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Practical synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides promoted by bromodimethylsulfonium bromide

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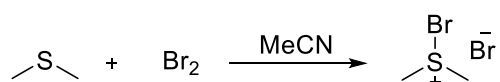
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1 General Information

All reactions involving air or moisture sensitive reagents were carried out in flame-dried glassware under argon atmosphere using standard Schlenk techniques. Solvents were either freshly distilled or obtained in extra-dry grade from commercial sources, and store over molecular sieve (3 Å). Dichloromethane (CH₂Cl₂), N,N-Dimethylformamide (DMF) and Acetonitrile (MeCN) was refluxed over CaH₂ and used as freshly distilled. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) (extra dry over molecular sieves) was purchased commercially and used directly. Otherwise noted, commercially available chemicals were purchased from Energy Chemical. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300–400 mesh). Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300–400 mesh). Merck silica gel 60 F254 plates were used for thin layer chromatography (TLC) with UV light (254/366 nm) or KMnO₄ as stains. The NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer at 400 MHz (¹H), 101 MHz (¹³C) and 376 MHz (¹⁹F) in CDCl₃ with tetramethylsilane as the internal standard. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in parts per million (ppm). Splitting patterns were designated as s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; dd, doublet of doublets; m, multiplet. HR-ESI-MS was recorded on a Bruker MTQ III q-TOF instrument.

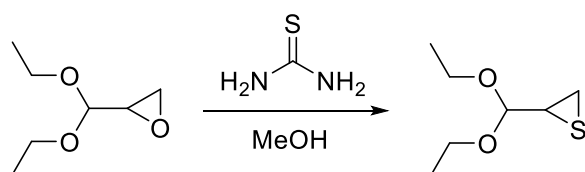
2 Experimental Procedures

Preparation of (Bromodimethyl)sulfonium bromide (BDMS)



Dimethyl sulfide (12.4 g, 200 mmol, 1 equiv) were diluted in 40 mL dry acetonitrile (MeCN) in a dry 250 mL flask. A solution of bromine (10.3 mL, 200 mmol, 1 equiv) in 40 mL MeCN was added dropwise over 15 min at room temperature. The resulting orange powder was washed with hexane (10 mL X 3) and dried in vacuo (40.3 g, 180 mmol, 92%).

Preparation of 2-(diethoxymethyl)thiirane (39)

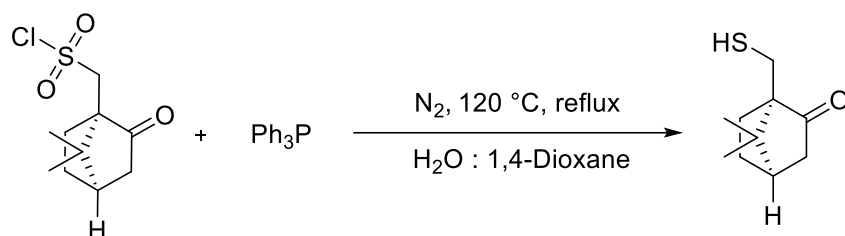


To a flask containing 10 mL of anhydrous methanol were added thiourea (0.3 g, 4 mmol,

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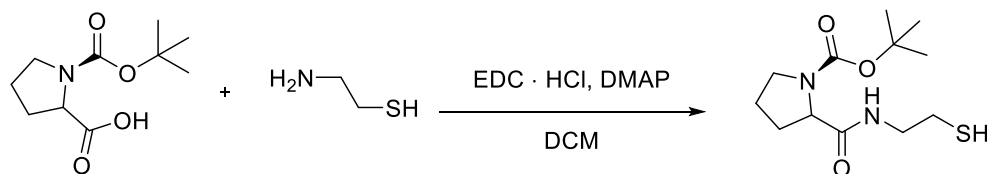
1 equiv) and 2-(diethoxymethyl)oxirane (0.6 g, 4 mmol, 1 equiv). The mixture was stirred at 23 °C under N₂ for 3 days.¹¹ The methanol was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:100), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (394 mg, 61% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.08 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.76–3.66 (m, 2H), 3.63–3.52 (m, 2H), 3.10–3.05 (m, 1H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 105.3, 62.3, 34.3, 21.1, 15.2.

Preparation of (1*S*,4*R*)-1-(mercaptomethyl)-7,7-dimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one



To a flask containing 5 mL of H₂O:1,4-dioxane (1:4) were added ((1*S*,4*R*)-7,7-dimethyl-2-oxobicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-1-yl)methanesulfonyl chloride (0.5 g, 2 mmol, 1 equiv) and triphenylphosphine (1.6 g, 6 mmol, 3 equiv). The mixture was refluxed at 120 °C under N₂ for 2 h.¹² After the extraction with EtOAc (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:100), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (737 mg, 67% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 2.84 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.37–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.06 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00–1.83 (m, 4H), 1.71–1.65 (m, 1H), 1.40–1.26 (m, 1H), 1.00 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 217.8, 60.6, 47.8, 43.6, 43.2, 27.0, 26.6, 21.3, 20.2, 19.8.

Preparation of *tert*-butyl 2-((2-mercaptoethyl)carbonyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate

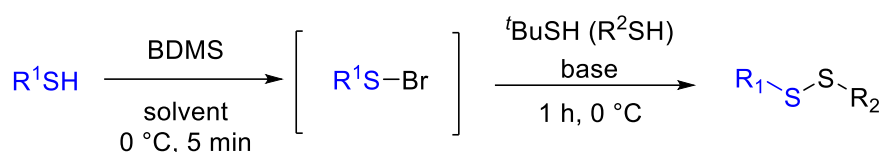


To a flask containing 20 mL of DCM were added *N*-(3-dimethylaminopropyl)-*N'*-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride (1.25 g, 6.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (6 mg, 0.5 mmol, 0.1 equiv), Boc-L-proline (1.30 g, 6 mmol,

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1.2 equiv) and 2-aminoethanethiol (0.39 g, 5 mmol, 1 equiv). The mixture was stirred for 12 h at 23 °C. After the extraction with EtOAc (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:1), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (767 mg, 56% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.15–6.39 (m, 1H), 4.42–4.08 (m, 1H), 3.54–3.23 (m, 4H), 2.96–2.60 (m, 1H), 2.28–1.70 (m, 5H), 1.53–1.33 (m, 10H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.4, 153.7, 80.4, 66.1, 46.5, 42.1, 31.5, 28.3, 24.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₂₃N₂O₃S 275.1424; Found 275.1422.

General procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides



A dry flask, charged with BDMS (100 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and R¹SH (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen (3 cycles). Dry DMF (3 mL) were injected to the flask at 0 °C with an ice bath. After a stirring of 5 min, K₂CO₃ (62 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) (Et₃N in the case of compound **8**) and corresponding R²SH (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, before quenching with H₂O. After the extraction with Et₂O (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent.

Procedure for multi-gram scale synthesis

A dry flask charged with BDMS (3.33 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen (3 cycles). Dry DMF (60 mL) were injected to the flask at 0 °C with an ice bath and R¹SH (15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) dissolved in DMF (20 mL) were injected to the flask. After a stirring of 5 min, K₂CO₃ (2.07 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) (Et₃N in the case of compound **8**) and the corresponding R²SH (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) dissolved in DMF (20 mL) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, before quenching with H₂O. After the extraction with Et₂O (20 mL X 3), the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether and ethyl acetate as the eluent.

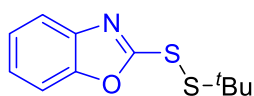
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Figure S1. Picture of the isolated disulfides

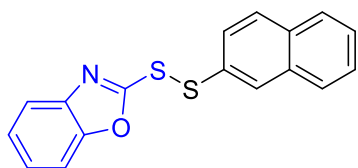
3 Characterization of products

2-(*tert*-Butyldisulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (1)¹



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butylthiol (27 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (71 mg, 99%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.66–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.8, 152.1, 142.0, 124.6, 124.5, 119.3, 110.2, 49.5, 29.5.

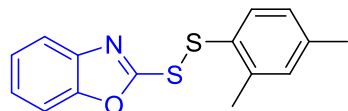
2-(Naphthalen-2-ylthio)benzo[*d*]oxazole (2)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and naphthalene-2-thiol (48 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a light yellow solid (61 mg, 66%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85–7.79 (m, 3H), 7.77–7.75 (m, 1H), 7.72–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 3H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 152.5, 141.9, 133.3, 133.0, 132.3, 129.7, 129.3, 127.8, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 124.9, 124.7, 119.5, 110.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₂NOS₂ 310.0355 Found 310.0354.

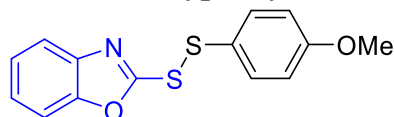
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2-((2,4-Dimethylphenyl)disulfanyl)benzo[d]oxazole (3)



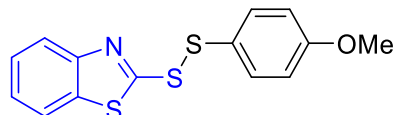
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 2,4-dimethylbenzenethiol (42 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (68 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70–7.66 (m, 2H), 7.52–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.005–6.98 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.9, 152.3, 142.0, 140.0, 139.9, 133.1, 131.5, 130.4, 127.7, 124.7, 124.5, 119.4, 110.2, 21.1, 20.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₄NOS₂ 288.0511; Found 288.0510.

2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)disulfanyl)benzo[d]oxazole (4)²



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 4-methoxybenzenethiol (43 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (73 mg, 84%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71–7.67 (m, 3H), 7.51–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.27 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.84 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.4, 161.0, 152.5, 142.0, 134.8, 125.9, 124.8, 124.6, 119.5, 114.9, 110.3, 55.4.

2-((4-Methoxyphenyl)disulfanyl)benzo[d]thiazole (5)²



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]thiazole-2-thiol (75 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 4-methoxybenzenethiol (43 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (67 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88–7.86 (m, 1H), 7.82–7.80 (m, 1H), 7.65–7.61 (m, 2H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.31 (m, 1H), 6.88–6.84 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 160.7, 154.9, 135.8, 133.3, 126.2, 125.7, 124.6, 122.2, 121.1, 114.9, 55.4.

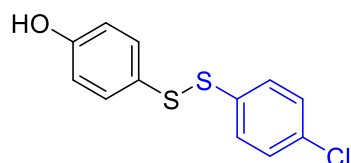
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2-(Thiophen-2-ylidisulfanyl)benzo[d]oxazole (6)



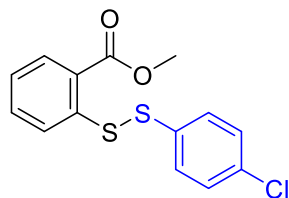
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and thiophene-2-thiol (35 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (40 mg, 50%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.57–7.44 (m, 3H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.04–6.99 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 152.5, 142.0, 137.3, 133.2, 133.1, 127.8, 124.9, 124.7, 119.6, 110.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₈NOS₃ 265.9763; Found 265.9762.

4-((4-Chlorophenyl)disulfanyl)phenol (7)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, 4-chlorobenzenethiol (65 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 4-mercaptophenol (38 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:10), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (62 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 6.79–6.74 (m, 2H), 5.21 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.9, 135.9, 133.3, 132.2, 129.7, 129.1, 127.8, 116.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M - H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₈ClOS₂ 266.9705; Found 266.9709.

Methyl 2-((4-chlorophenyl)disulfanyl)benzoate (8)

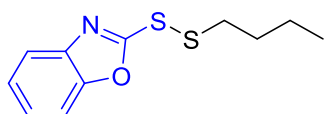


A dry flask, charged with BDMS (100 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 4-chlorobenzenethiol (65 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv), was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen (3 cycles). Dry DCM (3 mL) were injected to the flask at 0 °C with an ice bath. After a stirring of 5 min, Et₃N (46 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and corresponding 2-mercaptobenzoate (51 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, before quenching with H₂O. After the extraction

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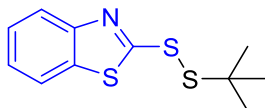
with Et₂O (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:10), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (73 mg, 78%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06–8.03 (m, 1H), 7.99–7.93 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.7, 140.7, 134.6, 133.1, 132.8, 131.4, 129.1, 128.3, 126.9, 125.6, 125.5, 52.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂ClO₂S₂ 310.9962; Found 310.9961.

2-(Butyldisulfanyl)benzo[d]oxazole (9)²



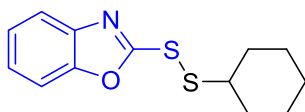
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and butane-1-thiol (28 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (66 mg, 92%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 2H), 2.98 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.77–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.39 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.6, 152.3, 141.9, 124.6, 124.5, 119.3, 110.2, 39.0, 30.6, 21.4, 13.5.

2-(*tert*-Butyldisulfanyl)benzo[d]thiazole (10)³



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]thiazole-2-thiol (75 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butylthiol (27 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (64 mg, 93%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 1H), 1.41 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 154.7, 135.6, 126.1, 124.4, 121.9, 121.0, 50.2, 29.7.

2-(Cyclohexyldisulfanyl)benzo[d]oxazole (11)⁴

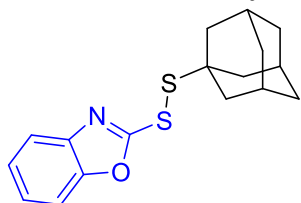


According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and cyclohexanethiol (35 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on

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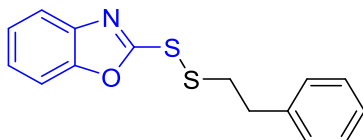
silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (66 mg, 83%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.68–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 2H), 3.10–3.03 (m, 1H), 2.12–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.81–1.76 (m, 2H), 1.63–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.48–1.39 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.19 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.9, 152.2, 141.9, 124.5, 124.4, 119.2, 110.1, 49.9, 32.2, 25.8, 25.3.

2-((Adamantan-1-yl)disulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (12)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and adamantane-1-thiol (53 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (92 mg, 96%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.66–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 2H), 2.07–2.04 (m, 3H), 1.94–1.91 (m, 6H), 1.67–1.61 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.2, 152.1, 142.0, 124.4 (2), 119.1, 110.1, 51.0, 41.9, 35.7, 29.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NOS}_2$ 318.0981; Found 318.0981.

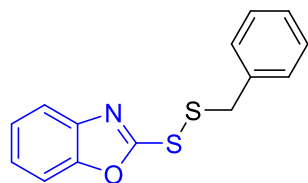
2-(Phenethylsulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (13)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 2-phenylethane-1-thiol (42 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (81 mg, 94%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.73–7.69 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.48 (m, 1H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.26–7.20 (m, 3H), 3.29–3.24 (m, 2H), 3.13–3.09 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.3, 152.3, 141.8, 139.1, 128.5 (2C), 126.5, 124.7, 124.6, 119.3, 110.2, 40.3, 35.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{NOS}_2$ 288.0511; Found 288.0510.

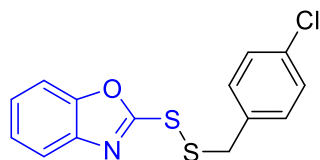
2-(Benzylsulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (14)⁵

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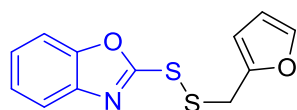
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and phenylmethanethiol (37 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (73 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.19 (m, 7H), 4.22 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.0, 152.2, 141.8, 135.5, 129.5, 128.5, 127.8, 124.7, 124.5, 119.3, 110.2, 43.6.

2-((4-Chlorobenzyl)disulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (15)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and (4-chlorophenyl)methanethiol (37 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (57 mg, 62%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69–7.64 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.21 (m, 4H), 4.16 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.6, 152.2, 141.7, 134.1, 133.8, 130.8, 128.7, 124.9, 124.6, 119.3, 110.2, 42.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁ClNOS₂ 307.9965; Found 307.9965.

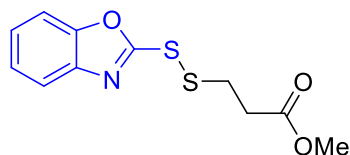
2-((Furan-2-ylmethyl)disulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (16)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and furan-2-ylmethanethiol (35 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as an orange oil (62 mg, 79%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.43 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.26 (m, 3H), 6.30–6.26 (m, 1H), 6.21–6.17 (m, 1H), 4.21 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 152.3, 148.5, 143.0, 141.8, 124.6, 124.5, 119.2, 110.5, 110.1, 109.9, 35.8. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₀NO₂S₂ 264.0147; Found 264.0147.

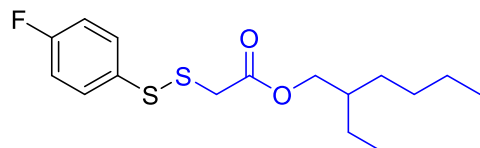
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Methyl 3-(benzo[*d*]oxazol-2-yl)disulfanylpropanoate (17)



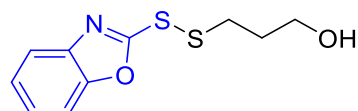
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and methyl 3-mercaptoopropanoate (37 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (66 mg, 83%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.69–7.62 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 3.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.6, 162.8, 152.3, 141.7, 124.8, 124.6, 119.3, 110.2, 51.9, 33.9, 33.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₁₂NO₃S₂ 270.0253; Found 270.0254.

2-Ethylhexyl 2-((4-fluorophenyl)disulfanyl)acetate (18)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, 2-ethylhexyl 2-mercaptoacetate (92 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 4-fluorobenzenethiol (39 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (53 mg, 54%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56–7.51 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.00 (m, 2H), 3.98–3.93 (m, 2H), 3.49 (s, 2H), 1.58–1.48 (m, 1H), 1.37–1.26 (m, 8H), 0.91–0.85 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.0, 162.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 249.0 Hz), 131.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 8.1 Hz), 131.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 22.2 Hz), 68.0, 40.8, 38.6, 30.2, 28.8, 23.6, 22.9, 14.0, 10.9. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.5. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₄FO₂S₂ 331.1196; Found 331.1193.

3-(Benzo[*d*]oxazol-2-yl)disulfanylpropan-1-ol (19)⁶

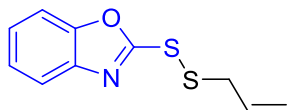


According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and methyl 3-mercaptoopropan-1-ol (28 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:2), the title compound was obtained as a rufous oil (58 mg, 80%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.33–7.26 (m, 2H), 3.82 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.15 (t, *J* = 6.8

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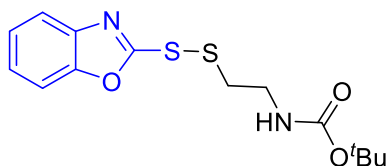
Hz, 2H), 2.03–1.96 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.0, 152.3, 141.4, 124.8, 124.7, 119.1, 110.2, 60.2, 36.0, 31.0.

2-(Allyldisulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (20)



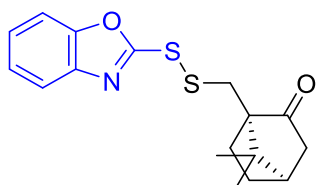
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and prop-2-ene-1-thiol (22 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (34 mg, 50%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 5.92–5.82 (m, 1H), 5.24–5.17 (m, 2H), 3.62 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.4, 152.3, 141.8, 131.4, 124.7, 124.6, 120.2, 119.3, 110.2, 42.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{NOS}_2$ 224.0198; Found 224.0198.

tert-Butyl (2-(benzo[*d*]oxazol-2-yl)disulfanyl)ethyl)carbamate (21)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butyl (2-mercaptoethyl)carbamate (53 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (66 mg, 57%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67–7.65 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 3.53–3.47 (m, 2H), 3.08 (t, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.3, 155.9, 152.6, 141.4, 124.8, 124.7, 119.2, 110.3, 79.4, 39.7, 38.3, 28.4. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ 327.0832; Found 327.0831.

(1*S*,4*R*)-1-((Benzo[*d*]oxazol-2-yl)disulfanyl)methyl)-7,7-dimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one (22)

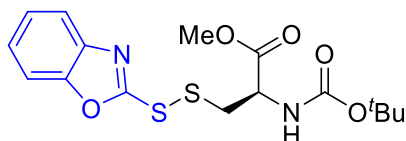


According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and (1*S*,4*R*)-1-

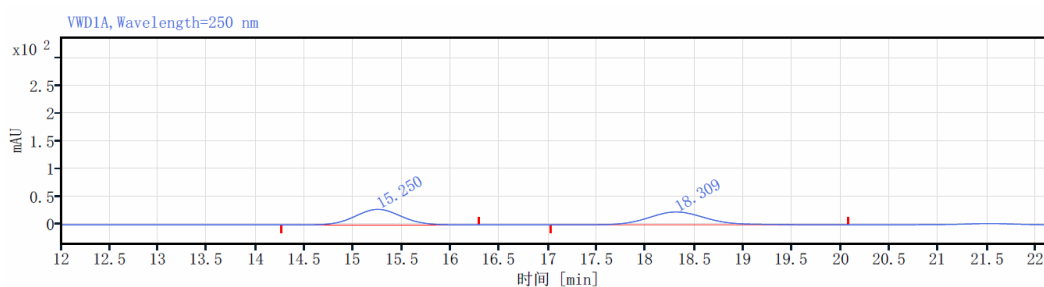
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(mercaptomethyl)-7,7-dimethylbicyclo[2.2.1]heptan-2-one (55 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:10), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (50 mg, 50%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.54–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.35–7.29 (m, 2H), 3.52 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.36 (m, 1H), 2.13–2.11 (m, 1H), 2.09–2.05 (m, 1H), 1.91 (d, $J = 18.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.73–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.46–1.40 (m, 1H), 1.06 (s, 3H), 0.94 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 216.7, 163.5, 152.4, 142.0, 124.7, 124.6, 119.4, 110.3, 61.6, 48.0, 43.6, 43.0, 39.8, 26.8, 26.6, 20.2, 19.9. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{20}\text{NO}_2\text{S}_2$ 334.0930; Found 334.0931.

Methyl S-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-ylthio)-N-(tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-cysteinate (23)

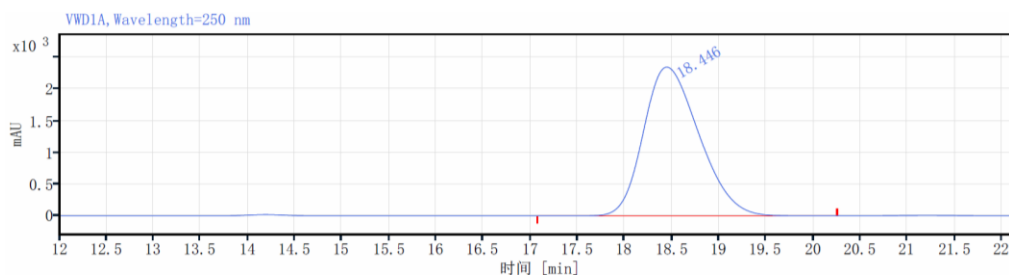


According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[d]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butyl methyl (tert-butoxycarbonyl)-L-cysteinate (78 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:5), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (90 mg, 78%), > 99% e.e.. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.69–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.25 (m, 2H), 6.20 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.71–4.64 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.57–3.41 (m, 2H), 1.39 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 170.8, 163.5, 155.2, 152.5, 141.5, 124.9, 124.7, 119.4, 110.3, 80.2, 52.7, 42.1, 29.7, 28.2. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$ 385.0886; Found 385.0886. $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{15} = 1.92^\circ$ ($c = 0.05$, CHCl_3). HPLC analysis: The enantiomeric excess was determined on a CHIRALPAK AD-H column (10% i PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 25 $^\circ\text{C}$, $\lambda = 250$ nm), t_{R} (major) = 18.466 min.



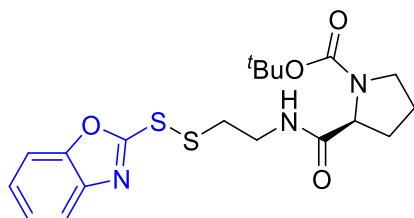
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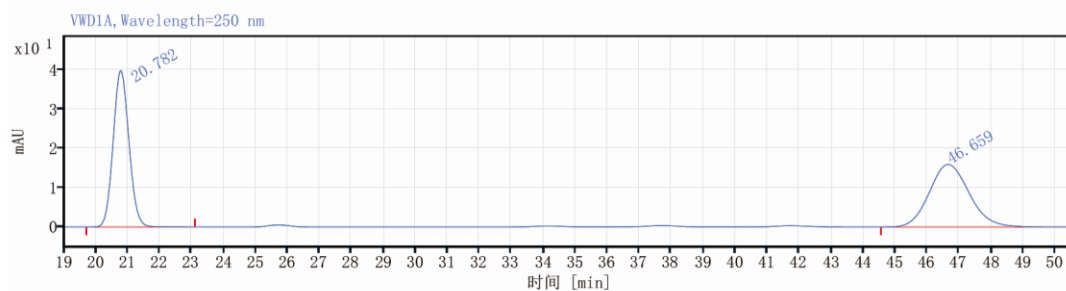
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tert-Butyl 2-((2-(benzo[*d*]oxazol-2-yl)disulfanyl)ethyl)carbamoylpyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (**24**)

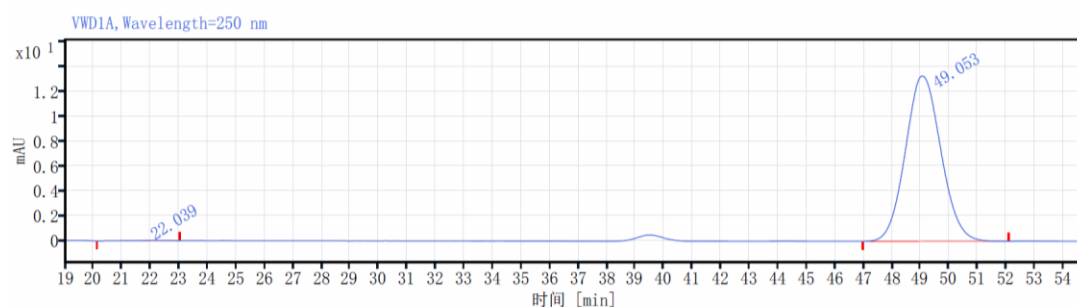


According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butyl 2-((2-mercaptoethyl)carbamoyl)pyrrolidine-1-carboxylate (82 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:2), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (75 mg, 56%), > 99% e.e.. Rotamers, the integrations are given as observed. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01–8.00 (m, 0.3H), 7.75–7.67 (m, 0.3H), 7.52–7.46 (m, 0.4H), 7.35–7.26 (m, 5H), 6.78–6.68 (m, 0.4H), 5.60–5.36 (m, 1H), 4.57–4.24 (m, 3.3H), 4.02–3.54 (m, 3H), 3.50–3.36 (m, 0.8H), 3.12–2.98 (m, 1.3H), 1.49–1.38 (m, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.5, 155.3, 152.5, 141.3, 137.2, 128.4, 127.7, 124.9, 110.3, 80.5, 73.3, 70.0, 69.8, 60.4, 39.0, 37.1, 28.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₆N₃O₄S₂ 424.1359; Found 424.1359. [α]_D¹⁵ = -12.57° (c = 0.1, CHCl₃). HPLC analysis: The enantiomeric excess was determined on a CHIRALPAK AD-H column (5% *i*PrOH in hexane, 1.0 mL/min, 25 °C, λ = 250 nm), t_R (major) = 49.053 min, t_R (minor) = 22.039 min.

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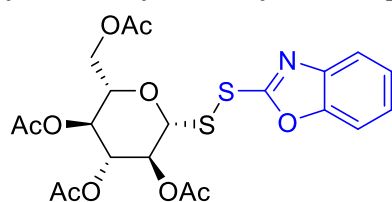


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Total VWD1A			2765.0	



Resolution Time (min)	Width (min)	Area	Height	Area %
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49.053	5.112	1148.5	13.3	99.81
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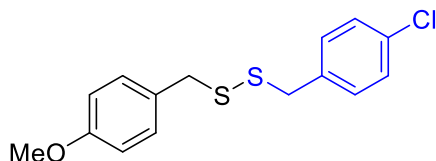
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According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and (2*S*,3*S*,4*R*,5*S*,6*R*)-2-(acetoxymethyl)-6-mercaptotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran-3,4,5-triyl triacetate (110 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:2), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (112 mg, 73%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65–7.60 (m, 1H), 7.50–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 5.29–5.21 (m, 2H), 5.10–5.02 (m, 1H), 4.77–4.70 (m, 1H), 4.04–3.99 (m, 1H), 3.94–3.91 (m, 1H), 3.73–3.69 (m, 1H), 2.03 (s, 3H), 1.98–1.95 (m, 6H), 1.79 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.3, 170.0, 169.2 (2C), 161.7, 152.1, 141.8, 125.0, 124.7, 119.4, 110.2, 86.3, 76.0, 73.4, 69.1, 67.6, 61.5, 20.6, 20.5 (2C), 20.3.

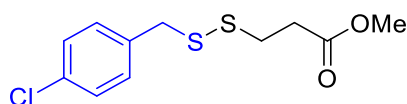
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1-(4-Chlorobenzyl)-2-(4-methoxybenzyl)disulfide (26)⁸



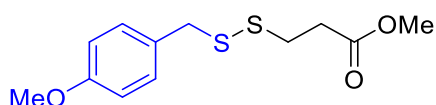
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, (4-chlorophenyl)methanethiol (68 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and (4-methoxyphenyl)methanethiol (46 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:100), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (32 mg, 35%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.14 (m, 4H), 6.89–6.85 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 2H), 3.55 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.0, 135.9, 133.2, 130.7, 130.5, 129.1, 128.5, 76.7, 55.3, 42.7, 42.3.

Methyl 3-((4-chlorobenzyl)disulfanyl)propanoate (27)⁹



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, (4-chlorophenyl)methanethiol (68 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and methyl 3-mercaptopropanoate (37 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (38 mg, 46%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33–7.27 (m, 4H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.72–2.68 (m, 2H), 2.66–2.62 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.0, 135.8, 133.3, 130.5, 128.7, 51.8, 42.6, 33.8, 32.8.

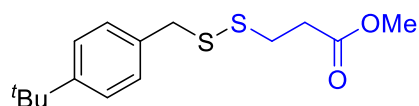
Methyl 3-((4-methoxybenzyl)disulfanyl)propanoate (28)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, (4-methoxyphenyl)methanethiol (69 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and methyl 3-mercaptopropanoate (37 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:10), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (29 mg, 36%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.26–7.22 (m, 2H), 6.87–6.83 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.69–2.60 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.2, 159.0, 130.4, 129.1, 113.9, 55.2, 51.8, 42.9, 33.8, 32.8. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + Na]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₆NaO₃S₂ 295.0433; Found 295.0434.

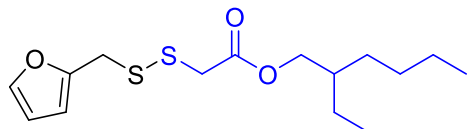
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Methyl 3-((4-(*tert*-butyl)benzyl)disulfanyl)propanoate (29)



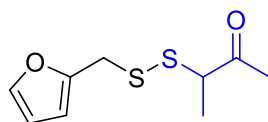
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, methyl 3-mercaptopropanoate (54 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 4-(*tert*-butyl)phenylmethanethiol (54 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (45 mg, 51%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.36–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.24 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.67 (s, 3H), 2.67–2.57 (m, 4H), 1.31 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 150.6, 134.0, 128.9, 125.5, 51.8, 43.2, 34.5, 33.8, 32.8, 31.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$ 299.1134; Found 299.1134.

2-Ethylhexyl 2-((furan-2-ylmethyl)disulfanyl)acetate (30)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, 2-ethylhexyl 2-mercaptoacetate (92 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and furan-2-ylmethanethiol (35 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (48 mg, 50%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40–7.38 (m, 1H), 6.35–6.33 (m, 1H), 6.29–6.26 (m, 1H), 4.06–4.04 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 1.63–1.58 (m, 1H), 1.39–1.35 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.28 (m, 6H), 0.91–0.87 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 149.9, 142.6, 110.8, 109.1, 67.9, 41.4, 38.7, 35.7, 30.3, 28.9, 23.7, 23.0, 14.0, 11.0. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_3\text{S}_2$ 317.1240; Found 317.1240.

3-((Furan-2-ylmethyl)disulfanyl)butan-2-one (31)

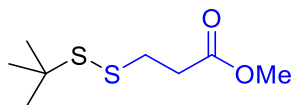


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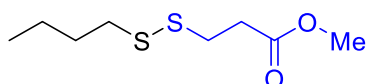
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Methyl 3-(*tert*-butyldisulfanyl)propanoate (32)⁹



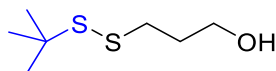
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, methyl 3-mercaptopropanoate (54 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butylthiol (27 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (27 mg, 42%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.72 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 51.8, 48.0, 34.8, 34.1, 29.9.

Methyl 3-(butyldisulfanyl)propanoate (33)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, methyl 3-mercaptopropanoate (54 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and butane-1-thiol (28 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (24 mg, 39%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.90 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.69 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.68–1.61 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.36 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 51.8, 38.7, 34.0, 33.1, 31.2, 21.6, 13.7. HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_8H_{17}O_2S_2$ 209.0664; Found 209.0665.

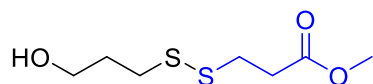
3-(*tert*-Butyldisulfanyl)propan-1-ol (34)⁹



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, *tert*-butylthiol (36 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 3-mercaptopropan-1-ol (28 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:5), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (24 mg, 45%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.74 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.95–1.89 (m, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 61.0, 47.9, 36.9, 31.9, 29.9.

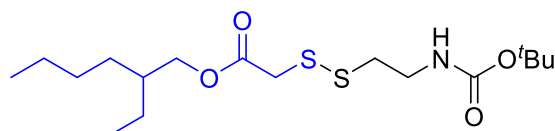
Methyl 3-((3-hydroxypropyl)disulfanyl)propanoate (35)

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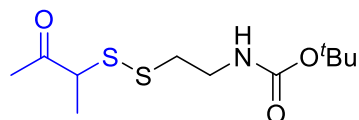
According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, methyl 3-mercaptopropanoate (54 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 3-mercaptopropan-1-ol (28 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:3), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (41 mg, 65%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.73 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.91 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.79 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.87 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.3, 60.8, 51.9, 35.0, 33.9, 33.0, 31.7. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₇H₁₅O₃S₂ 211.0457; Found 211.0456.

2-Ethylhexyl 2-((2-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)amino)ethyl)disulfanyl)acetate (36)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, 2-ethylhexyl 2-mercaptoacetate (92 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butyl (2-mercaptoethyl)carbamate (53 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:5), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (63 mg, 55%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.00 (s, 1H), 4.10–4.00 (m, 2H), 3.48–3.42 (m, 3H), 2.84 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.42 (s, 9H), 1.37–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.21 (m, 6H), 0.89–0.85 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.6, 155.7, 79.4, 68.0, 41.3, 39.0, 38.6, 38.4, 30.2, 28.8, 28.3, 23.6, 22.9, 14.0, 10.9. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₃₄NO₄S₂ 380.1924; Found 380.1924.

tert-Butyl (2-((3-oxobutan-2-yl)disulfanyl)ethyl)carbamate (37)

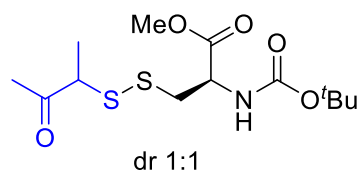


According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, 3-mercaptobutan-2-one (47 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butyl (2-mercaptoethyl)carbamate (53 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:5), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (52 mg, 62%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.99 (s, 1H), 3.51 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44–3.33 (m, 2H), 2.79–2.70 (m, 2H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.41–1.39 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.8, 155.6, 79.4, 53.2, 39.1, 38.7, 28.3, 26.9, 15.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₁H₂₂NO₃S₂ 280.1036;

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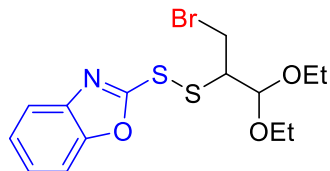
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Methyl *N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-((3-oxobutan-2-yl)thio)-L-cysteinate (38)



According to the general procedure for the synthesis of unsymmetrical disulfides, 3-mercaptobutan-2-one (47 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and *tert*-butyl methyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)-L-cysteinate (78 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv) were applied. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:3), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (72 mg, 71%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.46–5.23 (m, 1H), 4.66–4.53 (m, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.57–3.50 (m, 1H), 3.16–2.96 (m, 2H), 2.26 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 3H), 1.46–1.38 (m, 12H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) (one isomer) δ 204.5, 171.0, 170.9, 154.9, 80.2, 53.5, 52.8, 41.4, 28.2, 27.0, 15.3. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₃H₂₄NO₅S₂ 338.1090; Found 338.1091. [α]_D¹⁵ = 1.7° (c = 0.1, CHCl₃).

2-((3-Bromo-1,1-diethoxypropan-2-yl)disulfanyl)benzo[*d*]oxazole (40)

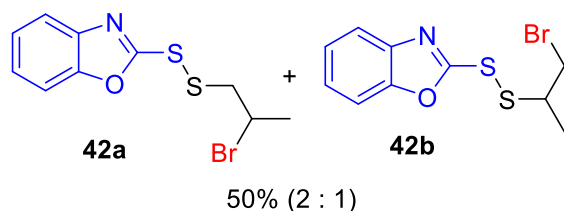


A dry flask charged with BDMS (100 mg, 0.45mmol, 1.5 equiv) and benzo[*d*]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45mmol, 1.5 equiv), was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen (3 cycles). Dry DMF (3 mL) were injected to the flask at 0 °C with an ice bath. After a stirring of 5 min, K₂CO₃ (62 mg, 0.45mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 2-(diethoxymethyl)thiirane (49 mg, 0.3mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, before quenching with H₂O. After the extraction with Et₂O (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:20), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil (63 mg, 56%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.67–7.63 (m, 1H), 7.51–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.34–7.28 (m, 2H), 4.88 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92–3.83 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.71 (m, 2H), 3.64–3.55 (m, 3H), 1.24–1.20 (m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8, 152.3, 141.8, 125.0, 124.6, 119.5, 110.3, 102.0, 64.2, 64.1, 57.9, 31.7, 15.2, 15.1. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉BrNO₃S₂ 391.9984; Found 391.9983.

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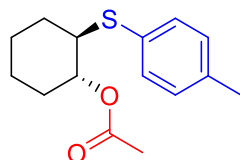
2-((2-Bromopropyl)disulfanyl)benzo[d]oxazole (42a)

2-((1-Bromopropan-2-yl)disulfanyl)benzo[d]oxazole (42b)



A dry flask charged with BDMS (100 mg, 0.45mmol, 1.5 equiv) and benzo[d]oxazole-2-thiol (67 mg, 0.45mmol, 1.5 equiv), was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen (3 cycles). Dry DMF (3 mL) were injected to the flask at 0 °C with an ice bath. After a stirring of 5 min, K₂CO₃ (62 mg, 0.45mmol, 1.5 equiv) and 2-methylthiirane (22 mg, 0.3mmol, 1.0 equiv) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, before quenching with H₂O. After the extraction with Et₂O (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure (NMR yield with Anisole as the internal standard, 50%). After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:100), the title compound was obtained as a colorless oil. The major isomer: ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.71–7.66 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.49 (m, 1H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 2H), 3.93–3.85 (m, 1H), 3.53–3.46 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.50 (m, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.7, 152.4, 141.8, 125.0, 124.8, 119.5, 110.4, 47.3, 36.9, 18.3. HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₁₁BrNOS₂ 303.9460; Found 303.9460.

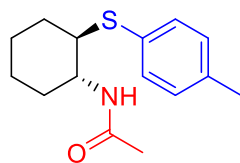
2-(*p*-Tolylthio)cyclohexyl acetate (43)¹⁰



A dry flask, charged with BDMS (221 mg, 1 mmol, 2 equiv) and 4-methylbenzenethiol (124 mg, 1 mmol, 2 equiv), was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen (3 cycles). Dry DCM (5 mL) were injected to the flask at 0 °C with an oil bath. After a stirring of 5 min, Et₃N (152 mg, 1.5 mmol, 3.0 equiv), cyclohexene (41 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and acetic acid (60 mg, 1 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was then stirred and refluxed at 85 °C for 10 h, before quenching with H₂O. After the extraction with Et₂O (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:50), the title compound was obtained as a yellow oil (116 mg, 88%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.10–7.08 (m, 2H), 4.78–4.72 (m, 1H), 3.07–3.01 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.11–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H), 1.71–1.63 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.28 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.2, 137.1, 133.1, 130.3, 129.4, 74.8, 50.4, 31.5, 31.2, 24.9, 23.4, 21.0, 20.9.

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N-(2-(*p*-Tolylthio)cyclohexyl)acetamide (**44**)¹⁰



A dry flask charged with BDMS (221 mg, 1 mmol, 2 equiv) and 4-methylbenzenethiol (221 mg, 1 mmol, 2 equiv), was vacuumed and refilled with nitrogen (3 cycles). Dry MeCN (5 mL) were injected to the flask at 0 °C with an oil bath. After a stirring of 5 min, cyclohexene (41 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and H₂O (18 mg, 1 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added to the flask. The reaction mixture was then stirred and refluxed at 100 °C for 10 h, before quenching with H₂O. After the extraction with Et₂O (10 mL X 3), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtrated and concentrated under reduced pressure. After purification by column chromatography on silica gel (EtOAc/petroleum ether 1:1), the title compound was obtained as a white solid (21 mg, 16%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34–7.32 (m, 2H), 7.11–7.09 (m, 2H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 3.72–3.64 (m, 1H), 2.82–2.72 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.19–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.74–1.62 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.18 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.4, 137.6, 133.8, 129.6, 129.5, 52.7, 51.8, 33.5, 33.0, 25.8, 24.4, 23.5, 21.1.

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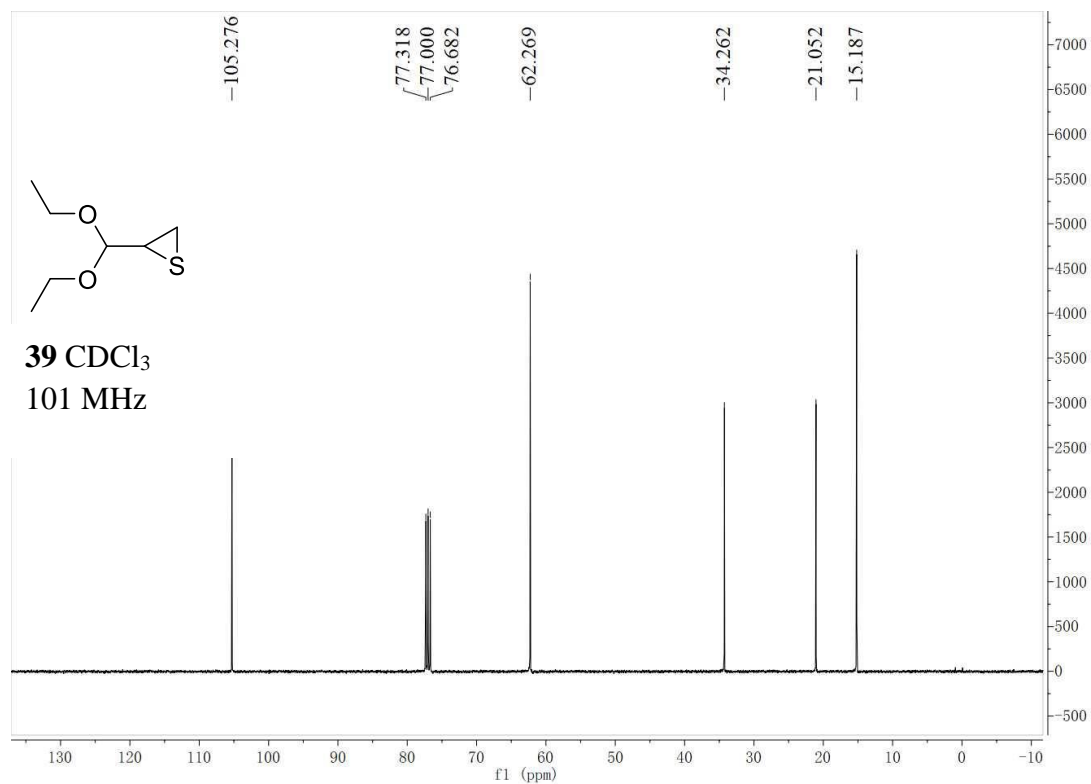
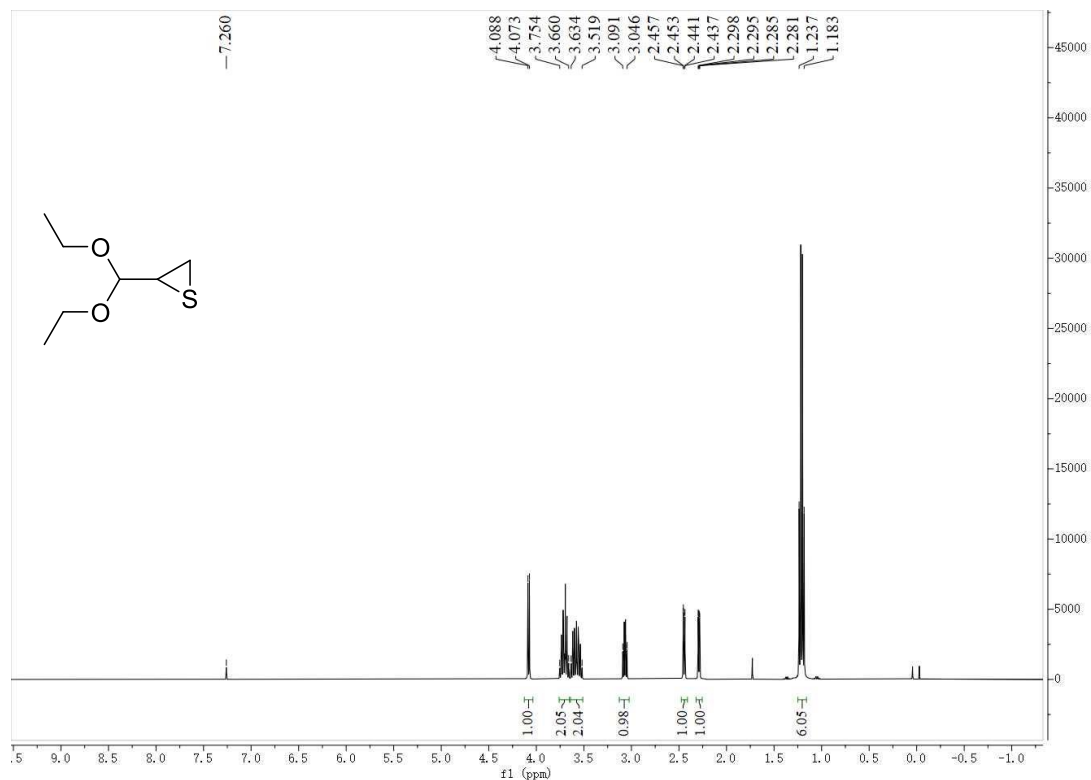
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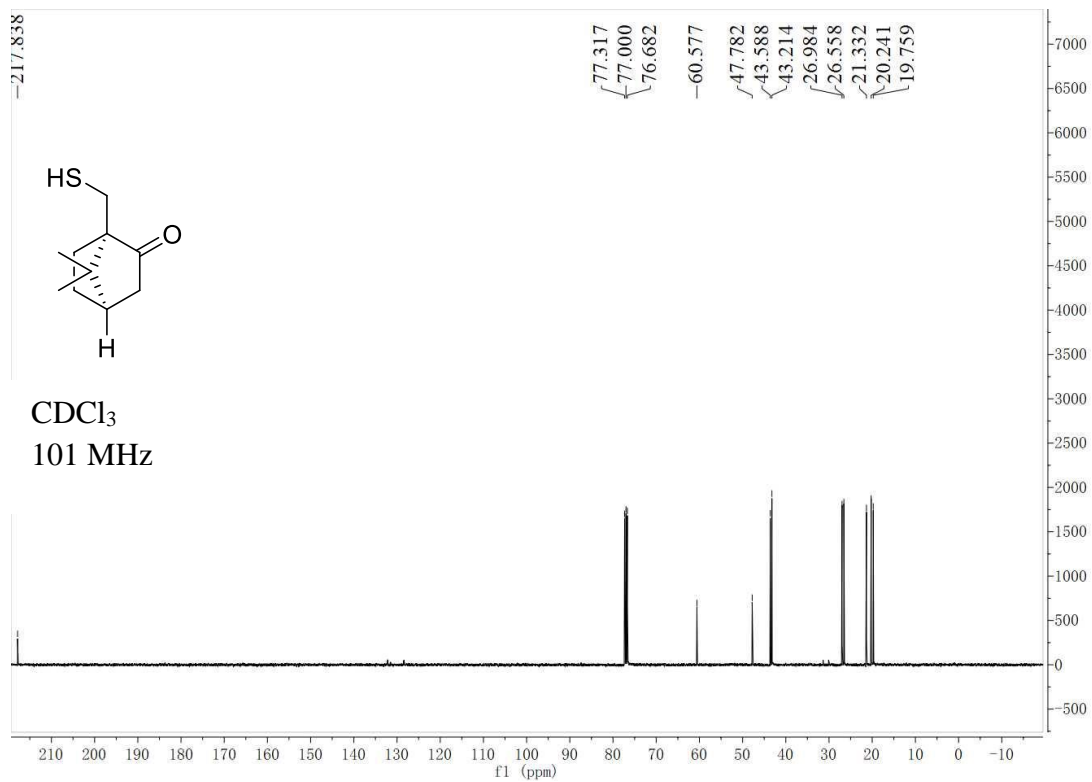
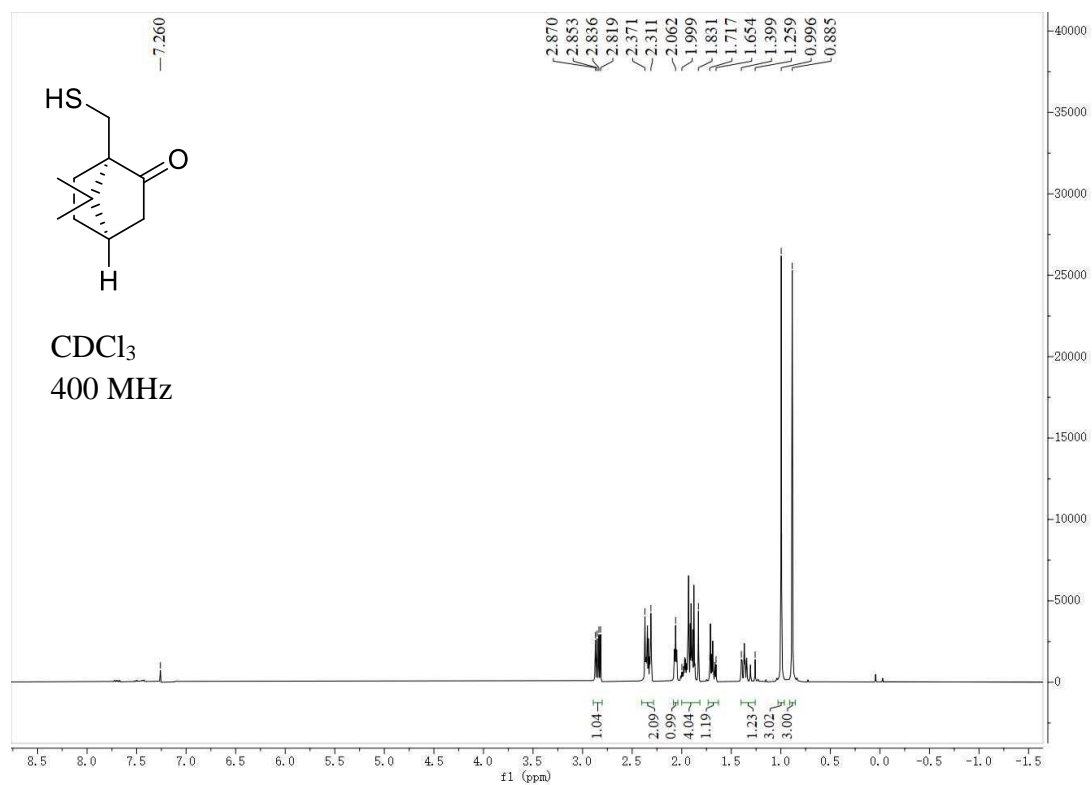
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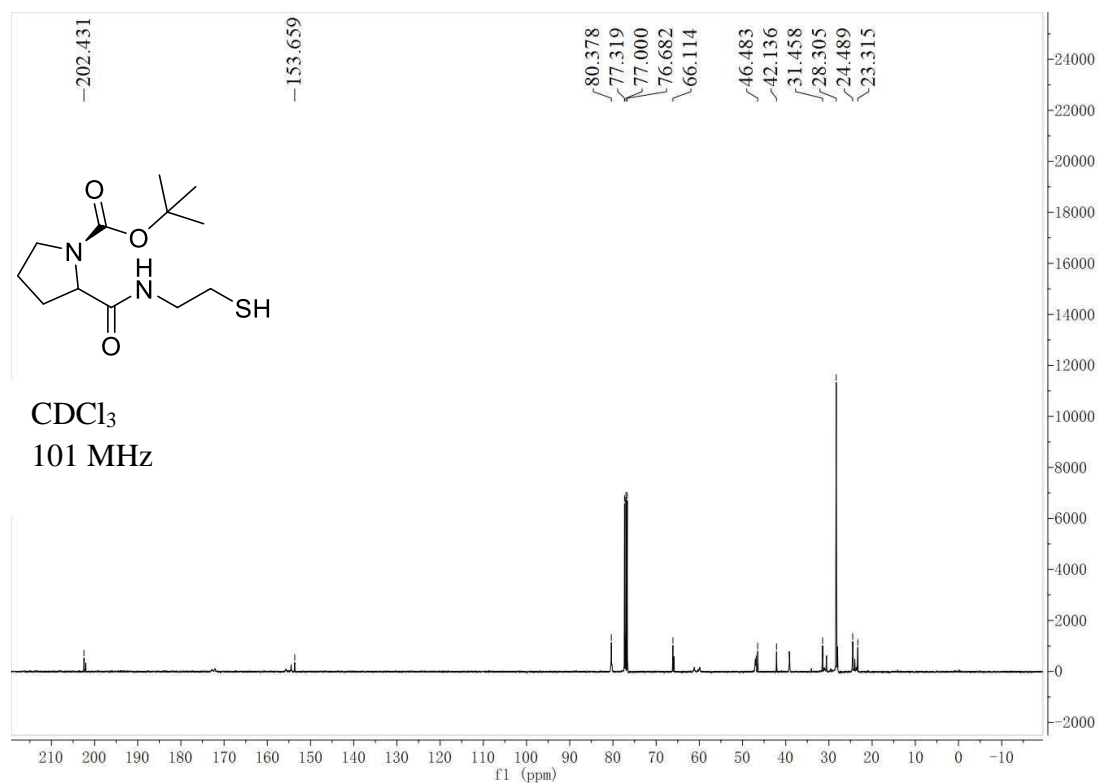
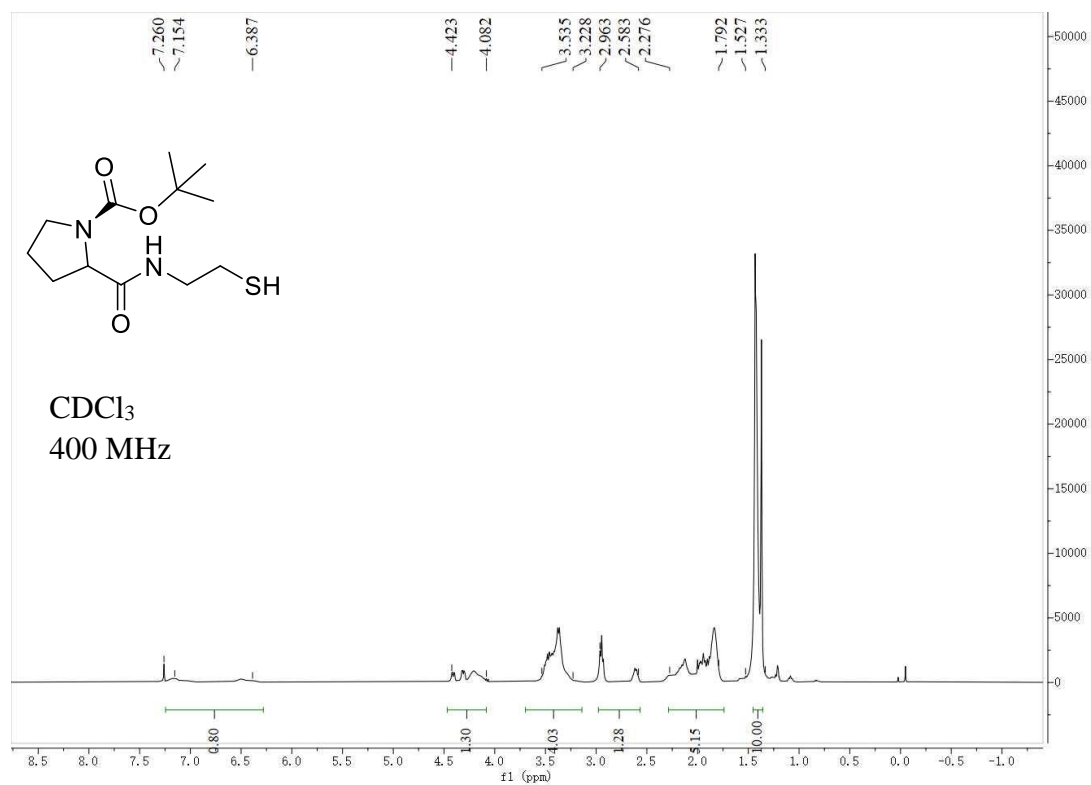
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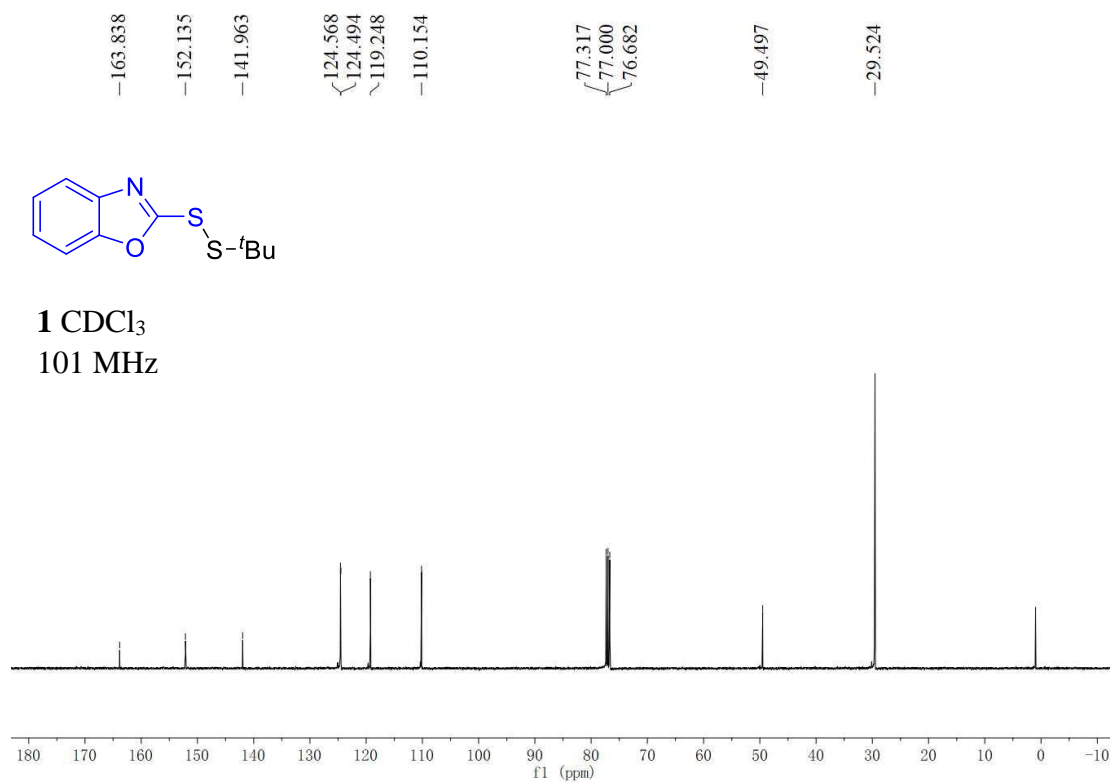
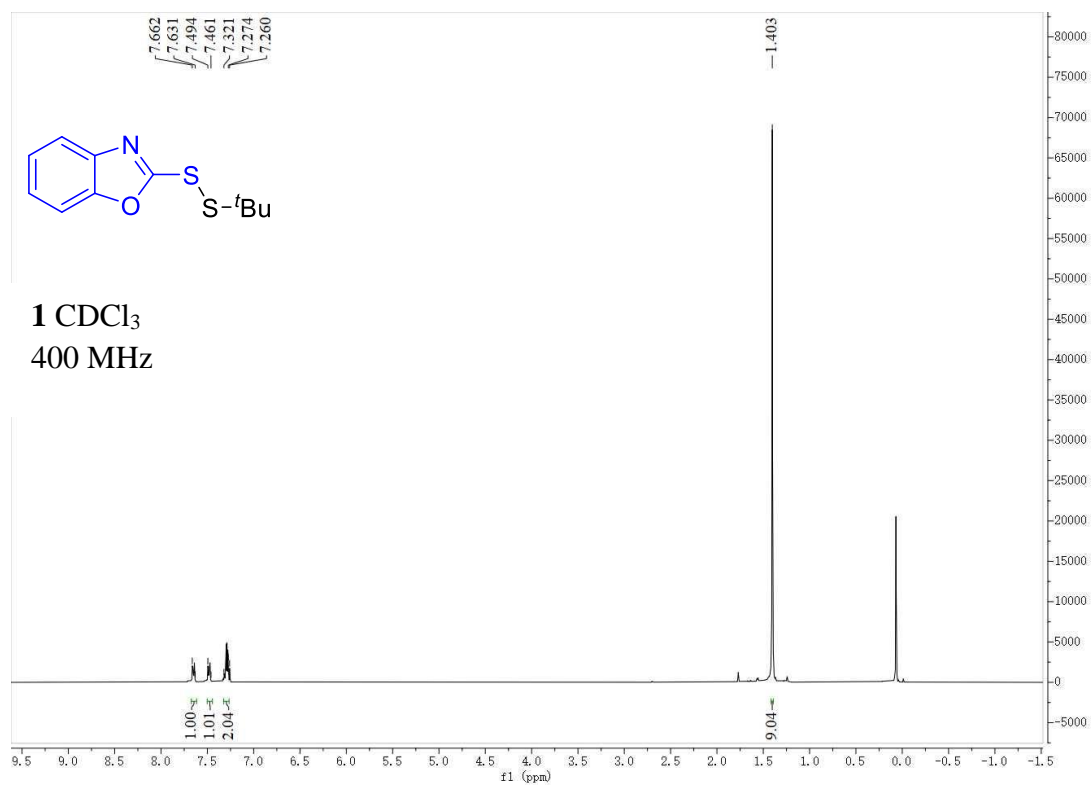
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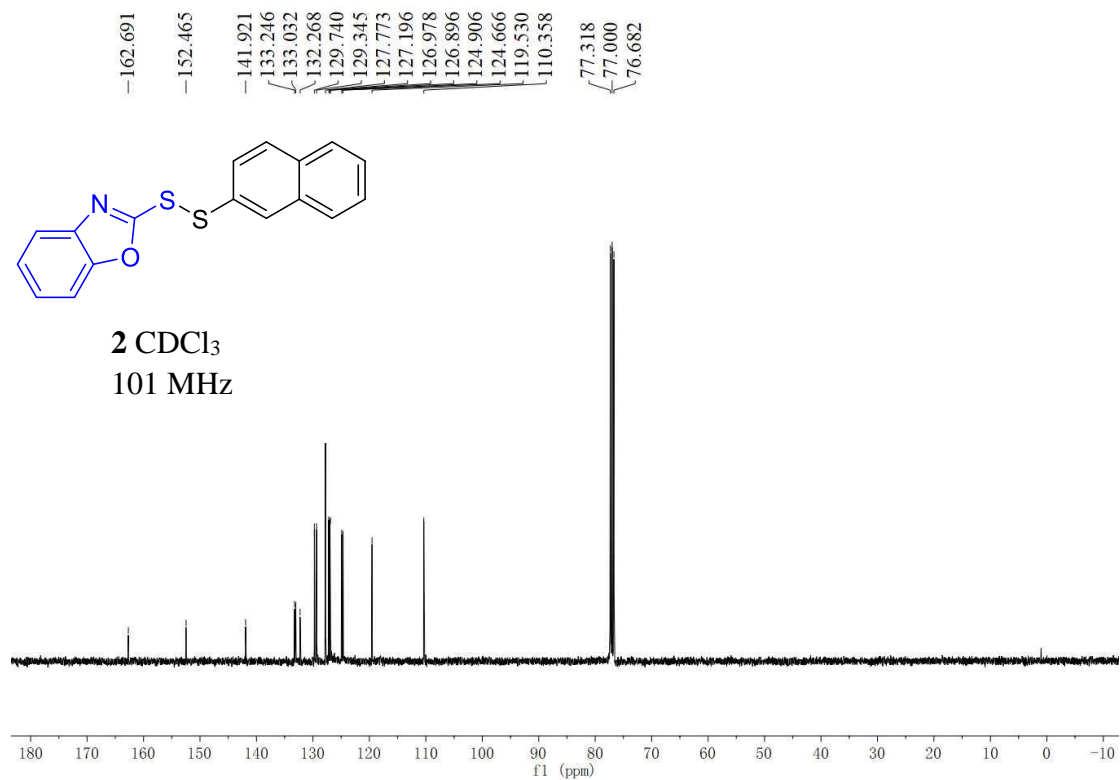
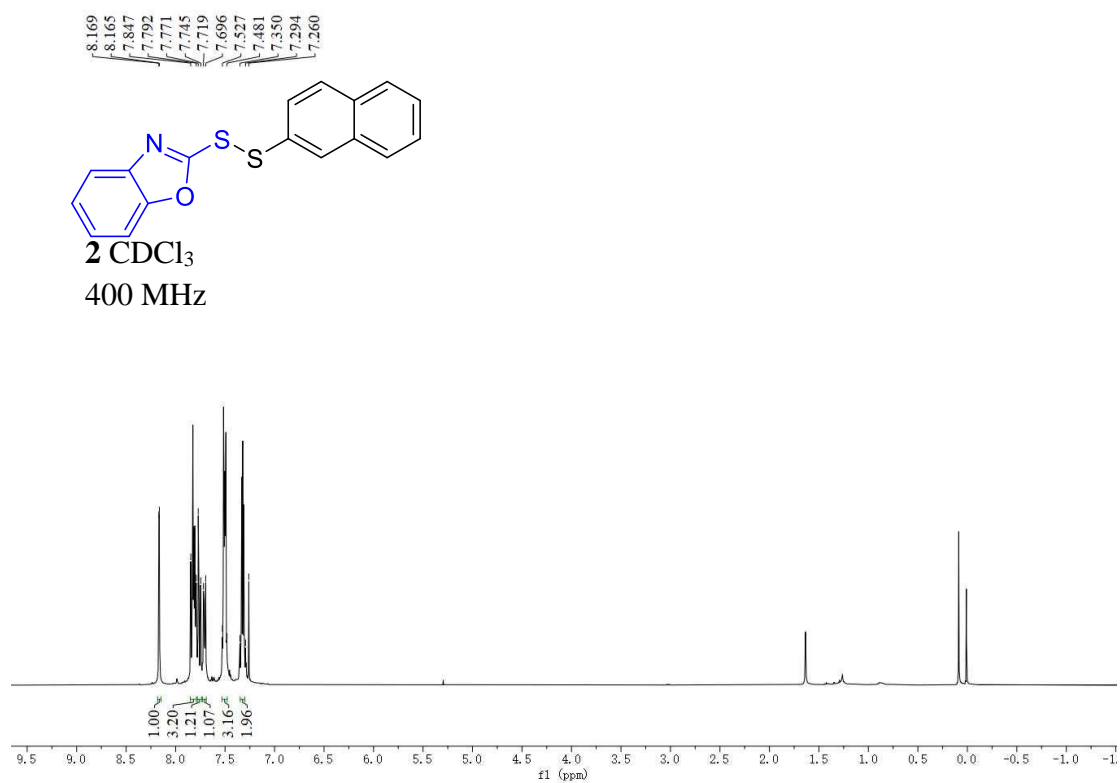
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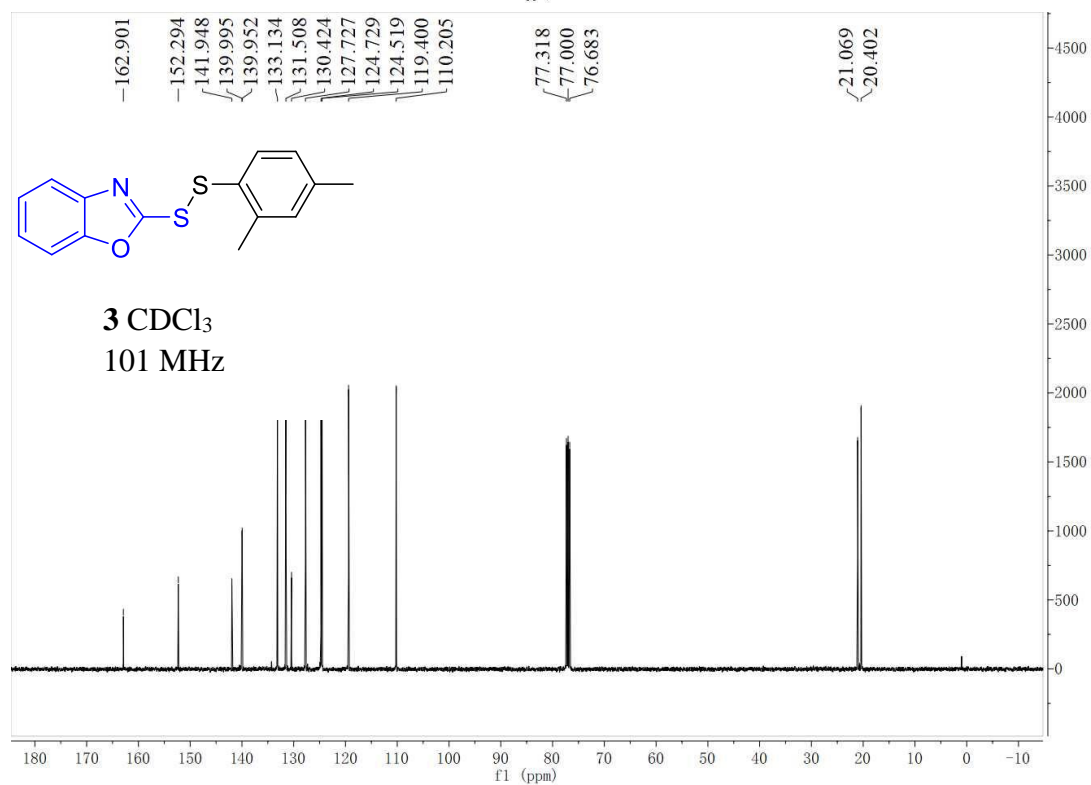
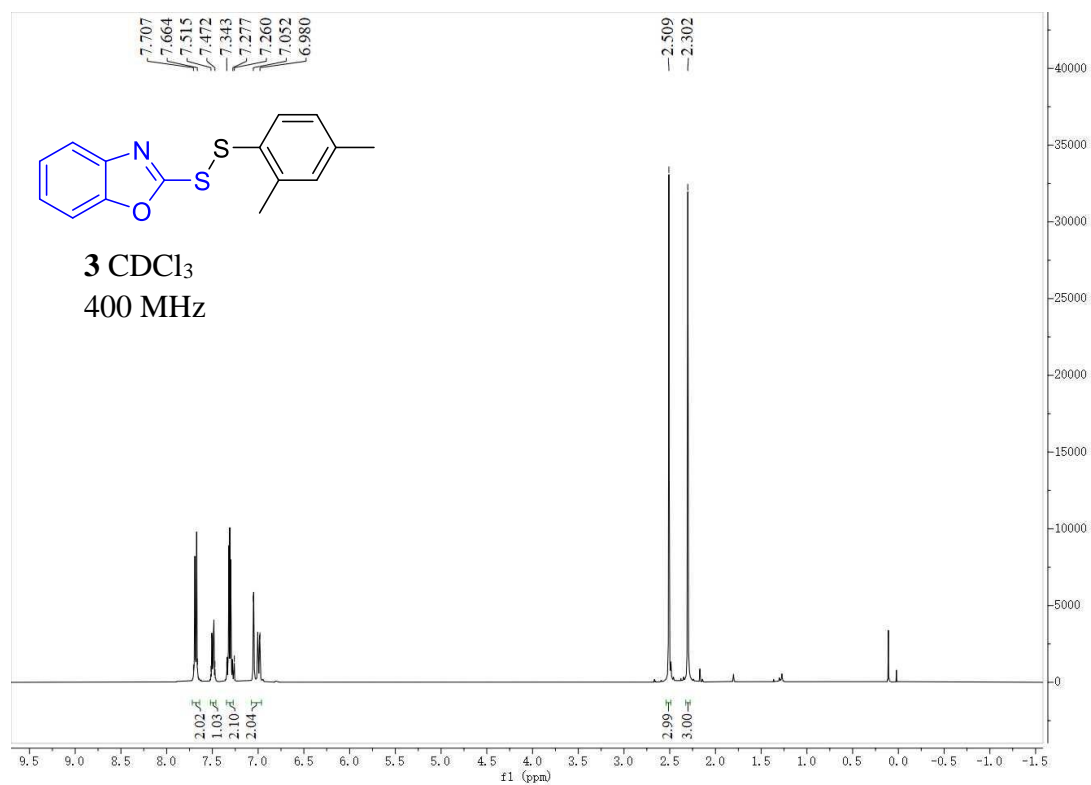
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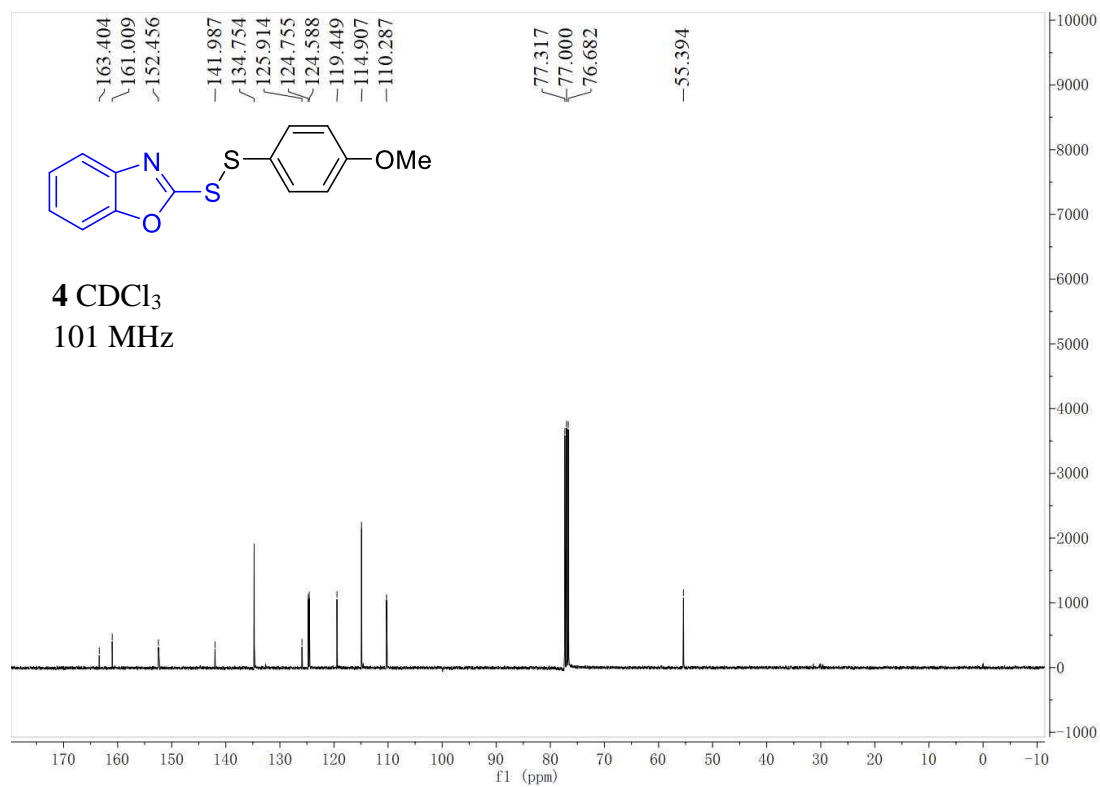
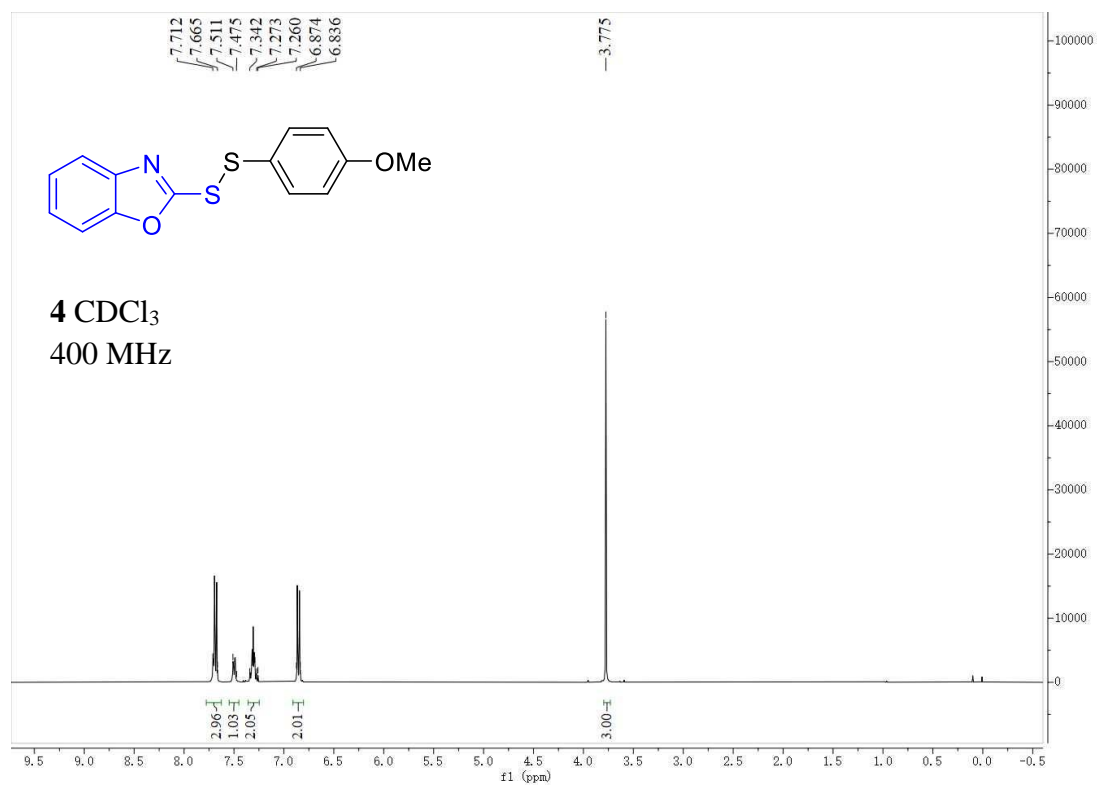
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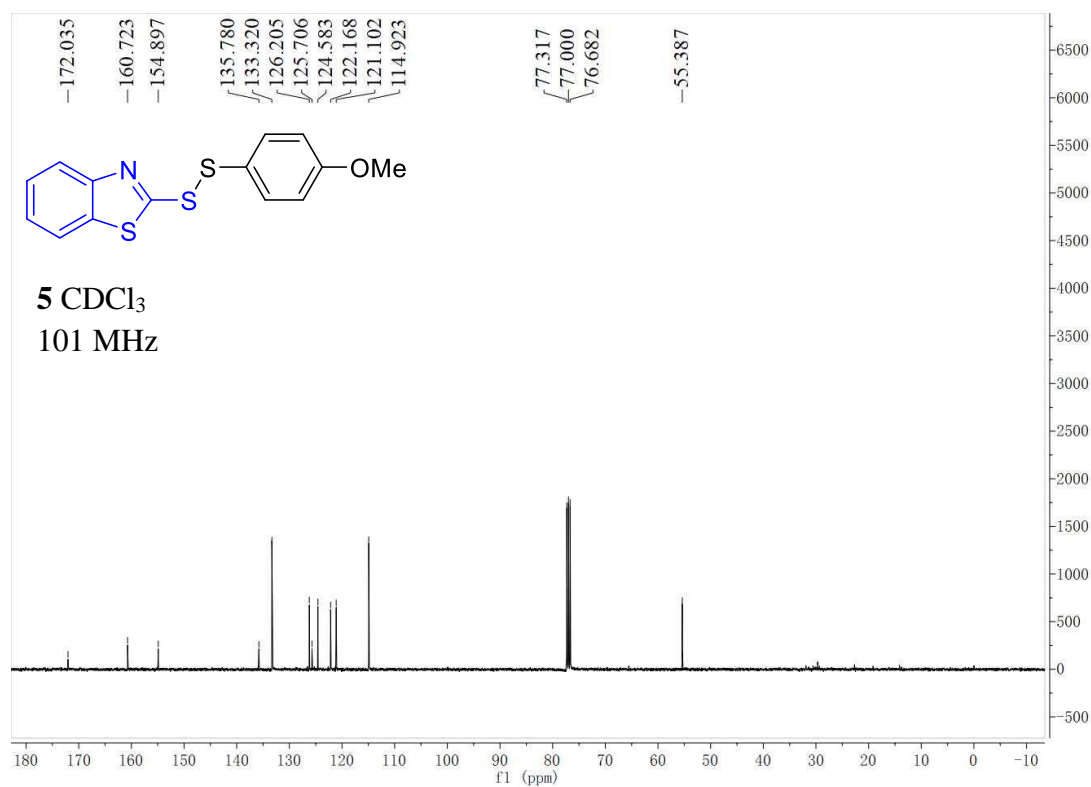
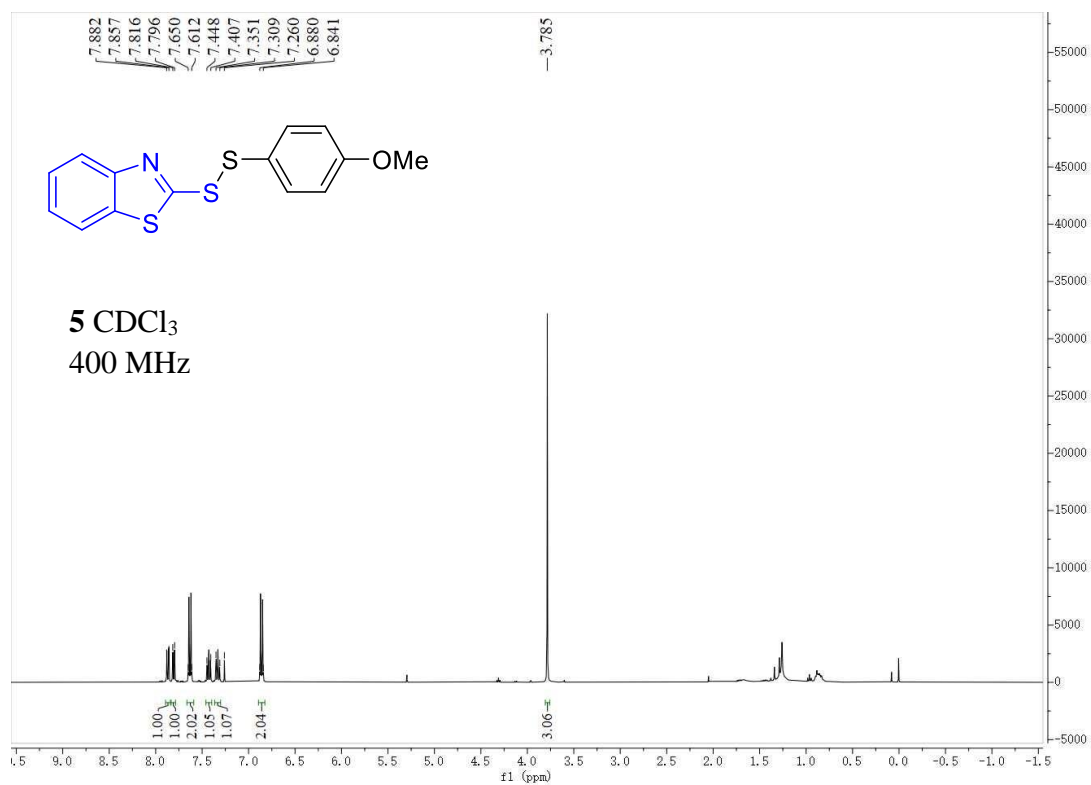
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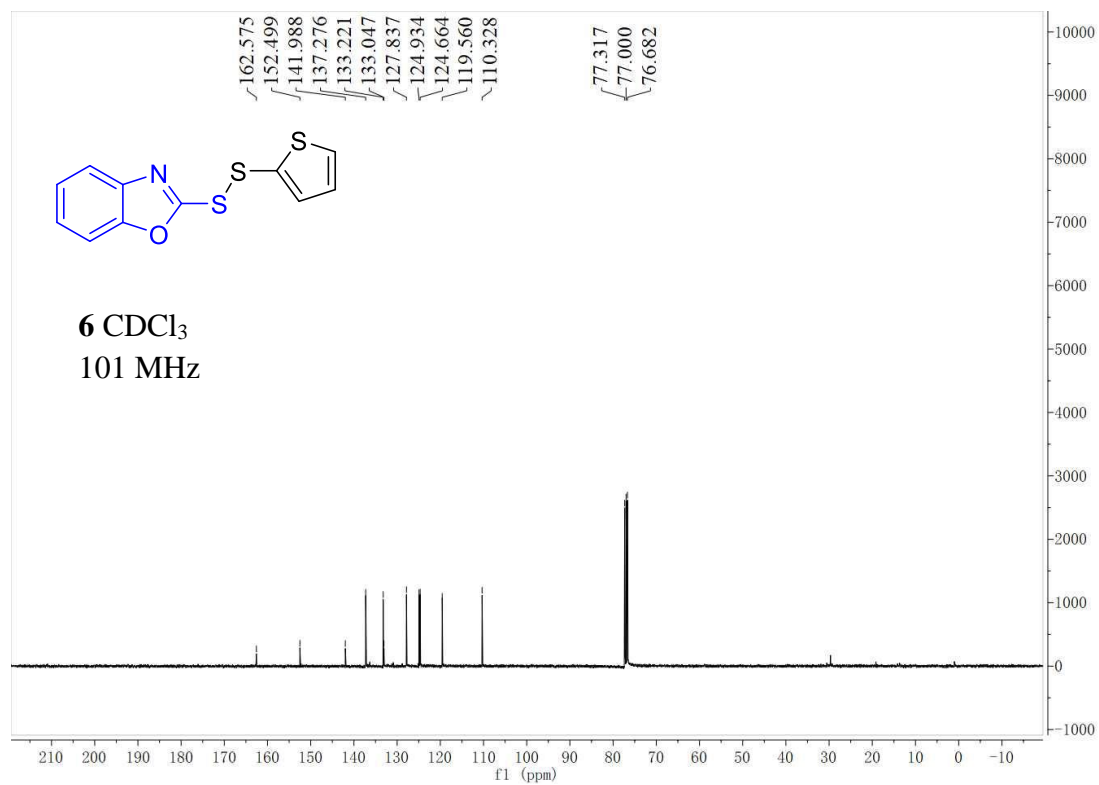
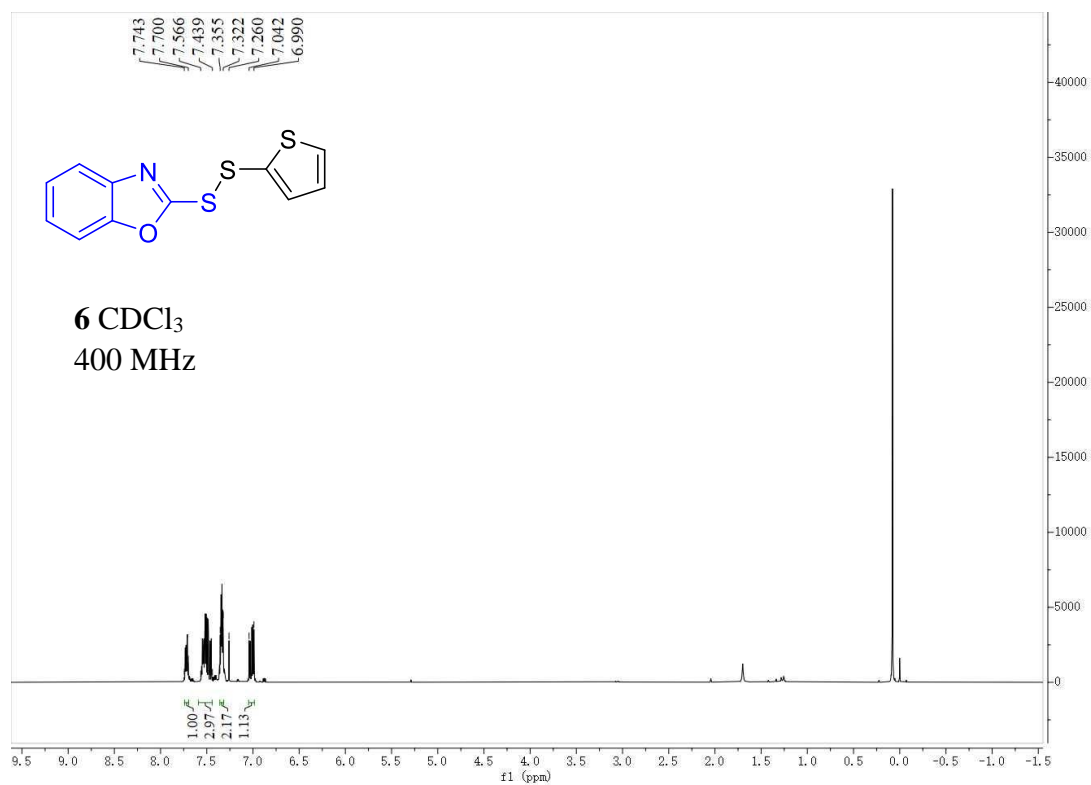
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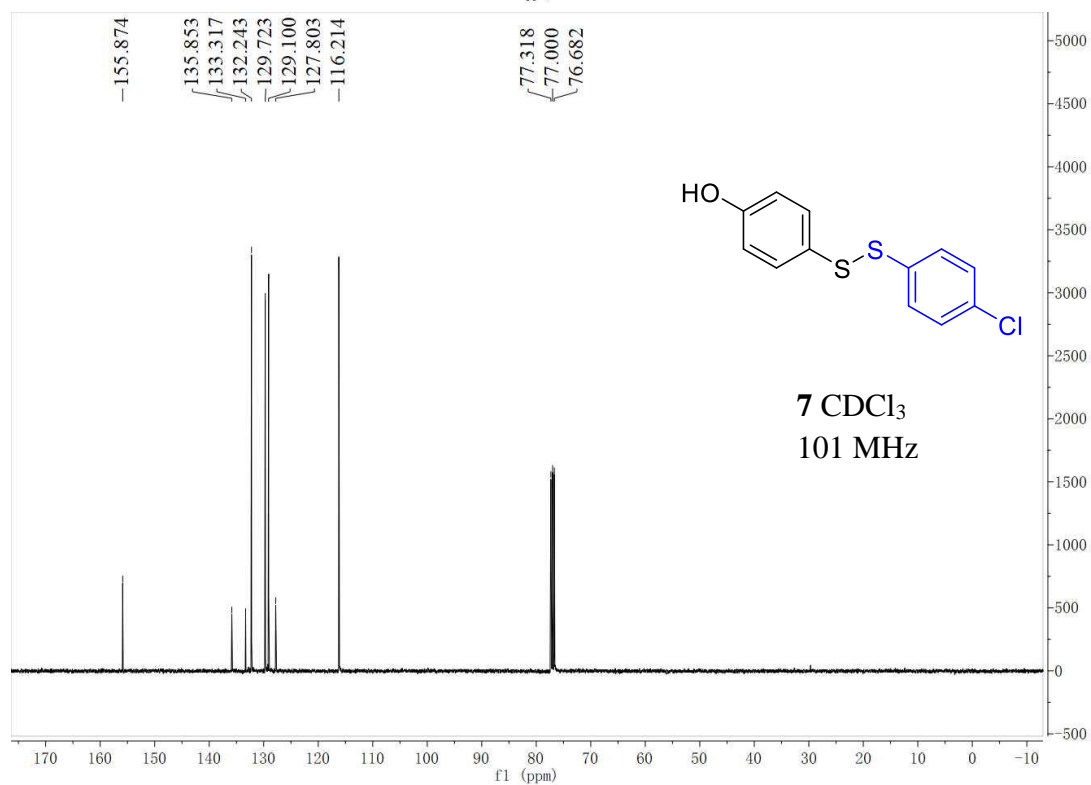
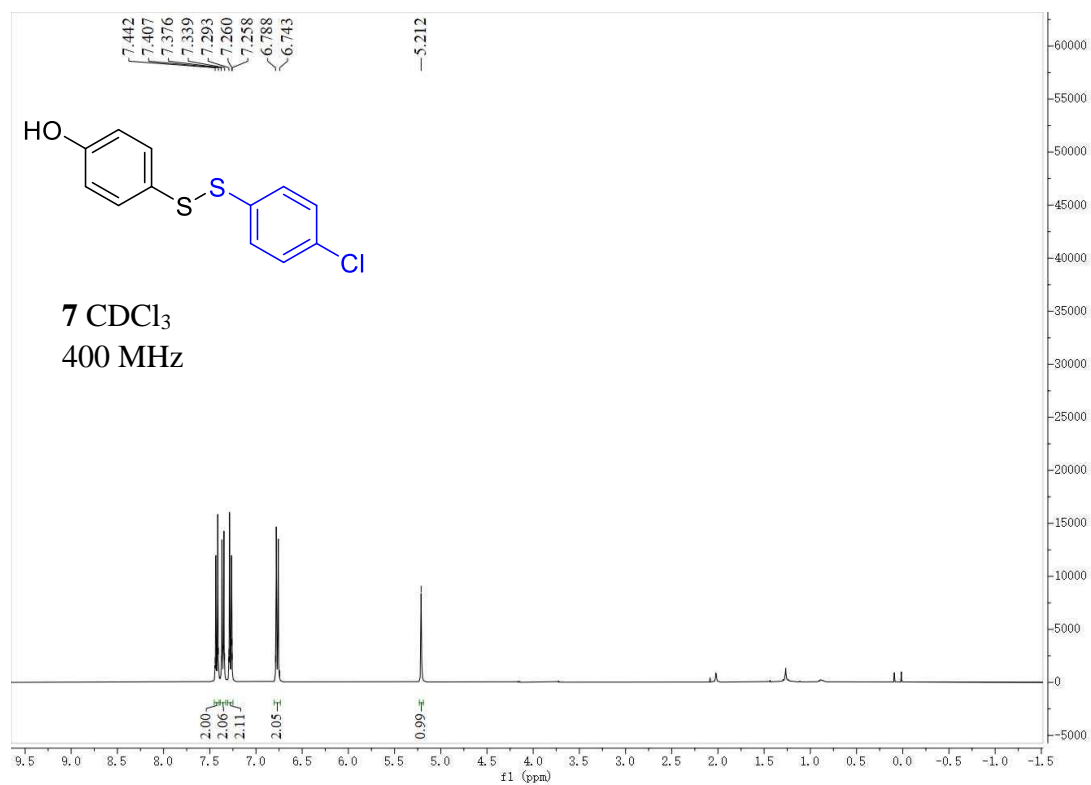
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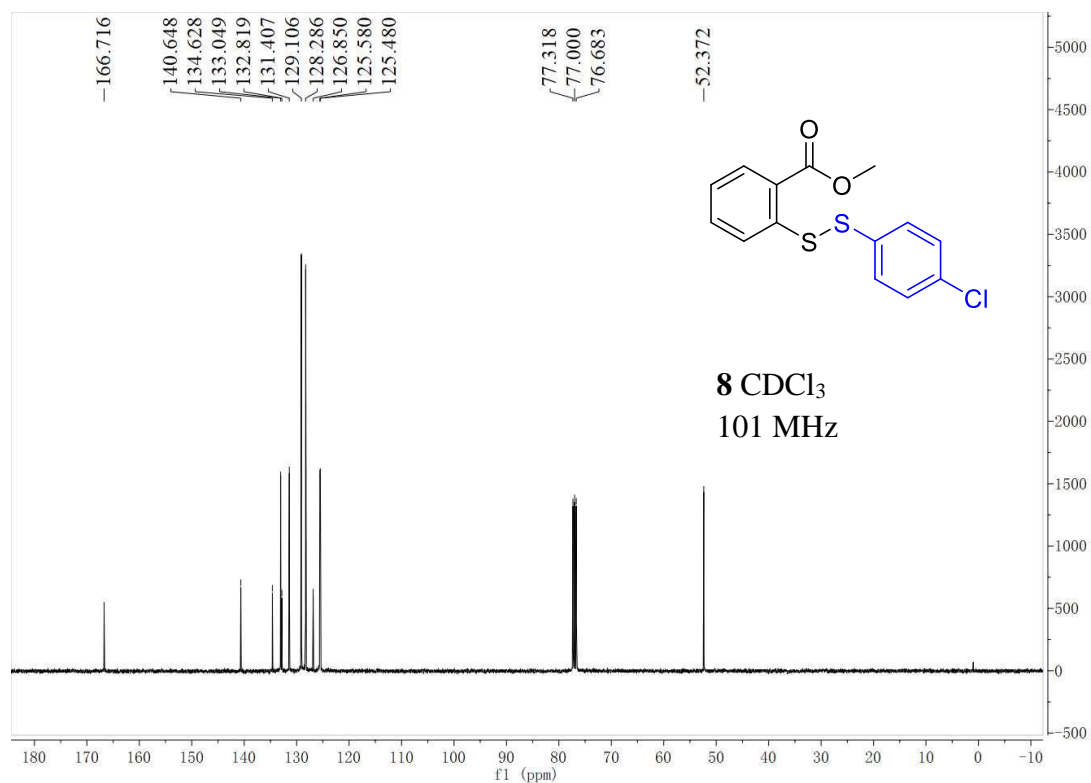
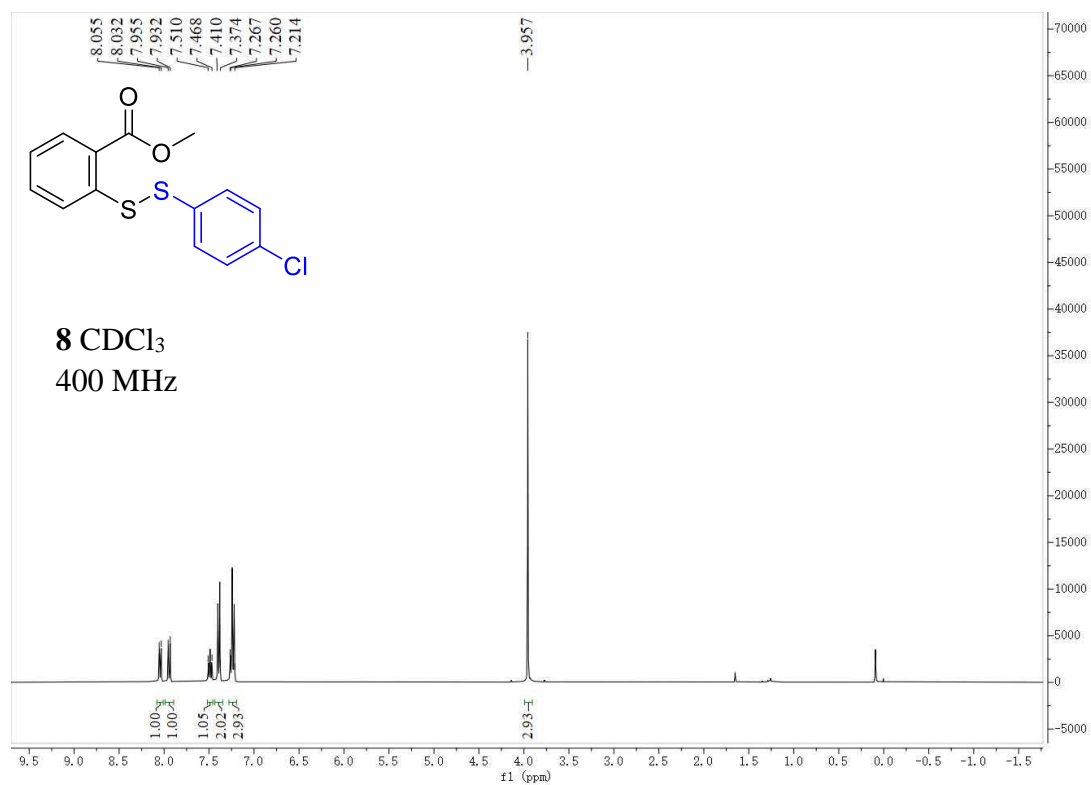
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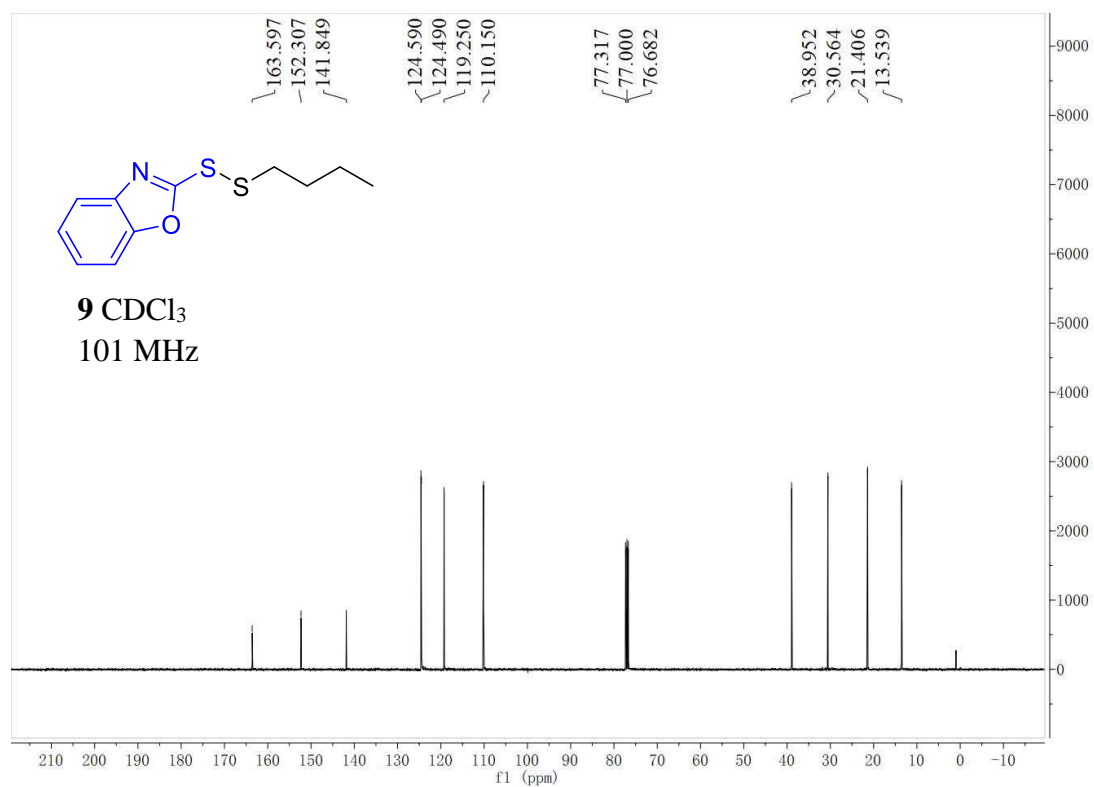
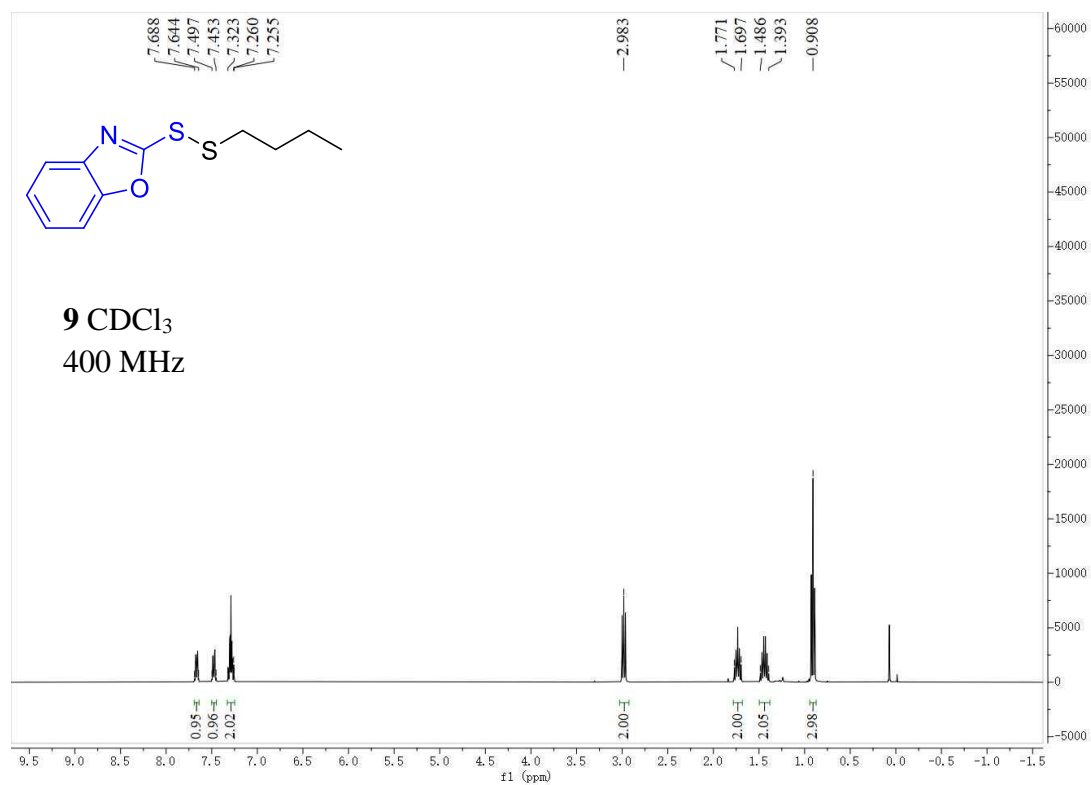
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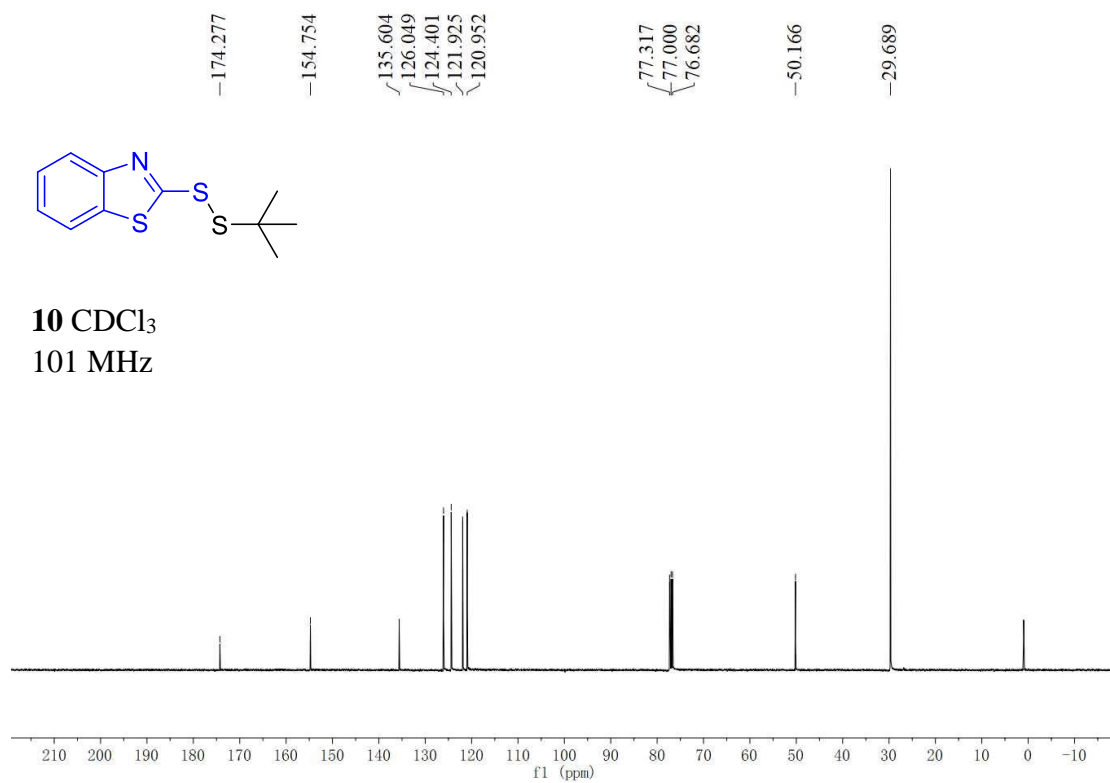
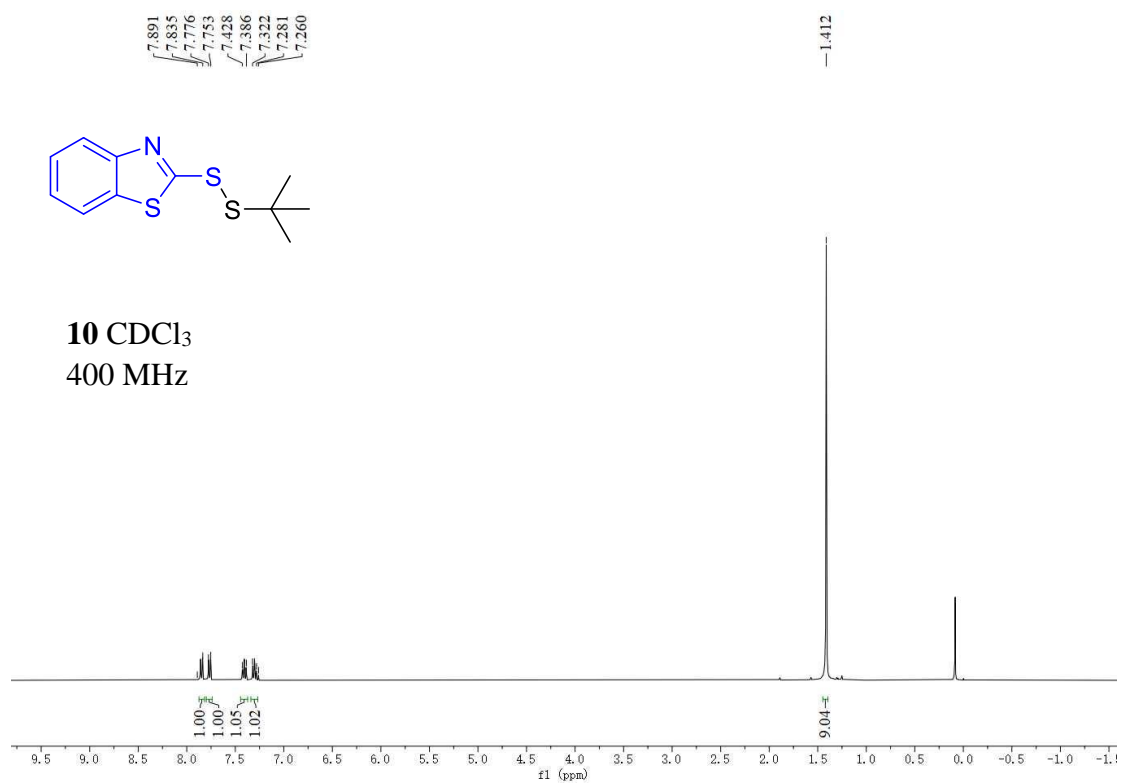
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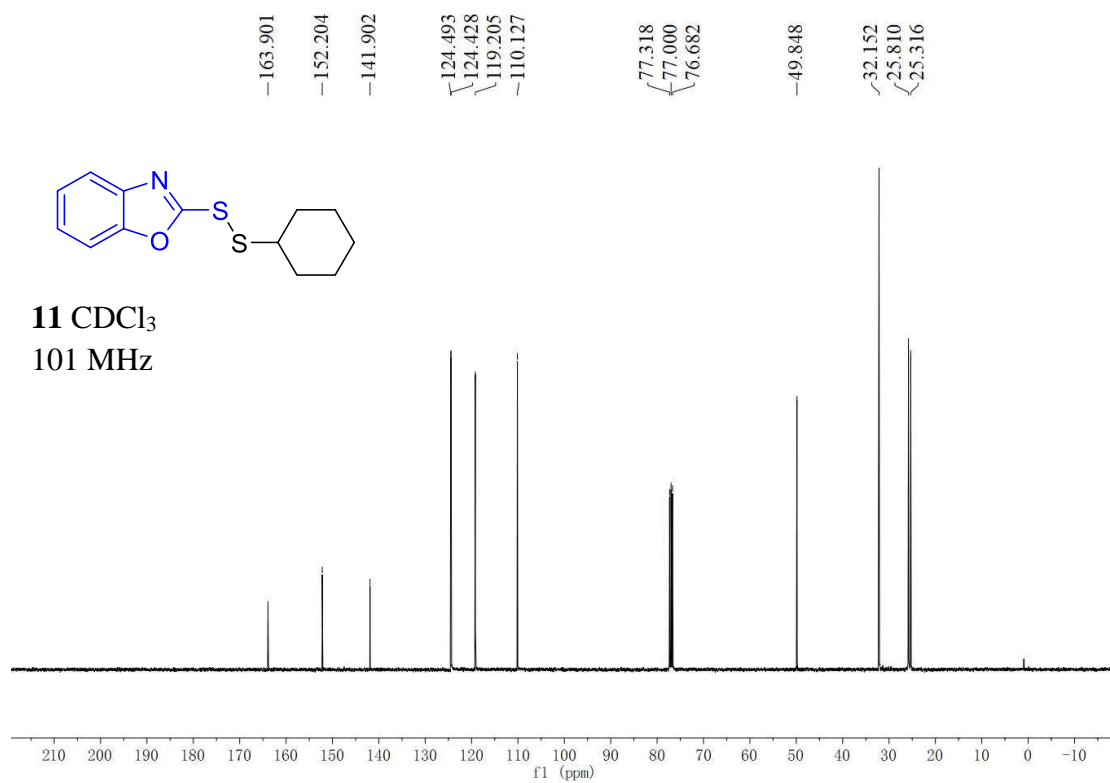
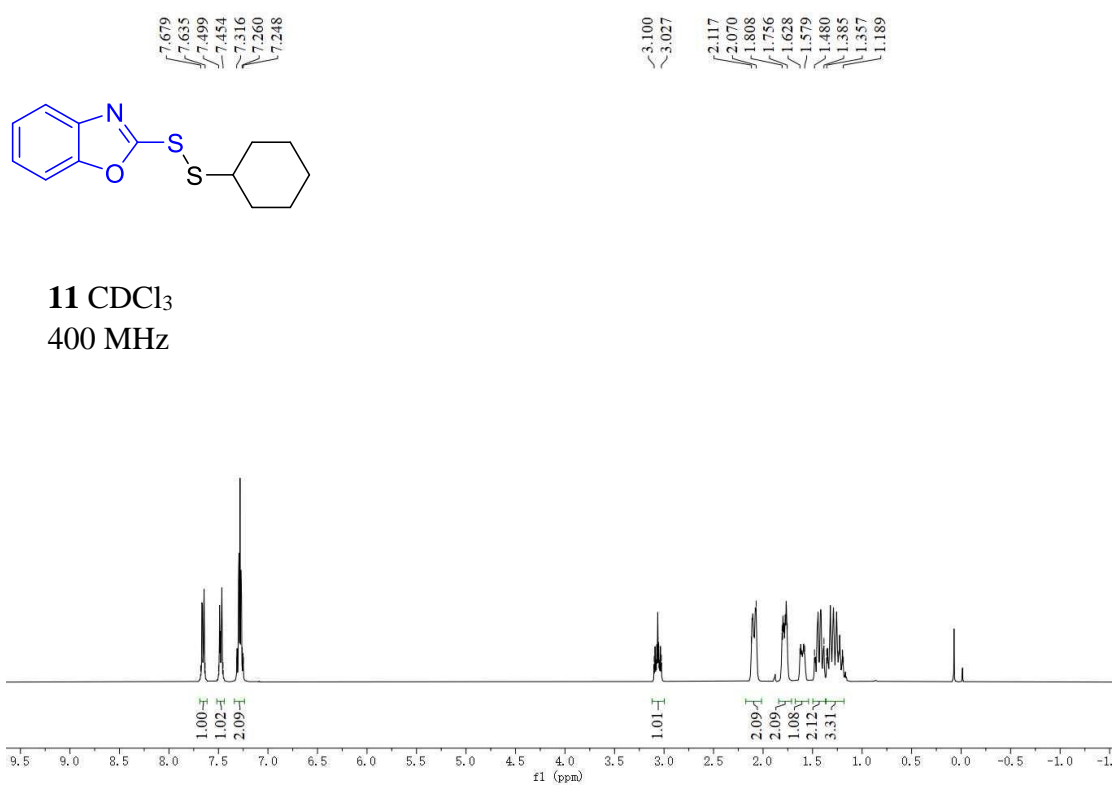
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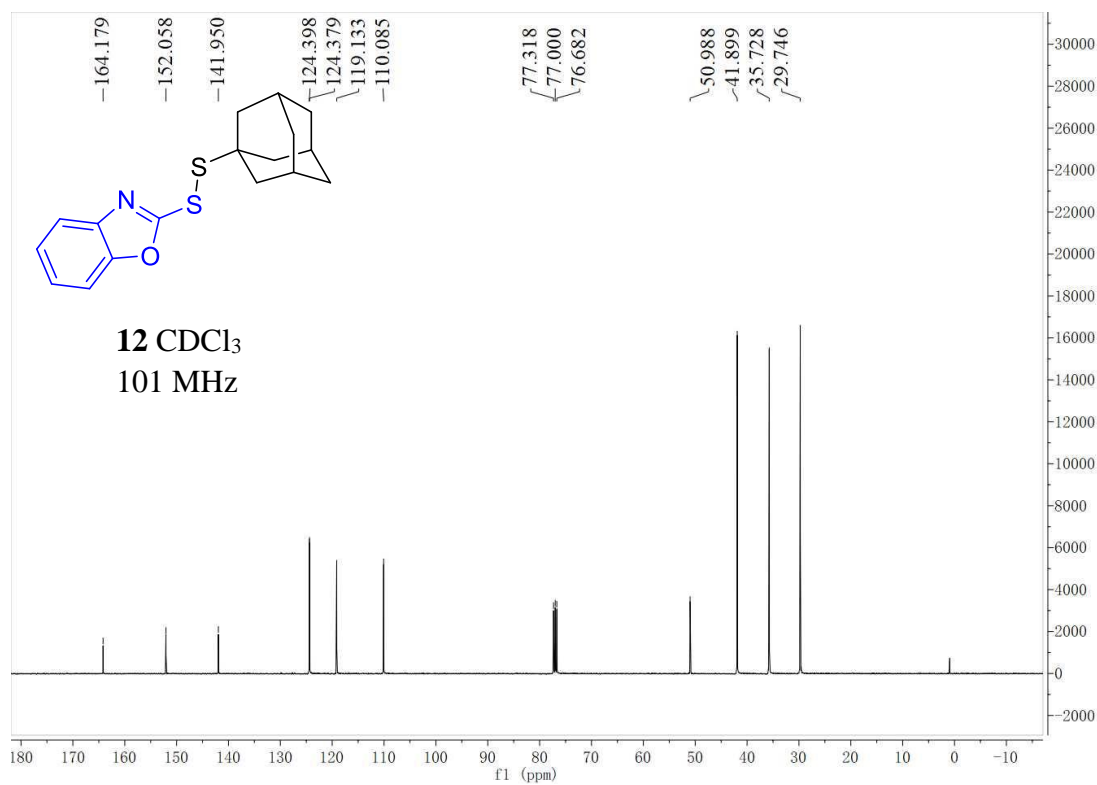
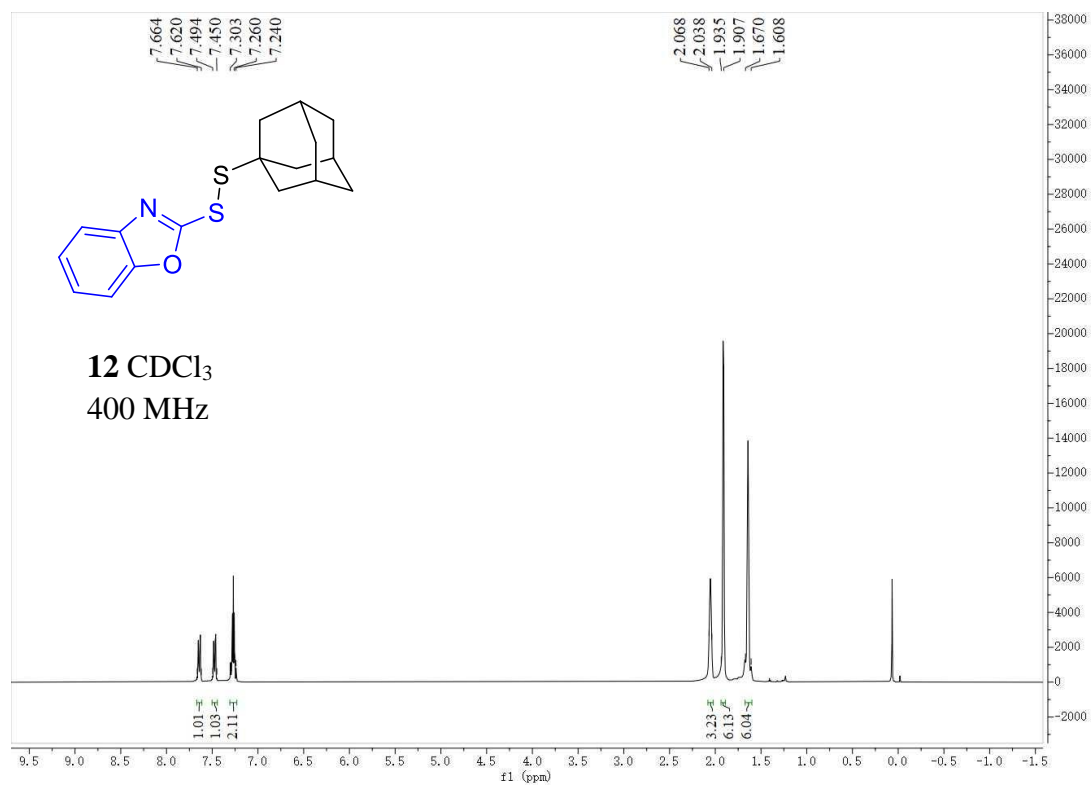
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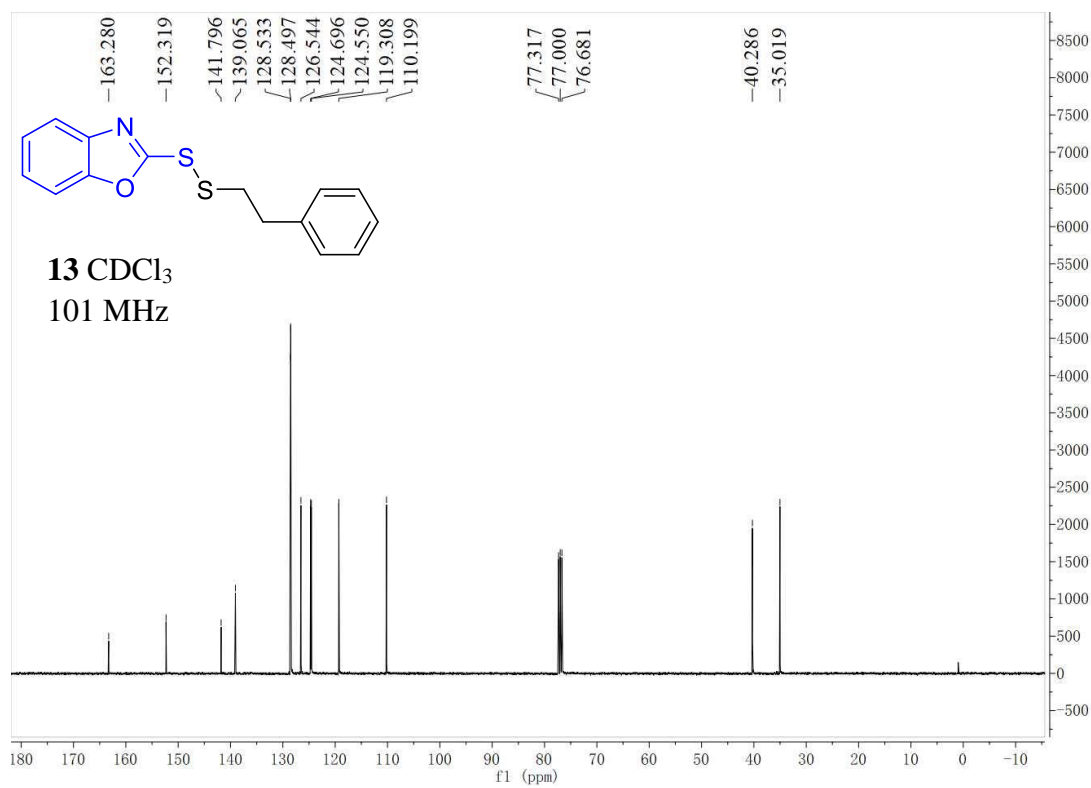
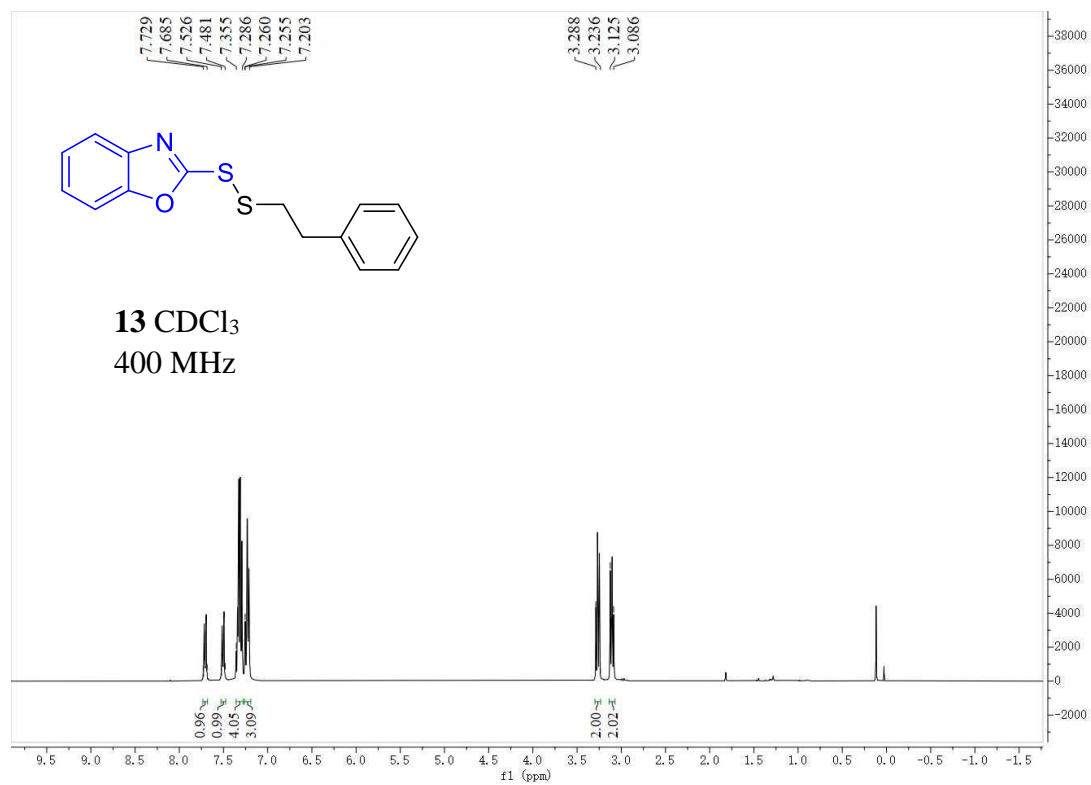
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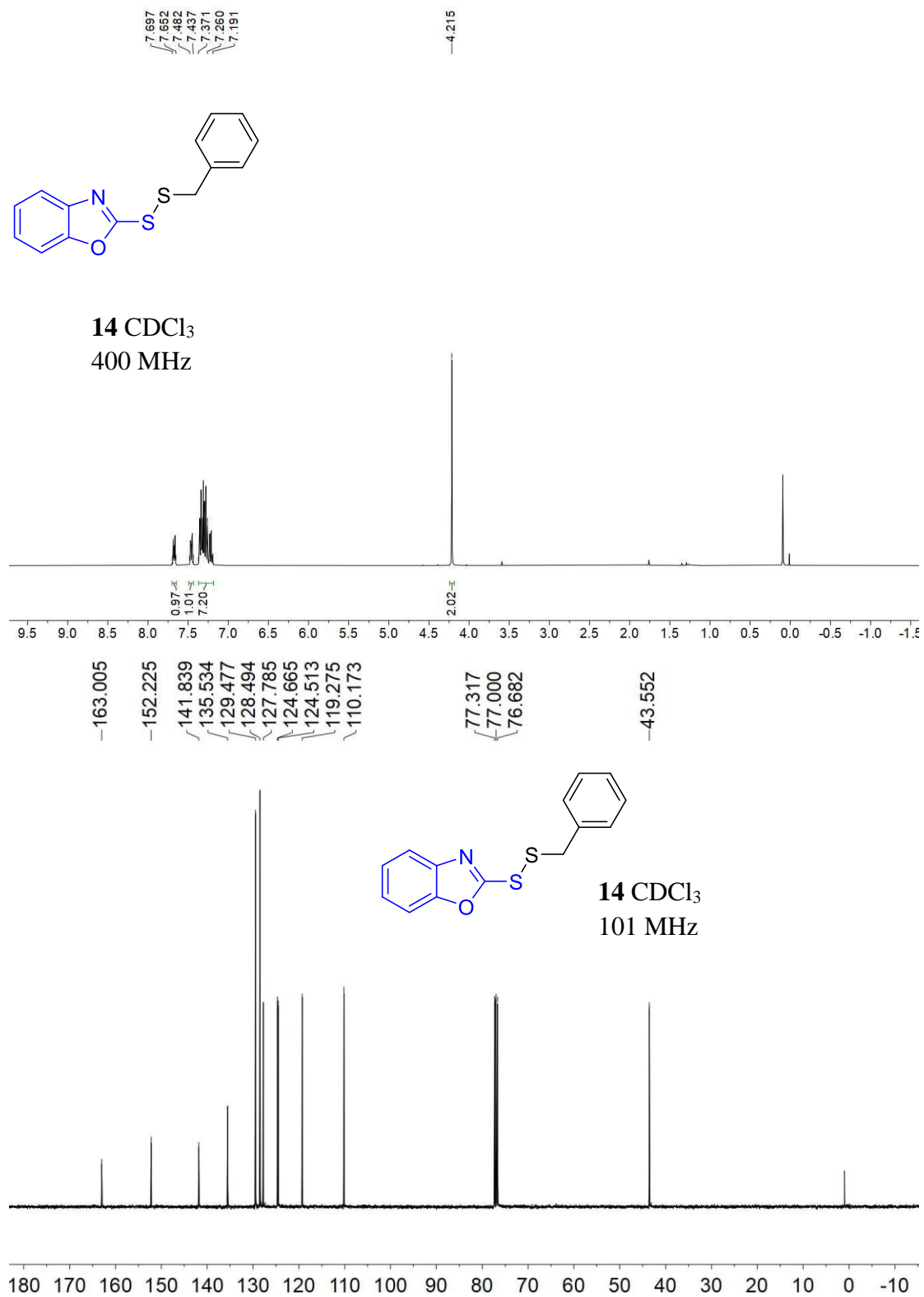
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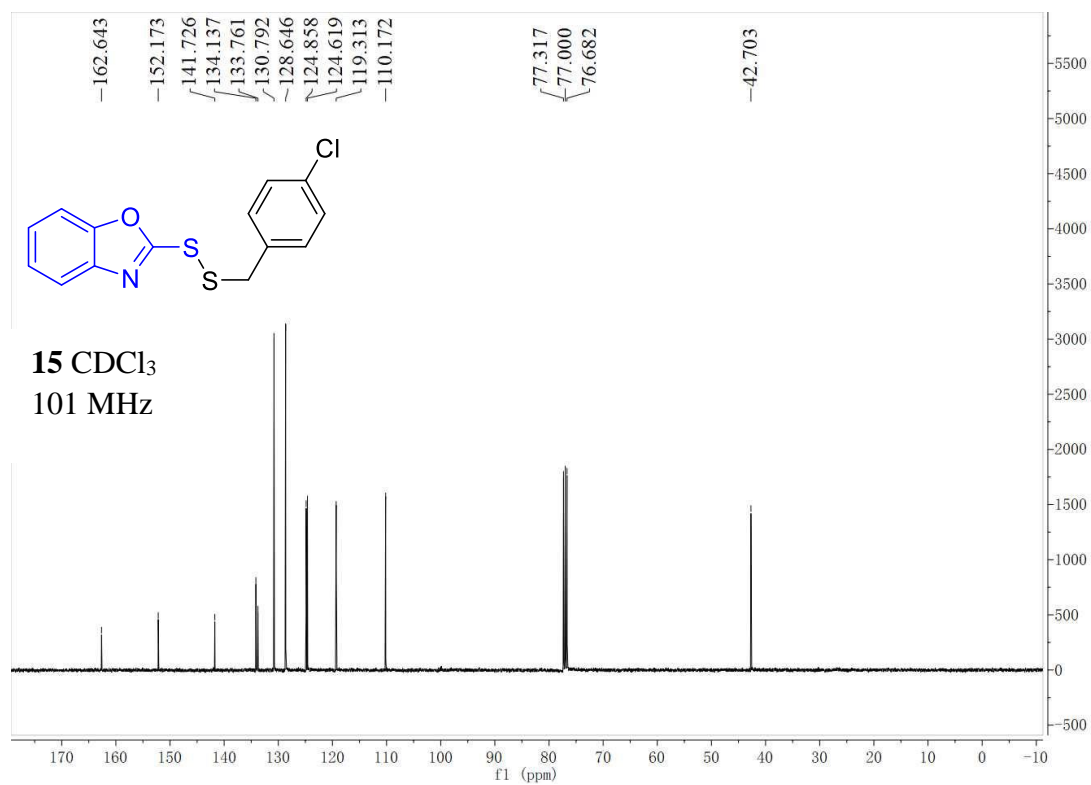
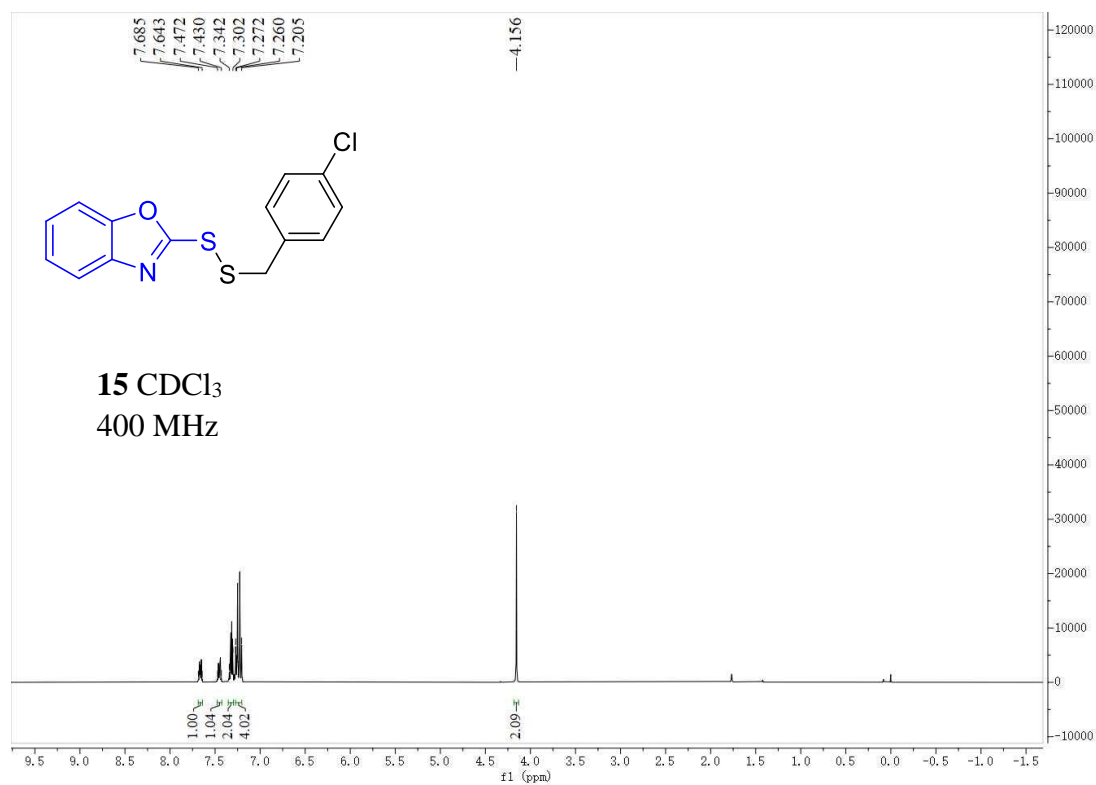
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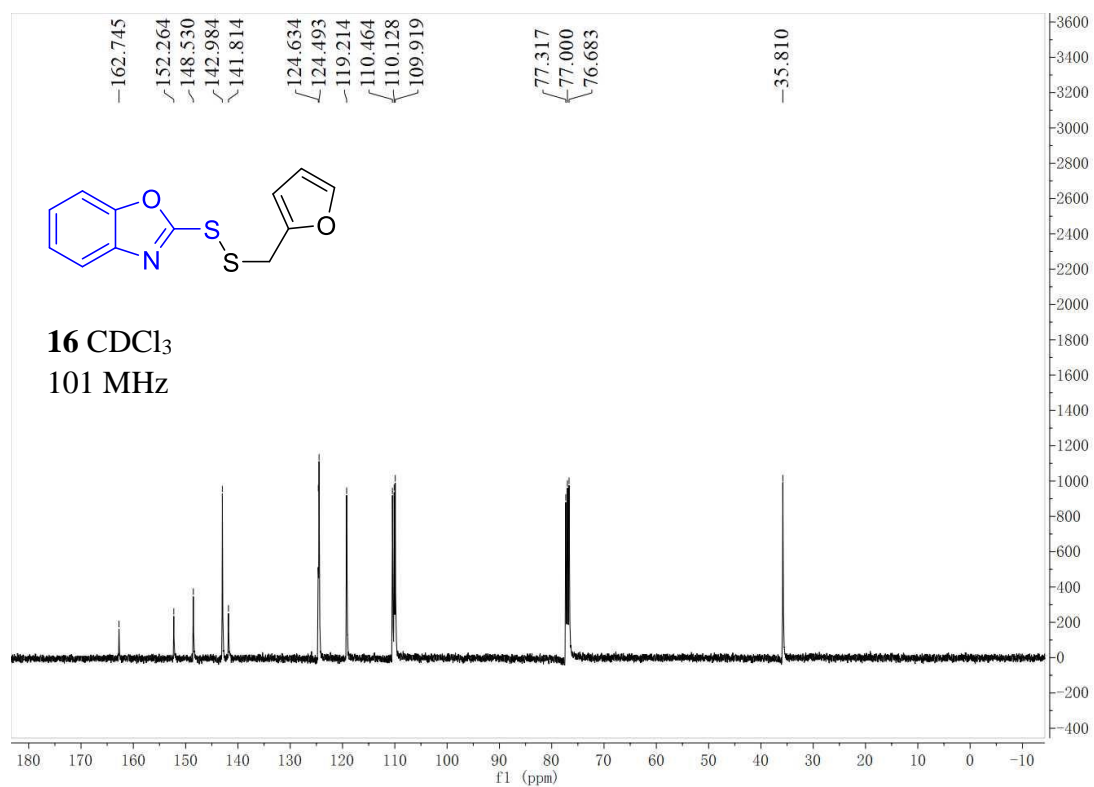
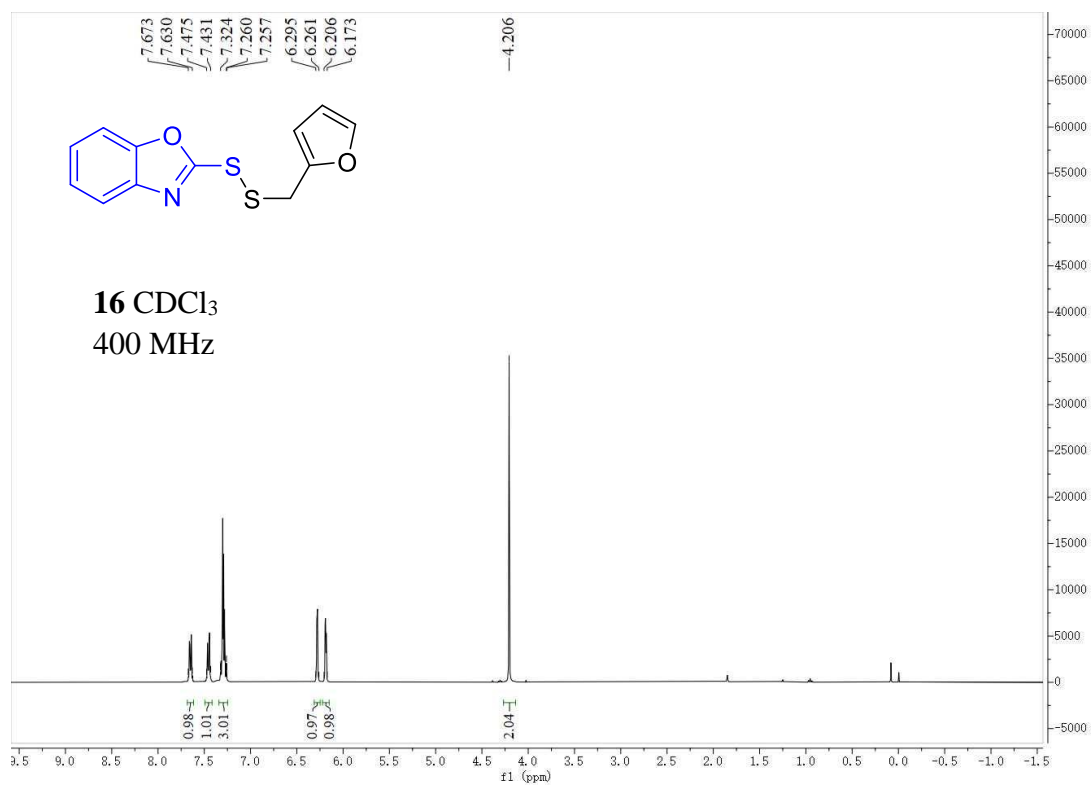
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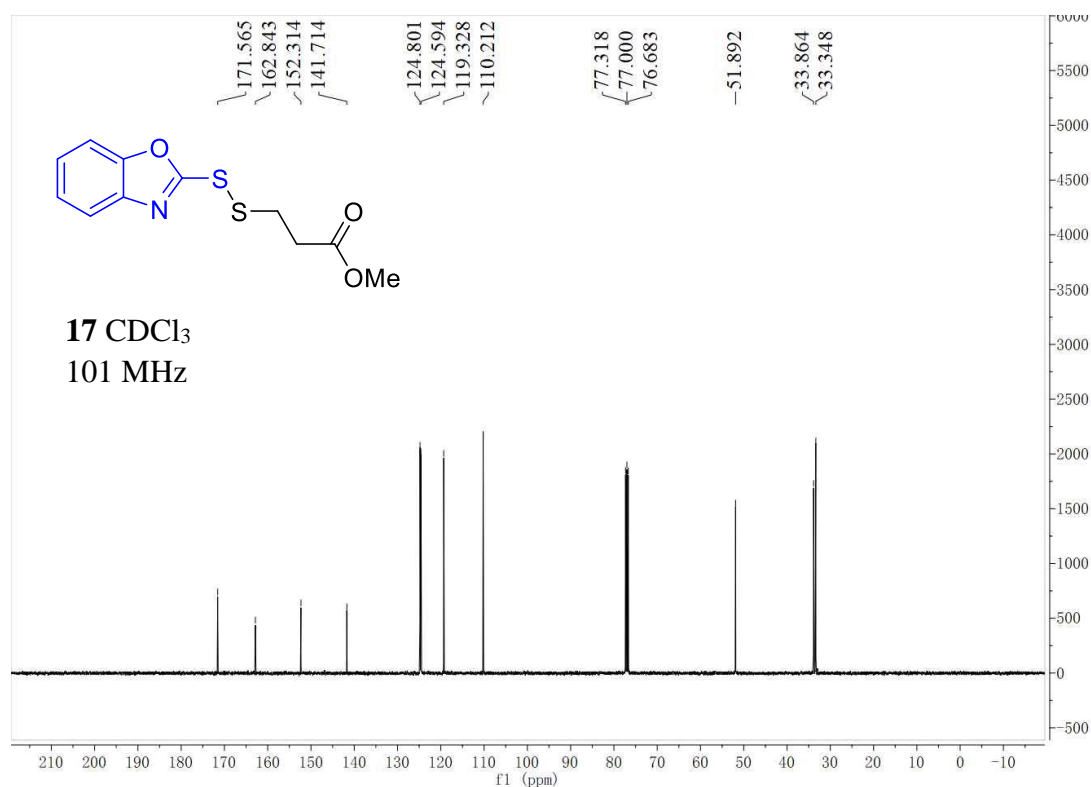
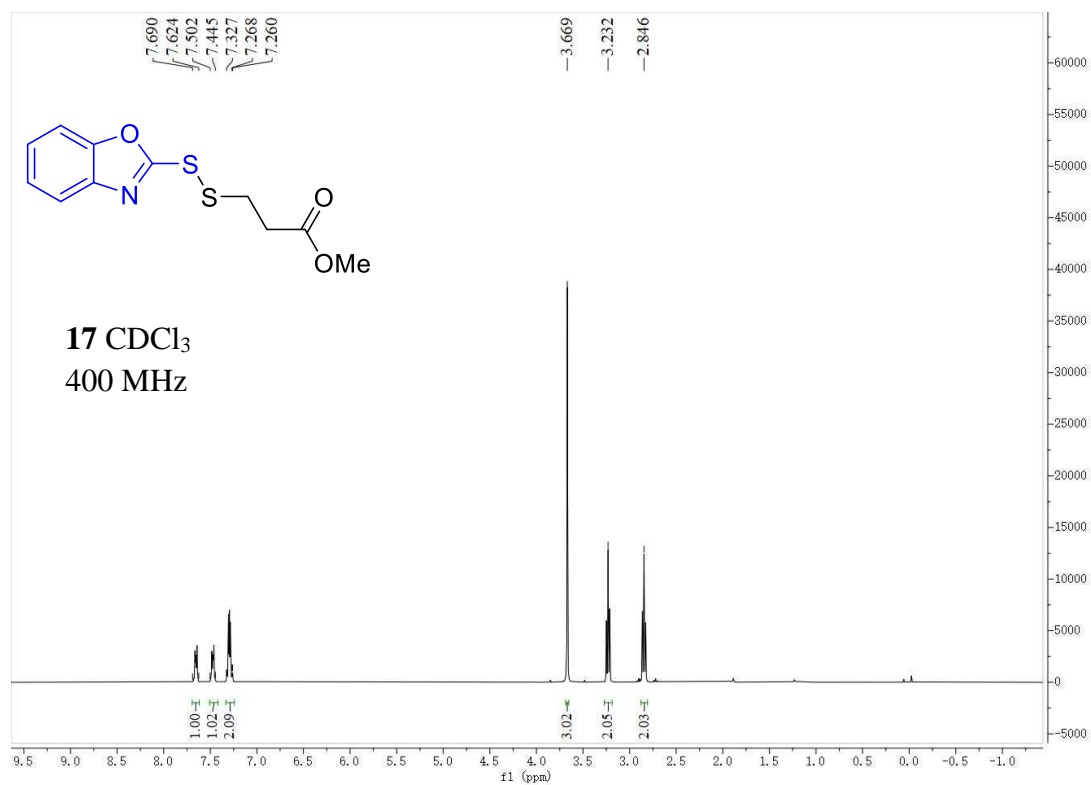
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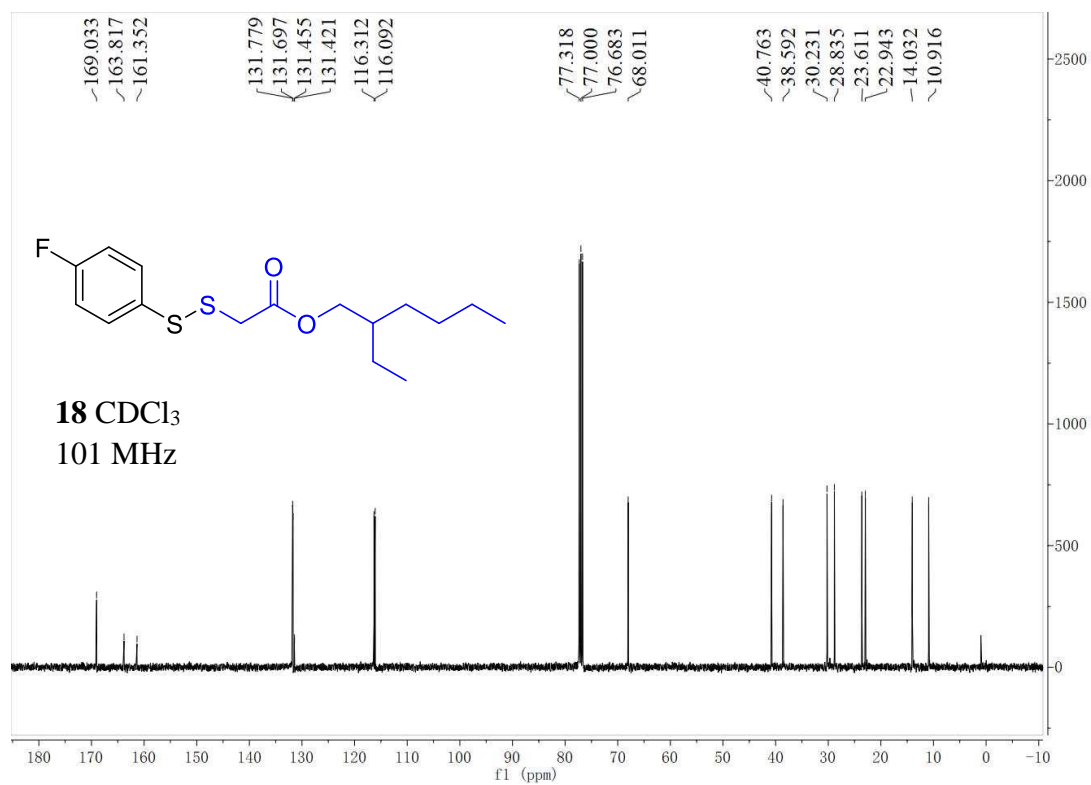
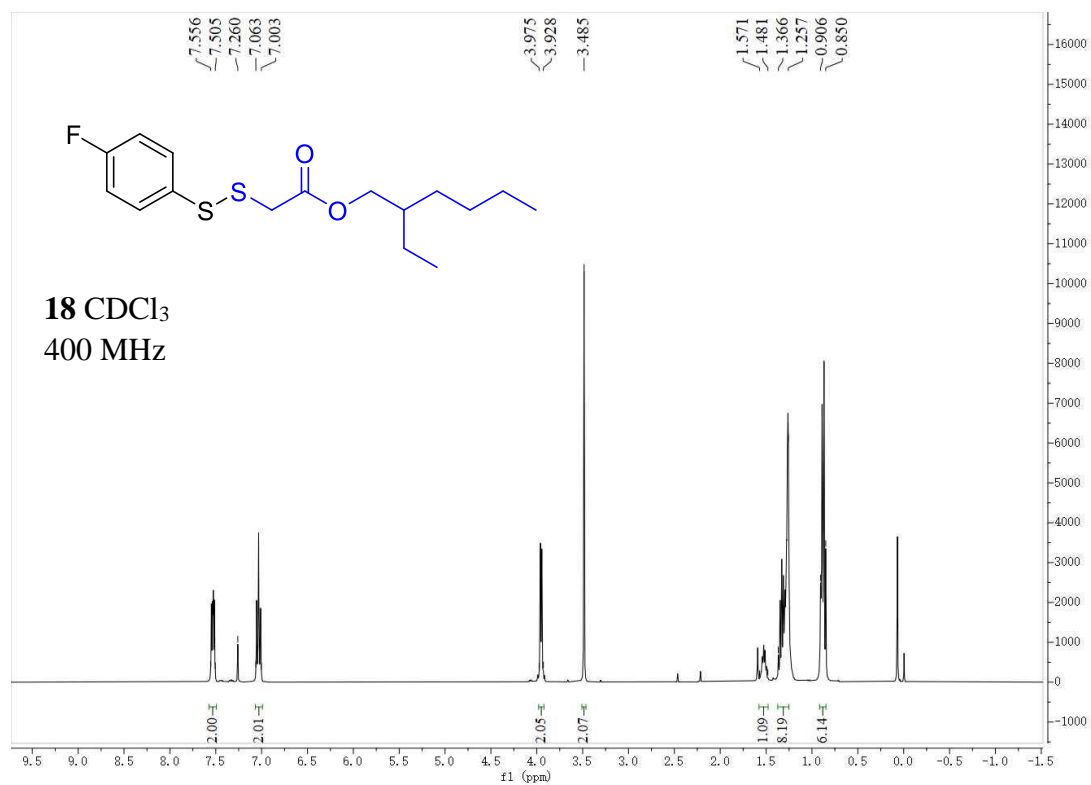
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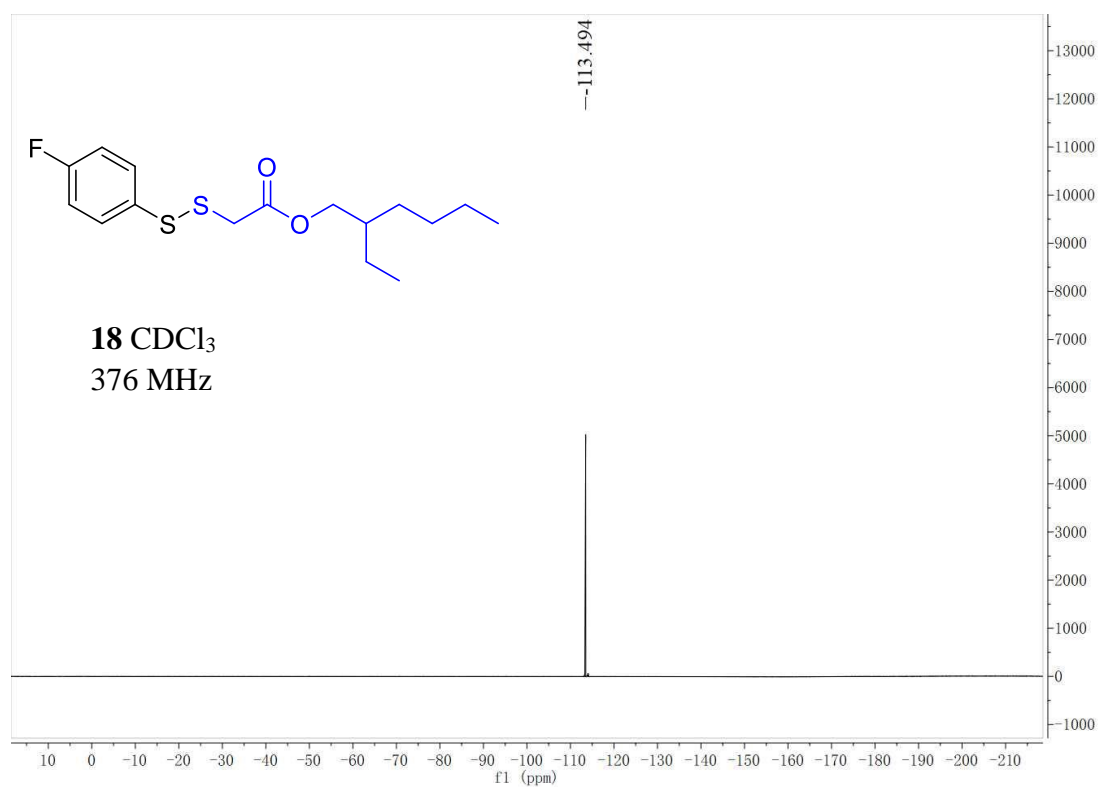
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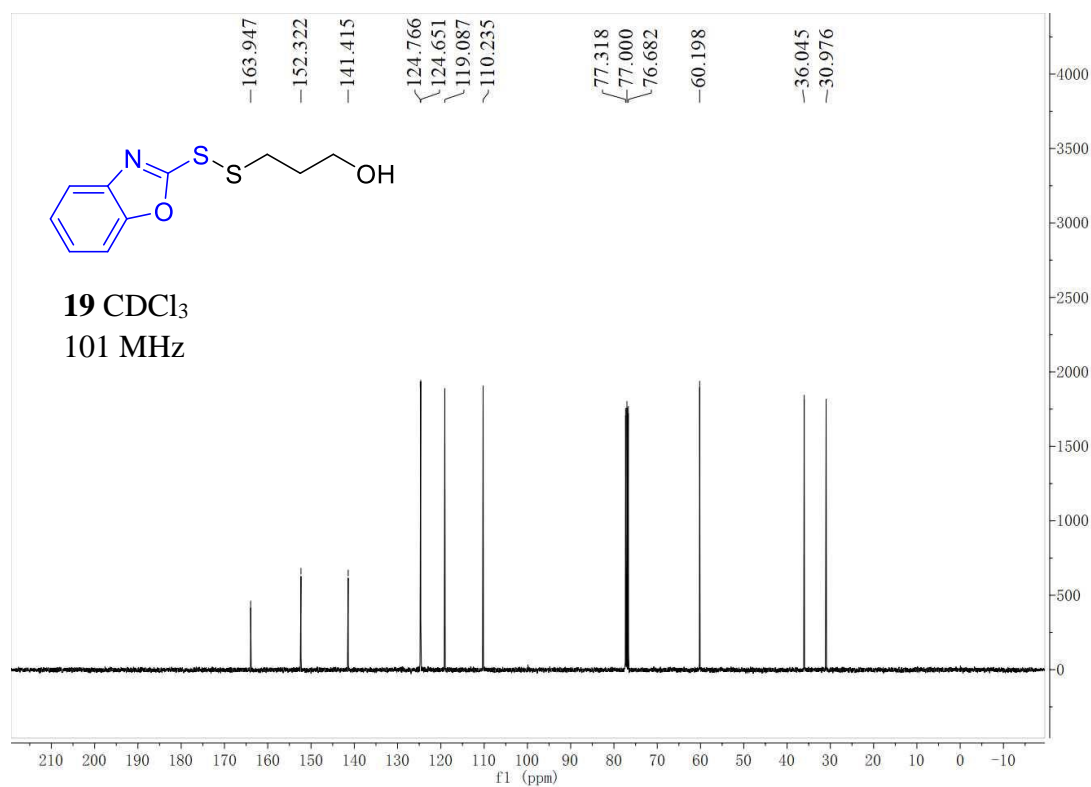
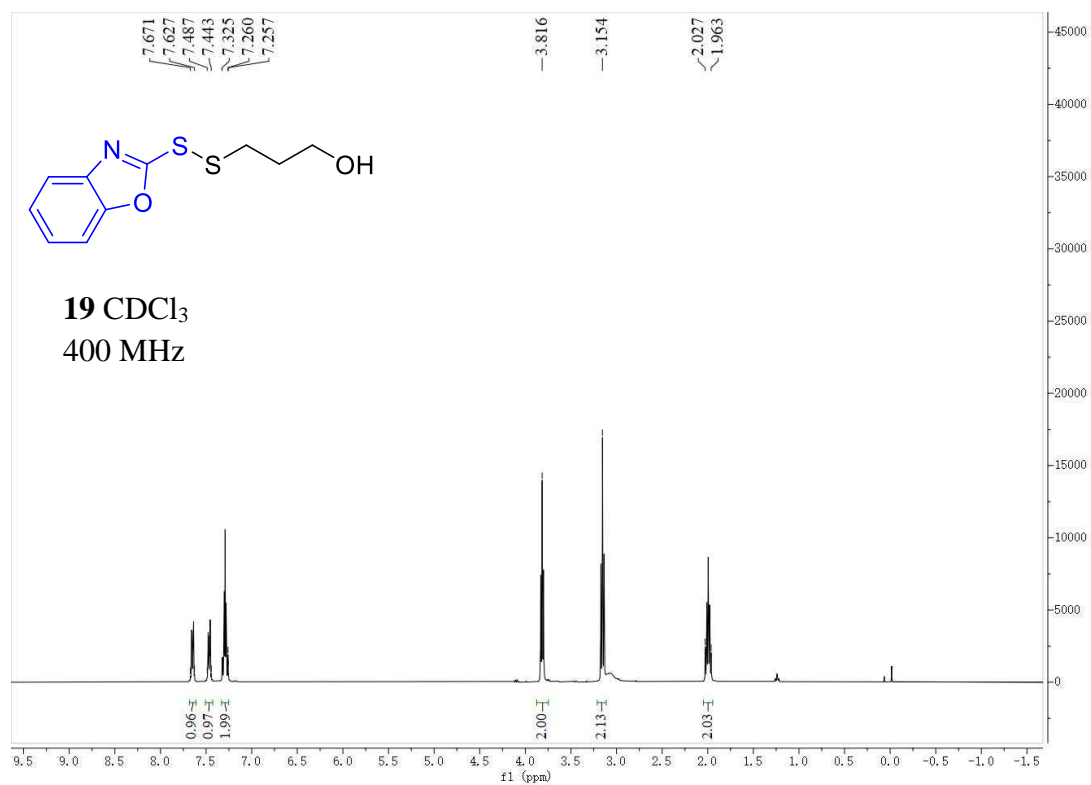
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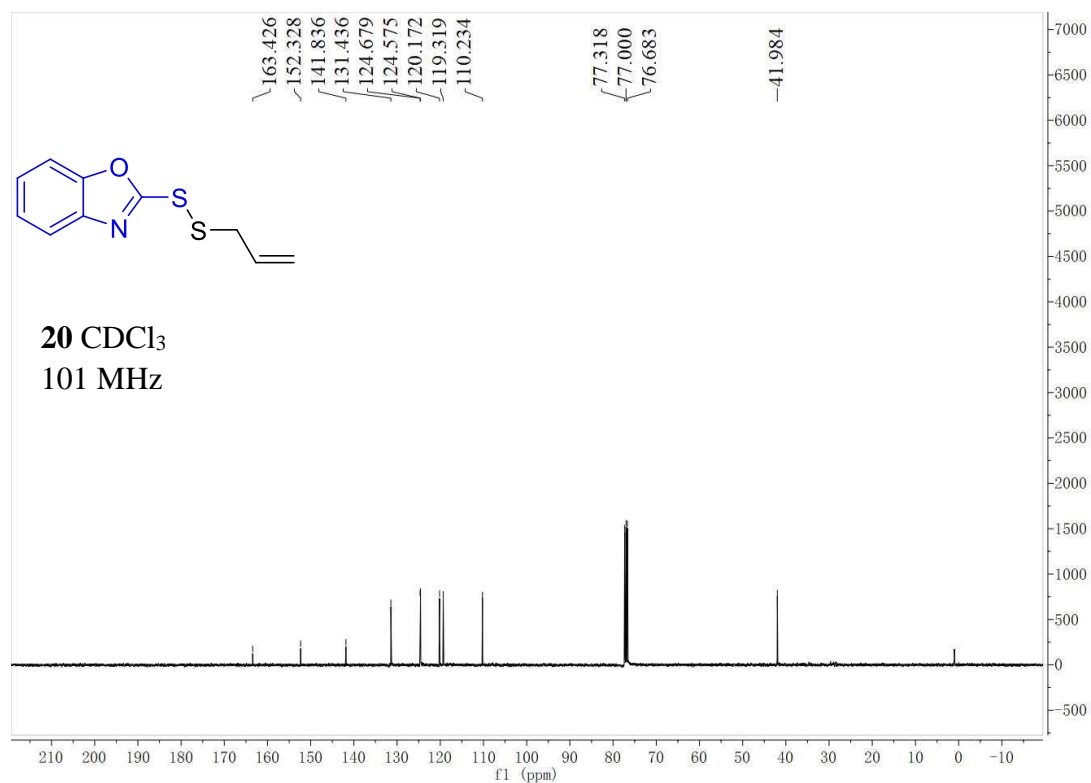
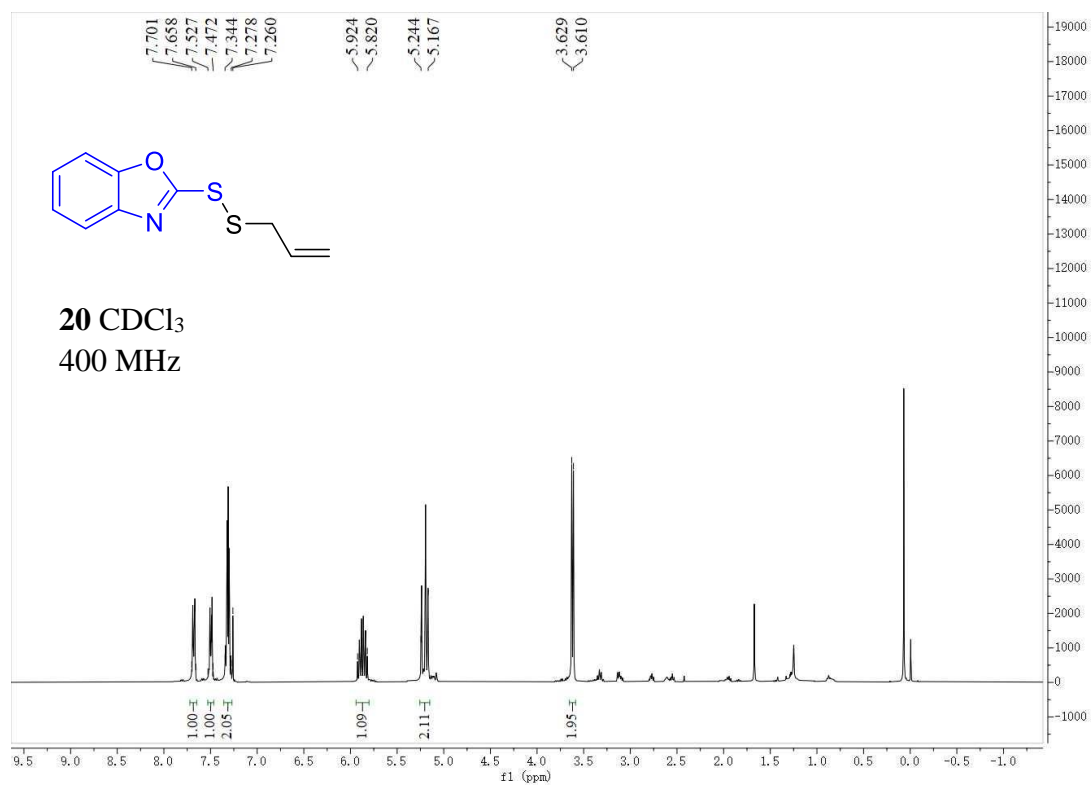
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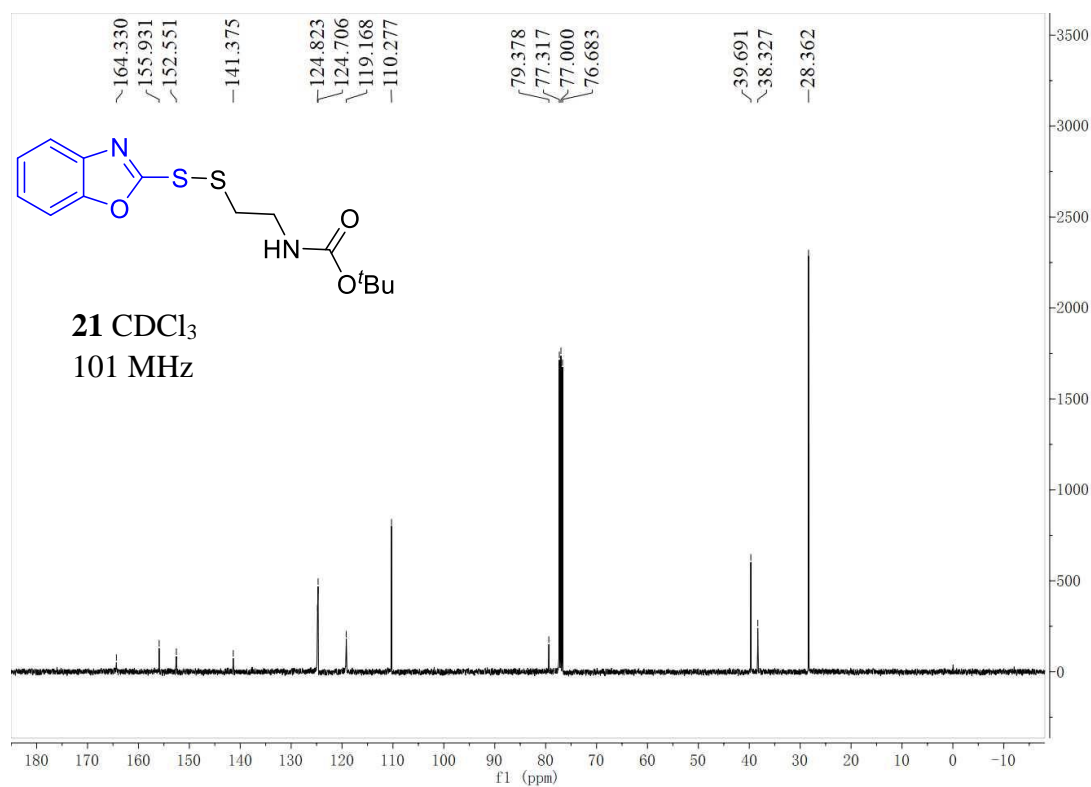
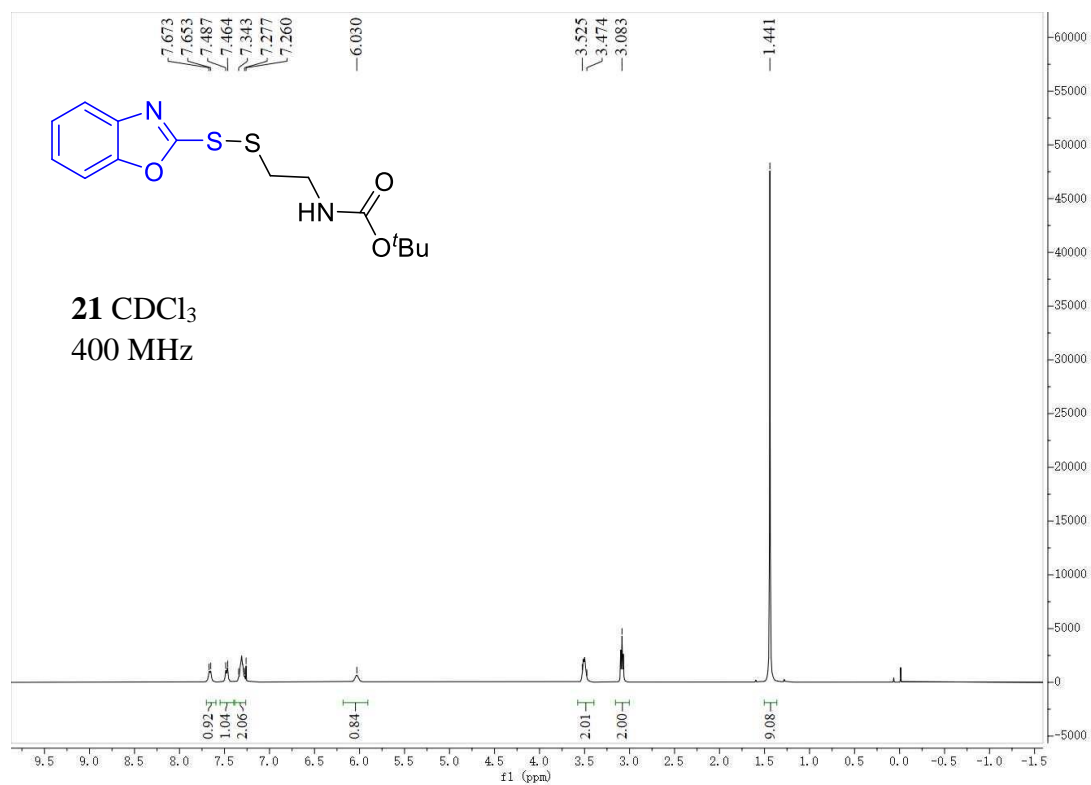
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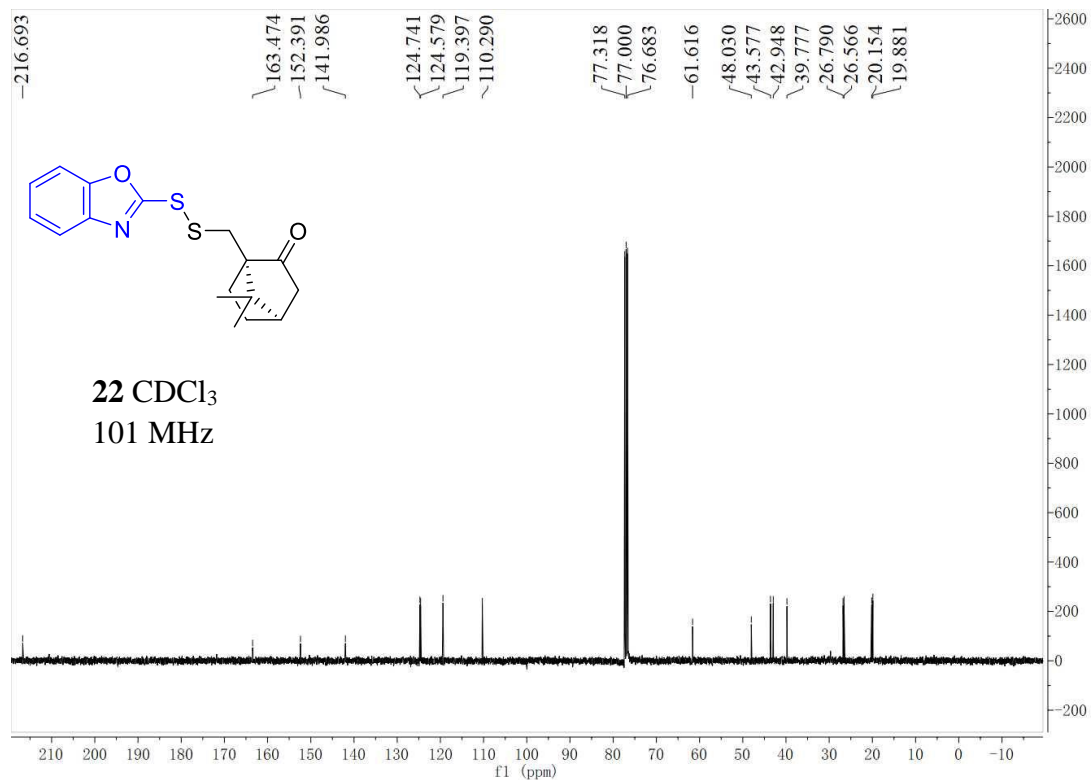
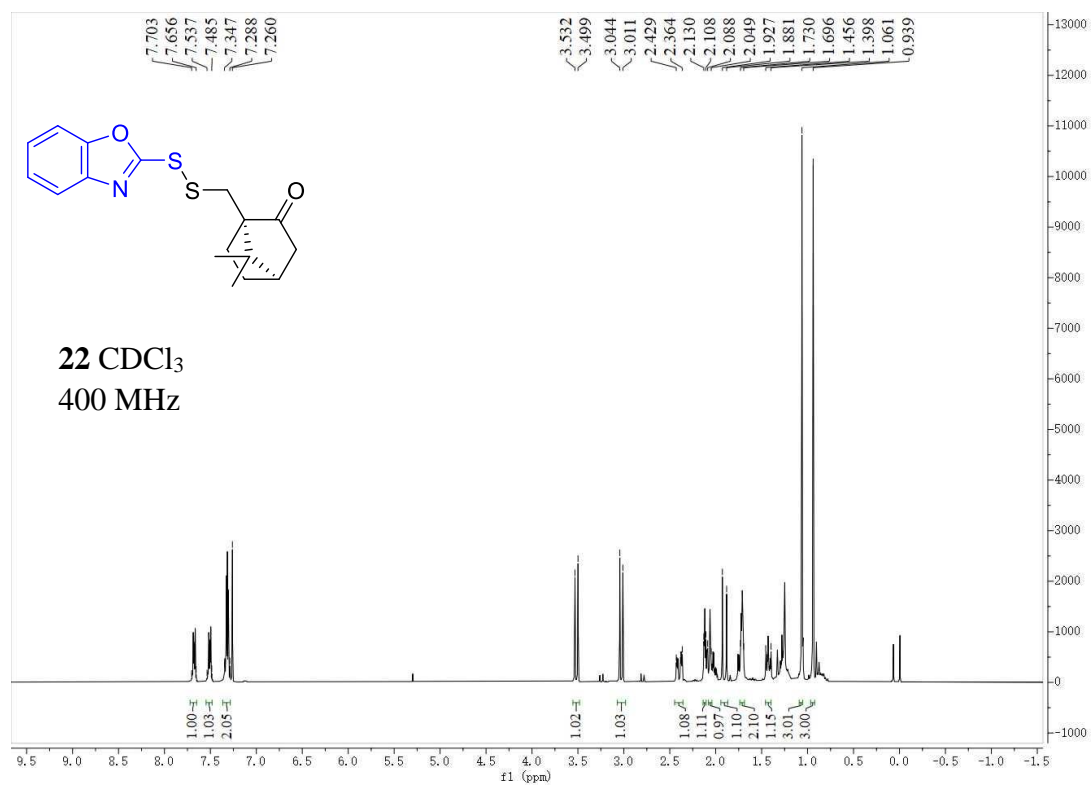
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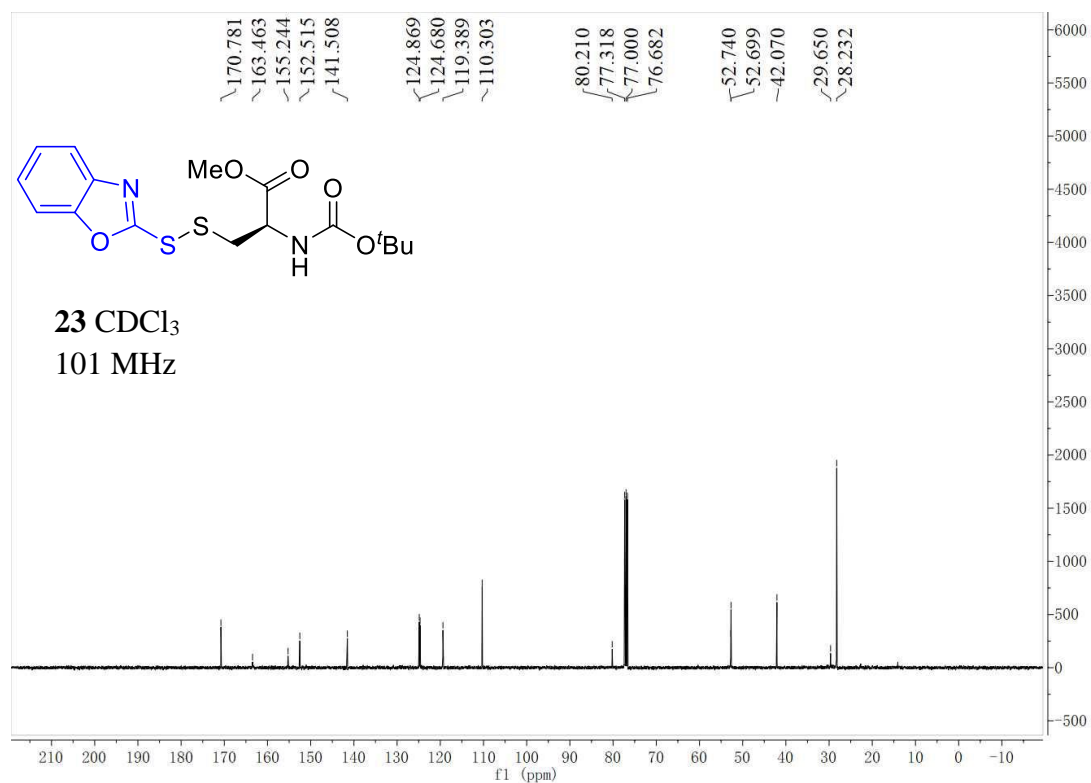
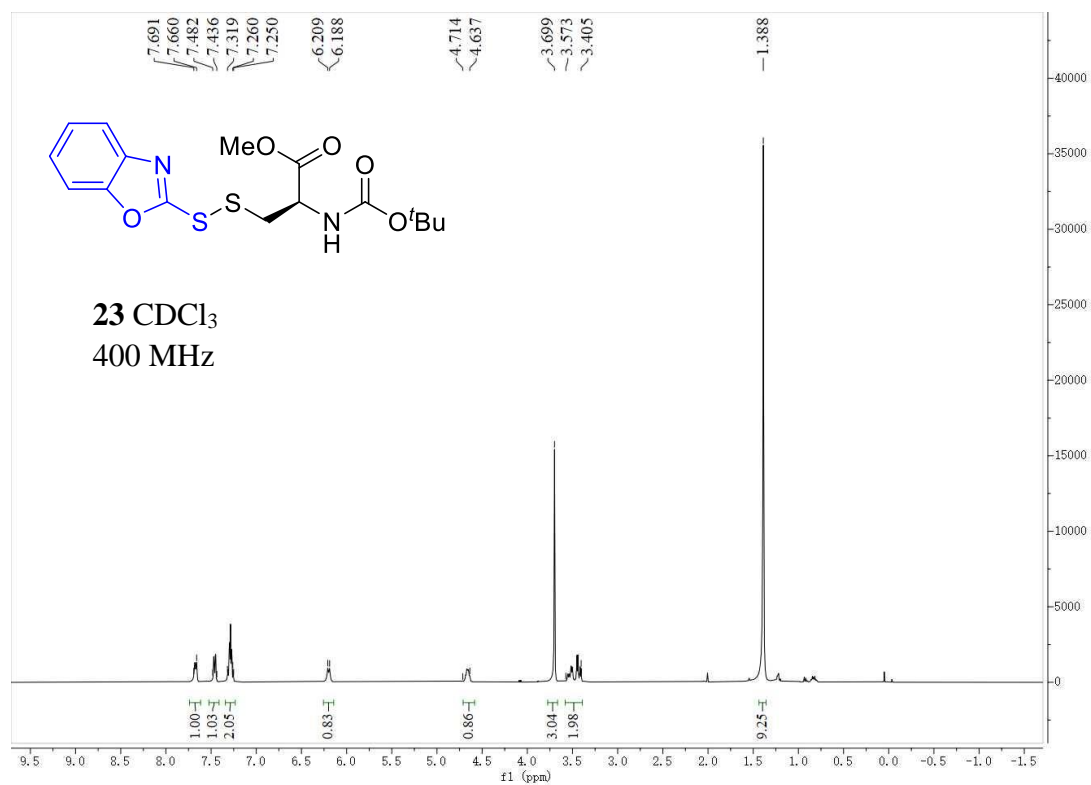
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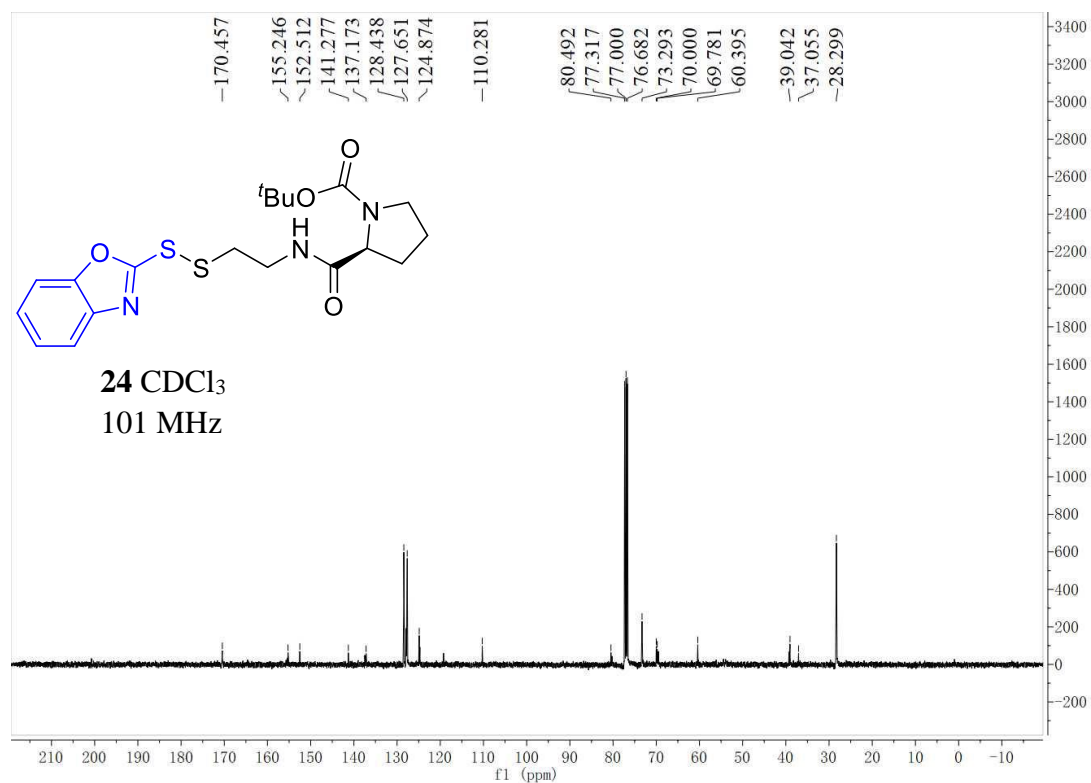
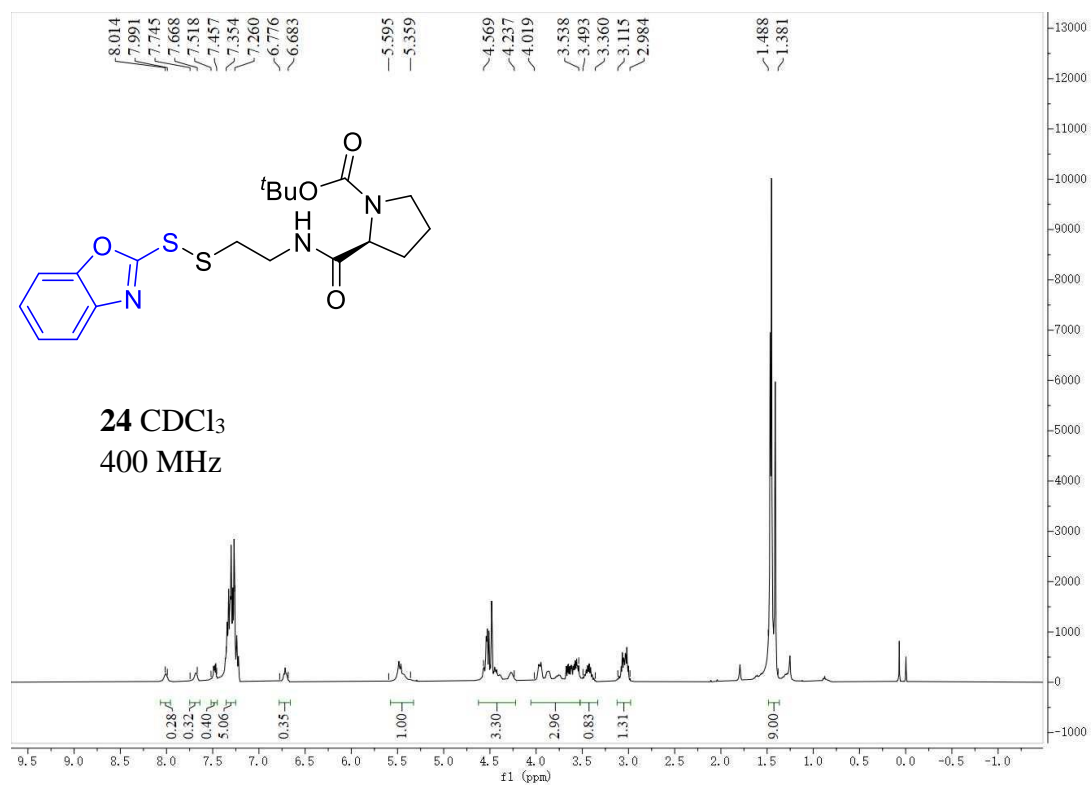
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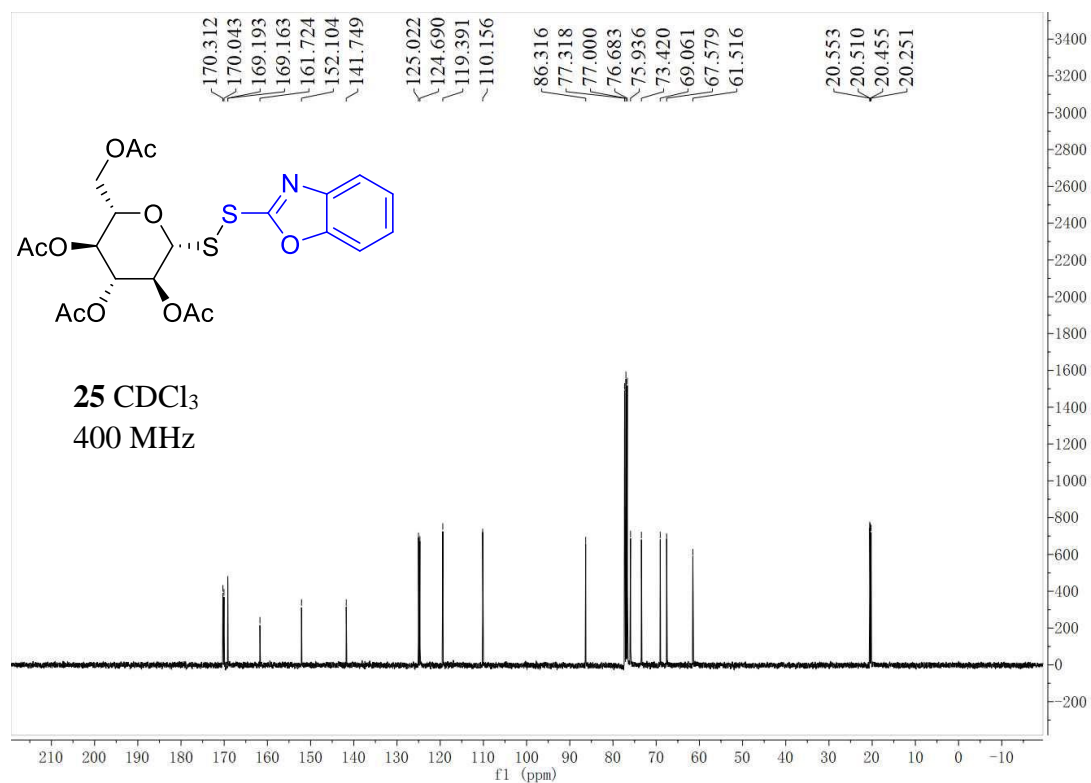
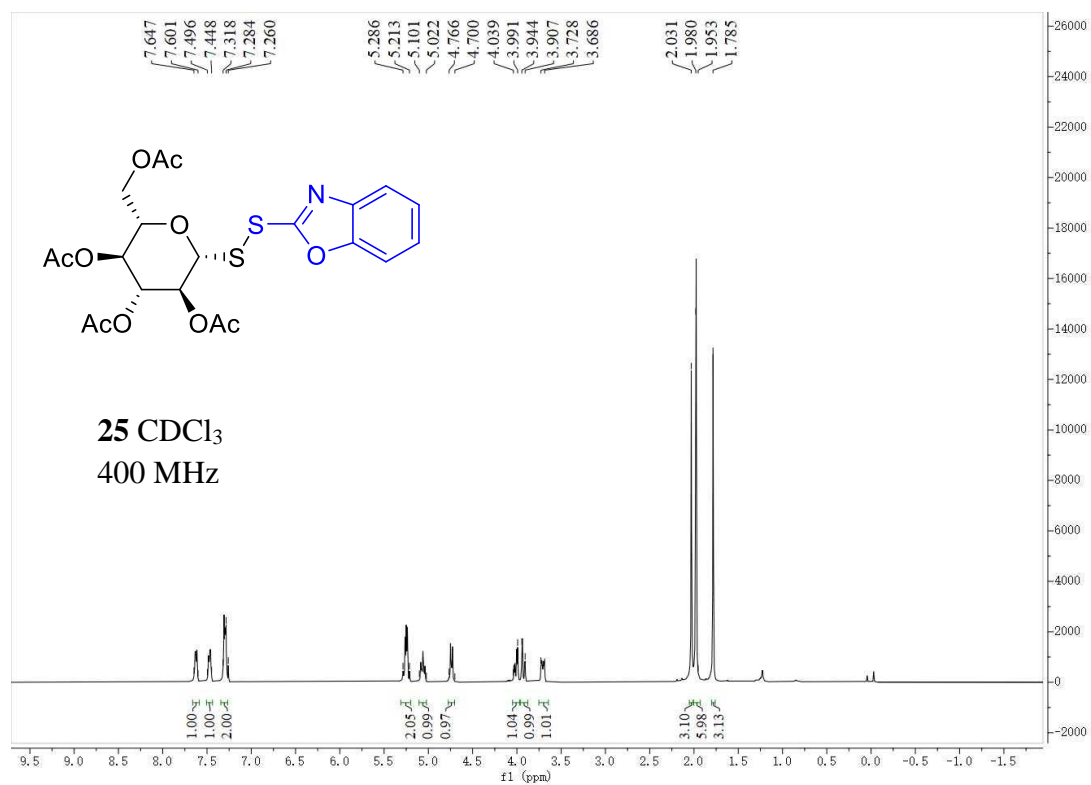
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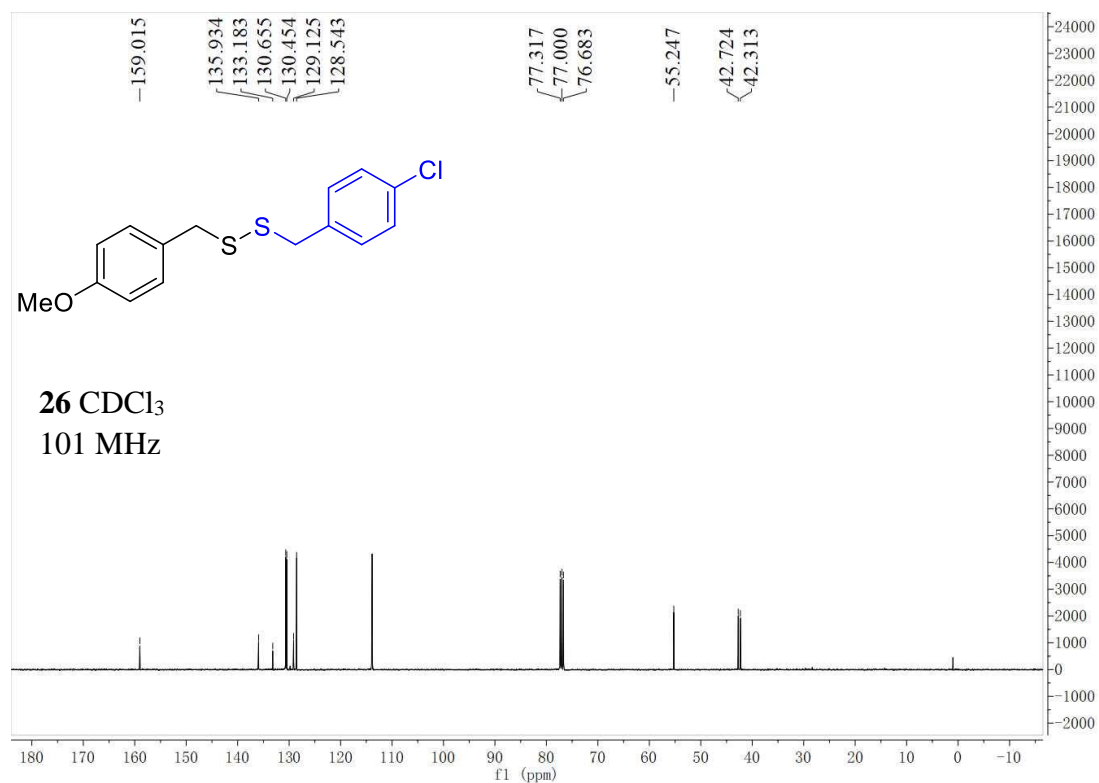
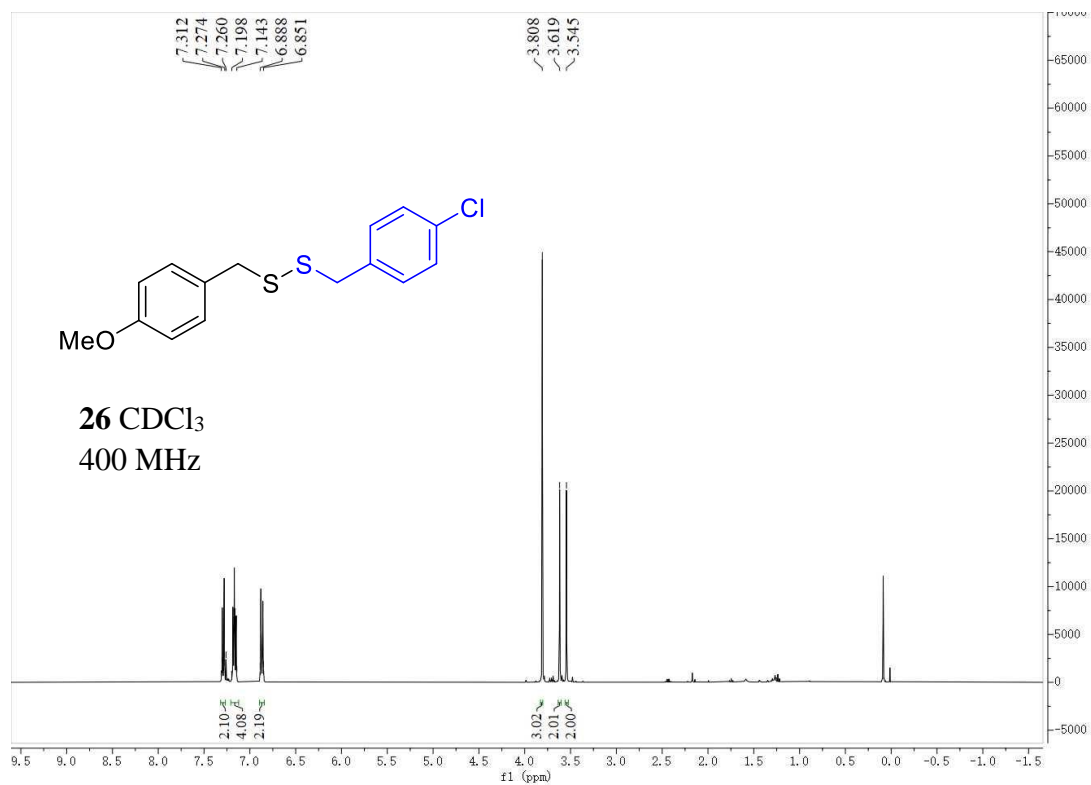
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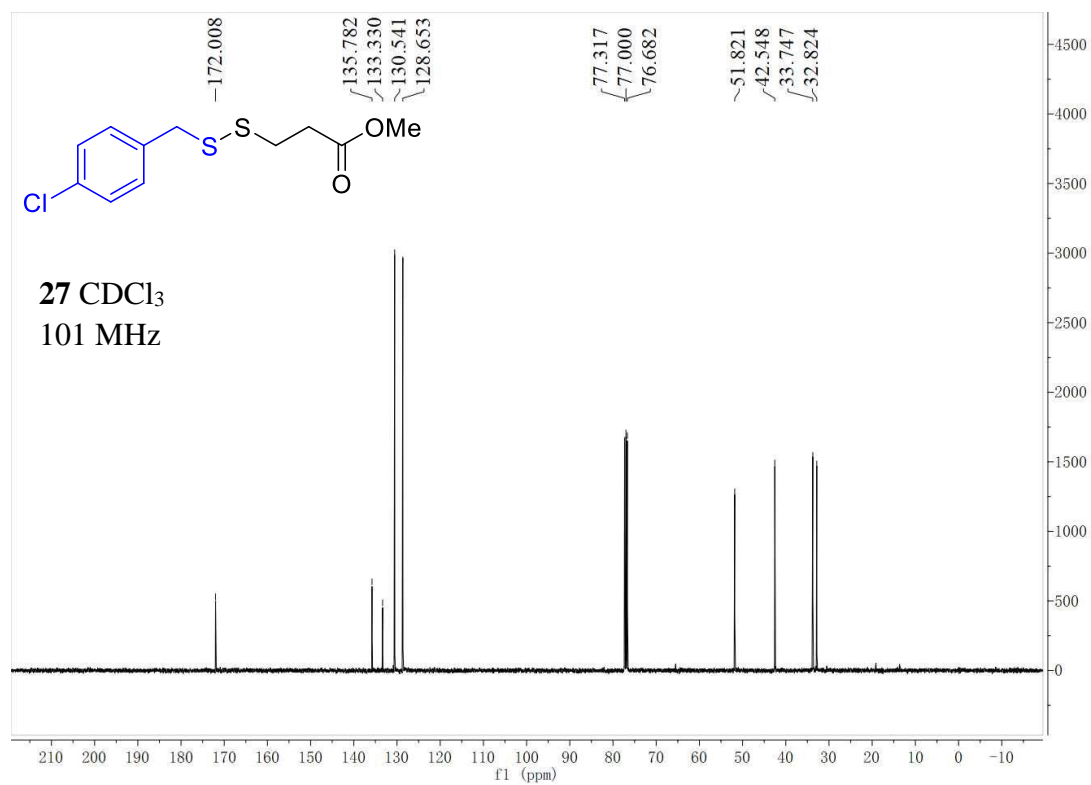
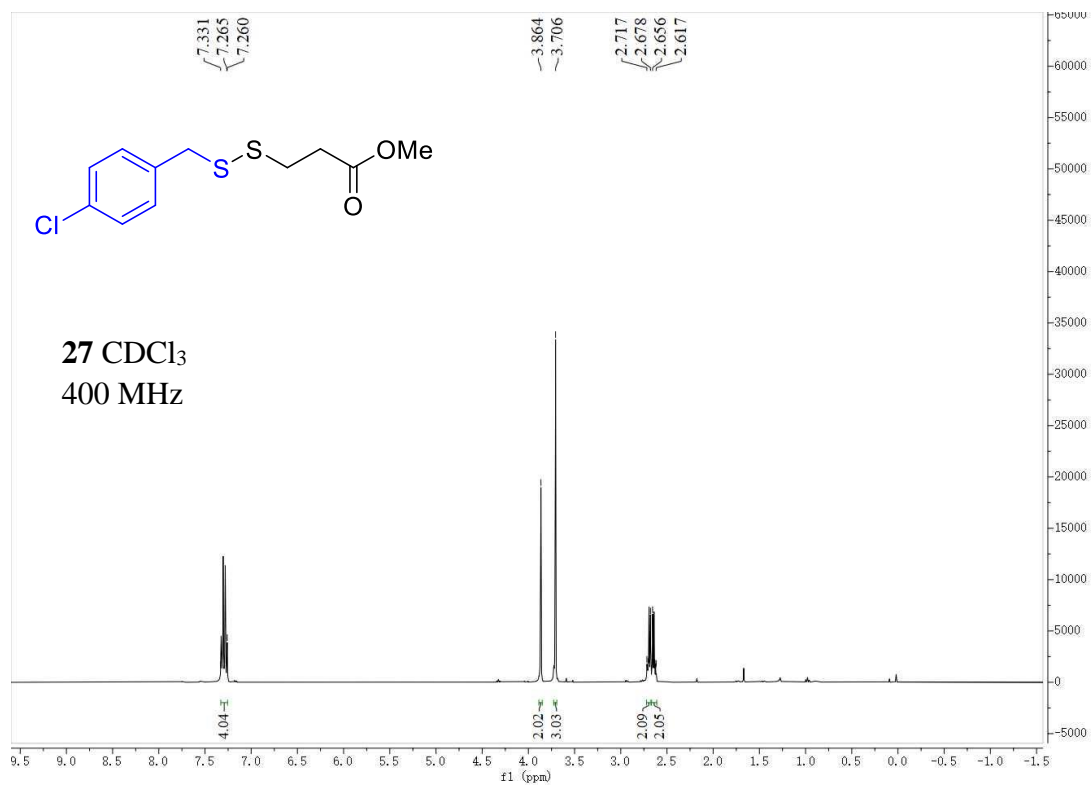
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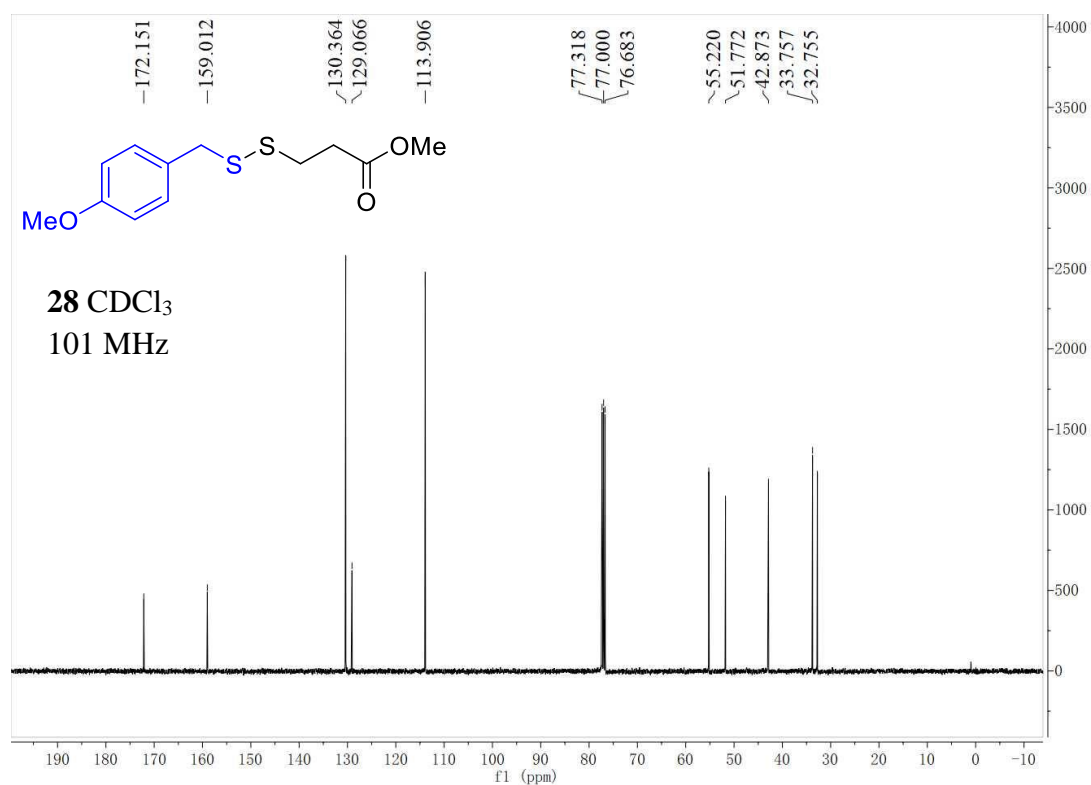
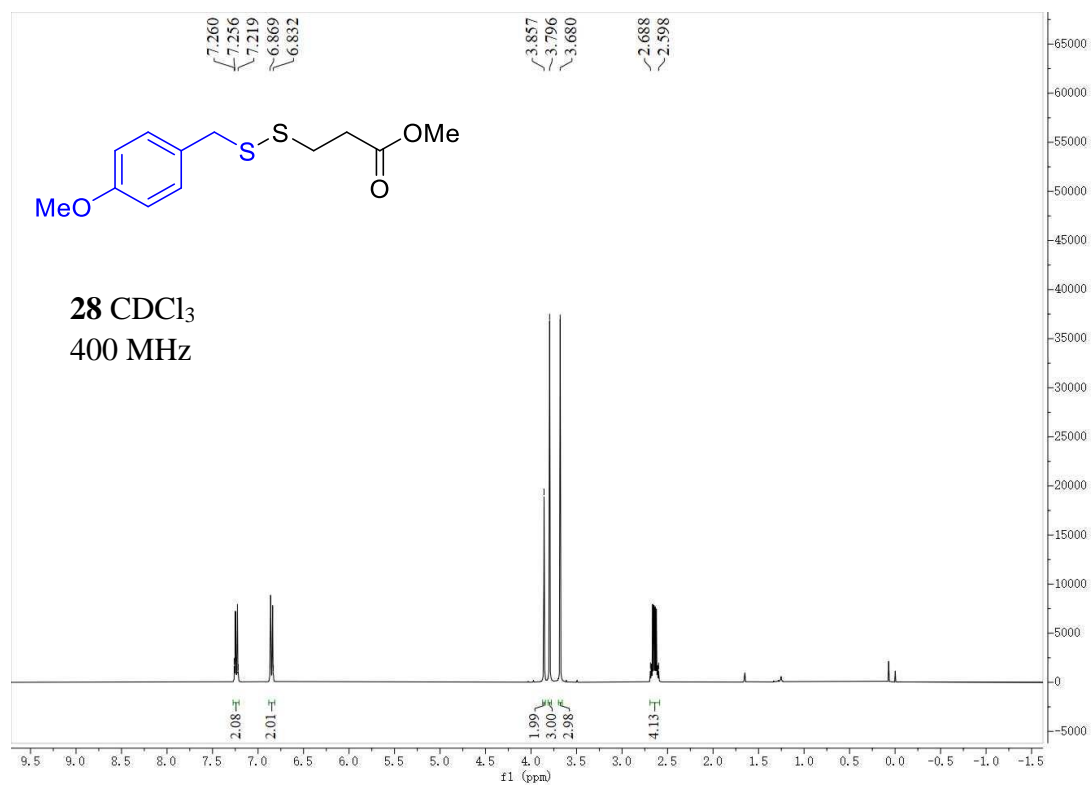
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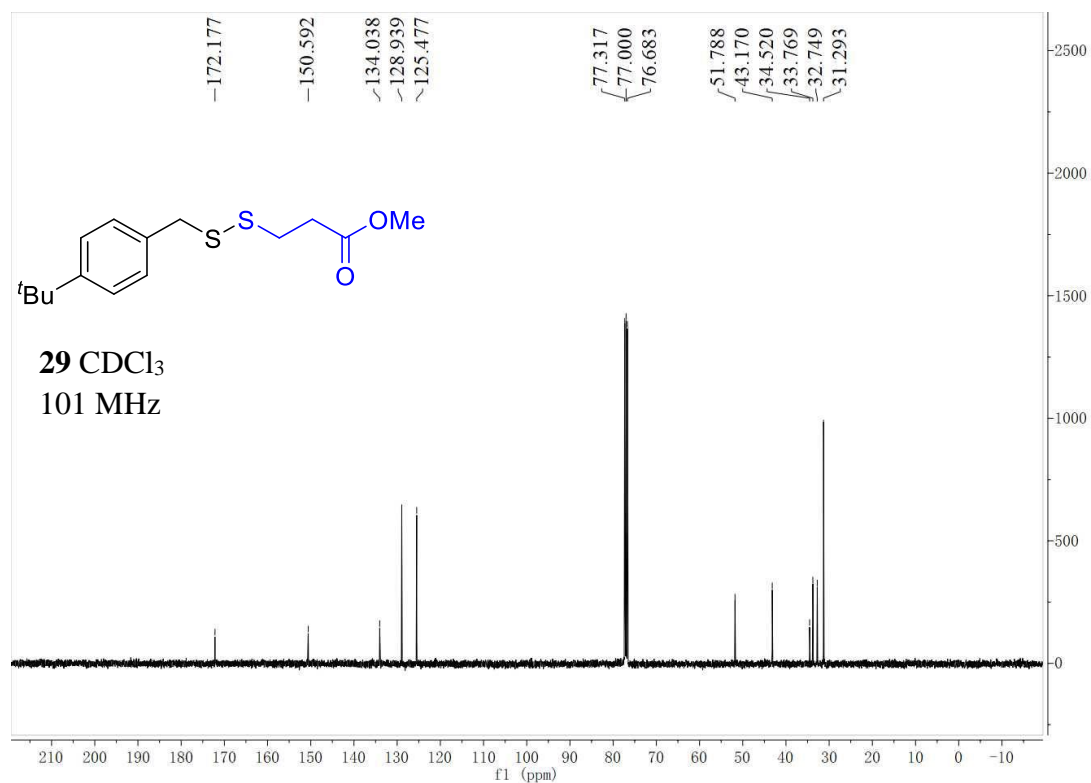
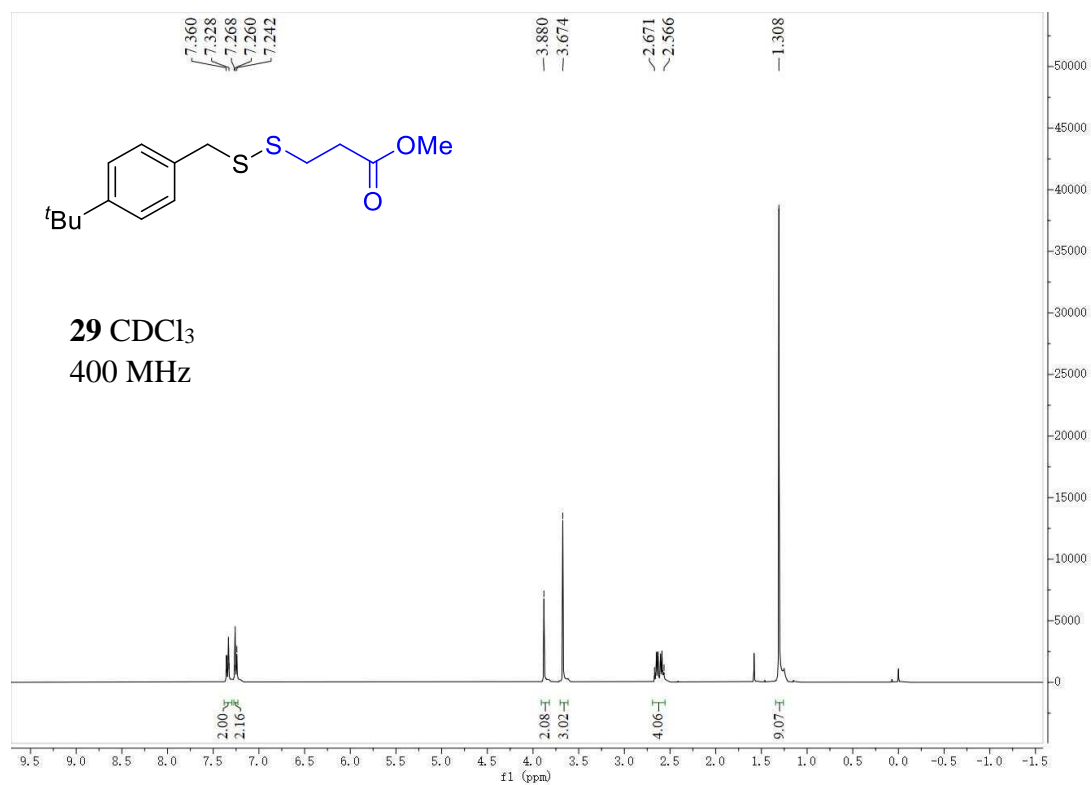
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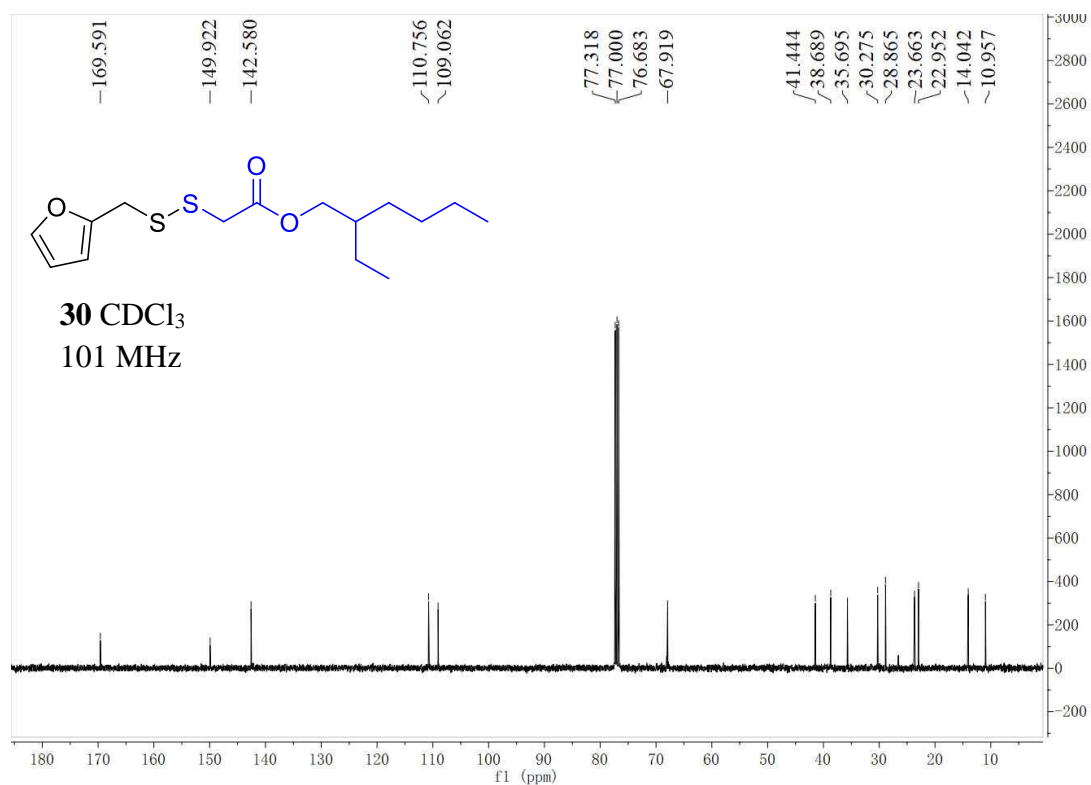
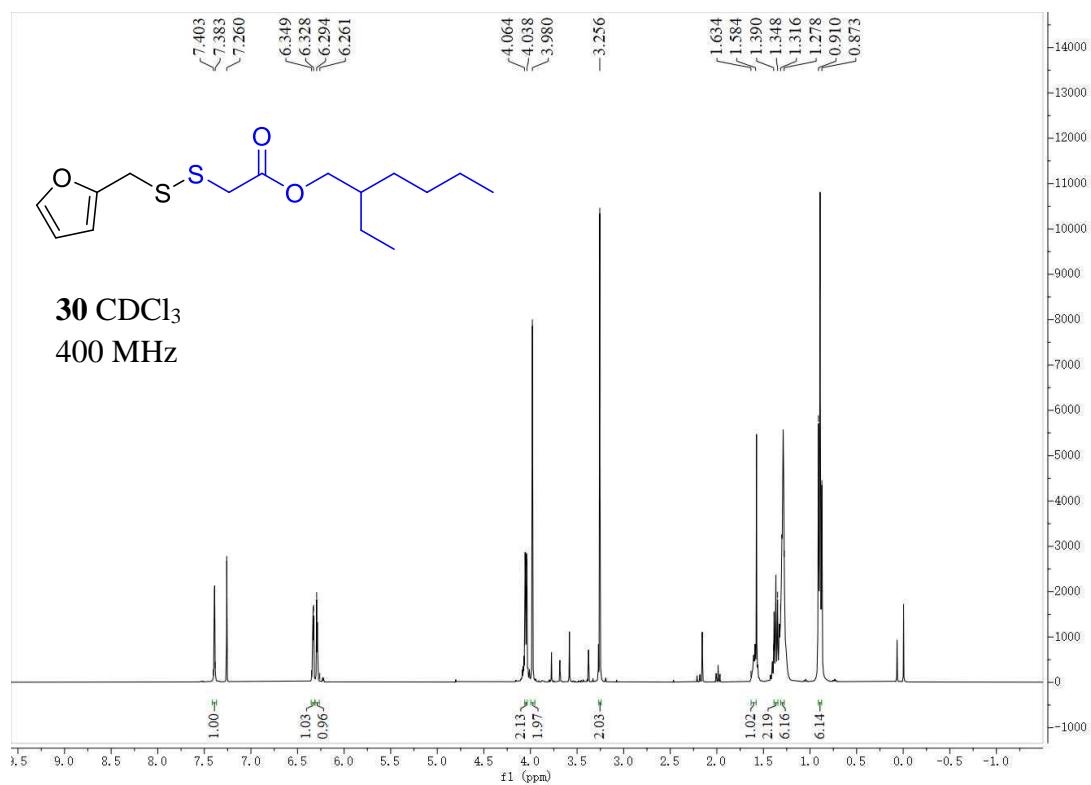
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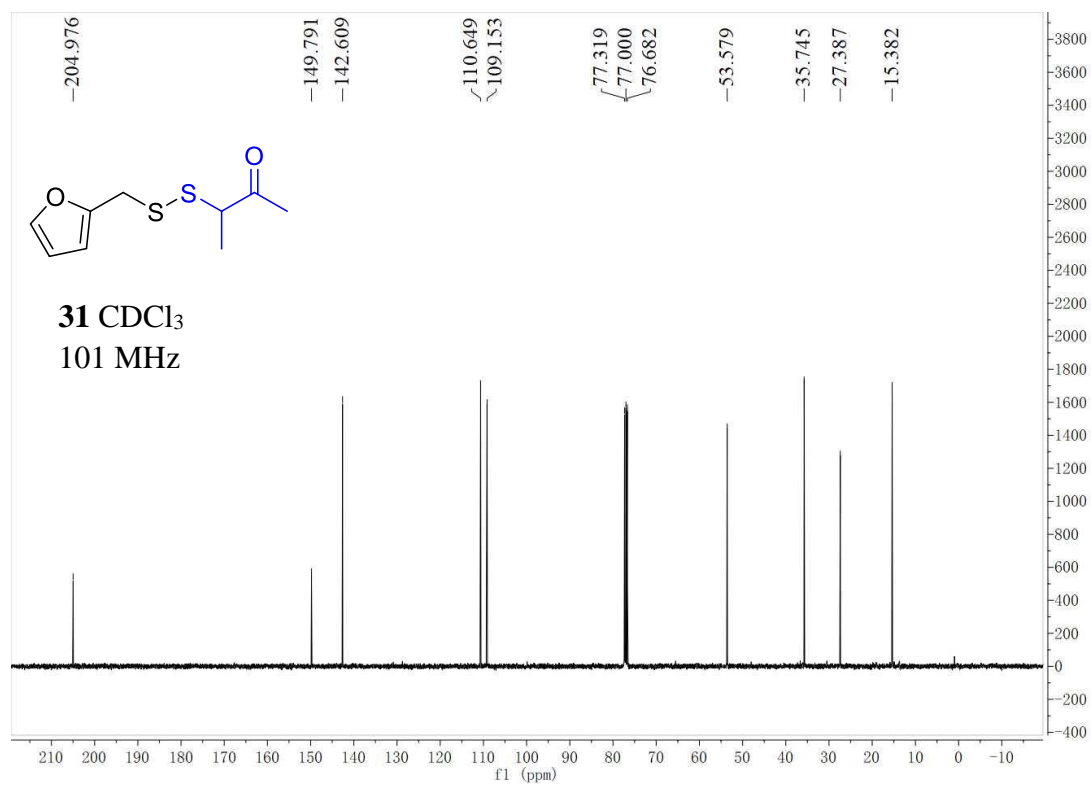
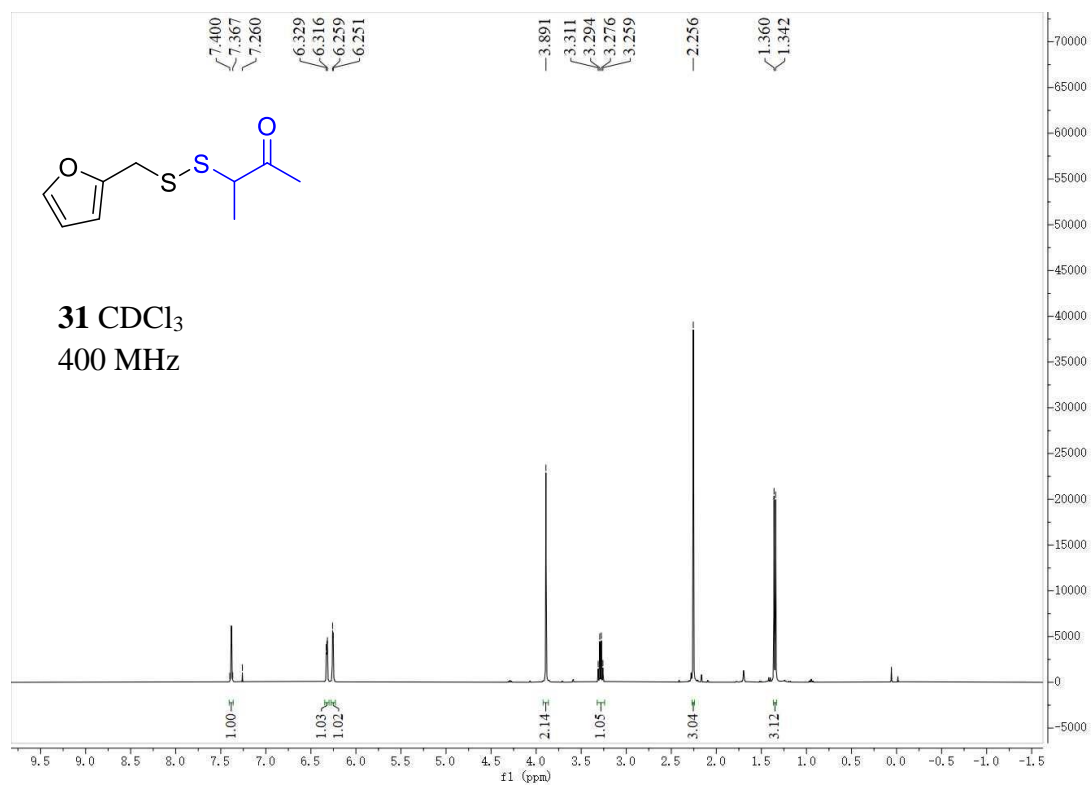
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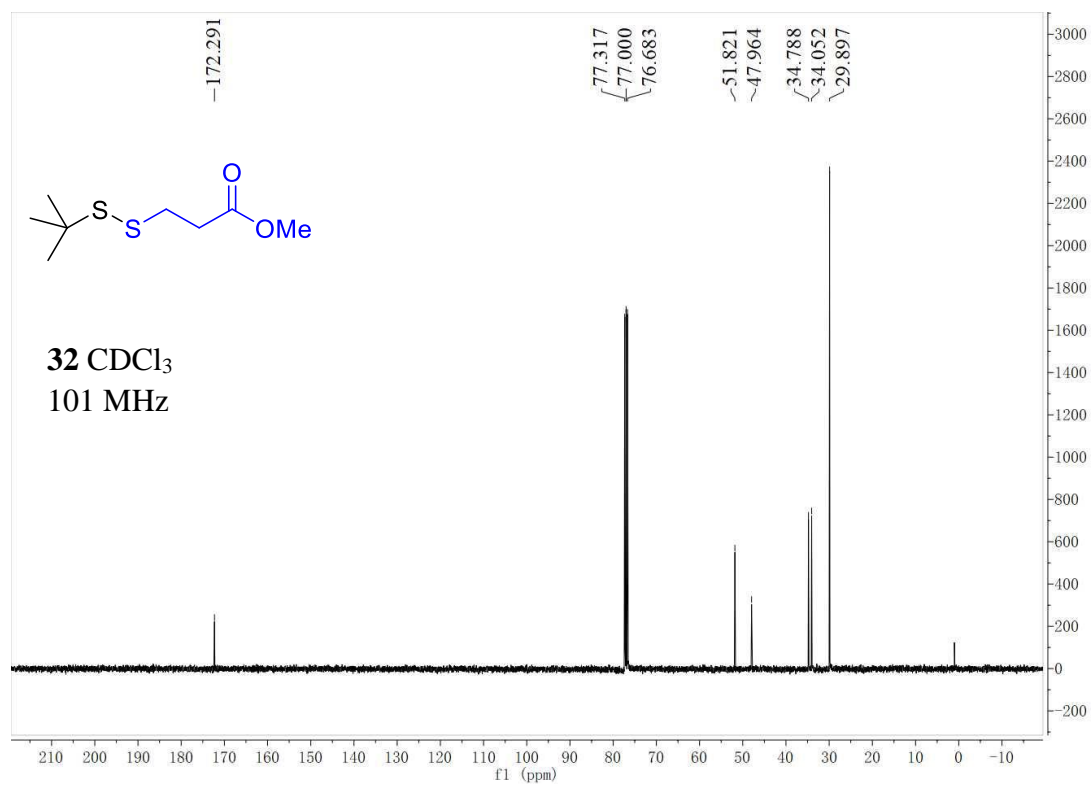
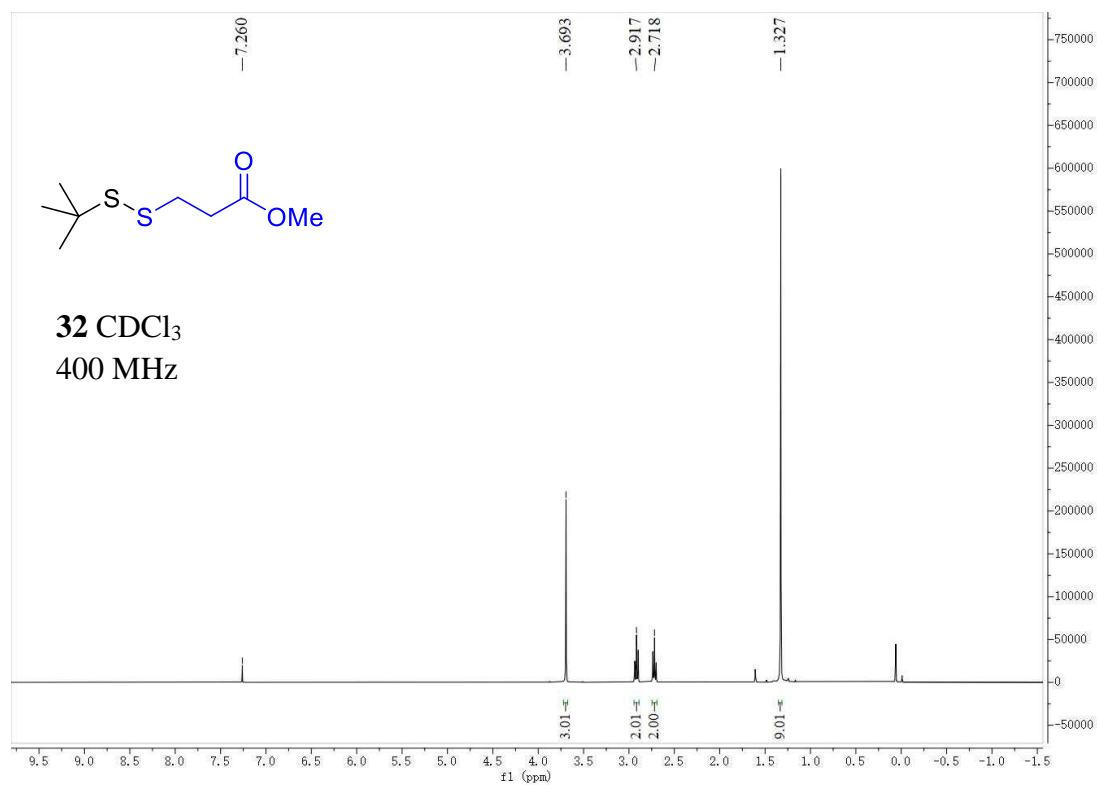
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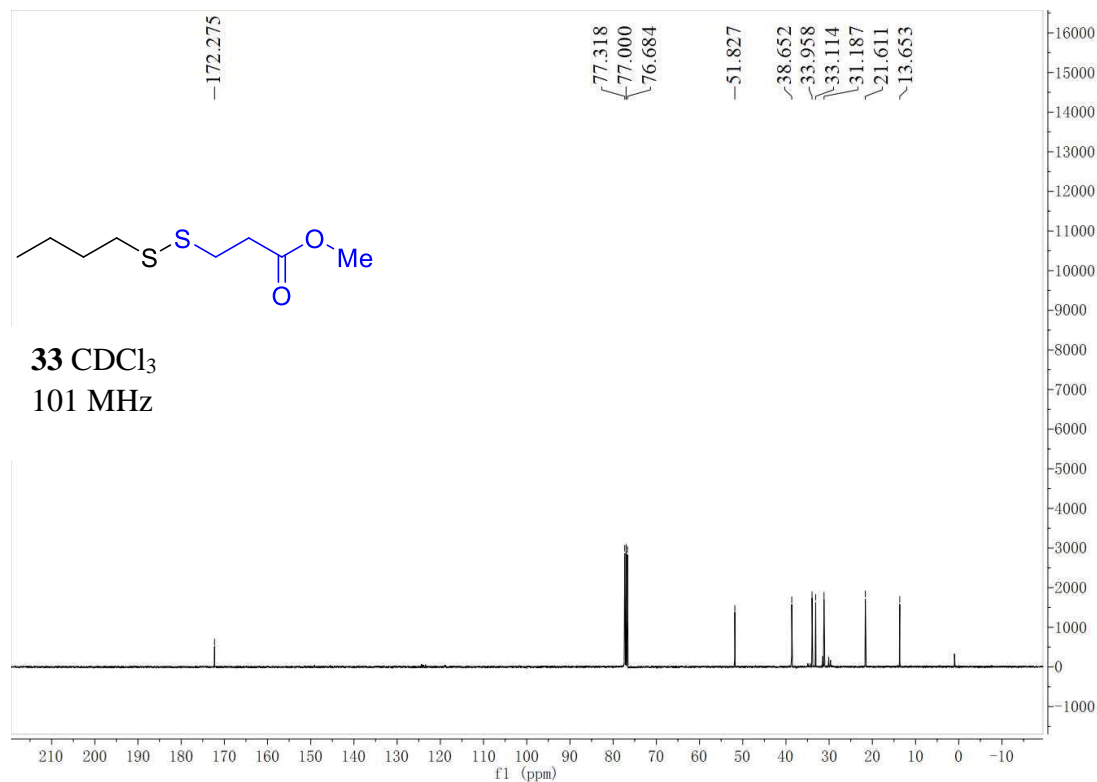
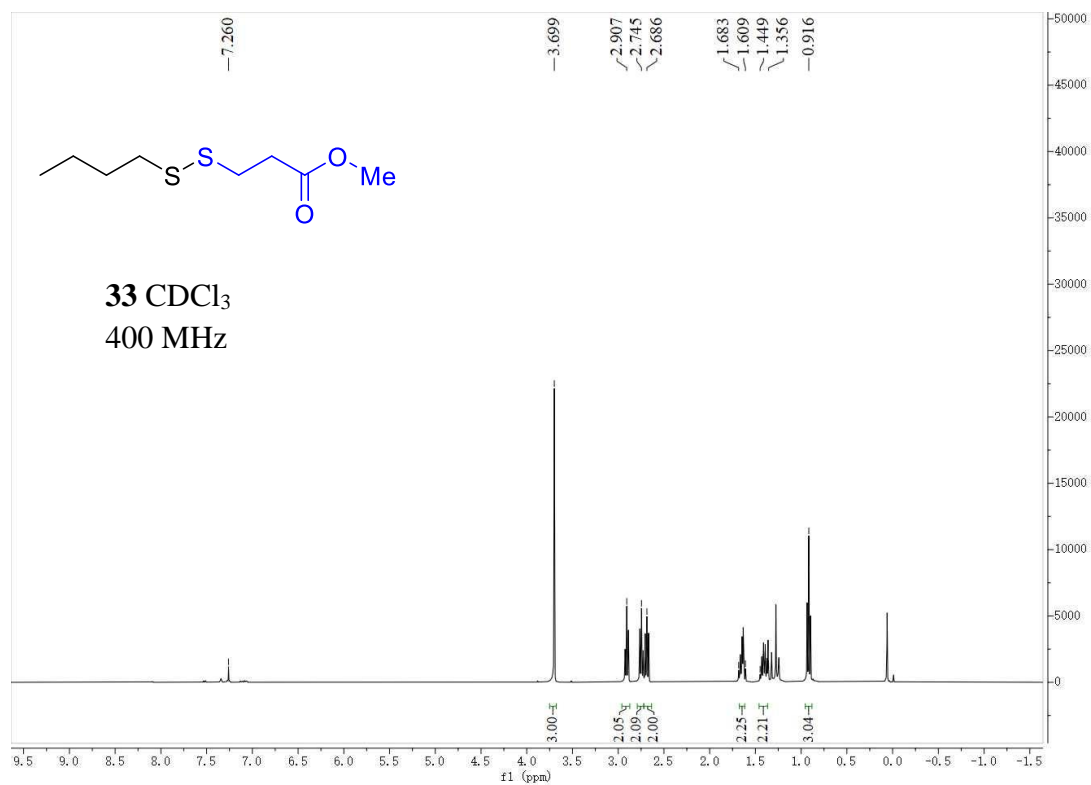
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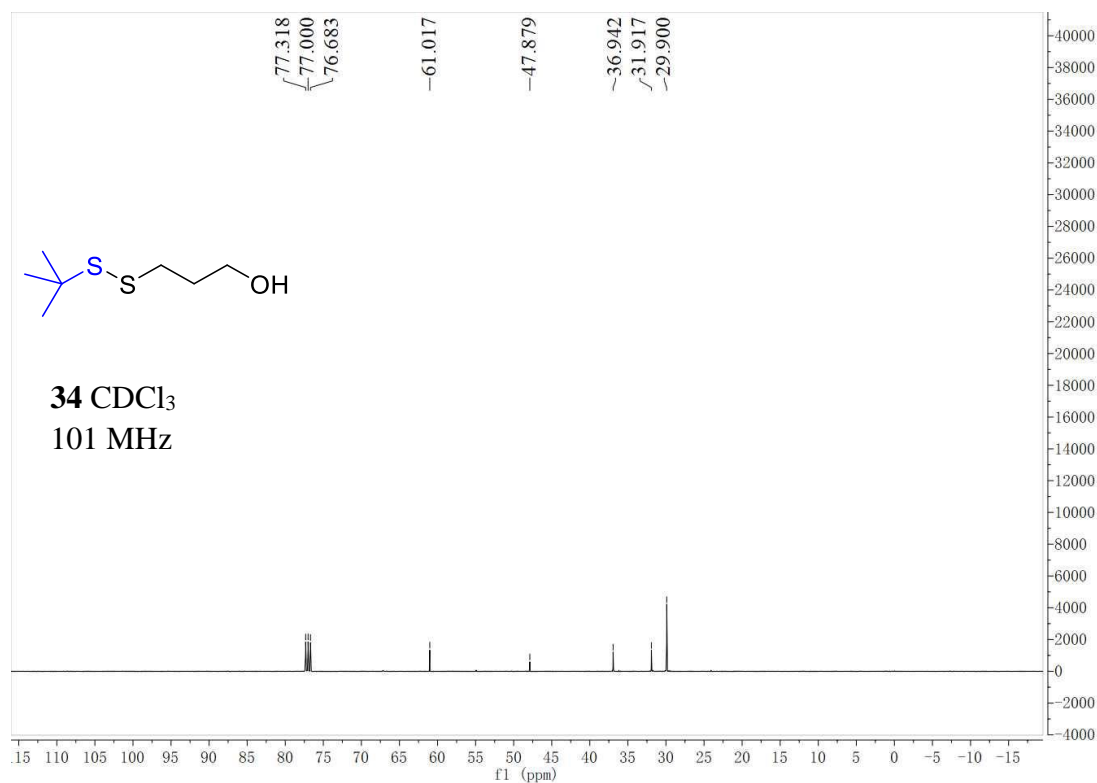
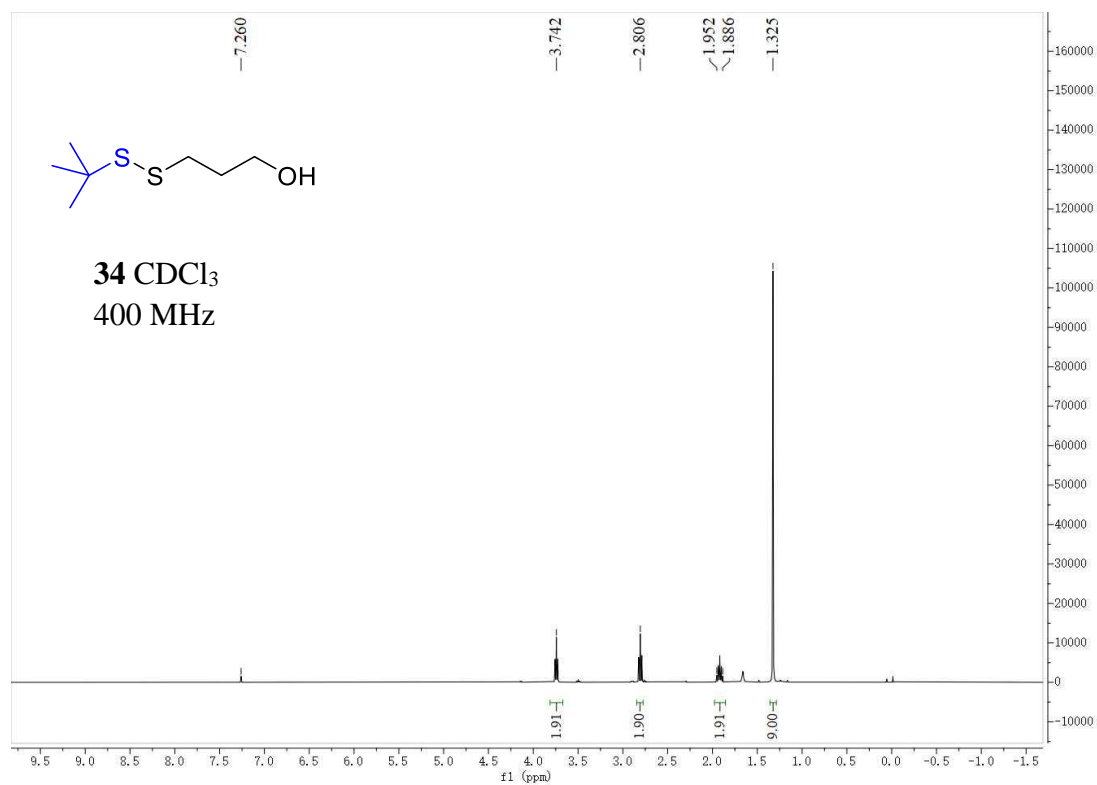
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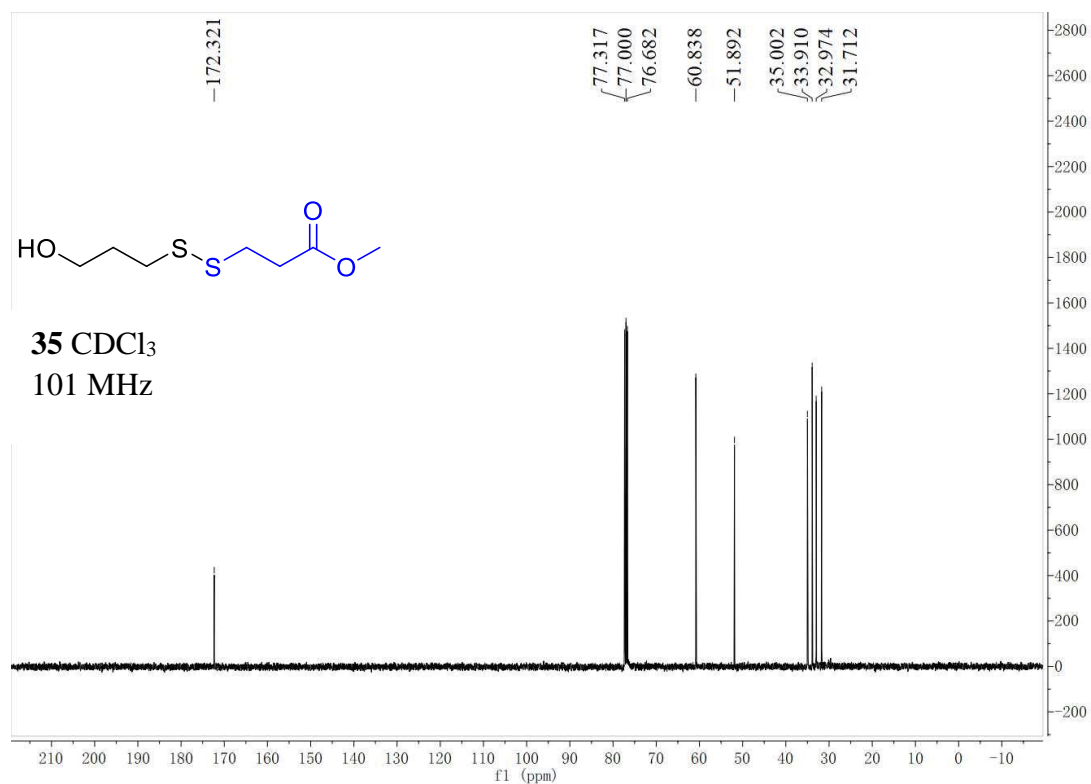
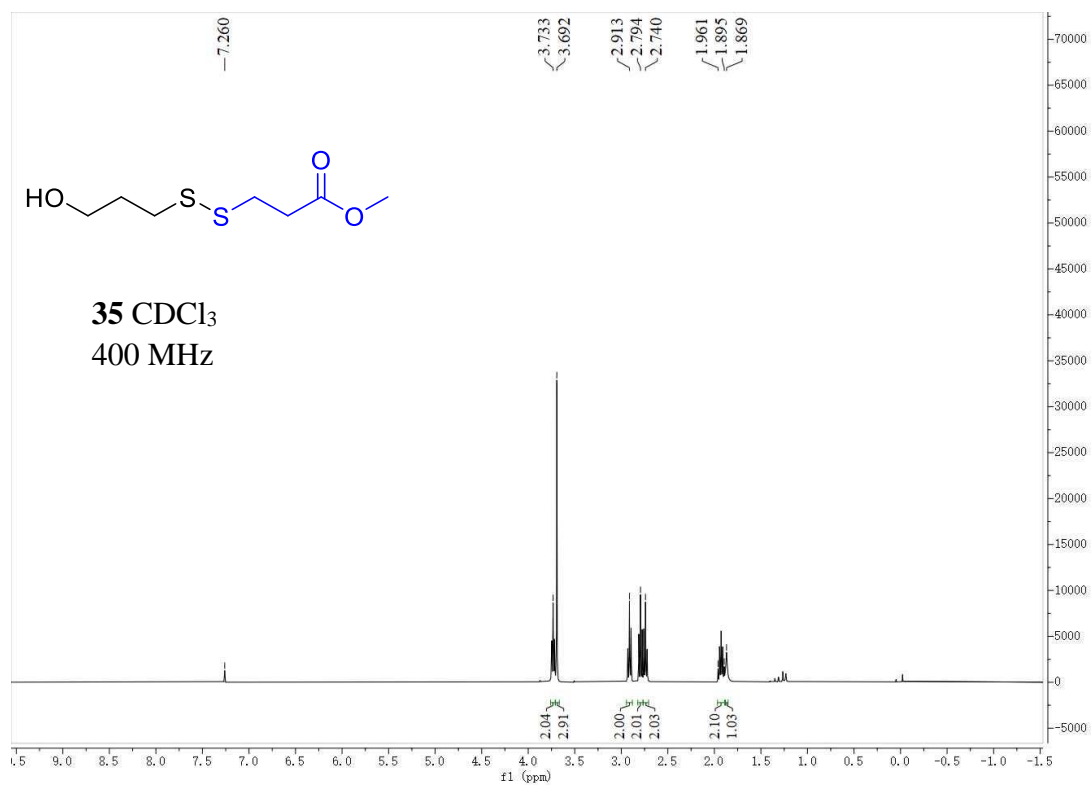
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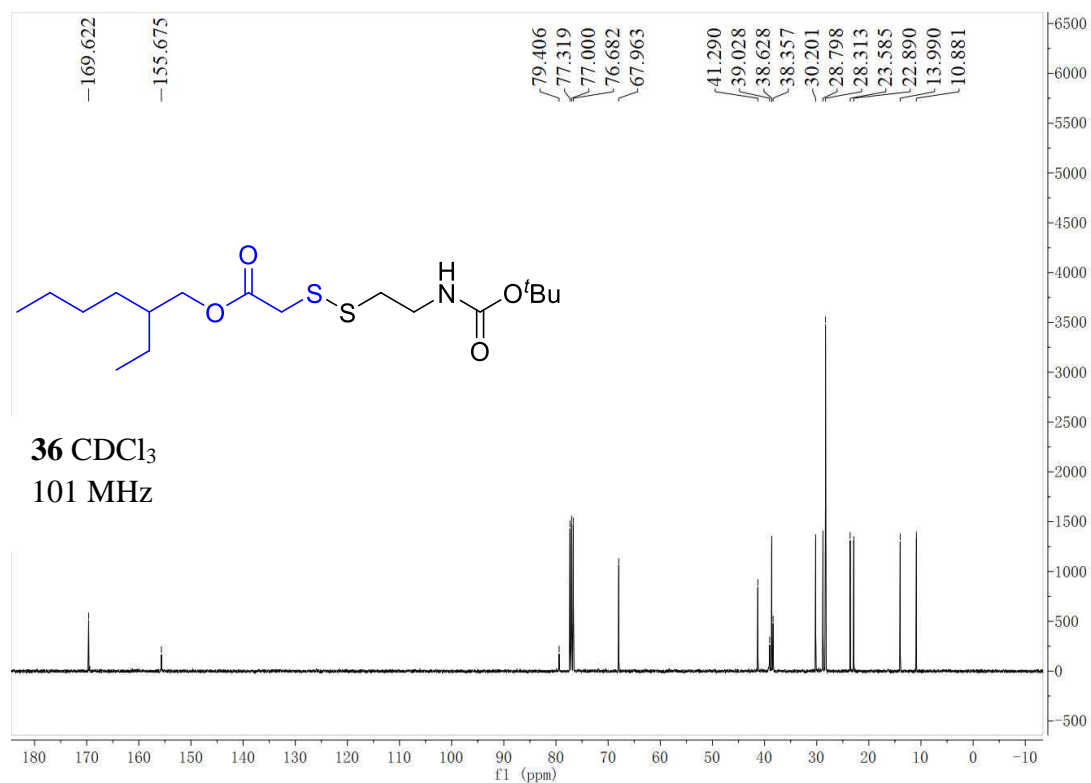
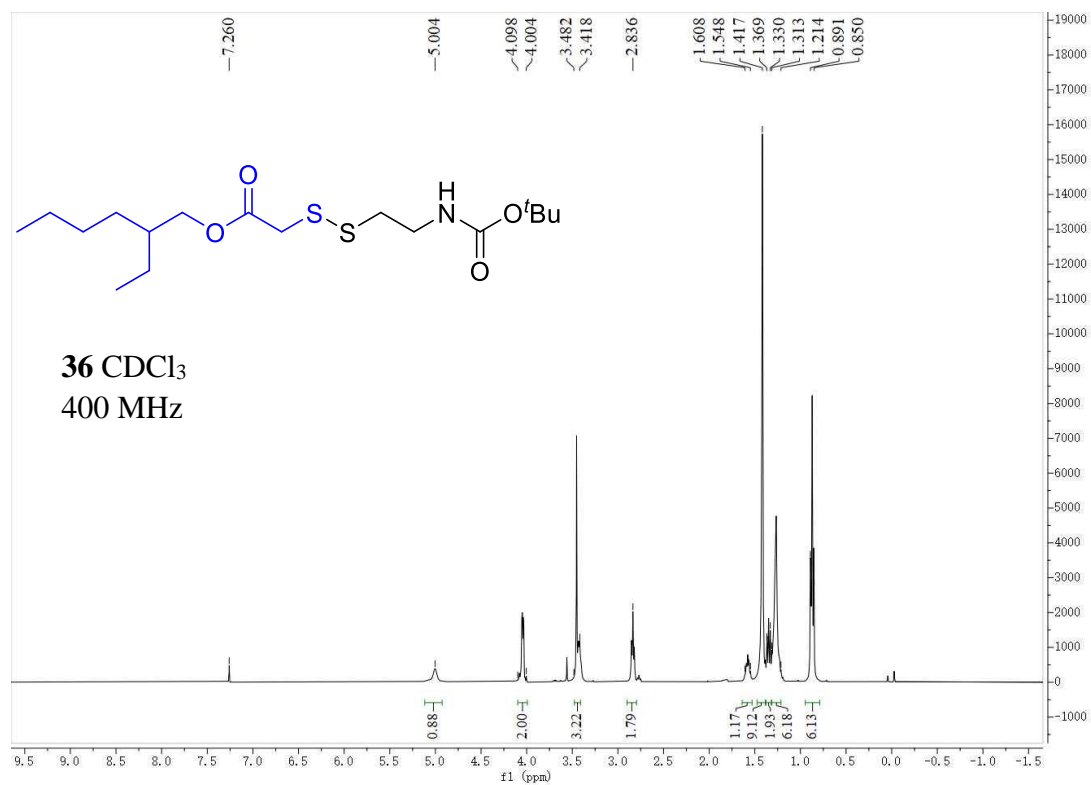
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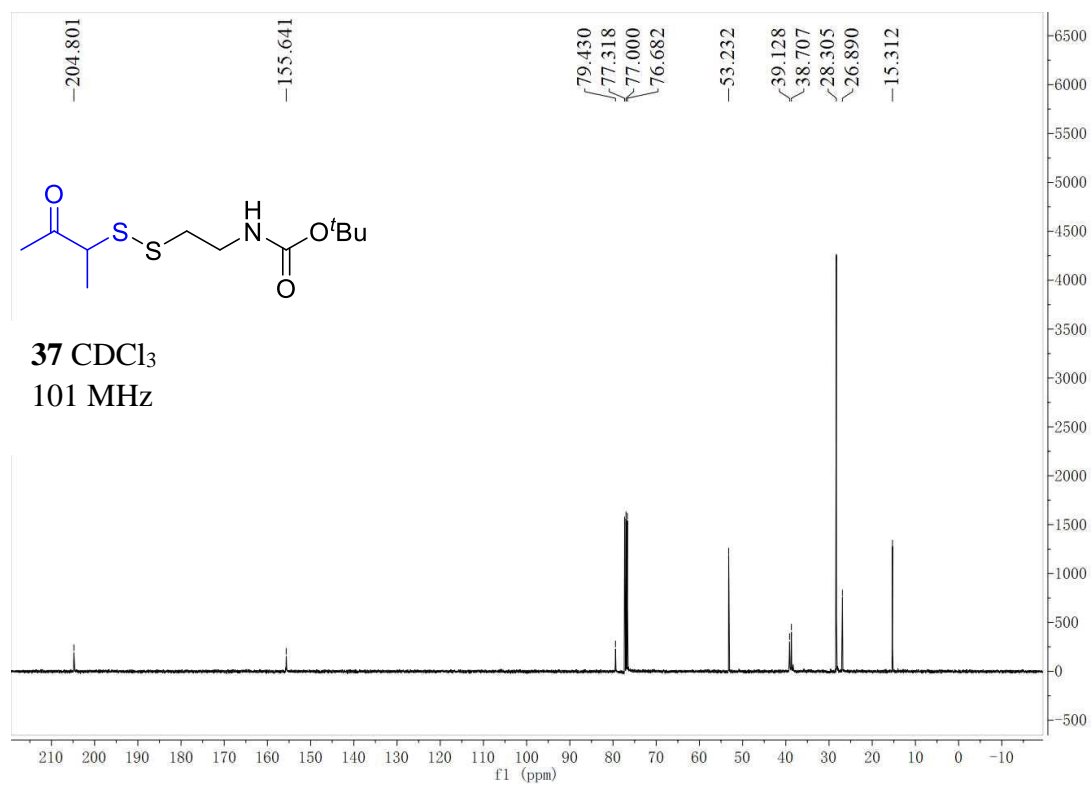
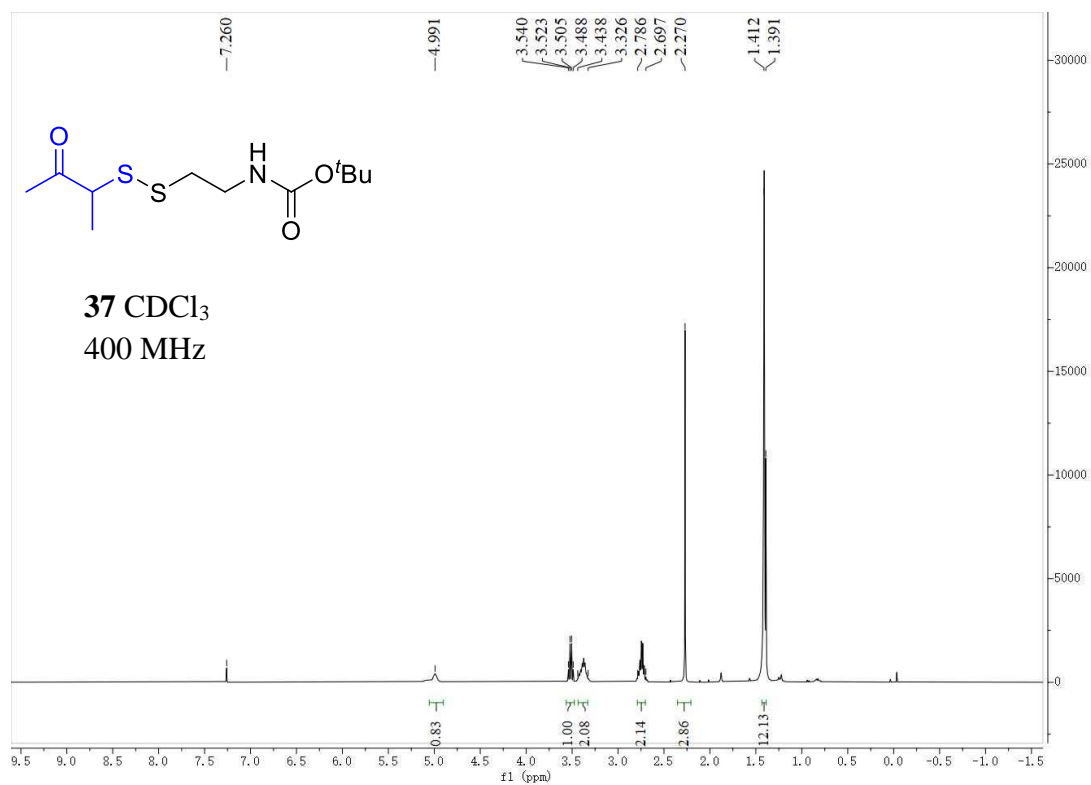
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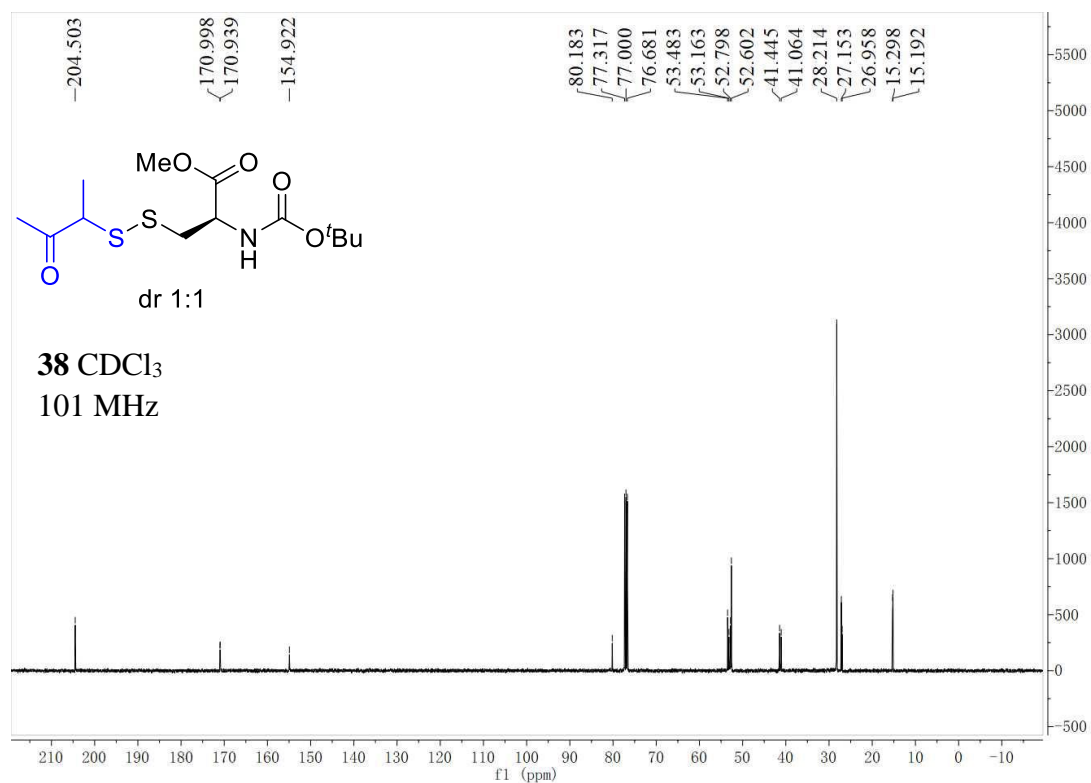
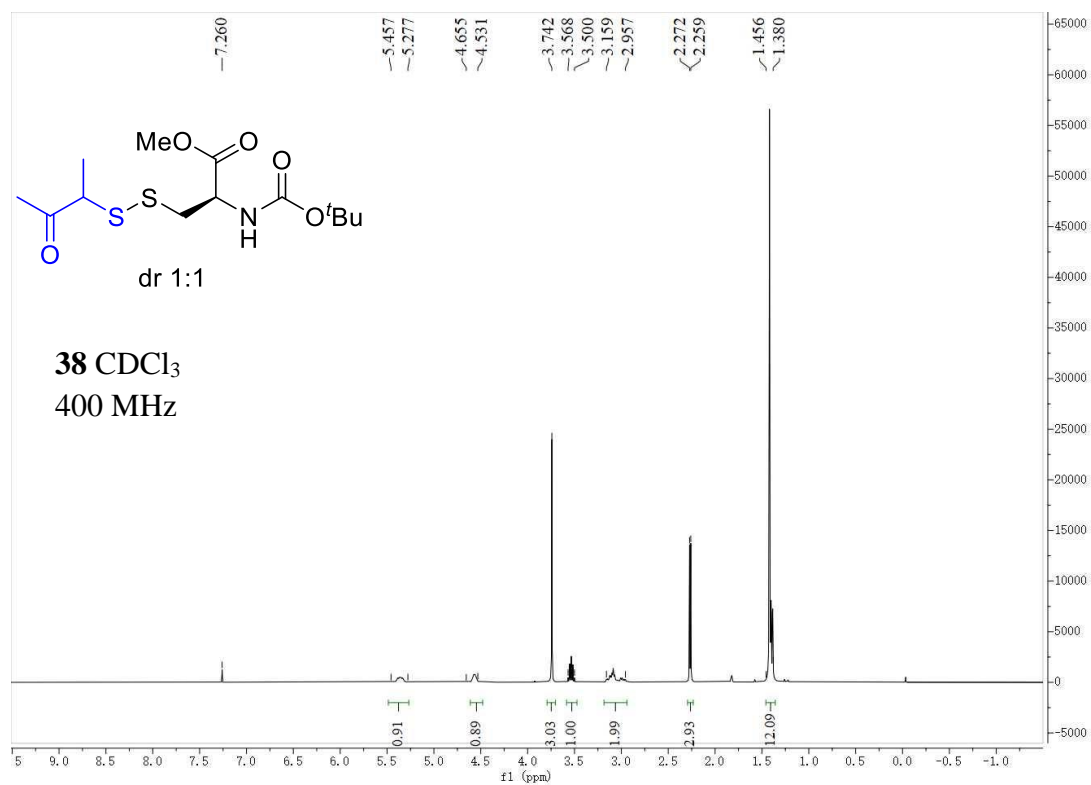
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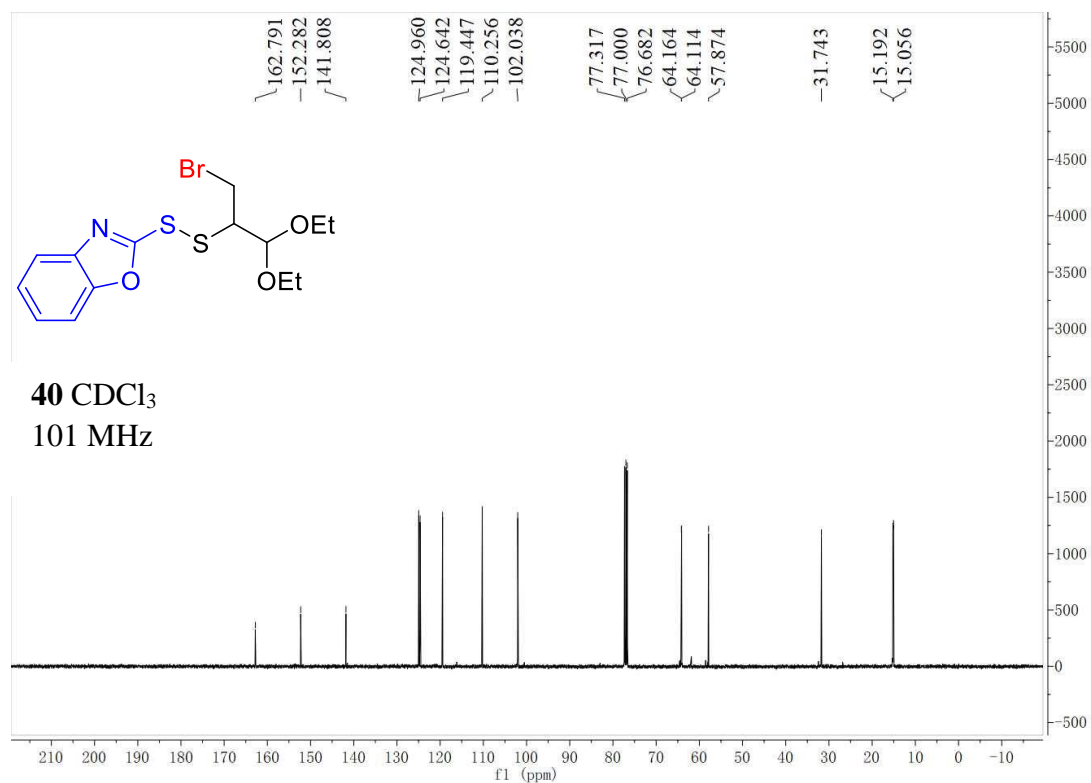
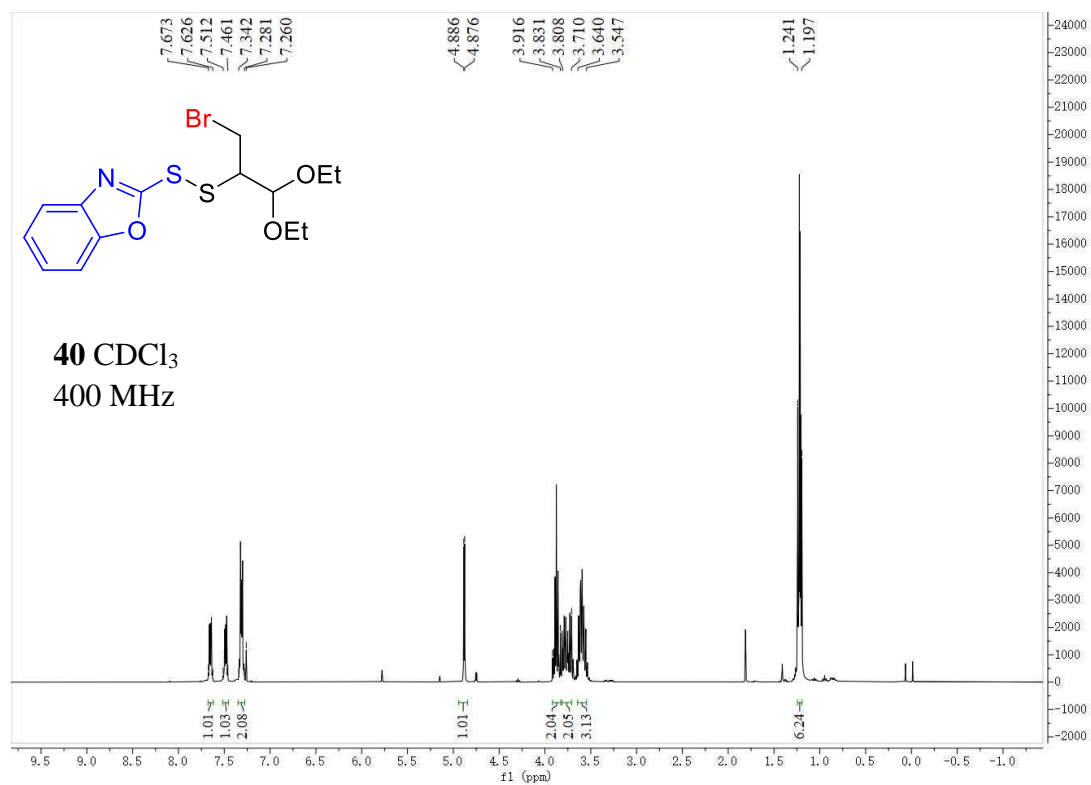
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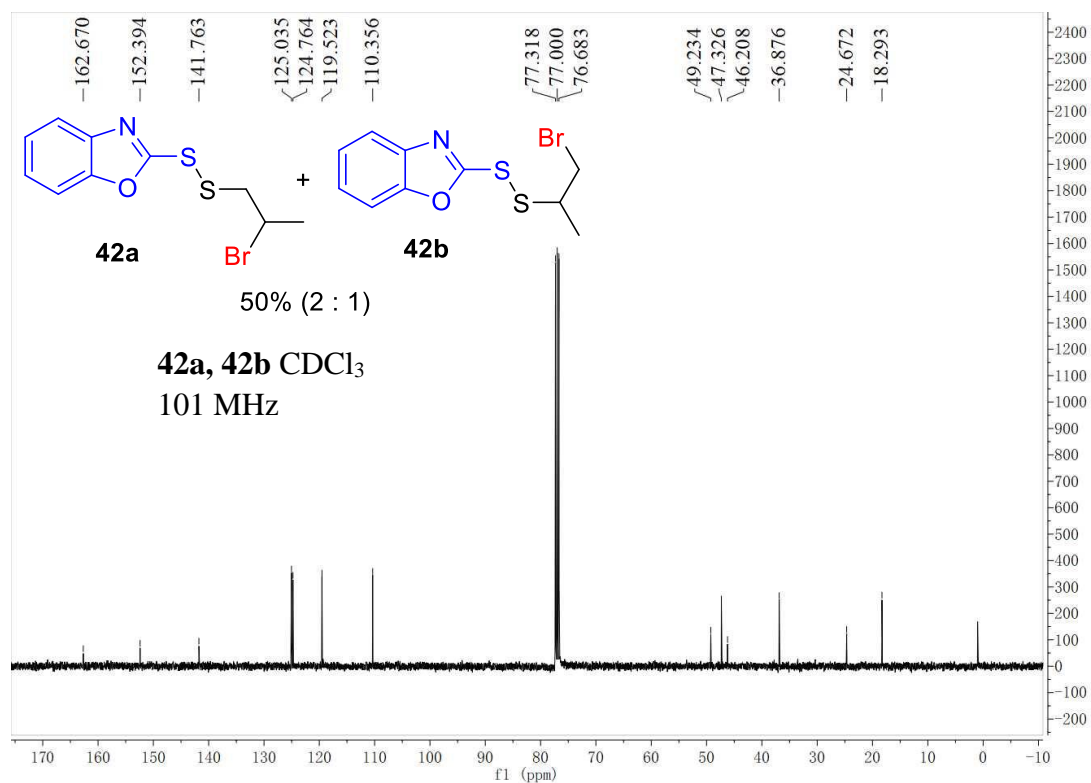
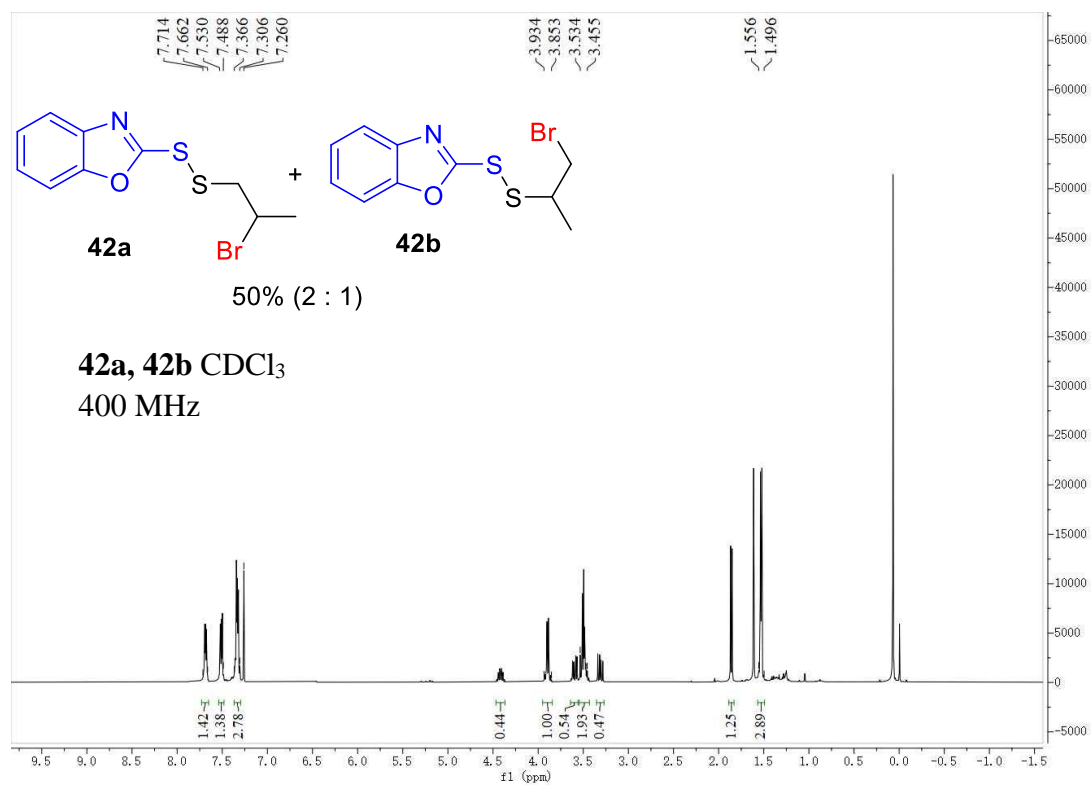
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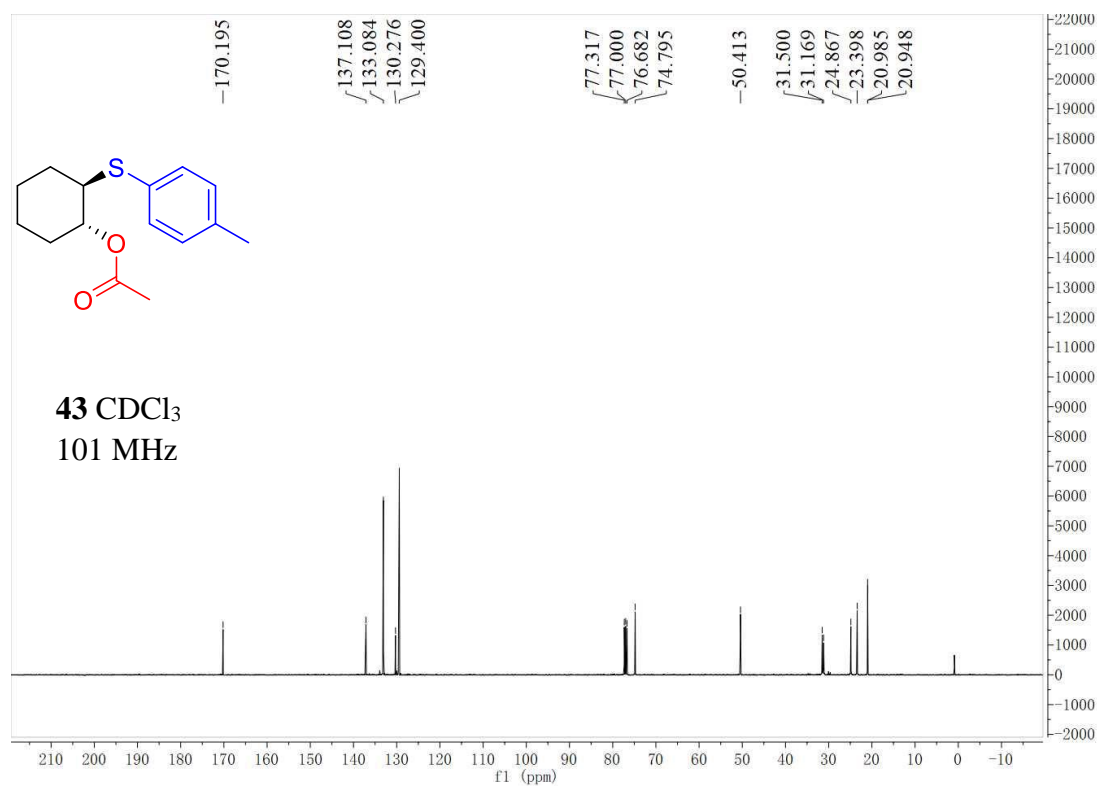
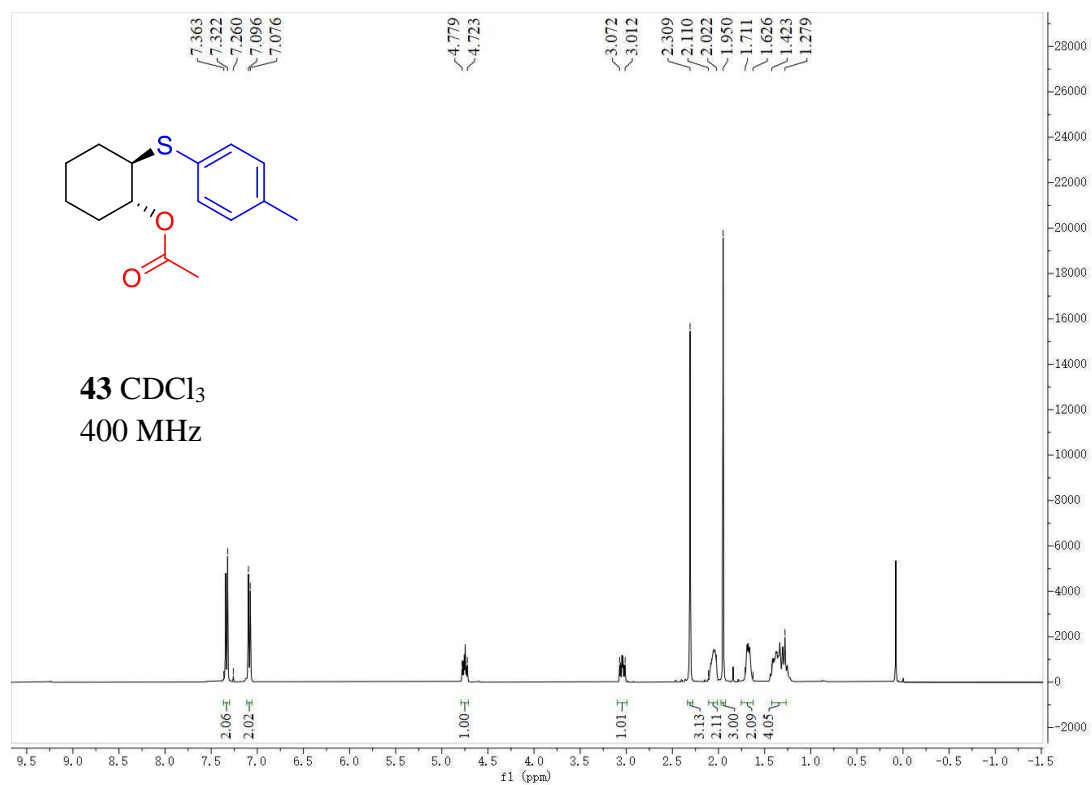
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