

## Supporting Information

### Deep eutectic solvents as sustainable media for multicomponent sulfonylation: an efficient strategy to synthesize (hetero)aryl sulfones

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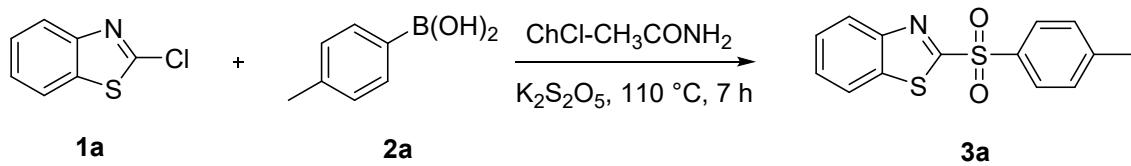
## 1. General

All commercial reagents were used directly without further purification, unless otherwise stated. DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub> and CDCl<sub>3</sub> were purchased from Shanghai aladdin Biochemical Technology Co., Ltd. All Schlenk tubes and sealed vessels (50 mL) were purchased from Beijing Synthware Glass. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III-500 spectrometer (Swiss Bruker, Switzerland). The following abbreviations were used to describe NMR signals: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, dd = doublet of doublets, q = quartet.

## 2. Experimental sections

### 2.1 Optimization studies

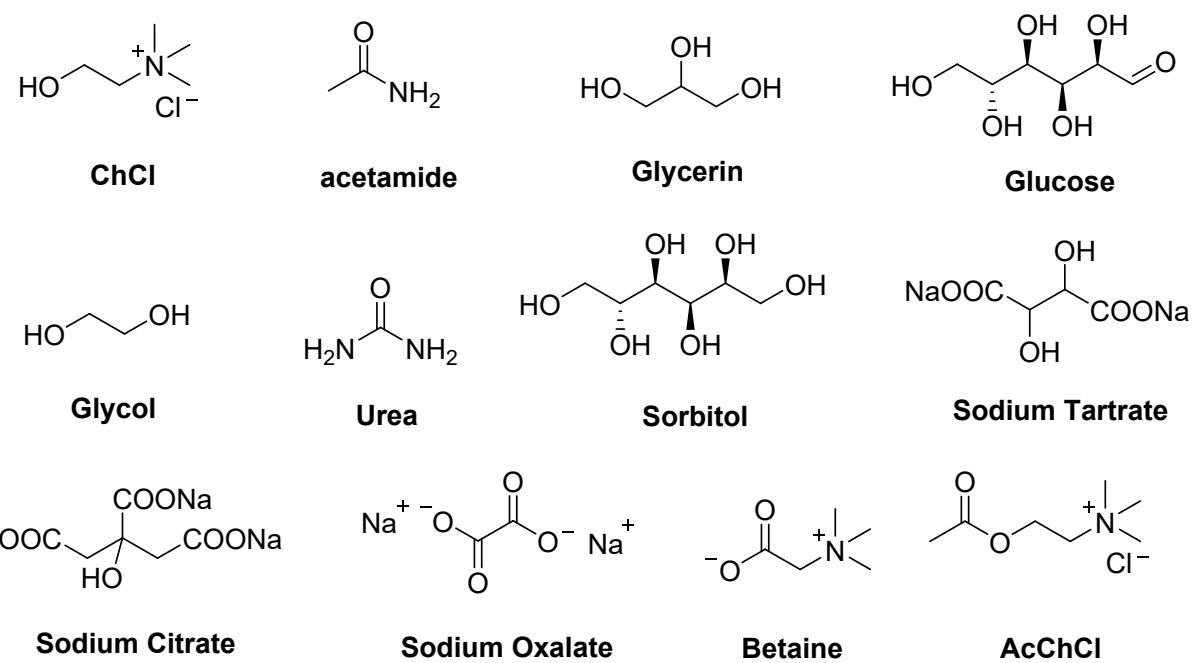
**Table S1** Optimization of reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>



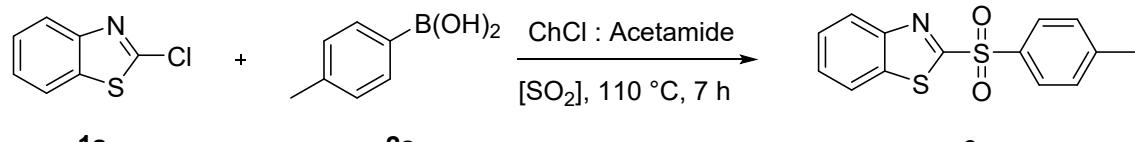
Entry	1a (mmol)	2a (mmol)	DES (molar ratio)	Temperature (°C)	Time (h)	Yield(%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.4	0.2	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	100	4	31
2	0.3	0.2	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	100	4	30
3	0.2	0.2	ChCl:Acetamide(1:2)	100	4	28
4	0.2	0.3	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	100	4	34
5	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	100	4	58
6	0.2	0.5	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	100	4	61
7	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	90	4	45
8	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	100	4	58
9	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	110	4	74
10	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	120	4	76
11	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	110	3	52
12	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	110	5	77
13	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	110	7	81
14	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Acetamide (1:2)	110	9	79
15	0.2	0.4	Betaine:Acetamide (1:2)	110	7	32
16	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Glucose (1:2)	110	7	0
17	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Oxalate (1:2)	110	7	0
18	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Citrate (1:2)	110	7	0
19	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Glycol (1:2)	110	7	0

20	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Urea (1:2)	110	7	0
20	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Glycerin (1:2)	110	7	25
21	0.2	0.4	ChCl:Sorbitol (1:2)	110	7	0
22	0.2	0.4	ChCl:SnCl <sub>4</sub> (1:2)	110	7	18
23	0.2	0.4	ChC: Tartaric (1:2)	110	7	0
24	0.2	0.4	ZnCl <sub>2</sub> :Acetamide (1:2)	110	7	45
25	0.2	0.4	ZnCl <sub>2</sub> :Urea (1:2)	110	7	0

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 2-chlorobenzothiazole **1a** (0.2 mmol), 4-methylbenzeneboronic acid **2a** (0.4 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL DES were heated to 110 °C with stirring for 7 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.



**Table S2** Study of SO<sub>2</sub> surrogates<sup>a</sup>

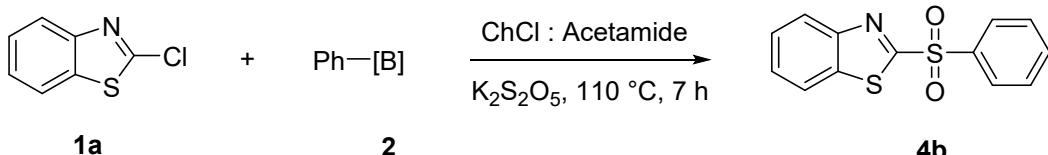


Entry	SO <sub>2</sub> source	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	K <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	81
2	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	75
3	DABSO	32
4	NaO <sub>2</sub> SCH <sub>2</sub> OH	trace
5	Na <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>3</sub>	54
6	NaHSO <sub>3</sub>	42

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 2-chlorobenzothiazole **1a** (0.2 mmol), 4-methylbenzeneboronic acid **2a** (0.4 mmol) and SO<sub>2</sub> surrogate (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL DES were heated to 110 °C with stirring for 7 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated

yield.

**Table S3** Study of aryl boron reagents<sup>a</sup>



Entry	Boron reagents	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Ph-B(OH) <sub>2</sub>	78
2	Ph-Bpin	35
3	Ph-BF <sub>3</sub> K	12

<sup>a</sup> Reaction conditions: 2-chlorobenzothiazole **1a** (0.2 mmol), phenyl boron reagent **2** (0.4 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (0.2 mmol) in 1 mL DES were heated to 110 °C with stirring for 7 h. <sup>b</sup> Isolated yield.

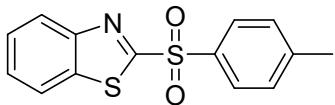
## 2.2 Preparation of DES.

A 1:2 molar ratio of ChCl/acetamide was heated with stirring until a clear colorless liquid was obtained. The mixture was used without further purification.<sup>[1]</sup>

## 2.3 General procedures for sulfones in deep eutectic solvents.

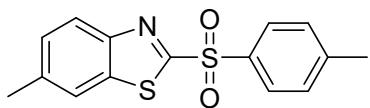
To a 50 mL test tube containing ChCl/acetamide (1 mL) was added 2-chlorobenzothiazole (**1a**) (0.2 mmol), *p*-methylphenylboronic acid (**2a**) (2.0 equiv.) and K<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (2.0 equiv.). The resulting mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 7 h. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC (PE/EtOAc 4:1 v/v). After completion of the reaction, the mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with water (5 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (2×5 mL). The organic phases were dried over sodium sulfate. Filtration of the drying agent, and removal of all volatiles in vacuo gave a residue. Directly purified by flash chromatography to give the desired product.

## 3. Characterization of compounds



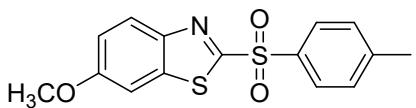
(**3a**) Light yellow solid, mp: 130.5-132.8 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.66, 152.90, 145.97, 137.02, 135.43, 130.24, 129.03, 127.83, 127.49, 125.52, 122.23, 21.80.



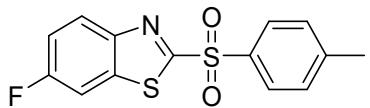
**(3b)** Light yellow solid, mp: 138.9-139.8 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.34, 151.08, 145.82, 138.55, 137.31, 135.64, 130.20, 129.31, 128.94, 124.96, 121.65, 21.82, 21.78.



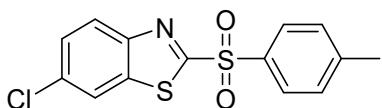
**(3c)** Light yellow solid, mp: 146.0-149.3 °C

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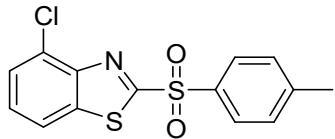
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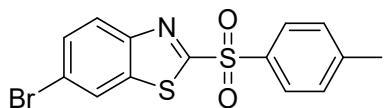
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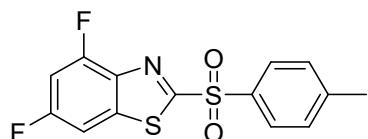
(3f) Light yellow solid, mp: 124.7-126.2 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d, *J*=8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ168.34, 150.16, 146.11, 138.21, 134.98, 130.34, 130.18, 129.11, 128.26, 127.64, 120.65, 21.75.



(3g) Light yellow solid, mp: 189.1-189.9 °C

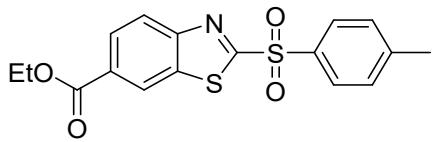
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(3h) Light yellow solid, mp: 161.8-163.3 °C

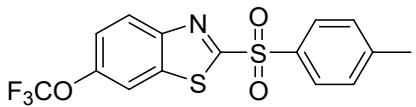
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.04 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.85, 162.72, 160.65, 157.61, 155.52, 146.31, 139.65, 139.07, 134.73, 130.27, 129.10, 104.10, 103.80, 21.80.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376 MHz, 298 K) δ = -106.53, -113.18.



**(3i)** Light yellow solid, mp: 148.1-150.7 °C

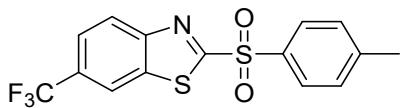
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.61 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.89, 164.37, 154.41, 145.28, 135.72, 133.86, 129.29, 128.70, 128.15, 127.28, 124.19, 123.40, 60.70, 20.78, 13.28.



**(3j)** White solid, mp: 124.0-125.1 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J*=9.1 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.89, 151.13, 148.13, 146.24, 137.82, 134.91, 130.27, 129.01, 126.61, 121.52, 114.30, 21.73.

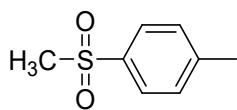
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**(3k)** Light yellow solid, mp: 137.6-138.5 °C

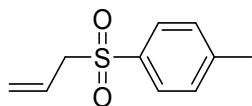
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.30-8.23 (m, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.06, 154.67, 146.44, 136.90, 134.78, 130.37, 129.83 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub>=32.76 Hz), 129.20, 126.05, 124.33 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub>=3.78 Hz), 123.60 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub>=273.42 Hz), 120.14 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub>=3.78 Hz), 21.82.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376 MHz, 298 K) δ = -61.80



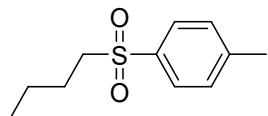
(3m) Light yellow solid, mp: 87.8-88.3 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.69, 137.67, 129.96, 127.36, 44.61, 21.62.



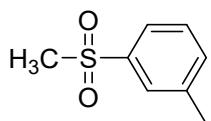
(3n) Light yellow solid, mp: 50.2-51.3 °C

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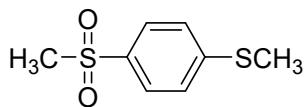
(3o) Light yellow liquid

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.71-1.64 (m, 2H), 1.42-1.34 (m, 2H), 0.89 (t, *J*=7.4 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.58, 136.22, 129.88, 128.09, 56.18, 24.72, 21.65, 21.56, 13.54.



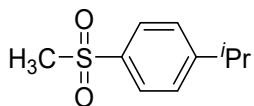
(3p) Light yellow solid, mp: 34.1-35.5 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.52-7.40 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.46 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.39, 139.71, 134.51, 129.27, 127.67, 124.45, 44.52, 21.36.



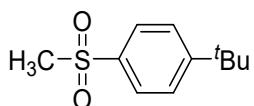
**(3q)** White solid, mp: 98.0-99.4 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.25, 136.16, 127.67, 125.48, 44.71, 14.78.



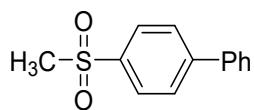
**(3r)** Light yellow liquid

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 1.28 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.37, 137.91, 127.52, 127.49, 44.60, 34.27, 23.66.



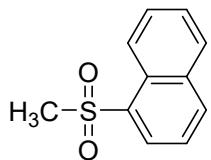
**(3s)** Light yellow solid, mp: 94.2-96.3 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 1.36 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.65, 137.57, 127.24, 126.39, 44.60, 35.29, 31.09.



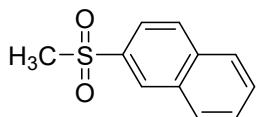
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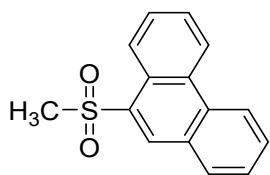
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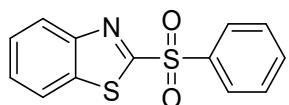
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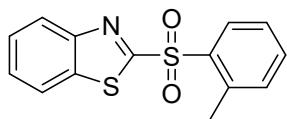
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.78 (s, 2H), 8.69 (s, 2H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.66 (m, 4H), 3.27 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.17, 132.78, 132.65, 131.33, 130.79, 130.24, 129.24, 128.17, 127.82, 127.77, 126.19, 124.92, 123.73, 122.83, 44.17.



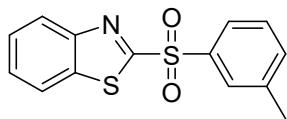
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.17 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.26, 152.93, 138.47, 137.07, 134.63, 129.58, 128.98, 127.94, 127.57, 125.59, 122.26.



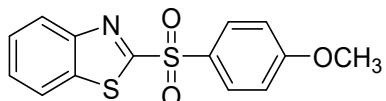
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.70, 152.67, 139.76, 136.89, 136.71, 134.76, 132.96, 130.78, 127.86, 127.48, 126.87, 125.55, 122.19, 20.85.



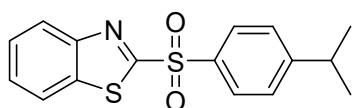
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.56 (dt, *J* = 20.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.41, 152.89, 139.93, 138.24, 137.05, 135.44, 129.40, 129.14, 127.85, 127.49, 126.10, 125.53, 122.21, 21.33.



**(4e)** Light yellow solid, mp: 117.4-118.9 °C

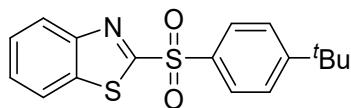
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (dt, *J* = 21.4, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.03, 164.60, 152.96, 136.94, 131.35, 129.61, 127.75, 127.45, 125.45, 122.22, 114.88, 55.82.



**(4f)** White solid, mp: 126.3-127.8 °C

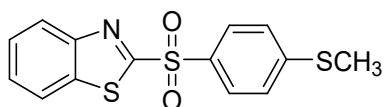
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dt, *J* = 21.2, 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.02-2.93 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz,

6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.66, 156.52, 152.93, 137.07, 135.67, 129.16, 127.83, 127.78, 127.50, 125.54, 122.25, 34.39, 23.57.



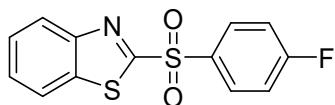
**(4g)** Light yellow solid, mp: 203.2-205.9 °C

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.50 (m, 4H), 1.32 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.67, 158.77, 152.94, 137.09, 135.35, 128.86, 127.82, 127.49, 126.68, 125.54, 122.24, 35.41, 31.00.



**(4h)** White solid, mp: 127.5-128.9 °C

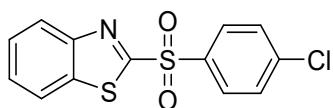
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (dt,  $J = 14.5, 6.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.55, 152.88, 148.87, 136.96, 133.61, 129.15, 127.82, 127.49, 125.48, 125.45, 122.20, 14.62.



**(4i)** White solid, mp: 151.5-153.1 °C

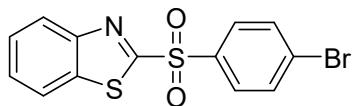
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.23-8.13 (m, 3H), 7.97 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.01, 165.38 (d,  $J=259.56$  Hz), 152.86, 134.40 (d,  $J=2.52$  Hz), 132.06 (d,  $J=5.04$  Hz), 128.00, 127.62, 125.53, 122.25, 117.08, 116.89.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , 376 MHz, 298 K)  $\delta$  = -101.40.



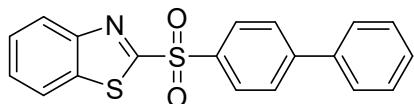
**(4j)** Light yellow solid, mp: 160.3-162.1 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.61-7.54 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.77, 152.90, 141.60, 137.01, 136.86, 130.44, 129.96, 128.11, 127.70, 125.60, 122.30.



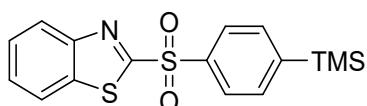
(4k) Light yellow solid, mp: 166.2-168.7 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 6.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.69, 152.88, 137.40, 136.99, 132.90, 130.42, 130.26, 128.06, 127.66, 125.57, 122.25.



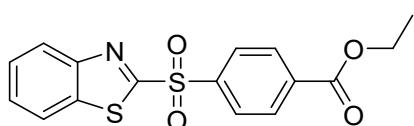
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.61-7.52 (m, 4H), 7.47 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.44-7.40 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.43, 152.97, 147.62, 138.93, 137.09, 136.84, 129.54, 129.15, 128.89, 128.20, 127.93, 127.57, 127.46, 125.59, 122.27.



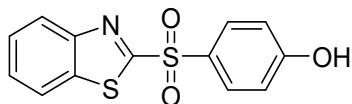
(4m) White solid, mp: 142.1-144.9 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dd, *J* = 13.1, 7.9 Hz, 2H), 0.28 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.83, 154.39, 151.16, 139.96, 138.55, 135.79, 129.33, 129.09, 128.97, 127.02, 123.69, 0.00.



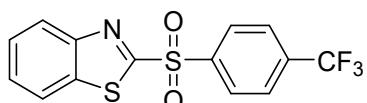
**(4n)** Light yellow solid, mp: 133.1-135.2 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24 (s, 4H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.53 (m, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.40 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.49, 164.82, 152.93, 142.11, 137.09, 135.85, 130.59, 129.02, 128.16, 127.72, 125.65, 122.30, 61.92.



**(4o)** White solid, mp: 191.6-194.0 °C

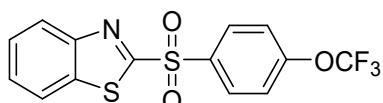
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**(4p)** White solid, mp: 160.8-163.2 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.64-7.55 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.14, 152.94, 142.04, 137.07, 136.05 ( d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub>=34.02 Hz ), 129.59, 128.25, 127.78, 126.66 ( d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub>=3.78 Hz , 122.97 ( d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub>=273.42 Hz ) , 125.68, 122.30.

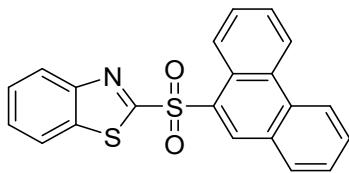
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**(4q)** White solid, mp: 123.6-124.5 °C

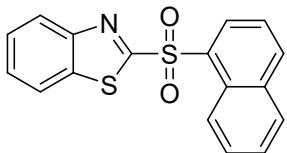
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.67, 153.65, 152.94, 137.05, 136.58, 131.36, 128.13, 127.71, 125.63, 122.30, 121.13, 120.15 (q, *J*=260.82 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 376 MHz, 298 K) δ = -57.61.



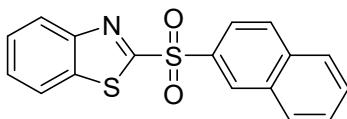
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.02 (s, 1H), 8.98 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 8.68 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 8.64 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 14.0, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.73-7.66 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.34, 152.51, 137.05, 135.12, 133.23, 132.39, 131.26, 131.18, 130.80, 129.22, 128.03, 127.93, 127.87, 127.84, 127.49, 125.96, 125.82, 125.58, 123.37, 122.87, 122.18.



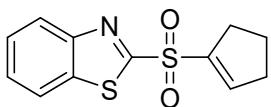
**(4s)** Light yellow solid, mp: 201.1-204.3 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.99 (d, *J*=8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.65 (d, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d, *J*=8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (d, *J*=7.5, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70-7.65 (m, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J*=7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 167.37, 152.49, 136.98, 136.46, 134.15, 133.58, 131.61, 129.03, 128.84, 127.82, 127.39, 127.19, 125.54, 124.79, 124.53, 122.10.



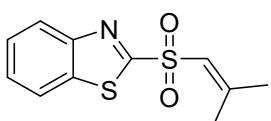
**(4t)** Light yellow solid, mp: 153.1-155.9 °C

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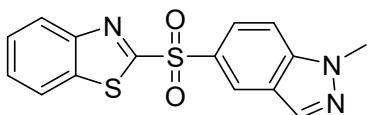
**(4u)** Light yellow solid, mp: 113.5-114.1 °C

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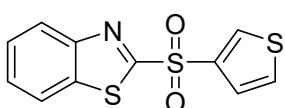
(4v) Light yellow solid, mp: 98.1-98.5 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dt, *J* = 16.3, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.31, 160.62, 152.87, 136.79, 127.79, 127.51, 125.43, 123.64, 122.28, 27.62, 20.15.



(4w) White solid, mp: 176.9-178.5 °C

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.17 (s, 1H), 8.12 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.49 (m, 3H), 4.11 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.87, 152.88, 141.56, 136.93, 135.06, 130.34, 127.82, 127.50, 125.53, 125.46, 125.16, 123.58, 122.23, 110.24, 36.00.

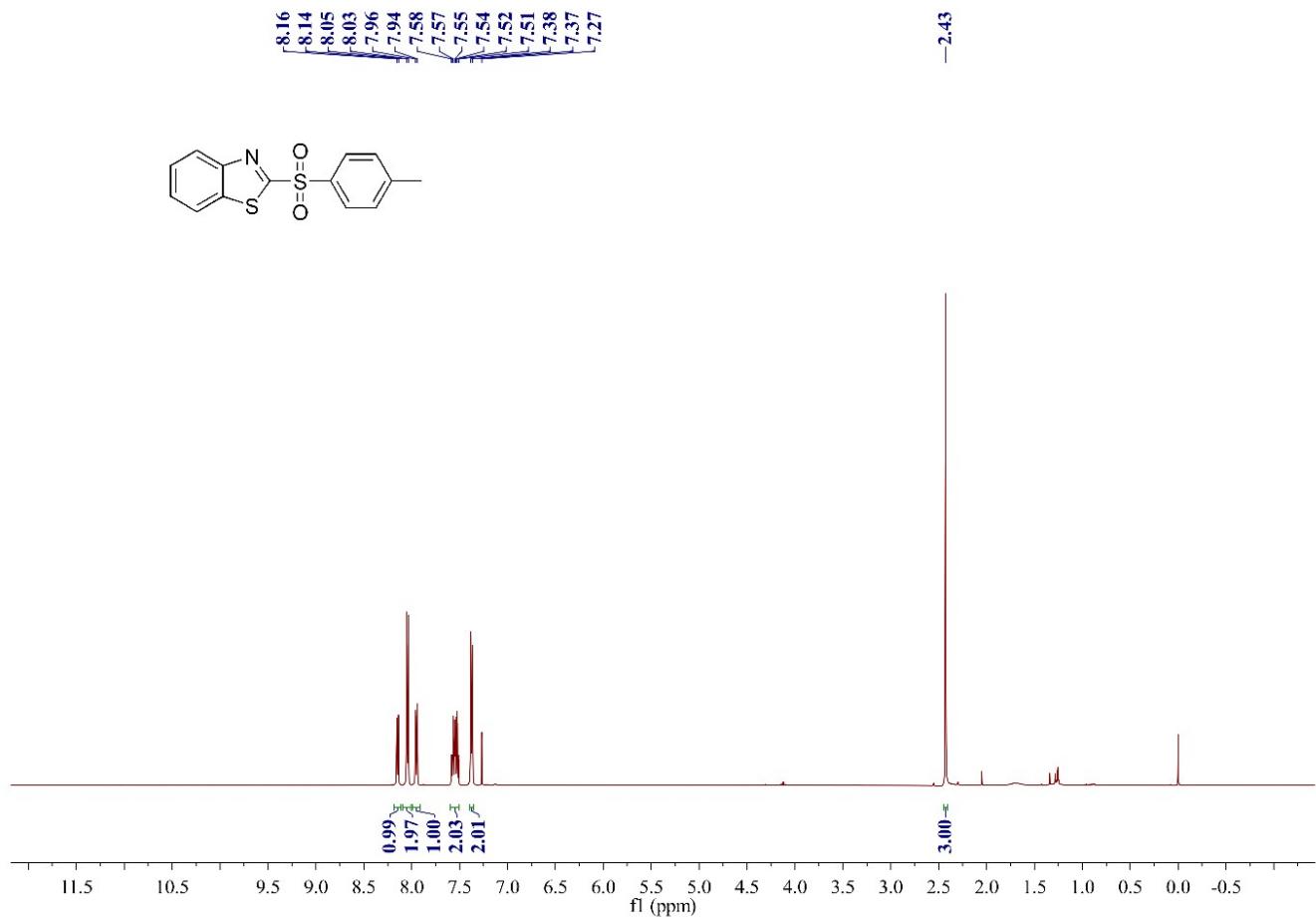


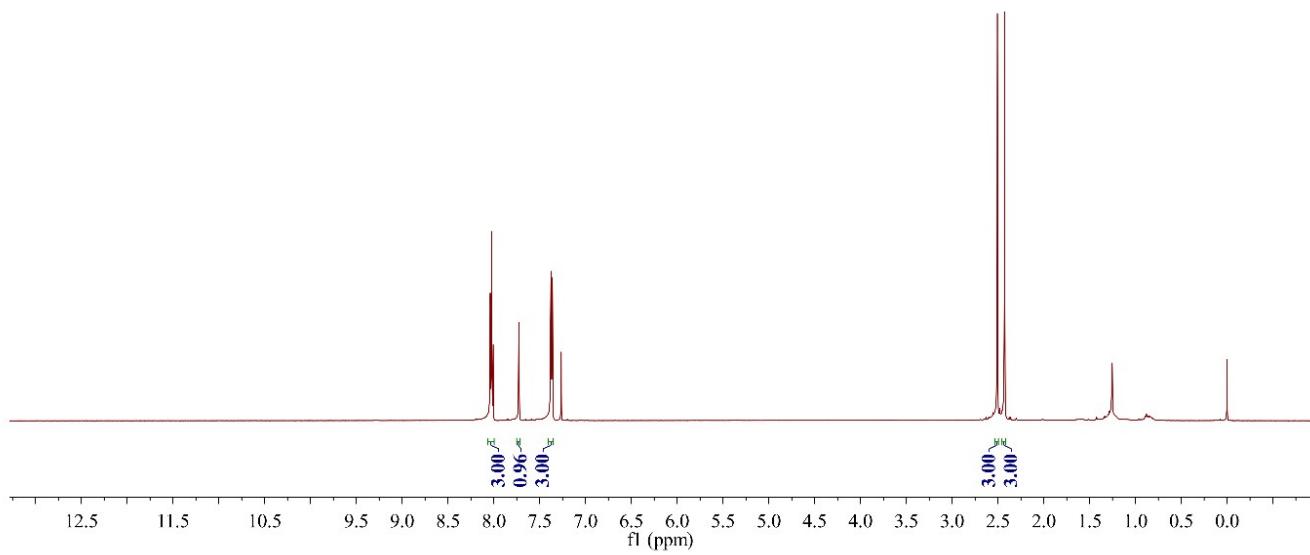
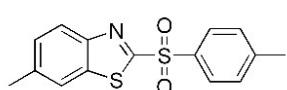
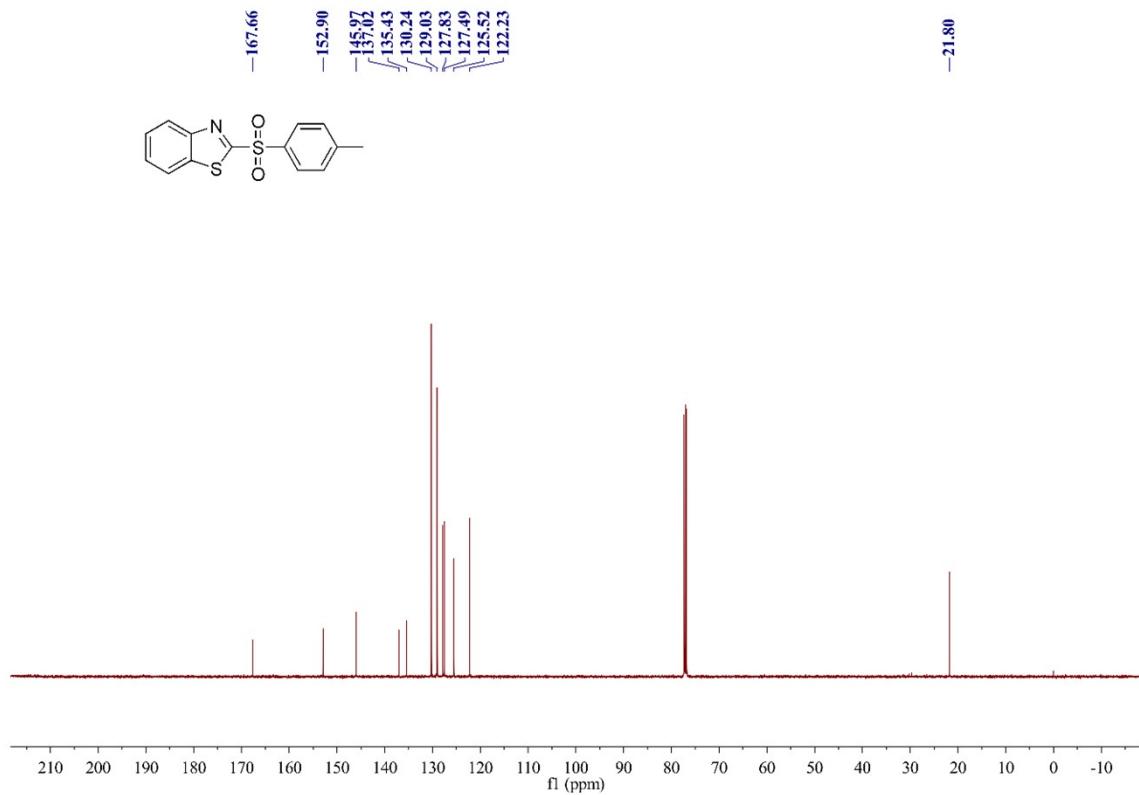
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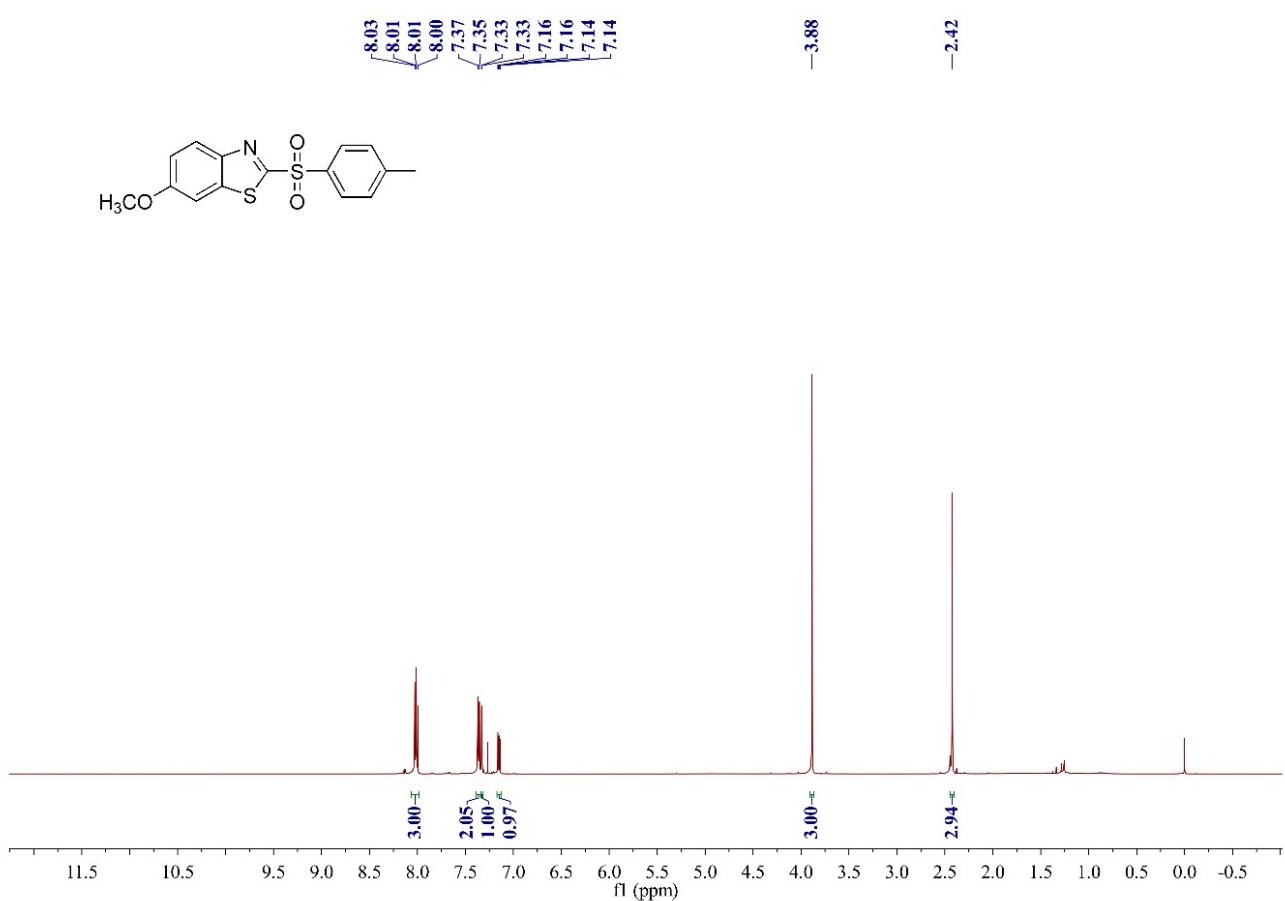
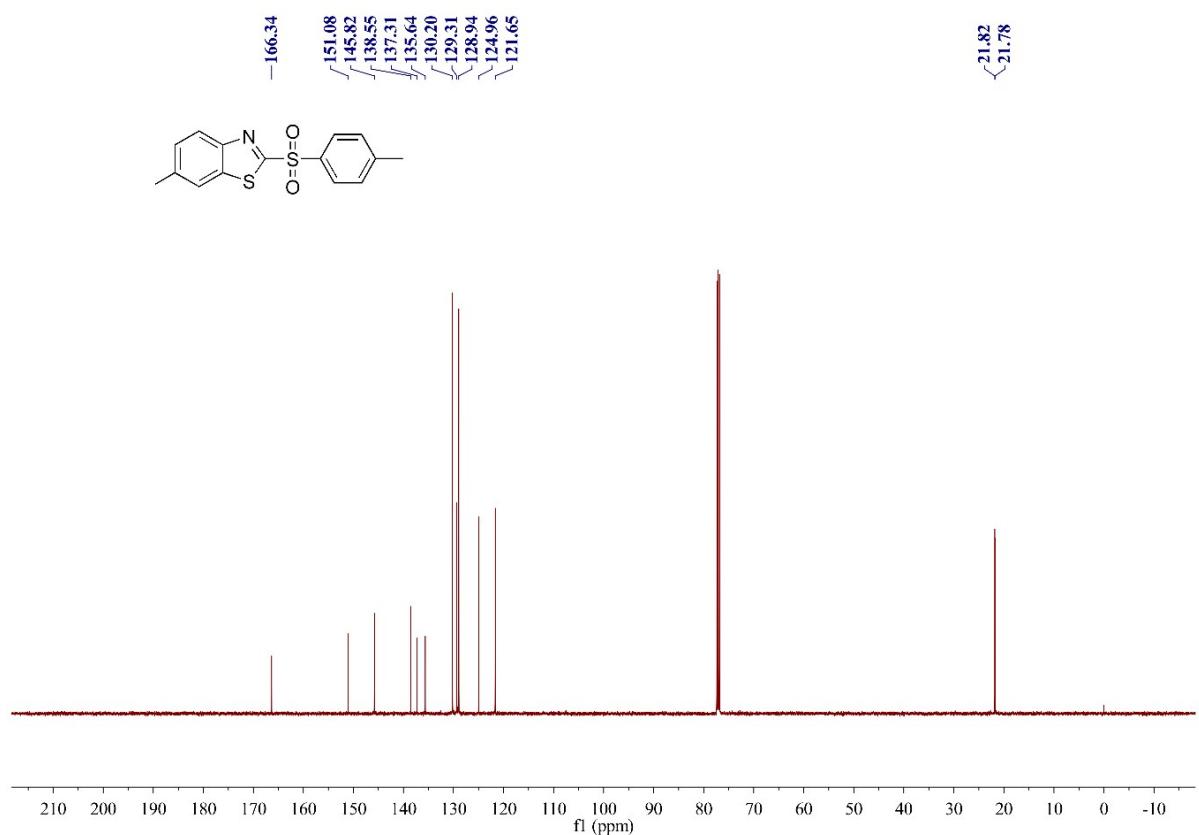
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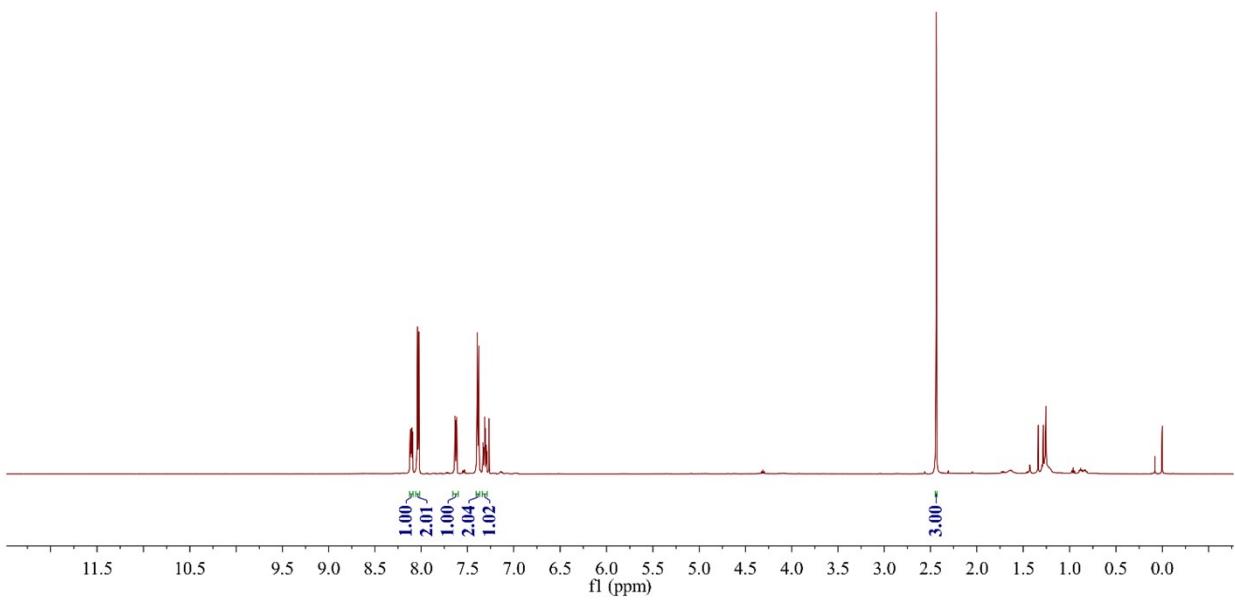
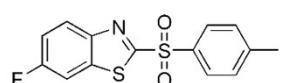
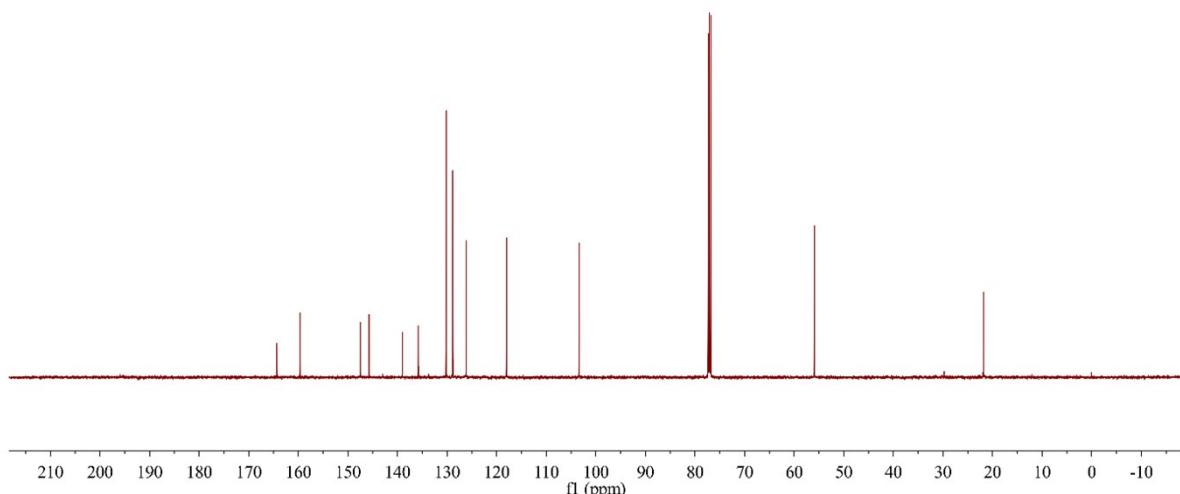
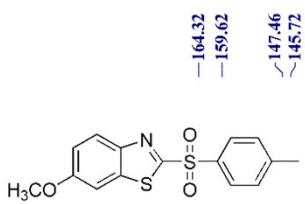
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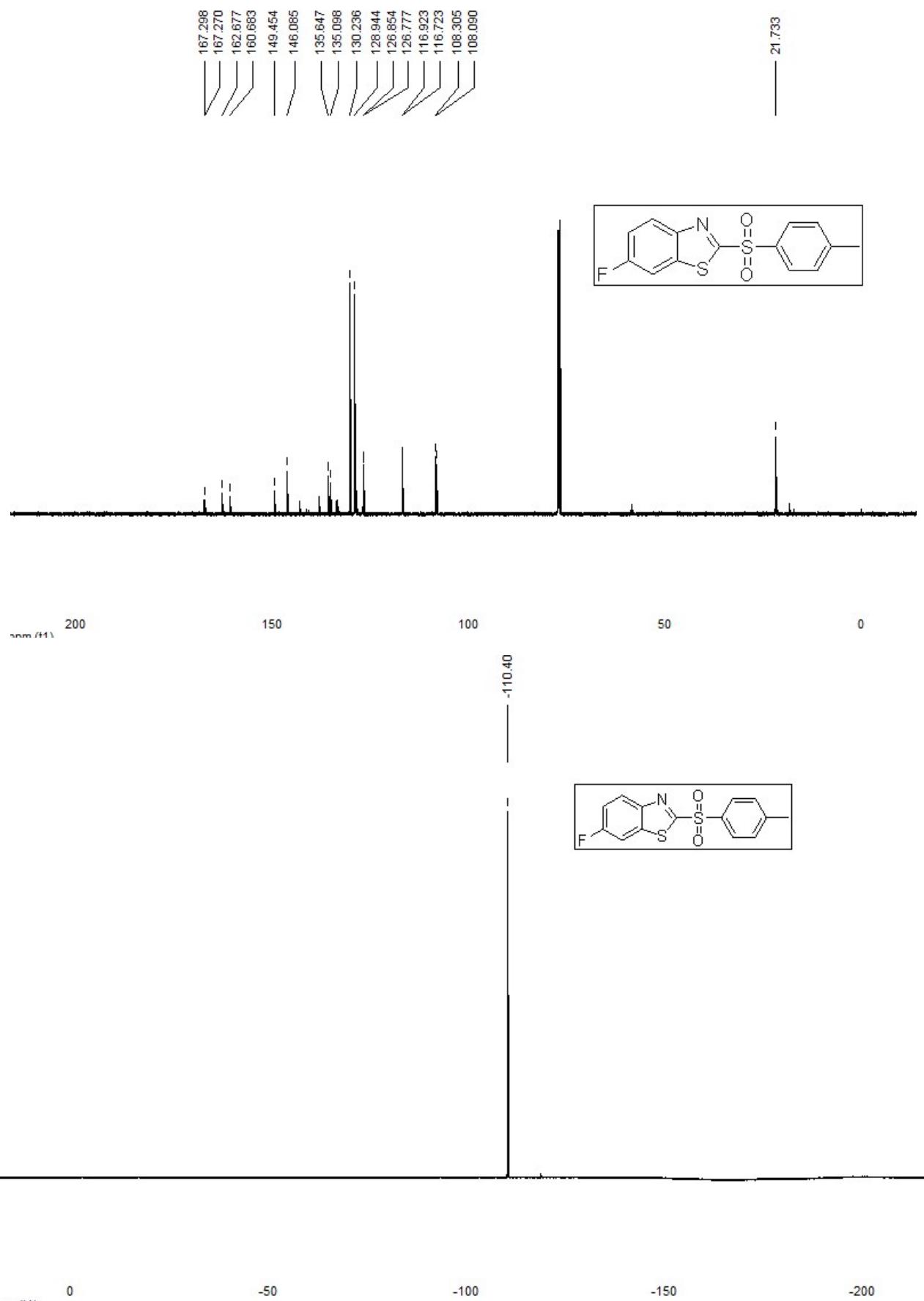
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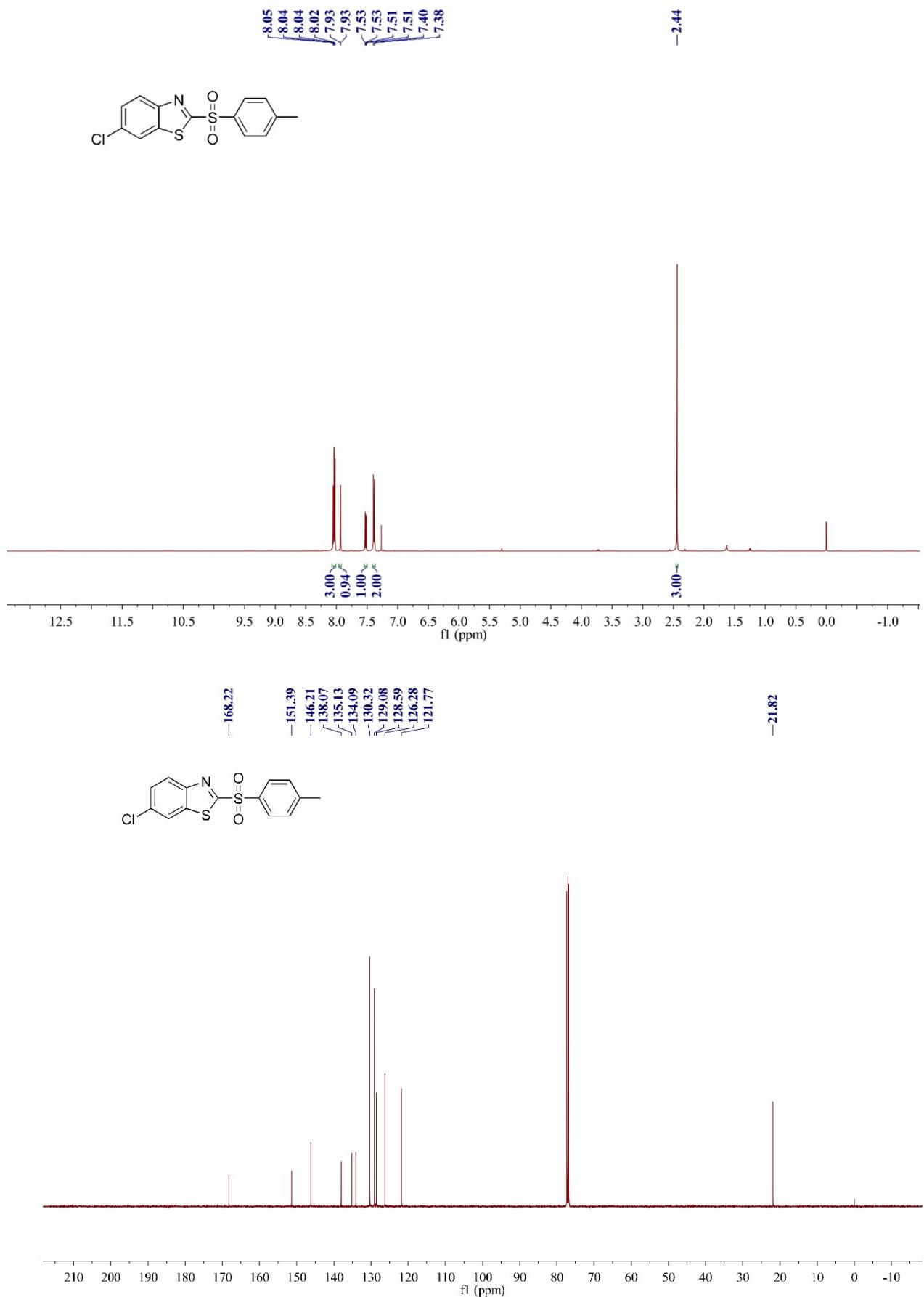


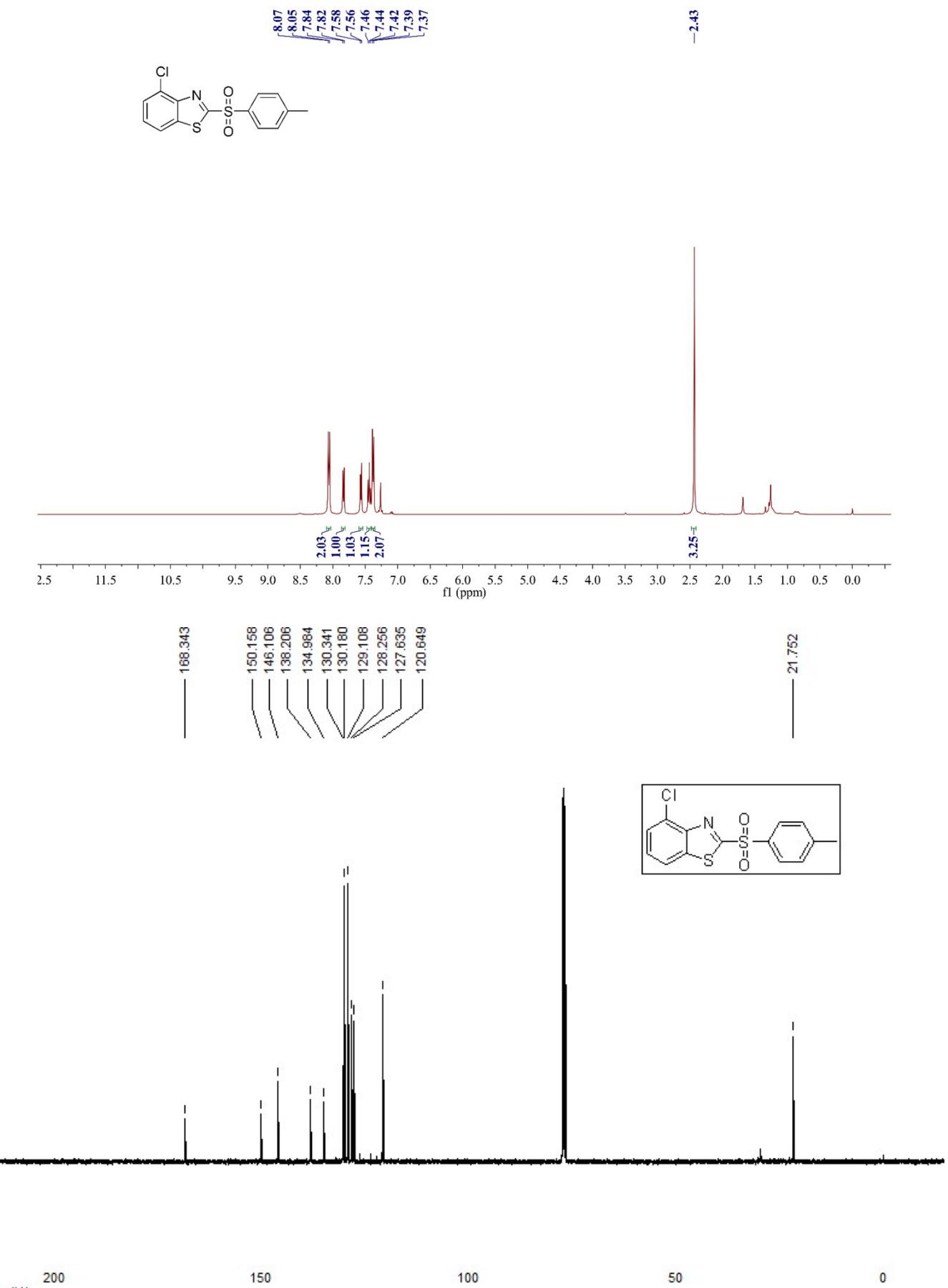


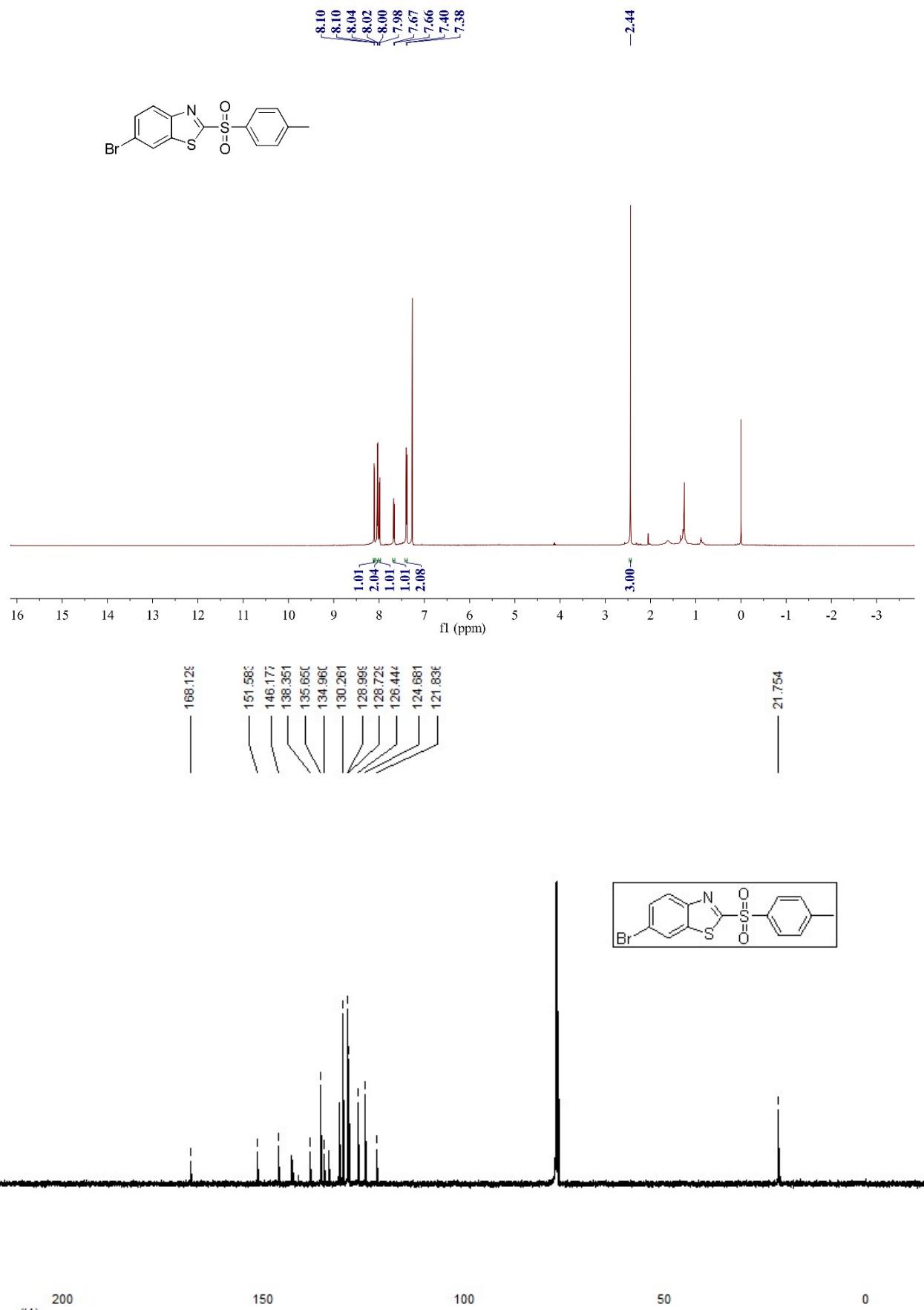


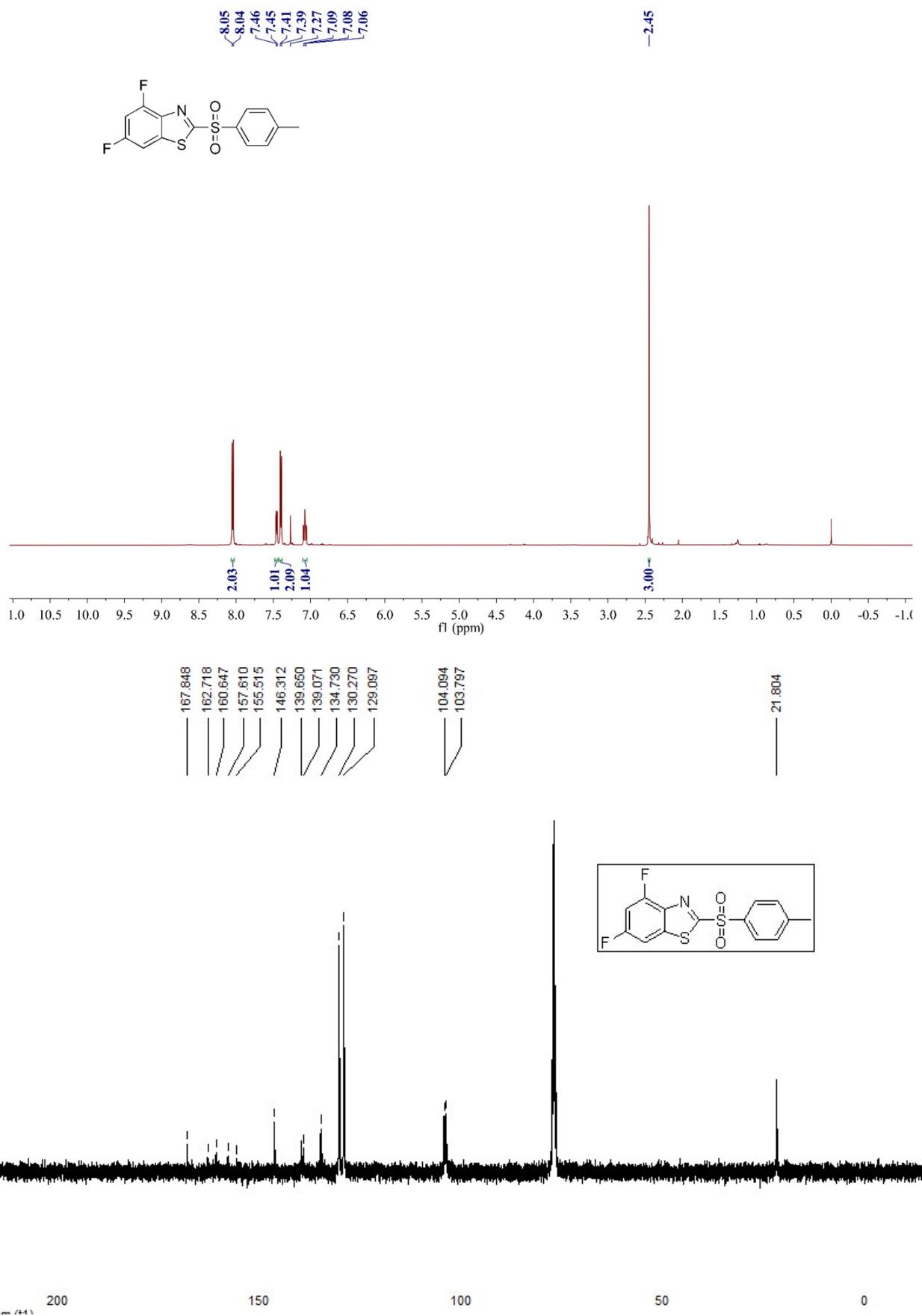


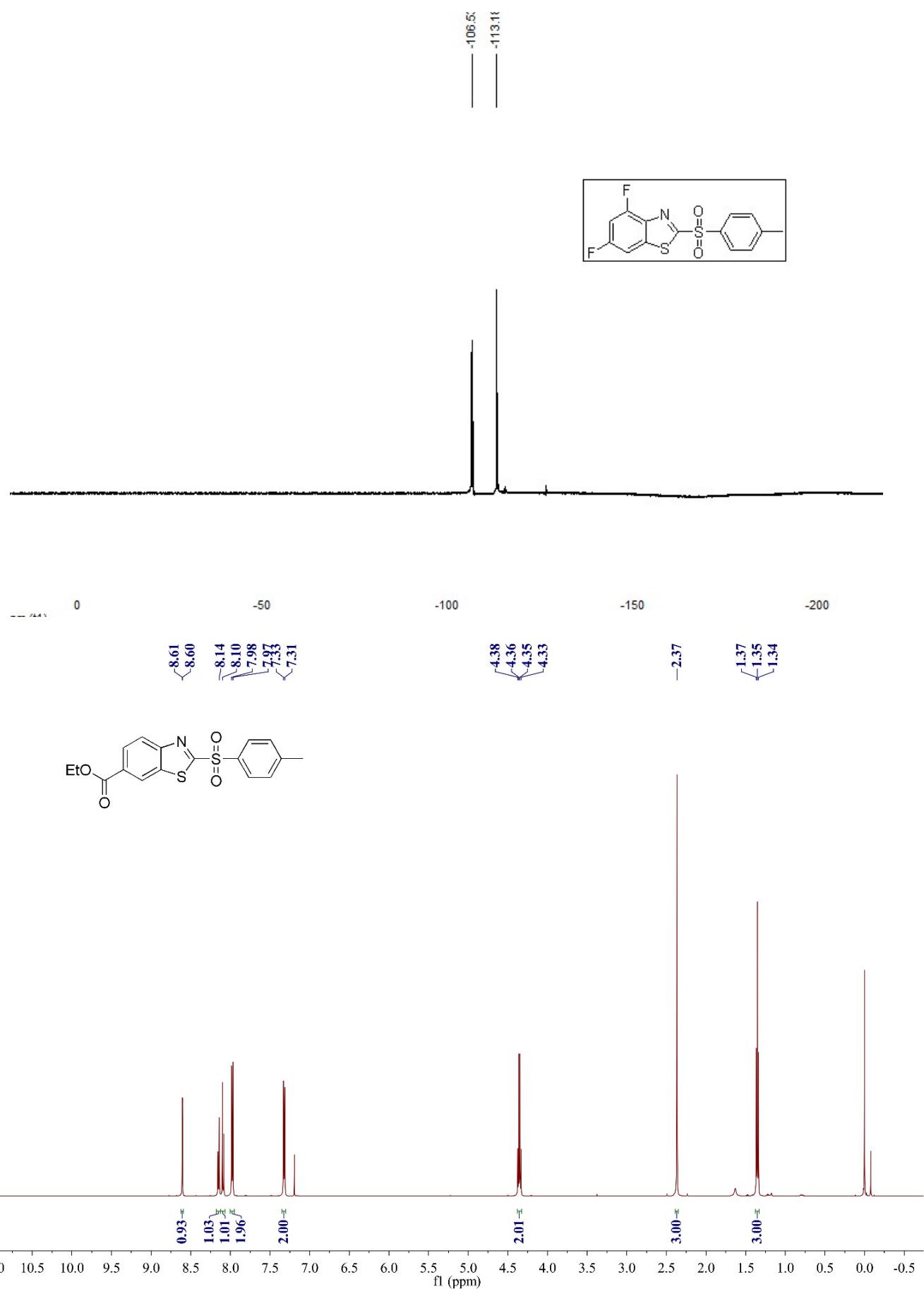


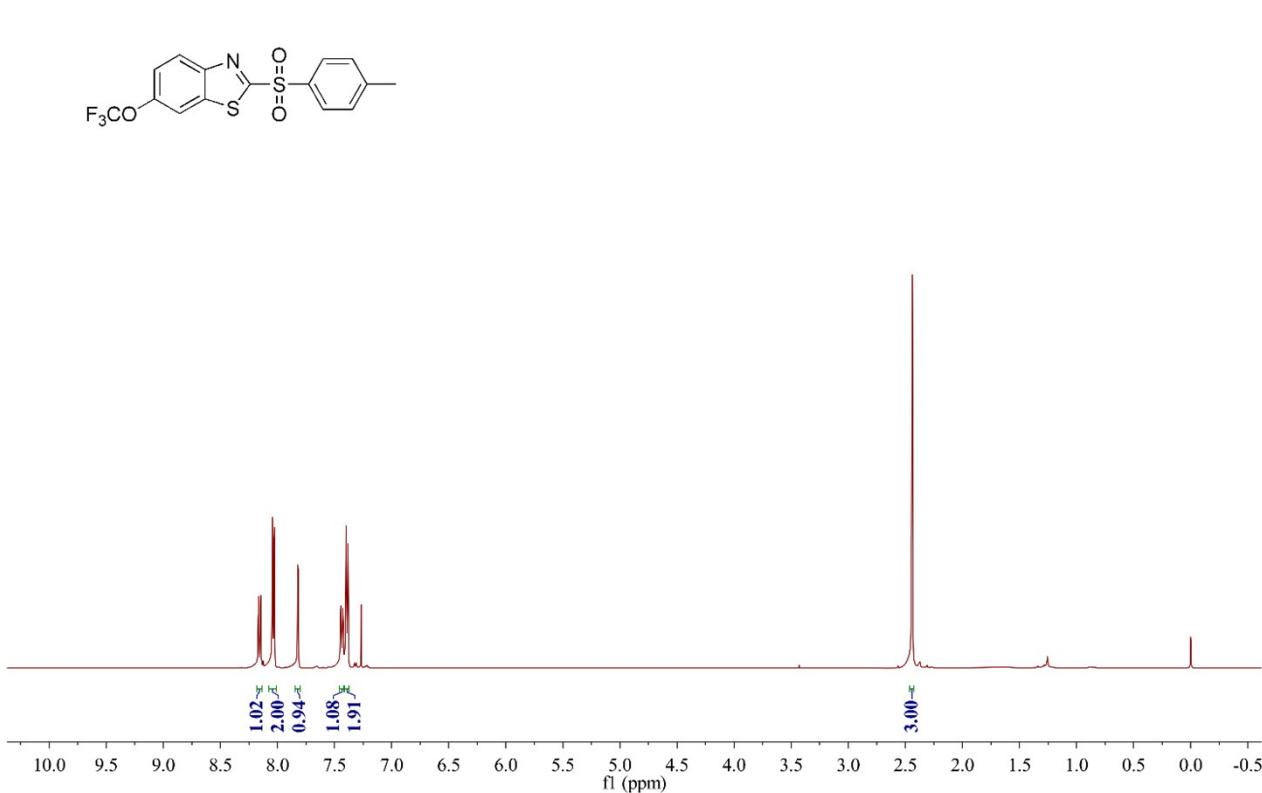
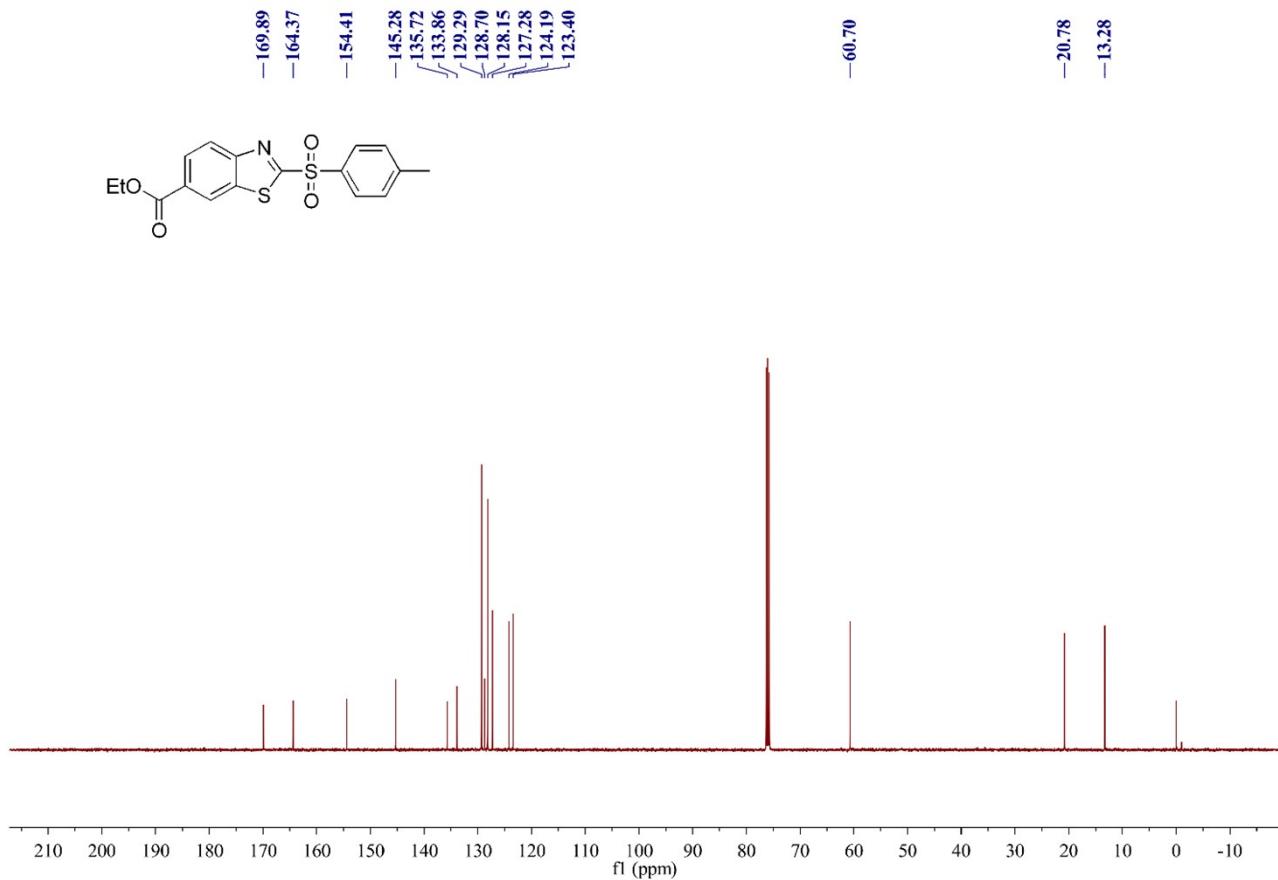


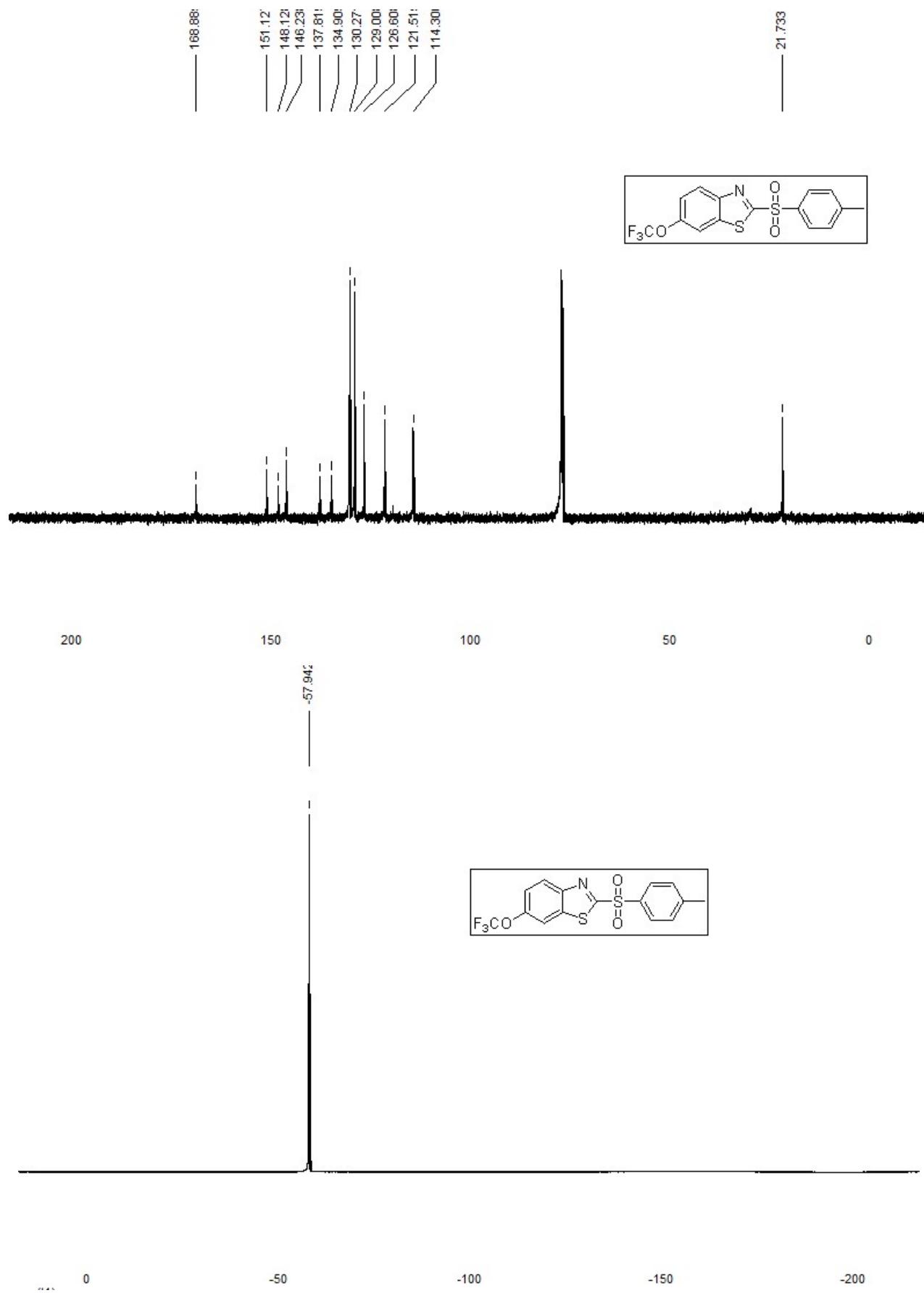


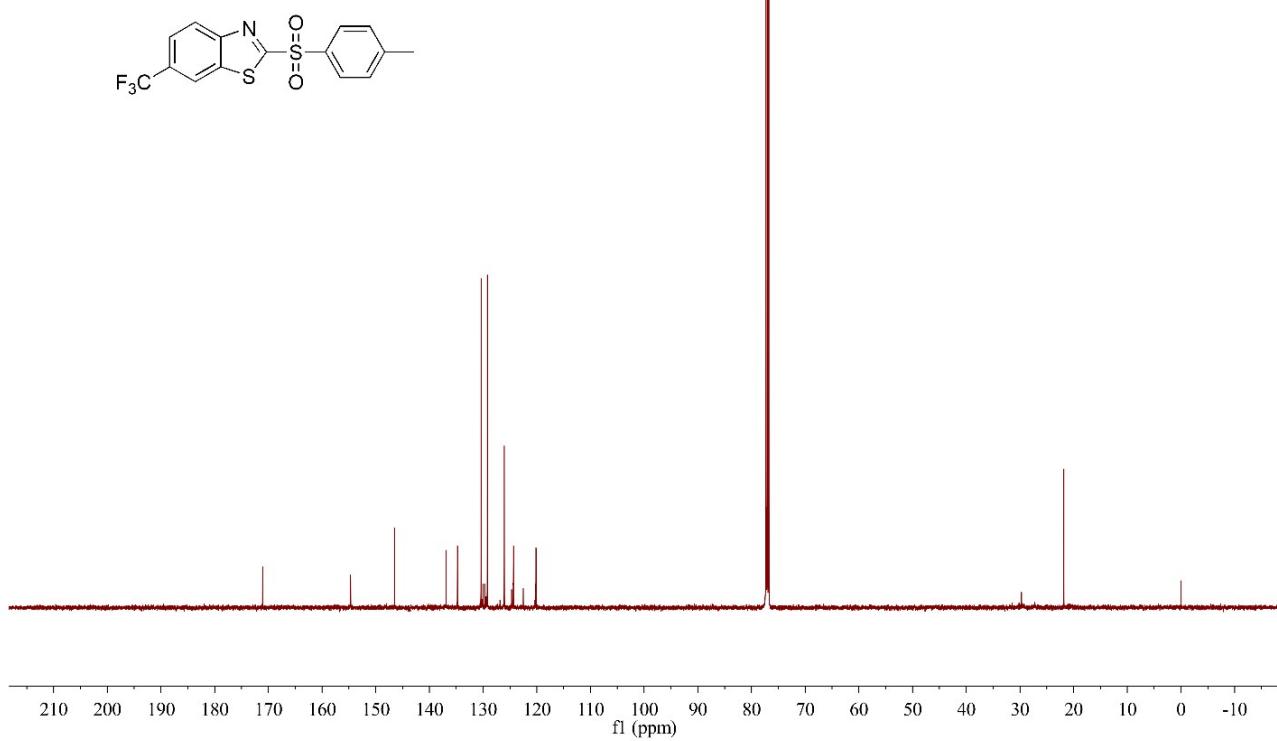
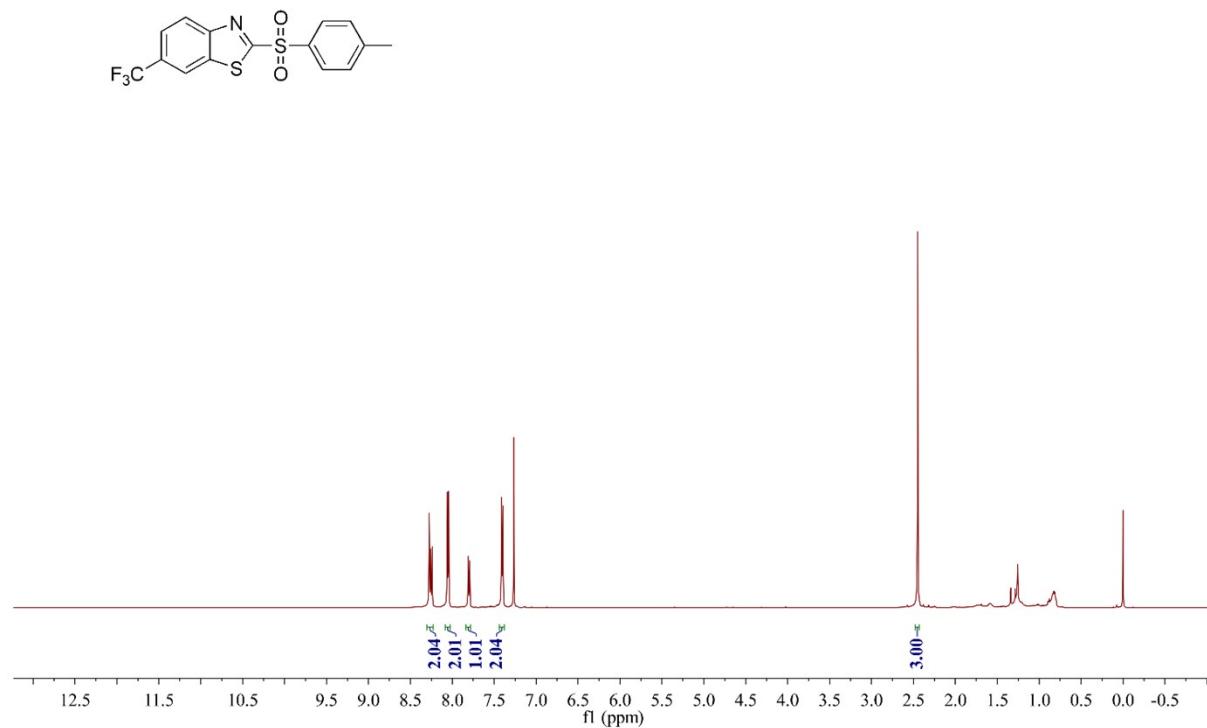


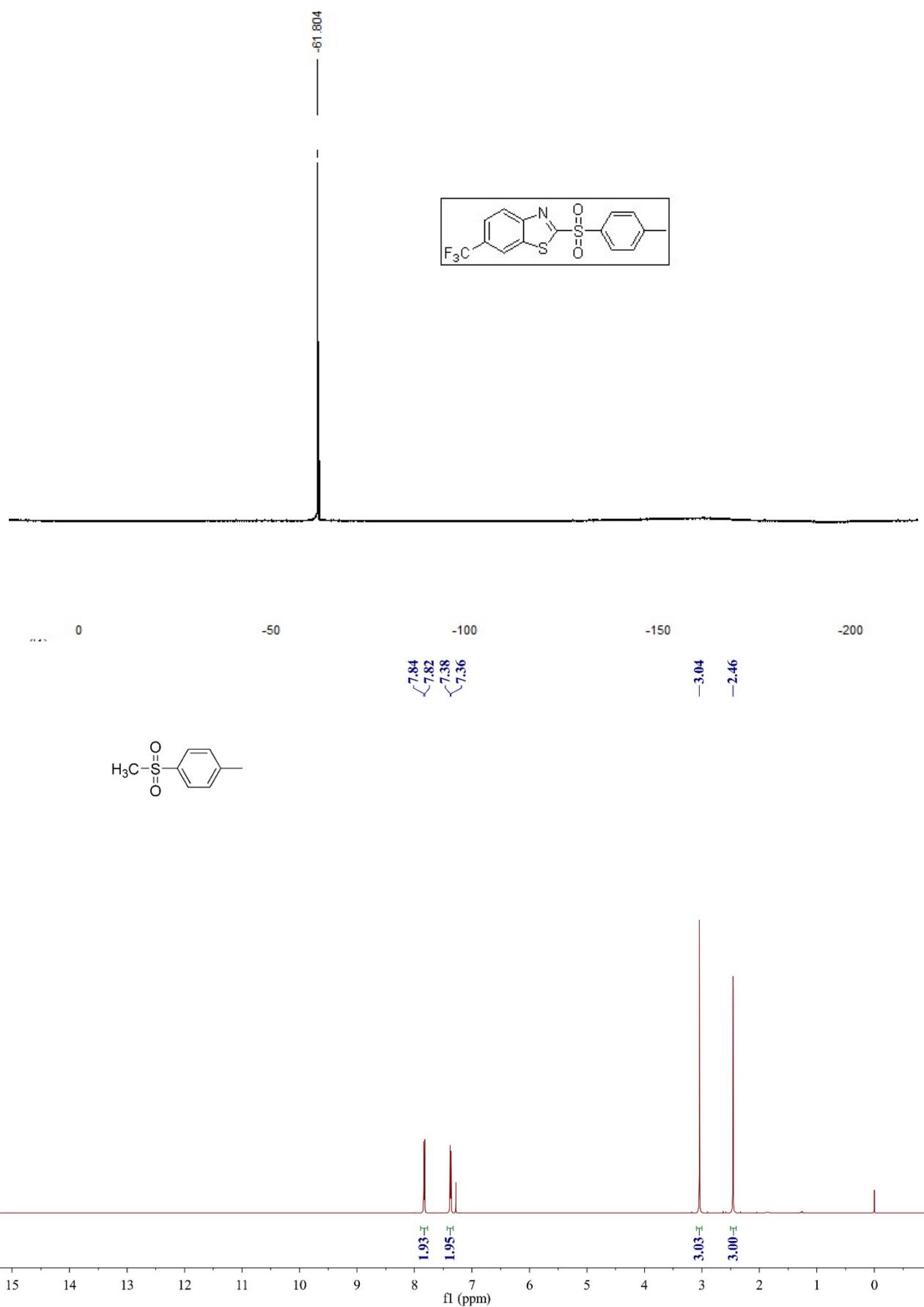


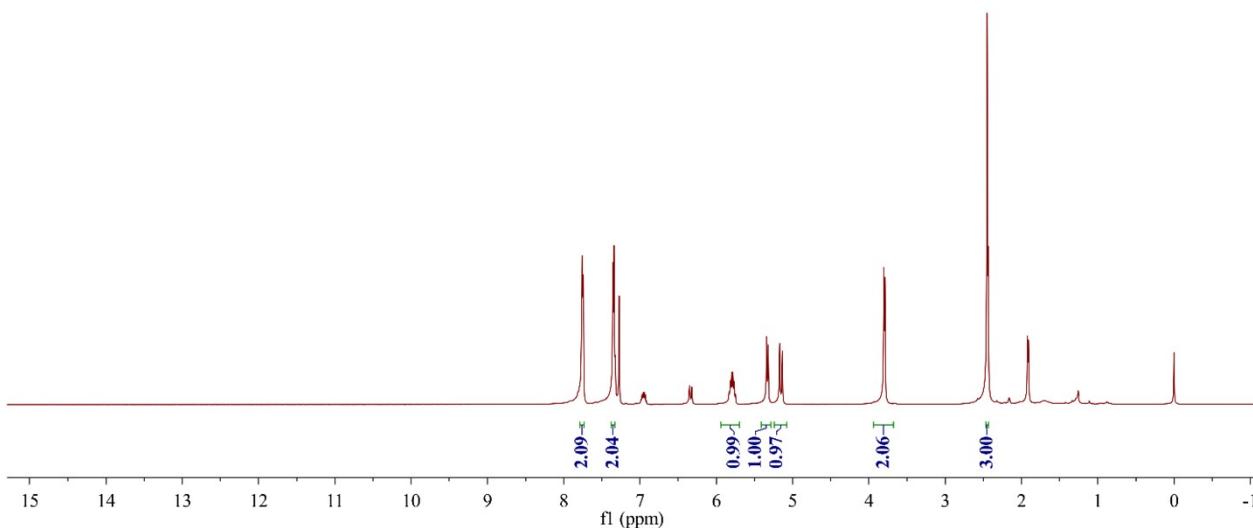
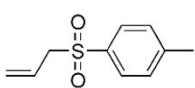
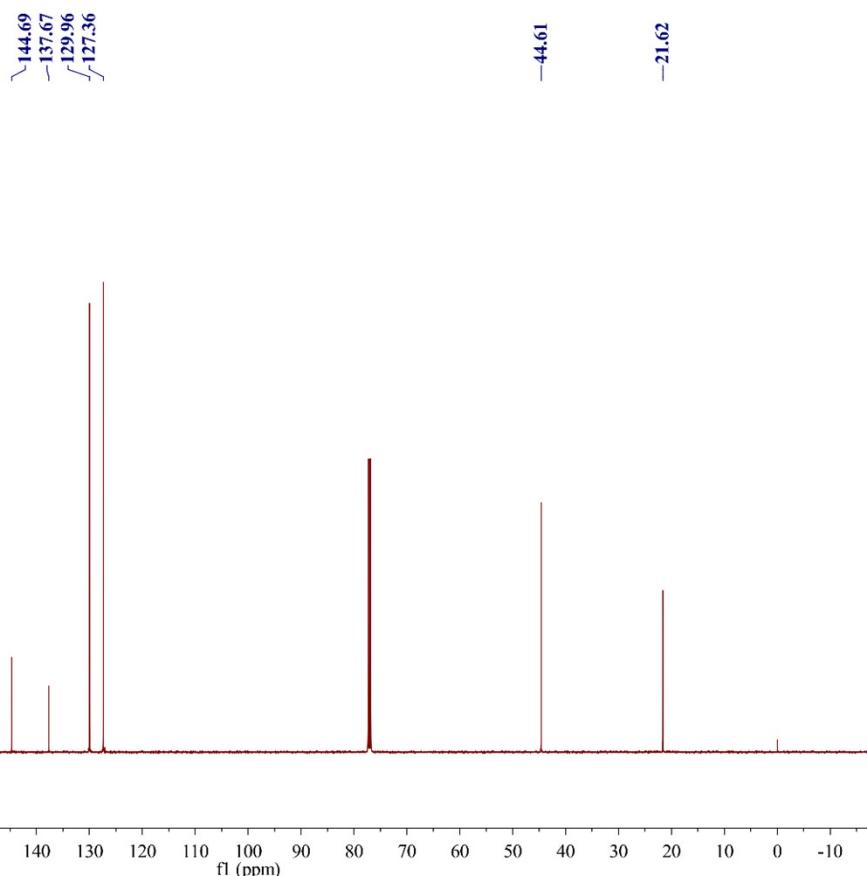
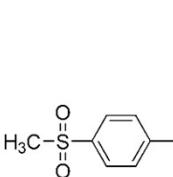


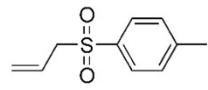




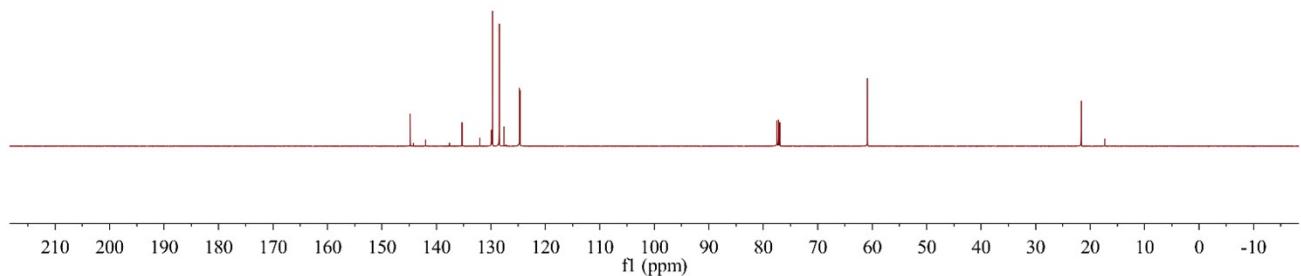


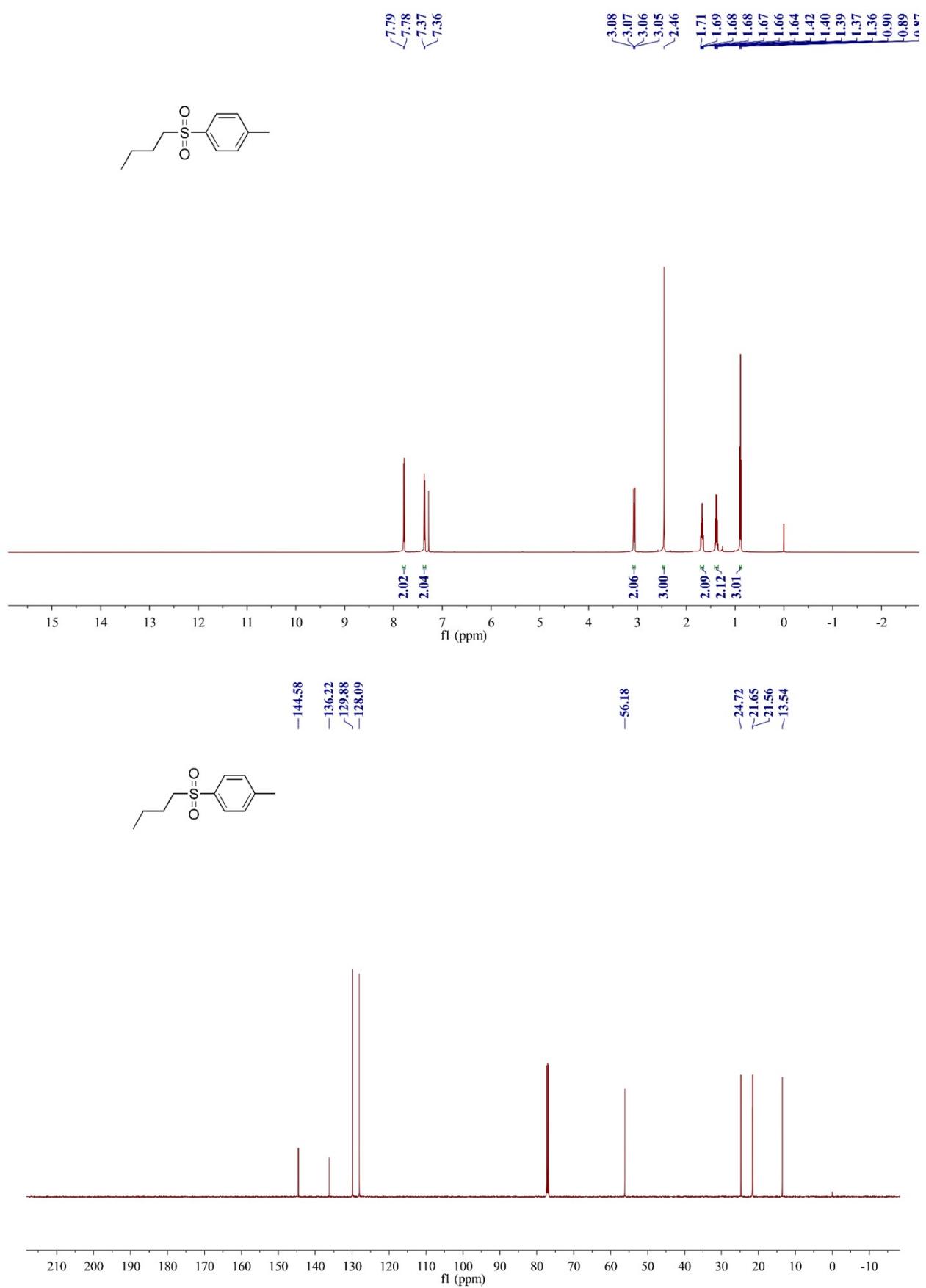


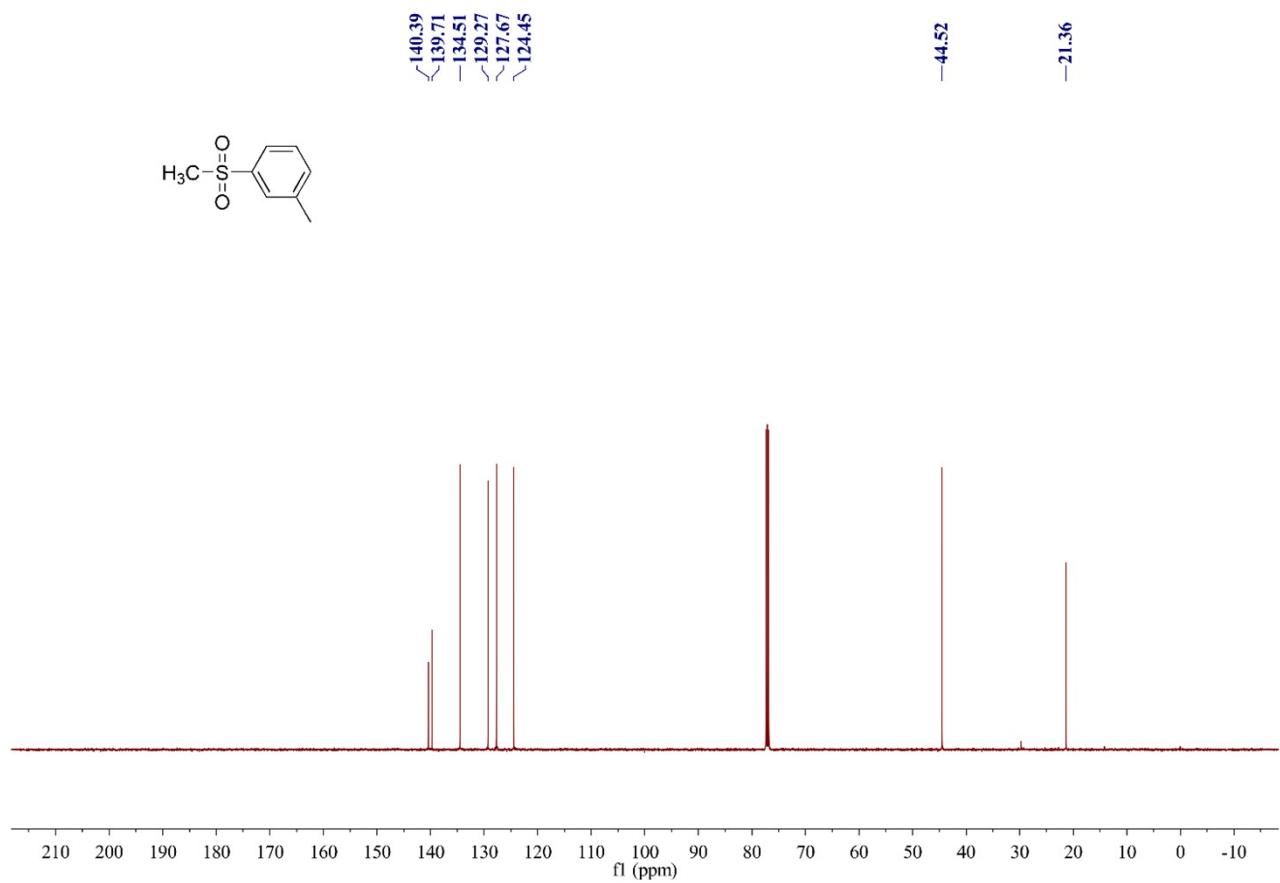
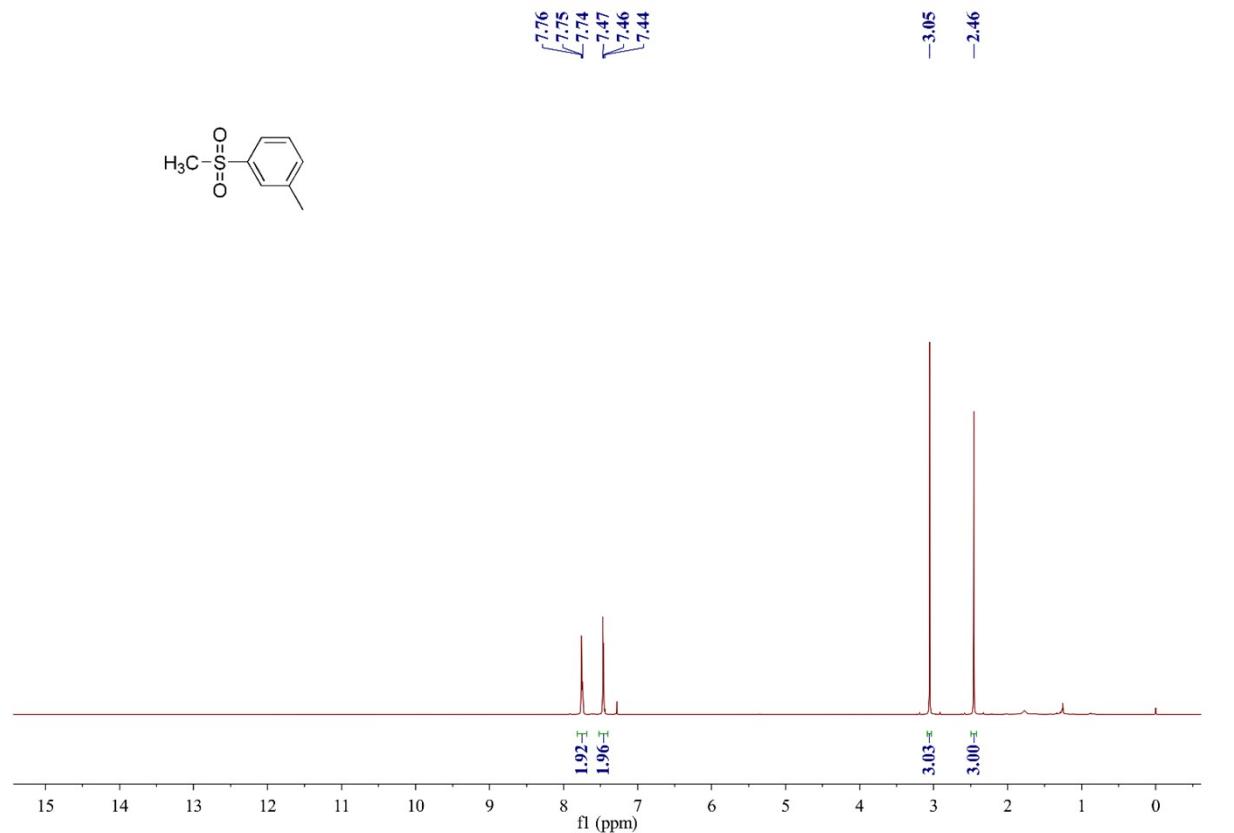


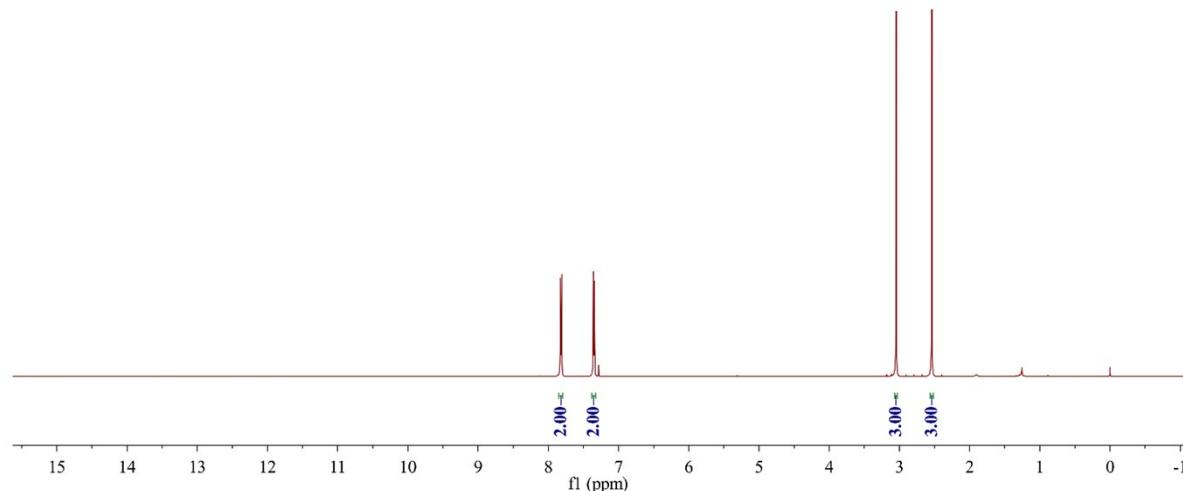
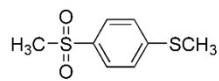


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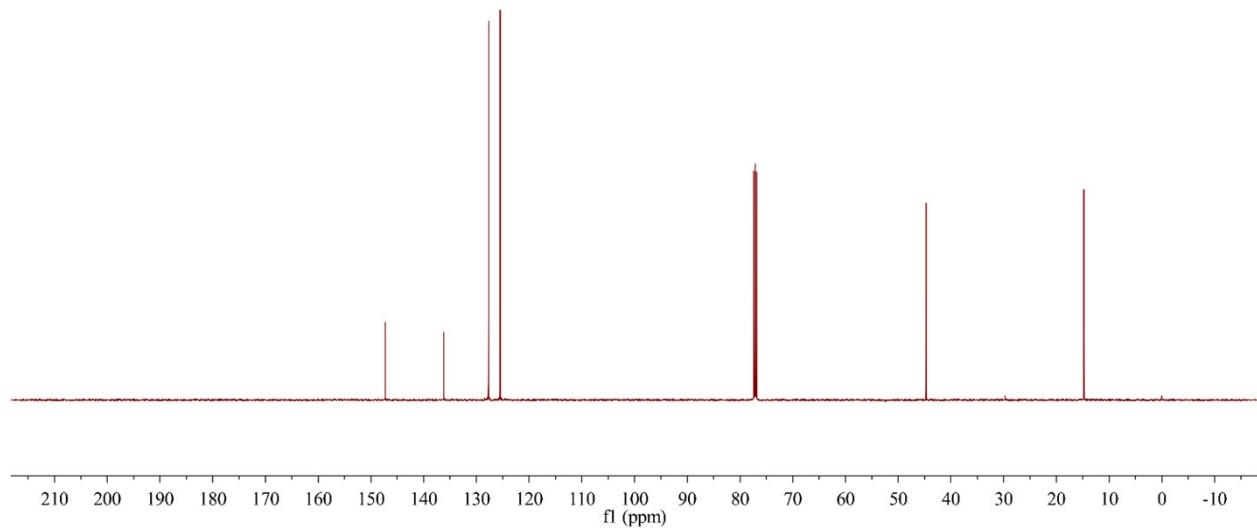
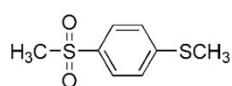


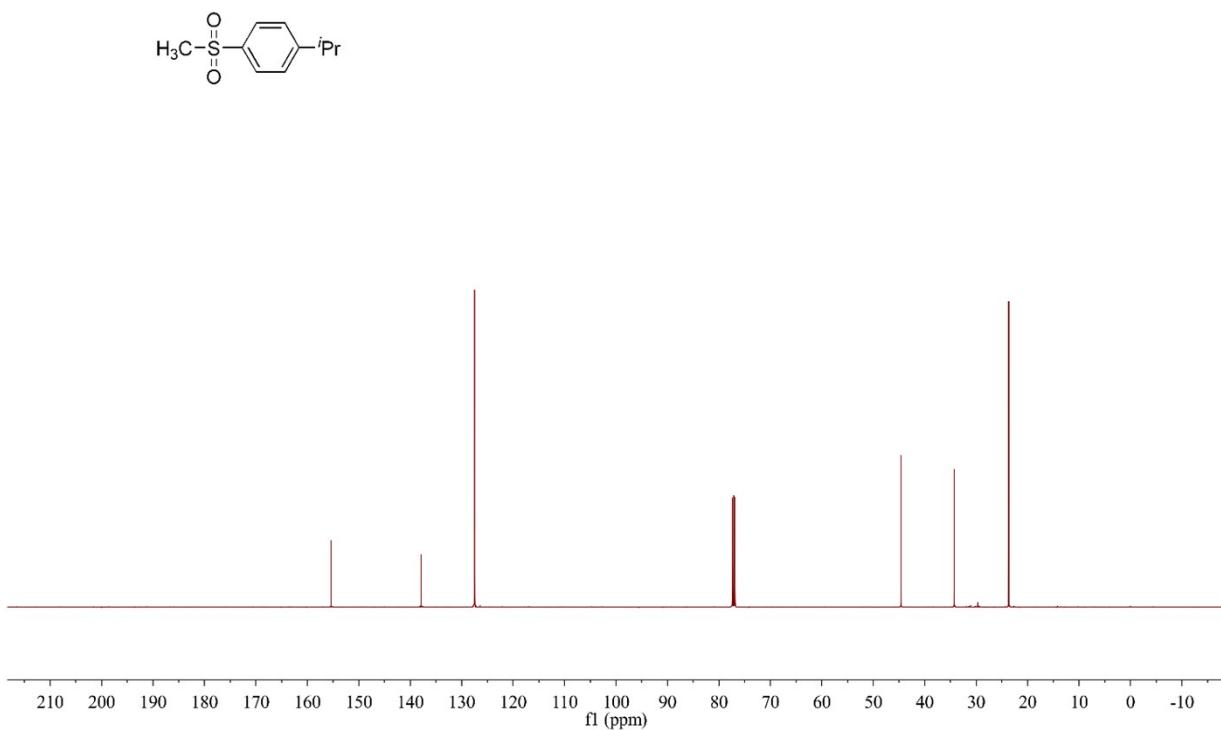
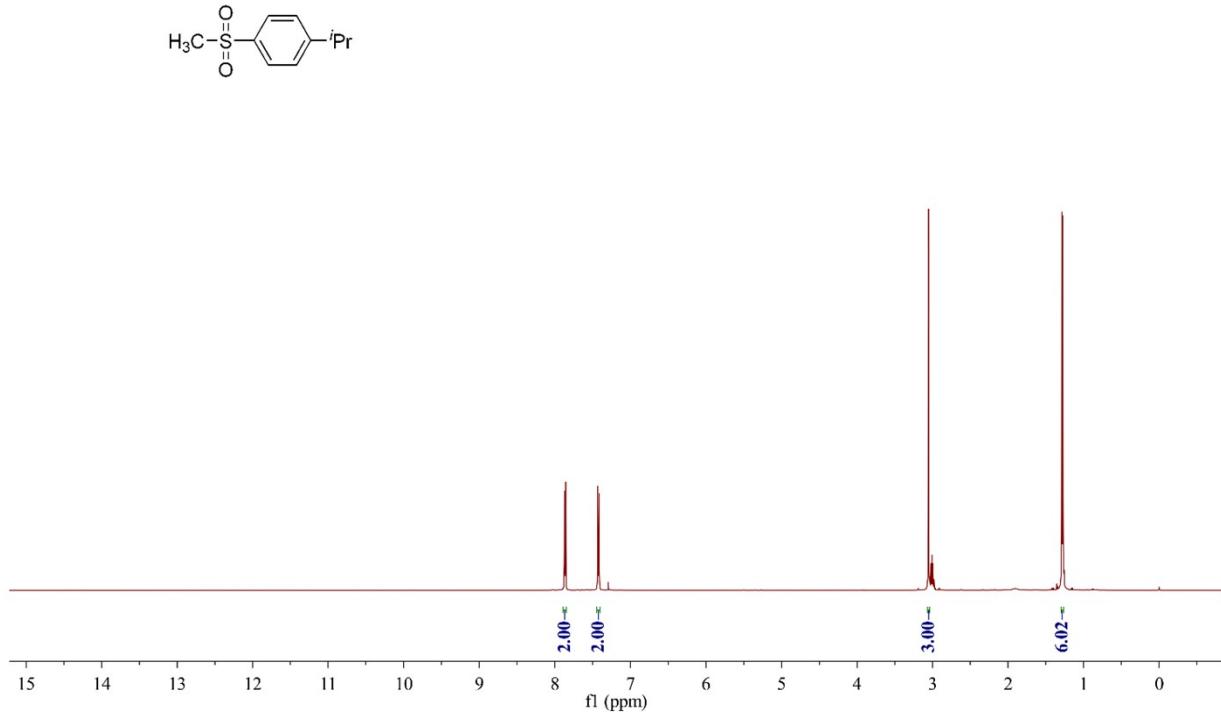


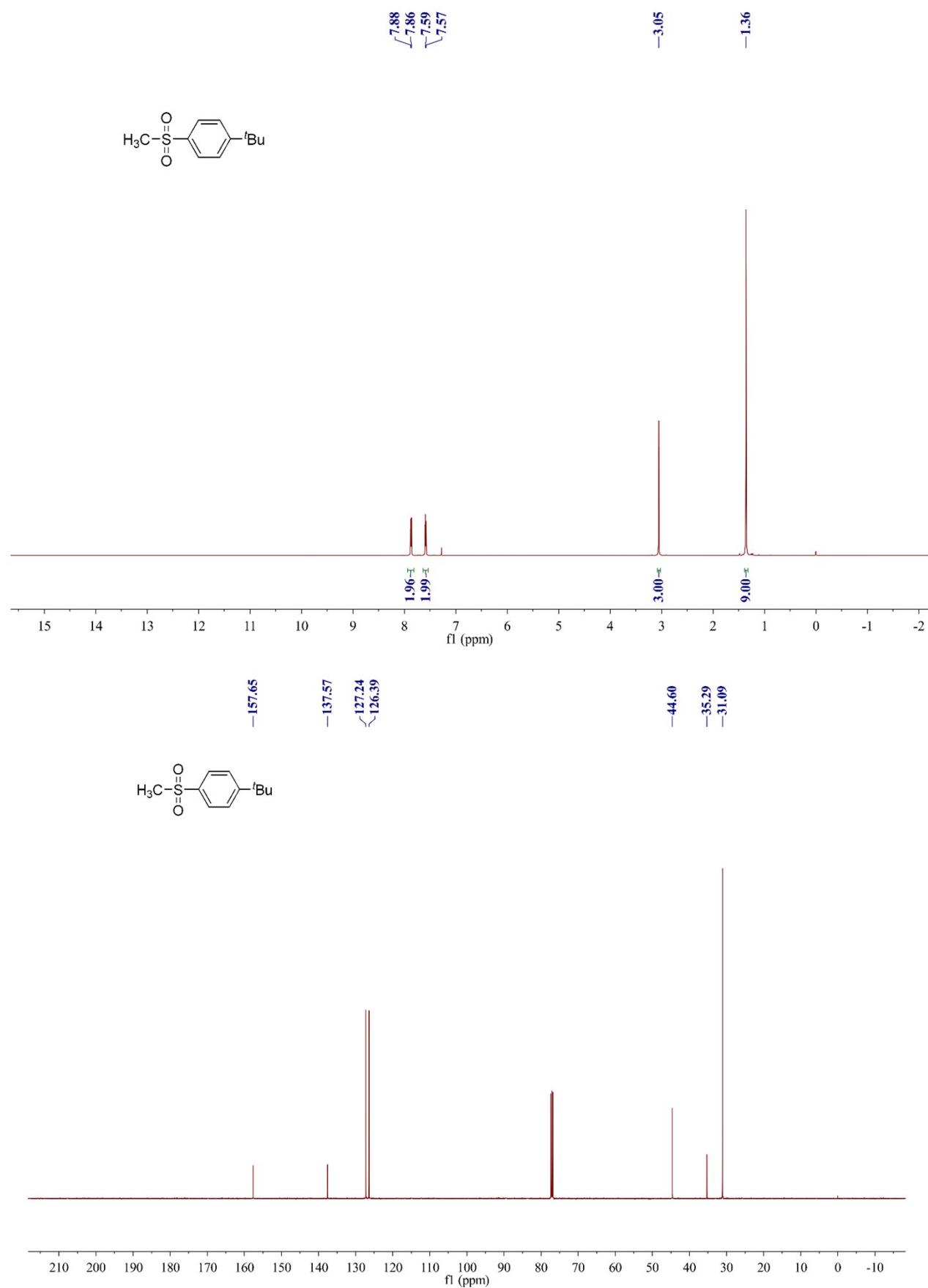


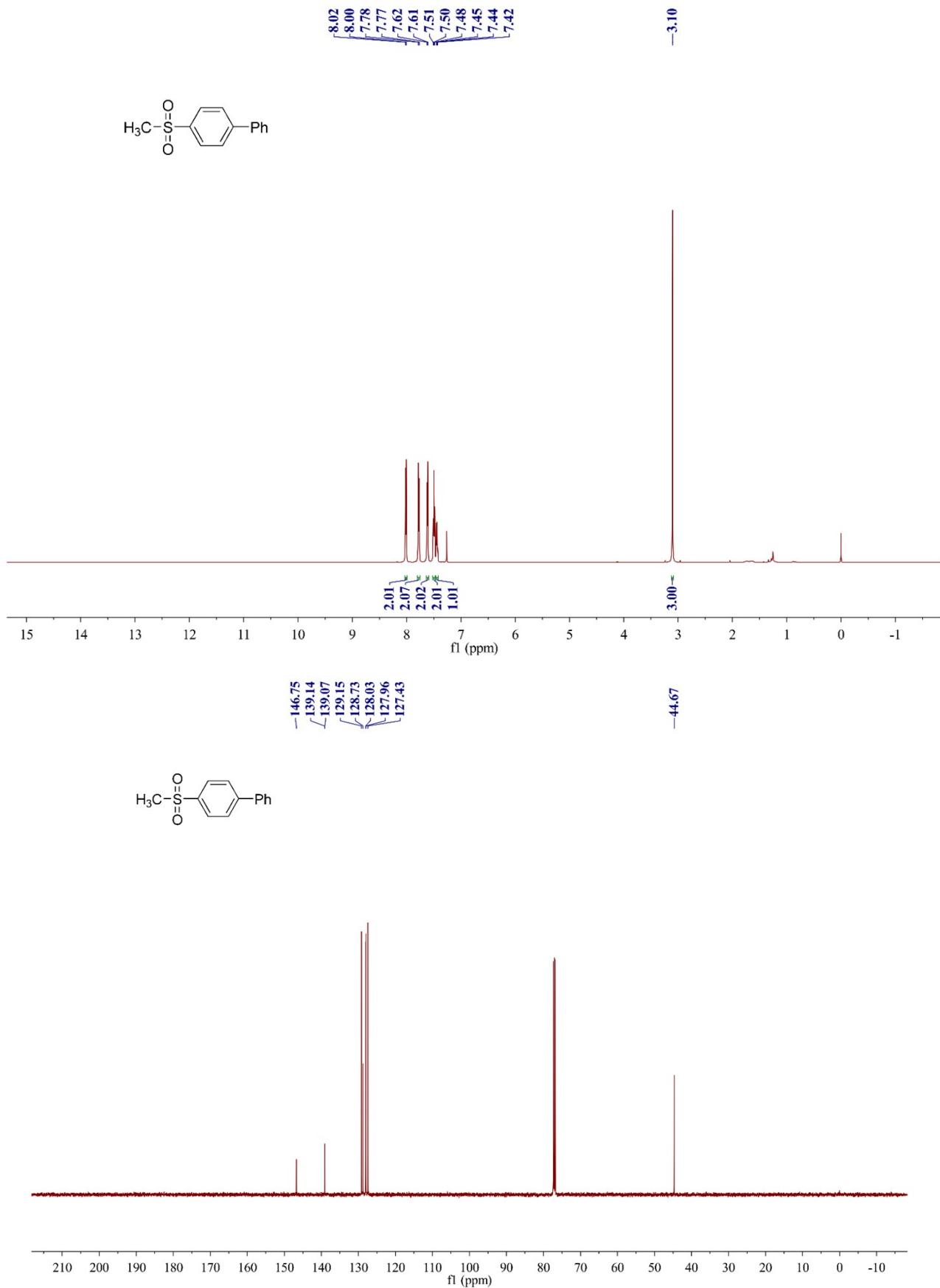


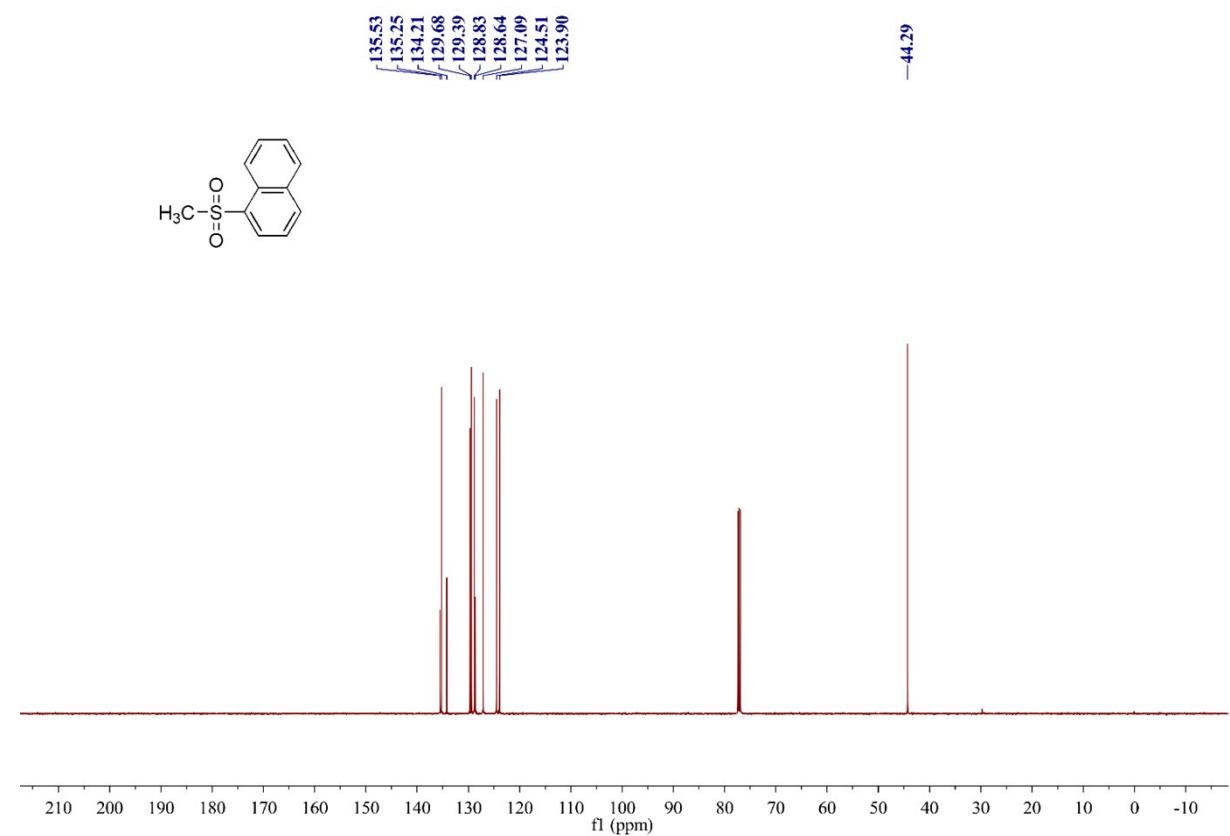
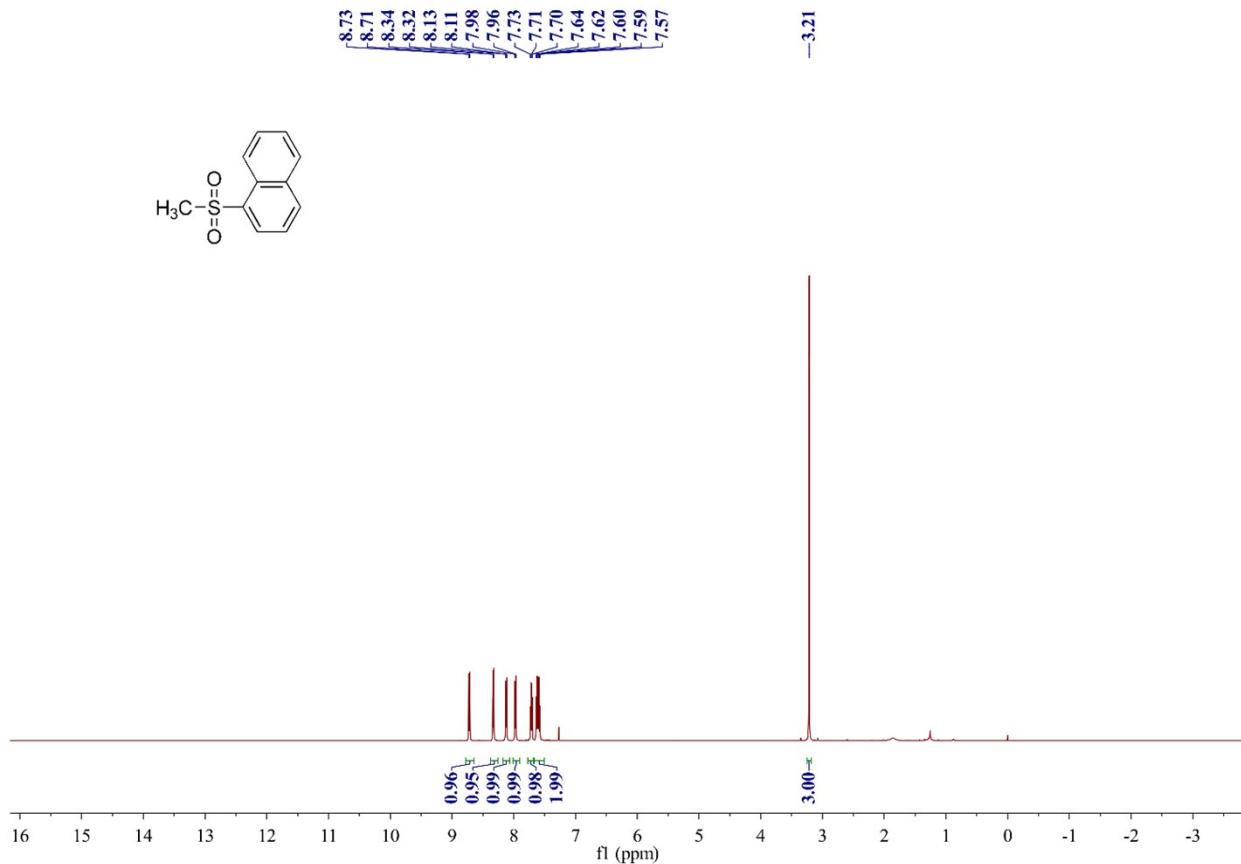
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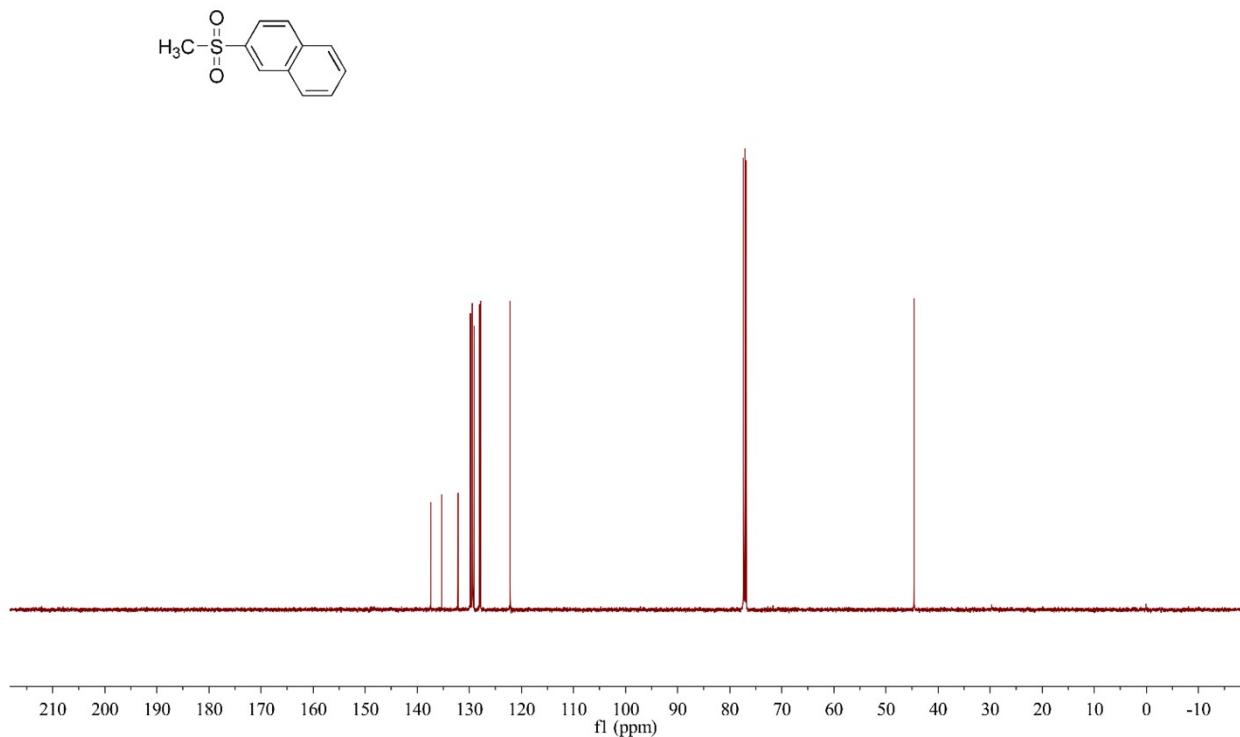
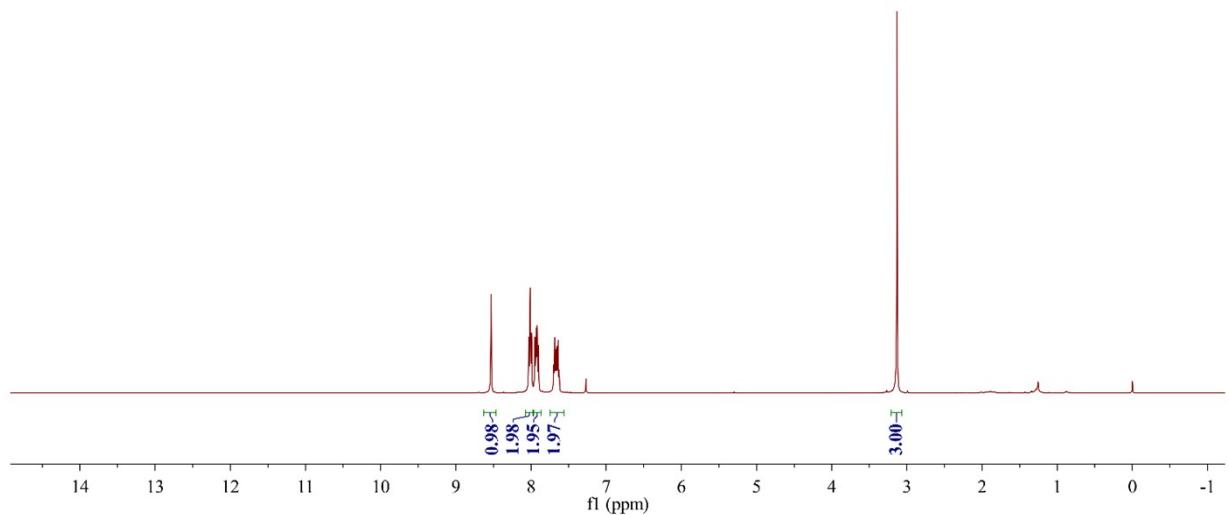


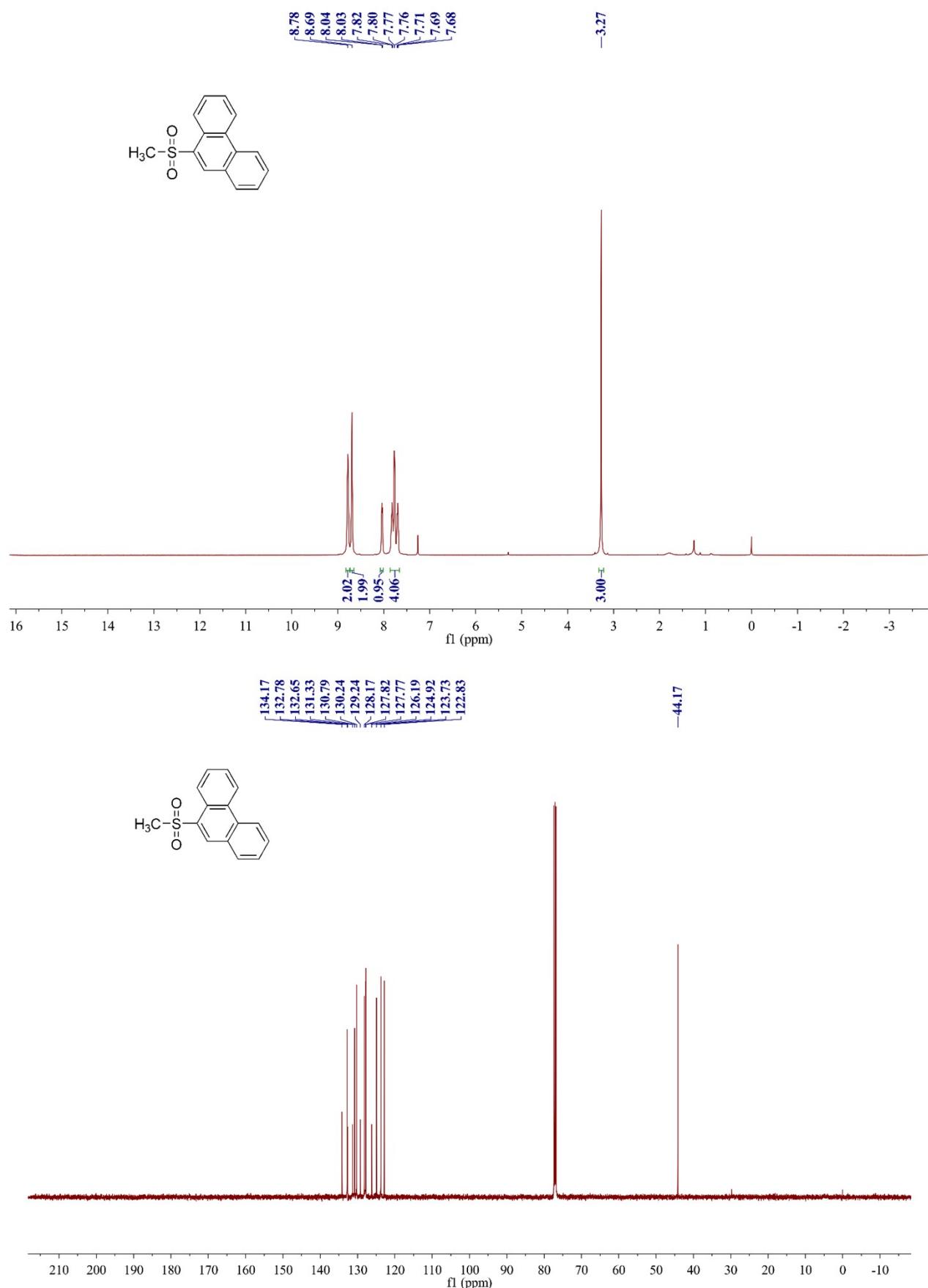


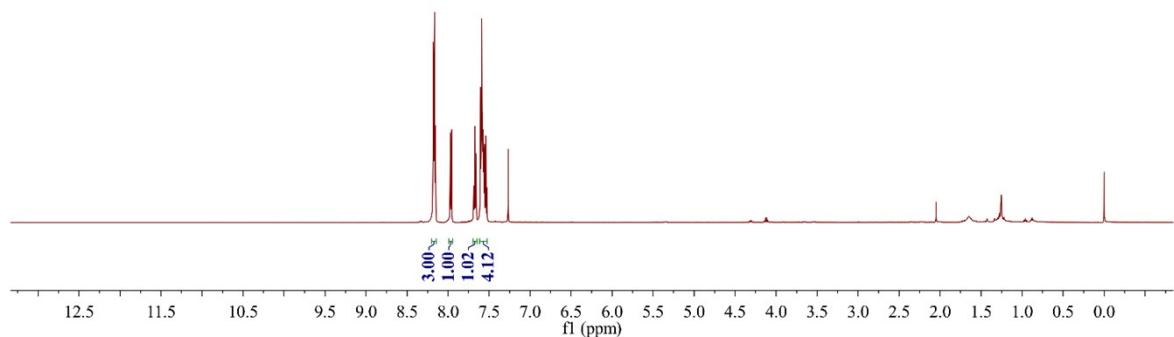
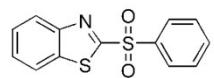




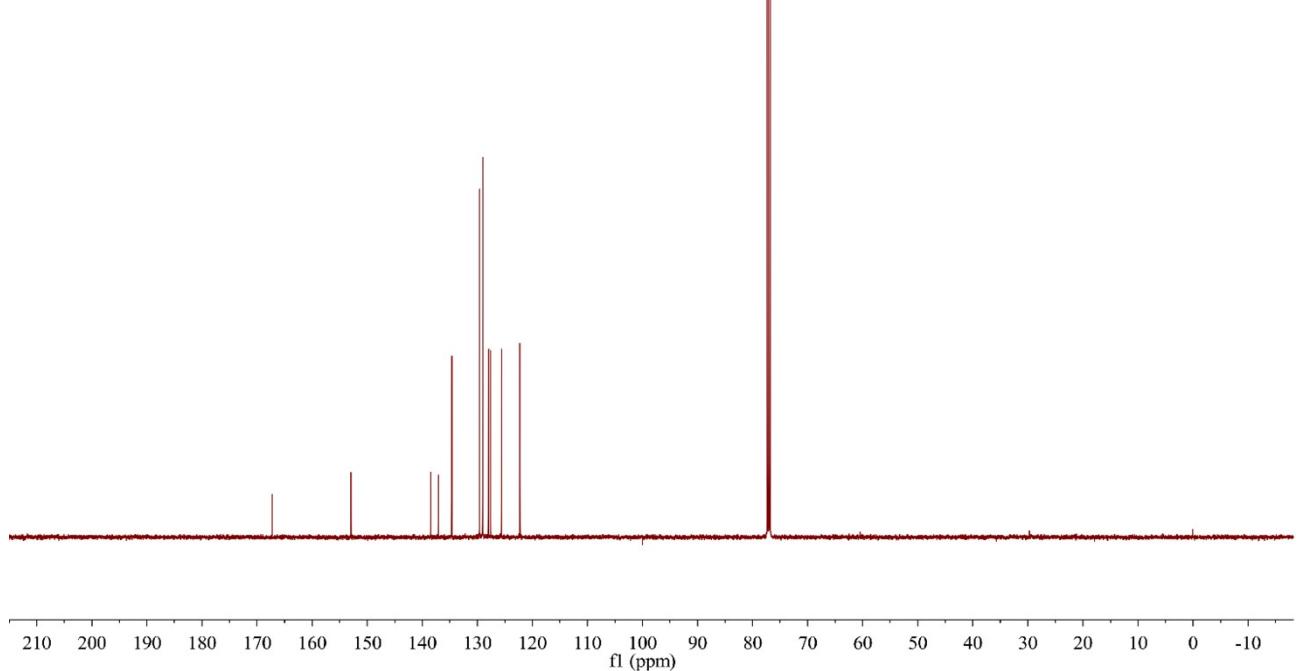
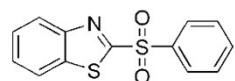


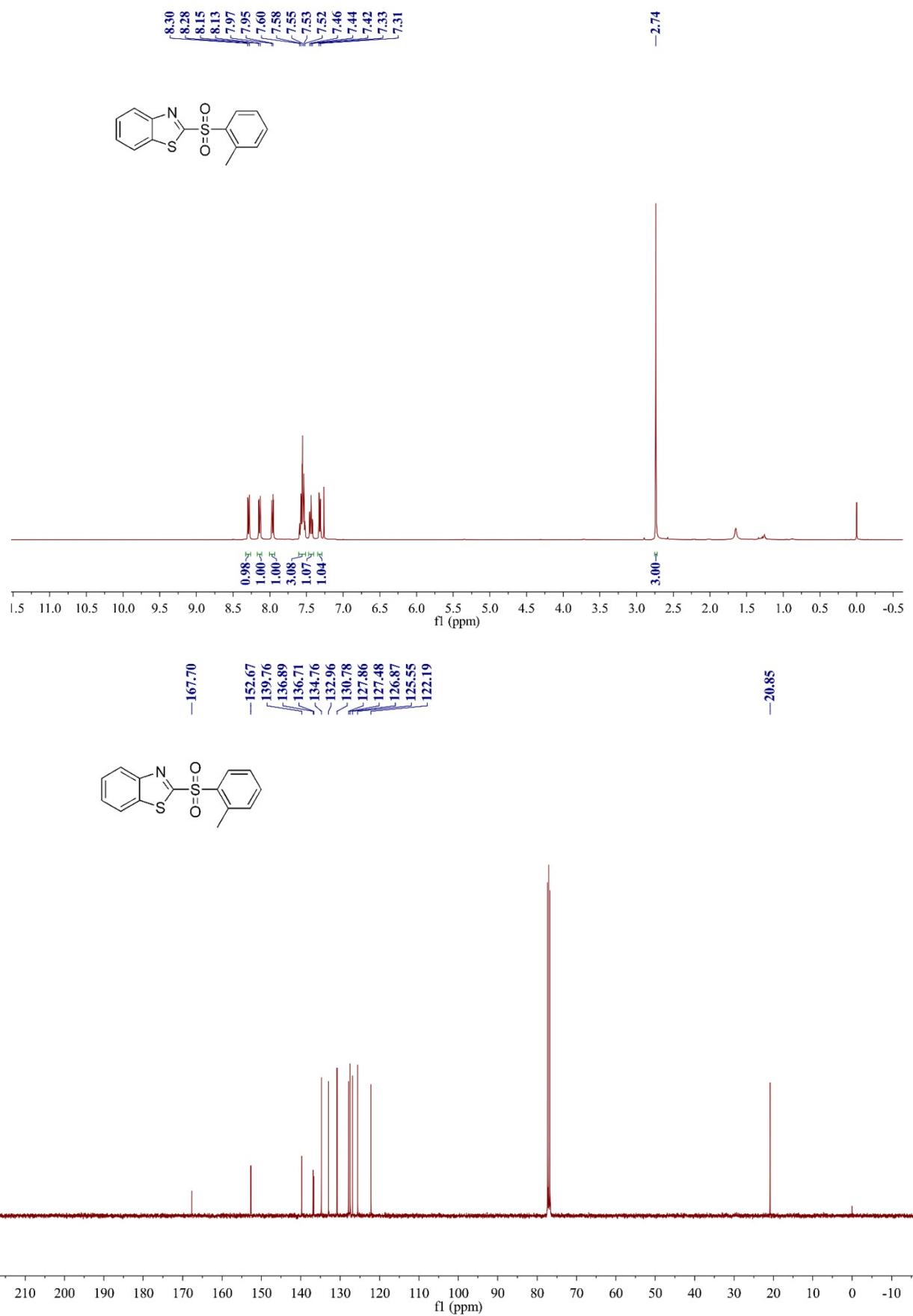


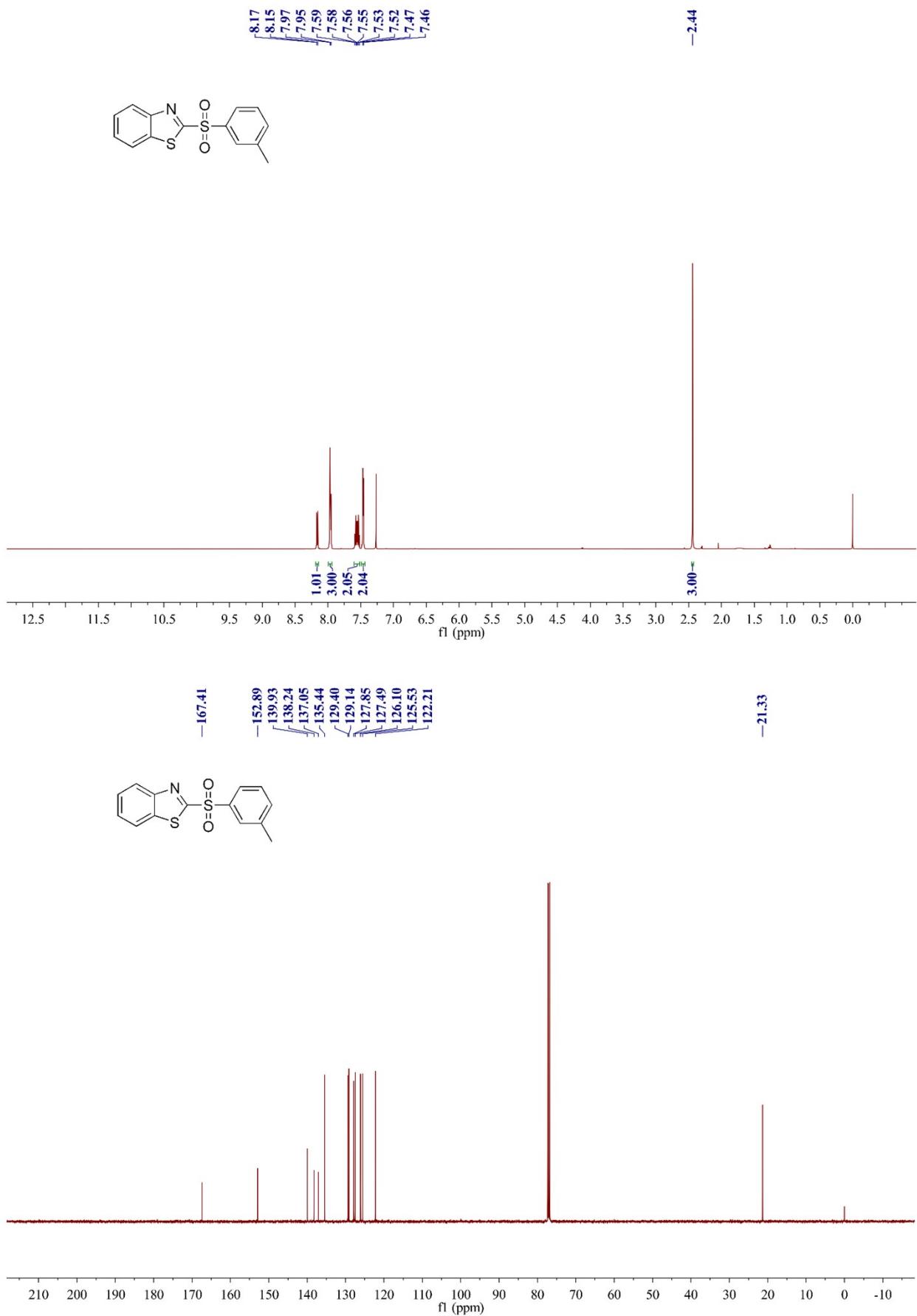


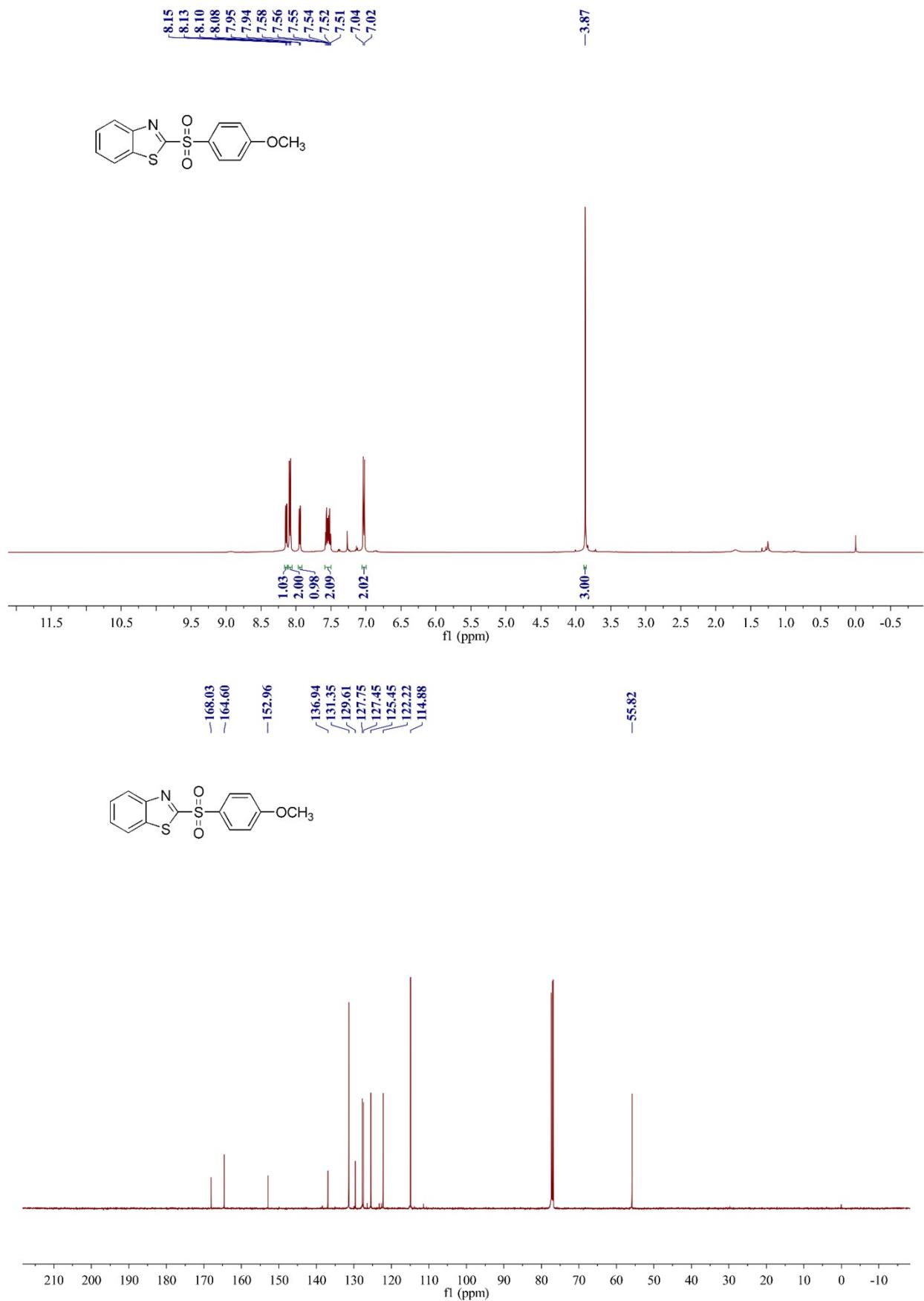


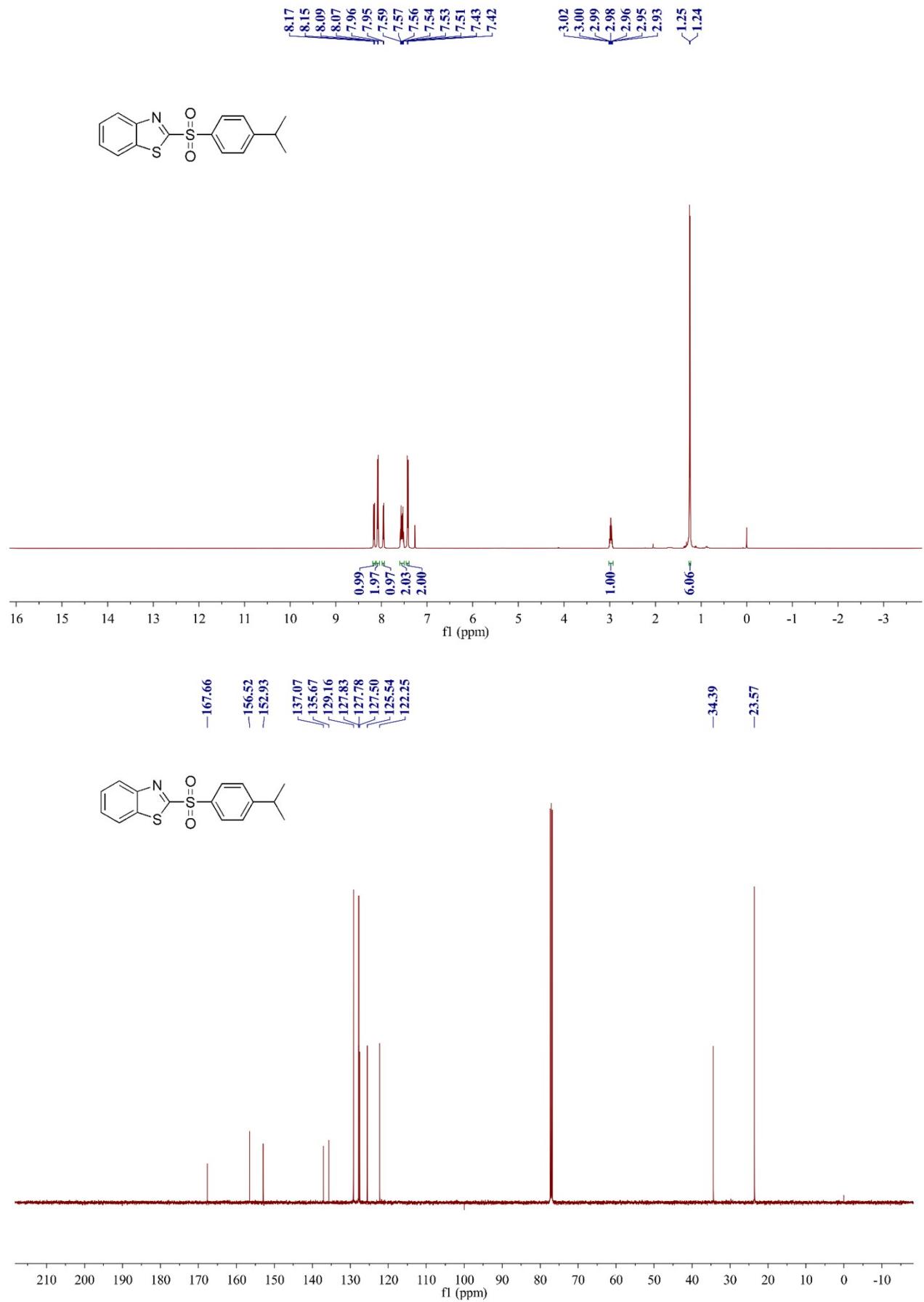
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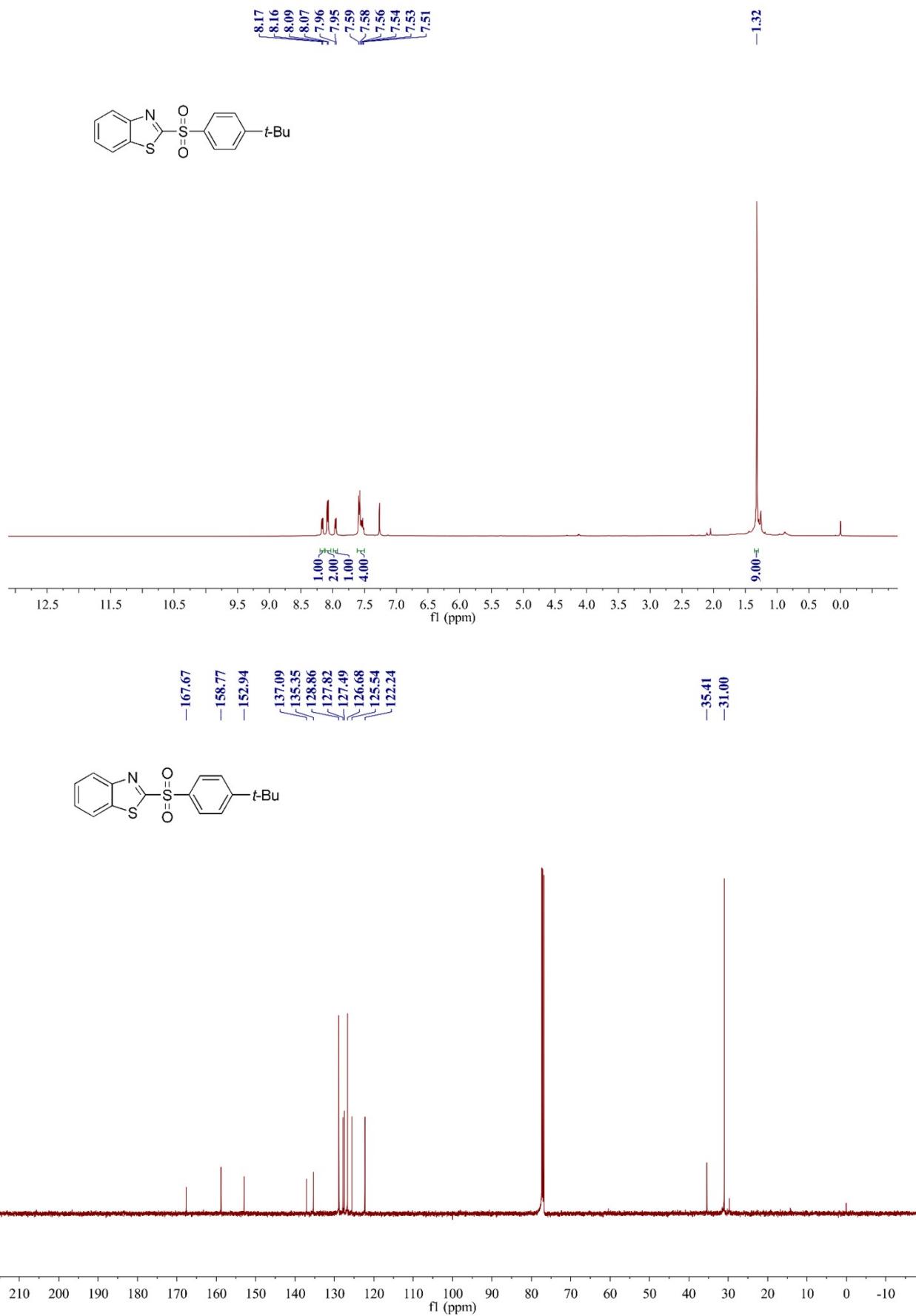


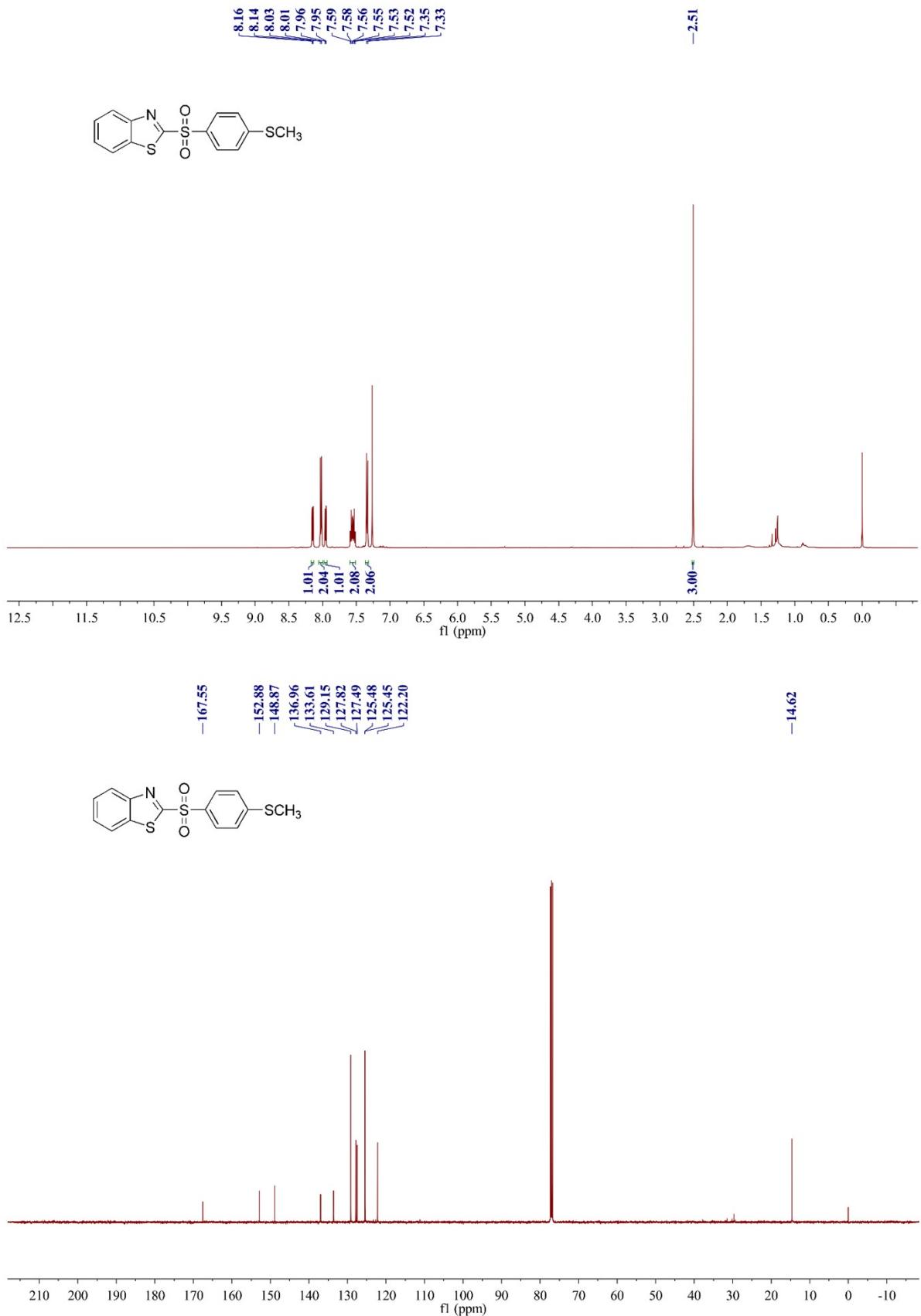


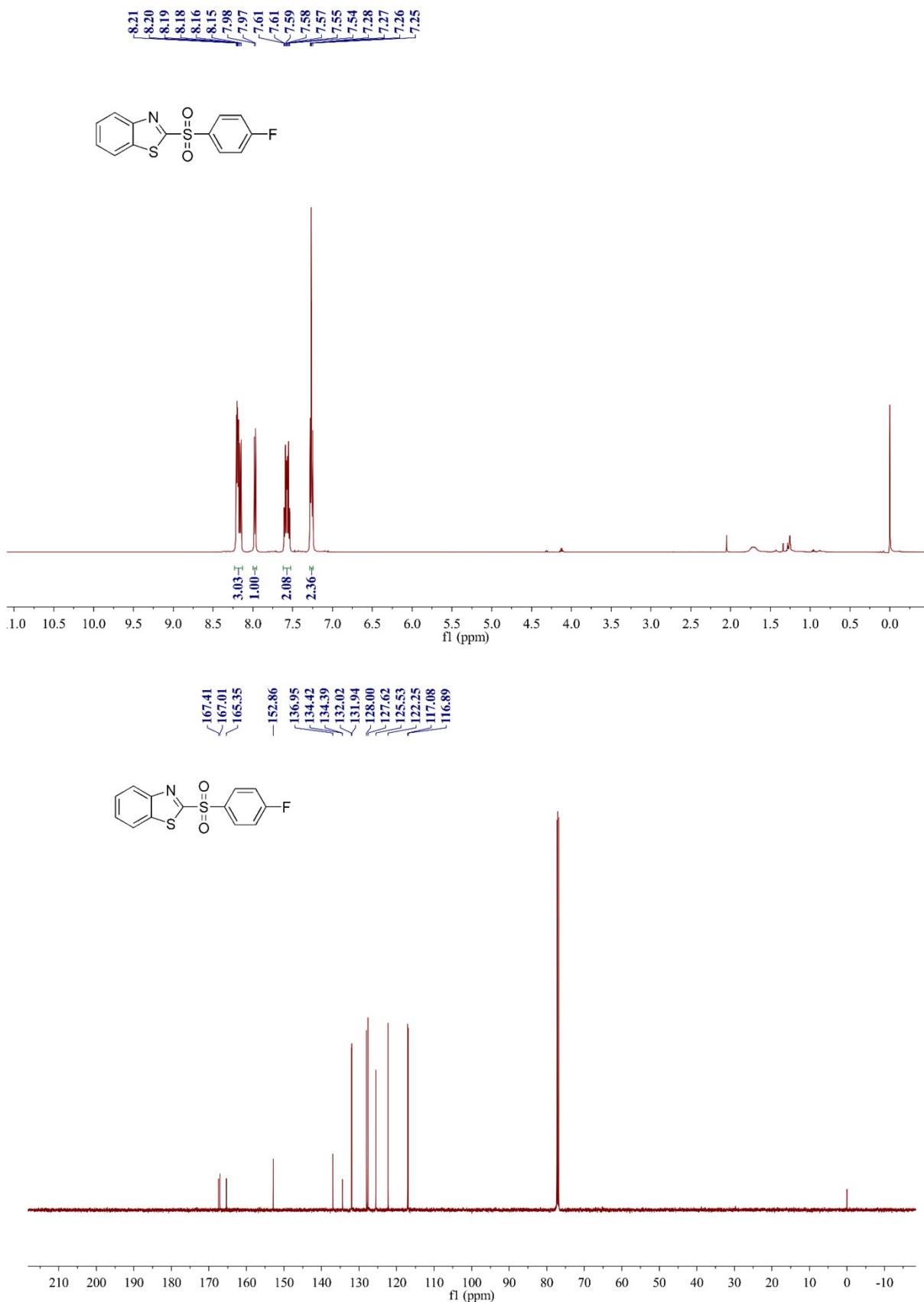


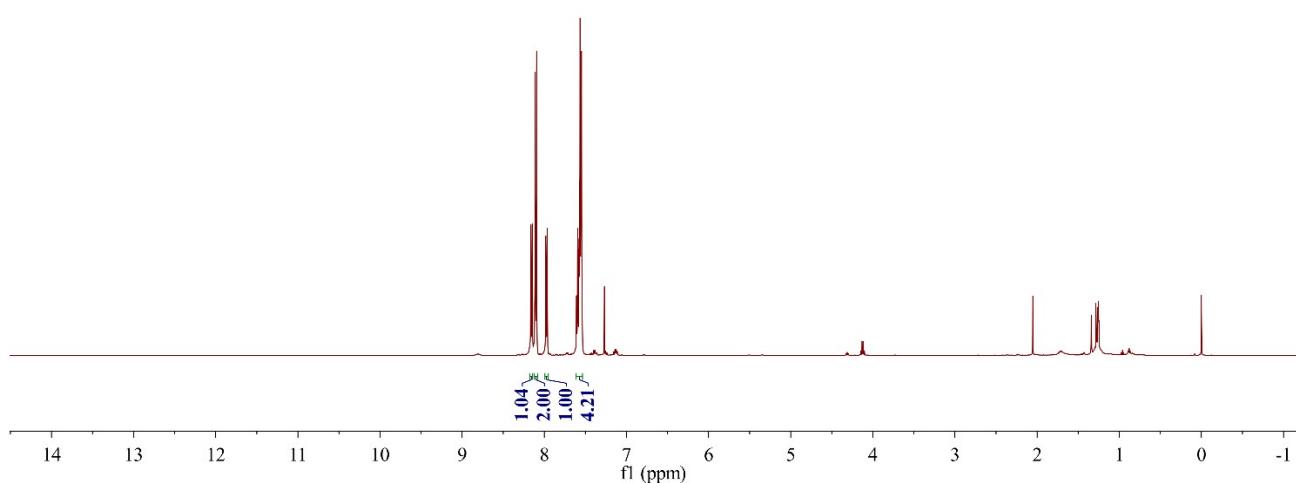
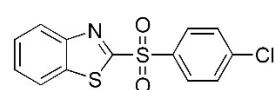
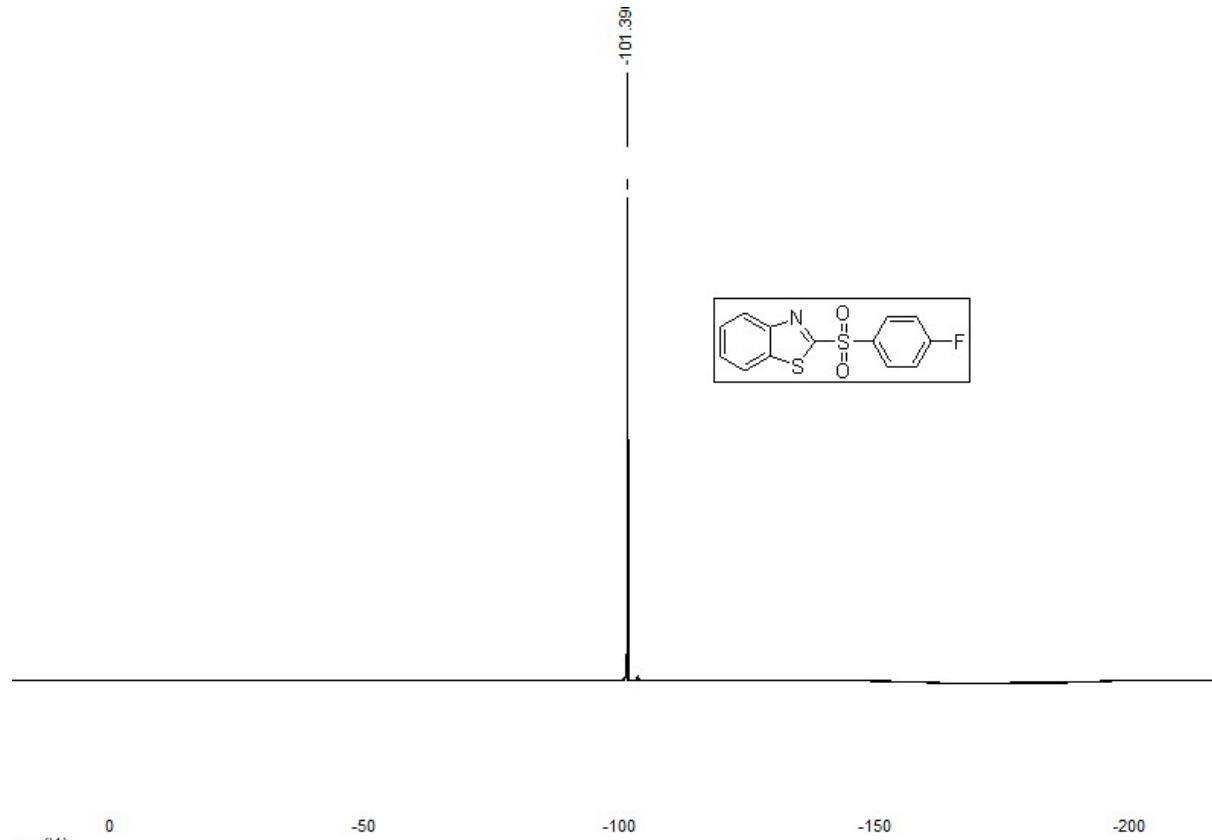


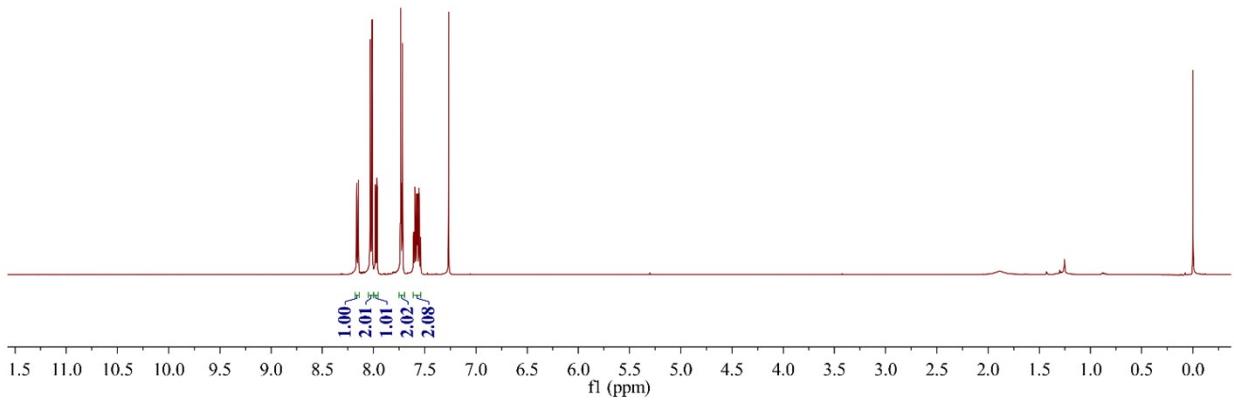
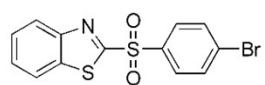
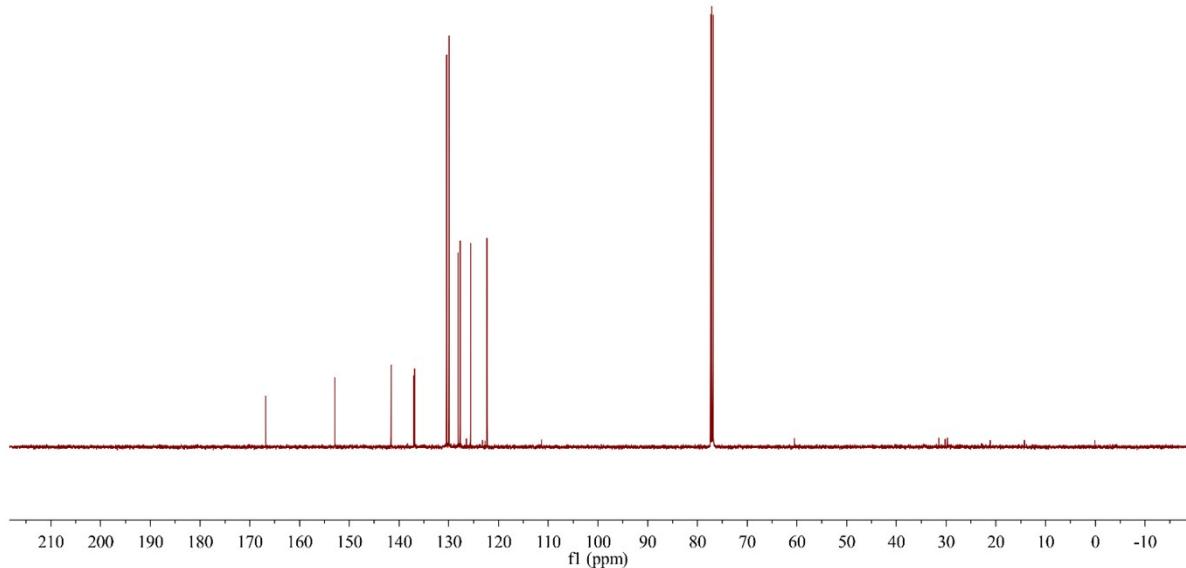
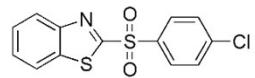


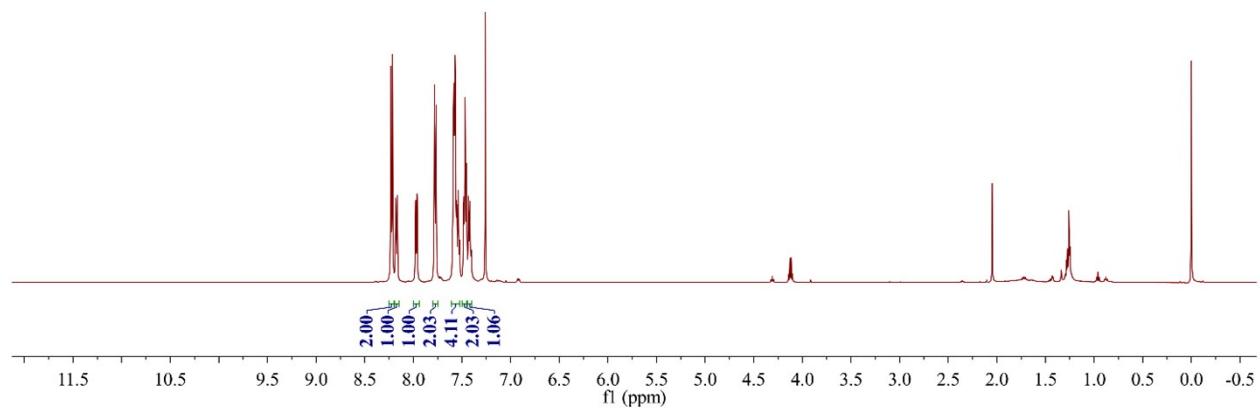
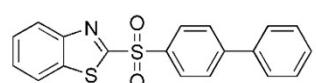
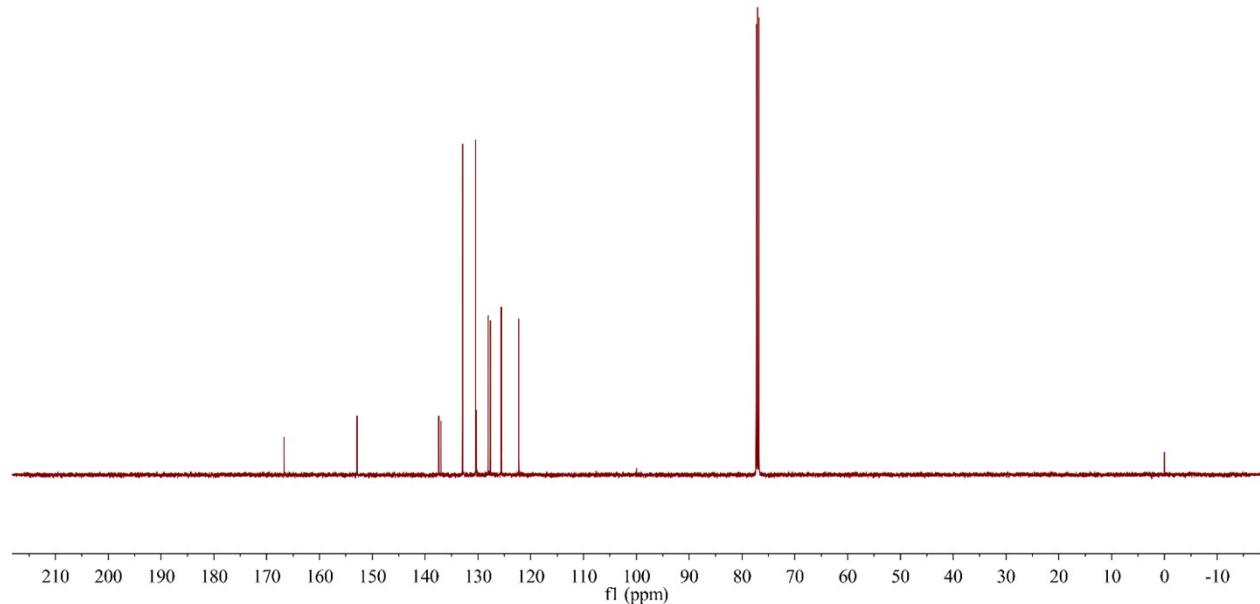
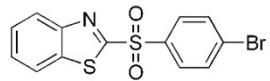


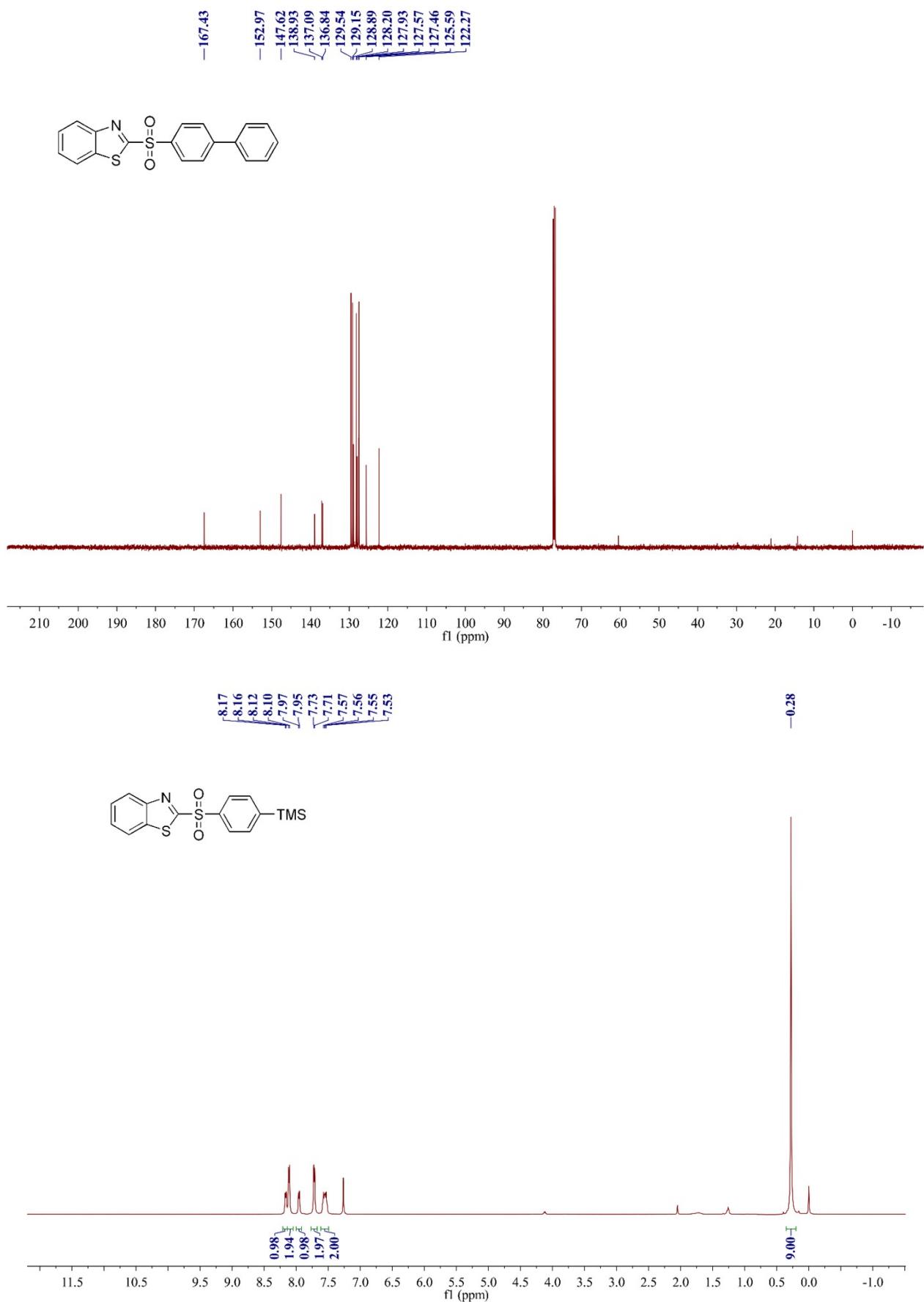


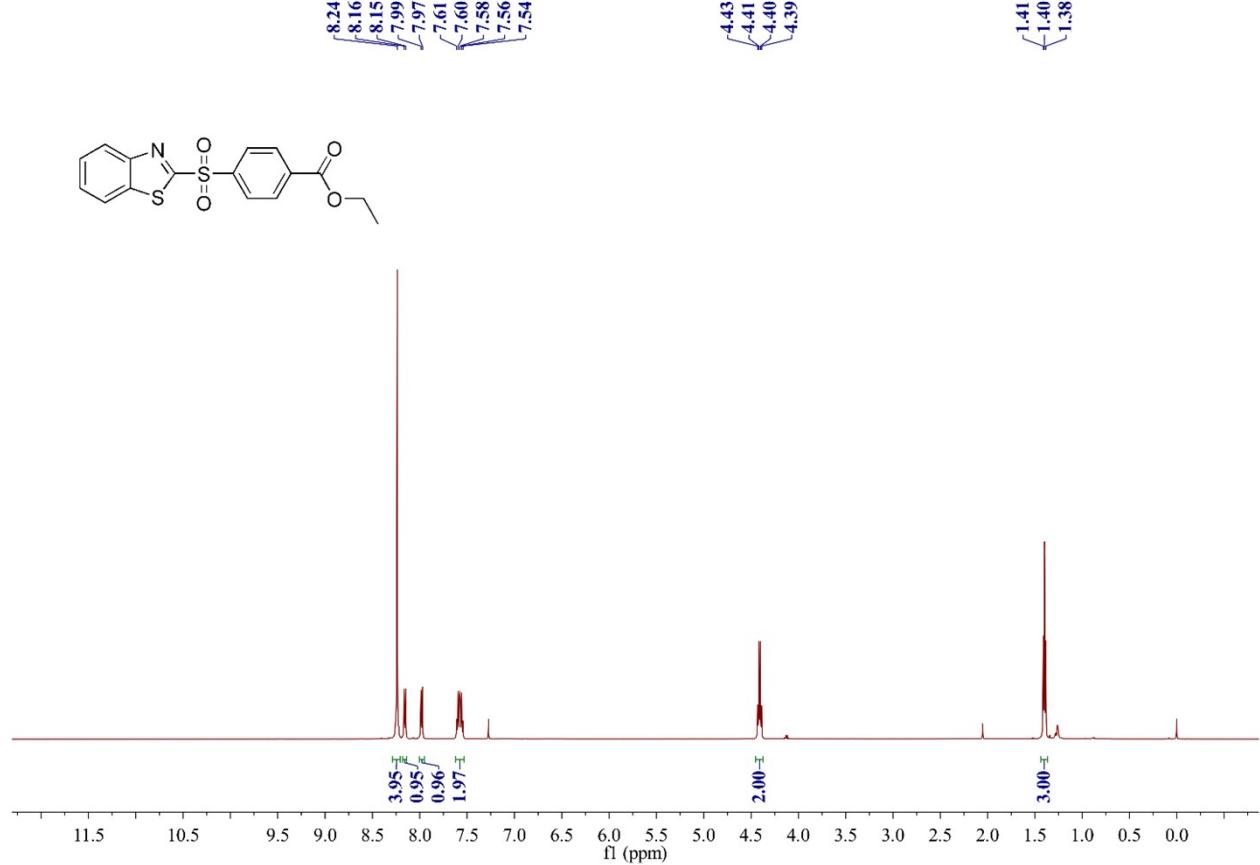
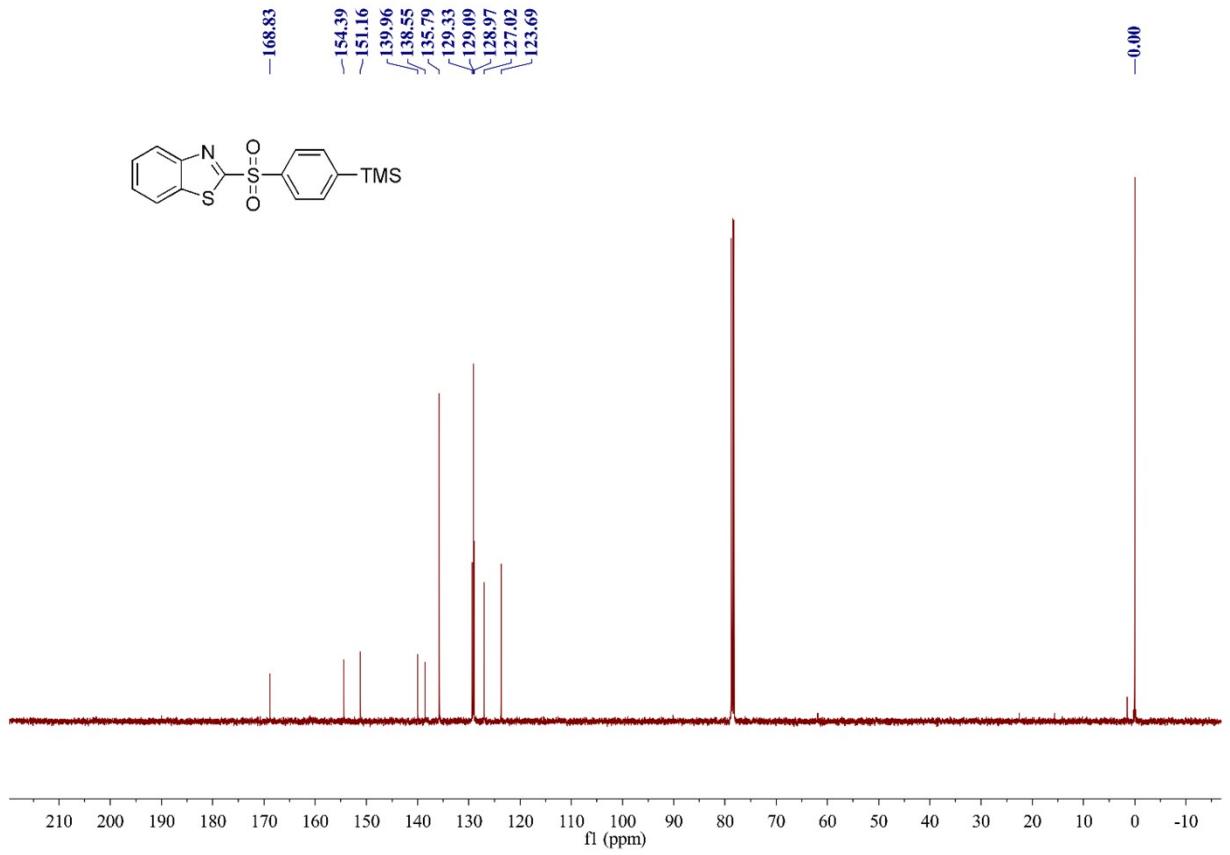


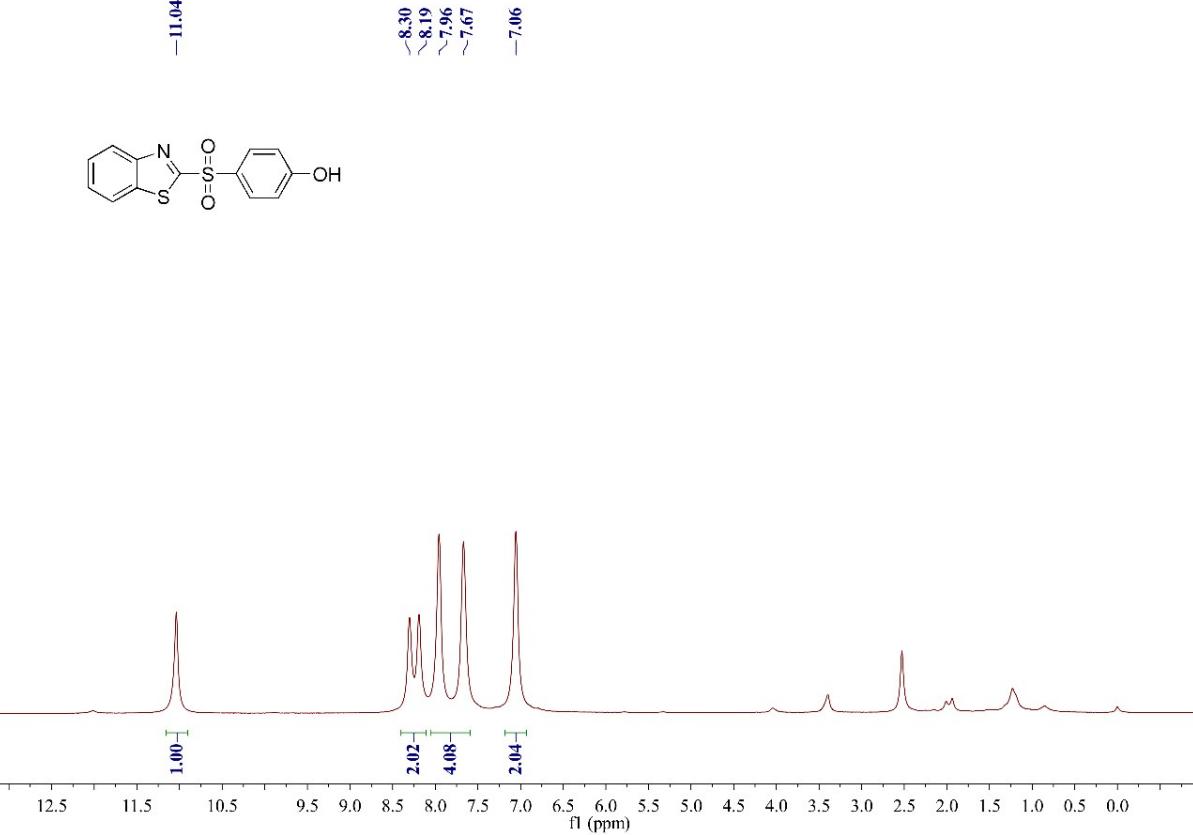
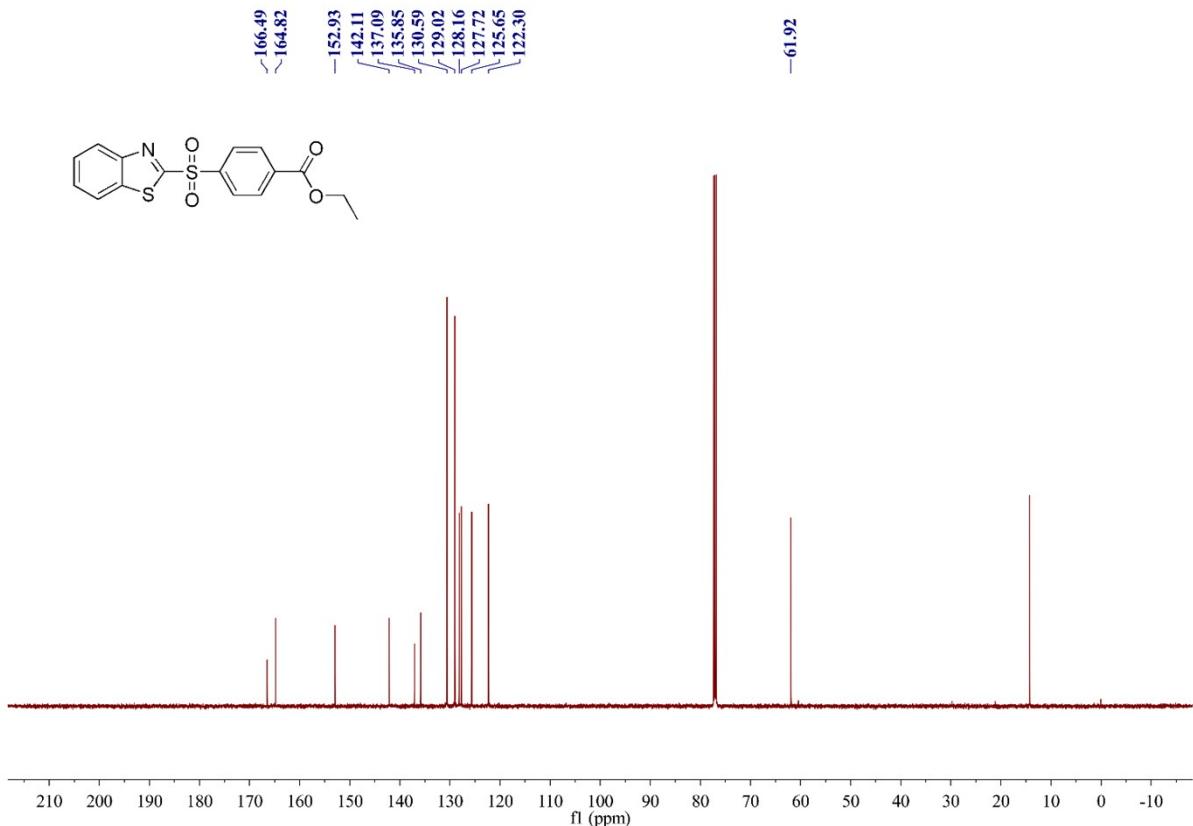


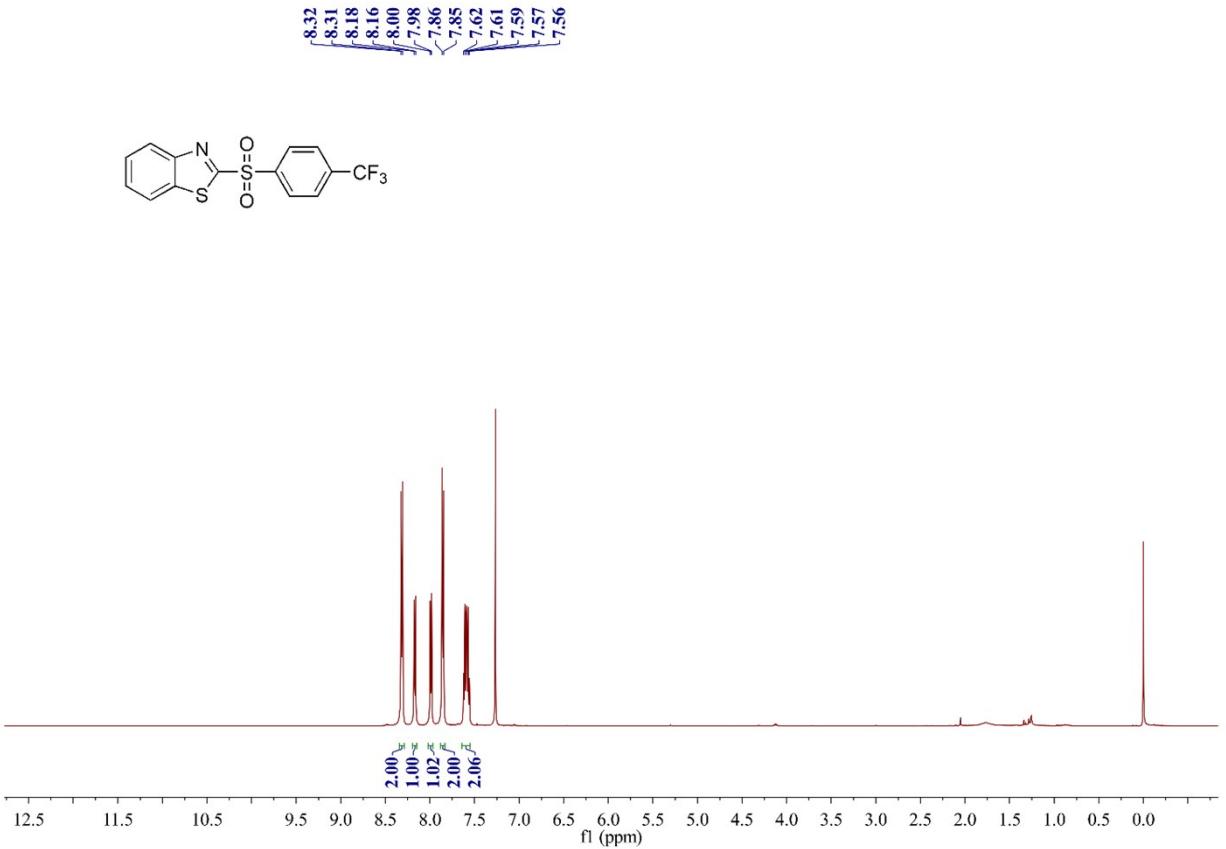
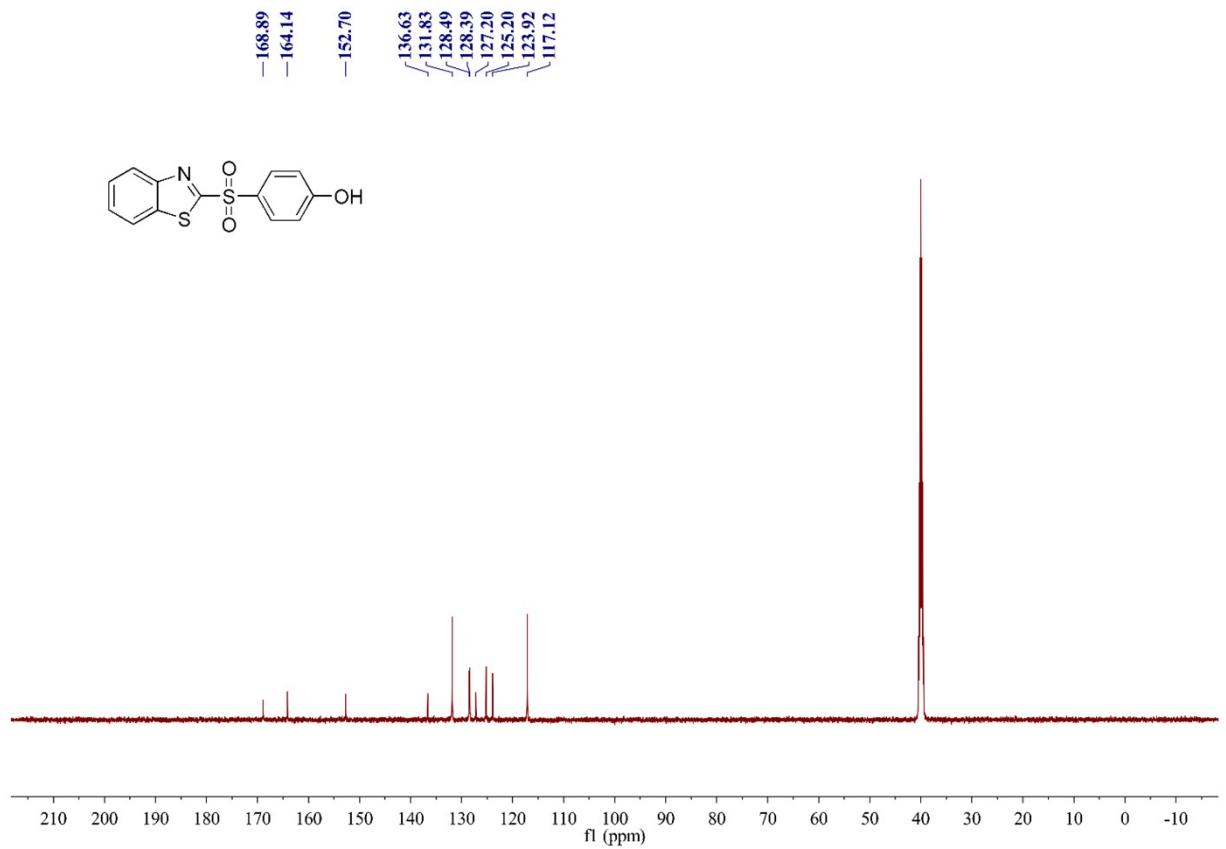


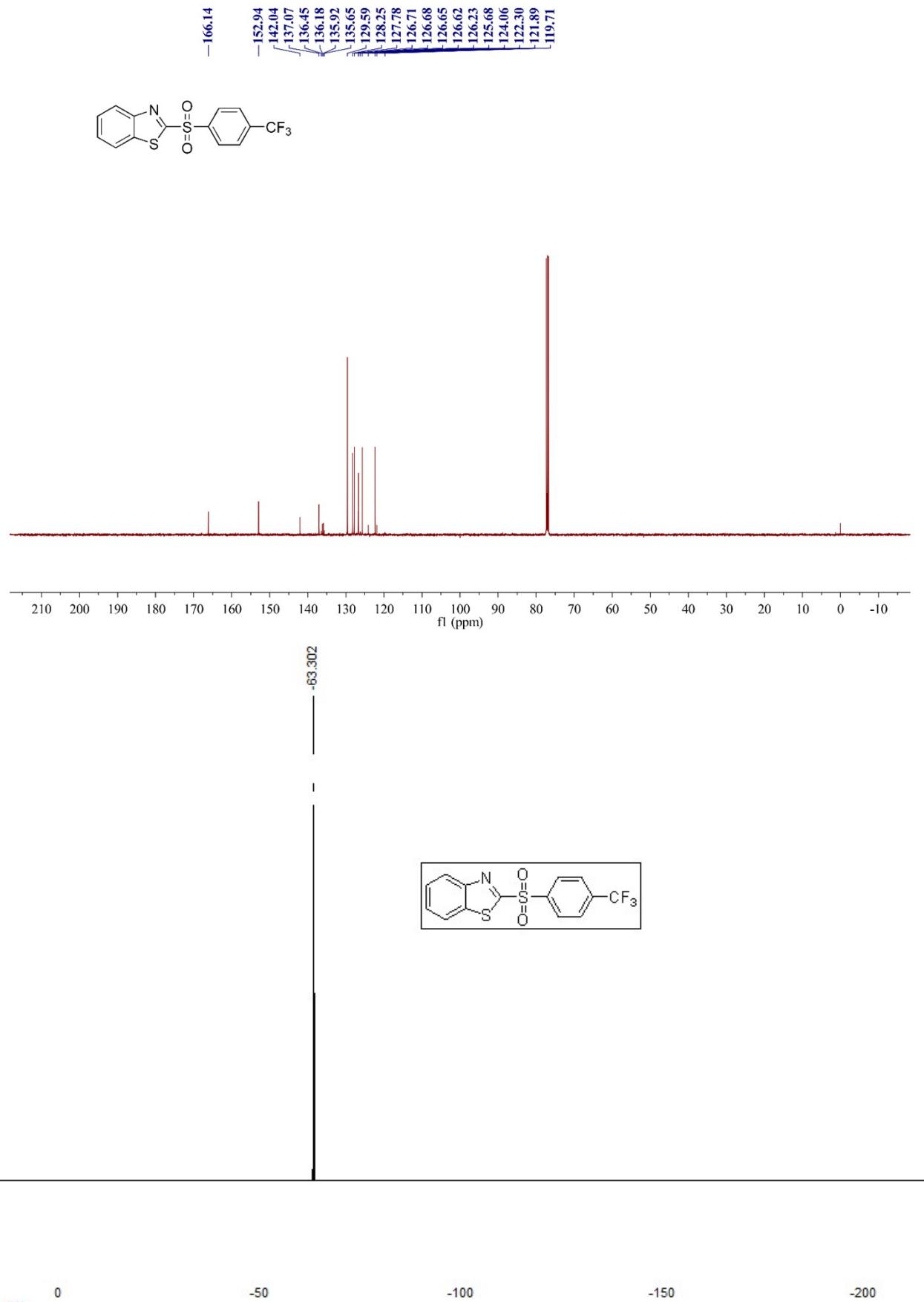


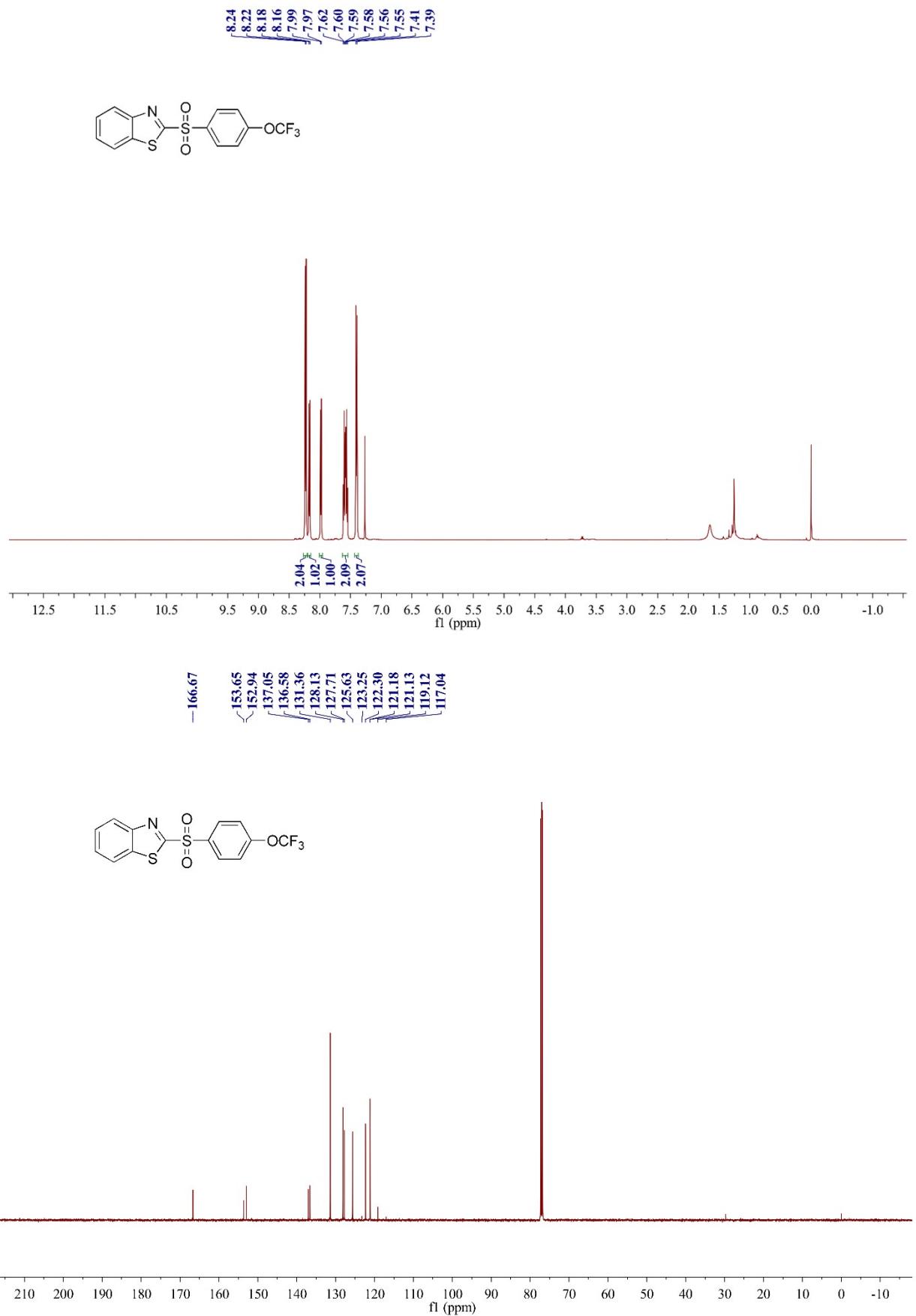


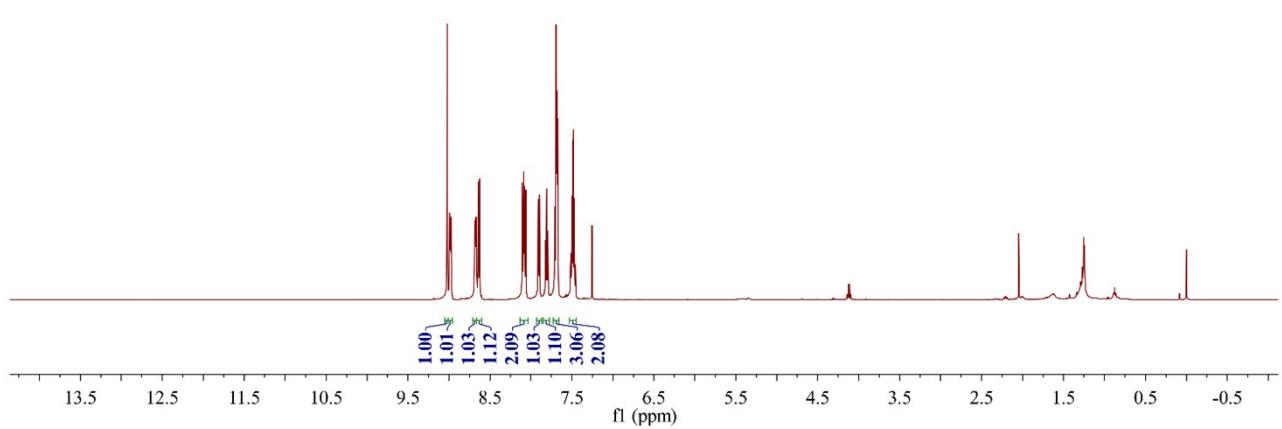
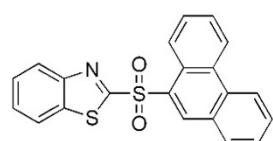
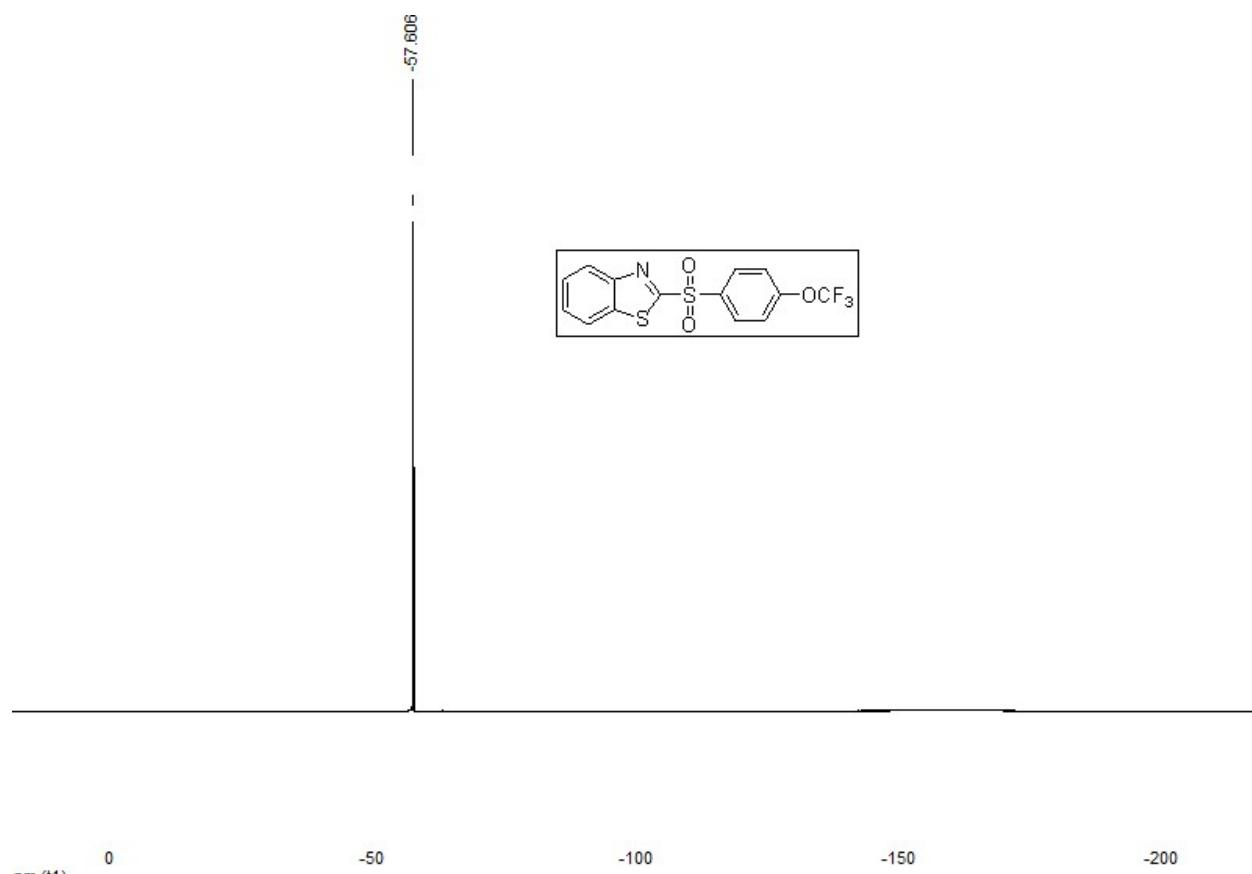


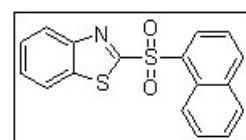
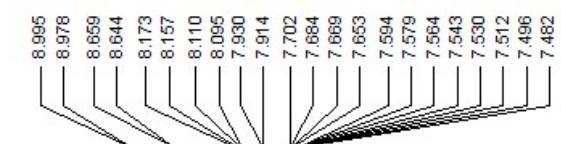
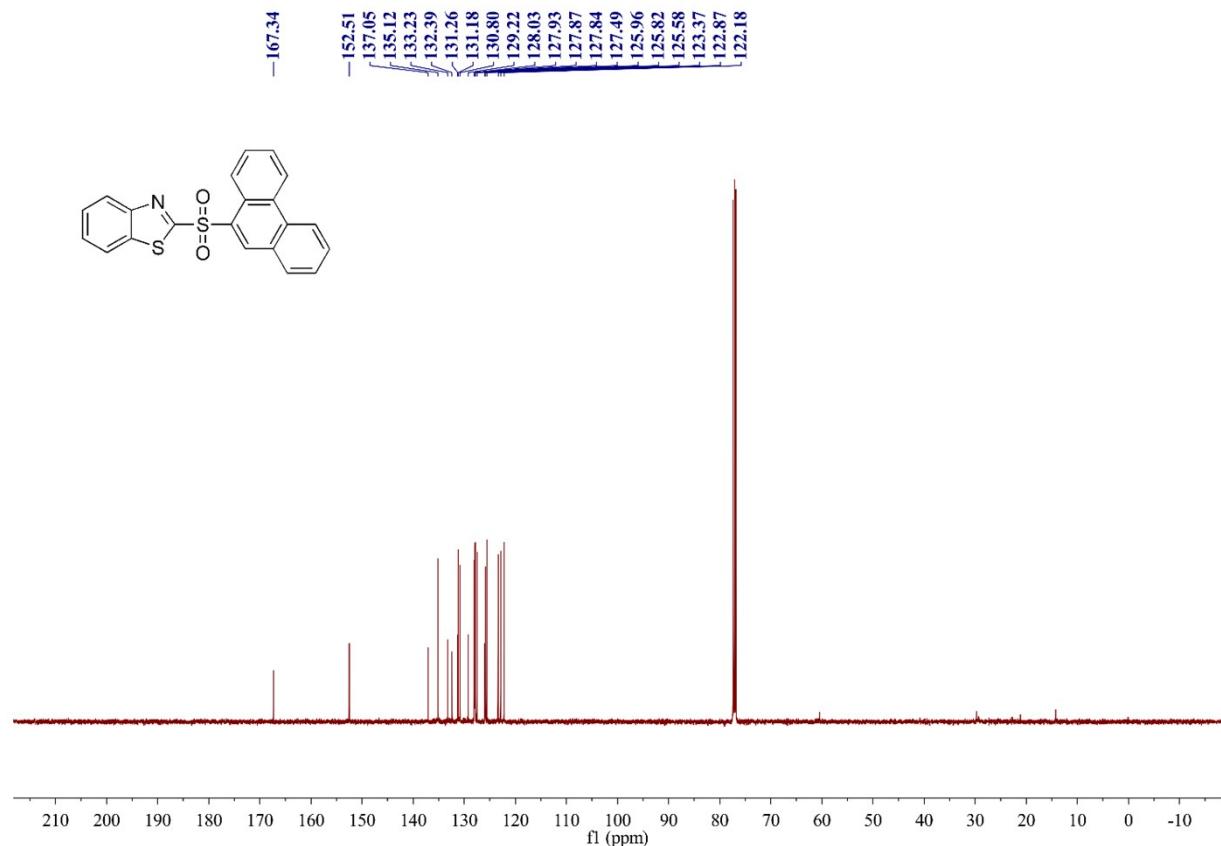


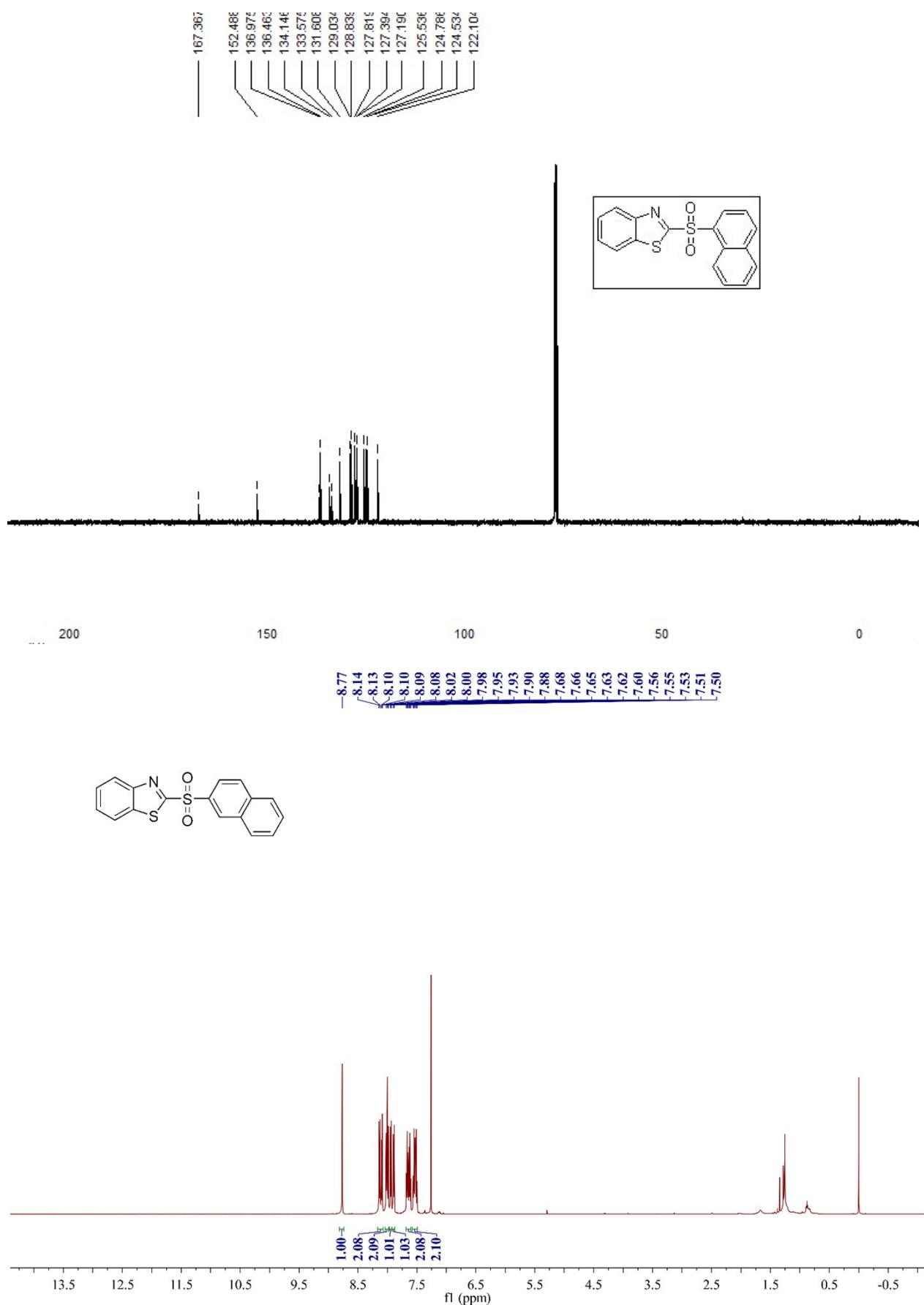


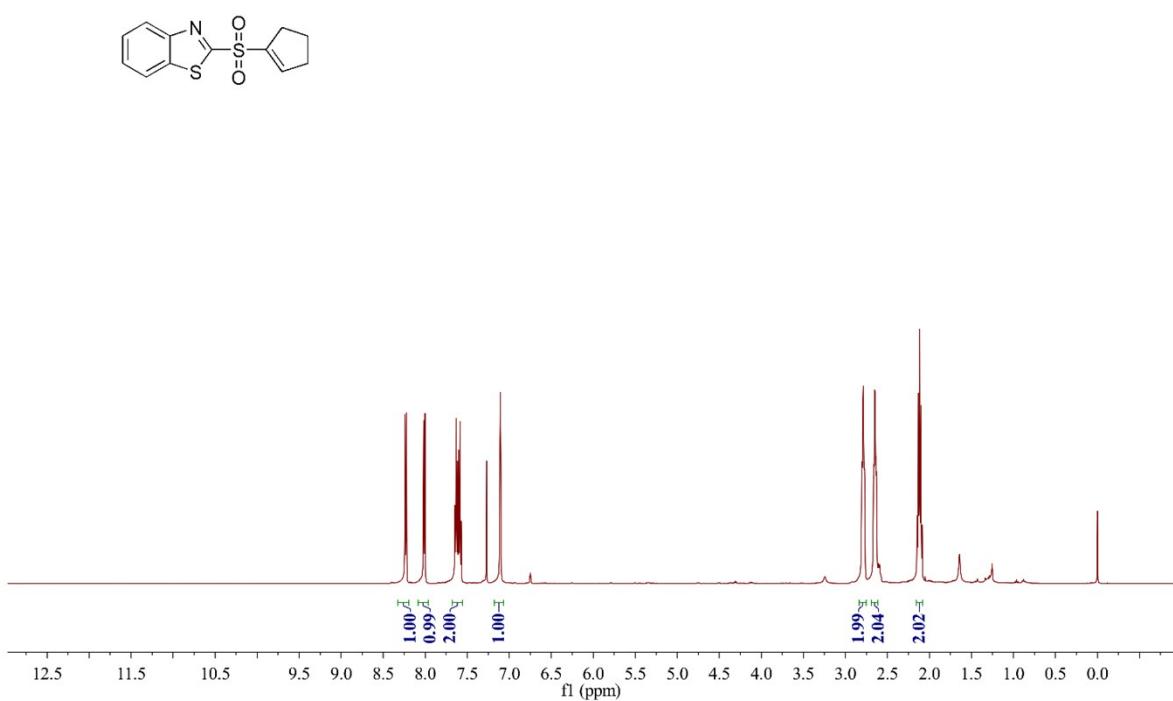
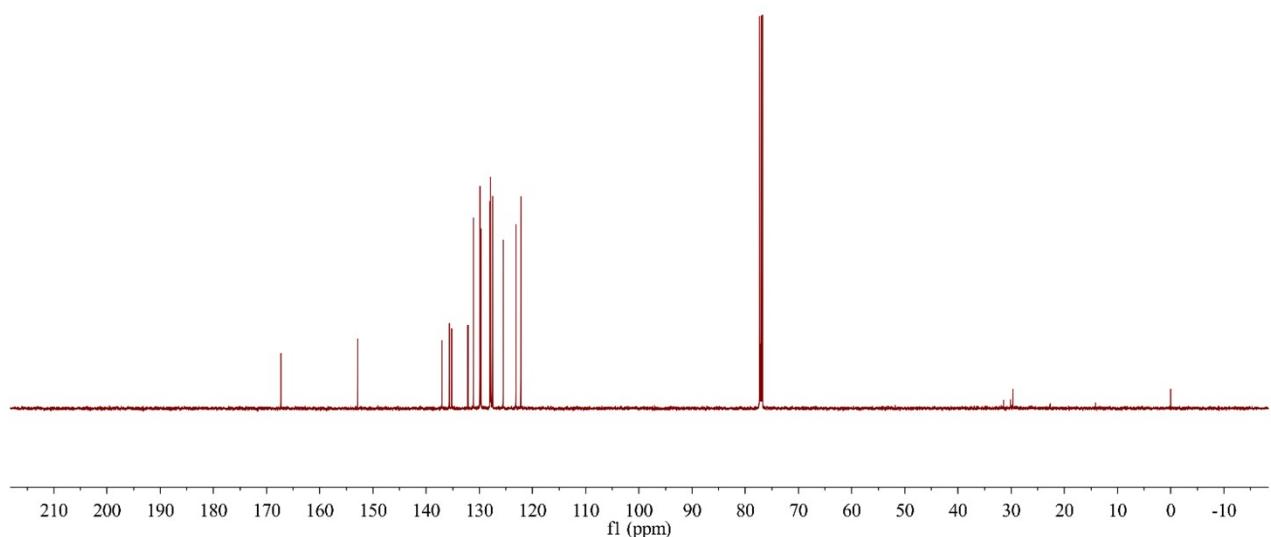


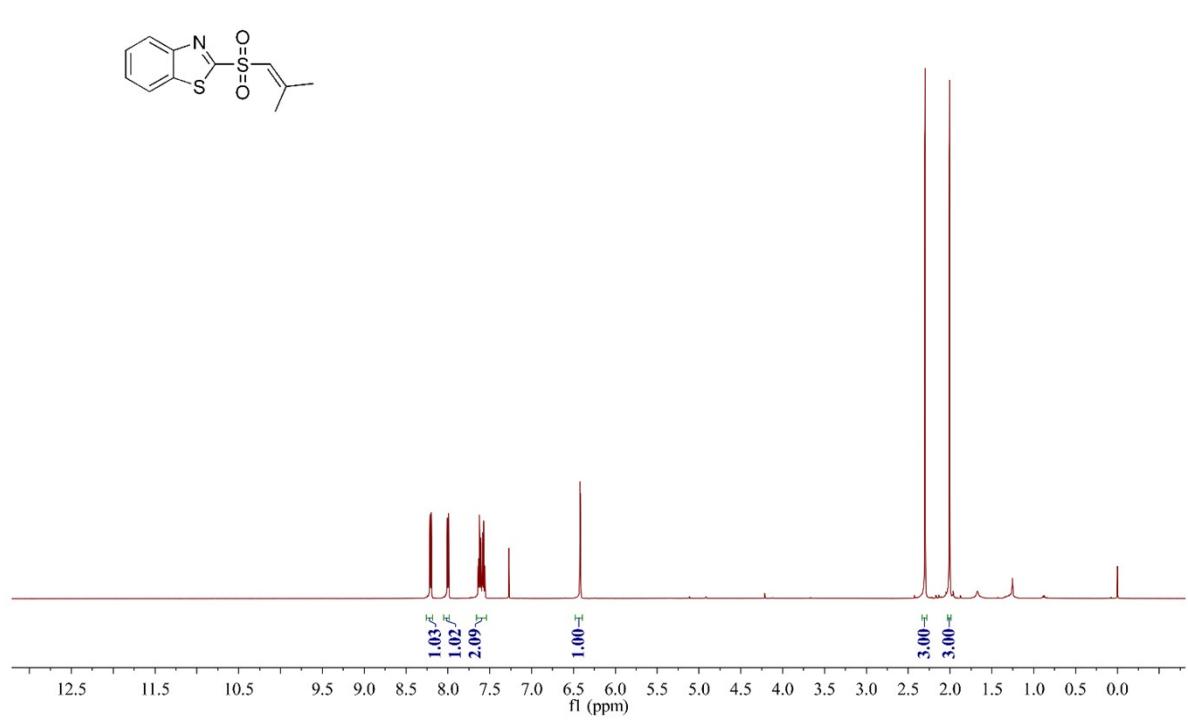
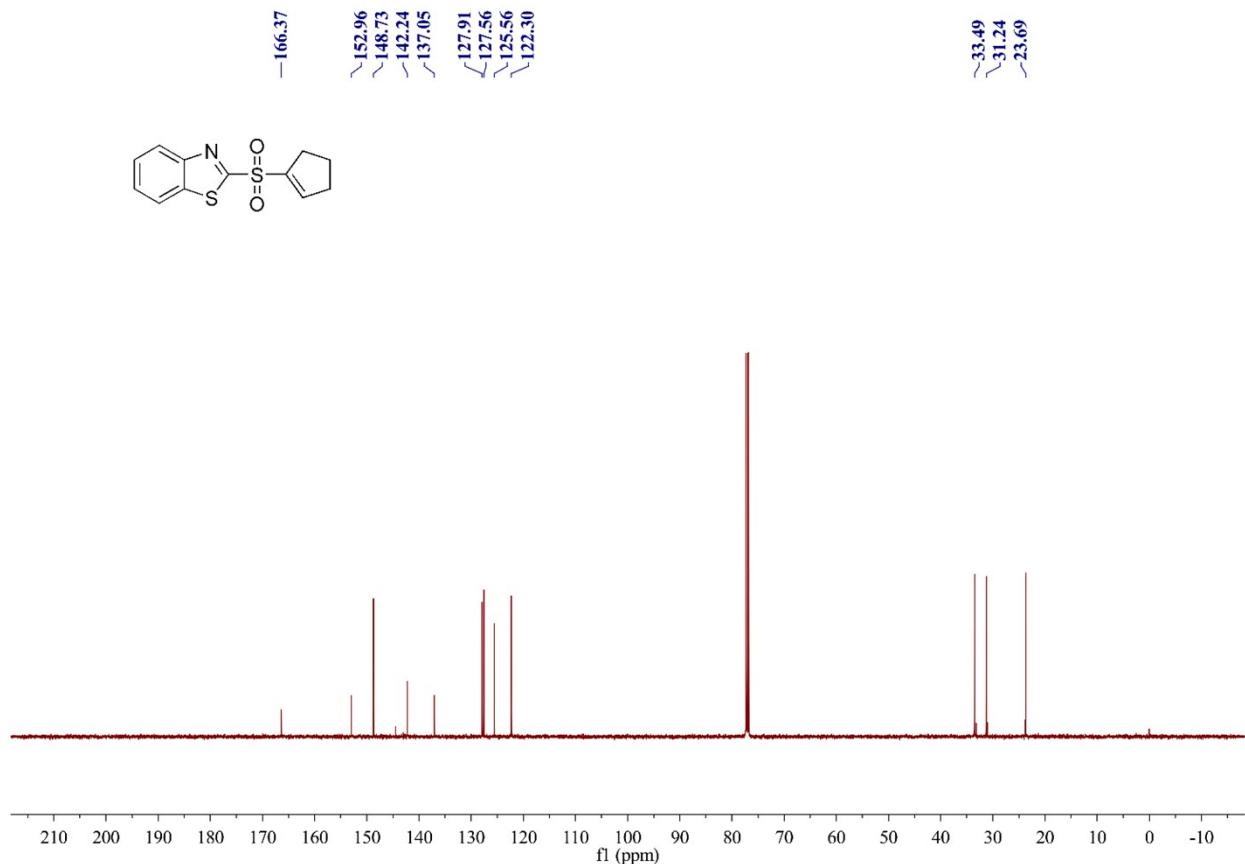


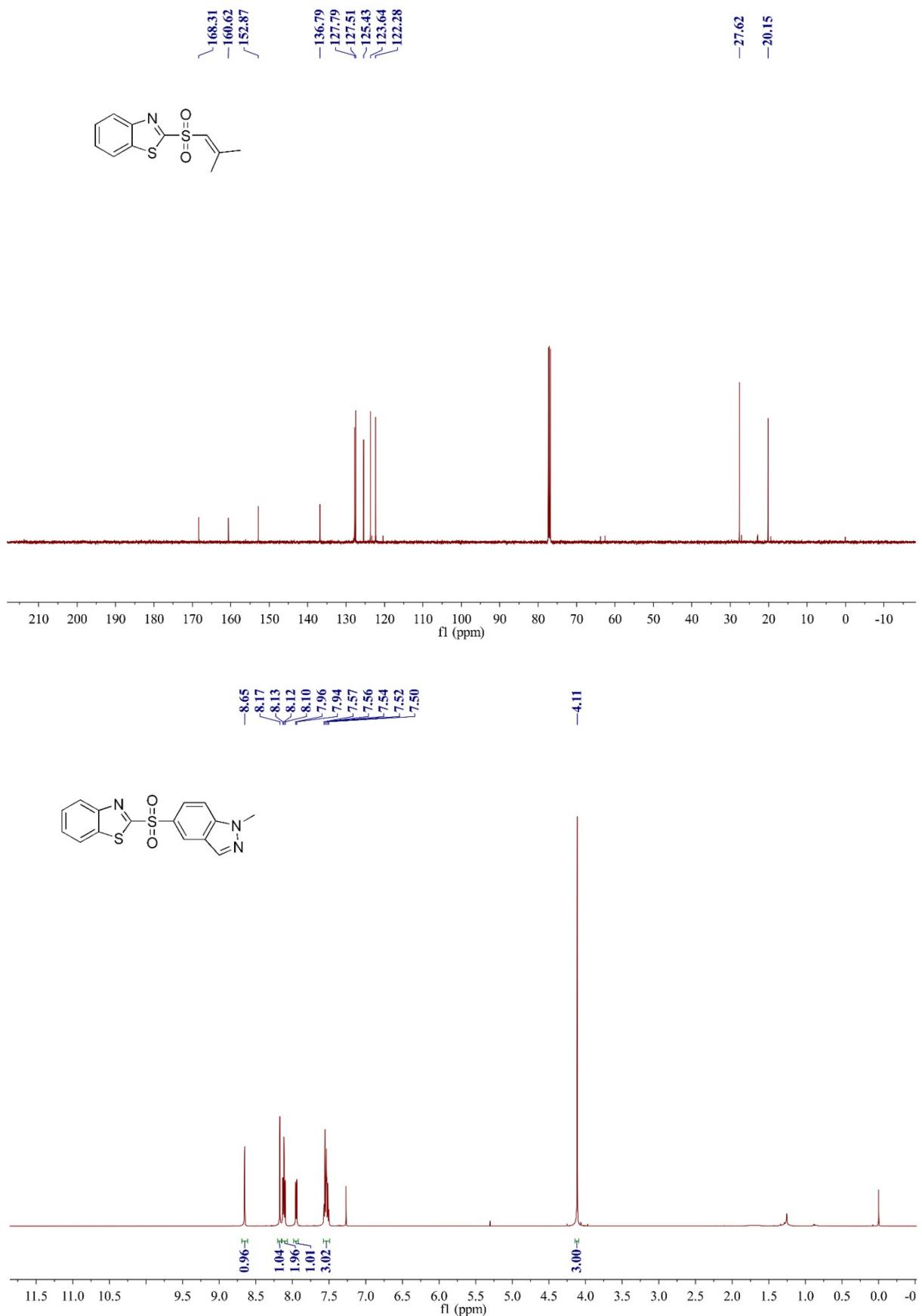


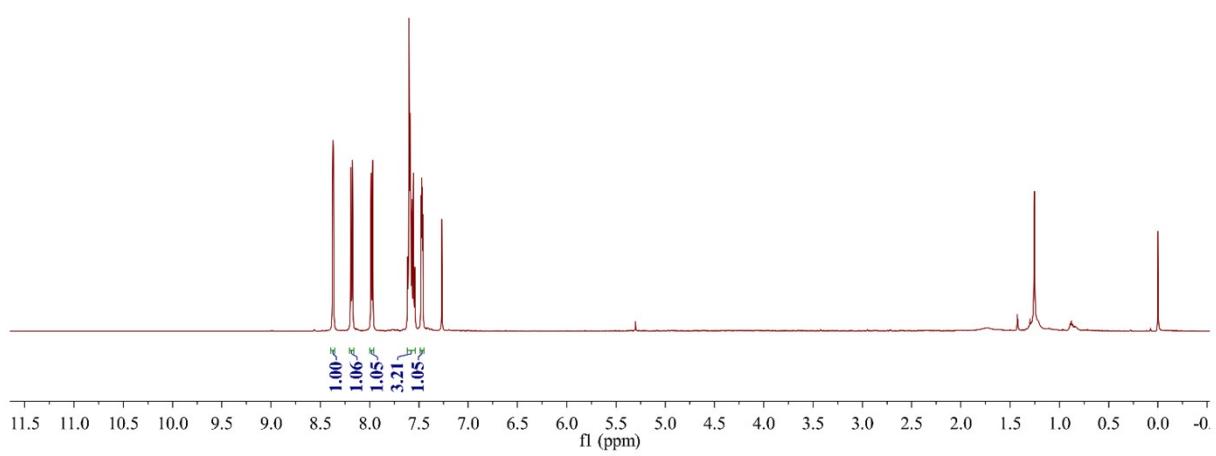
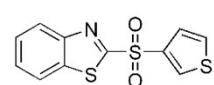
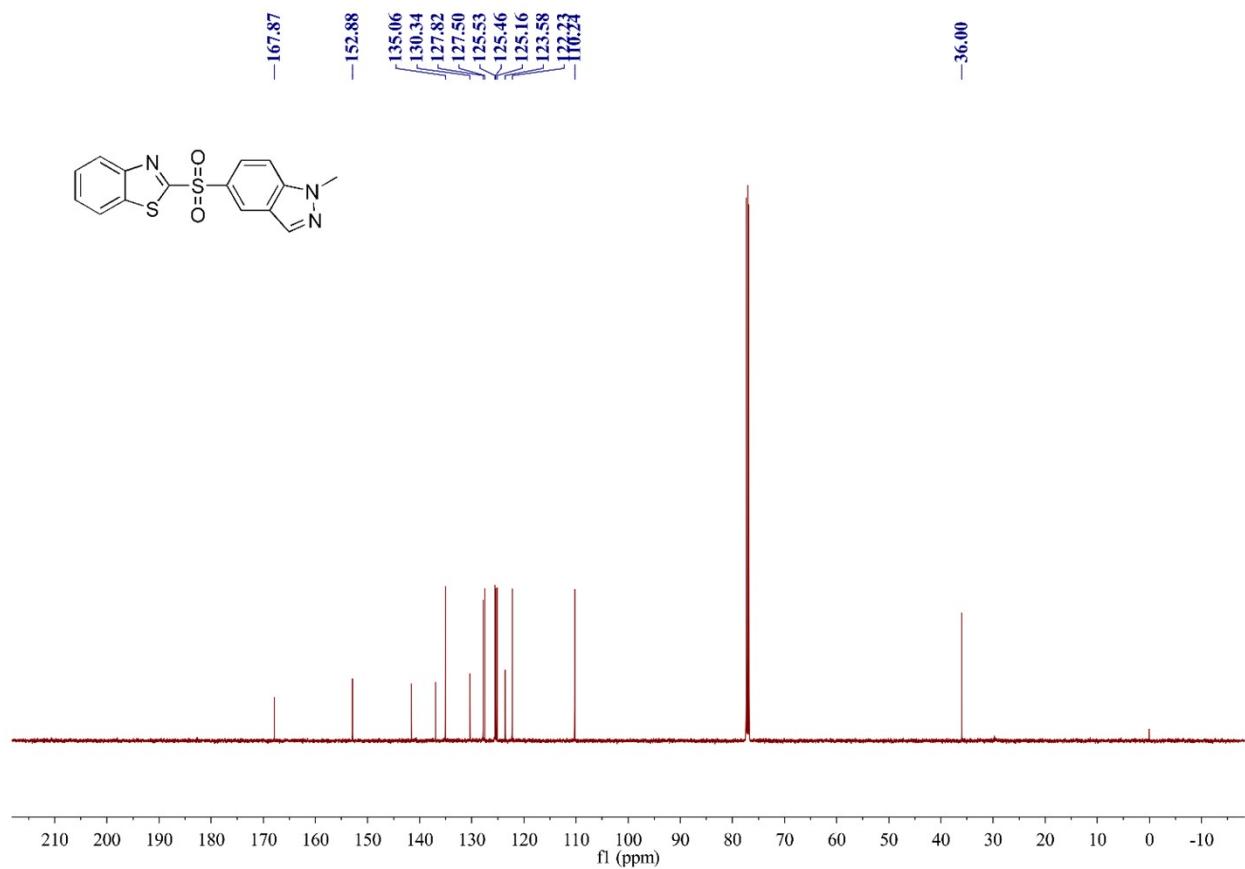


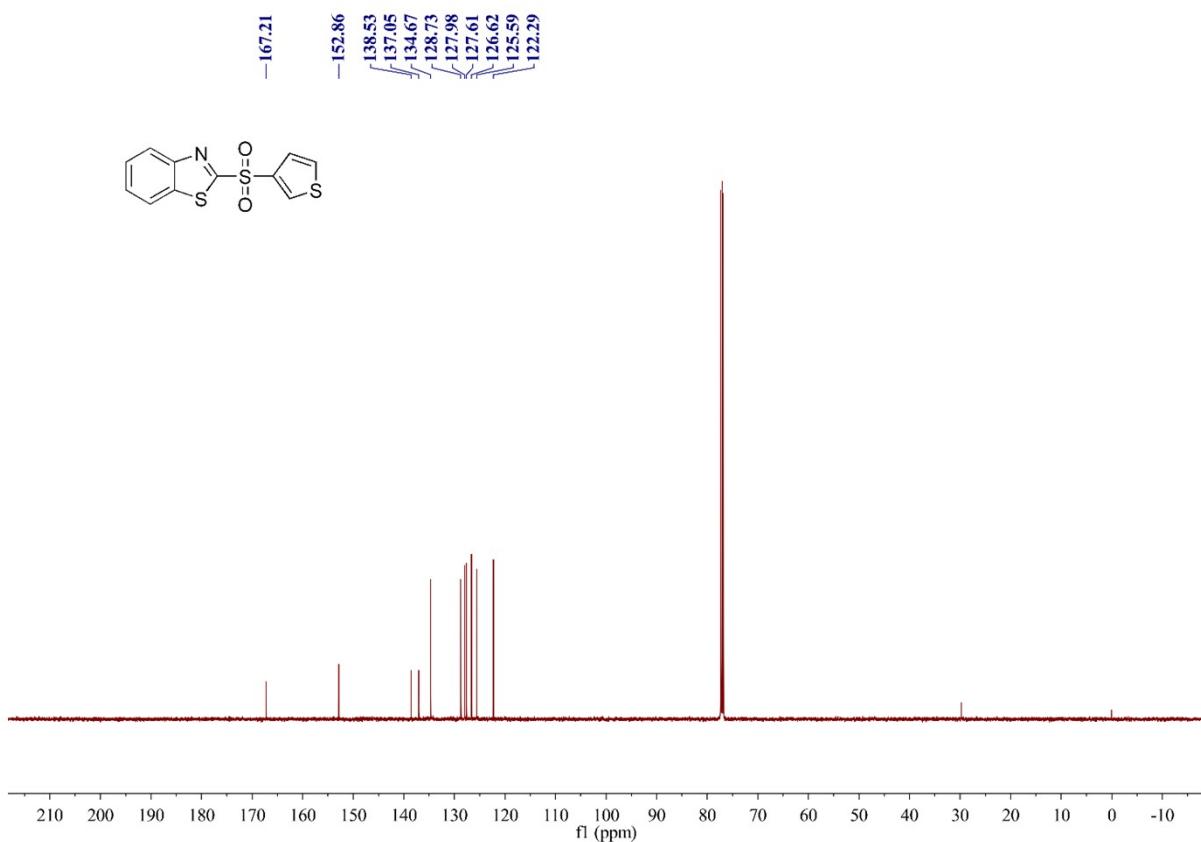












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