

Supporting Information

Copper-Catalyzed Direct Thiolation of Azoles with Aliphatic Thiols

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Experimental Procedures

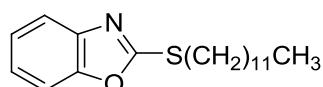
General Remarks:

Column chromatography was carried out on silica gel. Unless noted ^1H NMR spectra were recorded on 400 MHz in CDCl_3 , ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on 100 MHz in CDCl_3 using TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on an FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in cm^{-1} . Melting points were determined on a microscopic apparatus and were uncorrected. All new compounds were further characterized by HRMS (high resolution mass spectra); copies of their ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra are provided.

Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. Toluene was dried and distilled from sodium/benzophenone. The known compounds **1a-1c**,¹ **1d-1e**,² **1f**,³ **1h**,⁴ **1k**,⁵ **1l**,⁶ **1n**,⁷ dodecyl disulfide⁸ and bis(dodecylthio)copper⁹ were prepared as described in the literature.

General procedure for the preparation of 3

Under air atmosphere, a reaction was charged with heterocycle **1** (0.4 mmol), RSH **2** (0.6 mmol), $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (16 mg, 20% mol), CuO (64 mg, 0.8 mmol), and PhMe (2 mL). The mixture stirred at 120 °C and monitored by TLC. After the completion of the reaction, the residue was purified directly short flash column chromatography on silica gel with hexane/ethyl acetate as an eluent to give the desired corresponding product.



2-(dodecylthio)benzo[d]oxazole (3a): silica gel column purification with hexane/ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 23.0-24.2 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.31 (m, 16H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.86 (m, 2H), 3.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz,

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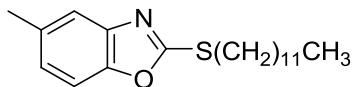
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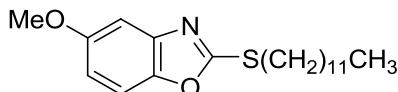
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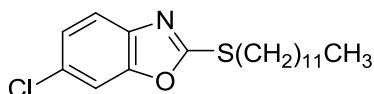
2H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 151.7, 142.0, 124.1, 123.7, 118.3, 109.7, 32.2, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2921, 2849, 1503, 1468, 1130, 744; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{NOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 320.2043, found: 320.2047.



2-(dodecylthio)-5-methylbenzo[d]oxazole (3b): silica gel column purification with hexane/ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 29.2-31.0 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.31 (m, 16H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.85 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 3.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.1, 150.0, 142.2, 133.9, 124.6, 118.4, 109.1, 32.2, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 21.4, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2919, 2850, 1637, 1497, 1152, 805; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{NOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 334.2199, found: 334.2191.

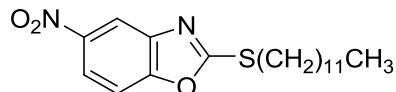


2-(dodecylthio)-5-methoxybenzo[d]oxazole (3c): silica gel column purification with hexane/ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 24.8-26.0 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.31 (m, 16H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.85 (m, 2H), 3.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.81 (dd, $J = 8.8, 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8, 157.1, 146.4, 142.8, 111.6, 109.8, 102.0, 55.9, 32.3, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2916, 1636, 1476, 1142, 826; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 350.2148, found: 350.2143.

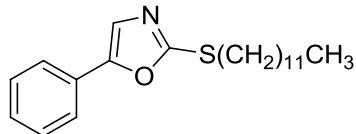


6-chloro-2-(dodecylthio)benzo[d]oxazole (3d): silica gel column purification with hexane/ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 41.2-42.8 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.30 (m, 16H), 1.45-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.85 (m, 2H), 3.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.2, 151.7, 142.0, 124.1, 123.7, 118.3, 109.7, 32.2, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2921, 2849, 1503, 1468, 1130, 744; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{ClNOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 339.1990, found: 339.1990.

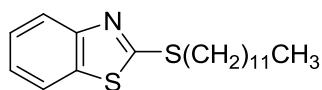
Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.1, 151.9, 140.8, 129.3, 124.7, 118.6, 110.4, 32.4, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2915, 2850, 1504, 1467, 1214, 1140, 817; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClNOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 354.1653, found: 354.1660.



2-(dodecylthio)-5-nitrobenzo[d]oxazole (3e): silica gel column purification with hexane/ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); mp: 58.0-59.8 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.35 (m, 16H), 1.45-1.52 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.89 (m, 2H), 3.34 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 1H), 8.22 (dd, $J = 8.8, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.4, 155.3, 145.2, 142.5, 119.9, 114.4, 109.7, 32.6, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2915, 2851, 2360, 1639, 1527, 1494, 1342, 1108, 819, 736; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClNOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 365.1893, found: 365.1896.

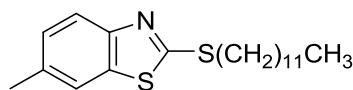


2-(dodecylthio)-5-phenyloxazole (3f): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 37.8-39.0 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.31 (m, 16H), 1.41-1.48 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.82 (m, 2H), 3.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.59 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.1, 152.6, 128.8, 128.1, 127.8, 123.7, 123.0, 32.6, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2920, 2849, 1633, 1476, 1165, 1121, 759, 689; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{31}\text{NOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 346.2199, found: 346.2190.

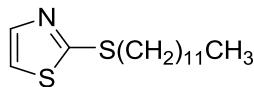


2-(dodecylthio)benzo[d]thiazole (3g): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H),

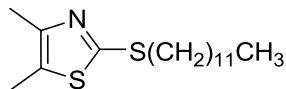
1.26-1.30 (m, 16H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.84 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.37-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 167.3, 153.4, 135.1, 125.9, 124.0, 121.4, 120.8, 33.6, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2924, 2852, 2360, 1461, 1428, 1239, 996, 755; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{29}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 336.1814, found: 336.1809.



2-(dodecylthio)-6-methylbenzo[d]thiazole (3h): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.31 (m, 16H), 1.42-1.49 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.84 (m, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 3.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.20 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.0, 151.5, 135.3, 134.1, 127.4, 120.9, 120.7, 33.6, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 21.4, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2920, 1641, 1446, 994, 813, 728; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 350.1971, found: 350.1980.

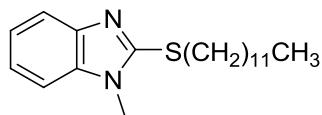


2-(dodecylthio)thiazole (3i): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.30 (m, 16H), 1.40-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.71-1.79 (m, 2H), 3.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.4, 142.7, 118.5, 34.6, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2924, 2853, 2360, 1462, 1388, 1301, 1020, 706; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{27}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 286.1658, found: 286.1656.

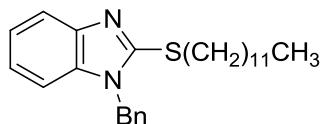


2-(dodecylthio)-4,5-dimethylthiazole (3j): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.32 (m, 16H), 1.38-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.75 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t,

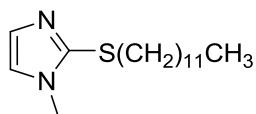
$J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.4, 148.4, 126.4, 34.9, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.6, 22.6, 14.6, 14.1, 11.2; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2924, 2853, 1642, 1560, 1460, 1420, 1297, 1110, 1020, 723; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{31}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 314.1971, found: 314.1975.



2-(dodecylthio)-1-methyl-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (3k): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (4/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 32.0-33.6 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.31 (m, 16H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.75-1.82 (m, 2H), 3.38 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.63 (s, 3H), 7.18-7.20 (m, 3H), 7.65-7.68 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.5, 143.5, 136.7, 121.6, 118.1, 108.2, 32.5, 31.8, 29.8, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.7, 22.6, 14.0; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2922, 2851, 1462, 1441, 1362, 1275, 1230, 911, 731; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{32}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 333.2359, found: 333.2362.

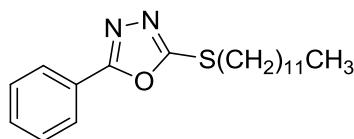


1-benzyl-2-(dodecylthio)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole (3l): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (4/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 47.6-49.2 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.25-1.30 (m, 16H), 1.40-1.45 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.80 (m, 2H), 3.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 5.27 (s, 2H), 7.10-7.21 (m, 5H), 7.21-7.31 (m, 3H), 7.70 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.5, 143.7, 136.2, 135.7, 128.8, 127.8, 126.8, 121.8, 118.2, 109.0, 47.4, 32.8, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2924, 1642, 1440, 731; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 409.2672, found: 409.2670.

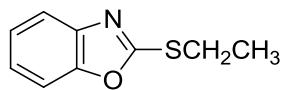


2-(dodecylthio)-1-methyl-1H-imidazole (3m): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (4/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz,

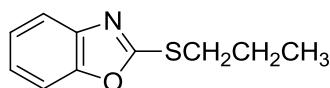
3H), 1.25-1.30 (m, 16H), 1.36-1.41 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.68 (m, 2H), 3.05 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.1, 129.1, 121.9, 34.3, 33.1, 31.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.6, 22.6, 14.0; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2924, 2853, 1461, 1279, 1124, 1079, 913, 723; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{S}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 283.2202, found: 283.2198.



2-(dodecylthio)-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole (3n): silica gel column purification with hexane/ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); mp: white solid, 32.4-34.0 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.31 (m, 16H), 1.43-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.87 (m, 2H), 3.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.46-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.99-8.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.5, 164.5, 131.5, 128.9, 126.6, 123.7, 32.6, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.0, 28.5, 22.6, 14.1; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2921, 2846, 1637, 1468, 1382, 1186, 1064; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{OS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 347.2152, found: 347.2147.

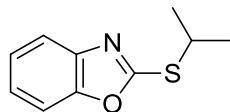


2-(ethylthio)benzo[d]oxazol (3o): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.50 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 3.32 (q, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.61 (m, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.0, 151.7, 142.0, 124.2, 123.7, 118.3, 109.8, 26.6, 14.7; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2930, 2868, 1640, 1451, 1238, 1130, 1096, 924, 743; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{NOS}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 180.0478, found: 180.0482.

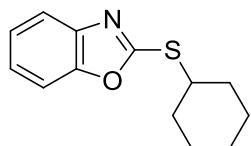


2-(propylthio)benzo[d]oxazol (3p): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 1.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.86 (m, 2H), 3.29 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.20-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.59-7.61 (m, 1H); ^{13}C

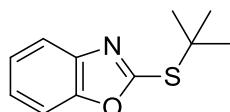
NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.2, 151.7, 141.9, 124.1, 123.7, 118.3, 109.7, 34.1, 22.7, 13.2; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹) 2965, 2873, 1640, 1500, 1452, 1238, 1214, 1130, 1095, 805, 742; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₀H₁₁NOS [M+H]⁺: 194.0634, found: 194.0639.



2-(isopropylthio)benzo[d]oxazole (3q): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.53 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H), 4.04 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.60-7.62 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 151.5, 142.0, 124.1, 123.8, 118.4, 109.8, 38.3, 23.3; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹) 2968, 2360, 1648, 1500, 1453, 1237, 1128, 1094, 743; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₀H₁₁NOS [M+H]⁺: 194.0634, found: 194.0638.

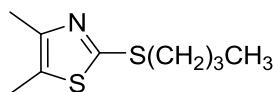


2-(cyclohexylthio)benzo[d]oxazole (3r): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.35-1.39 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.66 (m, 5H), 1.78-1.83 (m, 2H), 2.19-2.23 (m, 2H), 3.86-3.93 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.7, 151.6, 142.0, 124.1, 123.7, 118.3, 109.8, 46.0, 33.3, 25.7, 25.5; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹) 3056, 2931, 2854, 1498, 1451, 1238, 1128, 1094, 999, 807, 743; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₃H₁₅NOS [M+H]⁺: 234.0947, found: 234.0950.

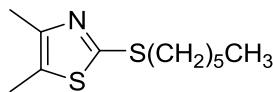


2-(tert-butylthio)benzo[d]oxazole (3s): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 1.65 (s, 9H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.64-7.67 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.3, 151.3, 142.0, 124.3, 124.2, 119.0, 109.9, 49.7, 30.9; IR (thin film, cm⁻¹) 2964, 1500, 1452, 1238, 1120, 1089, 806, 743; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for C₁₁H₁₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 208.0791, found:

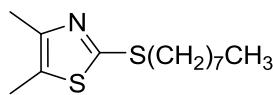
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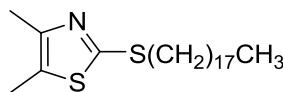
2-(butylthio)-4,5-dimethylthiazole (3t): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.41-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.74 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 3.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3, 148.4, 126.4, 34.6, 31.3, 21.8, 14.6, 13.5, 11.2; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2958, 2867, 1560, 1419, 1375, 1297, 1111, 1019; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{15}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 202.0719, found: 202.0724.



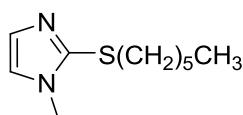
2-(hexylthio)-4,5-dimethylthiazole (3u): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.27-1.33 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.68-1.75 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.09 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3, 148.3, 126.4, 34.9, 31.2, 29.2, 28.3, 22.4, 14.6, 13.9, 11.2; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2925, 2856, 1639, 1419, 1375, 1296, 1111, 1020, 726; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{19}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 230.1032, found: 230.1038.



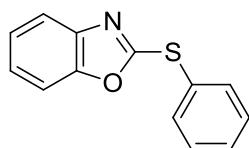
4,5-dimethyl-2-(octylthio)thiazole (3v): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.27-1.33 (m, 8H), 1.38-1.43 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.3, 148.3, 126.4, 34.9, 31.7, 29.2, 29.0, 28.6, 22.6, 14.6, 14.0, 11.2; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2924, 2854, 1560, 1461, 1420, 1374, 1296, 1111, 1019, 730; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{23}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 258.1345, found: 258.1343.



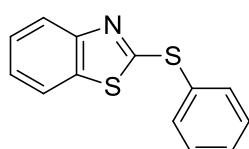
4,5-dimethyl-2-(octadecylthio)thiazole (3w): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); white solid, mp: 36.0-38.0 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (brs, 28H), 1.38-1.43 (m, 2H), 1.67-1.75 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 3.08 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.4, 148.4, 126.4, 34.9, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.2, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 14.6, 14.1, 11.3; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 2919, 2581, 1560, 1465, 1419, 1020, 909, 734; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{43}\text{NS}_2$ [M+H] $^+$: 398.2910, found: 398.2901.



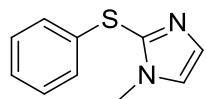
2-(hexylthio)-1-methyl-1*H*-imidazole (3x): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (4/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 0.87 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.26-1.32 (m, 4H), 1.37-1.44 (m, 2H), 1.61-1.69 (m, 2H), 3.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (s, 3H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.0, 129.1, 121.9, 34.3, 33.1, 31.2, 29.6, 28.2, 22.4, 13.9; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 3106, 2927, 2856, 1459, 1414, 1377, 1279, 1124, 914, 728, 685; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{43}\text{NS}_2$ [M+H] $^+$: 199.1263, found: 199.1269.



2-(phenylthio)benzo[d]oxazole (3y): silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (4/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.41 (m, 1H), 7.43-7.47 (m, 3H), 7.59-7.61 (m, 1H), 7.69-7.71 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.2, 151.9, 142.0, 134.4, 129.8, 129.6, 127.2, 124.3, 119.1, 110.0; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 3060, 2925, 1799, 1500, 1450, 1237, 1127, 1093, 1024, 925, 804, 743; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{43}\text{NS}_2$ [M+H] $^+$: 228.0478, found: 228.0481.

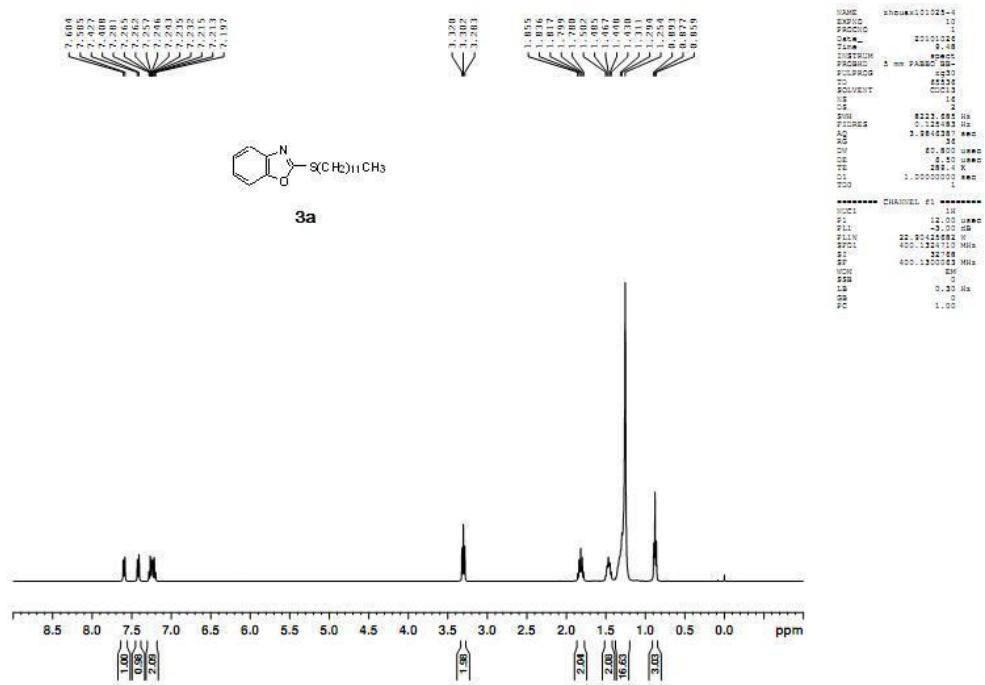


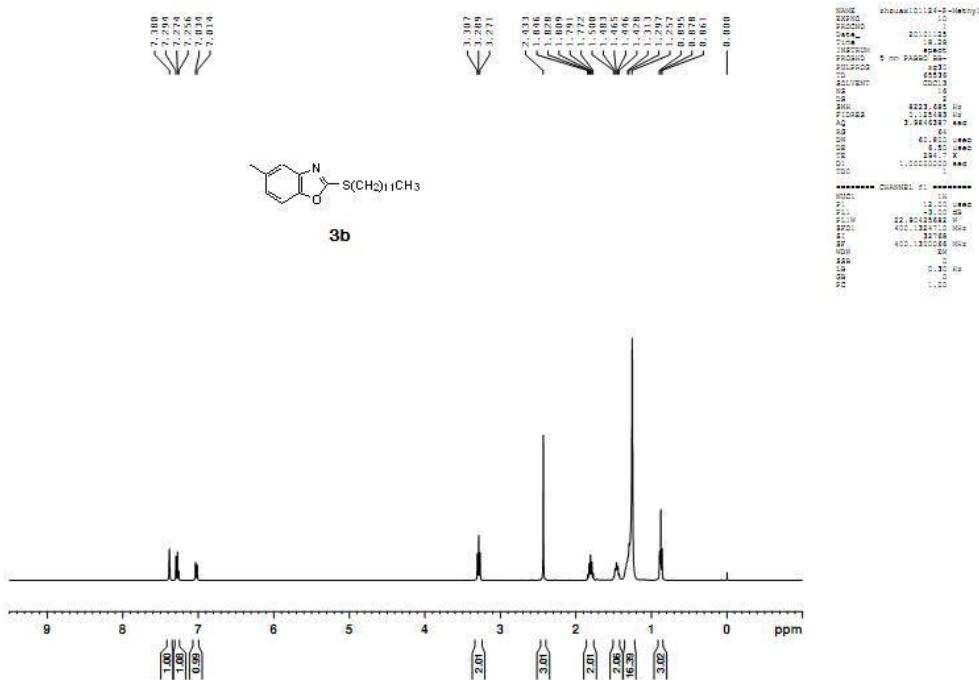
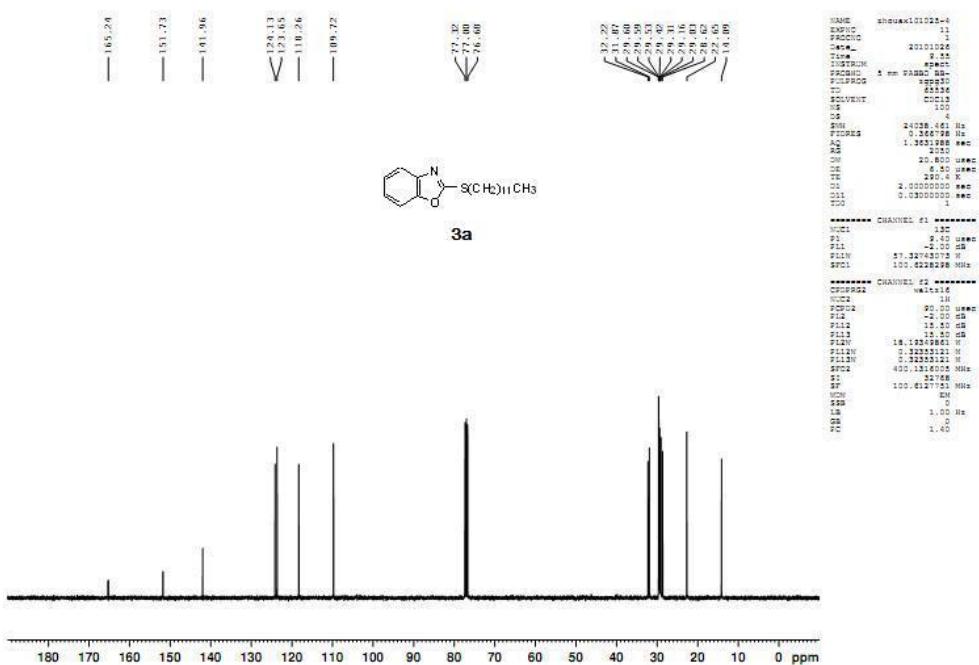
2-(phenylthio)benzo[*d*]thiazole (3z**):** silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (80/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.40-7.55 (m, 4H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 169.6, 153.9, 135.3, 130.4, 129.9, 126.1, 124.3, 121.9, 120.7; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 3059, 2930, 1580, 1458, 1425, 1309, 1237, 1080, 1004, 753, 690; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 244.0249, found: 244.0252.

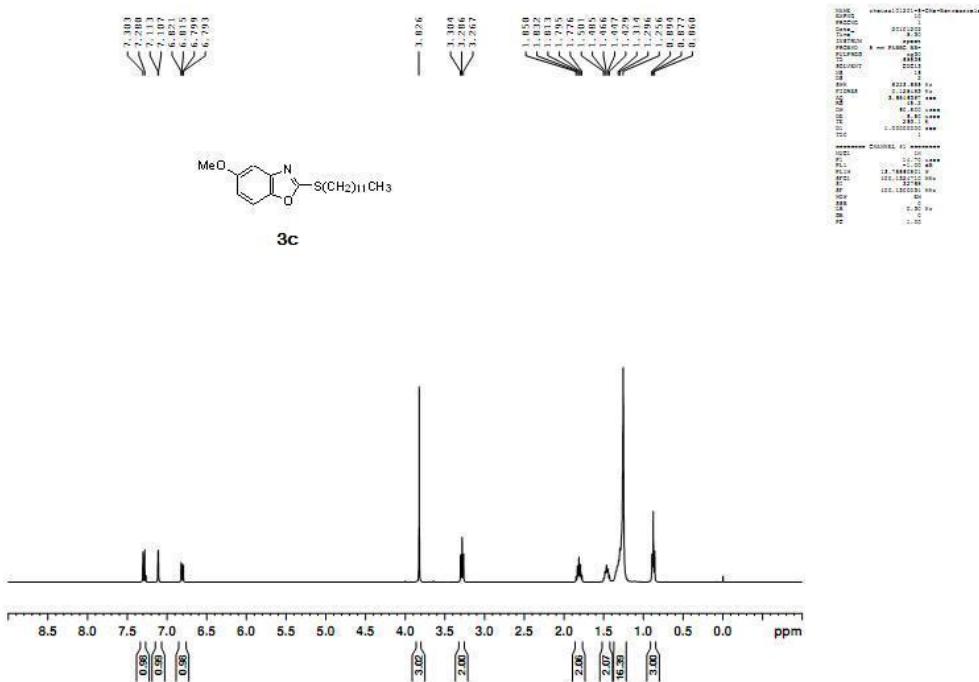
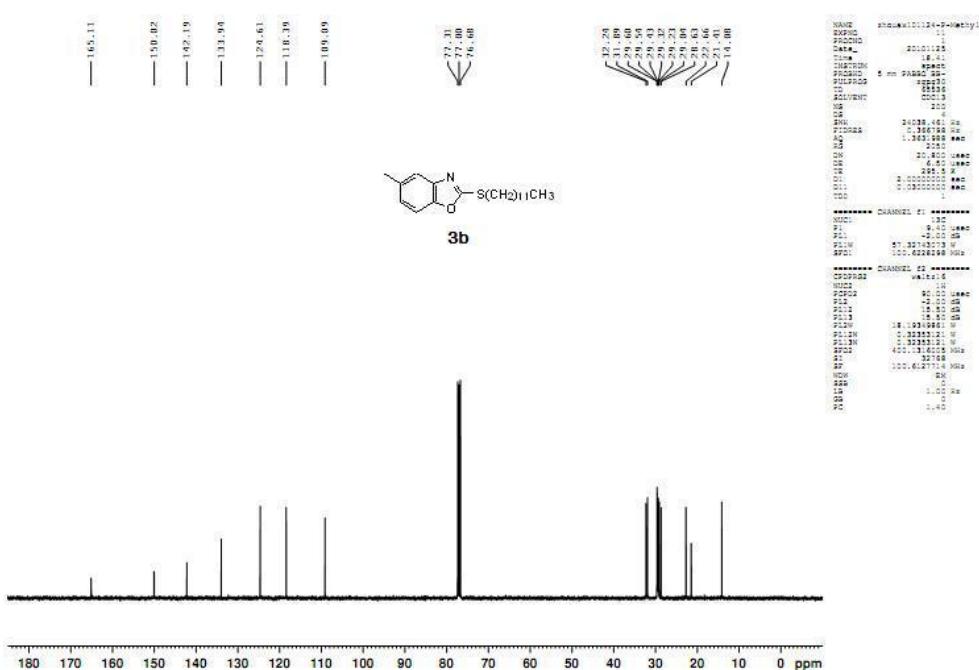


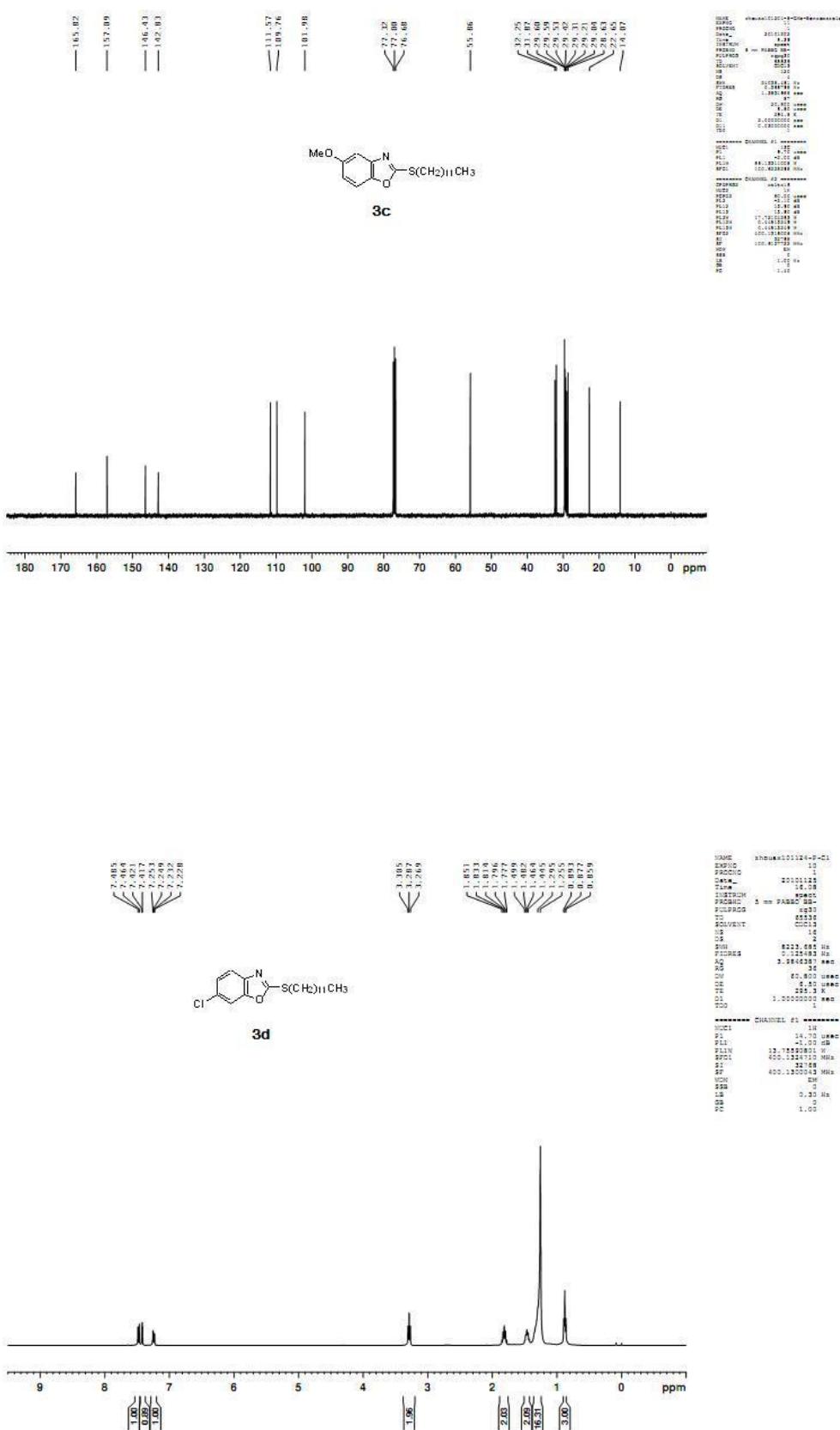
1-methyl-2-(phenylthio)-1*H*-imidazole (3aa**):** silica gel column purification with hexane/ ethyl acetate (4/1, v/v); colorless liquid. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 3.61 (s, 3H), 7.06 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.11-7.17 (m, 4H), 7.22-7.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.8, 134.8, 130.0, 129.1, 127.8, 126.4, 123.7, 33.7; IR (thin film, cm^{-1}) 3056, 2946, 1582, 1456, 1411, 1280, 1122, 1081, 1024, 915, 743, 693; HRMS (ESI) m/z: calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{31}\text{NS}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 191.0637, found: 191.0640.

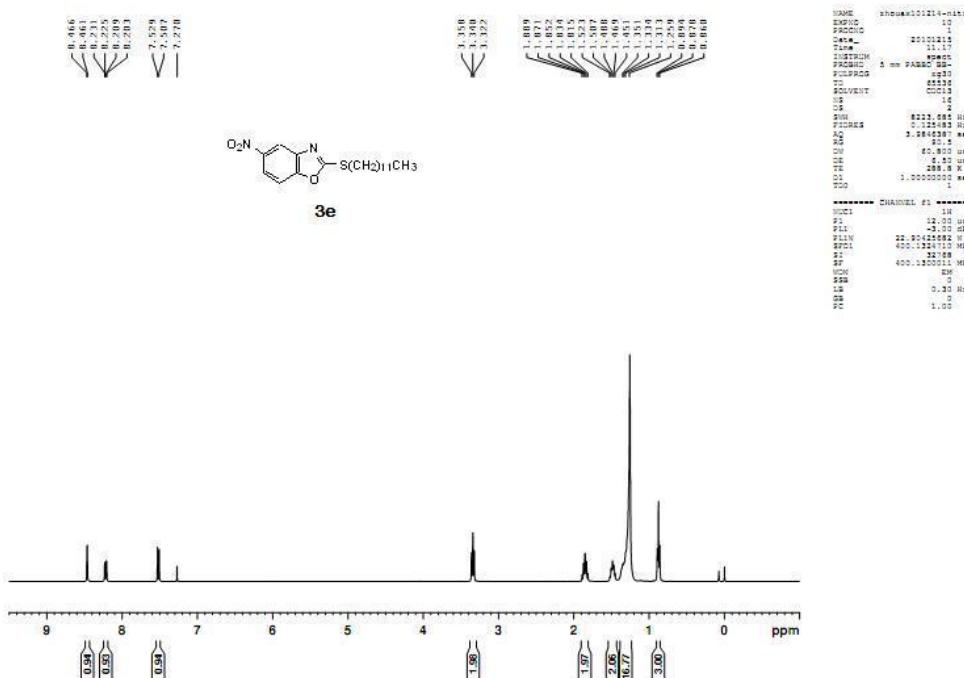
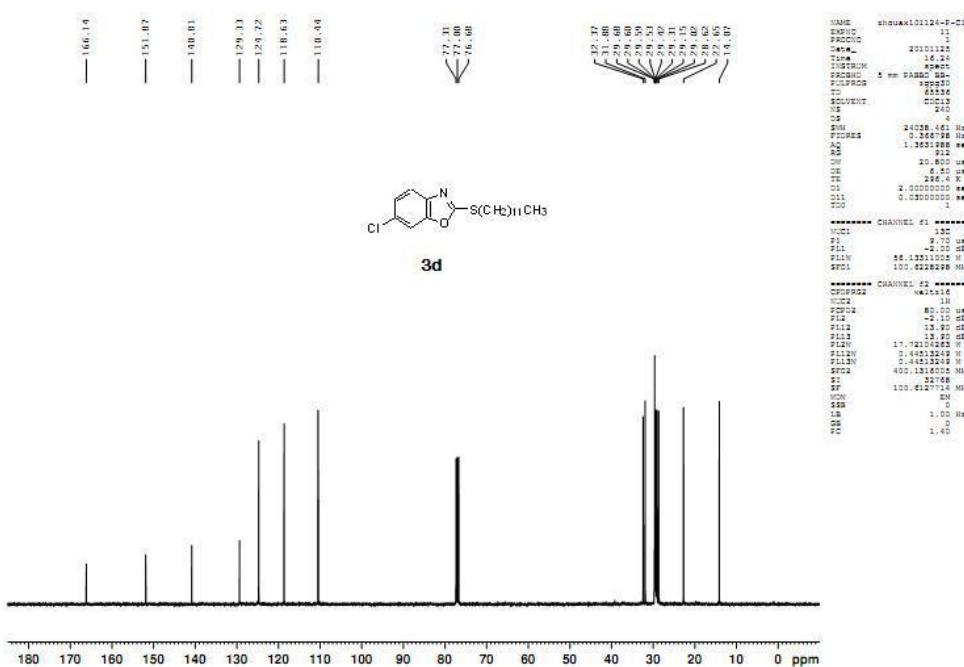
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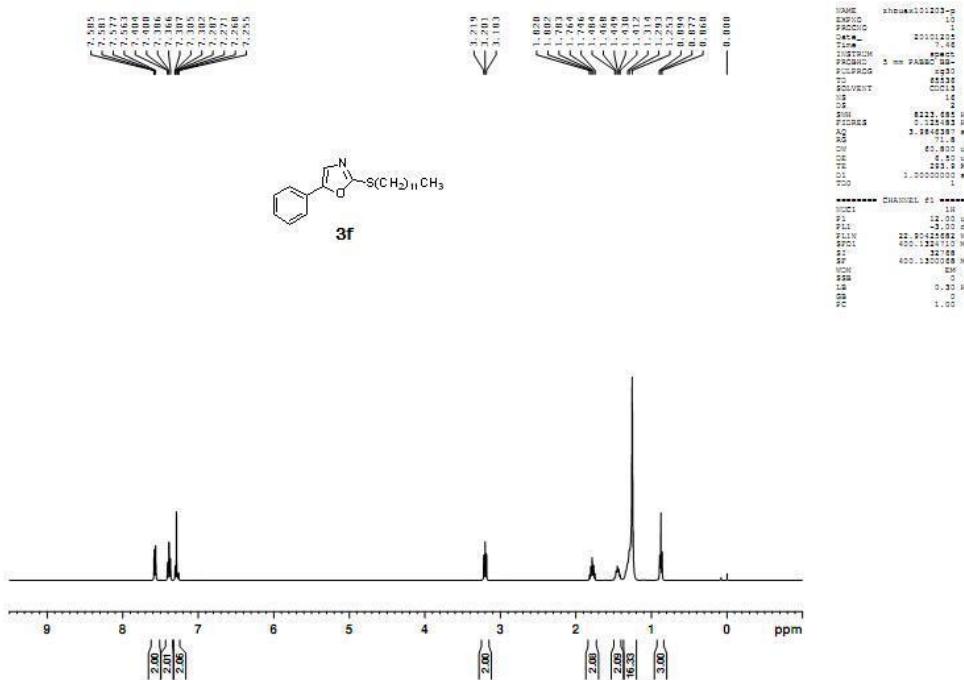
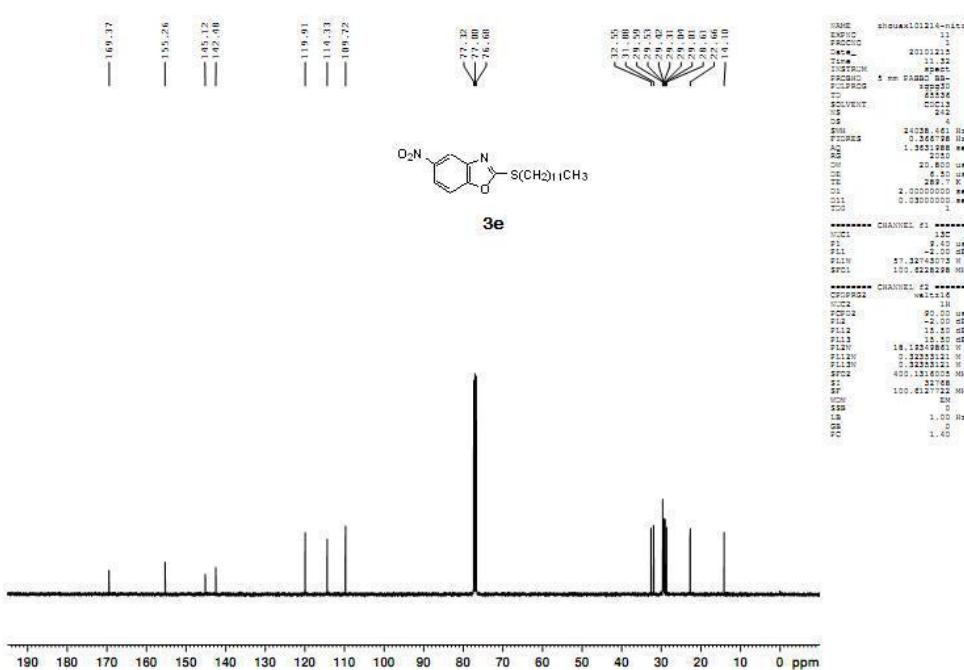


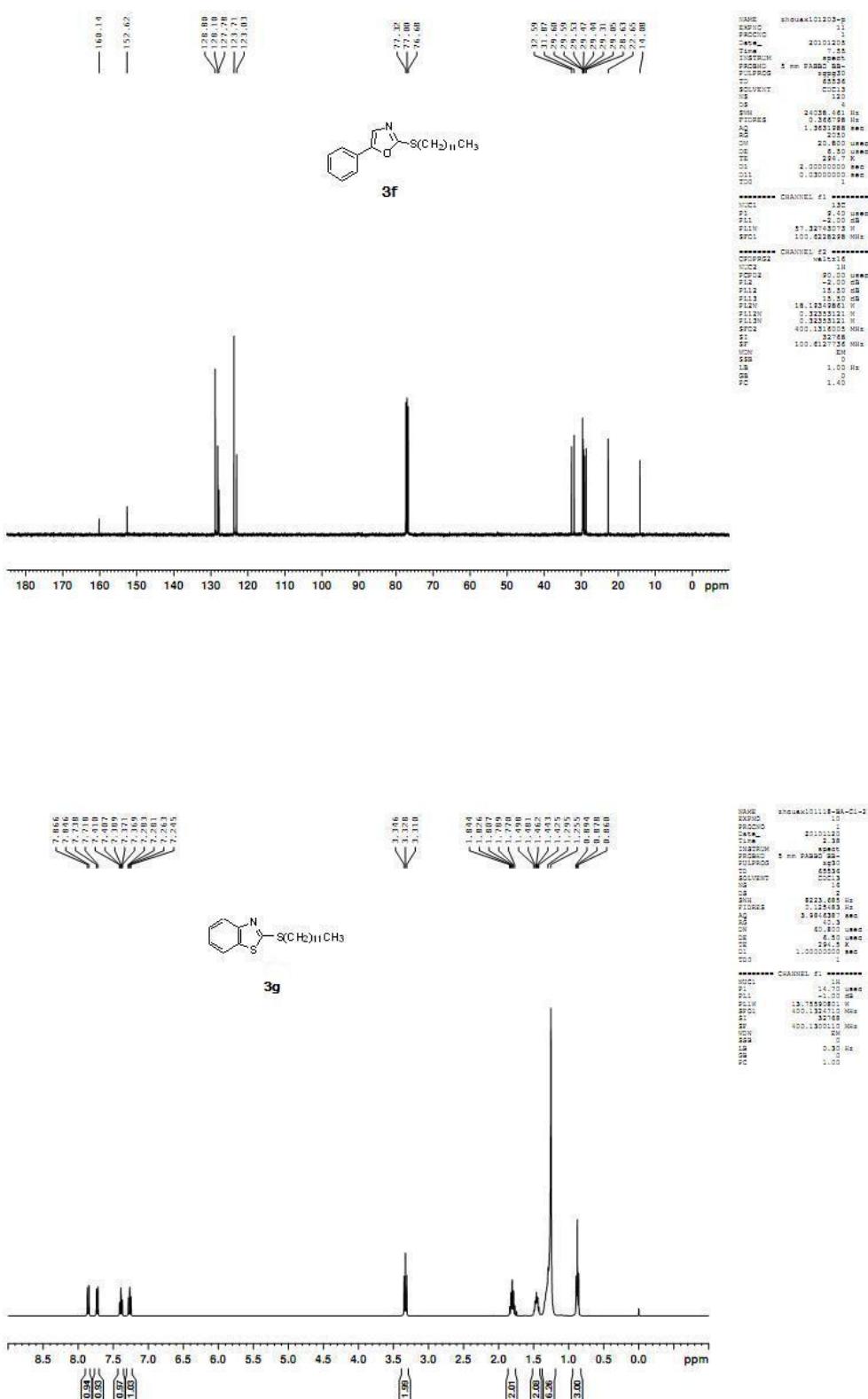


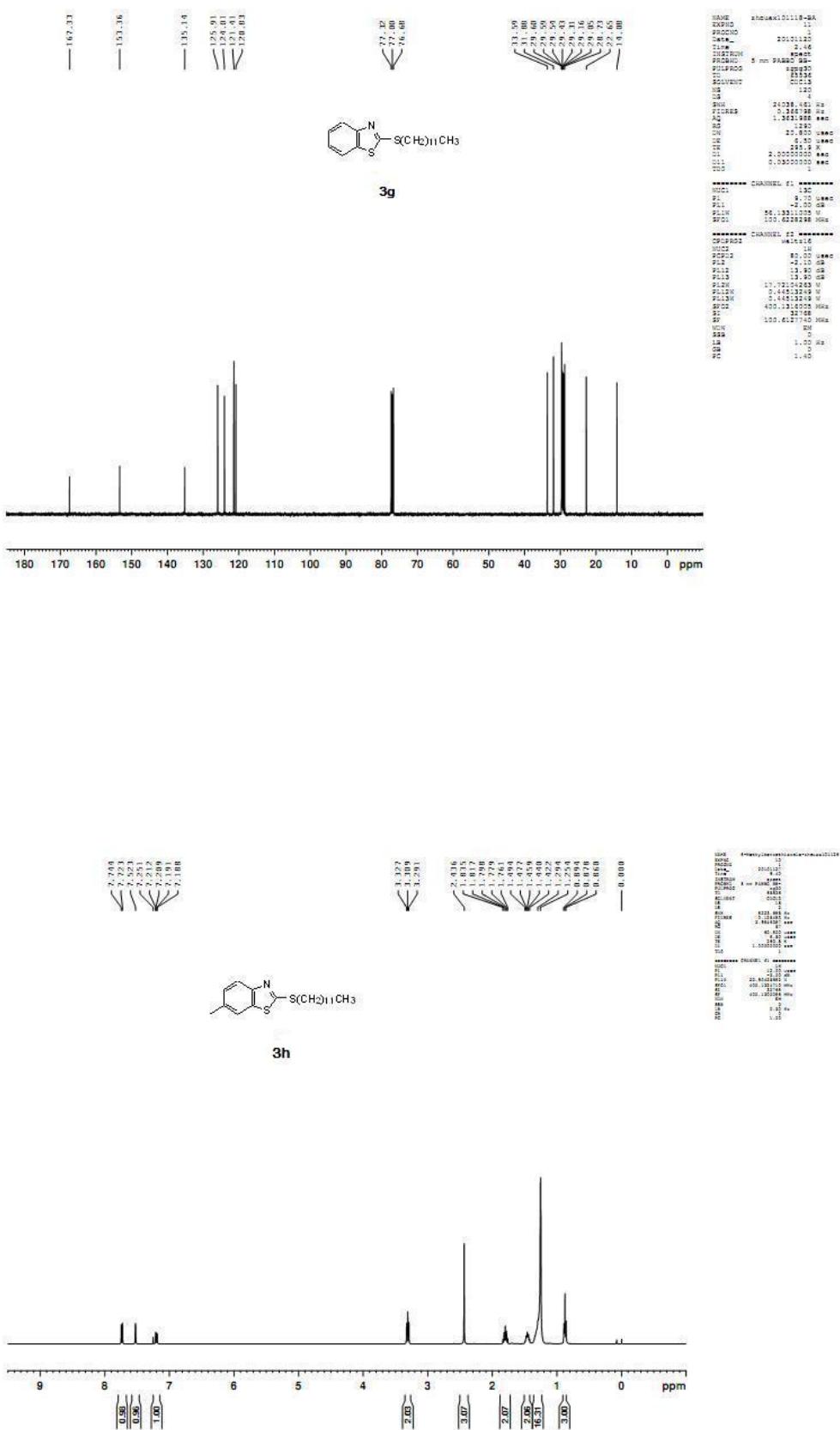


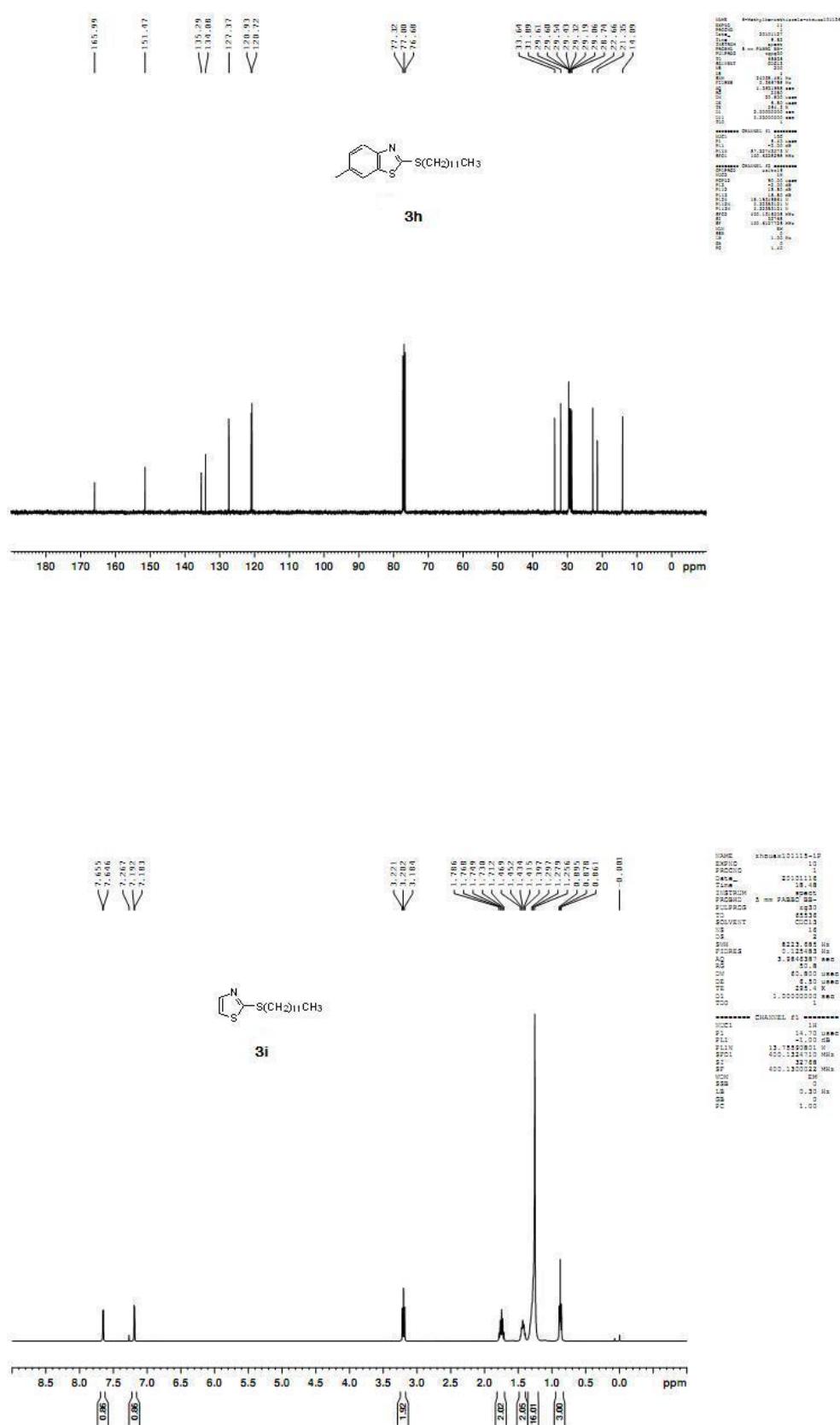


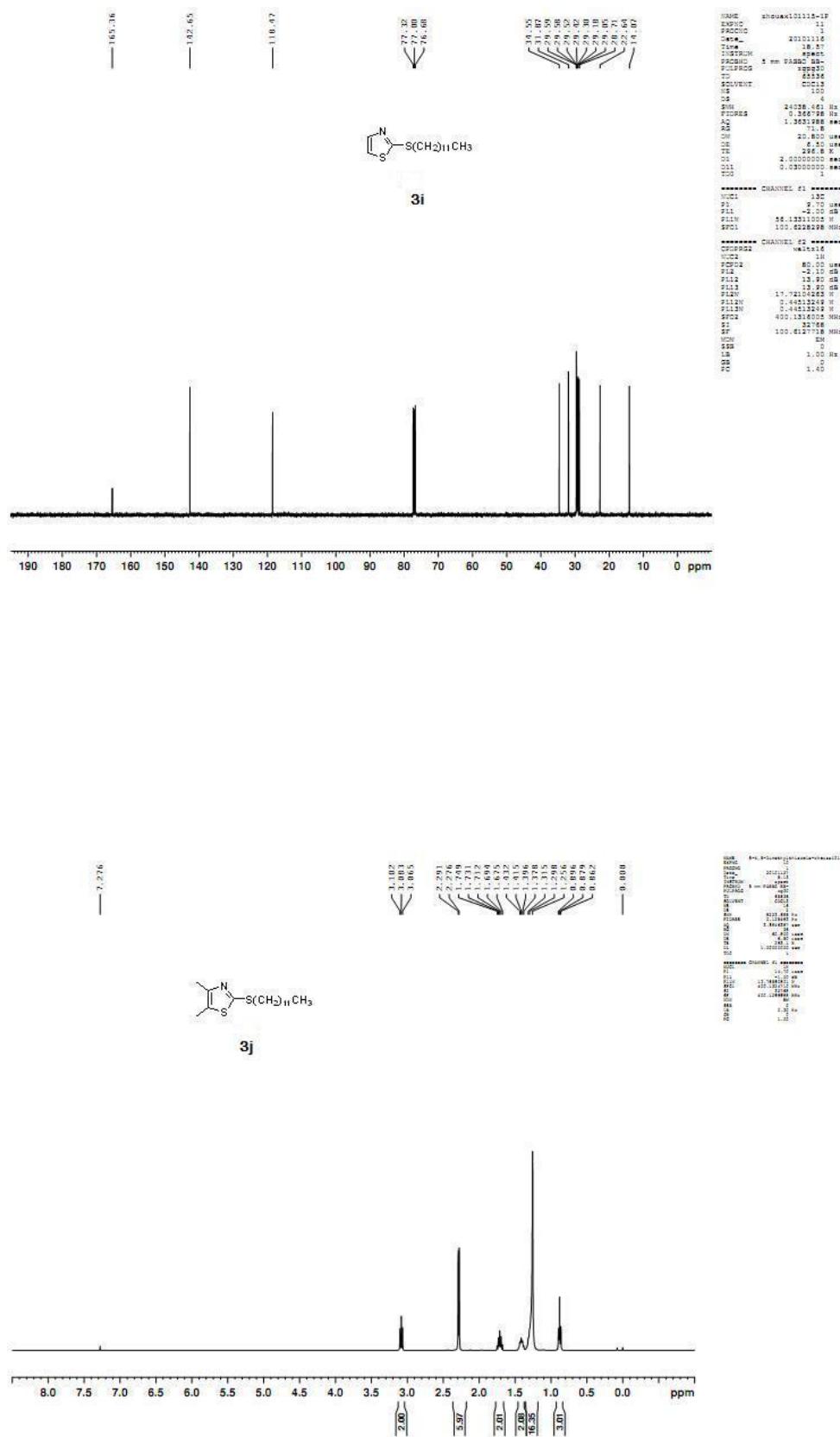


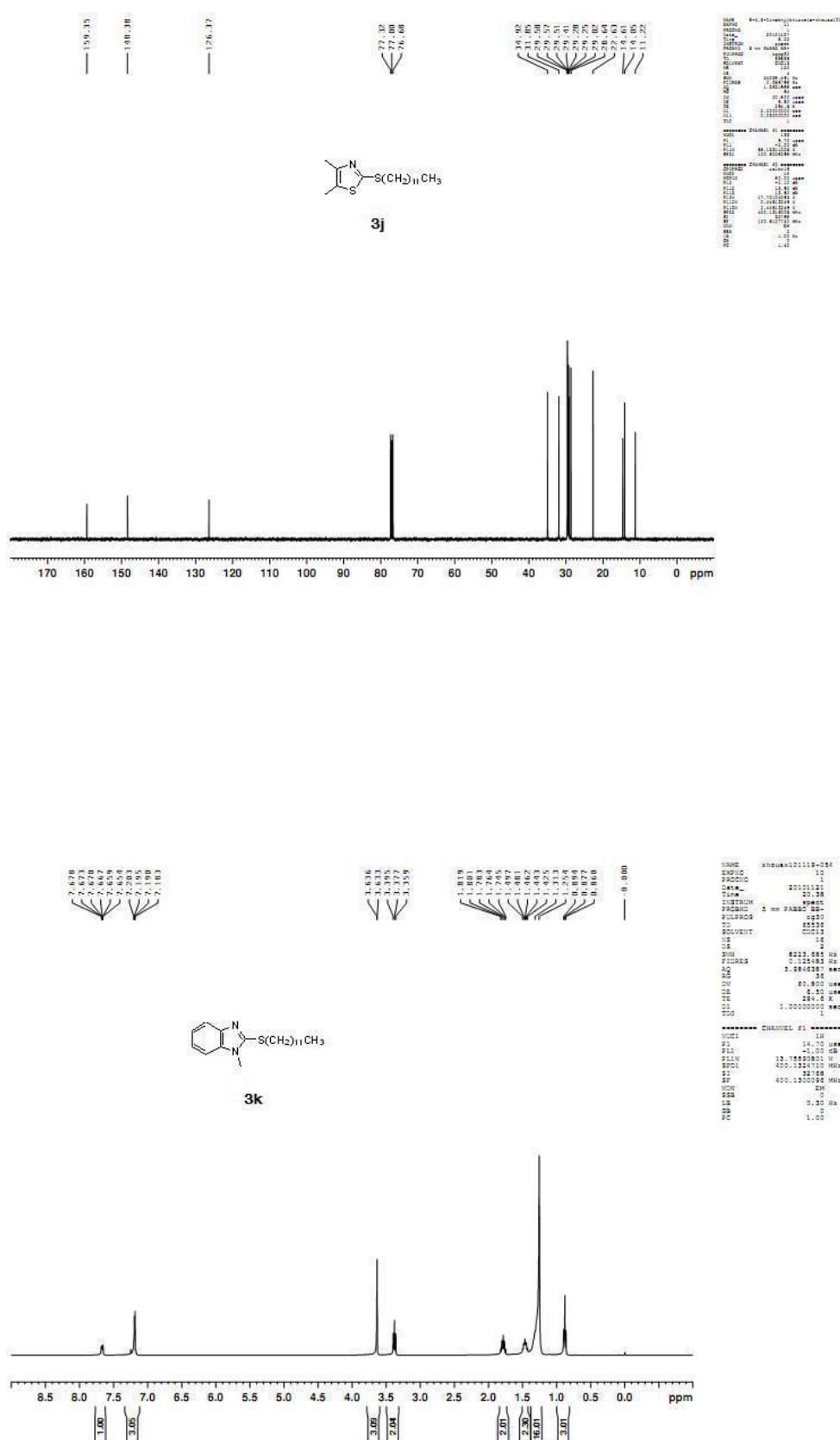


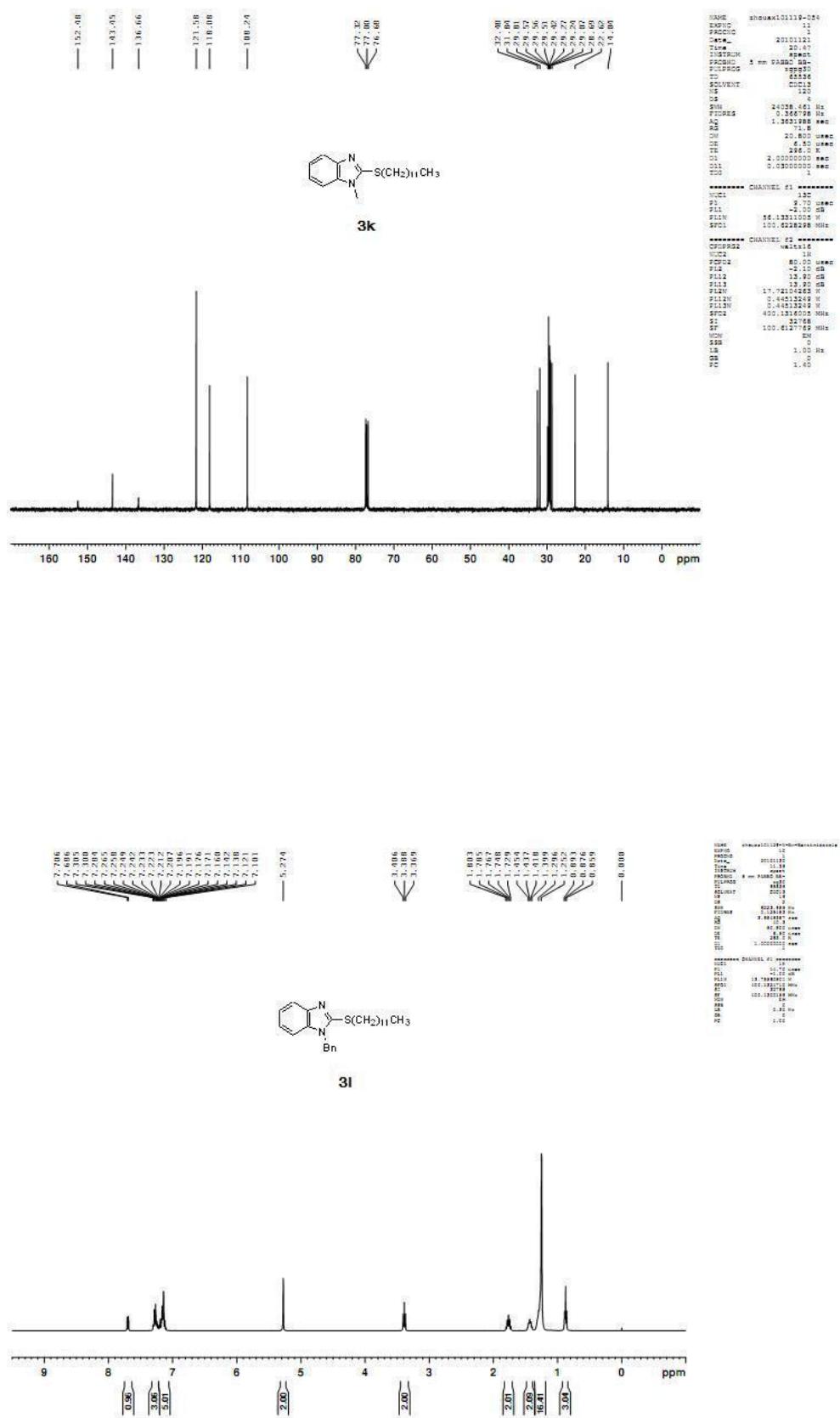


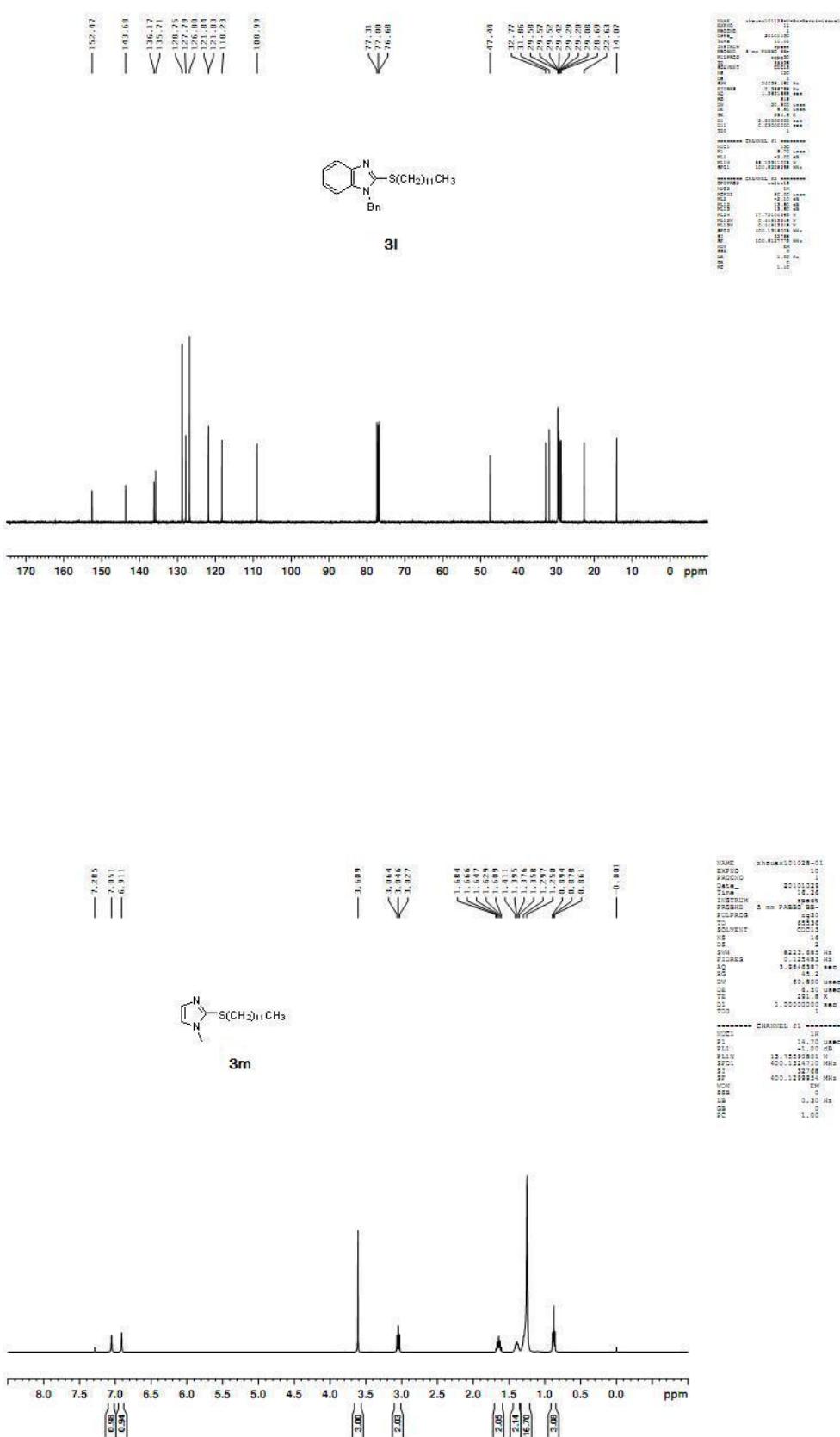


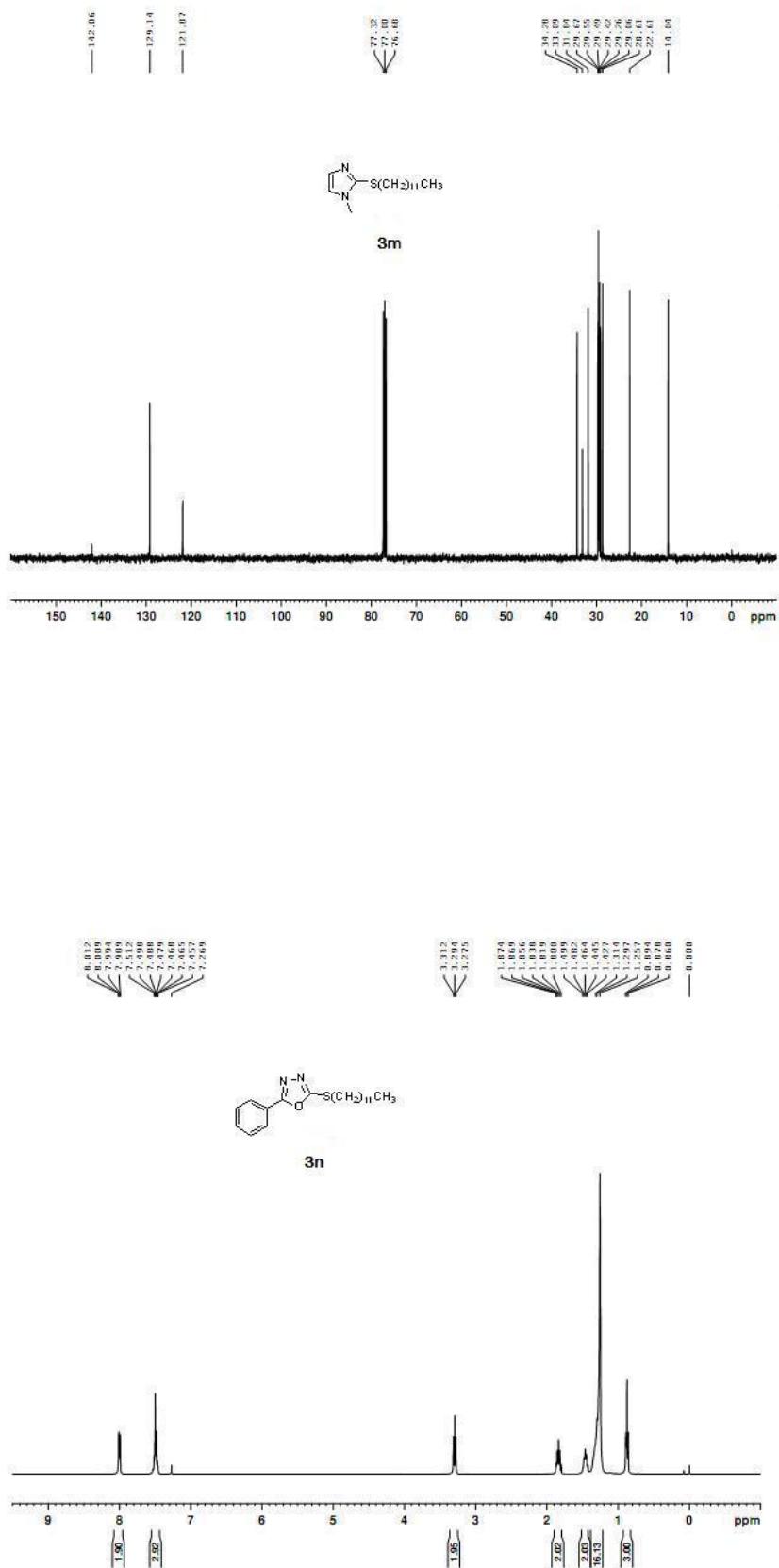


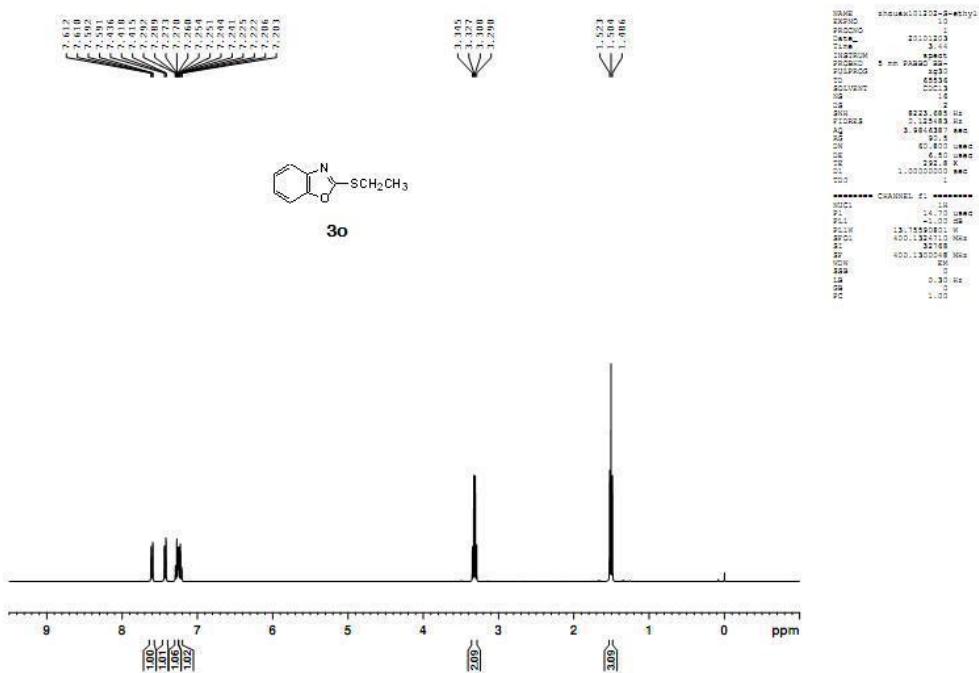
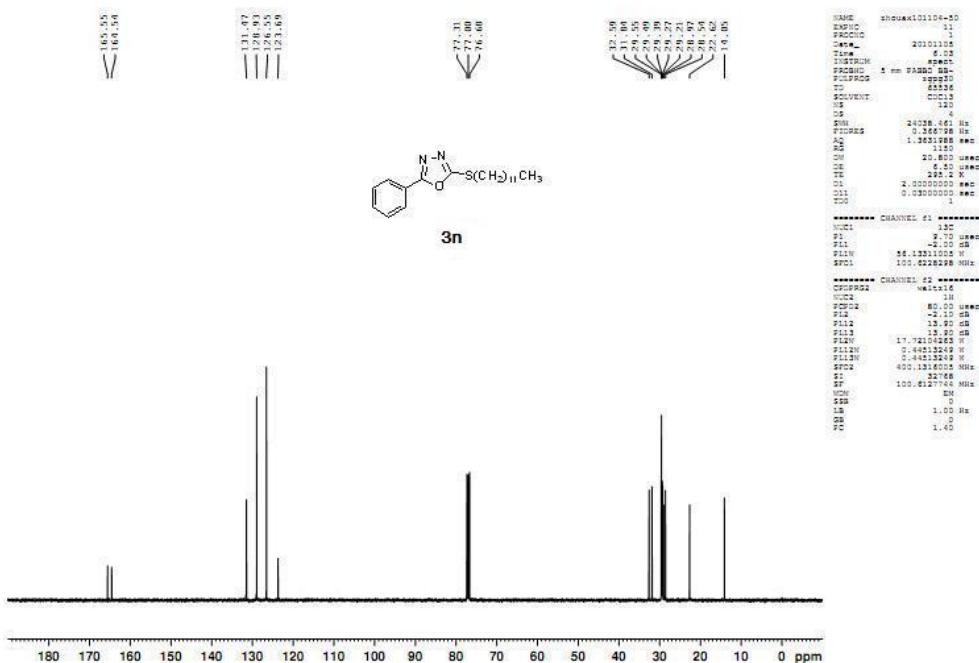


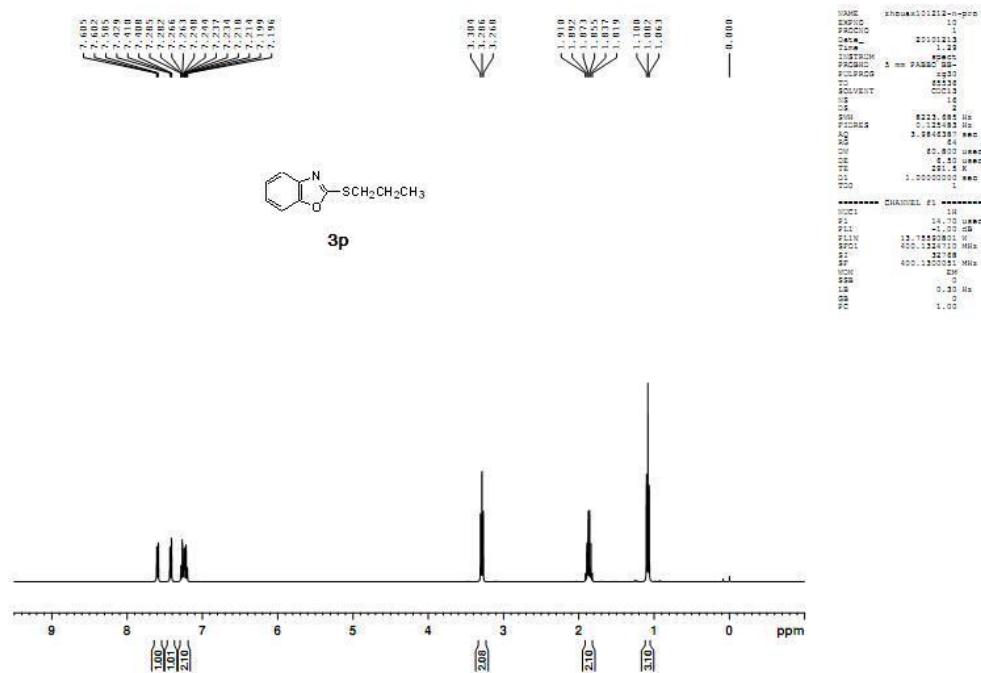
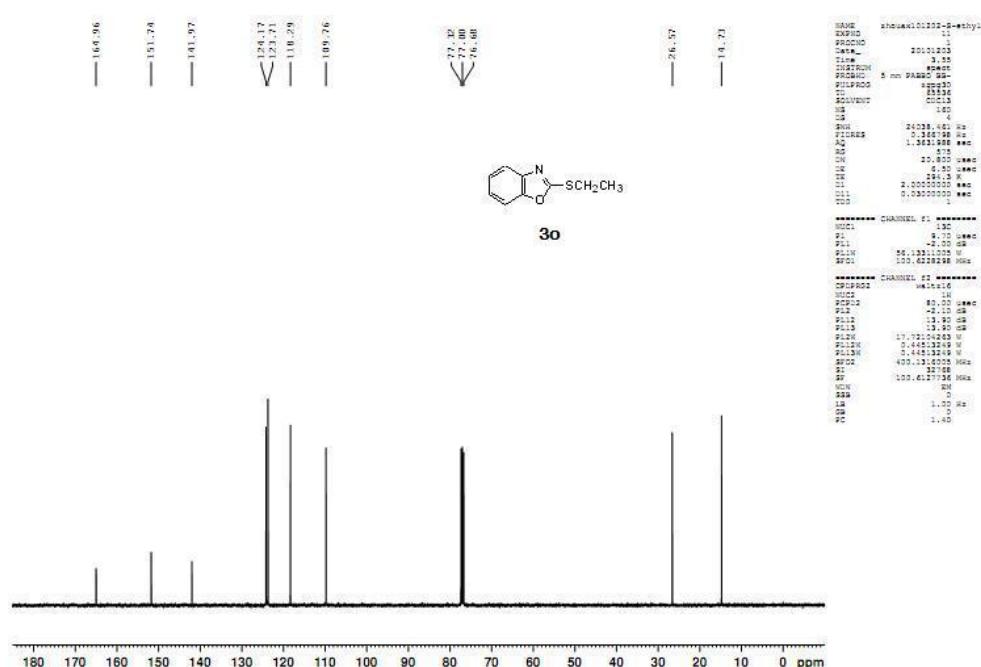


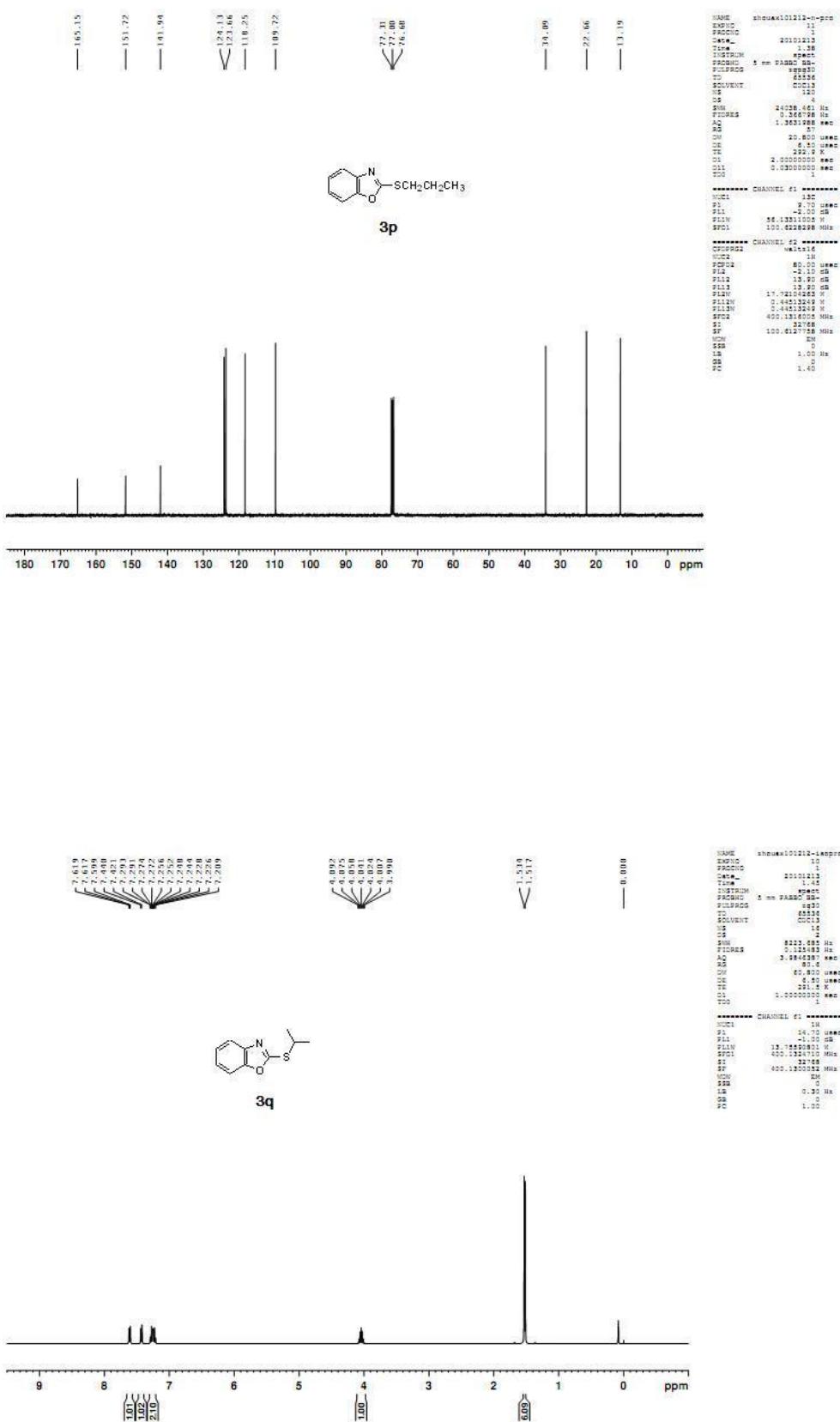


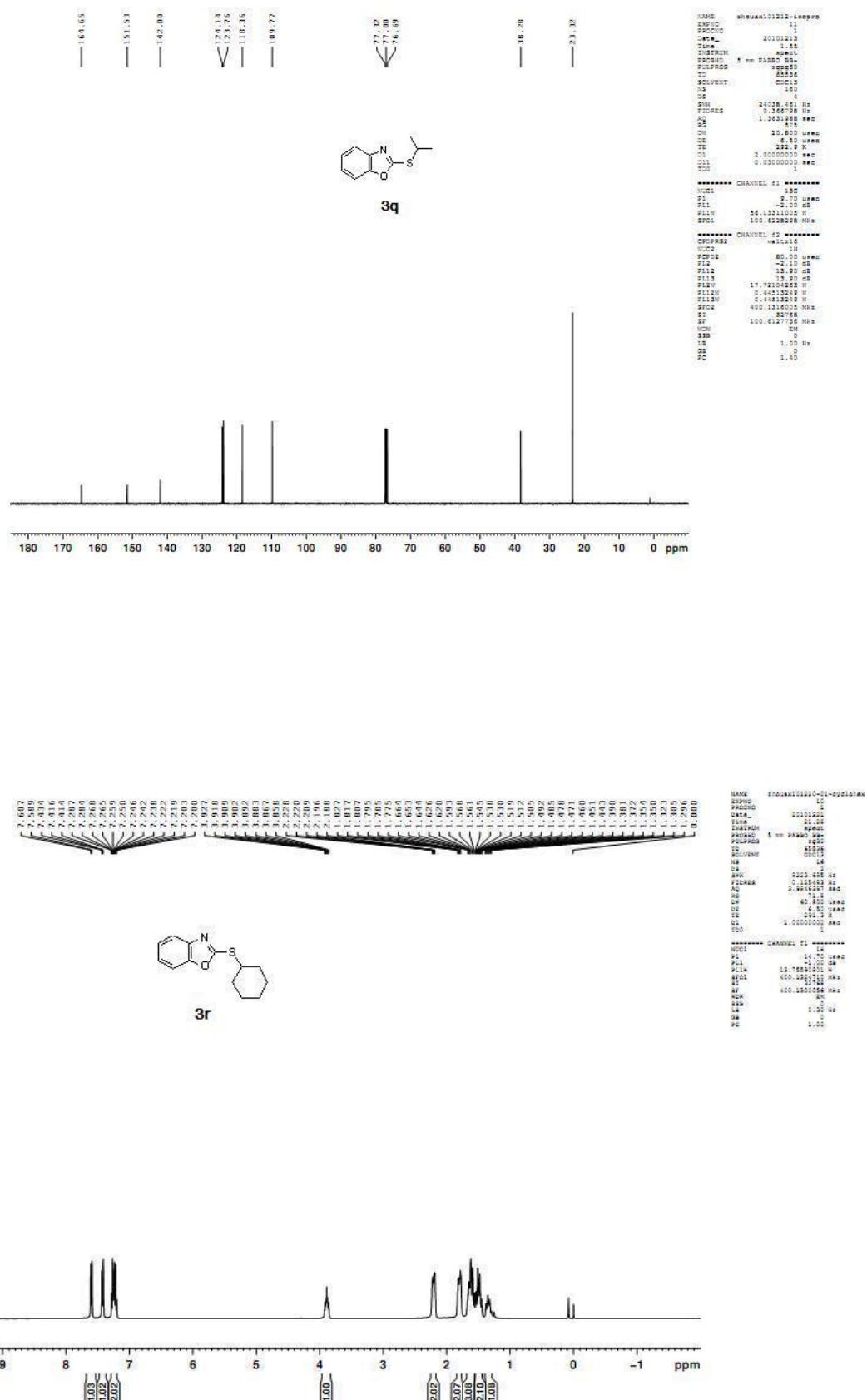


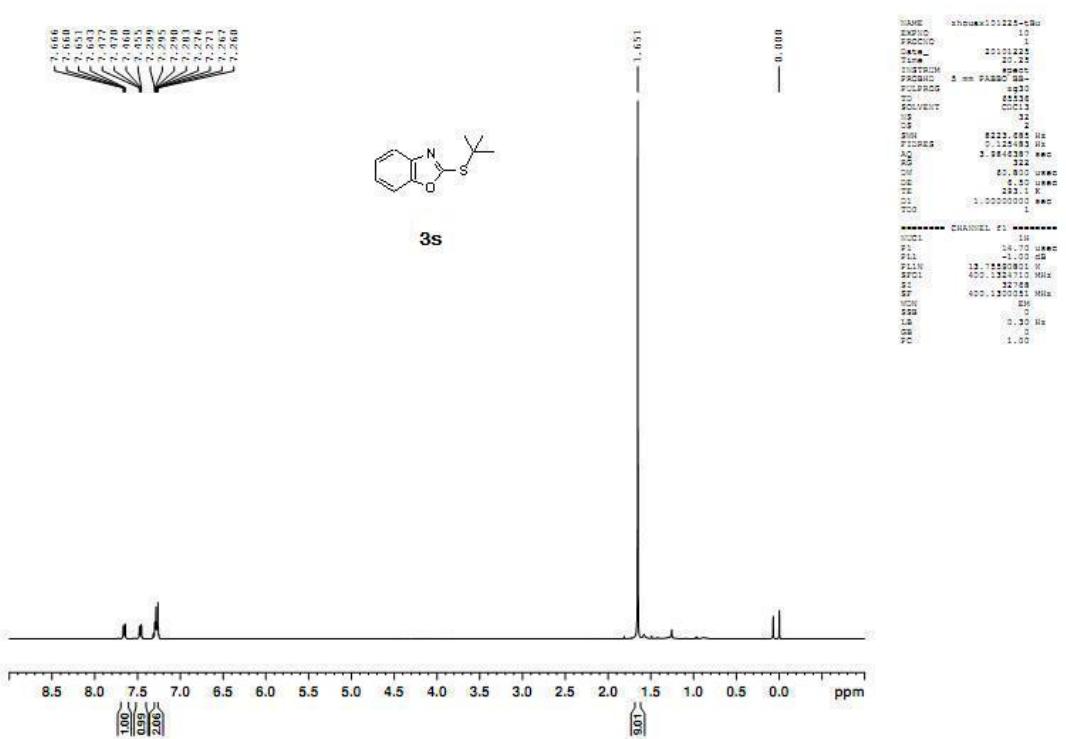
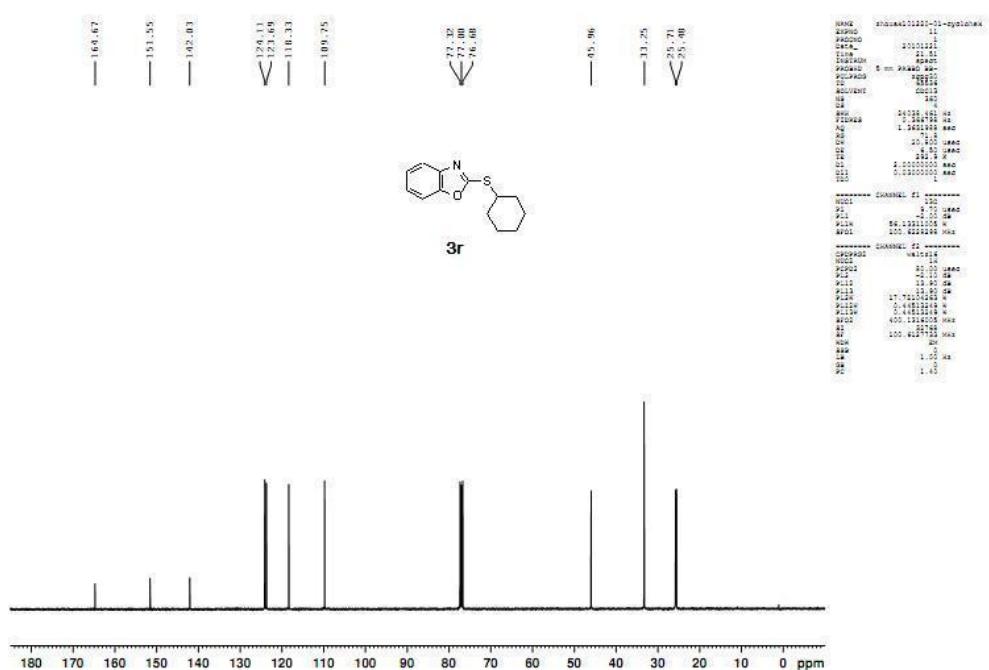


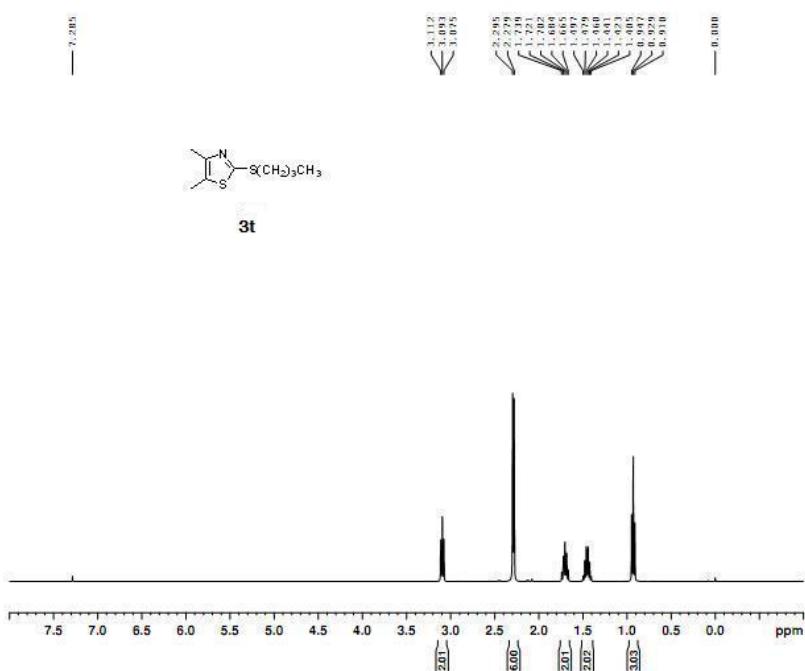
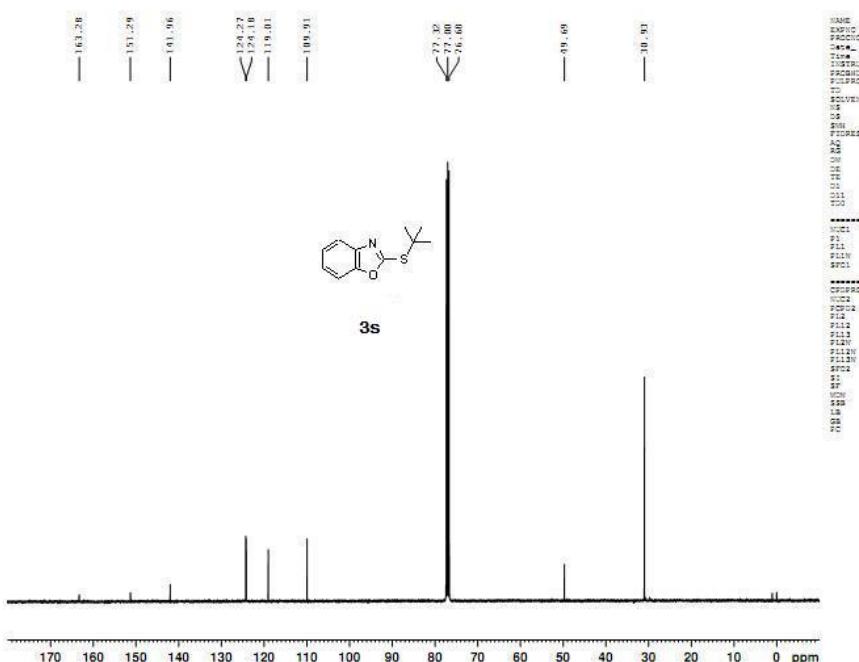


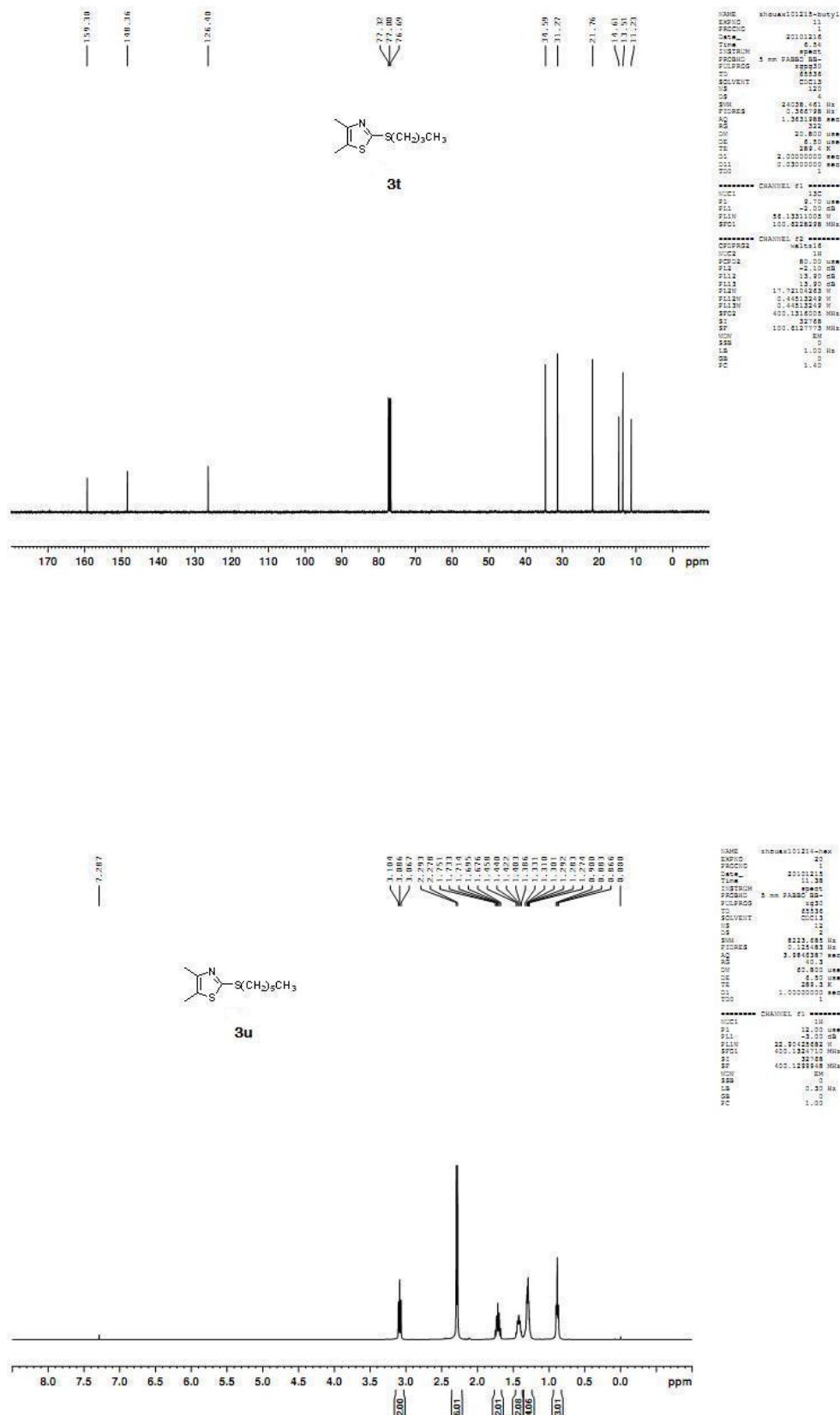


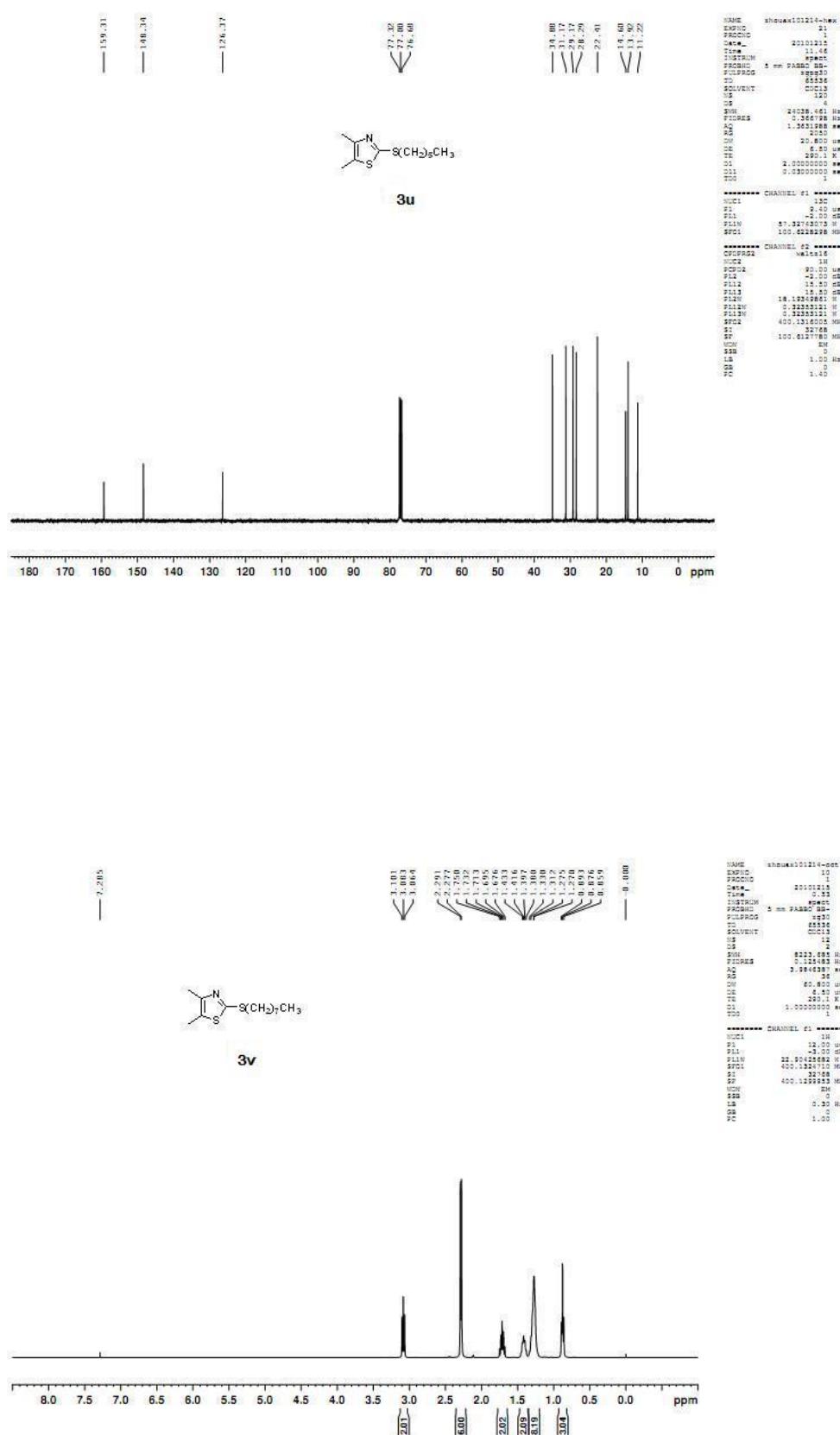


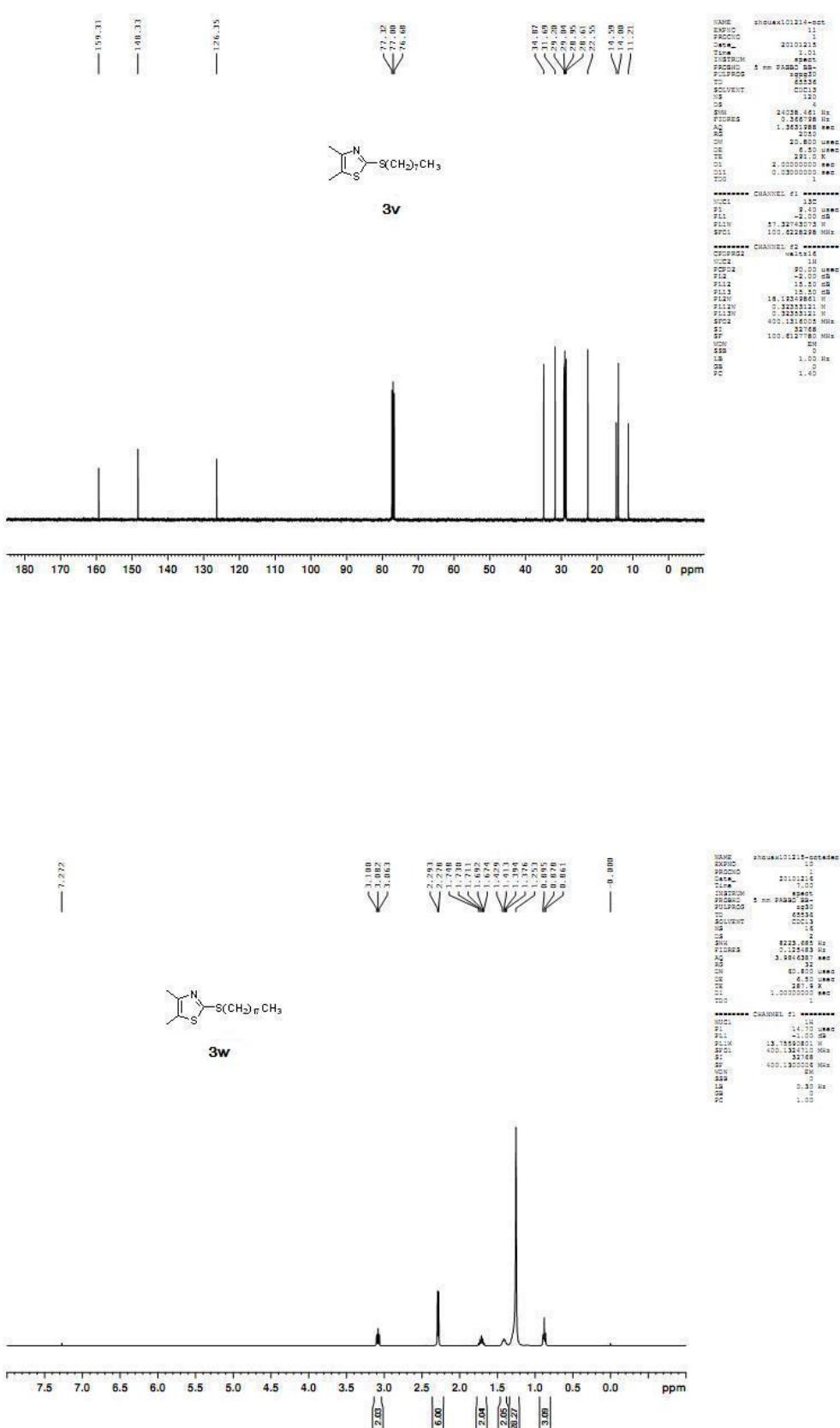


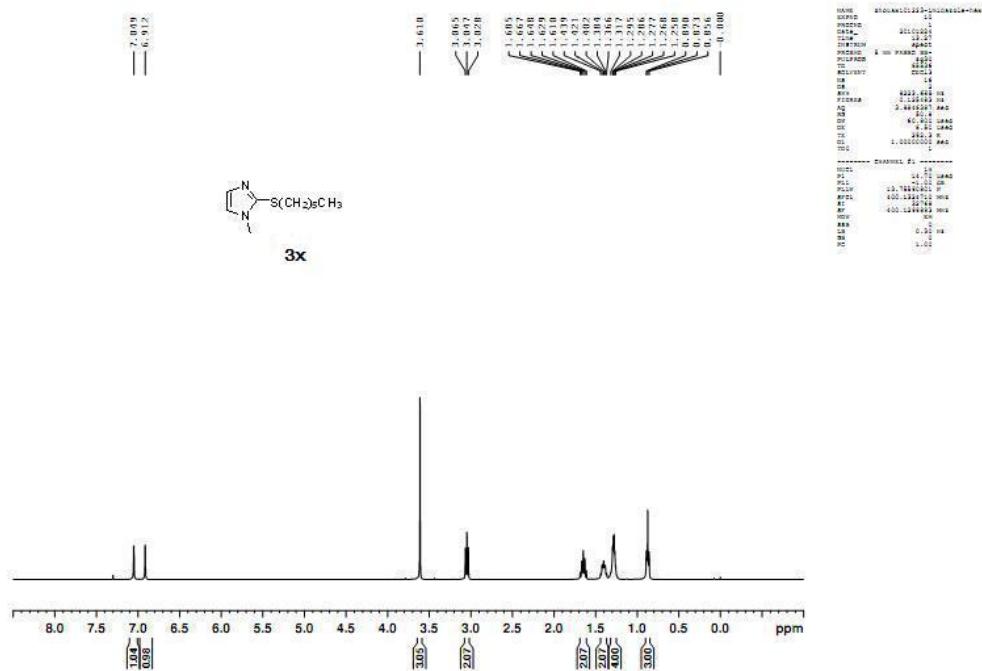
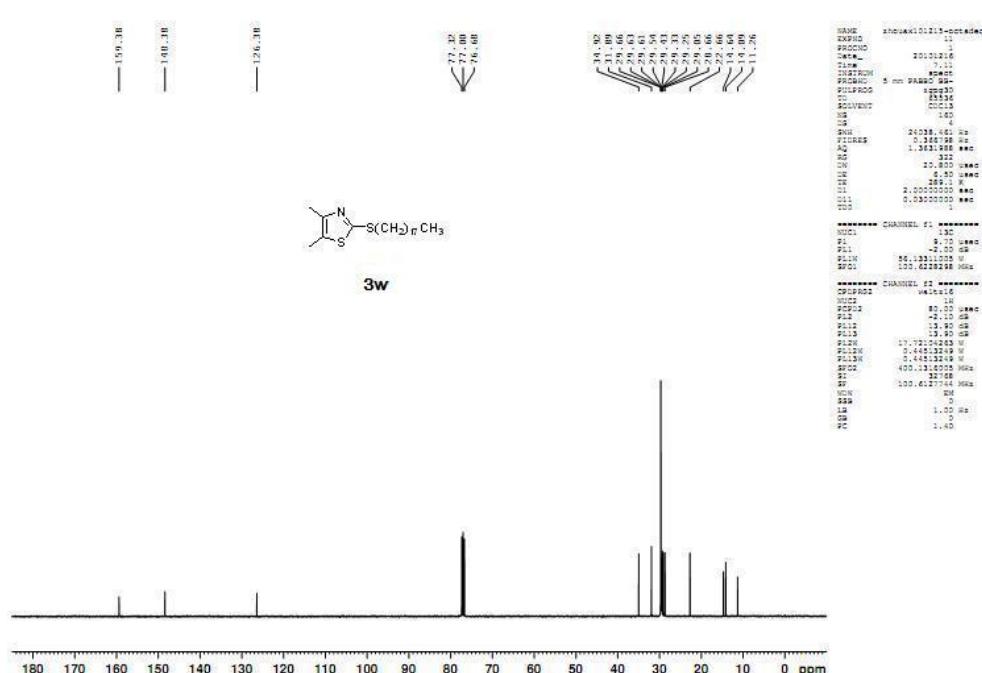


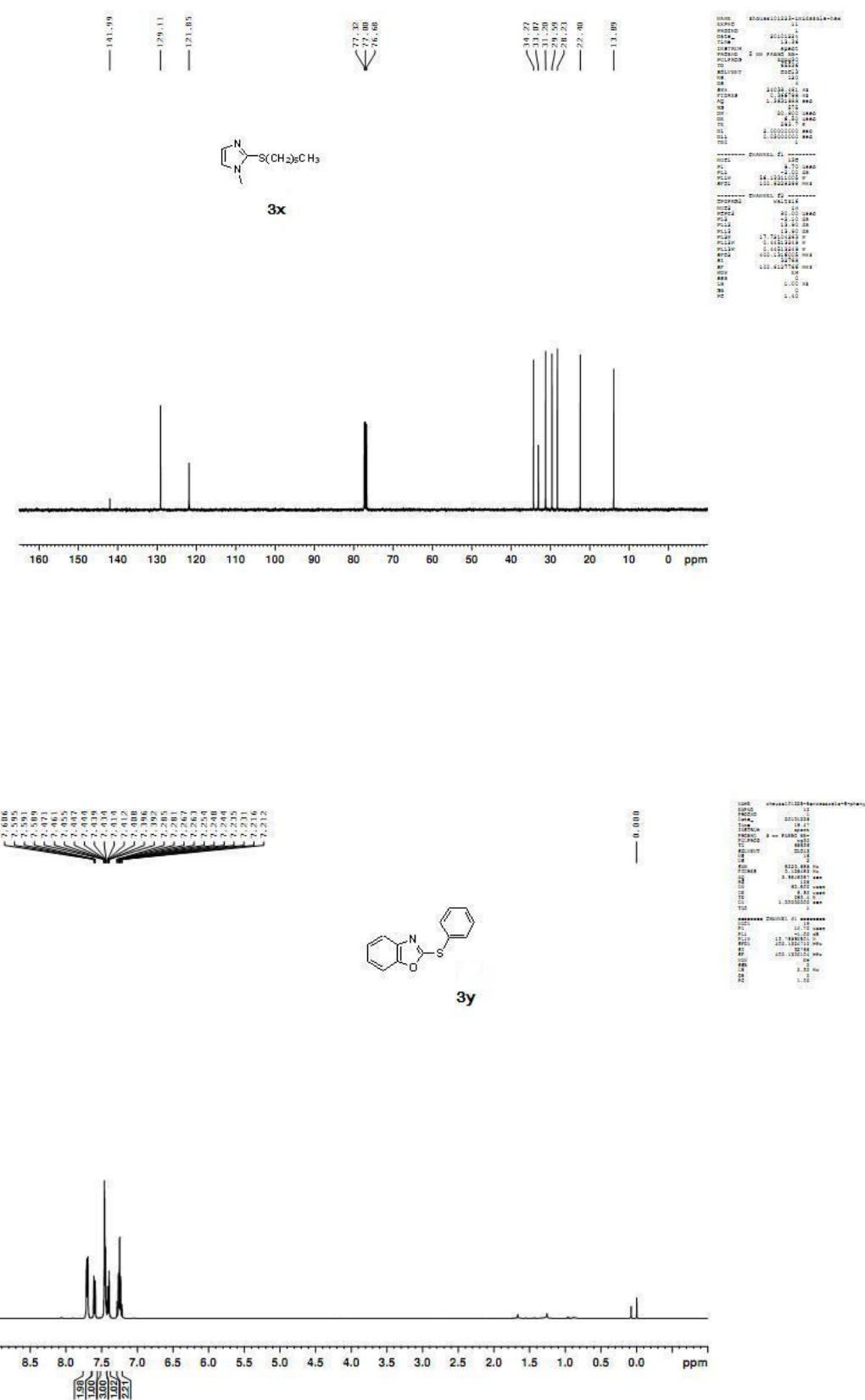


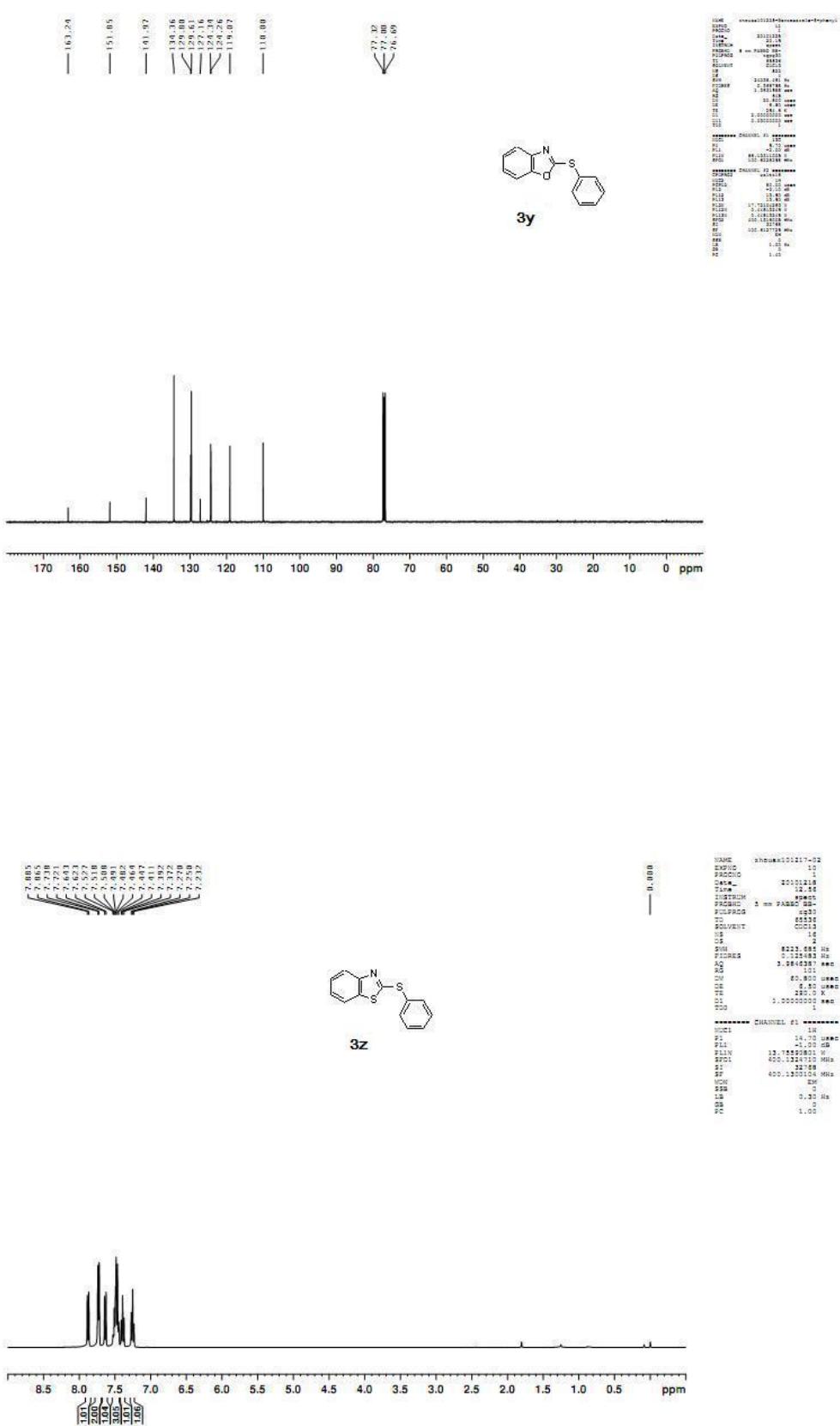


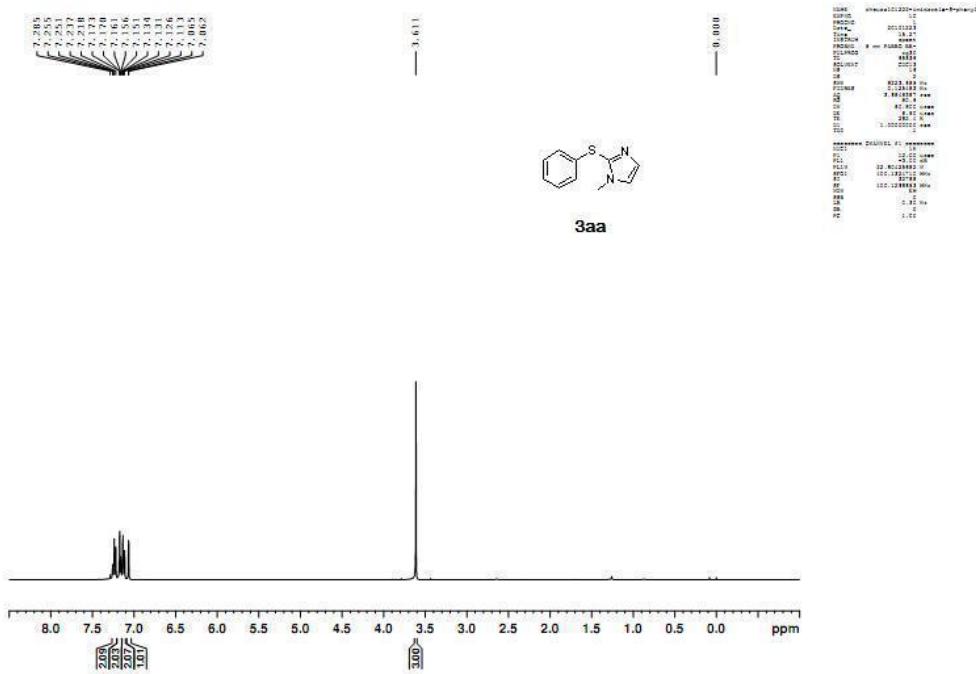
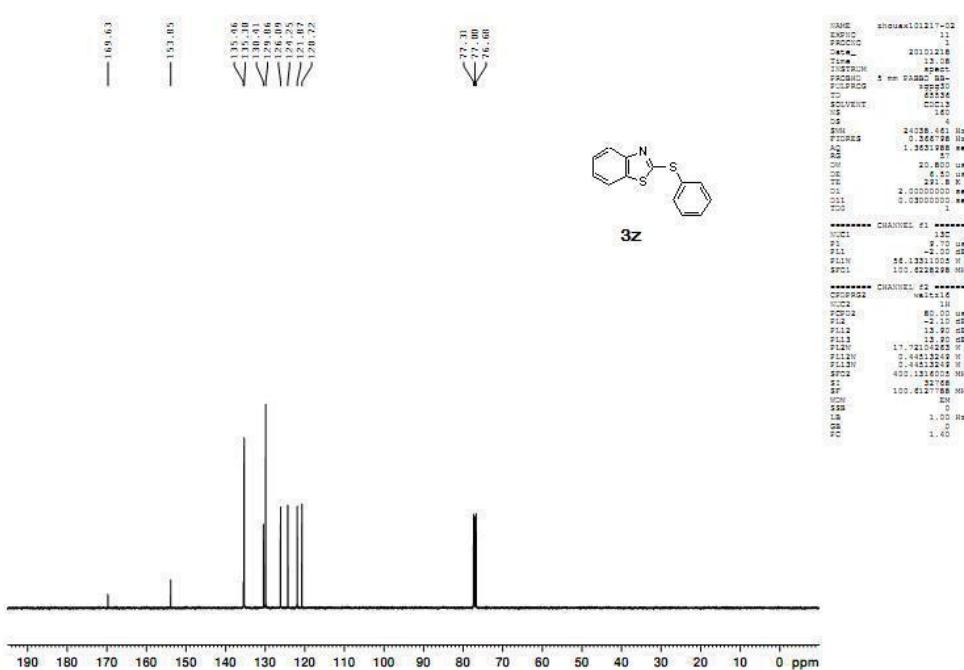


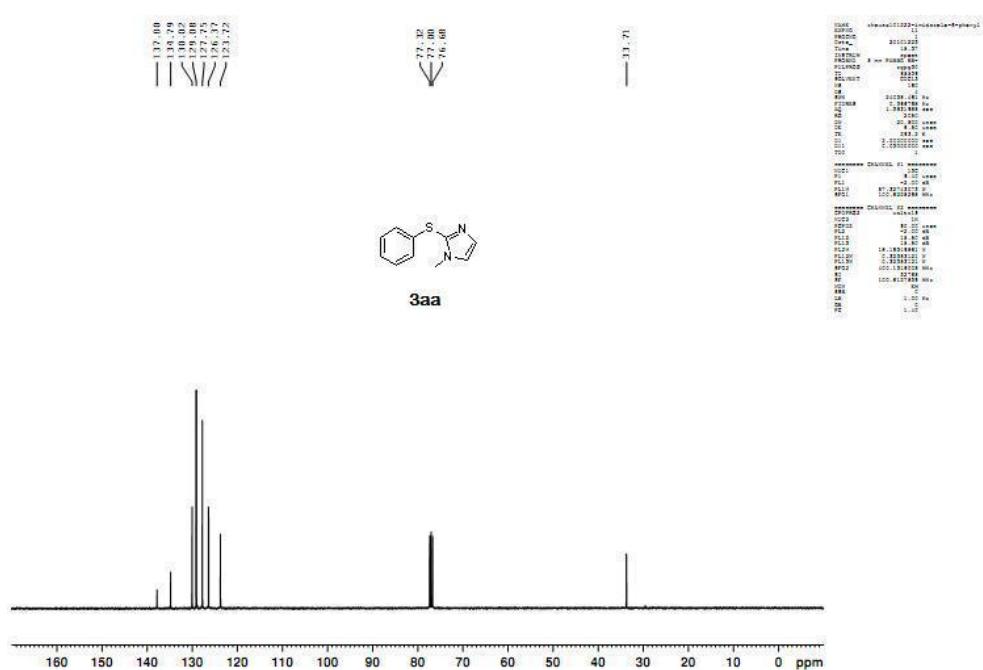












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