

# Solution-Phase Parallel Synthesis of a Multi-Substituted Benzo[*b*]thiophene Library

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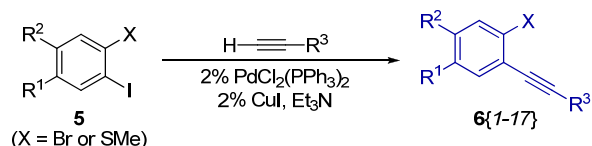
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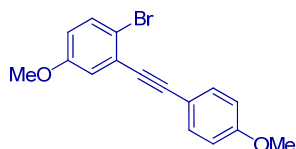
The  $^1\text{H}$  (400 MHz) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz) spectra were recorded in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  as the solvent using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard, unless otherwise stated. Chemical shifts are reported in  $\delta$  units (ppm) by assigning the TMS resonance in the  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum as 0.00 ppm and the  $\text{CDCl}_3$  resonance in the  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum as 77.23 ppm. All coupling constants,  $J$ , are reported in Hertz (Hz). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using commercially prepared 60-mesh silica gel plates, and visualization was effected with short wavelength UV light (254 nm). All melting points are uncorrected. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained using a Waters/Micromass LCT Premier TOF instrument. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise stated. The organic solvents (*e.g.*  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{EtOAc}$ ,  $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\text{MeOH}$ ,  $\text{EtOH}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ ,  $\text{DMF}$ , hexane, toluene, etc.) were used as anhydrous solvents. THF and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  were distilled from sodium/benzophenone or  $\text{CaH}_2$  respectively under an atmosphere of argon prior to use. The palladium catalysts were donated by Johnson Matthey Inc. and Kawaken Fine Chemicals Co. Ltd. The boronic acids were donated by Frontier Scientific and Synthonix Co. Ltd.

◆ **General procedure for the regioselective Sonogashira reaction to form compounds 6<sup>[1]</sup>**



To a solution of dihalobenzene **5** (10.0 mmol), 2 mol %  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  and 2 mol %  $\text{CuI}$  in  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (20 mL), the terminal alkyne (10.5 mmol) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at  $50\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for *ca.* 5-8 h under an Ar atmosphere. The resulting mixture was diluted with  $\text{EtOAc}$  ( $2 \times 200\text{ mL}$ ). The separated organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethyl acetate/hexanes as the eluent to afford the corresponding products **6**.

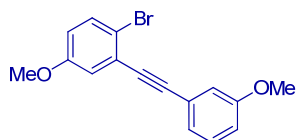
**Compound 6{1}**



The product was obtained as a yellow oil (94% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.76 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s,

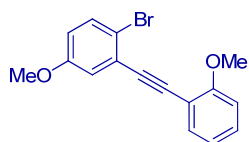
3H), 6.71 (dd,  $J = 3.1, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 55.7, 87.1, 94.0, 114.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.0, 116.2, 116.3, 117.6, 126.3, 133.1, 133.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 158.6, 160.1.

#### Compound 6{2}



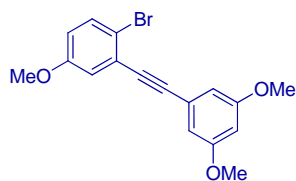
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (91% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.73 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.71 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (s, 1H), 7.15-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H).

#### Compound 6{3}



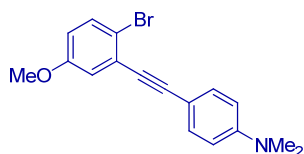
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (87% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.73 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.70 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.29 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6, 55.9, 90.4, 92.1, 110.8, 112.0, 116.2, 116.4, 117.8, 120.5, 126.2, 130.3, 133.0, 133.7, 158.4, 160.1.

#### Compound 6{4}



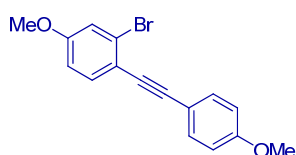
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (83% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.79 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 6.48 (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.76 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 8.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.7, 87.8, 93.8, 102.3, 109.6 ( $\times 2$ ), 116.5, 116.8, 117.9, 124.2, 125.8, 133.2, 158.6, 160.7 ( $\times 2$ ).

#### Compound 6{5}



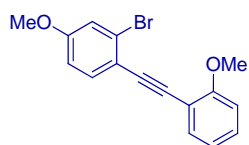
The product was obtained as a white solid (71% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.99 (s, 6H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 6.65 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.70 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.05 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  40.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.7, 86.5, 95.6, 109.6, 111.9 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.9, 116.1, 117.3, 126.9, 133.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 133.1, 150.5, 158.6.

#### Compound 6{6}



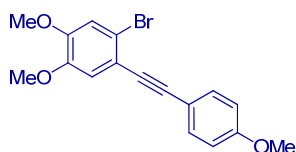
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (73% yield): mp 86-87 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.82 (dd,  $J = 2.2, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 55.8, 86.9, 92.5, 113.7, 114.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.5, 117.9, 118.1, 126.3, 133.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 133.9, 159.7, 159.8.

#### Compound 6{7}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (77% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.74 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.79 (dd,  $J = 2.6, 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td,  $J = 0.9, 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.24-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J = 1.7, 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6, 55.9, 88.9, 92.0, 110.8, 112.5, 113.5, 117.8, 117.9, 120.5, 126.3, 129.9, 133.5, 134.0, 159.7, 159.9.

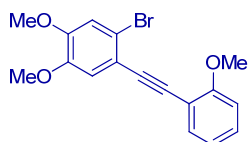
#### Compound 6{8}



The product was obtained as a yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (92% yield):  $^1\text{H}$

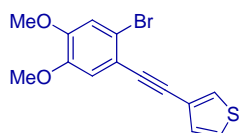
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.4, 56.2, 56.3, 87.1, 92.4, 114.1 (×2), 114.9, 115.1, 115.3, 116.7, 117.5, 133.1 (×2), 148.1, 149.6, 159.8.

#### Compound 6{9}



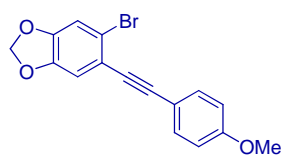
The product was obtained as a yellow oil, which eventually solidified (71% yield): mp = 135-136 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.87-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.28 (m, 1H), 7.53-7.56 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.9, 56.2, 56.3, 88.9, 92.2, 110.8, 112.3, 115.1, 116.8, 117.5, 120.6, 127.7, 130.0, 133.6, 148.0, 149.7, 159.9.

#### Compound 6{10}



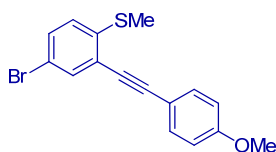
The product was obtained as a dark yellow oil (87% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 7.00 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 56.2, 56.3, 87.5, 87.8, 115.0, 115.1, 116.7, 117.1, 122.2, 125.6, 128.8, 129.9, 148.1, 149.8.

#### Compound 6{11}



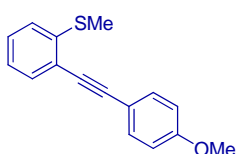
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (84% yield): mp 108-109 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.81 (s, 3H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.5, 87.1, 92.7, 102.2, 112.1, 112.8, 114.2 (×2), 115.3, 117.6, 118.6, 133.2 (×2), 147.1, 148.4, 159.9.

#### Compound 6{13}



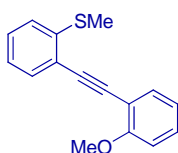
The product was obtained as a dark yellow oil (88% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.43 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  15.2, 55.4, 84.5, 97.4, 114.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 114.8, 117.4, 123.4, 125.4, 131.4, 133.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 134.3, 140.8, 160.1.

### Compound 6{15}



This compound was obtained as a yellow solid in an 88% yield:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.50 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.89 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 2.4$  Hz, 2H). The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral data are in good agreement with the literature data.<sup>[2]</sup>

### Compound 6{16}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow solid (79% yield): mp 114-115 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.46 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.85 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.56 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  15.2, 55.9, 90.9, 92.4, 110.8, 112.4, 120.5, 121.7, 124.19, 124.21, 128.6, 130.0, 132.3, 133.6, 141.6, 159.9.

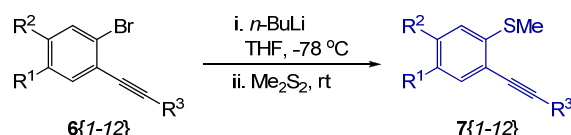
### Compound 6{17}



The product was obtained as a dark yellow oil (87% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.47 (s, 3H), 7.08 (dt,  $J = 1.2, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.21-7.30 (m, 3H), 7.45 (dd,  $J = 1.1, 7.6$  Hz, 1H),

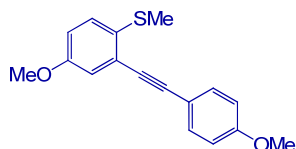
7.55 (dd,  $J = 1.2, 3.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz)  $\delta$  15.2, 86.5, 91.1, 121.3, 122.3, 124.1, 124.3, 125.5, 128.8, 128.9, 130.0, 132.3, 141.7.

◆ **General procedure for methylthiolation to form compounds 7{1-12}**



Bromoalkyne **6** (8.0 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (80 mL) under an argon atmosphere and cooled to  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 0.5 h. Then, 2.0 equiv of  $n\text{-BuLi}$  (2.0 M solution in cyclohexane, 8.0 mmol) was added dropwise to the stirred solution. After the addition was complete, the reaction solution was stirred for 1 h at  $-78\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ . Dimethyl disulfide (9.6 mmol) was then added and the reaction mixture was stirred further at this temperature under an Ar atmosphere before being allowed to warm to room temperature for 2 h. The resulting mixture was diluted with EtOAc ( $2 \times 160$  mL). The separated organic layer was washed with water and brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethyl acetate/hexanes as the eluent to afford the corresponding products **7**.

**Compound 7{1}**



The product was obtained as a colorless oil (86% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.46 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 6.83 (dd,  $J = 2.8, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  16.5, 55.4, 55.5, 86.1, 95.4, 114.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.2, 115.5, 117.1, 123.9, 127.8, 131.9, 133.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 157.3, 159.9; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 284.0871, found 284.0873.

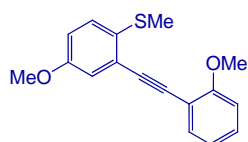
**Compound 7{2}**



The product was obtained as a yellow oil (87% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.45 (s, 3H), 3.73 (s,

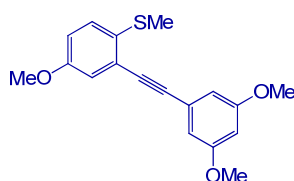
3H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 6.82-6.90 (m, 2H), 7.04-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.16-7.27 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  16.4, 55.3, 55.4, 87.1, 95.1, 115.0, 115.8, 116.4, 117.2, 123.3, 124.0, 124.2, 127.7, 129.5, 132.2, 157.2, 159.3; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 284.0871, found 284.0877.

### Compound 7{3}



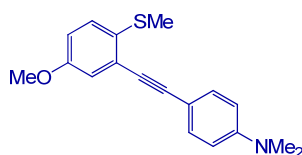
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (93% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.50 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.85 (dd,  $J = 2.8, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  16.8, 55.6, 56.0, 91.4, 91.7, 110.8, 112.4, 115.8, 117.3, 120.6, 124.4, 128.4, 130.1, 132.0, 133.7, 157.5, 160.1; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 284.0871, found 284.0877.

### Compound 7{4}



The product was obtained as a yellow oil (63% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.49 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 6H), 6.47 (t,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.87 (dd,  $J = 2.8, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  16.6, 55.60 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.64, 86.9, 95.3, 102.1, 109.5 ( $\times 2$ ), 116.0, 117.3, 123.5, 124.5, 128.0, 132.3, 157.4, 160.6 ( $\times 2$ ); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 314.0977, found 314.0981.

### Compound 7{5}

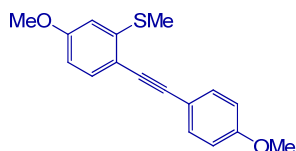


The product was obtained as a white solid (79% yield): mp = 109-110  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.46 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 6H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 6.80 (dd,  $J = 1.6, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  16.6, 40.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.5, 85.4, 96.9, 109.7, 111.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.0, 116.8, 124.6, 127.9, 131.5, 132.8 ( $\times 2$ ),



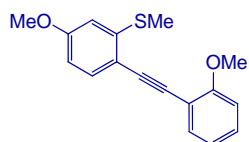
150.3, 157.4; HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NOS [M<sup>+</sup>], 297.1187, found 297.1189.

### Compound 7{6}



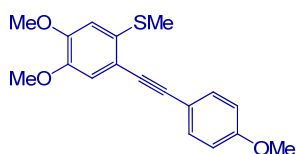
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (89% yield): mp = 86-87 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.48 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 6.63 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 15.3, 55.48, 55.54, 85.6, 94.5, 109.4, 110.7, 114.10 (×2), 114.13, 115.8, 133.0 (×2), 133.4, 143.3, 159.6, 160.0; HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 284.0871, found 284.0875.

### Compound 7{7}



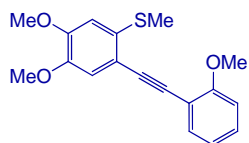
The product was obtained as a pale yellow solid (91% yield): mp = 102-103 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.47 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, *J* = 0.9, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (td, *J* = 1.7, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 7.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 15.3, 55.4, 55.9, 90.8, 90.9, 109.4, 110.7, 110.8, 112.8, 114.2, 120.5, 129.6, 133.4, 133.6, 143.4, 159.8, 160.0; HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 284.0871, found 284.0875.

### Compound 7{8}



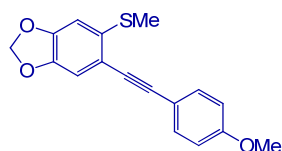
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (83% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.52 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 17.0, 55.5, 56.18, 56.23, 86.2, 94.1, 110.8, 114.1 (×2), 115.1, 115.6, 115.7, 132.8, 133.0 (×2), 147.1, 149.5, 159.7; HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 314.0977, found 314.0981.

### Compound 7{9}



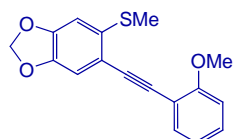
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (81% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.54 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 6H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.86-6.96 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  17.0, 55.8, 56.0, 56.1, 90.3, 91.5, 110.7, 111.0, 112.6, 115.2, 115.8, 120.5, 129.7, 132.8, 133.4, 146.9, 149.5, 159.8; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 314.0977, found 314.0983.

### Compound 7{11}



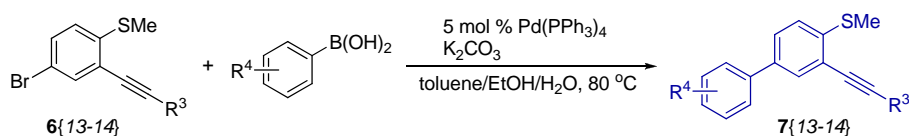
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (63% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.46 (s, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  16.4, 55.4, 86.0, 94.5, 101.6, 106.7, 111.9, 114.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.4, 115.5, 133.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 135.1, 145.3, 148.5, 159.7; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 298.0664, found 298.0667.

### Compound 7{12}



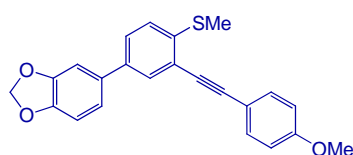
The product was obtained as a pale yellow solid (90% yield): mp 111-112  $^\circ\text{C}$  (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.48 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 5.95 (s, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.86-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.99 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  16.6, 56.0, 90.9, 91.3, 101.7, 107.0, 110.8, 112.2, 112.7, 115.7, 120.6, 129.8, 133.5, 135.3, 145.4, 148.5, 159.9; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 298.0664, found 298.0667.

### ◆ General procedure for the preparation of alkynes 7{13-14} by Suzuki-Miyaura coupling<sup>[3]</sup>



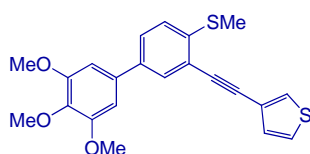
To a solution of bromoalkyne **6**{13-14} (3.0 mmol) and 5 mol % Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> in toluene (15 mL) was added K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (9.0 mmol) under an Ar atmosphere. To the resulting mixture was added the arylboronic acid (4.5 mmol) dissolved in ethanol (3 mL). The reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 6 h with vigorous stirring. Upon cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 50 mL). The combined extracts were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography using EtOAc/hexane as the eluent to afford the corresponding product **7**{13-14}.

#### Compound **7**{13}



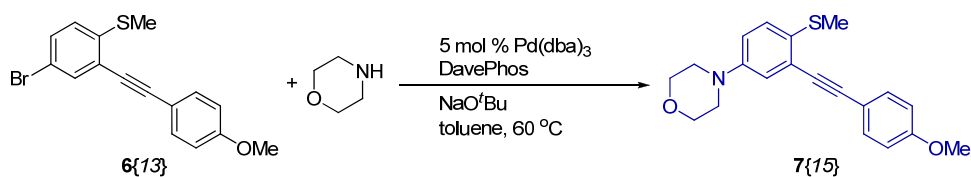
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (72% yield): mp = 141-142 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.51 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 5.98 (s, 2H), 6.83-6.88 (m, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.03-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 2.0, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 15.4, 55.5, 85.8, 96.1, 101.4, 107.4, 108.8, 114.2 (×2), 115.3, 120.4, 122.1, 124.7, 127.0, 130.4, 133.3 (×2), 134.3, 137.2, 140.1, 147.3, 148.3, 159.9; HRMS calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 374.0977, found 374.0986.

#### Compound **7**{14}



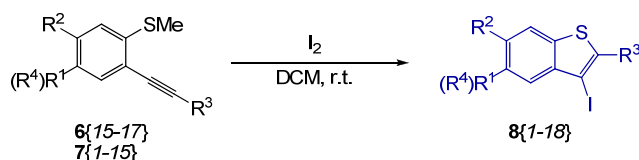
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (68% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.53 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 6H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 2.1, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 15.3, 56.4 (×2), 61.1, 86.5, 91.2, 104.1 (×2), 121.7, 122.1, 124.6, 125.6, 127.4, 129.1, 130.0, 130.6, 135.8, 137.6, 137.8, 140.7, 153.6 (×2); HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>], 396.0854, found 396.0848.

◆ General procedure for the preparation of alkyne **7{15}** by amination<sup>[4]</sup>



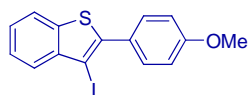
To the bromoalkyne **6{13}** (2.0 mmol), 5 mol % Pd<sub>2</sub>(dba)<sub>3</sub> and NaOtBu (2.8 mmol), DavePhos (0.2 mmol) in toluene (10 mL) was added along with a magnetic stir bar under an Ar atmosphere. To the reagent mixture was added morpholine (3.0 mmol) dissolved in toluene (10 mL) at room temperature. The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C for 12 h. Upon cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (2 × 40 mL). The combined extracts were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel using ethyl acetate/hexane as the eluent to obtain the corresponding product **7{15}** as a yellow oil (86% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.48 (s, 3H), 3.13 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.84 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 6.83–6.88 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 16.6, 49.5 (×2), 55.5, 66.9 (×2), 86.5, 95.0, 114.1 (×2), 115.4, 116.8, 119.5, 124.0, 127.9, 131.0, 133.2 (×2), 149.0, 159.9; HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 339.1293, found 339.1299.

General procedure for iodocyclization using I<sub>2</sub> to form compounds **8**<sup>[5]</sup>



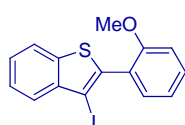
To a solution of 5.0 mmol of the alkyne **6{15-17}** or **7{1-15}** and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (20 mL) was added gradually 1.2 equiv of I<sub>2</sub> dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (30 mL). The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at room temperature for up to 10 min. The reaction was monitored by TLC to establish completion. The remaining I<sub>2</sub> was removed by washing with satd aq Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>. The mixture was then extracted by EtOAc (2 × 100 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under a vacuum to yield the crude product, which was purified by flash chromatography using EtOAc/hexanes as the eluent to afford the corresponding products **8**.

**3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene **8{1}****



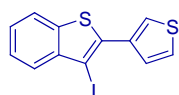
The product was obtained as a white solid (96% yield): mp 84-85 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 3H), 6.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 79.1, 114.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 122.2, 125.4, 125.5, 126.2, 126.9, 131.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 138.9, 142.0, 142.2, 160.2; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{IOS}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 365.9575, found 365.9578.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{2}



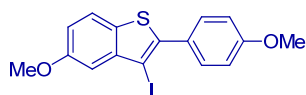
The product was obtained as a pale yellow solid (89% yield): mp 105-106 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.73 (s, 3H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d,  $J$  = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.71 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.7, 82.9, 111.5, 120.5, 122.2, 123.5, 125.2, 125.3, 126.0, 130.8, 132.5, 139.5, 139.7, 141.3, 157.1; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{IOS}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 365.9575, found 365.9575.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{3}



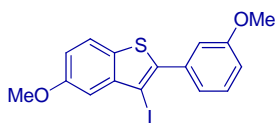
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (93% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.20-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.69-7.73 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  78.8, 122.0, 125.3, 125.49, 125.52, 125.9, 126.1, 128.4, 134.5, 137.1, 138.0, 142.0; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{IS}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 341.9034, found 341.9037.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{4}



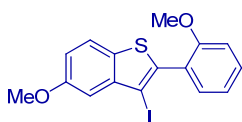
The product was obtained as a pale yellow solid (94% yield): mp 114-115 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.83 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 6.95-7.00 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.60 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 55.8, 78.8, 108.4, 114.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.7, 123.0, 127.1, 131.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 131.3, 143.2, 143.5, 158.6, 160.2; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{IO}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 395.9681, found 395.9684.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{5}



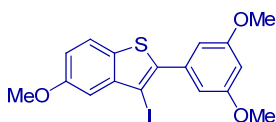
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (89% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.87 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 6.96-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.29 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6, 55.9, 79.3, 108.6, 114.9, 115.5, 116.1, 122.6, 123.1, 129.7, 131.2, 136.1, 143.2, 143.4, 158.7, 159.8; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{IO}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 395.9681, found 395.9686.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{6}



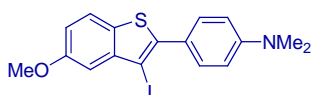
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (94% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.77 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.92-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.34-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.7, 55.8, 82.6, 108.1, 111.5, 115.7, 120.5, 123.0, 123.7, 130.8, 131.7, 132.5, 141.0, 142.5, 157.1, 158.4; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{IO}_2\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 395.9681, found 395.9677.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{7}



The product was obtained as a yellow solid (88% yield): mp 135-136 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.85 (s, 6H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 6.54 (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 2.4$ , 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.9, 79.2, 101.3, 108.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 108.6, 116.1, 123.1, 131.1, 136.5, 143.1, 143.4, 158.7, 160.7 ( $\times 2$ ); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{IO}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 425.9787, found 425.9795.

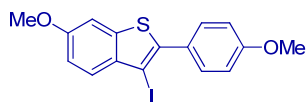
### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{8}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to a yellow solid (71% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.00 (s, 6H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (dd,  $J = 2.3$ , 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,

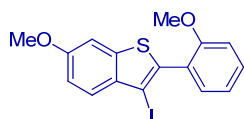
CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 40.5 (×2), 55.8, 77.5, 108.3, 111.8 (×2), 115.2, 122.1, 122.9, 130.88 (×2), 130.93, 143.4, 144.5, 150.7, 158.5; HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>16</sub>I NO<sub>5</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>], 408.9997, found 408.9995.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{9}



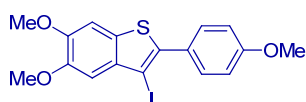
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (95% yield): mp 112-113 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 1.9, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.5, 55.9, 78.2, 104.7, 114.1 (×2), 115.3, 126.9, 127.1, 131.4 (×2), 136.2, 139.9, 158.3, 160.0; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 395.9681, found 395.9686.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{10}



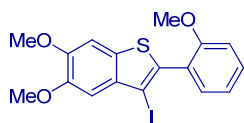
The product was obtained as a colorless oil (93% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.99-7.06 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.7, 55.9, 82.0, 104.6, 111.5, 115.1, 120.5, 123.7, 126.6, 130.7, 132.7, 135.5, 136.9, 140.6, 157.2, 158.2; HRMS calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>IO<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 395.9681, found 395.9686.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{11}



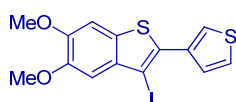
The product was obtained as a pale yellow solid (89% yield): mp 140-142 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 6.98 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.5, 56.3, 56.5, 78.2, 103.6, 107.5, 114.0 (×2), 127.2, 130.3, 131.3 (×2), 135.7, 140.2, 149.0, 149.1, 160.0; HRMS calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>IO<sub>3</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 425.9787, found 425.9795.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{12}



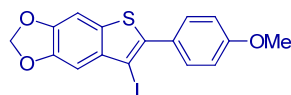
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (83% yield): mp 144-145 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.81 (s, 3H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 4.01 (s, 3H), 6.96-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.43 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.8, 56.3, 56.5, 81.9, 103.6, 107.3, 111.5, 120.5, 123.8, 130.7, 131.7, 132.7, 135.1, 137.5, 148.98, 149.02, 157.2; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{IO}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 425.9787, found 425.9795.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{13}



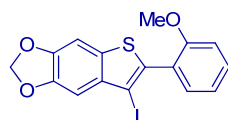
The product was obtained as a yellow oil that solidified upon standing to a yellow solid (84% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.94 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.24 (m, 3H), 7.39 (d,  $J = 5.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  56.1, 56.2, 71.1, 111.1, 112.9, 121.9, 122.6, 127.3, 127.5, 134.5, 144.3, 148.8, 149.6, 150.6; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{IO}_2\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 401.9245, found 401.9252.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{14}



The product was obtained as a white solid (94% yield): mp 163-164 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.86 (s, 3H), 6.04 (s, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 7.23 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6, 78.3, 101.3, 101.8, 105.4, 114.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 127.2, 131.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.4, 137.1, 140.7, 147.4, 147.7, 160.1; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{IO}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 409.9474, found 409.9479.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{15}

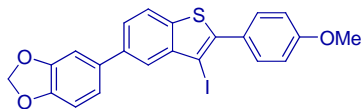


The product was obtained as a yellow solid (85% yield): mp 135-136.5 °C (uncorrected);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.77 (s, 3H), 5.97 (s, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.11 (s, 1H), 7.21 (s, 1H), 7.33-7.37 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.7, 82.0, 101.2, 101.6, 105.1, 111.4, 120.4, 123.7, 130.7, 132.6, 133.0, 136.3, 137.9, 147.3, 147.5, 157.1; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{IO}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ],



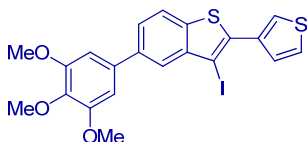
409.9474, found 409.9479.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{16}



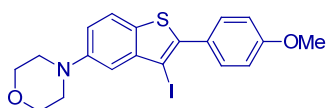
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (83% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz) δ 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.03 (s, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.20 (m, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 1.7, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.6, 79.3, 101.4, 108.2, 108.9, 114.1 (×2), 121.2, 122.5, 124.4, 124.9, 127.0, 131.5 (×2), 135.5, 137.6, 138.9, 142.6, 143.0, 147.4, 148.4, 160.3; HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>15</sub>I<sub>1</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 485.9787, found 485.9791.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{17}



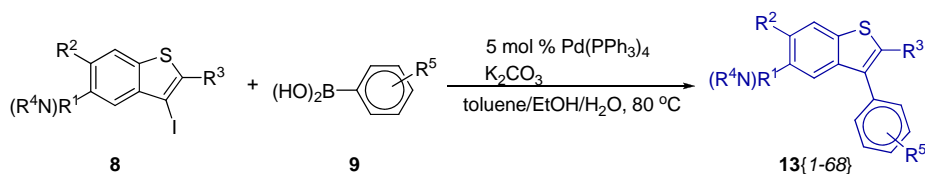
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (88% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 6H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd, *J* = 2.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 56.5 (×2), 61.2, 78.8, 104.9 (×2), 122.4, 124.5, 125.2, 125.5, 126.1, 128.4, 134.6, 137.1, 137.2, 137.9, 138.1, 139.3, 142.6, 153.6 (×2); HRMS calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>I<sub>1</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>], 507.9664, found 507.9669.

### 3-Iodobenzo[*b*]thiophene 8{18}



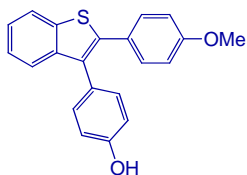
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (89% yield): mp = 147-148 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.25 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz, 4H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 4H), 6.99 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.60-7.67 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 50.5 (×2), 55.6, 67.2 (×2), 79.2, 112.2, 114.1 (×2), 116.8, 122.8, 127.2, 130.9, 131.4 (×2), 143.0, 143.1, 150.3, 160.2; HRMS calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>18</sub>I<sub>1</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 451.0103, found 451.0105.

### General procedure for the Suzuki-Miyaura coupling to prepare 13{1-68}<sup>[3]</sup>



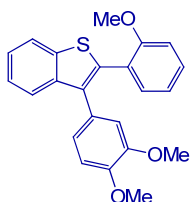
To a 4 dram vial was added the appropriate 3-iodobenzothiophene **8** (0.8-1.2 mmol), boronic acid **9** (1.5 equiv), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (2.5 equiv) and 5 mol % Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> in 20:5:1 toluene/ethanol/H<sub>2</sub>O. The solution was vigorously stirred for 5 min at room temperature, flushed with argon, and then heated to 80 °C until TLC revealed complete conversion of the starting material. Upon cooling to room temperature, the resulting reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated, and purified by either column chromatography or preparative HPLC to afford the corresponding product.

#### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{1}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (83% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.16 (br s, 1H), 6.79 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.54-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.86 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.5, 114.0 (×2), 115.9 (×2), 122.2, 123.3, 124.4, 124.5, 127.0, 128.2, 130.9 (×2), 131.9 (×2), 132.1, 138.7, 139.2, 141.3, 155.1, 159.3; HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S [M+HCOO<sup>+</sup>], 377.0848, found 377.0848.

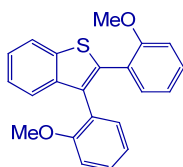
#### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{6}



The product was obtained as a colorless oil (85% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.58 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83-6.94 (m, 4H), 7.23-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.38 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.85-7.89 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.6, 55.9, 56.0, 111.0, 111.3, 113.2,

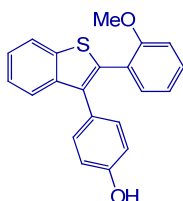
120.6, 122.2, 122.3, 123.3, 123.5, 124.4, 124.4, 128.7, 129.8, 132.8, 134.8, 135.6, 139.8, 139.9, 148.0, 148.6, 157.3; HRMS calcd for  $C_{23}H_{20}O_3S$  [ $M^+$ ], 376.1133, found 376.1133.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{7}



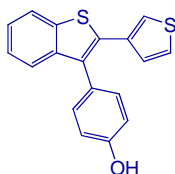
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (58% yield):  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  3.57 (s, 6H), 6.60-6.92 (m, 4H), 7.12-7.60 (m, 6H), 7.45-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.72 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  55.4, 55.5, 111.1, 111.2, 120.4, 120.5, 122.1, 123.7, 123.9, 124.0, 124.1, 125.1, 128.9, 129.5, 131.9, 132.0, 132.3, 136.7, 139.7, 140.0, 157.0, 157.5; HRMS calcd for  $C_{22}H_{22}NO_2S$  [ $M+NH_4^+$ ], 364.1371, found 364.1371.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{11}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (87% yield):  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  3.56 (s, 3H), 5.05 (br s, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.82-6.89 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.21-7.29 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.66-7.72 (m, 1H), 7.83-7.87 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 111.4, 115.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 120.6, 122.3, 123.3, 123.4, 124.3, 124.4, 128.7, 129.8, 131.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.8, 134.7, 135.5, 139.9, 140.0, 154.6, 157.2; HRMS calcd for  $C_{22}H_{17}O_4S$  [ $M+HCOO^+$ ], 377.0848, found 377.0851.

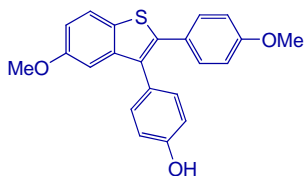
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{17}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (67% yield):  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  4.98 (s, 1H), 6.90-6.93 (m, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.17-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.28-7.34 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.50 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.84 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  116.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 122.2, 123.4, 123.6, 124.6, 124.7, 125.6, 128.1, 128.3, 129.9, 131.8 ( $\times 2$ ),

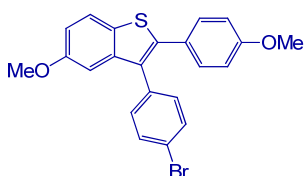
132.6, 135.1, 138.3, 141.5, 155.3; HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>OS<sub>2</sub> [M<sup>+</sup>], 308.0330, found 308.0325.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{20}



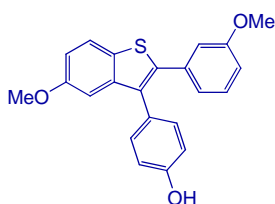
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (61% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 5.12 (br s, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.96-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.5, 55.8, 105.8, 114.0 (×2), 114.3, 115.9 (×2), 122.9, 127.1, 128.3, 130.8 (×2), 131.1, 131.85 (×2), 131.89, 140.7, 142.4, 155.0, 157.8, 159.2; HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 362.0977, found 362.0983.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{23}



The product was obtained as a white solid (71% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.94-7.00 (m, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.4, 55.7, 105.3, 114.1 (×2), 114.6, 121.6, 123.0, 126.5, 128.7, 130.9 (×2), 131.1, 132.15 (×2), 132.24 (×2), 134.9, 141.6, 141.7, 158.0, 159.5.

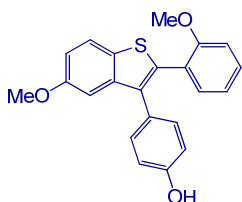
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{25}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (65% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.62 (s, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 5.45 (br s, 1H), 6.77 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.82-6.85 (m, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.98-7.05 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.3, 55.8,

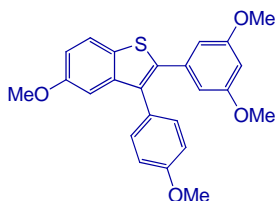
105.9, 114.0, 114.71, 114.74, 115.9 (×2), 122.2, 123.0, 128.1, 129.6, 131.3, 131.8 (×2), 132.9, 135.9, 140.5, 142.2, 155.1, 157.8, 159.3; HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 362.0977, found 362.0983.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{31}



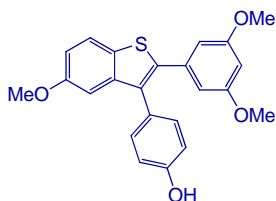
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (82% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.54 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.74 (br s, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.79-6.89 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 2.5, 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.14-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.20-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.5, 55.8, 105.8, 111.4, 114.4, 115.4 (×2), 120.5, 123.0, 123.5, 128.6, 129.7, 131.1 (×2), 132.3, 132.7, 134.5, 136.8, 141.0, 154.8, 157.1, 157.6; HRMS calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 362.0977, found 362.0983.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{36}



The product was obtained as a yellow solid (68% yield): mp = 172-174 °C (uncorrected); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.62 (s, 6H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 6.34 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.98-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 55.4 (×2), 55.5, 55.8, 100.5, 105.8, 107.6 (×2), 114.4 (×2), 114.9, 116.2, 123.0, 131.2, 131.6 (×2), 133.2, 136.4, 140.5, 142.3, 157.9, 159.1, 160.6 (×2); HRMS calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S [M+HCOO<sup>+</sup>], 437.1059, found 437.1044.

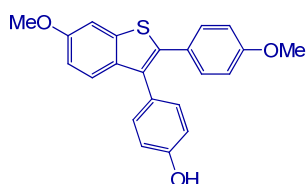
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{37}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (71%

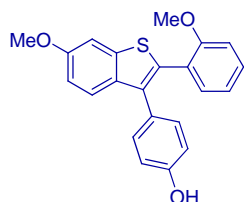
yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.63 (s, 6H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 5.13 (br s, 1H), 6.35 (br s, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.98-7.04 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.8, 100.4, 105.8, 107.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 114.8, 115.9 ( $\times 2$ ), 123.0, 128.0, 131.2, 131.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 133.1, 136.4, 140.5, 142.2, 155.4, 157.8, 160.5 ( $\times 2$ ); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{HCOO}^+$ ], 437.1059, found 437.1044.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{42}



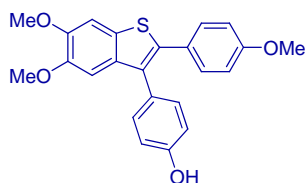
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (64% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.78 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 5.04 (br s, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.94 (dd,  $J$  = 2.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 55.9, 104.8, 114.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 114.4, 115.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 124.0, 127.2, 128.4, 130.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 131.6, 131.9 ( $\times 2$ ), 135.4, 136.5, 139.9, 154.9, 157.5, 159.0; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 362.0977, found 362.0990.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{47}



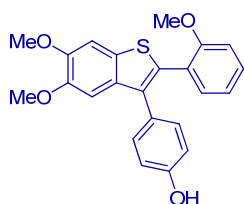
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (58% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.54 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 5.53 (br s, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.80-6.86 (m, 2H), 6.95 (dd,  $J$  = 2.3, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 55.9, 104.8, 111.4, 114.2, 115.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 120.6, 123.5, 124.0, 128.7, 129.5, 131.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.6, 132.8, 134.18, 134.20, 141.2, 154.7, 157.1, 157.4; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 362.0977, found 362.0986.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{49}



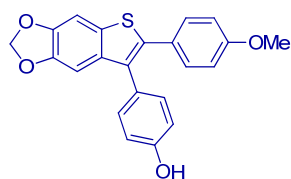
The product was obtained as a yellow solid (61% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.79 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 5.09 (br s, 1H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 56.3, 56.4, 103.9, 104.7, 114.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 116.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 127.2, 128.5, 130.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 131.2, 131.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 134.8, 137.4, 148.4, 148.4, 155.0, 159.0; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_6\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{HCOO}^+$ ], 437.1059, found 437.1047.

### Benzo[b]thiophene 13{51}



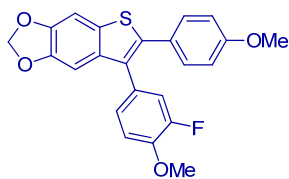
The product was obtained as a yellow oil (53% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.56 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 5.50 (br s, 1H), 6.76-6.88 (m, 4H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 7.14-7.28 (m, 4H), 7.30 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 56.3, 56.4, 103.9, 104.7, 111.4, 115.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 120.5, 123.6, 128.9, 129.5, 131.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.5, 132.8, 133.47, 133.51, 134.3, 148.15, 148.22, 154.8, 157.1; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 392.1082, found 392.1092.

### Benzo[b]thiophene 13{55}



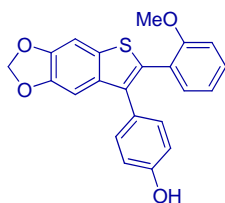
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (68% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.78 (s, 3H), 4.89 (br s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 6.77 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 7.17 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 101.4, 101.5, 102.3, 114.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.5, 115.9 ( $\times 2$ ), 127.1, 128.4, 130.6 ( $\times 2$ ), 131.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.0, 136.0, 137.6, 146.6, 146.9, 155.0, 159.1; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 376.0769, found 376.0777.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{56}



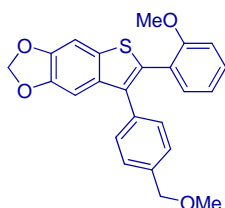
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (64% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.79 (s, 3H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 6.00 (s, 2H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 6.97-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.22 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 56.4, 101.5, 101.6, 102.0, 114.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 118.1, 118.3, 126.47, 126.50, 126.8, 128.7, 128.8, 130.6 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.1, 135.6, 138.2, 146.7, 147.0, 159.2.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{59}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (69% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.55 (s, 3H), 5.48 (br s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 2H), 6.75 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.77-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 101.4, 101.5, 102.3, 111.4, 115.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 120.5, 123.5, 128.7, 129.5, 131.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.7, 133.3, 133.6, 134.5, 134.6, 146.5, 146.7, 154.7, 157.0; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{36}\text{ONO}_8\text{S}_2$  [ $2\text{M}+\text{NH}_4^+$ ], 770.1882, found 770.1857.

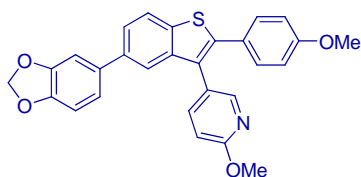
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{60}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (77% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.40 (s, 3H), 3.53 (s, 3H), 4.44 (s, 2H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 6.78-6.87 (m, 2H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.29 (m, 6H), 7.27 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.4, 58.4, 74.8, 101.4, 101.5, 102.3, 111.3, 120.5, 123.3, 127.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 129.6, 129.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.7, 133.4, 134.2, 134.5, 134.6, 135.8, 136.9, 146.6, 146.8, 157.0; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{NH}_4^+$ ], 422.1426, found 422.1416.

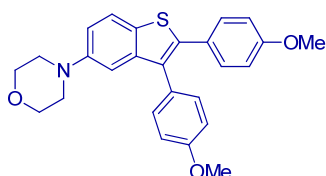


### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{63}



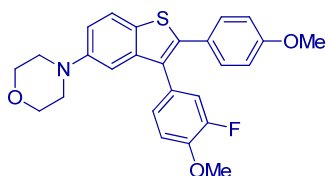
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (81% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 6.78-6.88 (m, 4H), 7.03-7.07 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.64 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.20 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  53.8, 55.5, 101.4, 108.1, 108.8, 111.2, 114.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 120.9, 121.1, 122.6, 124.1, 124.6, 126.4, 128.9, 131.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 135.8, 137.2, 137.6, 138.1, 141.0, 141.5, 144.7, 147.2, 148.2, 159.6, 163.5; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 468.1270, found 468.1270.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{64}



The product was obtained as a colorless oil (69% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.12 (br s, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.86 (br s, 4H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.01-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  50.8, 55.4, 55.4, 67.1, 109.6, 114.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 114.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.5, 116.0, 122.7, 126.7, 127.1, 127.8, 128.2, 130.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 131.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.0, 142.3, 158.9, 159.2; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 432.1633, found 432.1633.

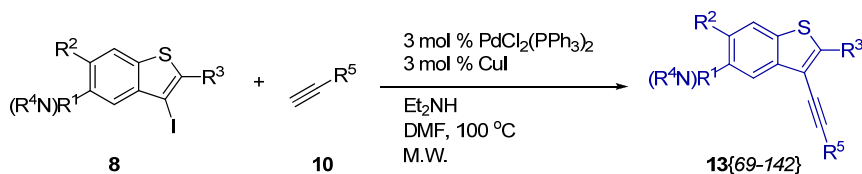
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{66}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (59% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.13 (br s, 4H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.88 (br s, 4H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 6.79 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.96-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  50.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.5, 56.4, 67.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 113.67, 113.69, 114.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 114.5, 116.1, 118.1, 118.3, 122.8,

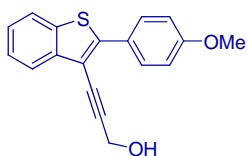
126.55, 126.58, 126.7, 127.8, 130.8 (×2), 141.9, 147.1, 151.3, 153.8, 159.4; HRMS calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub>S [M+H<sup>+</sup>], 450.1539, found 450.1552.

### General procedure for the microwave-assisted Sonogashira coupling to prepare 13{69-142}<sup>[1]</sup>



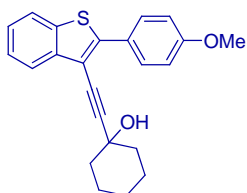
The 3-iodobenzofuran **8** (0.8-1.2 mmol), the alkyne **10** (1.2 equiv), 3 mol % PdCl<sub>2</sub>(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 3 mol % CuI, DMF (1.5 mL) and Et<sub>2</sub>NH (1.5 mL) were mixed in a 0.5-2.0 mL Biotage microwave vial equipped with a magnetic stirrer. The vessel was placed in the microwave reactor and irradiated to ramp the temperature from room temperature to 110 °C and then held at that temperature for 20 min. The mixture was then cooled down and diluted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>, concentrated, and purified by either column chromatography or preparative HPLC to afford the corresponding products **13{69-142}**.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{69}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (58% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 3.86 (s, 3H), 4.61 (s, 2H), 6.93-7.02 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.93 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 51.2, 55.6, 80.6, 92.4, 111.8, 114.3 (×2), 122.2, 123.1, 125.1, 125.2, 126.4, 129.9 (×2), 137.3, 141.4, 147.2, 160.3; HRMS calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S [M<sup>+</sup>], 294.0715, found 294.0728.

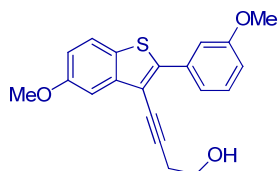
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{71}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (57% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

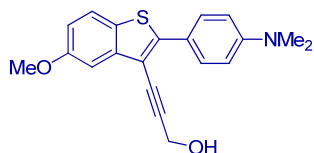
MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.40-1.75 (m, 8H), 2.10-2.32 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 1H), 6.92-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.92 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 23.7 (×2), 25.5, 40.3 (×2), 55.6, 69.8, 79.1, 95.7, 98.2, 112.1, 114.2 (×2), 122.2, 123.1, 125.1, 126.5, 129.9 (×2), 137.3, 141.4, 146.5, 160.2; HRMS calcd for C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>48</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [2M+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>], 742.3025, found 742.3051.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{90}



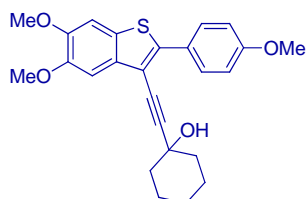
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (66% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 2.04 (br s, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 6.90-7.03 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62-7.66 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 24.5, 55.6, 55.8, 61.4, 77.1, 92.6, 105.4, 113.8, 114.0, 114.3, 115.6, 120.9, 123.0, 129.9, 130.0, 135.4, 142.5, 146.9, 158.2, 159.7; HRMS calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>40</sub>NO<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [2M+NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>], 694.2297, found 694.2281.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{102}



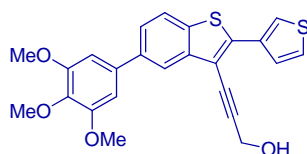
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to a yellow solid (58% yield): <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 1.87 (br s, 1H), 3.02 (s, 6H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 4.62 (s, 2H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 40.5, 52.3, 55.9, 81.2, 92.2, 105.0, 110.0, 112.1 (×2), 114.7, 121.8, 122.8, 129.2, 129.3 (×2), 142.8, 149.8, 150.8, 158.2; HRMS calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>20</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M+H<sup>+</sup>], 338.1215, found 338.1208.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{114}



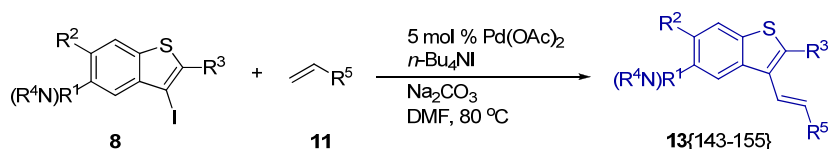
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (74% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.50-1.76 (m, 8H), 2.03-2.26 (m, 2H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  23.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 25.4, 40.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.6, 56.1, 56.4, 60.6, 79.5, 98.0, 103.8, 104.3, 111.7, 114.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 126.8, 129.5 ( $\times 2$ ), 129.7, 135.0, 144.5, 148.7, 159.9, 171.4; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{O}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 423.1630, found 423.1654.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{134}



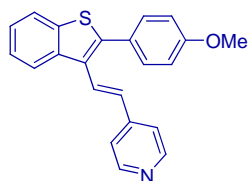
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (73% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  1.92 (br s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 6H), 4.68 (s, 2H), 6.84 (s, 2H), 7.41-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.54 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  52.2, 56.6 ( $\times 2$ ), 61.2, 80.6, 93.9, 104.7, 105.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 112.2, 121.4, 122.4, 124.2, 125.1, 126.3, 127.3, 134.5, 136.1, 137.4, 139.1, 141.5, 142.7, 153.7 ( $\times 2$ ); HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 437.0881, found 437.0854.

### General procedure for the Heck coupling to prepare 13{143-155}<sup>[6]</sup>



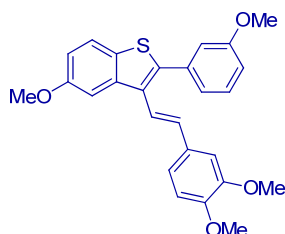
To a 4 dram vial was added the appropriate 3-iodobenzothiophene **8** (1.0 mmol), the styrene **11** (1.2 mmol), 5 mol %  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ ,  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NI}$  (1.0 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (2.5 mmol) and DMF (1.5 mL). The solution was stirred at room temperature and flushed with argon, and then heated to 80 °C until TLC revealed complete conversion of the starting material. The solution was allowed to cool and diluted with EtOAc. The combined organic layers were dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , concentrated, and purified by either column chromatography or preparative HPLC to afford the corresponding product.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{146}



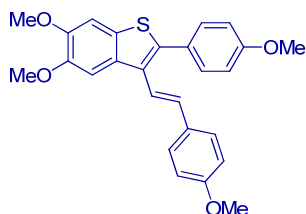
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (58% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.87 (s, 3H), 7.00 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 16.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.52 (m, 3H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.57 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6, 114.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 120.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 122.6, 123.1, 124.7, 125.1, 126.6, 127.1, 127.8, 128.8, 131.5 ( $\times 2$ ), 138.7, 139.2, 143.7, 145.3, 150.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 160.2; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{NOS}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 344.1109, found 344.1092.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{151}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (86% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.80 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.906 (s, 3H), 3.911 (s, 3H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.05 (m, 3H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 7.12-7.19 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.5, 55.9, 56.1, 56.2, 106.6, 108.8, 111.4, 114.15, 114.18, 115.3, 119.7, 120.9, 122.5, 123.2, 129.5, 129.8, 130.9, 131.8, 132.1, 136.2, 140.4, 141.5, 149.1, 149.3, 157.9, 159.8; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 433.1474, found 433.1455.

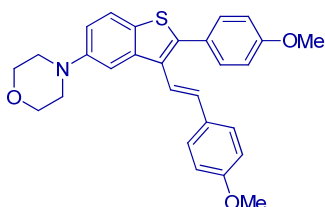
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{154}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (77% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.811 (s, 3H), 3.813 (s, 3H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 6.87 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.93-7.04 (m, 4H), 7.34 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz,

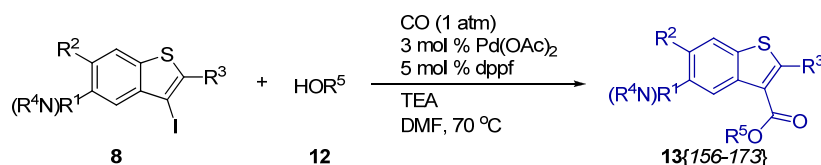
2H), 7.25-7.43 (m, 5H), 7.52 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  55.6, 55.9, 56.36, 56.42, 104.0, 104.9, 111.6, 114.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 120.7, 121.1, 127.6 ( $\times 2$ ), 129.9, 130.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 130.9, 132.1, 132.8, 133.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 134.7, 148.2, 148.3, 157.3, 159.3; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 433.1474, found 433.1497.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{155}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (23% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.22 (br s, 4H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.92 (br s, 4H), 6.85-7.12 (m, 7H), 7.43-7.60 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  51.0 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.56, 55.59, 67.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 109.7, 114.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 114.4 ( $\times 2$ ), 116.1, 120.8, 122.9, 127.4, 127.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 127.8, 128.9, 130.8, 131.3 ( $\times 2$ ), 131.7, 140.4, 141.5, 159.5, 159.7; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_3\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}^+$ ], 457.1712, found 457.1719.

### General procedure for carboalkoxylation to prepare 13{156-173}<sup>[7]</sup>



A mixture of 3-iodobenzothiophene **8** (0.1 mmol), 5 mol % dppf, 3 mol %  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ , and TEA (2.0 equiv) in MeOH (1.0 mL) and DMF (1.0 mL) was flushed with an atmosphere of carbon monoxide. The solution was stirred at room temperature and then heated to 70 °C until TLC revealed complete conversion of the starting material. The solution was allowed to cool and diluted with EtOAc. The separated organic layer was washed with water and brine; dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ ; and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by either column chromatography or preparative HPLC to afford the corresponding product.

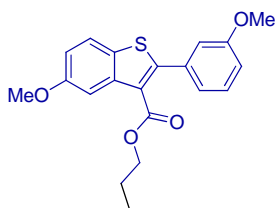
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{159}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (86%

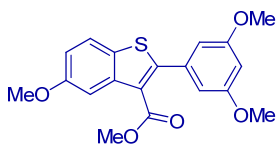
yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.76 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.02 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  51.7, 55.6, 55.8, 106.6, 113.8 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.5, 121.9, 122.5, 126.7, 130.9 ( $\times 2$ ), 140.1, 153.6, 158.4, 160.3, 164.9; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{32}\text{NaO}_8\text{S}_2$  [ $2\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ], 679.1436, found 679.1436.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{161}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil (47% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  0.74 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 3H), 1.45-1.55 (m, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 4.13 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.96 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.01-7.70 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.6, 21.9, 55.6, 55.7, 66.6, 106.4, 114.6, 115.2, 115.9, 122.1, 122.5, 123.1, 129.3, 131.1, 135.8, 139.9, 152.9, 158.4, 159.3, 164.4; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_4\text{S}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 357.1161, found 357.1158.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{163}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (70% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.77 (s, 3H), 3.82 (s, 6H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 6.52 (t,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (dd,  $J = 2.5, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  51.9, 55.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 55.8, 101.2, 106.5, 107.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 115.9, 122.6, 122.8, 131.1, 136.1, 139.9, 152.8, 158.5, 160.5, 164.8; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{36}\text{NaO}_{10}\text{S}_2$  [ $2\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ], 739.1648, found 739.1670.

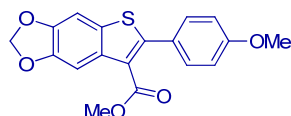
### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{166}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (85% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.75 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 4.00 (s, 3H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz,

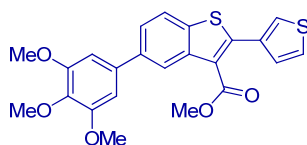
2H), 7.22 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  51.6, 55.5, 56.2, 56.3, 103.1, 105.9, 113.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 121.6, 126.8, 130.9 ( $\times 2$ ), 131.2, 132.7, 148.6, 148.9, 150.4, 160.1, 164.9; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{38}\text{H}_{36}\text{NaO}_{10}\text{S}_2$  [ $2\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ], 739.1648, found 739.1633.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{168}



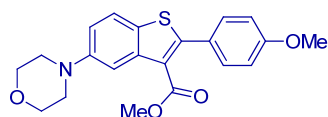
The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (56% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.76 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 6.04 (s, 2H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.16 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  51.7, 55.5, 100.9, 101.7, 103.8, 113.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 122.0, 126.6, 130.9 ( $\times 2$ ), 132.2, 133.6, 146.9, 147.6, 150.4, 160.2, 164.7; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{32}\text{NO}_{10}\text{S}_2$  [ $2\text{M}+\text{NH}_4^+$ ], 702.1468, found 702.1468.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{172}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (73% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.87 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.96 (s, 6H), 6.86 (s, 2H), 7.32 (dd,  $J = 1.3, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.61 (dd,  $J = 1.3, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.46 (d,  $J = 1.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  52.0, 56.5 ( $\times 2$ ), 61.2, 105.1 ( $\times 2$ ), 122.0, 122.7, 123.0, 124.9, 125.7, 125.9, 129.0, 134.0, 137.2, 137.5, 137.9, 139.3, 146.8, 153.7 ( $\times 2$ ), 164.6; HRMS calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_5\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ], 441.0830, found 441.0832.

### Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{173}



The product was obtained as a pale yellow oil that solidified upon standing to an ivory solid (68% yield):  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  3.24 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.91 (t,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 4H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd,  $J = 2.4, 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 2.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  50.5 ( $\times 2$ ), 51.7, 55.6, 67.2 ( $\times 2$ ), 110.3, 113.8 ( $\times 2$ ),

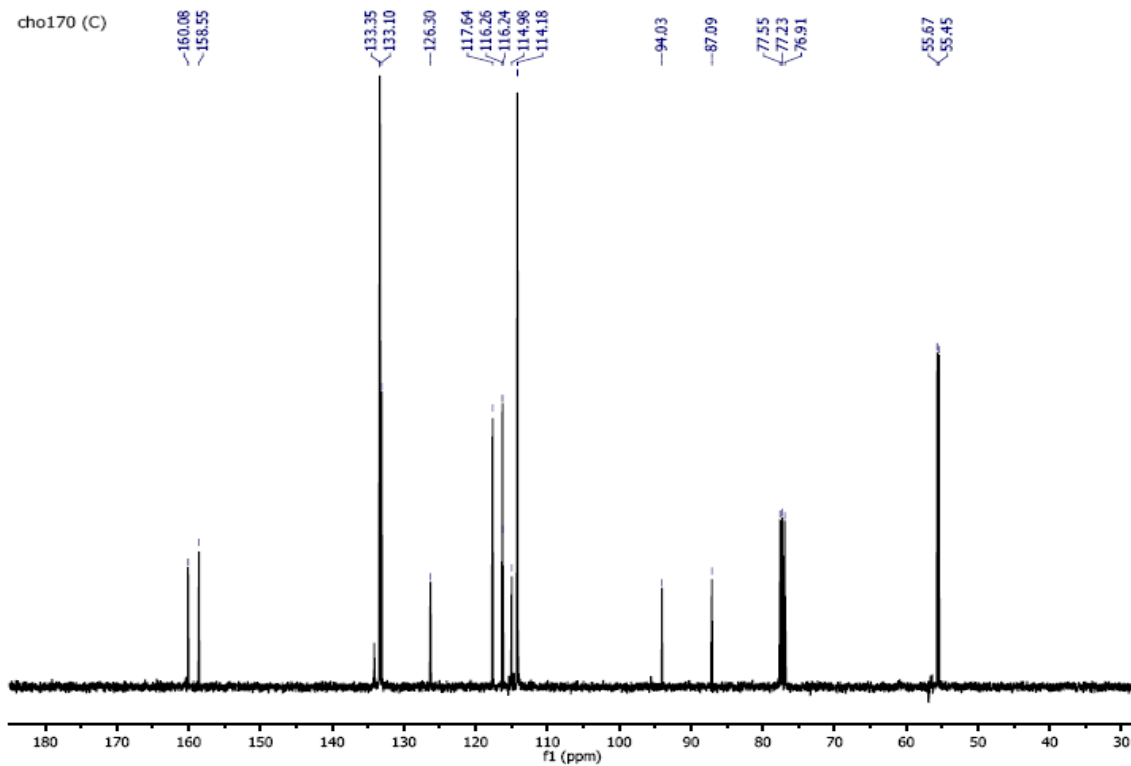
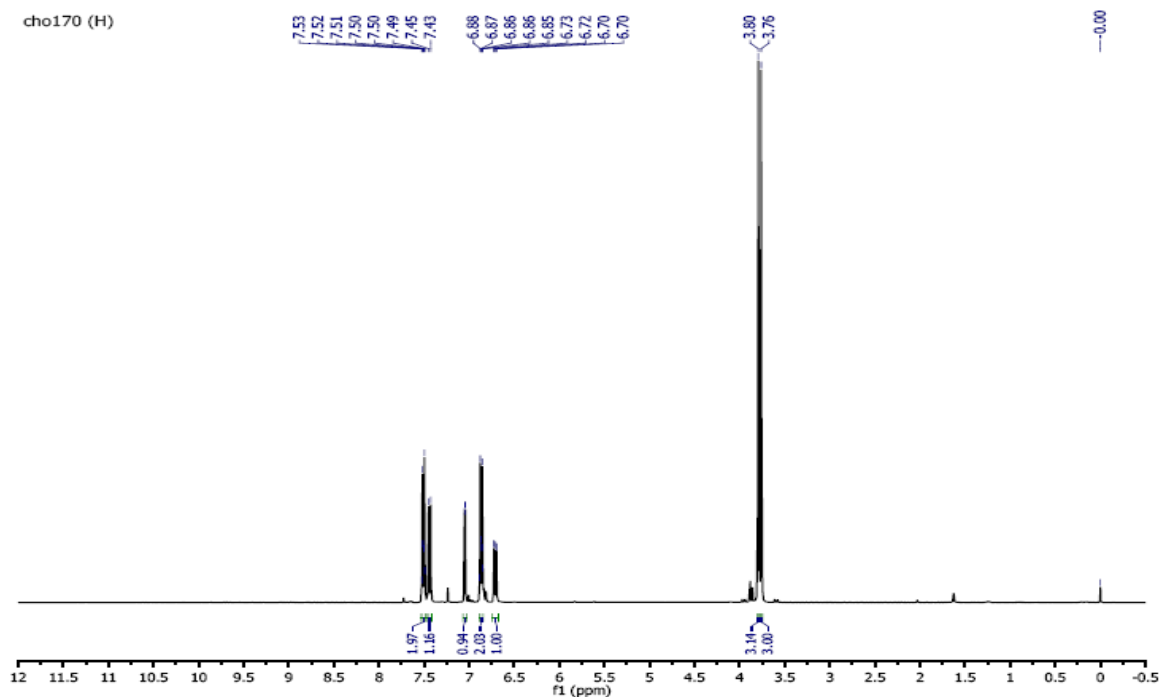
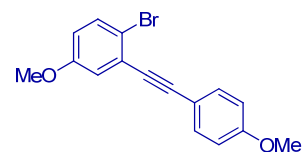


116.5, 121.9, 122.2, 126.7, 130.80, 130.84 (×2), 140.1, 150.1, 153.2, 160.3, 165.0; HRMS calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H<sup>+</sup>], 384.1270, found 384.1255.

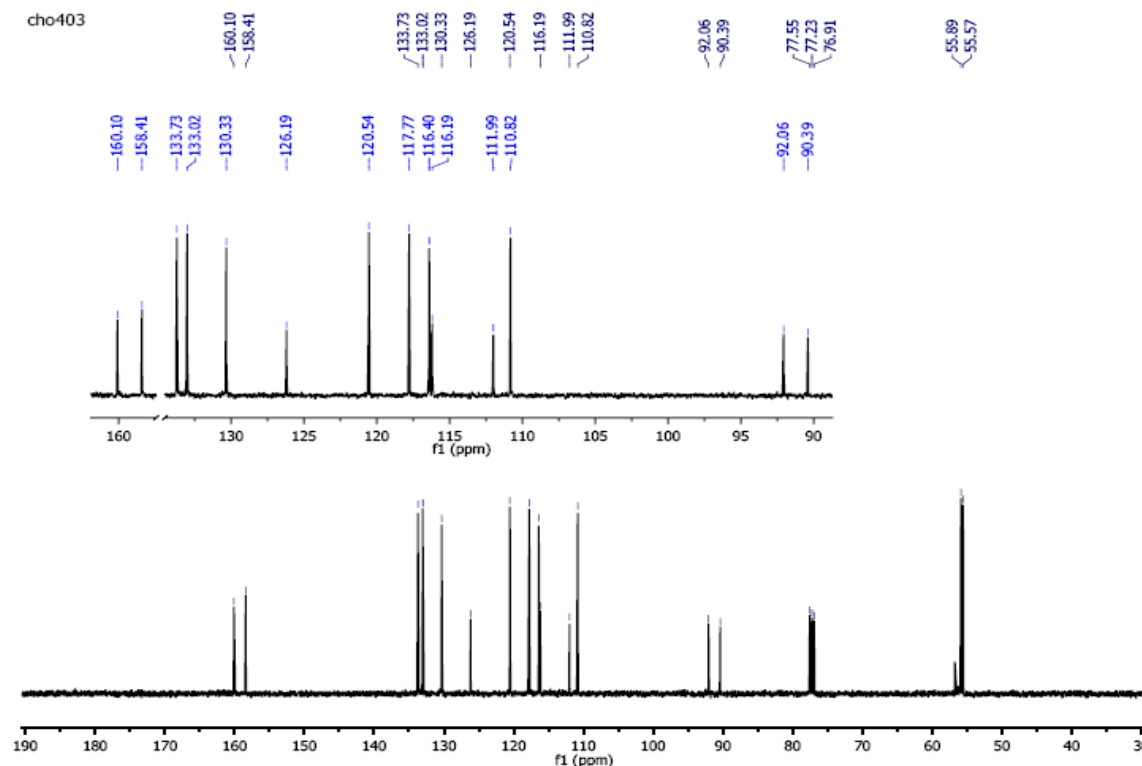
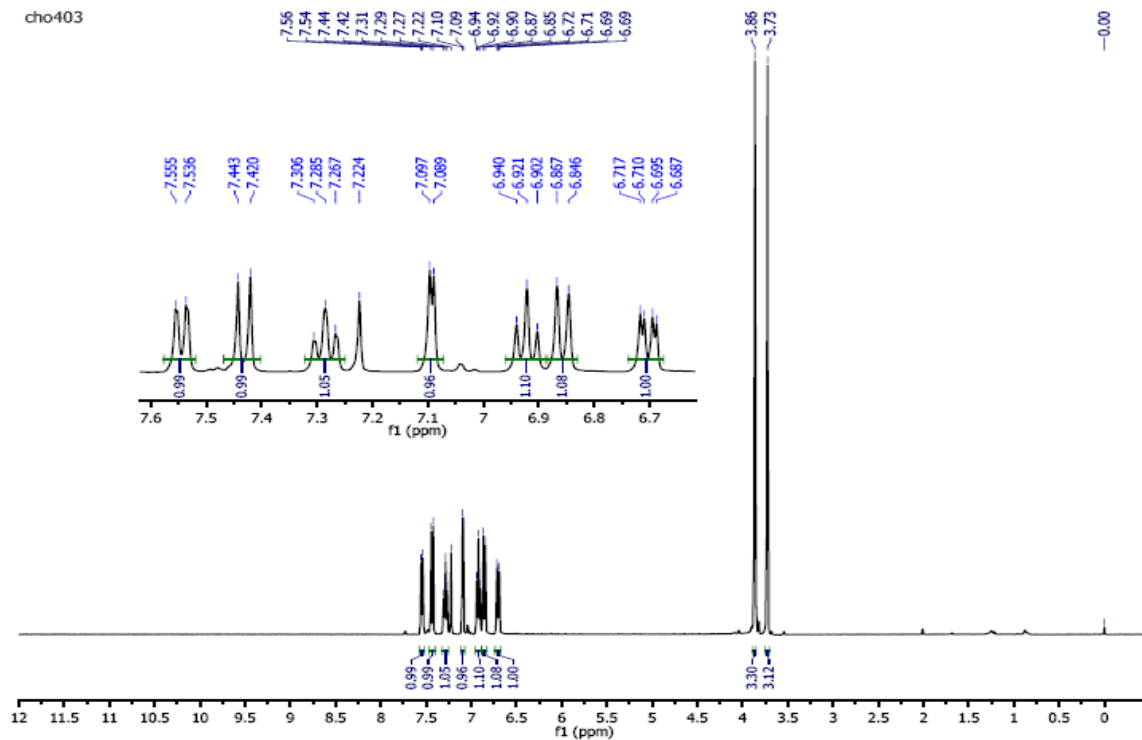
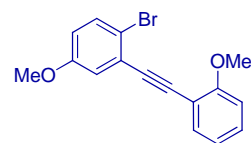
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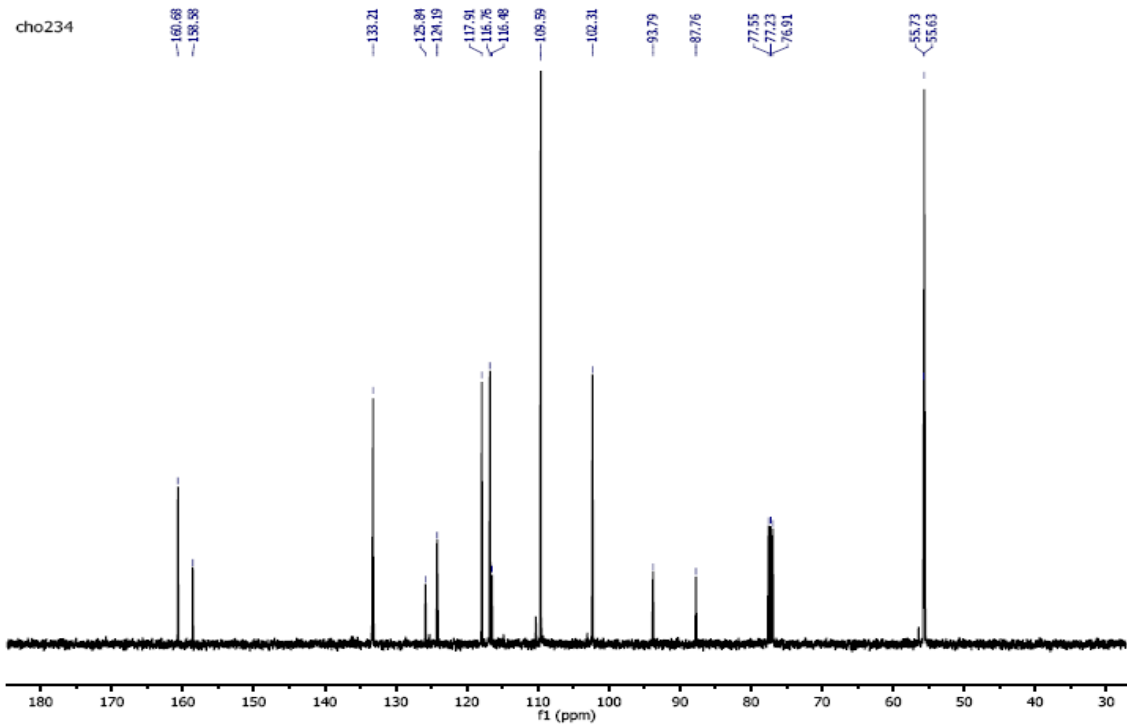
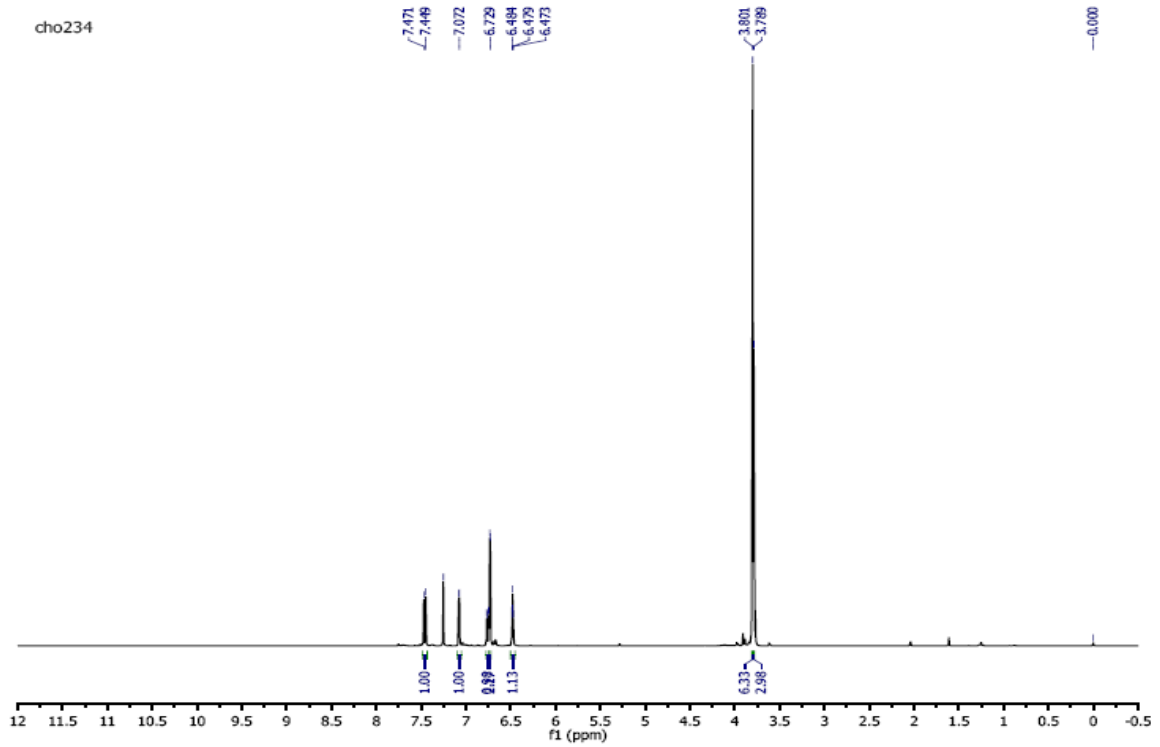
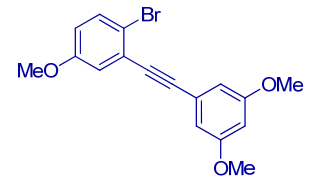
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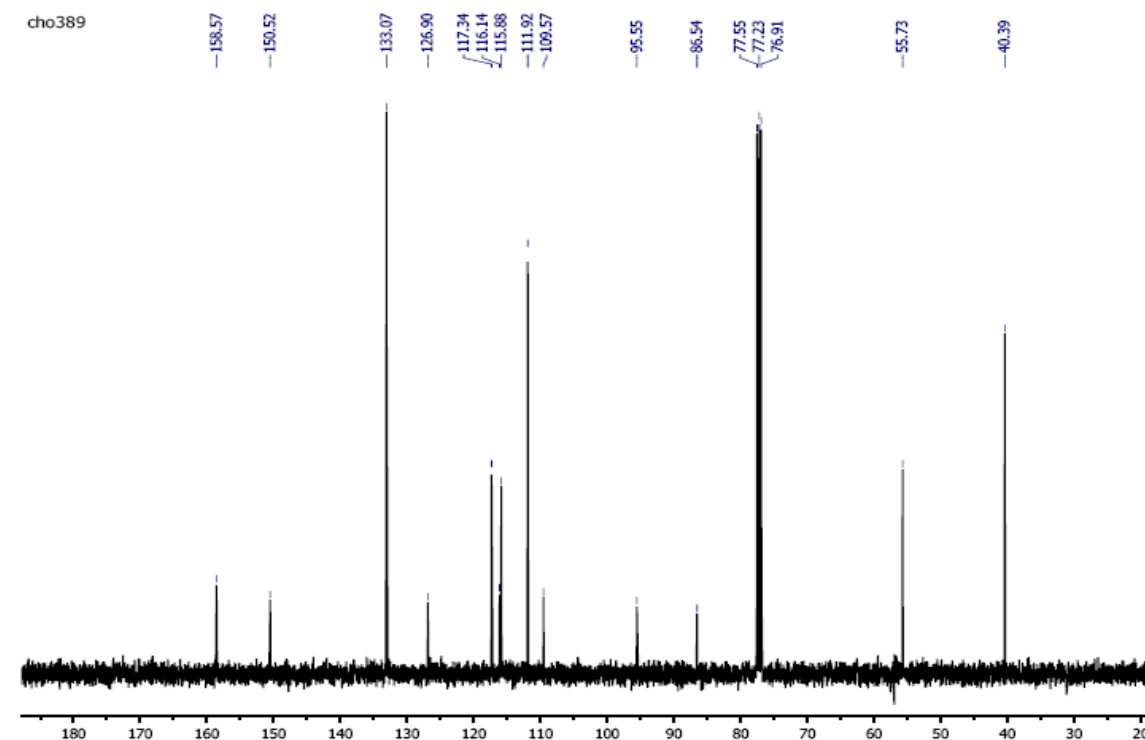
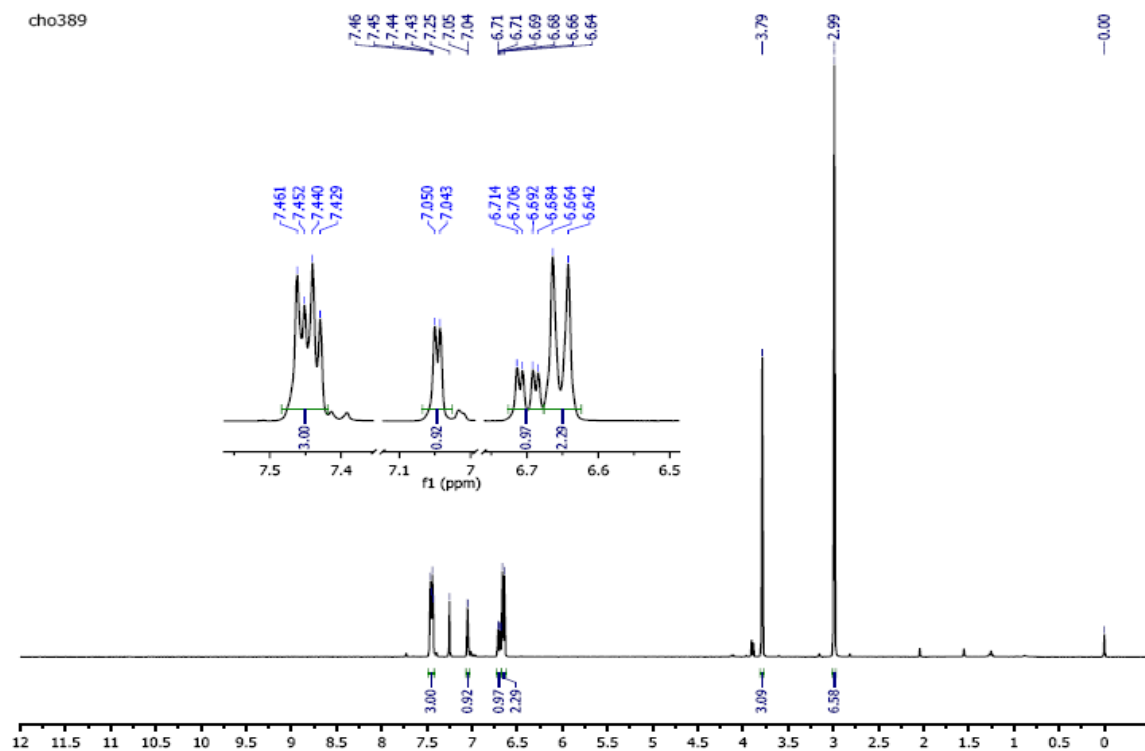
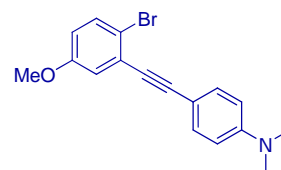
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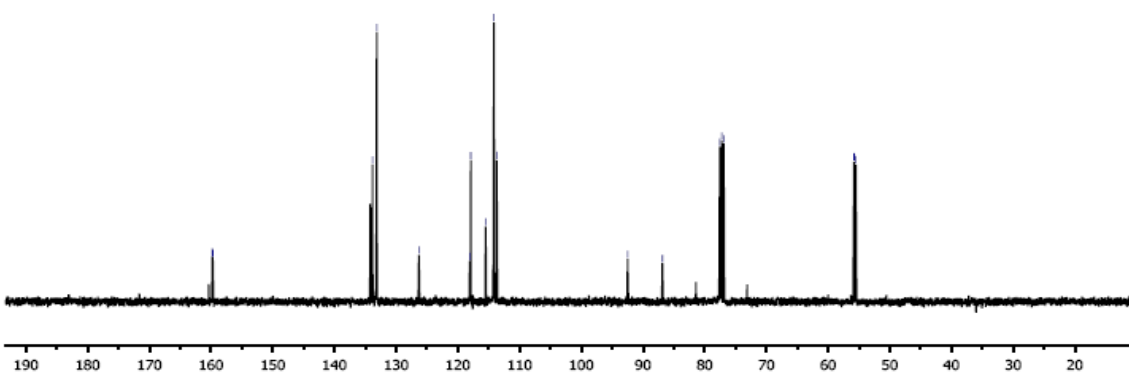
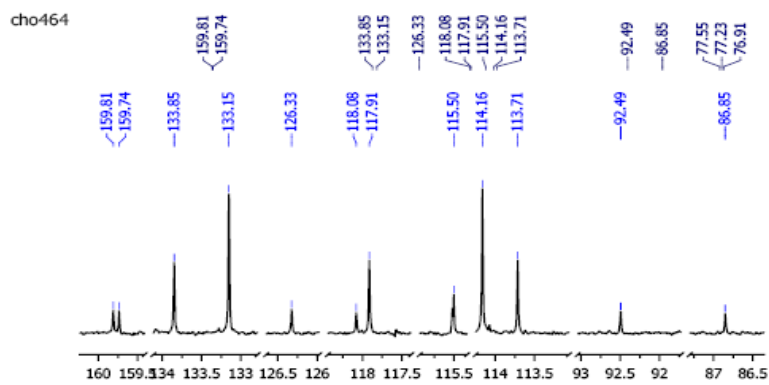
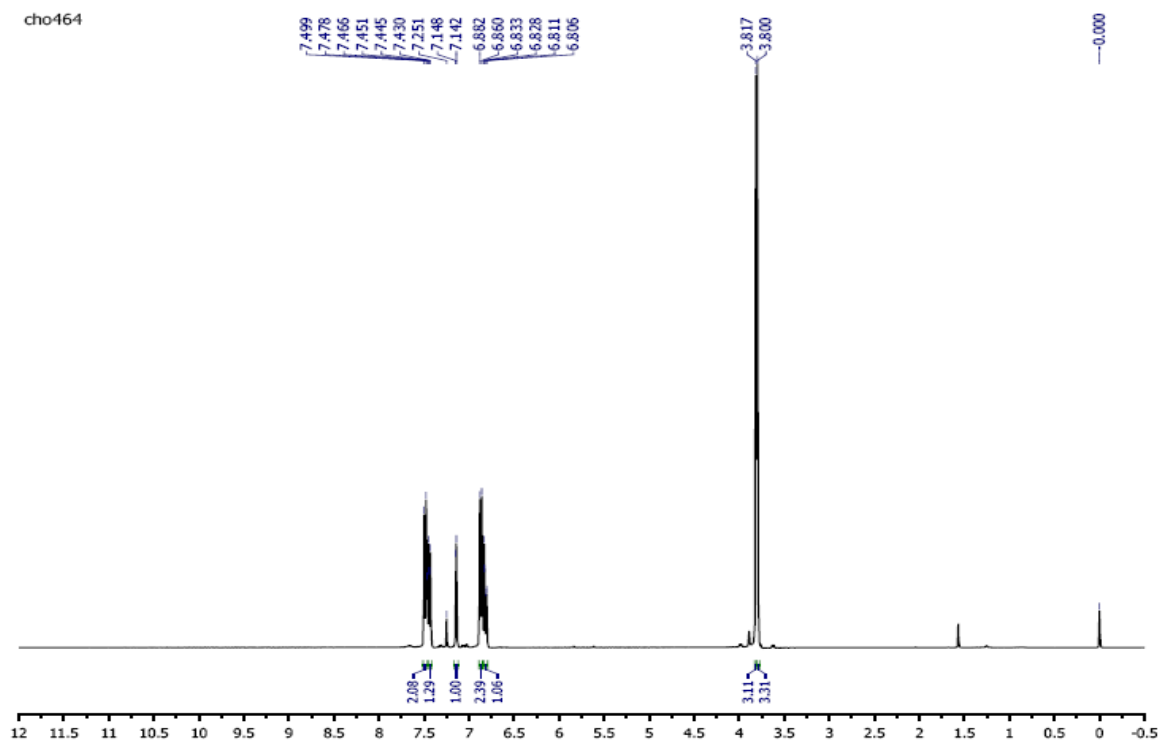
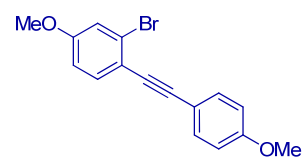
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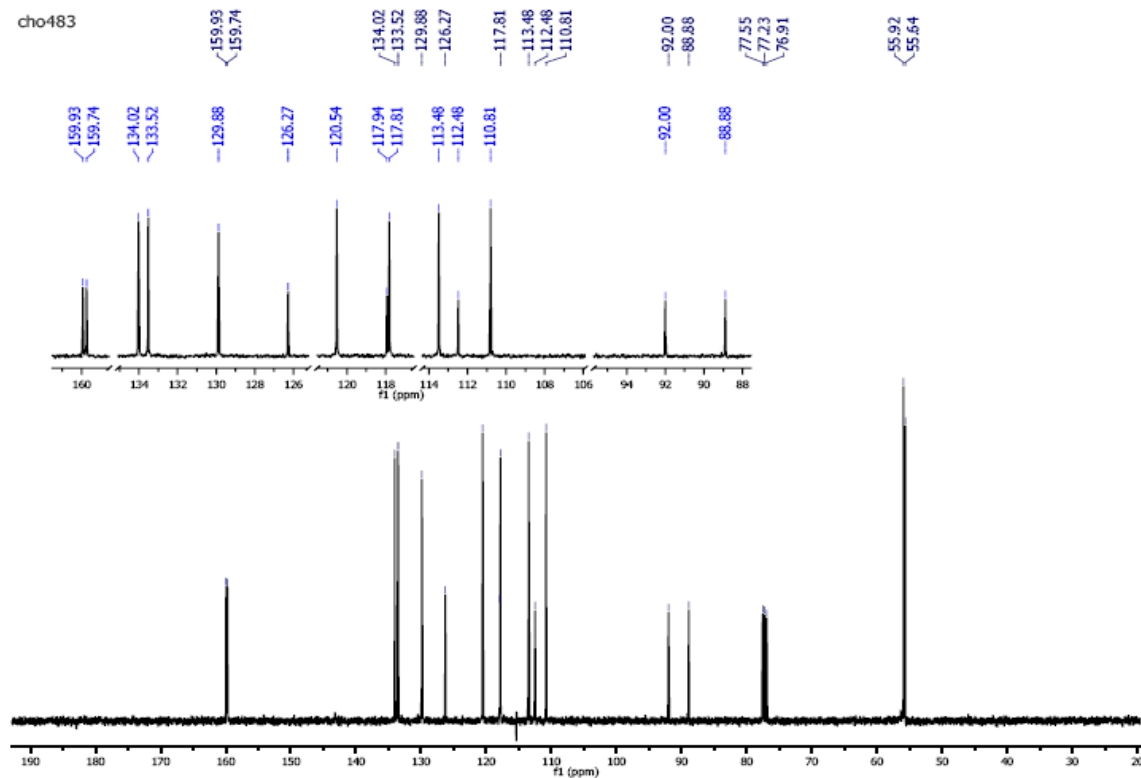
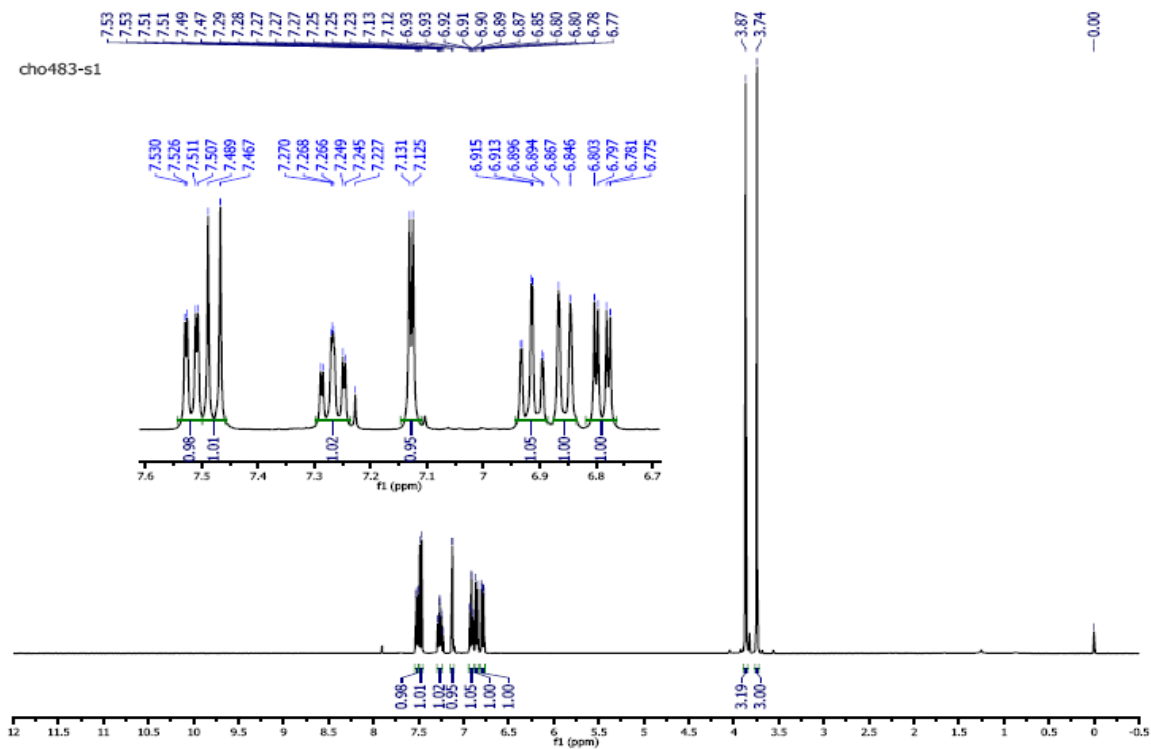
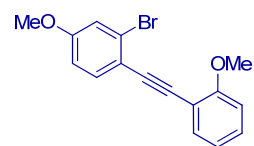
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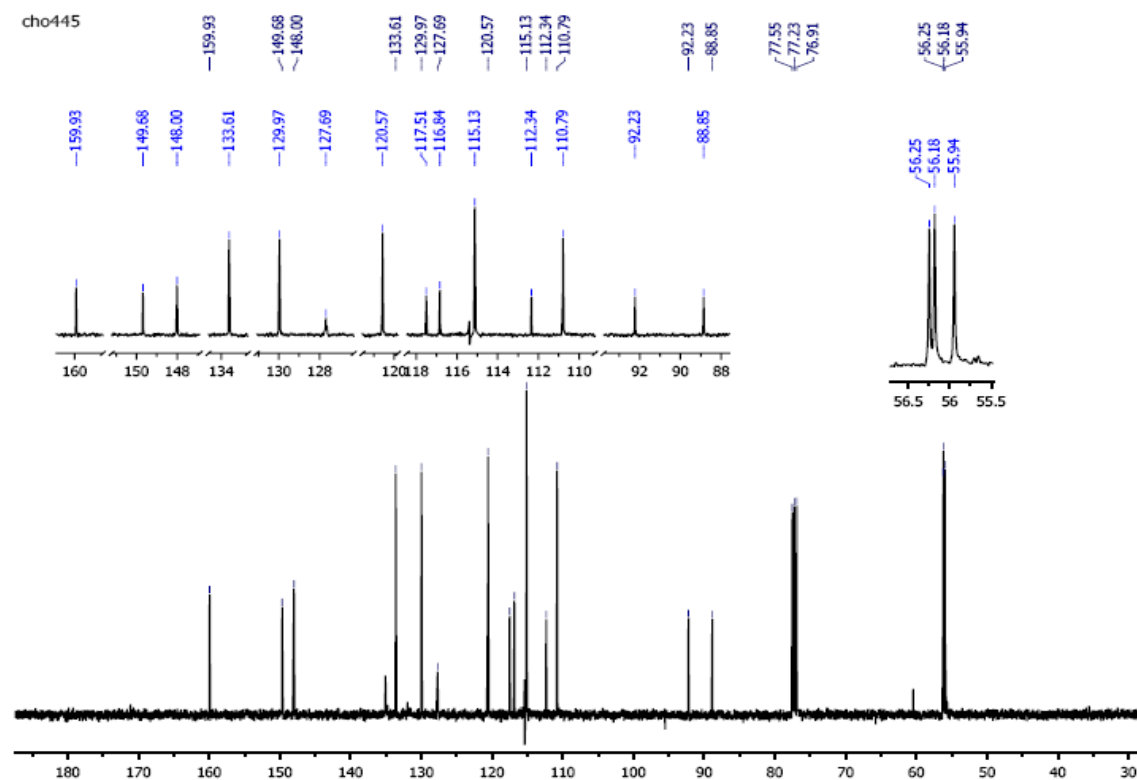
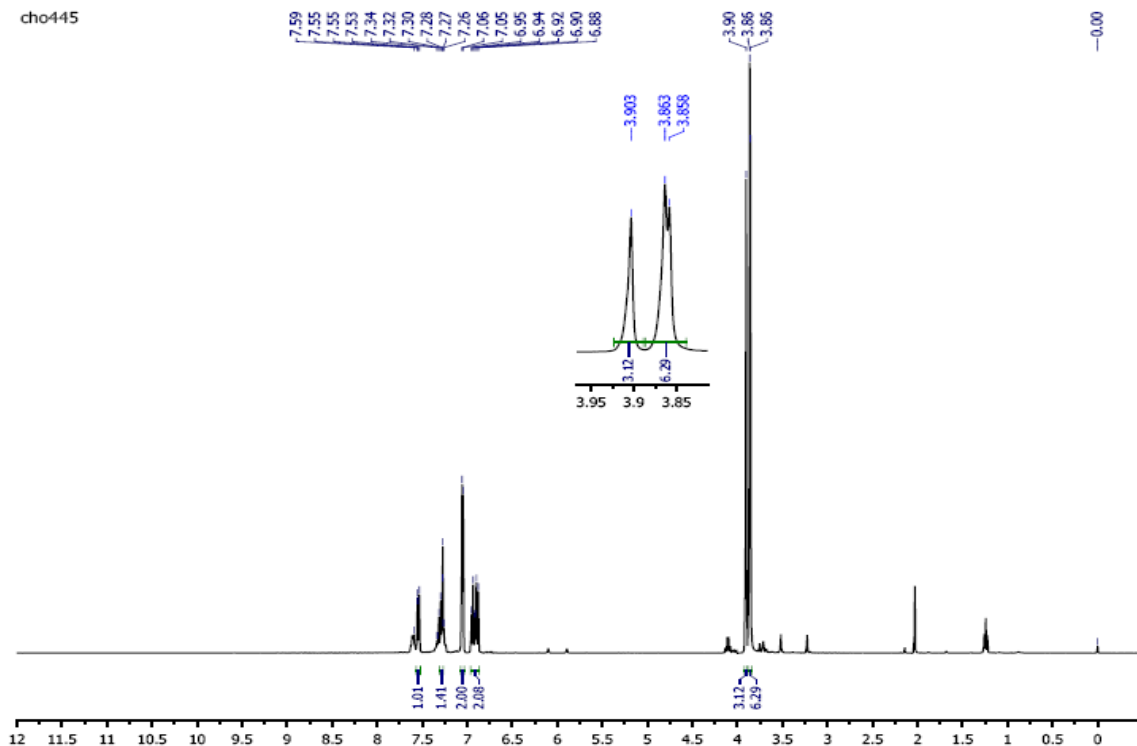
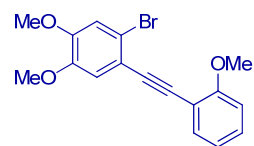
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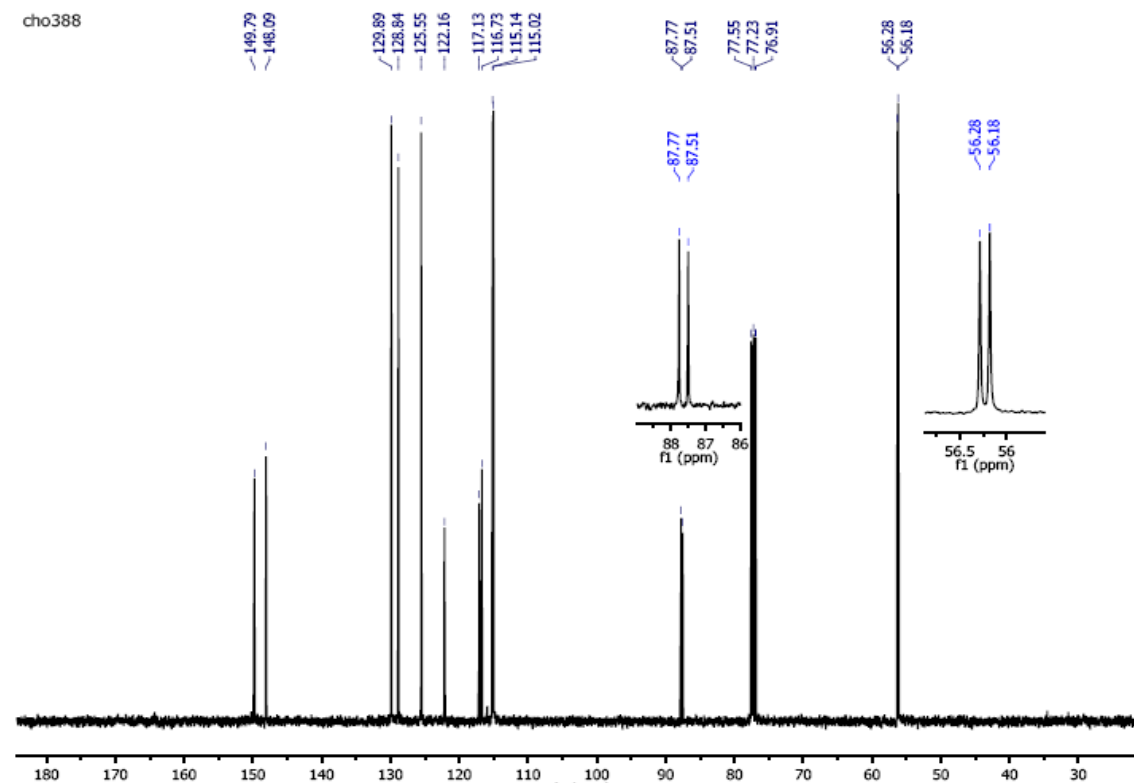
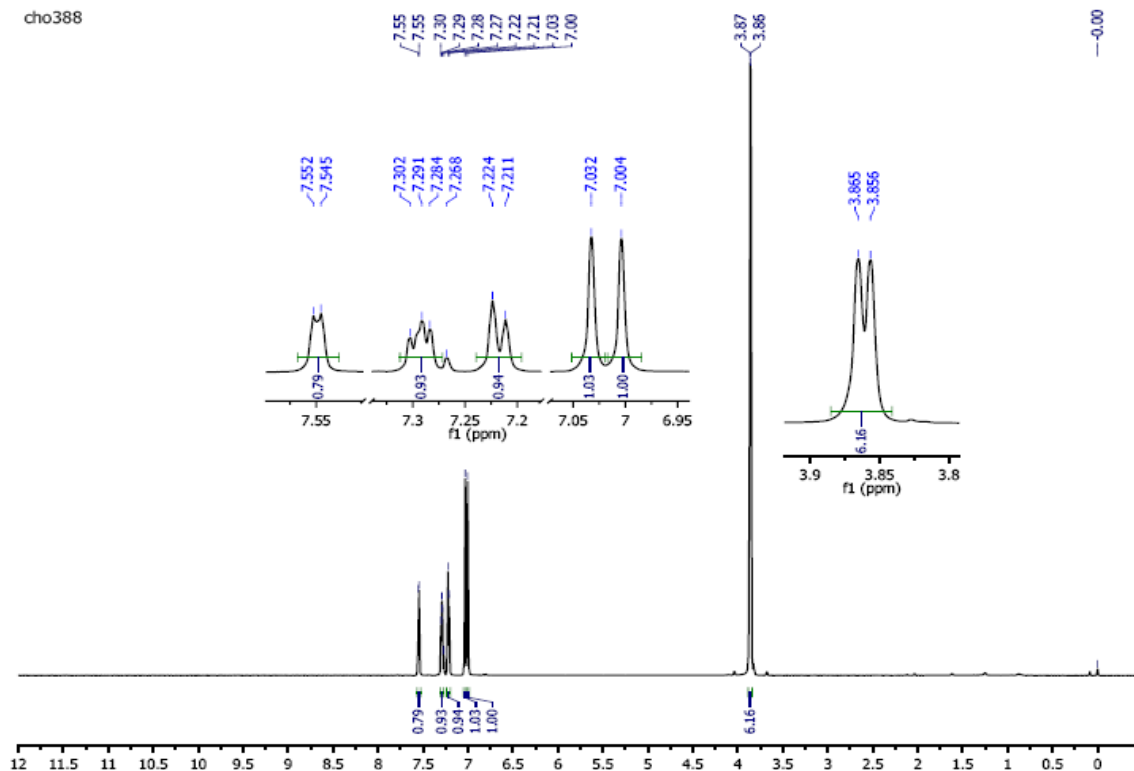
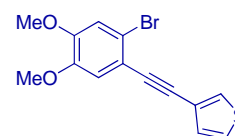


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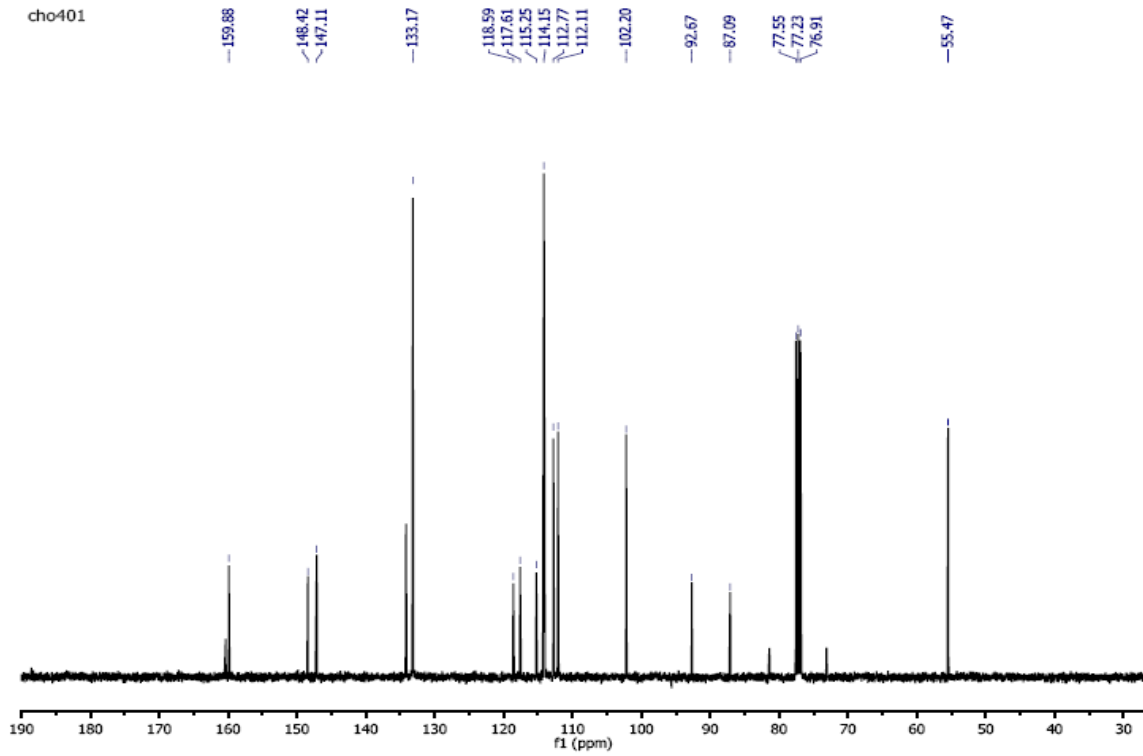
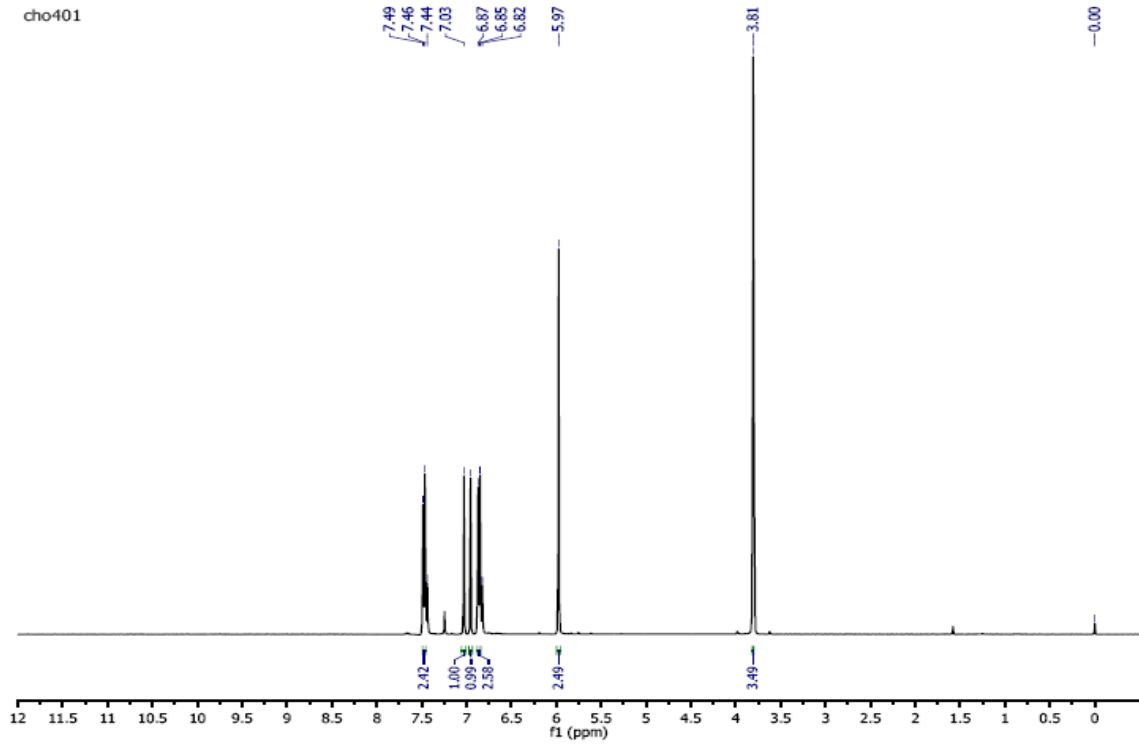
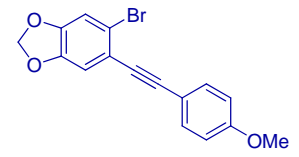




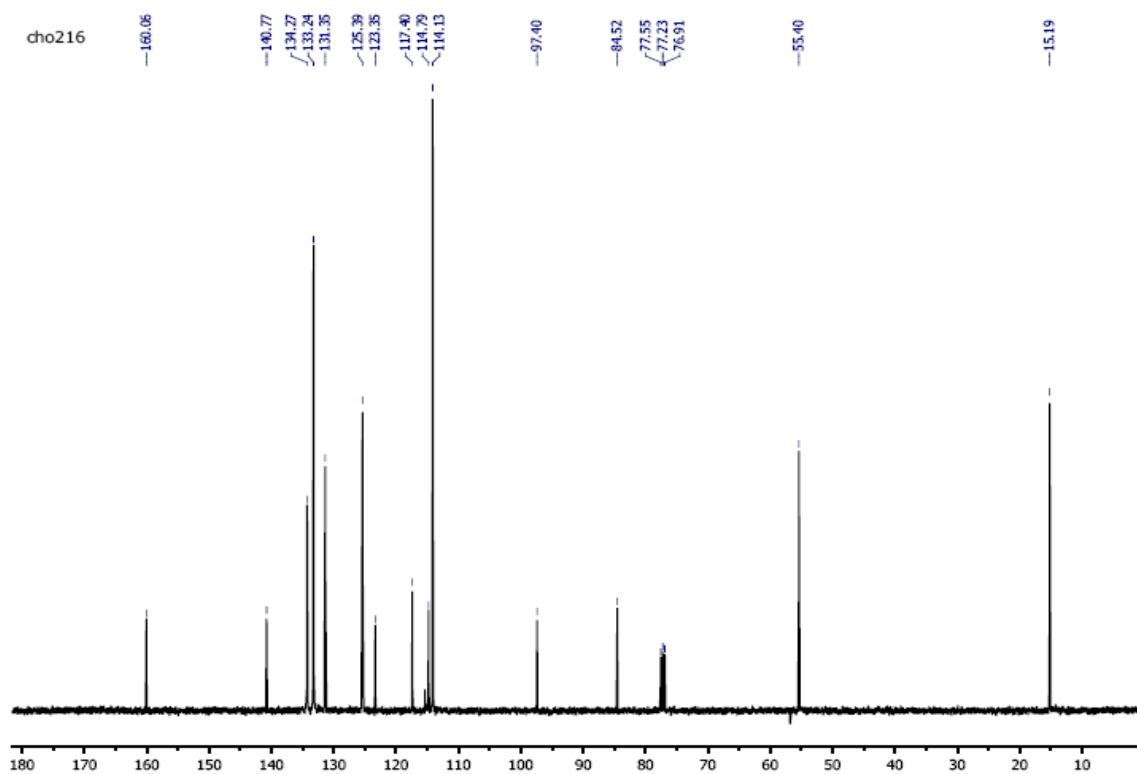
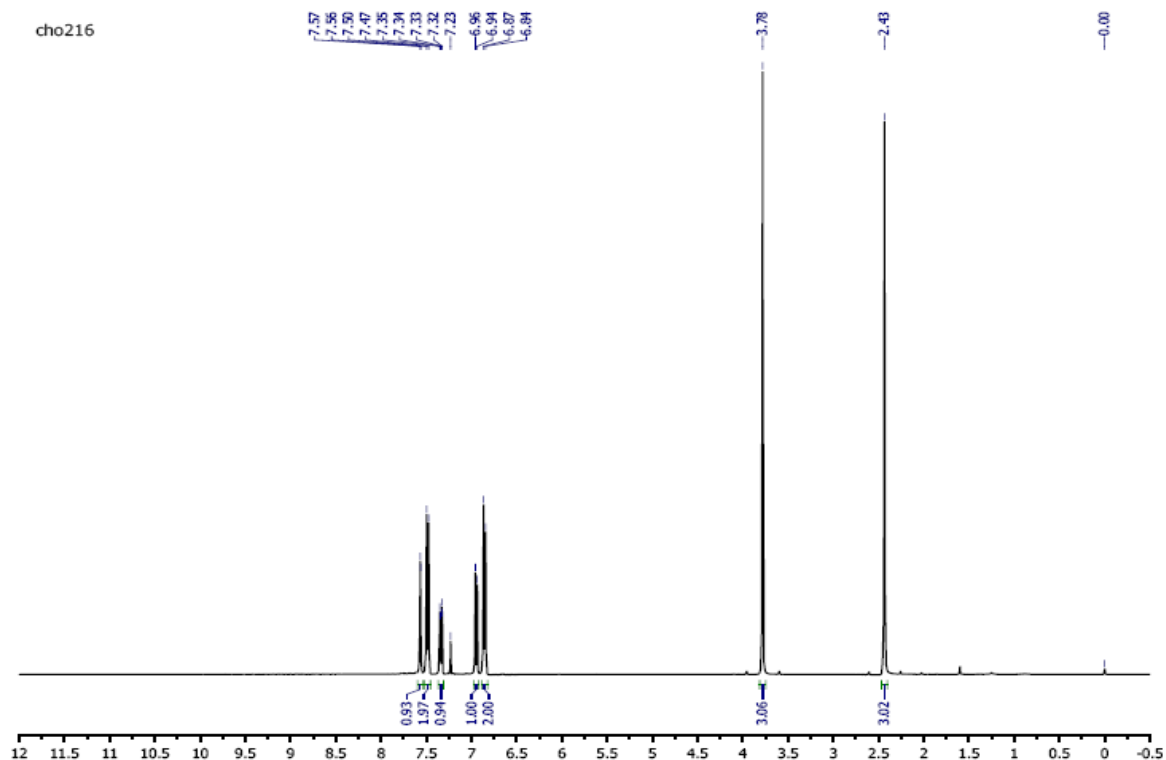
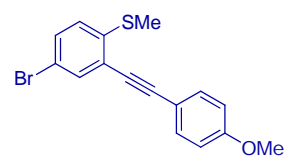
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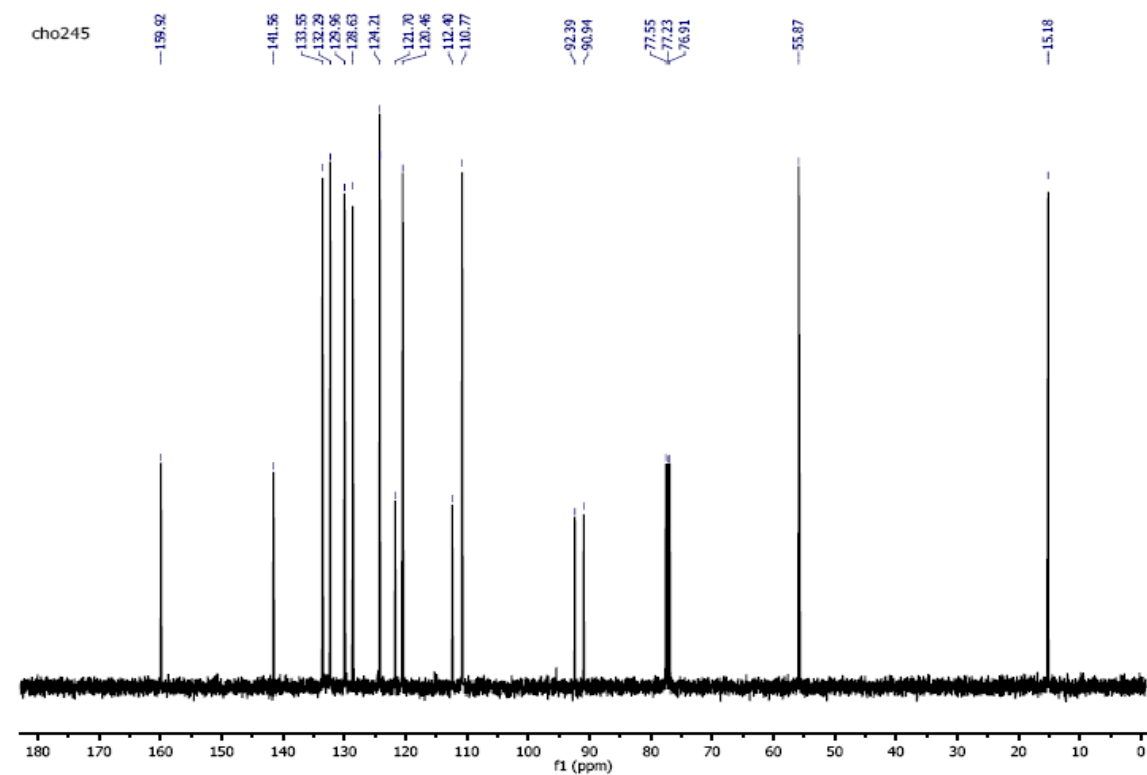
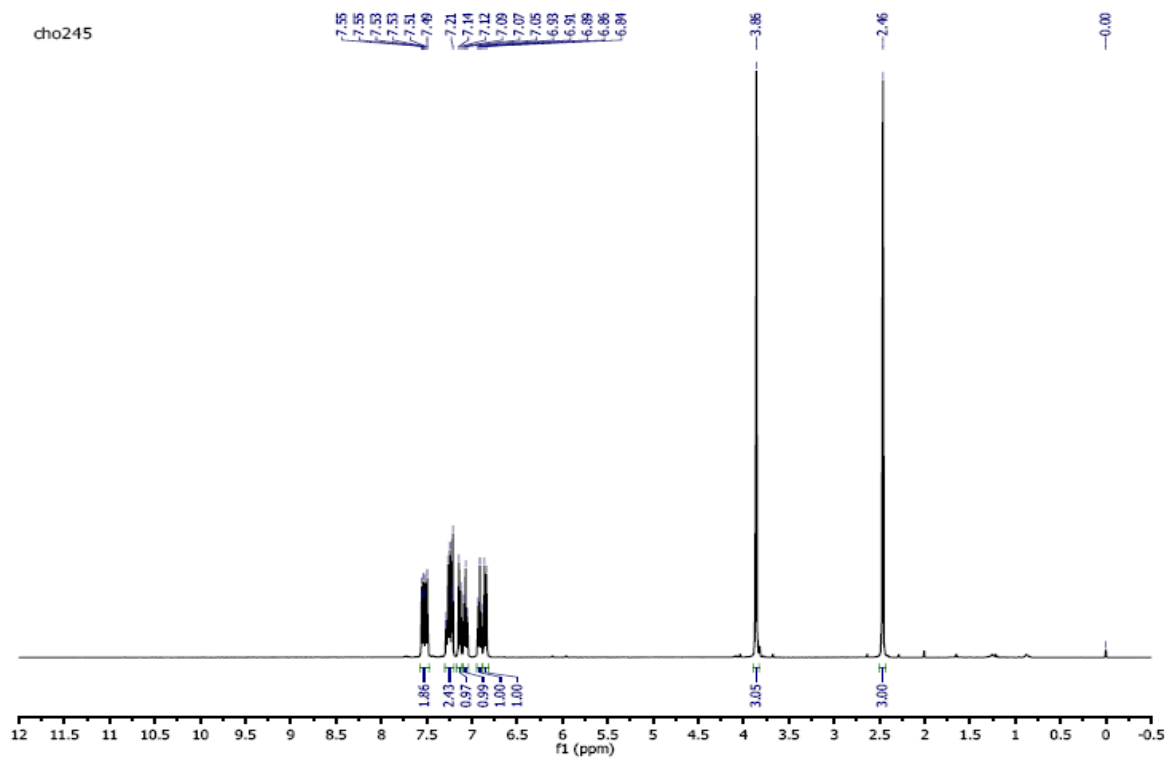
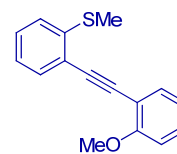
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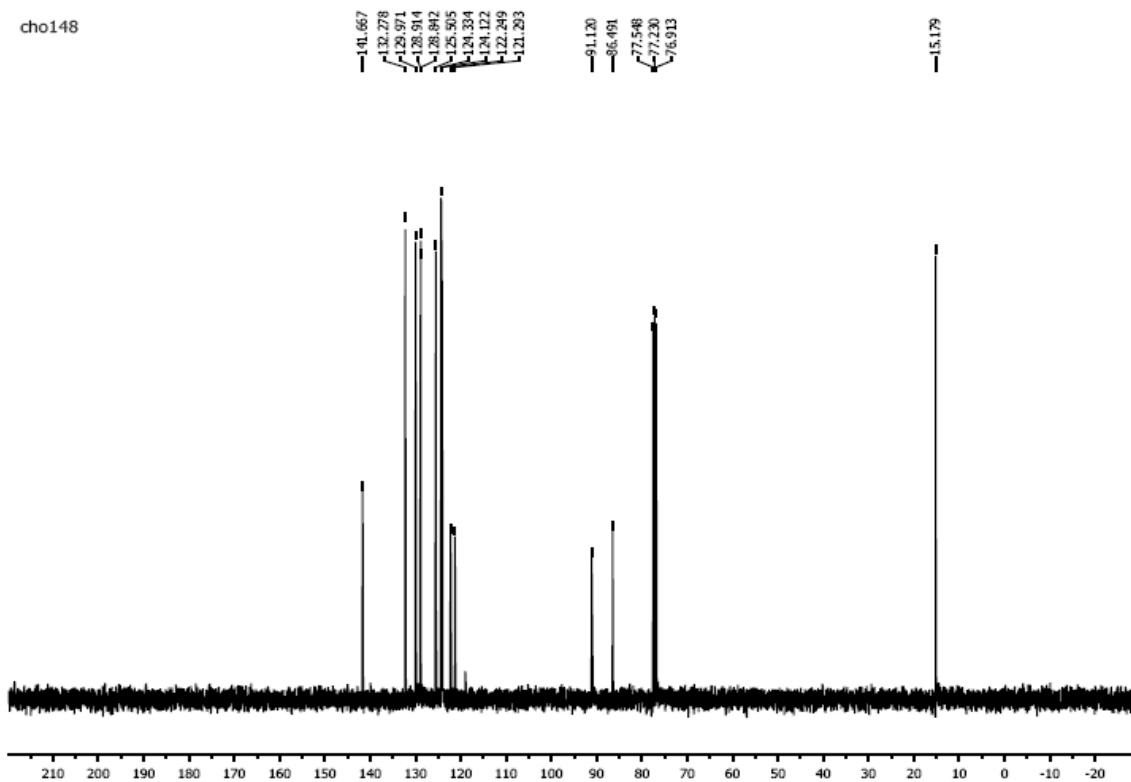
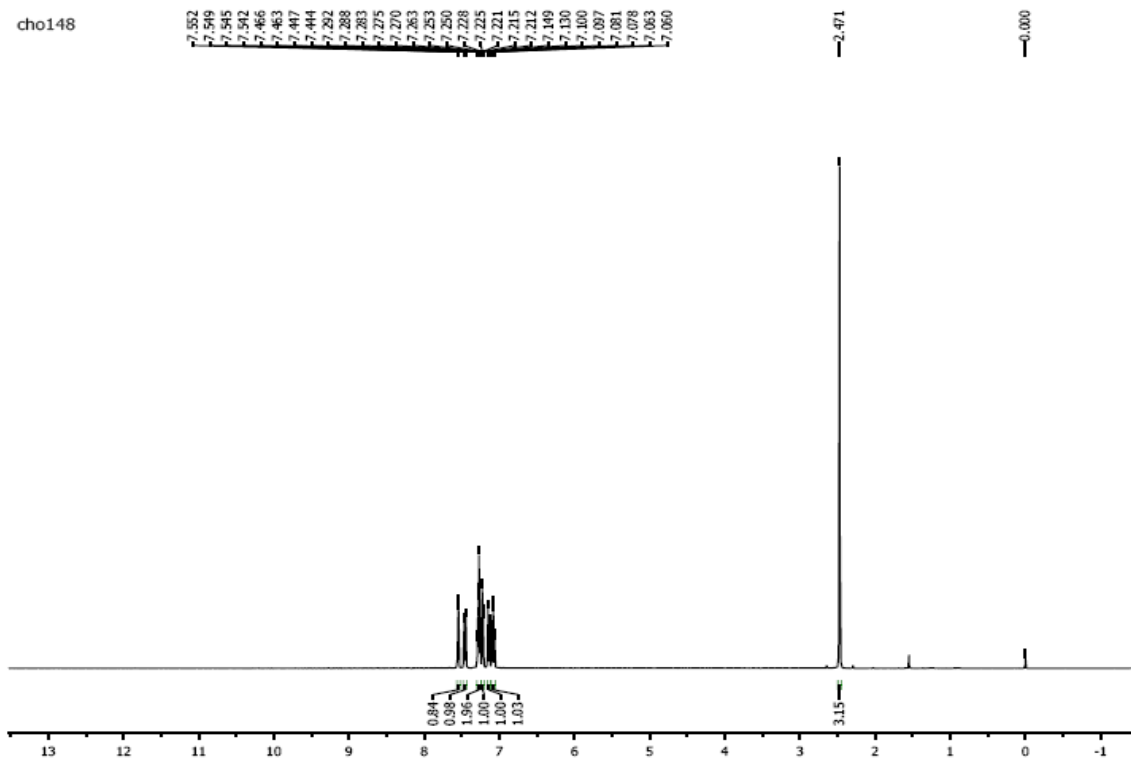
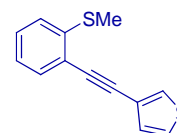
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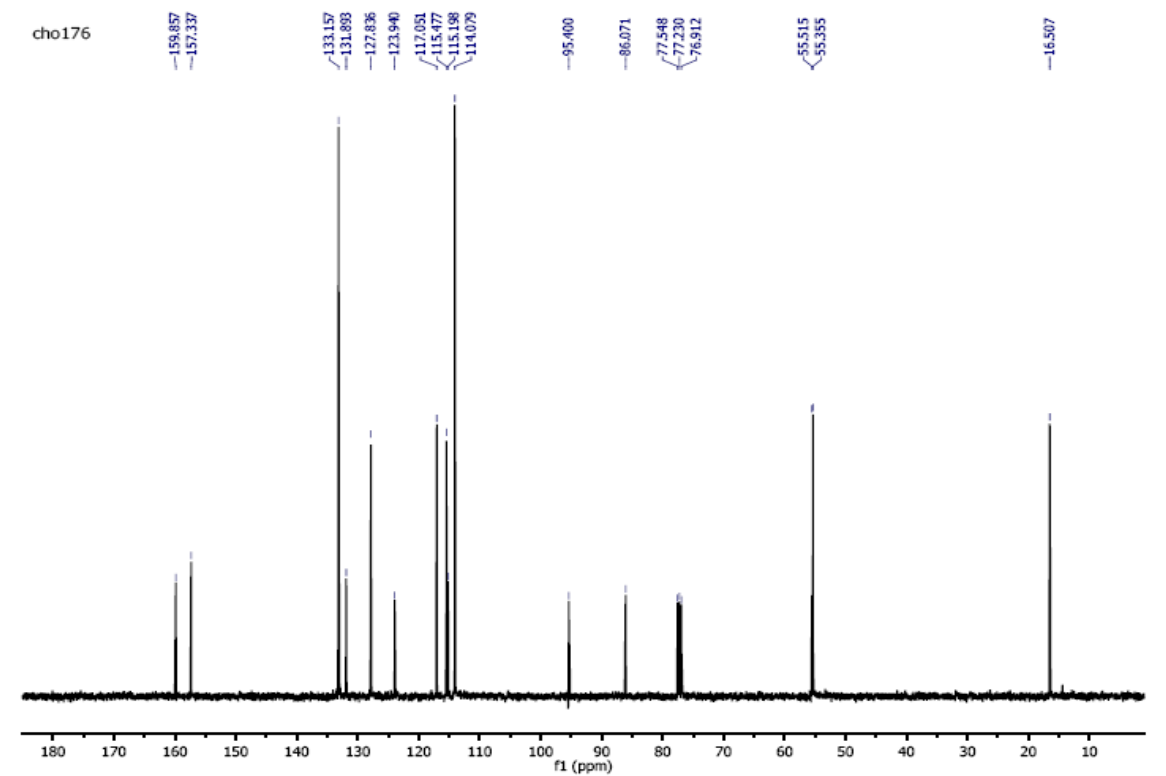
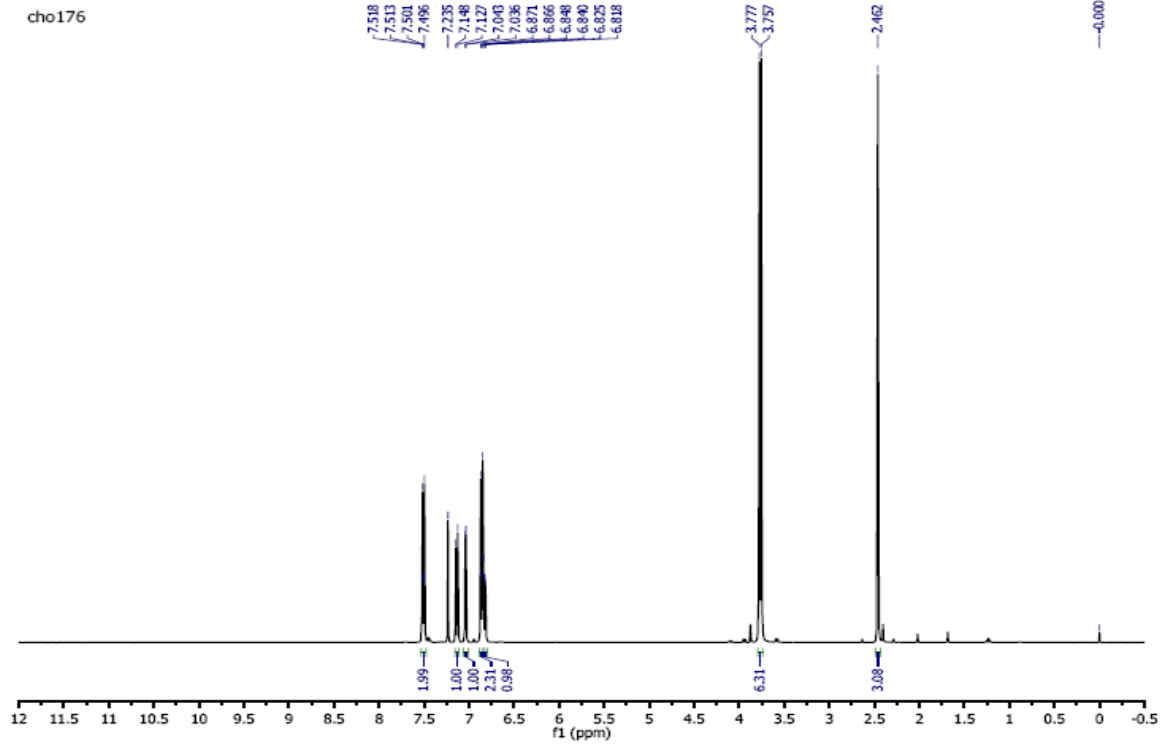
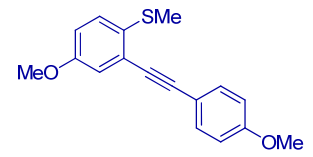
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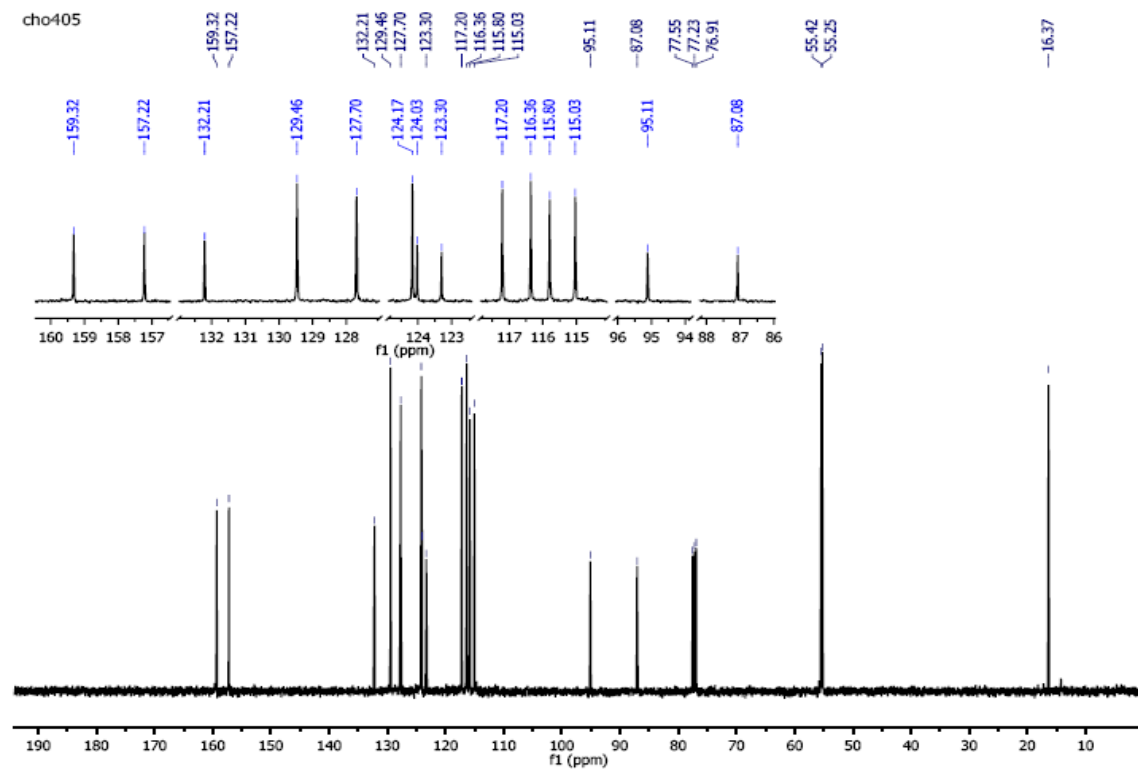
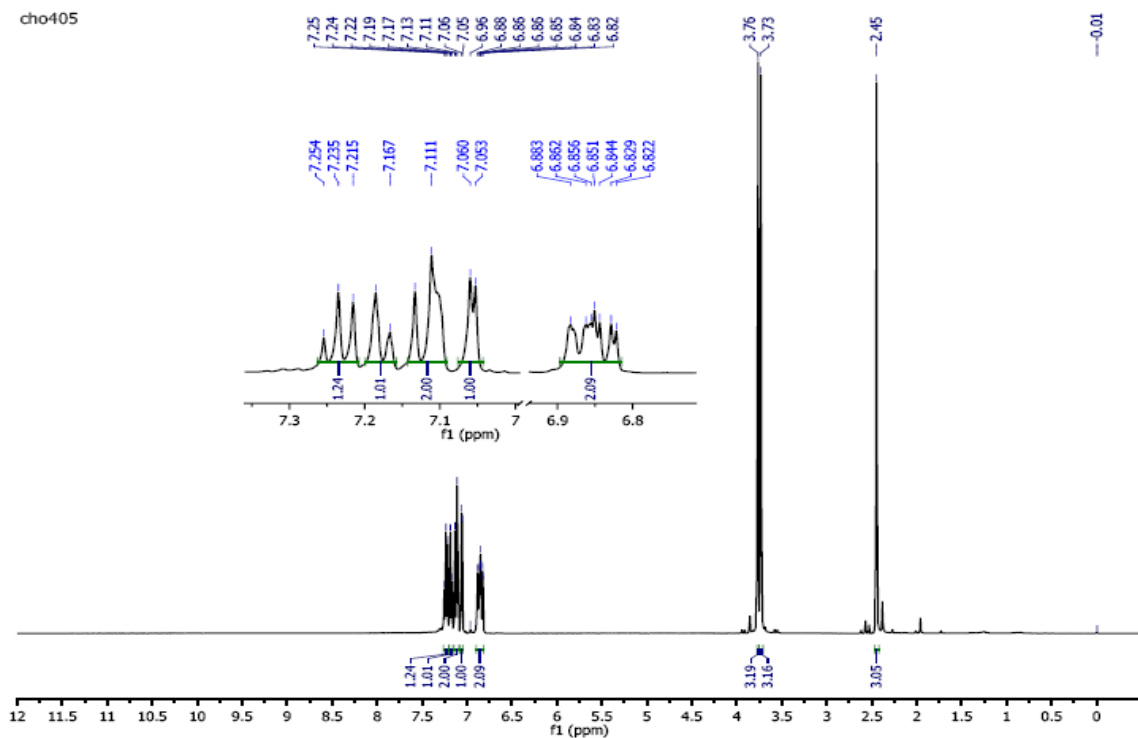
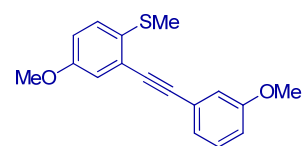
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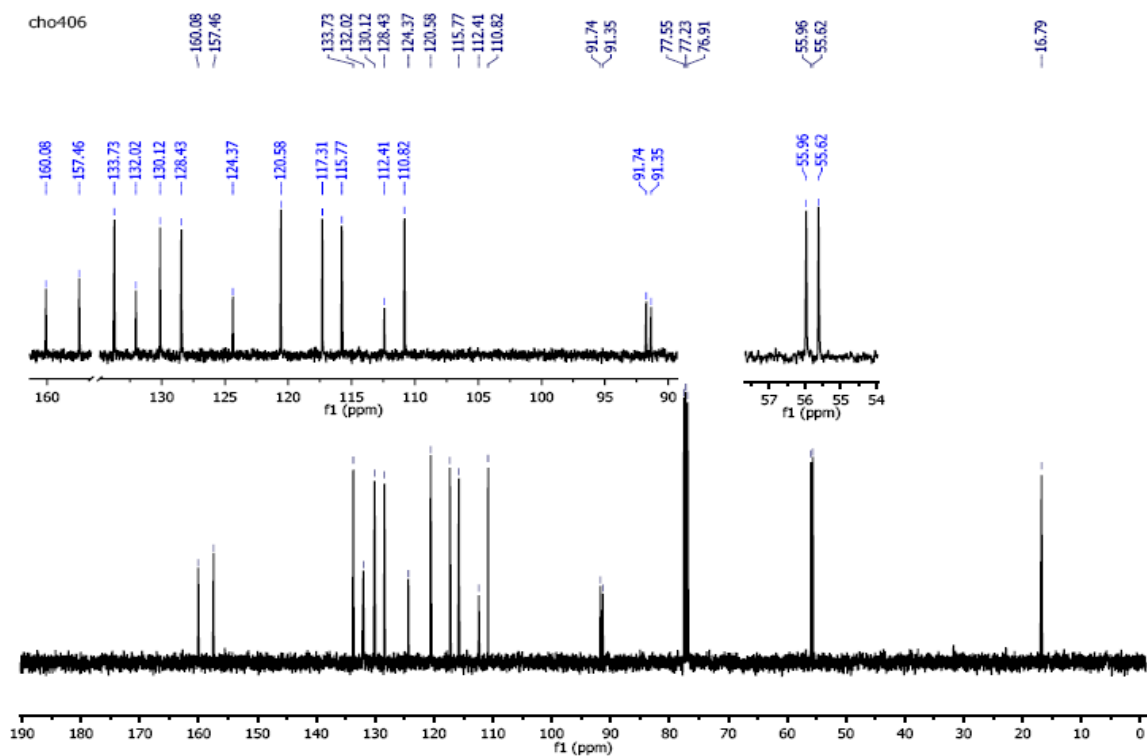
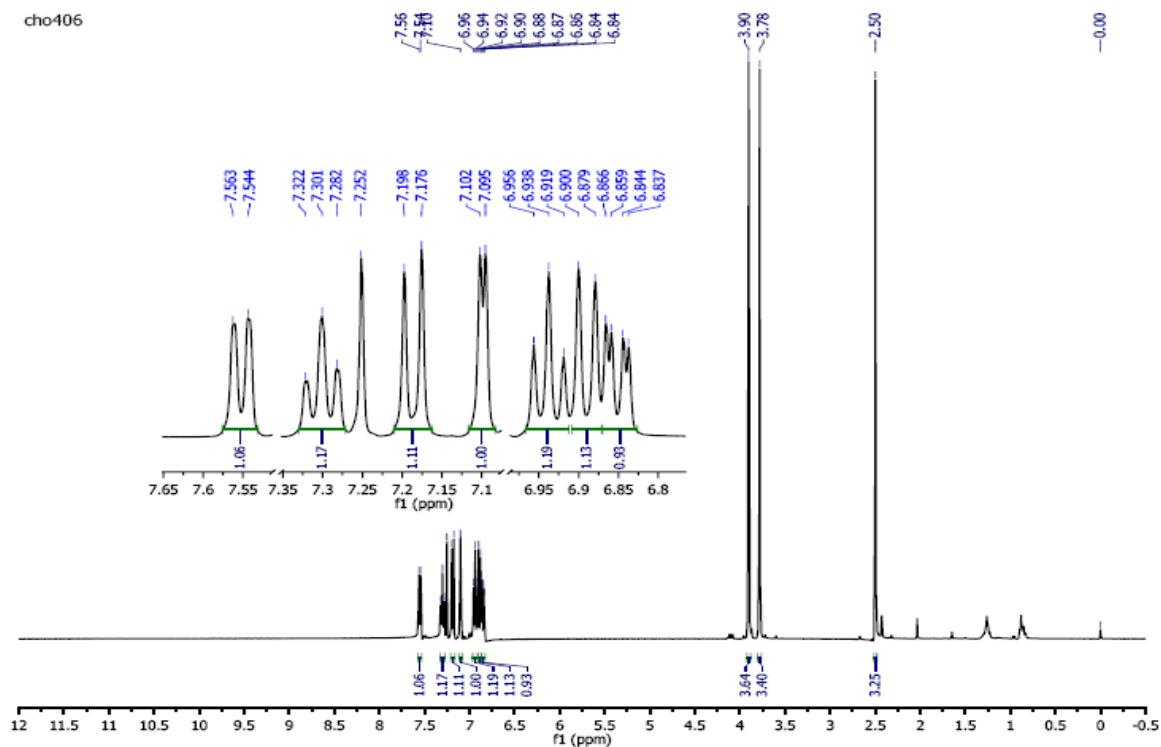
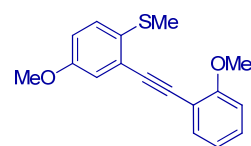
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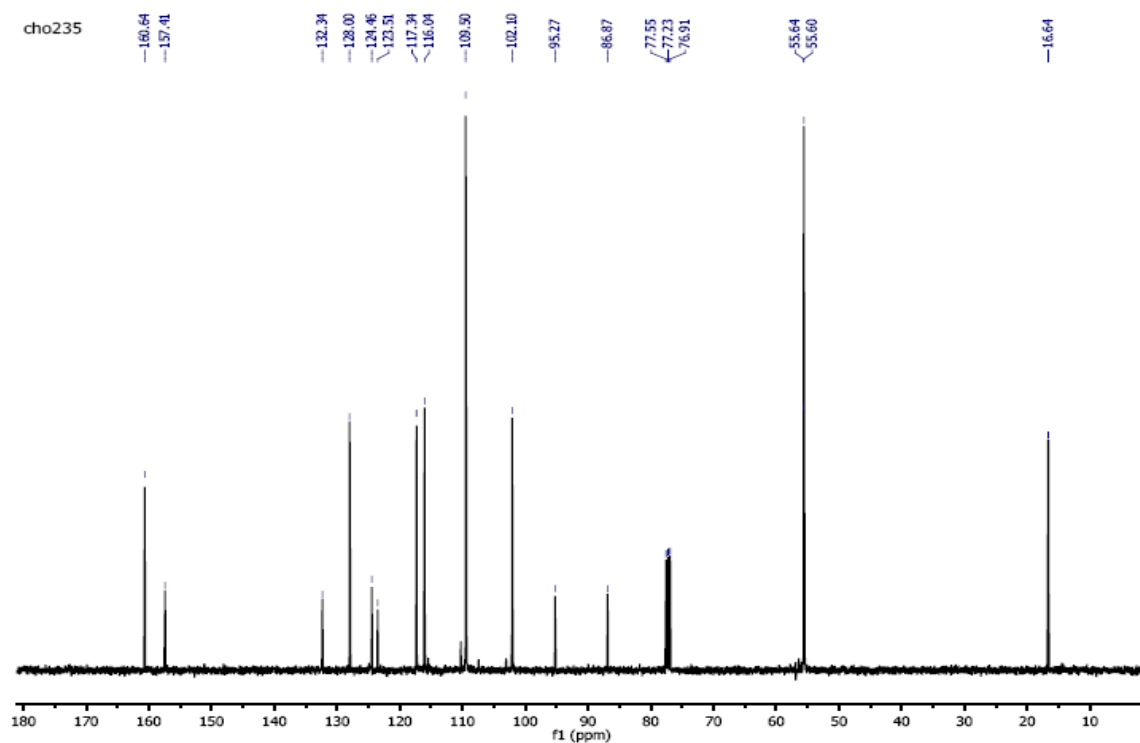
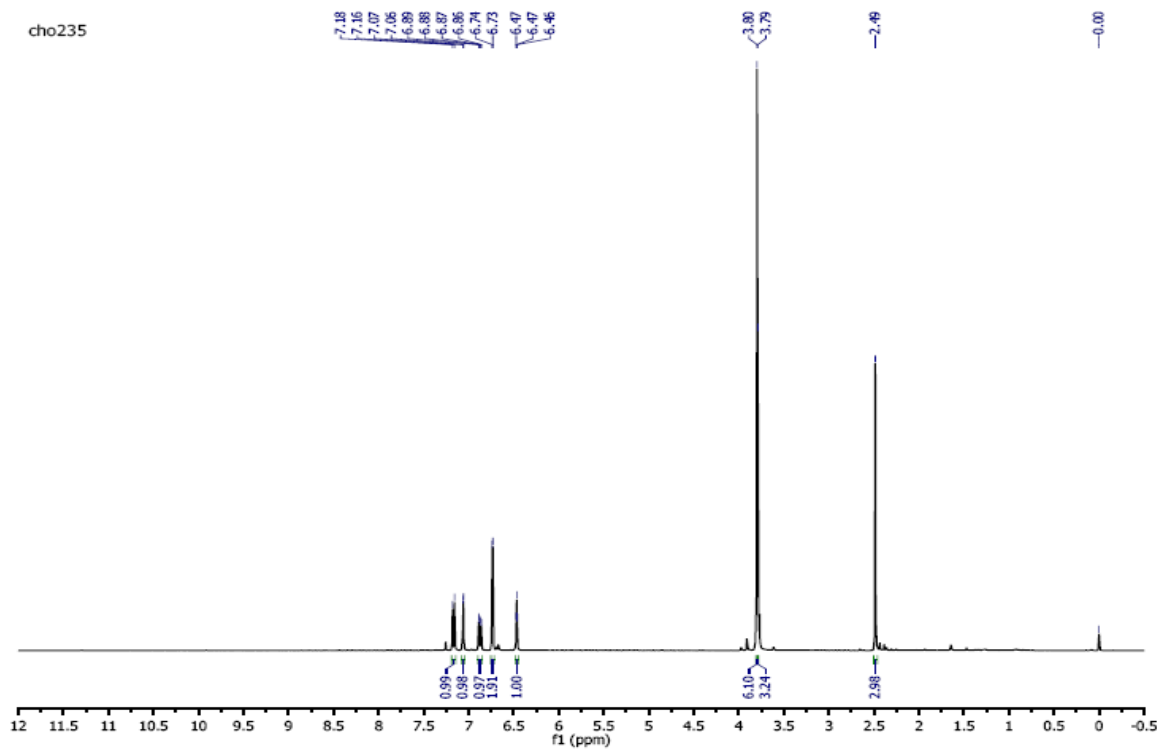
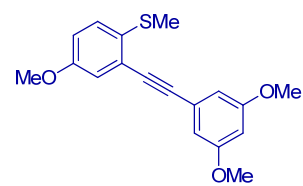


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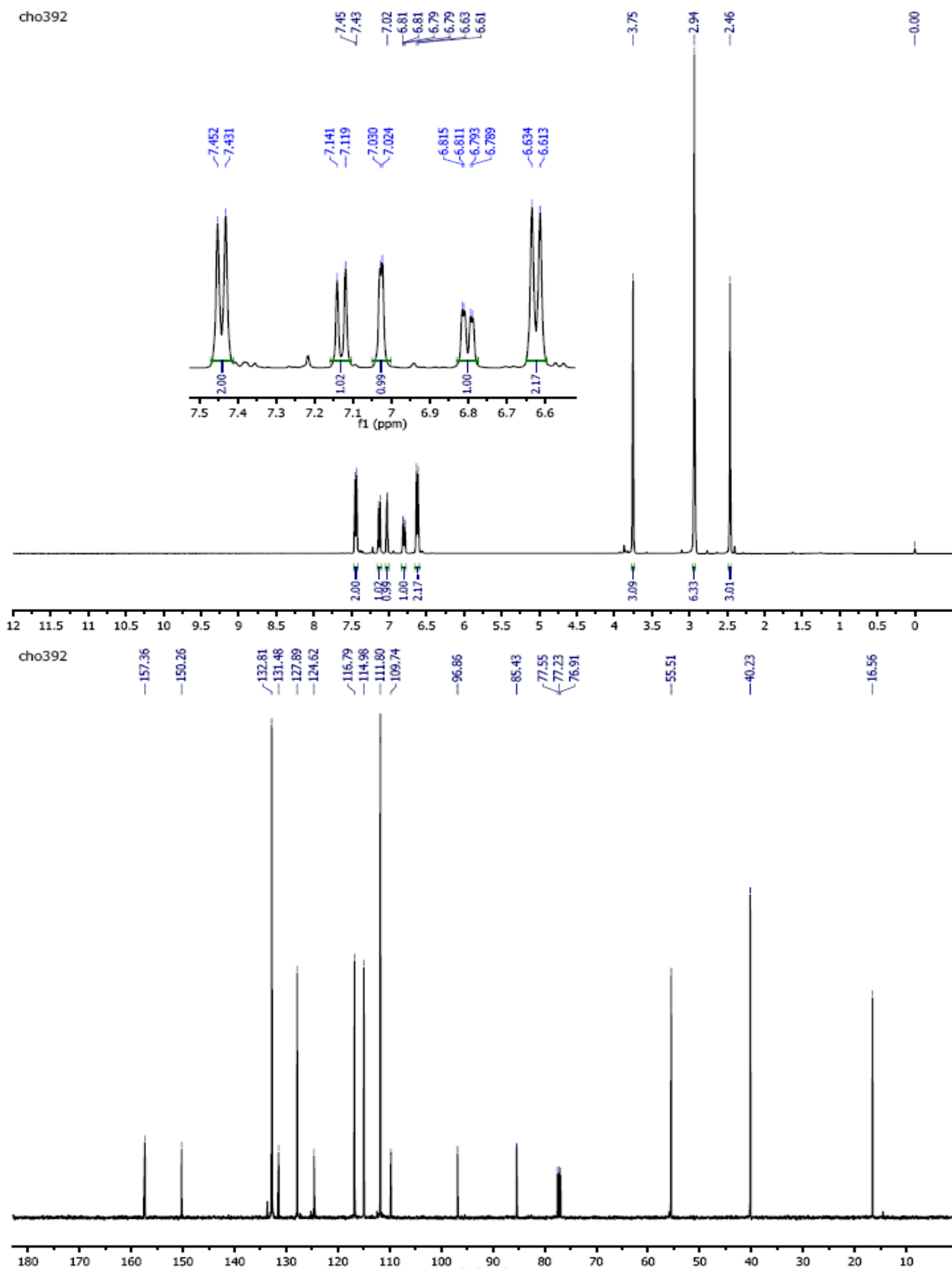
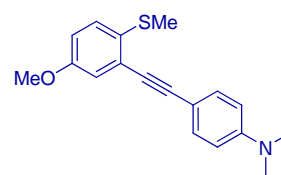




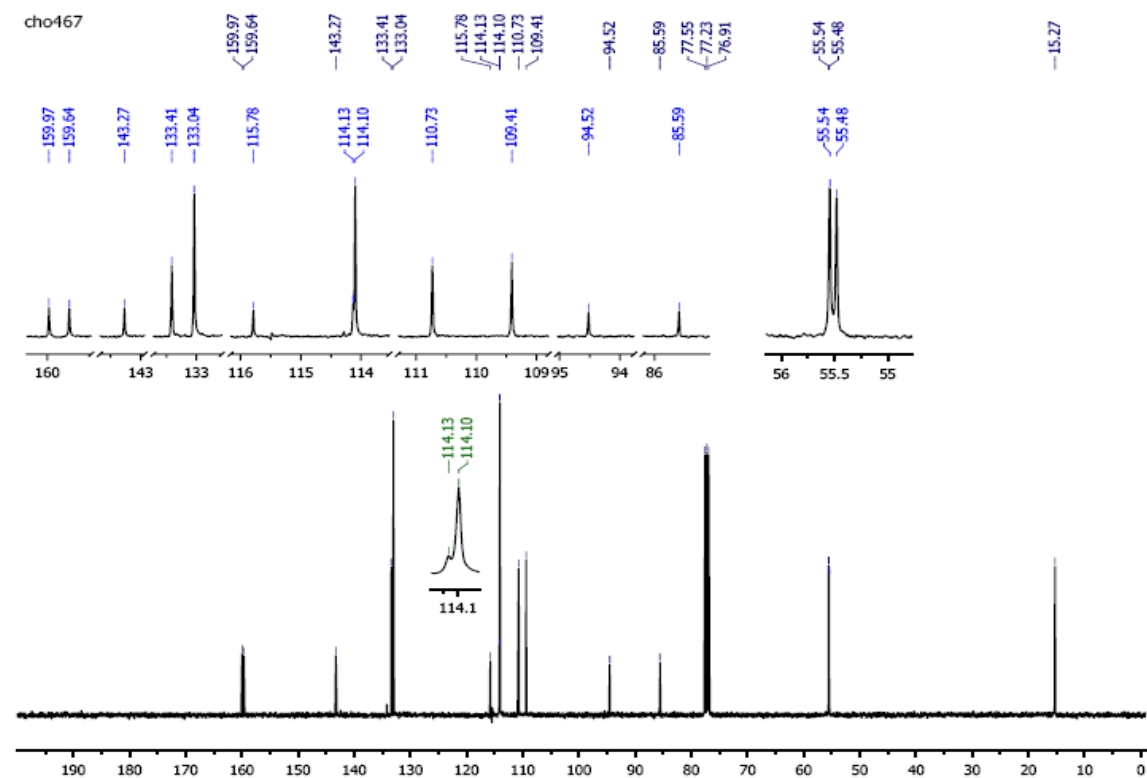
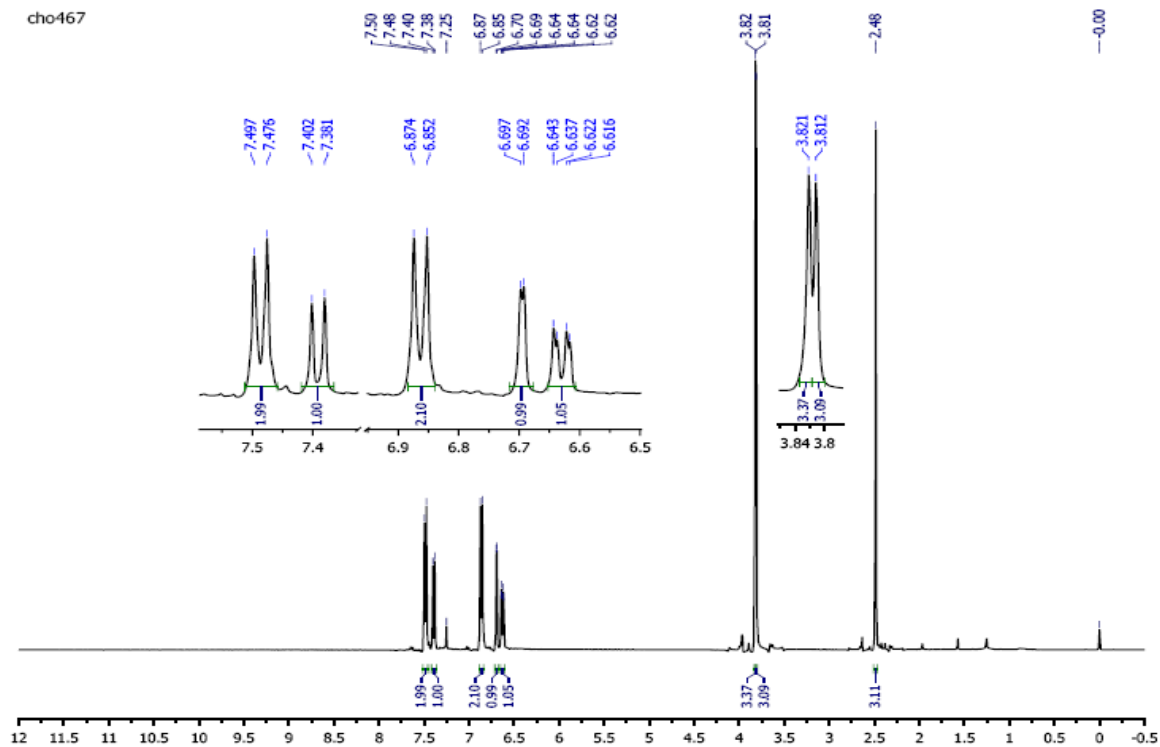
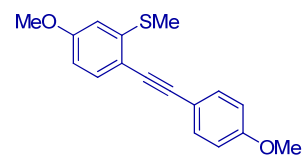
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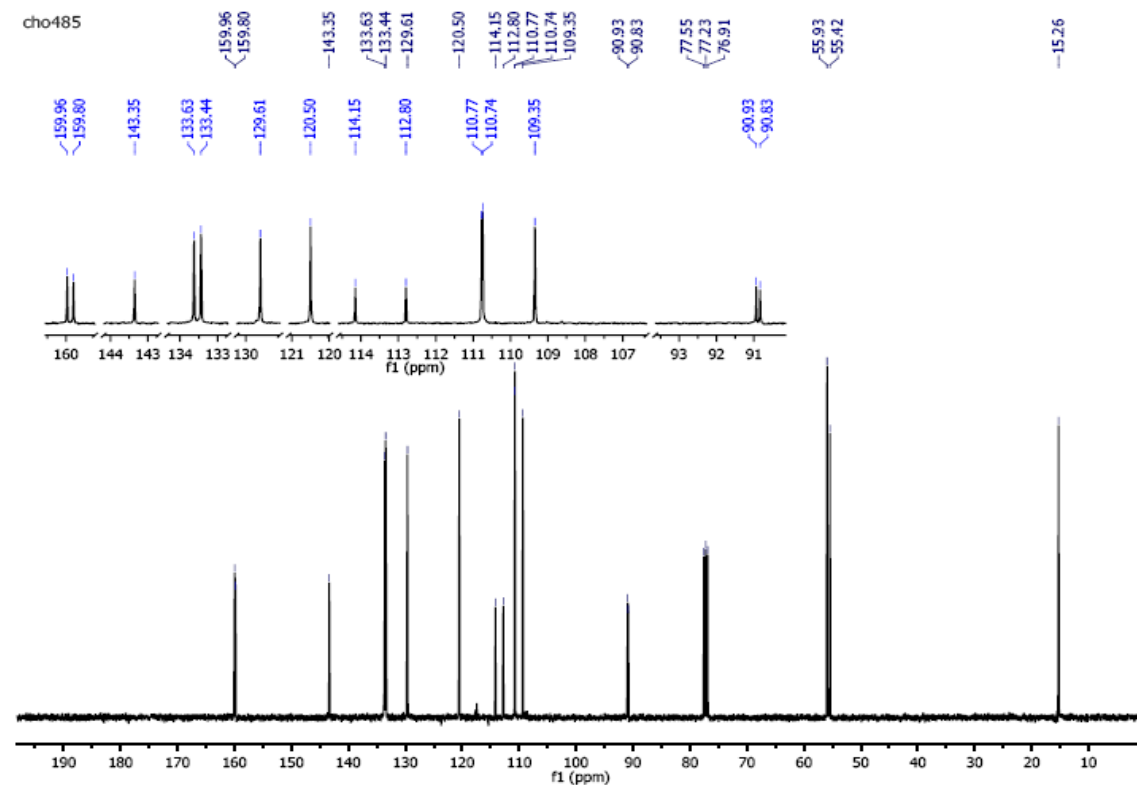
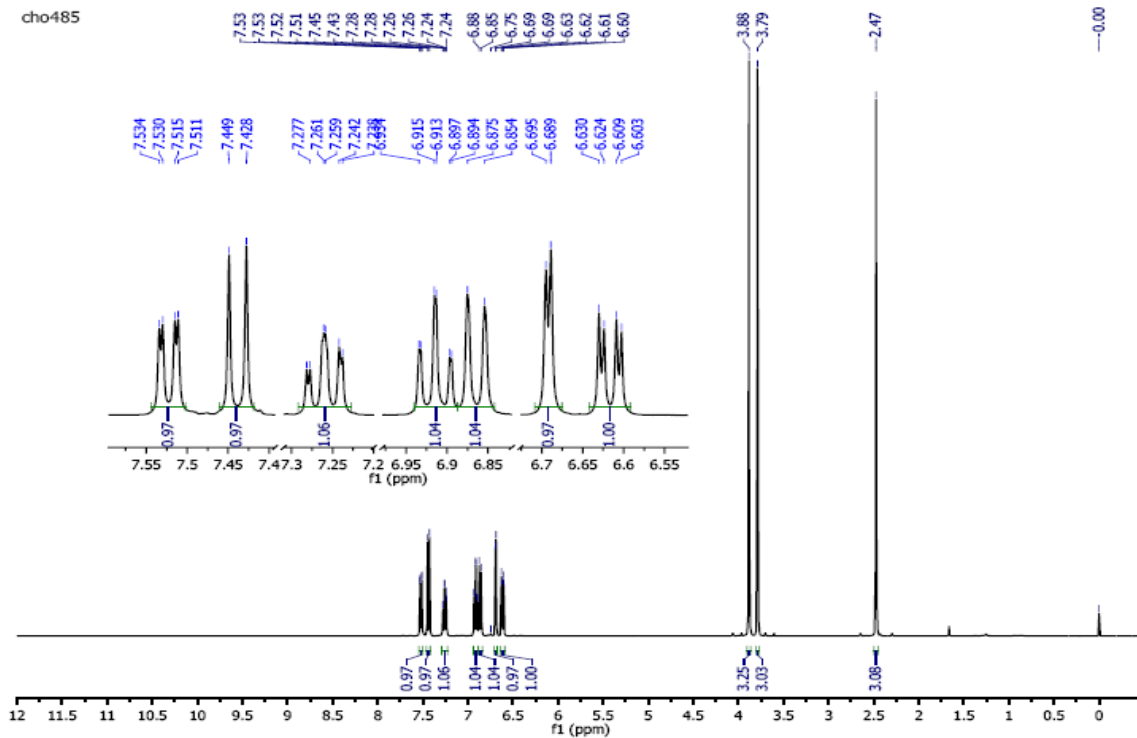
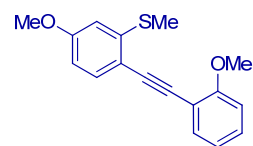
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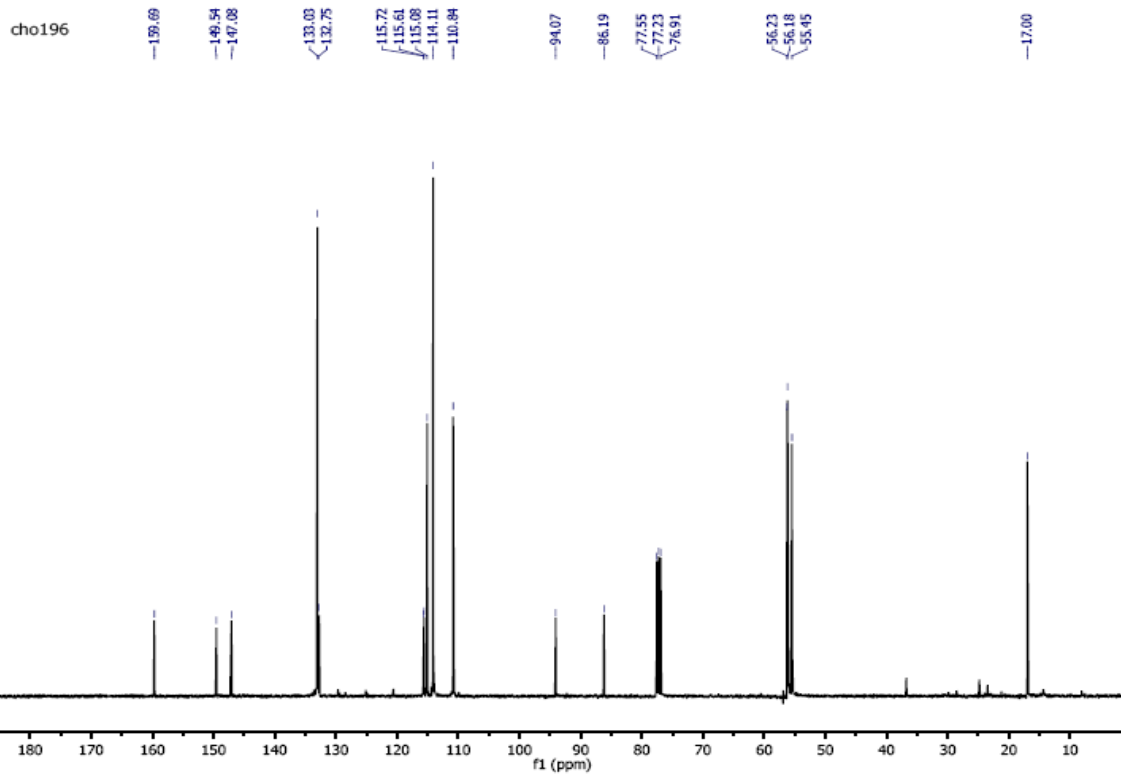
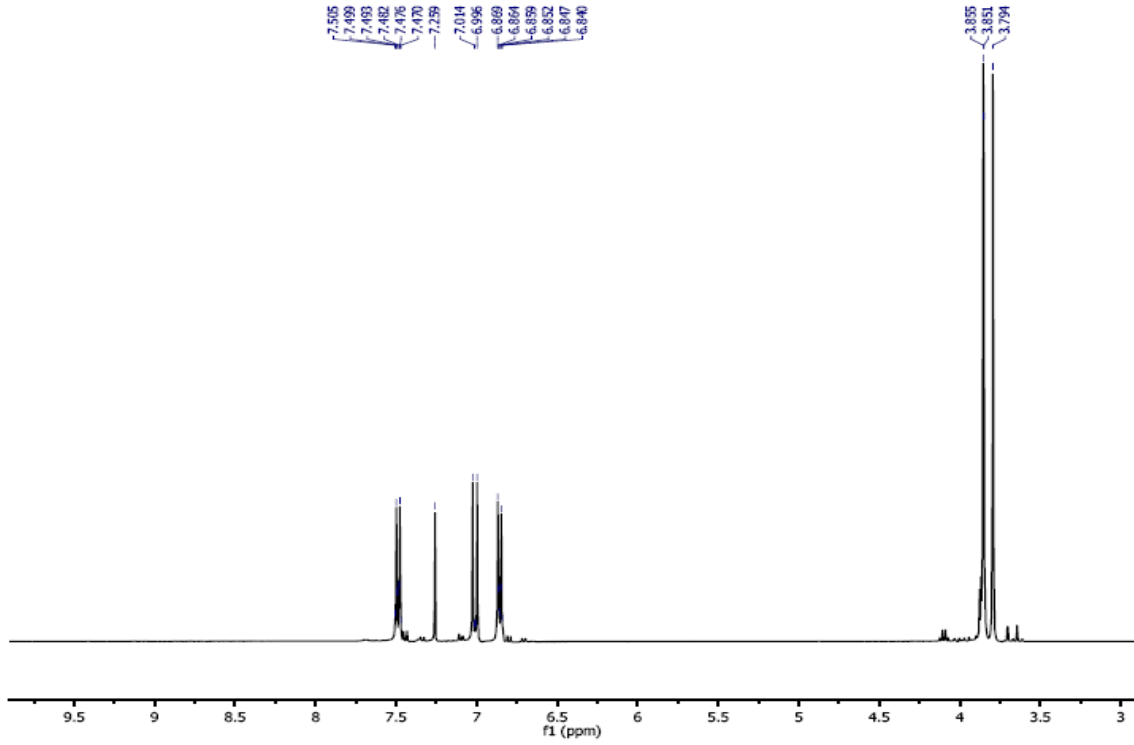
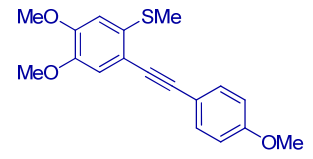
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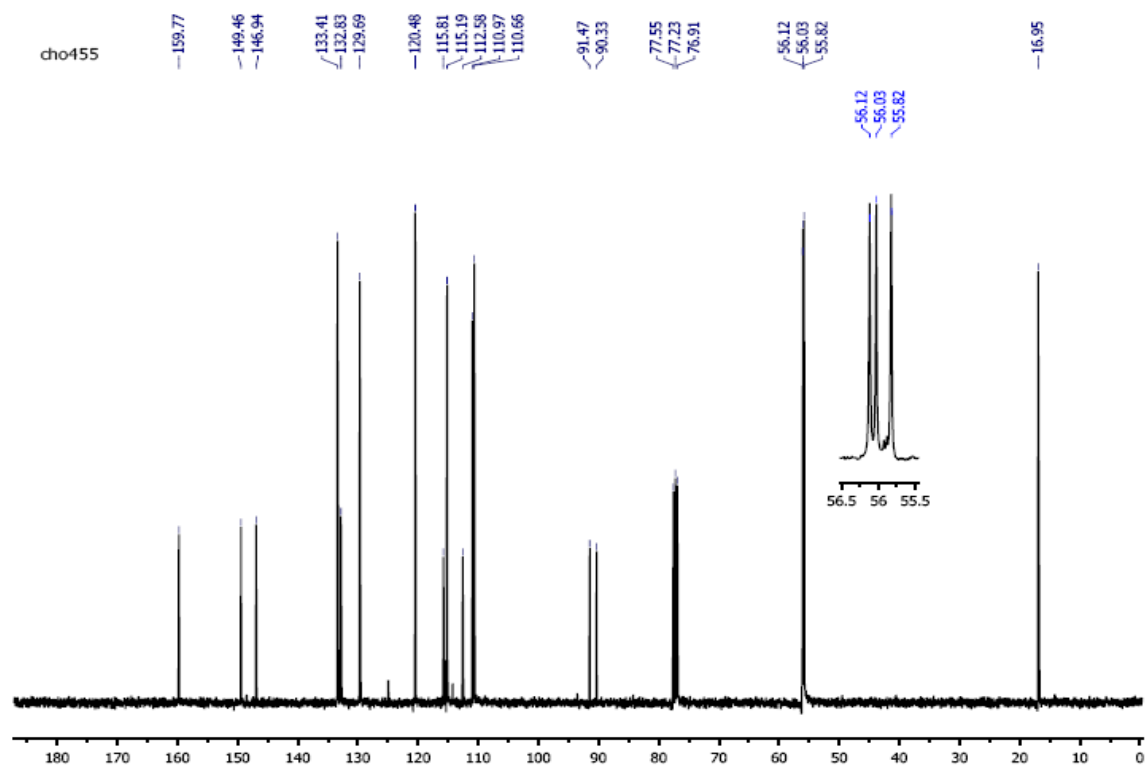
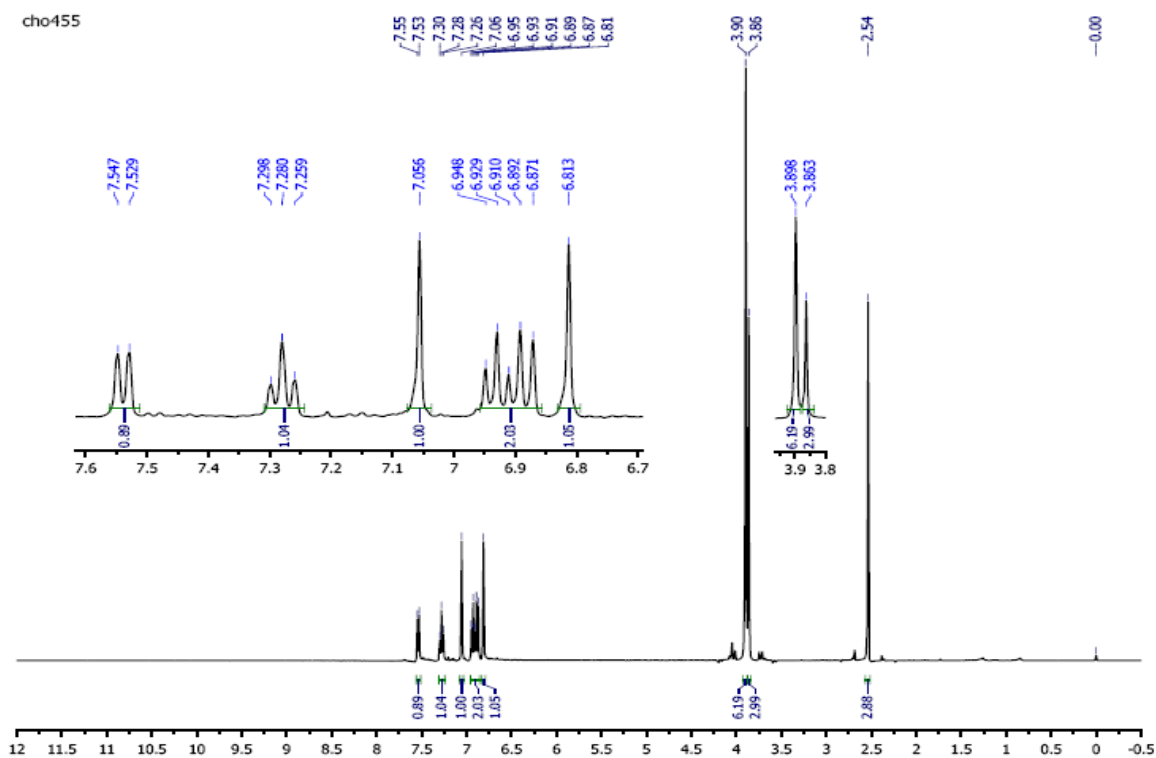
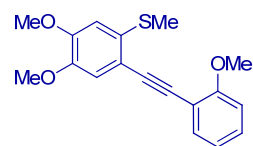
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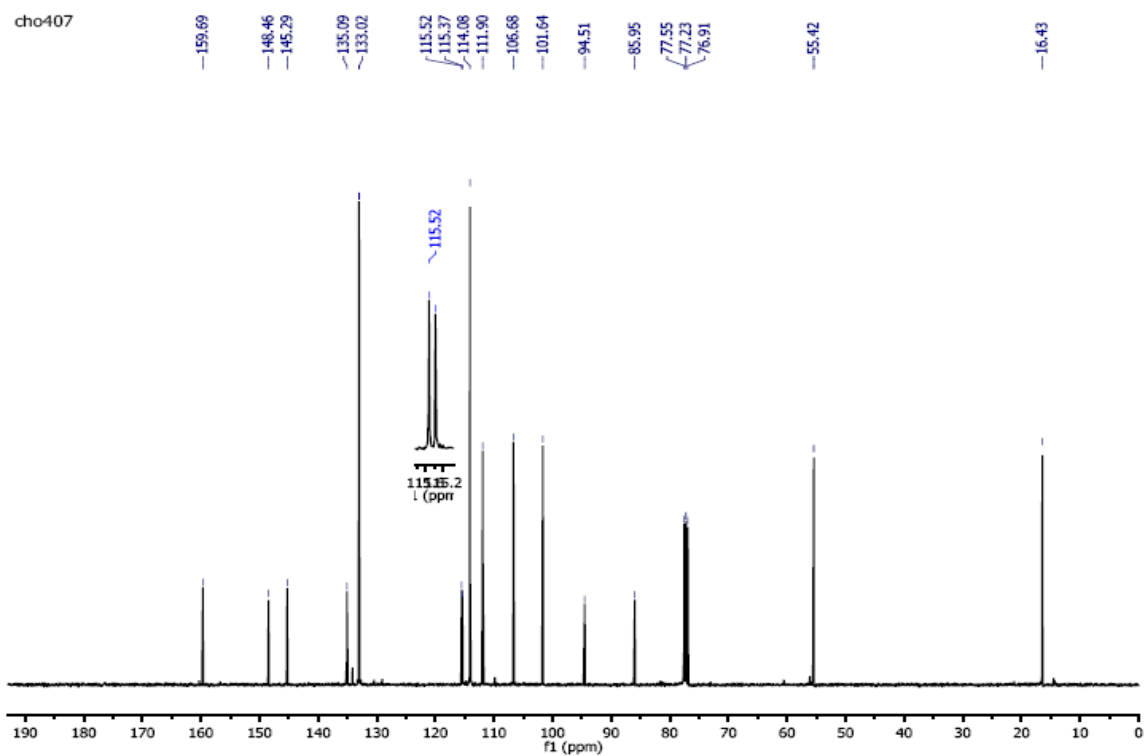
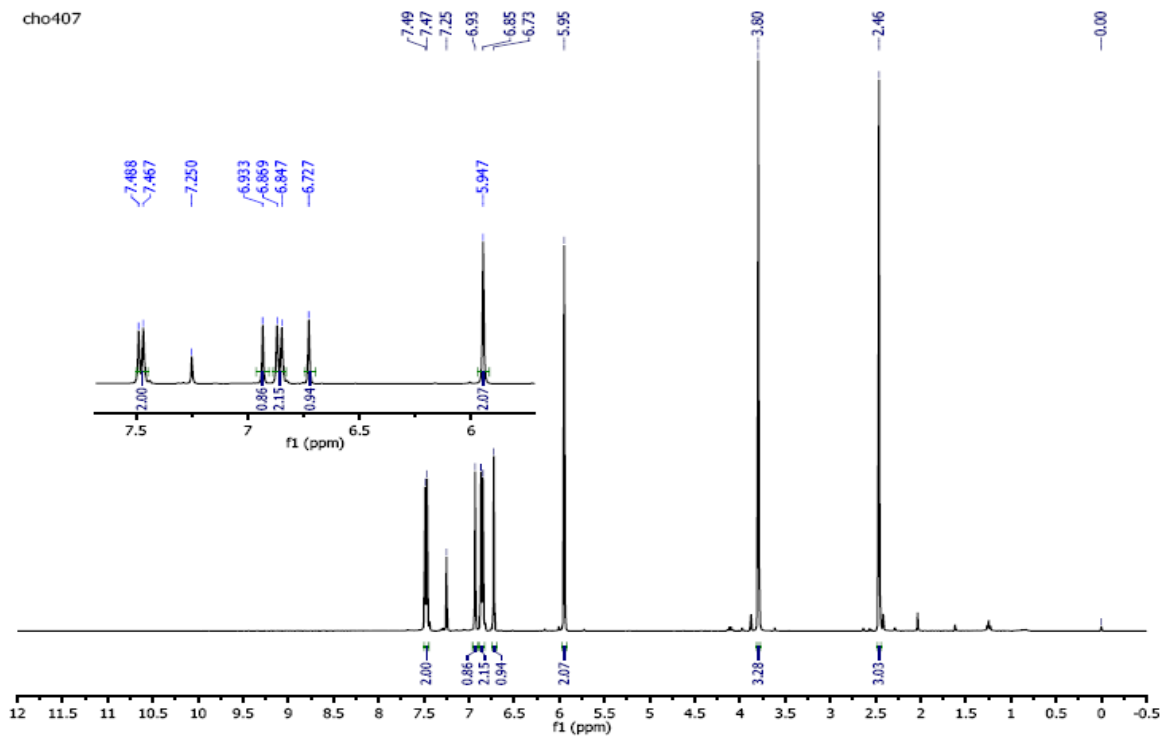
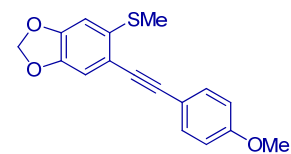
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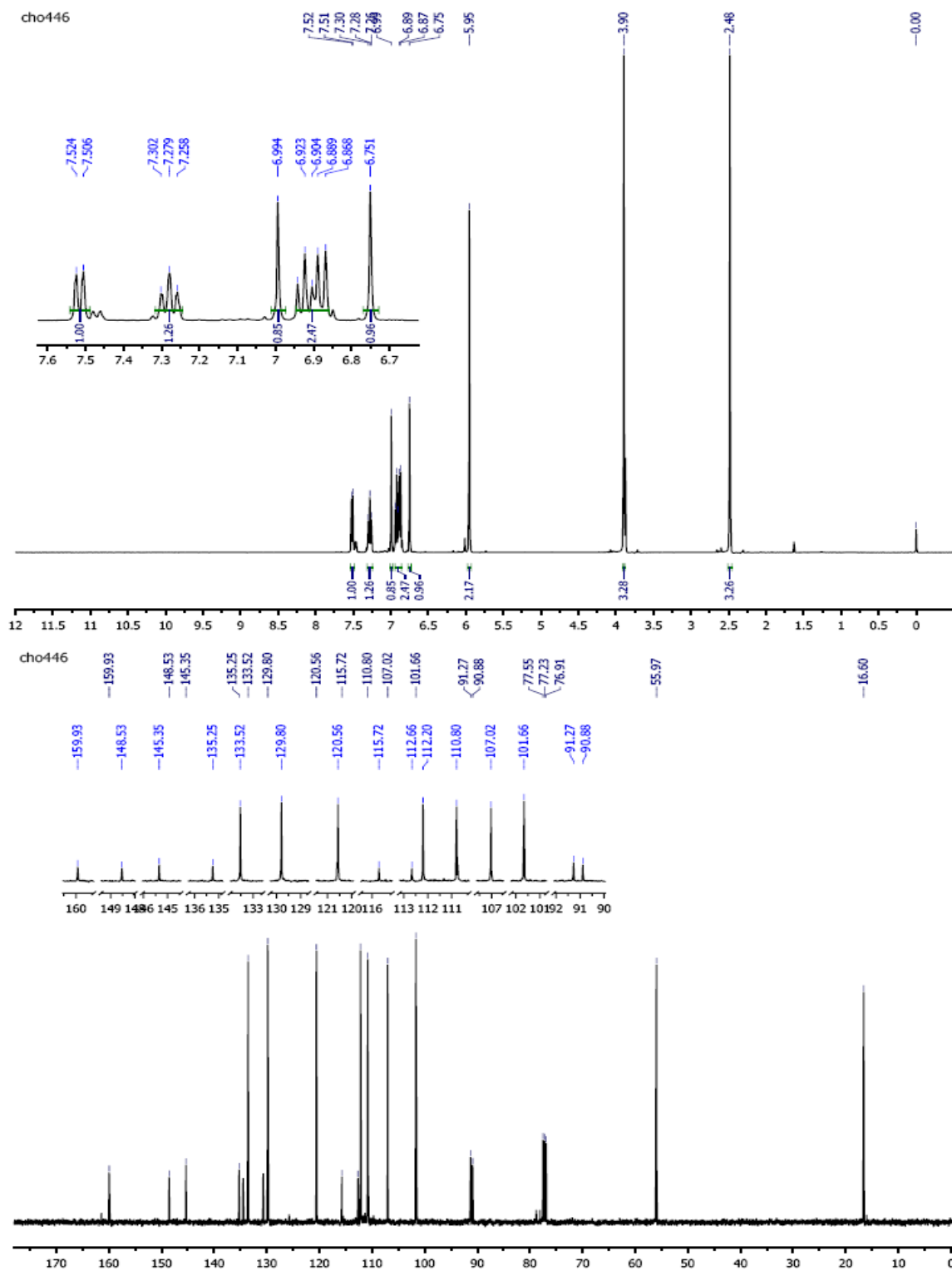
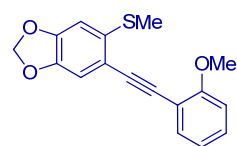
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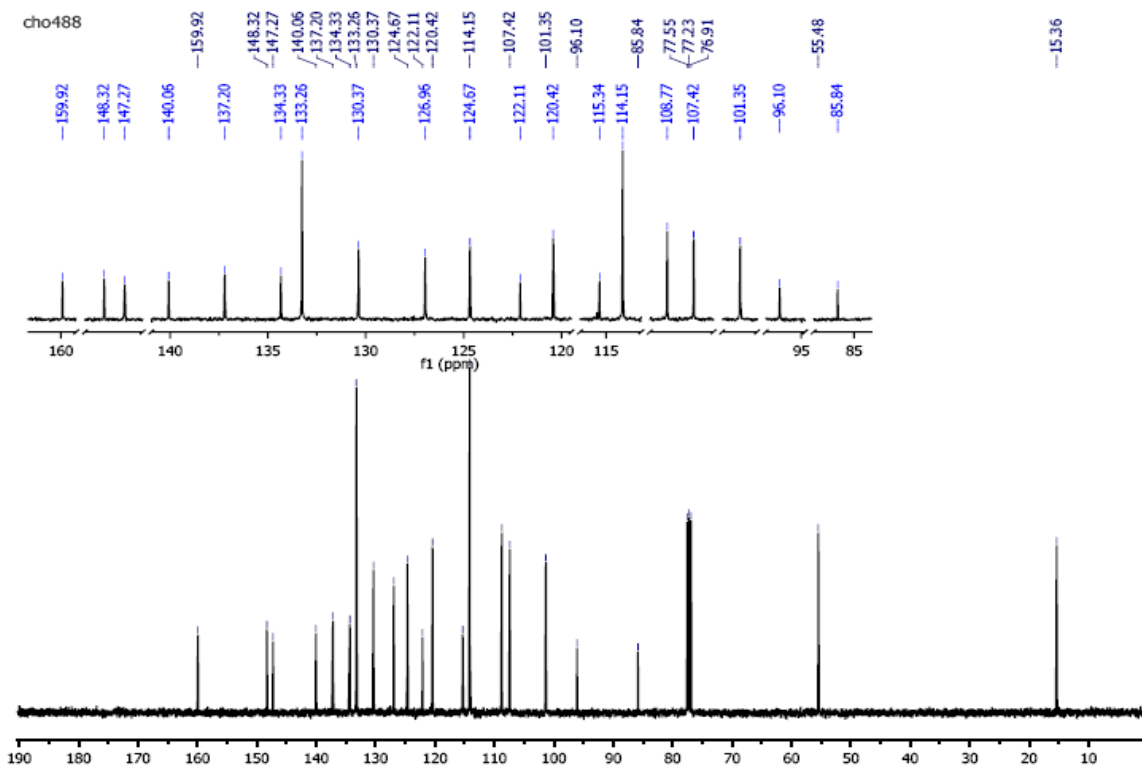
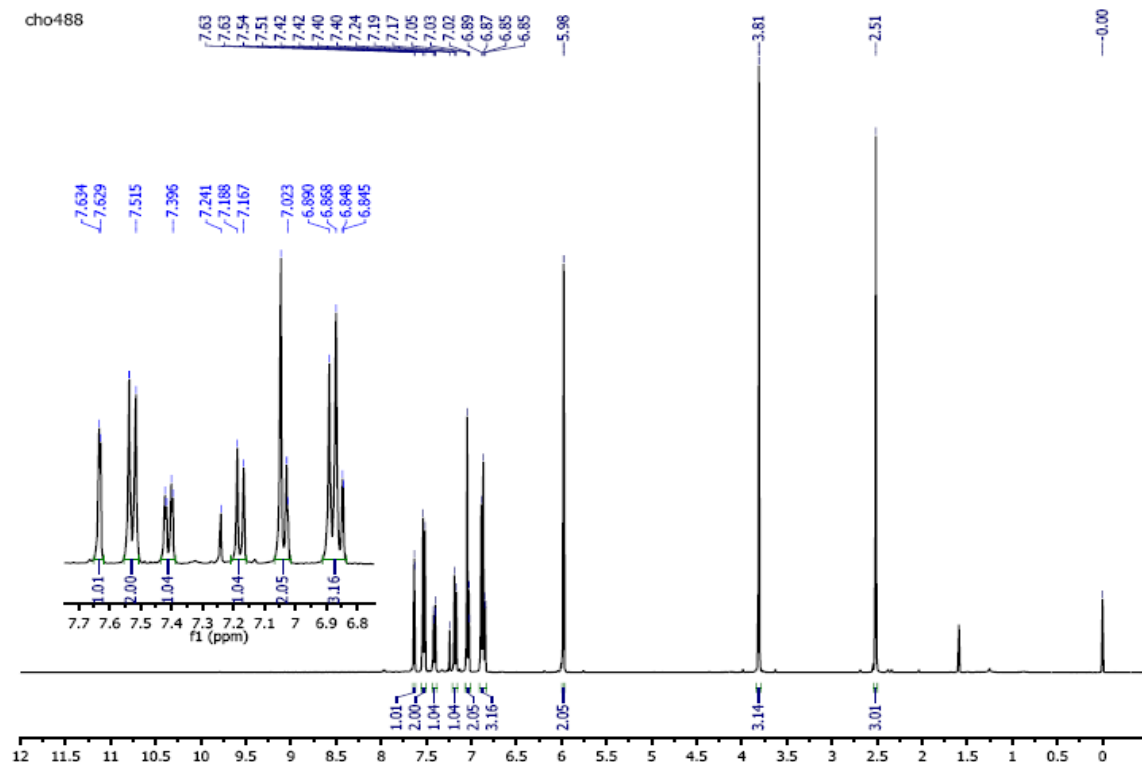
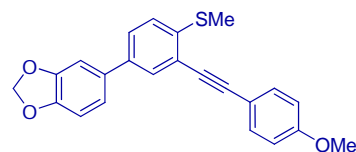


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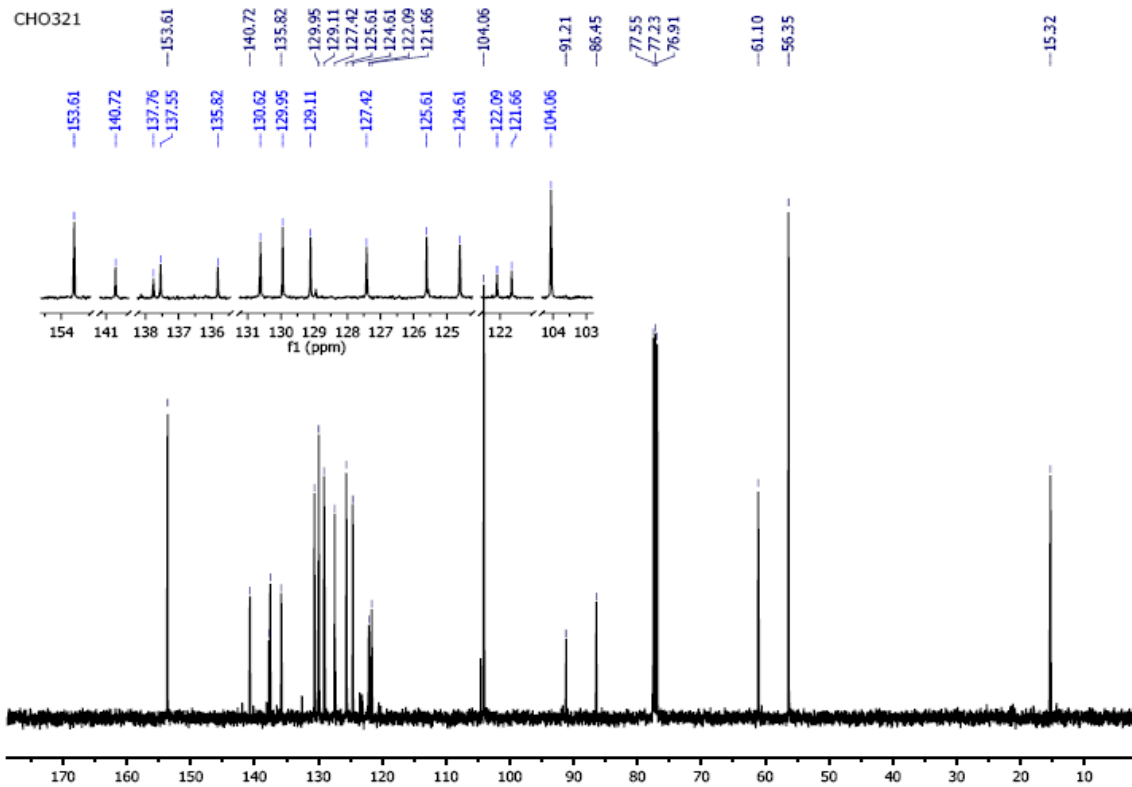
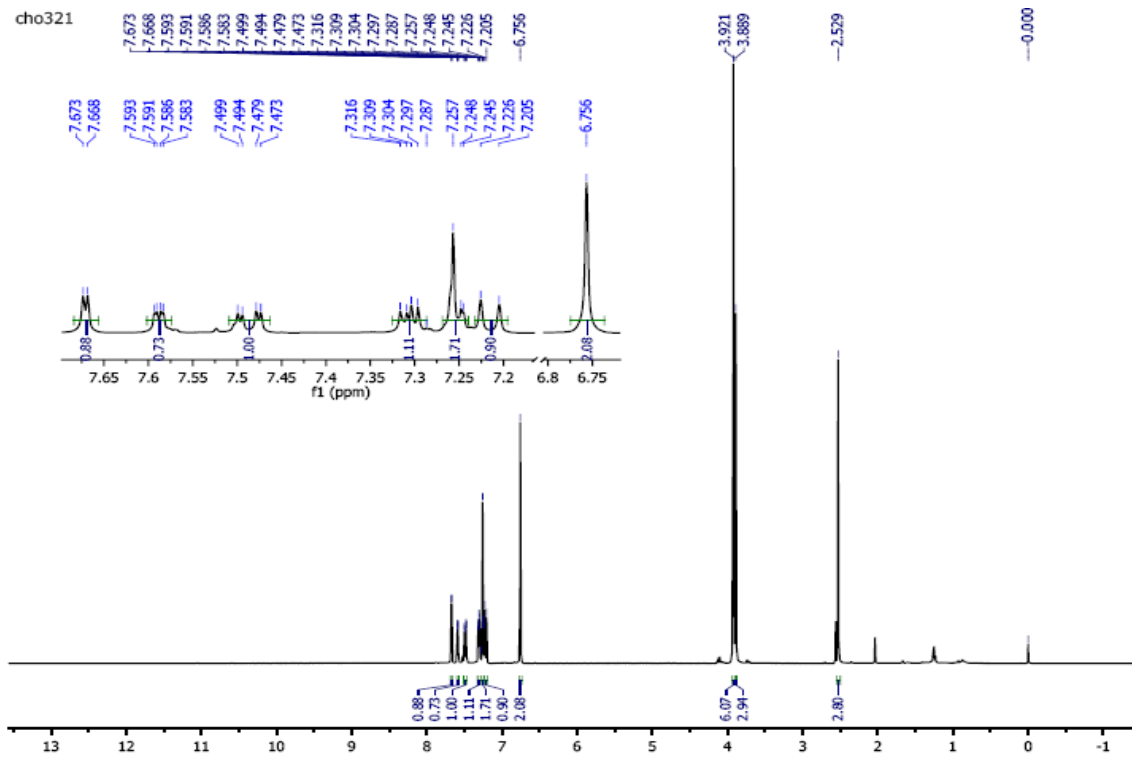
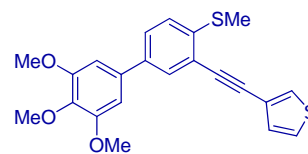




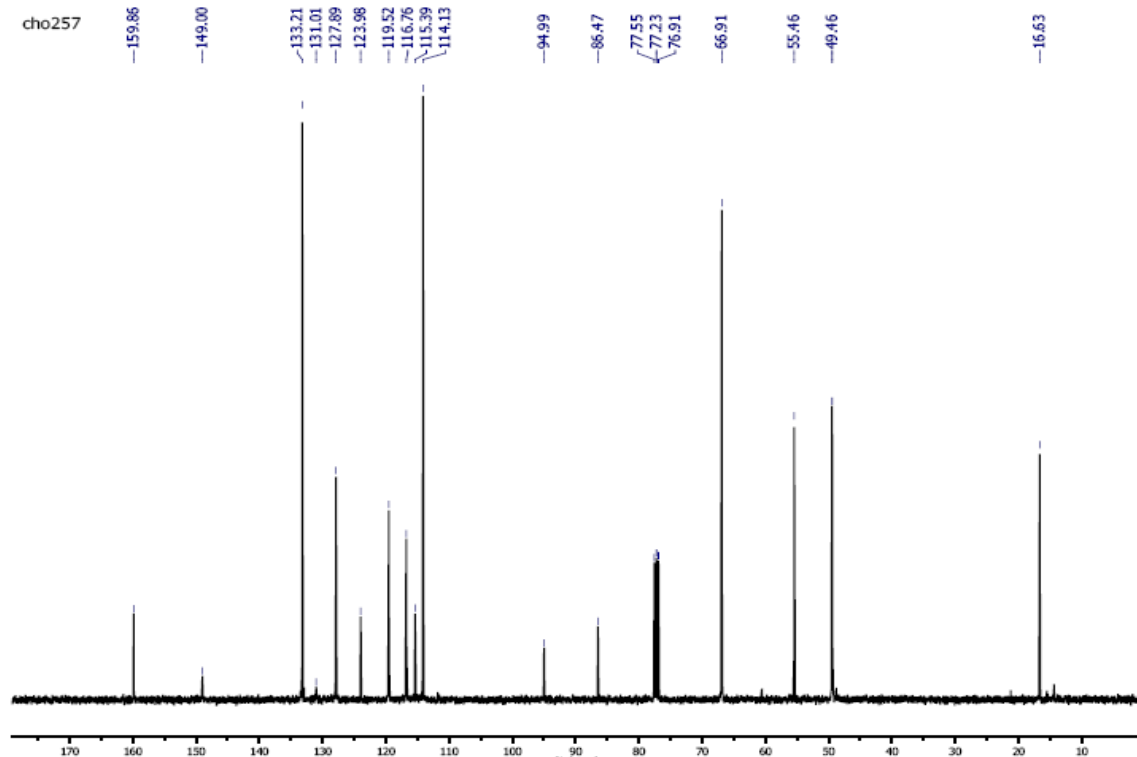
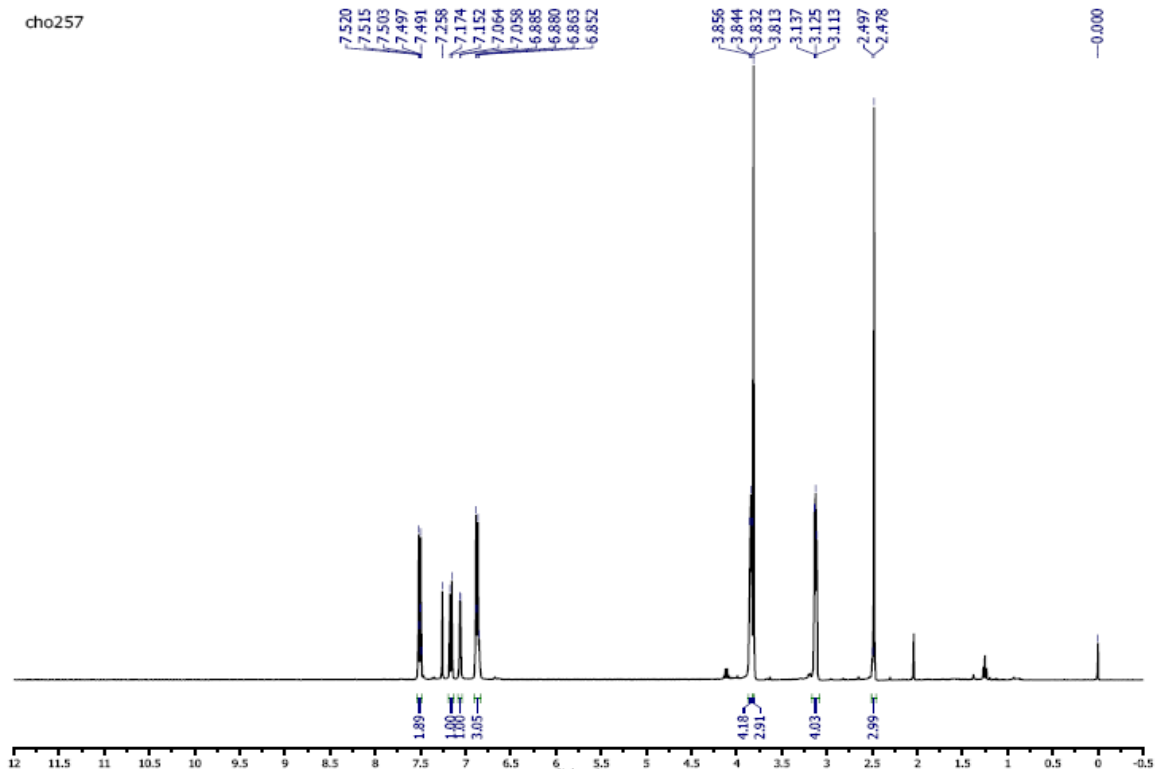
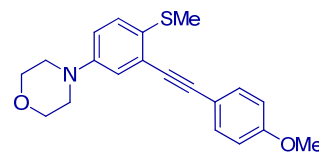
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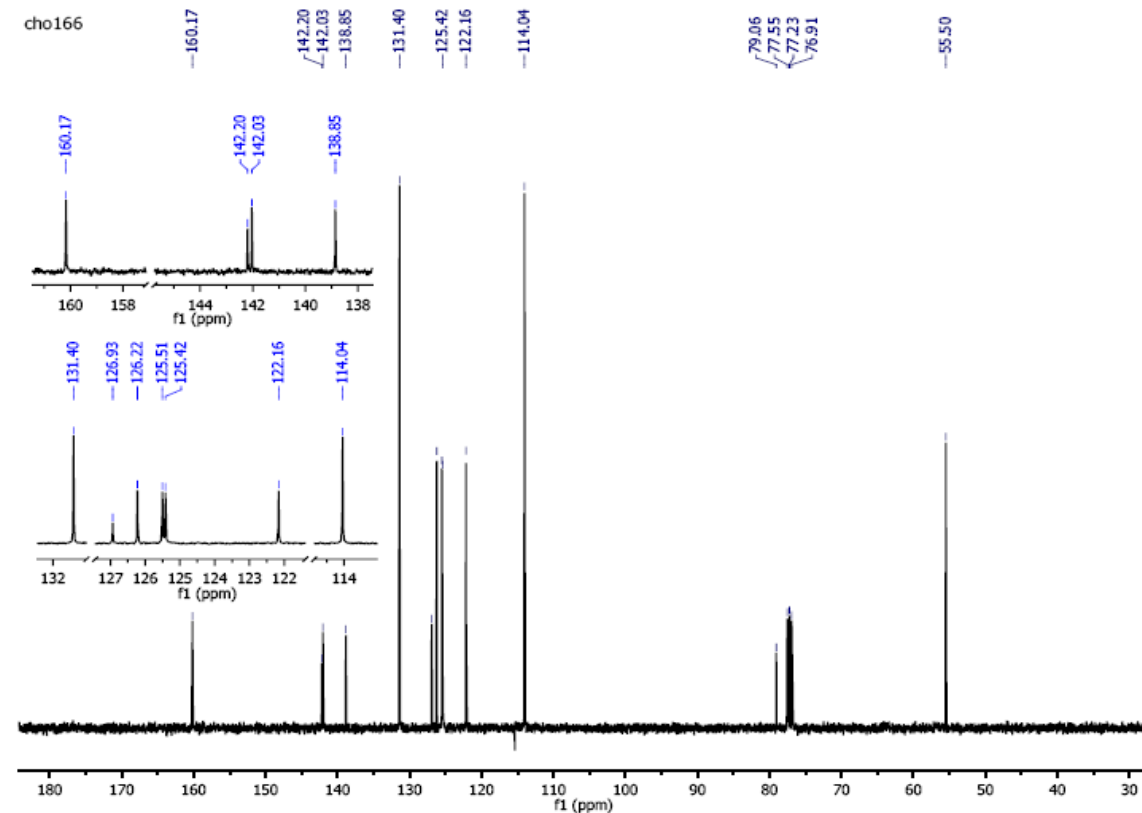
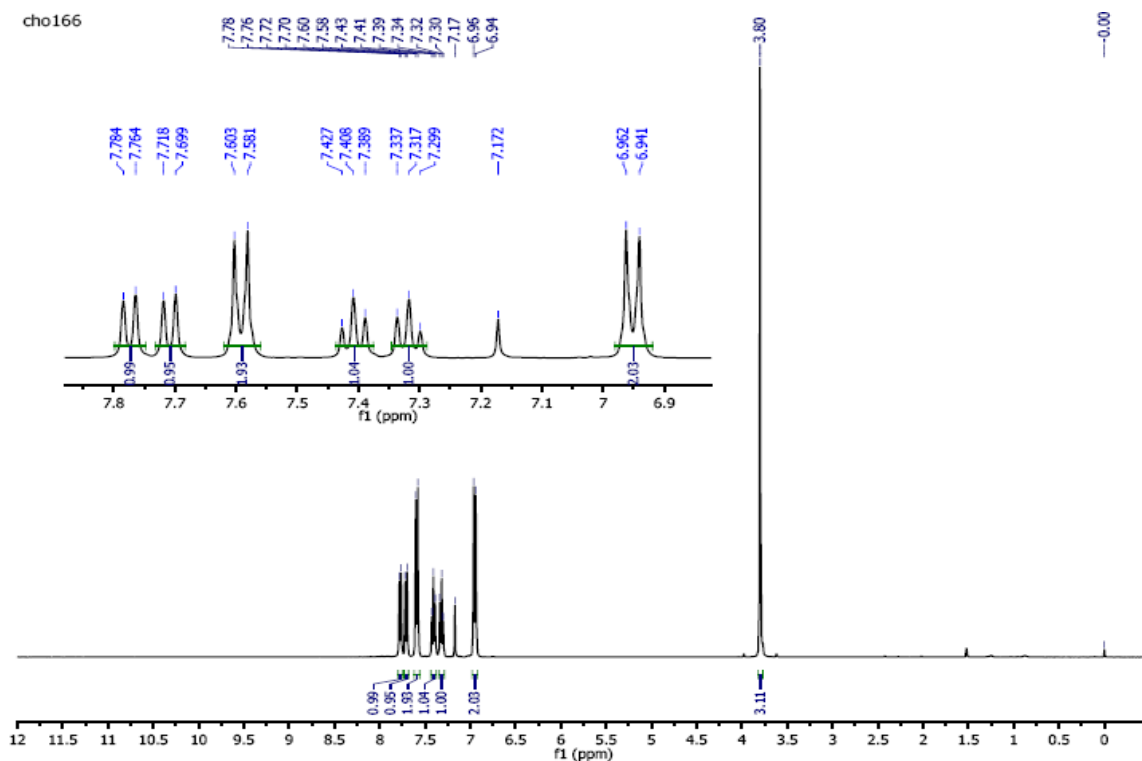
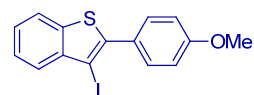
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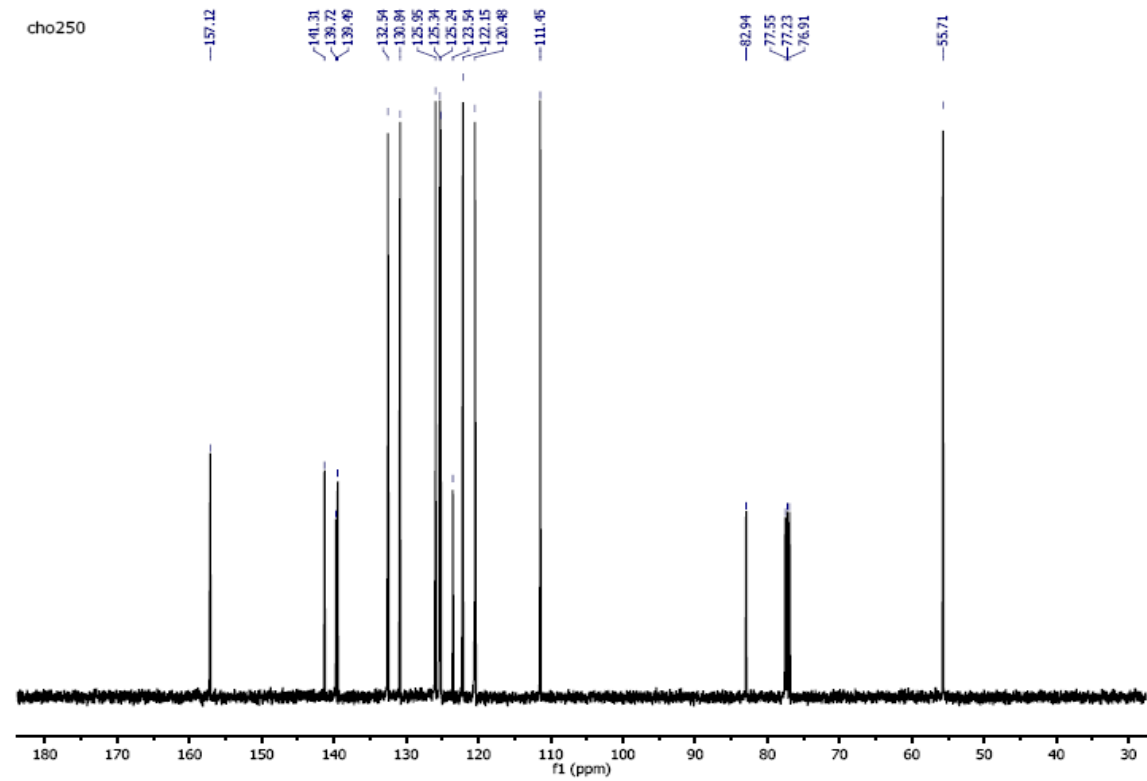
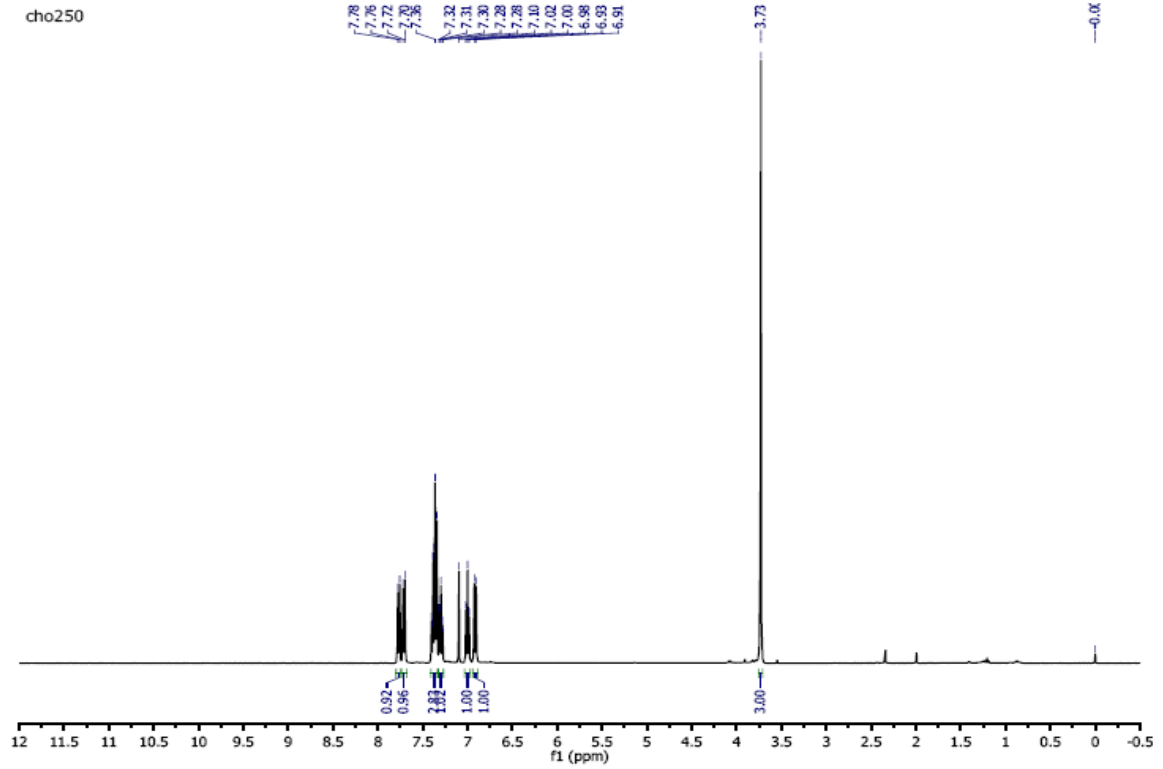
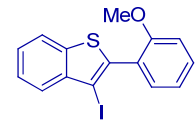
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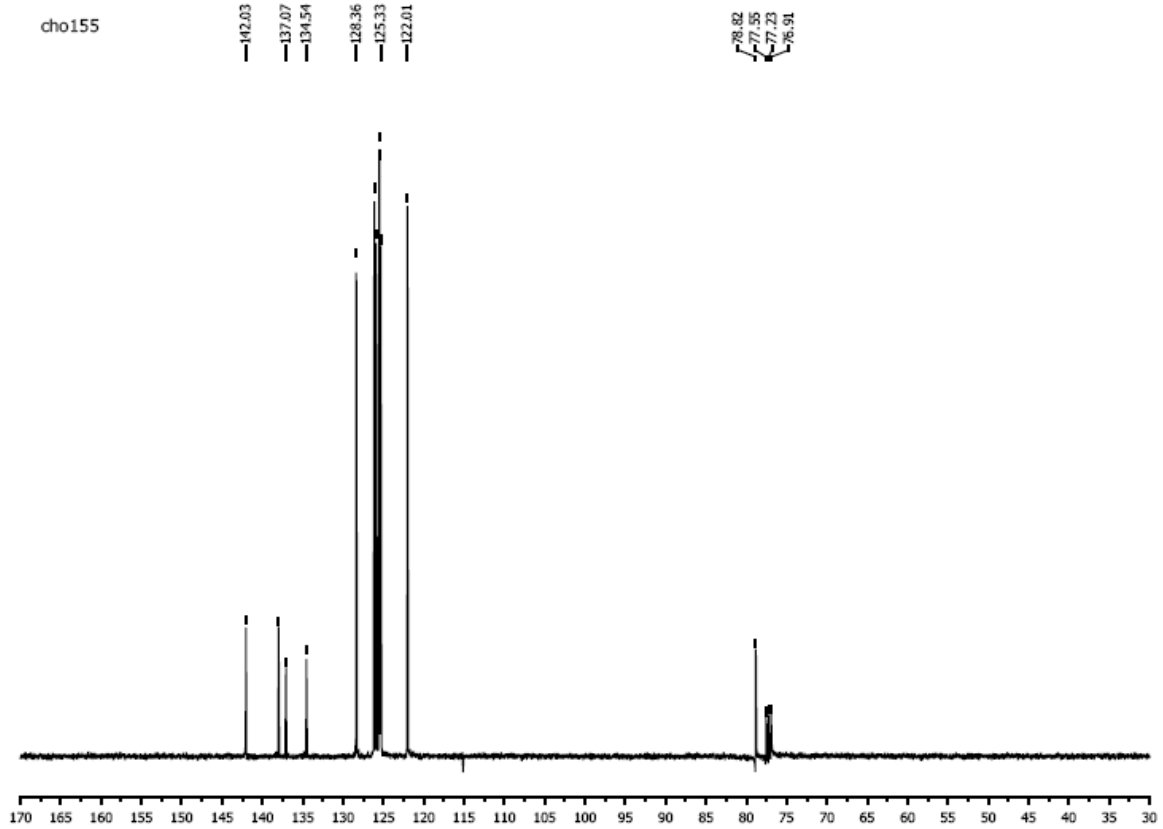
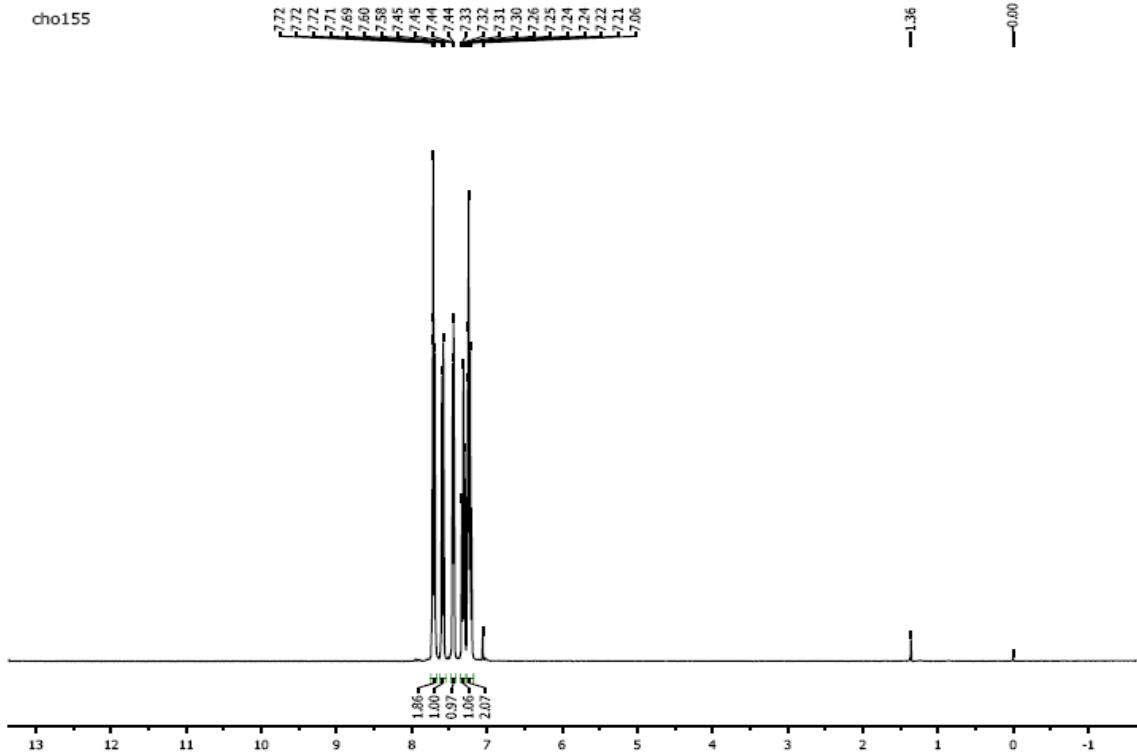
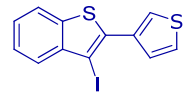
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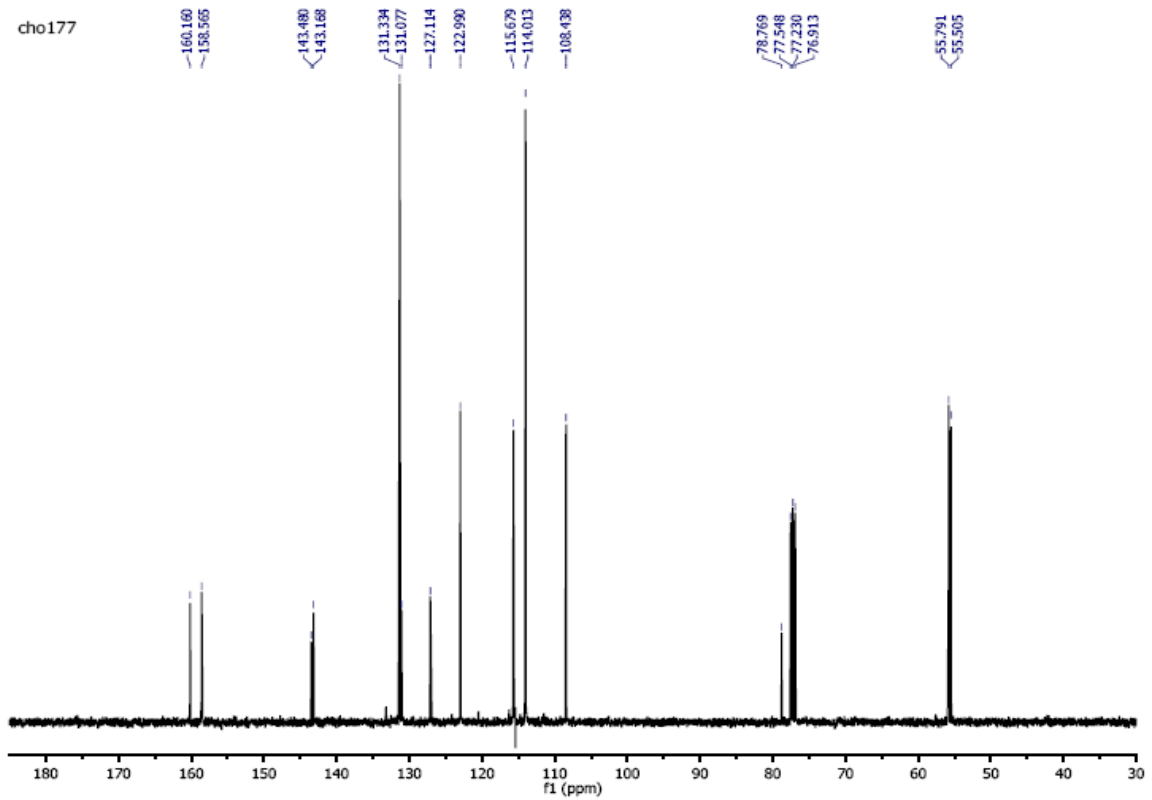
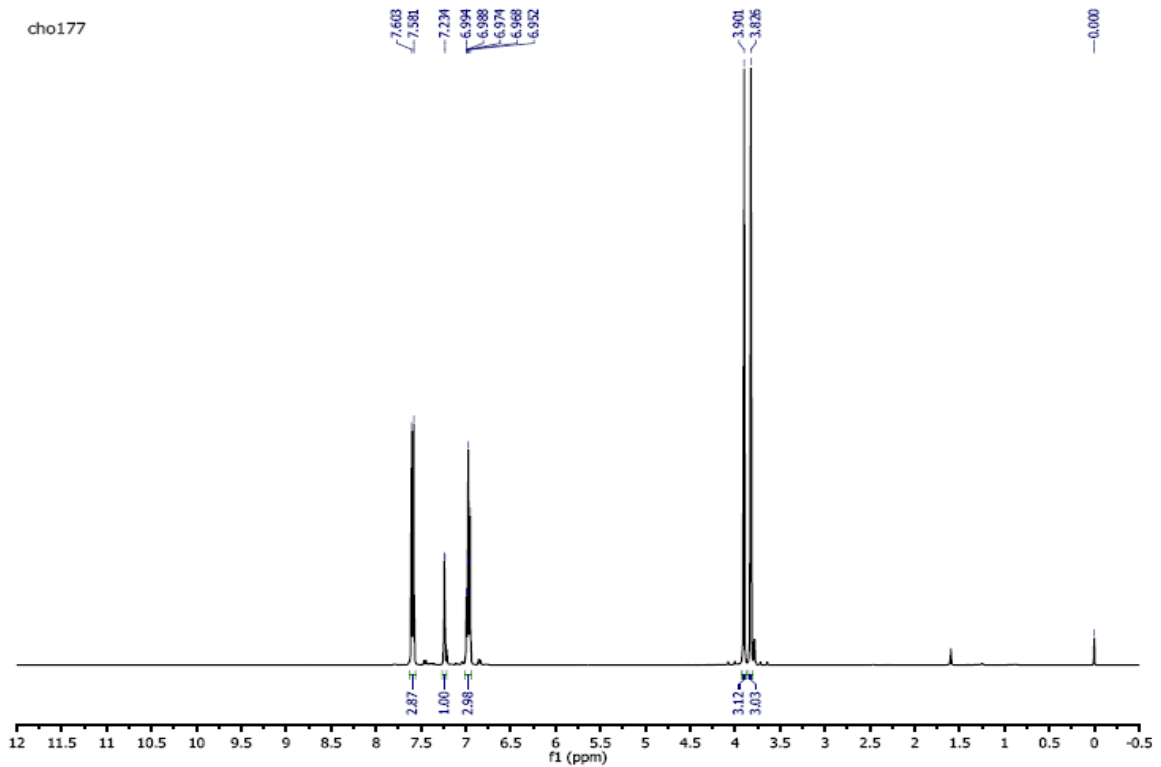
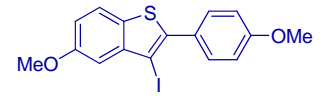
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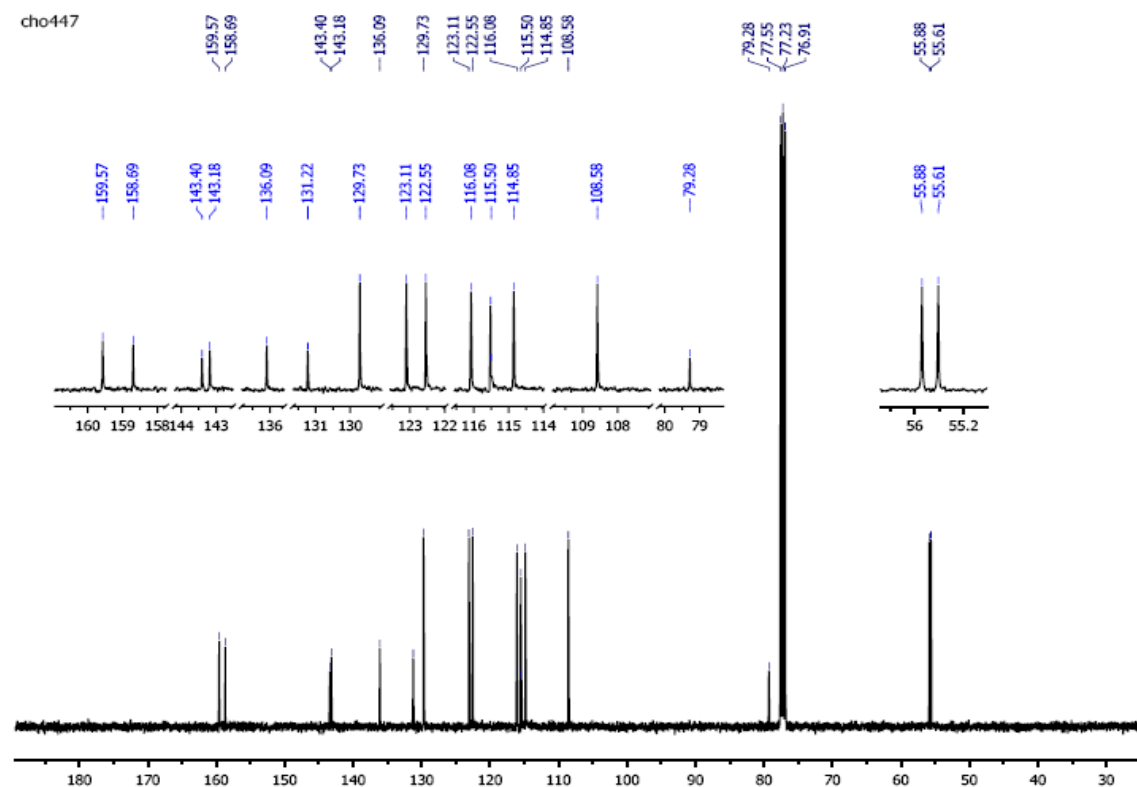
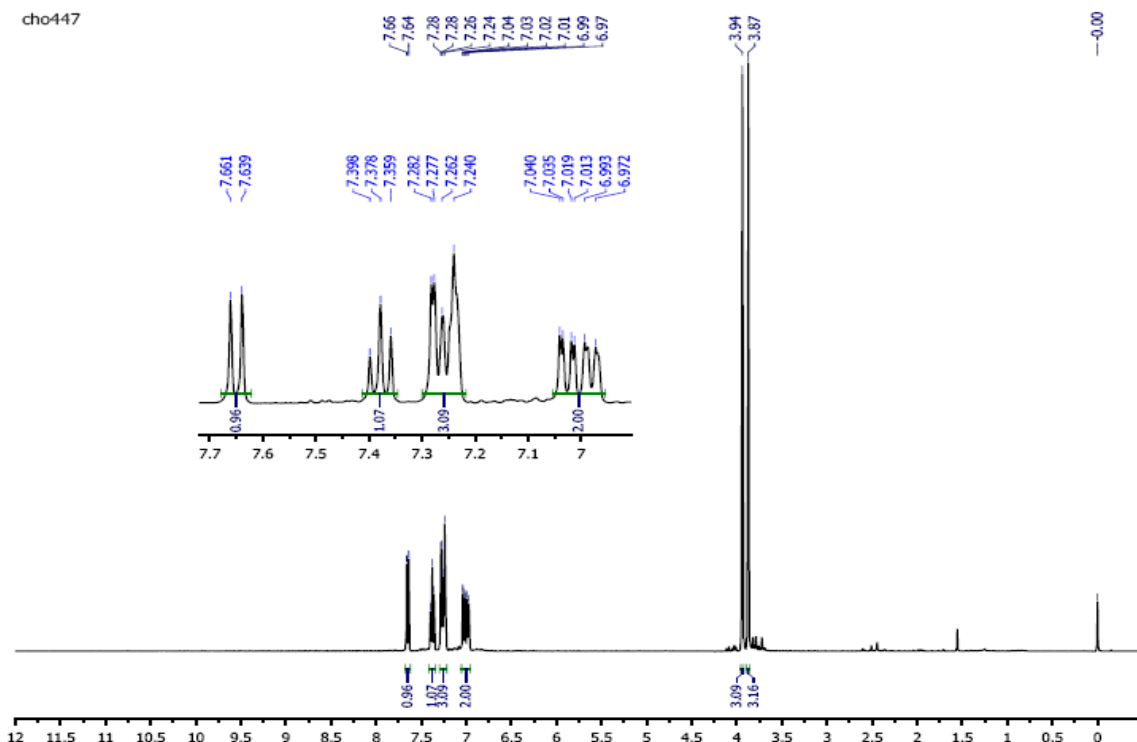
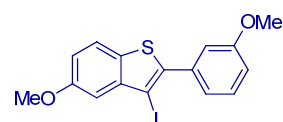
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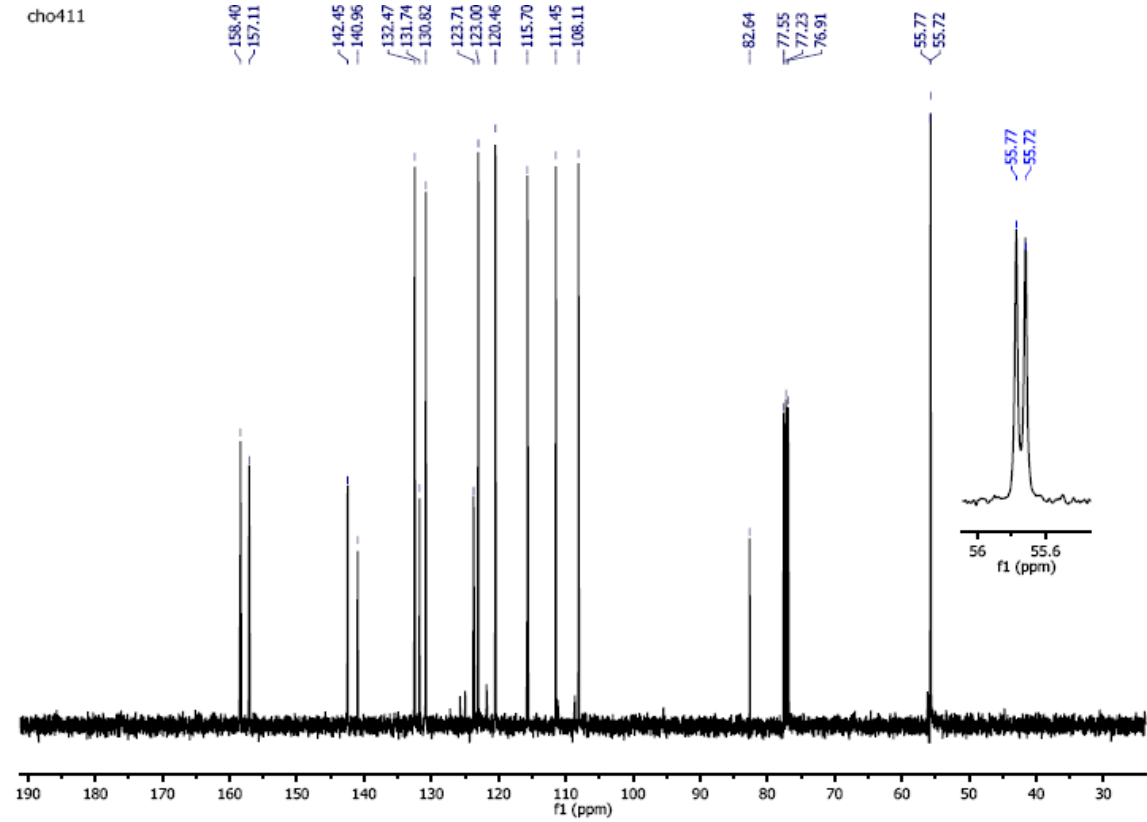
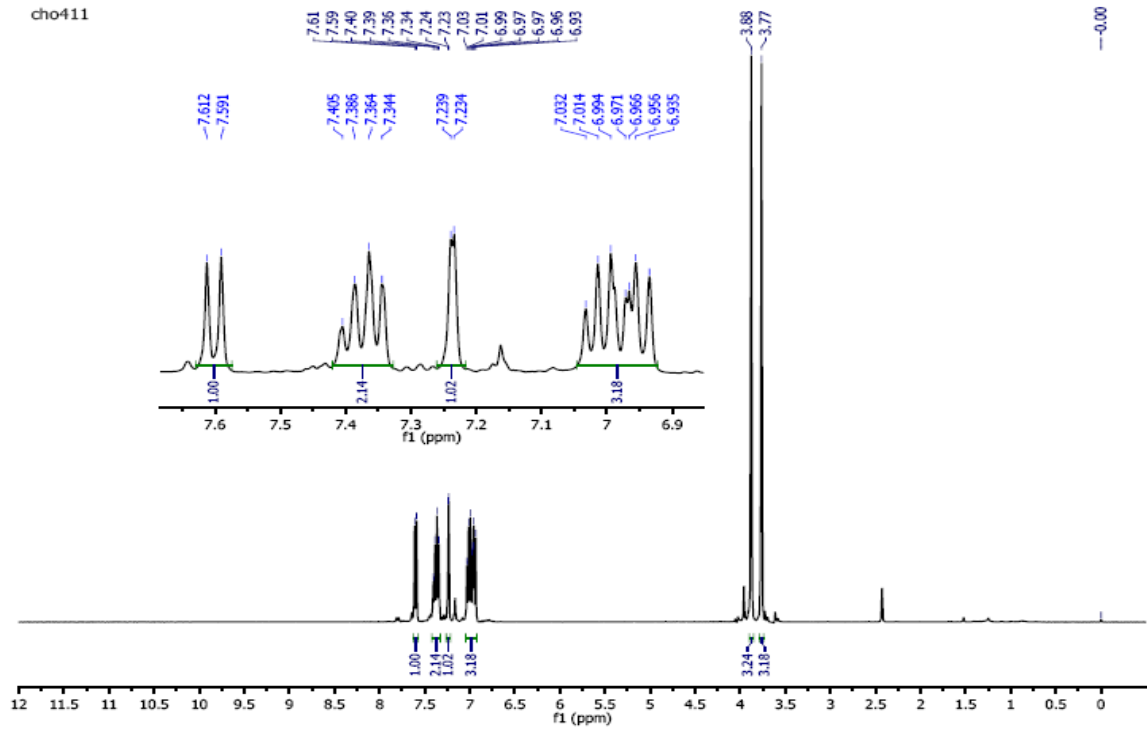
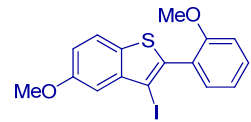


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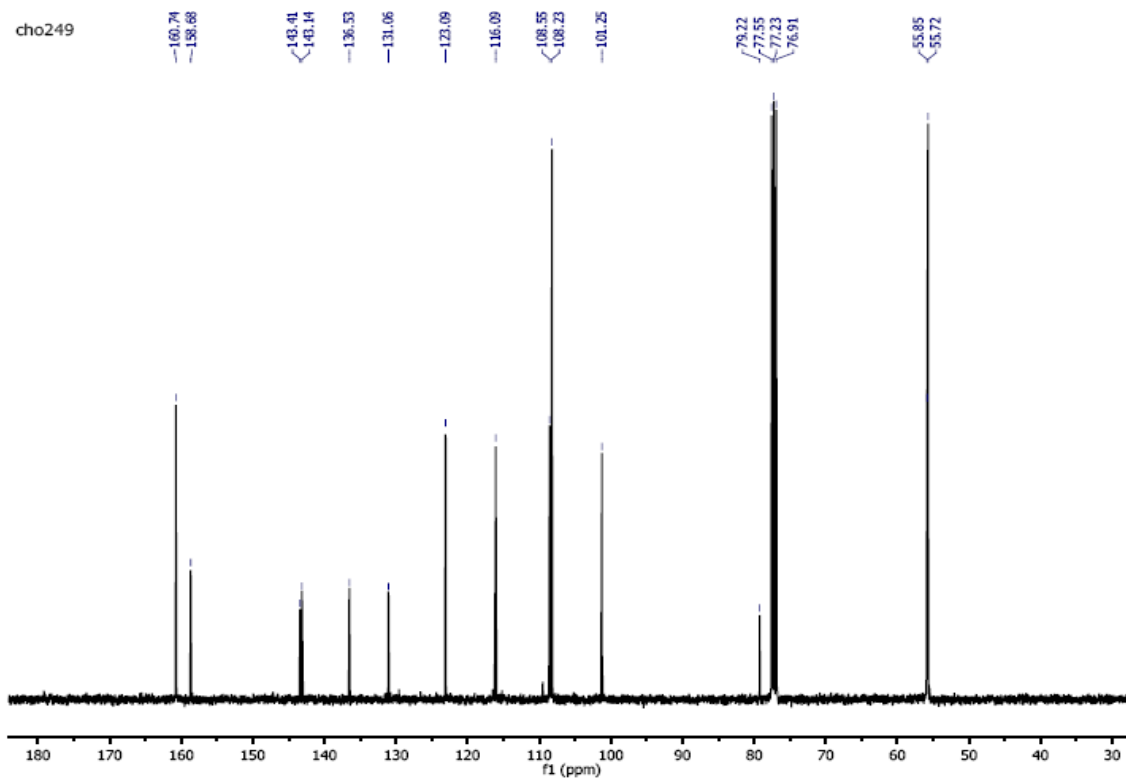
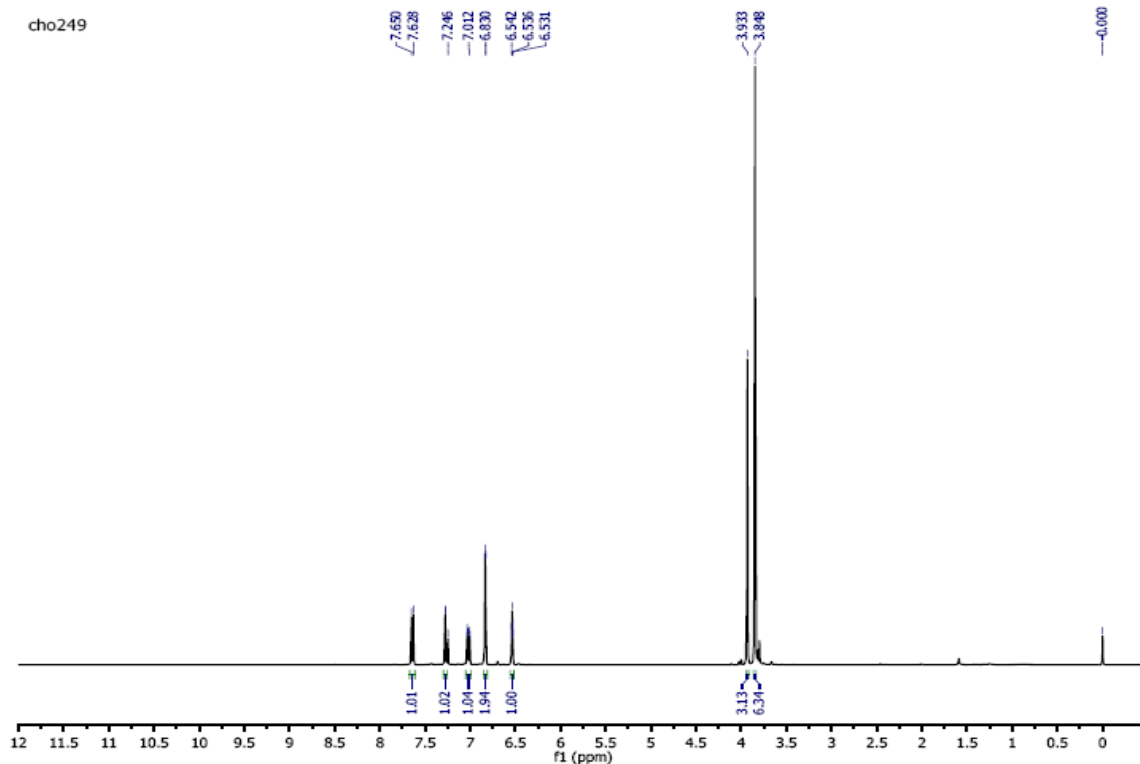
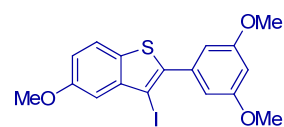




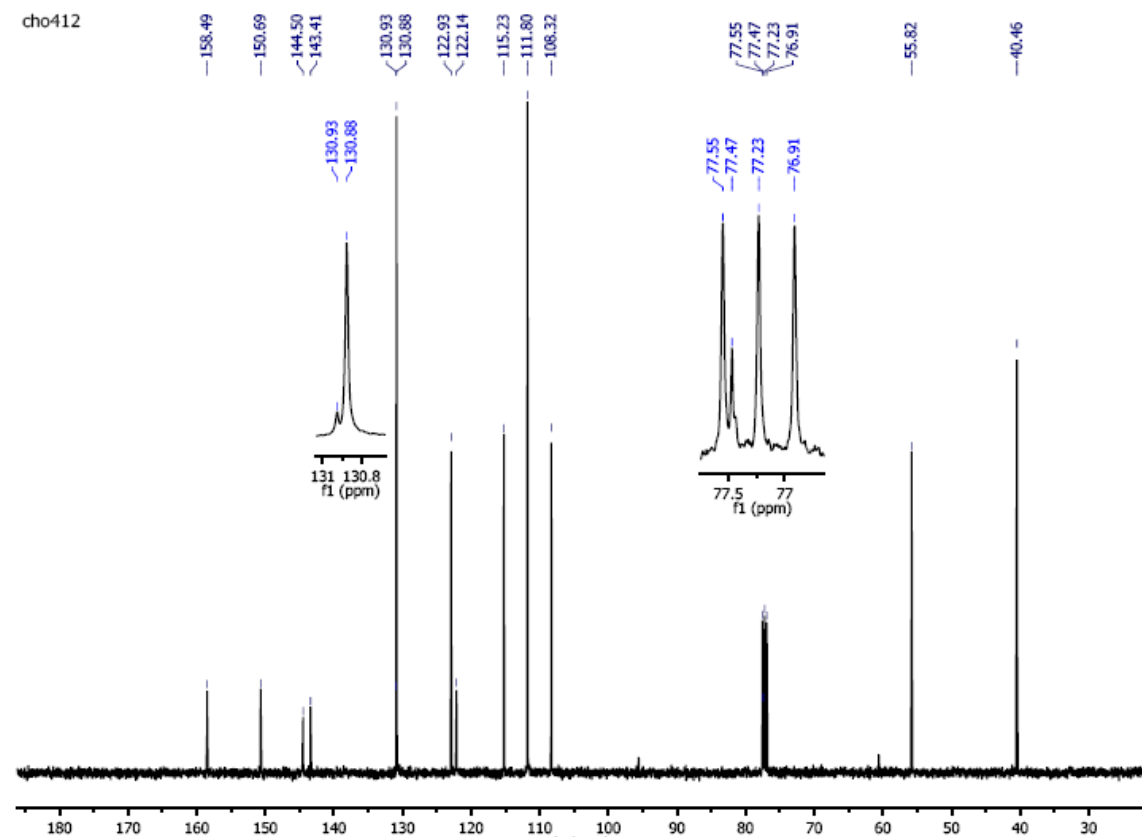
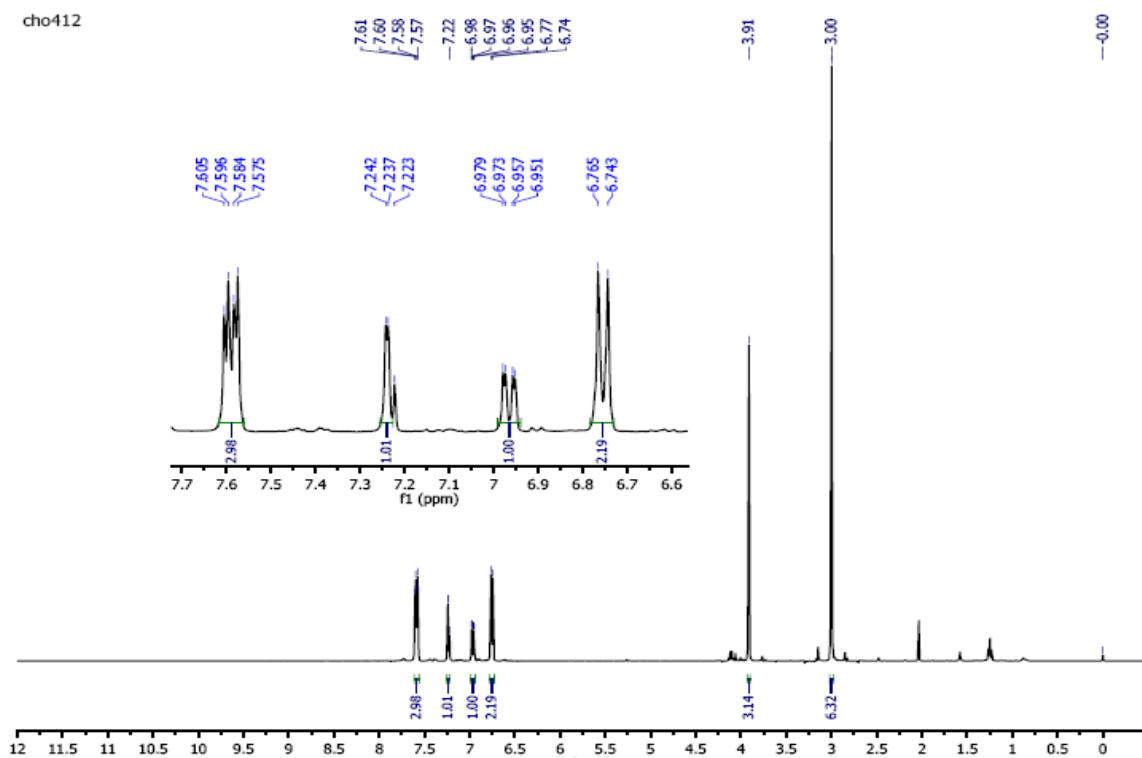
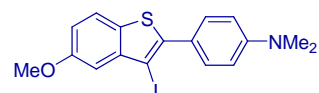
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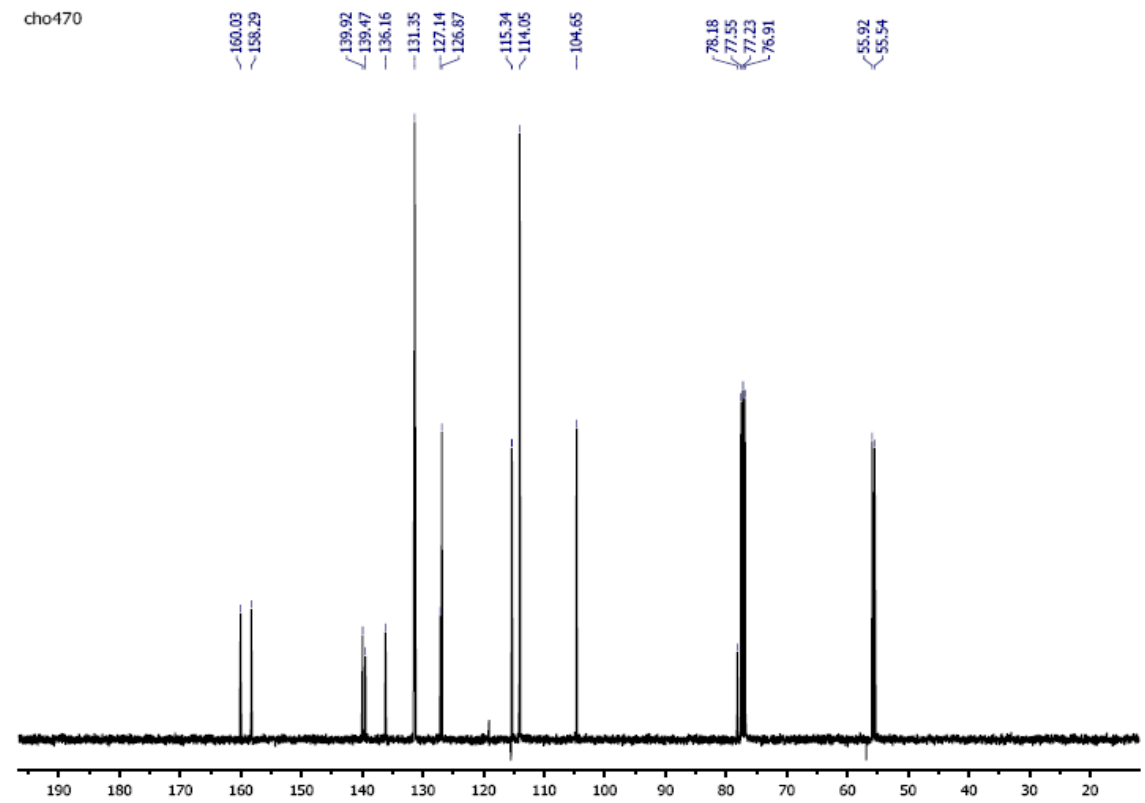
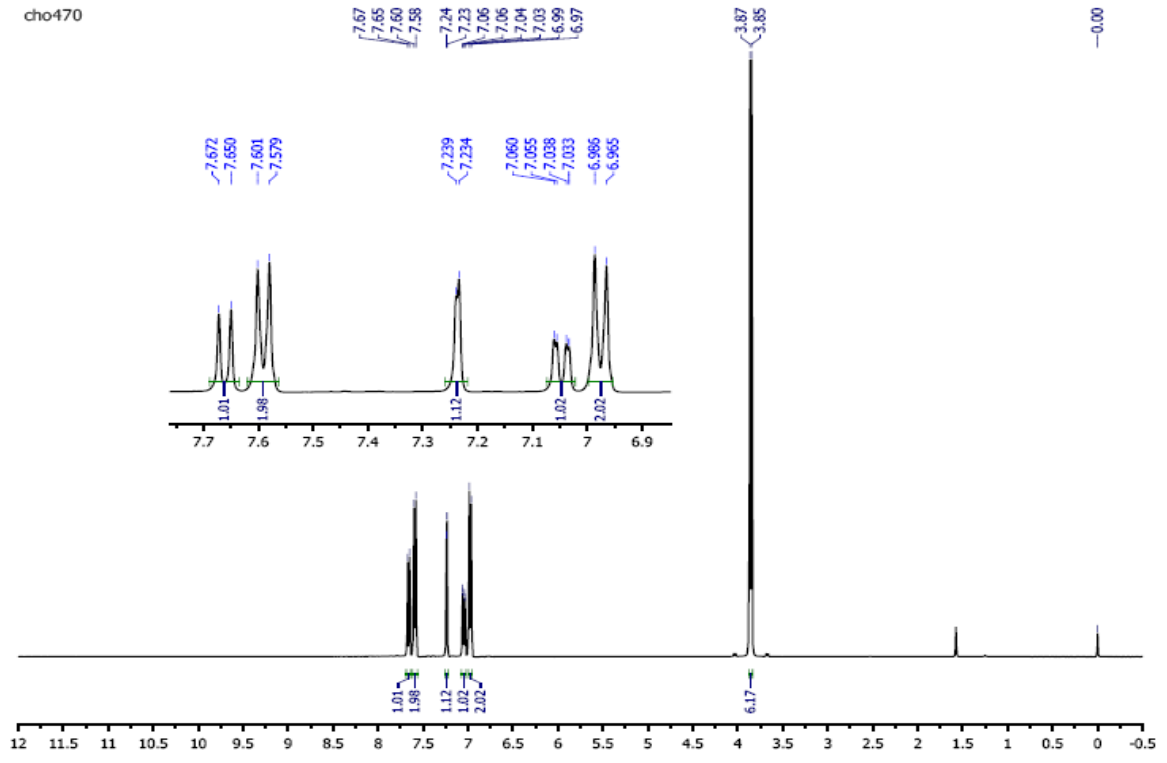
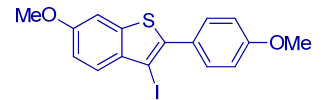
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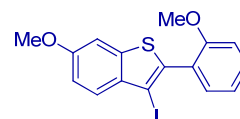
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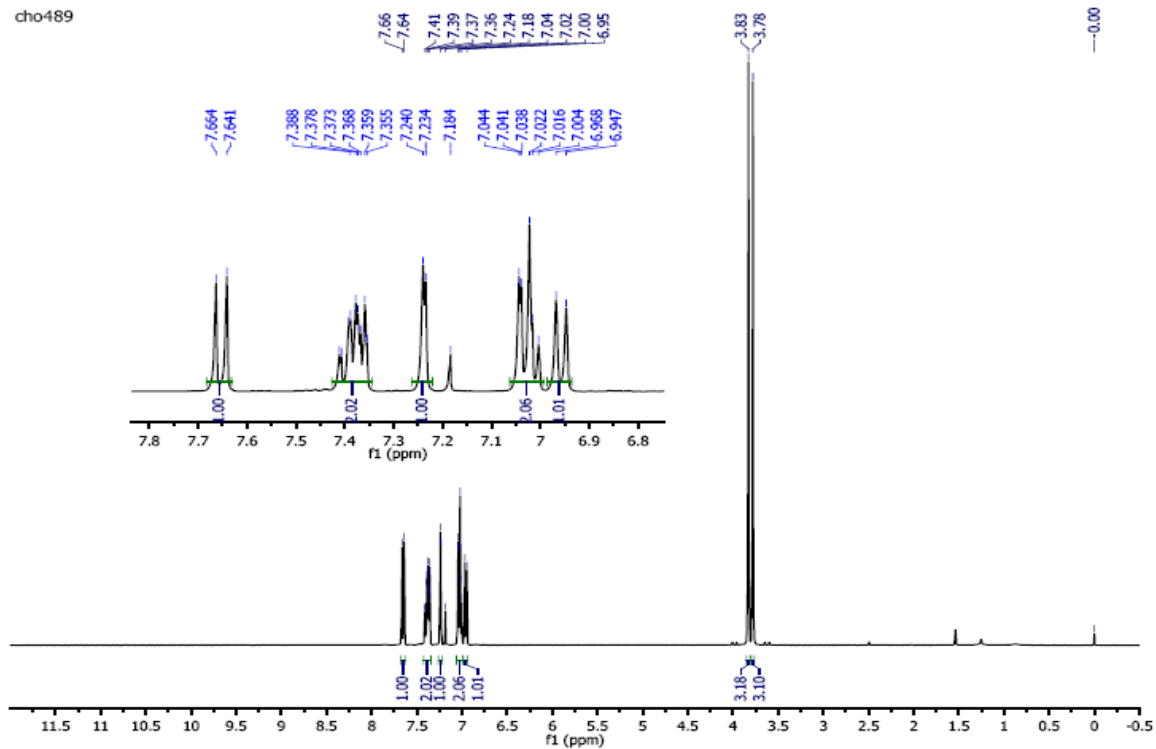
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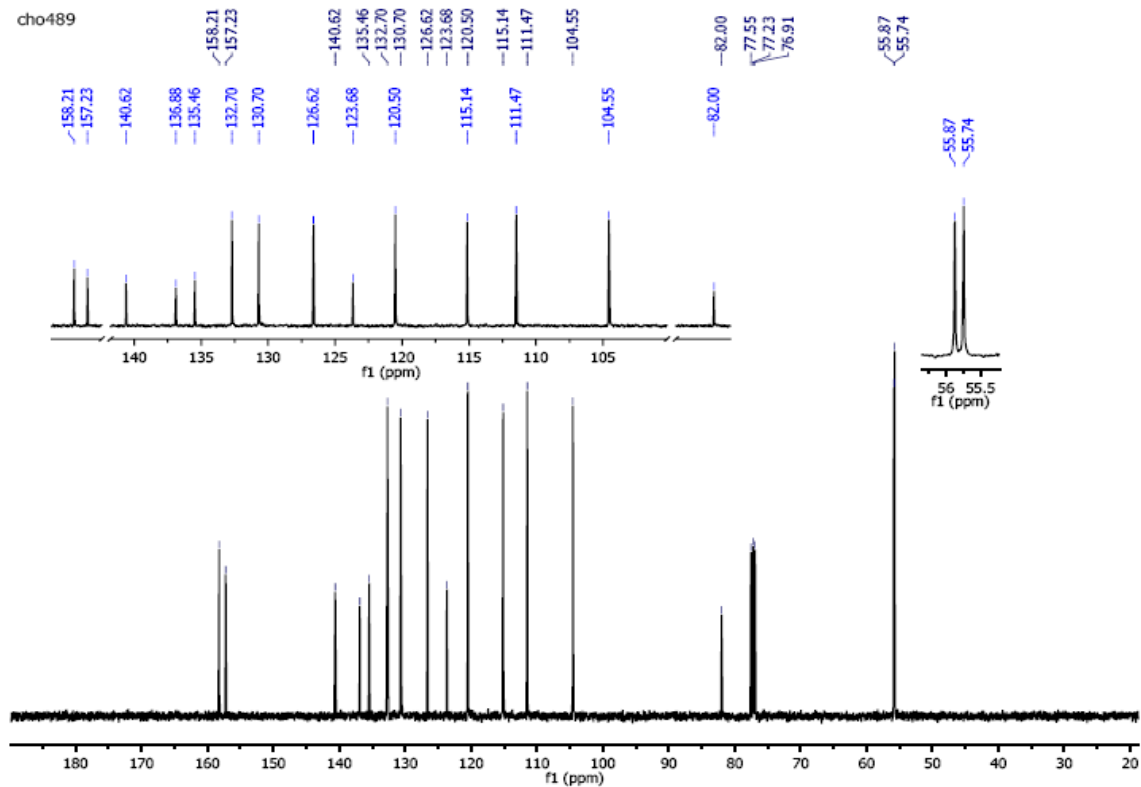
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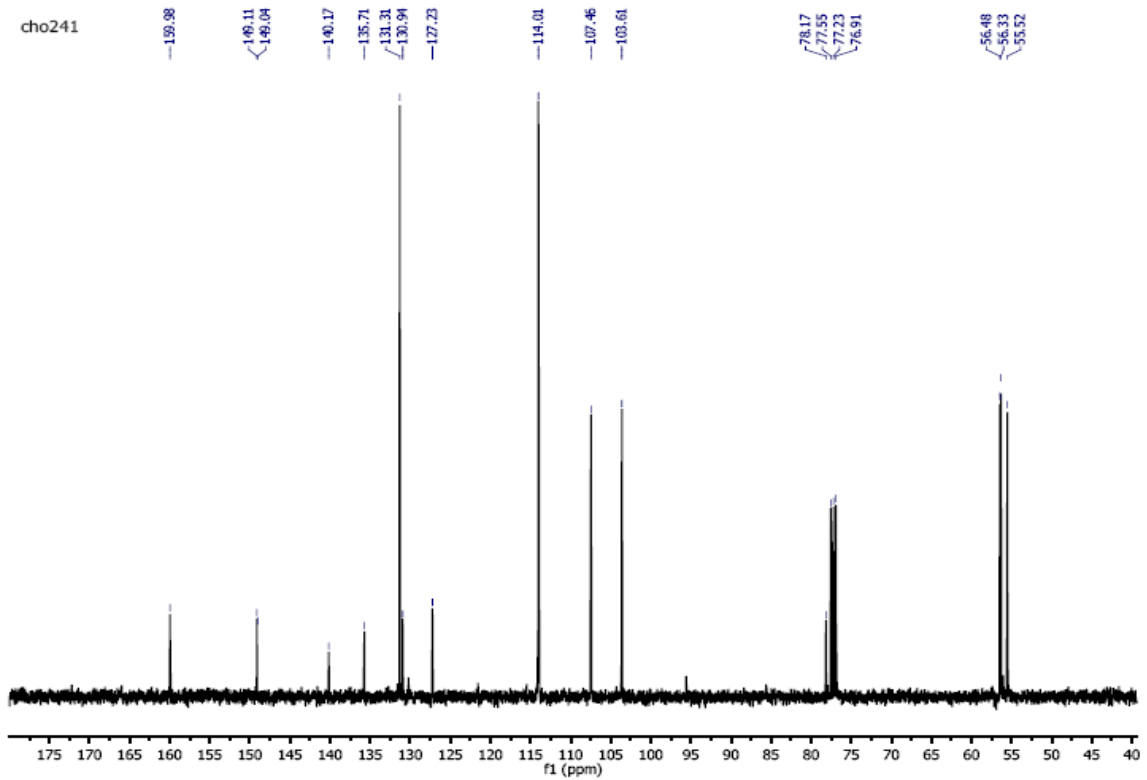
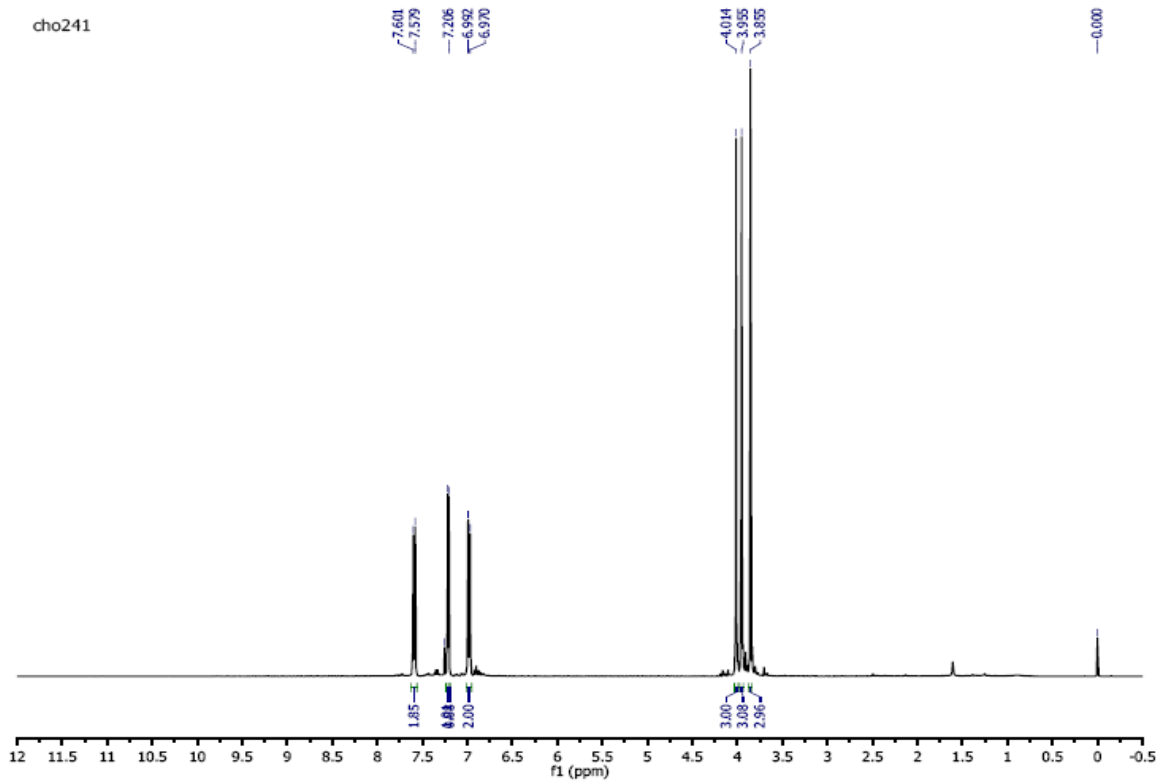
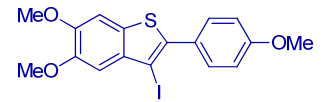
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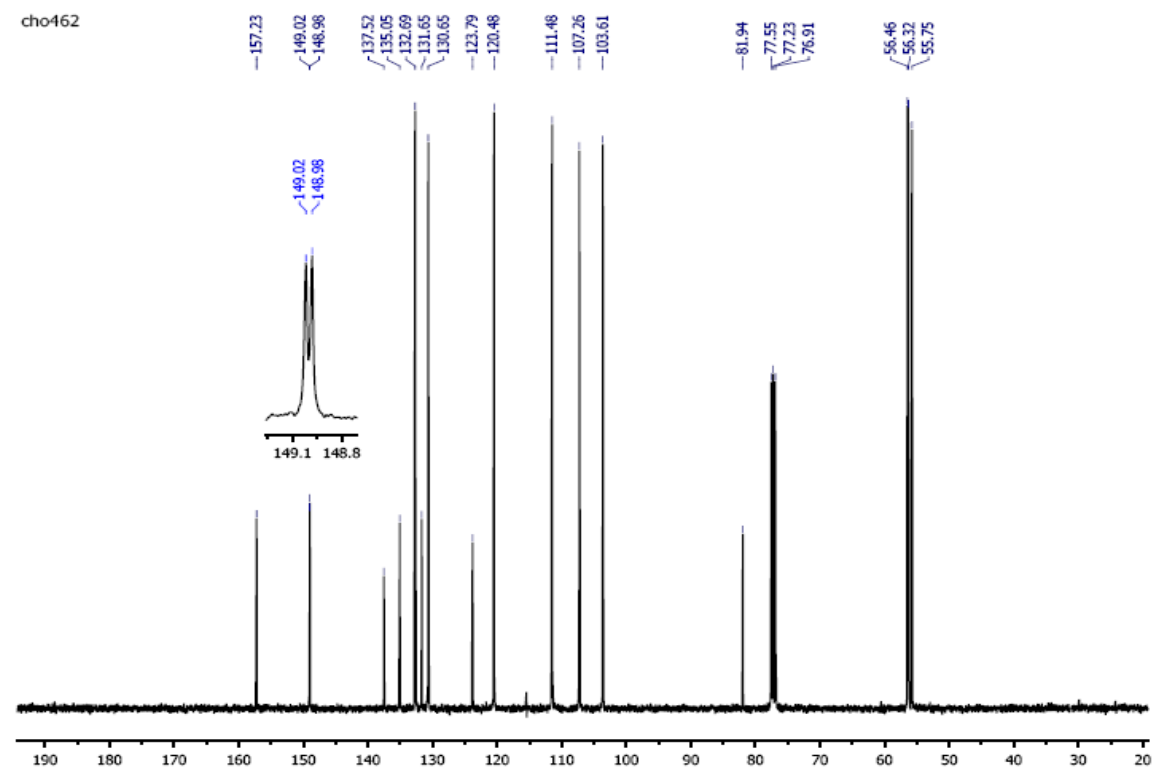
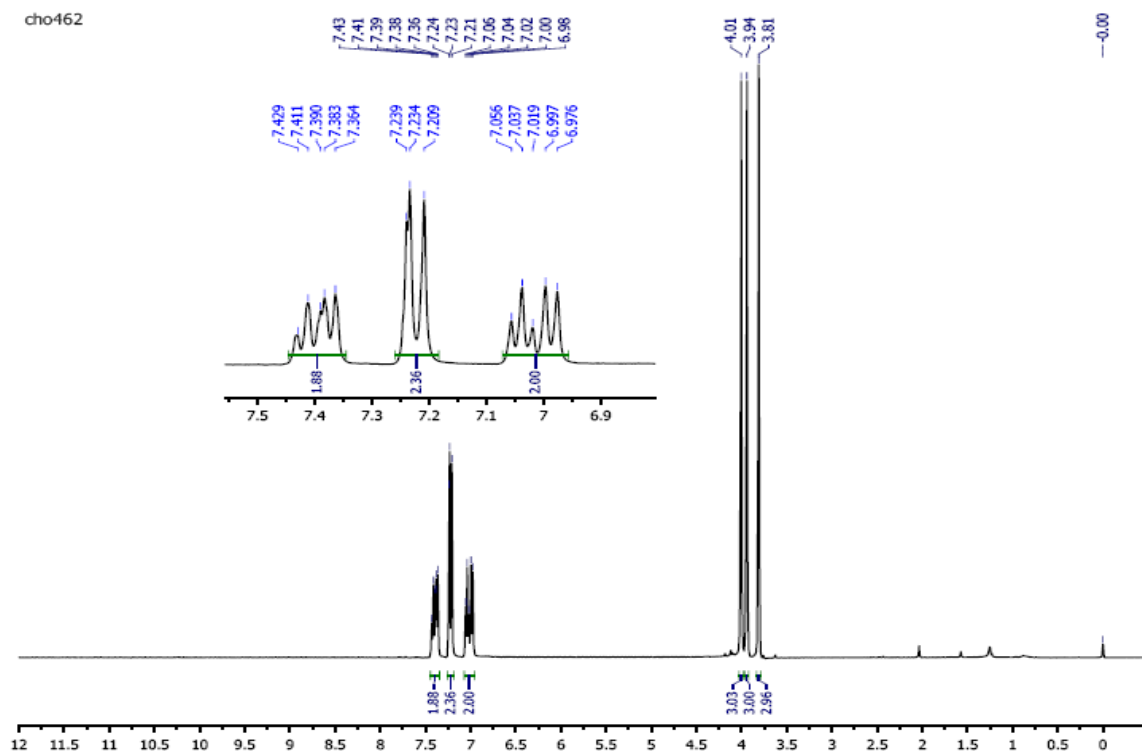
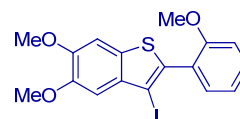
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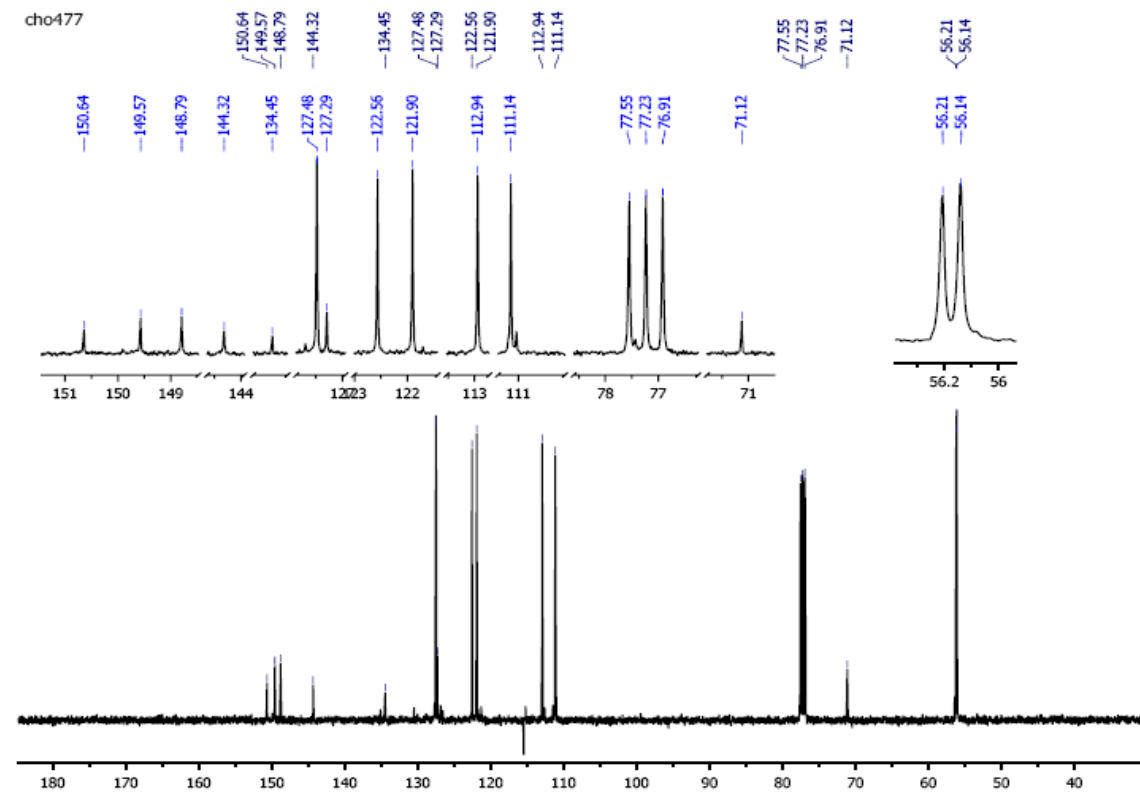
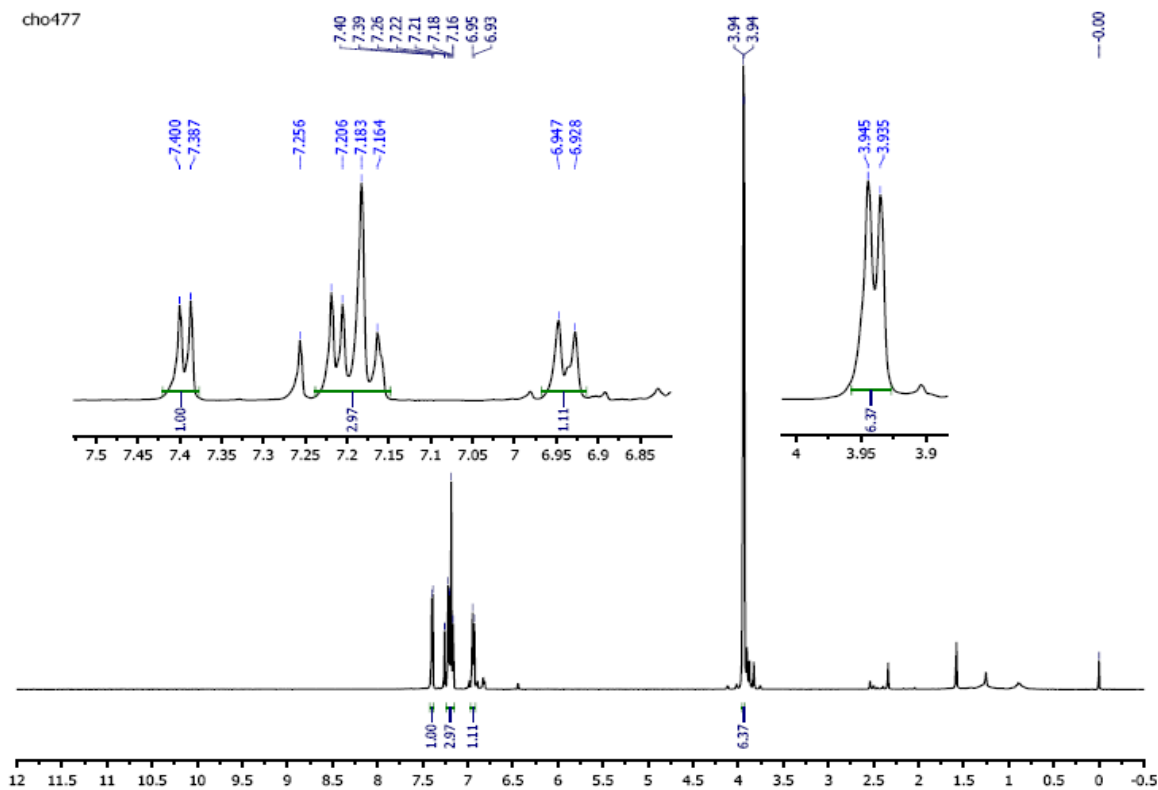
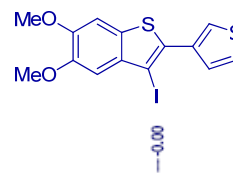
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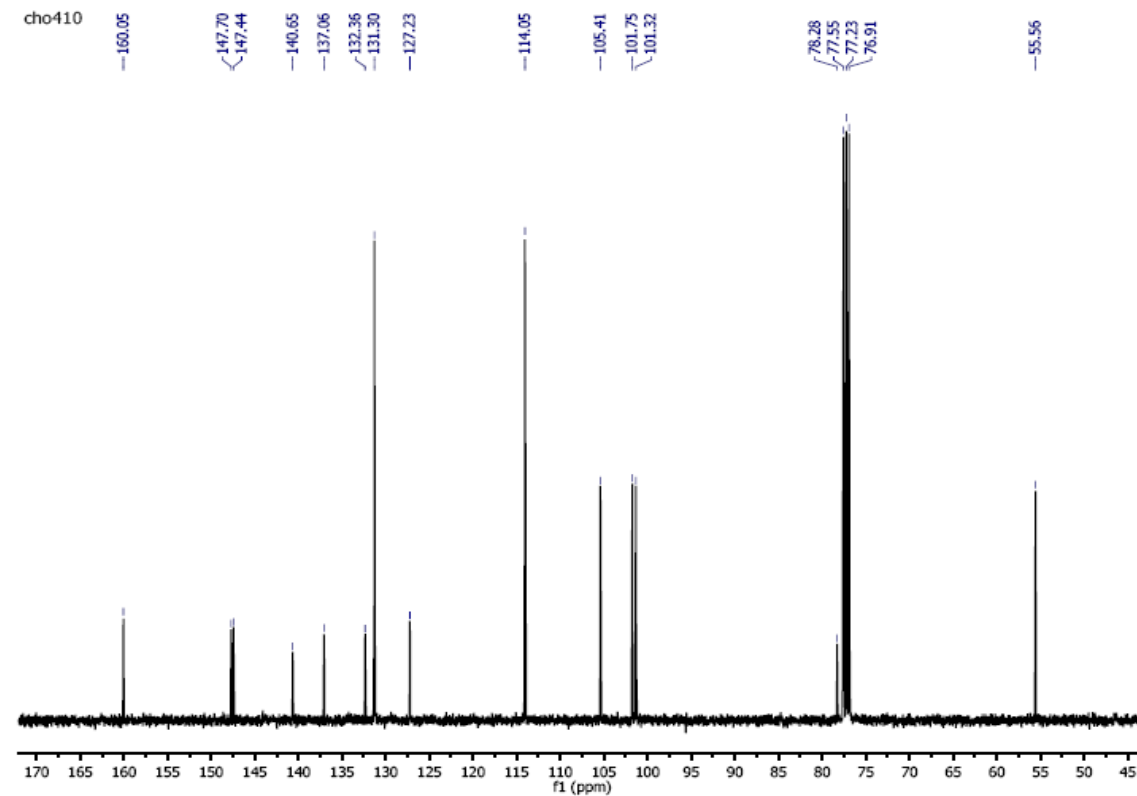
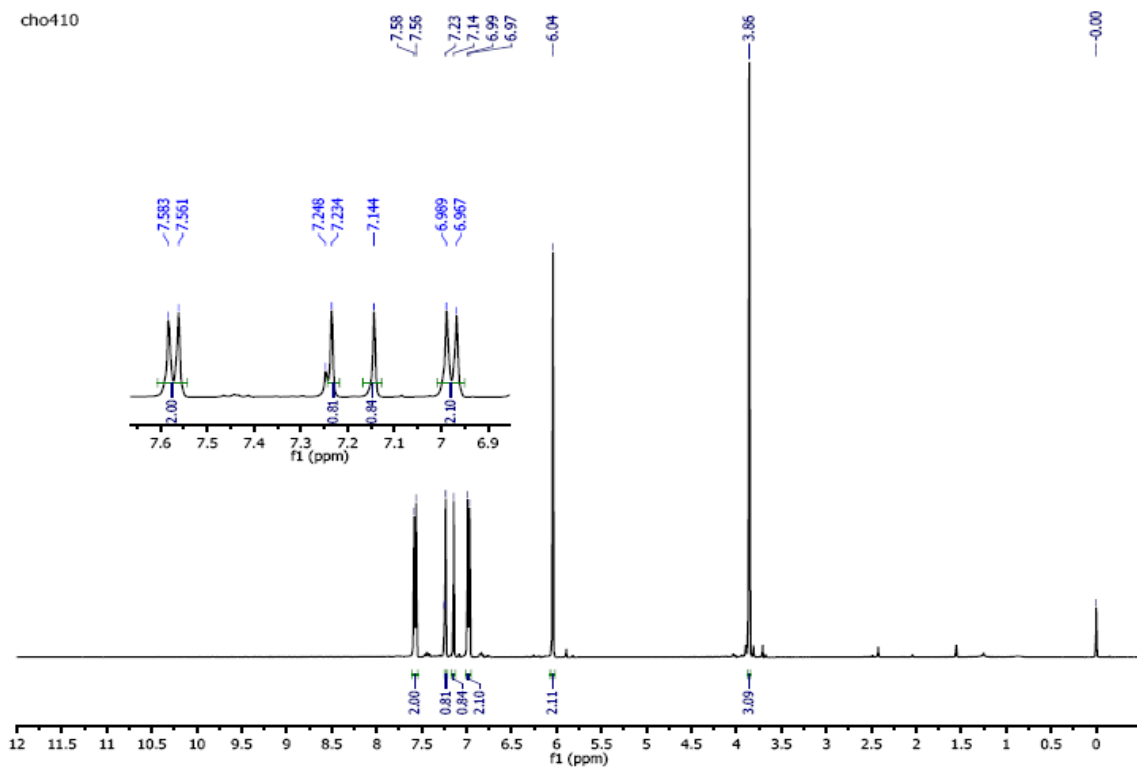
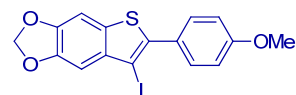


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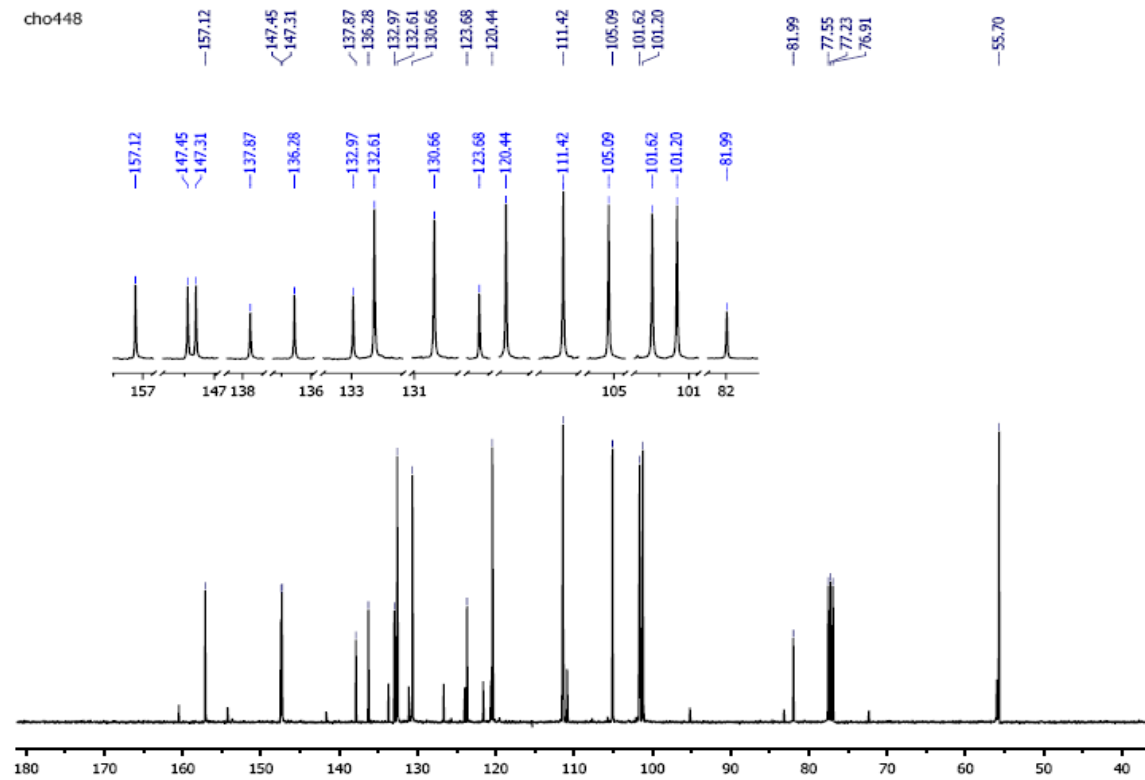
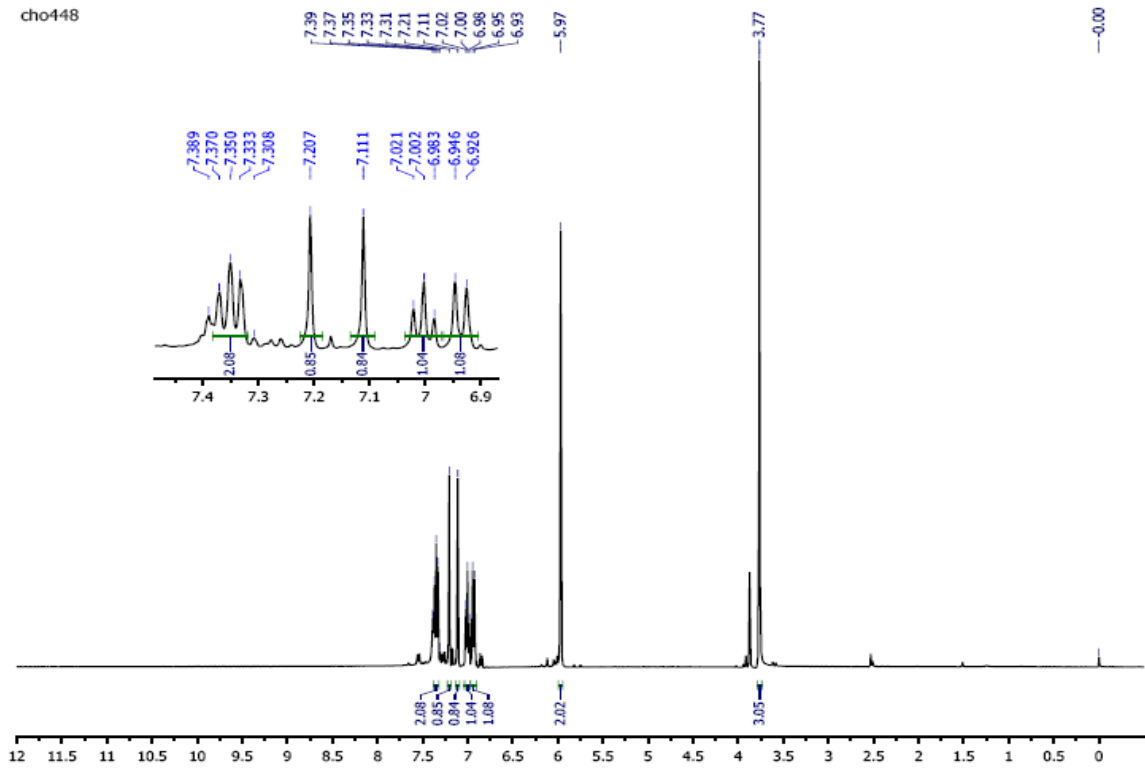
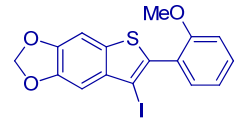




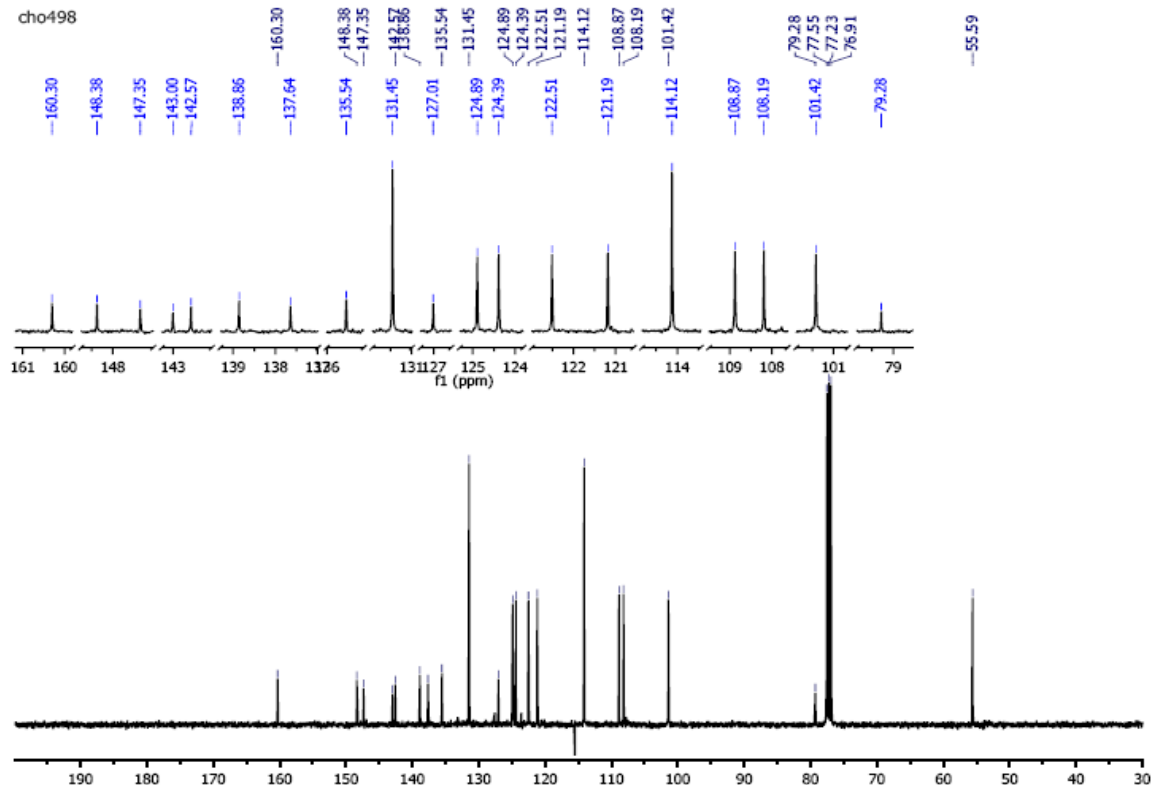
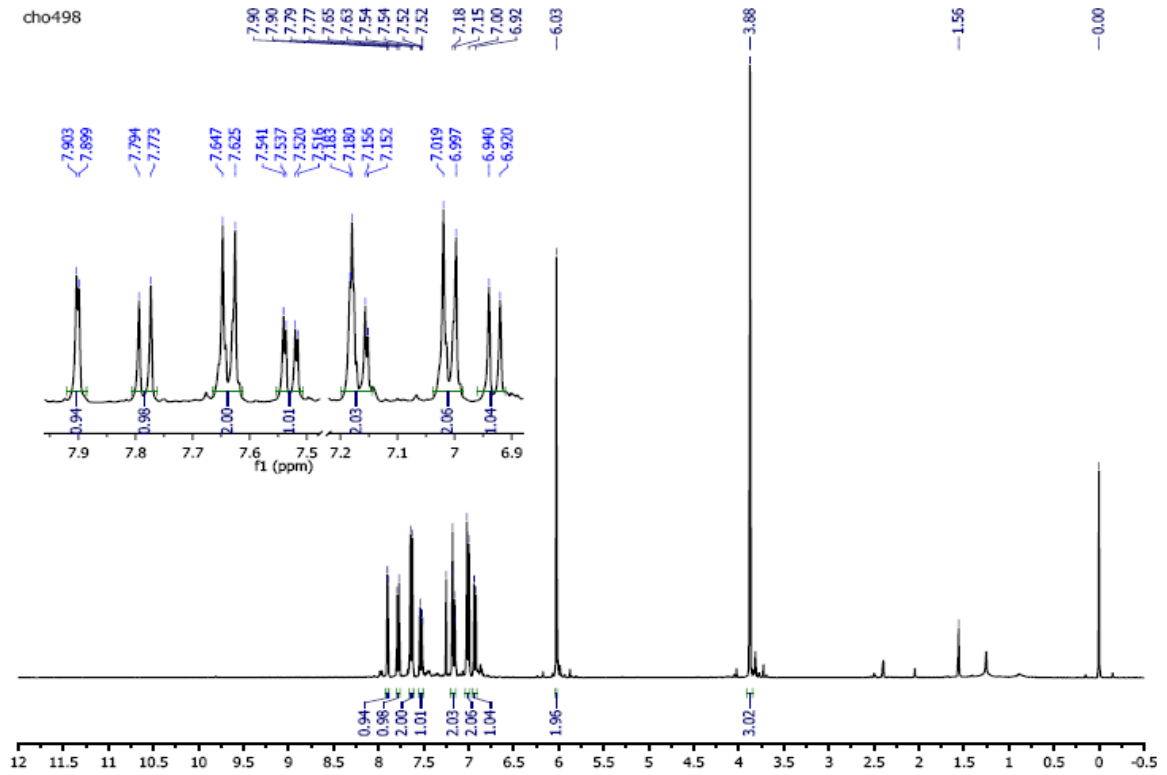
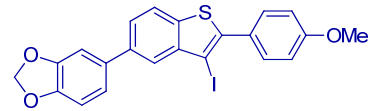
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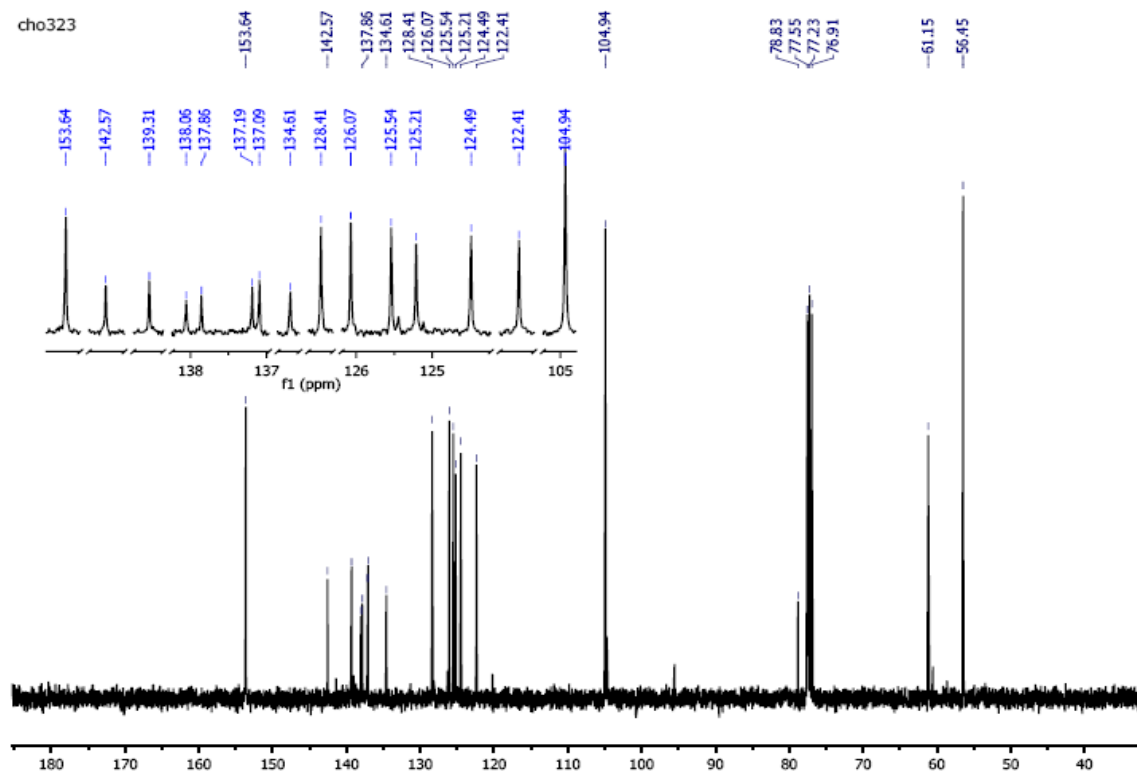
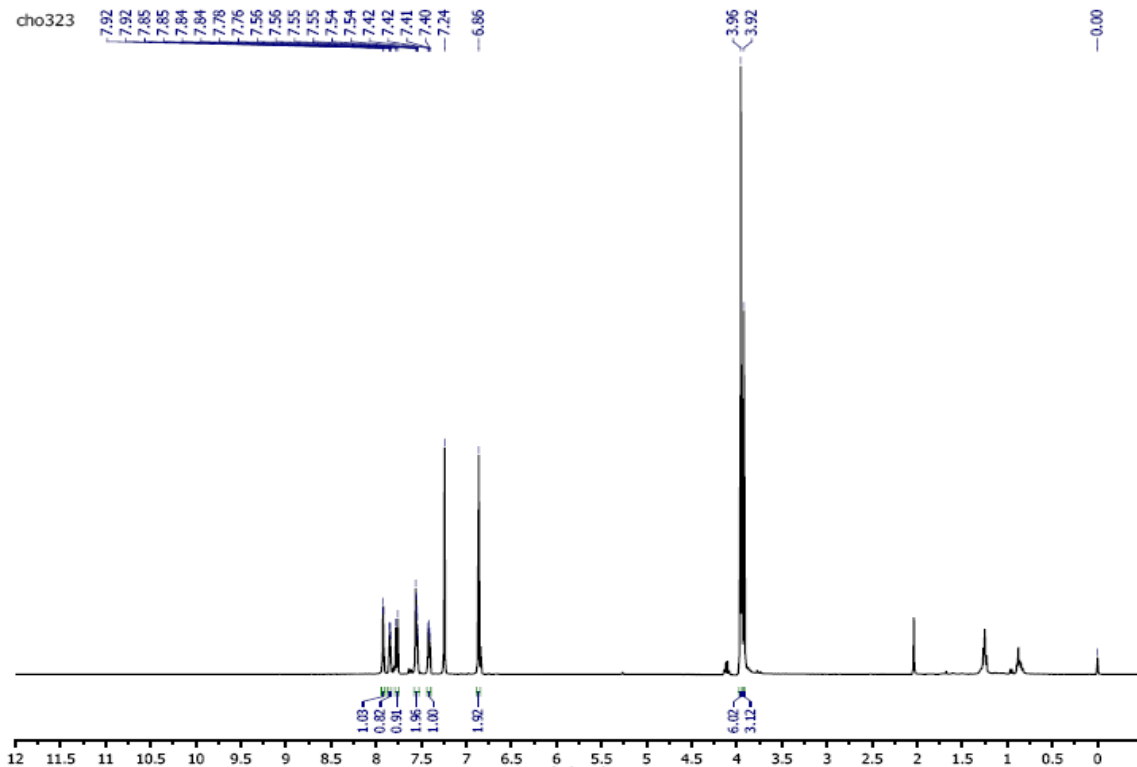
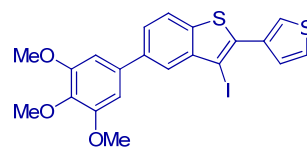
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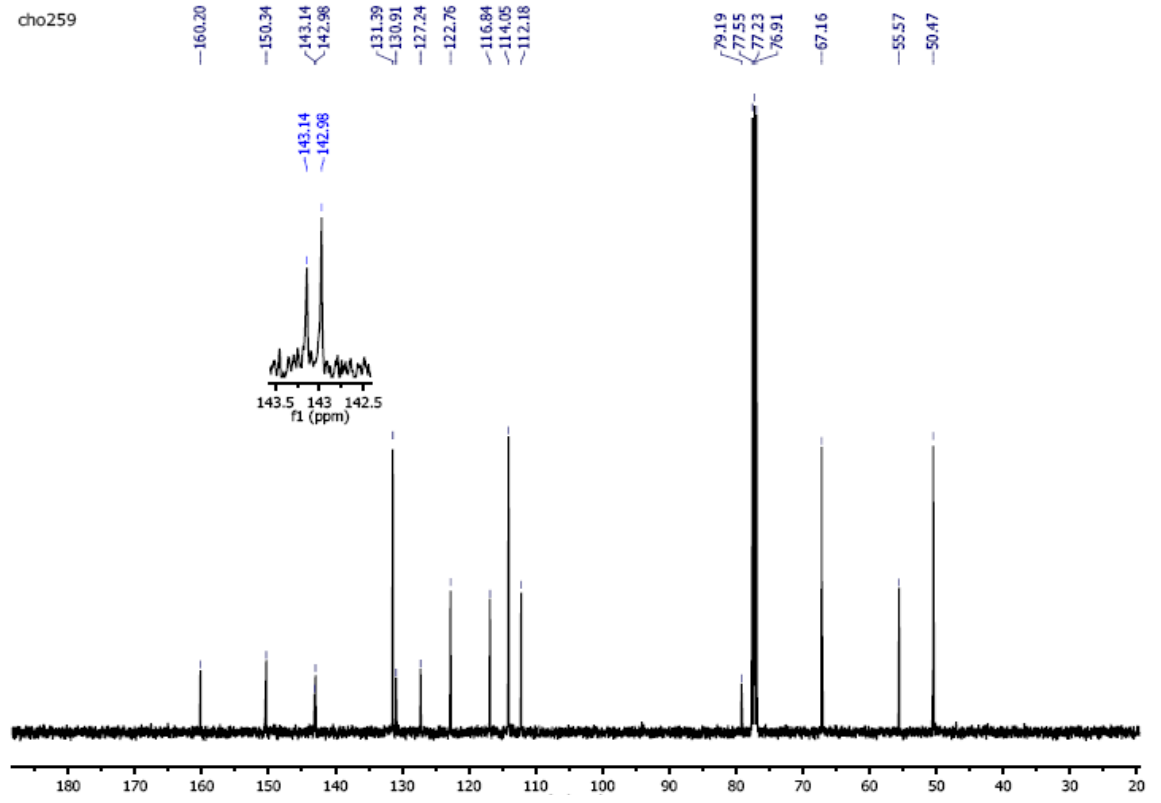
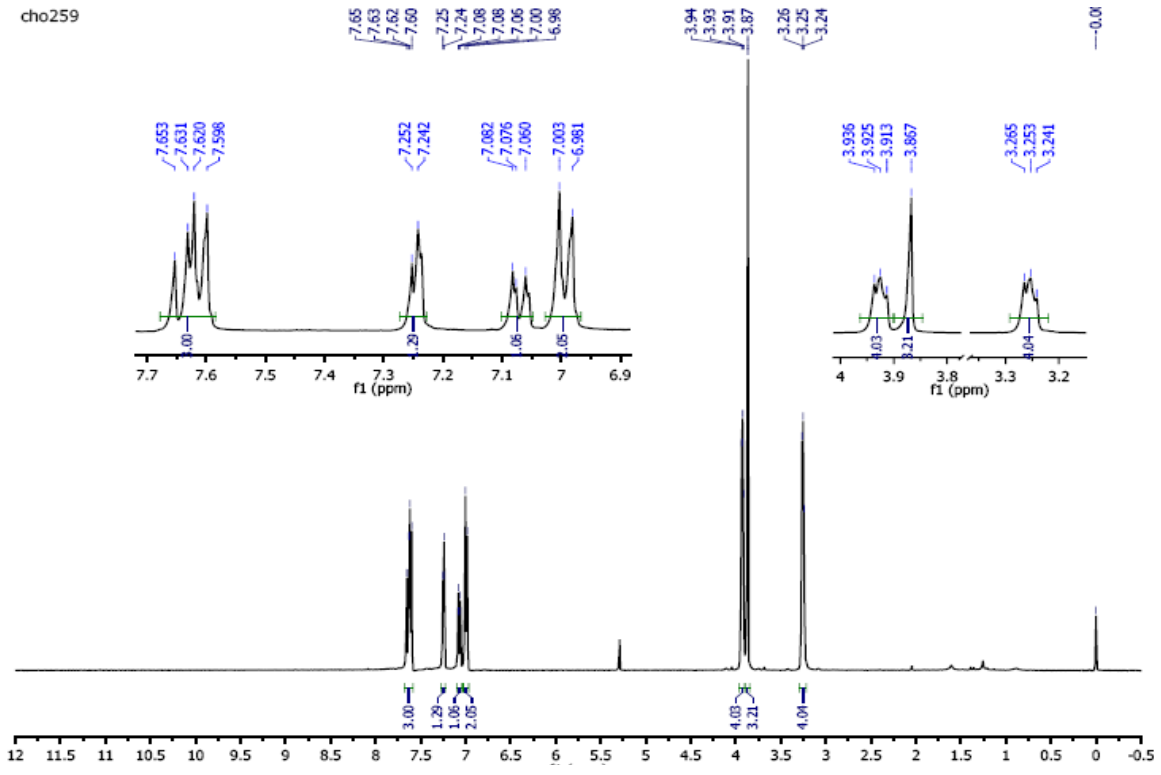
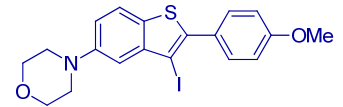
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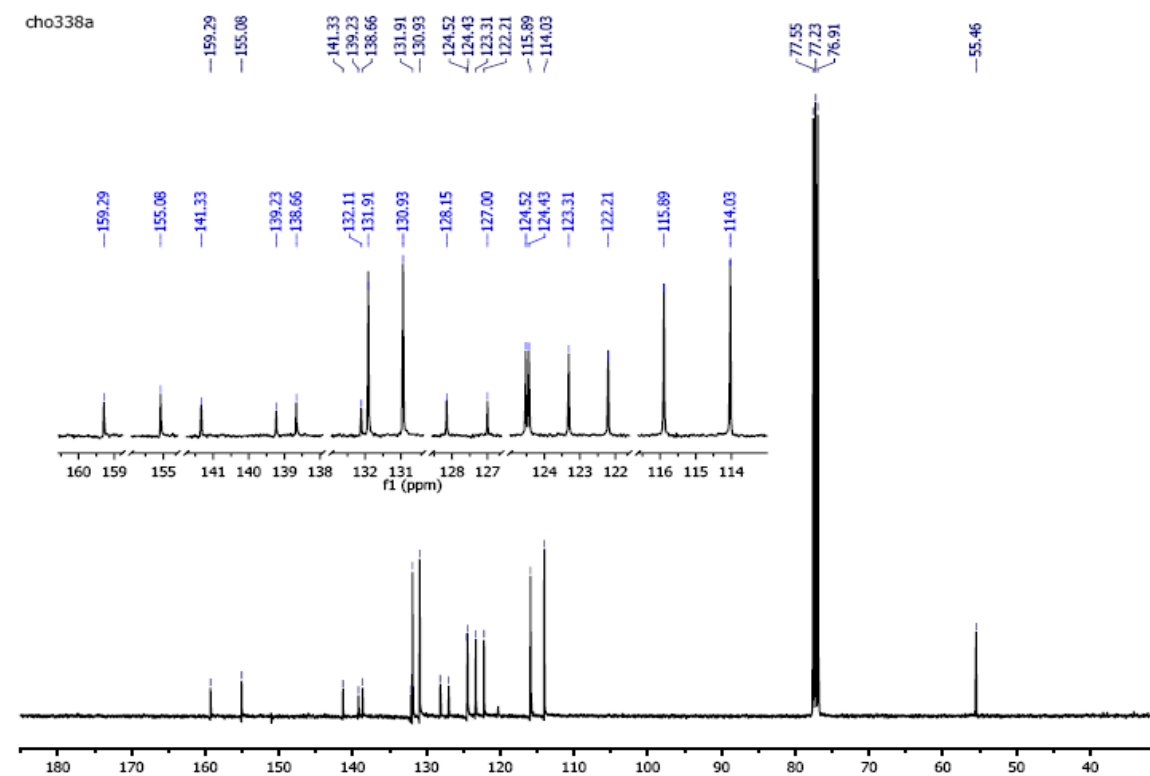
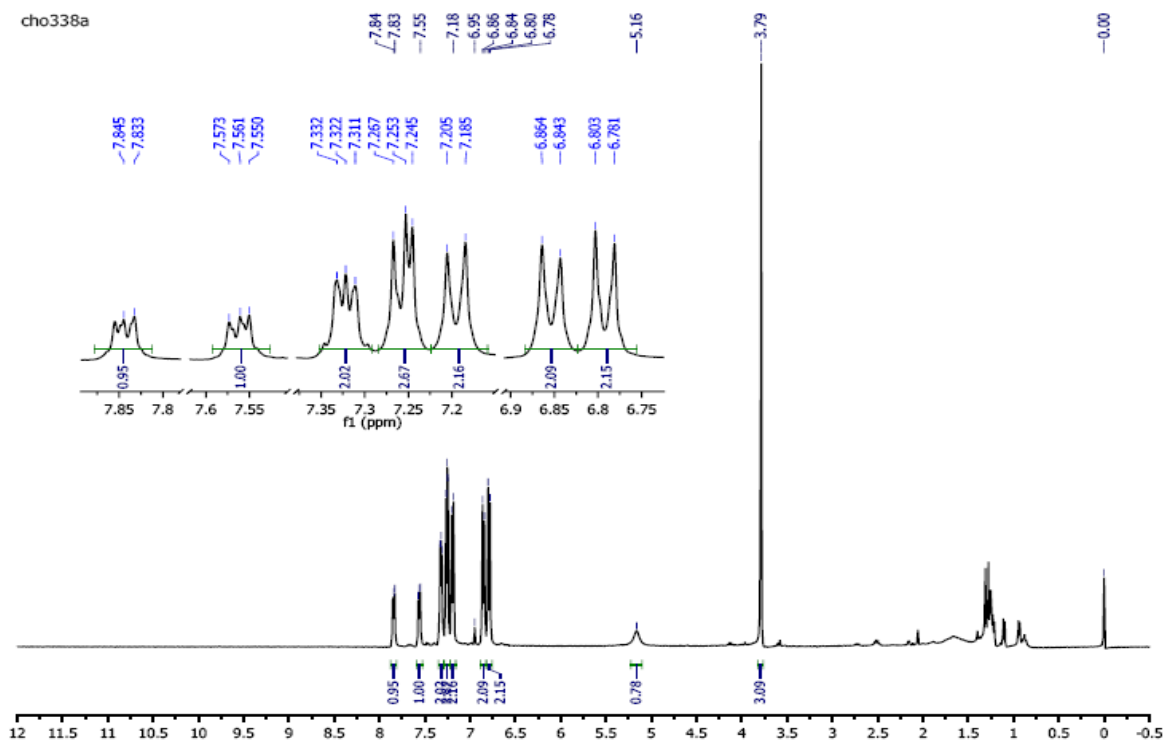
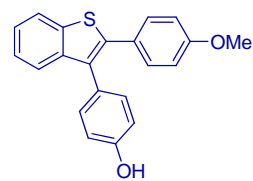
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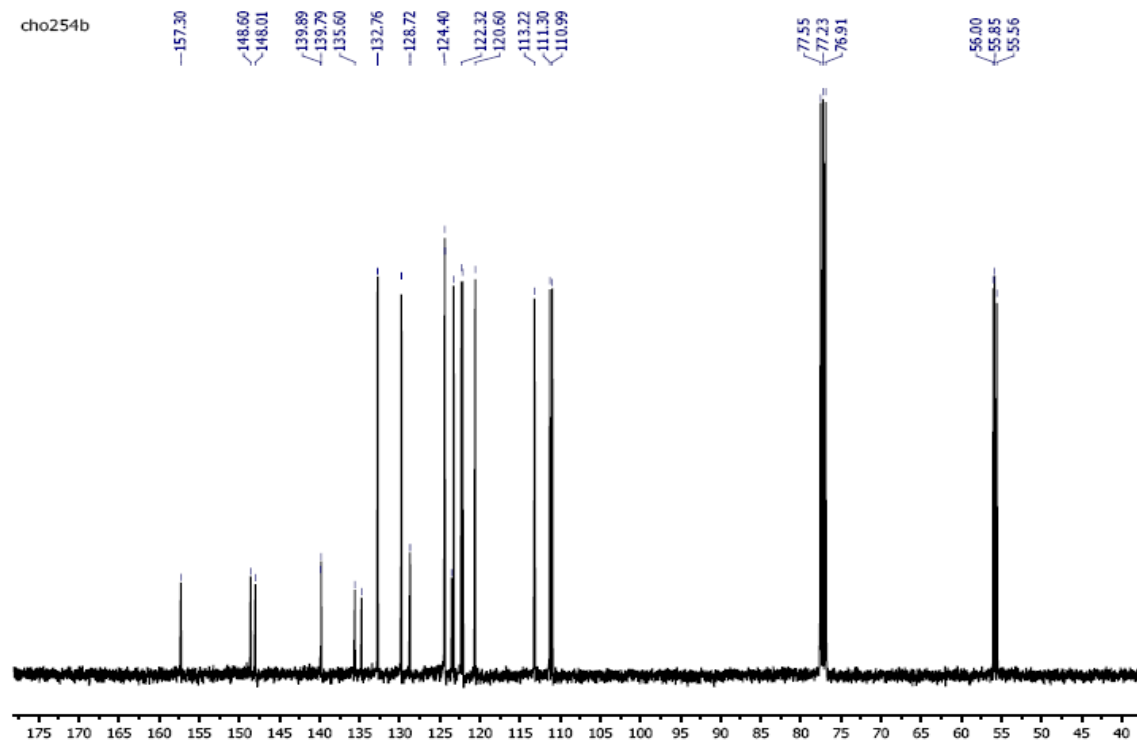
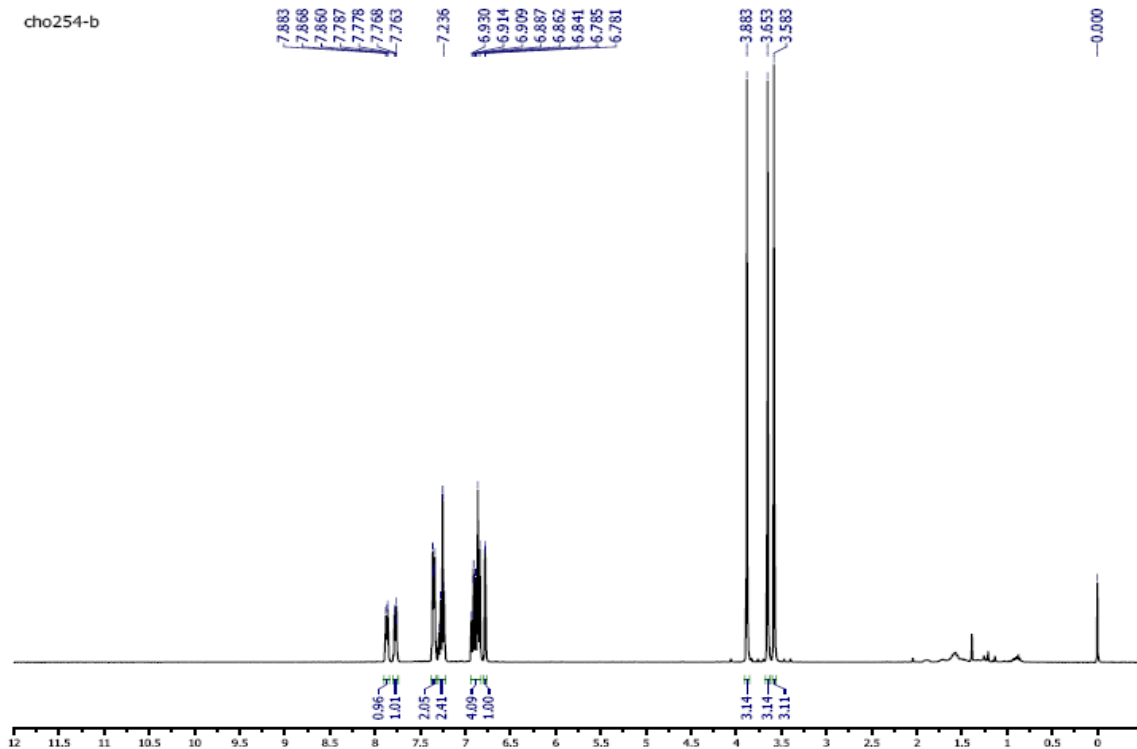
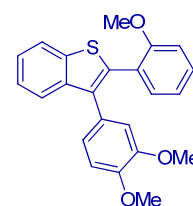
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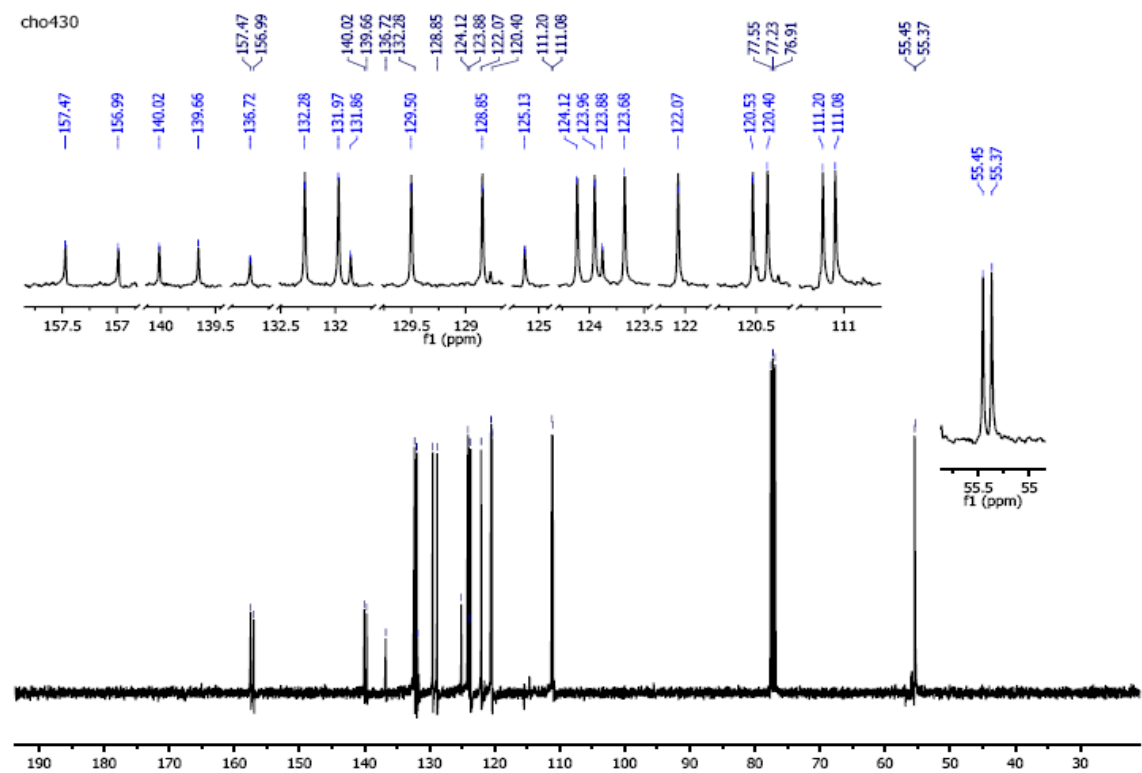
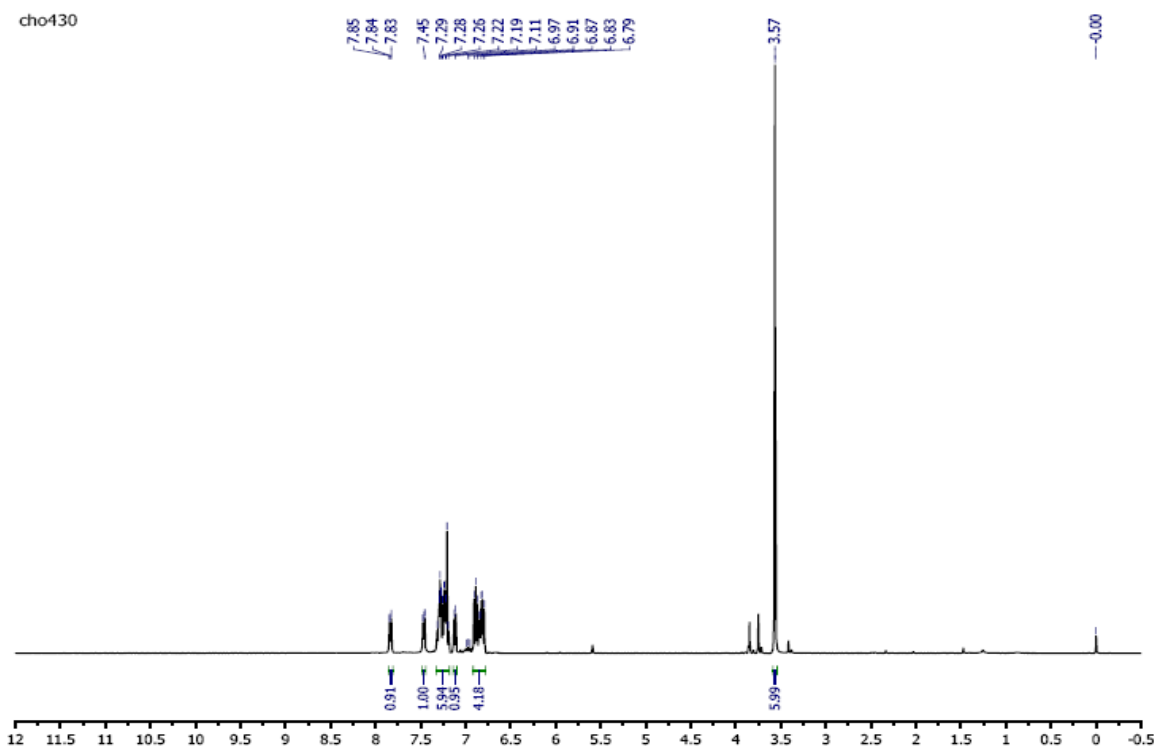
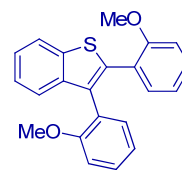
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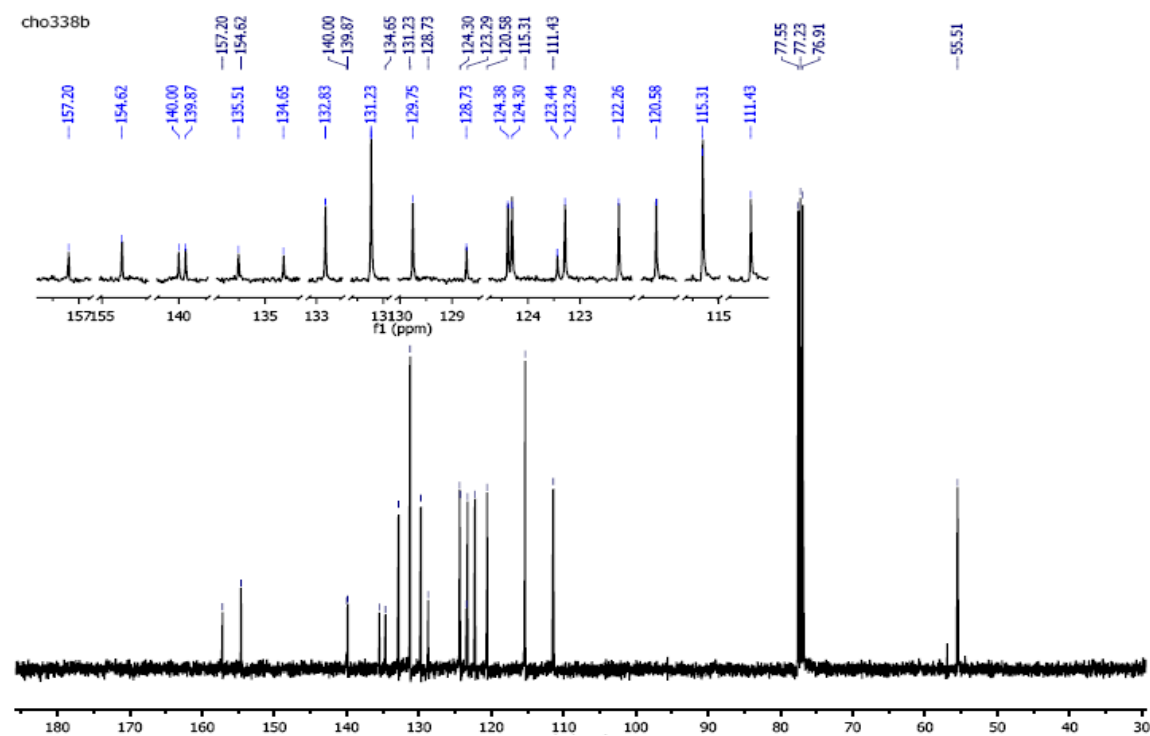
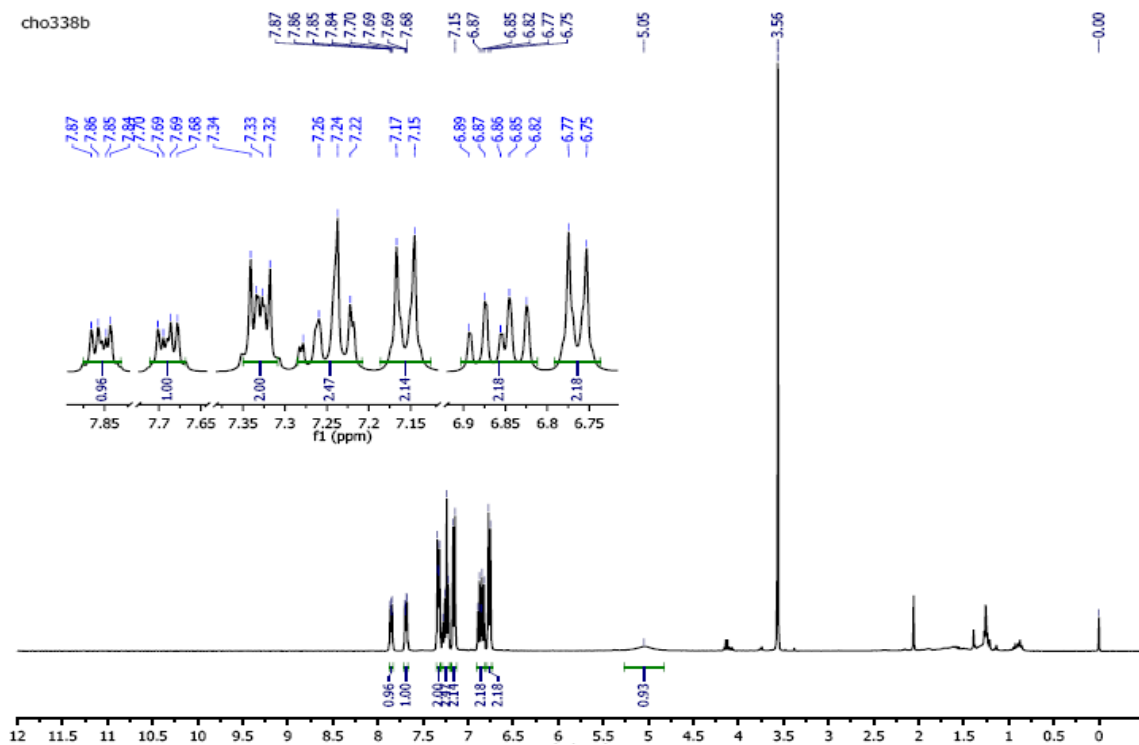
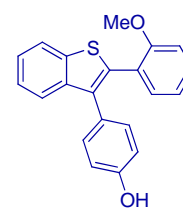


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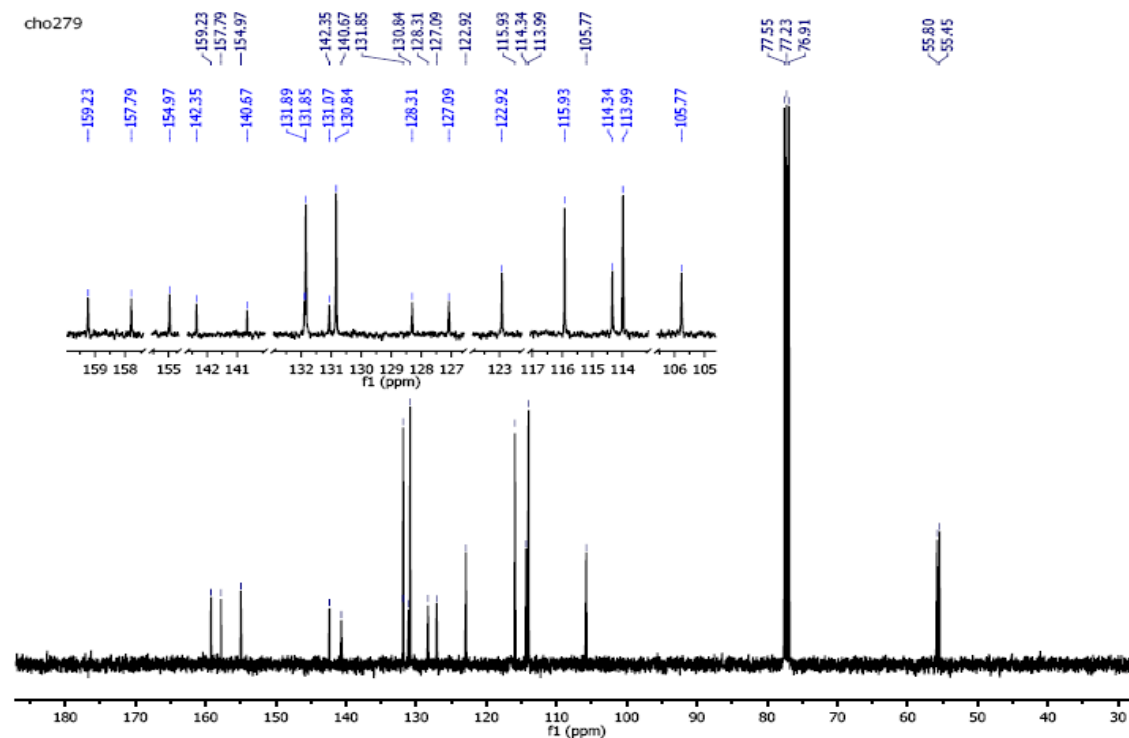
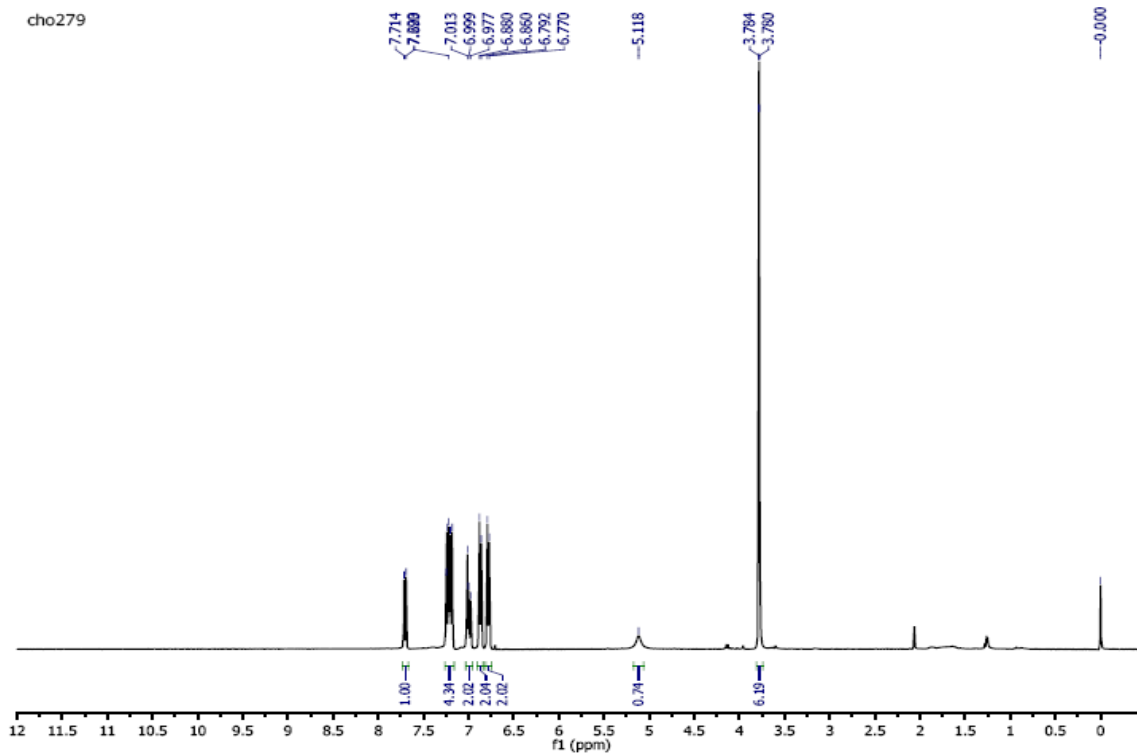
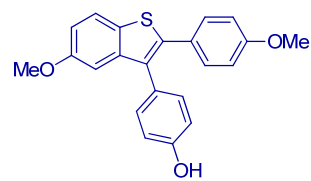




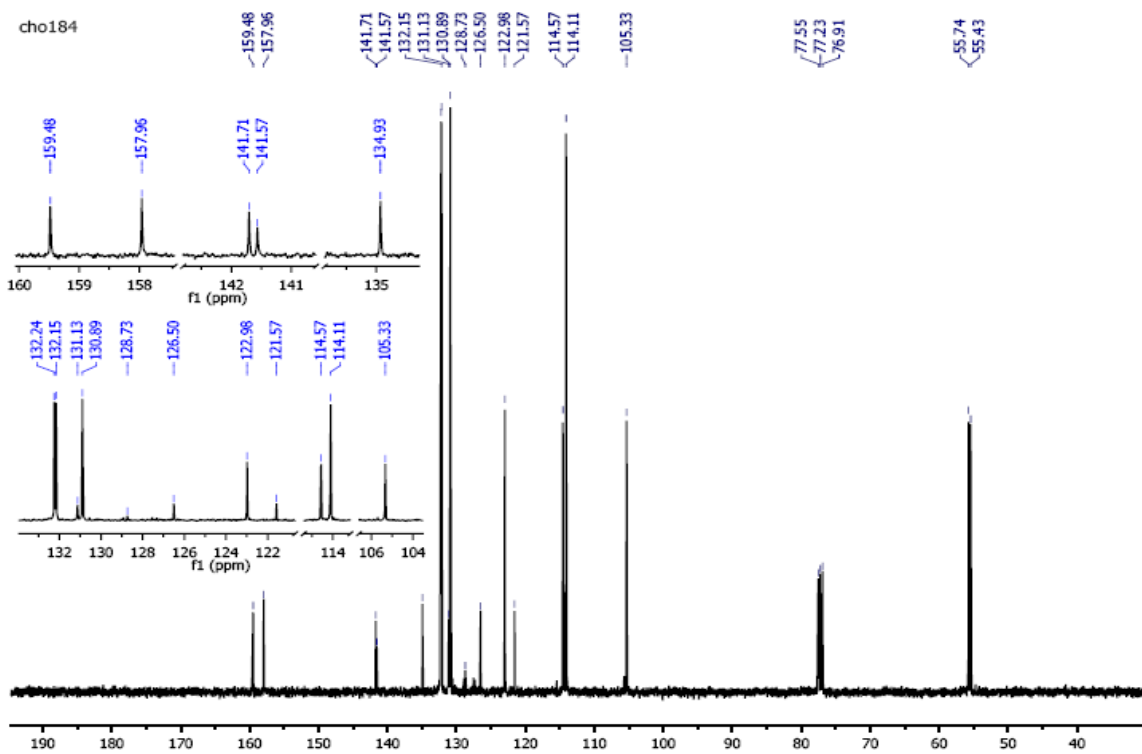
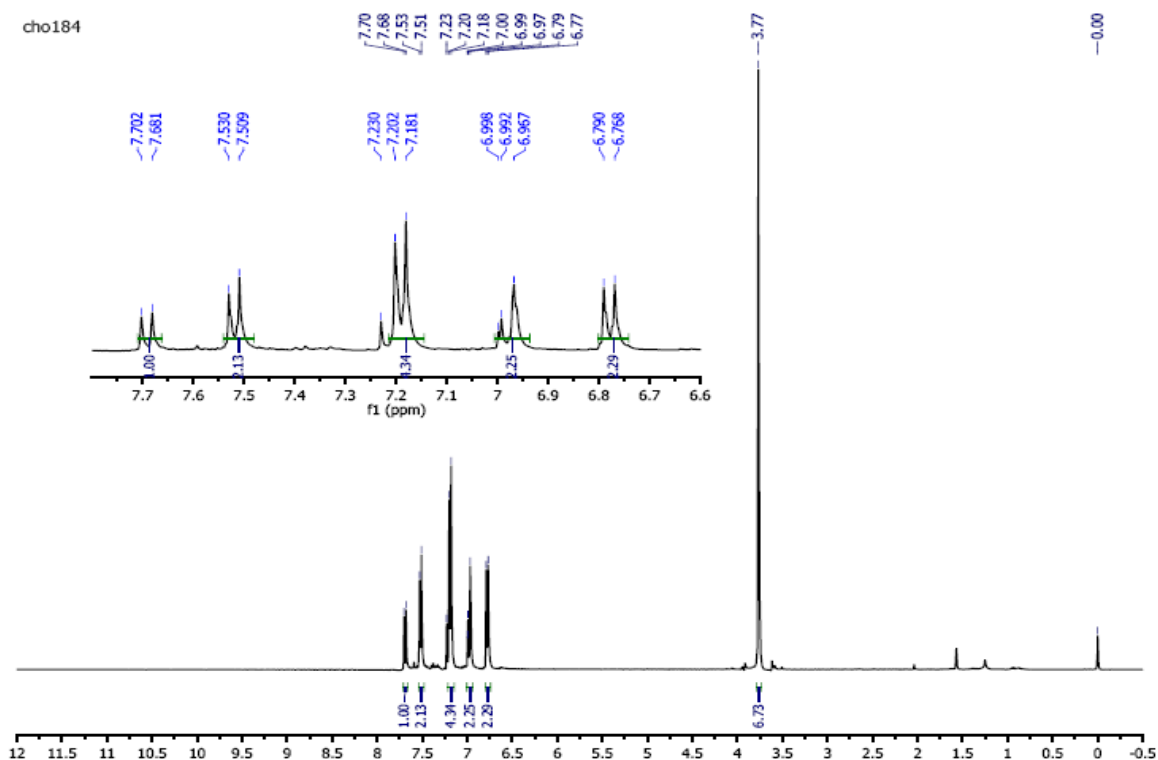
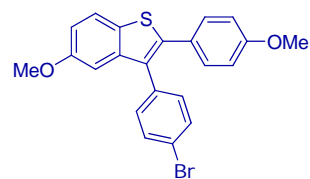
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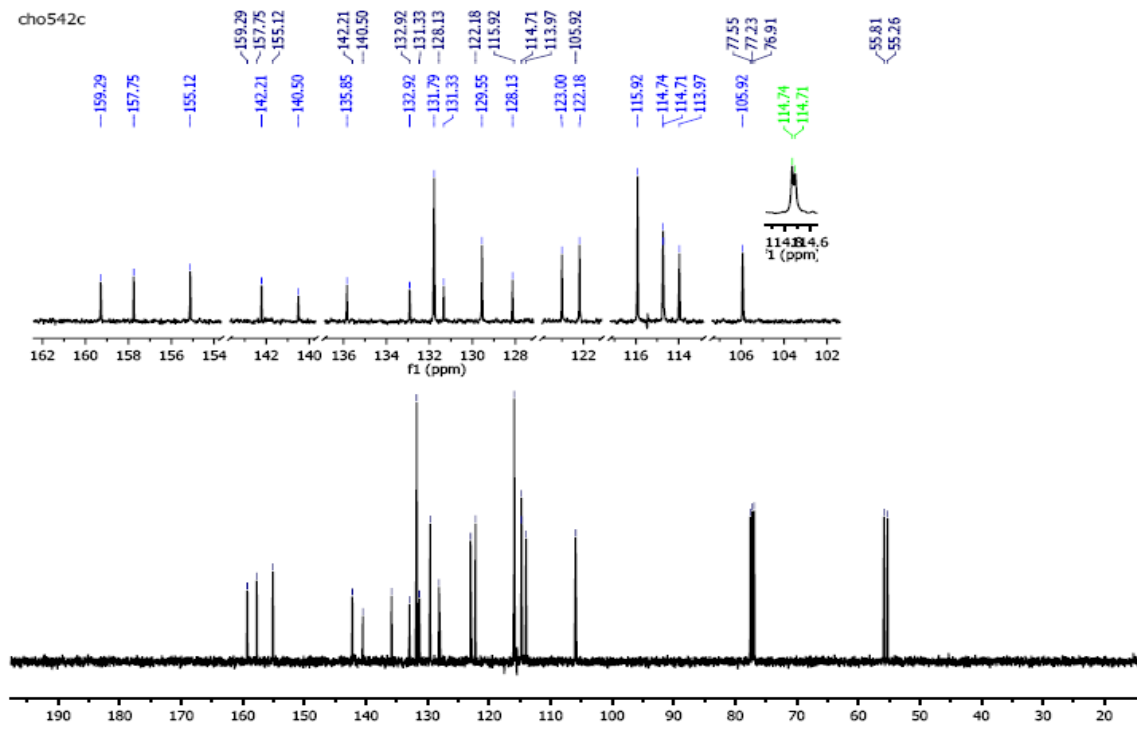
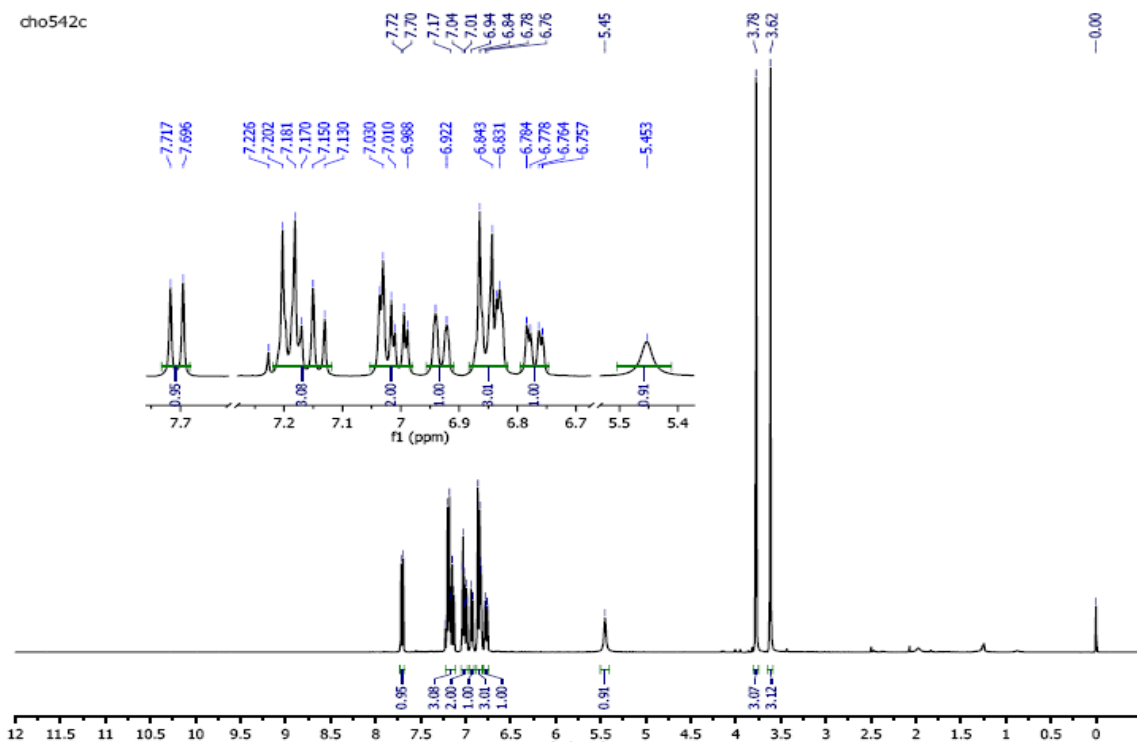
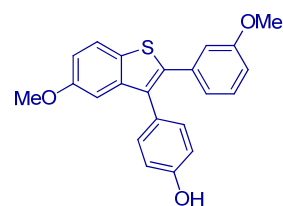
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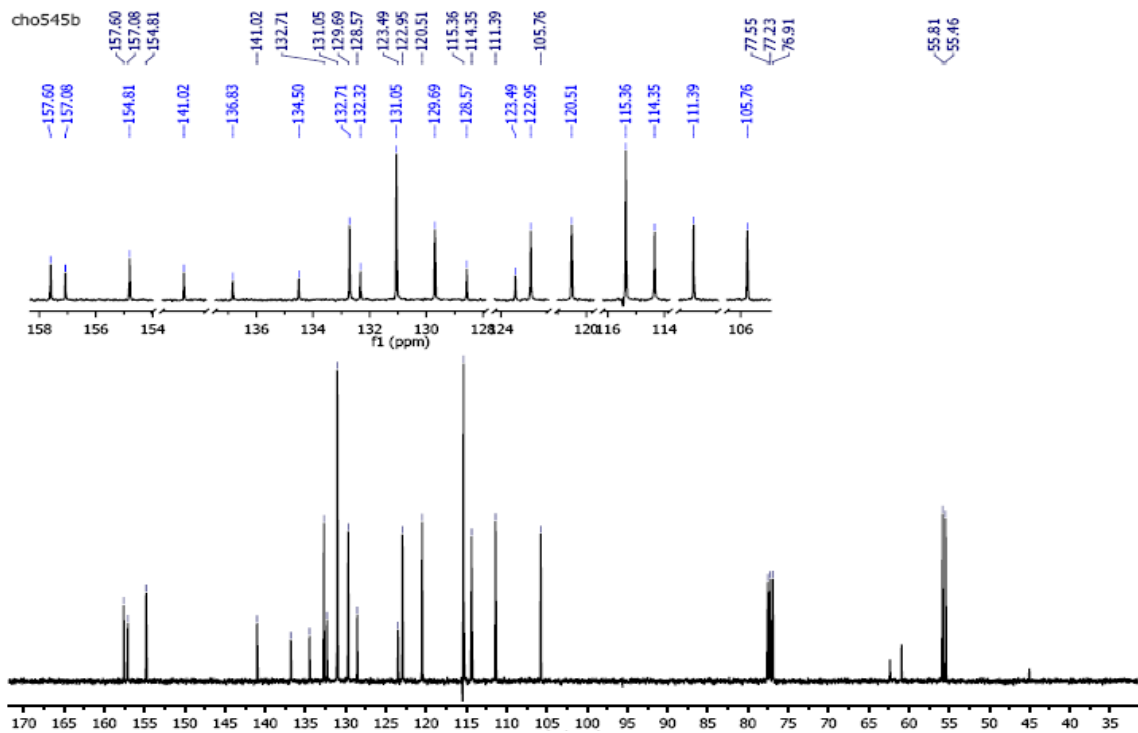
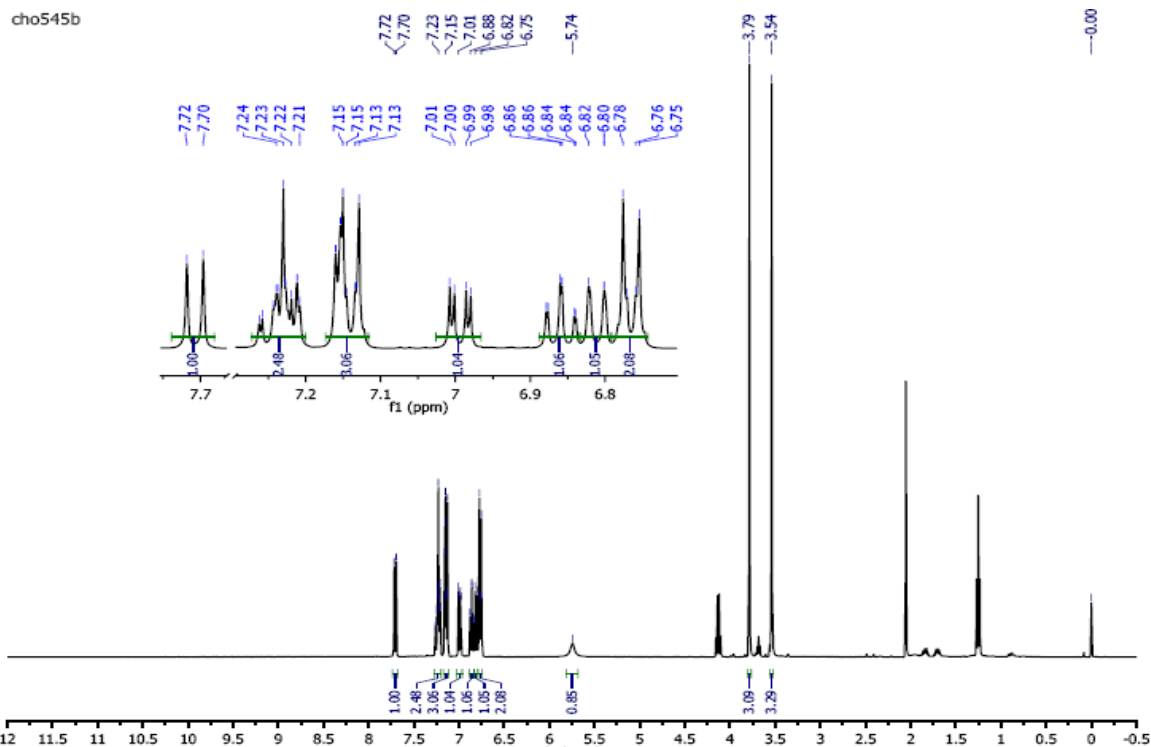
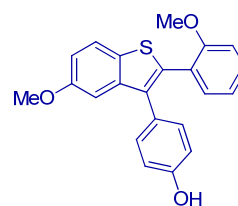
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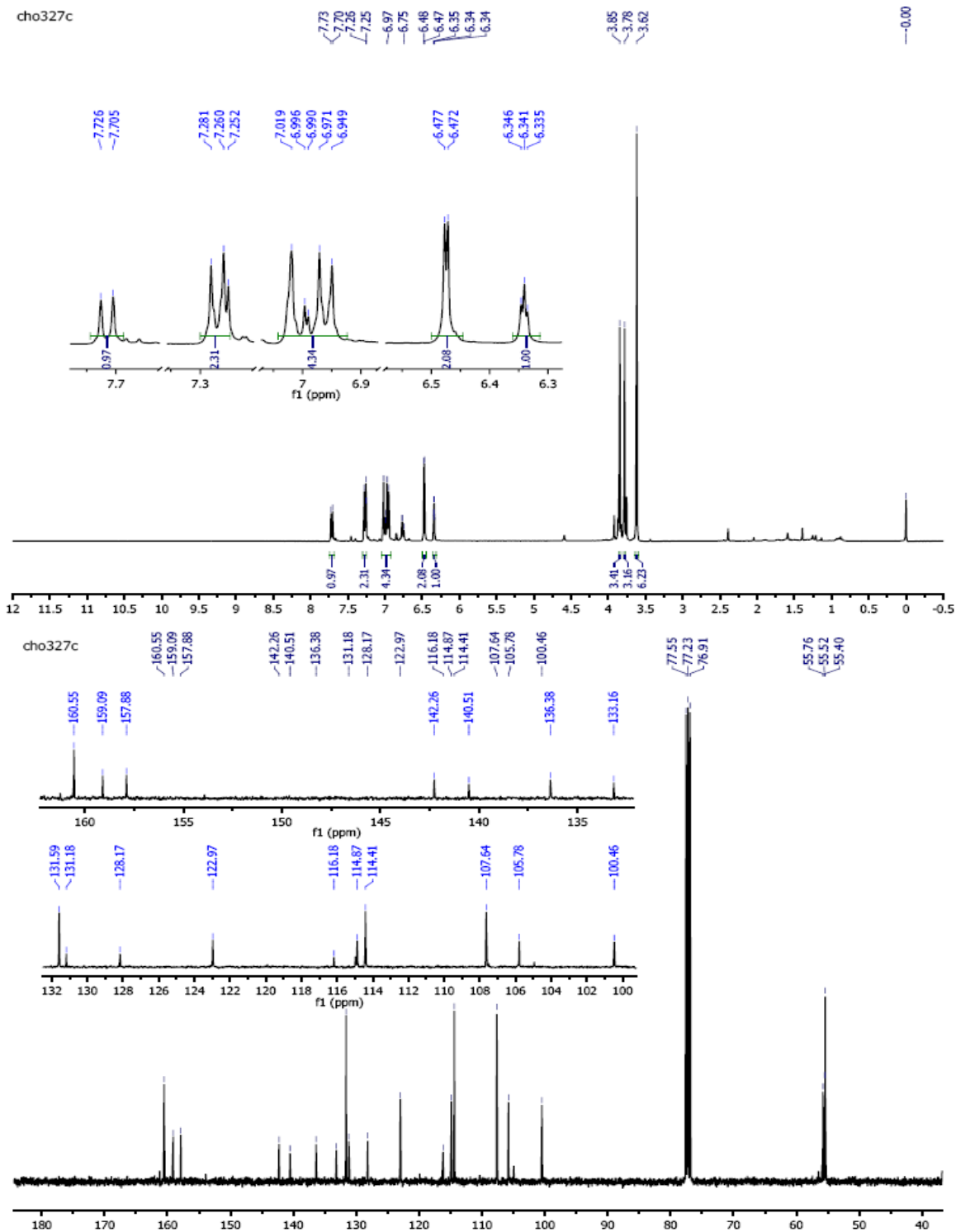
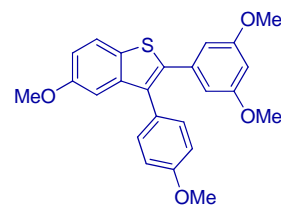
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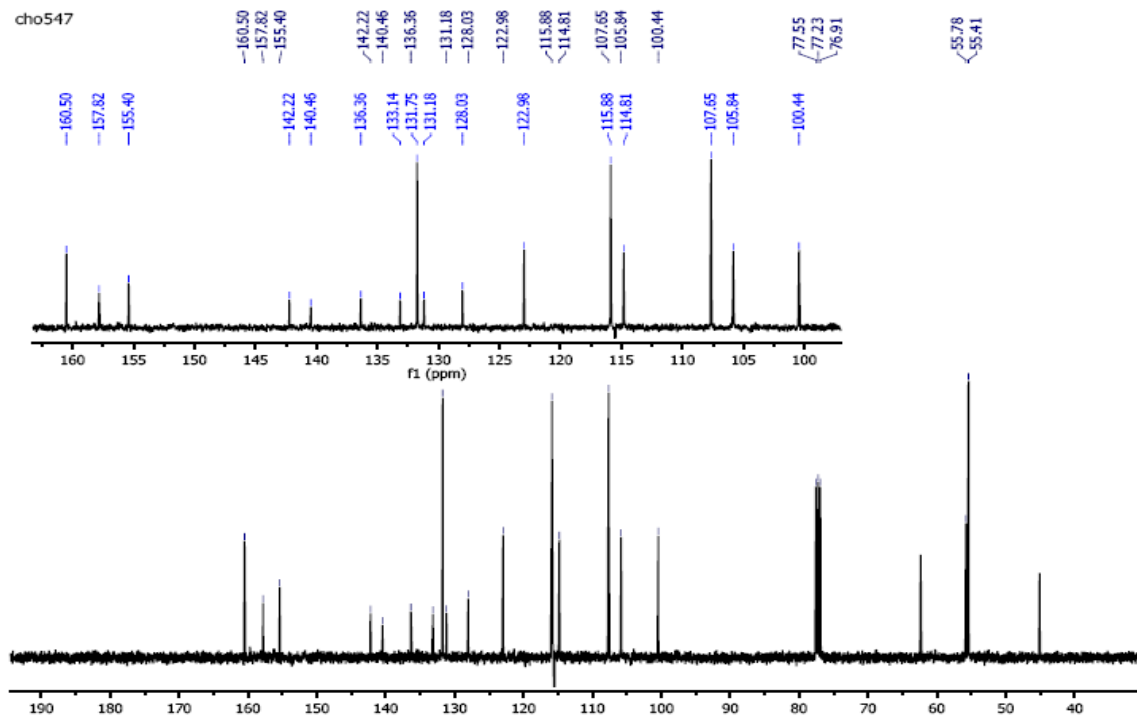
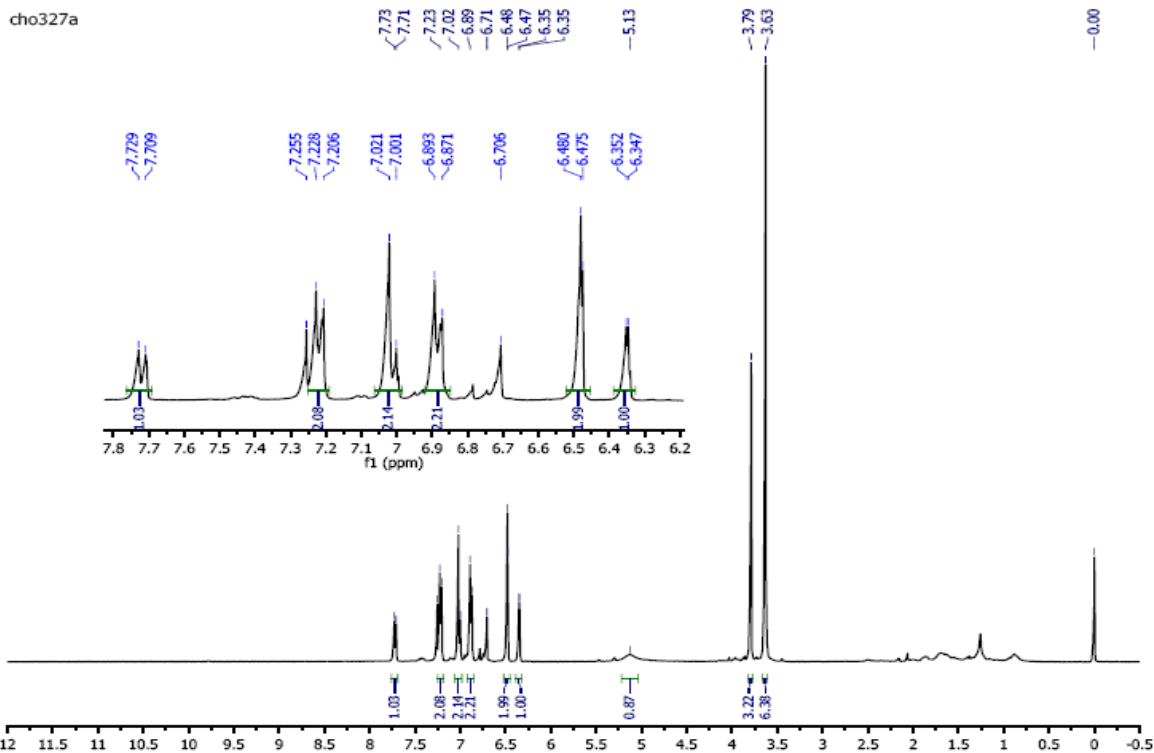
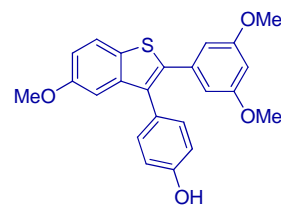
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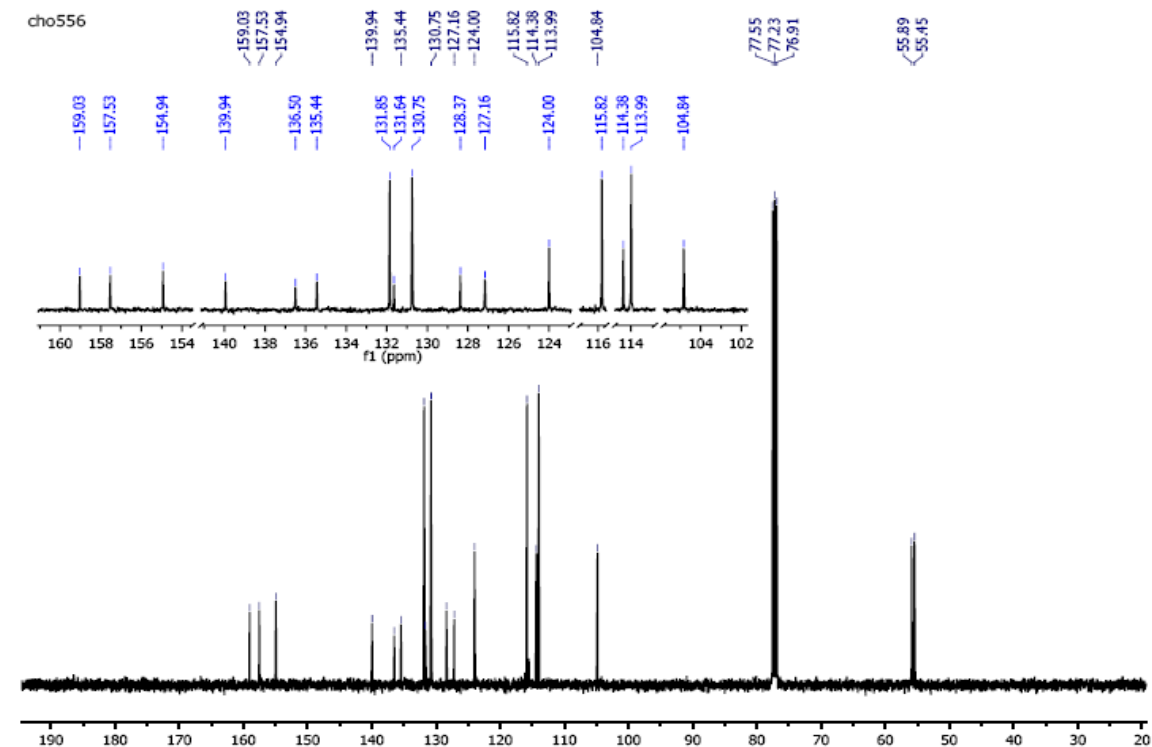
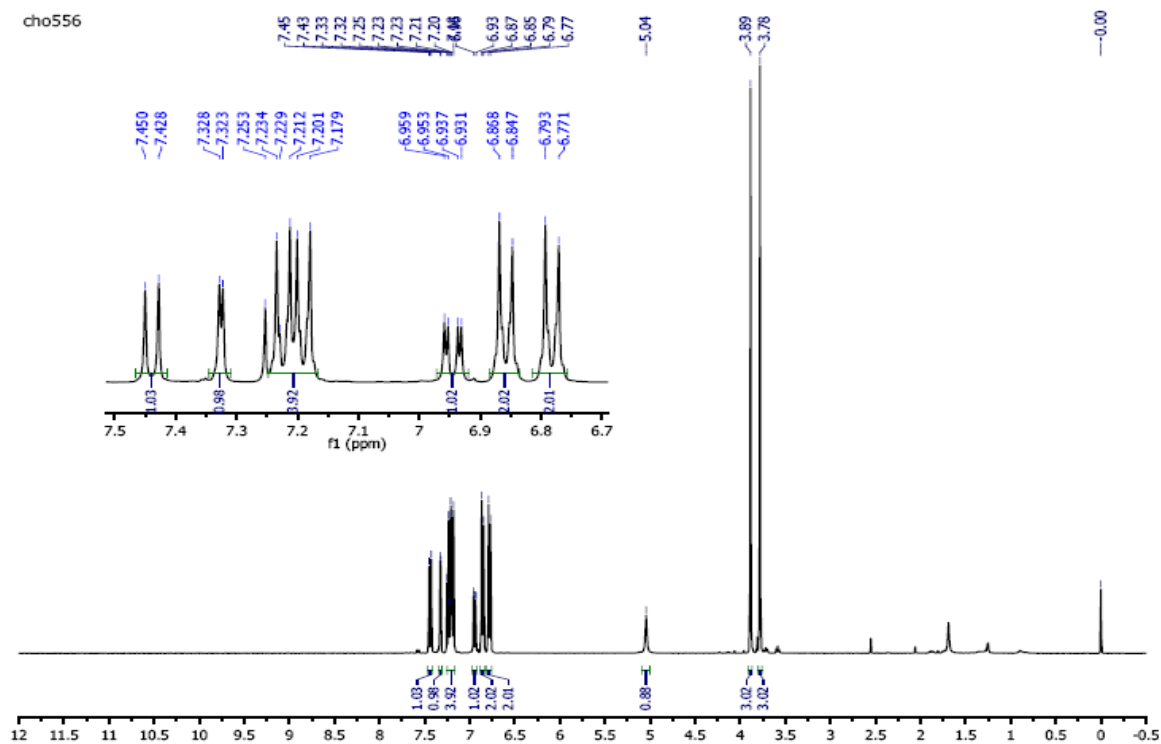
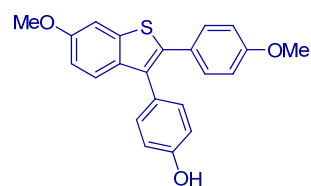
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Benzo[*b*]thiophene 13{37}

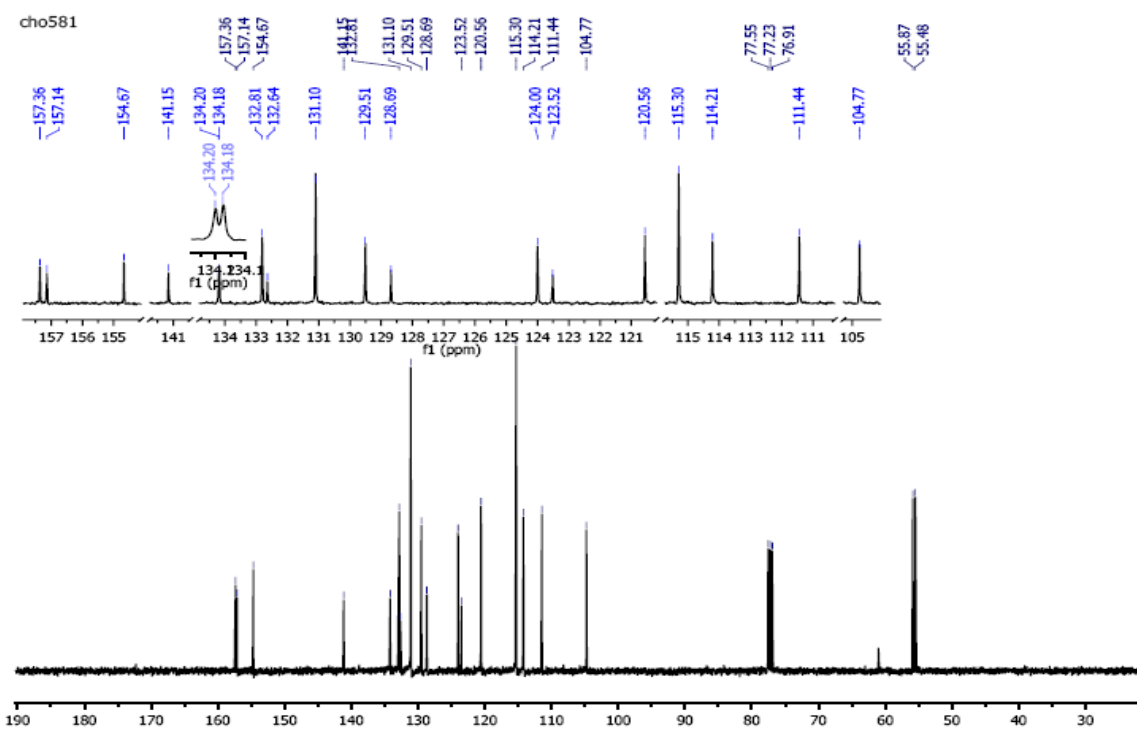
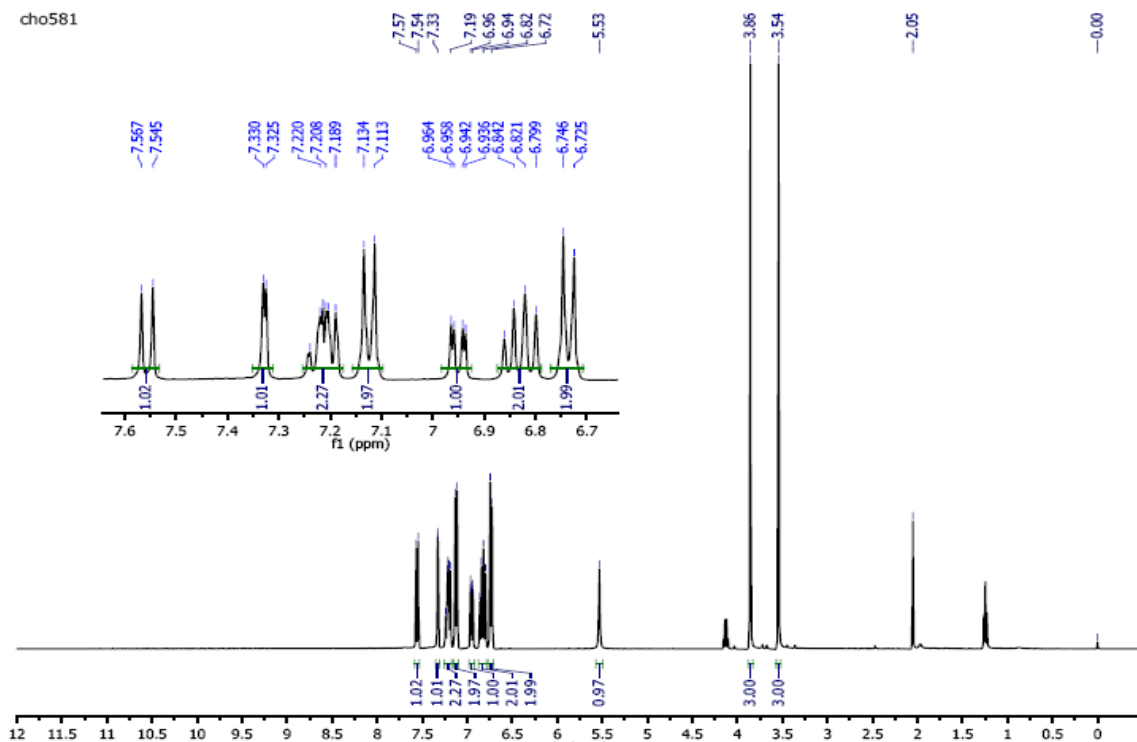
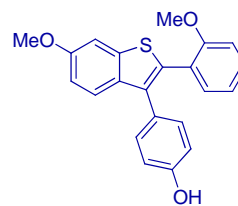


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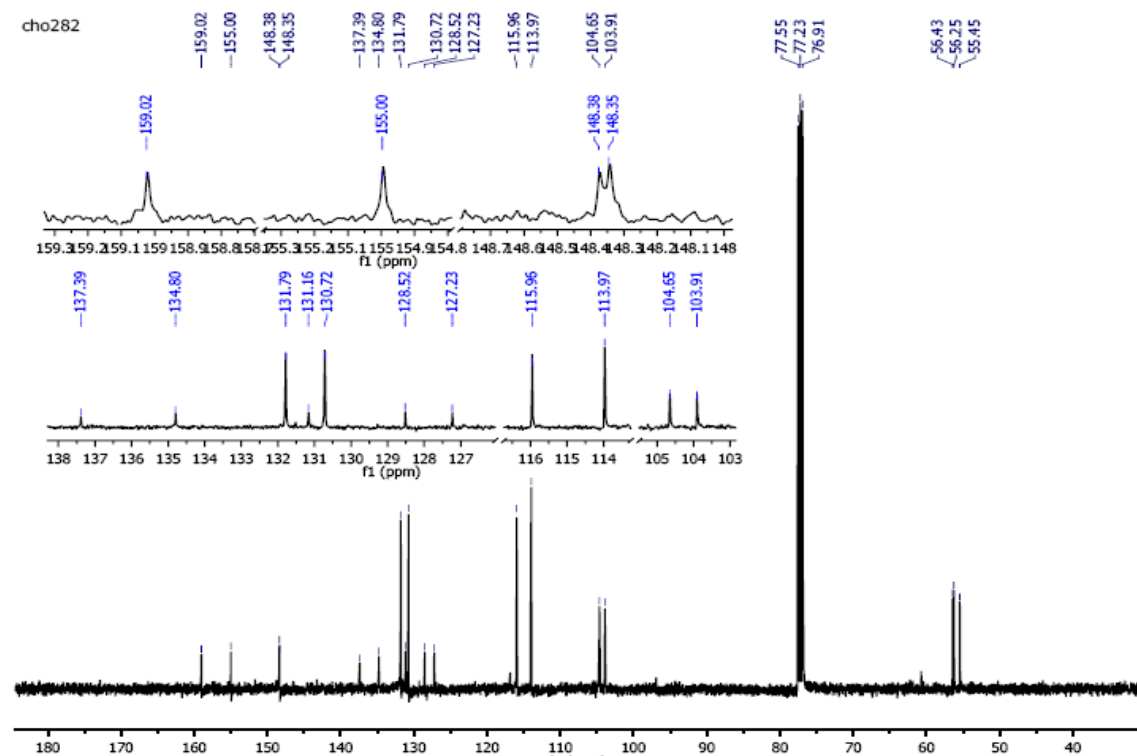
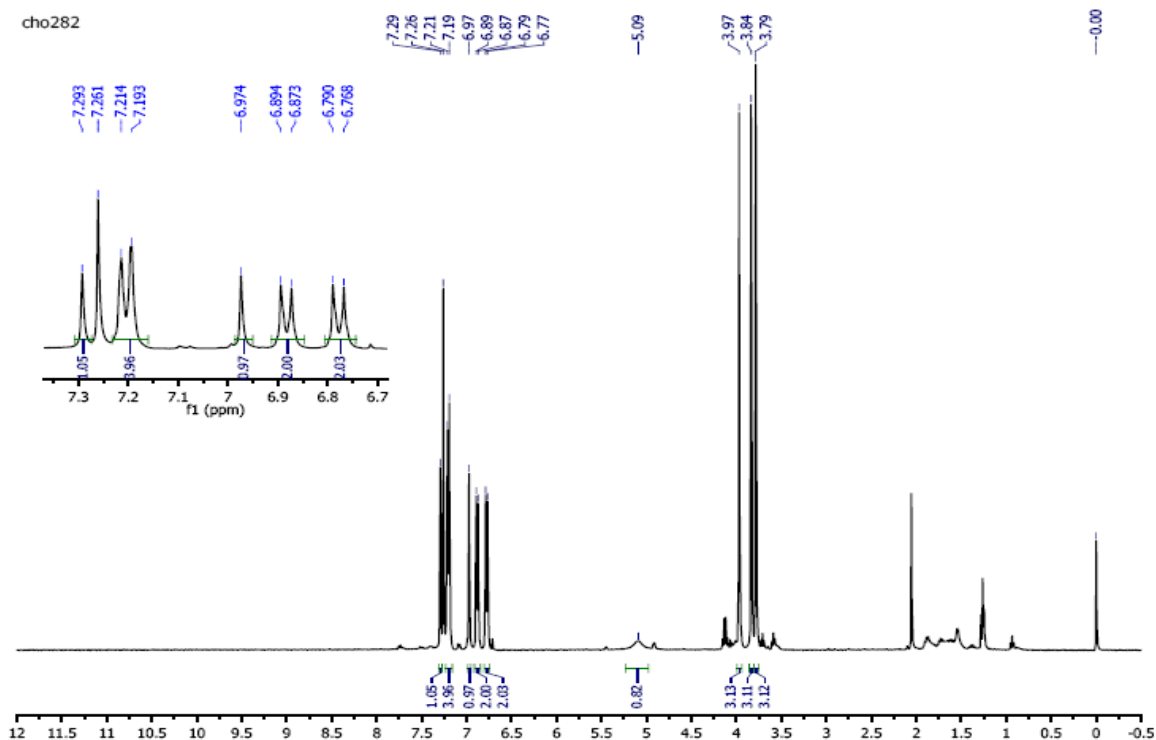
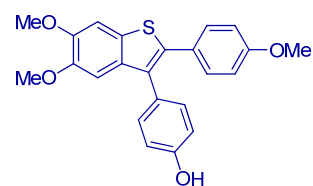




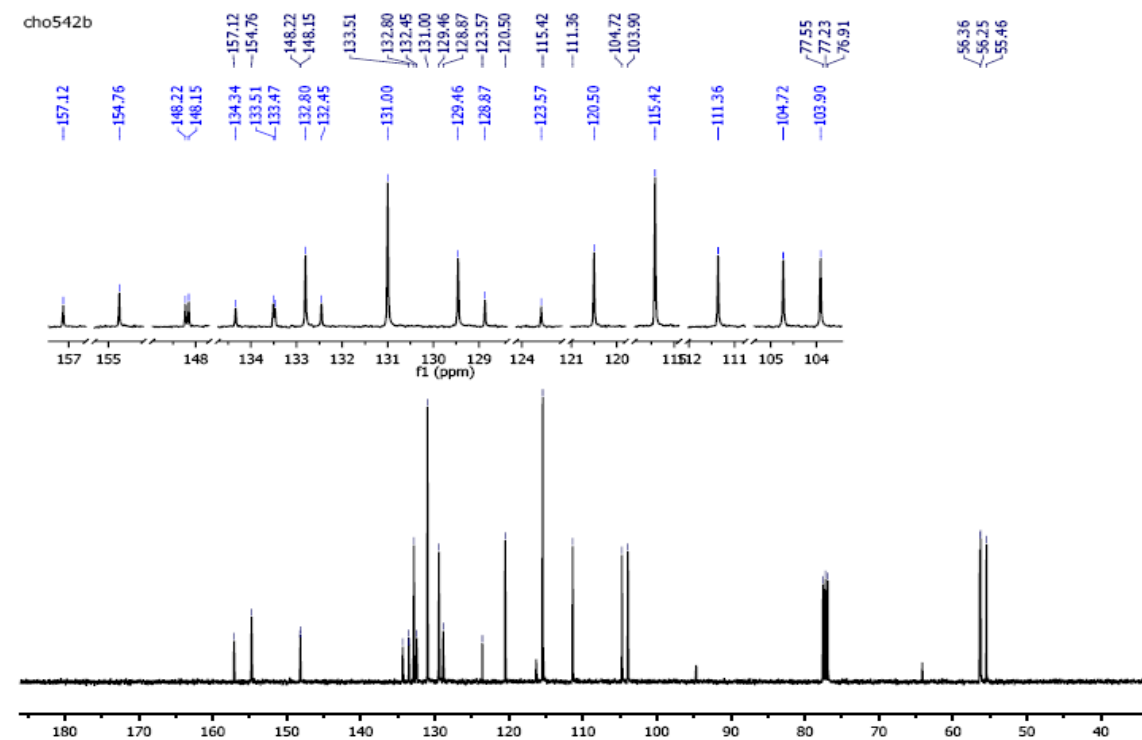
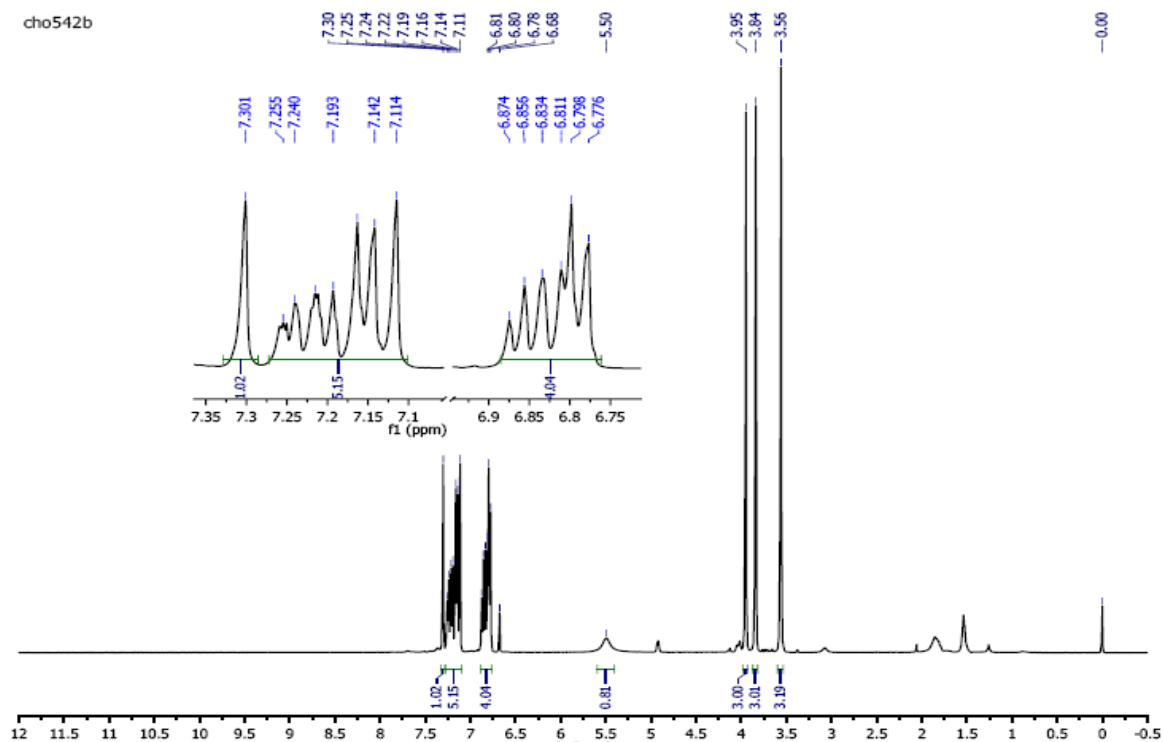
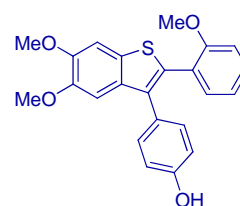
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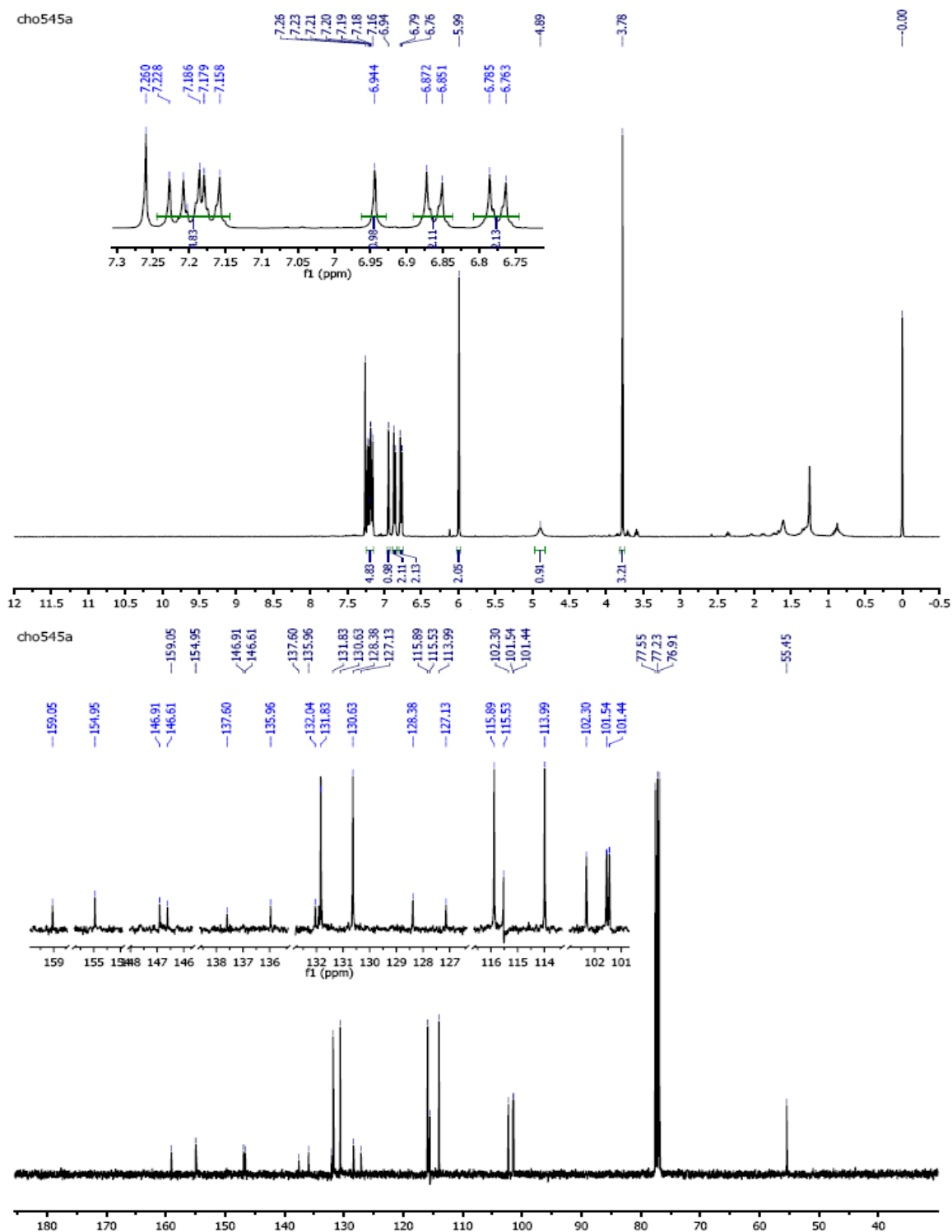
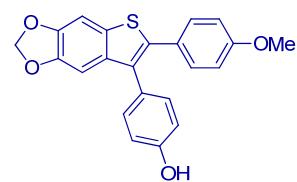
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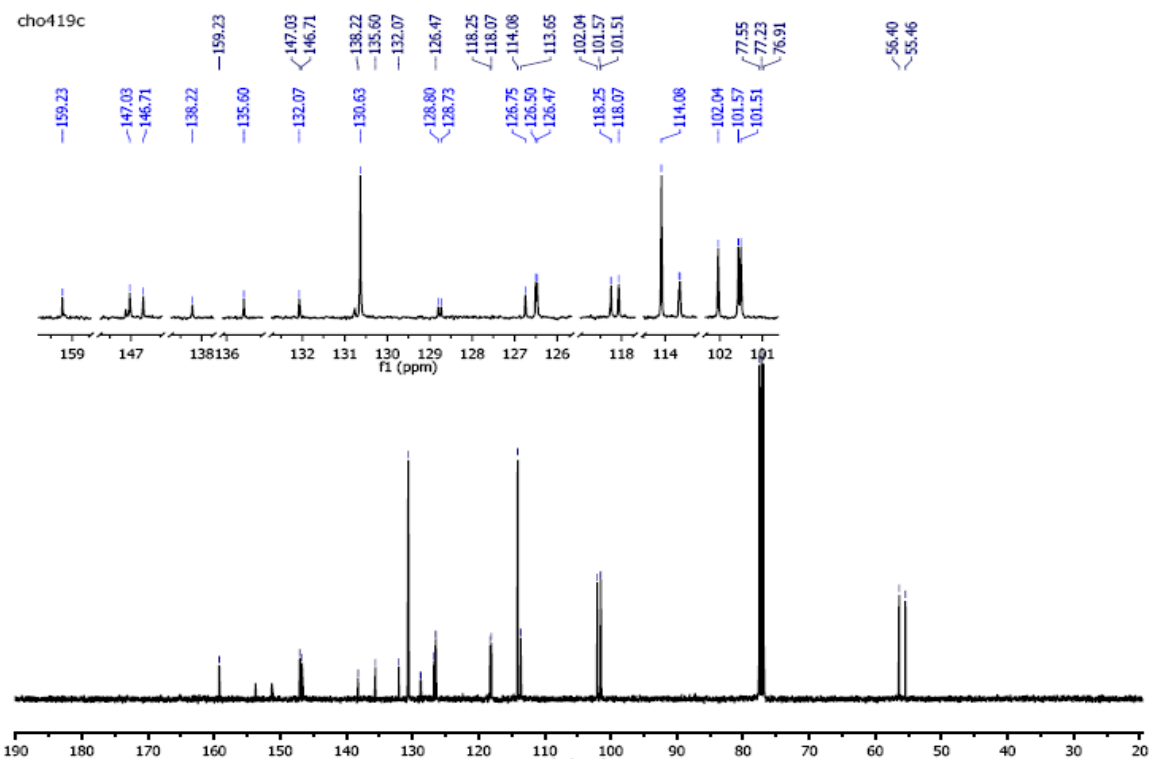
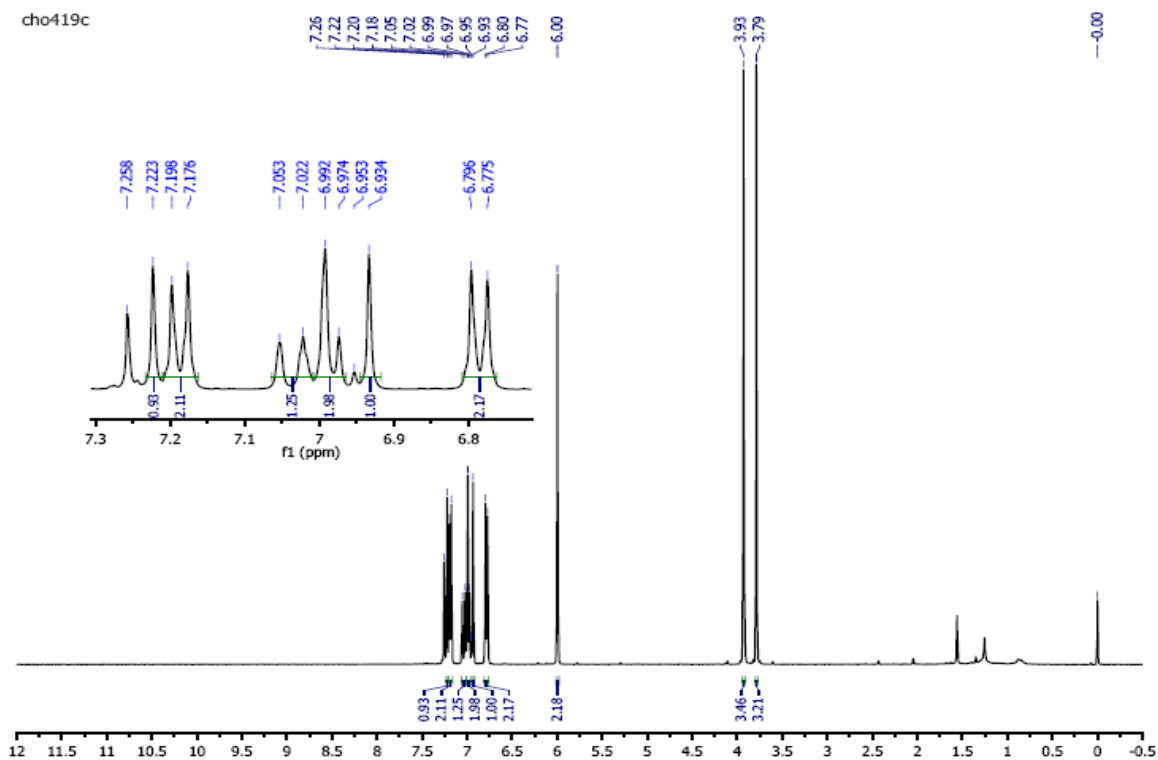
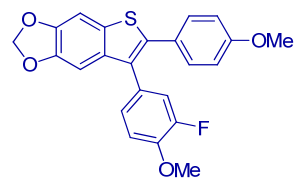
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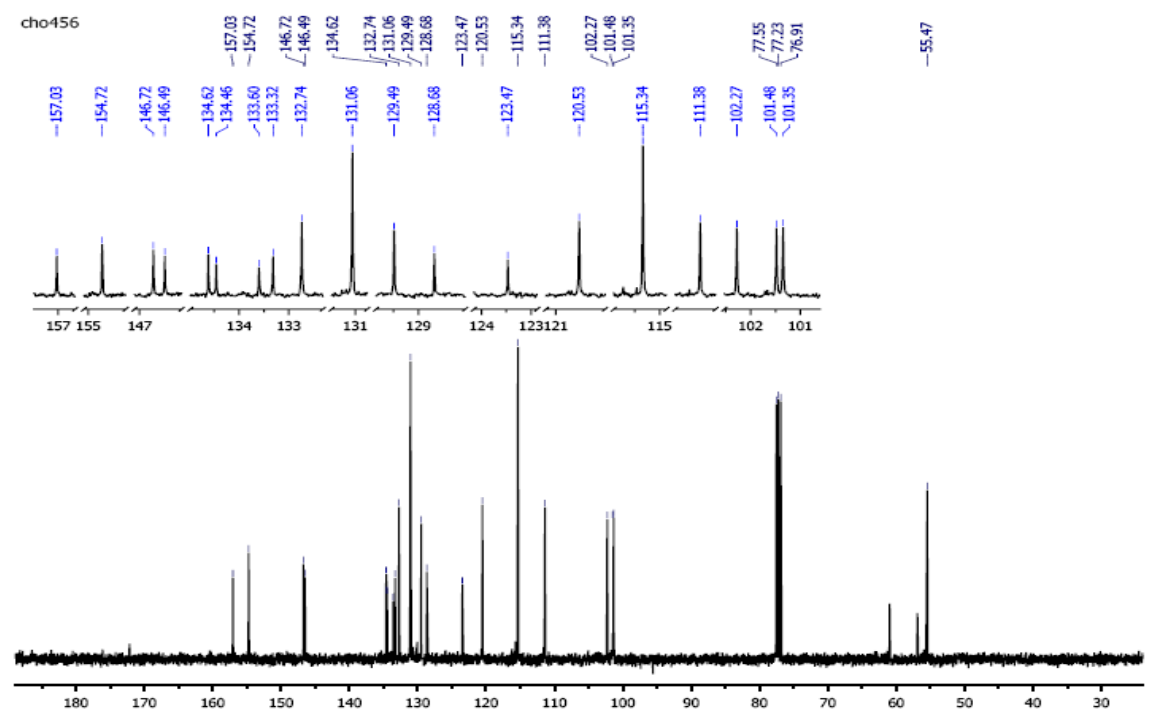
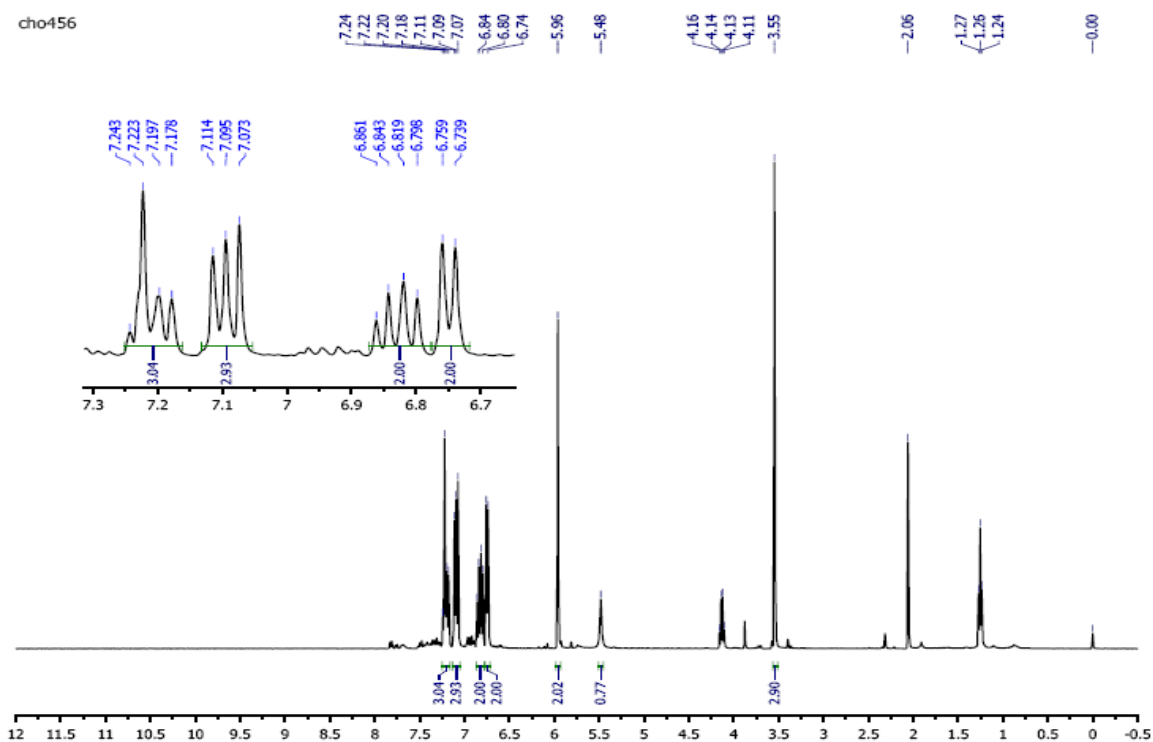
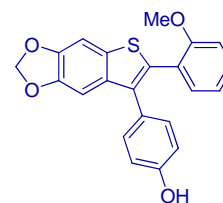
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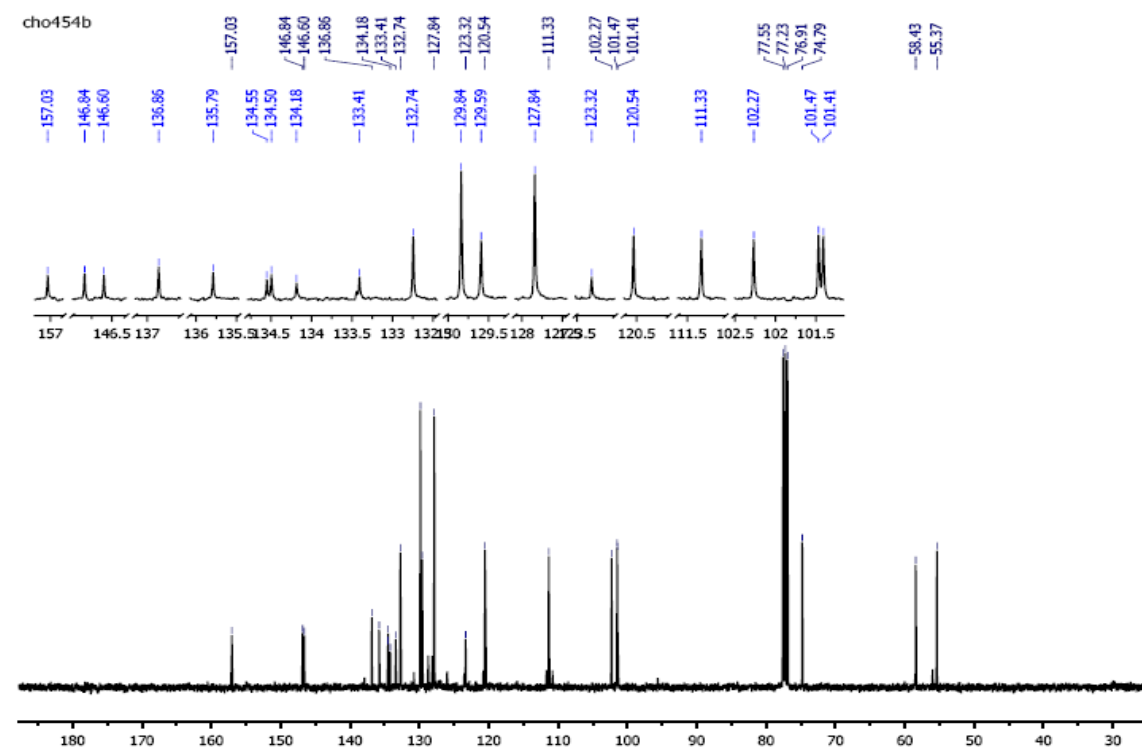
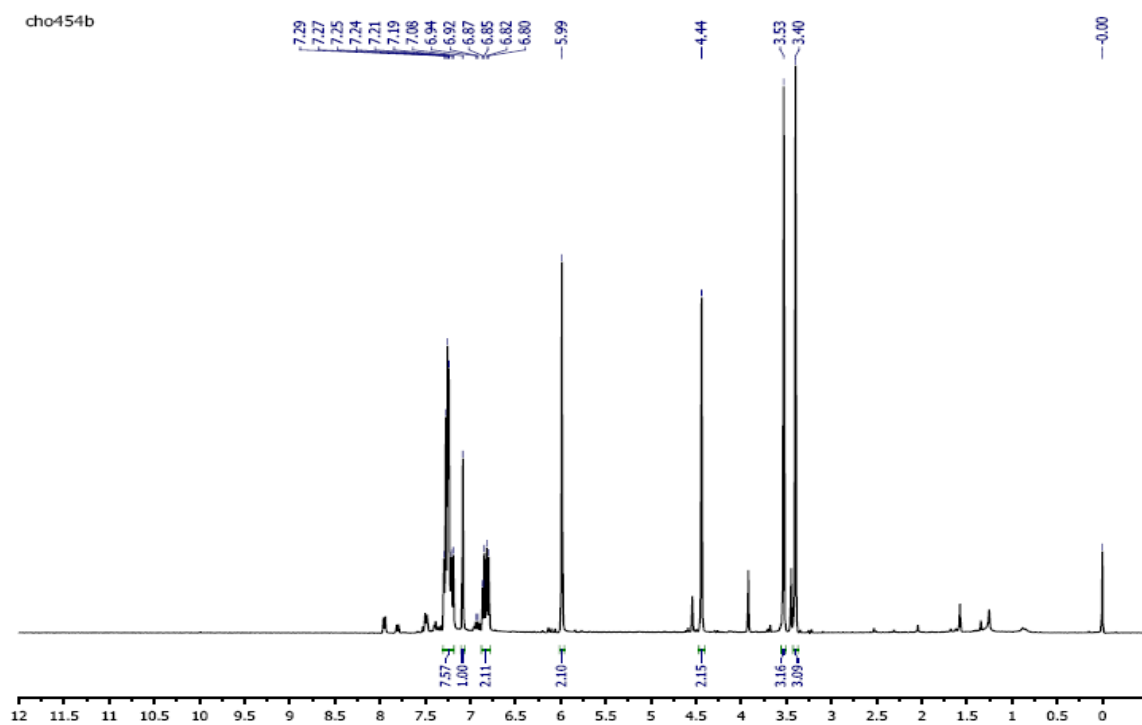
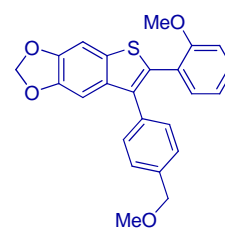
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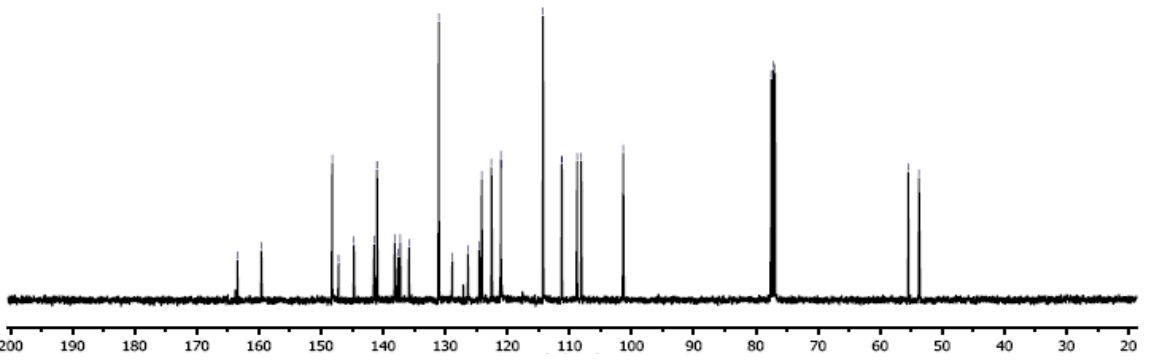
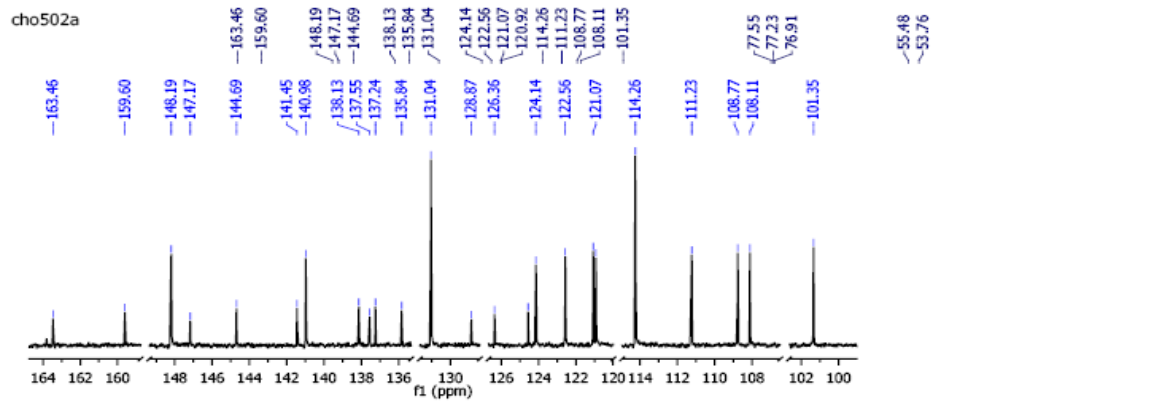
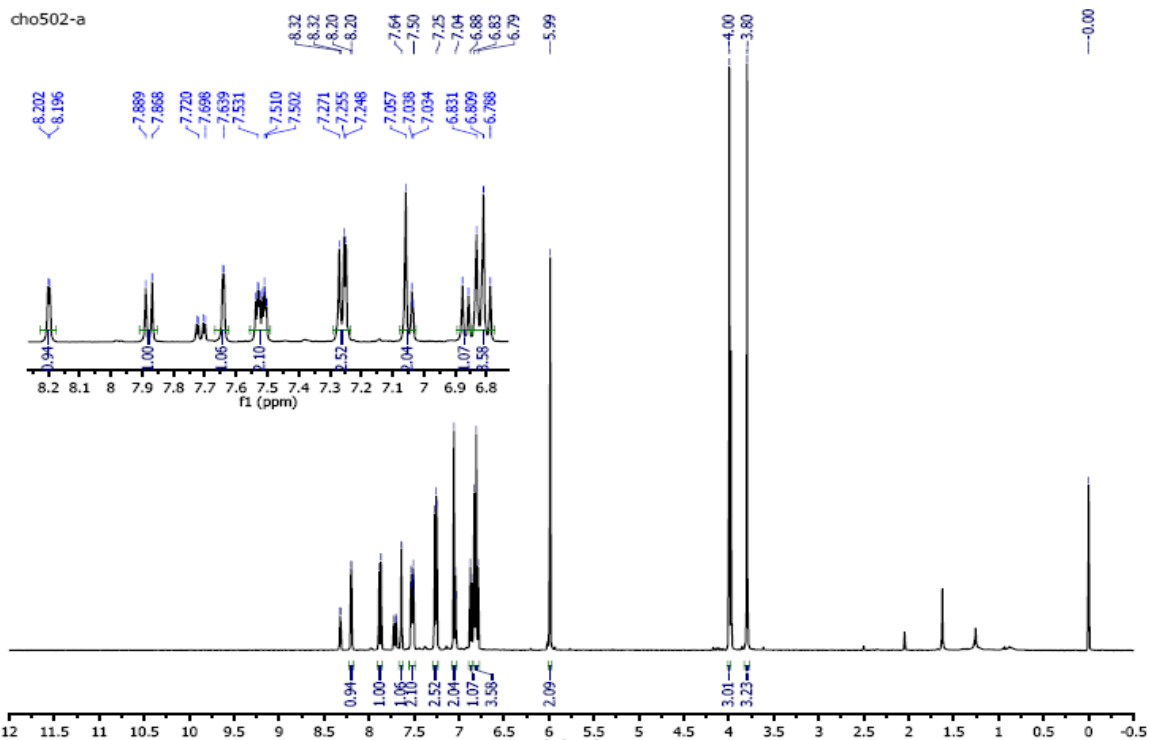
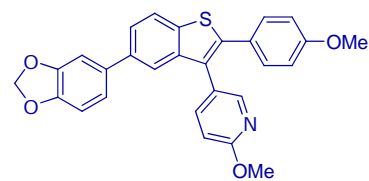
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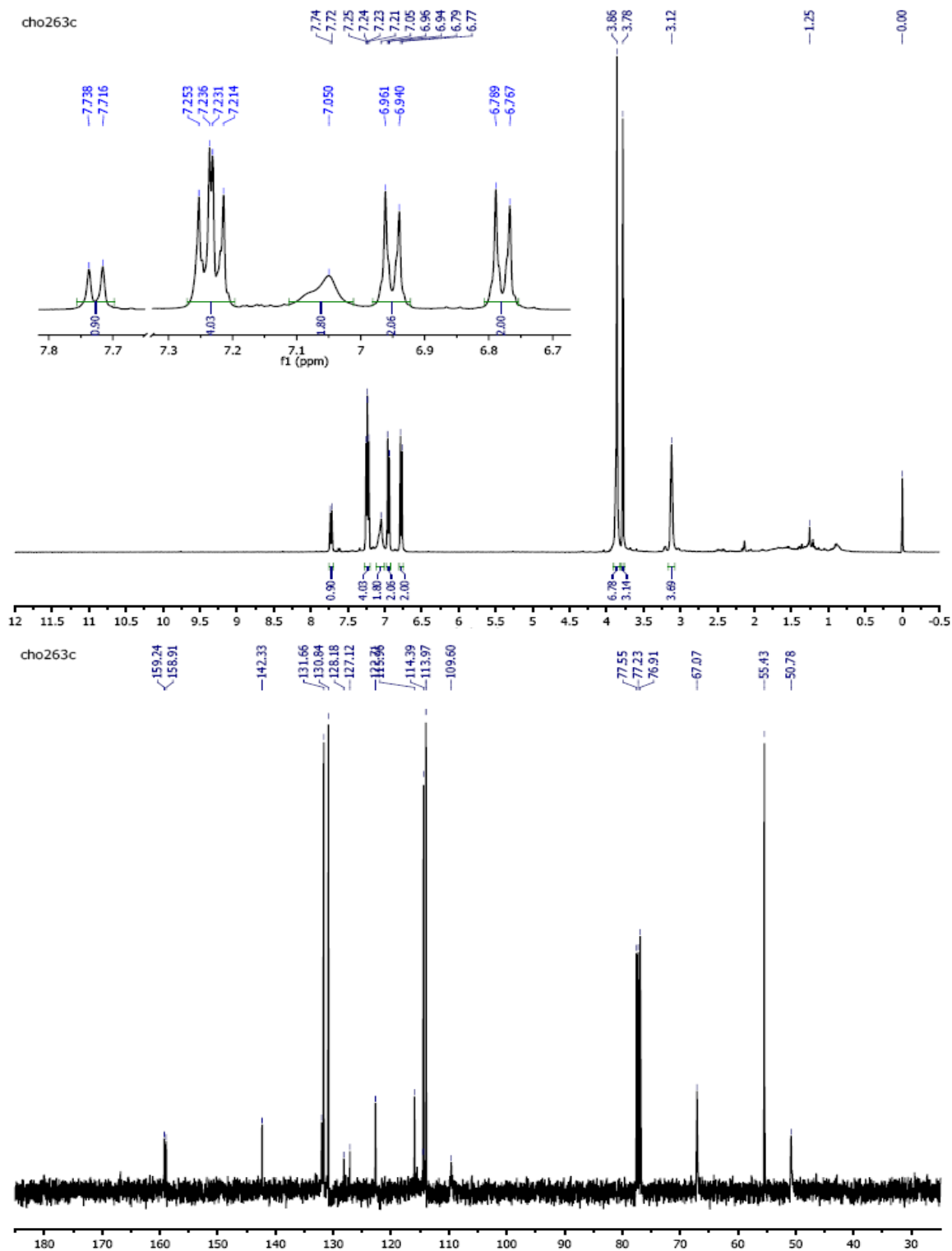
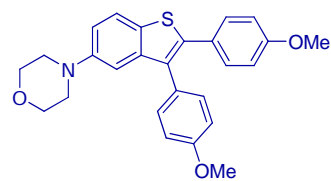


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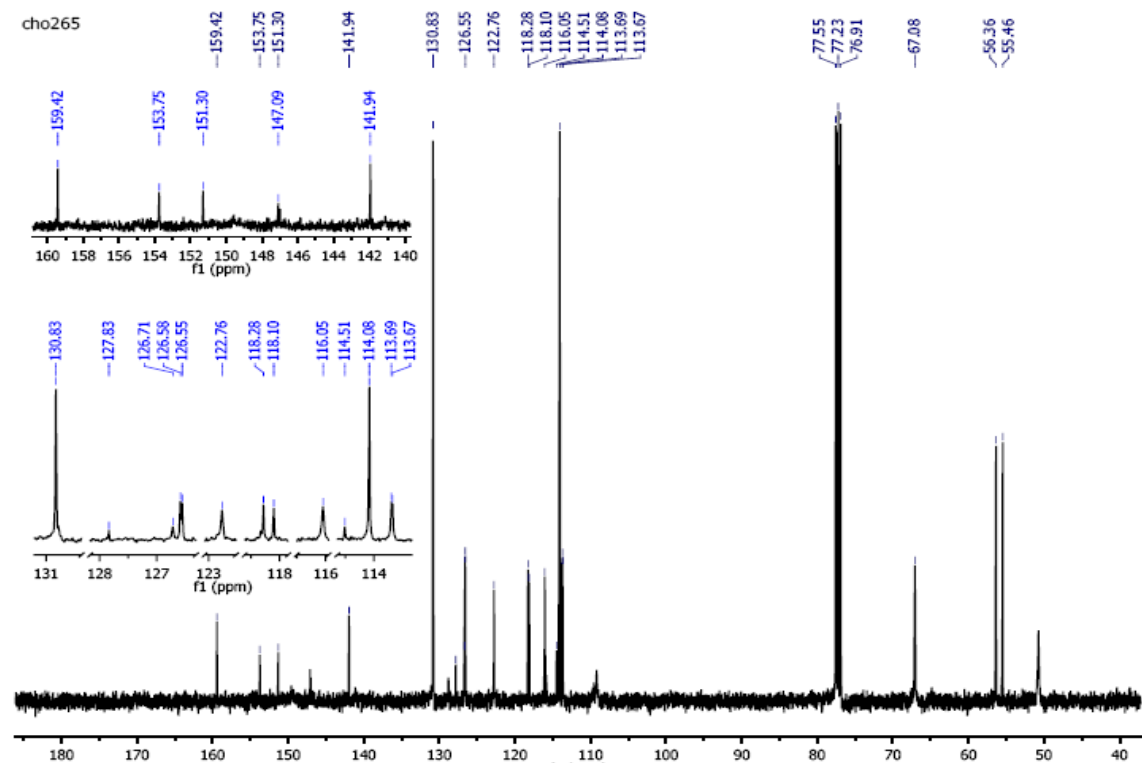
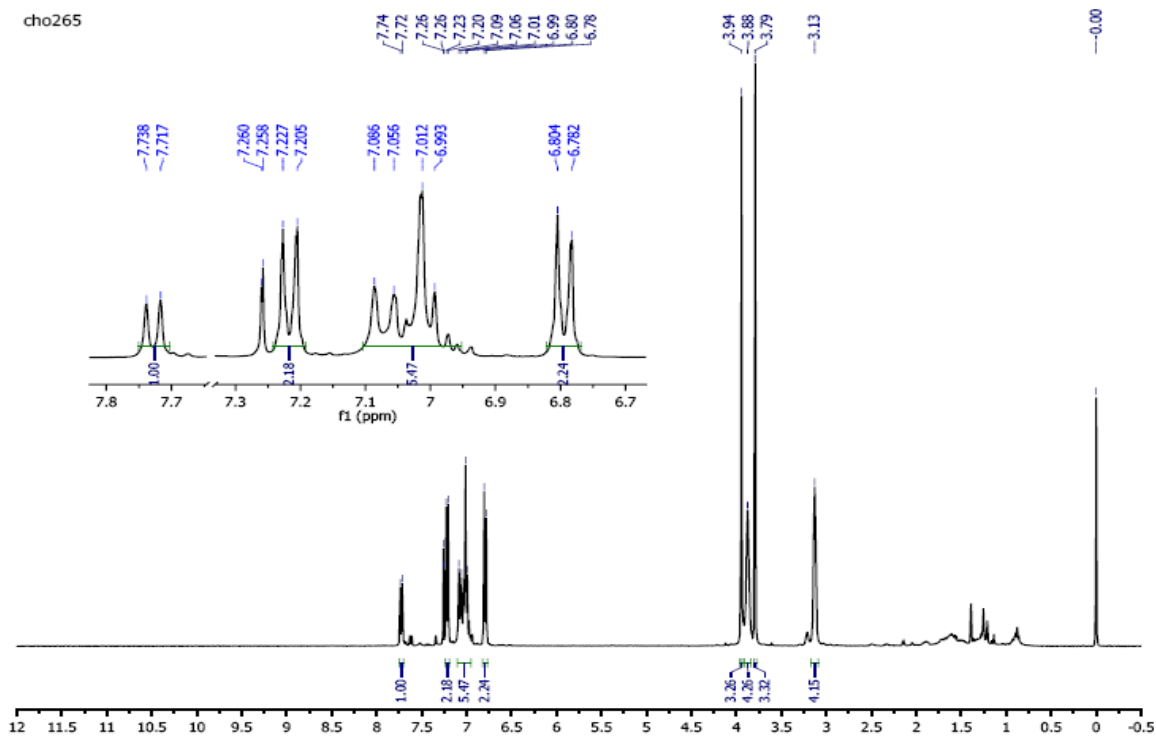
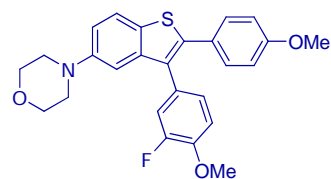




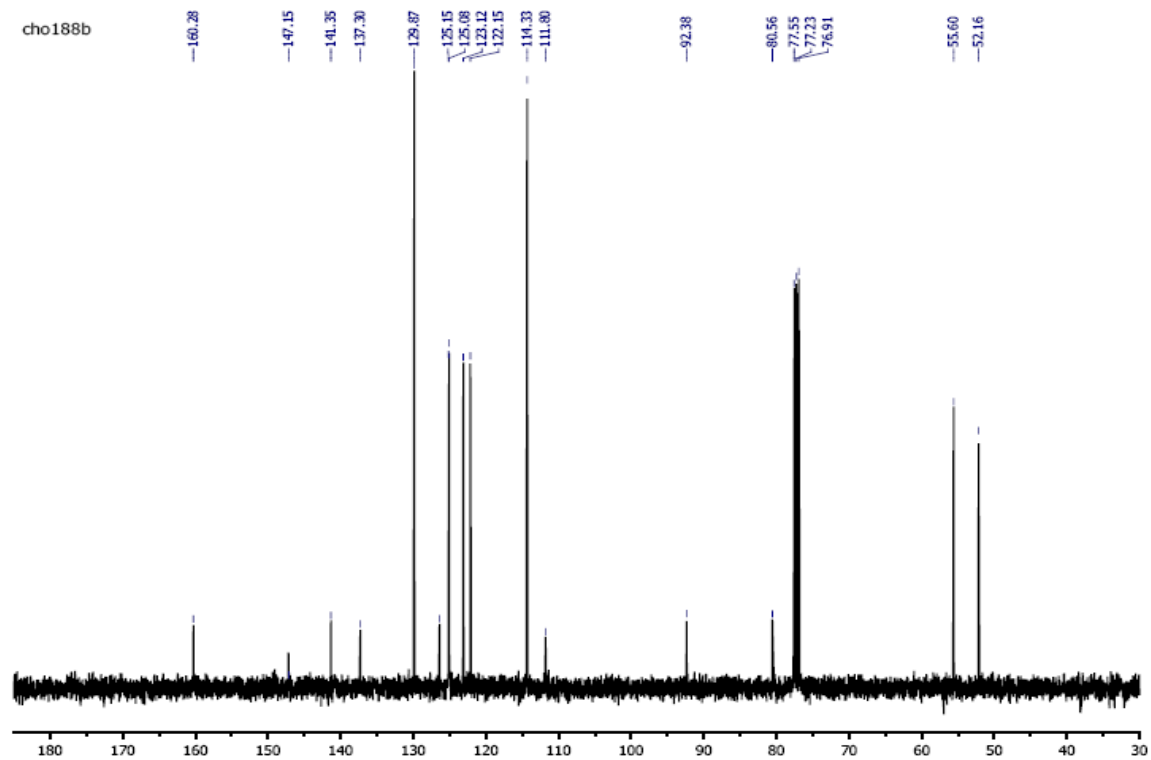
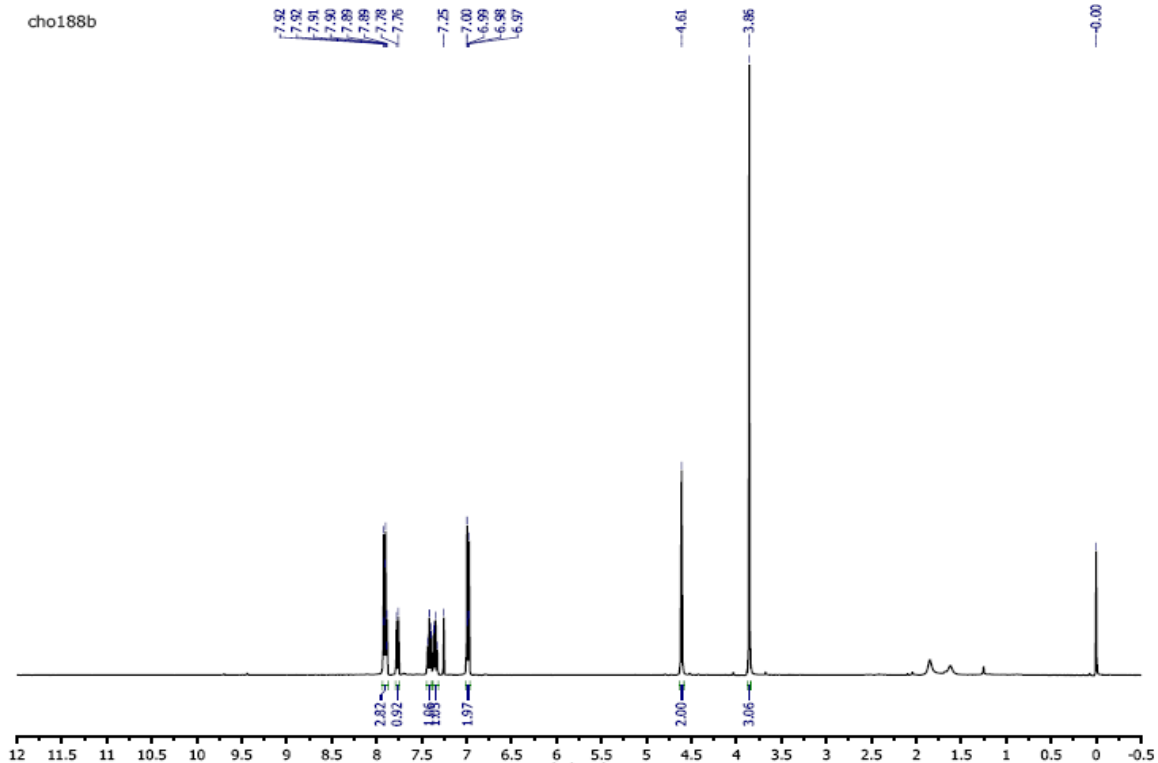
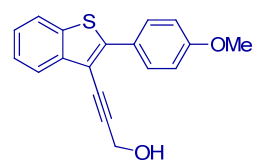
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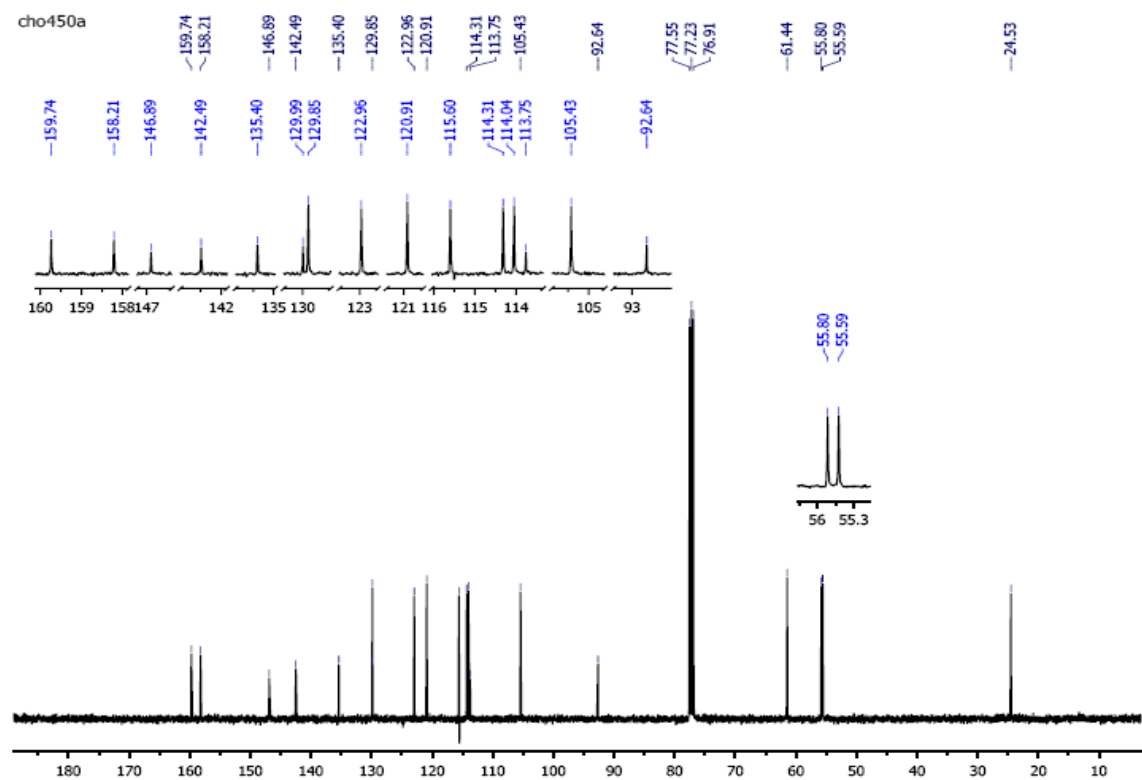
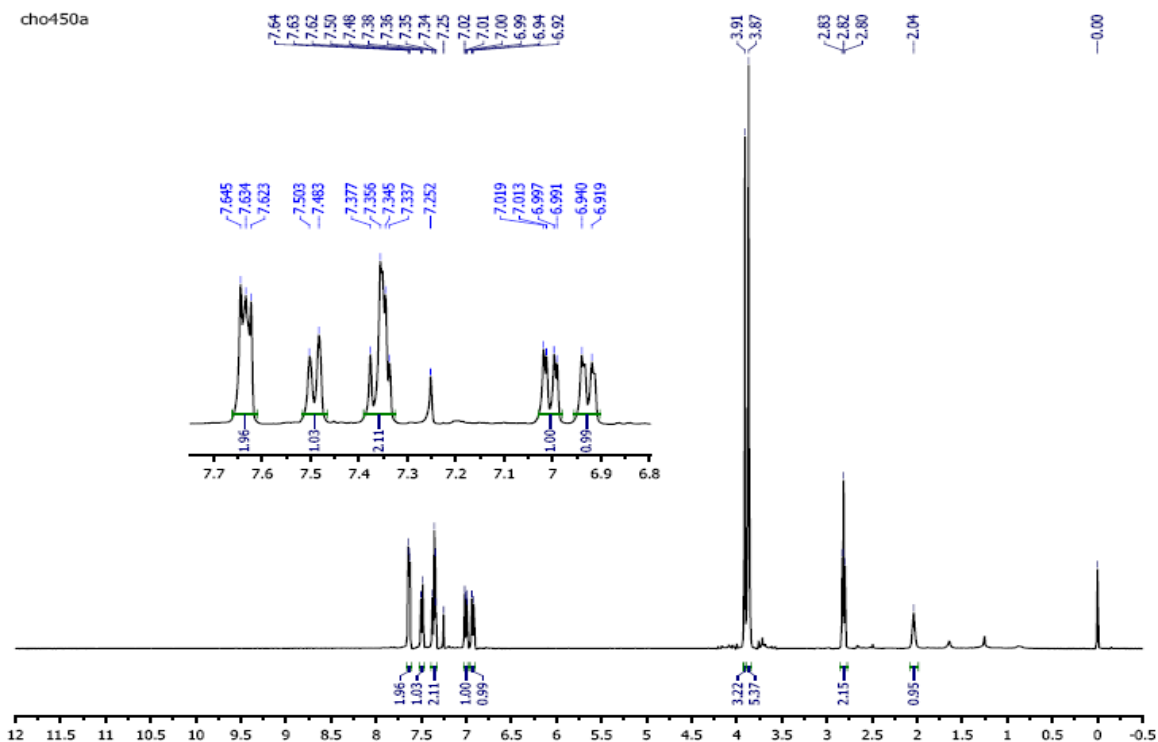
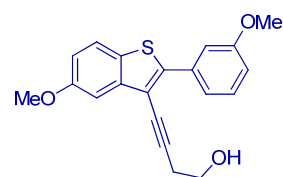
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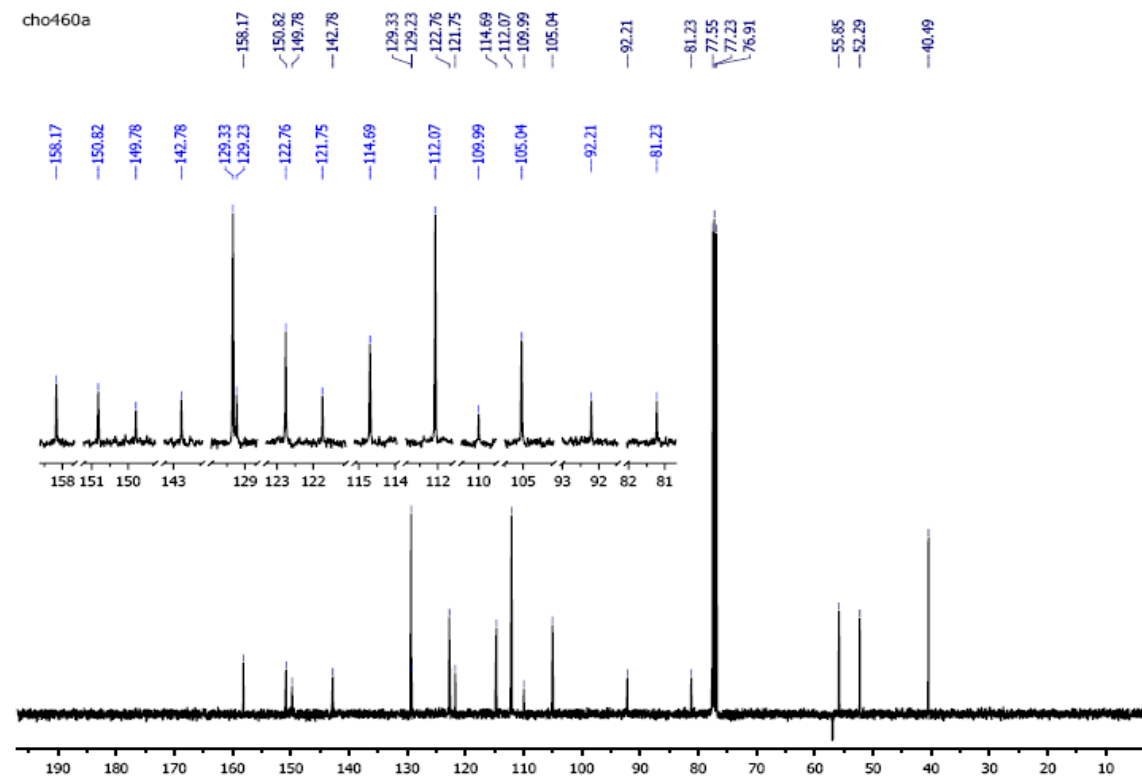
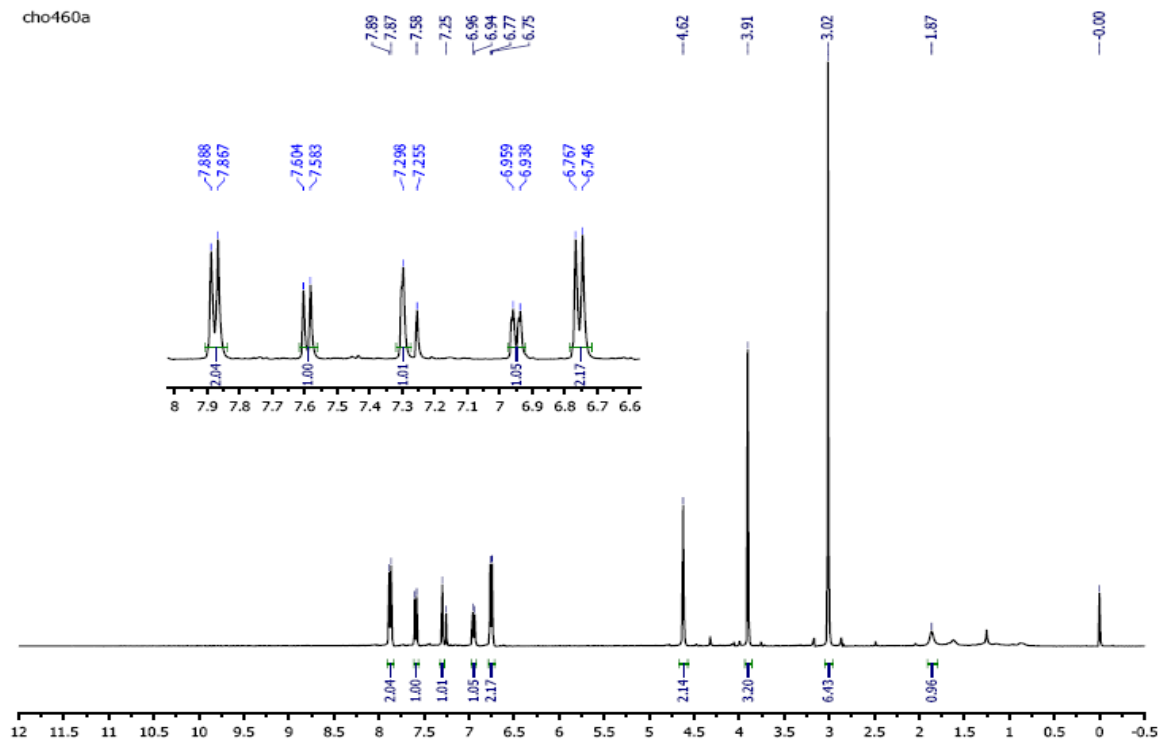
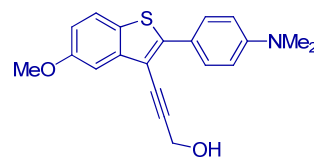
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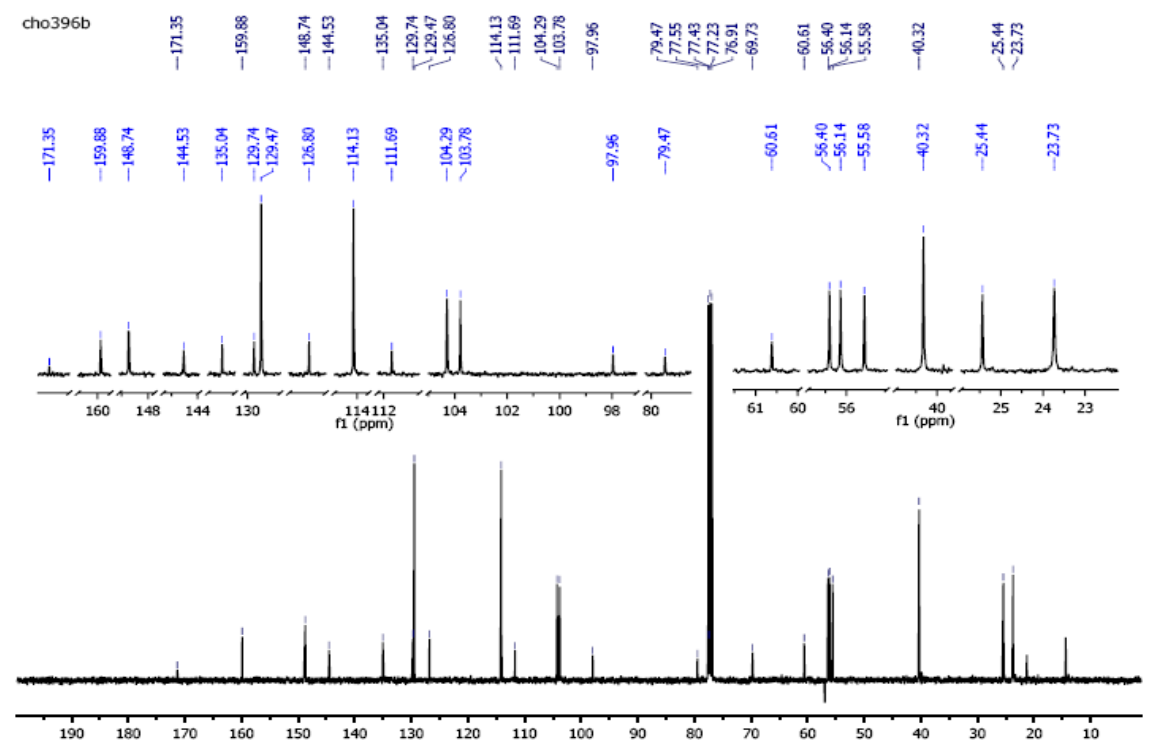
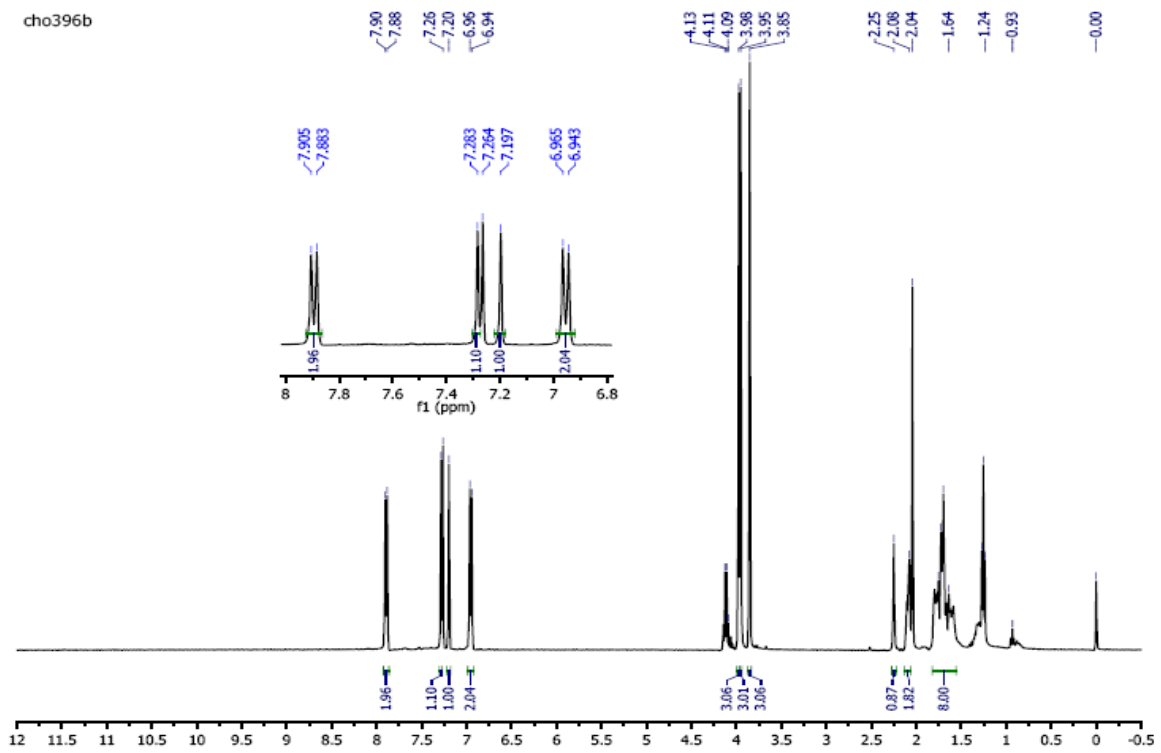
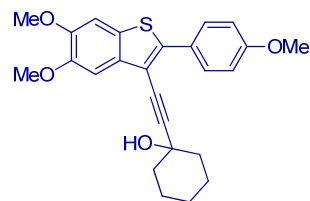
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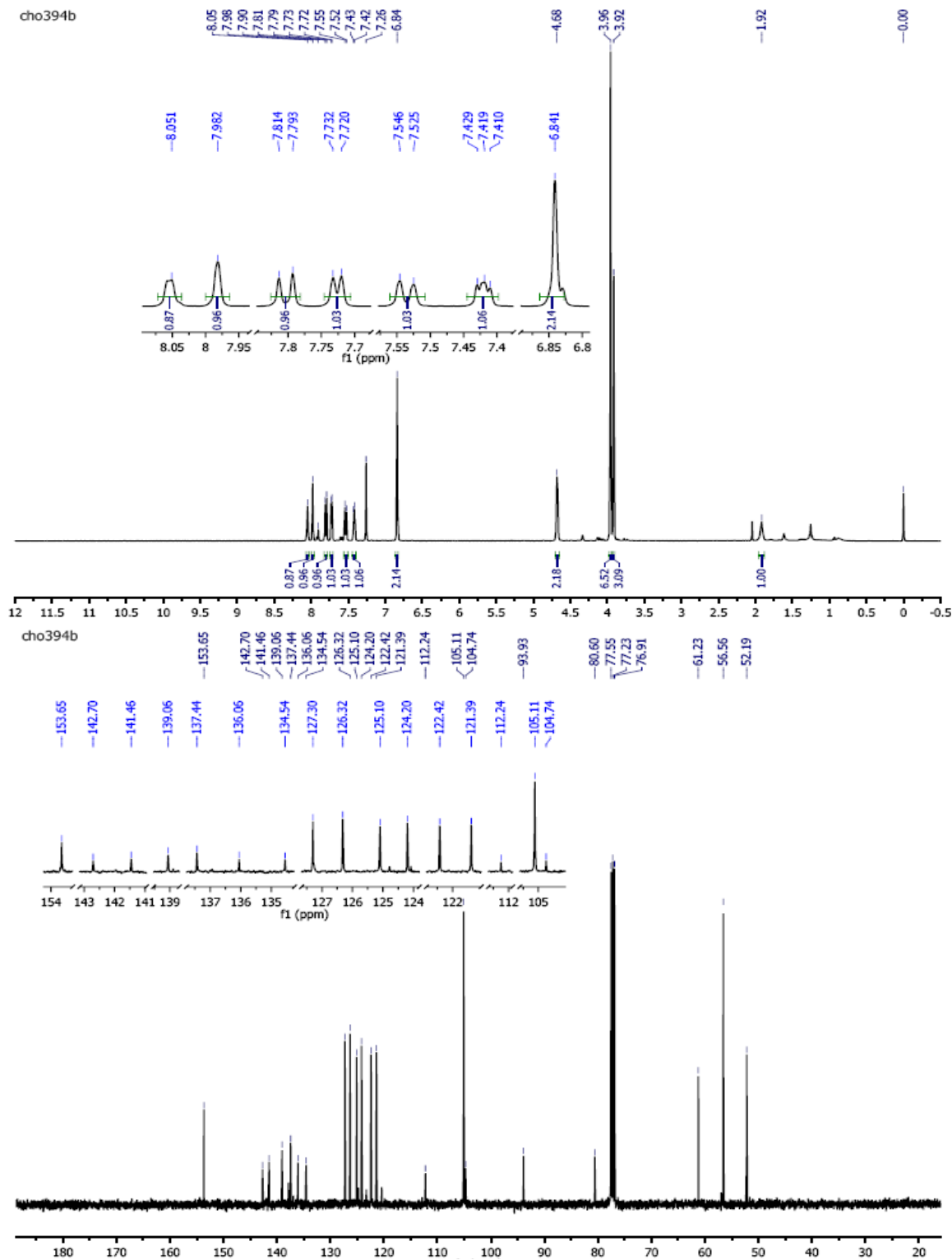
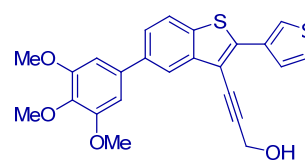
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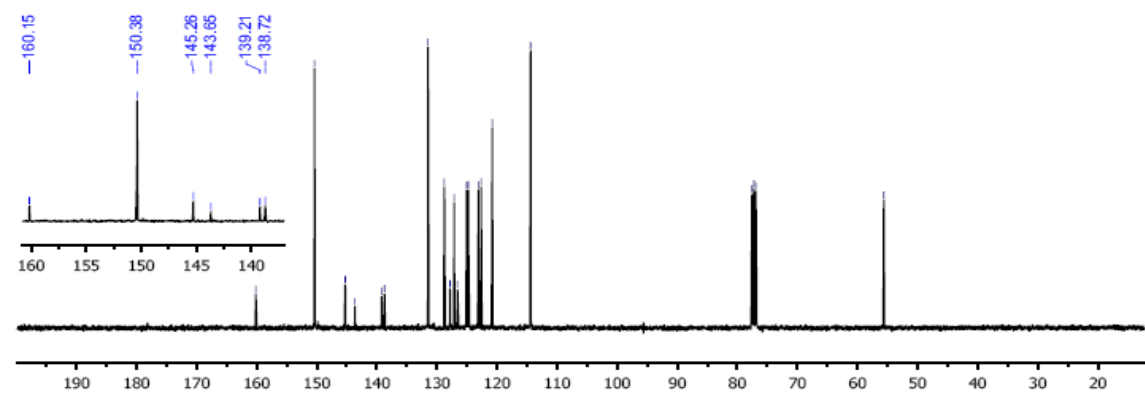
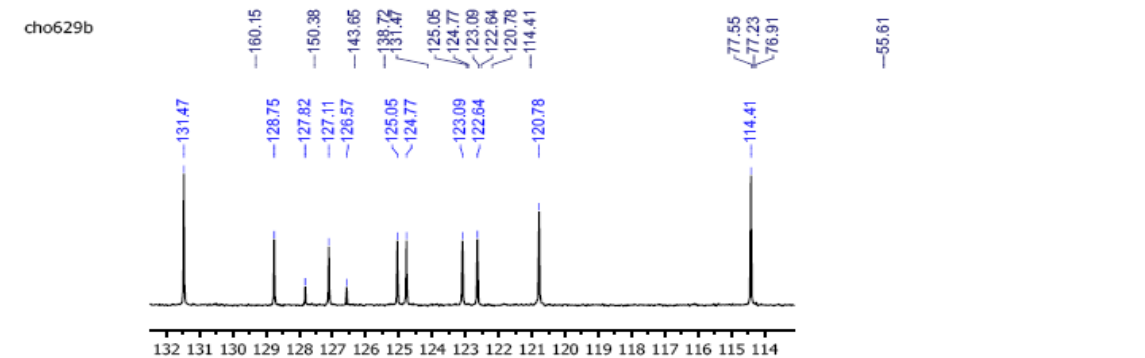
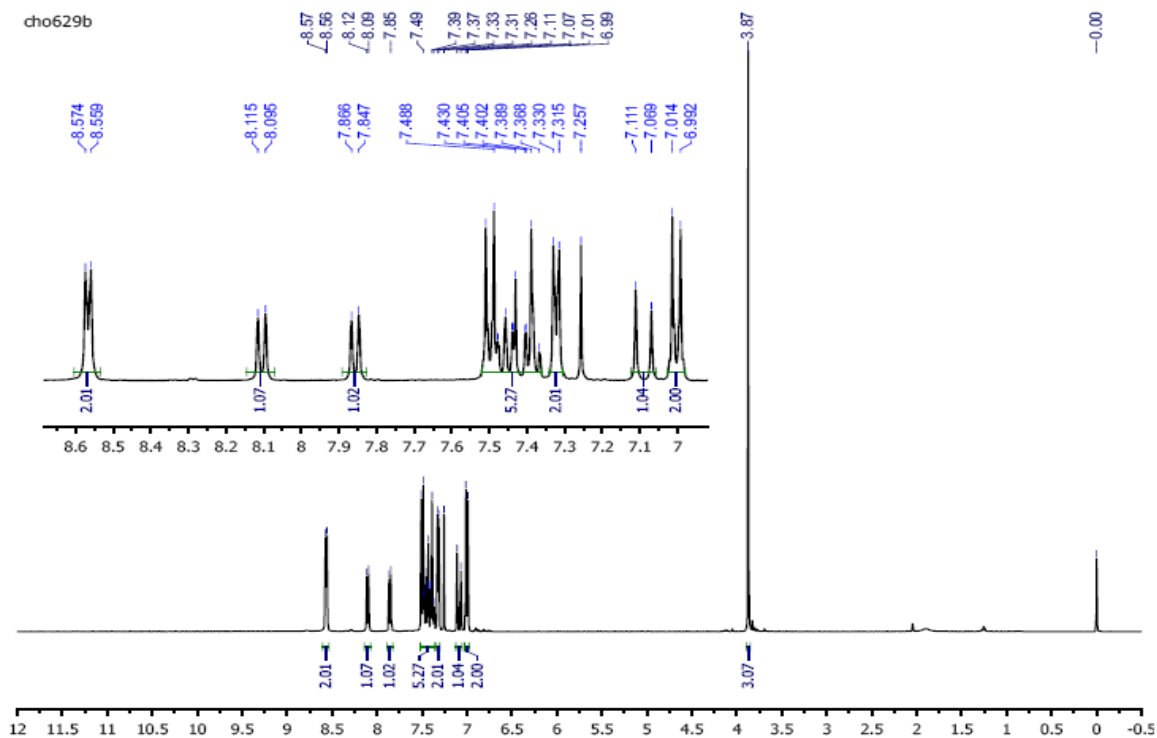
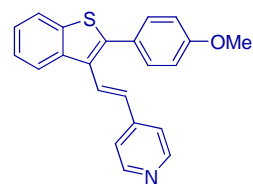
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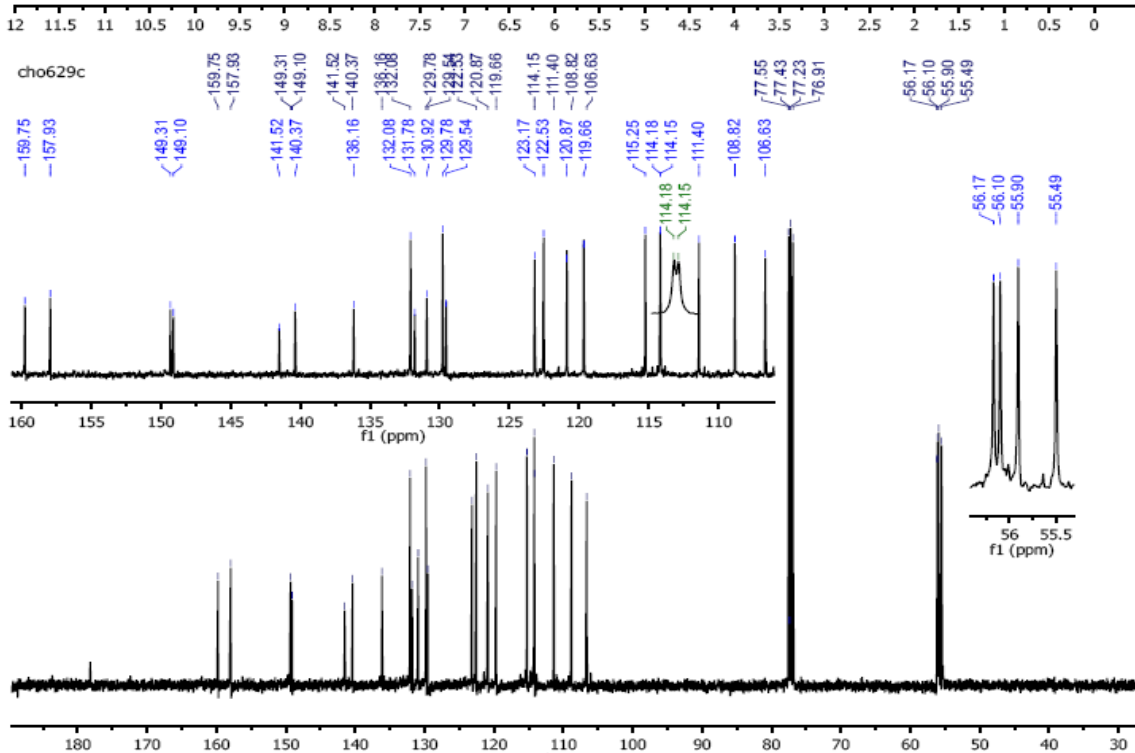
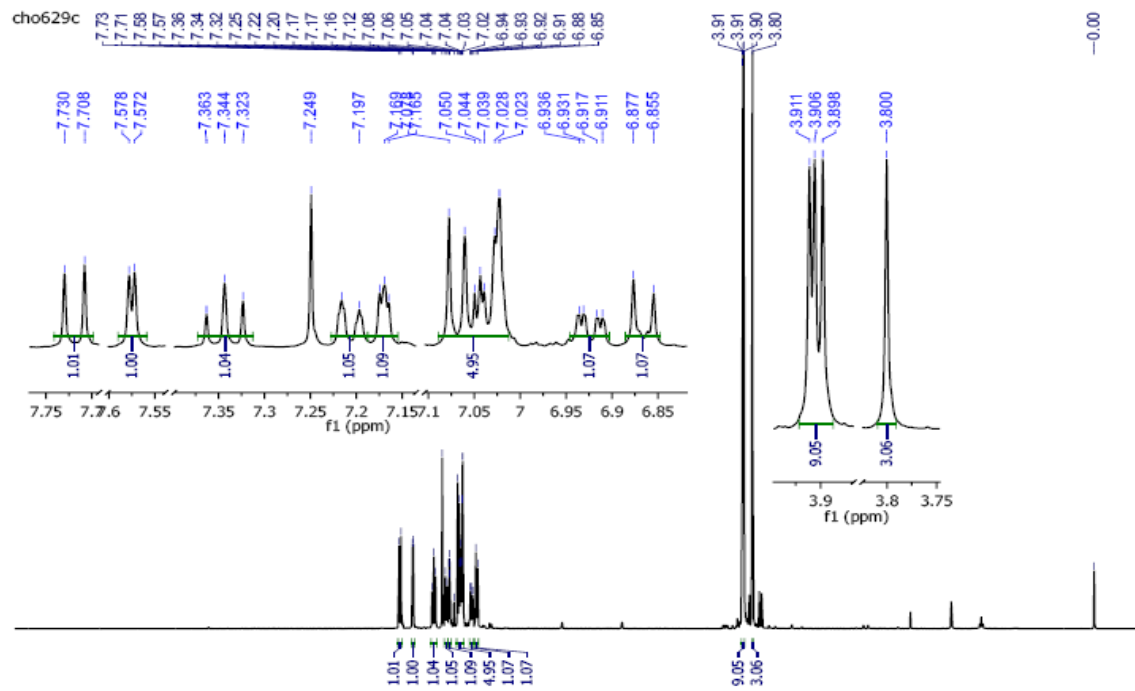
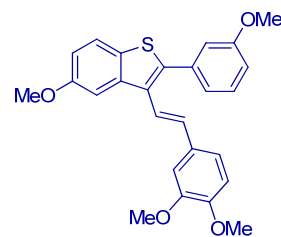


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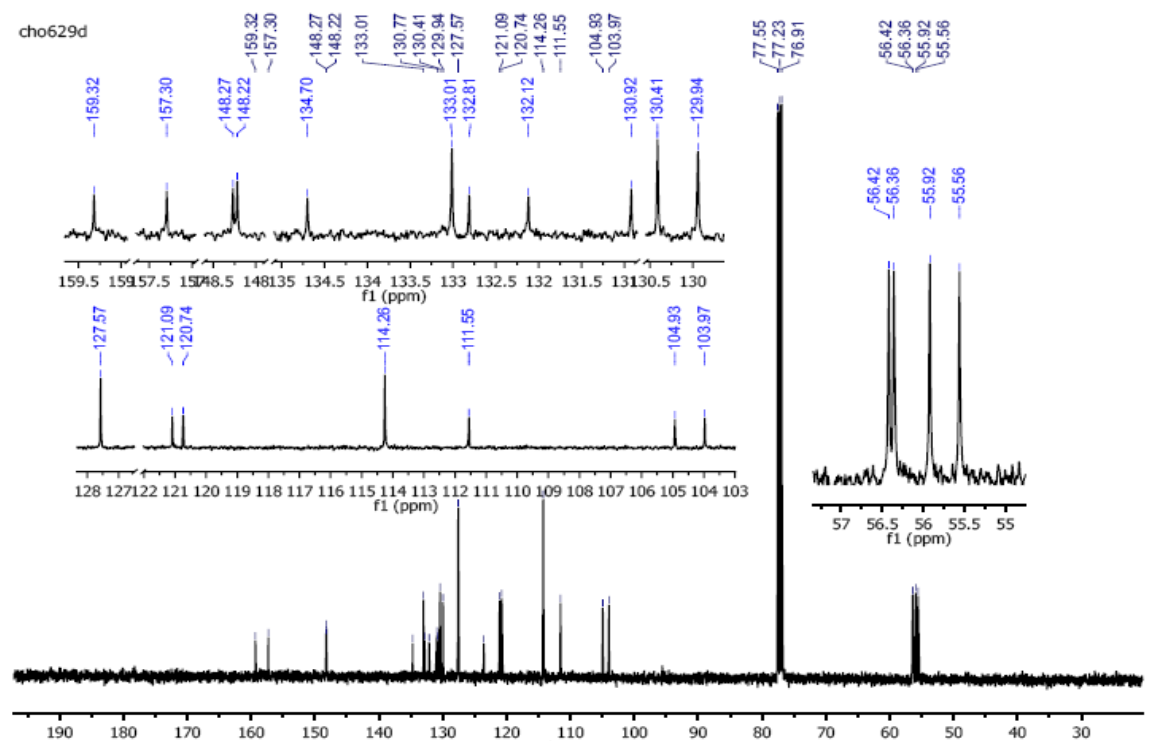
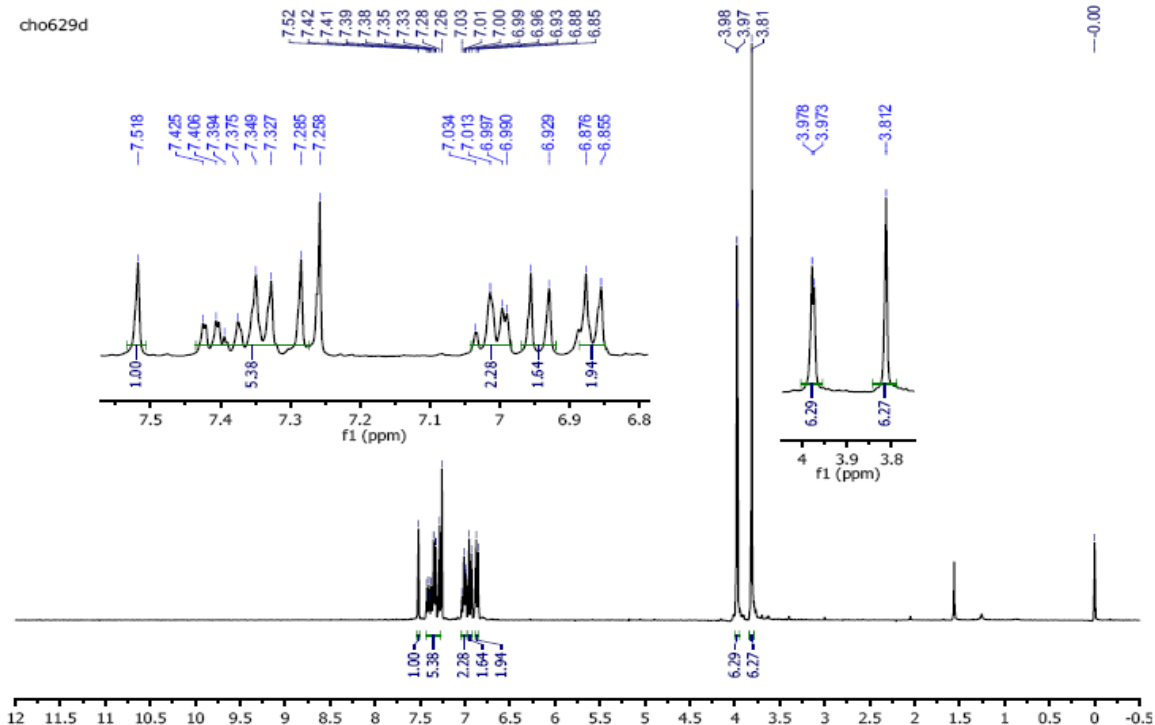
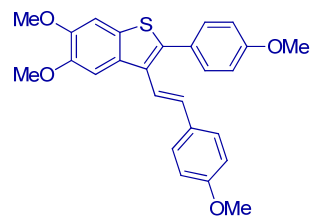




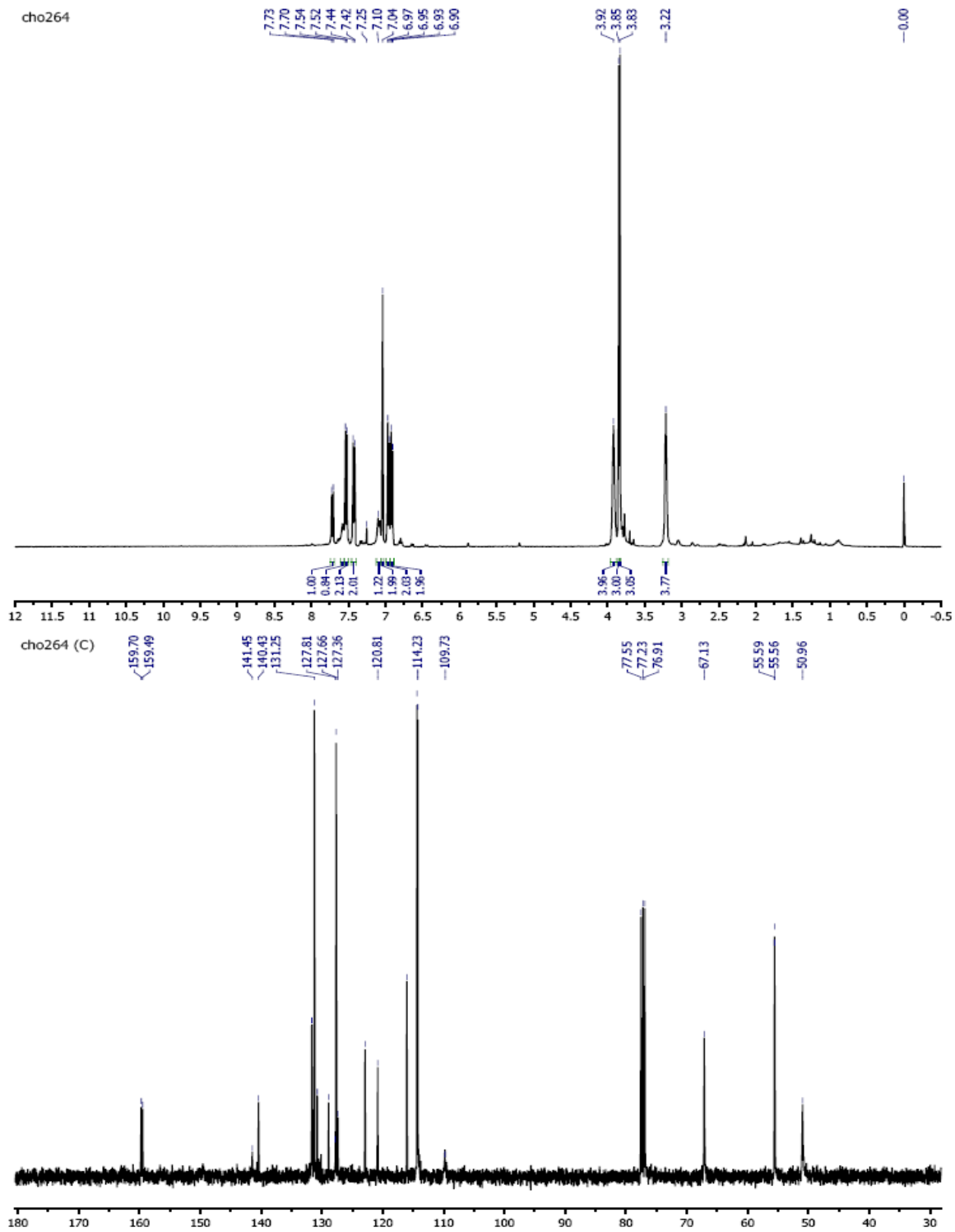
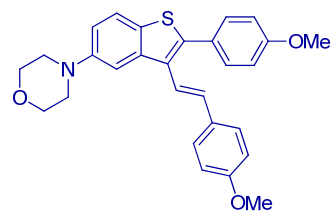
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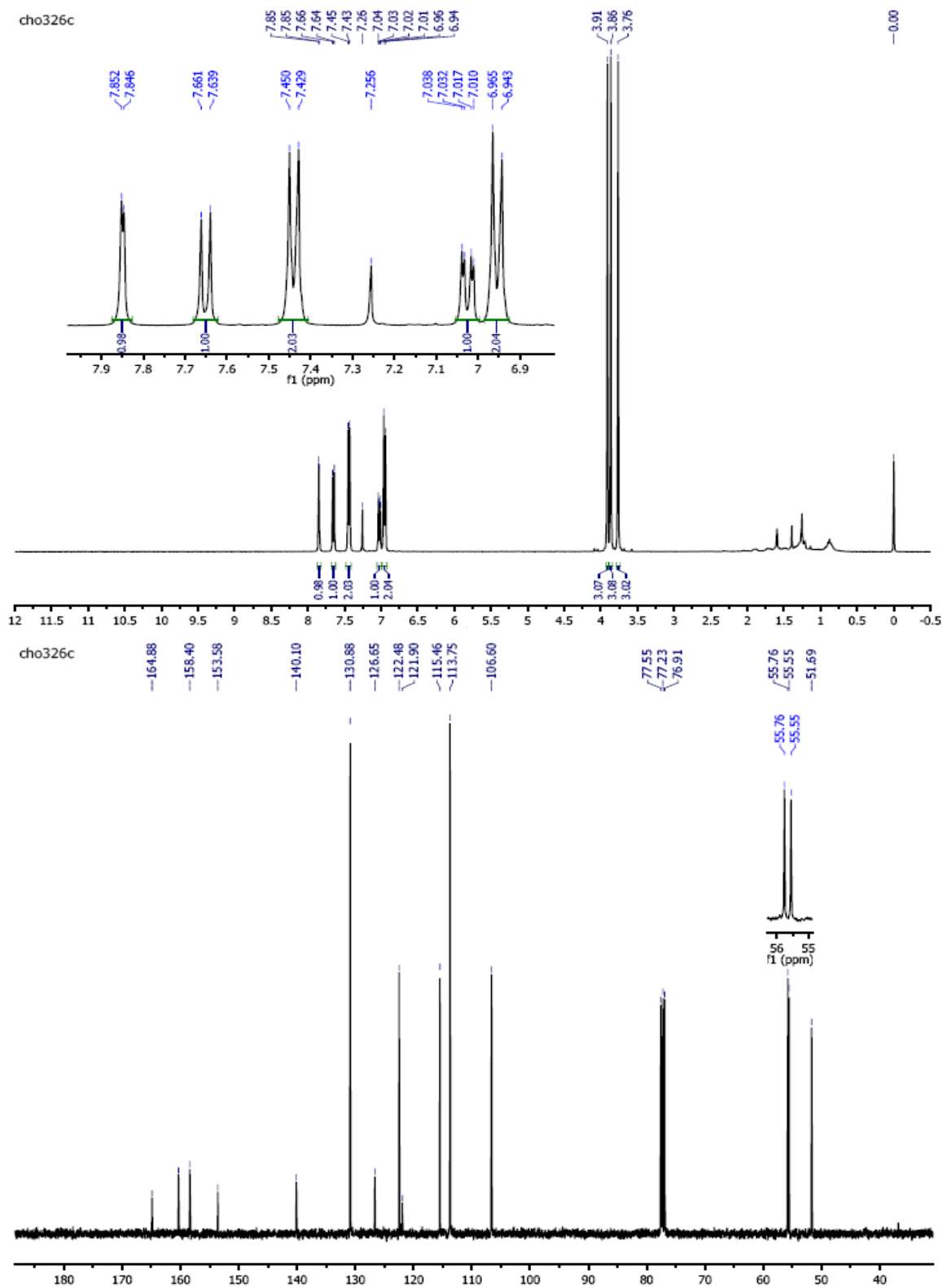
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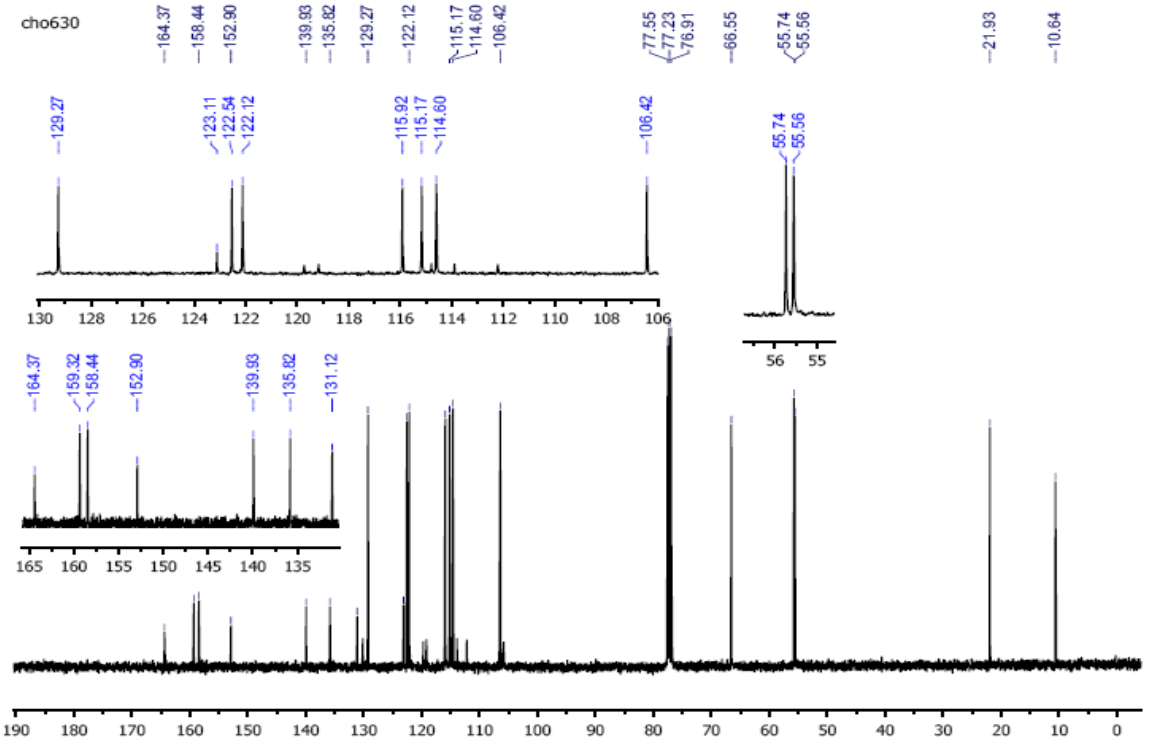
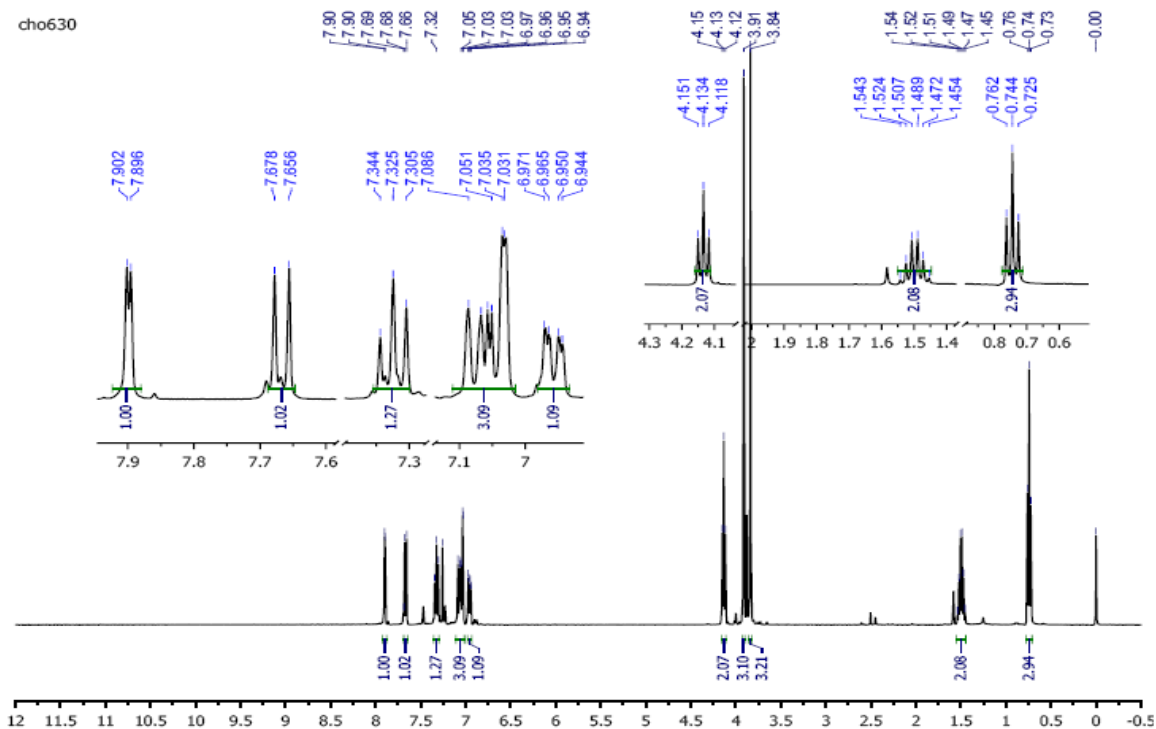
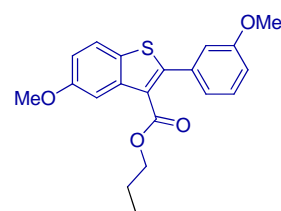
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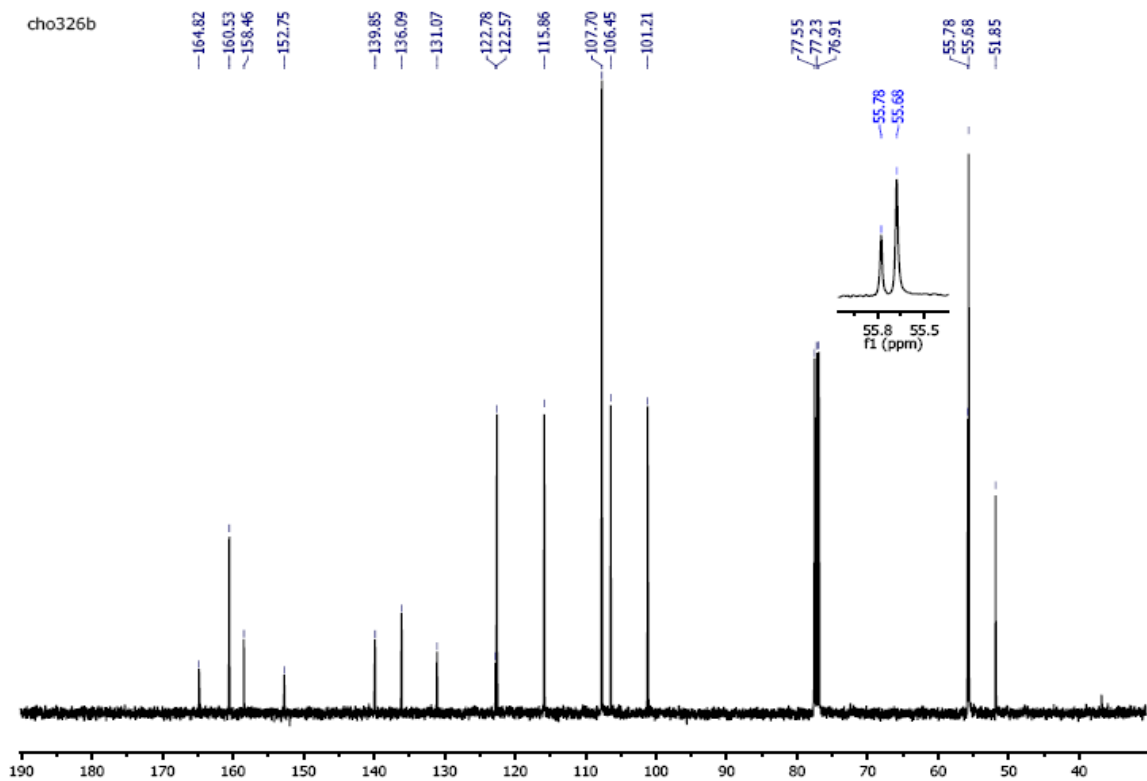
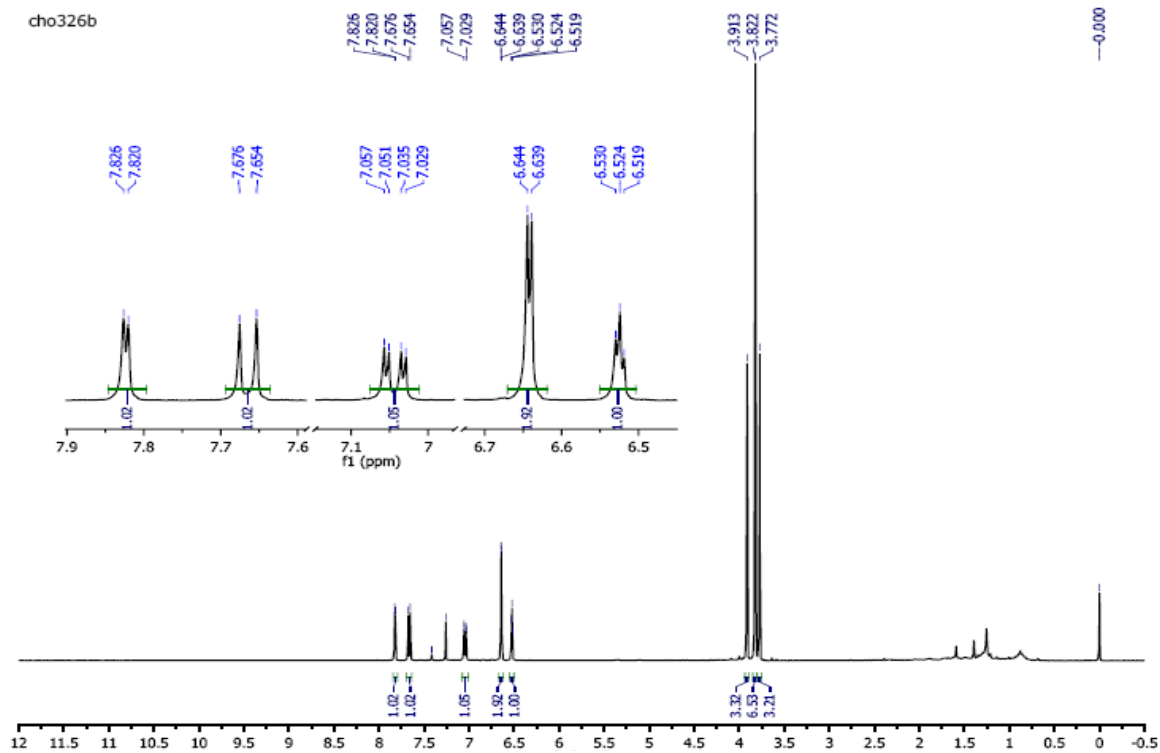
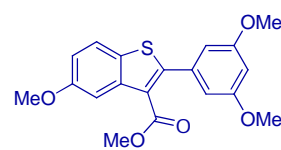
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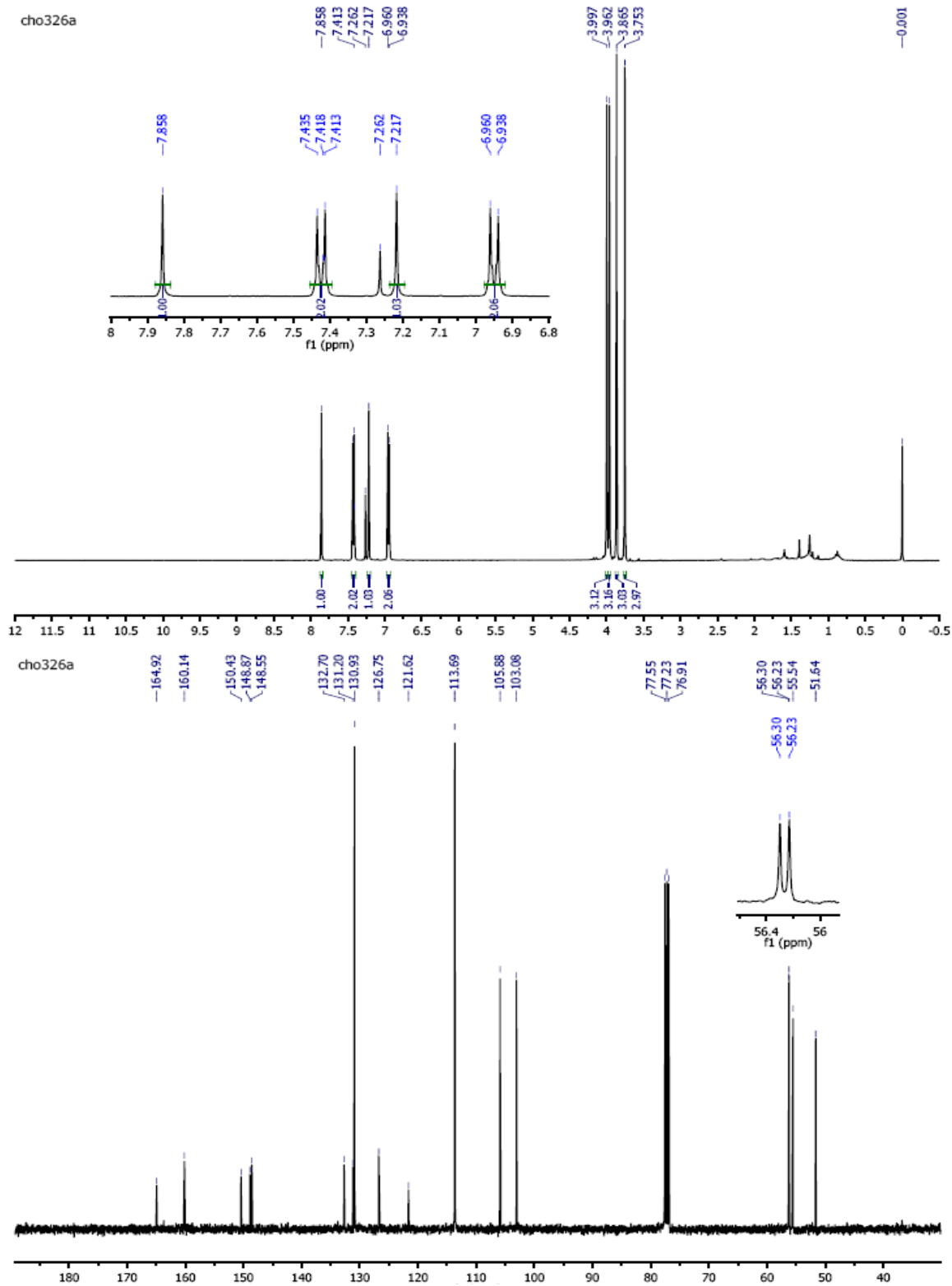
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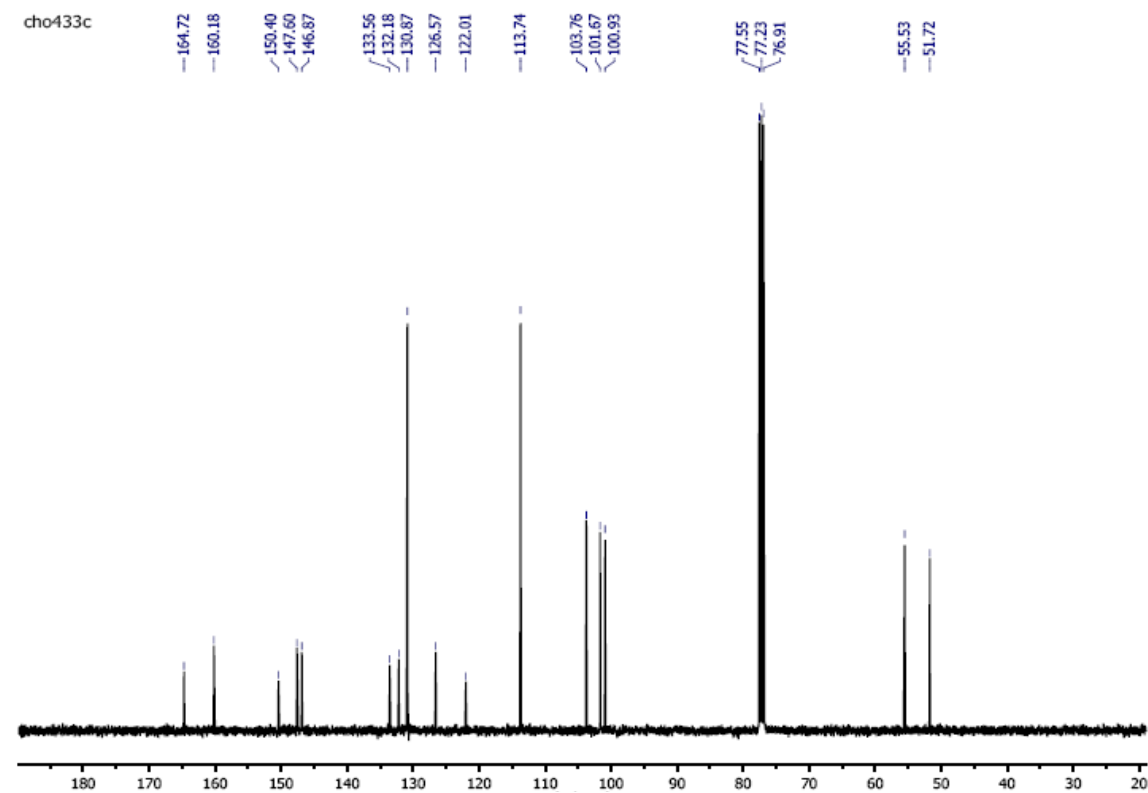
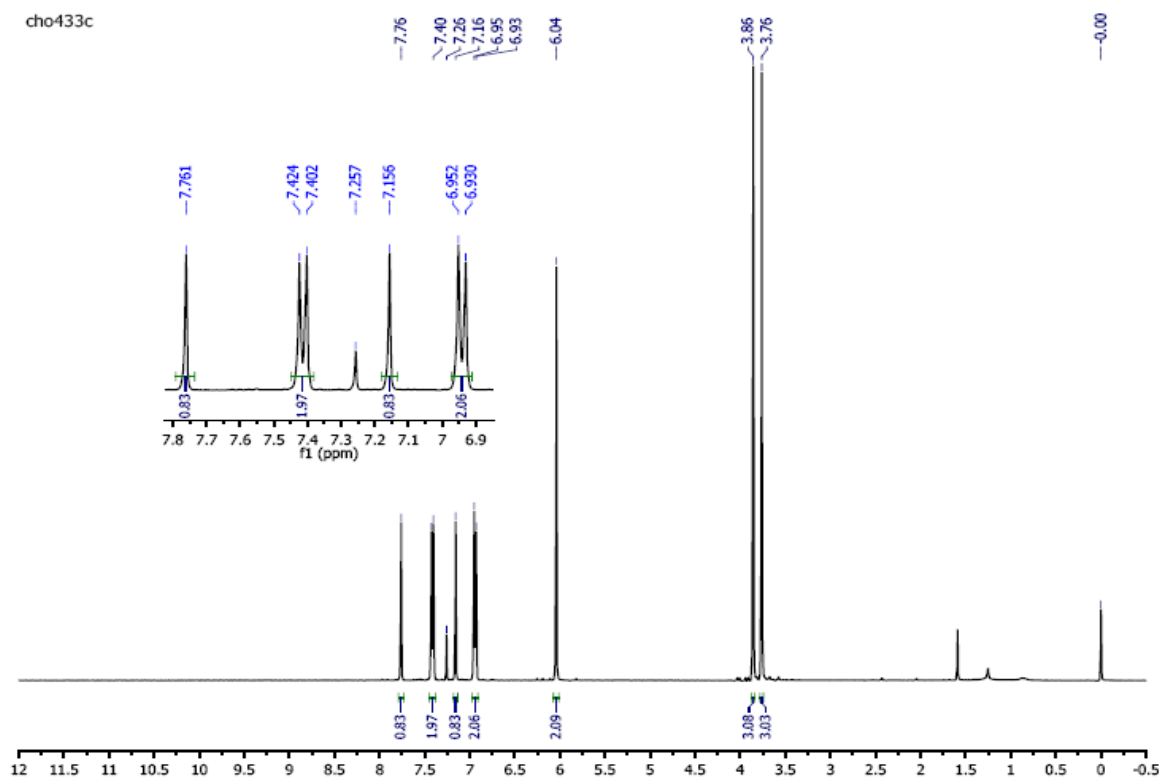
Benzo[b]thiophene 13{163}



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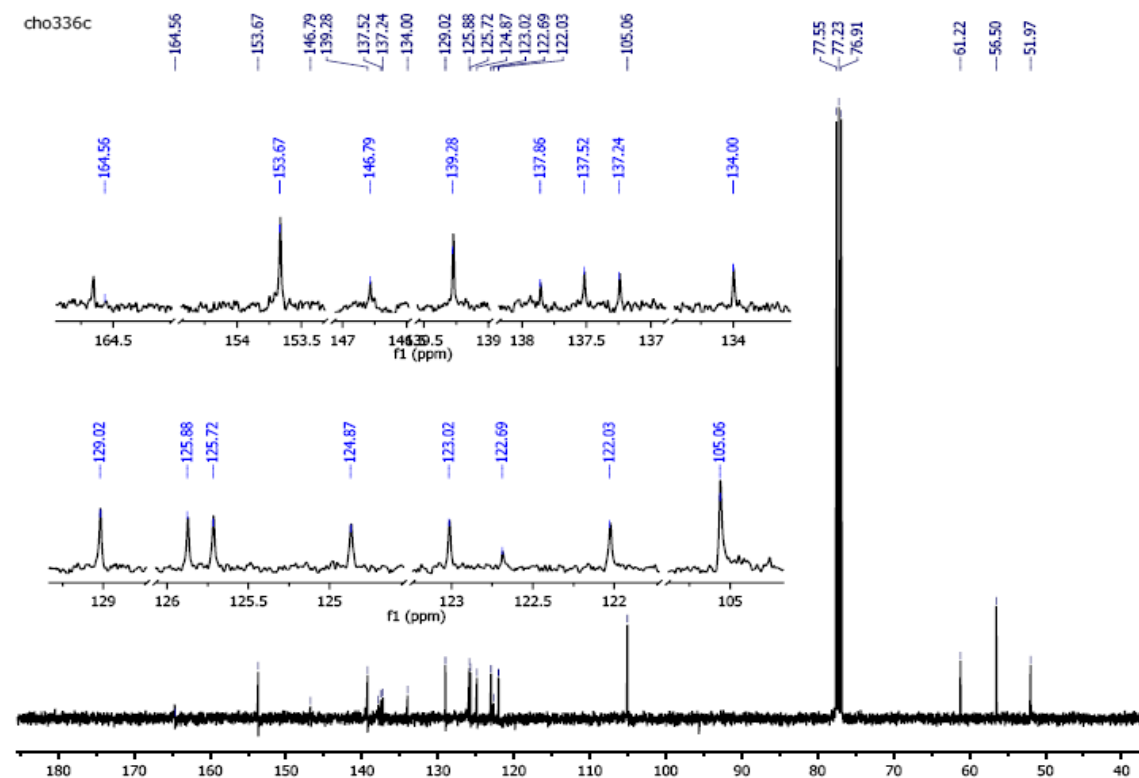
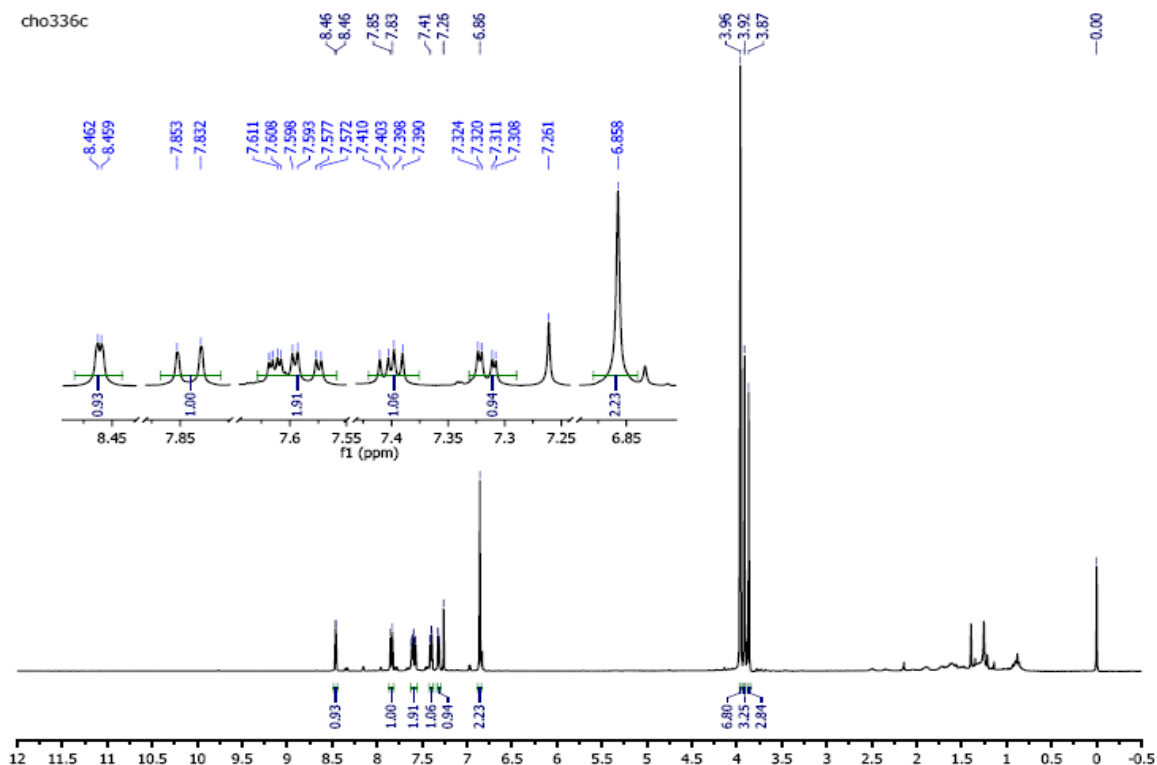
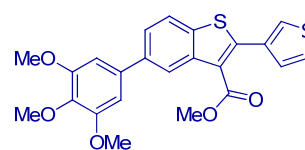


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