

## Supplementary Information

### Electrochemical Synthesis of Sulfinic and Sulfonic Esters from Sulfonyl Hydrazides

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## 1. General Information

All reagents were purchased and used without further purification.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$  on 500 MHz NMR spectrometers and data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity [singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), septet (sept), doublet of doublets (dd), doublet of triplet (dt), doublet of quartet (dq), doublet of doublet of doublet (ddd), and multiplet (m)], coupling constants (Hz) and integration.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  or  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$  on 126 MHz NMR spectrometers and resonances ( $\delta$ ) are given in ppm. High resolution mass spectra was recorded on a time of flight (TOF) mass spectrometer.

## 2. Electrochemical apparatus and Electrode materials

All reactions for Sulfinic and Sulfonic Esters were performed using an ElectraSyn 2.0 Pro from IKA.



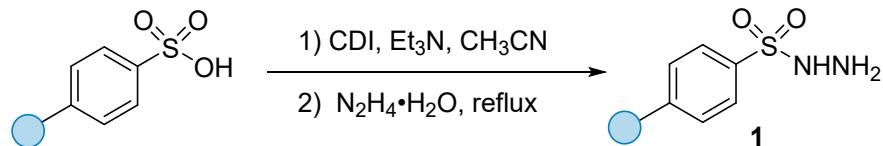
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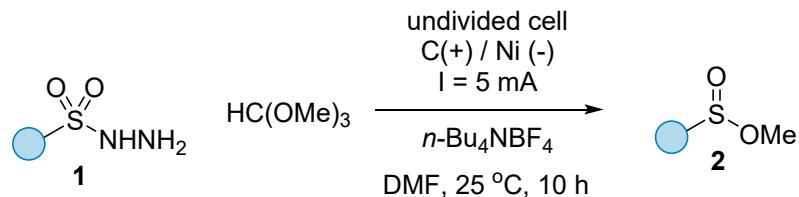
Figure S1. (a) ElectraSyn 2.0 Pro purchased from IKA. (b) Graphite SK-50 plated electrode (8 mm  $\times$  2mm  $\times$  52 mm) (left side) (IKA) and nickel plated electrode (8 mm  $\times$  2mm  $\times$  52 mm) (right side) (IKA).

### 3. Experimental Procedures for arylsulfonyl hydrazides.



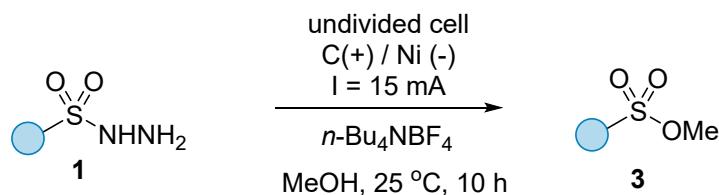
Arylsulfonic acids (1 mmol), triethylamine (1.2 mmol) and 1,1'-carbonyldiimidazole (1.0 mmol) mixed in acetonitrile (5.0 mL) and reflux for 30 min. Then, eighty percent hydrazine hydrate (2.5 mmol) was added into the reaction mixture and reflux for 6 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with ethyl acetate, and washed with distilled water, and the organic layer was separated and dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ . The organic layer was concentrated, and added to petroleum ether and stirred for 30 min. The formed precipitates were filtered and washed with water and then with n-hexane. The collected solid was dried in vacuum. The yields for the formation of arylsulfonyl hydrazides range from 51% to 82%

### 4. General procedure for the synthesis of sulfinic ester



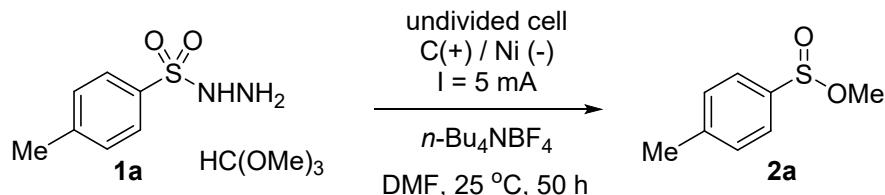
Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added sulfonyl hydrazide **1** (0.6 mmol), trimethyl orthoformate (3.0 mmol), followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in DMF (5mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 5 mA at 25 °C for 10 h. After the reaction, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $1 \times 30$  mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydride  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. The product **2** was eluted with n-hexane/EtOAc (95:5)

## 5. General procedure for the synthesis of sulfonic ester

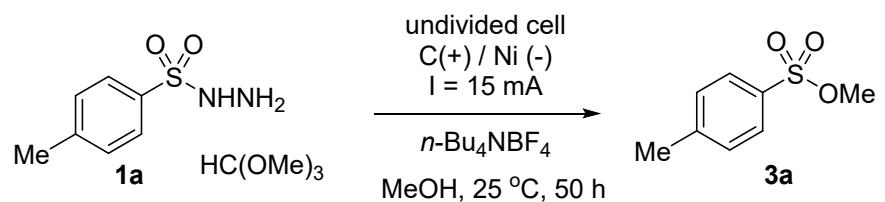


Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added sulfonyl hydrazide **1** (0.6 mmol) followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in  $\text{MeOH}$  (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 15 mA at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  for 10 h. After the reaction, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $1 \times 30\text{ mL}$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydride  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. The product **3** was eluted with  $n\text{-hexane/EtOAc}$  (95:5)

## 6. Procedure for gram scale synthesis



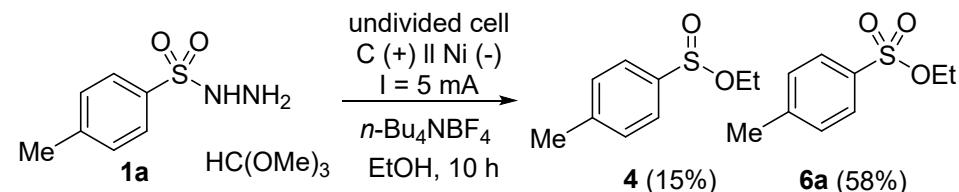
Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (**1a**) (5.48 mmol, 1.02 g), trimethyl orthoformate (27.5 mmol, 2.92 g), followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in  $\text{DMF}$  (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 5 mA at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  for 50 h. After the reaction, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate ( $1 \times 30\text{ mL}$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydride  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel and then the product **2a** (0.62 g, 3.64 mmol, 66%) was obtained.



Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (**1a**) (5.48 mmol, 1.02 g) followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in MeOH (5mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 5 mA at 25 °C for 50 h. After the reaction, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (1 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydride  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The resulting crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel. The product **3a** (0.64 g, 3.44 mmol, 63%) was obtained.

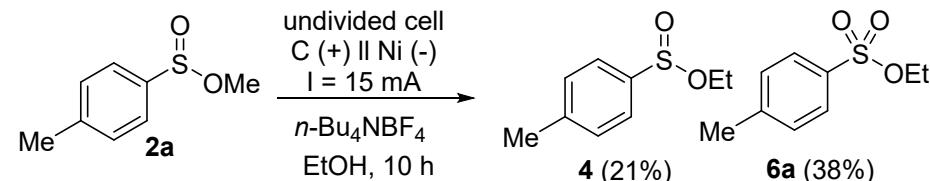
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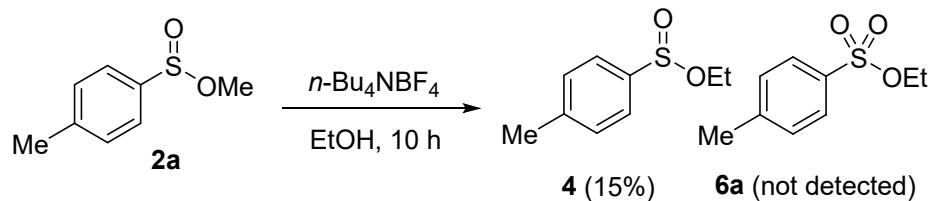
Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (**1a**) (0.3 mmol), trimethyl orthoformate (1.5 mmol), followed by 0.1 M *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub> in ethyl alcohol (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 5 mA at 25 °C for 10 h. The yield of **4** and **6a** were determined by gas chromatography with an internal standard (2-methoxynaphthalene).

b)



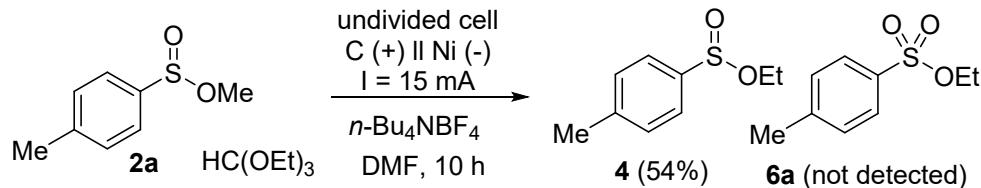
Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (**2a**) (0.3 mmol), followed by 0.1 M *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub> in ethyl alcohol (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 15 mA at 25 °C for 10 h. The yield of **4** and **6a** were determined by gas chromatography with an internal standard (2-methoxynaphthalene).

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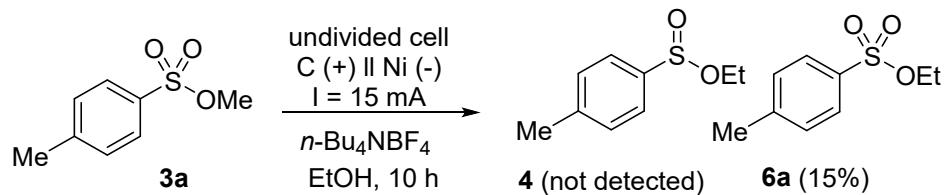
To a clean and dry 10 mL vial was added methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (**2a**) (0.3 mmol), followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in ethyl alcohol (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at 25 °C for 10 h. The yield of **6a** was determined by gas chromatography with an internal standard (2-methoxynaphthalene).

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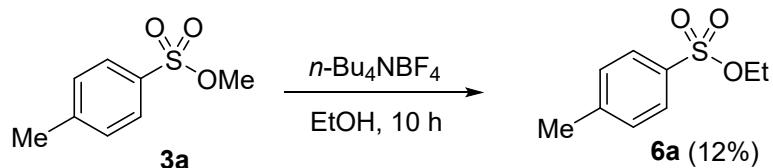
Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added Methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (**2a**) (0.3 mmol), triethyl orthoformate (1.5 mmol), followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in DMF (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 15 mA at 25 °C for 10 h. The yield of **4** was determined by gas chromatography with an internal standard (2-methoxynaphthalene).

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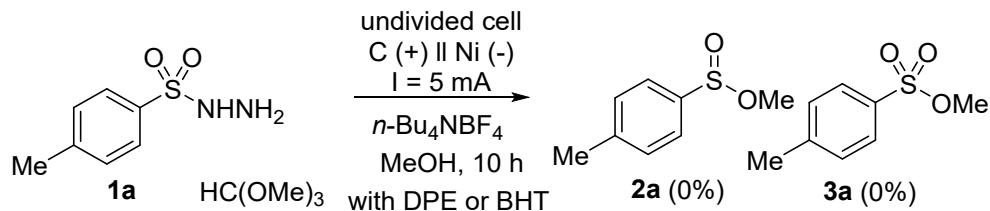
Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (**3a**) (0.3 mmol), followed by 0.1 M *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub> in ethyl alcohol (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 15 mA at 25 °C for 10 h. The yield of **6a** was determined by gas chromatography with an internal standard (2-methoxynaphthalene).

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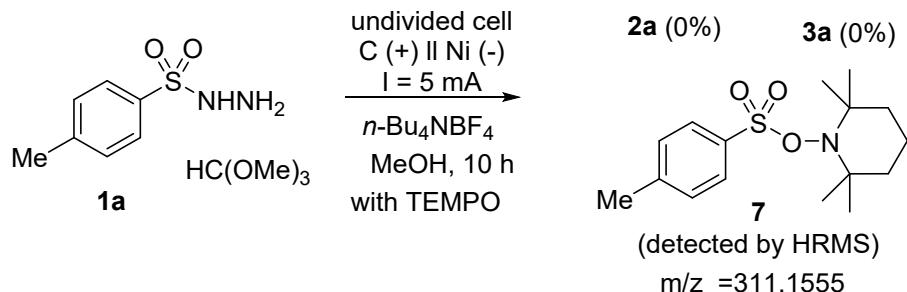
To a clean and dry 10 mL vial was added methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (**3a**) (0.3 mmol), followed by 0.1 M *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub> in ethyl alcohol (5mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at 25 °C for 10 h. The yield of **6a** was determined by gas chromatography with an internal standard (2-methoxynaphthalene).

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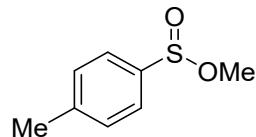
Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added *p*-toluenesulfonyl hydrazide (**1a**) (0.3 mmol), trimethyl orthoformate (1.5 mmol), DPE (0.6 mmol) or BHT (0.6 mmol), followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in methyl alcohol (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 5 mA at 25 °C for 10 h.

h)



Graphite (anode) and nickel (cathode) plated electrodes were connected accordingly to an ElectraSyn vial cap. To a clean and dry 10 mL ElectraSyn vial was added sulfonyl hydrazide **1a** (0.3 mmol), trimethyl orthoformate (1.5 mmol), TEMPO (0.6 mmol), followed by 0.1 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NBF}_4$  in methyl alcohol (5 mL) under air. The electrolyte was allowed to stir and the reaction was carried out at a constant current of 5 mA at 25 °C for 10 h. The yield of **7** was determined by gas chromatography with an internal standard (2-methoxynaphthalene) and the molecular weight was confirmed by HRMS.

## 8. Analytical data



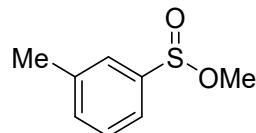
### Methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (2a)<sup>1</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (77.5 mg, 0.46 mmol, 76%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.59 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.97, 141.08, 129.85, 125.51, 49.52, 21.65;

MS (EI) *m/z* = 170.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



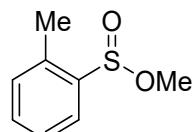
### Methyl 3-methylbenzenesulfinate (2b)<sup>1</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (65.3 mg, 0.38 mmol, 64%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.89, 139.37, 133.13, 129.02, 125.75, 122.61, 49.78, 21.48;

MS (EI) *m/z* = 170.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)

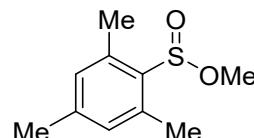


### Methyl 2-methylbenzenesulfinate (2c)<sup>2</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (69.4 mg, 0.41 mmol, 68%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )  $\delta$  7.76 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$ )  $\delta$  141.07, 136.33, 132.37, 131.36, 126.33, 123.94, 50.38, 17.49  
MS (EI)  $m/z = 170.0$  ( $\text{M}^+$ )



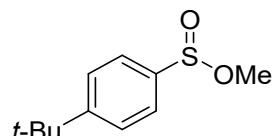
**Methyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfinate (2d)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (87.9 mg, 0.44 mmol, 74%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.85 (s, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 6H), 2.27 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.12, 137.92, 137.80, 130.79, 54.51, 21.19, 19.10.

MS (EI)  $m/z = 198.1$  ( $\text{M}^+$ )



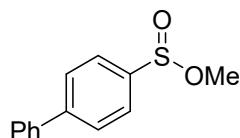
**Methyl 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzenesulfinate (2e)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (84.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 66%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 (dt,  $J = 7.6, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (dt,  $J = 9.0, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.48 (s, 3H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.04, 140.98, 126.21, 125.31, 49.82, 35.23, 31.30.

MS (EI)  $m/z = 212.1$  ( $\text{M}^+$ )



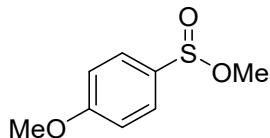
**Methyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-sulfinate (2f)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (89.1 mg, 0.38 mmol, 64%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.77 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 3.53 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.38, 142.66, 139.77, 129.12, 128.41, 127.91, 127.44, 126.05, 49.87.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 232.1 (M<sup>+</sup>)



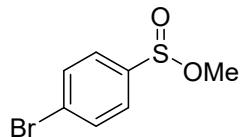
**Methyl 4-methoxybenzenesulfinate (2g)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (80.4 mg, 0.43 mmol, 72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.81, 135.53, 127.28, 114.49, 55.64, 49.27.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 186.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



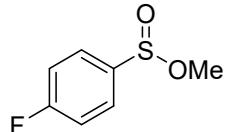
**Methyl 4-bromobenzenesulfinate (2h)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (101.0 mg, 0.43 mmol, 72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (dt, *J* = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.48 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.13, 132.48, 127.22, 127.20, 49.90.

HRMS (FD-TOF) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S 233.9350; Found 233.9345



**Methyl 4-fluorobenzenesulfinate (2i)<sup>1</sup>**

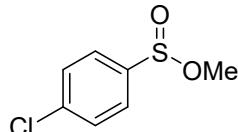
According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (61.6 mg, 0.35 mmol, 59%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.48 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.19 (d, *J* = 253.6 Hz), 139.92 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 128.01 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 116.50 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 49.79.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -106.77 (m)

MS (EI) *m/z* = 174.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



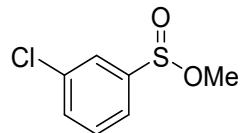
**Methyl 4-chlorobenzenesulfinate (2j)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (77.5 mg, 0.41 mmol, 68%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 3.48 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.59, 138.79, 129.54, 127.06, 49.90.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 190.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



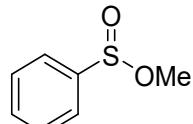
**Methyl 3-chlorobenzenesulfinate (2k)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (74.1 mg, 0.39 mmol, 65%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.58–7.56 (m, 1H), 7.53–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 3.49 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 146.01, 135.64, 132.48, 130.51, 125.69, 123.76, 50.04.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 190.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



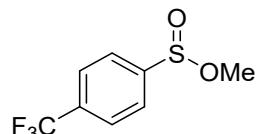
**Methyl benzenesulfinate (2l)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (64.6 mg, 0.42 mmol, 69%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 3.48 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.06, 132.34, 129.19, 125.53, 49.74.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 156.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



**Methyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfinate (2m)<sup>1</sup>**

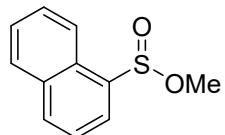
According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (56.4 mg, 0.25 mmol, 42%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.85 – 7.80 (m, 4H), 3.51 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.96, 134.26 (q,  $J = 33.0$  Hz), 126.33 (q,  $J = 273.4$  Hz), 126.25, 123.55 (q,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 50.32.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.01.

MS (EI)  $m/z = 224.0$  ( $\text{M}^+$ )



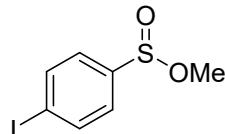
**Methyl 4-naphthalene-1-sulfinate (2n)<sup>1</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (63.0 mg, 0.31 mmol, 51%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.29 – 8.27 (m, 1H),  $\delta$  8.16 – 8.14 (m, 1H),  $\delta$  8.04 – 8.02 (m, 1H),  $\delta$  7.95 – 7.93 (m, 1H),  $\delta$  7.64 – 7.56 (m, 3H),  $\delta$  3.43 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.33, 133.80, 133.03, 129.47, 128.90, 127.65, 126.88, 124.85, 124.84, 122.37, 49.59.

MS (EI)  $m/z = 206.0$  ( $\text{M}^+$ )



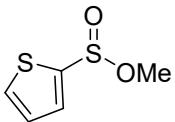
**Methyl 4-iodobenzenesulfinate (2o)<sup>7</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (49.0 mg, 0.17 mmol, 29%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 3.45 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.75, 138.28, 127.05, 99.50, 49.83.

MS (EI)  $m/z = 281.9$  ( $\text{M}^+$ )



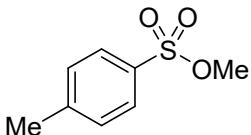
### Methyl thiophene-2-sulfinate (2s)<sup>2</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (25.1 mg, 0.17 mmol, 29%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 3.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.15 (m, 1H), 3.60 (s, 3H)

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.16, 131.79, 130.09, 127.92, 49.47.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 144.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



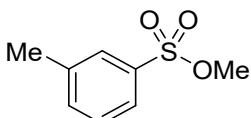
### Methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3a)<sup>3</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (80.4 mg, 0.43 mmol, 72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.04, 132.22, 129.97, 128.12, 56.28, 21.69.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 186.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



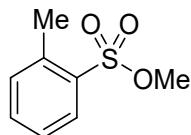
### Methyl 3-methylbenzenesulfonate (3b)<sup>3</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (64.7 mg, 0.35 mmol, 58%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.44 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.76, 135.17, 134.78, 129.22, 128.46, 125.30, 56.40, 21.43.

MS (EI)  $m/z$  = 186.0 ( $M^+$ )



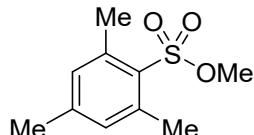
**Methyl 2-methylbenzenesulfonate (3c)<sup>4</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (65.8 mg, 0.35 mmol, 59%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.64 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.57, 133.95, 133.69, 132.73, 130.35, 126.27, 56.12, 20.32.

MS (EI)  $m/z$  = 186.0 ( $M^+$ )



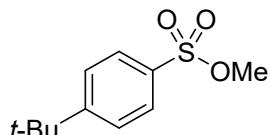
**Methyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonate (3d)**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (83.5 mg, 0.39 mmol, 65%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  6.98 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 6H), 2.31 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  143.46, 140.16, 131.83, 129.88, 55.20, 22.63, 21.12.

HRMS (FD-TOF)  $m/z$ : [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S 214.0664; Found 214.0658



**Methyl 4-(*tert*-butyl)benzenesulfonate (3e)<sup>3</sup>**

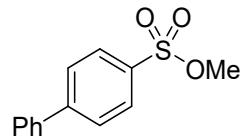
According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel

eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (95.8 mg, 0.42 mmol, 70%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.84 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 1.35 (s, 9H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.96, 132.24, 128.03, 126.39, 56.33, 35.40, 31.14.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 228.1 (M<sup>+</sup>)



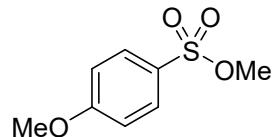
### Methyl [1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-sulfonate (3f)<sup>4</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (86.3 mg, 0.35 mmol, 58%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.02, 139.16, 133.86, 129.27, 128.90, 128.72, 128.01, 127.51, 56.48.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 248.1 (M<sup>+</sup>)



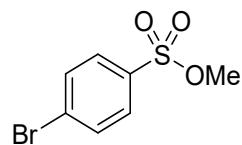
### Methyl 4-methoxybenzenesulfonate (3g)<sup>3</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (87.3 mg, 0.43 mmol, 72%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.91, 130.28, 126.49, 114.53, 56.12, 55.79.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 202.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



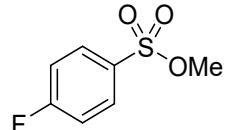
**Methyl 4-bromobenzenesulfonate (3h)<sup>5</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (105.0 mg, 0.42 mmol, 70%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.77 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 2.1, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.40, 132.76, 129.63, 129.26, 56.62.

HRMS (FD-TOF) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S 249.9299; Found 249.9294



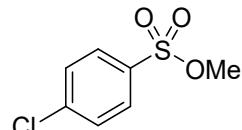
**Methyl 4-fluorobenzenesulfonate (3i)<sup>6</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (71.8 mg, 0.38 mmol, 63%)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.71 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 165.94 (d, *J* = 257.1 Hz), 131.42 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 116.77 (d, *J* = 22.9 Hz), 56.48.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -103.12 (m)



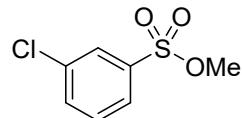
**Methyl 4-chlorobenzenesulfinate (3j)<sup>3</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (76.6 mg, 0.37 mmol, 62%)

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.70, 133.82, 129.75, 129.57, 56.60.

MS (EI)  $m/z$  = 206.0 ( $\text{M}^+$ )

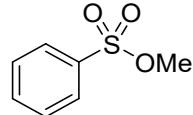


**Methyl 3-chlorobenzenesulfonate (3k)<sup>3</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (75.4 mg, 0.37 mmol, 61%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (t,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (ddd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.1, 2.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  137.08, 135.68, 134.17, 130.72, 128.20, 126.24, 56.80.



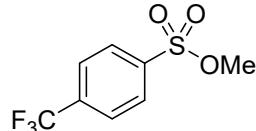
**Methyl benzenesulfonate (3l)<sup>3</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (69.1 mg, 0.40 mmol, 67%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.68 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  135.32, 133.99, 129.39, 128.11, 56.45.

MS (EI)  $m/z$  = 172.0 ( $\text{M}^+$ )



**Methyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonate (3m)**

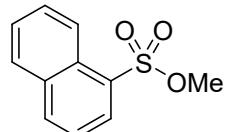
According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (79.2 mg, 0.33 mmol, 55%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.07 – 8.04 (m, 2H), 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.06, 135.70 (q, *J* = 33.4 Hz), 128.74, 126.60 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 123.17 (q, *J* = 273.7 Hz), 56.88.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -63.46.

HRMS (FD-TOF) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S 240.0068; Found 240.0064



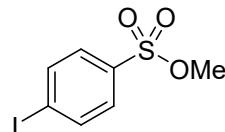
### Methyl 4-naphthalene-1-sulfonate (3n)<sup>3</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (86.6 mg, 0.39 mmol, 65%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.61 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.29 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.47, 134.23, 130.86, 130.41, 128.95, 128.79, 128.49, 127.35, 124.96, 124.09, 56.52.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 222.0 (M<sup>+</sup>)



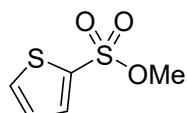
### Methyl 4-iodobenzenesulfonate (3o)<sup>5</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (41.1 mg, 0.14 mmol, 23%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.63, 134.88, 129.32, 101.76, 56.64.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 297.9 (M<sup>+</sup>)



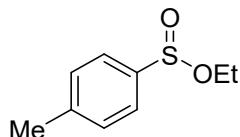
### Methyl thiophene-2-sulfonate (3s)

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (20.2 mg, 0.13 mmol, 21%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 – 7.71 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.88, 134.64, 133.96, 127.70, 57.08.

HRMS (FD-TOF) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S 177.9758; Found 177.9753



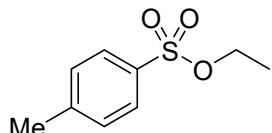
### Ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (4)<sup>2</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (79.2 mg, 0.40 mmol, 66%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 4.10 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.72 – 3.66 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.67, 141.89, 129.72, 125.23, 60.72, 21.53, 15.61.

MS (EI) *m/z* = 184.1 (M<sup>+</sup>)



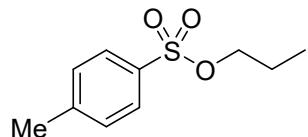
### Ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (6a)<sup>4</sup>

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (83.5 mg, 0.42 mmol, 65%).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 – 7.77 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.28 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.79, 133.40, 129.93, 127.94, 66.92, 21.71, 14.86.

MS (EI)  $m/z$  = 200.1 ( $\text{M}^+$ )



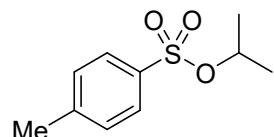
**Propyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (6b)<sup>4</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (83.5 mg, 0.39 mmol, 65%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.34– 7.32 (m, 2H), 3.97 (t,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 1.65 (qt,  $J$  = 7.5, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.75, 133.31, 129.90, 127.93, 72.25, 22.38, 21.69, 10.04.

MS (EI)  $m/z$  = 214.1 ( $\text{M}^+$ )



**Isopropyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (6c)<sup>4</sup>**

According to the general procedure, the product was purified by chromatography on silica gel eluting with *n*-hexane/EtOAc (95:5) and obtained as a colorless oil (78.4 mg, 0.37 mmol, 61%).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (hept,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.25 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 6H).

$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.51, 134.61, 129.84, 127.72, 77.19, 22.83, 21.68

MS (EI)  $m/z$  = 214.1 ( $\text{M}^+$ )

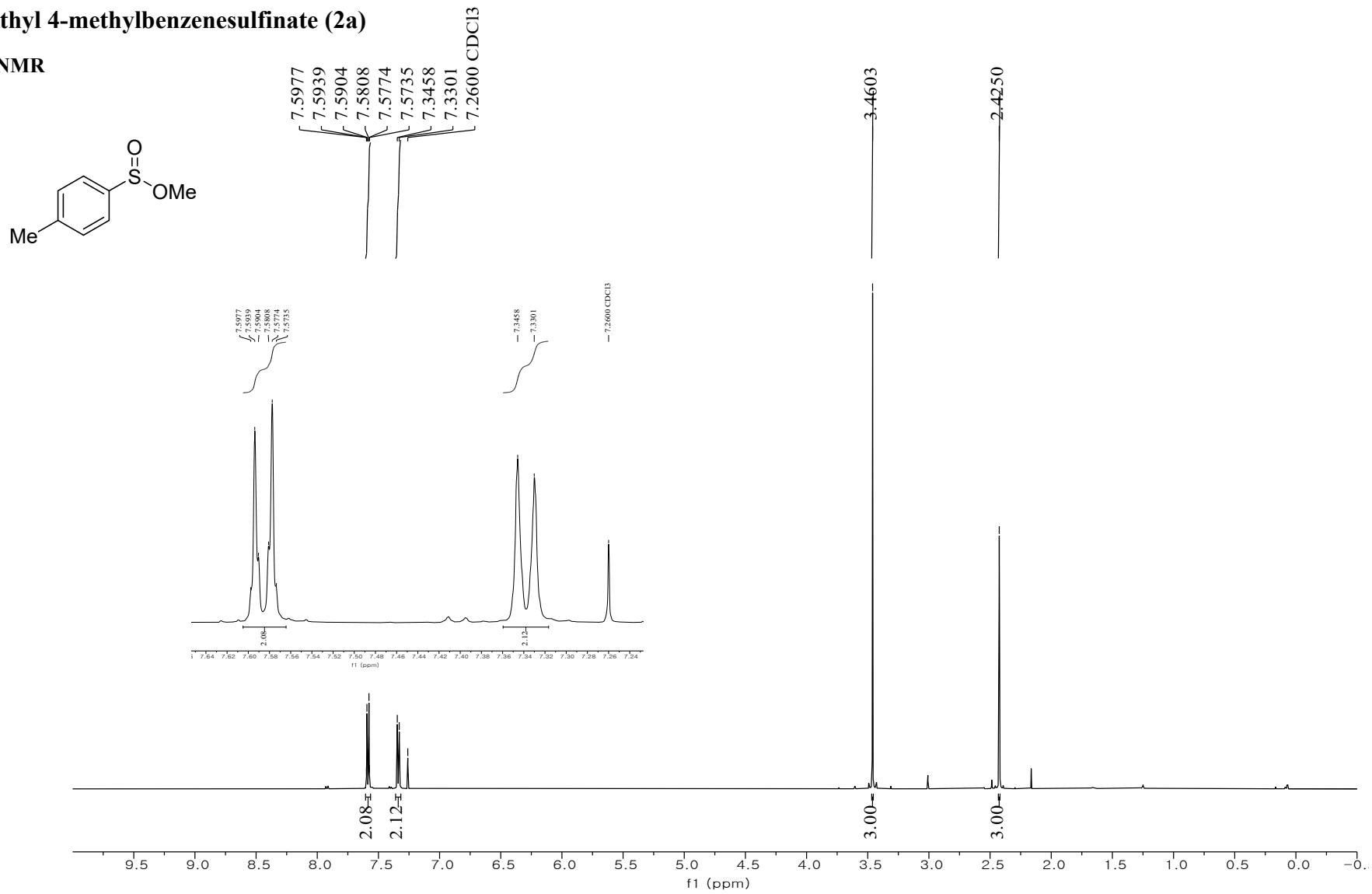
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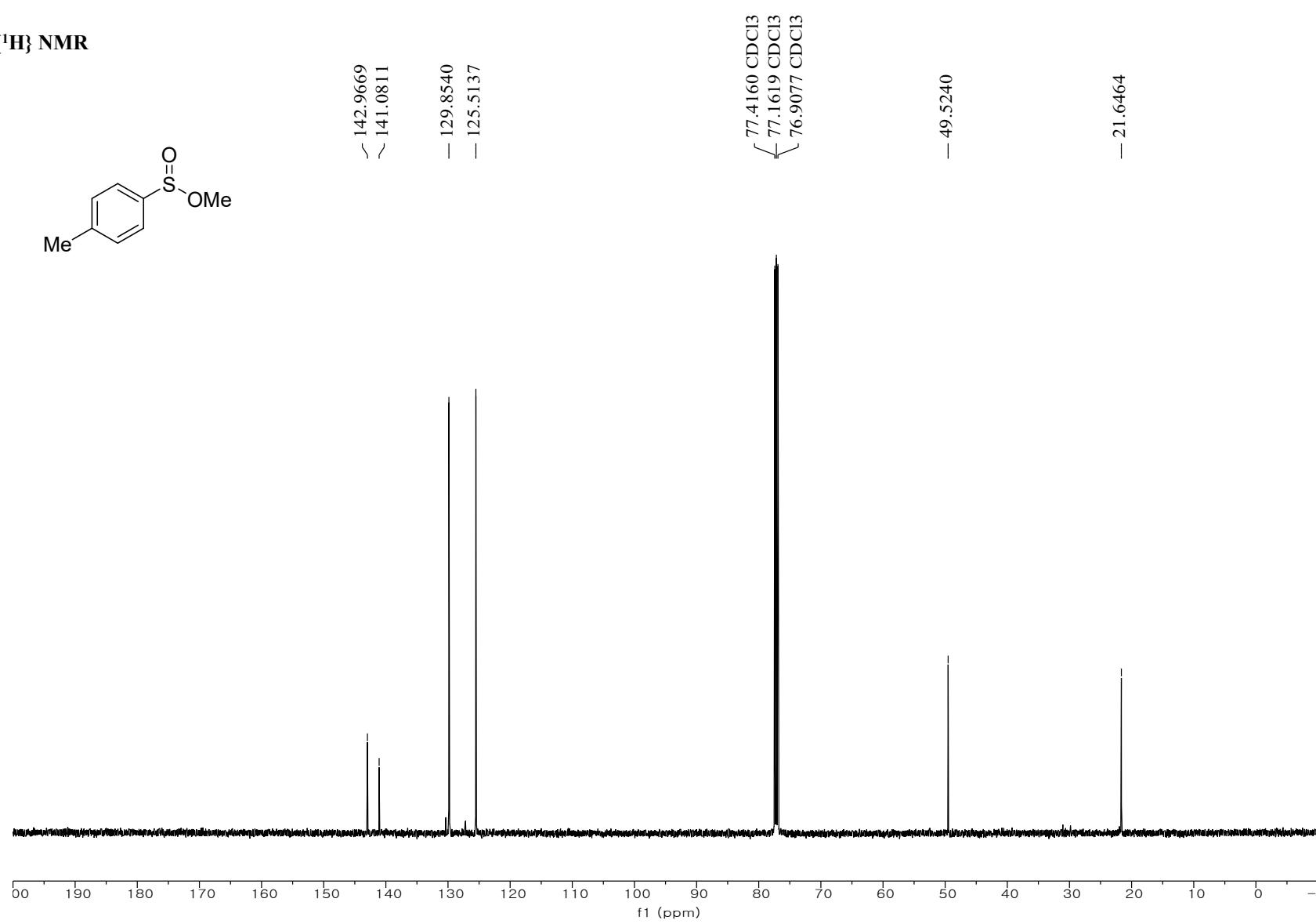
## **10. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of products**

## Methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (2a)

## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

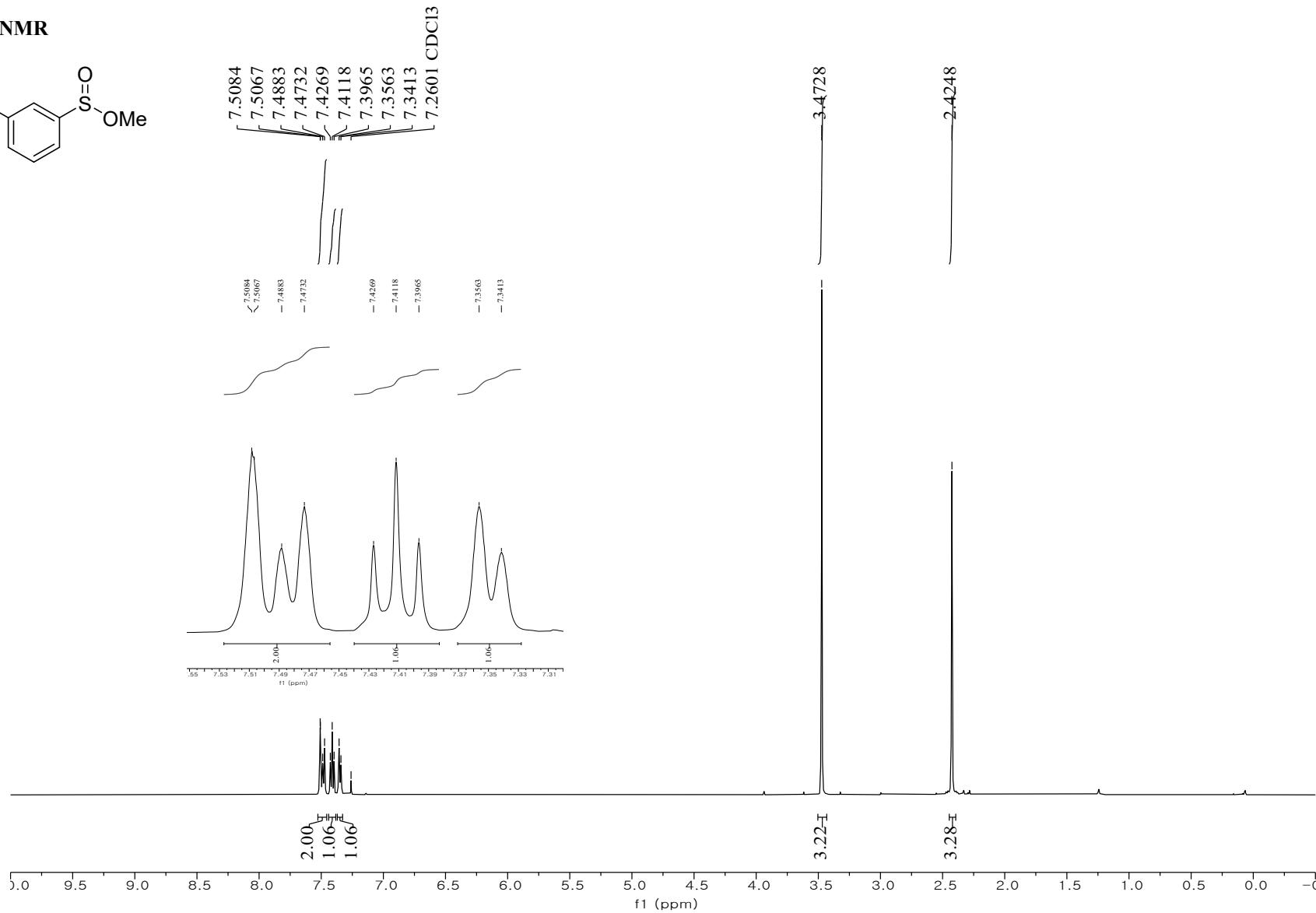
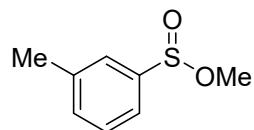


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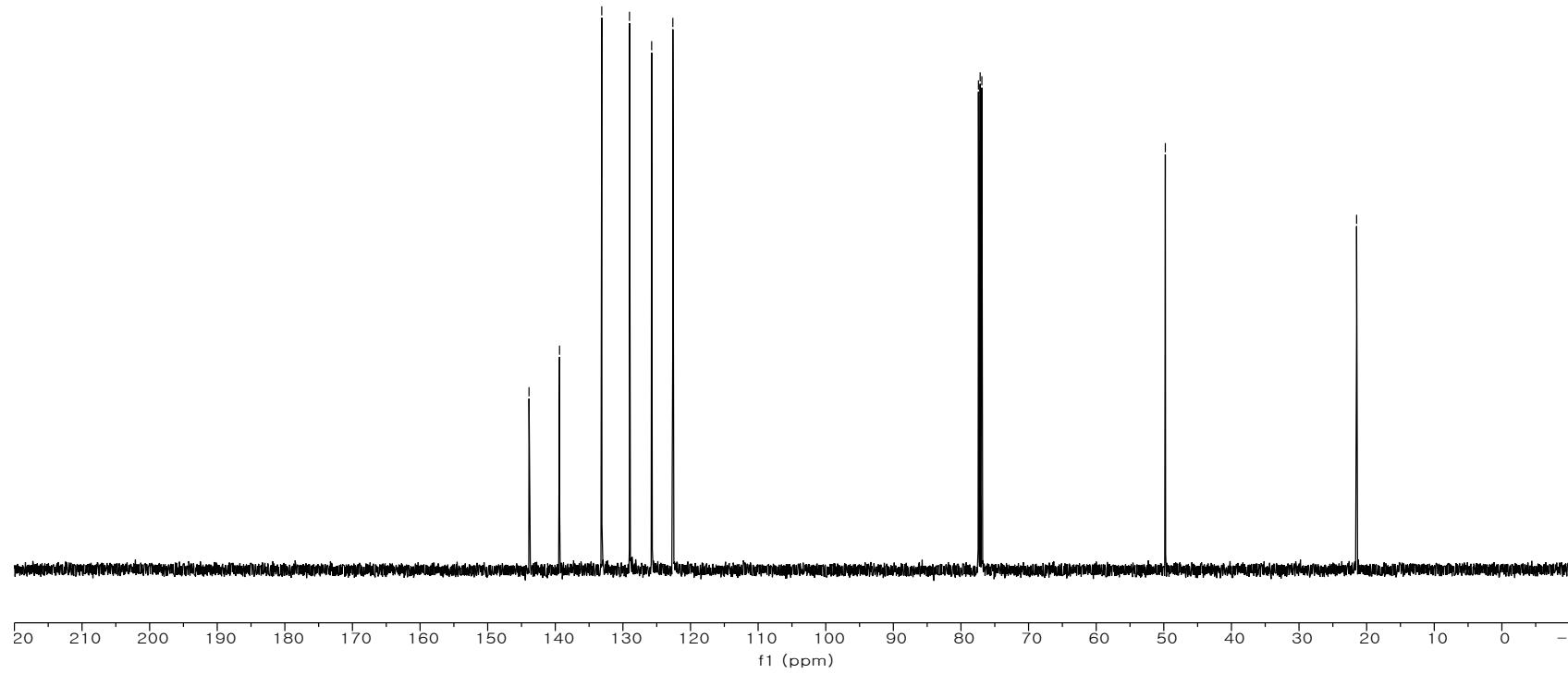
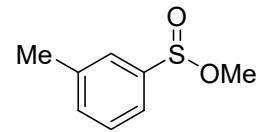


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## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

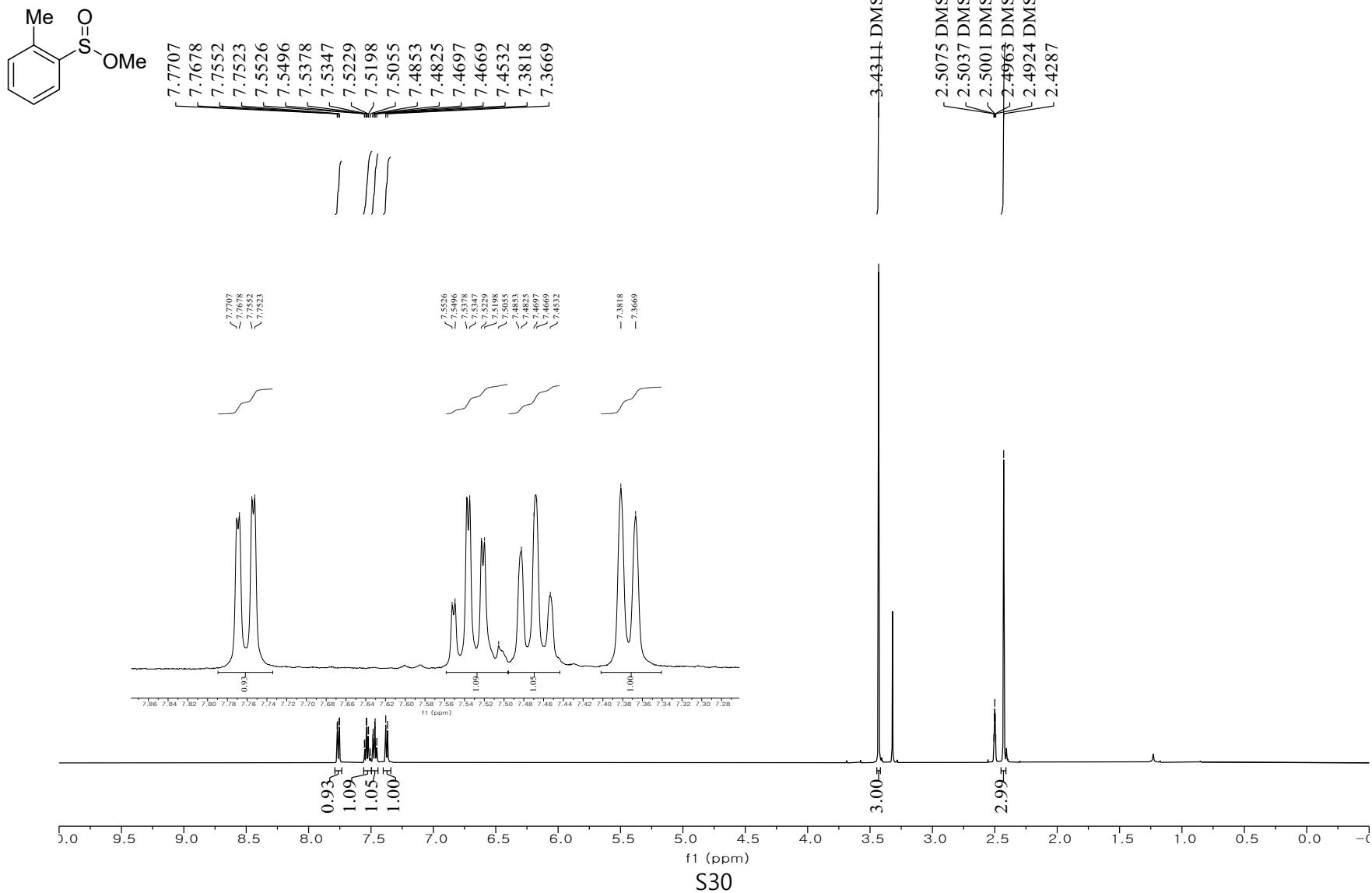


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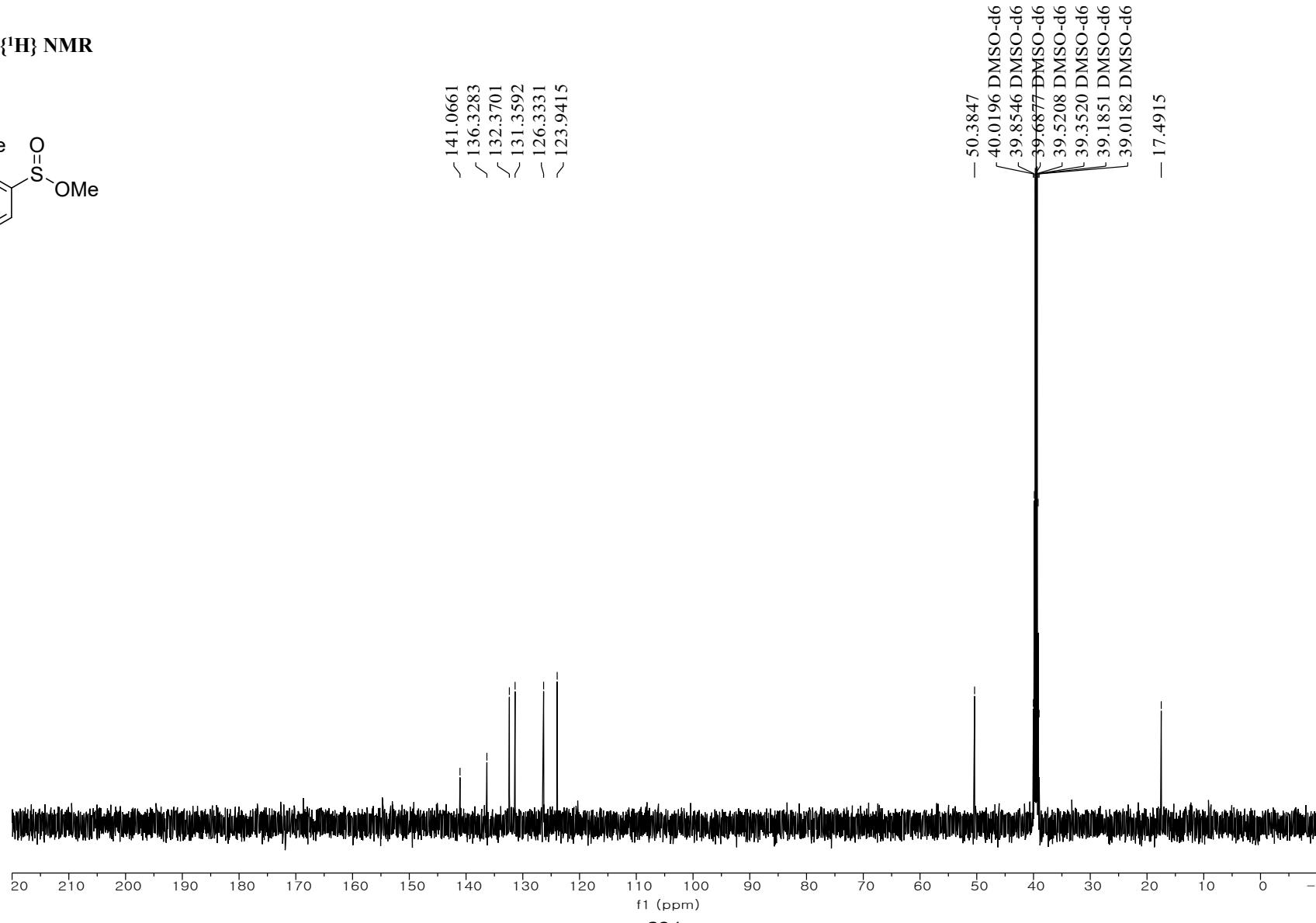
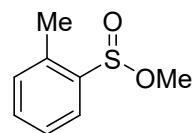


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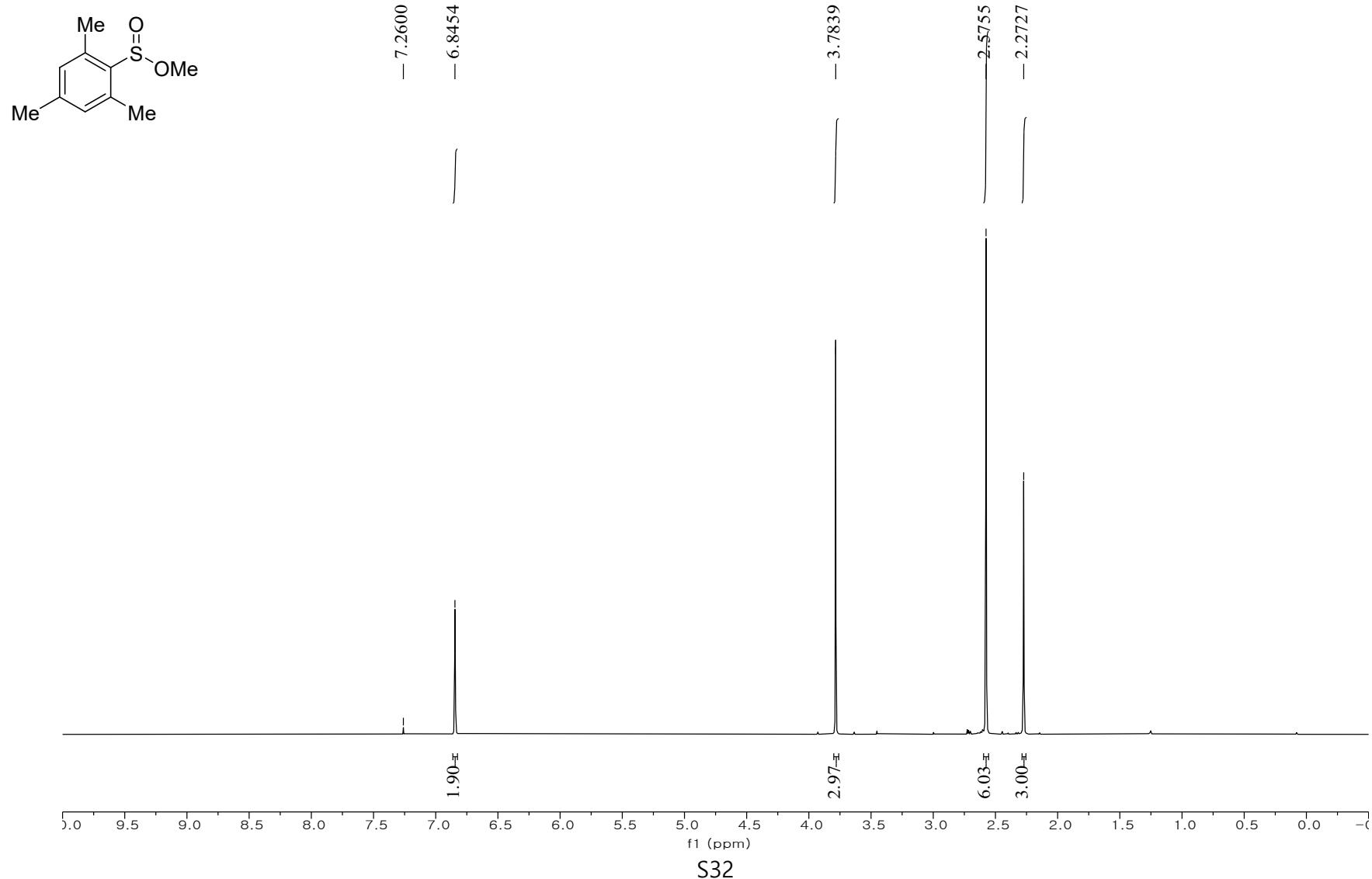
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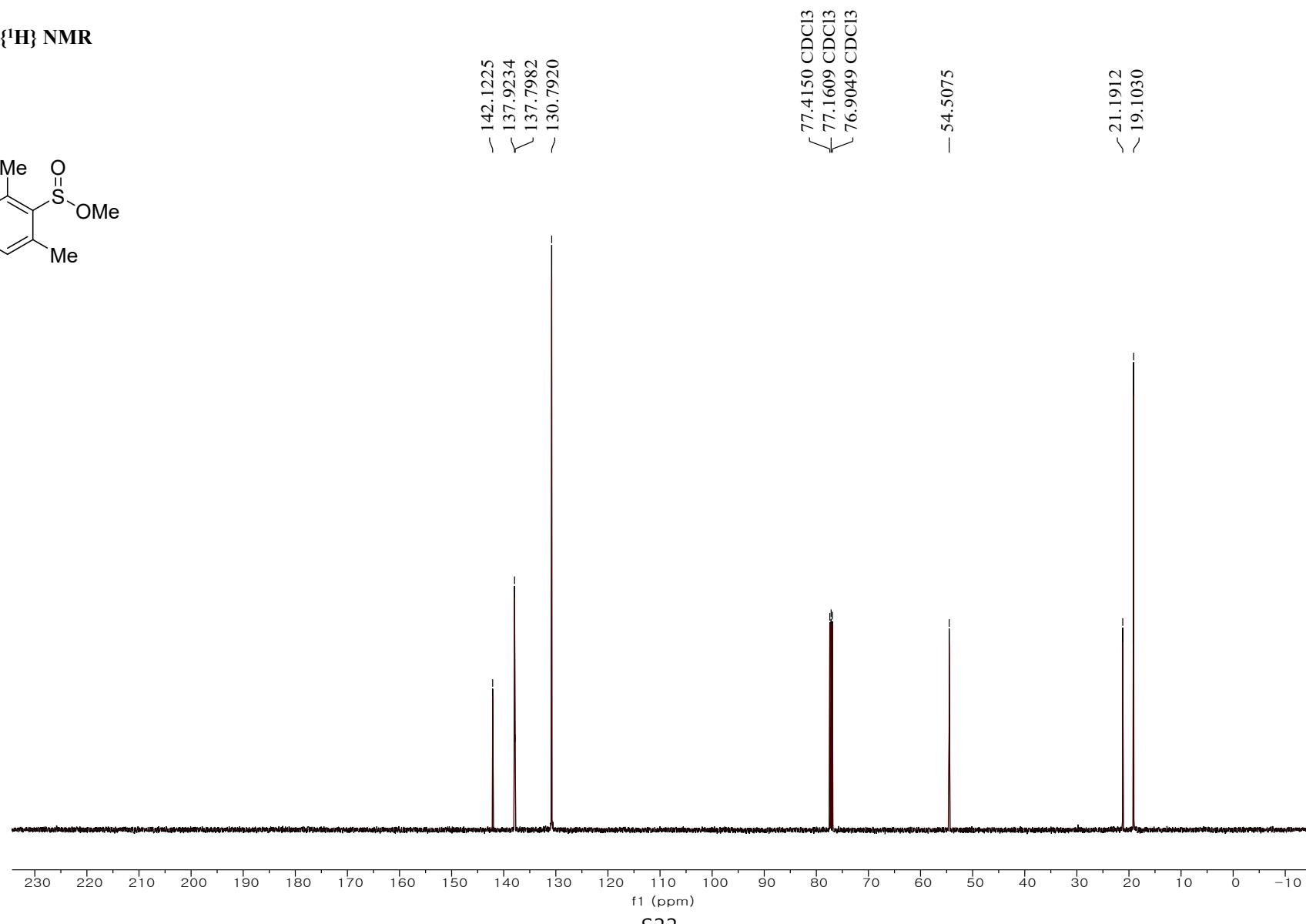
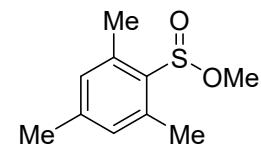
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**Methyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfinate (2d)**

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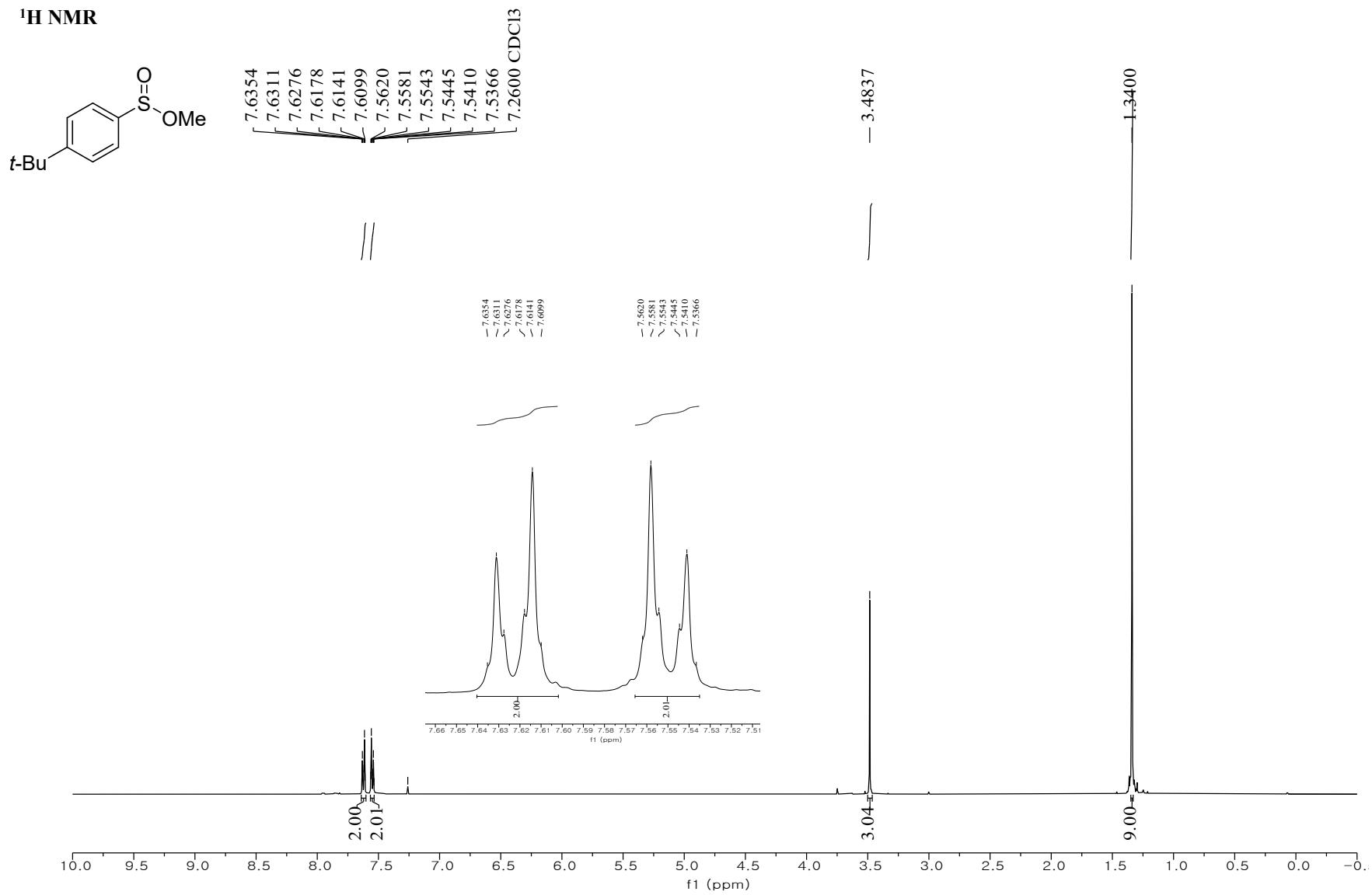


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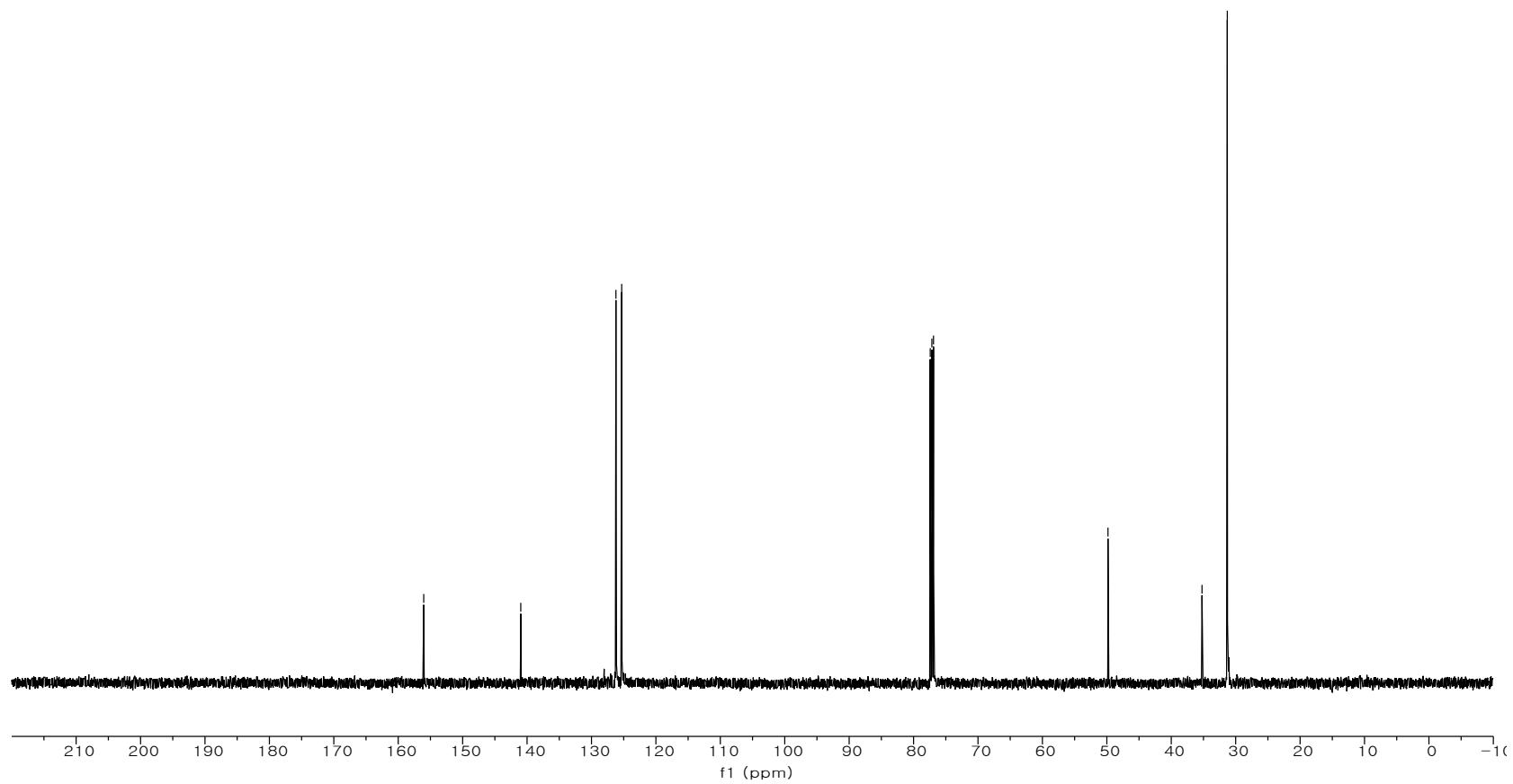
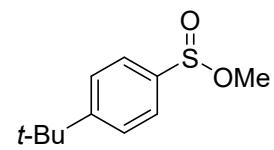


**Methyl 4-(tert-butyl)benzenesulfinate (2e)**

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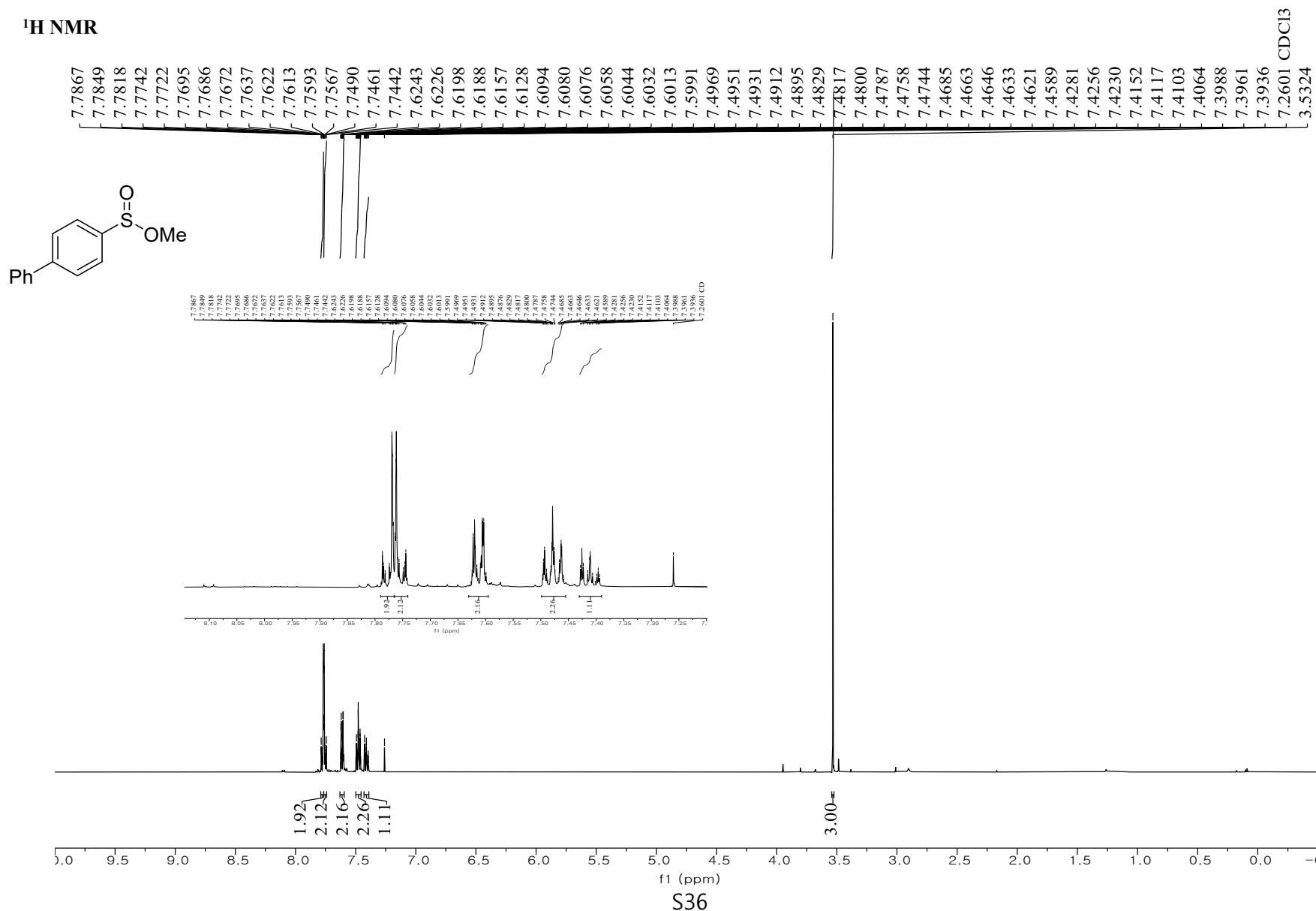


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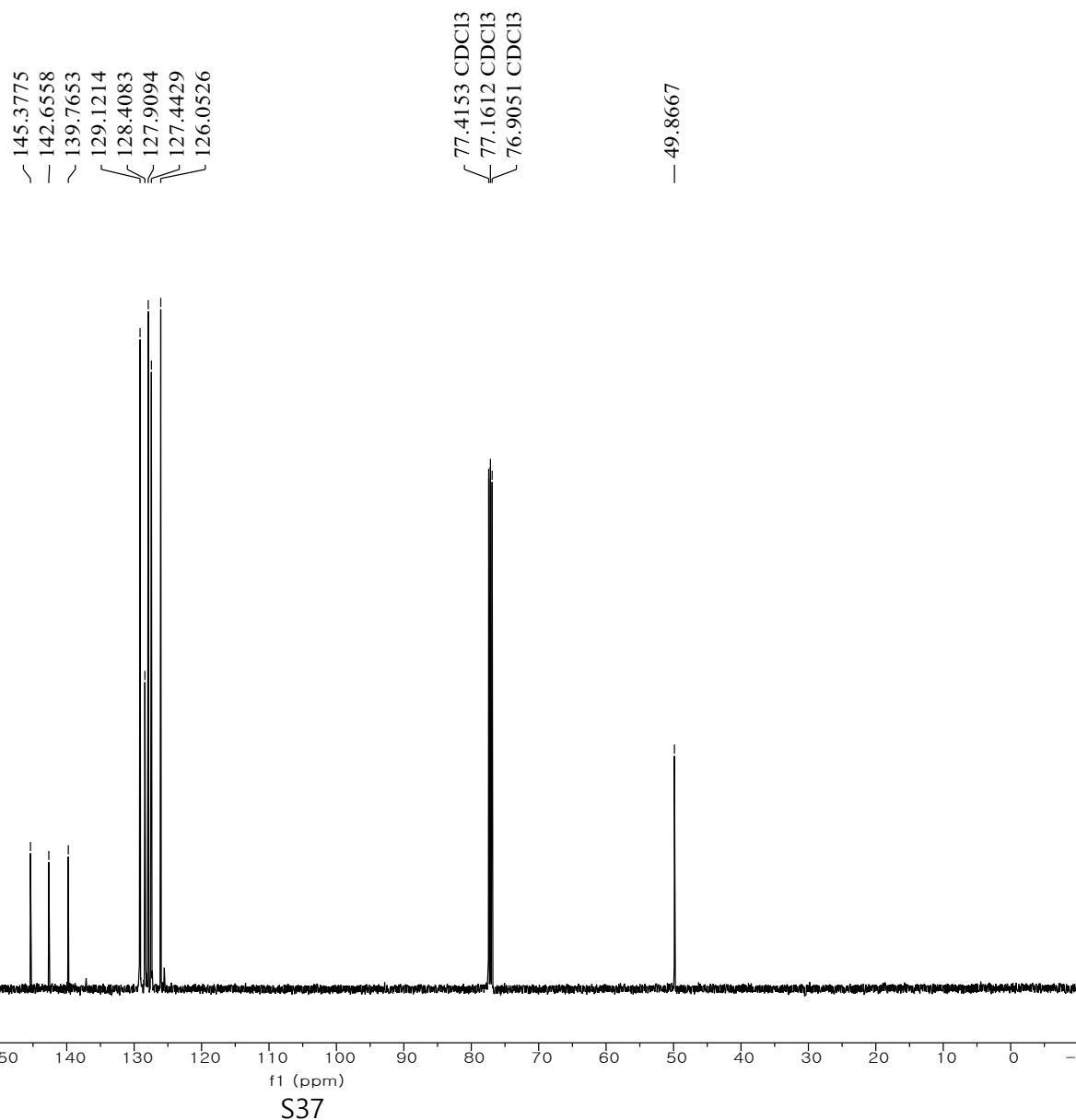
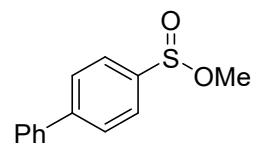


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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**



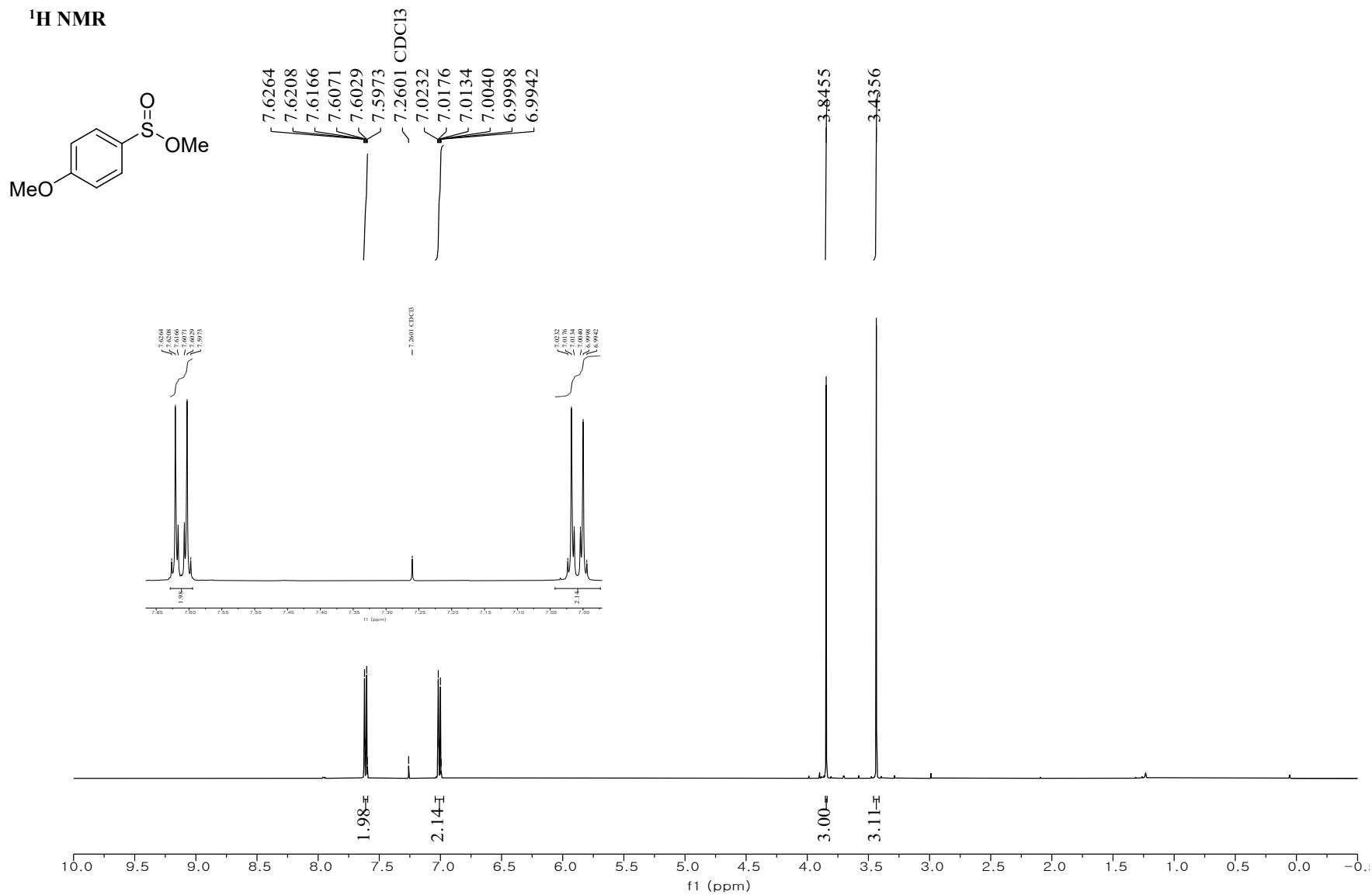
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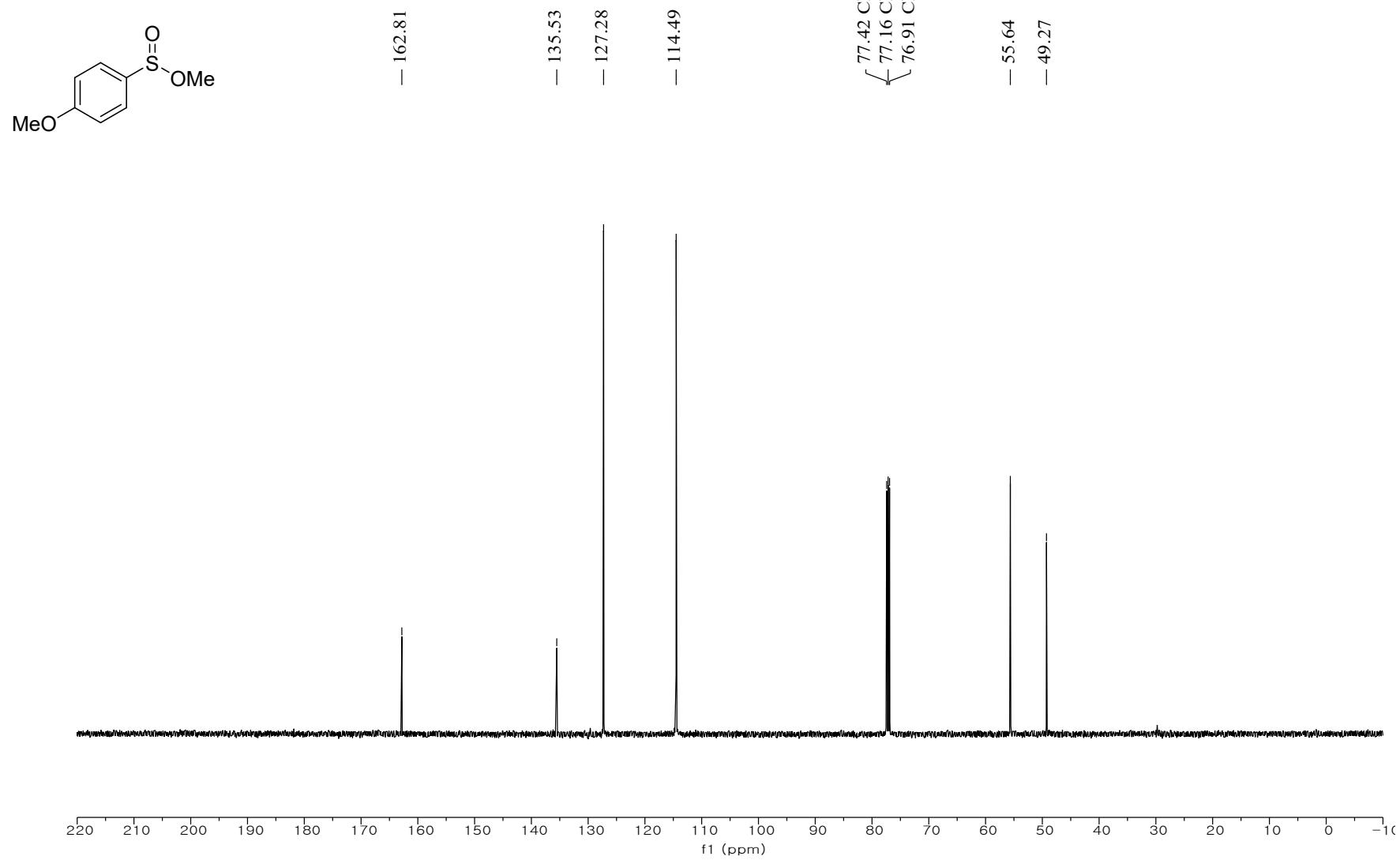
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**Methyl 4-methoxybenzenesulfinate (2g)**

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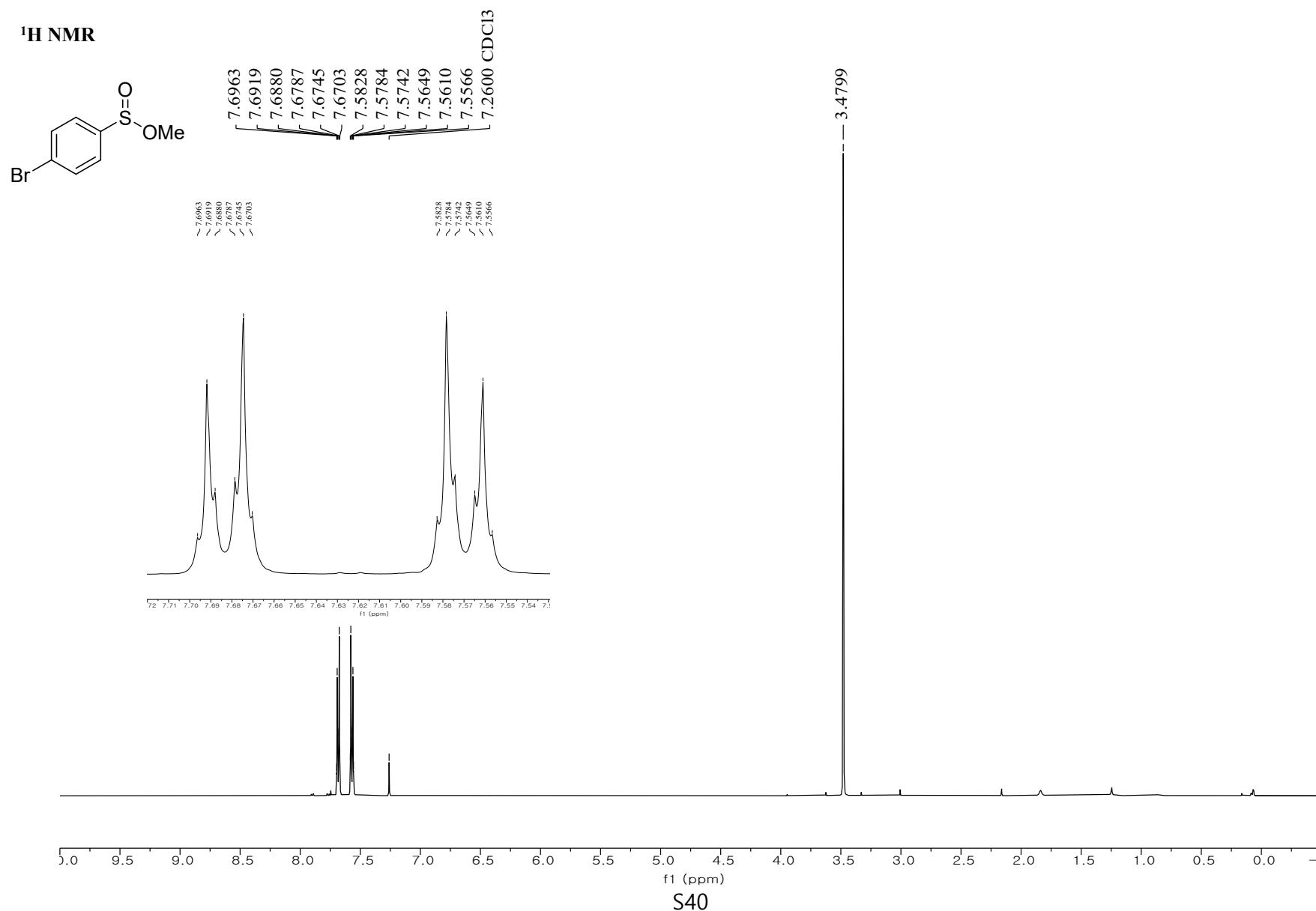


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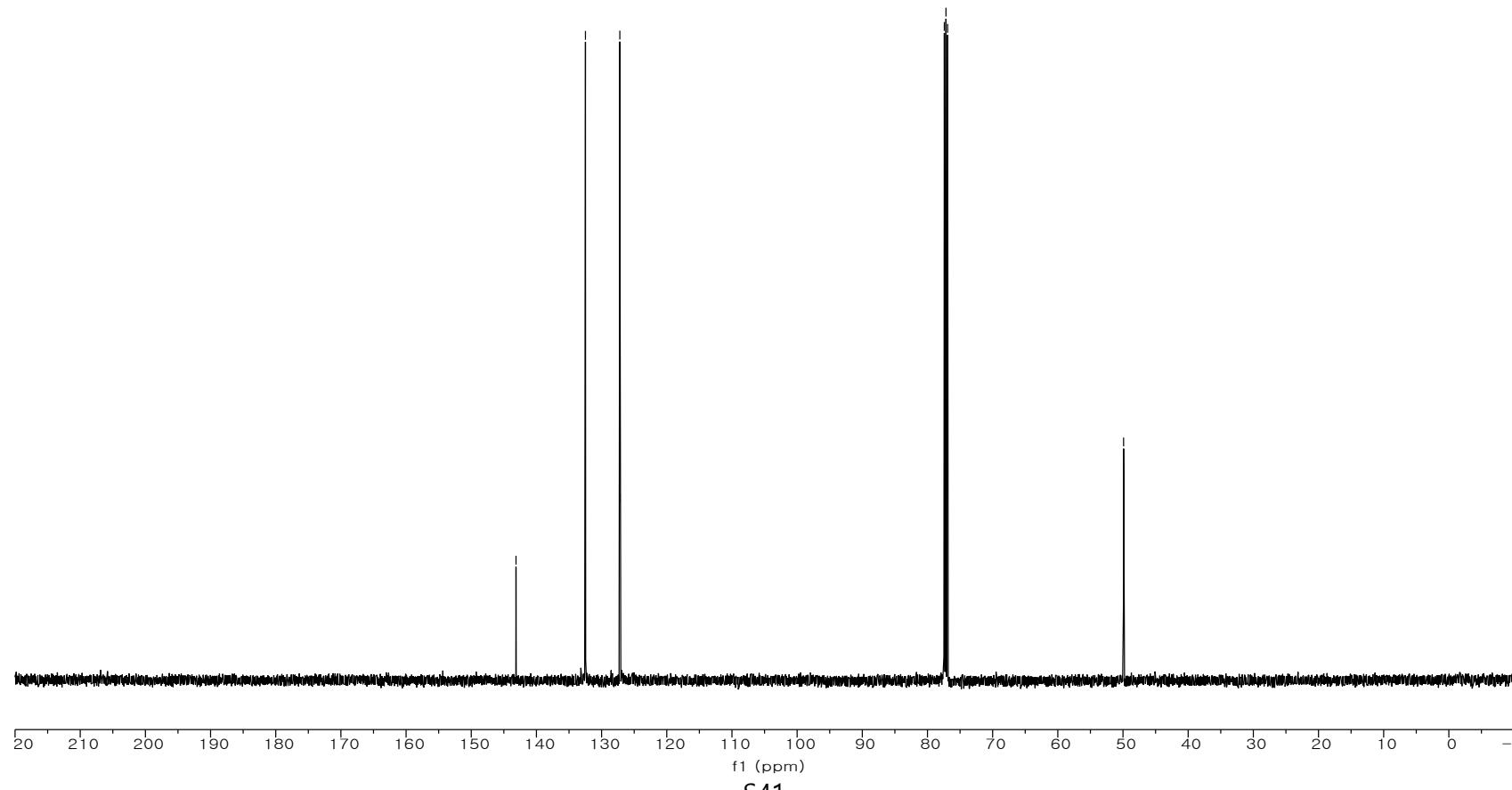
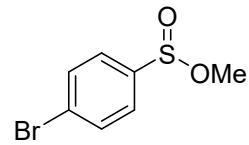


**Methyl 4-bromobenzenesulfinate (2h)**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**



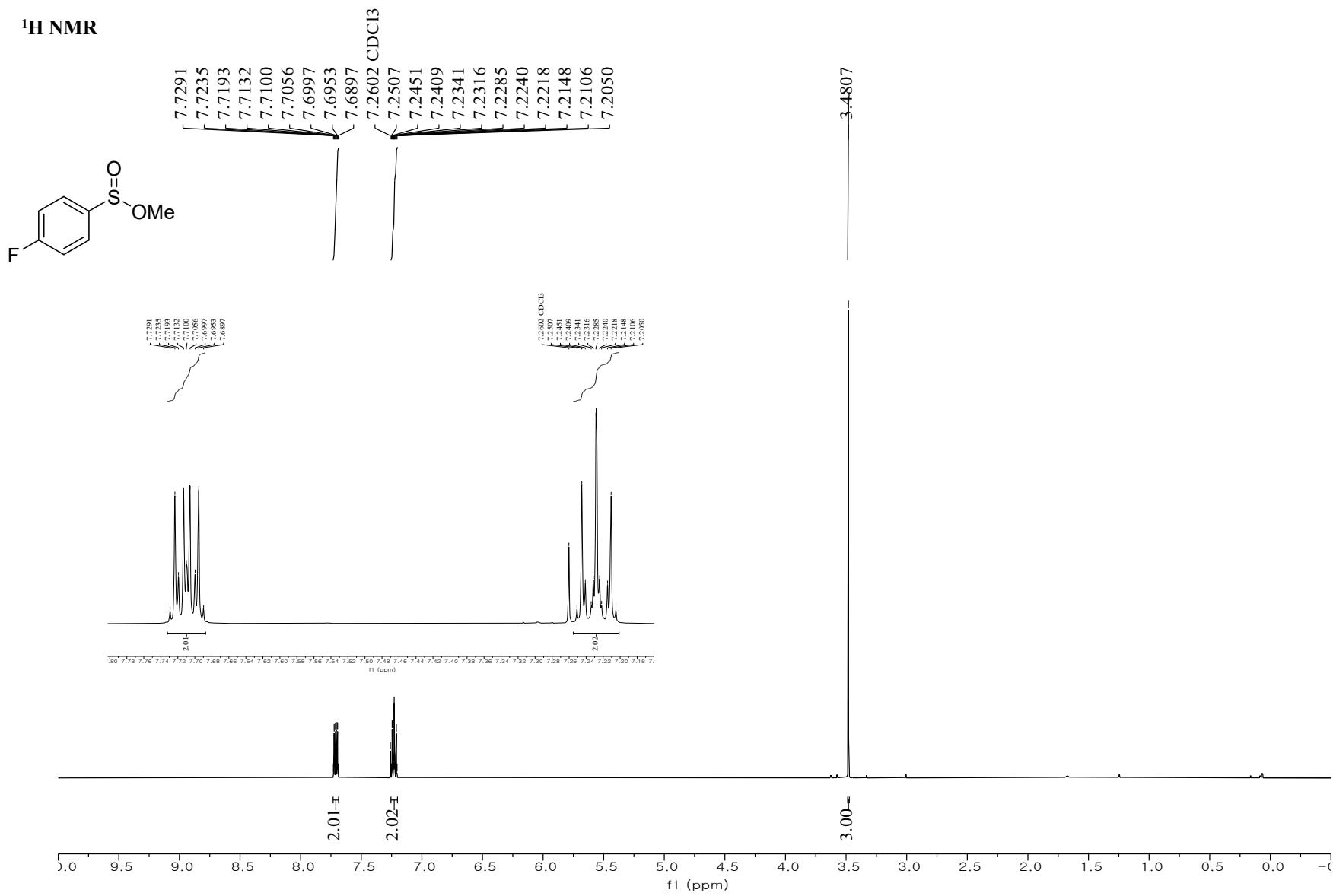
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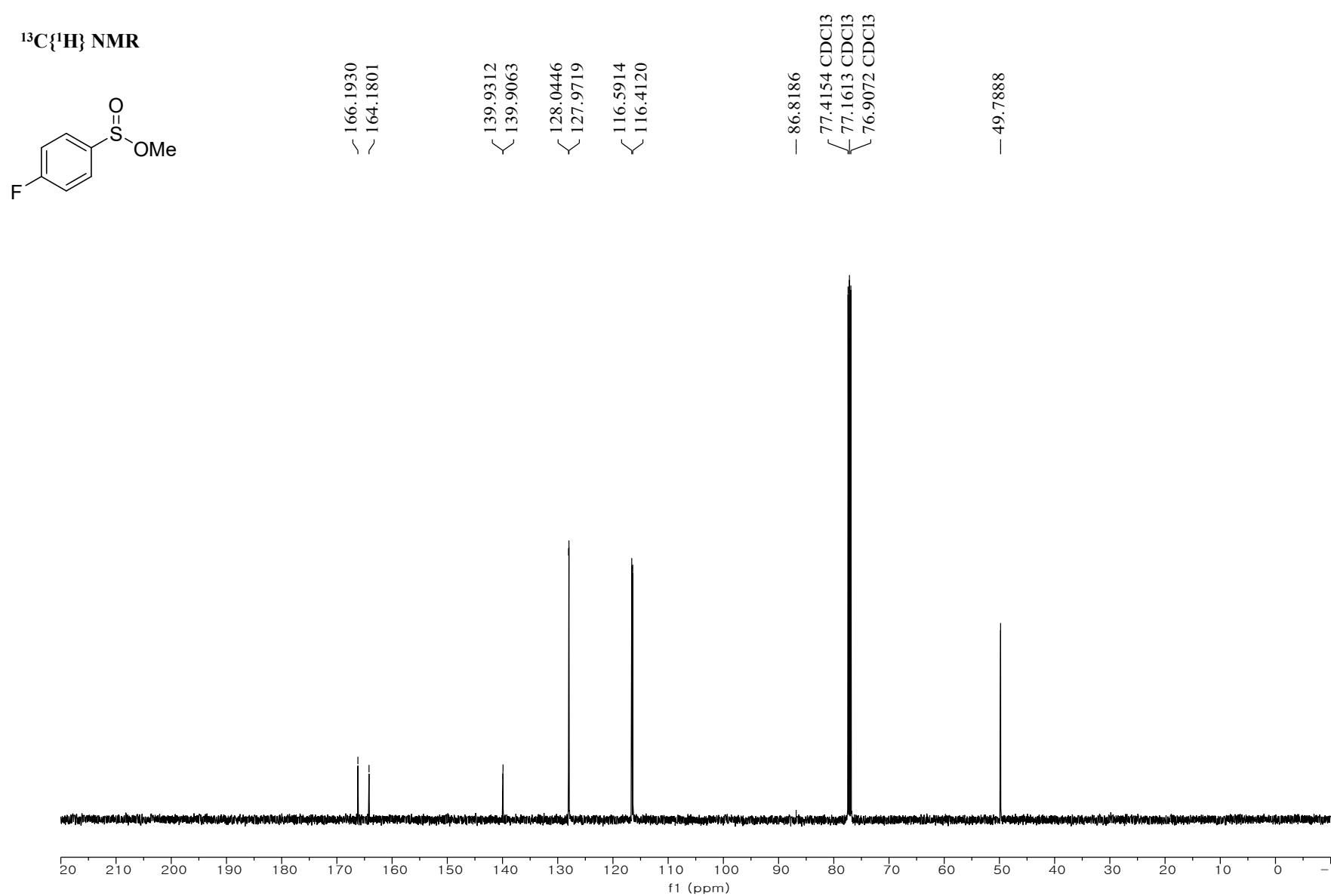
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## **Methyl 4-fluorobenzenesulfinate (2i)**

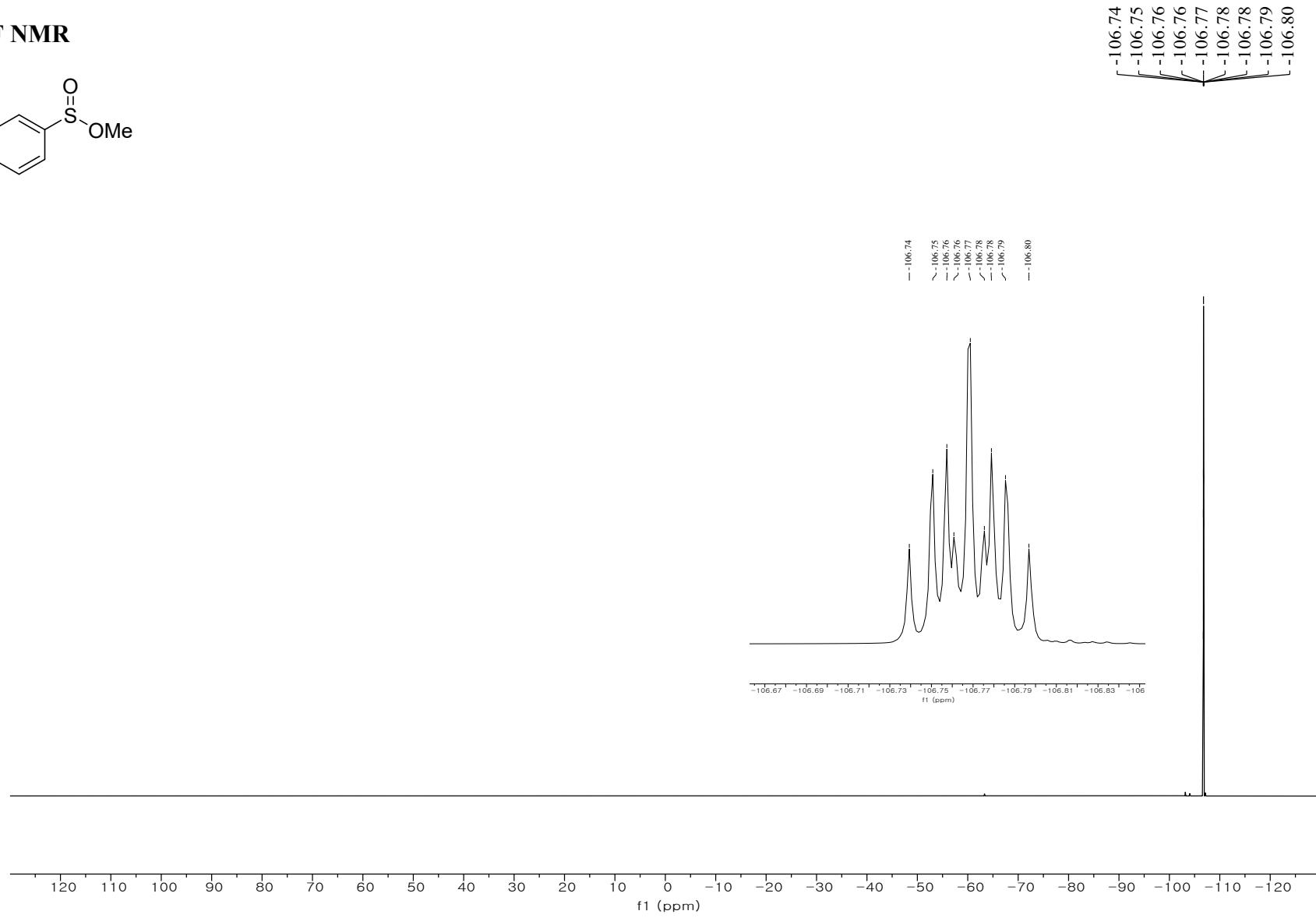
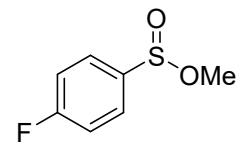
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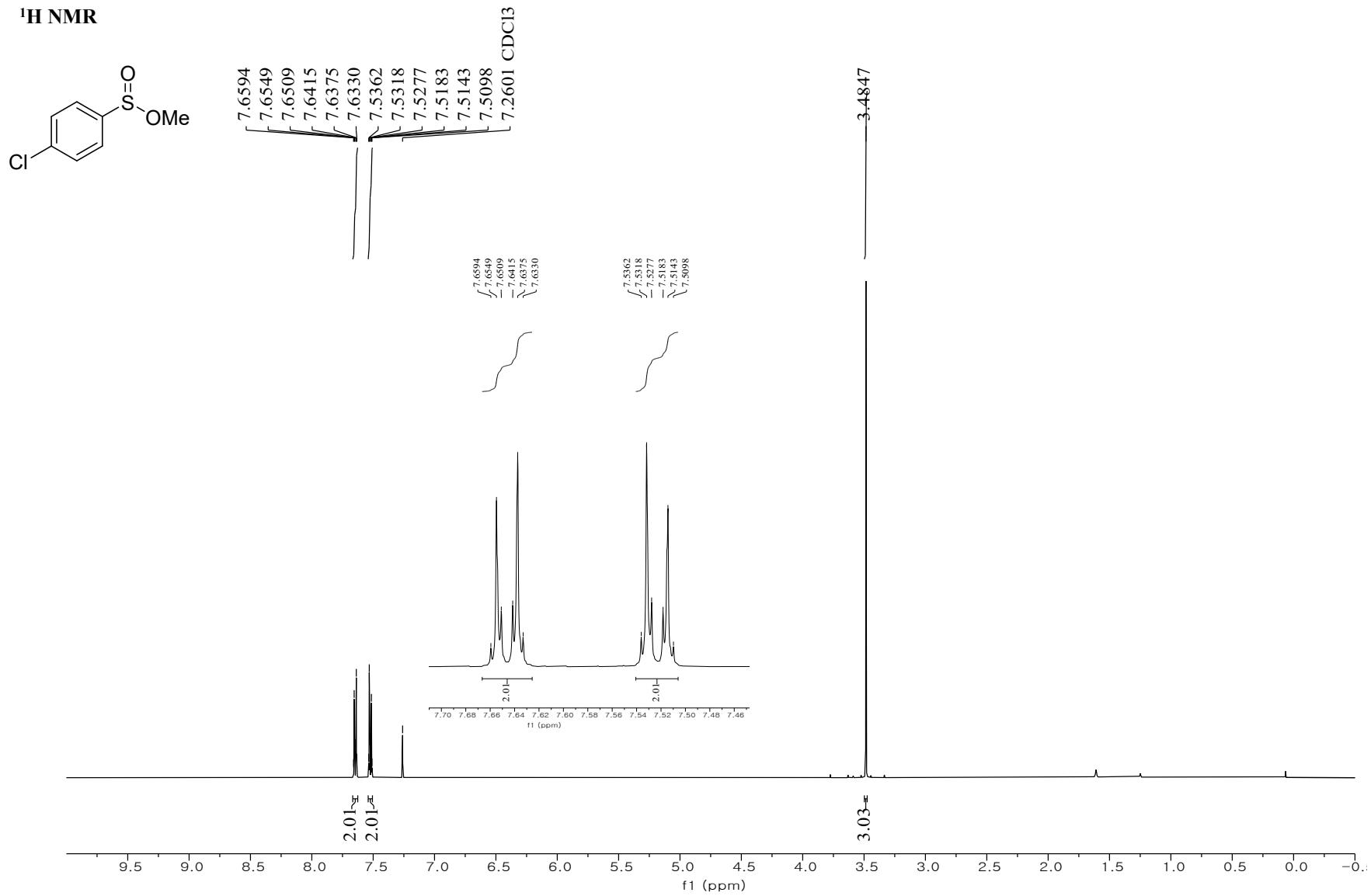


**<sup>19</sup>F NMR**

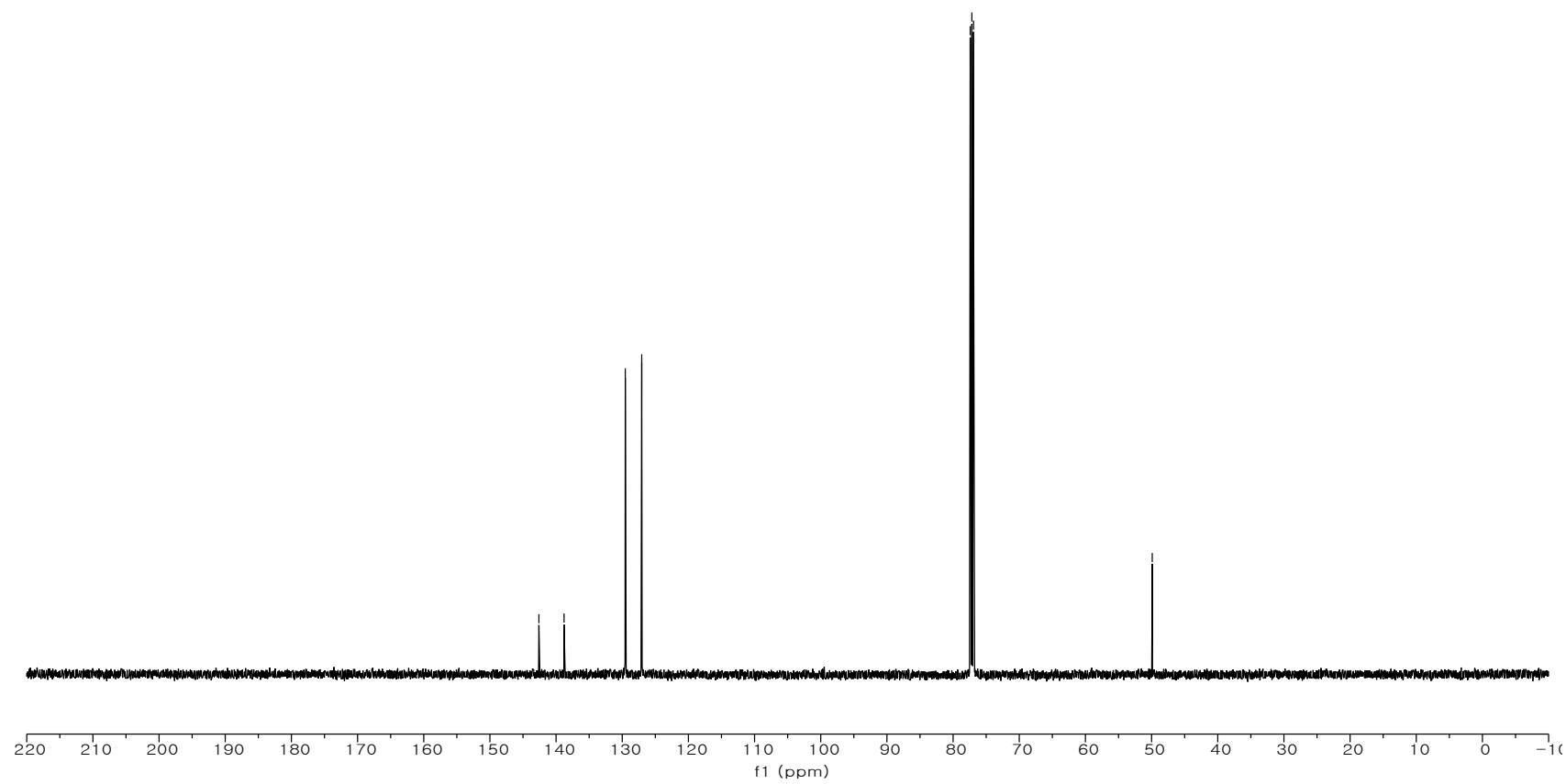
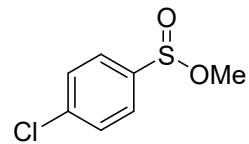


## Methyl 4-chlorobenzenesulfinate (2j)

## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

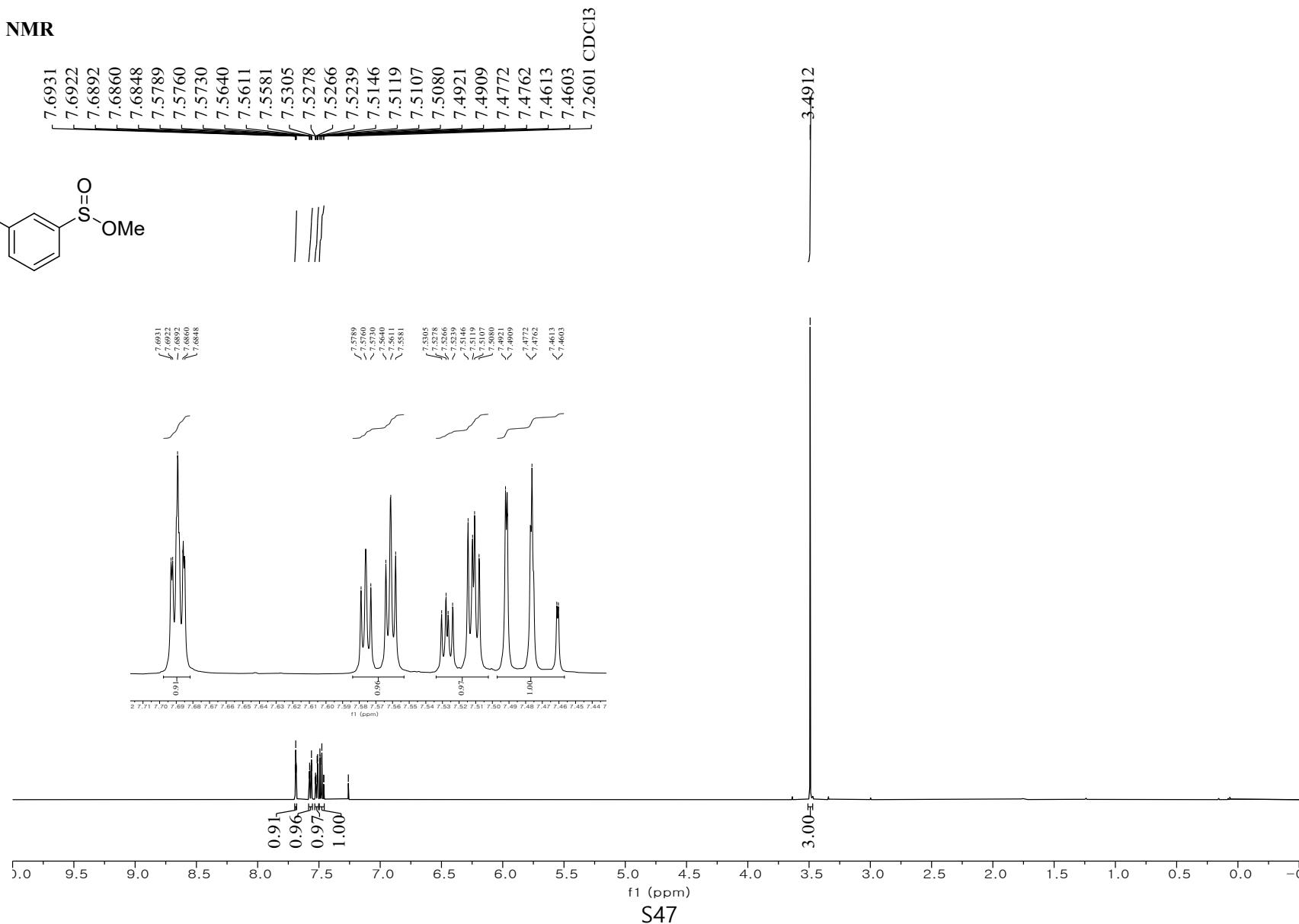
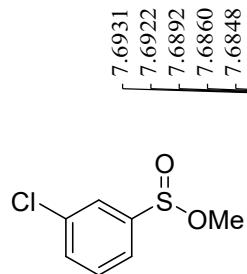


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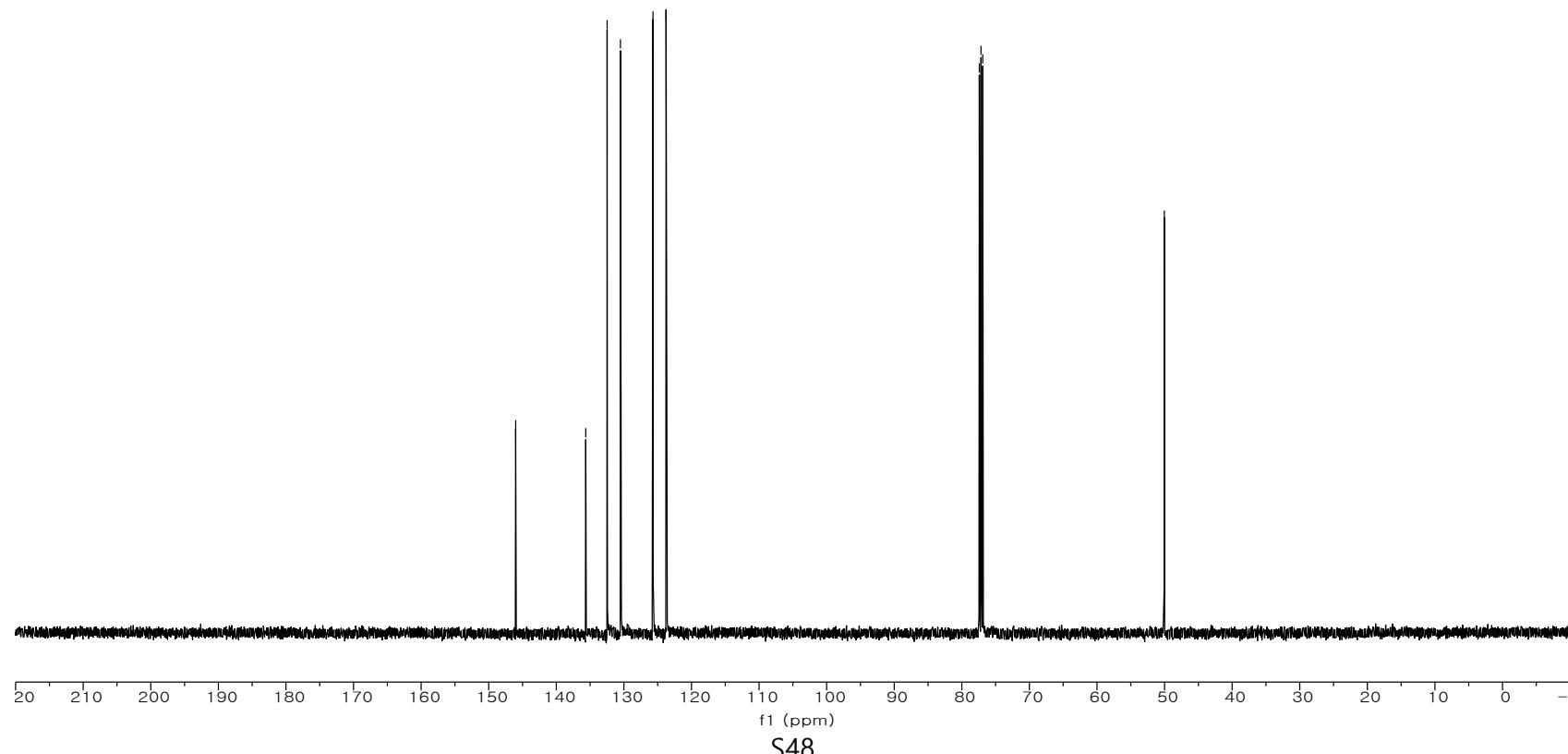
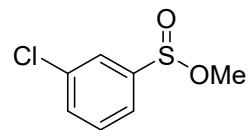


### **Methyl 3-chlorobenzenesulfinate (2k)**

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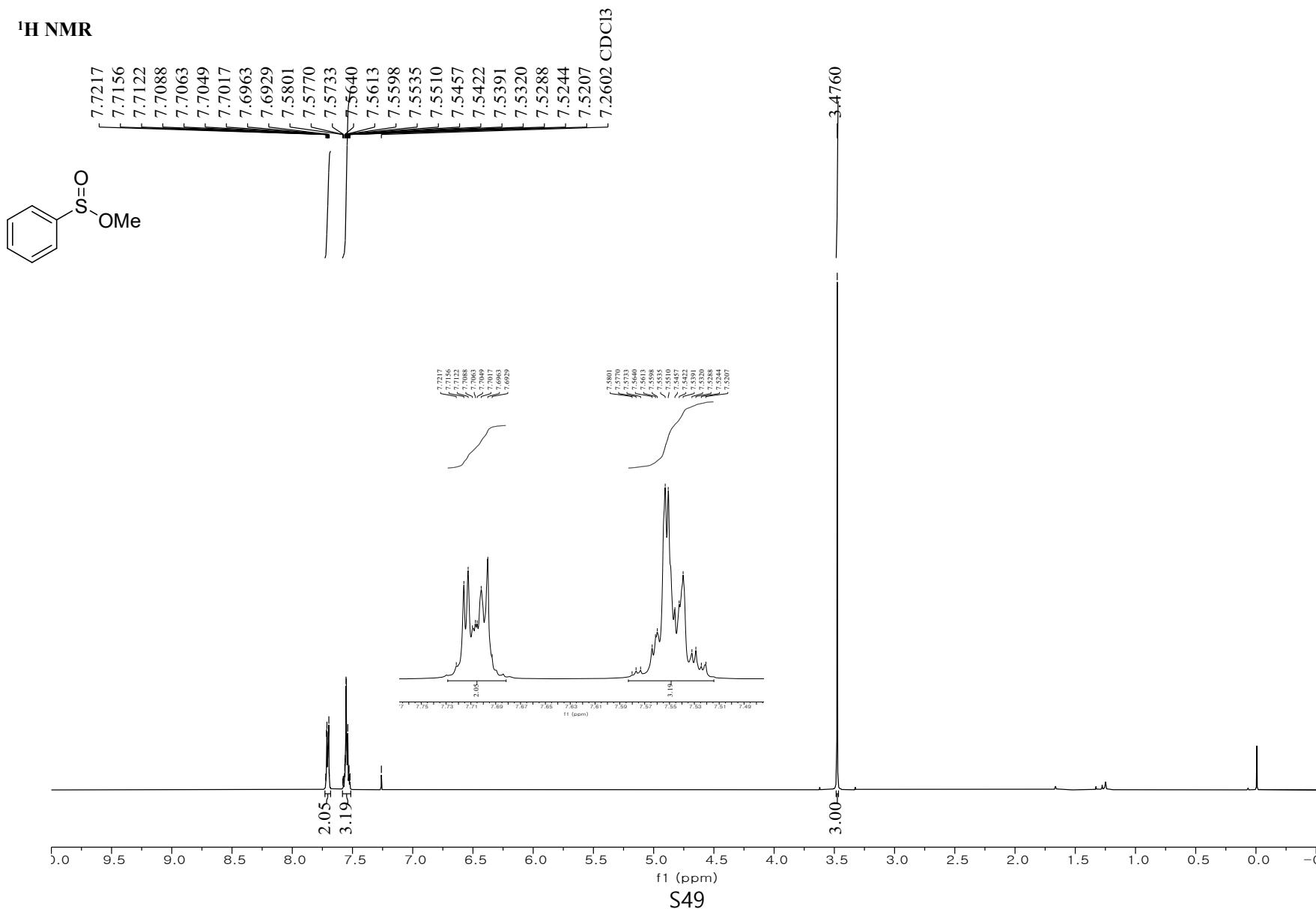


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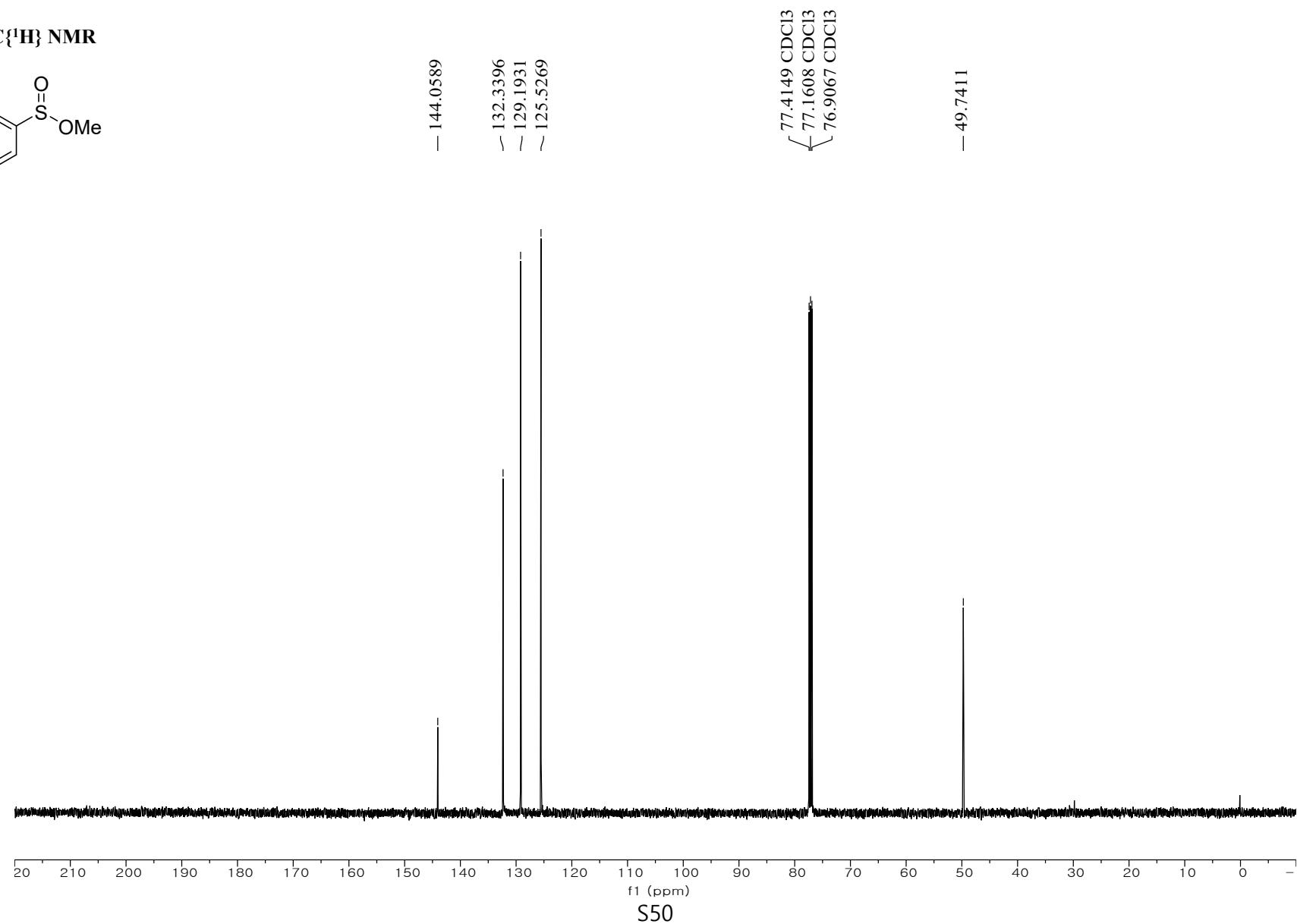
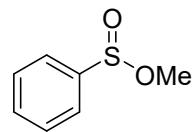


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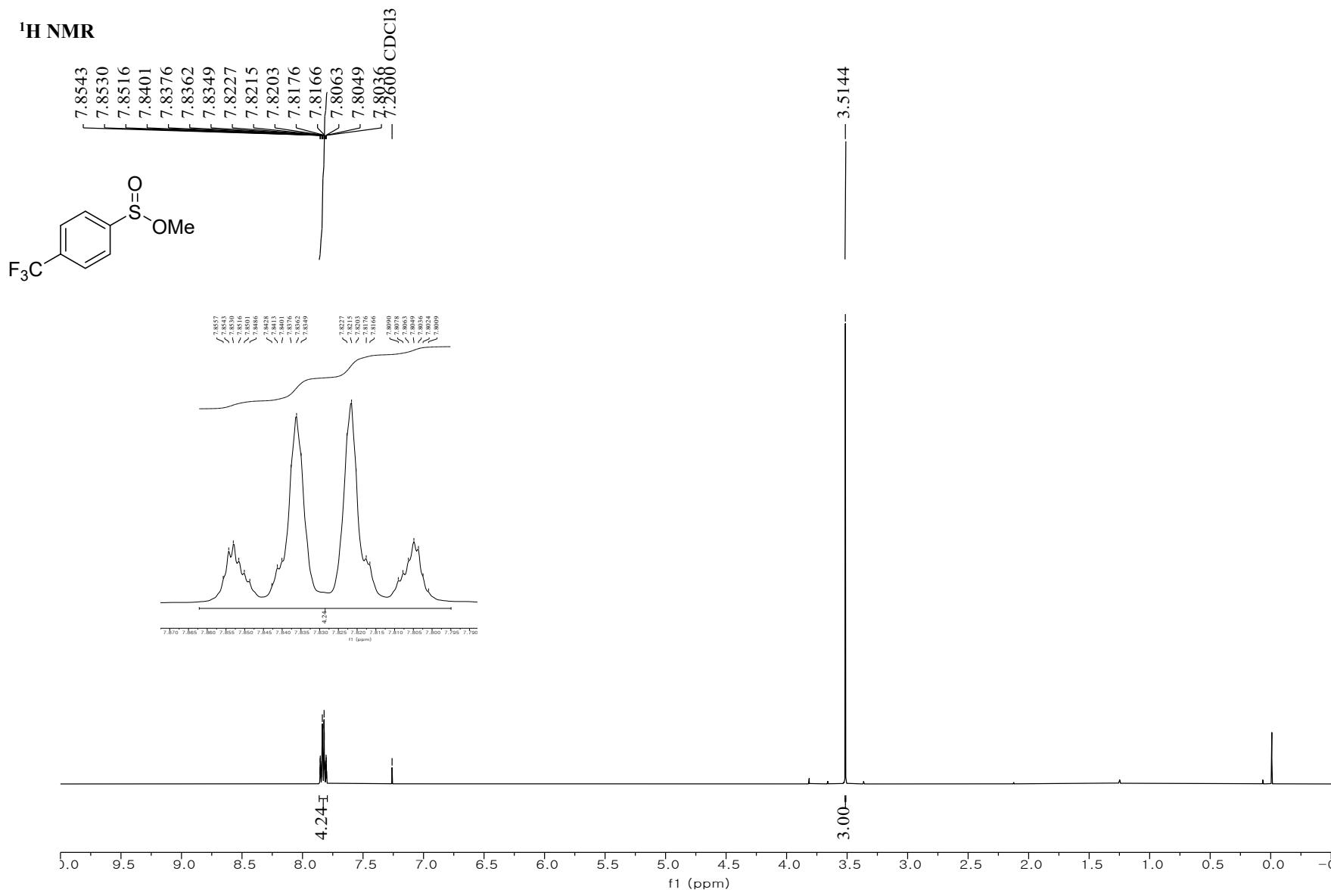
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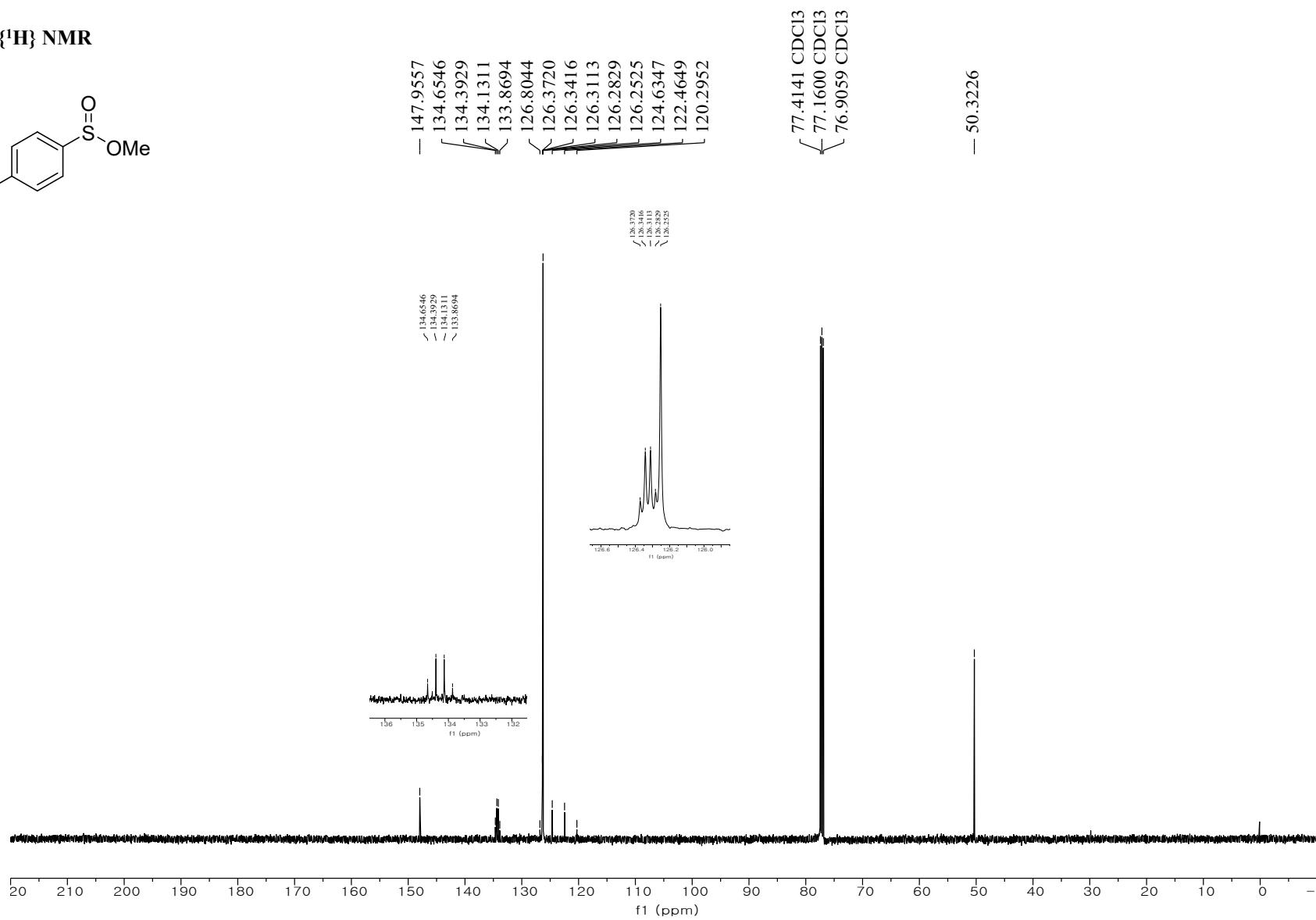
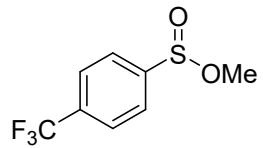
**Methyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfinate (2m)**

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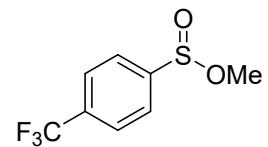


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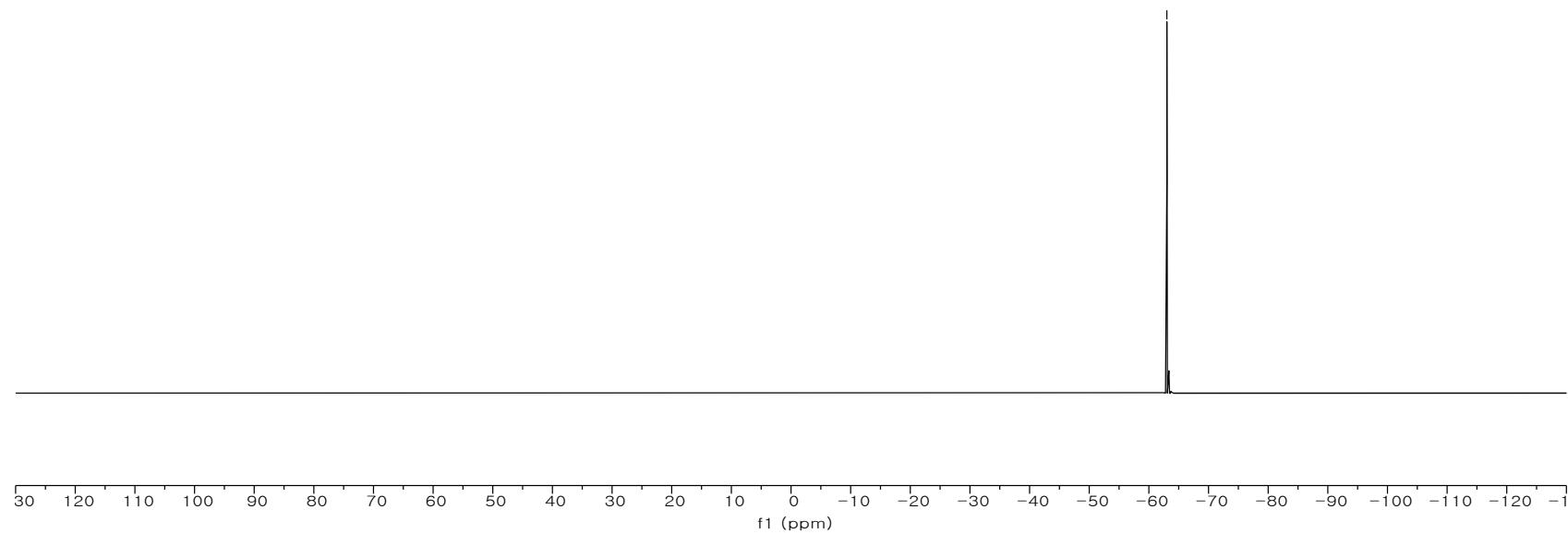
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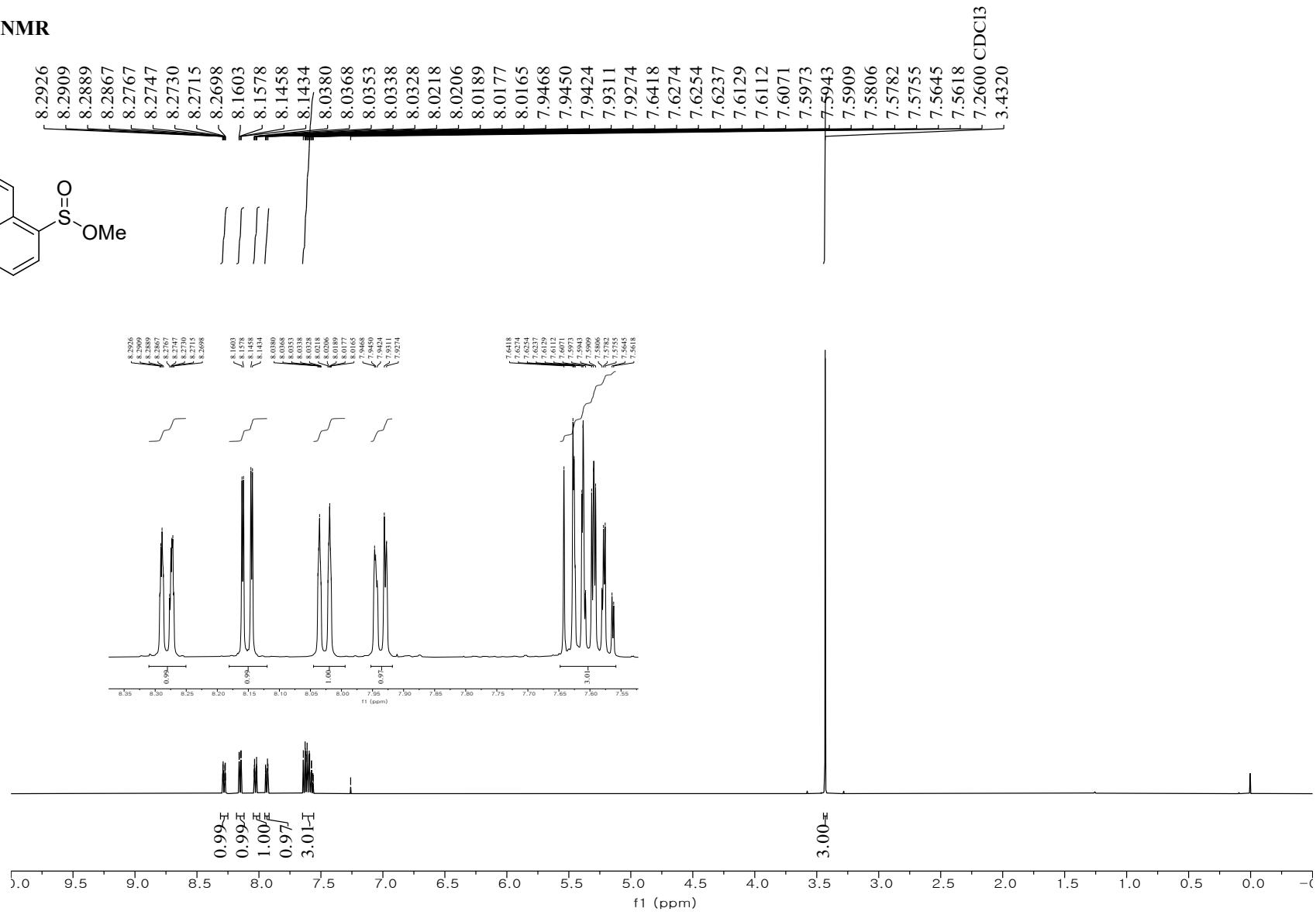
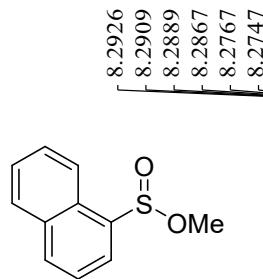


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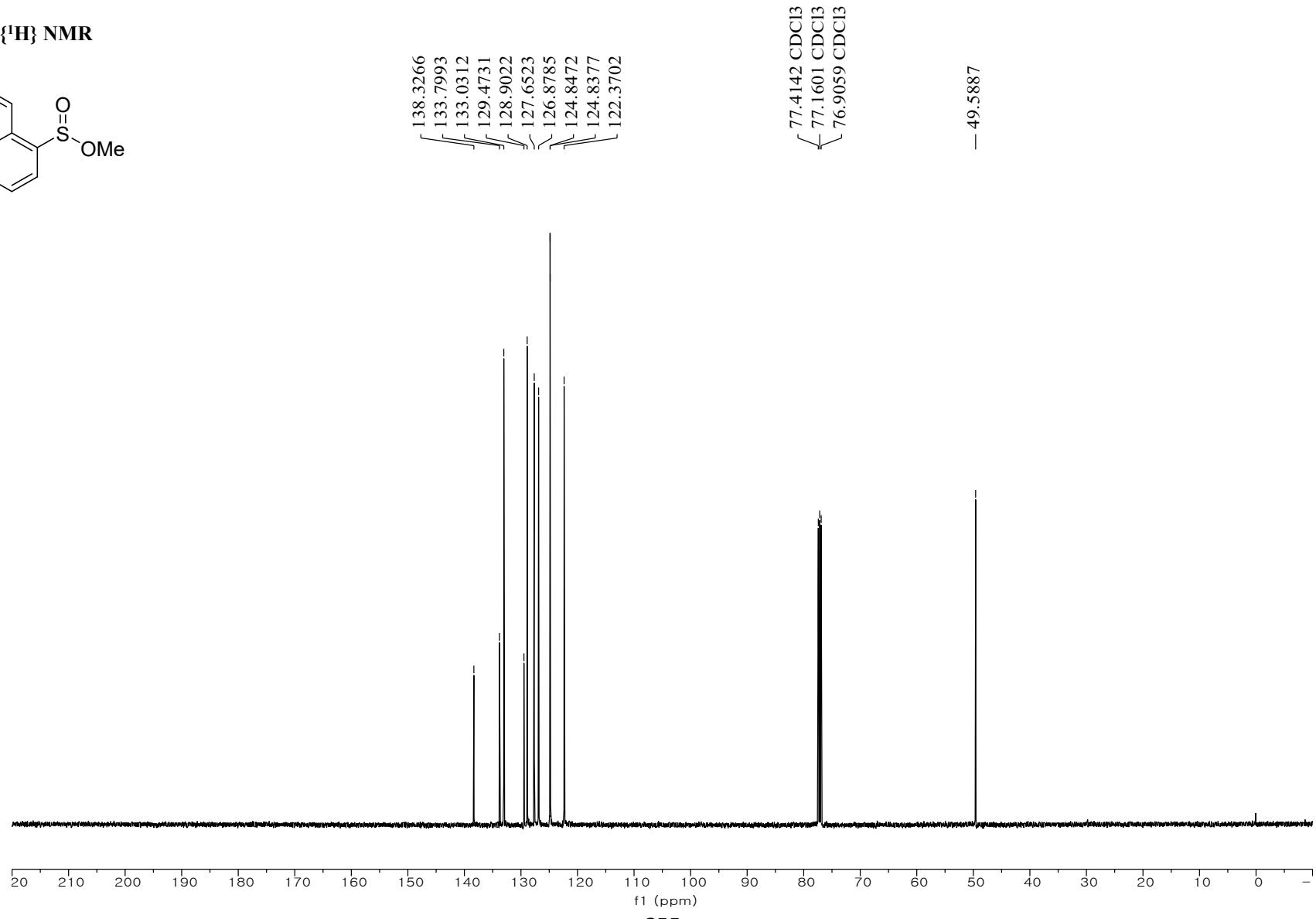
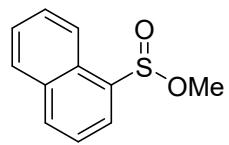


### **Methyl 4-naphthalene-1-sulfinate (2n)**

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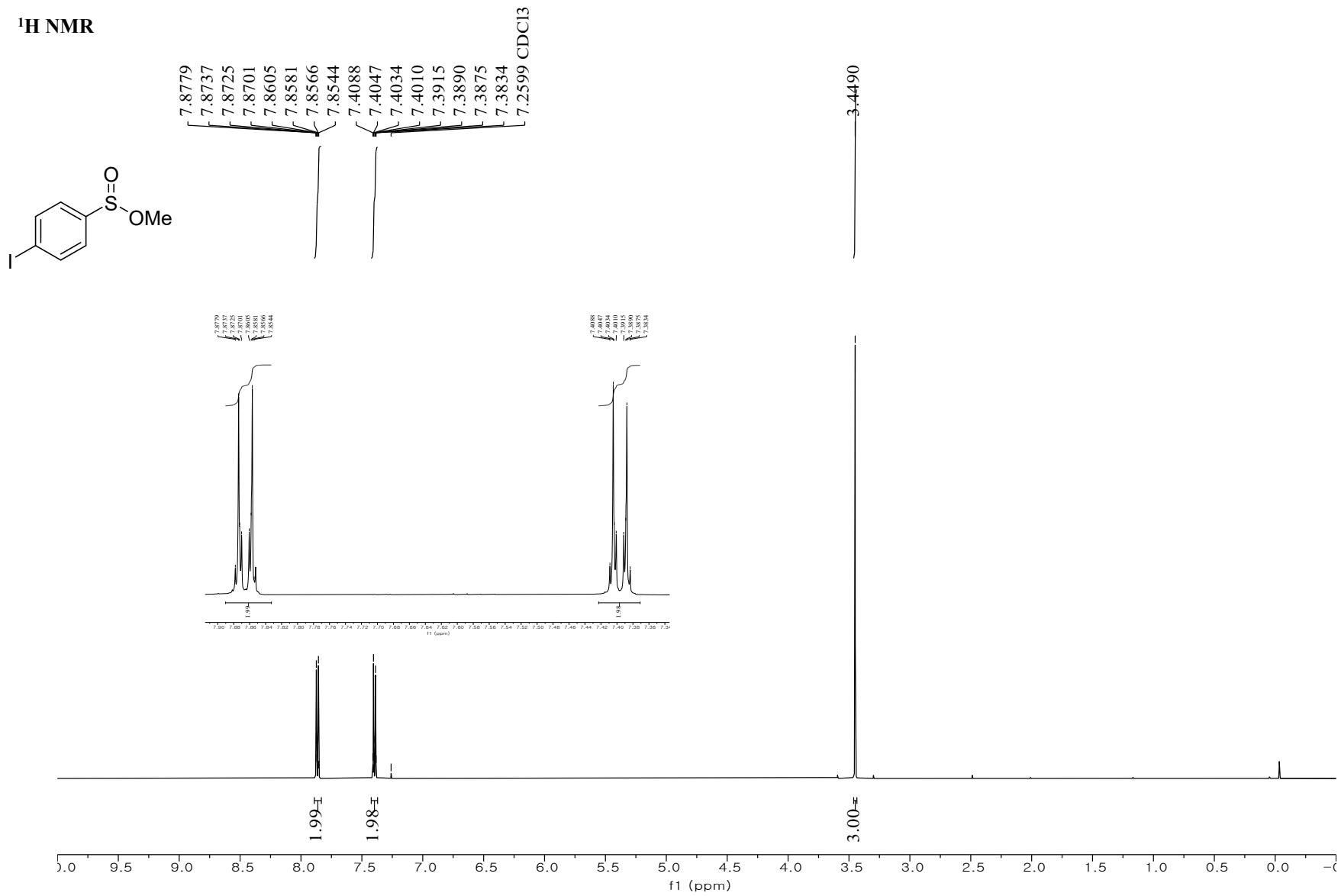


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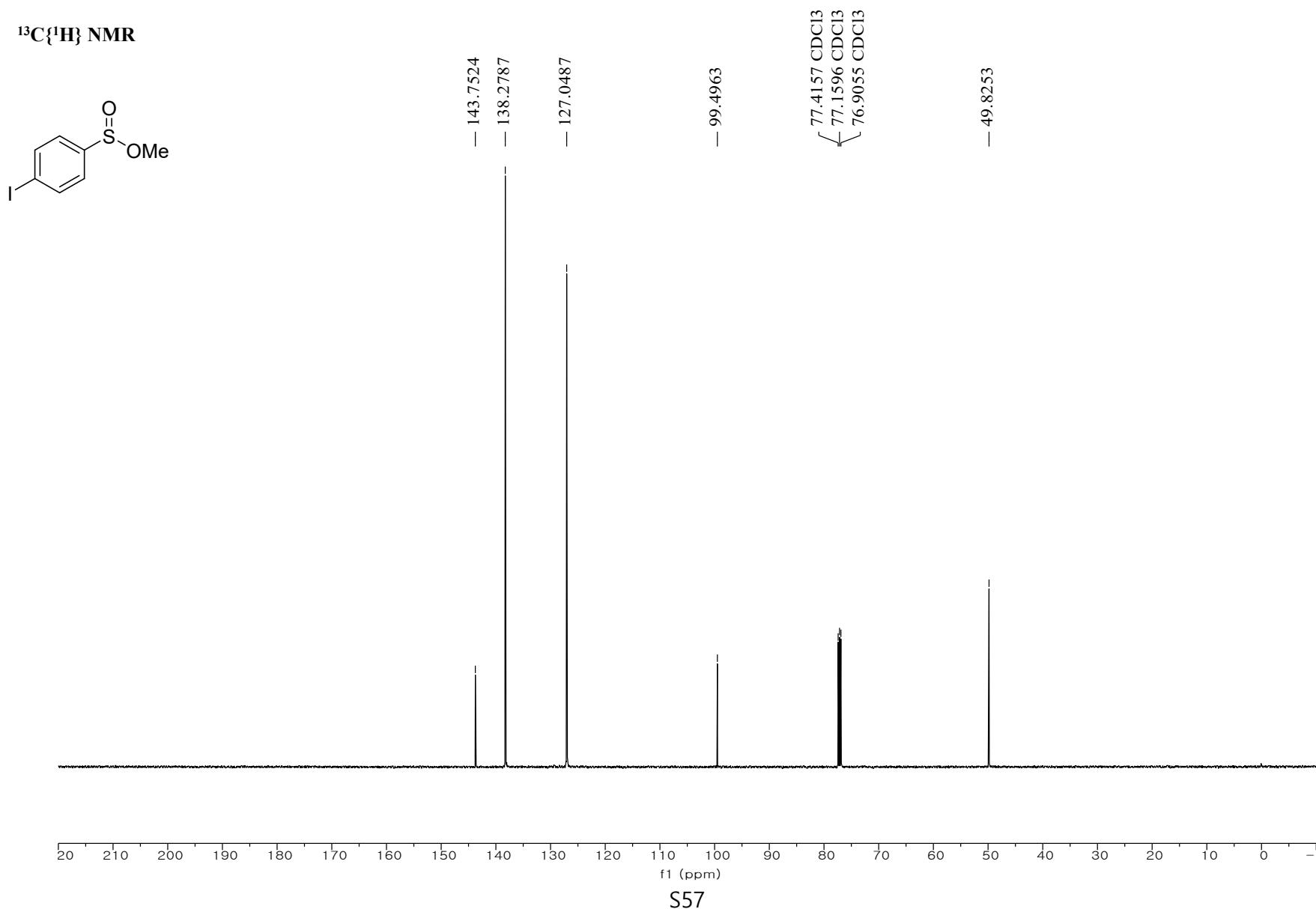


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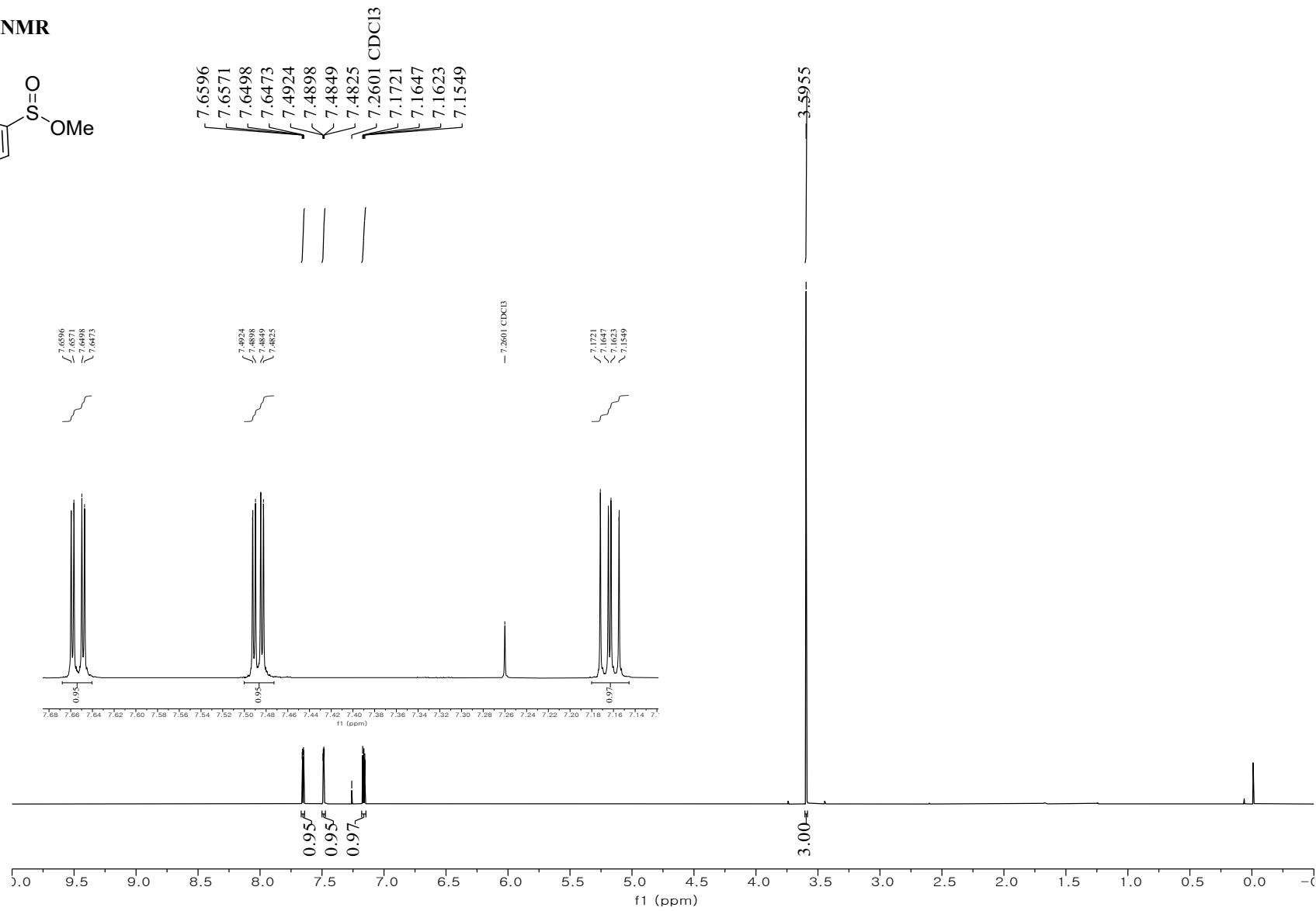
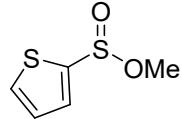


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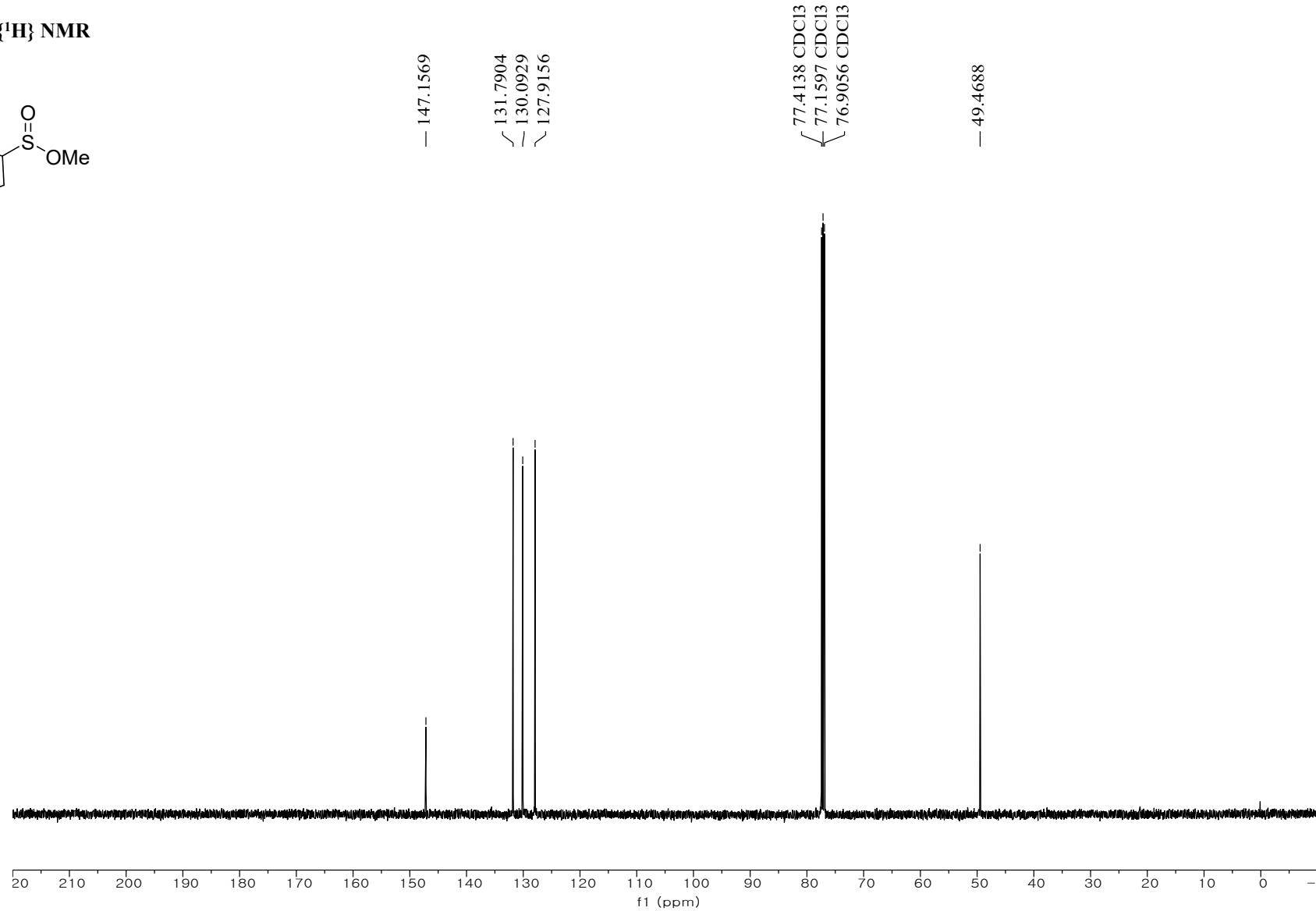
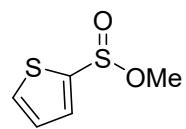


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## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

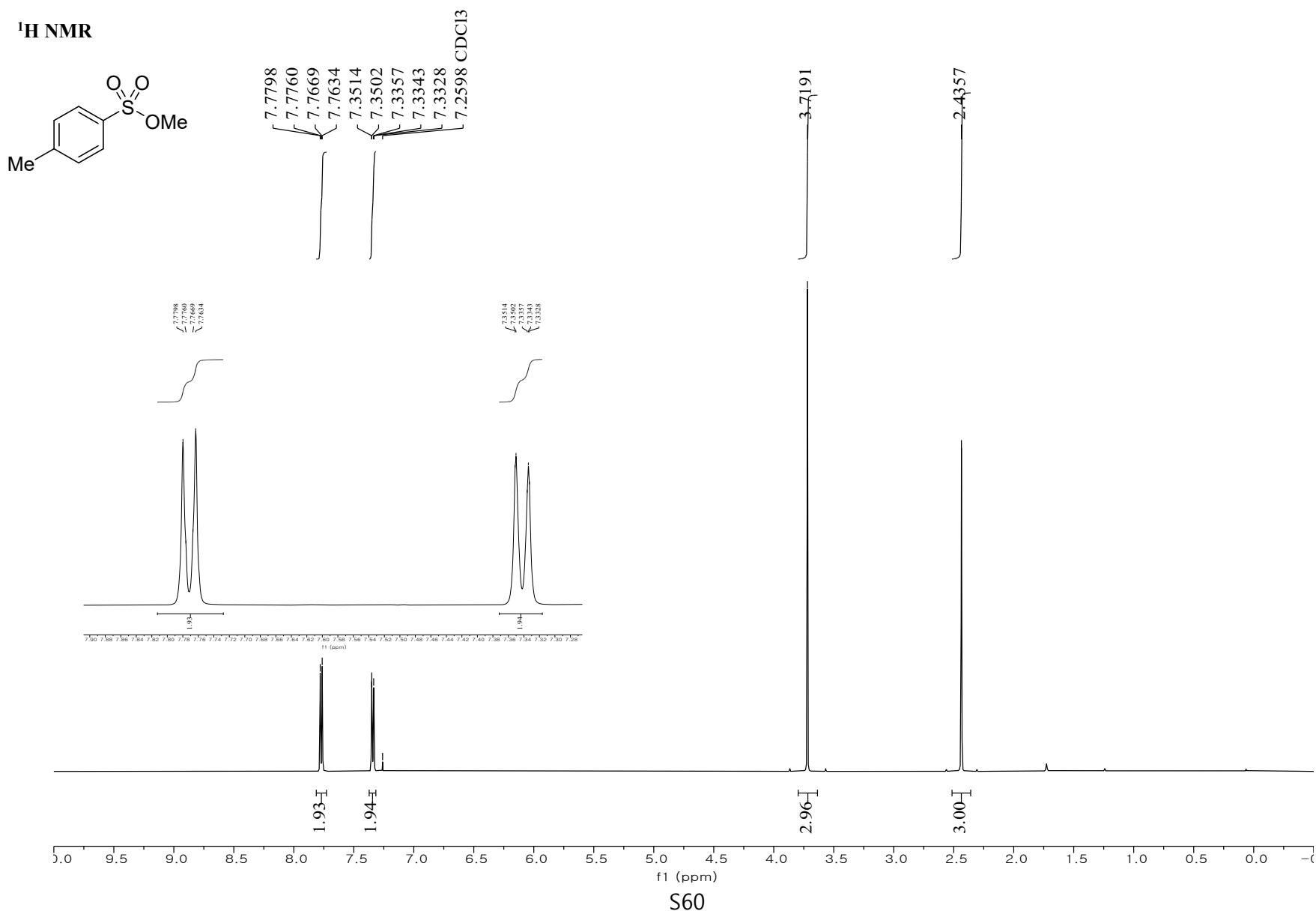


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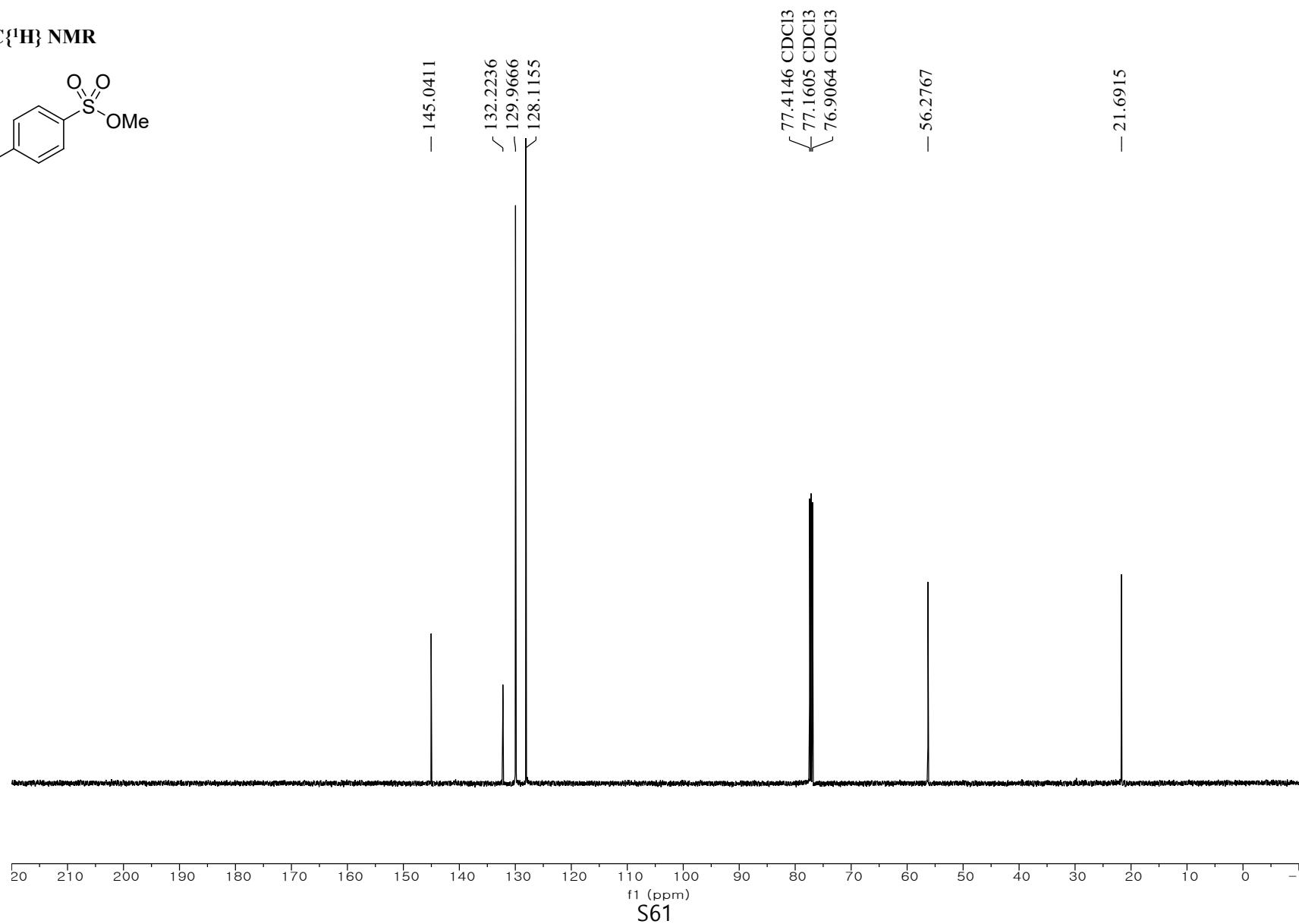
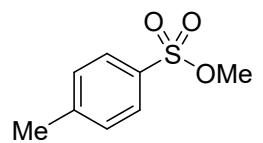


**Methyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3a)**

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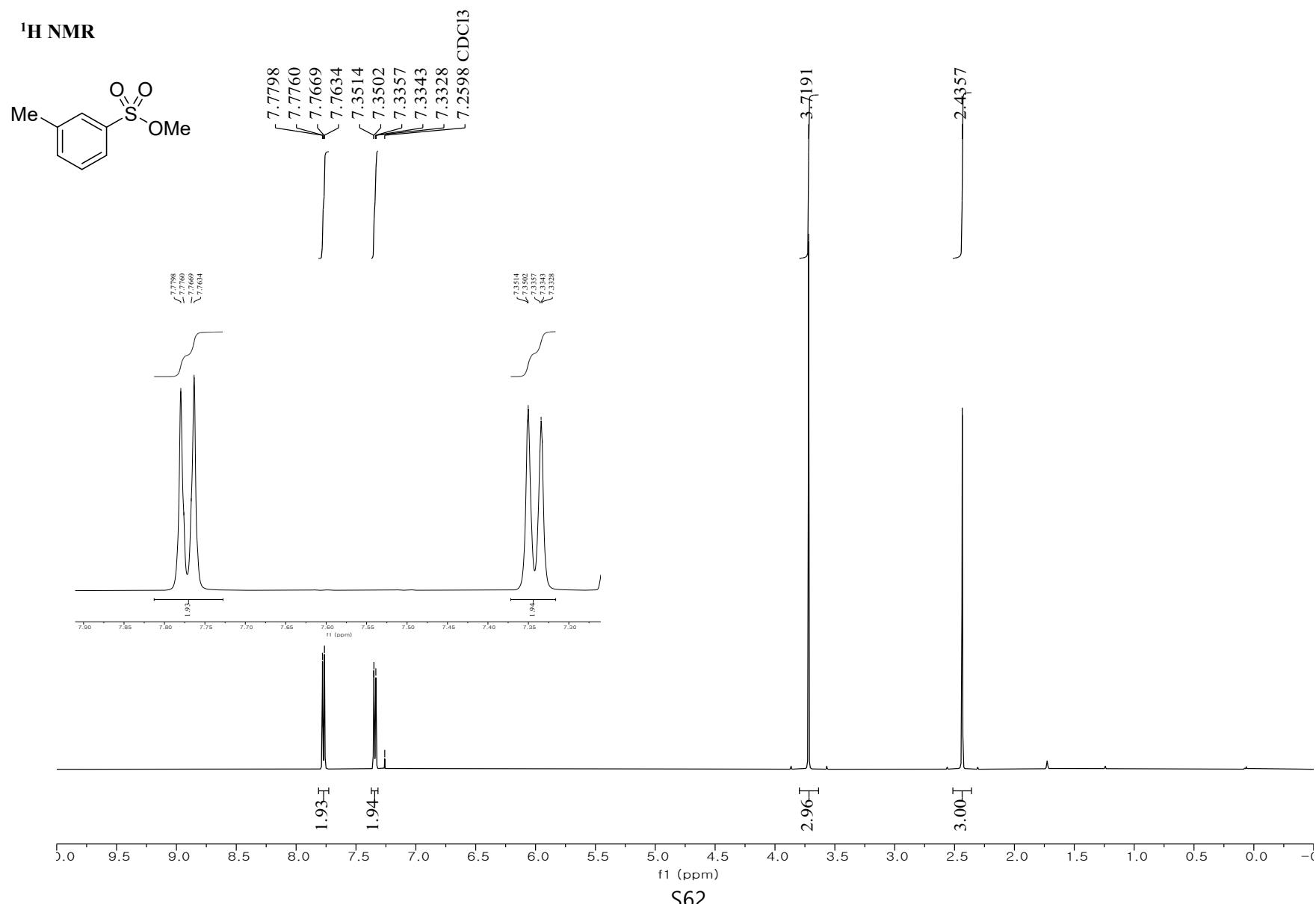


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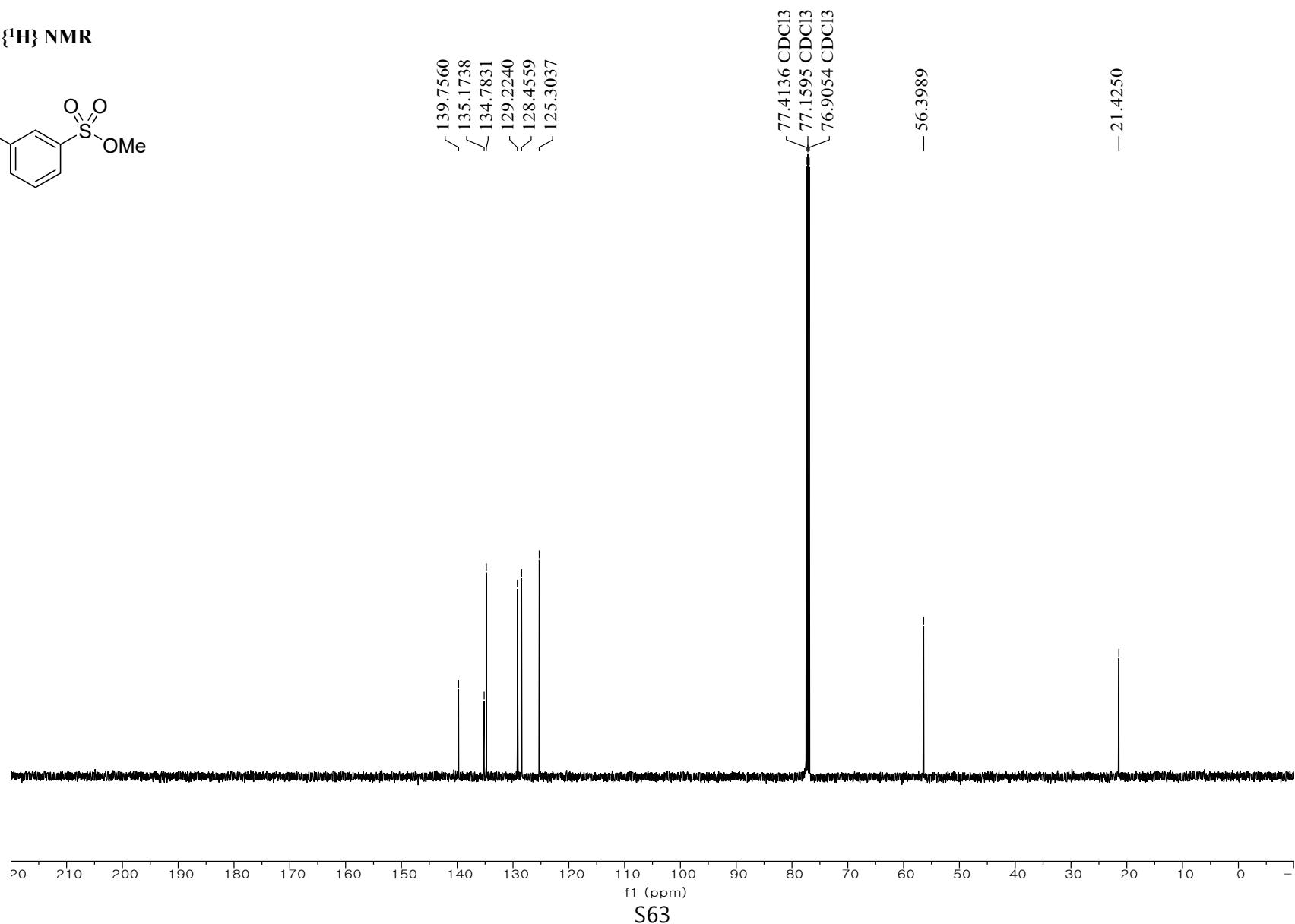
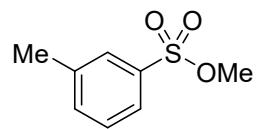


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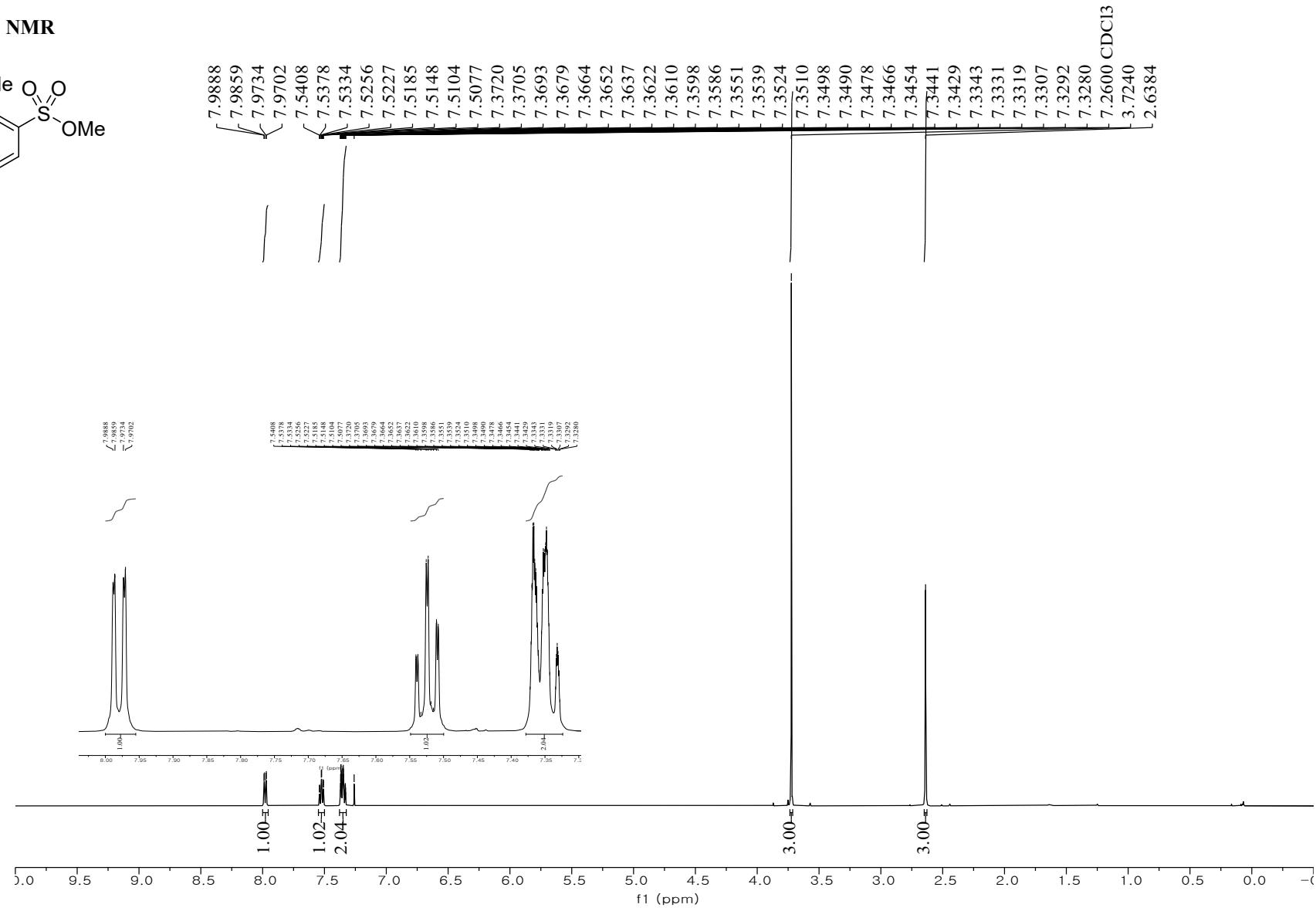
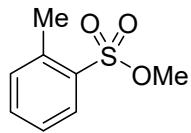


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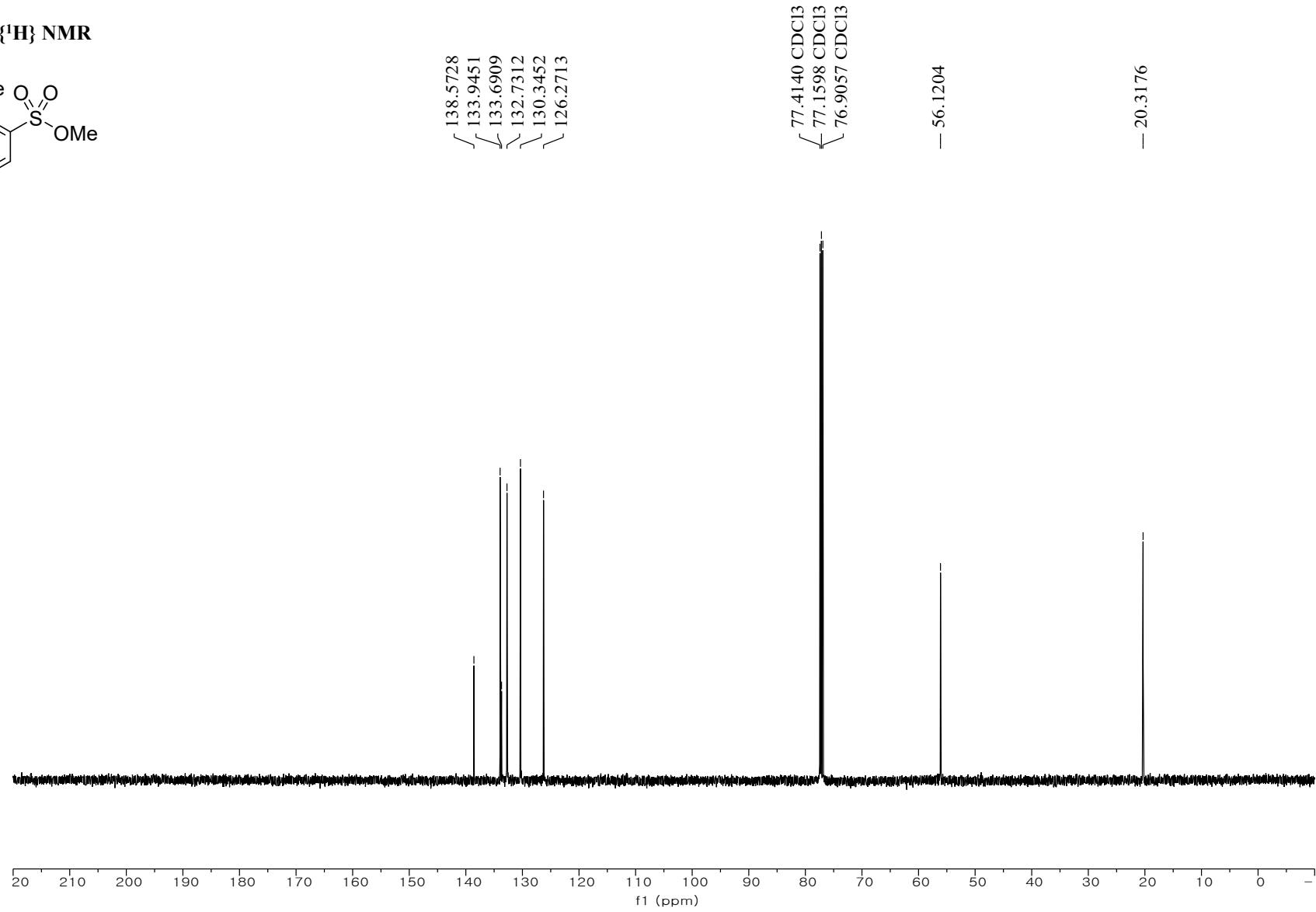
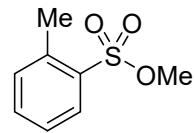


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## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

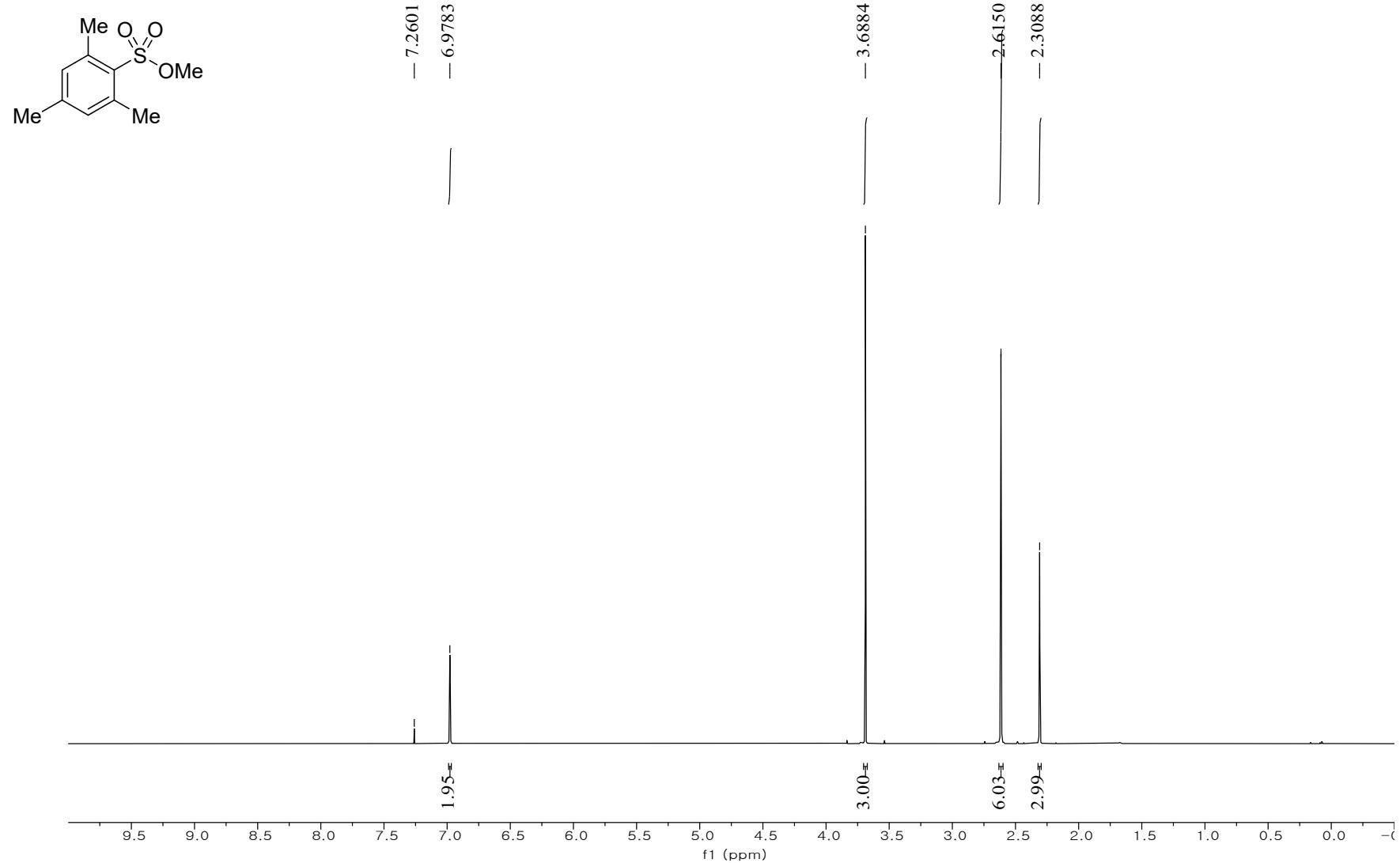


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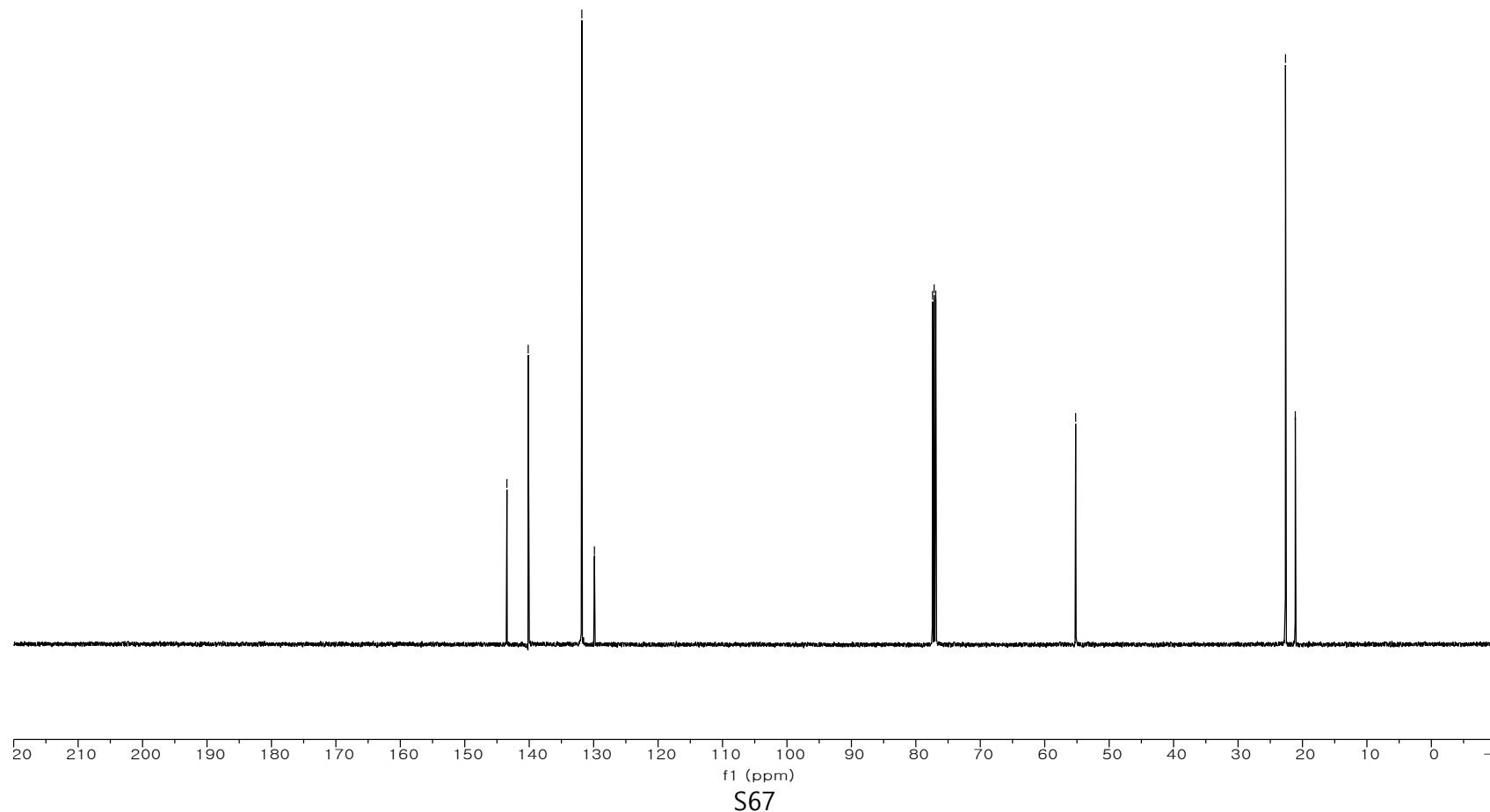
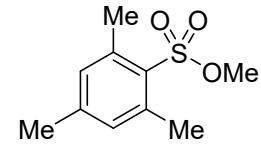


**Methyl 2,4,6-trimethylbenzenesulfonate (3d)**

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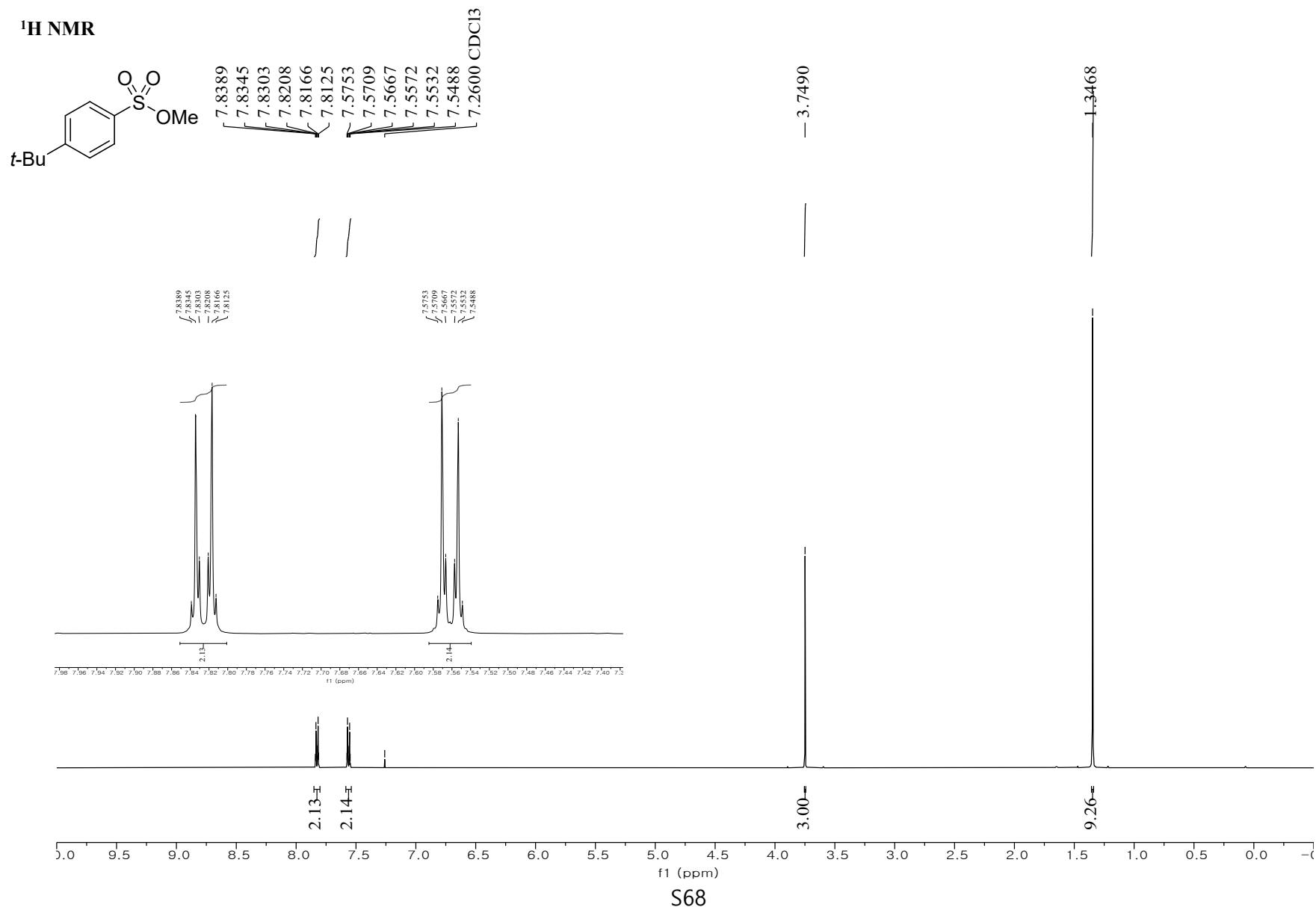


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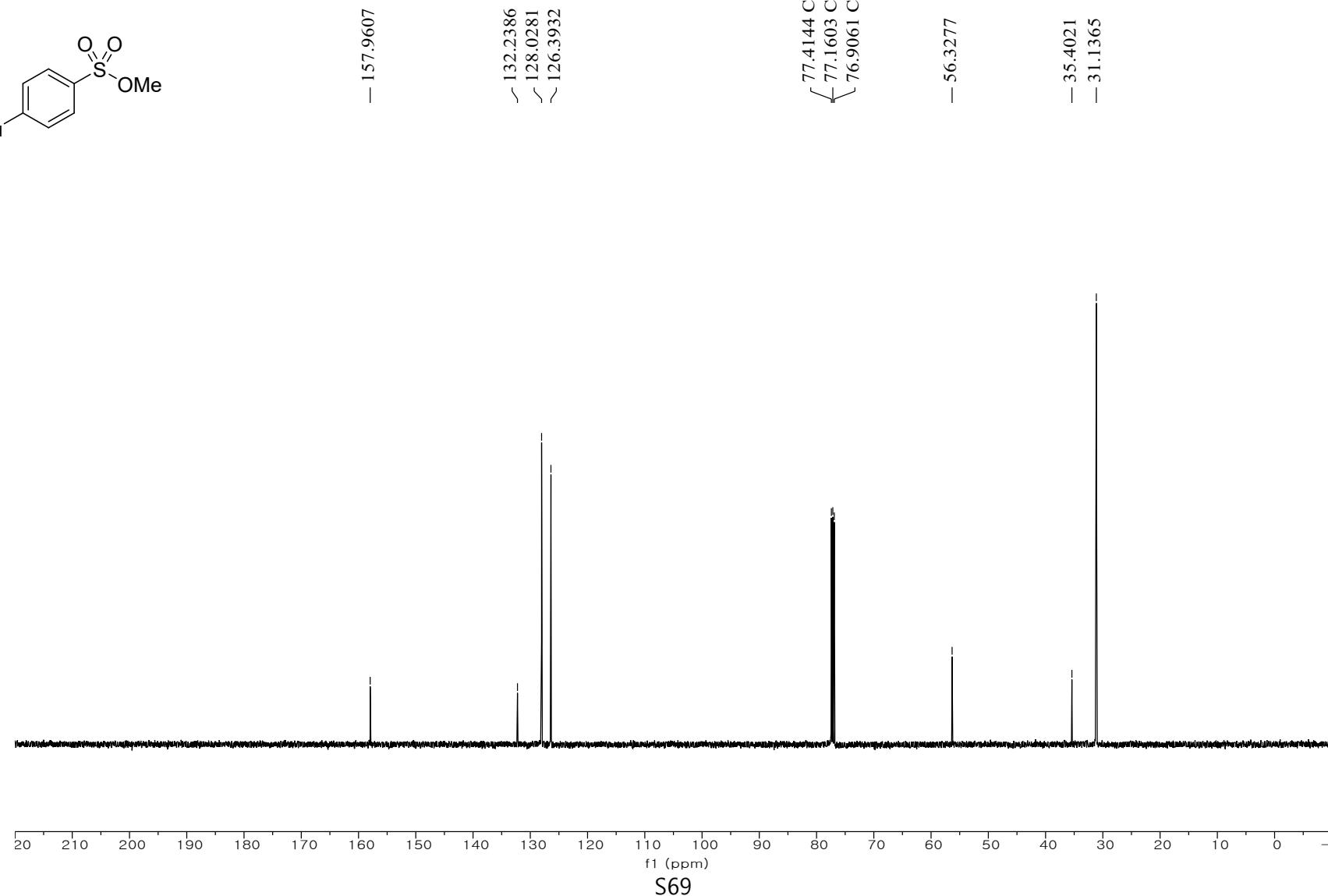
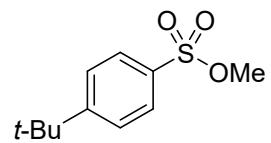


**Methyl 4-(tert-butyl)benzenesulfonate (3e)**

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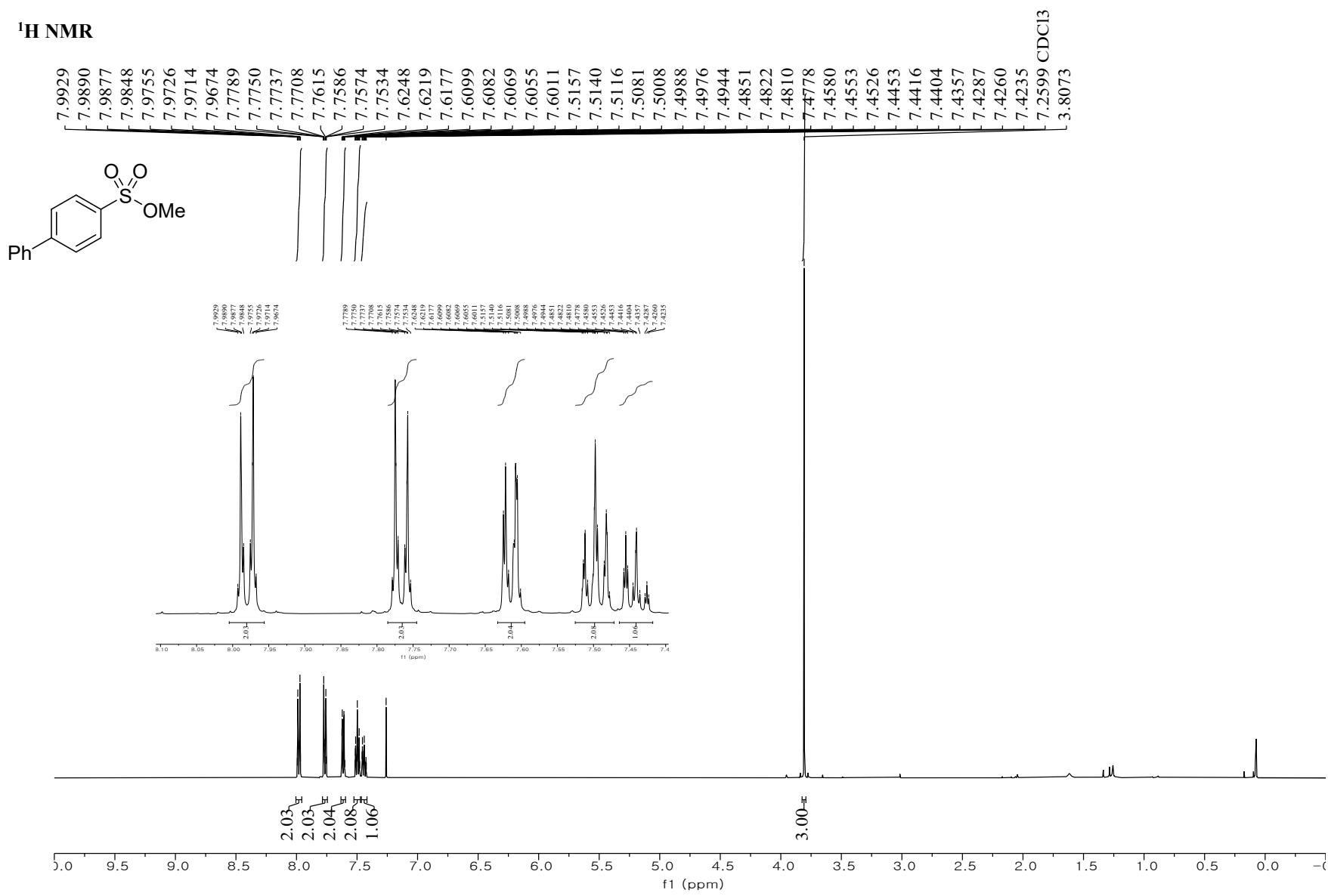


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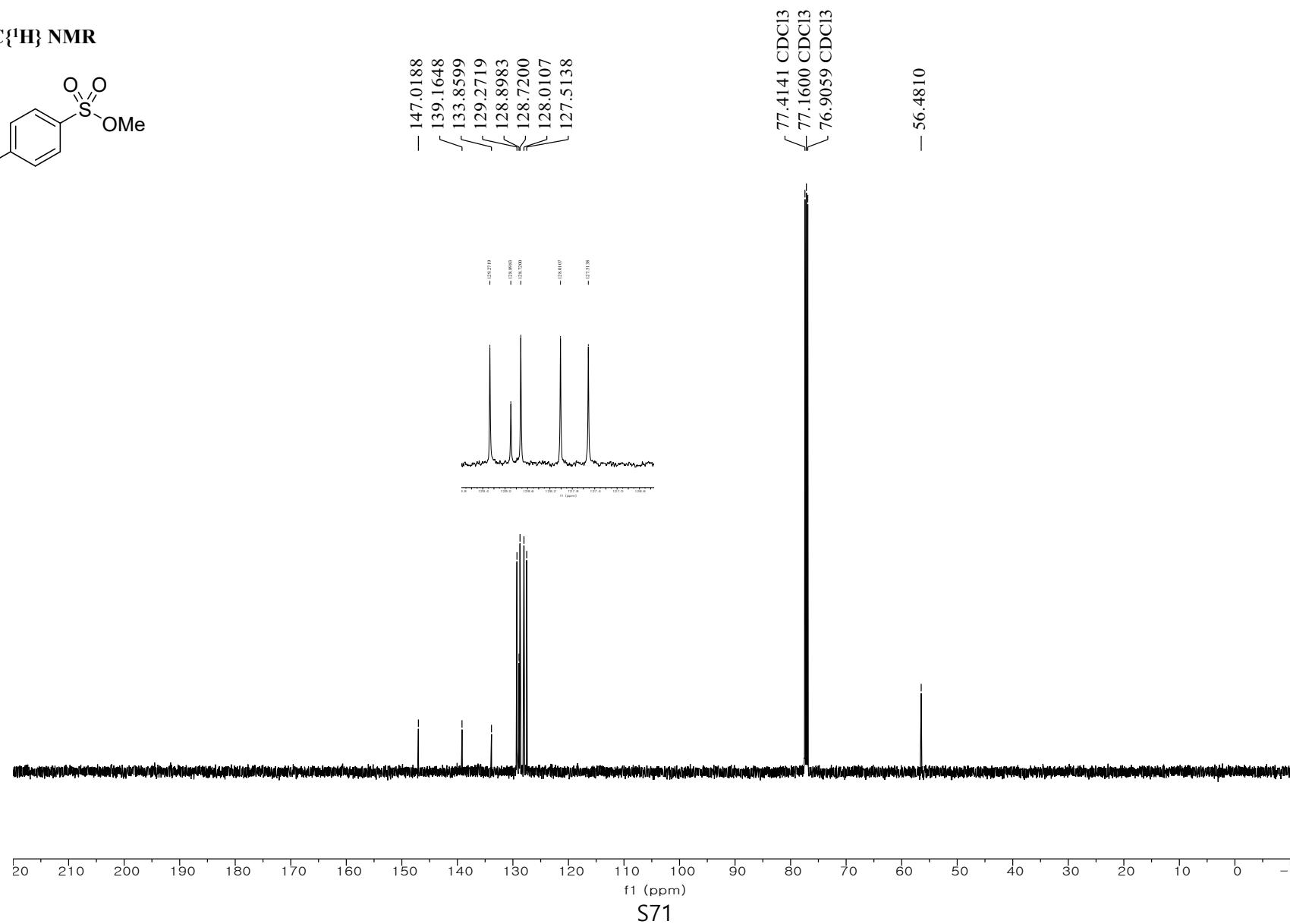
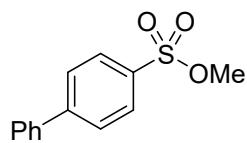


**Methyl [1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-sulfonate (3f)**

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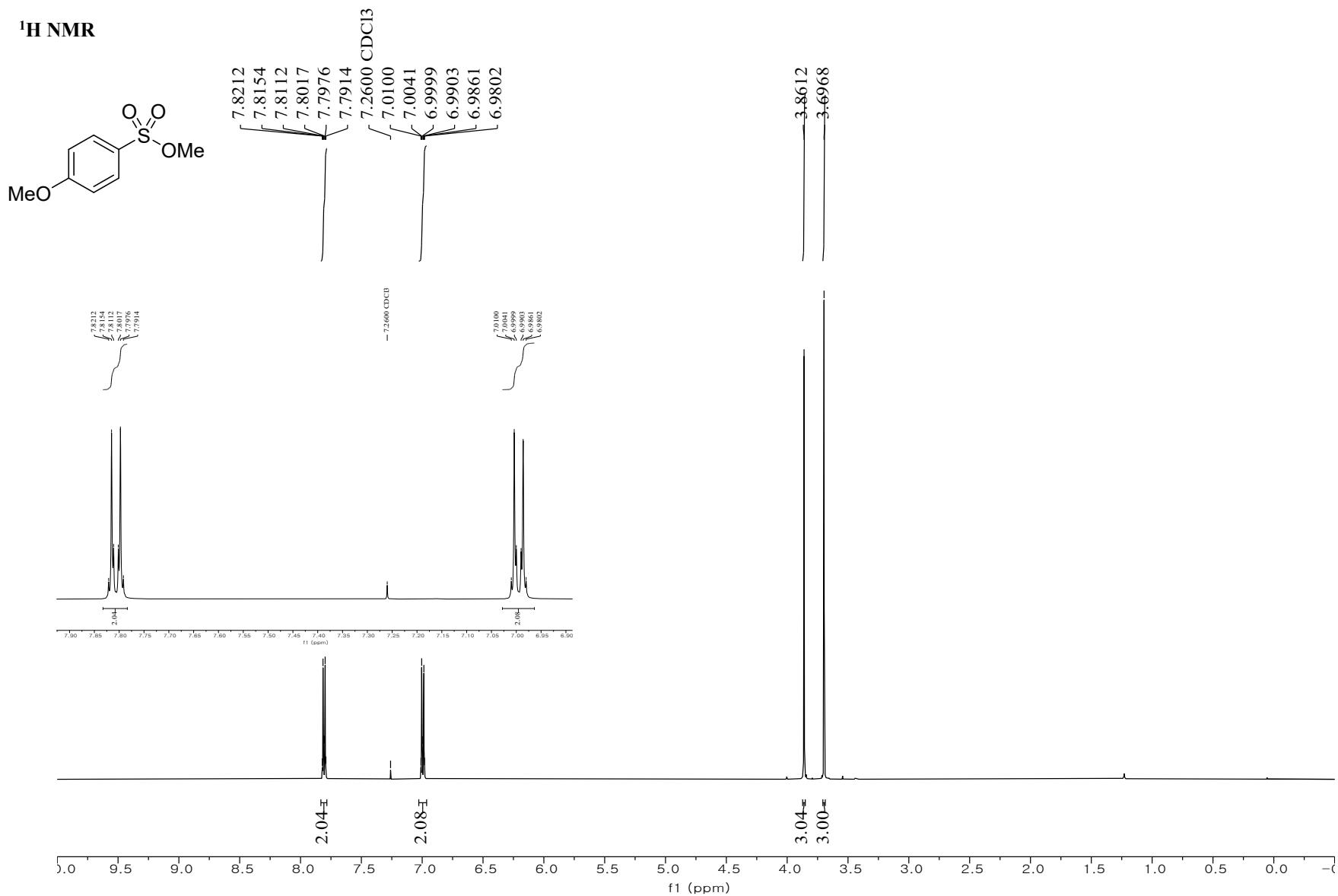


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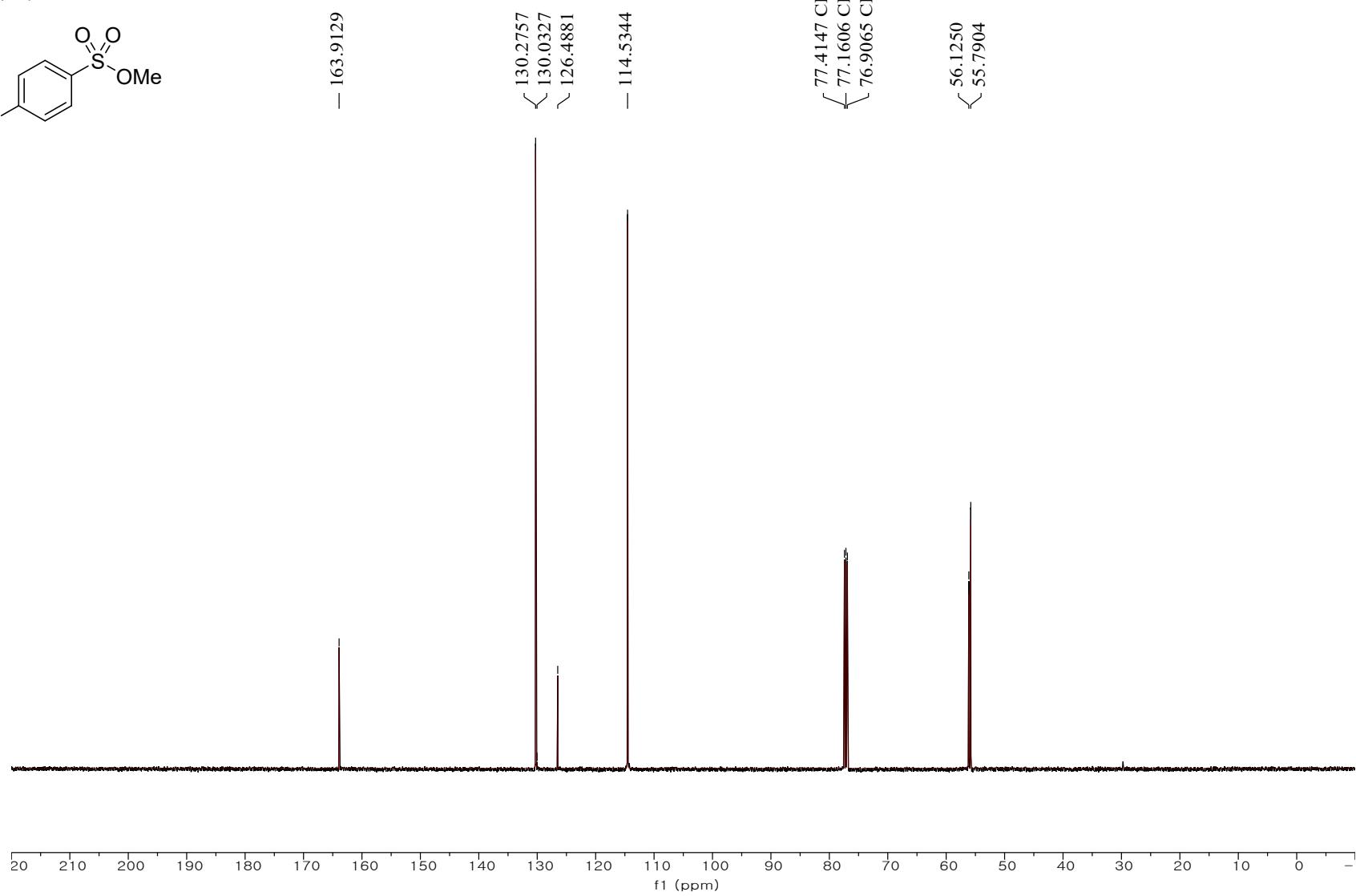
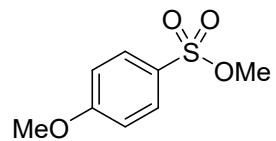


**Methyl 4- methoxybenzenesulfonate (3g)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR

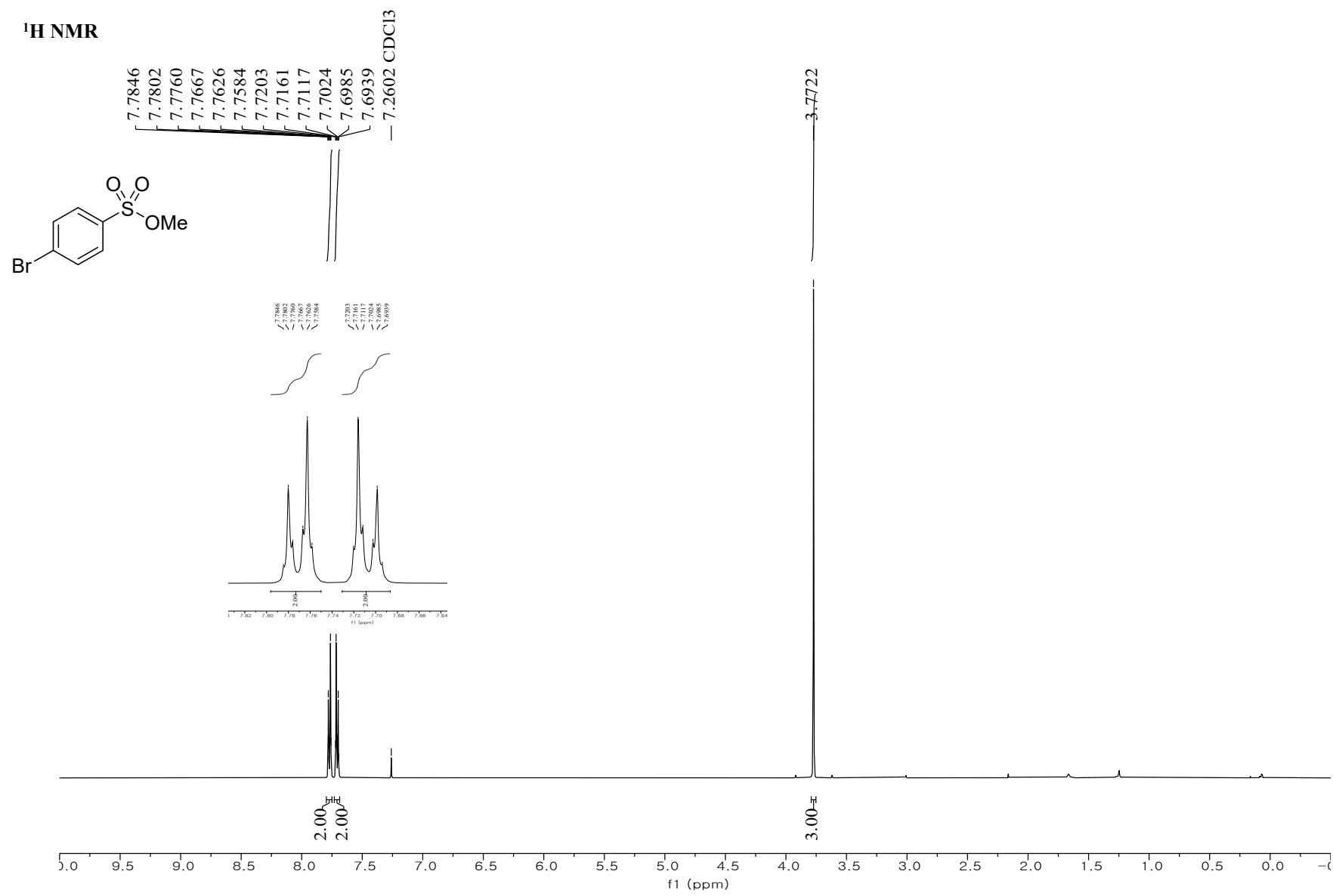


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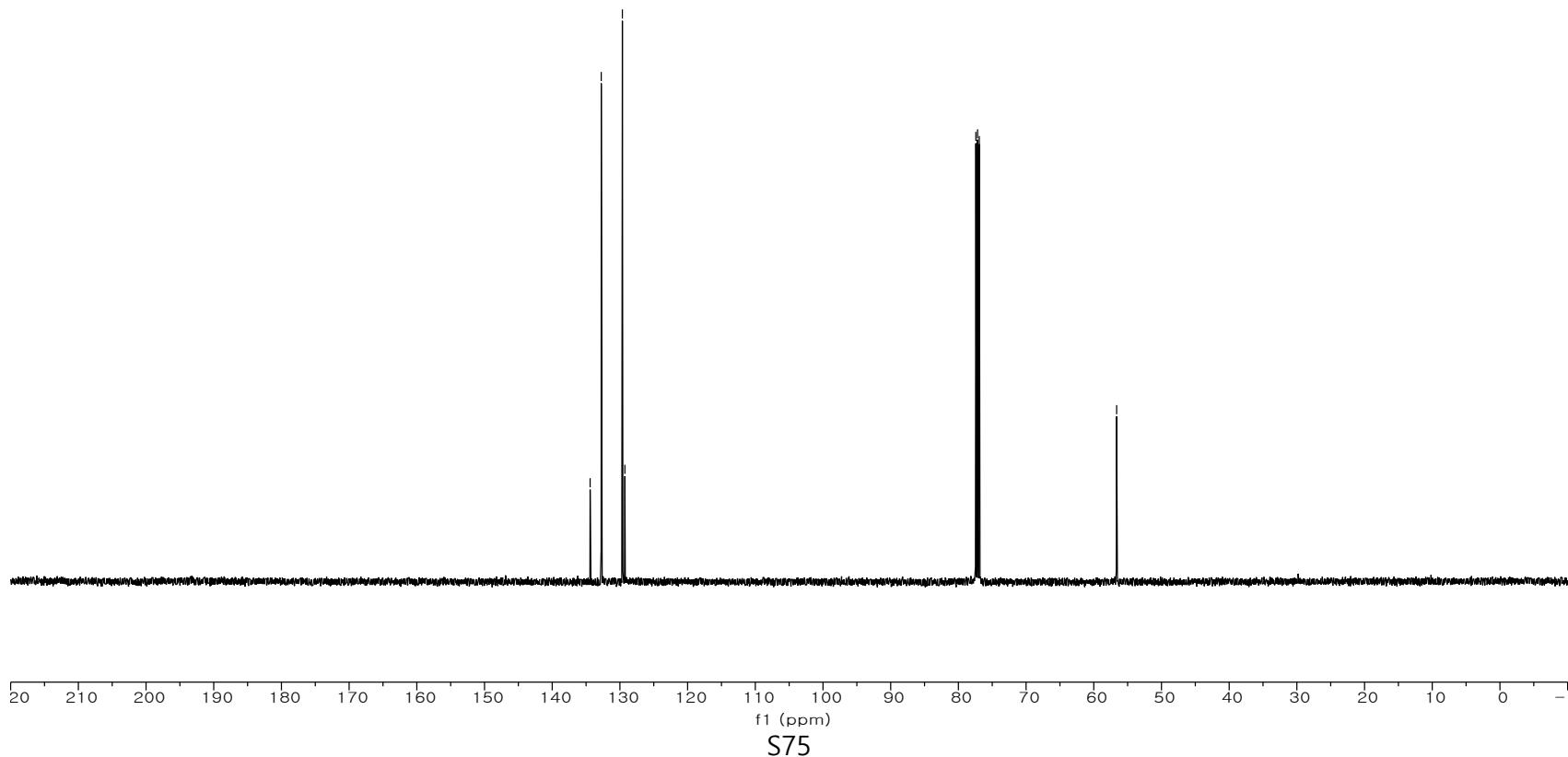
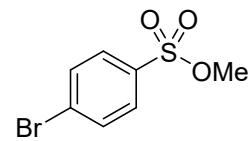


**Methyl 4-bromobenzenesulfonate (3h)**

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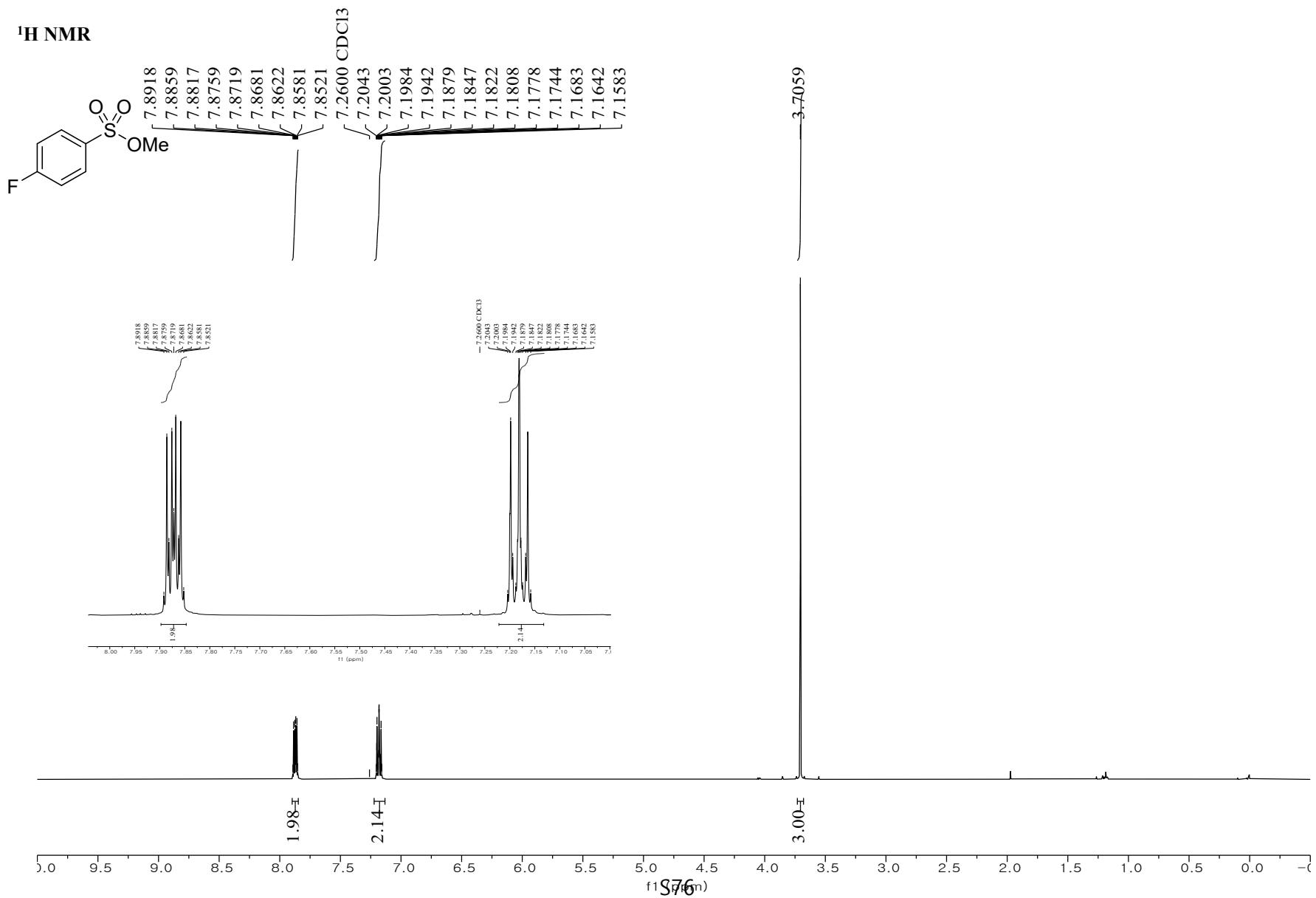


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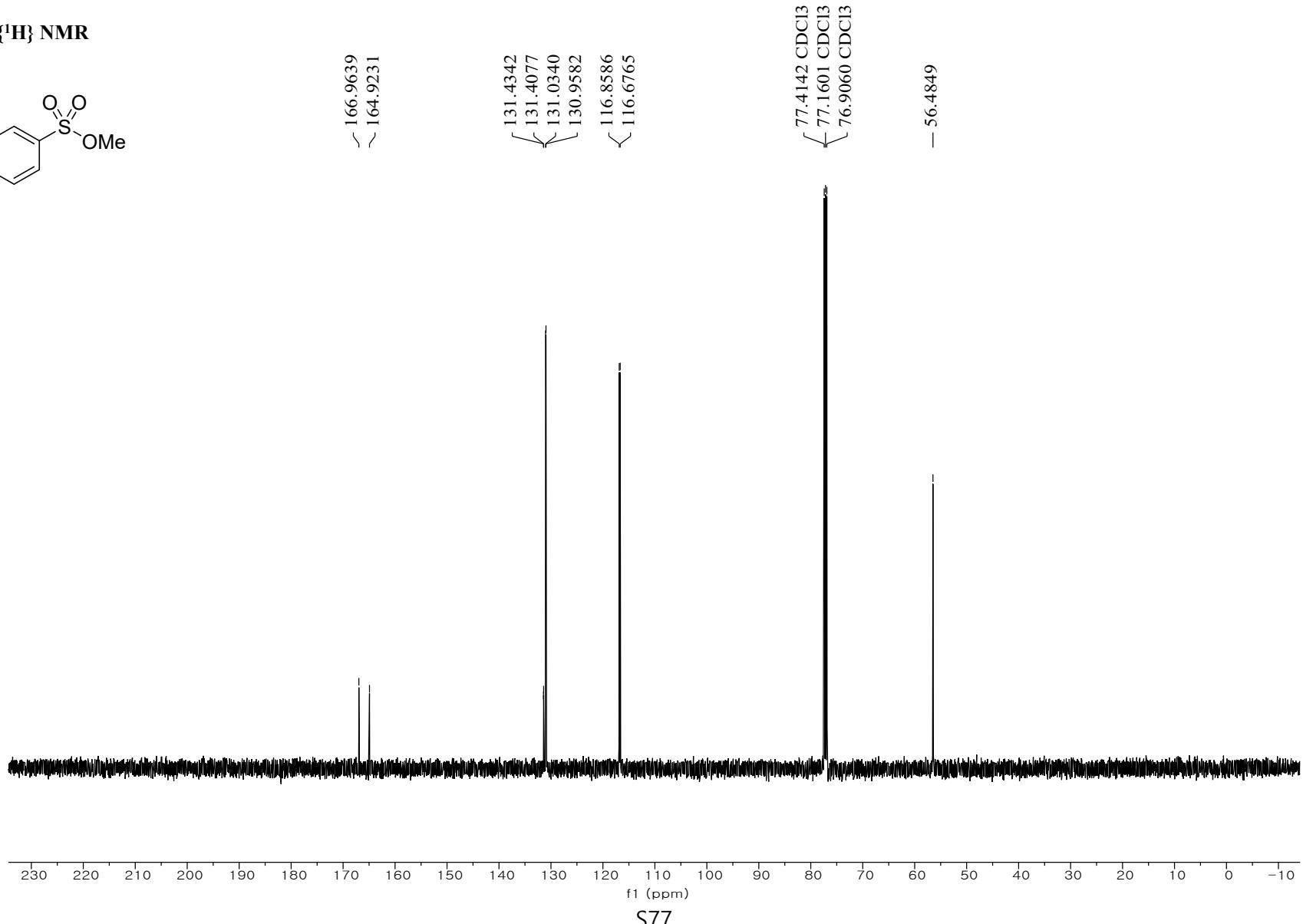
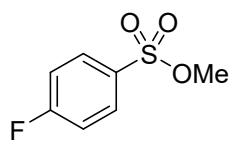


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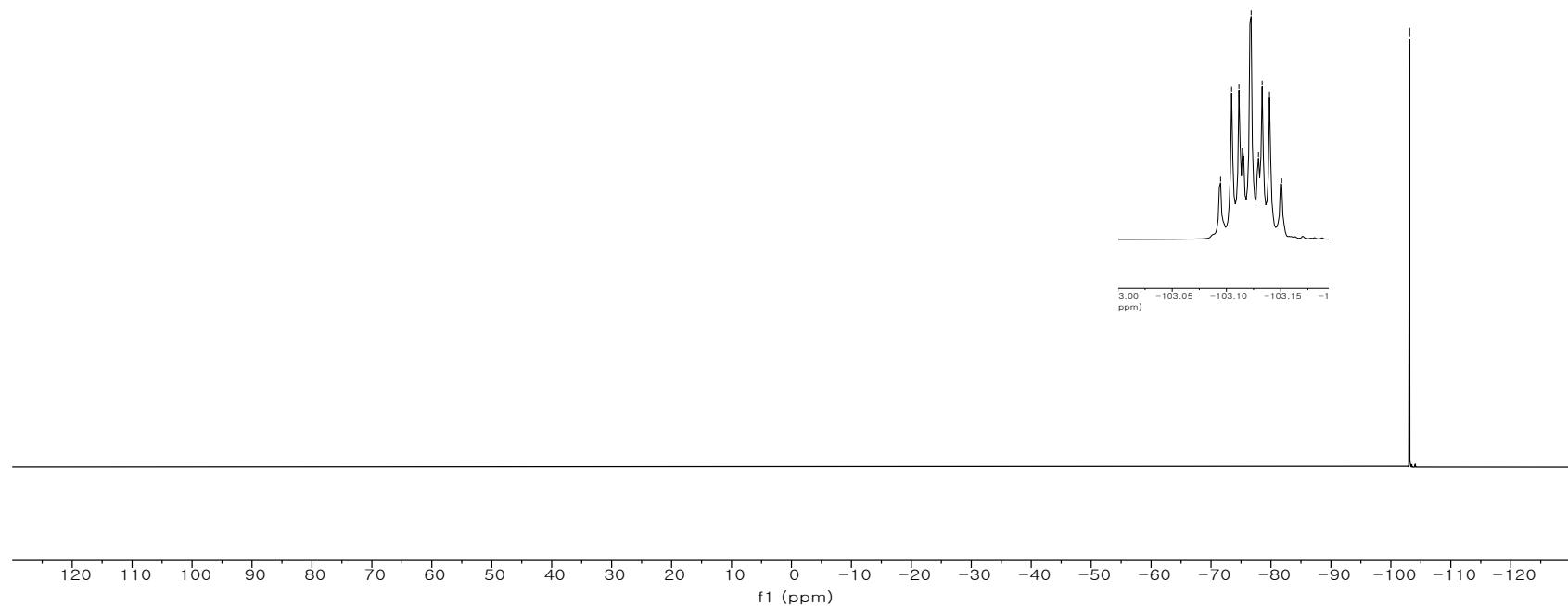
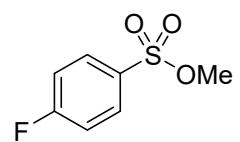
### **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR



**<sup>19</sup>F NMR**

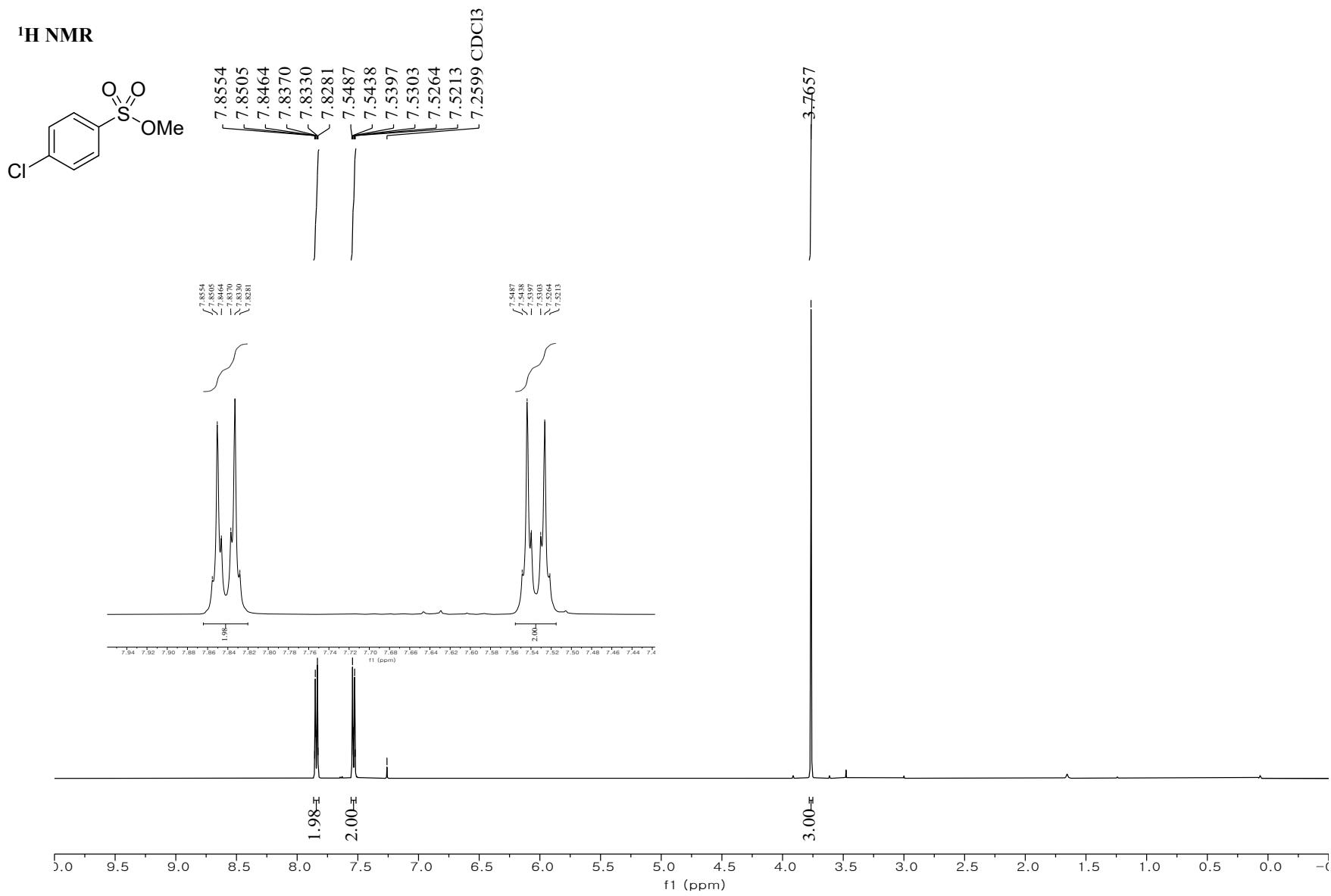


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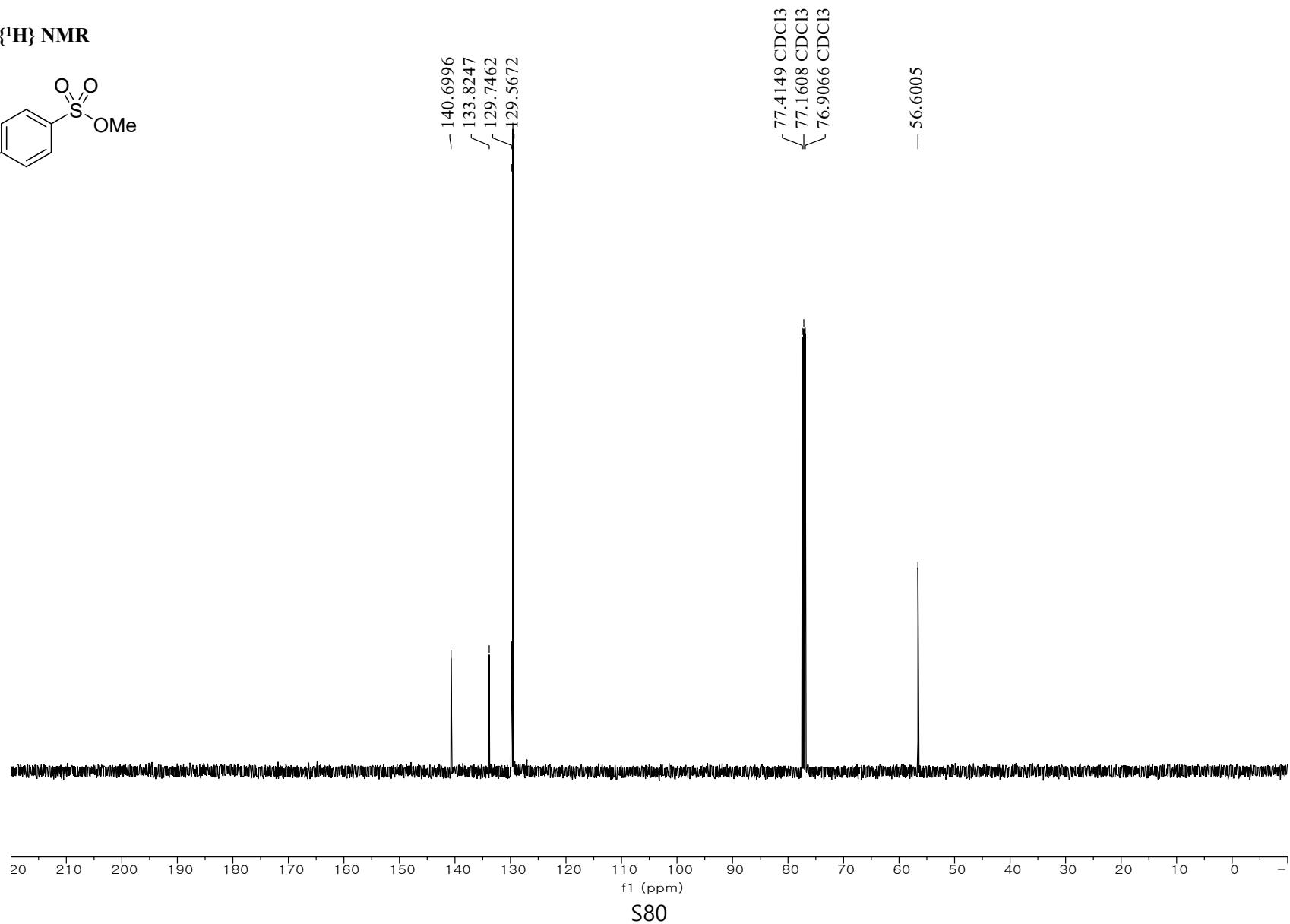
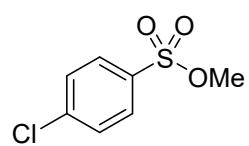
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**Methyl 4-chlorobenzenesulfinate (3j)**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**



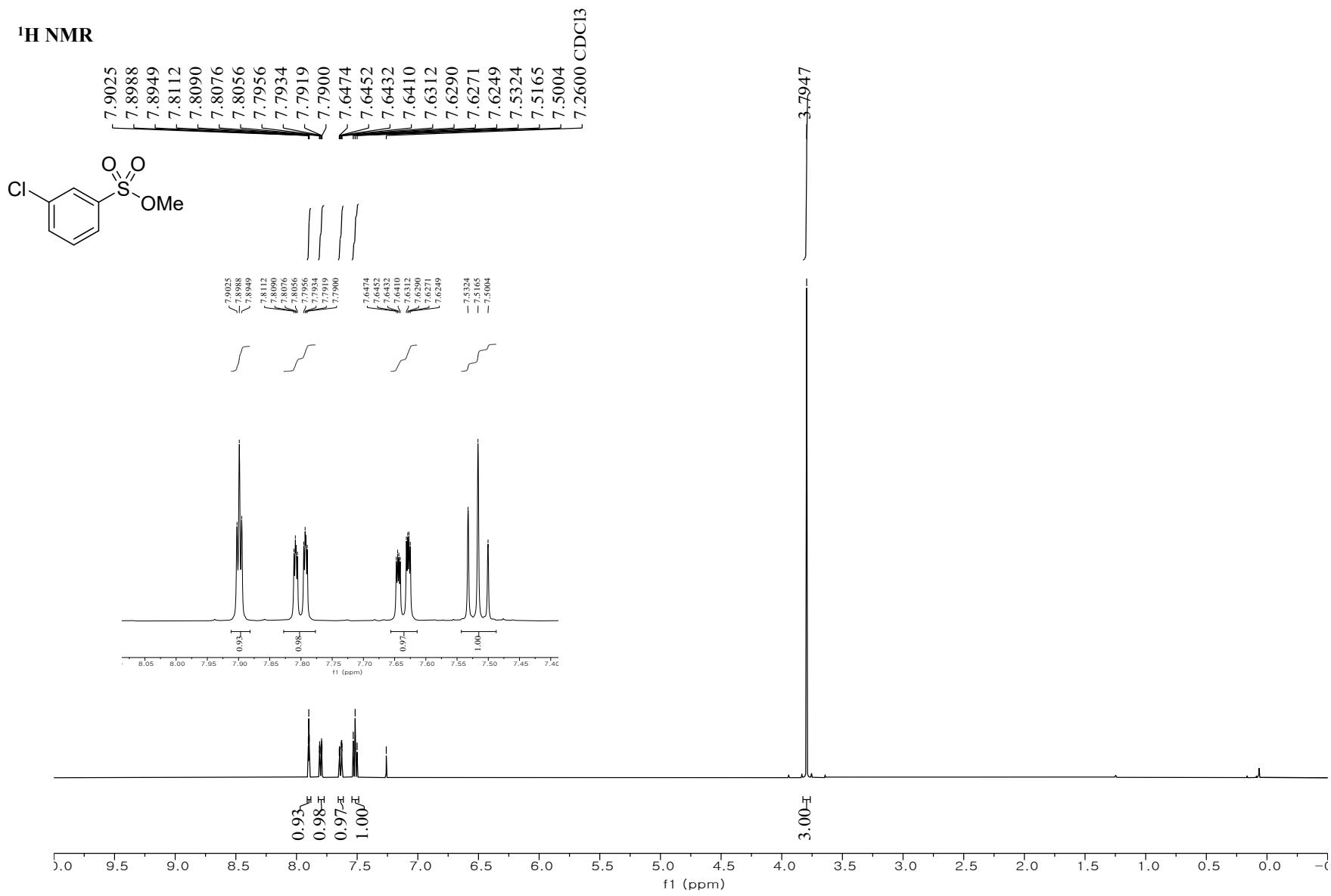
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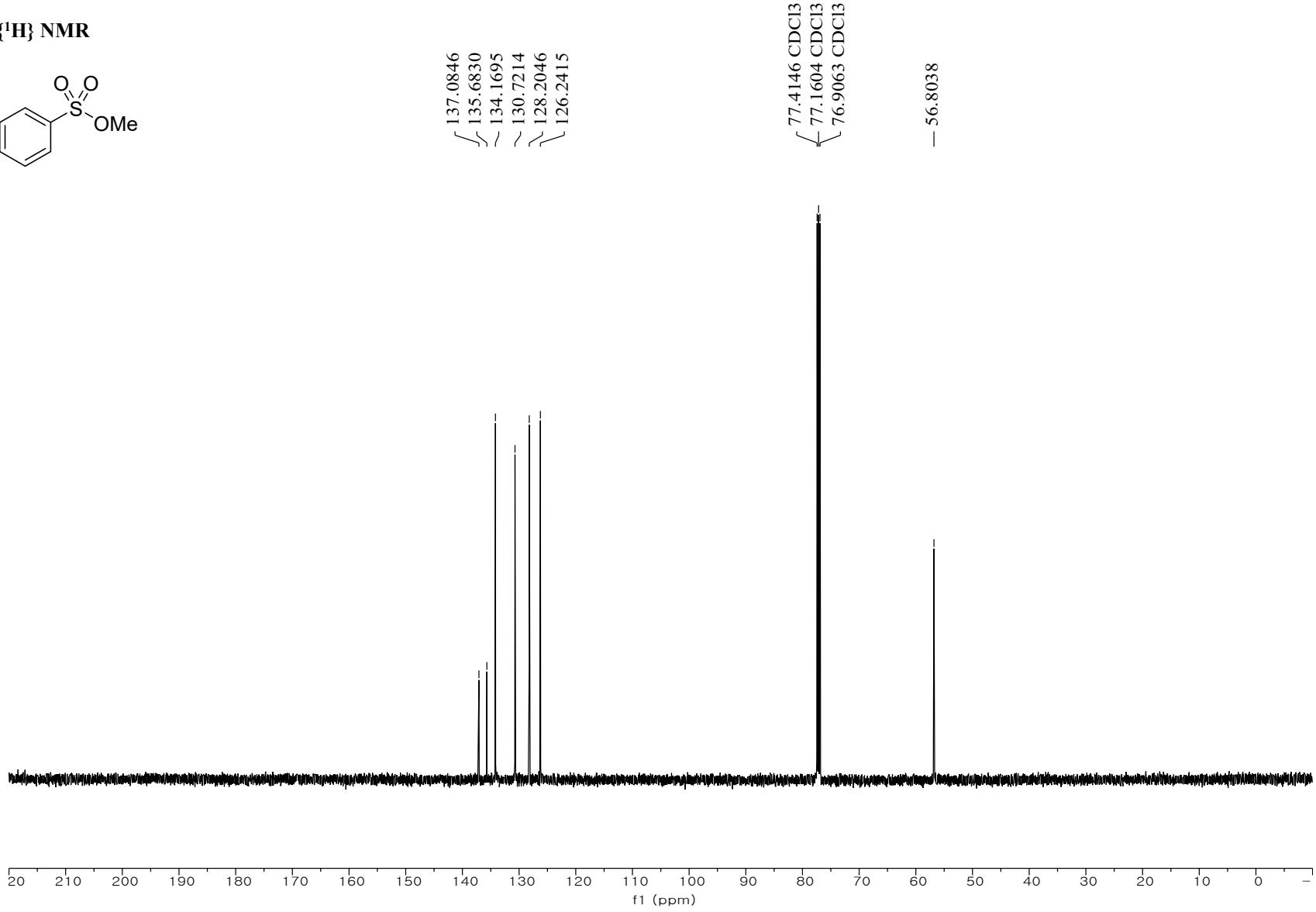
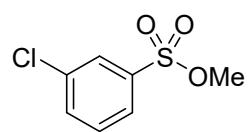
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

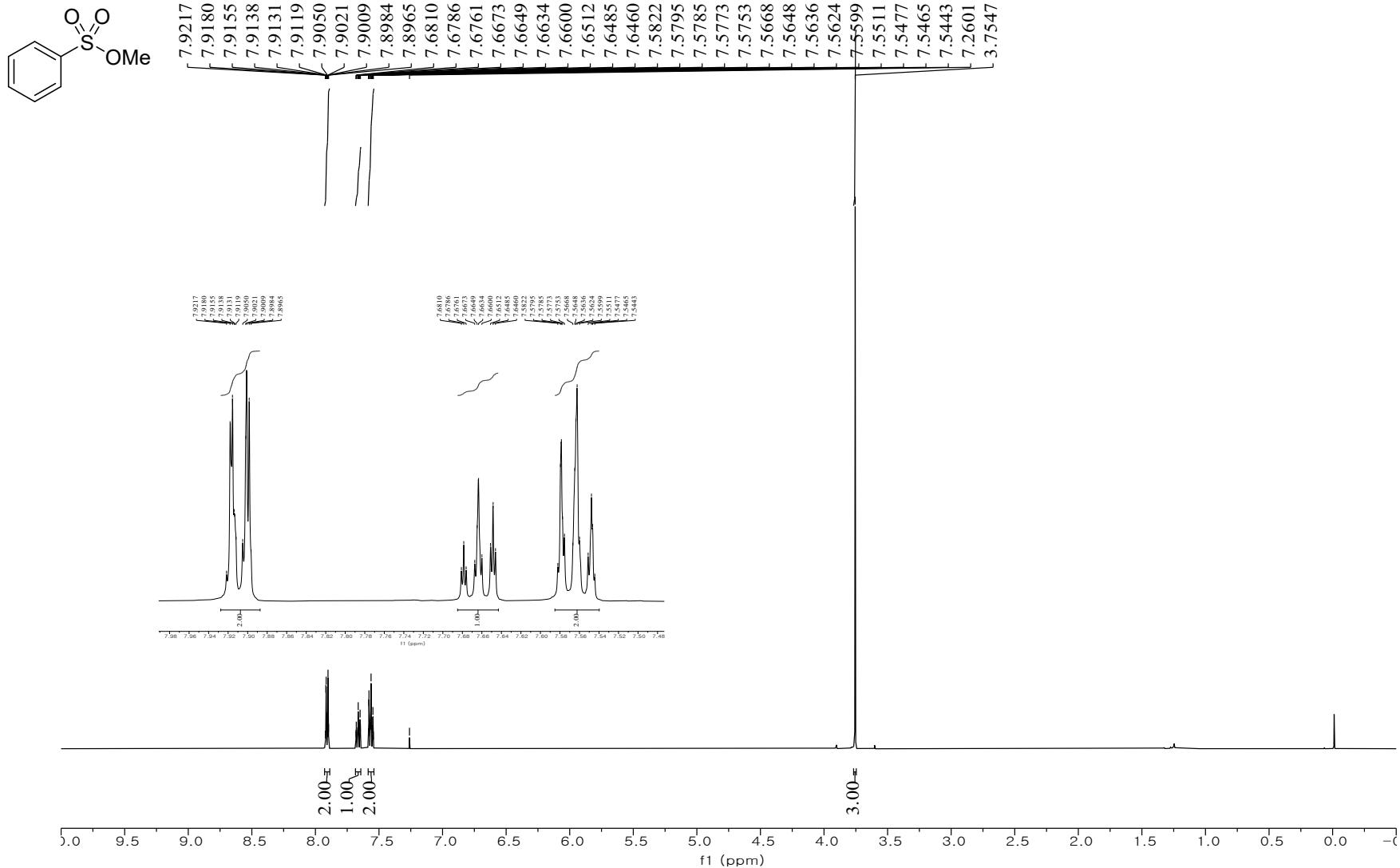


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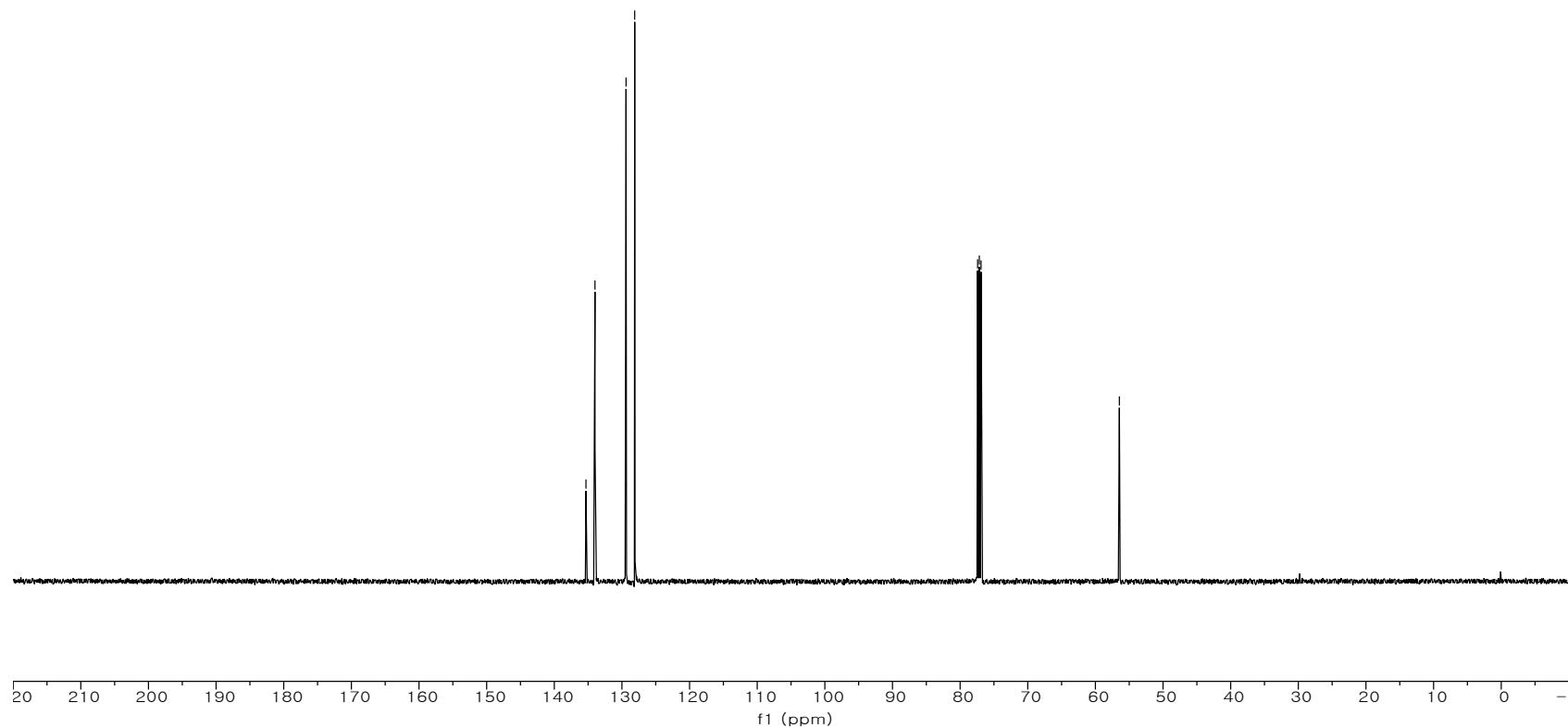
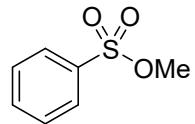


**Methyl benzenesulfonate (3l)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR**

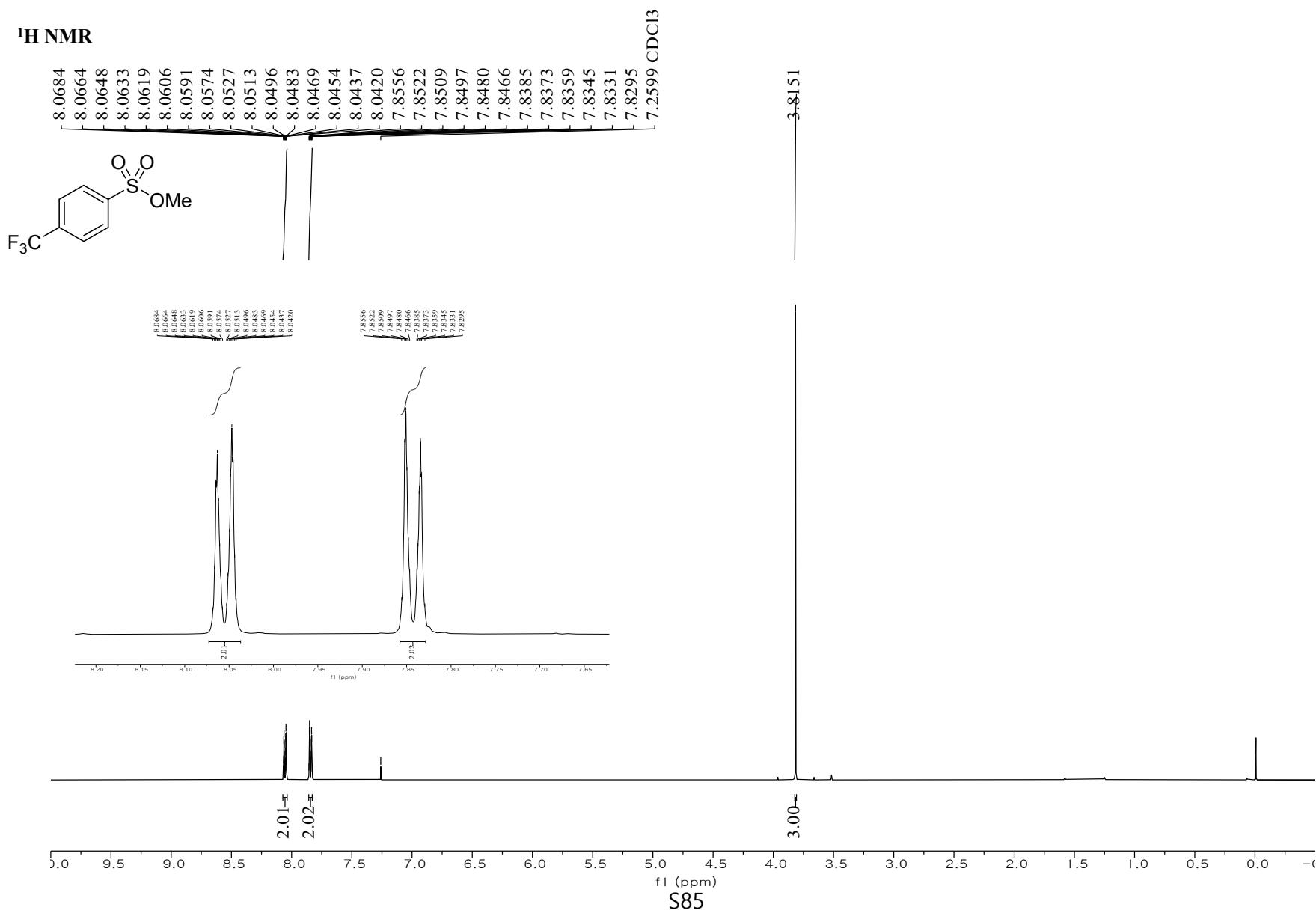


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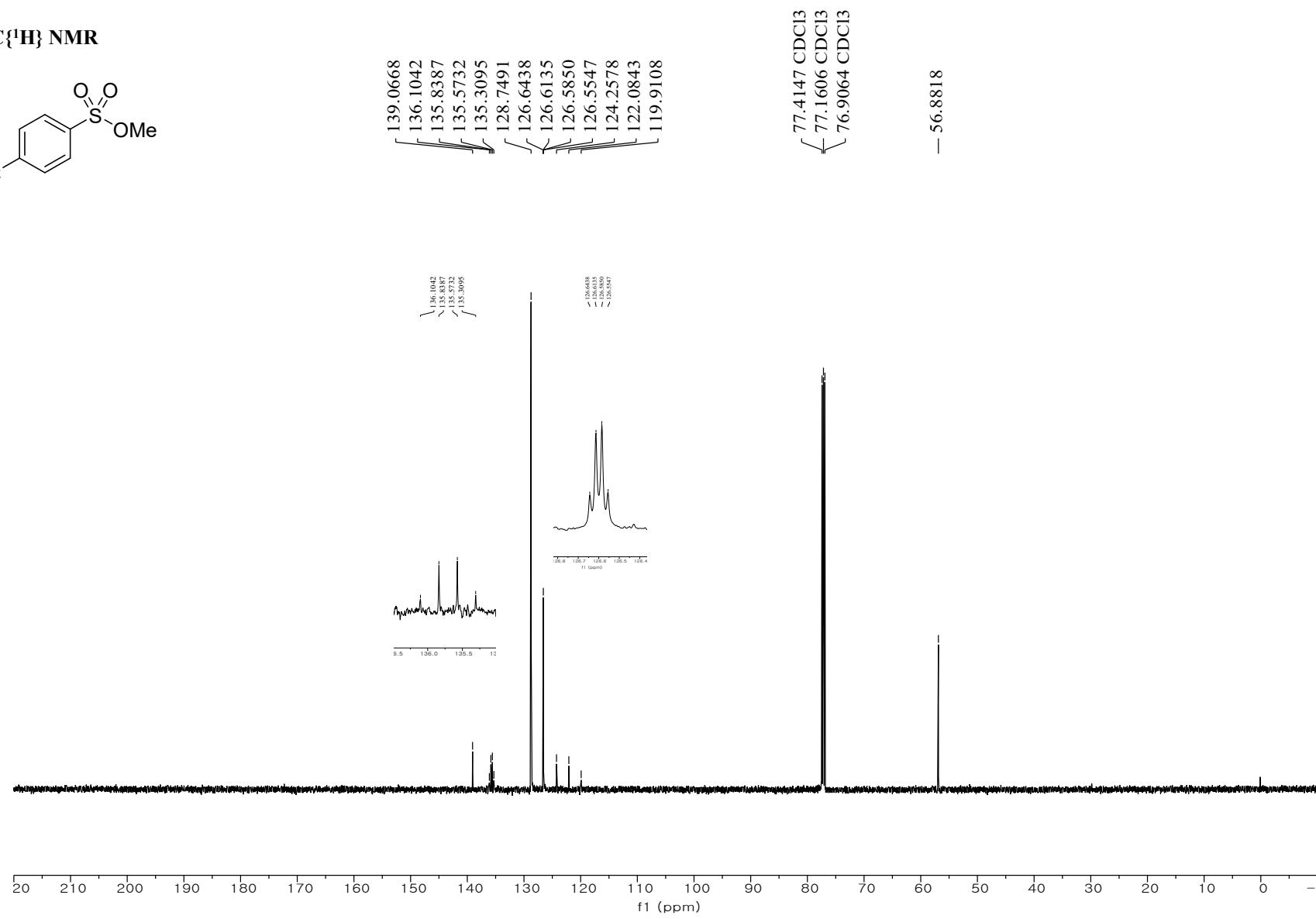
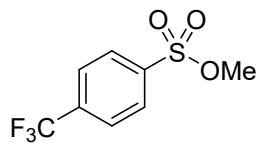


**Methyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfonate (3m)**

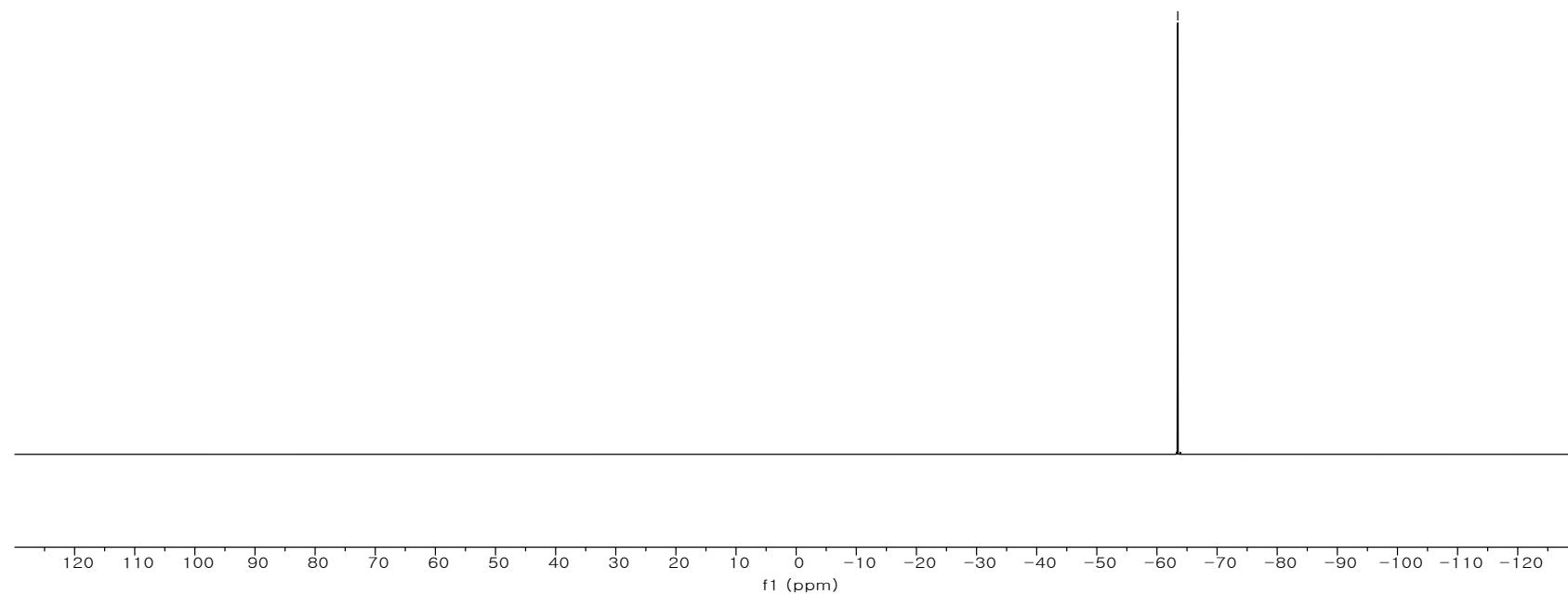
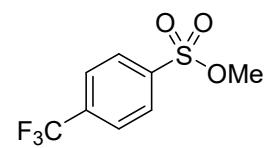
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**



<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR

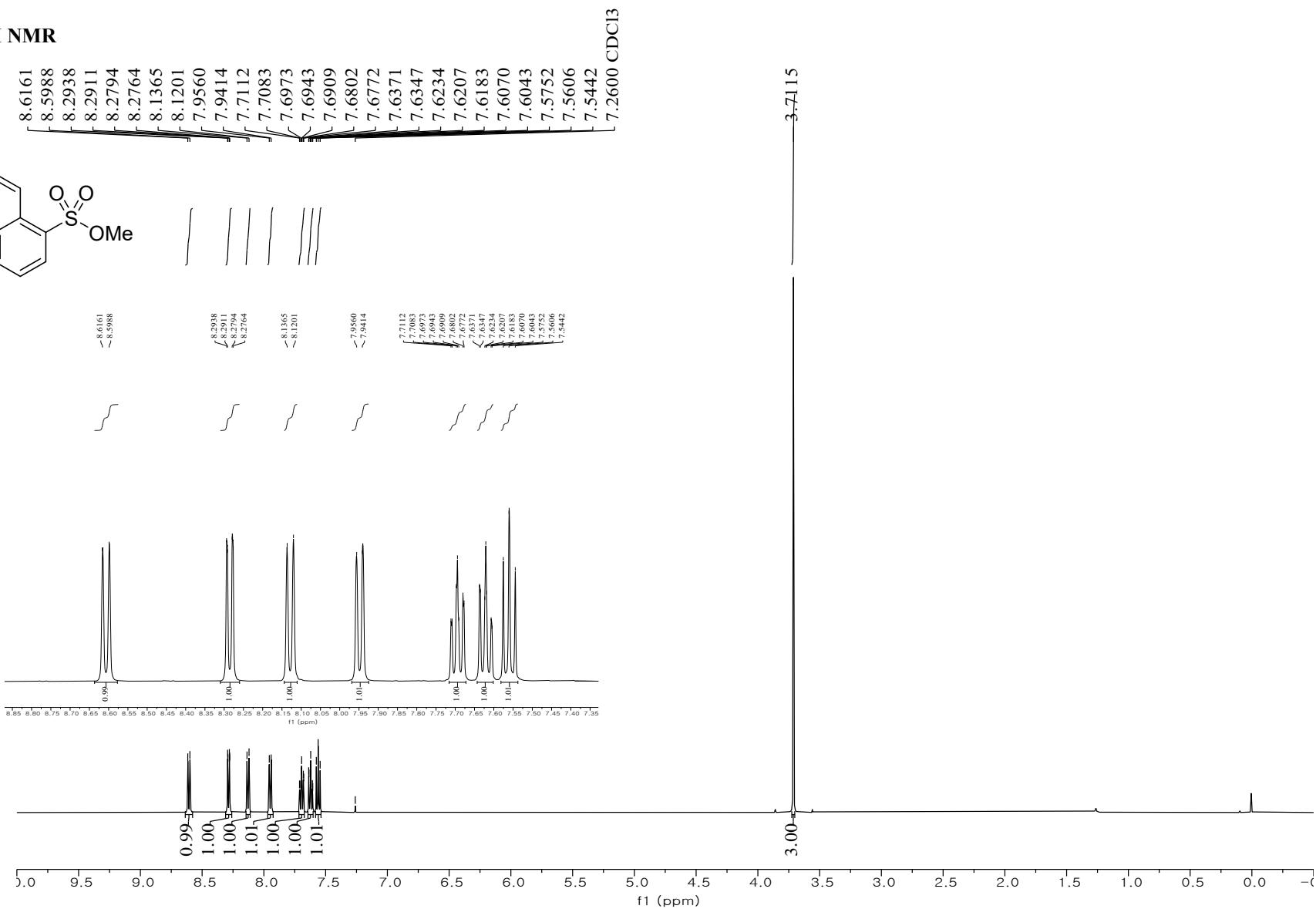
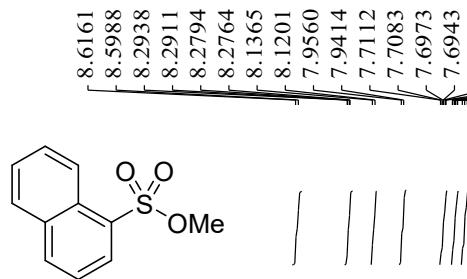


**<sup>19</sup>F NMR**

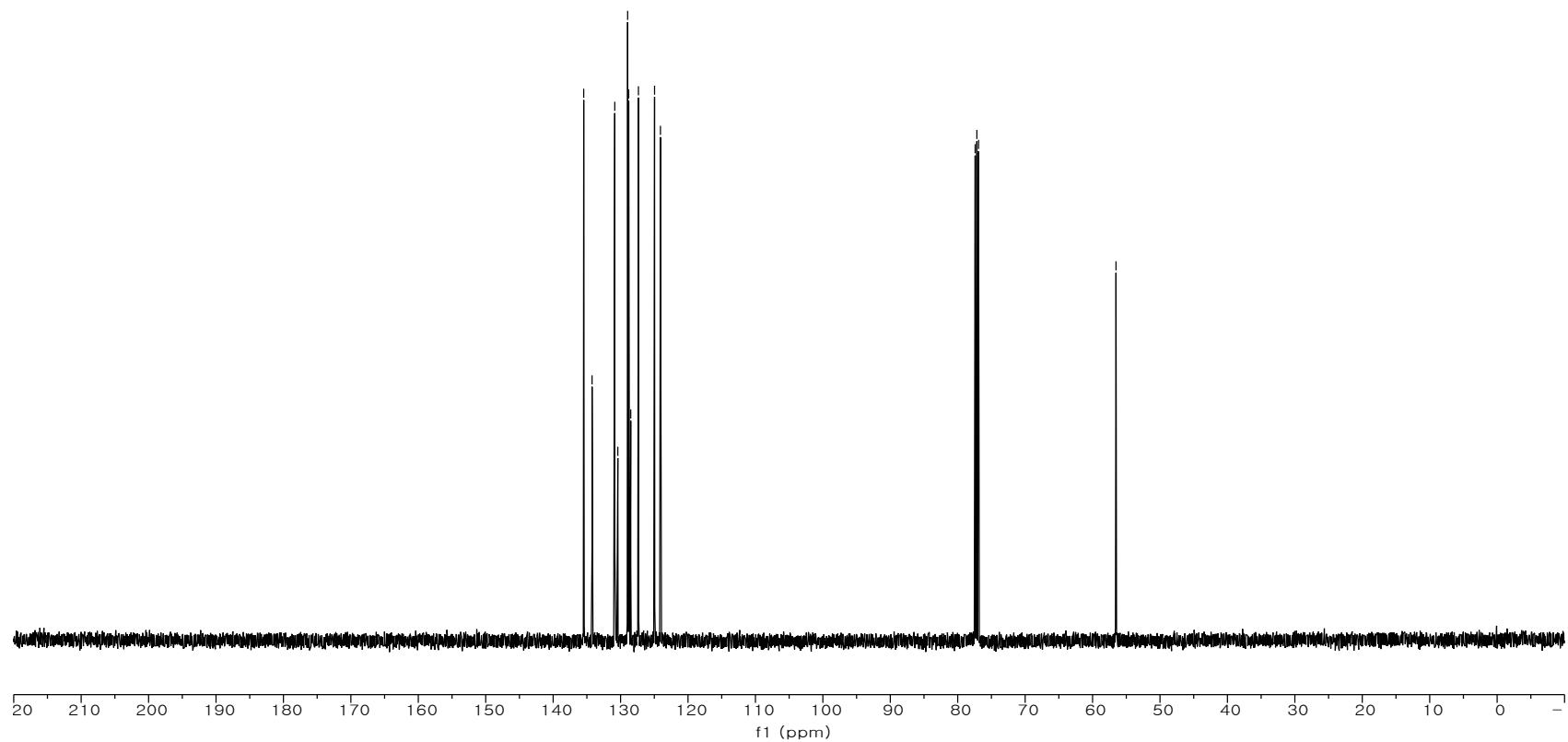
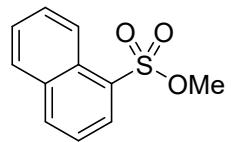


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## **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

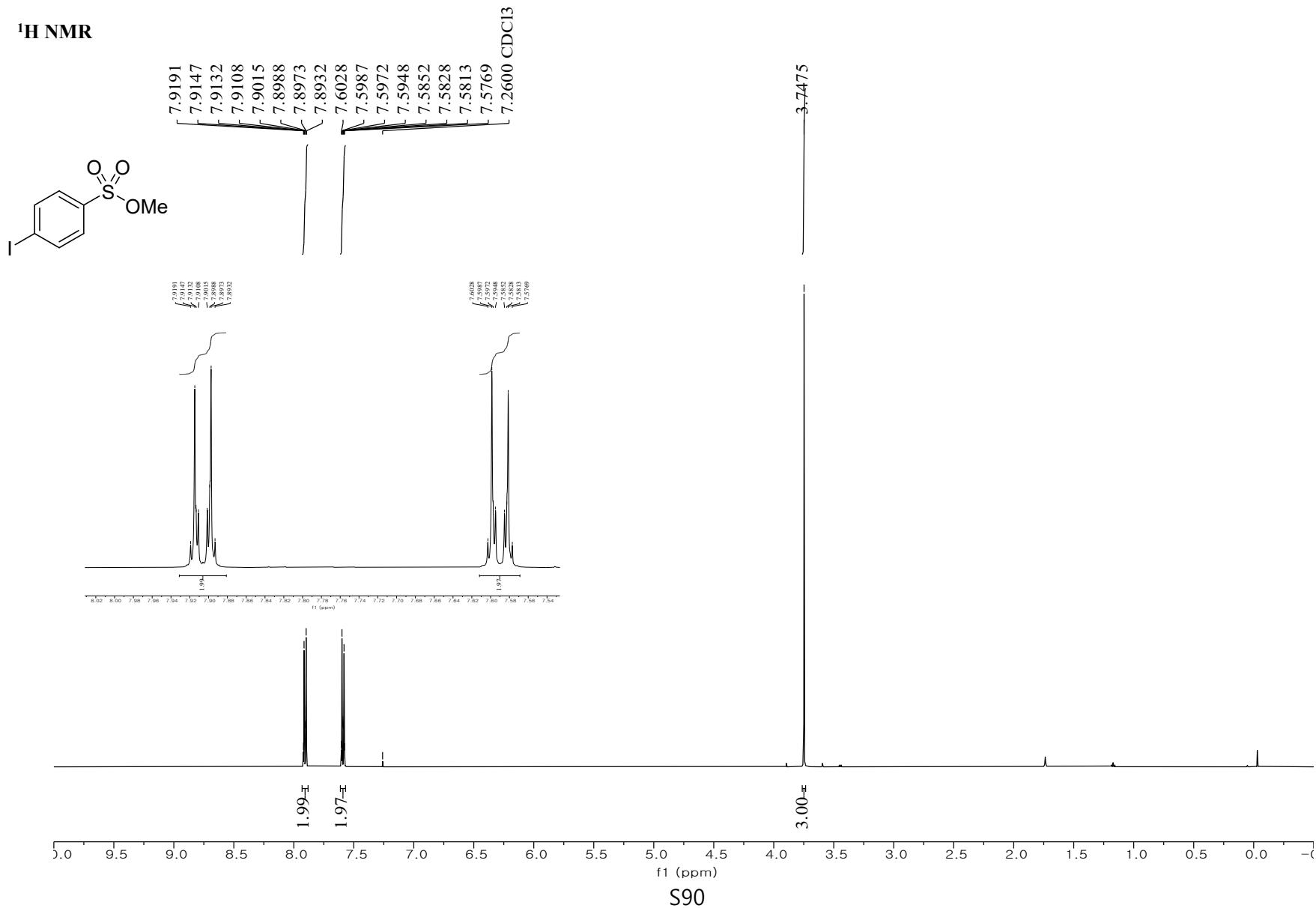


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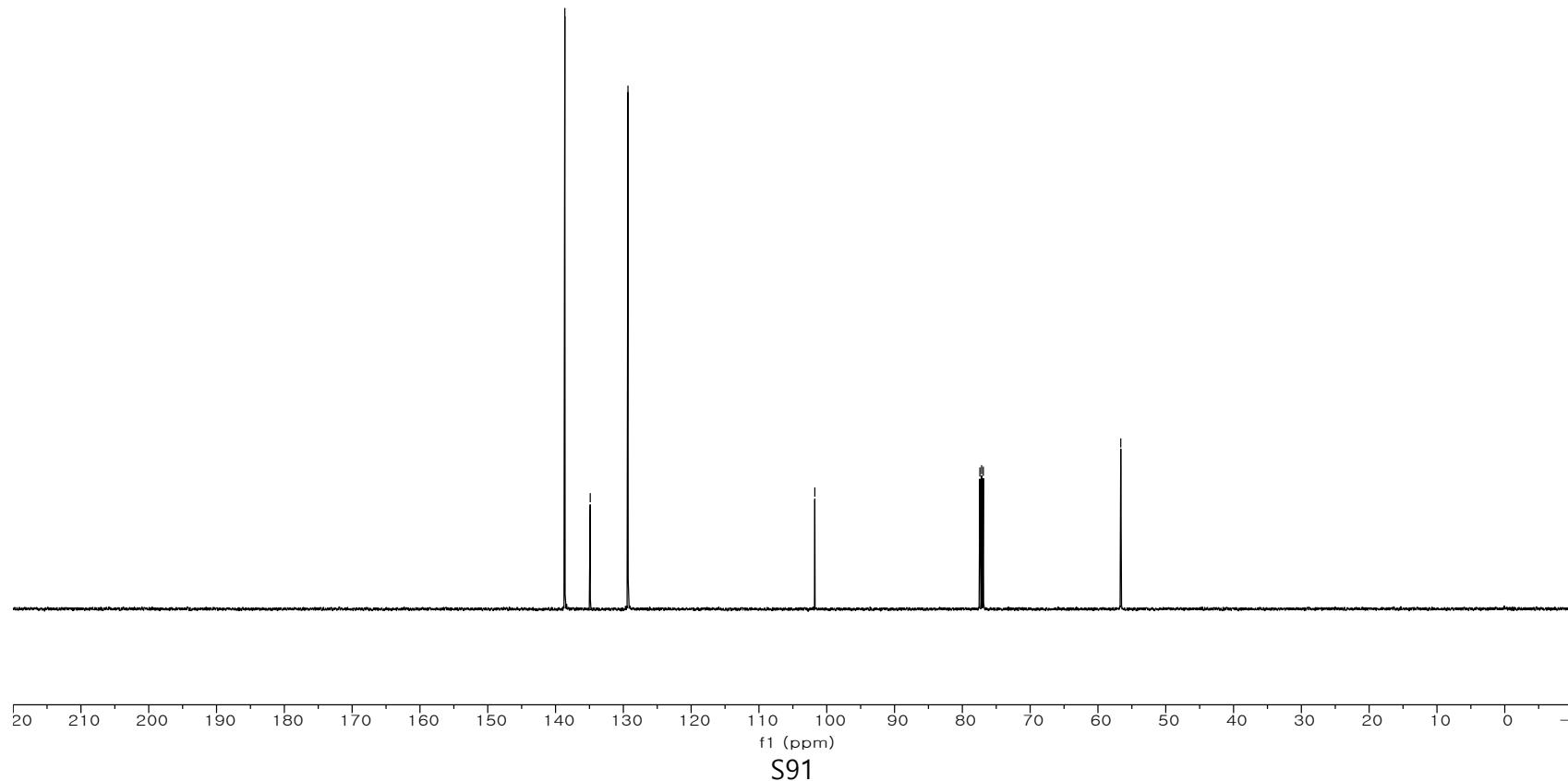
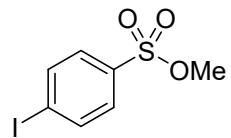


**Methyl 4-iodobenzenesulfonate (3o)**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

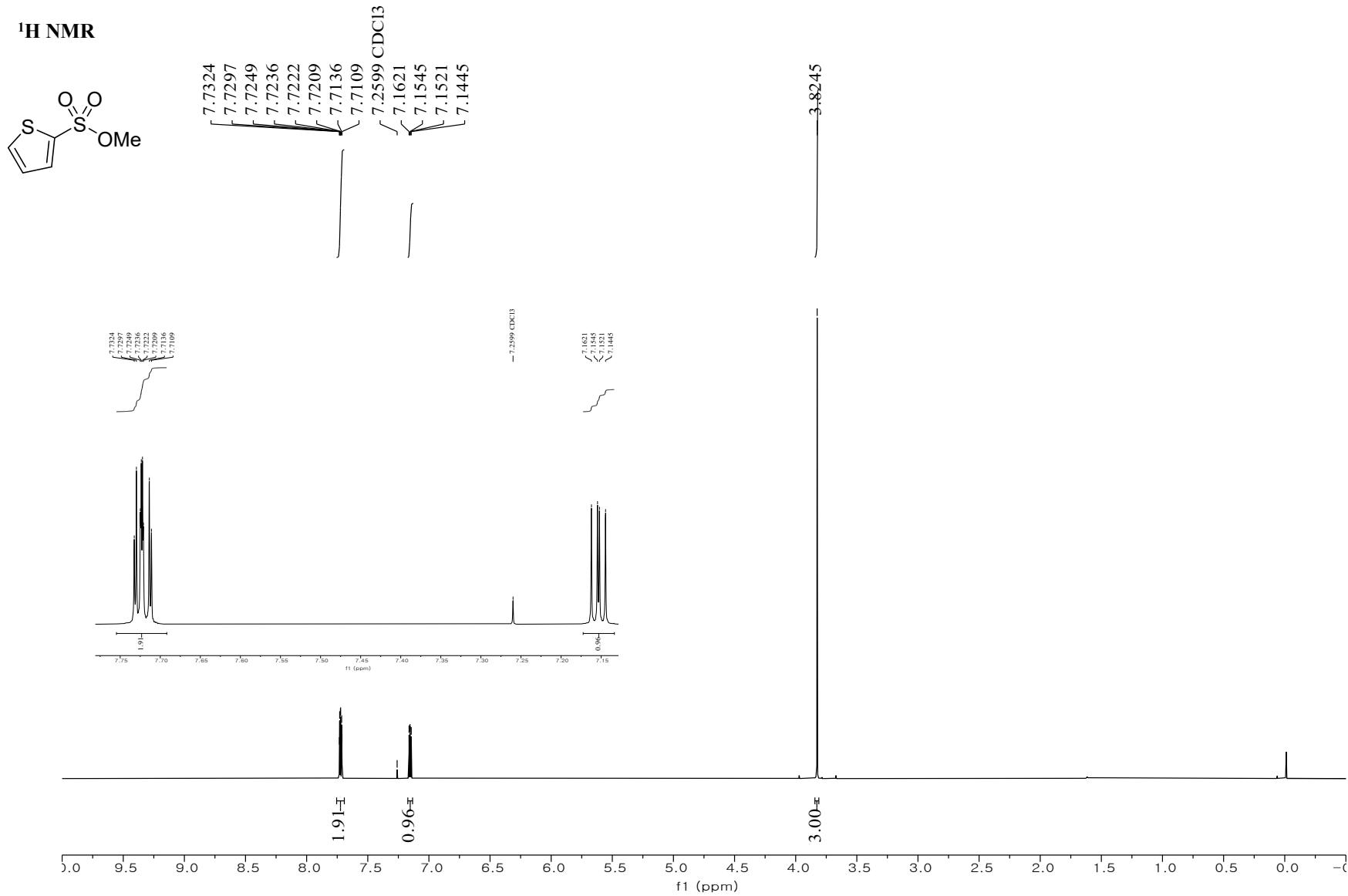


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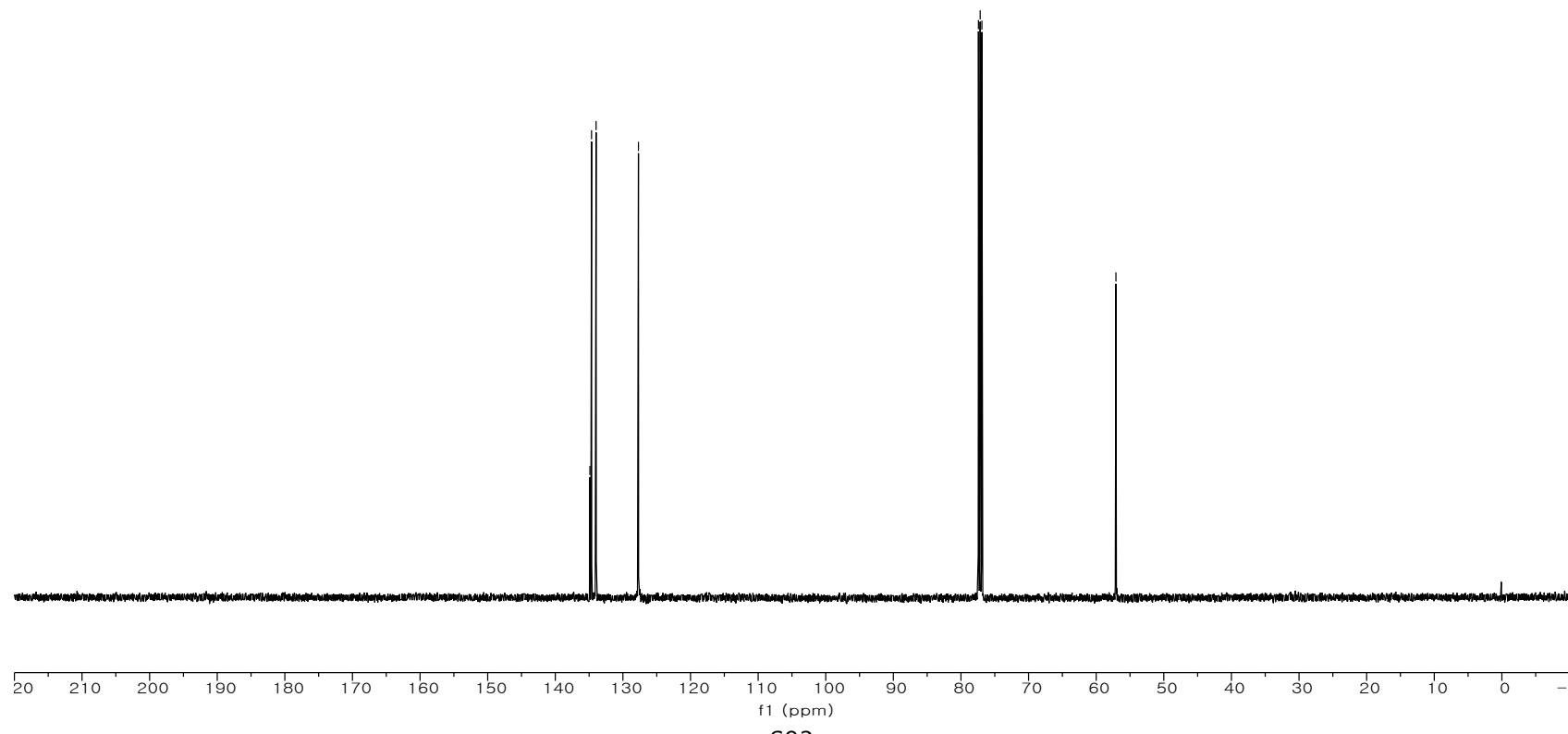
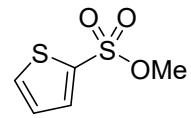


**Methyl thiophene-2-sulfonate (3s)**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

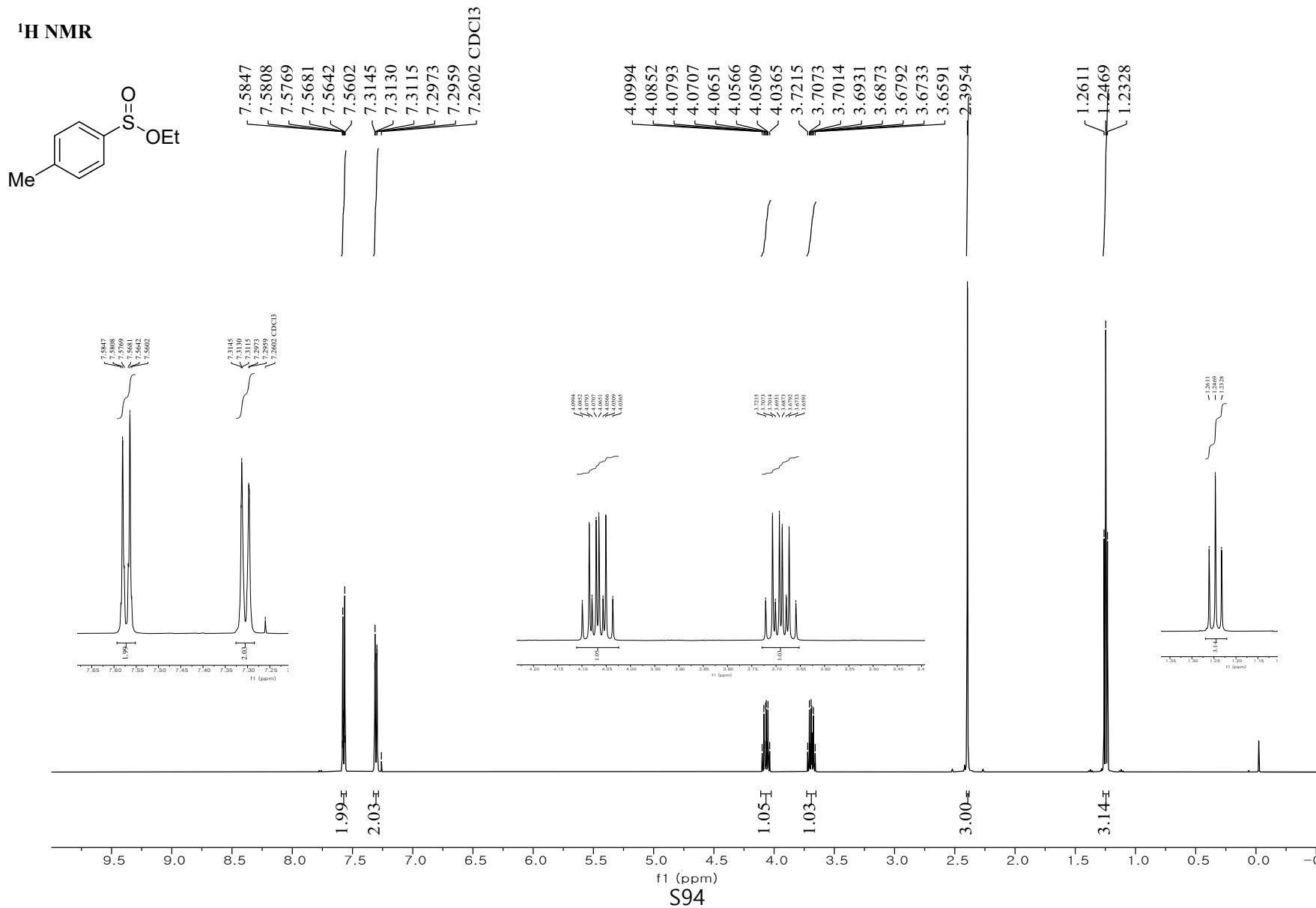


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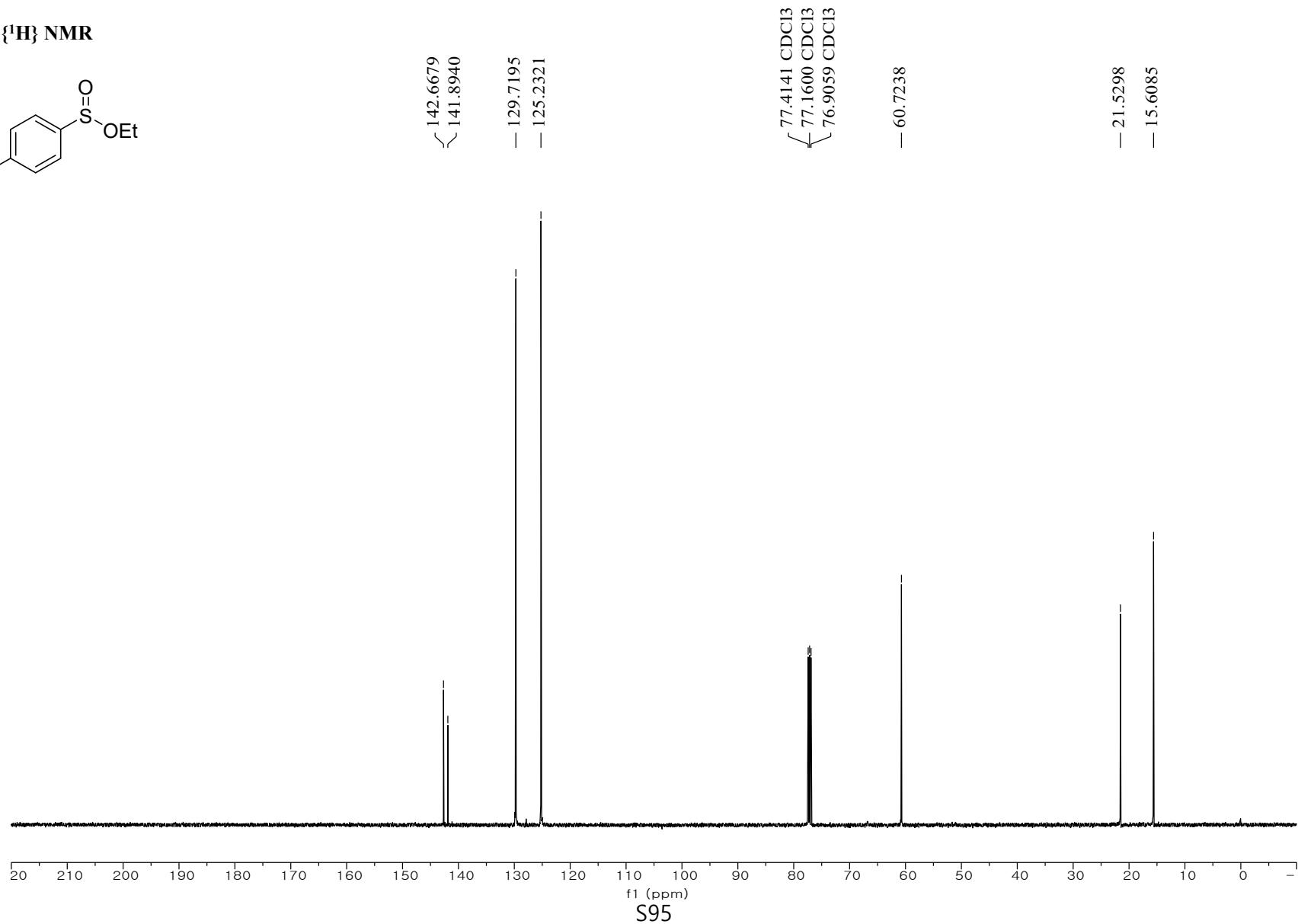
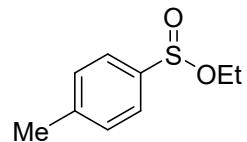


**Ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfinate (4)**

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

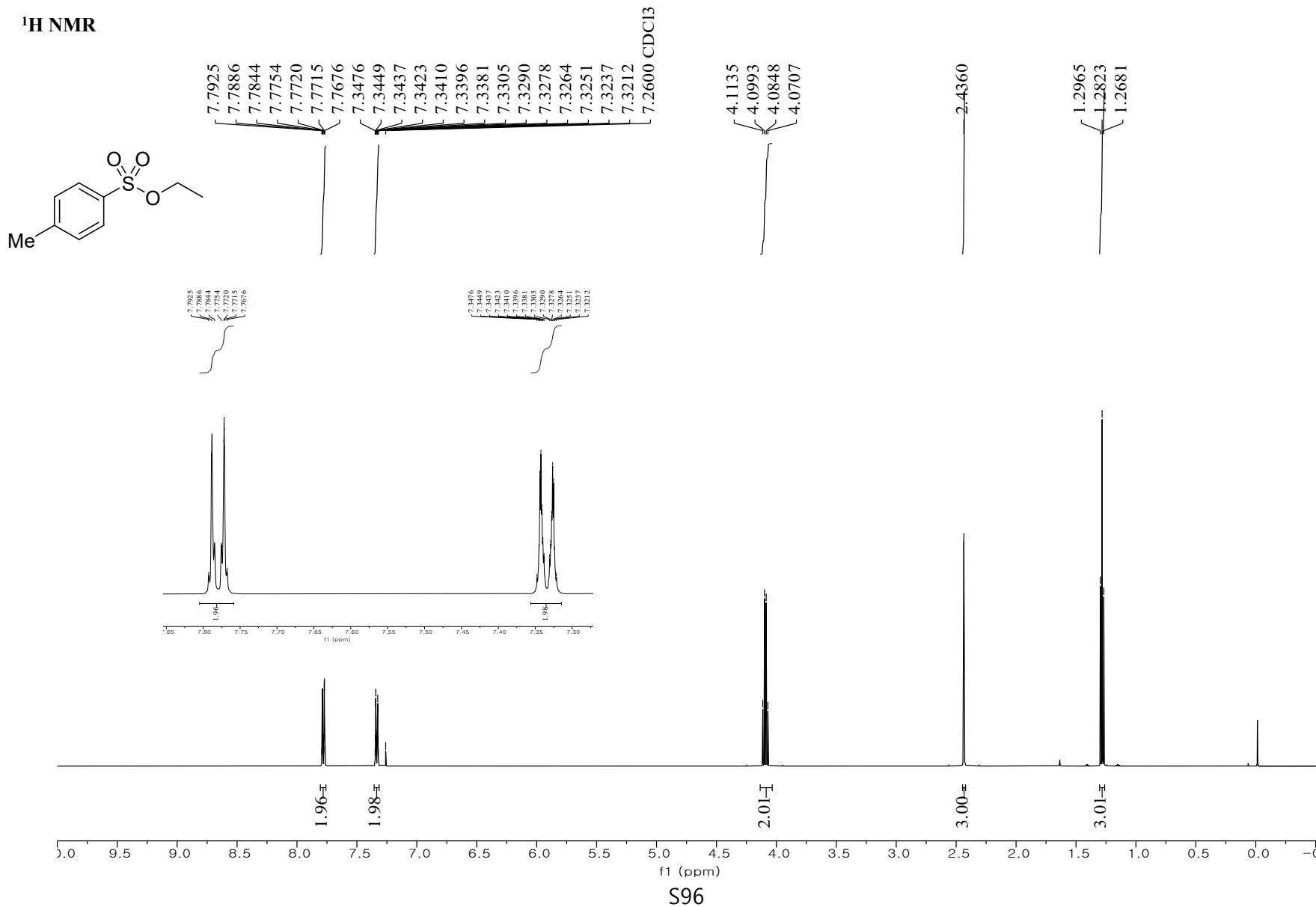


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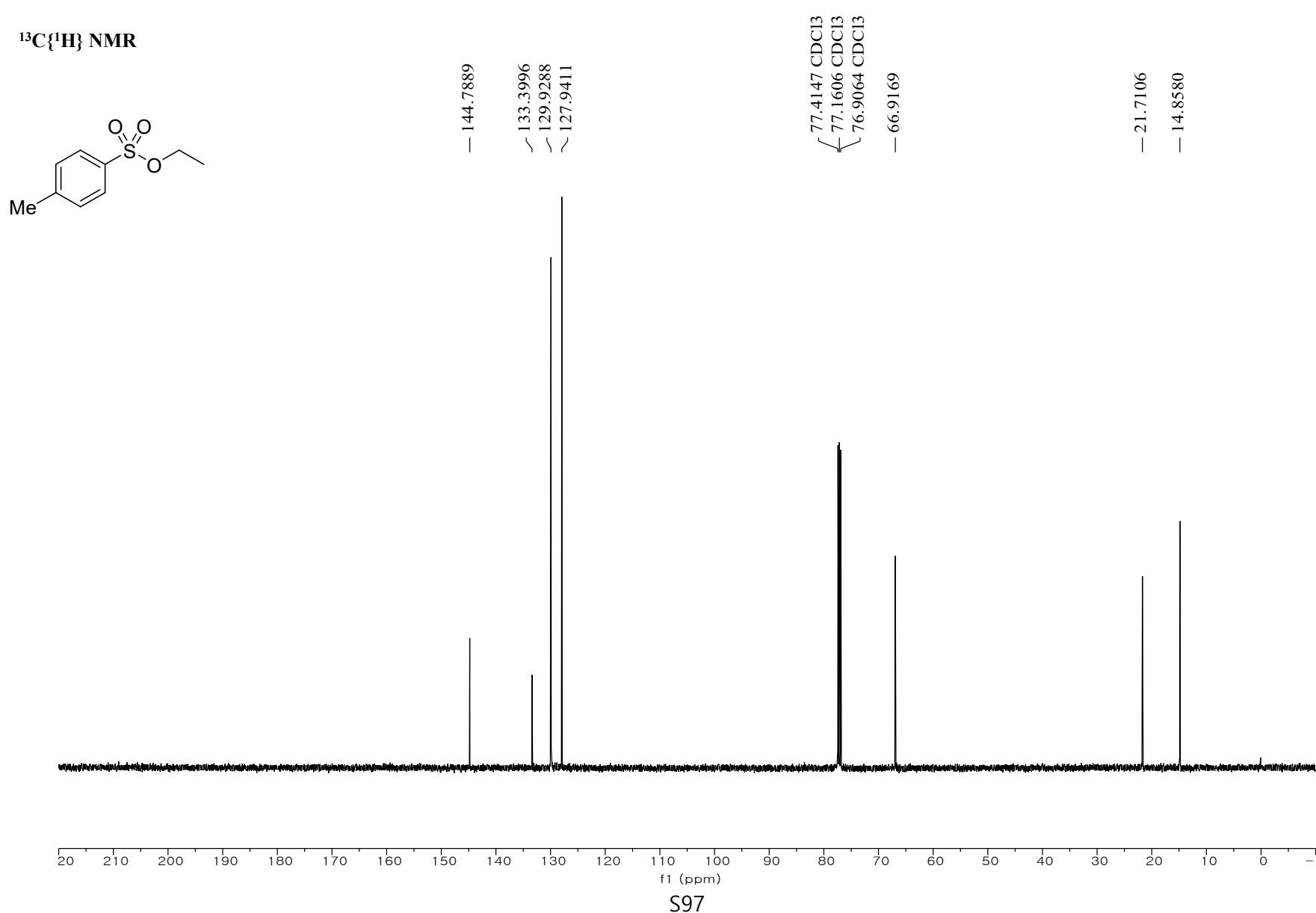


**Ethyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (6a)**

<sup>1</sup>H NMR

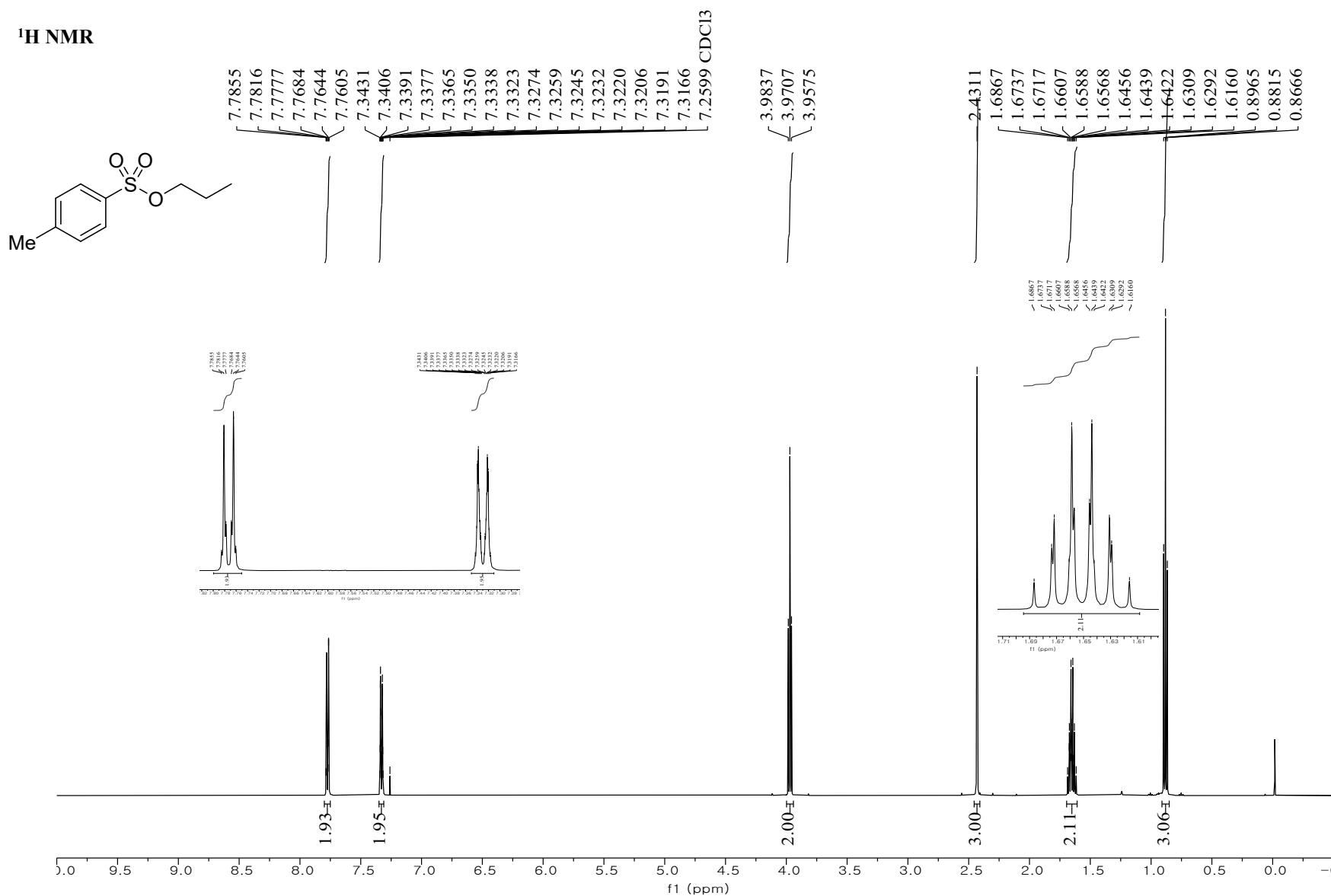


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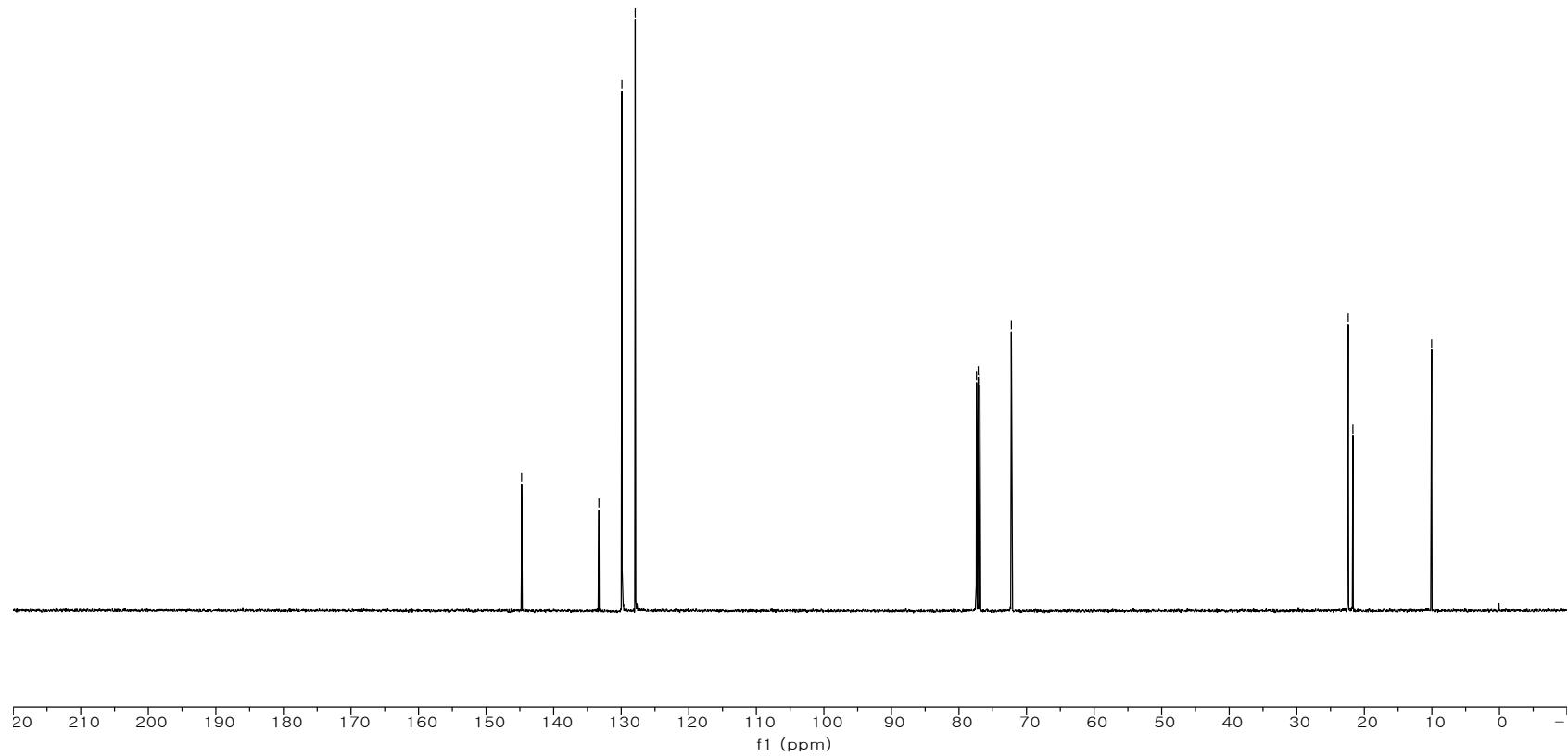
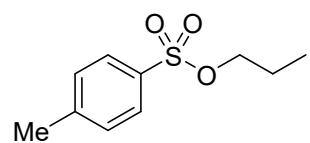


**Propyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (6b)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR**

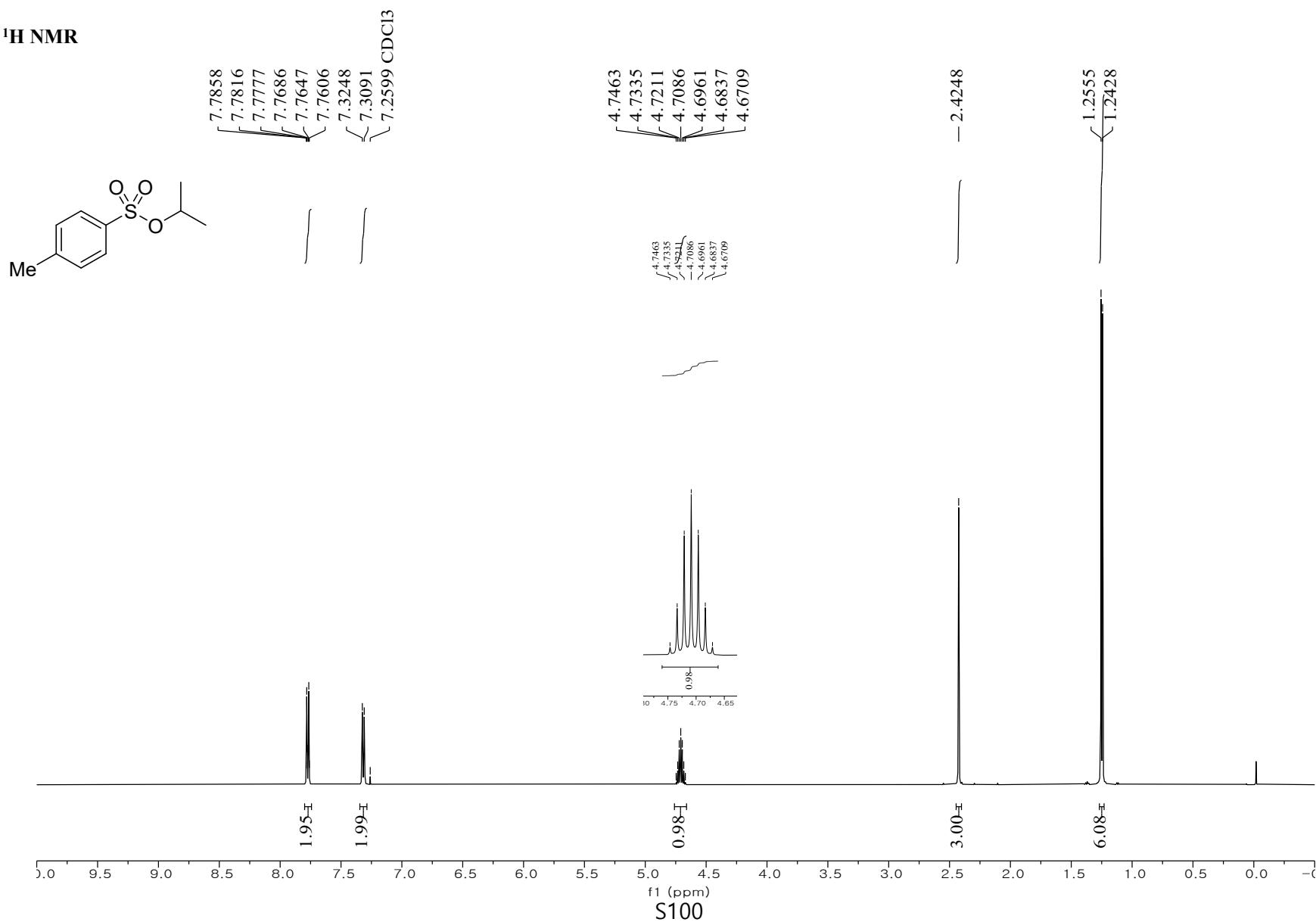


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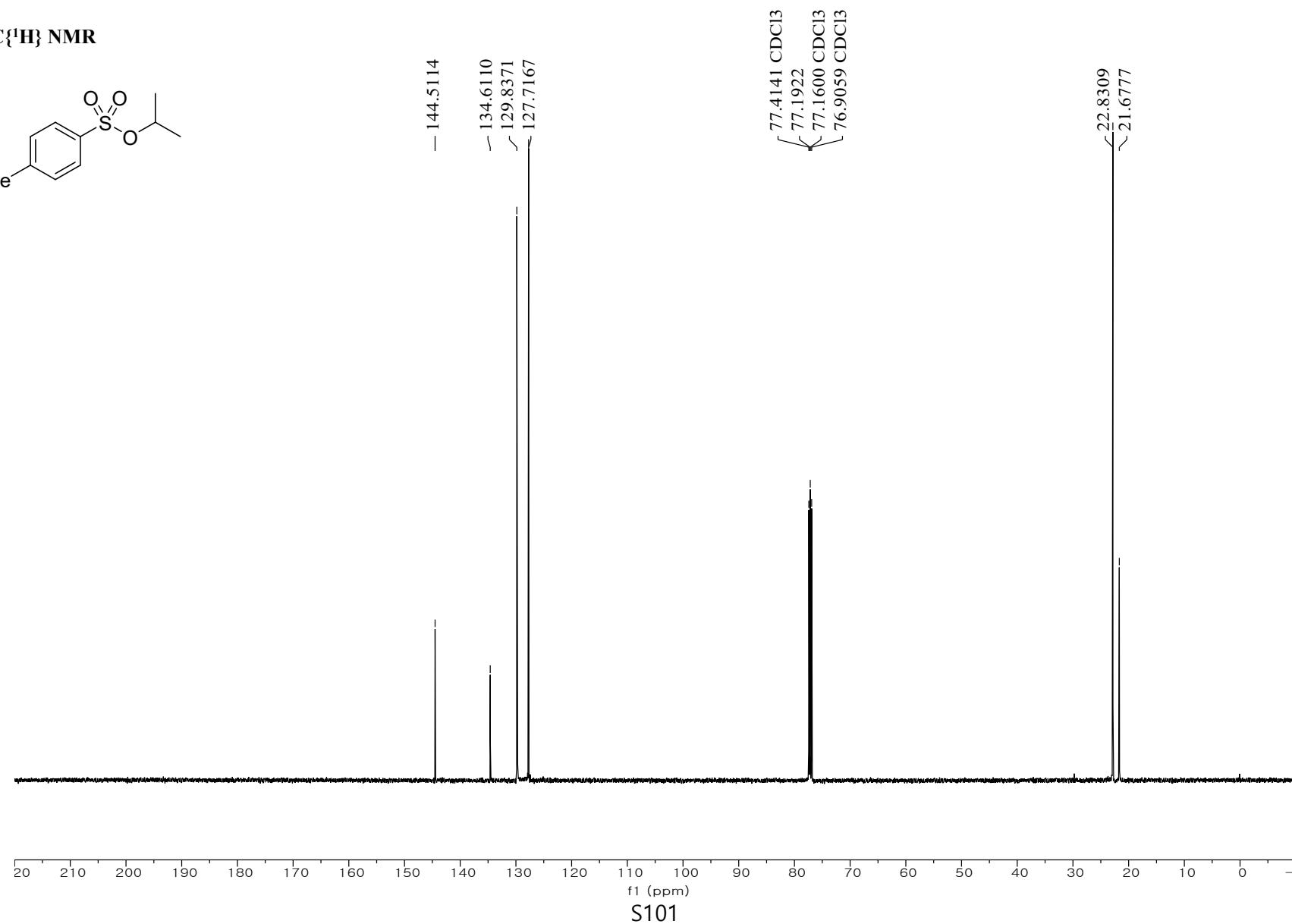
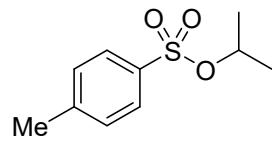


**Isopropyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (6c)**

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR**

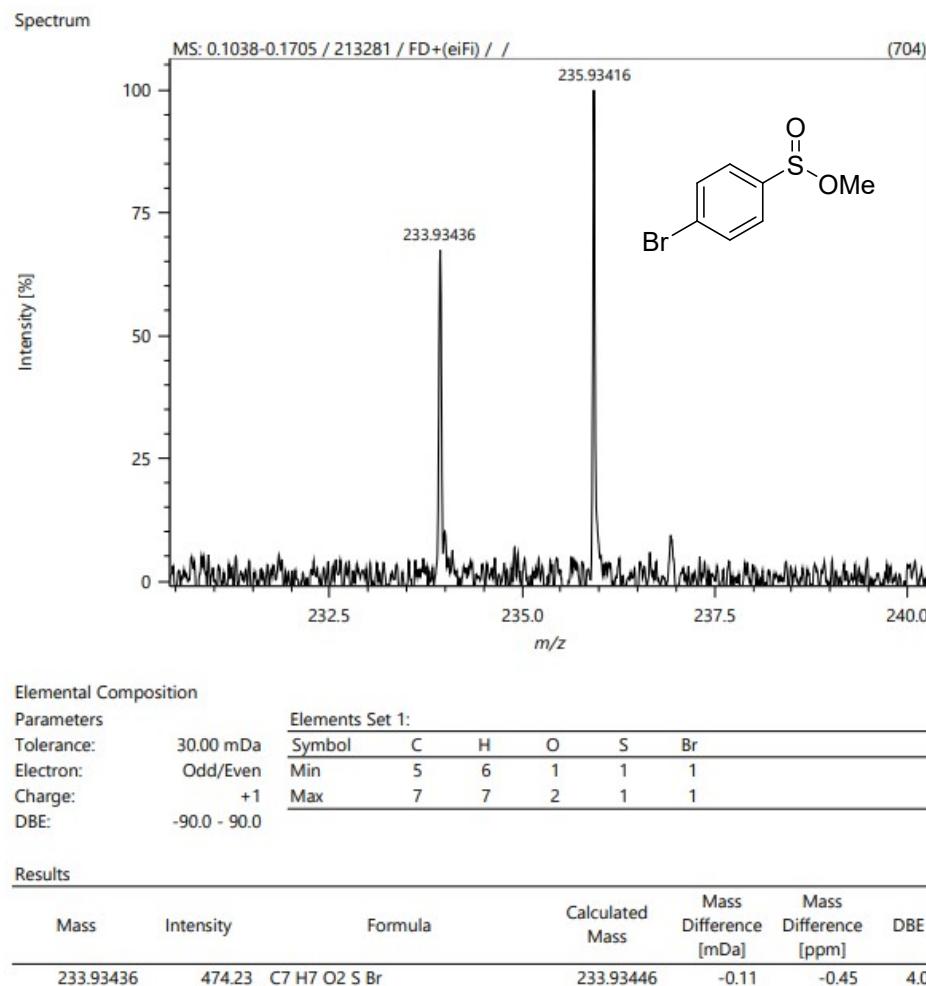


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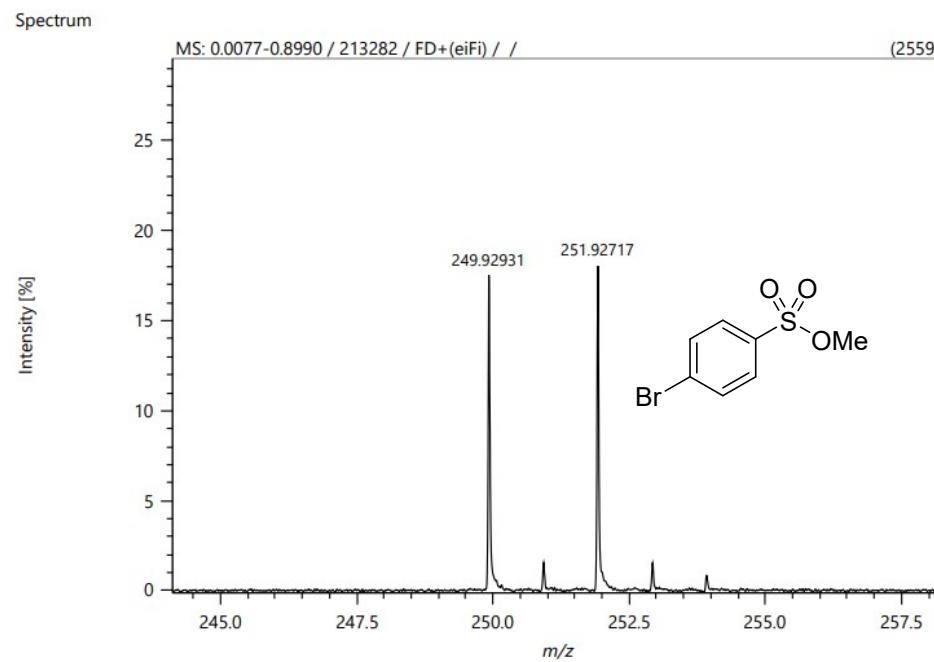


## 11. HRMS data of products

### Methyl 4-bromobenzenesulfinate (2h)



### Methyl 4-bromobenzenesulfonate (3h)



#### Elemental Composition

##### Parameters

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Charge: +1  
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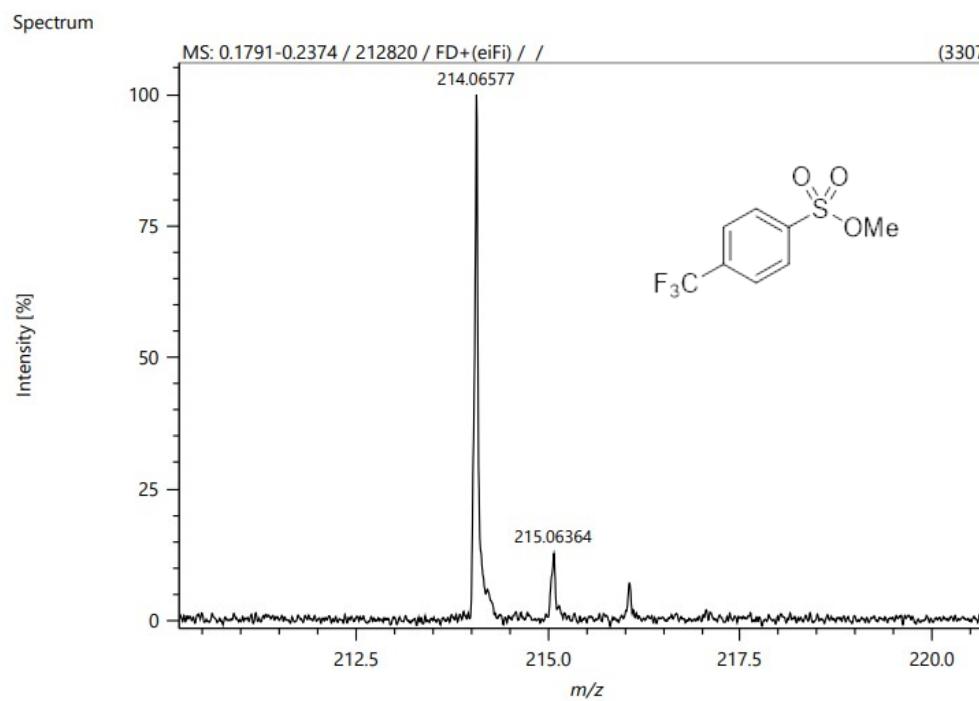
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Max	7	7	3	1	1

#### Results

Mass	Intensity	Formula	Calculated Mass	Mass Difference [mDa]	Mass Difference [ppm]	DBE
249.92931	2487.86	C7 H7 O3 S Br	249.92938	-0.07	-0.26	4.0

### Methyl 4-(trifluoromethyl)benzenesulfinate (3m)



#### Elemental Composition

##### Parameters

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Charge: +1  
DBE: -90.0 - 90.0

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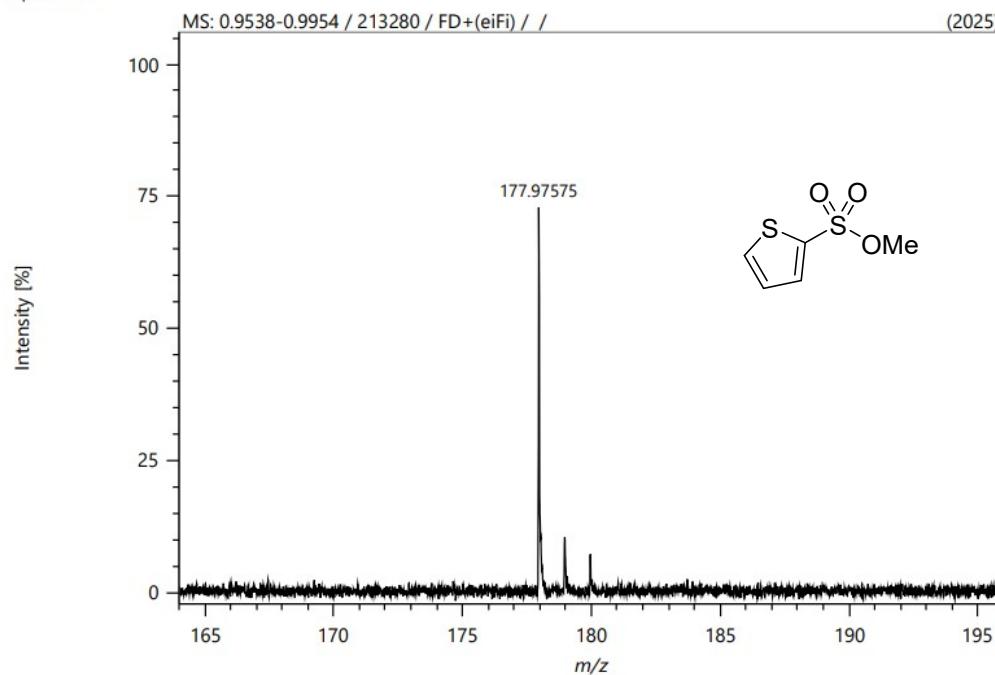
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#### Results

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### Methyl thiophene-2-sulfonate (3s)

Spectrum



#### Elemental Composition

##### Parameters

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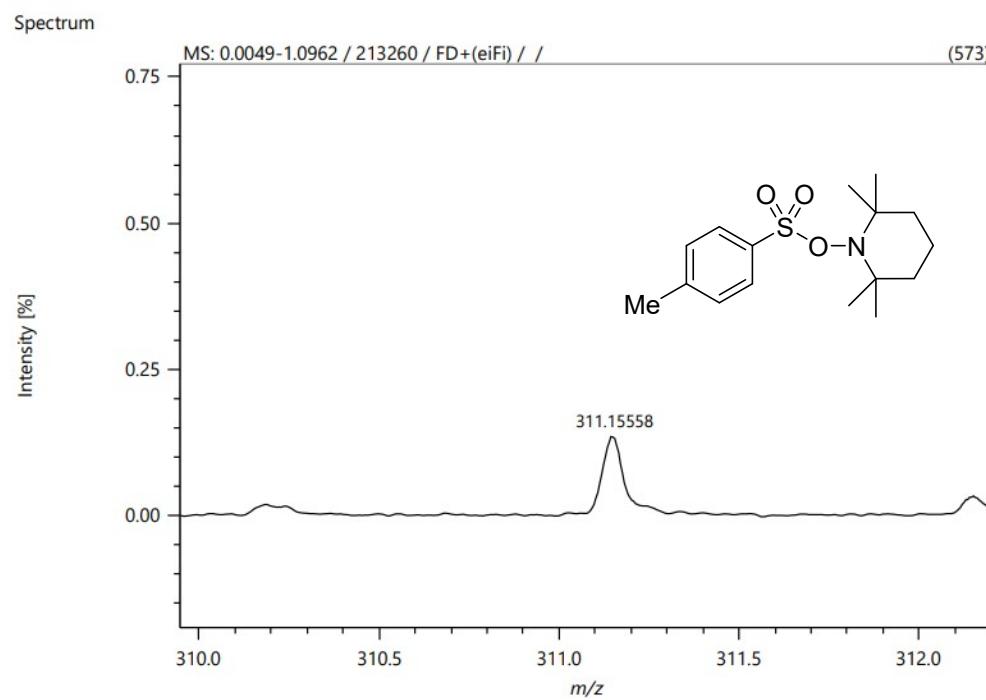
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Max	5	6	3	2

#### Results

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### Elemental Composition

Parameters	Elements Set 1:				
Tolerance:	30.00	mDa	C	H	O
Electron:	Odd/Even	Min	6	9	1
Charge:	+1	Max	16	25	3
DBE:	-90.0 - 90.0				

### Results

Mass	Intensity	Formula	Calculated Mass	Mass Difference [mDa]	Mass Difference [ppm]	DBE
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