

Reductive thiolation and oxidative dehydroaromatization of cyclohexanones with primary amines and sodium sulfinates to access o-sulfanylanilines

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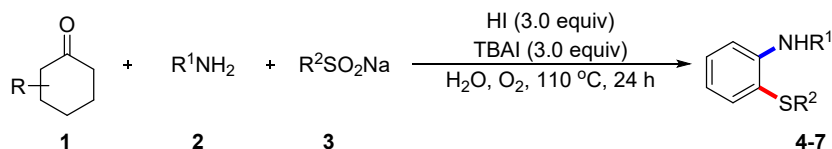
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General Information

All other reagents were purchased from TCI, Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Acros, and Meryer and used without further purification. ^1H NMR (500 MHz), ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz) spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 and $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ solutions using a Bruker AVANCE 500 spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra were recorded on an ESI-Q-TOF mass spectrometer. Analysis of crude reaction mixture was done on the Varian 4000 GC/MS and 1200 LC. All reactions were conducted using standard Schlenk techniques. Column chromatography was performed using EM silica gel 60 (300–400 m).

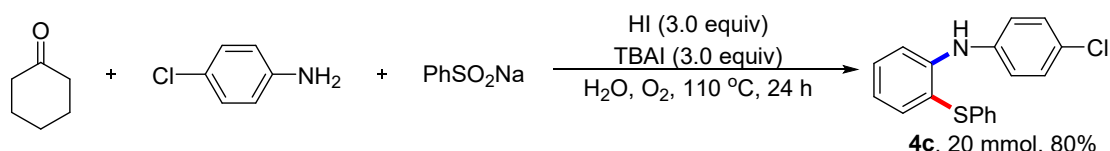
General Experimental Procedures

General Procedure of thioamination of cyclic ketones with primary amines and sulfinates:



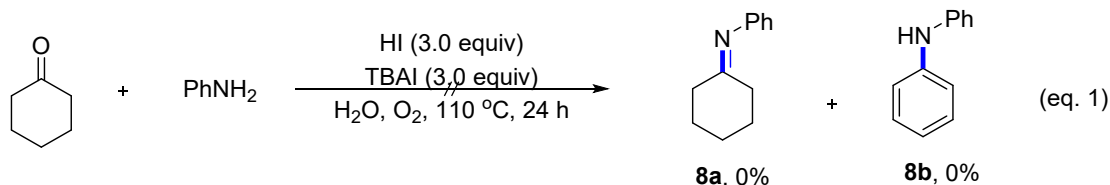
A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with substituted cyclic ketones (0.2 mmol), primary amines (0.4 mmol), sulfinates (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After cooling down, the reaction mixture was diluted with 10 mL of ethyl ether and H₂O, after the workup of extraction, dry with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide the corresponding product.

Gram-scale reaction:

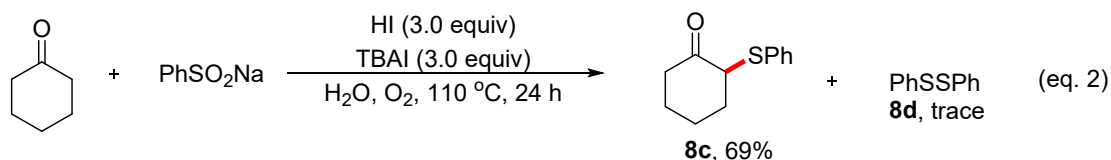


A 250 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with substituted cyclohexanone (20 mmol), 4-chloroaniline (40 mmol), sodium benzenesulfinate (40 mmol), HI (60 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (60 mmol) and H₂O (200 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After cooling down, the reaction mixture was diluted with 100 mL of ethyl ether and H₂O, after the workup of extraction, dry with Na₂SO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was then purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to provide the corresponding product (**4c**, 80%).

Mechanistic Studies

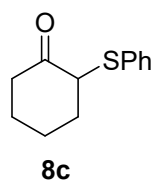


A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with cyclohexanone (0.2 mmol), aniline (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), none of **8a** and **8b** were detected by GC-MS.

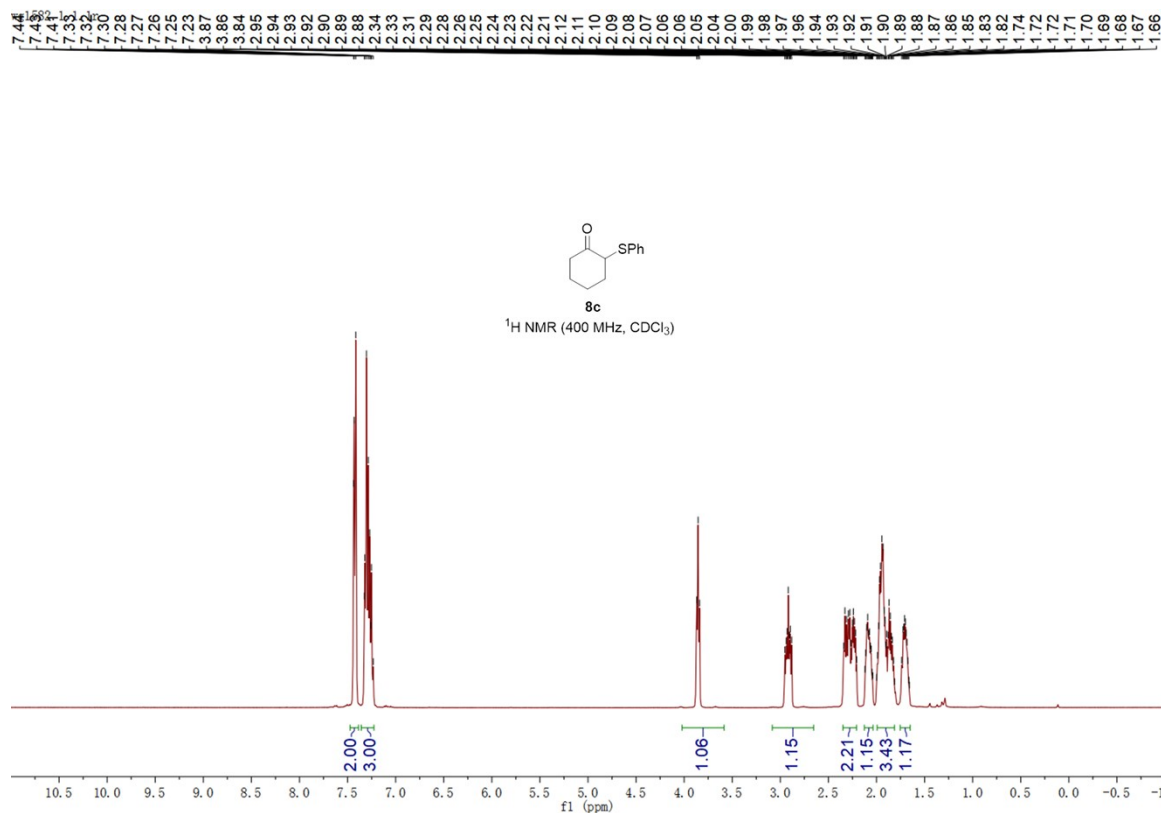


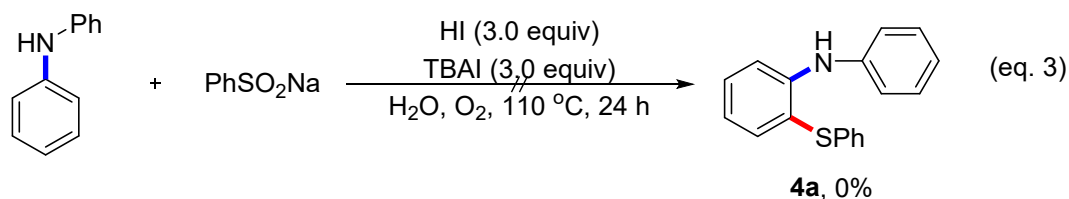
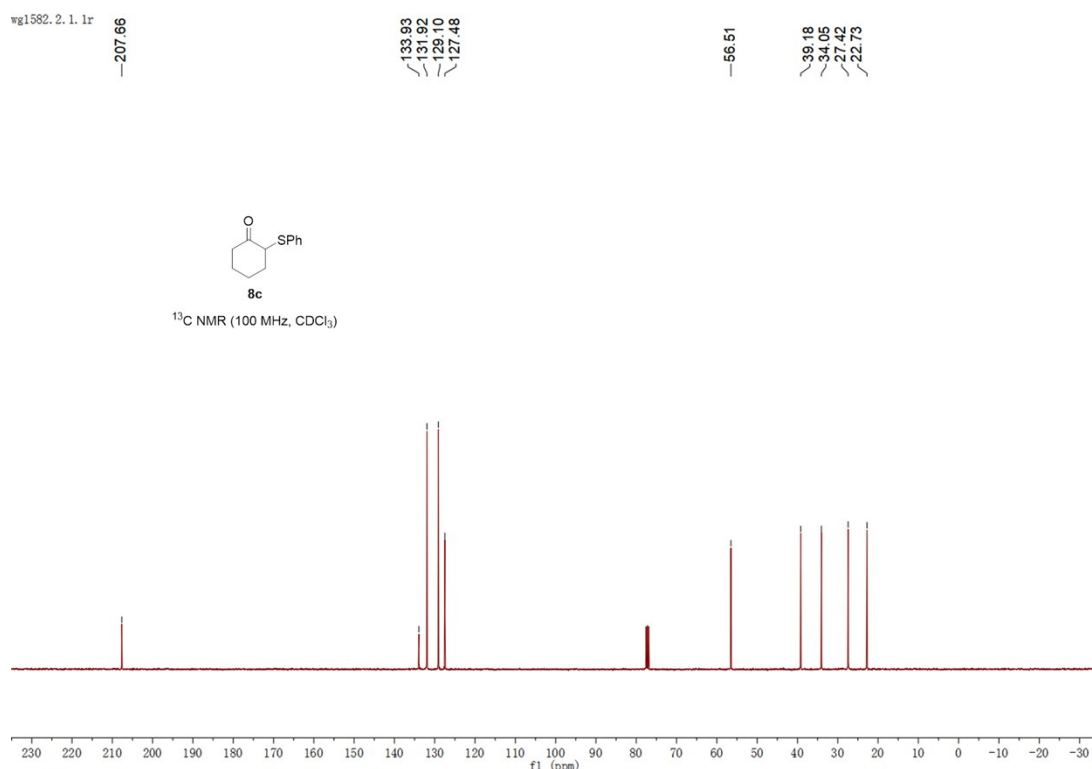
A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with cyclohexanone (0.2 mmol), benzene sulfinic acid sodium salt (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), α-thiolated product **8c** was isolated in 69% yield, and only a trace of disulfide **8d** was detected.

2-(phenylthio)cyclohexan-1-one

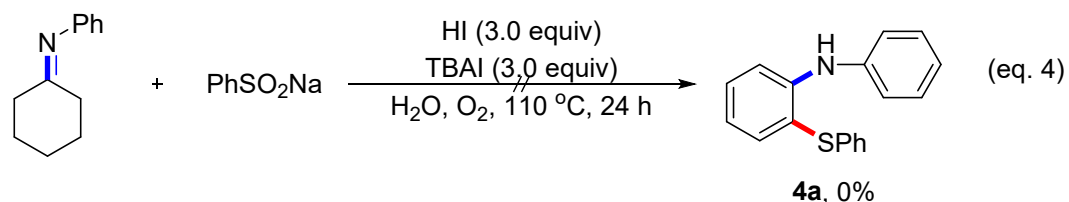


The NMR of **8c** is accorded with the known reference (A. F. Vaquer, A. Frongia, F. Secci and E. Tuveria, *RSC Adv.*, 2015, **5**, 96695.)



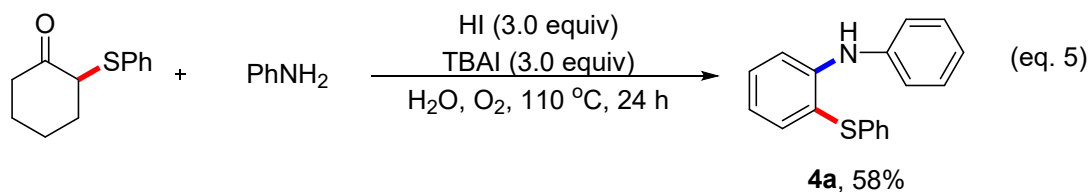


A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with diphenylamine (0.2 mmol), benzene sulfinic acid sodium salt (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), none of **4a** were detected by GC-MS.

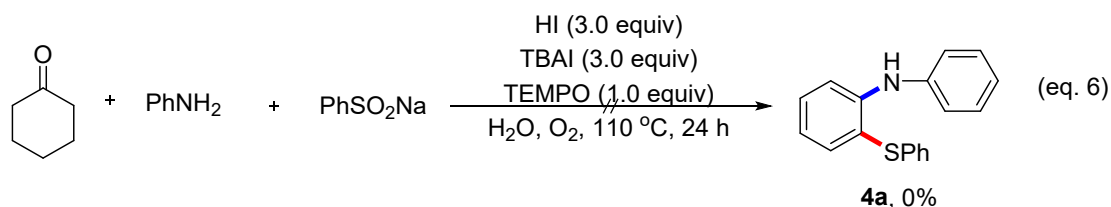


A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with N-phenylcyclohexanimine (0.2 mmol), benzene sulfinic acid sodium salt (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction was filtered through a

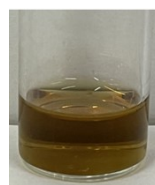
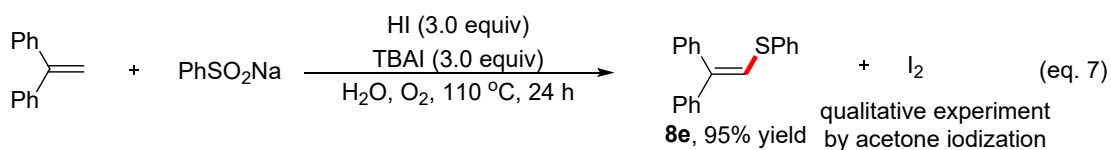
pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), none of **4a** were detected by GC-MS.



A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with **8c** (0.2 mmol), aniline (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), **4a** was isolated in 58%.



A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with cyclohexanone (0.2 mmol), aniline (0.4 mmol), benzene sulfinic acid sodium salt (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol), TEMPO (0.2 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction was filtered through a pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), none of **4a** were detected by GC-MS.

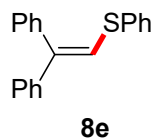


After the reaction acetone iodization experiment

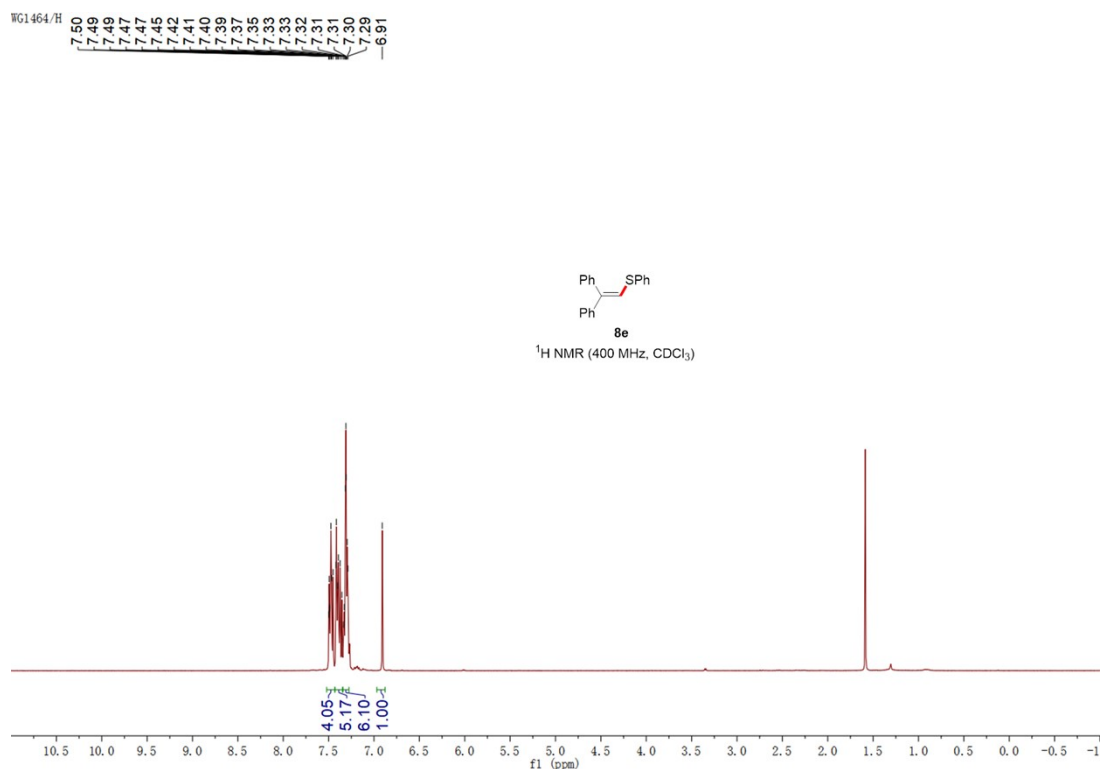
A 25 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar was charged with 1,1-diphenylethylene (0.2 mmol), benzene sulfinic acid sodium salt (0.4 mmol), HI (0.6 mmol, 55-57 wt.% solution in H₂O), TBAI (0.6 mmol) and H₂O (2.0 mL). The tube was fitted with a rubber septum, and then it was evacuated and refilled with O₂ three times. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and the reaction was filtered through a

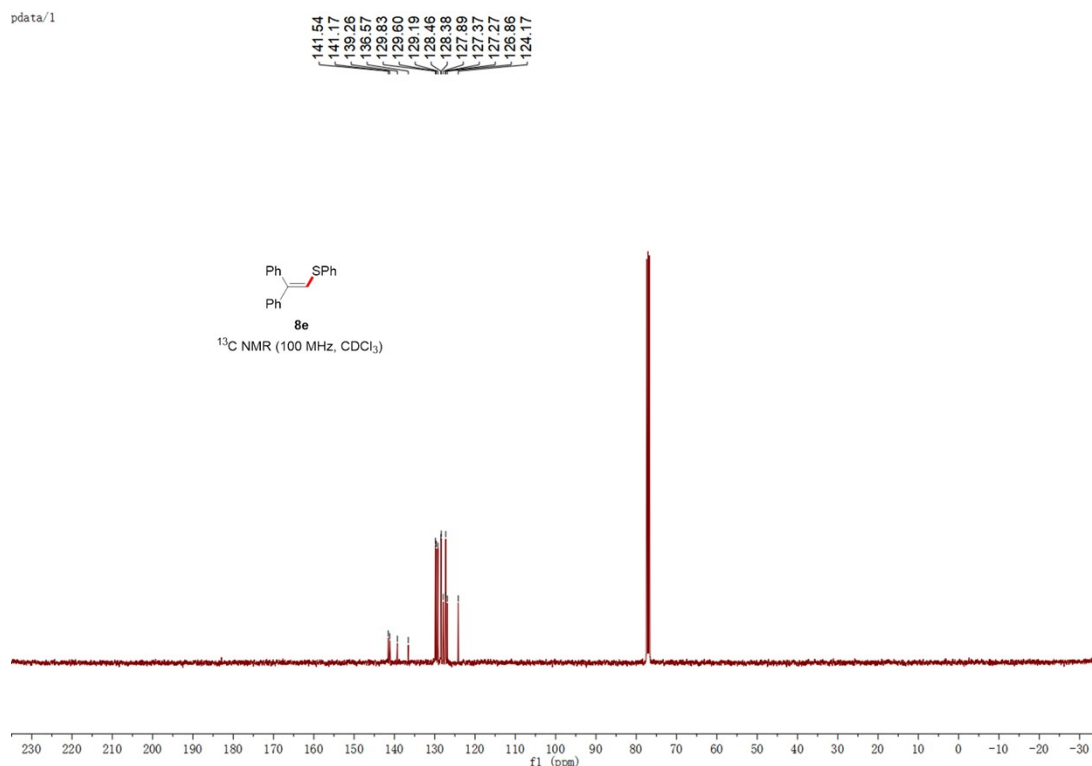
pad of Celite and diluted with ethyl acetate (10 mL), **8e** was isolated in 95%. These results indicate that a thiyl radical was involved during the reaction process. The resulting I₂ was confirmed by the acetone iodization experiment, which indicates sodium sulfinate could oxidize the HI to I₂.

(2,2-diphenylvinyl)(phenyl)sulfane



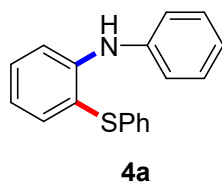
The NMR of **8e** is accorded with the known reference (B.-W. Wang, K. Jiang, J.-X. Li, S.-H. Luo, Z.-Y. Wang and H.-F. Jiang, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.*, 2020, **59**, 2338.)





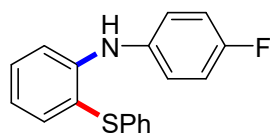
Characterization of Products in Details :

N-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)aniline^{1,2}



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (50.4 mg, 91% yield), Mp = 83-84°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.26(m, 7H), 7.20-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.90 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.4, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.73 (brs, 1H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.93, 141.77, 137.51, 136.59, 130.80, 129.40, 129.21, 127.06, 125.87, 122.78, 120.81, 120.03, 117.42, 114.55. HRMS (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₆NS [M + H]⁺ 278.1003, found 278.1016.

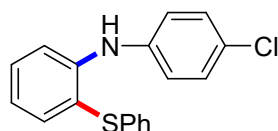
N-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)aniline



4b

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (48.4 mg, 82% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.01 (m, 4H), 6.89 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (brs, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.14 (d, *J* = 242.0 Hz), 146.73, 137.63, 136.58, 130.96, 130.93, 129.20, 126.89, 125.85, 123.76 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 119.74, 116.65, 116.08 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 113.76. **¹⁹F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.50 (1F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NSF [M + H]⁺ 296.0909, found 296.0919.

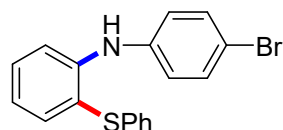
N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)aniline



4c

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (52.2 mg, 84% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.24 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.37, 140.51, 137.43, 136.35, 130.78, 129.39, 129.24, 127.44, 127.15, 126.00, 121.68, 120.58, 118.13, 114.89. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₃NSCl [M - H]⁺ 310.0457, found 310.0456.

N-(4-bromophenyl)-2-(phenylthio)aniline

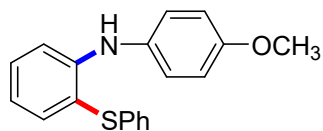


4d

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (57.5 mg, 81% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.36-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 3H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (td,

$J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.67 (s, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 145.15, 141.08, 137.42, 136.34, 132.34, 130.78, 129.29, 127.24, 126.07, 121.83, 120.78, 118.43, 115.13, 114.73. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{NSBr}$ $[\text{M} - \text{H}]^+$ 353.9952, found 353.9963.

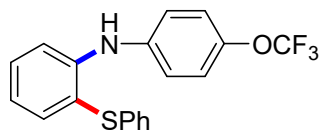
N-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylthio)aniline



4e

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (59.6 mg, 97% yield). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 (dt, $J = 7.7, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.94-6.90 (m, 2H), 6.84 (td, $J = 7.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 156.46, 147.89, 137.73, 136.87, 134.42, 131.08, 129.19, 126.74, 125.71, 125.00, 118.88, 115.43, 114.75, 113.14, 55.61. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 308.1109, found 308.1122.

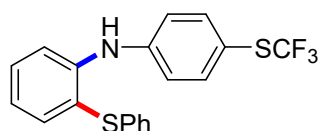
2-(phenylthio)-N-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)aniline



4f

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (61.4 mg, 85% yield). **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.60 (dd, $J = 7.7, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.26 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 6.94 (td, $J = 7.3, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.69 (s, 1H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 145.28, 144.10, 140.72, 137.45, 136.32, 130.81, 129.27, 127.17, 126.04, 122.31, 121.22, 120.76, 120.63 (q, $J = 255.0$ Hz), 118.27, 114.99. **^{19}F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -58.18 (3F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{NOF}_3\text{S}$ $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ 362.0826, found 362.0833.

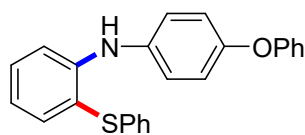
2-(phenylthio)-N-(4-((trifluoromethyl)thio)phenyl)aniline



4g

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (65.6 mg, 87% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (td, *J* = 8.2, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 3H), 7.04 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.19, 143.35, 138.08, 136.92, 135.93, 130.45, 129.74 (q, *J* = 307.0 Hz), 129.35, 127.80, 126.37, 122.26, 121.07, 118.37, 117.41, 114.91. **¹⁹F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -43.76 (3F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₅NF₃S₂ [M + H]⁺ 378.0598, found 378.0611.

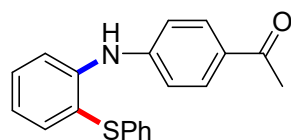
N-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-2-(phenylthio)aniline



4h

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (69.4 mg, 94% yield), Mp = 88-89°C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.58 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.26 (m, 3H), 7.22-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 3H), 7.04-6.99 (m, 4H), 6.87 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 157.87, 152.84, 146.76, 137.63, 137.18, 136.65, 130.95, 129.77, 129.19, 126.87, 125.79, 123.51, 122.99, 120.25, 119.58, 118.34, 116.50, 113.80. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NOS [M + H]⁺ 370.1266, found 370.1270.

1-(4-((2-(phenylthio)phenyl)amino)phenyl)ethan-1-one

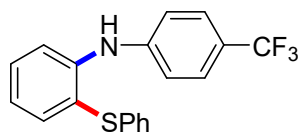


4i

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a

yellow liquid (55.5 mg, 87% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, *J* = 8.3, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 3H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 196.47, 147.05, 142.76, 136.66, 135.75, 130.46, 130.28, 130.24, 129.34, 127.98, 126.43, 122.68, 121.88, 118.17, 116.29, 26.25. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₁₈NOS [M + H]⁺ 320.1109, found 320.1122.

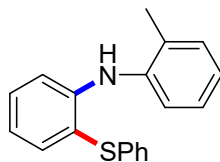
2-(phenylthio)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)aniline



4j

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (54.5 mg, 79% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.18 (m, 3H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.51, 143.50, 136.94, 135.93, 130.45, 129.33, 127.75, 126.69 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 126.34, 124.60 (q, *J* = 252.0 Hz), 123.09 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz), 122.15, 120.87, 117.60, 117.13. **¹⁹F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -61.66 (3F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₃NSF₃ [M - H]⁺ 344.0721, found 344.0730.

2-methyl-N-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)aniline

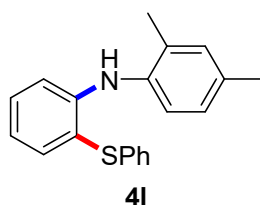


4k

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (52.4 mg, 90% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.63 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 5H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 4H), 7.07 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (s, 1H), 2.08 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.63,

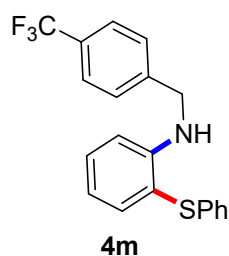
139.62, 137.67, 136.61, 131.83, 131.09, 131.01, 129.20, 126.86, 126.80, 125.82, 124.04, 122.60, 119.10, 116.09, 113.71, 17.69. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $C_{19}H_{18}NS$ $[M + H]^+$ 292.1160, found 292.1169.

2,4-dimethyl-N-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)aniline



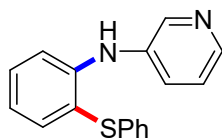
Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (53.7 mg, 88% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.67 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.18 (m, 2H), 7.11-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.85 (m, 2H), 6.49 (s, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.09 (s, 3H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 147.49, 137.77, 136.89, 136.83, 134.26, 132.87, 131.86, 131.15, 129.22, 127.48, 126.88, 125.79, 124.15, 118.59, 115.36, 113.17, 21.01, 17.71. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $C_{20}H_{20}NS$ $[M + H]^+$ 306.1316, found 306.1318.

2-(phenylthio)-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)aniline



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (46.7 mg, 65% yield). **1H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.59-7.54 (m, 3H), 7.31-7.27 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 6.77 (td, J = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H). **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 148.73, 143.35, 137.83, 136.77, 131.51, 129.09, 127.11, 126.63, 125.66, 125.57 (q, J = 3.8 Hz), 121.49 (q, J = 280.0 Hz), 117.65, 114.42, 110.88, 47.13. **^{19}F NMR** (375 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -62.41 (3F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $C_{20}H_{17}NF_3S$ $[M + H]^+$ 360.1034, found 360.1040.

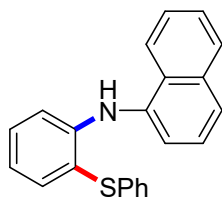
N-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)pyridin-3-amine



4n

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (37.8 mg, 68% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.26 (dd, *J* = 4.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (td, *J* = 7.7, 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.16 (m, 7H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.65 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.62, 143.49, 142.41, 138.58, 137.39, 136.08, 130.78, 129.29, 127.31, 126.37 (d, *J* = 41.9 Hz), 123.78, 121.29, 119.06, 115.08. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₇H₁₅N₂S [M + H]⁺ 279.0956, found 279.0959.

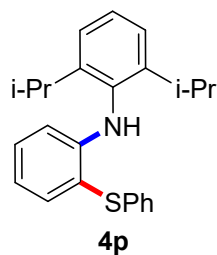
N-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)naphthalen-1-amine



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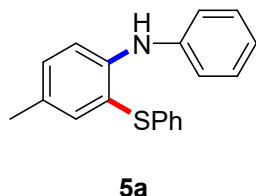
Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (58.9 mg, 90% yield), Mp = 92-93 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.88 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 3H), 7.52-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40-7.20 (m, 7H), 7.00-6.98 (m, 2H), 6.87 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.44, 137.67, 137.26, 136.73, 134.78, 131.07, 129.39, 129.32, 128.46, 127.10, 126.26, 126.06, 125.95, 125.91, 124.76, 122.29, 119.74, 119.28, 116.20, 114.11. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NS [M + H]⁺ 328.1160, found 328.1158.

2,6-diisopropyl-N-(2-(phenylthio)phenyl)aniline



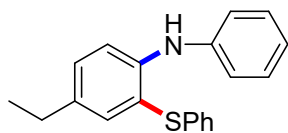
Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (34.7 mg, 48% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.15 (m, 9H), 6.75 (td, *J* = 7.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.27-6.21 (m, 2H), 2.93 (p, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 0.99 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 149.40, 147.79, 137.85, 137.02, 134.59, 131.35, 129.01, 127.63, 126.71, 125.62, 123.85, 117.34, 113.23, 111.71, 28.28, 24.39, 23.07. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₄H₂₈NS [M + H]⁺ 362.1942, found 362.1950.

4-methyl-N-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)aniline



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (53.5 mg, 92% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47(m, 1H), 7.36-7.30 (m, 5H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.27, 142.49, 137.60, 136.82, 131.47, 129.89, 129.40, 129.24, 127.15, 125.86, 122.12, 119.85, 118.05, 115.52, 20.49. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NS [M + H]⁺ 292.1160, found 292.1167.

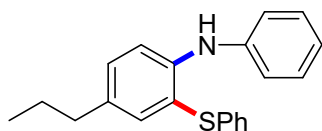
4-ethyl-N-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)aniline



5b

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (55.5 mg, 91% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 0H), 7.34-7.26 (m, 5H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.01 (tt, *J* = 7.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 2.64 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.44, 142.37, 136.79, 136.49, 136.35, 130.27, 129.34, 129.18, 126.95, 125.75, 122.10, 119.88, 117.71, 115.35, 27.92, 15.76. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₂₀NS [M + H]⁺ 306.1316, found 306.1321.

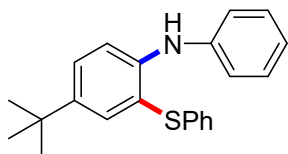
N-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)-4-propylaniline



5c

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (58.7 mg, 92% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32-7.25 (m, 5H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.59 (s, 1H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 1.67 (h, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.45, 142.35, 137.13, 136.84, 134.79, 130.85, 129.34, 129.17, 126.92, 125.73, 122.10, 119.91, 117.55, 115.21, 37.04, 24.68, 13.82. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₁H₂₂NS [M + H]⁺ 320.1473, found 320.1485.

4-(tert-butyl)-N-phenyl-2-(phenylthio)aniline

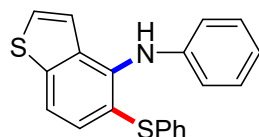


5d

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (49.9 mg, 75% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H),

7.39-7.26 (m, 6H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.11-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 1.35 (s, 9H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.29, 142.27, 136.86, 134.25, 129.31, 129.15, 127.82, 126.78, 125.67, 122.16, 120.04, 117.08, 114.81, 34.20, 31.45. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₂₄NS [M + H]⁺ 334.1629, found 334.1638.

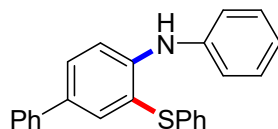
N-phenyl-5-(phenylthio)benzo[b]thiophen-4-amine



5e

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (40.6 mg, 61% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.25-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 6.97-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.83-6.81 (m, 2H), 6.72 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 144.53, 142.80, 140.25, 137.10, 133.26, 131.98, 129.17, 129.03, 127.72, 125.99, 125.57, 123.66, 121.42, 118.61, 118.35, 117.62. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₀H₁₆NS₂ [M + H]⁺ 334.0724, found 334.0726.

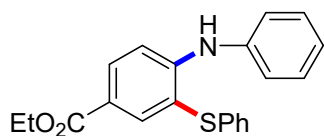
N-phenyl-3-(phenylthio)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine



5f

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (62.1 mg, 88% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.89 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.30-7.23 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.10-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.17, 141.57, 140.07, 136.44, 135.91, 132.88, 129.47, 129.41, 129.28, 128.90, 127.01, 126.84, 126.42, 125.95, 122.93, 120.92, 117.66, 114.67. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NS [M + H]⁺ 354.1316, found 354.1316.

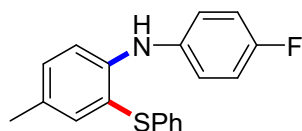
ethyl 4-(phenylamino)-3-(phenylthio)benzoate



5g

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (52.3 mg, 75% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.00 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.14 (m, 10H), 4.39 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.01, 150.11, 140.01, 139.78, 135.84, 132.89, 129.60, 129.33, 126.82, 126.11, 124.54, 122.77, 121.10, 115.60, 112.09, 60.71, 14.50. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₁H₂₀NO₂S [M + H]⁺ 350.1215, found 350.1227.

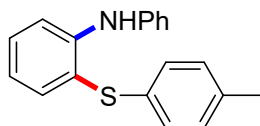
N-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-methyl-2-(phenylthio)aniline



5h

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (49.4 mg, 80% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19-6.98 (m, 9H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.73 (d, *J* = 241.6 Hz), 144.06, 138.30, 137.71, 136.73, 131.59, 129.50, 129.18, 126.87, 125.77, 122.70 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 117.03, 115.98 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 114.52, 20.37. **¹⁹F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.53 (1F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₇NSF [M + H]⁺ 310.1066, found 310.1073.

N-phenyl-2-(p-tolylthio)aniline³

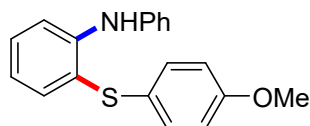


6a

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (52.4 mg, 90% yield), Mp = 40-41 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.54 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 6H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.88 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.48, 141.88, 136.96, 135.99, 132.66,

130.39, 130.01, 129.37, 127.72, 122.57, 120.55, 120.05, 118.54, 114.62, 21.01. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NS [M + H]⁺ 292.1160, found 292.1168.

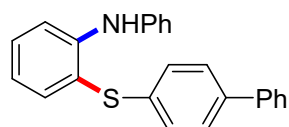
2-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-N-phenylaniline



6b

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (58.3 mg, 95% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.89-6.84 (m, 3H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 158.81, 144.73, 142.09, 138.20, 135.83, 130.67, 129.81, 129.39, 126.31, 122.41, 120.65, 120.25, 115.06, 115.03, 55.43. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NOS [M + H]⁺ 308.1109, found 308.1096.

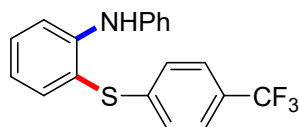
2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylthio)-N-phenylaniline



6c

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (64.3 mg, 91% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.64 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.32 (m, 5H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.09-7.05 (m, 1H), 6.93 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 6.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.00, 141.77, 140.49, 138.93, 137.54, 135.72, 130.90, 129.44, 128.90, 127.91, 127.42, 127.39, 126.96, 122.84, 120.85, 120.11, 117.35, 114.64. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₄H₂₀NS [M + H]⁺ 354.1316, found 354.1322.

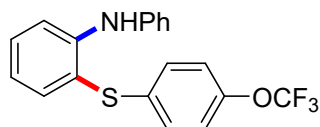
N-phenyl-2-((4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)thio)aniline



6d

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (60.0 mg, 87% yield), Mp = 73-74°C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.51, 142.21, 141.33, 138.11, 131.73, 129.53, 127.67 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 126.04, 125.96 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 124.22 (q, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 123.27, 121.21, 120.17, 114.94, 114.51. **¹⁹F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.32 (3F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₅NSF₃ [M + H]⁺ 346.0877, found 346.0878.

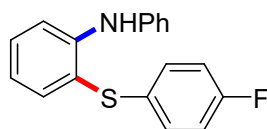
N-phenyl-2-((4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)thio)aniline



6e

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (61.4 mg, 85% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 6H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.42, 146.14, 141.56, 137.67, 135.61, 131.28, 129.50, 128.07, 123.09, 121.90, 121.01, 120.55 (d, *J* = 258.5 Hz), 120.18, 116.70, 114.69. **¹⁹F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.94 (3F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₅NOSF₃ [M + H]⁺ 362.0826, found 362.0823.

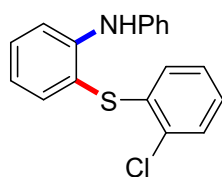
2-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-N-phenylaniline



6f

Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (49.6 mg, 84% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 2H), 6.90-6.86 (m, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.63 (d, *J* = 386.2 Hz), 136.97, 131.04, 130.70, 129.42, 129.34, 129.15, 128.76, 122.86 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz), 120.67, 120.14, 118.25, 116.32 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 114.78. **¹⁹F NMR** (375 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.37 (1F); **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NSF [M + H]⁺ 296.0909, found 296.0915.

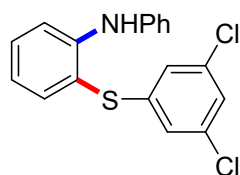
2-((2-chlorophenyl)thio)-N-phenylaniline



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Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (51.0 mg, 82% yield), Mp = 94-95°C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41-7.31 (m, 5H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.12-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.82-6.80 (m, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.61, 141.46, 138.16, 135.95, 131.54, 131.51, 129.71, 129.43, 127.37, 126.83, 126.47, 123.10, 121.21, 120.12, 115.30, 114.42. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₅NSCl [M + H]⁺ 312.0614, found 312.0623.

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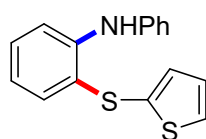


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Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a

yellow liquid (60.7 mg, 88% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 4H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.09 (m, 2H), 7.01-7.01 (m, 2H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.43, 141.29, 140.75, 138.02, 135.55, 131.94, 129.54, 125.78, 124.17, 123.34, 121.28, 120.29, 114.83, 114.58. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₄NSCl₂ [M + H]⁺ 346.0224, found 346.0225.

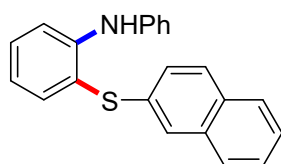
N-phenyl-2-(thiophen-2-ylthio)aniline



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Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (37.4 mg, 66% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.47 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.24-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 7.08-7.00 (m, 2H), 6.87 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (s, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 143.72, 142.18, 134.13, 133.57, 132.62, 129.65, 129.45, 129.32, 127.71, 123.09, 122.32, 120.70, 119.91, 115.87. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₆H₁₂NS₂ [M - H]⁺ 282.0411, found 282.0406.

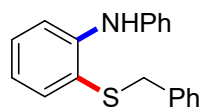
2-(naphthalen-2-ylthio)-N-phenylaniline



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Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (59.5 mg, 91% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.82-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.72-7.69 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40-7.29 (m, 5H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 1H), 6.77 (brs, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.95, 141.76, 137.43, 133.92, 131.82, 130.84, 129.40, 128.88, 127.81, 127.15, 126.68, 125.68, 125.50, 125.15, 122.78, 120.78, 120.15, 117.50, 114.73. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₂₂H₁₈NS [M + H]⁺ 328.1160, found 328.1163.

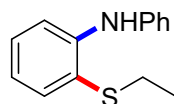
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Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (57.1 mg, 98% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38-7.20 (m, 9H), 7.13-7.05 (m, 3H), 6.82 (td, *J* = 7.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.53, 142.18, 138.23, 136.74, 129.85, 129.39, 128.90, 128.55, 127.26, 122.23, 120.42, 119.97, 119.89, 114.42, 40.59. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₉H₁₈NS [M + H]⁺ 292.1160, found 292.1167.

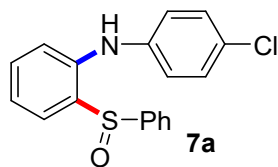
2-(ethylthio)-N-phenylaniline



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Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (43.5 mg, 95% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (q, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 3H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 3H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.95-6.91 (m, 2H), 2.89 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.09, 142.46, 135.88, 129.55, 129.36, 122.23, 121.17, 120.04, 119.87, 114.70, 29.48, 15.00. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₄H₁₆NS [M + H]⁺ 230.1003, found 230.1014.

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfinyl)aniline

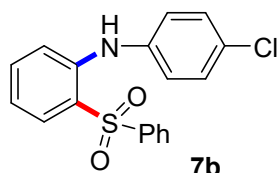


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Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (52.3 mg, 80% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.19 (s, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.55 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.33 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 3H), 6.96 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 145.26, 143.35, 139.85, 133.11,

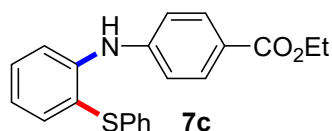
130.41, 129.29, 129.14, 128.96, 127.44, 127.17, 124.63, 120.92, 119.55, 117.20. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $C_{18}H_{15}NOSCl$ $[M + H]^+$ 328.0563, found 328.0571.

N-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(phenylsulfonyl)aniline



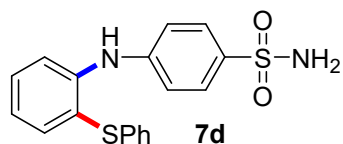
Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (63.1 mg, 92% yield), Mp = 74-75°C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 8.03 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.97-7.92 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, J = 8.6, 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.02-6.96 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 143.55, 141.42, 139.18, 135.06, 133.36, 130.45, 129.65, 129.18, 128.55, 127.12, 125.45, 122.55, 119.83, 116.57. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $C_{18}H_{15}NO_2SCl$ $[M + H]^+$ 344.0512, found 344.0524.

ethyl 4-((2-(phenylthio)phenyl)amino)benzoate



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow liquid (56.5 mg, 81% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (td, J = 8.2, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.01 (m, 3H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 4.39 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$): δ 166.42, 146.65, 143.19, 136.80, 135.90, 131.34, 130.37, 129.32, 127.84, 126.36, 122.95, 122.31, 121.26, 117.68, 116.63, 60.62, 14.48. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for $C_{21}H_{20}NO_2S$ $[M + H]^+$ 350.1215, found 350.1226.

4-((2-(phenylthio)phenyl)amino)benzenesulfonamide



Following the general procedure, using (petroleum ether : EtOAc = 9 : 1) as the eluant afforded a yellow solid (49.1 mg, 69% yield), Mp = 120-121 °C. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 8.2, 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.04 (m, 3H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 146.88, 142.33, 136.49, 135.55, 133.06, 130.25, 129.39, 128.41, 128.16, 126.58, 123.15, 122.61, 118.56, 116.49. **HRMS** (ESI): calcd for C₁₈H₁₇N₂O₂S₂ [M + H]⁺ 357.0731, found 357.0740.

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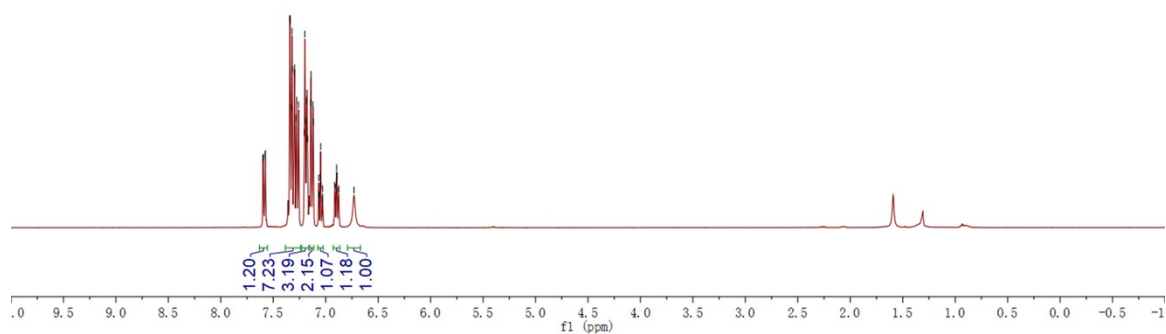
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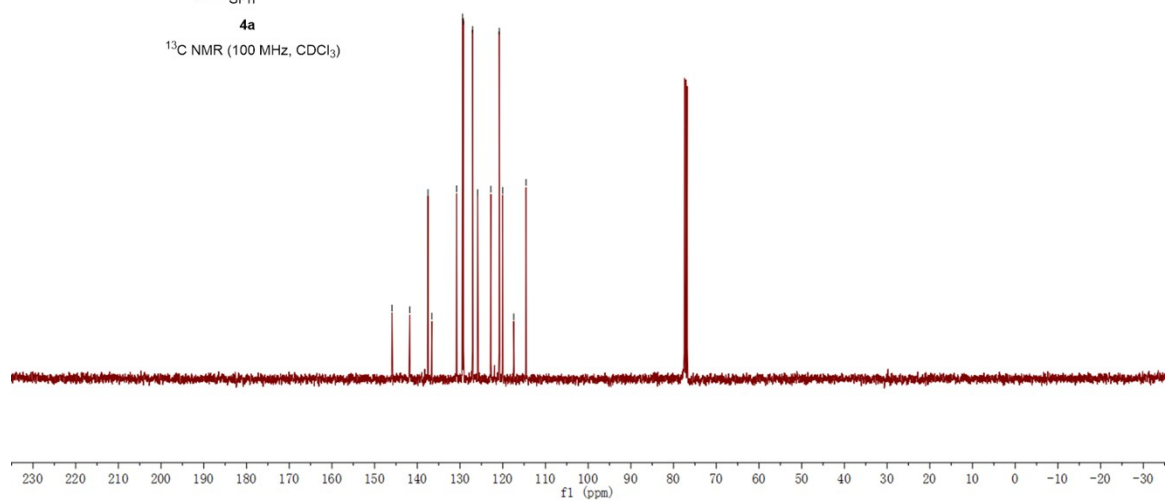


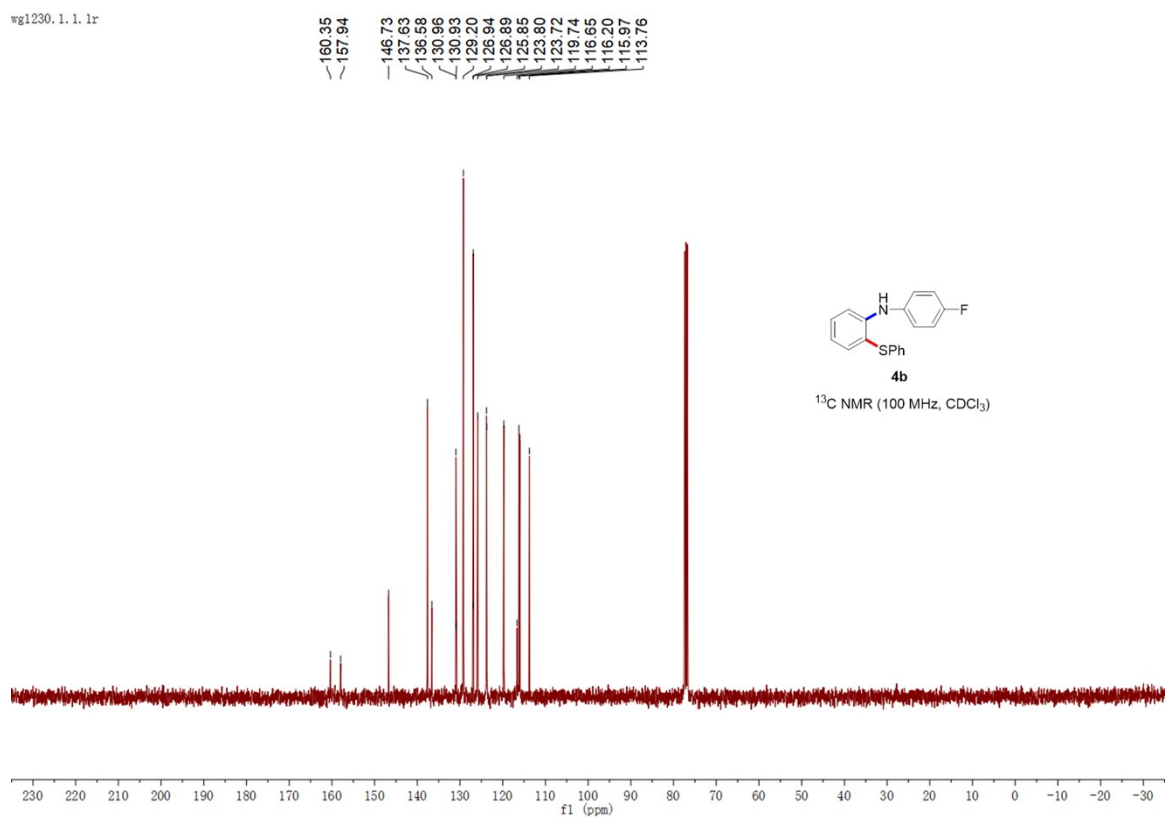
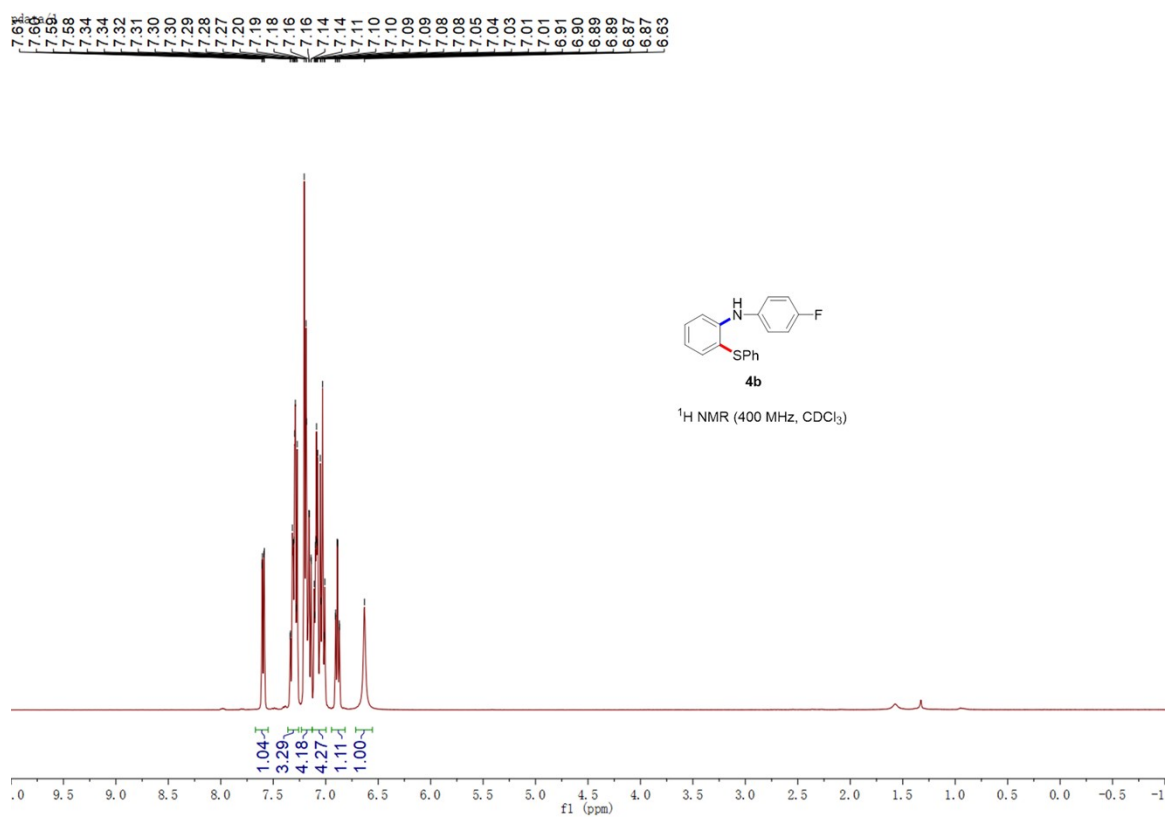
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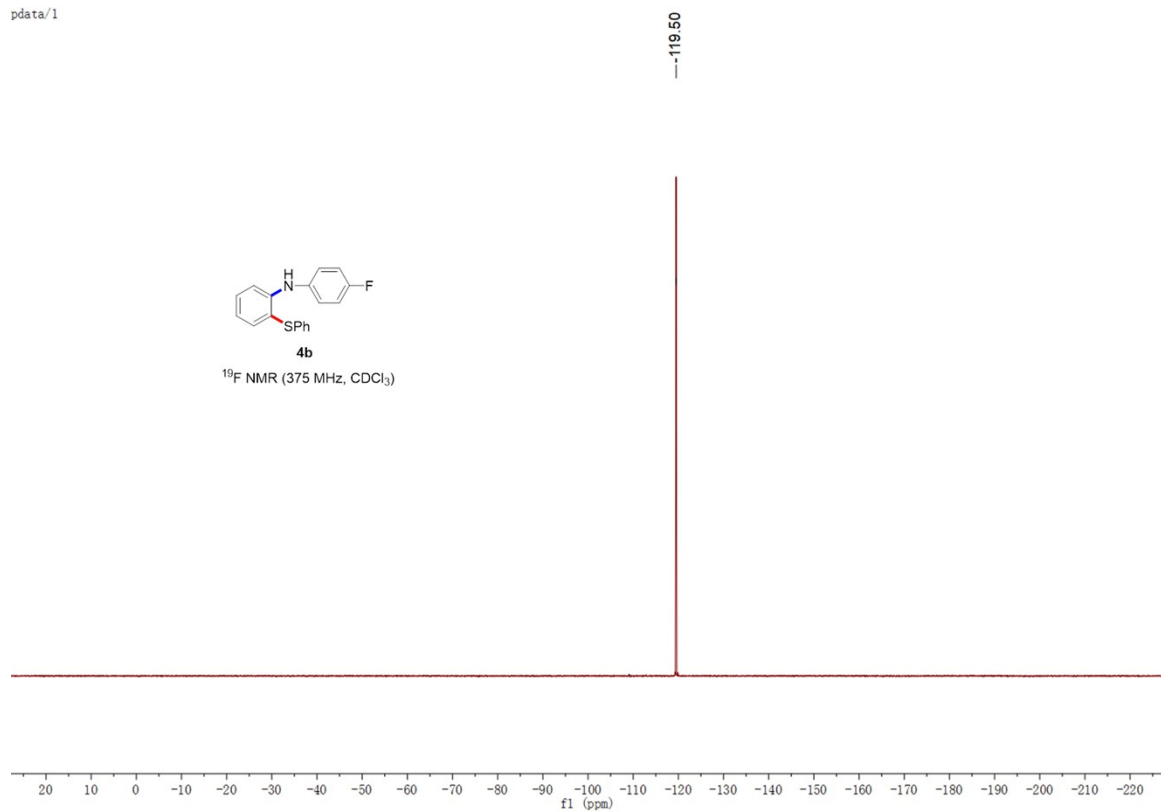




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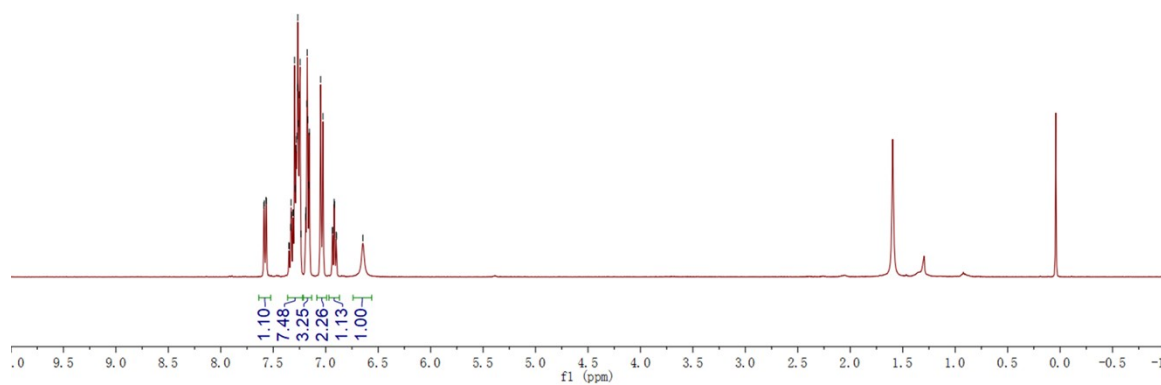
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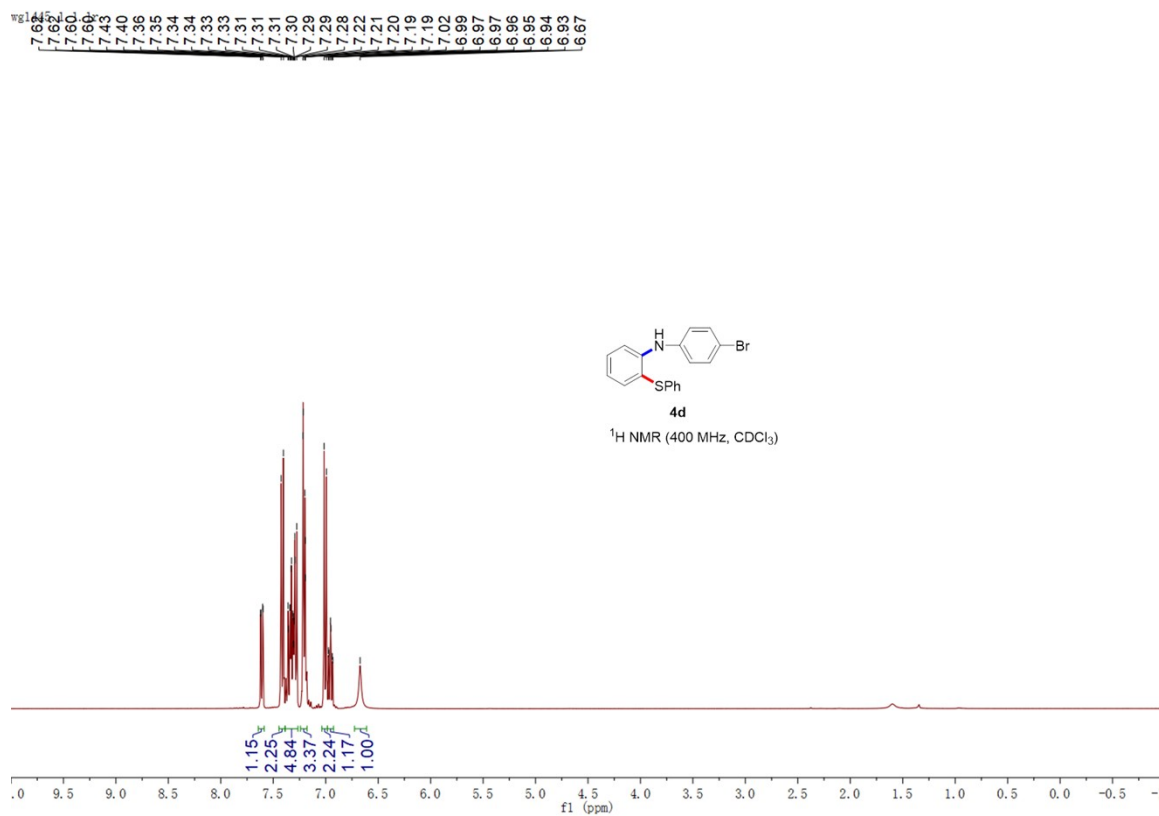
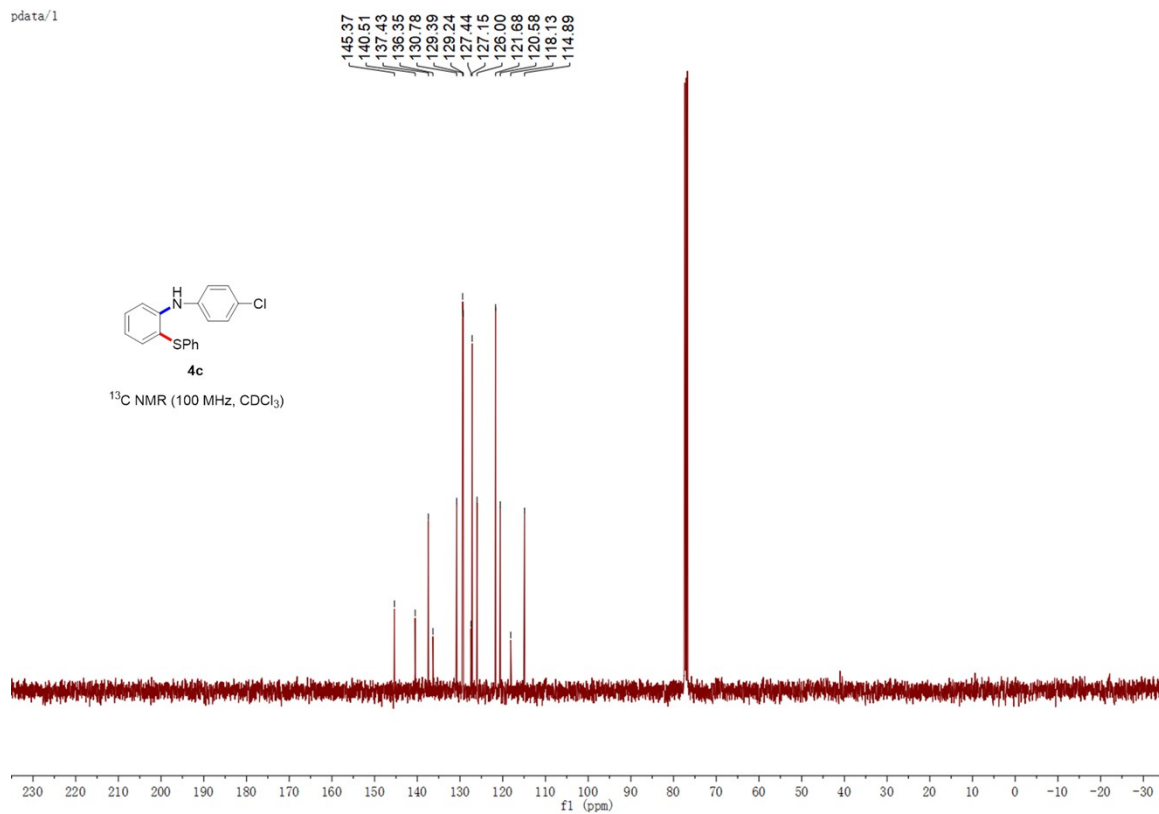
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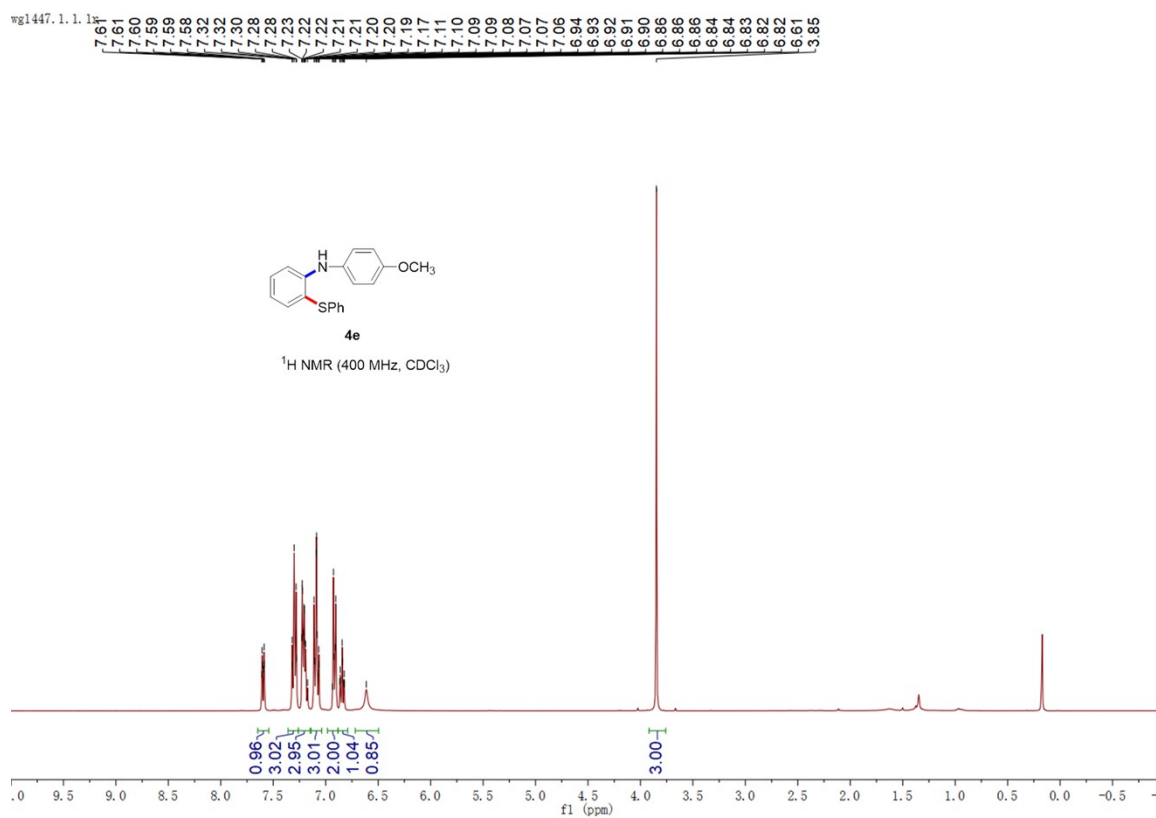
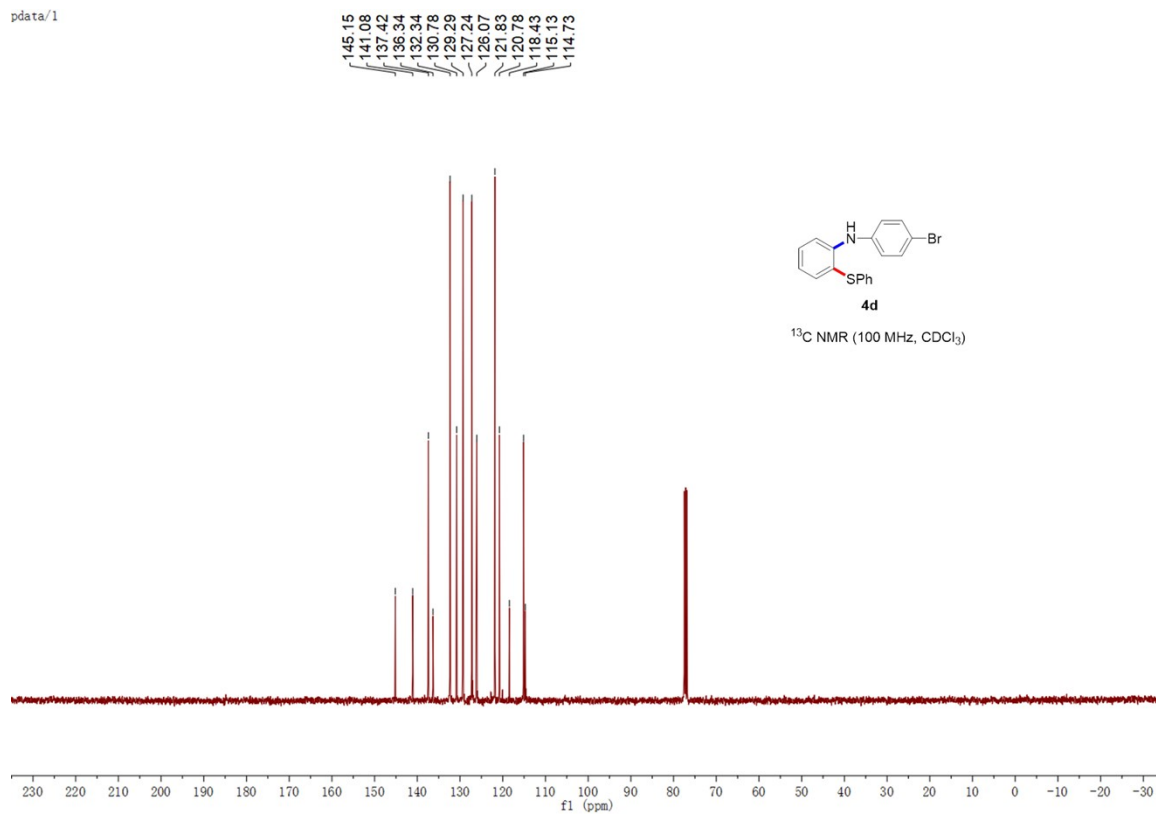
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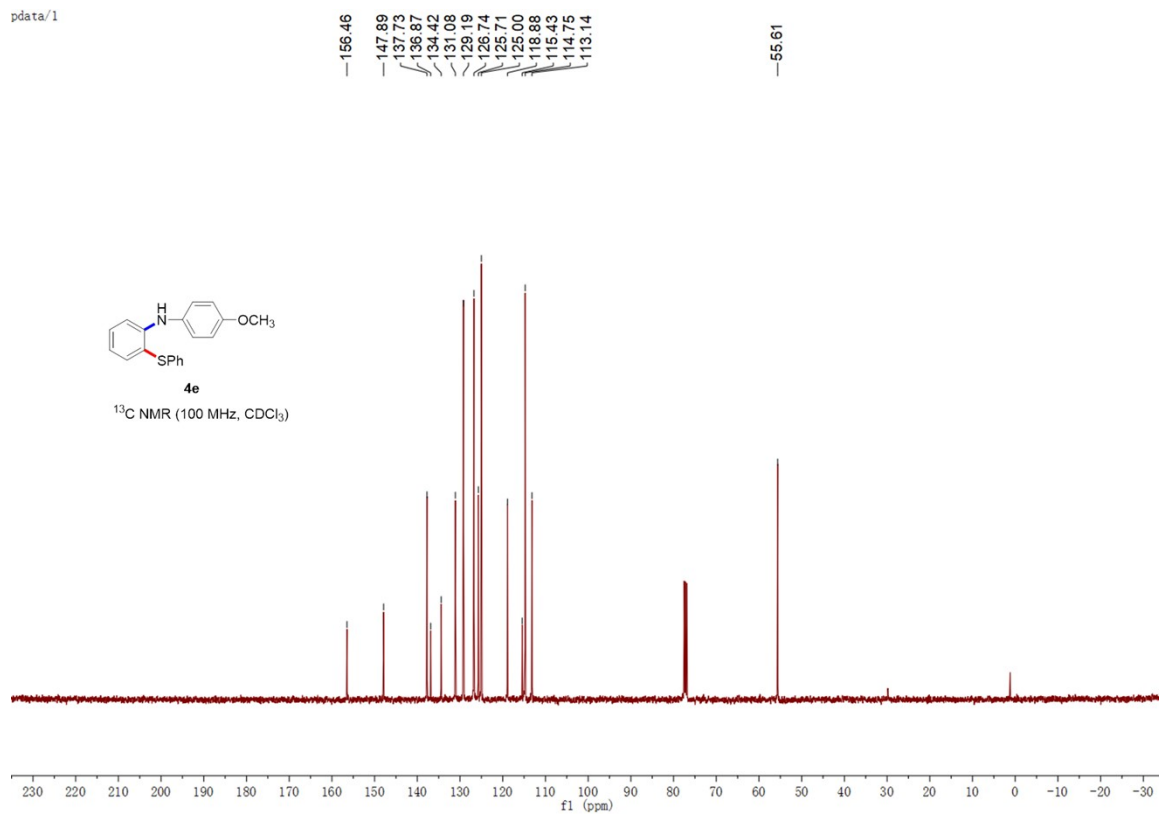
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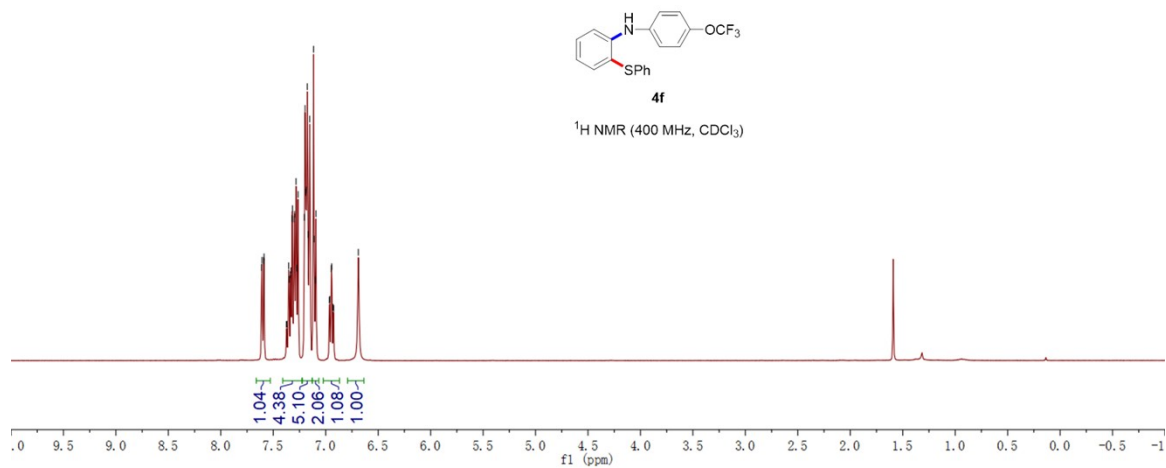
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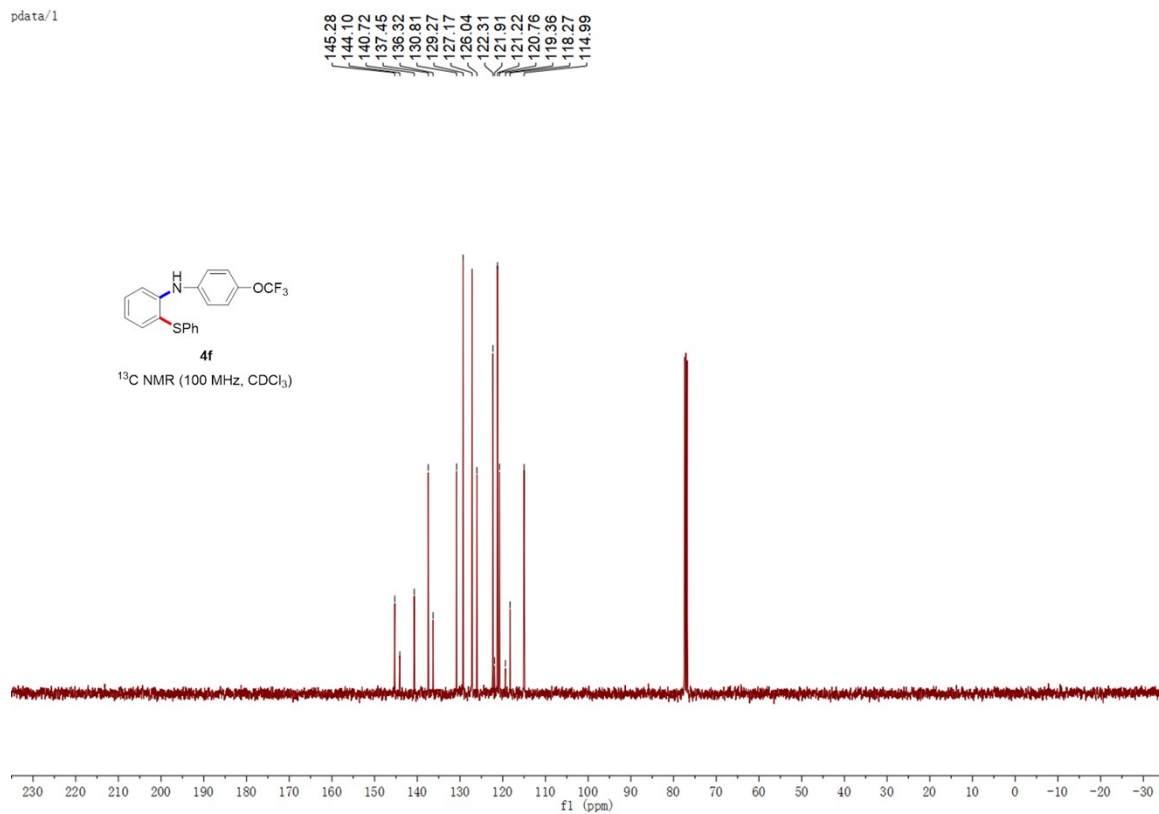
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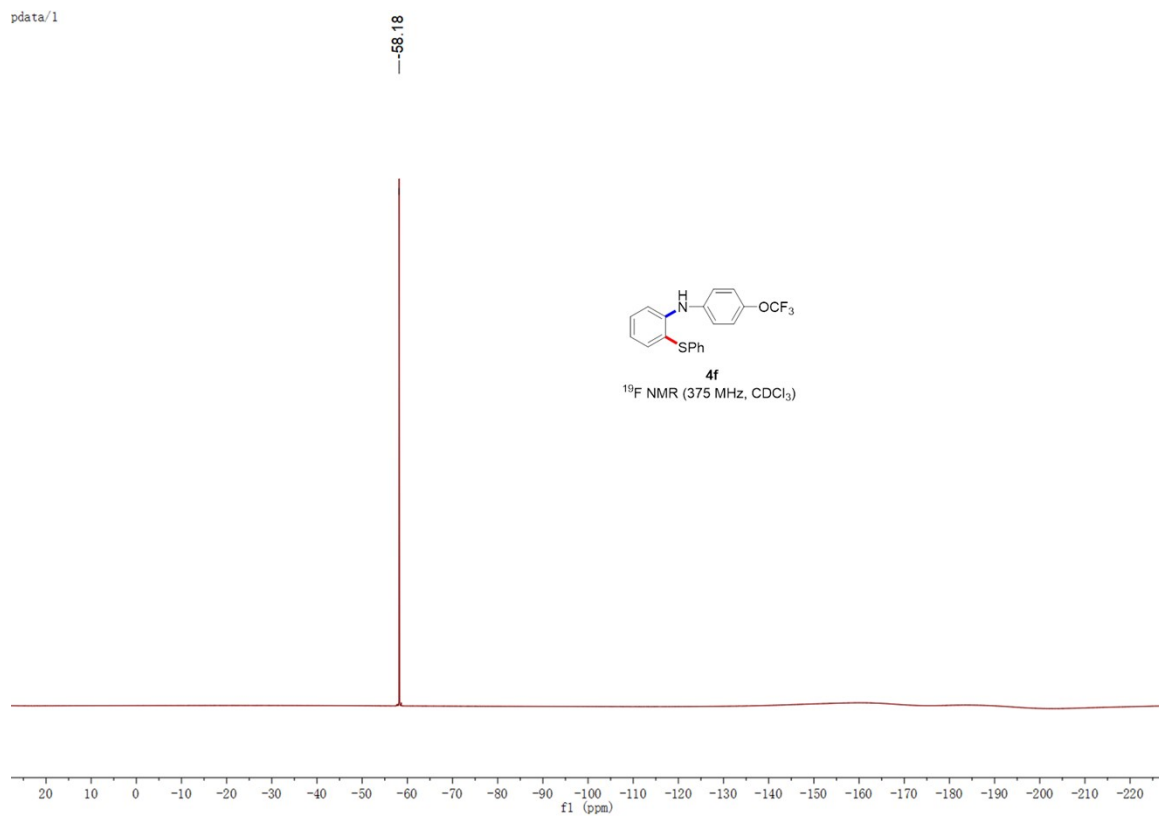
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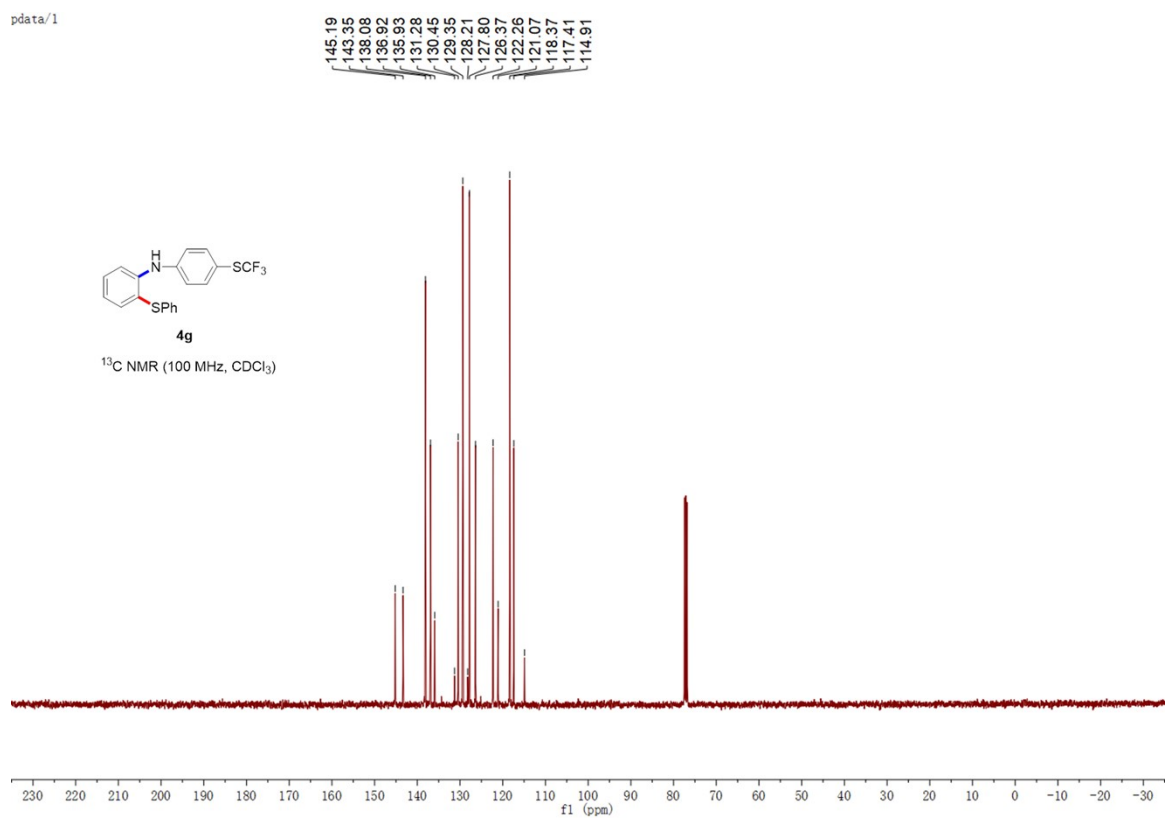
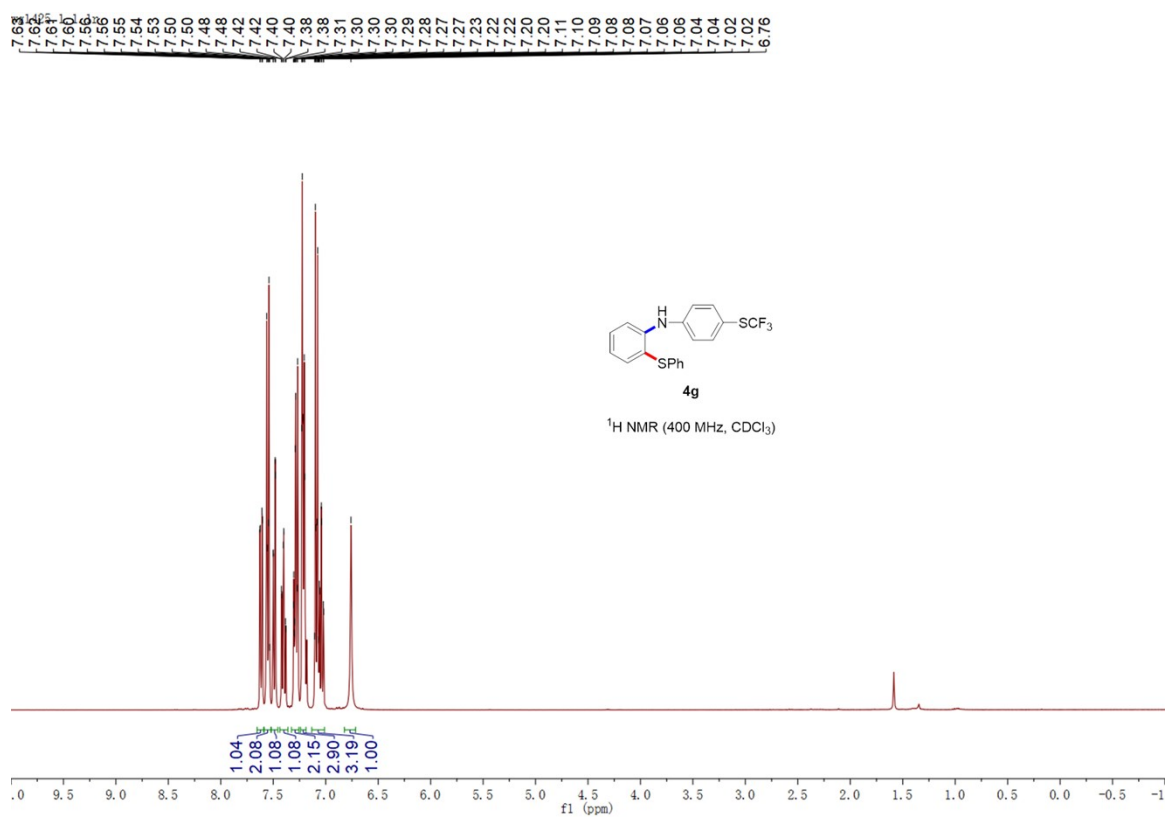


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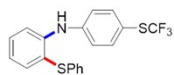
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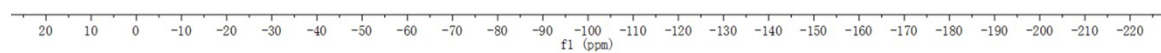
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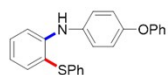


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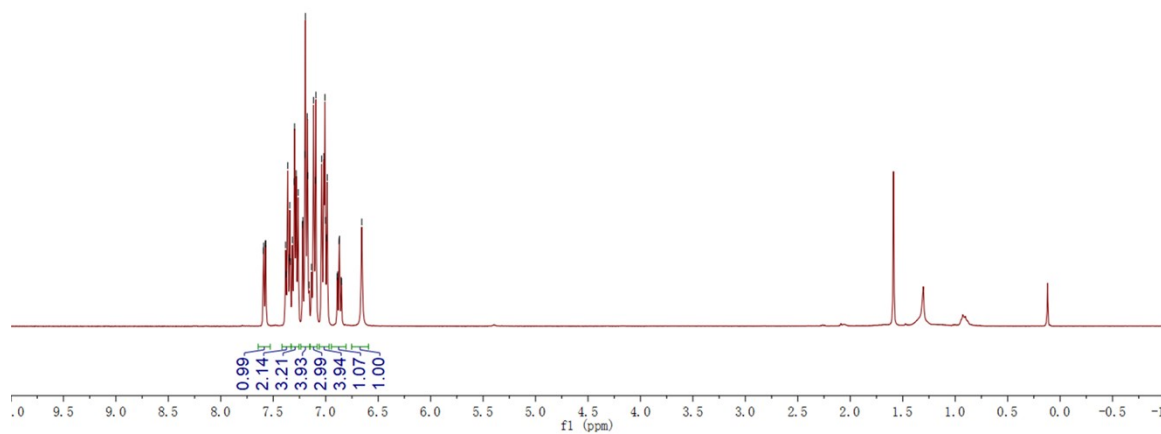


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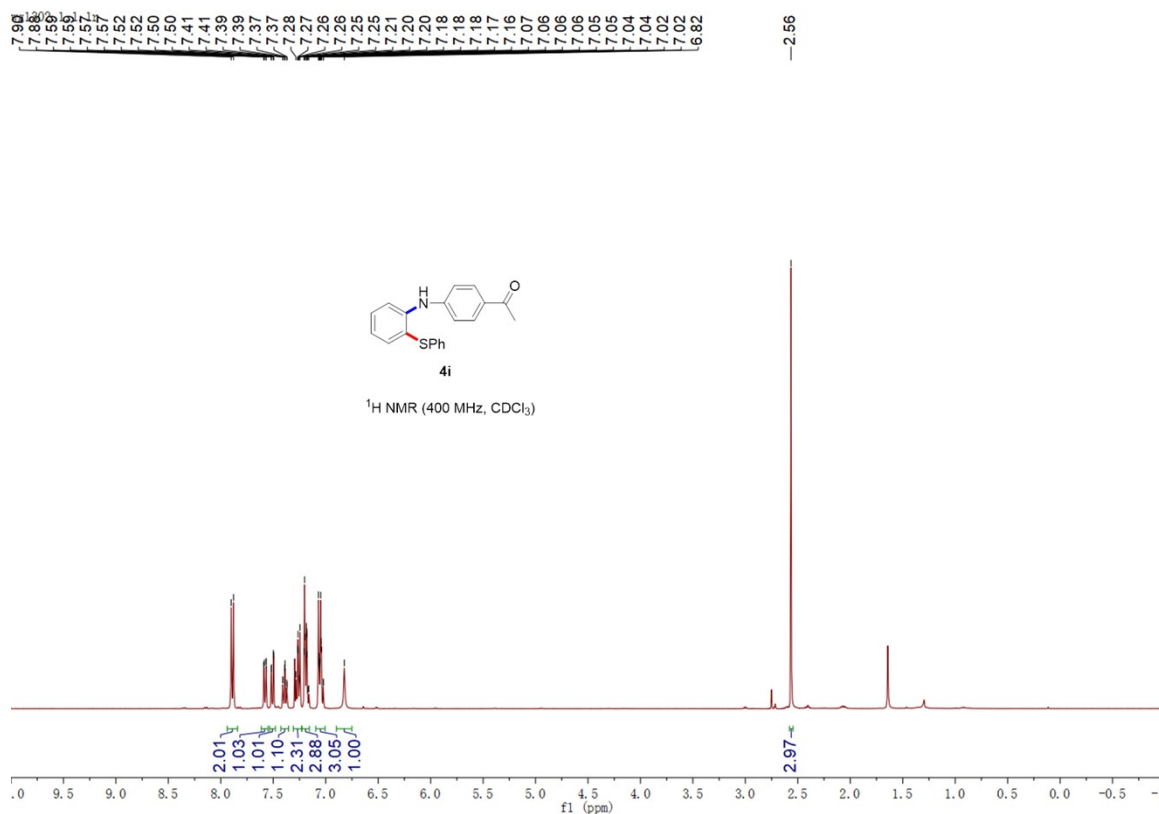
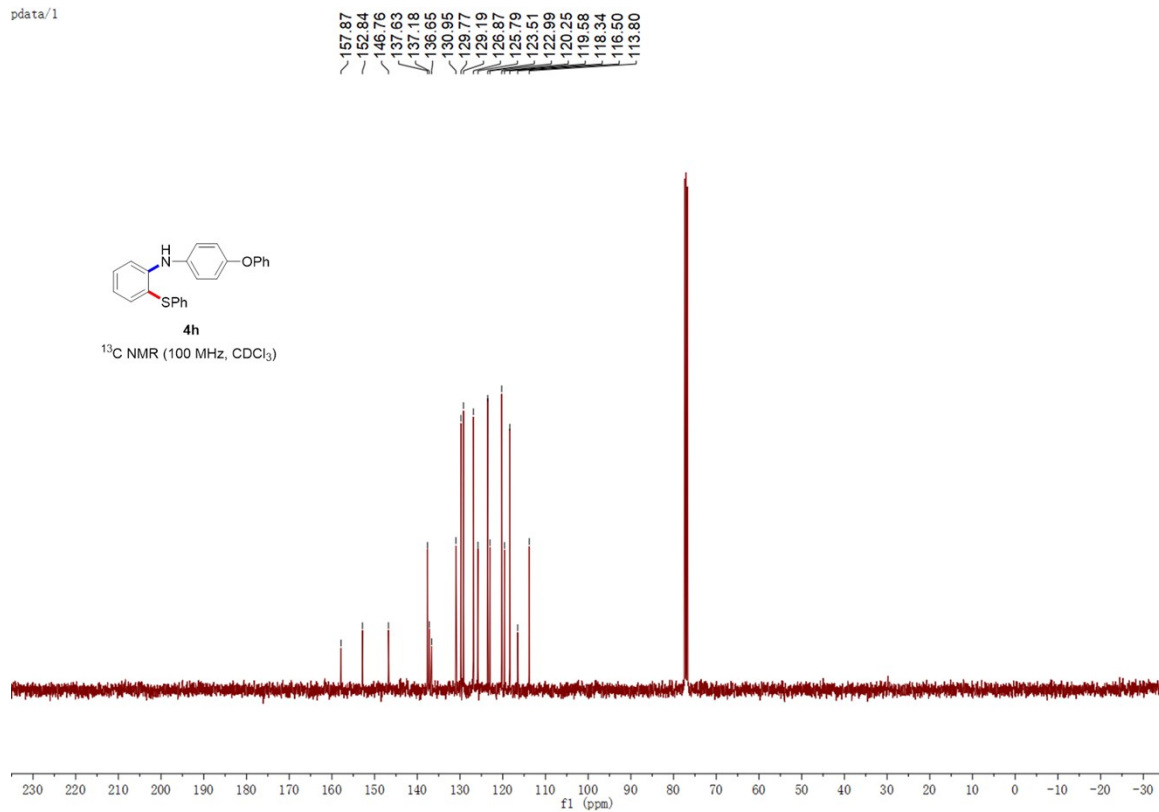


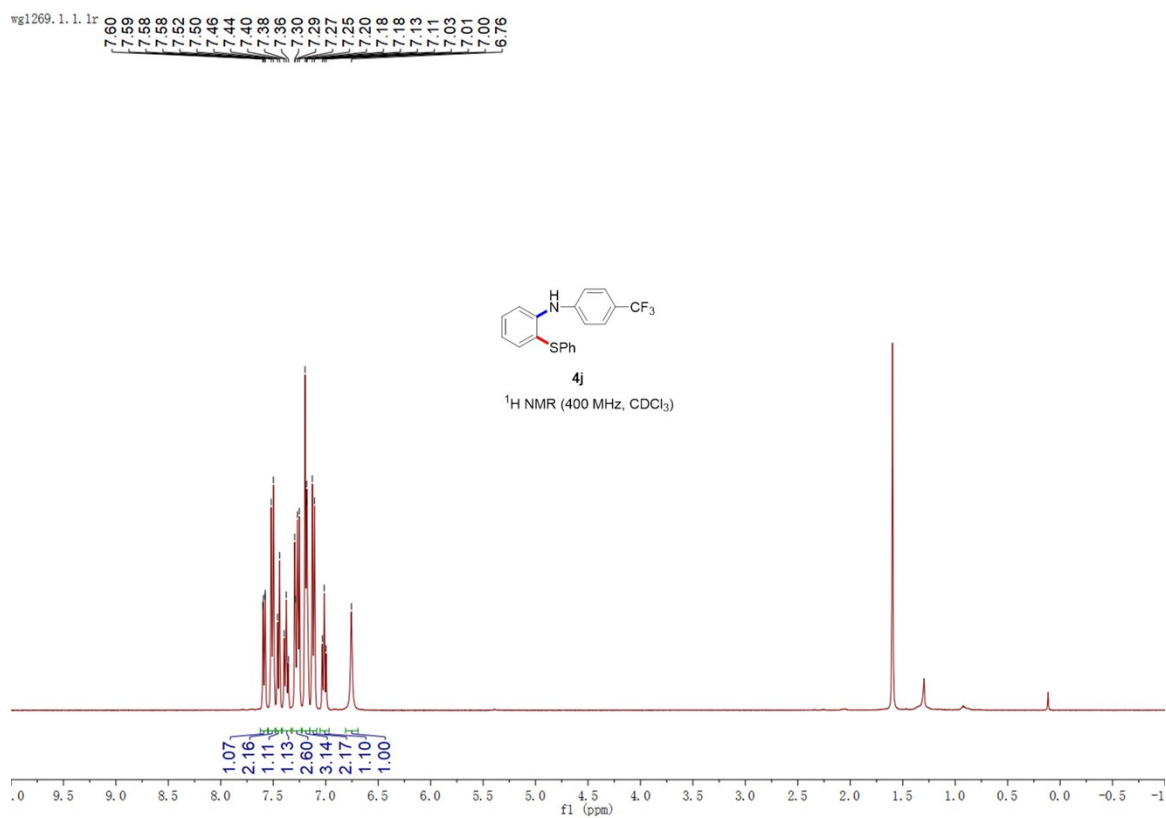
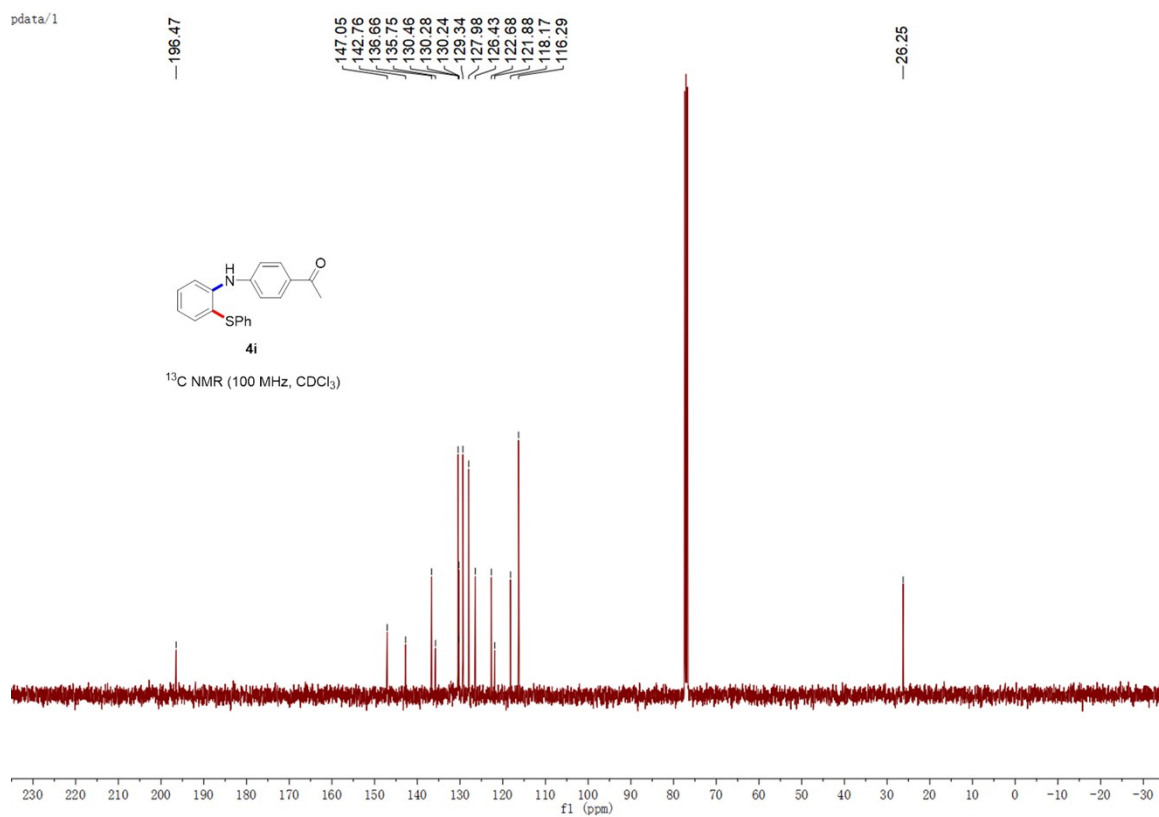
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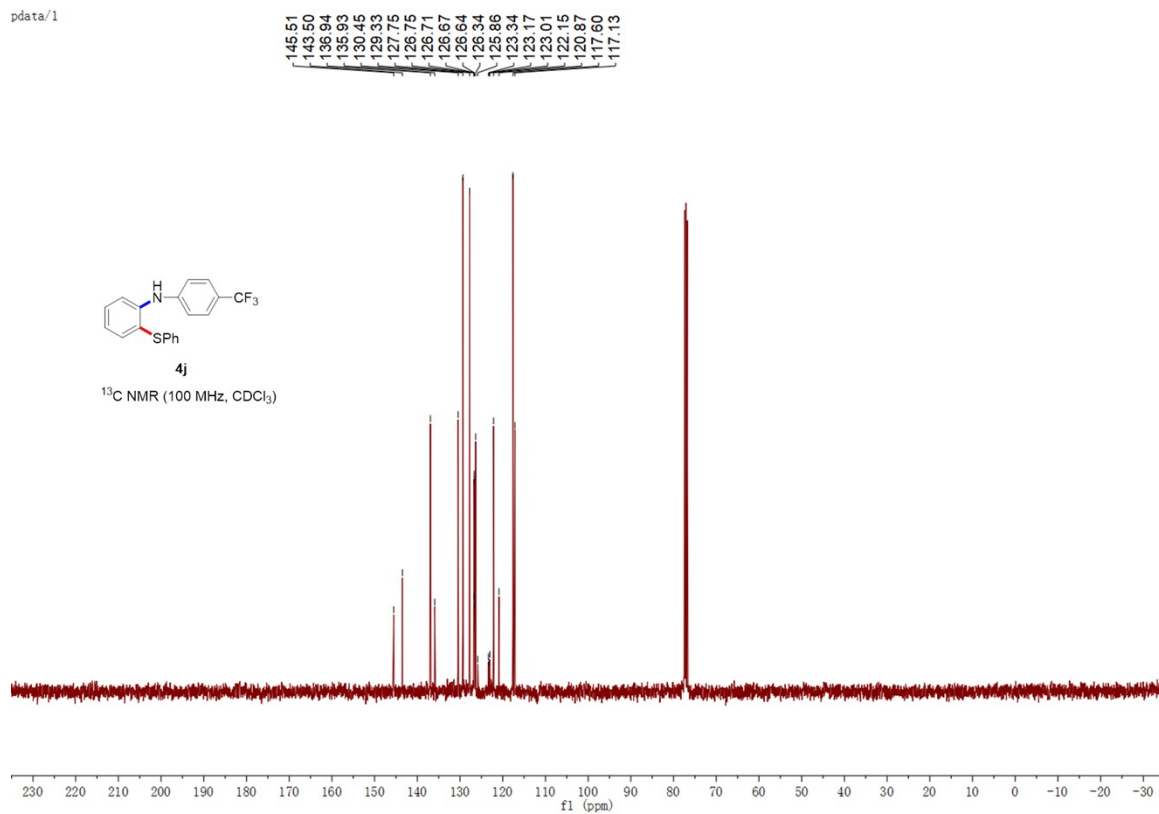


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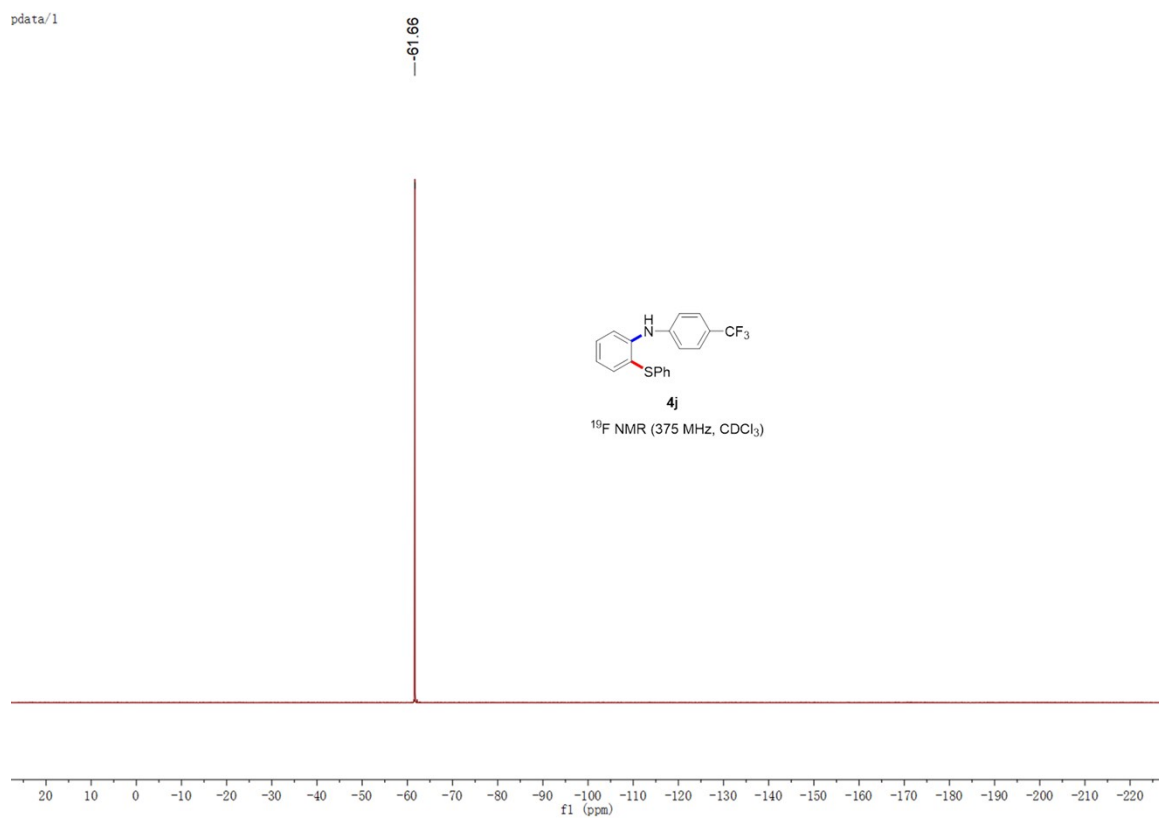


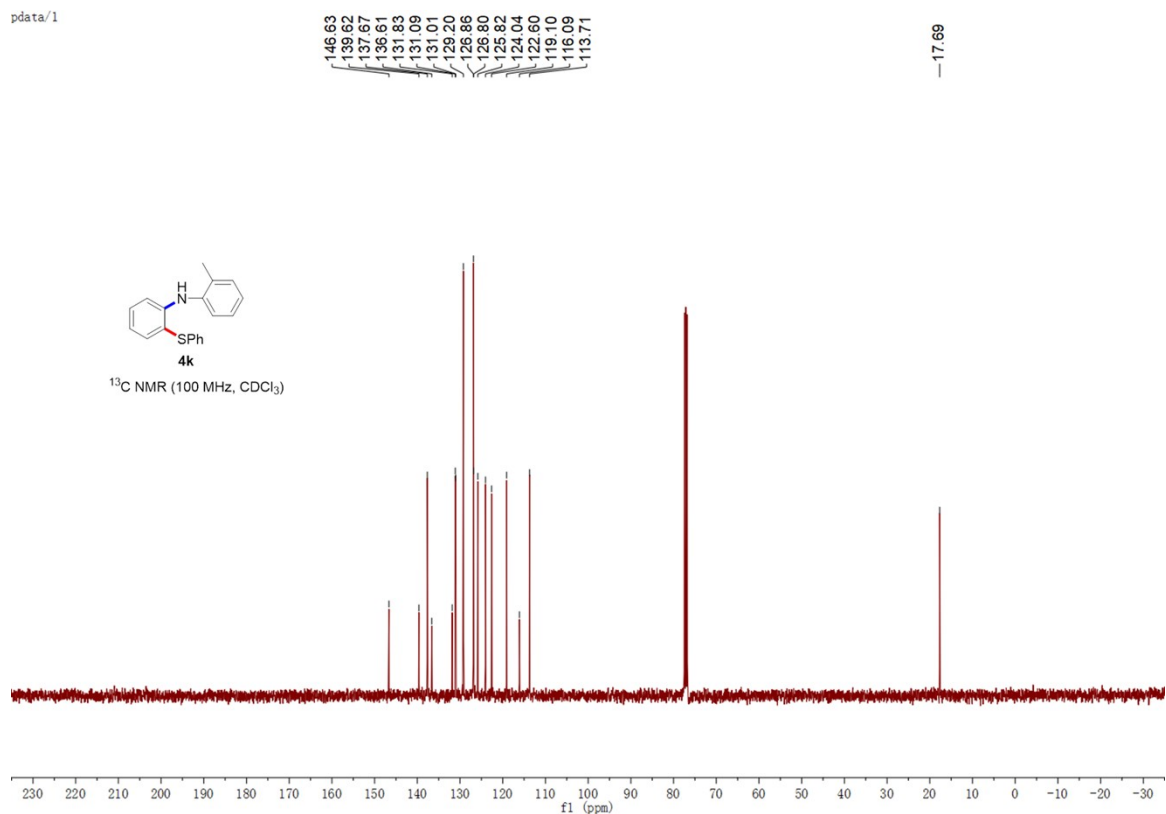


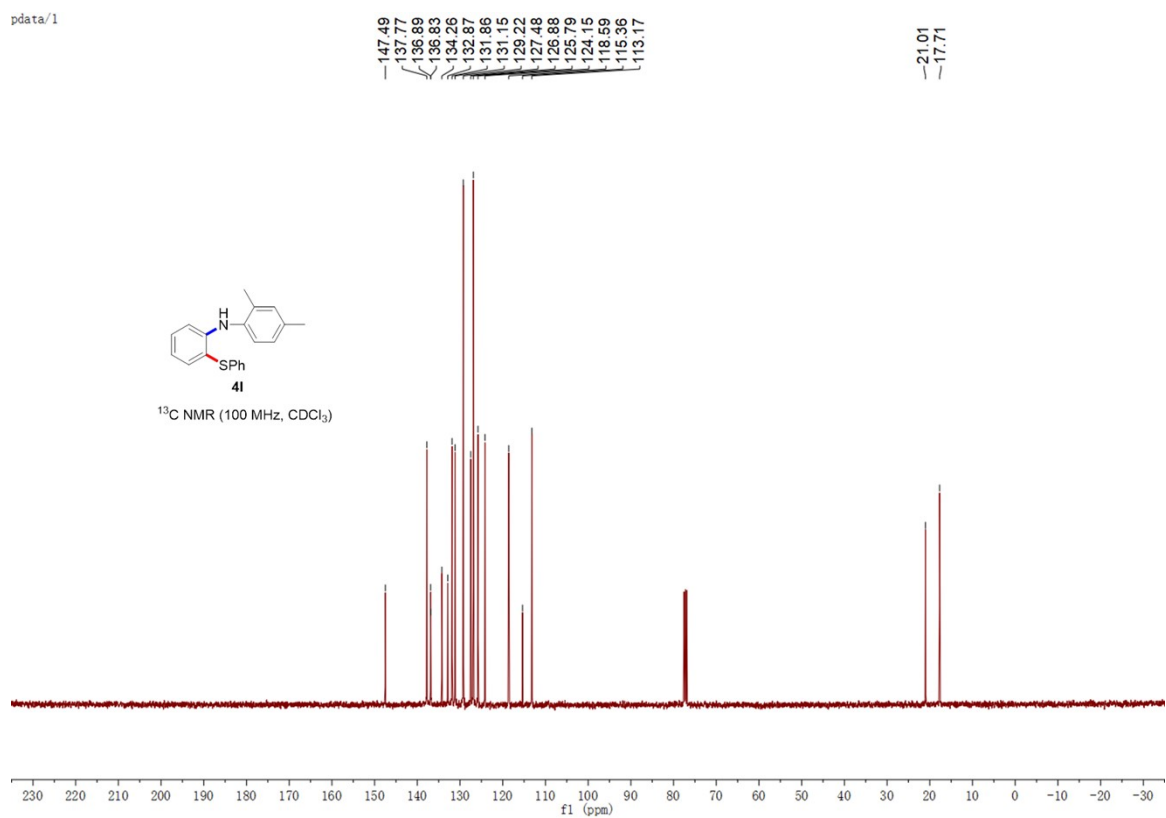
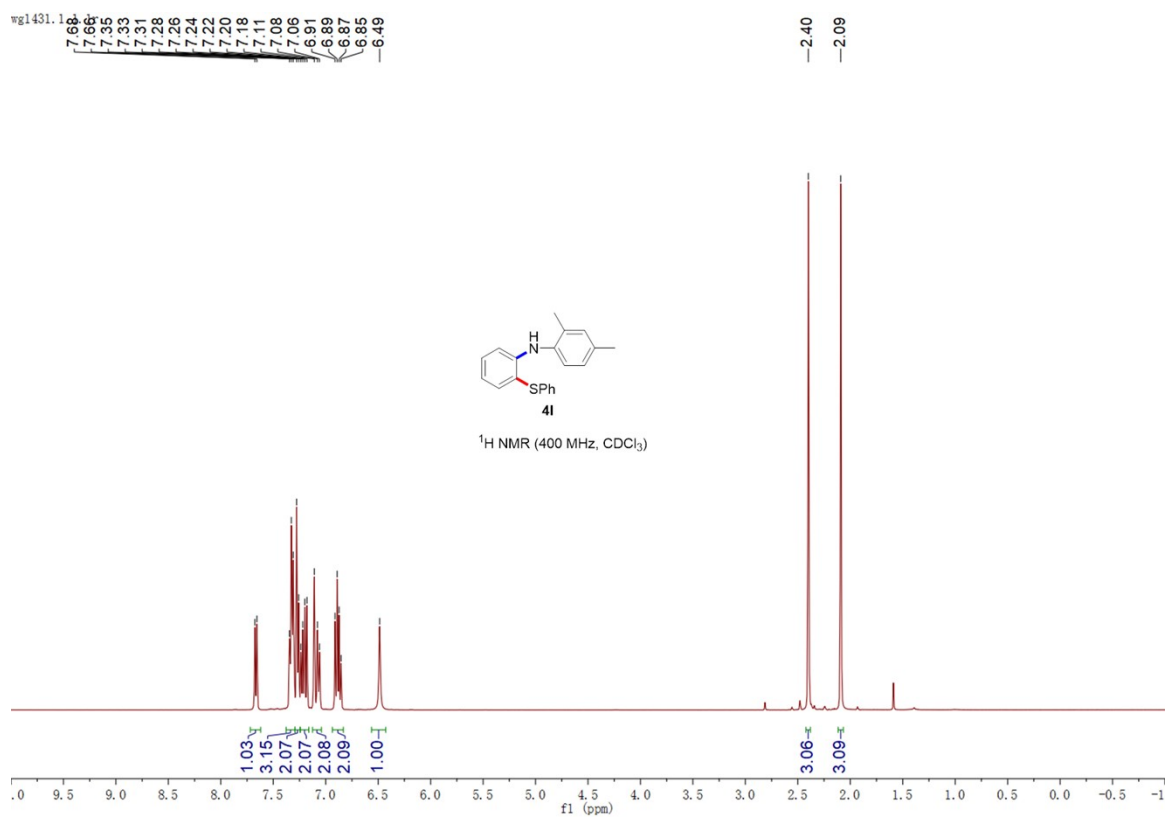
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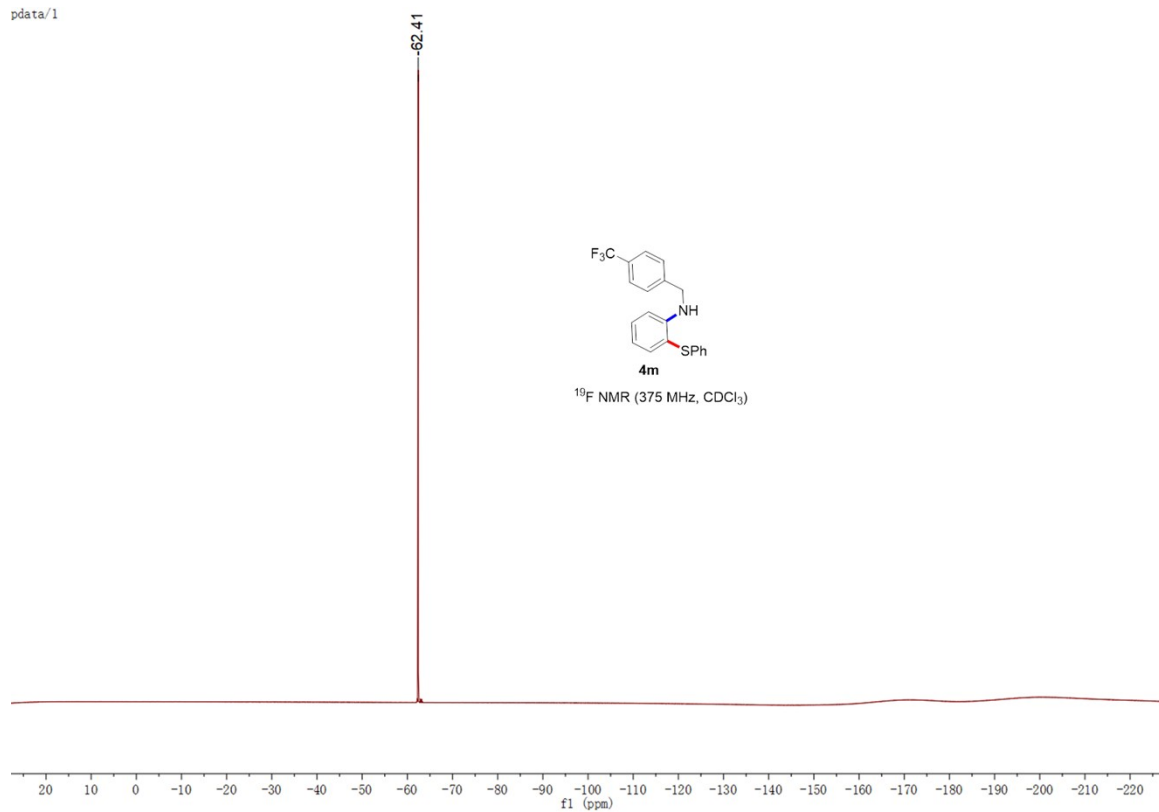




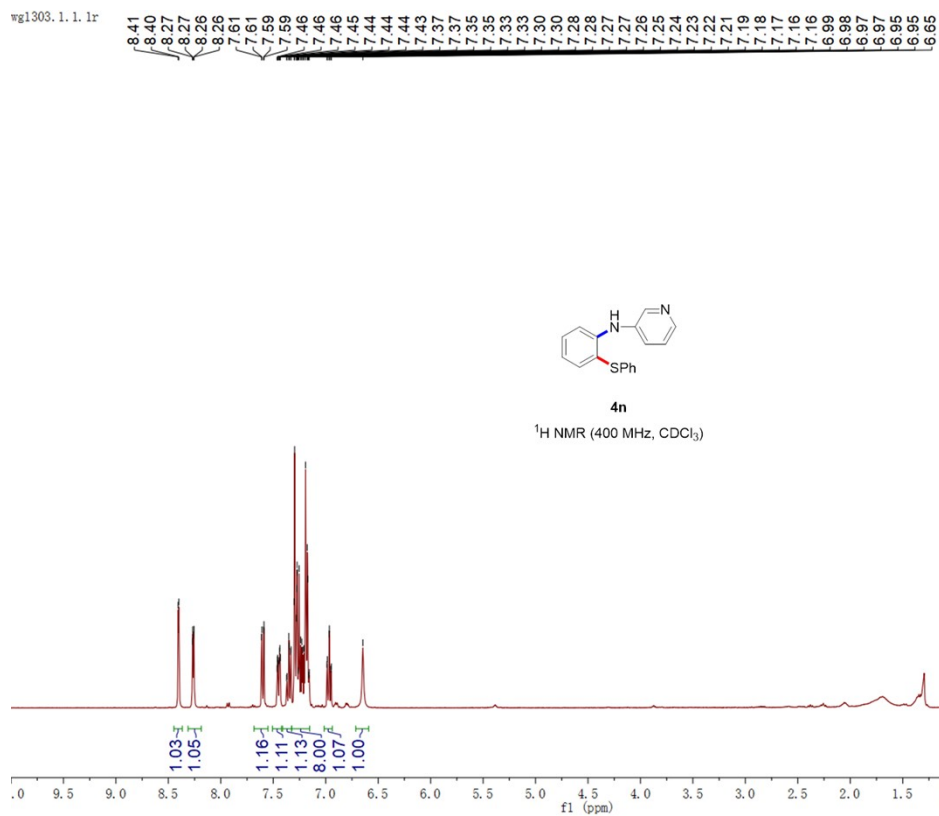




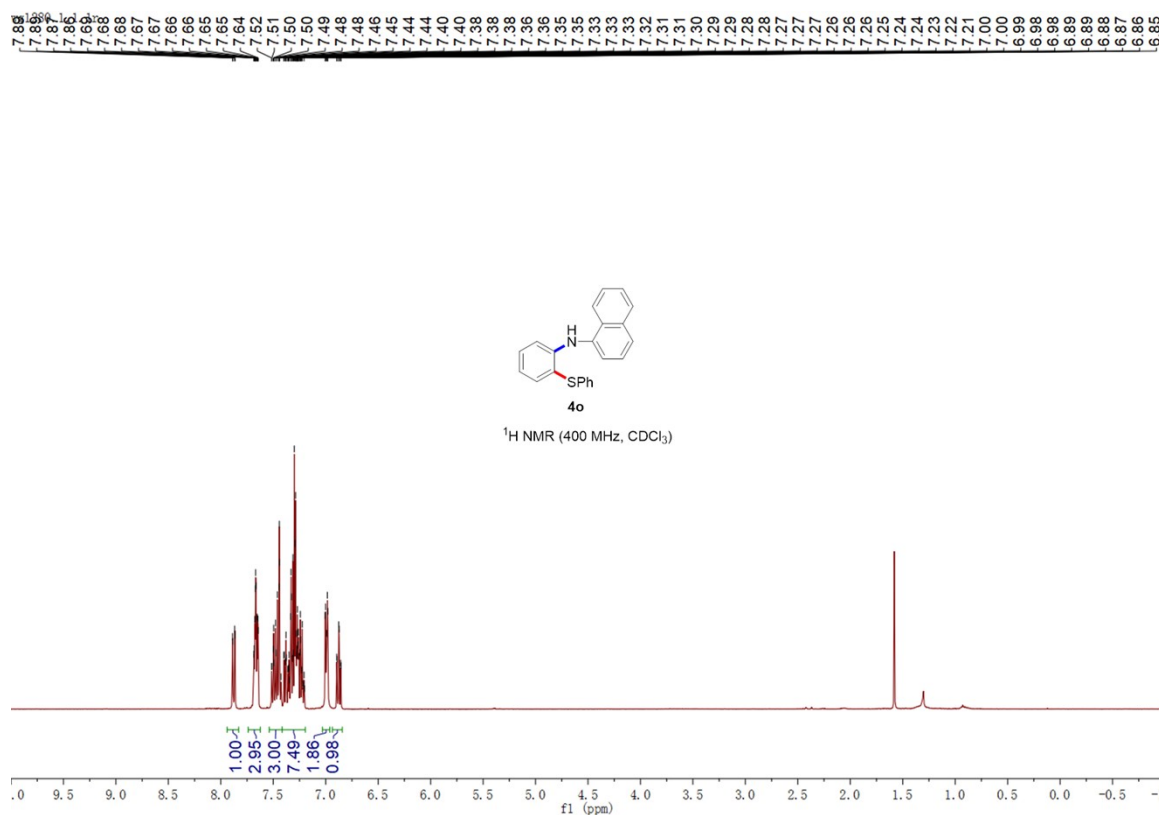
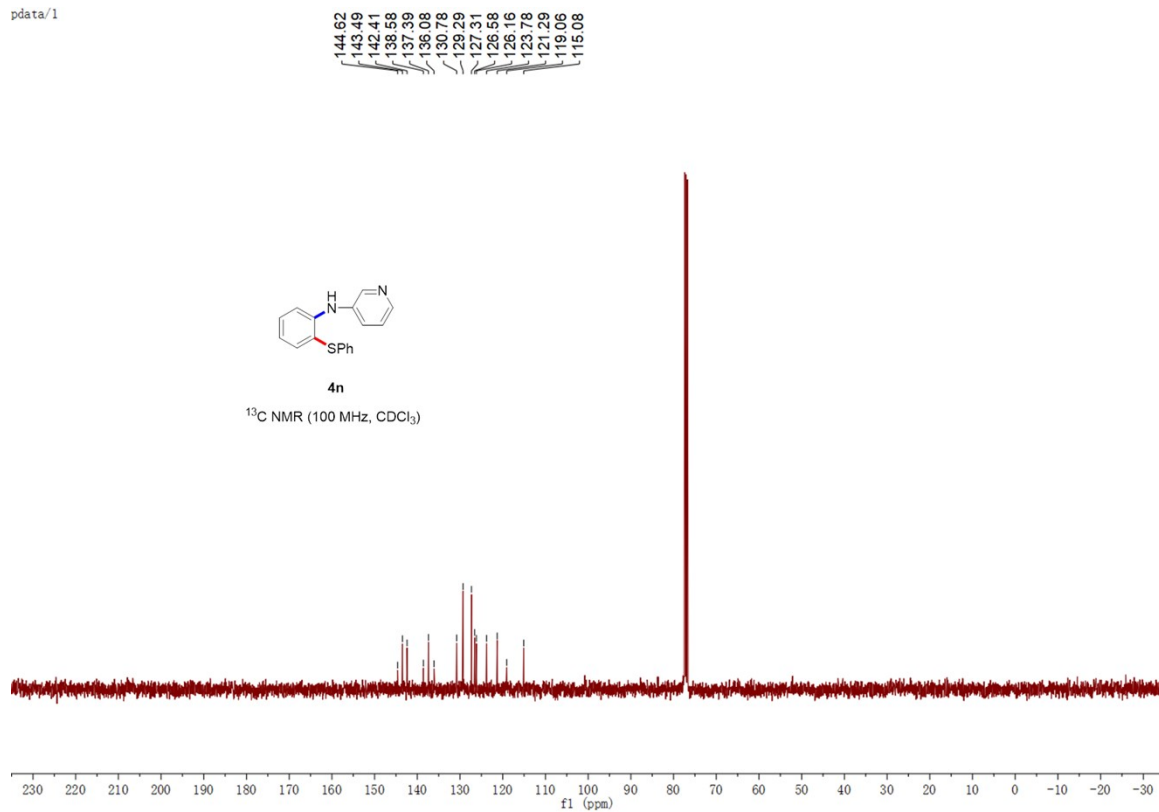
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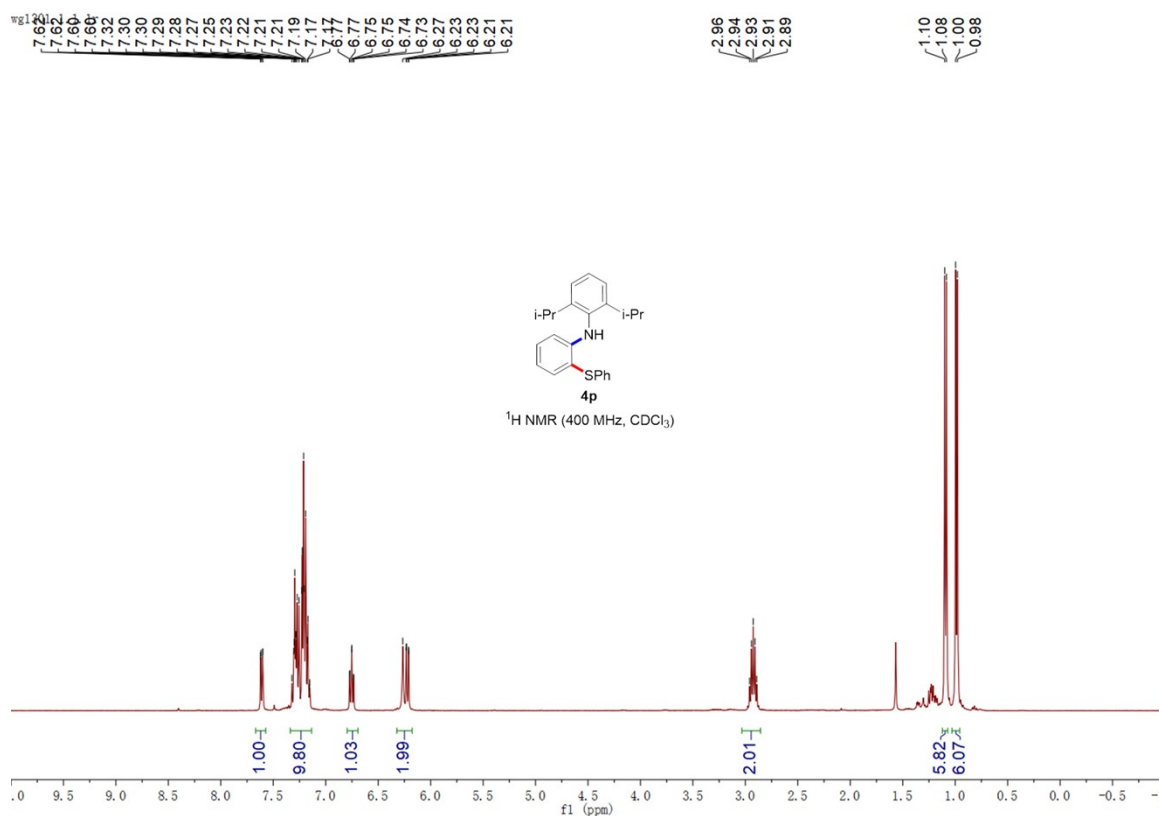
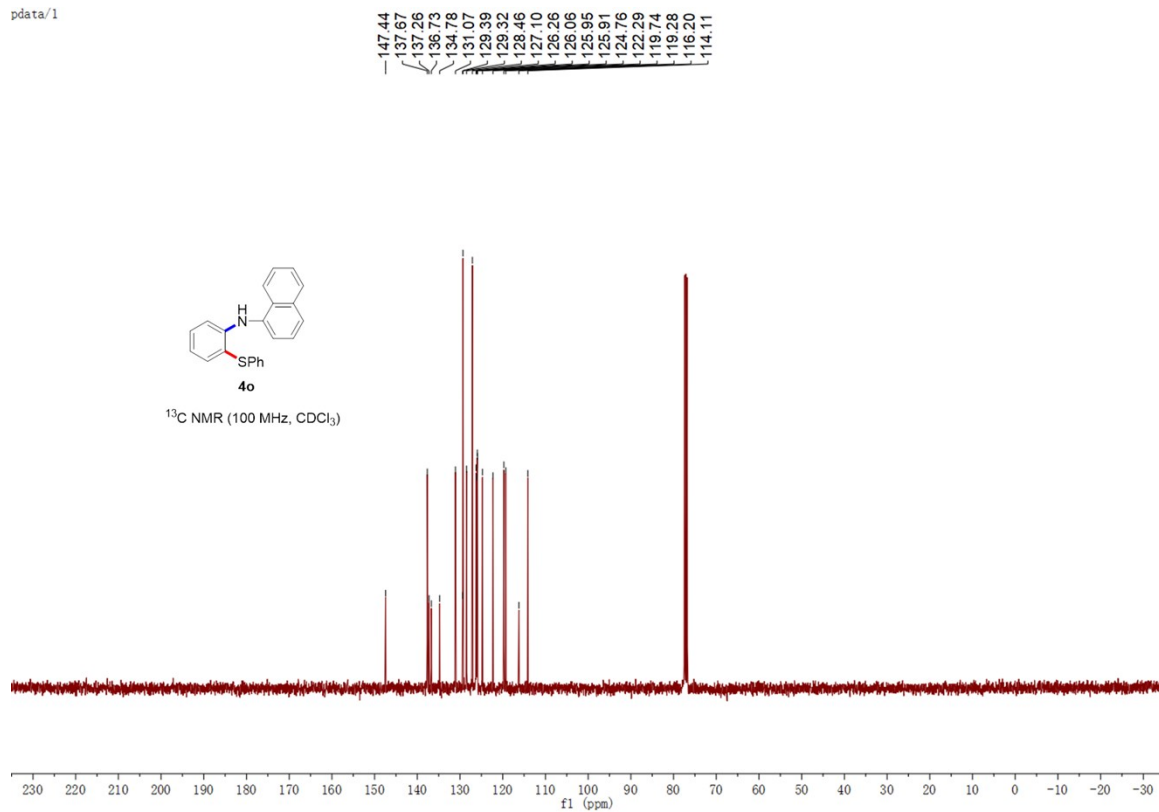
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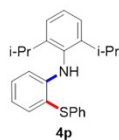
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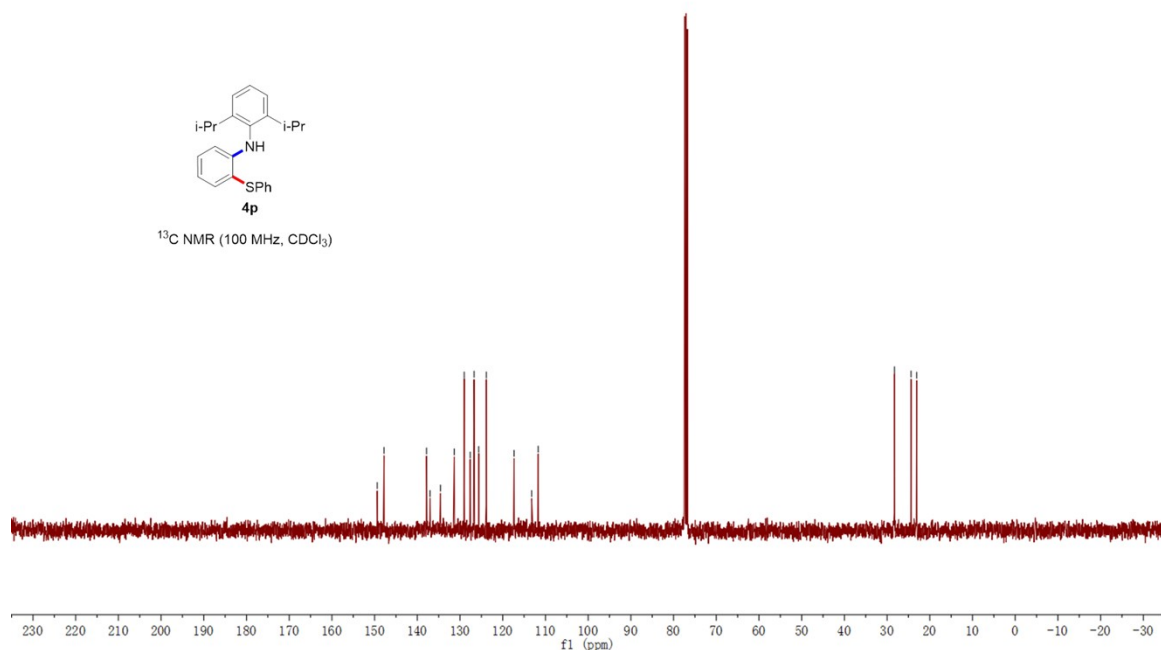
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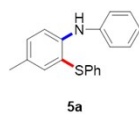


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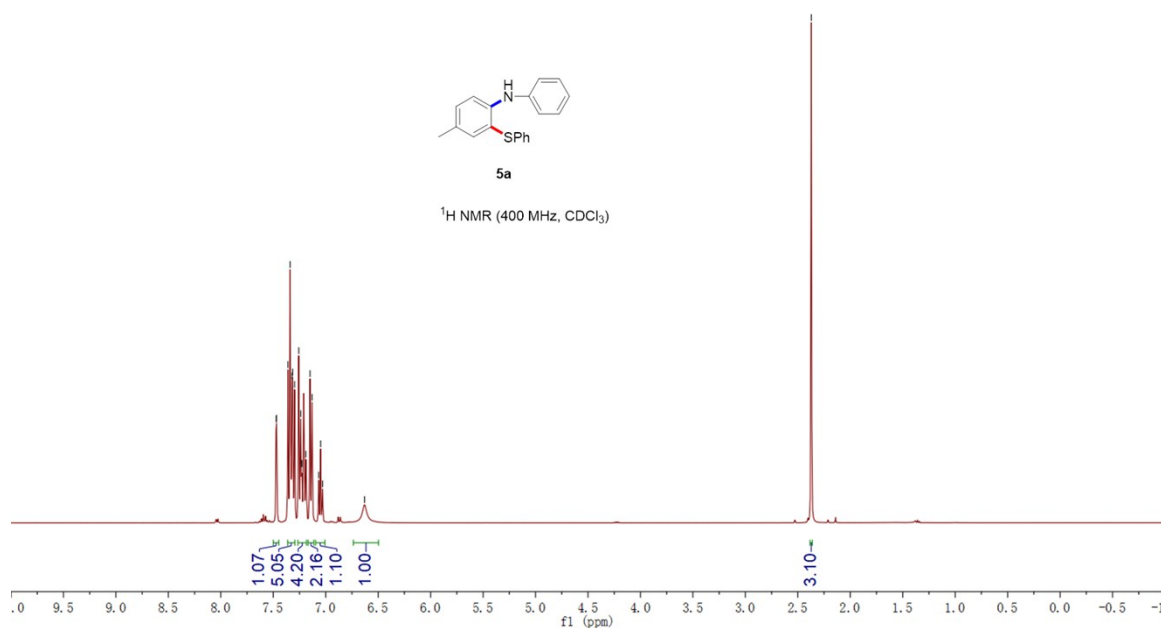


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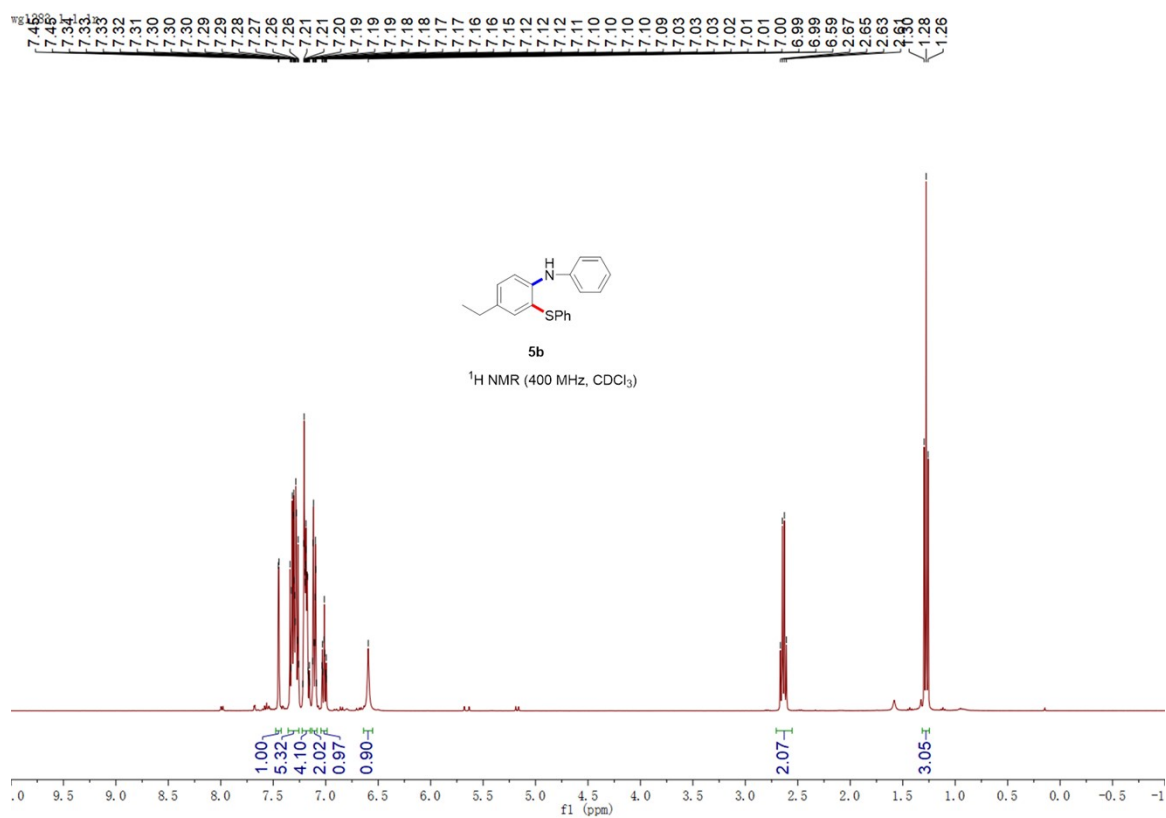
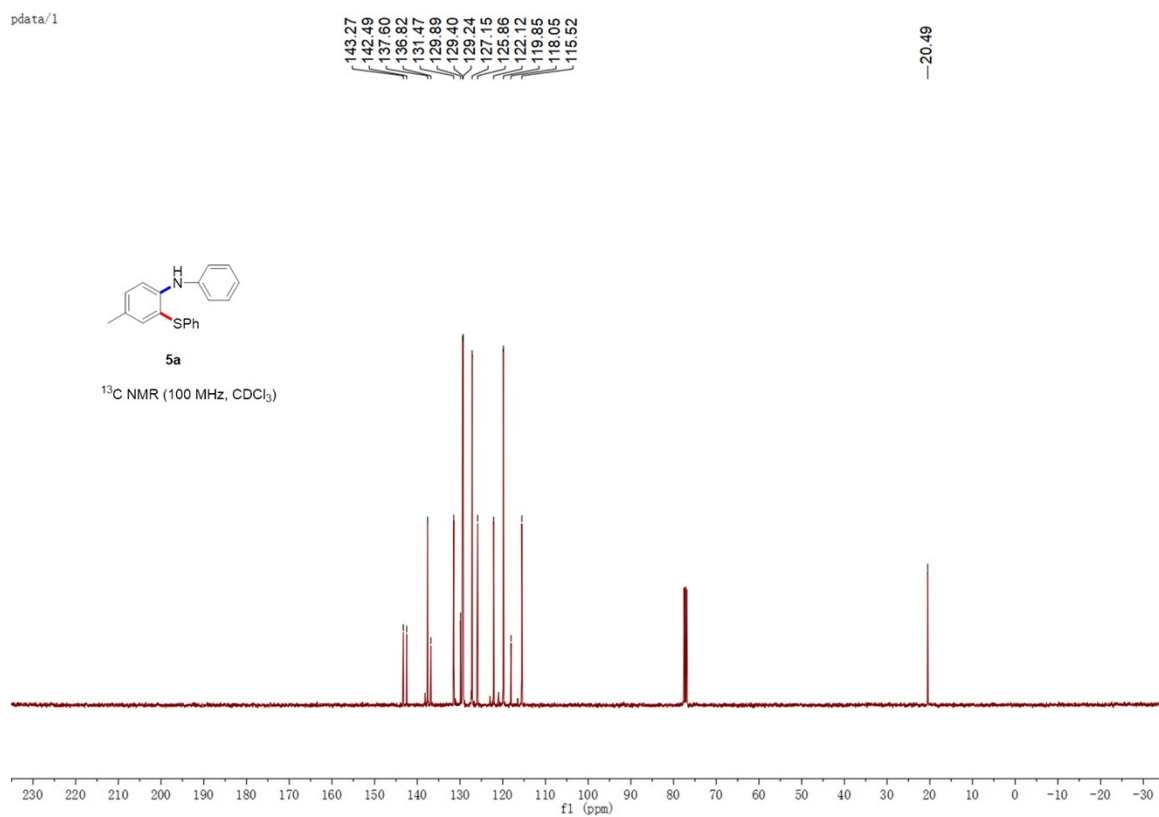
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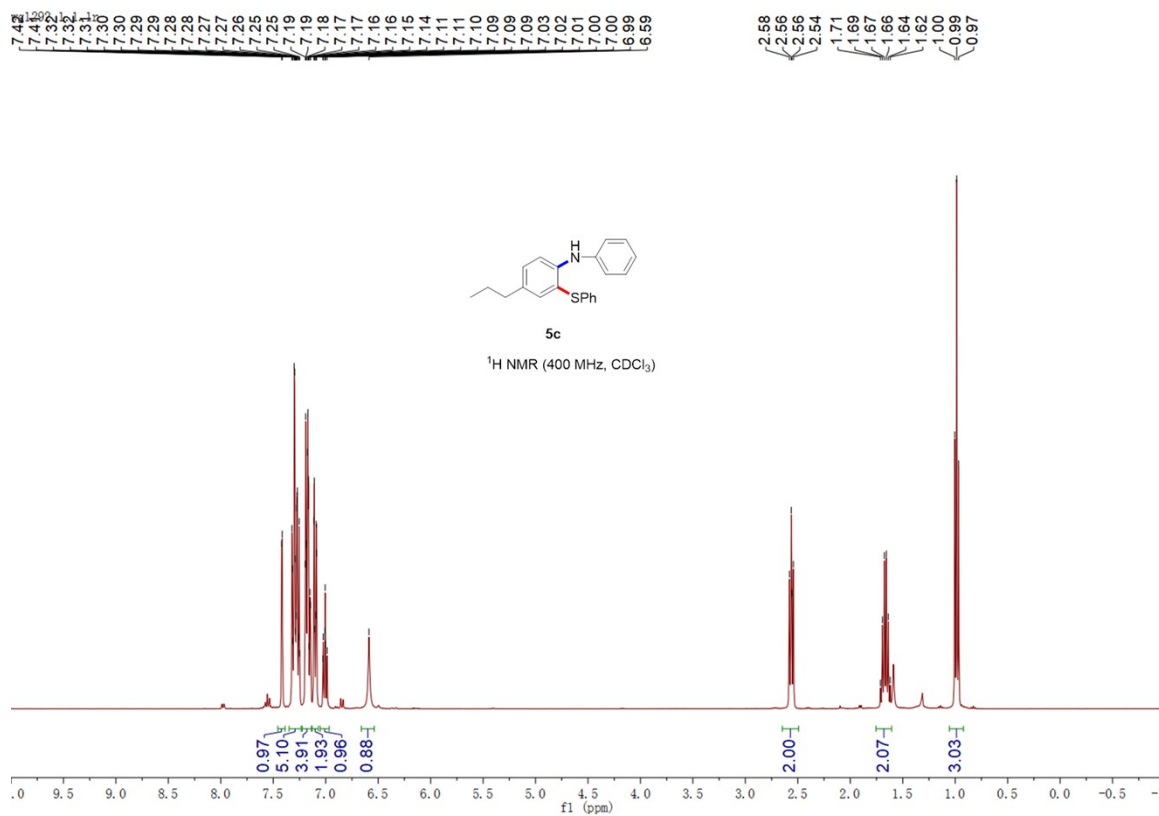
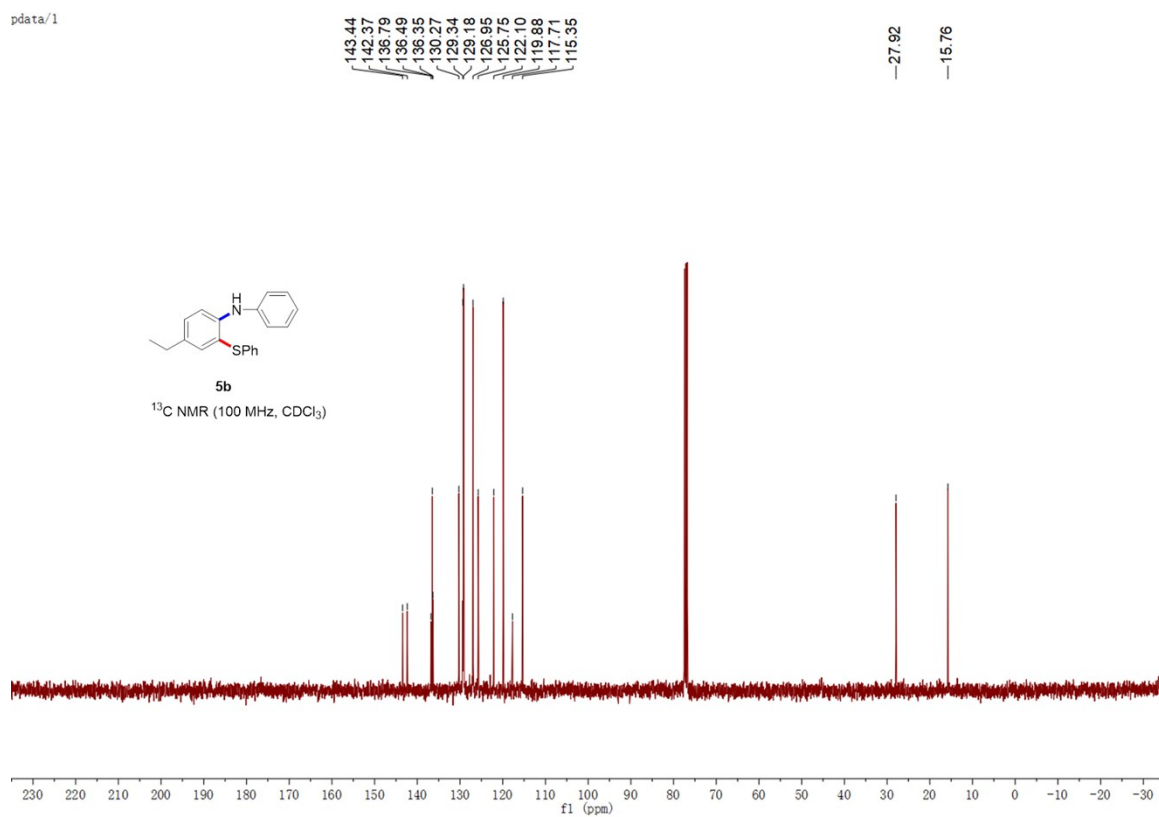
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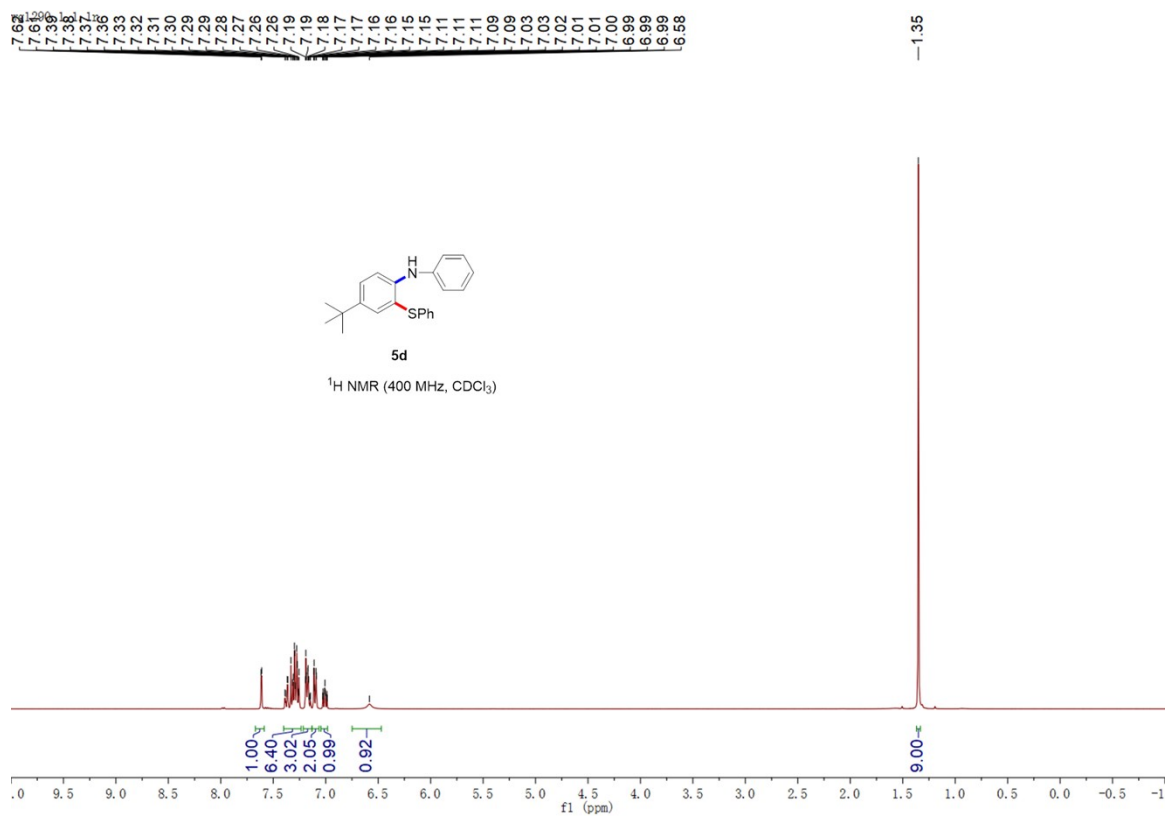
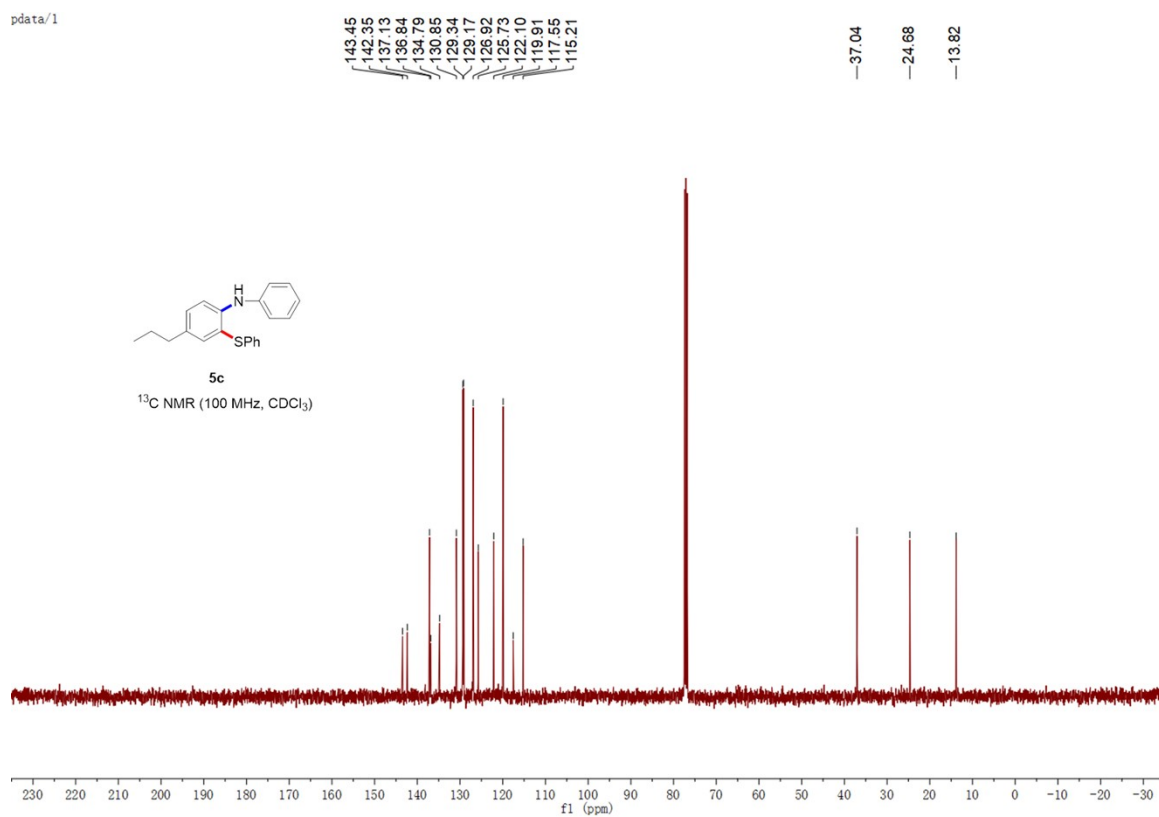
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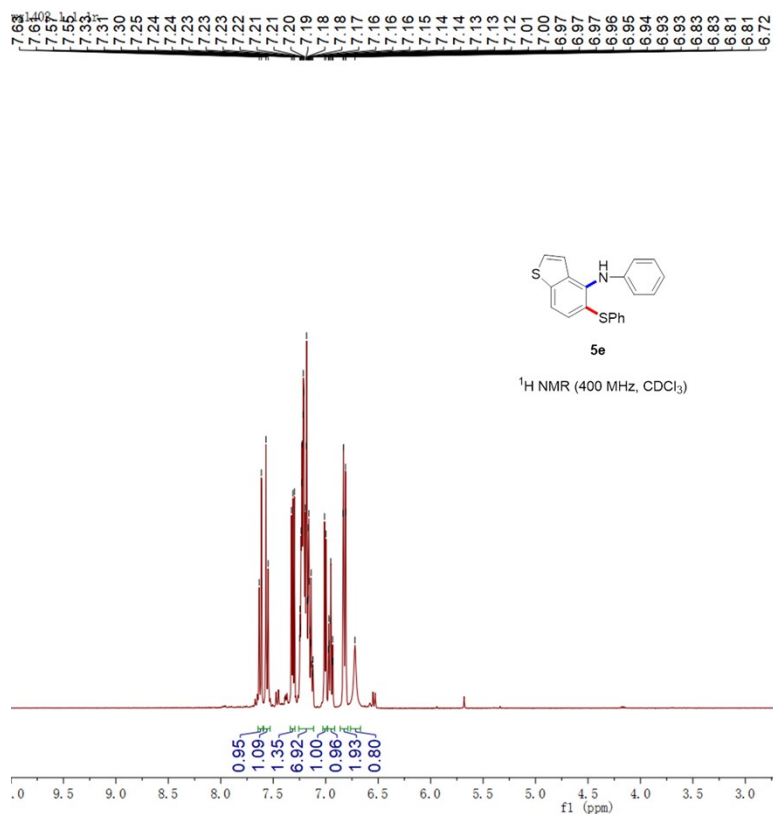
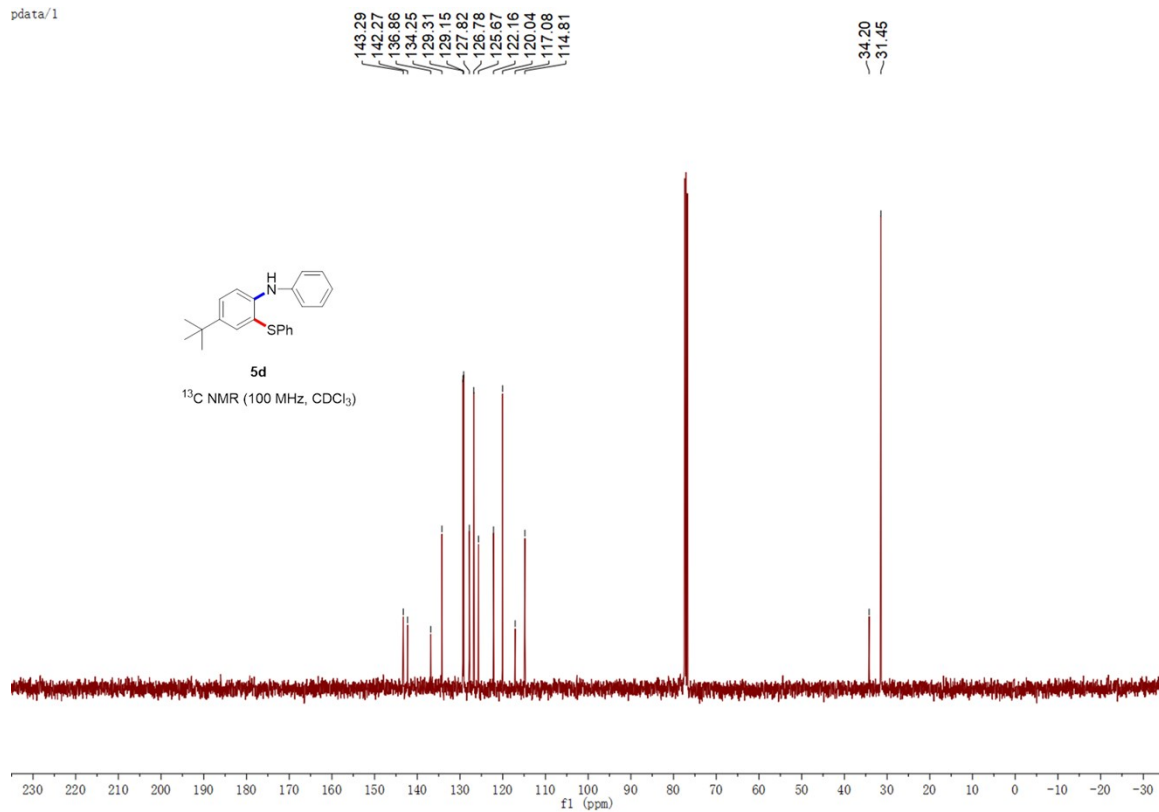
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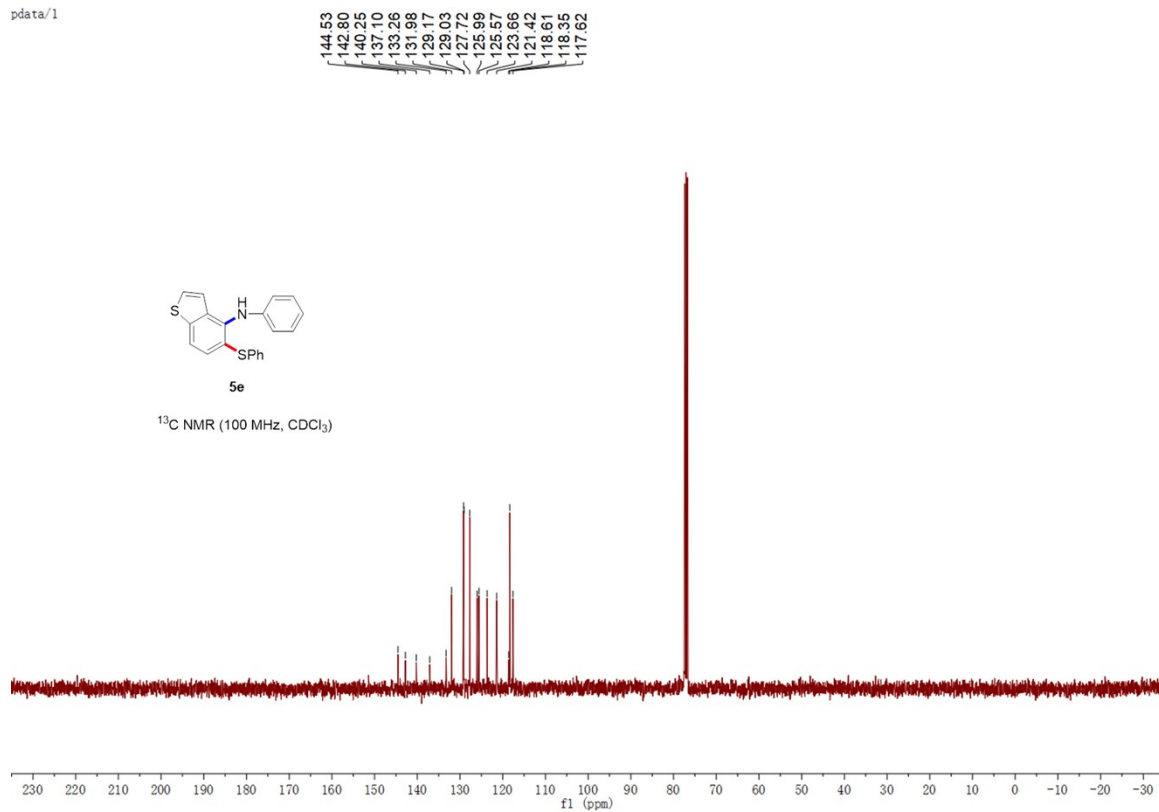
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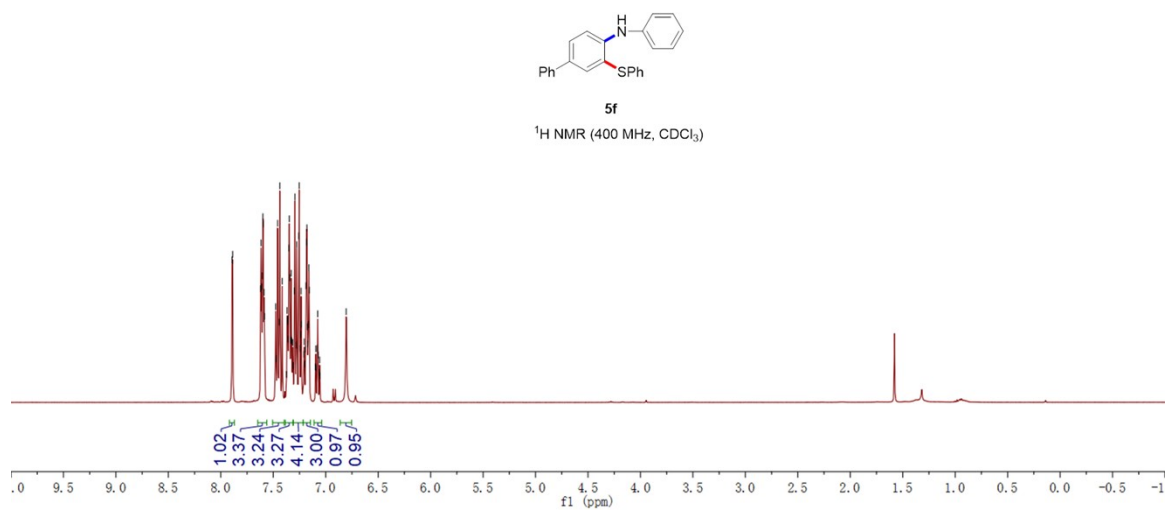
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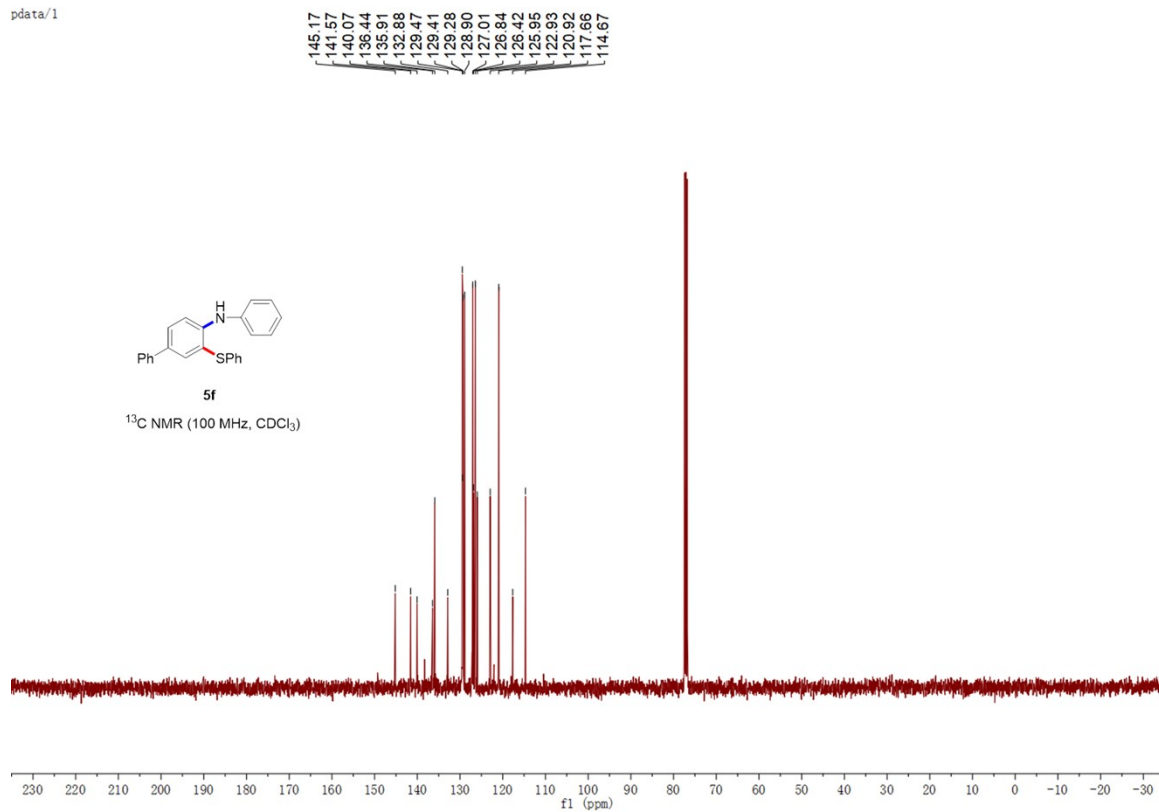
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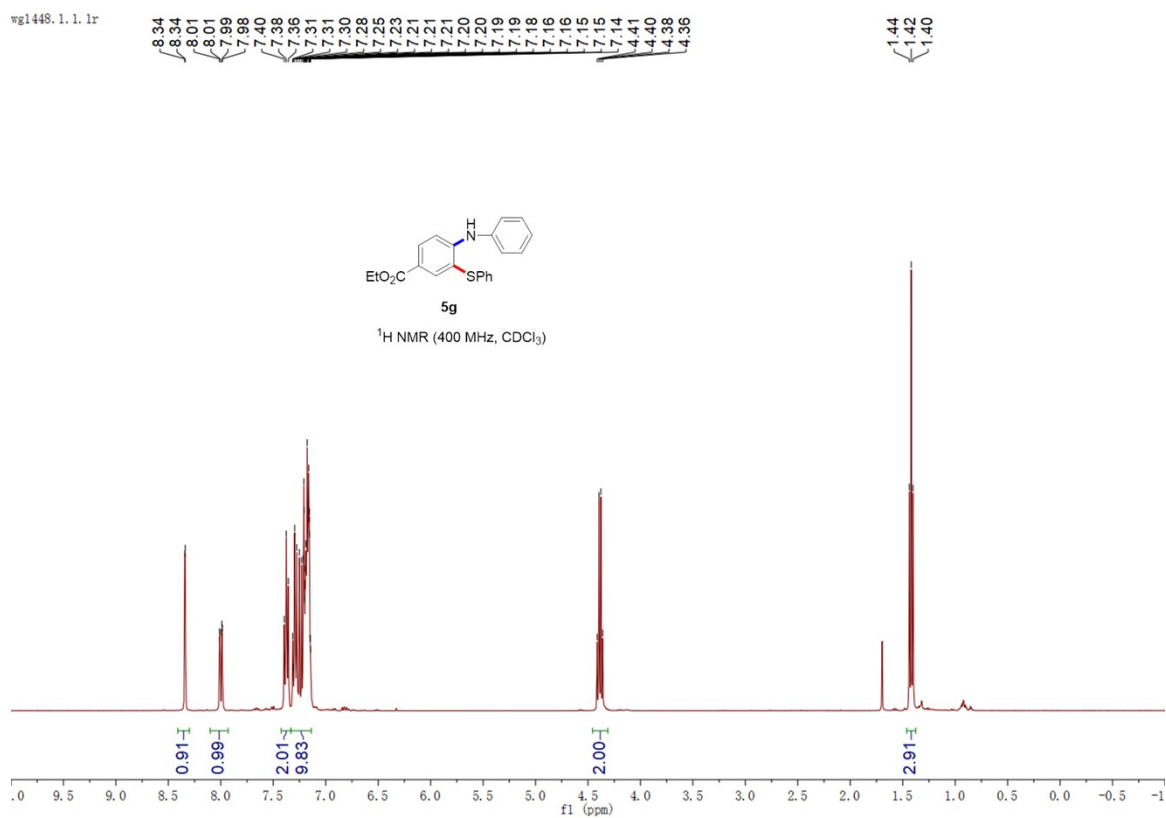
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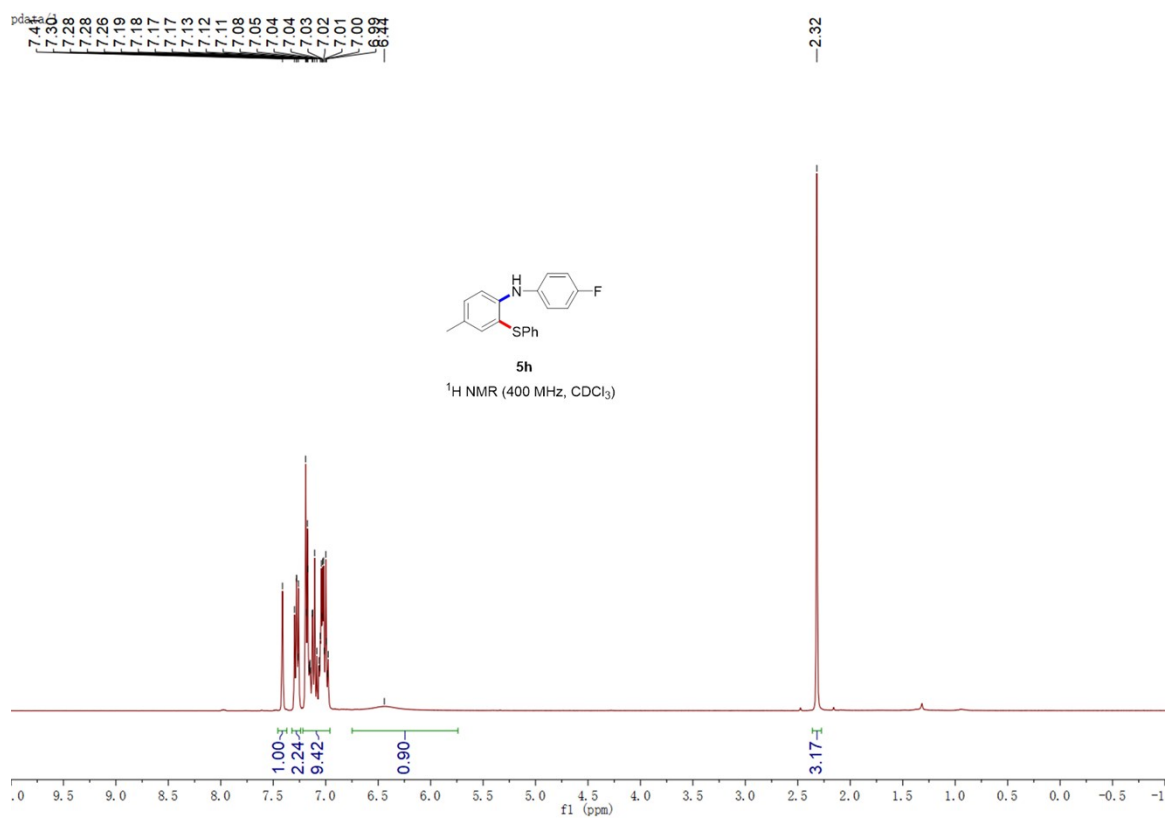
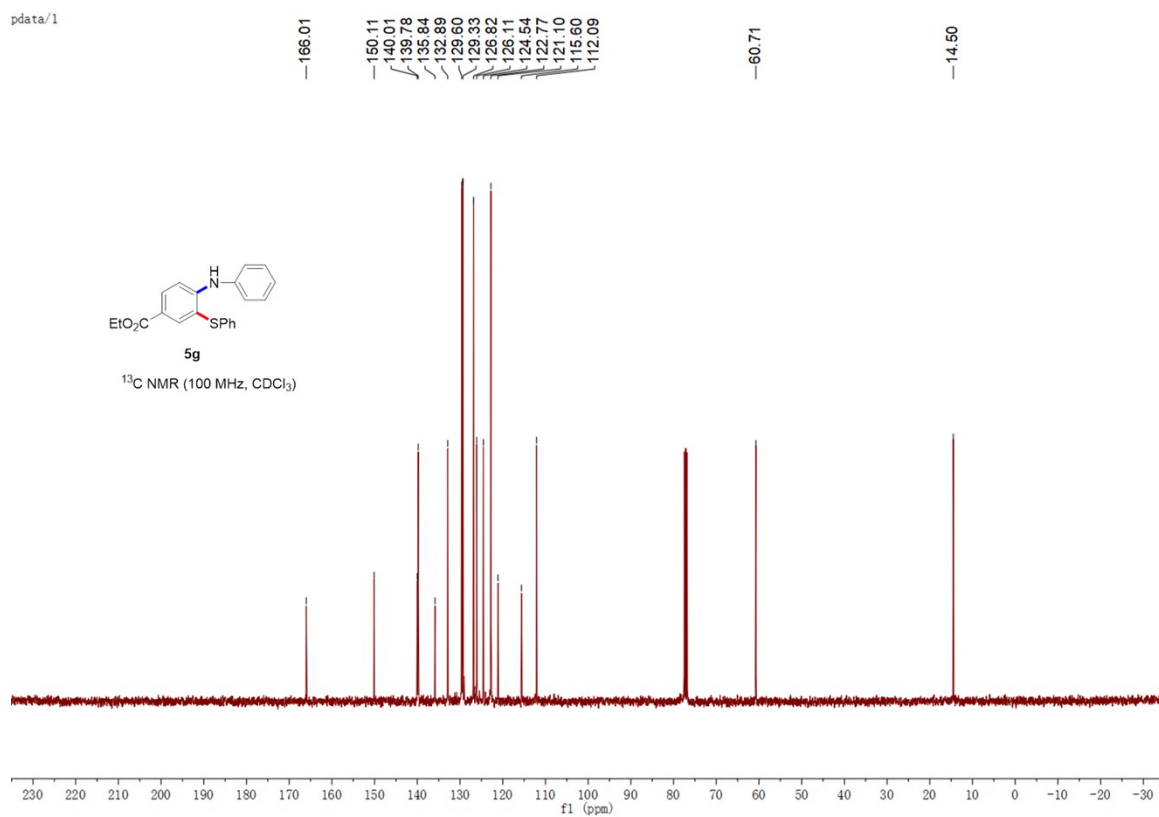


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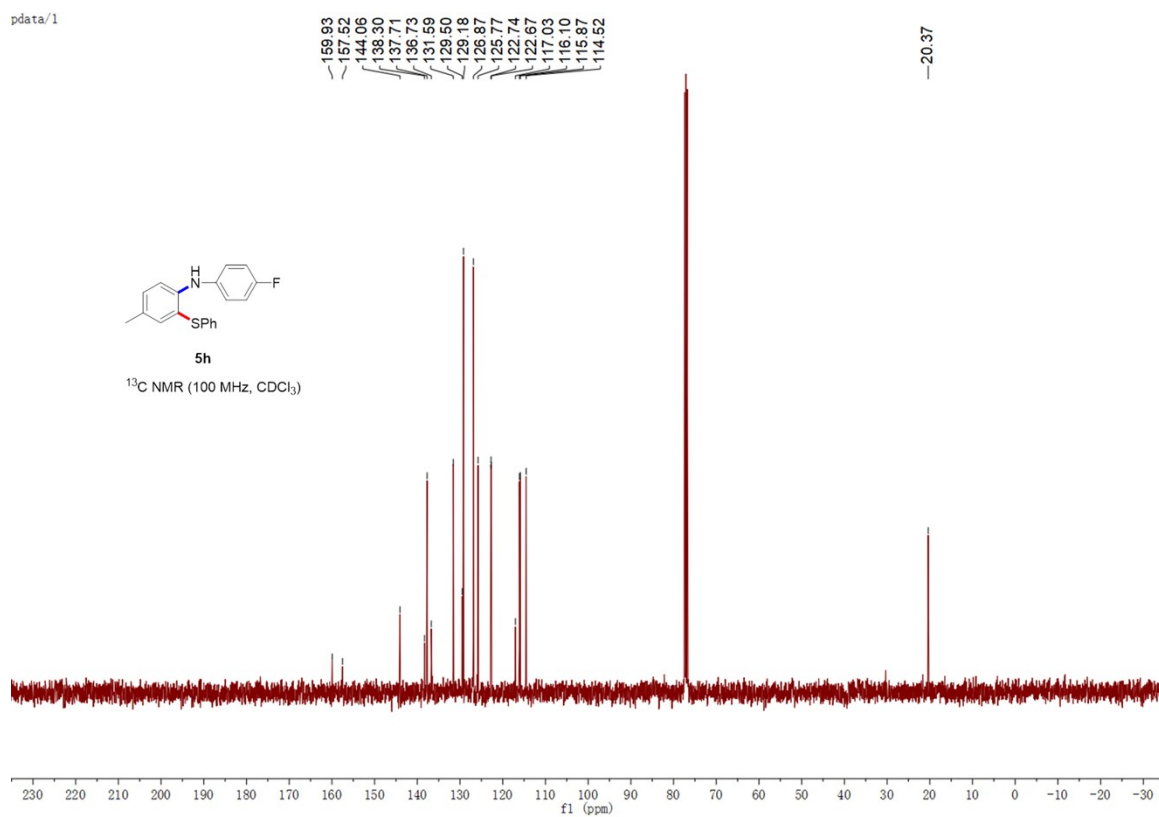


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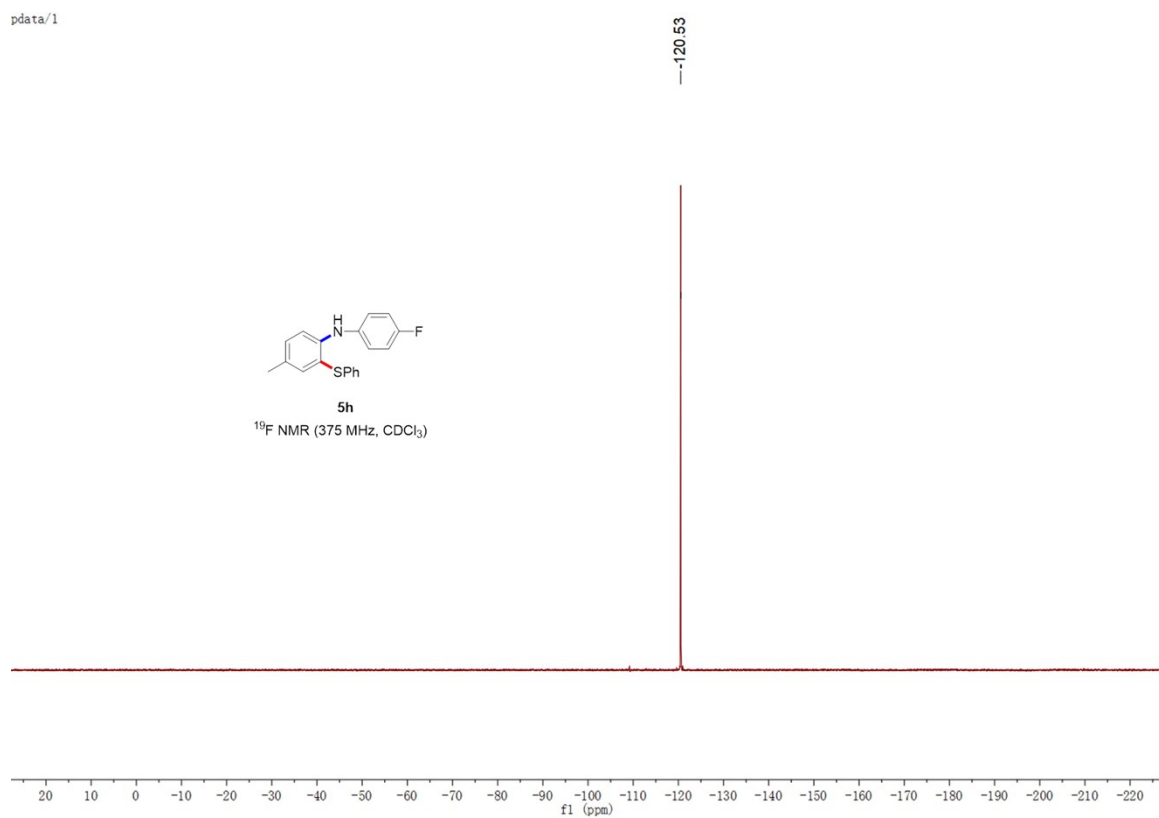


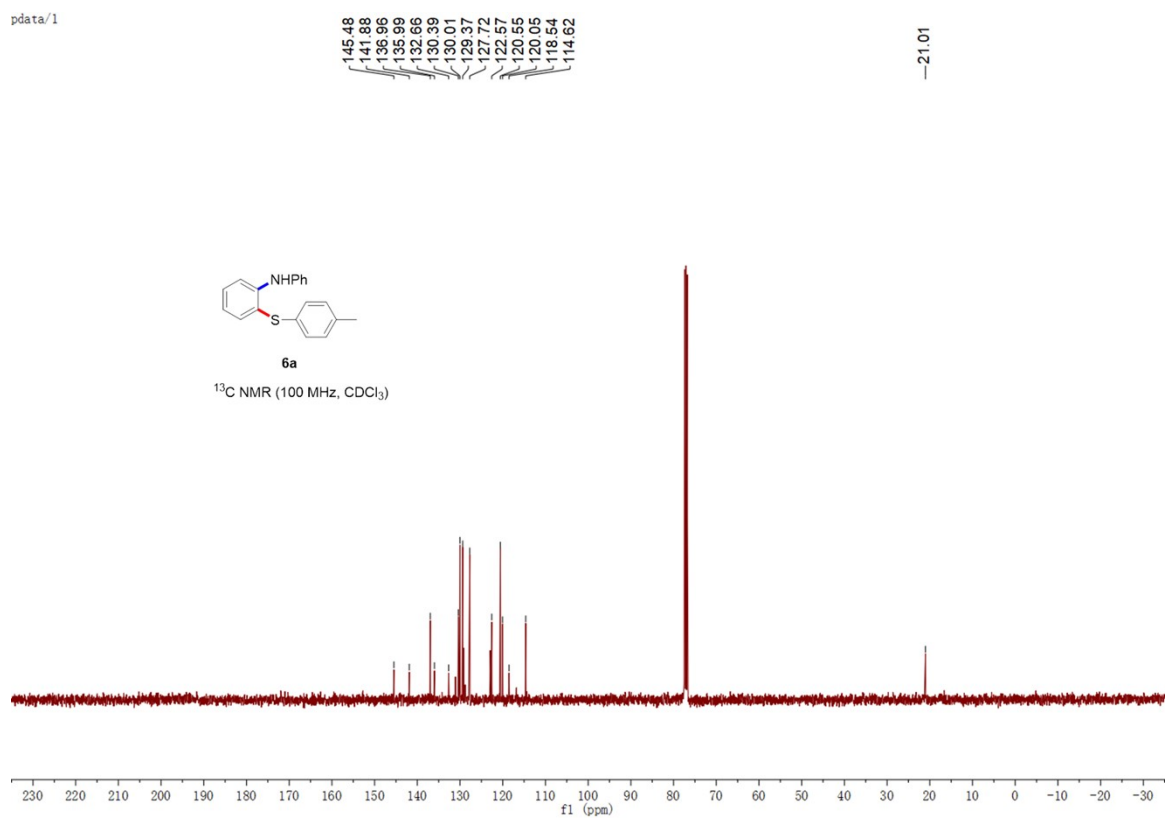
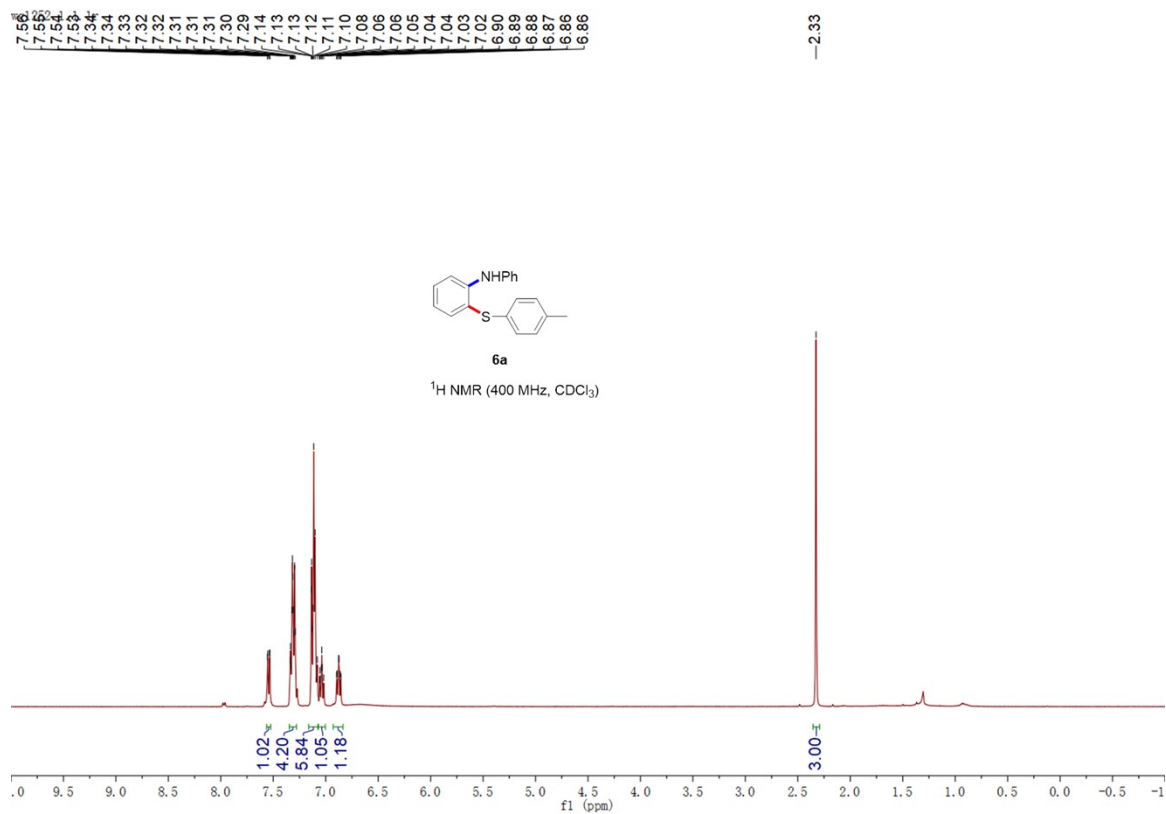


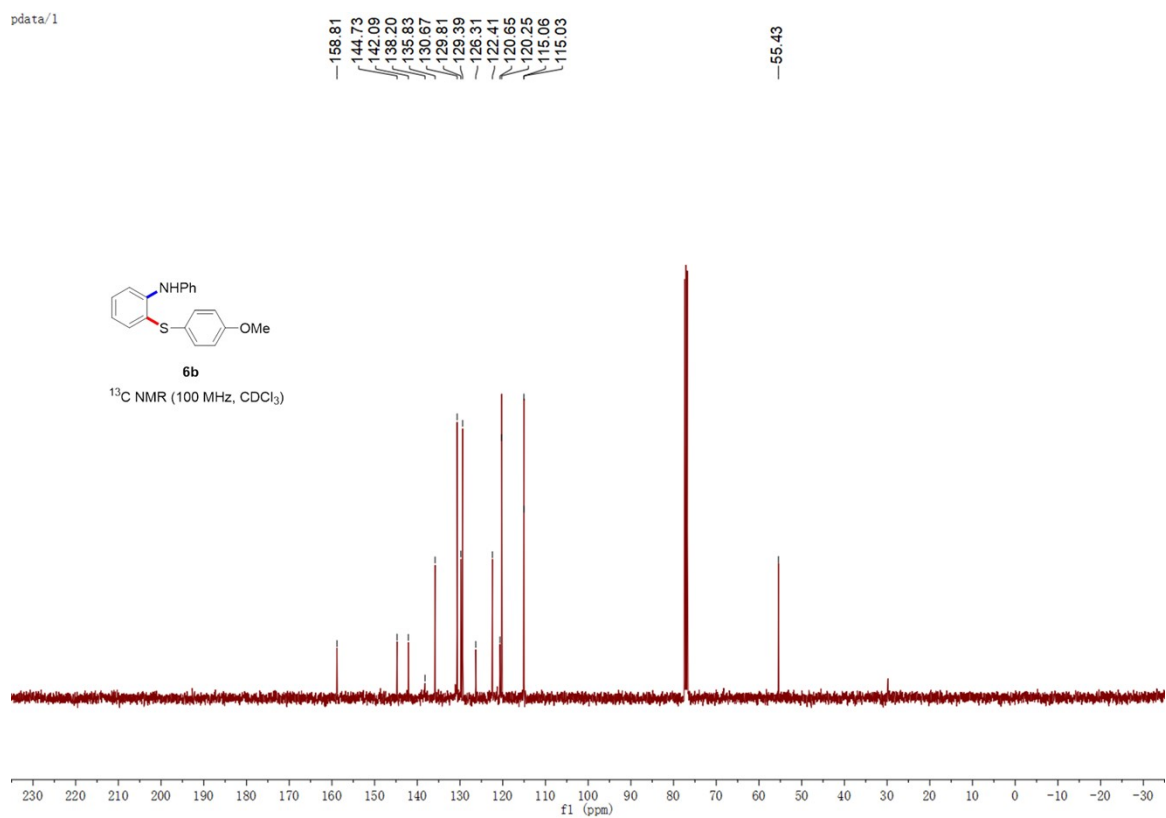
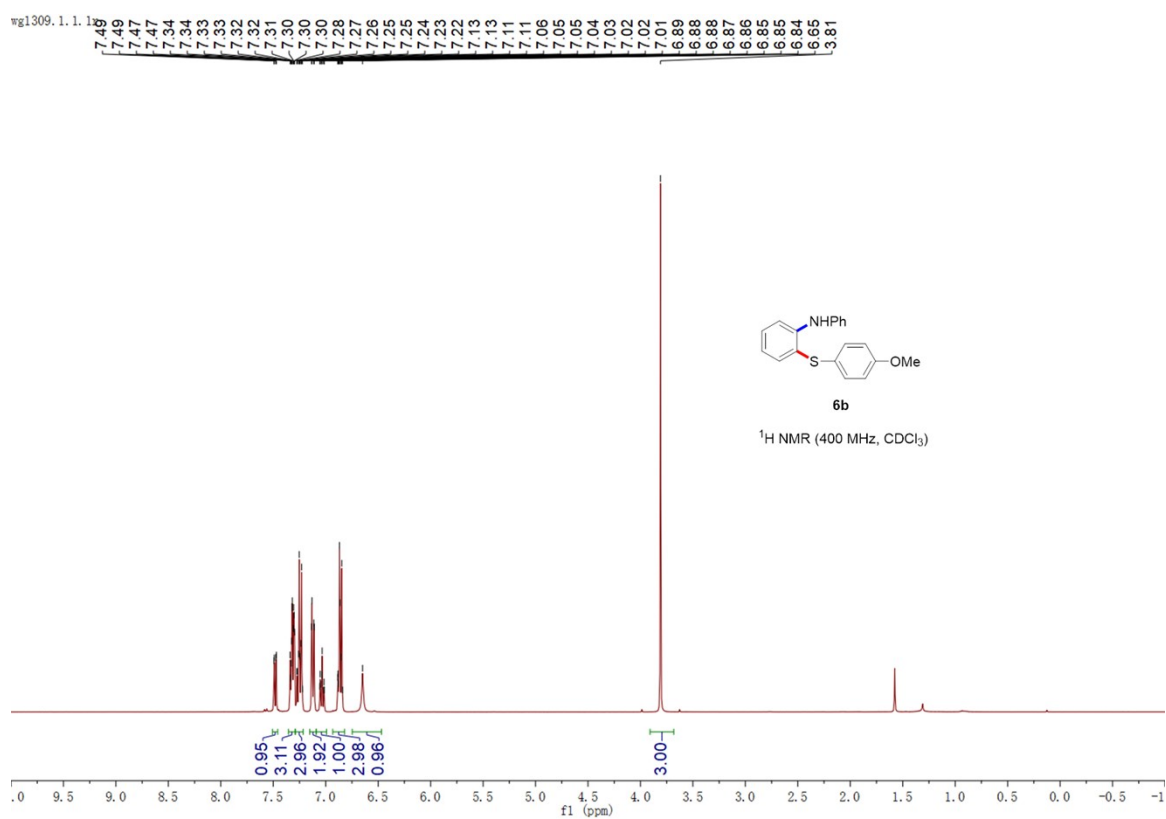
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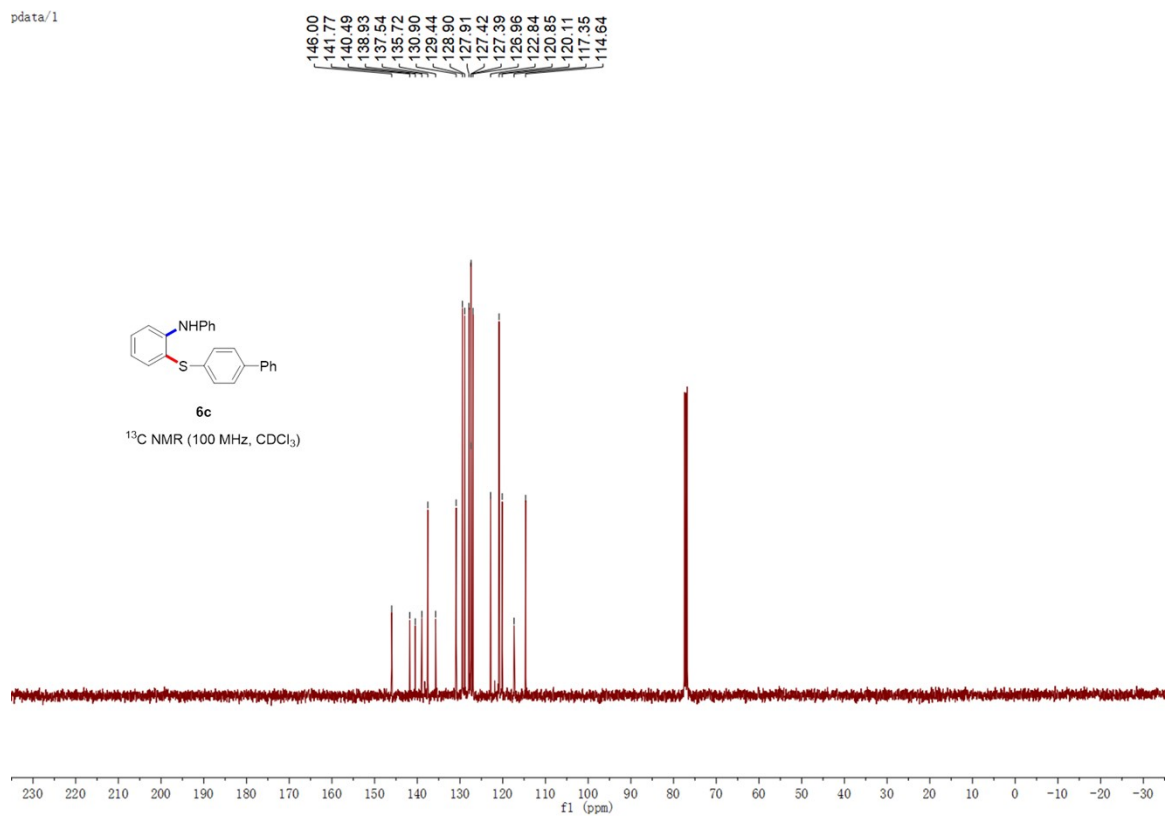
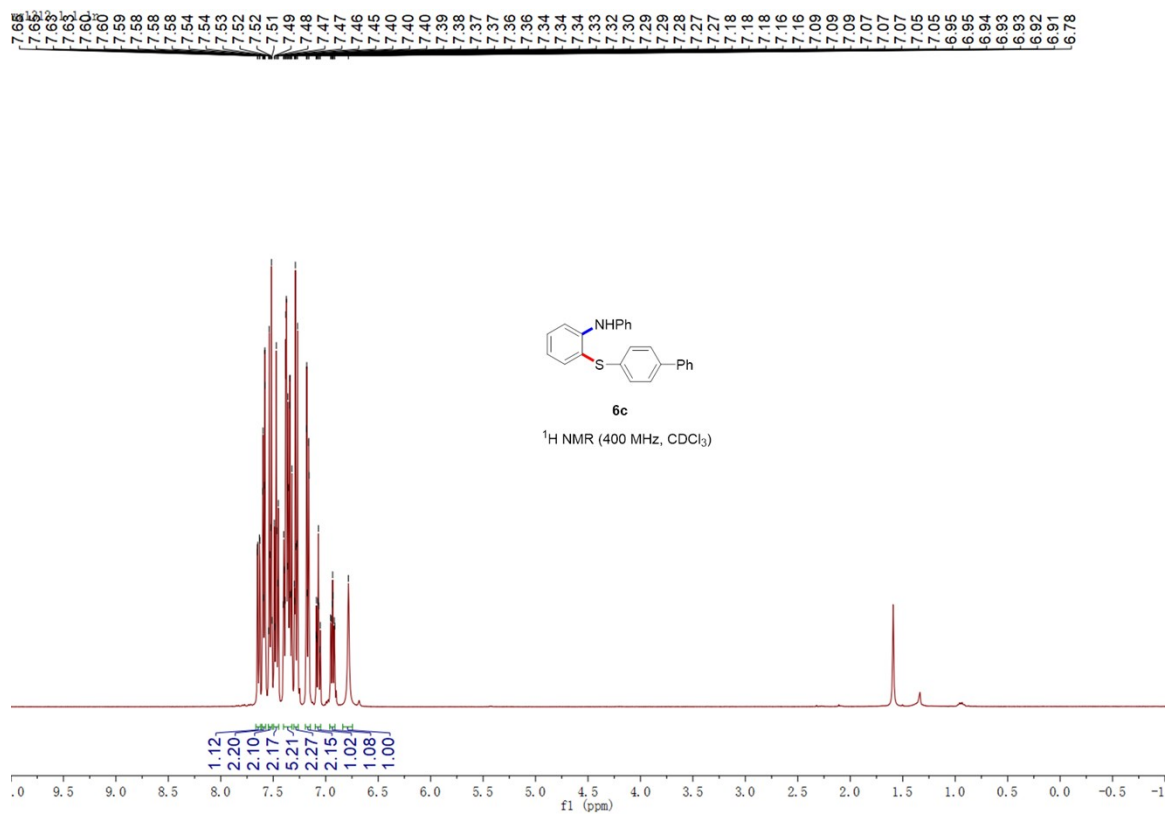


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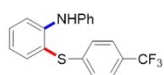






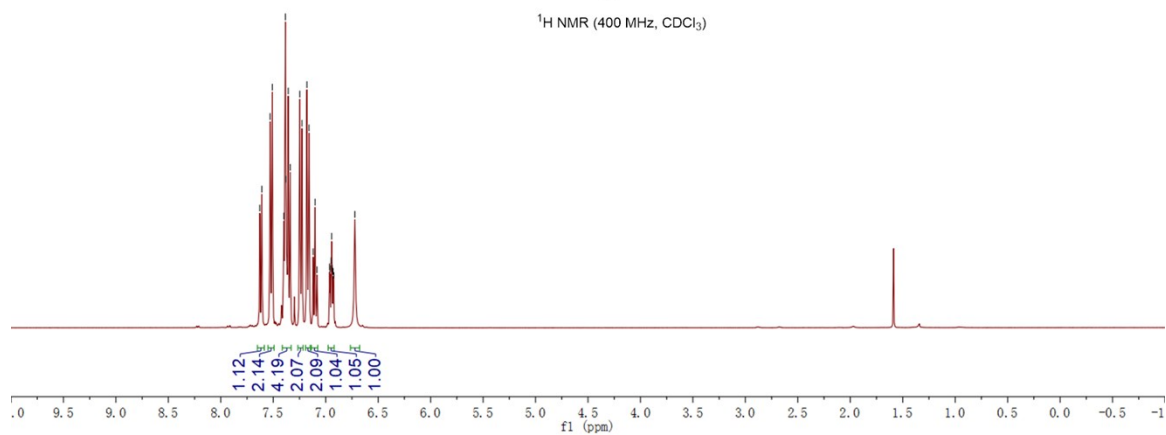
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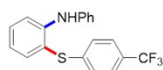
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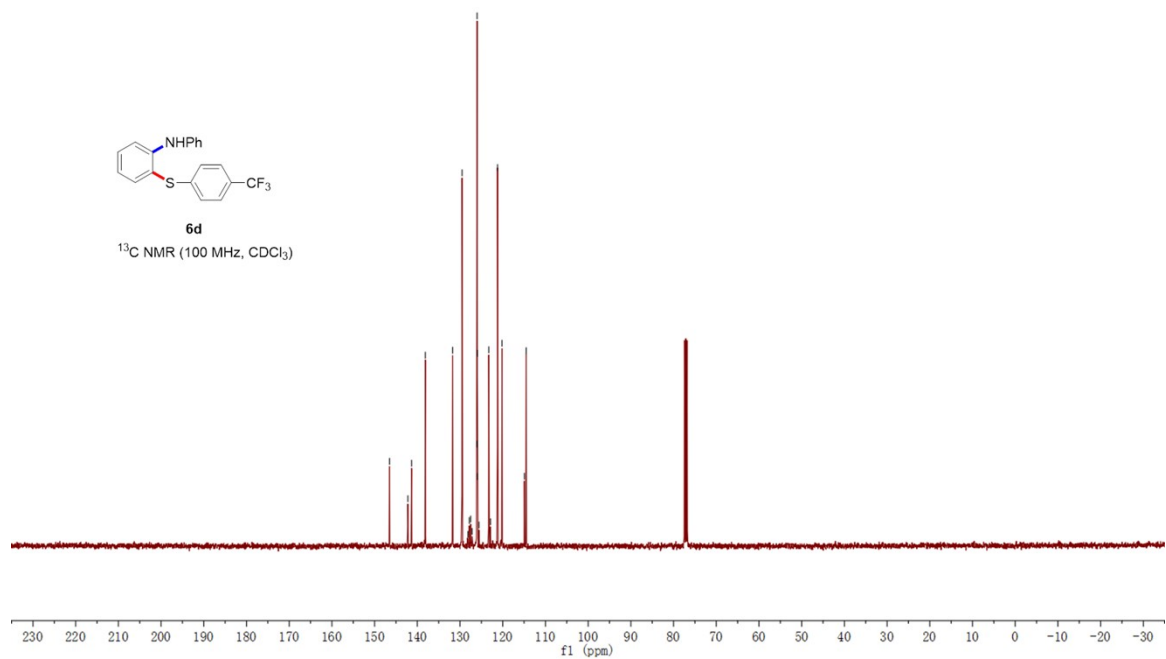
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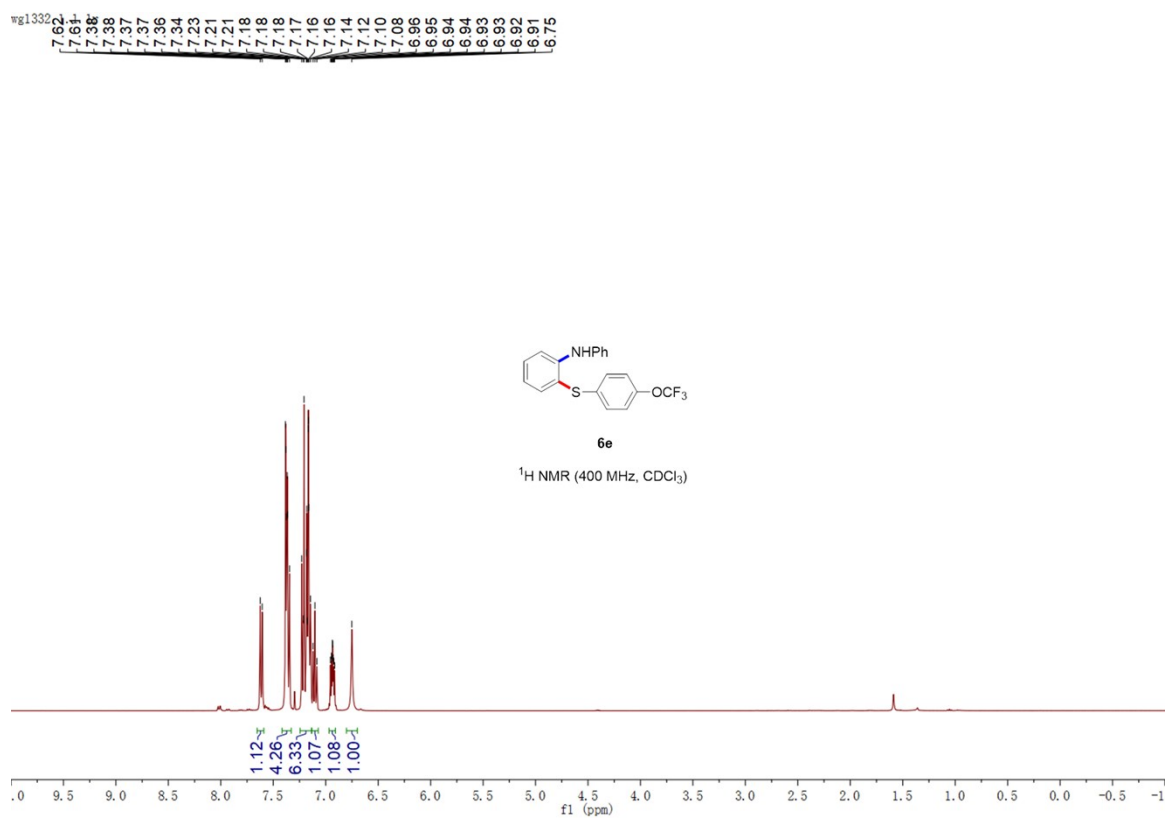
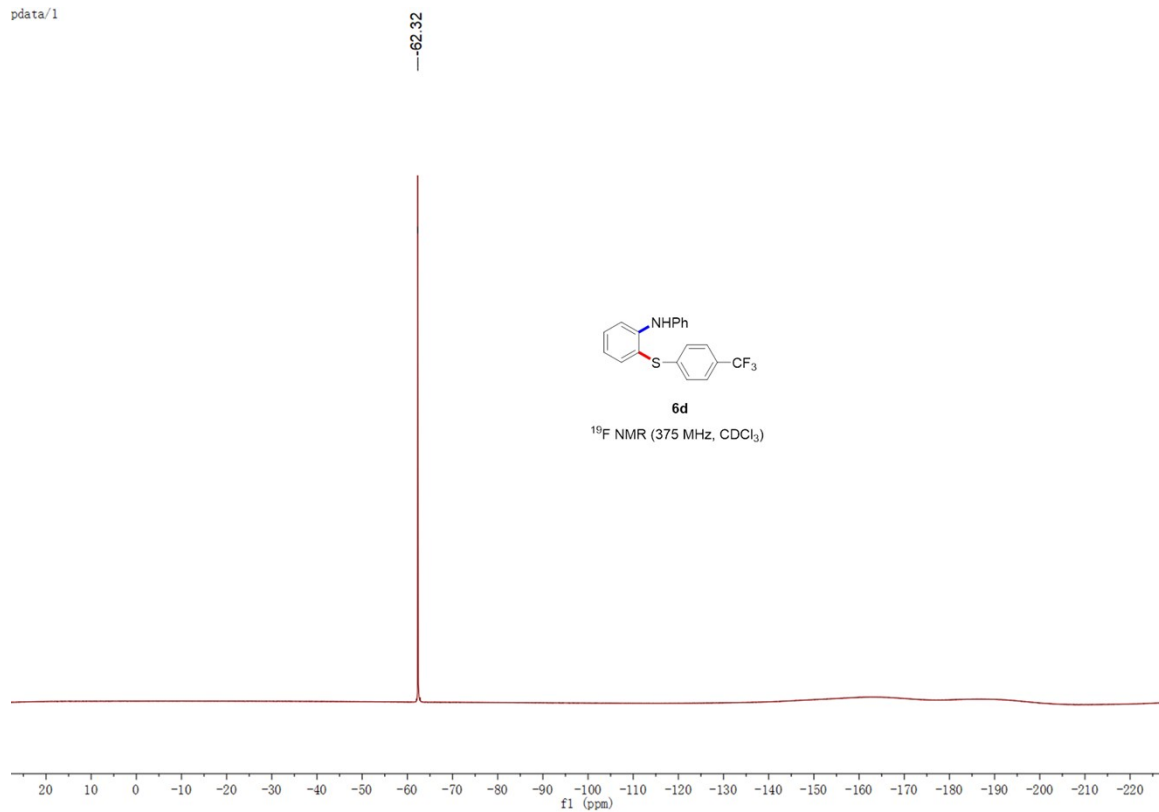


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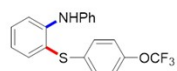


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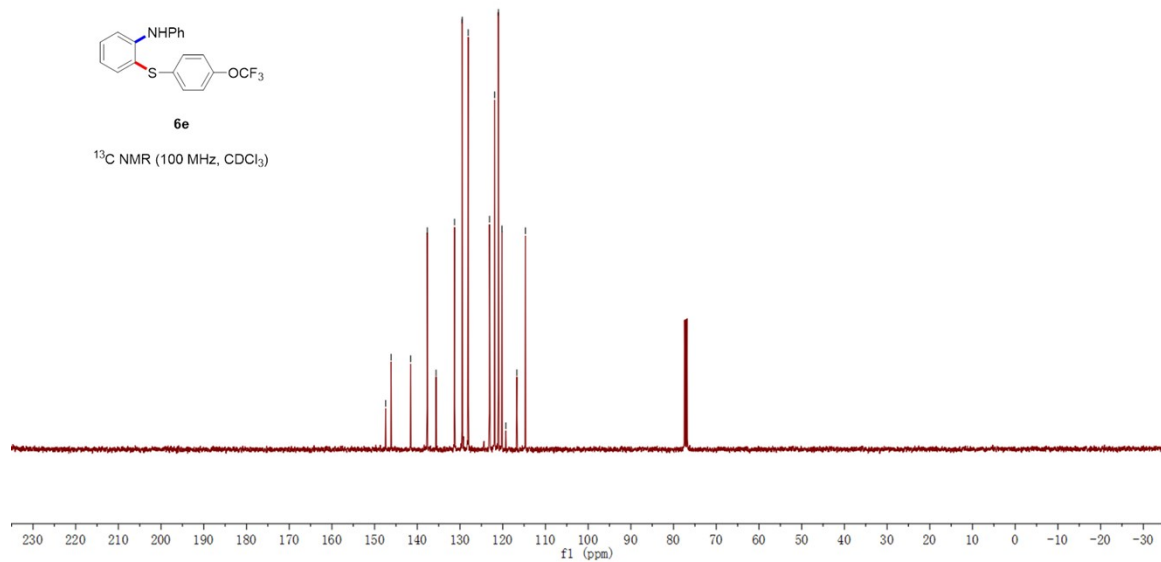
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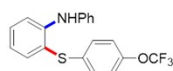
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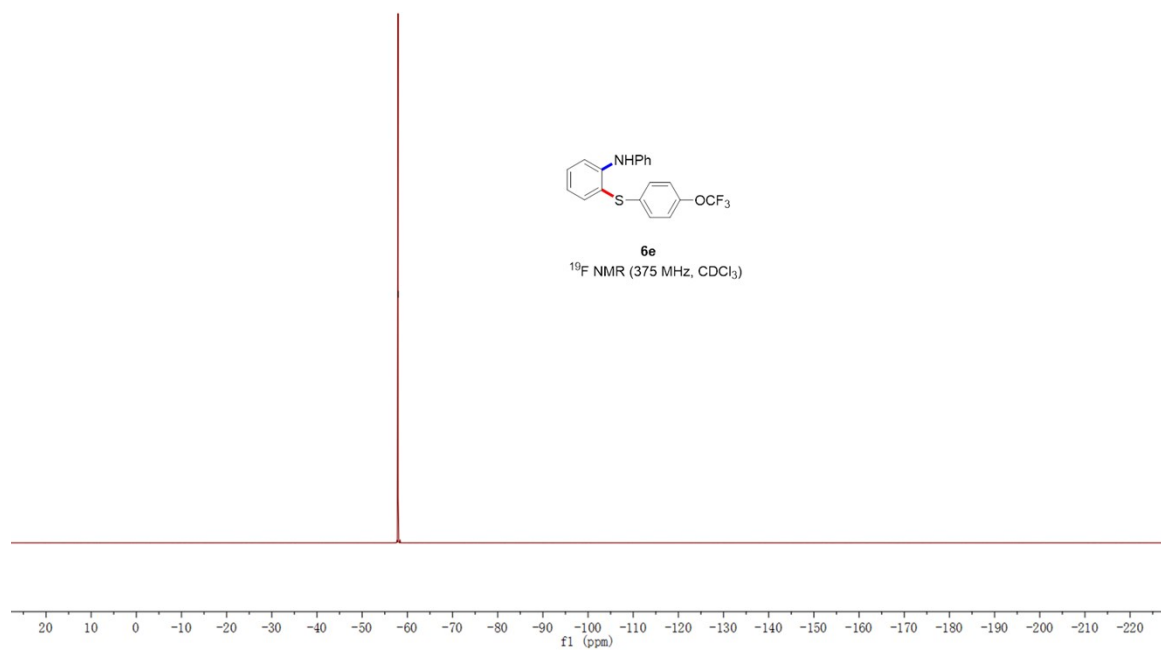
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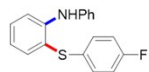
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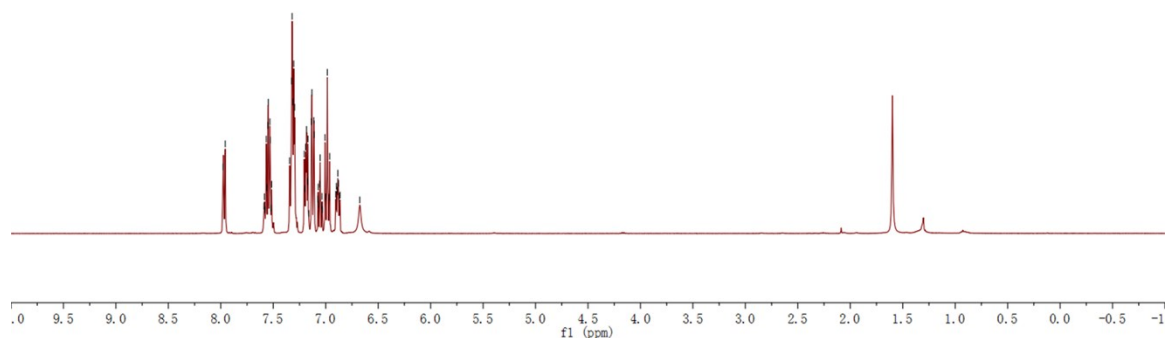
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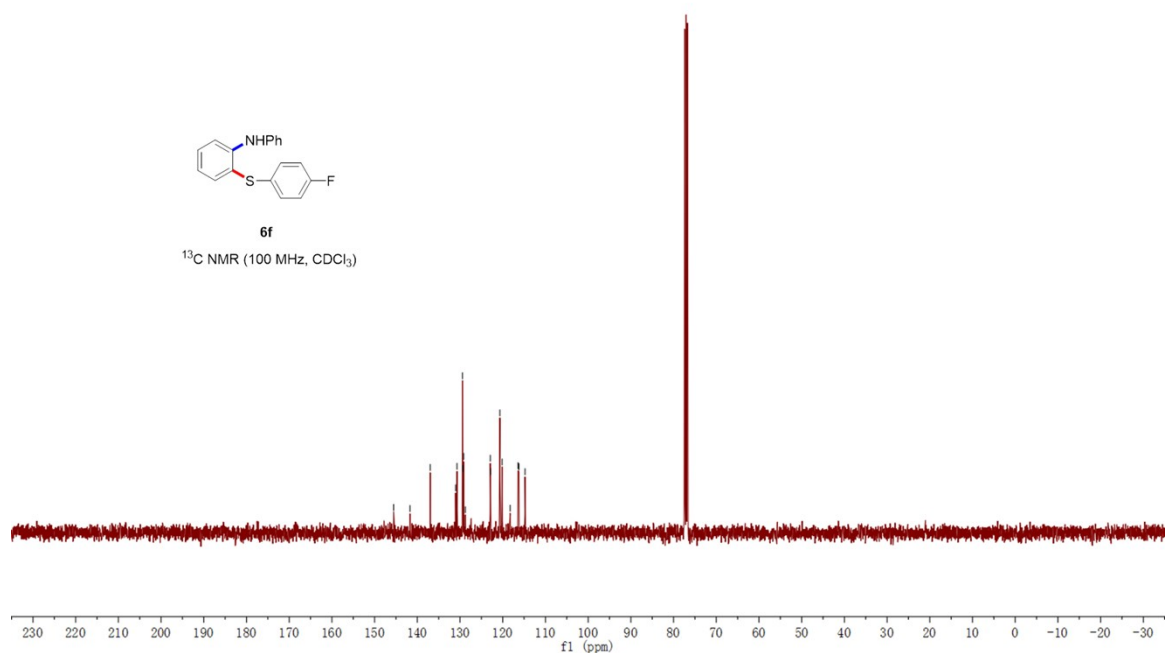
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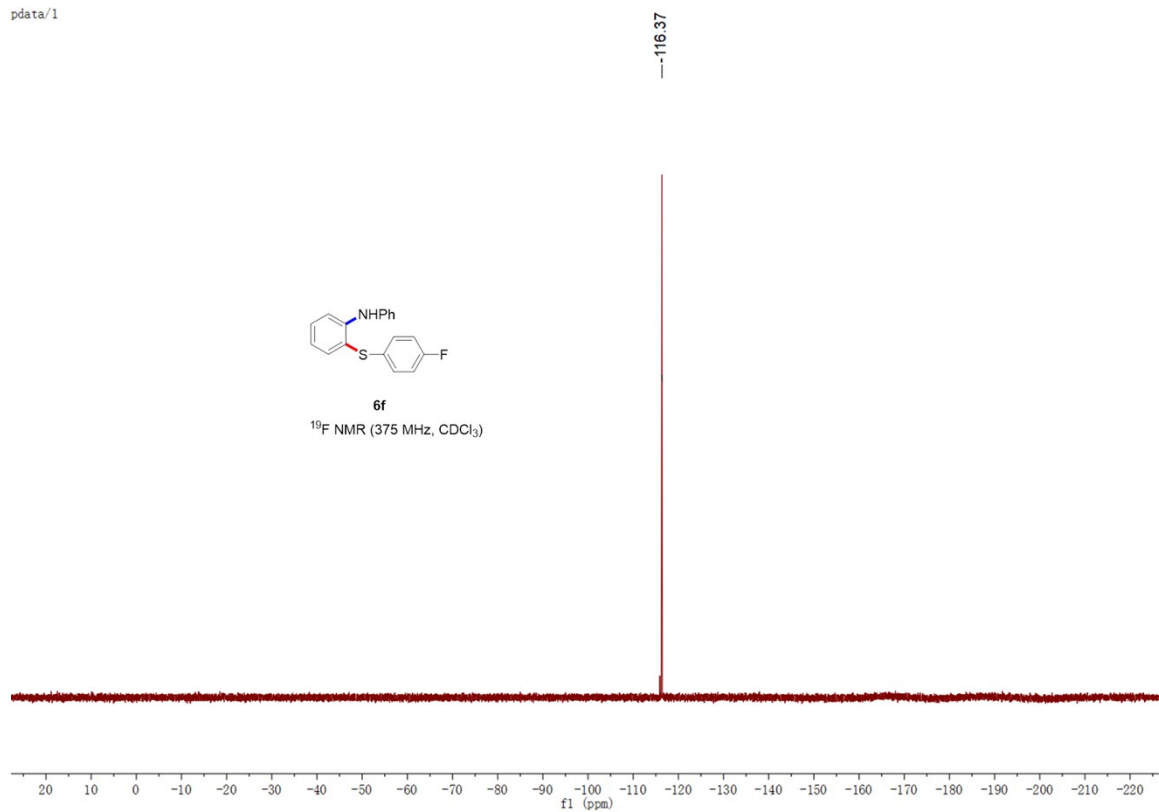


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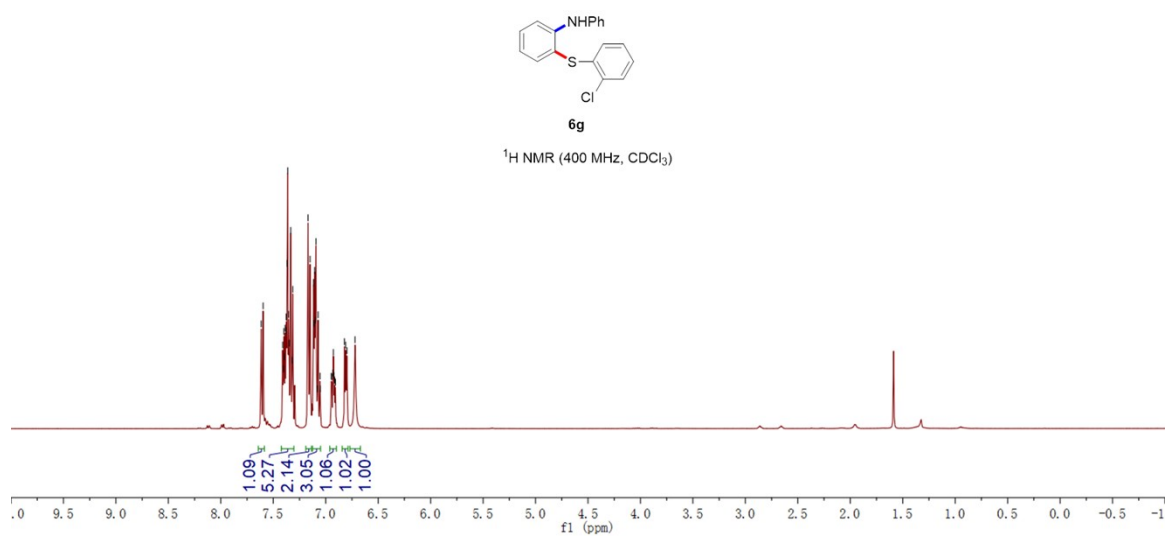
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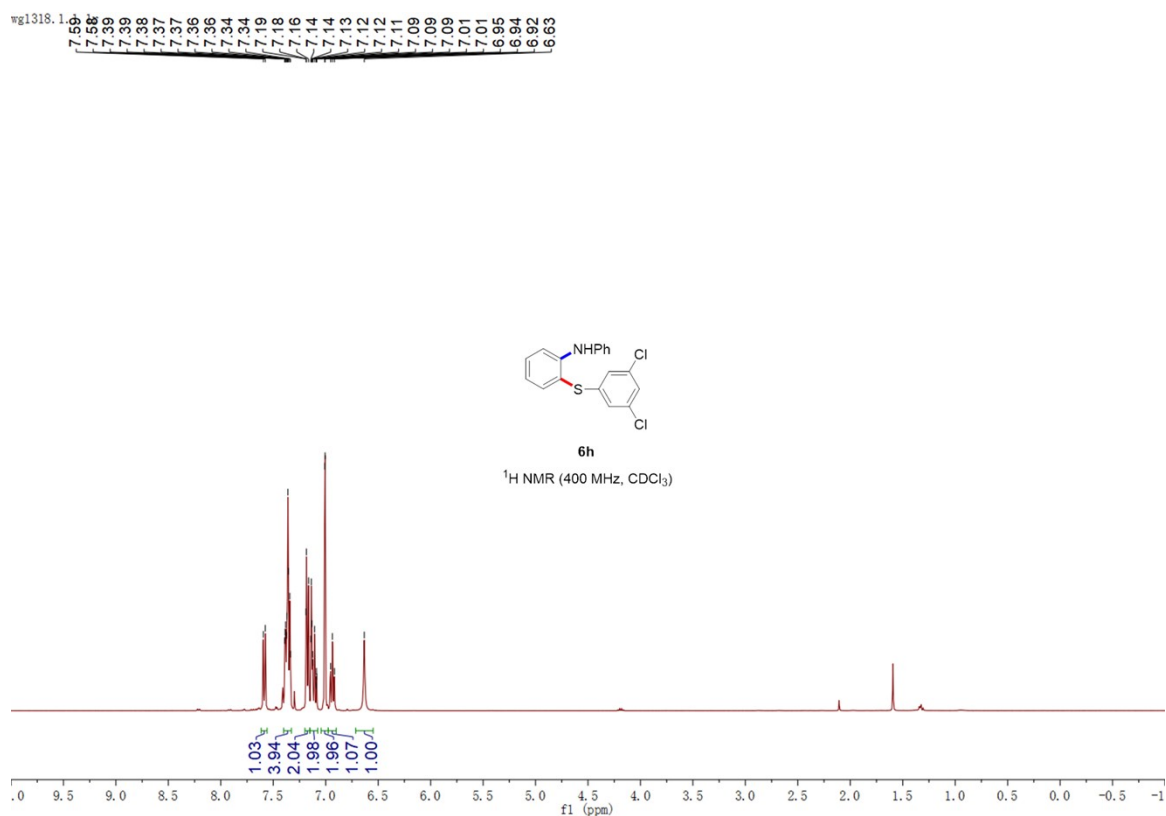
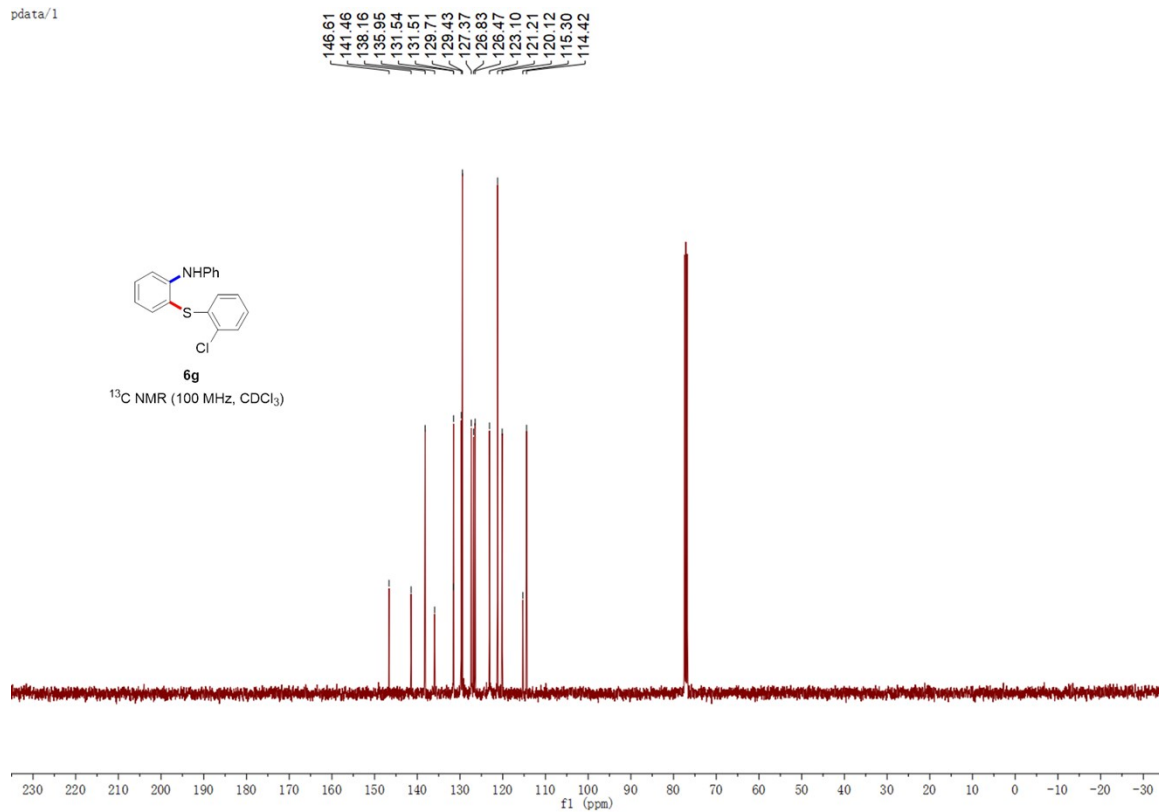
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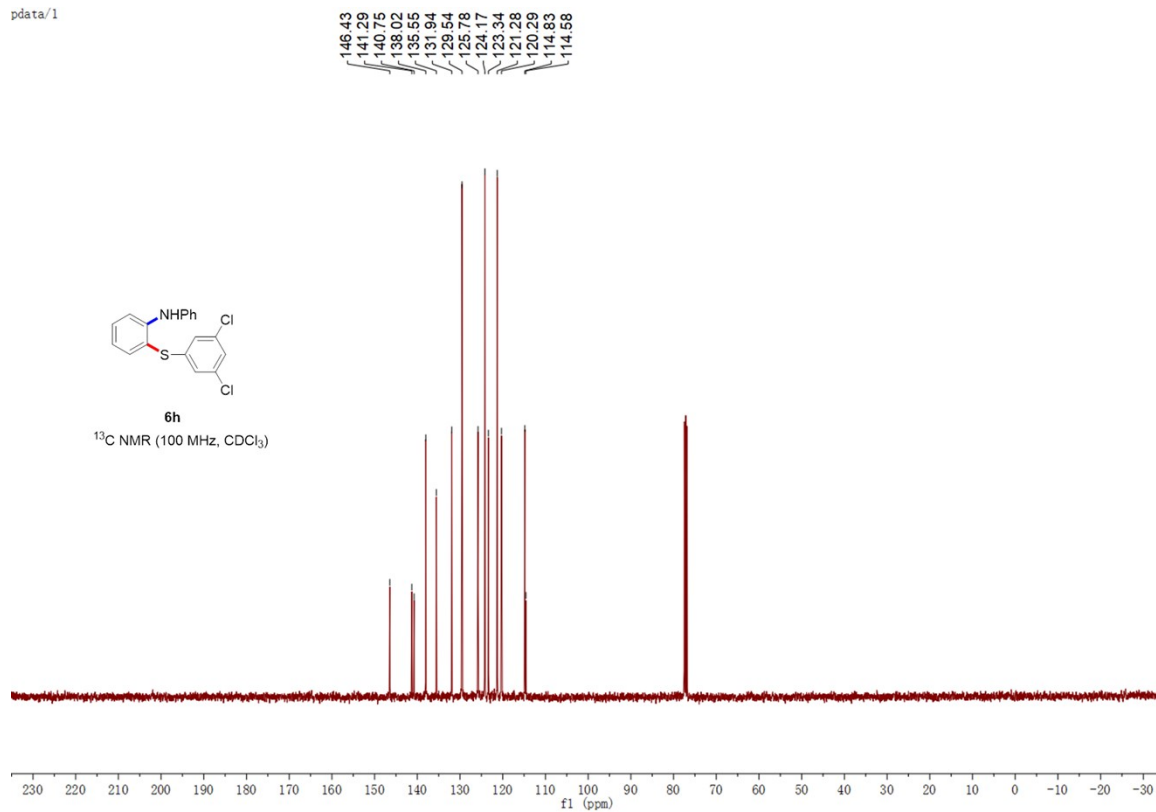
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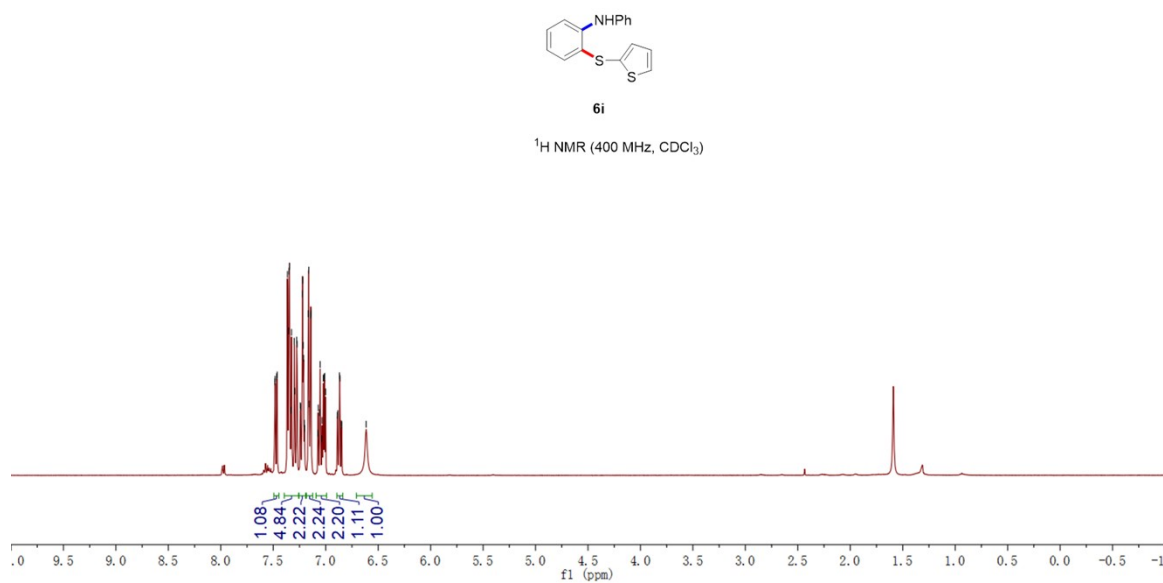
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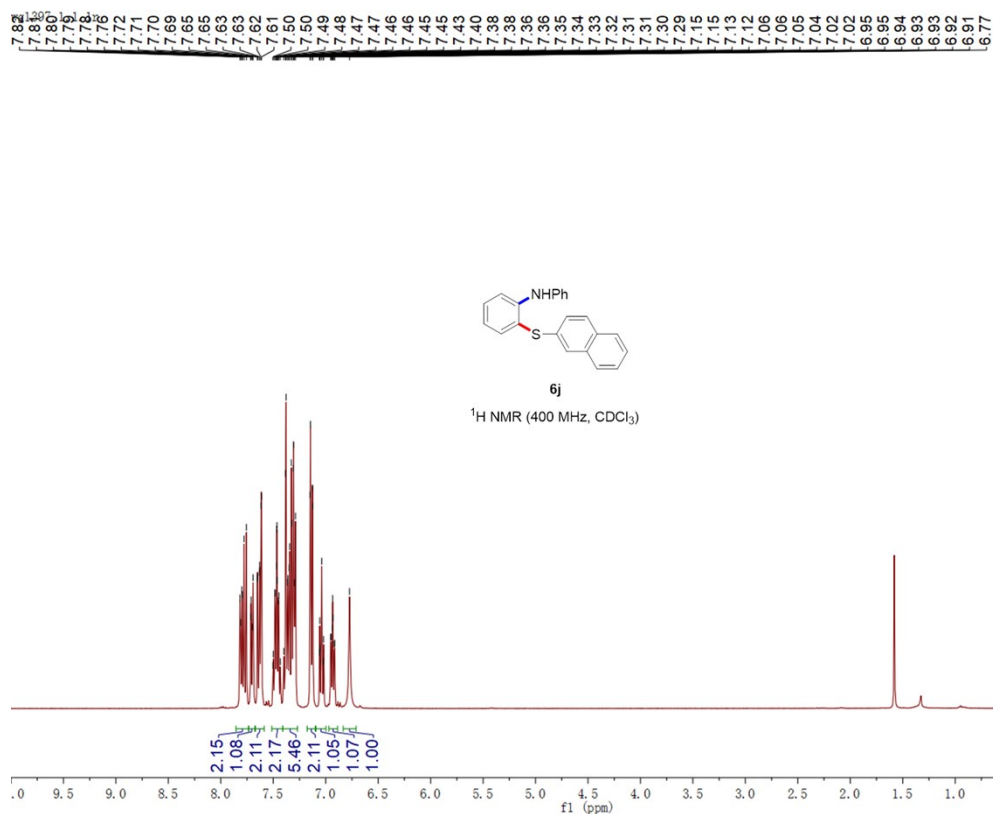
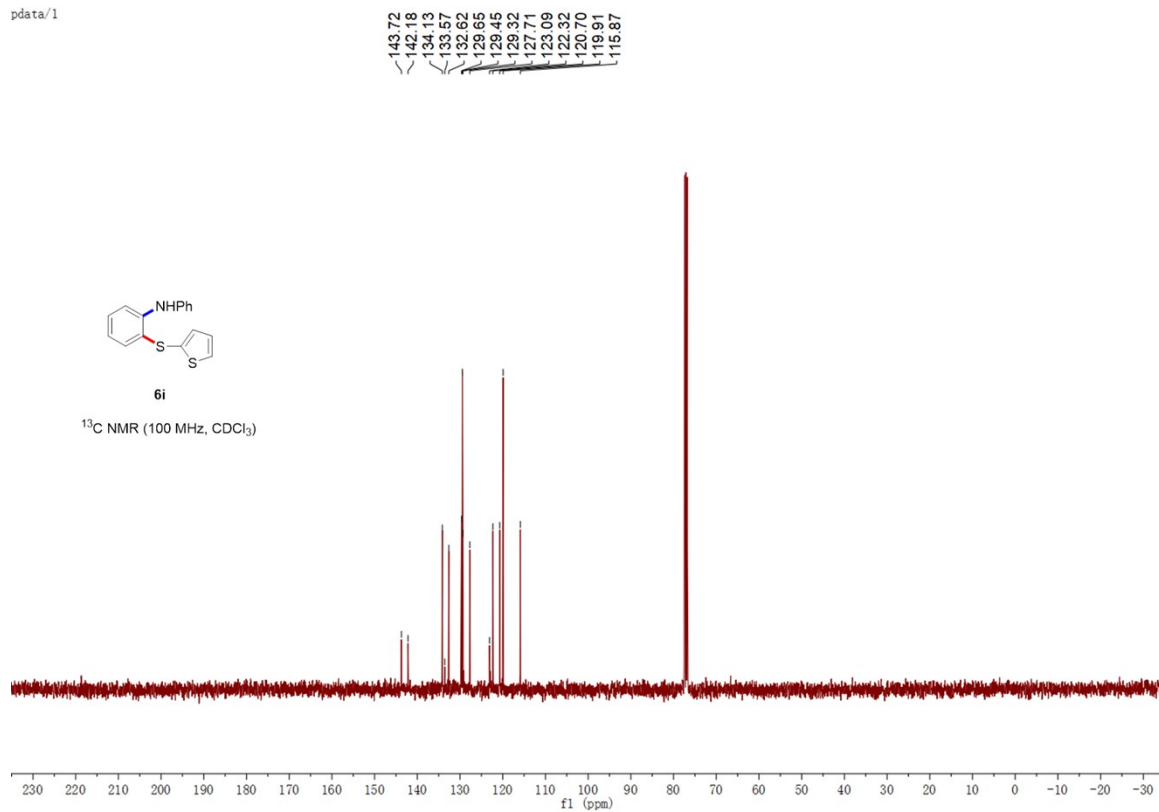
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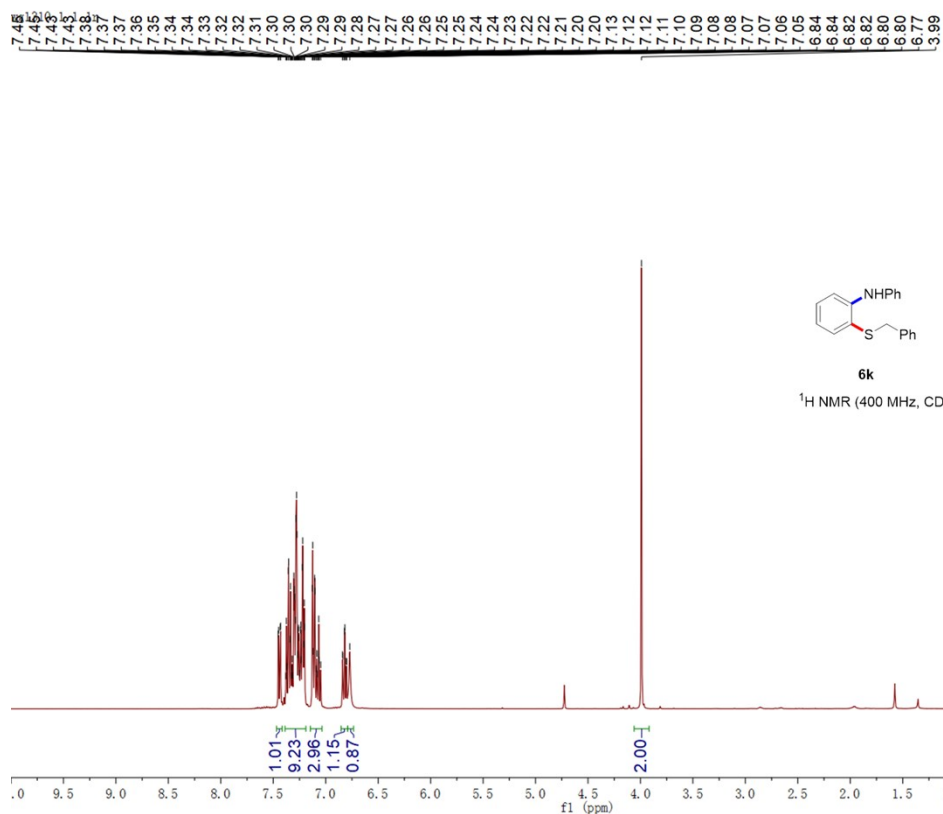
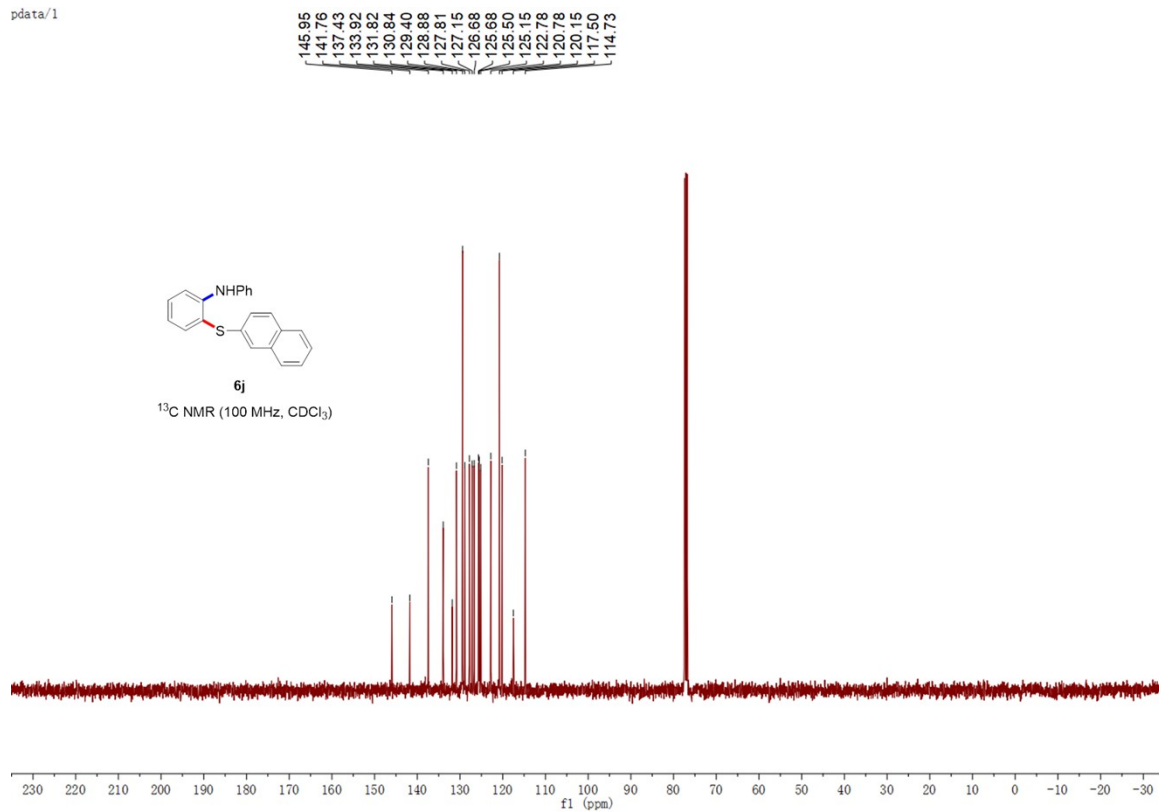
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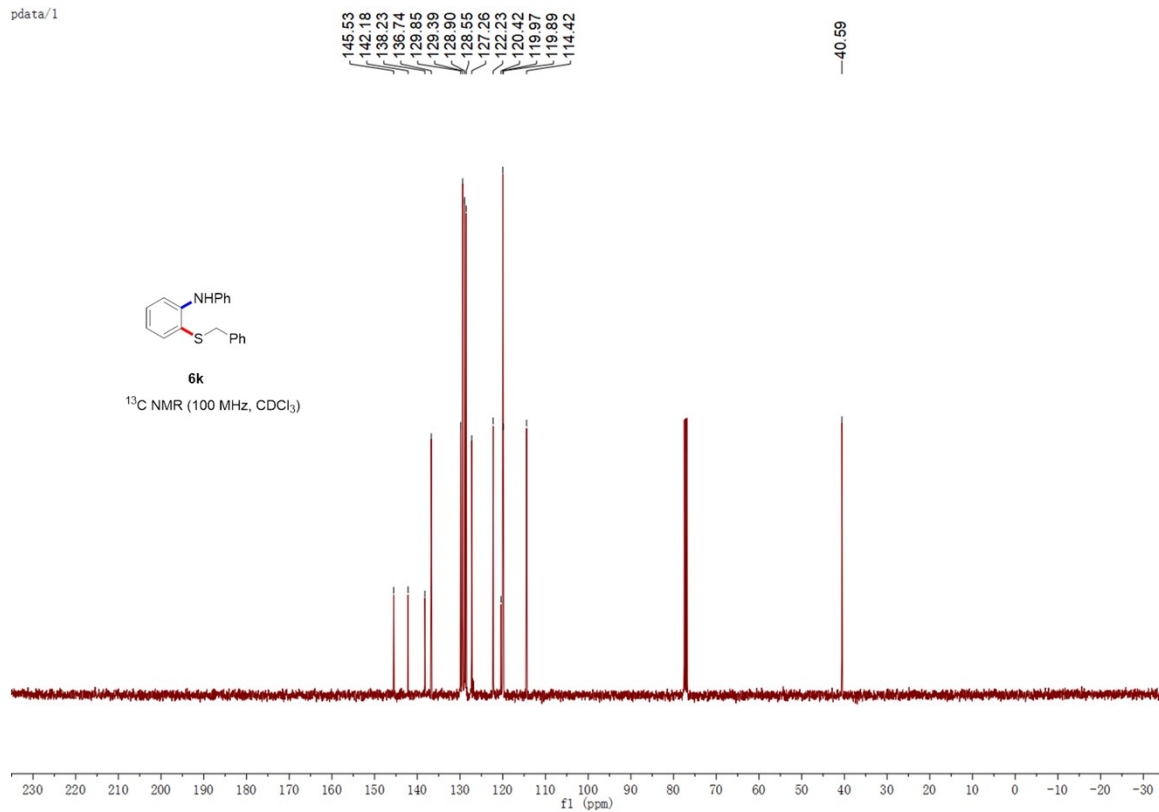
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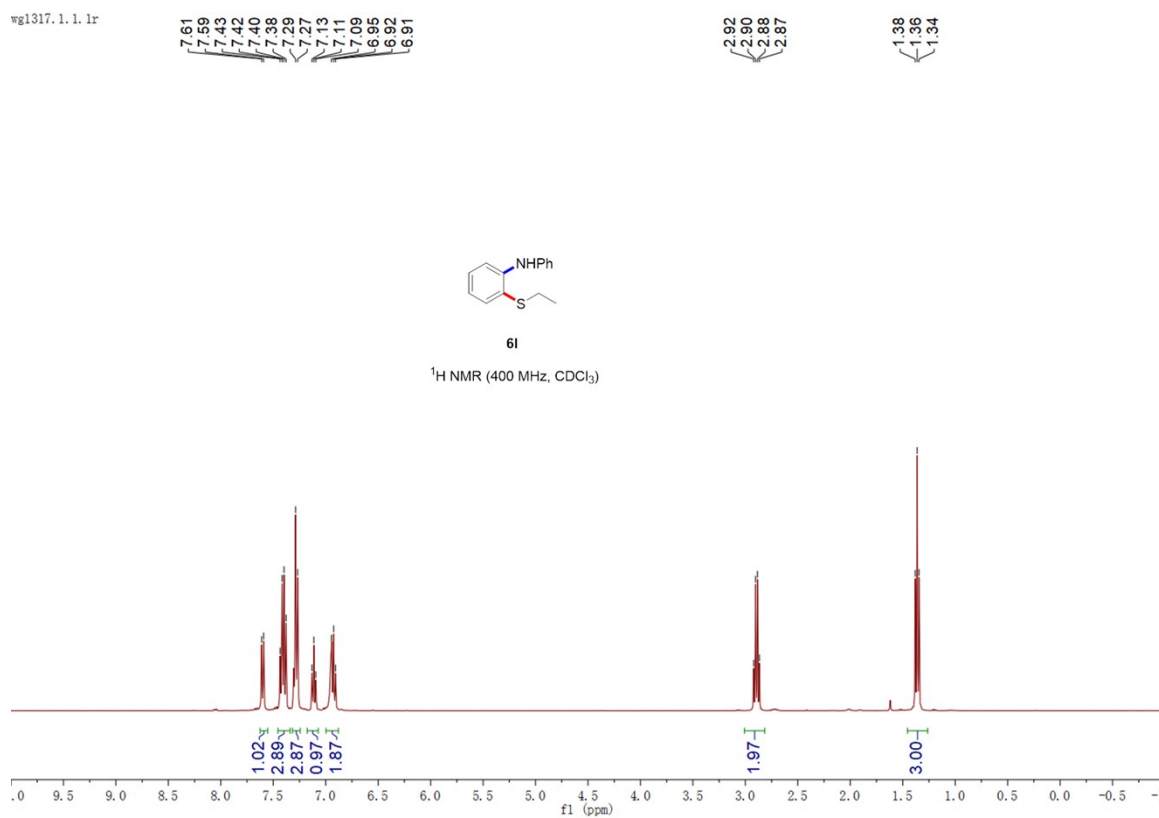
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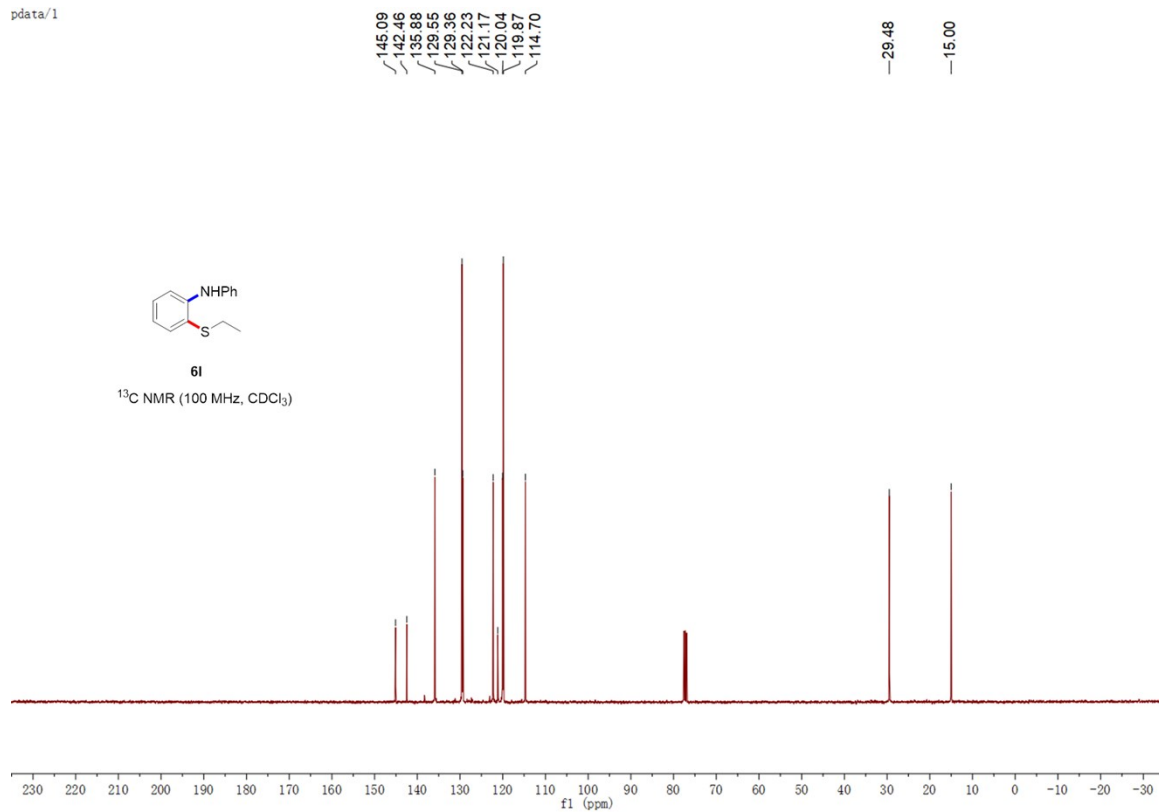
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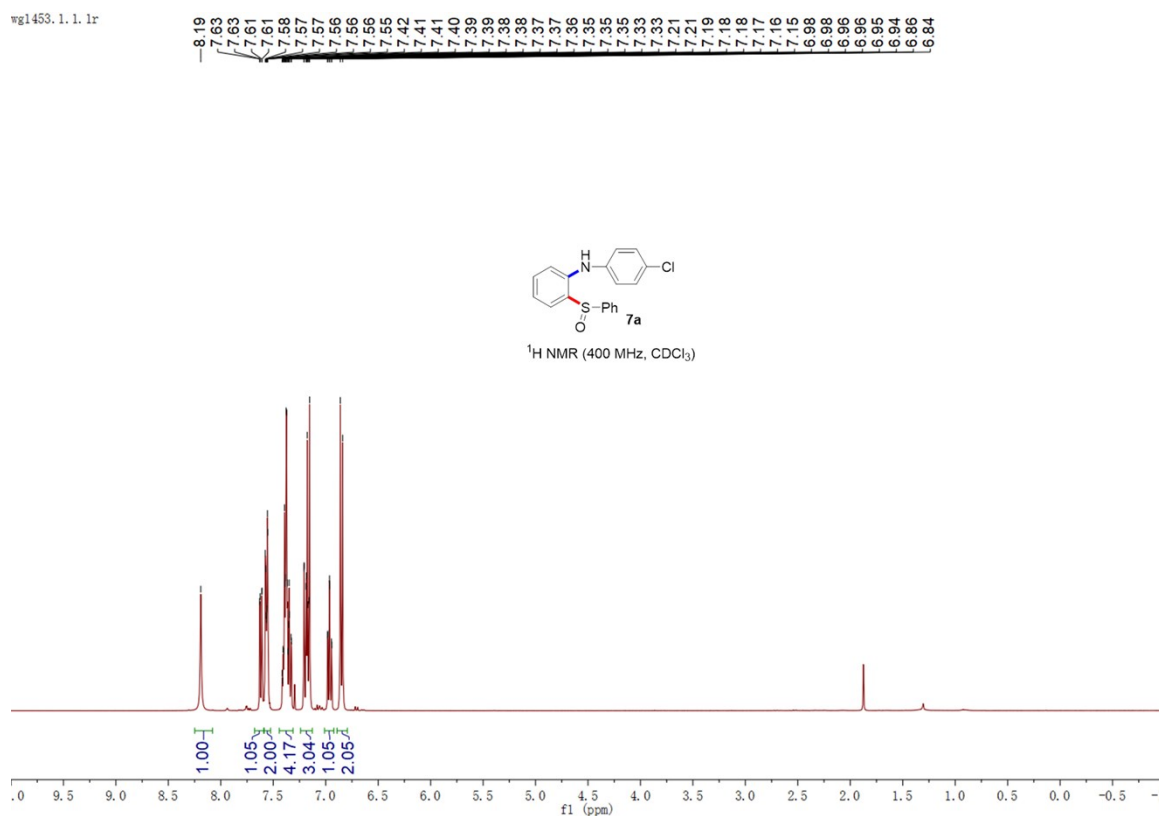
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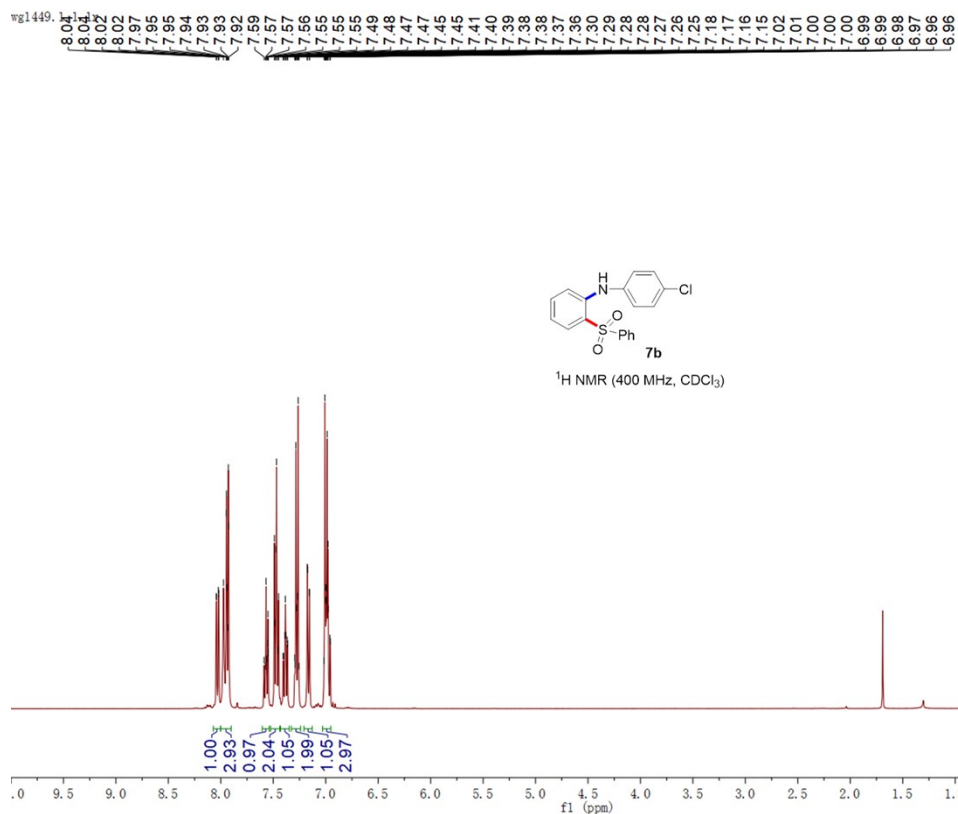
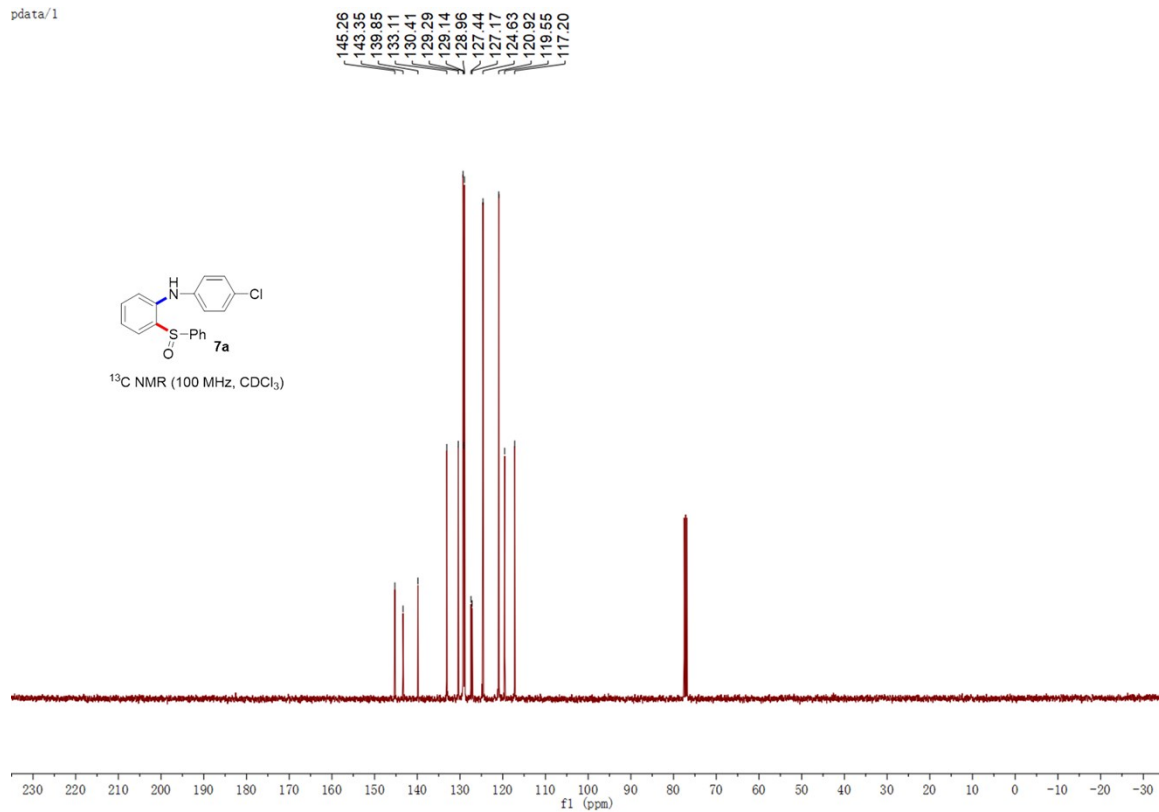
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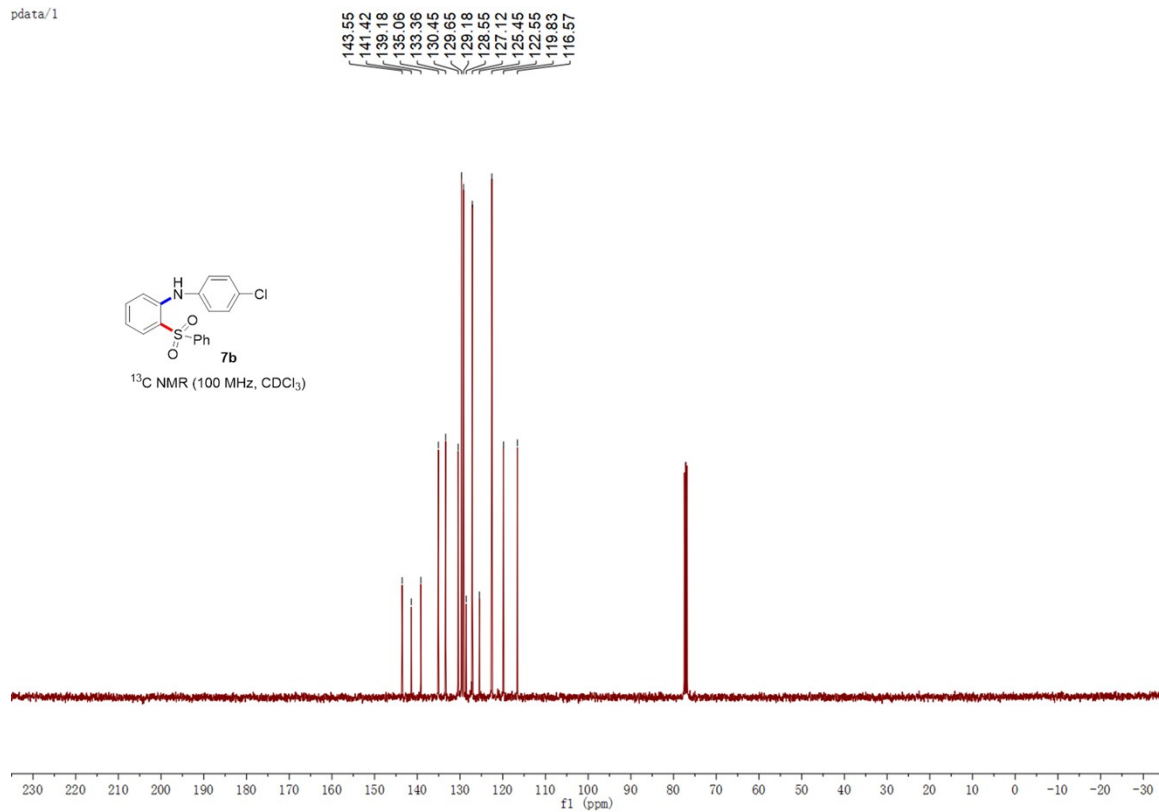
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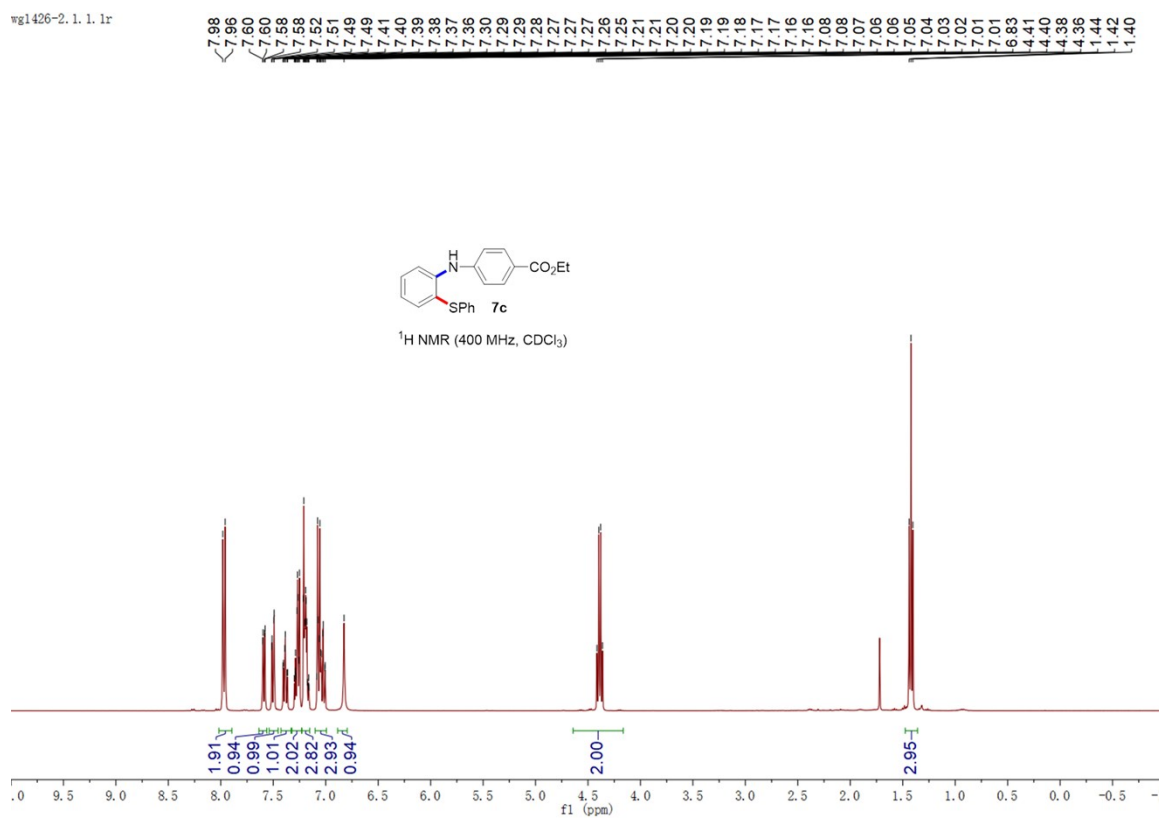
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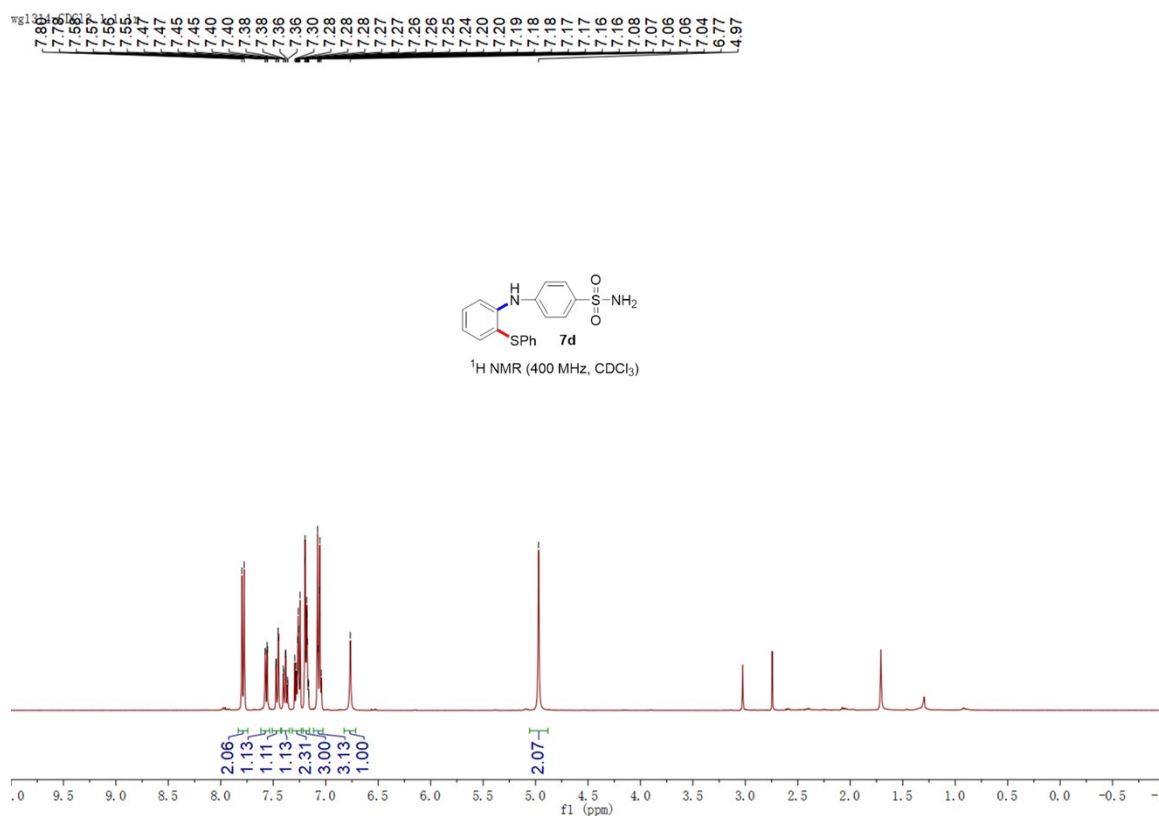
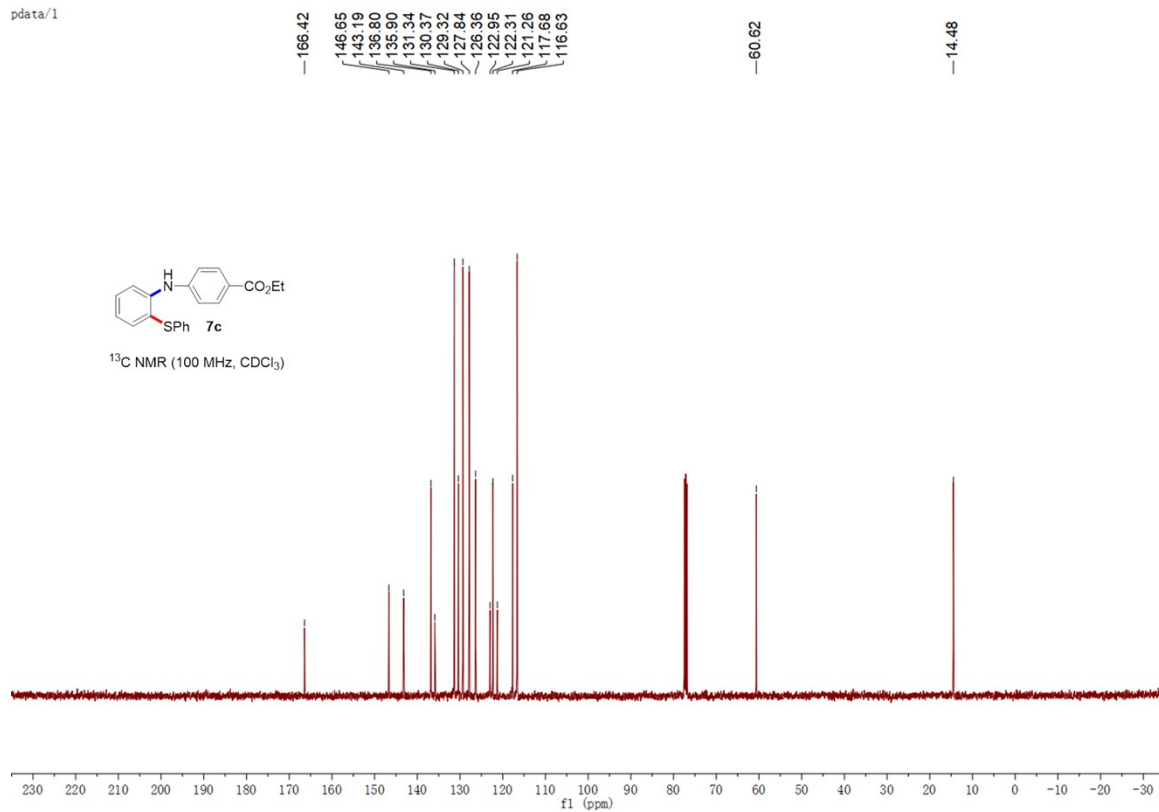
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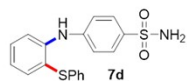


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