

Supporting Information

One-Pot Synthesis of Ferrocenyl-Substituted Allylamine Derivatives by Three-Component Reaction of α -(hydroxy) Alkyl Ferrocenes, Aldehydes and Secondary Amines

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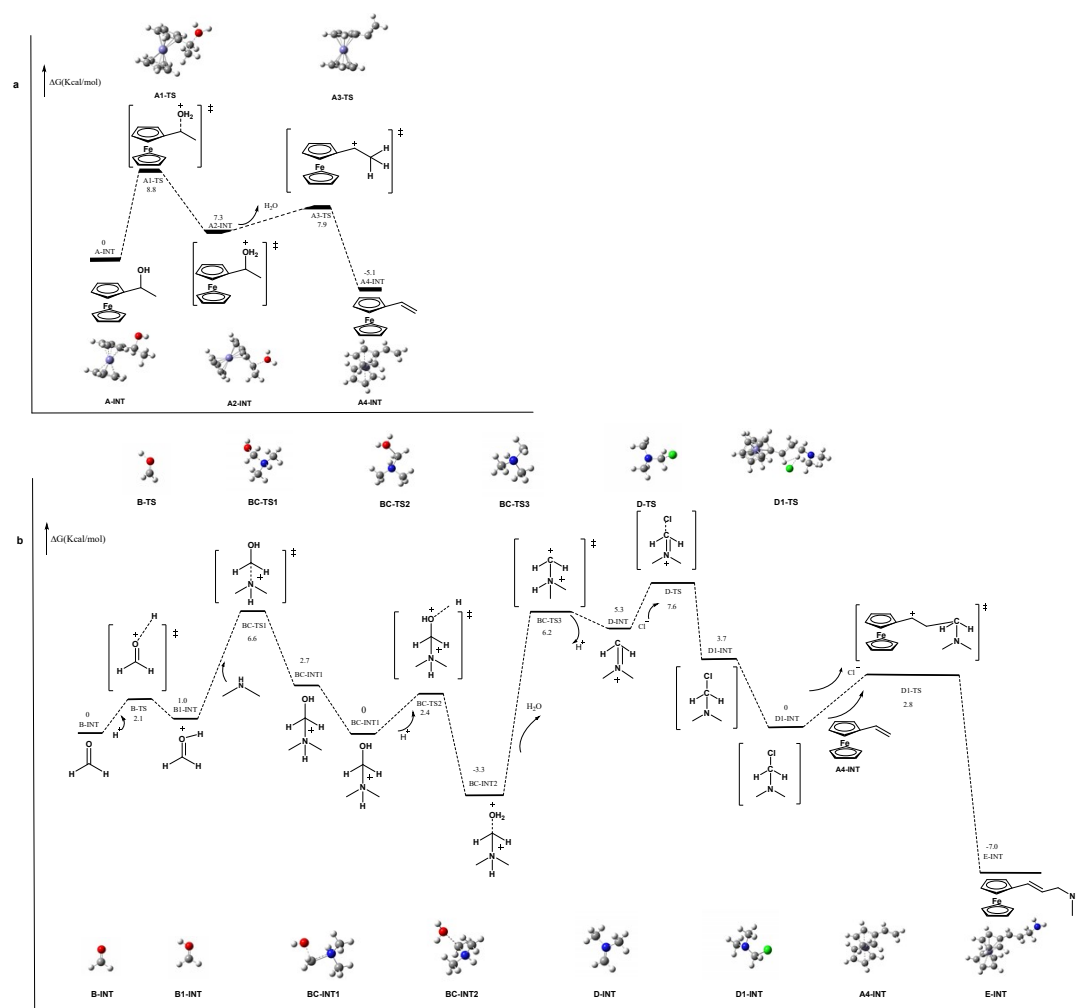


Figure S1. DFT-calculated transition states and energies. The unit of energy is kcal/mol. (a) Several transition states of α -(hydroxy) alkyl ferrocenes to ferrocene ethylene catalyzed by HCl; (b) Several transition states in the reaction of formaldehyde, dimethylamine, and ferrocenylamine to form ferrocenyl-substituted allylamine derivatives.

Thermodynamic properties of the individual components involved in the reaction ^a			
Entry ^b	G ^c	U ^d	E ^e
A-INT	0.190338	-1804.321509	-1804.320565
B-INT	0.004952	-114.474480	-114.473536
Dimethylamine	0.067354	-135.064841	-135.063896
E-INT	0.204927	-1822.785475	-1822.784530
H₂O	0.003433	-76.381529	-76.380585

Table S1. The change in the Gibbs free energy of the reaction system.

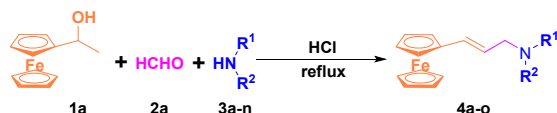
^a 1 Hartree per particle is equivalent to 627.51 kcal/mol; ^b **A-INT**, **B-INT**, and dimethylamine correspond to the reactants α -(hydroxy) alkyl ferrocenes (**1a**), formaldehyde (**2a**), and dimethylamine (**3a**), respectively, while the products are **E-INT** (ferrocenyl-substituted allylamine) and H₂O; ^c Thermal correction to the Gibbs free energy; ^d Sum of the electronic and thermal energies; ^e Sum of the electronic and thermal enthalpies.

1. General information

All of the chemical reagent and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and used directly without further purification. 1-(ferrocenyl)-1-propanol, 1-(ferrocenyl)-1-butanol and 1-(ferrocenyl)-1-pentanol were synthesized according to literature with some modification. ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVIII 400 spectrometer and mass spectra were recorded on a Shimadzu LCMS-IT-TOF.

2. Experimental Details and Characterization Data

2.1 General procedure for the one-pot reaction of ferrocenyl-substituted allylamine derivatives



To a solution of α -(hydroxy) alkyl ferrocenes **1** (2.0 mmol, 1 equiv) in 5 mL isopropanol, aldehyde **2** (8.0 mmol, 4 equiv) and amine **3** (4.0 mmol, 2 equiv) were added. After stirring for 5 min, hydrochloric acid (20 μL) was added into the reaction mixture. Then the reaction mixture was then refluxed in an oil bath for 4 h at 85 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. After completion of the reaction, the resulting mixture was treated with 20 mL of saturated sodium bicarbonate at room temperature and extracted with 20 mL DCM for 3 times. The organic layer was washed saturated saline, dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. After removed the solvent in a vacuum, the resulting residue was then purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the desired products **4**.

N-[2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl]dimethylamine (**4a**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (65.7 mg, 71% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2971, 2939, 2854 (C-H), 1657 (C=C), 1242 (C-N). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.23 (dt, J = 15.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.80 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.41 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.21 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.16 - 4.00 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.86 (dd, J = 6.7, 1.4 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.15 (s, 6H, -CH₃). ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 131.1 (s, 1C, =CH), 123.7 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.03 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.9 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 67.1 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 61.5 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 44.8 (s, 2C, -CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{20}\text{FeN}^+$ 270.0940; Found 270.0932.

N-[2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl]diethylamine (**4b**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (100.2 mg, 58% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3091, 2972, 2799 (C-H), 1662 (C=C), 1241 (C-N). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.25 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.81 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.41 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.18-4.03 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.06 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 0.98 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 6H, -CH₃). ^{13}C { ^1H } NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 129.6 (s, 1C, =CH), 125.1 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.5 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.9 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 55.3 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 46.5 (s, 2C, -CH₃), 12.3 (s, 2C, -CH₂). HR-MS[M+H]⁺ 298.1260 (calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{FeN}^+$: 298.1246). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{24}\text{FeN}^+$ 298.1253; Found 298.1246.

N-[2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl]di-*n*-propylamine (**4c**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (78.1 mg, 56% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2926, 2873, 2796 (C-H), 1616 (C=C), 1268 (C-N). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) δ 6.22 (dt, J = 15.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.81 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.40 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.12 (d, J = 9.4 Hz, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.03 (dd, J = 6.7,

1.4 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.42-2.29 (m, 4H, -CH₂), 1.43 (h, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 4H, -CH₂), 0.85 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.5 (s, 1C, =CH), 125.3 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.5 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.9 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 56.5 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 55.7 (s, 2C, -CH₃), 20.4 (s, 2C, -CH₂), 12.3 (s, 2C, -CH₂). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₈FeN⁺ 326.1566; Found 326.1558.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl]di-*n*-butylamine (**4d**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (56.9 mg, 49% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2964, 2932, 2868 (C-H), 1630 (C=C), 1277 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.28-6.18 (m, 1H, =CH), 5.80 (dt, $J = 15.7, 6.7$ Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.40 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.23-4.17 (m, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.13-4.05 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.02 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.3$ Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.44-2.33 (m, 4H, -CH₂), 1.45-1.35 (m, 4H, -CH₂), 1.33-1.24 (m, 4H, -CH₂), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 6H, -CH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.0 (s, 1C, =CH), 124.8 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.0 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.2 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.4 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 56.0 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 52.8 (s, 2C, -CH₃), 28.9 (s, 2C, -CH₂), 20.1 (s, 2C, -CH₂), 13.9 (s, 2C, -CH₂). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₃₂FeN⁺ 354.1879; Found 354.1853.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl]di-*iso*-propylamine (**4e**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (72.7 mg, 33% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3095, 2966, 2922 (C-H), 1667 (C=C), 1261 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.22 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.82-5.71 (m, 1H, =CH), 4.38 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.18 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.13-4.06 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.13-3.06 (m, 2H, -CH₂), 3.04 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 2H, -CH), 0.99 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 12H, -CH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.0 (s, 1C, =CH), 127.4 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.9 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.2 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.7 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.8 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 48.0 (s, 2C, -CH), 47.5 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 21.1 (s, 4C, -CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₈FeN⁺ 326.1566; Found 326.1531.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl]di-*tert*-butyl amine (**4f**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (60.0 mg, 19% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2984, 2880, 2812 (C-H), 1682 (C=C), 1234 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.21 (d, $J = 15.8$ Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.79 (dt, $J = 15.7, 6.7$ Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.39 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (dd, $J = 4.0, 2.2$ Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.13-4.09 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.99 (dd, $J = 6.8, 1.4$ Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.13 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H, -CH₂), 1.73 (dp, $J = 13.6, 6.7$ Hz, 2H, -CH), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 12H, -CH₃). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.12 (s, 1C, =CH), 124.7 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.0 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 68.7 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.3 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.4 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 62.8 (s, 2C, -CH), 57.0 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 26.0 (s, 2C, -CH₂), 20.8 (s, 4C, -CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₂₁H₃₂FeN⁺ 354.1879; Found 354.1858.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl]di-hydroxyethylamine (**4g**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (64.4 mg, 39% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3411 (-OH), 2928, 2875 (C-H), 1630 (C=C), 1244 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.23 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.82 (dt, $J = 15.7, 6.7$ Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.40 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.14-4.07 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.45 (q, $J = 5.9, 4.7$ Hz, 4H, -CH₂), 3.17-3.08 (m, 2H, -CH₂), 2.55 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 4H, -CH₂). ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.62 (s, 1C, =CH), 124.2 (s, 1C, =CH), 82.9 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 68.9 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.3 (s, 2C, -

ferrocene), 66.5 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 59.2 (s, 2C, -CH₂), 57.1 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 56.1 (s, 2C, -CH₂). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₄FeNO₂⁺ 330.1151; Found 330.1125.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] pyrrolidine (**4h**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (93.3 mg, 52% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3067, 2890, 2789 (C-H), 1662 (C=C), 1201 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.31 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.86 (dt, *J* = 15.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.41 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.22 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.18-4.07 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.19 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.60 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 4H, -pyrrolidine), 1.74 (p, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 4H, -pyrrolidine). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.0 (s, 1C, =CH), 125.6 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.5 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.7 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.9 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 58.3 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 53.8 (s, 2C, -pyrrolidine), 23.6 (s, 2C, -pyrrolidine). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₂FeN⁺ 296.1096; Found 296.1072.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] proline (**4i**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (39.8 mg, 16% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2955, 2923 (C-H), 1620 (C=C), 1650 (C=O), 1269 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.48 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.85 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.43 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.26 (s, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.16 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.62-3.41 (m, 4H), 2.88-2.81 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, -proline), 1.94-1.68 (m, 4H, -proline). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 134.8 (s, 1C, =CH), 117.9 (s, 1C, =CH), 81.5 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.0 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.9 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.9 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 55.7 (s, 1C, -proline), 55.0 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 53.0 (s, 1C, -proline), 28.8 (s, 1C, -proline), 23.3 (s, 1C, -proline). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₈H₂₁FeNO₂Na⁺ 362.0814; Found 362.0801.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] proline methyl ester (**4j**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (58.2 mg, 43% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2986, 2874 (C-H), 1730 (C=O), 1202 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.22 (d, *J* = 15.7 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.88-5.79 (m, 1H, =CH), 4.39 (ddt, *J* = 21.2, 2.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (t, *J* = 2.5, 1.4 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.10 (s, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.61 (s, 1H, -proline methyl ester), 3.30-3.24 (m, 1H, -proline methyl ester), 3.21 (dt, *J* = 9.0, 4.6 Hz, 1H, -proline methyl ester), 3.12-3.01 (m, 1H, -proline methyl ester), 3.01-2.94 (m, 1H, -proline methyl ester), 2.47-2.41 (m, 1H, -proline methyl ester), 2.10-1.98 (m, 1H, -proline methyl ester), 1.85-1.71 (m, 3H, -CH₃), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H, -CH₂). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.7 (s, 1C, =CH), 124.6 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.3 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.7 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 67.2 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 66.6 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 64.4 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 60.3 (s, 1C, -proline methyl ester), 56.1 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 52.91 (s, 1C, -proline methyl ester), 29.33 (s, 1C, -proline methyl ester), 23.3 (s, 1C, -proline methyl ester), 14.6 (s, 1C, -CH₃). HRMS (ESI) m/z [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₁₉H₂₃FeNO₂Na⁺ 376.0970; Found 376.0972.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] piperidine (**4k**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (73.6 mg, 58% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2992, 2872, 2865 (C-H), 1635 (C=C), 1205 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.21 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.81 (dt, *J* = 15.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.41 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.09 (s, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.90 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.36 (p, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 4H, -piperidine), 1.50 (p, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 4H, -piperidine), 1.38 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H, -piperidine). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.9 (s, 1C, =CH), 124.9 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.4 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 67.0 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 61.6 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 54.3 (s, 2C, -

piperidine), 26.1 (s, 2C, -piperidine), 24.6 (s, 1C, -piperidine). HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{18}H_{24}FeN^+$ 310.1253; Found 310.1217.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] morpholine (**4l**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (58.1 mg, 37% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2968, 2892, 2815 (C-H), 1636 (C=C), 1206 (C-N). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 6.28-6.21 (m, 1H, =CH), 5.80 (dt, J = 15.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.41 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.21 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.12 - 4.05 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.58 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 4H, -morpholine), 2.94 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H, -morpholine), 2.37 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 4H, -morpholine). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 130.7 (s, 1C, =CH), 123.9 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.2 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 67.0 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.7 (s, 2C, -morpholine), 61.2 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 53.6 (s, 2C, -morpholine). HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{22}FeNO^+$ 312.1045; Found 312.1003.

N-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] piperazine (**4m**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (68.2 mg, 35% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2961, 2813, 2789 (C-H), 1667 (C=C), 1286 (C-N). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 6.25-6.18 (m, 1H, =CH), 5.80 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.41 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.08 (s, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.89 (dd, J = 6.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.68 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 4H, -piperazine), 2.29 (s, 4H, -piperazine). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 130.2 (s, 1C, =CH), 124.5 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.3 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 67.0 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 61.6 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 54.5 (s, 2C, -piperazine), 46.1 (s, 2C, -piperazine). HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + H]^+$ calcd for $C_{17}H_{23}FeN_2^+$ 311.1205; Found 311.1182.

N, N'-di-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] piperazine (**4n**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (96.2 mg, 20% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 2947, 2898, 2884 (C-H), 1657 (C=C), 1258 (C-N). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 6.24 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 2H, =CH), 5.82 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.6 Hz, 2H, =CH), 4.40 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 4H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 4H, -ferrocene), 4.15-4.03 (m, 10H, -ferrocene), 2.95 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 4H, -CH₂), 2.44 (s, 8H, -piperazine). $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 129.5 (s, 2C, =CH), 124.1 (s, 2C, =CH), 82.7 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 68.7 (s, 10C, -ferrocene), 68.2 (s, 4C, -ferrocene), 66.4 (s, 4C, -ferrocene), 60.2 (s, 2C, -CH₂), 52.5 (s, 4C, -piperazine). HRMS (ESI) m/z $[M + Na]^+$ calcd for $C_{30}H_{34}Fe_2N_2Na^+$ 557.1313; Found 557.1324.

N-Methyl-*N*-[(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)methyl] 1-naphthalenemethylamine (**4o**)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (85.2 mg, 59% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3098 (Ar-H), 2839, 2789 (C-H), 1638 (C=C), 1265 (C-N). 1H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 8.31 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.3 Hz, 1H, -naphthalene), 7.92 (dd, J = 7.9, 1.6 Hz, 1H, -naphthalene), 7.85 (dd, J = 6.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H, -naphthalene), 7.54 (dddd, J = 19.2, 8.1, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H, -naphthalene), 7.49 - 7.43 (m, 2H, -naphthalene), 6.32 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.94 (dt, J = 15.7, 6.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.45 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.21 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.13-3.98 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 3.90 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 3.09 (dd, J = 6.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.16 (s, 3H, -CH₃). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ $^{13}C\{^1H\}$ NMR (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6) δ 135.4 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 134.0 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 132.5 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 130.7 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 128.7 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 128.2 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 127.8 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 126.1 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 125.7 (s, 1C, -naphthalene), 125.4 (s, 1C, =CH), 124.6 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.3 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 67.0

(s, 2C, -ferrocene), 60.3 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 59.68 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 42.35 (s, 1C, -CH₃). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M + Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₅FeNNa⁺ 418.1229; Found 418.1221.

N-[1-(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)ethyl]dimethylamine (4p)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (77.2 mg, 12% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2938, 2867, 2818 (C-H), 1577 (C=C), 1260 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.16 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.76 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.40 (dq, *J* = 16.9, 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.20 (s, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.17-3.99 (m, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.87 (p, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H, -CH), 2.23-2.10 (m, 6H, -CH₃), 1.09 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, -CH₃). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 129.3 (s, 1C, =CH), 128.1 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.4 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz, 2C, -ferrocene), 67.2 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 66.7 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 62.3 (s, 1C, -CH₃), 42.1 (s, 2C, -CH₃), 18.2 (s, 1C, -CH). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M - C₂NH₇]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₅Fe⁺ 239.0518; Found 239.0498.

N-[1-(2-Ferrocenylvinyl)-n-propyl]dimethylamine (4q)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (68.8 mg, 9% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2964, 2936, 2857 (C-H), 1634 (C=C), 1279 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.15 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H, =CH), 5.68 (dd, *J* = 15.8, 8.9 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.42 (dq, *J* = 8.1, 1.7 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.21 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.09 (s, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.59 (td, *J* = 8.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H, -CH), 2.16 (s, 6H, -CH₃), 1.63-1.53 (m, 1H, -CH₂), 1.40 (ddd, *J* = 15.4, 14.1, 7.5 Hz, 1H, -CH₂), 0.84 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H, -CH₃). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 130.2 (s, 1C, =CH), 126.2 (s, 1C, =CH), 83.4 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 69.3 (s, 1C, -CH₃), 68.8 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 2C, -ferrocene), 67.0 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 66.9 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 41.9 (s, 2C, -CH₃), 25.6 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 11.4 (s, 1C, -CH). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M + H]⁺ calcd for C₁₇H₂₄FeN⁺ 298.1253; Found 298.1235.

N-(3-Ferrocenyl-2-methyl-allyl)dimethylamine (4r)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (39.7 mg, 47% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 2939, 2916, 2864 (C-H), 1621 (C=C), 1260 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.04 (q, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.37 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.21 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.13 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.81-2.73 (m, 2H, -CH₂), 2.13 (s, 6H, -2CH₃), 1.78 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H, -CH₃). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 132.9 (s, 1C, C), 123.8 (s, 1C, =CH), 82.3 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 68.9 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 68.7 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 68.7 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.1 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 45.0 (s, 2C, -CH₃), 16.7 (s, 1C, -CH₃). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M - C₂NH₇]⁺ calcd for C₁₄H₁₅Fe⁺ 239.0518; Found 239.0503.

N-(3-Ferrocenyl-2-ethyl-allyl)dimethylamine (4s)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (66.8 mg, 43% yield). IR (KBr, cm⁻¹): 3058, 2942, 2854 (C-H), 1647 (C=C), 1274 (C-N). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 6.00 (s, 1H, =CH), 4.39-4.32 (m, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.28-4.20 (m, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.12 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.79 (s, 2H, -CH₂), 2.23 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H, -CH₂), 2.14 (s, 6H, -2CH₃), 1.05 (t, 7.5 Hz, 3H, -CH₃). ¹³C {¹H} NMR (100 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 138.39 (s, 1C, C), 123.4 (s, 1C, =CH), 81.8 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 68.8 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.6 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2C, -ferrocene), 68.2 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.4 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 45.1 (s, 2C, -CH₃), 22.8 (s, 1C, -CH₂), 12.5 (s, 1C, -CH₃). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* [M - C₂NH₇]⁺ calcd for C₁₅H₁₇Fe⁺ 253.0674; Found 253.0658.

N-(3-Ferrocenyl-2-n-propyl-allyl)dimethylamine (4t)

The title compound was isolated by silica gel flash column chromatography (PE/EA = 2:1-1:1) as a yellow solid (45.3 mg, 42% yield). IR (KBr, cm^{-1}): 3095, 2854, 2811 (C-H), 1677 (C=C), 1257 (C-N). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 6.05 (d, J = 18.3 Hz, 1H, =CH), 4.34 (dt, J = 9.0, 1.9 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.22 (dt, J = 11.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H, -ferrocene), 4.12 (d, J = 14.1 Hz, 5H, -ferrocene), 2.78 (d, J = 1.2 Hz, 2H, $-\text{CH}_2$), 2.27-2.15 (m, 2H, $-\text{CH}_2$), 2.13 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 6H, $-\text{CH}_3$), 1.59-1.41 (m, 2H, $-\text{CH}_2$), 0.95 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H, $-\text{CH}_3$). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 137.0 (s, 1C, C), 124.0 (s, 1C, =CH), 81.9 (s, 1C, -ferrocene), 68.7 (s, 5C, -ferrocene), 68.6 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 68.2 (s, 2C, -ferrocene), 66.8 (s, 1C, $-\text{CH}_2$), 45.1 (s, 2C, $-\text{CH}_3$), 31.9 (s, 1C, $-\text{CH}_2$), 20.8 (s, 1C, $-\text{CH}_2$), 14.3 (s, 1C, $-\text{CH}_3$). HRMS (ESI) m/z $[\text{M} - \text{C}_2\text{NH}_7]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{19}\text{Fe}^+$ 267.0831; Found 267.0814.

3. DFT studies

3.1 Computational Methods

All DFT calculations were conducted utilizing Gaussian 16 software¹. All molecular structures in this study were thoroughly optimized, frequency calculations were carried out, and transition-state searches were performed at the non-localized B3LYP² functional level, employing hybrid basis sets. The 6-31G(d)³ basis set was applied to all non-metal atoms (C, H, O, and N), whereas the tzvp basis set was employed for all metal atoms (Fe). The DFT-D3⁴ method was employed to apply dispersion corrections, ensuring the accuracy and reliability of the calculations. To mitigate potential errors arising from basis set overlap, all structural optimizations were carried out without imposing geometric constraints. The thermodynamic energies of all structures along the reaction pathway at 298 K were corrected using the Shermo method, maintaining the same computational level throughout the process. All transition-state structures along the reaction pathway underwent Hessian analysis, and each transition state exhibited a single negative frequency. Additionally, all transition states were further validated through Intrinsic Reaction Coordinate (IRC)⁵ calculations.

3.2 Absolute values and cartesian coordinates (Å) for optimised structures

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Dimethylamine

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A1-TS

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A2-INT

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A3-TS

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Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1727.859200

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A4-INT

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Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-587.759358
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-587.758414
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-587.805162

C	-2.48109241	-0.06440091	0.25159224
C	-1.75770207	-0.84640763	1.21947162
C	-0.90317174	-1.75866122	0.50600285
C	-1.10094525	-1.54220029	-0.90292552
C	-2.07570533	-0.49471997	-1.06036667
H	-3.18857938	0.72271538	0.47155384

H	-1.82404593	-0.74658353	2.29381448
H	-0.20292791	-2.45553562	0.94651154
H	-0.58348844	-2.05722375	-1.70094176
H	-2.42466685	-0.08688214	-1.99861599
Fe	-0.44385334	0.18485019	0.00836922
C	1.59709518	0.37906228	-0.21858021
C	1.18220663	0.83018503	1.08882666
C	0.89449382	1.18166222	-1.19247049
C	0.24532579	1.90676600	0.91819040
H	1.50040316	0.40938045	2.03334580
C	0.06604767	2.12383859	-0.49363333
H	0.97604754	1.06856515	-2.26594249
H	-0.25642833	2.44210645	1.71194049
H	-0.59080674	2.85247244	-0.94702383
C	2.48859577	-0.73199973	-0.54515950
H	2.51723387	-1.00837830	-1.60124114
C	3.25422236	-1.40958341	0.33376438
H	3.89076559	-2.23023867	0.01825543
H	3.27045777	-1.15774861	1.39246936

B-INT

Zero-point correction=		0.026613 (Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=		0.029481	
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=		0.030425	
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=		0.004952	
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=		-114.477348	
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=		-114.474480	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=		-114.473536	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=		-114.499009	
C	-0.00000533	0.52683613	0.00000000
H	0.93918978	1.12431070	0.00000000
H	-0.93911521	1.12445570	0.00000000
O	-0.00000533	-0.67622290	0.00000000

B-TS

Zero-point correction=		0.028711 (Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=		0.032315	
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=		0.033259	
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=		0.005353	
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=		-23.290177	
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=		-23.286573	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=		-23.285629	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=		-23.313535	
C	0.64828202	0.00005738	0.05404883
H	1.19469707	0.93707253	0.18242859
H	1.19475427	-0.93676040	0.18360202
O	-0.57071573	-0.00018238	-0.20022195
H	-1.71341765	0.00080261	0.91145205

B1-INT

Zero-point correction=	0.040633 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.043553
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.044497
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.018612
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-114.750553

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=			-114.747633	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=			-114.746689	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=			-114.772573	
C	0.04874331	0.62410321	-0.00000000	
C		0.04874331	0.62410321	-0.00000000
H		-0.87999024	1.20627340	-0.00000000
H		1.03422188	1.09903690	0.00000000
O		0.04874331	-0.62457596	0.00000000
H		-0.83663804	-1.05332190	0.00000000

Formaldehyde

Zero-point correction=			0.112555 (Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=			0.119076	
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=			0.120021	
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=			0.082291	
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=			-633.969392	
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=			-633.962870	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=			-633.961926	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=			-633.999656	
N	0.00000000		0.56634100	-0.15000200
H	0.00000000		1.32709400	0.52482200
C	1.21323500		-0.22283900	0.02051200
H	1.27616700		-0.96894400	-0.78334400
H	2.09184700		0.42871500	-0.06122700
H	1.27380200		-0.76847500	0.98409600
C	-1.21323500		-0.22283900	0.02051200
H	-2.09184700		0.42871400	-0.06122800
H	-1.27616600		-0.96894400	-0.78334300
H	-1.27380200		-0.76847400	0.98409700

BC-TS1

Zero-point correction=			0.126027 (Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=			0.133367	
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=			0.134311	
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=			0.095416	
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=			-249.917196	
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=			-249.909856	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=			-249.908912	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=			-249.947808	
C	-0.77064812		-0.30877759	1.07853059
H	-0.98219677		0.67170677	1.57343438
H	-2.26739646		-0.80214738	-0.38578089
O	-1.69235630		-0.00401313	-0.41815327
H	-2.17391162		0.63955535	-1.50330337
N	0.67974726		-0.01268617	0.45773269
H	1.28877769		-0.02909005	1.28486177
C	0.85127752		1.31511009	-0.25391608
H	0.10396488		1.35667365	-1.04903253
H	0.65952594		2.11884871	0.46238610
H	1.86341401		1.41196710	-0.66825820
C	1.06579054		-1.16386913	-0.43351003
H	0.94334681		-2.08499833	0.13868715
H	0.36863166		-1.16794503	-1.27260824
H	2.09794379		-1.04844280	-0.78591571

BC-INT1

Zero-point correction=		0.142506 (Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=		0.151107	
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=		0.152052	
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=		0.109238	
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=		-250.449814	
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=		-250.441213	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=		-250.440268	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=		-250.483082	
N	0.62366353	0.05915312	-0.30398410
H	0.28664351	0.15068705	-1.25805064
C	1.68026824	-0.95540112	-0.19562440
H	1.86445934	-1.16510715	0.85880015
H	1.36255472	-1.87229071	-0.69062272
H	2.60626315	-0.59938826	-0.65645268
C	0.97003512	1.36564859	0.27330375
H	0.16598038	2.08002013	0.09443266
H	1.12524588	1.25335858	1.34710132
H	1.88807794	1.75780371	-0.17490956
C	-0.97442861	-0.79672613	0.73311704
H	-1.31943468	-1.75101660	0.35064228
H	-1.41781756	-0.37554525	1.62977239
O	-1.98803657	0.20928117	-0.44092581
H	-2.28877277	1.03556817	-0.03124761
H	-2.78980061	-0.28353886	-0.67894870

BC-TS2

Zero-point correction=		0.143652 (Hartree/Particle)	
Thermal correction to Energy=		0.152080	
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=		0.153024	
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=		0.111630	
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=		-250.617959	
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=		-250.609531	
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=		-250.608587	
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=		-250.649981	
N	1.00812722	0.07142081	-0.51103437
H	1.61211296	0.17849591	-1.32391946
C	1.24416348	-1.25026892	0.10002945
H	0.51874261	-1.36635925	0.91186293
H	1.07194603	-2.03278883	-0.64776818
H	2.26848769	-1.35007083	0.49466205
C	1.26269595	1.16791197	0.44330678
H	1.15296964	2.13089493	-0.07052056
H	0.50235227	1.09000339	1.22944566
H	2.27284632	1.11515411	0.88087521
C	-1.87513218	-0.18357164	0.87385886
H	-2.19553107	-1.23493811	0.72064597
H	-2.85848904	0.33322160	0.92938020
O	-1.59759792	0.13221614	-0.79244742
H	-0.55206501	0.11795737	-0.79810179
H	-1.85984303	1.05632647	-0.91291262

BC-INT2

Zero-point correction=	0.145118 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.153043

Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.153987
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.113930
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-250.659988
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-250.652063
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-250.651119
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-250.691177

C	-0.00570658	0.00009918	1.41575733
H	0.30301226	0.88359509	1.99738989
H	-1.49755104	0.00020740	0.48739961
O	-2.12366276	0.00009515	-0.34551136
H	-3.03499140	-0.00005749	-0.02487304
N	0.94338272	-0.00004926	0.20751603
H	1.94036537	-0.00010856	0.46118933
C	0.70924469	1.22807220	-0.61267438
H	-0.34905561	1.22917993	-0.89046414
H	0.93595454	2.09913114	0.00836735
H	1.36192996	1.21483008	-1.49332885
C	0.70900578	-1.22820897	-0.61254294
H	0.93544888	-2.09925515	0.00861546
H	-0.34929294	-1.22905556	-0.89036044
H	1.36174927	-1.21523190	-1.49315234
H	0.30279036	-0.88342583	1.99745567

BC-TS3

Zero-point correction=	0.107518 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.113297
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.114241
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.079120
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-174.244585
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-174.238805
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-174.237861
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-174.272982

N	-0.03627316	-0.06351894	0.27613121
H	0.02229143	0.03258746	1.51342978
C	-0.29871439	1.33680797	-0.11213058
H	-0.24475276	1.44690169	-1.20016573
H	-1.30252070	1.58971713	0.24173638
H	0.42728420	2.00333864	0.39653470
C	1.32424110	-0.45307547	-0.10027474
H	1.41695841	-1.51758474	0.11450779
H	1.50609939	-0.27680524	-1.16607260
H	2.04019812	0.13074625	0.51534901
C	-1.07283931	-1.10052454	-0.08499590
H	-1.38987258	-0.83862125	-1.11927207
H	-1.93789779	-0.82489513	0.55544162

D-INT

Zero-point correction=	0.111060 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.116305
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.117249
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.083657
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-173.510835
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-173.505590
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-173.504646
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-173.538238

C	-0.00000002	1.40217652	-0.00005565
H	-0.94251399	1.94564922	-0.00006181
H	0.94251395	1.94564923	-0.00006181
N	-0.00000000	0.12245424	0.00021570
C	-1.25279042	-0.66514664	-0.00002356
H	-2.11374823	0.00551542	0.00035702
H	-1.26385290	-1.29725619	-0.89369412
H	-1.26381939	-1.29814815	0.89295227
C	1.25279044	-0.66514661	-0.00002356
H	1.26385311	-1.29725590	-0.89369431
H	2.11374823	0.00551547	0.00035739
H	1.26381924	-1.29814839	0.89295209

D-TS

Zero-point correction=	0.112555 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.119076
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.120021
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.082291
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-633.969392
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-633.962870
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-633.961926
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-633.999656

N	0.98779925	-0.00000000	0.39130765
C	1.38171907	-1.22327193	-0.29894837
H	2.46430608	-1.20864792	-0.47053894
H	1.14153640	-2.09088578	0.32585160
H	0.86935155	-1.33823869	-1.26815833
C	1.38171905	1.22327195	-0.29894835
H	1.14153635	2.09088578	0.32585163
H	2.46430606	1.20864796	-0.47053892
H	0.86935152	1.33823872	-1.26815831
C	-0.27590638	-0.00000002	0.96127542
H	-0.47145783	-0.90490183	1.53646394
H	-0.47145784	0.90490177	1.53646397
Cl	-1.75572103	0.00000000	-0.30392132

D1-INT

Zero-point correction=	0.113751 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.123078
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.120021
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.080251
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-633.969392
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-633.957843
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-633.954723
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-633.998736

N	1.09025052	-0.00032846	0.53161394
C	1.36814422	-1.20036568	-0.27062403
H	2.39608819	-1.20065427	-0.56766126
H	1.16517383	-2.07417161	0.31261368
H	0.74544700	-1.19976766	-1.14076645
C	1.36909769	1.20013388	-0.26965657
H	1.16682133	2.07363036	0.31428536
H	2.39704166	1.19984530	-0.56669379
H	0.74640048	1.20073191	-1.13979898

C	-0.32197157	0.00006800	0.93969311
H	-0.52494196	-0.87373792	1.52293082
H	-0.52424793	0.87356448	1.52363503
Cl	-1.34622119	0.00105167	-0.49156918

D1-TS

Zero-point correction=	0.311890 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.331611
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.332555
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.259638
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-2361.932228
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-2361.912506
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-2361.911562
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-2361.984480

C	3.84513894	1.17600441	-0.16224563
C	3.47663272	0.98740796	1.19055190
C	2.13228519	1.47129577	1.35340310
C	1.68125002	1.95336548	0.09471619
C	2.72955739	1.73766966	-0.84426587
H	4.78612673	0.89365361	-0.61110566
H	4.09915985	0.56913330	1.96738904
H	1.57903558	1.49532236	2.28010664
H	0.70208402	2.35520156	-0.12681555
H	2.68464248	1.96537330	-1.89939009
Fe	2.09423009	-0.14948531	0.01438039
C	0.20671280	-1.45400532	-0.24863609
C	1.06096128	-1.80128882	0.87810972
C	1.06398346	-1.51247553	-1.41726436
C	2.32463320	-2.19514321	0.38315526
H	0.75440447	-1.85165449	1.91167604
C	2.31984959	-2.00807689	-1.04551920
H	0.75675592	-1.24256905	-2.41755084
H	3.14228682	-2.59102506	0.96655017
H	3.14707082	-2.20336664	-1.71203549
C	-1.13864040	-1.10535930	-0.26401218
H	-1.56324969	-0.84334719	-1.22545662
C	-2.04043262	-1.09144353	0.93075169
H	-1.45081840	-0.96517554	1.84159005
H	-2.52846168	-2.07181352	1.03551573
N	-4.37423461	-0.28887446	0.36842194
C	-5.45393055	0.65213151	0.64318661
H	-6.41404017	0.16449052	0.47132016
H	-5.39986245	0.98680837	1.67843025
H	-5.37690679	1.52676263	-0.01681731
C	-4.46709773	-1.00103158	-0.89639305
H	-3.81401718	-1.87303859	-0.89873459
H	-5.49342866	-1.33448306	-1.04734098
H	-4.18549247	-0.33960279	-1.72826113
C	-3.11542702	0.01260452	0.92306399
H	-3.25477346	0.43386401	1.91977871
H	-2.65848907	0.91398442	0.29217644
Cl	-1.82913085	2.05825237	-0.86738124

CI-

Zero-point correction=	0.000000 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.001416

Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.002360
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	-0.015677
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-460.136242
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-460.134826
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-460.133882
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-460.151919

E-INT

Zero-point correction=	0.247197 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.261129
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.262073
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.204927
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-1822.799407
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-1822.785475
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-1822.784530
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=	-1822.841676

C	-3.04818064	-0.71174070	-0.47182236
C	-2.79744641	-0.85720913	0.92442131
C	-1.60512893	-1.62461903	1.08046835
C	-1.11936541	-1.95293013	-0.21876015
C	-2.01048294	-1.38818007	-1.17857659
H	-3.86702560	-0.16613807	-0.91577936
H	-3.39368381	-0.44170628	1.72261036
H	-1.13945481	-1.89086749	2.01712488
H	-0.21638050	-2.50312486	-0.43603344
H	-1.90699916	-1.44529231	-2.25156009
Fe	-1.20038422	0.11036046	0.01163159
C	0.72939272	0.88070522	-0.23415249
C	0.21166121	1.20817956	1.06262950
C	-0.17393271	1.44271187	-1.19742096
C	-0.97553016	1.97637801	0.89465574
H	0.63881920	0.90609734	2.00654120
C	-1.21521540	2.12118099	-0.50344563
H	-0.07376151	1.35860100	-2.26960003
H	-1.60026773	2.35742116	1.68835246
H	-2.04991085	2.63522965	-0.95542536
C	1.93904568	0.12789157	-0.56122864
H	2.01472896	-0.20285113	-1.59619901
C	2.94199984	-0.15967243	0.27548444
H	2.91827596	0.18939067	1.30499615
C	4.16844764	-0.93480723	-0.10582486
H	4.10380842	-1.21873231	-1.16893285
H	4.19611633	-1.87009300	0.46823590
N	5.37953744	-0.17950086	0.24938223
H	6.20839311	-0.73809161	0.07158282
H	5.44898280	0.64996027	-0.33257669
H	-0.37794300	0.46464424	0.00608250

H₂O

Zero-point correction=	0.021088 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.023922
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.024866
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	0.003433
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	-76.384364
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	-76.381529
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	-76.380585

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies=		-76.402018	
O	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.11751800
H	0.00000000	0.76688000	-0.47007200
H	0.00000000	-0.76688000	-0.47007200

H⁺

Zero-point correction=	0.000000 (Hartree/Particle)
Thermal correction to Energy=	0.001416
Thermal correction to Enthalpy=	0.002360
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy=	-0.010000
Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies=	0.000000
Sum of electronic and thermal Energies=	0.001416
Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies=	0.002360

4. The change in the Gibbs free energy of the reaction system.

Table S1. Thermodynamic properties of the individual components involved in the reaction ^a			
Entry ^b	G ^c	U ^d	E ^e
A-INT	0.190338	-1804.321509	-1804.320565
B-INT	0.004952	-114.474480	-114.473536
Dimethylamine	0.067354	-135.064841	-135.063896
E-INT	0.204927	-1822.785475	-1822.784530
H₂O	0.003433	-76.381529	-76.380585

^a 1 Hartree per particle is equivalent to 627.51 kcal/mol; ^b **A-INT**, **B-INT**, and dimethylamine correspond to the reactants α -(hydroxy) alkyl ferrocenes (**1a**), formaldehyde (**2a**), and dimethylamine (**3a**), respectively, while the products are **E-INT** (ferrocenyl-substituted allylamine) and H₂O; ^c Thermal correction to the Gibbs free energy; ^d Sum of the electronic and thermal energies; ^e Sum of the electronic and thermal enthalpies.

$$\Delta G = [G(\mathbf{E-INT}) + 2 \cdot G(\mathbf{H_2O})] - [G(\text{Dimethylamine}) + G(\mathbf{B-INT}) + G(\mathbf{A-INT})] \cdot 627.51 \text{ kcal/mol} = 31.9 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

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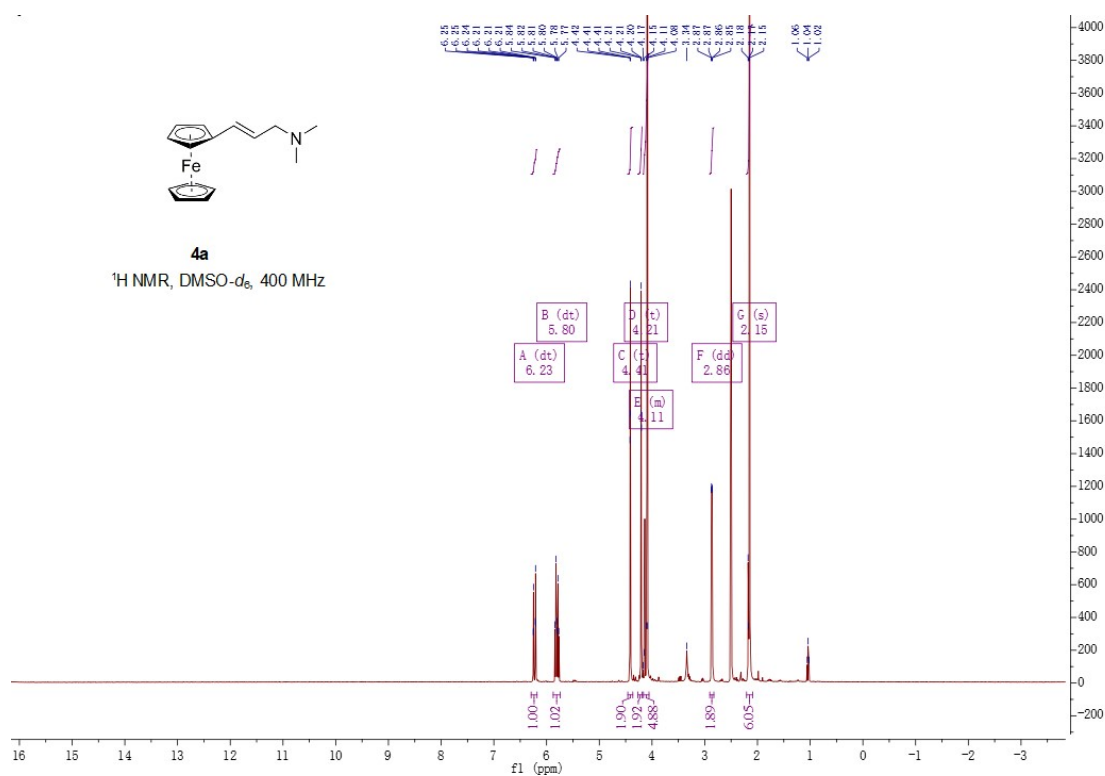
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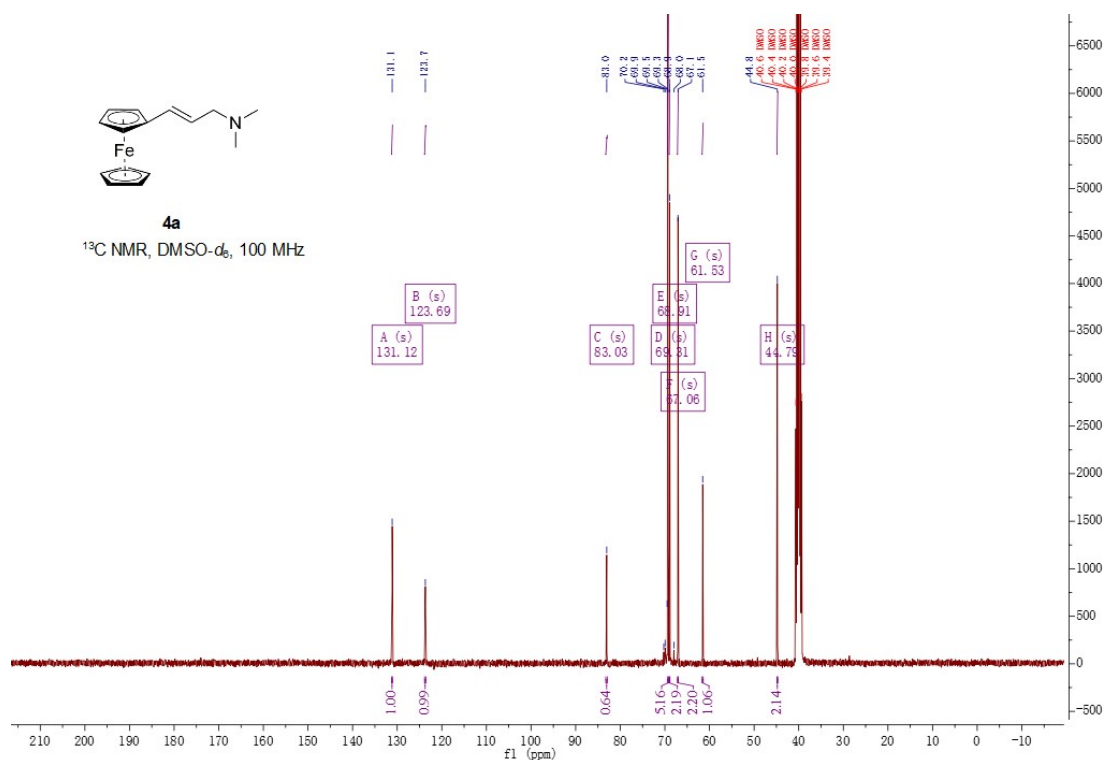
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6. NMR Spectra

^1H NMR Spectrum of **4a**



^{13}C NMR Spectrum of **4a**



4b
¹H NMR, DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz

Chemical structure of **4b**: CCN(CC)/C=C/c1ccccc1[Fe]2ccccc12

¹H NMR spectrum (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz) showing peaks at approximately 6.27, 6.23, 6.15, 5.79, 4.42, 4.21, 4.20, 4.09, 3.05, 1.00, 0.98, and 0.96 ppm. Integration values are provided below the baseline: 1.00, 1.08, 1.88, 1.82, 4.94, 1.81, and 5.87.

4b

^{13}C NMR, DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz

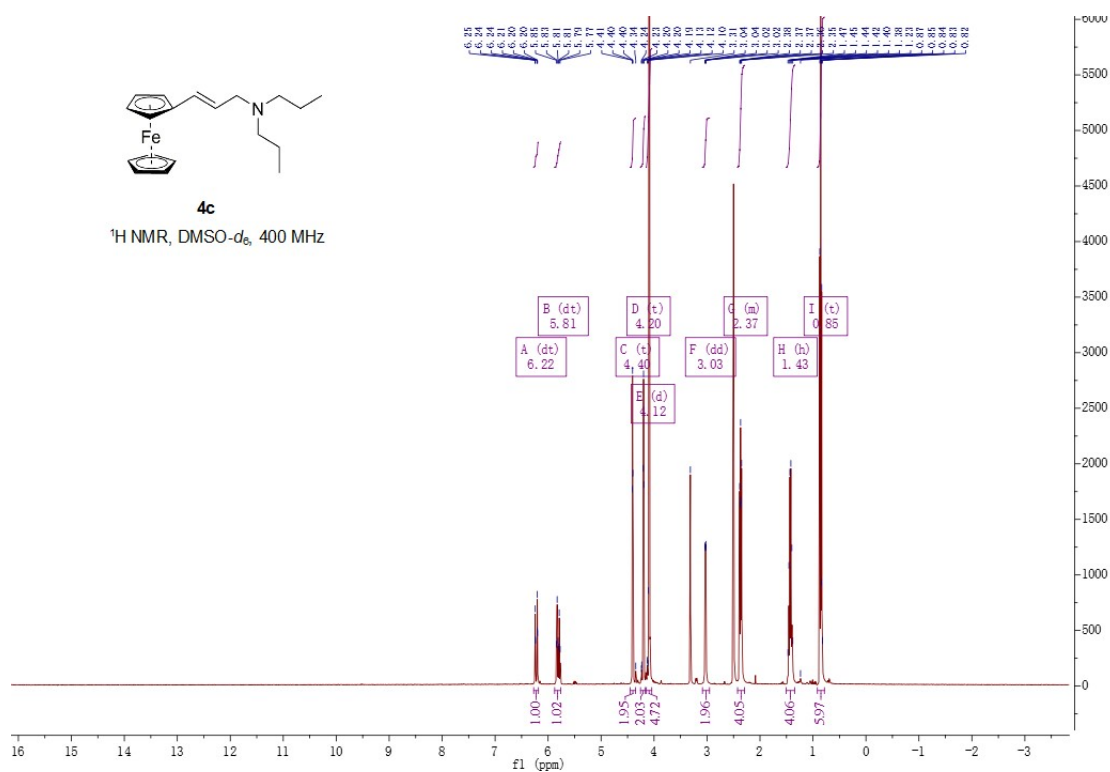
Chemical structure of **4b** is shown: a ferrocene derivative with a 3-(diethylamino)prop-1-en-1-yl group.

^{13}C NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz) showing chemical shifts (ppm) and integration values:

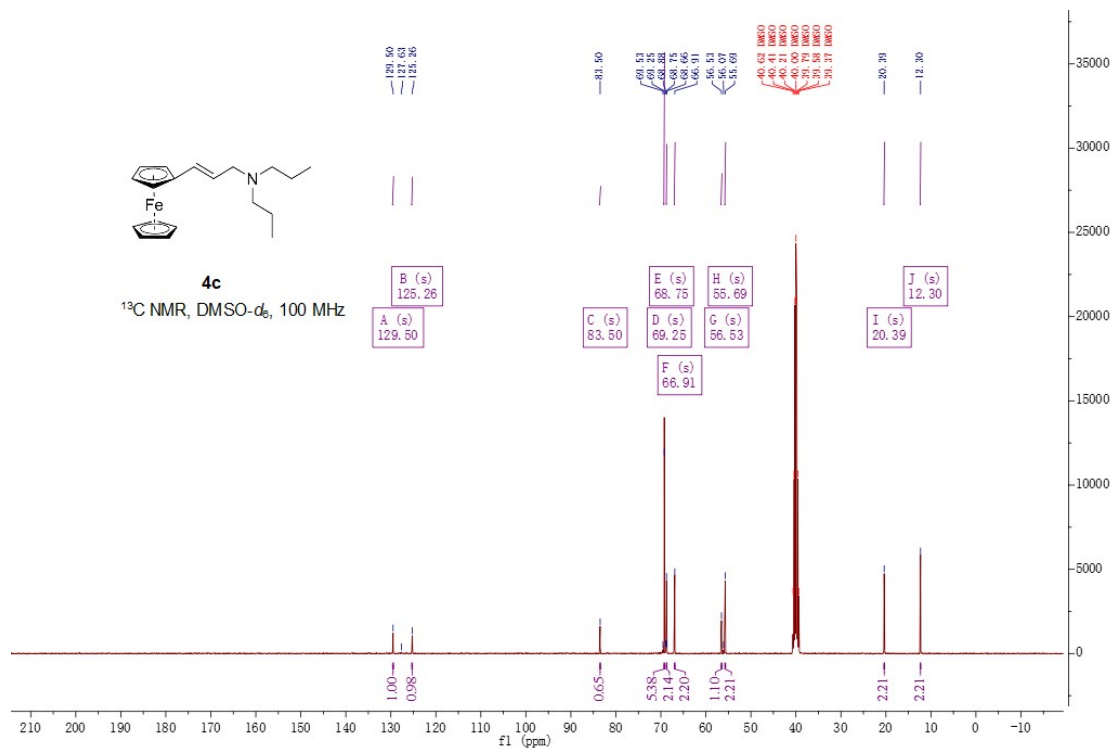
Label	Chemical Shift (ppm)	Integration
A	129.59	1.00
B	125.07	0.97
C	83.47	0.58
D	69.27	5.22
E	68.76	2.13
F	66.92	2.10
G	55.30	1.04
H	46.50	2.19
I	12.27	2.08

Additional chemical shifts (ppm) are listed: 129.59, 125.07, 83.47, 69.27, 68.76, 66.92, 55.30, 46.92, 46.50, 46.41, 46.20, 46.00, 45.78, 45.58, 45.37, 12.27.

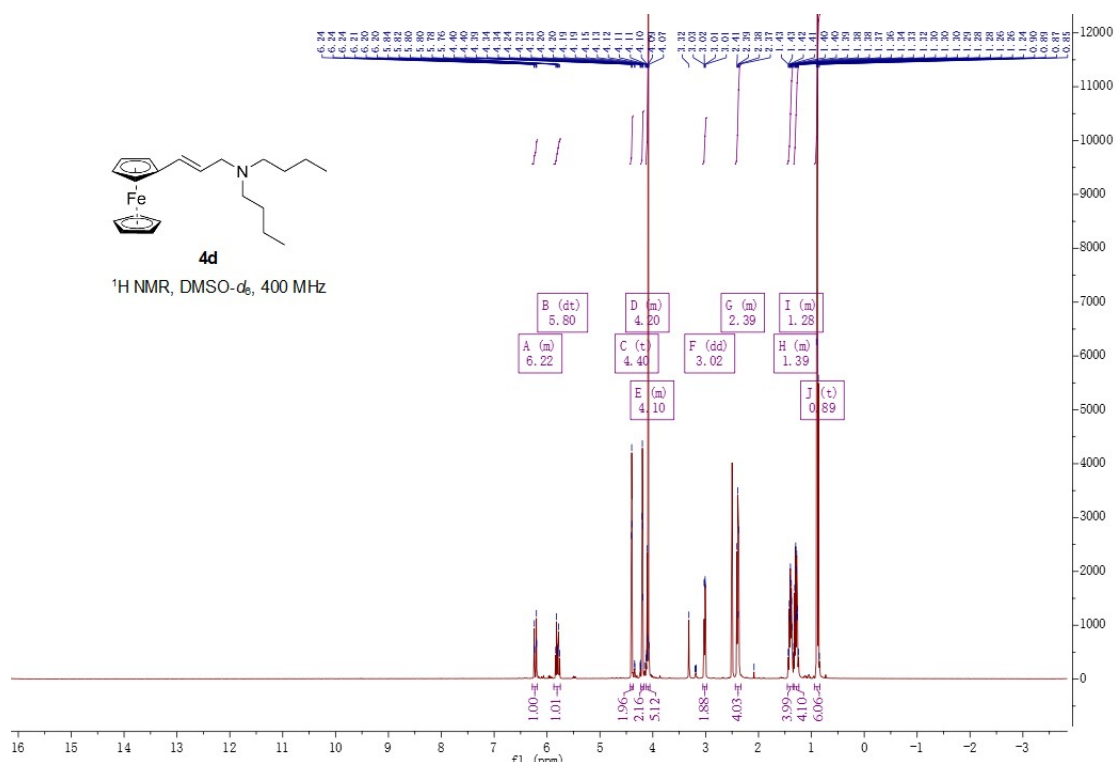
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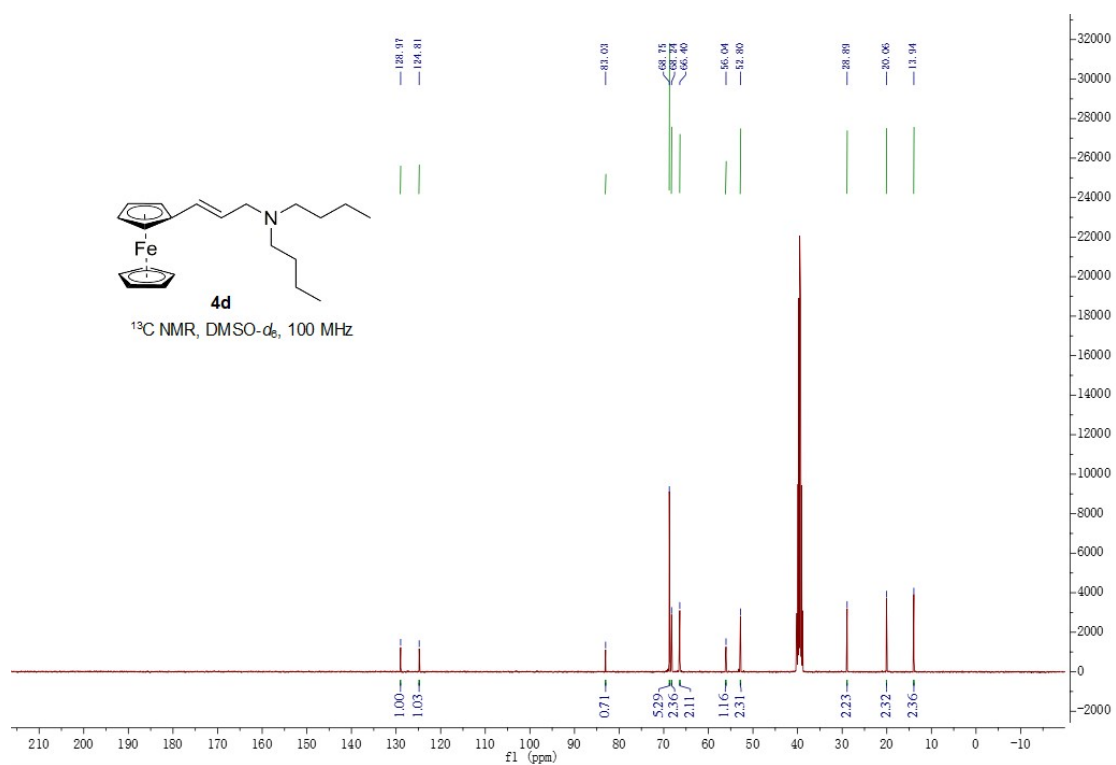
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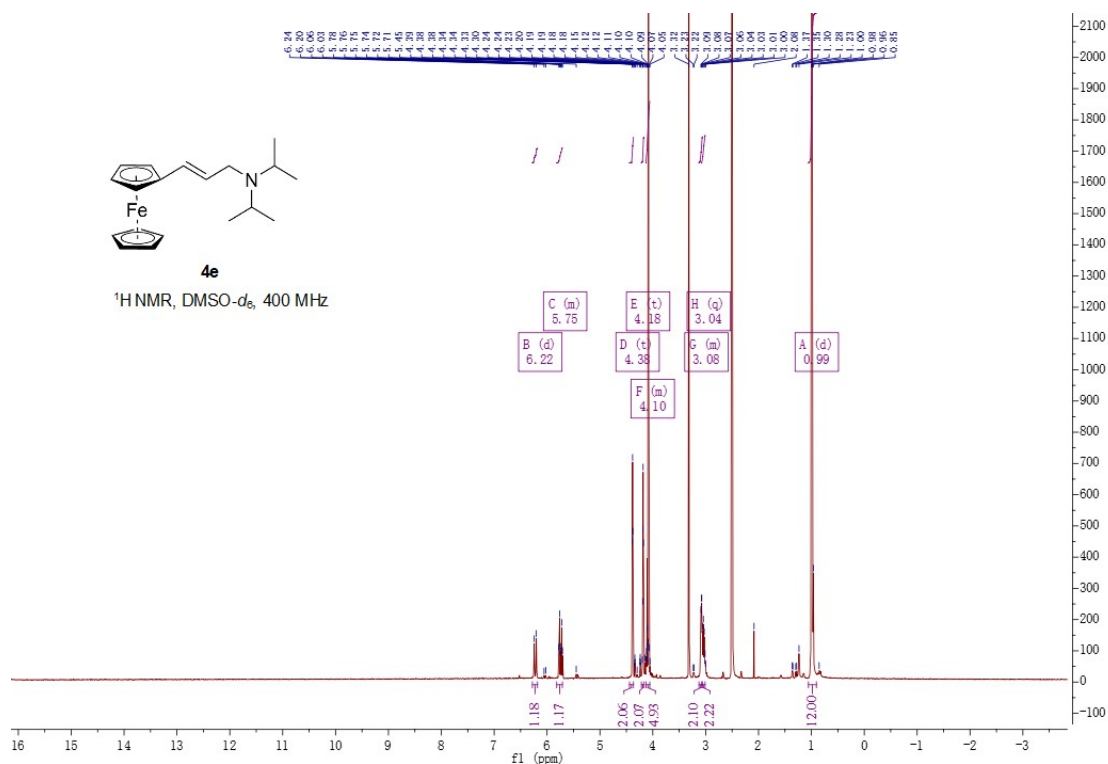
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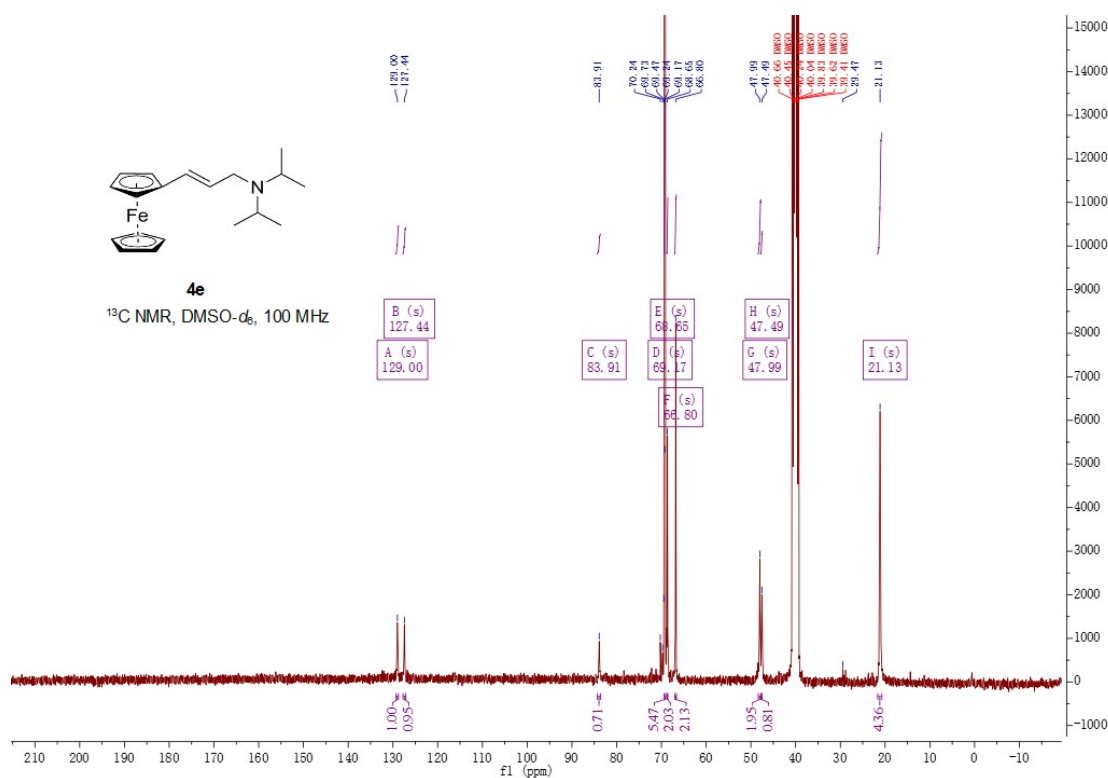
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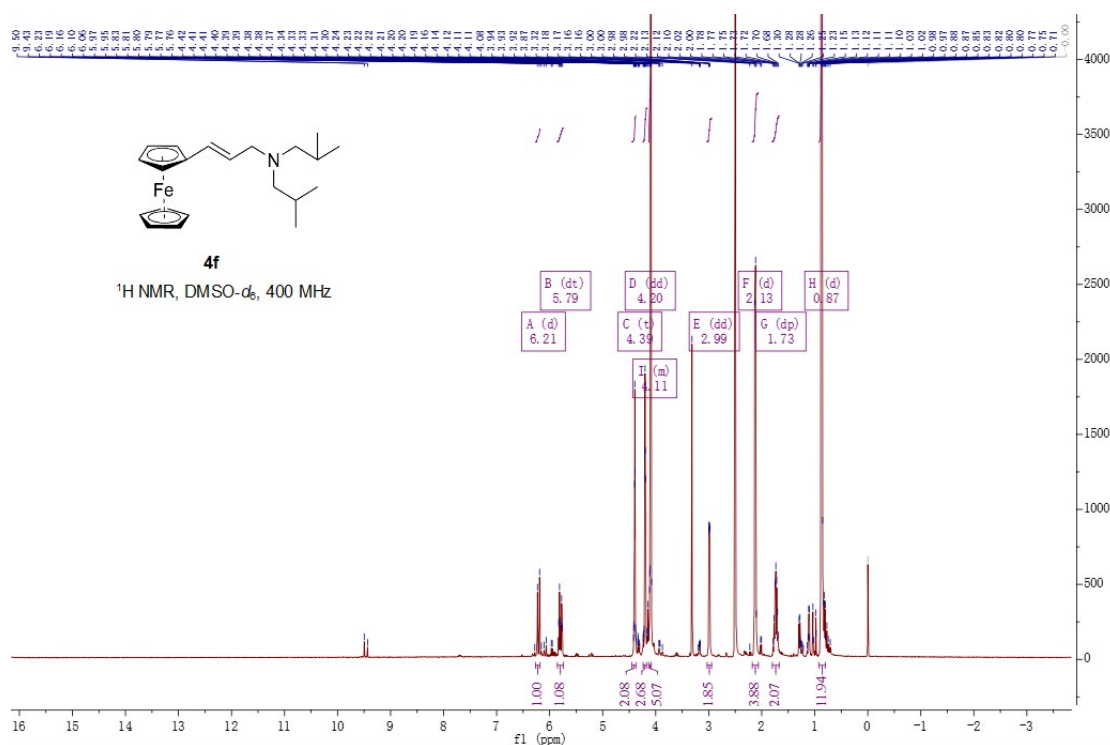
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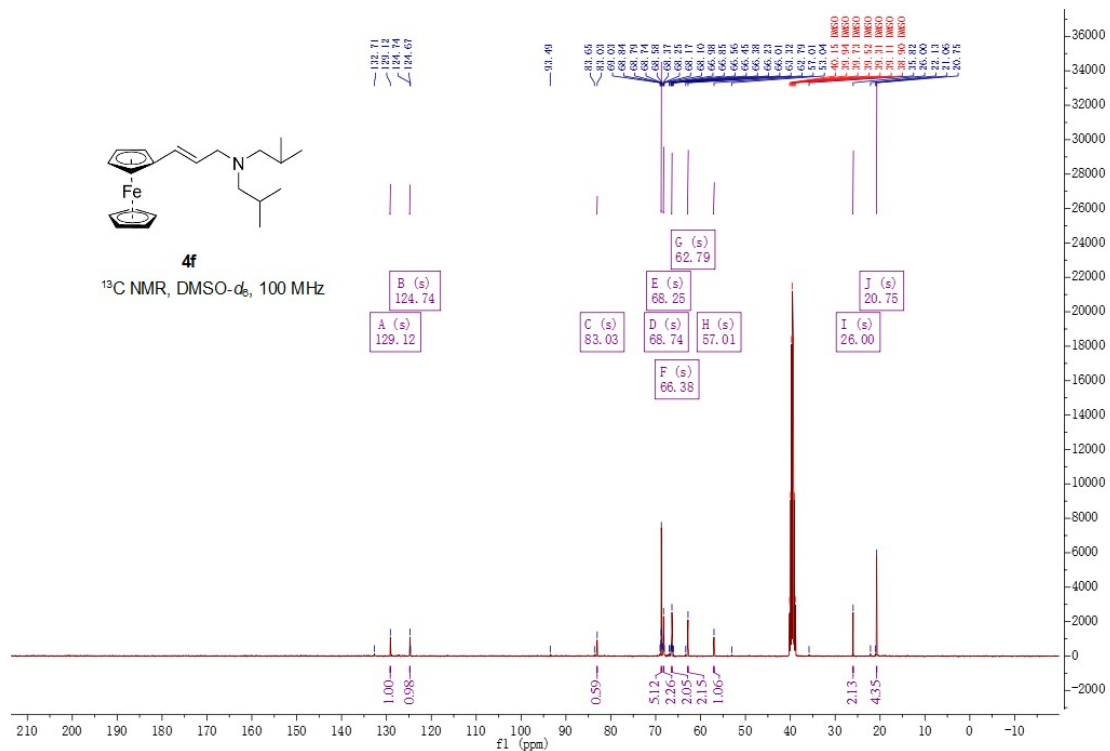
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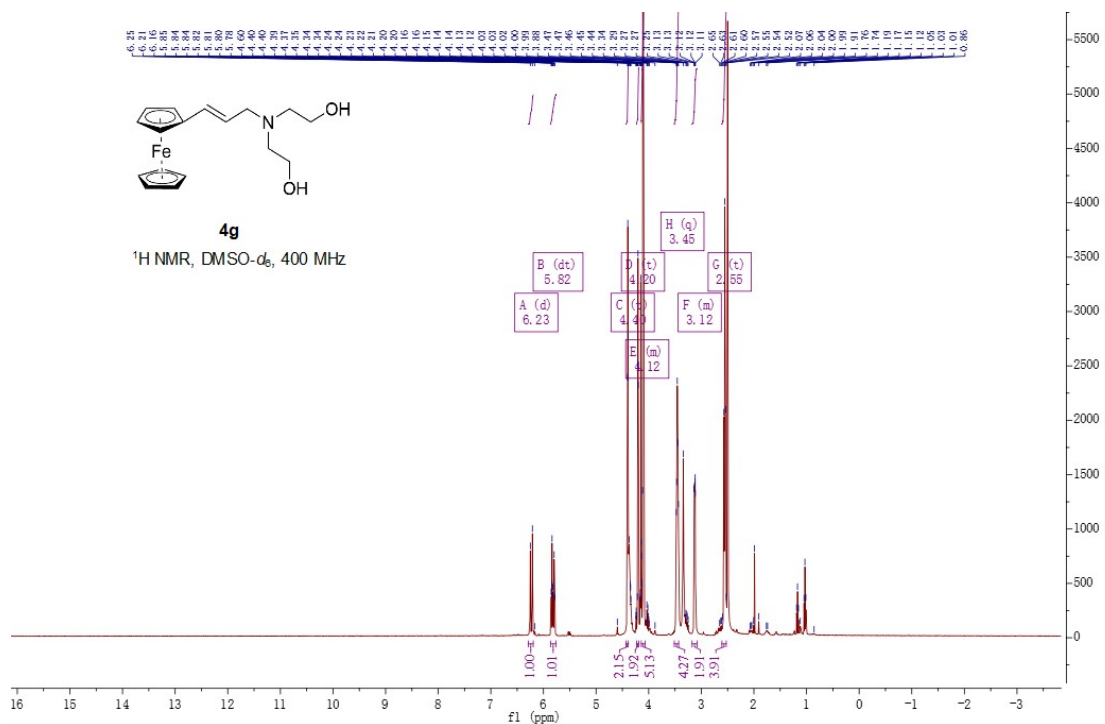
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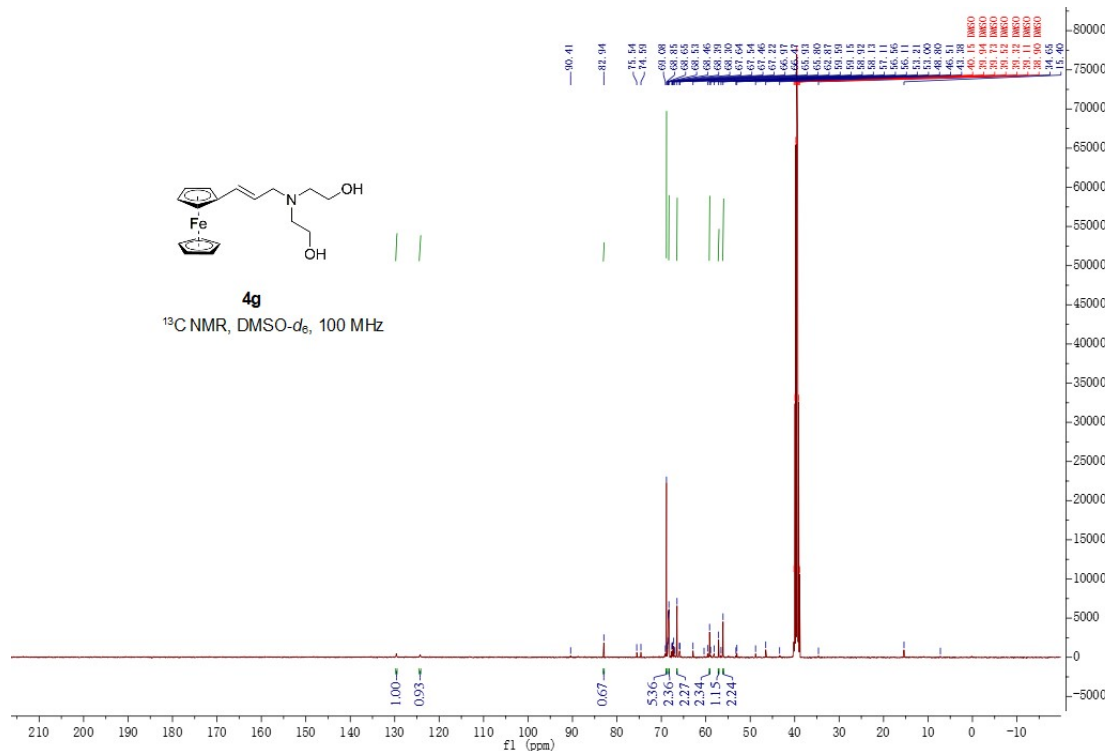
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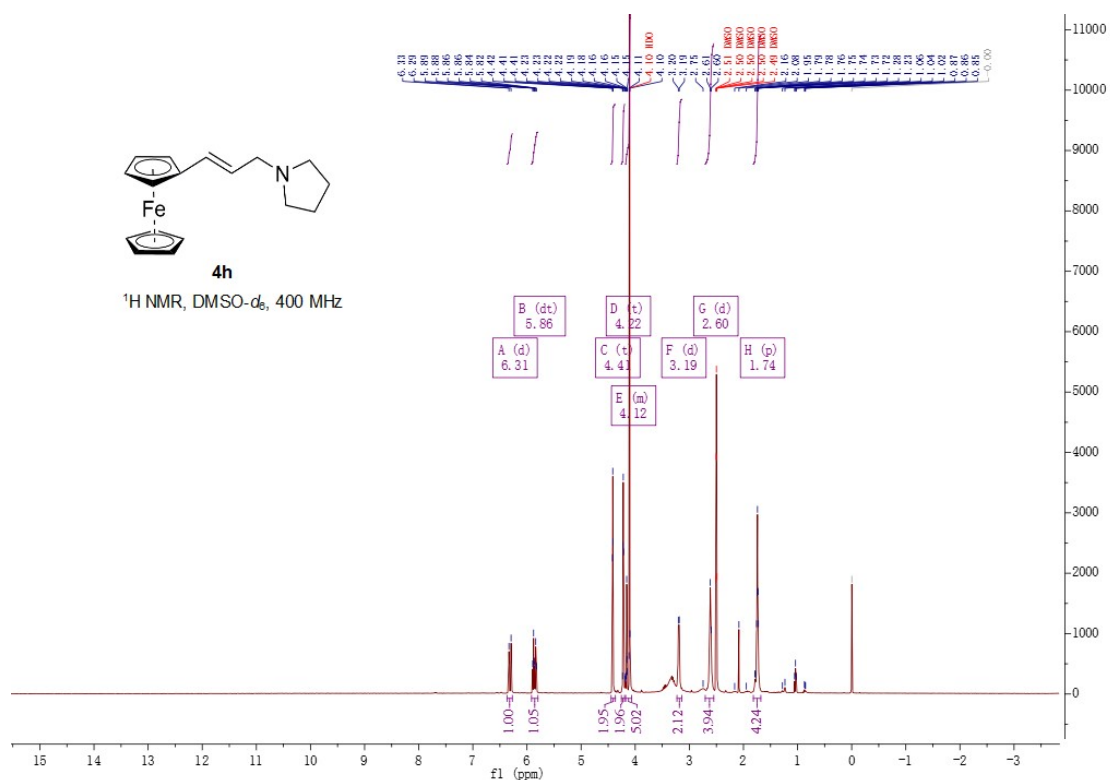
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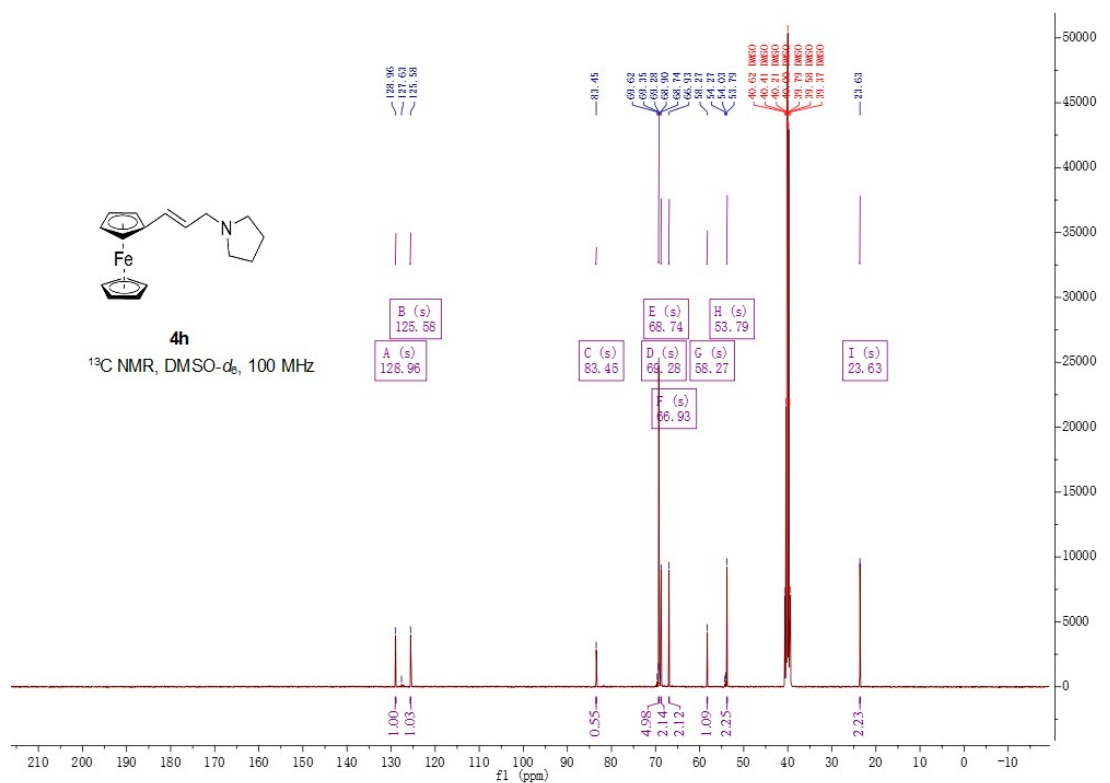
¹³C NMR Spectrum of **4g**



¹H NMR Spectrum of **4h**



¹³C NMR Spectrum of **4h**



4i

¹H NMR, DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz

Chemical structure of **4i** is shown: C1=CC=C(C=C1)C(=C)CN2CCCC2C(=O)O

Chemical shifts (ppm): 6.50, 6.46, 5.87, 5.83, 4.44, 4.42, 4.26, 4.13, 3.60, 3.51, 3.45, 3.41, 3.38, 2.88, 2.84, 2.50, 2.12, 2.06, 1.94, 1.87, 1.81, 1.68.

Integration values: 1.00, 1.00, 1.99, 1.91, 5.01, 3.93, 0.95, 4.08.

4i

^{13}C NMR, DMSO- d_6 , 100 MHz

Chemical structure of **4i** (4-((ferrocen-1-ylmethylidene)amino)butanoic acid) is shown above the spectrum.

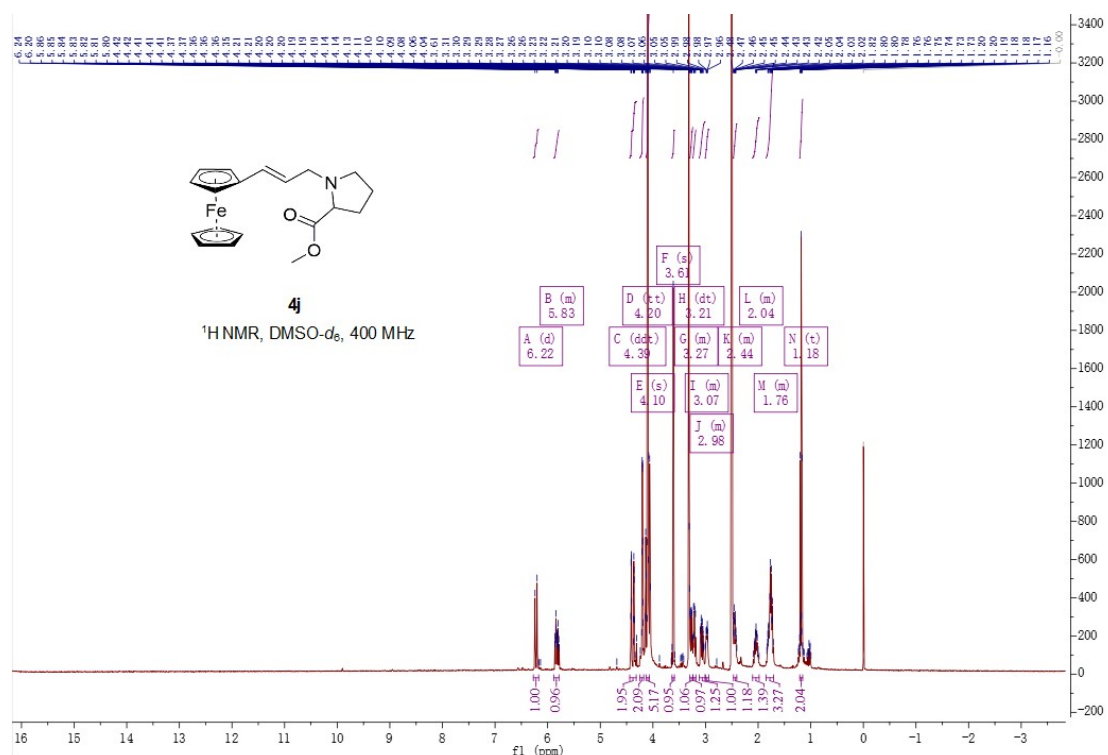
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- 56.70 (s)
- 54.95 (s)
- 52.99 (s)
- 40.15 (DMSO)
- 39.94 (DMSO)
- 39.72 (DMSO)
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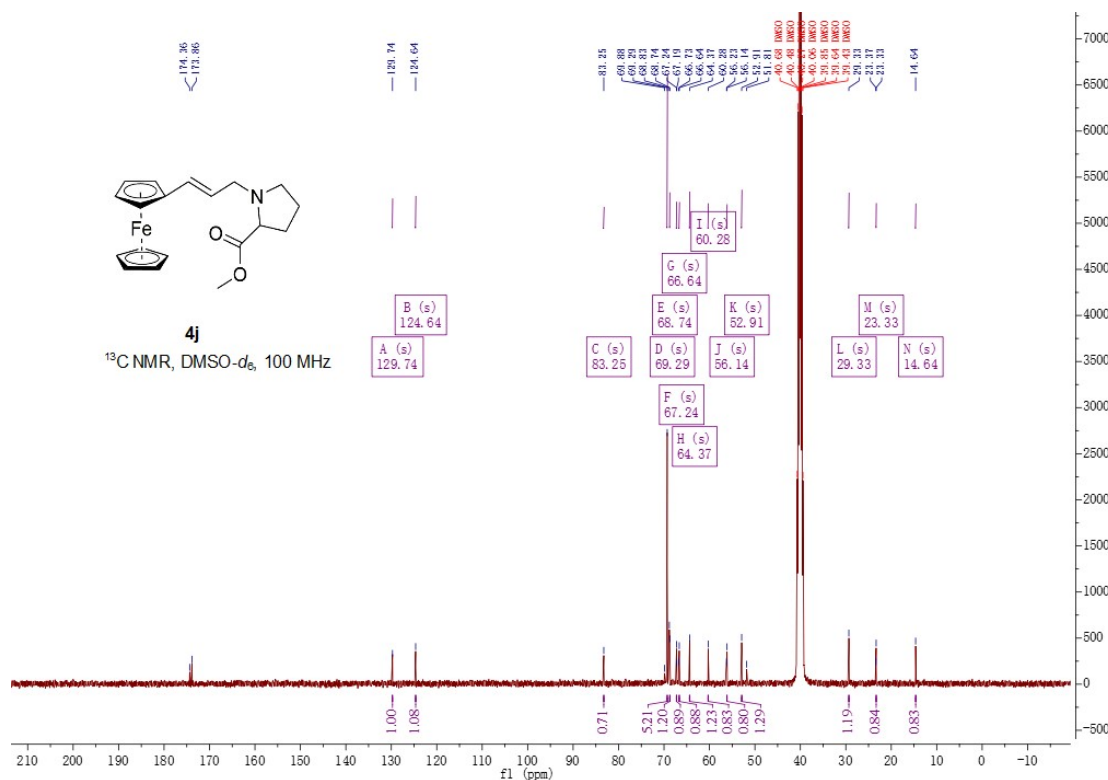
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- 0.99

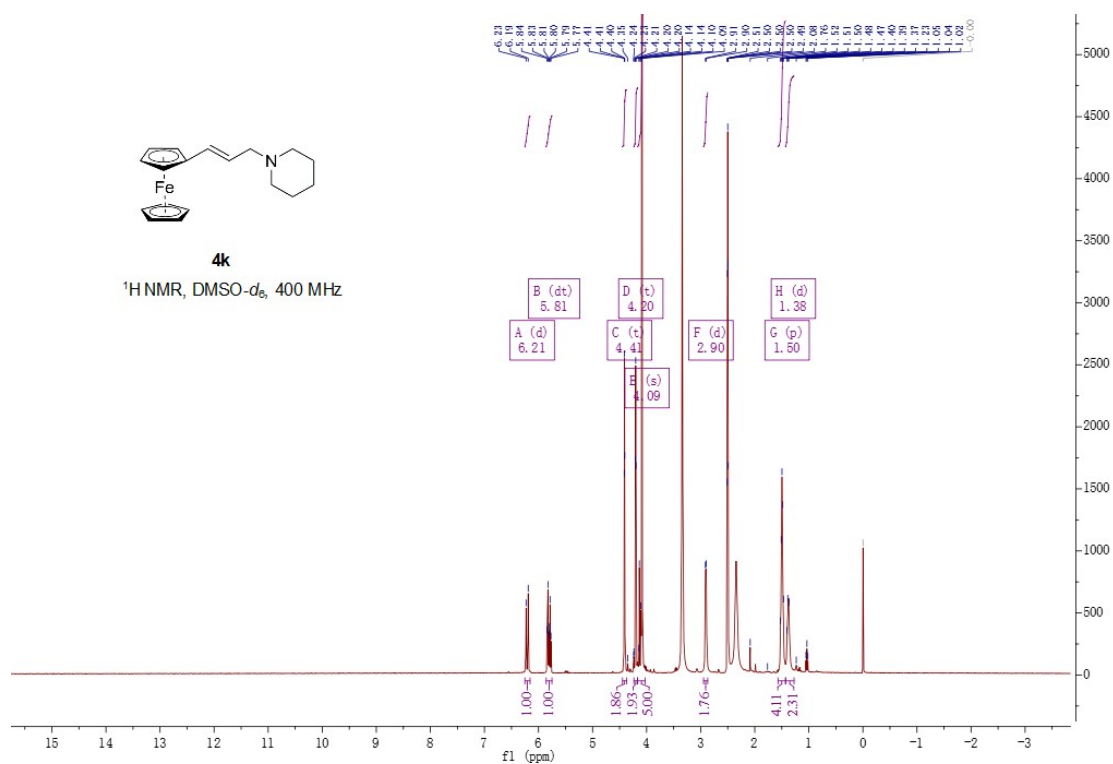
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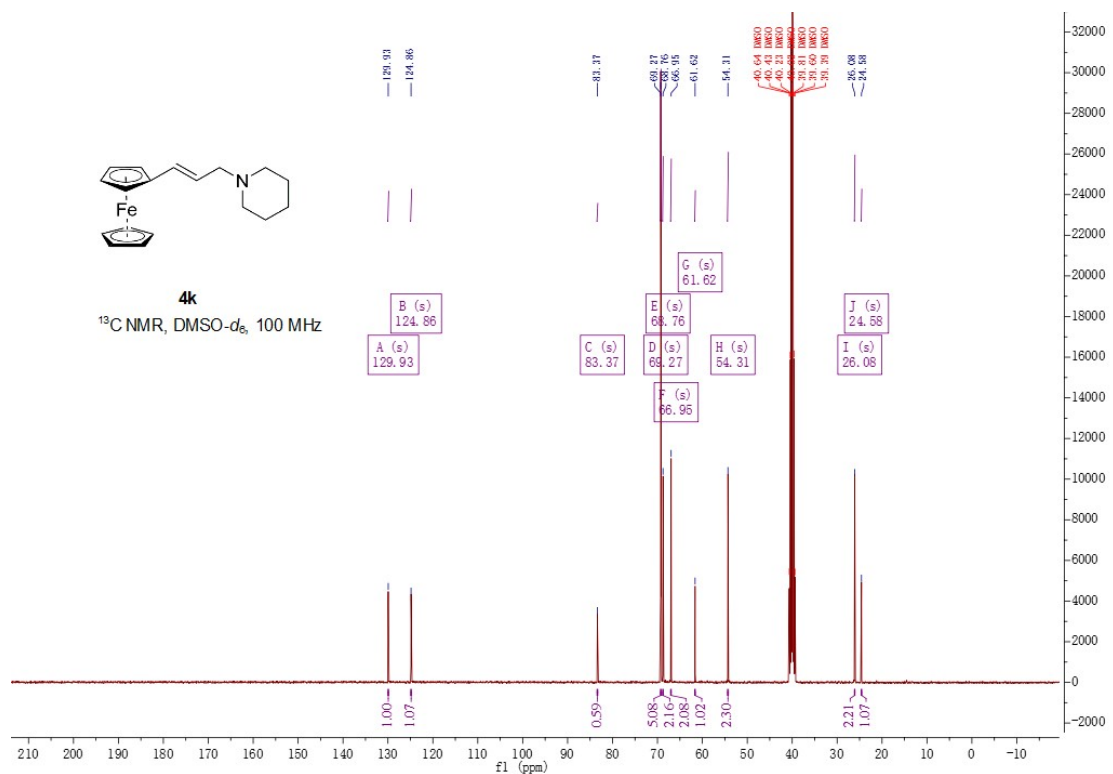
¹³C NMR Spectrum of **4j**



¹H NMR Spectrum of **4k**



¹³C NMR Spectrum of **4k**



4

^1H NMR, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 400 MHz

Chemical structure of **4**: C=C(N1CCOCC1)c2c(c3ccccc3c2)Fe(c4ccccc4)[Fe]

^1H NMR spectrum (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz) showing peaks and integrations:

- Peak A (m): 6.24, integration 1.00
- Peak B (dt): 5.80, integration 1.00
- Peak C (t): 4.41, integration 1.93
- Peak D (t): 4.21, integration 1.98
- Peak E (m): 4.09, integration 4.74
- Peak F (t): 3.68, integration 4.12
- Peak G (dd): 2.94, integration 1.95
- Peak H (d): 2.37, integration 3.94

Chemical shifts (δ) listed on the right: 6.27, 6.25, 6.23, 6.21, 6.19, 6.17, 6.15, 6.13, 6.11, 6.09, 6.07, 6.05, 6.03, 6.01, 5.99, 5.97, 5.95, 5.93, 5.91, 5.89, 5.87, 5.85, 5.83, 5.81, 5.79, 5.77, 5.75, 5.73, 5.71, 5.69, 5.67, 5.65, 5.63, 5.61, 5.59, 5.57, 5.55, 5.53, 5.51, 5.49, 5.47, 5.45, 5.43, 5.41, 5.39, 5.37, 5.35, 5.33, 5.31, 5.29, 5.27, 5.25, 5.23, 5.21, 5.19, 5.17, 5.15, 5.13, 5.11, 5.09, 5.07, 5.05, 5.03, 5.01, 5.00, 4.99, 4.98, 4.97, 4.96, 4.95, 4.94, 4.93, 4.92, 4.91, 4.90, 4.89, 4.88, 4.87, 4.86, 4.85, 4.84, 4.83, 4.82, 4.81, 4.80, 4.79, 4.78, 4.77, 4.76, 4.75, 4.74, 4.73, 4.72, 4.71, 4.70, 4.69, 4.68, 4.67, 4.66, 4.65, 4.64, 4.63, 4.62, 4.61, 4.60, 4.59, 4.58, 4.57, 4.56, 4.55, 4.54, 4.53, 4.52, 4.51, 4.50, 4.49, 4.48, 4.47, 4.46, 4.45, 4.44, 4.43, 4.42, 4.41, 4.40, 4.39, 4.38, 4.37, 4.36, 4.35, 4.34, 4.33, 4.32, 4.31, 4.30, 4.29, 4.28, 4.27, 4.26, 4.25, 4.24, 4.23, 4.22, 4.21, 4.20, 4.19, 4.18, 4.17, 4.16, 4.15, 4.14, 4.13, 4.12, 4.11, 4.10, 4.09, 4.08, 4.07, 4.06, 4.05, 4.04, 4.03, 4.02, 4.01, 4.00, 3.99, 3.98, 3.97, 3.96, 3.95, 3.94, 3.93, 3.92, 3.91, 3.90, 3.89, 3.88, 3.87, 3.86, 3.85, 3.84, 3.83, 3.82, 3.81, 3.80, 3.79, 3.78, 3.77, 3.76, 3.75, 3.74, 3.73, 3.72, 3.71, 3.70, 3.69, 3.68, 3.67, 3.66, 3.65, 3.64, 3.63, 3.62, 3.61, 3.60, 3.59, 3.58, 3.57, 3.56, 3.55, 3.54, 3.53, 3.52, 3.51, 3.50, 3.49, 3.48, 3.47, 3.46, 3.45, 3.44, 3.43, 3.42, 3.41, 3.40, 3.39, 3.38, 3.37, 3.36, 3.35, 3.34, 3.33, 3.32, 3.31, 3.30, 3.29, 3.28, 3.27, 3.26, 3.25, 3.24, 3.23, 3.22, 3.21, 3.20, 3.19, 3.18, 3.17, 3.16, 3.15, 3.14, 3.13, 3.12, 3.11, 3.10, 3.09, 3.08, 3.07, 3.06, 3.05, 3.04, 3.03, 3.02, 3.01, 3.00, 2.99, 2.98, 2.97, 2.96, 2.95, 2.94, 2.93, 2.92, 2.91, 2.90, 2.89, 2.88, 2.87, 2.86, 2.85, 2.84, 2.83, 2.82, 2.81, 2.80, 2.79, 2.78, 2.77, 2.76, 2.75, 2.74, 2.73, 2.72, 2.71, 2.70, 2.69, 2.68, 2.67, 2.66, 2.65, 2.64, 2.63, 2.62, 2.61, 2.60, 2.59, 2.58, 2.57, 2.56, 2.55, 2.54, 2.53, 2.52, 2.51, 2.50, 2.49, 2.48, 2.47, 2.46, 2.45, 2.44, 2.43, 2.42, 2.41, 2.40, 2.39, 2.38, 2.37, 2.36, 2.35, 2.34, 2.33, 2.32, 2.31, 2.30, 2.29, 2.28, 2.27, 2.26, 2.25, 2.24, 2.23, 2.22, 2.21, 2.20, 2.19, 2.18, 2.17, 2.16, 2.15, 2.14, 2.13, 2.12, 2.11, 2.10, 2.09, 2.08, 2.07, 2.06, 2.05, 2.04, 2.03, 2.02, 2.01, 2.00, 1.99, 1.98, 1.97, 1.96, 1.95, 1.94, 1.93, 1.92, 1.91, 1.90, 1.89, 1.88, 1.87, 1.86, 1.85, 1.84, 1.83, 1.82, 1.81, 1.80, 1.79, 1.78, 1.77, 1.76, 1.75, 1.74, 1.73, 1.72, 1.71, 1.70, 1.69, 1.68, 1.67, 1.66, 1.65, 1.64, 1.63, 1.62, 1.61, 1.60, 1.59, 1.58, 1.57, 1.56, 1.55, 1.54, 1.53, 1.52, 1.51, 1.50, 1.49, 1.48, 1.47, 1.46, 1.45, 1.44, 1.43, 1.42, 1.41, 1.40, 1.39, 1.38, 1.37, 1.36, 1.35, 1.34, 1.33, 1.32, 1.31, 1.30, 1.29, 1.28, 1.27, 1.26, 1.25, 1.24, 1.23, 1.22, 1.21, 1.20, 1.19, 1.18, 1.17, 1.16, 1.15, 1.14, 1.13, 1.12, 1.11, 1.10, 1.09, 1.08, 1.07, 1.06, 1.05, 1.04, 1.03, 1.02, 1.01, 1.00, 0.99, 0.98, 0.97, 0.96, 0.95, 0.94, 0.93, 0.92, 0.91, 0.90, 0.89, 0.88, 0.87, 0.86, 0.85, 0.84, 0.83, 0.82, 0.81, 0.80, 0.79, 0.78, 0.77, 0.76, 0.75, 0.74, 0.73, 0.72, 0.71, 0.70, 0.69, 0.68, 0.67, 0.66, 0.65, 0.64, 0.63, 0.62, 0.61, 0.60, 0.59, 0.58, 0.57, 0.56, 0.55, 0.54, 0.53, 0.52, 0.51, 0.50, 0.49, 0.48, 0.47, 0.46, 0.45, 0.44, 0.43, 0.42, 0.41, 0.40, 0.39, 0.38, 0.37, 0.36, 0.35, 0.34, 0.33, 0.32, 0.31, 0.30, 0.29, 0.28, 0.27, 0.26, 0.25, 0.24, 0.23, 0.22, 0.21, 0.20, 0.19, 0.18, 0.17, 0.16, 0.15, 0.14, 0.13, 0.12, 0.11, 0.10, 0.09, 0.08, 0.07, 0.06, 0.05, 0.04, 0.03, 0.02, 0.01, 0.00.

4l

^{13}C NMR, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 100 MHz

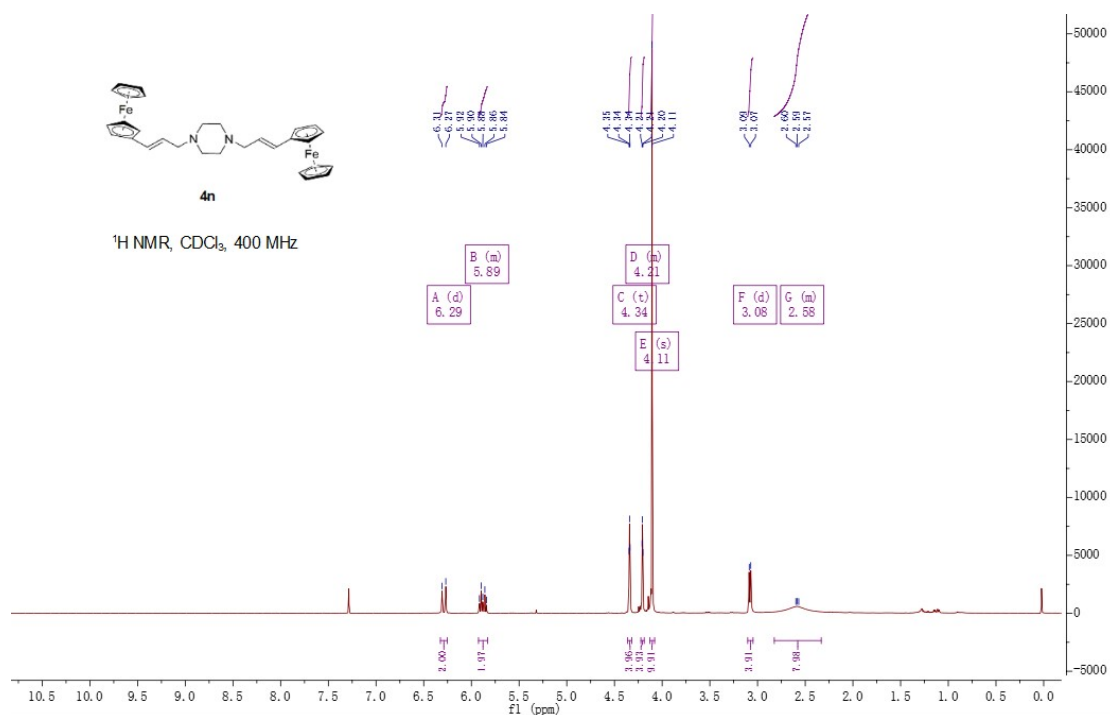
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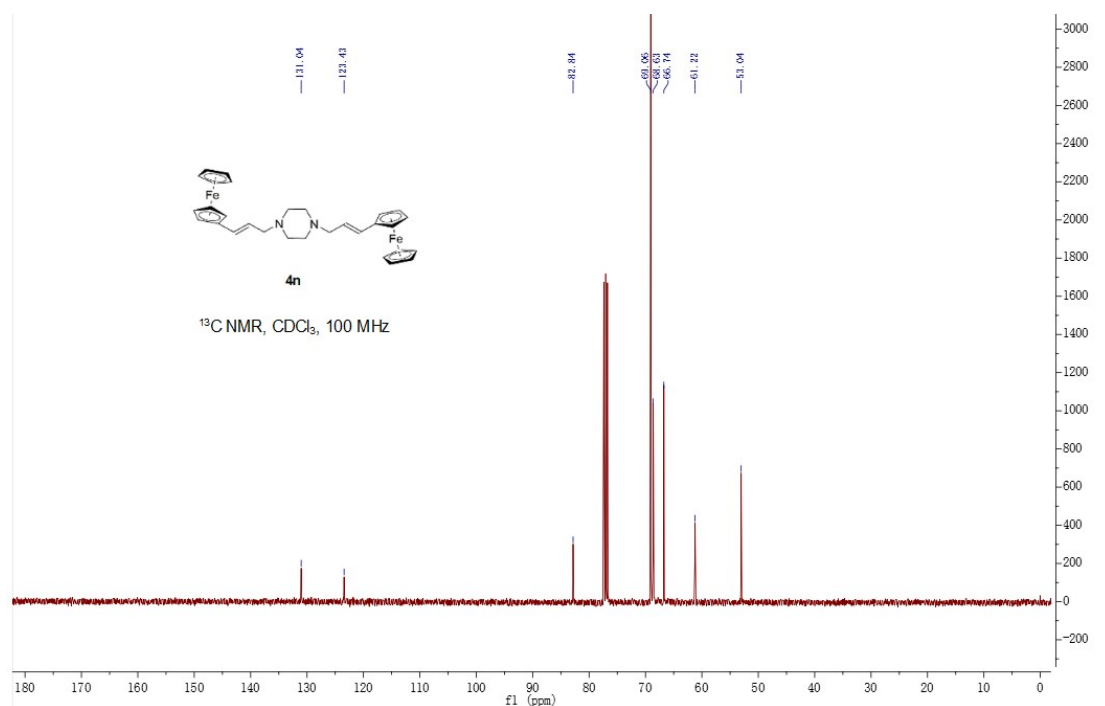
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- G (s) 56.70
- H (s) 61.21
- I (s) 53.60
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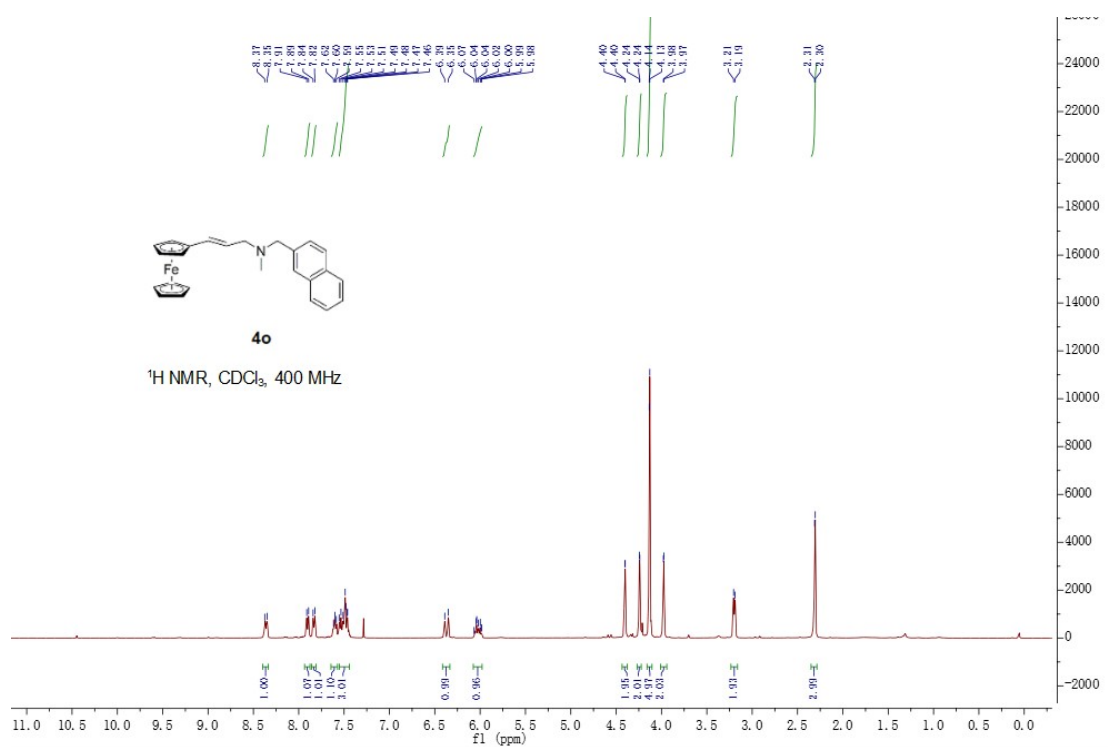
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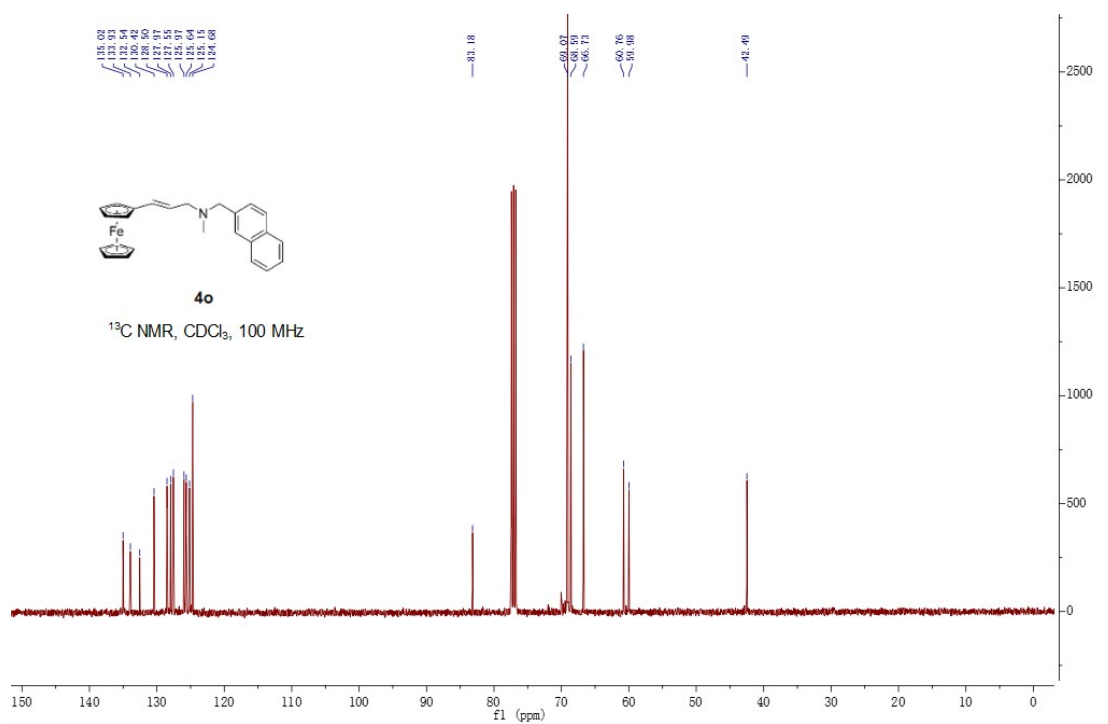
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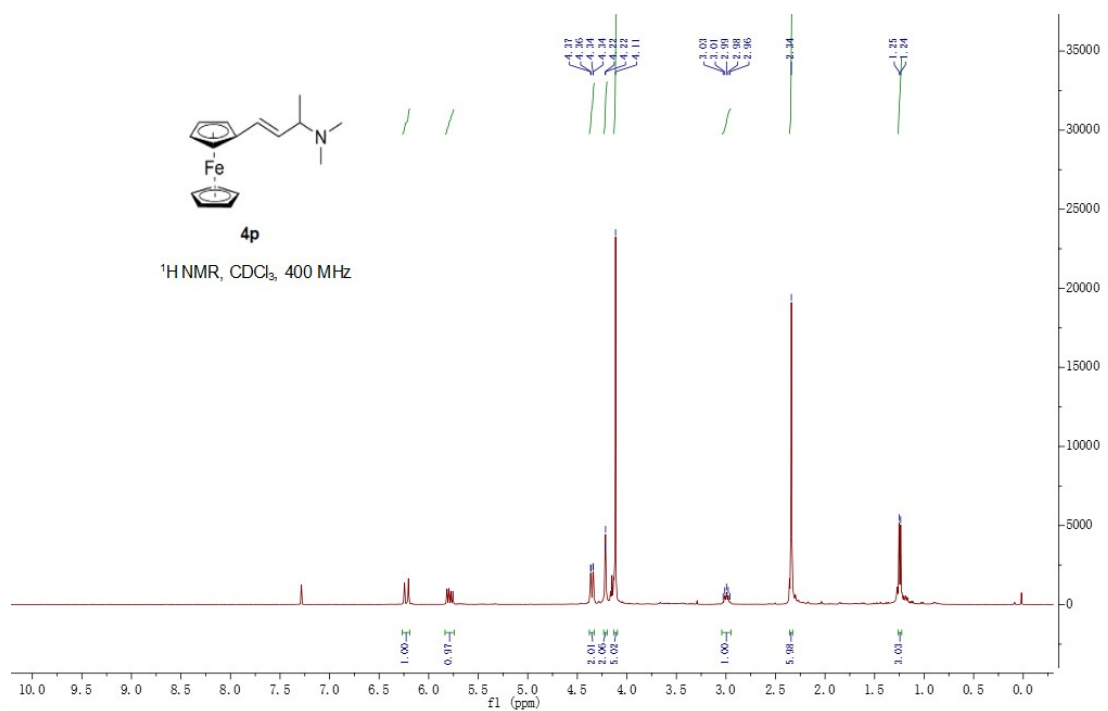
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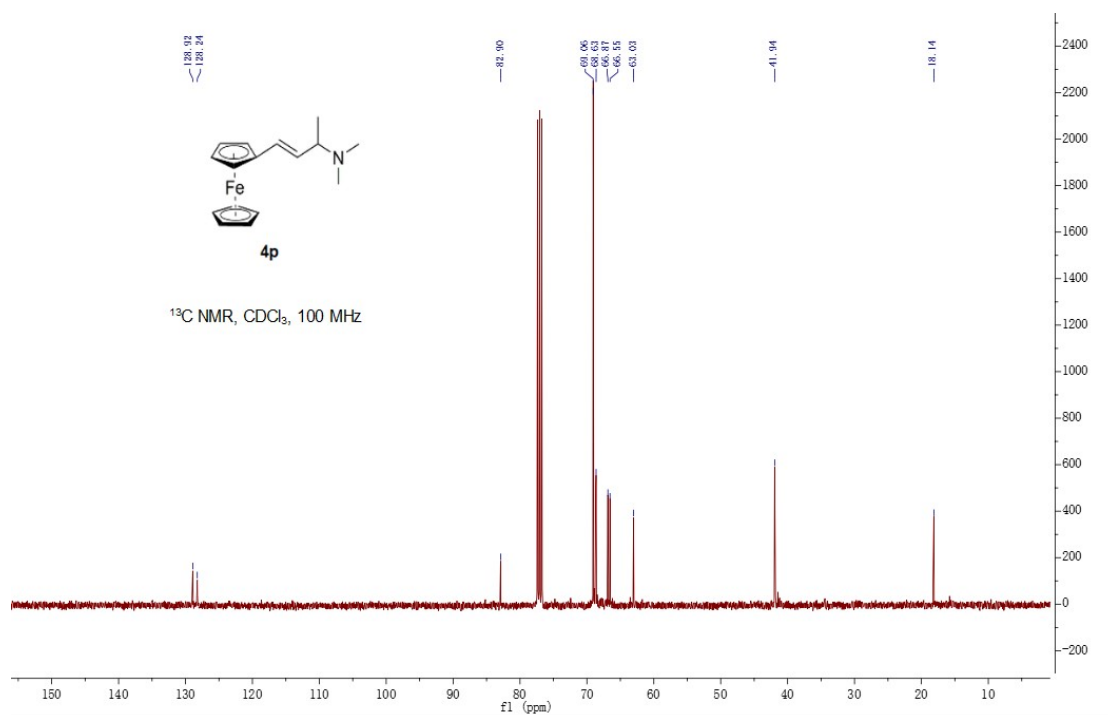
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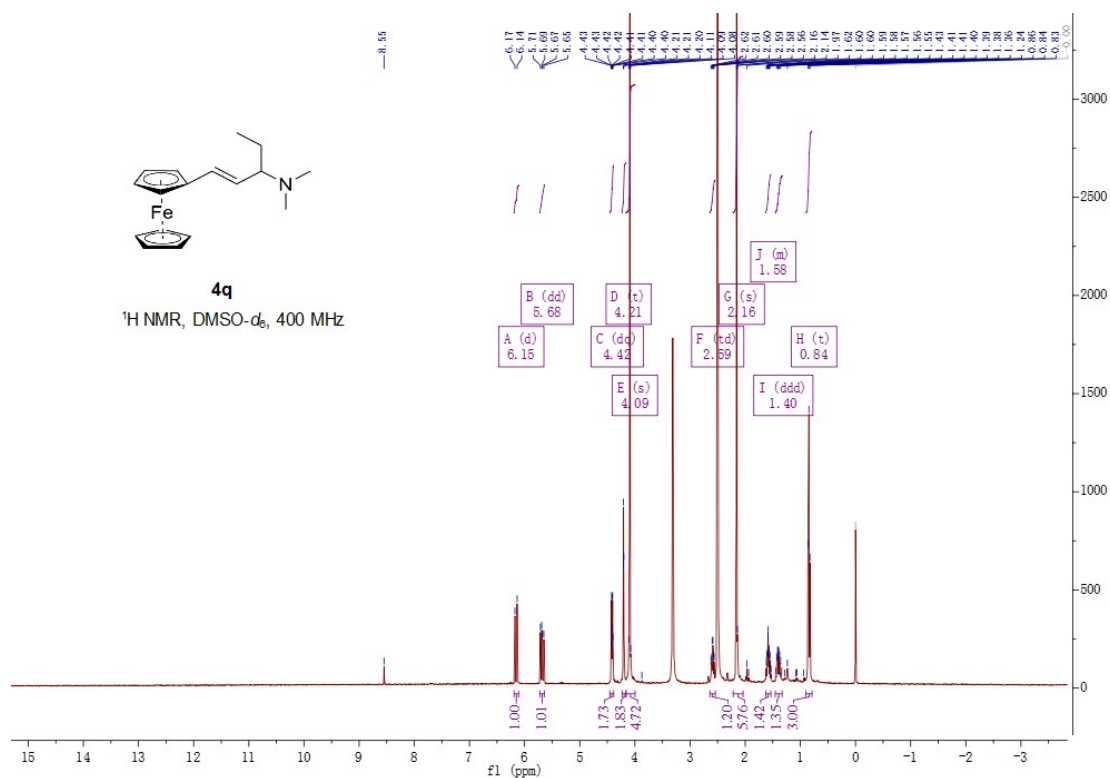
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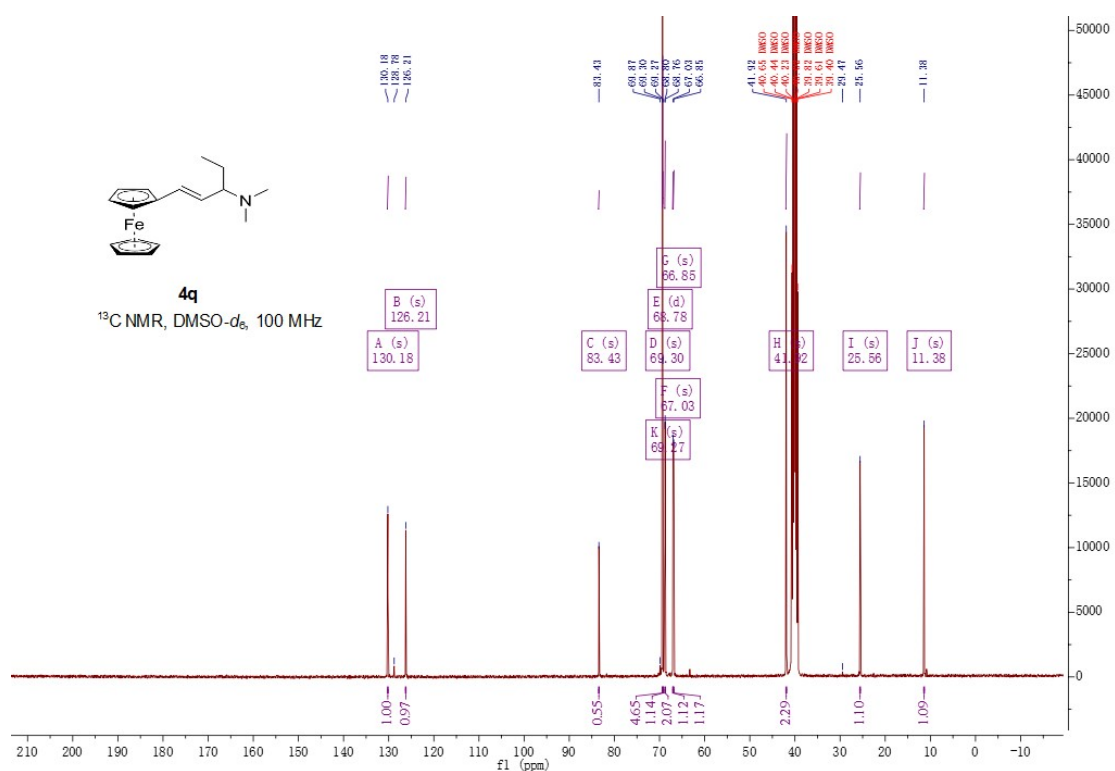
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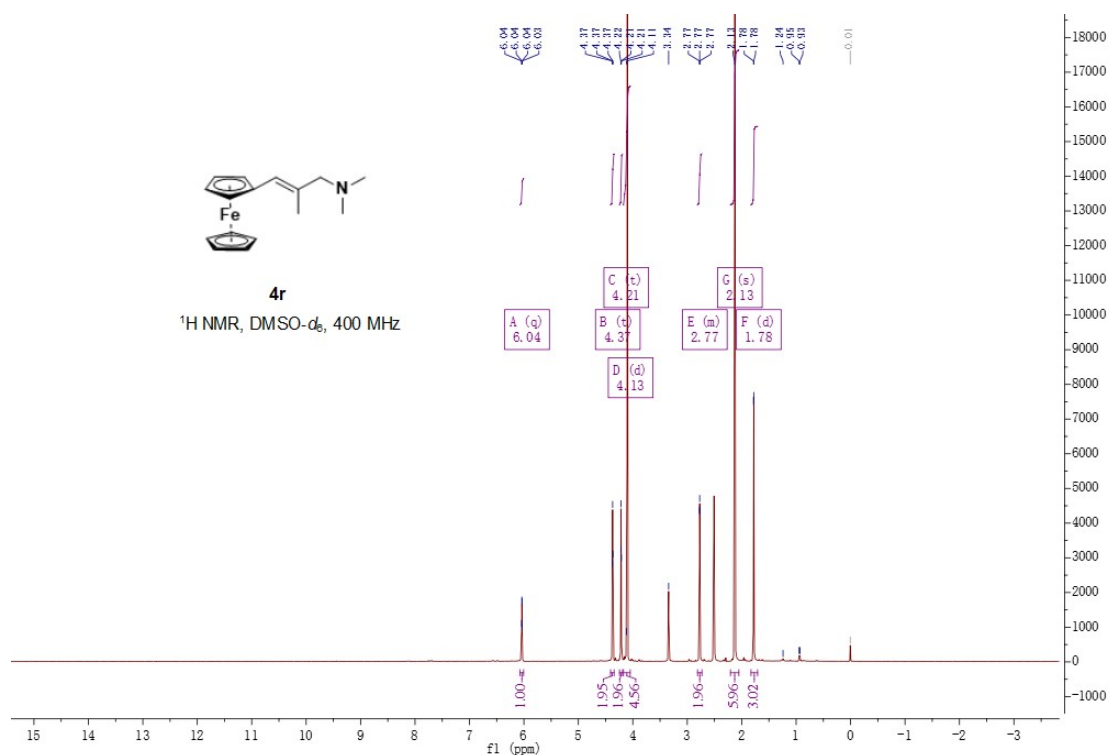
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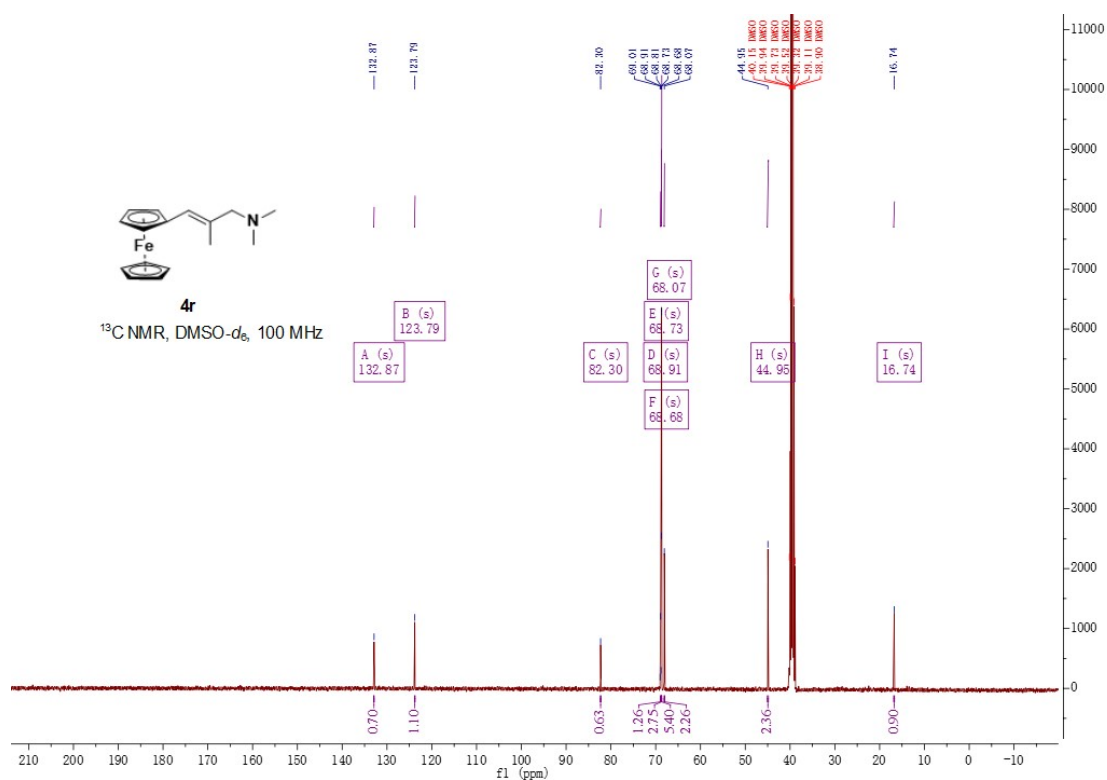
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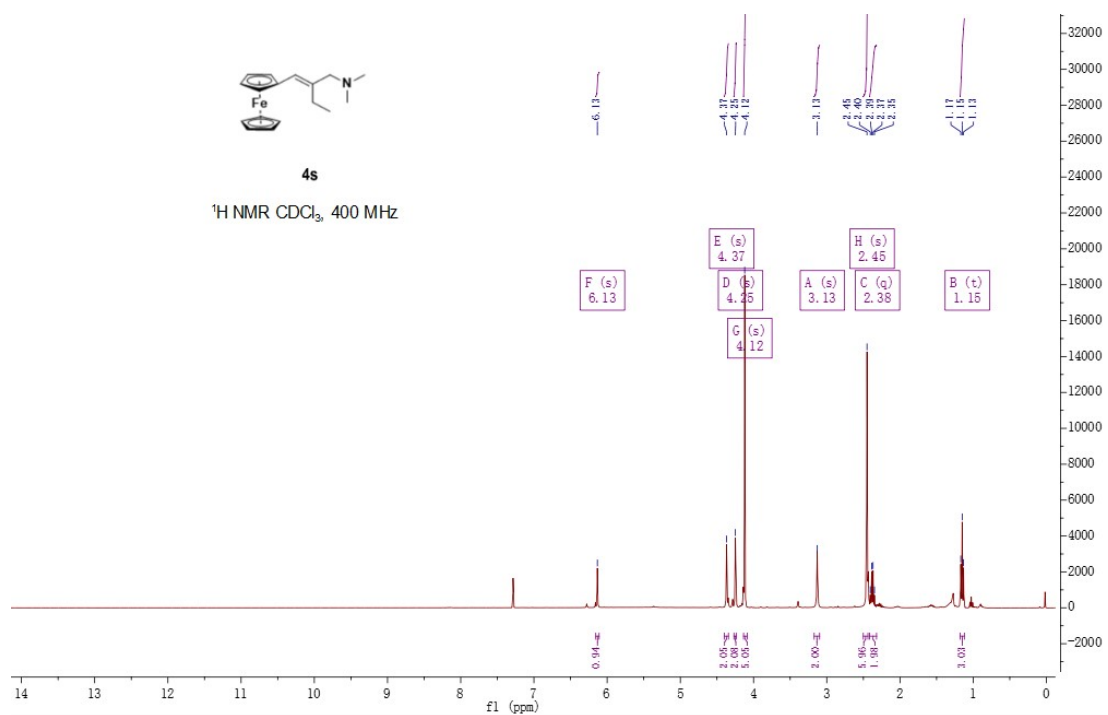
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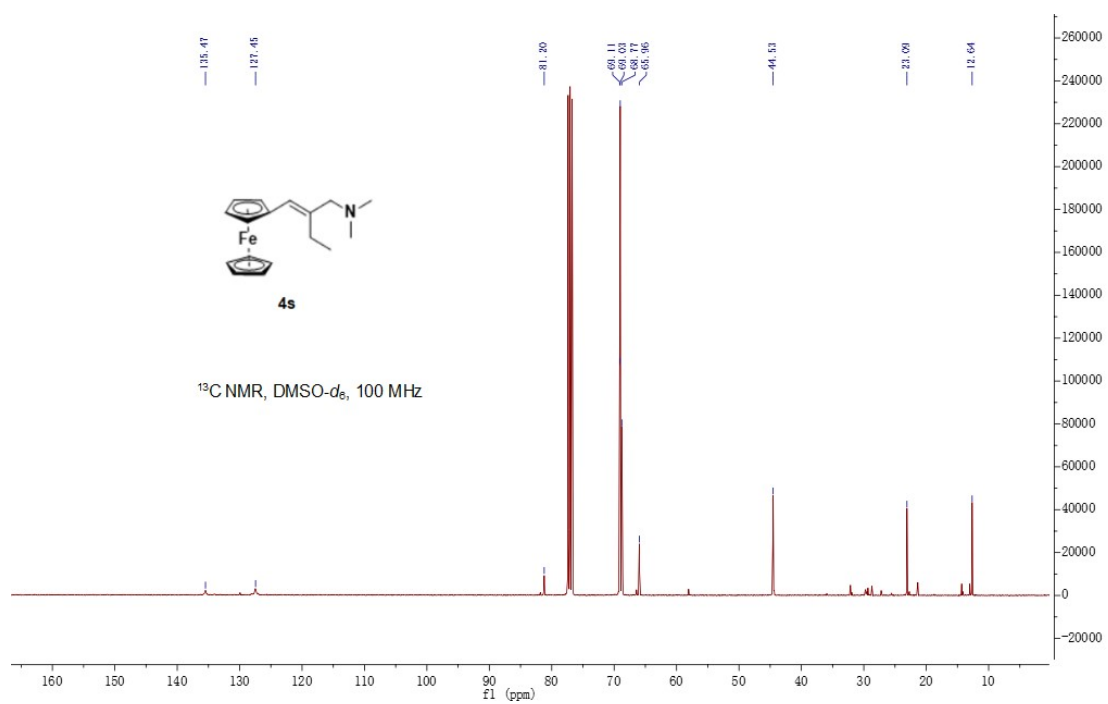
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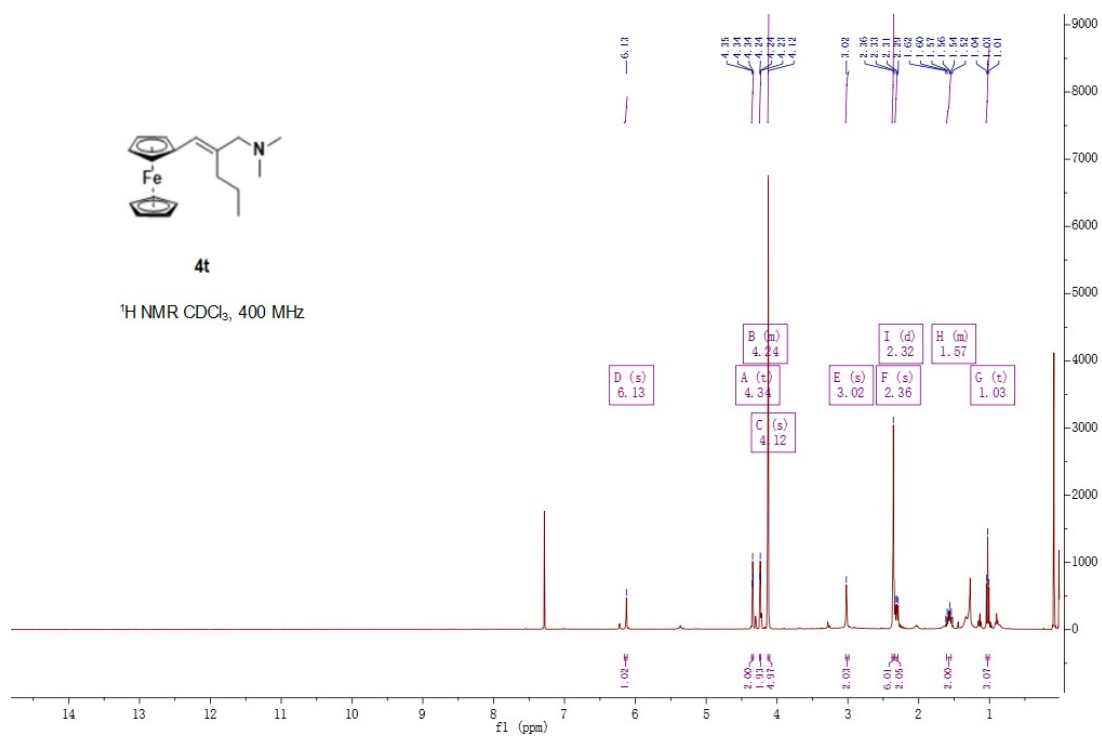
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^{13}C NMR Spectrum of **4s**



^1H NMR Spectrum of **4t**



^{13}C NMR Spectrum of **4t**

