

Supplementary Information

Construction of 6*H*-benzo[*c*]thiochromenes via a tandem reaction of arynes with thionoesters

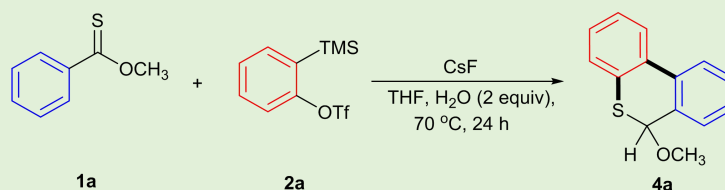
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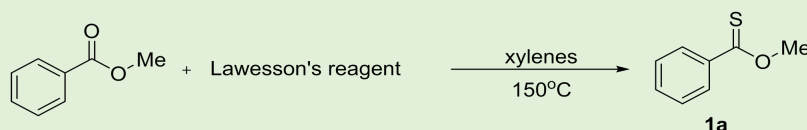
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2.2 General procedure for the reaction of thionoester and aryne leading to 6-alkoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiochromene



To a mixture of **1a** (0.10 mmol) and CsF (0.60 mmol) in anhydrous THF (1.0 mL) was added 2-(trimethylsilyl) aryl triflate **2a** (0.20 mmol) and H₂O (0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The mixture was stirred at 68 °C until full consumption of the thionoester **1a** as indicated by TLC. The reaction mixture was then diluted with ethyl acetate, concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (silica gel, PE/EtOAc (v: v) = 80:1) to afford the desired product **4a**.

2.3 Typical procedure for the preparation of thionoesters¹



The mixture of methyl benzoate (10 mmol) and Lawesson's reagent (10 mmol, 4.05 g) in xylenes (15 mL) was refluxed at 150 °C until full consumption of the ester monitored by TLC. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was allowed to room temperature, excess of the Lawesson's reagent precipitated out. The resulting solution was diluted with hexane (10 mL) to precipitate any residual Lawesson's reagent. The resulting solution was filtered through a short pad of silica gel, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (PE as eluent) to get the pure product **1a**.

O-methyl benzothioate (1a)¹ Yellow oil, ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.19-8.16 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 4.27 (s, 3H).; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 212.2, 138.2, 132.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 128.1, 59.3.

3. Bioactive study of 6-alkoxy-6-aryl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromenes and 6-alkoxyl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromenes

Newly synthesized 6-alkoxy-6-aryl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromenes **3a**, **3h**, **3j** and 6-alkoxyl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromenes **4a** and **4e**, were selected to screen the antibacterial activity against Gram-negative bacteria *E. coli* and Gram-positive bacteria *Staphylococcus aureus* (*SA*) using the well diffusion method. Standard drug Norfloxacin and DMSO were used as positive and negative control, respectively. The *in vitro* antifungal activity was performed against *candida Albicans* using well diffusion method. The antifungal drugs Fluconazole was used as reference. All the test solutions were prepared in DMSO at 1000 µg/mL concentration and the wells were filled with 200 µL (200 µg) of the samples. Three parallel experiments were carried out for each compounds. The results of antimicrobial activity in zone of inhibition (mm) have been presented in Table S1 and Table S2. The antimicrobial activity result analysis of **3a**, **3h**, **3j**, **4a** and **4e** revealed that, against *E. coli* compound **3a** showed moderate activity, whereas other compounds showed no activity (Table S1). Against *Staphylococcus aureus* (*SA*), none of tested products showed activity (Table S2).

Table S1 Anti *E. coli* activity in zone of inhibition (mm) of selected products

						
3a	3h	3i	4a	4e	DMSO	Norfloxacin
Product	Parallel experiments of anti <i>E. coli</i> activity in zone of inhibition (mm)			Average (mm)		
	1st	2nd	3rd			
3a	17	19	20	18.7		
3h	12	12	12	12		
3j	10	10.5	11	10.5		
4a	13	13	13	13		
4e	13	13	13	13		
DMSO	14	15	17	15.3		
Norfloxacin	27	29	29	28.3		

Table S2 Anti *SA* activity in zone of inhibition (mm)
of selected products



Product	1st	2nd	3rd	Average (mm)
3a	7	8	9	8
3h	5	5	6	5.3
3j	5.5	6	7	6.2
4a	5	5	6	5.3
4e	6	6	7	6.3
DMSO	6	8	11	8.3
Norfloxacin	22	23	23	22.7

The preliminary antifungal activity (Table S3) showed that 6-alkoxy-6-aryl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromenes **3a**, **3h**, **3j** and 6-alkoxyl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromenes **4a** and **4e** exhibited moderate to good antifungal activity.

Table S3 Antifungal activity in zone of inhibition (mm)

of selected products



Product	1st	2nd	3rd	Average (mm)
3a	6	6	6	6
3h	6	6	7	6.3
3j	5	5.5	7	5.8
4a	6	7	8	7
4e	5	6	7	6
DMSO	5	6	6	5.6
Fluconazole	8	8	8	8

4. Single-crystal X-ray structure analysis

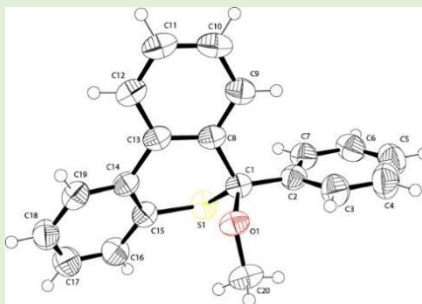


Figure S1 Crystal structure of **3a**

data-3a

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **3a**

Identification code	3a
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₁₆ OS
Formula weight	304.39
Temperature	305(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /n
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.5191(13) Å α = 90°. b = 7.2625(5) Å β = 104.832(3)°. c = 15.2169(14) Å γ = 90°.
Volume	1551.1(2) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.303 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.207 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	640
Crystal size	0.190 x 0.170 x 0.160 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.769 to 26.966°.
Index ranges	-18 ≤ h ≤ 18, -9 ≤ k ≤ 8, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19
Reflections collected	15306
Independent reflections	3349 [R(int) = 0.0393]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.90%
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.7077
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	3349 / 0 / 200
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.059
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0440, wR ₂ = 0.0933
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0619, wR ₂ = 0.1048
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.168 and -0.224 e.Å ⁻³

The CCDC number of the product **3a** is 2088155

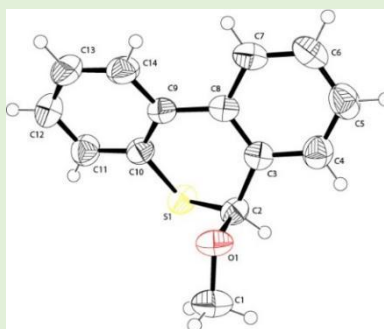


Figure S2 Crystal structure of **4a**

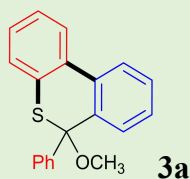
data-4a

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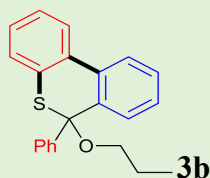
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Formula weight	228.3
Temperature	305(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	Pna2 ₁
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.8355(6) Å α = 90° b = 15.5836(11) Å β = 90° c = 8.5018(5) Å γ = 90°.
Volume	1170.60(13) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.295 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.250 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	480
Crystal size	0.220 x 0.190 x 0.170 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	2.614 to 26.867°.
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -19 ≤ k ≤ 17, -10 ≤ l ≤ 10
Reflections collected	13698
Independent reflections	2518 [R(int) = 0.0330]
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	100.00%
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.6520
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2518 / 1 / 146
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.082
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R ₁ = 0.0272, wR ₂ = 0.0734
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.0297, wR ₂ = 0.0761
Absolute structure parameter	0.07(3)
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.145 and -0.138 e.Å ⁻³

The CCDC number of product **4a** is 2088156.

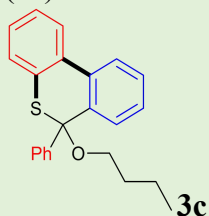
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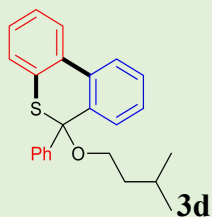
6-methoxy-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 18.8 mg, 62% yield. m.p. 100.1-100.6°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3056.0, 2934.0, 2820.4, 1484.6, 1474.6, 1441.6, 1427.8, 1224.5, 1177.7, 1064.1, 941.4, 856.2, 748.0, 700.5, 639.1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.52 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.1, 138.3, 134.2, 133.5, 130.5, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 126.5, 126.4, 125.6, 125.5, 90.6, 53.0; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₀H₁₆OS⁺ [M]⁺ 304.0916, found 304.0919.



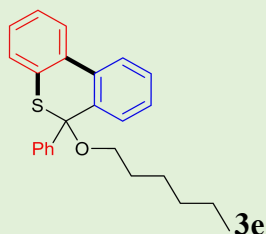
6-phenyl-6-propoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 14.6 mg, 44% yield. m.p. 80.1-80.6 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3056.0, 2967.0, 2877.2, 1602.0, 1583.6, 1484.6, 1474.6, 1177.7, 1068.8, 1026.6, 956.0, 856.2, 748.0, 695.9, 616.1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.68-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.19 (td, J = 7.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.41-3.36 (m, 1H), 3.31-3.25 (m, 1H), 1.39-1.23 (m, 2H), 0.56 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.9, 138.9, 134.6, 133.8, 130.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 125.3, 90.0, 66.7, 22.6, 10.2; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₂H₂₀OS⁺ [M]⁺ 332.1229, found 332.1232.



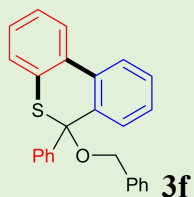
6-butoxy-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 18.3 mg, 53% yield. m.p. 80.1-80.6 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3061.3, 2961.6, 2919.4, 2848.8, 1730.1, 1574.4, 1470.0, 1441.6, 1173.1, 1064.1, 866.2, 748.0, 695.9, 974.4, 375.1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.66-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.41-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.27 (m, 1H), 1.33-1.27 (m, 2H), 1.07-0.92 (m, 2H), 0.66 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.9, 138.8, 134.5, 133.8, 130.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 125.3, 90.0, 64.8, 31.5, 18.9, 13.6; HRMS (EI) m/z calcd for C₂₃H₂₂OS⁺ [M]⁺ 346.1391, found 346.1389.



6-(isopentyloxy)-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 23.0 mg, 64% yield. m.p. 80.1-80.6 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3363.3, 3060.3, 2957.2, 2871.6, 2400.7, 2279.9, 1471.5, 1445.1, 1177.0, 1070.2, 1041.8, 972.0, 861.0, 744.7, 701.6; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.67-7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.35 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 1H), 6.71 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.40 (m, 1H), 3.33-3.28 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.14 (m, 3H), 1.05-0.88 (m, 3H), 0.66 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.9, 138.8, 134.5, 133.8, 131.0, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 125.4, 125.3, 90.1, 63.4, 38.2, 24.6, 22.6, 22.0; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₅OS⁺ [M+H]⁺ 361.72214, found 361.72253. HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₃H₂₂OS⁺ [M]⁺ 360.1542, found 360.1543.

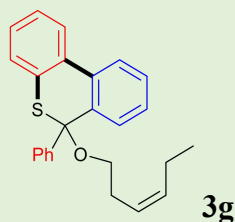


6-(hexyloxy)-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 19.4 mg, 53% yield. m.p. 59.9-60.4 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3061.3, 3032.9, 2952.4, 2872.6, 1597.4, 1470.0, 1380.3, 1272.1, 1182.3, 1064.1, 856.2, 748.0, 695.9, 643.7, 516.3; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.7, 1H), 7.64-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.17 (m, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.46-3.27 (m, 2H), 1.33-1.28 (m, 2H), 1.15-1.07 (m, 2H), 1.05-0.90 (m, 4H), 0.77 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.8, 138.9, 134.6, 133.8, 130.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.4, 126.3, 90.1, 65.0, 31.4, 29.4, 25.4, 22.5, 14.0; HRMS (EI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₅H₂₆OS⁺ [M]⁺ 374.1699, found 374.1701.

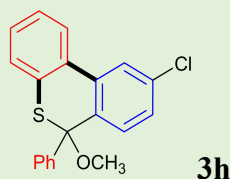


6-(benzyloxy)-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 15.2 mg, 40% yield. m.p. 63.1-63.6 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3056.0, 2967.0, 2877.2, 1663.4, 1583.6, 1493.8, 1371.1, 1309.7, 1219.9, 1177.7, 1068.8, 974.4, 757.2, 634.5, 408.1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.75-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.41-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.12-7.00 (m, 3H), 6.82-6.79 (m, 2H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.61 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.3, 138.7, 137.7, 134.7, 133.8, 130.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 126.53,

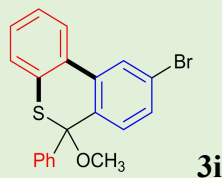
126.50, 125.5, 125.5, 90.5, 67.0; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{26}H_{20}OSNa^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 403.1127, found 403.1128.



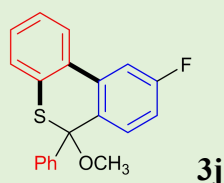
(Z)-6-(hex-3-en-1-yloxy)-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromene White solid, 16.8 mg, 45% yield. m.p. 60.2-60.7 °C; IR (cm^{-1}) 3358.3, 3061.3, 2961.6, 2872.6, 1654.2, 1474.6, 1427.8, 1177.7, 1050.3, 969.2, 860.8, 743.4, 677.4, 639.1, 520.9; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19 (td, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.72-6.69 (m, 1H), 5.28-5.21 (m, 1H), 5.07-5.00 (m, 1H), 3.49-3.35 (m, 1H), 3.35-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.03-1.95 (m, 2H), 1.93-1.81 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 139.8, 138.7, 134.5, 133.8, 133.7, 130.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.27, 128.2, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.5, 126.4, 125.5, 125.4, 124.9, 90.2, 65.1, 32.6, 25.5, 20.5, 13.7; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{25}H_{24}OSNa^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 395.1440, found 395.1441.



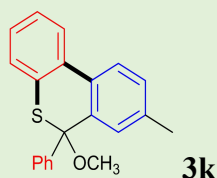
9-chloro-6-methoxy-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromene White solid, 17.6 mg, 52% yield. m.p. 112.7-113.2 °C; IR (cm^{-1}) 3056.0, 2957.0, 2829.6, 1592.8, 1474.6, 1390.2, 1173.1, 1101.7, 1059.5, 960.6, 941.4, 870.8, 818.6, 738.1, 695.9, 596.9; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.93-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.36-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd, $J = 8.4, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 138.6, 136.9, 135.3, 133.1, 130.8, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 126.6, 126.3, 125.6, 90.2, 53.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{15}ClOSNa^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 361.0424, found 361.0420.



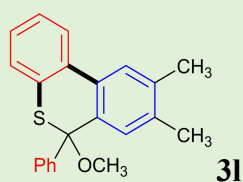
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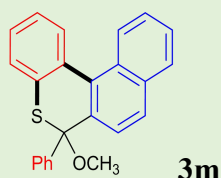
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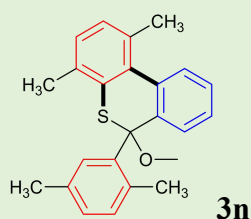
6-methoxy-8-methyl-6-phenyl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromene White solid, 17.5 mg, 55% yield. m.p. 146.2-146.7°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3056.0, 2957.0, 2829.6, 1630.4, 1588.2, 1489.2, 1243.7, 1173.1, 1064.1, 946.0, 866.2, 733.5, 705.1, 653.7, 502.5; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.63-7.55 (m, 3H), 7.49-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.36-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.06 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.60 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.0, 138.8, 135.4, 134.7, 133.3, 1318, 131.3, 129.6, 129.5, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 127.2, 126.9, 125.3, 122.6, 92.1, 53.2, 23.2; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₁H₁₈OSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 341.0970, found 341.0972.



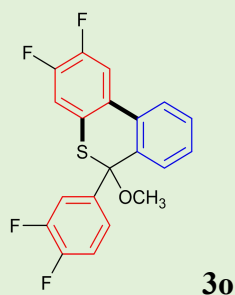
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6-methoxy-6-phenyl-6H-naphtho[2,1-c]thiochromene White solid, 24.8 mg, 70%. m.p. 58.4-58.9°C IR (cm⁻¹) 3061.38, 2934.02, 1597.44, 1446.29, 1375.70, 1262.15, 1182.35, 1064.19, 965.22, 866.24, 814.07, 794.88, 700.51, 582.35, 493.35; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.46 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.83-7.81 (m, 1H), 7.71-7.59 (m, 4H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.29 (m, 5H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 3.16 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.5, 138.0, 134.0, 133.3, 131.9, 130.8, 130.2, 129.4, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 127.9, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.2, 125.5, 123.2, 92.0, 53.5; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₁₈OSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 377.0970, found 377.0970.

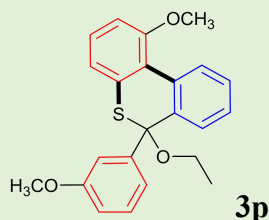


6-(2,5-dimethylphenyl)-6-ethoxy-1,4-dimethyl-6H-benzo[c]thiochromene White solid, 28.8 mg, 80% yield. m.p. 136.2-136.7 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3042.2, 2924.0, 2825.0, 1616.6, 1498.4, 1375.7, 1267.5, 1186.9, 1078.0, 1064.1, 989.0, 889.2, 818.6, 757.2, 535.5, 464.9; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16-7.05 (m, 5H), 6.77-6.75 (m, 1H), 2.92 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 139.1, 135.7, 135.5, 135.0, 134.4, 133.6, 132.5, 131.7, 131.0, 130.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 126.8, 126.6, 123.6, 92.1, 52.3, 23.0, 22.0, 21.2, 20.6; HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₂₄H₂₄OSNa⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 383.1440, found 383.1439.

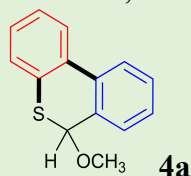


6-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2,3-difluoro-6-methoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiochromene White solid, 13.9 mg, 37% yield. m.p. 148.3-148.8°C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3065.9, 2938.6, 1730.1, 1612.0, 1574.4, 1493.8, 1394.8, 1285.9, 1206.1, 1167.7, 1064.1, 884.6, 804.8, 766.5, 649.1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.74 (q, *J* = 6.3, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.35-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 150.3 (dd, *J* = 251.5, 4.0 Hz, 1C), 150.1 (dd, *J* = 251.5, 5.1 Hz, 1C), 149.8 (dd, *J* = 252.5, 13.1 Hz, 1C), 149.2 (dd, *J* = 247.4, 12.0 Hz, 1C), 136.9, 136.2 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1C), 132.2, 130.8 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 4.0 Hz, 1C), 128.9, 128.4, 126.3, 126.1 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.1 Hz, 1C), 125.6, 124.2 (dd, *J* = 6.0, 3.1 Hz, 1C), 117.46, 117.28, 116.8 (d, *J* = 19.3 Hz, 1C), 114.7 (d, *J* = 18.3 Hz, 1C), 89.8, 53.3; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -136.1, -136.2, -137.2, -

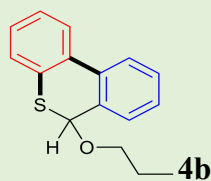
137.3, -137.4, -137.4, -139.0, -139.0; HRMS (APCI) m/z calcd for $C_{20}H_{12}F_4OS^-$ $[M+e]^-$ 376.0545, found 376.0544.



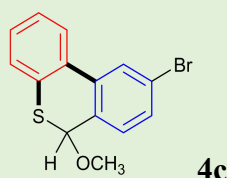
6-ethoxy-1-methoxy-6-(3-methoxyphenyl)-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 15.1 mg, 40% yield. m.p. 144.7-145.2 °C; IR (cm^{-1}) 3467.2, 3056.0, 2967.0, 2838.8, 1739.3, 1579.0, 1489.2, 1252.9, 1153.9, 1045.0, 956.0, 785., 695.91, 454.99, 384.4; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.27 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.96-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.65 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.49-3.32 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 159.7, 157.0, 140.9, 140.0, 132.8, 131.1, 129.7, 129.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.9, 124.6, 124.0, 121.5, 120.3, 114.0, 113.3, 110.1, 90.5, 61.1, 55.9, 55.2, 14.9; HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{23}H_{22}O_3SNa^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 401.1181, found 401.1181.



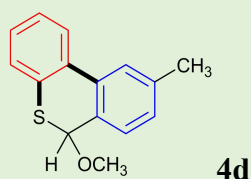
6-methoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 17.1 mg, 75% yield. m.p. 76.3-77.8 °C; IR (cm^{-1}) 3060.6, 2926., 2820.01 1718.6, 1697.0, 1589.1, 1473.2, 1446.4, 1427.2, 1285.8, 1183.1, 1067.0, 937.4, 877.9, 742.6. 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.94 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.76 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.49 (m, 2H) 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 2H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 133.0, 132.5, 132.4, 129.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 126.2, 125.5, 82.5, 55.6. HRMS (APCI) m/z calcd for $C_{14}H_{13}OS^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 229.0691, found 229.0683.



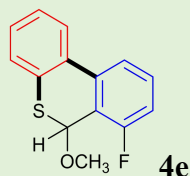
6-propoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiophene Pale yellow oil, 16.9 mg, 66% yield. IR (cm^{-1}) 3061.2, 2961.4, 2929.1, 2873.2, 2401.7, 2281.5, 1693.8, 1584.4, 1391.1, 1267.5, 1174.1, 1067., 1033.21, 939.2, 742.0; 1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.91 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d, J = 3.8 Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 3.75-3.70 (m, 1H), 3.47 - 3.41 (m, 1H), 1.48 (q, J = 14.2, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 0.74 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 133.3, 132.9, 132.8, 129.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.1, 126.4, 126.3, 126.2, 125.5, 80.8, 69.6, 22.3, 10.4. HRMS (APCI) m/z calcd for $C_{16}H_{17}OS^+$ $[M+H]^+$ 257.1003, found 257.0997.



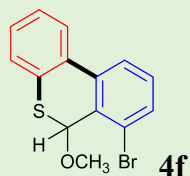
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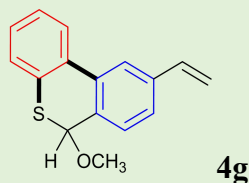
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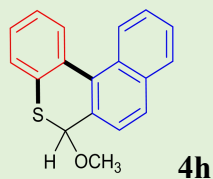
7-fluoro-6-methoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 16.0 mg, 60% yield. m.p. 65.9-66.4 °C IR (cm⁻¹) 2924.2, 2854.6, 2402.9, 2289.0, 1609.4, 1582.5, 1454.0, 1321.0, 1238.4, 1184.2, 1077.1, 942.8, 889.4, 799.9, 755.1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93-7.91 (m, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.5 (d, *J* = 247.4 Hz, 1C), 134.3 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1C), 131.5 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1C), 129.2 (d, *J* = 9 Hz, 1C), 128.9, 128.3, 127.9, 126.0, 125.4, 121.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1C), 119.6, 114.0 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 1C), 73.6, 55.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -120.83. HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂FOS⁺ [M+H]⁺ 247.0596, found 247.0598.



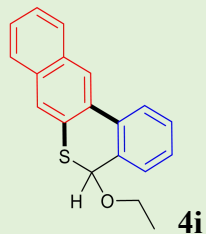
7-bromo-6-methoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 16.5 mg, 54% yield. m.p. 115.6-116.1 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3063.8, 2993.6, 2820.3, 2362.1, 1573.3, 1439.2, 1328.4, 1257.8, 1183.2, 1065.4, 945.4, 869.8, 754.3, 719.6, 662.2; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.29 (m, 3H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 135.3, 132.7, 132.2, 132.1, 129.8, 129.3, 128.7, 128.5, 126.5, 126.0, 125.7, 123.2, 80.7, 55.8. HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₄H₁₂BrOS⁺ [M+H]⁺ 306.9797, found 307.9786.



6-methoxy-9-vinyl-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 15.0 mg, 59% yield. m.p. 96.7-97.2 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3061.0, 2926.0, 2360.0, 1723.5, 1689.3, 1473.6, 1388.0, 1263.7, 1183.8, 1064.5, 991.9, 937.6, 836.2, 756.5, 727.1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (ddd, *J* = 9.7, 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43-7.24 (m, 3H), 6.81 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (s, 1H), 5.33 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 138.5, 136.4, 133.0, 132.8, 131.9, 129.3, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 126.5, 125.5, 125.5, 124.4, 114.8. GCMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₆OS⁺ [M]⁺ 256.09, found 256.09. HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₅OS⁺ [M+H]⁺ 255.0847, found 255.0835.

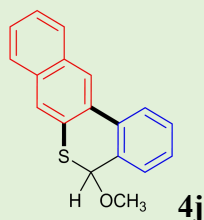


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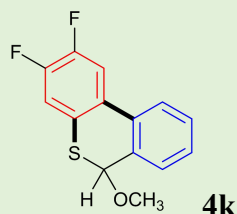


6-ethoxy-6H-naphtho[2,1-c]thiophene White solid, 19.6 mg, 67% yield. m.p. 116.2-116.7 °C; IR (cm⁻¹) 3056.0, 2967.0, 2858.0, 1730.1, 1678.0, 1588.2, 1498.4, 1267.5, 1059.5, 965.2, 884.6, 766.5, 695.9, 601.5, 469.7; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (s, 1H), 7.93-7.86 (m, 1H), 7.79-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.36 (m,

5H), 5.56 (s, 1H), 3.90-3.82 (m, 1H), 3.56-3.49 (m, 1H), 1.08 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H) ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 134.3, 133.1, 133.0, 132.3, 131.5, 129.2, 128.3, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 126.9, 126.6, 126.5, 125.7, 124.6, 81.0, 63.7, 14.7. HRMS (APCI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{OS}^-$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$ 291.0849, found 291.0836.



5-methoxy-5H-dibenzo[c,g]thiophene White solid, 19.7 mg, 71% yield. m.p. 98.4-99.2 °C; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.92-7.88 (m, 1H), 7.78-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.54-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 134.0, 133.0, 133.0, 132.4, 131.3, 129.3, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.3, 127.1, 126.8, 126.6, 126.5, 125.8, 124.7, 83.0, 55.8. HRMS (APCI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{OS}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 279.0845, found 279.0839.



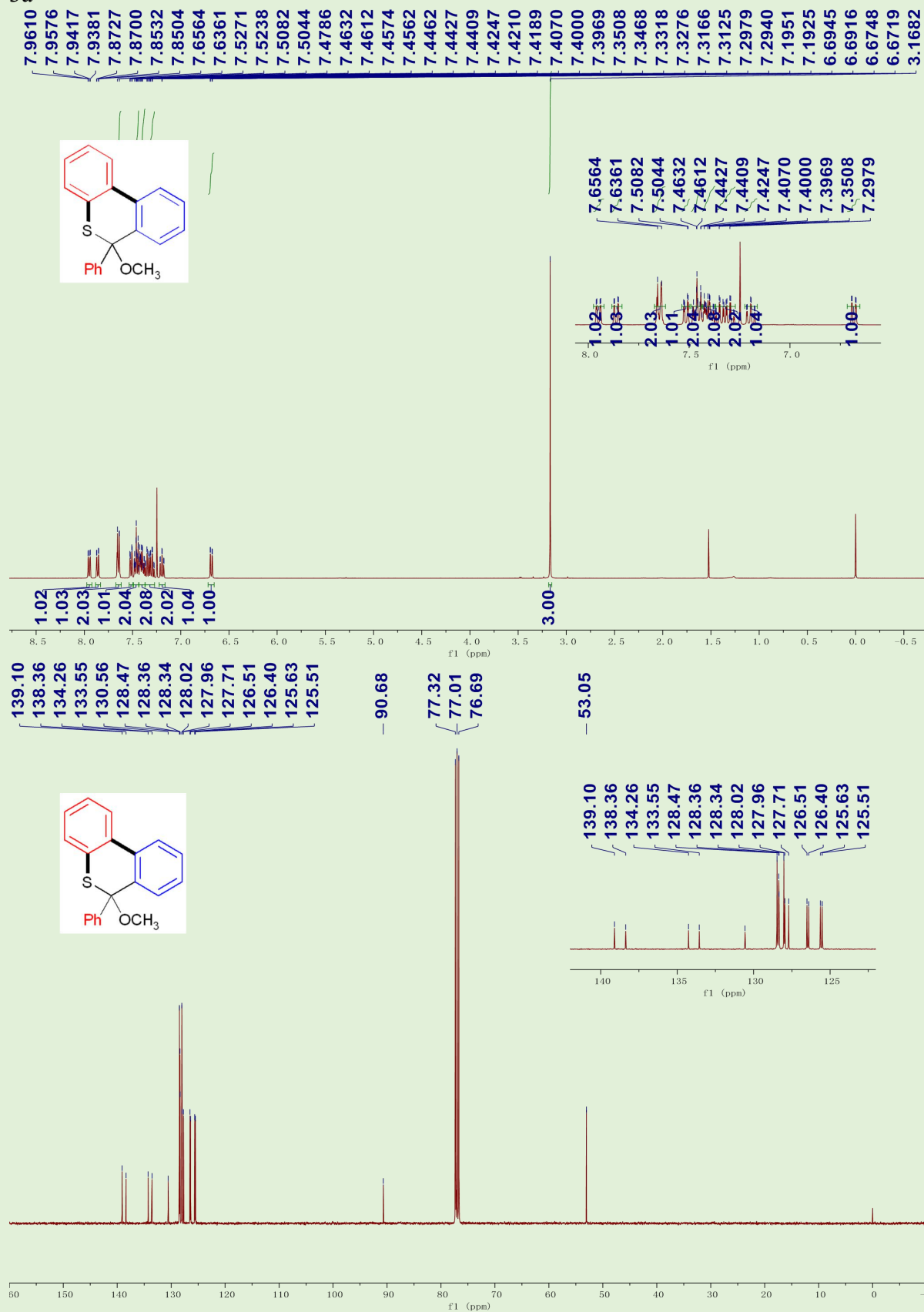
2,3-difluoro-6-methoxy-6H-benzo[c]thiophene White solid, 16.3 mg, 62% yield. m.p. 92.7-93.2 °C; IR (cm^{-1}) 3061.5, 2927.2, 1722.9, 1597.2, 1490.4, 1391.3, 1269.1, 1206.6, 1168.2, 1076.8, 938.6, 880.9, 795.2, 766.3, 742.5; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.76-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.50 (td, $J = 7.5, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.29 (dd, $J = 10.1, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 149.18 (dd, $J = 252.2, 13.1$ Hz, 1C), 148.5 (dd, $J = 247.5, 13.1$ Hz, 1C), 131.4, 130.5, 129.4 (dd, $J = 5.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 128.8, 127.8, 126.8, 125.4, 124.2 (dd, $J = 6.0, 3.0$ Hz, 1C), 117.1 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz, 1C), 113.8 (d, $J = 19.1$ Hz, 1C), 82.0, 55.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -137.8, -137.90, -139.63, -139.68; HRMS (APCI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{OS}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 265.0504, found 265.0499.

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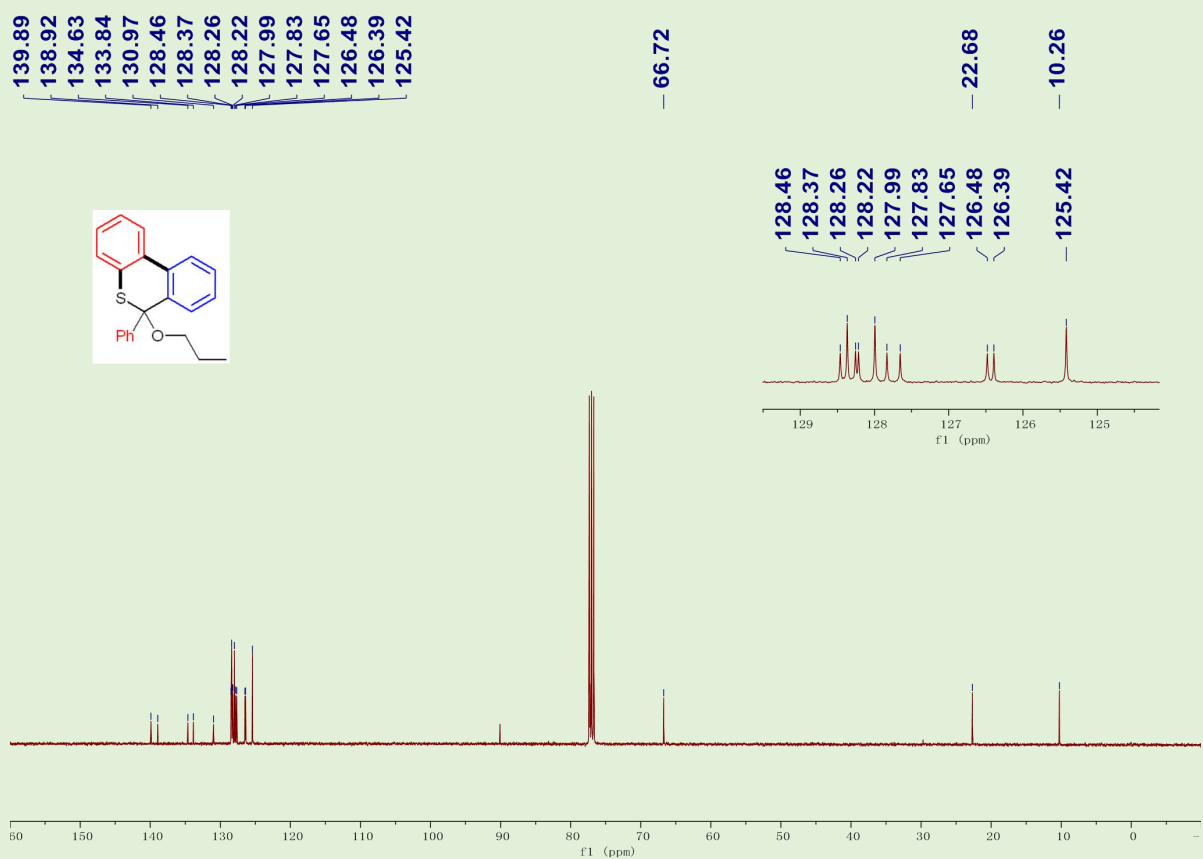
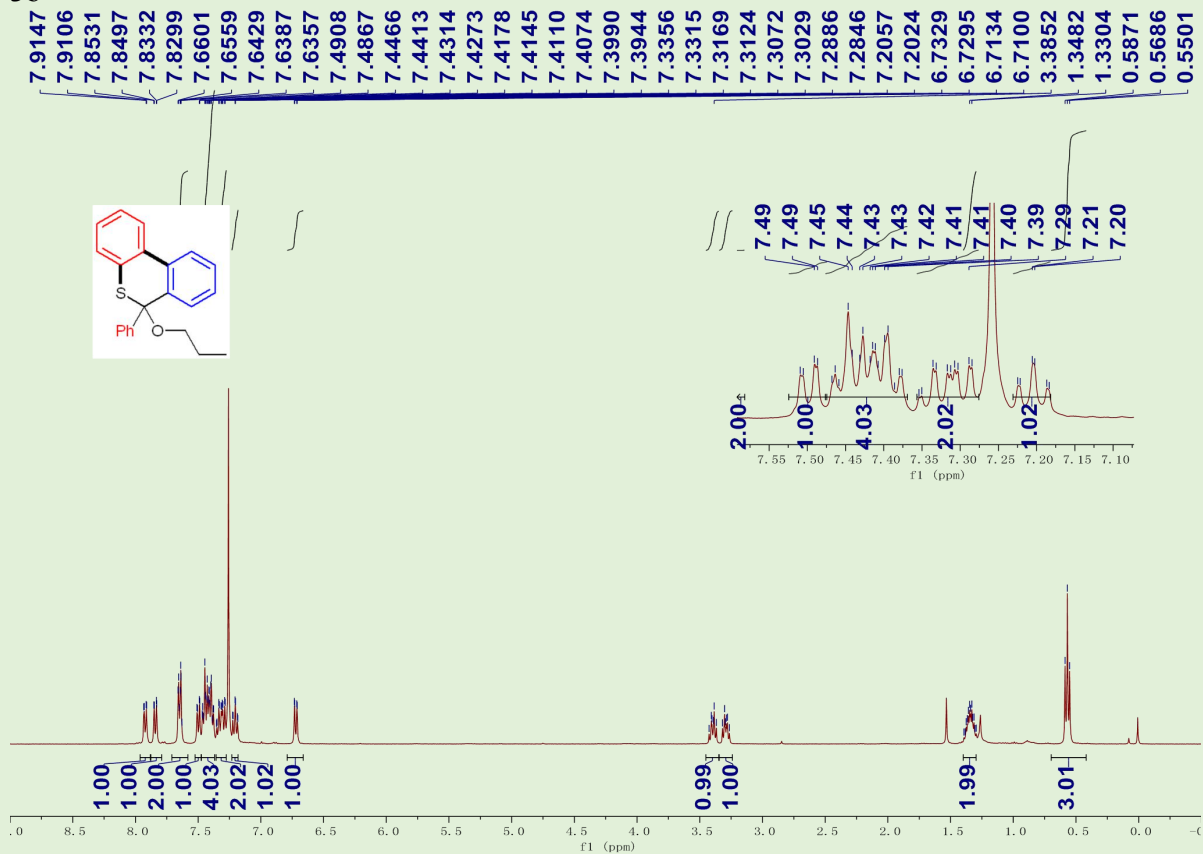
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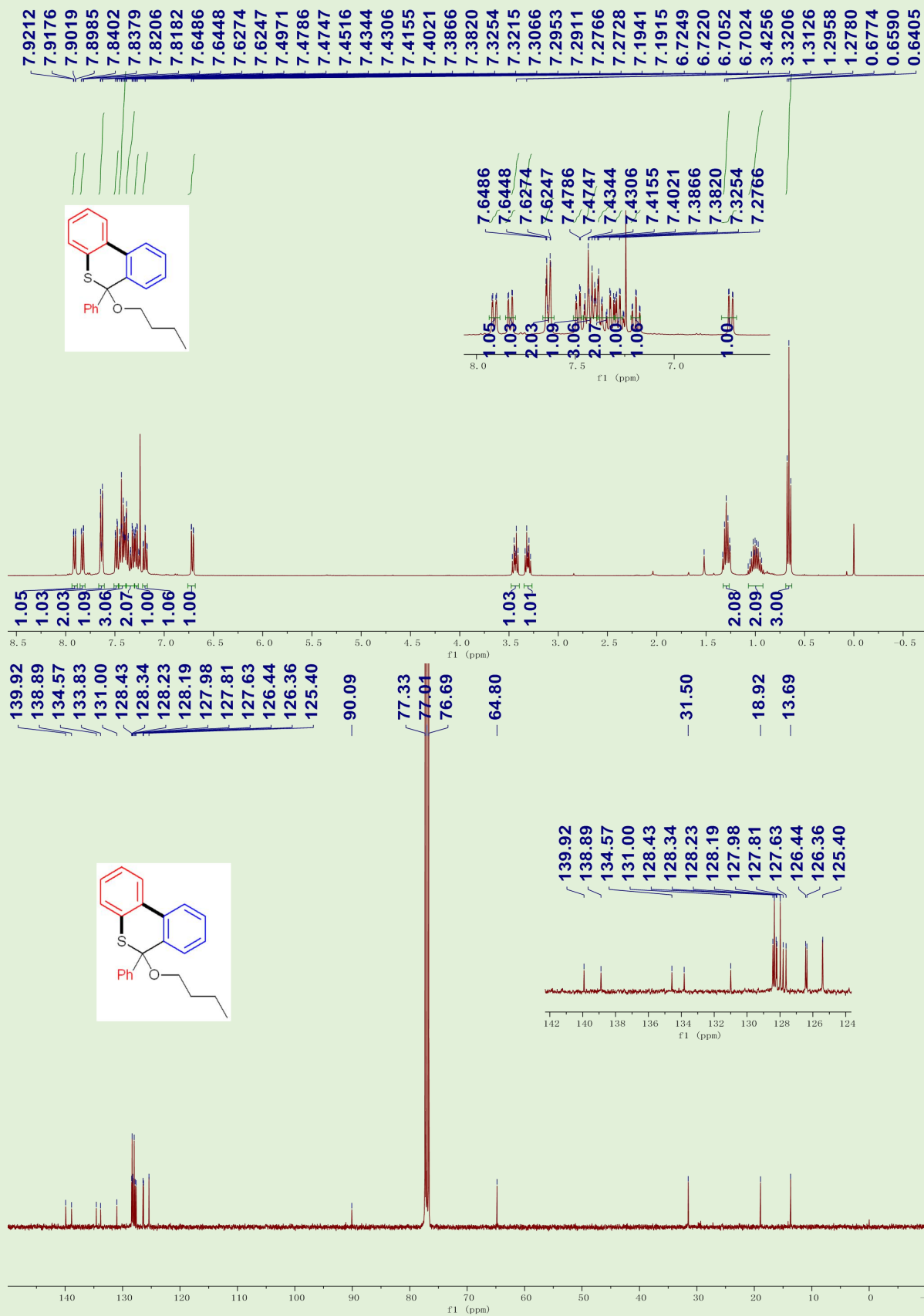
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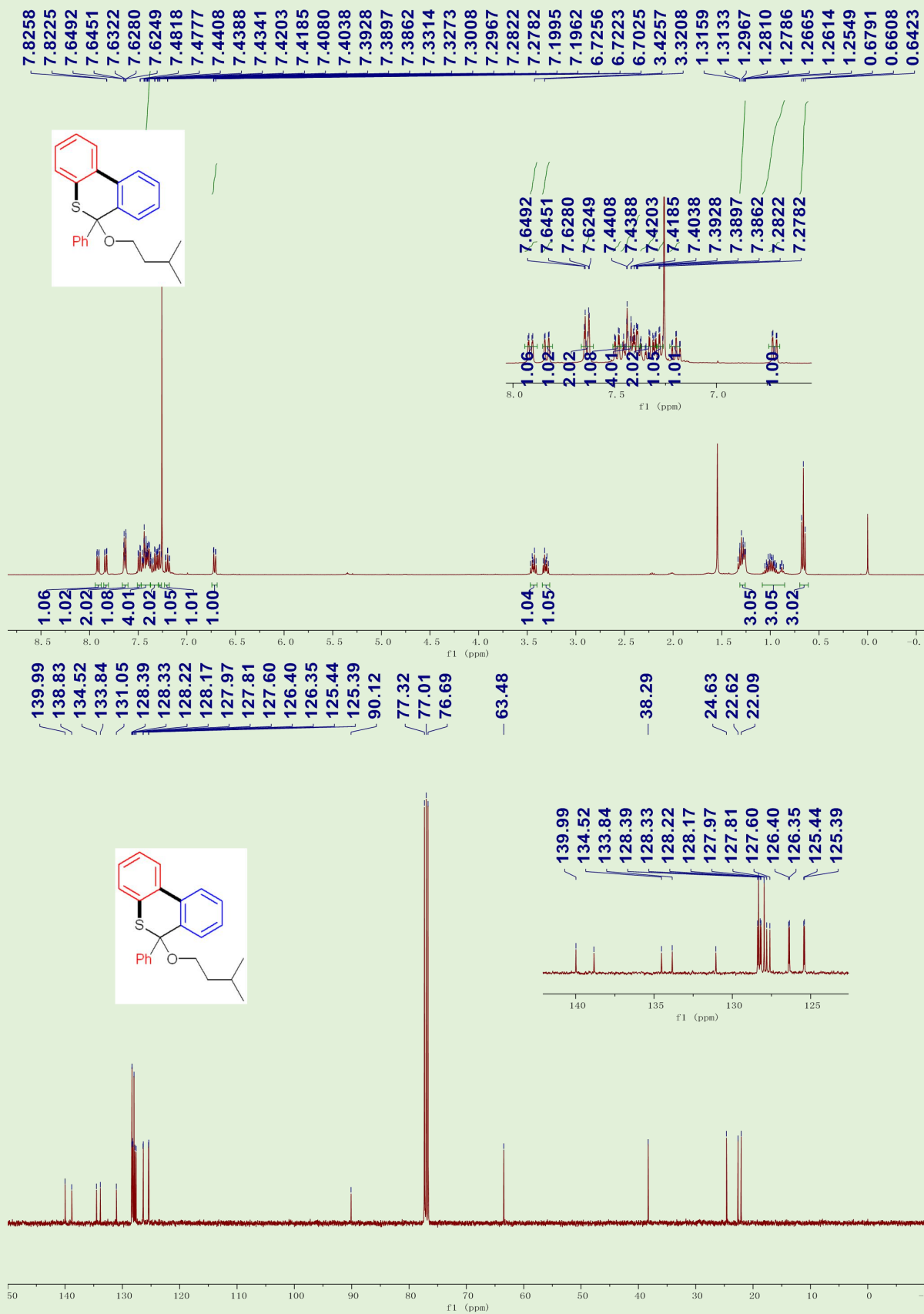
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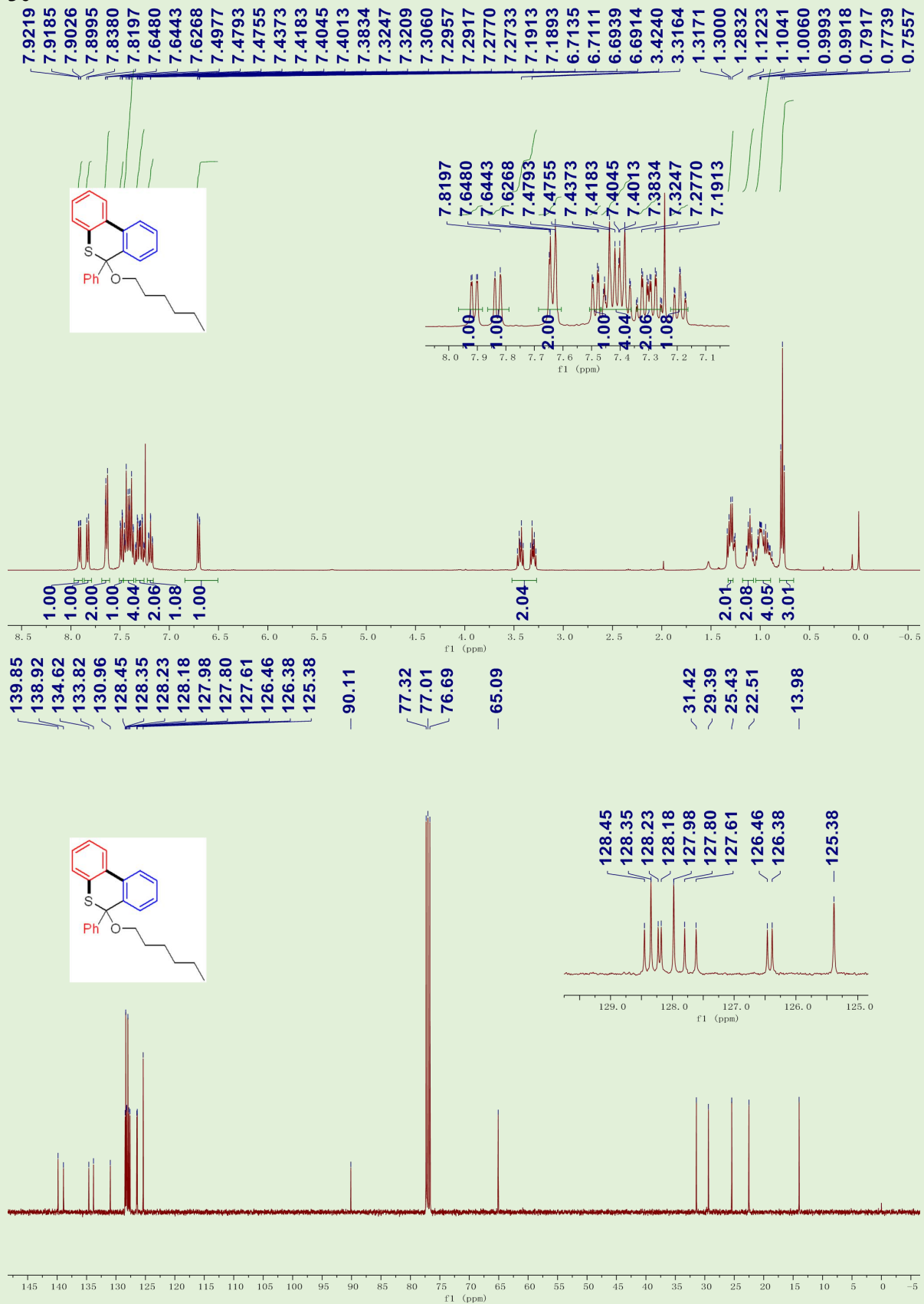
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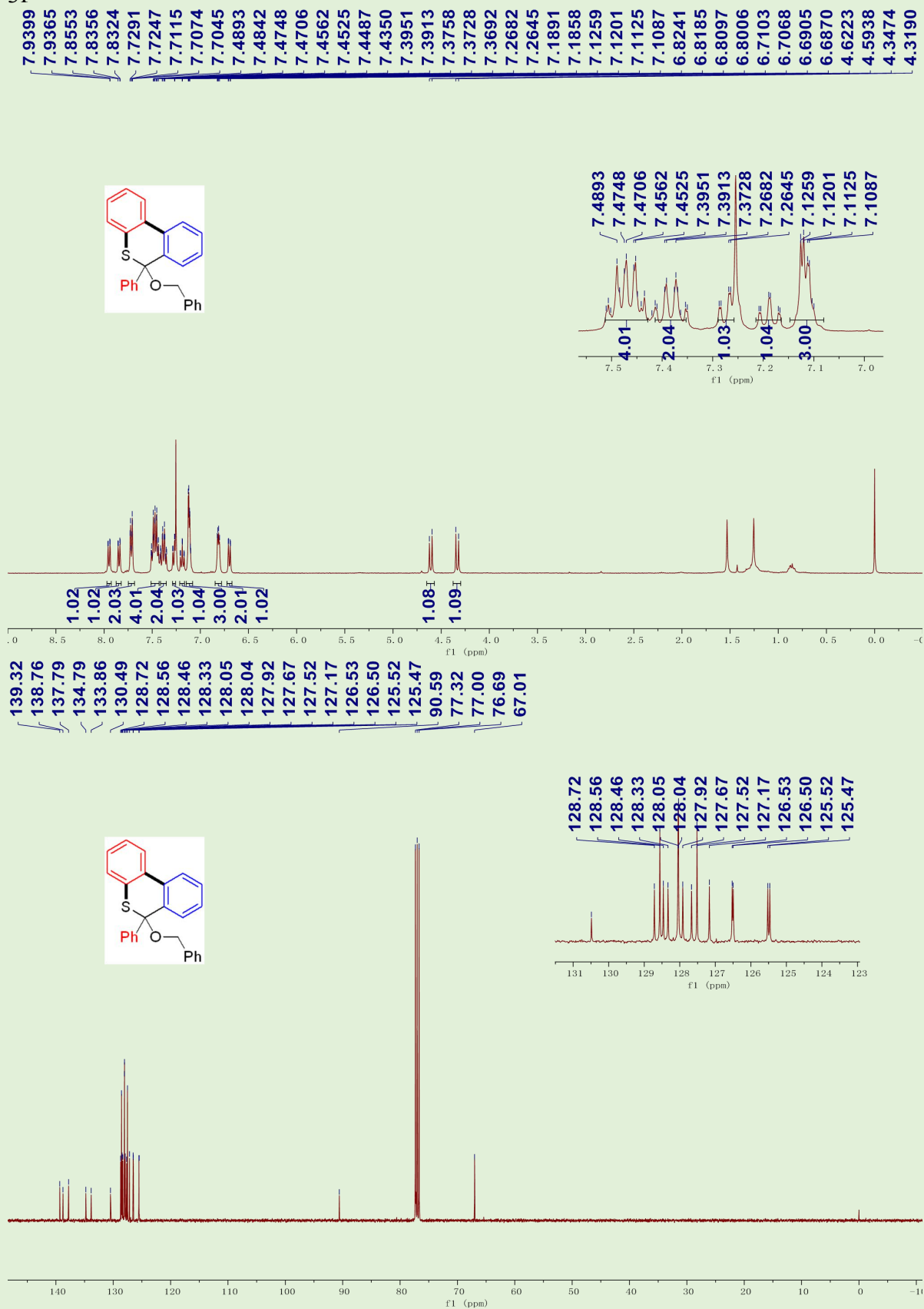
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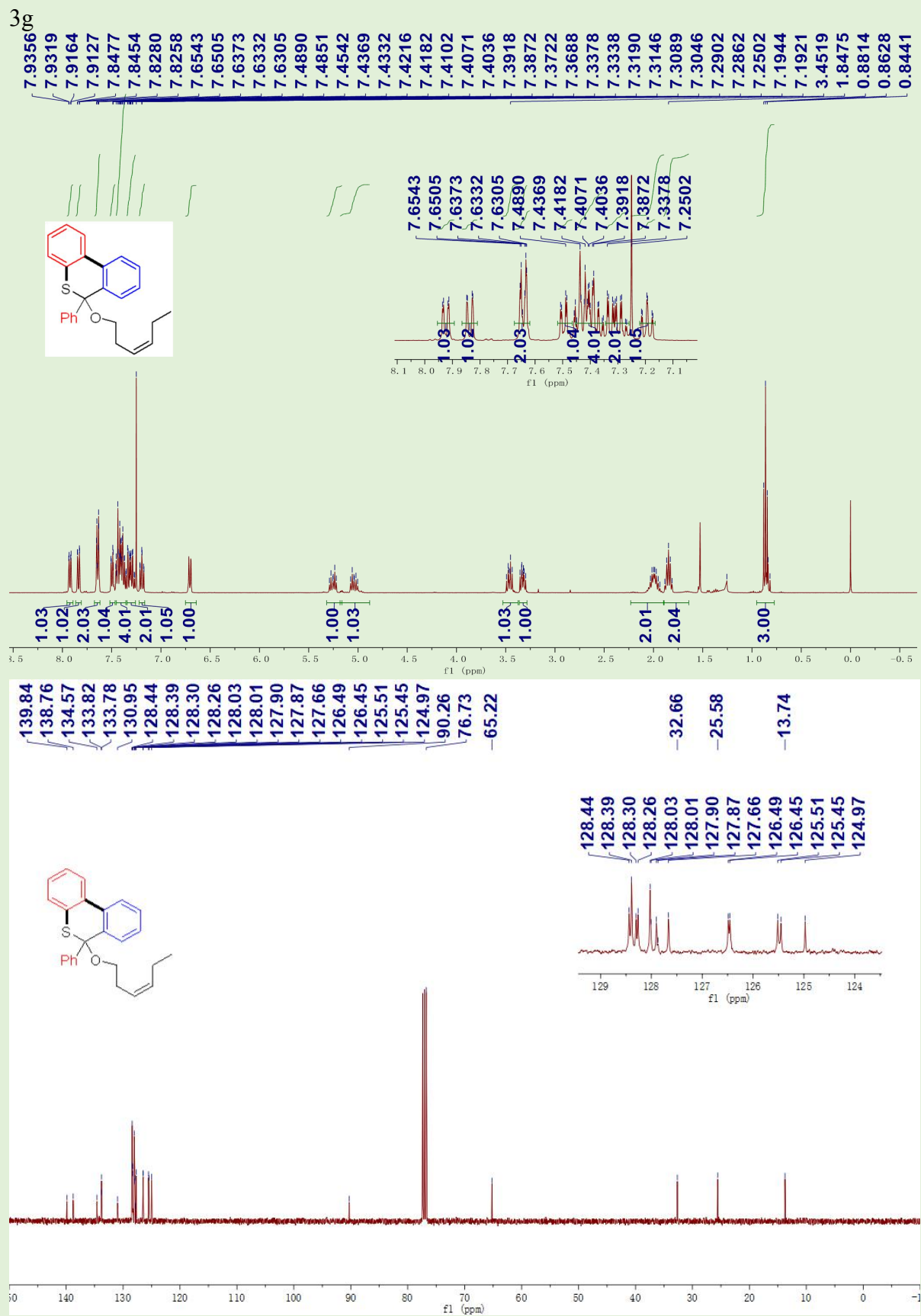


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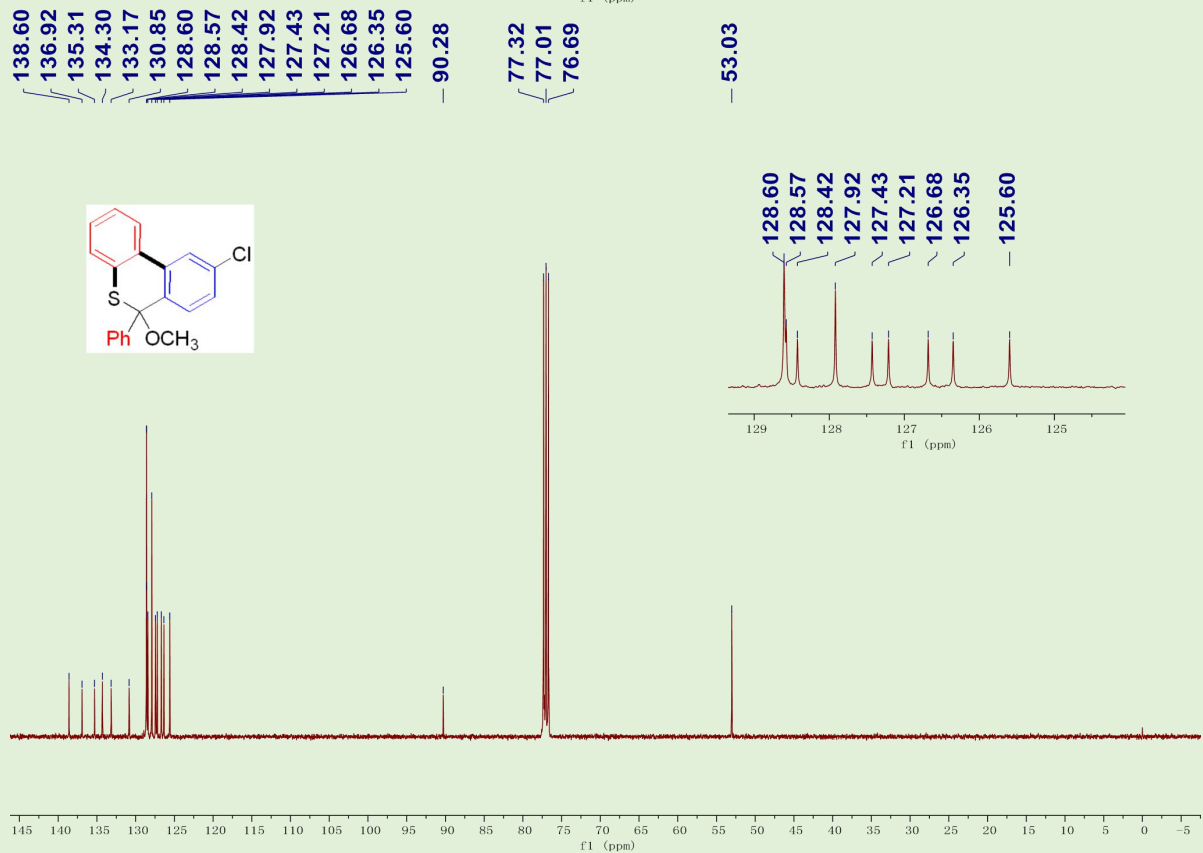
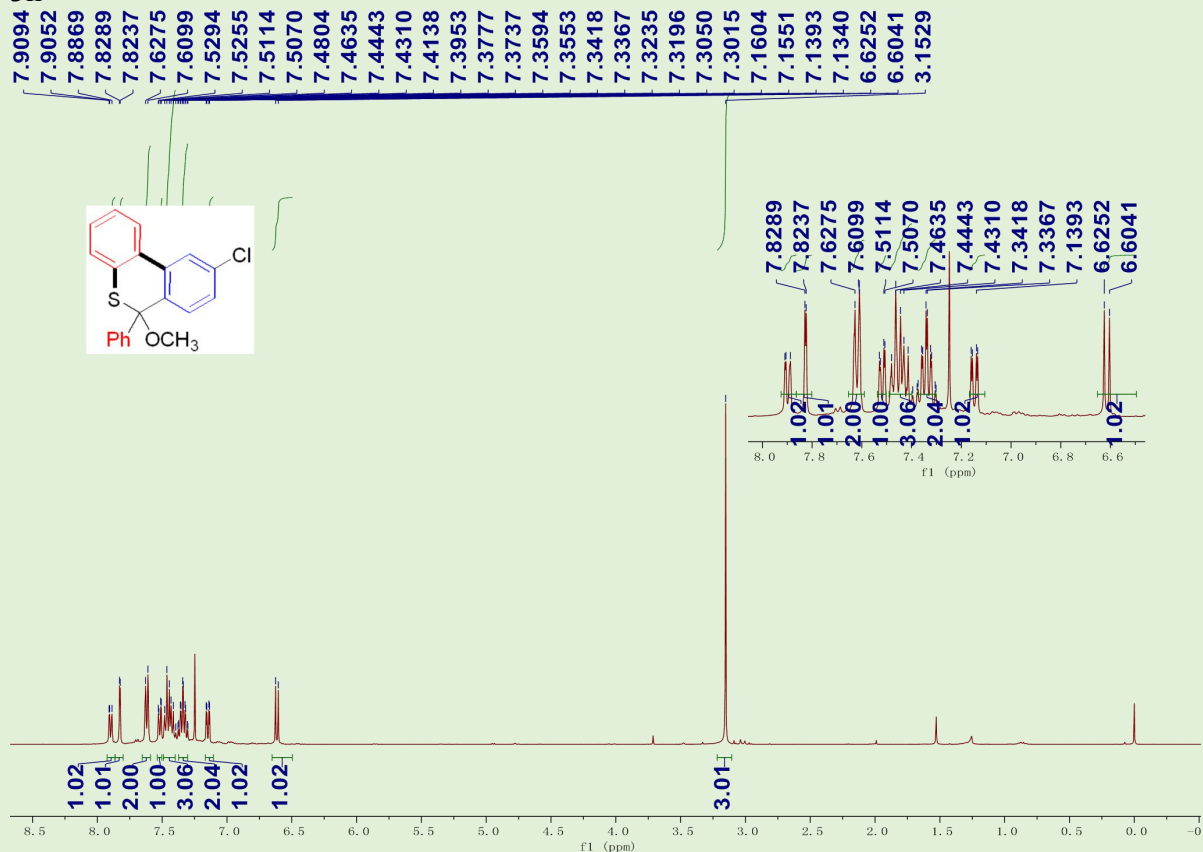


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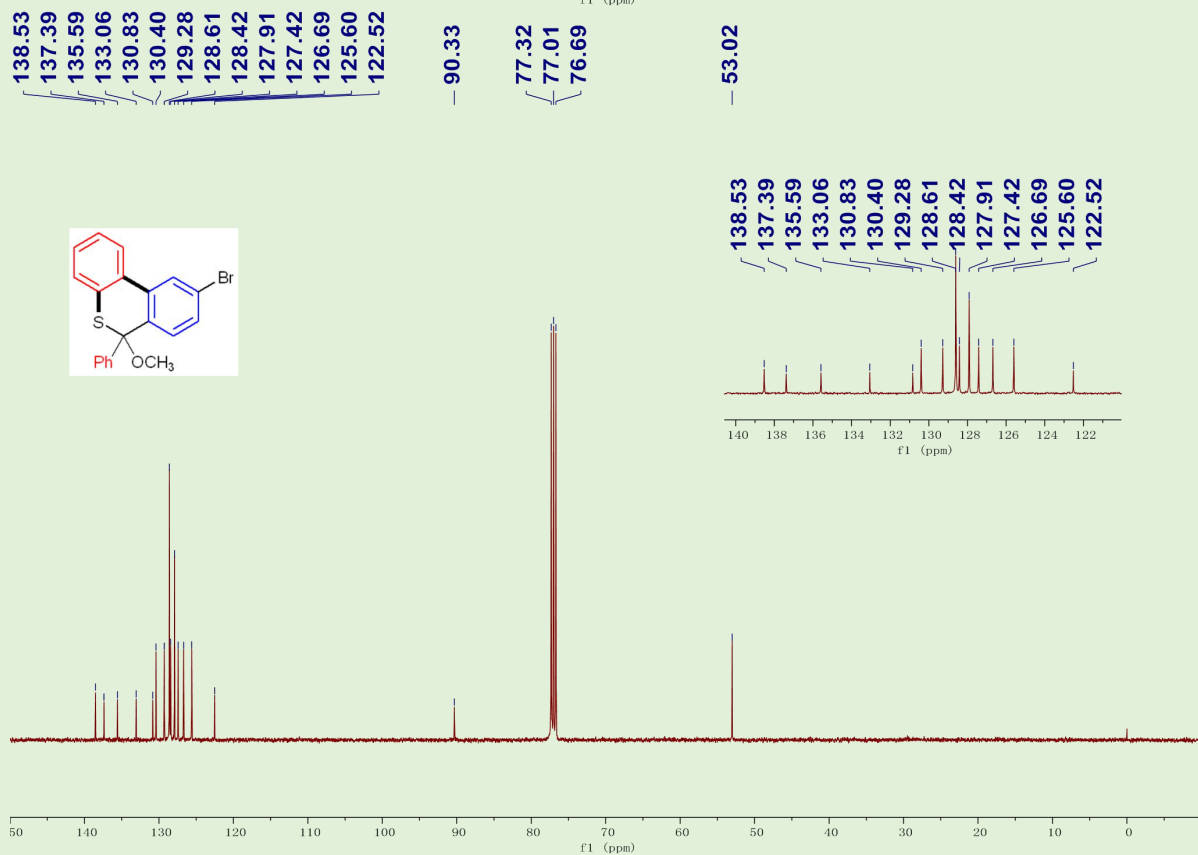
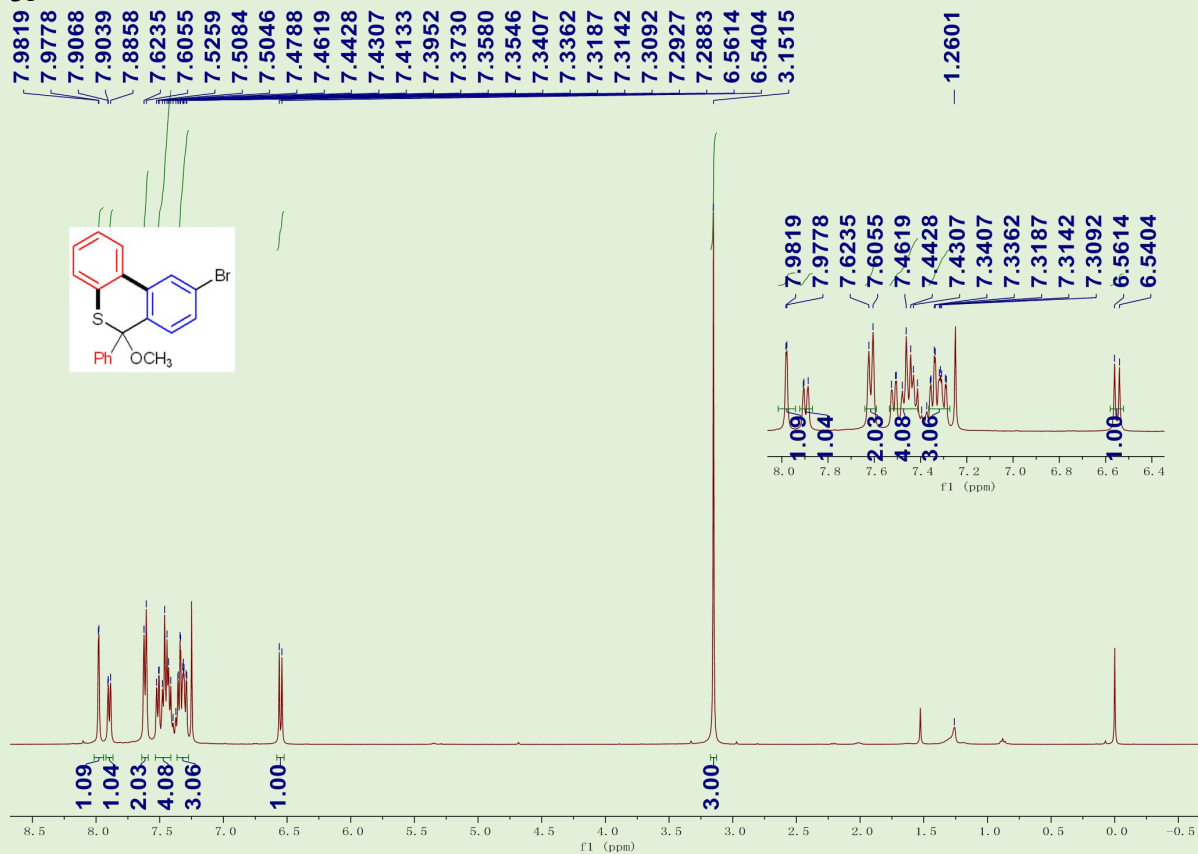




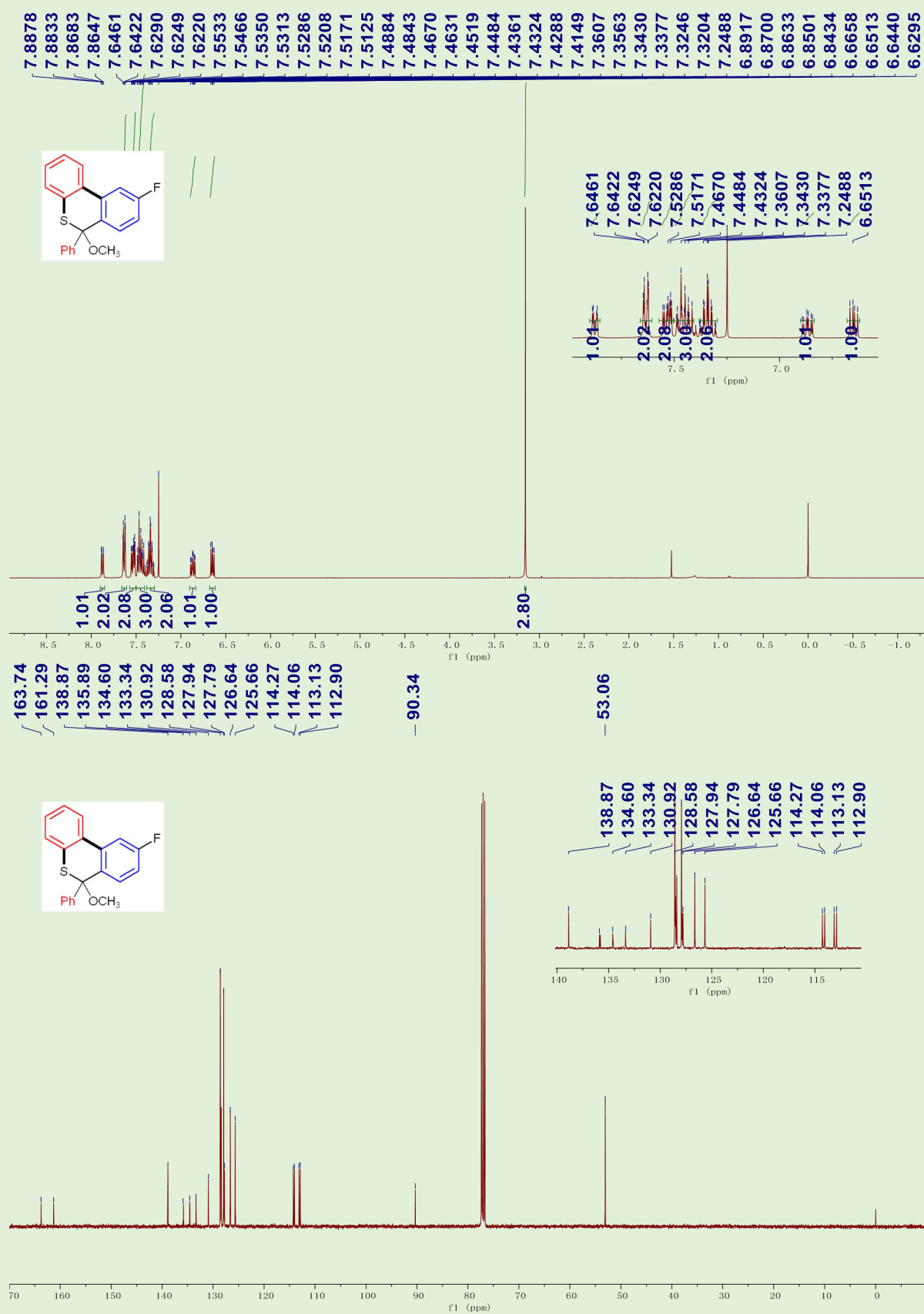
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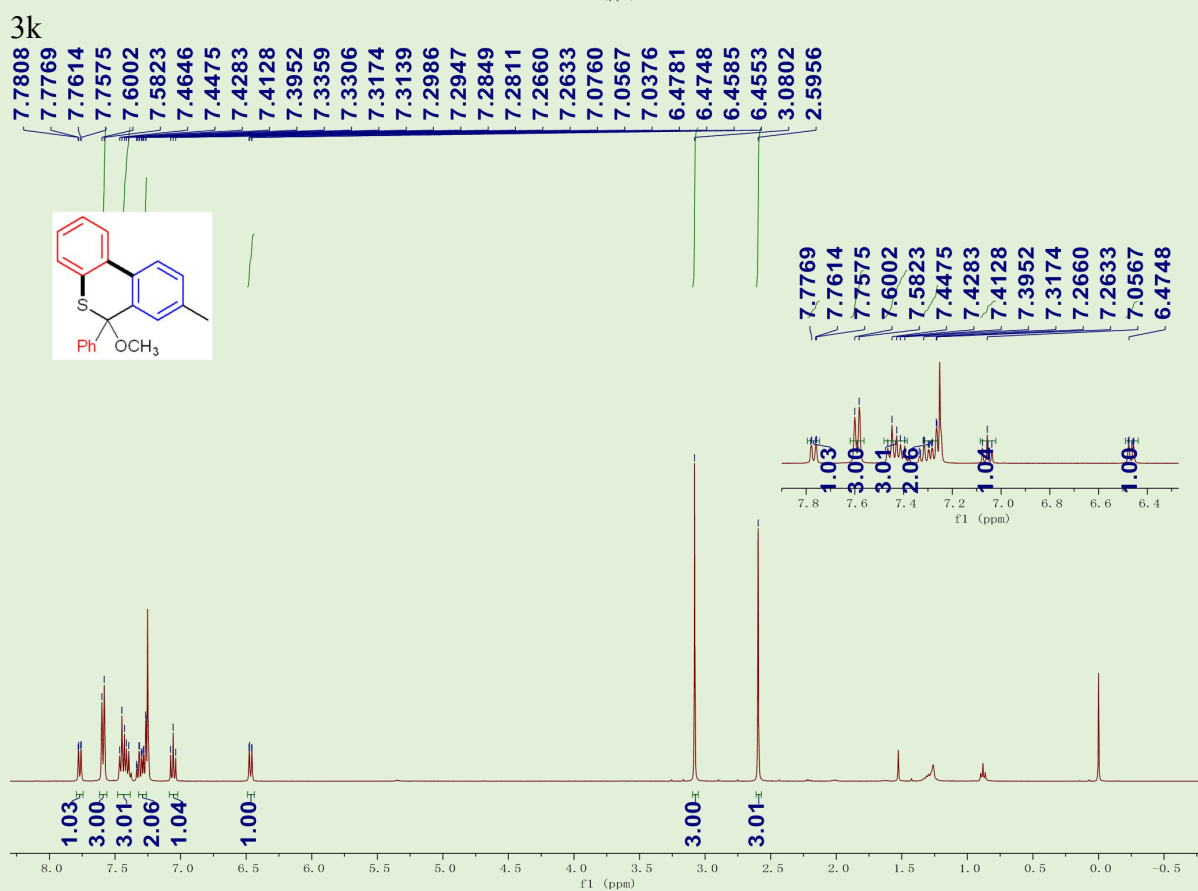
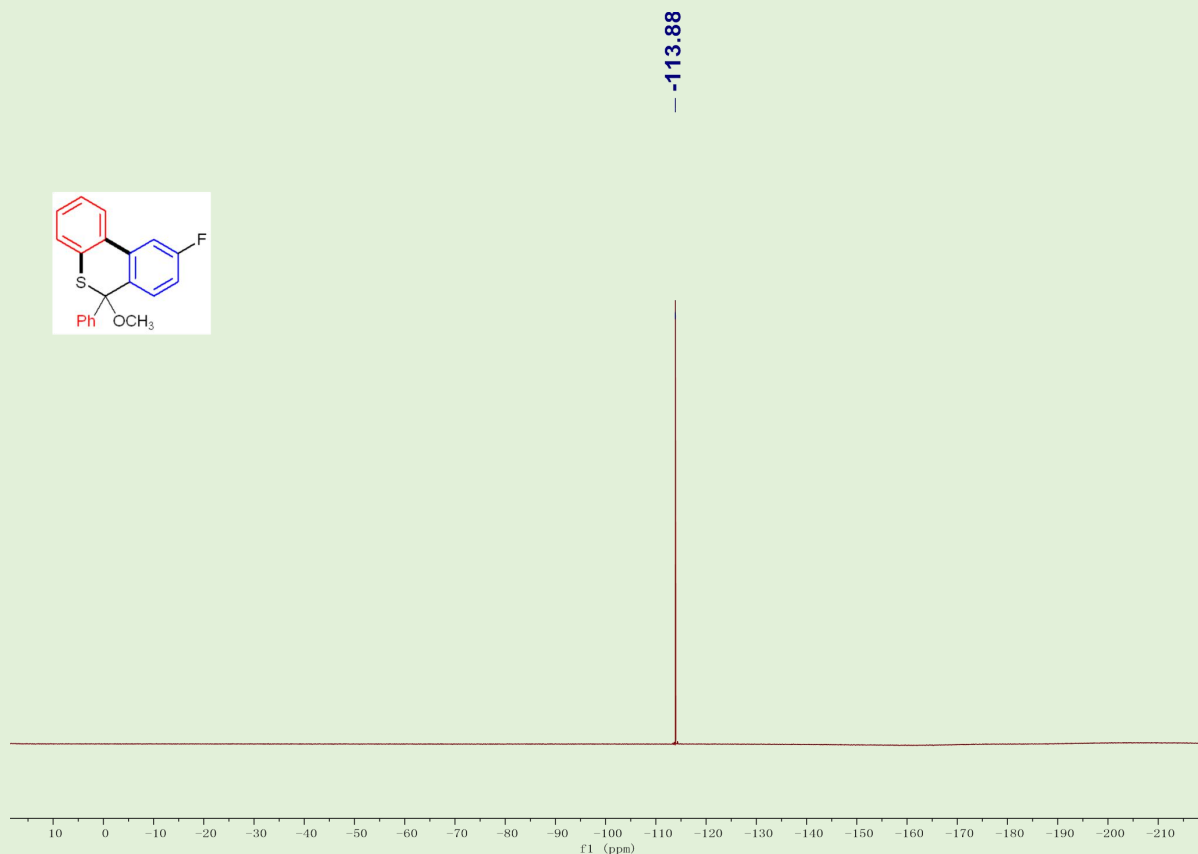


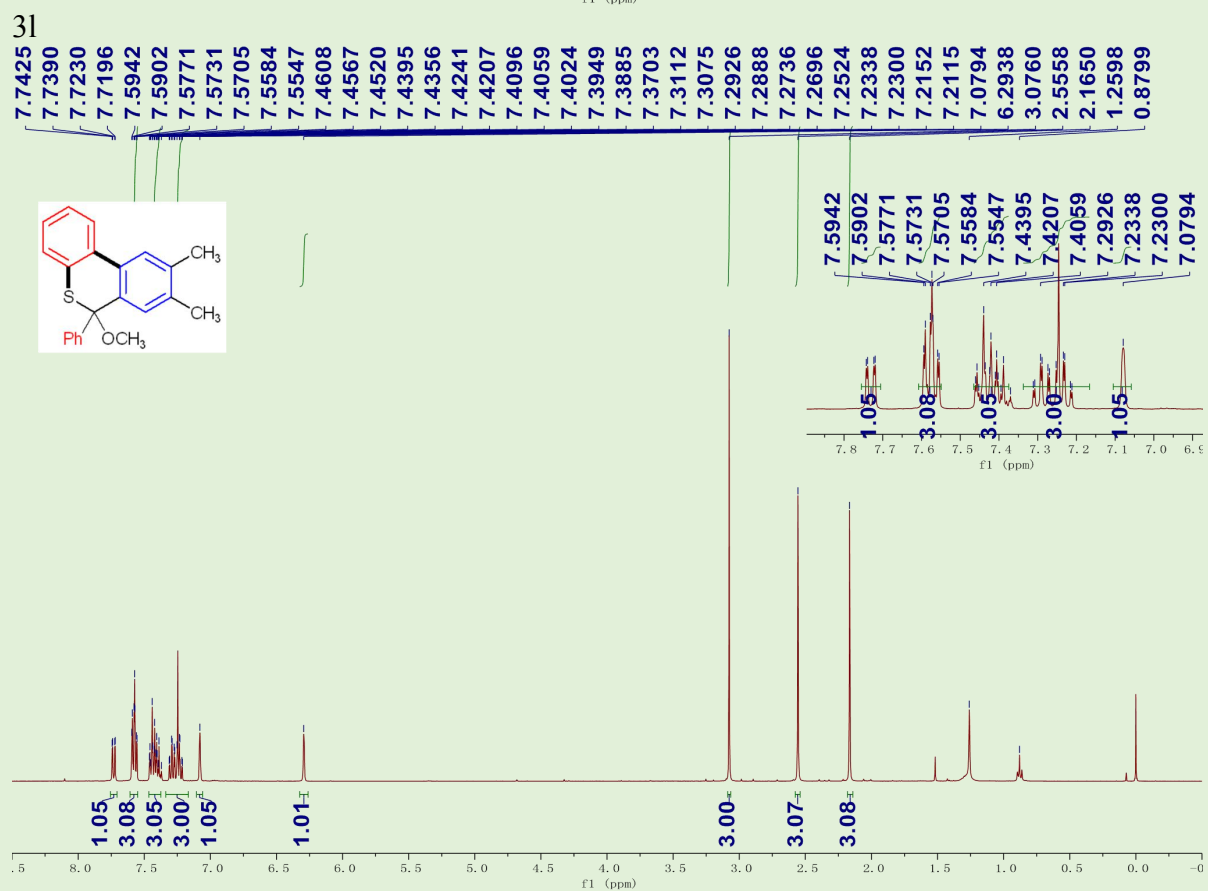
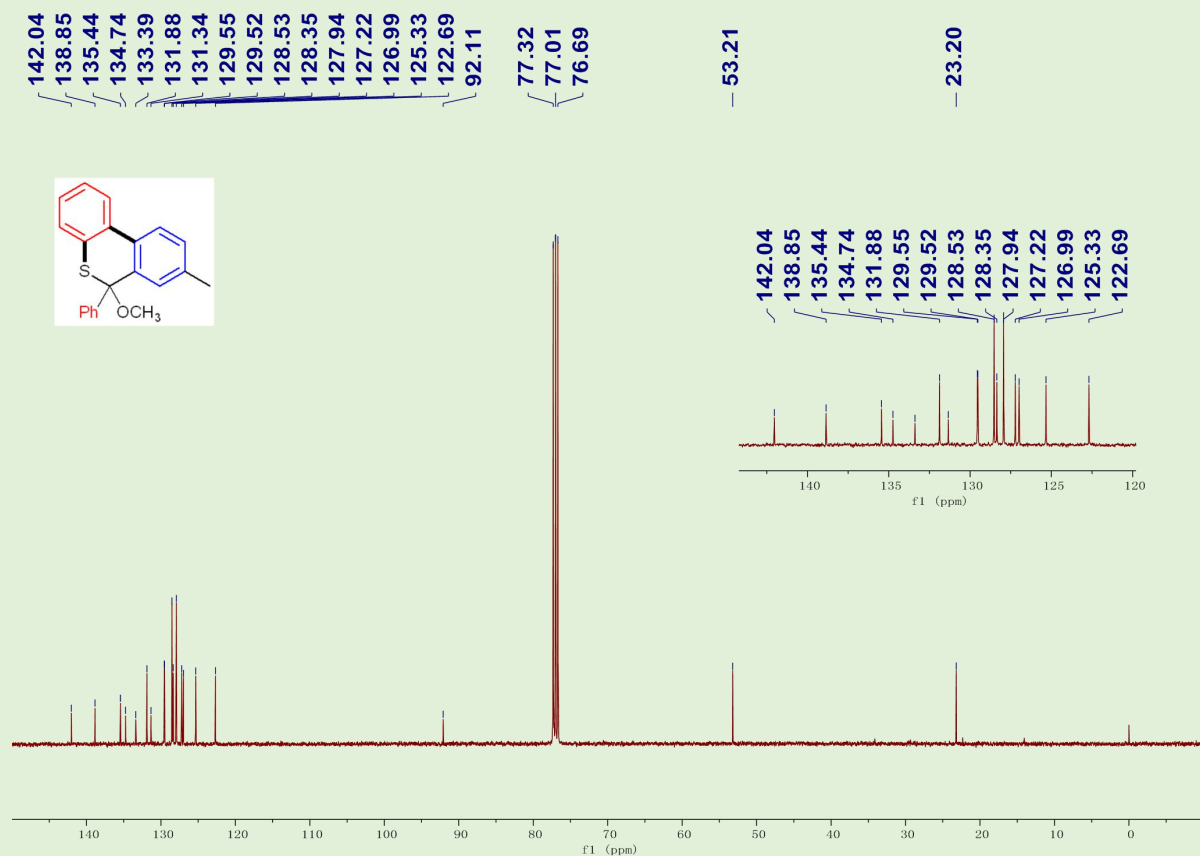
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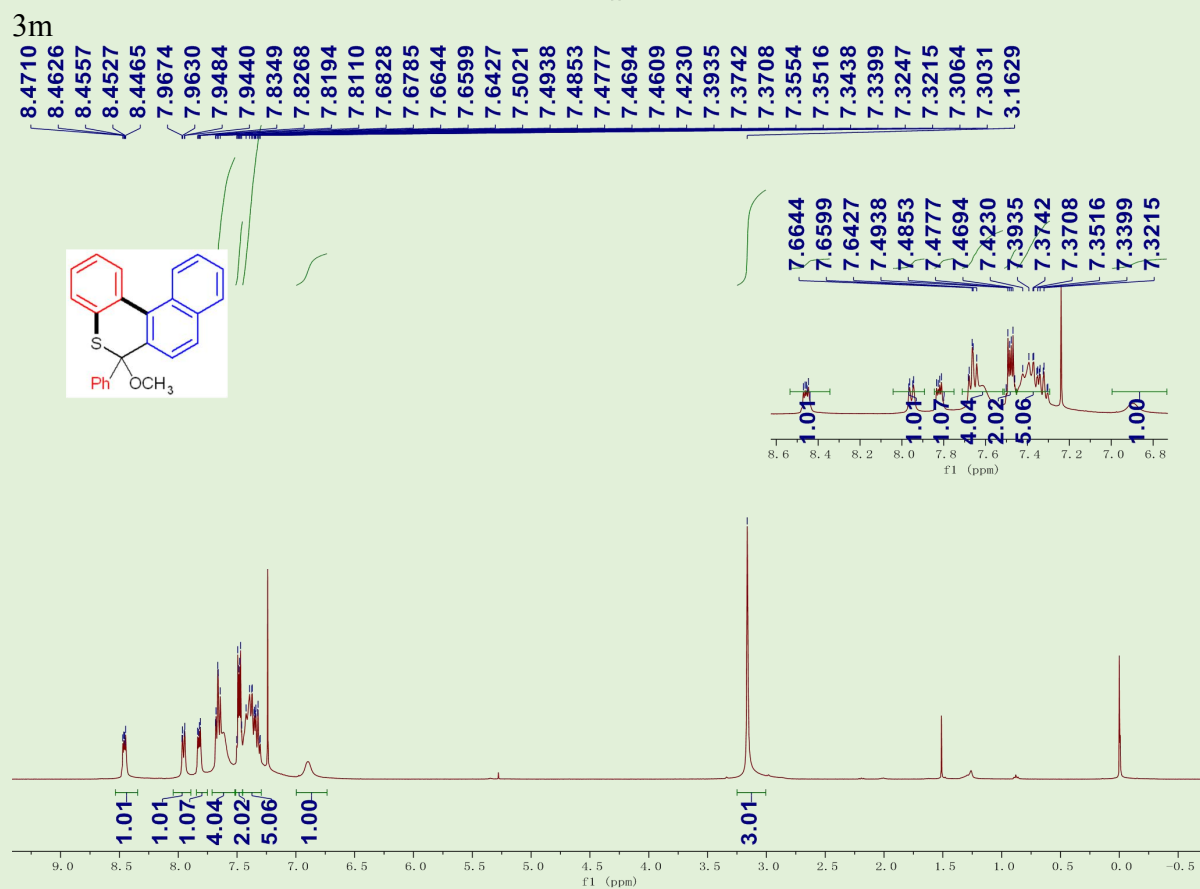
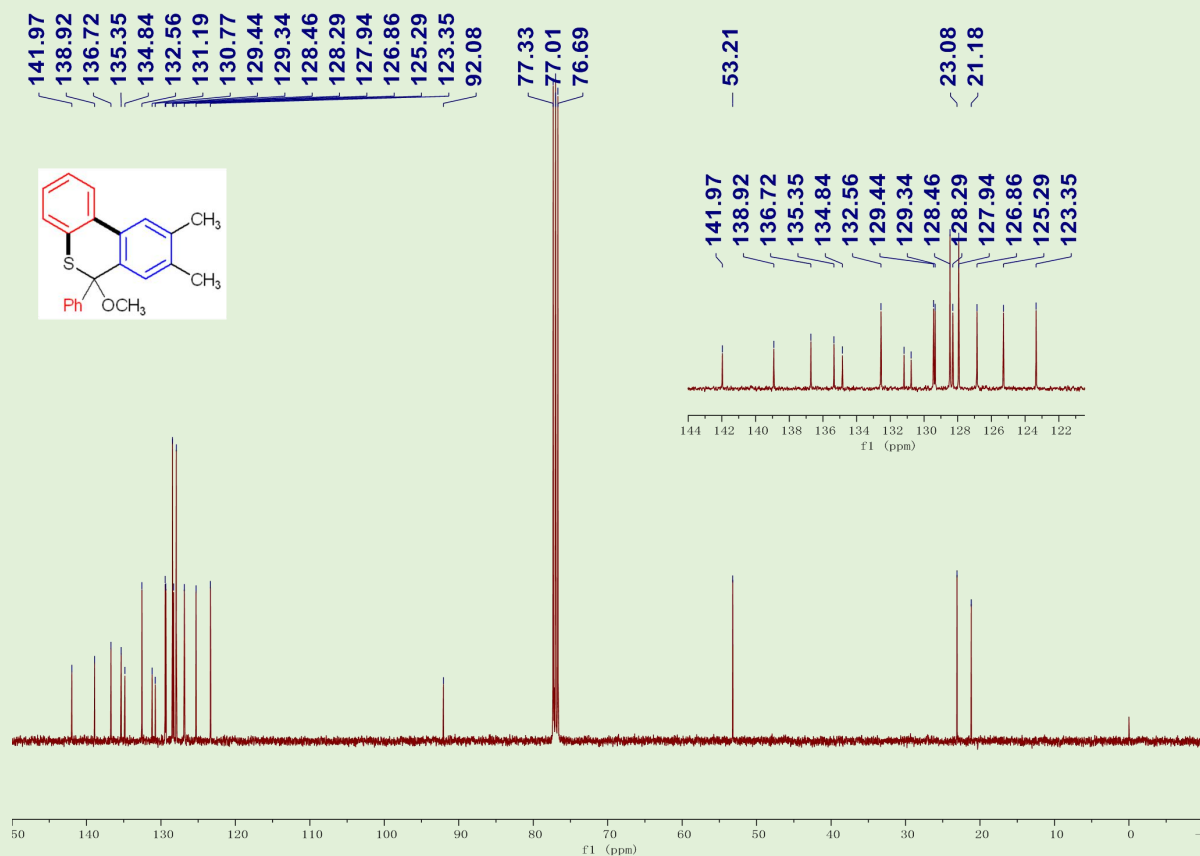


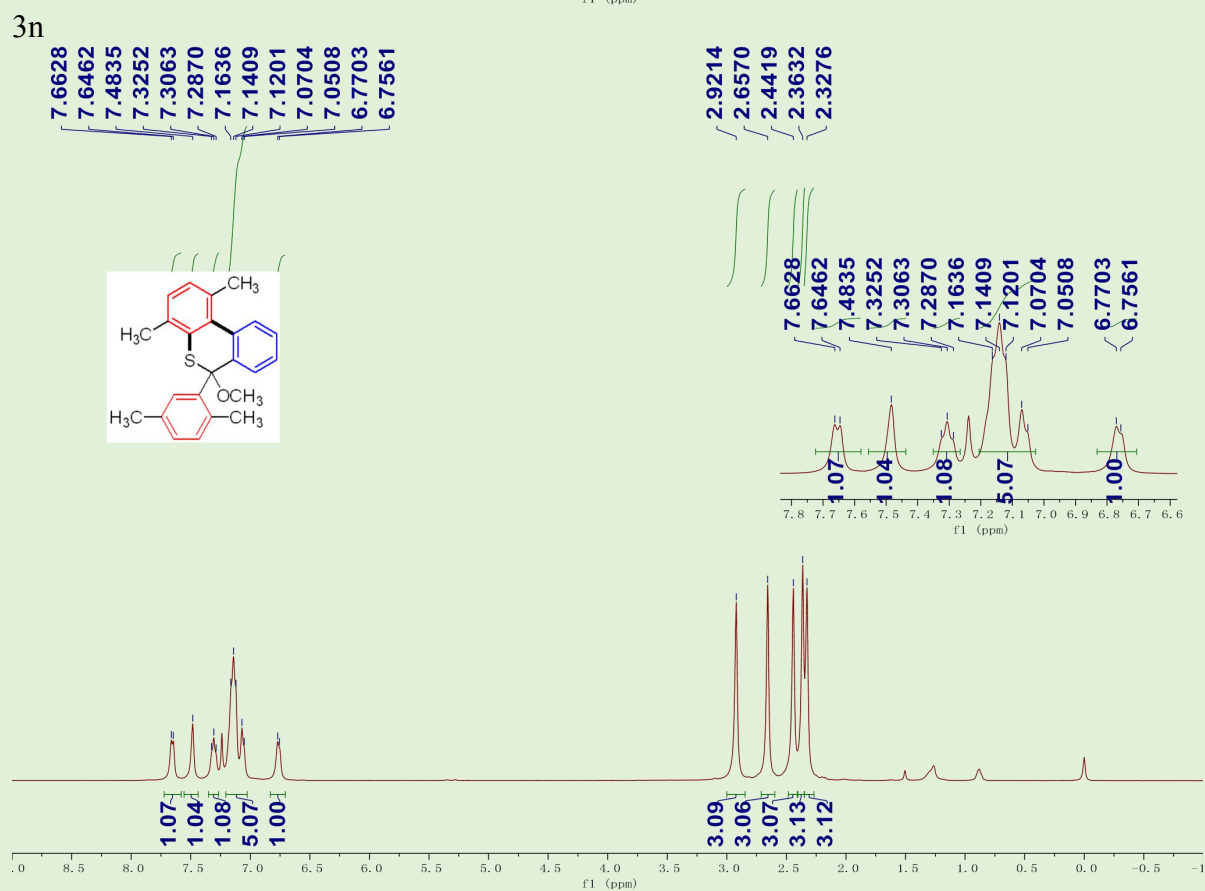
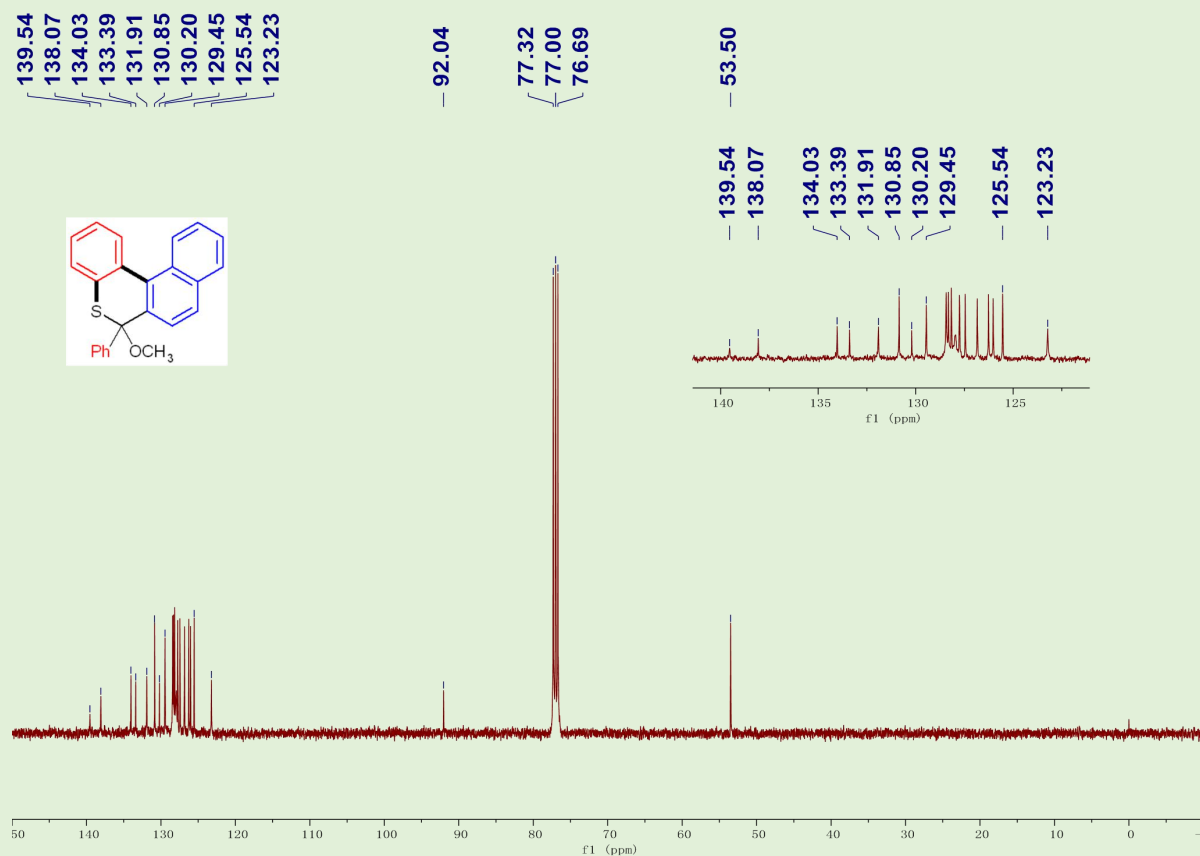
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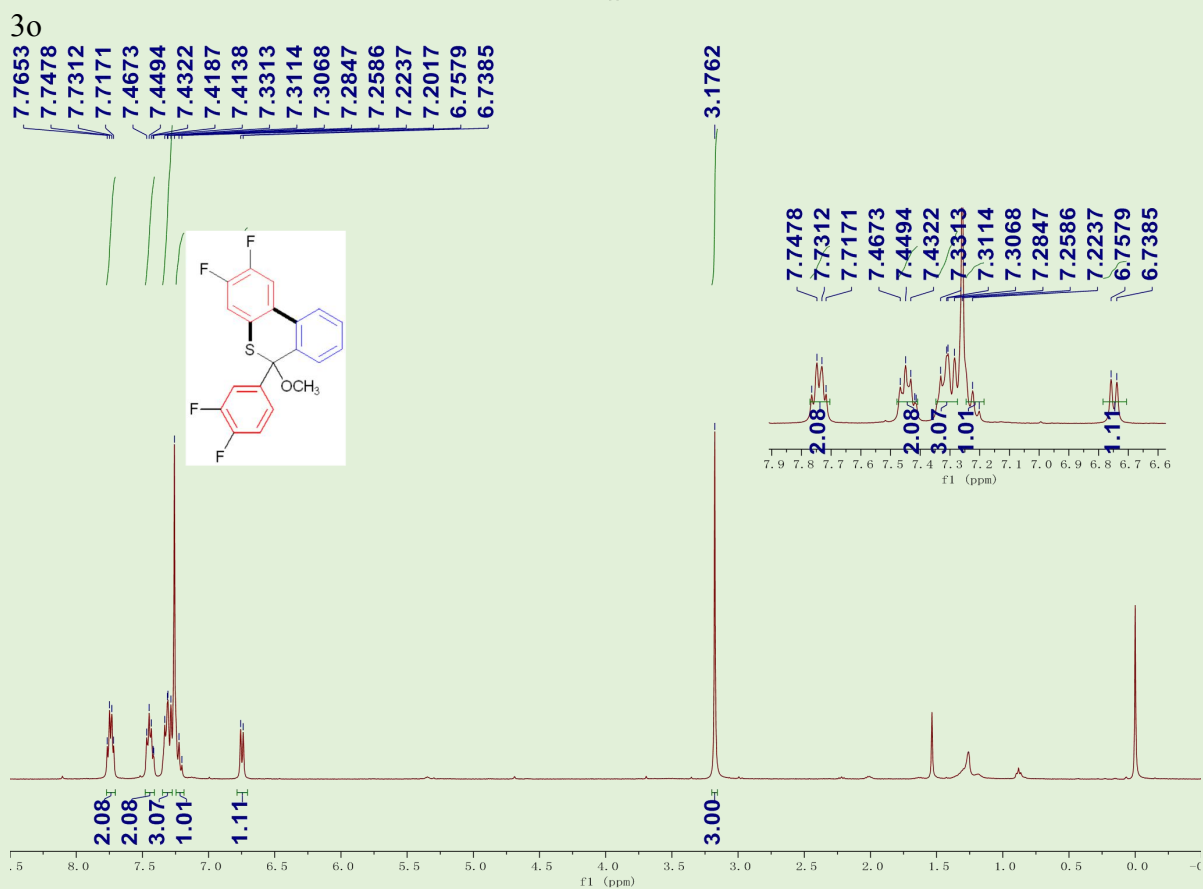
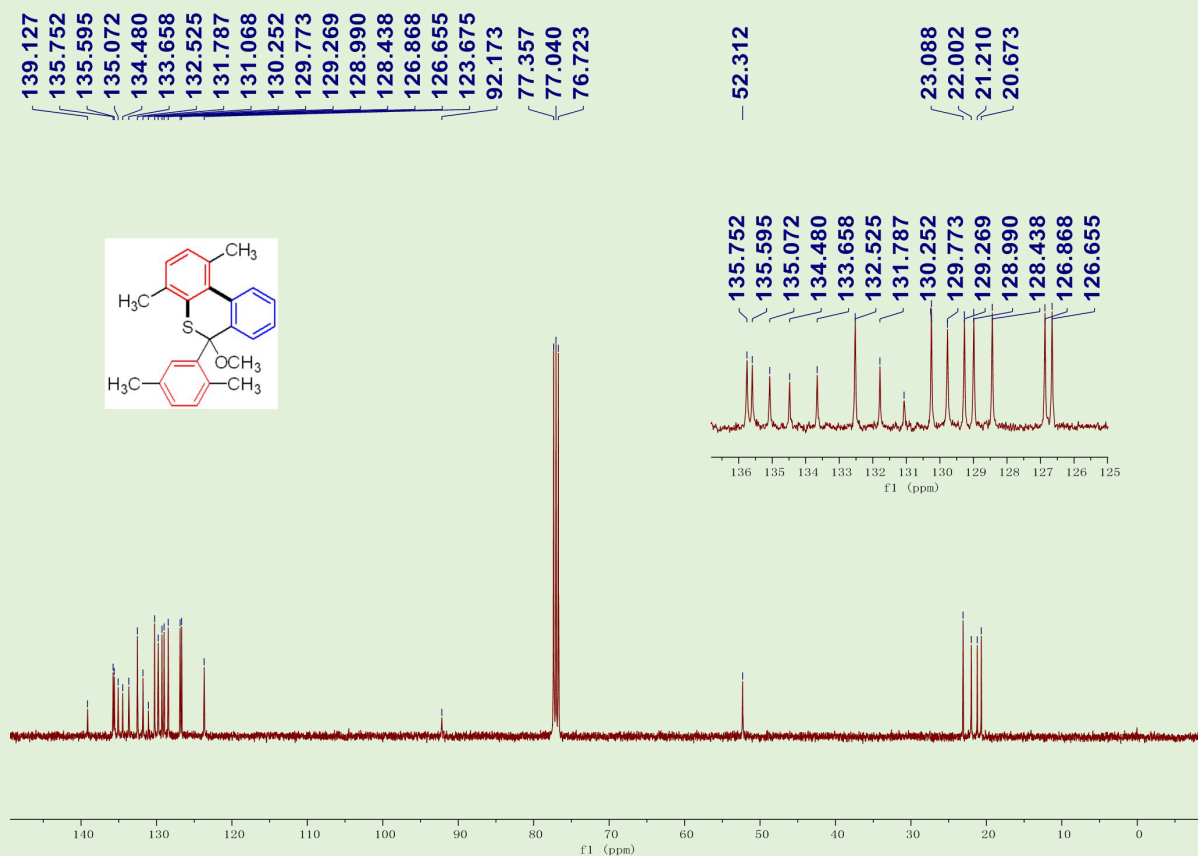


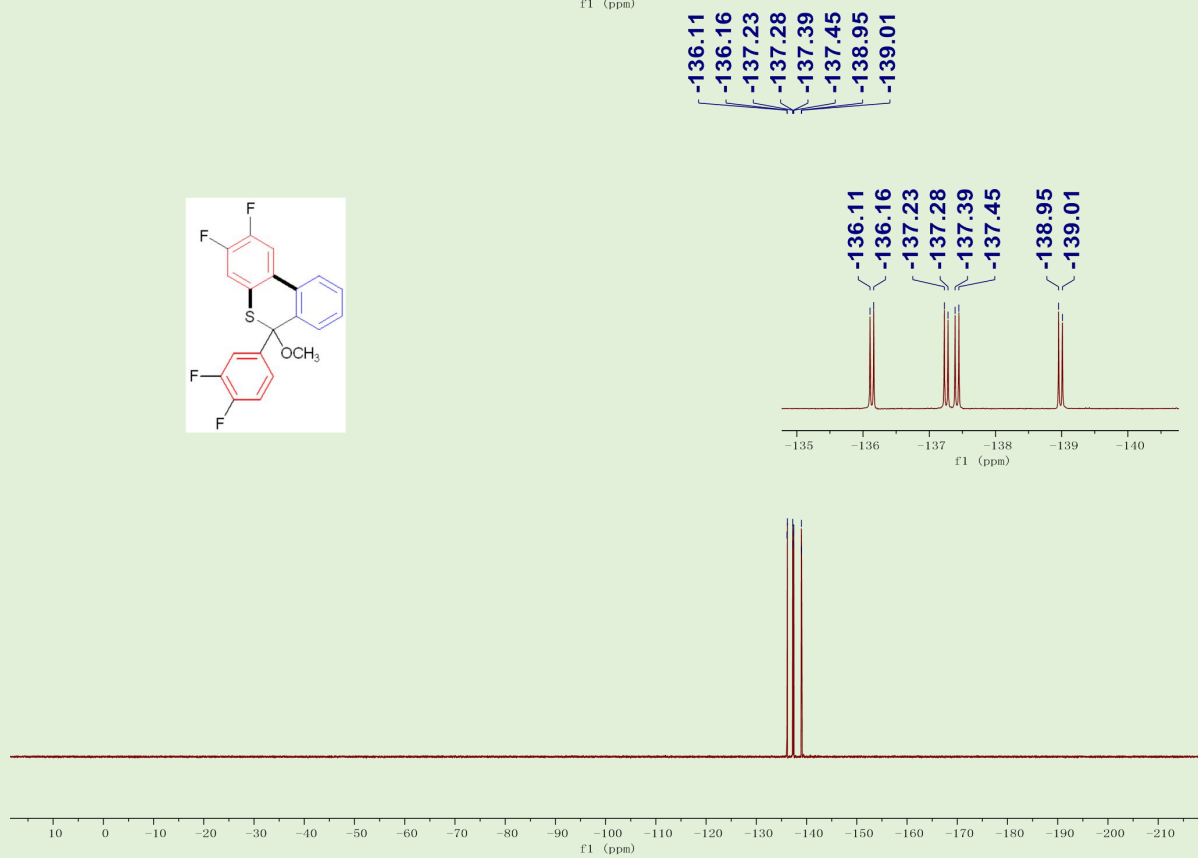
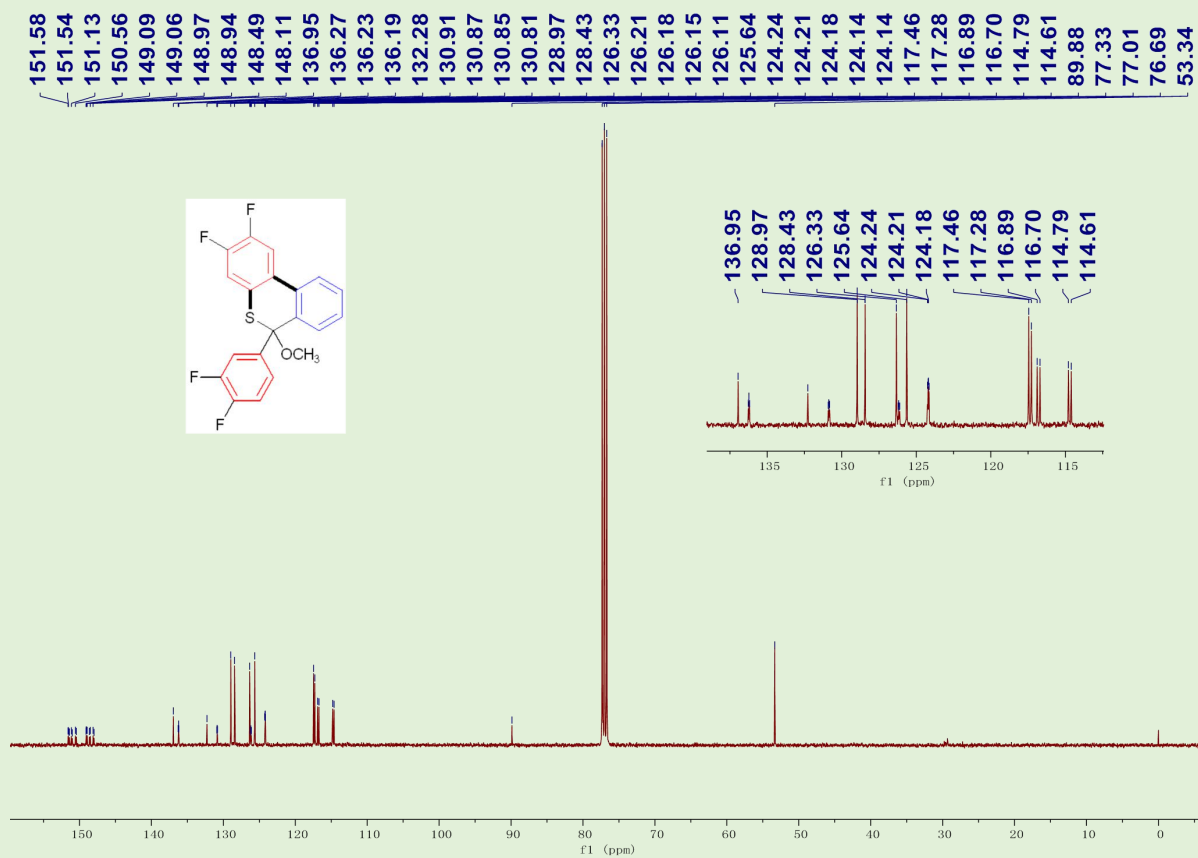


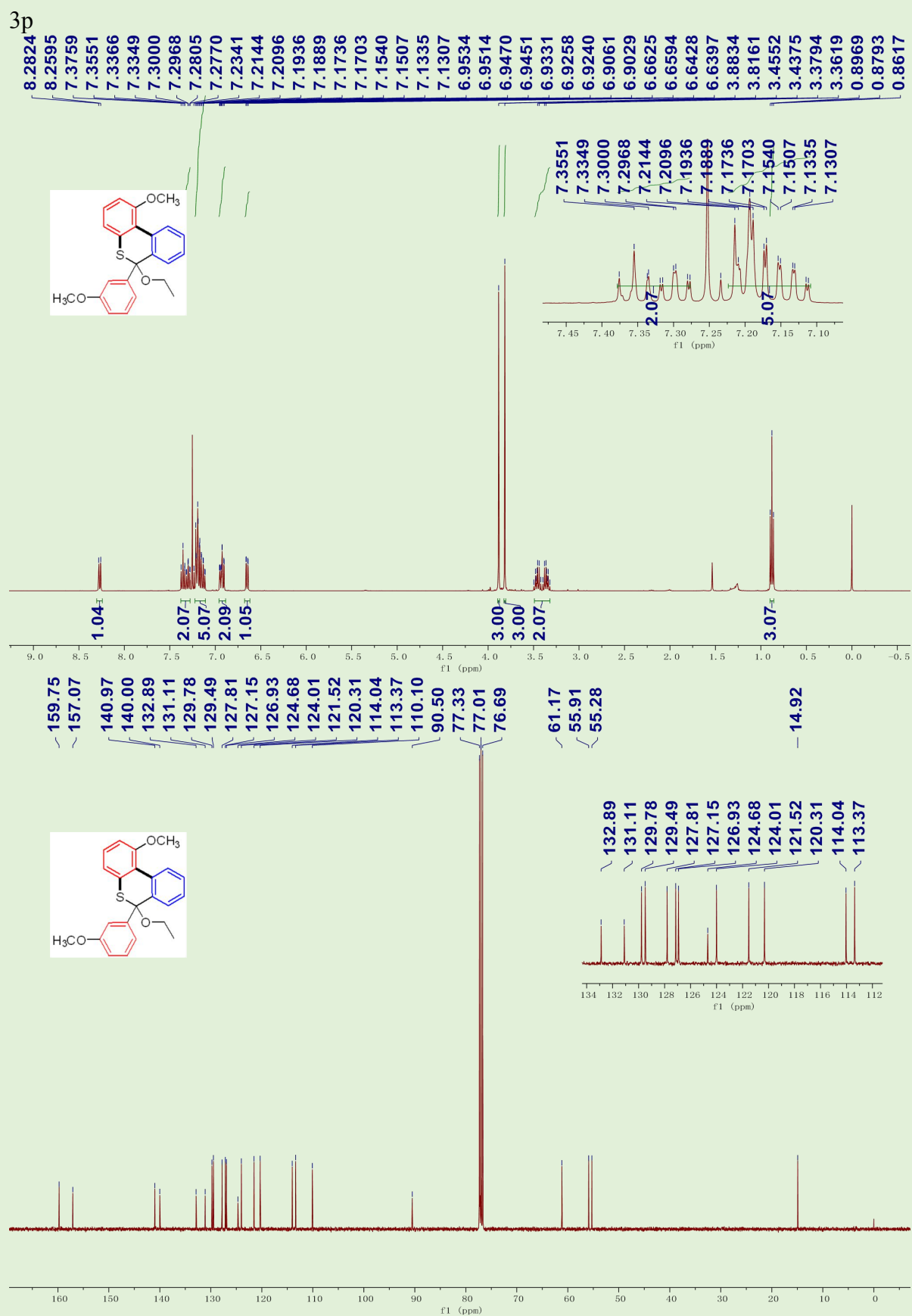




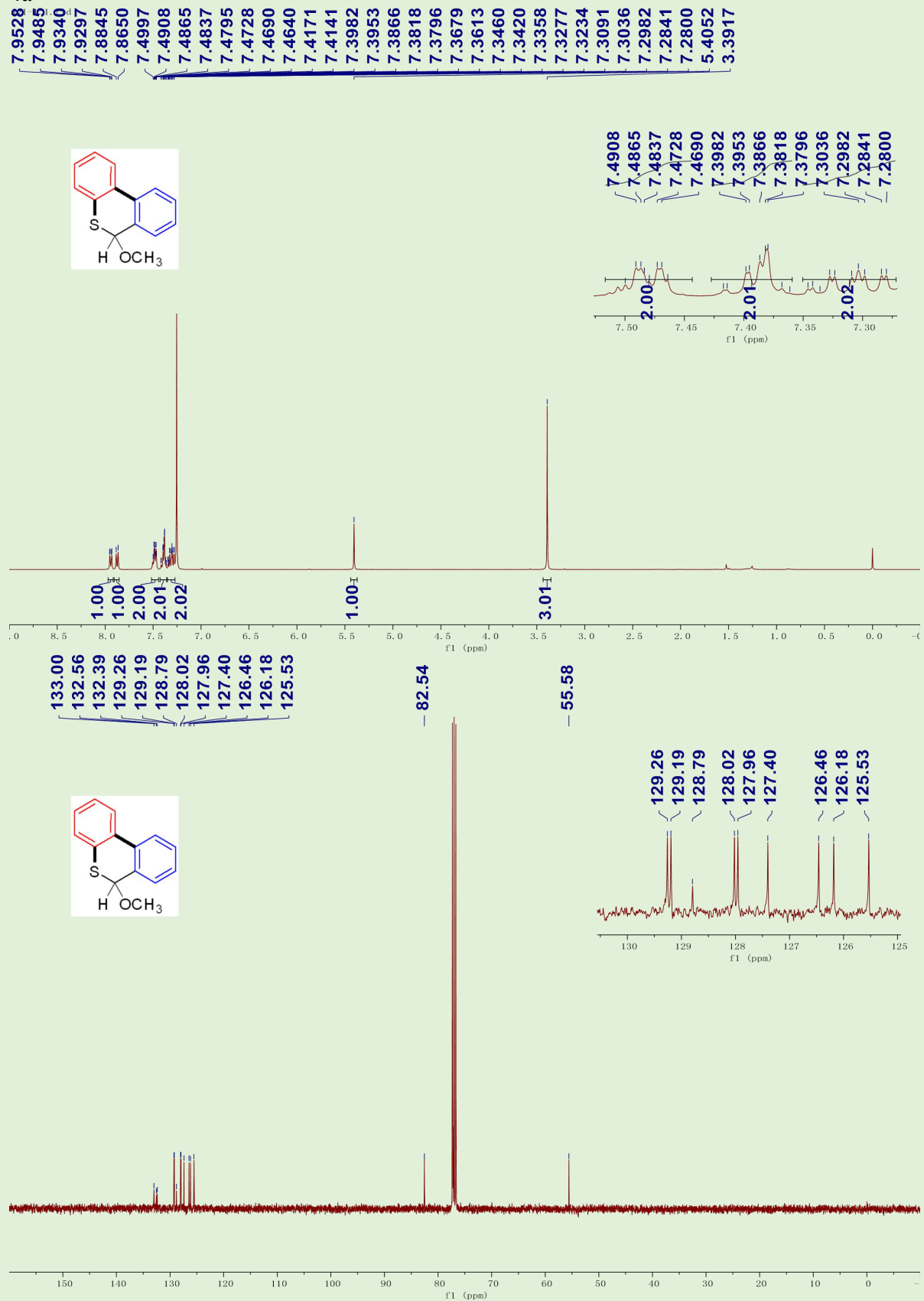




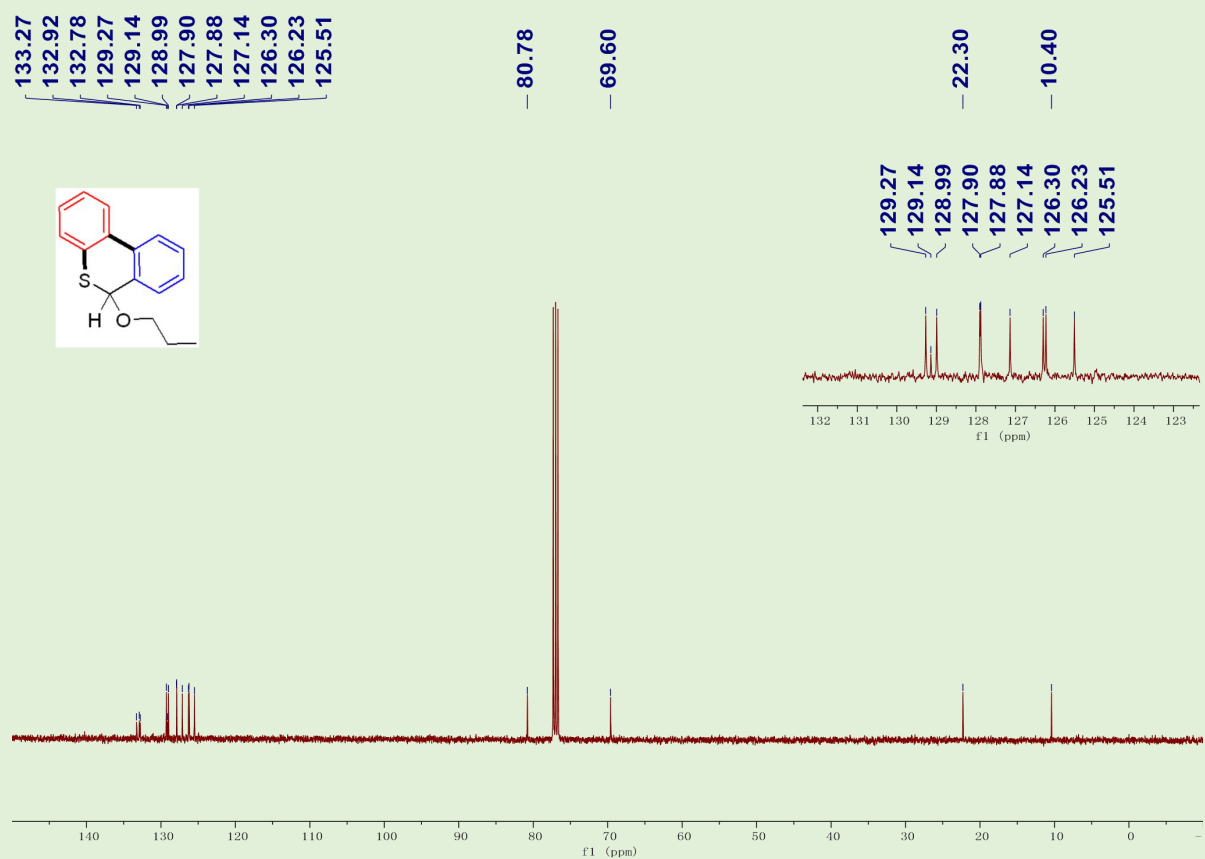
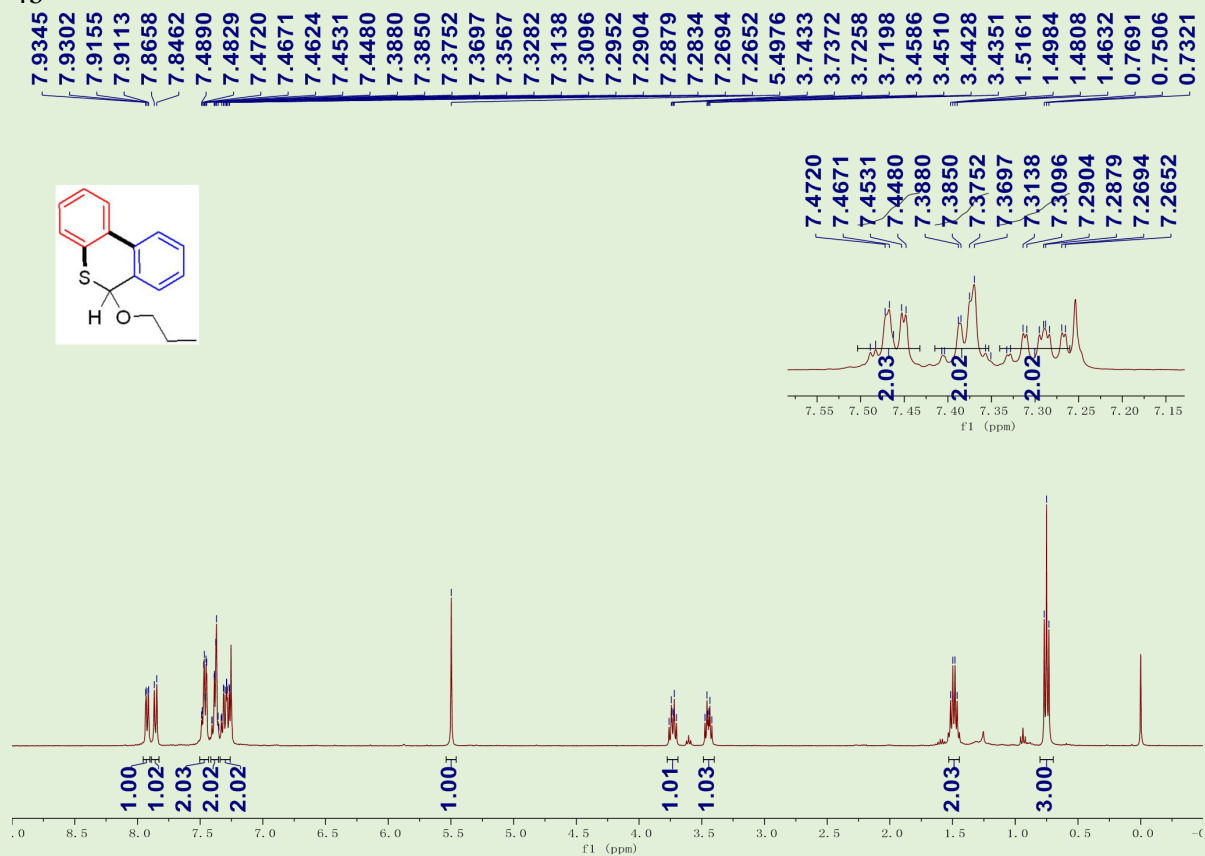




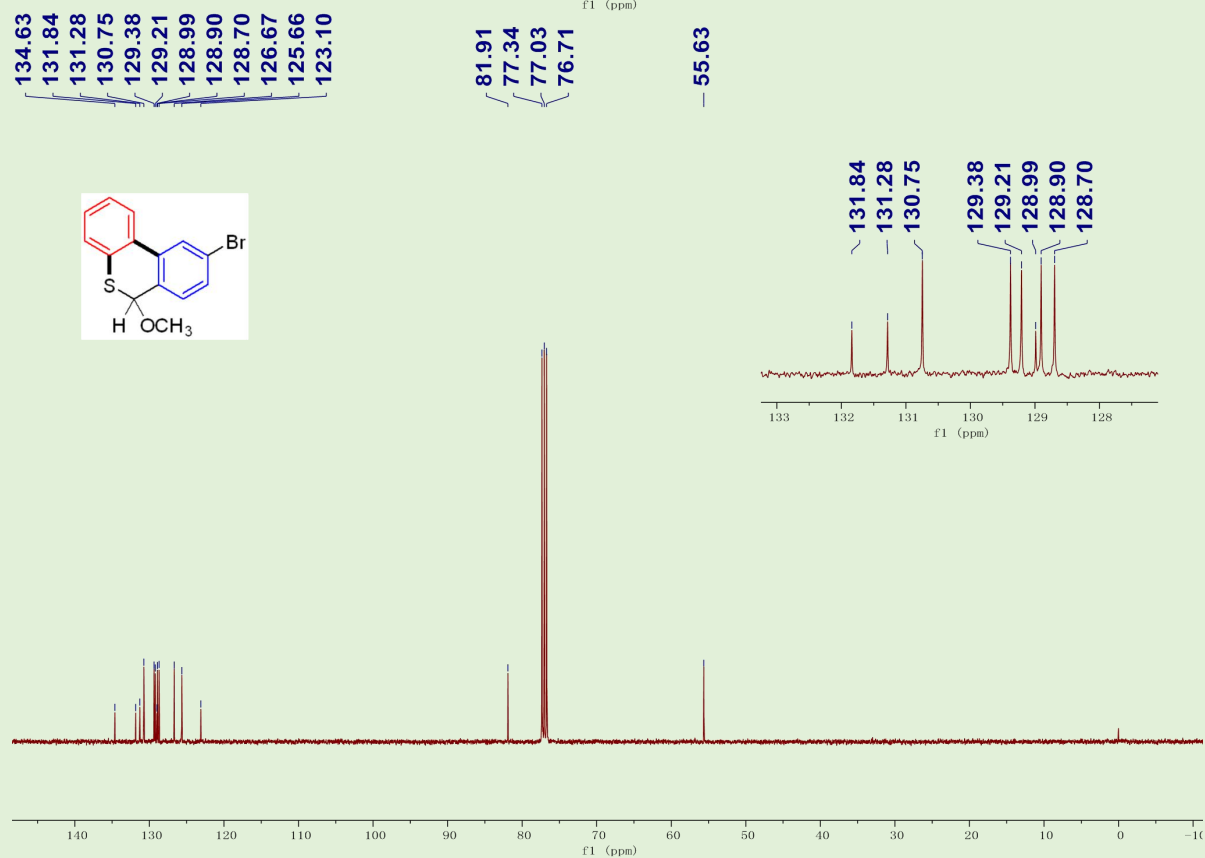
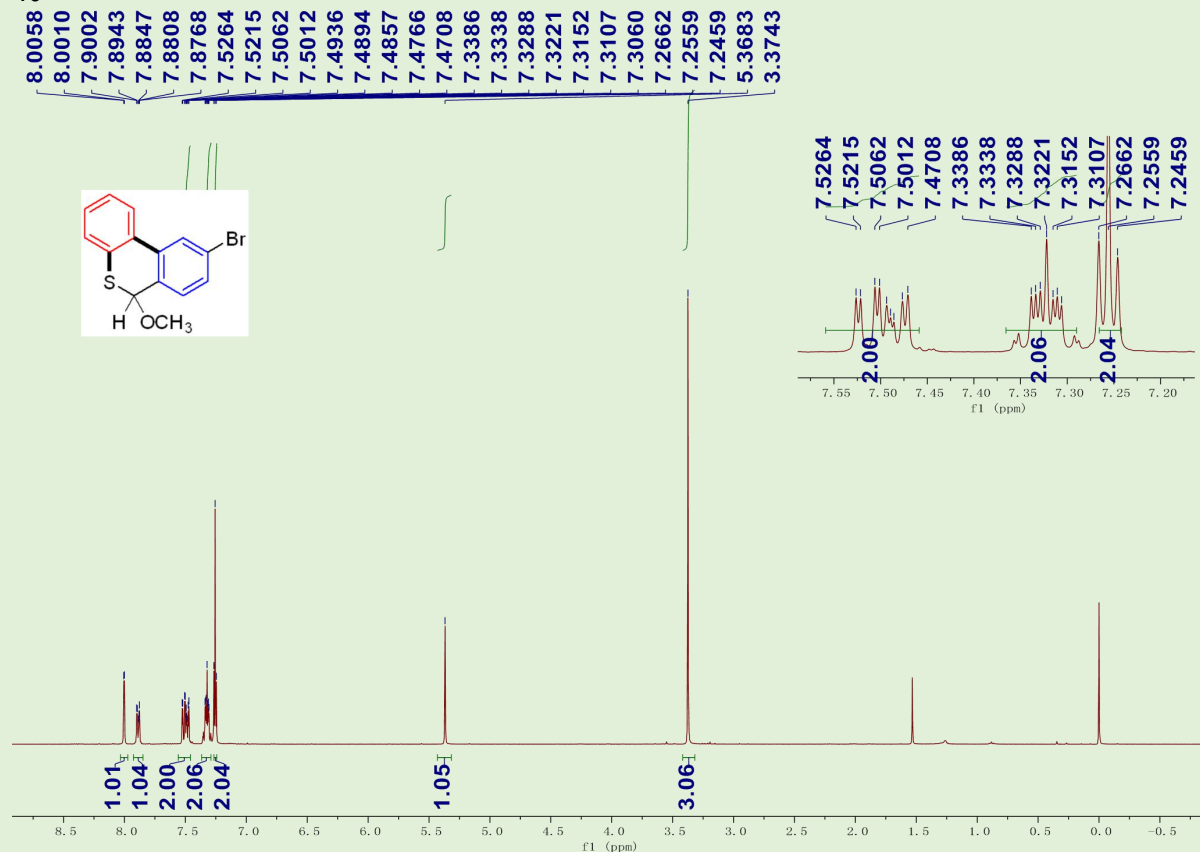
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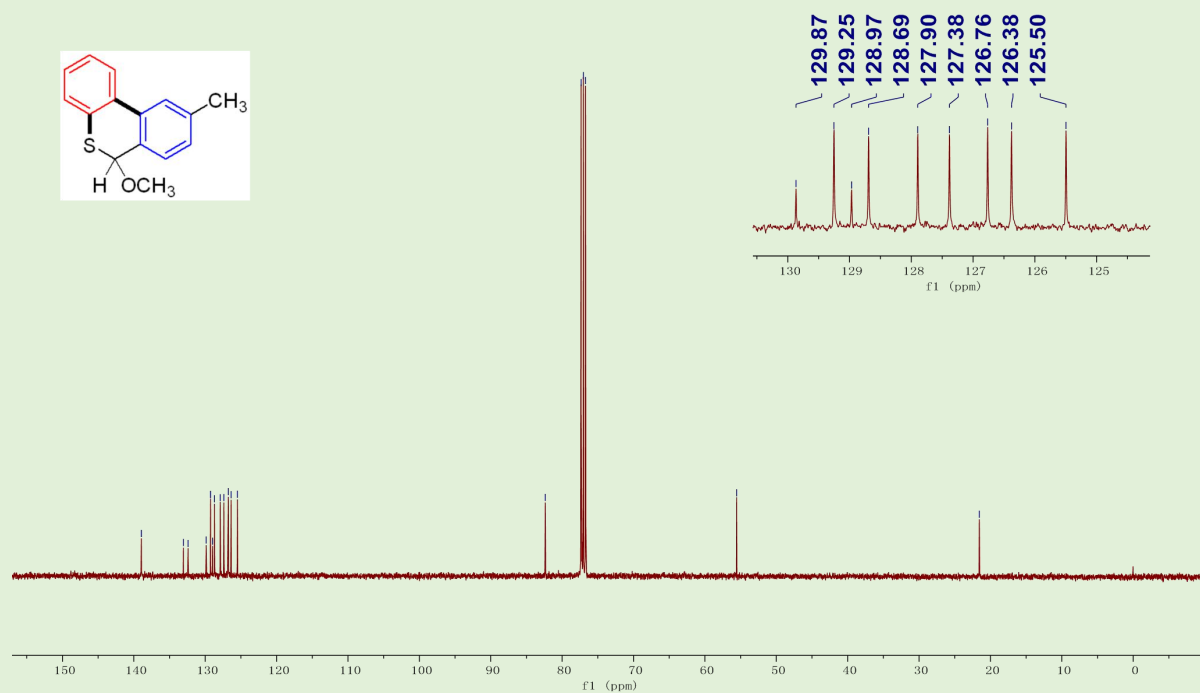
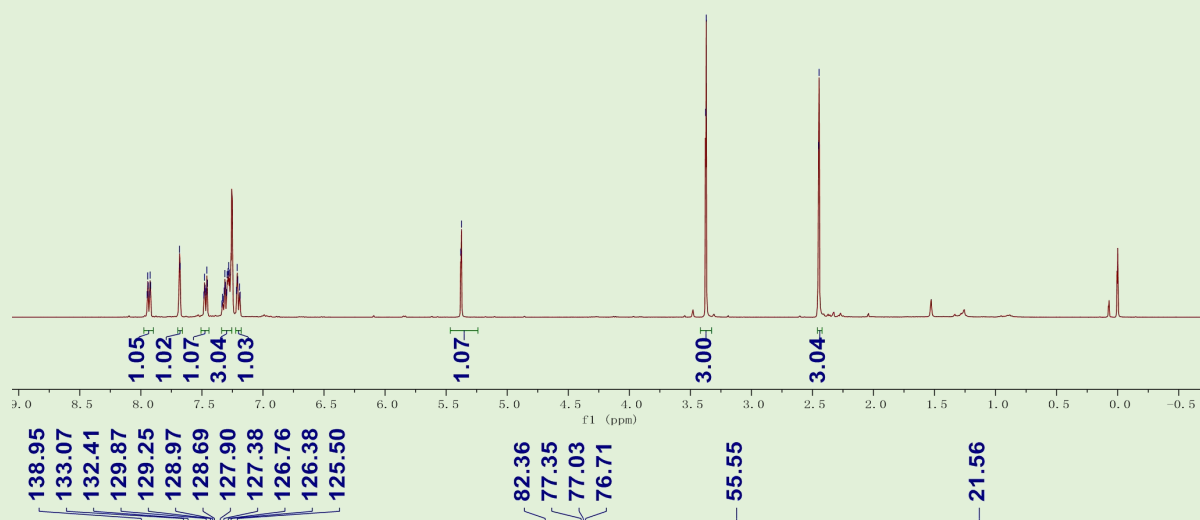
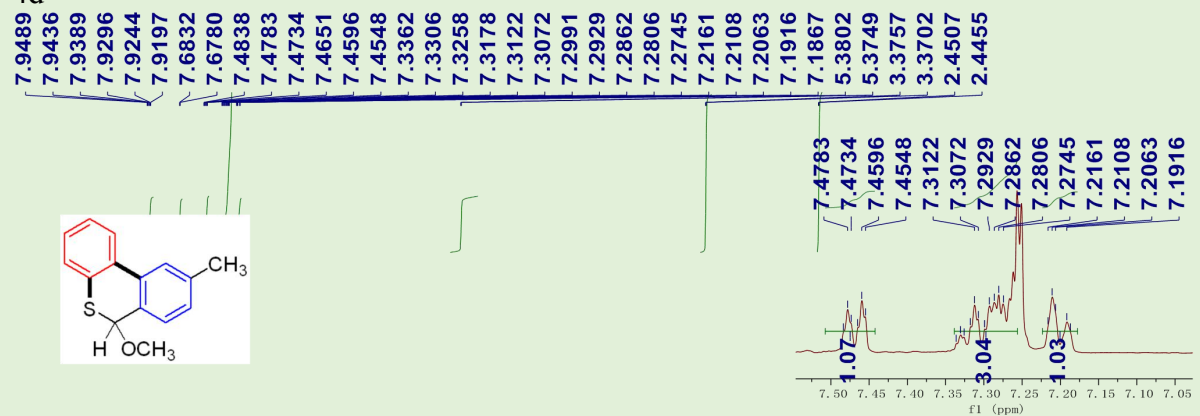
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