

Supporting Information

Palladium-catalyzed aerobic oxyarylation of alkynone *O*- methyloximes

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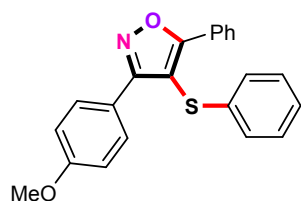
General methods

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.

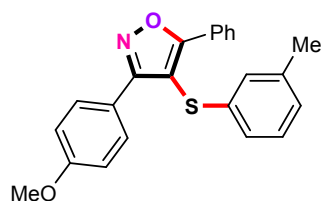
Typical procedure for the preparation of 4-sulfenylisoxazoles

O-Methyl oximes (0.20 mmol), arylhydrazine hydrochloride (0.32 mmol, 1.6 equiv.), elemental sulfur (S₈, 1.25 equiv.), IPr-Pd-Allyl-Cl (0.1 mol%), [C₂OHmim]Cl (0.4 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol), and DMF (2 mL) were combined in an oven-dried Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar. After the addition of all of the solid reagent, the balloon filled with O₂ was connected to the Schlenk tube via a syringe. The Schlenk tube was heated at 100 °C for 8 h. After the reaction was completed (monitored by TLC), the contents were cooled to room temperature, and then the balloon gas was released. After that, the reaction was quenched by water and extracted with ethyl acetate 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.

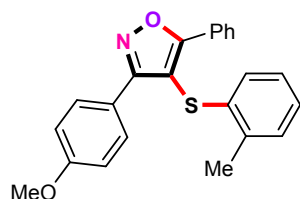
Characterization data for all products



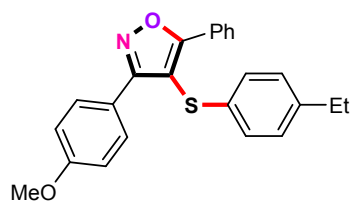
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**3a**): Yield: 82% as a white solid; mp = 122 - 123 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 - 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.88 - 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.51 - 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.44 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 165.1, 158.6, 130.9, 130.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.5, 127.2, 126.5, 115.0, 103.7, 55.4 ppm; ν_{\max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3058, 2932, 1586, 1484, 1416, 1252, 820, 701; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 382.0872, found 382.0871.



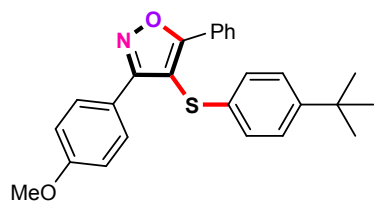
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-4-(m-tolylthio)isoxazole (**3b**): Yield: 86% as a yellow solid; mp = 136 - 138 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.08 - 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (q, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 3H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 165.0, 158.6, 138.6, 131.6, 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 127.0, 126.6, 124.7, 115.0, 103.5, 55.2, 21.5 ppm; ν_{\max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3056, 2928, 1568, 1520, 1488, 1416, 1255, 752; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 396.1029, found 396.1035.



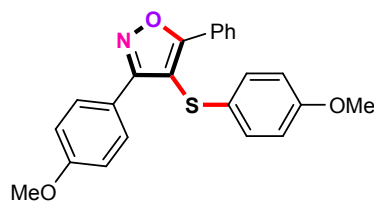
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-4-(o-tolylthio)isoxazole (**3c**): Yield: 81% as a yellow solid; mp = 121 - 123 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.38 - 8.26 (m, 2H), 7.62 - 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.36 (td, *J* = 8.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.8, 166.7, 158.8, 137.6, 130.9, 130.8, 130.3, 130.2, 129.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.3, 125.6, 125.4, 114.6, 106.6, 55.3, 19.9 ppm; ν_{\max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3056, 2936, 1582, 1516, 1470, 1412, 1256, 754; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 396.1029, found 396.1033.



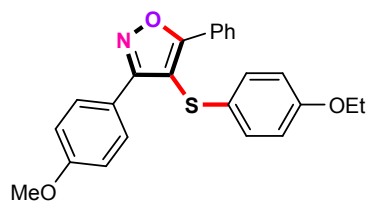
4-((4-Ethylphenyl)thio)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3d**): Yield: 85% as a white solid; mp = 142 - 143 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.70 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 165.0, 158.3, 147.4, 129.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.5, 126.8, 124.6, 115.0, 102.8, 55.3, 28.8, 15.3 ppm; ν_{\max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3055, 2946, 1586, 1486, 1412, 1245, 765; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 410.1185, found 410.1192.



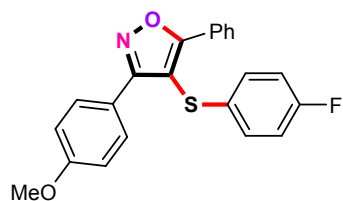
4-((4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)thio)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3e**): Yield: 86% as a white solid; mp = 148 - 149 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.65 (dd, *J* = 15.2, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.38 (dq, *J* = 14.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 0.94 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.1, 165.1, 158.5, 146.3, 129.8, 128.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.5, 127.4, 126.7, 124.6, 115.0, 102.9, 55.4, 35.8, 33.3, 22.4, 13.9 ppm; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3052, 2938, 1605, 1556, 1476, 1426, 1248, 759; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₆H₂₅NNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 438.1498, found 438.1504.



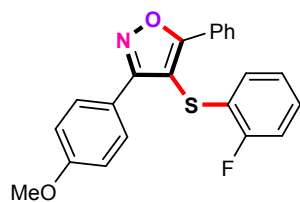
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3f**): Yield: 75% as a white solid; mp = 137 - 138 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.81 - 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.8, 159.7, 152.6, 138.2, 137.2, 134.4, 129.7, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 126.7, 125.3, 118.2, 114.7, 113.8, 62.6, 55.3 ppm; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3056, 2948, 1588, 1526, 1495, 1436, 1235, 758; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₃H₁₉NNaO₃S, [M+Na]⁺: 412.0978, found 412.0975.



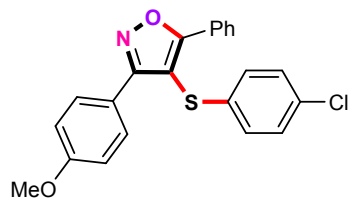
4-((4-Ethoxyphenyl)thio)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3g**): Yield: 72% as a yellow solid; mp = 115 - 117 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 - 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.51 - 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.8, 165.0, 161.2, 158.4, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.8, 119.8, 115.0, 114.8, 101.7, 63.6, 55.2, 14.7 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3048, 2932, 1603, 1516, 1496, 1251, 756; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₄H₂₁NNaO₃S, [M+Na]⁺: 426.1134, found 426.1137.



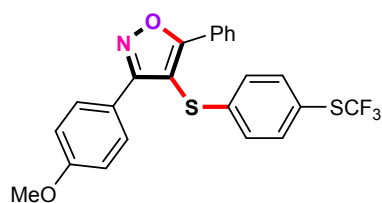
4-((4-Fluorophenyl)thio)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3h**): Yield: 73% as a yellow solid; mp = 133 - 134 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.24 - 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.45 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.8, 165.2, 164.4 (d, *J* = 252.7 Hz), 158.7, 130.0, 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 128.8, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 126.2, 123.7 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 116.4 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 115.1, 103.2, 55.3 ppm; $\nu_{\max}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3042, 2929, 1640, 1488, 1424, 1269, 756; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₂H₁₆FNNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 400.0778, found 400.0781.



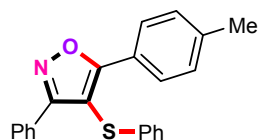
4-((2-Fluorophenyl)thio)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3i**): Yield: 66% as a yellow solid; mp = 128 - 129 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.8, 163.8, 160.2 (d, *J* = 254.6 Hz), 158.8, 132.8 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 131.0, 129.8, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 124.4 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 114.8, 107.7, 55.3 ppm; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3058, 2926, 1646, 1556, 1474, 1416, 1287, 758; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₆FNNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 400.0778, found 400.0783.



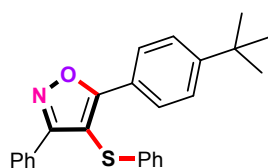
4-((4-Chlorophenyl)thio)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-phenylisoxazole (**3j**): Yield: 72% as a white solid; mp = 126 - 128 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 - 7.39 (m, 5H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.6, 165.2, 158.7, 137.2, 130.2, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 128.2, 126.3, 125.7, 115.1, 104.3, 55.3 ppm; ν_{max}(KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3060, 2928, 1589, 1556, 1482, 1434, 1246, 746; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for C₂₂H₁₆ClNNaO₂S, [M+Na]⁺: 416.0482, found 416.0485.



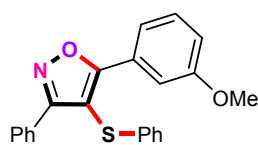
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenyl-4-((4-(trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)thioisoxazole (**3k**): Yield: 61% as a white solid; mp = 147 - 148 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 - 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 - 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 163.9, 158.6, 136.1, 132.6, 131.1, 130.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.9, 127.5, 127.8 (q, *J* = 257.8 Hz), 115.2, 104.0, 55.4 ppm; ν_{\max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3050, 2934, 1592, 1536, 1491, 1256, 757; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₃H₁₆F₃NNaO₂S₂, [M+Na]⁺: 482.0467, found 482.0466.



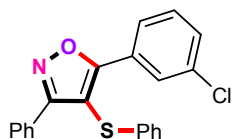
3-Phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-5-(p-tolyl)isoxazole (**4a**): Yield: 87% as a yellow solid; mp = 112 - 113 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 - 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.88 - 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.51 - 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.44 - 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.03 - 6.99 (m, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 165.2, 135.8, 132.7, 130.8, 130.2, 130.0, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 127.6, 126.8, 126.3, 125.8, 102.4, 20.9 ppm; ν_{\max} (KBr)/cm⁻¹ 3054, 2928, 1586, 1470, 1410, 758; HRMS-ESI (*m/z*): calcd for C₂₂H₁₇NNaOs, [M+Na]⁺: 366.0923, found 366.0928.



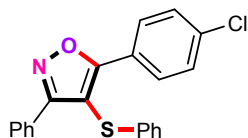
5-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-3-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4b**): Yield: 90% as a yellow solid; mp = 134 - 135 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 - 8.09 (m, 2H), 7.88 - 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.54 - 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.44 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 165.0, 149.1, 130.8, 129.8, 129.0, 128.7, 128.7, 128.5, 127.5, 126.8, 126.4, 126.2, 125.8, 102.5, 34.4, 31.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3052, 2956, 1652, 1561, 1471, 1412, 1260, 764; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{NOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 386.1573, found 386.1575.



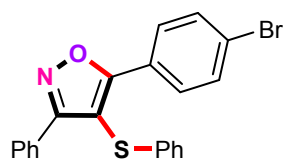
5-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4c**): Yield: 78% as a yellow yellow solid; mp = 106 - 108 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.19 - 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 - 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.42 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 7.14 (q, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.66 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 165.1, 160.2, 137.5, 131.0, 130.1, 130.0, 128.7, 128.5, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.0, 118.2, 111.8, 111.7, 101.7, 55.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3054, 2938, 1678, 1582, 1526, 1468, 1413, 1245, 764; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 360.1053, found 360.1056.



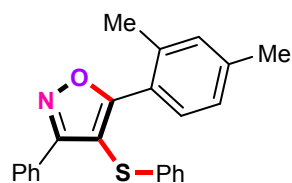
5-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4d**): Yield: 76% as a yellow solid; mp = 131 - 132 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.11 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 (dd, $J = 7.6, 2.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.53 - 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.45 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.17 - 7.06 (m, 3H), 6.95 (dt, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.5, 165.0, 138.2, 135.3, 131.2, 130.5, 130.2, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 126.9, 126.2, 125.8, 124.0, 101.0 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3060, 2928, 1684, 1567, 1516, 1455, 1410, 1259, 863; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClNNaOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 386.0377, found 386.0381.



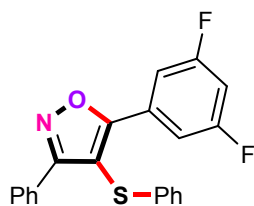
5-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4e**): Yield: 80% as a yellow solid; mp = 138 - 139 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 - 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 - 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.47 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 165.0, 134.6, 131.8, 131.2, 130.2, 129.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.5, 127.4, 126.8, 101.6 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3052, 2928, 1636, 1551, 1470, 1412, 1267, 811, 758; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 364.0557, found 364.0562.



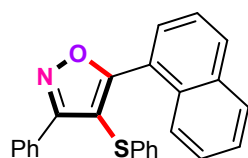
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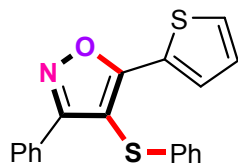
5-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)-3-phenyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4g**): Yield: 84% as a yellow solid; mp = 101 - 102 °C; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.14 (dd, $J = 7.2, 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.89 - 7.79 (m, 3H), 7.56 - 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.42 (dt, $J = 8.8, 4.2$ Hz, 3H), 2.18 (s, 6H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.4, 165.3, 139.0, 135.9, 130.8, 130.0, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 127.5, 126.8, 125.8, 123.6, 97.6, 21.3 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3052, 2928, 1680, 1575, 1508, 1455, 1266, 865; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaOS}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 380.1080, found 380.1086.



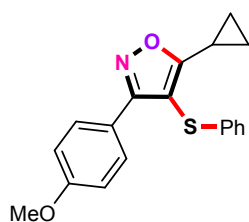
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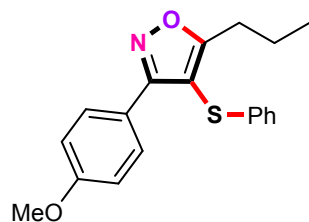
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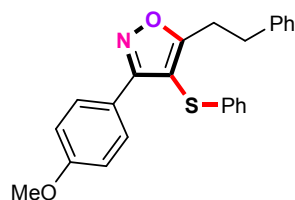
3-Phenyl-4-(phenylthio)-5-(thiophen-2-yl)isoxazole (**4j**): Yield: 66% as a yellow solid; mp = 97 - 98 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.32 - 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.95 - 7.80 (m, 2H), 7.60 - 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.44 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 - 6.68 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 164.5, 133.8, 131.0, 130.7, 130.0, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.3, 126.8, 125.8, 105.6 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3046, 2928, 1656, 1552, 1450, 1410, 767; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{NNaOS}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 358.0331, found 358.0334.



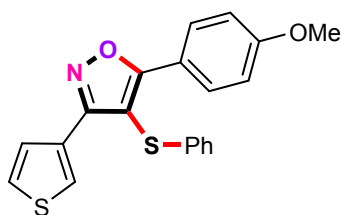
5-Cyclopropyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4l**): Yield: 80% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.48 - 2.20 (m, 1H), 1.31 - 1.26 (m, 2H), 1.18 - 1.05 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.4, 163.6, 158.4, 129.8, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.3, 114.9, 103.3, 55.5, 8.8, 8.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3056, 2936, 1576, 1480, 1410, 1250, 754; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 346.0872, found 346.0875.



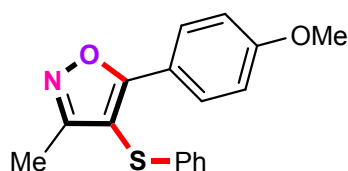
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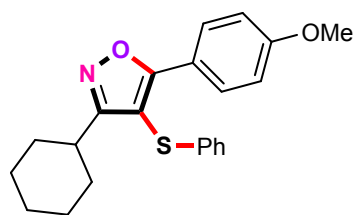
3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-5-phenethyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4n**): Yield: 73% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.28 (dd, $J = 16.8, 9.2$ Hz, 3H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.24 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.06 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 176.8, 163.1, 158.3, 140.0, 129.8, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 126.5, 114.8, 104.9, 55.2, 33.2, 28.1 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3044, 2938, 1588, 1516, 1472, 1258, 756; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 410.1185, found 410.1189.



5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(phenylthio)-3-(thiophen-3-yl)isoxazole (**4o**): Yield: 71% as a white solid; mp = 106 - 107 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 - 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.17 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 164.4, 158.4, 130.2, 130.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 115.0, 102.4, 55.4 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3038, 2927, 1576, 1488, 1414, 1246, 758; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}_2$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 388.0436, found 388.0440.

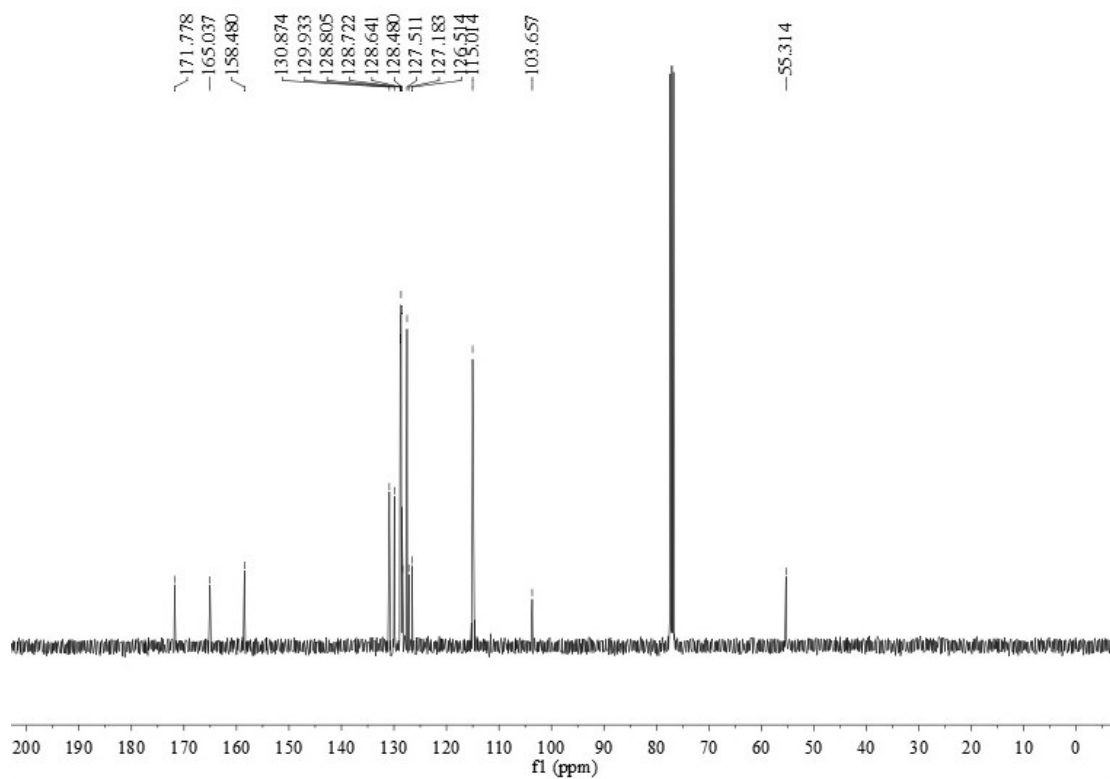
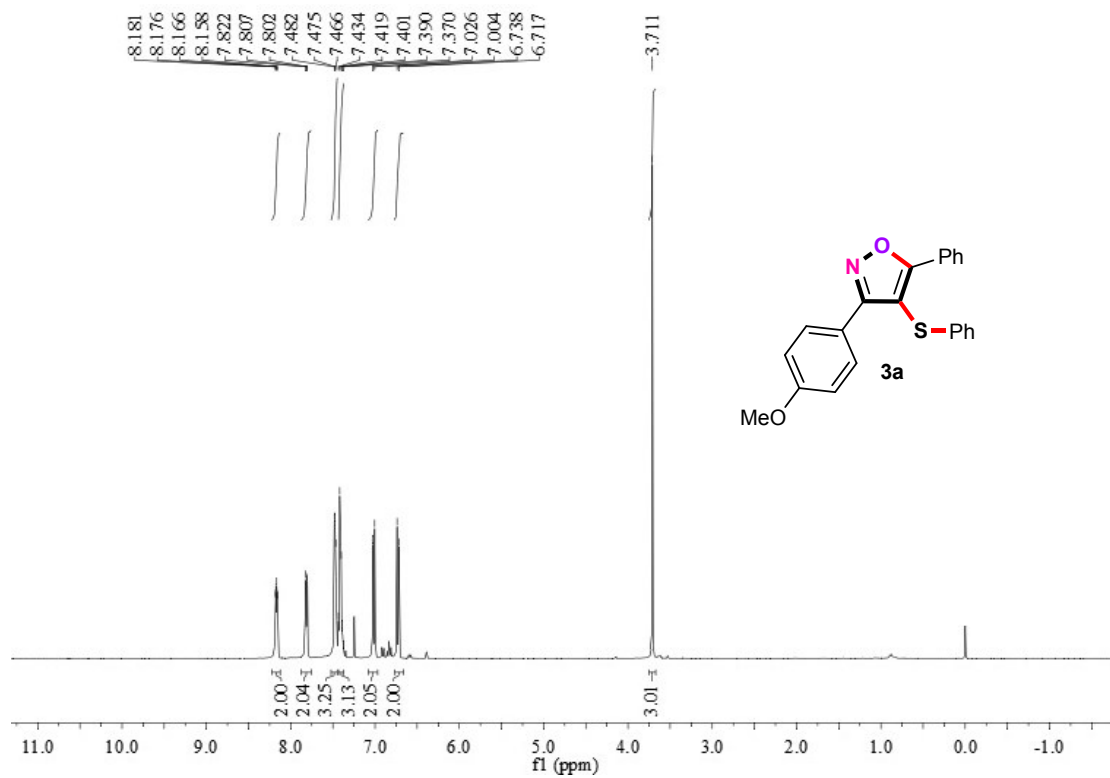


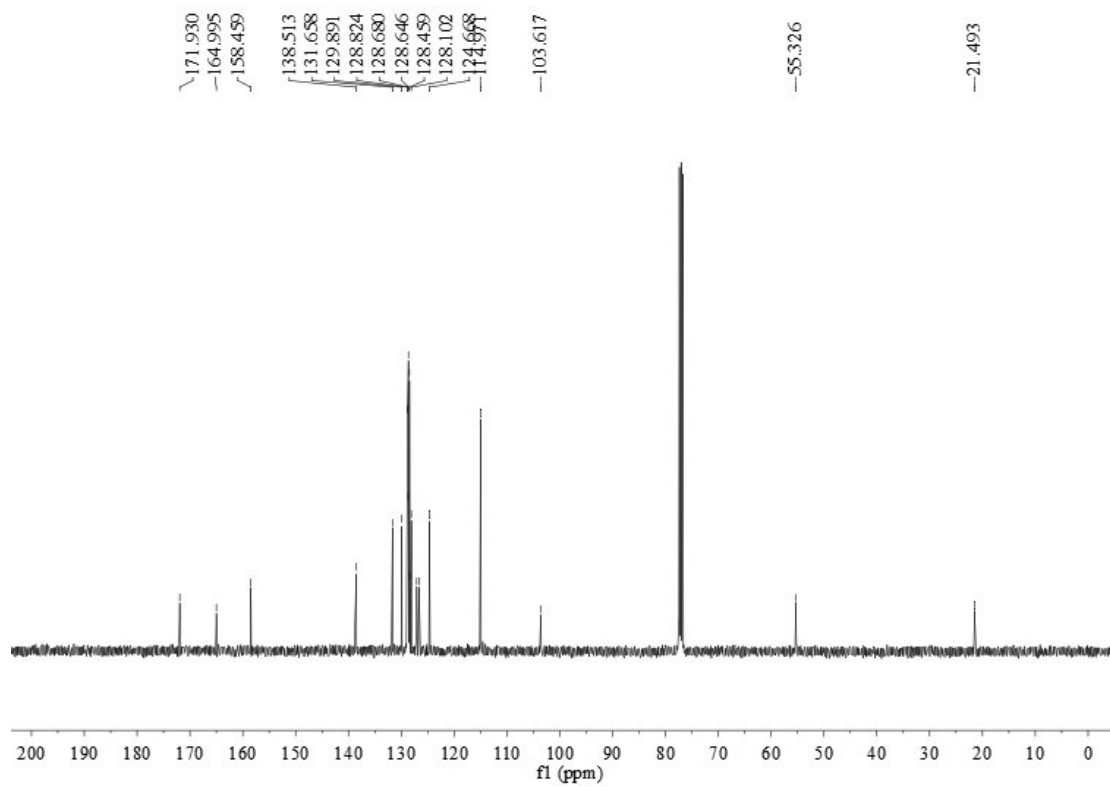
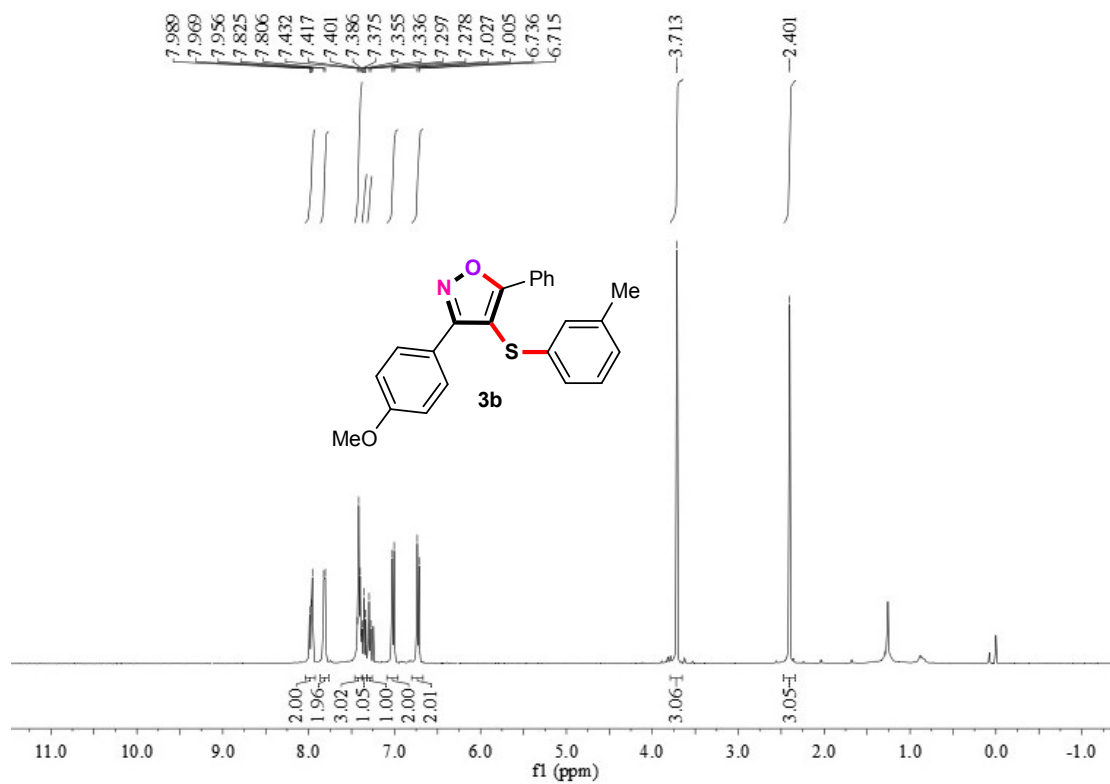
5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4q**): Yield: 81% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 - 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.57 - 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.8, 163.7, 158.5, 130.6, 129.0, 128.7, 127.5, 127.2, 125.8, 115.0, 104.7, 55.5, 10.2 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3048, 2932, 1558, 1482, 1416, 1250, 753; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 320.0716, found 320.0718.

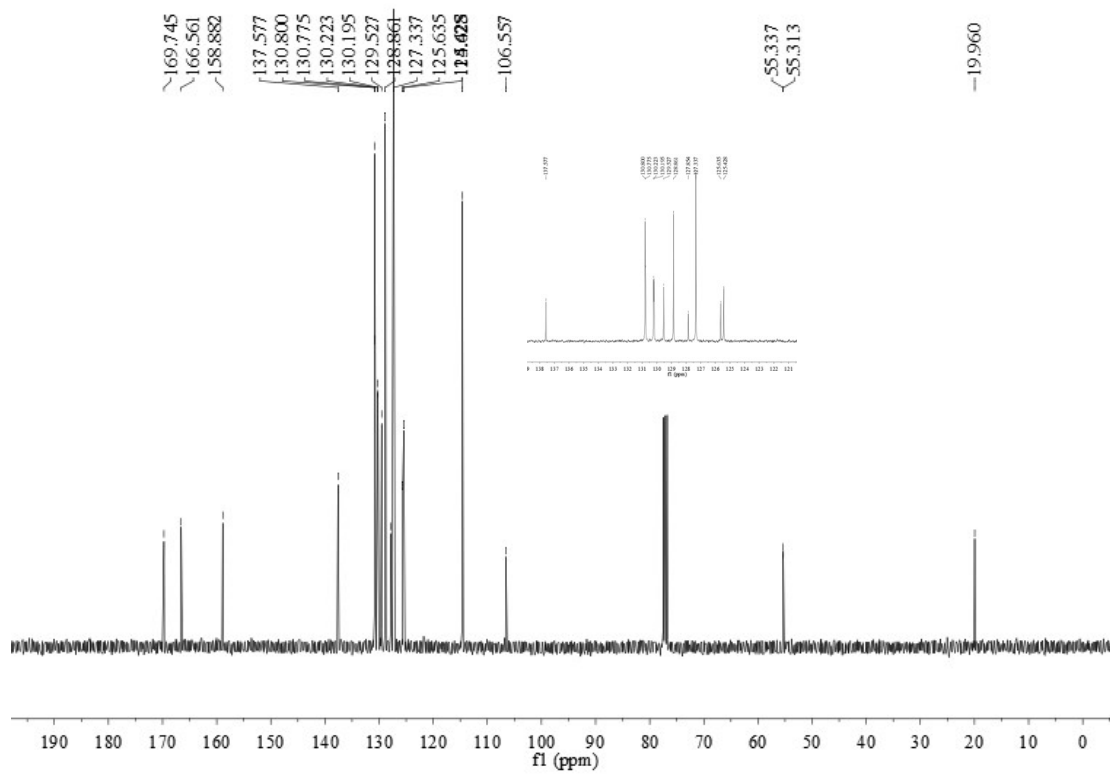
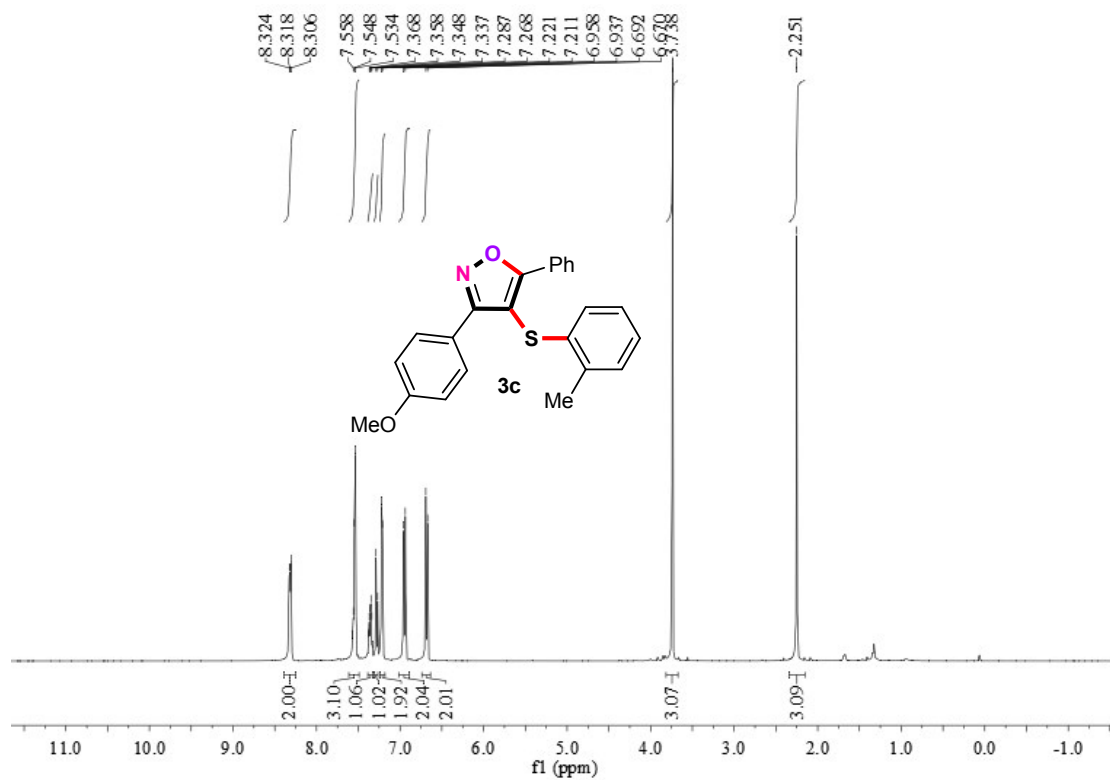


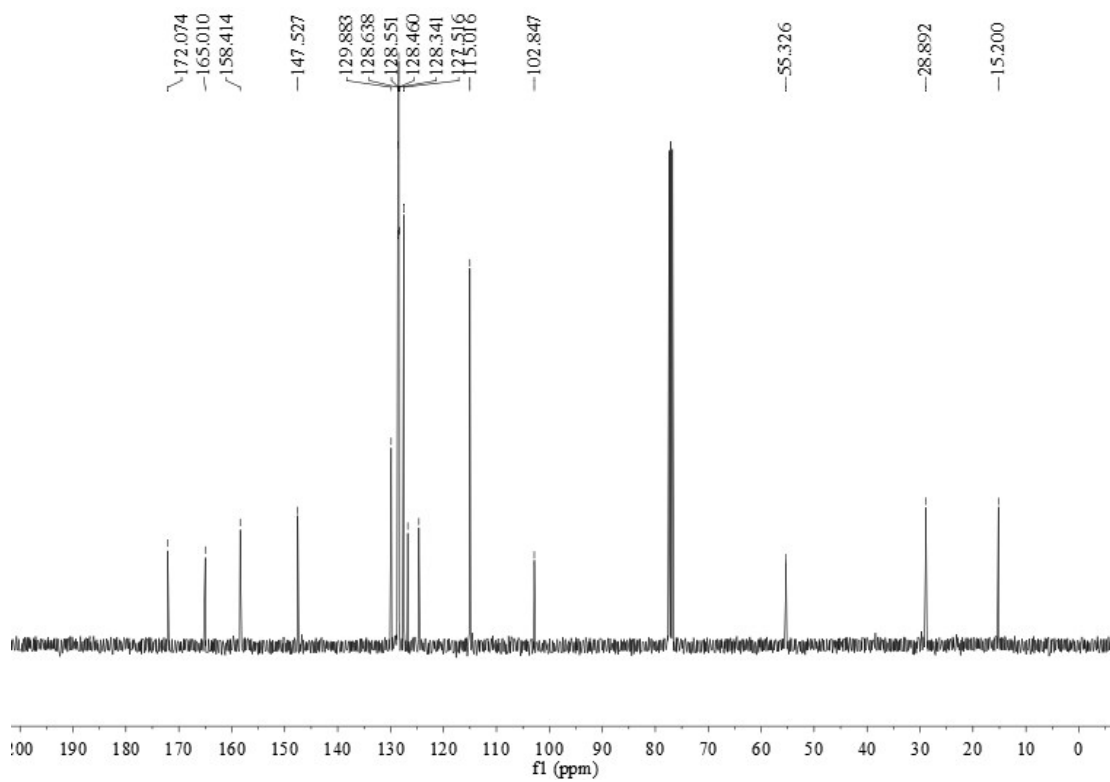
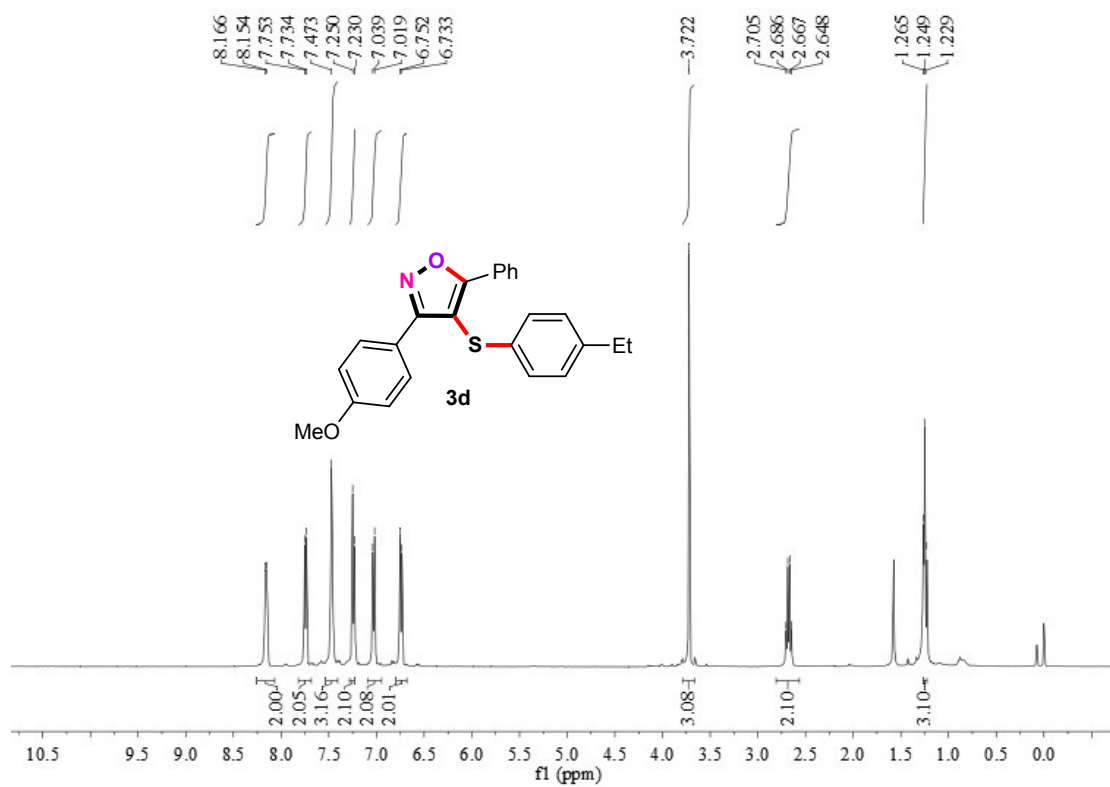
3-Cyclohexyl-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(phenylthio)isoxazole (**4r**): Yield: 64% as a yellow oil; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.21 - 8.08 (m, 2H), 7.53 - 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.88 - 2.72 (m, 1H), 1.95 - 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.84 - 1.76 (m, 2H), 1.73 - 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.60 (dd, $J = 11.6, 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.35 - 1.25 (m, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 170.3, 158.6, 130.5, 128.8, 128.6, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 115.0, 103.4, 55.5, 35.7, 31.4, 26.2, 25.8 ppm; $\nu_{\text{max}}(\text{KBr})/\text{cm}^{-1}$ 3038, 2946, 1580, 1488, 1414, 1258, 758; HRMS-ESI (m/z): calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$, $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 388.1342, found 388.1346.

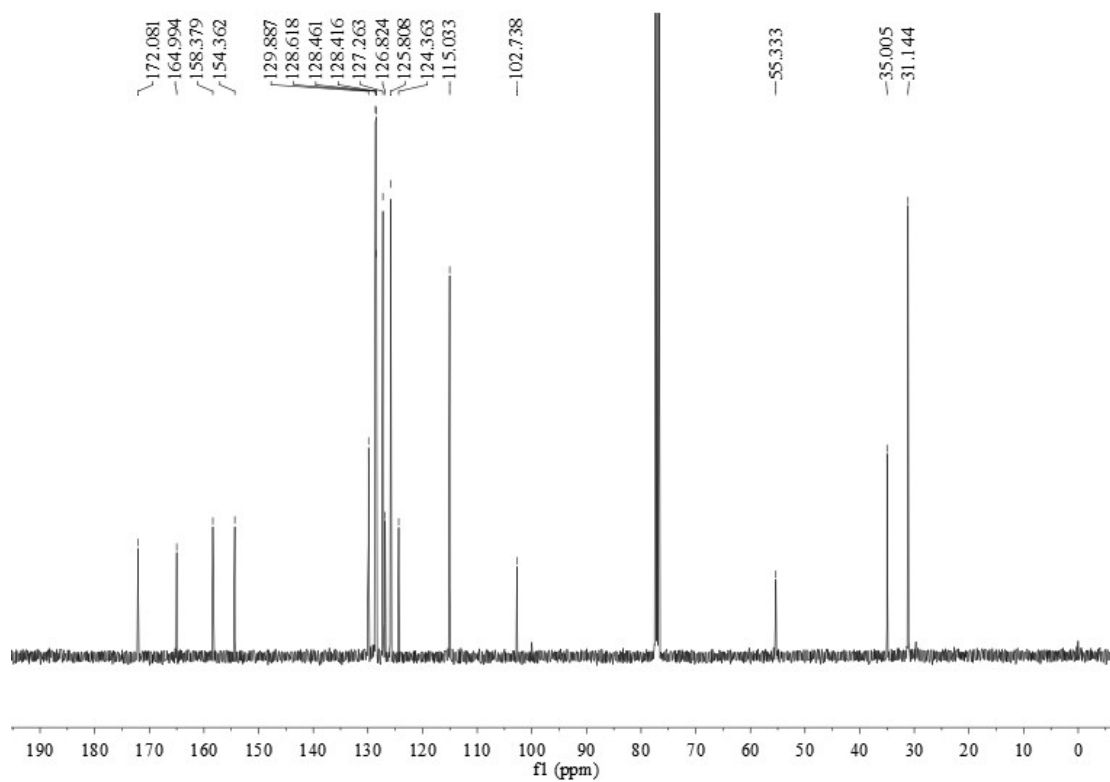
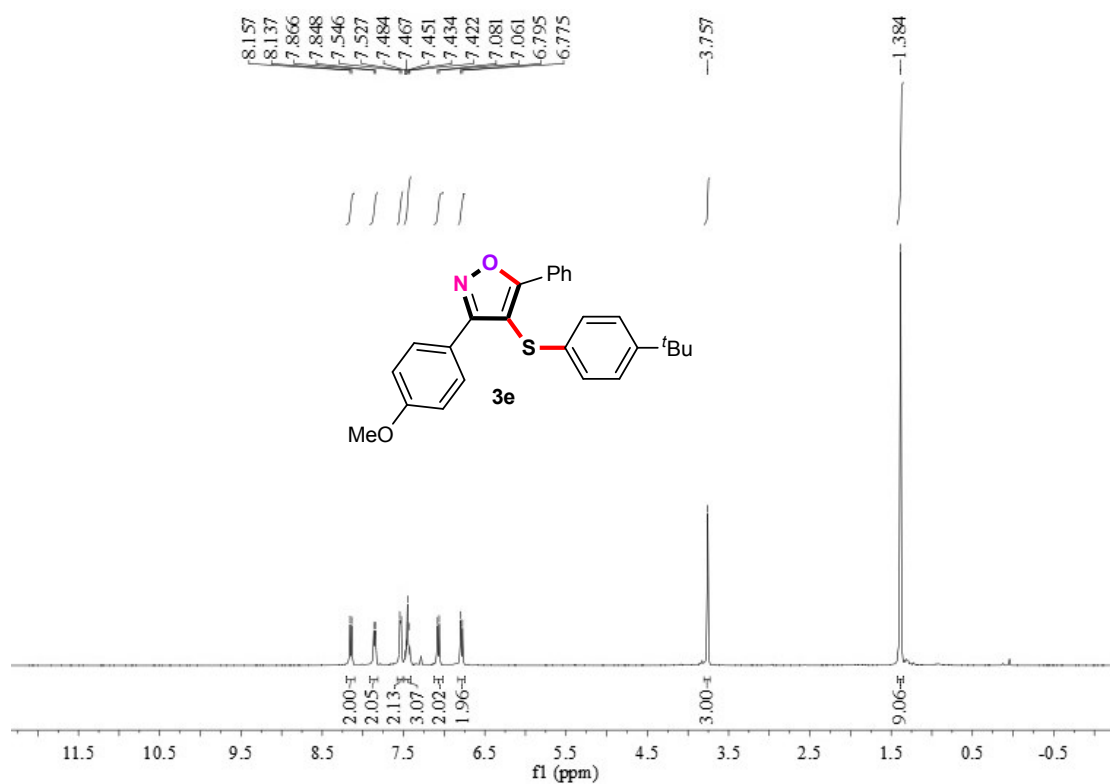
¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds 3

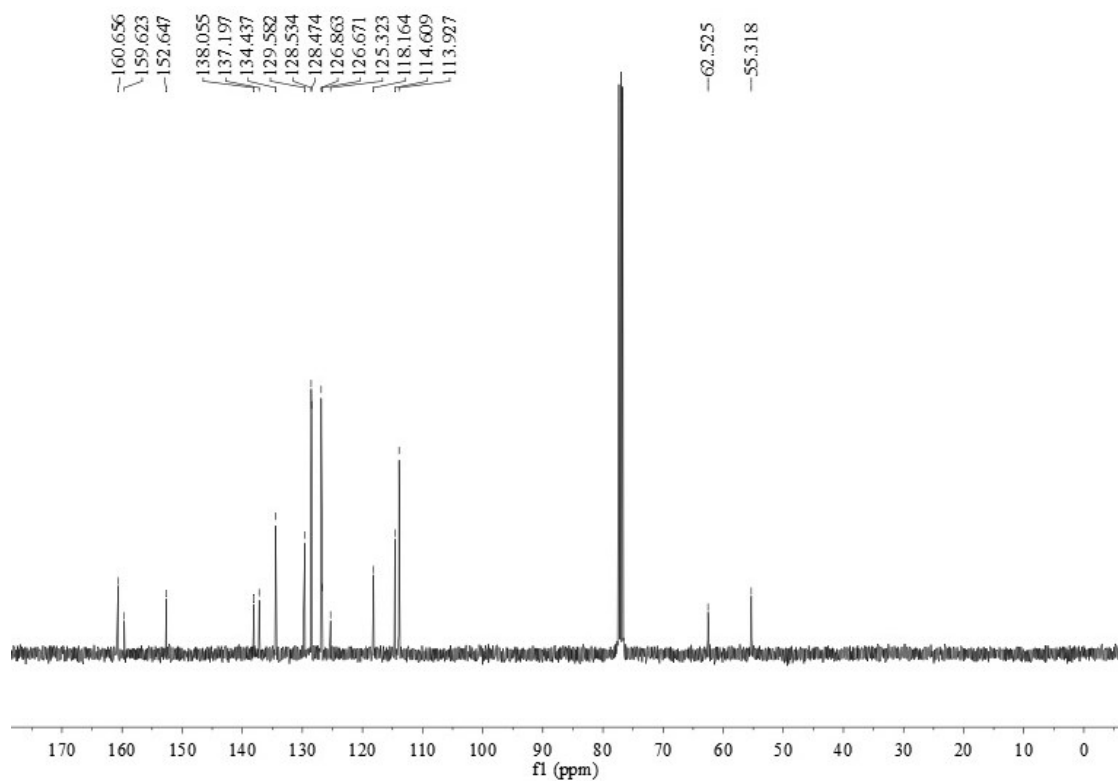
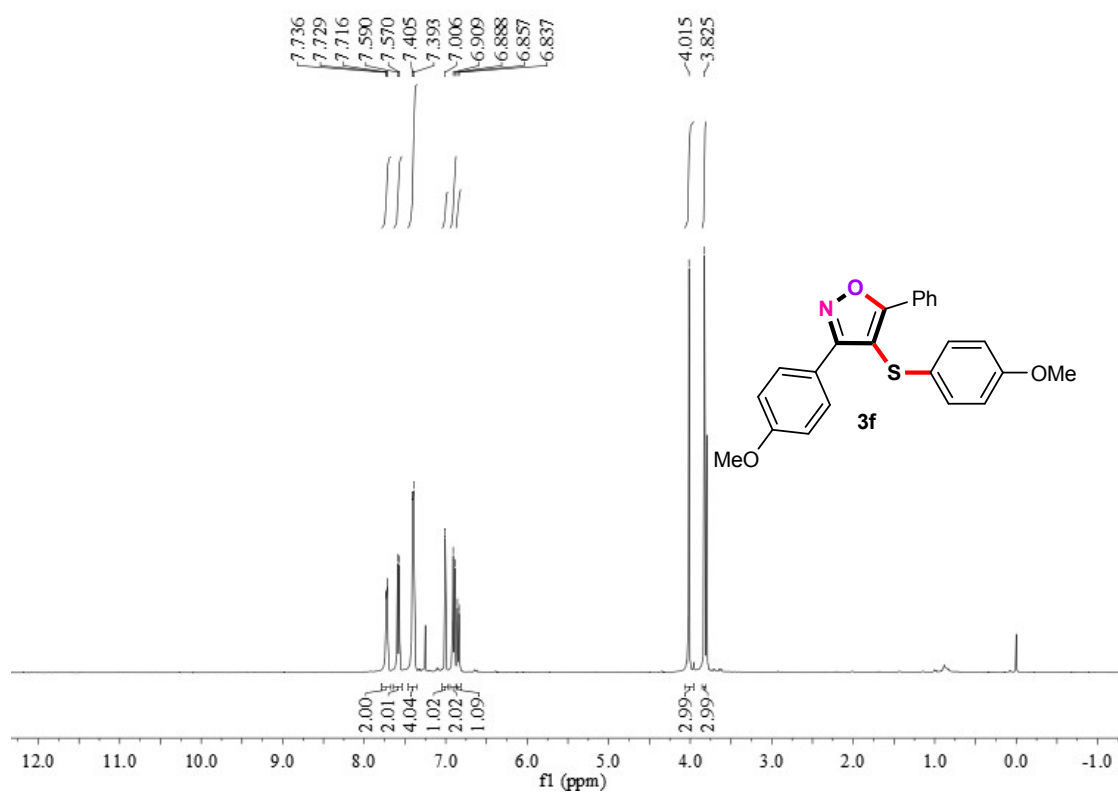


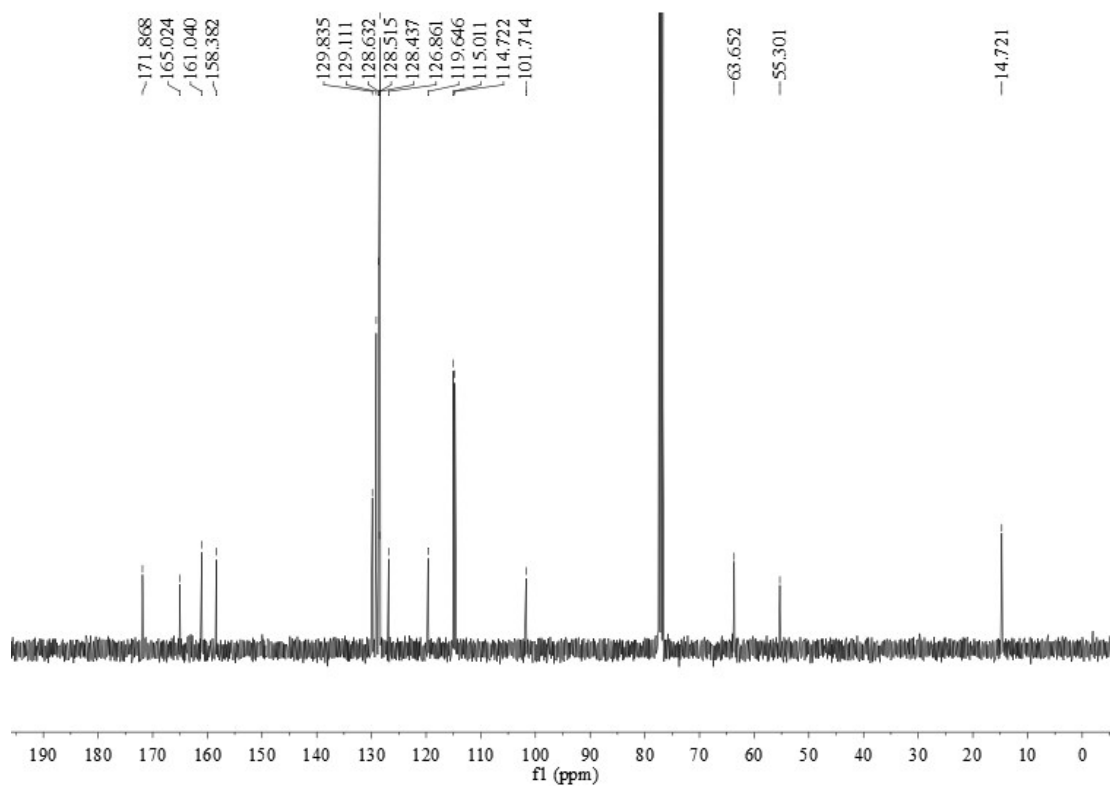
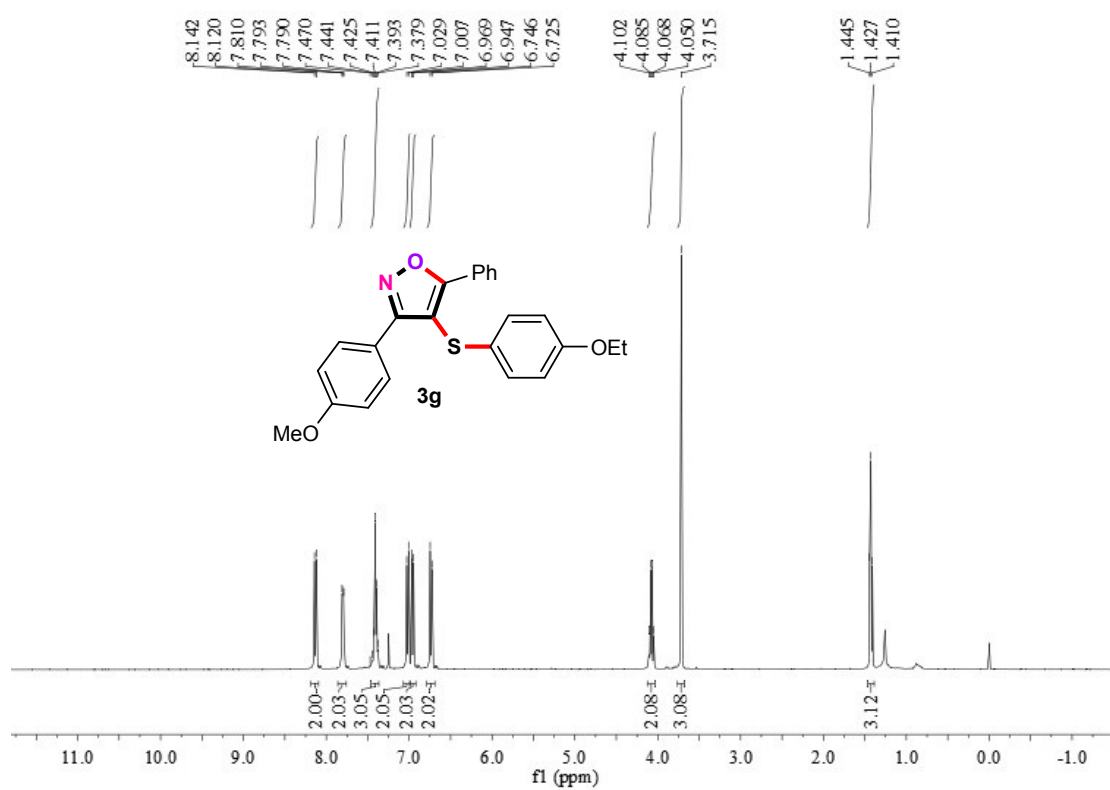


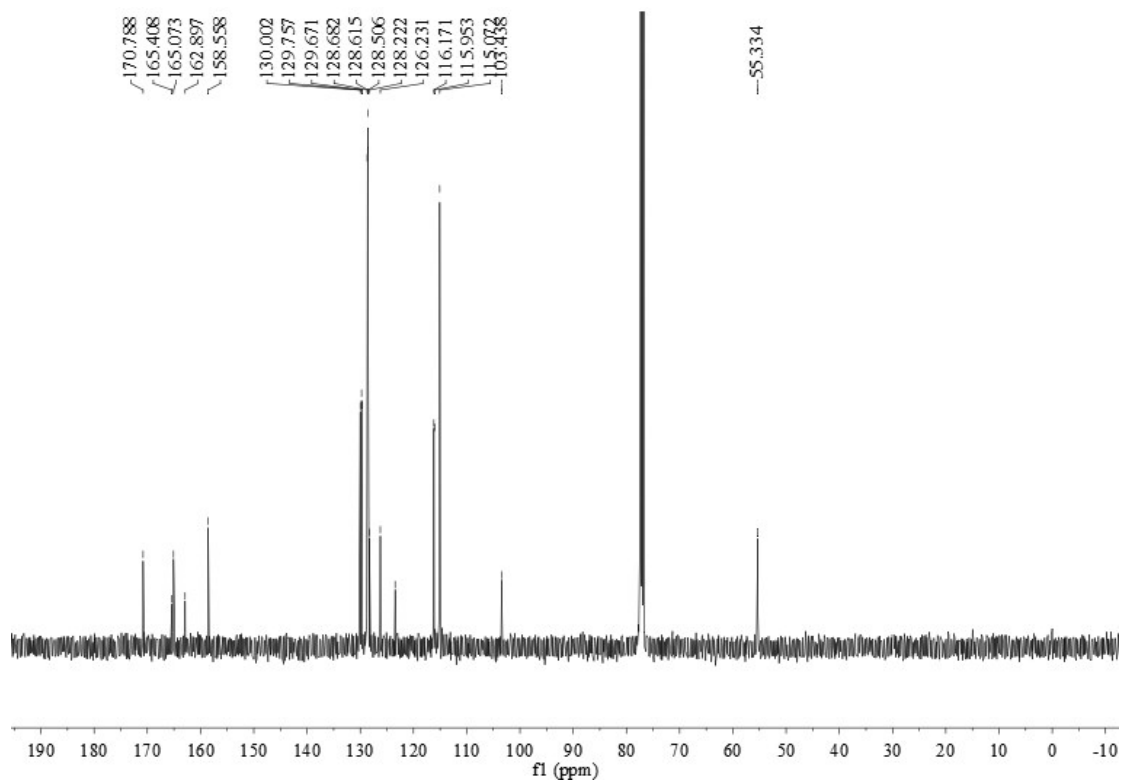
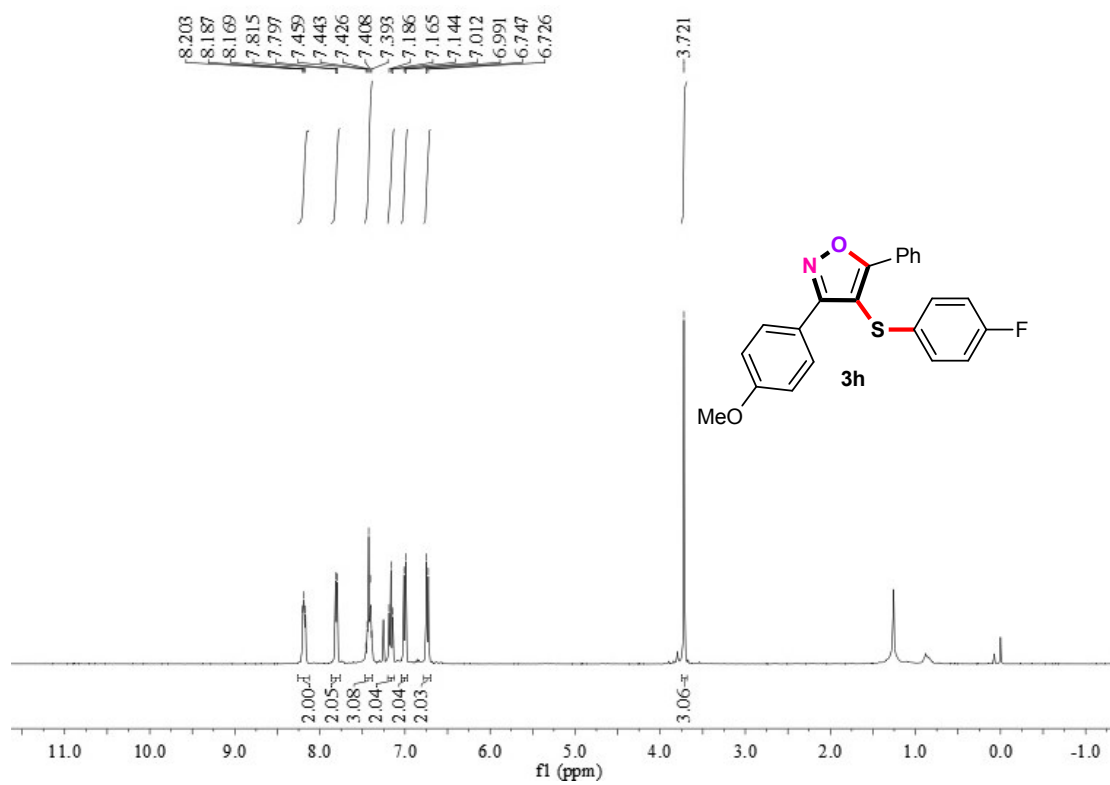


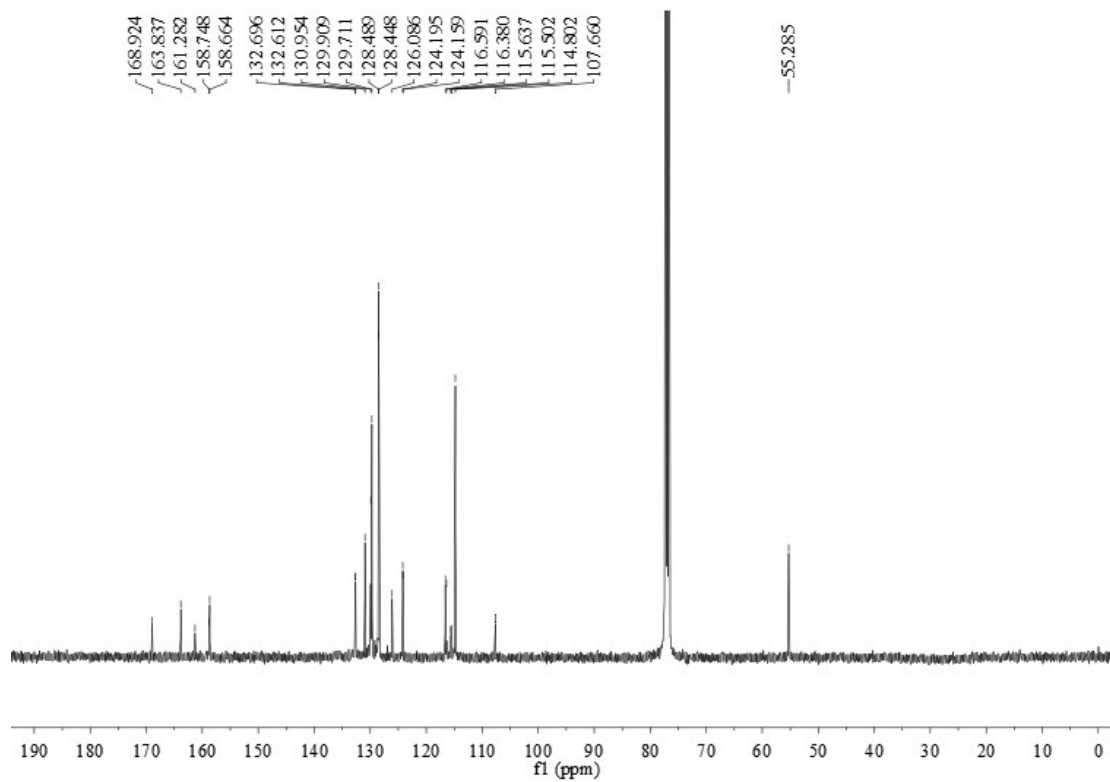
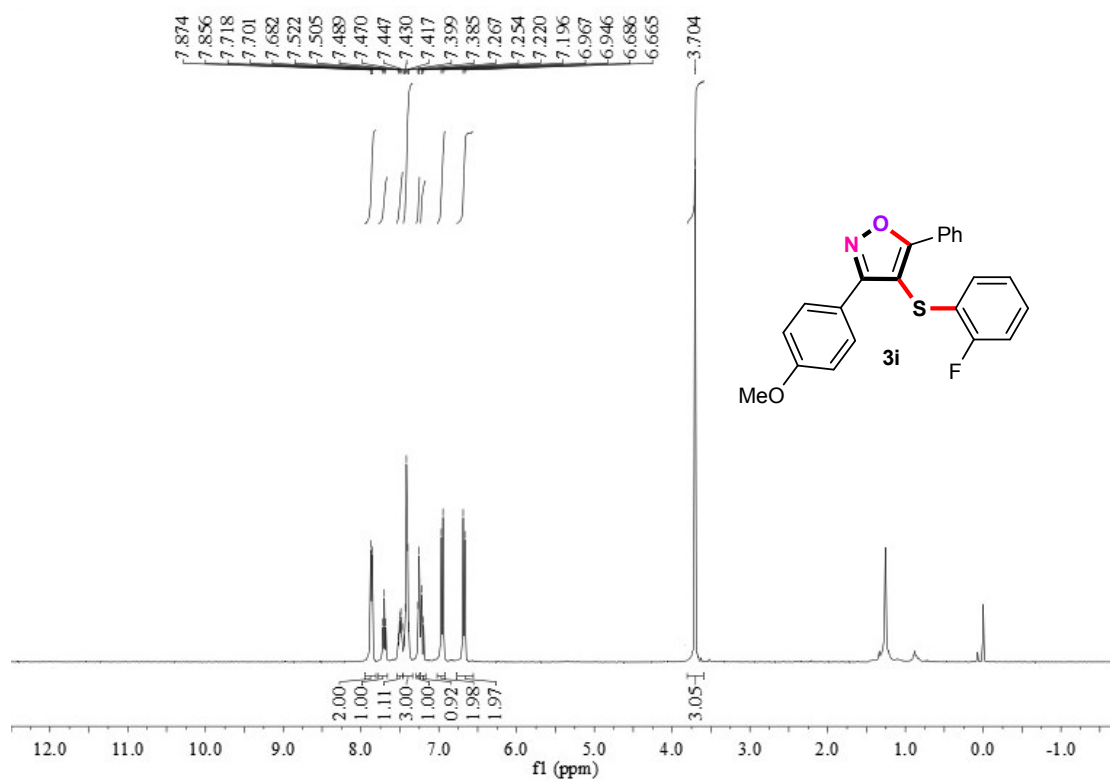


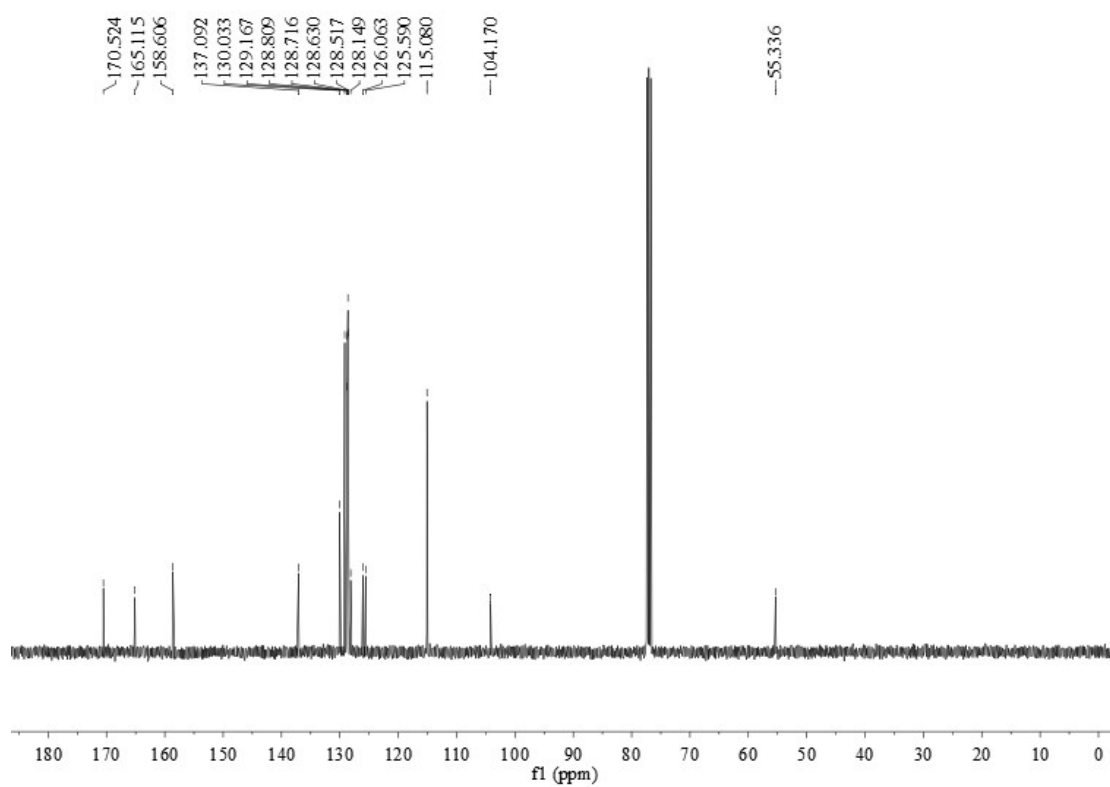
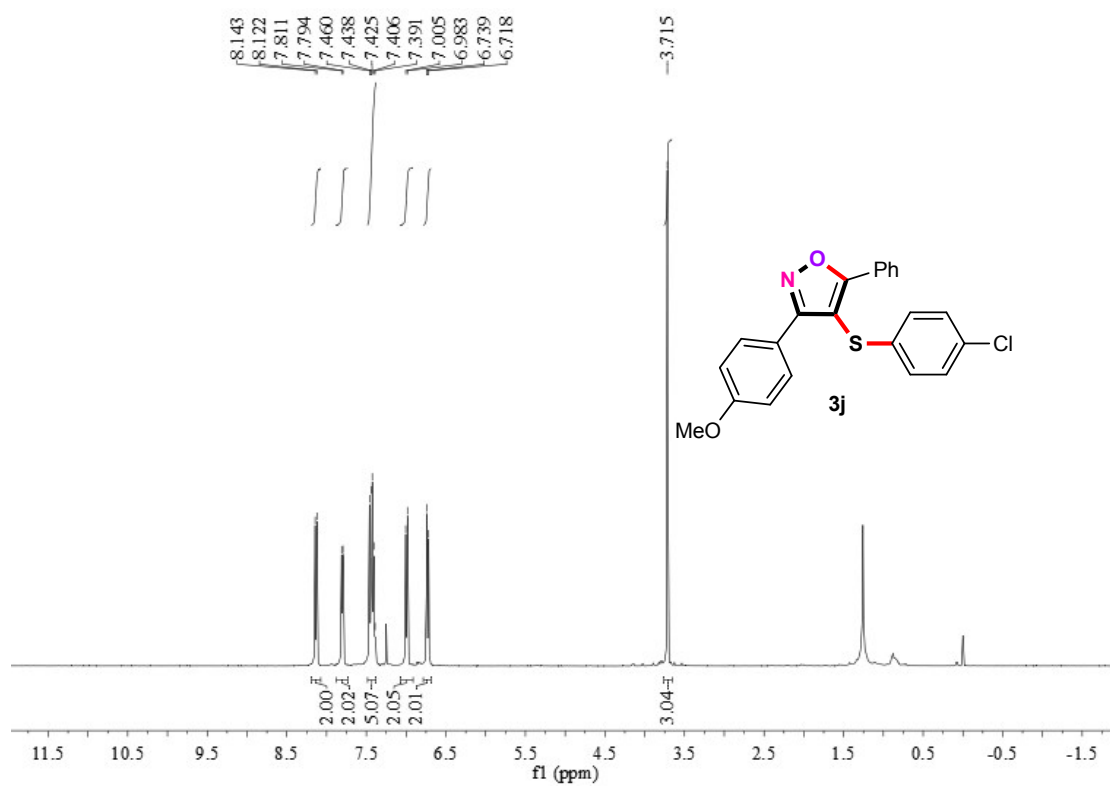


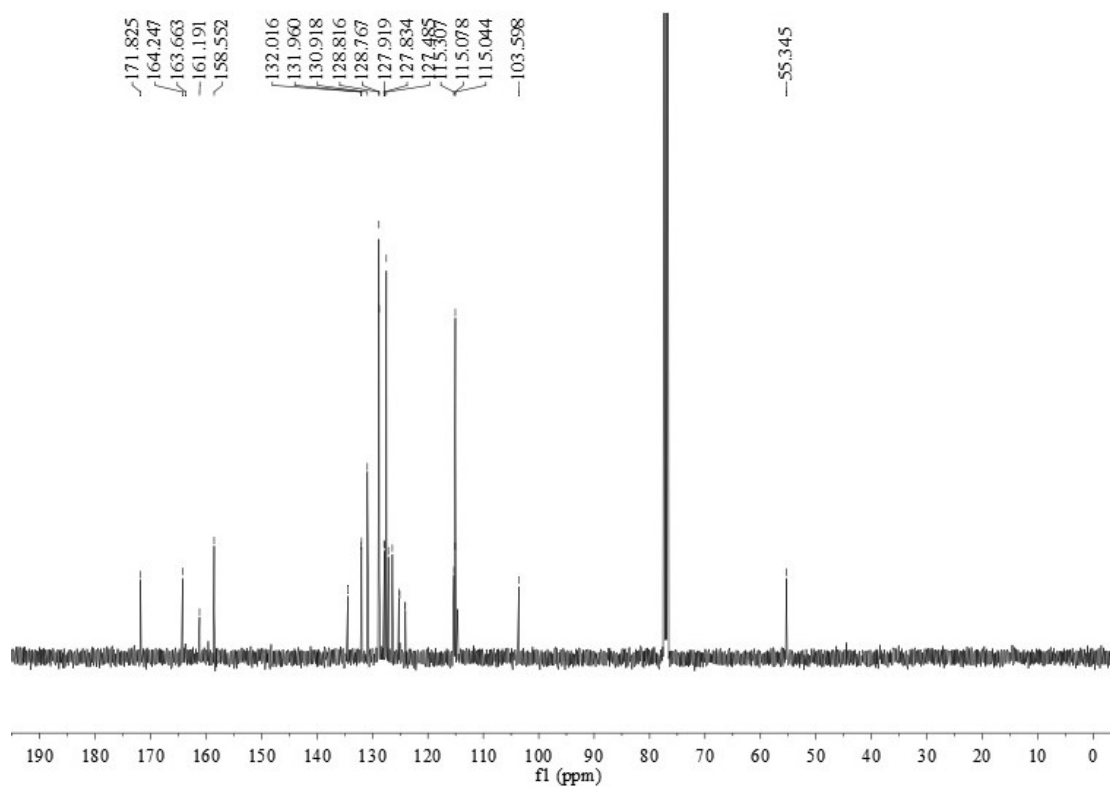
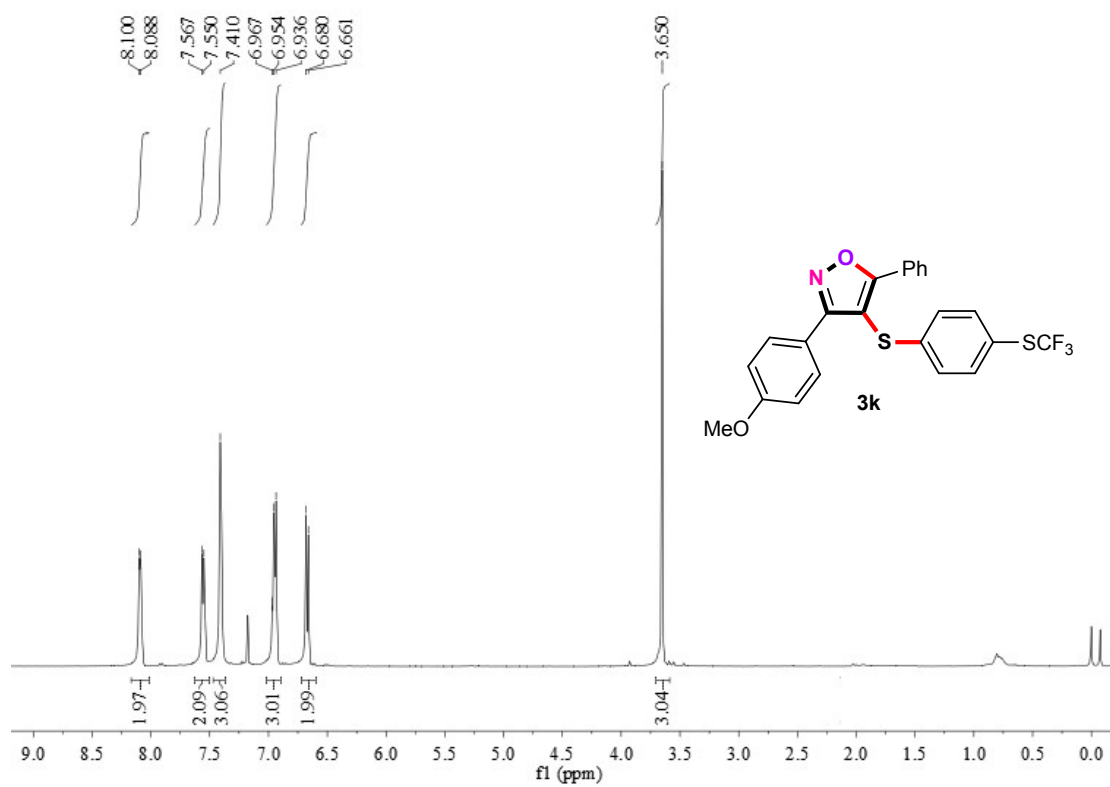












¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra of compounds 4

