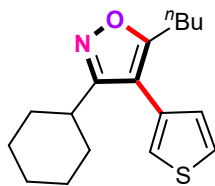
3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3o**): Yield: 81% as a yellow solid; mp = 170.1 - 171.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.37 (m, 6H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.00 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 161.4, 135.7, 130.1, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 125.5, 110.1 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3045, 2928, 1637, 1565, 1416, 746; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 171, 274, 309, 337; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNOS}$, $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$: 336.0255, found 336.0258.



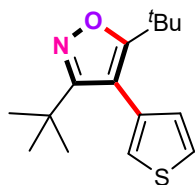
5-Phenyl-3-styryl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3p**): Yield: 64% as a yellow solid; mp = 128.8 - 130.5 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (dt, J = 8.0, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, J = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 (ddd, J = 6.8, 4.4, 1.6 Hz, 3H), 7.38 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.33 - 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dd, J = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, J = 16.6 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 160.2, 136.1, 135.8, 130.0, 129.9, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.7, 127.7, 127.1, 126.9, 126.8, 125.3, 114.7, 110.4 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3046, 2930, 1646, 1578, 1456, 754; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 171, 224, 296, 329; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 330.0947, found 330.0939.



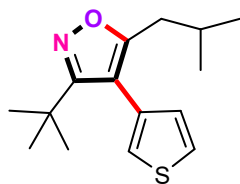
3-(4-Fluoro-3-methylphenyl)-5-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3q**): Yield: 73% as a white solid; mp = 131.3 - 132.6 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (dd, J = 4.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 - 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.22 (dd, J = 9.4, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.06 - 6.93 (m, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 162.1 (d, J = 248.3 Hz), 161.6, 131.6 (d, J = 5.5 Hz), 130.0, 130.0, 129.0, 128.8, 127.8, 127.5 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 126.9, 125.5, 125.3 (d, J = 17.7 Hz), 124.8 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 115.2 (d, J = 22.8 Hz), 110.2, 14.5 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3054, 2933, 1658, 1606, 1544, 1424, 1256, 758; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 212, 307, 335; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 336.0853, found 336.0845.



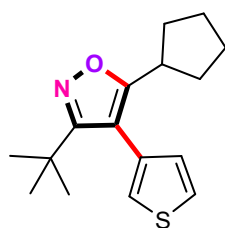
5-Butyl-3-cyclohexyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3r**): Yield: 72% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.53 - 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 1.6\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.04 (d, $J = 4.8\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 2.86 - 2.58 (m, 3H), 1.89 (d, $J = 13.2\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 1.78 (s, 2H), 1.73 - 1.48 (m, 5H), 1.35 (dt, $J = 14.8, 7.2\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 9.2\text{ Hz}$, 3H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.2\text{ Hz}$, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 169.2, 166.3, 130.6, 128.4, 126.0, 123.5, 110.6, 35.7, 31.6, 29.8, 26.3, 25.9, 25.5, 22.3, 13.7; IR (KBr) $_{\text{vmax}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$: 3048, 2920, 1623, 1458, 1264, 1168, 755; MS (EI) m/z 97, 123, 165, 232, 256, 289; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOS}$, 290.1573, found 290.1567.



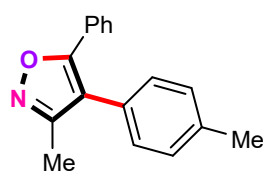
3,5-Di-*tert*-butyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3s**): Yield: 69% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.0\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 7.14 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 6.98 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.2\text{ Hz}$, 1H), 1.21 (s, 9H), 1.19 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 176.1, 169.8, 132.1, 131.2, 126.2, 124.9, 108.3, 34.1, 33.4, 29.2, 29.1; IR (KBr) $_{\text{vmax}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$: 3046, 2928, 1630, 1456, 1253, 756; MS (EI) m/z 57, 123, 164, 220, 263; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOS}$, 264.1417, found 264.1411.



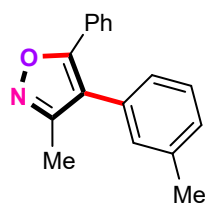
3-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-isobutyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3t**): Yield: 78% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37 (dd, $J = 4.8, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (dt, $J = 13.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 0.88 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 170.1, 169.1, 131.6, 130.4, 125.7, 125.4, 111.0, 34.3, 33.2, 29.2, 27.6, 22.4; IR (KBr) $_{\text{vmax}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$: 3054, 2932, 1638, 1282, 756; MS (EI) m/z 97, 123, 164, 192, 220, 263; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOS}$, 264.1417, found, 264.1411.



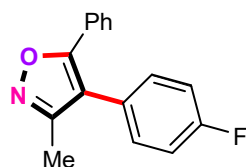
3-(*tert*-Butyl)-5-cyclopentyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**3u**): Yield: 73% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (dd, $J = 4.8, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 3.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.89 (dd, $J = 16.0, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 - 1.68 (m, 6H), 1.69 - 1.45 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 173.7, 169.2, 131.7, 130.5, 125.6, 125.4, 109.4, 36.5, 33.2, 31.8, 29.2, 25.7; IR (KBr) $_{\text{vmax}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$: 3056, 2938, 1648, 1255, 756; MS (EI) m/z 60, 97, 123, 191, 260, 275; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{NOS}$, 276.1417, found, 276.1412.



3-Methyl-5-phenyl-4-(p-tolyl)isoxazole (**4a**): Yield: 91% as a yellow solid; mp = 92.1 - 93.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 3H), 7.27 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.1, 160.3, 137.9, 129.8, 129.7, 129.6, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 126.8, 116.2, 21.4, 10.7; IR (KBr) $_{\text{vmax}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$: 3036, 2933, 1624, 1456, 1400, 764; MS (EI) m/z 77, 96, 177, 207, 249; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$, 250.1226, found 250.1221.

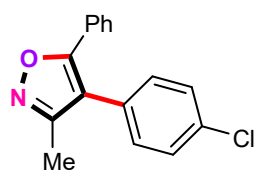


3-Methyl-5-phenyl-4-(m-tolyl)isoxazole (**4b**): Yield: 90% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.45 - 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 11.6 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.1, 160.2, 138.8, 130.6, 130.4, 129.6, 129.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.9, 126.8, 116.3, 21.5, 10.7; IR (KBr) $_{\text{vmax}}/\text{cm}^{-1}$: 3058, 2936, 1628, 1456, 1256, 756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 165, 220, 249; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$, 250.1226, found 250.1221.

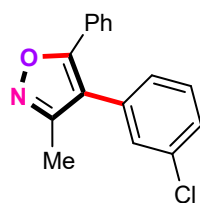


4-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**4c**): Yield: 80% as a white solid; mp = 113.5 - 114.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (p, J = 6.2 Hz, 3H), 7.30 (dd, J = 13.0, 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ

164.5, 162.6 (d, $J = 247.9$ Hz), 160.1, 131.6 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 129.8, 128.7, 127.7, 126.8, 126.6 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 116.2 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz), 115.2, 10.6; IR (KBr) ν_{max} /cm⁻¹: 3052, 2926, 1623, 1446, 1255, 754; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 148, 183, 224, 253; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃FNO, 254.0976, found 254.0971.

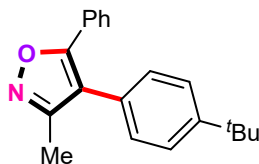


4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**4d**): Yield: 75% as a yellow solid; mp = 120.5 - 121.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.6, 159.9, 134.2, 131.2, 129.9, 129.4, 129.1, 128.8, 127.6, 126.9, 115.0, 10.6; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3046, 2938, 1645, 1442, 1268, 758; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 165, 240, 269; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[M+H]^+$ Calcd. for C₁₆H₁₃ClNO, 270.0680, found 270.0676.

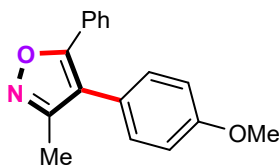


4-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**4e**): Yield: 77% as a yellow solid; mp = 78.2 - 79.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 - 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.44 - 7.35 (m, 5H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.23 - 7.18 (m, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.8, 159.8, 134.9, 132.6, 130.4, 130.0, 129.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.5, 126.9, 114.9, 10.6; ν_{max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3036, 2938, 1715, 1432, 1264, 756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 165, 240, 269; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[M+H]^+$ Calcd.

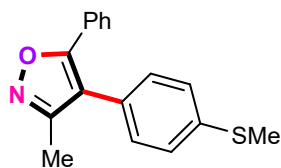
for C₁₆H₁₃ClNO, 270.0680, found 270.0676.



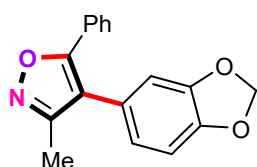
4-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**4f**): Yield: 82% as a yellow solid; mp = 66.2 - 67.7 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 7.27 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.2, 160.3, 151.0, 129.6, 129.4, 128.6, 128.1, 127.5, 126.9, 125.9, 116.1, 34.7, 31.4, 10.8; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3036, 2930, 1715, 1556, 1448, 1262, 758; MS (EI) *m/z* 77, 105, 165, 233, 248, 276, 291; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₂₀H₂₂NO, 292.1696, found 292.1690.



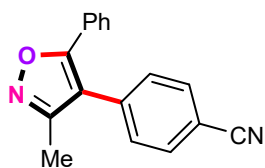
4-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**4g**): Yield: 80% as a yellow oil; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.0, 160.4, 159.4, 143.3, 131.0, 129.6, 128.6, 128.1, 126.8, 122.6, 114.6, 55.3, 10.7; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3046, 2930, 1717, 1600, 1438, 1256, 755; MS (EI) *m/z* 77, 105, 153, 181, 222, 265; HRMS (ESI, *m/z*): [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₇H₁₆NO₂, 266.1176, found 266.1171.



3-Methyl-4-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**4h**): Yield: 77% as a yellow solid; mp = 70.6 - 72.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.57 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 - 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.3, 160.2, 138.8, 130.2, 129.7, 128.7, 127.9, 127.0, 126.9, 126.6, 115.6, 15.4, 10.7; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3048, 2928, 1682, 1445, 1246, 754; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 165, 238, 253, 281; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$, 282.0947, found 282.0941.

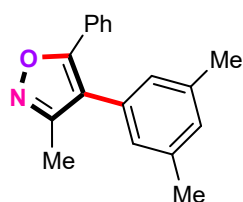


4-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**4i**): Yield: 71% as a yellow solid; mp = 116.5 - 117.8 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.65 - 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.40 - 7.30 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.83 - 6.69 (m, 2H), 6.04 (s, 2H), 2.25 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.2, 160.3, 148.2, 147.6, 129.7, 128.7, 127.9, 126.8, 124.0, 123.5, 115.9, 110.1, 109.0, 101.4, 10.6; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3046, 2928, 1678, 1442, 1286, 755; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 152, 180, 250, 279; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}_3$, 280.0968, found 280.0965.

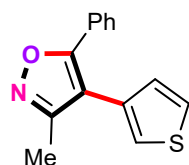


4-(3-Methyl-5-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)benzonitrile (**4j**): Yield: 65% as a yellow solid; mp = 131.3 - 131.9 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 -

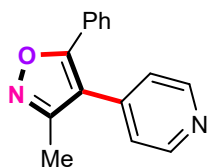
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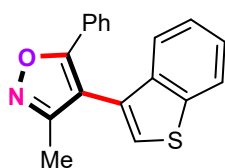
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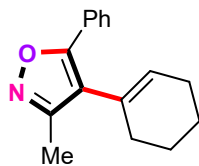
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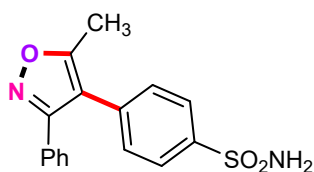
3-Methyl-5-phenyl-4-(pyridin-4-yl)isoxazole (**4m**): Yield: 52% as a yellow solid; mp = 95.7 - 97.4 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 8.61 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48 - 7.32 (m, 4H), 2.30 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 164.2, 160.4, 143.8, 141.2, 130.5, 129.6, 129.4, 128.3, 126.7, 112.7, 10.8; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3066, 2929, 1708, 1445, 1268, 755; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 166, 207, 236; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}$, 235.0877, found 235.0873.



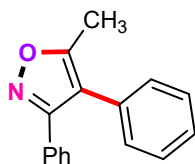
4-(Benzo[*b*]thiophen-3-yl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**4n**): Yield: 63% as a yellow solid; mp = 137.6 - 139.3 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.34 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 15.0, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.5, 161.1, 140.2, 138.0, 129.9, 128.7, 127.6, 126.6, 126.5, 125.7, 124.9, 124.7, 123.0, 122.8, 109.6, 10.6; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3043, 2933, 1718, 1446, 1268, 758; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 186, 207, 262, 291; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOS}$, 292.0791, found 292.0785.



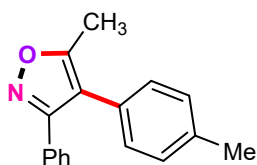
4-(Cyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-3-methyl-5-phenylisoxazole (**40**): Yield: 66% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 5.82 (s, 1H), 2.29 - 2.21 (m, 5H), 2.15 - 2.07 (m, 2H), 1.79 - 1.71 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 163.2, 160.1, 130.3, 129.4, 128.7, 128.5, 127.9, 126.4, 118.1, 28.9, 25.6, 23.0, 21.9, 10.3; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3063, 2928, 1649, 1434, 1260, 749; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 170, 196, 207, 239; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}$, 240.1383, found 240.1378.



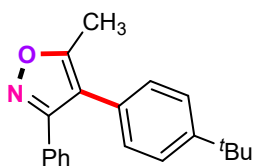
4-(5-Methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)benzenesulfonamide (**8**): Yield: 77% as a yellow solid; mp = 158.2 - 159.7 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ 7.92 - 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.52 - 7.40 (m, 7H), 7.39 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 3.42 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO): δ 168.1, 161.2, 143.7, 133.8, 130.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.8, 128.7, 126.6, 114.7, 11.8; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3341, 3036, 2928, 1722, 1586, 1454, 1269, 758; MS (EI) m/z 77, 103, 191, 272, 299, 314; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}$, 315.0798, found 315.0792.



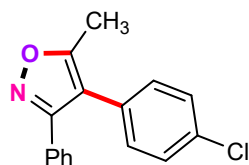
5-Methyl-3,4-diphenylisoxazole (**9a**): Yield: 90% as a yellow solid; mp = 95.1 - 96.0 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.50 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.42 - 7.31 (m, 6H), 7.25 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.6, 161.2, 130.4, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 127.7, 115.8, 11.6; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3044, 2935, 1720, 1568, 1444, 1264, 757; MS (EI) m/z 77, 89, 165, 193, 220, 235; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{NO}$, 236.1070, found 236.1066.



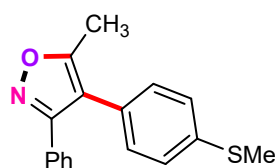
5-Methyl-3-phenyl-4-(*p*-tolyl)isoxazole (**9b**): Yield: 88% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 - 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.5, 161.2, 137.4, 129.7, 129.5, 129.3, 128.5, 127.3, 115.7, 21.3, 11.6; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3054, 2932, 1717, 1558, 1446, 1260, 758; MS (EI) m/z 77, 105, 165, 207, 234, 249; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}$, 250.1226, found 250.1221.



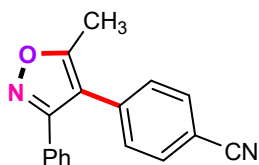
4-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazole (**9c**): Yield: 91% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.51 - 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.31 (m, 5H), 7.19 - 7.08 (m, 2H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.5, 161.3, 150.6, 129.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 127.2, 125.6, 115.6, 34.6, 31.3, 11.7; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3056, 2938, 1722, 1566, 1446, 1266, 754; MS (EI) m/z 77, 115, 234, 276, 291; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}$, 292.1696, found 292.1691.



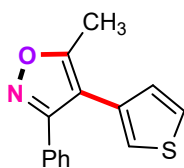
4-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-methyl-3-phenylisoxazole (**9d**): Yield: 75% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.42 - 7.32 (m, 5H), 7.20 - 7.10 (m, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.7, 161.1, 133.8, 131.1, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 114.8, 11.6; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3060, 2934, 1720, 1560, 1446, 1264, 755; MS (EI) m/z 77, 123, 165, 227, 254, 269; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNO}$, 270.0680, found 270.0676.



5-Methyl-4-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-3-phenylisoxazole (**9e**): Yield: 81% as a yellow solid; mp = 75.4 - 76.7 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.42 - 7.32 (m, 3H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.6, 161.1, 138.2, 130.2, 129.4, 129.1, 128.5, 128.4, 126.9, 126.4, 115.2, 15.5, 11.6; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3036, 2924, 1716, 1566, 1448, 1260, 758; MS (EI) m/z 77, 135, 150, 239, 266, 281; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NOS}$, 282.0947, found 282.0943.

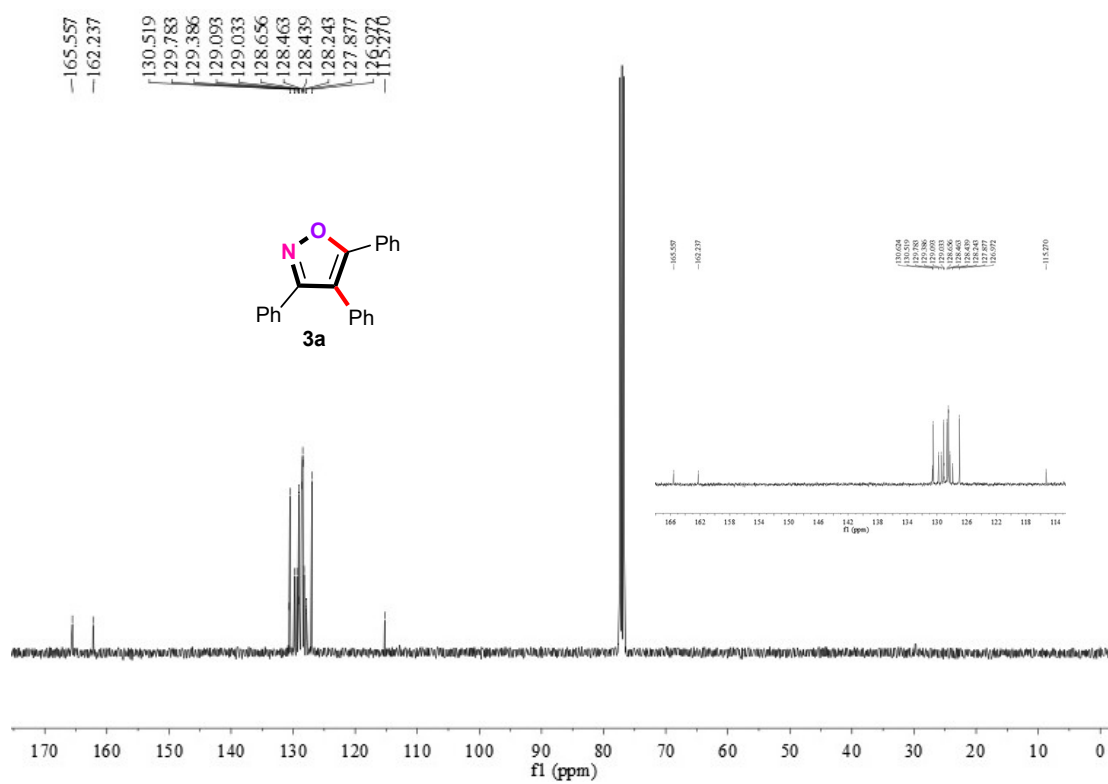
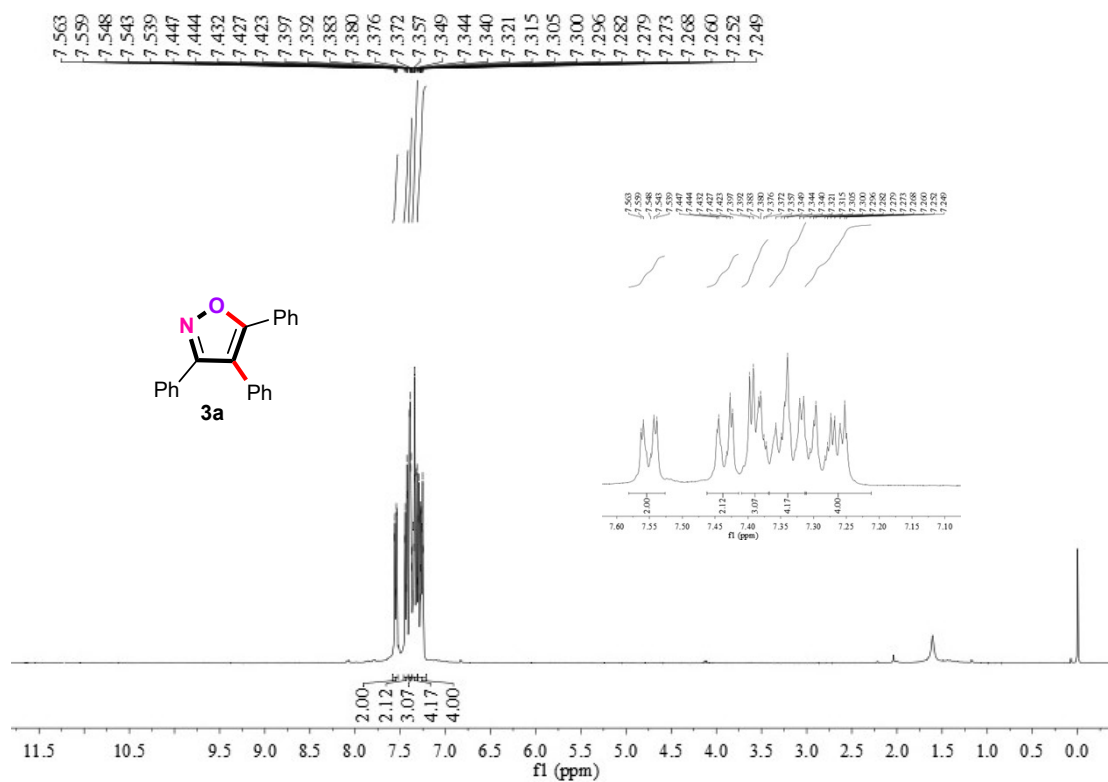


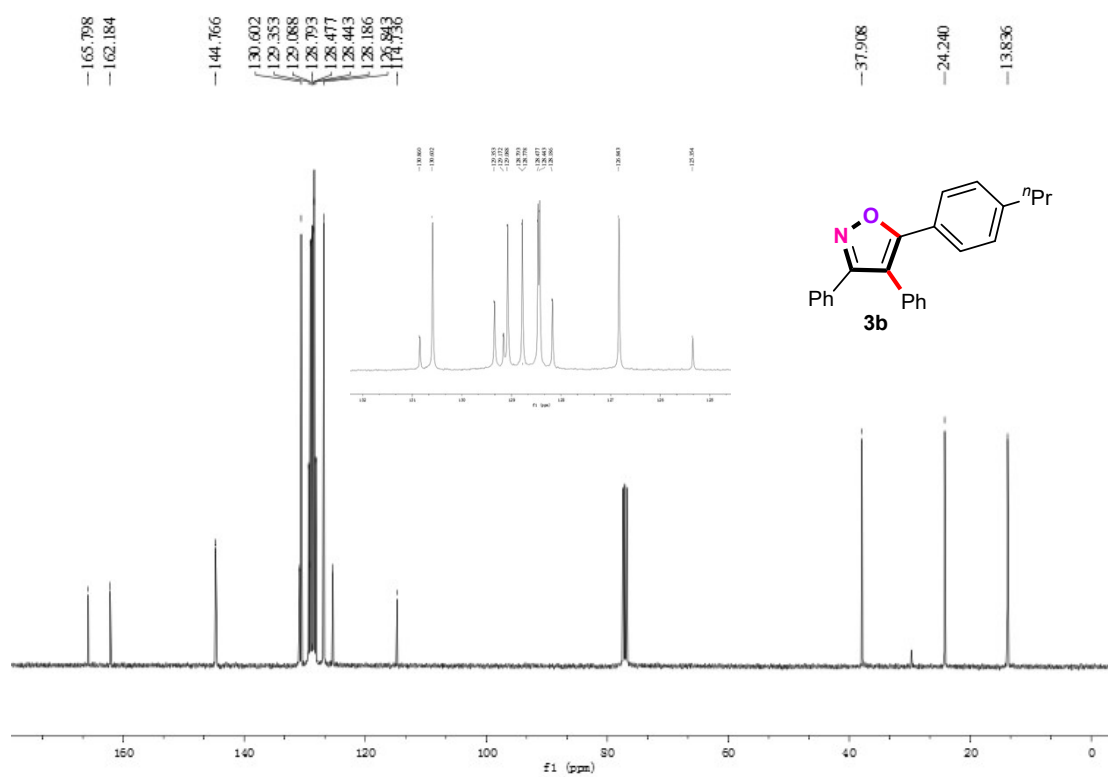
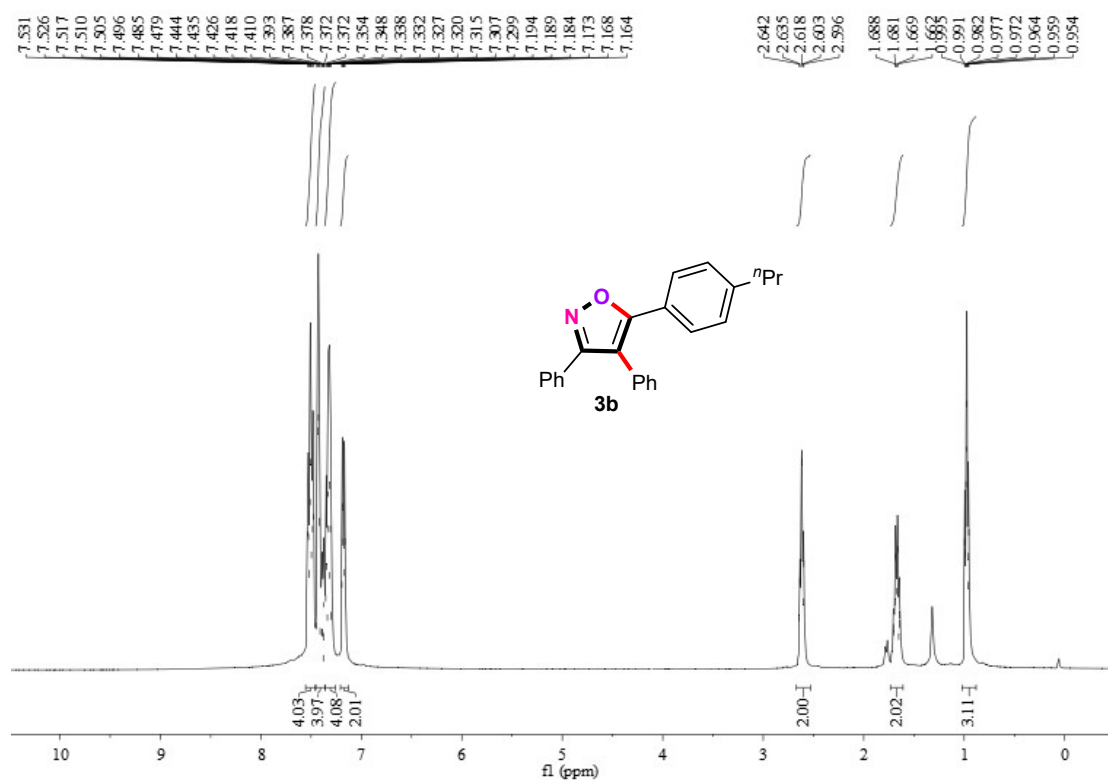
4-(5-Methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl)benzonitrile (**9f**): Yield: 70% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 - 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.34 (m, 5H), 7.33 - 7.29 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 167.3, 161.1, 135.5, 132.5, 130.3, 129.8, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 118.5, 114.5, 111.5, 11.8; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3044, 2928, 2223, 1717, 1566, 1445, 1262, 756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 114, 190, 218, 245, 260; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{O}$, 261.1022, found 261.1018.

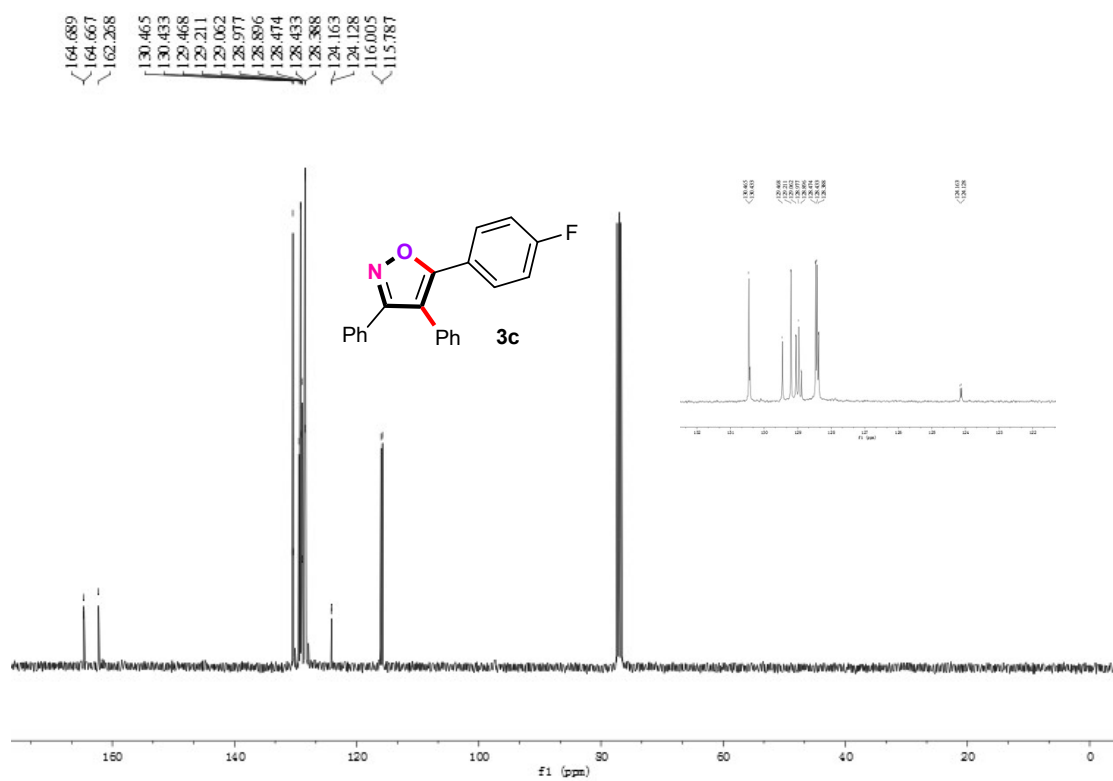
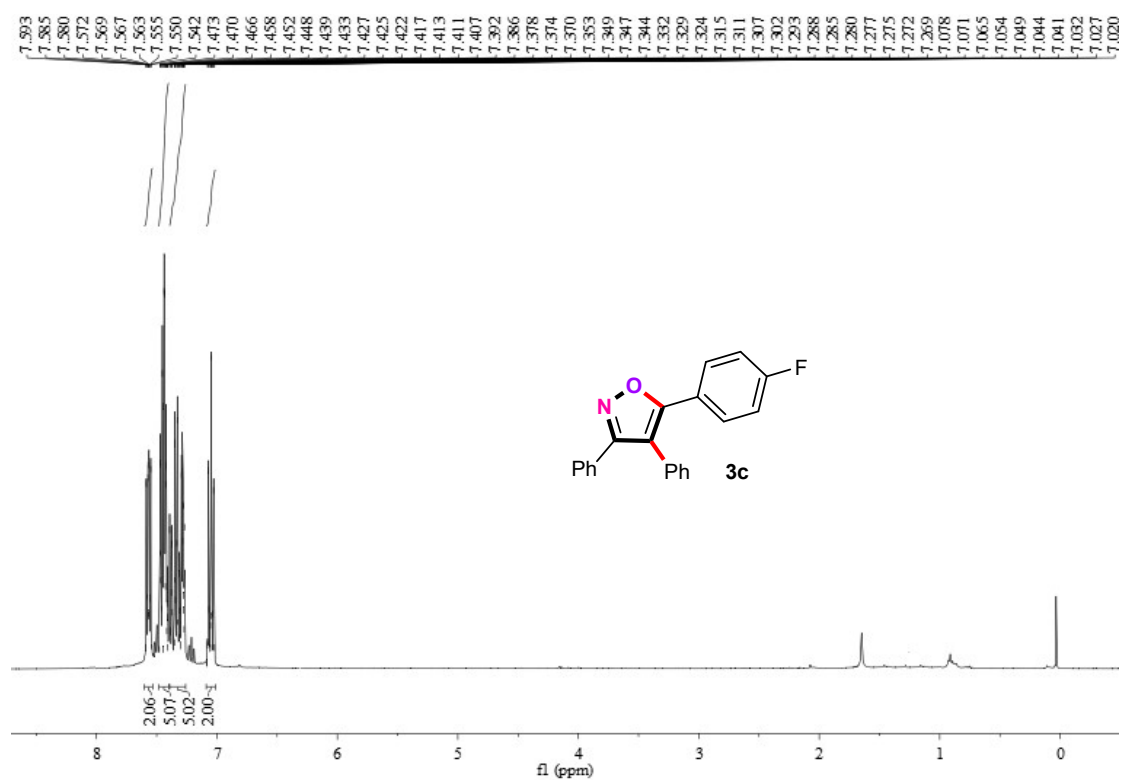


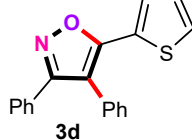
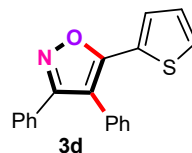
5-Methyl-3-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**9g**): Yield: 73% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 - 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 - 7.33 (m, 4H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 4.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 166.6, 161.3, 130.2, 129.5, 129.2, 128.5, 128.4, 128.4, 126.0, 123.9, 111.1, 11.8; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3034, 2932, 1715, 1547, 1412, 1268, 756; MS (EI) m/z 77, 95, 171, 199, 226, 241; HRMS (ESI, m/z): $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{NOS}$, 242.0634, found 242.0629.

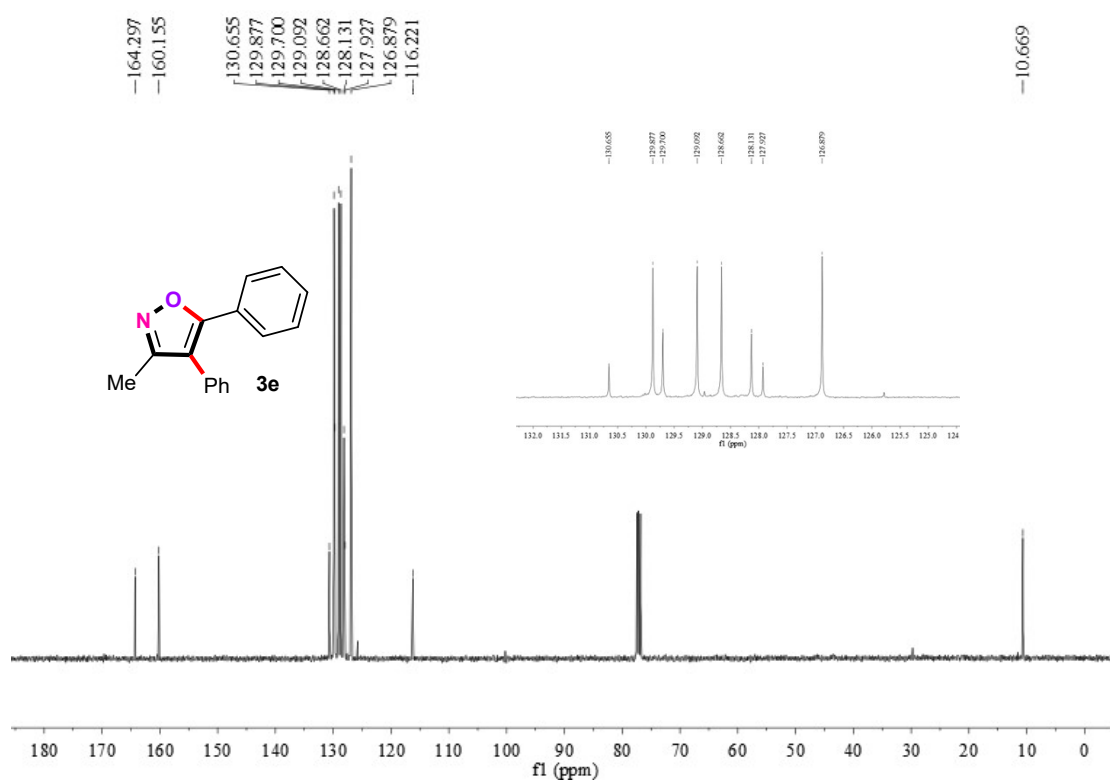
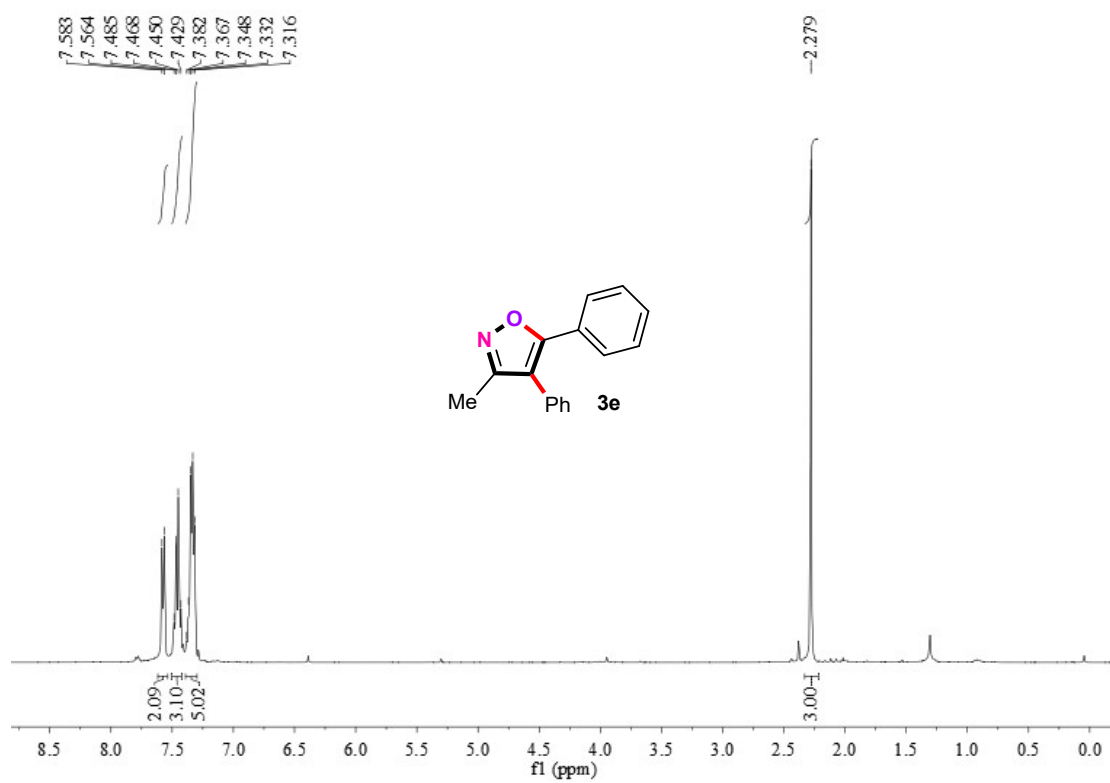
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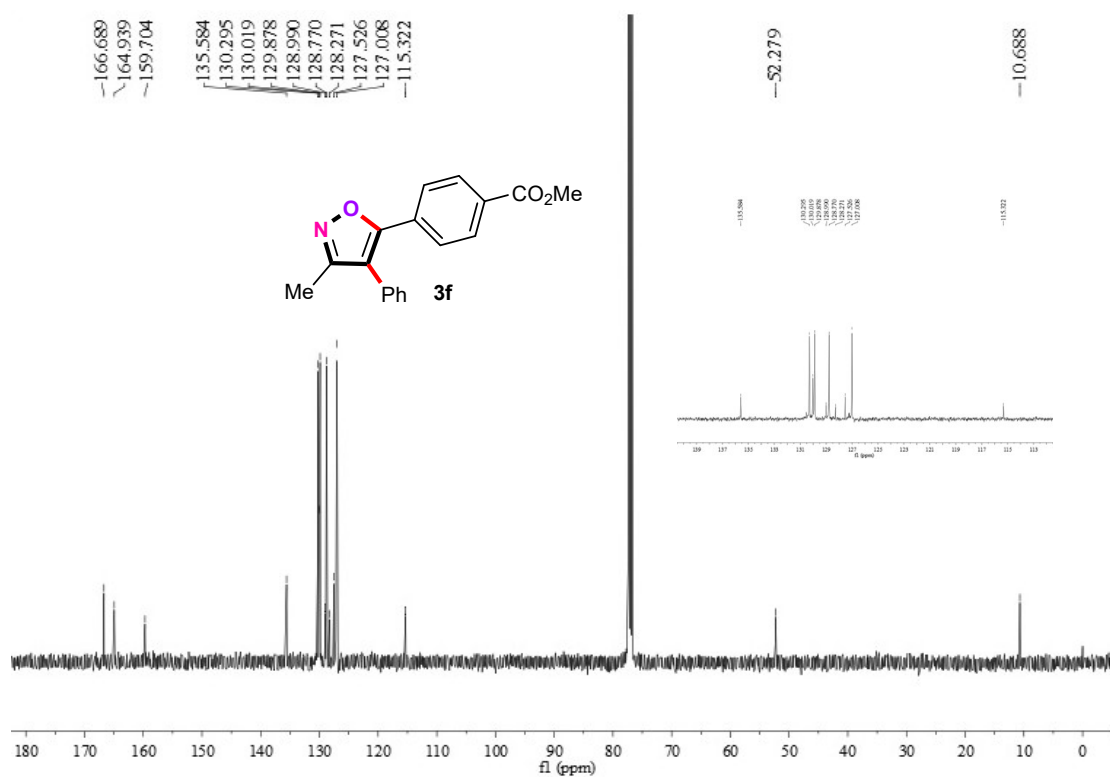
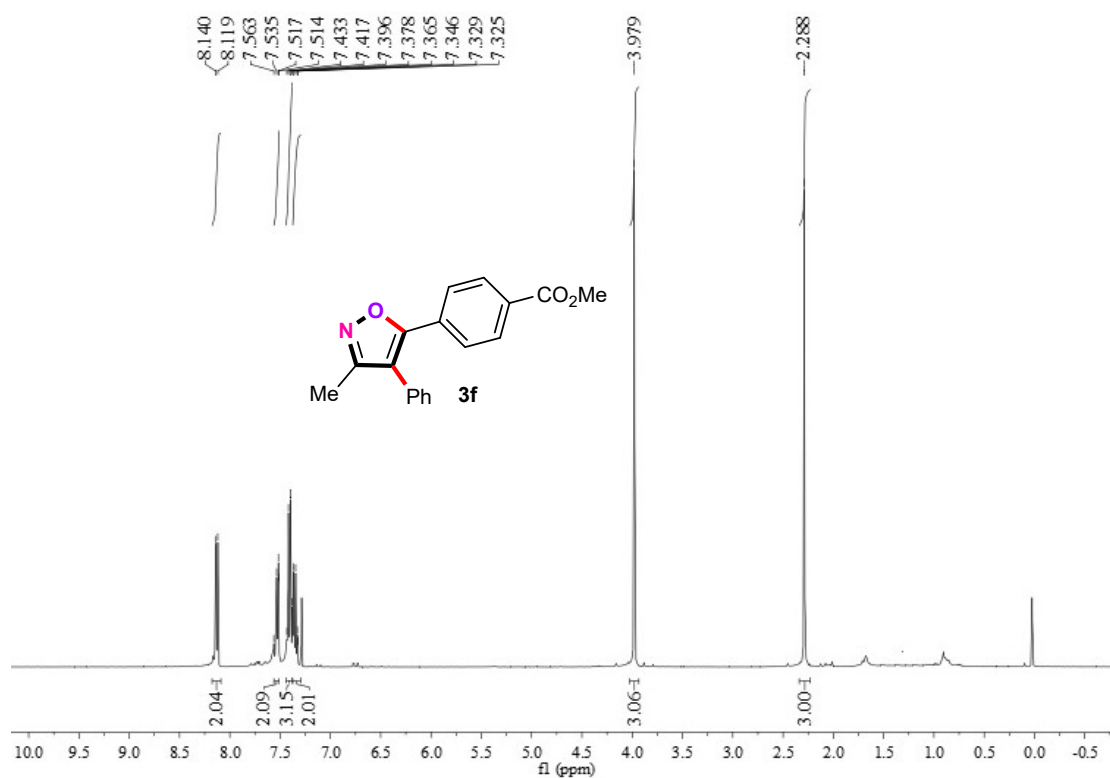


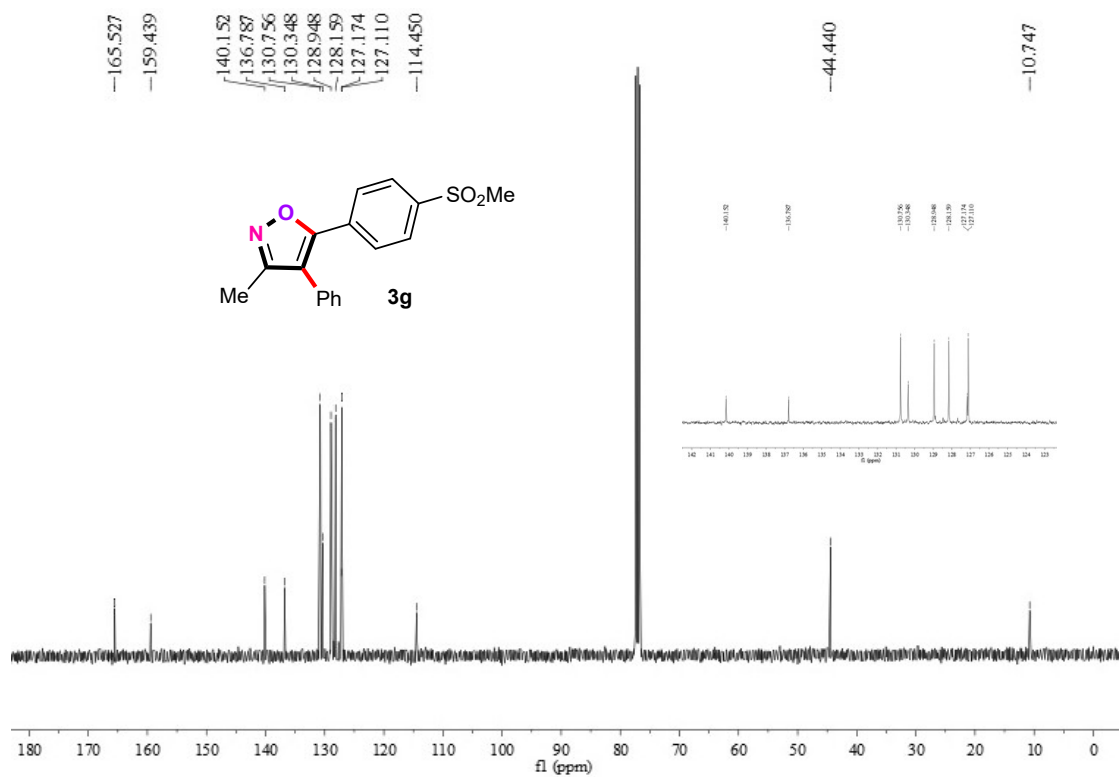
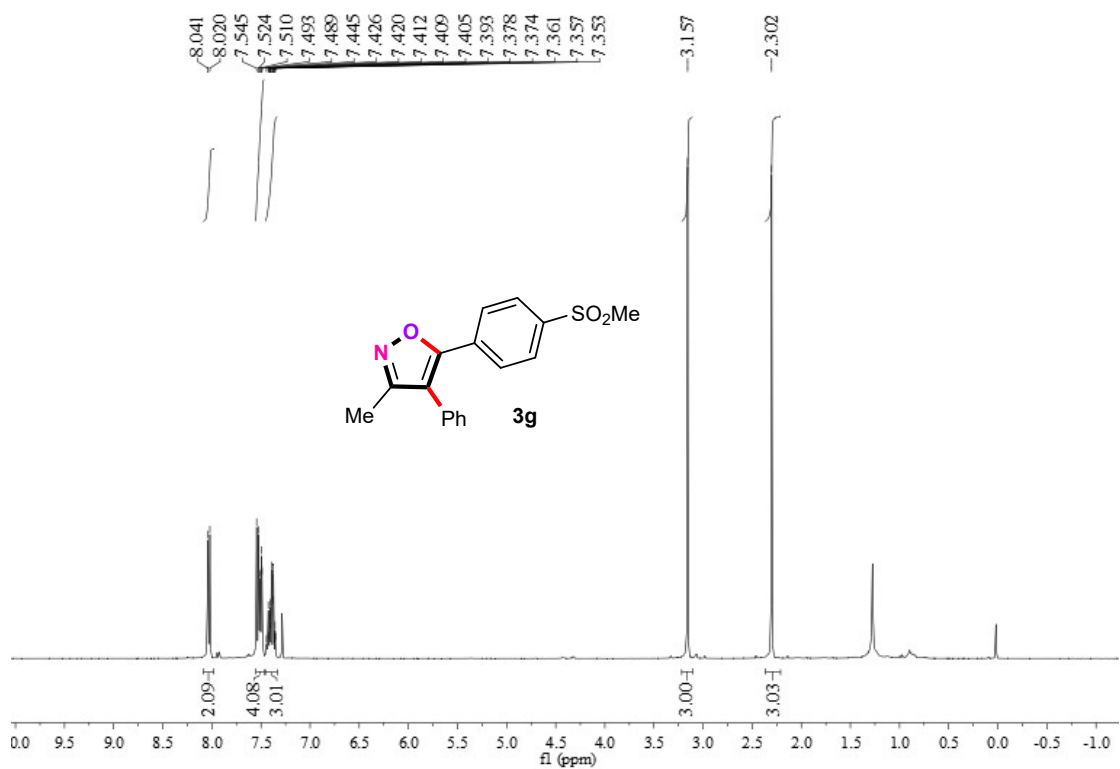


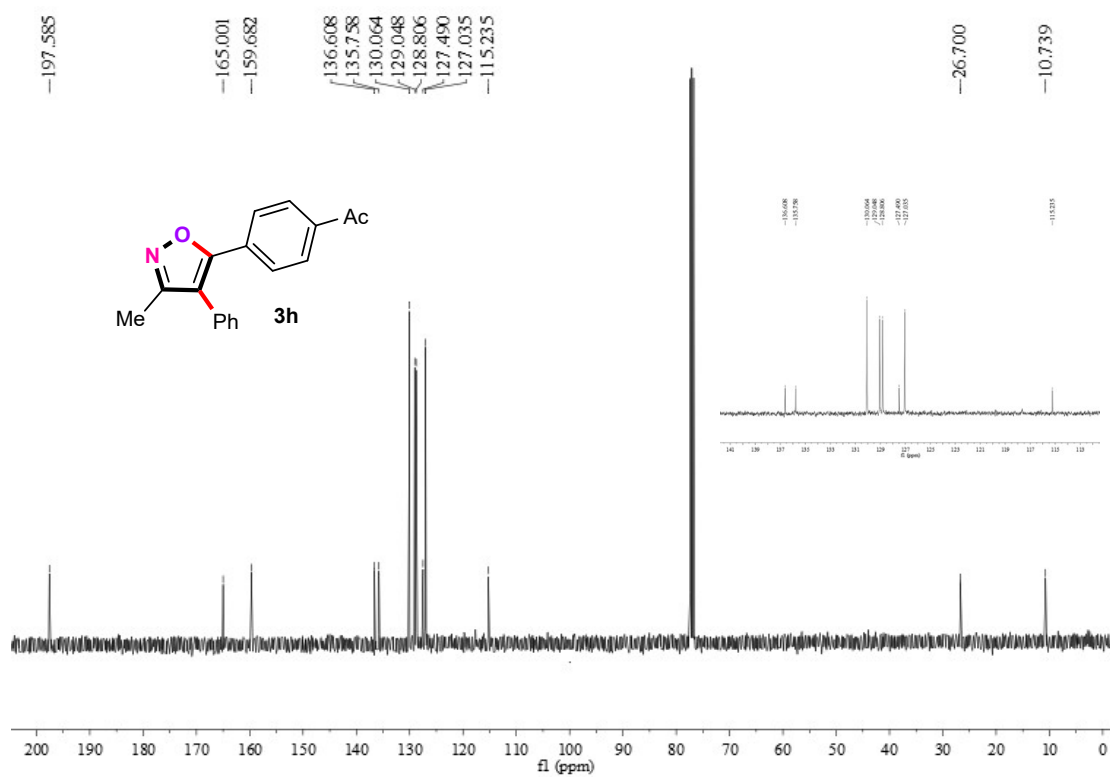
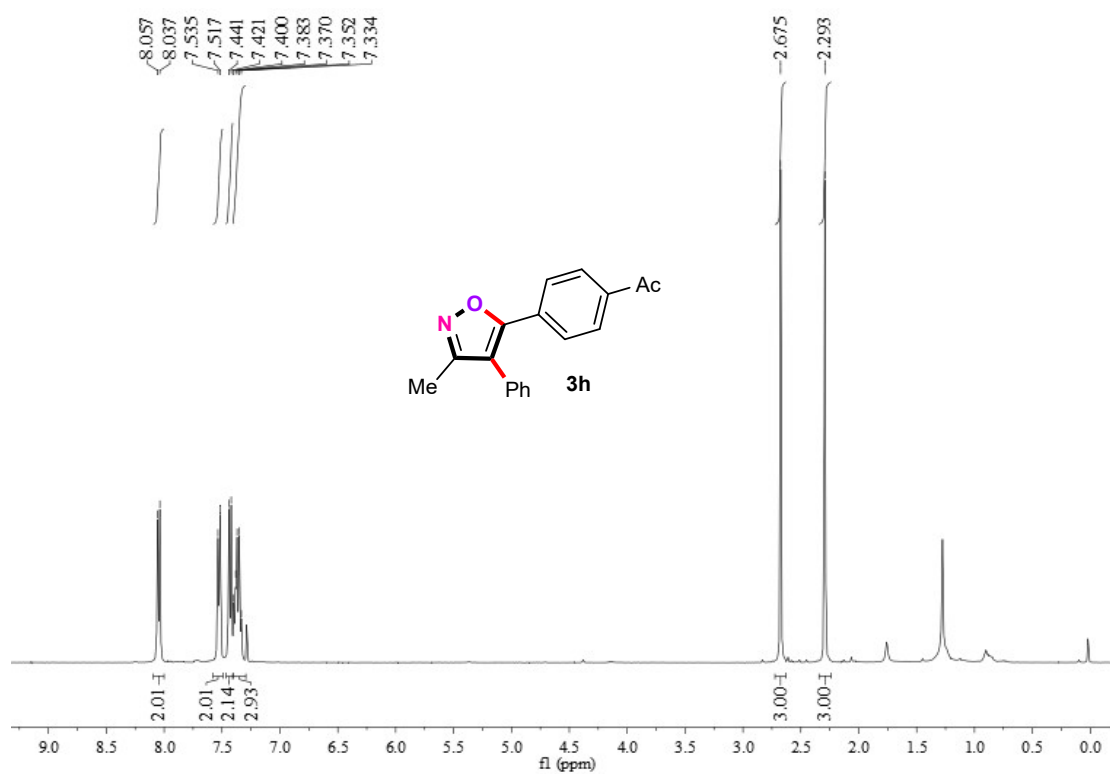


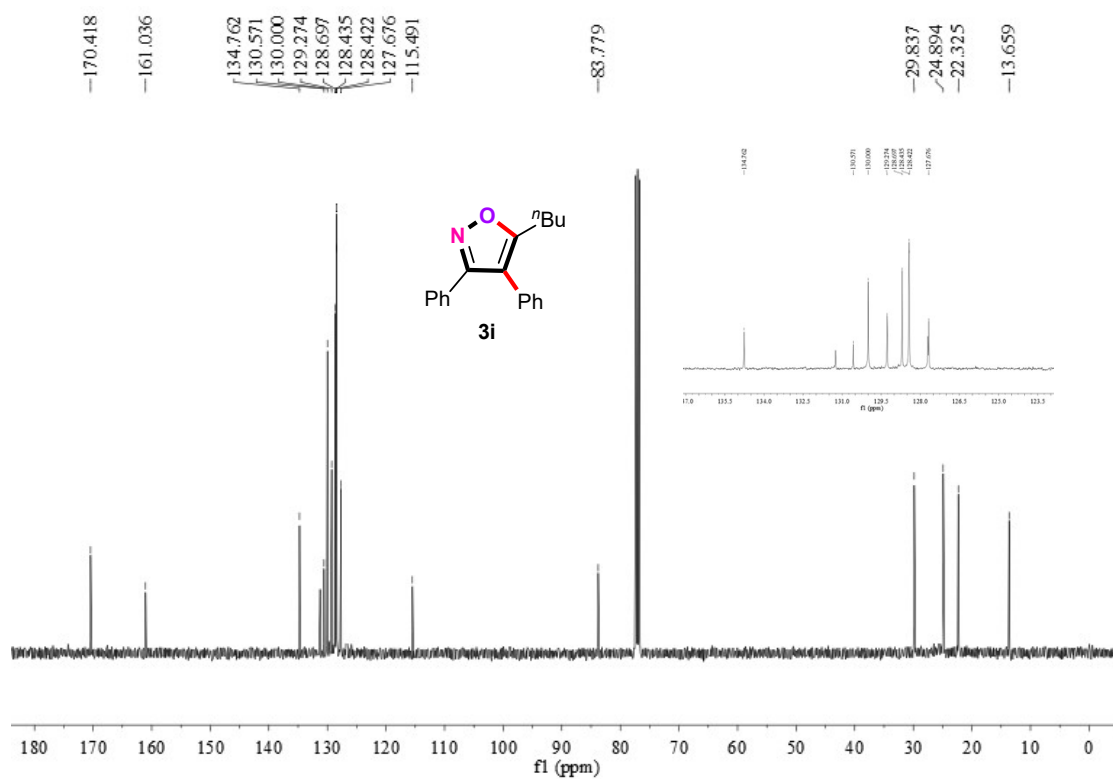
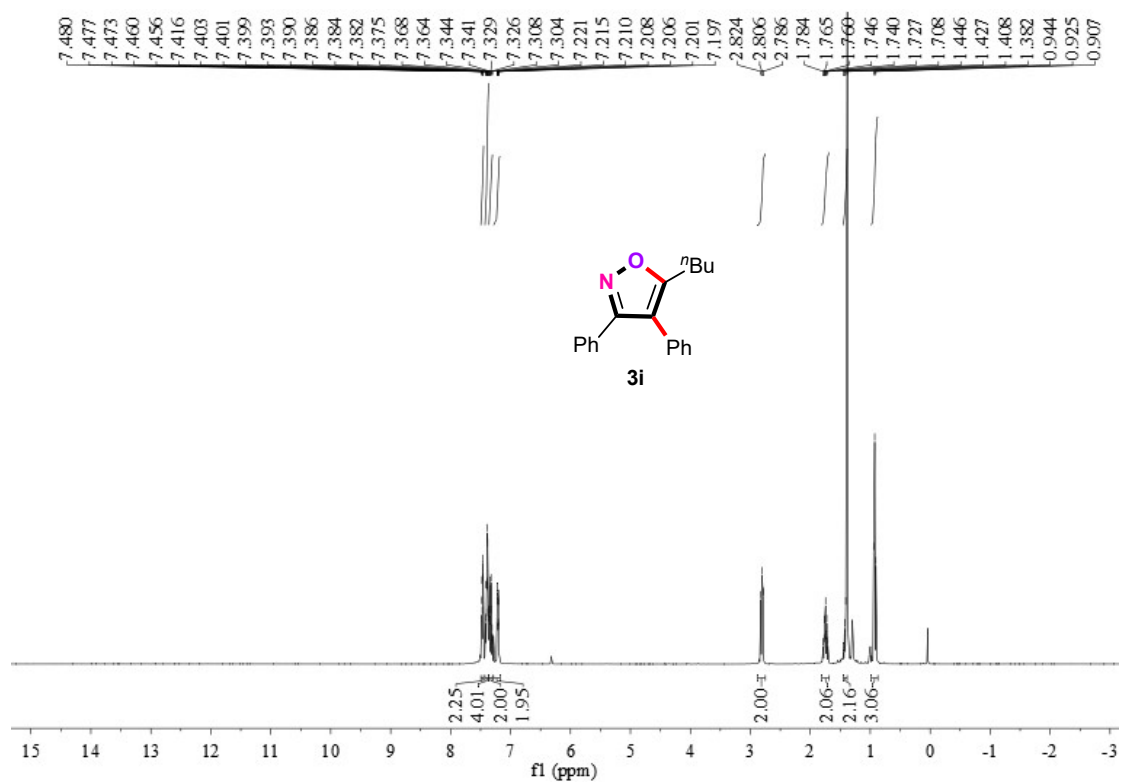


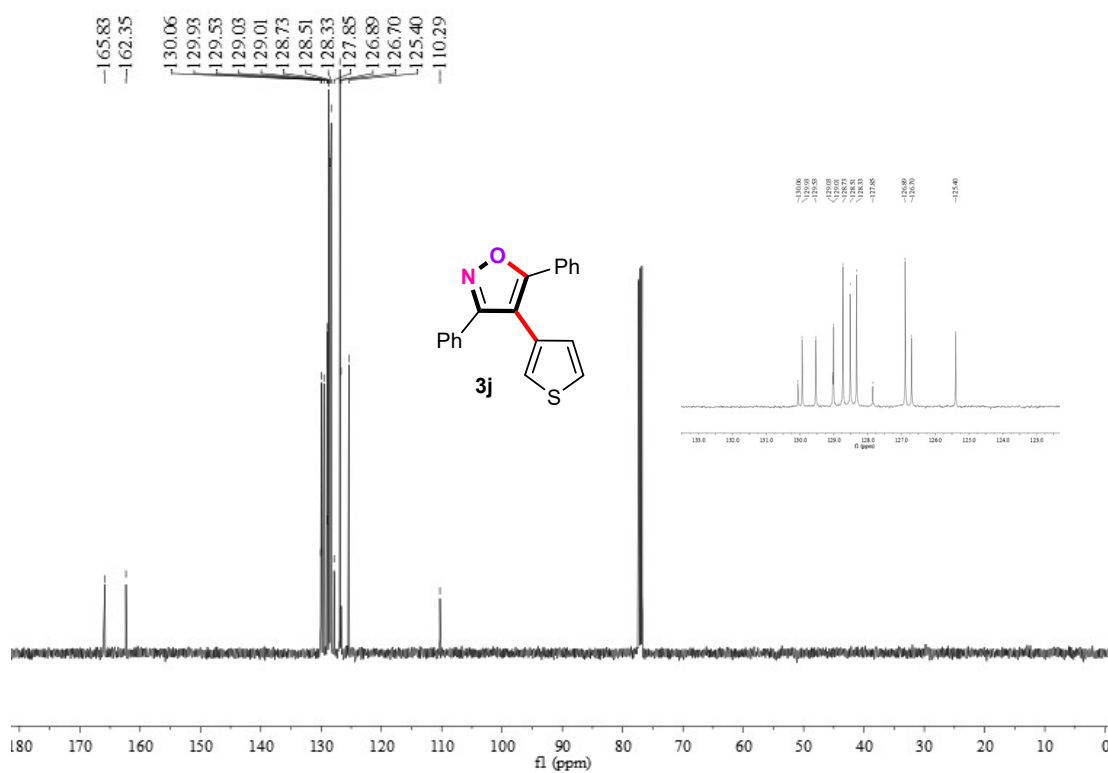
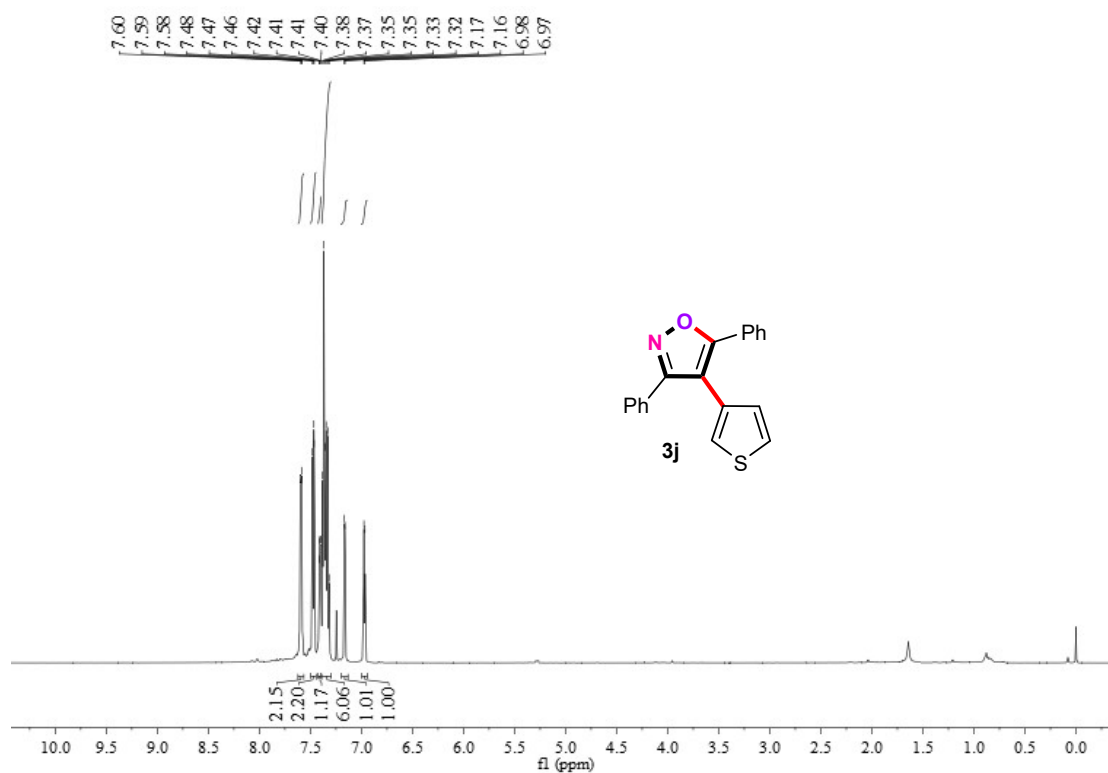


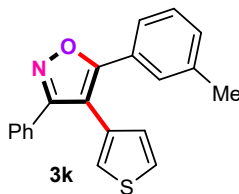
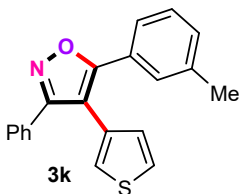


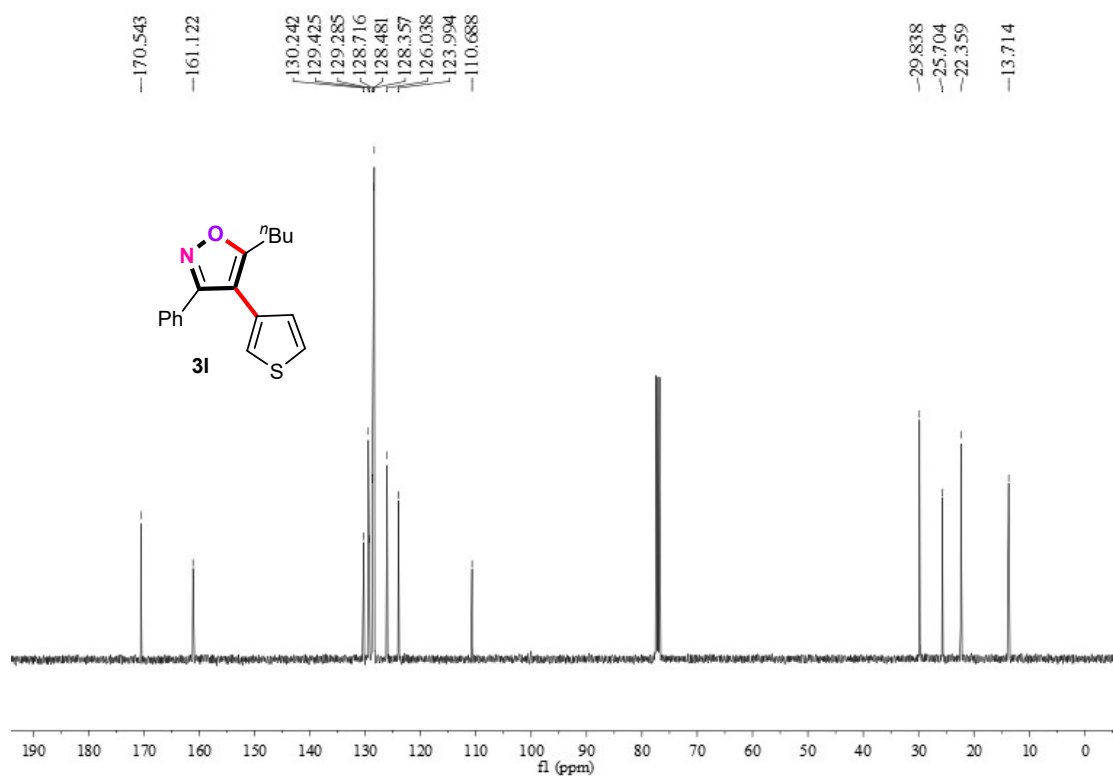
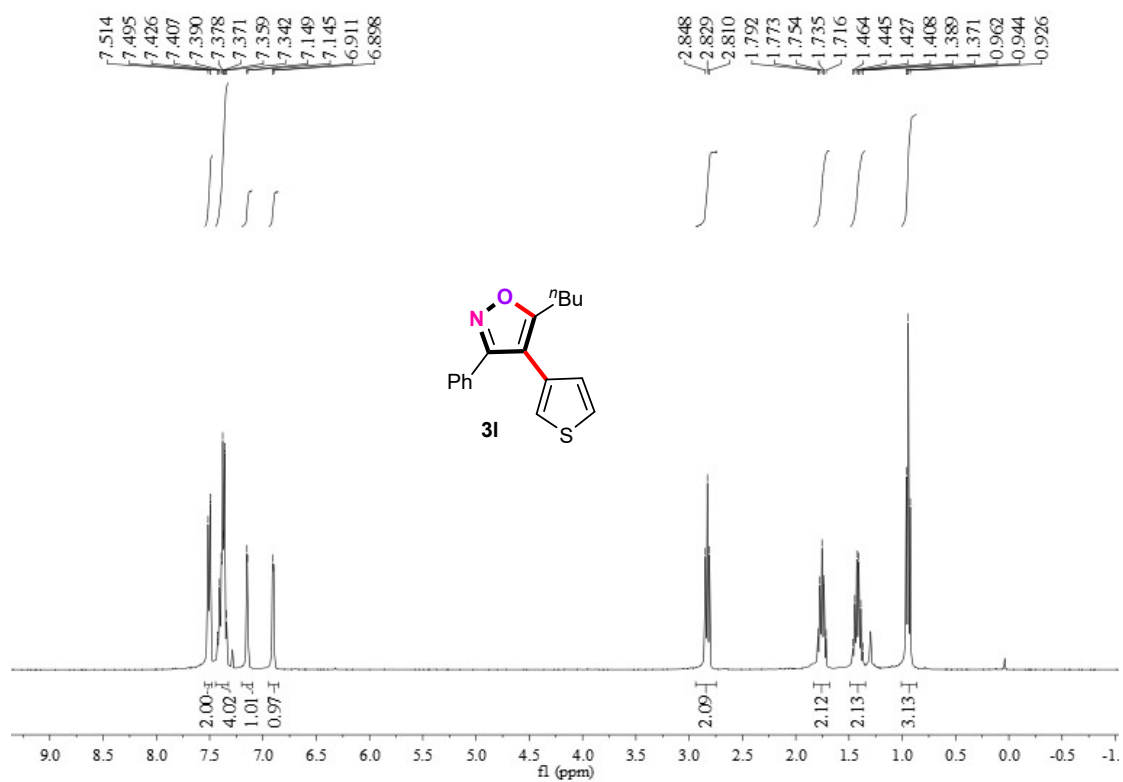


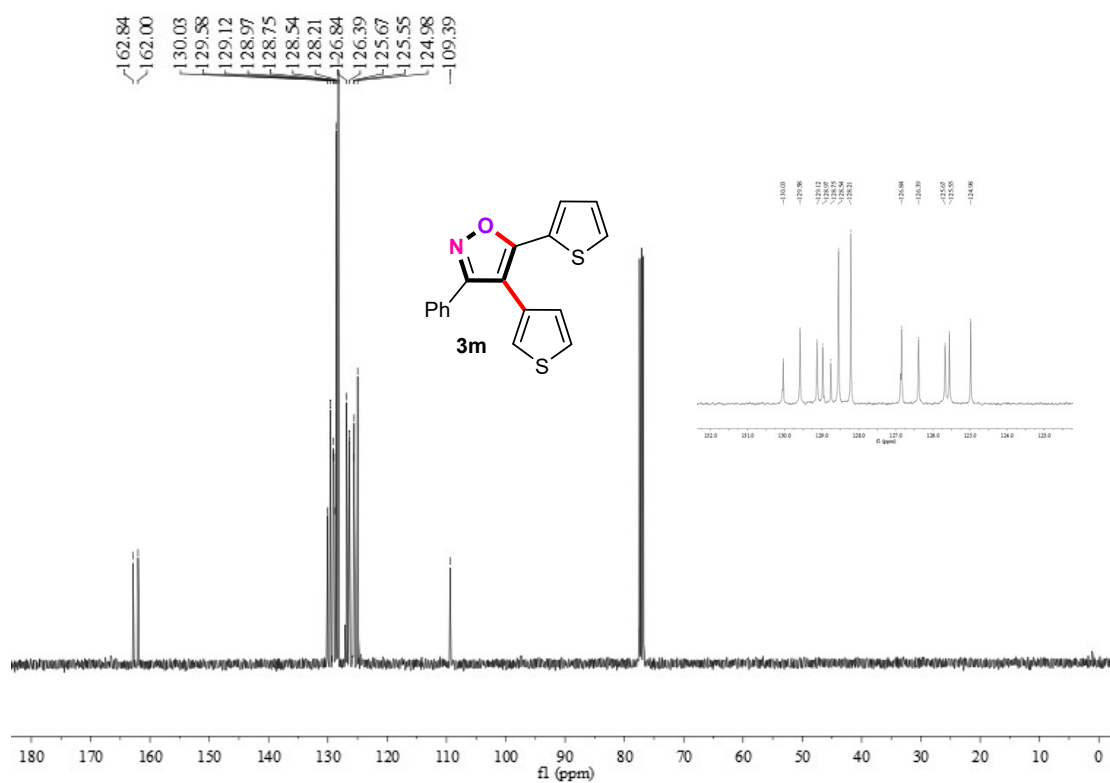
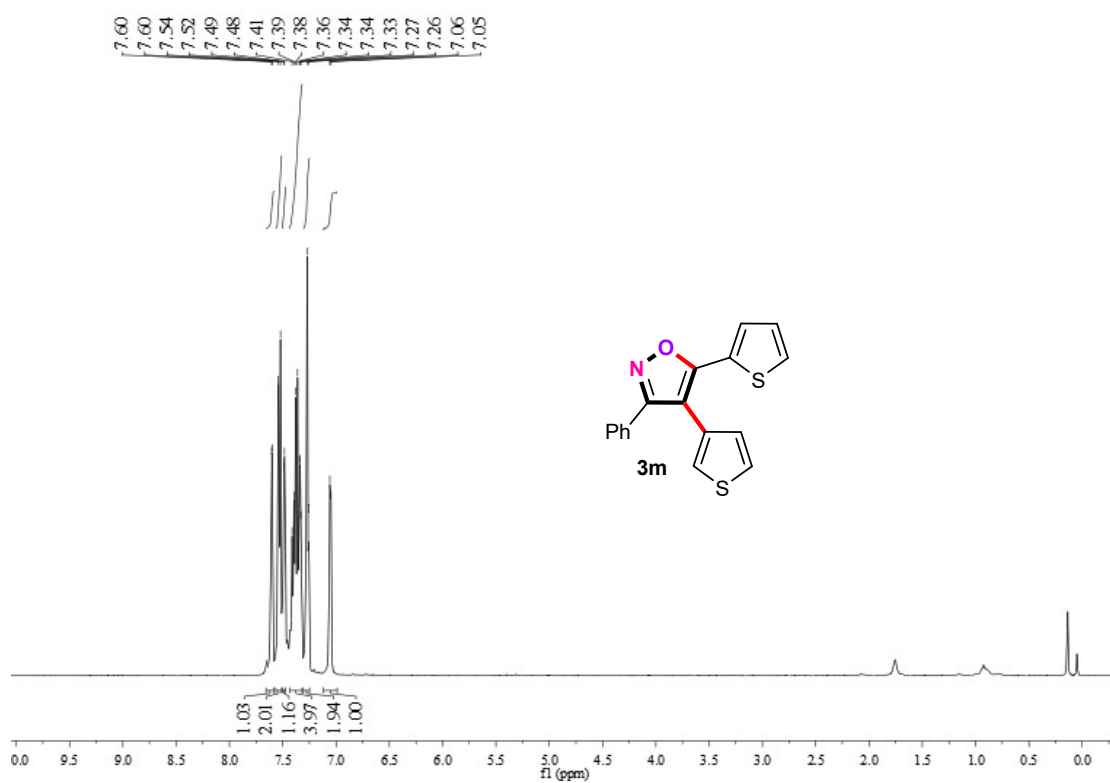


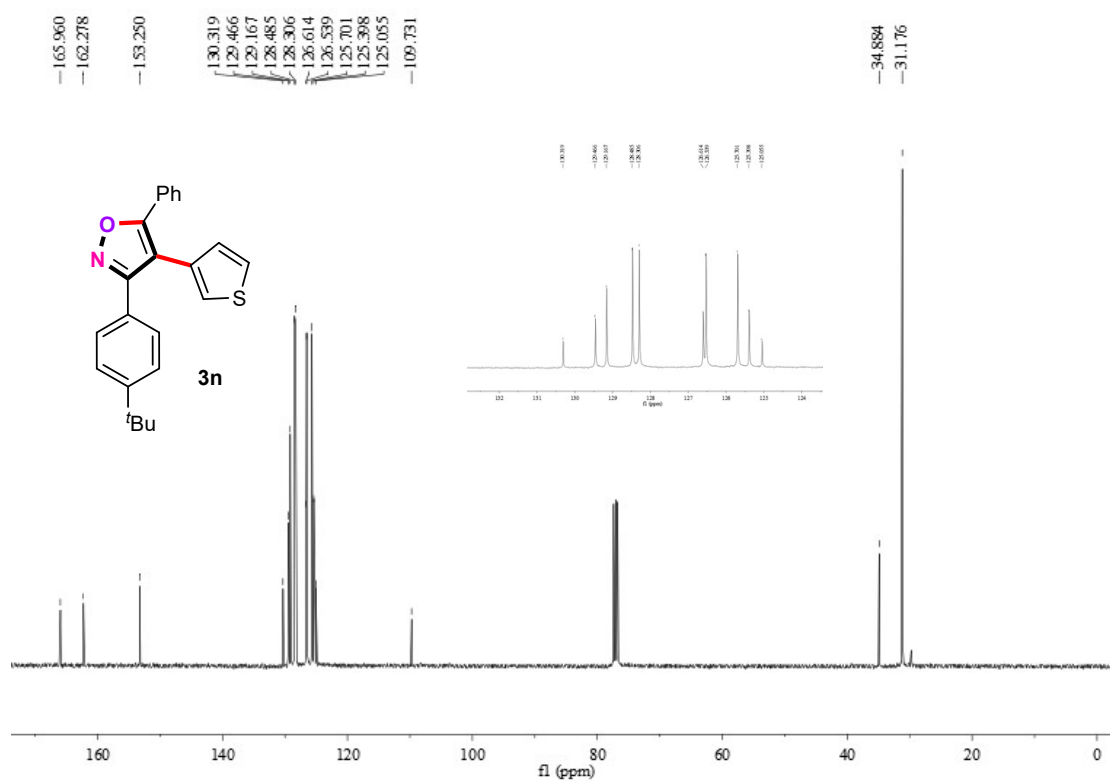
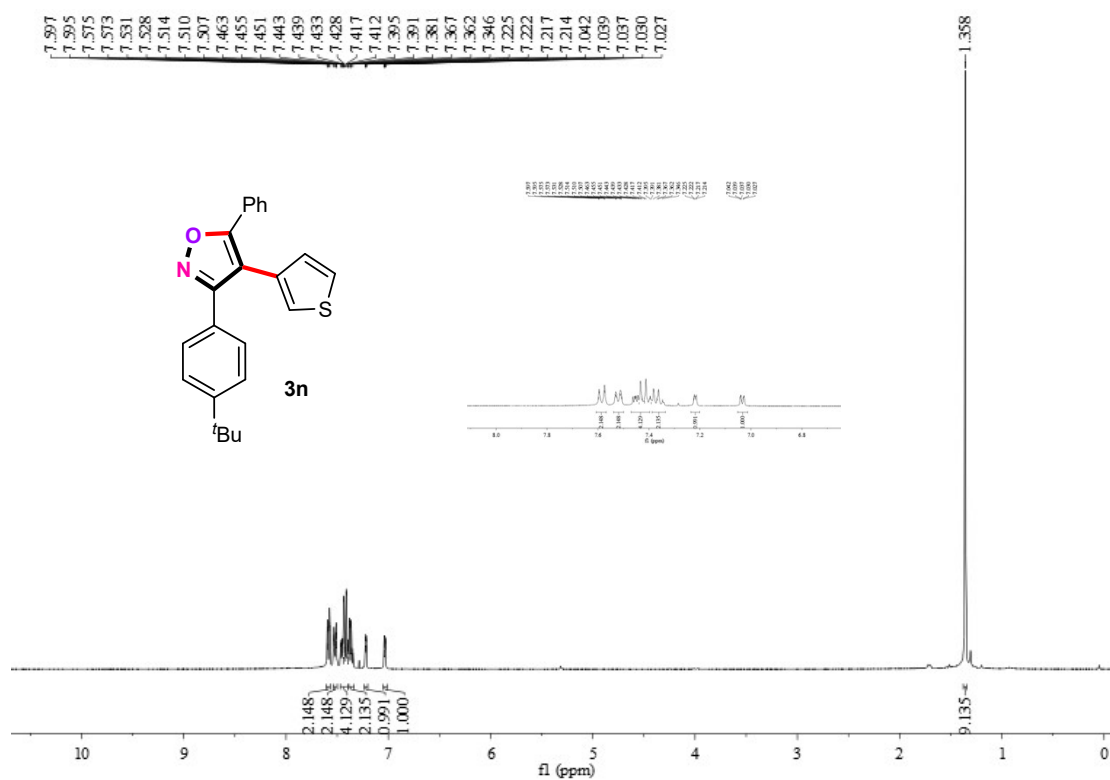


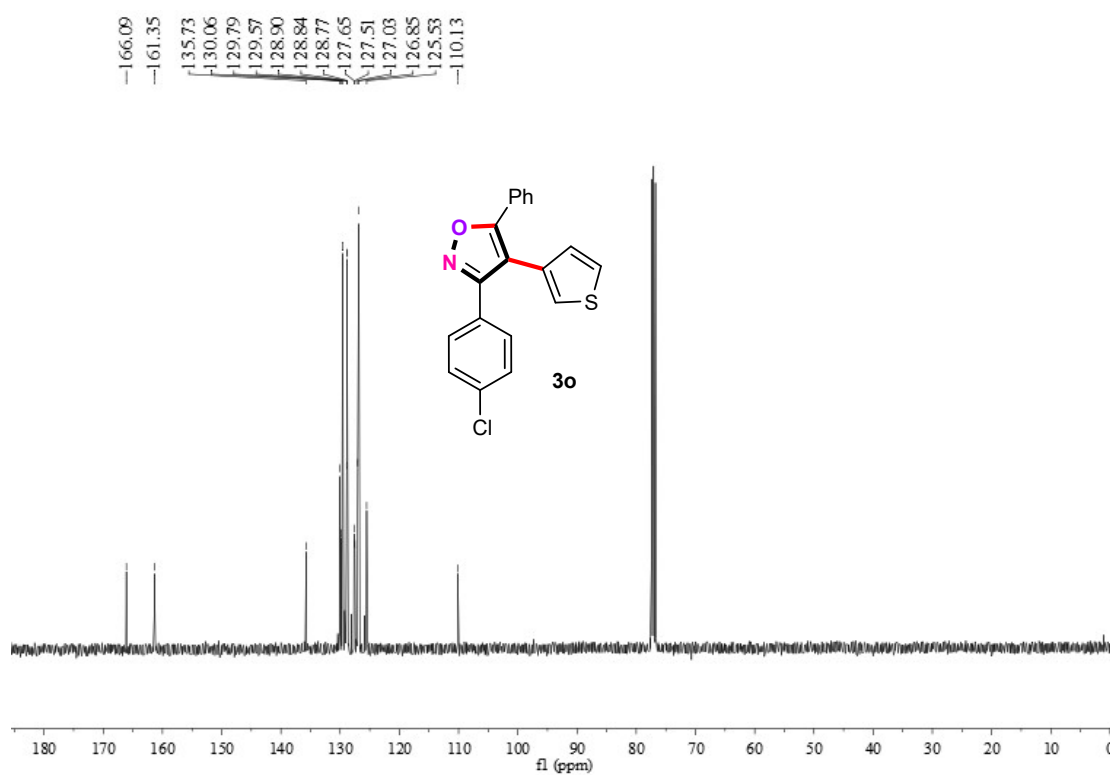
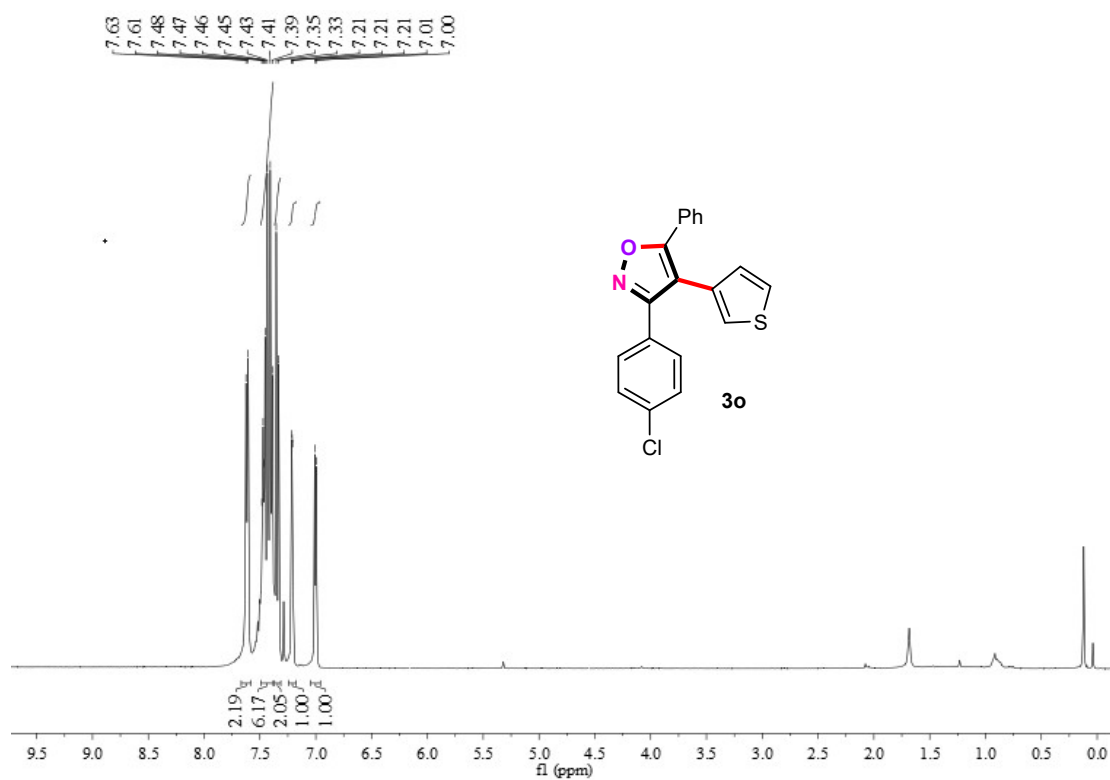


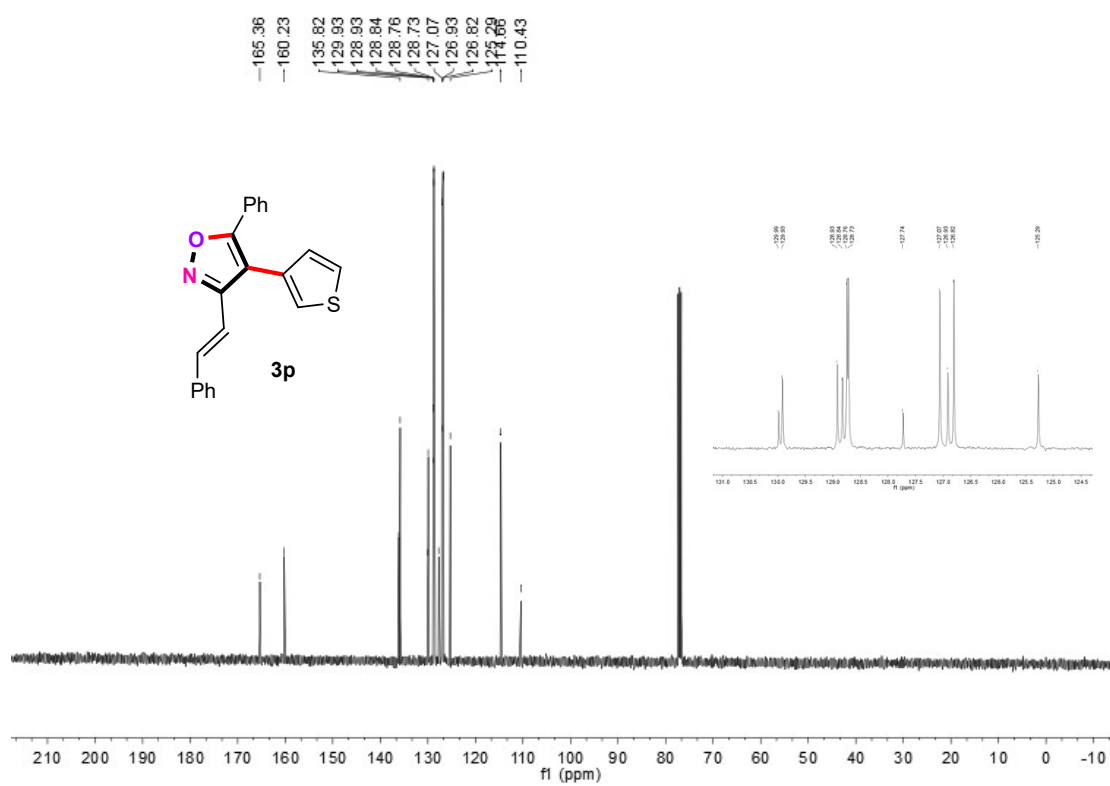
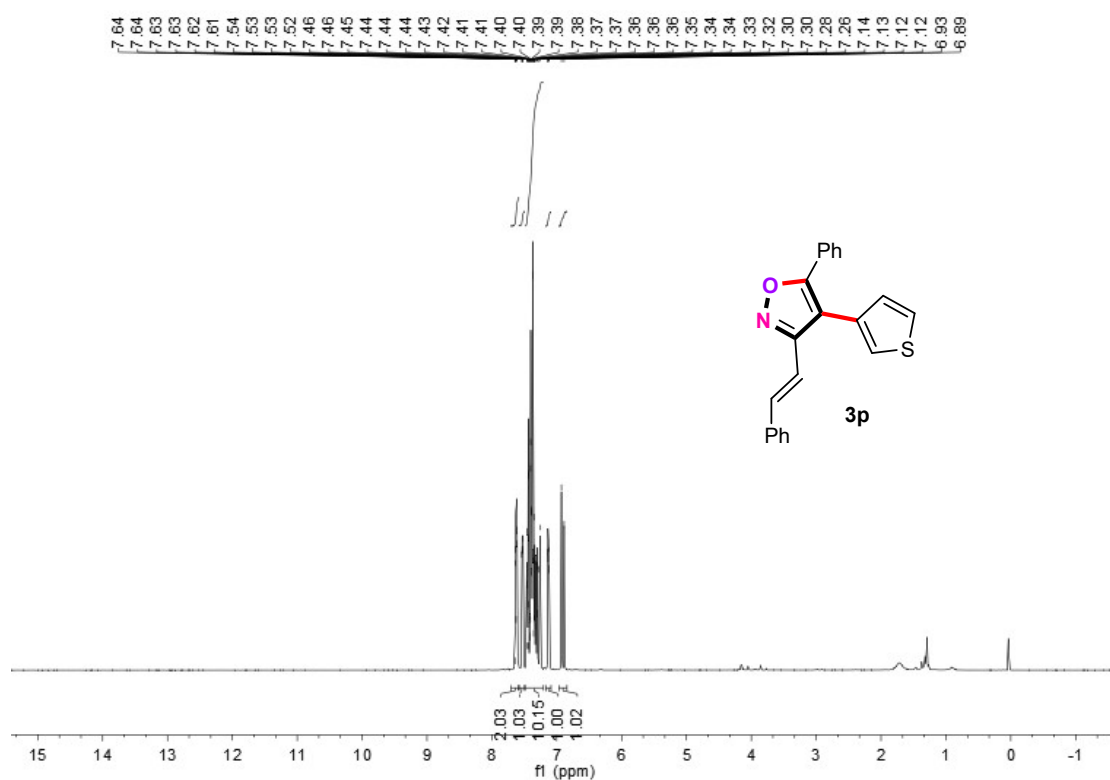


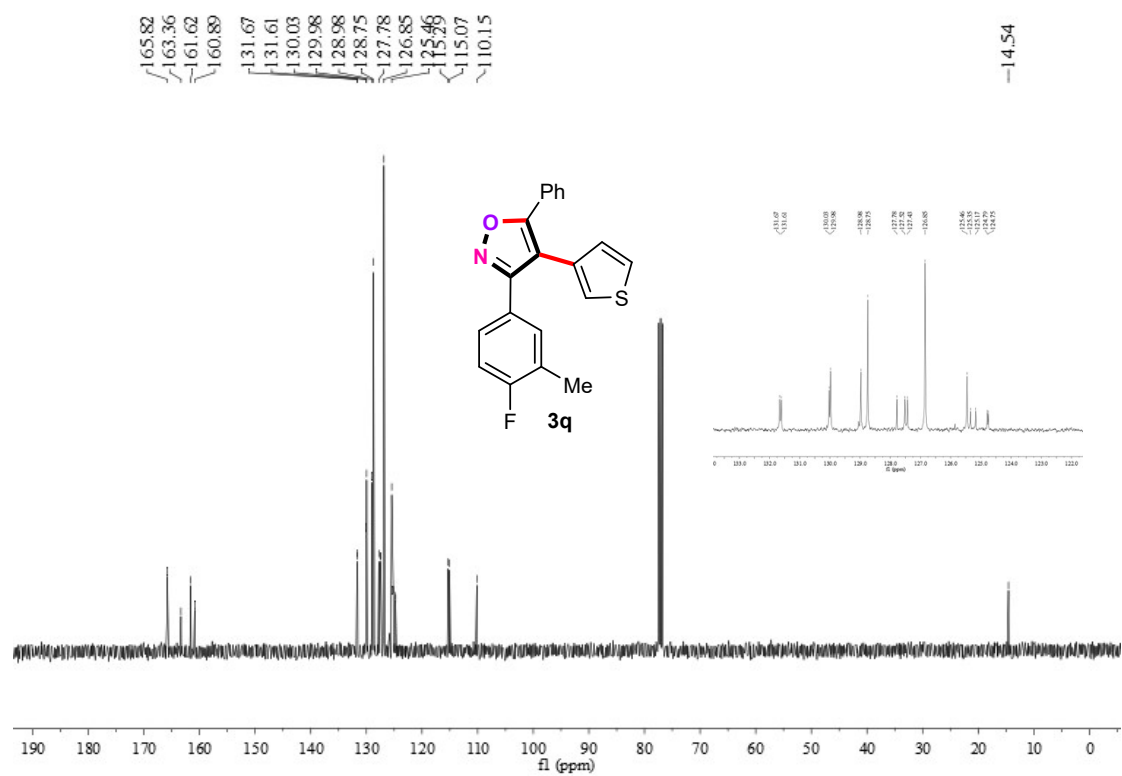
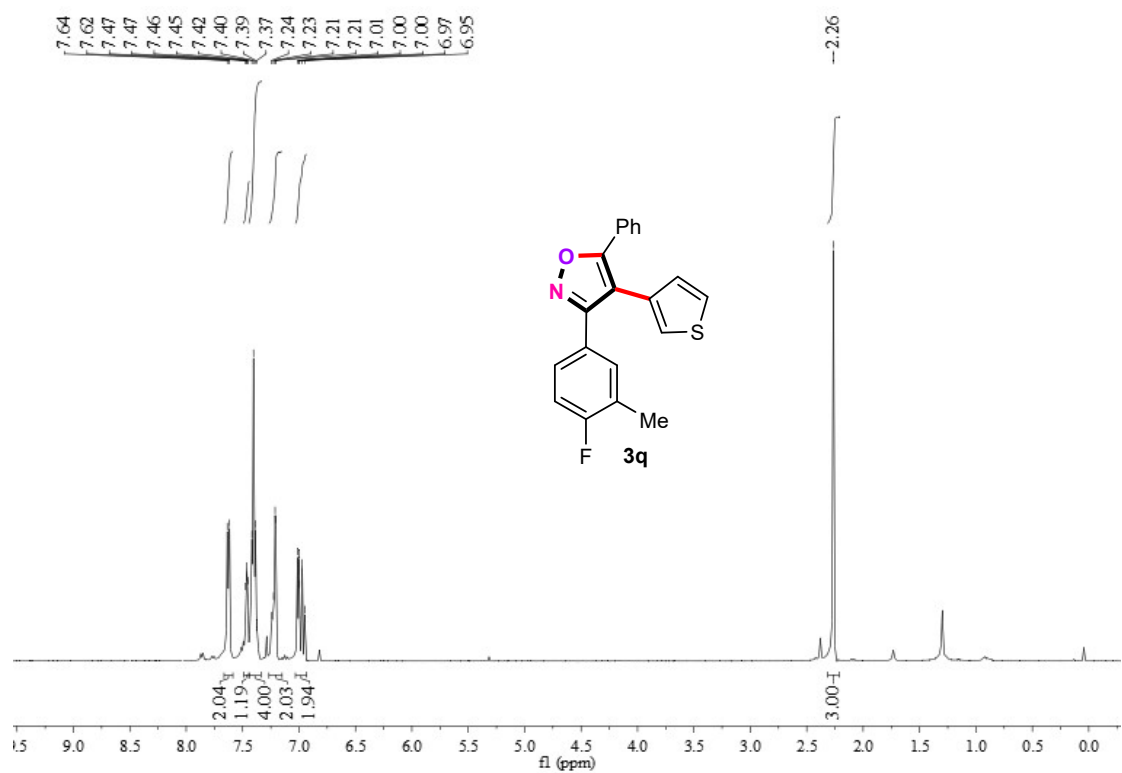


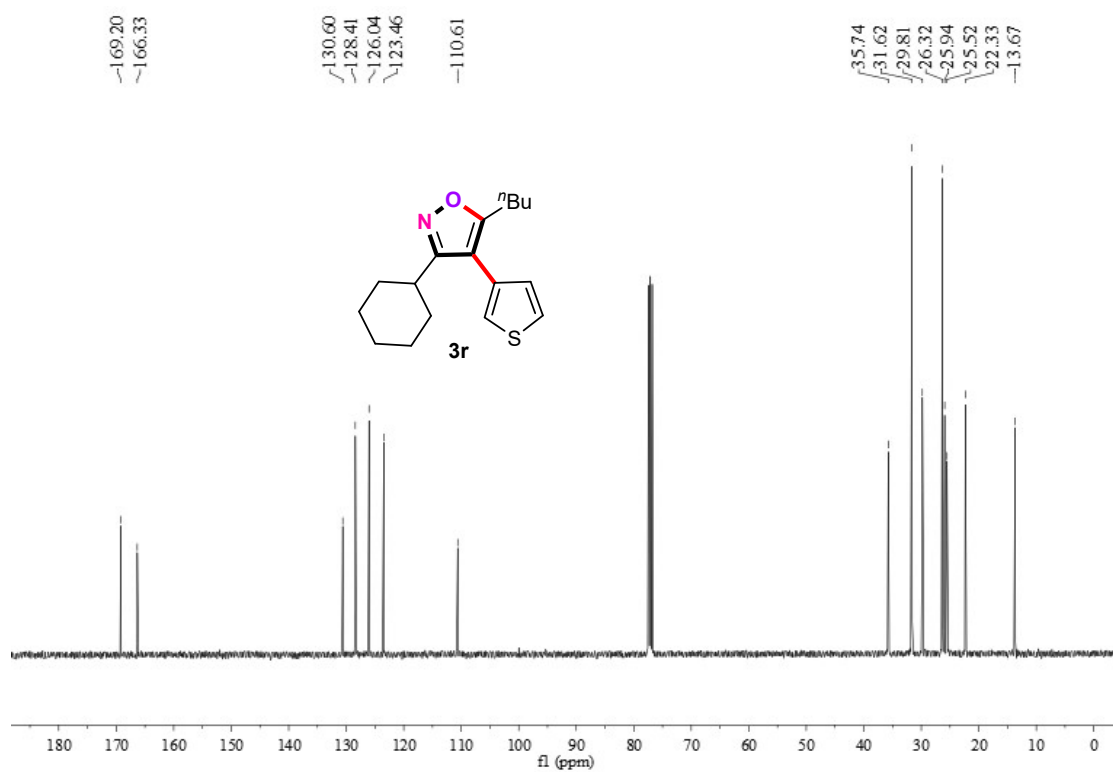
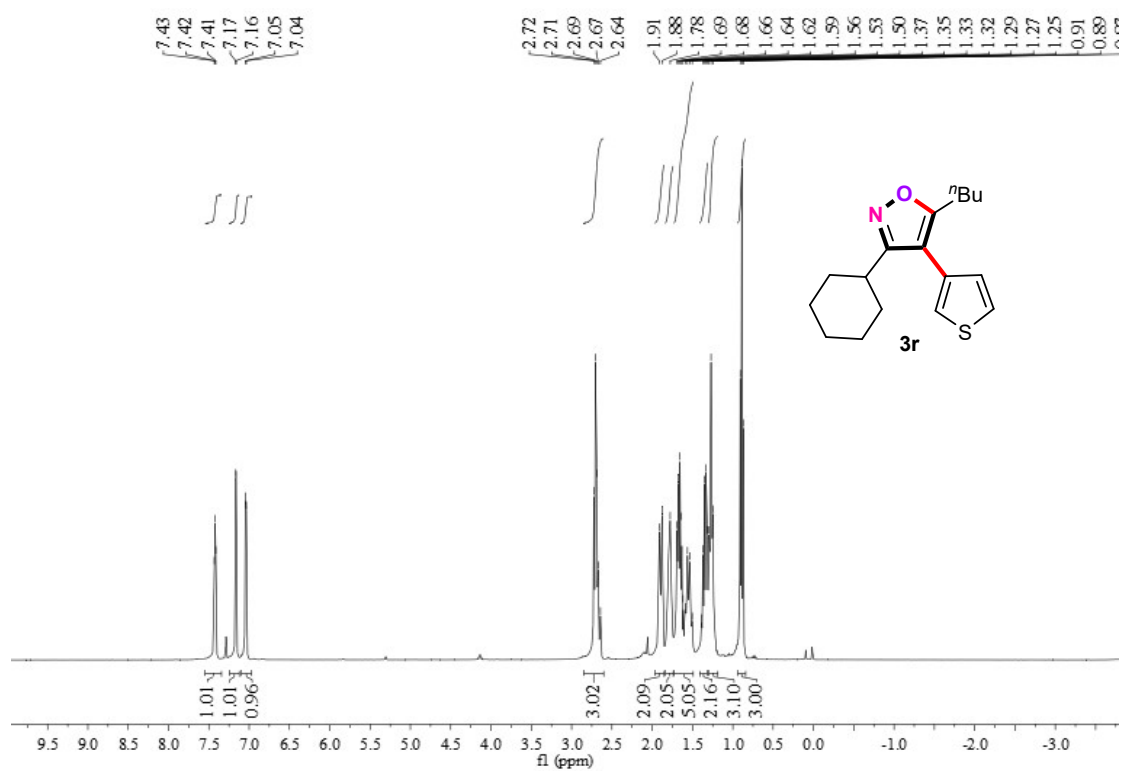


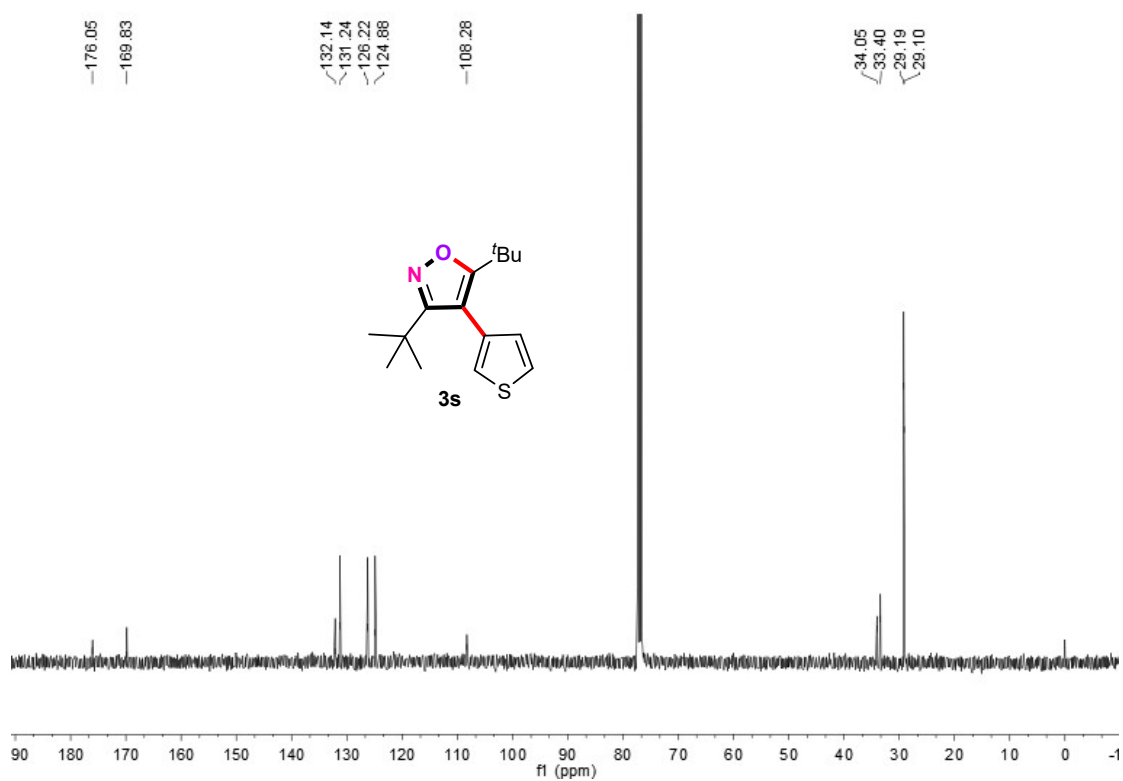
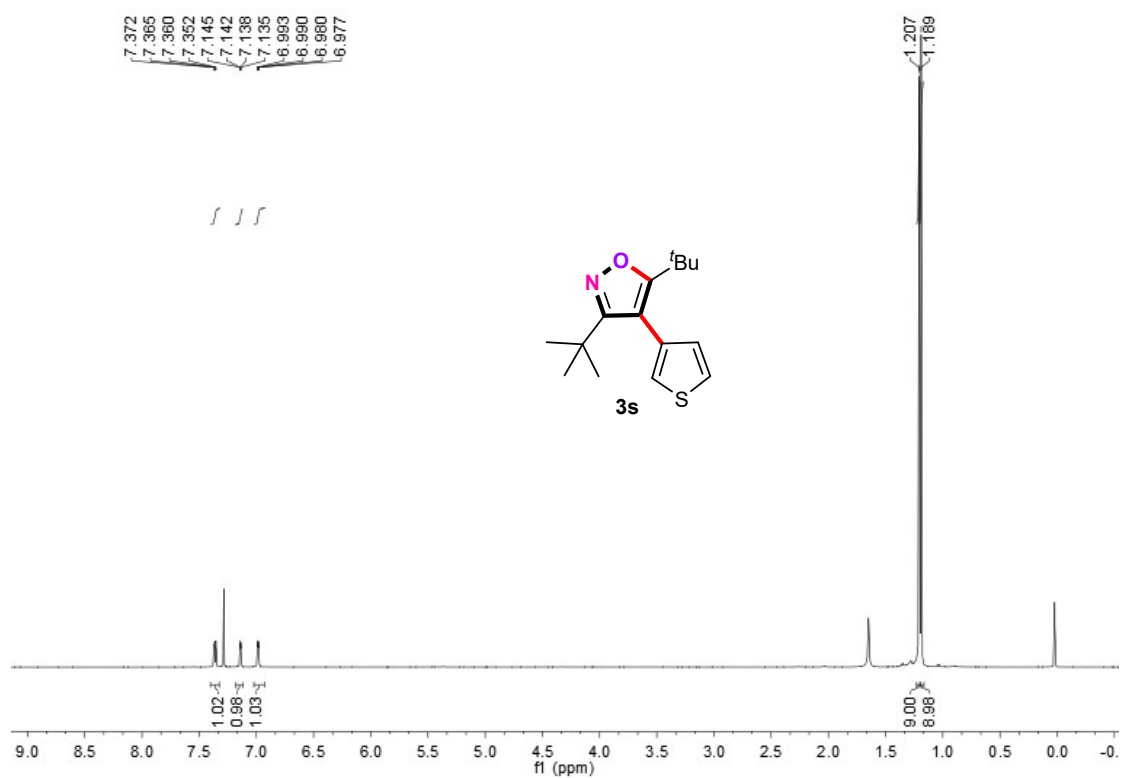


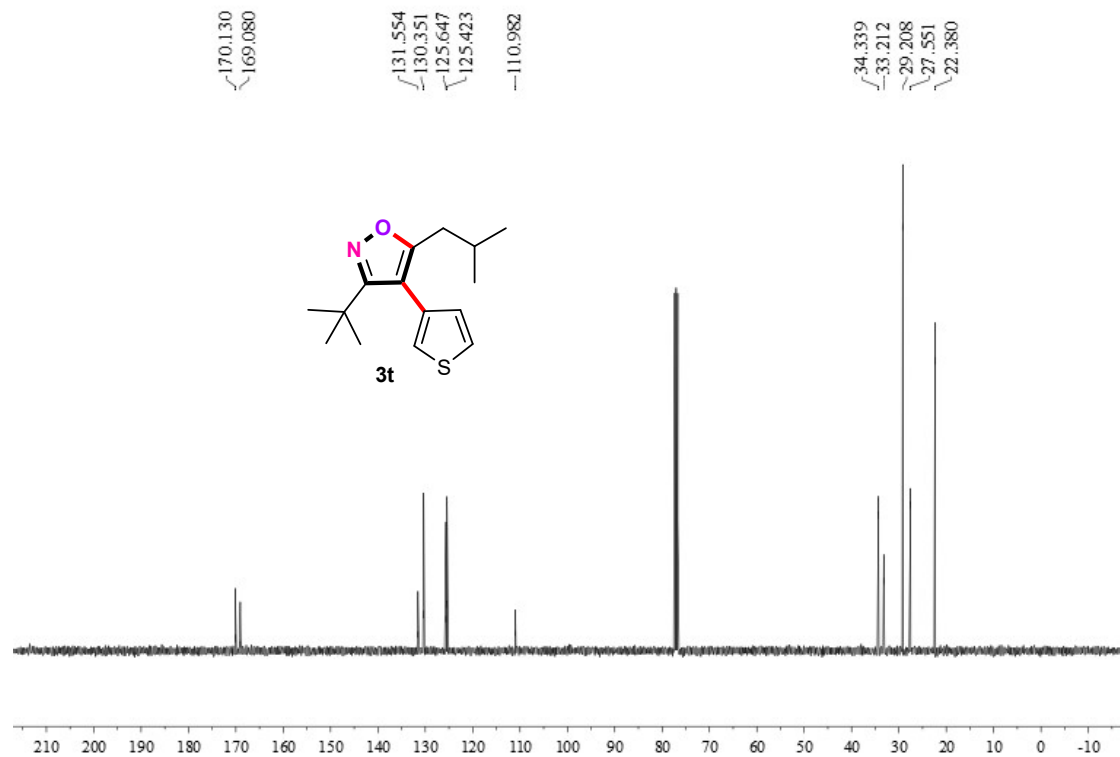
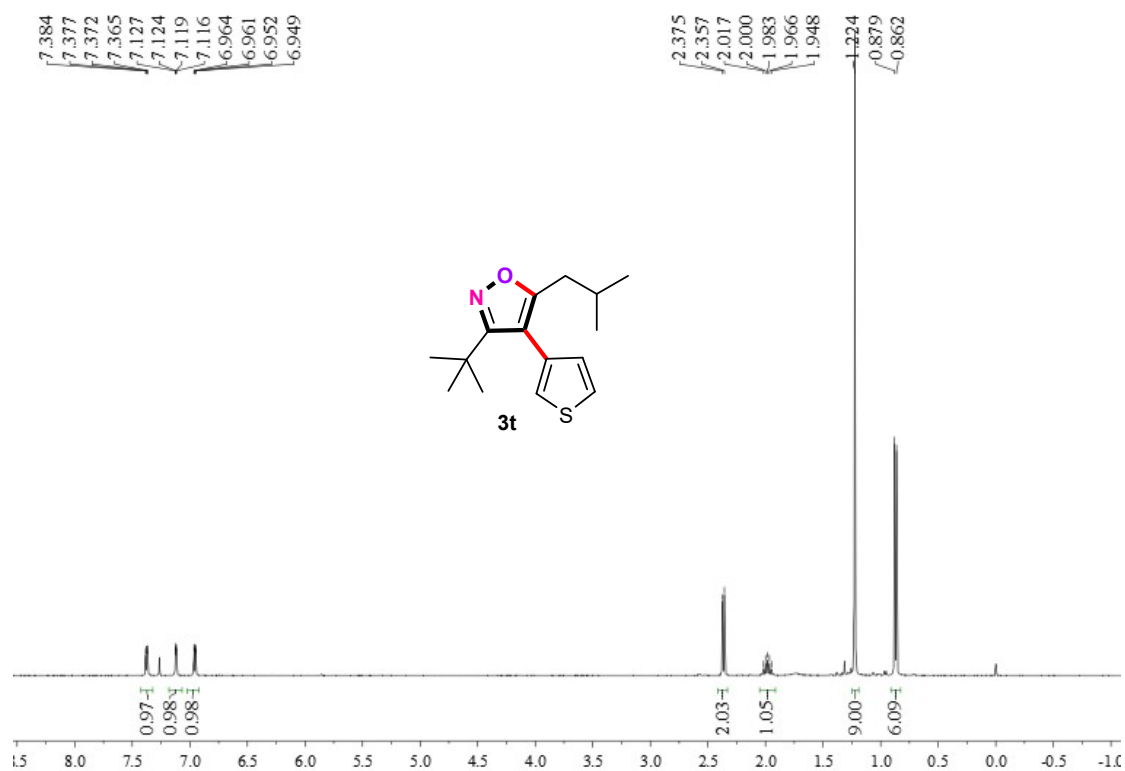


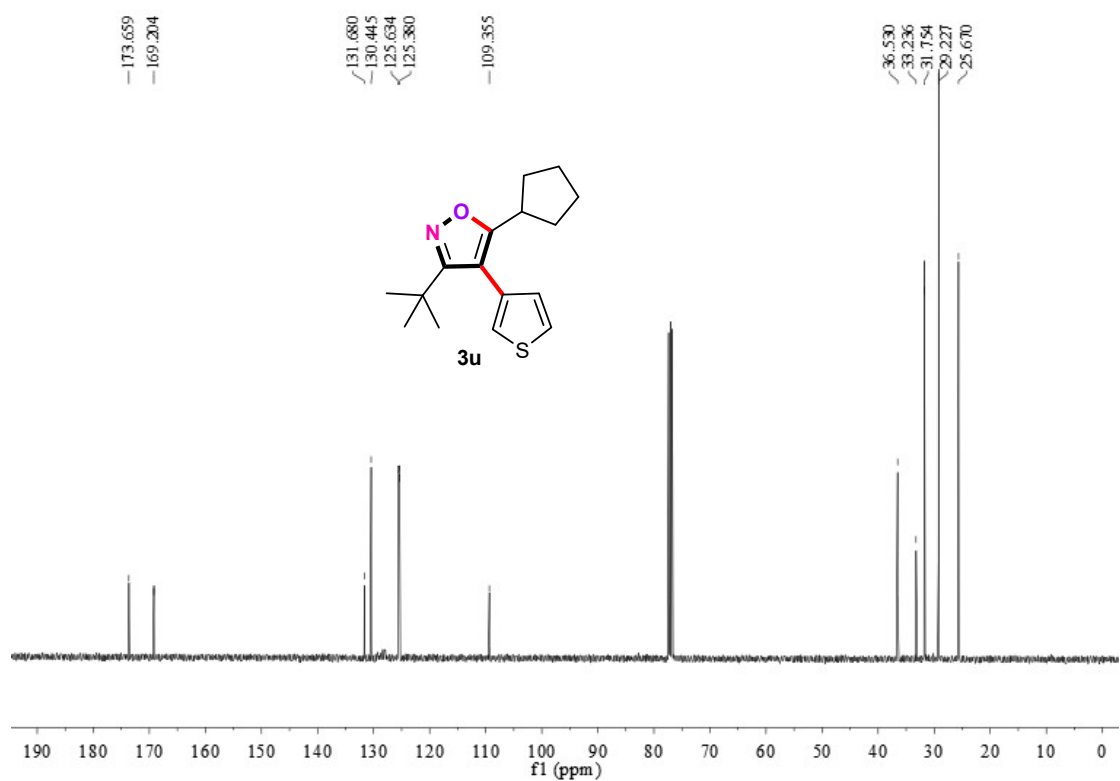
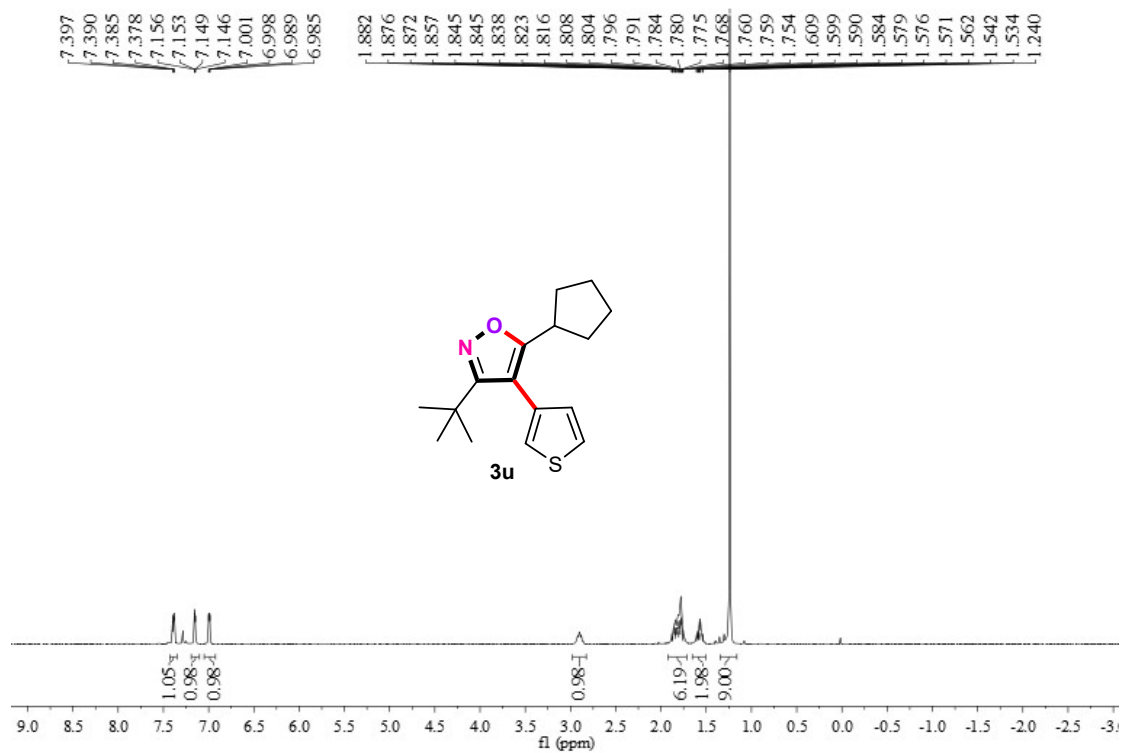




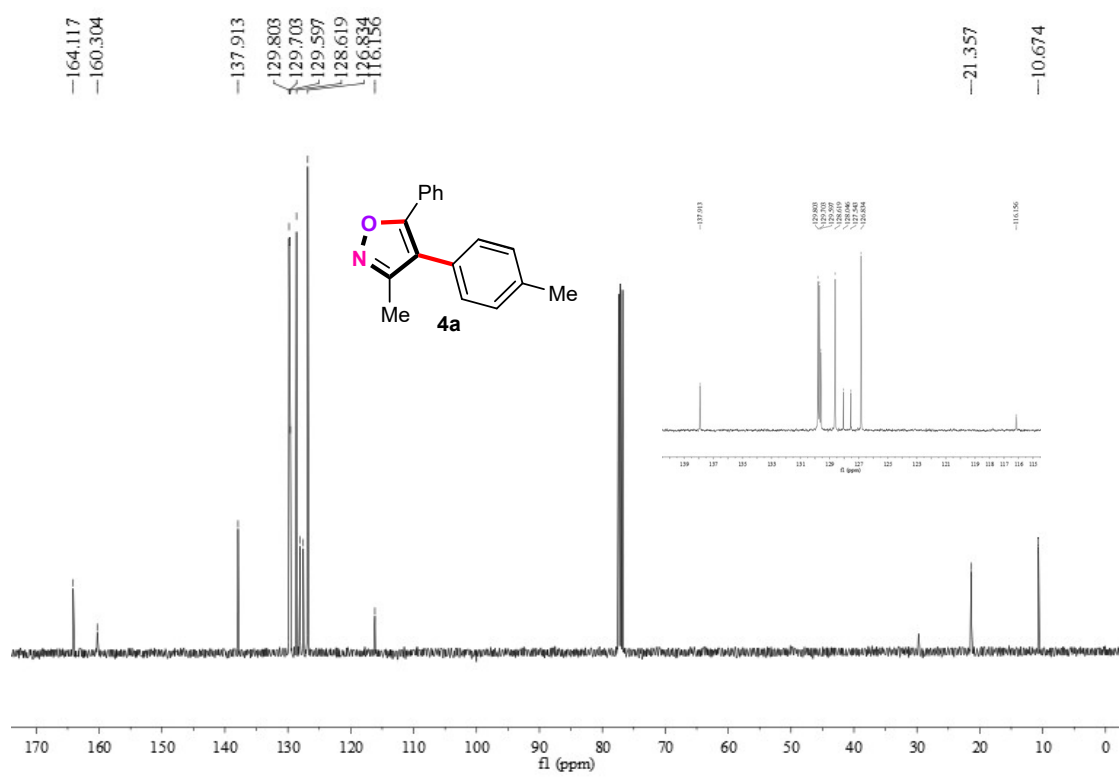


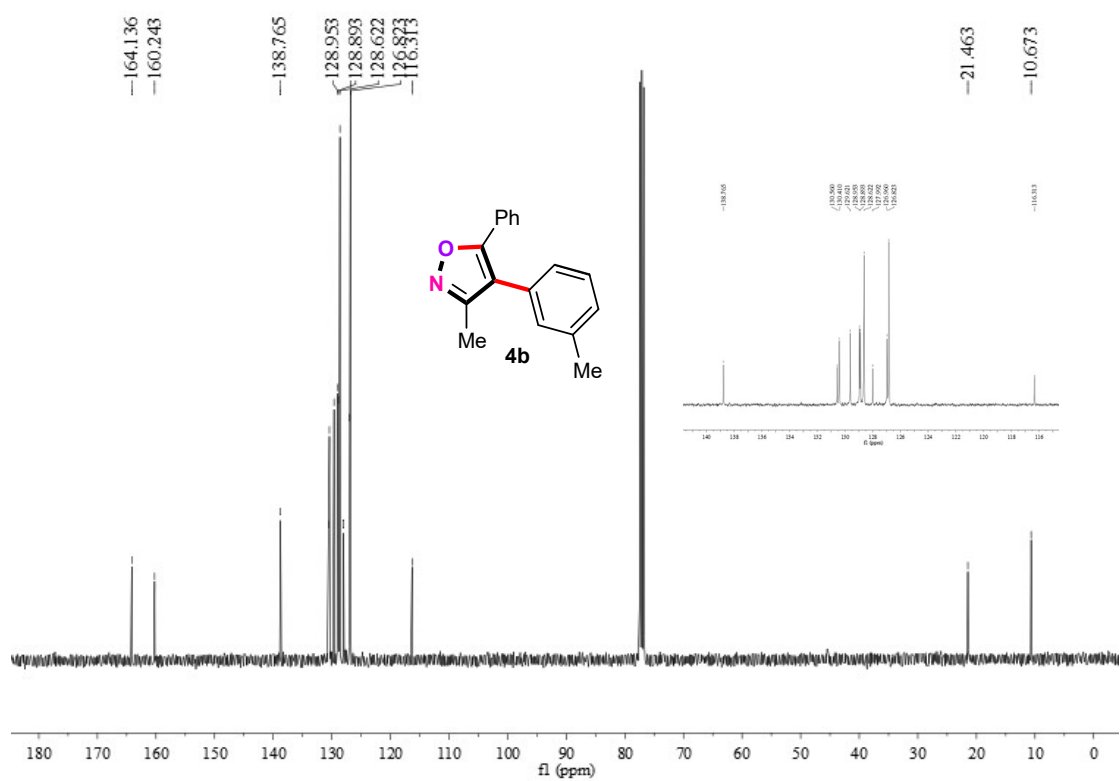
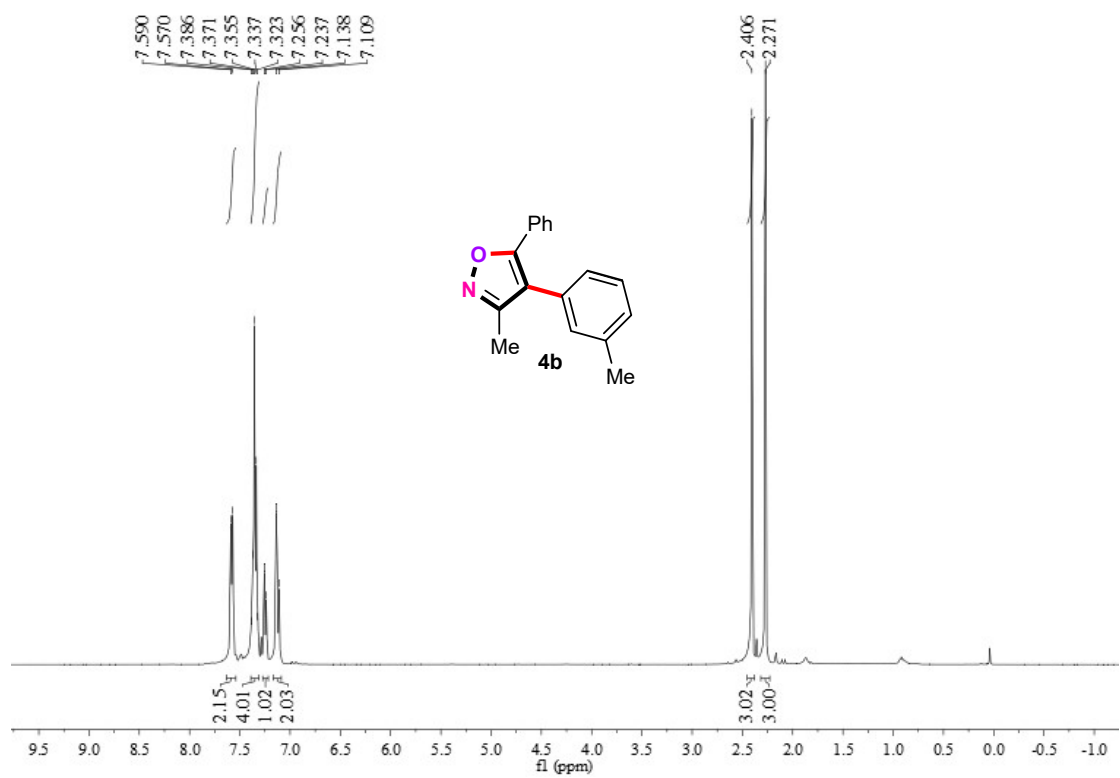


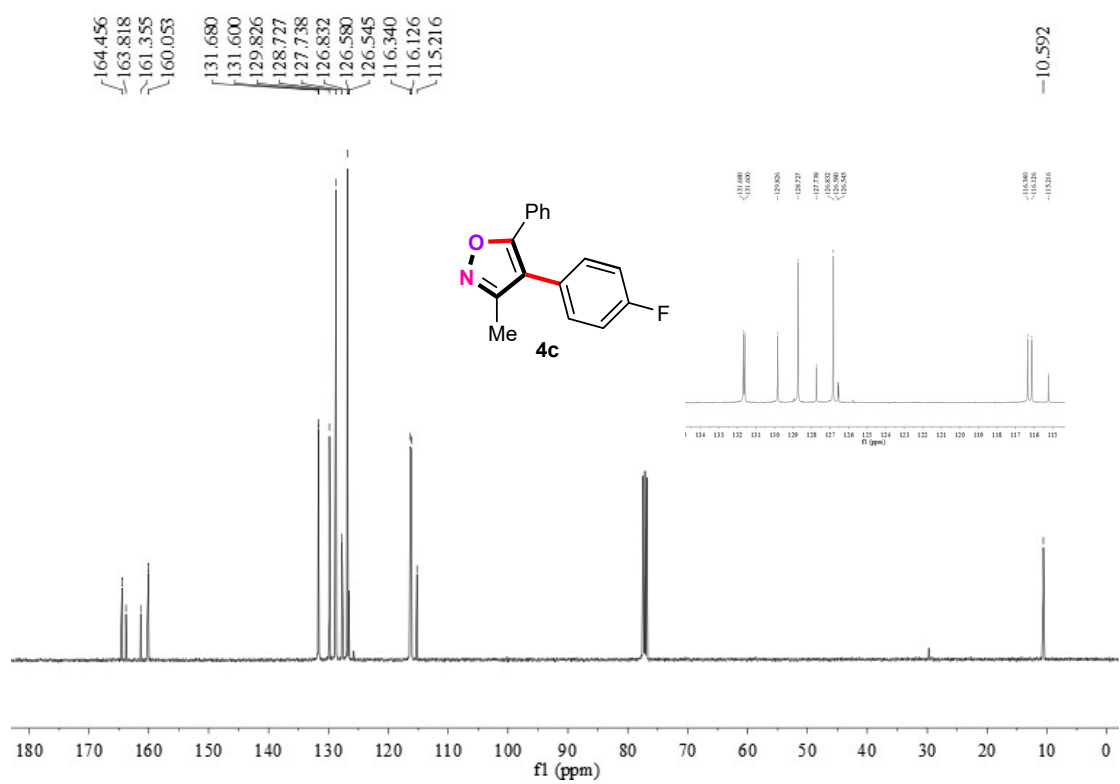
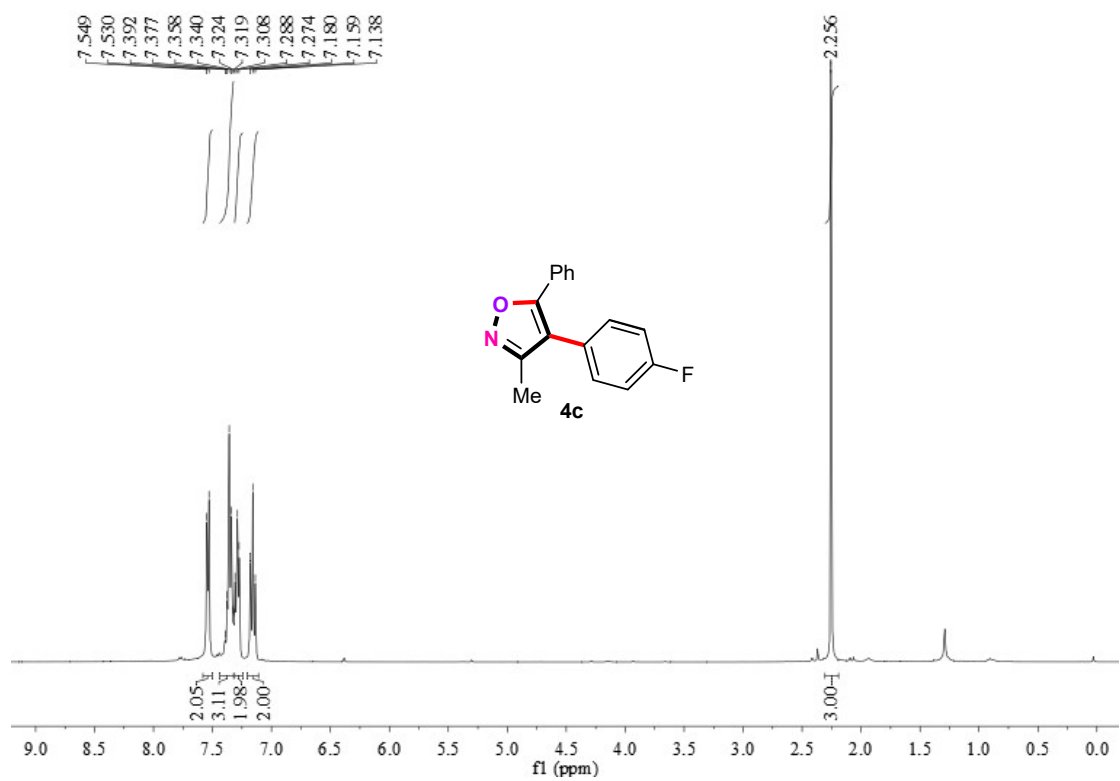


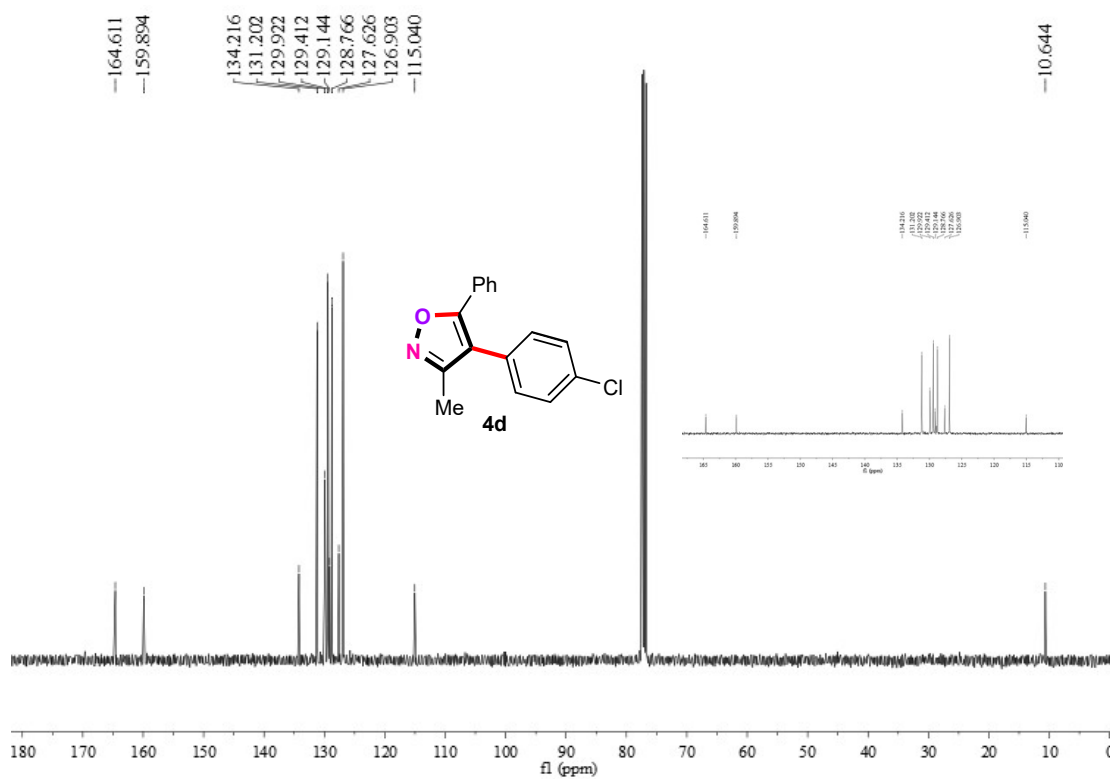
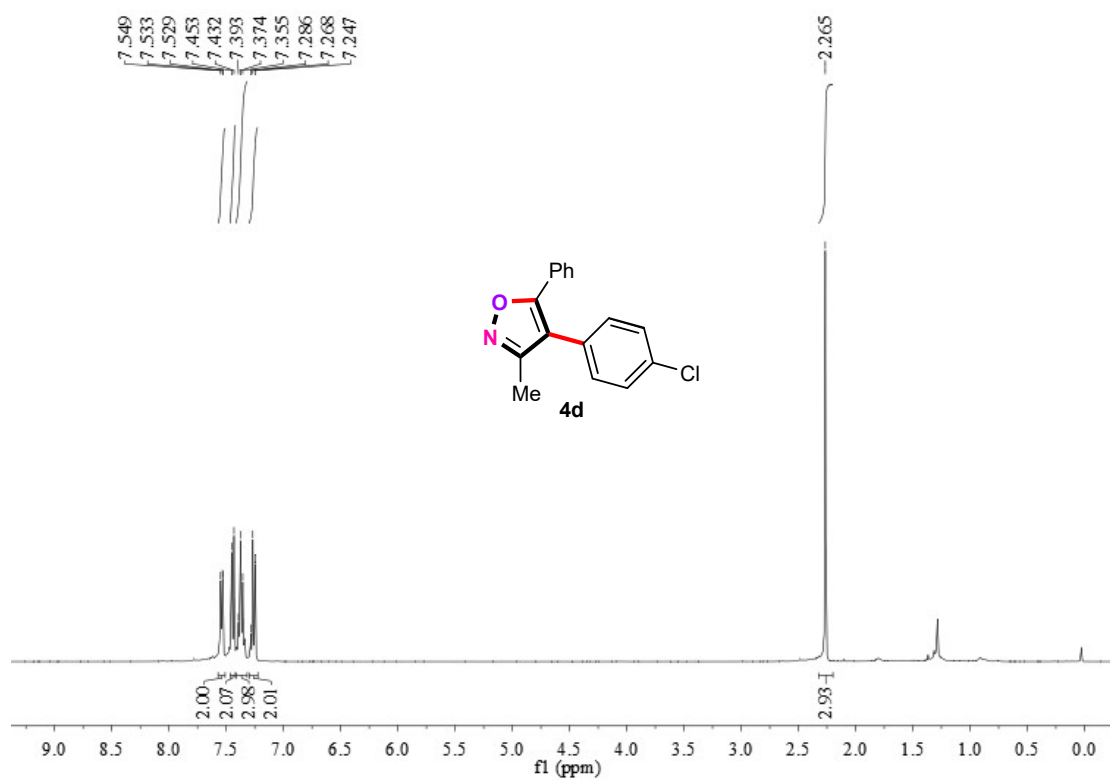


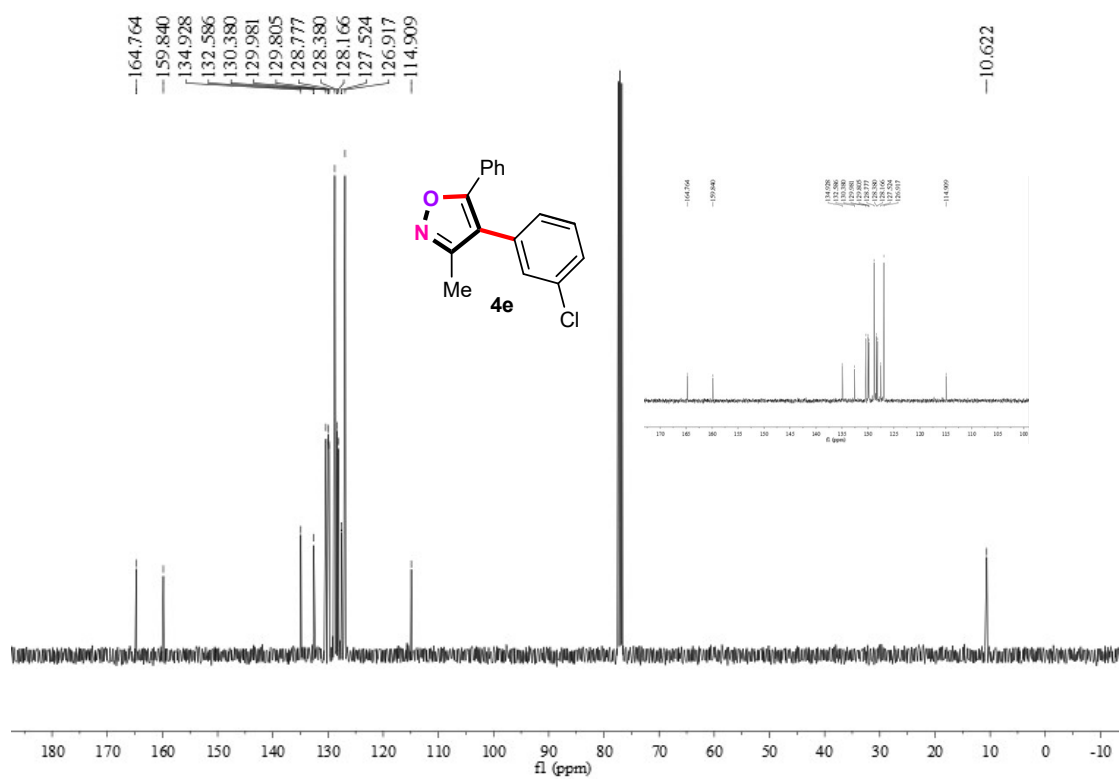
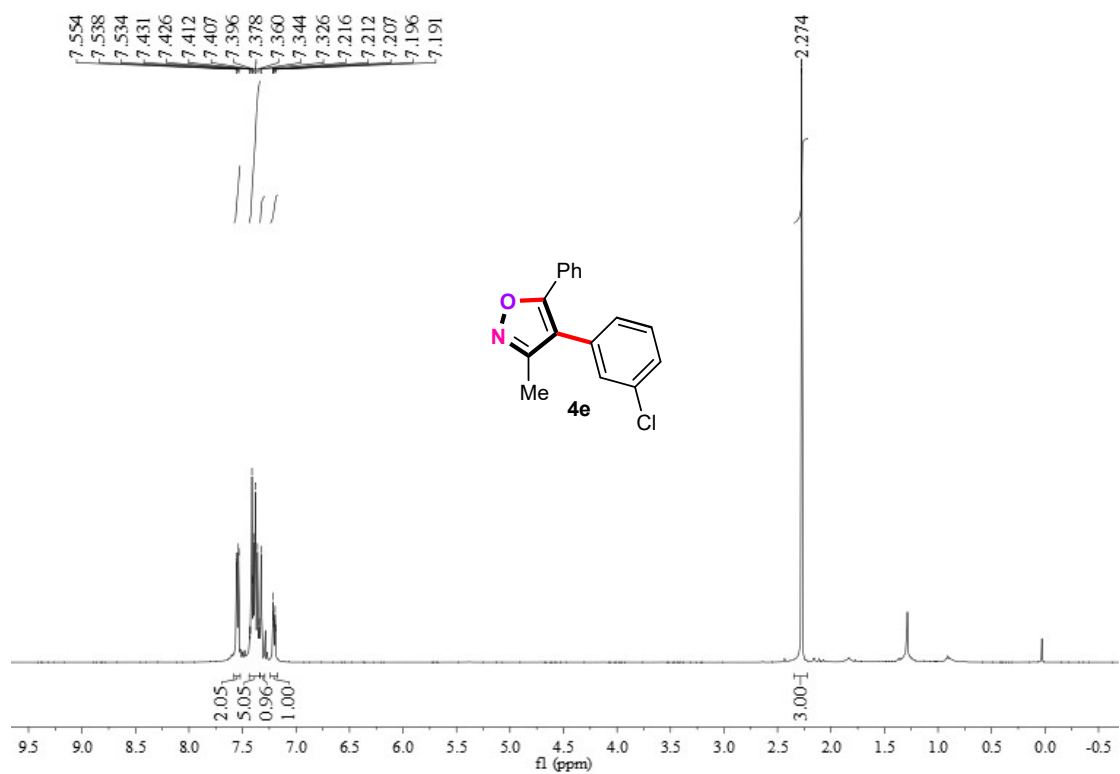
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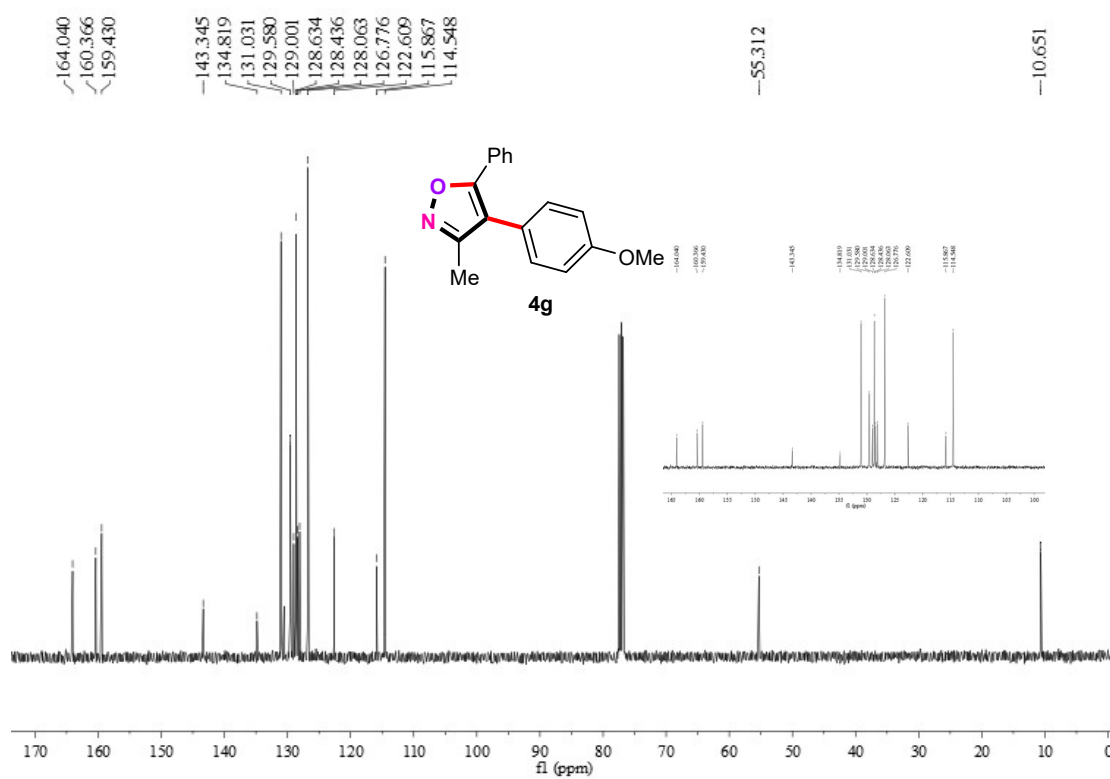
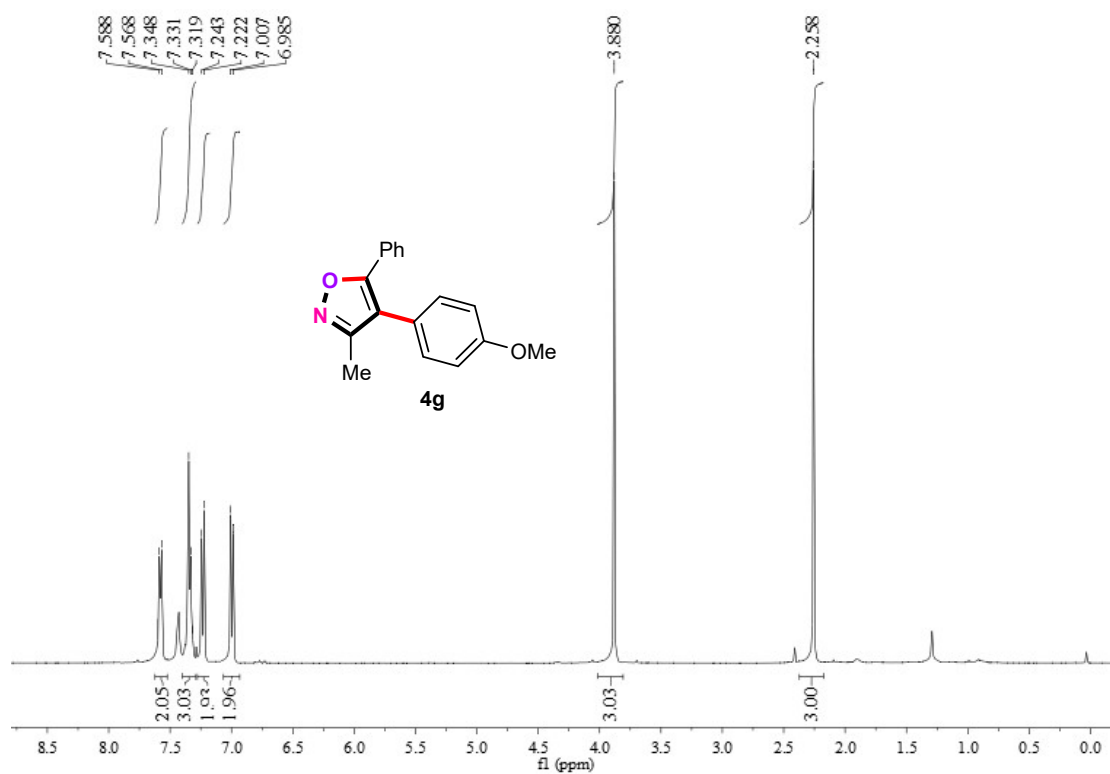


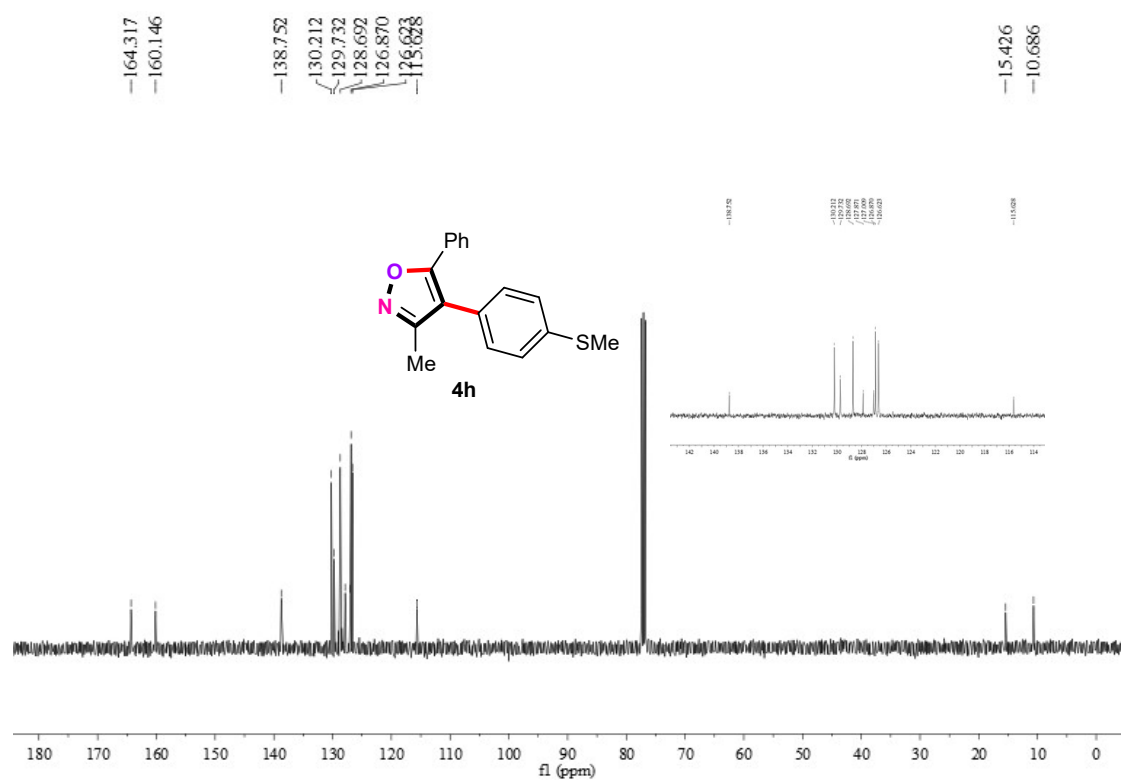
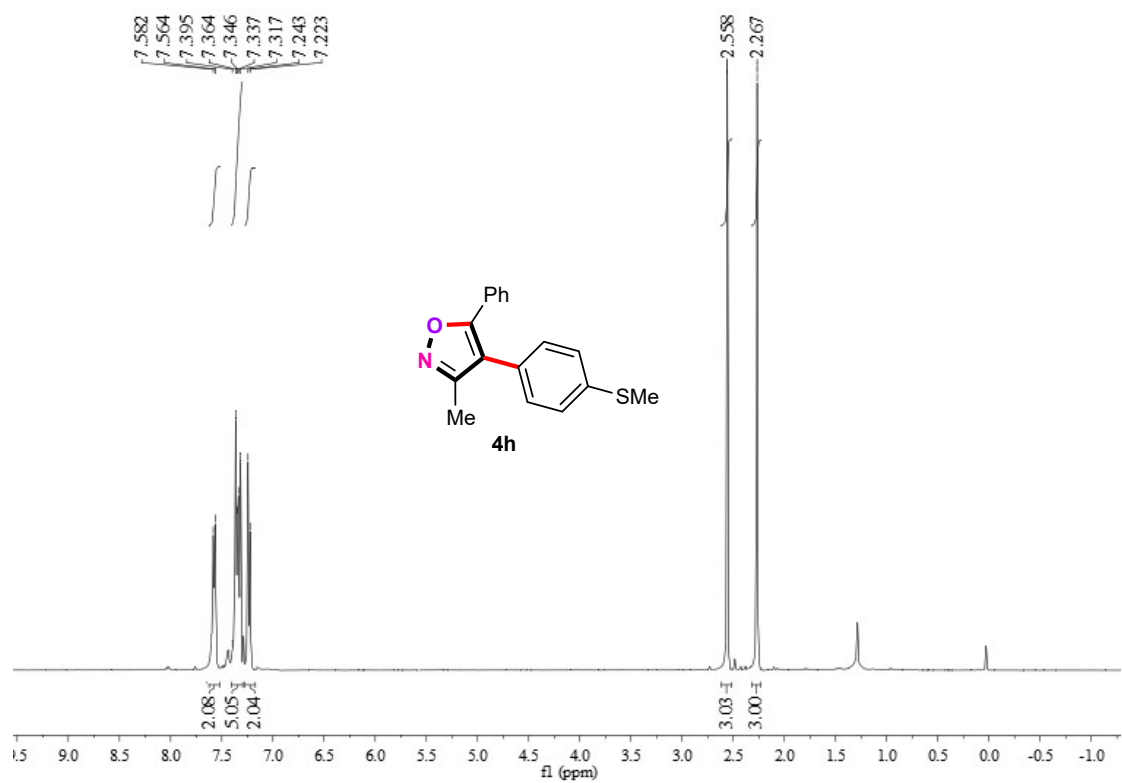


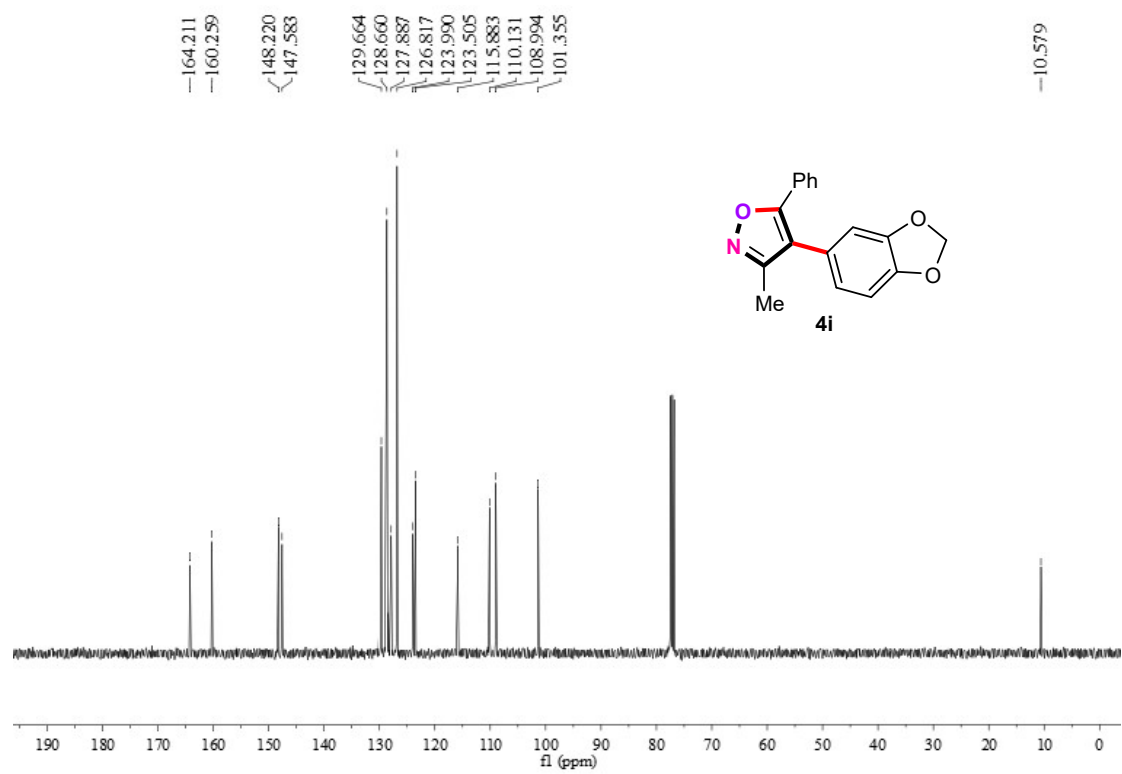
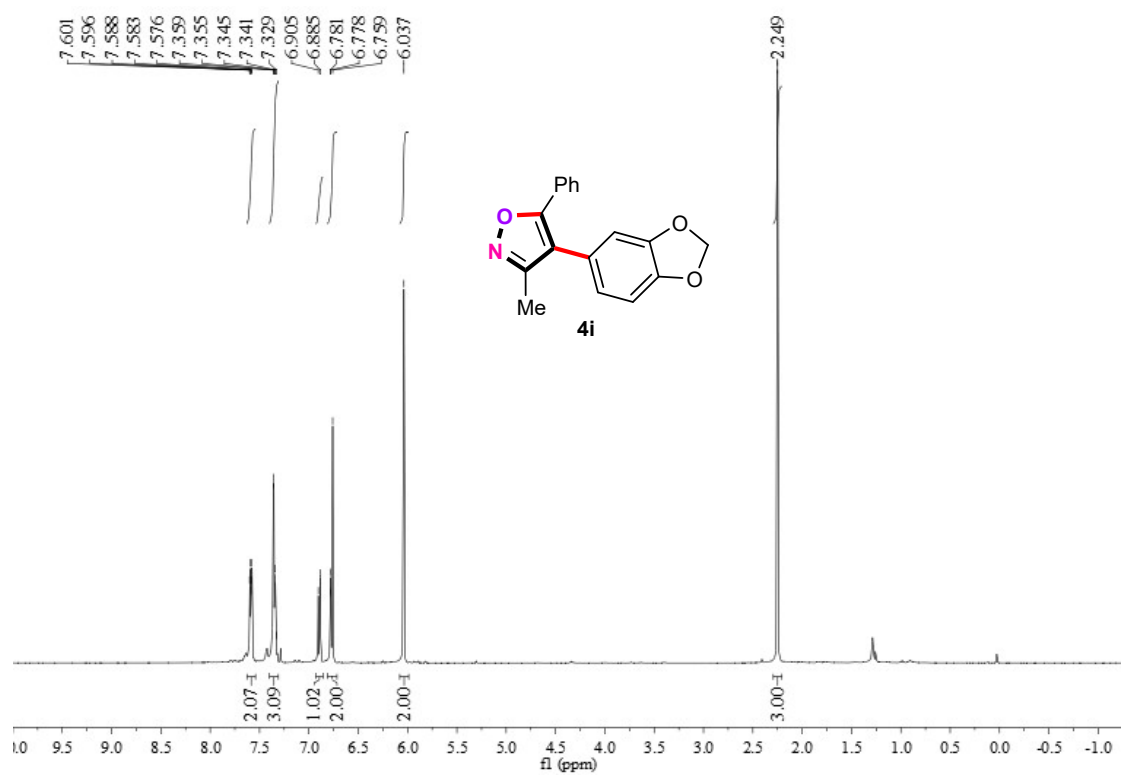


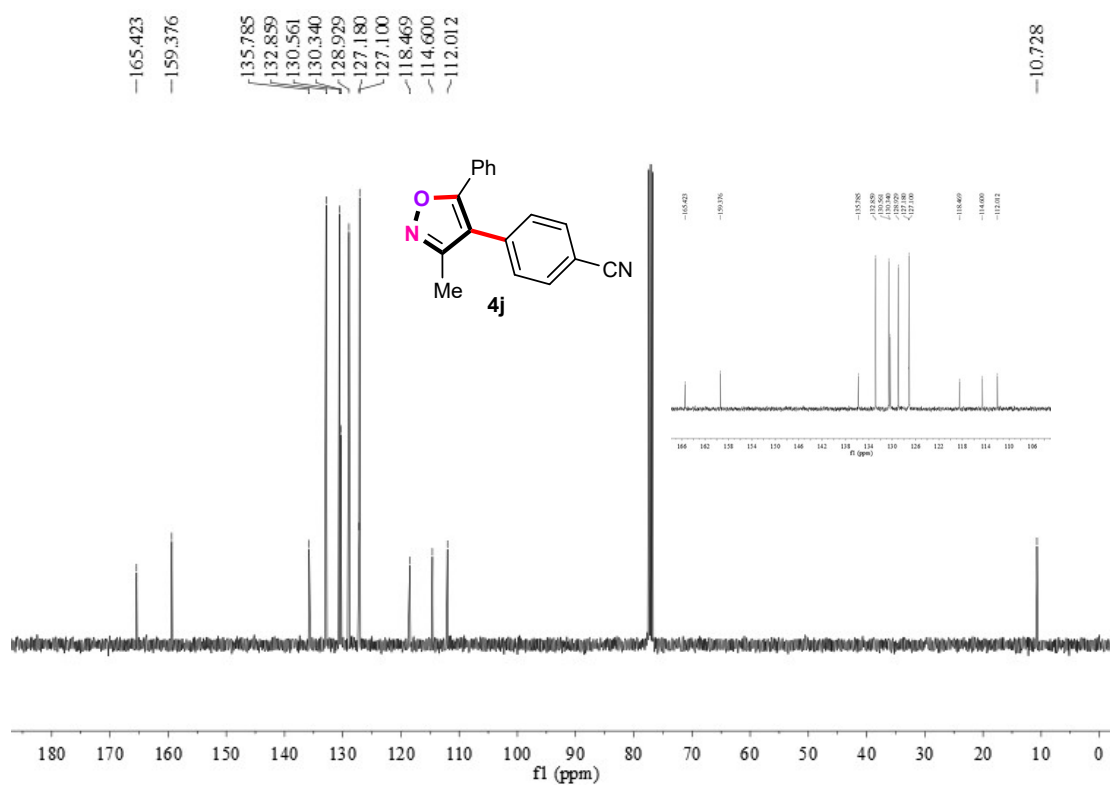
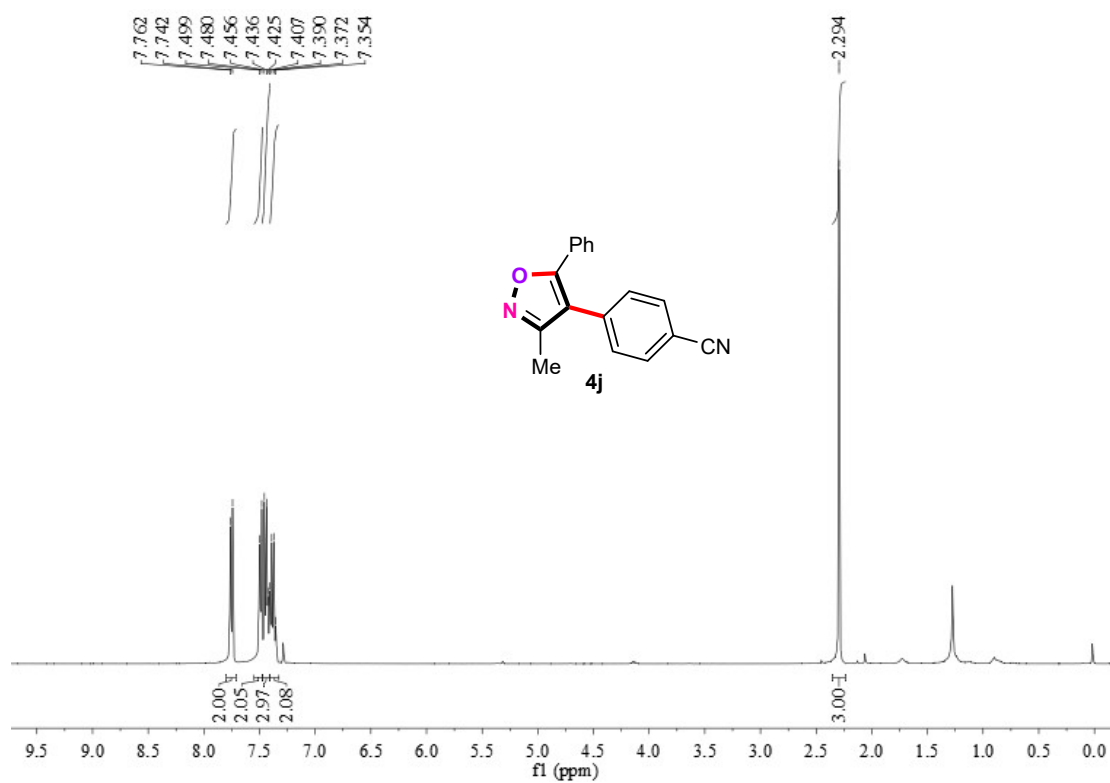


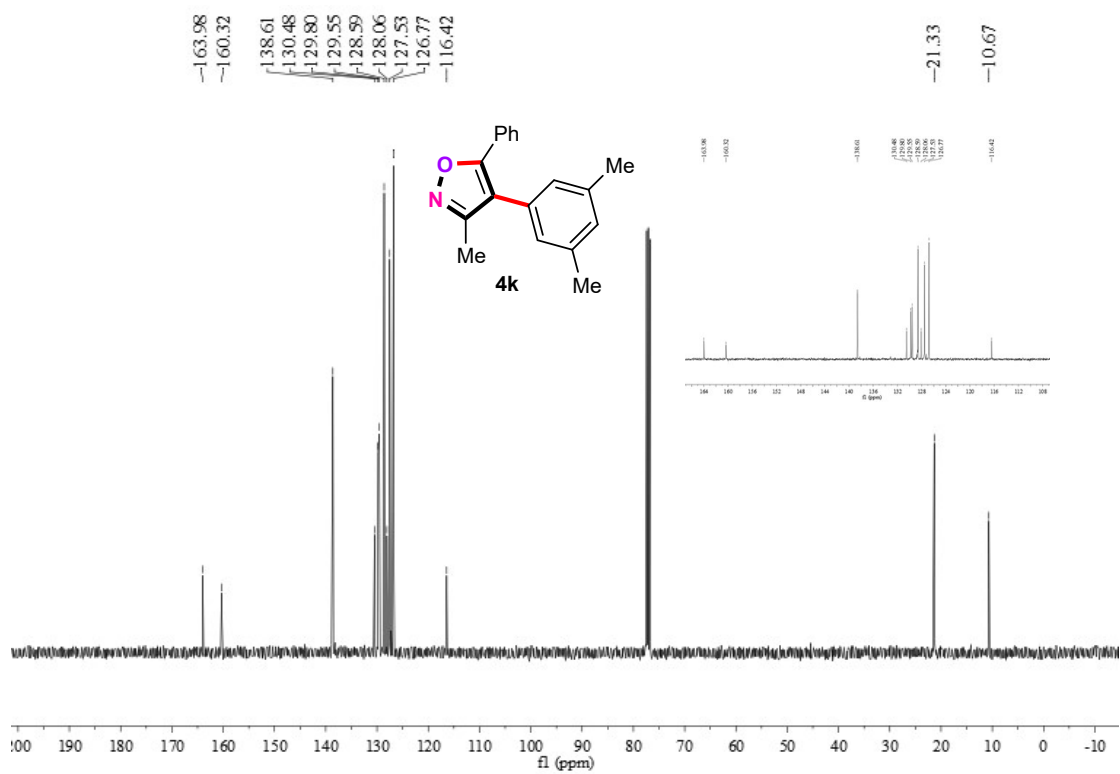
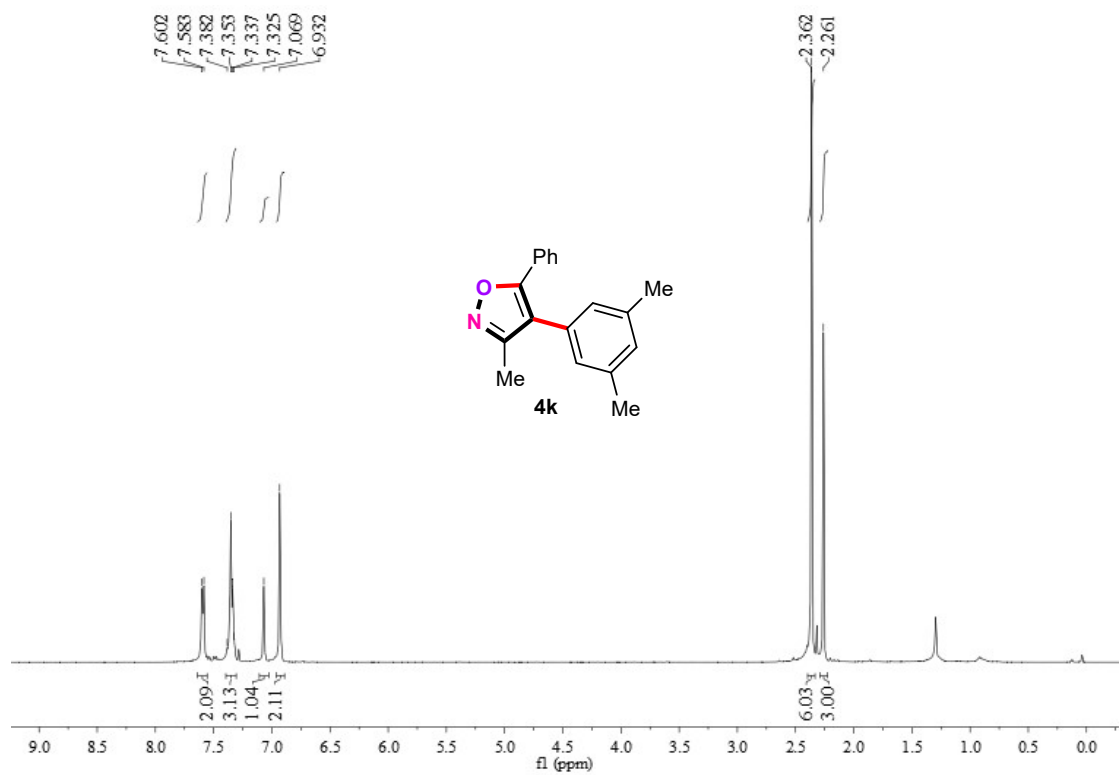


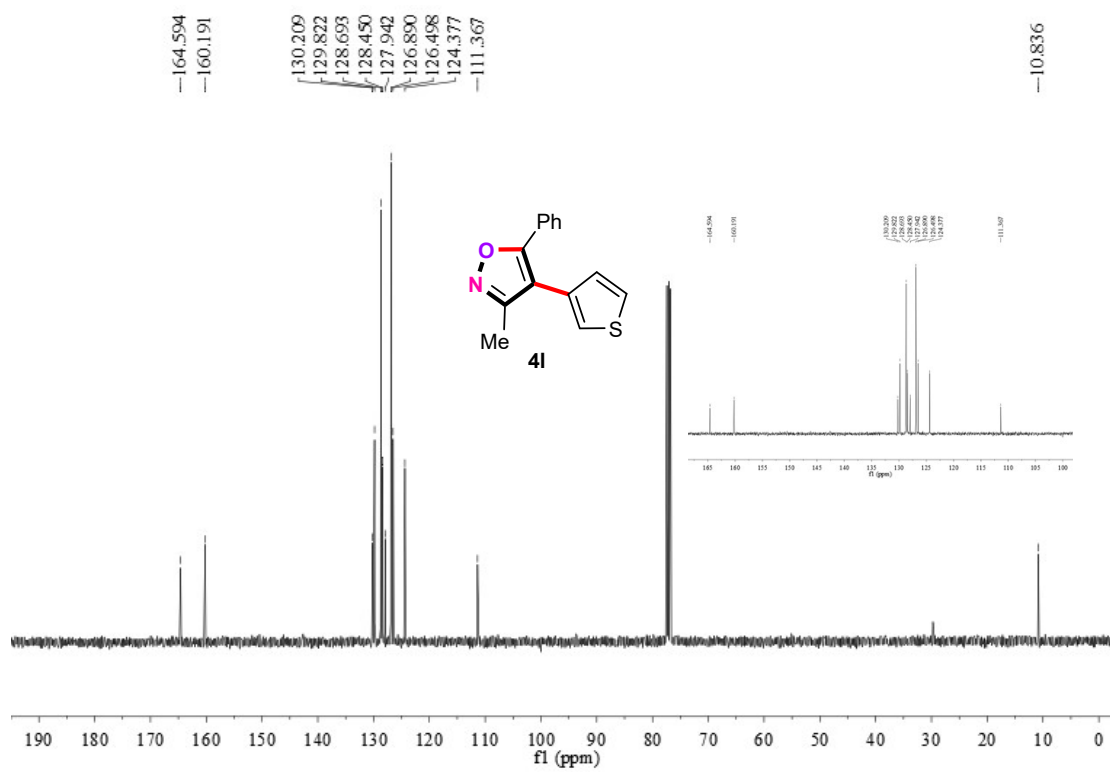
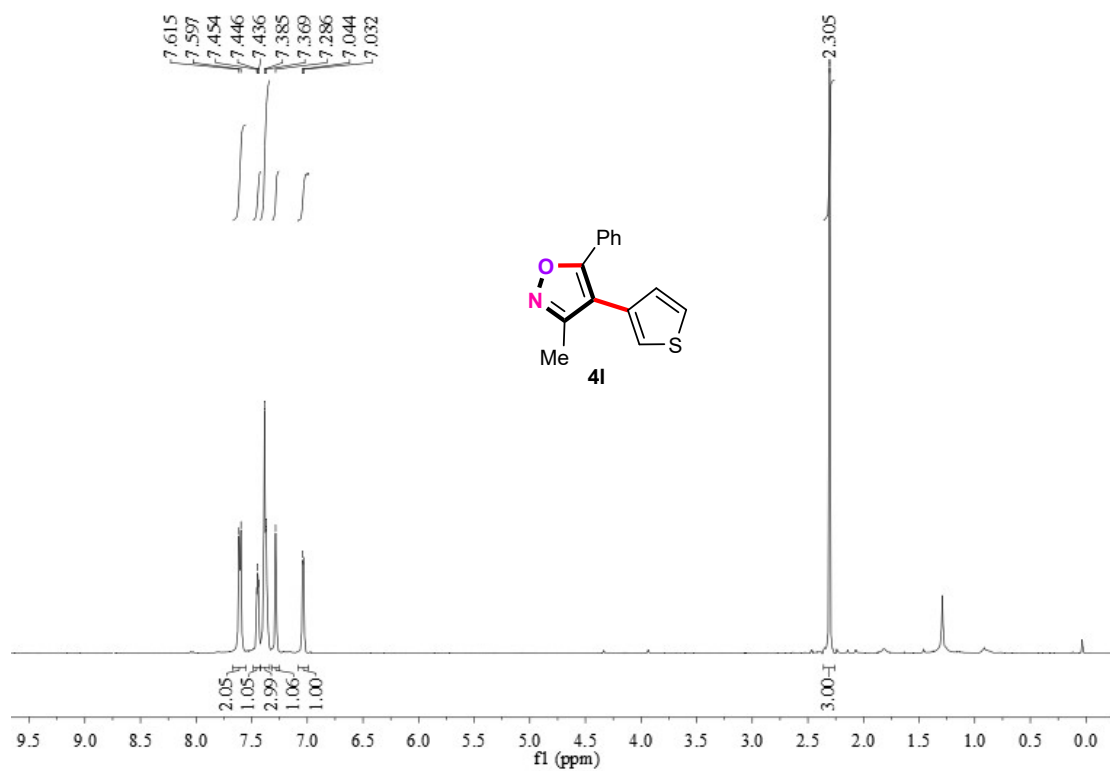


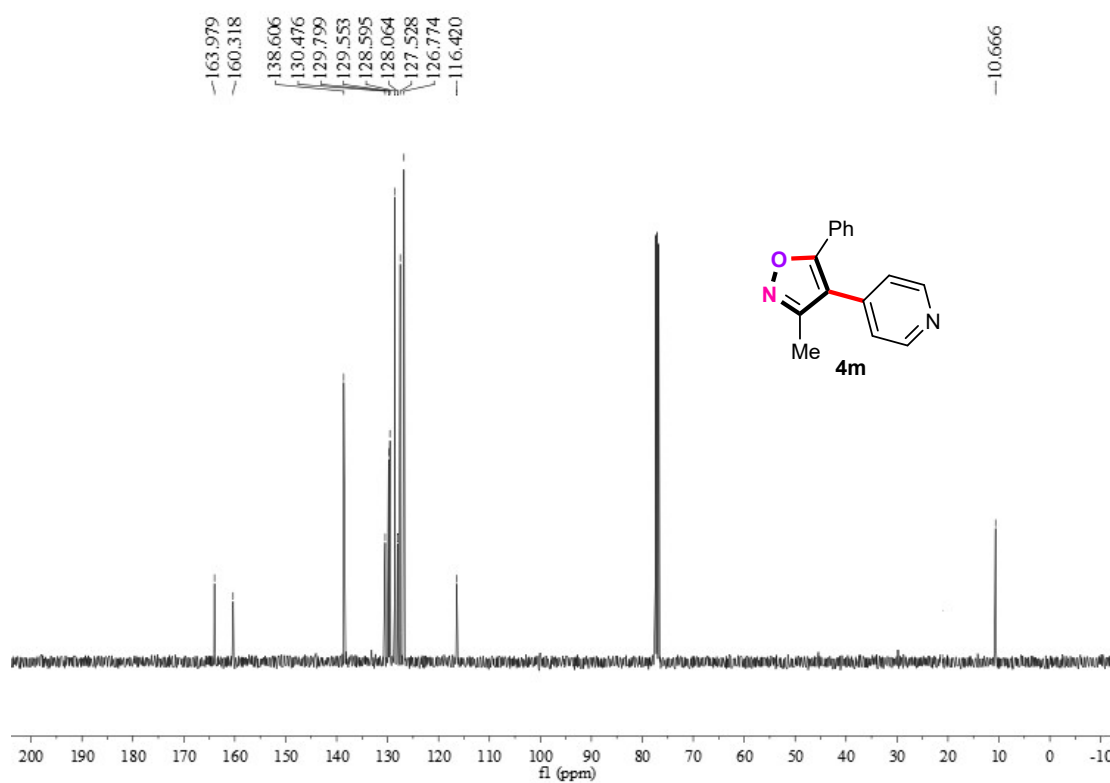
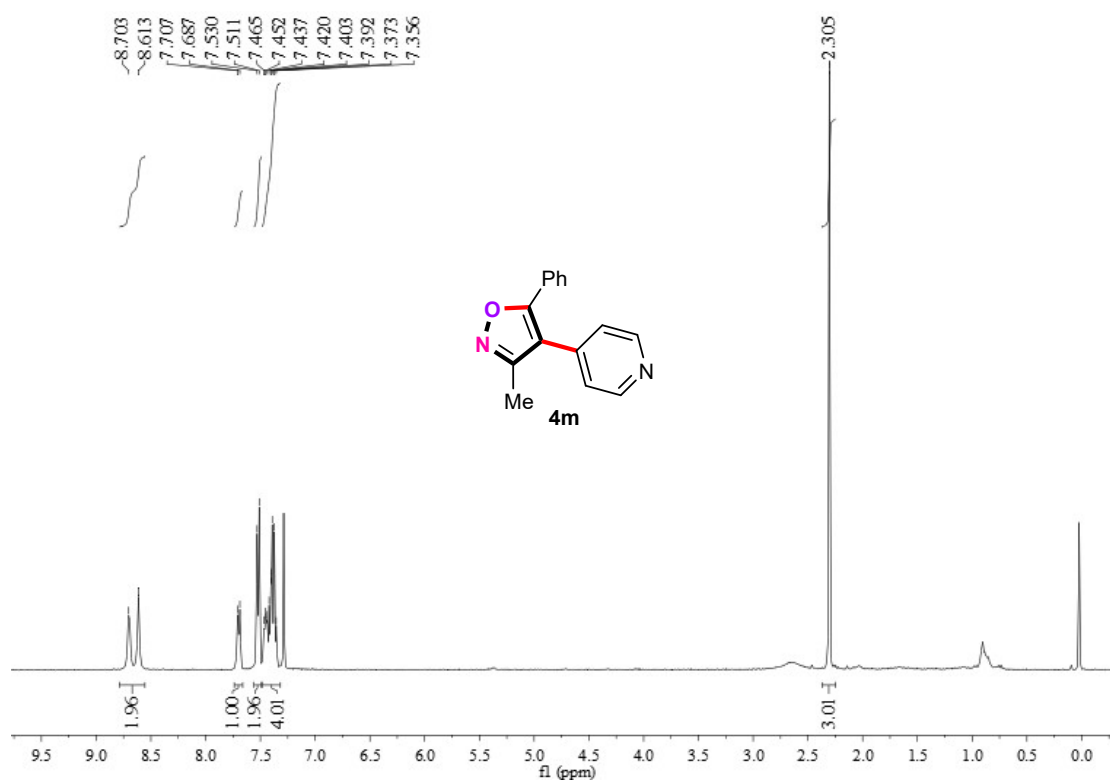


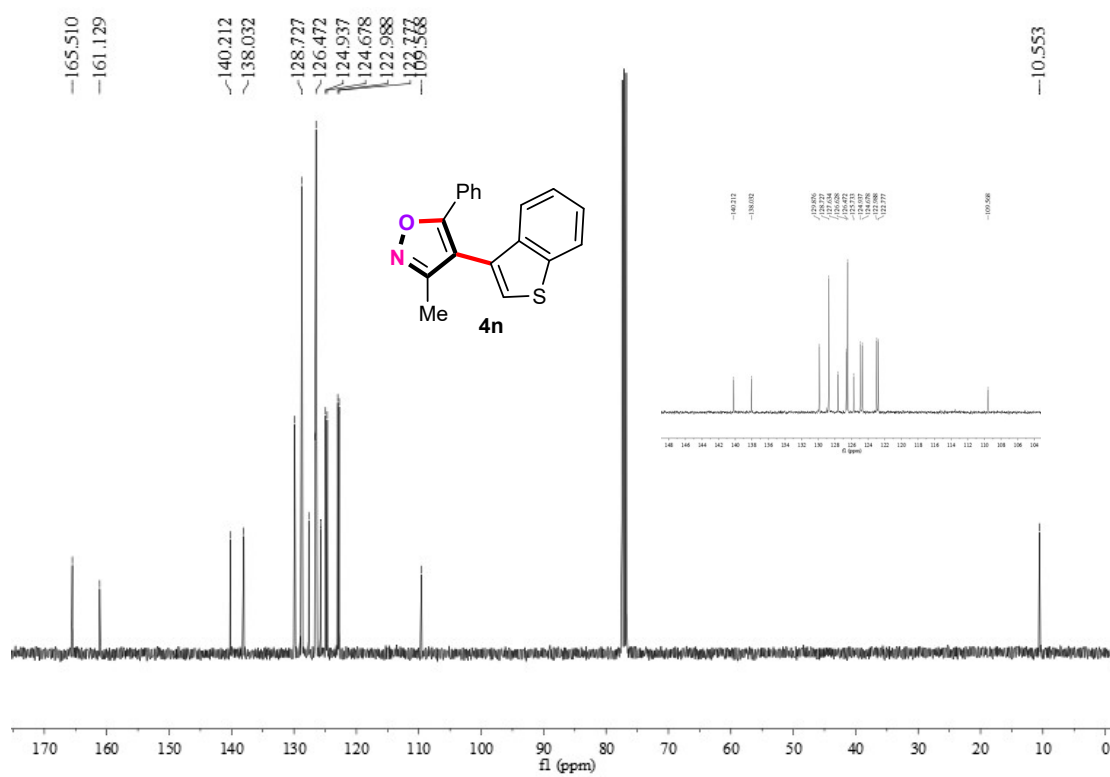
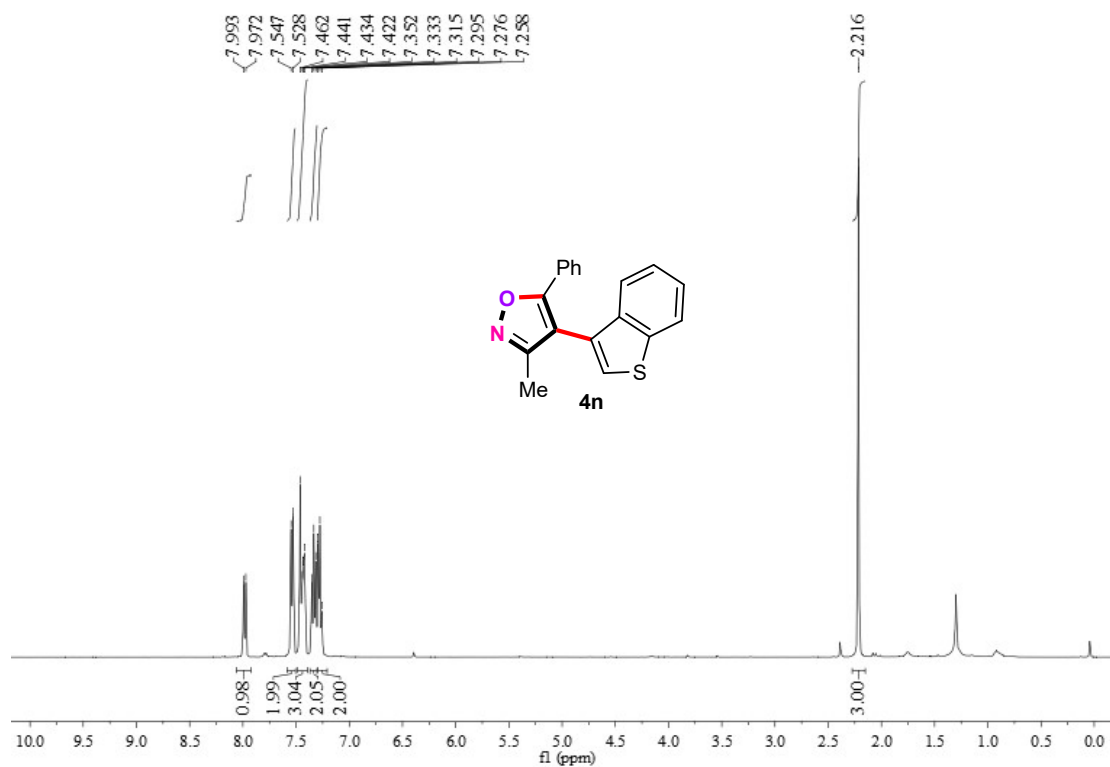


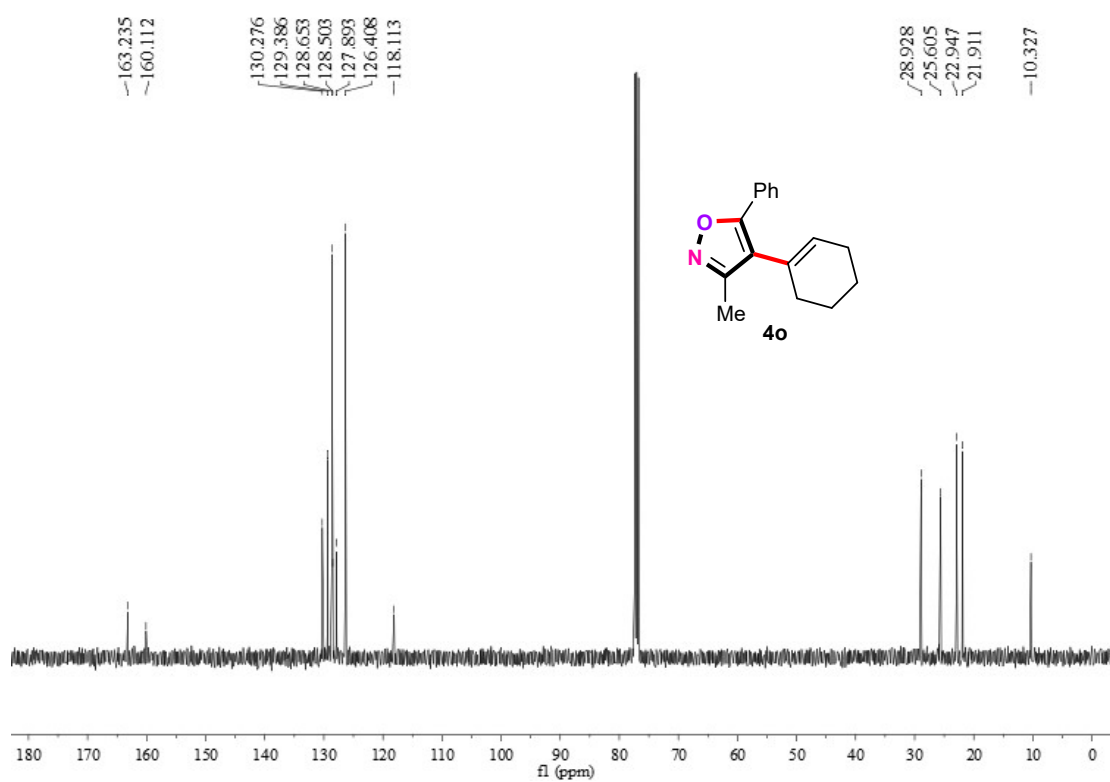
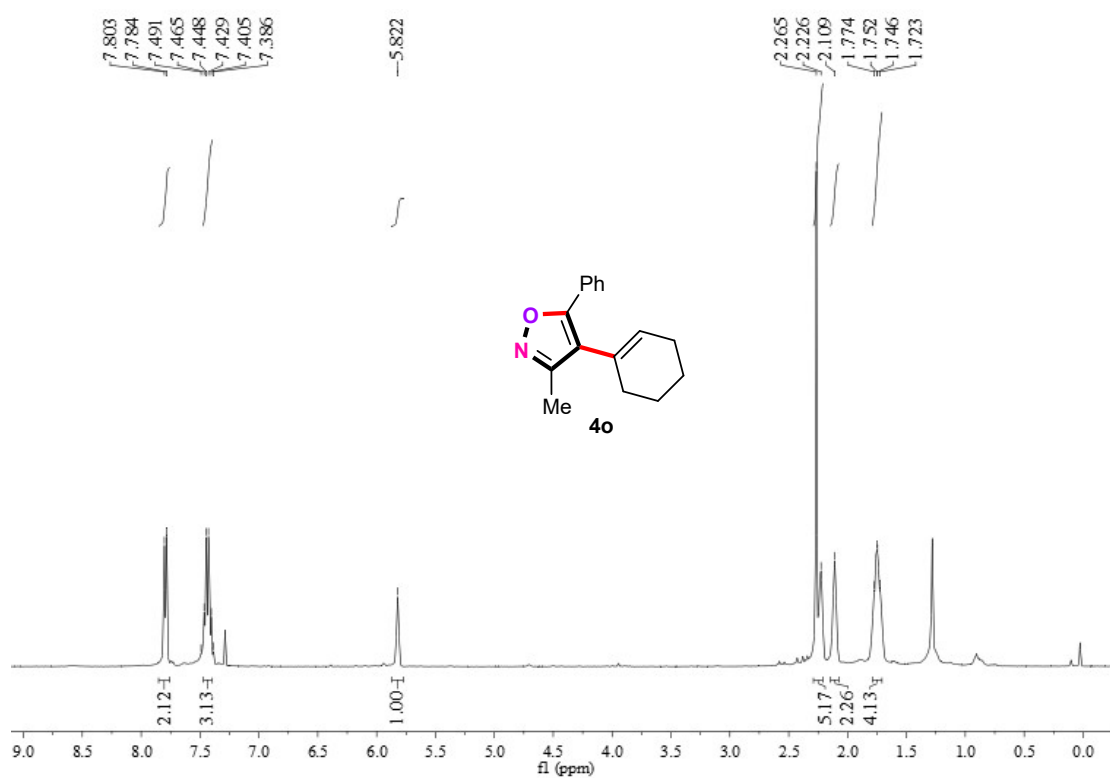




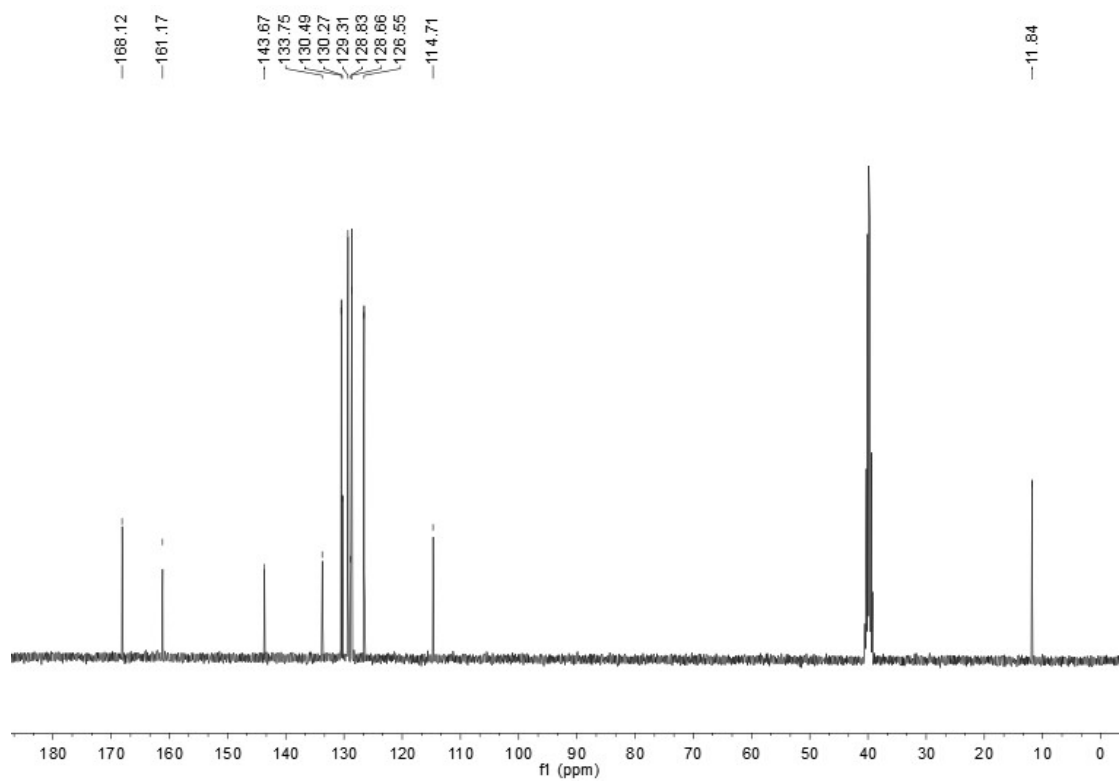
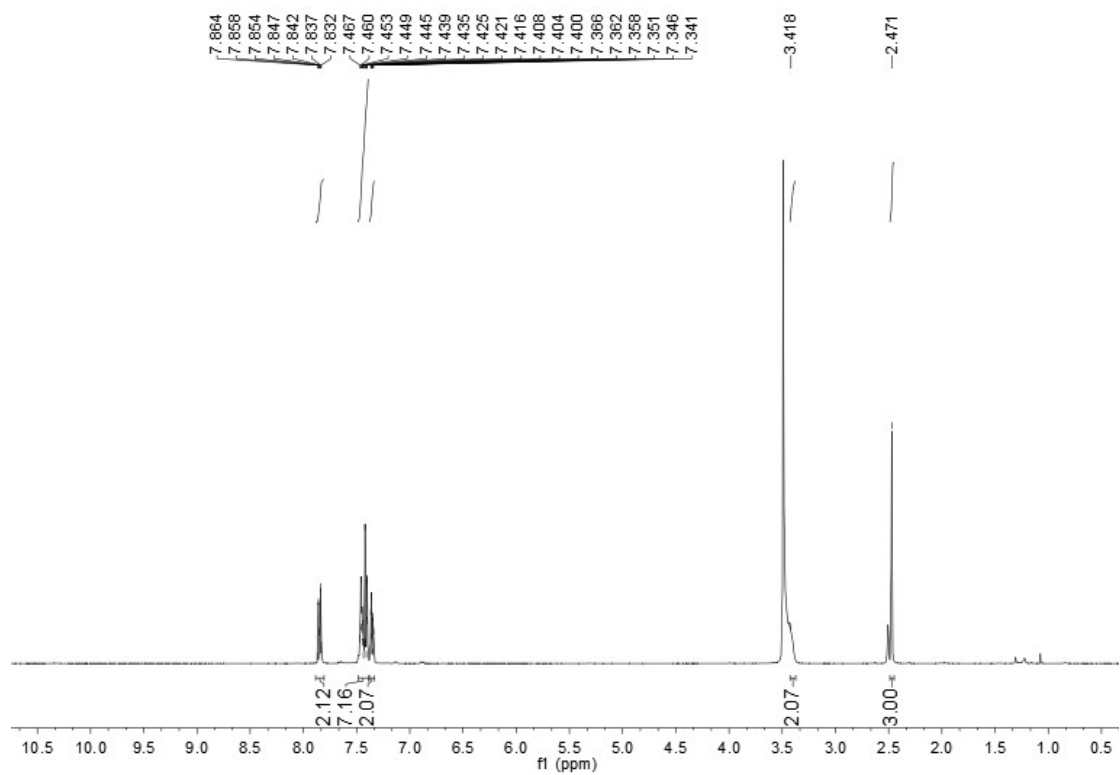




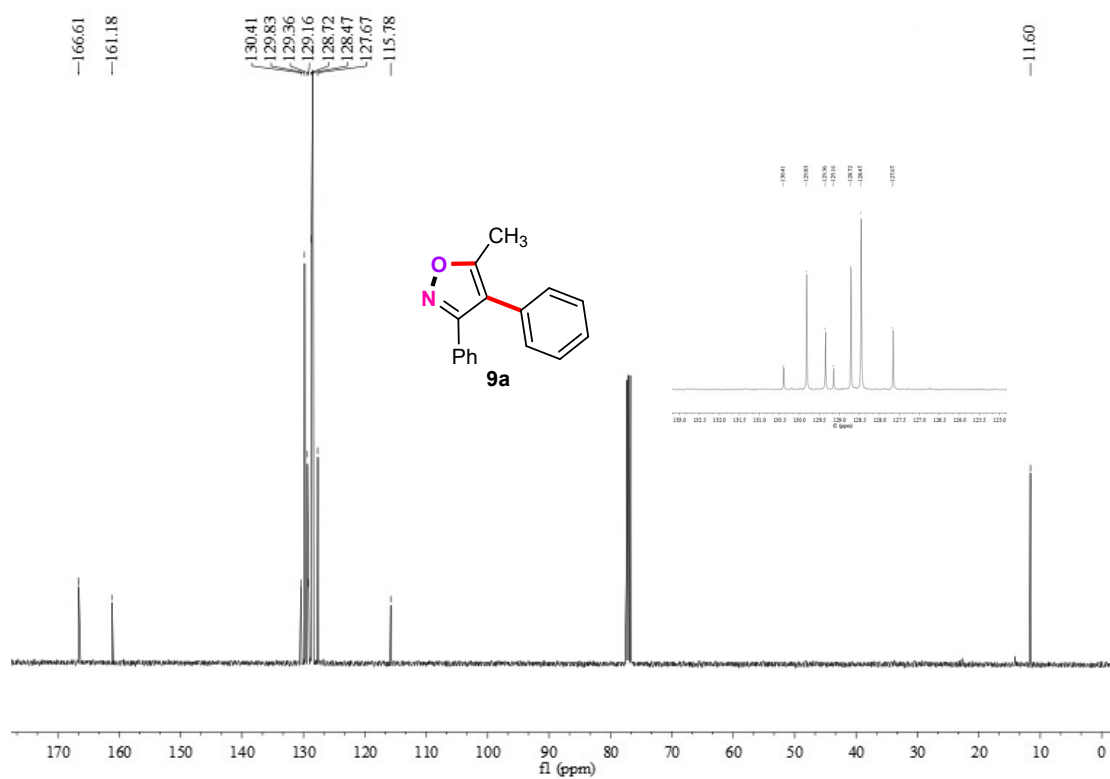
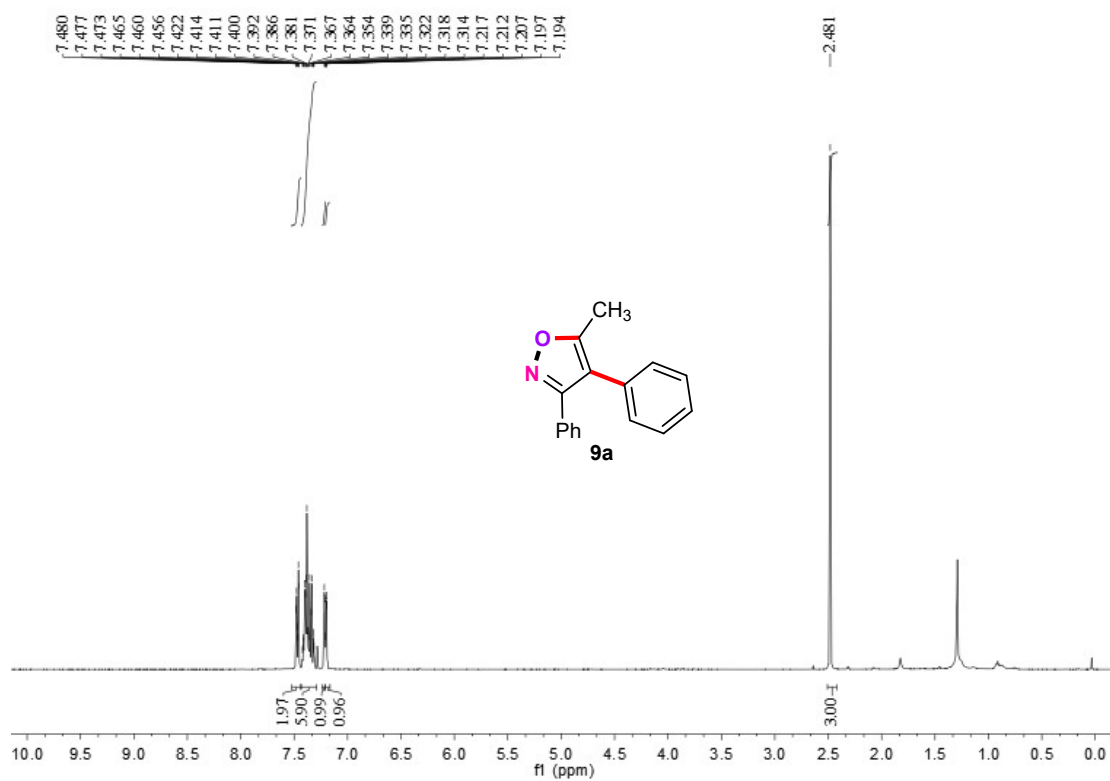


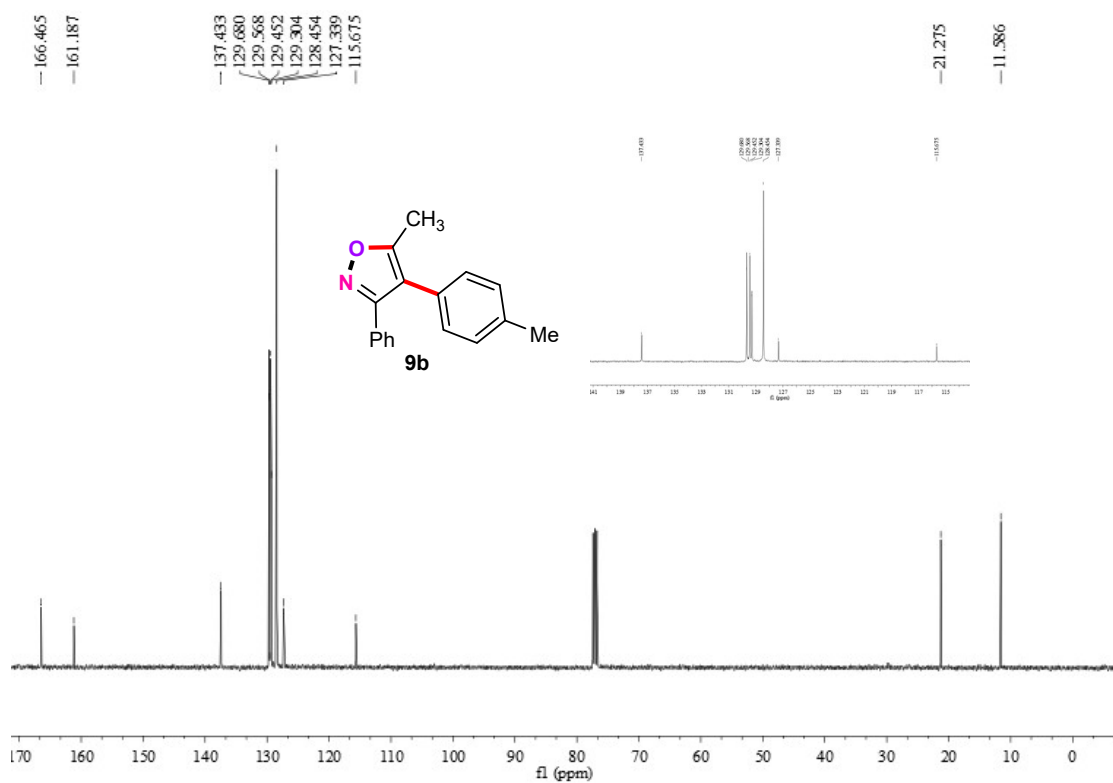
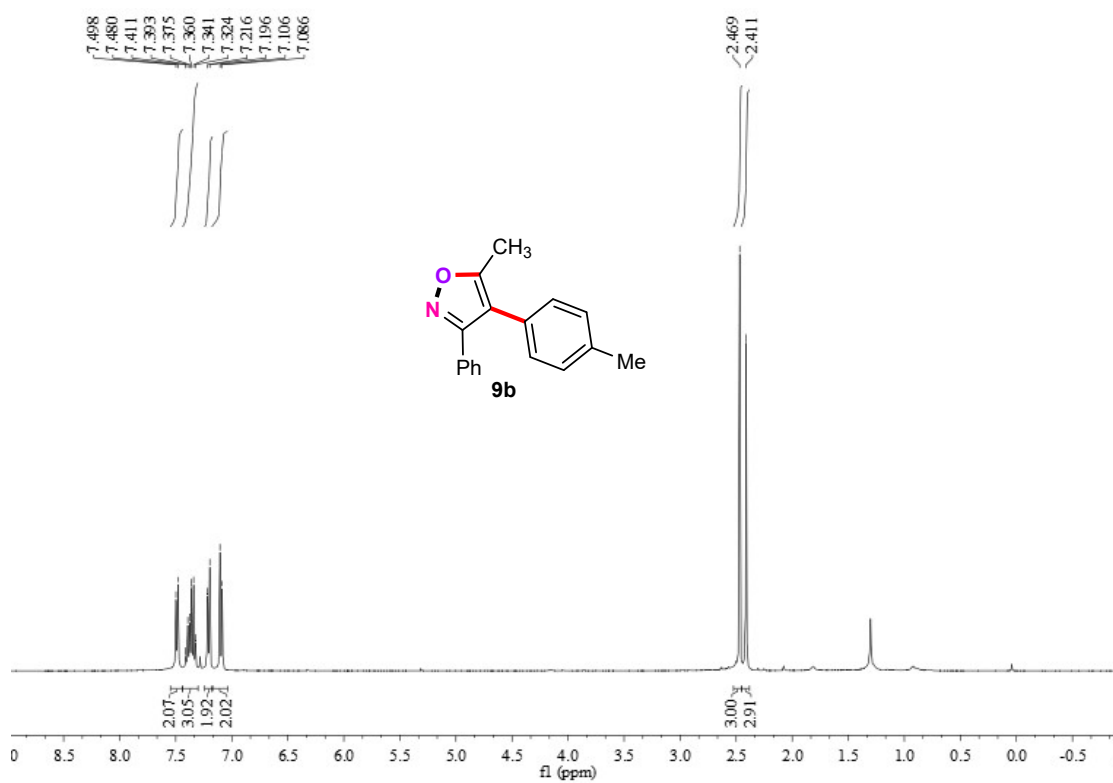


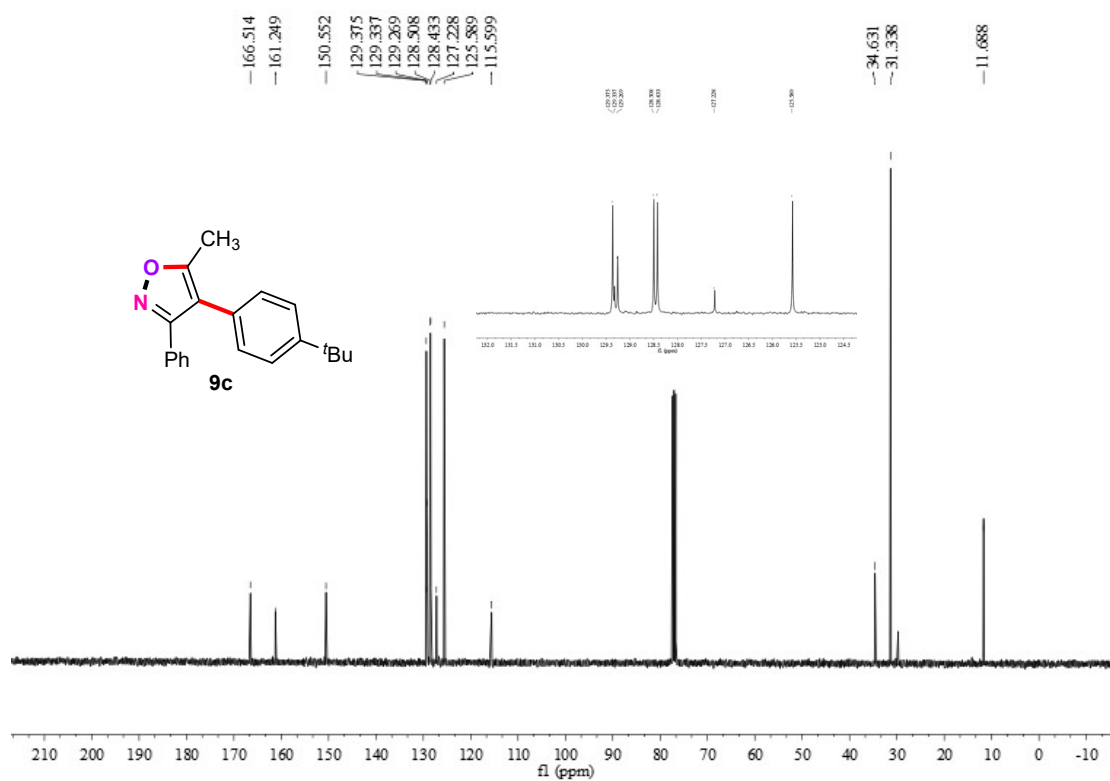
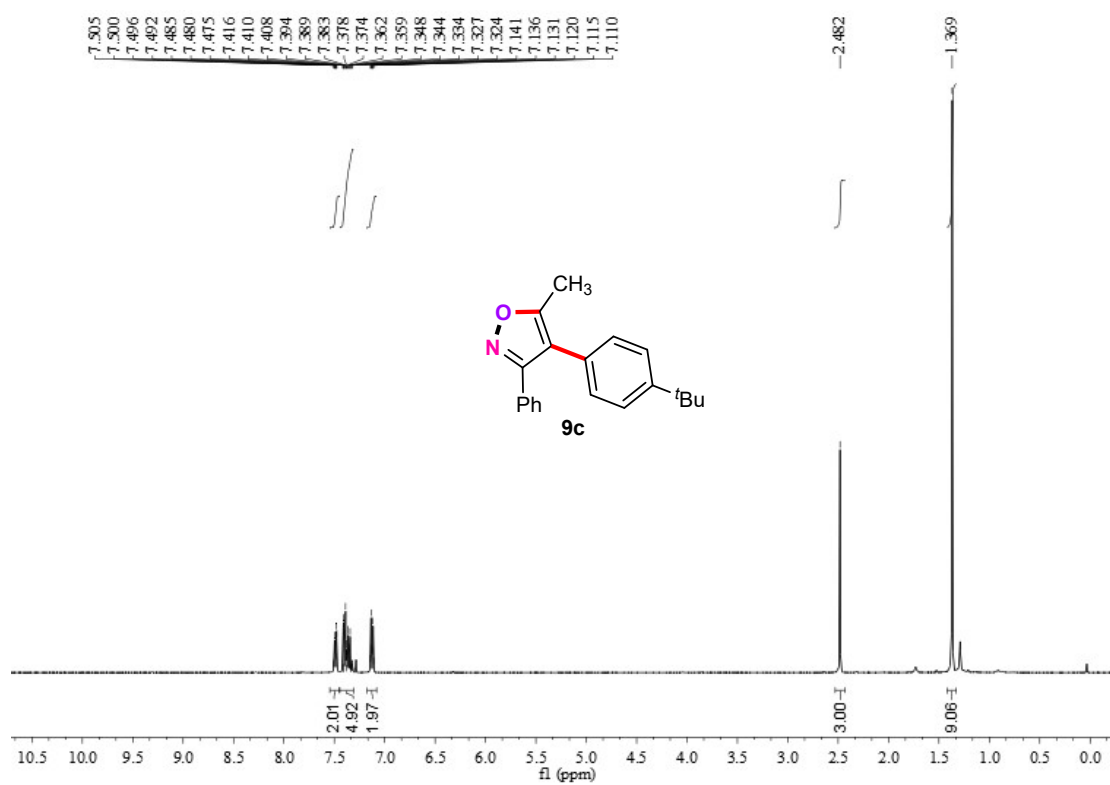
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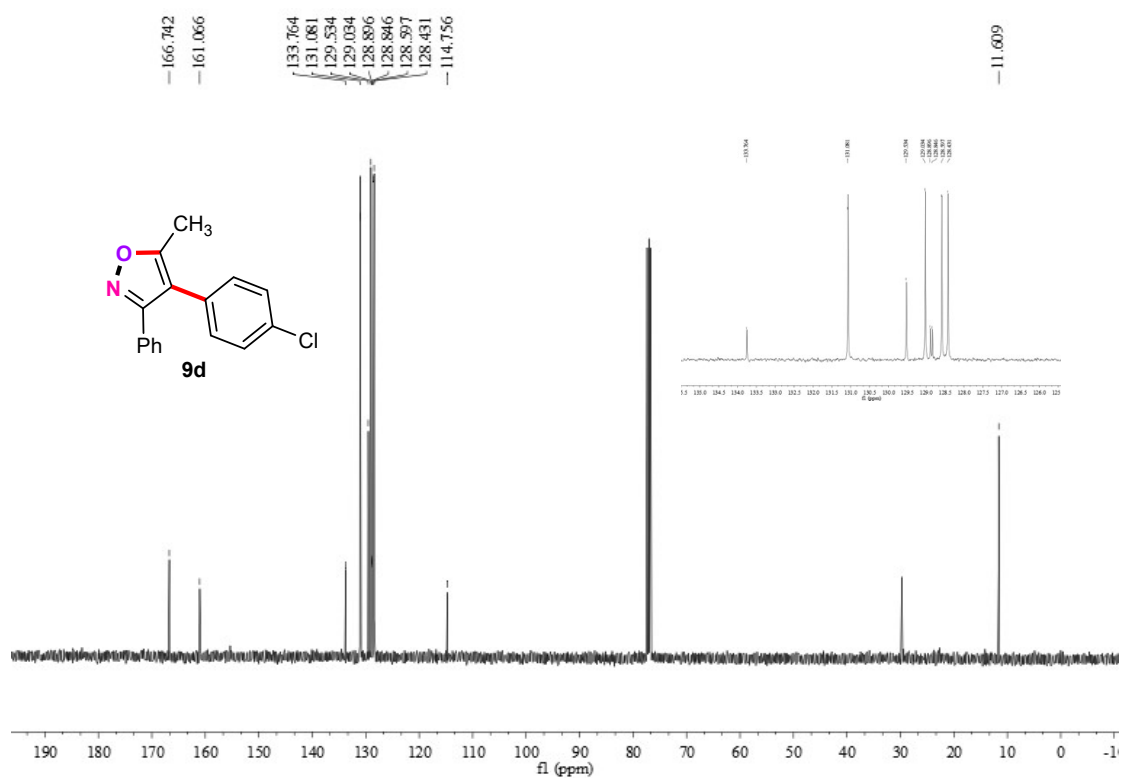
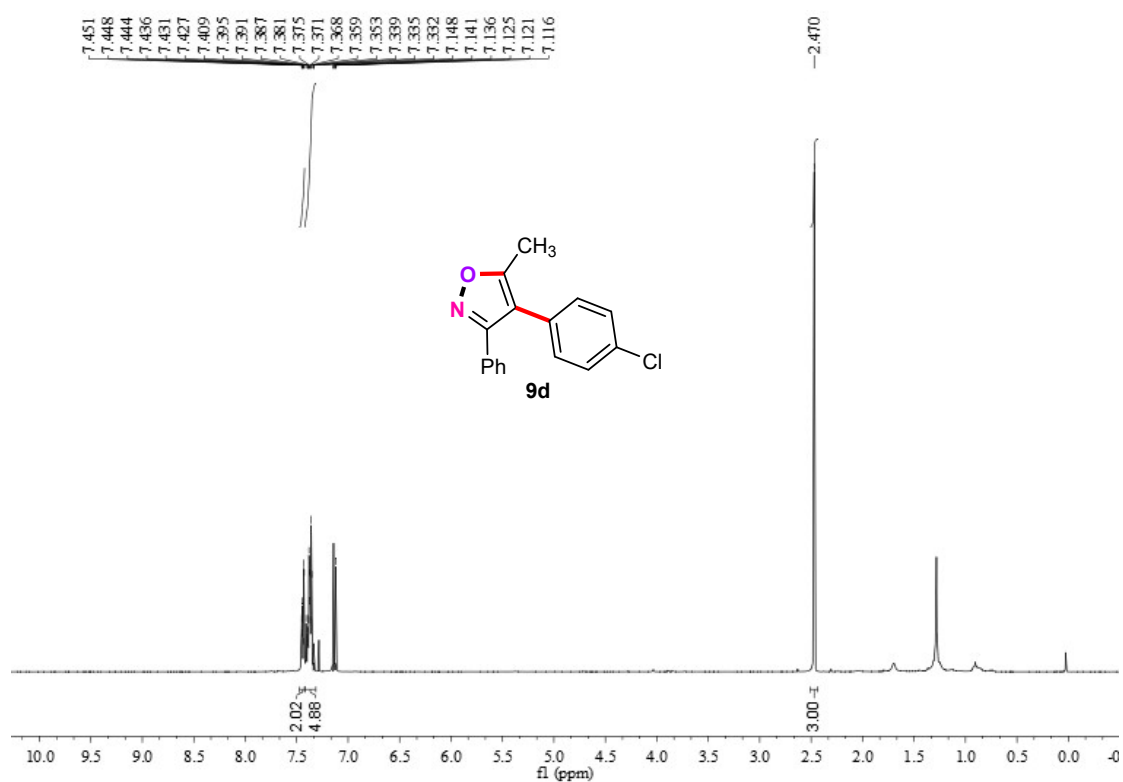


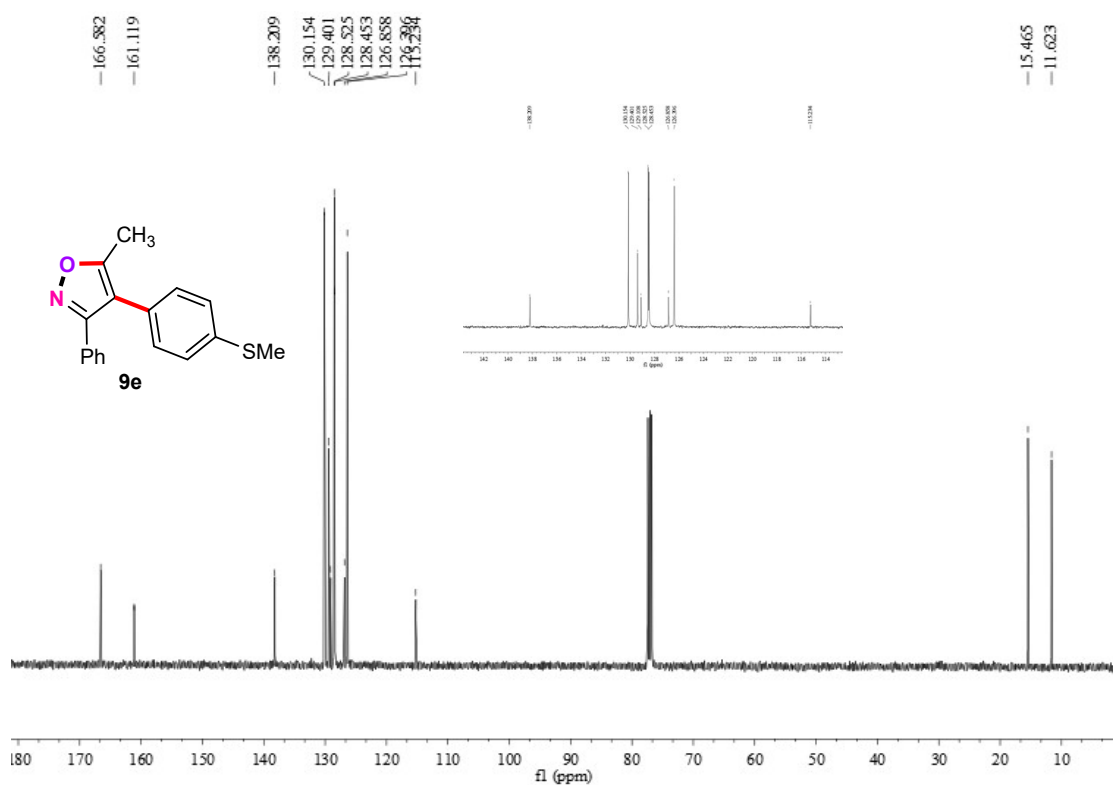
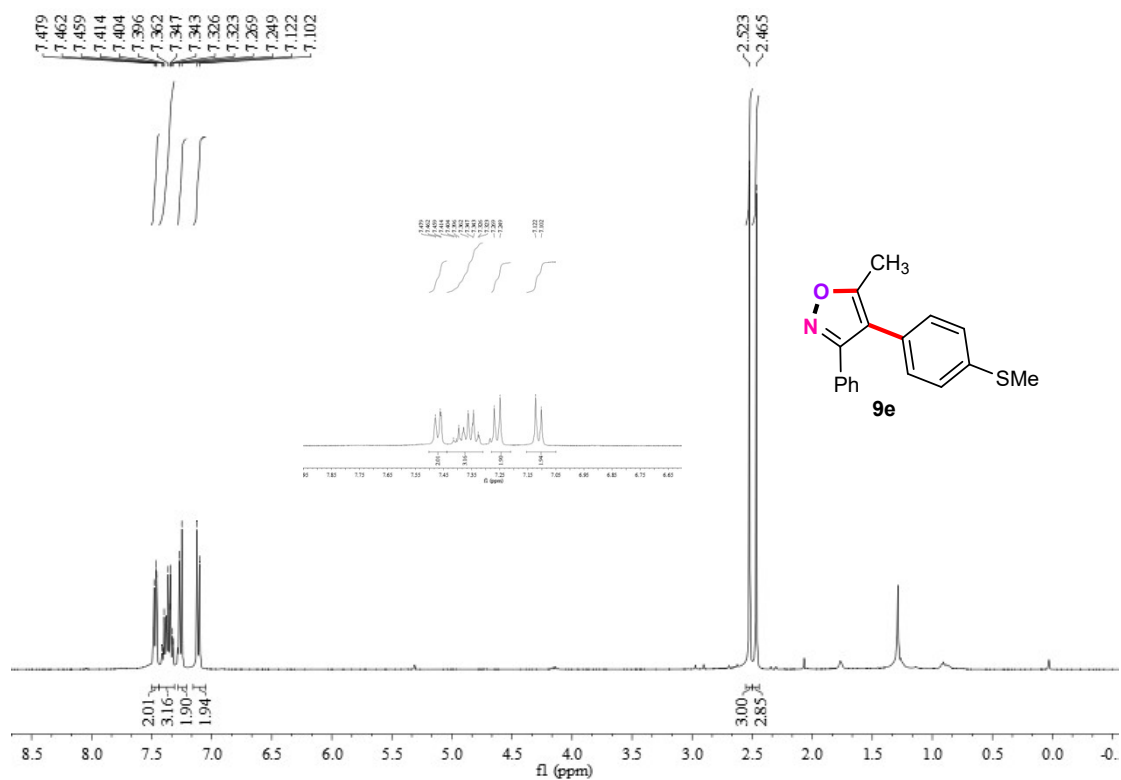
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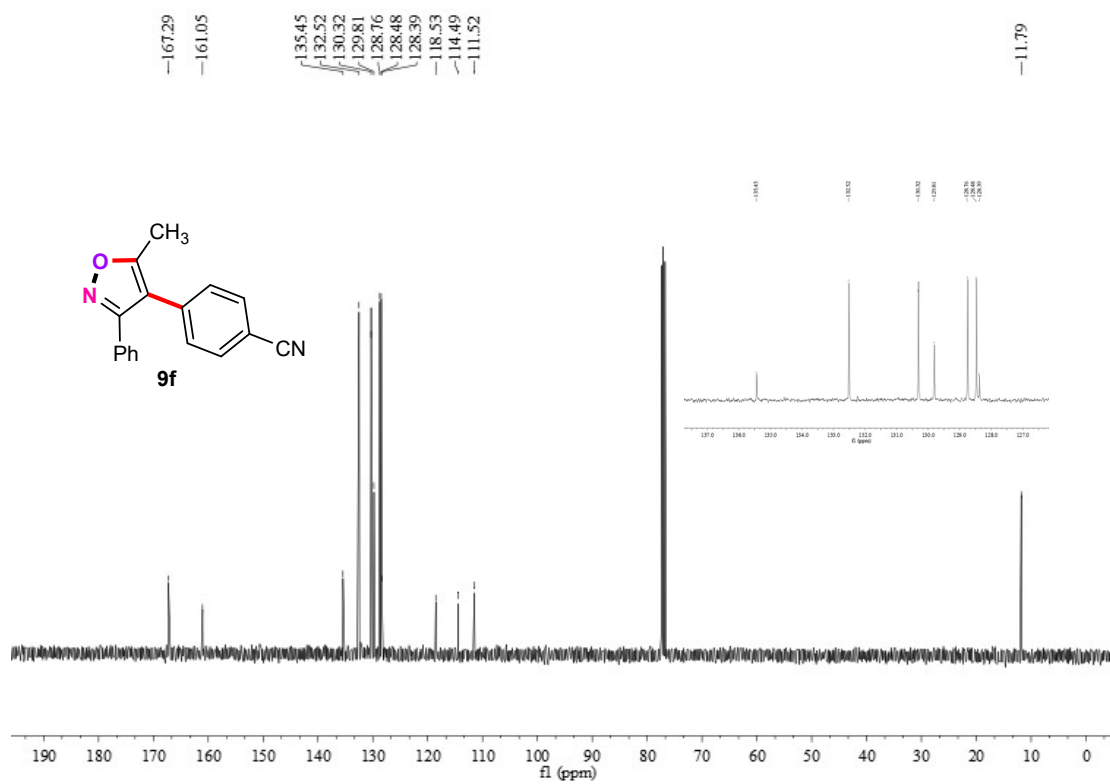
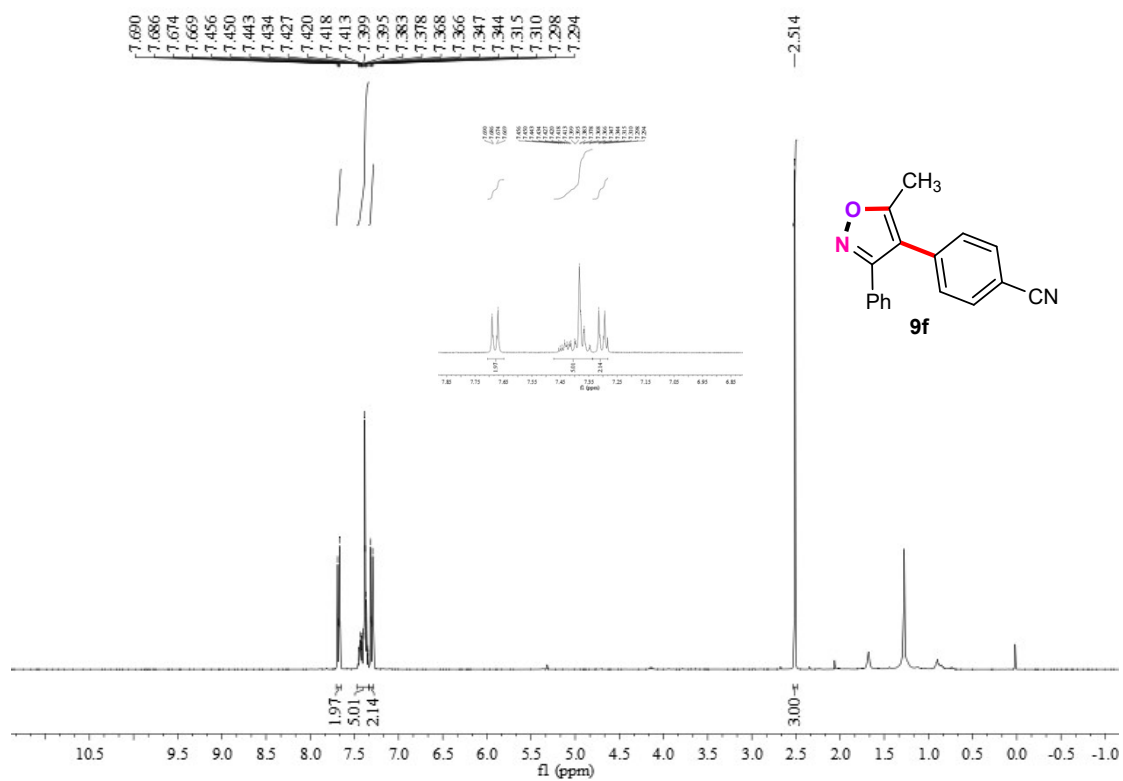


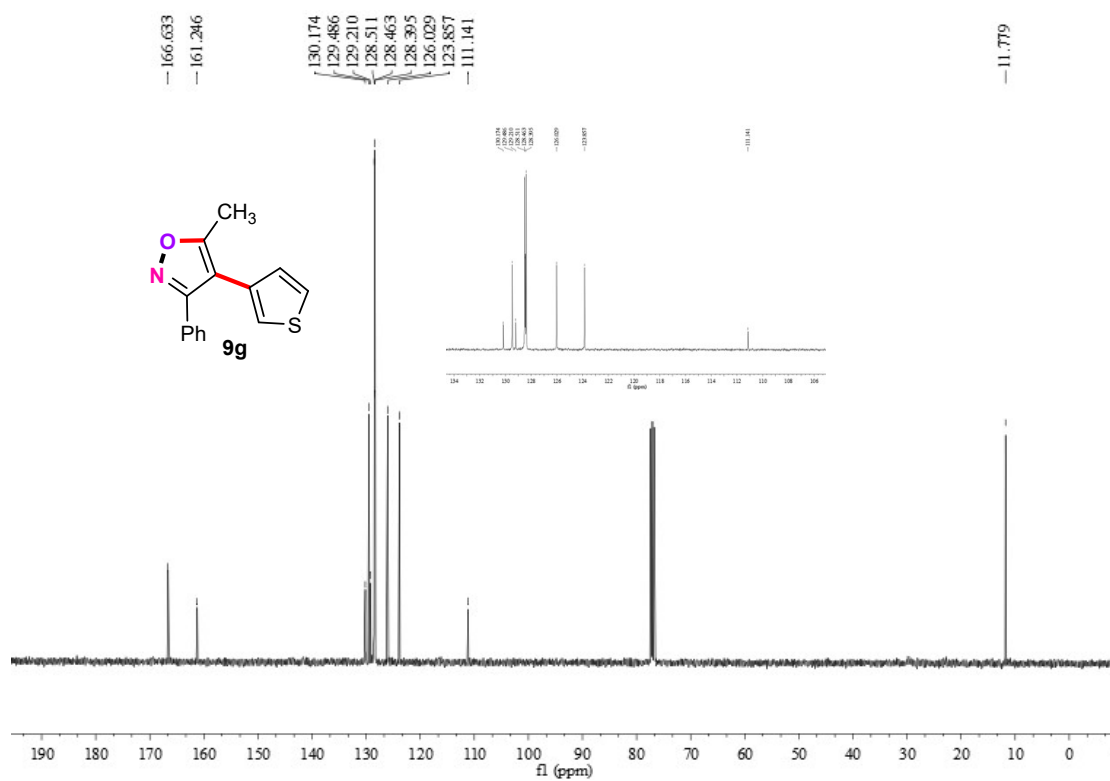
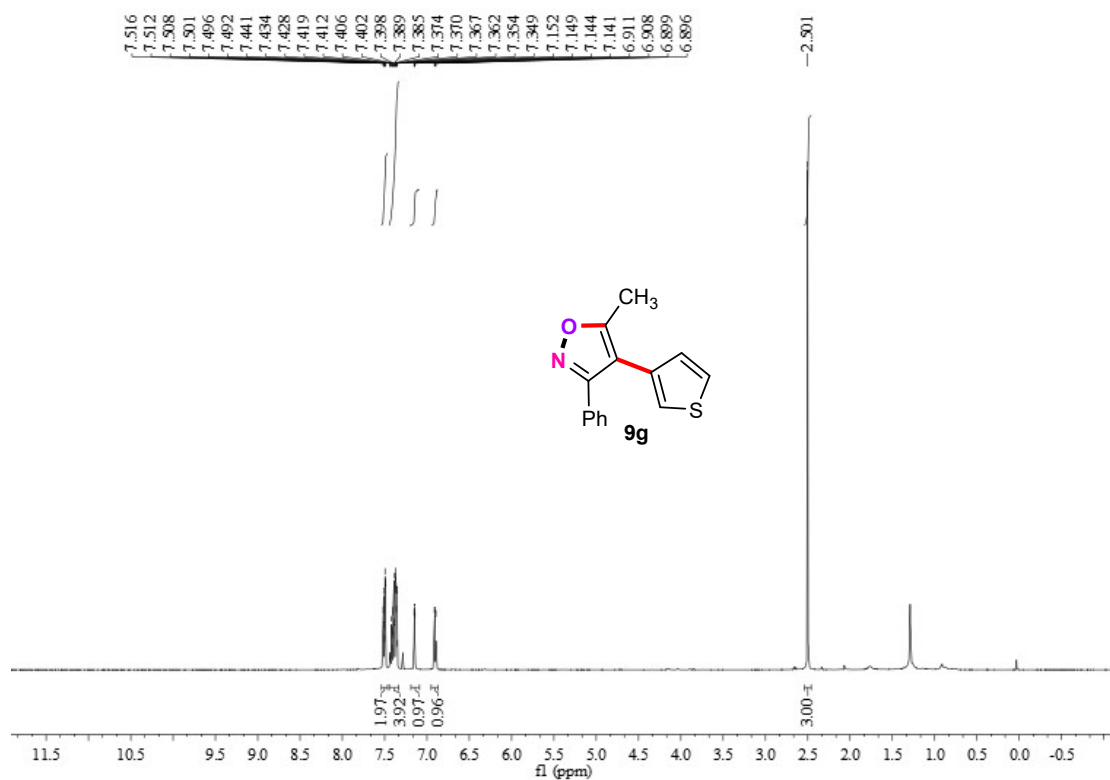






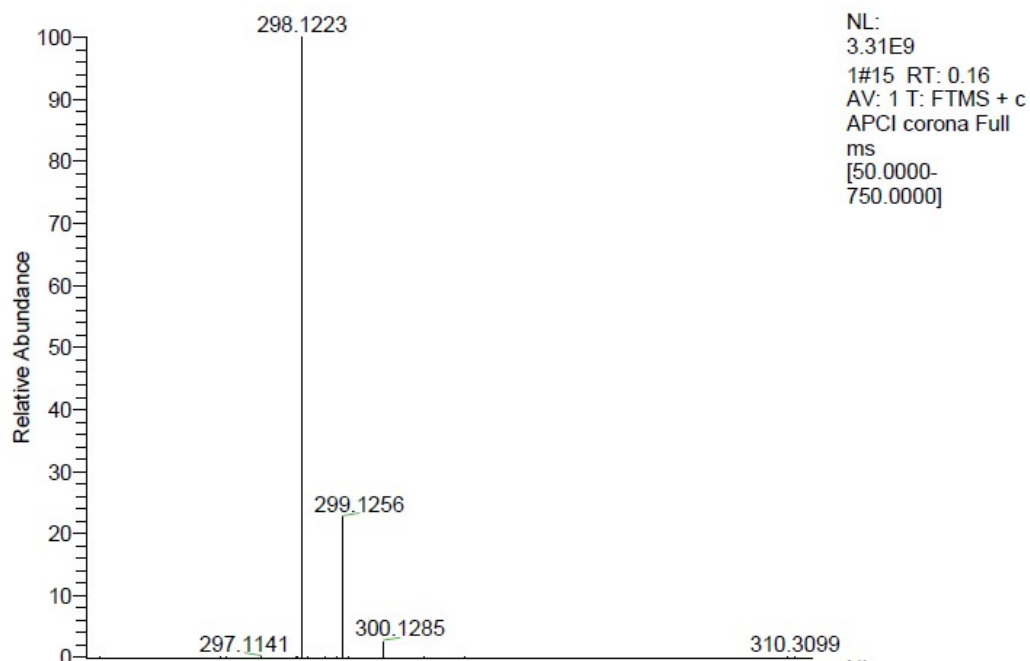






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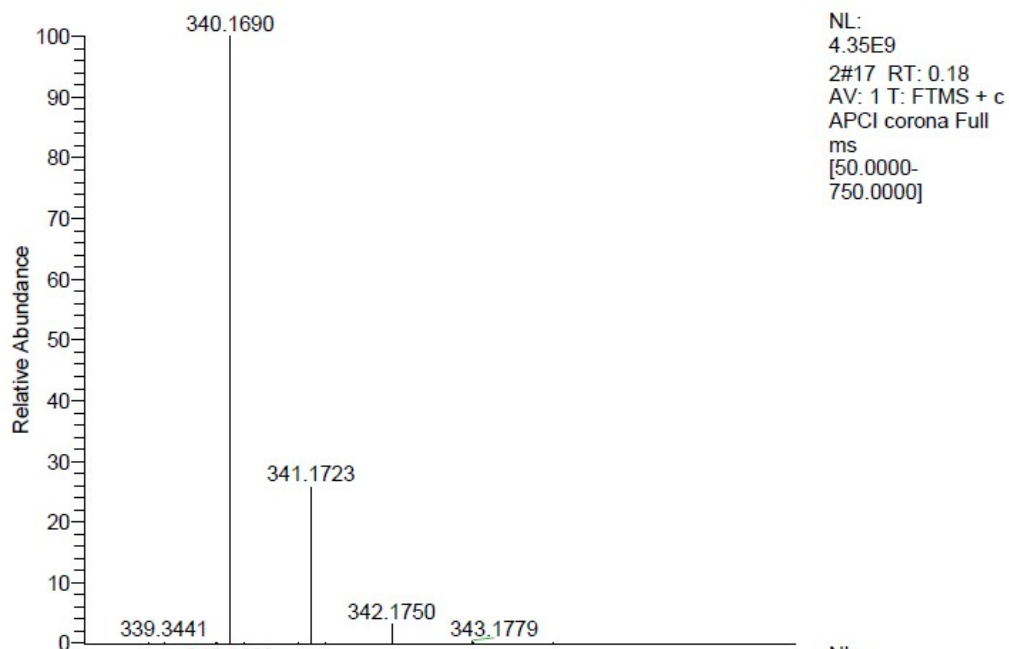
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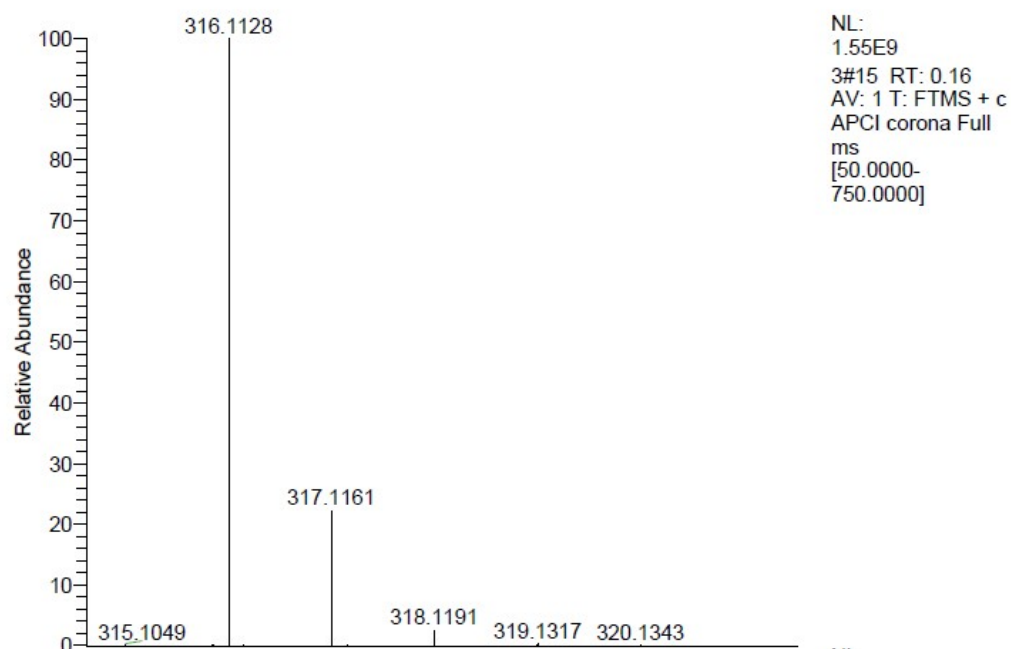
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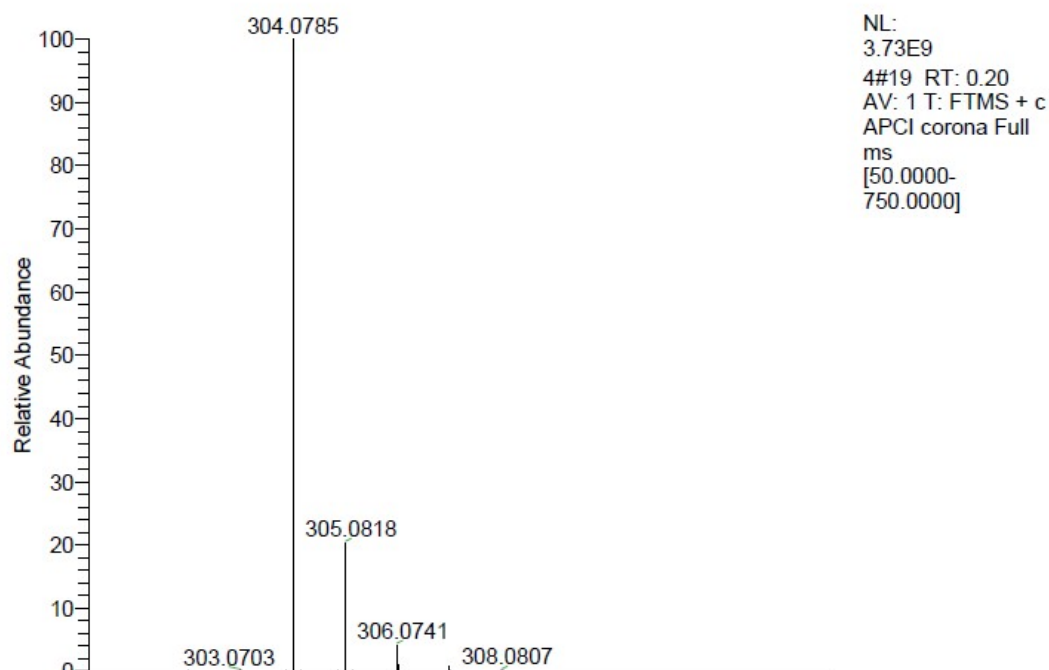
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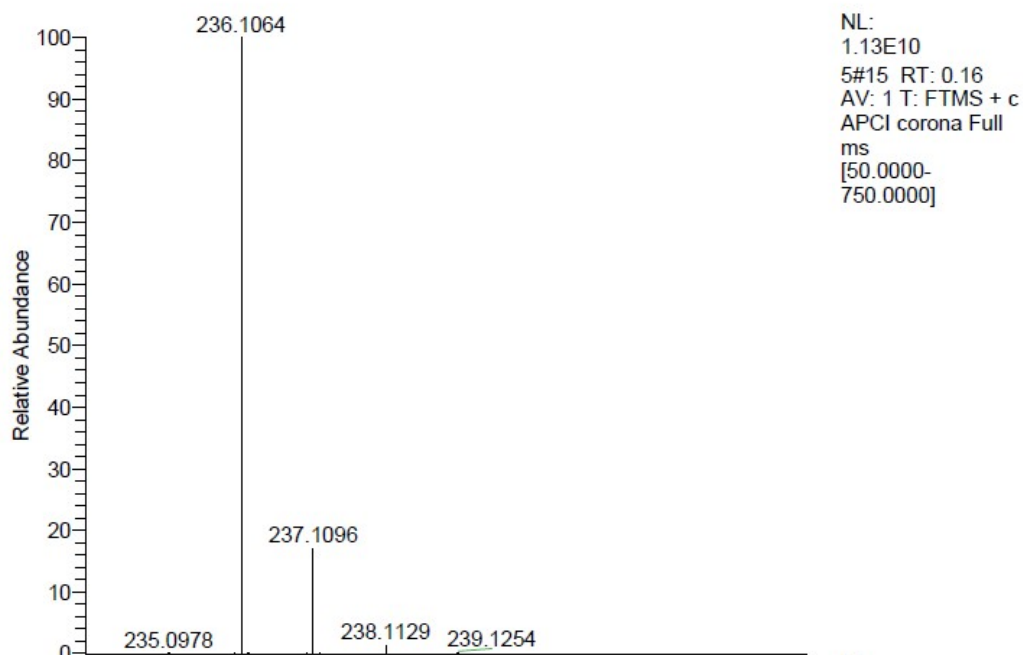
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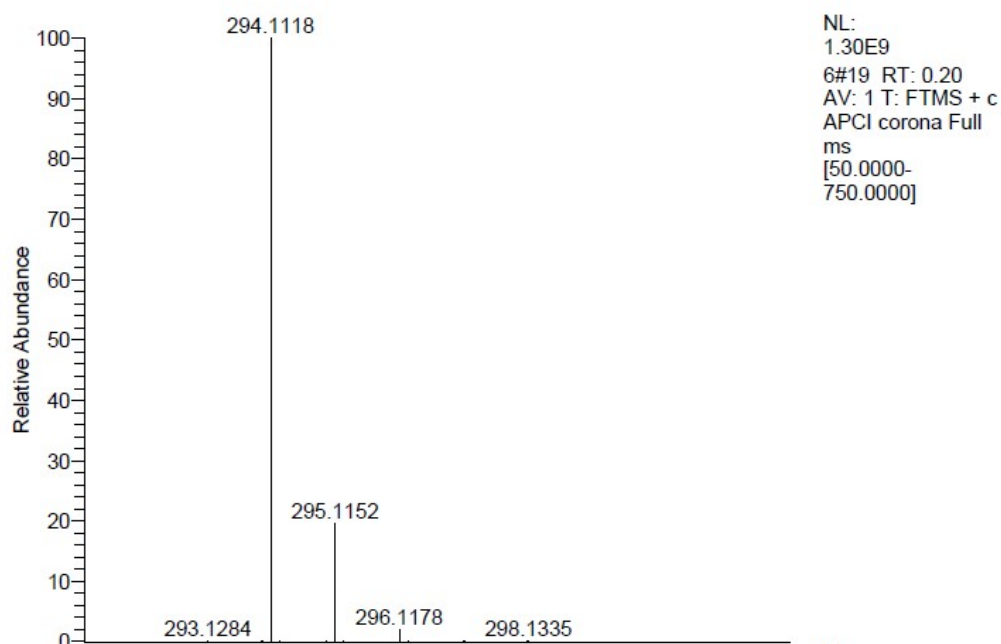
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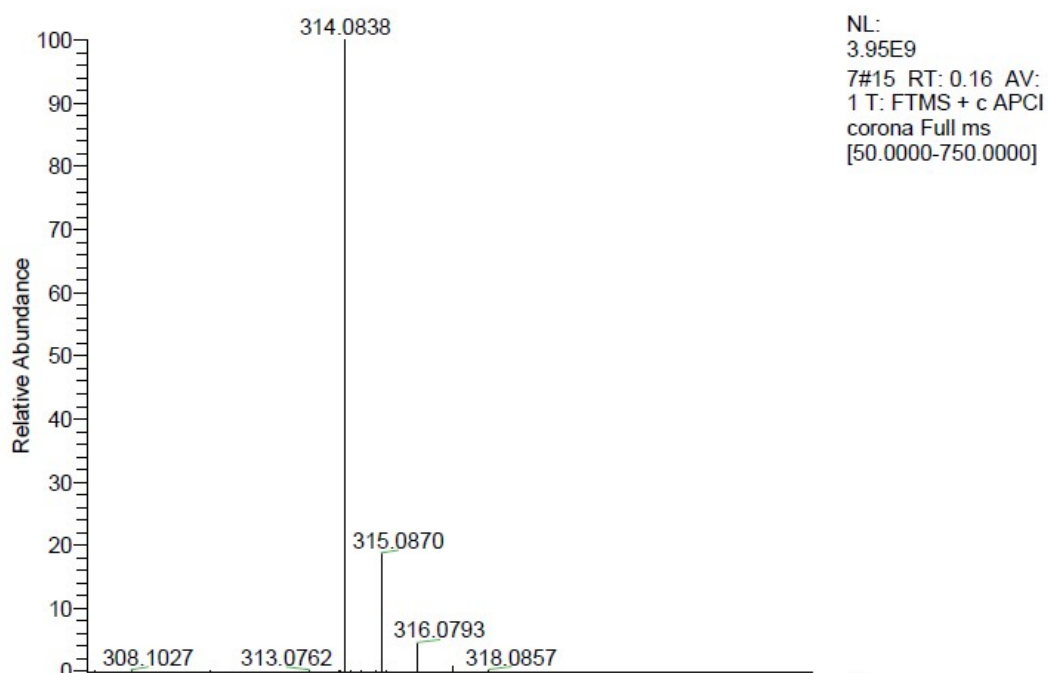
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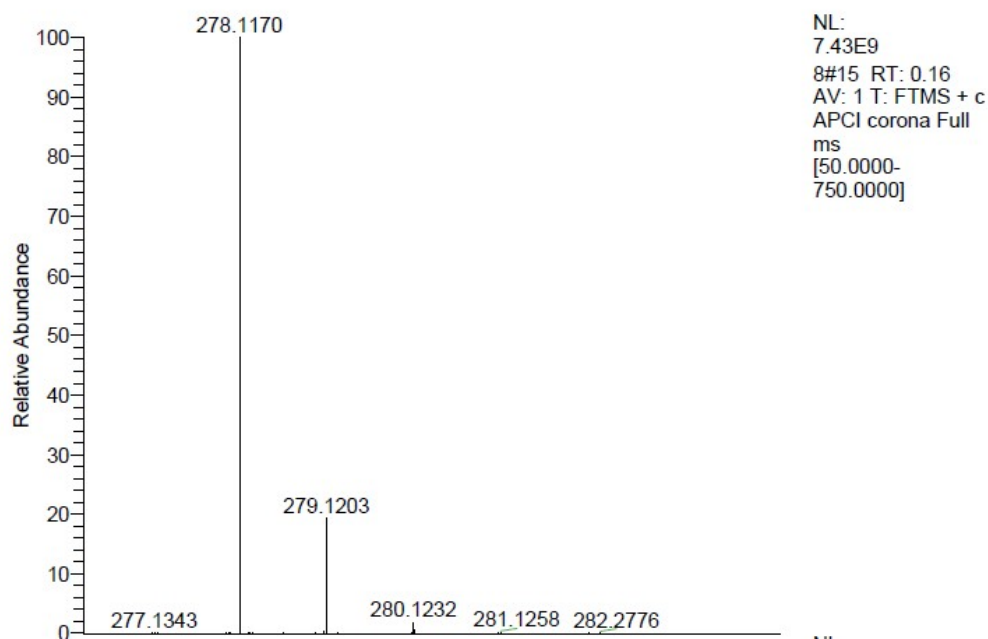
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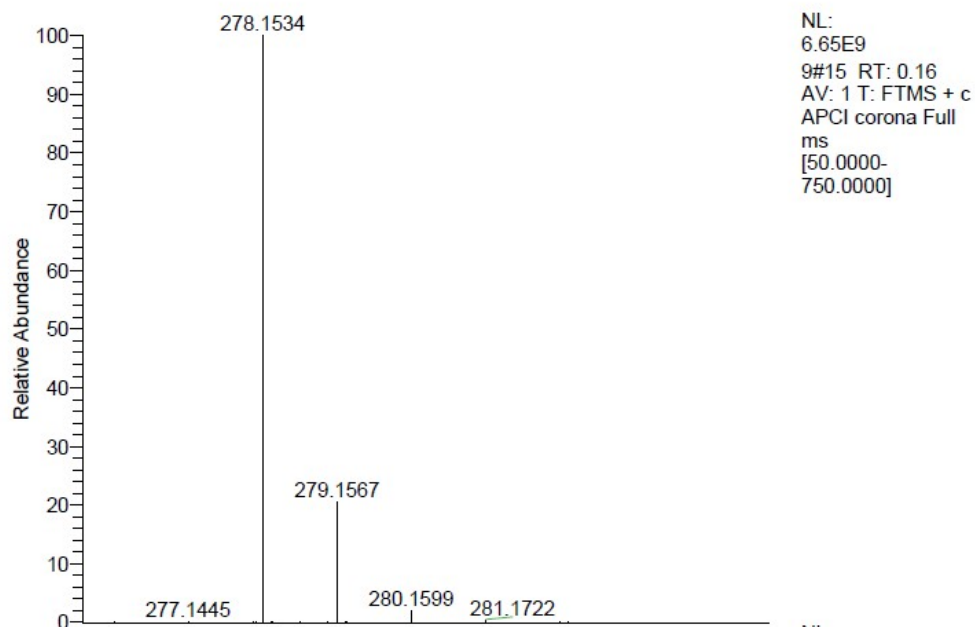
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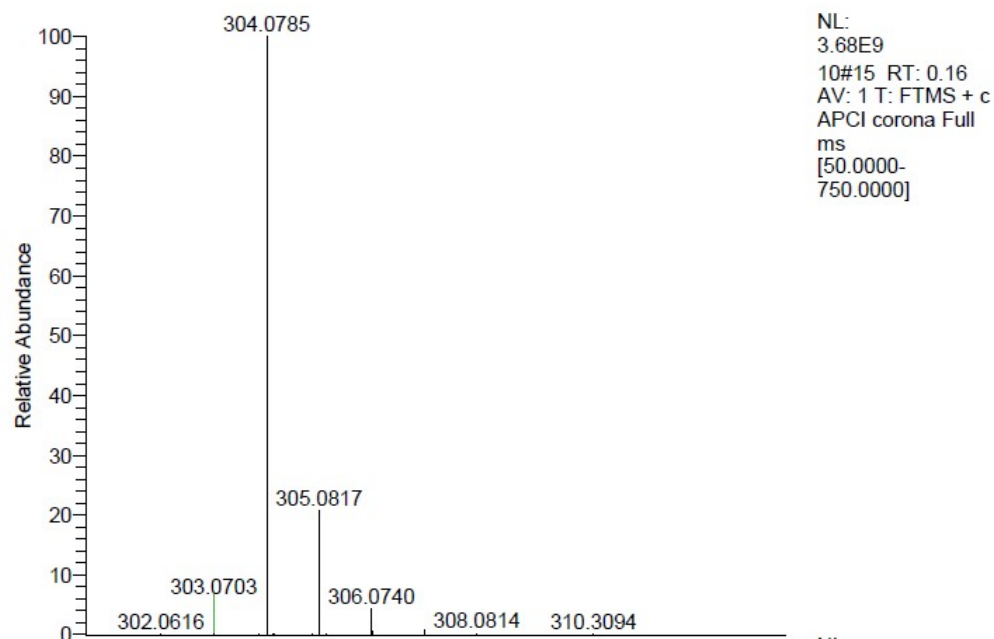
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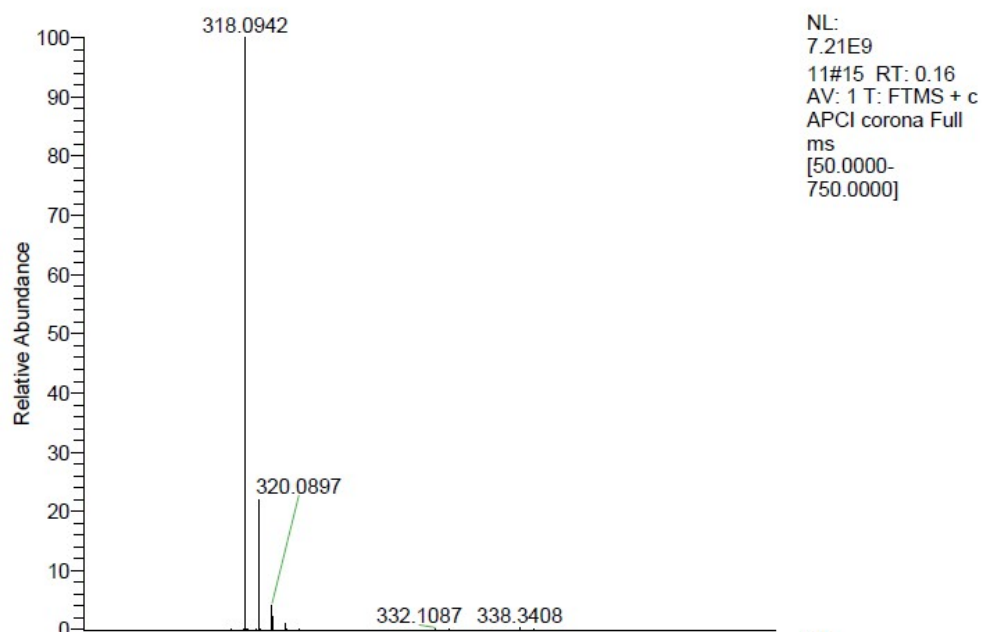
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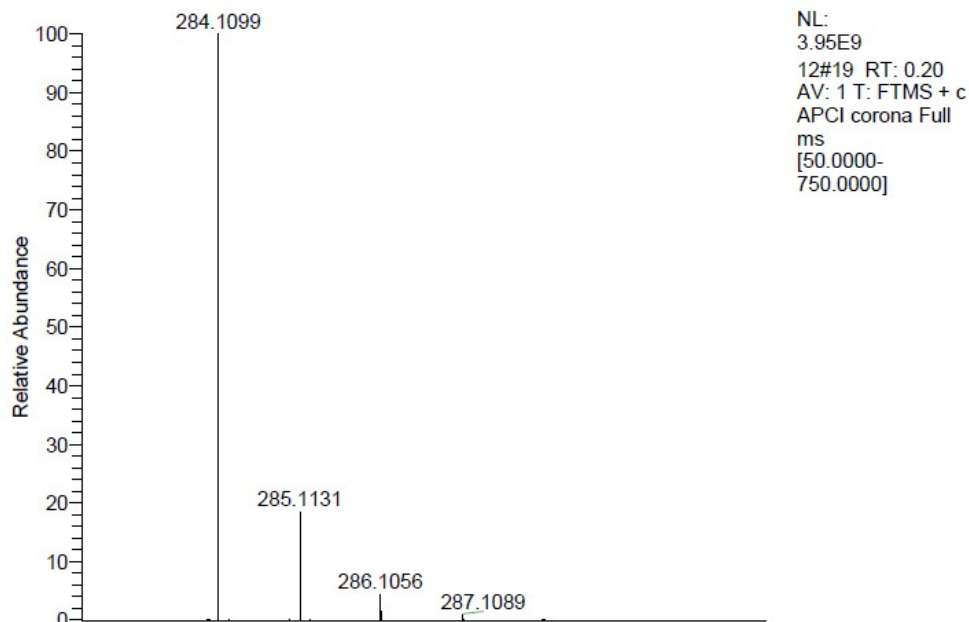
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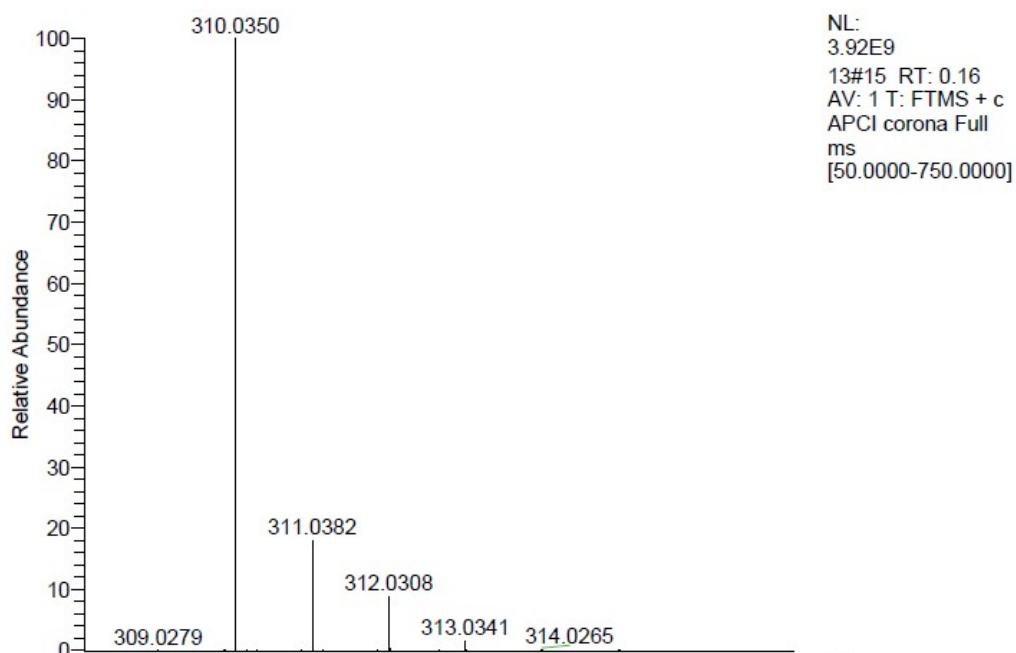
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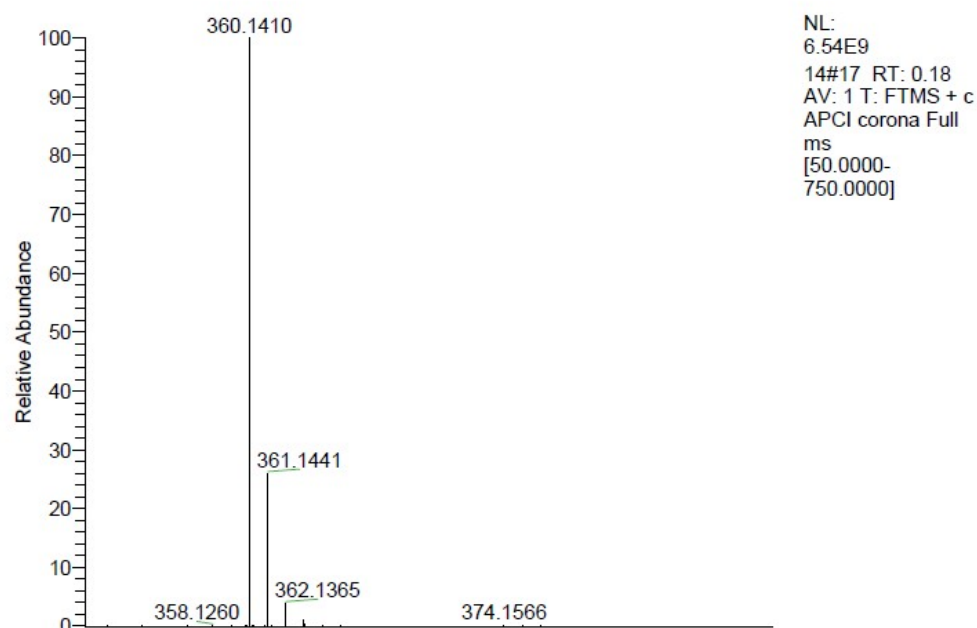
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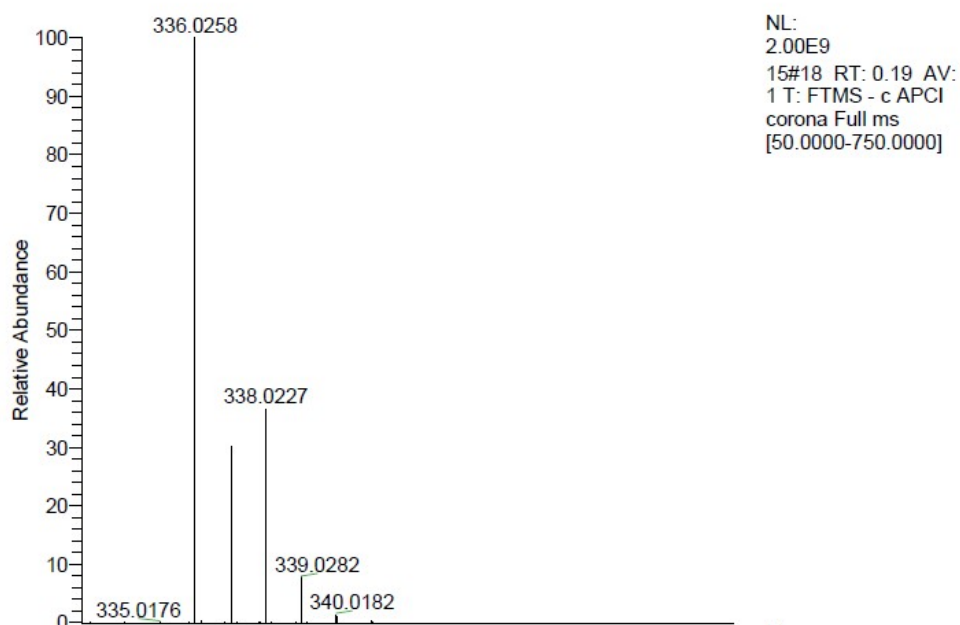
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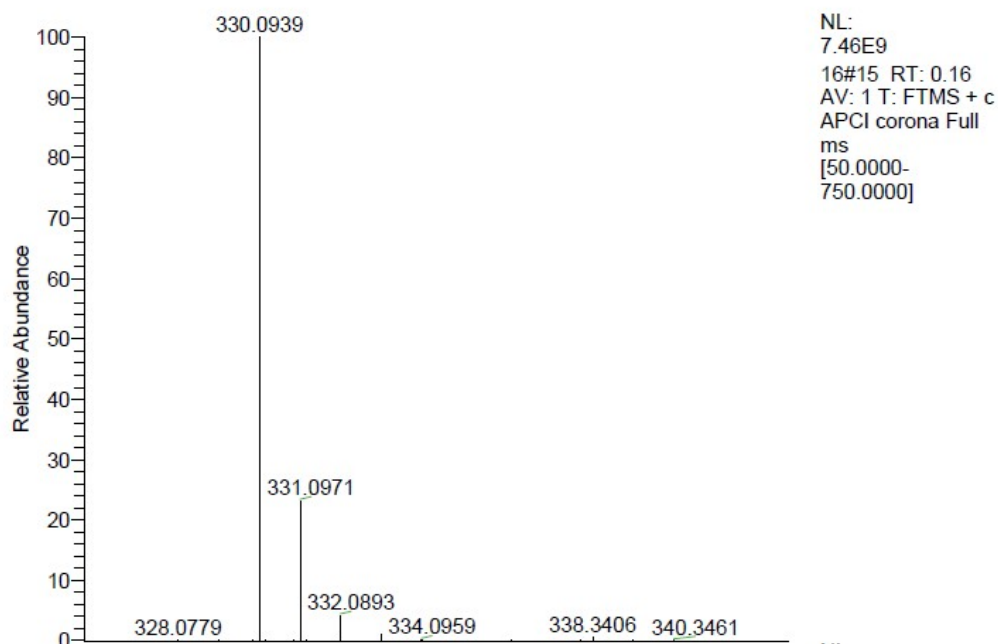
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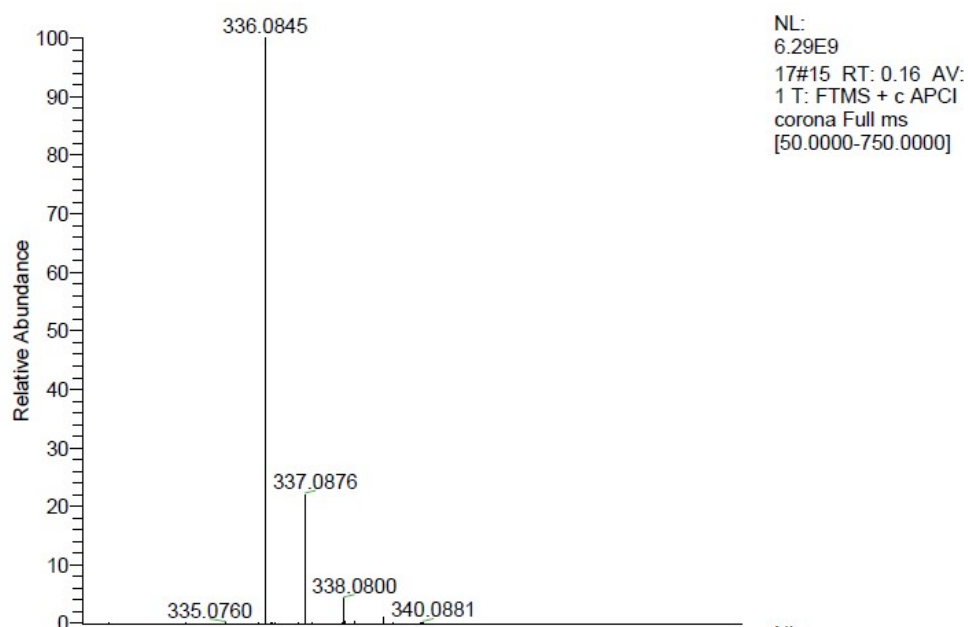
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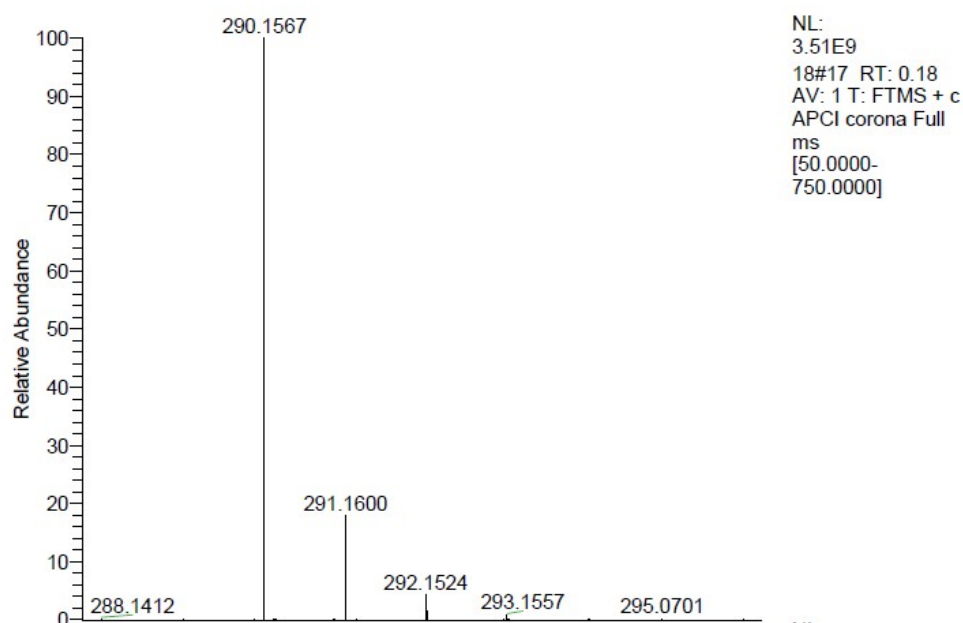
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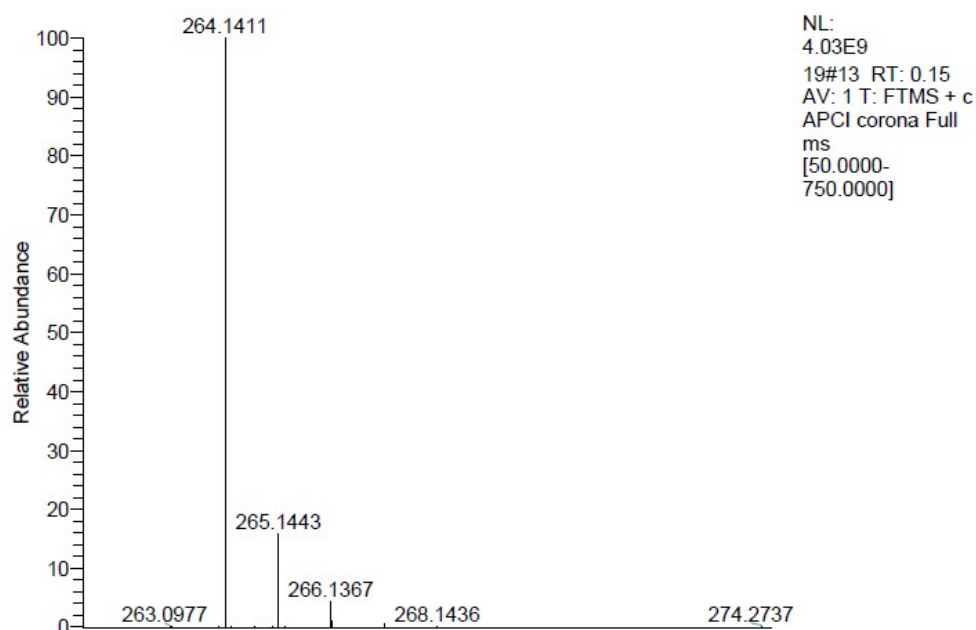
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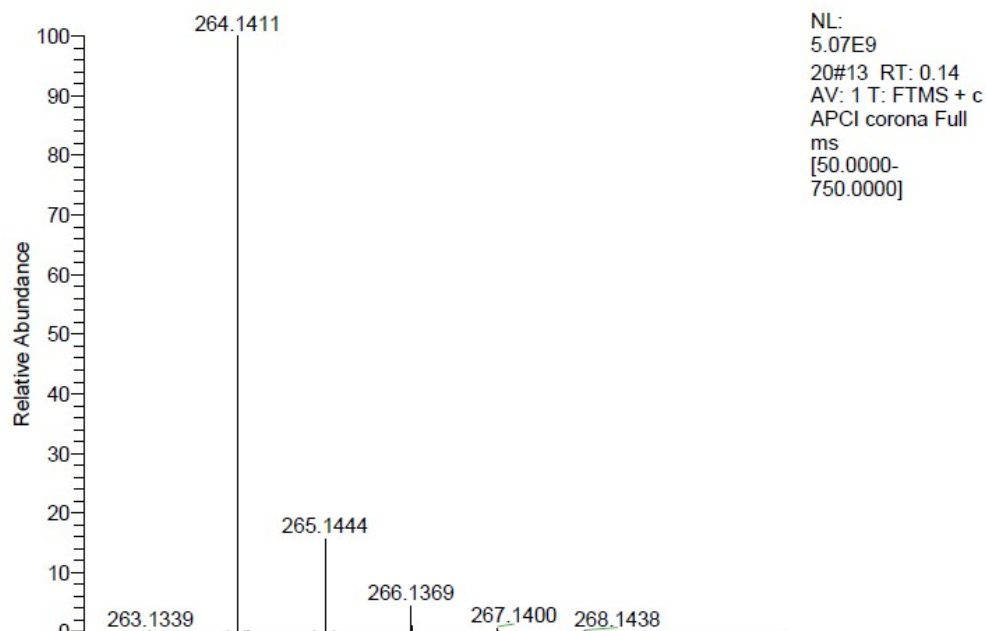
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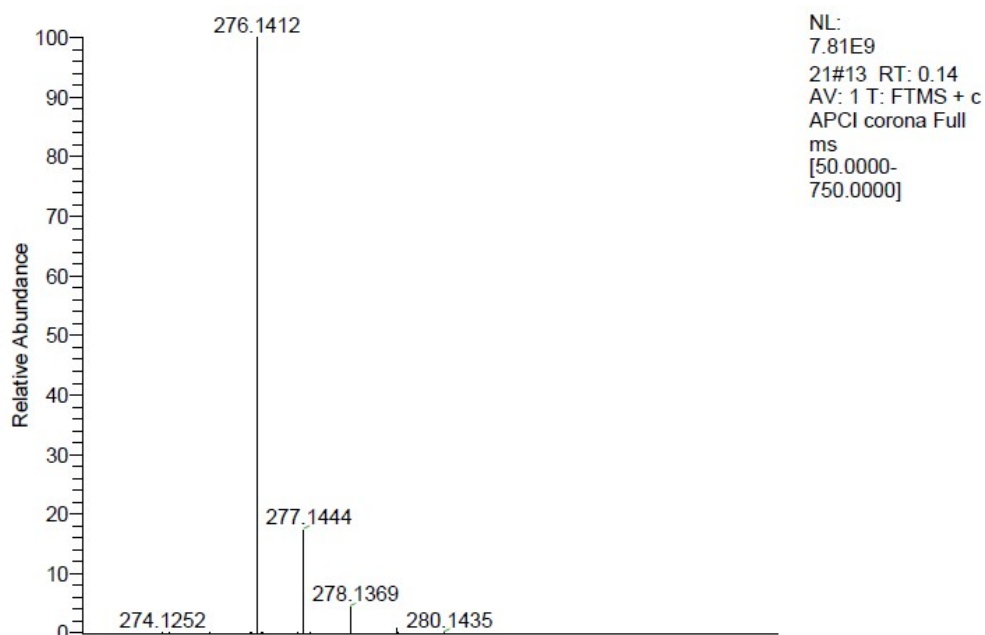
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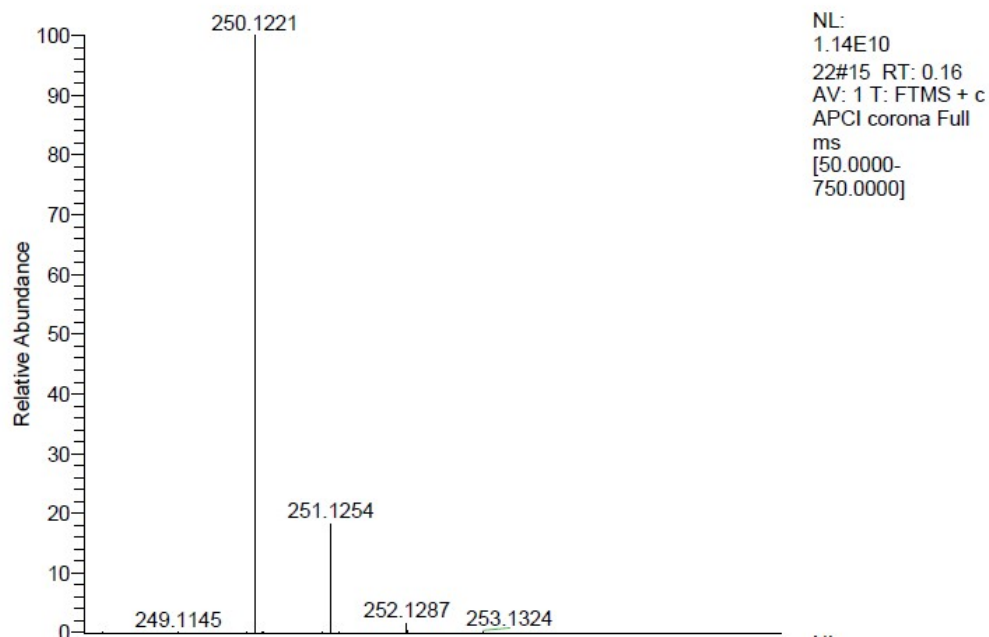
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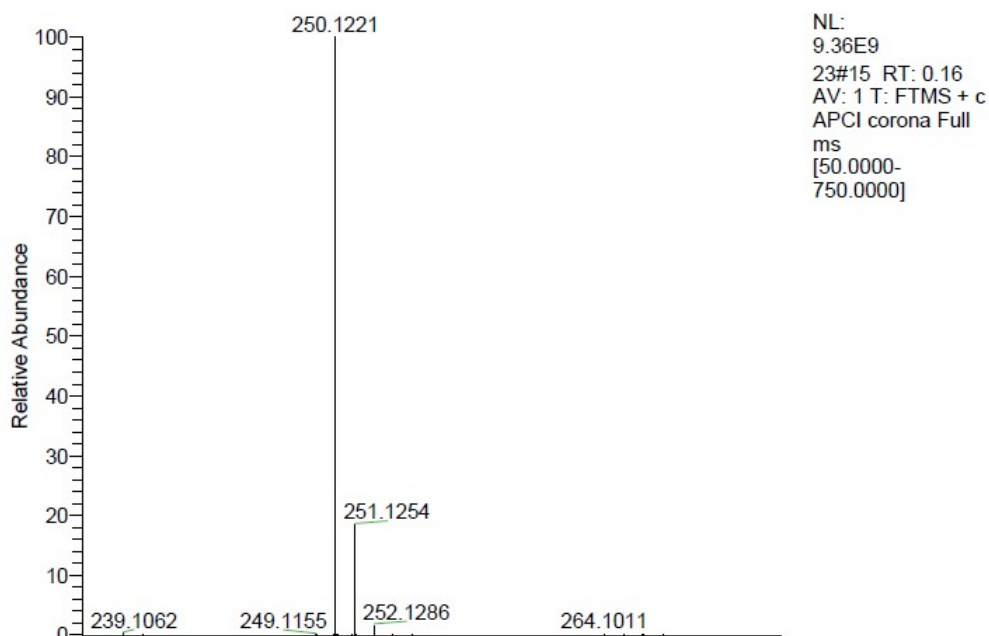
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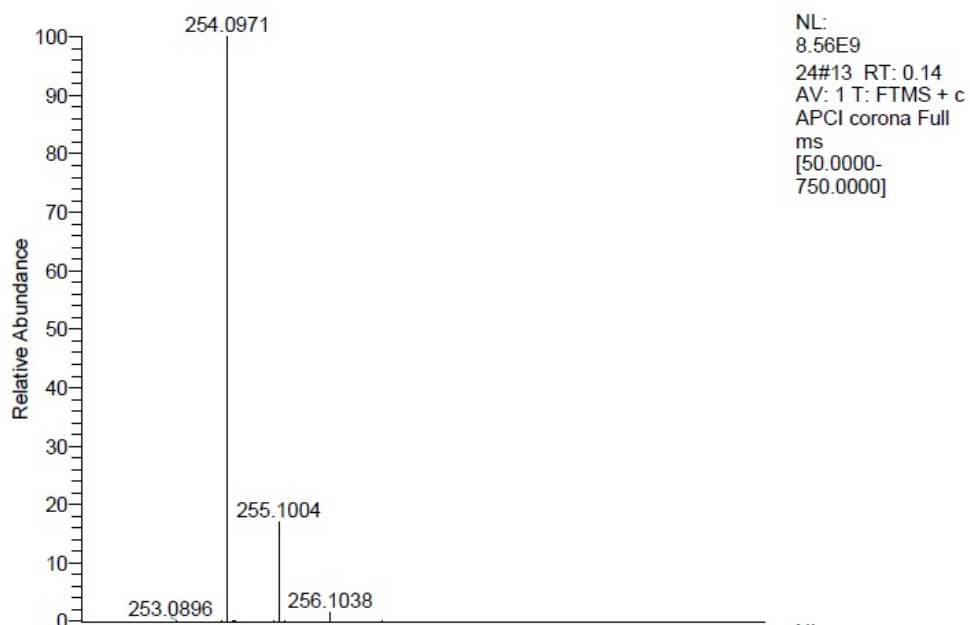
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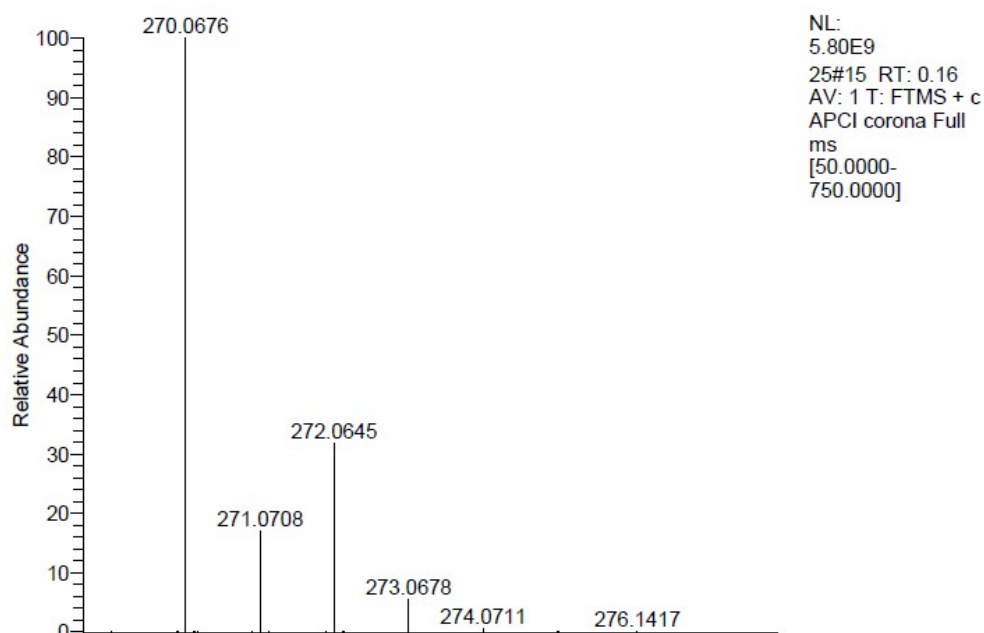
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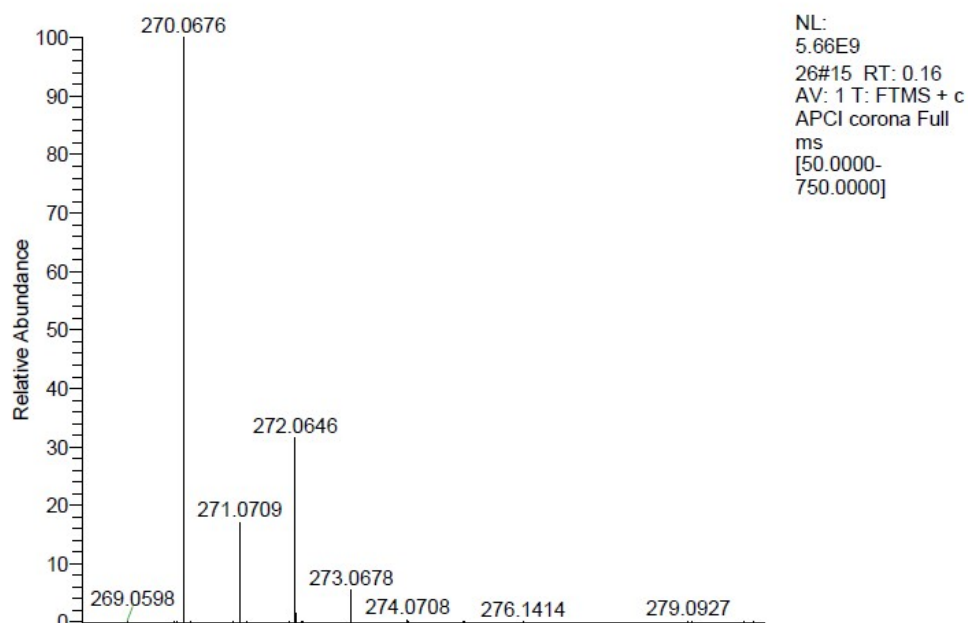
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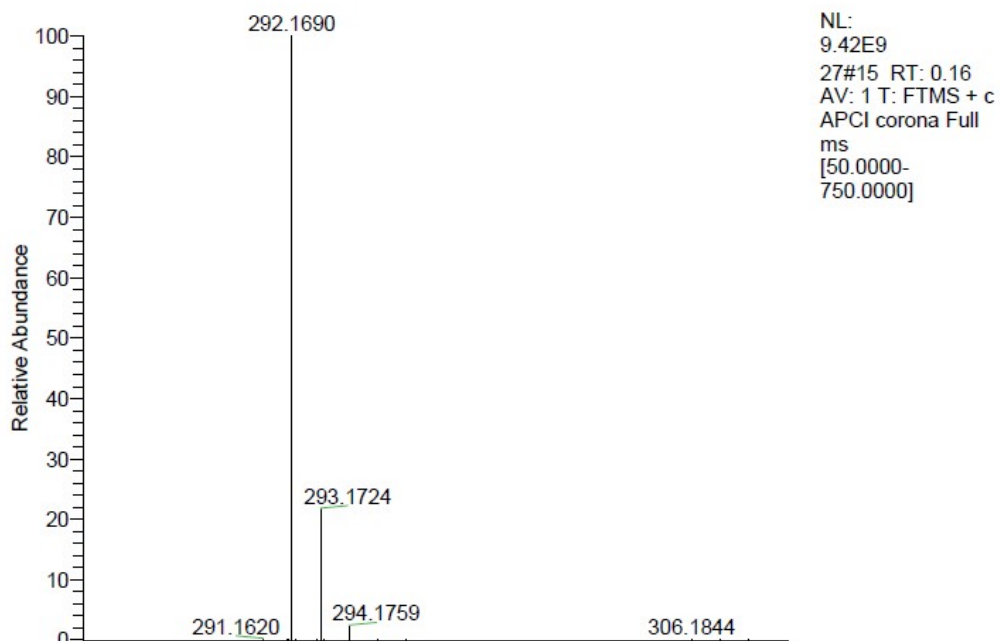
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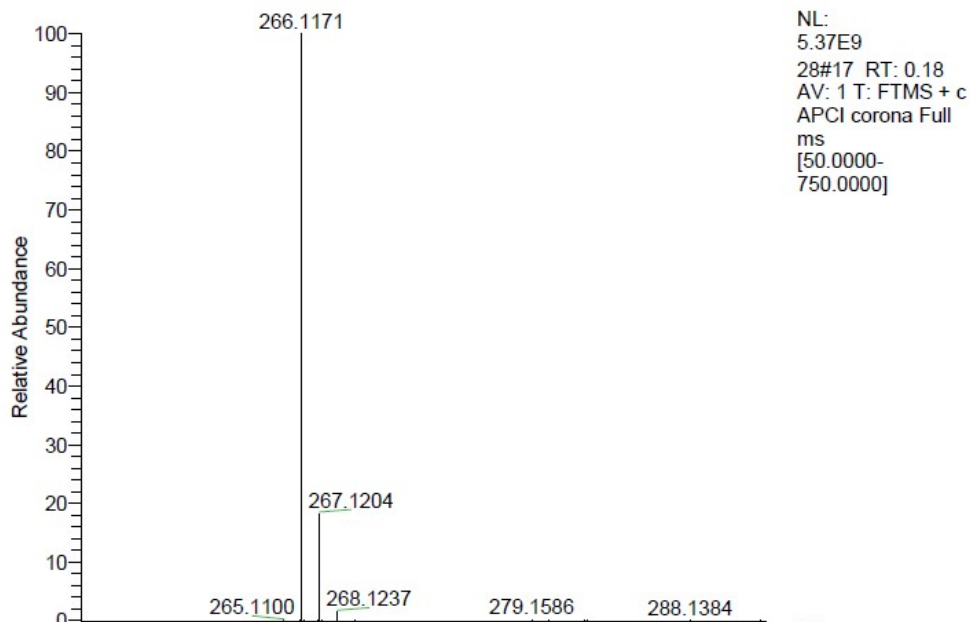
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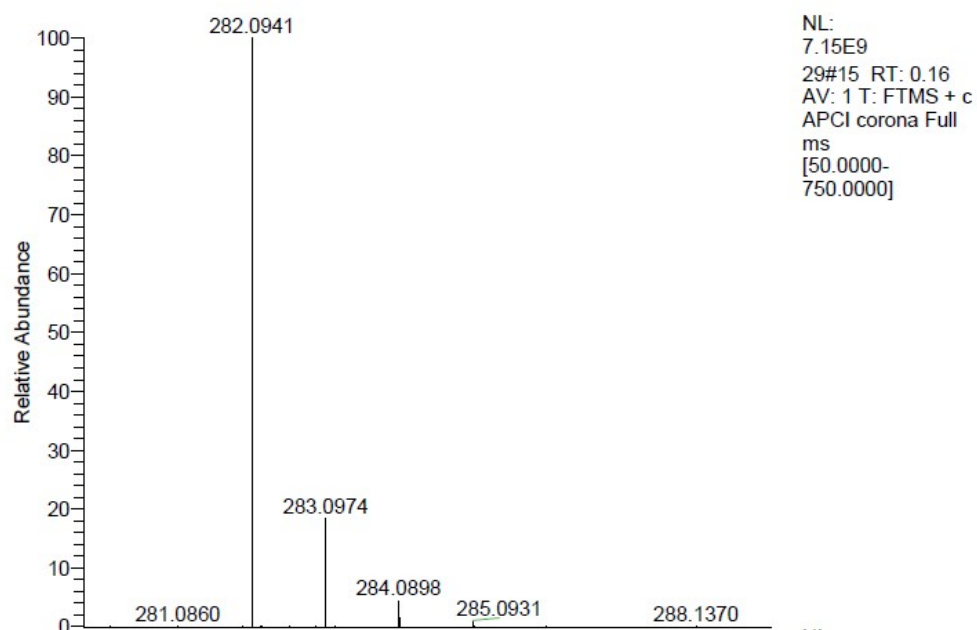
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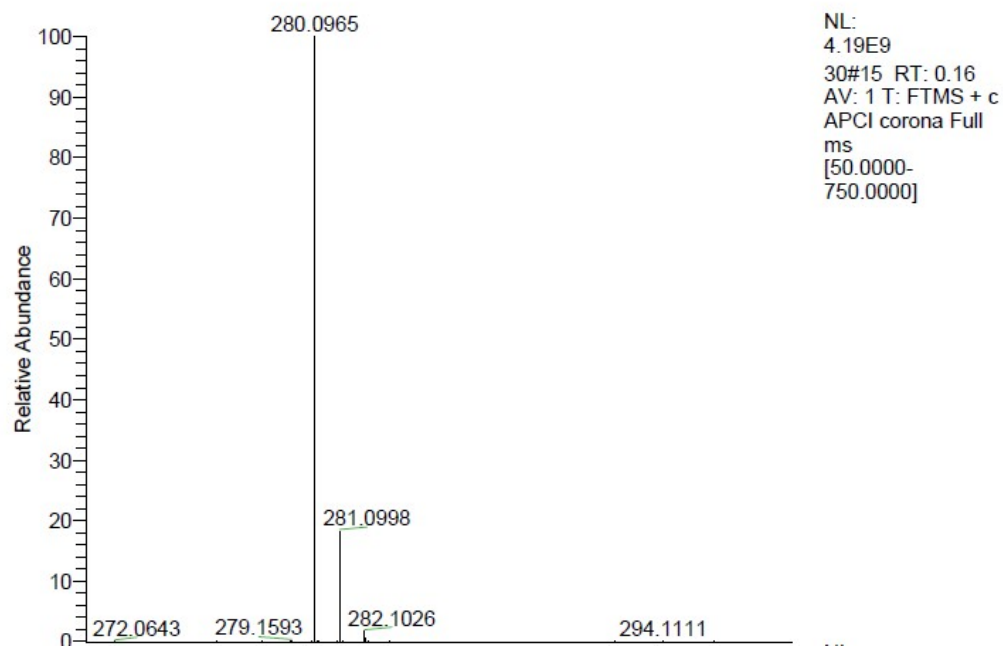
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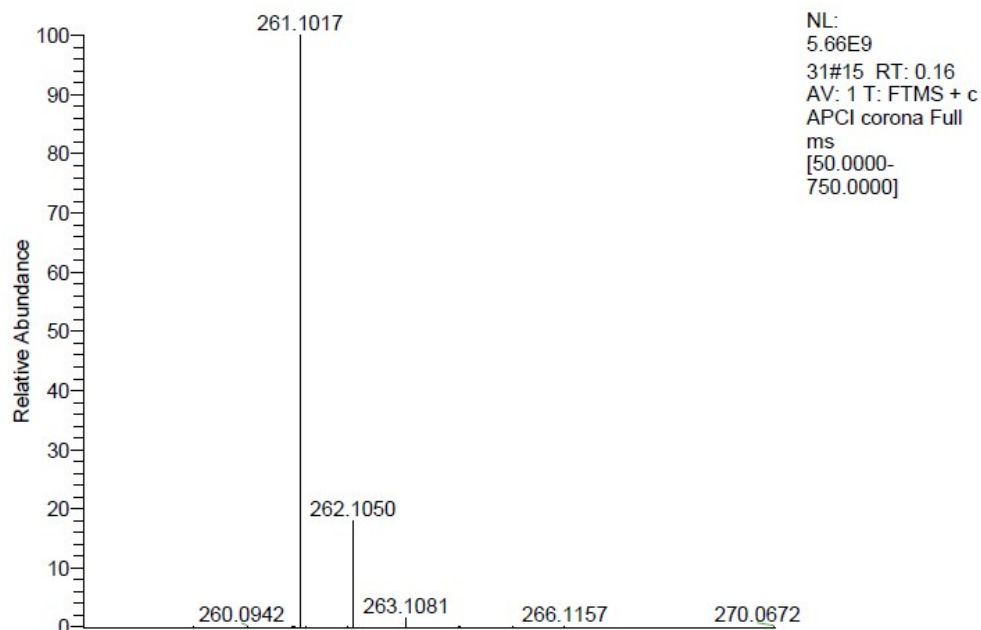
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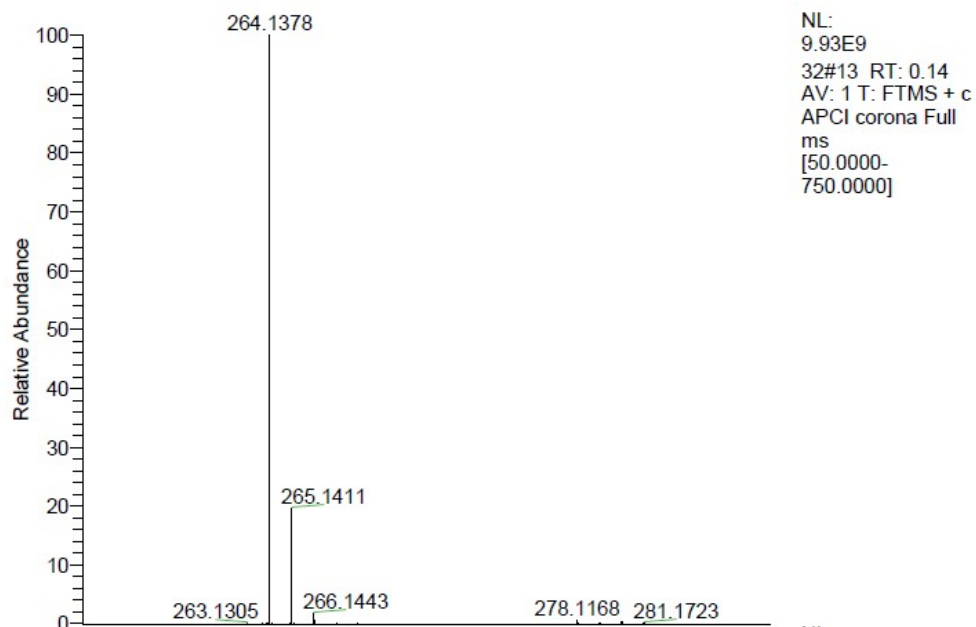
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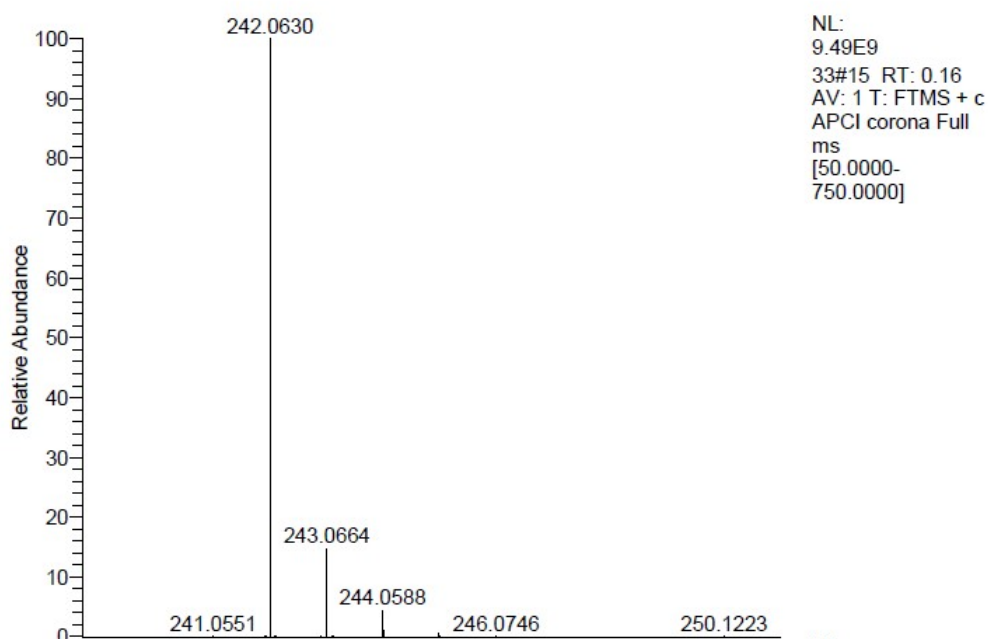
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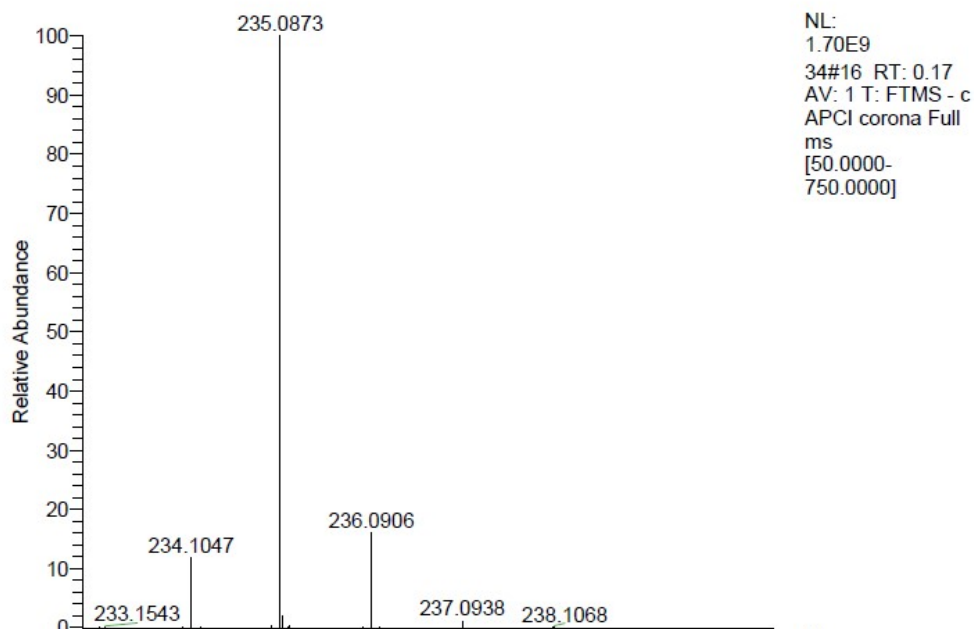
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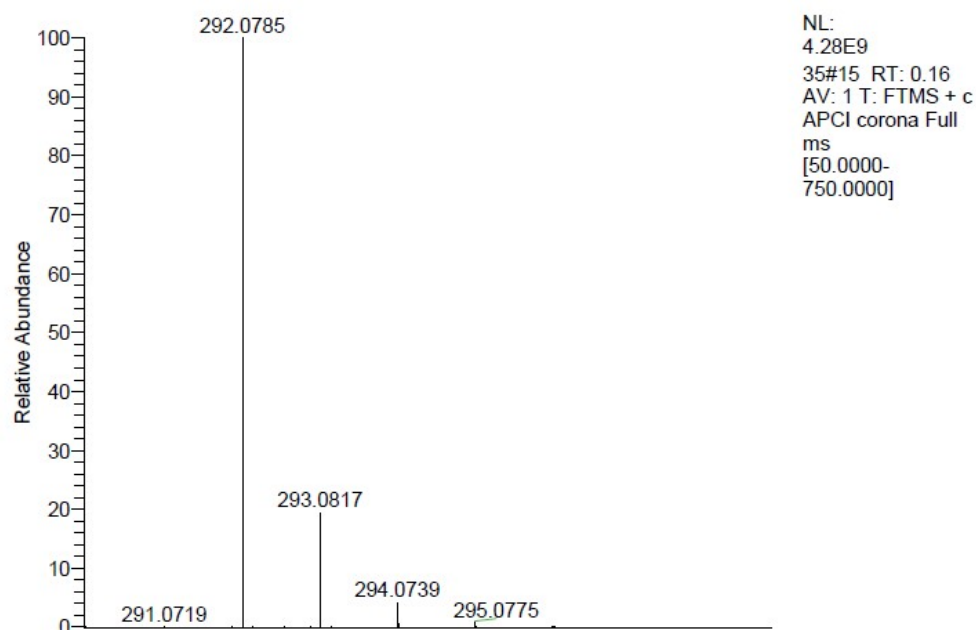
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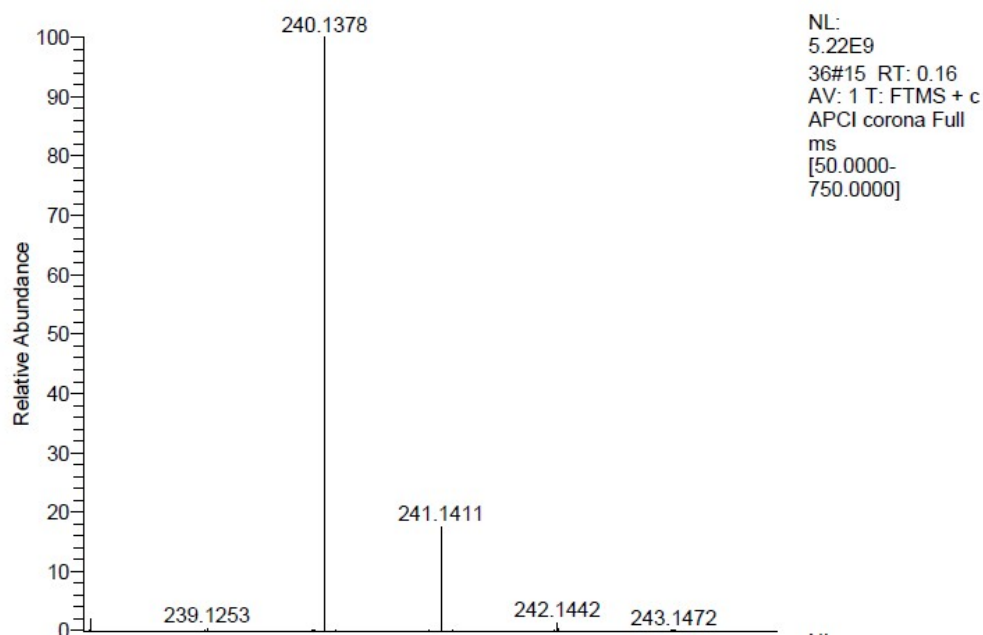
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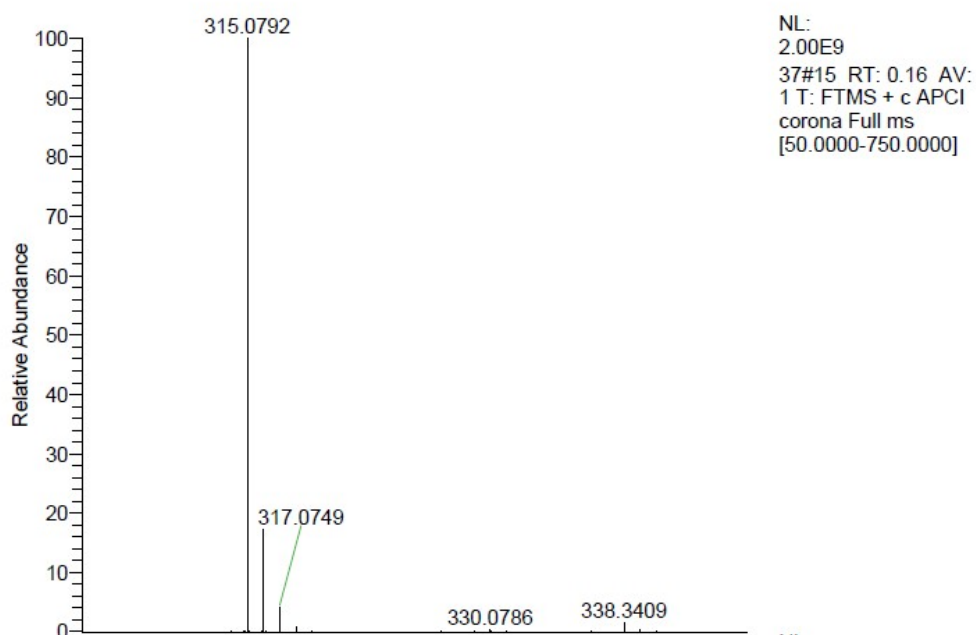
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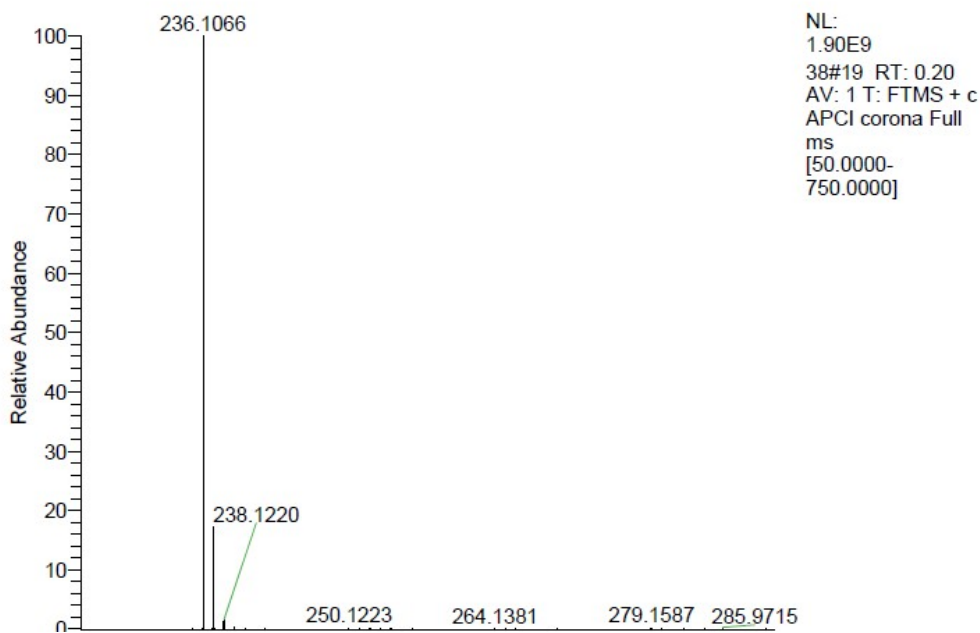
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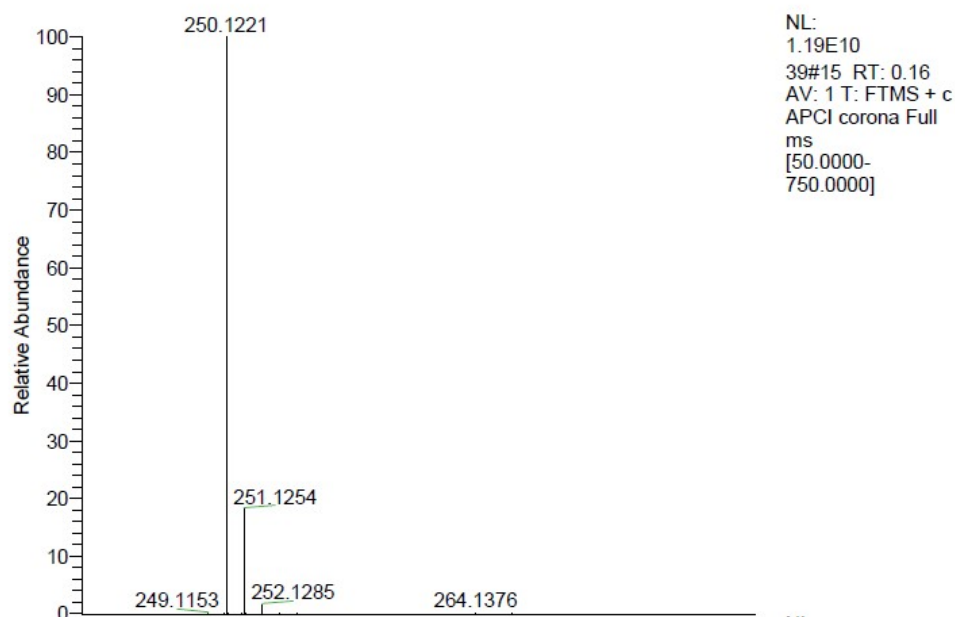
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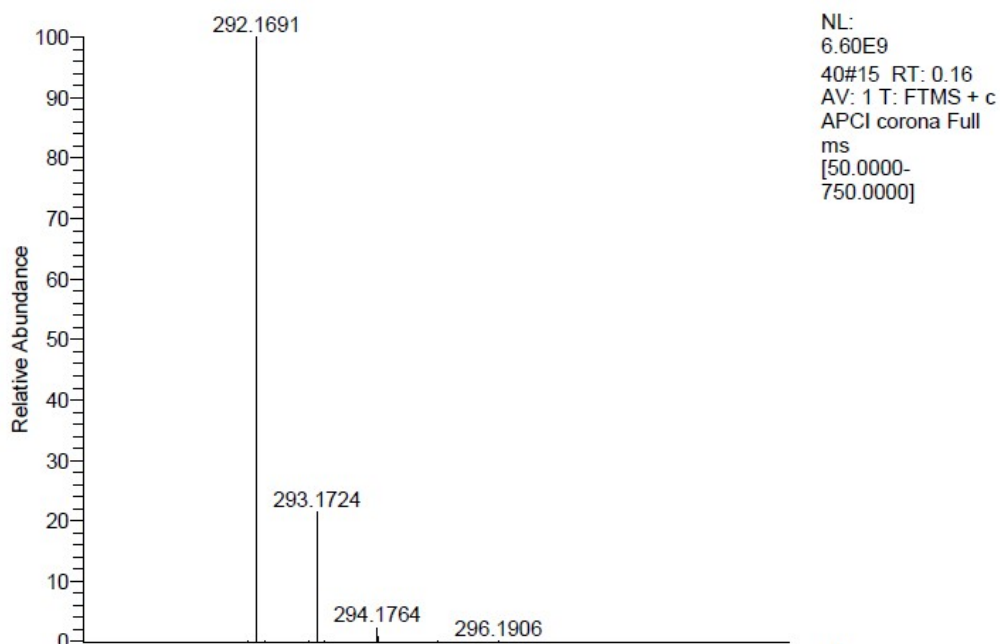
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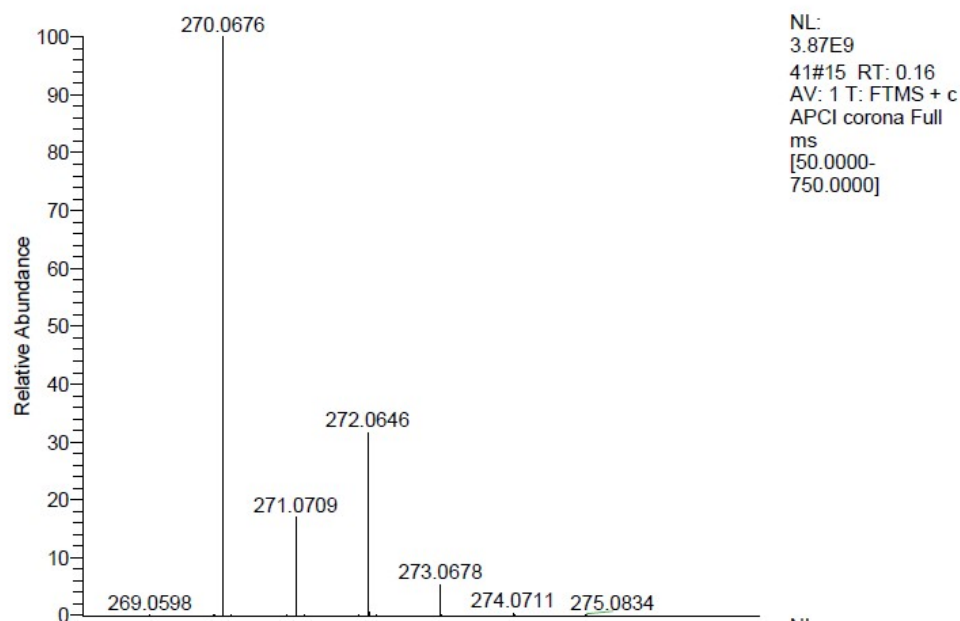
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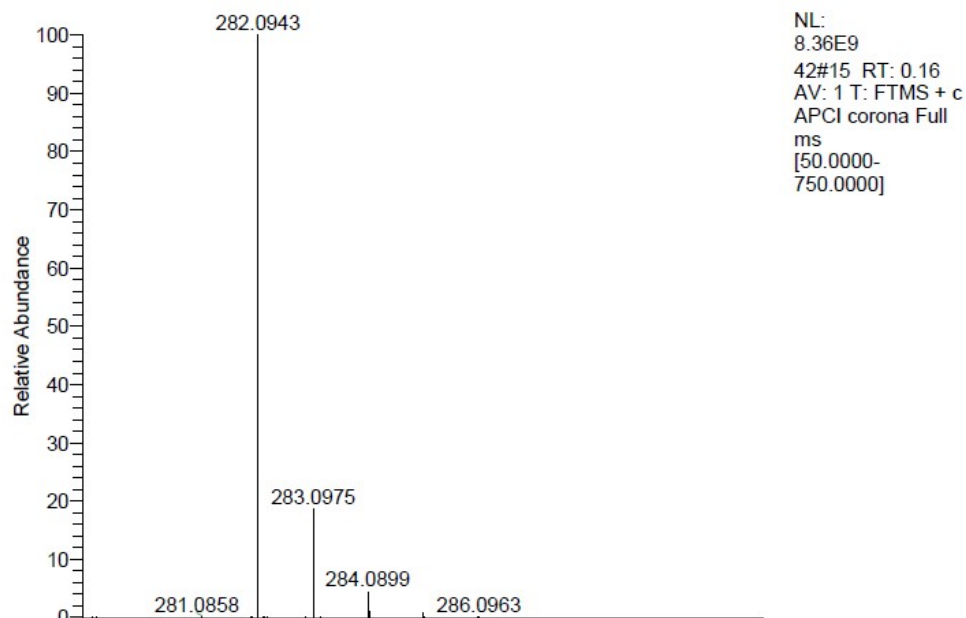
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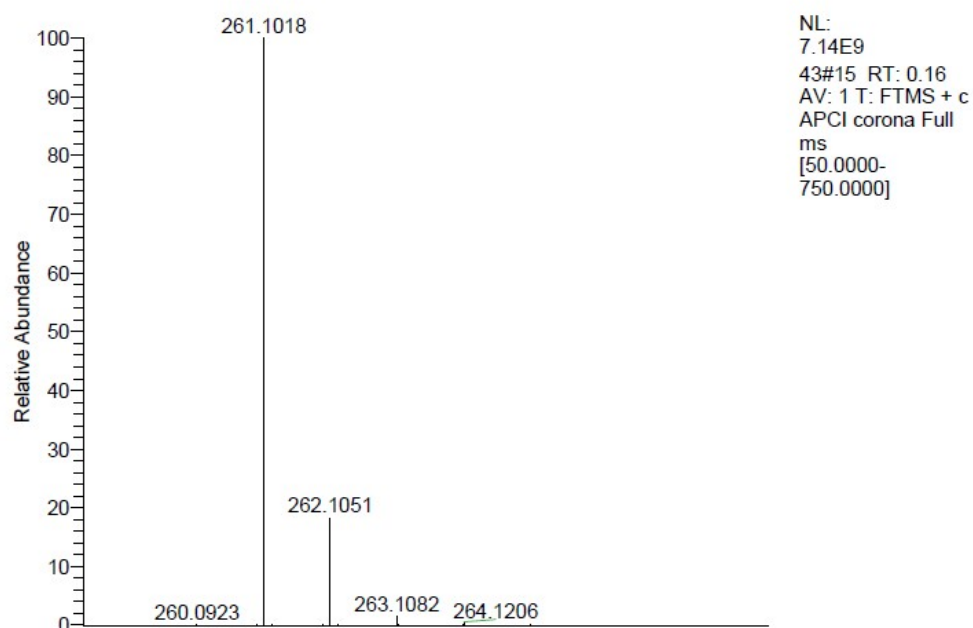
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