

*Supporting Information*

**One-pot C-C, C-N, and C-S Bond Construction for Synthesis of 3-Sulfenylindoles Directly from Unactivated Anilines Involving Dual Palladium Catalysis and Mechanistic Insights by DFT**

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## 1. Synthesis of starting material.

### General procedure for the synthesis of disulfides from respective thiols

In this work, disulfides were synthesized using the procedure reported in the literature.<sup>S1, S2</sup> The general experimental procedure followed as below;

A 25 mL round bottom flask filled with DMSO (1 equiv.) was added 20 mol% iodine. When iodine was homogenized in DMSO, thiophenol or alkyl-thiols (2 mmol) were added at rt and the progress of the reaction was monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). After completion of the reaction (5-30 min.), it was quenched with EtOAc and hypo solution. The organic layer was separated and water layer was extracted again with EtOAc (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and organic layer was concentrated over rotary evaporator under reduced pressure. The resulting crude reaction mixture was purified by column chromatography using eluent EtOAc in *n*-Hexane. The pure disulfide was fully characterized by NMR and matched with the literature reports.

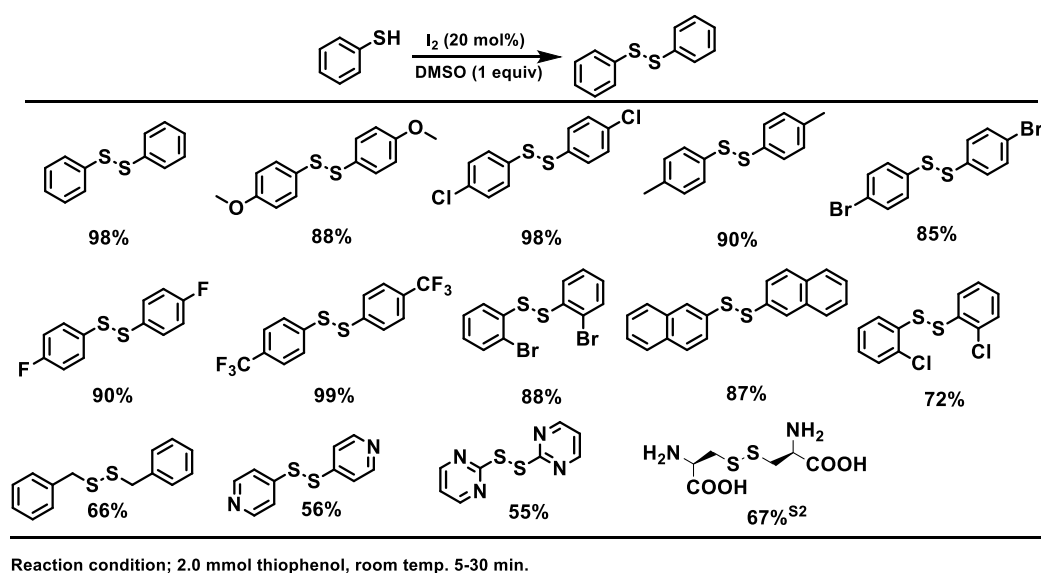
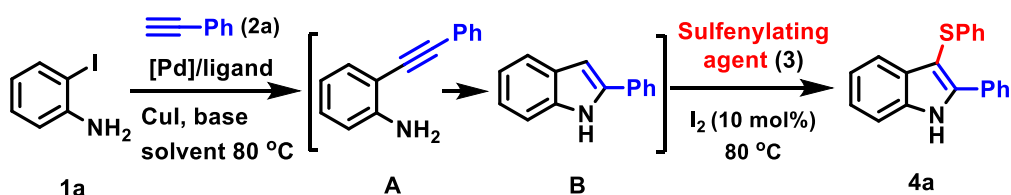


Figure S1. Synthesis of different disulfides



Entry	[Pd] (10 mol%)	Ligand (mol%)	Base (2.0 equiv)	Solvent	Sulfenylating agent	Time (h)	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>		
							A	B	4a
1	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	dppf (5)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	74	-
2	Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	dppf (5)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	3	91	0	-
3	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	dppf (5)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	60	-
4	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	(±)-BINAP (5)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	56	-
5	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	dppe (5)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	33	-
6	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	dppp (5)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	29	-
7	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PCy <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	43	-
8	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	P( <i>o</i> -tol) <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	46	-
9	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	87	-
10	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	Et <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	63	-
11	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	40	0	-
12	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	3	77	0	-
13	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	Piperidine	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	3	66	0	-
14	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	NaOAc	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	3	<10	0	-
15	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>t</i> -BuNH <sub>2</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	3	0	0	-
16	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	Et <sub>3</sub> N	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	3	0	0	-
17	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	Pyridine	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2.5	nd	nd	-
18	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	MeOH	-	3	62	0	-
19	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DMF	-	3	52	0	-
20	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	Toluene	-	3	46	0	-
21	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	Dioxane	-	3	31	0	-
22	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DMSO	-	3	20	0	-
23	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DMA	-	3	41	0	-
24	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	THF	-	2.5	0	0	-
25	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	DCE	-	2.5	0	0	-
26	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	HFIP	-	3	0	0	-
27	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	-	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	3	46	6	-
28	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (20)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	61	0	-
29 <sup>c</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	-	2	0	0	-
30 <sup>d</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	PhSH	8 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	9
31 <sup>d</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	PhSO <sub>2</sub> NHNNH <sub>2</sub>	8 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	20
32 <sup>d</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	PhSO <sub>2</sub> Cl	4 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	53
33 <sup>e</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	(PhS) <sub>2</sub>	2.5 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	70
34 <sup>f</sup>	PdCl <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub> (10)	<i>i</i> Pr <sub>2</sub> NH	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	PhSH	8 <sup>f</sup>	0	0	0

<sup>a</sup>Reaction was conducted with 1a (0.5 mmol), 2a (0.75 mmol) and CuI (10 mol%) in 1.5 mL solvent for 2-3 h for first step. <sup>b</sup>Isolated yields are noted. <sup>c</sup>In the absence of CuI. <sup>d</sup>Sulfenylating agents (0.5 mmol) or <sup>e</sup>Sulfenylated agents (0.25 mmol) and I<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) were added. <sup>f</sup>Thiophenol was added in the beginning itself. <sup>g</sup>Stand for the second step time.

2. Table S1: Optimization for the reaction condition.

### 3. Spectral data for substituted sulfenylated indoles (4a-6h)

**2-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (4a):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4a by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyldisulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4.5 h and pure compound 4a (105 mg, yield: 70%) was obtained as a white semisolid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H), 7.73 (dd,  $J = 1.4, 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (dd,  $J = 0.8, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd,  $J = 1.4, 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.03 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.1, 139.3, 135.9, 131.4, 131.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 125.6, 124.7, 123.4, 121.2, 120.0, 111.2, 99.5. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NS}$ : 302.1003, found: 302.0996.

**2-Phenyl-3-(p-tolylthio)-1H-indole (4b):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4b by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1, 2-di-*p*-tolylidysulfide (61.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4.5 h and pure compound 4b (90 mg, yield: 59%) was obtained as a pale-yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.46 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 (dd,  $J = 1.1, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 1.2, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.23 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.9, 135.9, 135.6, 134.4, 131.5, 131.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 125.8, 125.3, 121.2, 120.1, 111.2, 100.0, 20.9. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NS}$ : 316.1160, found: 316.1153.

**3-((4-Chlorophenyl)thio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4c):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4c by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(4-chlorophenyl)disulfide (72 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 4c (106 mg, yield: 63%) was obtained as a pale-yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.20 (dd,  $J = 1.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dd,  $J = 2.1, 6.6$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.1, 136.8, 134.8, 130.2, 129.9, 129.4, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 125.8, 122.5, 120.3, 118.8, 110.2, 97.9. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClNS}$ : 334.0457, found: 334.0461.

**3-((4-Bromophenyl)thio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4d):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4d by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(4-bromophenyl)disulfide (94 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 4d (114 mg, yield: 60%) was obtained as a pale-yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.48 (s, 1H), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 0.9, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd,  $J = 1.7, 6.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (dd,  $J = 0.8, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd,  $J = 2.0, 6.8$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.2, 137.6, 134.8, 130.7, 130.2, 129.9, 127.8, 127.1, 126.1, 122.5, 120.3, 118.8, 117.1, 110.2, 97.8. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrNS}$ : 377.9952, found: 377.9956.

**3-((4-Fluorophenyl)thio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4e):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4e by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(4-fluorophenyl)disulfide (63.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4 h and pure compound 4e (91 mg, yield: 57%) was obtained as yellowish viscous liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H),

7.71 (dd,  $J = 7.00$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24 (dd,  $J = 7.0, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 2H), 6.83 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 8.8$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.8 (d,  $J^1 = 242.3$  Hz), 141.9, 135.8, 134.1 (d,  $J^5 = 3.0$  Hz), 131.4, 131.0, 128.8 (d,  $J^4 = 3.1$  Hz), 128.1, 127.4 (d,  $J^3 = 7.7$  Hz), 123.5, 121.3, 119.9, 116.0, 115.8 (d,  $J^2 = 21.9$  Hz), 111.2, 100.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (375 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -118.5. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNS}$ : 320.0909, found: 320.0909.

**2-Phenyl-3-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)-1H-indole (4f):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4f by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)disulfide (89 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 3.5 h and pure compound 4f (101 mg, yield: 55%) was obtained as viscous liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.42-7.38 (m, 4H), 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd,  $J = 0.9, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  144.6, 142.5, 135.9, 131.0, 130.8, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 126.7 (d,  $J^2 = 25.8$  Hz), 125.1, 125.6 (q,  $J^3 = 3.0$  Hz), 124.3 (q,  $J^1 = 215.0$  Hz), 123.7, 121.5, 119.7, 111.3, 97.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (375 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -62.2. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NS}$ : 370.0877, found: 370.0883.

**3-((2-Bromophenyl)thio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4g):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4g by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(2-bromophenyl)disulfide (94 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4.5 h and pure compound 4g (108 mg, yield: 50%) was obtained as a white thick liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.6, 140.3, 136.0, 132.7, 131.1, 130.9, 128.9, 128.1, 127.7, 126.3, 125.7, 123.6, 121.4, 119.9, 111.3, 98.7. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrNS}$ : 380.0108, found: 380.0107.

**3-((2-Chlorophenyl)thio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4h):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4h by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(2-bromophenyl)disulfide (71 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4 h and pure compound 4h (113 mg, yield: 57%) was obtained as a white thick liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.57 (s, 1H), 7.69 (dd,  $J = 1.7, 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.00-6.88 (m, 2H), 6.68 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 7.7$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.6, 137.2, 134.9, 130.1, 130.0, 129.3, 128.4, 127.8, 127.0, 126.0, 125.1, 124.3, 122.5, 120.3, 118.8, 110.2, 96.9. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNS}$ : 336.0613, found: 336.0857.

**3-((2-Nitrophenyl)thio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4i):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4i by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(2-nitrophenyl)disulfide (77 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 8 h and pure compound 4i (120 mg, yield: 70%) was obtained as a yellowish solid after column chromatography using 5% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.71 (s, 1H), 8.29 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.71 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.01 (dd,  $J = 1.4, 8.1$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  145.1, 143.1, 140.0, 136.0, 133.6, 130.9, 130.6, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.7, 126.1, 124.5, 123.8, 121.6, 119.7, 111.4, 98.5. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{NSNa}$ : 369.0674, found: 369.0668.

**2-Phenyl-3-((2,4,5-trichlorophenyl)thio)-1H-indole (4j):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4j by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(2,4,5-trichlorophenyl)disulfide (106 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5.3 h and pure compound 4j (101 mg, yield: 50%) was obtained as dirty white thick liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.62 (s, 1H), 7.67 (dd,  $J = 1.7, 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  143.0, 139.1, 136.0, 131.7, 130.8, 130.5, 130.5, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.0, 126.8, 123.9, 121.7, 119.5, 111.5, 96.7. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{13}\text{Cl}_3\text{NS}$ : 403.9834, found: 403.9826.

**3-(naphthalen-1-ylthio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4k):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4k (95 mg) by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)disulfide (80 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4.4 h and pure compound 4k (110 mg, yield: 63%) was obtained as white solid after column chromatography using 5% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.58 (s, 1H), 7.84 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd,  $J = 7.1, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.33 (m, 3H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 0.9, 7.1$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.8, 137.0, 135.9, 133.9, 131.4, 131.3, 131.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.4, 128.1, 127.7, 126.9, 126.3, 125.0, 124.6, 123.5, 123.0, 121.3, 120.0, 111.2, 99.3. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{18}\text{NS}$ : 352.1160, found: 352.1164.

**3-((2-Phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)thio)phenol (4l):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4l by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82.2  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 3,3'-Dihydroxydiphenyl disulfide (62.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 4l (109 mg, yield: 69%) was obtained as a white thick solid after column chromatography using 12% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.60 (s, 1H), 7.74 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 7.6$  Hz, 3H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 7.3 (dd,  $J = 1.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.05 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.74-6.72 (m, 1H), 6.54-6.50 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  156.1, 142.2, 141.1, 135.8, 131.4, 131.2, 129.9, 128.8, 128.8, 128.1, 123.4, 121.2, 120.0, 118.1, 112.2, 111.9, 118.1, 112.2, 111.9, 111.2, 99.1. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NS}$ : 302.1003, found: 302.0996.

**2-Phenyl-3-(pyrimidin-2-ylthio)-1H-indole (4m):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4m by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-di(pyrimidin-2-yl)disulfide (55.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 6 h and pure compound 4m (100 mg, yield: 65%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography using 20% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.66 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.42-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.16 (dd,  $J = 1.0, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd,  $J = 4.8, 4.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  173.5, 157.6, 135.8, 131.5, 131.1, 128.7, 128.7, 128.3, 123.3, 121.1, 119.7, 116.8, 111.4, 97.7. HRMS (ESI):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{N}_3\text{S}$ : 302.0752, found: 302.0766.

**2-Phenyl-3-(pyridin-4-ylthio)-1H-indole (4n):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4n (91 mg) by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-di(pyridin-4-yl)disulfide (55 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 6.5 h and pure compound 4n (91 mg, yield: 60%) was obtained as a creamy solid after column chromatography using 15% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  12.25 (s, 1H), 8.29 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.81 (dd,  $J = 1.4, 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 1.0, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  150.9, 149.8, 143.3, 136.8,

131.3, 130.5, 129.2, 129.1, 128.6, 121.3, 120.0, 118.8, 112.7, 93.9. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S: 303.0956, found: 303.0996.

**3-((Furan-2-ylthio)methyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4o):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4o by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82 μL, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-bis(furan-2-ylmethyl)disulfide (46 μL, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4.2 h and pure compound 4o (99 mg, yield: 65%) was obtained as a white viscous liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 1.3, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 1H), 6.07 (dd, *J* = 1.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dd, *J* = 0.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 151.3, 141.8, 141.5, 135.6, 131.7, 131.3, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 123.0, 120.8, 119.6, 111.0, 110.3, 107.8, 102.1, 32.8. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NOS: 306.0952, found: 306.0941.

**3-(Benzylthio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (4p):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4p by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82 μL, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-dibenzylsulfide (61.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4.5 h and pure compound 4p (83 mg, yield: 53%) was obtained as a white thick liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd, *J* = 3.5, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 7.0 Hz, 3H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 1.5, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 141.4, 138.3, 135.6, 131.7, 131.3, 128.9, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 126.7, 123.0, 120.8, 119.7, 111.1, 102.4, 40.6. HRMS (ESI): *m/z*: [M-H]<sup>-</sup> calculated for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NS: 314.1004, found: 314.1018.

**2-Phenyl-3-(propylthio)-1H-indole (4q):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4q by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82 μL, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-dipropyldisulfide (39 μL, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 6.5 h and pure compound 4q (73 mg, yield: 55%) was obtained as a white thick liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.76 (dd, *J* = 1.4, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 2.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (m, 2H), 0.74 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 140.6, 135.7, 132.1, 131.7, 128.7, 128.3, 128.3, 123.0, 120.7, 119.9, 111.1, 103.6, 38.5, 23.1, 13.2. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NS: 268.1160, found: 268.1145.

**S-(2-Phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-D-cysteine (4r):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 4r by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82 μL, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-dipropyldisulfide (60 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 7 h and pure compound 4r (56 mg, yield: 22%) was obtained as a white solid after crystallization in dichloromethane. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 11.95 (s, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 2H), 2.86 (t, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 160.1, 143.1, 136.5, 131.2, 131.1, 129.3, 129.0, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 125.5, 123.0, 122.0, 120.7, 120.5, 119.4, 112.2, 101.9, 51.6. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: 313.1010, found: 313.1135.

**3-(Phenylthio)-2-(*p*-tolyl)-1H-indole (5a):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5a by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with 1-ethynyl-4-methylbenzene (94 μL, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4 h and pure compound 5a (91 mg, yield: 58%) was obtained as a pale yellowish color thick liquid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.52 (s, 1H),

7.65 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.13 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.3, 139.4, 138.8, 135.8, 131.3, 129.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 125.6, 124.6, 123.2, 121.1, 119.9, 111.1, 99.0, 21.3. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NS}$ : 316.1160, found: 316.1153.

**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (5b):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5b by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with 1-ethynyl-4-methoxybenzene (97  $\mu\text{L}$ ) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4 h and pure compound 5b (106 mg, yield: 64%) was obtained as pale yellowish thick liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.49 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd,  $J = 1.0, 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 7.9, 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 7.10 (dd,  $J = 1.3, 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.05-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.0, 142.2, 139.5, 135.7, 131.3, 129.4, 128.8, 125.5, 124.6, 124.0, 123.1, 121.1, 119.8, 114.3, 111.0, 98.4, 55.4. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$ : 332.1109, found: 332.1101.

**4-(3-(Phenylthio)-1H-indol-2-yl)benzotrile (5c):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5c by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with 4-ethynylbenzotrile (100.5 mg, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 10 h and pure compound 5c (106 mg, yield: 70%) was obtained as yellowish solid after column chromatography using 8% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.80 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.13-7.12 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  139.2, 138.3, 136.3, 135.8, 132.5, 131.1, 129.0, 128.5, 125.7, 125.1, 124.4, 121.7, 120.4, 118.6, 111.8, 111.5, 102.1. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ : 327.0956, found: 327.0948.

**2-Butyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (5e):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5e by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with hex-1-yne (86  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 5e (64 mg, yield: 52%) was obtained as a pale yellowish color thick liquid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.23 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.04-7.00 (m, 3H), 2.90 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 1.67-1.59 (m, 2H), 1.37-1.31 (m, 2H), 0.88 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  145.5, 139.6, 135.5, 130.3, 128.6, 125.5, 124.5, 122.2, 120.7, 119.1, 110.8, 98.9, 31.6, 26.2, 22.4, 13.8. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{20}\text{NS}$ : 282.1316, found: 282.1305.

**2-(3-Chloropropyl)-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (5f):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5f by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with 5-chloropent-1-yne (80  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 5f (64 mg, yield: 50%) was obtained as a pale yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.46 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (dd,  $J = 1.1, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 7.3$  Hz, 3H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 6.9, 8.3$  Hz, 3H), 3.49 (t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 3.09 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.09 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  143.3, 139.3, 135.5, 130.3, 128.7, 125.5, 124.6, 122.5, 120.9, 119.2, 111.0, 99.7, 44.3, 32.1, 23.7. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNS}$ : 302.0770, found: 302.0762.



**2-Cyclohexyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (5g):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5g by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with ethynyl cyclohexane (98  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 5g (76 mg, yield: 50%) was obtained as a pale yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 1% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.25 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.03-7.00 (m, 3H), 3.25-3.18 (m, 1H), 1.92 (d,  $J = 12.0$ , Hz, 2H), 1.85-1.75 (m, 4H), 1.50 (m, 2H), 1.43 (dd,  $J = 9.6$ , 7.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  149.8, 139.6, 135.3, 130.2, 128.6, 125.4, 124.4, 122.1, 120.7, 119.1, 110.8, 97.4, 35.9, 33.0, 26.4, 26.0. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{NS}$ : 308.1473, found: 308.1462.

**2-Cyclopropyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (5h):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5h by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with ethynylcyclopropane (63  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 5h (70 mg, yield: 53%) was obtained as a pale yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.91 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd,  $J = 7.1$ , 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (dd,  $J = 4.6$ , 4.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.33 (m, 1H), 1.10-1.05 (m, 2H), 0.91-0.87 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  145.8, 139.5, 134.9, 128.7, 125.5, 124.6, 122.2, 120.8, 118.7, 110.6, 99.4, 08.3, 07.9. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NS}$ : 266.1003, found: 266.0992.

**Ethyl 3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (5i):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5i by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with ethyl propiolate (76  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 5i (90 mg, yield: 61%) was obtained as white solid after column chromatography using 5% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.26 (s, 1H), 7.61 (dd,  $J = 8.2$ , 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 4H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 0.9$ , 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10-7.06 (m, 1H), 4.39 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  161.3, 137.9, 135.7, 130.1, 128.8, 128.7, 127.3, 126.1, 125.3, 121.8, 121.5, 112.1, 110.6, 61.5, 14.2. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ : 298.0901, found: 298.0897.

**3-(Phenylthio)-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (5j):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 5j by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with 4-ethynylbenzoic acid (46.3  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4 h and pure compound 5j (91 mg, yield: 67%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography using 20% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  9.74 (s, 1H), 9.03 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ ):  $\delta$  163.6, 137.6, 129.4, 128.4, 127.2, 126.7, 125.2, 122.5, 120.8, 112.9, 108.4. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ : 270.0583, found: 270.0570.

**6-Chloro-2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (6a):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 6a by the reaction of 5-chloro-2-iodoaniline (126 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 6a (96 mg, yield: 57%) was obtained as a pale yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.53 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 1.6$ , 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.6, 138.8, 136.1, 131.0, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.1, 125.6, 124.9, 122.0, 121.0, 111.2, 99.9. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNS}$ : 336.0613, found: 336.0614.

**6-Fluoro-2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (6b):** General procedure was followed for the 6b by the reaction of 5-fluoro-2-iodoaniline (118.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 6b (101 mg, yield: 63%) was obtained as a pale yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 4% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.54 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (dd,  $J$  = 5.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd,  $J$  = 7.9, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (dd,  $J$  = 2.0, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.6 (d,  $J^1$  = 238.2 Hz), 142.4, 138.9, 135.8, 135.7 (d,  $J^4$  = 12.5 Hz), 131.2, 128.9 (d,  $J^6$  = 3.6 Hz) 128.8, 128.0, 127.6, 125.6, 124.8, 121.0 (d,  $J^5$  = 10.0 Hz), 110.0 (d,  $J^3$  = 24.3 Hz) 99.7, 97.7 (d,  $J^2$  = 26.3 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (375 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -119.0. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNS}$ : 320.0909, found: 320.0909.

**5-Chloro-2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (6c):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 6c by the reaction of 4-chloro-2-iodoaniline (126 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 6c (109 mg, yield: 65%) was obtained as a pale-yellow color thick liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.57 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd,  $J$  = 6.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dd,  $J$  = 1.9, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (dd,  $J$  = 7.4, 7.3 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  157.4, 143.4, 138.8, 134.2, 132.5, 131.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.1, 127.1, 125.6, 124.9, 123.8, 119.4, 112.3, 99.3. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{ClNS}$ : 336.0613, found: 336.0611.

**5-Fluoro-2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (6d):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 6d by the reaction of 4-fluoro-2-iodoaniline (118.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 6d (85 mg, yield: 53%) was obtained as a pale yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.56 (s, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (dd,  $J$  = 4.0, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H) 7.02-6.98 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  158.8 (d,  $J^1$  = 235.5 Hz), 143.8, 138.8, 132.2 (d,  $J^4$  = 12.0 Hz), 131.2, 129.0, 128.9 (d,  $J^5$  = 5.3 Hz), 128.1, 125.6, 124.8, 112.0, 111.8 (d,  $J^2$  = 27.2 Hz), 105.1 (d,  $J^3$  = 24.15 Hz), 99.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (375 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  -122.11. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNS}$ : 320.0909, found: 320.0909.

**6-Chloro-3-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (6e):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 6e by the reaction of 5-chloro-2-iodoaniline (126.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by 1,2-di(naphthalen-2-yl)disulfane (79.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 5 h and pure compound 6e (131 mg, yield: 63%) was obtained as white thick liquid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.74 (s, 1H), 7.77 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd,  $J$  = 6.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.32 (m, 4H), 7.25 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (dd,  $J$  = 8.5, 1.7 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.8, 136.5, 136.2, 133.9, 131.4, 131.0, 129.8, 129.1, 129.8, 129.2, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.1, 127.8, 126.9, 126.5, 125.1, 124.5, 123.1, 122.0, 120.9, 111.3, 99.6. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClNS}$ : 386.0770, found: 386.0769.

**6-methyl-2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (6g):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 6g by the reaction of 6-methyl-2-iodoaniline (116.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 6.5 h and pure compound 6g (104 mg, yield: 66%) was obtained as white thick liquid after column

chromatography using 1% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.43 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 7.2, 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d,  $J = 7.26$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.25$  Hz, 2H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.05$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  141.4, 139.4, 136.3, 133.4, 131.6, 129.1, 128.8, 128.5, 128.0, 125.6, 124.6, 122.9, 120.0, 111.1, 99.3, 21.8. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{NS}$ : 316.1158, found: 316.1159.

**2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(phenylthio)benzofuran (6h)**: General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 6g by the reaction of 2-iodophenol (110 mg, 0.5 mmol) with 1-ethynyl-4-methoxybenzene (97  $\mu\text{L}$ ) followed by phenyl disulfide (54.5 mg, 0.25 mmol). The reaction time was 4 h and pure compound 6g (112 mg, yield: 68%) was obtained as a pale yellowish thick liquid after column chromatography using hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.18 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  160.6, 157.9, 153.8, 136.5, 131.1, 129.1, 129.0, 126.8, 125.4, 124.8, 123.4, 122.5, 120.1, 114.1, 111.2, 102.7, 55.4. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : 333.0949, found: 333.0946.

#### 4. Spectral data for other 3-functionalized indoles (Reaction with other electrophiles)

**2-Phenyl-3-(phenylselanyl)-1H-indole (7)**: General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 7 by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82.2  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by phenyldiselenide (78.3 mg, 0.25 mmol), instead of disulfide. The reaction time was 4.5 h and pure compound 7 (114 mg, yield: 65%) was obtained as a creamy white color thick liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.50 (s, 1H), 7.72 (dd,  $J = 1.5, 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd,  $J = 1.0, 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.19 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.15 (m, 1H), 7.14-7.06 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  142.1, 136.2, 134.1, 132.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 125.4, 123.3, 121.1, 121.0, 111.0, 95.9. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{NSe}$ : 350.0448, found: 350.0433.

**3-(2-Nitro-1-phenylethyl)-2-phenyl-1H-indole (8)**: General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 8 by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by  $\beta$ -nitrostyrene (74.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), instead of disulfide. The reaction time was 3.5 h and the pure compound 8 (85.5 mg, yield: 82%) was obtained as a brown thick liquid after column chromatography using 5% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.19 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.13-7.09 (m, 1H), 5.32 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.10 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  139.4, 137.0, 136.1, 132.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.7, 127.5, 127.2, 127.1, 122.5, 120.3, 120.0, 111.4, 110.0, 79.1, 40.8. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ):  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calculated for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ : 365.1266, found: 365.1261.

**3, 3'-((4-Methoxyphenyl)methylene)bis(2-phenyl-1H-indole) (9)**: General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 9 by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.75 mmol) followed by 4-methoxybenzaldehyde (30.3  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.25 mmol), instead of disulfide. The reaction time was 2.5 h and pure compound 9 (101 mg, yield: 80%) was obtained as a white solid after column chromatography using 20% EtOAc in hexane as eluent.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.00 (s, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 7.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.16-7.14 (m, 6H), 7.09-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.89-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.84-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.77 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.08 (s, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  159.7,

146.6, 135.5, 133.1, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.4, 122.1, 121.8, 121.7, 119.6, 115.6, 115.4, 111.2, 110.5, 55.1, 40.1. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na: 527.2099, found: 527.2092.

**3-Iodo-2-phenyl-1H-indole (10):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 10 by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenyl acetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by iodine (126.5 mg, 0.5 mmol). The reaction time was 3.5 h and pure compound 10 (106 mg, yield: 66%) was obtained as yellow thick liquid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.45 (s, 1H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 1.3, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.48 (m, 3H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.21 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.8, 132.2, 129.3, 128.8, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.4, 124.7, 123.6, 122.0. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>IN: 319.9936, found: 319.9929.

**3-Bromo-2-phenyl-1H-indole (11):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 11 by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by *N*-bromosuccinamide (88.5 mg, 0.5 mmol). The reaction time was 4 h and pure compound 11 (102 mg, yield: 75%) was obtained as white thick liquid which turn in to greenish solid after column chromatography using 3% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. Note- Decomposition of the (11) was observed in the air so covered it by aluminium foil and stored at 4 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.28 (s, 1H), 7.82-7.77 (m, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 8.0 Hz, 3H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.31-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.23-7.19 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  135.3, 134.3, 131.4, 128.9, 128.9, 128.4, 127.7, 123.5, 121.0, 119.6, 111.1, 90.1. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>BrN: 272.0075, found: 272.0042.

**3-Fluoro-2-phenyl-1H-indole (12):** General procedure was followed for the synthesis of 12 by the reaction of 2-iodoaniline (109.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) with phenylacetylene (82.2  $\mu$ L, 0.75 mmol) followed by selectfluor (177 mg, 0.5 mmol), instead of iodine and disulfide. The reaction time was 4.5 h and pure compound 12 (77 mg, yield: 72%) was obtained as white thick liquid after column chromatography using 2% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.79 (s, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  140.4 (d, *J*<sup>1</sup> = 230.0 Hz), 134.8, 132.5 (d, *J*<sup>2</sup> = 14.8 Hz), 130.4, 130.3, 129.1, 127.5, 125.4, 125.4, 120.4, 117.0, 116.9, 111.3, 111.3. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (375 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -170.4. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN: 212.0875, found: 212.0866.

## 5. Synthetic Application of 3-Sulfenylindoles

**Ethyl 1-oxo-9-(phenylthio)-2,3-dihydro-1H-pyrrolo[1,2-a]indole-2-carboxylate (13):** To a solution of ethyl 3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole-2-carboxylate 5i (148.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and potassium *tert*-butoxide (112 mg, 1.0 mmol) in THF (3 mL), ethyl acrylate (106.5  $\mu$ L, 1 mmol) was added dropwise and refluxed for 3 h. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate and purified using column chromatography to afford 13 (147 mg, yield: 84%) as greenish yellow thick liquid using 10 % EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.68 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (m, 1H), 4.63-4.59 (m, 1H), 4.31-4.26 (m, 2H), 4.25-4.23 (m, 1H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  184.1, 167.0, 137.0, 135.5, 134.3, 134.2, 128.8, 128.2, 126.4, 125.9, 122.9, 122.6, 111.0, 104.8, 62.5, 56.7, 43.4, 14.2. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S: 352.1007, found: 352.1012.

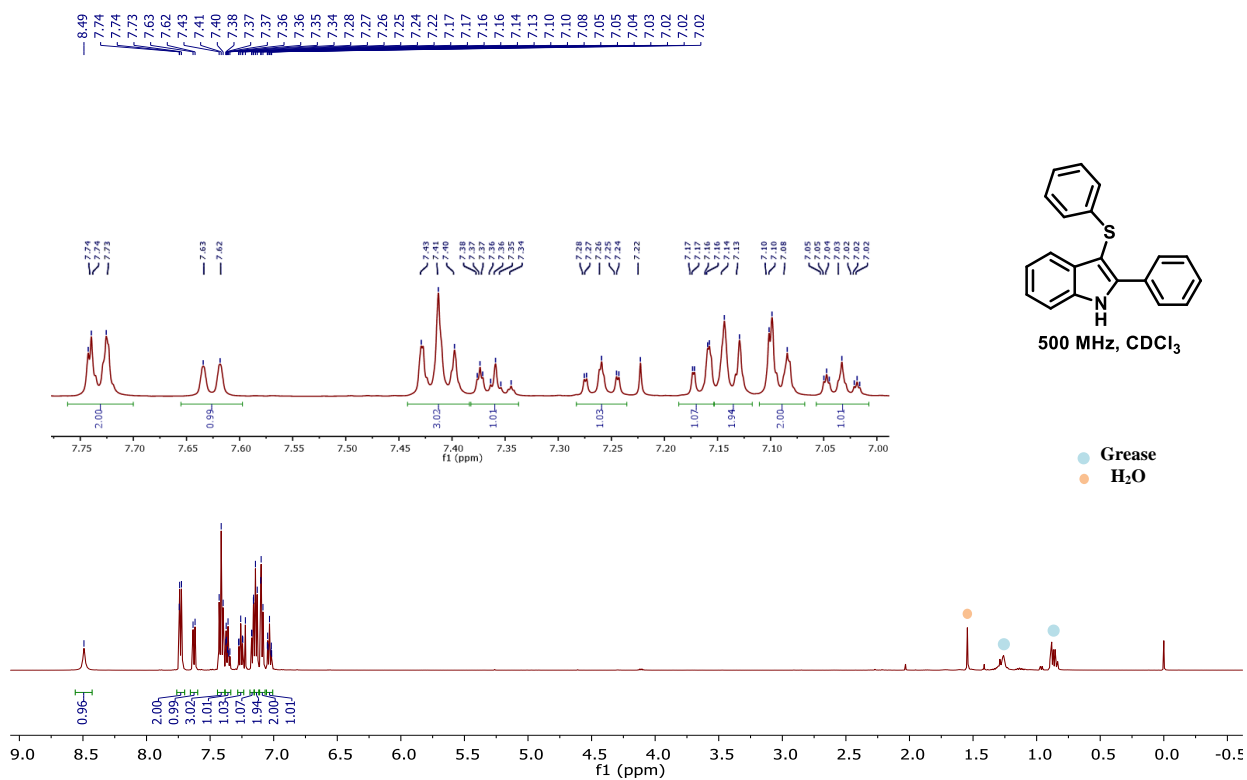
**3-(Phenylthio)-1H-indole (14):** A solution of ethyl 3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole-2-carboxylate 5i; (148.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) and sodium hydride (24 mg, 1.0 mmol) in toluene (3 mL) was stirred for 30 min. The reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with ethyl acetate (3x10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate and purified using column chromatography to afford 14 (108 mg, yield: 96%) as white solid using 5% EtOAc in hexane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 1.1, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.08 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 139.2, 136.5, 130.7, 129.1, 128.7, 125.9, 124.8, 123.1, 120.9, 119.7, 102.9. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>NS: 226.0690, found: 226.0683.

**2-Phenyl-3-(phenylsulfonyl)-1H-indole (15):** 2-Phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (4a; 150.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 2 mL chloroform was taken in a 25 mL round bottom flask and *m*-perchlorobenzoic acid (262.8 mg, 1.5 mmol) was added portion wise at 0 °C for 3 h. After completion of reaction, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (252 mg, 3 mmol) was added to the reaction mixture and stir at rt. for next 30 min. Now, solid was filtered off and filtrate was washed with water (3x10 mL). Organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to afford 15 (128 mg, yield: 77%) as a white solid after column chromatography. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.22 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 143.9, 142.8, 134.6, 132.3, 130.2, 130.0, 129.8, 128.7, 128.1, 126.3, 125.9, 123.9, 122.6, 120.7, 112.6, 111.5. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NSO<sub>2</sub>: 334.0901, found: 334.0896.

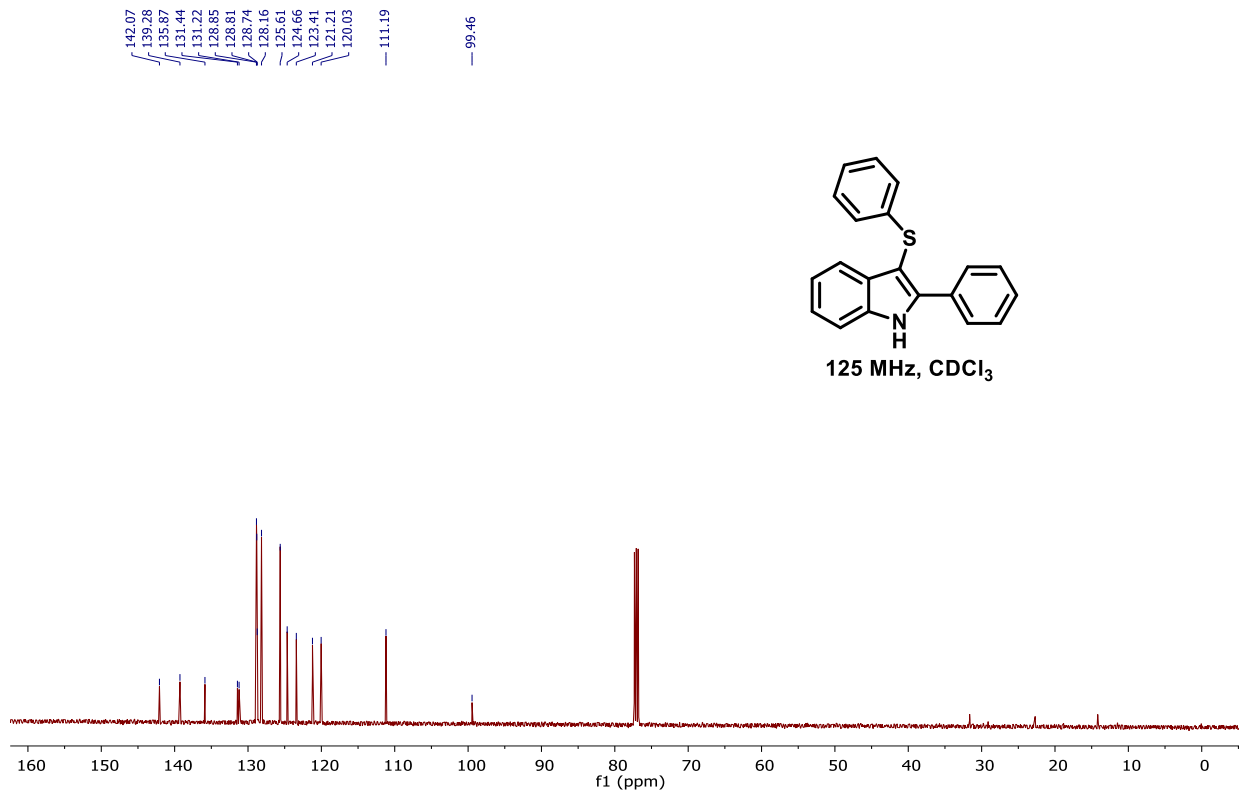
**2-Phenyl-3-(phenylsulfinyl)-1H-indole (16):** 2-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-1H-indole (4a; 150.5 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 2 mL dichromethane was taken in a 25 mL round bottom flask and *m*-perchlorobenzoic acid (172.5 mg, 1 mmol) was added portion wise at -10°C for 5 h. After completion of reaction, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (252 mg, 3 mmol) was added in reaction mixture and stirred at rt. for next 30 min. Solid was filtered and filtrate was washed with water (3x10 mL). Organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated it to afford 16 (134 mg, yield: 86%) as a white solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 9.87 (s, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 4H), 7.43-7.36 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 144.4, 143.8, 136.3, 129.9, 129.8, 129.6, 128.9, 128.9, 125.2, 125.0, 123.5, 121.6, 120.1, 112.4, 111.9. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calculated for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NSO: 318.0952, found: 318.0995.

## 6. Spectral data

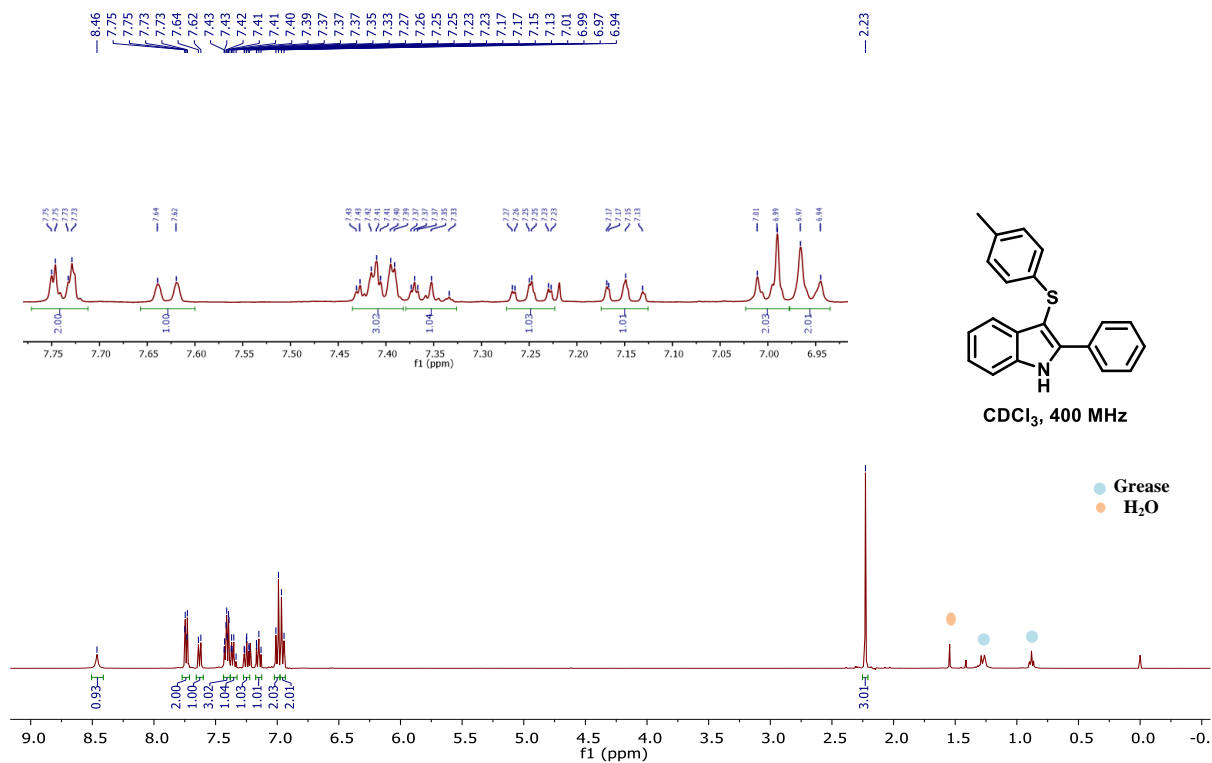
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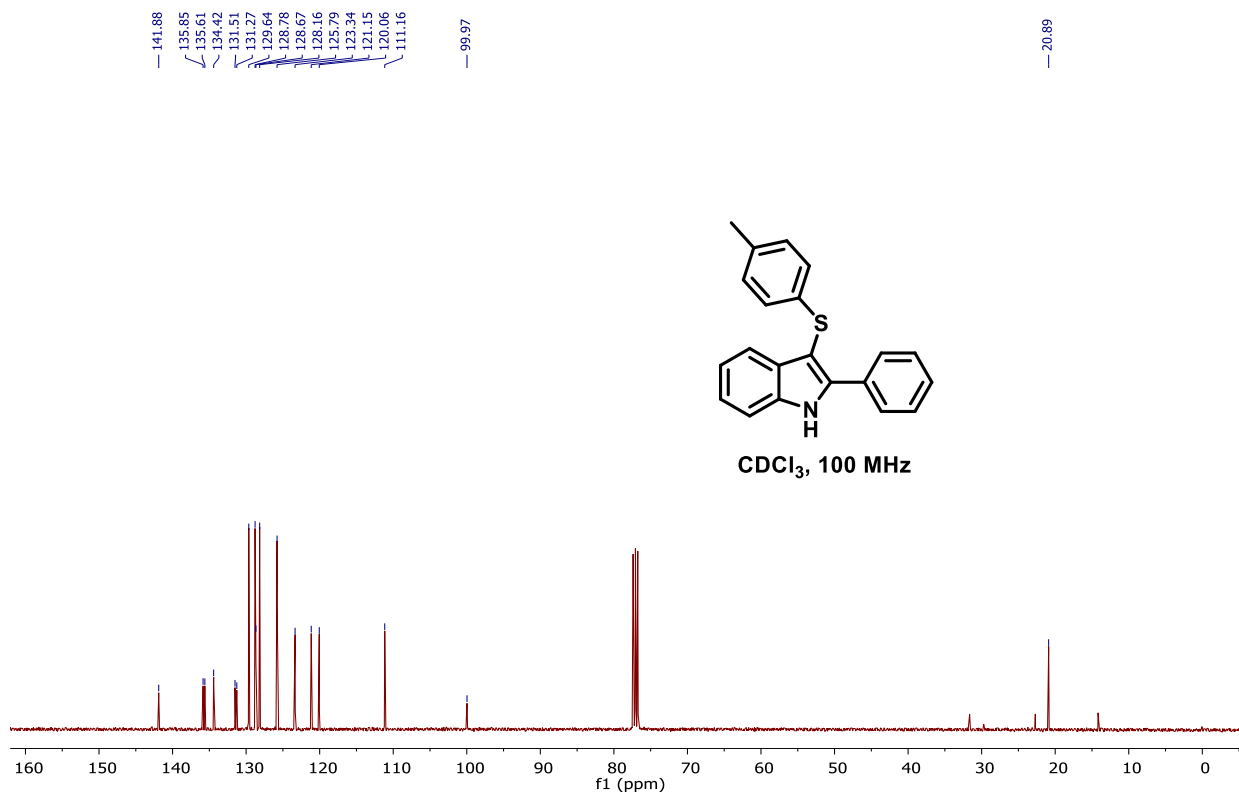
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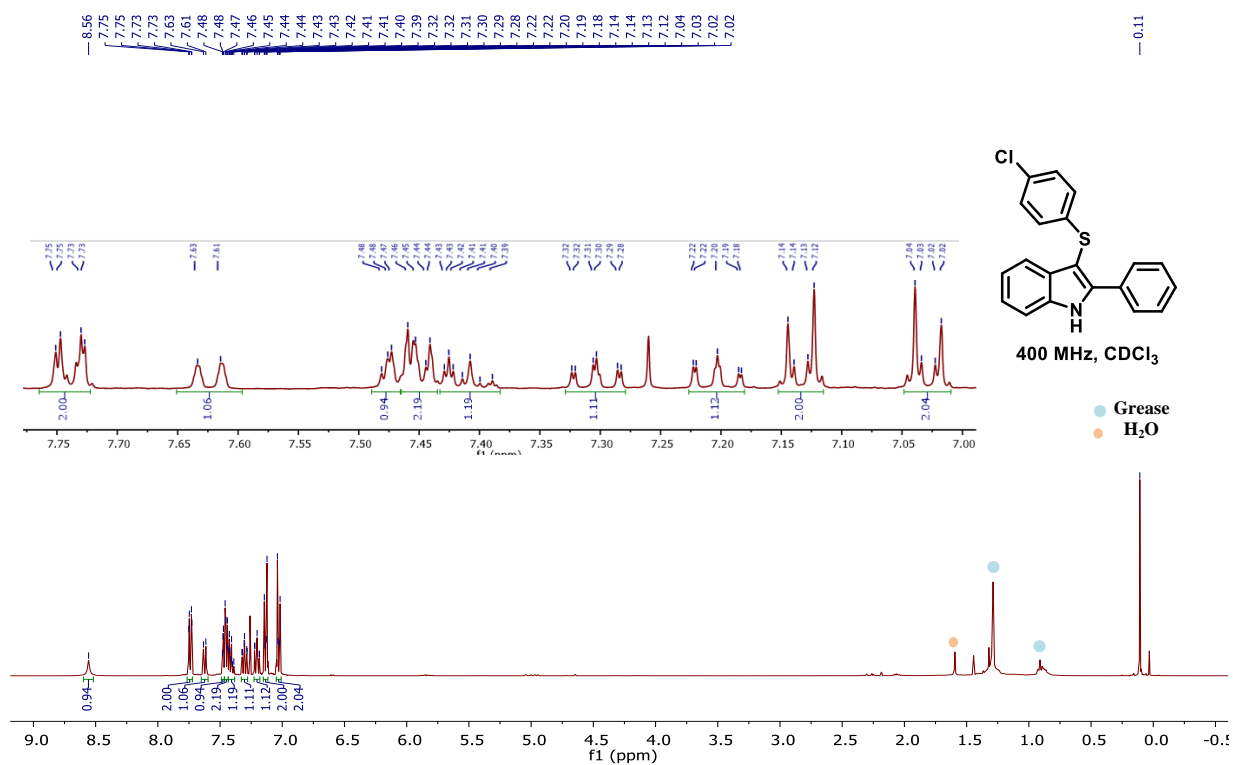
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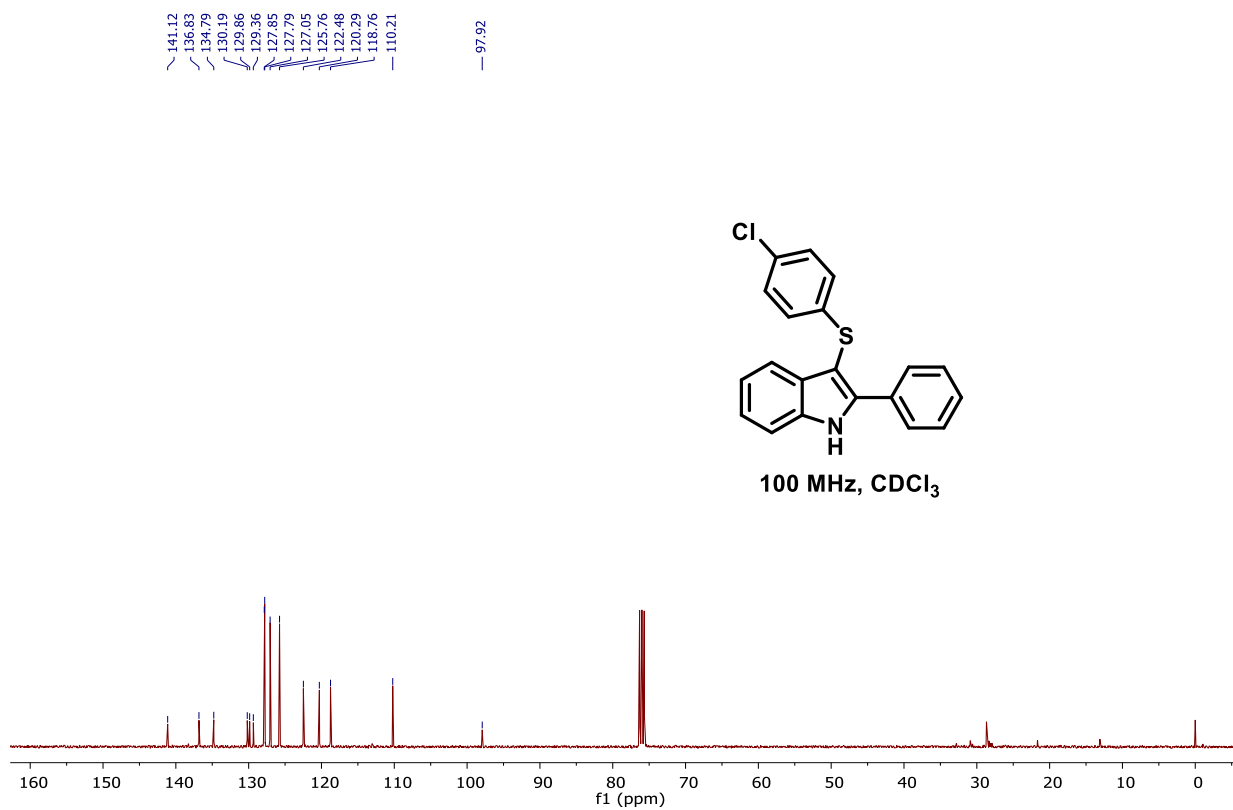
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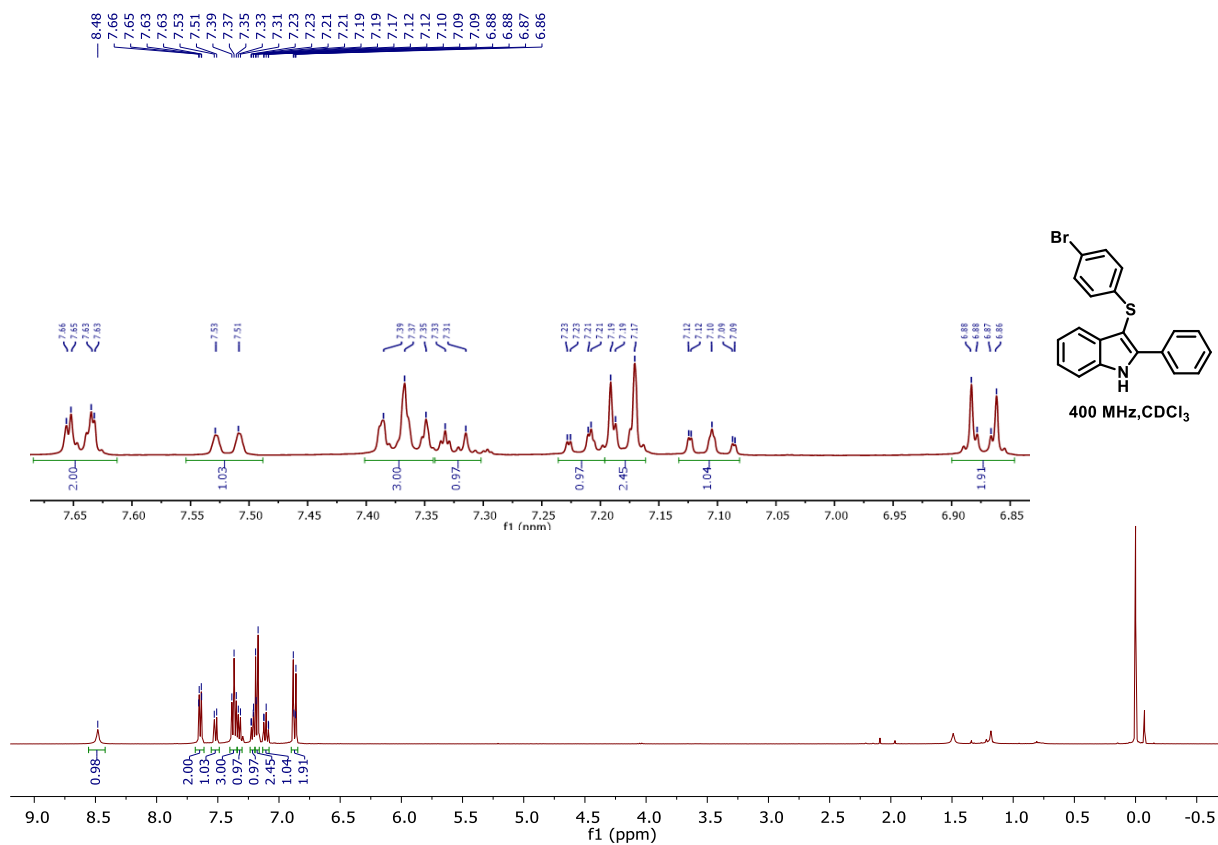


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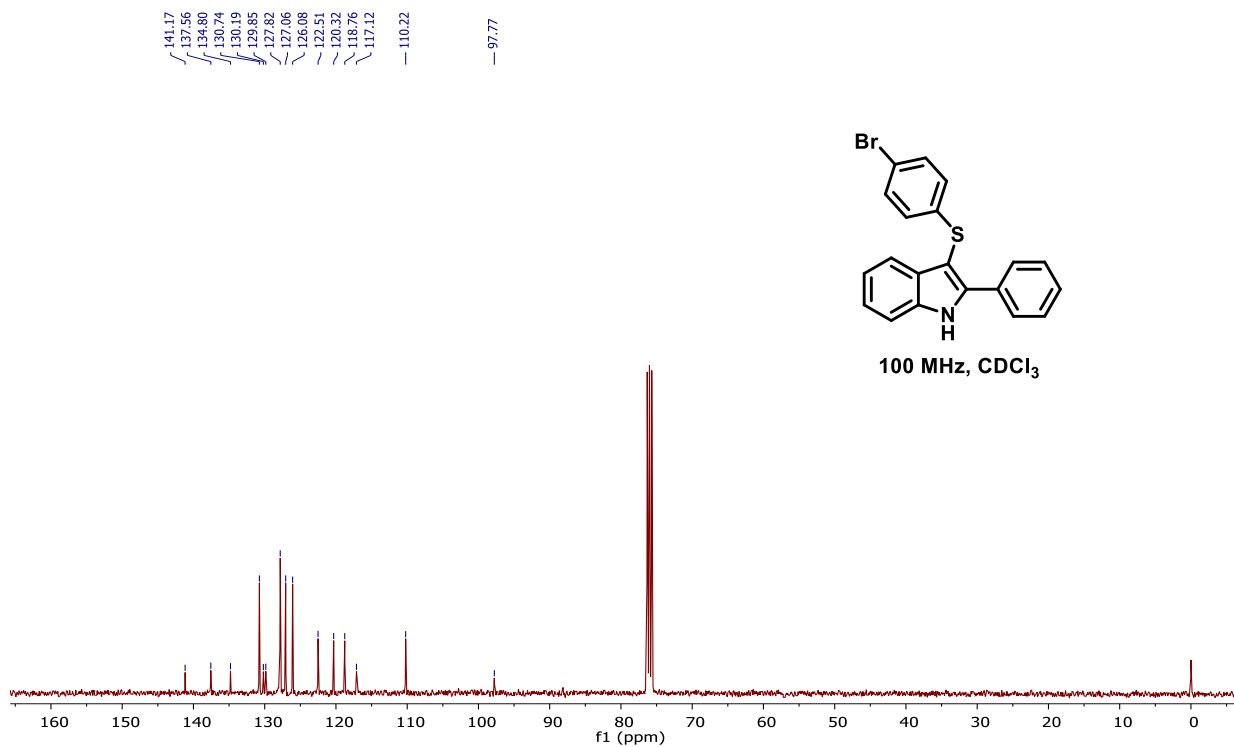




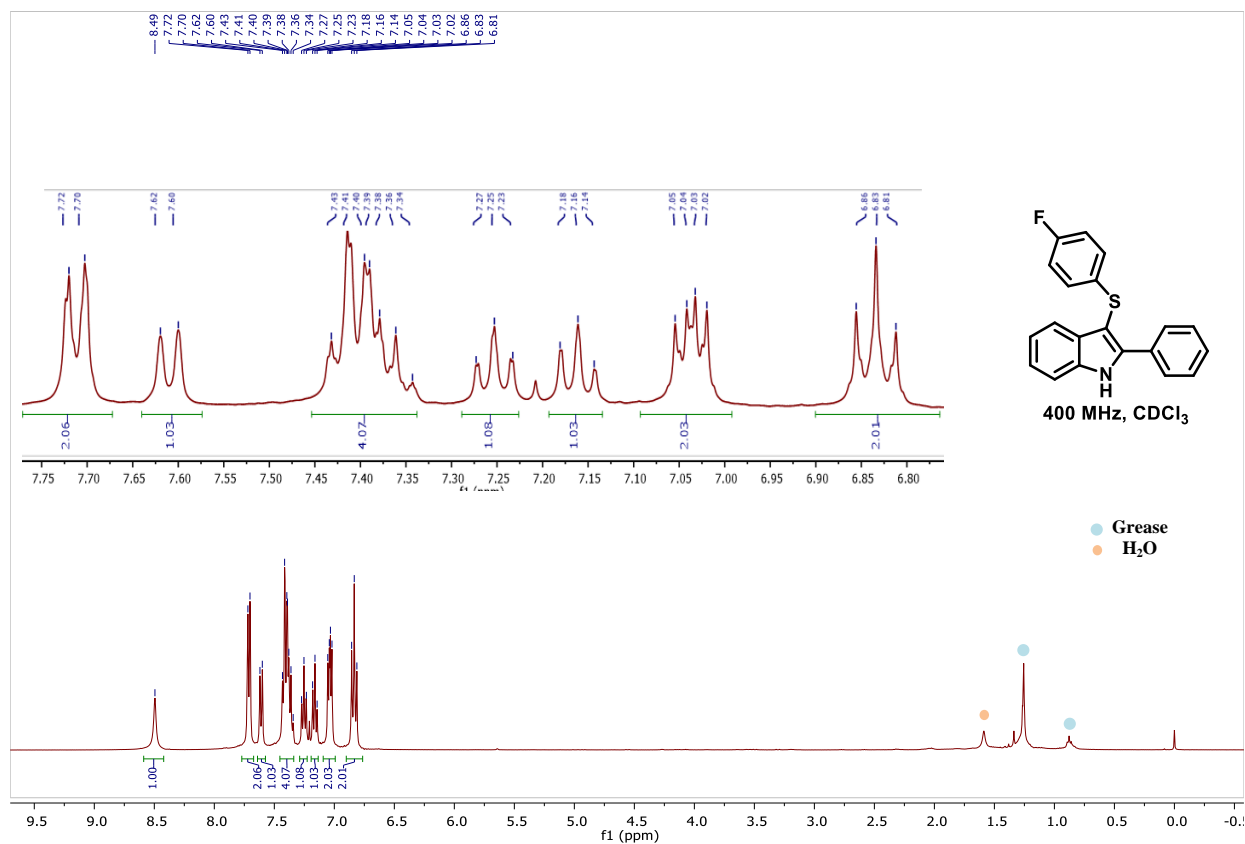
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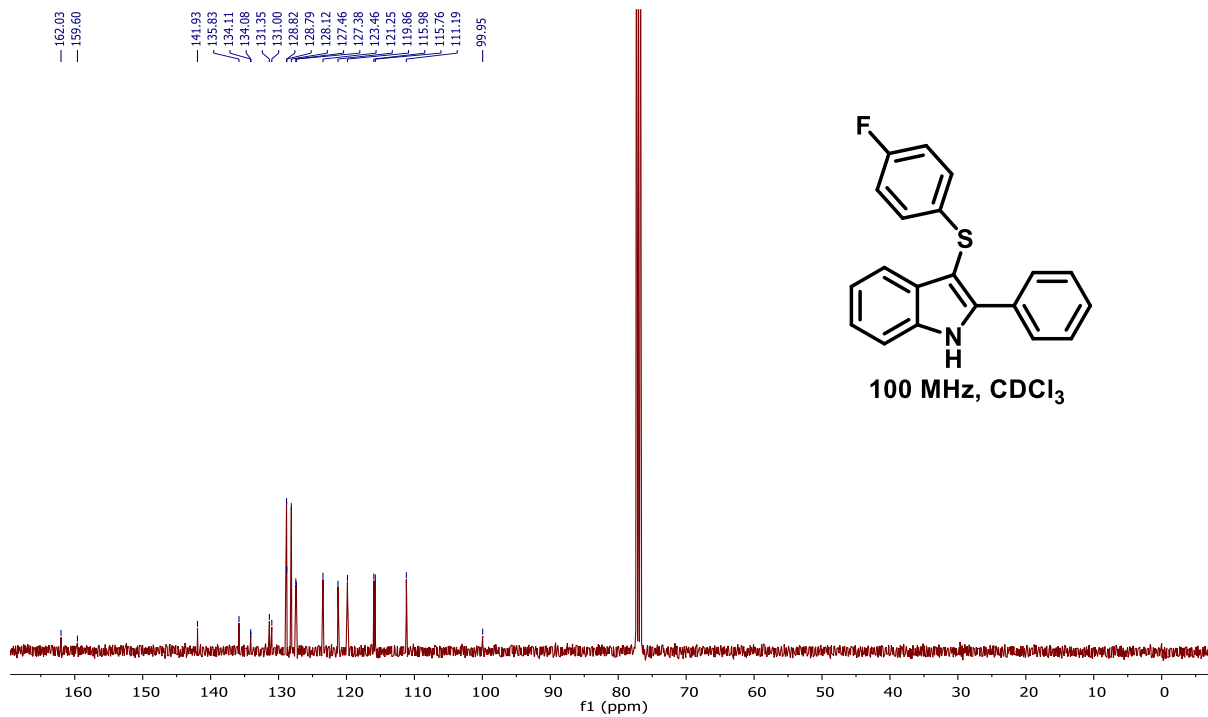
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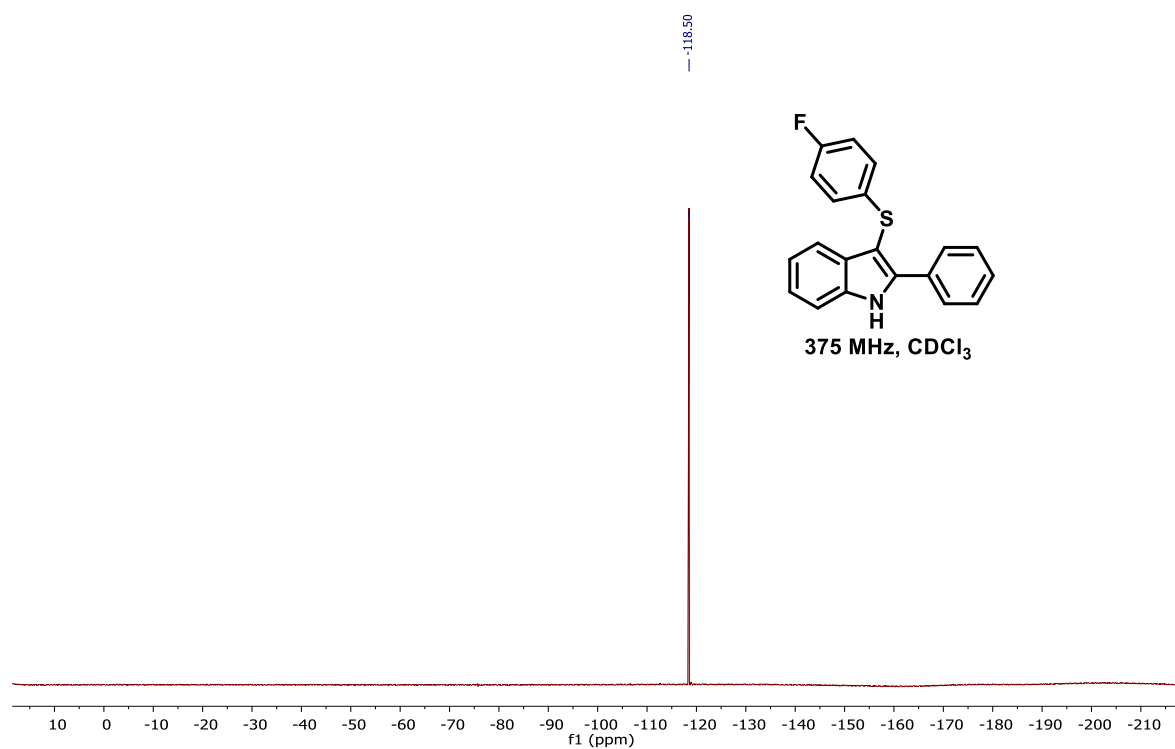
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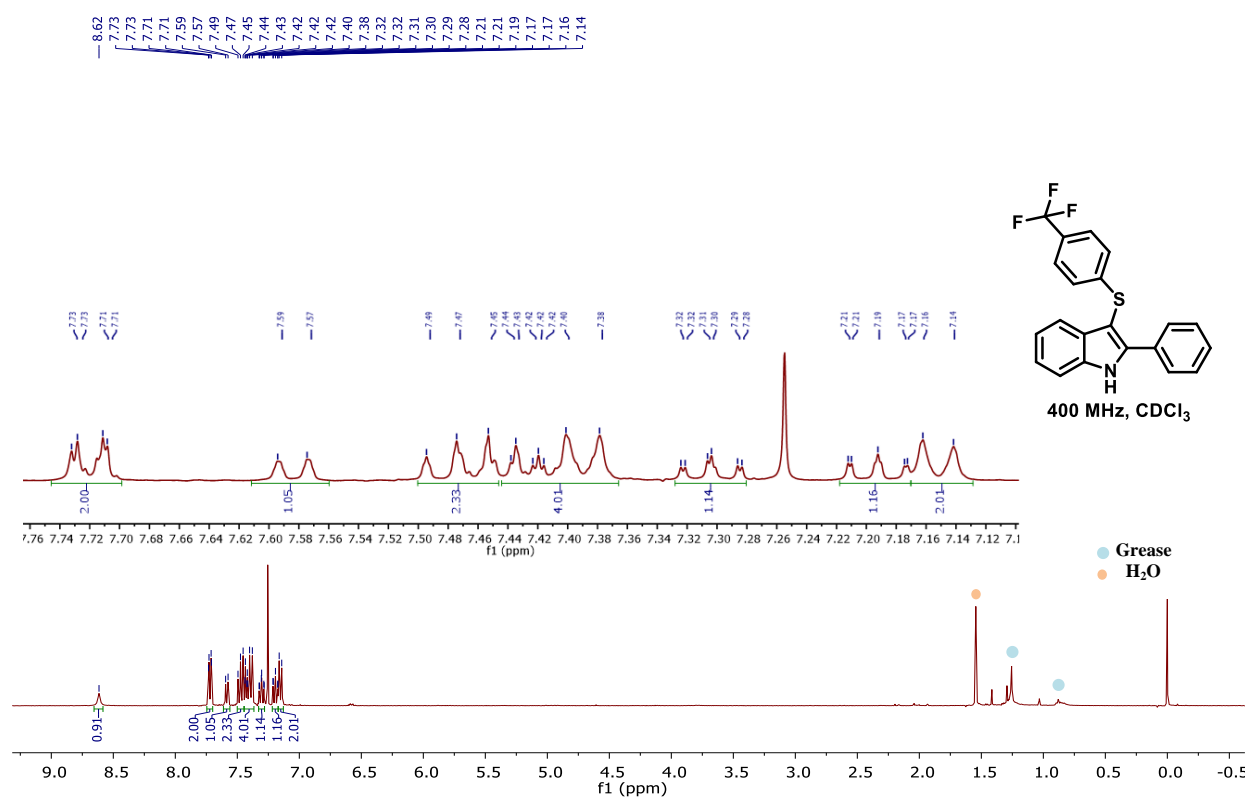
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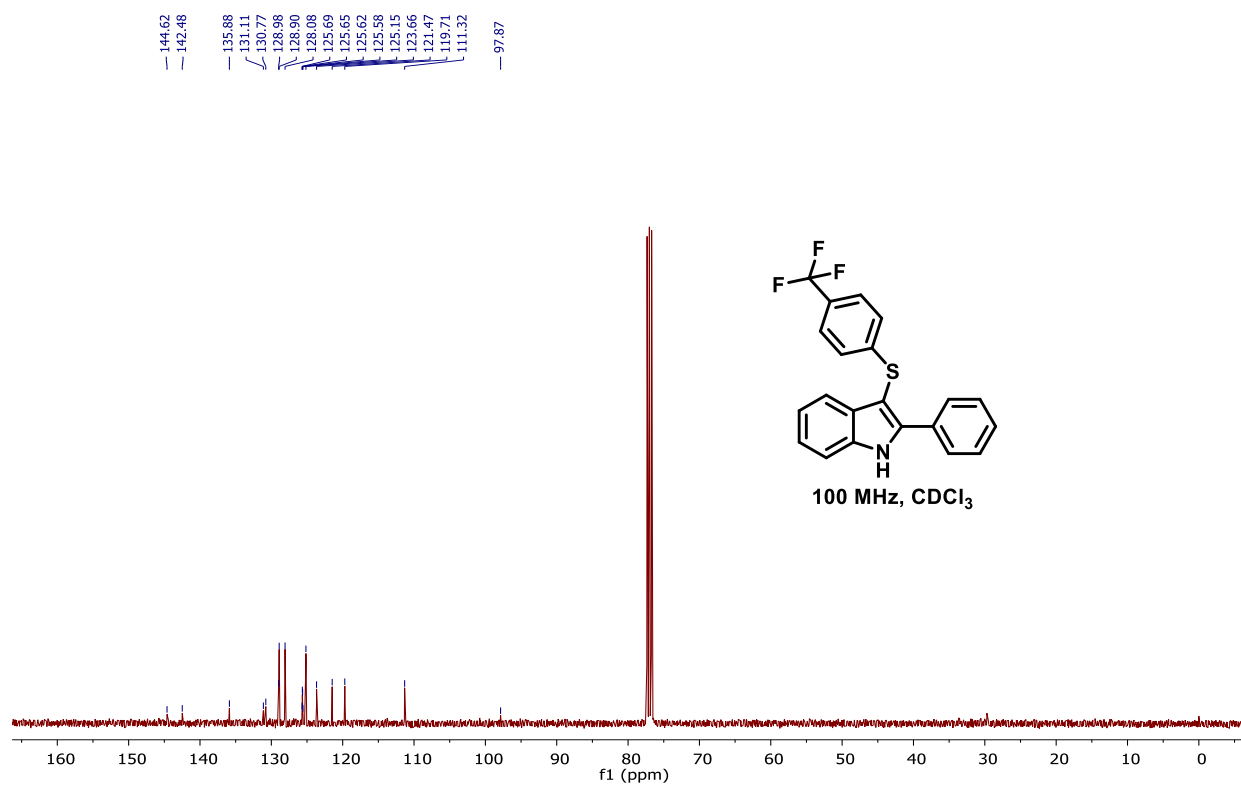
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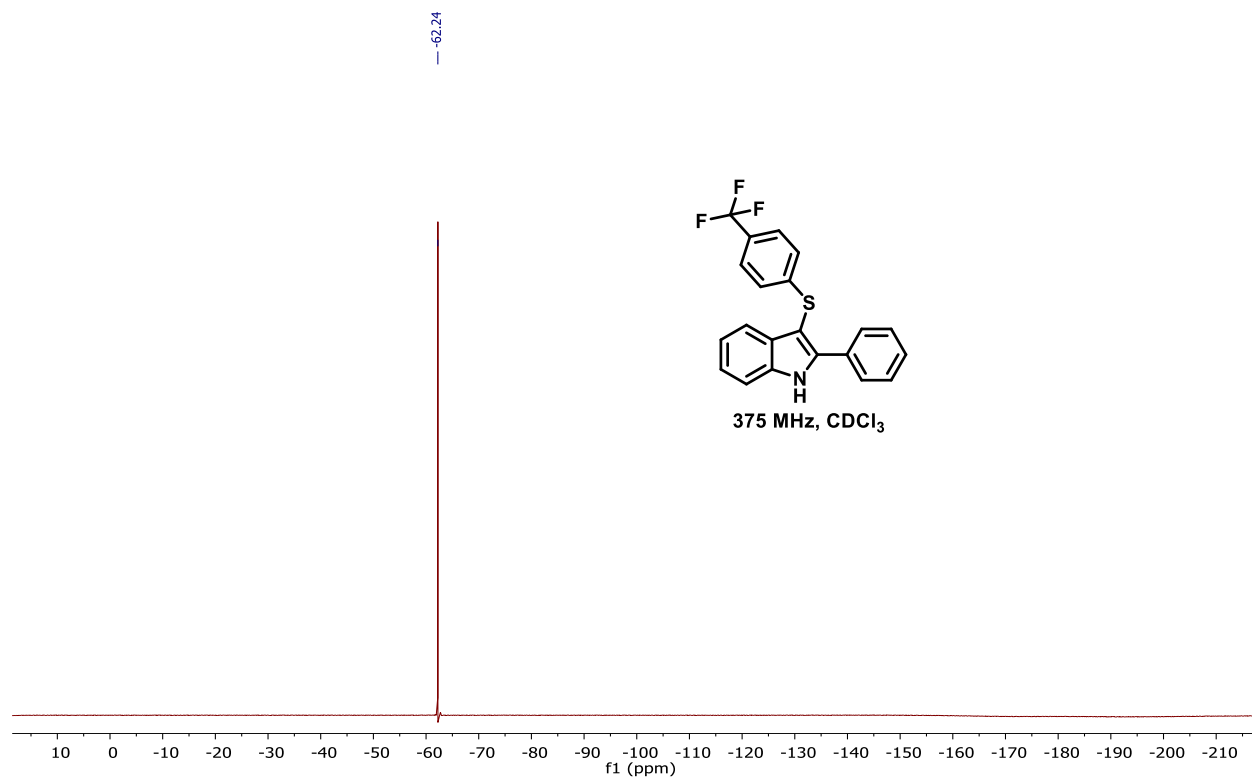
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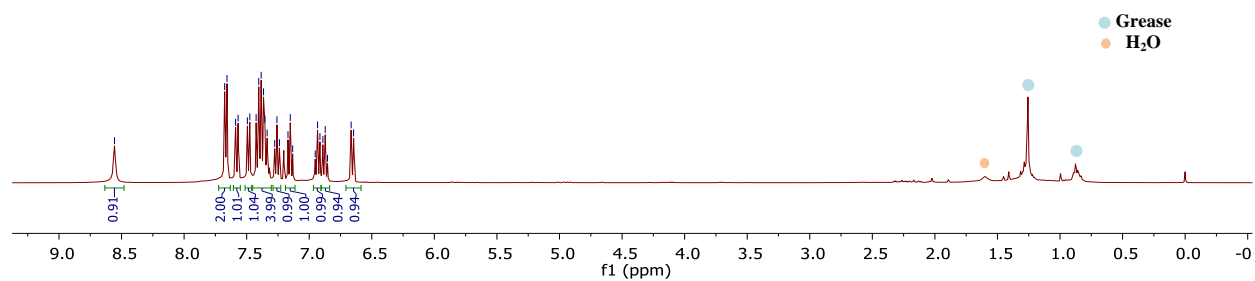
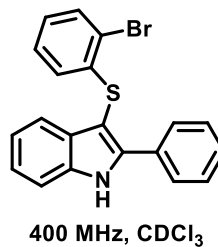
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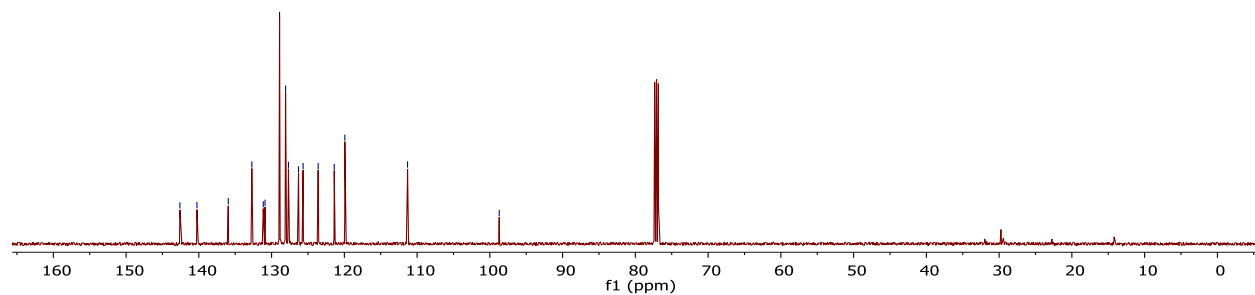
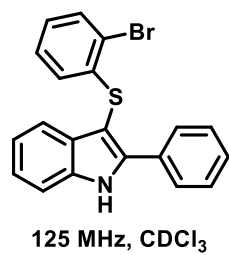
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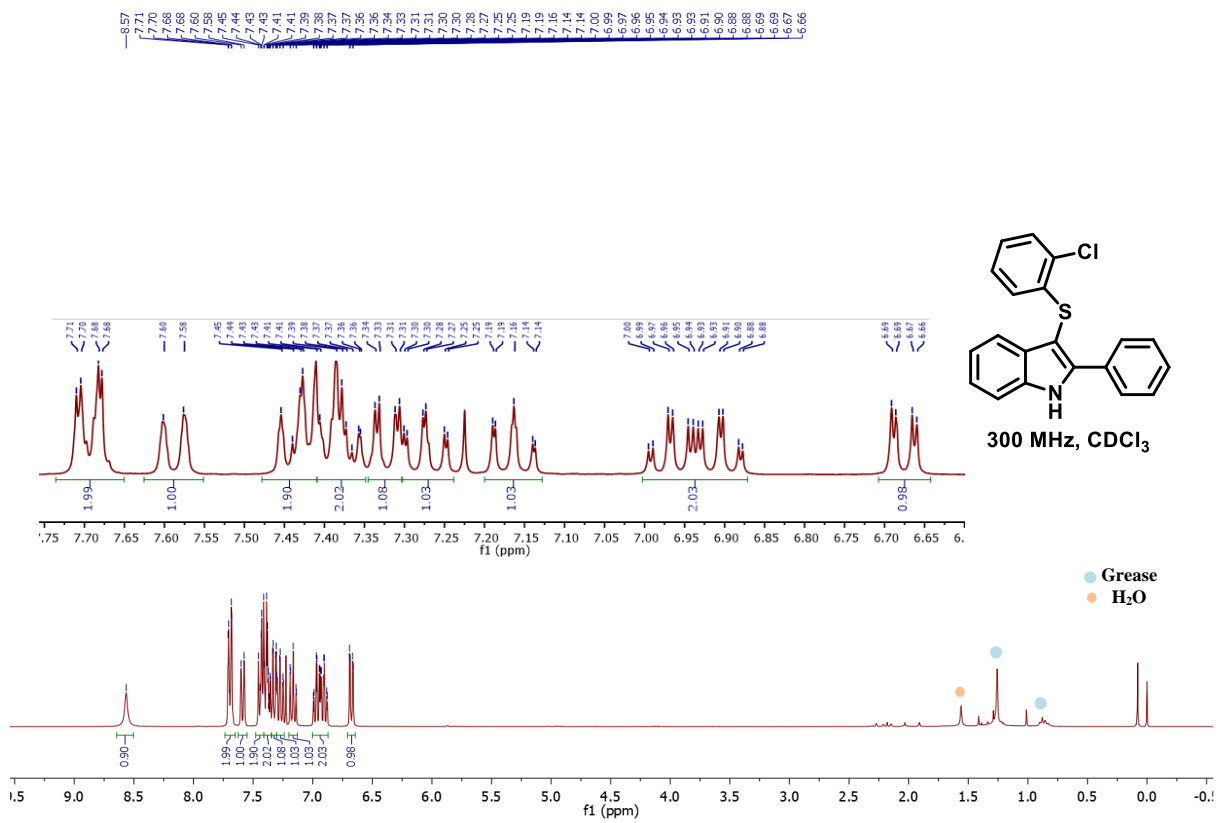
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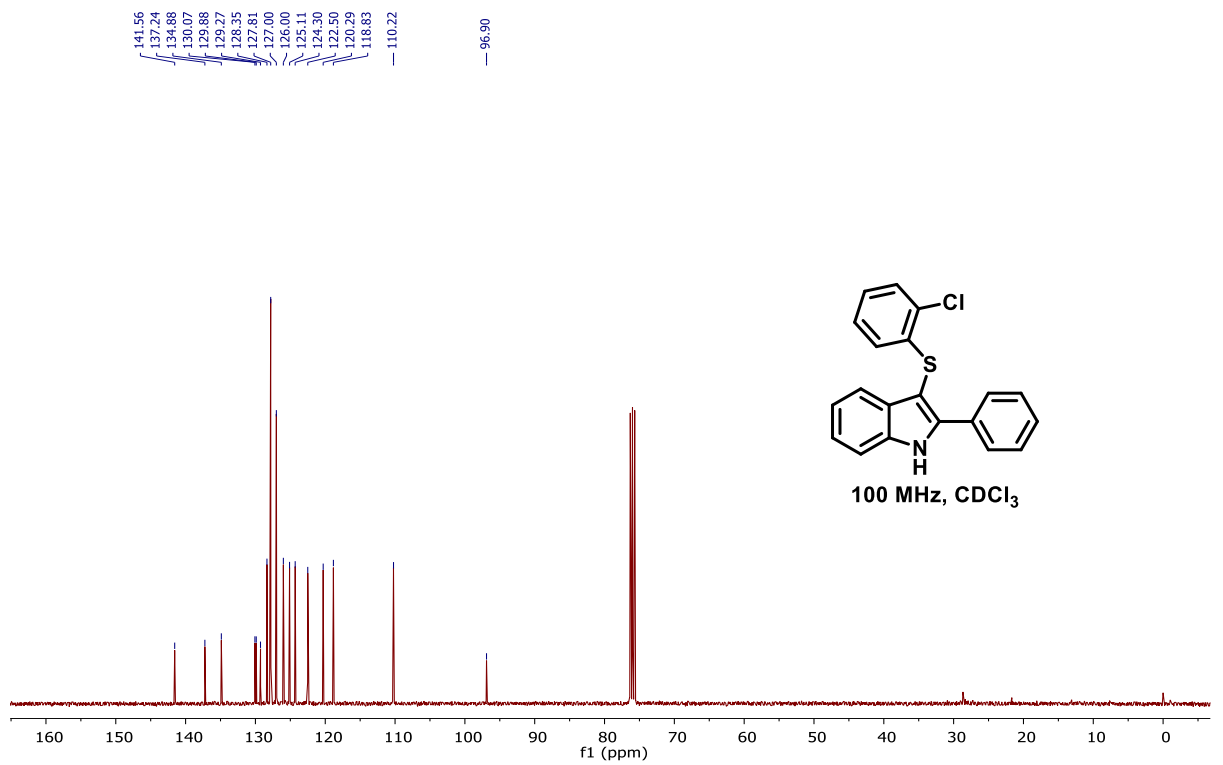
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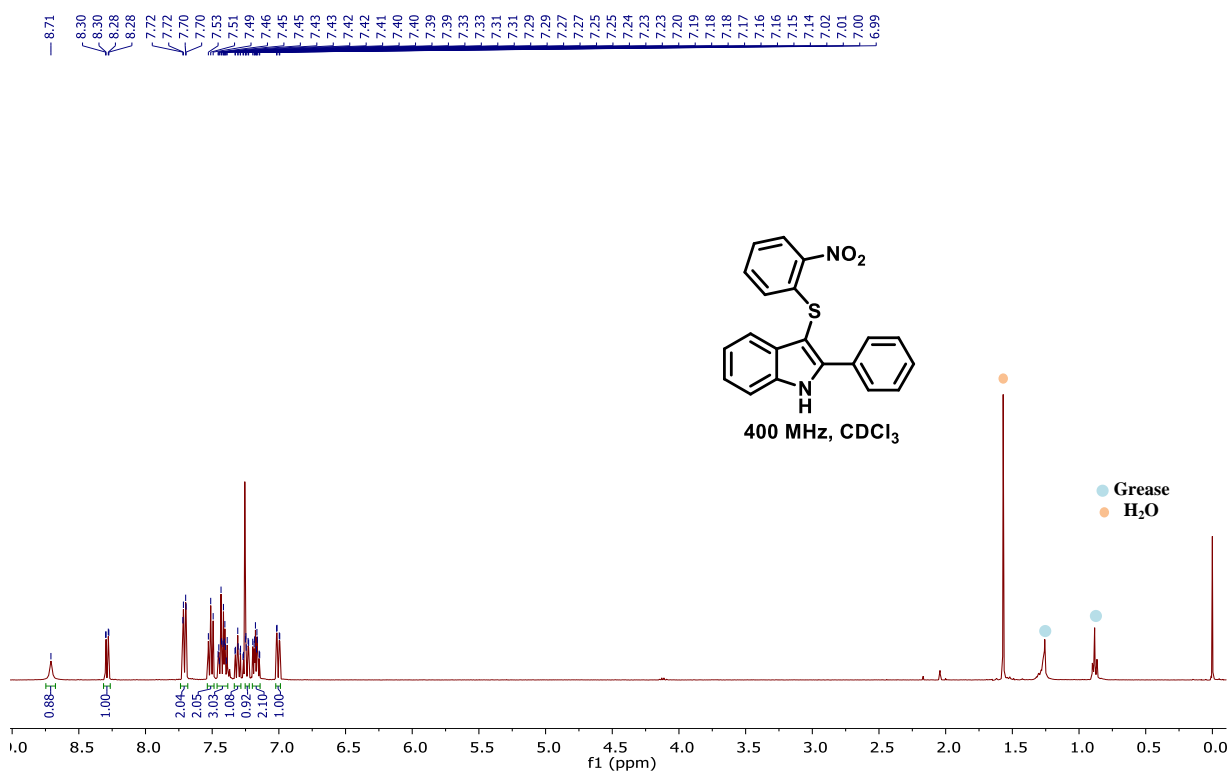
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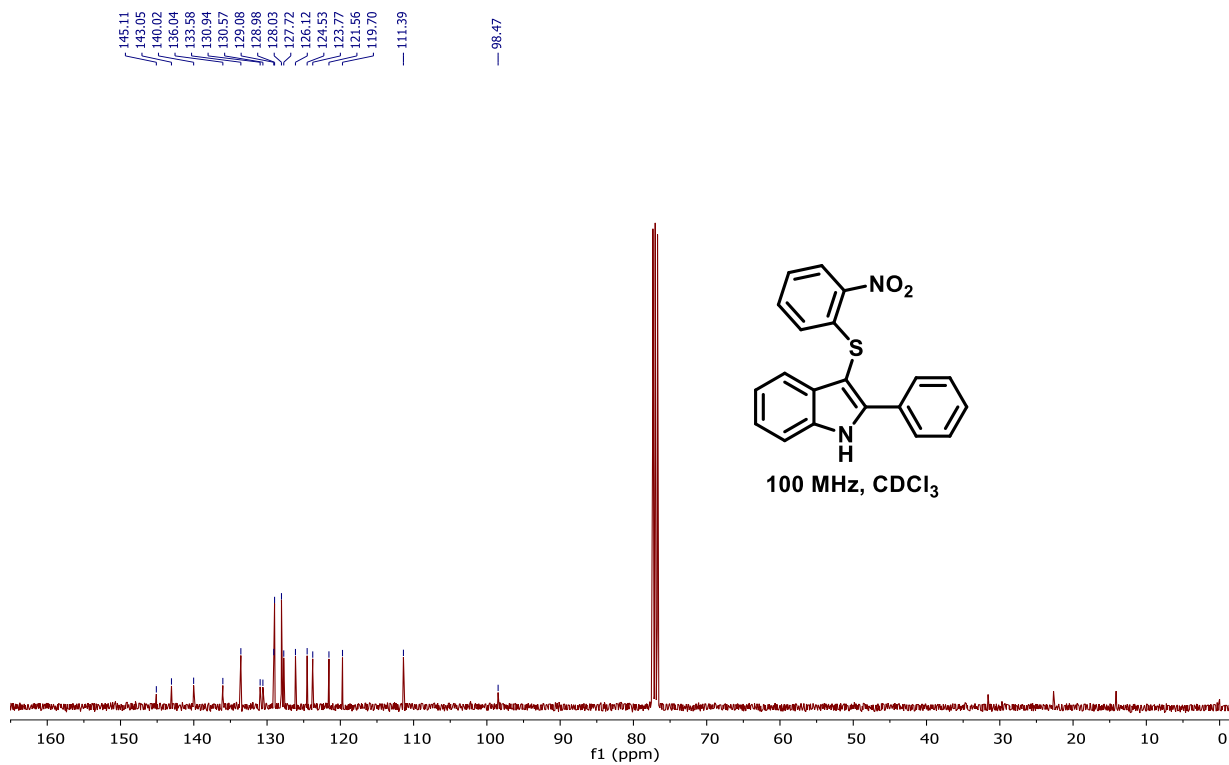
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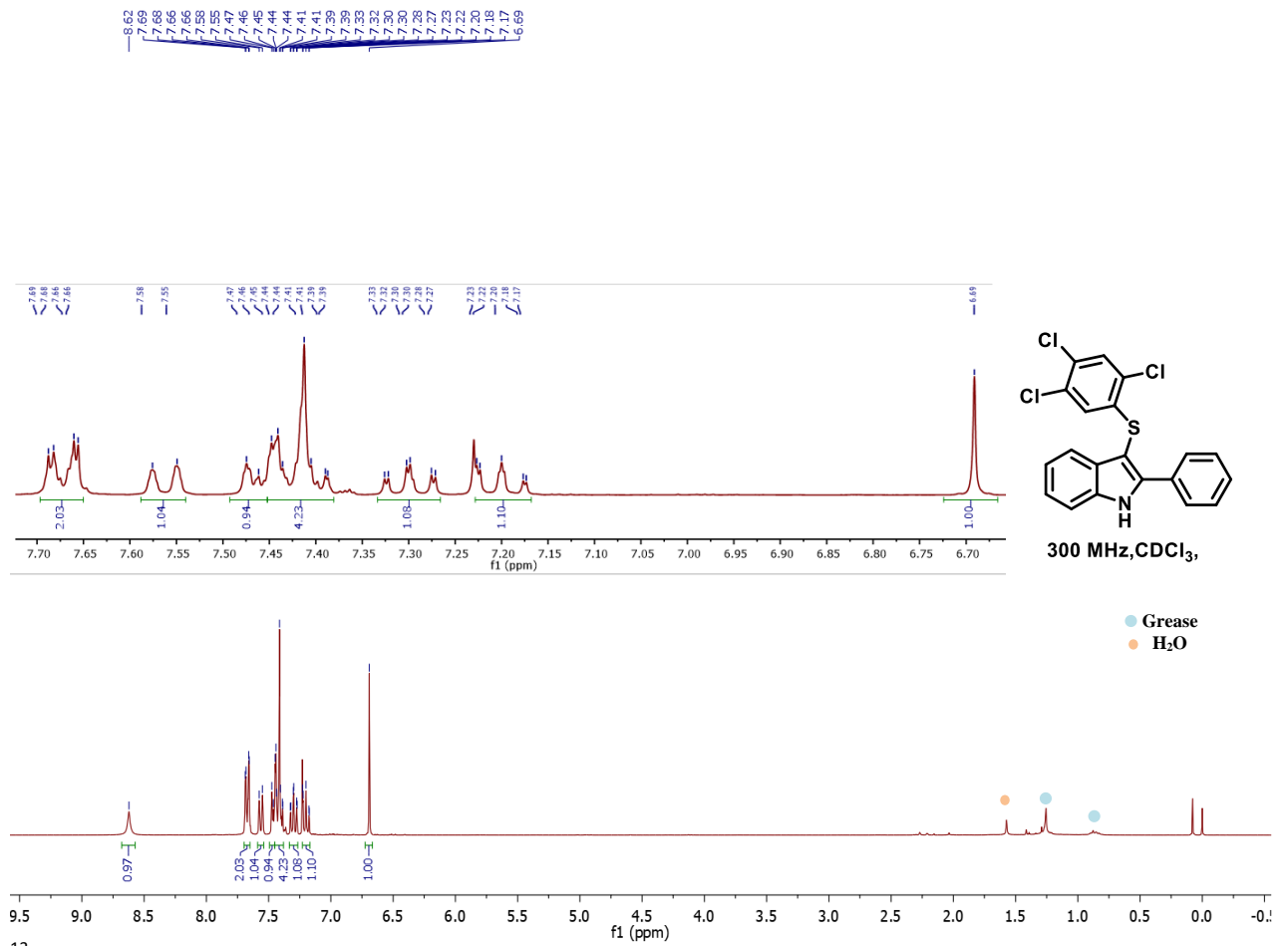
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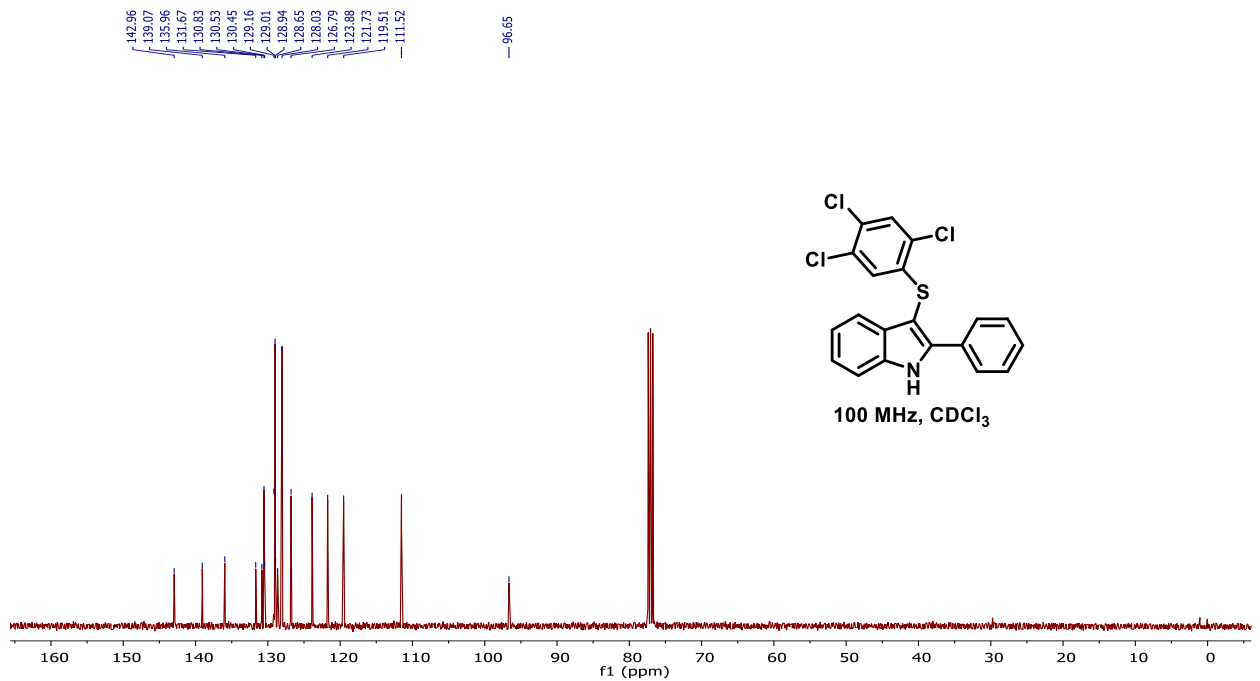
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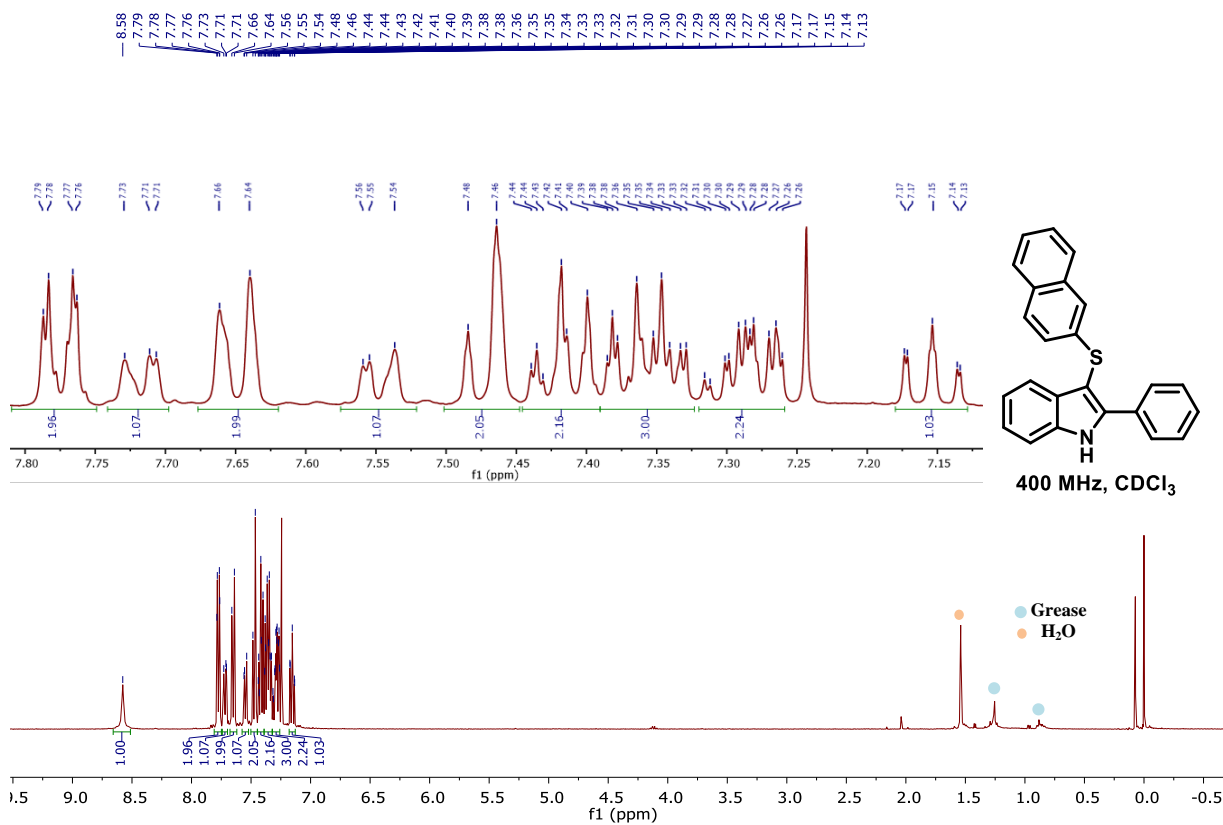


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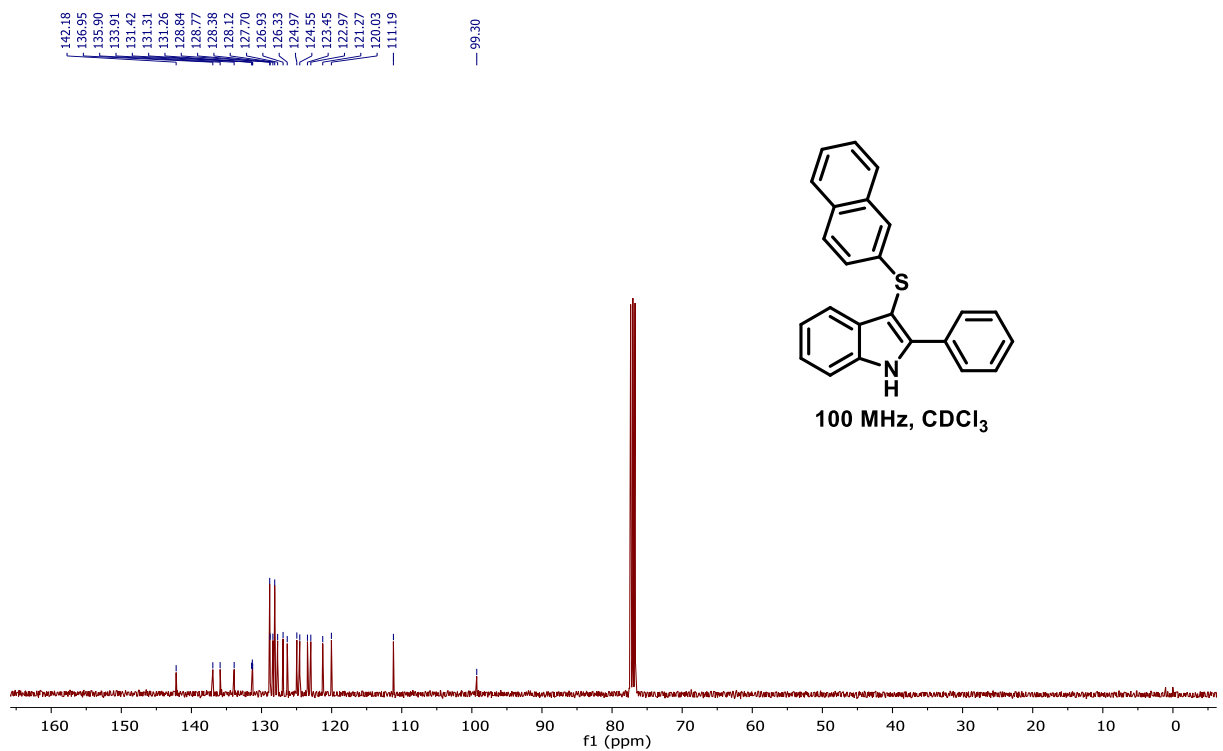




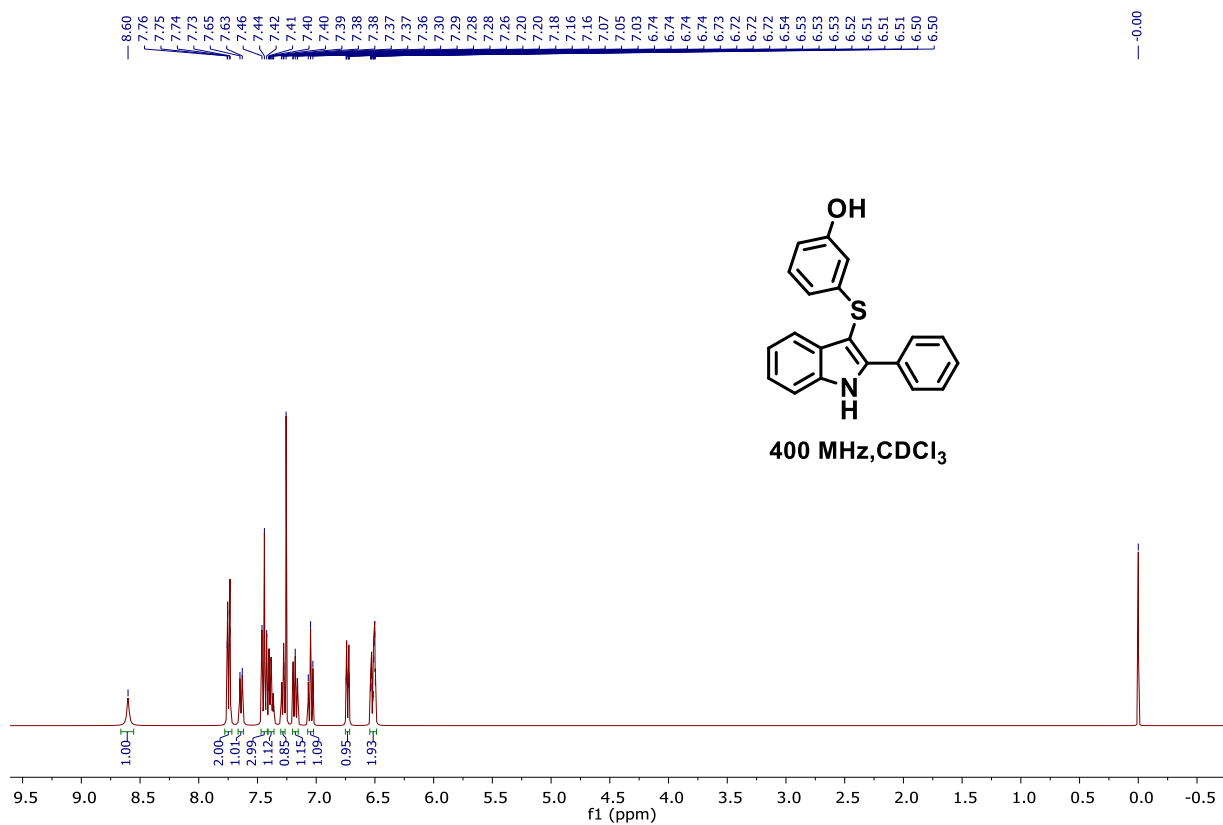
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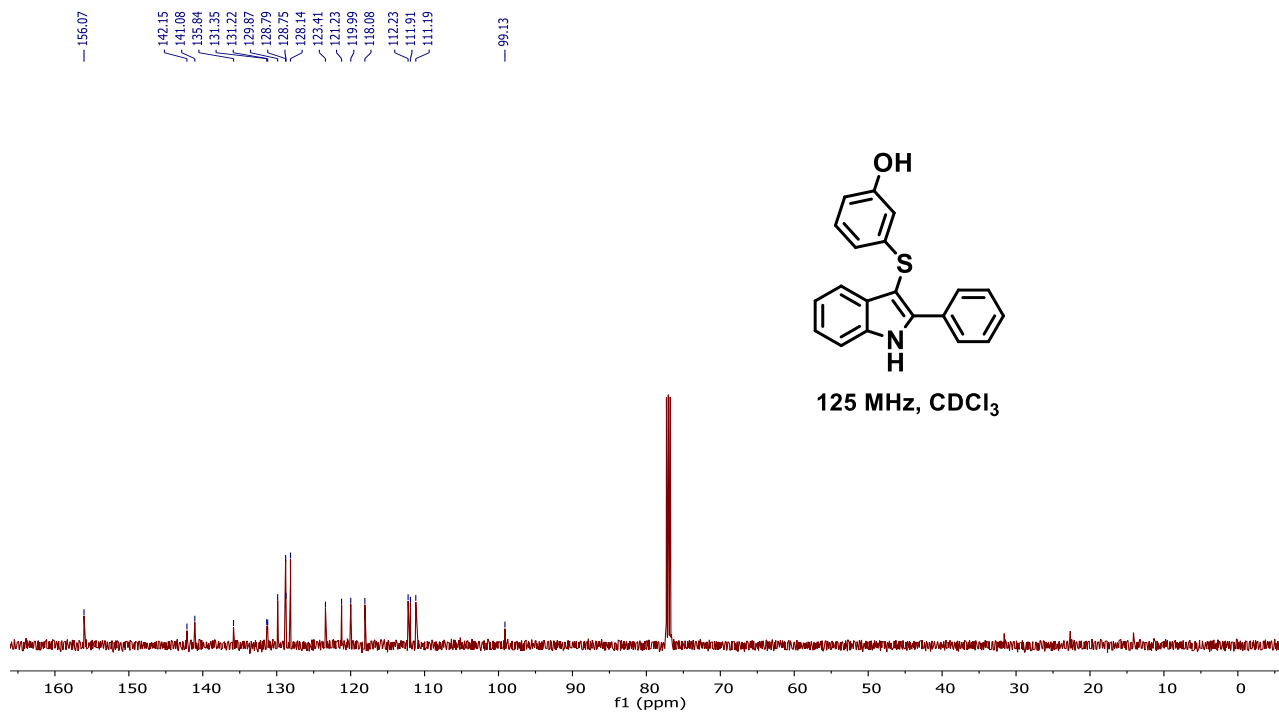
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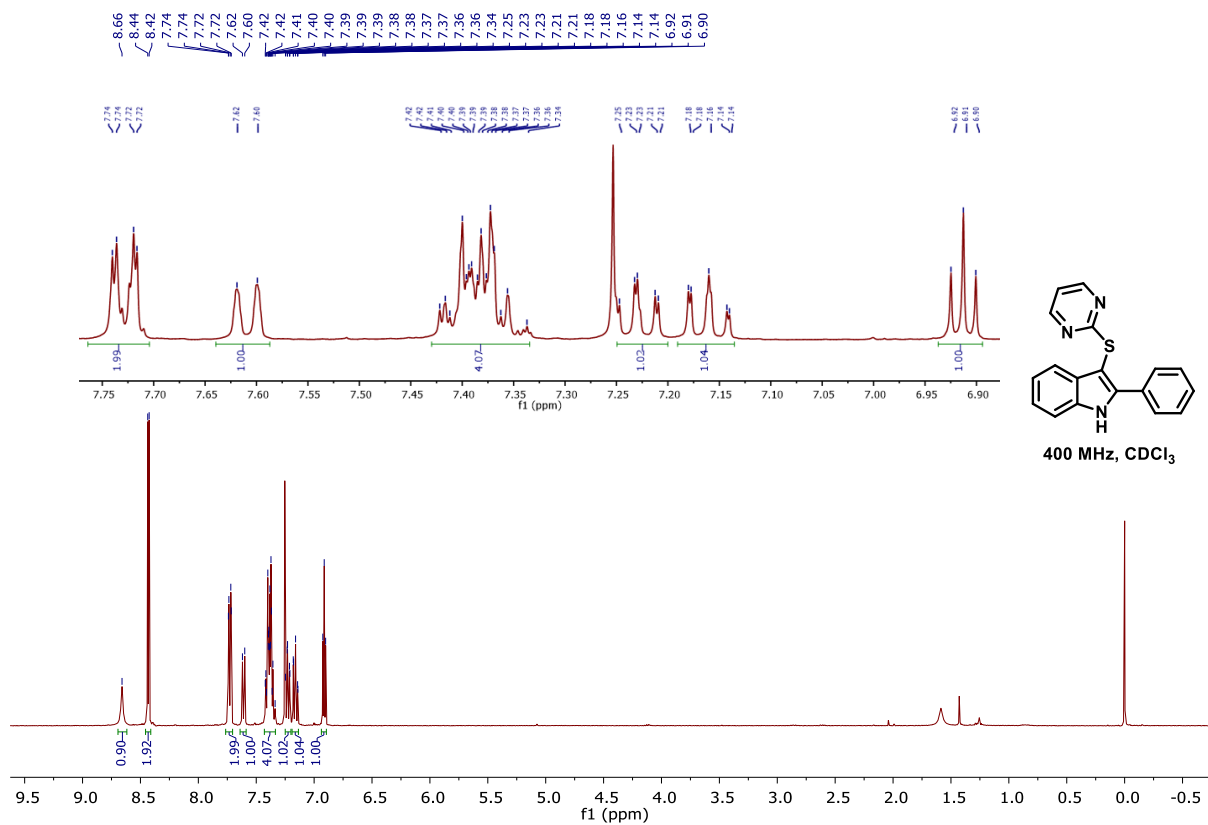
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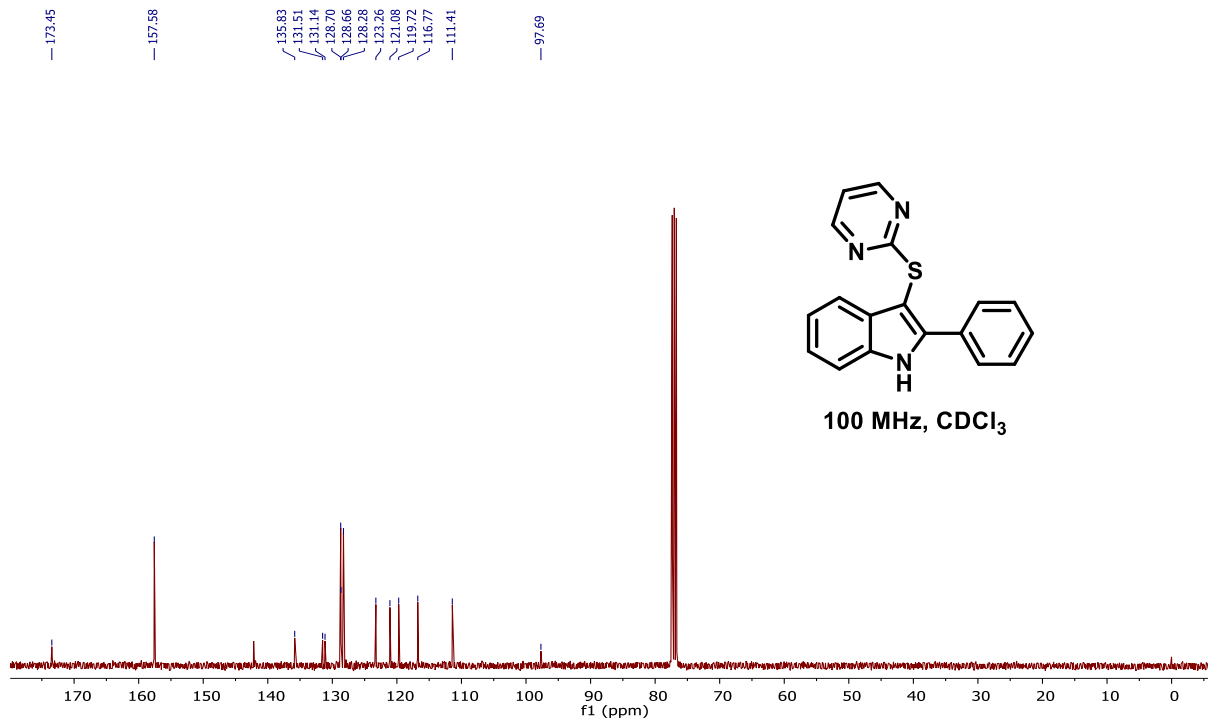
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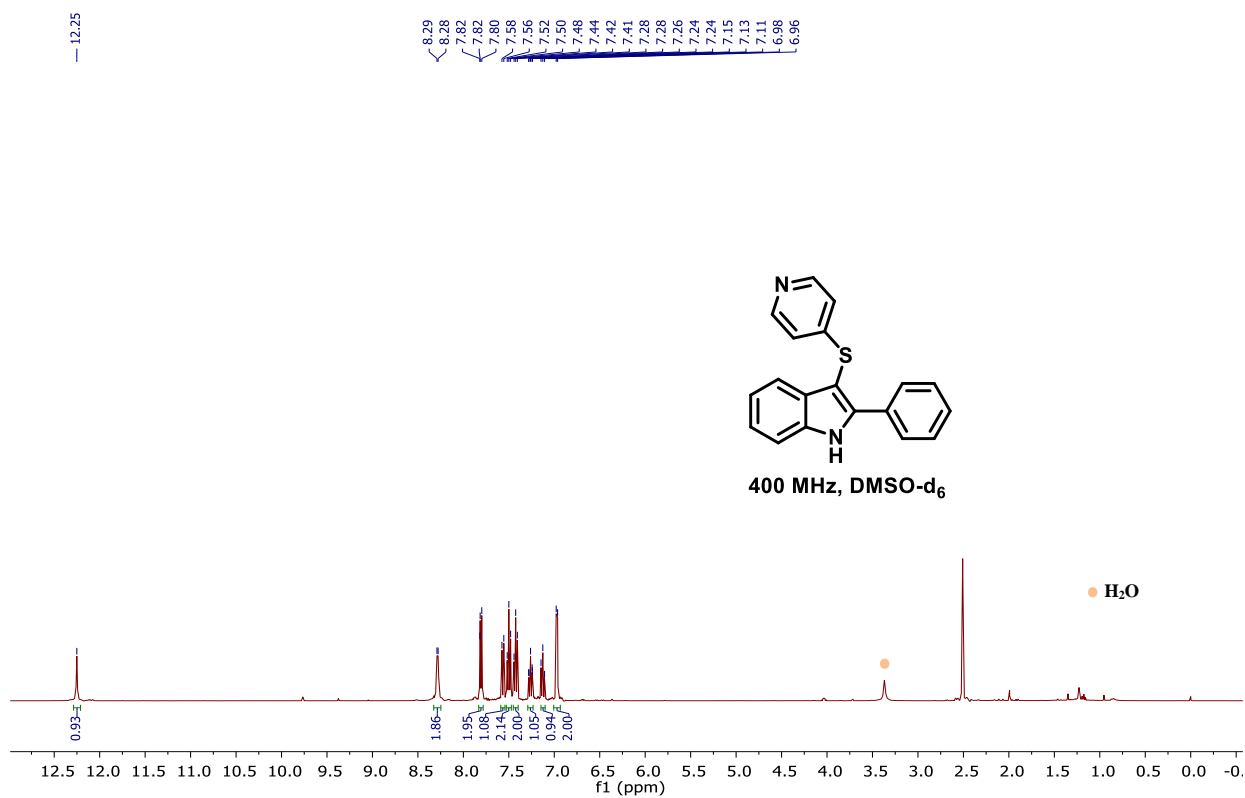
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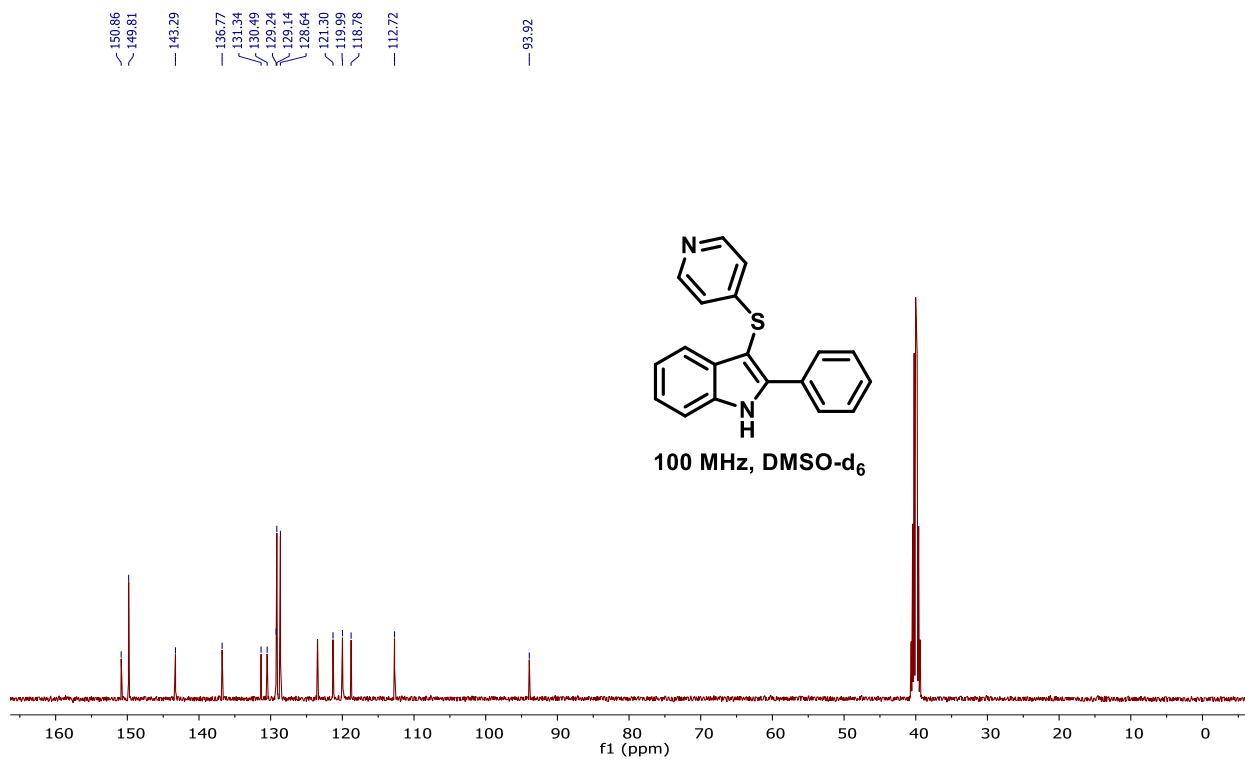
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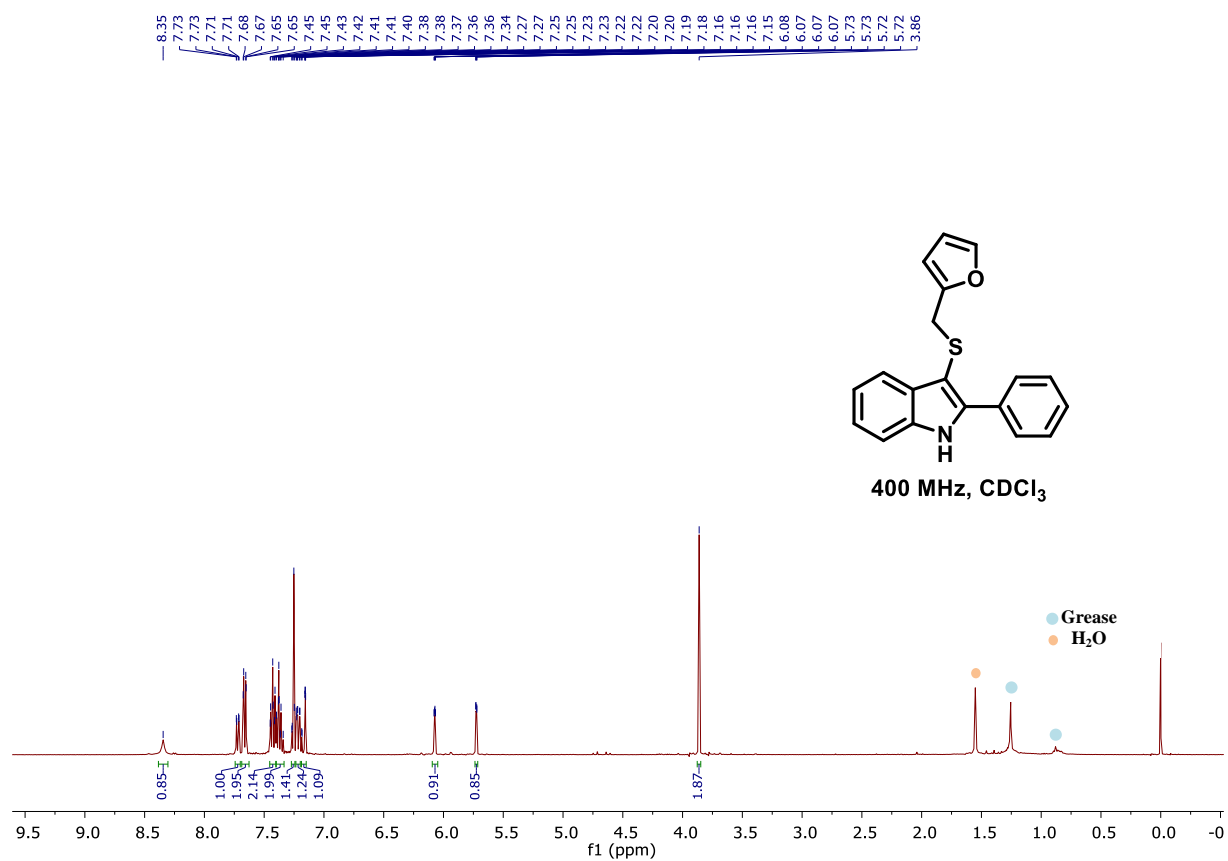
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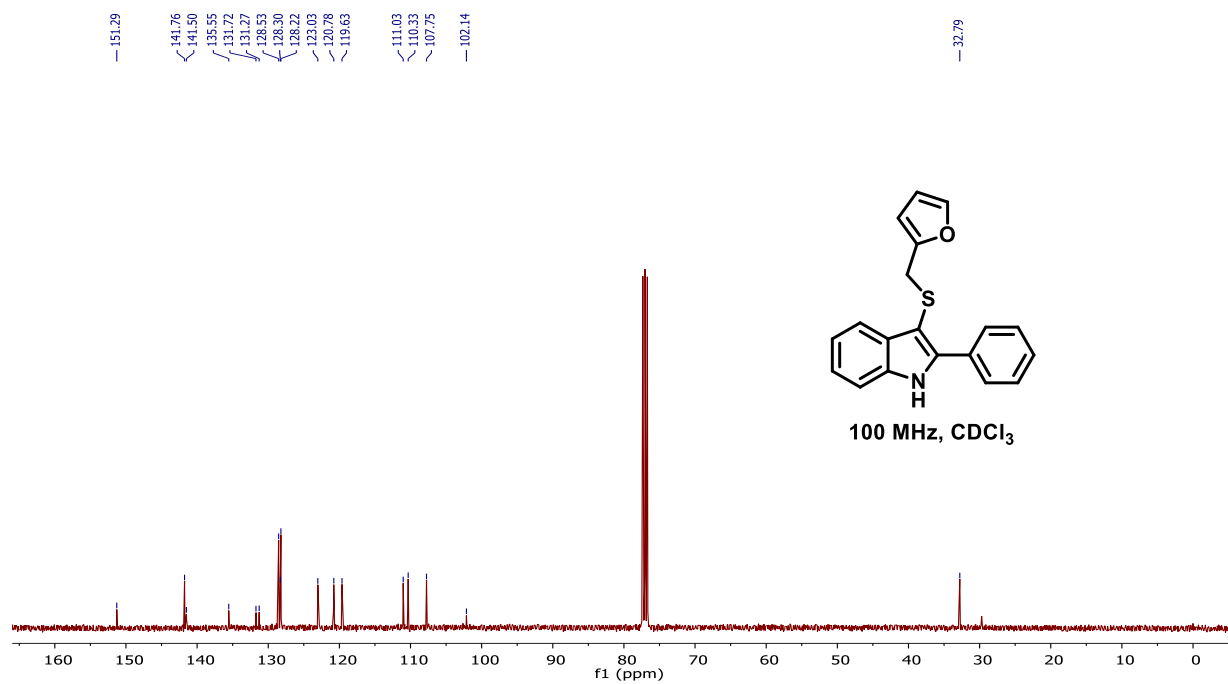
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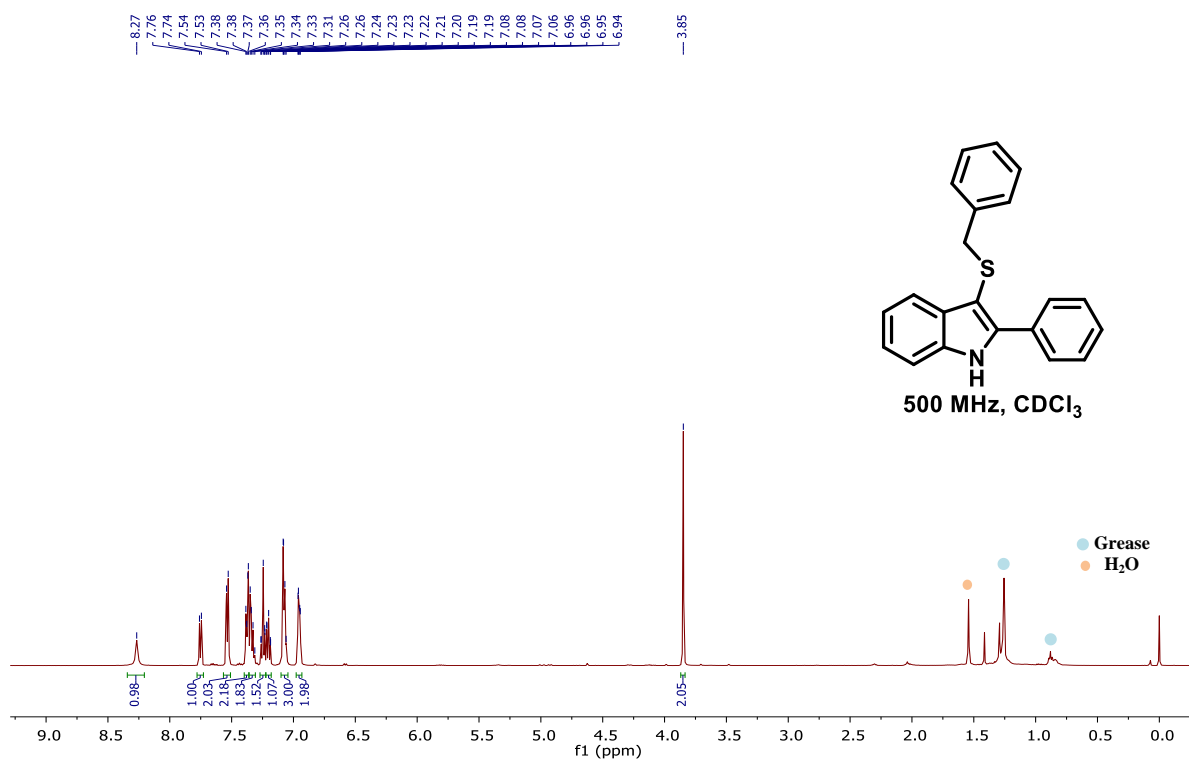
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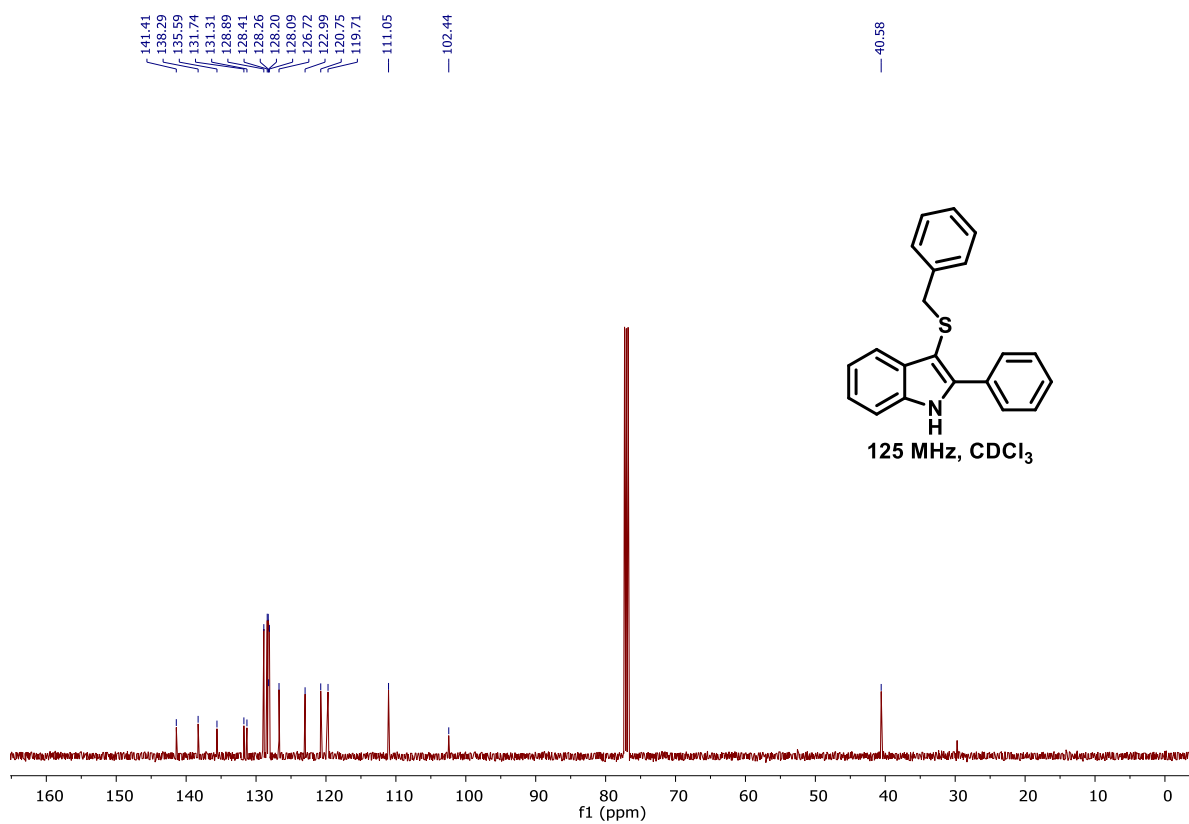
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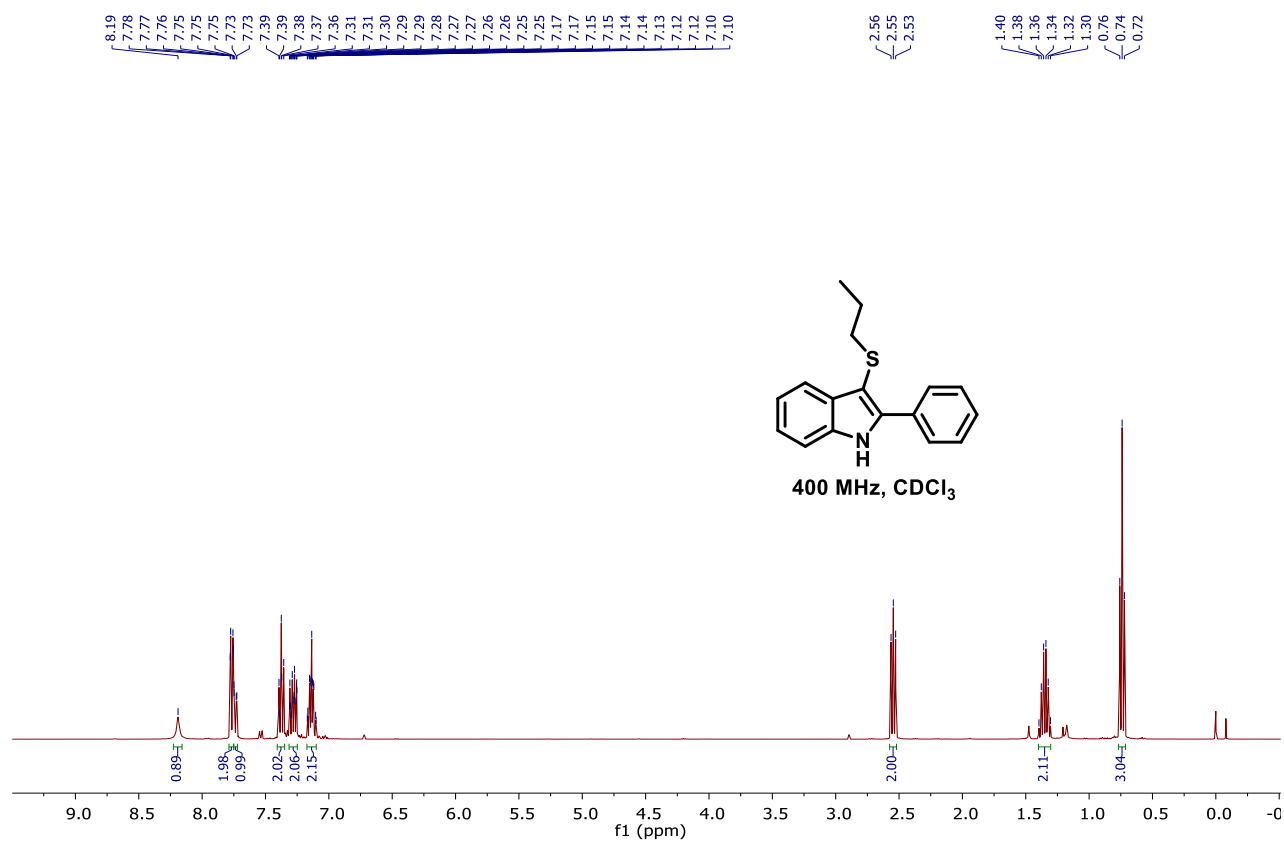
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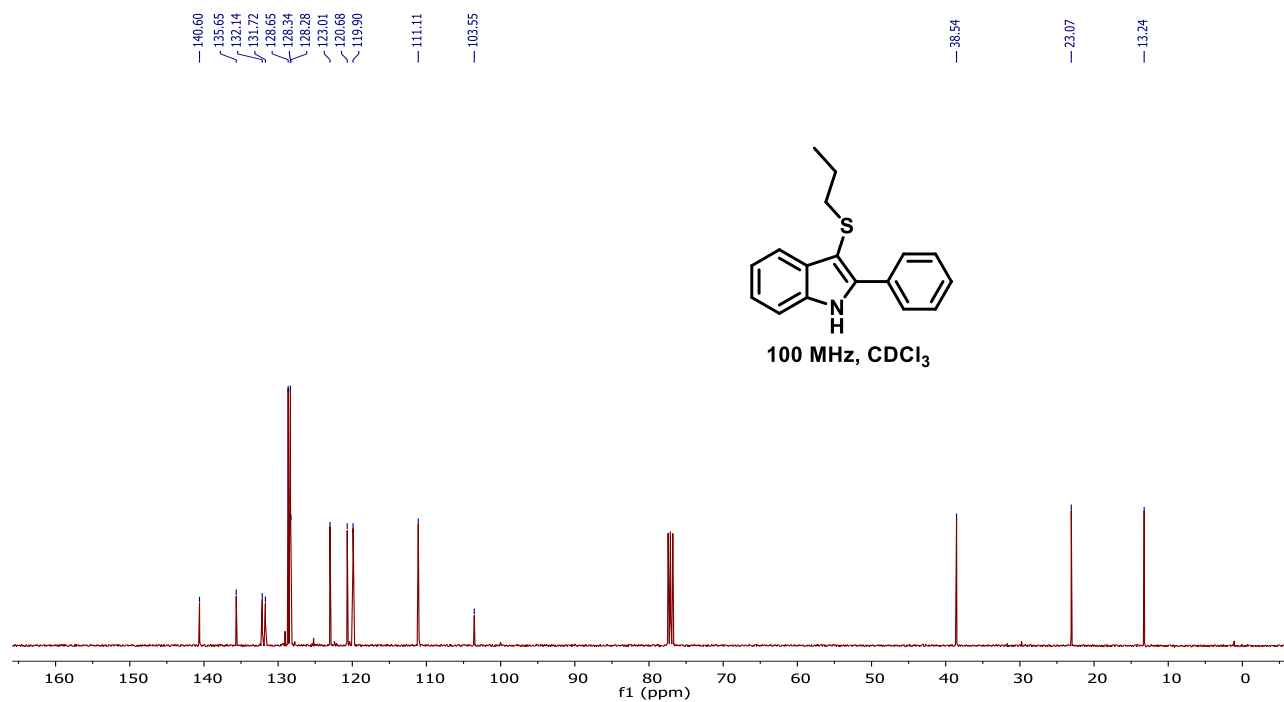
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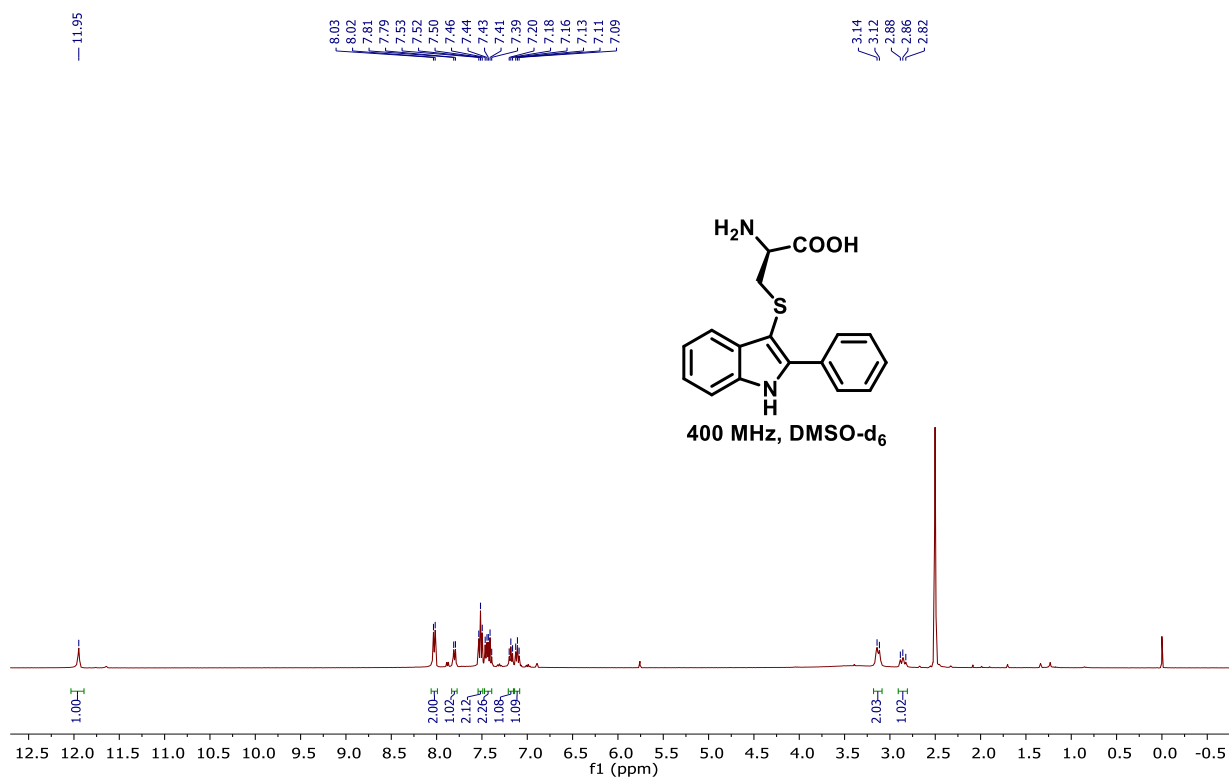
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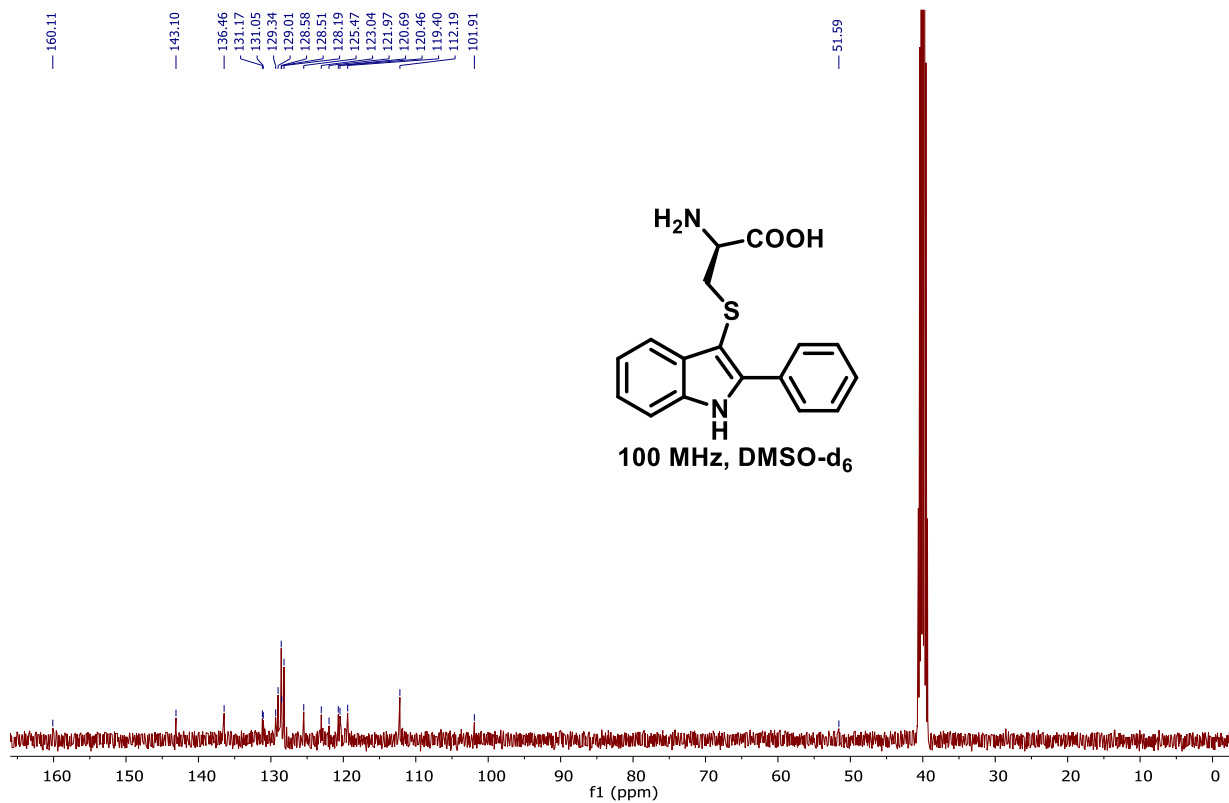
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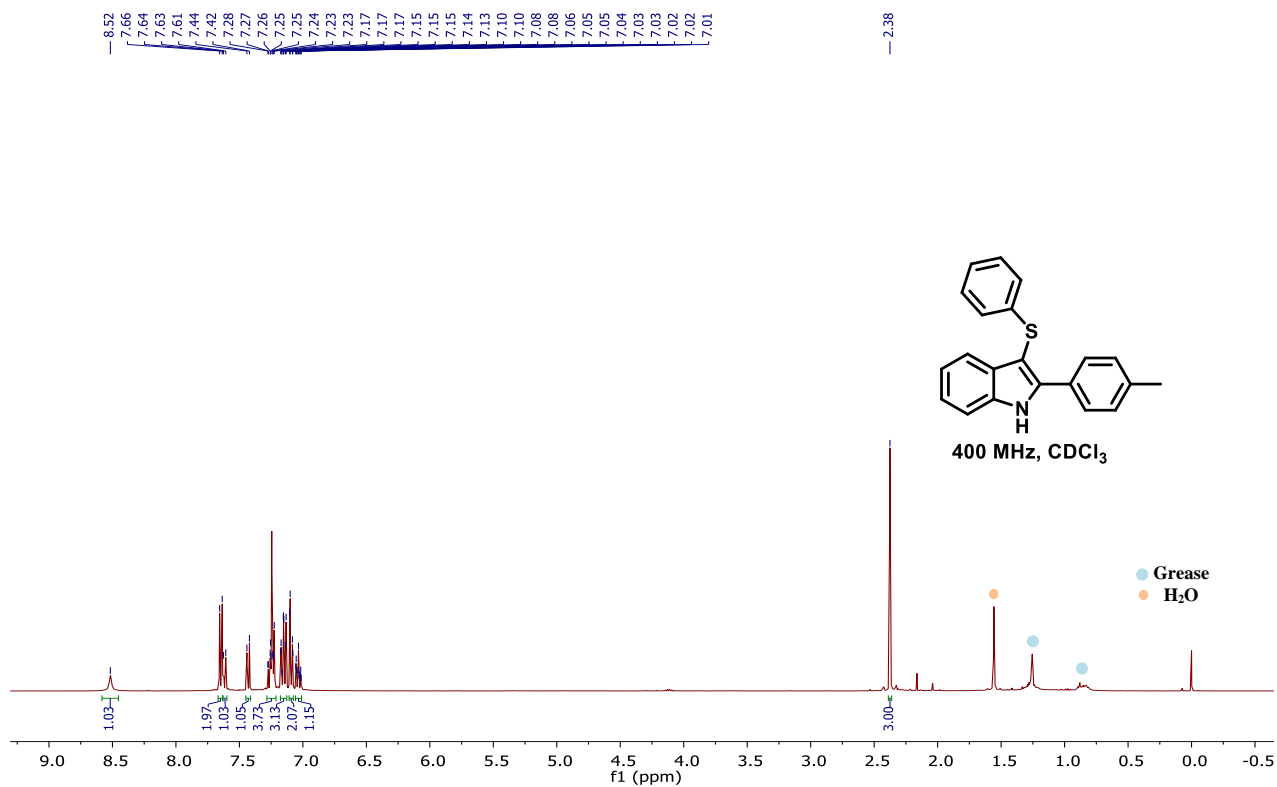


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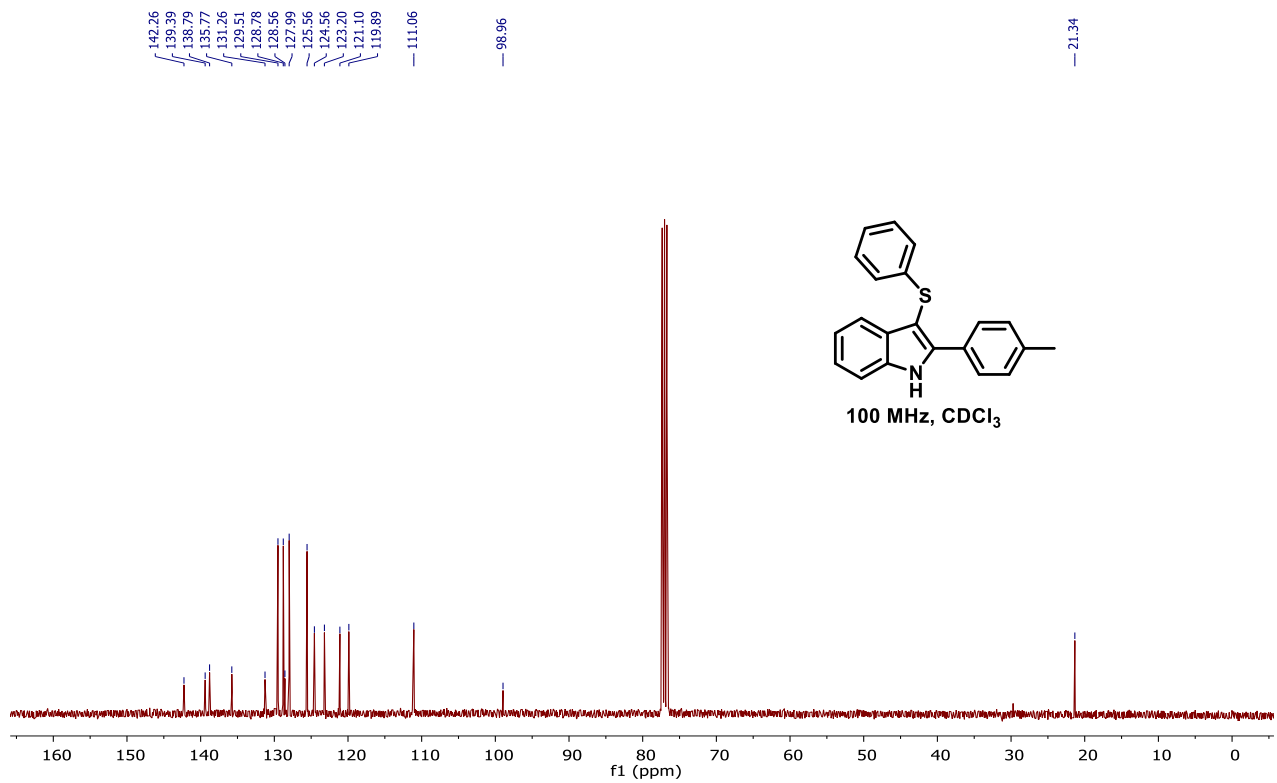




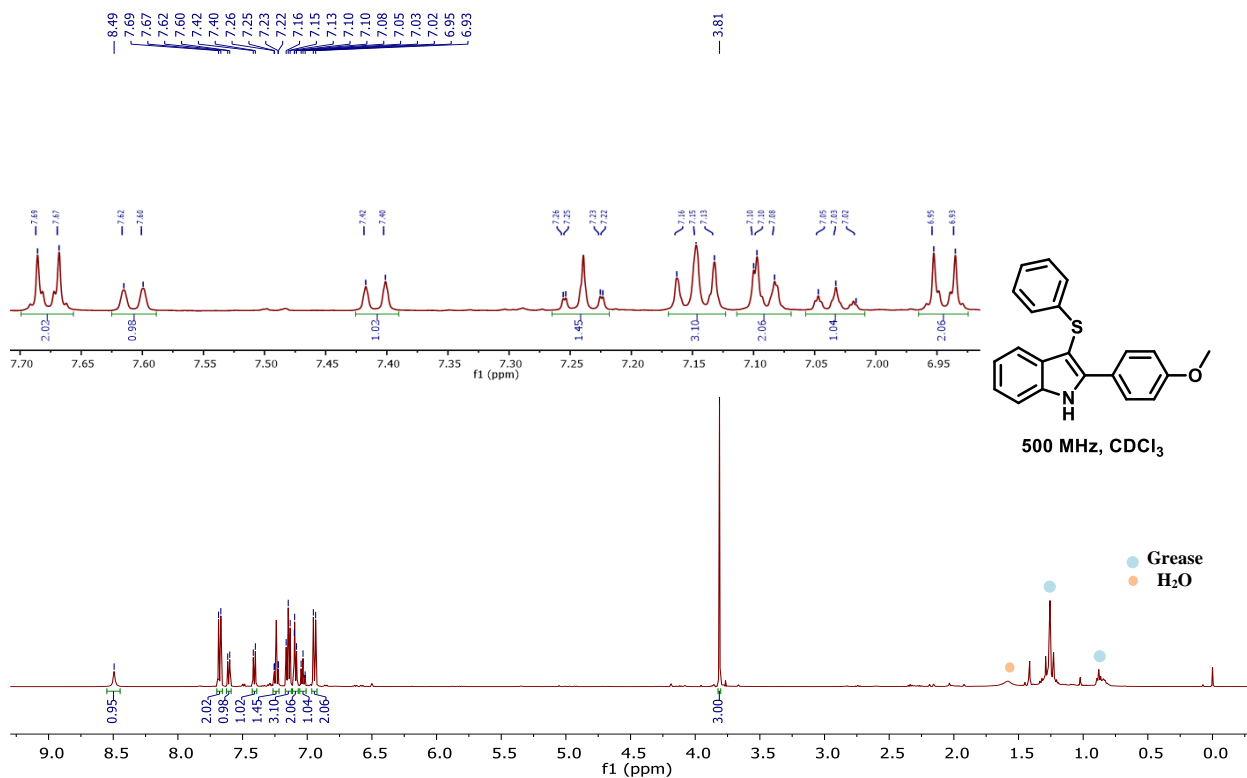
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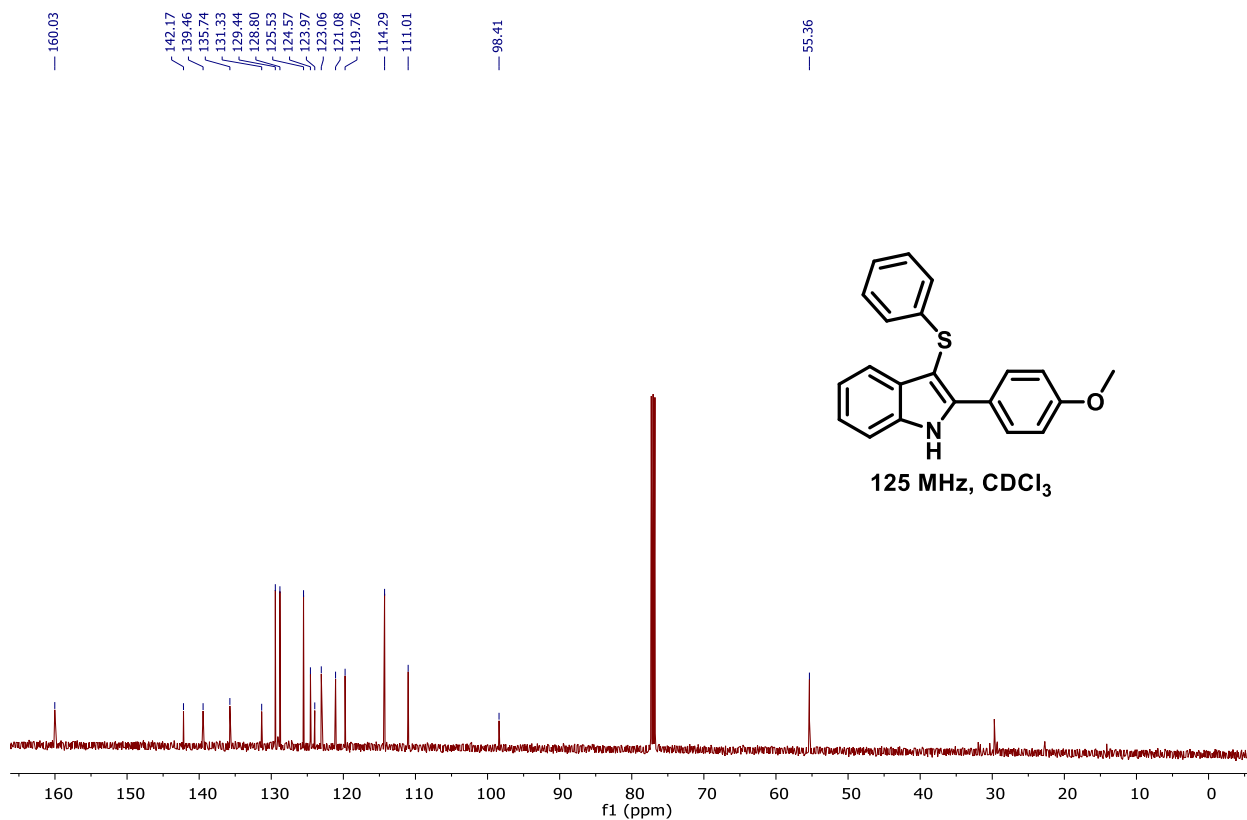
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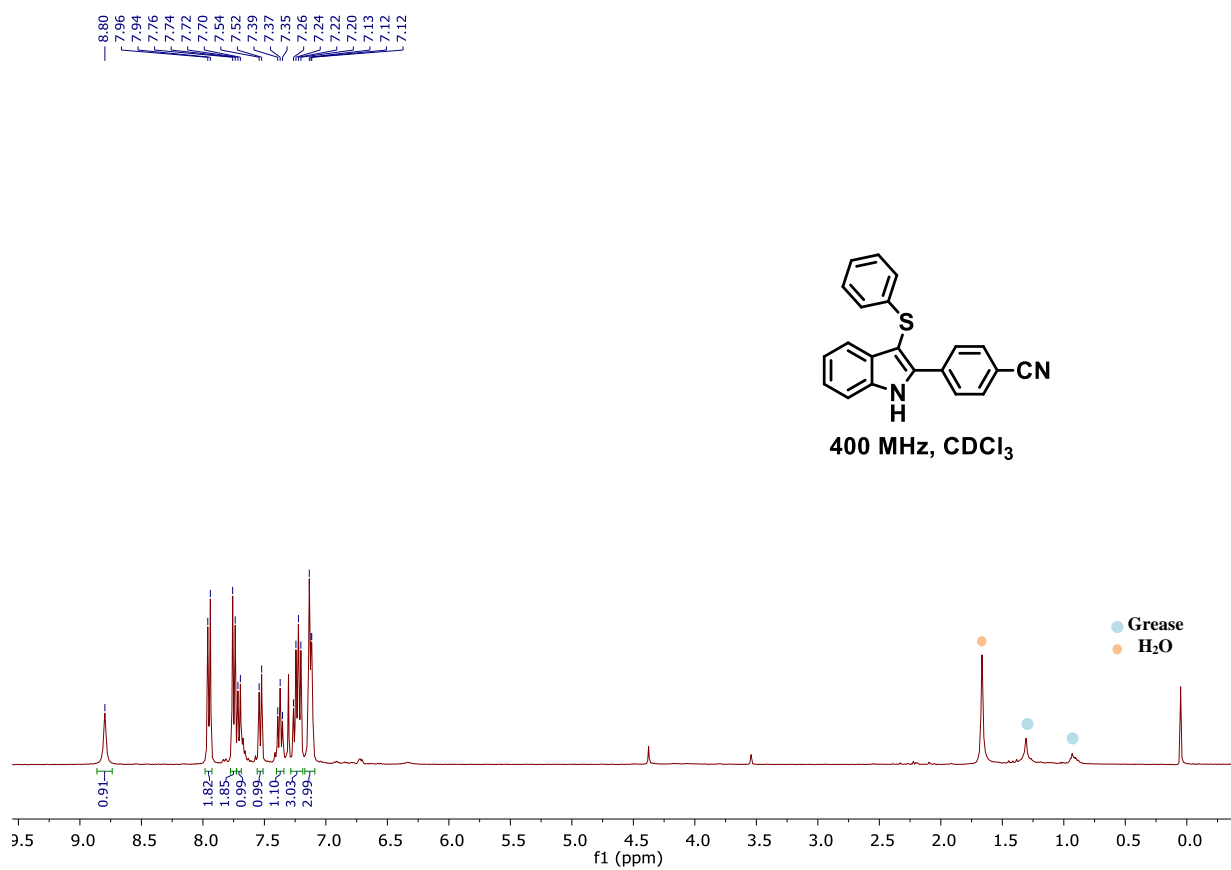
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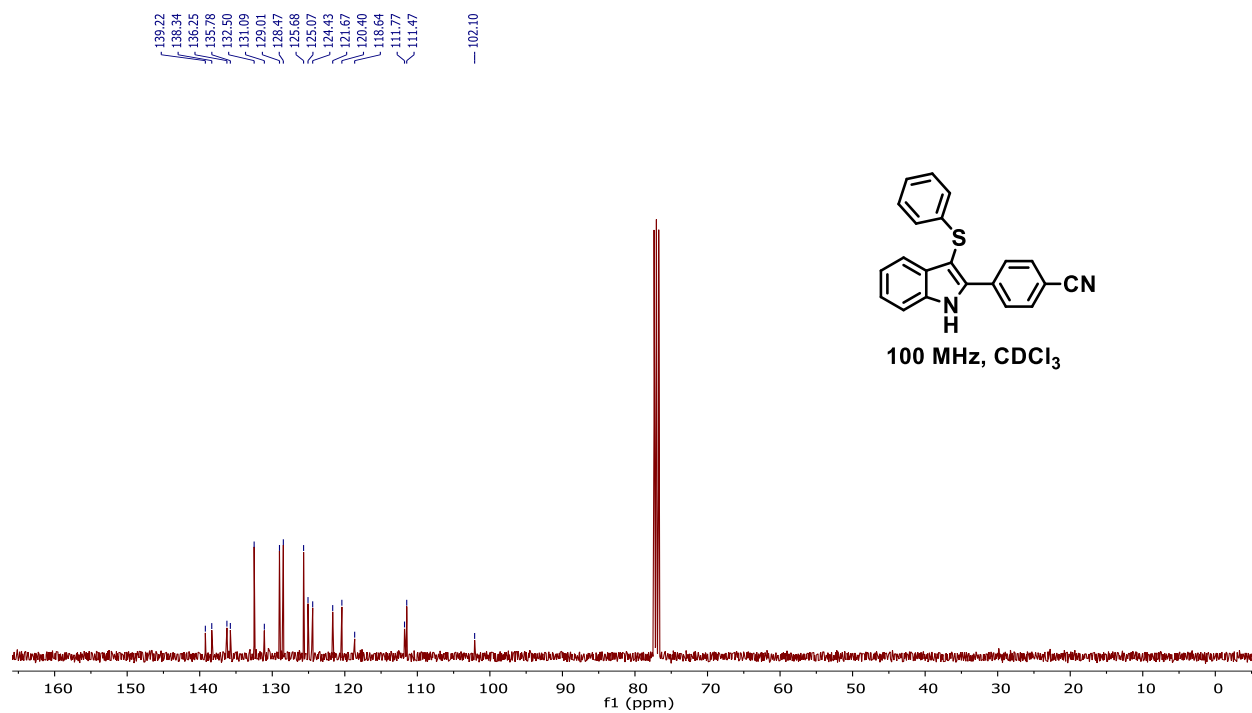
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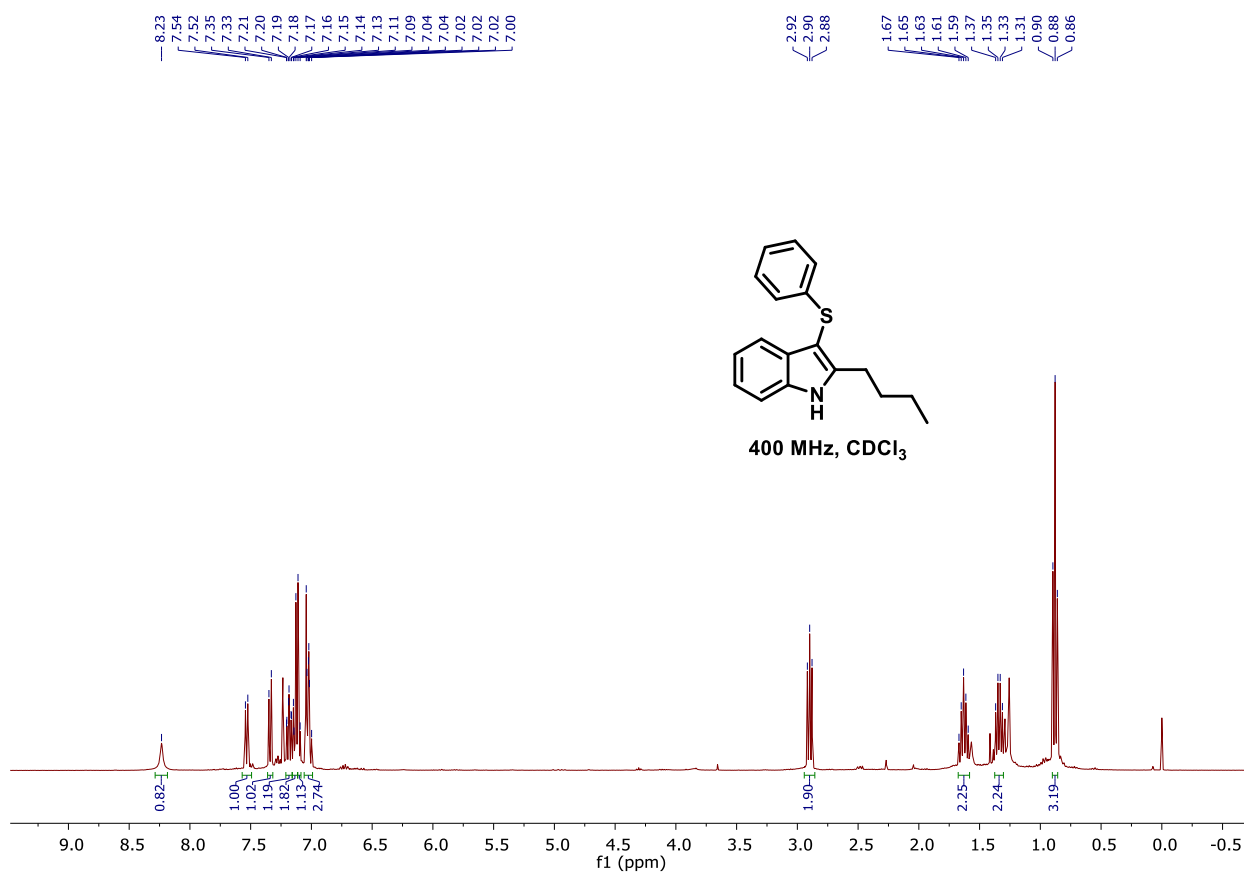
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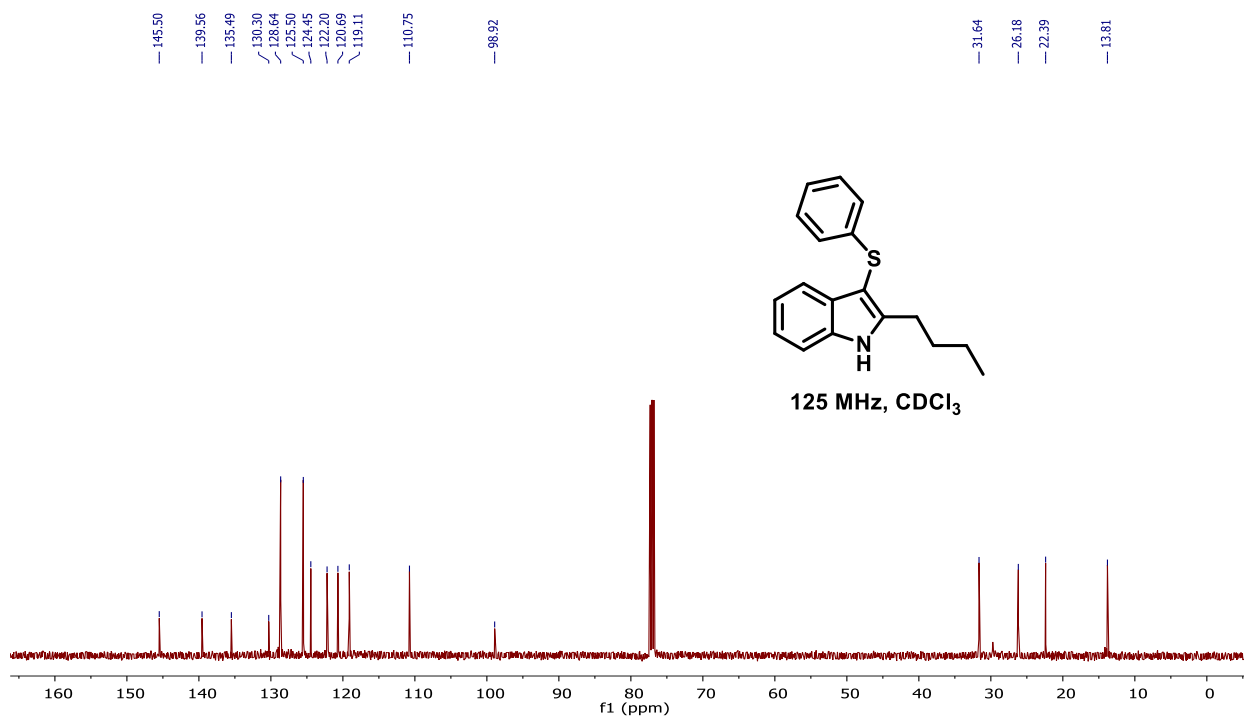
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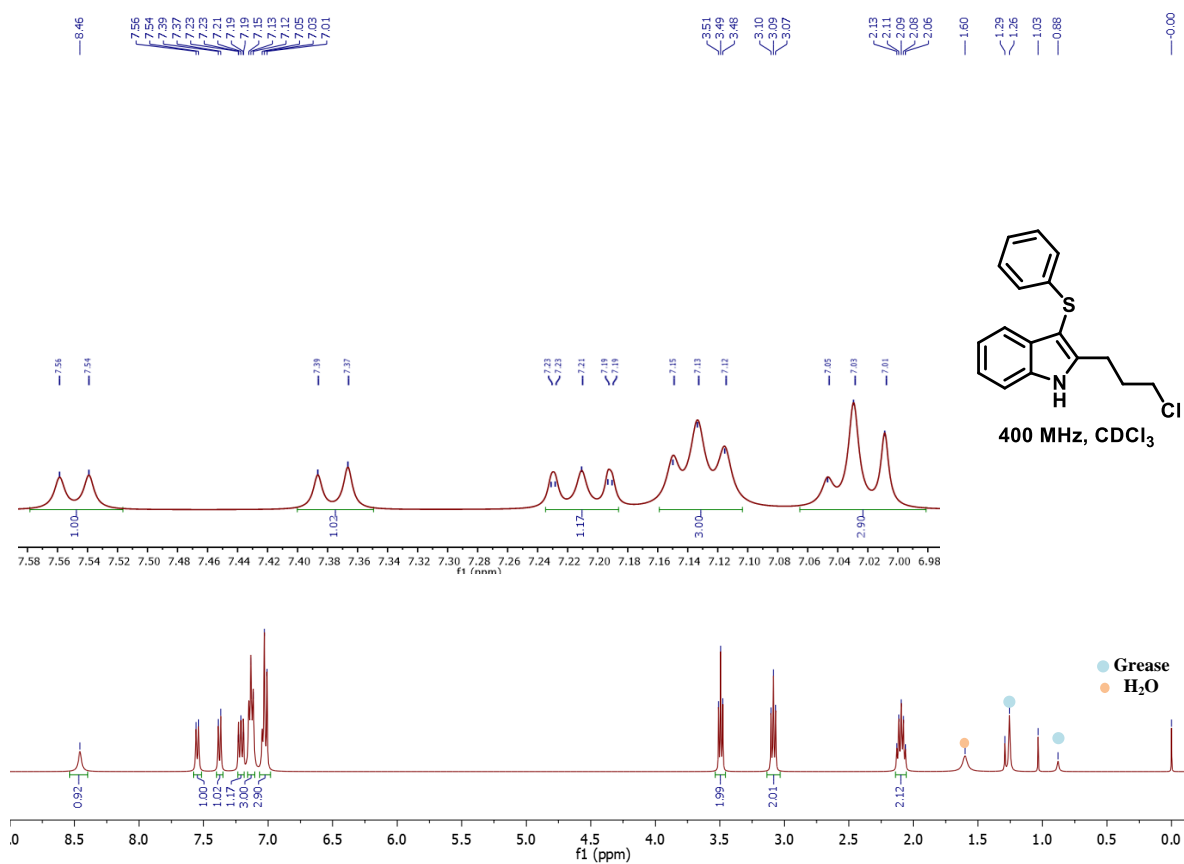
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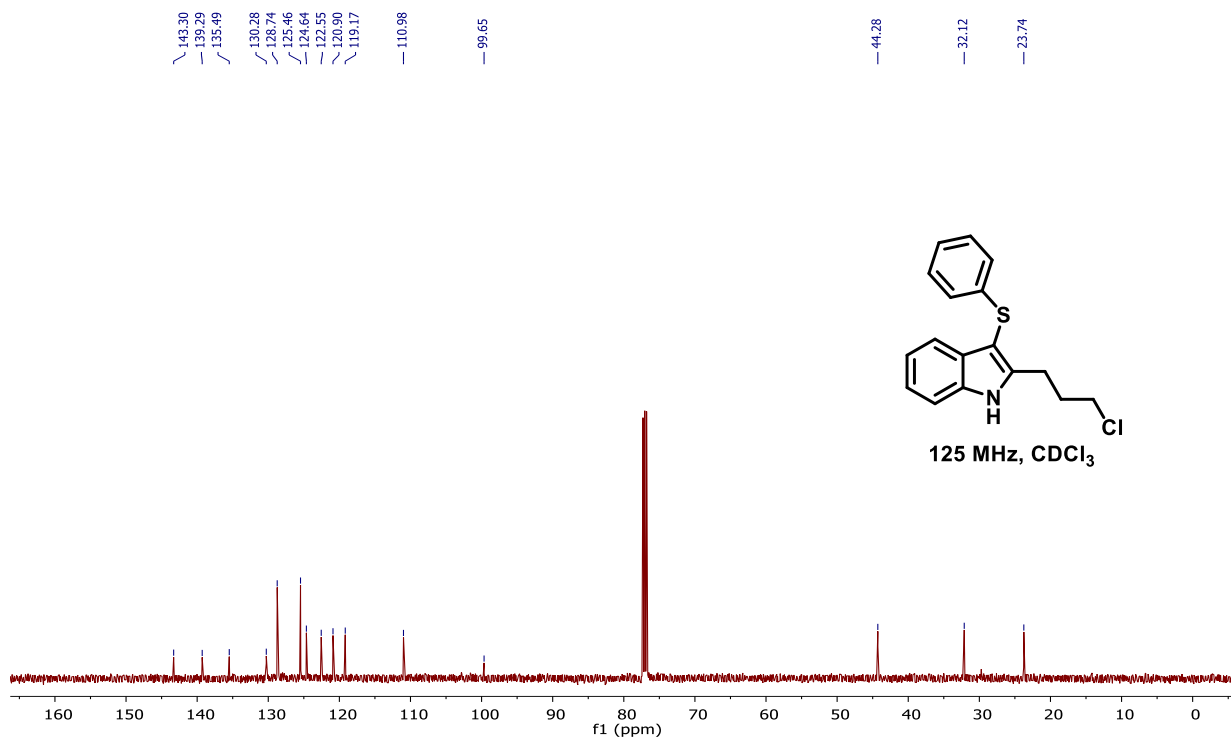
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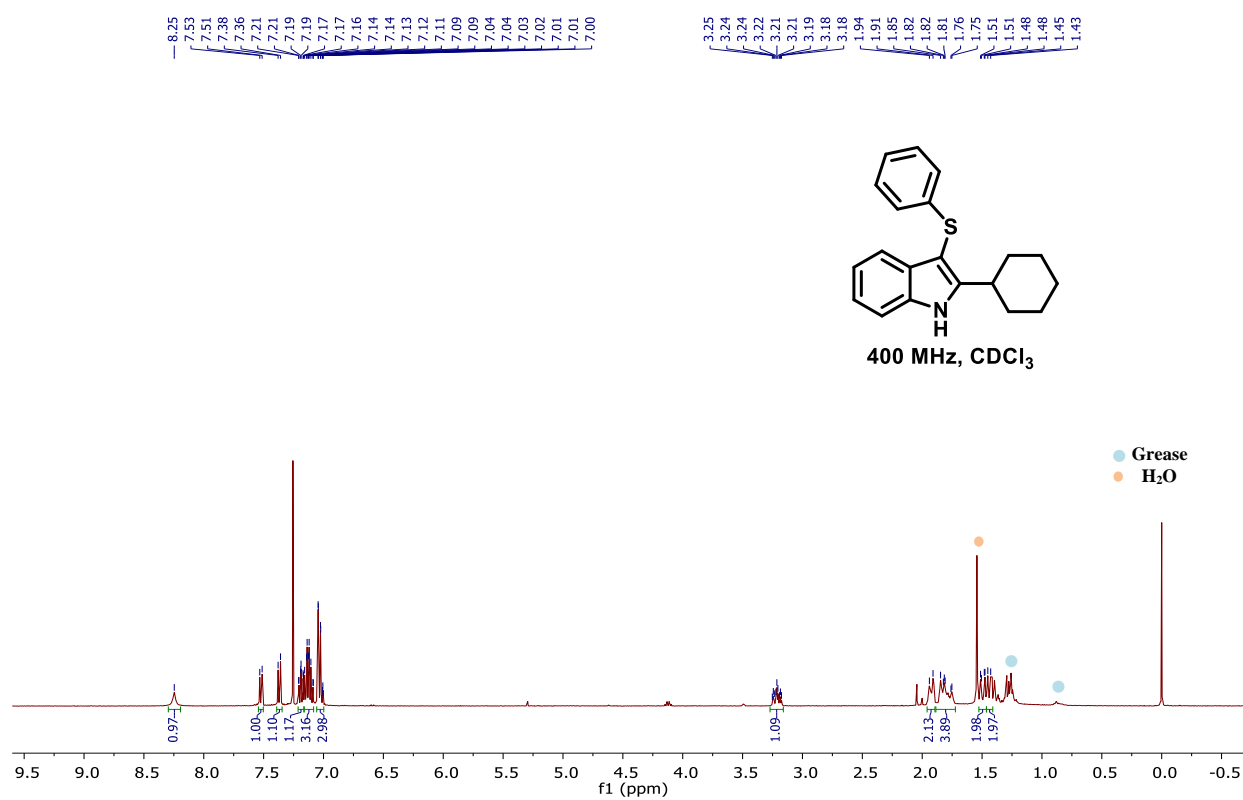
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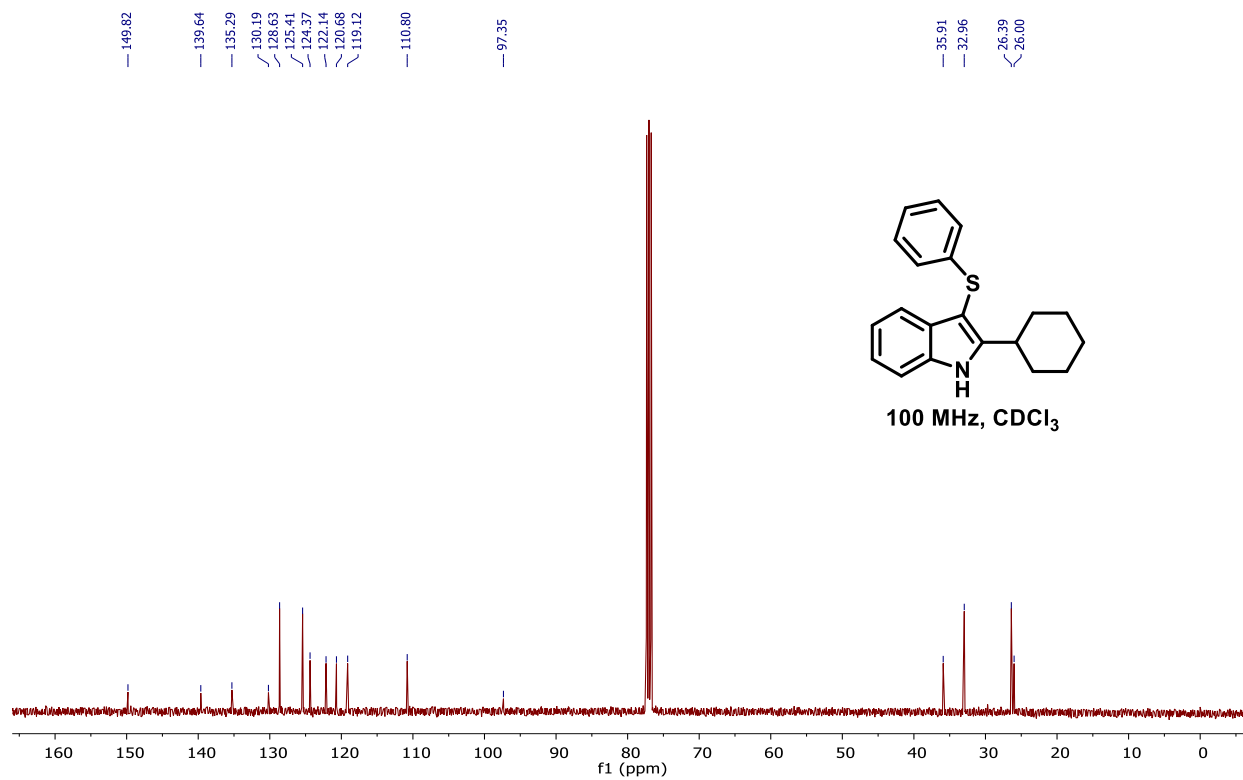
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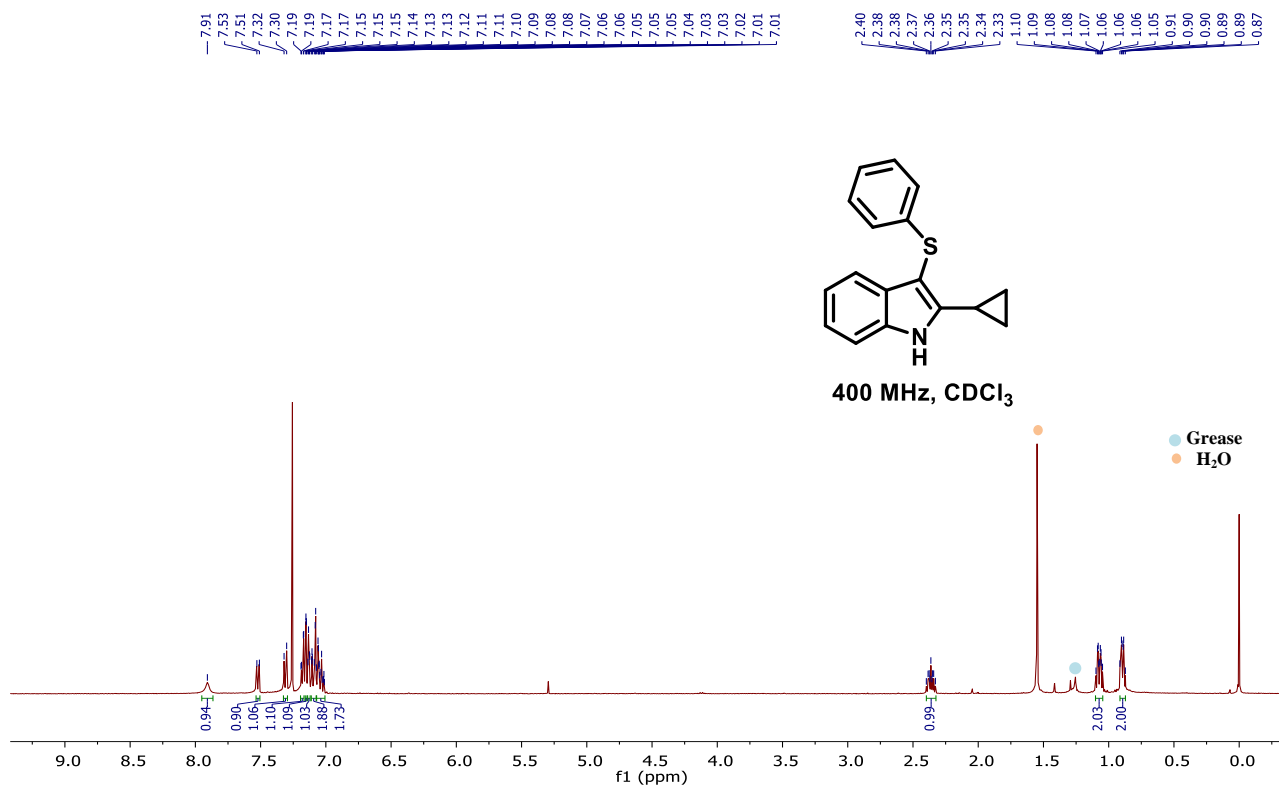
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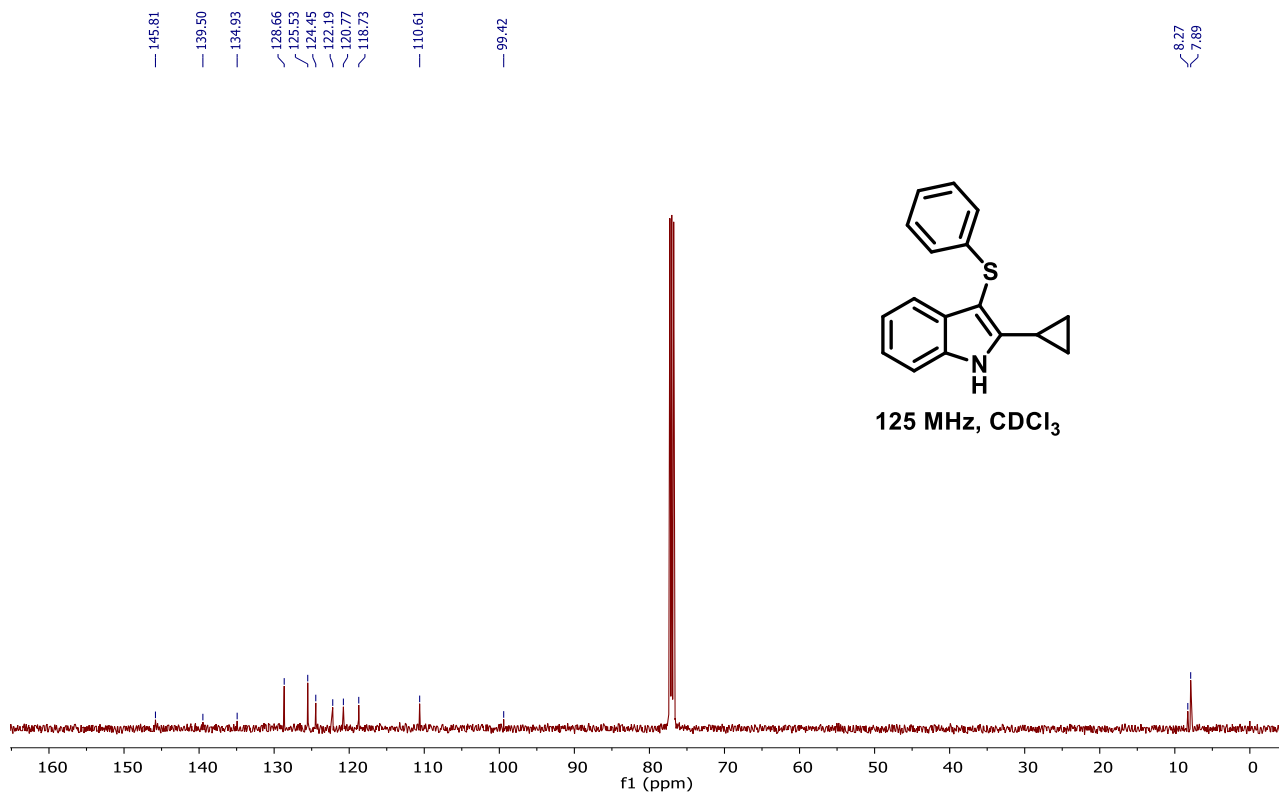
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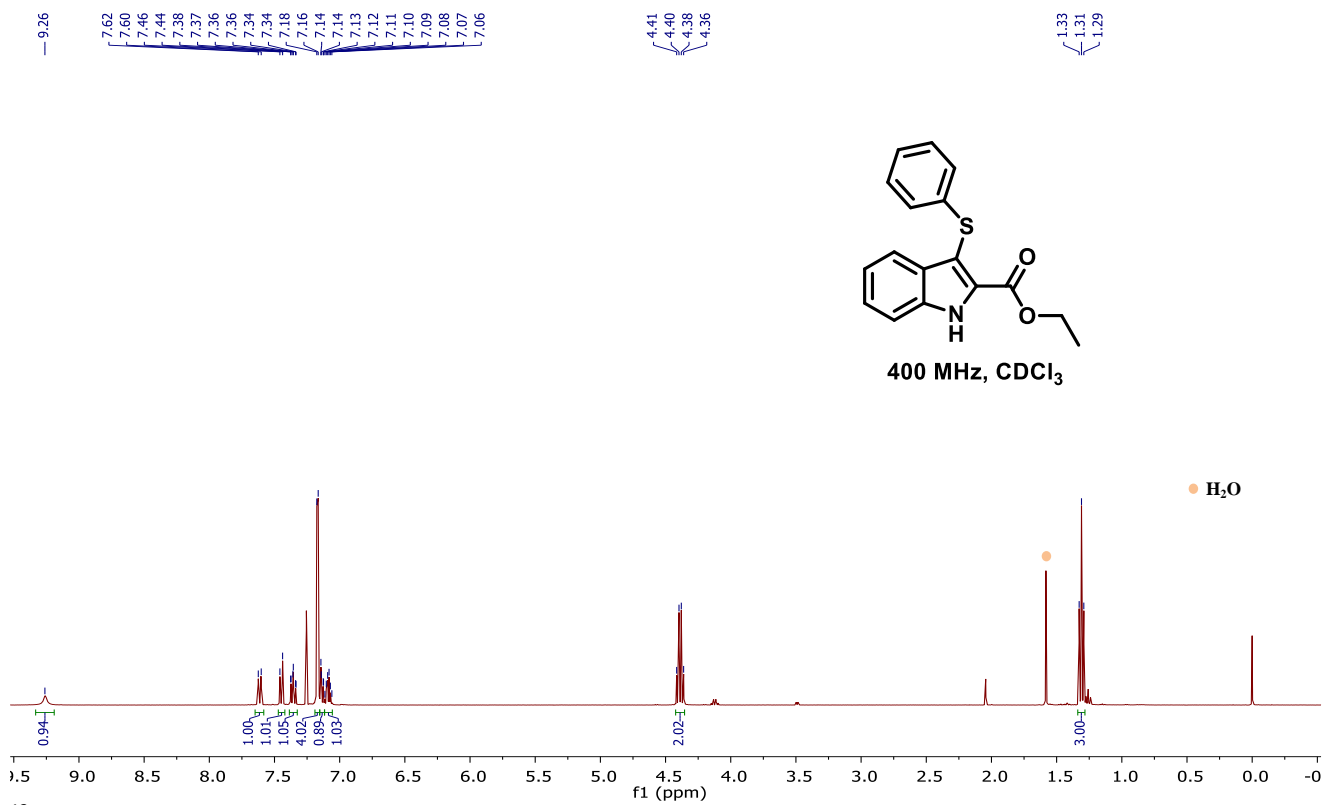
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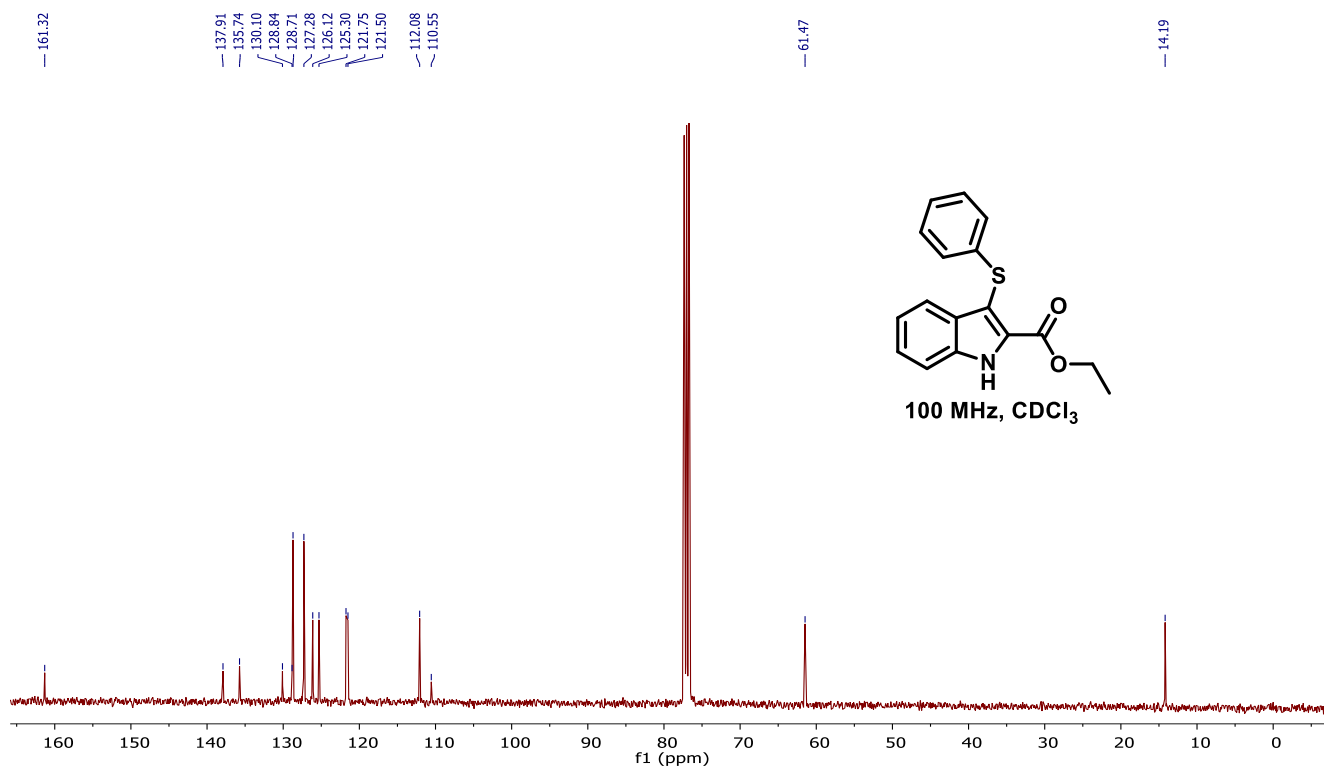
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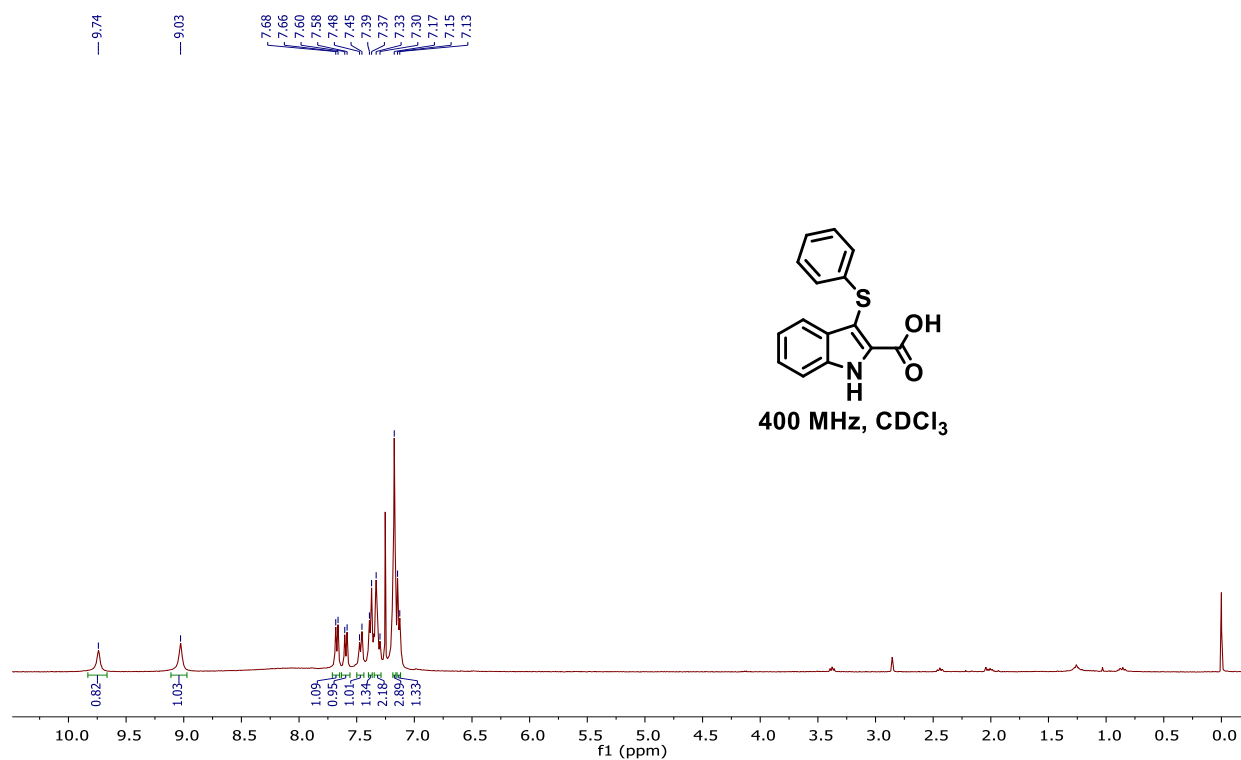


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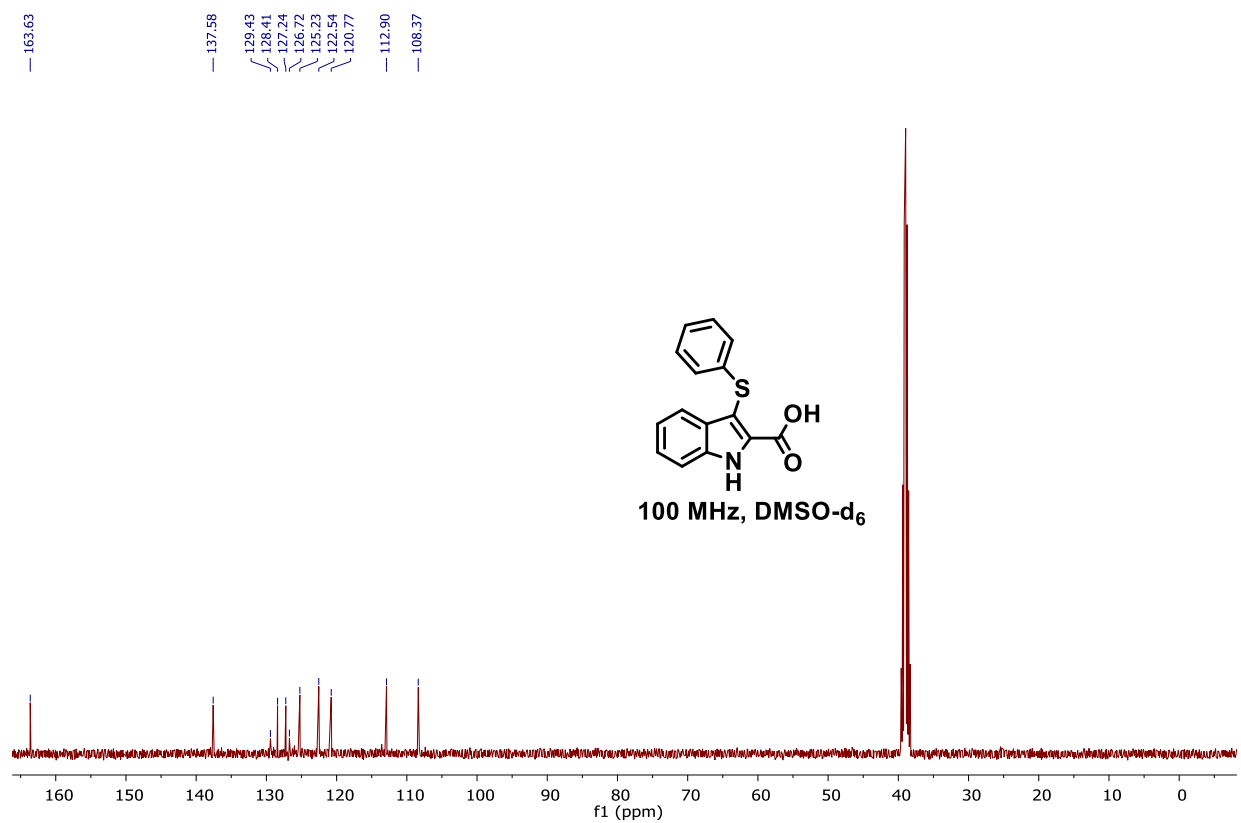




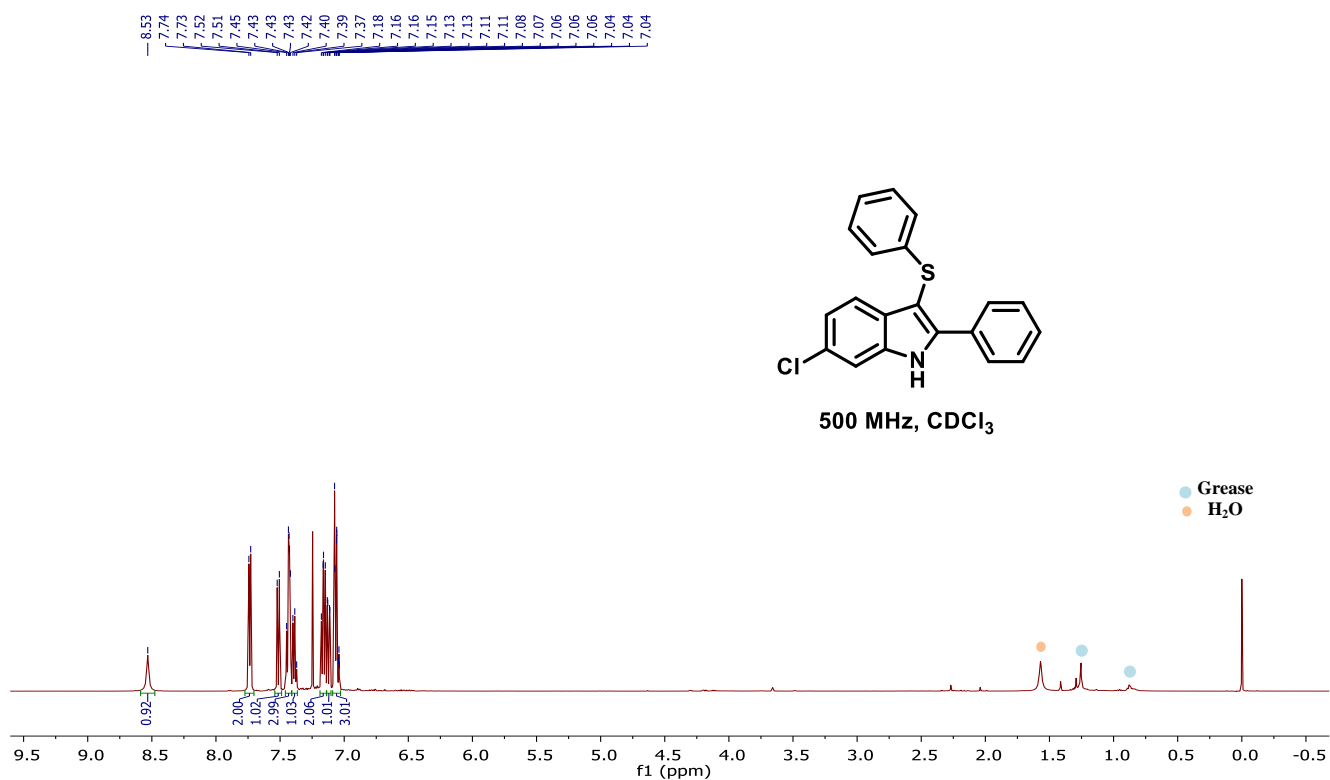
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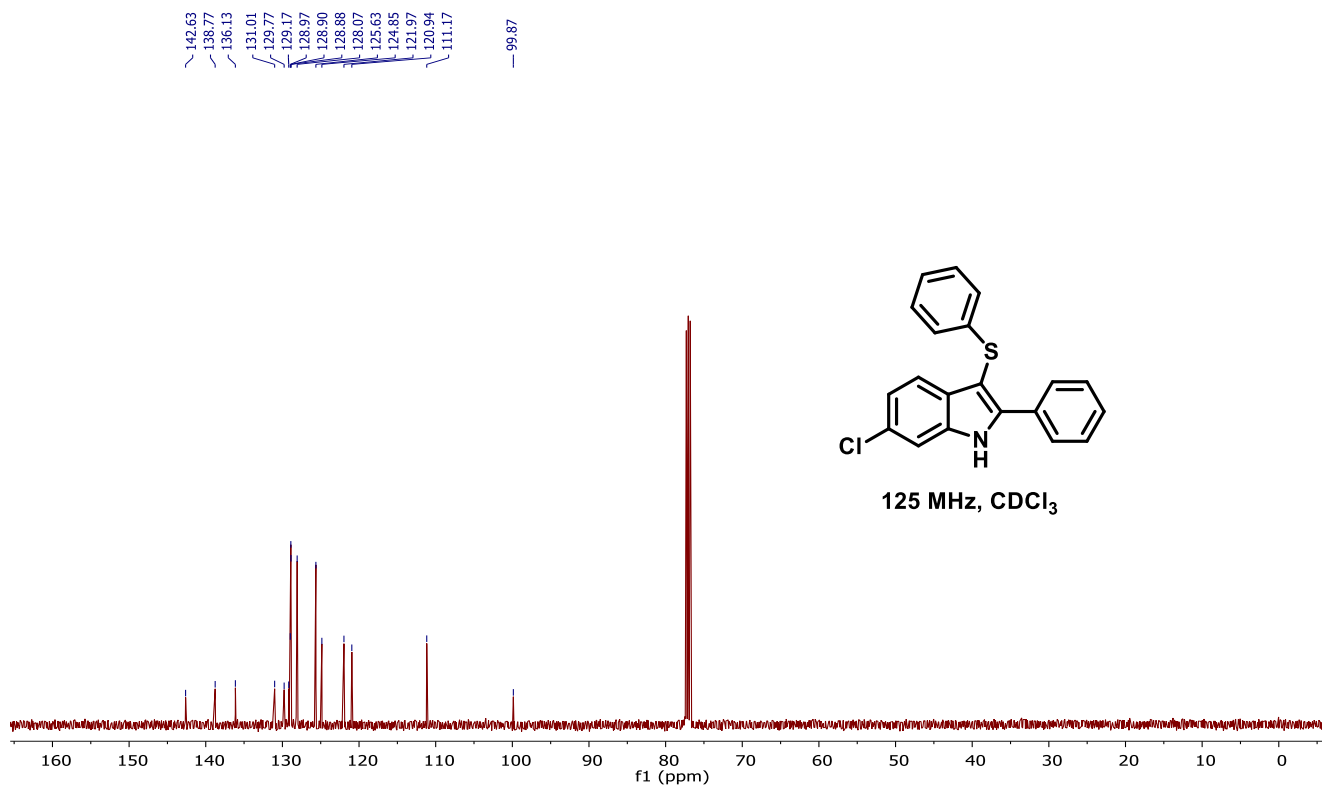
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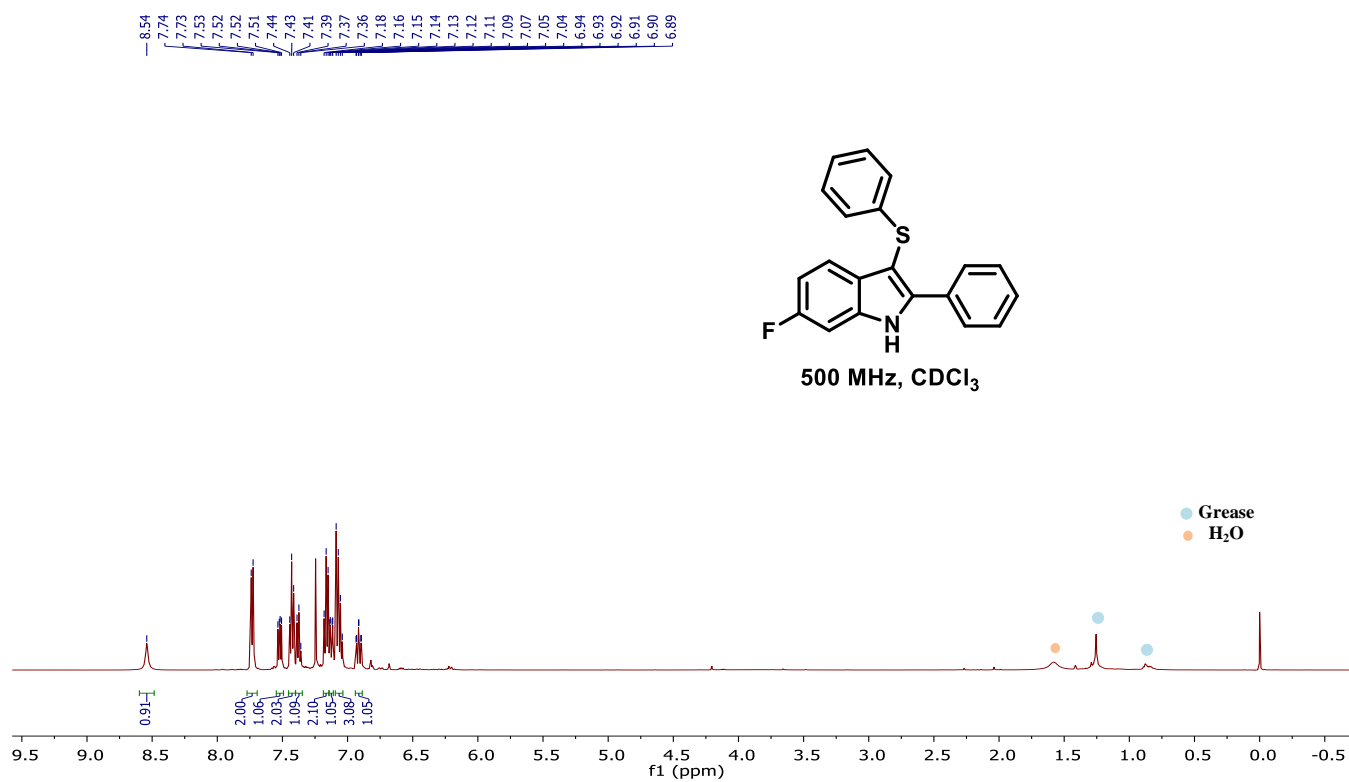
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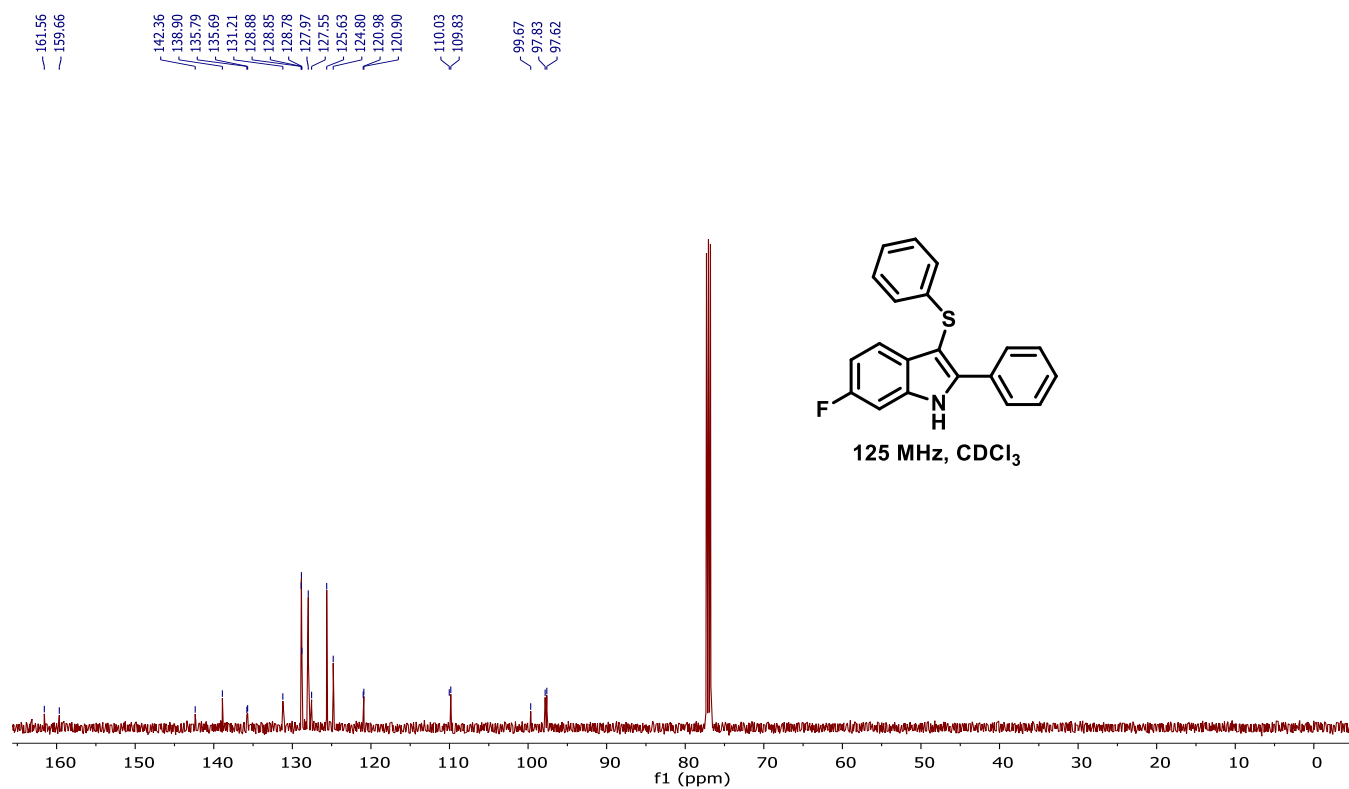
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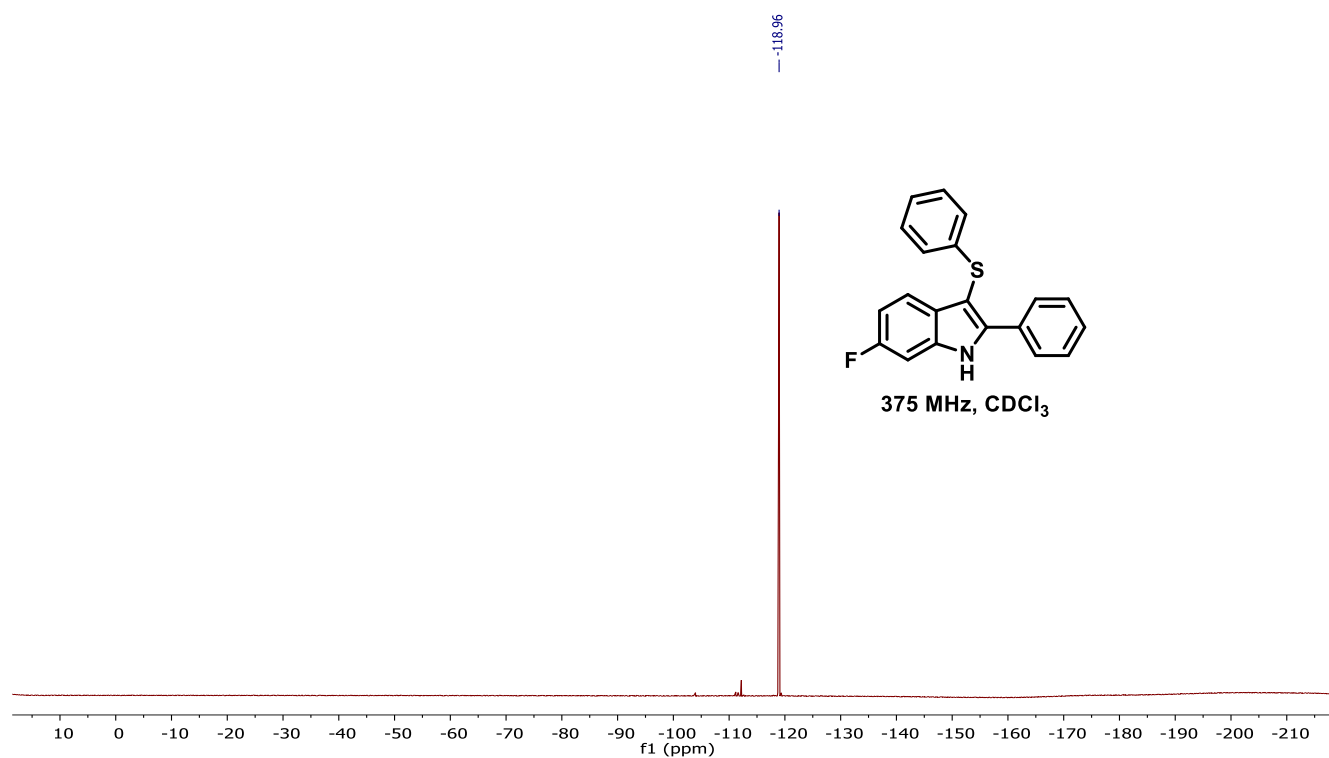
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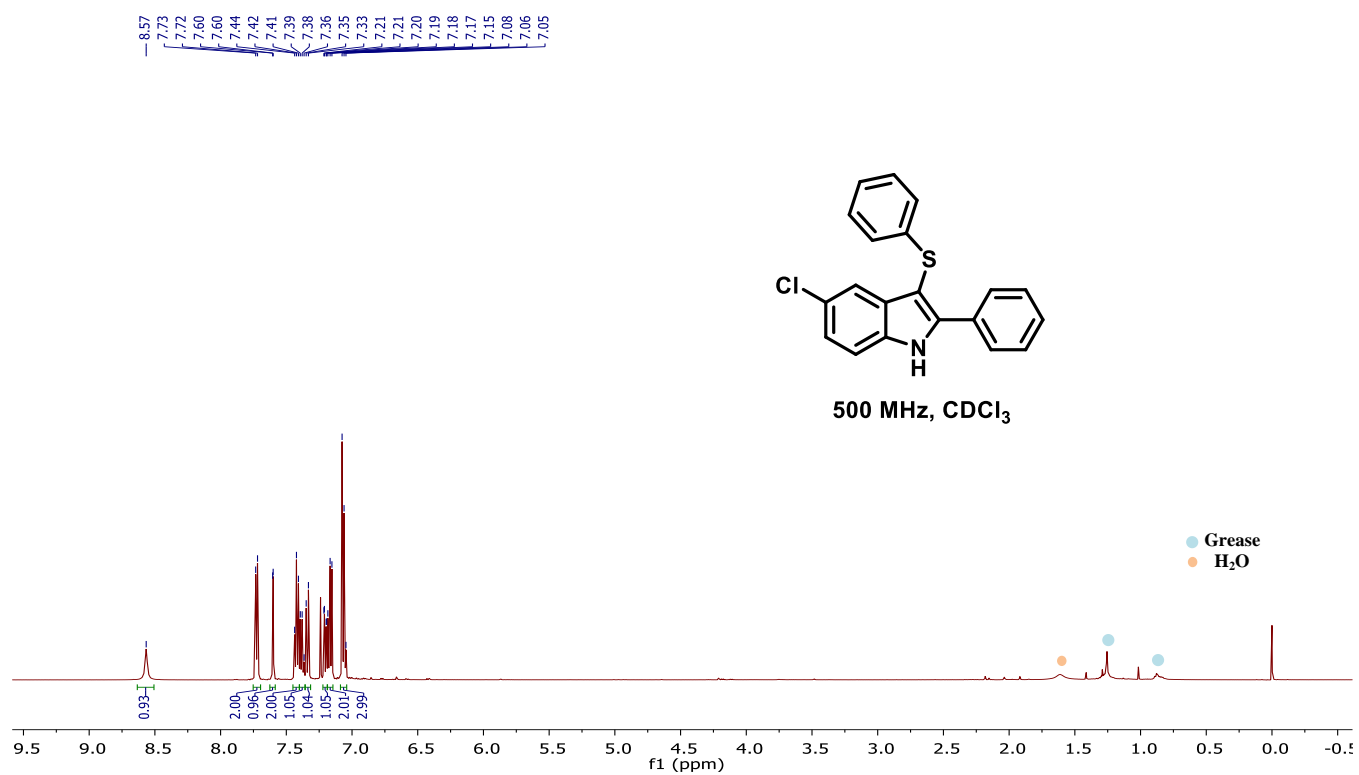
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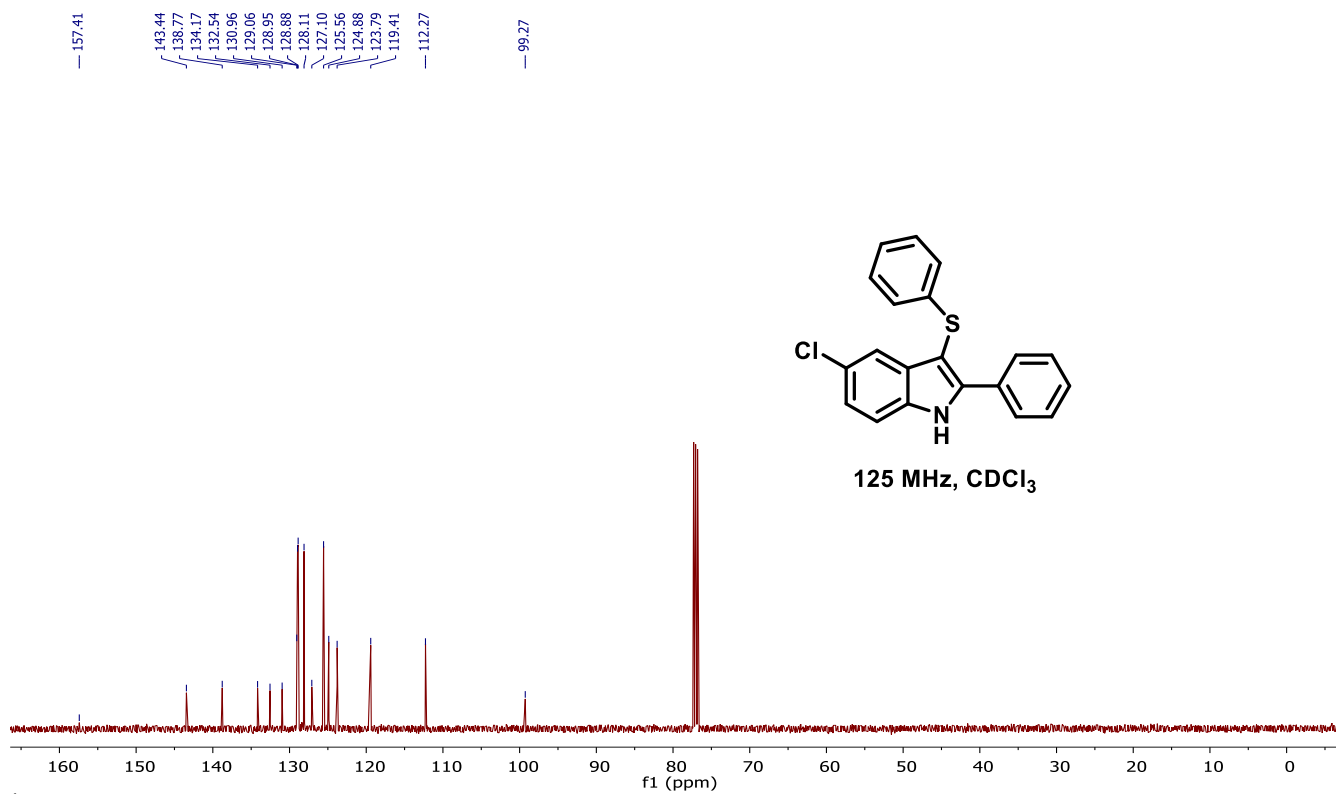
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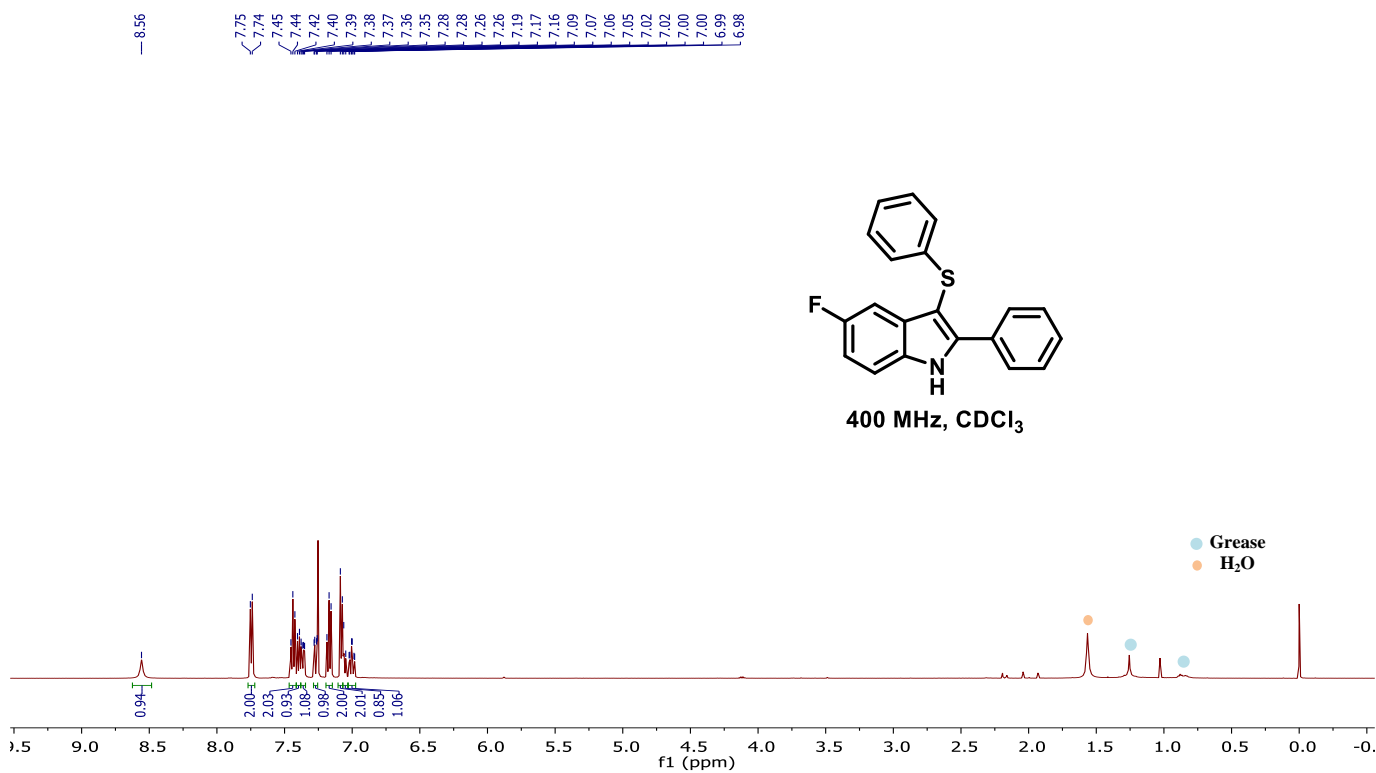
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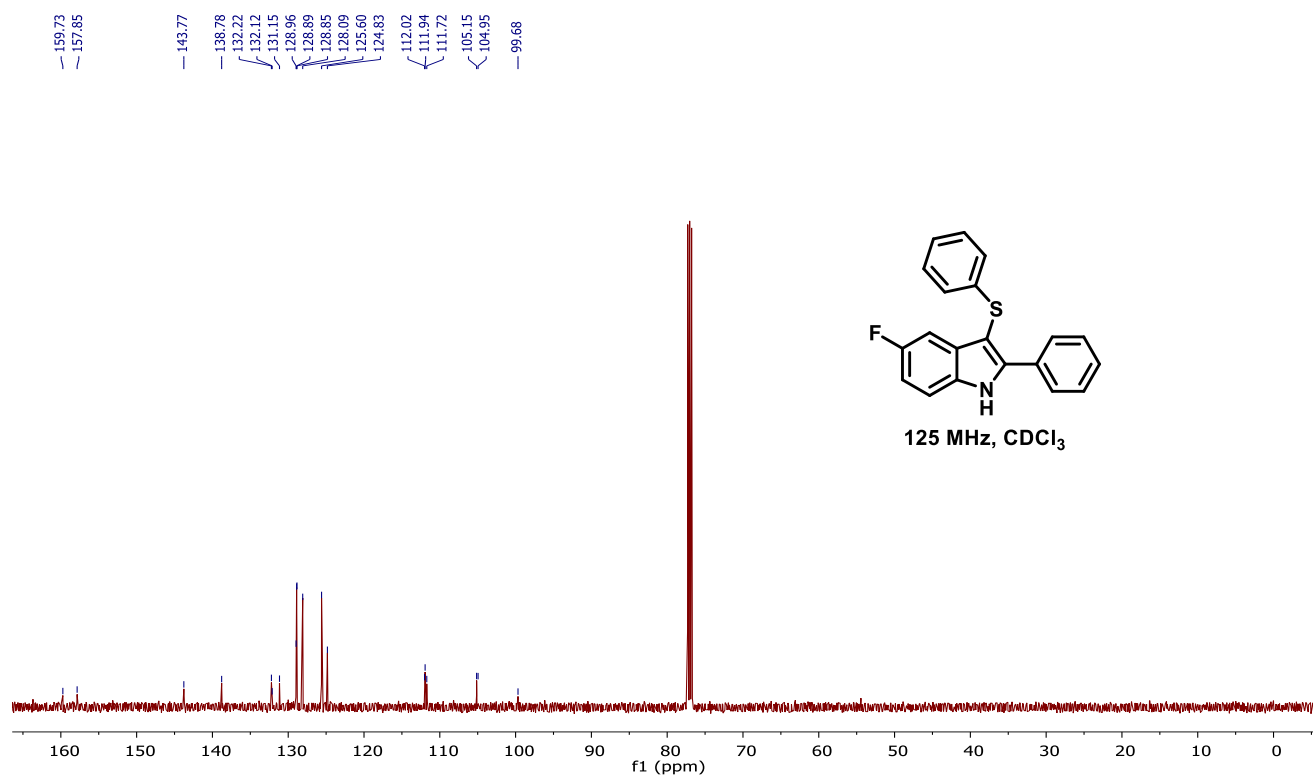
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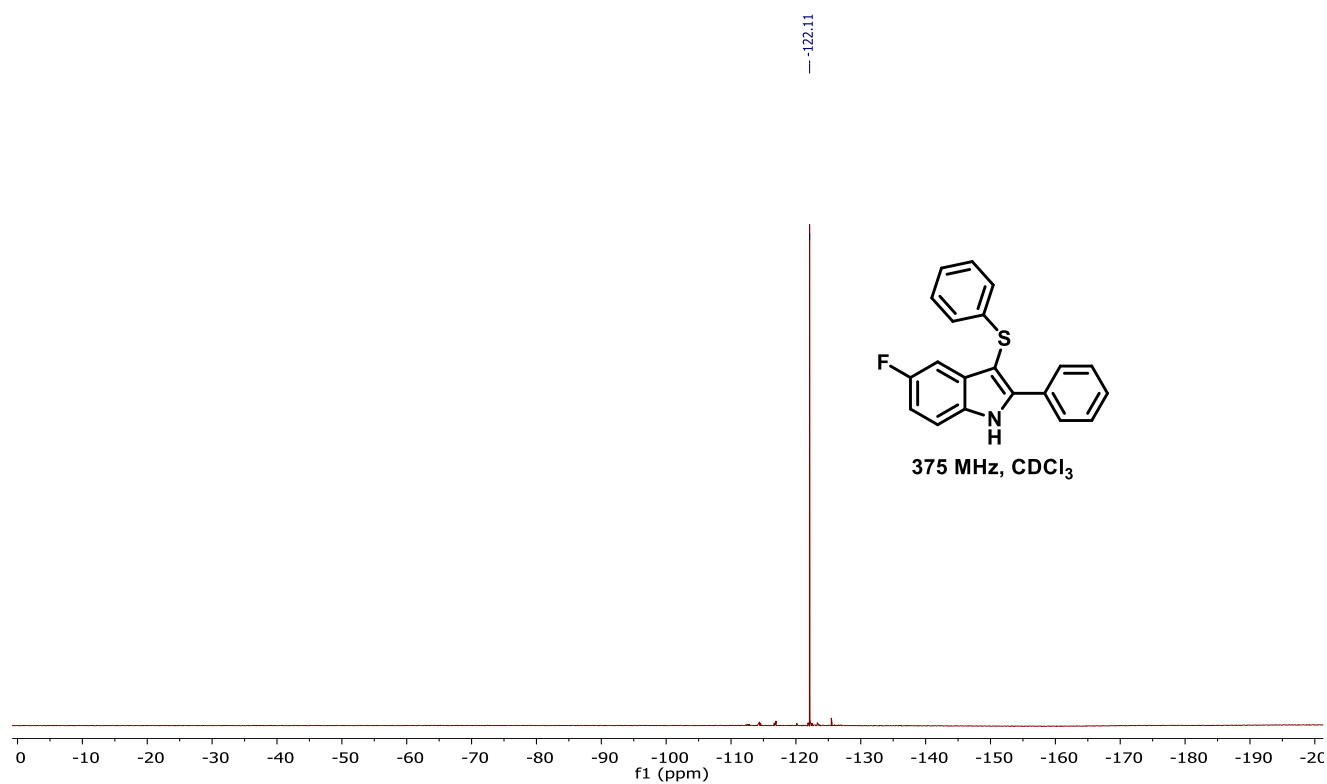
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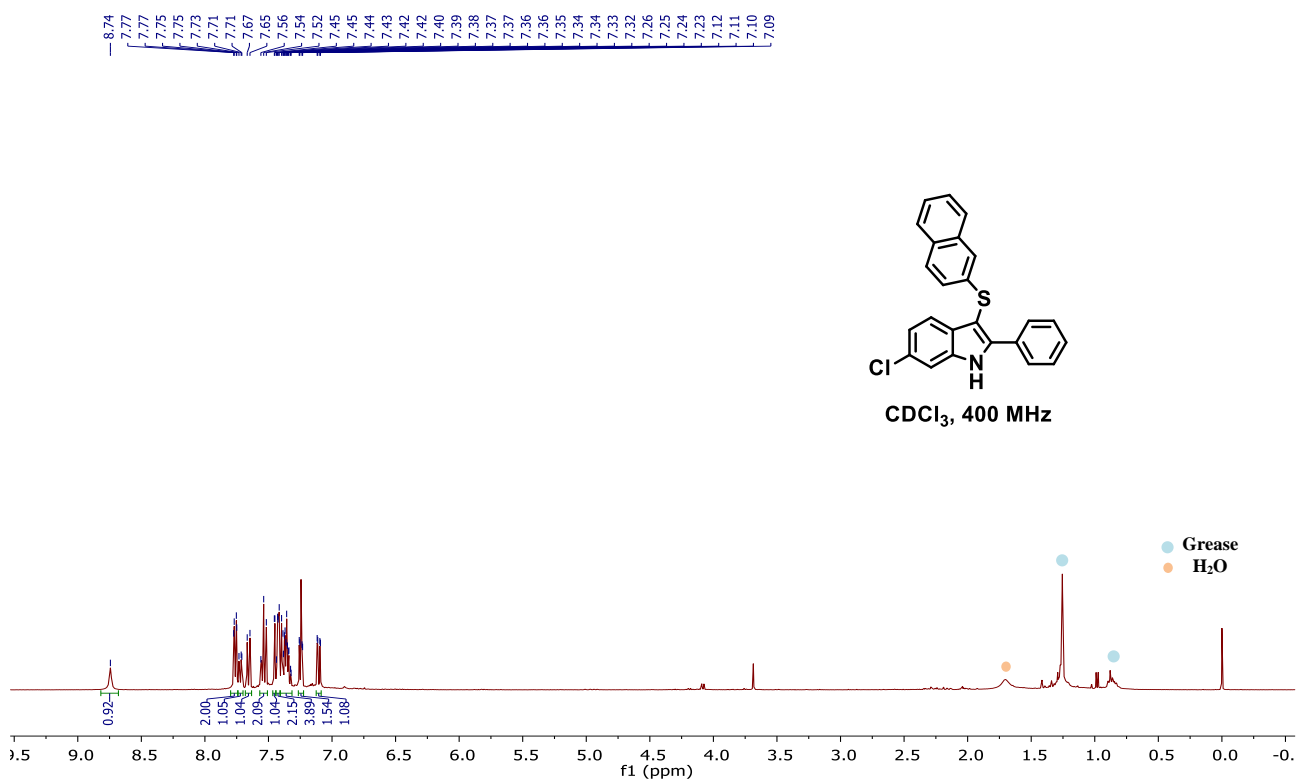
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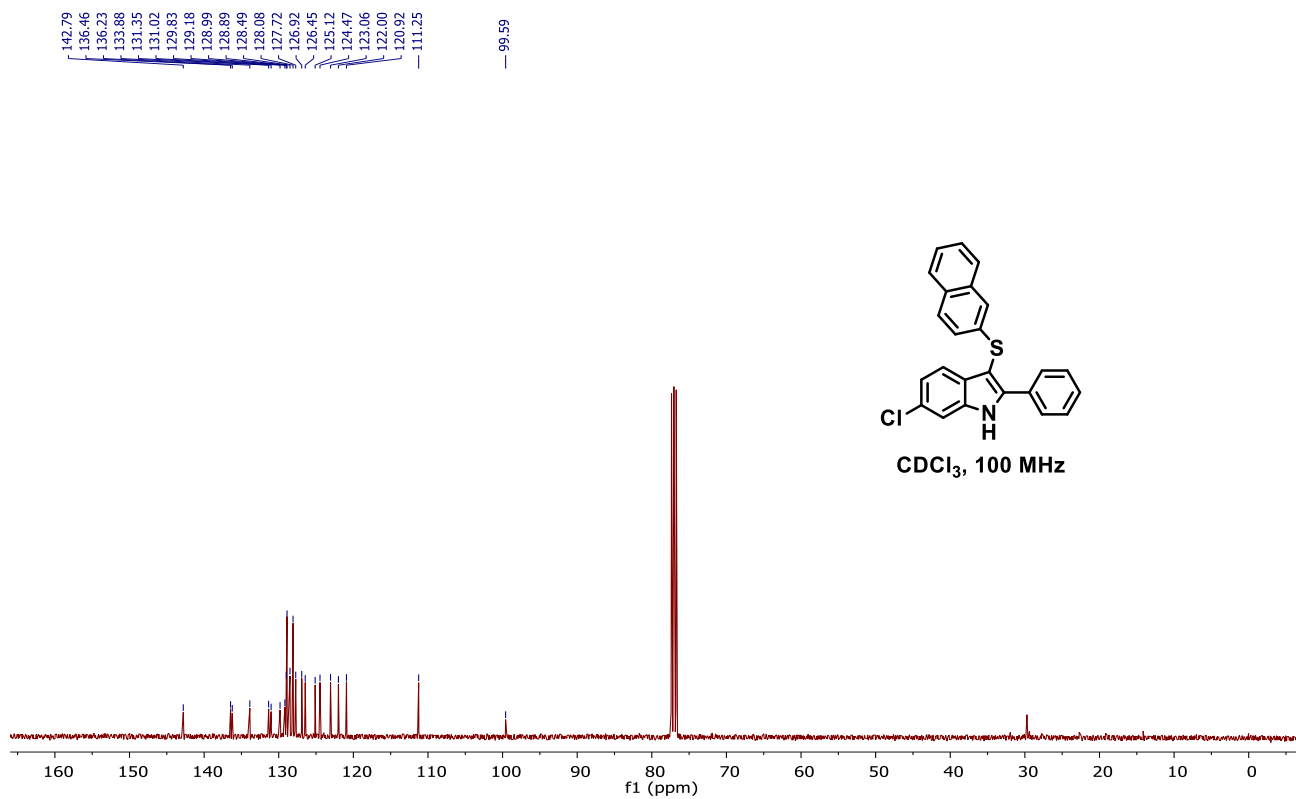
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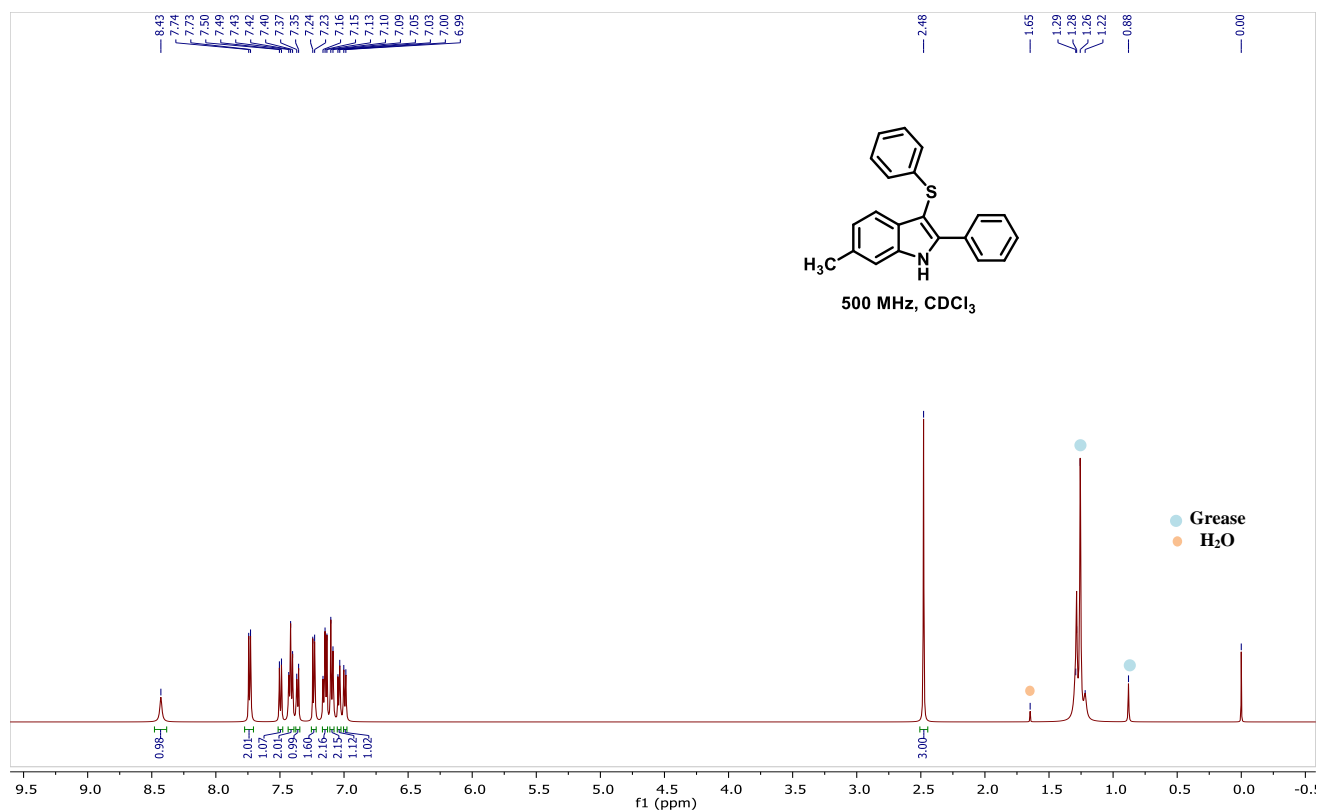
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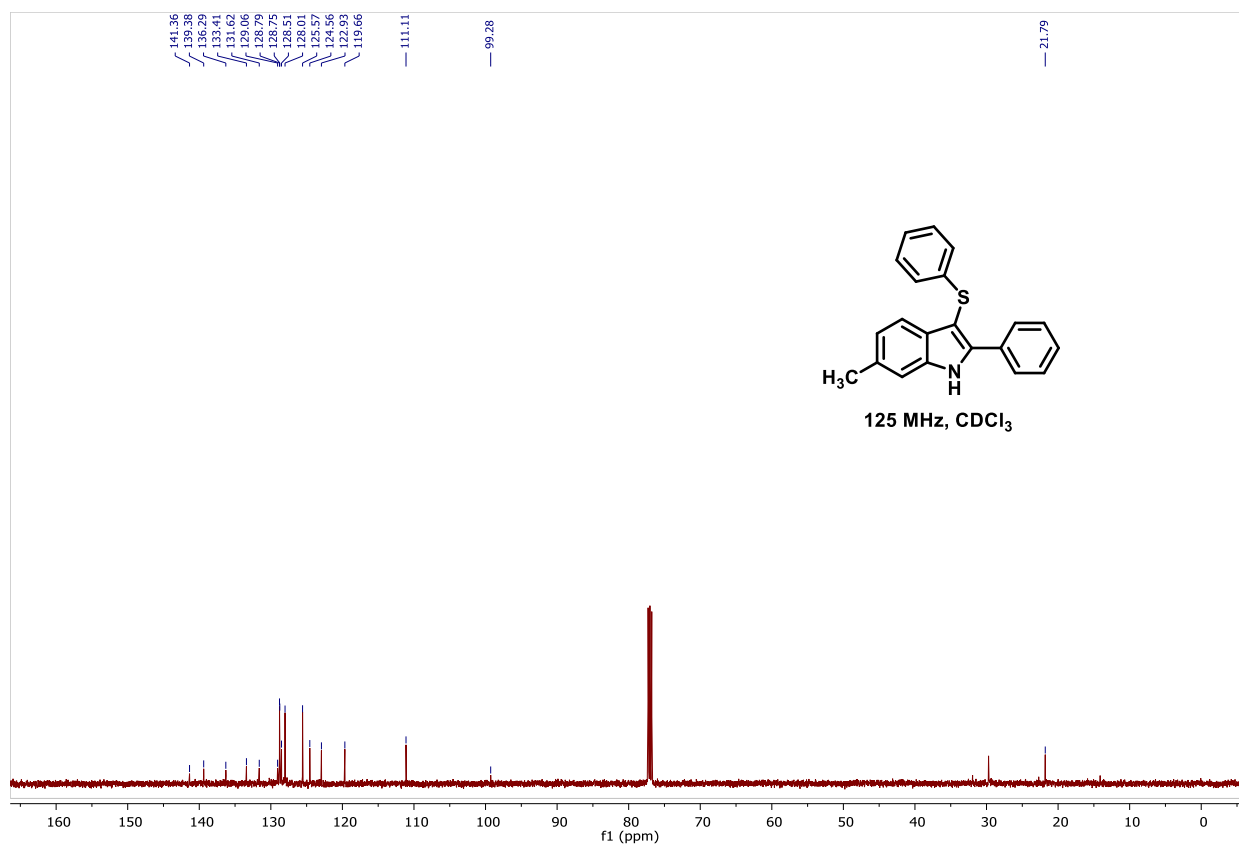
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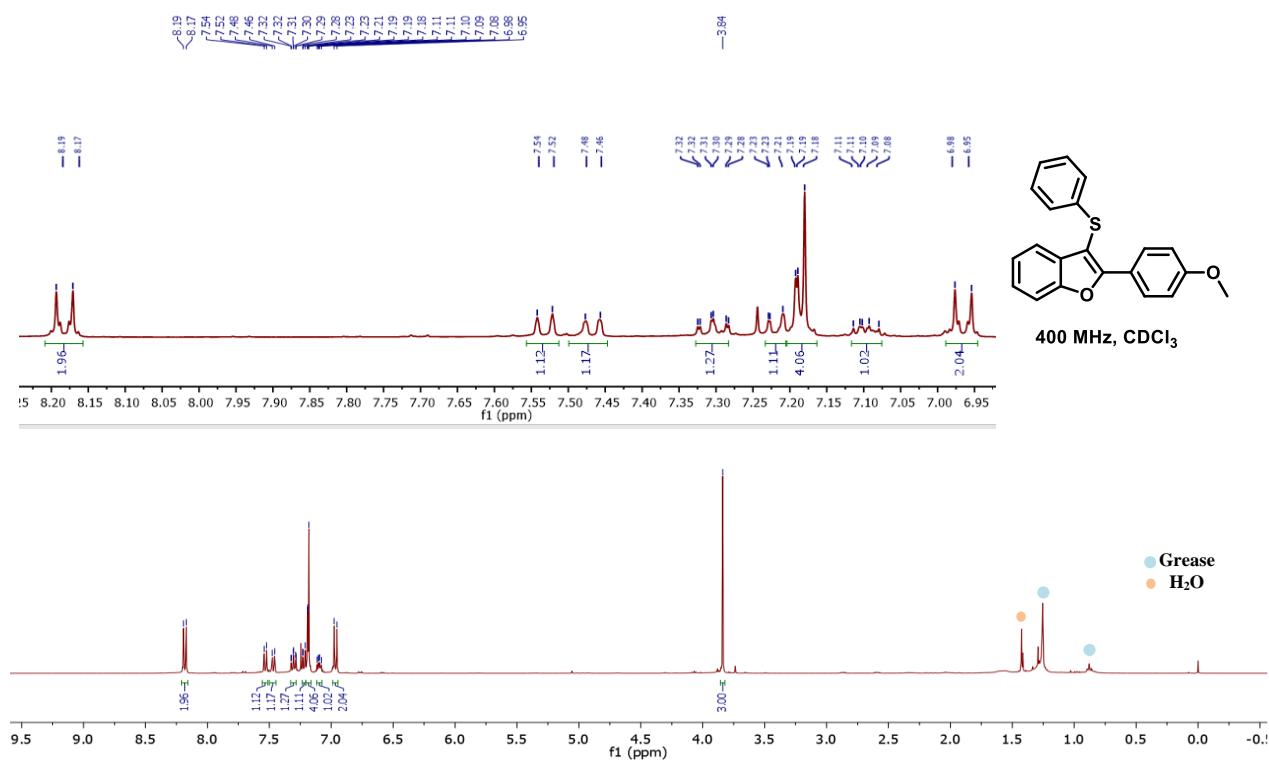


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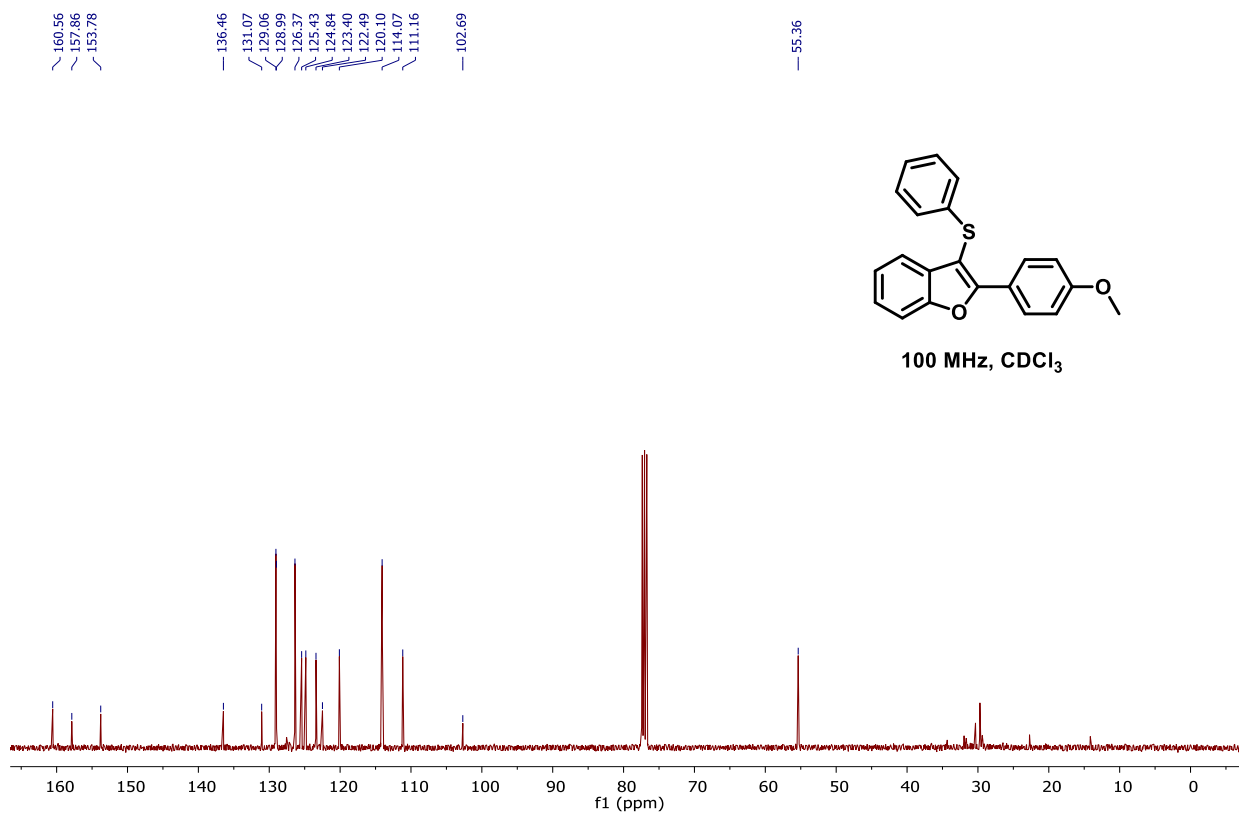




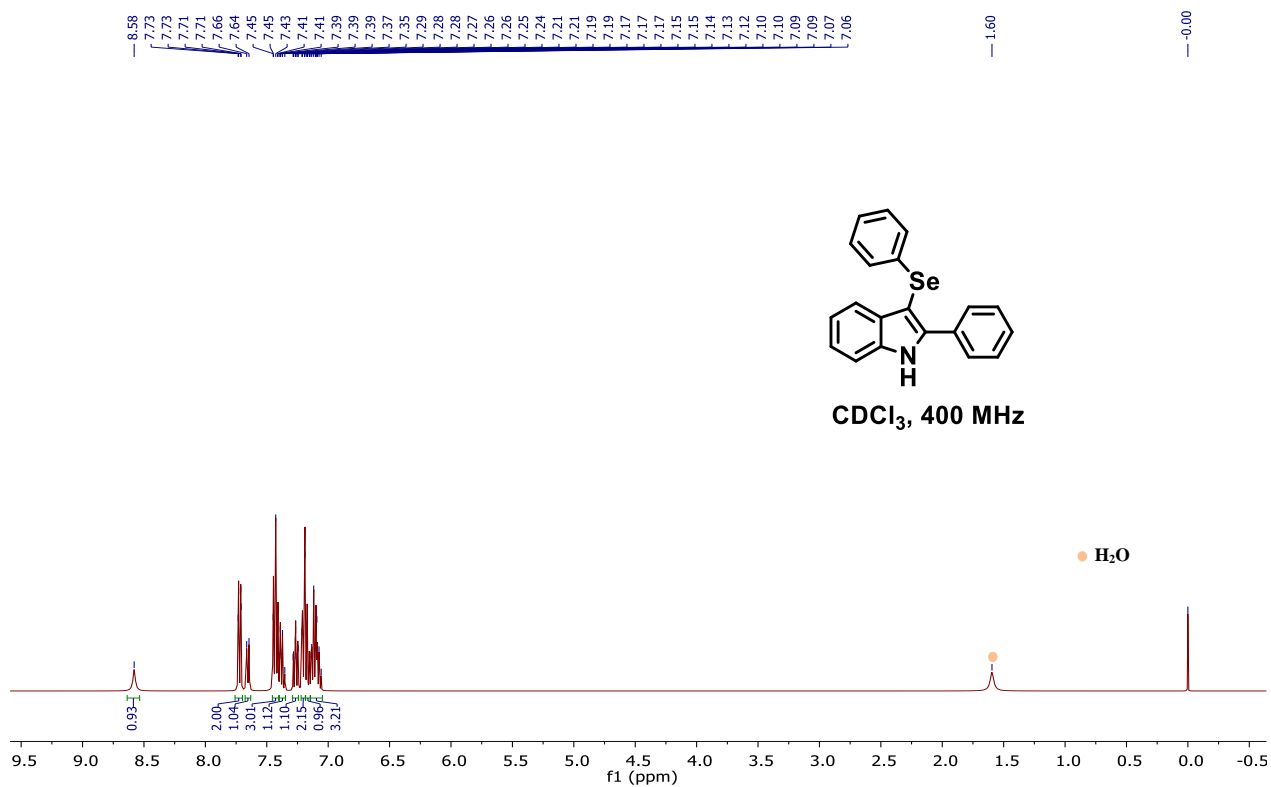
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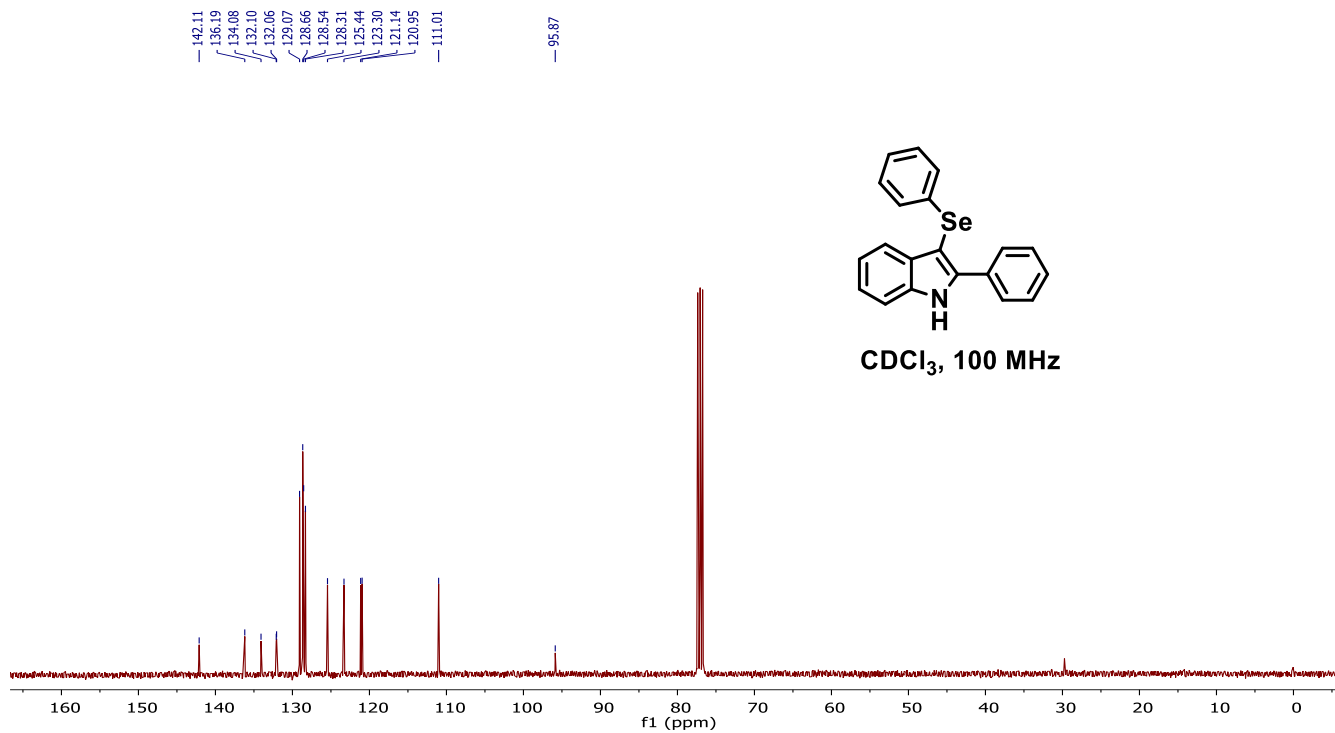
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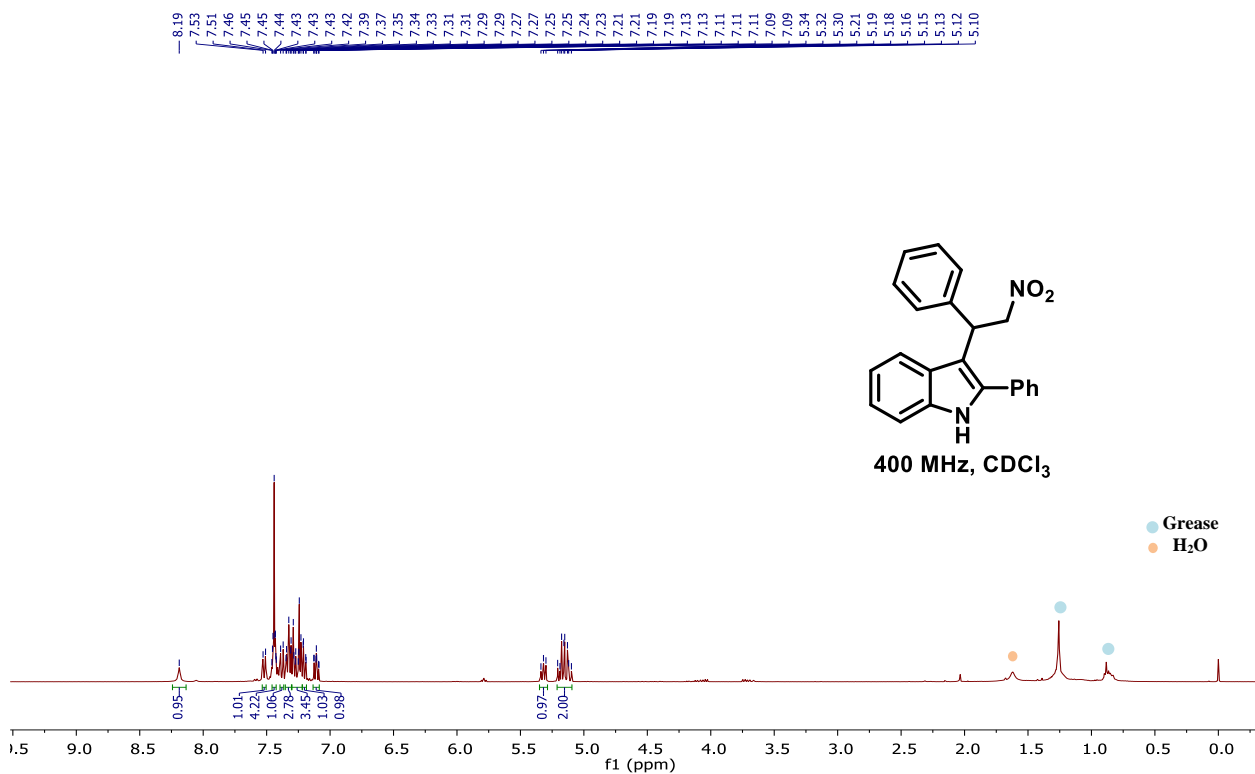
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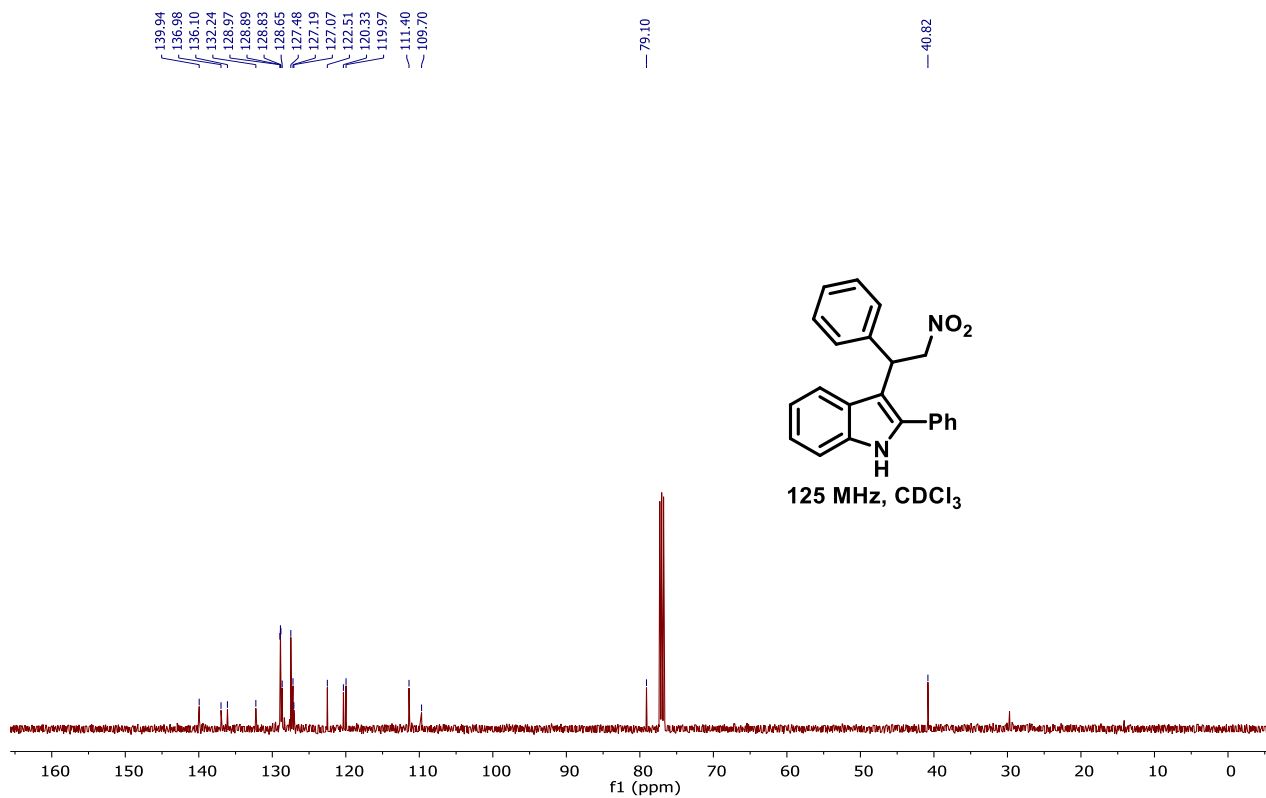
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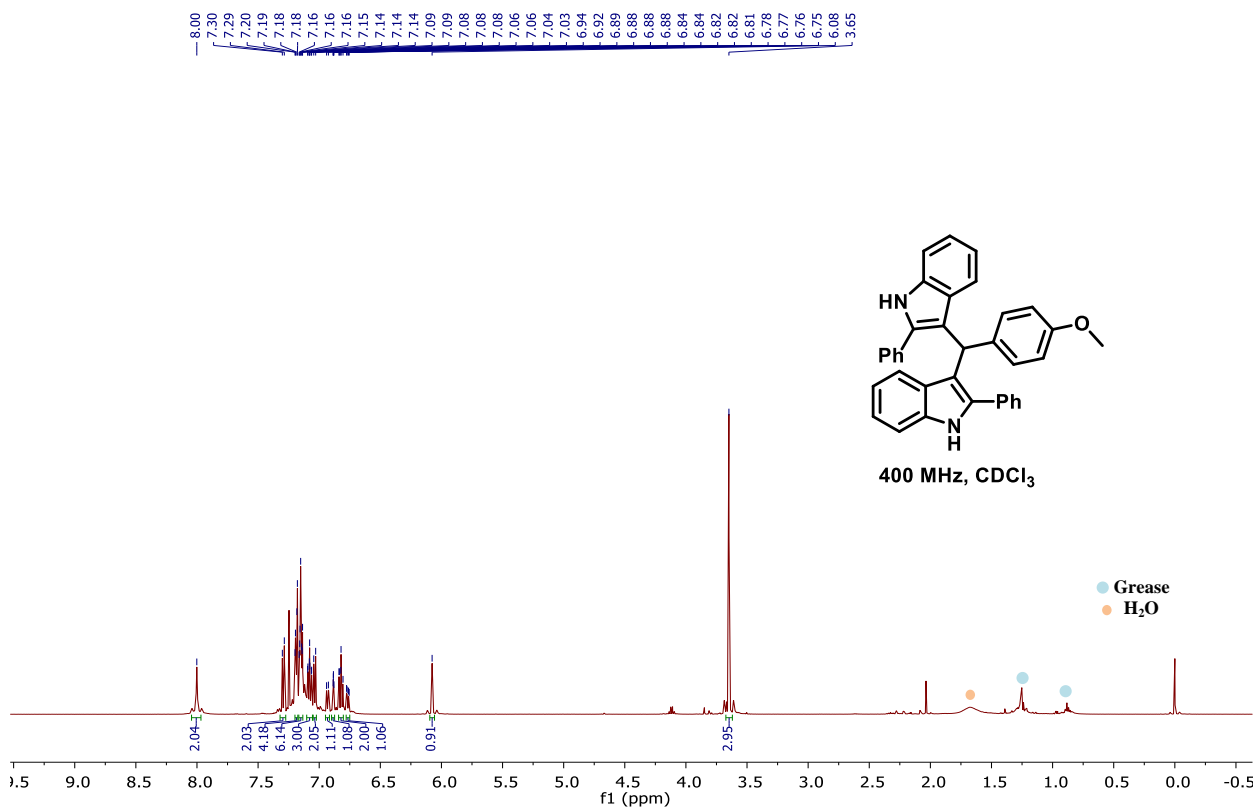
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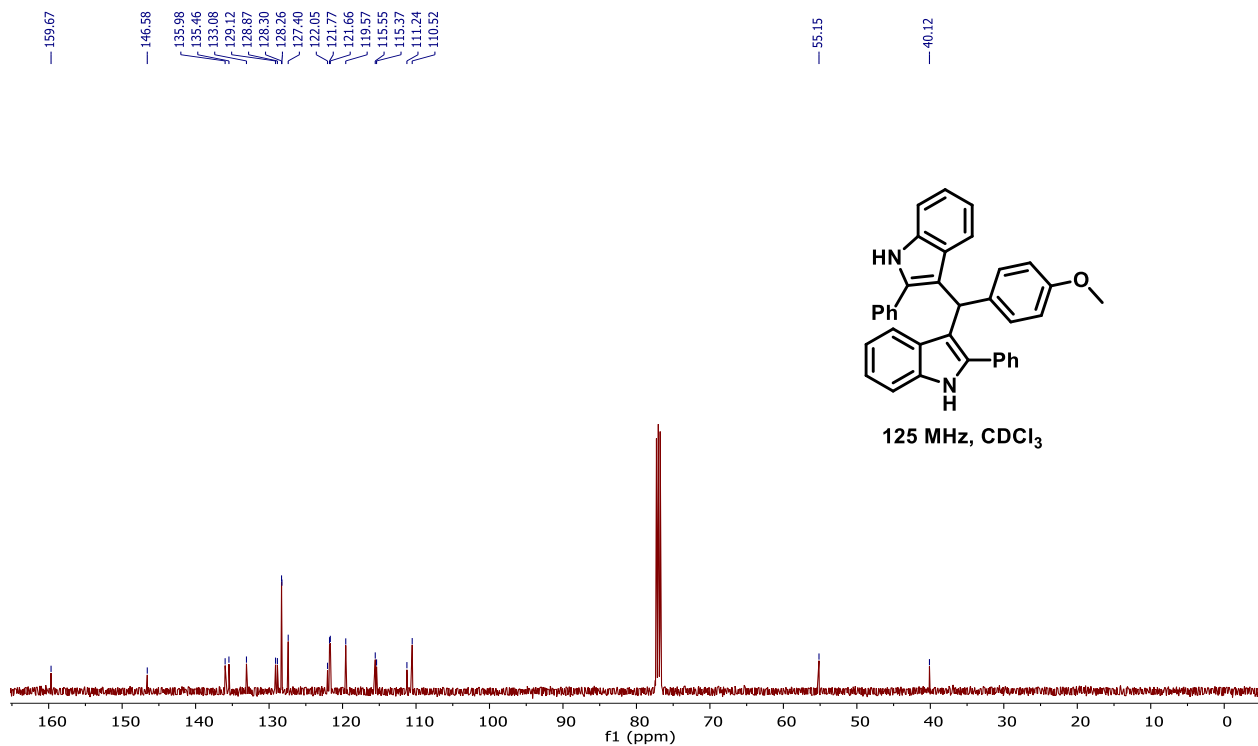
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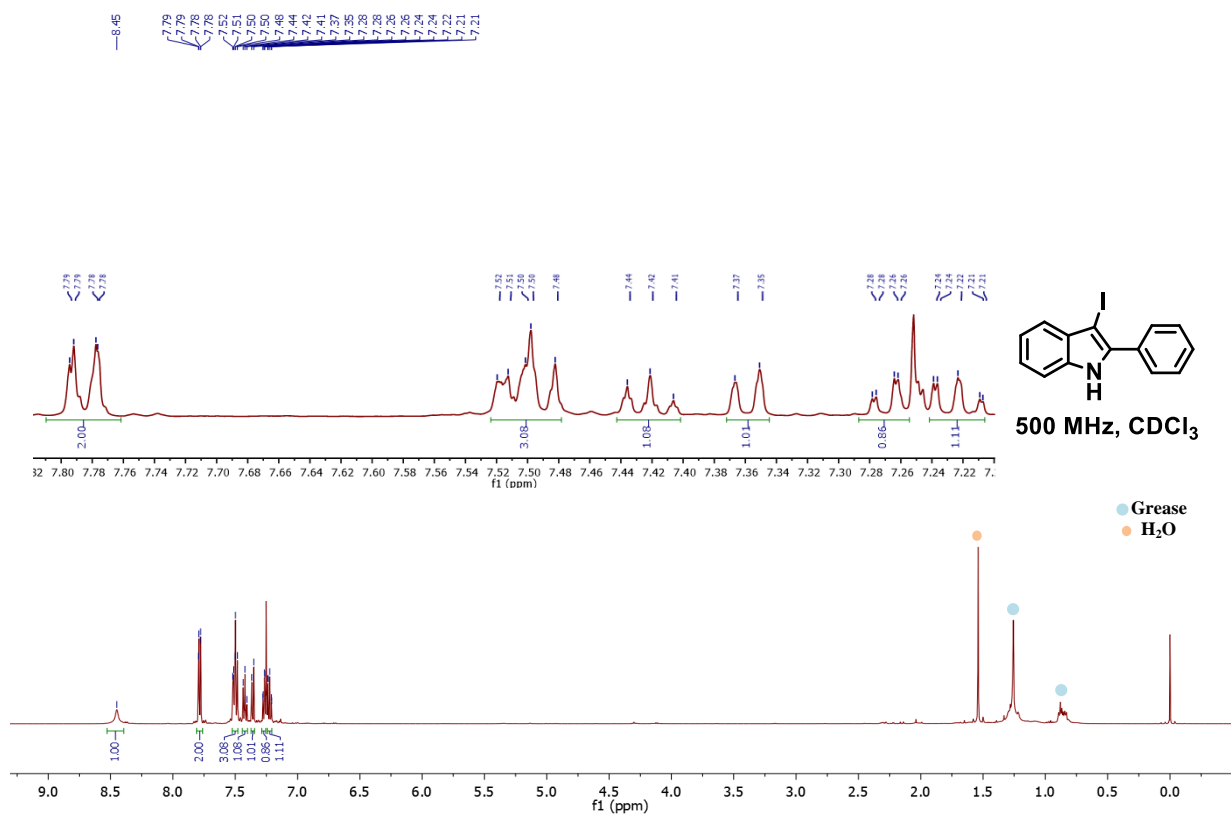
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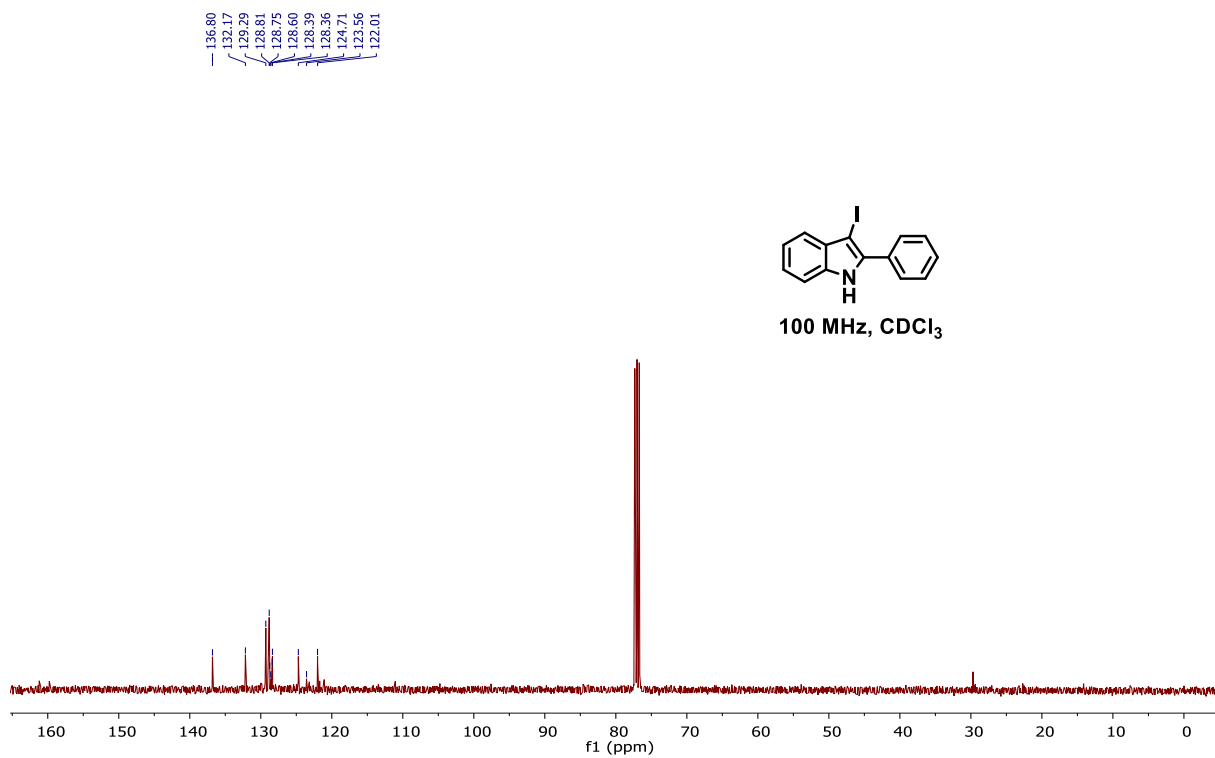
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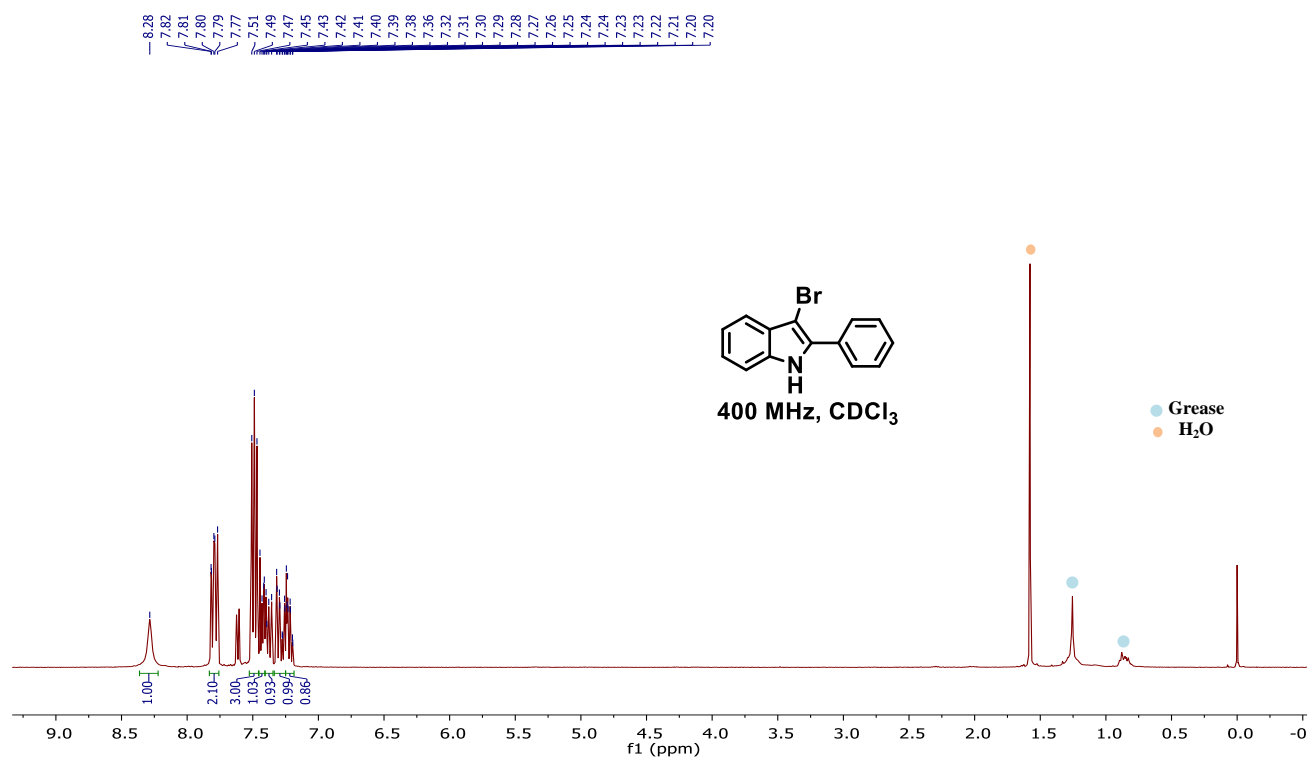
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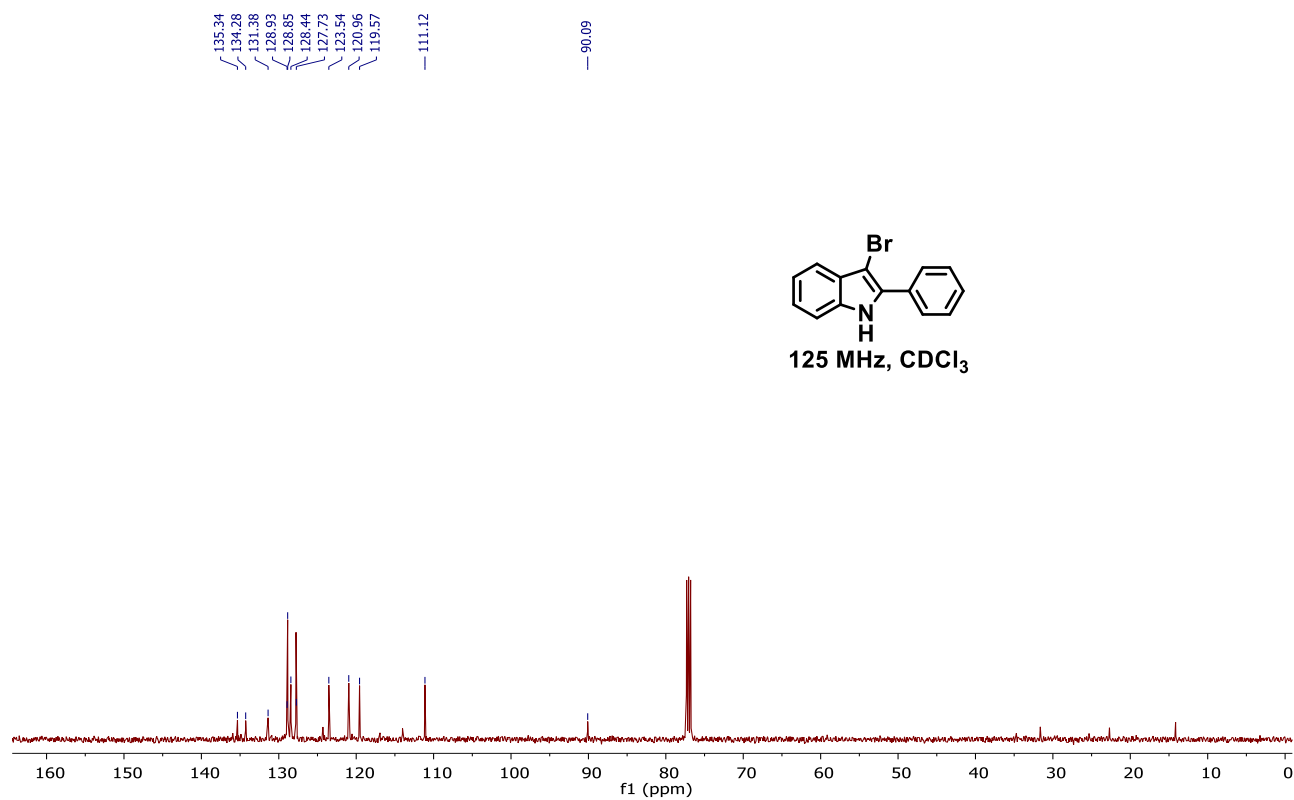
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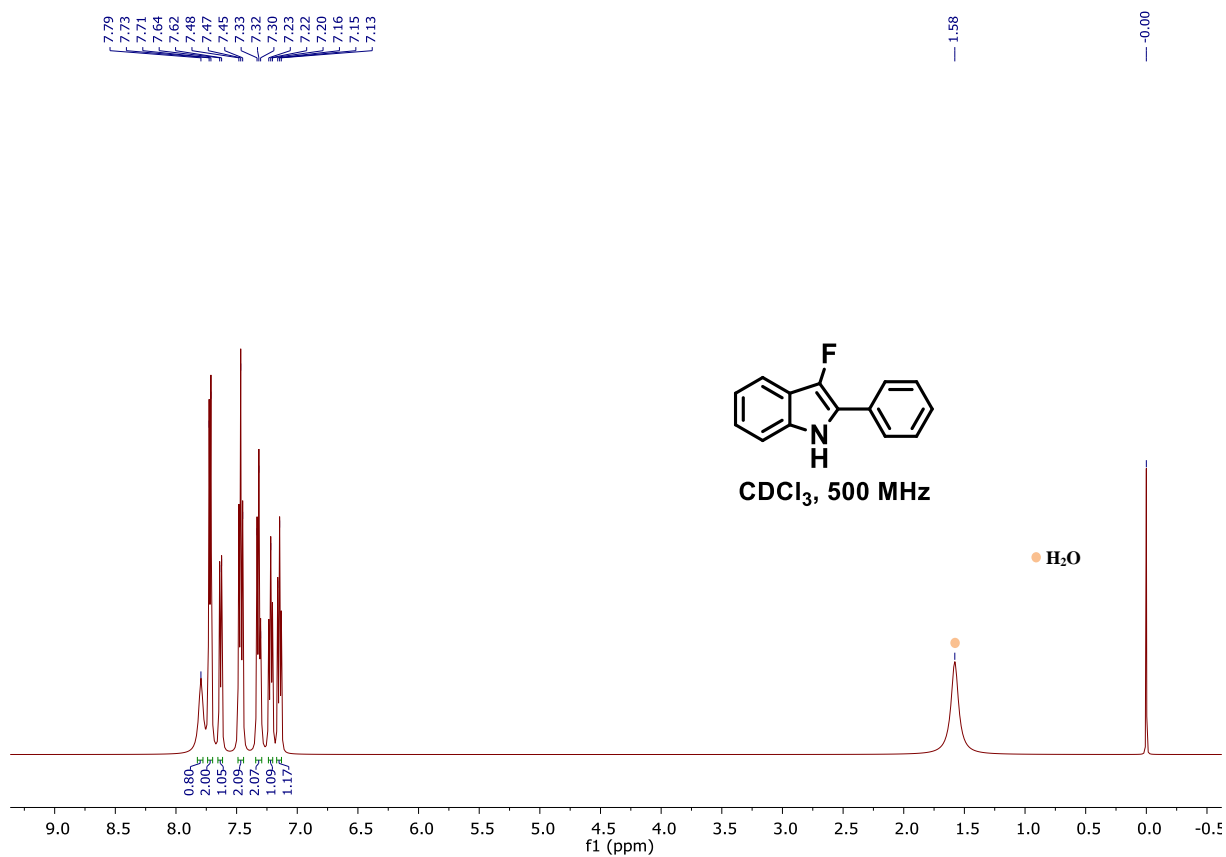
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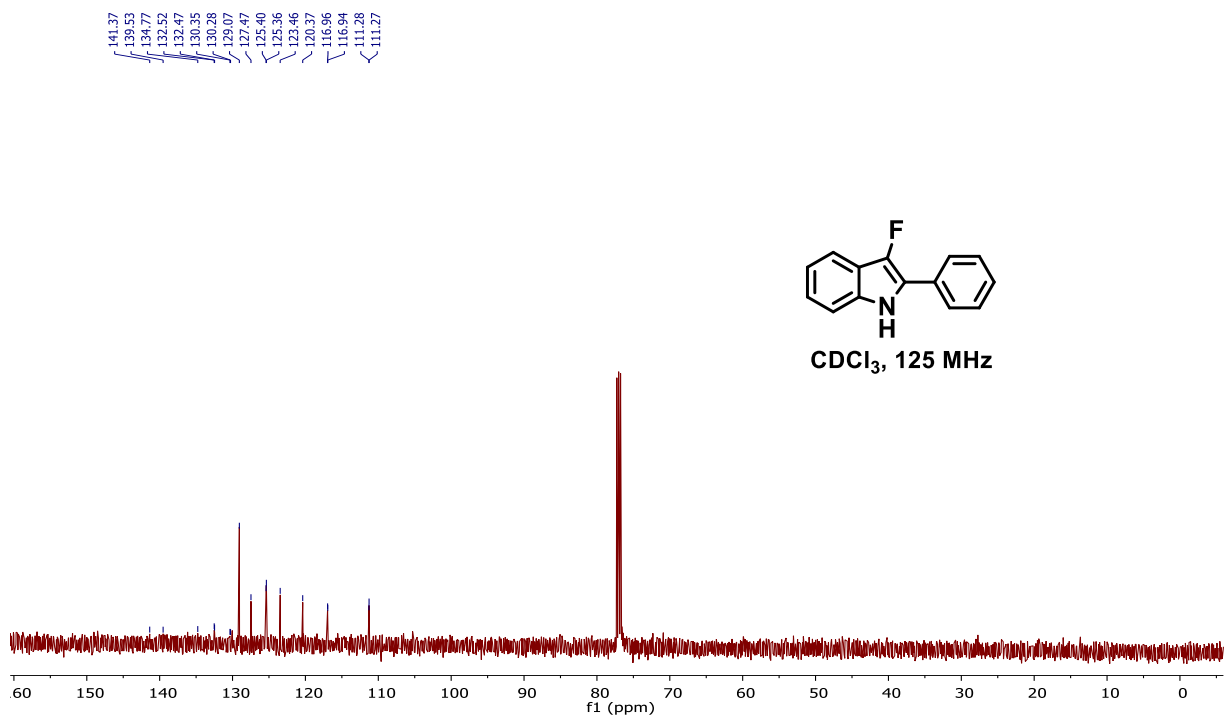
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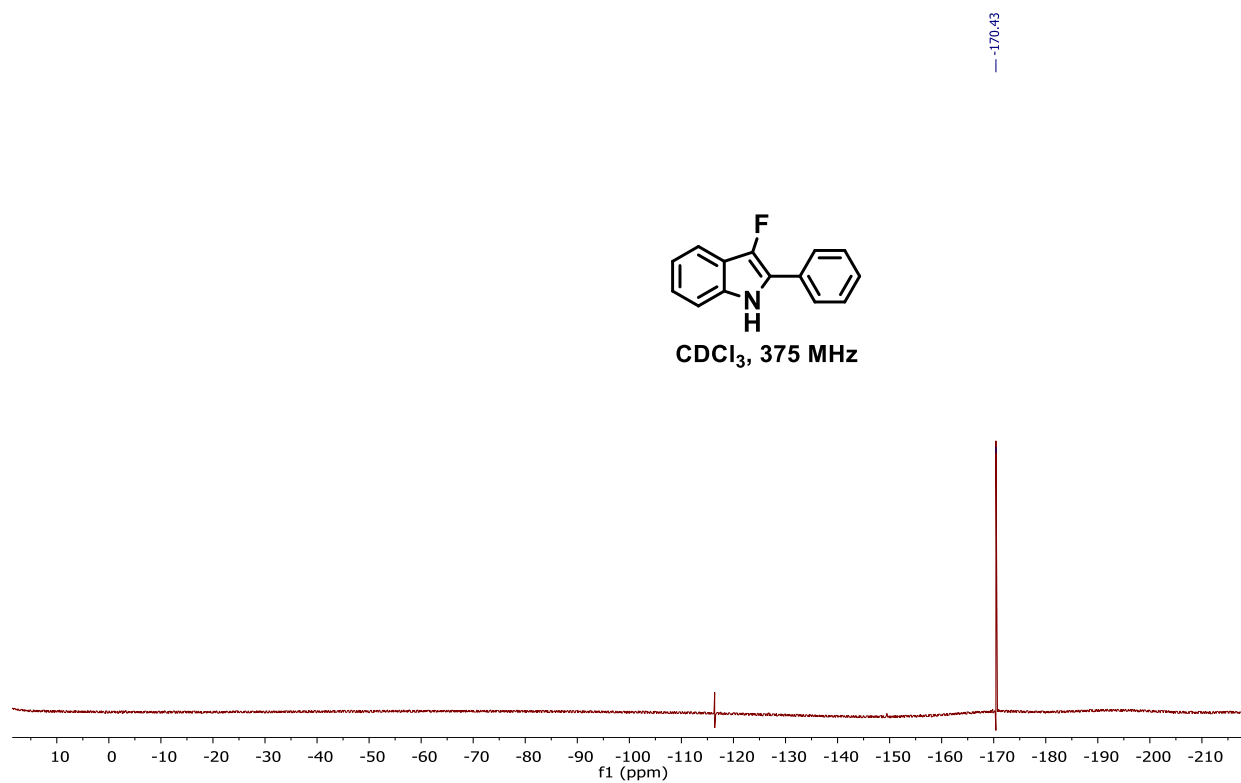
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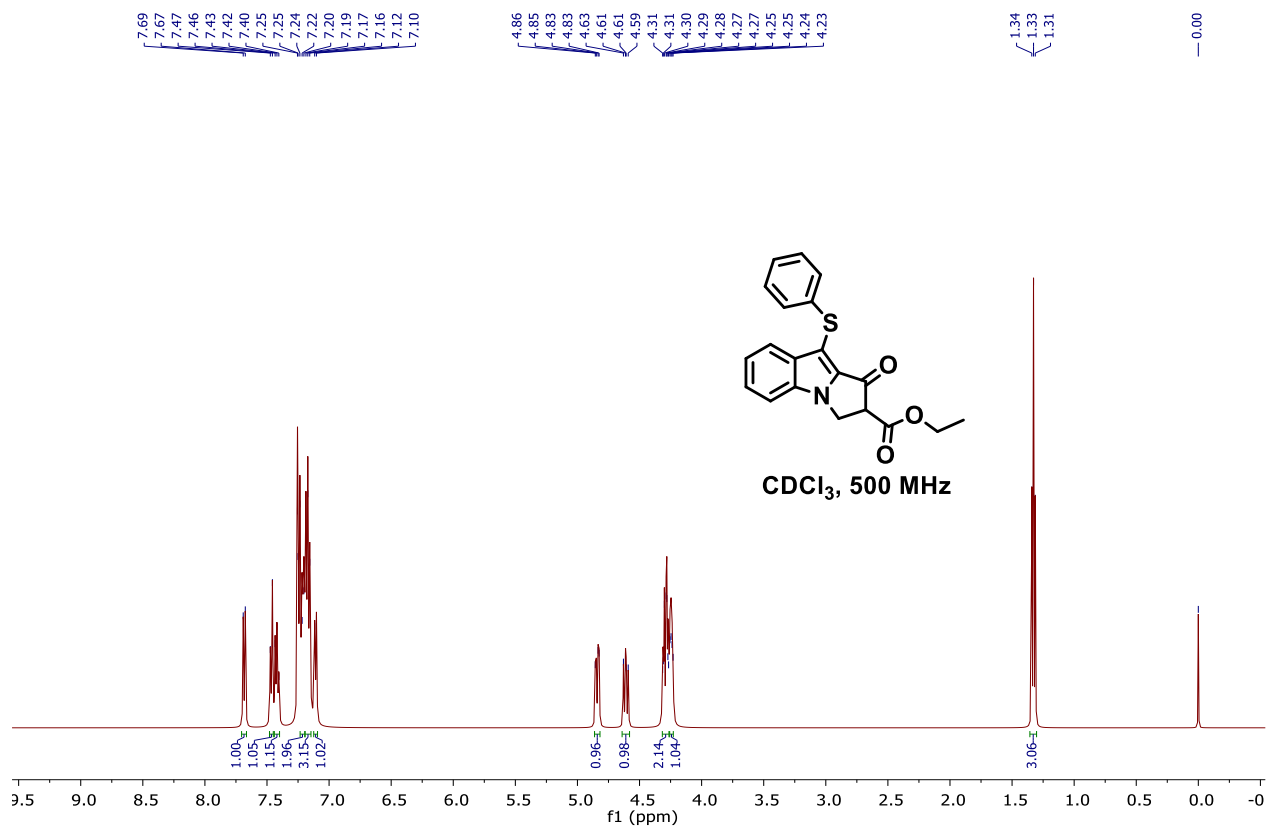
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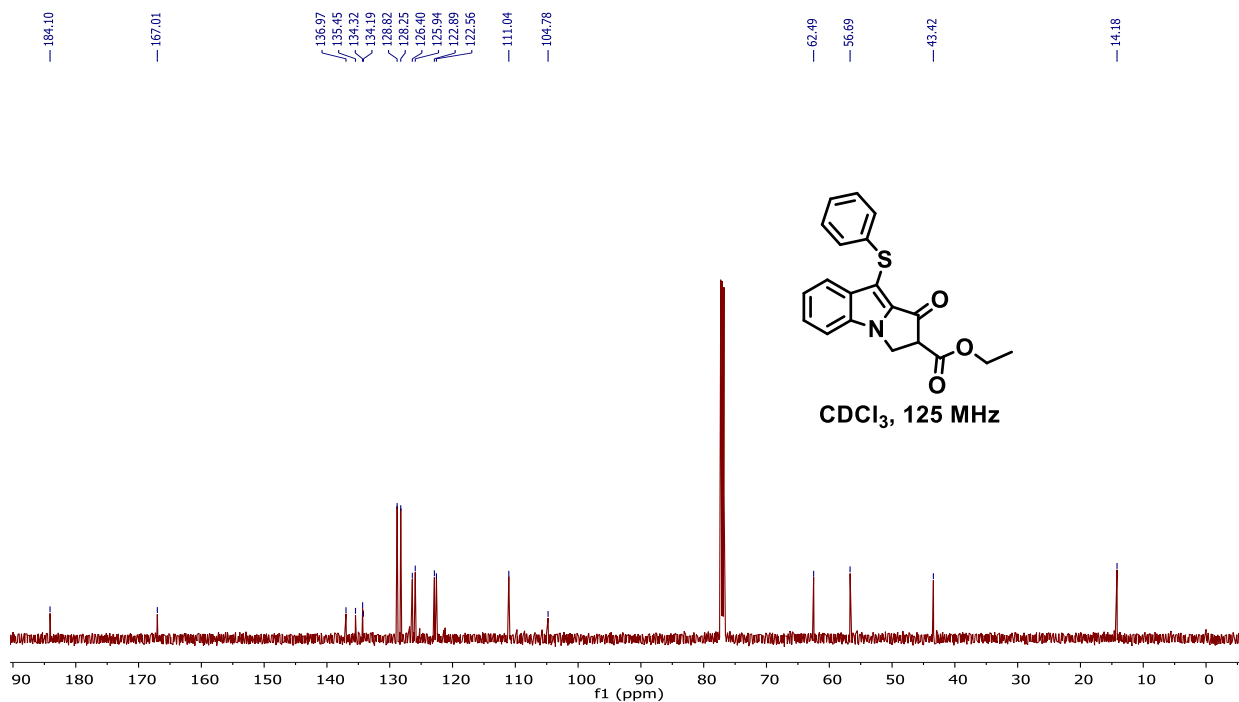


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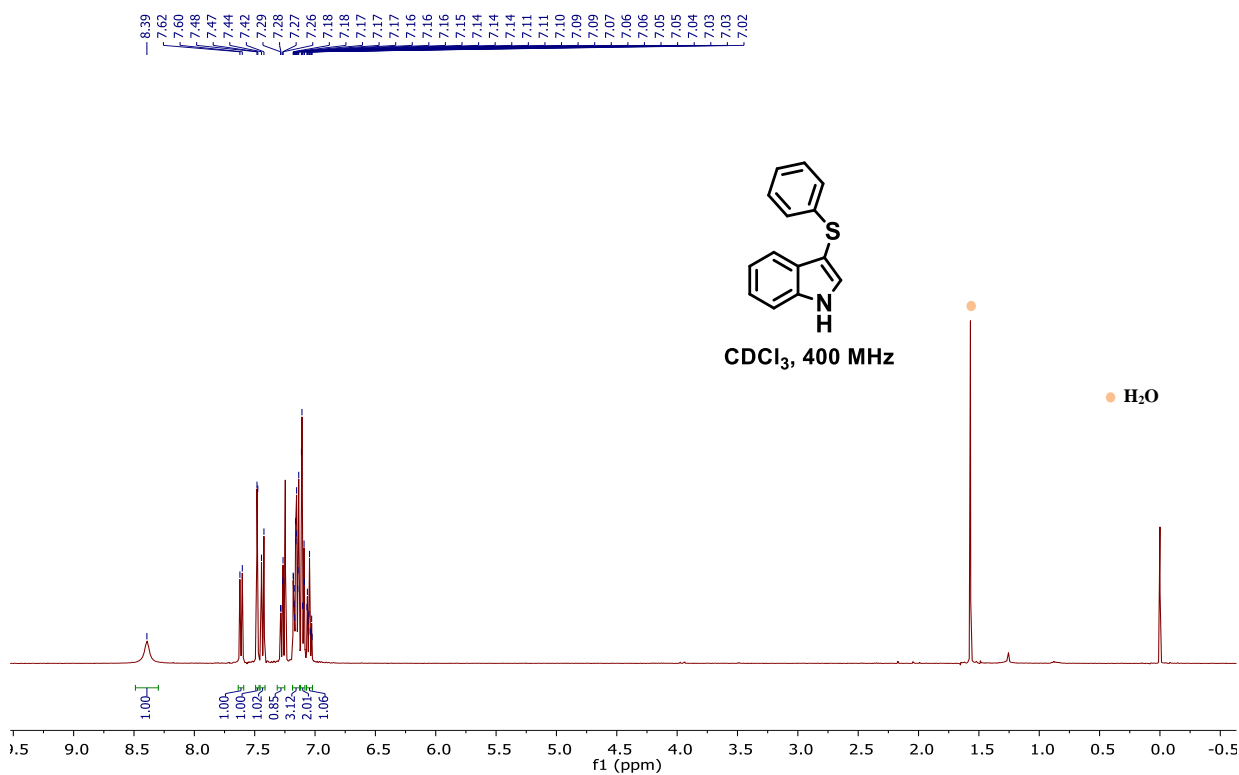




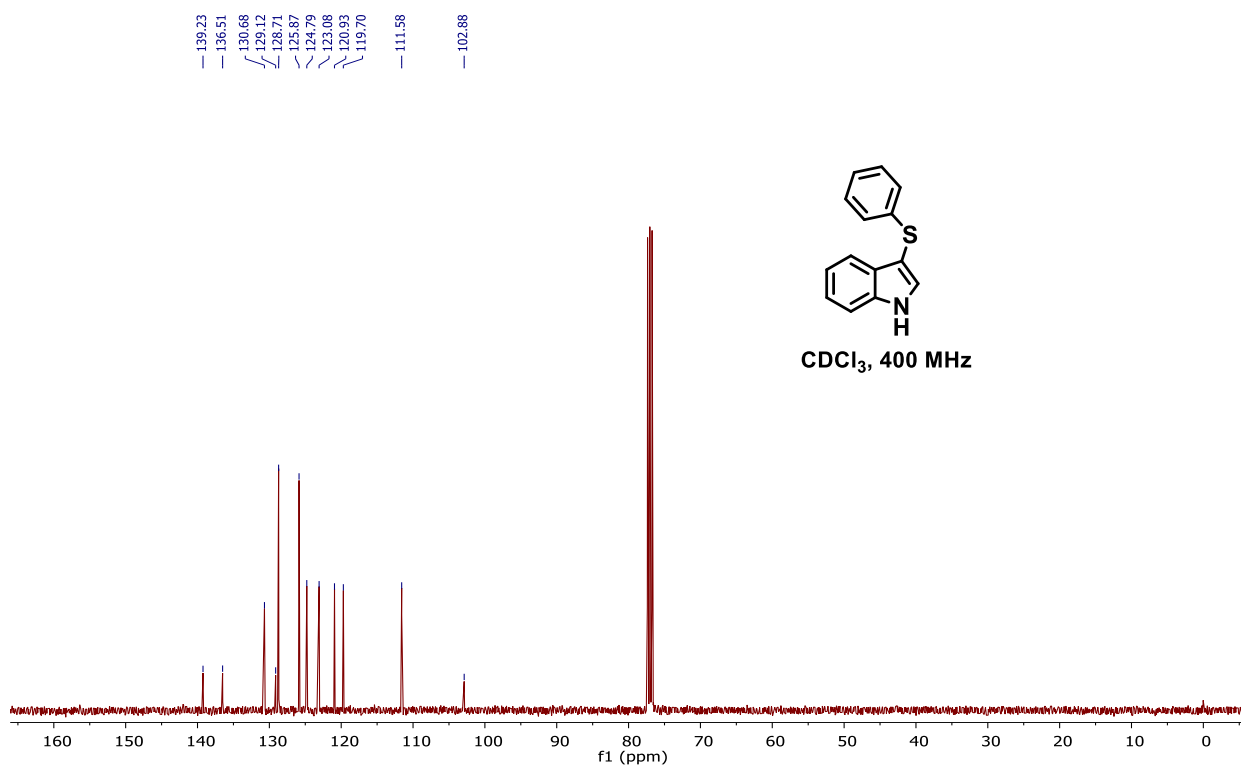
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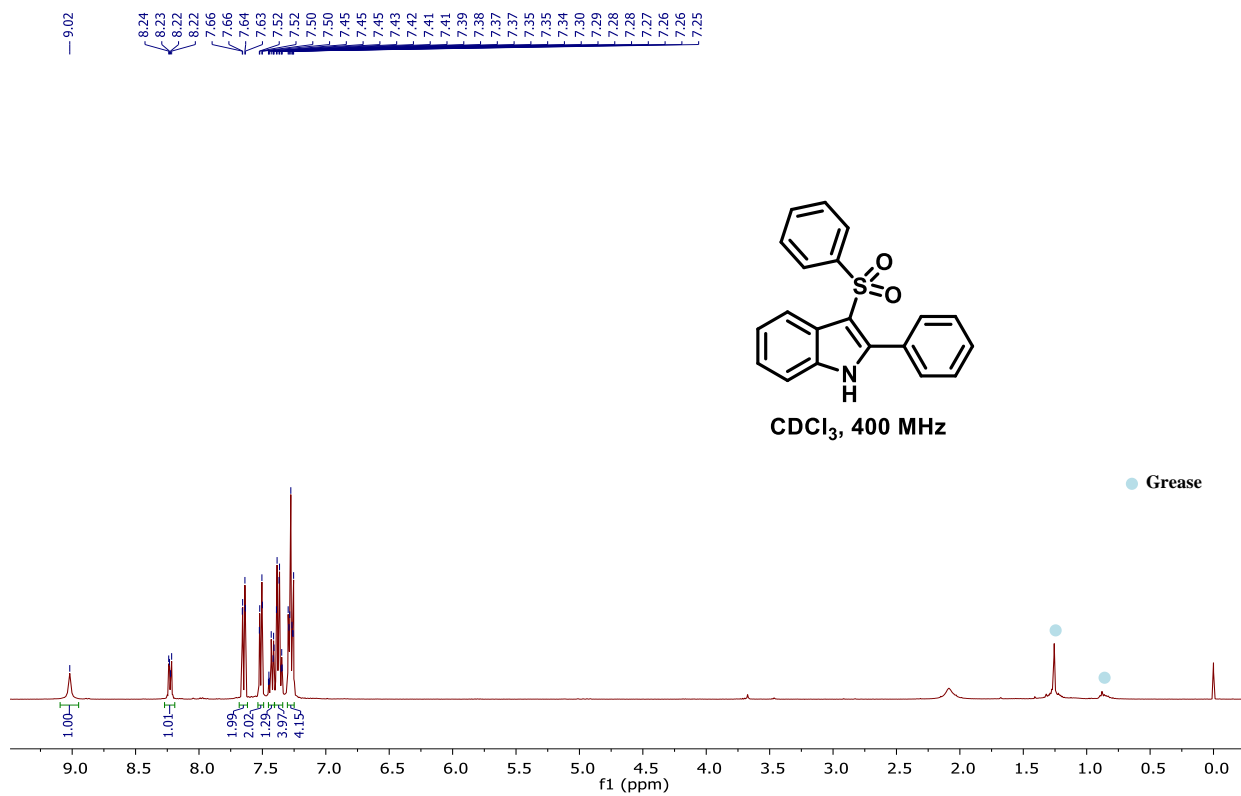
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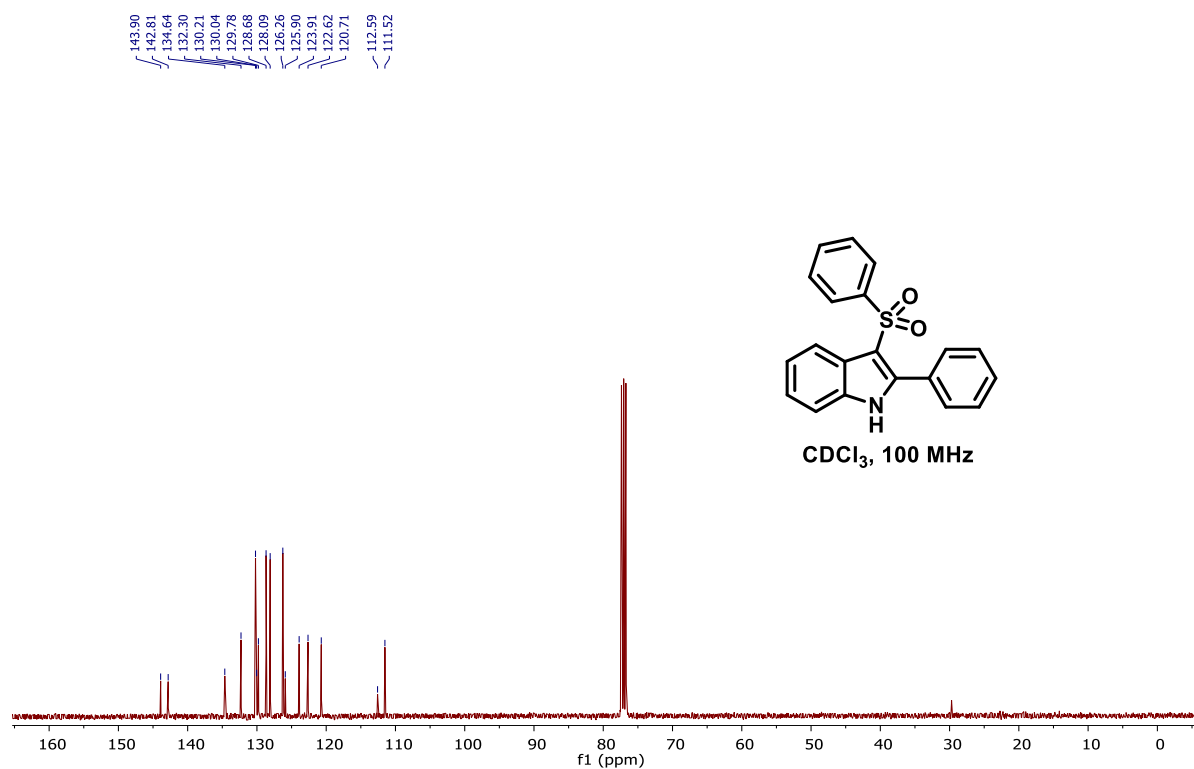
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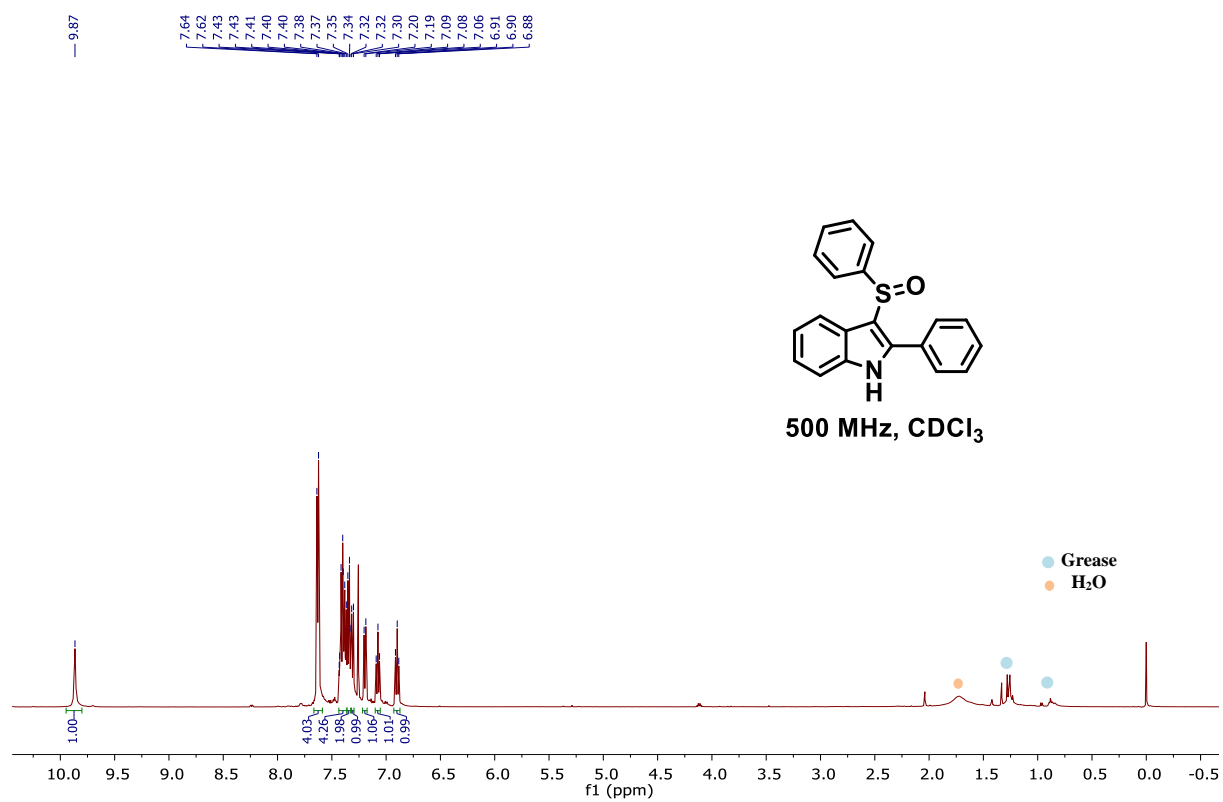
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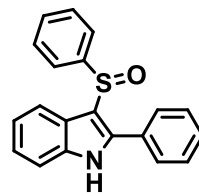


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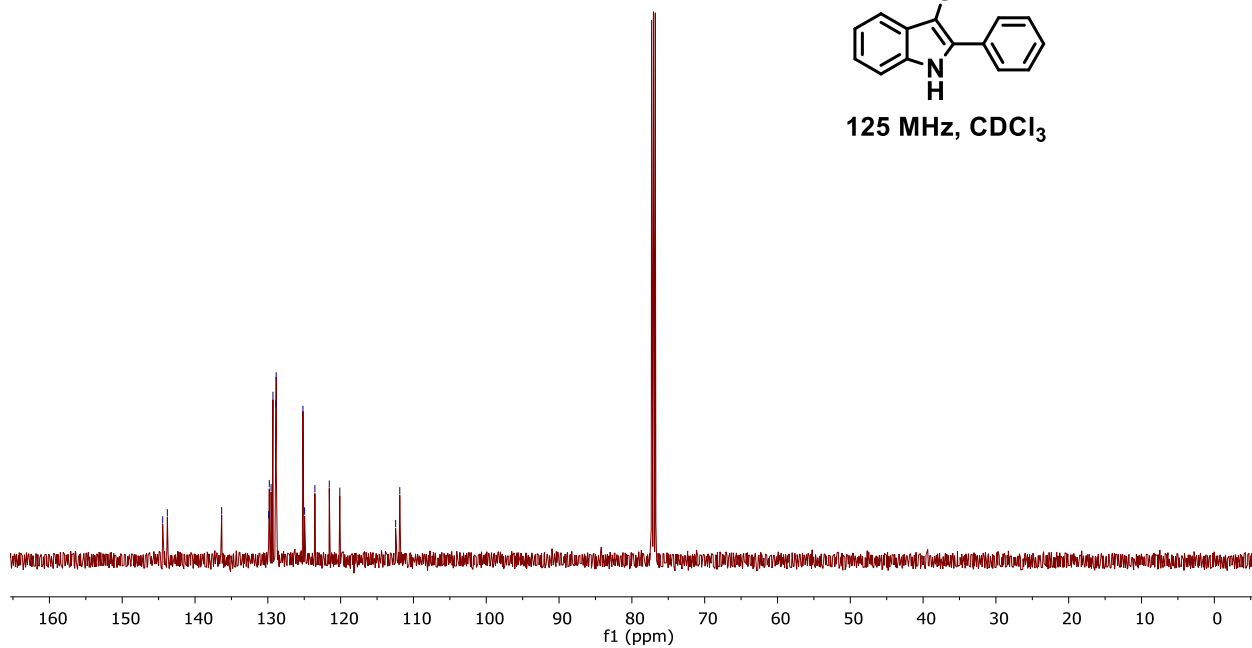


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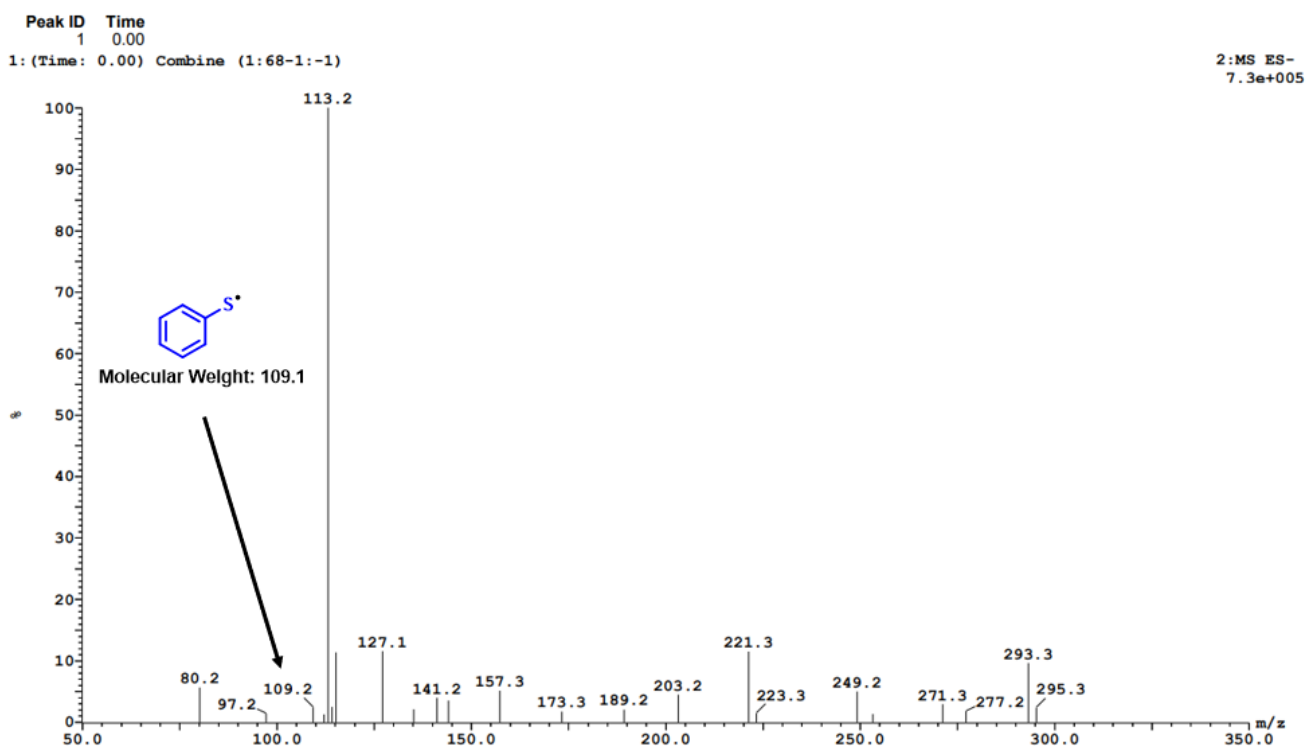
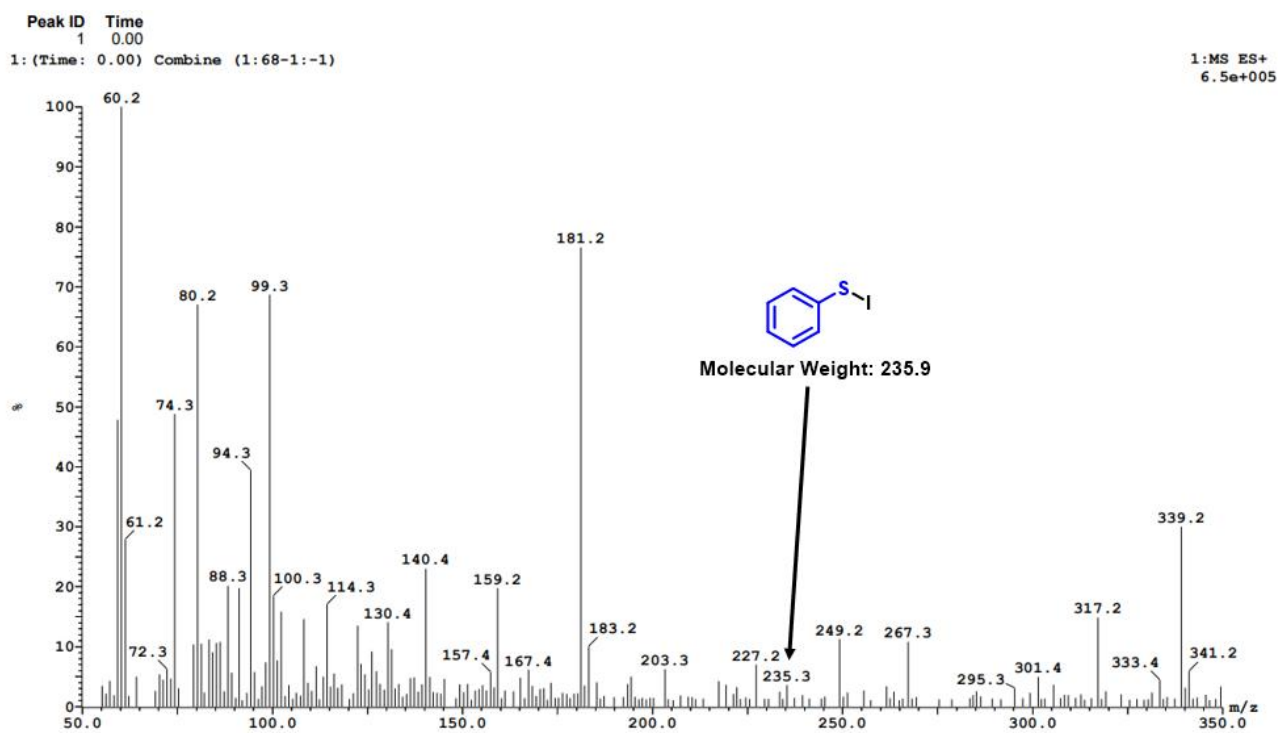
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125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



## 7. Identification of Intermediate for Sulfonylation step



## 8. Density Functional Theory Computational detail

### Evaluation of Gibbs Free Energy:

The Gibbs free energy corresponding to different species in the catalytic cycle are evaluated using the following equations.

$$G = H - TS$$

$$G = E + RT - TS$$

$$G = E + T(R - S)$$

$$G = E + (T \times (R - S) \times 1.5936 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$E = \text{Sum of electronic and thermal energies}$$

In the above equations, G is Gibbs free energy, H is the enthalpy, T is temperature in Kelvin, R is gas constant and S is entropy. E is the sum of electronic energy and thermal correction to energy.

The thermal correction to electronic energy can be obtained from the Gaussian output file. A part of sample Gaussian output (frequency run) of catalytic species Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is shown below. The thermal correction to the electronic energy in this case is **0.598749**

Zero-point correction =	0.551782 (Hartree/Particle)
<b>Thermal correction to Energy =</b>	<b>0.598749</b>
Thermal correction to Enthalpy =	0.599867
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy =	0.453362
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies =	-2198.274307
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies =	-2198.227340
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies =	-2198.226222
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies =	-2198.372727

In the evaluation of Gibbs free energy, we used the entropy value after correcting it for the translational motion. For details of this correction, see equation 2 of the following reference.

M. Mammen, E. I. Shakhovich, J. M. Deutch, G. M. Whitesides, *J. Org. Chem.* 1998, **63**, 3821-3830.

In Tables S2 and S3, the electronic energy calculated at B3PW91-D3/BSII level and the zero-point energy (ZPE), thermal energy correction along with the entropy correction ( $\Delta S^{\text{correction}}$ ) all of these calculated at B3PW91/BSI level terms used for free energy evaluation are given. Using these values, the evaluation of Gibbs free energy of catalytic species Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> at 353.15 K is shown below.

$$G = E + (T \times (R - S) \times 1.5936 \times 10^{-6})$$

$$G = -2200.42195 + (353.15 \times (1.9827 - 236.146942) \times 0.00000159636) = -2199.955212 \text{ a.u.}$$

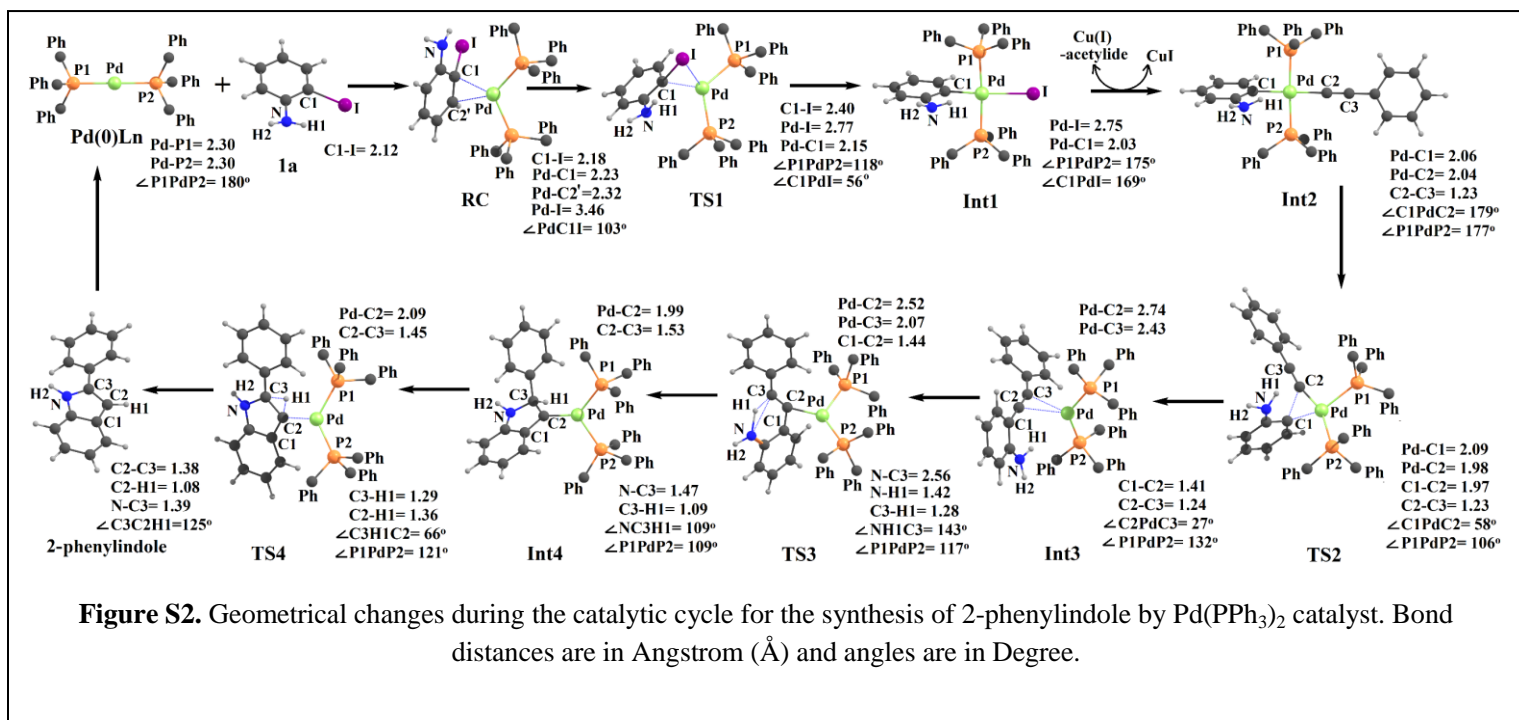
**Table S2.** The electronic energy (at B3PW91-D3/BSII level), zero-point energy (ZPE), thermal energy correction and the entropy correction ( $\Delta S^{\text{correction}}$ ) both at B3PW91/BSI level) terms for free energy evaluation for the reaction with different catalyst (Entry 1 to 4 of Table S2).

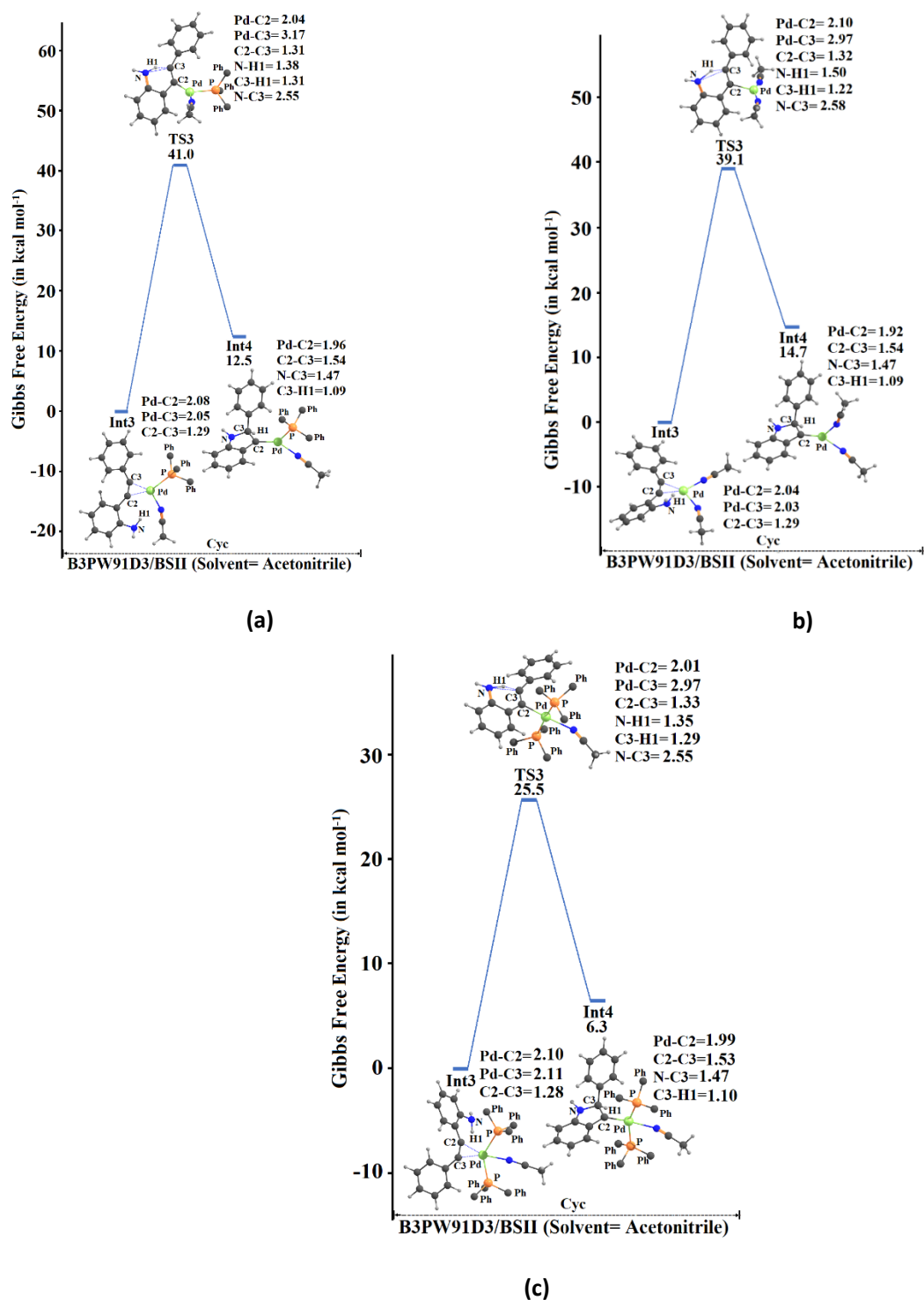
Geometry	Electronic Energy	ZPE	Thermal Energy	$\Delta S^{\text{correction}}$	Free Energy
<b>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 1 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b>	-2200.42195	0.551782	0.598749	236.146942	-2199.955212
<b>1a</b>	-582.8089429	0.10719	0.117136	68.555977	-582.7293379
<b>RC</b>	-2783.261453	0.658905	0.718196	276.944	-2782.698267
<b>TS1</b>	-2783.255055	0.659111	0.716432	267.173004	-2782.688125
<b>Int1</b>	-2783.319211	0.661448	0.719959	267.759003	-2782.749085
<b>Cu(I) acetylide</b>	-505.14294	0.100378	0.111137	73.820961	-505.0723022
<b>CuI</b>	-493.2901616	0.000565	0.004008	38.577538	-493.3067841
<b>Int2</b>	-2795.171208	0.76137	0.82758	312.862793	-2794.518888
<b>TS2</b>	-2795.150029	0.760134	0.82583	303.880798	-2794.494395
<b>Int3</b>	-2795.188531	0.760581	0.8254	300.001801	-2794.53114
<b>TS3</b>	-2795.137763	0.755825	0.819882	296.024811	-2794.483649
<b>Int4</b>	-2795.193256	0.763495	0.828039	301.833801	-2794.53426
<b>TS4</b>	-2795.160616	0.758606	0.819884	279.451782	-2794.497157
<b>2-phenylindole</b>	-594.7984601	0.211935	0.22731	89.020287	-594.6202179
<b>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>3</sub>CN) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 2 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-1891.725961	0.533291	0.582286	238.750549	-1891.277154
<b>TS3</b>	-1891.654623	0.526628	0.574188	235.04454	-1891.211824
<b>Pd(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 3 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-988.2523765	0.304172	0.335386	164.071671	-988.0083689
<b>TS3</b>	-988.1842506	0.297709	0.328215	161.677673	-987.9460644
<b>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>CN in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 4 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-2927.950664	0.80814	0.876092	320.704712	-2927.253135
<b>TS3</b>	-2927.904994	0.803554	0.875852	327.217804	-2927.212495

**Table S3.** The electronic energy (at B3PW91-D3/BSII level), zero-point energy (ZPE), thermal energy correction and the entropy correction ( $\Delta S^{\text{correction}}$ ) both at B3PW91/BSI level) terms for free energy evaluation for the reaction with different catalyst (Entry 5 to 10 of Table 3).

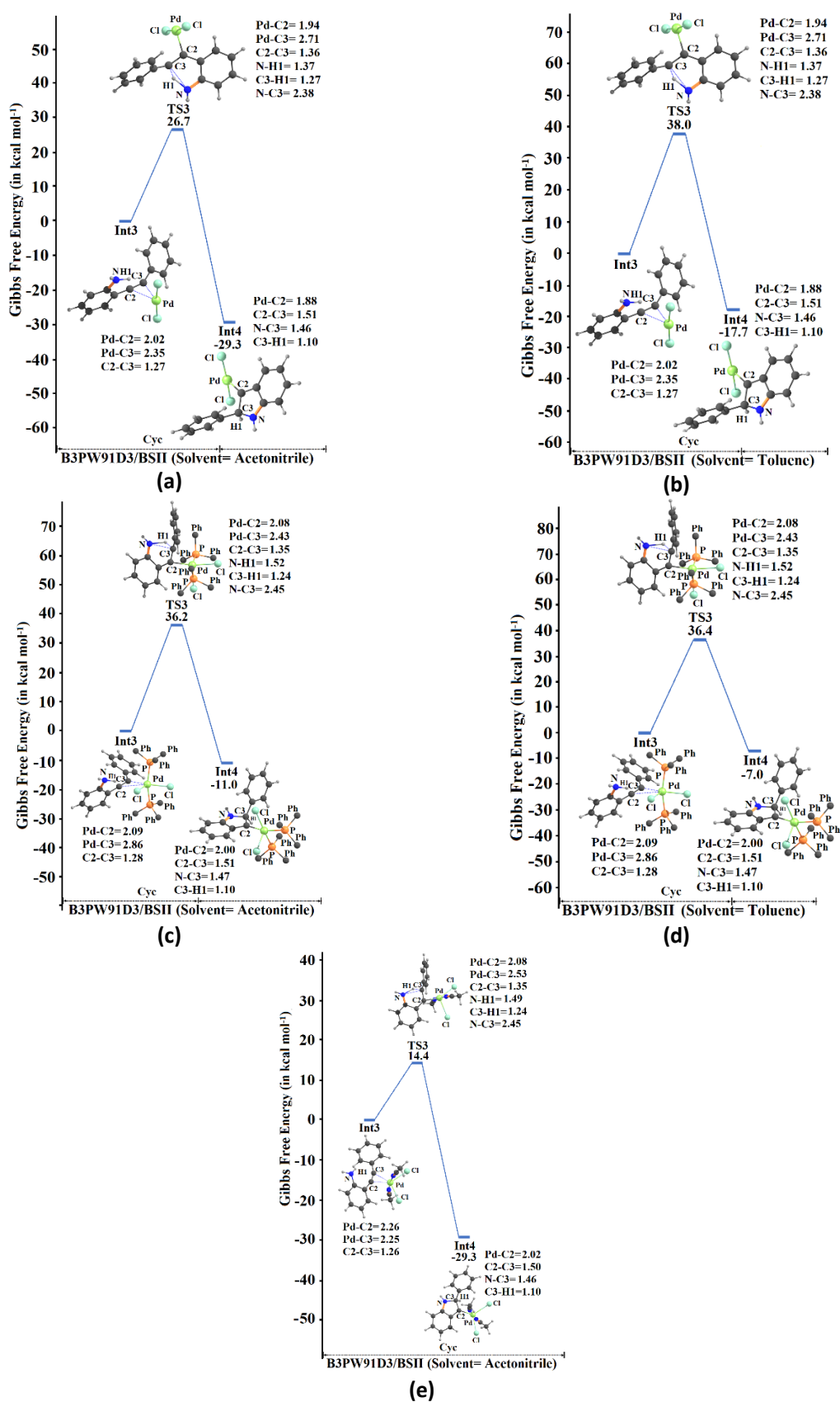
Geometry	Electronic Energy	ZPE	Thermal Energy	$\Delta S^{\text{correction}}$	Free Energy
<b>PdCl<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 5 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-1643.133915	0.212256	0.235597	129.754364	-1642.97035
<b>TS3</b>	-1643.088976	0.207205	0.229435	123.185349	-1642.92787
<b>PdCl<sub>2</sub> in Toluene solvent entry No. 6 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-1643.137579	0.212514	0.235703	132.615814	-1642.975521
<b>TS3</b>	-1643.073709	0.207322	0.229466	127.49482	-1642.915001
<b>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 7 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-3715.623225	0.766845	0.836535	310.960876	-3714.960878
<b>TS3</b>	-3715.559451	0.761788	0.831806	313.408875	-3714.903213
<b>Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in Toluene solvent entry No. 8 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-3715.609242	0.767085	0.837674	320.958344	-3714.951391
<b>TS3</b>	-3715.543648	0.761791	0.832803	325.680359	-3714.893331
<b>PdCl<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>CN) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 9 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-1775.873898	0.257918	0.285774	165.545288	-1775.679216
<b>TS3</b>	-1775.855433	0.254999	0.284626	158.658691	-1775.659134
<b>Int4</b>	-1775.950219	0.26223	0.289191	142.236679	-1775.740097
<b>TS4</b>	-1775.927622	0.258815	0.28747	156.24469	-1775.727118
<b>2-phenylindole</b>	-594.7984601	0.211935	0.22731	89.020287	-594.6202179
<b>PdCl<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>CN)<sub>2</sub> in CH<sub>3</sub>CN solvent entry No. 10 in Table 3</b>					
<b>Int3</b>	-1908.613881	0.30358	0.335951	201.336212	-1908.362273
<b>TS3</b>	-1908.600959	0.30162	0.335886	179.421997	-1908.362273



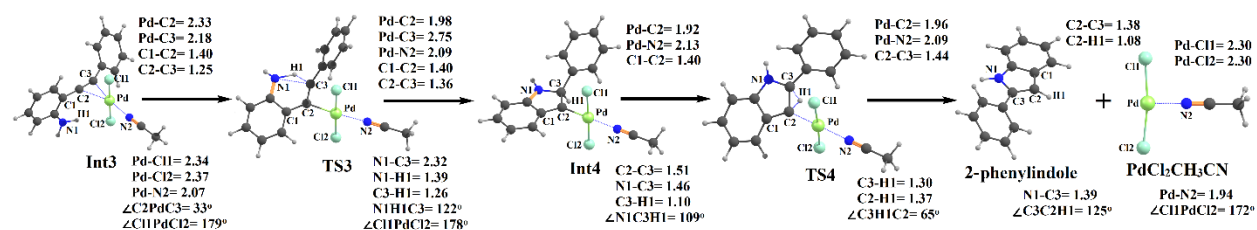




**Figure S3.** Gibbs energy changes during cyclization of Sonogashira intermediate **Int3** using (a) Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)(NCCH<sub>3</sub>) in acetonitrile solvent (b) Pd(NCCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in acetonitrile solvent and (c) Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(NCCH<sub>3</sub>) in acetonitrile solvent. Bond distances are in Angstrom (Å).



**Figure S4.** Gibbs energy changes during cyclization of Sonogashira intermediate **Int3** using (a) PdCl<sub>2</sub> in acetonitrile solvent (b) PdCl<sub>2</sub> in toluene solvent (c) Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in acetonitrile solvent (d) Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> in toluene solvent, and (e) PdCl<sub>2</sub>(NCCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in acetonitrile solvent. Bond distances are in Angstrom (Å).



**Figure S5.** Geometrical changes during the cyclization step of catalytic cycle for synthesis of 2-phenylindole by Pd(Cl)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>3</sub>CN) catalyst. Bond distances are in Angstrom (Å) and angles are in

## 9. Cartesian coordinates of optimized structures

<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub></b>				H	-1.475760000	2.124894000	-1.727773000
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2200.42195 a.u.</b>				H	-5.749136000	3.638954000	0.286069000
Pd	0.000004000	0.000250000	-0.001348000	H	-2.442064000	4.317778000	-2.378103000
P	-2.302277000	0.000182000	-0.000566000	H	-4.580075000	5.082917000	-1.363549000
P	2.302290000	-0.000254000	-0.000161000	C	-3.085478000	-0.474101000	1.599411000
C	3.085060000	-1.623799000	0.386669000	C	-4.286388000	-1.188594000	1.695960000
C	4.286114000	-2.064196000	-0.183988000	C	-2.424806000	-0.094626000	2.776806000
C	2.423540000	-2.455047000	1.302216000	C	-4.820433000	-1.505854000	2.945161000
C	4.819490000	-3.305424000	0.164161000	C	-2.964963000	-0.402713000	4.023137000
C	2.963034000	-3.689236000	1.656817000	C	-4.164222000	-1.110436000	4.109799000
C	4.162496000	-4.117596000	1.087222000	H	-4.801837000	-1.507019000	0.793755000
H	4.802312000	-1.441285000	-0.909656000	H	-1.475470000	0.432449000	2.703557000
H	1.474050000	-2.128380000	1.722017000	H	-5.750478000	-2.065954000	3.006545000
H	5.749620000	-3.638282000	-0.290294000	H	-2.442359000	-0.100796000	4.927475000
H	2.439784000	-4.322494000	2.369060000	H	-4.581149000	-1.360752000	5.082245000
H	4.578899000	-5.085536000	1.355253000	<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of 1a</b>			
C	3.084504000	1.146062000	1.213190000	<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -582.8089429 a.u.</b>			
C	4.284907000	0.871550000	1.880858000	C	3.282473000	-0.375844000	0.003622000
C	2.423345000	2.354920000	1.474564000	C	2.524923000	-1.547264000	0.005141000
C	4.817857000	1.793443000	2.782208000	C	2.663231000	0.866032000	-0.001224000
C	2.962410000	3.278863000	2.366607000	H	3.003556000	-2.521943000	0.009765000
C	4.161123000	2.999190000	3.023489000	H	3.263377000	1.773821000	-0.009012000
H	4.801051000	-0.068420000	1.704388000	C	1.135505000	-1.454402000	0.001969000
H	1.474394000	2.555553000	0.980882000	C	1.260298000	0.989827000	-0.007314000
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H	4.577256000	3.715116000	3.728062000	H	4.368176000	-0.427428000	0.007693000
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C	4.287611000	1.192545000	-1.692495000	N	0.671763000	2.238616000	-0.072681000
C	2.428068000	0.098961000	-2.777223000	H	1.242534000	3.005709000	0.254254000
C	4.822861000	1.512169000	-2.940584000	H	-0.288707000	2.295502000	0.241397000
C	2.969444000	0.409387000	-4.022441000	<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of RC</b>			
C	4.168286000	1.118121000	-4.106602000	<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2783.261453 a.u.</b>			
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C	-4.286733000	-0.875098000	-1.878048000	C	-1.634776000	-2.809604000	1.759714000
C	-2.425018000	-2.357923000	-1.470488000	C	1.135363000	-3.403337000	1.480723000
C	-4.820635000	-1.798707000	-2.777076000	C	0.500185000	-3.549973000	2.695287000
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H	-1.475658000	-2.557740000	-0.977265000	H	2.178277000	-3.676994000	1.350838000
H	-5.750725000	-1.572119000	-3.292884000	C	-1.522690000	2.341846000	1.480904000
H	-2.442342000	-4.217710000	-2.550617000	C	-2.530850000	3.282251000	1.745878000
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C	-3.085391000	1.623007000	-0.389751000	C	-2.384995000	4.206031000	2.778862000
C	-4.285825000	2.064583000	0.181303000	H	-3.441674000	3.280599000	1.152947000
C	-2.424792000	2.452430000	-1.307616000	C	-0.234344000	3.261054000	3.326052000
C	-4.819504000	3.305157000	-0.168713000	H	0.388218000	1.586869000	2.117819000
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C	-3.458595000	0.791206000	0.079540000	H	-3.446548000	-3.050347000	2.647737000
C	-4.202552000	0.852464000	-1.105591000	H	-3.521489000	-2.434636000	1.078967000
C	-4.115023000	0.425389000	1.265027000	<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of TS1</b>			
C	-5.567300000	0.561138000	-1.105682000	<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2783.255055 a.u.</b>			
H	-3.718855000	1.133840000	-2.036047000	Pd	-0.006550000	-0.624122000	0.022572000
C	-5.479420000	0.146677000	1.265206000	P	2.169545000	0.462405000	0.136017000
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C	-6.211862000	0.211422000	0.078656000	C	-0.599284000	-2.601769000	0.637965000
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C	-1.080890000	3.408944000	-3.879631000	C	4.249781000	1.209165000	-1.682843000
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H	4.917833000	2.716499000	-3.422191000	C	3.975813000	-1.685586000	0.057491000
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C	3.303907000	-1.253134000	-0.885584000	C	4.937709000	-2.555075000	0.564891000
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C	2.617176000	-0.253952000	2.661194000	C	2.382213000	4.116040000	3.000583000
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H	1.742724000	-0.895760000	2.577143000	C	-1.733122000	2.539154000	0.336005000
C	4.338748000	0.776519000	4.008835000	C	-2.595343000	3.251044000	1.179854000
H	5.715529000	2.054540000	2.949961000	C	-0.635088000	3.212160000	-0.219409000
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C	-2.365987000	4.599457000	1.455461000	H	-1.679732000	-1.575927000	-2.372014000
H	-3.452673000	2.754772000	1.623791000	H	-5.996487000	-3.380096000	-0.731352000
C	-0.417131000	4.562740000	0.039958000	H	-2.825536000	-3.366144000	-3.636555000
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C	-1.281596000	5.260704000	0.883056000	C	-3.212030000	1.437799000	-0.838940000
H	-3.044240000	5.133780000	2.116670000	C	-3.907505000	1.297910000	-2.048281000
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C	-3.414230000	0.312906000	0.968270000	C	-3.743842000	3.806016000	-0.851918000
C	-4.743616000	0.568579000	0.603589000	C	-4.431558000	3.657638000	-2.055836000
C	-3.152728000	-0.264044000	2.217234000	H	-3.992077000	0.323262000	-2.518336000
C	-5.786678000	0.261202000	1.475286000	H	-2.589337000	2.848336000	0.680460000
H	-4.962794000	1.011005000	-0.364297000	H	-5.046400000	2.271550000	-3.589292000
C	-4.196436000	-0.558237000	3.093954000	H	-3.670666000	4.781554000	-0.378775000
H	-2.127580000	-0.497164000	2.495546000	H	-4.906060000	4.516452000	-2.524274000
C	-5.514930000	-0.297338000	2.724815000	C	3.092189000	-0.135337000	1.633246000
H	-6.813488000	0.463049000	1.179348000	C	4.370676000	0.360850000	1.929390000
H	-3.976684000	-1.006379000	4.059564000	C	2.349692000	-0.752673000	2.648148000
H	-6.329666000	-0.533396000	3.405251000	C	4.893984000	0.237066000	3.215092000
C	-2.735643000	0.876256000	-1.775178000	C	2.876978000	-0.874235000	3.932731000
C	-2.863762000	2.076727000	-2.485008000	C	4.148031000	-0.379251000	4.219327000
C	-3.175281000	-0.313231000	-2.376475000	H	4.955216000	0.852653000	1.157351000
C	-3.408730000	2.085071000	-3.770245000	H	1.366342000	-1.155316000	2.420387000
H	-2.542943000	3.012124000	-2.037193000	H	5.885582000	0.626686000	3.431470000
C	-3.731524000	-0.298885000	-3.652519000	H	2.290450000	-1.358377000	4.709290000
H	-3.093352000	-1.246373000	-1.824217000	H	4.556726000	-0.471700000	5.222543000
C	-3.843427000	0.899969000	-4.358536000	C	3.242651000	1.453554000	-0.758649000
H	-3.498158000	3.026493000	-4.307339000	C	3.965806000	1.378168000	-1.955788000
H	-4.073528000	-1.228920000	-4.100799000	C	3.184839000	2.679740000	-0.079036000
H	-4.268277000	0.908810000	-5.359343000	C	4.618380000	2.502115000	-2.460909000
I	0.502569000	-2.904293000	-1.475700000	C	3.843996000	3.797373000	-0.583647000
N	-2.729514000	-3.138291000	-0.434980000	C	4.561758000	3.713568000	-1.776179000
H	-3.516763000	-3.771149000	-0.362379000	H	4.029478000	0.439624000	-2.496517000
H	-2.209974000	-3.284709000	-1.296858000	H	2.623017000	2.766968000	0.845513000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of Int1</b>							
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2783.319211 a.u.</b>							
Pd	-0.004393000	-0.099362000	-0.019698000	H	5.176639000	2.423712000	-3.390546000
P	2.380356000	-0.019243000	-0.057973000	H	3.786446000	4.738454000	-0.043135000
P	-2.387366000	-0.006933000	-0.037543000	H	5.074298000	4.588462000	-2.168754000
C	-3.058158000	0.006058000	1.673101000	C	3.130955000	-1.400466000	-1.007980000
C	-4.271538000	0.629207000	1.998165000	C	4.280263000	-2.070796000	-0.578365000
C	-2.343622000	-0.661919000	2.676970000	C	2.546488000	-1.758267000	-2.230209000
C	-4.757017000	0.586116000	3.304276000	C	4.837840000	-3.080509000	-1.362455000
C	-2.834970000	-0.705138000	3.980233000	C	3.114588000	-2.754701000	-3.018846000
C	-4.039745000	-0.079381000	4.297504000	C	4.260894000	-3.420595000	-2.584201000
H	-4.835835000	1.155497000	1.233899000	H	4.736099000	-1.817082000	0.373900000
H	-1.412332000	-1.163810000	2.426030000	H	1.634161000	-1.263986000	-2.554053000
H	-5.697603000	1.075683000	3.544061000	H	5.724516000	-3.603390000	-1.012982000
H	-2.272341000	-1.229987000	4.747956000	H	2.650962000	-3.024181000	-3.964266000
H	-4.419220000	-0.109702000	5.315836000	H	4.697179000	-4.208503000	-3.192959000
C	-3.216688000	-1.420655000	-0.867859000	C	0.005695000	1.929125000	0.134833000
C	-4.429547000	-1.943738000	-0.407260000	C	0.012491000	2.780561000	-0.986609000
C	-2.643057000	-1.946939000	-2.032524000	C	0.002089000	2.485288000	1.415522000
C	-5.060144000	-2.973290000	-1.104804000	C	0.023273000	4.171253000	-0.788366000
C	-3.283415000	-2.963238000	-2.737020000	C	0.004706000	3.872337000	1.609472000
C	-4.492455000	-3.480452000	-2.272175000	C	0.017602000	4.710397000	0.494562000
H	-4.879996000	-1.557353000	0.502206000	H	-0.009649000	1.830046000	2.284593000
				H	0.038442000	4.830409000	-1.655134000
				H	-0.002564000	4.284472000	2.615591000
				H	0.022388000	5.790868000	0.620677000

I	0.007962000	-2.835881000	0.287610000	C	4.643584000	-3.406368000	1.838702000
N	0.054865000	2.250951000	-2.274554000	C	4.425497000	-4.523096000	1.036463000
H	-0.368288000	2.831679000	-2.987623000	H	2.308001000	-3.154292000	-1.236562000
H	-0.277776000	1.294035000	-2.315915000	H	4.217386000	-1.326126000	2.162239000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of Cu(I)-acetylide</b>							
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -505.14294 a.u.</b>							
Cu	3.334173000	0.000106000	-0.000038000	C	-2.933839000	0.309322000	1.756668000
C	-1.866485000	-1.210286000	0.000011000	C	-4.125736000	-0.168895000	2.318048000
C	-3.257339000	-1.205948000	-0.000049000	C	-2.157261000	1.225401000	2.482150000
C	-3.958756000	0.000348000	-0.000057000	C	-4.529023000	0.256028000	3.583853000
C	-3.256845000	1.206344000	-0.000050000	C	-2.569065000	1.650697000	3.743165000
C	-1.865979000	1.210093000	0.000043000	C	-3.752122000	1.164723000	4.299601000
C	-1.147295000	-0.000242000	0.000174000	H	-4.739589000	-0.877364000	1.770673000
H	-1.317811000	-2.147703000	-0.000005000	H	-1.240963000	1.613526000	2.043987000
H	-3.797436000	-2.149662000	-0.000044000	H	-5.453953000	-0.126594000	4.008335000
H	-5.045810000	0.000564000	-0.000135000	H	-1.960353000	2.364973000	4.292038000
H	-3.796536000	2.150290000	-0.000177000	H	-4.067614000	1.493698000	5.286732000
H	-1.316935000	2.147294000	0.000022000	C	-3.466976000	-1.611261000	-0.338951000
C	0.278314000	-0.000563000	0.000114000	C	-4.395110000	-1.538987000	-1.385553000
C	1.504973000	-0.000390000	0.000053000	C	-3.384645000	-2.792133000	0.414051000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of Cul</b>							
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -493.2901616 a.u.</b>							
Cu	0.000000000	0.000000000	-1.557419000	C	-5.226790000	-2.621623000	-1.669098000
I	0.000000000	0.000000000	0.852173000	C	-4.222907000	-3.867615000	0.132346000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of Int2</b>							
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2795.171208 a.u.</b>							
Pd	-0.009203000	-0.399654000	0.032846000	C	-5.145581000	-3.786778000	-0.910013000
P	-2.367653000	-0.195462000	0.077188000	H	-4.474066000	-0.637093000	-1.983513000
P	2.342358000	-0.506307000	-0.010316000	H	-2.657018000	-2.879989000	1.214081000
C	3.125200000	0.701651000	1.128722000	H	-5.941003000	-2.548494000	-2.485604000
C	4.362205000	1.292804000	0.847626000	H	-4.140724000	-4.775492000	0.723775000
C	2.482549000	0.997113000	2.337182000	H	-5.795541000	-4.629910000	-1.131391000
C	4.948497000	2.164138000	1.765025000	C	-2.984766000	1.134975000	-1.028788000
C	3.076235000	1.857595000	3.257818000	C	-4.059886000	1.956999000	-0.673680000
C	4.309132000	2.444480000	2.972202000	C	-2.386116000	1.295925000	-2.284374000
H	4.866181000	1.080018000	-0.091085000	C	-4.529554000	2.923492000	-1.563035000
H	1.507955000	0.563329000	2.544552000	C	-2.864002000	2.253046000	-3.175896000
H	5.905958000	2.624400000	1.534108000	C	-3.935459000	3.071024000	-2.815677000
H	2.568215000	2.081242000	4.192315000	H	-4.528775000	1.847607000	0.300072000
H	4.767558000	3.123862000	3.686496000	H	-1.539356000	0.672129000	-2.556295000
C	3.017542000	-0.088981000	-1.672843000	H	-5.361393000	3.561176000	-1.274300000
C	4.169429000	-0.702356000	-2.185630000	H	-2.391325000	2.369062000	-4.147852000
C	2.368861000	0.893054000	-2.436782000	H	-4.302916000	3.824286000	-3.508191000
C	4.658738000	-0.344357000	-3.441589000	C	-0.161755000	-2.456224000	0.096907000
C	2.866176000	1.249498000	-3.688677000	C	-0.418581000	-3.205888000	-1.070584000
C	4.008090000	0.630138000	-4.196267000	C	-0.033074000	-3.148727000	1.303932000
H	4.683203000	-1.465036000	-1.608267000	C	-0.553447000	-4.600919000	-0.997297000
H	1.487605000	1.386827000	-2.033834000	C	-0.173789000	-4.539147000	1.385321000
H	5.551140000	-0.830370000	-3.828211000	C	-0.437628000	-5.261613000	0.223677000
H	2.357309000	2.016040000	-4.267757000	H	0.182954000	-2.592692000	2.215623000
H	4.390487000	0.906900000	-5.175696000	H	-0.758600000	-5.168729000	-1.904701000
C	3.193280000	-2.079880000	0.416596000	H	-0.069490000	-5.046799000	2.341502000
C	2.972010000	-3.213367000	-0.380278000	H	-0.546278000	-6.343582000	0.260292000
C	4.033411000	-2.189619000	1.530965000	N	-0.579138000	-2.548149000	-2.297629000
C	3.588513000	-4.422461000	-0.075559000	H	-0.416552000	-3.122687000	-3.115319000
				H	-0.077331000	-1.668883000	-2.345868000
				C	0.131557000	1.639905000	0.000443000
				C	0.222733000	2.866884000	-0.019483000
				C	0.328679000	4.289469000	-0.042956000
				C	1.504129000	4.933695000	0.391279000
				C	-0.738946000	5.086625000	-0.501126000



C	1.604268000	6.321086000	0.366736000	C	-3.958667000	-1.257741000	1.510430000				
C	-0.631009000	6.473498000	-0.522985000	C	-2.009322000	-0.387207000	2.640290000				
C	0.539169000	7.098589000	-0.089977000	C	-4.287081000	-1.990652000	2.651302000				
H	2.332419000	4.327675000	0.746993000	H	-4.588868000	-1.323746000	0.628191000				
H	-1.649269000	4.599153000	-0.837897000	C	-2.342577000	-1.114902000	3.781157000				
H	2.520300000	6.799534000	0.706134000	H	-1.117224000	0.235259000	2.630070000				
H	-1.466520000	7.071512000	-0.880090000	C	-3.481107000	-1.921646000	3.787405000				
H	0.620340000	8.182706000	-0.108127000	H	-5.176137000	-2.616878000	2.650941000				
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of TS2</b>											
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2795.150029 a.u.</b>											
Pd	0.132427000	0.585664000	-0.194298000	H	-1.707331000	-1.058447000	4.661323000				
P	0.847668000	-1.752287000	-0.083922000	H	-3.737921000	-2.495766000	4.674196000				
P	-2.289538000	0.556873000	0.045283000	C	-3.269532000	-0.106910000	-1.366367000				
C	0.457794000	2.627450000	-0.520302000	C	-4.611558000	0.240423000	-1.581902000				
C	0.415573000	3.091107000	-1.842326000	C	-2.644274000	-0.980532000	-2.264431000				
H	0.567755000	2.384661000	-2.654374000	C	-5.312584000	-0.288760000	-2.663775000				
C	0.313377000	3.555243000	0.536999000	H	-5.104670000	0.936157000	-0.908414000				
C	0.204818000	4.439550000	-2.132513000	C	-3.347257000	-1.511422000	-3.344657000				
C	0.048241000	5.347253000	-1.084882000	H	-1.601048000	-1.242489000	-2.113984000				
H	-0.104253000	6.404043000	-1.290934000	C	-4.682538000	-1.166715000	-3.546088000				
C	0.106713000	4.907022000	0.235528000	H	-6.351426000	-0.008986000	-2.821115000				
H	-0.009204000	5.619417000	1.051253000	H	-2.847355000	-2.191178000	-4.029656000				
H	0.177007000	4.776201000	-3.165984000	H	-5.230004000	-1.574732000	-4.392219000				
C	2.226624000	-2.016545000	-1.276119000	C	-3.139626000	2.161257000	0.356664000				
C	2.251416000	-1.253021000	-2.449471000	C	-3.988502000	2.374224000	1.450294000				
C	3.221897000	-2.980341000	-1.070373000	C	-2.941491000	3.201254000	-0.562129000				
C	3.240646000	-1.461862000	-3.409458000	C	-4.634882000	3.599173000	1.614441000				
H	1.501447000	-0.479893000	-2.597310000	H	-4.149965000	1.584220000	2.177262000				
C	4.218102000	-3.179437000	-2.024317000	C	-3.594506000	4.420268000	-0.398606000				
H	3.223961000	-3.571865000	-0.158901000	H	-2.264504000	3.066695000	-1.400657000				
C	4.226735000	-2.424524000	-3.197170000	C	-4.443374000	4.623122000	0.688784000				
H	3.247077000	-0.862696000	-4.316584000	H	-5.291260000	3.749224000	2.468370000				
H	4.990412000	-3.924287000	-1.849166000	H	-3.423501000	5.216791000	-1.117586000				
H	5.004873000	-2.581283000	-3.940143000	H	-4.948626000	5.577329000	0.817495000				
C	-0.265671000	-3.172789000	-0.471902000	C	5.450825000	1.564131000	-0.960456000				
C	-0.125652000	-3.932308000	-1.641630000	C	6.806690000	1.835614000	-0.820380000				
C	-1.333455000	-3.461715000	0.392937000	C	7.298979000	2.410633000	0.352713000				
C	-1.027265000	-4.955553000	-1.936235000	C	6.414621000	2.714420000	1.388897000				
H	0.693876000	-3.731109000	-2.324693000	C	5.056242000	2.450683000	1.256567000				
C	-2.224555000	-4.491169000	0.101346000	C	4.544266000	1.868440000	0.077298000				
H	-1.466287000	-2.885813000	1.304175000	H	5.070874000	1.108150000	-1.869836000				
C	-2.076782000	-5.240658000	-1.065878000	H	7.487262000	1.593903000	-1.633673000				
H	-0.899909000	-5.535356000	-2.847295000	H	8.360350000	2.620336000	0.457976000				
H	-3.040368000	-4.700866000	0.788076000	H	6.786200000	3.164890000	2.306580000				
H	-2.776331000	-6.040681000	-1.294770000	H	4.369119000	2.697315000	2.061547000				
C	1.591253000	-2.232525000	1.534617000	C	3.159476000	1.596382000	-0.060011000				
C	1.490809000	-3.521190000	2.076011000	C	1.951165000	1.376822000	-0.188375000				
C	2.316146000	-1.256705000	2.234998000	N	0.355269000	3.108419000	1.859145000				
C	2.094869000	-3.824125000	3.296380000	H	0.590881000	3.833236000	2.526916000				
H	0.936843000	-4.291985000	1.548628000	H	0.964636000	2.302800000	1.960869000				
C	2.925053000	-1.566349000	3.449067000	<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of Int3</b>							
H	2.415727000	-0.260247000	1.811860000	<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2795.188531 a.u.</b>							
C	2.812215000	-2.848681000	3.986119000	Pd	-0.010584000	-0.271300000	0.049228000				
H	2.005060000	-4.827834000	3.704887000	P	-2.227054000	0.370730000	-0.220223000				
H	3.491008000	-0.801822000	3.975526000	P	2.032710000	0.854698000	-0.314715000				
H	3.283914000	-3.087182000	4.936242000	C	0.756463000	-3.775337000	-0.471688000				
C	-2.816048000	-0.449117000	1.494204000	C	1.957216000	-4.496383000	-0.623251000				
				H	2.746790000	-4.331721000	0.104177000				
				C	-0.299321000	-3.975696000	-1.406478000				





H	-1.482255000	-4.787753000	3.927640000	C	1.497231000	-2.553734000	1.862532000
H	-0.660332000	-0.715108000	5.038703000	C	1.044174000	-2.158819000	3.126188000
H	-0.890793000	-3.112932000	5.666472000	H	0.415390000	-1.277410000	3.214841000
C	-0.683002000	2.945126000	1.014736000	C	2.313830000	-3.700548000	1.751491000
C	-1.960367000	2.630640000	1.507472000	C	1.414550000	-2.903190000	4.239617000
C	0.109093000	3.850216000	1.733127000	C	2.236728000	-4.035228000	4.103609000
C	-2.437541000	3.222799000	2.674364000	H	2.515334000	-4.600328000	4.989768000
H	-2.588792000	1.924452000	0.971347000	C	2.703739000	-4.452592000	2.862313000
C	-0.366704000	4.431545000	2.909017000	H	3.339234000	-5.329167000	2.766465000
H	1.102040000	4.103640000	1.374351000	H	1.074283000	-2.607355000	5.228265000
C	-1.640837000	4.124405000	3.381567000	C	3.027724000	1.625857000	0.608912000
H	-3.433184000	2.972639000	3.032364000	C	3.881180000	0.840057000	-0.185878000
H	0.263094000	5.131663000	3.452947000	C	3.533127000	2.155611000	1.802342000
H	-2.011303000	4.582171000	4.295571000	C	5.200414000	0.608324000	0.193383000
C	-1.252723000	2.549260000	-1.804055000	H	3.511270000	0.420504000	-1.119891000
C	-2.159893000	3.611048000	-1.702114000	C	4.851750000	1.909372000	2.189628000
C	-1.220534000	1.800642000	-2.990549000	H	2.895803000	2.765989000	2.435690000
C	-3.012391000	3.918429000	-2.763605000	C	5.691024000	1.139528000	1.388002000
H	-2.208124000	4.196467000	-0.788001000	H	5.847486000	0.010908000	-0.445047000
C	-2.064725000	2.113946000	-4.053185000	H	5.223127000	2.329214000	3.121679000
H	-0.532633000	0.960917000	-3.068239000	H	6.718851000	0.953310000	1.689334000
C	-2.965668000	3.174303000	-3.941243000	C	0.649582000	3.121842000	1.209375000
H	-3.713300000	4.744459000	-2.668057000	C	-0.153962000	2.738468000	2.292320000
H	-2.024956000	1.525261000	-4.966525000	C	0.939552000	4.481526000	1.032651000
H	-3.629211000	3.416819000	-4.767718000	C	-0.643282000	3.688503000	3.188330000
C	1.422125000	3.060459000	-0.942870000	H	-0.405209000	1.686264000	2.413915000
C	2.690330000	2.527735000	-0.686471000	C	0.440859000	5.432717000	1.921530000
C	1.323525000	4.333538000	-1.523334000	H	1.548862000	4.800877000	0.191490000
C	3.838977000	3.258389000	-0.991711000	C	-0.347624000	5.038461000	3.003010000
H	2.765876000	1.530639000	-0.257828000	H	-1.265671000	3.373271000	4.022152000
C	2.471636000	5.057185000	-1.837548000	H	0.667782000	6.485194000	1.767850000
H	0.346934000	4.758791000	-1.738732000	H	-0.736016000	5.782584000	3.694264000
C	3.732456000	4.521704000	-1.569852000	C	1.431317000	2.637424000	-1.537279000
H	4.816282000	2.831896000	-0.780924000	C	2.546994000	3.404786000	-1.903913000
H	2.381681000	6.040094000	-2.294201000	C	0.378653000	2.499942000	-2.453092000
H	4.627755000	5.087374000	-1.817205000	C	2.601877000	4.025743000	-3.151194000
C	2.997351000	-0.246924000	2.789000000	H	3.382258000	3.507633000	-1.216146000
C	3.695690000	0.750186000	3.468089000	C	0.430539000	3.128216000	-3.696625000
C	4.938435000	1.177948000	3.002994000	H	-0.481821000	1.893207000	-2.181525000
C	5.475553000	0.603210000	1.851241000	C	1.543085000	3.891328000	-4.049243000
C	4.774669000	-0.391222000	1.170510000	H	3.475059000	4.615015000	-3.421734000
C	3.528109000	-0.827002000	1.633598000	H	-0.398308000	3.015250000	-4.391223000
H	2.029474000	-0.580432000	3.155432000	H	1.588157000	4.375518000	-5.021875000
C	3.269638000	1.188463000	4.367334000	C	-3.160243000	1.002305000	-0.977343000
H	5.486253000	1.951422000	3.535343000	C	-2.850852000	2.330276000	-0.640715000
H	6.445398000	0.927802000	1.481240000	C	-4.111732000	0.773496000	-1.979920000
H	5.198205000	-0.830551000	0.270277000	C	-3.494906000	3.395485000	-1.265340000
C	2.749412000	-1.905766000	0.894380000	H	-2.093774000	2.527447000	0.114887000
C	1.997947000	-1.365592000	-0.327700000	C	-4.740893000	1.841892000	-2.621111000
N	3.626707000	-2.974000000	0.391177000	H	-4.364434000	-0.243019000	-2.265612000
H	4.445487000	-3.255865000	0.911730000	C	-4.441033000	3.154336000	-2.262605000
H	2.013986000	-2.335320000	1.586892000	H	-3.244958000	4.415009000	-0.982081000
				H	-5.471903000	1.643082000	-3.401576000
				H	-4.935188000	3.984967000	-2.760810000
				C	-3.061604000	-0.393882000	1.545839000
				C	-4.070336000	0.488301000	1.950990000
				C	-2.624119000	-1.375806000	2.449988000
				C	-4.624497000	0.393889000	3.229211000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of TS4</b>							
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -2795.160616 a.u.</b>							
Pd	0.099199000	-0.262050000	0.129225000				
P	1.258266000	1.779642000	0.091729000				
P	-2.227619000	-0.341289000	-0.105201000				

H	-4.428708000	1.253280000	1.268515000
C	-3.186234000	-1.475932000	3.719573000
H	-1.837402000	-2.063361000	2.148651000
C	-4.186981000	-0.586952000	4.116276000
H	-5.406522000	1.088880000	3.526635000
H	-2.838351000	-2.247629000	4.402329000
H	-4.622241000	-0.660286000	5.110009000
C	-2.926900000	-1.861037000	-0.897092000
C	-4.211660000	-2.348109000	-0.615946000
C	-2.127900000	-2.555528000	-1.812981000
C	-4.685306000	-3.499844000	-1.242336000
H	-4.841579000	-1.827533000	0.101032000
C	-2.605478000	-3.701124000	-2.448660000
H	-1.118399000	-2.201100000	-2.007842000
C	-3.884509000	-4.176678000	-2.162917000
H	-5.681024000	-3.870245000	-1.009444000
H	-1.971349000	-4.227959000	-3.157616000
H	-4.254521000	-5.076206000	-2.649290000
C	2.616289000	-3.951459000	-2.481608000
C	2.691017000	-3.952503000	-3.872986000
C	2.293579000	-2.831562000	-4.599037000
C	1.805334000	-1.713358000	-3.921712000
C	1.721204000	-1.711245000	-2.533115000
C	2.137371000	-2.828503000	-1.792432000
H	2.900959000	-4.849710000	-1.940233000
H	3.056268000	-4.837148000	-4.388467000
H	2.354584000	-2.832414000	-5.684237000
H	1.481960000	-0.835505000	-4.475022000
H	1.313509000	-0.849592000	-2.002208000
C	2.073110000	-2.812181000	-0.312363000
C	1.243827000	-1.972146000	0.538097000
N	2.621318000	-3.874908000	0.417794000
H	3.425698000	-4.399751000	0.106345000
H	2.491763000	-1.662685000	0.094349000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of 2-Phenyl-Indole</b> <b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -594.7984601 a.u.</b>			
C	3.148640000	1.370585000	-0.273308000
C	1.890009000	0.758264000	-0.147825000
C	1.830895000	-0.636418000	0.121116000
C	2.978842000	-1.414955000	0.287002000
C	4.206689000	-0.777705000	0.167213000
C	4.290526000	0.600345000	-0.113641000
C	0.540036000	1.220199000	-0.229994000
C	-0.287811000	0.137432000	-0.022402000
N	0.501622000	-0.986783000	0.164988000
H	3.223687000	2.433895000	-0.487582000
H	2.916365000	-2.479706000	0.498304000
H	5.119995000	-1.354152000	0.289411000
H	5.269265000	1.064290000	-0.204800000
H	0.213223000	2.223923000	-0.466538000
H	0.150889000	-1.869633000	0.501480000
C	-1.747106000	0.054430000	-0.012441000
C	-2.414480000	-1.132541000	-0.357138000
C	-2.518252000	1.172924000	0.344221000
C	-3.804998000	-1.199448000	-0.339975000
C	-3.907167000	1.106704000	0.350135000
C	-4.558394000	-0.080704000	0.012554000
H	-1.842632000	-2.000678000	-0.677000000
H	-2.016569000	2.090807000	0.638210000
H	-4.301290000	-2.126728000	-0.615216000
H	-4.485004000	1.983406000	0.631827000
H	-5.643864000	-0.132621000	0.023875000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of PdCl<sub>2</sub>(NCCH<sub>3</sub>)</b> <b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -1181.129532 a.u.</b>			
Pd	0.672179000	0.003593000	-0.000011000
Cl	0.853934000	-2.290123000	0.000011000
Cl	0.821809000	2.299770000	0.000011000
N	-1.270703000	-0.009093000	0.000028000
C	-2.423506000	-0.014167000	0.000000000
C	-3.873862000	-0.019439000	-0.000013000
H	-4.246482000	1.009464000	-0.008570000
H	-4.241094000	-0.544170000	-0.887419000
H	-4.241169000	-0.529303000	0.895990000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of PdCl<sub>2</sub>(NCCH<sub>3</sub>)-Int3</b> <b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -1643.133915 a.u.</b>			
Pd	-0.266967000	0.991421000	0.064960000
N	-0.308236000	3.063809000	0.127661000
C	2.073208000	-1.305843000	0.147779000
C	2.689205000	-1.531911000	1.402580000
H	2.060892000	-1.498195000	2.287196000
C	2.862066000	-1.284491000	-1.045595000
C	4.043630000	-1.775670000	1.492775000
C	4.813050000	-1.786177000	0.315726000
H	5.881909000	-1.977629000	0.374448000
C	4.244198000	-1.544777000	-0.920803000
H	4.861016000	-1.546254000	-1.816543000
H	4.509289000	-1.952912000	2.457033000
C	-2.803803000	-1.352828000	-1.020930000
C	-4.059637000	-1.951057000	-1.029927000
C	-4.418510000	-2.853338000	-0.027917000
C	-3.514657000	-3.159756000	0.990002000
C	-2.254554000	-2.571449000	1.008045000
C	-1.889545000	-1.668949000	-0.004223000
H	-2.512318000	-0.644442000	-1.790756000
H	-4.762684000	-1.708028000	-1.822291000
H	-5.403045000	-3.313995000	-0.037185000
H	-3.792604000	-3.857077000	1.775932000
H	-1.549135000	-2.794285000	1.802427000
C	-0.569374000	-1.084248000	0.016463000
C	0.681217000	-1.139079000	0.082604000
N	2.296395000	-1.055551000	-2.257867000
H	2.915799000	-0.867058000	-3.032266000
H	1.397410000	-0.576366000	-2.308401000
C	-0.383152000	4.212890000	0.201722000
C	-0.477371000	5.658384000	0.299875000
H	-0.955170000	6.063118000	-0.597441000
H	-1.070070000	5.931803000	1.178199000
H	0.523552000	6.089871000	0.397391000
Cl	-0.274472000	0.938810000	2.406971000
Cl	-0.311252000	1.050488000	-2.312471000

<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of PdCl<sub>2</sub>(NCCH<sub>3</sub>) -TS3</b>							
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -1775.855433 a.u.</b>							
Pd	1.103341000	-0.473439000	-0.065019000	C	1.112551000	2.166019000	0.206454000
Cl	0.998838000	-0.635730000	-2.409522000	H	-0.378900000	2.756238000	1.639588000
Cl	1.154330000	-0.372409000	2.297205000	H	-0.865663000	4.913020000	0.512440000
C	-1.792613000	-1.341736000	0.266140000	H	0.333888000	5.524033000	-1.578097000
C	-1.440499000	-2.648145000	0.685114000	H	2.021810000	3.967674000	-2.531171000
H	-0.420728000	-2.819554000	1.014257000	H	2.514156000	1.824967000	-1.396927000
C	-3.148871000	-1.058594000	-0.141695000	C	1.407055000	0.849937000	0.906913000
C	-2.375295000	-3.654789000	0.679138000	C	0.770243000	-0.378982000	0.313557000
C	-3.686116000	-3.397394000	0.209104000	N	2.825041000	0.520716000	0.956440000
H	-4.414730000	-4.204442000	0.194432000	H	3.535573000	1.159977000	1.277600000
C	-4.058653000	-2.150153000	-0.233632000	H	0.996529000	0.890104000	1.931829000
H	-5.072495000	-1.963490000	-0.578735000	N	-3.236438000	-0.749941000	-0.108486000
H	-2.107370000	-4.654053000	1.008792000	C	-4.378716000	-0.852248000	-0.238840000
C	-1.456077000	3.274559000	-1.047200000	C	-5.816060000	-0.980349000	-0.404632000
C	-1.268266000	4.619078000	-0.762318000	H	-6.101826000	-2.036259000	-0.374690000
C	-0.649919000	4.992508000	0.434250000	H	-6.333682000	-0.448030000	0.399102000
C	-0.218797000	4.023351000	1.345104000	H	-6.118537000	-0.558002000	-1.367762000
C	-0.405911000	2.676267000	1.071089000	<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of PdCl<sub>2</sub>(NCCH<sub>3</sub>) -TS4</b>			
C	-1.027699000	2.286693000	-0.136239000	<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -1775.927622 a.u.</b>			
H	-1.925317000	2.966856000	-1.977740000	Pd	1.180244000	-0.480764000	-0.021594000
H	-1.595710000	5.377438000	-1.467762000	Cl	1.196272000	-0.079651000	-2.366471000
H	-0.500219000	6.046201000	0.656561000	Cl	0.990284000	-0.886653000	2.281270000
H	0.264403000	4.322406000	2.270969000	C	-1.688657000	-1.532282000	-0.084647000
H	-0.060578000	1.908522000	1.759360000	C	-1.460878000	-2.912533000	-0.010869000
C	-1.248591000	0.905825000	-0.450282000	H	-0.444594000	-3.287156000	0.055480000
C	-0.870614000	-0.298595000	0.044949000	C	-3.010153000	-1.036766000	-0.136411000
N	-3.465424000	0.214654000	-0.435375000	C	-2.556460000	-3.760458000	-0.009882000
H	-4.270736000	0.301951000	-1.059186000	C	-3.866951000	-3.248728000	-0.088514000
H	-2.319969000	0.684334000	-1.069043000	H	-4.705372000	-3.940460000	-0.091068000
N	3.183676000	-0.709199000	-0.142633000	C	-4.120263000	-1.885929000	-0.156316000
C	4.325831000	-0.867391000	-0.194070000	H	-5.134581000	-1.501002000	-0.211419000
C	5.762773000	-1.067228000	-0.263099000	H	-2.409245000	-4.834728000	0.051083000
H	6.110129000	-1.591149000	0.632575000	C	-2.094521000	2.954028000	0.824516000
H	6.013154000	-1.661953000	-1.146874000	C	-1.828639000	4.308884000	1.005724000
H	6.270761000	-0.100227000	-0.329392000	C	-0.775925000	4.912395000	0.320258000
<b>B3PW91/BS-I Optimized Geometry of PdCl<sub>2</sub>(NCCH<sub>3</sub>) -Int4</b>				C	0.012418000	4.153423000	-0.544404000
<b>Energy (B3PW91-GD3/BSII) = -1775.950219 a.u.</b>				C	-0.245545000	2.798587000	-0.732410000
Pd	-1.127964000	-0.556536000	0.110124000	C	-1.303722000	2.191197000	-0.045656000
Cl	-1.416710000	0.035743000	2.389717000	H	-2.893974000	2.479299000	1.387329000
Cl	-0.840561000	-1.174685000	-2.144487000	H	-2.440140000	4.888679000	1.691905000
C	1.791761000	-1.308076000	0.093570000	H	-0.568345000	5.969744000	0.462314000
C	1.764676000	-2.627996000	-0.427437000	H	0.833792000	4.617579000	-1.083513000
H	0.816807000	-3.039725000	-0.757159000	H	0.365754000	2.211018000	-1.412671000
C	3.040145000	-0.724835000	0.505248000	C	-1.619813000	0.752684000	-0.207324000
C	2.944828000	-3.325576000	-0.519687000	C	-0.773873000	-0.409966000	-0.090258000
C	4.165955000	-2.731769000	-0.100886000	N	-2.945488000	0.338290000	-0.178513000
H	5.081563000	-3.312453000	-0.187787000	H	-3.710759000	0.946830000	-0.430574000
C	4.243360000	-1.451234000	0.409531000	H	-1.025640000	0.264219000	-1.259813000
H	5.191028000	-1.022857000	0.722135000	N	3.270489000	-0.603143000	0.078705000
H	2.957409000	-4.335545000	-0.917322000	C	4.418755000	-0.679021000	0.170120000
C	0.157542000	3.036178000	0.736671000	C	5.863219000	-0.774944000	0.289153000
C	-0.121291000	4.241032000	0.093186000	H	6.152663000	-1.812757000	0.480829000
C	0.551103000	4.583279000	-1.078684000	H	6.338567000	-0.437092000	-0.636708000
C	1.501145000	3.712137000	-1.611898000	H	6.210198000	-0.151308000	1.118746000
C	1.780632000	2.506499000	-0.973410000				

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