

# Supporting Information

## Discovery of Zinc-bound Dithiolates for C(*sp*<sup>3</sup>)-S Couplings of Alkylodides: A Radical Solution to Nucleophilic Substitution

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# 1. General information

**General procedures.** Unless specifically stated, all reagents were commercially obtained and where appropriate, purified prior to use. For example, dichloromethane (DCM), acetonitrile (MeCN) was freshly distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub>; toluene, dibutyl ether was dried and distilled from metal sodium and benzophenone. Other commercially available reagents and solvents were used directly without purification. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using silica gel plates. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica (200 – 300 mesh). <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 MHz or 500 MHz spectrometer in CDCl<sub>3</sub> or CD<sub>3</sub>COCD<sub>3</sub>. Multiplicities were given as: s (singlet); d (doublet); dd (doublets of doublet); t (triplet); q (quartet); td (triplet of doublets); m (multiplets). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) of the products were obtained on a Bruker Daltonics micro TOF-spectrometer.

**Reagents.** The following chemicals were used as received: Acetic acid (Leybold), 2-Adamantone-5-carboxylic acid (Adamas), 4-Aminoveratrole (Energy-Chemical), Anisole (Energy-Chemical), Boron trifluoride etherate (Energy-Chemical), 1-Bromo-4-chlorobutane (Energy-Chemical), 3-Bromopropionate (leyan), 1,3-Butanediol (Energy-Chemical), 1-Bromobutane (Energy-Chemical), 1-Bromohexane (Energy-Chemical), 1-Bromopentane (Energy-Chemical), 4-Biphenylcarboxaldehyde (Energy-Chemical), Copper(II) trifluoromethanesulfonate (Adamas), Diphenyl diselenide (Adamas), Dibenzothiophene (Energy-Chemical), 4,4'-Dichlorodiphenyl disulfide (leyan), 4-Dimethylaminopyridine (Energy-Chemical), 3,5-Dimethyl-1-adamantanol (Energy-Chemical), Ethyl Fluoroboric acid (Energy-Chemical), Ferric nitrate nonahydrate (Energy-Chemical), 3-Hydroxyadamantane-1-carboxylic acid (Adamas), Imidazole (Adamas), Imidazole (Adamas), Iodine (Energy-Chemical), Lithium iodide (Energy-Chemical), *m*-Anisidine (Energy-Chemical), 4-Methylpentan-1-ol (Energy-Chemical), Methanesulfonic acid (Adamas), 4-Methoxybenzenethiol (Energy-Chemical), Sodium

nitrite (Hushi), *N*-bromosuccinimide (Adamas), *N,N'*-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide (Energy-Chemical), *N*-hydroxyphthalimide (Energy-Chemical), *N,N,N',N'*-Tetramethylethylenediamine (Energy-Chemical), *N*-(*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)-*L*-cysteine methyl ester (leyan), *o*-Anisidine (Energy-Chemical), Phenyl disulfide (leyan), Propyl disulfide (Adamas), *p*-Toluenesulfonyl chloride (Energy-Chemical), *p*-Tolyl disulfide (leyan), Sodium bromide (leyan), Sodium hydroxide (Hushi), Sodium iodide (leyan), Silver trifluoromethanesulfonate (Energy-Chemical), *tert*-Butyl nitrite (Energy-Chemical), Thianthrene (Energy-Chemical), 2-Thiophenecarbonyl chloride (Energy-Chemical), Triphenylphosphin (Energy-Chemical), 2,4,6-Trimethylaniline (Energy-Chemical), Trifluoroacetic anhydride (Energy-Chemical), Triethylamine (HUSHI), Triphenylphosphine (Energy-Chemical).

## 2. Synthesis of the starting materials

### 2.1. Synthesis of diazodinium salts **4a**, **4b**, **4c**, **4d**:

The diazodinium salts **4a**, **4b**, **4c**, **4d** were synthesized according to our previous report<sup>1</sup>.

### 2.2. Synthesis of diaryliodonium salt **4k**:

The diaryliodonium salt **4k** was synthesized according to our previous report<sup>2</sup>.

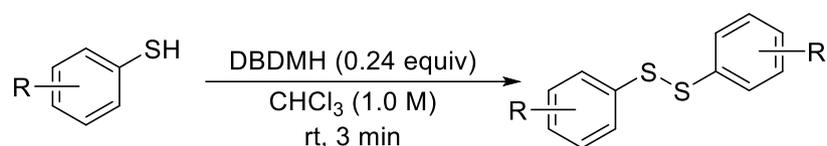
### 2.3. Synthesis of alkyl iodides **3a-3c**, **3e**, **3g-3m**, **3o-3t**, **3v-3z**, **3af-3ai**, **3ap-3at**:

The alkyl iodides **3a-3c**, **3e**, **3g-3m**, **3o-3t**, **3v-3z**, **3af-3ai**, **3ap-3at** were synthesized according to our previous report<sup>1</sup>.

## 2.4. Synthesis of alkyl iodides 3aa-3ae:

The alkyl iodides **3aa-3ae** were synthesized according to our previous report<sup>3</sup>.

## 2.5. Synthesis of disulfides **1c**, **1e-1h**, **1j-1l**:



**General Method A:** A oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with benzenethiol (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DBDMH (1.37 g, 4.8 mmol, 0.24 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen for three times. Then CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20.0 mL) was added under N<sub>2</sub> and the mixture was allowed to stir for 3 min at room temperature. The mixture was diluted with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (50.0 mL) and ethyl acetate (30.0 mL). The mixture was filtered through a celite pad and the organic layers were separated. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate (30.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (50.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: 500:1 to 250:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) to provide the desired product.

Compound **1c**: a yellow oil (2.30 g, 9.1 mmol, 91% yield), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

Compound **1e**: a white solid (3.18 g, 8.5 mmol, 85% yield), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

Compound **1f**: a white solid (2.44 g, 7.4 mmol, 69% yield, 17.7 mmol was used), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

Compound **1g**: a orange solid (0.965 g, 3.9 mmol, 39% yield), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

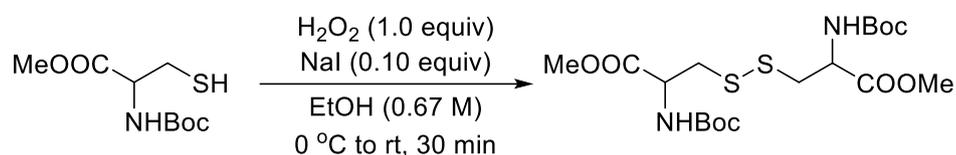
Compound **1h**: a yellow oil (1.62 g, 5.8 mmol, 58% yield), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

Compound **1j**: a yellow oil (2.38 g, 8.7 mmol, 87% yield), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

Compound **1k**: a yellow solid (2.24 g, 9.1 mmol, 91% yield), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

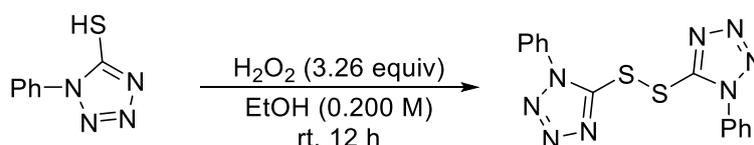
Compound **1l**: a yellow solid (1.22 g, 5.3 mmol, 53% yield), Spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>4</sup>.

## 2.6. Synthesis of disulfides **1o**:



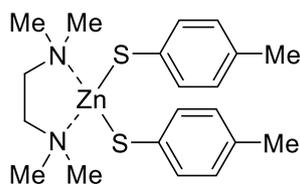
A oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with methyl (*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)cysteinate (4.69 g, 20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and EtOH (30.0 mL), The mixture was cooled at 0 °C and NaI (299.8 mg, 2.0 mmol, 0.100 equiv), 30%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (299.8 mg, 2.3 mL, 1.0 equiv) were added to the mixture. Then, saturated aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_3$  (60.0 mL) was added, and the resulting mixture was extracted with EtOAc (15 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (50.0 mL x 3), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The product **1o** was isolated as a white solid (4.68 g, 10.0 mmol, 100% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>5</sup>.

## 2.7. Synthesis of disulfides **1m**:

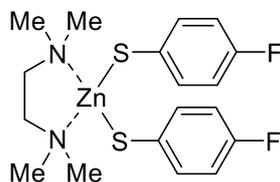




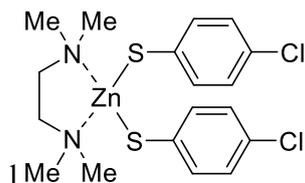
(3.09 g, 8.8 mmol, 88% yield). **M.p.** = 142.1 °C – 142.5 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (4H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 6.92 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6 Hz), 6.92 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.4, 7.4 Hz), 2.68 (4H, s), 2.50 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.5, 132.7, 128.3, 123.0, 57.2, 47.6; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Zn: 421.0721, found: 421.0712.



***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2-diamine • bis(*p*-tolylthio)zinc 2b:** Prepared according to **General Method H** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.46 g, 3.4 mmol, 68% yield). **M.p.** = 146.3 °C – 147.2 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (4H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.83 (4H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 2.65 (4H, s), 2.48 (12H, s), 2.20 (6H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.4, 132.6, 132.3, 129.1, 57.2, 47.6, 20.9; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Zn: 449.1034, found: 449.1030.

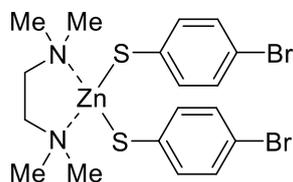


***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2-diamine • bis((4-fluorophenyl)thio)zinc 2c:** Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.81 g, 4.2 mmol, 83% yield). **M.p.** = 130.1 °C – 131.1 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.39 (4H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 5.5 Hz), 6.71 (4H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 8.8 Hz), 2.68 (4H, s), 2.50 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 242.2 Hz), 135.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.1 Hz), 133.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.4 Hz), 115.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.4 Hz), 57.2, 47.7; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -121.4 – -121.5 (2F, m). **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Zn: 457.0533, found: 457.0522.



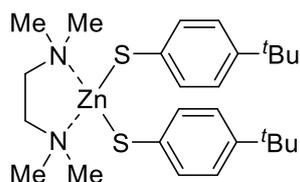
***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis((4-chlorophenyl)thio)zinc 2d:**

Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (2.12 g, 4.5 mmol, 90% yield). **M.p.** = 120.1 °C – 120.5 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (4H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 6.95 (4H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 2.65 (4H, s), 2.48 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.1, 133.8, 128.8, 128.2, 57.2, 47.6; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Zn: 488.9942, found: 488.9936.



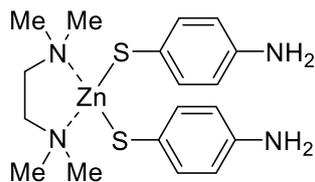
***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis((4-bromophenyl)thio)zinc 2e:**

Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (2.55 g, 4.6 mmol, 91% yield). **M.p.** = 81.5 °C – 82.2 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (4H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 7.09 (4H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 2.66 (4H, s), 2.48 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.8, 134.3, 131.1, 116.6, 57.2, 47.7; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Zn: 576.8931, found: 576.8929.



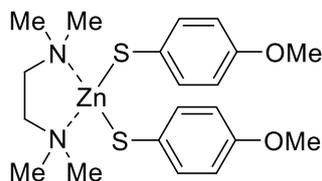
***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis((4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)thio)zinc 2f:**

Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (2.03 g, 4.0 mmol, 79% yield). **M.p.** = 155.9 °C – 156.2 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.41 (4H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.04 (4H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.67 (4H, s), 2.50 (12H, s), 1.23 (18H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.7, 136.5, 132.3, 125.3, 57.3, 47.6, 34.2, 31.5; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>42</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Zn: 533.1973, found: 533.1961.



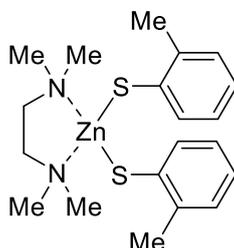
***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis((4-aminophenyl)thio)zinc 2g:**

Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (0.893 g, 2.1 mmol, 57% yield, 3.67 mmol was used). **M.p.** = 210.8 °C – 211.4 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31 (4H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.46 (4H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 3.41 (4H, s), 2.66 (4H, s), 2.48 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.3, 129.2, 127.5, 123.0, 57.2, 47.6; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>4</sub>NaS<sub>2</sub>Zn: 451.0939, found: 451.0932.



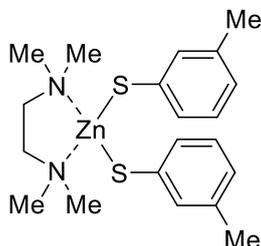
***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)zinc 2h:**

Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.52 g, 3.3 mmol, 66% yield). **M.p.** = 118.2 °C – 118.9 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (4H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 6.59 (4H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 3.68 (6H, s), 2.62 (4H, s), 2.45 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.2, 133.6, 130.6, 114.0, 57.1, 55.3, 47.5; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Zn: 481.0932, found: 481.0913.

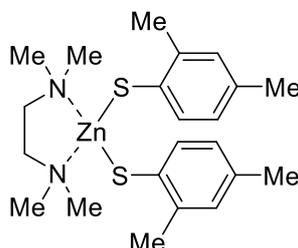


***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis(*o*-tolylthio)zinc 2i:** Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.66 g, 3.9 mmol, 78% yield). **M.p.** = 166.3 °C – 166.8 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.3, 1.7 Hz), 7.03 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.1, 1.9 Hz), 6.86 – 6.79

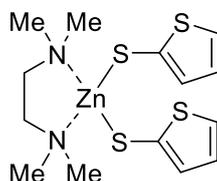
(4H, m), 2.66 (4H, s), 2.49 (12H, s), 2.43 (6H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.3, 139.2, 133.9, 129.5, 125.8, 123.2, 57.3, 47.6, 22.6; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{NaS}_2\text{Zn}$ : 449.1034, found: 449.1022.



***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2-diamine • bis(*m*-tolylthio)zinc 2j:** Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.72 g, 4. mmol, 81% yield). **M.p.** = 154.9 °C – 155.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.32 (4H, d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz), 6.91 (2H, dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 7.5 Hz), 6.72 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz), 2.68 (4H, s), 2.51 (12H, s), 2.14 (6H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.0, 137.7, 133.6, 129.7, 128.1, 123.9, 57.3, 47.7, 21.3; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{NaS}_2\text{Zn}$ : 449.1034, found: 449.1020.

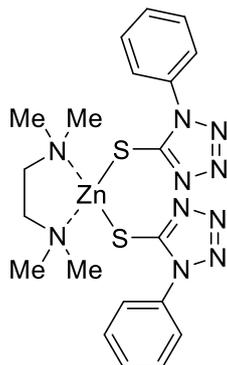


***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2-diamine • bis((2,4-dimethylphenyl)thio)zinc 2k:** Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.70 g, 3.7 mmol, 74% yield). **M.p.** = 178.6 °C – 178.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 6.85 (2H, s), 6.62 (2H, d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz), 2.64 (4H, s), 2.48 (12H, s), 2.39 (6H, s), 2.18 (6H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.9, 136.3, 133.8, 132.5, 130.5, 126.5, 57.3, 47.6, 22.6, 20.8; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}$ ]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{34}\text{N}_2\text{NaS}_2\text{Zn}$ : 477.1347, found: 477.1337.



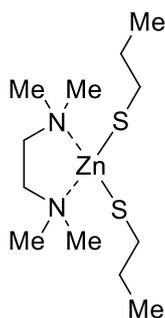
***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis(thiophen-2-ylthio)zinc 2l:**

Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.56 g, 3.8 mmol, 76% yield). **M.p.** = 102.9 °C – 103.4 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 6.89 – 6.85 (4H, m), 6.75 (2H, dd, *J* = 5.4, 3.4 Hz), 2.67 (4H, s), 2.51 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.1, 132.5, 126.9, 114.9, 56.1, 46.5; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>NaS<sub>4</sub>Zn: 432.9849, found: 432.9835.

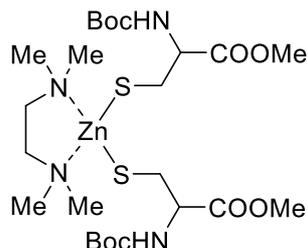


***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine •**

**bis((1-phenyl-1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)thio)zinc 2m:** Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (5.04 g, 7.8 mmol, 78% yield, 10.0 mmol was used). **M.p.** = 145.9 °C – 146.8 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83 (4H, d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.52 – 7.48 (4H, m), 7.45 – 7.41 (2H, m), 3.05 (4H, s), 2.80 (12H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.4, 135.3, 129.2, 129.0, 124.1, 57.4, 47.6; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>10</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Zn: 535.1148, found: 535.1135.



***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis(propylthio)zinc 2n:** Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (1.46 g, 4.2 mmol, 84% yield). **M.p.** = 280.6 °C – 280.8 °C; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>31</sub>N<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Zn: 331.1215, found: 331.1224.

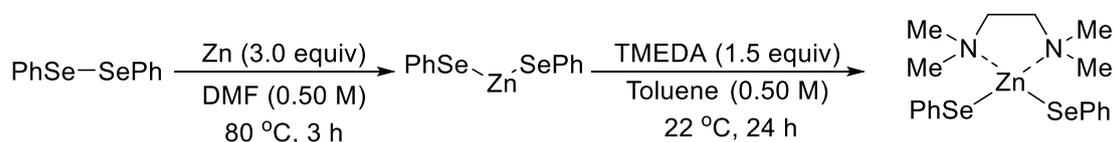


***N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine** •

**bis((2-((*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)amino)-3-methoxy-3-oxopropyl)thio)zinc** **2o**:

Prepared according to **General Method B** and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (5.04 g, 7.8 mmol, 78% yield, 10.0 mmol was used). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.74 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 4.45 (2H, dt, *J* = 8.8, 4.6 Hz), 3.74 (6H, s), 3.07 (2H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 4.6 Hz), 3.07 (2H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 4.6 Hz), 2.60 (4H, s), 2.51 (12H, s), 1.42 (18H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 172.4, 155.7, 79.6, 57.0, 55.7, 52.3, 47.6, 28.5, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>S<sub>2</sub>Zn: 649.2278, found: 649.2278.

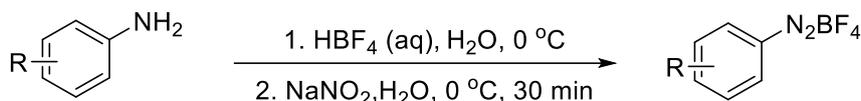
**2.9. Synthesis of zinc selenole 2p:**



A oven-dried 50-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stirring bar, was charged with 1,2-diphenyldiselenane (1.56 g, 5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and Zn (0.98 g, 15.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen for three times. Then dry DMF (10.0 mL) was added under N<sub>2</sub> and the mixture was allowed to stir for 3 h at 80 °C. The mixture was filtered through a celite pad and the organic layers were separated. The solvent was removed by vacuum. The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with nitrogen for three times. Then dry toluene (10.0 mL) and TMEDA (0.87 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added under N<sub>2</sub> and the mixture was allowed to stir for 24 h at room temperature. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation to provide the desired product **3k** as a white solid (1.92 g, 3.9 mmol, 78% yield).

*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>1</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>,*N*<sup>2</sup>-tetramethylethane-1,2diamine • bis(phenylselanyl)zinc **3k**: M.p. = 107.6 °C – 108.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (4H, dd, *J* = 7.3, 2.2 Hz), 7.01 – 6.99 (4H, m), 2.67 (4H, s), 2.48 (12H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.5, 130.9, 128.4, 124.1, 57.2, 48.0; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>2</sub>Zn: 498.0144, found: 498.0128.

## 2.10. Synthesis of diazodium salts **4e**, **4g**:

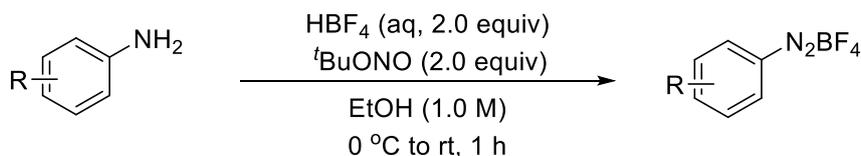


**General Method C:** A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, the aniline (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved of H<sub>2</sub>O (7.5 mL) and an aqueous solution of HBF<sub>4</sub> (11.0 g, 48.0 wt%, 3.0 equiv). The mixture was cooled at 0 °C with an ice bath and a solution of NaNO<sub>2</sub> (1.52 g, 1.1 equiv, in 3.0 mL H<sub>2</sub>O) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min. The diazodium salt was precipitated by the addition of the ice-cooled Et<sub>2</sub>O (40.0 mL), and washed with small amounts of cooled the Et<sub>2</sub>O was crude product, and dissolved in the minimal amount of acetone. The arene diazonium tetrafluoroborate was the precipitated by the slow addition of Et<sub>2</sub>O.

Compound **4e**: a white solid (3.39 g, 15.3 mmol, 76% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>7</sup>.

Compound **4g**: a white solid (3.76 g, 14.9 mmol, 75% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>8</sup>.

## 2.11. Synthesis of diazodium salts **4f**, **4h**:



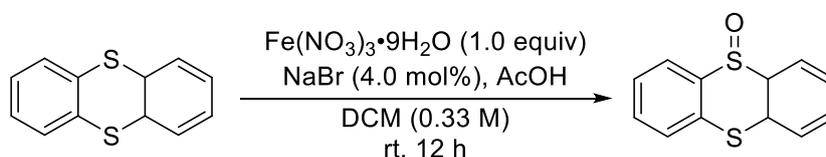
**General Method D:** A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL glass, equipped with a stir bar, the

aniline (20.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in a mixture of absolute EtOH (6.0 mL) and an aqueous solution of HBF<sub>4</sub> (7.32 g, 48.0 wt%, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was cooled at 0 °C with an ice bath and <sup>t</sup>BuONO (4.12 g, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise. Was allowed to warm to room temperature and mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h, the arene diazonium tetrafluoroborate was precipitated by the addition of the ice-cooled Et<sub>2</sub>O (40.0 mL), and washed with small amounts of cooled the Et<sub>2</sub>O was crude product, and dissolved in the minimal amount of acetone. The diazodinium salt was the precipitated by the slow addition of Et<sub>2</sub>O.

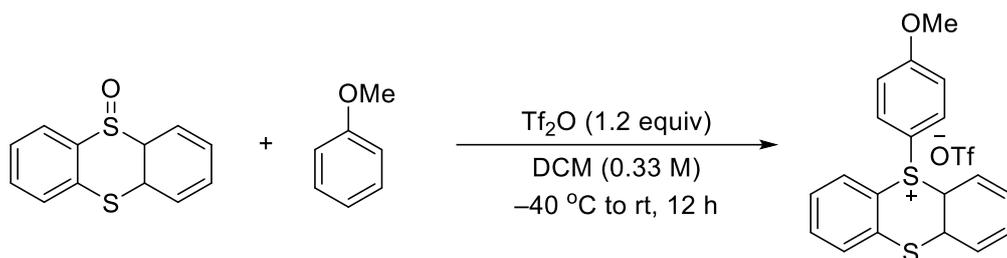
Compound **4f**: a white solid (2.52 g, 11.4 mmol, 57% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>9</sup>.

Compound **4h**: a white solid (3.47 g, 14.8 mmol, 71% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>8</sup>.

## 2.12. Synthesis of sulfonium salt **4i**:

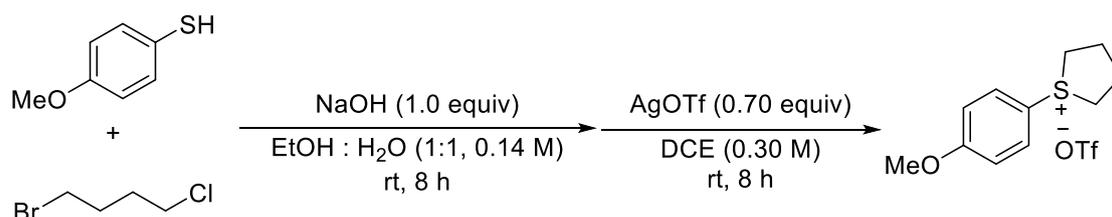


A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL glass, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with thianthrene (2.16 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Fe(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>·9H<sub>2</sub>O (4.04 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and NaBr (41.2 mg, 0.40 mmol, 4.0 mol%). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then dry DCM (30.0 mL) and AcOH (0.50 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. Stirring was continued at room temperature for 12 h. After that, the reaction was dilute with DCM, and then washed with water. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated under vacuum, the product was isolated as a white solid (2.25g, 9.7 mmol, 97% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>10</sup>.



A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL glass, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with thianthrenium-S-oxide (TTO) (0.77 g, 3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv), anisole (0.32 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then dry DCM (30.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was cooled at –40 °C and Tf<sub>2</sub>O (1.01 g, 3.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and Stir at room temperature for 12 h, After the completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was added into NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (25.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (25.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (25.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered, then filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure and purified by precipitation with Et<sub>2</sub>O/DCM, the product **4i** was isolated as a white solid (1.06 g, 2.20 mmol, 75% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>11</sup>.

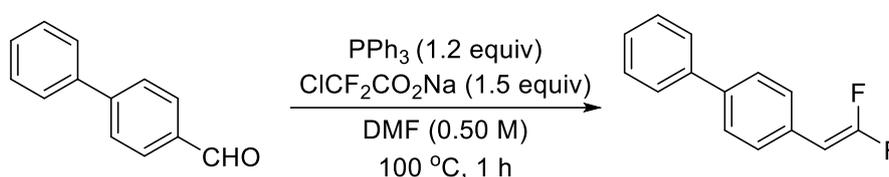
### 2.13. Synthesis of sulfonium salt **4j**:



A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL glass, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with 4-methoxybenzenethiol (1.28 g, 9.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), 1-bromo-4-chlorobutane (1.71 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv) and NaOH (0.36 g, 9.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then EtOH (32.5 mL) and H<sub>2</sub>O (32.5 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 8 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, The mixture was poured into

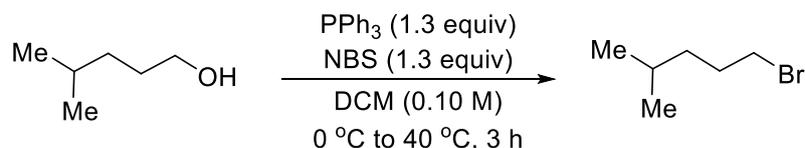
H<sub>2</sub>O (20.0 mL) and extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers extracts were washed with water (25.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. Was charged with AgOTf (1.80 g, 7.0 mmol, 0.70 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DCE (30.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 8 h, then filtered and concentrated under reduced pressure, the product **4j** was isolated as a black solid (0.30 g, 0.87 mmol, 9.6% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>12</sup>.

#### 2.14. Synthesis of 4-(2,2-difluorovinyl)-1,1'-biphenyl:



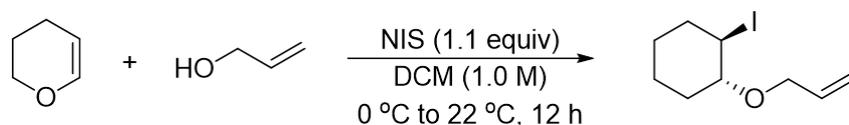
A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with [1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carbaldehyde (1.82 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PPh<sub>3</sub> (3.14 g, 12.0 mmol, 1.2 equiv), The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DMF (20.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture allowed to warm to 100 °C and ClCF<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Na (2.29 g, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv, in 7.5 ml DCM) was added dropwise. The reaction was stirred at 100 °C for 1 h, The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (25.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (25.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products. The product 4-(2,2-difluorovinyl)-1,1'-biphenyl was isolated as a white solid (1.80 g, 8.34 mmol, 83% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>13</sup>.

## 2.15. Synthesis of 1-bromo-4-methylpentane:



A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with 4-methylpentan-1-ol (1.40 g, 13.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PPh<sub>3</sub> (5.11 g, 19.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv), The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DCM (50.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was cooled at 0 °C and NBS (3.47 g, 19.5 mmol, 1.3 equiv, in 42.2 mL DCM) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to warm to 40 °C and stir at 40 °C for 3 h, The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (20.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: petroleum ether). The product 1-bromo-4-methylpentane was isolated as a colorless oil (1.56 g, 9.4 mmol, 69% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>14</sup>.

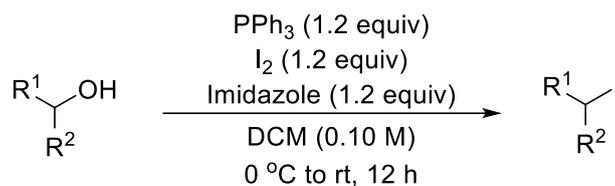
## 2.16. Synthesis of alkyl iodide 92:



A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask equipped with a stir bar, was charged with prop-2-en-1-ol (0.58 g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), NIS (2.47 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DCM (10.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was cooled at 0 °C and 3,4-dihydro-2H-pyran (0.84g, 10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 5 h, The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (20.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and

filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate). The product **92** was isolated as a colorless oil (2.01 g, 7.5 mmol, 75% yield). The spectra were consistent with the literature data<sup>15</sup>.

## 2.17. Synthesis of alkyl iodide **3f**, **3u**, **3av-3ax**, **90**:



**General Method E:** A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with alcohol (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.26 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv), imidazole (0.33 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DCM (40.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. I<sub>2</sub> (1.22 g, 4.8 mmol, 1.2 equiv) was added to the mixture. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (20.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

Compound **3f**: a colorless oil (0.89 g, 3.2 mmol, 81% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>16</sup>.

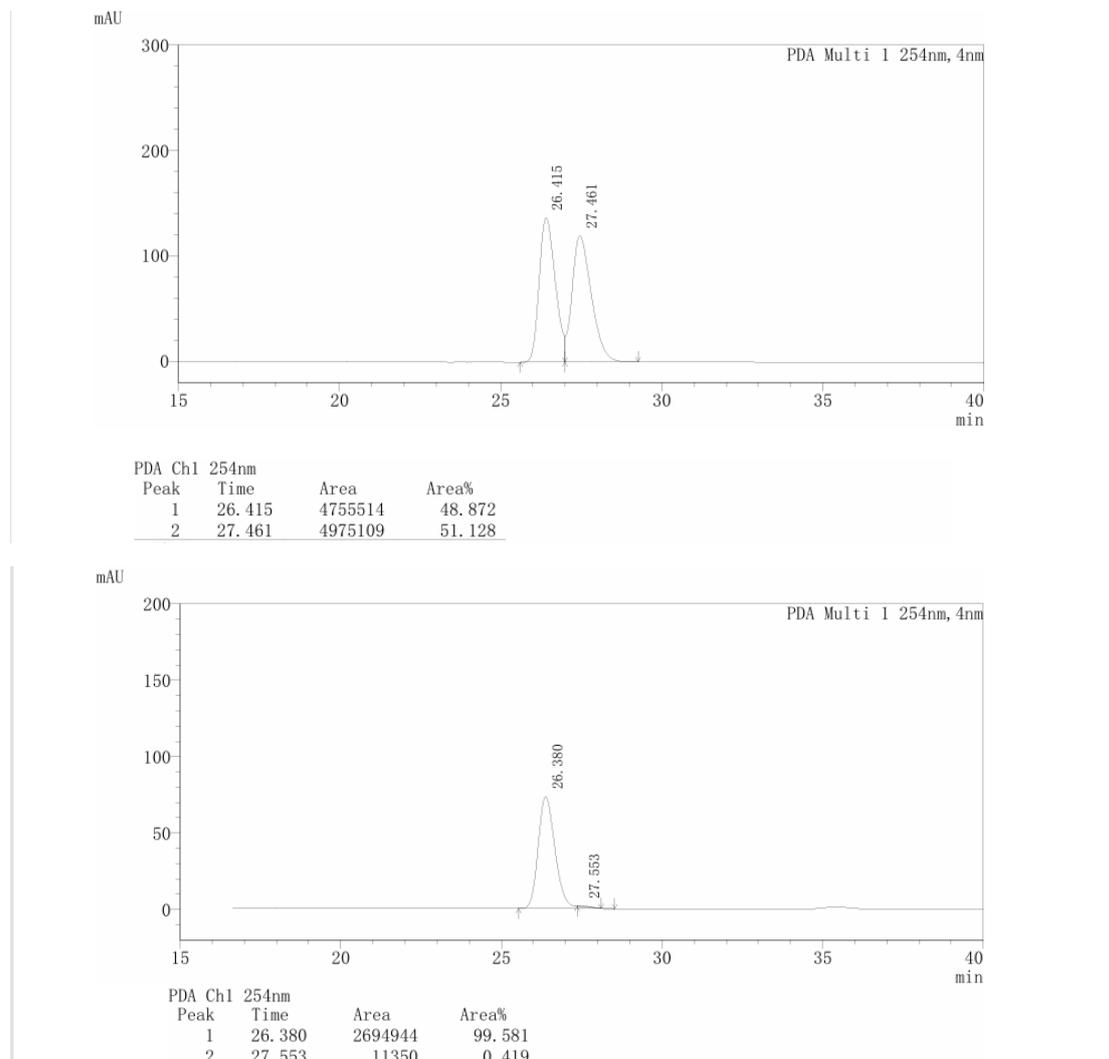
Compound **3u**: a colorless oil (2.92 g, 9.4 mmol, 94% yield, 10.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>17</sup>.

Compound **3av**: a colorless oil (0.92 g, 2.9 mmol, 97% yield, 3.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>18</sup>.

Compound **3aw**: a white solid (0.95 g, 2.8 mmol, 94% yield, 3.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>19</sup>.

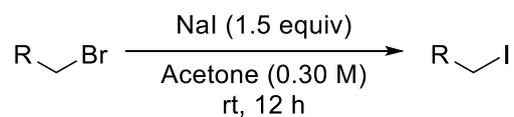
Compound **3ax**: a white solid (1.0 g, 2.8 mmol, 92% yield, 3.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>19</sup>.

Compound **90**: a white solid (0.22 g, 0.84 mmol, 84% yield, 1.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>20</sup>, **HPLC**: Column: CHIRALPAK-AD-H, 90:10 hexanes, 0.2 mL/min, 254 nm, in comparison with racemic material, >99:1 ee;  $[\alpha]^{22} = -163.4$  ( $c = 1.0$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).



**Supplementary Fig. 1 HPLC traces for compound 90**

## 2.18. Synthesis of alkyl iodides 3aj-3al:



**General Method F:** A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with alkyl bromide (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), sodium iodide

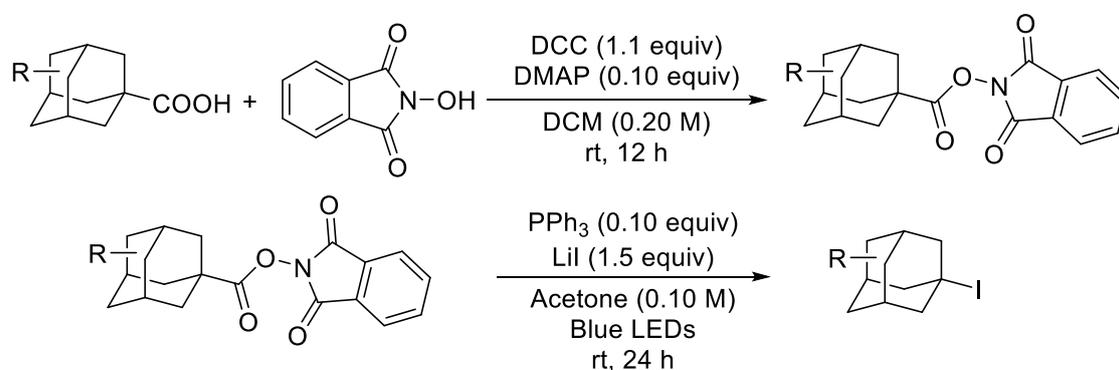
(1.10 g, 7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then acetone (16.7 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred in the dark for 16 h. The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (25.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (25.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

Compound **3aj**: a white solid (1.41 g, 4.7 mmol, 94% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>17</sup>.

Compound **3ak**: a colorless oil (0.44 g, 1.4 mmol, 72% yield, 2.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>21</sup>.

Compound **3al**: a colorless oil (1.52 g, 4.6 mmol, 93% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>22</sup>.

## 2.19. Synthesis of alkyl iodides **3am**, **3an**:



**General Method G:** A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with carboxylic acid (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DMAP (0.12 g, 1.0 mmol, 0.10 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then acetone (40.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and DCC (2.27 g, 11.0 mmol, 1.1 equiv, in 10.0 mL acetone) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 12 h. The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were

washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (20.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with Redox-active esters (1.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), LiI (0.30 g, 2.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then acetone (15.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 24 h with blue LEDs. The mixture was transferred to a round bottom flask and solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.

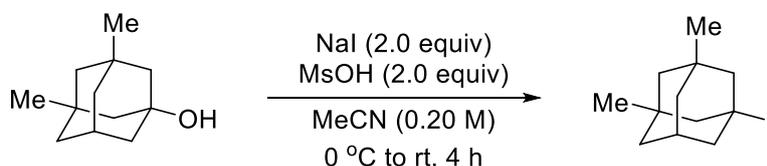
Compound **3am'**: a white solid (2.60 g, 7.7 mmol, 77% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>23</sup>.

Compound **3an'**: a white solid (2.53 g, 7.4 mmol, 74% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>23</sup>.

Compound **3am**: a white solid (0.17 g, 0.62 mmol, 41% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>23</sup>.

Compound **3an**: a white solid (0.26 g, 0.94 mmol, 62% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>23</sup>.

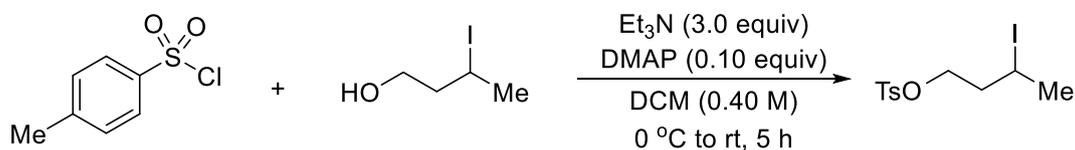
## 2.20. Synthesis of alkyl iodides 1ao:



A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with (1*r*,3*R*,5*S*,7*r*)-3,5-dimethyladamantan-1-ol (0.90 g, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv), NaI (1.5 g, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then MeCN (25.0 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was cooled at 0 °C and MsOH (0.96 g, 10.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added dropwise. Was allowed to warm to room temperature. The mixture was allowed stirr at room temperature

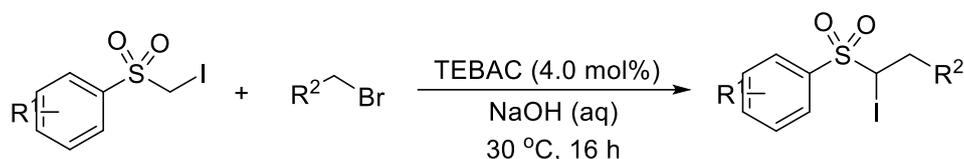
for 4 h, The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (20.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: petroleum ether). The product **1ao** was isolated as a colorless oil (0.27 g, 0.93 mmol, 18% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>24</sup>.

## 2.21. Synthesis of alkyl iodides **3au**:



A 120 °C oven-dried 100-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with (3-iodobutan-1-ol (0.60 g, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.91 g, 9.0 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and DMAP (35.7 mg, 0.30 mmol, 0.10 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DCM (7.50 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was cooled at 0 °C and 4-methylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (0.74 g, 0.74 mmol, 1.30 equiv) was added dropwise. The mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for 5 h, The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (20.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: 100:1 to 3:1 petroleum ether : ethyl acetate). The product **3au** was isolated as a colorless oil (1.03 g, 2.9 mmol, 97% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>25</sup>.

## 2.22. Synthesis of alkyl iodides 67a-67j:

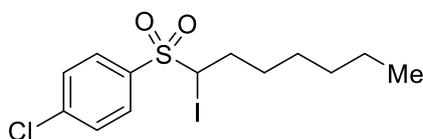


**General Method H:** A 120 °C oven-dried 50-mL round-bottom flask, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with iodomethyl aryl sulfone (3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv). 50% aqueous sodium hydroxide (4.50 mL), benzyltriethylammonium chloride (27.3 mg, 0.12 mmol, 0.04 equiv) and the alkyl halide (4.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The reaction was stirred at 30 °C for 16 h, The mixture was poured into water (50.0 mL) and extracted with DCM (20.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (20.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography provide the desired products.

Compound **67a**: a colorless oil (0.87 g, 2.3 mmol, 76% yield). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>26</sup>.

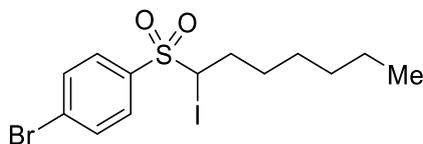
Compound **67e**: a colorless oil (0.14 g, 0.37 mmol, 37% yield, 1.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>27</sup>.

Compound **99f**: a colorless oil (0.30 g, 0.76 mmol, 76% yield, 1.0 mmol was used). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>27</sup>.

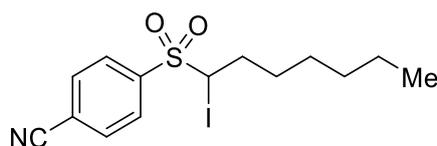


**1-Chloro-4-((1-iodoheptyl)sulfonyl)benzene 67b:** Prepared according to **General Method H** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (0.91 g, 2.3 mmol, 76% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.90 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.56 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 4.85 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.0 Hz), 2.20 – 1.98 (1H, m), 1.91 – 1.81 (1H, m), 1.62 – 1.56 (1H, m), 1.35 – 1.22 (7H, m), 0.87 (3H, t, *J* = 6.7 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.4,

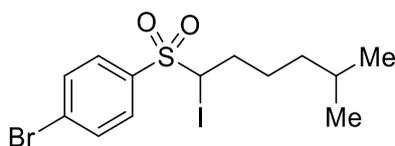
133.7, 131.5, 129.6, 45.0, 32.9, 31.5, 29.2, 28.1, 22.6, 14.1; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>ClIO<sub>2</sub>S: 400.9833, found: 400.9834.



**1-Bromo-4-((1-iodoheptyl)sulfonyl)benzene 67c:** Prepared according to **General Method H** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (0.26 g, 0.57 mmol, 29% yield, 2.00 mmol was used). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.73 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 4.84 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.0 Hz), 2.11 – 2.00 (1H, m), 1.90 – 1.80 (1H, m), 1.63 – 1.55 (1H, m), 1.37 – 1.24 (7H, m), 0.87 (3H, t, *J* = 6.7 Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.1, 132.5, 131.5, 130.0, 45.0, 32.9, 31.4, 29.2, 28.1, 22.6, 14.1; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>19</sub>BrIO<sub>2</sub>S: 444.9328, found: 444.9307.

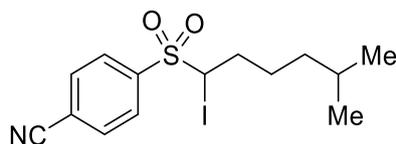


**4-((1-Iodoheptyl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile 67d:** Prepared according to **General Method H** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (0.934 g, 2.4 mmol, 79% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.09 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.89 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 4.87 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 3.0 Hz), 2.12 – 2.03 (1H, m), 1.92 – 1.80 (1H, m), 1.65 – 1.56 (1H, m), 1.40 – 1.30 (2H, m), 1.29 – 1.18 (5H, m), 0.86 (3H, t, *J* = 6.7 Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 139.6, 132.8, 130.7, 118.1, 117.1, 44.1, 32.6, 31.4, 29.1, 28.0, 22.5, 14.1; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NKIO<sub>2</sub>S: 429.9735, found: 429.9724.

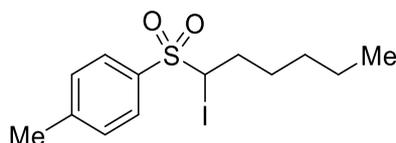


**1-Bromo-4-((1-iodo-5-methylhexyl)sulfonyl)benzene 67g:** Prepared according to **General Method H** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (0.37 g, 0.82 mmol, 41% yield, 2.00 mmol was used). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.10 (2H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.90 (2H, d, *J* =

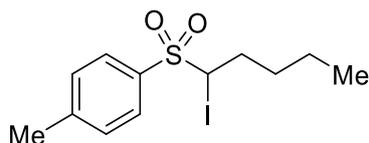
8.1 Hz), 4.86 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.3, 3.0$  Hz), 2.12 – 2.03 (1H, m), 1.93 – 1.83 (1H, m), 1.66 – 1.60 (1H, m), 1.56 – 1.49 (1H, m), 1.40 – 1.29 (1H, m), 1.26 – 1.18 (2H, m), 0.87 (6H, dd,  $J = 6.7, 2.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.1, 132.5, 131.5, 130.0, 45.1, 37.5, 33.1, 27.7, 27.1, 22.7, 22.4; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{BrIO}_2\text{S}$ : 444.9328, found: 444.9339.



**4-((1-Iodo-5-methylhexyl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile 67h:** Prepared according to **General Method H** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (0.21 g, 0.55 mmol, 55% yield, 1.00 mmol was used).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.89 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 4.88 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.3, 3.0$  Hz), 2.06 – 2.00 (1H, m), 1.91 – 1.83 (1H, m), 1.64 – 1.58 (1H, m), 1.54 – 1.47 (1H, m), 1.36 – 1.30 (1H, m), 1.20 – 1.14 (2H, m), 0.85 (6H, dd,  $J = 6.6, 2.2$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.5, 132.9, 130.7, 118.1, 117.1, 44.1, 37.5, 32.8, 27.7, 27.0, 22.7, 22.3; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{NIO}_2\text{SNa}$ : 413.9995, found: 413.9999.



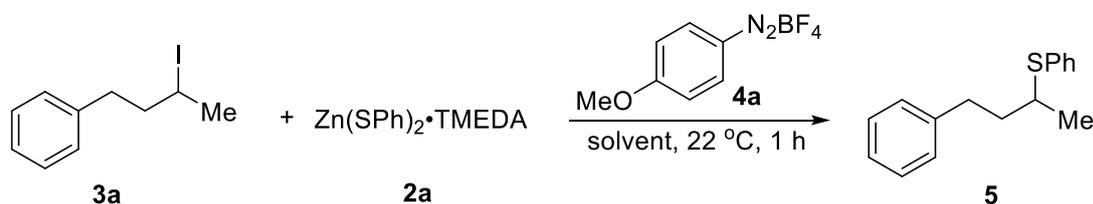
**1-((1-Iodohexyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene 67i:** Prepared according to **General Method H** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (0.94 g, 2.6 mmol, 85% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (2H, d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.36 (2H, d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 4.85 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.2, 3.0$  Hz), 2.46 (3H, s), 2.08 – 1.95 (1H, m), 1.89 – 1.79 (1H, m), 1.64 – 1.54 (1H, m), 1.35 – 1.17 (5H, m), 0.85 (3H, t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.6, 132.0, 130.0, 129.8, 45.8, 33.0, 30.5, 28.9, 22.3, 21.8, 14.0; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{19}\text{IO}_2\text{SNa}$ : 389.0043, found: 389.0029.



**1-((1-Iodopentyl)sulfonyl)-4-methylbenzene 67j:** Prepared according to **General Method H** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (0.88 g, 2.5 mmol, 84% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.38 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 4.86 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.2, 3.0$  Hz), 2.48 (3H, s), 2.11 – 1.98 (1H, m), 1.94 – 1.80 (1H, m), 1.64 – 1.49 (1H, m), 1.41 – 1.21 (3H, m), 0.88 (3H, t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.6, 132.0, 130.0, 129.9, 45.8, 32.8, 31.3, 21.9, 21.6, 13.8; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{K}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{17}\text{IO}_2\text{SK}$ : 390.9626, found: 390.9622.

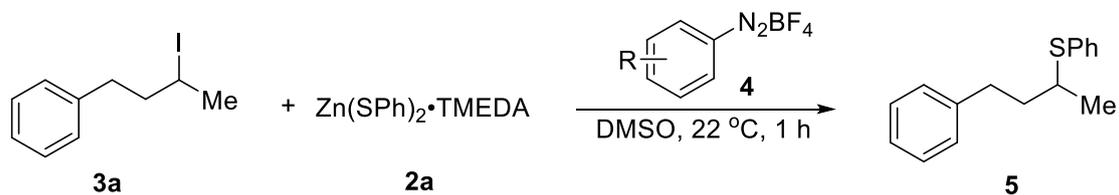
### 3. Optimization of the reaction conditions

**Table 3.1 Evaluation of different solvents**



| Entry | solvent                        | $^1\text{H NMR}$ yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|
| 1     | DMSO                           | 78                                      |
| 2     | NMP                            | 44                                      |
| 3     | DMF                            | 20                                      |
| 4     | THF                            | <5                                      |
| 5     | 1,4-Dioxane                    | 56                                      |
| 6     | MeOH                           | 24                                      |
| 7     | DCM                            | 24                                      |
| 8     | MeCN                           | 8                                       |
| 9     | <sup>n</sup> Bu <sub>2</sub> O | <5                                      |
| 10    | 2-MeTHF                        | 44                                      |
| 11    | DMAC                           | 40                                      |
| 12    | EtOAc                          | 24                                      |
| 13    | Acetone                        | <5                                      |

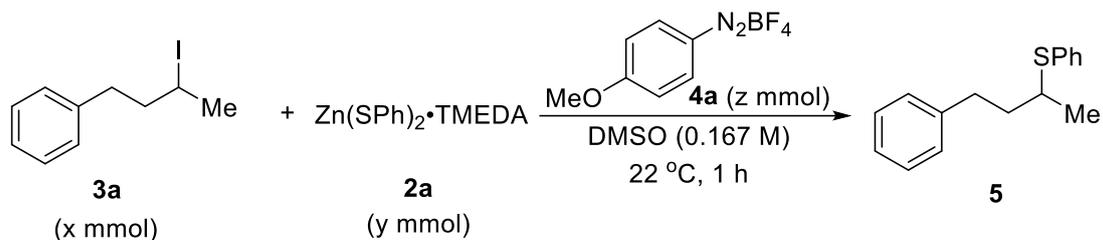
Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **4a** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in solvent (0.60 mL) at 22 °C for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by  $^1\text{H NMR}$  spectroscopy in the presence of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  as an internal standard.

**Table 3.2 Evaluation of different diazodium salts**

| Entry | R =                             | $^1\text{H}$ NMR yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|---------------------------------|---|
| 1     | 4-OMe ( <b>4a</b> )             | 78                                      |
| 2     | 4-NO <sub>2</sub> ( <b>4b</b> ) | 24                                      |
| 3     | 4-CF <sub>3</sub> ( <b>4c</b> ) | 44                                      |
| 4     | 4-Br ( <b>4d</b> )              | 48                                      |
| 5     | 2-OMe ( <b>4e</b> )             | 56                                      |
| 6     | 3-OMe ( <b>4f</b> )             | 68                                      |
| 7     | 3,4-OMe ( <b>4g</b> )           | 76                                      |
| 8     | 2,4,6-Me ( <b>4h</b> )          | 56                                      |
| 9     | 4-OCF <sub>3</sub>              | 40                                      |
| 10    | -                               | 24                                      |

Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **4** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in DMSO (0.60 mL) at 22 °C for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectroscopy in the presence of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  as an internal standard.

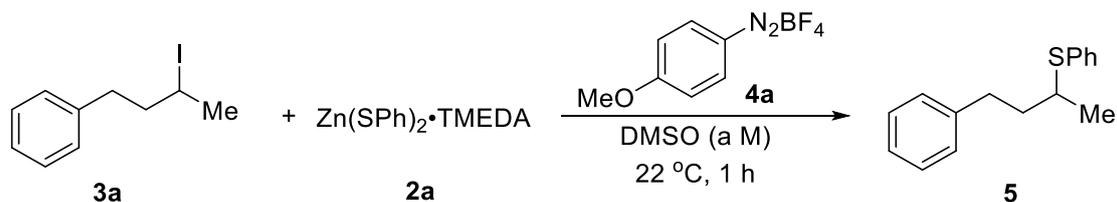
**Table 3.3 Evaluation of different of the starting materials**



| Entry | x/y/z          | <sup>1</sup> H NMR yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|----------------|---|
| 1     | 0.10/0.15/0.15 | 48  |
| 2     | 0.10/0.15/0.20 | 56  |
| 3     | 0.10/0.15/0.30 | 56  |
| 4     | 0.10/0.20/0.20 | 76  |
| 5     | 0.15/0.10/0.15 | 48  |
| 6     | 0.15/0.15/0.10 | 36  |

Reaction conditions: **2a**, **3a**, **4a** in DMSO (0.60 mL) at 22 °C for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

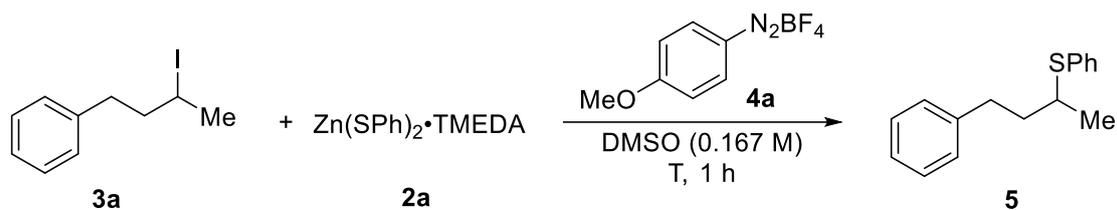
**Table 3.4 Evaluation of different concentrations**



| Entry | a    | <sup>1</sup> H NMR yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|------|---|
| 1     | 0.10 | 56  |
| 2     | 0.20 | 72  |

Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **4a** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in DMSO at 22 °C for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

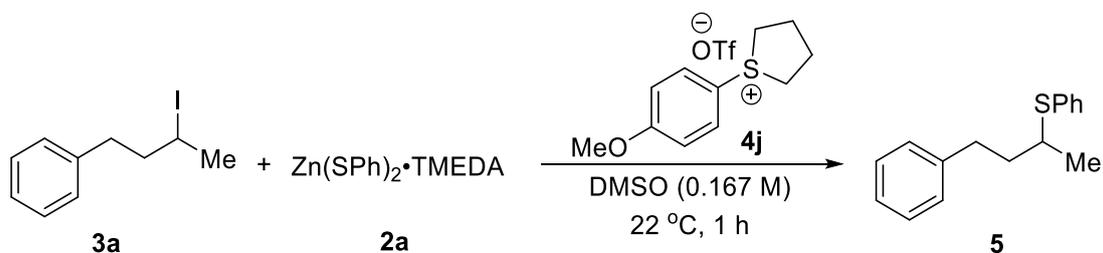
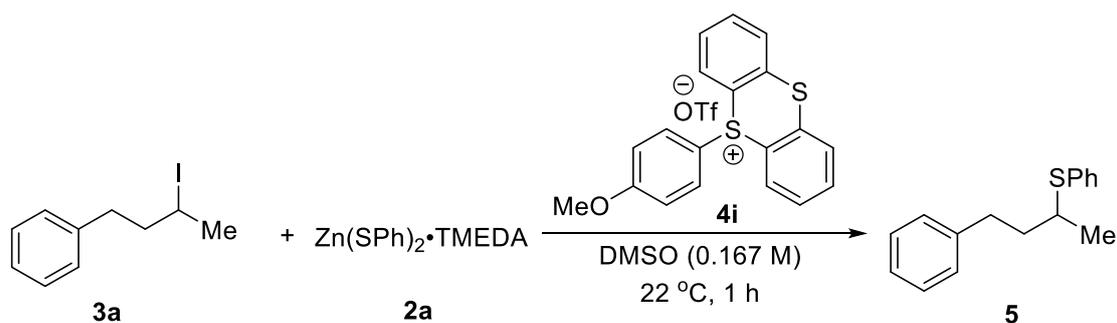
**Table 3.5 Evaluation of different temperature**



| Entry | T (°C) | <sup>1</sup> H NMR yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|--------|---|
| 1     | 0      | 64  |
| 2     | 10     | 64  |

Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **4a** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in DMSO (0.60 mL) at T for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

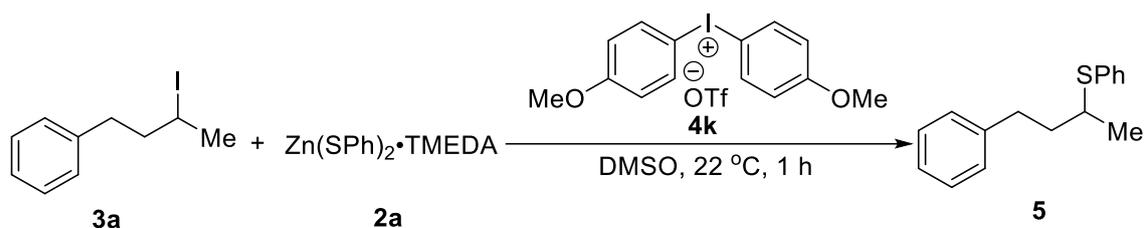
**Table 3.6 Evaluation of different sulfonium salts**



| Entry | sulfonium salt | <sup>1</sup> H NMR yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|----------------|---|
| 1     | <b>4i</b>      | 24  |
| 2     | <b>4j</b>      | 56  |

Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), sulfonium salt **4i** or **4j** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in DMSO (0.60 mL) at 22 °C for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

**Table 3.7 Evaluation of different diaryliodonium salt**



| Entry | diaryliodonium salt | <sup>1</sup> H NMR yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|---------------------|---|
| 1     | 4k                  | 12  |

Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), diaryliodonium salt **4k** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) in DMSO (0.60 mL) at 22 °C for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

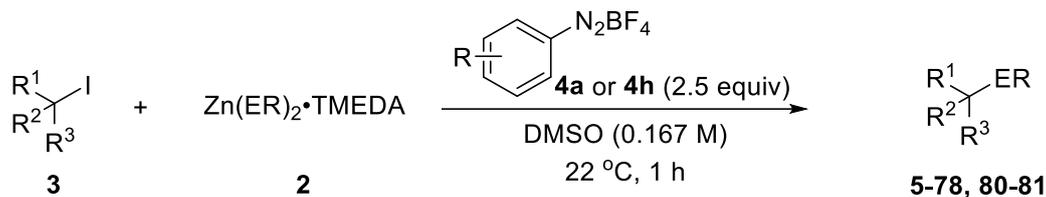
**Table 3.8 Background S<sub>N</sub>2 pathway**



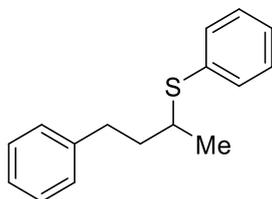
| Entry | T   | <sup>1</sup> H NMR yield (%) <sup>a</sup> |
|-------|-----|---|
| 1     | 22  | <5  |
| 2     | 60  | 40  |
| 3     | 80  | 56  |
| 4     | 100 | 60  |

Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), in DMSO (0.60 mL) at T °C for 1 h; <sup>a</sup>Yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard.

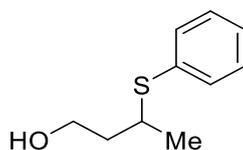
## 4. Substrate scope



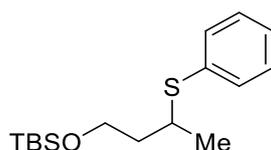
**General Method I:** A  $120\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with alkyl iodide (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), zinc thiolate (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and arene diazodinium salt (0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with  $\text{N}_2$  for three times. Then DMSO (1.8 mL) were added under  $\text{N}_2$  and was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography to provide the desired products.



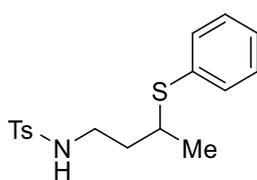
**Phenyl(4-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfane 5:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (51.0 mg, 0.21 mmol, 70% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.37 – 7.34 (2H, m), 7.29 – 7.24 (4H, m), 7.22 – 7.20 (1H, m), 7.18 – 7.15 (3H, m), 3.22 – 3.17 (1H, m), 2.83 – 2.72 (2H, m), 1.97 – 1.88 (1H, m), 1.86 – 1.76 (1H, m), 1.31 (3H, d,  $J = 6.7\text{ Hz}$ );  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.8, 135.2, 132.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 126.8, 126.0, 42.6, 38.3, 33.3, 21.3. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>28</sup>.



**3-(Phenylthio)butan-1-ol 6:** Prepared according to **General Method J** (Eluent: 100:1 to 3:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (54.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, >99% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.41 (2H, m), 7.32 – 7.28 (2H, m), 7.27 – 7.19 (1H, m), 3.93 – 3.69 (2H, m), 3.44 – 3.35 (1H, m), 1.89 (1H, s), 1.84 – 1.78 (2H, m), 1.32 (3H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.7, 132.3, 129.0, 127.1, 60.7, 40.5, 39.2, 21.6. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>29</sup>.

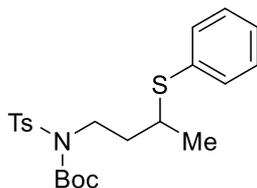


**tert-Butyldimethyl(3-(phenylthio)butoxy)silane 7:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (84.9 mg, 0.29 mmol, 95% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.43 – 7.34 (2H, m), 7.31 – 7.25 (2H, m), 7.23 – 7.17 (1H, m), 3.83 – 3.66 (2H, m), 3.46 – 3.48 (1H, m), 1.88 – 1.82 (1H, m), 1.72 – 1.66 (1H, m), 1.30 (3H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 0.89 (9H, s), 0.05 (6H, d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  135.5, 131.7, 128.9, 126.6, 60.6, 39.6 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 26.1, 21.4, 18.4, –5.3 (d,  $J = 4.56$  Hz); **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{28}\text{NaSSiO}$ : 319.1522, found: 319.1513.

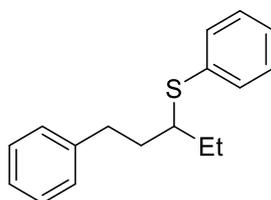


**4-Methyl-N-(3-(phenylthio)butyl)benzenesulfonamide 8:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown oil (51.1 mg, 0.15 mmol, 51% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.27 – 7.24 (2H, m), 7.22 – 7.18 (3H, m), 7.17 – 7.14 (2H, m), 4.95 (1H, t,  $J = 6.3$  Hz), 3.13 (1H, q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 3.02 (2H, q,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 2.33 (3H, s), 1.61 (2H, q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 1.13 (3H, q,  $J = 6.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  143.5, 136.9, 134.2, 132.5, 129.8, 129.0, 127.2, 127.2, 41.0, 40.8,

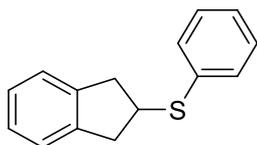
36.2, 21.6, 21.4; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 336.1086, found: 336.1080.



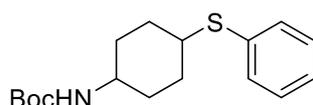
**tert-Butyl (3-(phenylthio)butyl)(tosyl)carbamate 9:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (100.3 mg, 0.23 mmol, 77% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.37 (2H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 7.25 – 7.21 (3H, m), 7.20 – 7.14 (2H, m), 4.03 – 3.81 (2H, m), 3.18 (1H, q,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 2.35 (3H, s), 2.00 – 1.87 (2H, m), 1.27 (3H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 1.25 (9H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.9, 144.3, 137.4, 134.5, 132.6, 129.4, 129.0, 127.9, 127.1, 84.4, 45.4, 41.1, 36.8, 28.0, 21.7, 21.3; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NaNO<sub>4</sub>S: 458.1430, found: 458.1441.



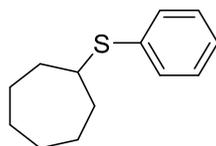
**Phenyl(1-phenylpentan-3-yl)sulfane 10:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (67.7 mg, 0.26 mmol, 88% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.38 (2H, m), 7.31 – 7.27 (4H, m), 7.25 – 7.19 (2H, m), 7.18 (2H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 3.07 – 3.05 (1H, m), 2.88 – 2.77 (2H, m), 1.96 – 1.85 (2H, m), 1.74 – 1.63 (2H, m), 1.04 (3H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  142.0, 135.6, 132.1, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 126.7, 126.0, 50.1, 35.8, 33.1, 27.5, 11.3; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+K]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>20</sub>KS: 295.0917, found: 295.0923.



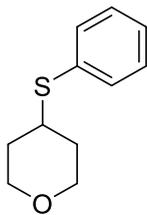
**(2,3-Dihydro-1*H*-inden-2-yl)(phenyl)sulfane 11:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (52.6 mg, 0.23 mmol, 77% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.32 (2H, d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 7.24 – 7.20 (2H, m), 7.16 – 7.07 (5H, m), 4.03 (1H, tt, *J* = 7.5, 5.9 Hz), 3.29 (2H, dd, *J* = 16.2, 7.5 Hz), 2.92 (2H, dd, *J* = 16.2, 5.9 Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.7, 136.2, 130.7, 129.1, 126.8, 126.5, 124.6, 45.4, 40.3. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>28</sup>.



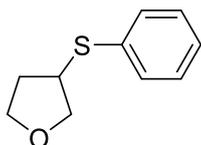
***tert*-Butyl (4-(phenylthio)cyclohexyl)carbamate 12:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 15:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a grey solid (68.4 mg, 0.22 mmol, 74% yield). **M.p.** = 67.4 °C – 68.3 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 (2H, d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 7.20 – 7.13 (2H, m), 7.10 (1H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 4.53 (1H, s), 3.48 (1H, s), 3.29 (1H, s), 1.77 – 1.67 (3H, m), 1.65 – 1.64 (1H, m), 1.62 – 1.56 (4H, m), 1.34 (9H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.3, 135.2, 131.8, 129.0, 126.9, 79.2, 47.8, 44.8, 35.4, 29.0, 28.5; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S: 330.1498, found: 330.1491.



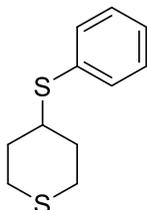
**Cycloheptyl(phenyl)sulfane 13:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (61.5 mg, 0.30 mmol, >99% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.31 – 7.28 (2H, m), 7.23 – 7.19 (2H, m), 7.15 – 7.11 (1H, m), 3.30 – 3.24 (1H, m), 1.98 – 1.91 (2H, m), 1.68 – 1.63 (2H, m), 1.56 – 1.55 (1H, m), 1.51 – 1.47 (5H, m), 1.43 – 1.35 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.2, 131.2, 128.8, 126.3, 48.0, 34.6, 28.3, 26.0. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>30</sup>.



**4-(Phenylthio)tetrahydro-2H-pyran 14:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 10:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (53.6 mg, 0.28 mmol, 92% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.36 – 7.34 (2H, m), 7.25 – 7.21 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.15 (1H, m), 3.89 (2H, dt,  $J = 11.7, 3.8$  Hz), 3.35 (2H, ddd,  $J = 11.7, 10.7, 2.4$  Hz), 3.19 (1H, tt,  $J = 10.7, 4.0$  Hz), 1.86 – 1.79 (2H, m), 1.64 – 1.54 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.8, 132.8, 129.0, 127.4, 67.4, 43.5, 33.2. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>31</sup>.

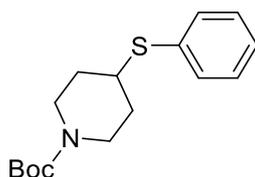


**3-(Phenylthio)tetrahydrofuran 15:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 70:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown oil (41.6 mg, 0.23 mmol, 77% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.32 – 7.29 (2H, m), 7.25 – 7.21 (2H, m), 7.17 – 7.13 (1H, m), 4.03 (1H, dd,  $J = 9.2, 6.5$  Hz), 3.91 – 3.85 (1H, m), 3.82 – 3.70 (2H, m), 3.61 (1H, dd,  $J = 9.2, 5.4$  Hz), 2.30 – 2.21 (1H, m), 1.89 – 1.81 (1H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.7, 130.7, 129.1, 126.8, 73.7, 67.7, 44.9, 33.2. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>32</sup>.

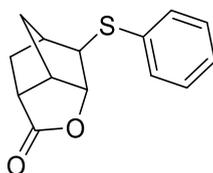


**4-(Phenylthio)tetrahydro-2H-thiopyran 16:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 10:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (57.2 mg, 0.27 mmol, 91% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR**

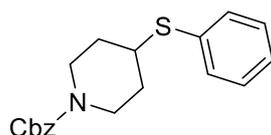
(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.30 (2H, m), 7.25 – 7.23 (1H, m), 7.22 – 7.16 (2H, m), 3.06 (1H, tt,  $J$  = 10.2, 3.4 Hz), 2.71 – 2.65 (2H, m), 2.55 (2H, ddd,  $J$  = 13.7, 10.5, 2.7 Hz), 2.22 – 2.16 (2H, m), 1.77 – 1.68 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  133.8, 132.8, 129.1, 127.4, 46.1, 34.0, 28.0. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>31</sup>.



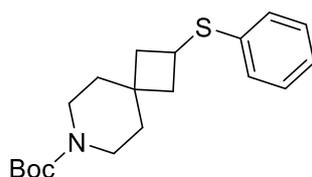
**tert-Butyl 4-(phenylthio)piperidine-1-carboxylate 17:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 15:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (58.6 mg, 0.20 mmol, 67% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.30 (2H, m), 7.26 – 7.20 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.15 (1H, m), 3.89 (2H, dt,  $J$  = 14.0, 4.3 Hz), 3.17 – 3.10 (1H, m), 2.84 (2H, dt,  $J$  = 13.6, 10.7 Hz, 3.0 Hz), 1.86 – 1.82 (2H, m), 1.49 – 1.40 (2H, m), 1.37 (1H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  154.8, 133.8, 132.8, 129.0, 127.4, 79.7, 44.6, 43.3, 32.2, 28.5. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>32</sup>.



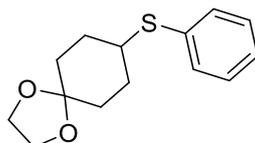
**6-(Phenylthio)hexahydro-2H-3,5-methanocyclopenta[b]furan-2-one 18:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (60.8 mg, 0.25 mmol, 82% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.35 – 7.26 (4H, m), 7.25 – 7.20 (1H, m), 4.60 (1H, d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz), 3.30 – 3.19 (2H, m), 2.61 (1H, ddt,  $J$  = 11.4, 4.7, 1.5 Hz), 2.50 (1H, s), 2.25 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 11.4, 1.9 Hz), 2.13 (1H, ddd,  $J$  = 13.4, 11.3 Hz, 3.9 Hz), 1.83 (1H, d,  $J$  = 13.4 Hz), 1.66 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 11.4, 1.9 Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  180.2, 134.1, 129.7, 129.4, 126.8, 85.8, 54.0, 46.4, 41.2, 38.9, 36.1, 35.1. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>34</sup>.



**Benzyl 4-(phenylthio)piperidine-1-carboxylate 19:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 15:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown oil (75.6 mg, 0.23 mmol, 77% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 – 7.39 (2H, m), 7.37 – 7.33 (4H, m), 7.31 – 7.30 (1H, m), 7.30 – 7.27 (2H, m), 7.27 – 7.22 (1H, m), 5.11 (2H, s), 4.03 (2H, s), 3.21 (1H, tt,  $J = 10.1, 3.8$  Hz), 3.00 (2H, t,  $J = 10.9$  Hz), 2.01 – 1.83 (2H, m), 1.56 – 1.53 (2H, m);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.2, 136.8, 133.7, 132.8, 129.0, 128.5, 128.1, 127.9, 127.5, 67.2, 44.3, 43.4, 32.0; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ : 328.1366, found: 328.1359.

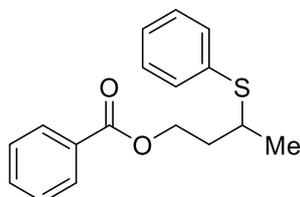


**tert-Butyl 2-(phenylthio)-7-azaspiro[3.5]nonane-7-carboxylate 20:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 40:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (64.9 mg, 0.20 mmol, 65% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 – 7.22 (4H, m), 7.19 – 7.14 (1H, m), 3.88 – 3.80 (1H, m), 3.34 (2H, t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 3.26 (2H, t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 2.40 – 2.34 (2H, m), 1.90 – 1.85 (2H, m), 1.59 (2H, t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 1.55 (2H, t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 1.44 (9H, s);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.0, 136.8, 129.0, 128.9, 125.9, 79.5, 40.2, 39.1, 36.4, 35.1, 34.1, 28.5; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{27}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$ : 356.1655, found: 356.1642.

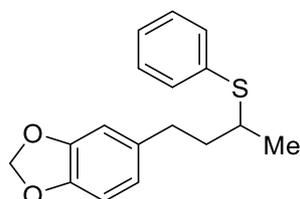


**8-(Phenylthio)-1,4-dioxaspiro[4.5]decane 21:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 15:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown oil (45.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 60% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$

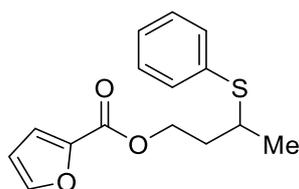
(400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.41 (2H, d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 7.30 – 7.27 (2H, m), 7.24 – 7.20 (1H, m), 3.93 (4H, s), 3.19 (1H, tt,  $J = 9.6, 3.8$  Hz), 2.02 – 1.96 (2H, m), 1.87 – 1.81 (2H, m), 1.71 (2H, dtd,  $J = 13.3, 9.9, 3.5$  Hz), 1.60 – 1.53 (2H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.1, 132.1, 128.9, 126.9, 108.2, 64.4, 44.9, 33.8, 30.2. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>34</sup>.



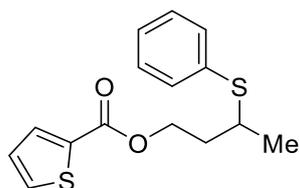
**3-(Phenylthio)butyl benzoate 22:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 30:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (80.3 mg, 0.28 mmol, 93% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.02 (2H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 7.60 – 7.54 (1H, m), 7.46 – 7.42 (4H, m), 7.30 – 7.25 (2H, m), 7.24 – 7.20 (1H, m), 4.48 (2H, t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz), 3.44 – 3.36 (1H, m), 2.13 – 1.94 (2H, m), 1.38 (3H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  166.6, 134.6, 133.1, 132.5, 130.3, 129.7, 129.0, 128.5, 127.2, 62.7, 40.5, 35.8, 21.4; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S: 309.0920, found: 309.0929.



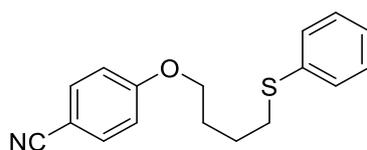
**5-(3-(Phenylthio)butyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole 23:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (53.3 mg, 0.19 mmol, 62% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.29 – 7.27 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.18 (2H, m), 7.16 – 7.11 (1H, m), 6.64 (1H, d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.60 – 6.52 (2H, m), 5.83 (2H, s), 3.10 (1H, q,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 2.67 – 2.58 (2H, m), 1.82 – 1.65 (2H, m), 1.22 (3H, d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  147.7, 145.8, 135.6, 135.1, 132.2, 128.9, 126.9, 121.3, 109.0, 108.3, 100.9, 42.5, 38.5, 33.0, 21.3; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S: 309.0920, found: 309.0918.



**3-(Phenylthio)butyl furan-2-carboxylate 24:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (65.6 mg, 0.24 mmol, 79% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 (1H, s), 7.42 (2H, d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 7.30 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.25 – 7.20 (1H, m), 7.16 (1H, d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz), 6.51 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.6, 1.7$  Hz), 4.46 (2H, t,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 3.37 (1H, q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 2.07 – 1.94 (2H, m), 1.36 (3H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.7, 146.4, 144.7, 134.5, 132.5, 129.0, 127.2, 118.0, 111.9, 62.7, 40.3, 35.6, 21.4; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ : 299.0712, found: 299.0719.

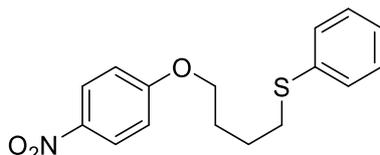


**3-(Phenylthio)butyl thiophene-2-carboxylate 25:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 80:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (73.8 mg, 0.25 mmol, 84% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.7, 1.3$  Hz), 7.56 (1H, dd,  $J = 5.0, 1.3$  Hz), 7.44 – 7.41 (2H, m), 7.31 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.25 – 7.21 (1H, m), 7.10 (1H, dd,  $J = 5.0, 3.6$  Hz), 4.45 (2H, td,  $J = 6.3, 1.2$  Hz), 3.39 (1H, q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 2.08 – 1.92 (2H, m), 1.37 (3H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  162.2, 134.6, 133.8, 133.6, 132.5, 132.4, 129.0, 127.9, 127.2, 62.9, 40.4, 35.7, 21.3; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{16}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}_2$ : 315.0484, found: 315.0481.

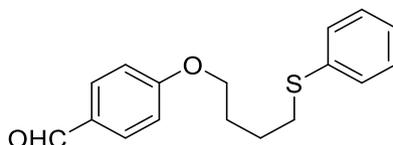


**4-(4-(Phenylthio)butoxy)benzonitrile 26:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 30:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was

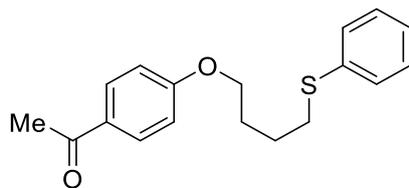
isolated as a colorless oil (73.2 mg, 0.26 mmol, 86% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.56 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.33 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.4 Hz), 7.29 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.16 (1H, m), 6.90 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.00 (2H, t, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 2.99 (2H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.97 – 1.91 (2H, m), 1.86 – 1.80 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.4, 136.3, 134.0, 129.3, 129.0, 126.1, 119.3, 115.2, 103.8, 67.7, 33.4, 28.0, 25.6; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [*M*+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NNaOS: 306.0923, found: 306.0917.



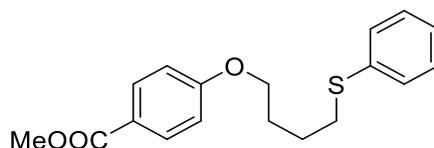
**(4-(4-Nitrophenoxy)butyl)(phenyl)sulfane 27:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 30:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (53.7 mg, 0.18 mmol, 59% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18 (2H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 7.35 – 7.30 (2H, m), 7.28 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.5, 6.8 Hz), 7.19 – 7.16 (1H, m), 6.91 (2H, d, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 4.05 (2H, t, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 3.00 (2H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.99 – 1.94 (2H, m), 1.88 – 1.82 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.1, 141.5, 136.3, 129.4, 129.0, 126.1, 126.0, 114.5, 68.2, 33.4, 28.0, 25.6. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>35</sup>.



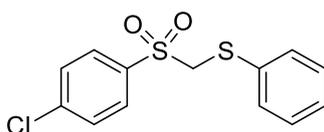
**4-(4-(Phenylthio)butoxy)benzaldehyde 28:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (58.4 mg, 0.20 mmol, 68% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.87 (1H, s), 7.81 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.35 – 7.32 (2H, m), 7.29 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.15 (1H, m), 6.96 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 4.04 (2H, t, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 3.00 (2H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 2.00 – 1.93 (2H, m), 1.88 – 1.80 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 190.9, 164.1, 136.4, 132.1, 130.0, 129.3, 129.0, 126.1, 114.8, 67.8, 33.4, 28.1, 25.7. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>28</sup>.



**1-(4-(4-(Phenylthio)butoxy)phenyl)ethan-1-one 29:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (67.4 mg, 0.22 mmol, 75% yield). **M.p.** = 93.9 °C – 94.3 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.92 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 7.35 – 7.32 (2H, m), 7.30 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.15 (1H, m), 6.96 (2H, d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 4.02 (2H, t, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 2.99 (2H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 2.55 (3H, s), 1.99 – 1.90 (2H, m), 1.85 – 1.82 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.9, 162.9, 136.4, 130.7, 130.4, 129.3, 129.0, 126.1, 114.2, 67.6, 33.4, 28.2, 26.4, 25.7; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S: 323.1076, found: 323.1073.

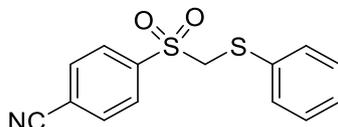


**Methyl 4-(4-(phenylthio)butoxy)benzoate 30:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (66.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 70% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.97 (2H, d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 7.35 – 7.32 (2H, m), 7.29 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.19 – 7.15 (1H, m), 6.88 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 4.01 (2H, t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 3.88 (3H, s), 2.99 (2H, t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 1.97 – 1.91 (2H, m), 1.87 – 1.80 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.0, 162.8, 136.5, 131.7, 129.3, 129.0, 126.1, 122.6, 114.1, 67.6, 52.0, 33.5, 28.2, 25.8. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>28</sup>.

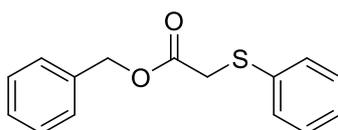


**Methyl 4-(4-(phenylthio)butyl)benzoate 31:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (51.9 mg, 0.17 mmol, 58% yield). **M.p.** = 63.9 °C – 64.5 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.44 (2H, d, *J* =

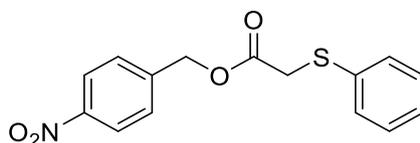
8.6 Hz), 7.34 – 7.31 (2H, m), 7.26 – 7.22 (3H, m), 4.36 (2H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.0, 136.0, 132.6, 131.6, 130.6, 129.5, 129.4, 128.3, 59.8; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClNaO}_2\text{S}_2$ : 320.9781, found: 320.9773.



**4-(((Phenylthio)methyl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile 32:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 4:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown solid (55.7 mg, 0.19 mmol, 64% yield). **M.p.** = 80.1 °C – 80.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.00 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), 7.77 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), 7.32 – 7.30 (2H, m), 7.28 – 7.22 (3H, m), 4.41 (2H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.8, 132.8, 132.2, 131.6, 129.9, 129.5, 128.6, 117.8, 117.1, 59.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}_2$ : 312.0123, found: 312.0127.

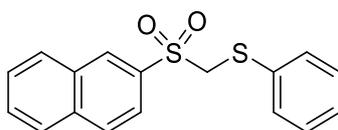


**Benzyl 2-(phenylthio)acetate 33:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (48.0 mg, 0.19 mmol, 62% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38 – 7.35 (2H, m), 7.34 – 7.32 (2H, m), 7.31 – 7.30 (1H, m), 7.29 – 7.25 (3H, m), 7.25 – 7.23 (1H, m), 7.23 – 7.19 (1H, m), 5.13 (2H, s), 3.67 (2H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.7, 135.4, 134.9, 130.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 127.1, 67.3, 36.8. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>36</sup>.

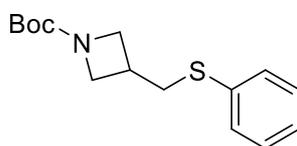


**4-Nitrobenzyl 2-(phenylthio)acetate 34:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (58.4 mg, 0.19 mmol, 64% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.16 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz), 7.40 – 7.38 (2H, m), 7.38 – 7.37 (2H, m), 7.31 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.26 – 7.22 (1H, m), 5.21 (2H, s), 3.72 (2H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

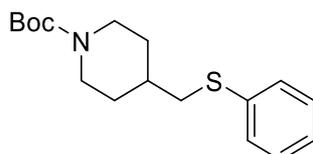
169.4, 147.8, 142.7, 134.5, 130.3, 129.3, 128.4, 127.4, 123.8, 65.6, 36.6; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S: 326.0457, found: 326.0459.



**((Naphthalen-2-ylsulfonyl)methyl)(phenyl)sulfane 35:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (51.0 mg, 0.16 mmol, 54% yield). **M.p.** = 58.3 °C – 59.1 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.47 (1H, s), 7.94 (1H, d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.89 (1H, d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 7.87 (1H, d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 7.82 (1H, dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz), 7.68 – 7.59 (2H, m), 7.29 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.6, 2.1 Hz), 7.11 – 7.05 (3H, m), 4.43 (2H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.6, 134.6, 132.8, 132.1, 131.6, 131.3, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 123.3, 59.9 (one carbon was missing due to overlap); **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 337.0327, found: 337.0319.

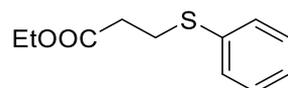


**tert-Butyl 3-((phenylthio)methyl)azetidine-1-carboxylate 36:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 10:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (54.5 mg, 0.20 mmol, 65% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 (2H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.31 – 7.27 (2H, m), 7.24 – 7.19 (1H, m), 4.00 (2H, t, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 3.63 (2H, dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.3 Hz), 3.11 (2H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 2.68 (1H, tt, *J* = 8.0, 5.3 Hz), 1.43 (9H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.4, 135.2, 130.4, 129.1, 126.8, 79.5, 54.3, 38.5, 28.5, 28.4; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S: 302.1185, found: 302.1182.

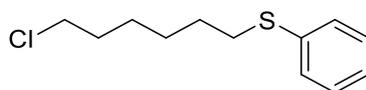


**tert-Butyl 4-((phenylthio)methyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate 37:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 10:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the

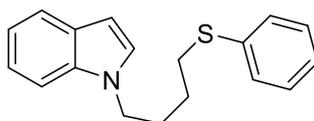
title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (67.4 mg, 0.22 mmol, 73% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.26 – 7.23 (2H, m), 7.23 – 7.18 (2H, m), 7.12 – 7.08 (1H, m), 4.02 (2H, s), 2.77 (2H, d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 2.59 (2H, t,  $J = 12.9$  Hz), 1.78 (2H, d,  $J = 13.8$  Hz), 1.65 – 1.55 (1H, m), 1.38 (9H, s), 1.15 – 1.05 (2H, m);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.9, 136.9, 129.1, 129.0, 125.9, 79.5, 43.8, 40.2, 36.1, 31.7, 28.5; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}$ : 330.1498, found: 330.1507.



**Methyl 3-(phenylthio)propanoate 38:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 30:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (49.9 mg, 0.24 mmol, 79% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.39 – 7.36 (2H, m), 7.32 – 7.30 (2H, m), 7.29 – 7.19 (1H, m), 4.14 (2H, q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 3.17 (2H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 2.62 (2H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 1.25 (3H, t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.9, 135.4, 130.2, 129.2, 126.7, 60.9, 34.6, 29.2, 14.3. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>37</sup>.

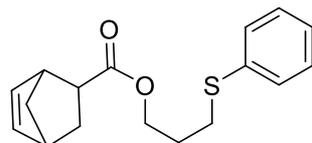


**(6-Chlorohexyl)(phenyl)sulfane 39:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (45.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 66% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33 – 7.26 (4H, m), 7.19 – 7.14 (1H, m), 3.52 (2H, t,  $J = 6.7$  Hz), 2.92 (2H, t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 1.80 – 1.73 (2H, m), 1.70 – 1.63 (2H, m), 1.47 – 1.43 (4H, m);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.9, 129.1, 129.0, 125.9, 45.1, 33.6, 32.6, 29.1, 28.1, 26.5. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>38</sup>.

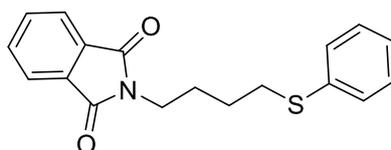


**1-(4-(Phenylthio)butyl)-1H-indole 40:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown oil (61.2 mg, 0.22 mmol, 72% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

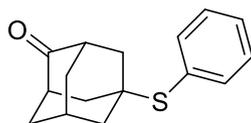
$\delta$  7.61 (1H, d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.29 (1H, d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 7.26 – 7.22 (3H, m), 7.21 – 7.16 (2H, m), 7.15 – 7.11 (1H, m), 7.10 – 7.06 (1H, m), 7.00 (1H, d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 6.45 (1H, d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 4.05 (2H, t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 2.84 (2H, t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 1.95 – 1.89 (2H, m), 1.63 – 1.58 (2H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.3, 135.9, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.7, 126.1, 121.5, 121.1, 119.4, 109.4, 101.2, 45.9, 33.4, 29.2, 26.5. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>28</sup>.



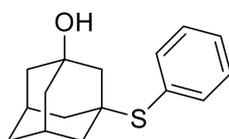
**3-(Phenylthio)propyl bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylate 41:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (48.4 mg, 0.17 mmol, 56% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.34 (2H, d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 7.31 – 7.27 (2H, m), 7.21 – 7.19 (1H, m), 6.20 – 6.18 (1H, m), 5.92 – 5.89 (1H, m), 4.13 (2H, td,  $J = 6.3, 1.5$  Hz), 3.20 (1H, s), 3.00 – 2.94 (3H, m), 2.91 – 2.90 (1H, m), 1.95 – 1.89 (3H, m), 1.44 – 1.40 (2H, m), 1.27 (1H, d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  174.8, 138.0, 136.1, 132.4, 129.5, 129.1, 126.2, 62.7, 49.7, 45.8, 43.4, 42.6, 30.4, 29.3, 28.5. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>28</sup>.



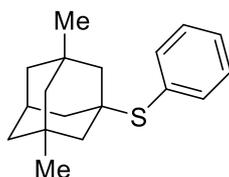
**3-(Phenylthio)propyl bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-5-ene-2-carboxylate 42:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (72.6 mg, 0.23 mmol, 78% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84 – 7.81 (2H, m), 7.71 – 7.69 (2H, m), 7.30 (2H, d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.25 – 7.22 (2H, m), 7.15 – 7.11 (1H, m), 3.69 (2H, t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 2.95 (2H, t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.87 – 1.79 (2H, m), 1.71 – 1.63 (2H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  168.5, 136.3, 134.0, 132.1, 129.4, 128.9, 126.0, 123.3, 37.5, 33.2, 27.7, 26.3. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>28</sup>.



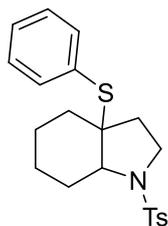
**(1R,3S,5s,7s)-5-(phenylthio)adamantan-2-one 43:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (69.9 mg, 0.27 mmol, 90% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 (2H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 7.41 – 7.36 (1H, m), 7.35 – 7.31 (2H, m), 2.54 (2H, s), 2.18 (1H, s), 2.14 – 2.07 (2H, m), 2.06 – 2.03 (4H, m), 1.97– 1.89 (4H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.6, 137.8, 129.7, 129.3, 128.7, 47.3, 45.9, 44.4, 42.3, 38.1, 29.0. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>39</sup>.



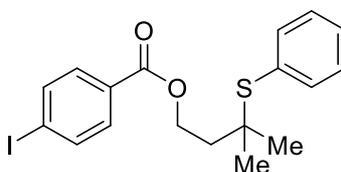
**(1r,3s,5R,7S)-3-(phenylthio)adamantan-1-ol 44:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 3:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (70.9 mg, 0.27 mmol, 91% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.49 (2H, d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 7.38 – 7.29 (3H, m), 2.21 (2H, s), 1.75 (3H, d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 1.76 – 1.68 (4H, m), 1.64 – 1.55 (4H, m), 1.49 (2H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.8, 130.0, 128.9, 128.5, 69.6, 51.1, 49.0, 44.0, 42.2, 34.7, 31.5. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>40</sup>.



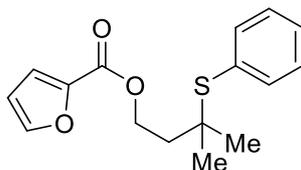
**((1r,3R,5S,7r)-3,5-dimethyladamantan-1-yl)(phenyl)sulfane 45:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (63.4 mg, 0.23 mmol, 78% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 (2H, d,  $J = 6.5$  Hz), 7.39 – 7.30 (3H, m), 2.10 – 2.07 (1H, m), 1.63 (1H, s), 1.49 – 1.39 (4H, m), 1.31 – 1.22 (4H, m), 1.12 – 1.04 (2H, m), 0.80 (6H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  137.8, 130.6, 128.7, 128.5, 50.5, 49.7, 48.9, 42.5, 42.2, 32.9, 30.8, 30.4. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>40</sup>.



**3a-(Phenylthio)-1-tosyloctahydro-1H-indole 46:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 10:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (102.3 mg, 0.26 mmol, 88% yield). **M.p.** = 62.5 °C – 63.1 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.36 – 7.31 (2H, m), 7.31 – 7.28 (2H, m), 7.27 – 7.25 (3H, m), 3.53 – 3.44 (2H, m), 3.31 (1H, dd, *J* = 7.4, 5.0 Hz), 2.40 (3H, s), 2.15 – 2.08 (1H, m), 1.96 – 1.91 (1H, m), 1.89 – 1.80 (1H, m), 1.76 – 1.70 (2H, m), 1.63 – 1.54 (3H, m), 1.36 – 1.28 (2H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.2, 137.3, 135.0, 130.6, 129.6, 129.2, 128.8, 127.6, 63.2, 56.9, 46.0, 34.0, 33.8, 29.7, 21.9, 21.7, 21.6; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>25</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 410.1219, found: 410.1221.

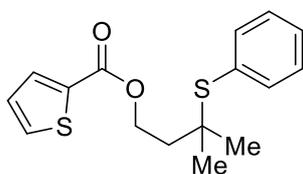


**3-Methyl-3-(phenylthio)butyl 4-iodobenzoate 47:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (99.1 mg, 0.24 mmol, 78% yield). **M.p.** = 69.1 °C – 69.7 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.66 (2H, d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 7.47 (2H, d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 7.29 – 7.24 (3H, m), 4.49 (2H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.87 (2H, t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.25 (6H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.2, 137.8, 137.7, 131.7, 131.1, 129.9, 129.1, 128.8, 100.9, 62.7, 47.7, 40.3, 29.3; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>INaO<sub>2</sub>S: 449.0043, found: 449.0053.

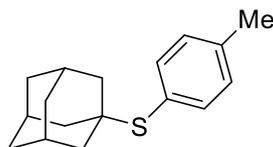


**3-Methyl-3-(phenylthio)butyl furan-2-carboxylate 48:** Prepared according to

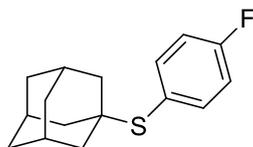
**General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (56.5 mg, 0.19 mmol, 65% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.50 (1H, s), 7.47 (2H, dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.7$  Hz), 7.32 – 7.29 (1H, m), 7.28 – 7.24 (2H, m), 7.09 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.5, 0.7$  Hz), 6.43 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.5, 1.7$  Hz), 4.49 (2H, t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz) 1.86 (2H, t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 1.24 (6H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.8, 146.4, 144.9, 137.7, 131.7, 129.1, 128.8, 118.0, 111.9, 62.4, 47.7, 40.3, 29.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub>S: 313.0869, found: 313.0866.



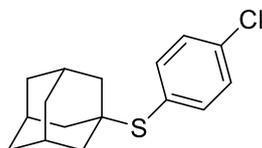
**3-Methyl-3-(phenylthio)butyl thiophene-2-carboxylate 49:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (78.4 mg, 0.26 mmol, 85% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (1H, dd,  $J = 3.8, 1.2$  Hz), 7.56 – 7.54 (3H, m), 7.39 – 7.32 (3H, m), 7.10 (1H, dd,  $J = 5.0, 3.8$  Hz), 4.56 (2H, t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 1.94 (2H, t,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 1.33 (6H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.2, 137.6, 133.9, 133.4, 132.4, 131.7, 129.0, 128.7, 127.8, 62.5, 47.7, 40.2, 29.1; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>16</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 315.0484, found: 315.0481.



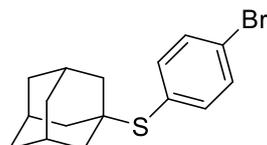
**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(p-tolyl)sulfane 50:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (64.7 mg, 0.25 mmol, 83% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 (2H, d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.13 (2H, d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 2.36 (3H, s), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.80 (6H, d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 1.67 – 1.57 (6H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.7, 137.7, 129.2, 127.1, 47.7, 43.7, 36.3, 30.1, 21.4. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>41</sup>.



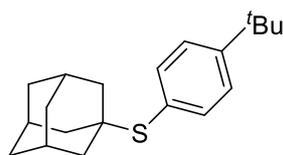
**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(p-tolyl)sulfane 51:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (69.5 mg, 0.26 mmol, 88% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48 – 7.44 (2H, m), 7.03 – 6.99 (2H, m), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.78 (6H, s), 1.67 – 1.57 (6H, m);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.4 (d,  $J = 249.5$  Hz), 139.5 (d,  $J = 83.1$  Hz), 125.9 (d,  $J = 34.3$  Hz), 115.5 (d,  $J = 21.6$  Hz), 47.9, 43.6, 36.2, 30.0;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{COCD}_3$ )  $\delta$  –113.0 – –113.1 (1F, m). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>41</sup>.



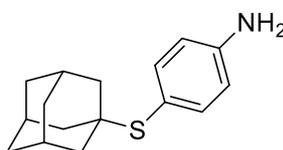
**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(4-chlorophenyl)sulfane 52:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (80.6 mg, 0.29 mmol, 96% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.28 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.78 (6H, d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz) 1.62 – 1.57 (6H, m);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.9, 135.2, 129.2, 128.6, 48.3, 43.6, 36.2, 30.1. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>42</sup>.



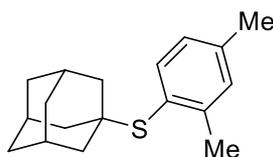
**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(4-bromophenyl)sulfane 53:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (81.9 mg, 0.25 mmol, 84% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.44 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.35 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.79 (2H, d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 1.67 – 1.58 (6H, m);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  139.2, 131.6, 129.8, 123.5, 48.3, 43.7, 36.2, 30.1. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>42</sup>.



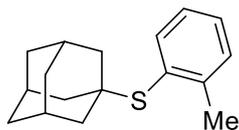
**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)sulfane 54:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (60.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 67% yield). **M.p.** = 85.4 °C – 85.9 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.42 (2H, d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 7.33 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 2.02 (3H, s), 1.83 – 1.82 (6H, m) 1.68 – 1.58 (6H, m), 1.33 (9H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.7, 137.3, 127.0, 125.4, 47.6, 43.6, 36.2, 34.6, 31.3, 30.0; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>28</sub>NaS: 323.1804, found: 323.1813.



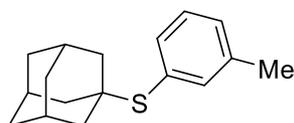
**4-(((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)thio)aniline 55:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 2:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a grey solid (42.2 mg, 0.16 mmol, 54% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.64 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 3.77 (2H, brs), 2.02 (2H, s), 1.80 – 1.79 (6H, m) 1.67 – 1.59 (6H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.1, 139.1, 118.6, 115.0, 47.4, 43.5, 36.4, 30.1. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>44</sup>.



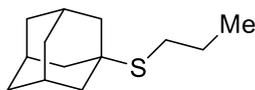
**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(2,4-dimethylphenyl)sulfane 56:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (64.4 mg, 0.24 mmol, 79% yield). **M.p.** = 51.3 °C – 52.1 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.37 (1H, d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.10 (1H, s), 6.95 (1H, d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 2.48 (3H, s), 2.32 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s), 1.84 (6H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz) 1.62 – 1.58 (6H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 143.9, 139.4, 138.9, 131.3, 126.8, 126.5, 49.2, 43.8, 36.3, 30.1, 22.1, 21.3; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>24</sub>NaS: 295.1491, found: 295.1499.



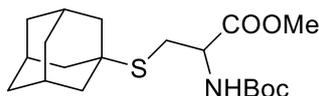
**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(o-tolyl)sulfane 57:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (66.8 mg, 0.26 mmol, 86% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 (1H, d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.29 – 7.22 (2H, m), 7.15 – 7.11 (1H, m), 2.52 (3H, s), 2.00 (3H, s), 1.86 – 1.85 (6H, m), 1.67 – 1.57 (6H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.2, 139.4, 130.4, 130.3, 128.9, 125.6, 49.5, 43.9, 36.3, 30.1, 22.2. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>40</sup>.



**((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)(m-tolyl)sulfane 58:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (57.2 mg, 0.22 mmol, 74% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.33 – 7.30 (2H, m), 7.23 – 7.16 (2H, m), 2.36 (3H, s), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.81 (6H, d, *J* = 2.8 Hz) 1.67 – 1.57 (6H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.4, 138.1, 134.8, 130.3, 129.5, 128.2, 47.8, 43.8, 36.3, 30.1, 21.4. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>44</sup>.

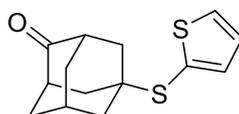


**2-(((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)thio)thiophene 59:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (37.0 mg, 0.18 mmol, 59% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.48 (2H, t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 2.03 (3H, s), 1.86 (6H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 1.72 – 1.63 (6H, m), 1.60 – 1.52 (2H, m), 0.98 (3H, t, *J* = 7.3 Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 44.1, 43.8, 36.5, 29.8, 27.8, 23.8, 14.0; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaS: 233.1334, found: 233.1336.

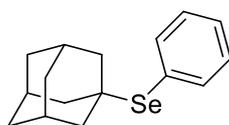


**Methyl *S*-((3*s*,5*s*,7*s*)-adamantan-1-yl)-*N*-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)cysteinate 60:**

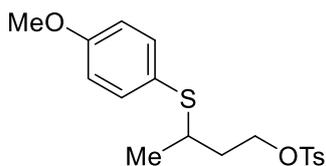
Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (58.3 mg, 0.16 mmol, 53% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.32 (1H, d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 4.52 (1H, dt,  $J$  = 8.6, 5.0 Hz), 3.73 (3H, s), 2.94 (2H, d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz), 2.01 (3H, s), 1.80 (6H, s), 1.69 – 1.60 (6H, m), 1.42 (9H, s); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  171.6, 155.2, 80.0, 53.4, 52.6, 44.8, 43.4, 36.2, 29.7, 28.4, 28.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NNaO<sub>4</sub>S: 392.1866, found: 392.1864.



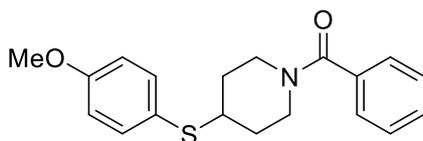
**2-(((3*s*,5*s*,7*s*)-Adamantan-1-yl)thio)thiophene 61:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a grey solid (74.0 mg, 0.28 mmol, 93% yield). **M.p.** = 88.8 °C – 89.3 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.44 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 1.2 Hz), 7.13 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 3.5, 1.2 Hz), 7.04 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 5.4, 3.5 Hz), 2.58 (2H, s), 2.22 (1H, s), 2.19 – 2.11 (2H, m), 2.11 – 2.04 (4H, m), 2.01 – 1.91 (4H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  216.5, 137.7, 131.6, 128.6, 127.9, 47.3, 46.7, 44.0, 42.0, 38.1, 29.8, 29.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>17</sub>OS<sub>2</sub>: 265.0715, found: 265.0713.



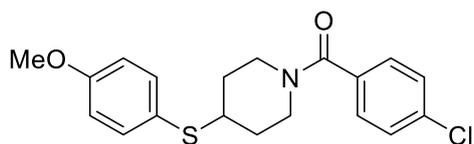
**((3*s*,5*s*,7*s*)-Adamantan-1-yl)(phenyl)selane 62:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: petroleum ether) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (35.5 mg, 0.12 mmol, 41% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.61 (2H, d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz), 7.38 – 7.28 (1H, m), 7.32 – 7.27 (2H, m), 1.97 (9H, s), 1.69 – 1.60 (6H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  138.5, 128.6, 128.5, 126.4, 47.1, 44.8, 36.3, 30.8. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>45</sup>.



**3-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)butyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate 63:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a brown oil (78.3 mg, 0.21 mmol, 71% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.79 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.34 (2H, d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.29 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 6.82 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 4.25 – 4.14 (2H, m), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.04 (1H, q,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 2.45 (3H, s), 1.83 – 1.75 (2H, m), 1.18 (3H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  159.8, 144.9, 136.3, 133.1, 130.0, 128.0, 123.6, 114.6, 68.3, 55.4, 40.7, 35.4, 21.8, 21.3; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NaO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 389.0852, found: 389.0845.

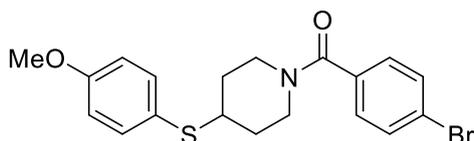


**(4-((4-Methoxyphenyl)thio)piperidin-1-yl)(phenyl)methanone 64:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 3:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (69.5 mg, 0.21 mmol, 71% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.40 – 7.35 (7H, m), 6.85 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 4.46 (1H, s), 3.80 (3H, s), 3.72 (1H, s), 3.15 – 3.11 (1H, m), 3.10 – 3.03 (2H, m), 1.92 (2H, d,  $J = 64.2$  Hz), 1.55 (2H, d,  $J = 48.9$  Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  170.4, 159.9, 136.3, 136.1, 129.7, 128.6, 126.9, 123.5, 114.6, 55.4, 47.2, 45.6, 41.7, 32.8, 32.0; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S: 350.1185, found: 350.1188.



**(4-Chlorophenyl)(4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)piperidin-1-yl)methanone 65:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 4:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (71.3 mg, 0.20 mmol, 66% yield). **M.p.** = 76.4 °C – 76.9 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.38 (2H, d,  $J =$

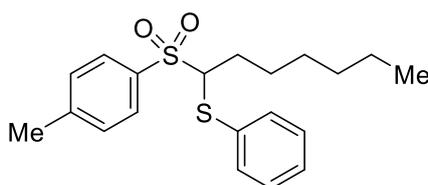
8.8 Hz), 7.36 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 7.30 (2H, d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 6.84 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 4.42 (1H, s), 3.79 (3H, s), 3.68 (1H, s), 3.14 – 3.02 (3H, m), 1.92 (2H, d,  $J = 54.8$  Hz), 1.53 (2H, d,  $J = 38.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.3, 159.9, 136.3, 135.7, 134.4, 128.8, 128.5, 123.3, 114.6, 55.4, 47.2, 45.4, 41.7, 32.7, 31.9; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClNNaO}_2\text{S}$ : 384.0795, found: 384.0799.



**(4-Chlorophenyl)(4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)piperidin-1-yl)methanone** **66:**

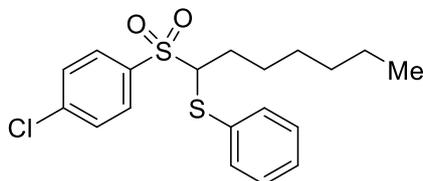
Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 4:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (78.0 mg, 0.19 mmol, 64% yield). **M.p.** = 80.1 °C – 80.7 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.39 (2H, d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.24 (2H, d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 6.84 (2H, d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz), 4.42 (1H, s), 3.79 (3H, s), 3.68 (1H, s), 3.15 – 3.02 (3H, m), 1.99 – 1.85 (2H, m), 1.60 – 1.48 (2H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.3, 159.9, 136.3, 134.8, 131.8, 128.7, 124.0, 123.3, 114.6, 55.4, 47.2, 45.4, 41.7, 32.8, 31.9; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrNNaO}_2\text{S}$ : 428.0290, found: 428.0296.

## 5. Synthetic application of current method

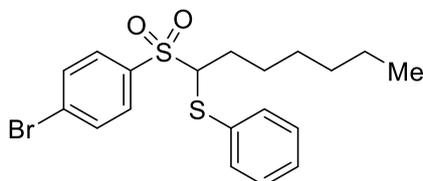


**Phenyl(1-tosylheptyl)sulfane 68:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (63.4 mg, 0.17 mmol, 58% yield). **M.p.** = 38.0 °C – 38.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.30 – 7.28 (2H, m), 7.27 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.24 – 7.21 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.18 (1H, m), 4.06 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.3, 2.9$  Hz), 2.43 (3H, s), 2.31 – 2.23 (1H, m), 1.86 – 1.76 (1H, m), 1.68 – 1.58 (1H, m), 1.54 – 1.45 (1H, m), 1.36 – 1.21 (6H, m), 0.88 – 0.85 (3H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

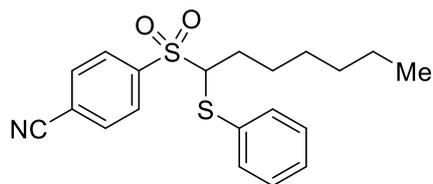
144.9, 133.9, 133.4, 132.8, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.2, 74.1, 31.5, 28.7, 28.7, 26.8, 22.6, 21.8, 14.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 385.1266, found: 385.1260.



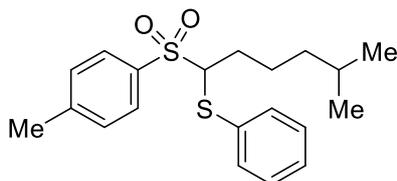
**(1-((4-Chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)heptyl)(phenyl)sulfane 69:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 30:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (88.7 mg, 0.23 mmol, 77% yield). **M.p.** = 48.1 °C – 49.1 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.41 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.25 – 7.23 (3H, m), 7.21 – 7.18 (2H, m), 4.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.2, 2.9 Hz), 2.33 – 2.26 (1H, m), 1.86 – 1.79 (1H, m), 1.70 – 1.61 (1H, m), 1.57 – 1.49 (1H, m), 1.38 – 1.24 (6H, m), 0.89 – 0.86 (3H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.7, 135.5, 133.1, 132.6, 131.2, 129.2, 128.4, 74.1, 31.5, 28.7, 28.4, 26.7, 22.6, 14.1 (one carbon was missing due to overlap); **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 405.0720, found: 405.0727.



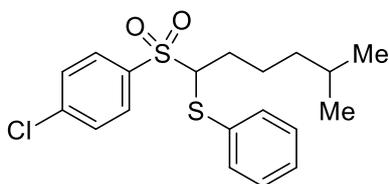
**(1-((4-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)heptyl)(phenyl)sulfane 70:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 30:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (84.7 mg, 0.20 mmol, 66% yield). **M.p.** = 53.3 °C – 54.1 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 7.58 (2H, d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 7.27 – 7.19 (5H, m), 4.10 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.2, 3.0 Hz), 2.34 – 2.26 (1H, m), 1.89 – 1.79 (1H, m), 1.72 – 1.60 (1H, m), 1.59 – 1.48 (1H, m), 1.38 – 1.24 (6H, m), 0.90 – 0.86 (3H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.0, 133.1, 132.6, 132.2, 131.2, 129.4, 129.2, 128.4, 74.1, 31.5, 28.7, 28.3, 26.8, 22.6, 14.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 449.0215, found: 449.0215.



**4-((1-(Phenylthio)heptyl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile 71:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (54.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 48% yield). **M.p.** = 56.4 °C – 56.8 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.98 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.73 (2H, d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.29 – 7.23 (1H, m), 7.22 – 7.19 (3H, m), 7.17 – 7.16 (1H, m), 4.17 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.2, 3.0 Hz), 2.37 – 2.28 (1H, m), 1.91 – 1.81 (1H, m), 1.73 – 1.63 (1H, m), 1.60 – 1.51 (1H, m), 1.42 – 1.25 (6H, m), 0.90 – 0.85 (3H, m); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 141.5, 132.7, 132.5, 132.3, 130.4, 129.3, 128.5, 117.5, 117.2, 73.7, 31.5, 28.7, 28.0, 26.7, 22.6, 14.1; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [*M*+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 396.1062, found: 396.1055.

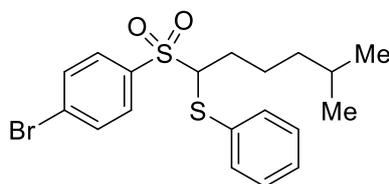


**(5-Methyl-1-tosylhexyl)(phenyl)sulfane 72:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (61.2 mg, 0.17 mmol, 56% yield). **M.p.** = 48.1 °C – 48.5 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.77 (2H, d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 7.30 – 7.27 (4H, m), 7.24 – 7.18 (3H, m), 4.07 (1H, dd, *J* = 11.3, 2.9 Hz), 2.43 (3H, s), 2.29 – 2.21 (1H, m), 1.84 – 1.77 (1H, m), 1.66 – 1.58 (1H, m), 1.55 – 1.43 (2H, m), 1.21 – 1.14 (2H, m), 0.86 (6H, d, *J* = 6.6 Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.9, 133.9, 133.4, 132.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.1, 128.3, 74.1, 38.3, 29.0, 27.8, 24.7, 22.8, 22.5, 21.8; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [*M*+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>26</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 385.1266, found: 385.1268.

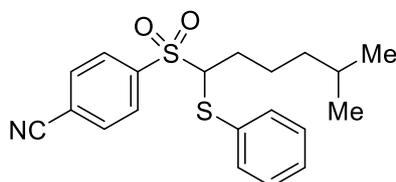


**(1-((4-Chlorophenyl)sulfonyl)-5-methylhexyl)(phenyl)sulfane 73:** Prepared

according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (60.5 mg, 0.16 mmol, 53% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.80 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.43 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.26 – 7.19 (5H, m), 4.10 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 11.1, 2.9 Hz), 2.32– 2.24 (1H, m), 1.89 – 1.79 (1H, m), 1.63 – 1.59 (1H, m), 1.57 – 1.51 (2H, m), 1.23 – 1.18 (2H, m), 0.88 (6H, d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  140.8, 135.5, 133.1, 132.6, 131.2, 129.3, 129.2, 128.4, 74.1, 38.3, 28.7, 27.8, 24.7, 22.8, 22.5; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>ClNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 405.0720, found: 405.0712.

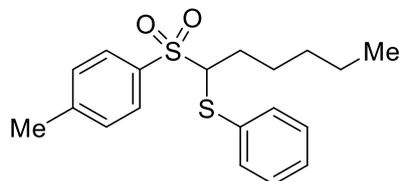


**(1-((4-Bromophenyl)sulfonyl)-5-methylhexyl)(phenyl)sulfane 74:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (61.8 mg, 0.14 mmol, 48% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.72 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.59 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 7.26 – 7.24 (2H, m), 7.23 – 7.21 (3H, m), 4.10 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 11.1, 3.0 Hz), 2.32 – 2.24 (1H, m), 1.89 – 1.79 (1H, m), 1.69 – 1.62 (1H, m), 1.61 – 1.52 (2H, m), 1.26 – 1.18 (2H, m), 0.88 (6H, d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.0, 133.1, 132.6, 132.2, 131.3, 129.4, 129.3, 128.4, 74.1, 38.3, 28.6, 27.8, 24.7, 22.8, 22.5; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>23</sub>BrNaO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 449.0215, found: 449.0222.

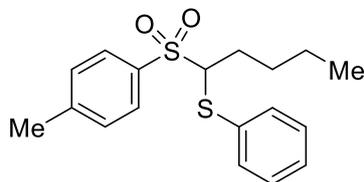


**4-((5-Methyl-1-(phenylthio)hexyl)sulfonyl)benzonitrile 75:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (41.3 mg, 0.11 mmol, 37% yield). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.73 (2H, d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz), 7.28 – 7.22 (2H, m), 7.21 – 7.17 (3H, m), 4.17 (1H, dd,  $J$  = 11.1, 3.0 Hz), 2.34 – 2.26 (1H, m), 1.91 – 1.81 (1H, m), 1.70 – 1.62 (1H, m), 1.60 – 1.52 (2H, m), 1.26 – 1.19 (2H, m),

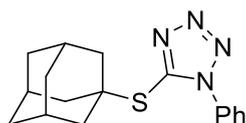
0.89 (6H, d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.5, 132.7, 132.5, 132.4, 130.4, 129.3, 128.6, 117.5, 117.2, 73.7, 38.2, 28.3, 27.8, 24.6, 22.7, 22.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{NNaO}_2\text{S}_2$ : 396.1062, found: 396.1071.



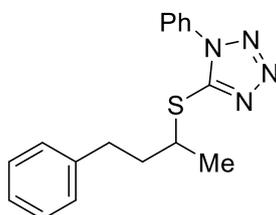
**Phenyl(1-tosylhexyl)sulfane 76:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (47.5 mg, 0.14 mmol, 45% yield). **M.p.** = 41.1 °C – 41.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.30 – 7.28 (2H, m), 7.27 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.24 – 7.17 (3H, m), 4.06 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.2, 2.9$  Hz), 2.42 (3H, s), 2.31 – 2.23 (1H, m), 1.85 – 1.78 (1H, m), 1.68 – 1.61 (1H, m), 1.56 – 1.46 (1H, m), 1.34 – 1.22 (4H, m), 0.89 – 0.86 (3H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.9, 134.0, 133.4, 132.8, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.2, 74.1, 31.2, 28.7, 26.5, 22.4, 21.8, 14.1; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}_2$ : 371.1110, found: 371.1111.



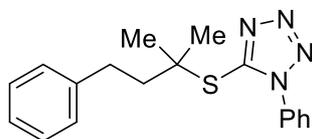
**Phenyl(1-tosylpentyl)sulfane 77:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (67.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 67% yield). **M.p.** = 38.3 °C – 38.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.77 (2H, d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz), 7.29 – 7.26 (4H, m), 7.23 – 7.17 (3H, m), 4.06 (1H, dd,  $J = 11.3, 3.0$  Hz), 2.42 (3H, s), 2.36 – 2.22 (1H, m), 1.82 – 1.77 (1H, m), 1.66 – 1.59 (1H, m), 1.54 – 1.49 (1H, m), 1.38 – 1.26 (2H, m), 0.90 (3H, t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.9, 133.9, 133.4, 132.8, 129.8, 129.6, 129.1, 128.2, 74.1, 28.9, 28.4, 22.2, 21.8, 13.9; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}_2$ : 357.0953, found: 357.0949.



**5-(((3s,5s,7s)-Adamantan-1-yl)thio)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole 78:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (40.2 mg, 0.13 mmol, 43% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56 – 7.52 (5H, m), 2.18 (6H, d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 2.10 (2H, s), 1.76 – 1.68 (6H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.0, 134.0, 130.2, 129.7, 125.0, 54.2, 43.1, 36.0, 30.3. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>46</sup>.

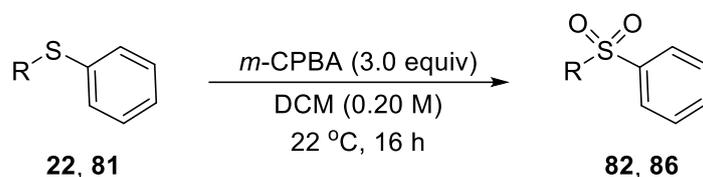


**1-Phenyl-5-((4-phenylbutan-2-yl)thio)-1H-tetrazole 80:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (49.9 mg, 0.16 mmol, 54% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58 – 7.53 (5H, m), 7.29 – 7.20 (2H, m), 7.19 – 7.16 (3H, m), 4.06 (1H, q,  $J = 6.8$  Hz), 2.80 – 2.75 (2H, m), 2.17 – 2.01 (2H, m), 1.56 (1H, d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.0, 140.9, 133.8, 130.2, 129.8, 128.6, 128.4, 126.2, 124.1, 44.4, 38.3, 33.2, 21.6. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>47</sup>.

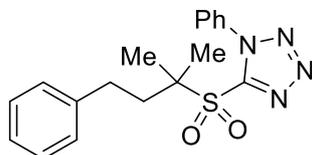


**5-((2-Methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)thio)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole 81:** Prepared according to **General Method I** (Eluent: 100:1 to 20:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (51.4 mg, 0.16 mmol, 53% yield).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57 – 7.53 (5H, m), 7.27 – 7.24 (2H, m), 7.20 – 7.14 (3H, m), 2.73 – 2.69 (2H, m), 2.25 – 2.21 (2H, m), 1.63 (6H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.7, 141.5, 133.9, 130.3, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 126.1, 124.9.

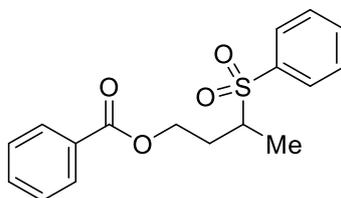
55.2, 43.8, 31.6, 28.7; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NaN<sub>4</sub>S: 347.1301, found: 347.1309.



**General Method J:** A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with compound **22** or compound **81** (0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DCM (1.5 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was cooled at 0 °C and *m*-CPBA (155.3 mg, 0.90 mmol, 3.0 equiv) was added. Was allowed to warm to room temperature. The reaction was stirred at 22 °C for 16 h. The mixture was poured into NaHCO<sub>3</sub> aqueous solution (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography.



**5-((2-Methyl-4-phenylbutan-2-yl)sulfonyl)-1-phenyl-1H-tetrazole 82:** Prepared according to **General Method J** (Eluent: 100:1 to 5:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a white solid (58.3 mg, 0.16 mmol, 55% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 – 7.60 (5H, m), 7.57 – 7.52 (4H, m), 7.31 – 7.29 (1H, m), 7.27 – 7.26 (1H, m), 7.23 – 7.19 (1H, m), 7.14 (2H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 2.72 – 2.68 (2H, m), 2.17 – 2.13 (2H, m), 1.59 (6H, s); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.0, 140.4, 133.4, 131.6, 129.4, 128.8, 128.4, 126.6, 126.3, 67.8, 36.9, 30.1, 20.5; The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>51</sup>.



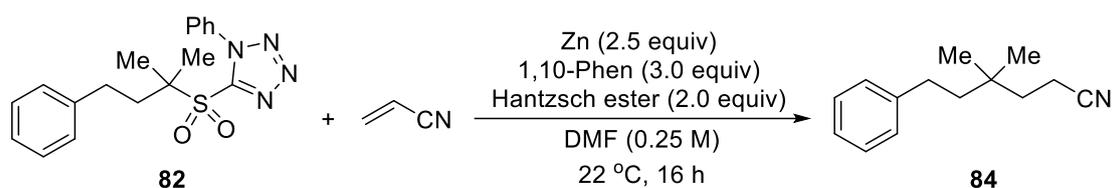
**3-(Phenylsulfonyl)butyl benzoate 86:** Prepared according to **General Method J** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (83.3 mg, 0.22 mmol, 74% yield).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (2H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz), 7.89 (2H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 7.67 – 7.62 (1H, m), 7.57 – 7.53 (3H, m), 7.44 – 7.40 (2H, m), 4.46 – 4.33 (2H, m), 3.32 – 3.19 (1H, m), 2.52 – 2.44 (1H, m), 1.88 – 1.77 (1H, m), 1.35 (3H, d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.2, 136.9, 133.9, 133.3, 129.7, 129.6, 129.3, 129.1, 128.5, 61.6, 57.3, 28.9, 13.5; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_4\text{S}$ : 341.0818, found: 341.0819.



A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenk, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with compound **82** (142.6 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 4-(2,2-difluorovinyl)-1,1'-biphenyl (43.2 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.00 equiv),  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (32.1 mg, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv),  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (121.4 mg, 1.2 mmol, 6.0 equiv) and  $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$  (2.2 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.01 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with  $\text{N}_2$  for three times. Then  $\text{MeCN}$  (1.0 mL) were added under  $\text{N}_2$ . The mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 16 h with blue LEDs. The mixture was transferred to a round bottom flask and solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: petroleum ether). The product **83** was isolated a colorless oil (60.9 mg, 0.18 mmol, 88% yield).

**4-(2-fluoro-3,3-dimethyl-5-phenylpent-1-en-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl 83:** E/Z = 93:7,  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.52 (2H, d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 7.45 (2H, d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz), 7.38 – 7.34 (2H, m), 7.28 – 7.24 (1H, m), 7.20 (2H, d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 7.16 – 7.13 (2H, m), 7.09 – 7.06 (1H, m), 7.02 (2H, d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz), 6.34 (1H, d,  $J = 27.4$  Hz), 2.56 – 2.52 (2H,

m), 1.68 – 1.63 (2H, m), 1.01 (6H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 164.0, 142.7, 140.8, 139.8, 133.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 15.3$  Hz), 130.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.3$  Hz), 128.9, 128.5, 127.5, 127.1, 126.6, 125.8, 108.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 33.5$  Hz), 43.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.1$  Hz), 40.1, 39.8, 31.7, 27.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 4.4$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -101.4 (d,  $J = 27.4$  Hz), -109.4 (d,  $J = 27.4$  Hz). The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>49</sup>.

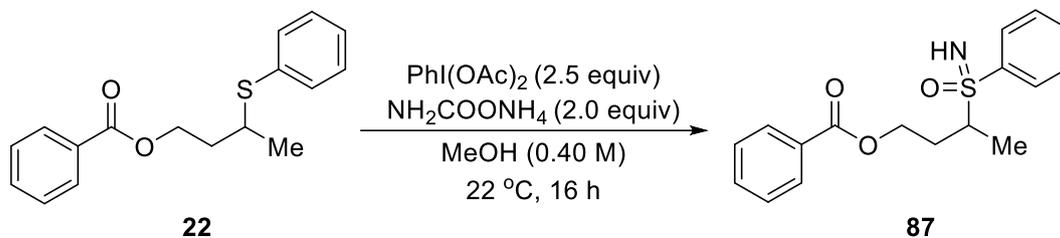


A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with compound **82** (71.3 mg, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv), acrylonitrile (21.2 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv), zinc powder (32.7 mg, 0.50 mmol, 2.5 equiv), 1,10-Phen (108.1 mg, 0.60 mmol, 3.0 equiv) and Hantzsch ester (101.3 mg, 0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with  $\text{N}_2$  for three times. Then DMF (1.00 mL) were added under  $\text{N}_2$ . The mixture was allowed to stir at 22 °C for 16 h with blue LEDs. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: petroleum ether). The product **84** was isolated a colorless oil (33.2 mg, 0.16 mmol, 82% yield).

**4,4-Dimethyl-6-phenylhexanenitrile 84:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 – 7.25 (2H, m), 7.21 – 7.16 (3H, m), 2.57 – 2.53 (2H, m), 2.32 – 2.27 (2H, m), 1.72 – 1.68 (2H, m), 1.53 – 1.48 (2H, m), 0.98 (6H, s);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.6, 128.6, 128.4, 126.0, 120.6, 43.8, 37.1, 33.4, 30.6, 26.4, 12.5. The spectral data match those previously reported<sup>48</sup>.



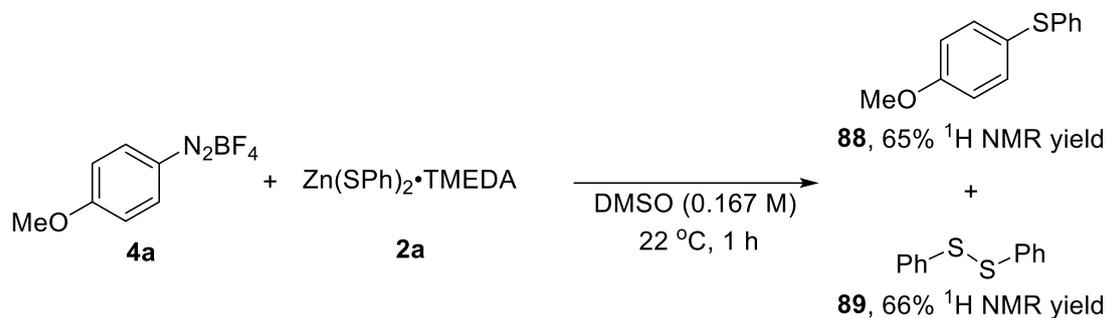
7.94 (2H, m), 7.63 – 7.60 (2H, m), 7.58 – 7.54 (1H, m), 7.51 – 7.50 (3H, m), 7.46 – 7.40 (2H, m), 4.38 – 4.35 (2H, m), 2.99 – 2.84 (1H, m), 2.25 – 2.17 (1H, m), 1.87 – 1.77 (1H, m), 1.37 – 1.29 (3H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.5, 141.4, 133.2, 131.0, 129.9, 129.7, 129.1, 128.5, 124.8, 62.1, 56.3, 29.8, 10.8; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{NaO}_3\text{S}$ : 325.0869, found: 325.0878.



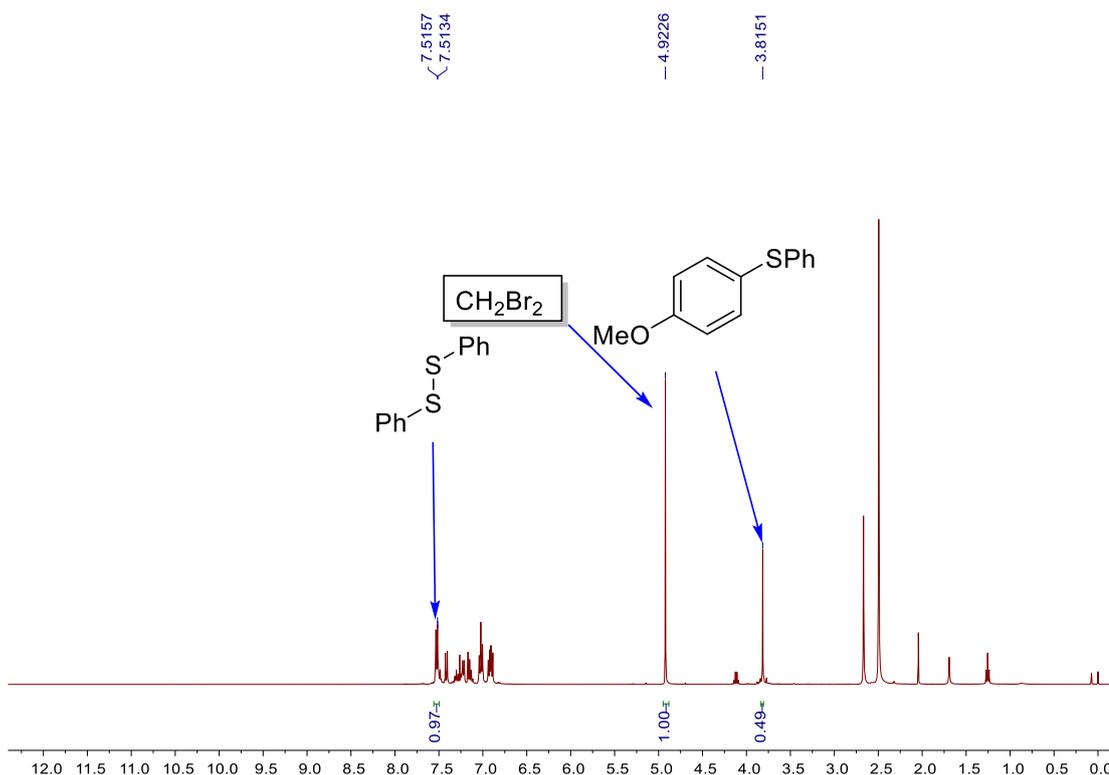
A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with compound **22** (86.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv),  $\text{PhI}(\text{OAc})_2$  (241.6 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and  $\text{NH}_2\text{COONH}_4$  (46.8 mg, 0.60 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with  $\text{N}_2$  for three times. Then MeOH (1.00 mL) were added under  $\text{N}_2$ . The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 16 h. The mixture was poured into  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: 100:1 to 1:2 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate). The product **87** was isolated a colorless oil (78.2 mg, 0.25 mmol, 82% yield).

**3-(Phenylsulfonimidoyl)butyl benzoate 87**: dr = 1:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 – 7.85 (4H, m), 7.61 – 7.55 (1H, m), 7.53 – 7.49 (3H, m), 7.42 – 7.37 (2H, m), 4.43 – 4.29 (2H, m), 3.31 – 3.24 (1H, m), 2.64 (1H, s), 2.51 – 2.46 (1H, m), 1.83 – 1.75 (1H, m), 1.37 – 1.33 (3H, m);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.3, 166.3, 139.7, 139.7, 133.3, 133.2, 129.8, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 128.5, 61.9, 58.4, 58.3, 29.4, 29.2, 13.8, 13.7; HRMS ( $\text{ESI}^+$ )  $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{NNaO}_3\text{S}$ : 340.0978, found: 340.0982.

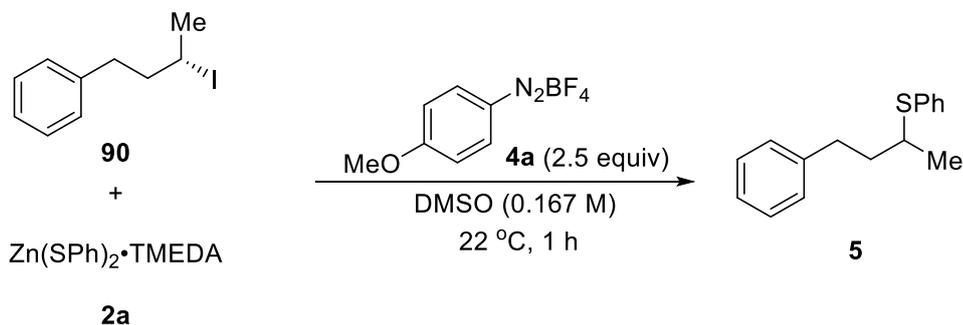
## 6. Mechanistic study



A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stirring bar, was charged with diazodimethyl ether salt **4a** (22.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and zinc thiolate **2a** (60.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DMSO (0.60 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was added 0.20 mmol CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>. The yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (35.1 mg, 0.20 mmol) as an internal standard.

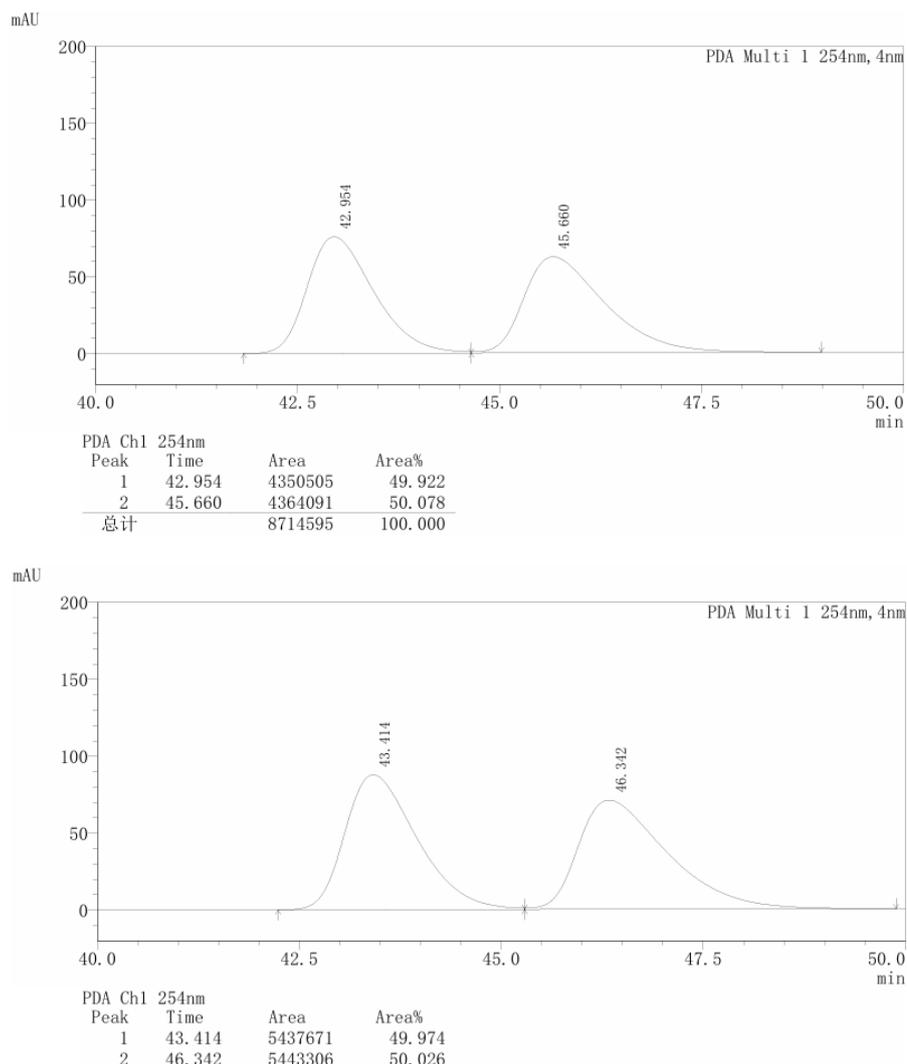


**Supplementary Fig. 2**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of controlled experiment

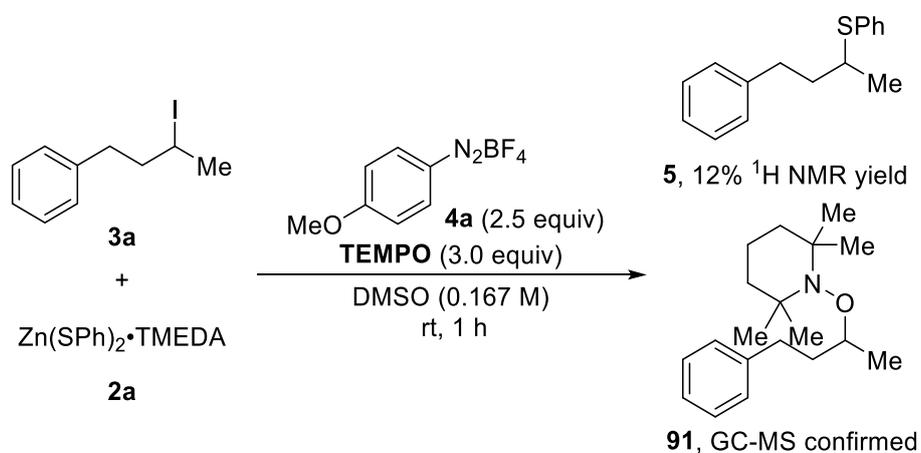


A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenk, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with alkyl iodide **90** (78.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv), zinc thiolate **2a** (299.9 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and diazodimethyl ether salt **4a** (166.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with  $\text{N}_2$  for three times. Then DMSO (1.80 mL) were added under  $\text{N}_2$  and was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography (Eluent: 100:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate). The product **5** was isolated a colorless oil (60.8 mg, 0.25 mmol, 84% yield),

**HPLC:** Column: CHIRALPAK-AD-H, 100% hexanes, 0.2 mL/min, 254 nm, in comparison with racemic material, ee = 0%;  $[\alpha]^{22} = +5.05$  ( $c = 0.7125$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ).

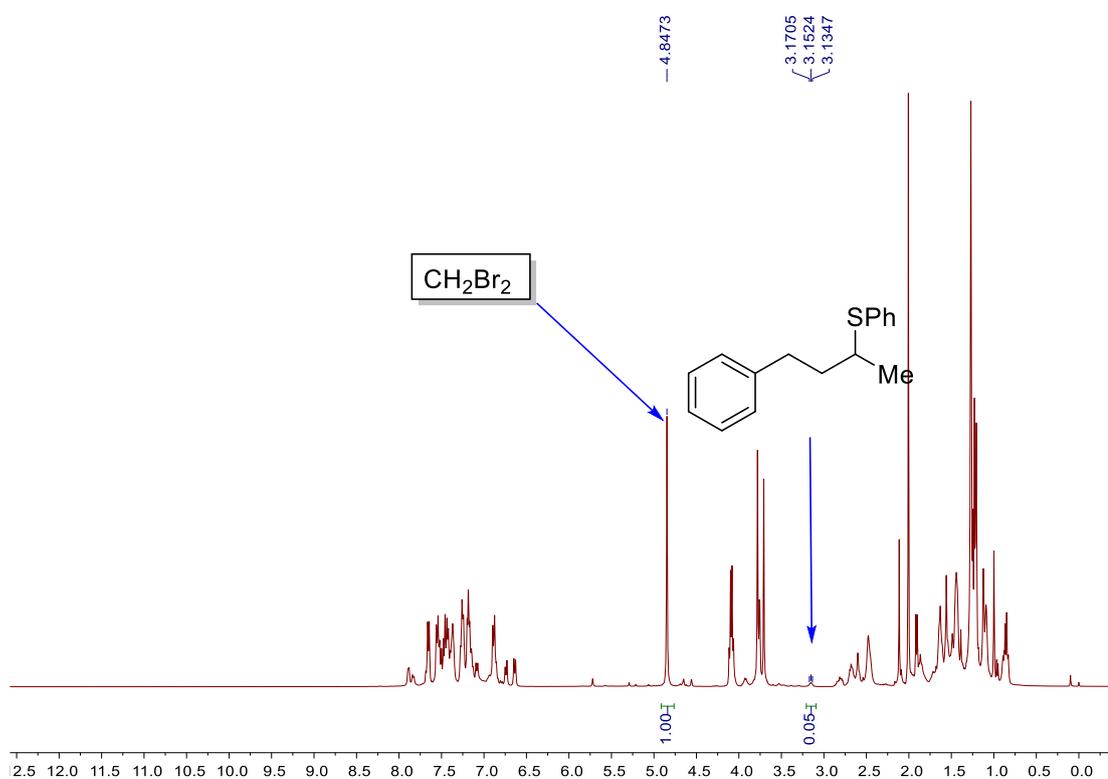


**Supplementary Fig. 3. HPLC traces for compound 5**

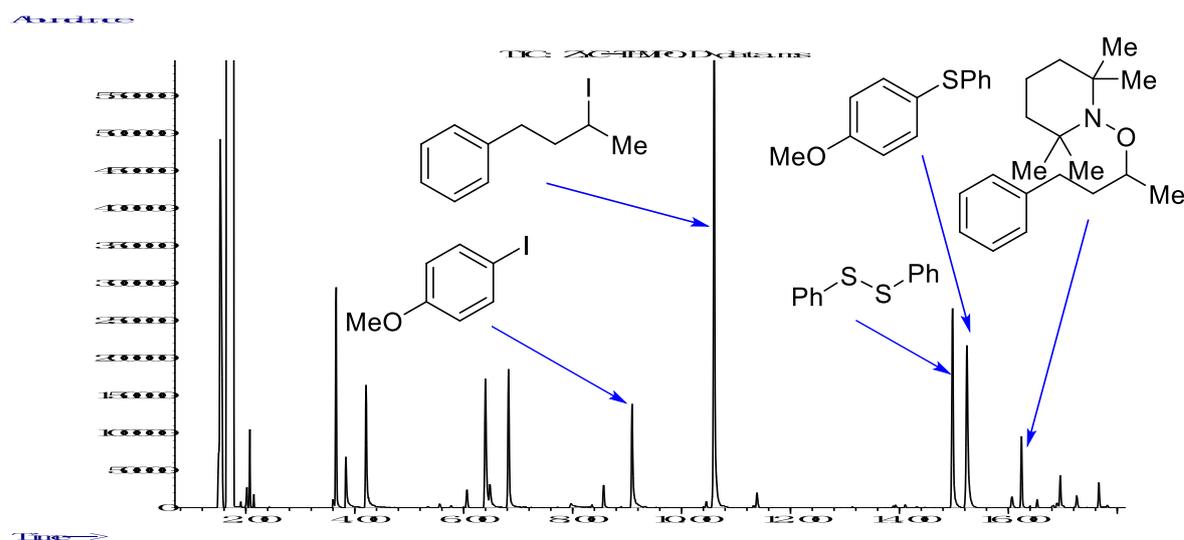


A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stirring bar, was charged with (3-iodobutyl)benzene **3a** (26.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), zinc thiolate

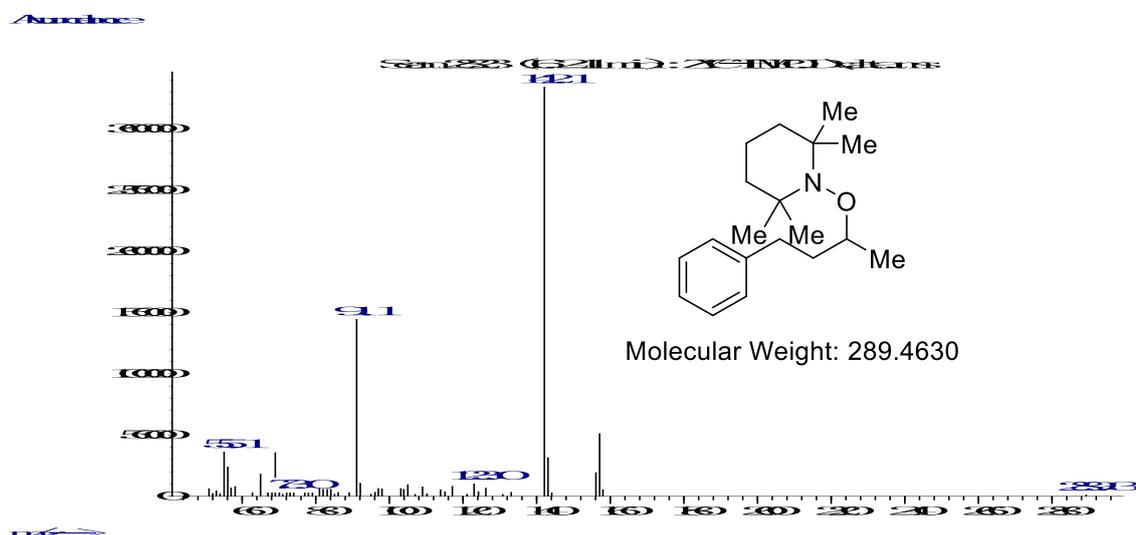
**2a** (60.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), diazodium salt **4a** (60.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and TEMPO (46.9 mg, 0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DMSO (0.60 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was added CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (35.1 mg, 0.20 mmol) as an internal standard. The yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy.



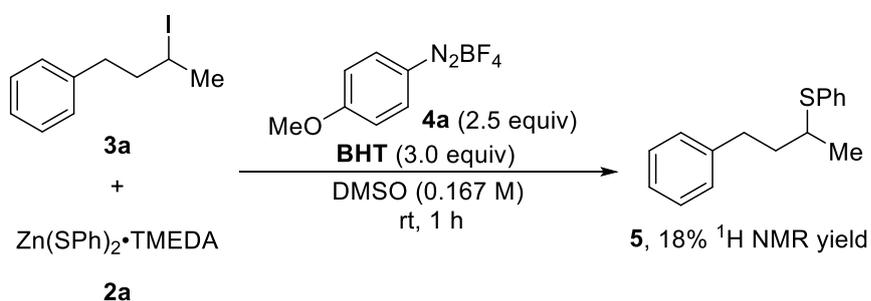
**Supplementary Fig. 4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of radical inhibition study**



Supplementary Fig. 5. GC-MS of radical inhibition studie

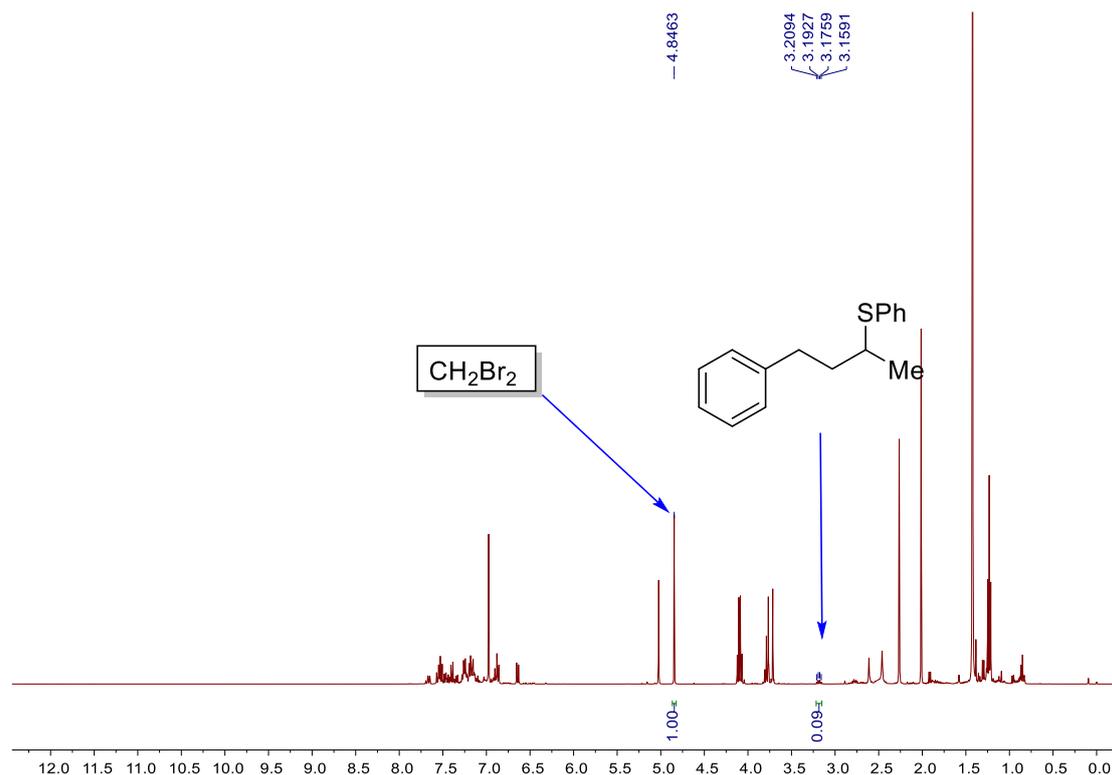


Supplementary Fig. 6. Compound 91 was detected by GC-MS in the reaction

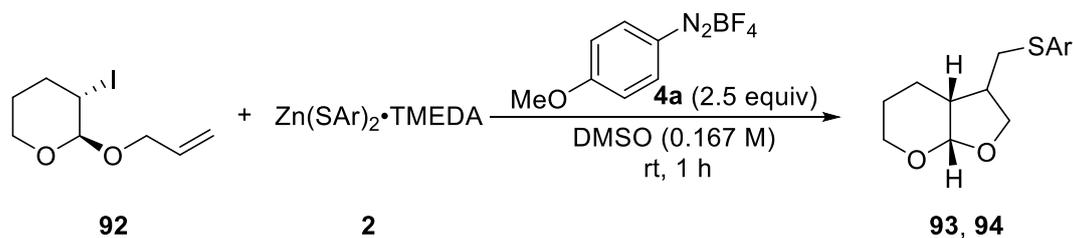


A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stirring bar, was charged with (3-iodobutyl)benzene **3a** (26.0 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), zinc thiolate **2a** (60.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), diazodium salt **4a** (60.0 mg, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv) and **BHT** (66.1 mg, 0.30 mmol, 3.0 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and

backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DMSO (0.60 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was added CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (17.4 mg, 0.10 mmol) as an internal standard.

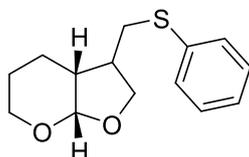


Supplementary Fig. 7. Addition of BHT in the reaction mixture

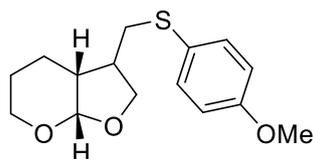


A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with zinc thiolate **2a** or **2h** (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and diazodinium salt **4a** (166.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then (2*R*,3*S*)-2-(allyloxy)-3-iodotetrahydro-2*H*-pyran **92** (80.4 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DMSO (1.8 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred in the dark for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate

(10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography.

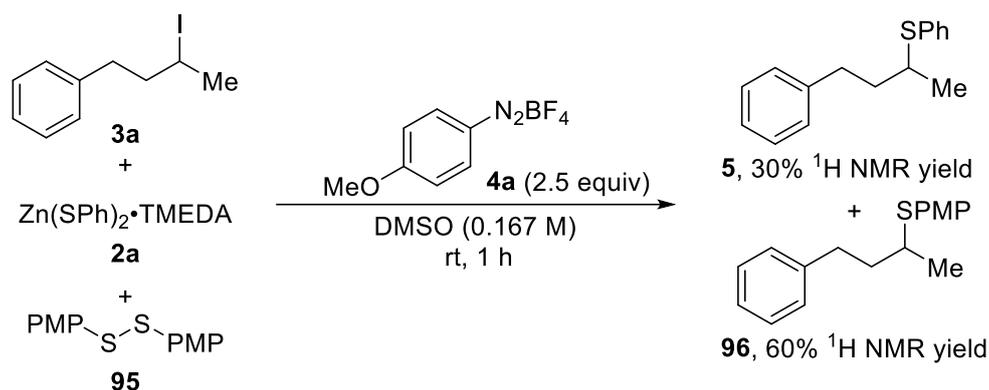


**(3aR,7aS)-3-((phenylthio)methyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran 93:** (Eluent: 100:1 to 50:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (62.4 mg, 0.25 mmol, 83% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 – 7.24 (2H, m), 7.31 – 7.26 (2H, m), 7.23 – 7.18 (1H, m), 5.23 (1H, d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 4.01 (1H, t, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 3.80 – 3.74 (2H, m), 3.63 (1H, dtd, *J* = 11.1, 3.7, 1.6 Hz), 3.01 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.6, 7.7 Hz), 2.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.6, 8.0 Hz), 2.62 – 2.55 (1H, m), 2.11 – 2.05 (1H, m), 1.79 – 1.73 (1H, m), 1.62 – 1.55 (2H, m), 1.51 – 1.41 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.7, 129.8, 129.1, 126.5, 101.9, 69.9, 61.3, 40.2, 36.8, 32.5, 23.1, 19.4; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NaO<sub>2</sub>S: 273.0920, found: 273.0926.

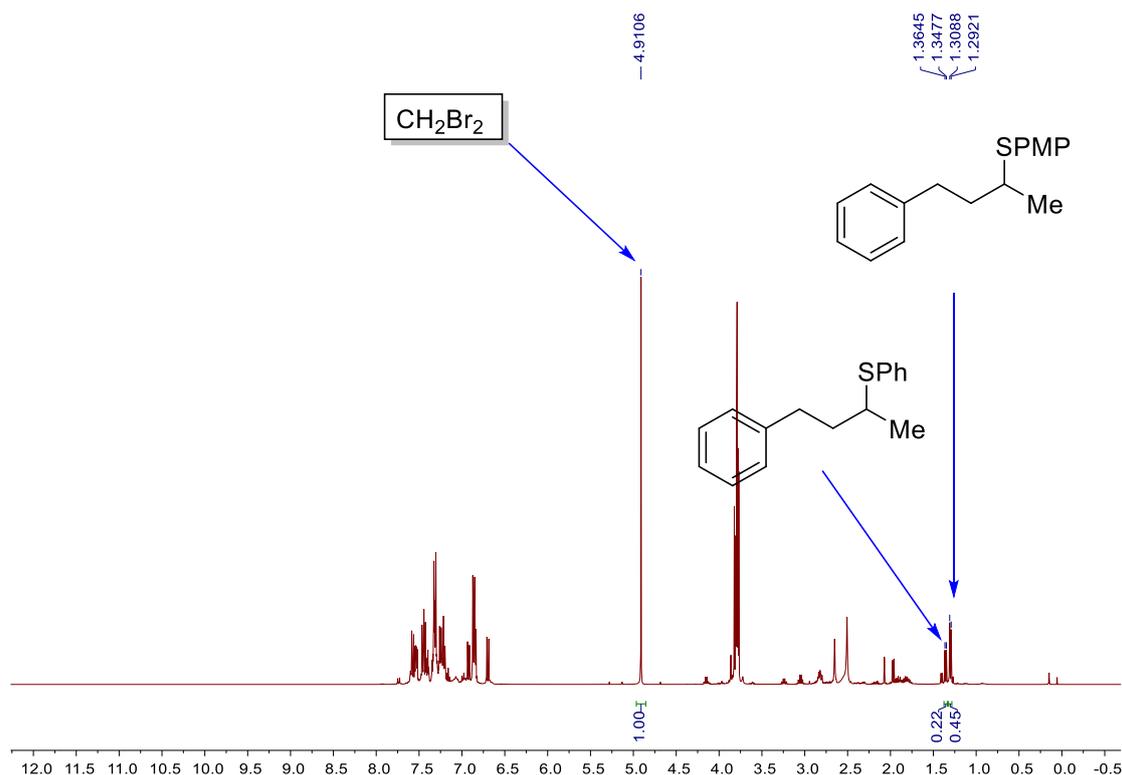


**(3aR,7aS)-3-(((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)methyl)hexahydro-4H-furo[2,3-b]pyran 94:** (Eluent: 100:1 to 30:1 petroleum ether: ethyl acetate) and the title compound was isolated as a colorless oil (58.8 mg, 0.21 mmol, 70% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35 (2H, d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.84 (2H, d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 5.22 (1H, d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 3.99 (1H, t, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 3.79 (3H, s), 3.77 – 3.70 (2H, m), 3.62 (1H, dtd, *J* = 11.1, 3.7, 1.6 Hz), 2.90 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 7.4 Hz), 2.78 (1H, dd, *J* = 12.8, 8.1 Hz), 2.54 – 2.49 (1H, m), 2.06 – 2.03 (1H, m), 1.72 – 1.61 (1H, m), 1.60 – 1.54 (2H, m), 1.47 – 1.37 (1H, m); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.3, 133.8, 125.6, 114.8, 101.9, 69.6, 61.2, 55.4, 40.4, 36.8, 34.6, 23.1, 19.4; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) [M+H]<sup>+</sup> calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S:

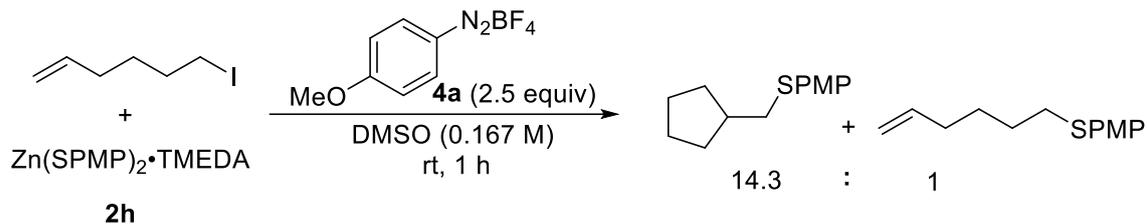
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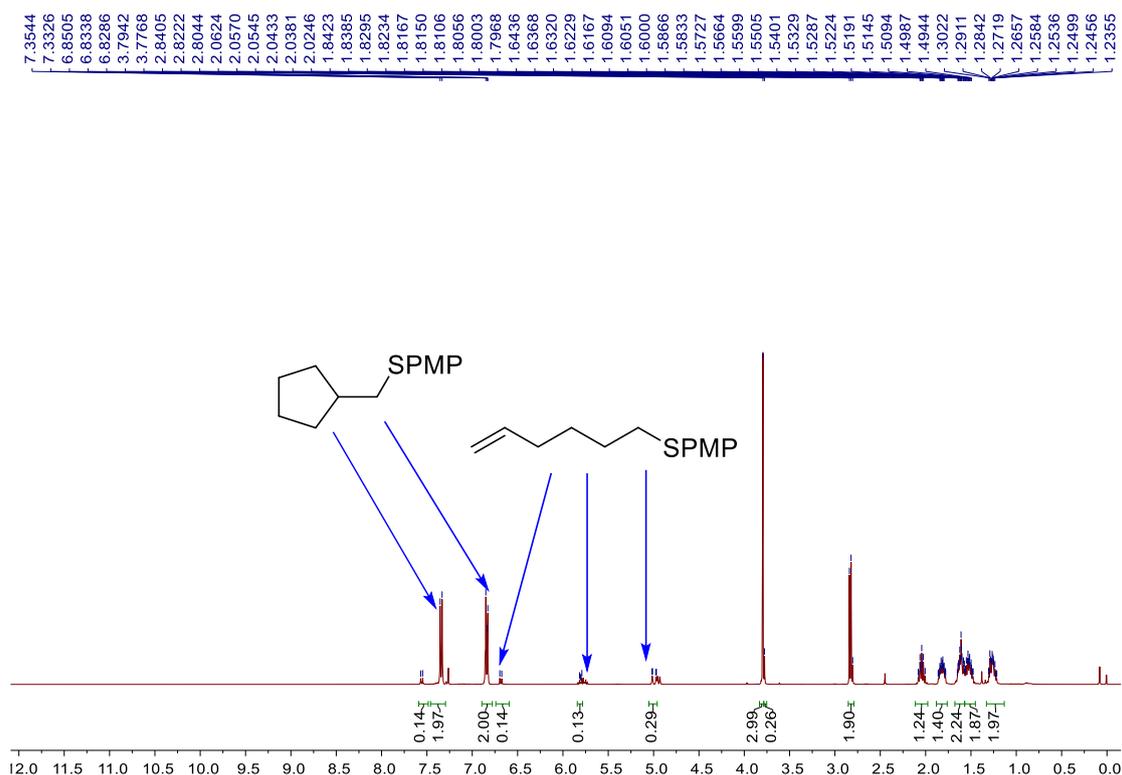
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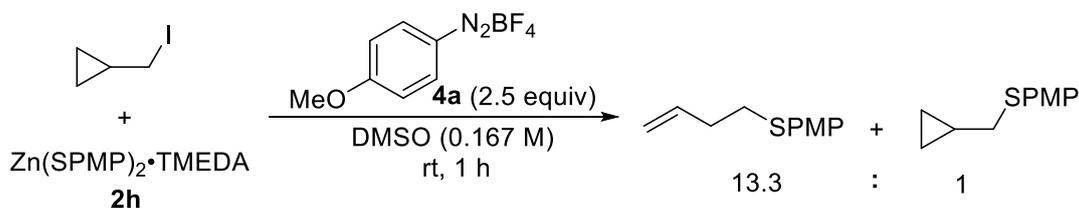
**Supplementary Fig. 8. Evidence of generation on alkyl radicals**



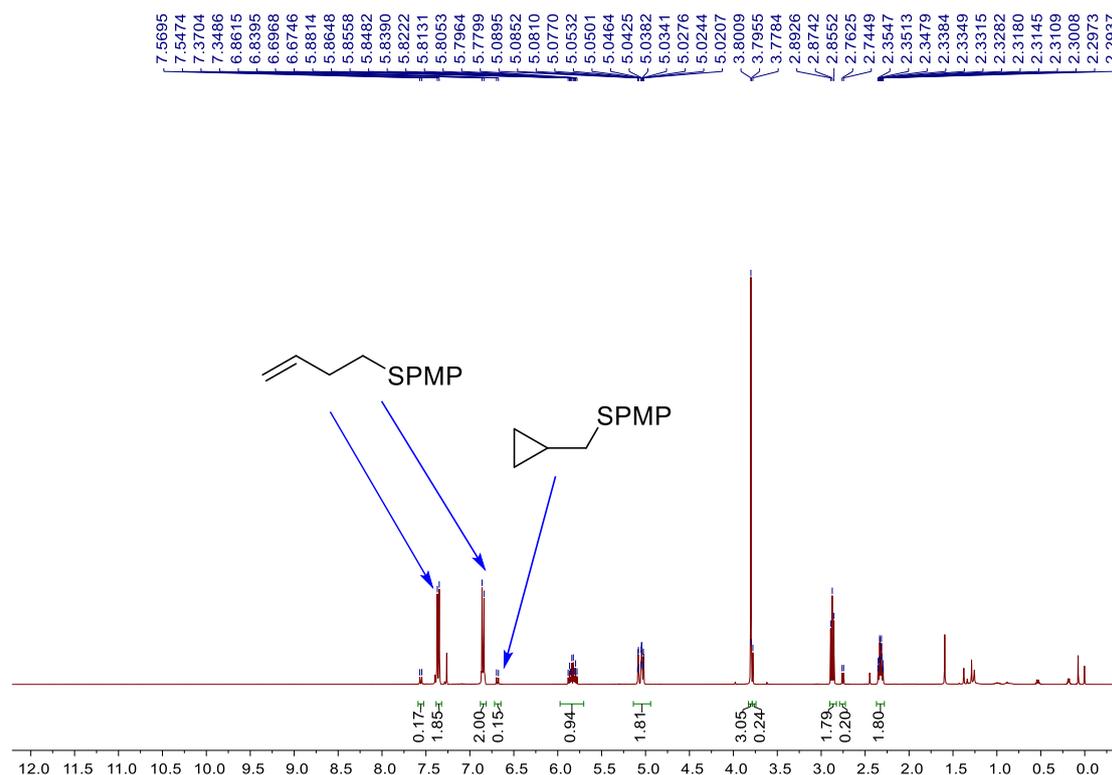
A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with zinc thiolate **2h** (207.9 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and diazodinium salt **4a** (166.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then 6-iodohex-1-ene (63.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DMSO (1.8 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred in the dark for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography. The product **4** was isolated a colorless oil (59.0 mg, 0.27 mmol, 88% yield).



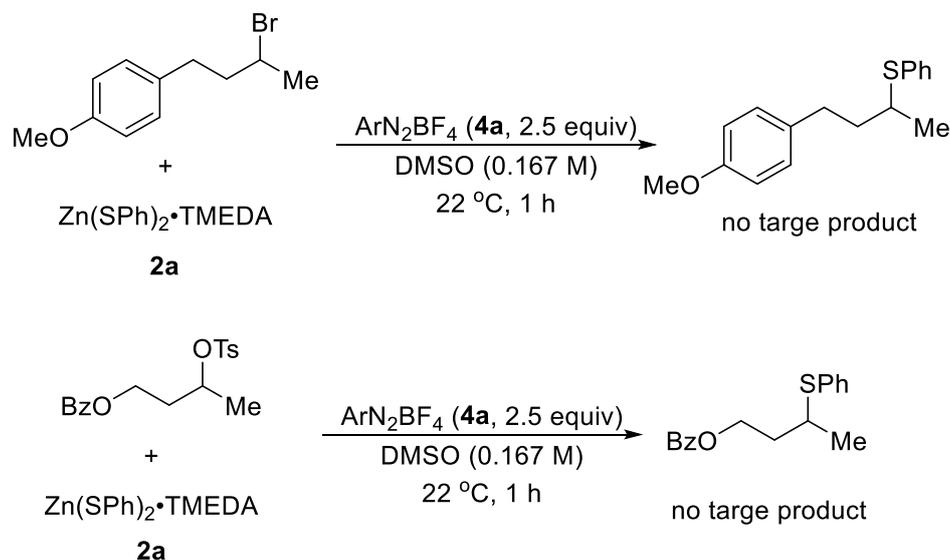
**Supplementary Fig. 9. Radical clock of primary alkyl iodide**



A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with zinc thiolate **2h** (207.9 mg, 0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and diazodimethyl ether salt **4a** (166.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then (iodomethyl)cyclopropane (54.6 mg, 0.30 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and DMSO (1.8 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred in the dark for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (20.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was purified by flash silica gel chromatography. The product **4** was isolated a colorless oil (66.0 mg, 0.30 mmol, >99% yield).



**Supplementary Fig. 9. Radical clock of primary alkyl iodide**



A 120 °C oven-dried 25-mL glass schlenck, equipped with a stir bar, was charged with 1-(3-bromobutyl)-4-methoxybenzene or 3-(tosyloxy)butyl benzoate (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), zinc thiolate **2a** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and arene diazodinium salt **4a** (0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv). The mixture was evacuated and backfilled with N<sub>2</sub> for three times. Then DMSO (0.60 mL) were added under N<sub>2</sub> and was stirred for 1 h. The mixture was poured into water (10.0 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (10.0 mL x 3). The

combined organic layers were washed with saturated NaCl aqueous solution (10.0 mL x 3), dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the residue was added 0.20 mmol CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>. The yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopy in the presence of CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> (35.1 mg, 0.20 mmol) as an internal standard.

## 7. DFT calculation

### Computational Methods:

All calculations were performed using Gaussian 16 package.<sup>1</sup> All the reactants, intermediates, transition states, and products were optimized with the ωB97X-D functional.<sup>2</sup> For H, C, O, S, and N, we employed 6-31G(d) basis sets for geometry optimizations and frequency calculations and the Stuttgart-Dresden basis set (SDD) used for the Iodine atom. All the stationary structures were characterized with no imaginary frequency and the transition state structures (TSs) were characterized with a single imaginary frequency. Intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed on the TSs. The solvent effect of Dimethyl sulfoxide was evaluated through the SMD method,<sup>3</sup> The basis set 6-311++G (d, p) was employed for H, C, O, S, N, and SDD for heavy atoms. All reported energies are free energies at a concentration of 1 M and a temperature of 298.15 K.

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## Coordinates for each structures examined in this study

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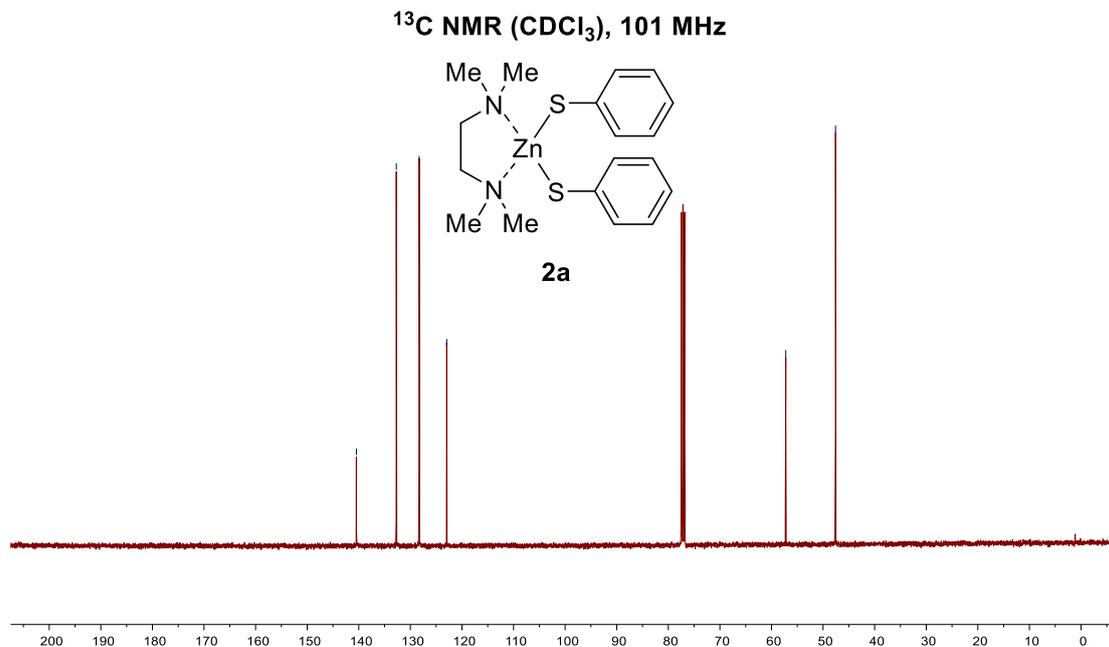
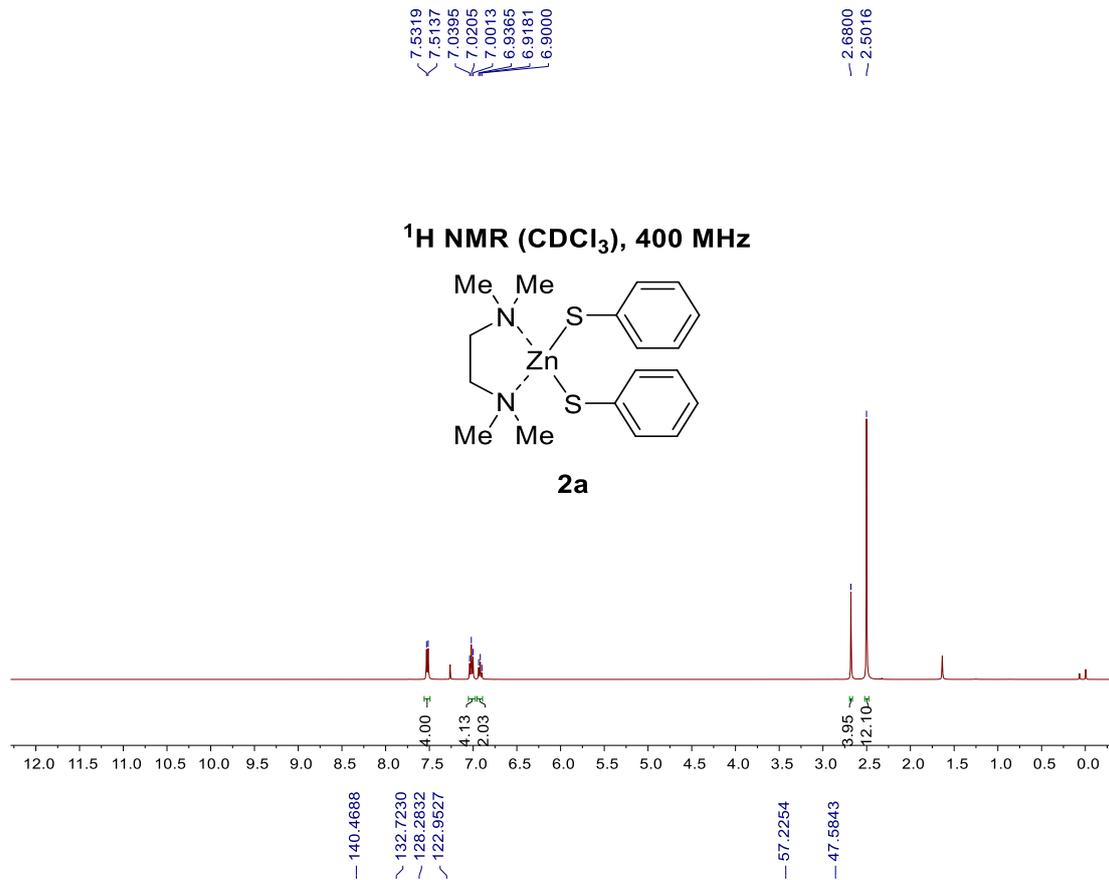
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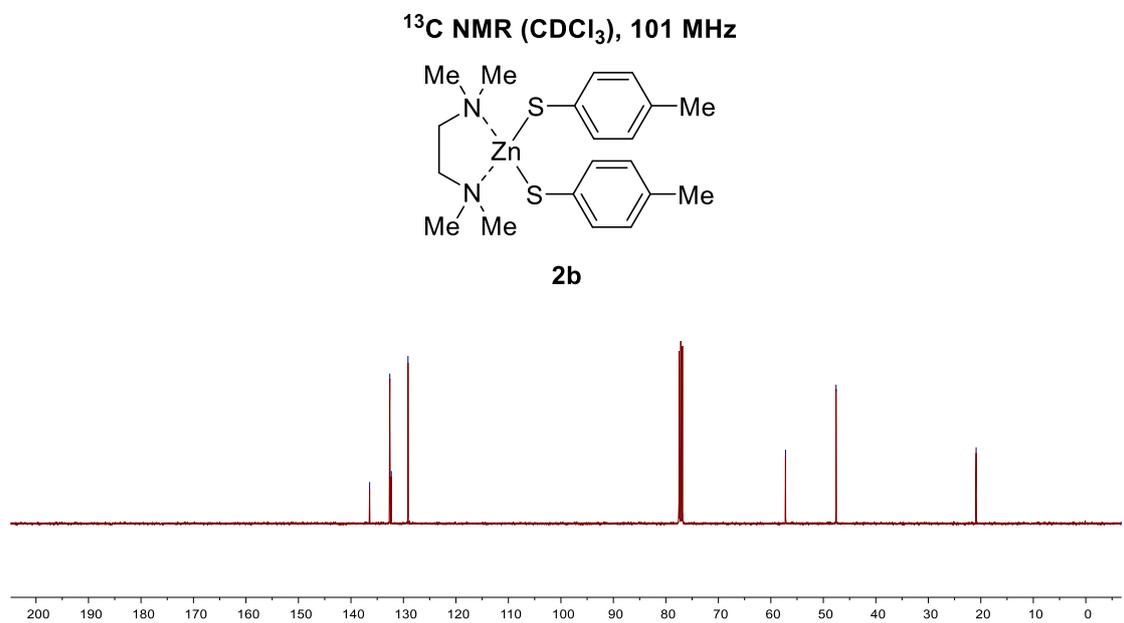
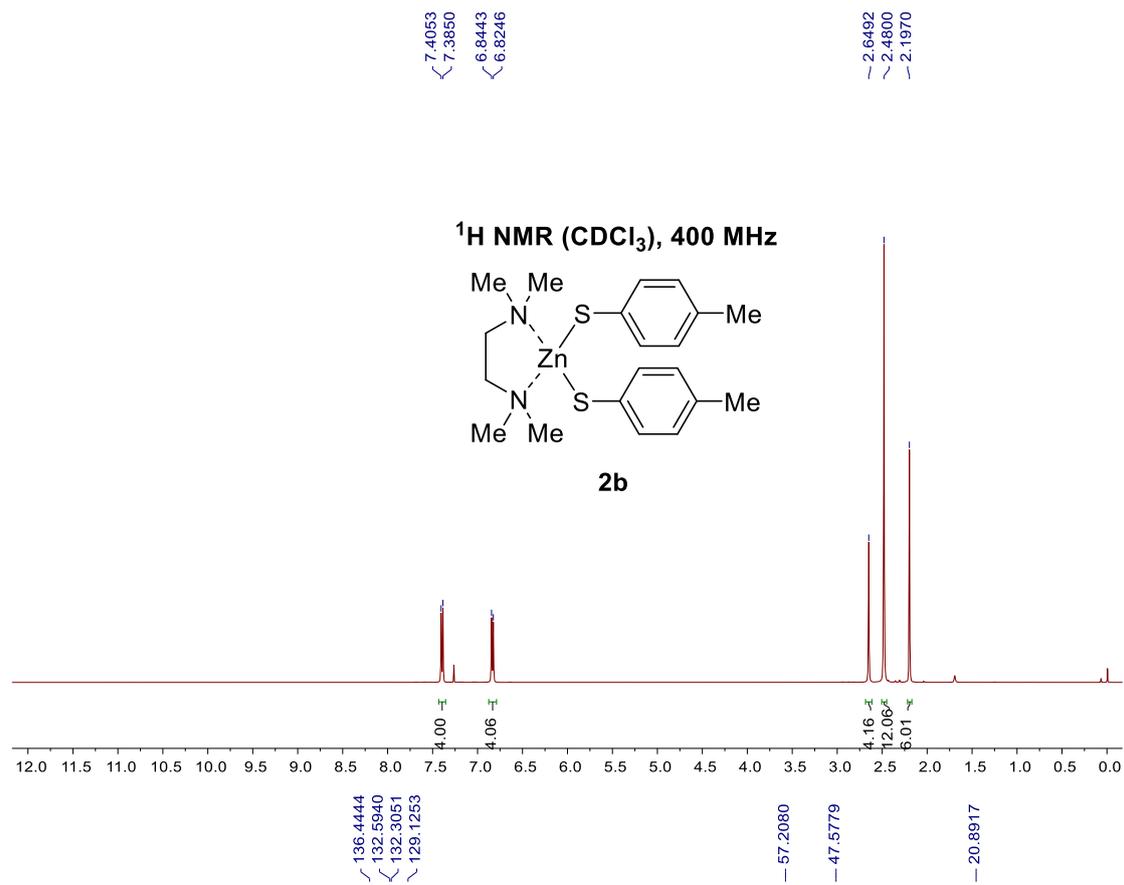
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# 9. NMR spectra

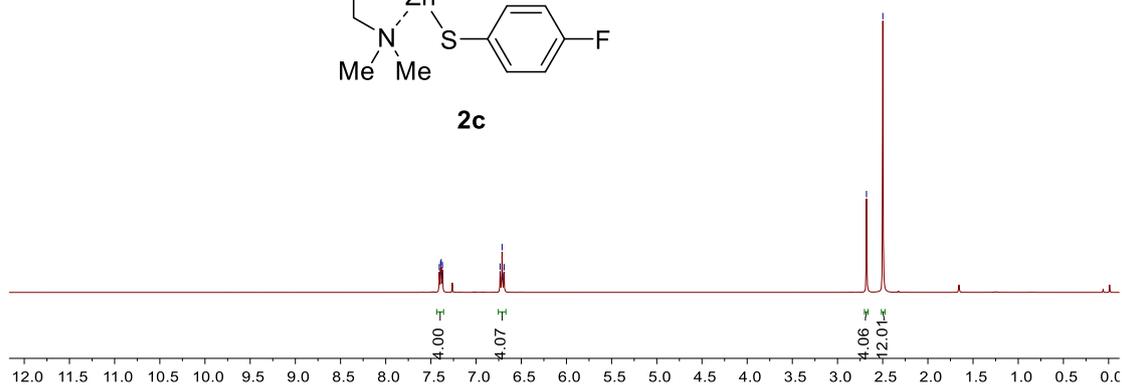
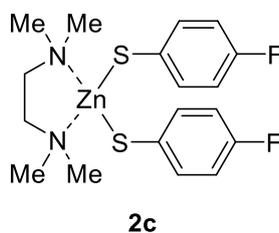




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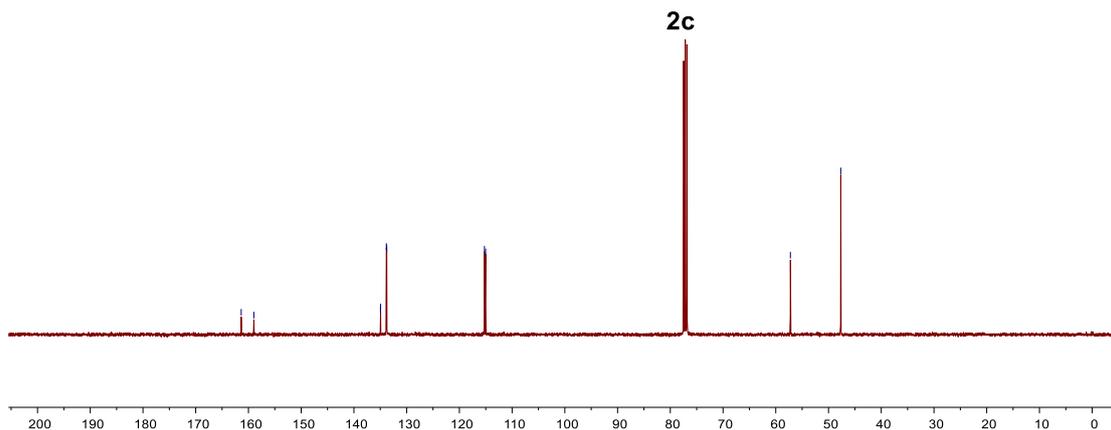
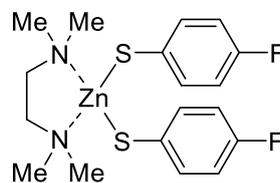
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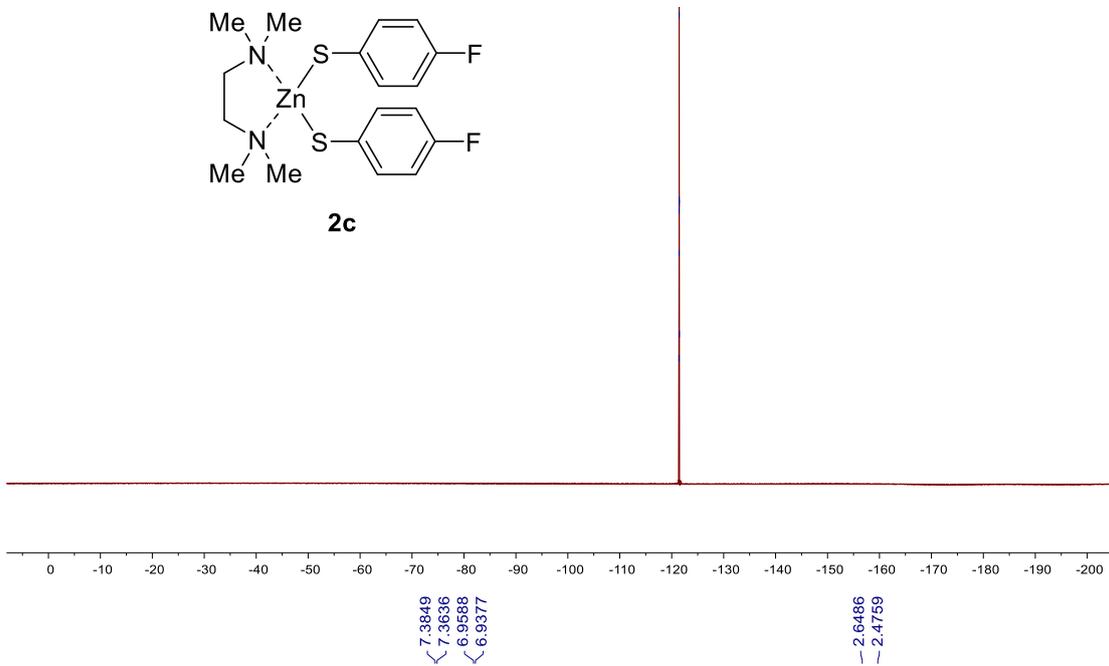
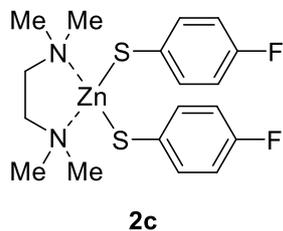
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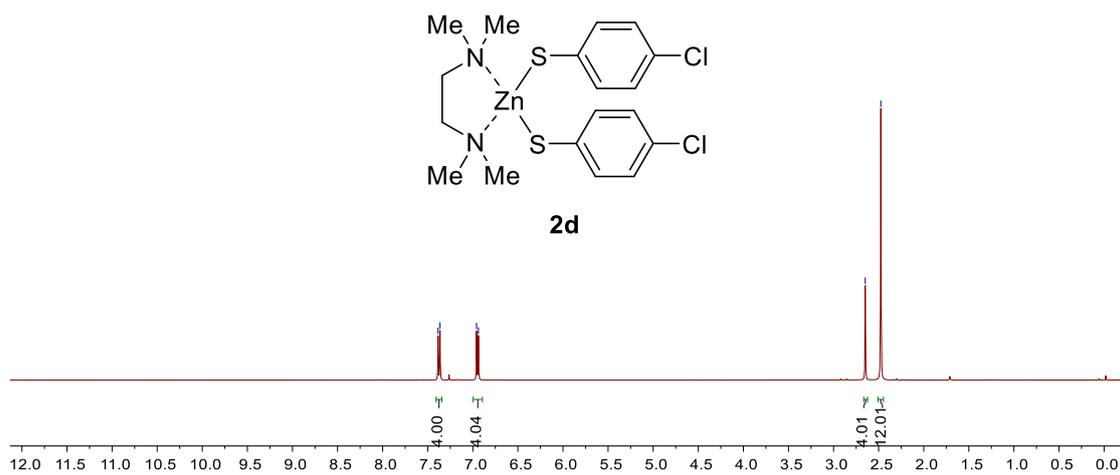
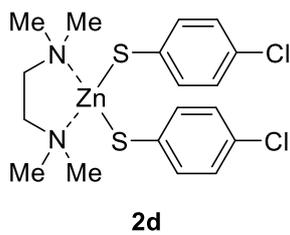


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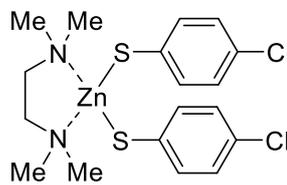
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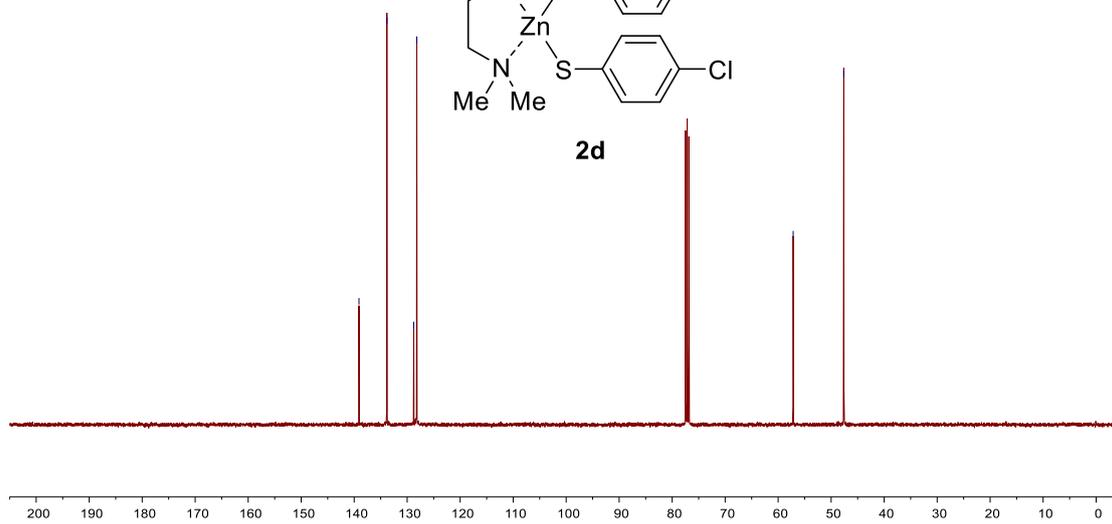
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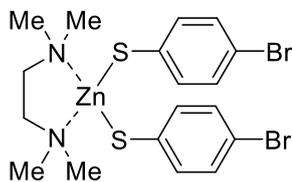
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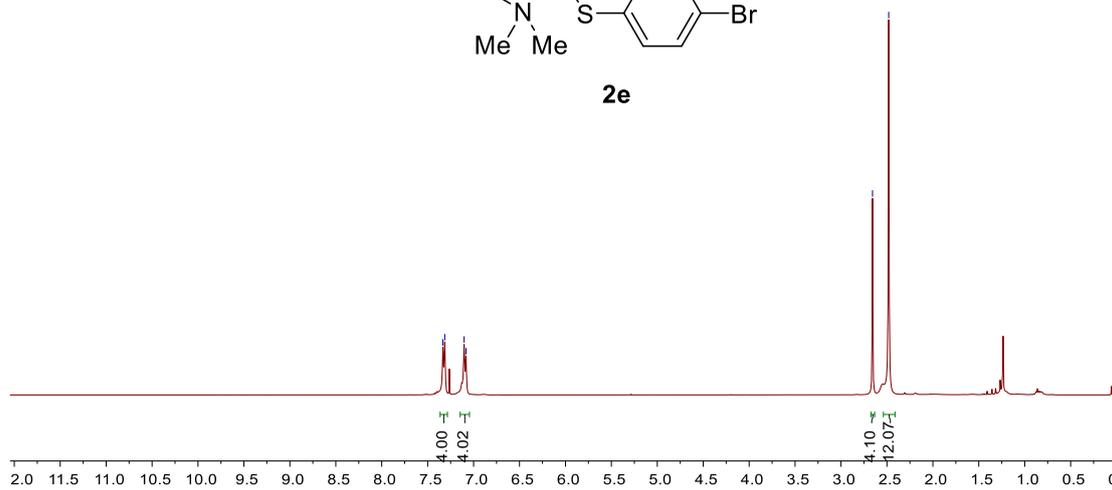
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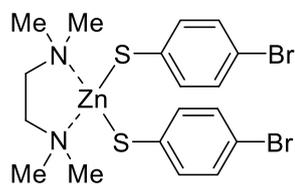
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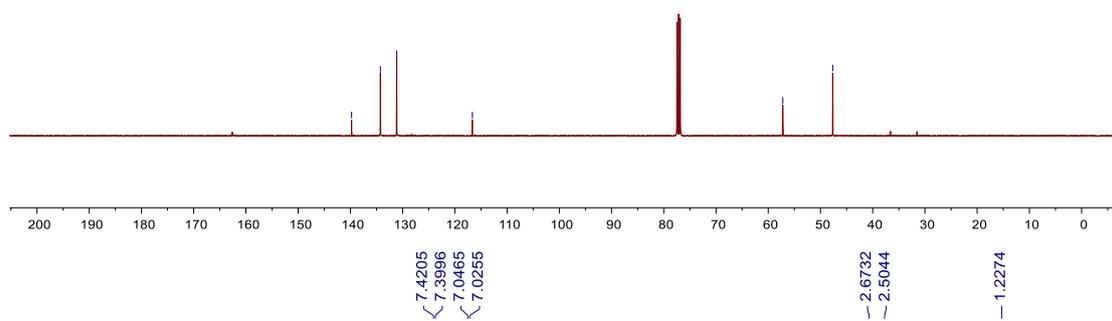
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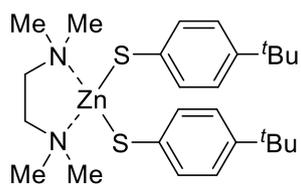


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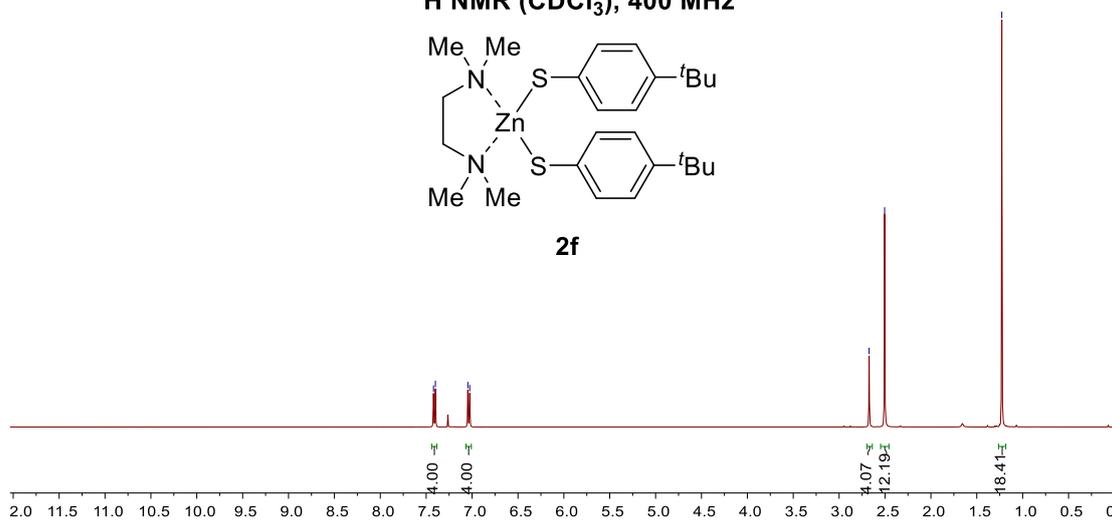
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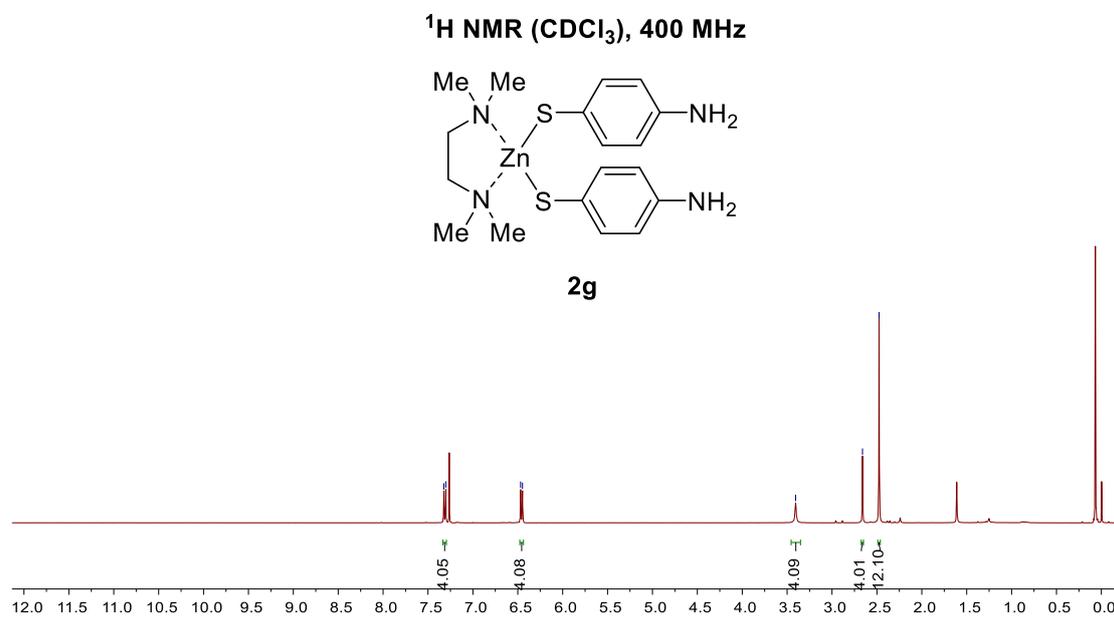
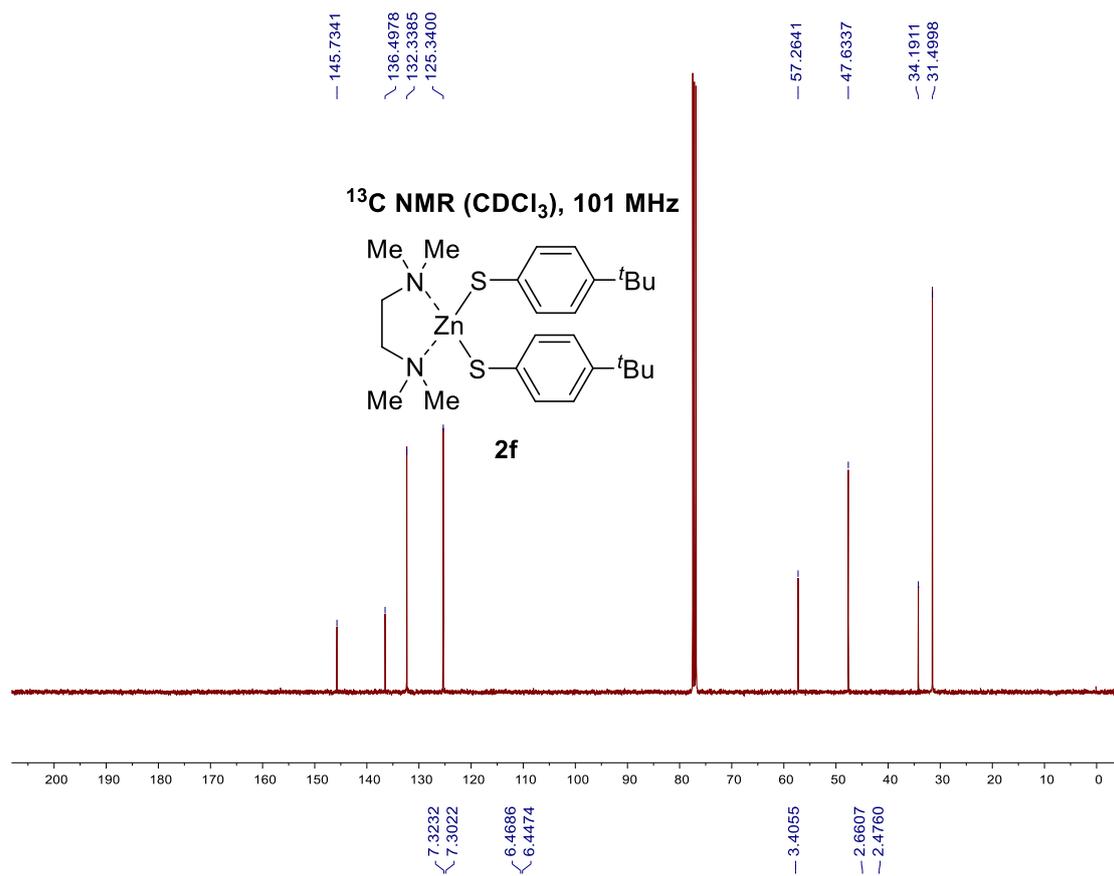
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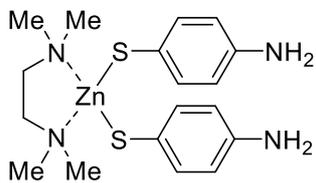




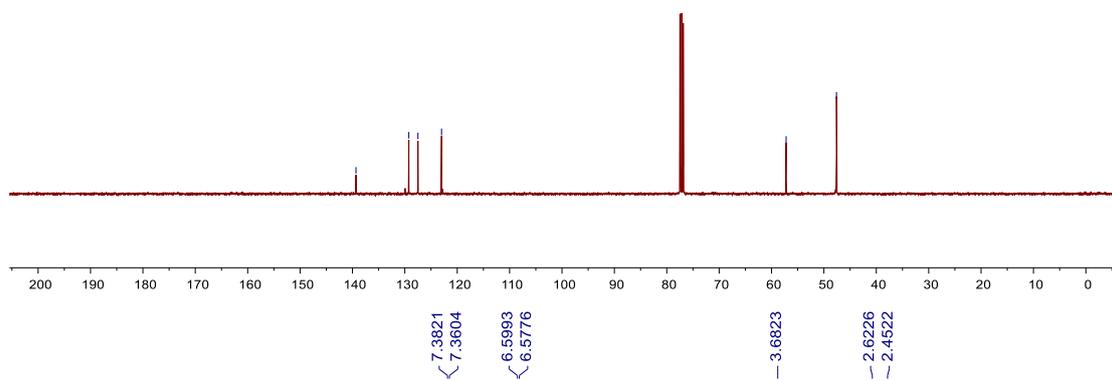
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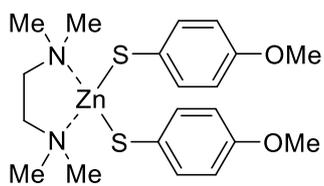
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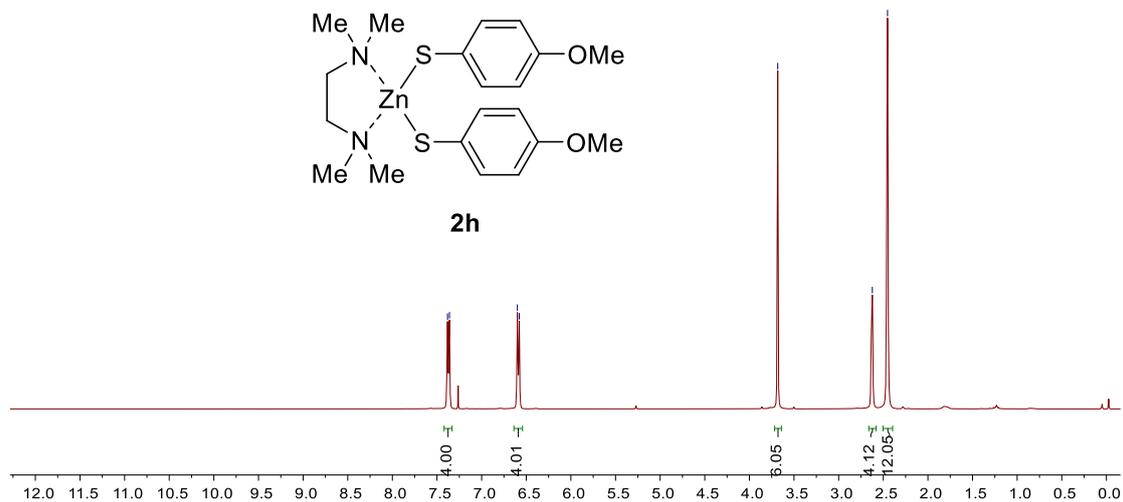
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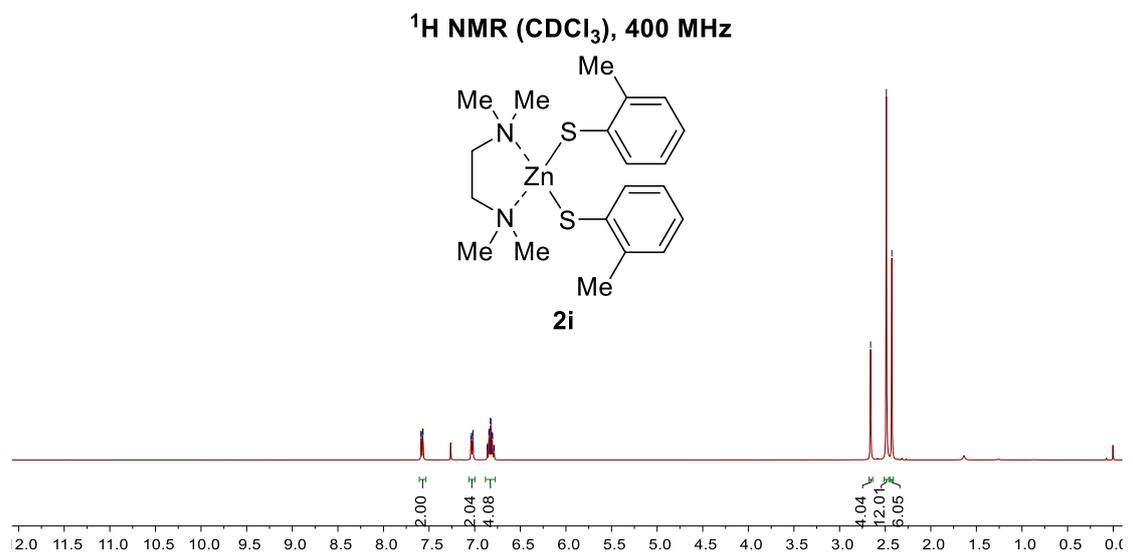
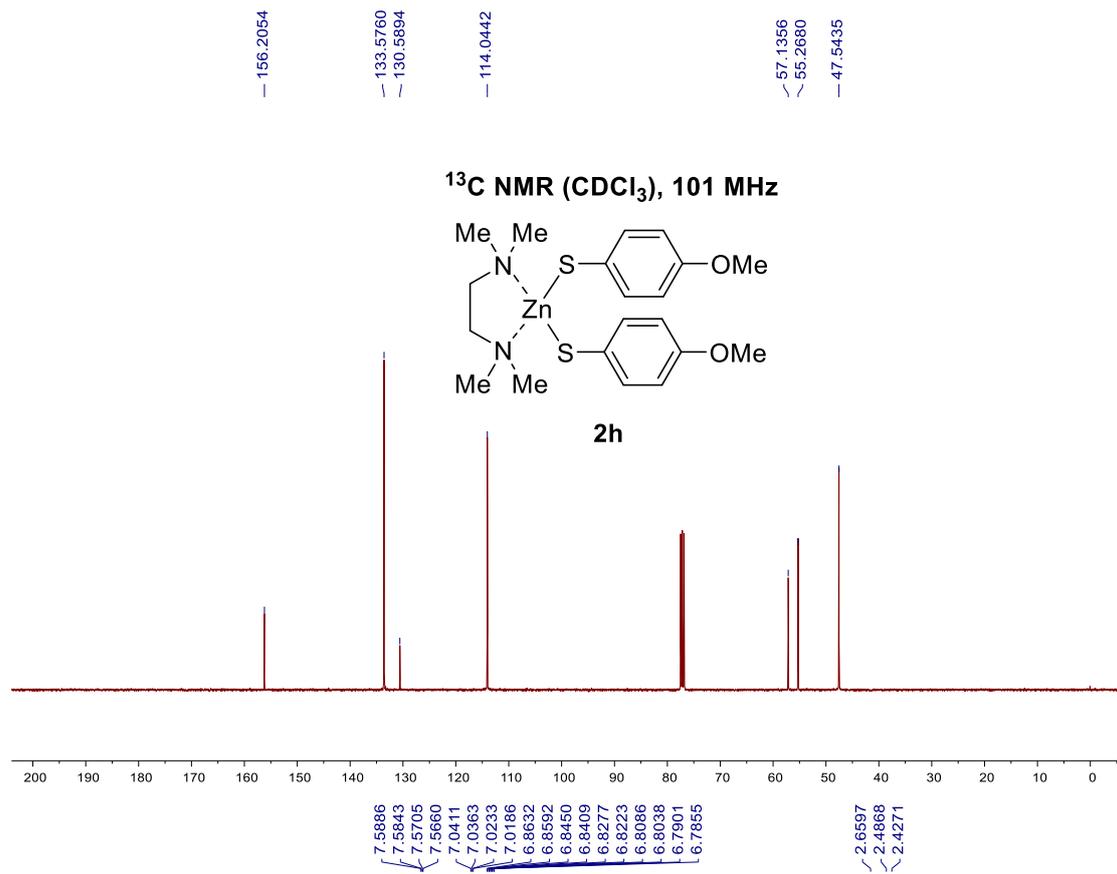


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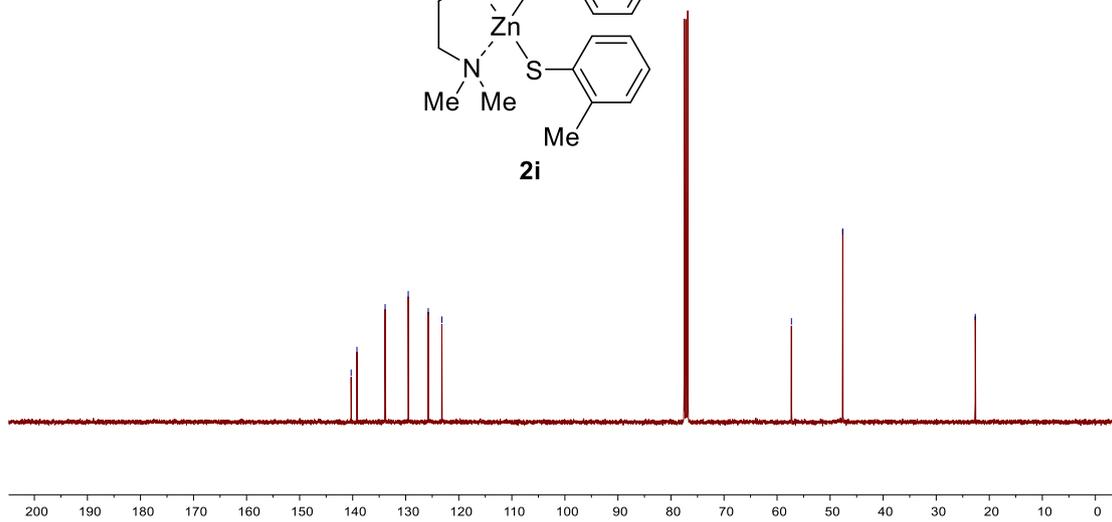
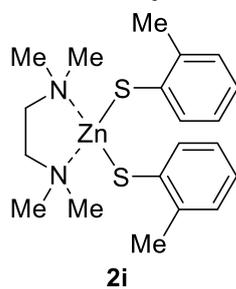
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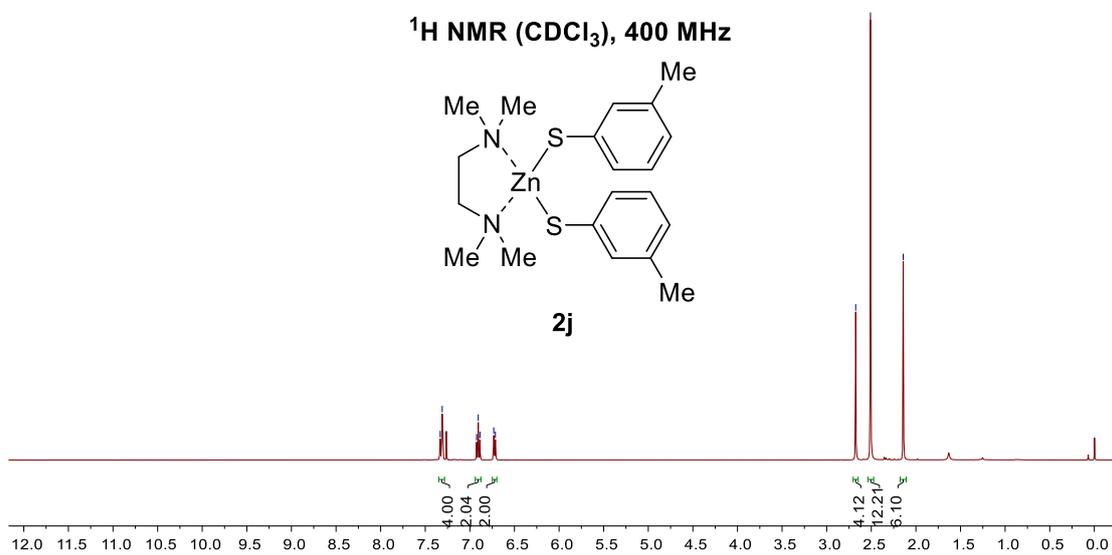
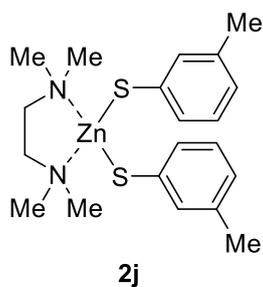
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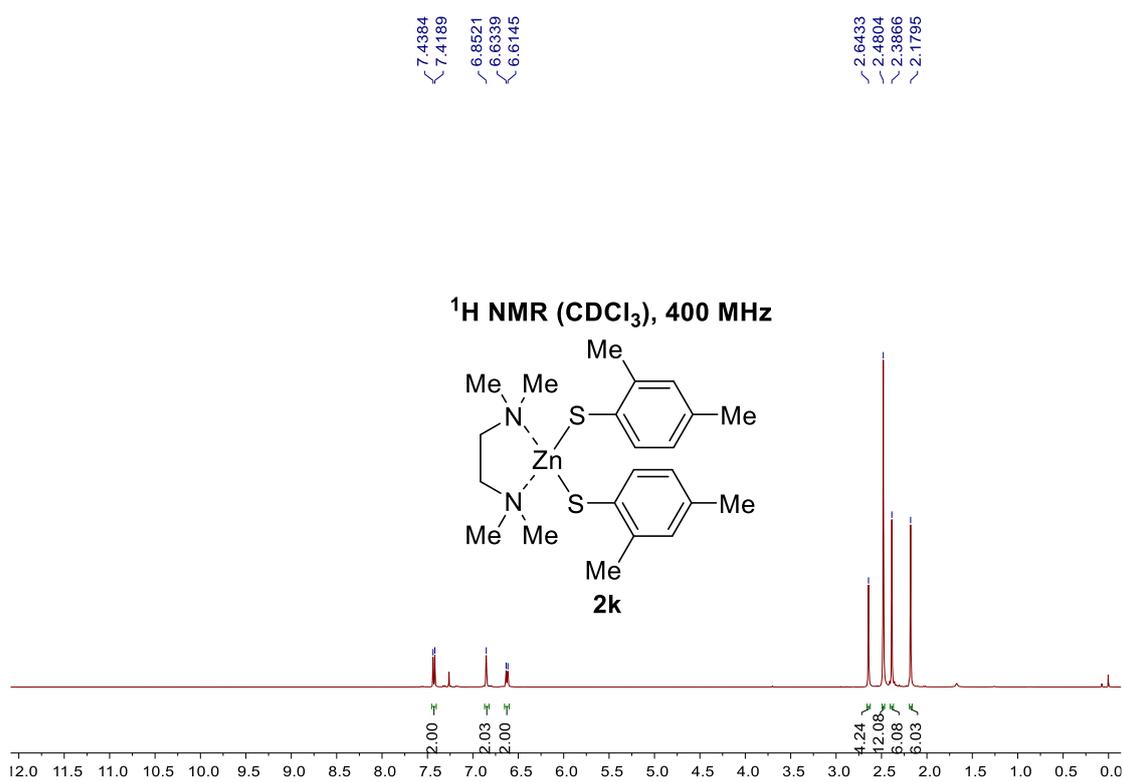
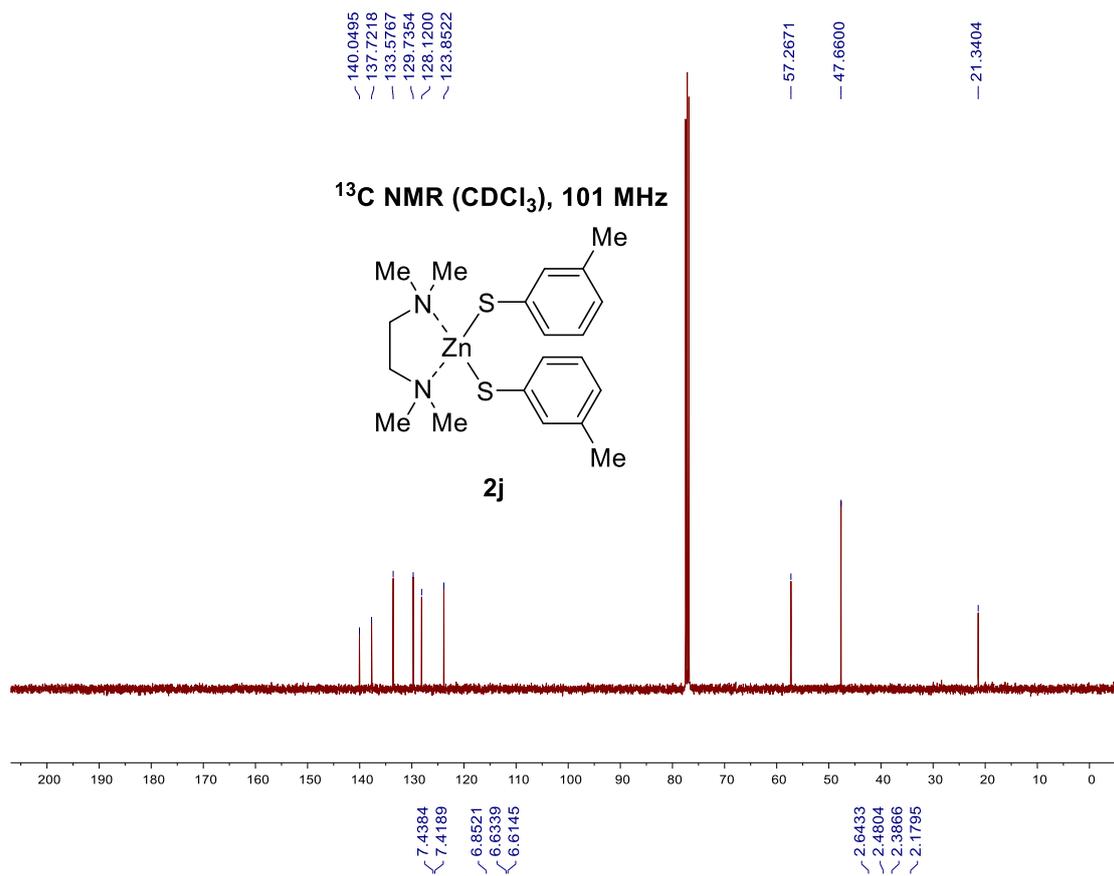


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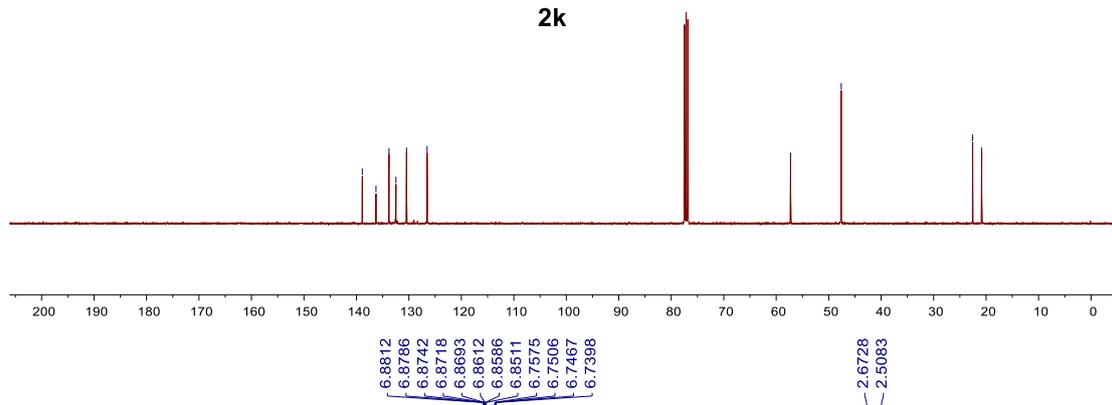
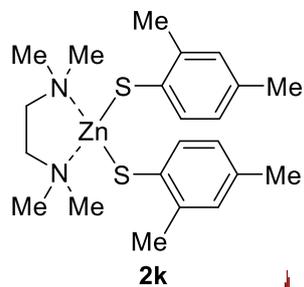
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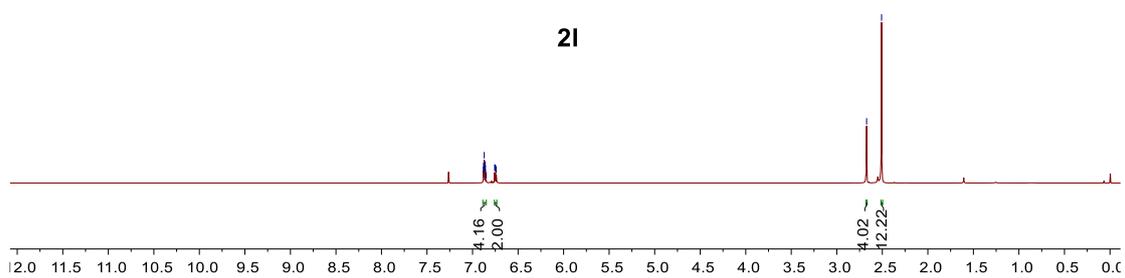
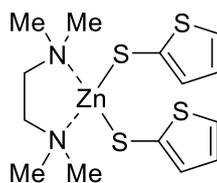
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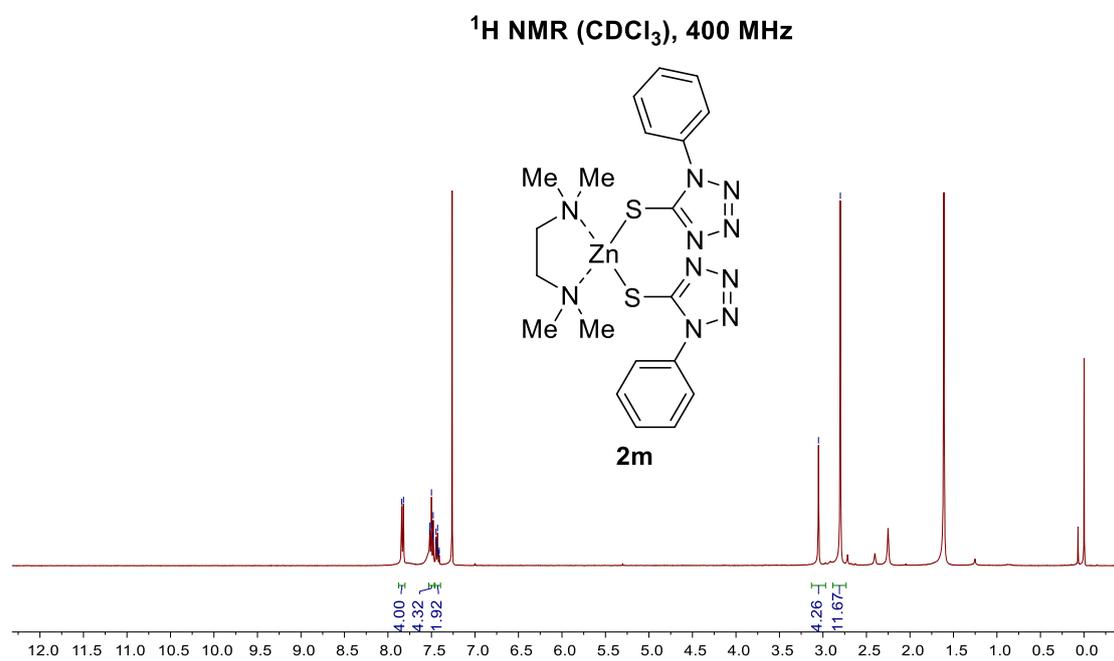
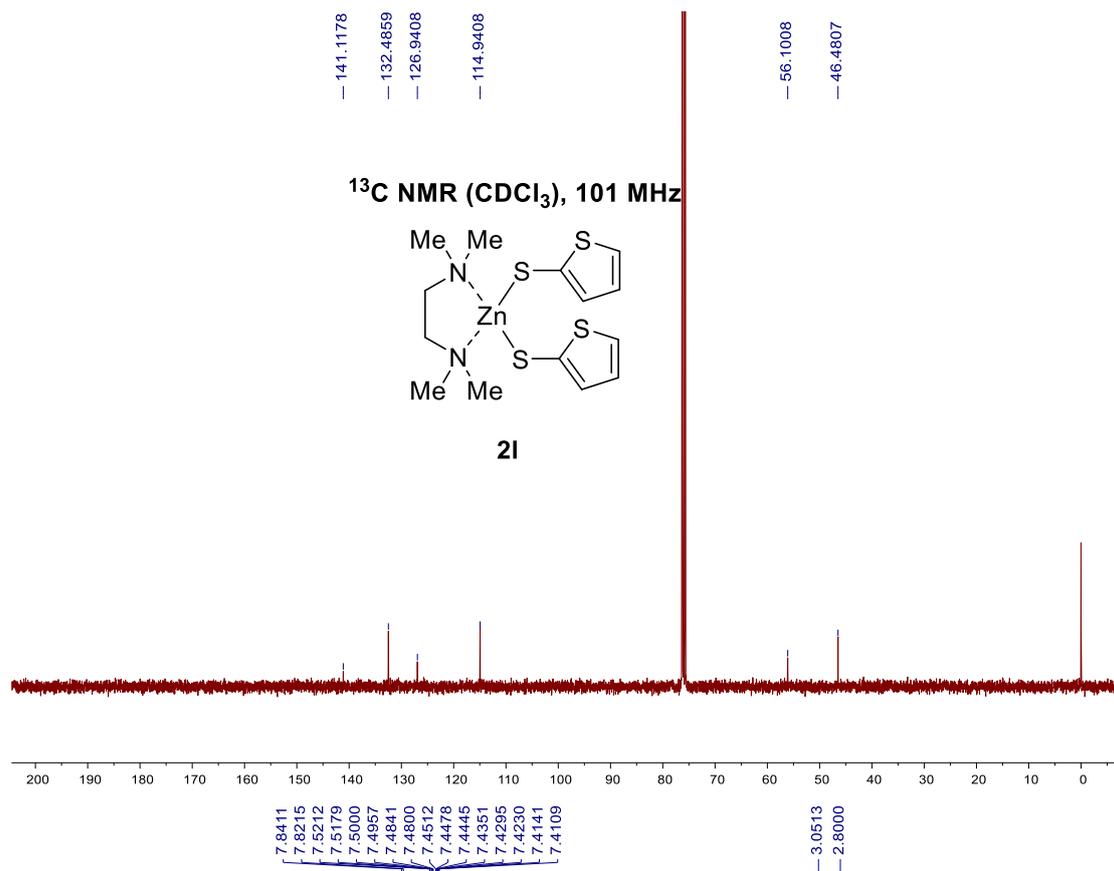
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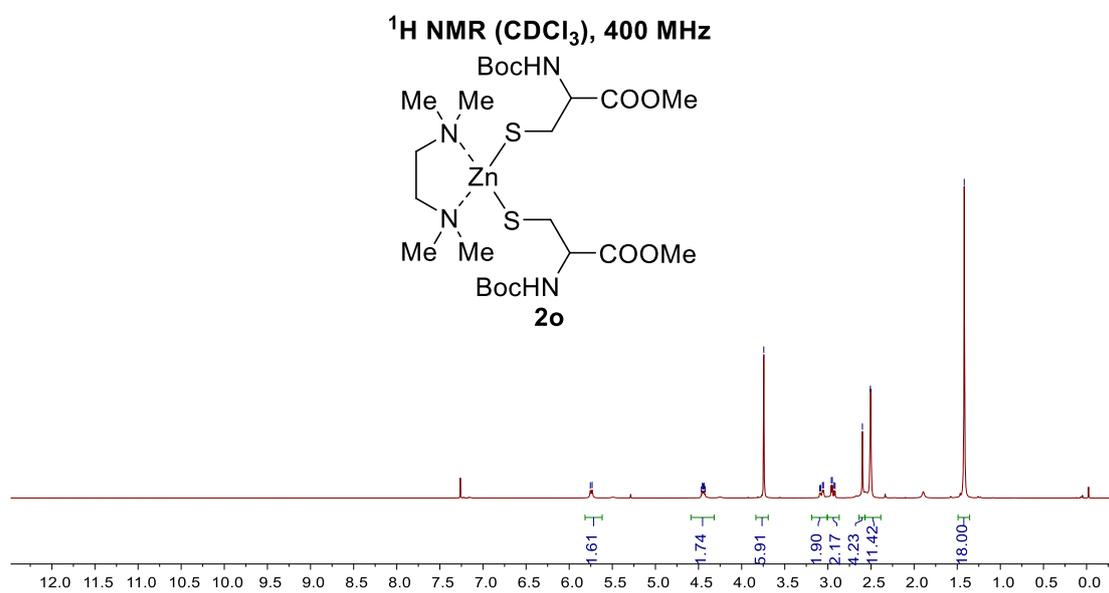
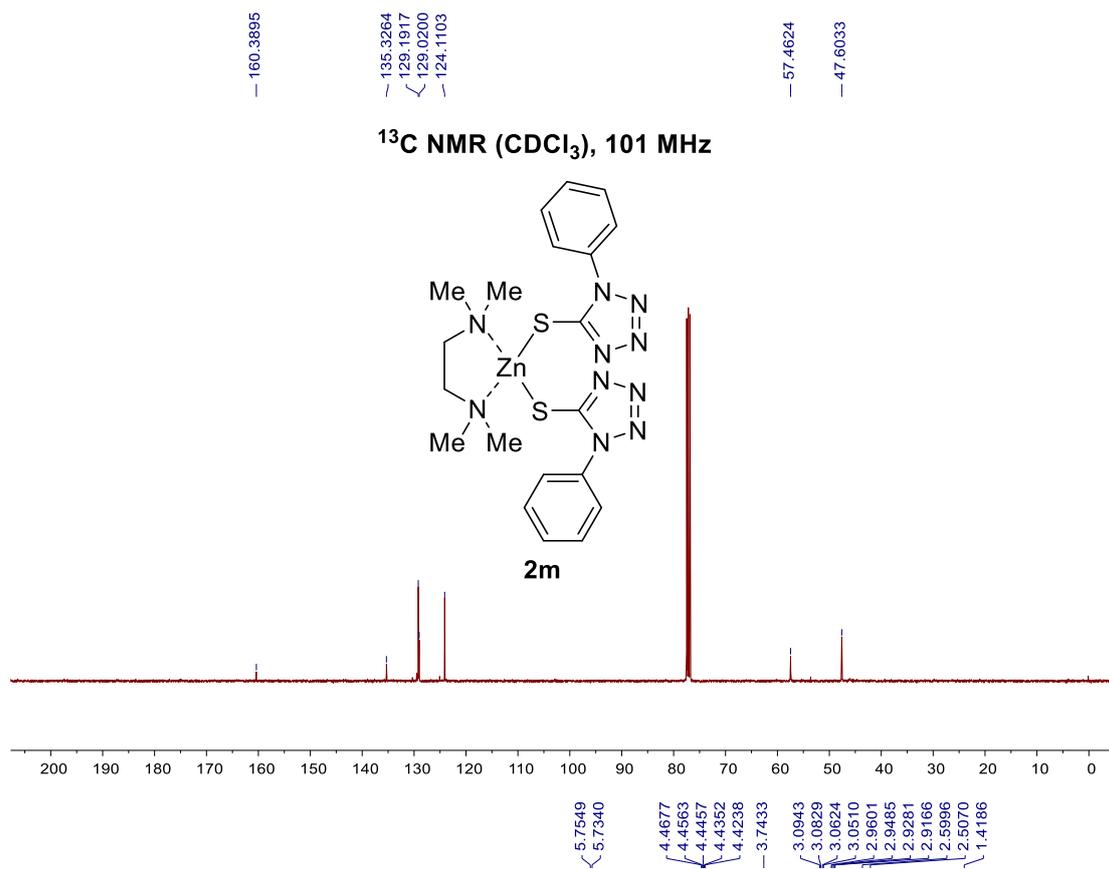
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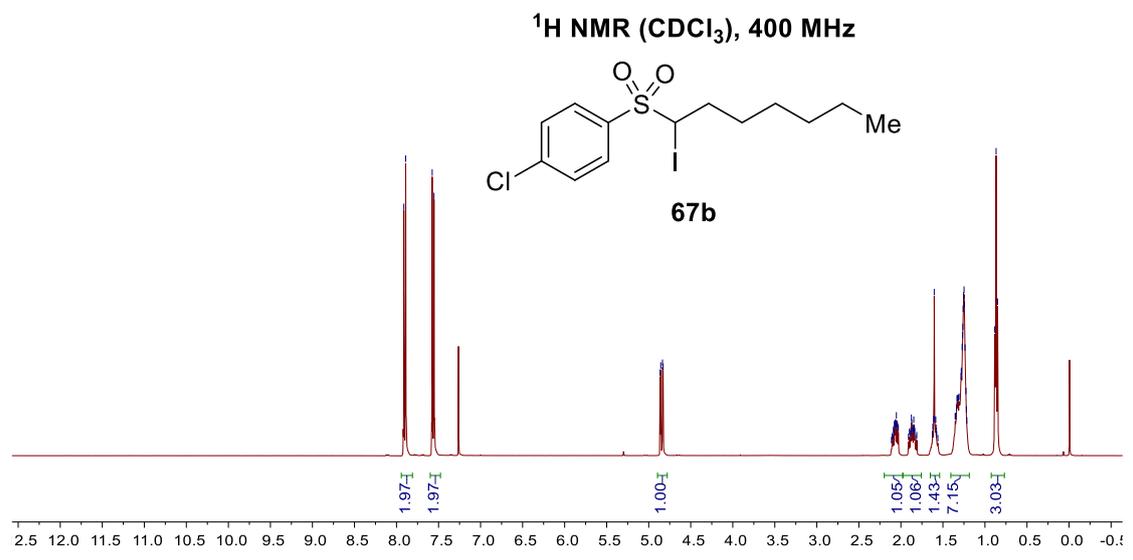
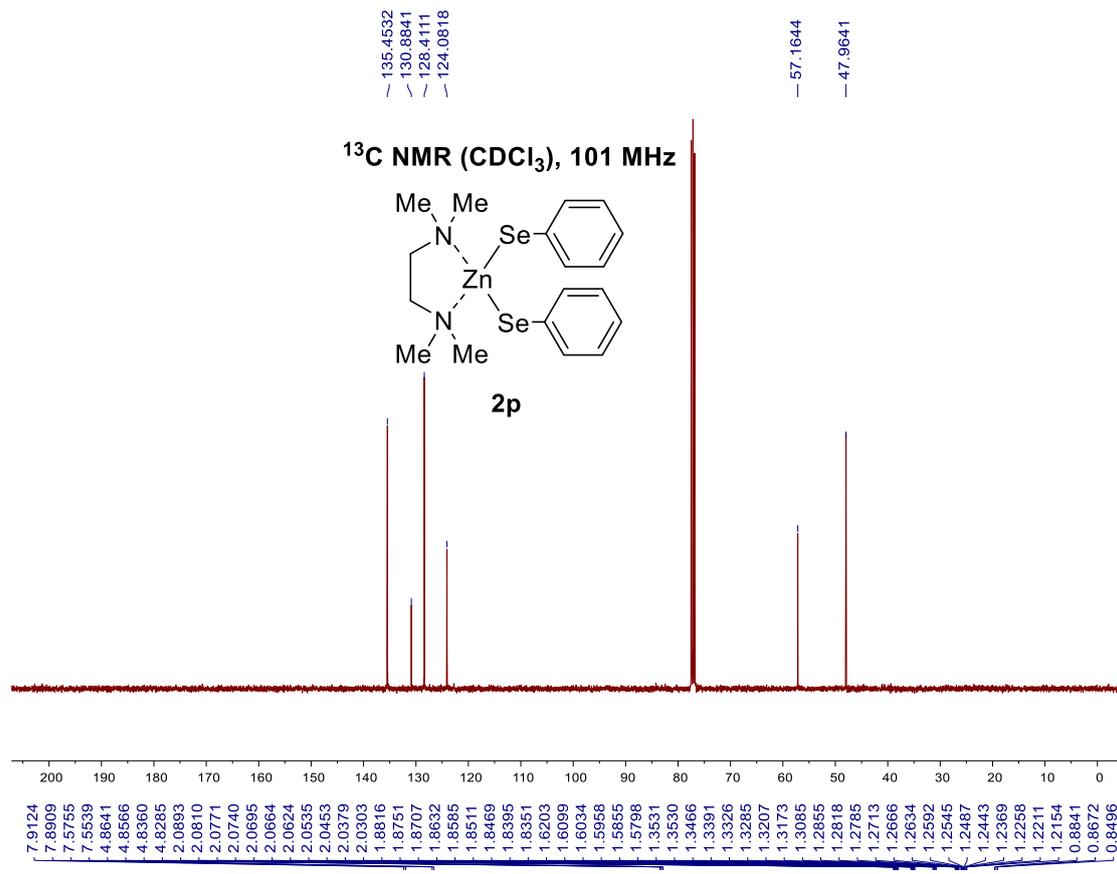
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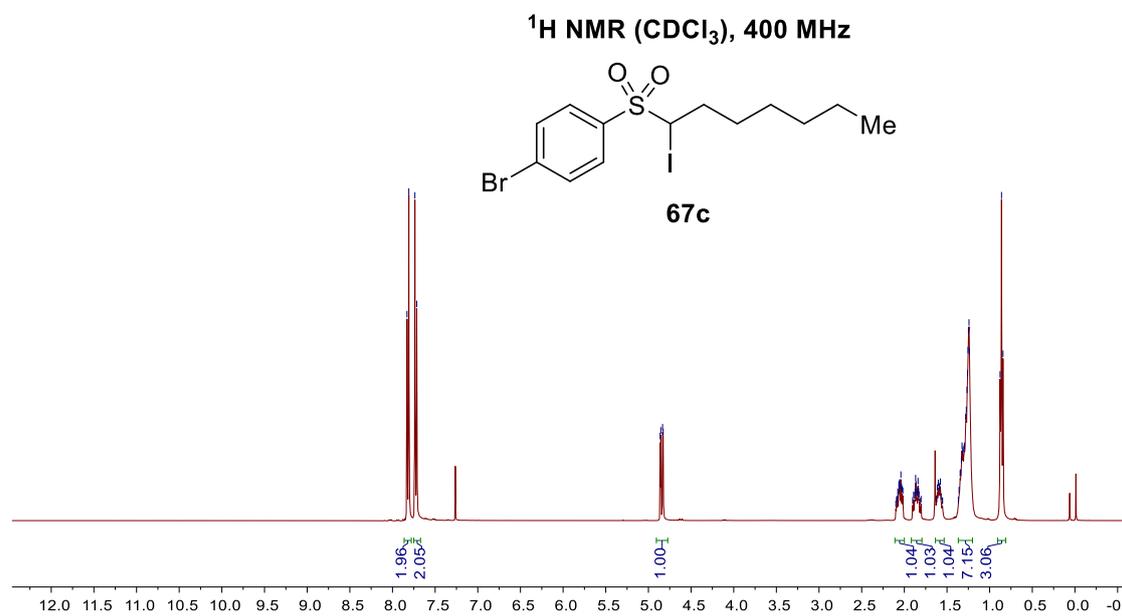
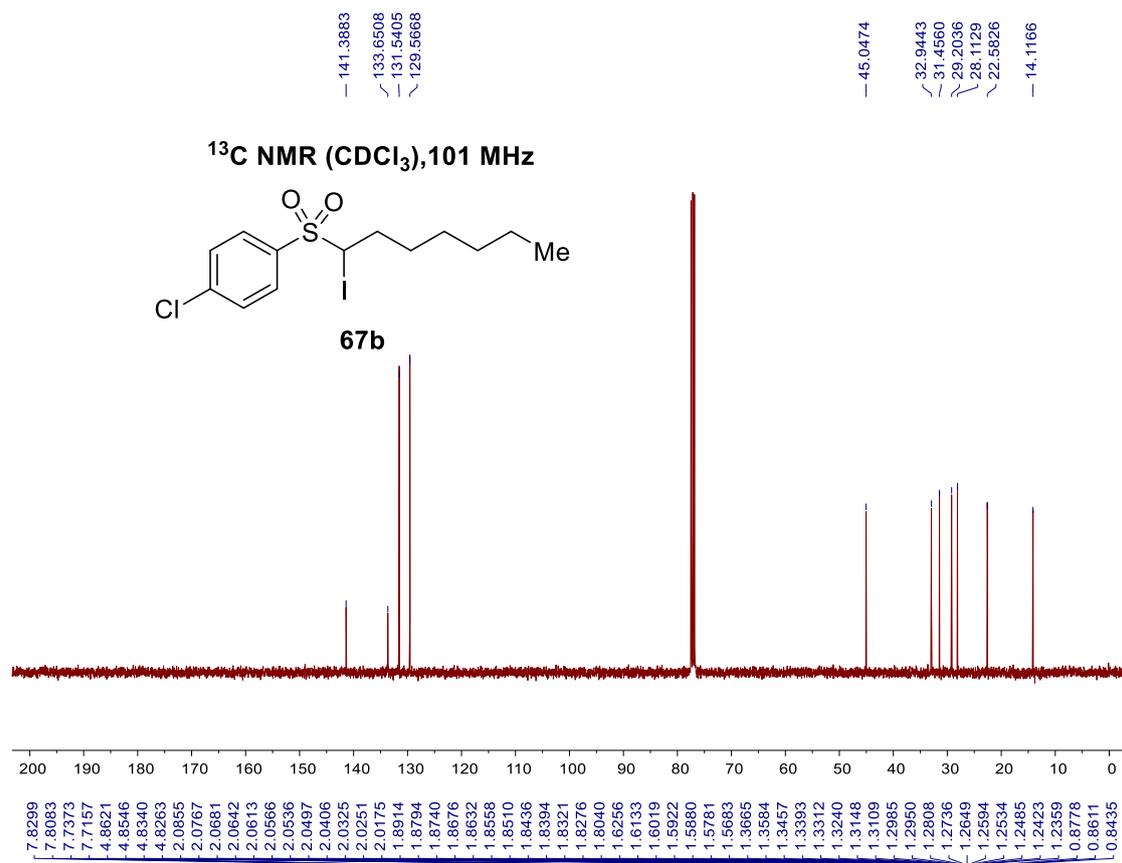


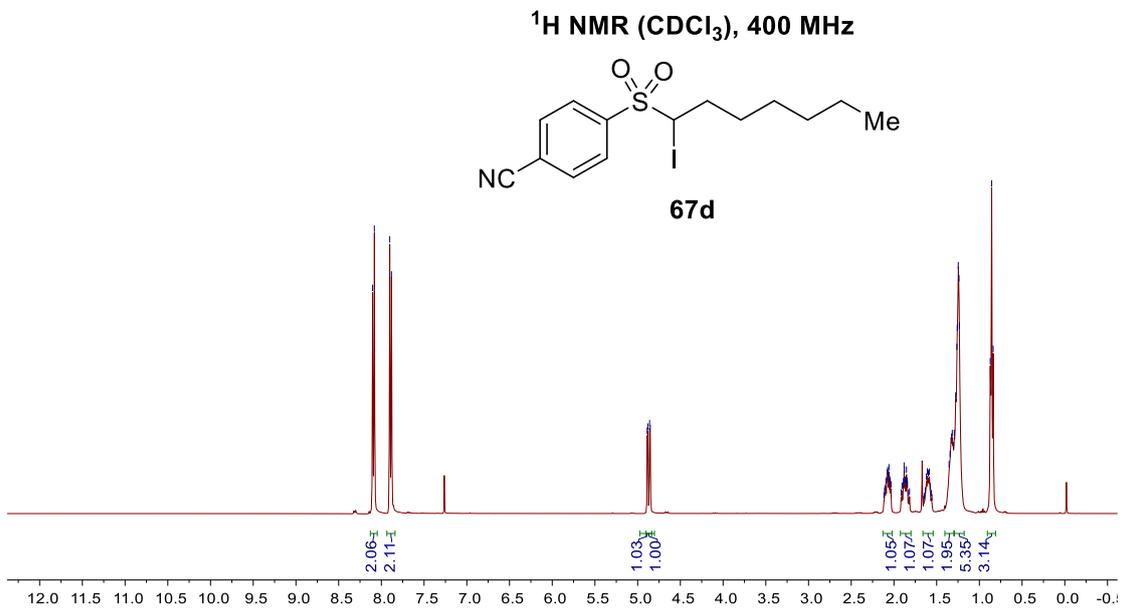
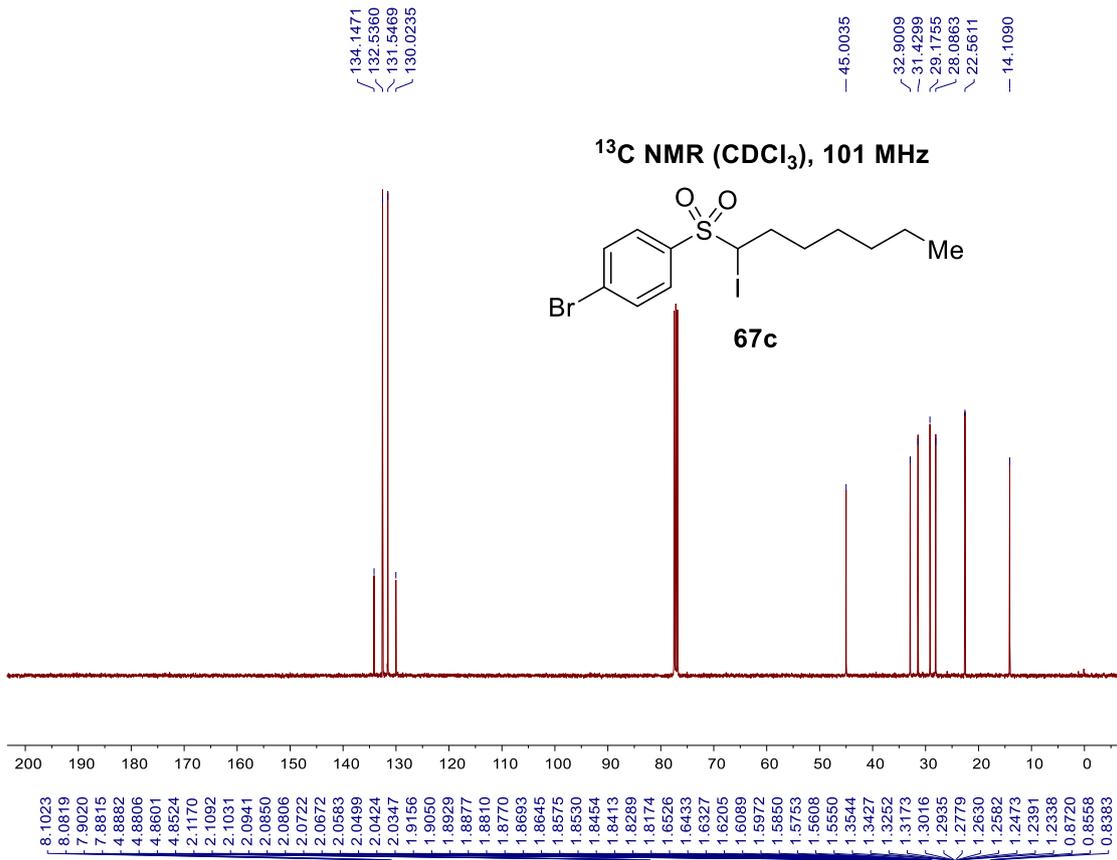


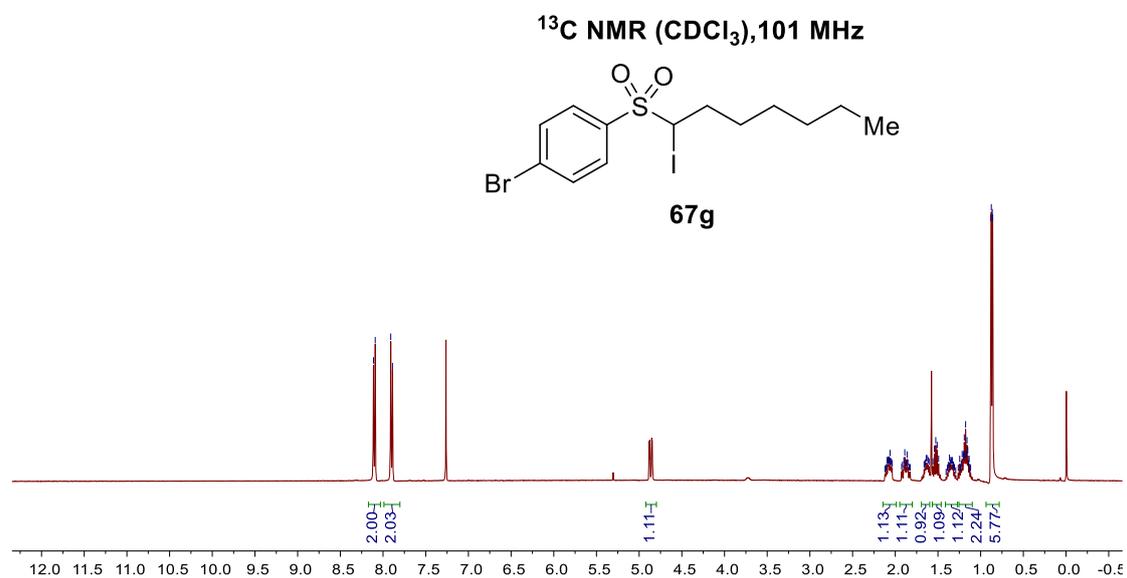
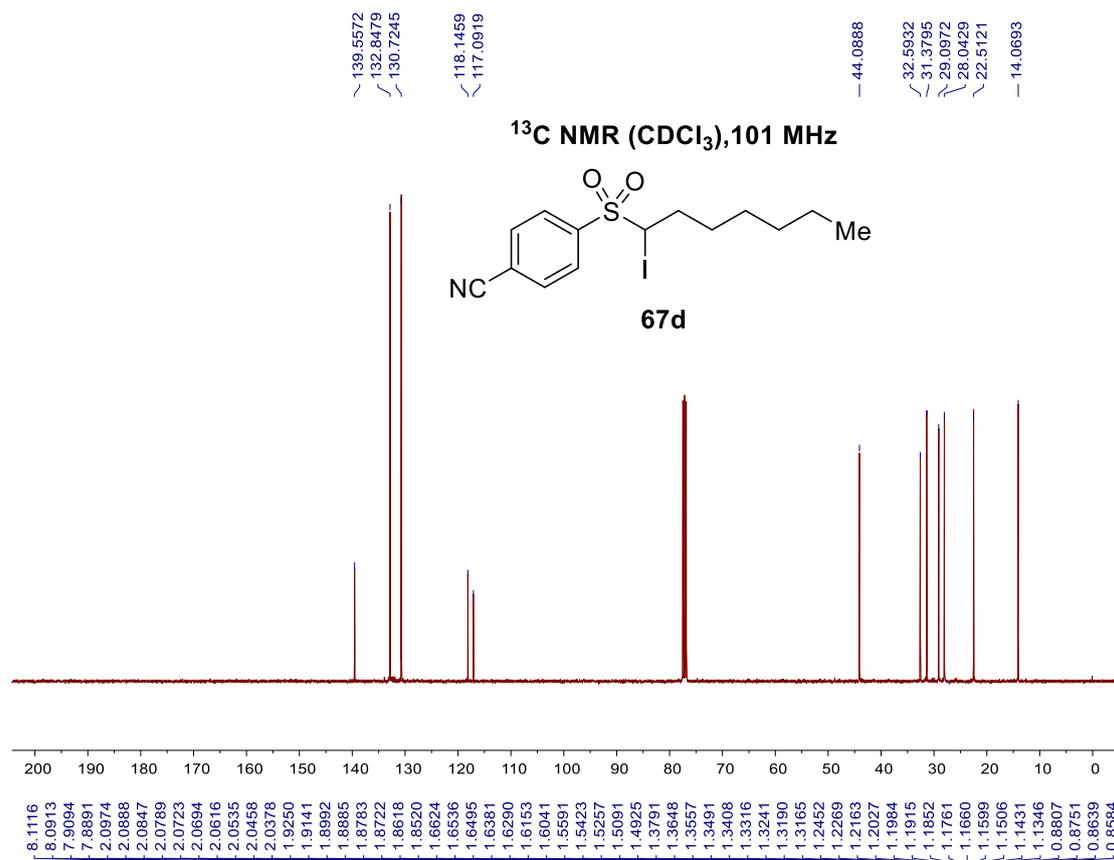


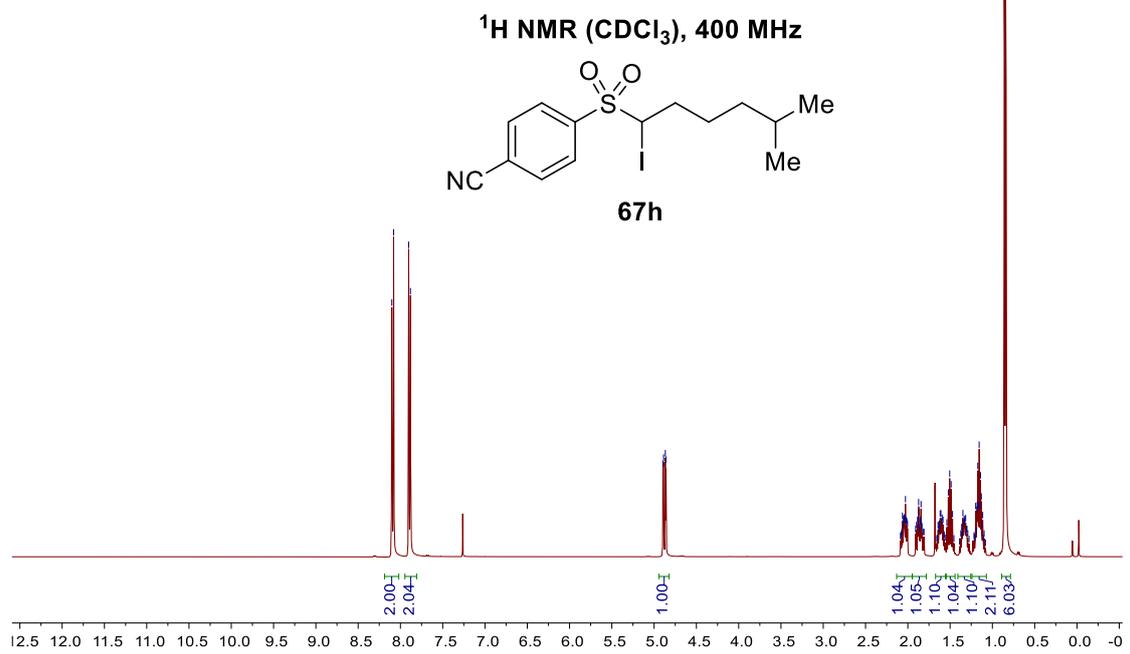
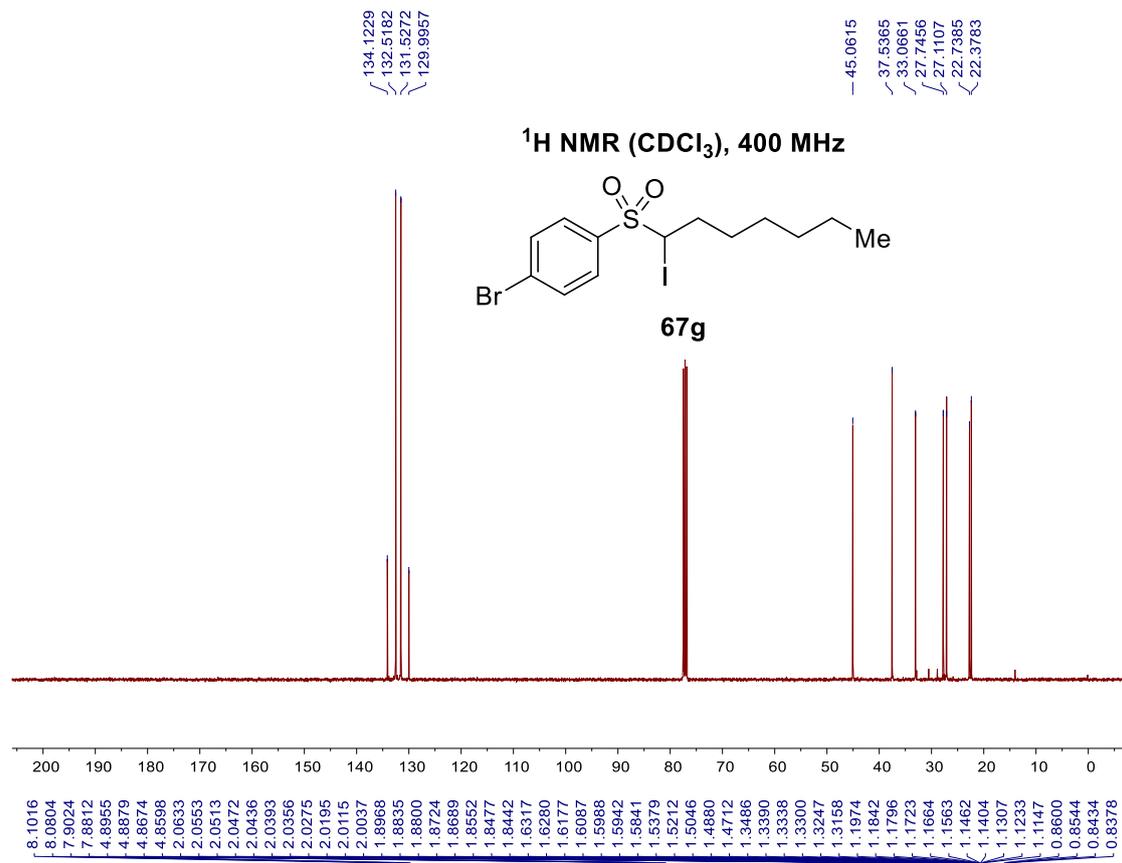


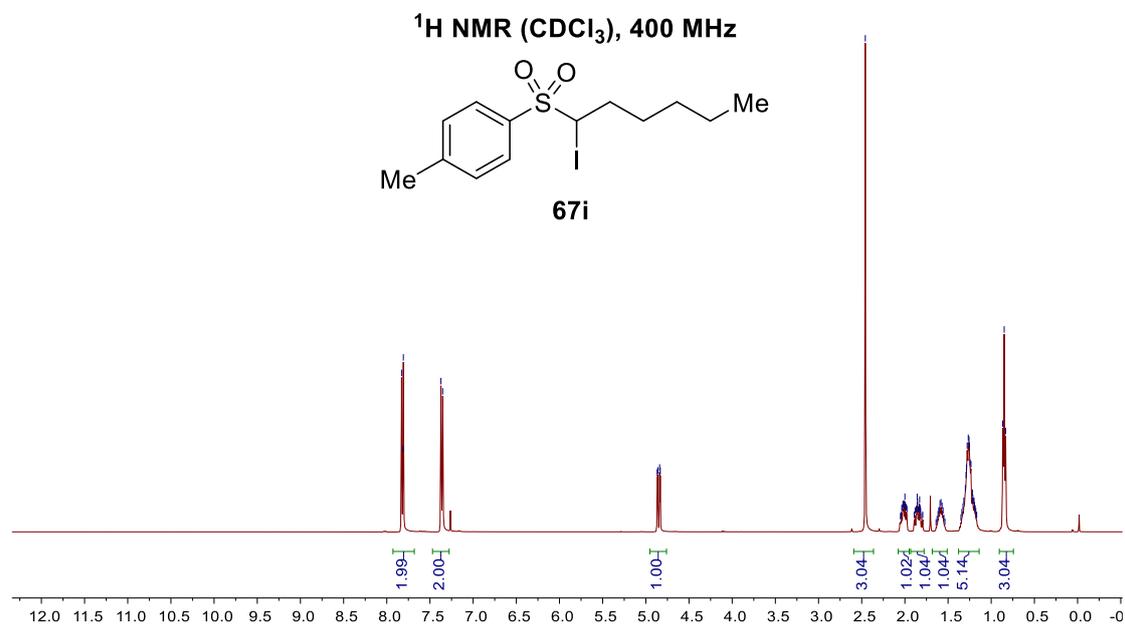
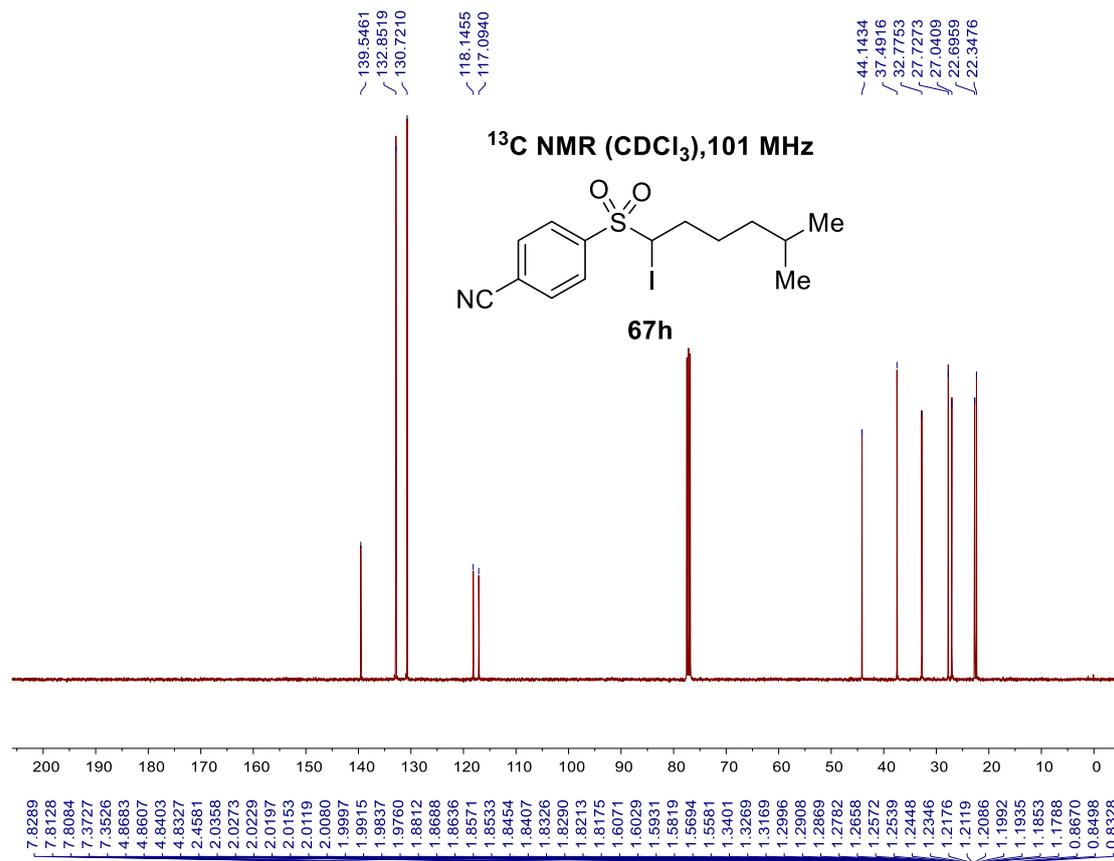


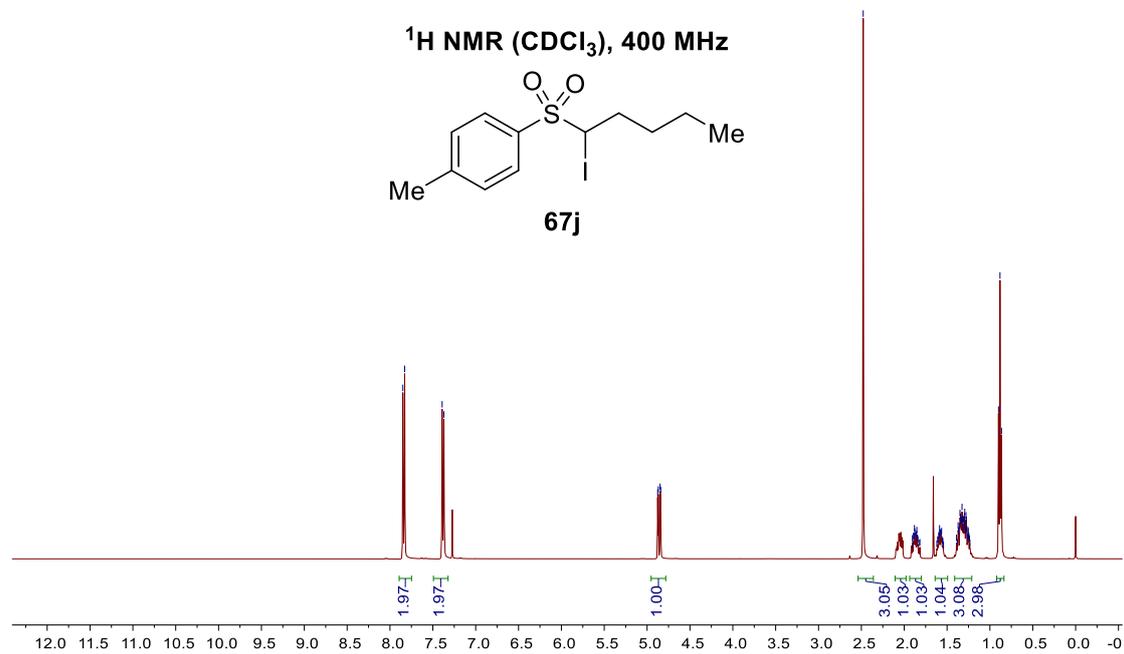
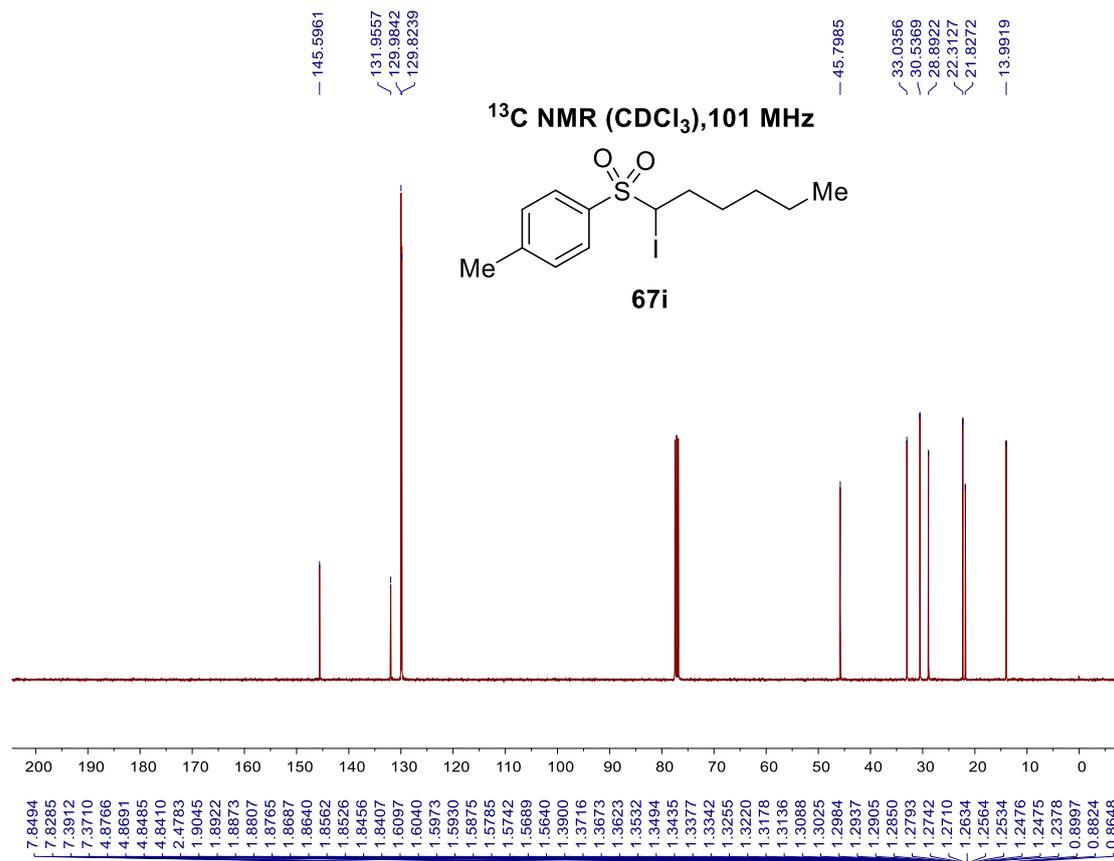


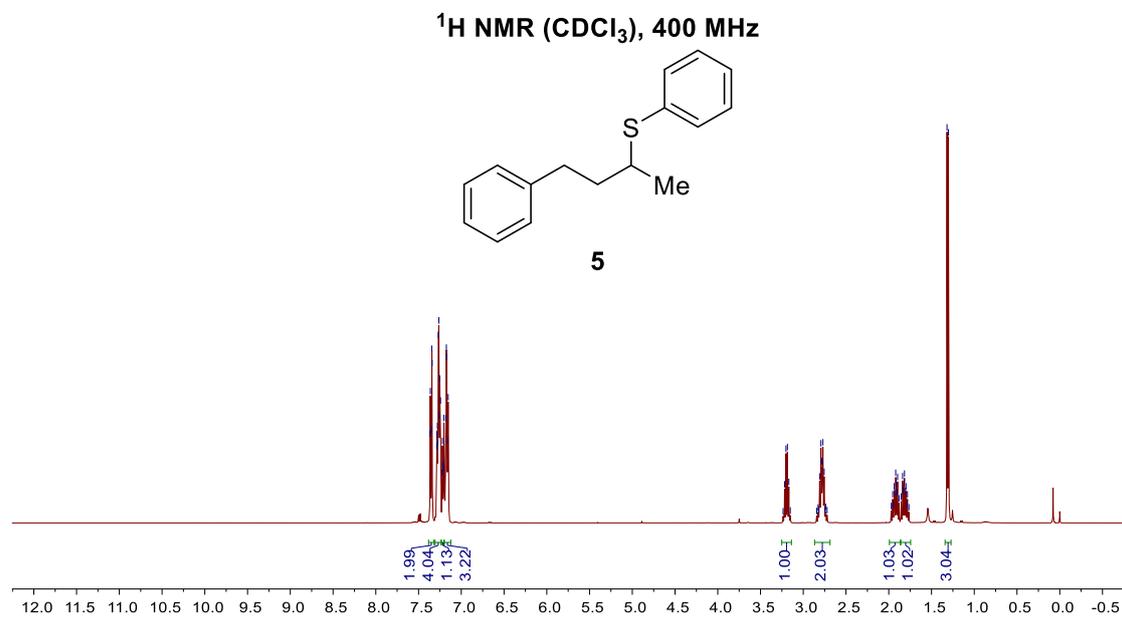
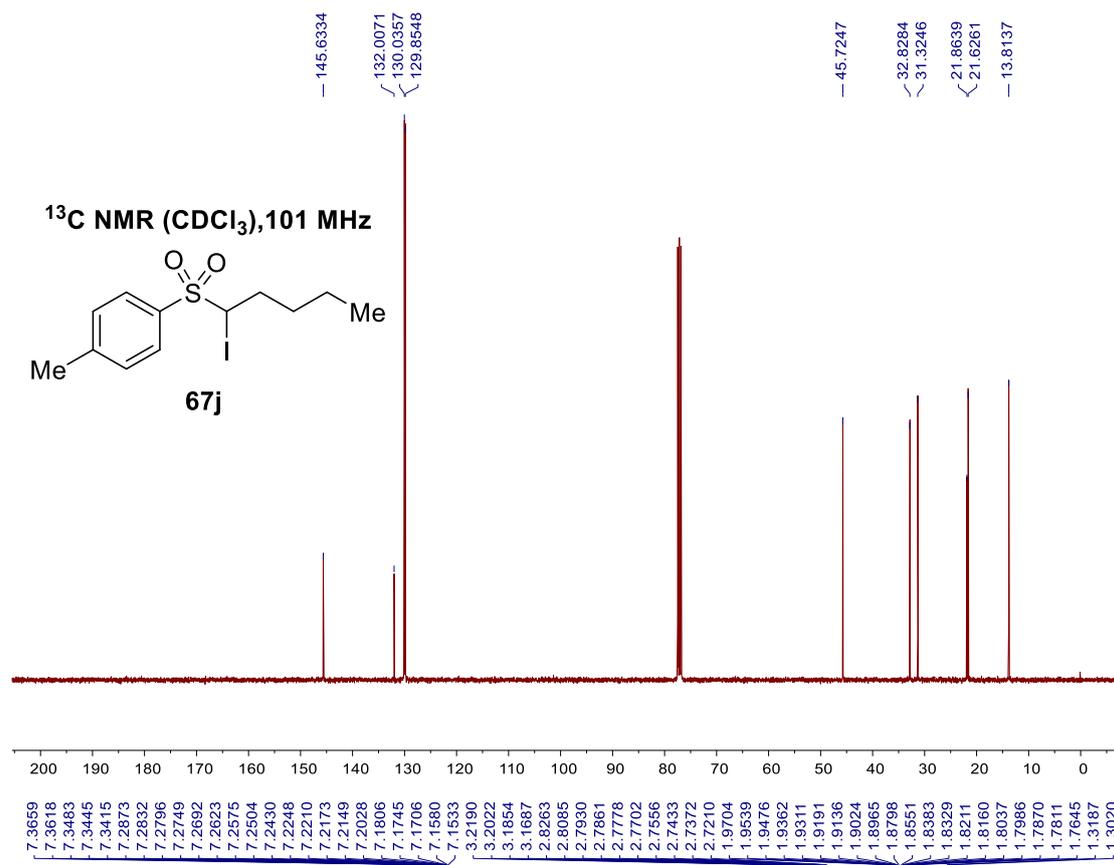




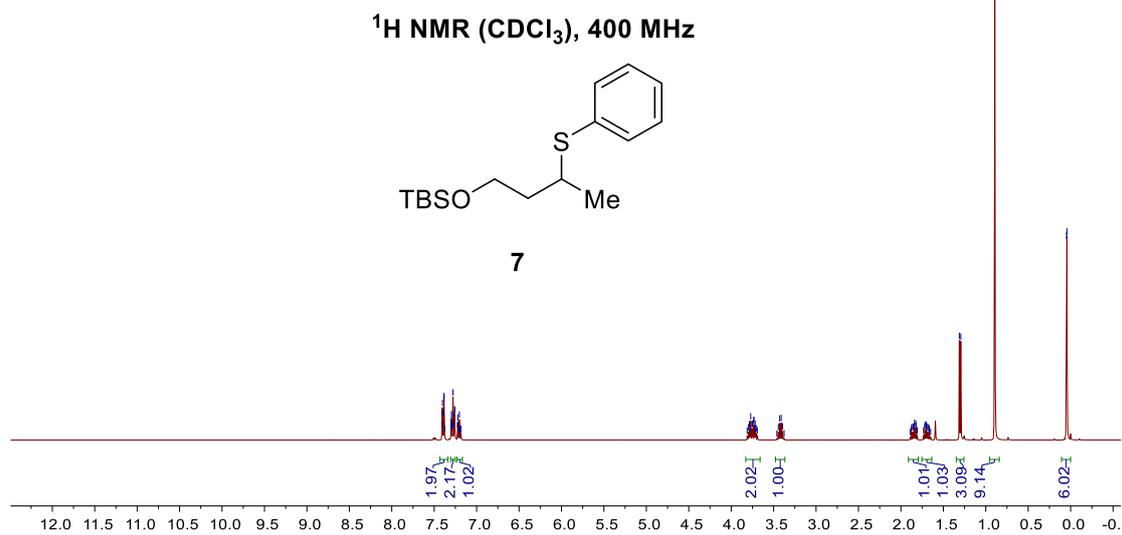
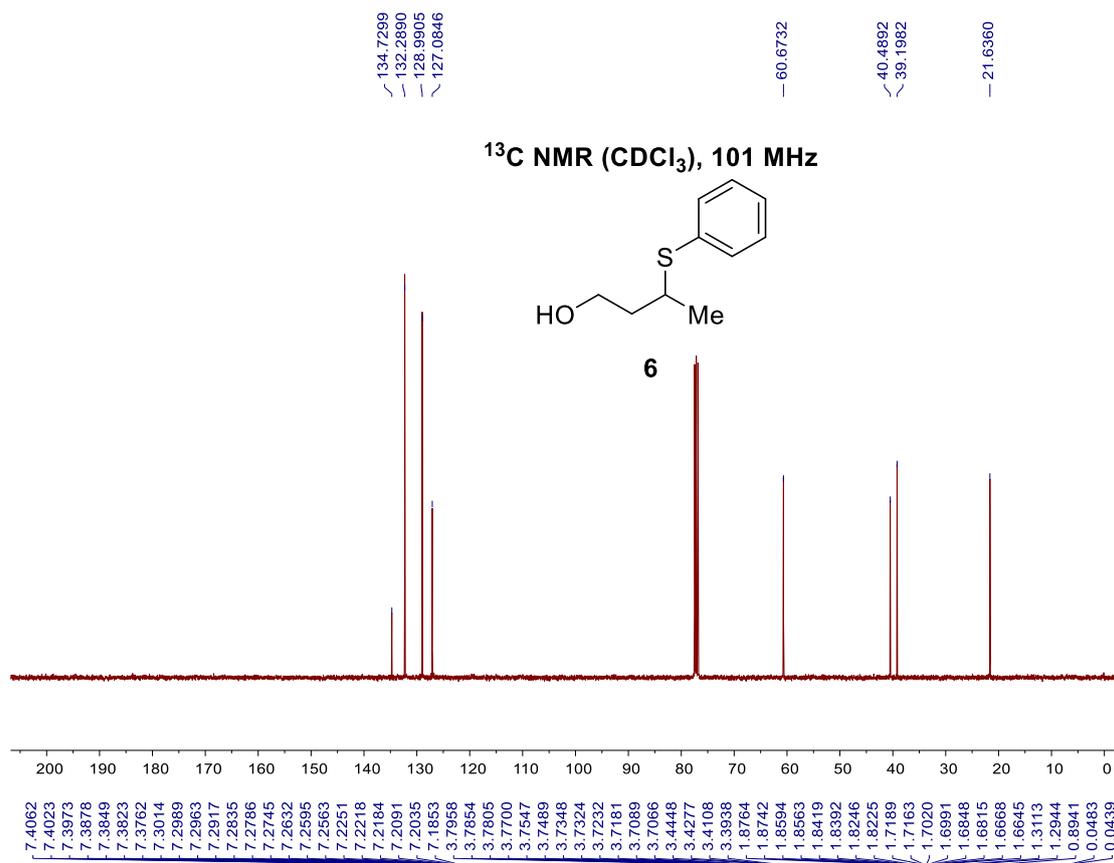


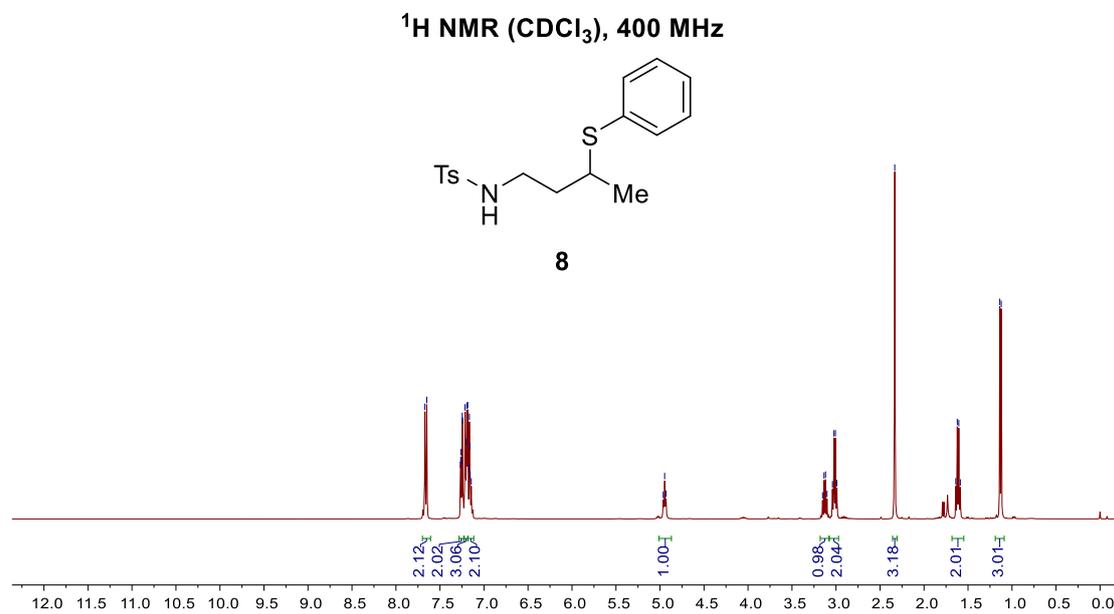
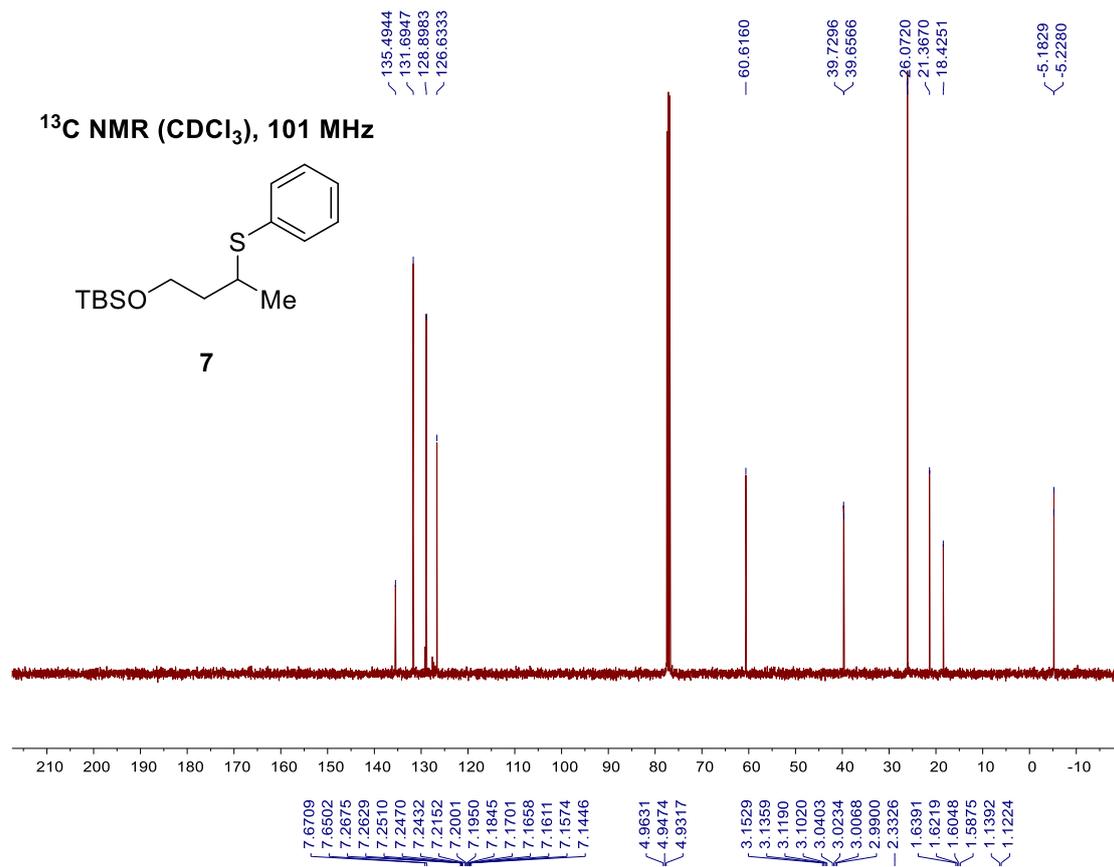


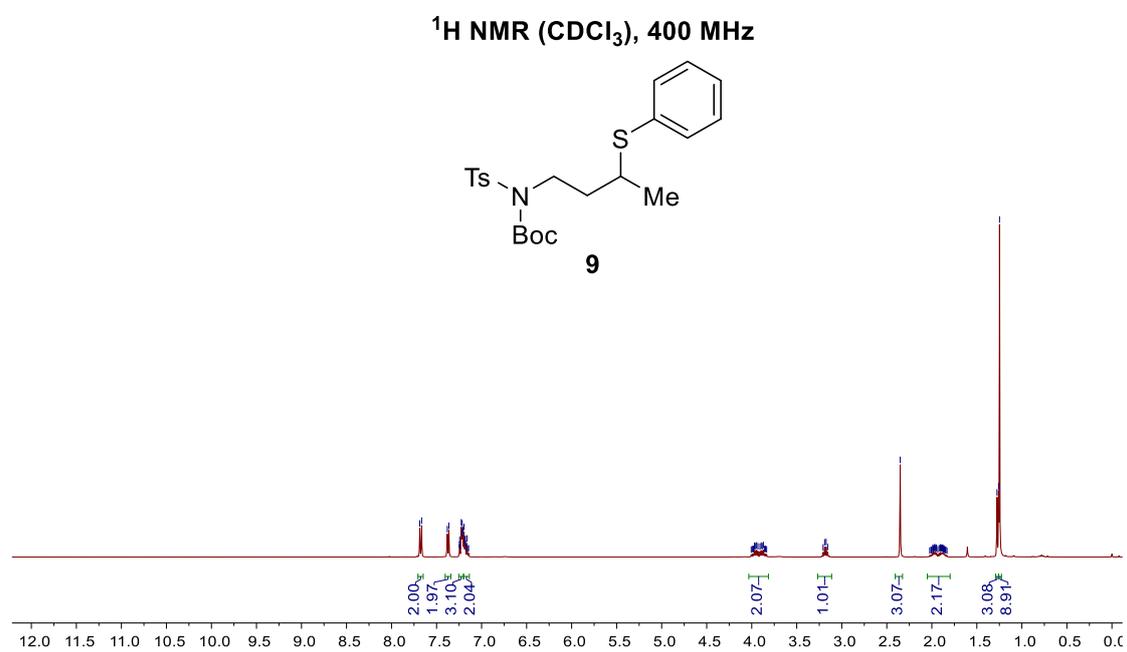
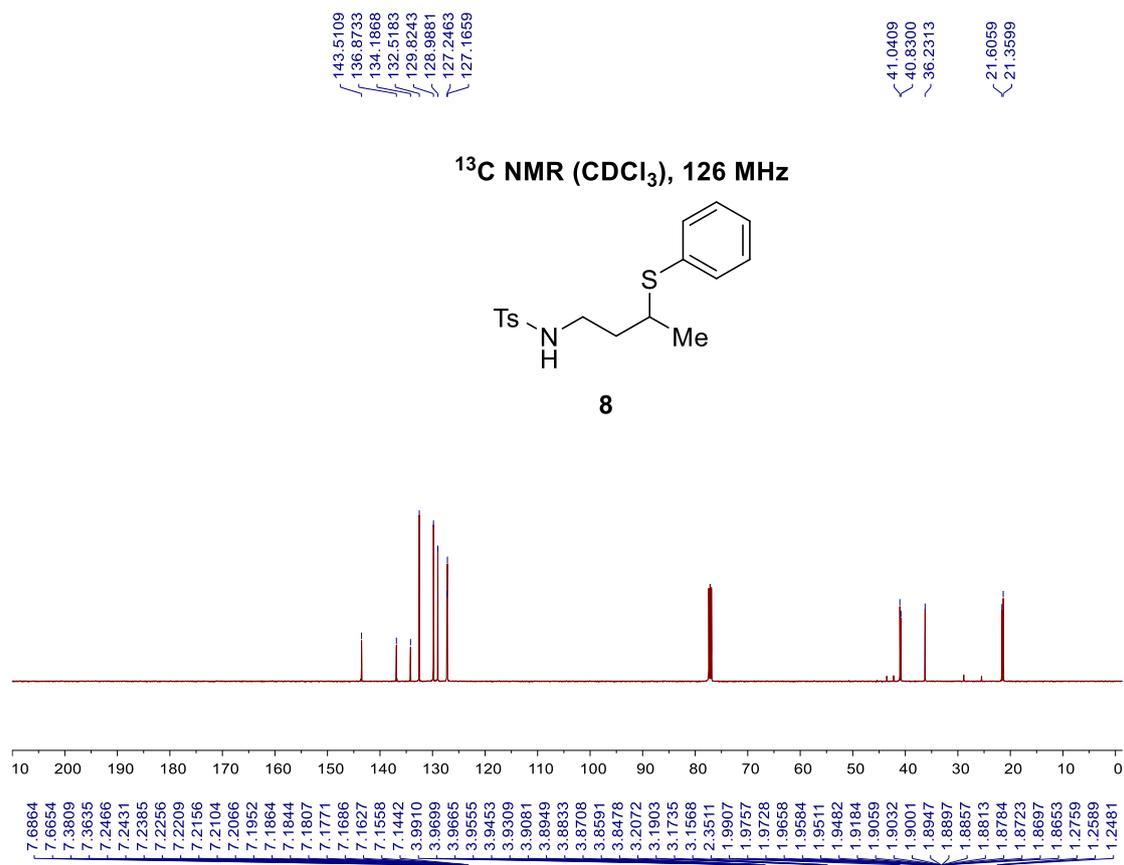


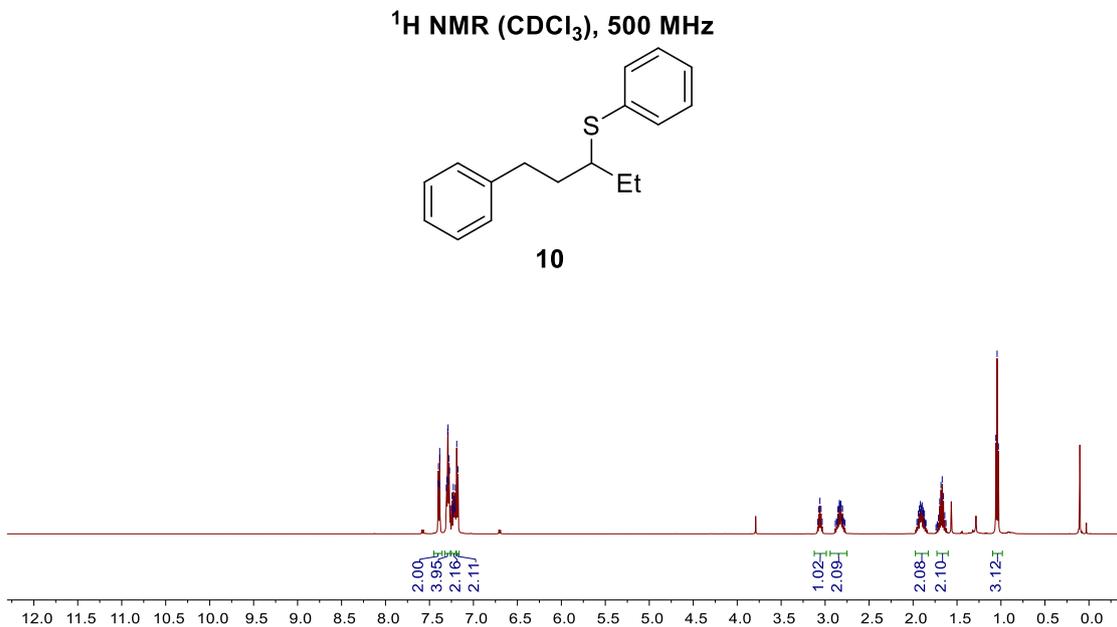
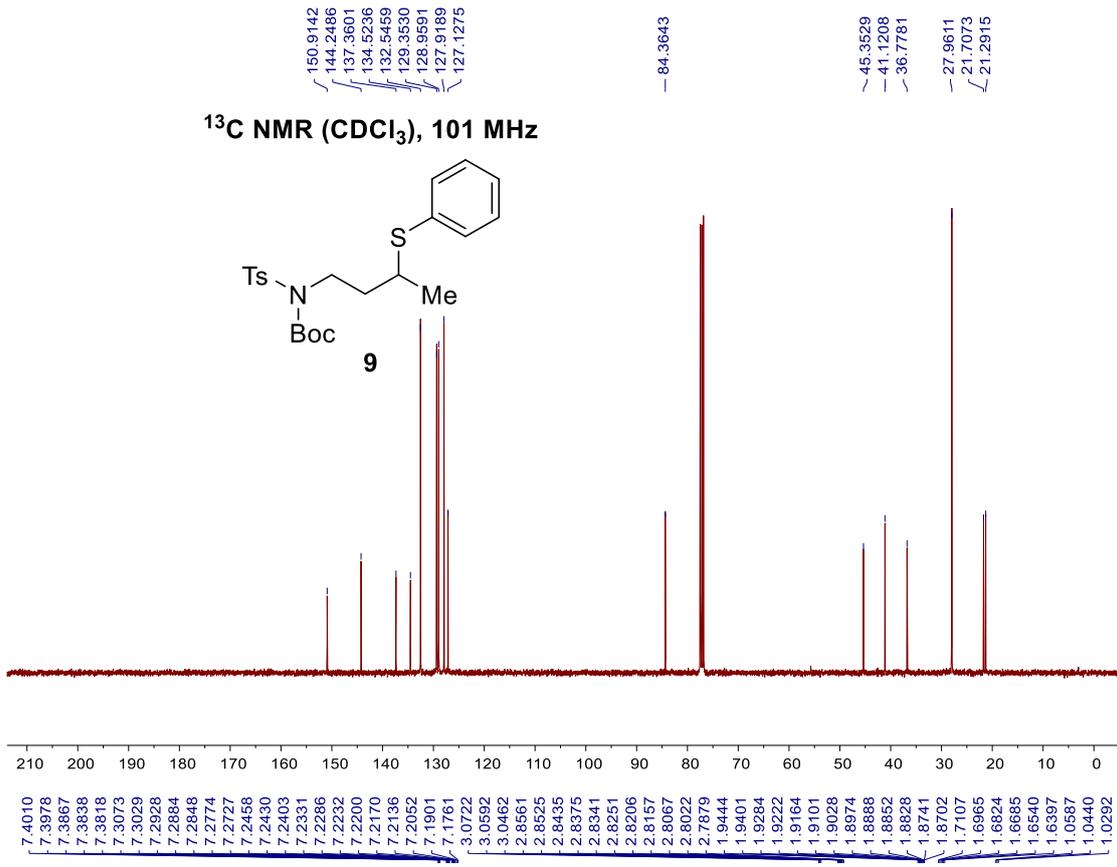












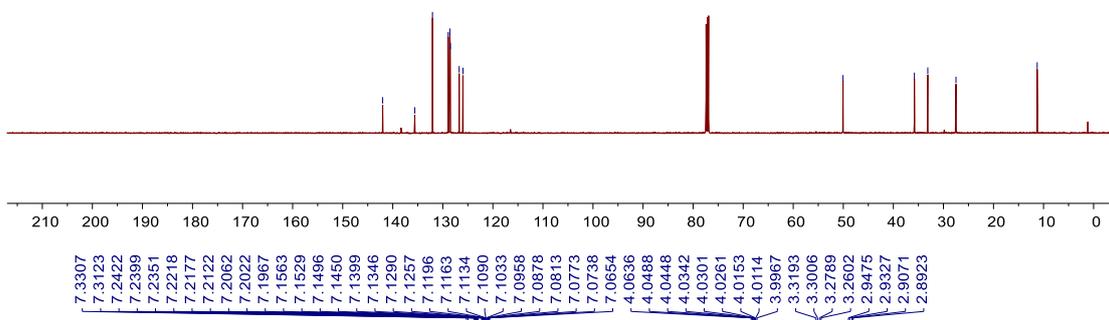
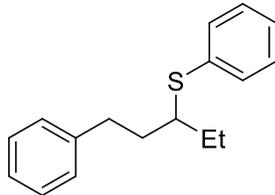
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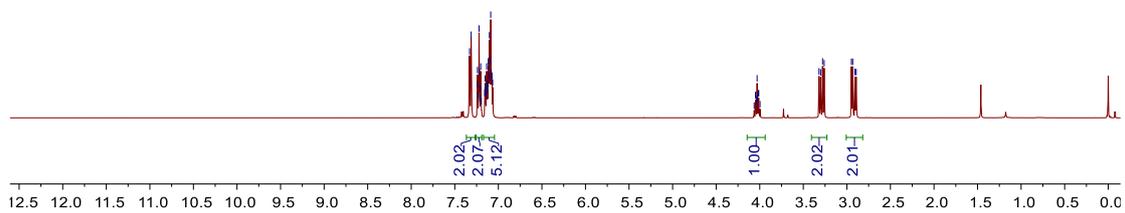
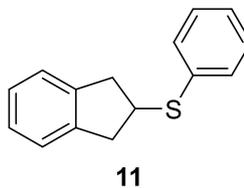
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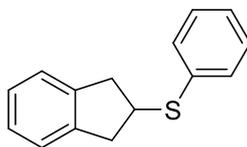
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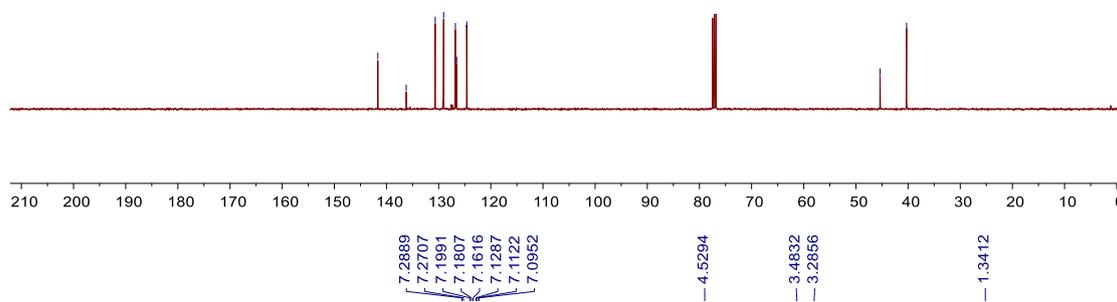
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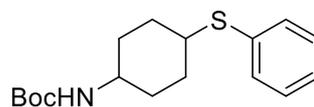
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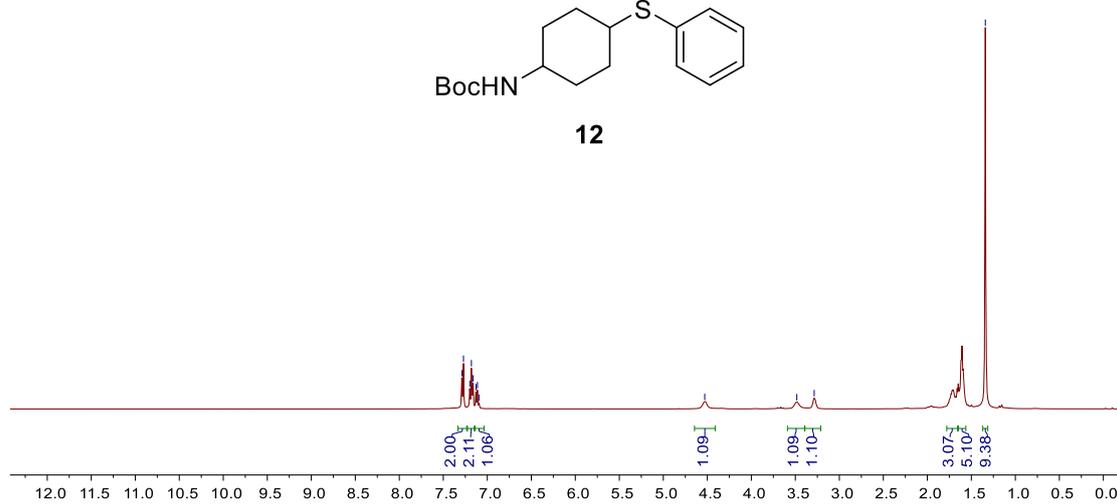
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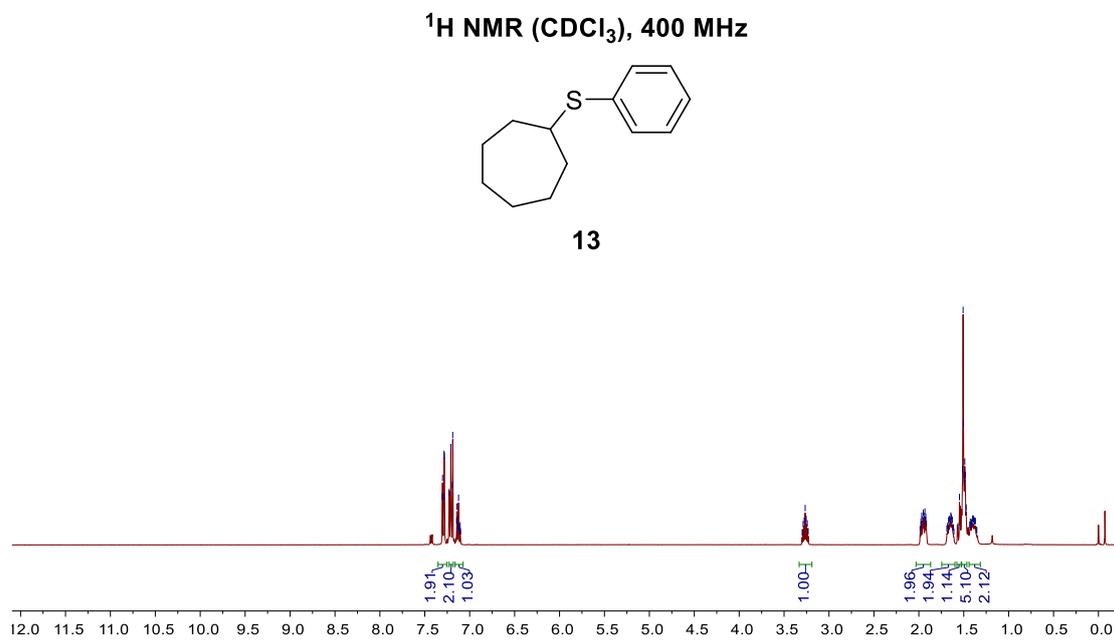
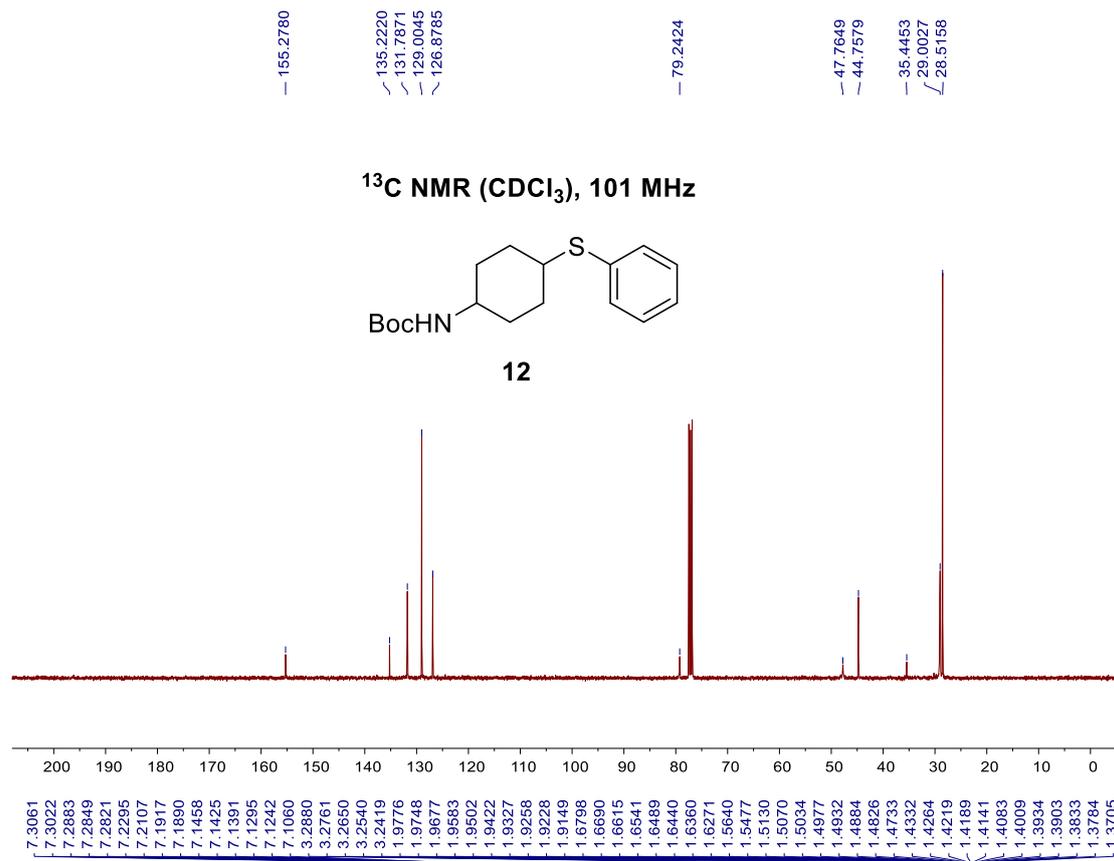


**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 400 MHz**



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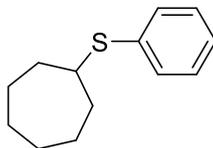


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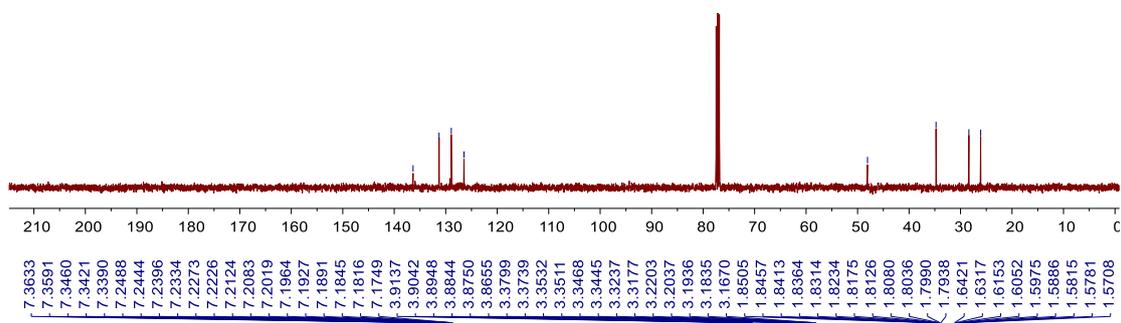
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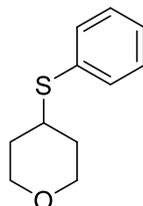
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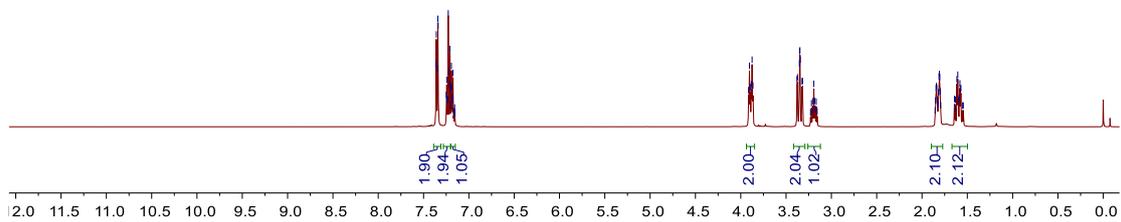
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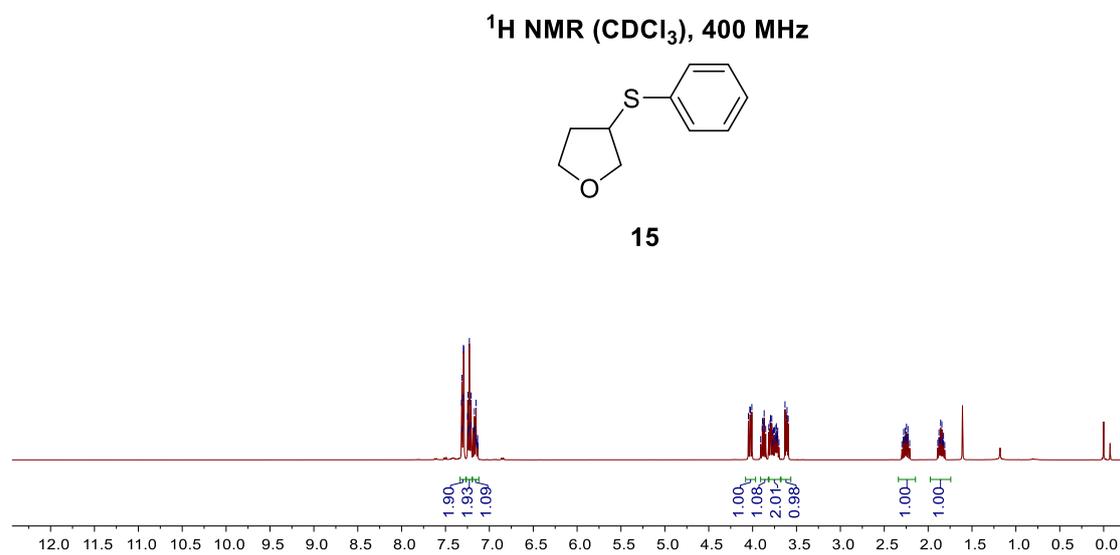
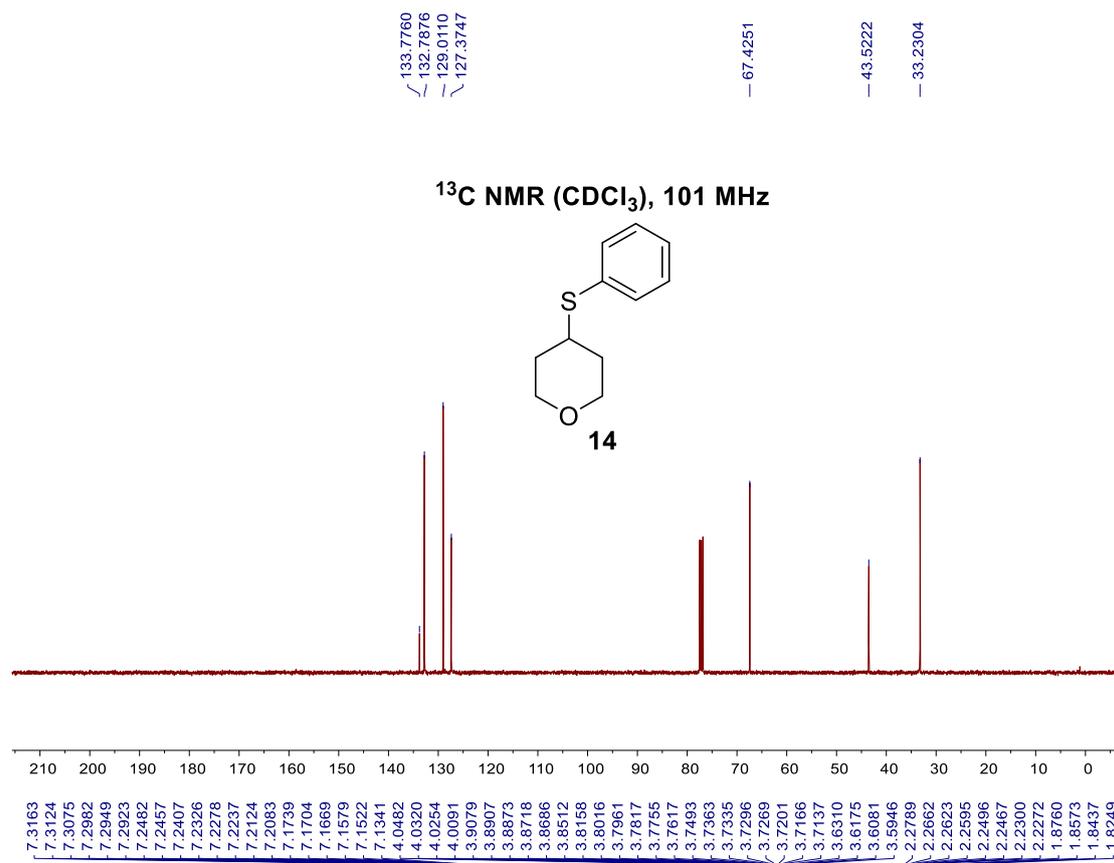


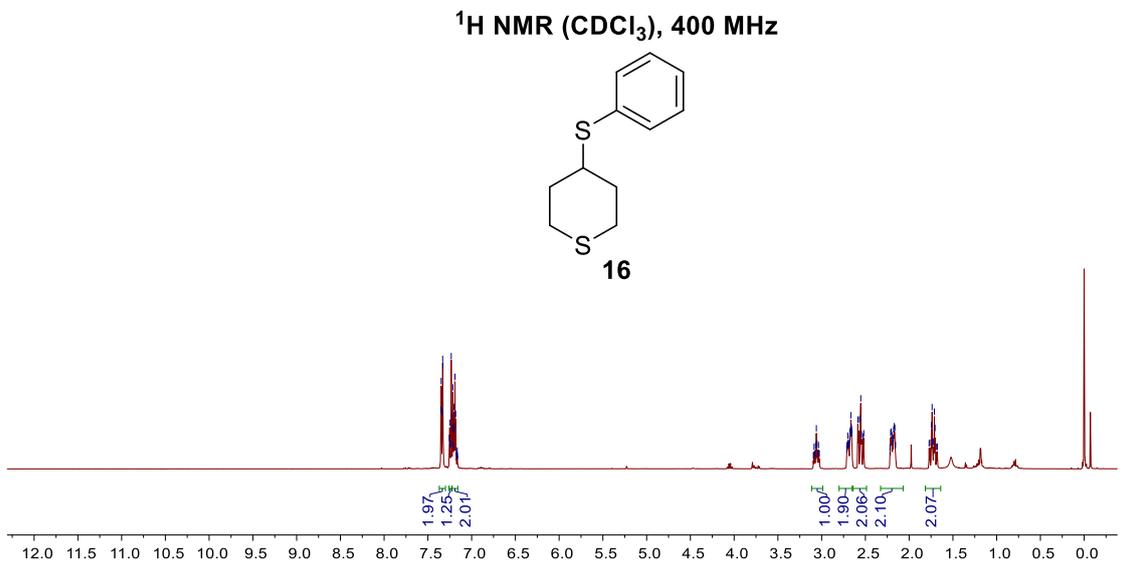
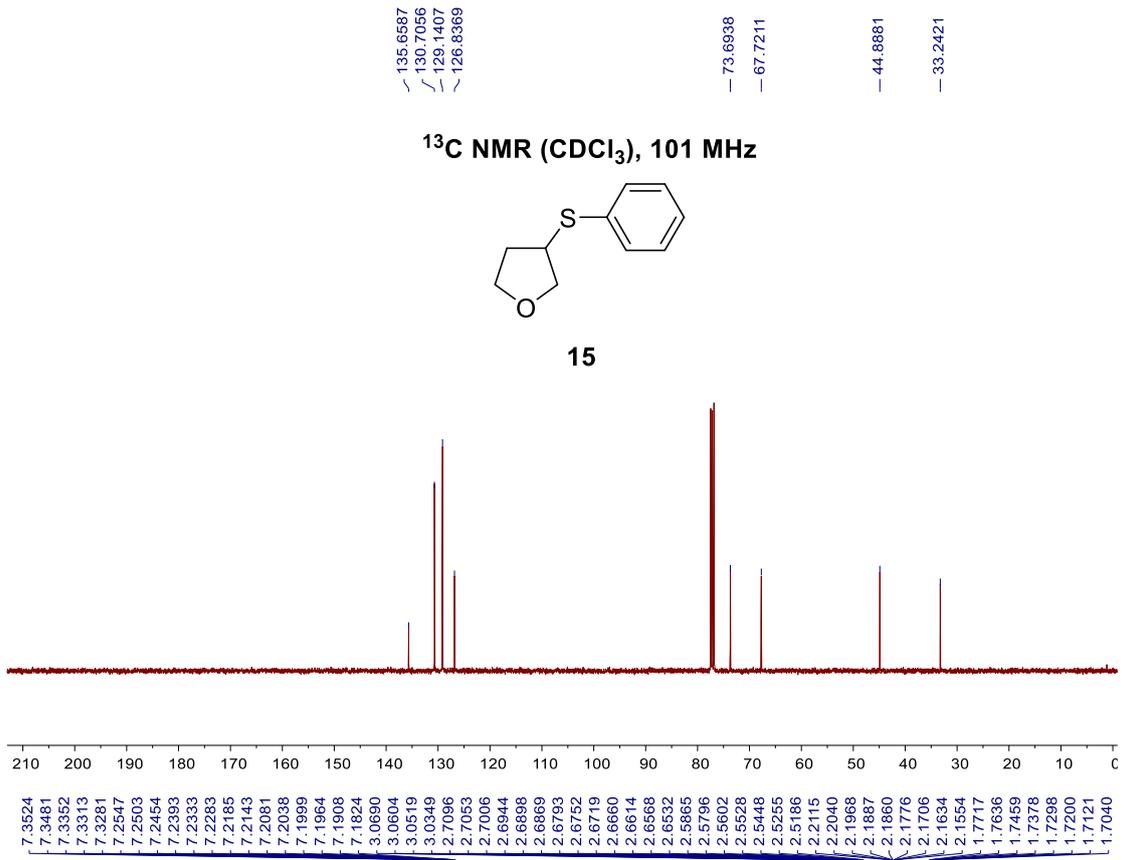
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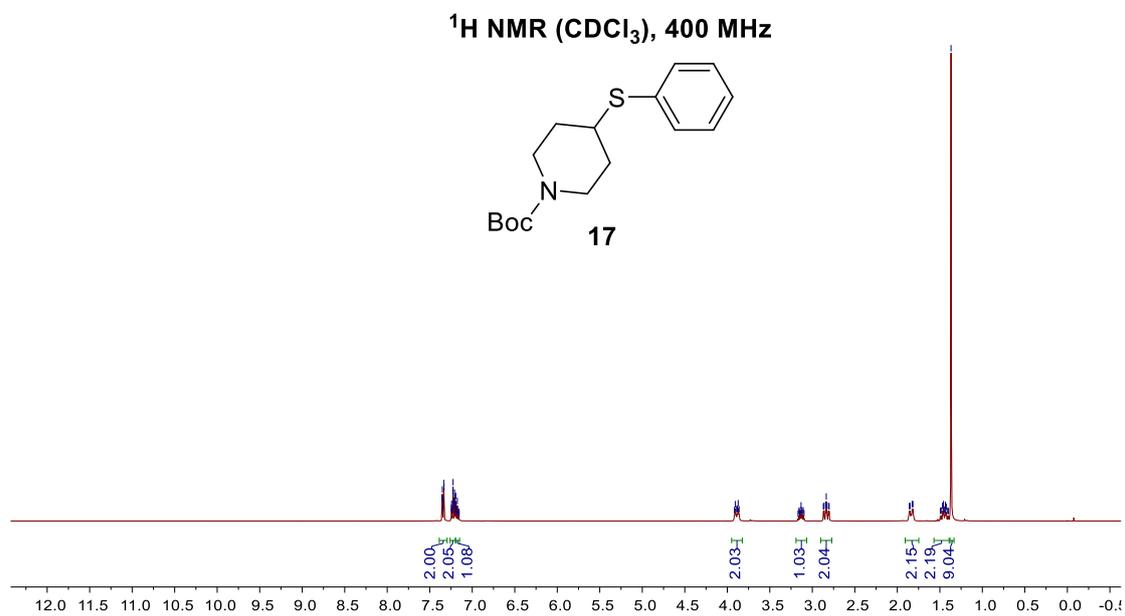
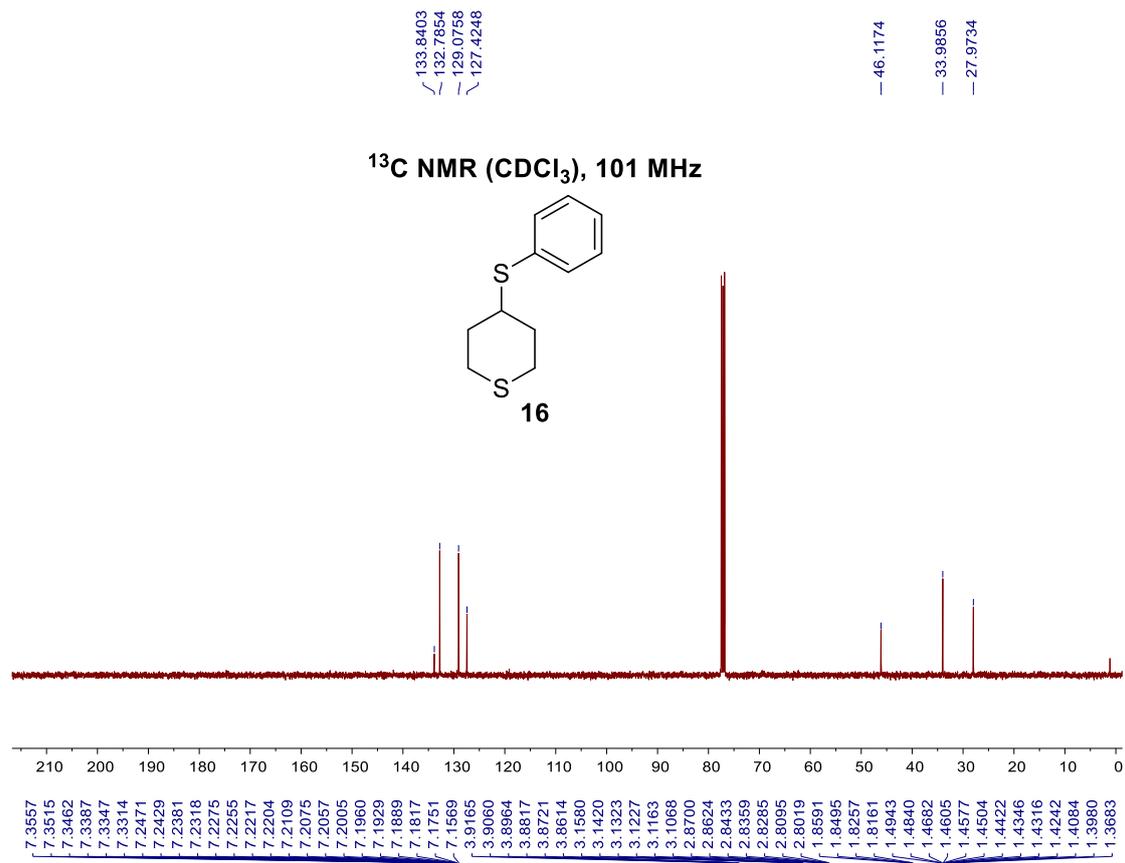


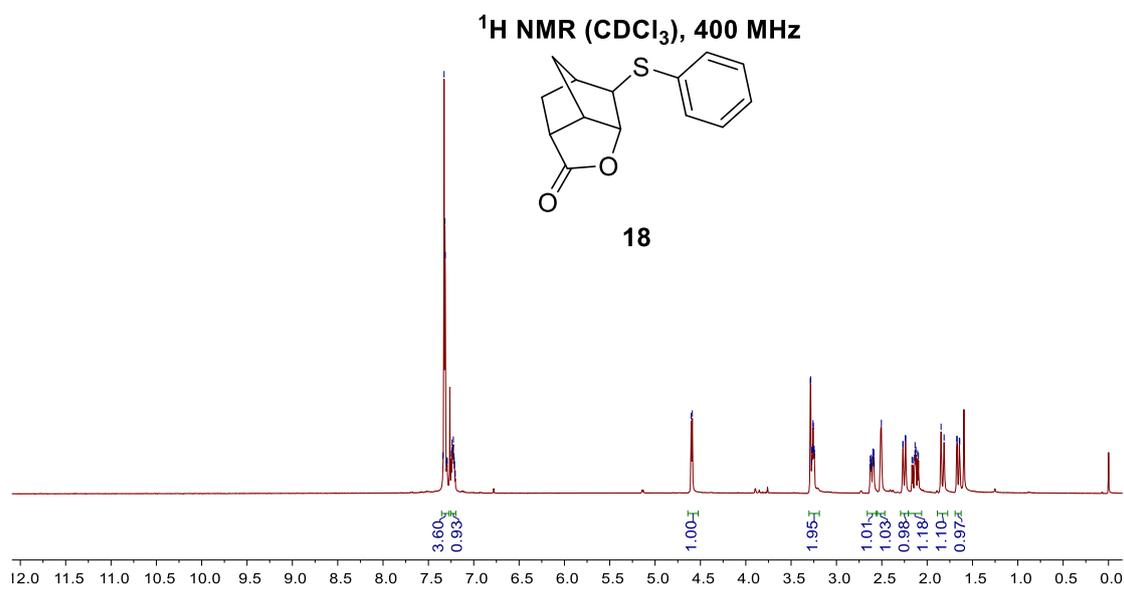
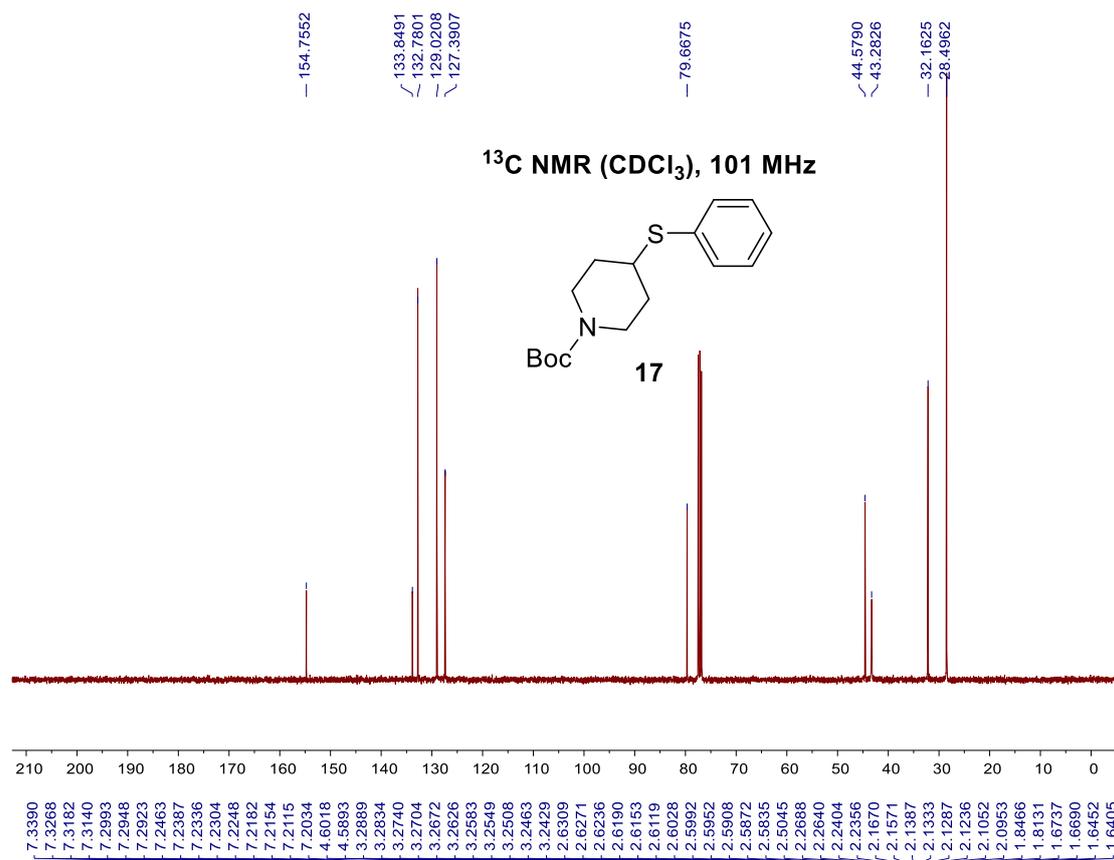
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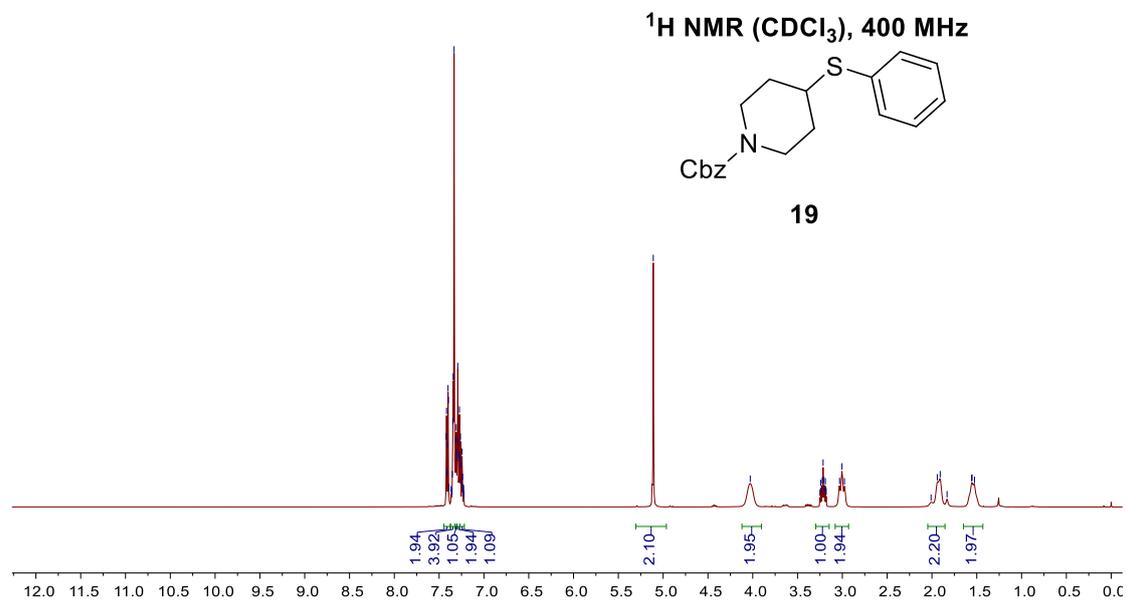
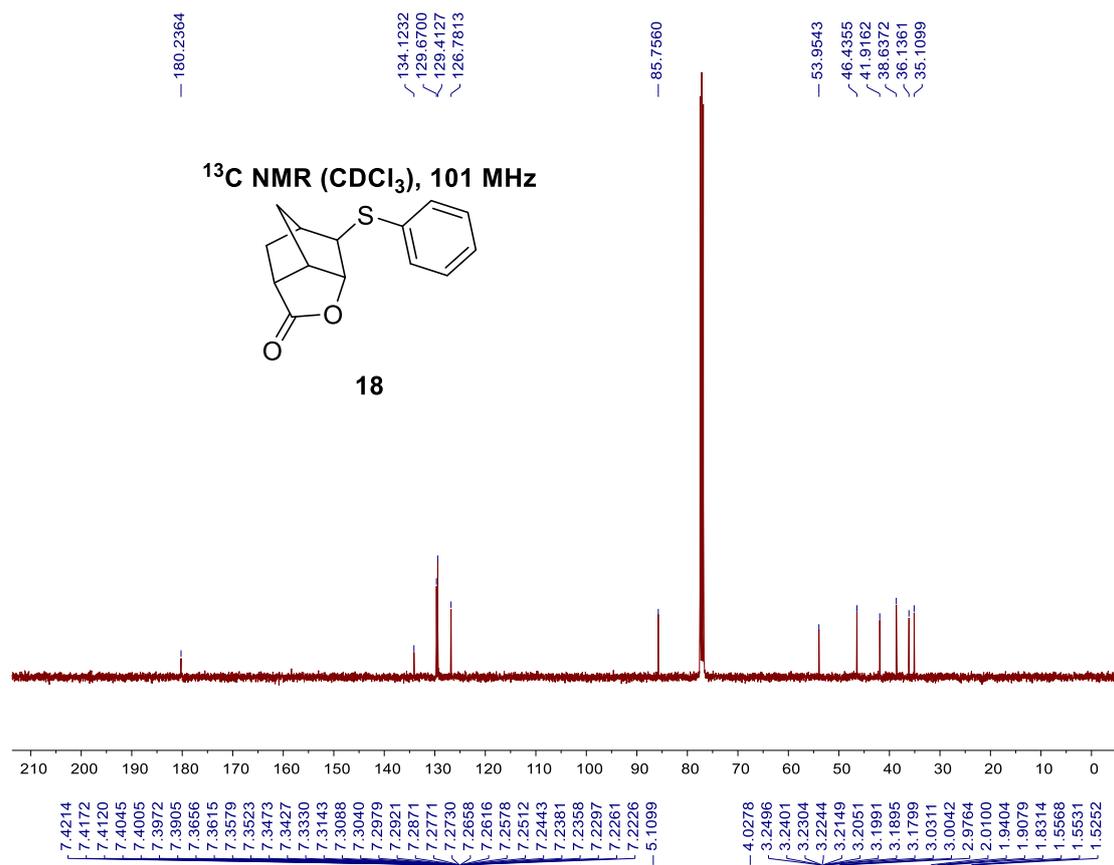


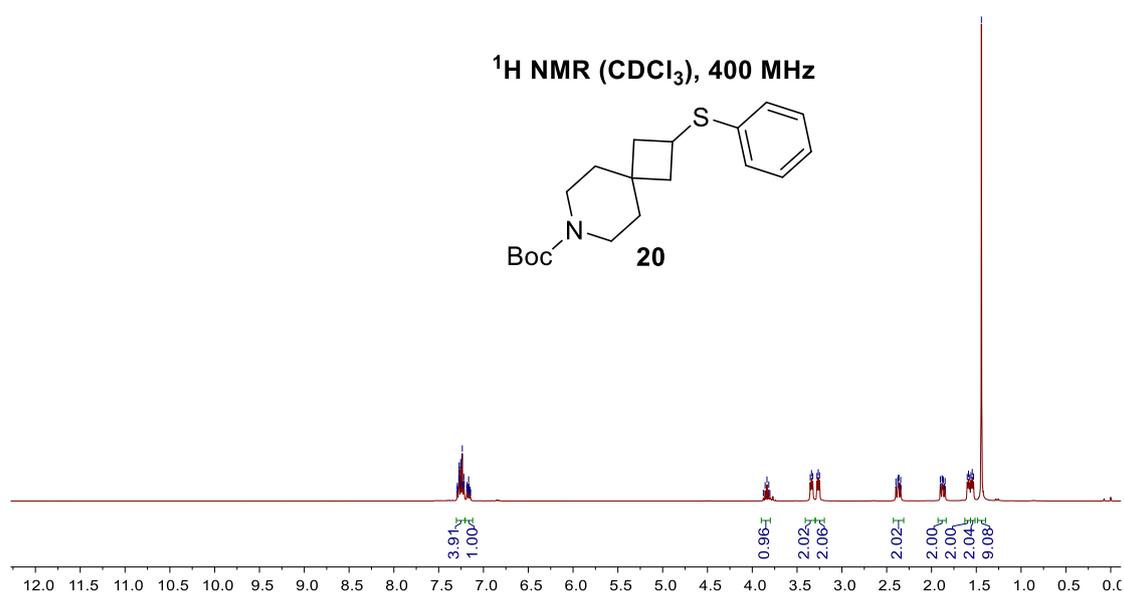
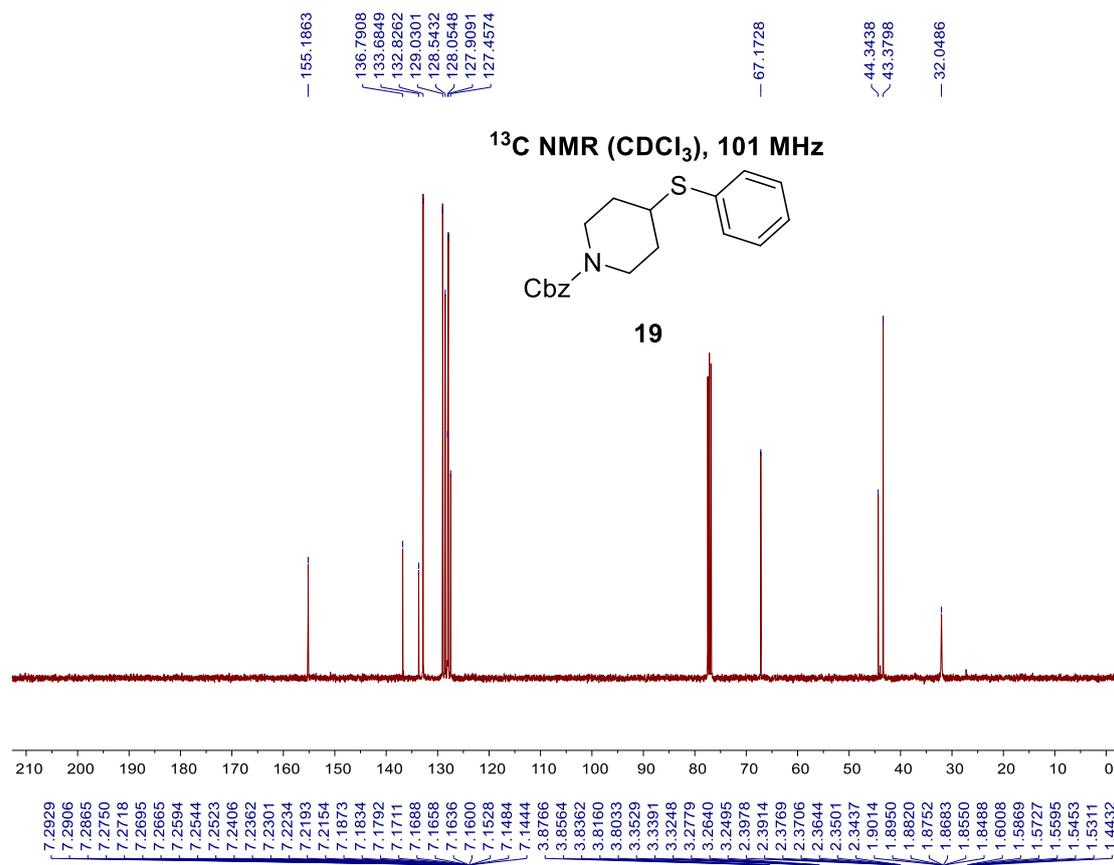


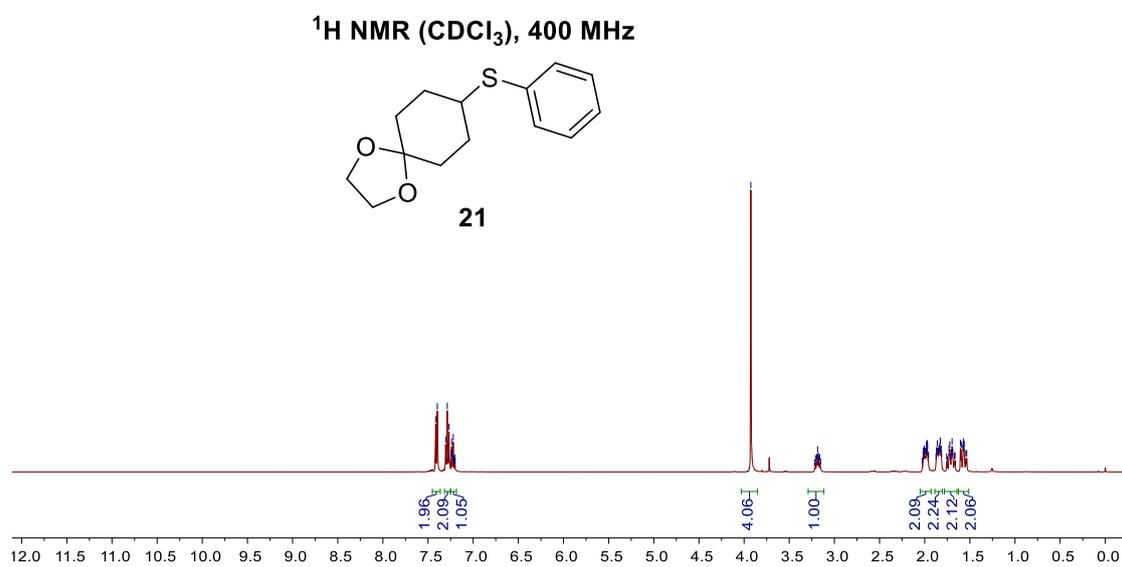
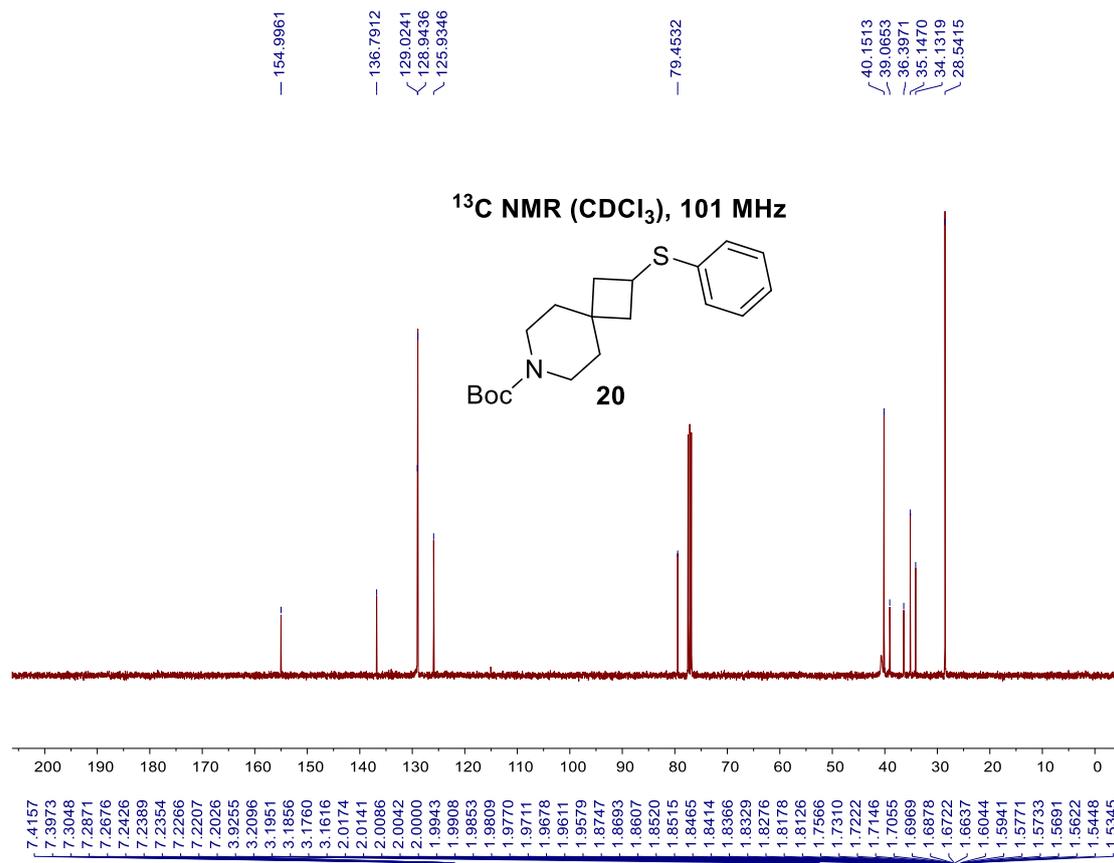






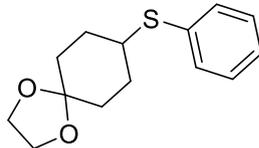




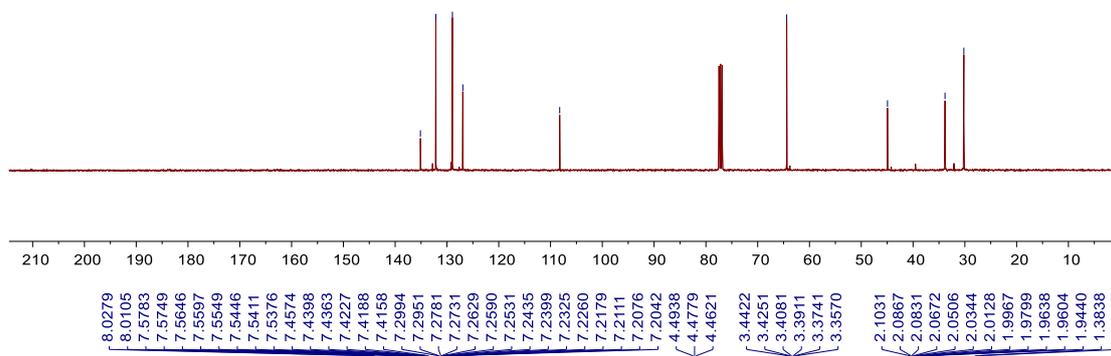


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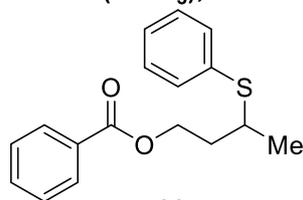
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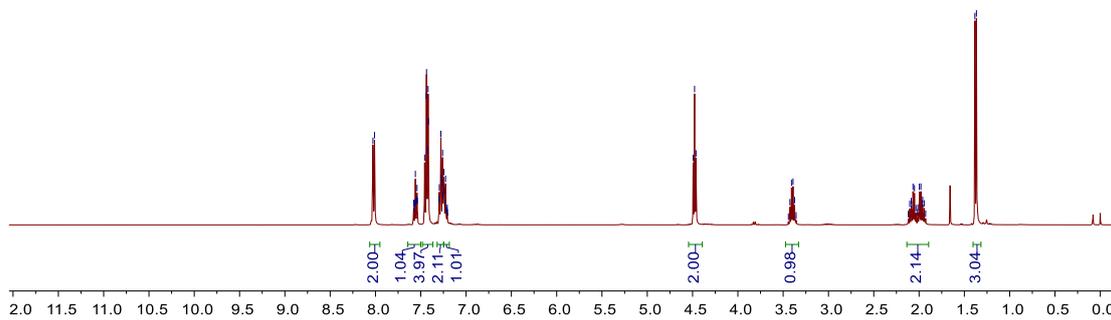
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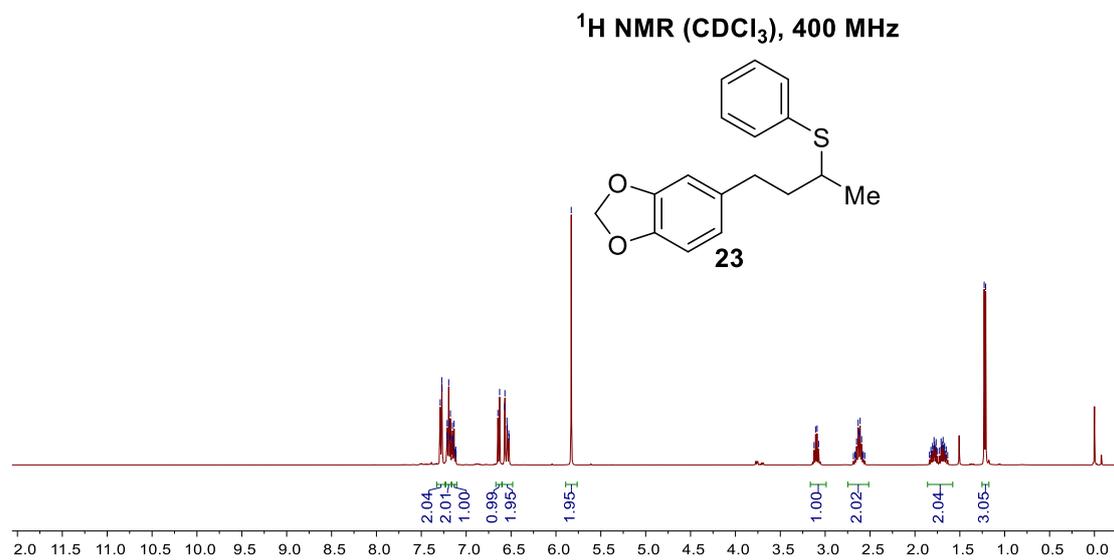
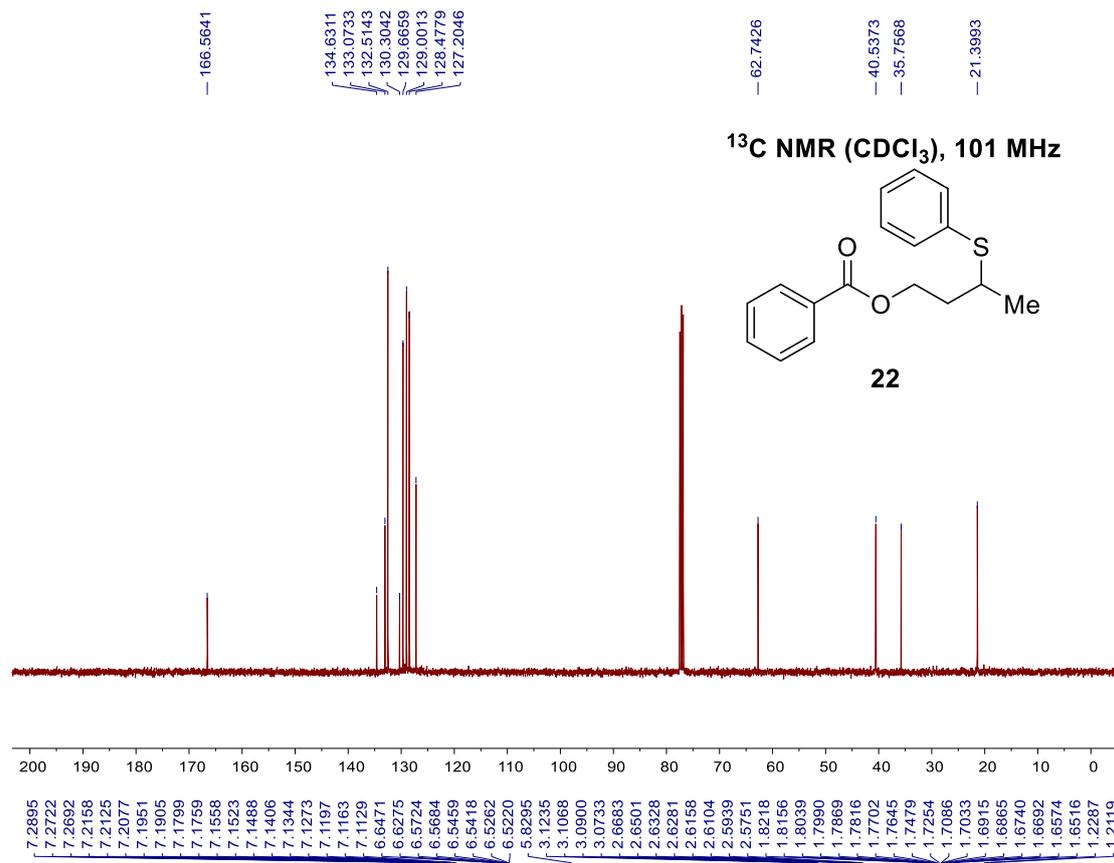


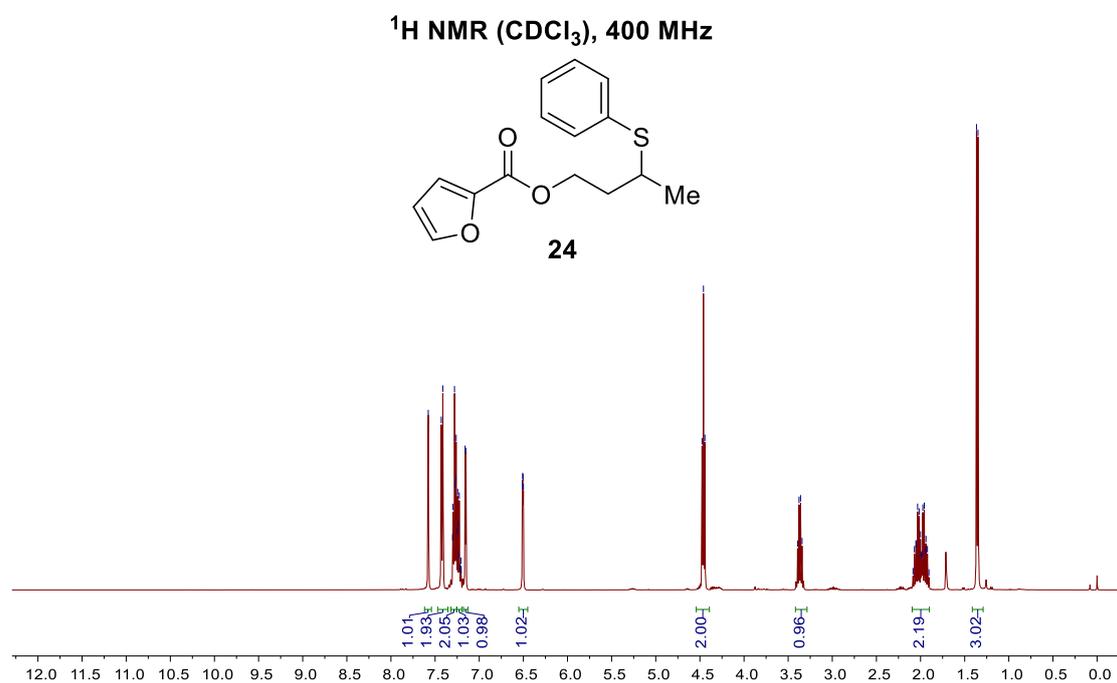
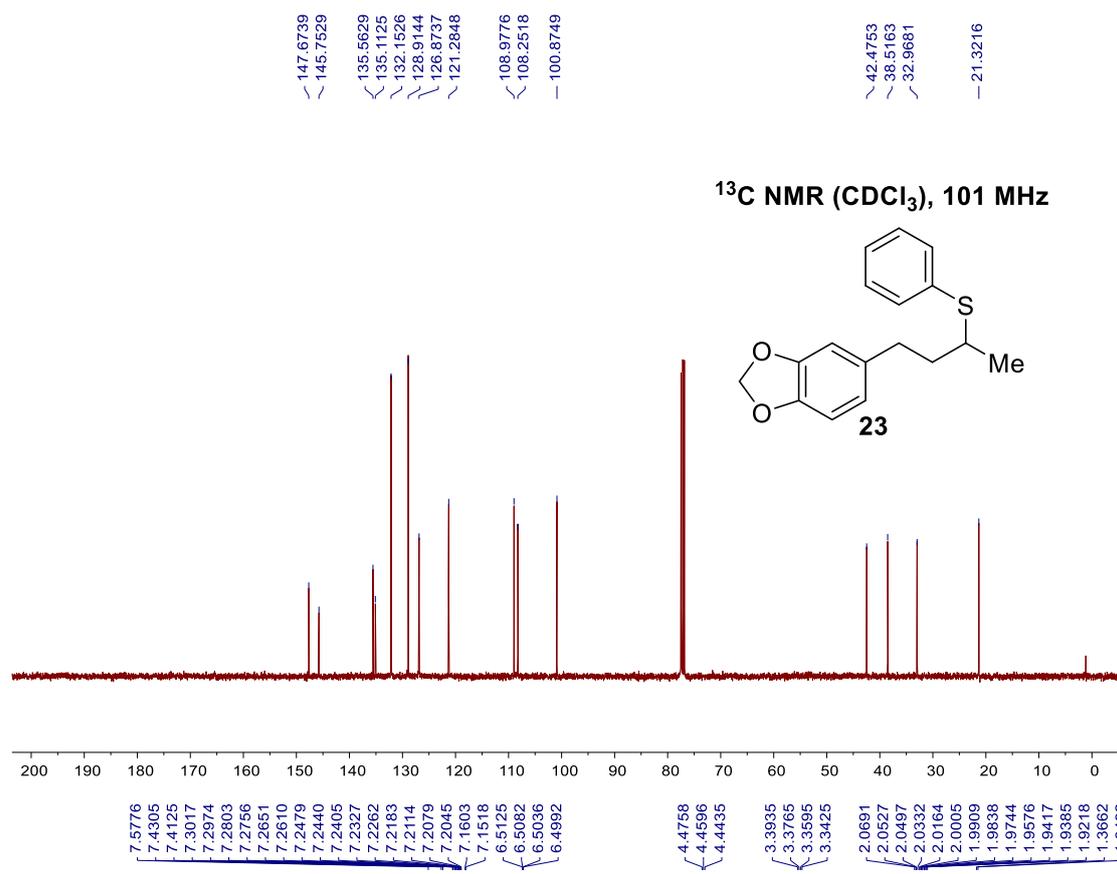
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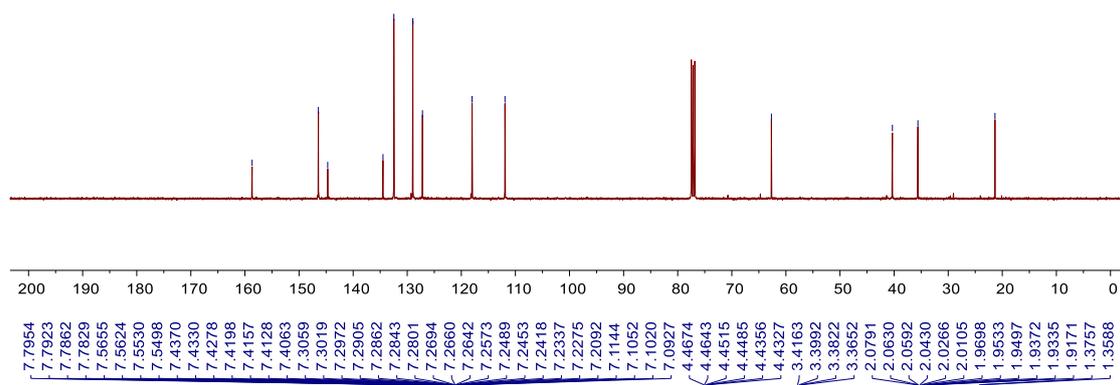
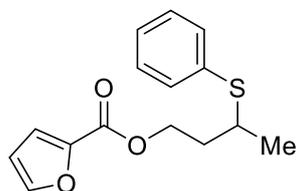




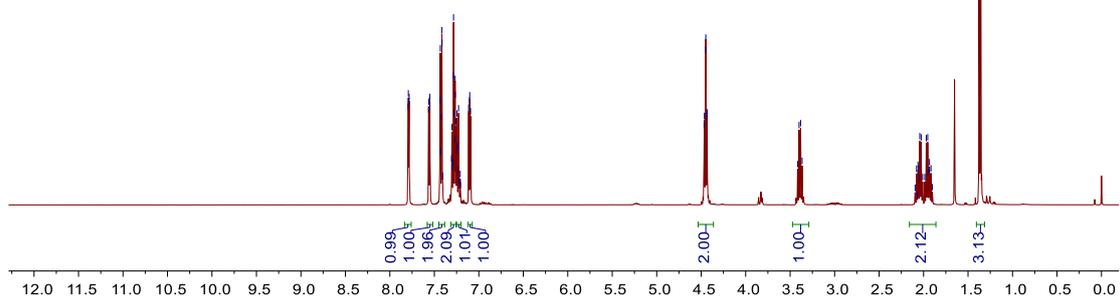
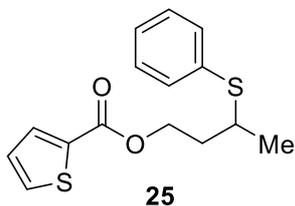


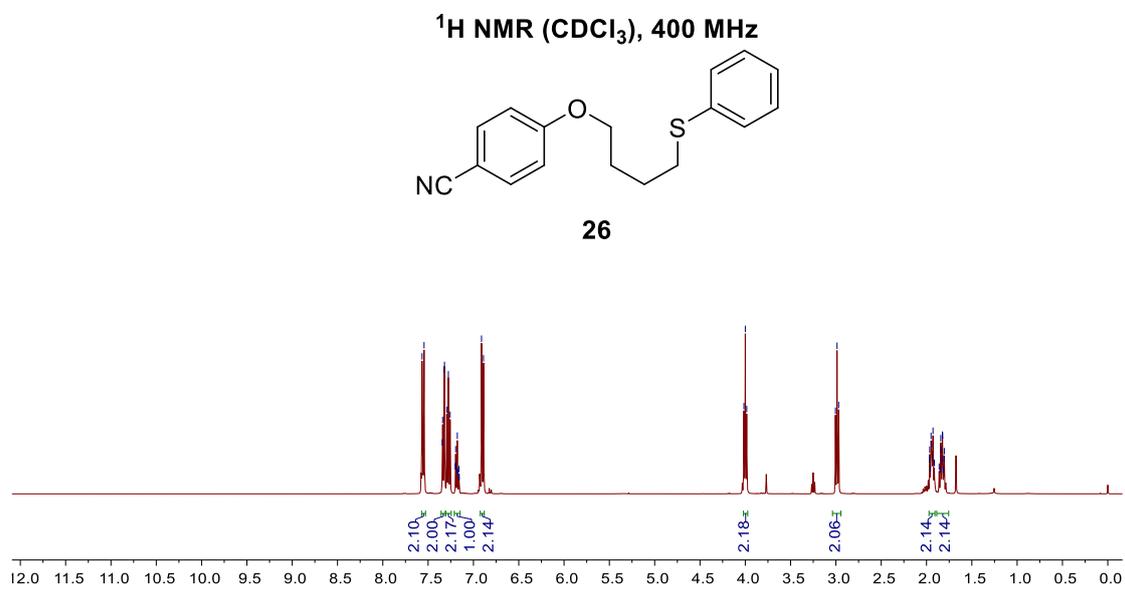
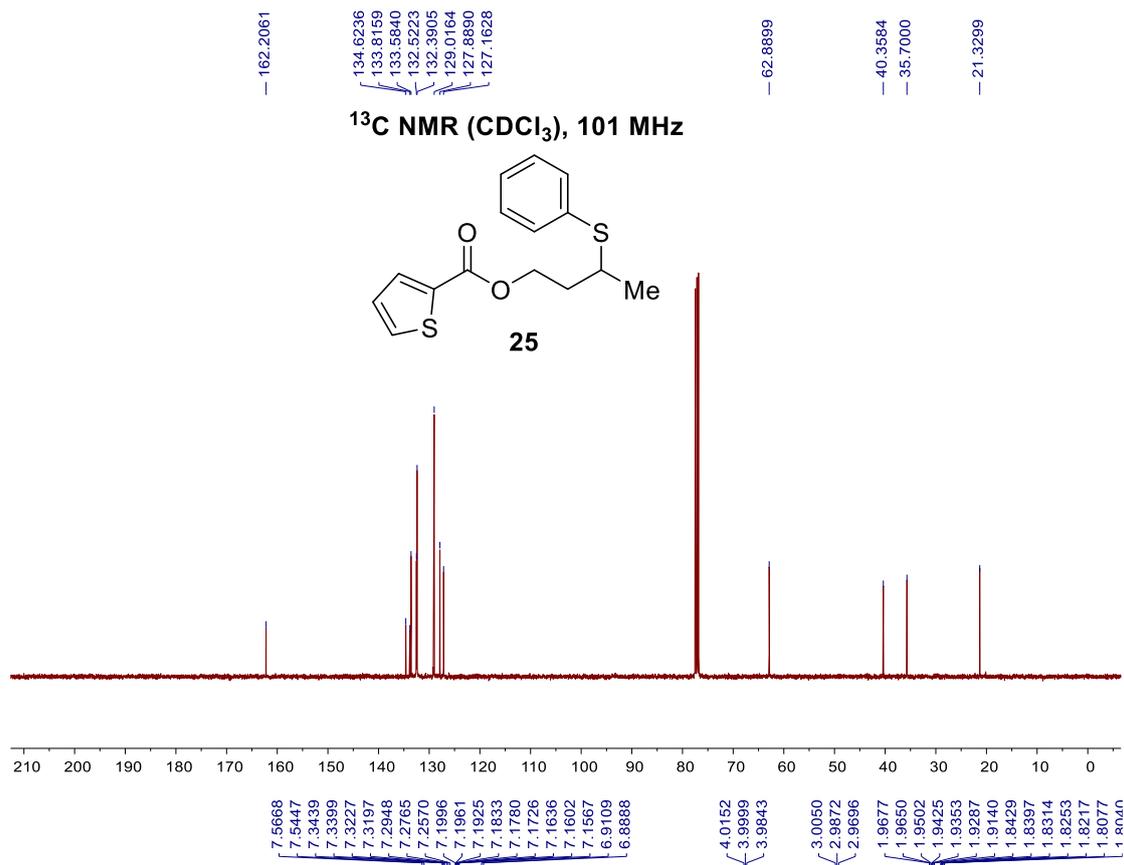
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**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 101 MHz**



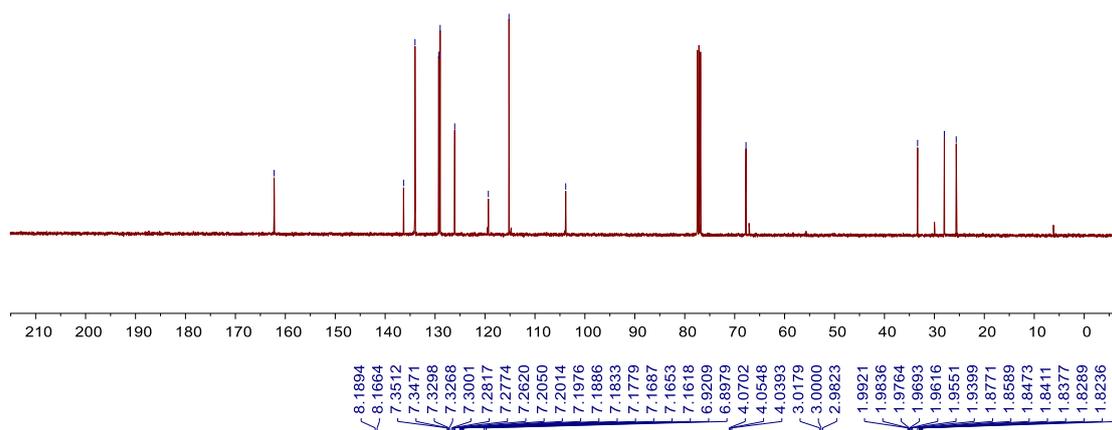
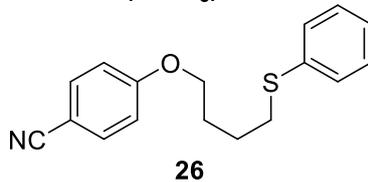
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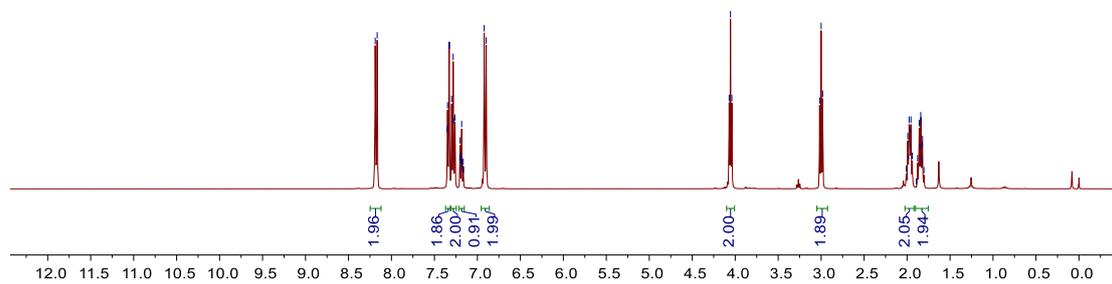
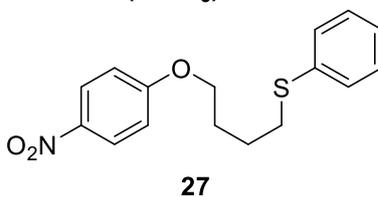


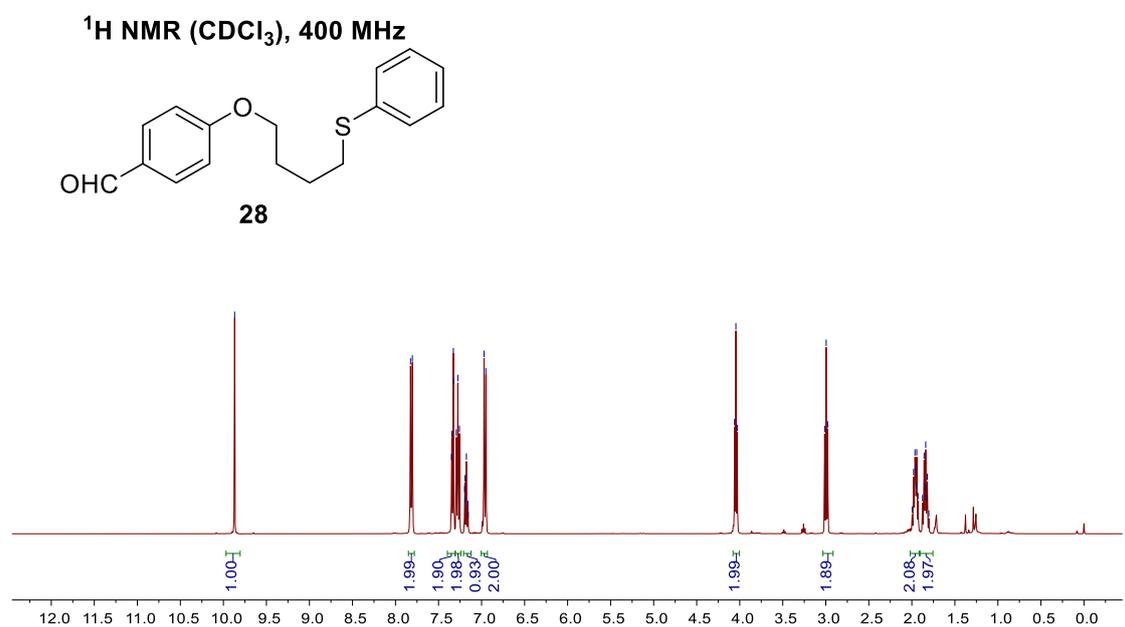
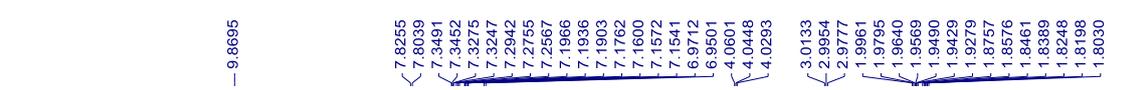
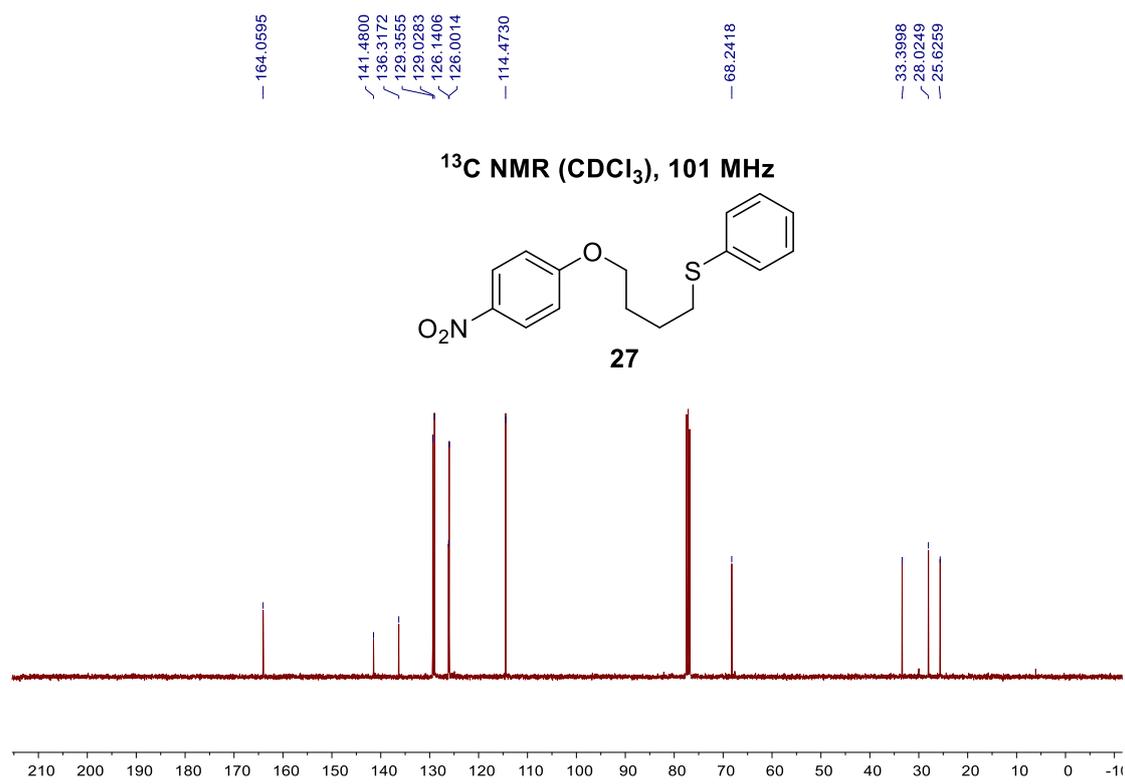
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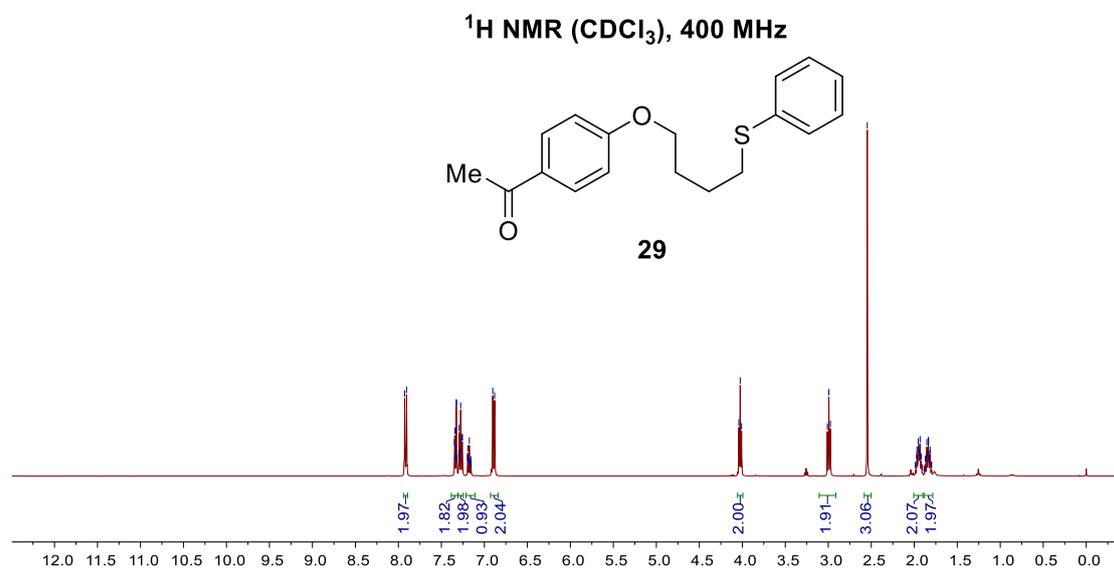
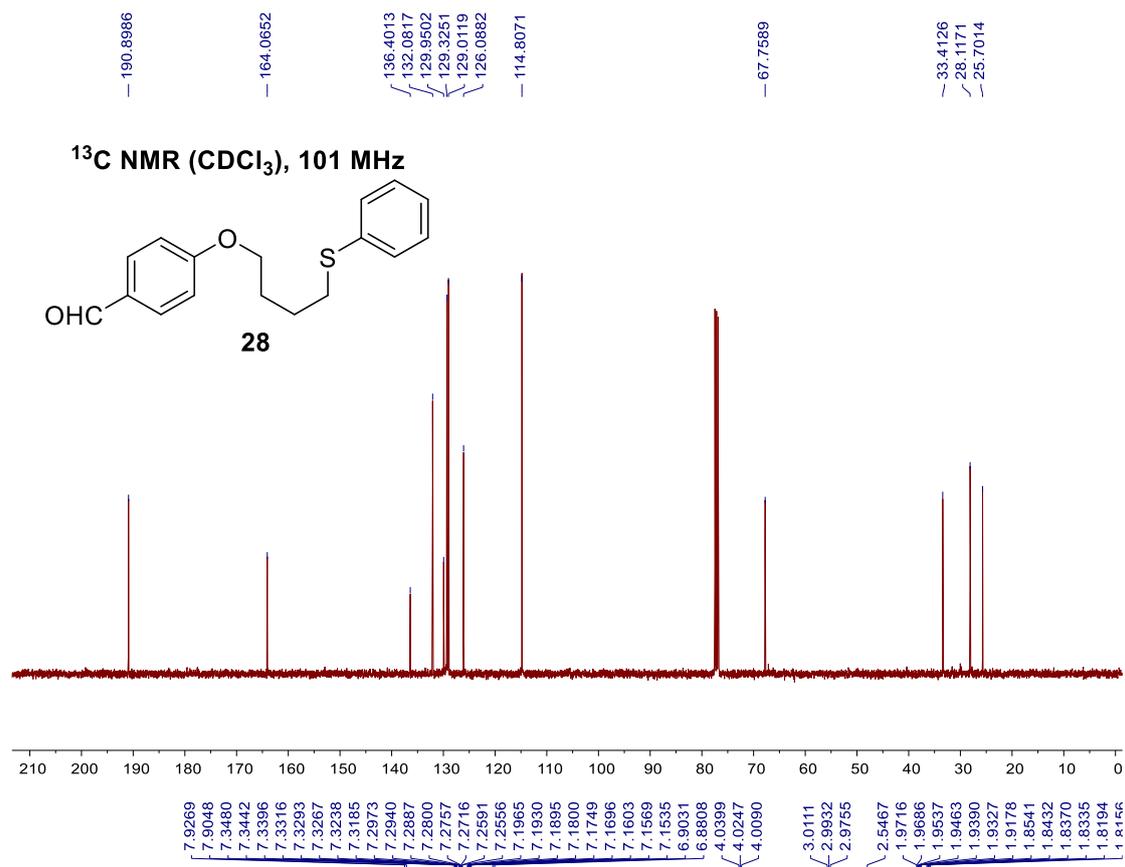
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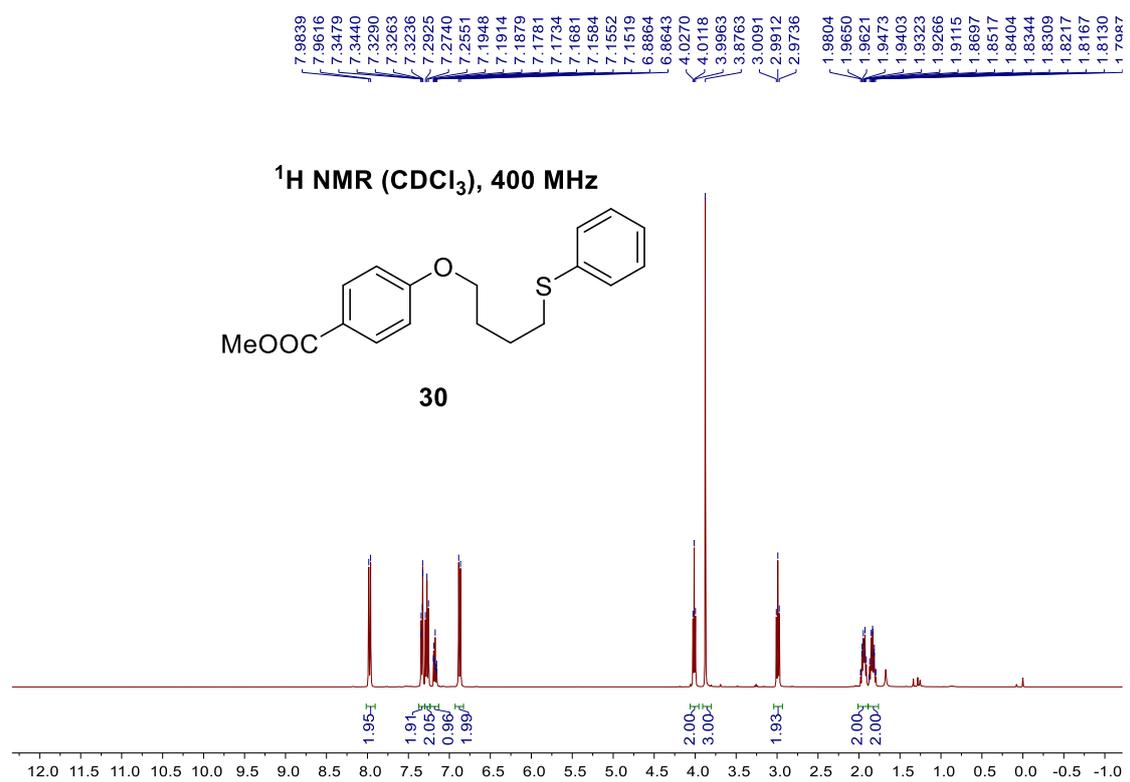
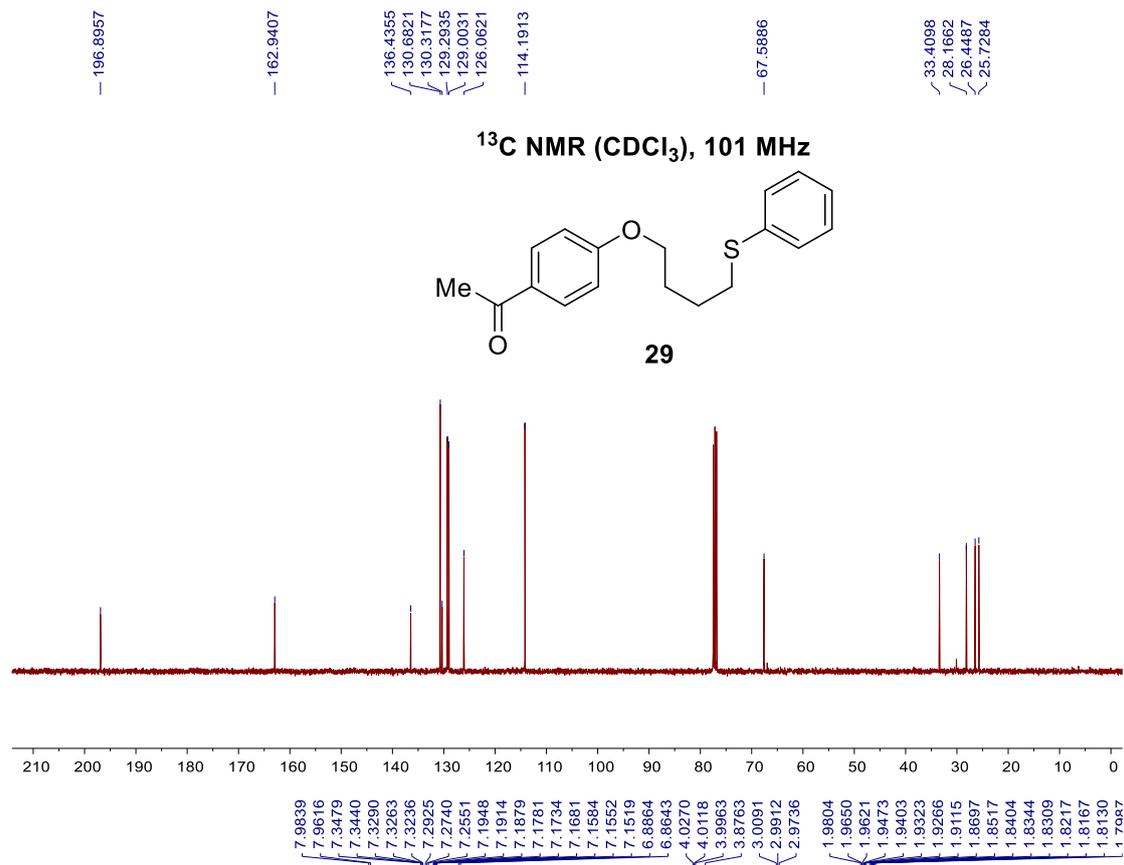


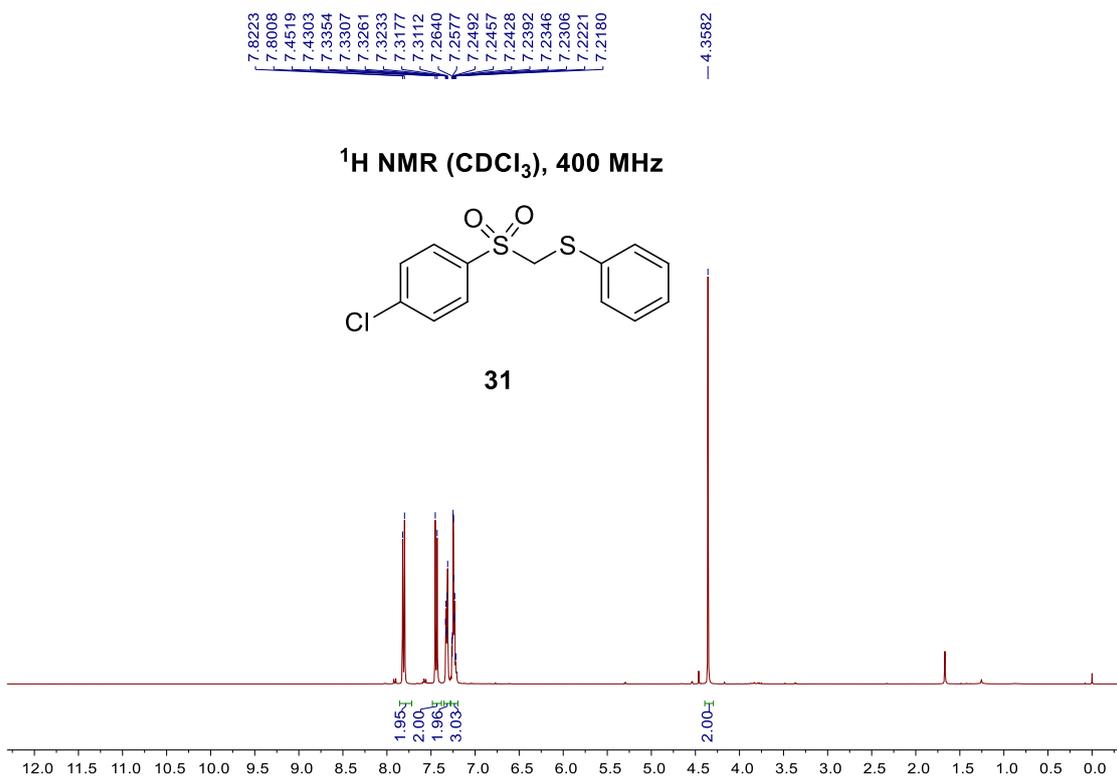
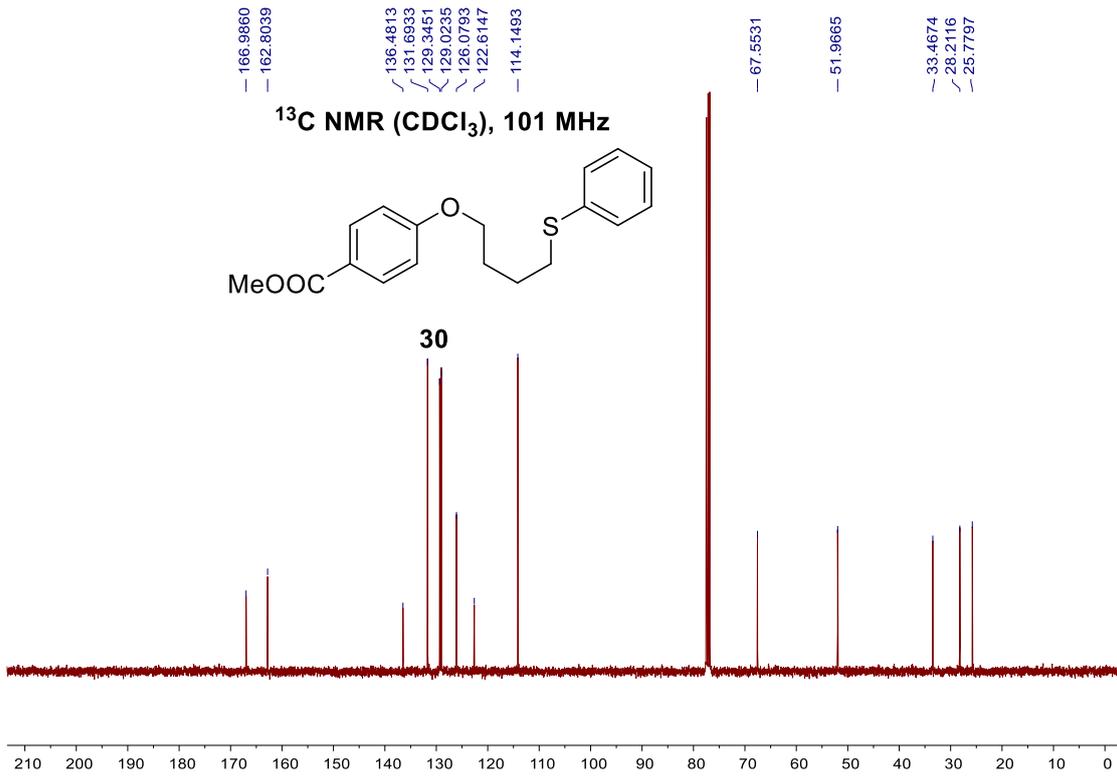
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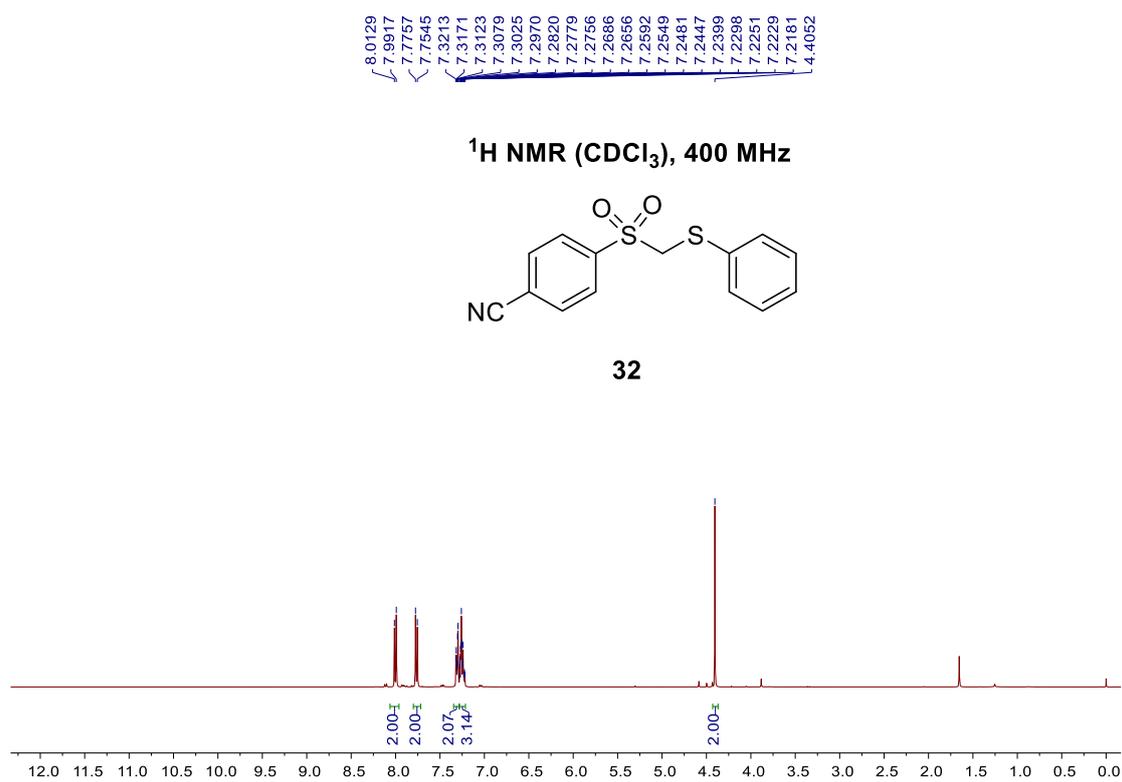
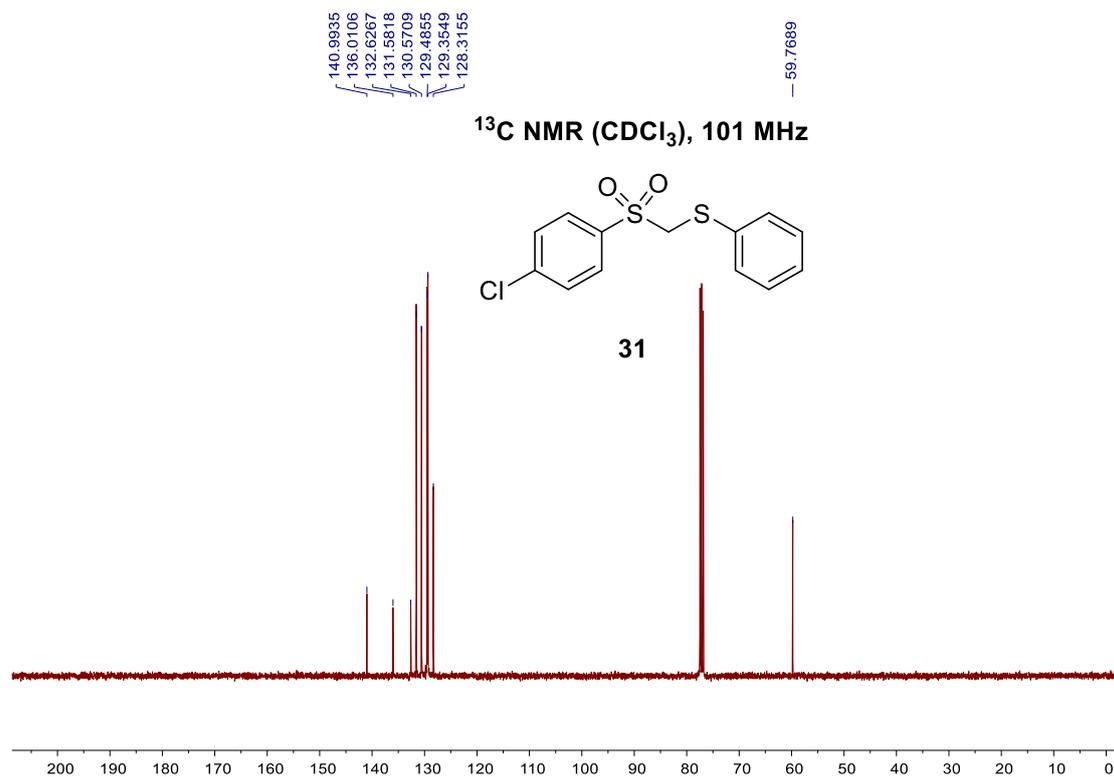


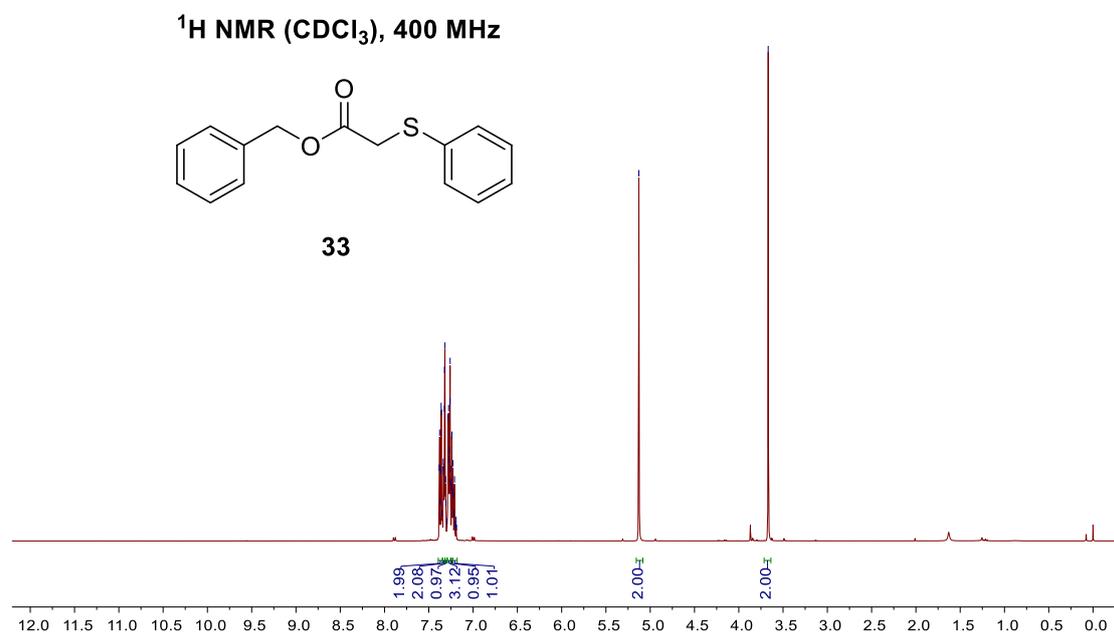
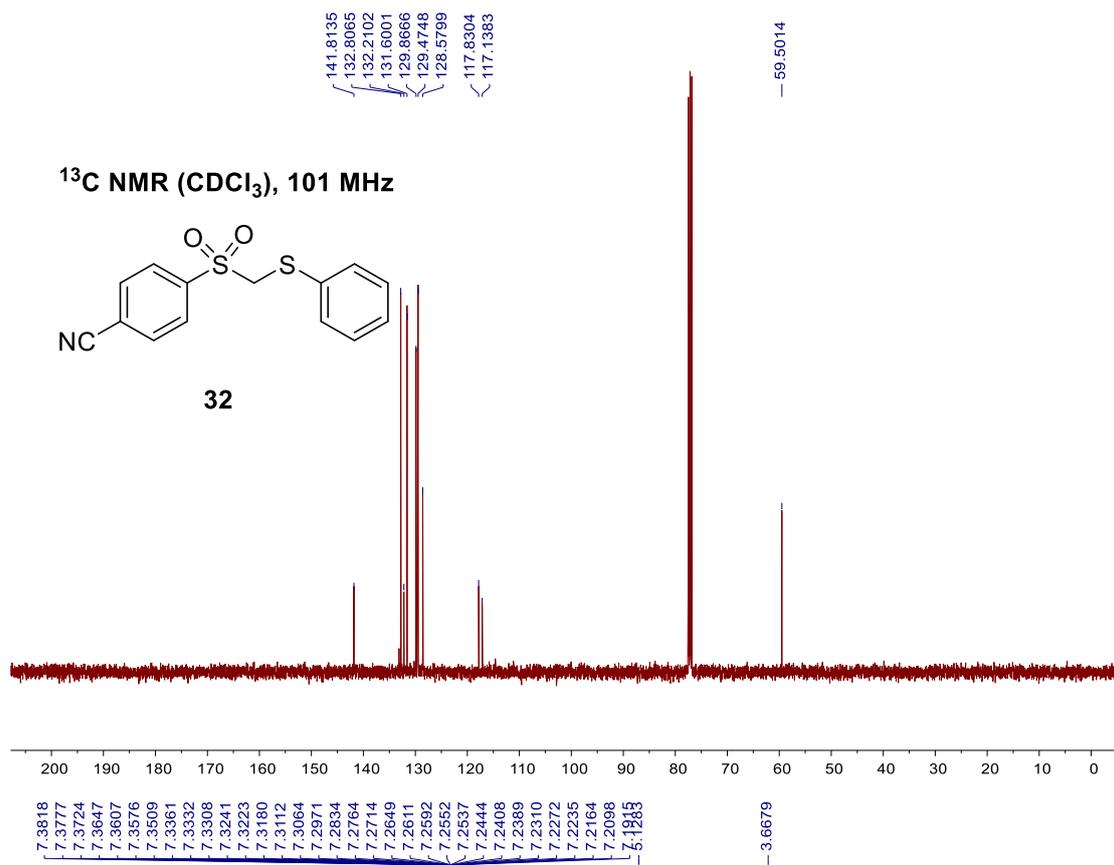


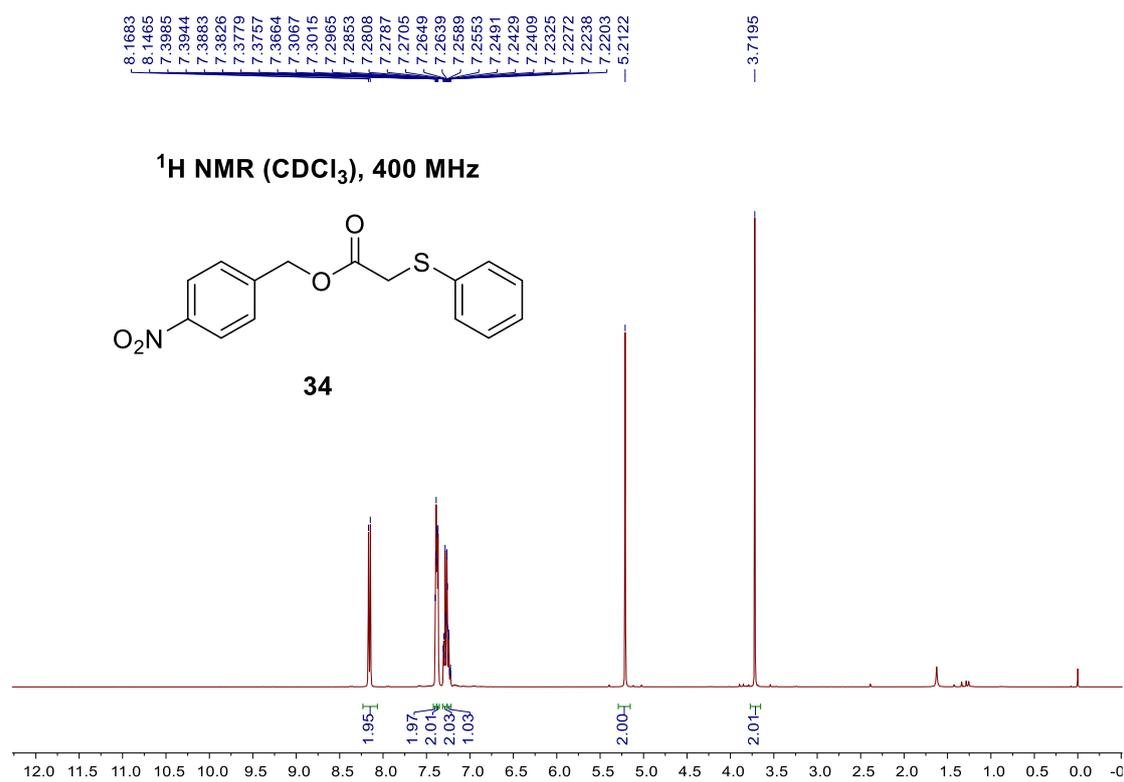
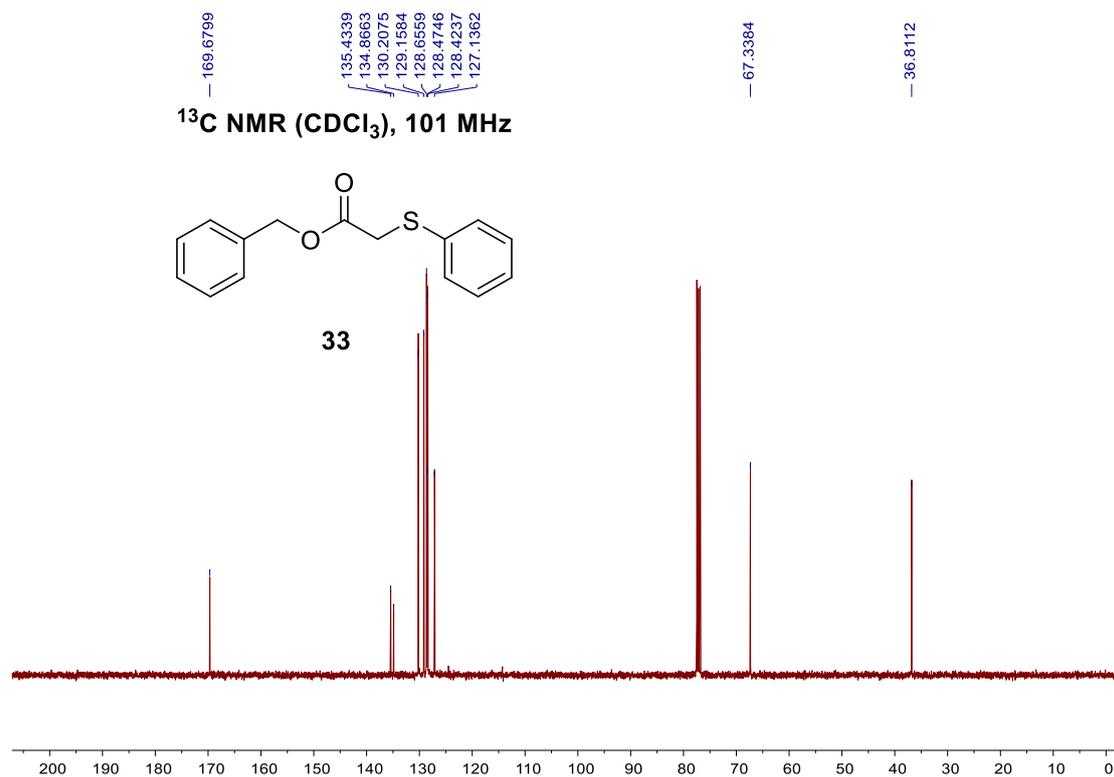


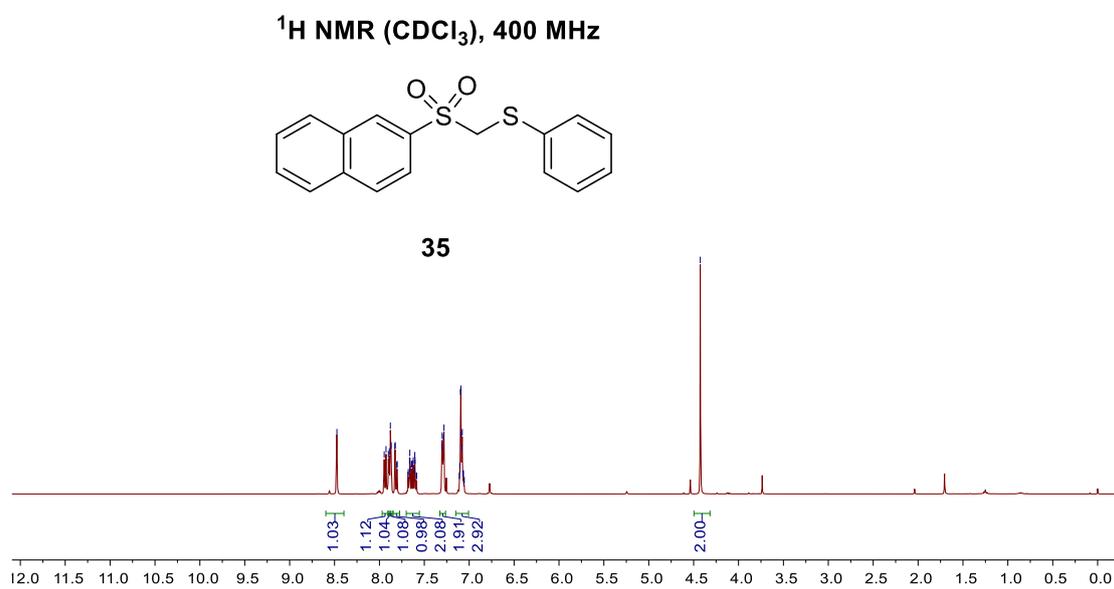
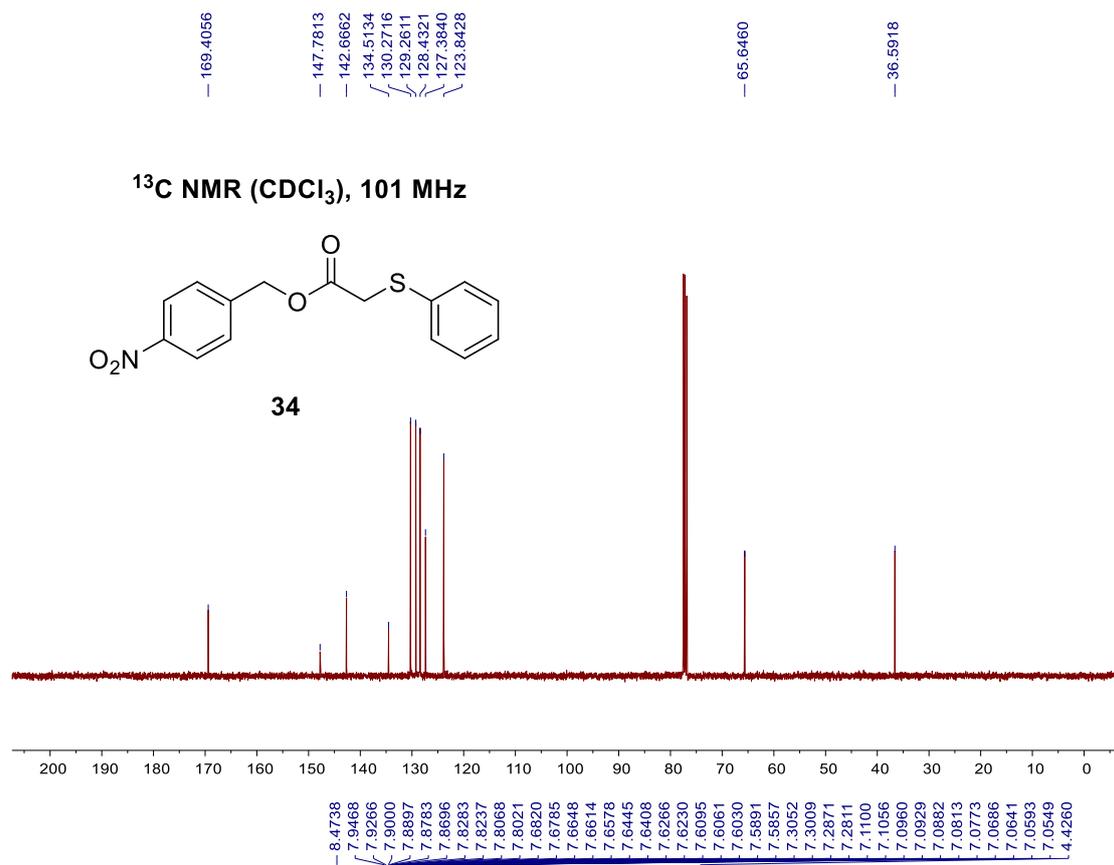


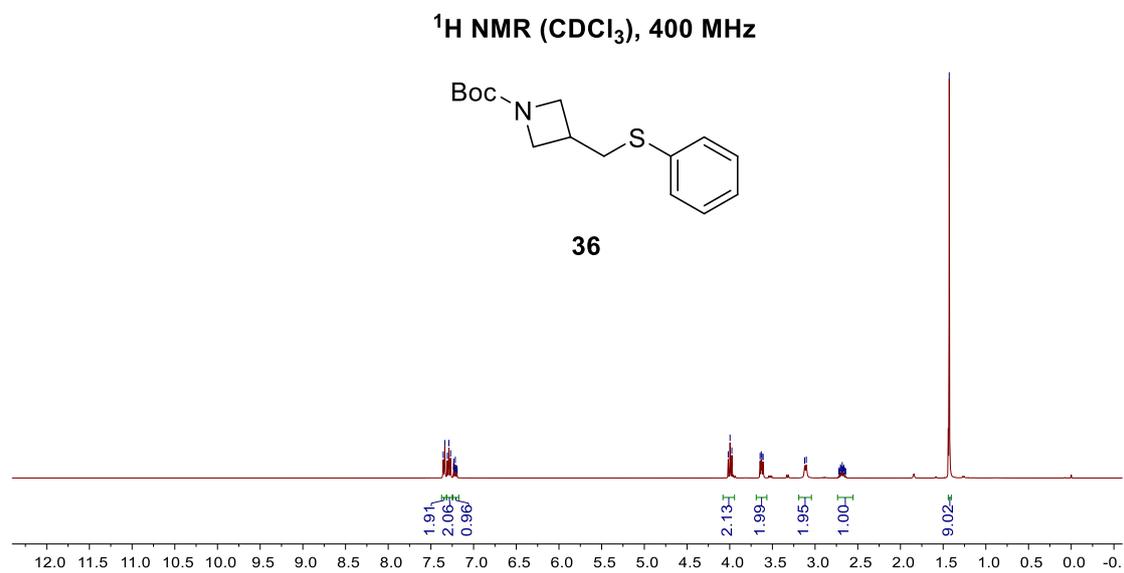
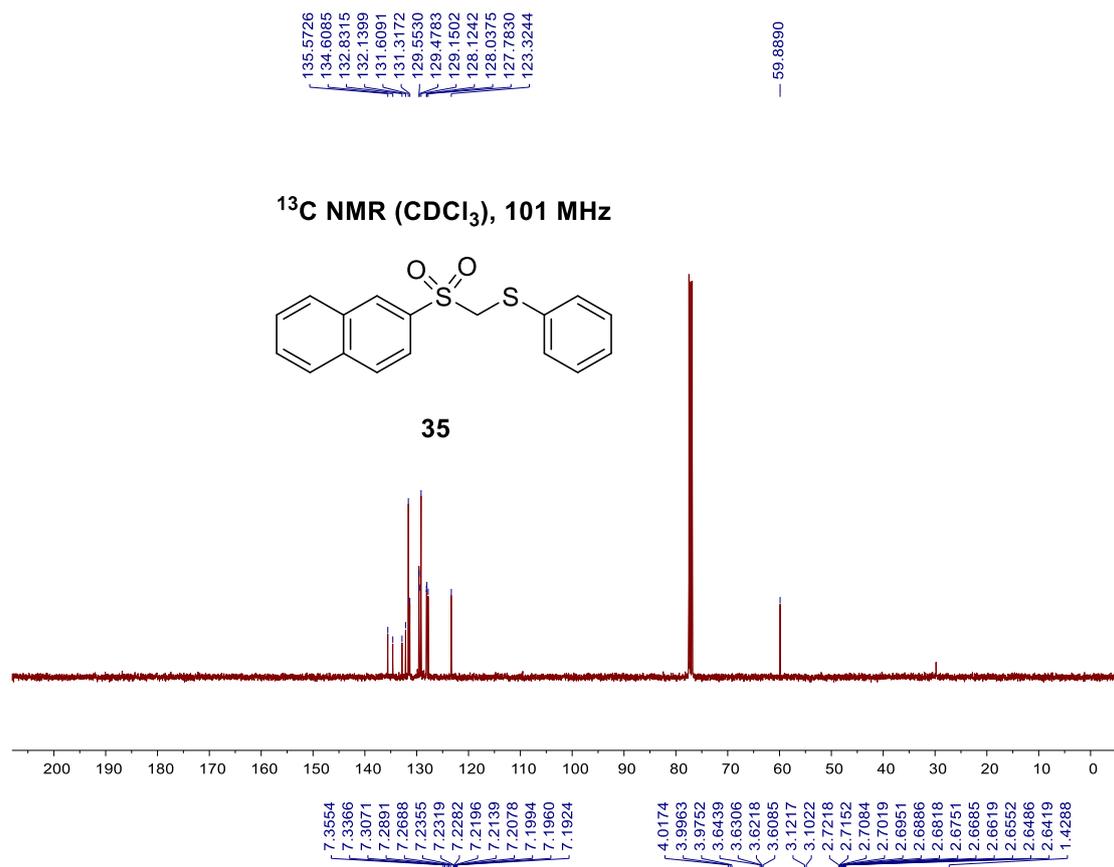


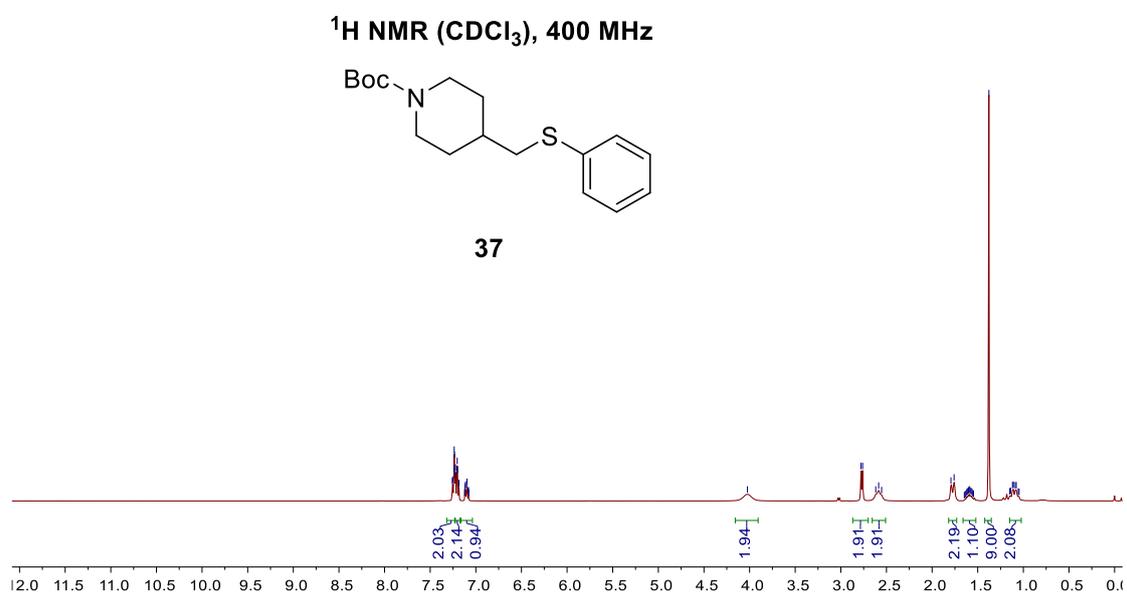
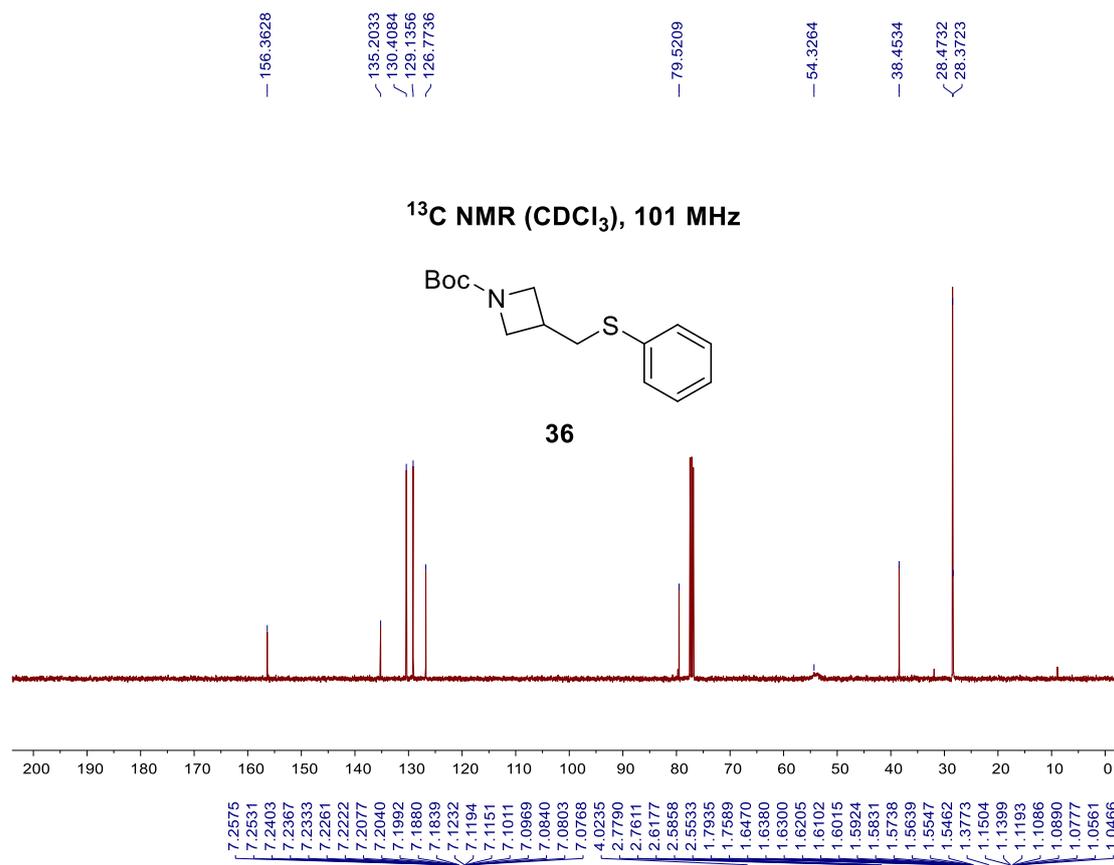


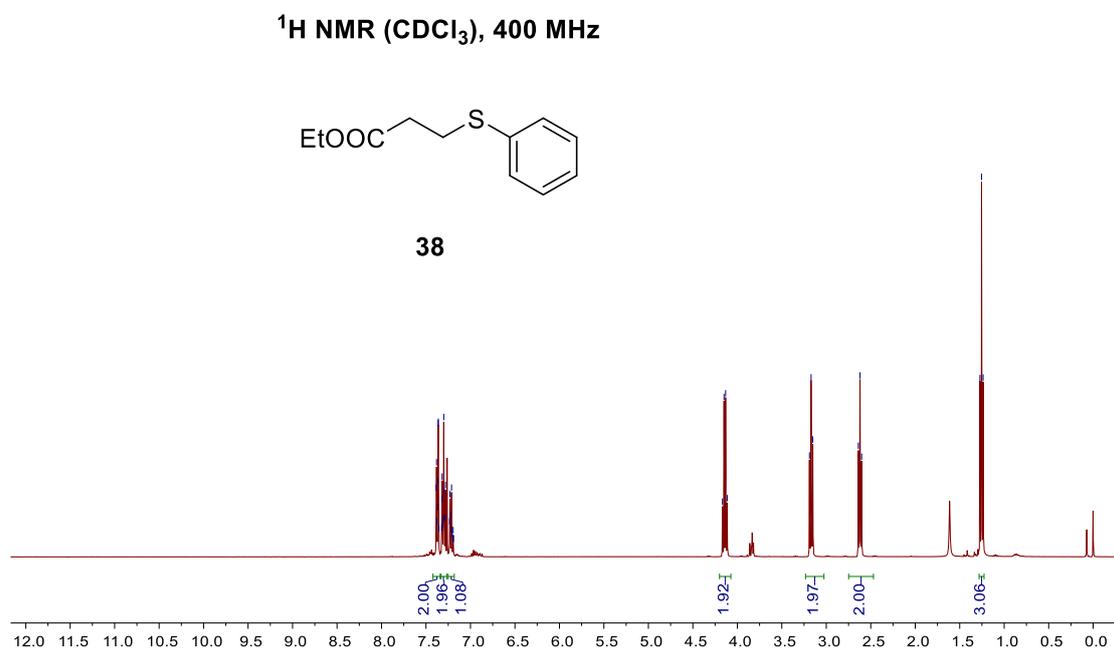
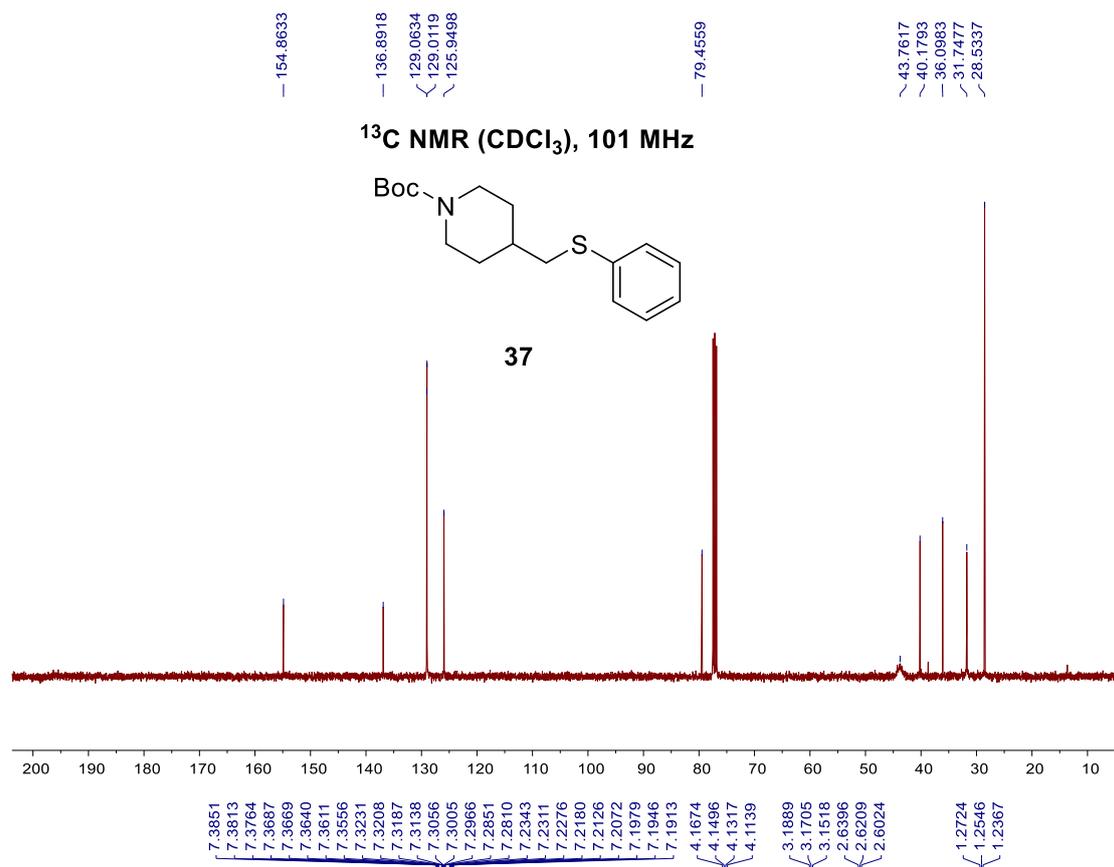












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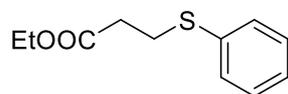
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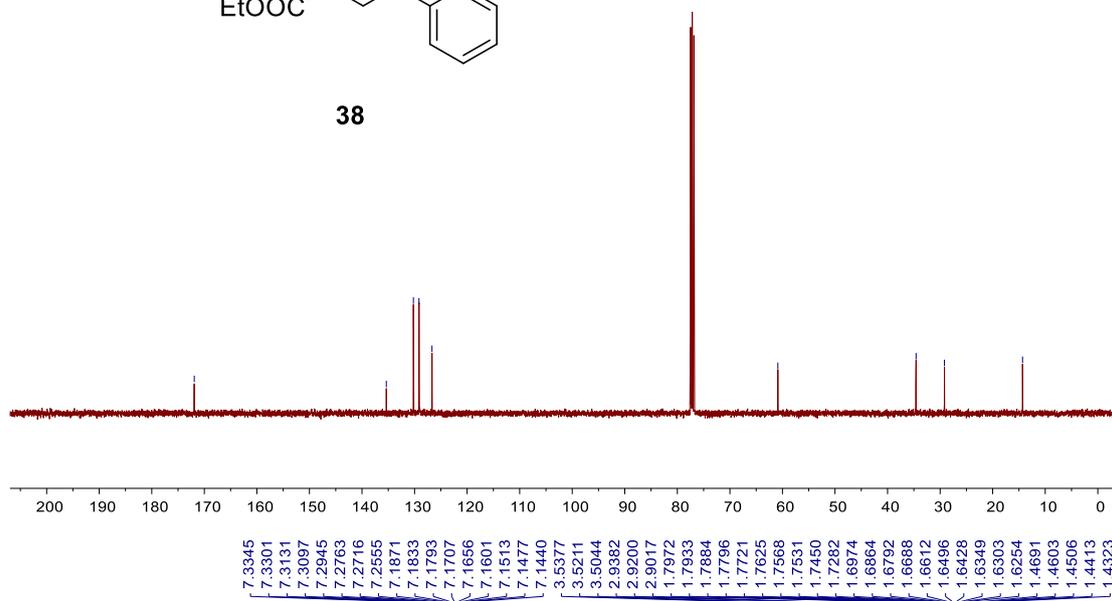
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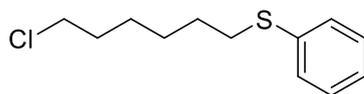
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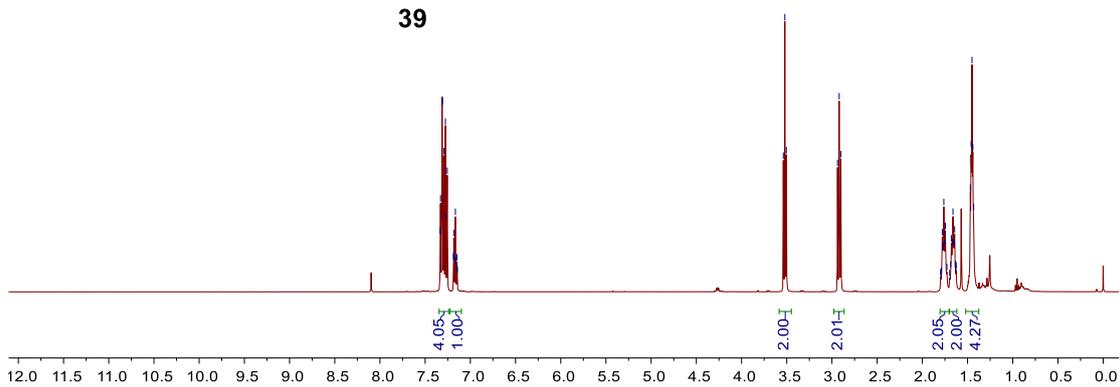
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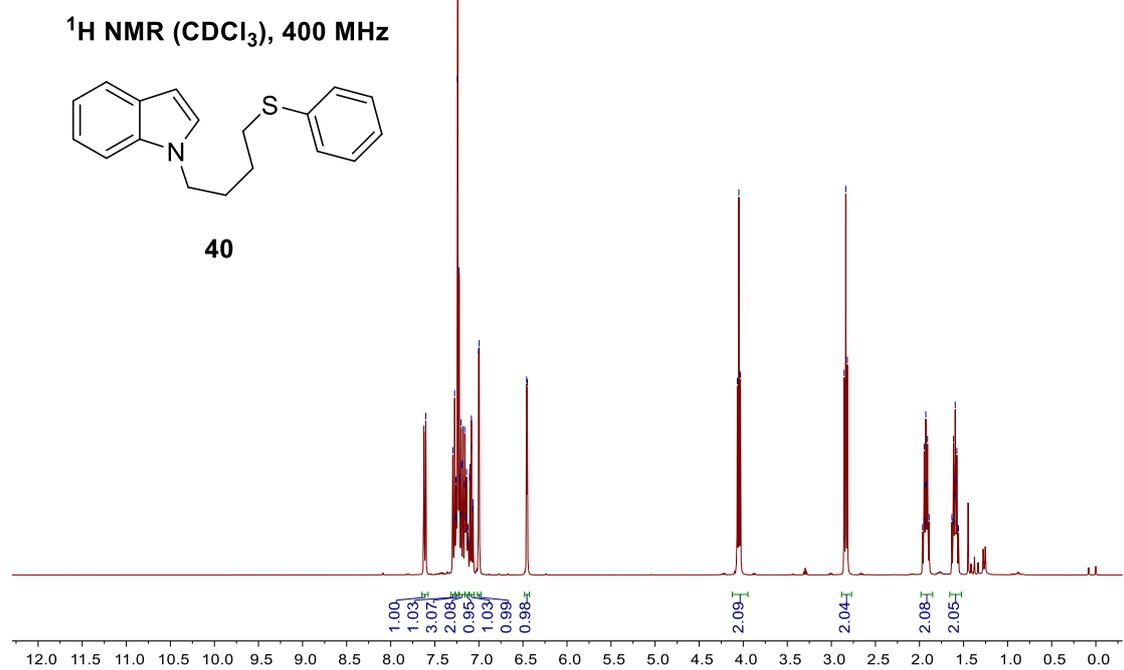
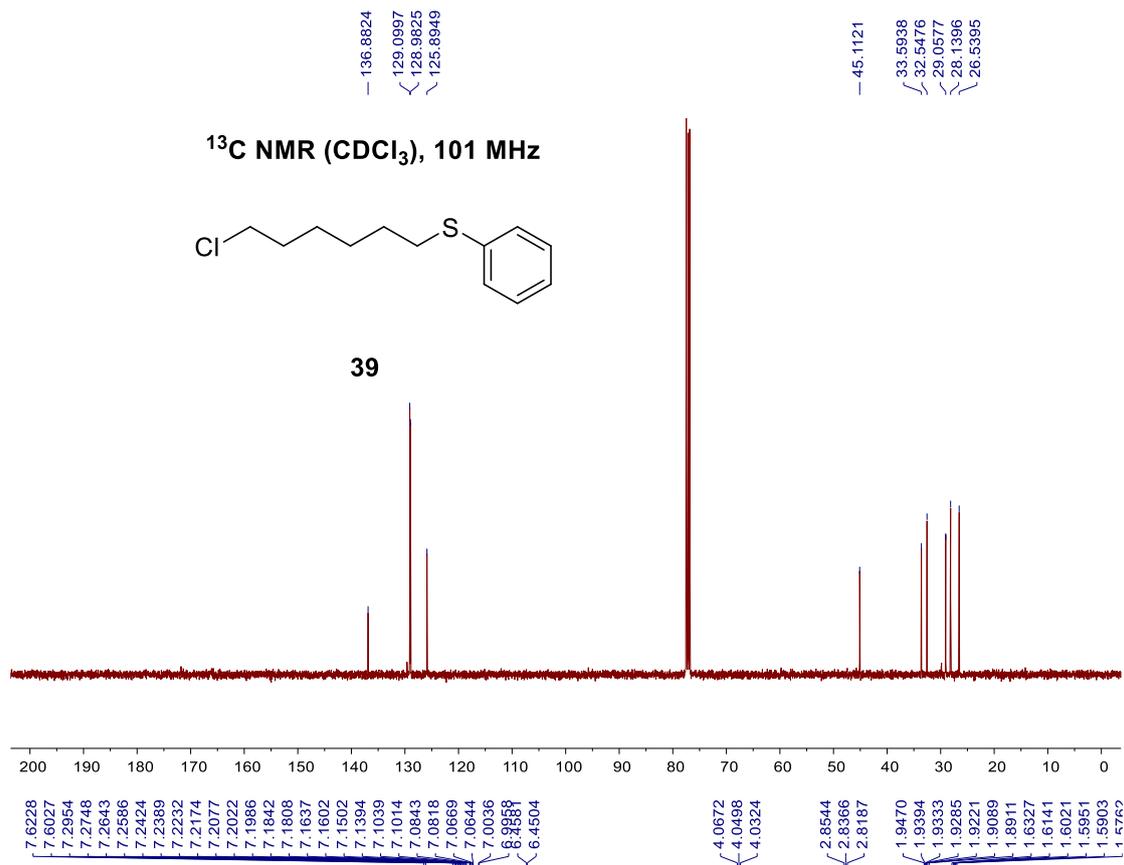


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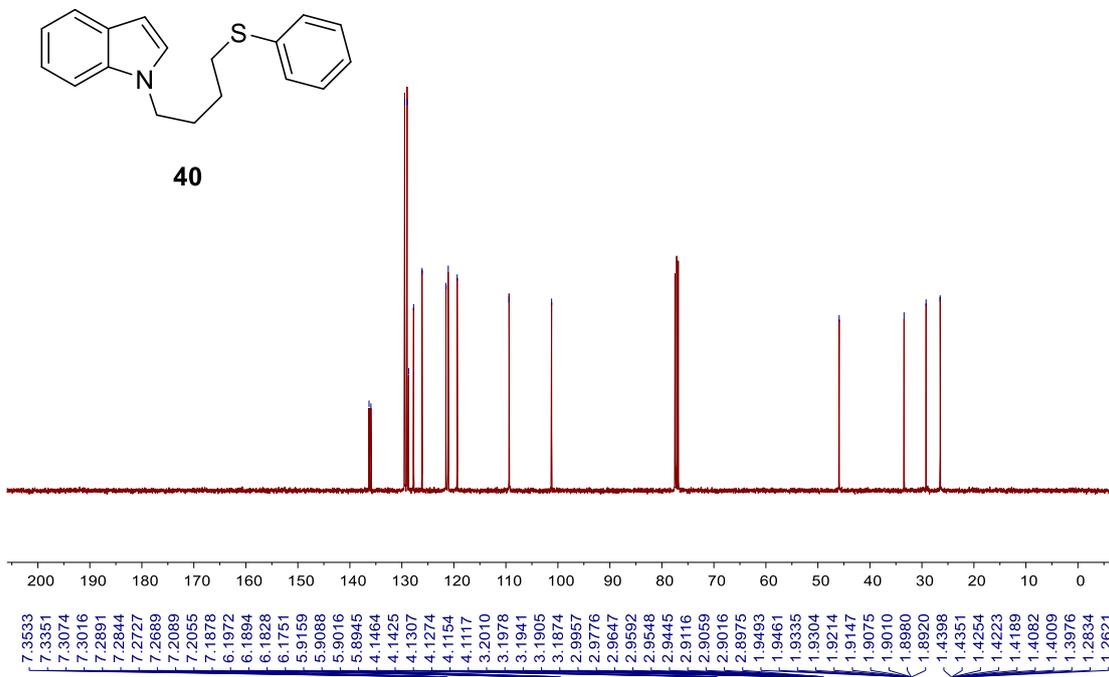


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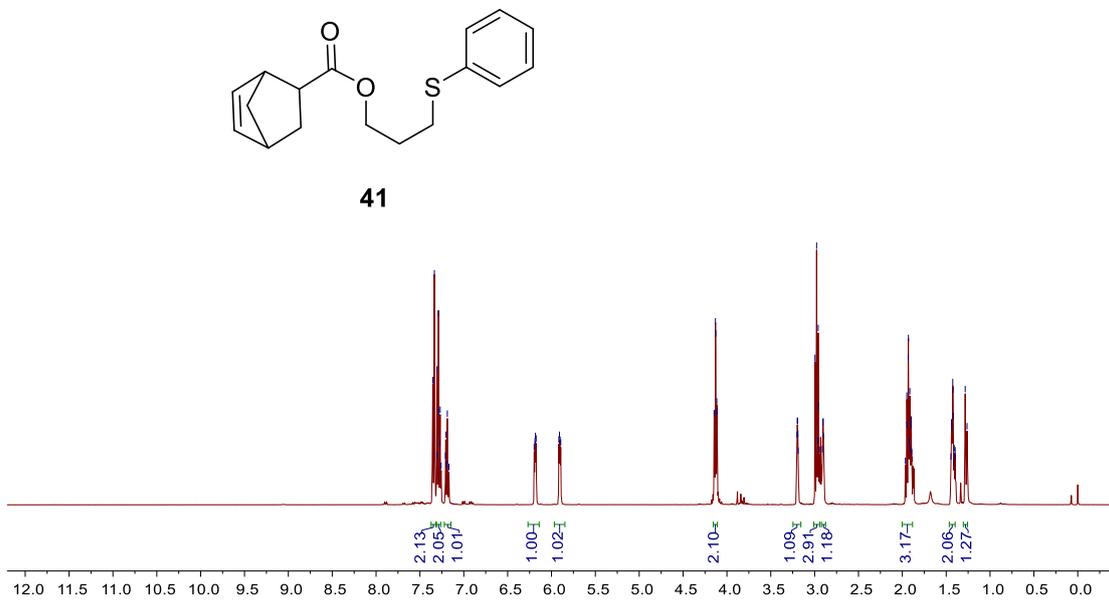


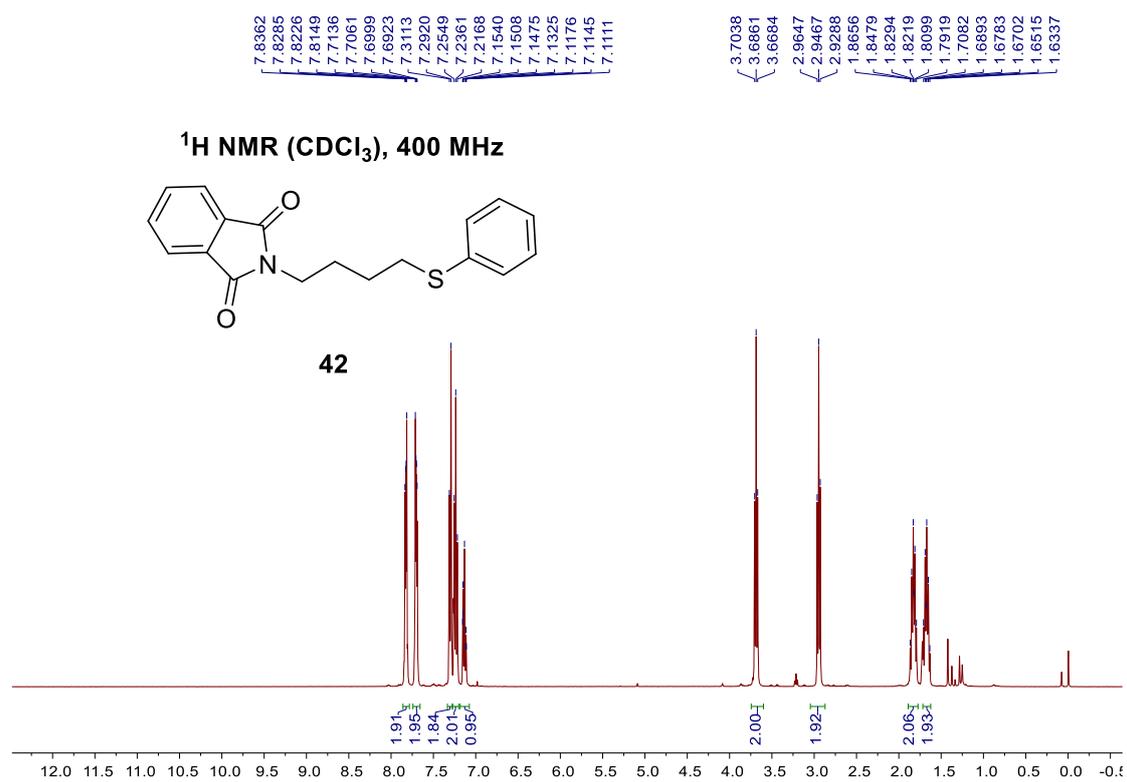
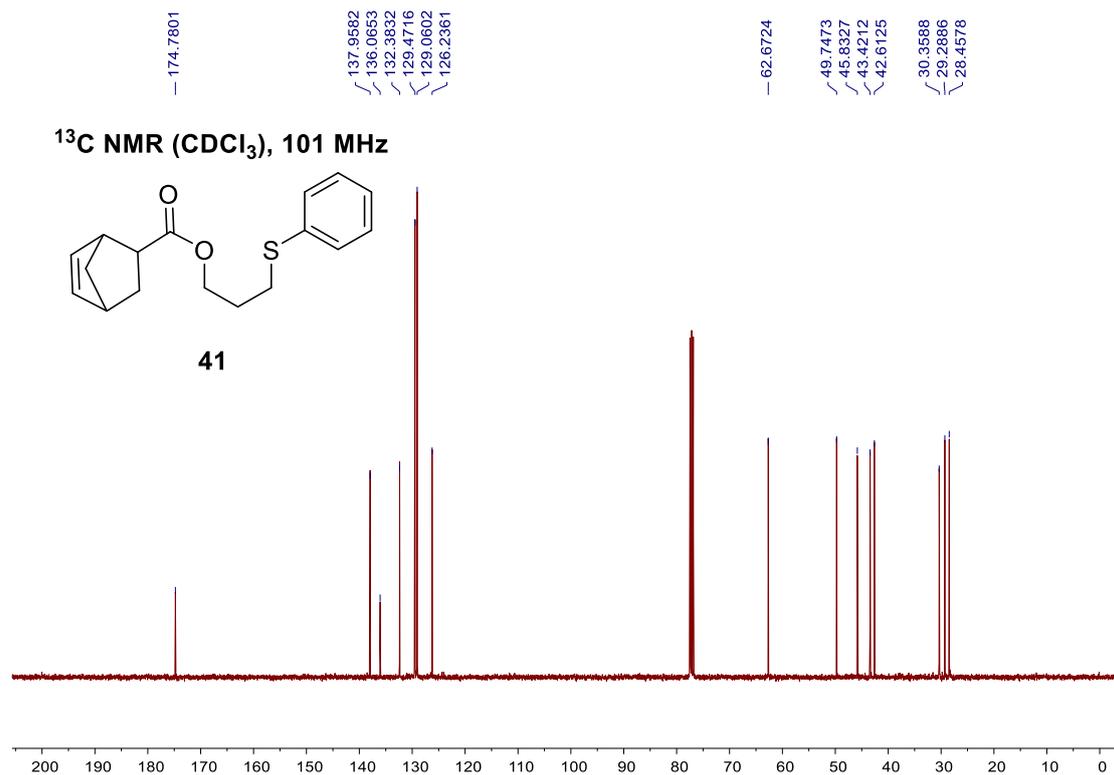


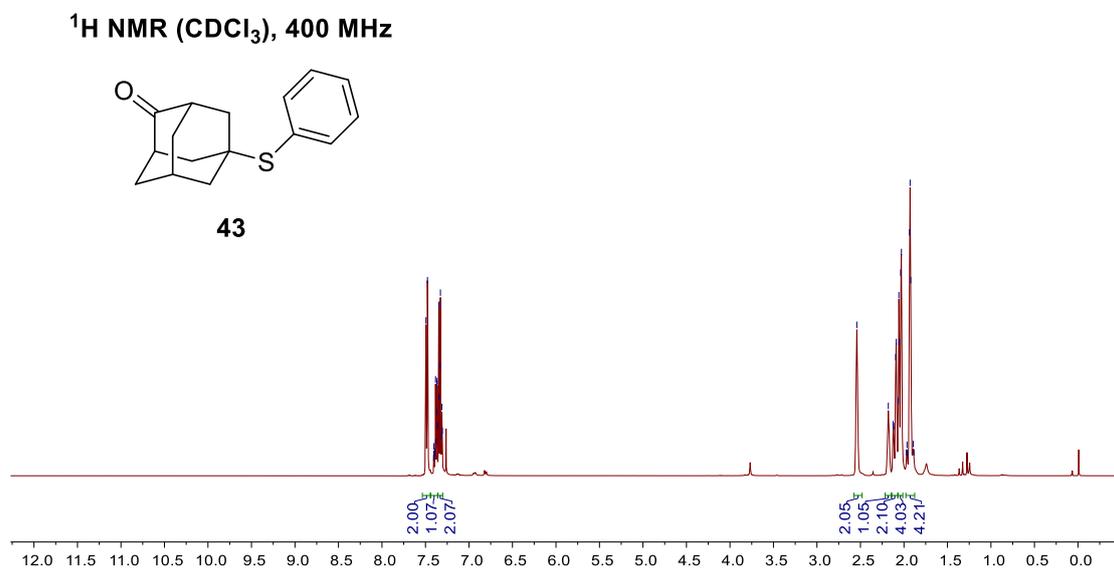
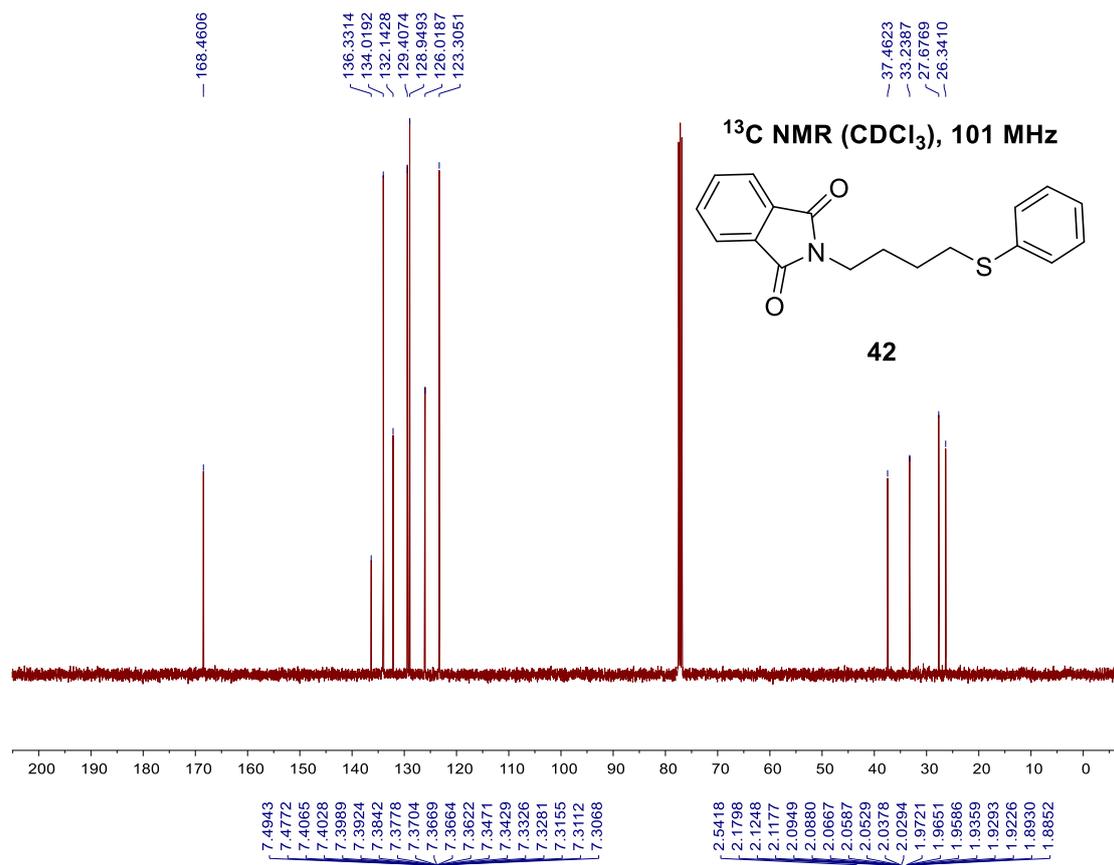
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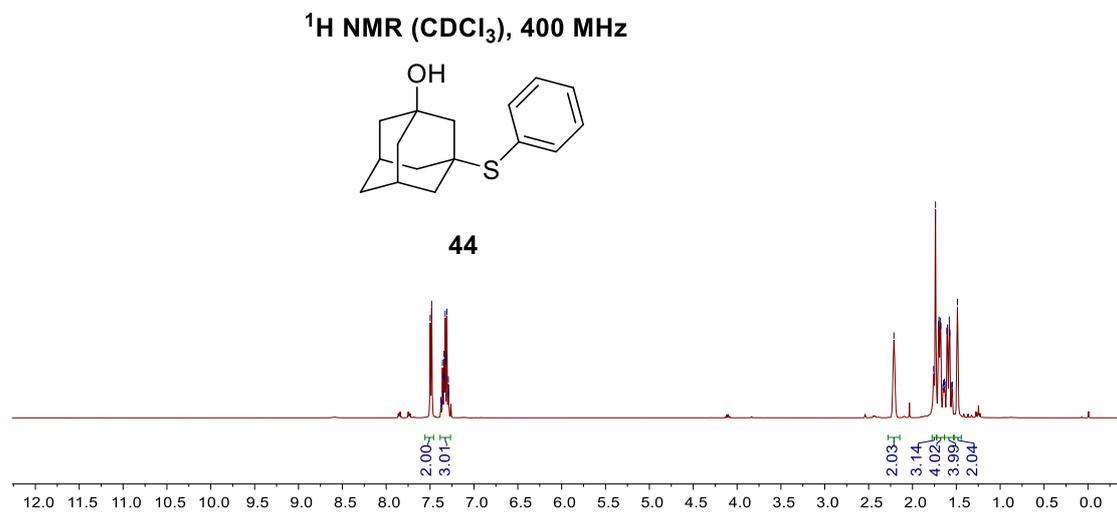
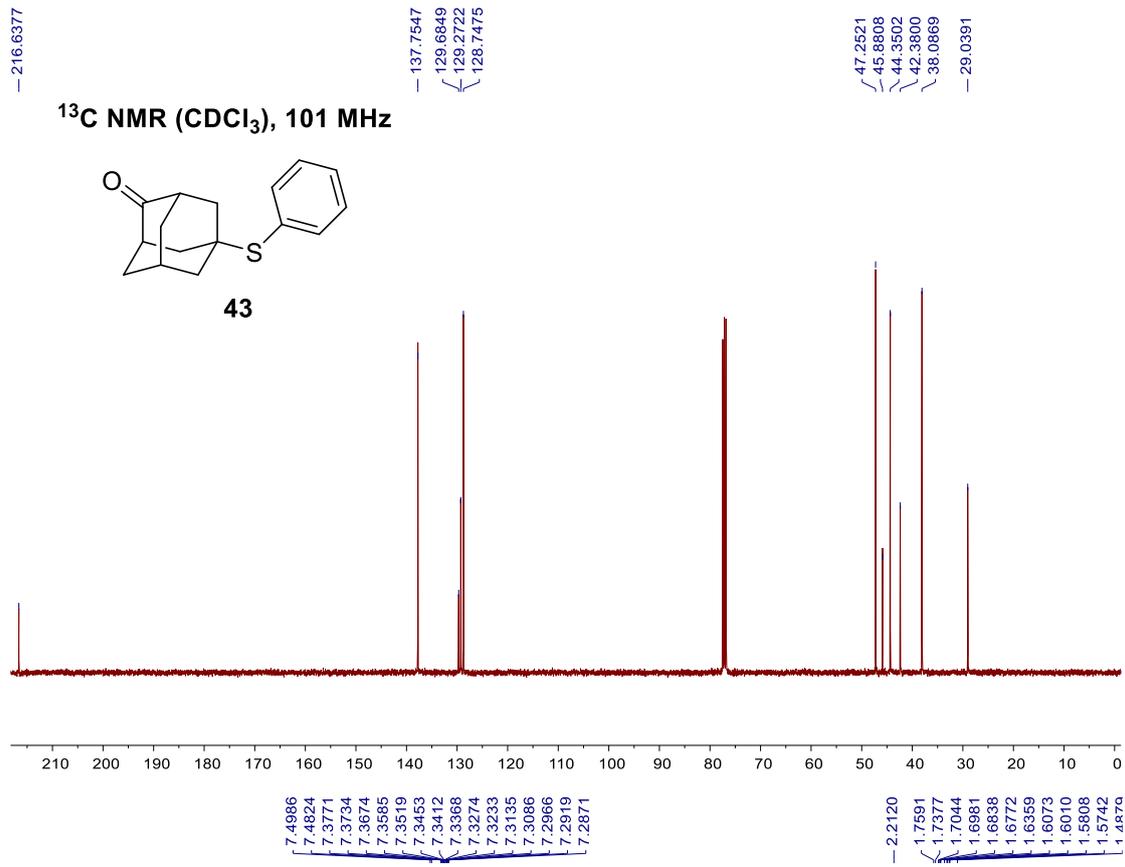


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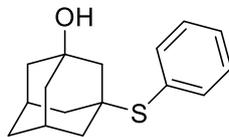


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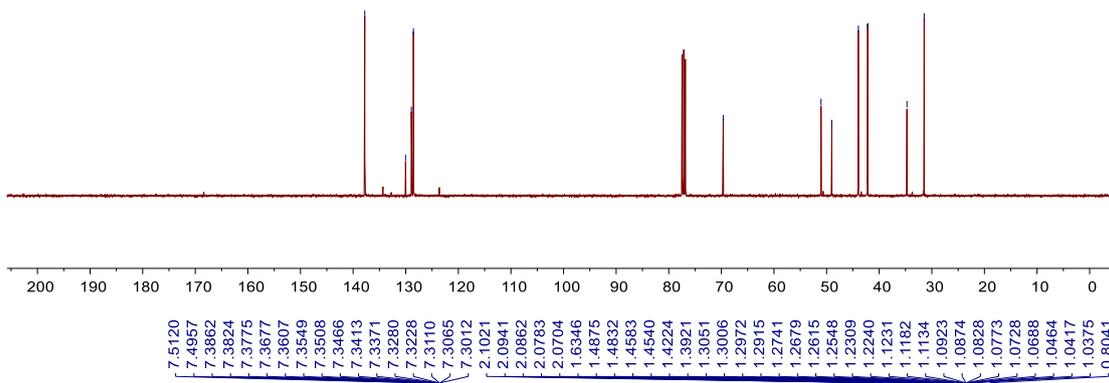
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**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 101 MHz**

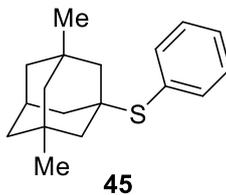


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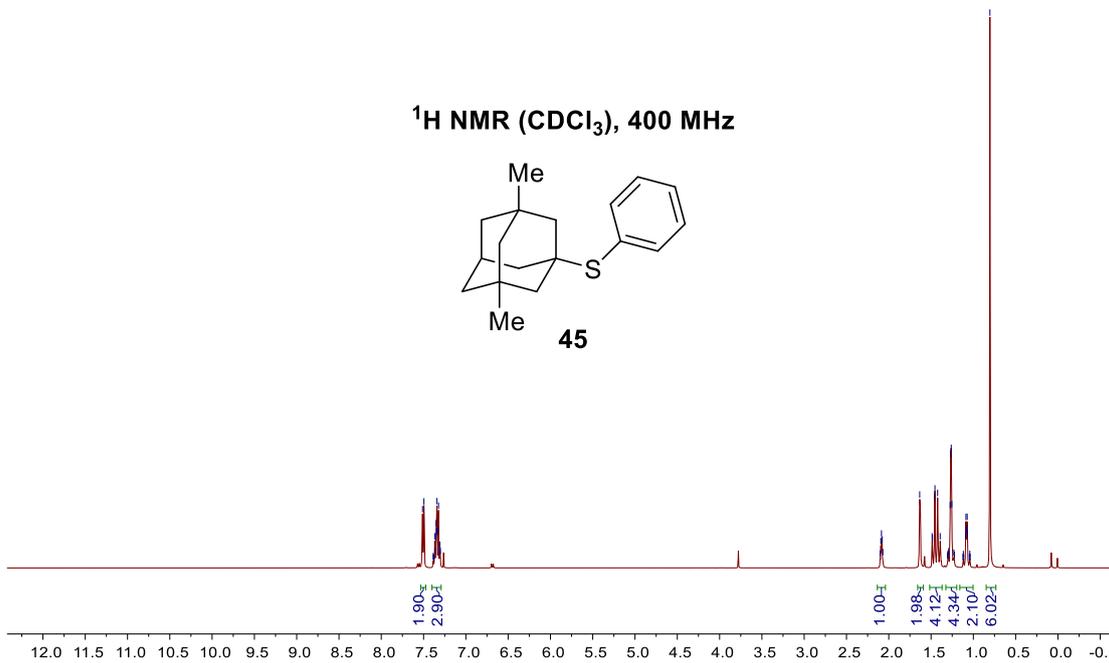


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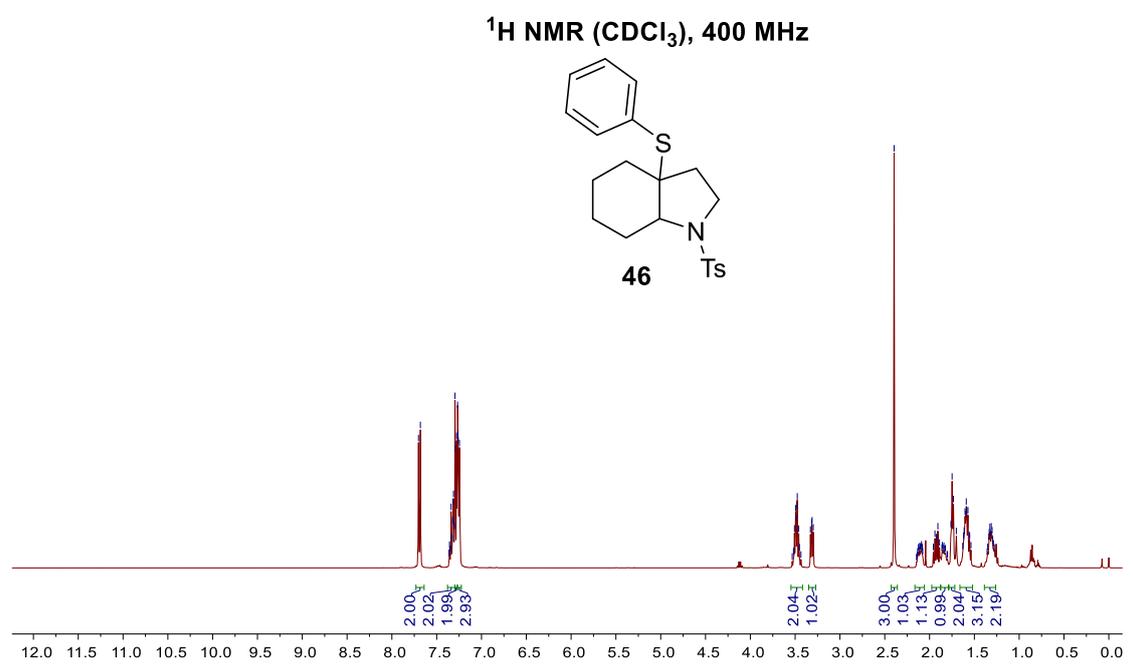
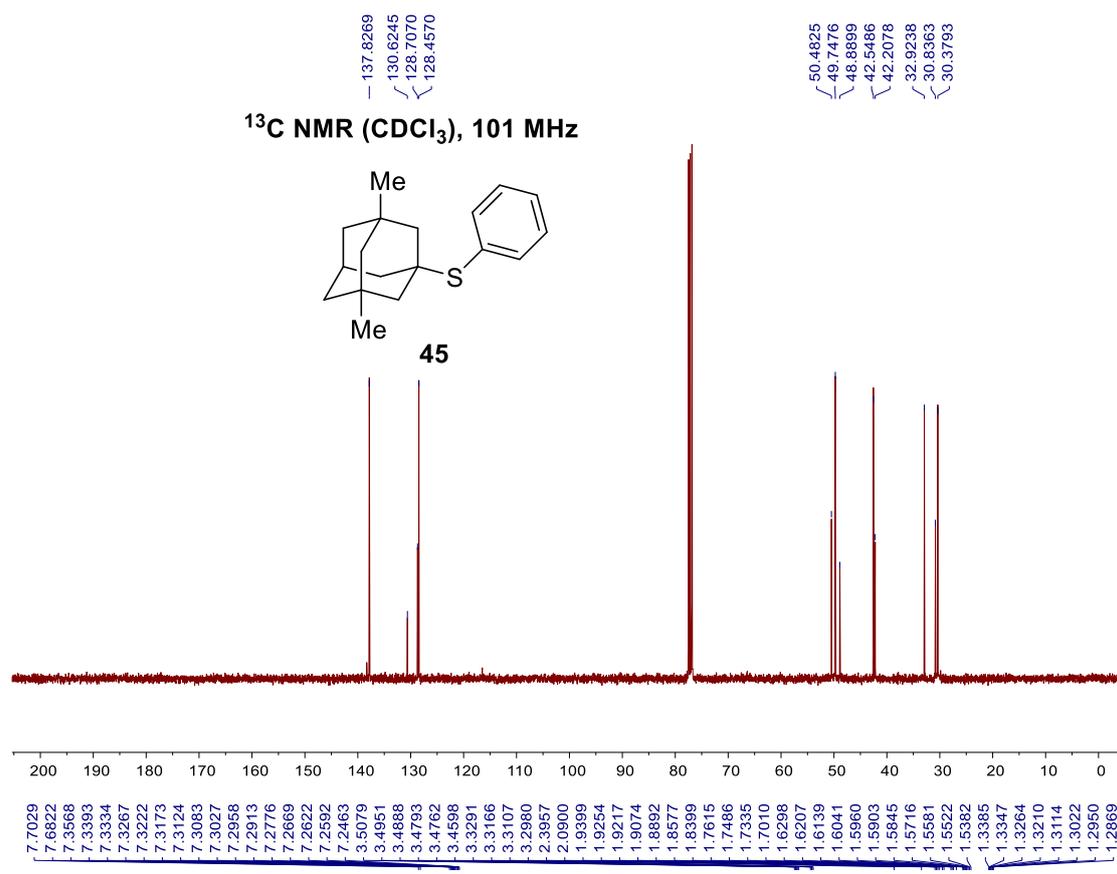
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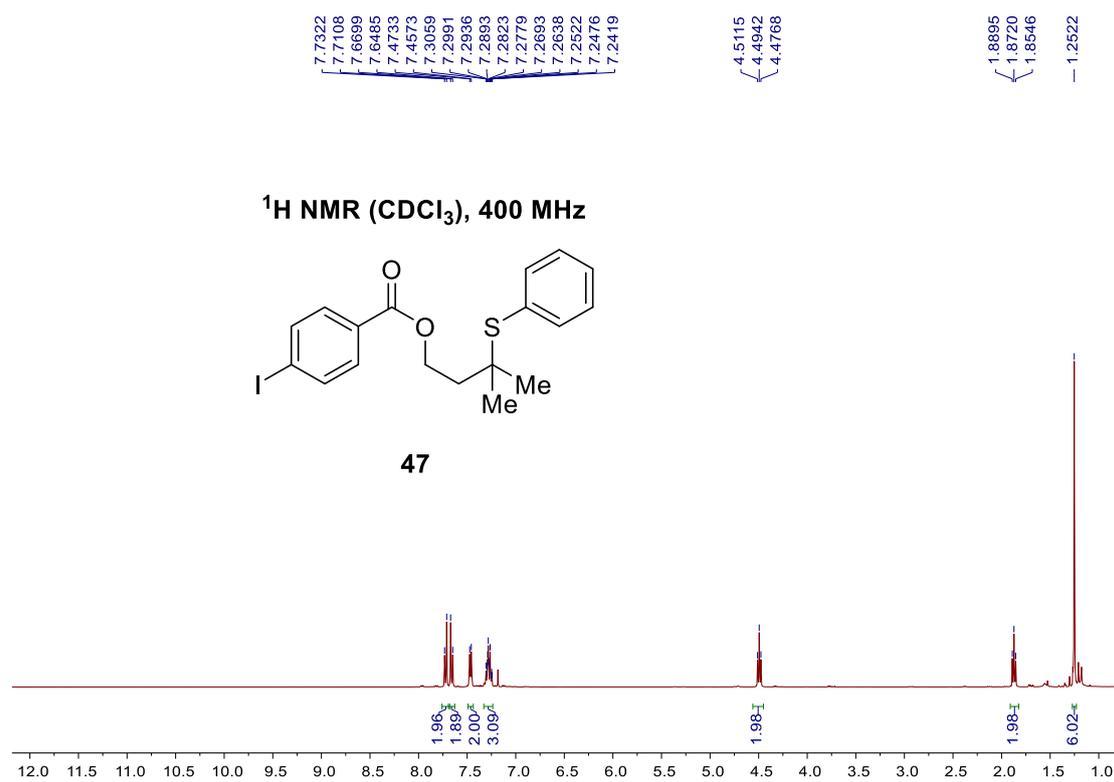
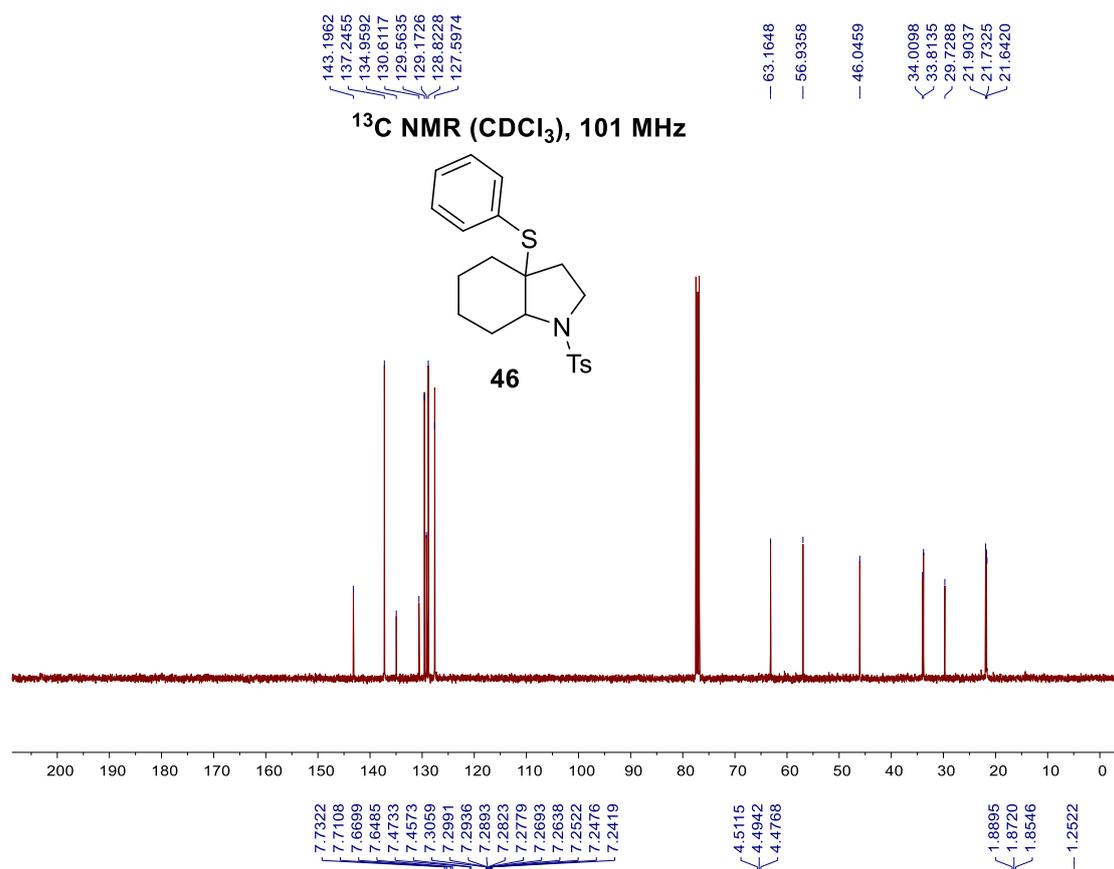


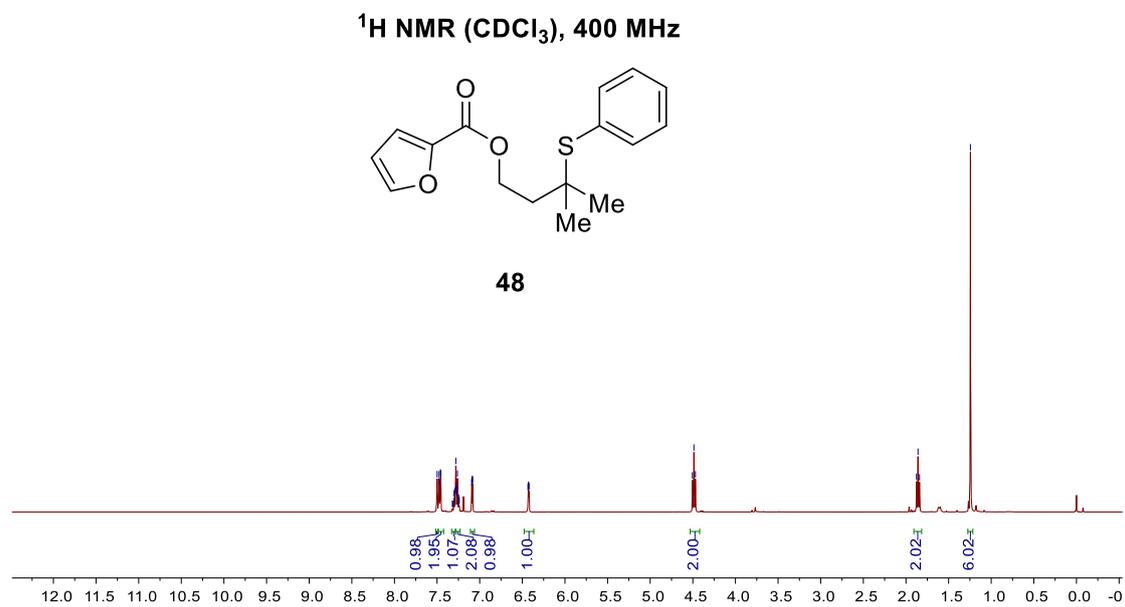
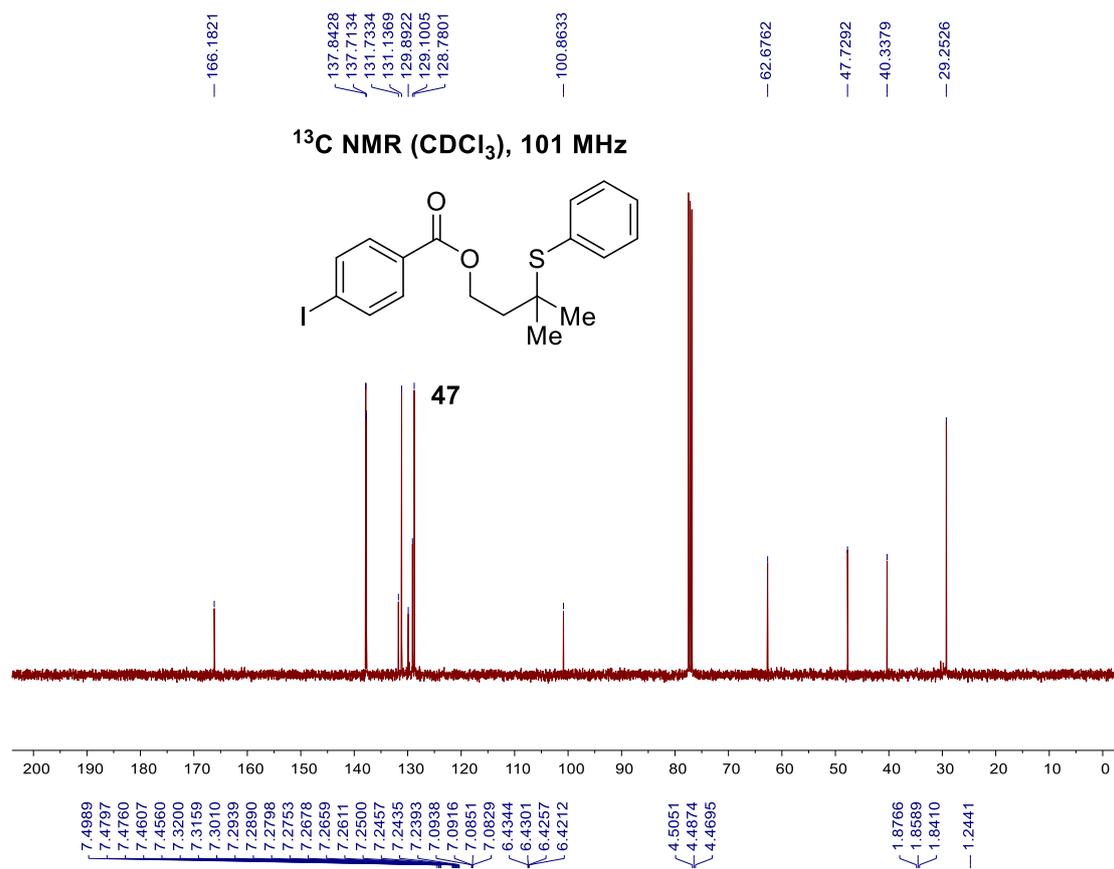
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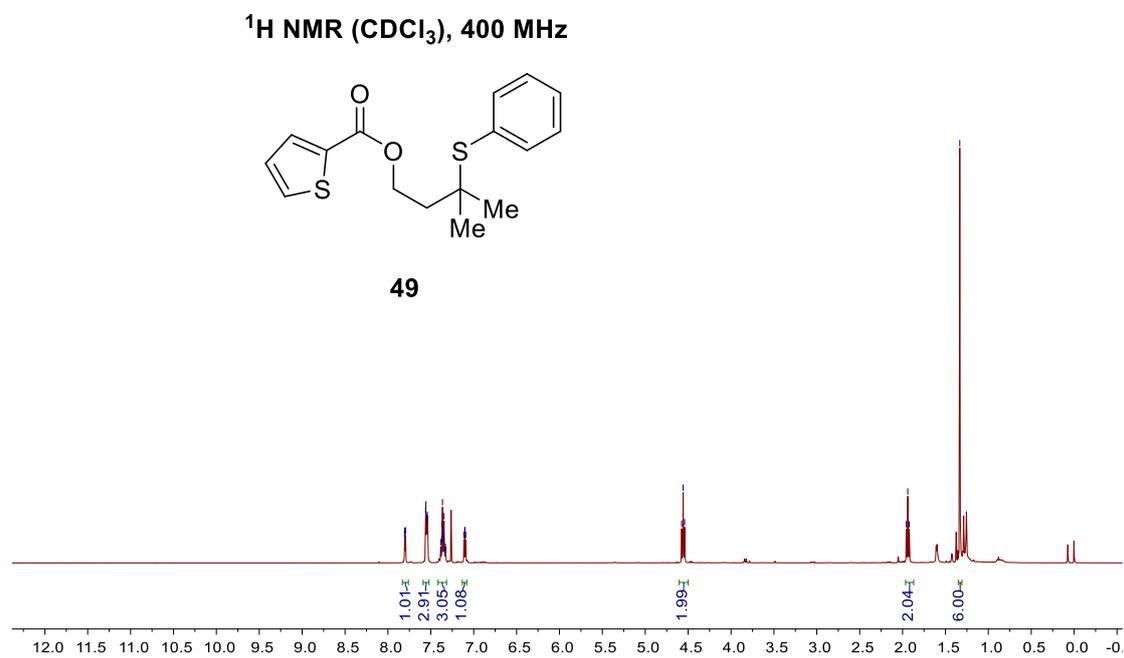
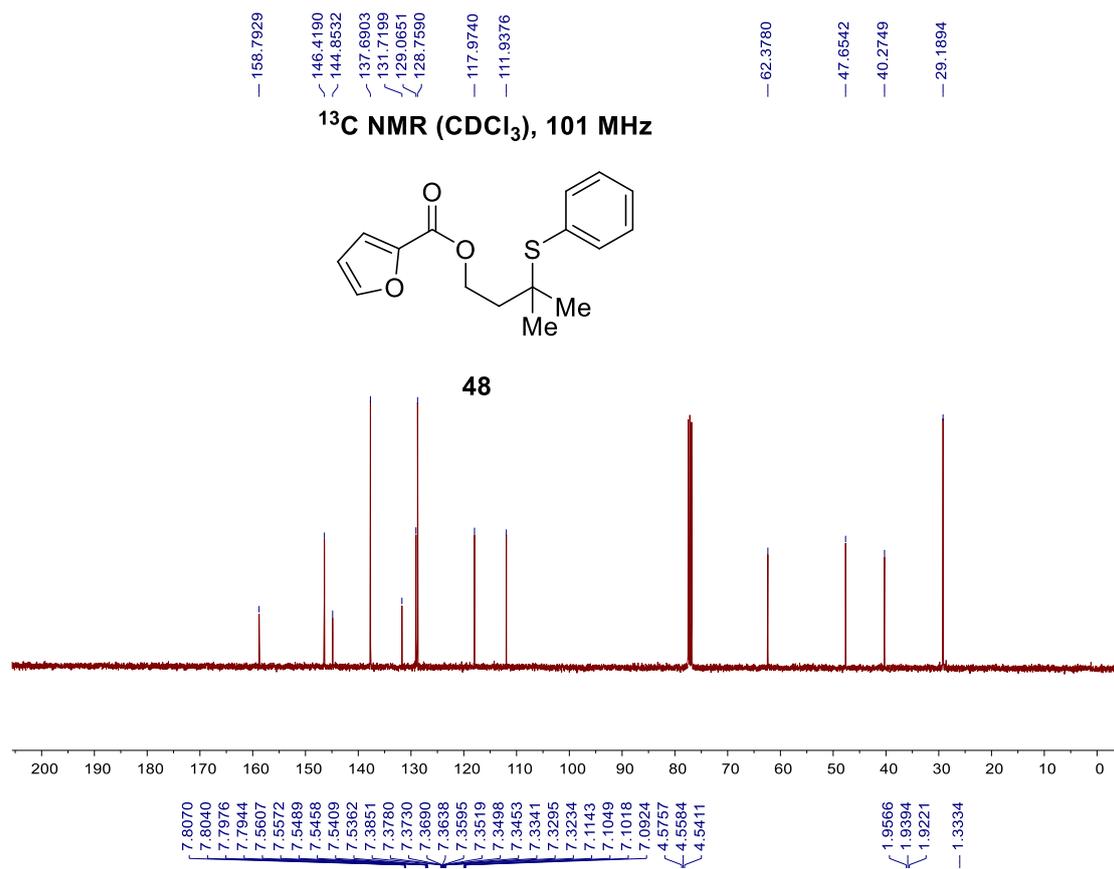


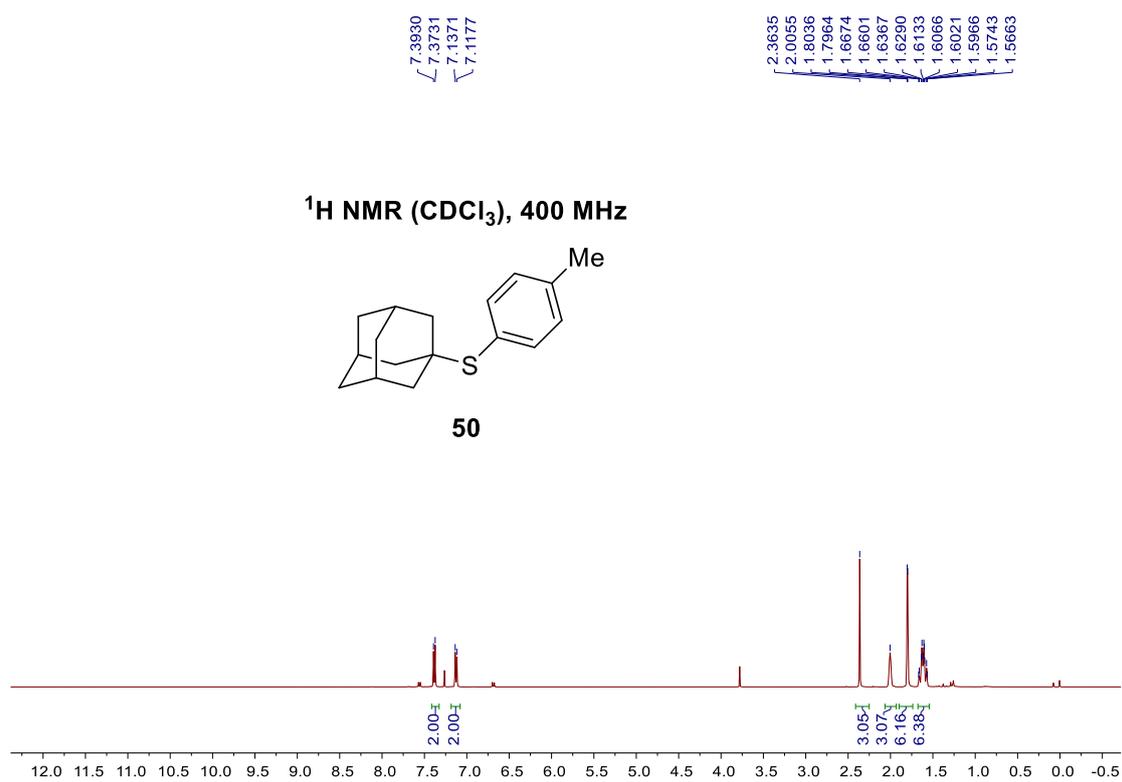
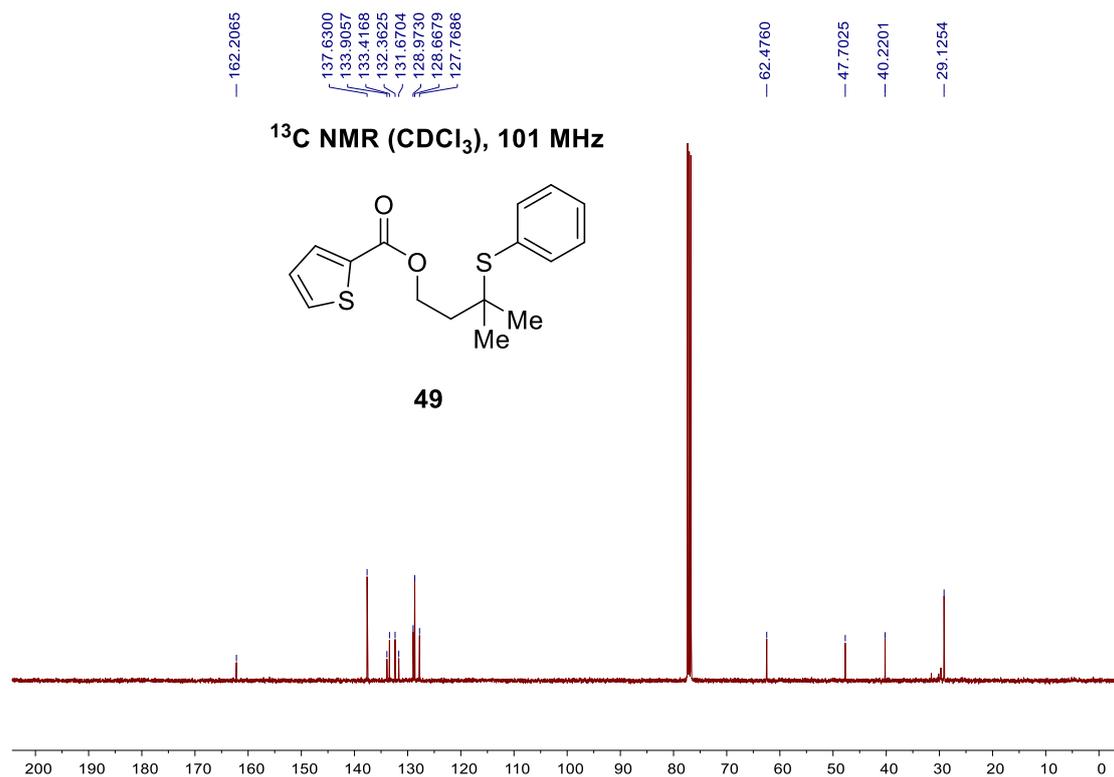
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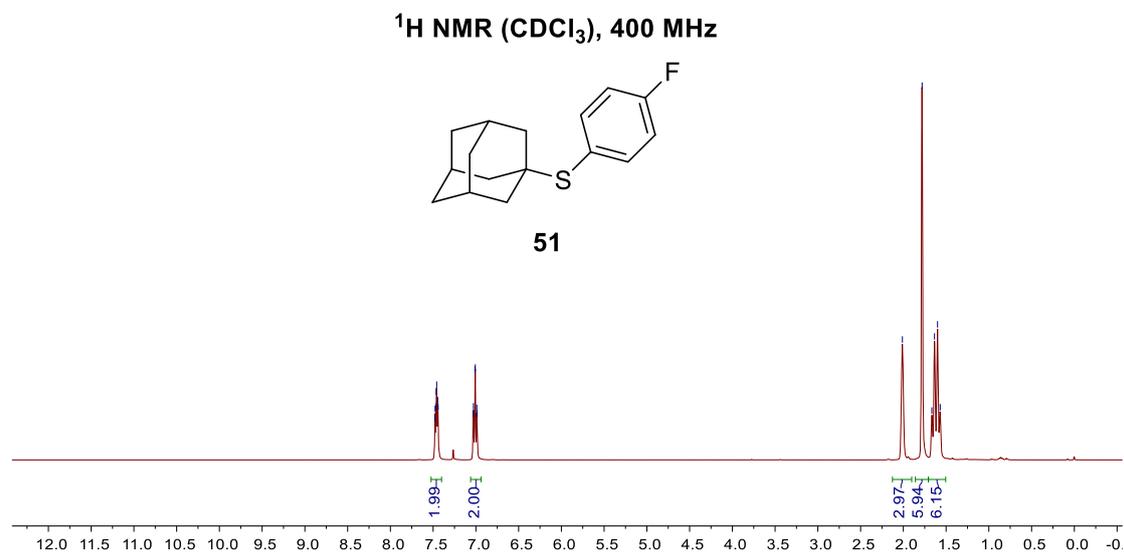
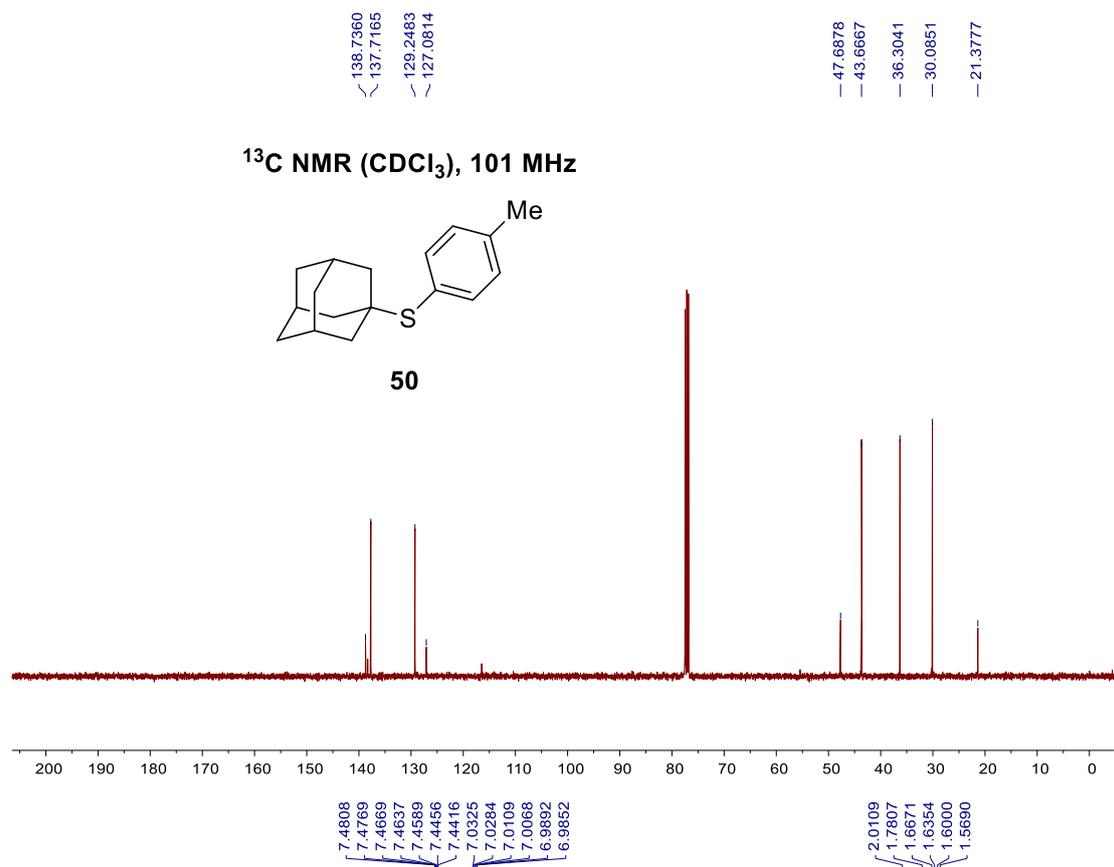












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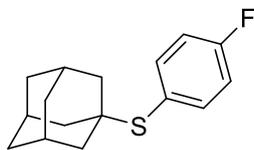
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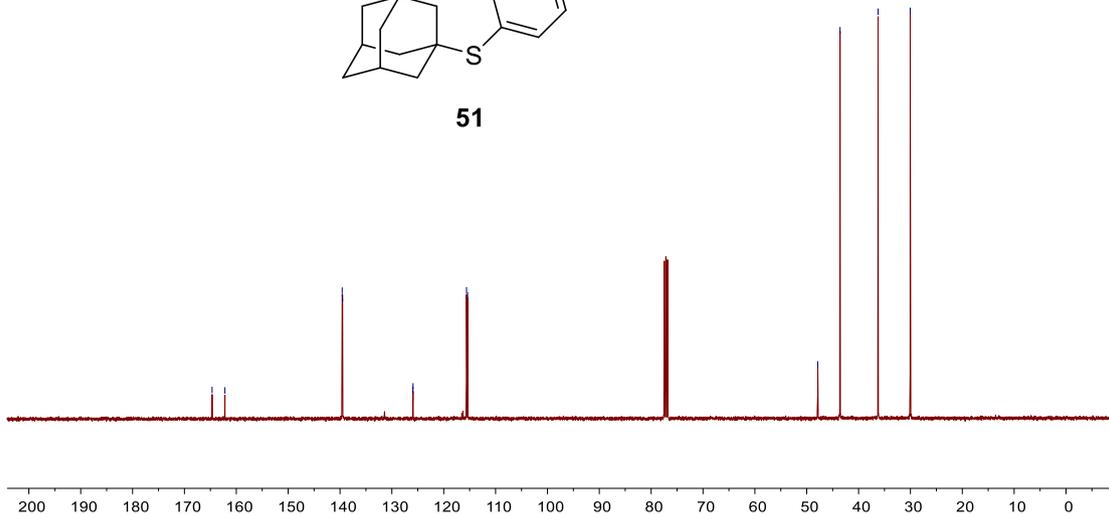
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**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 101 MHz**

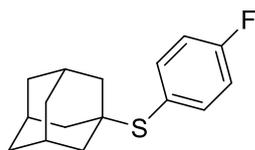


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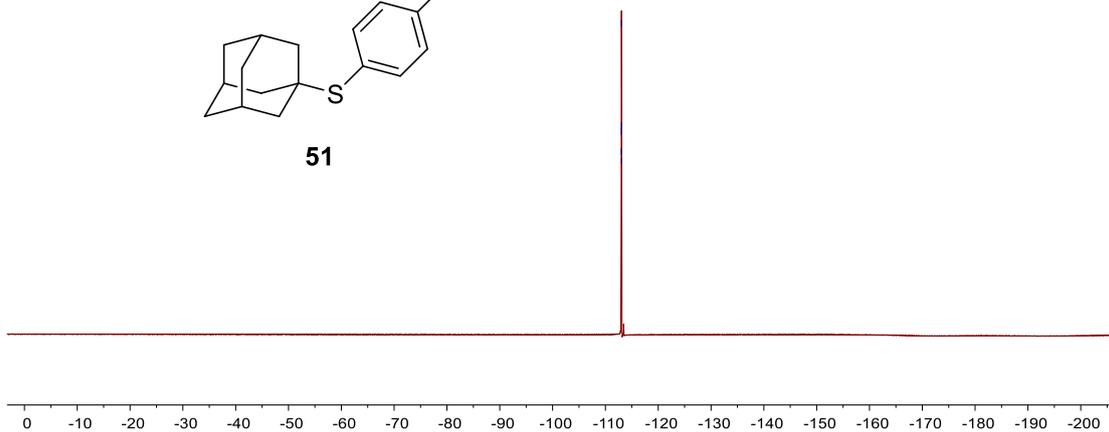


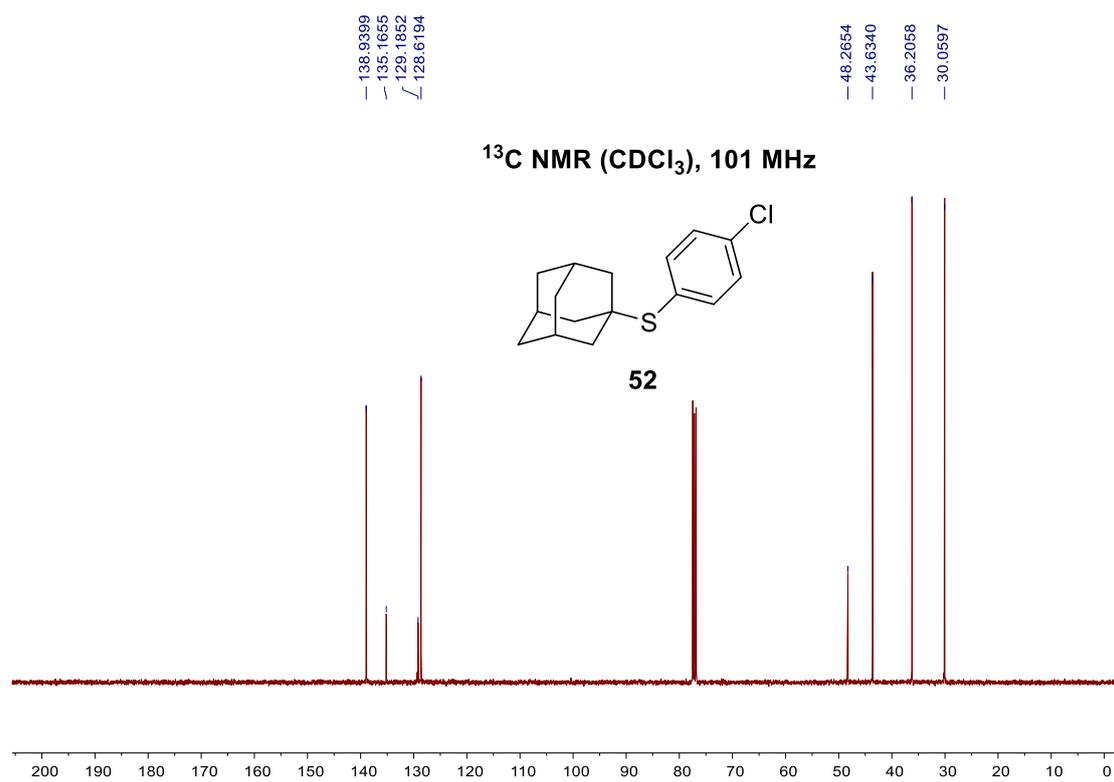
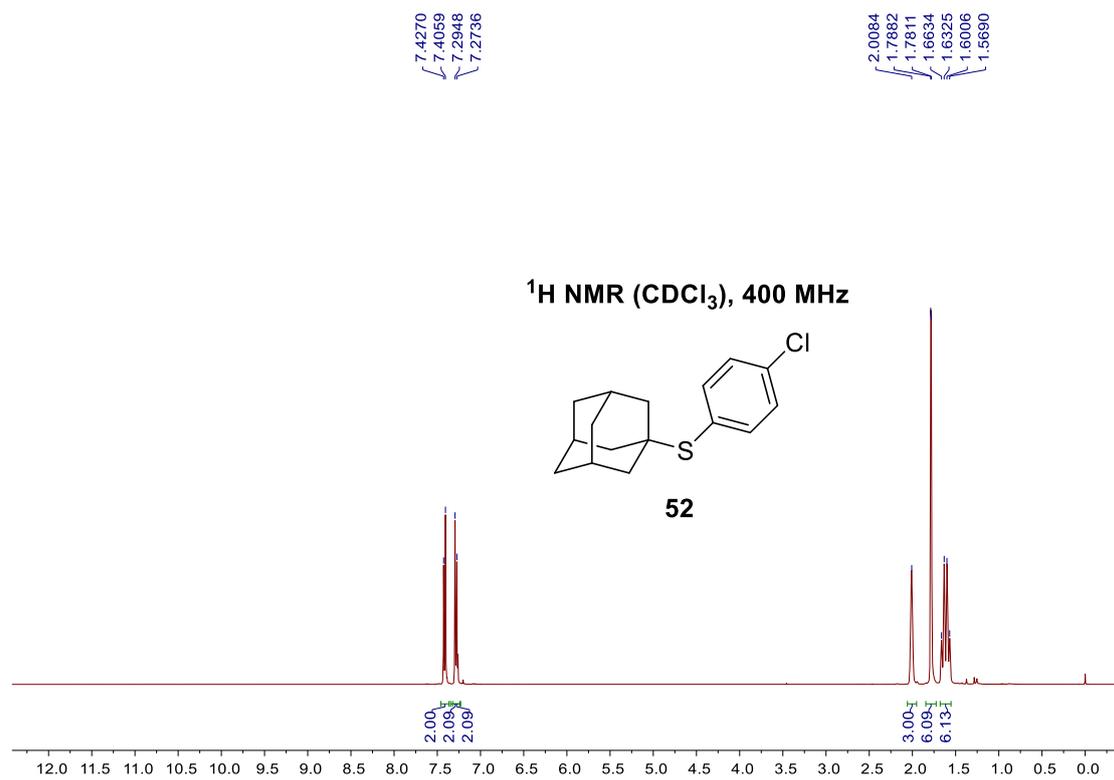
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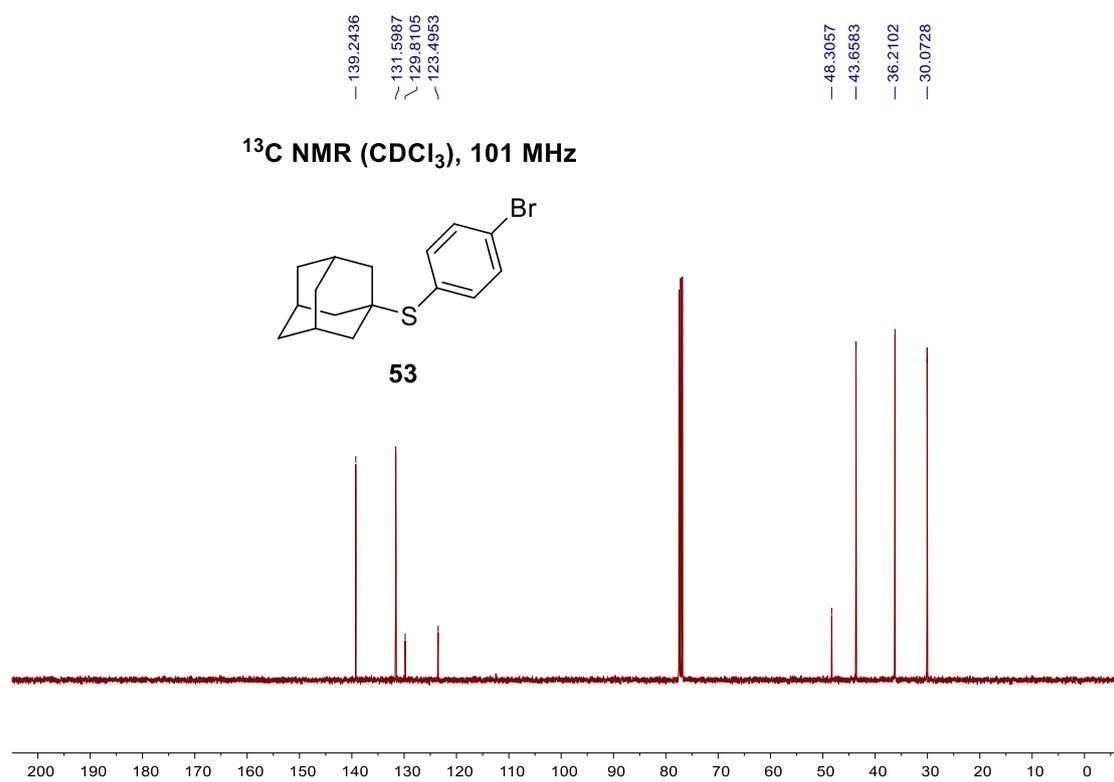
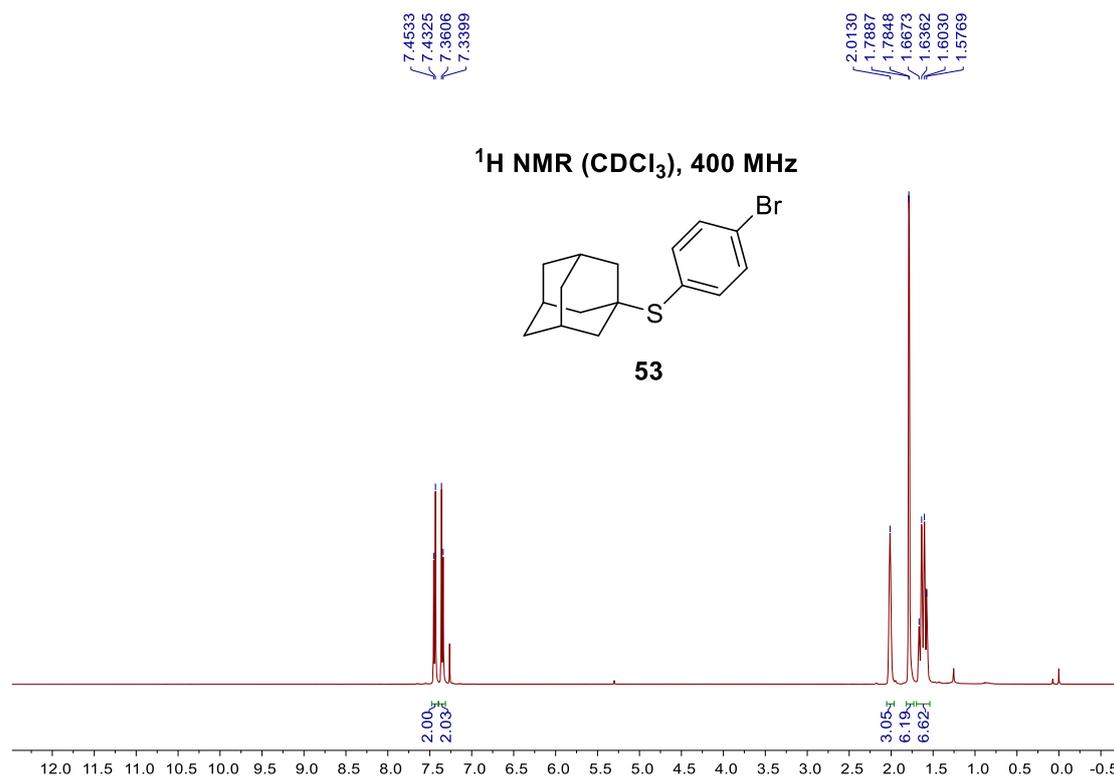
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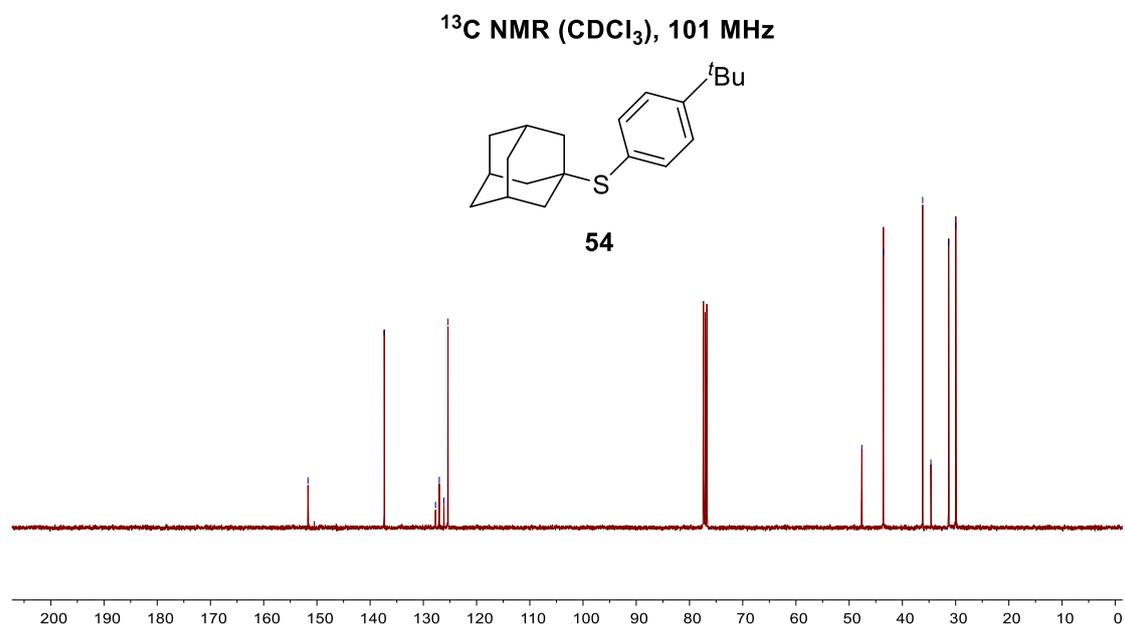
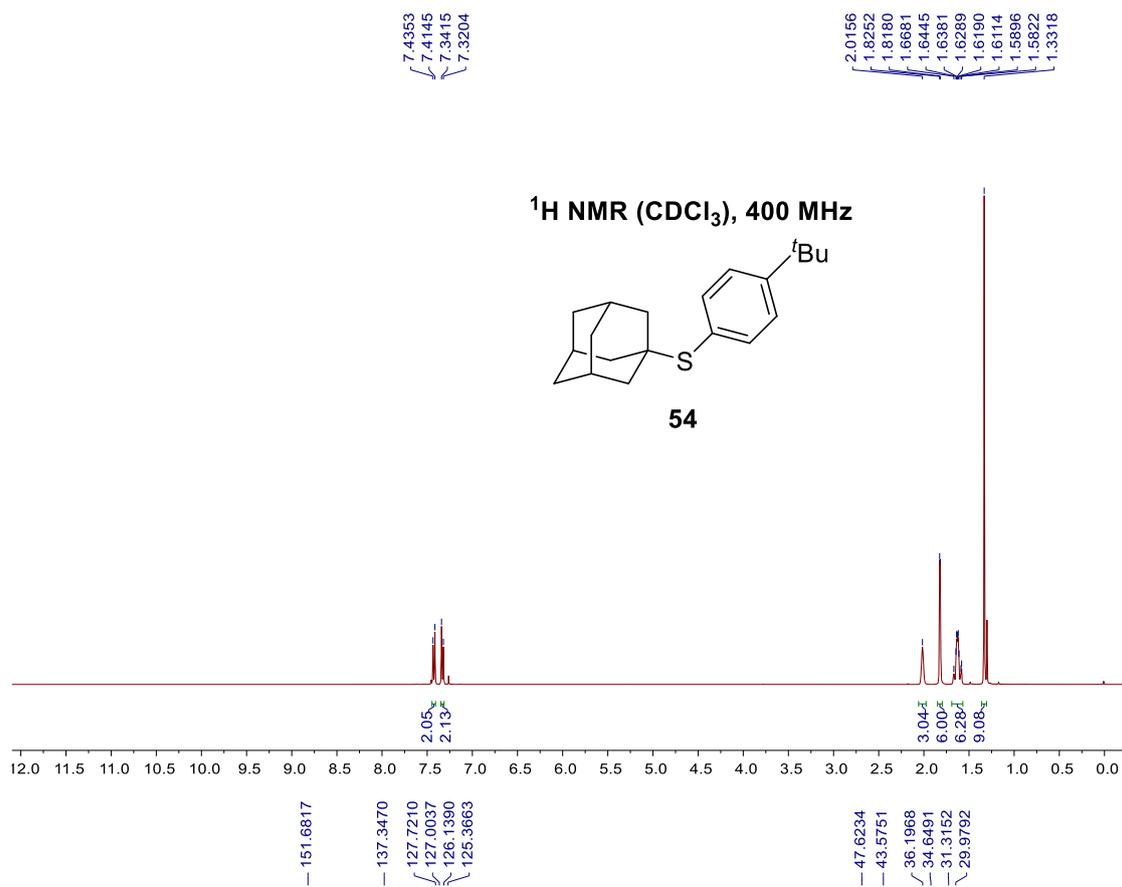


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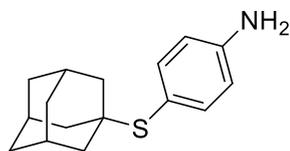


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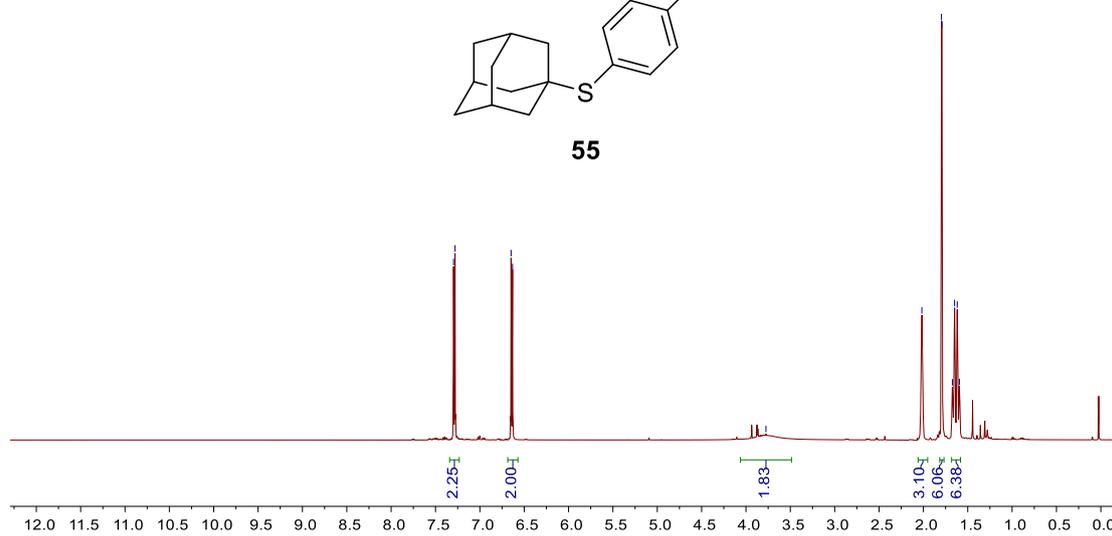
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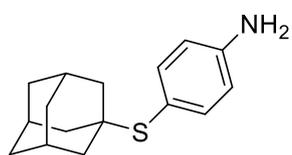


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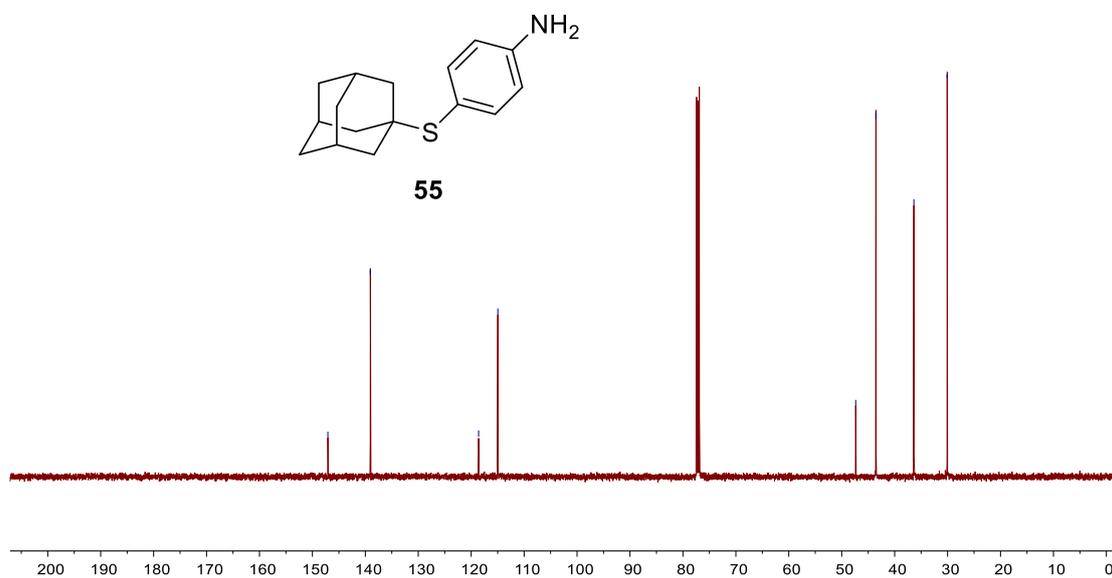
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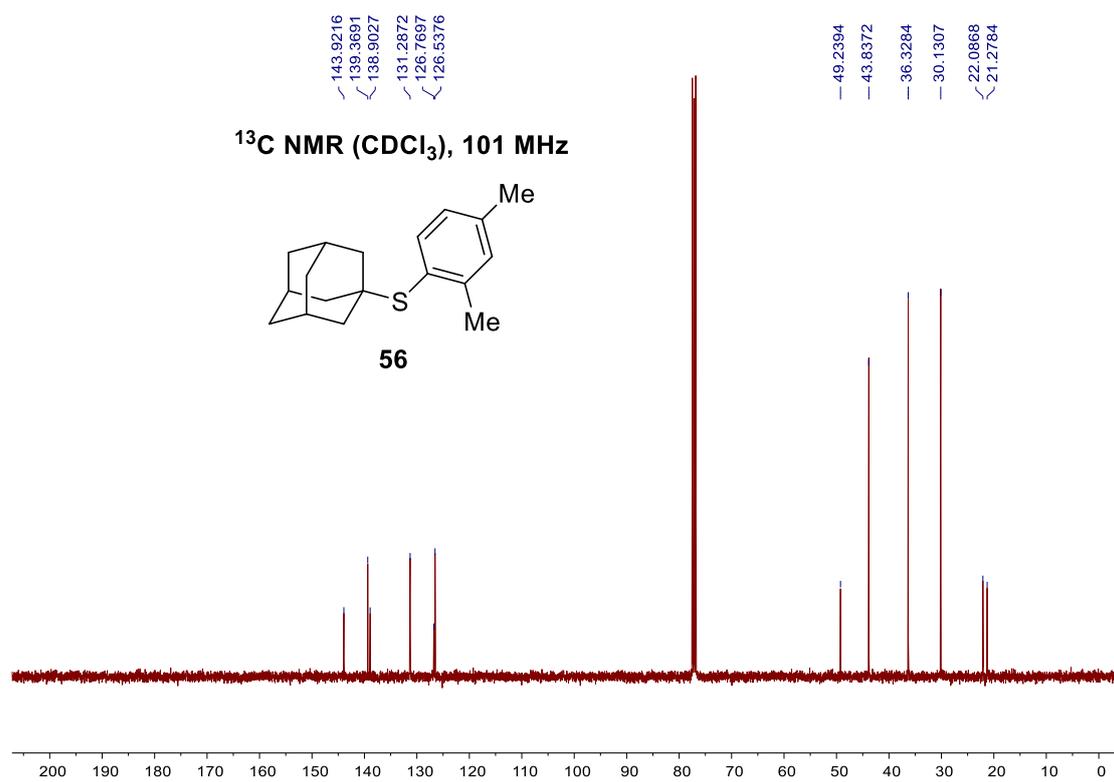
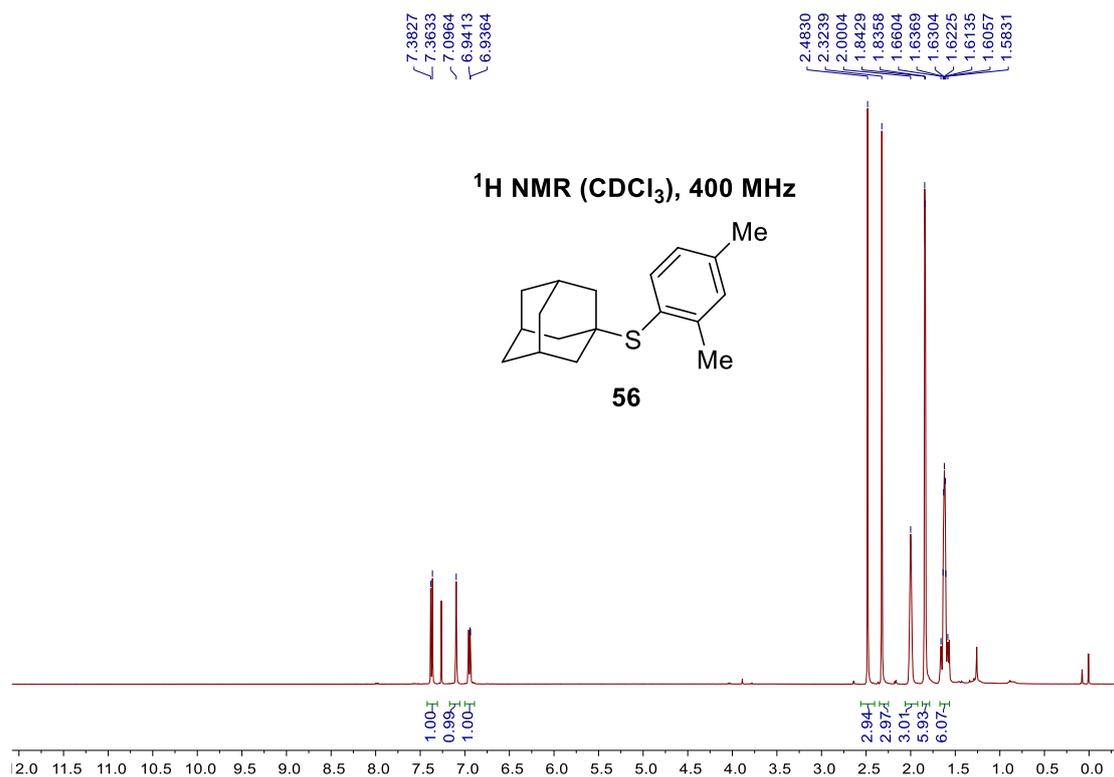
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**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 101 MHz**



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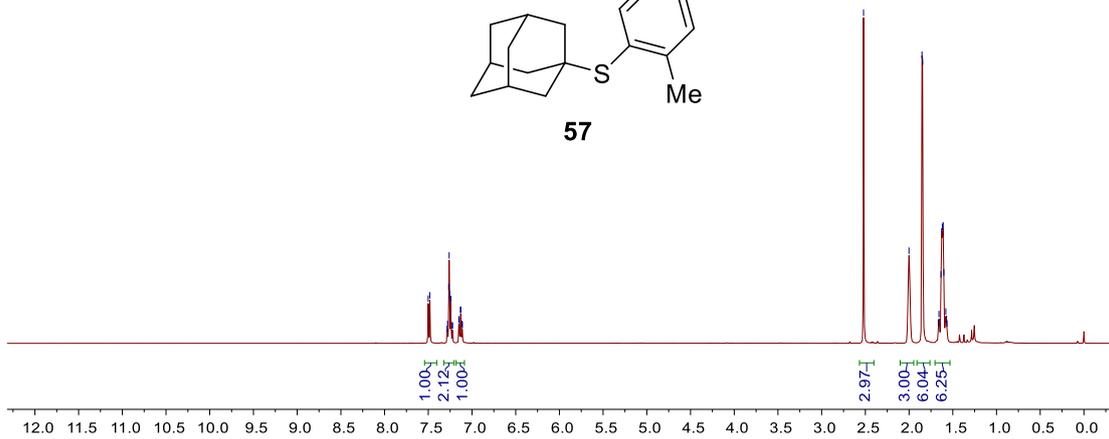
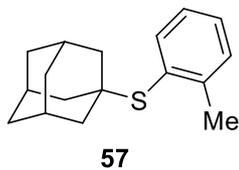




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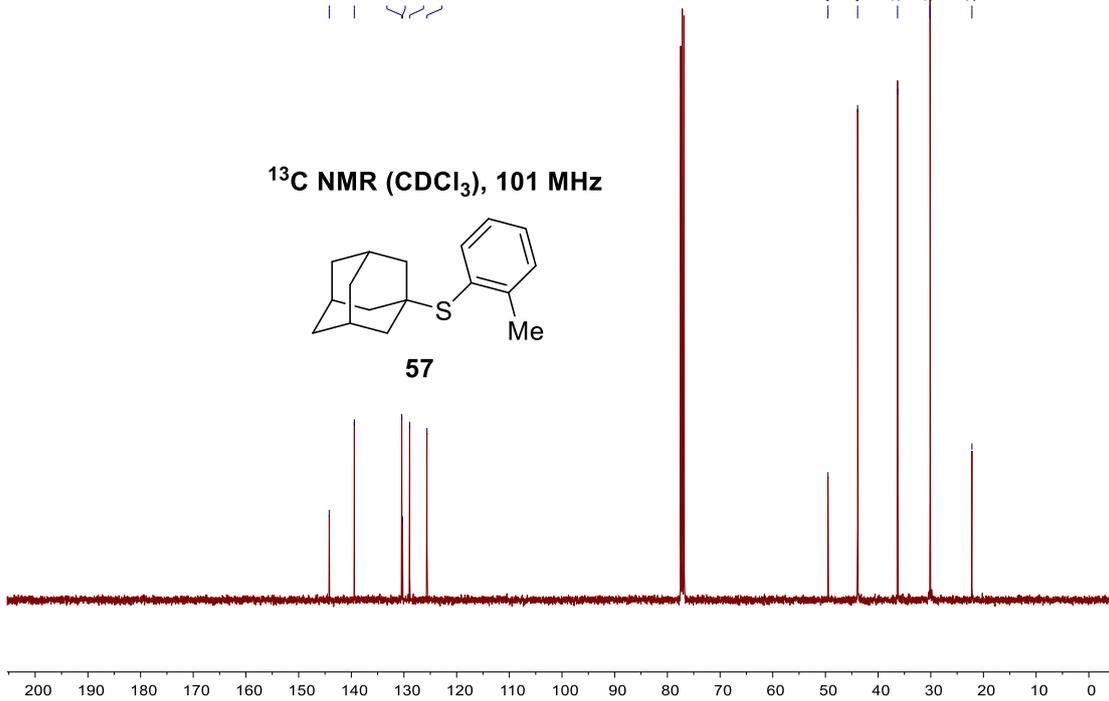
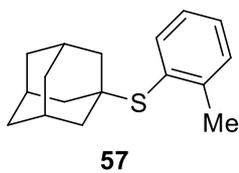
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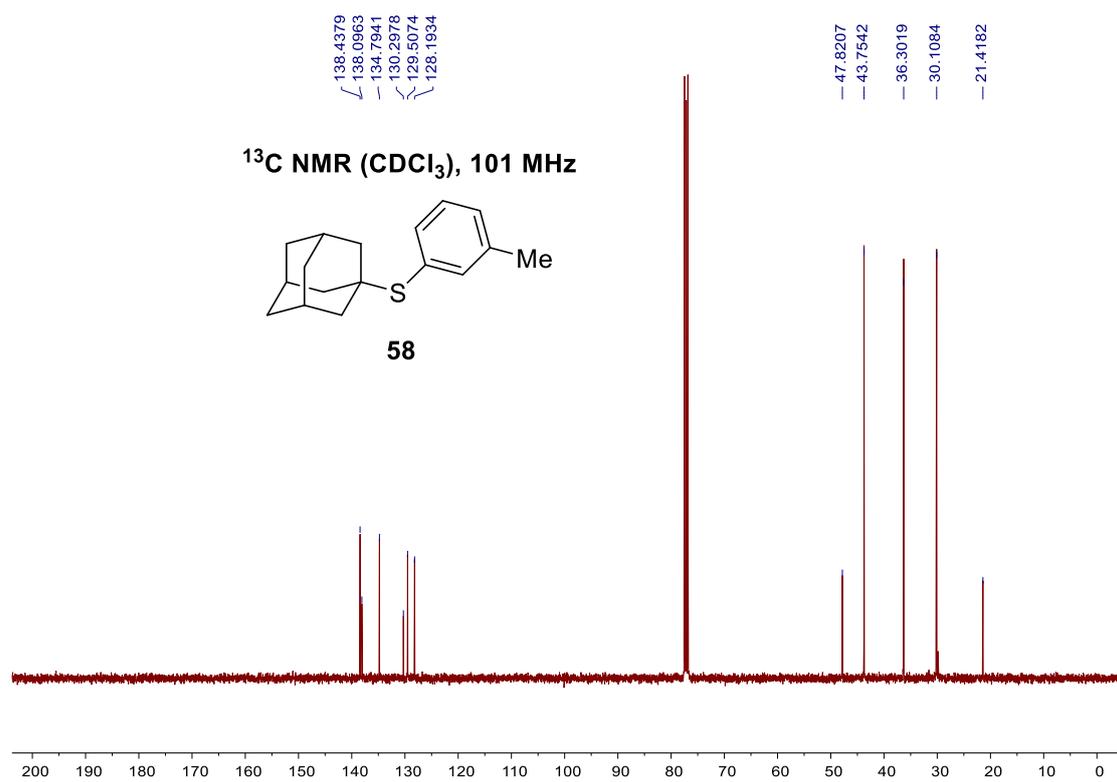
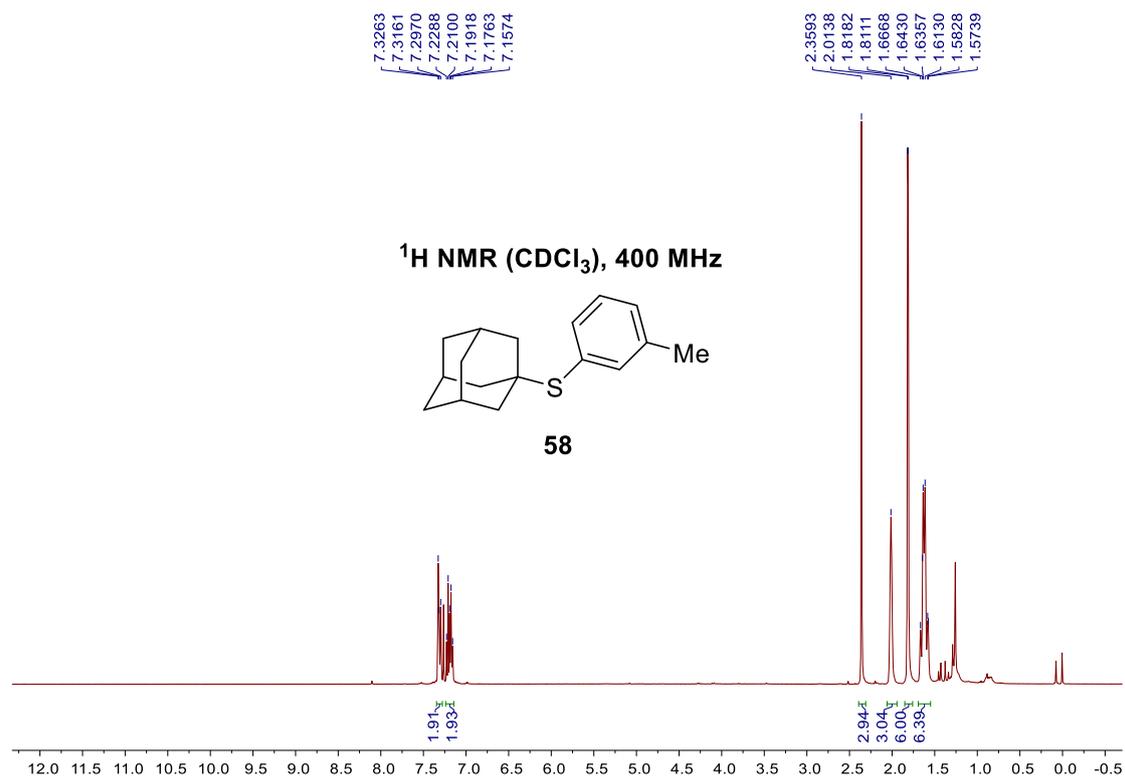


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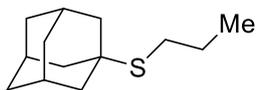
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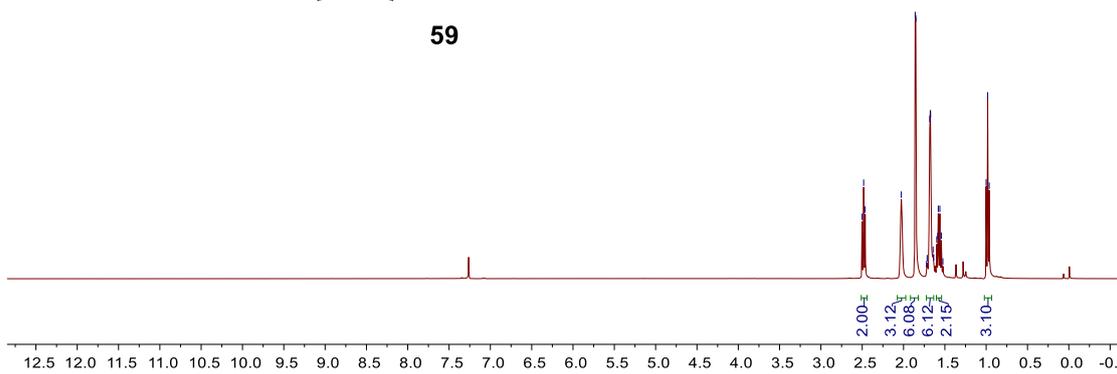


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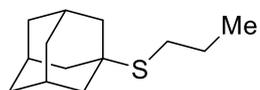
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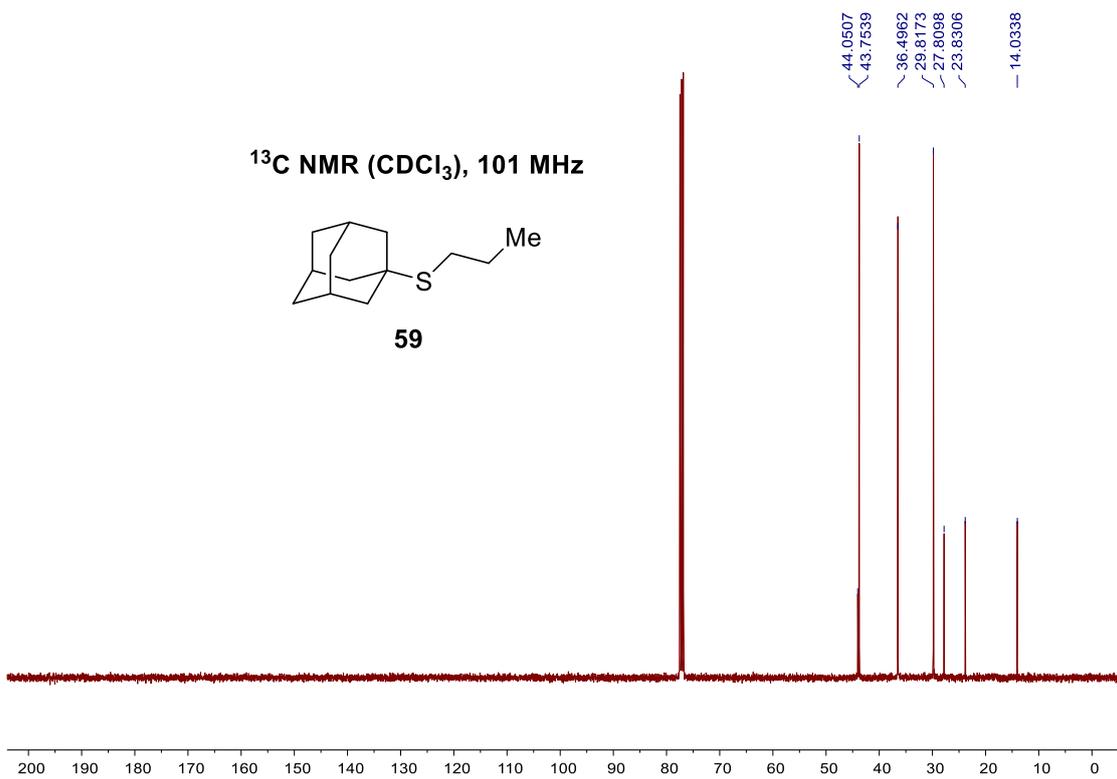
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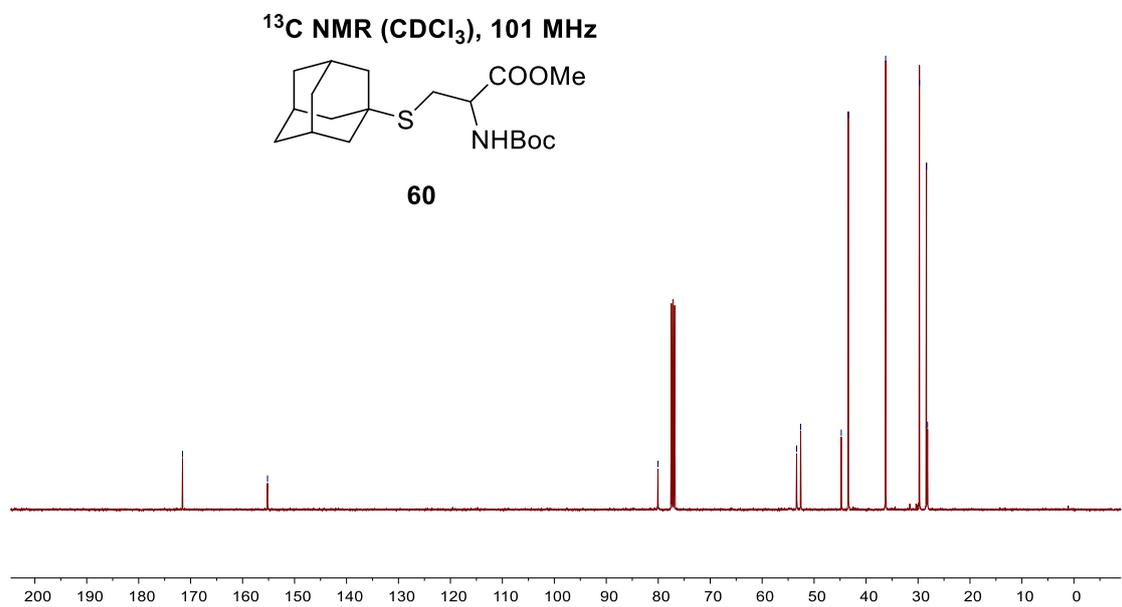
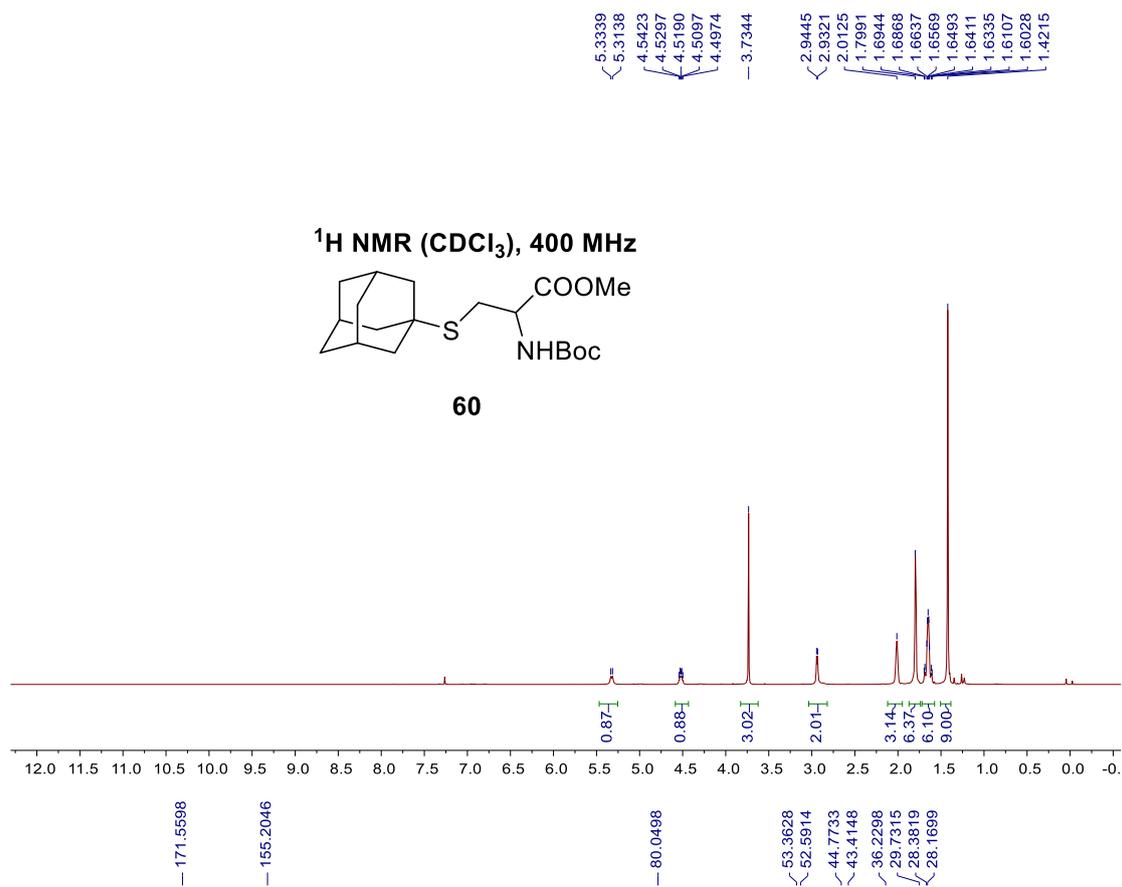


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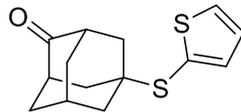




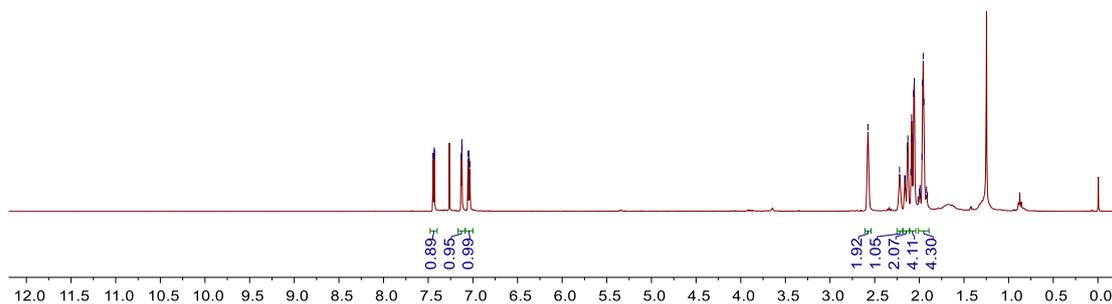
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>), 400 MHz**



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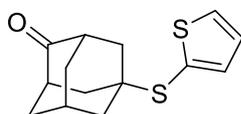


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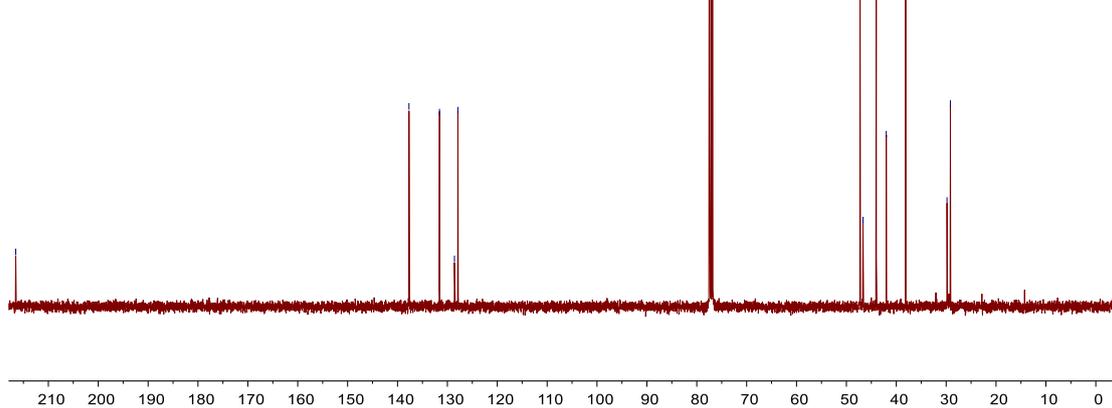
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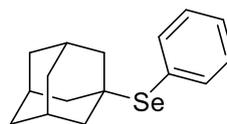
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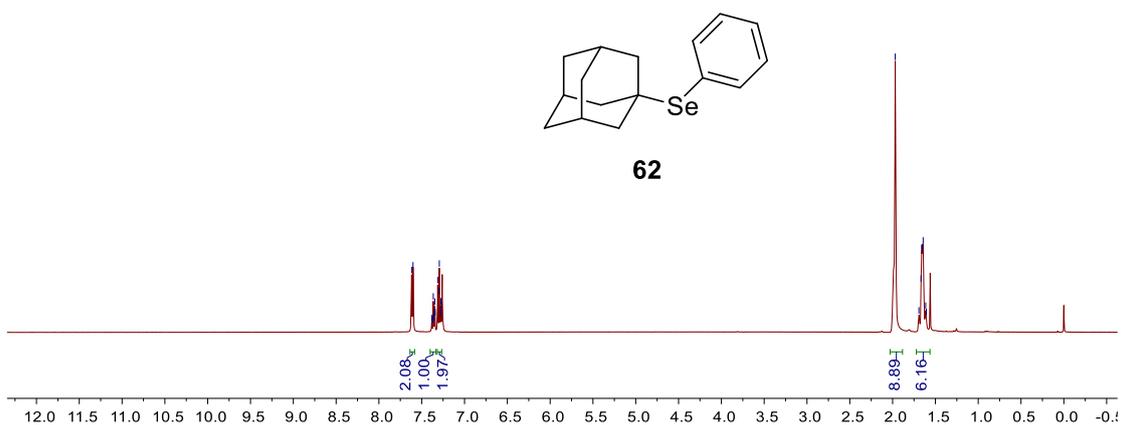
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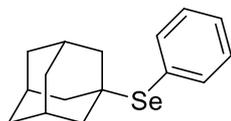
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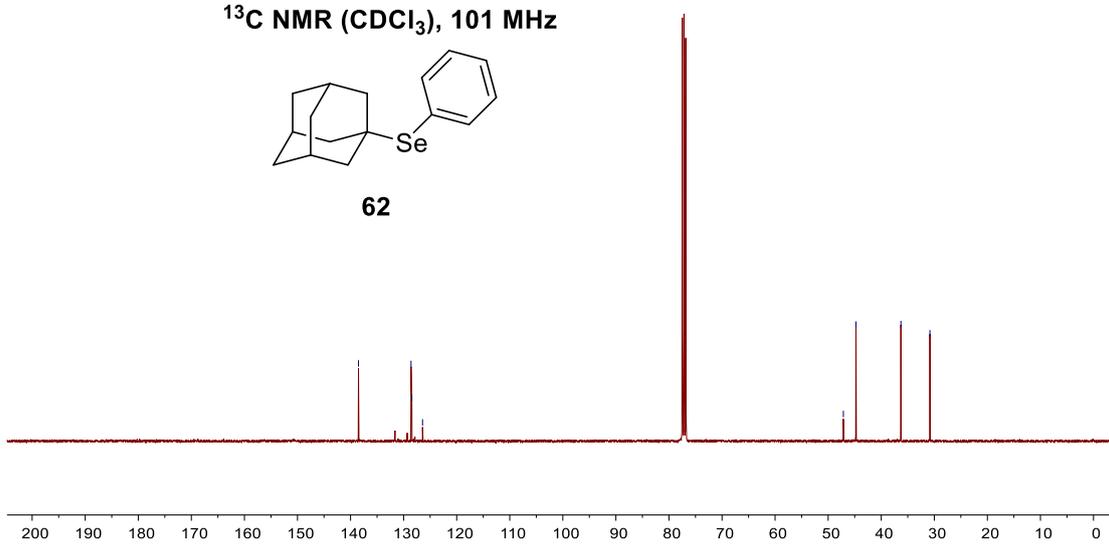
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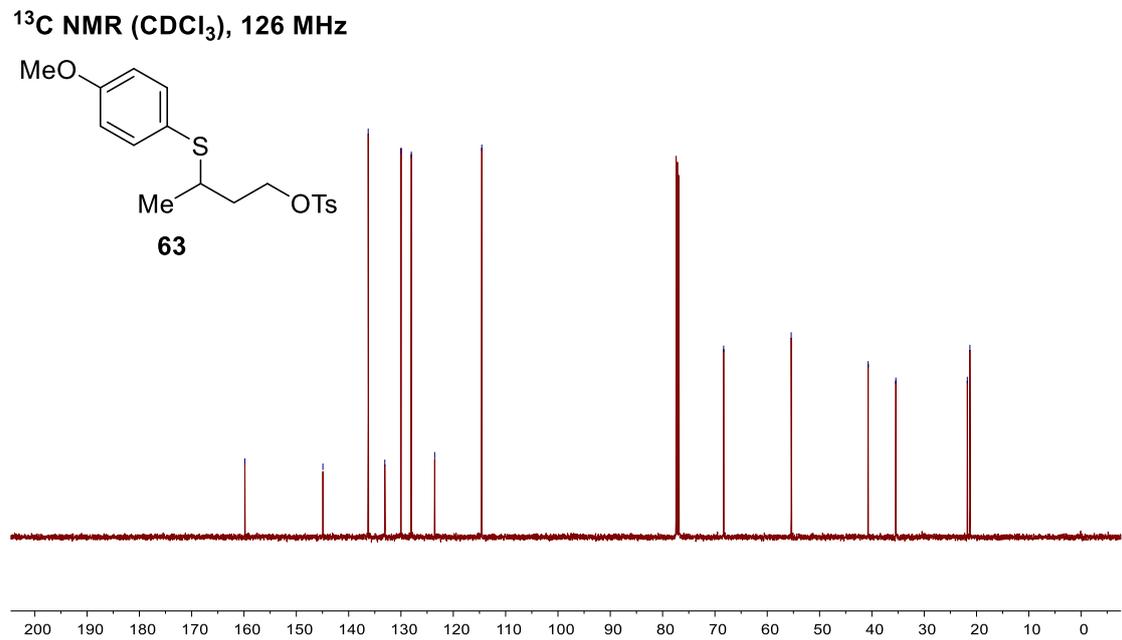
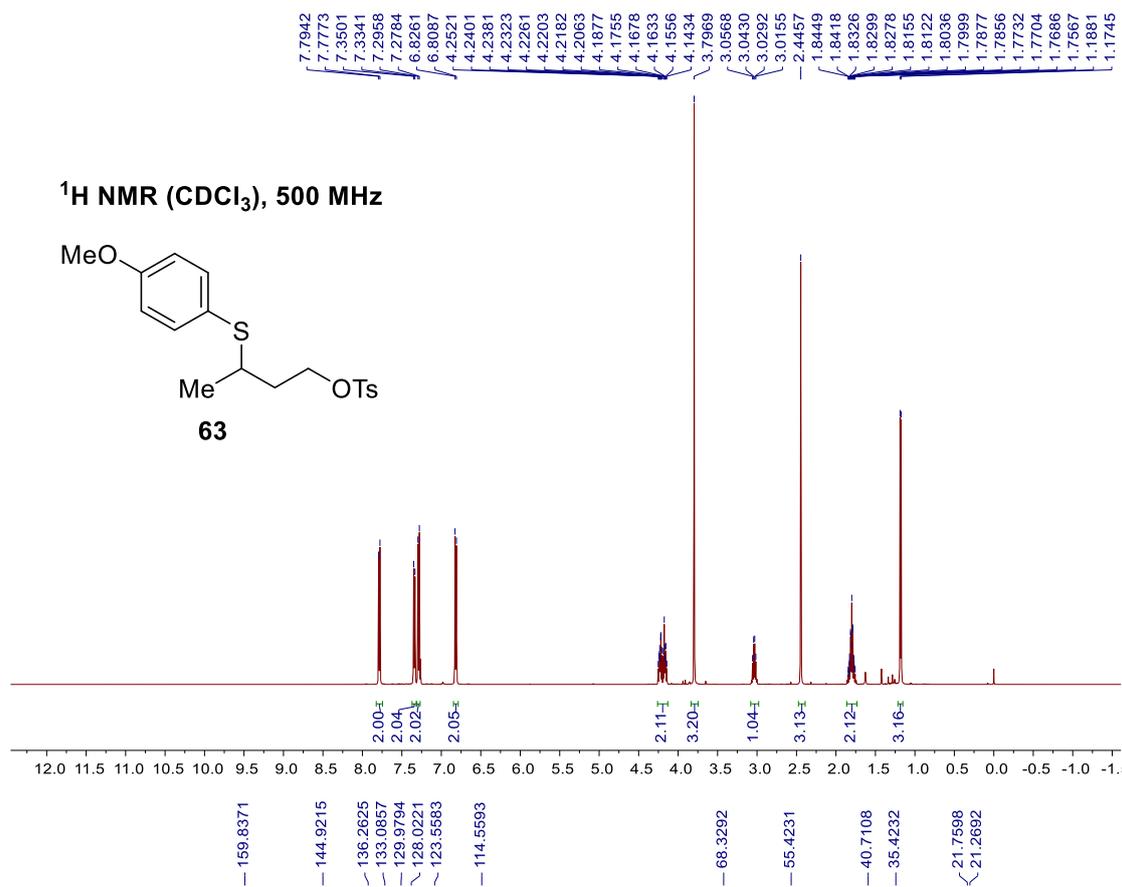
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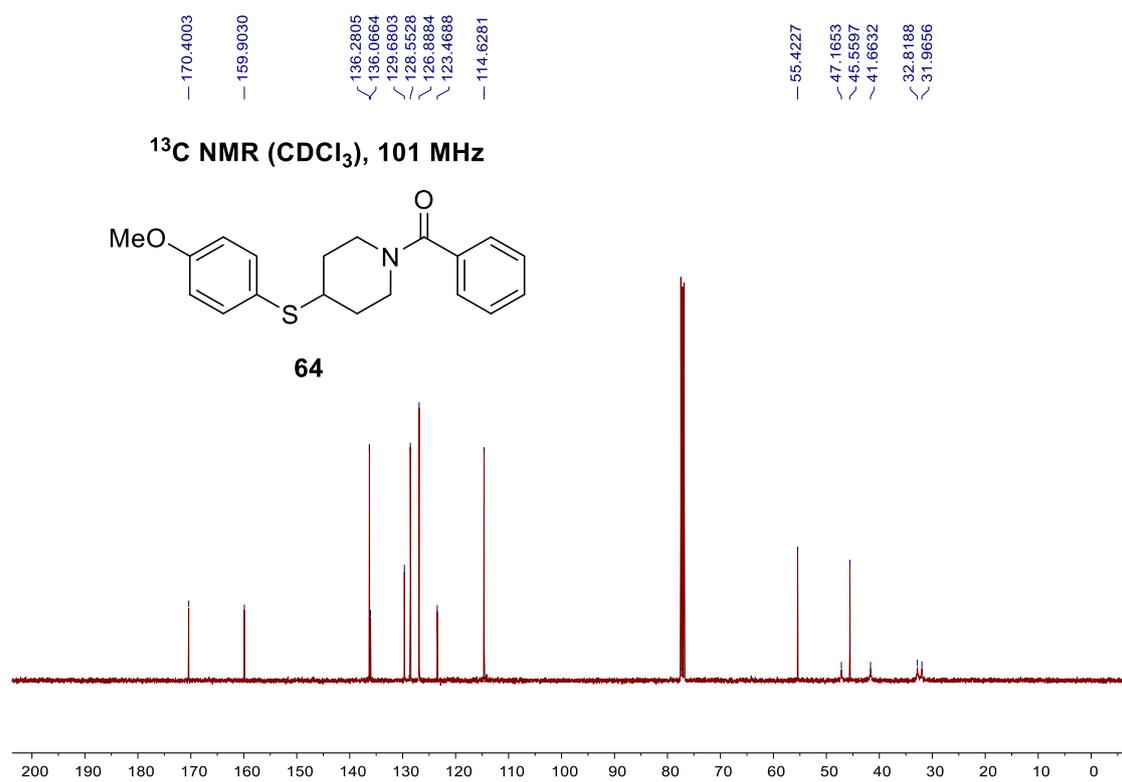
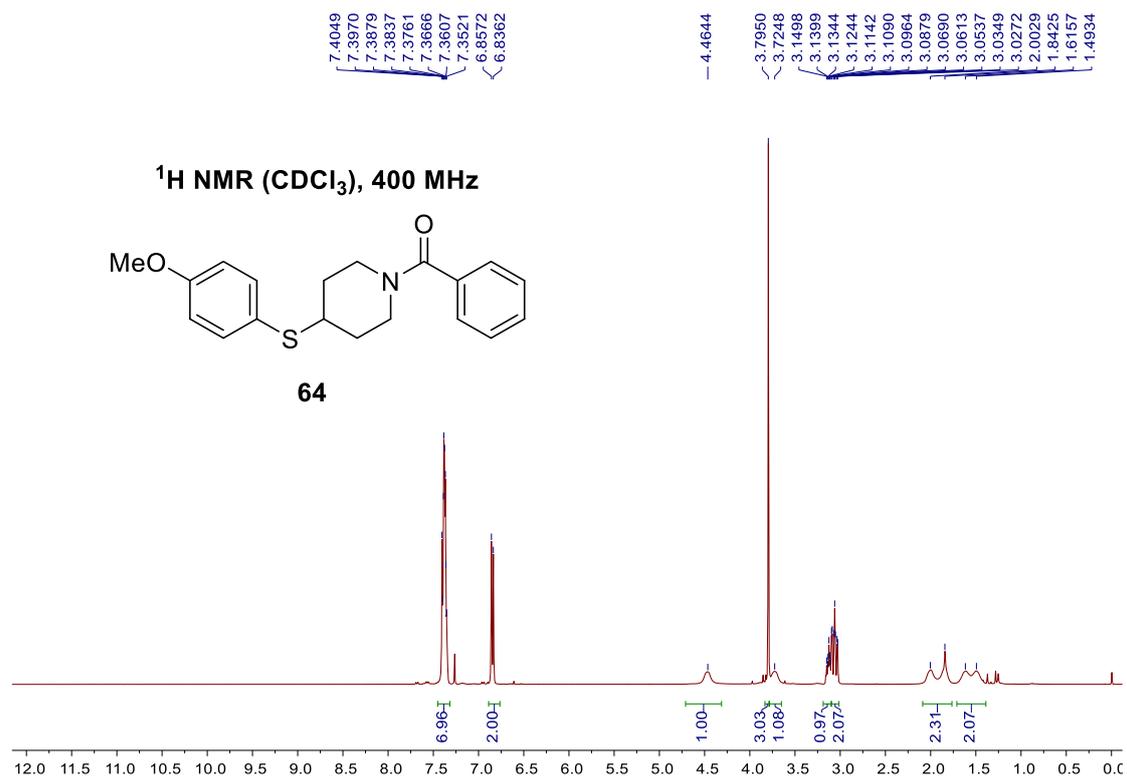
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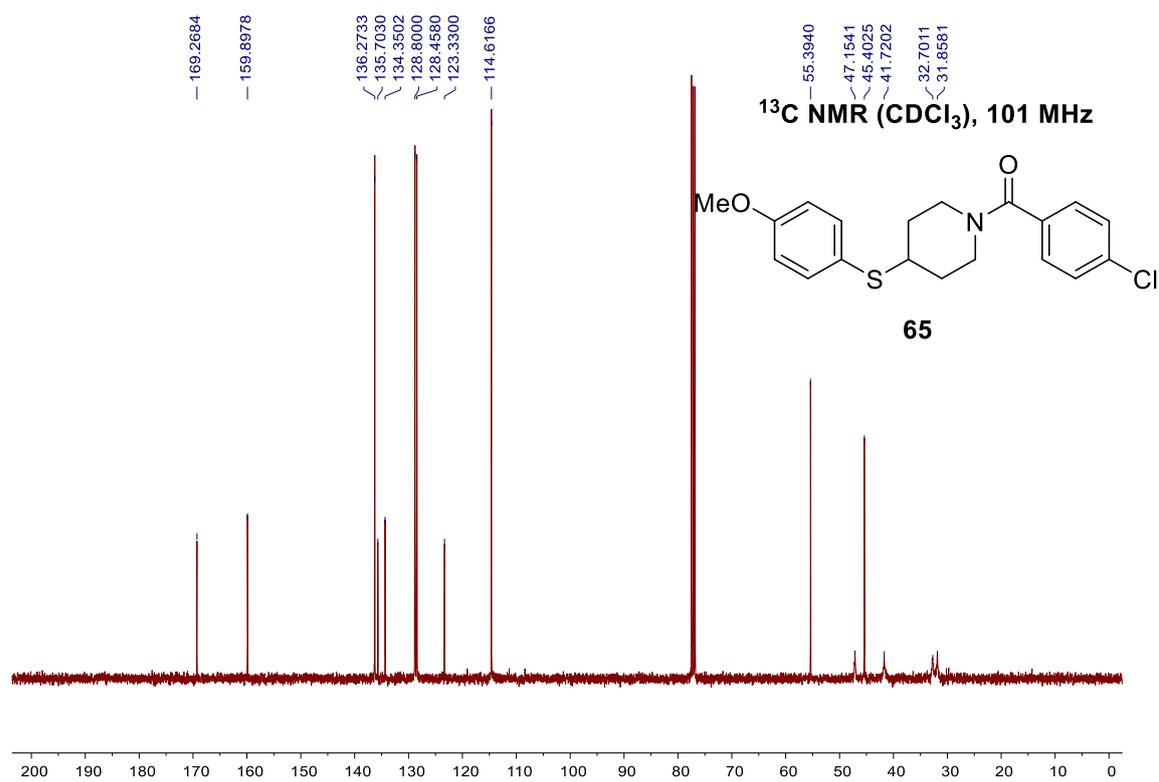
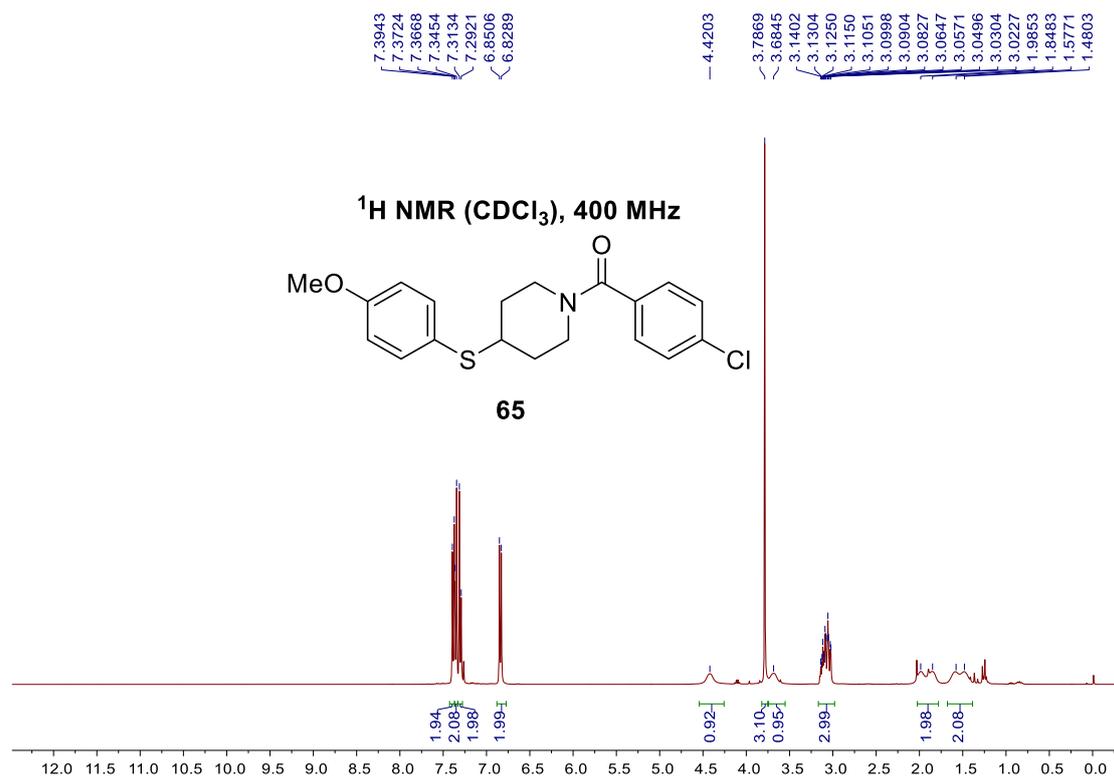


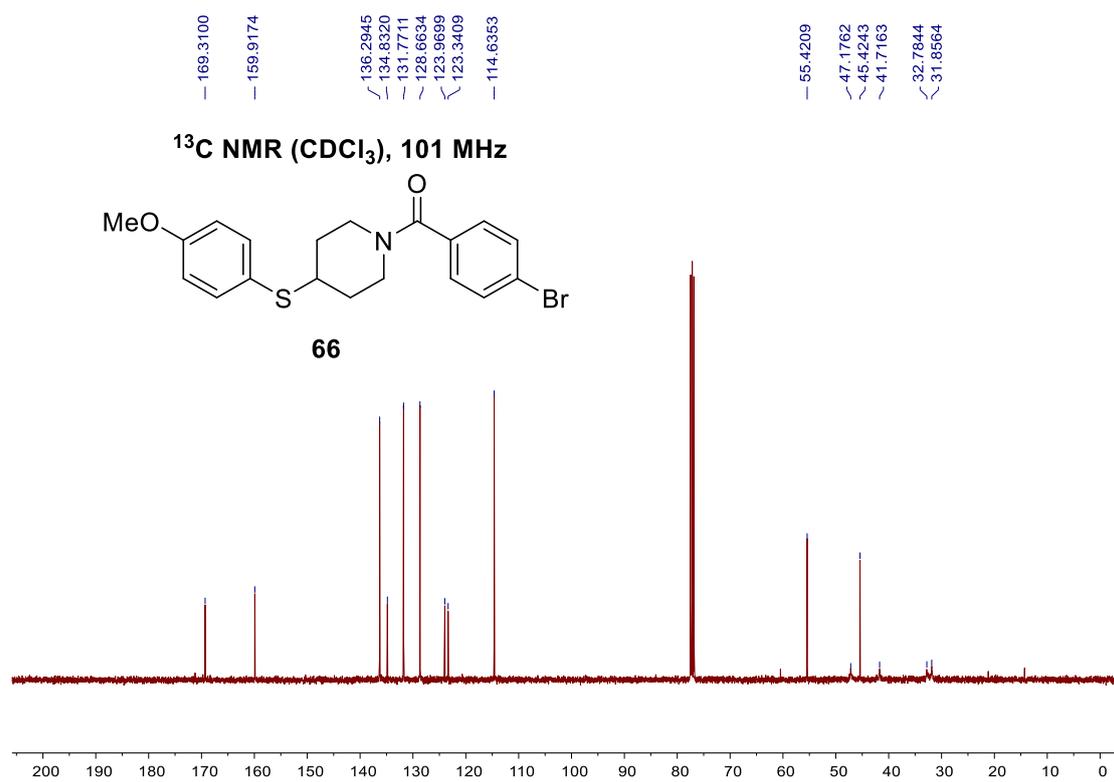
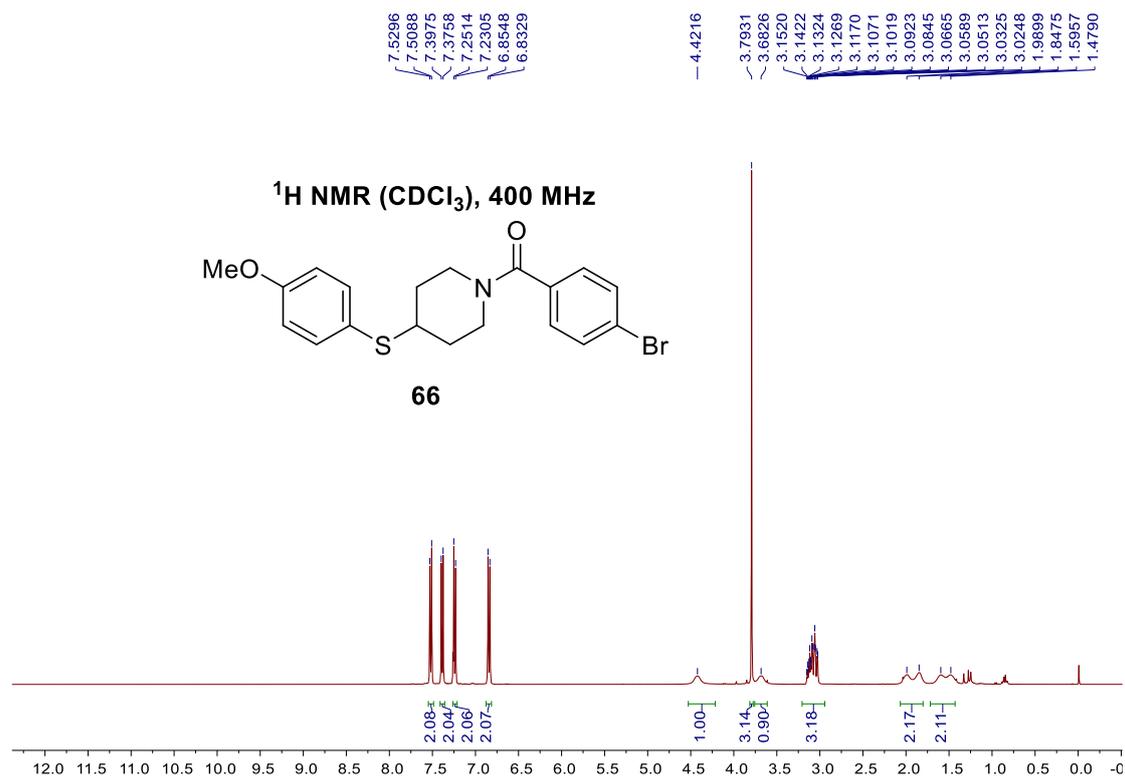
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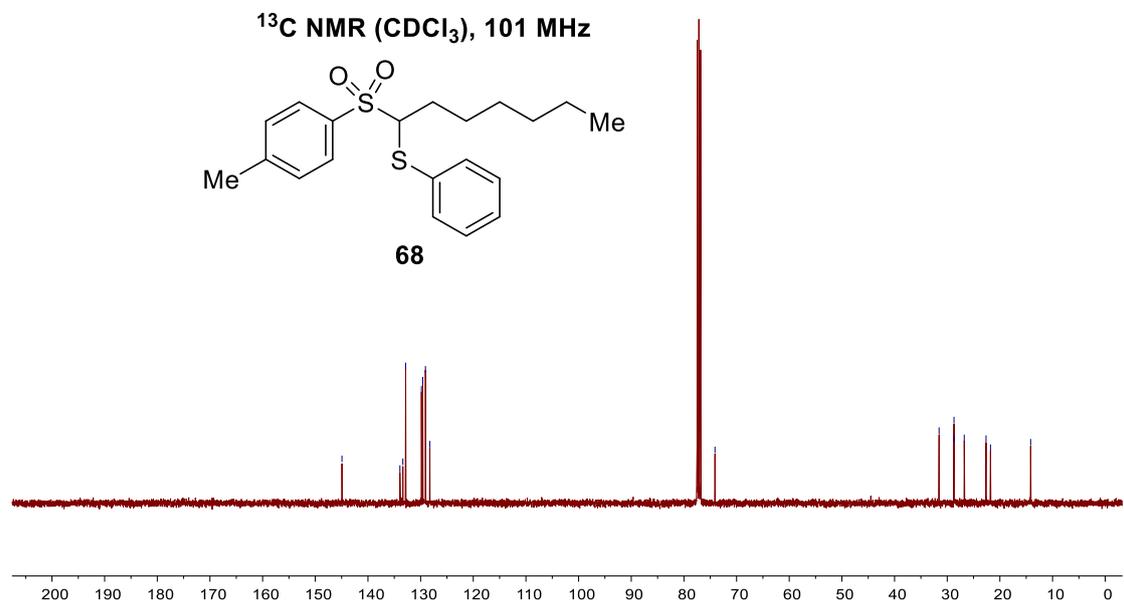
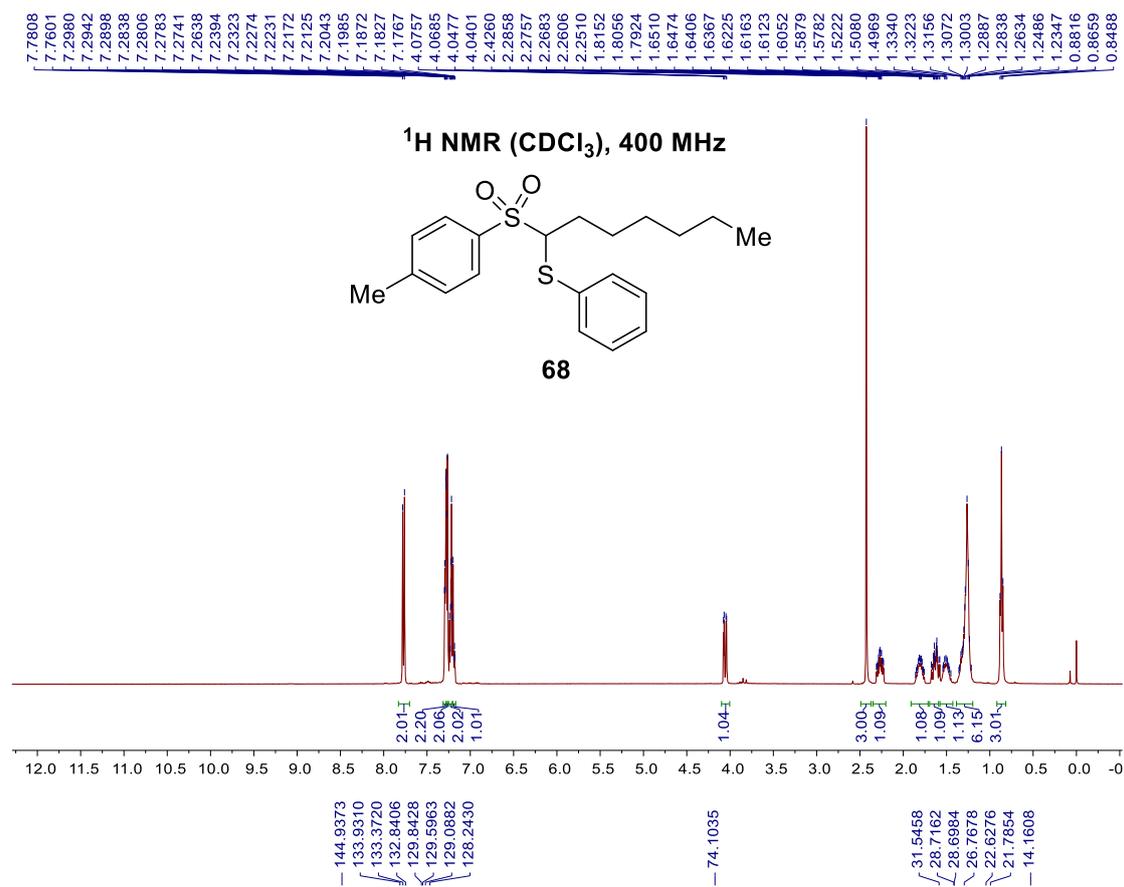


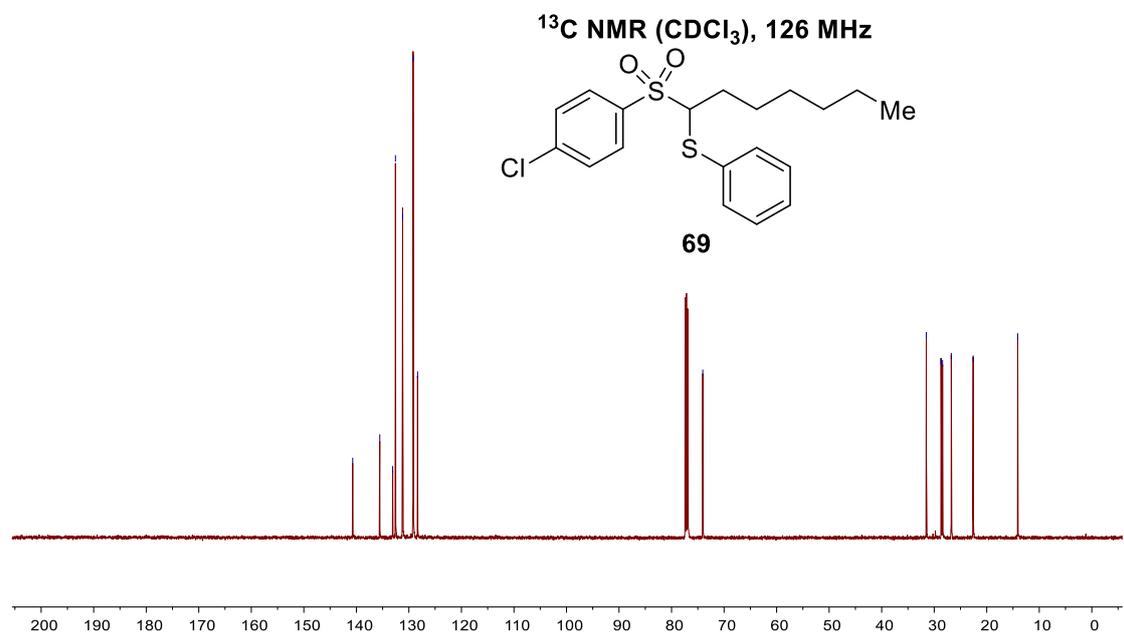
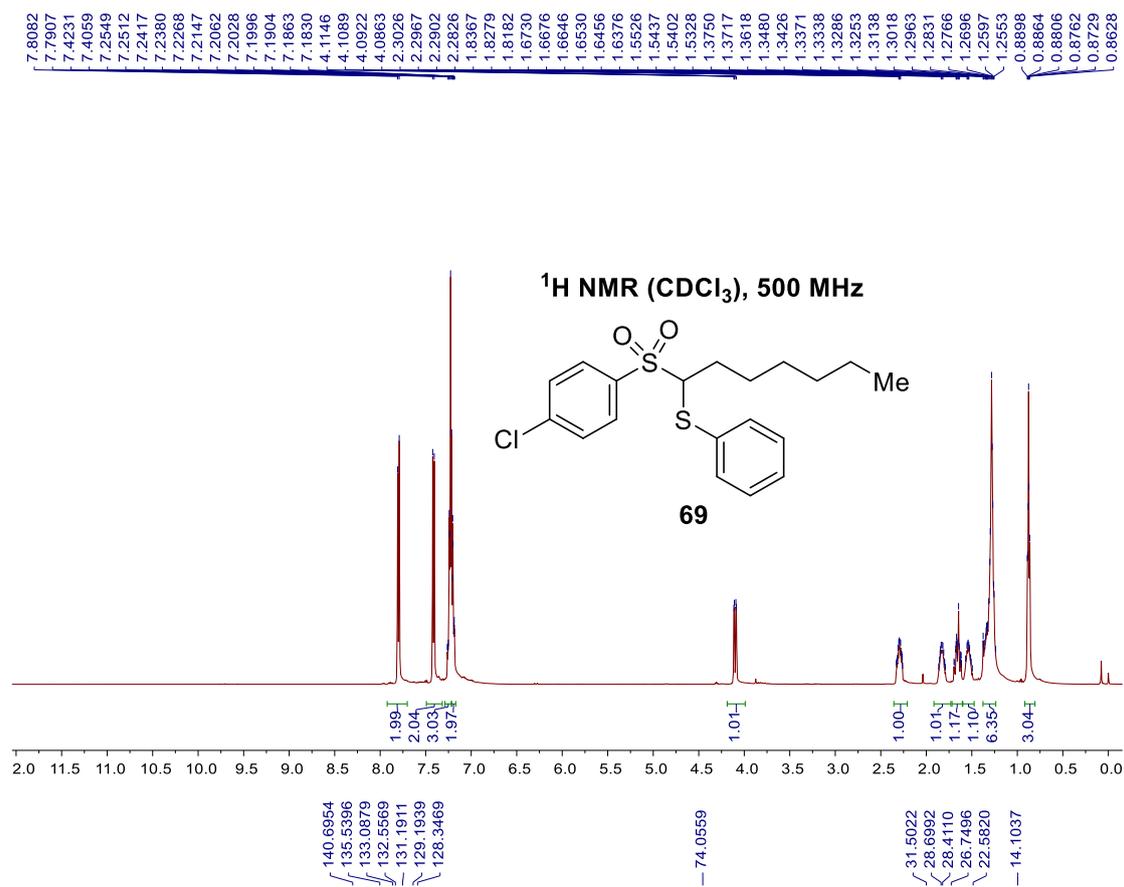


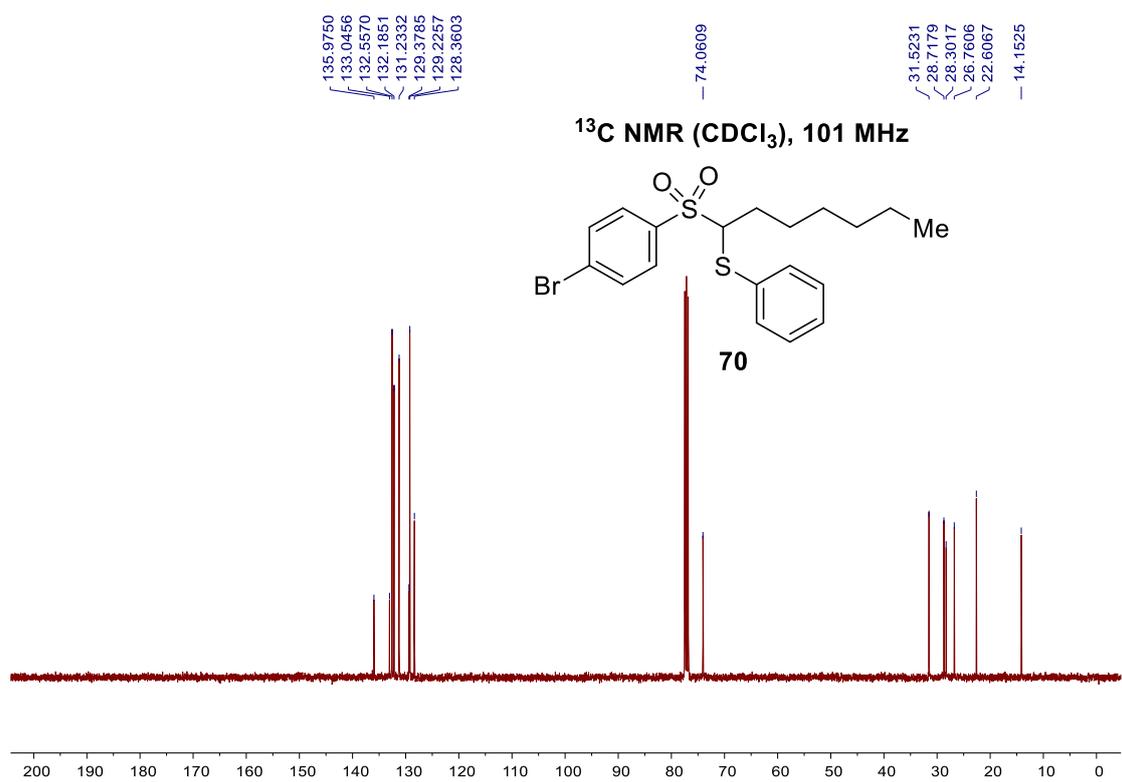
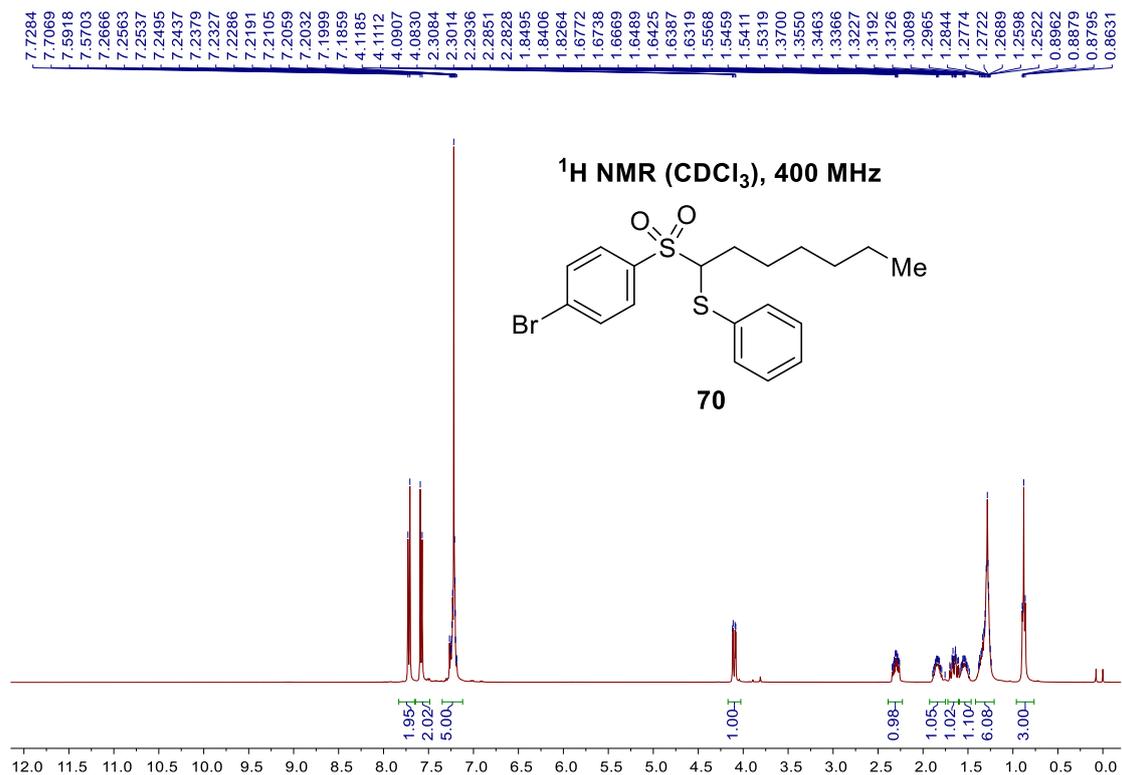


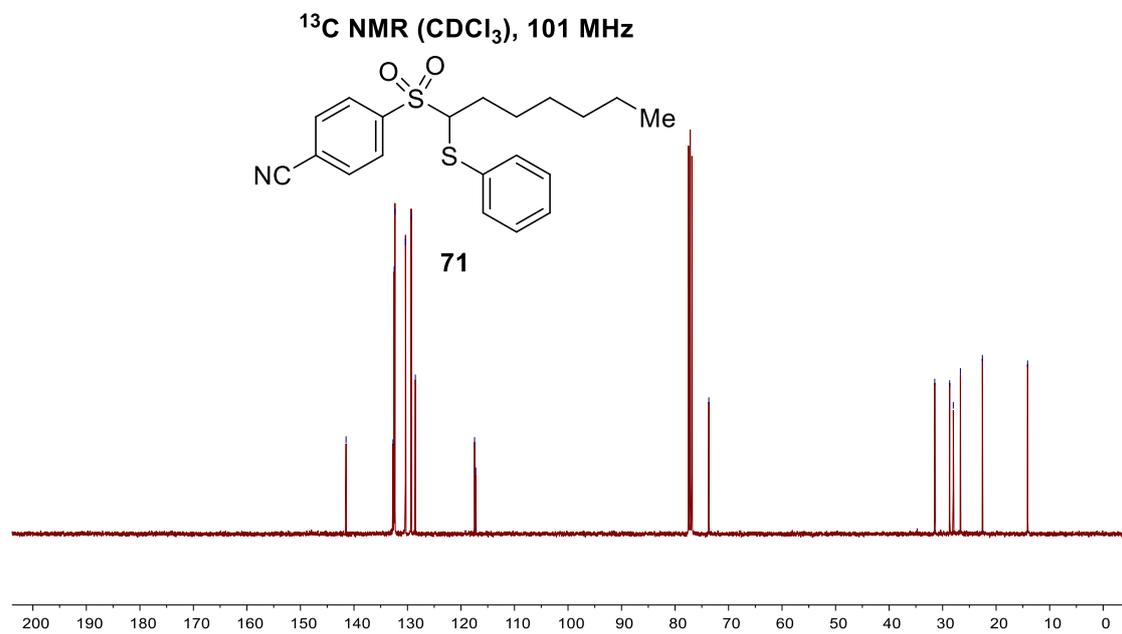
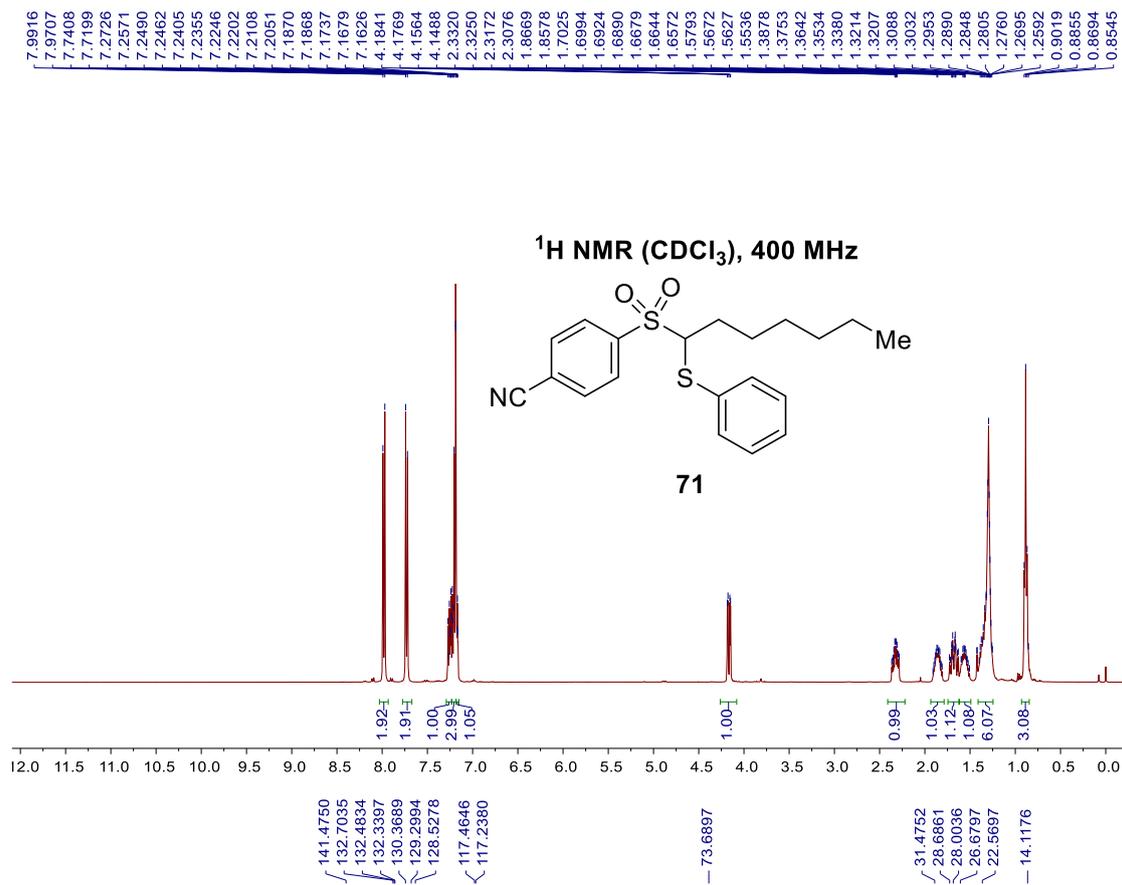


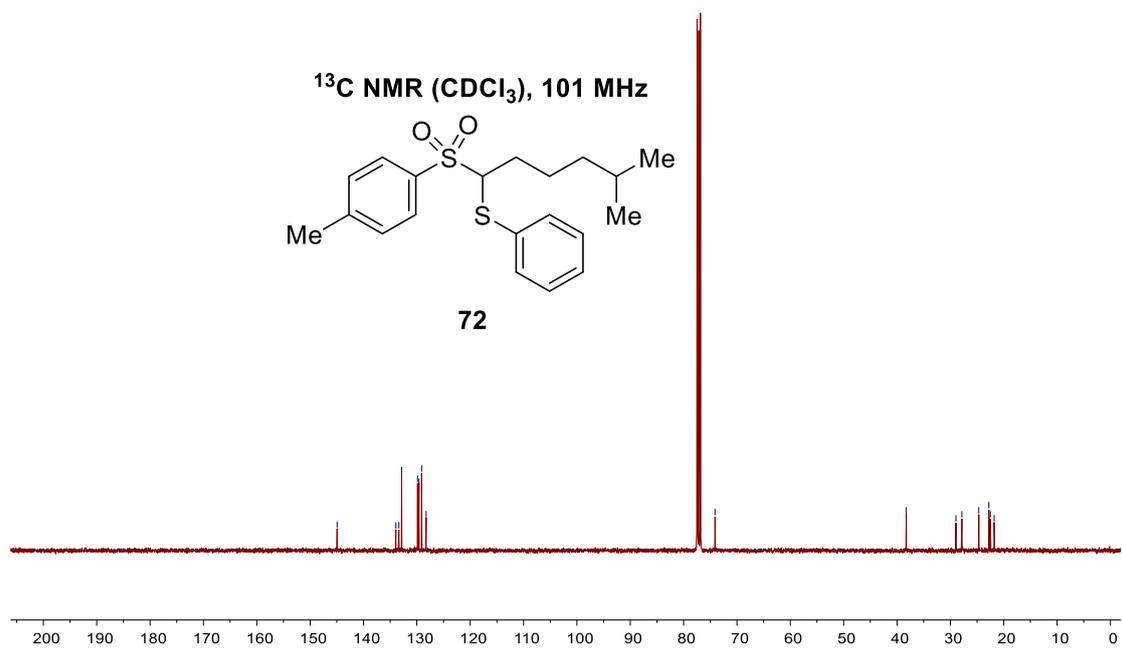
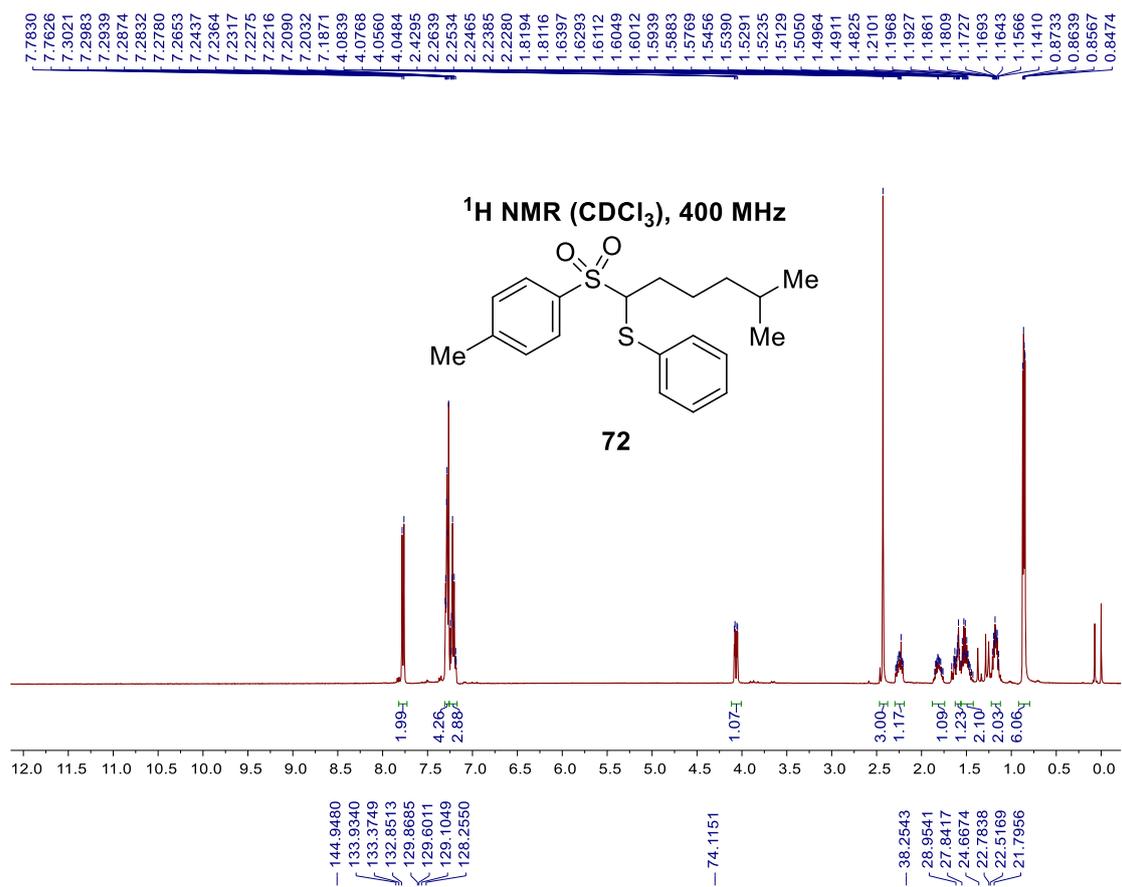


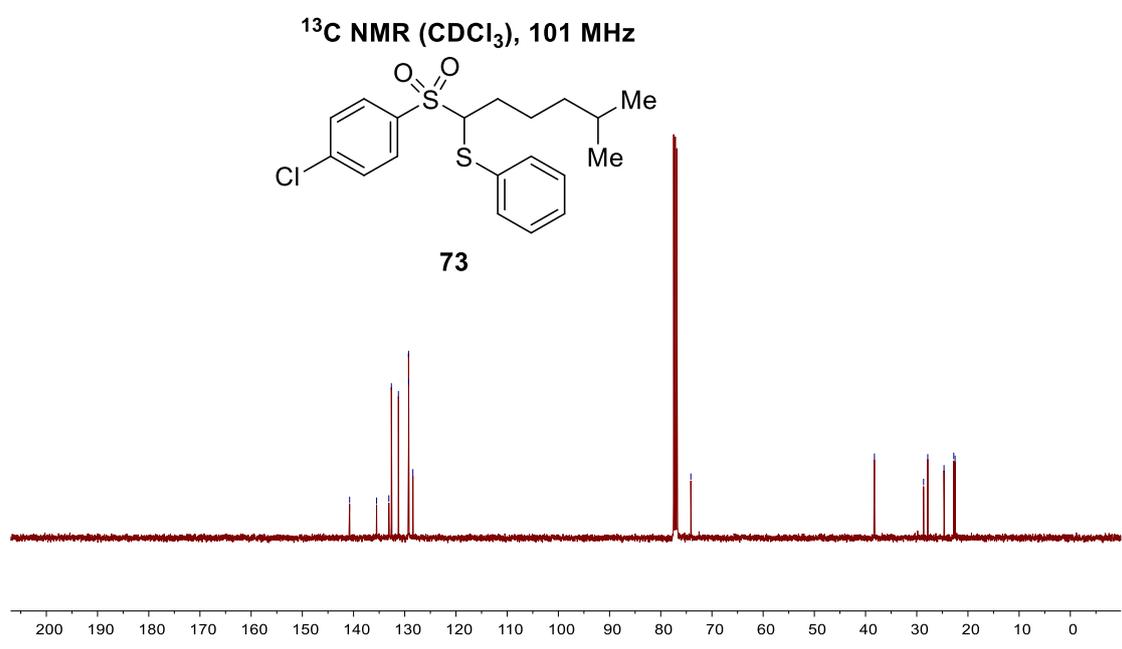
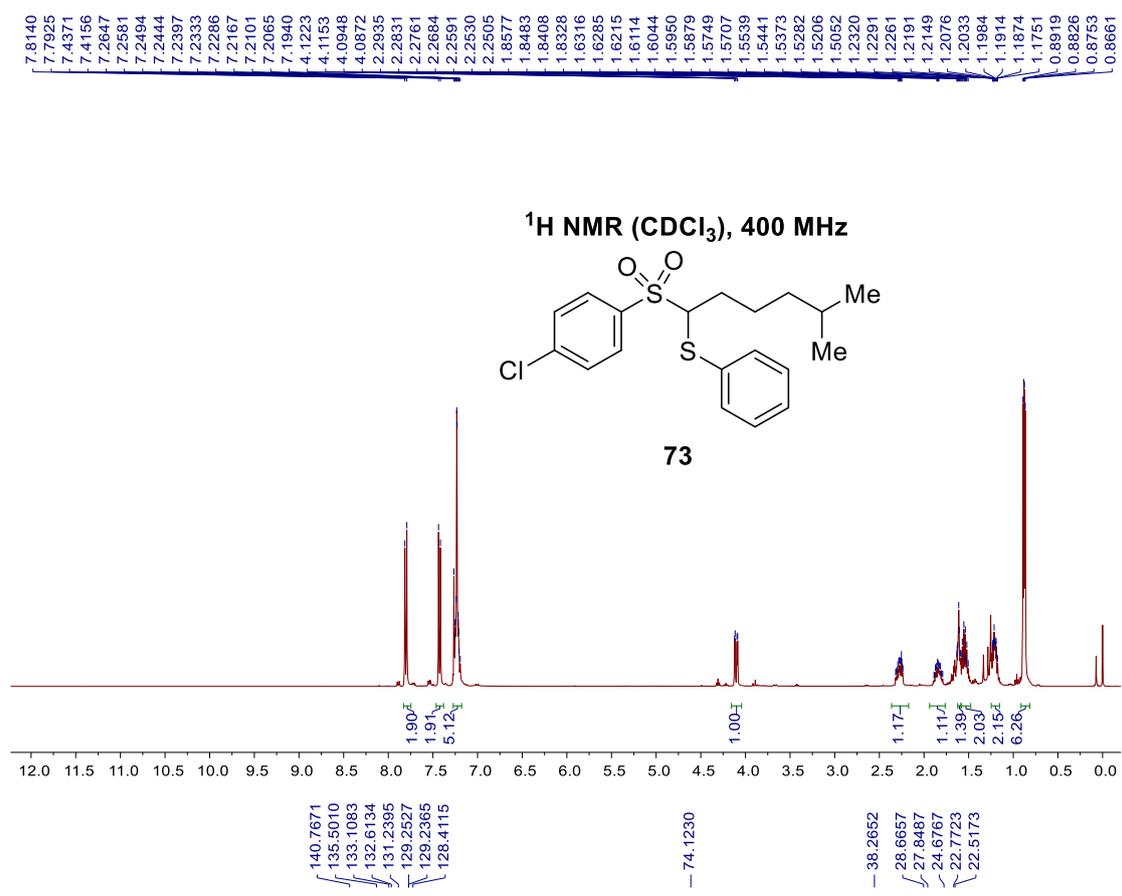


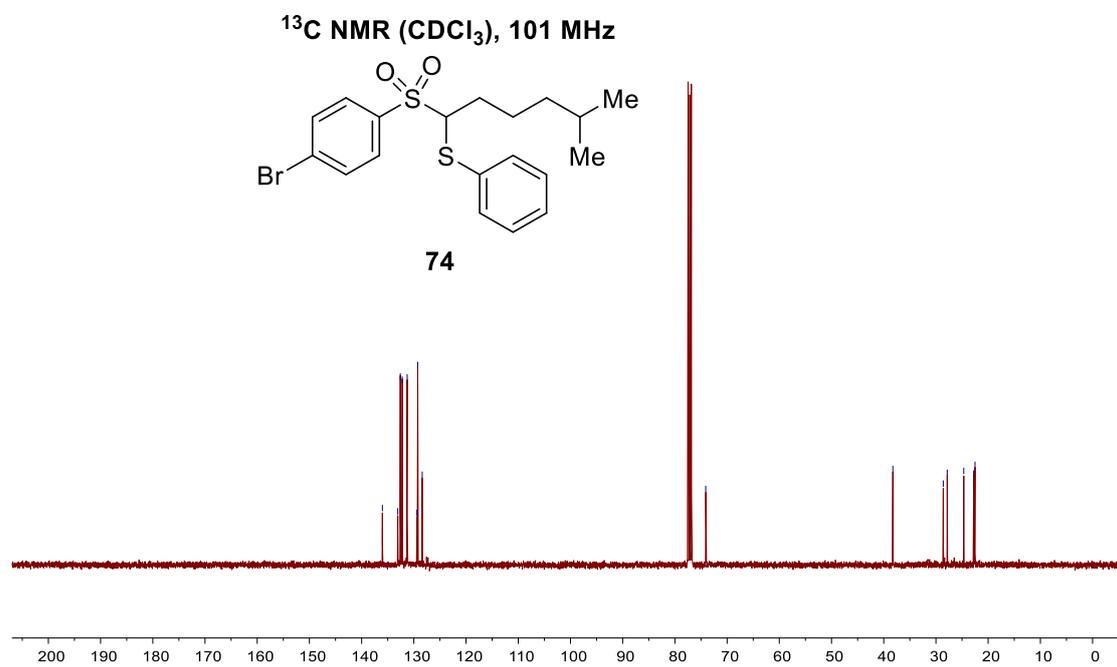
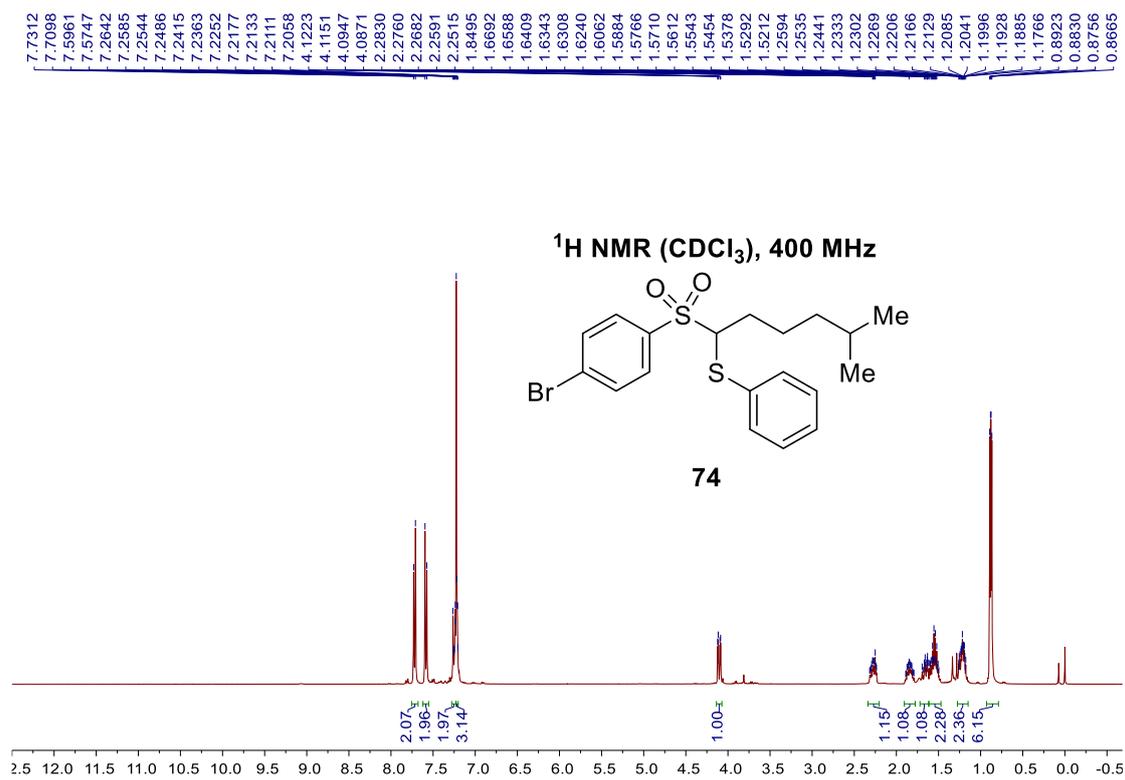






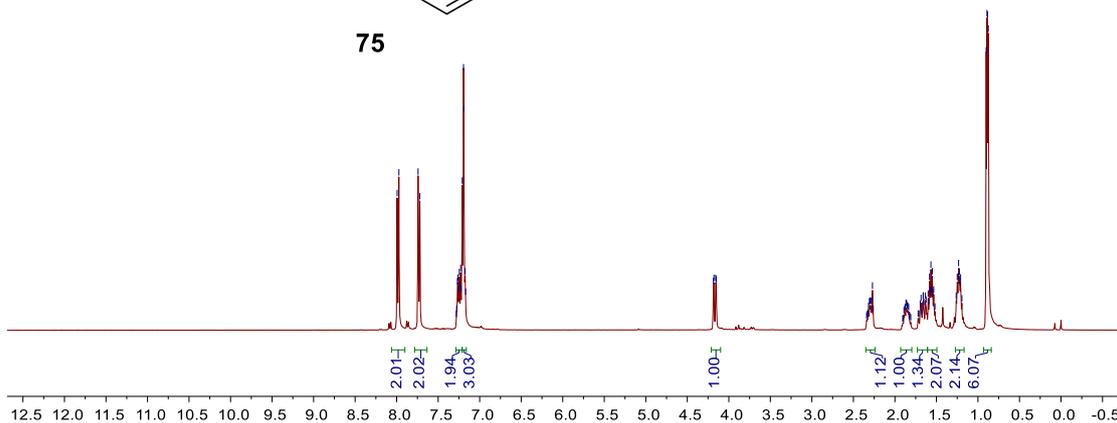
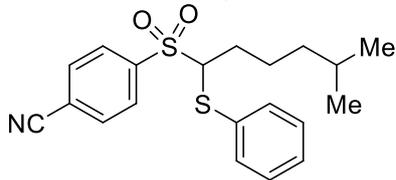






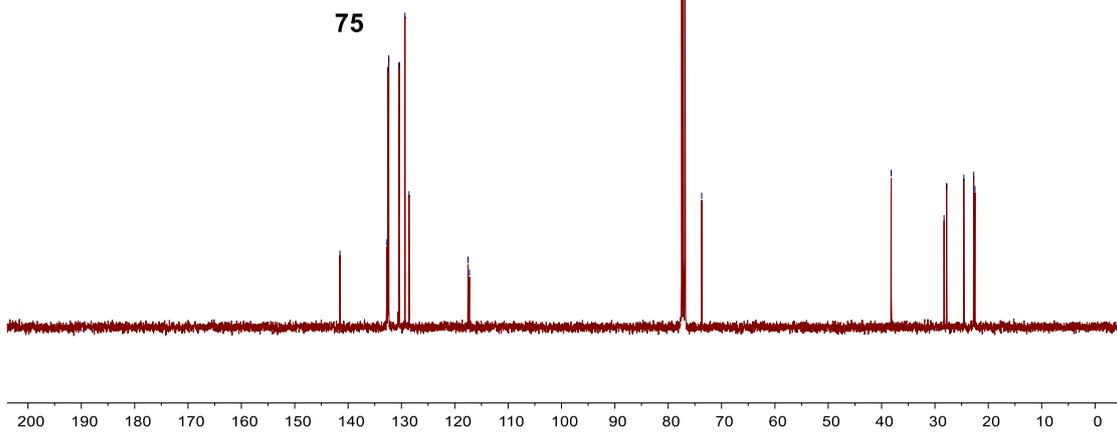
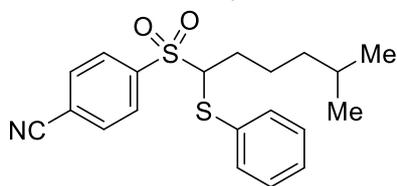
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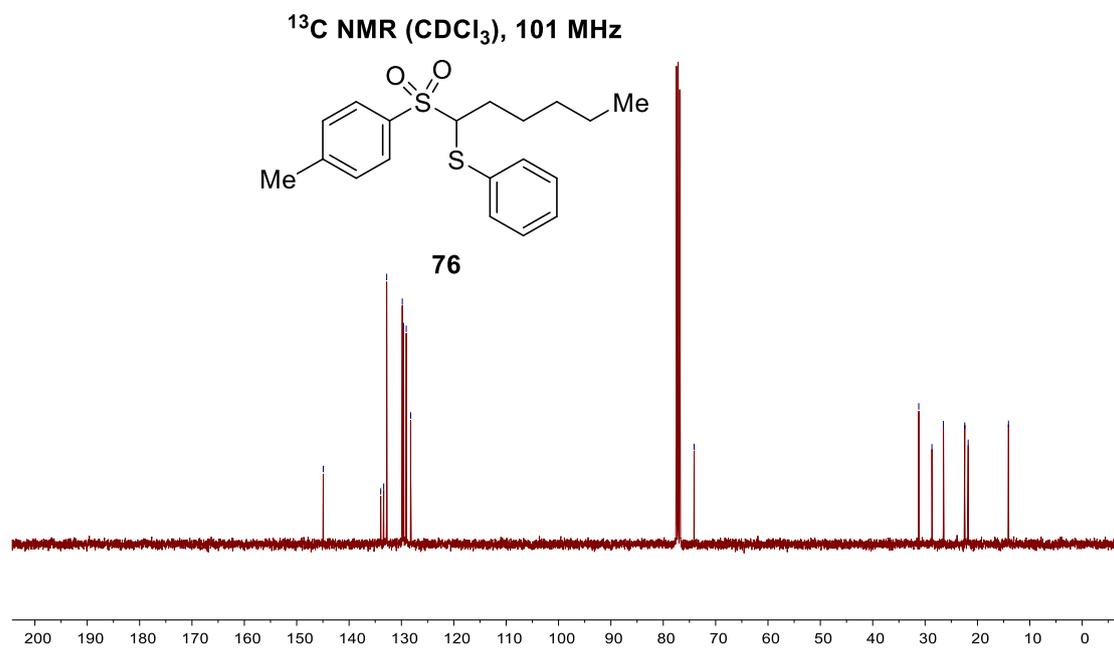
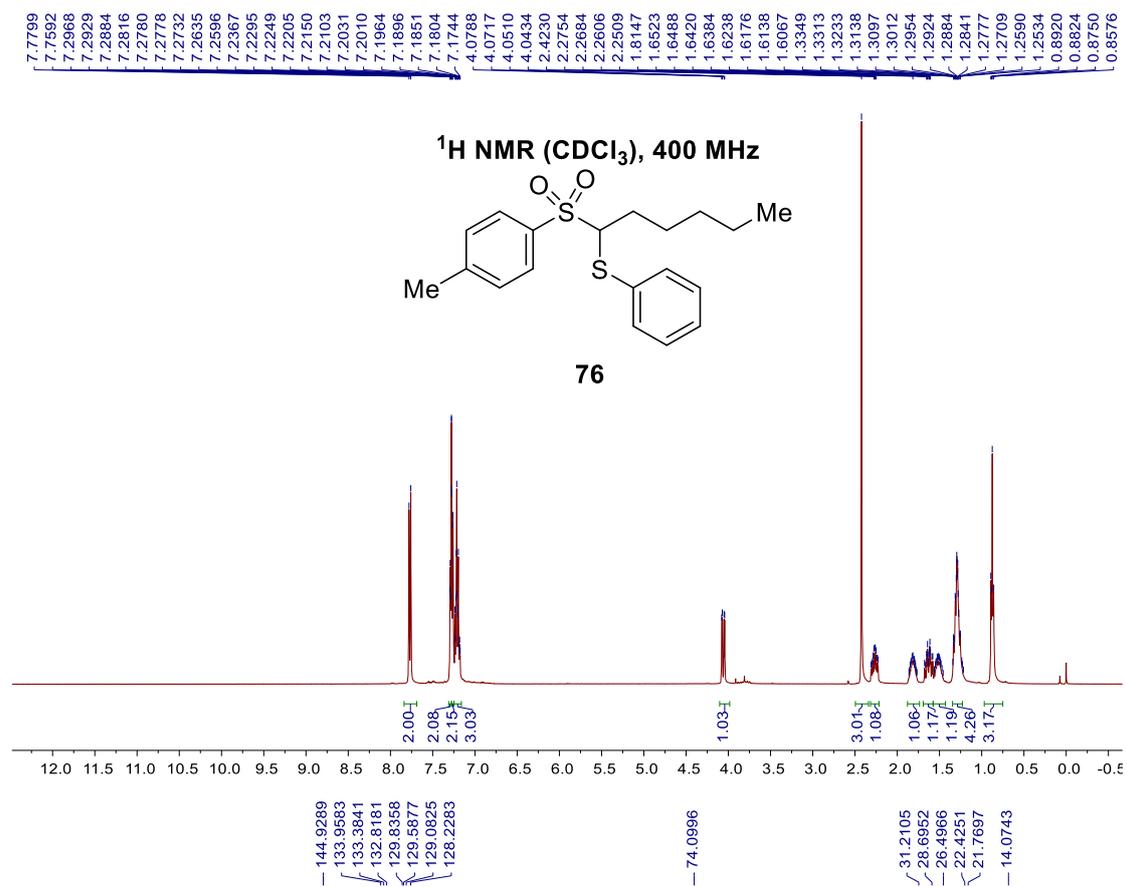
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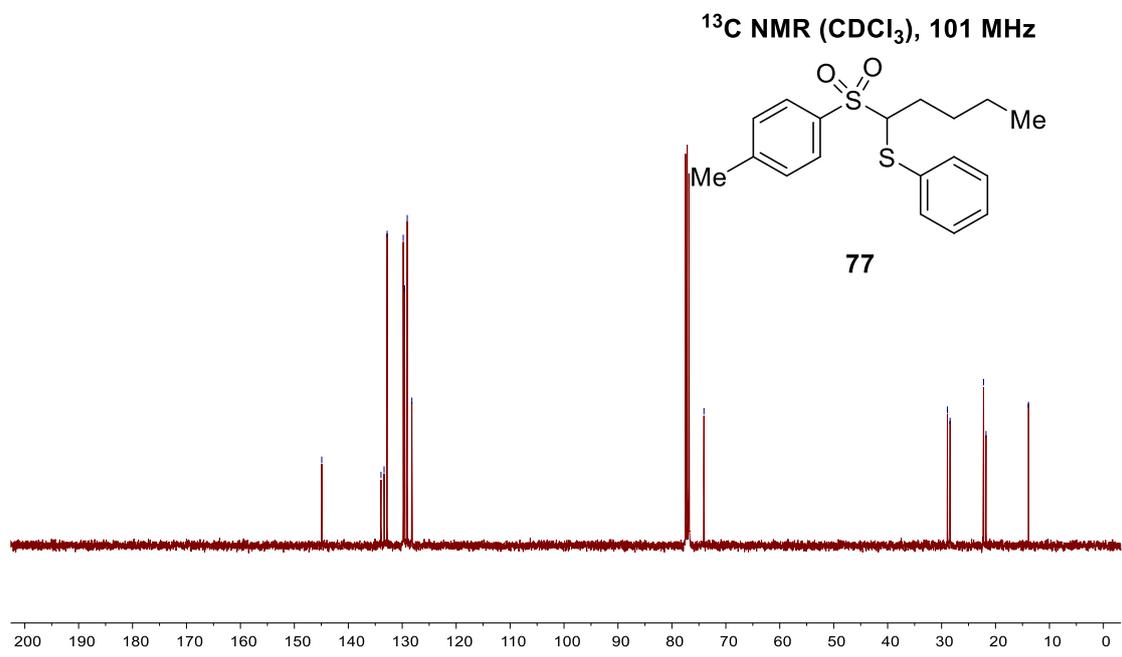
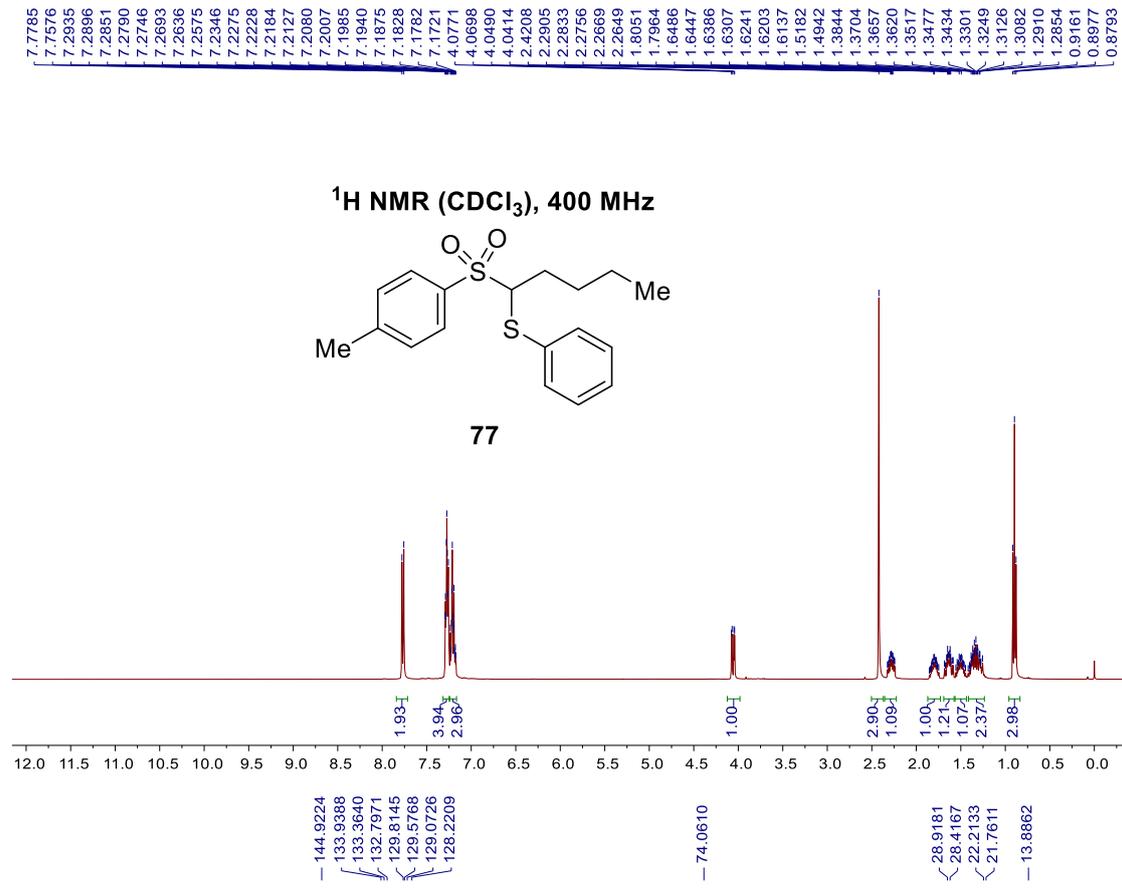


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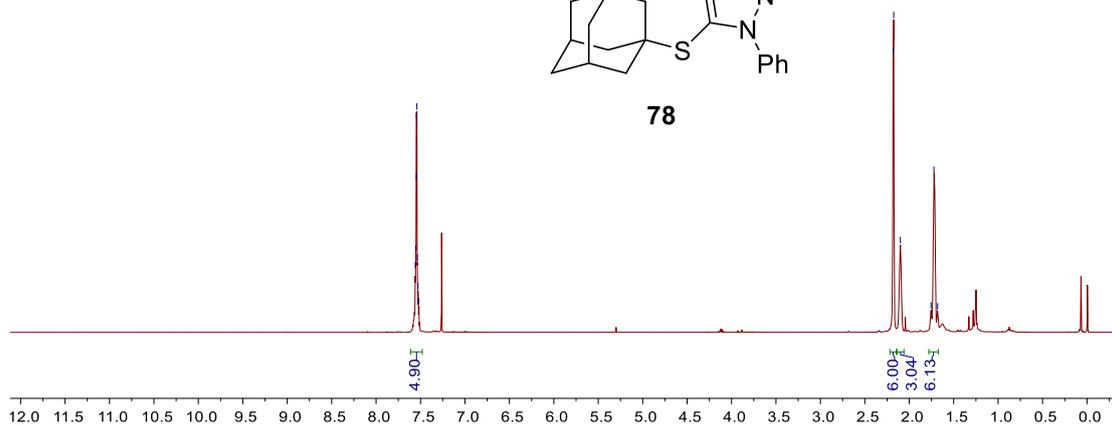
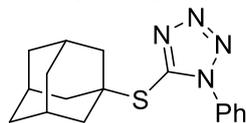




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