

## Supporting Information

# Straightforward Access to Anthrone Functionalized Benzylic Amines via Organocatalytic 1,2-Addition of Anthrones to Imines at Ambient Temperature

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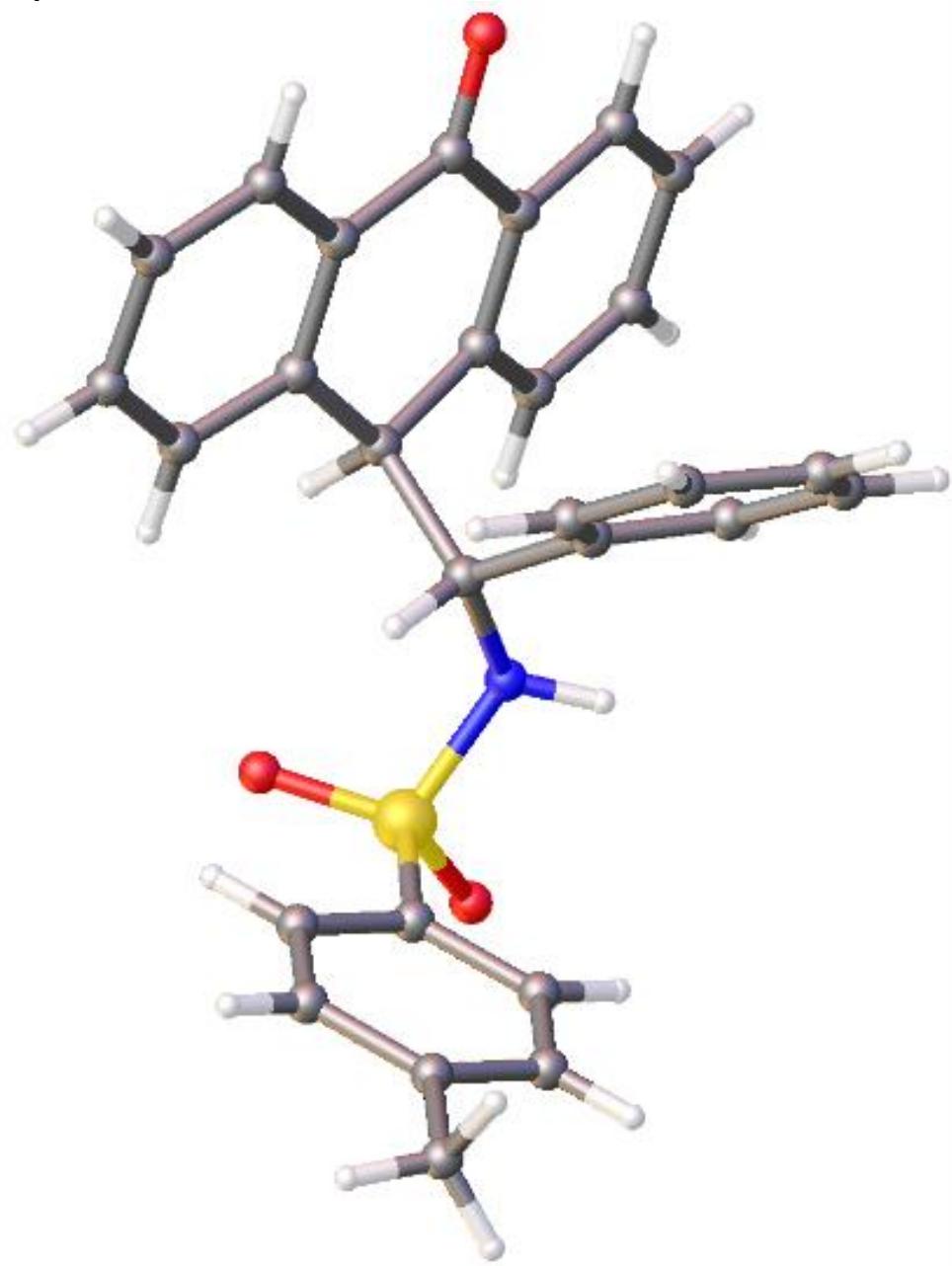
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**Figure S1.** Single crystal X-ray structure of **3a** (ellipsoid contour at 50% probability level):

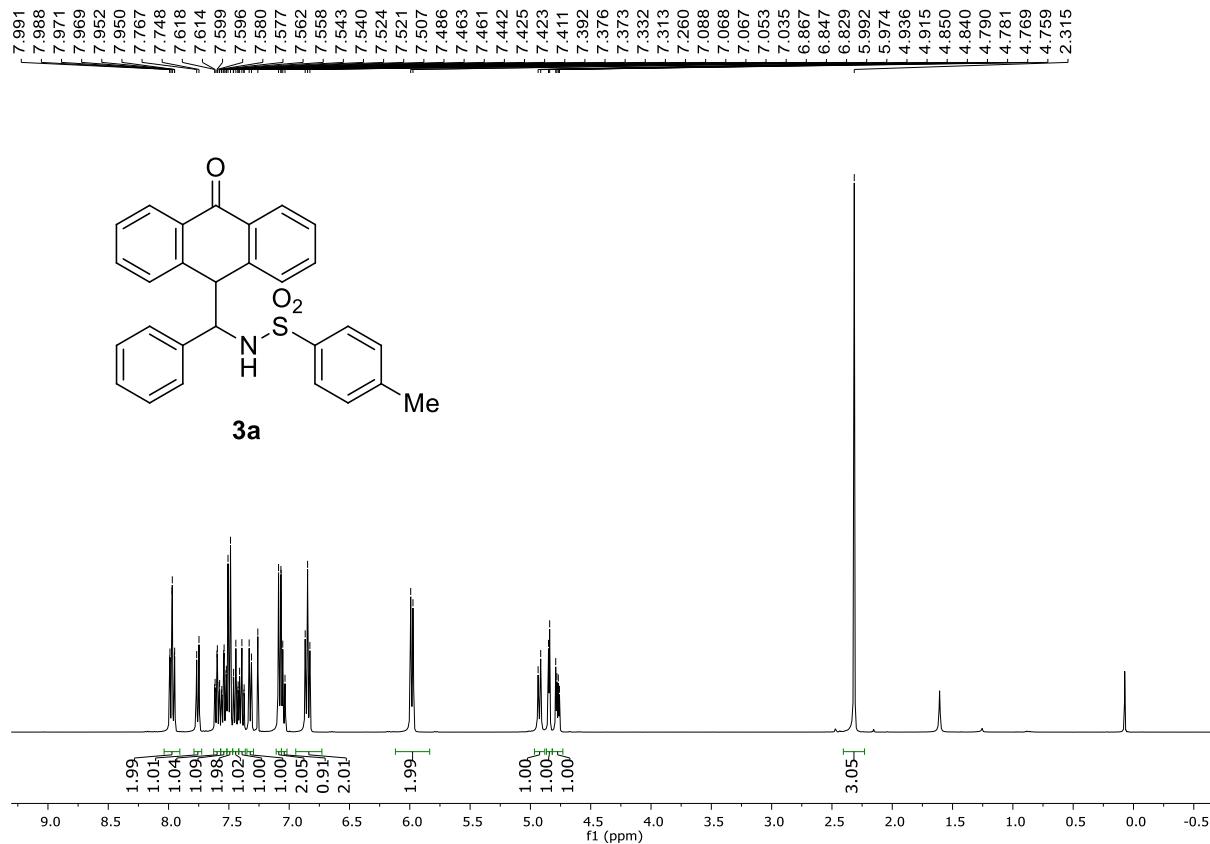


### Crystal data and structure refinement for 3a

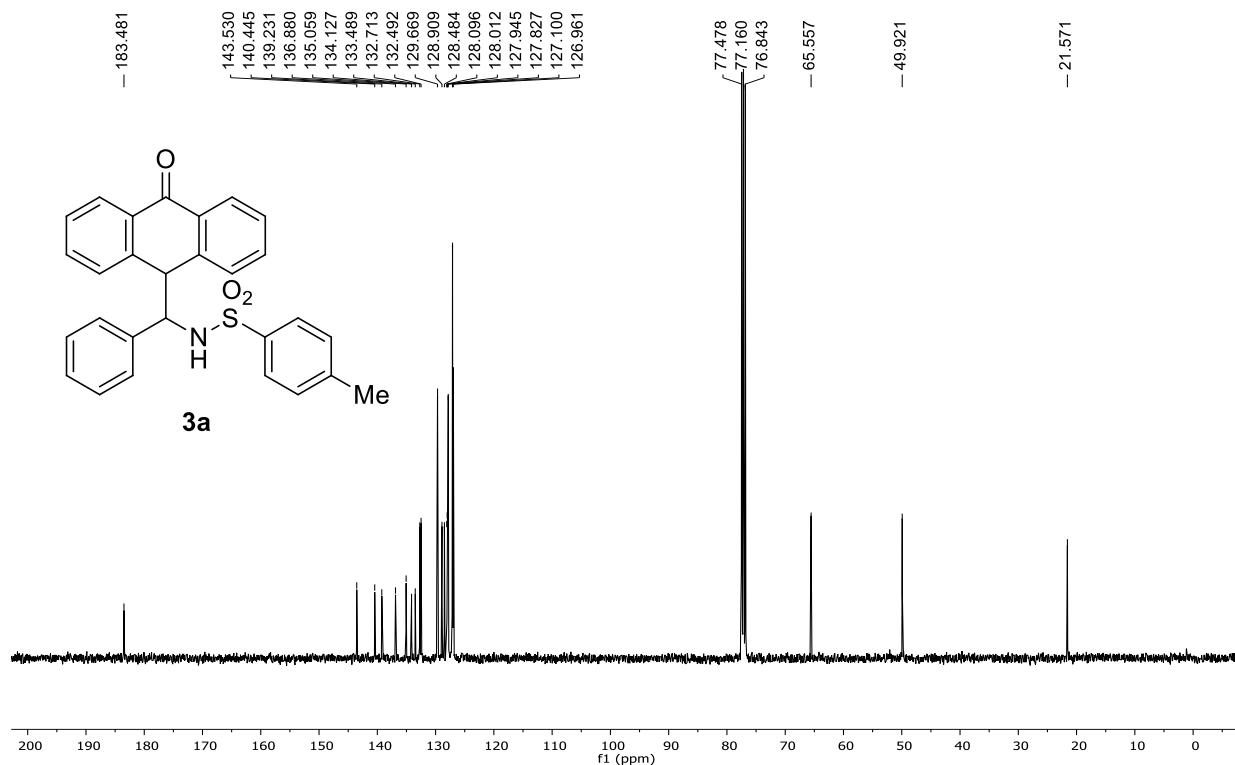
Empirical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> S
Formula weight	453.53
Temperature/K	298.0
Crystal system	orthorhombic
Space group	Pbca
a/Å	14.5969(8)
b/Å	10.3527(6)
c/Å	30.3432(18)
α/°	90
β/°	90
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	4585.4(5)
Z	8
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.314
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.172
F(000)	1904.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.71 × 0.56 × 0.17
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2Θ range for data collection/°	3.872 to 55.064
Index ranges	-18 ≤ h ≤ 18, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -38 ≤ l ≤ 39
Reflections collected	70506
Independent reflections	5268 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0385, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0174]
Data/restraints/parameters	5268/267/302
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.027
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0398, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1075
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0533, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1181
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.26/-0.42

**$^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra of compounds:**

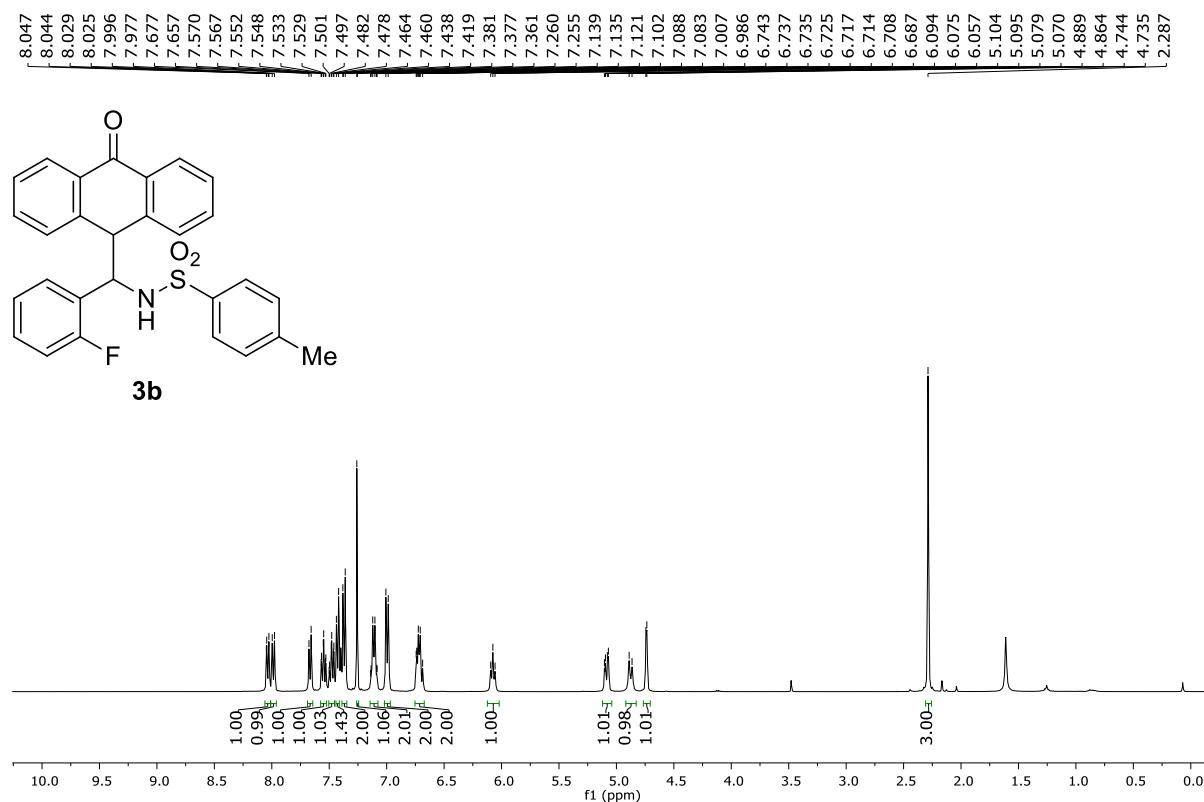
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3a** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):



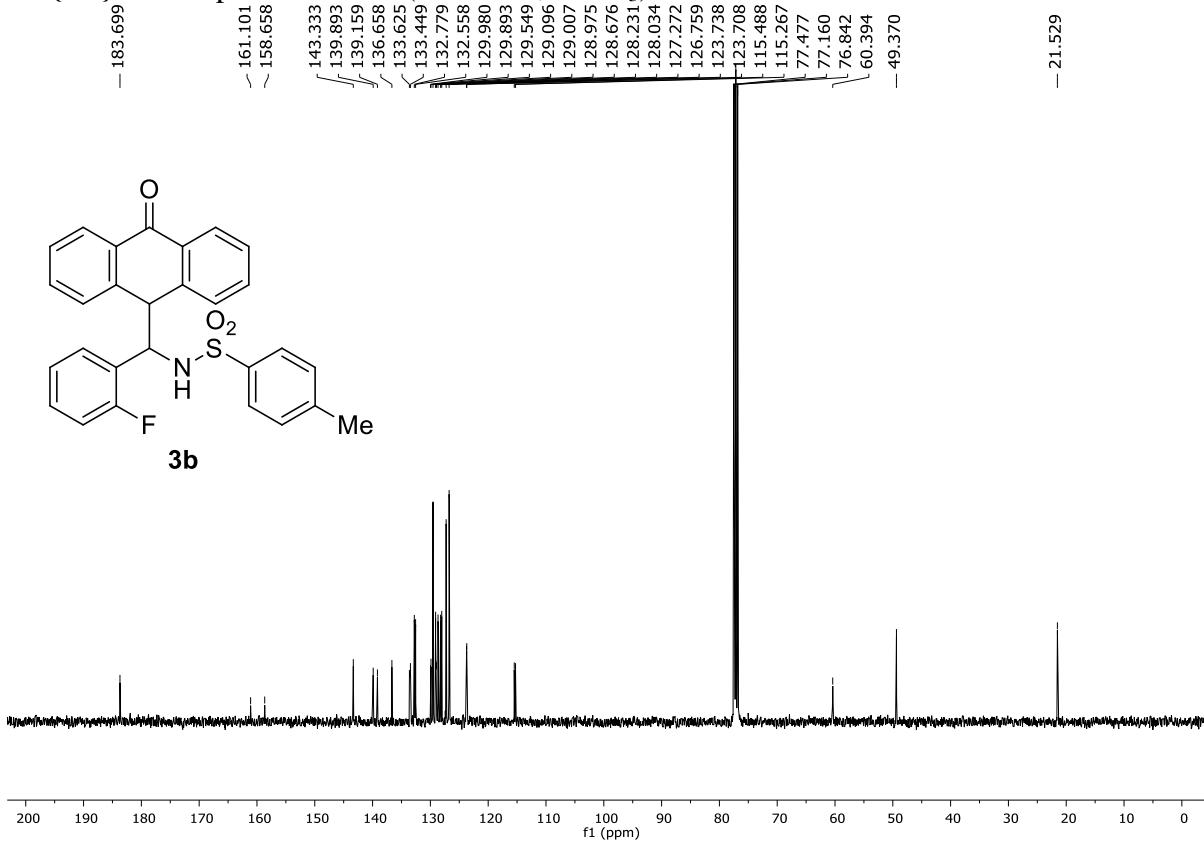
$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **3a** (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):



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



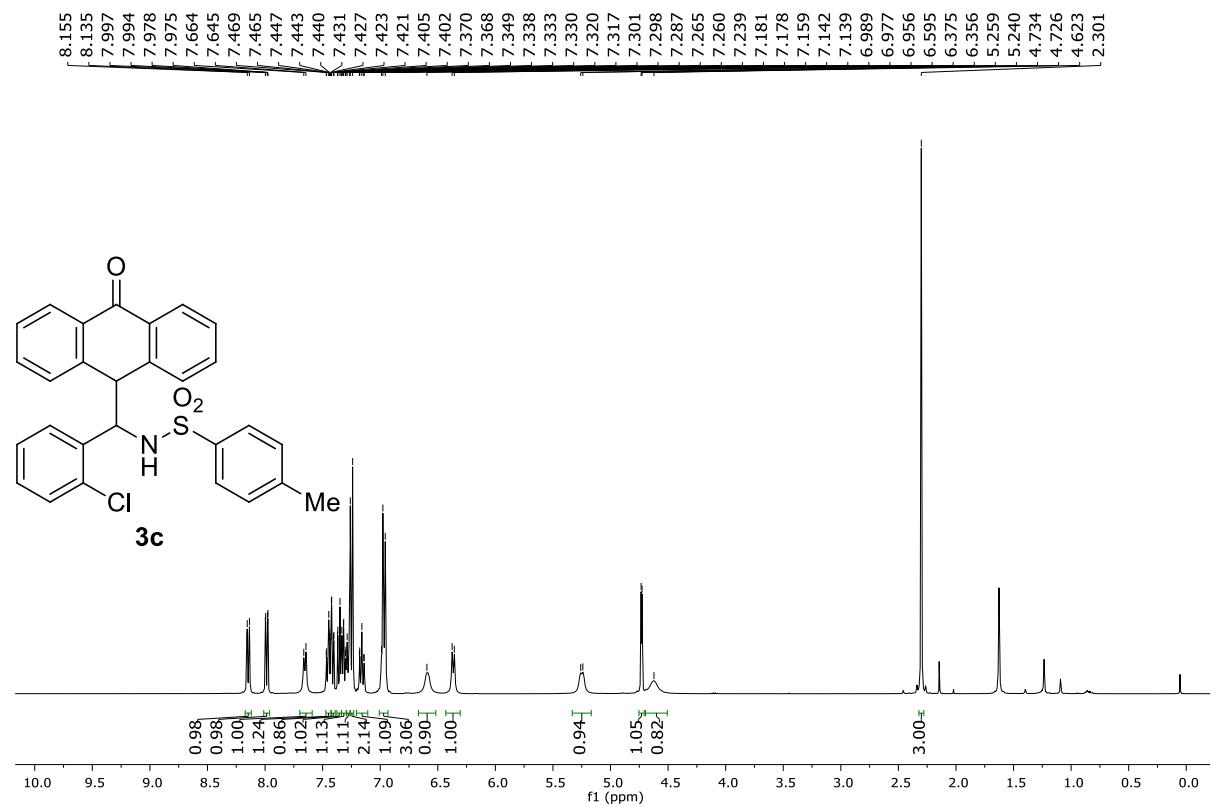
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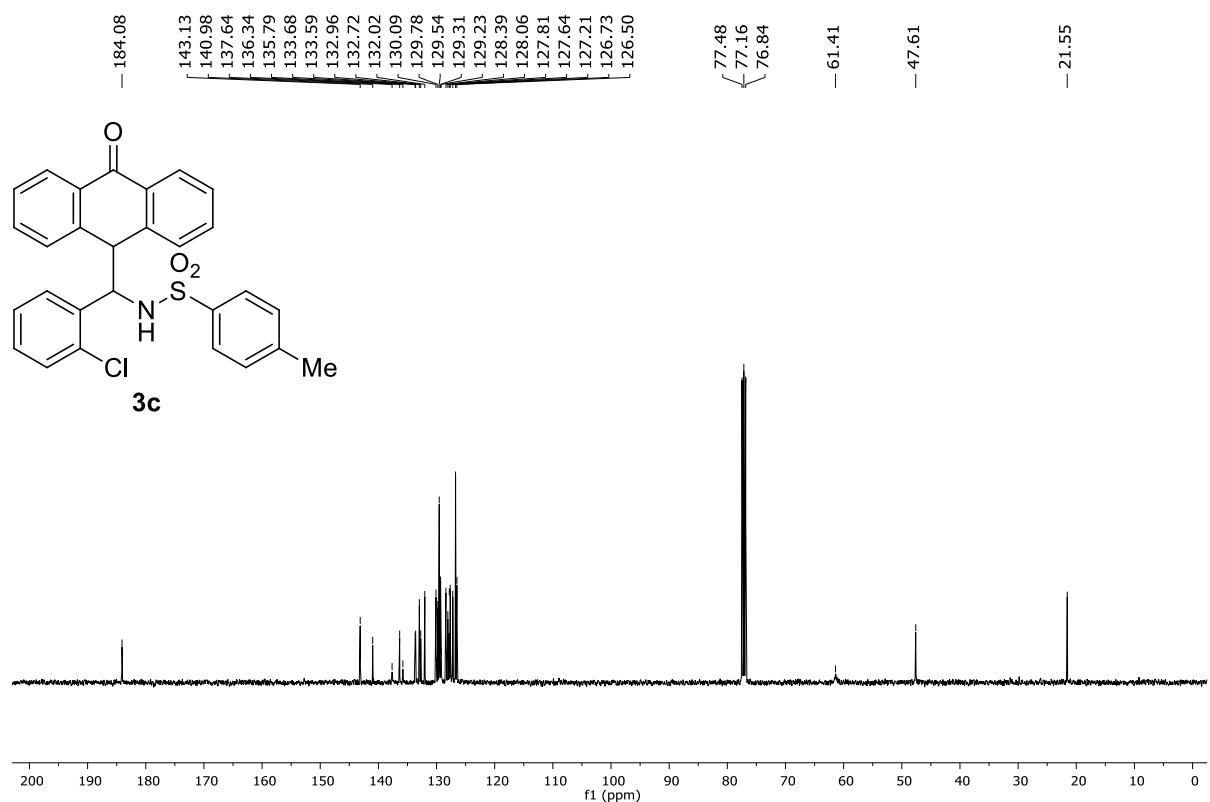
<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3b** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):



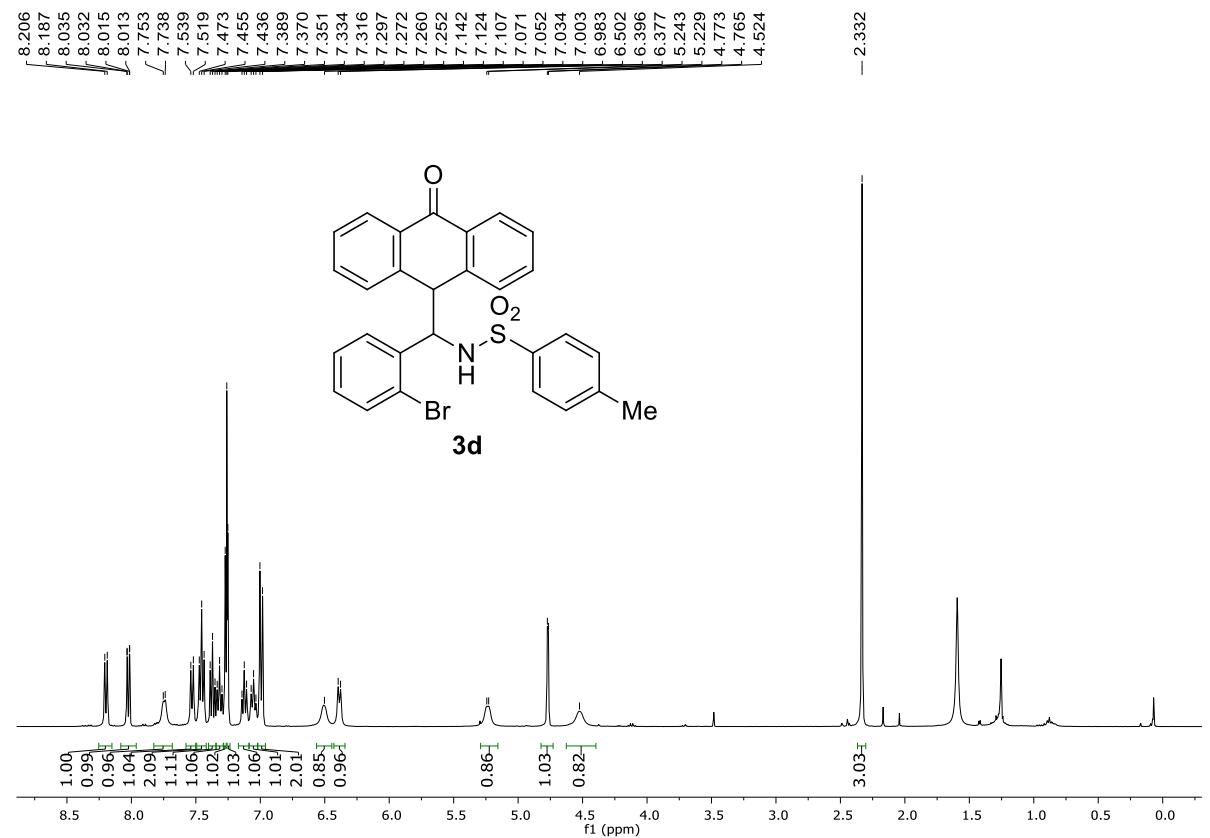
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3c** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):



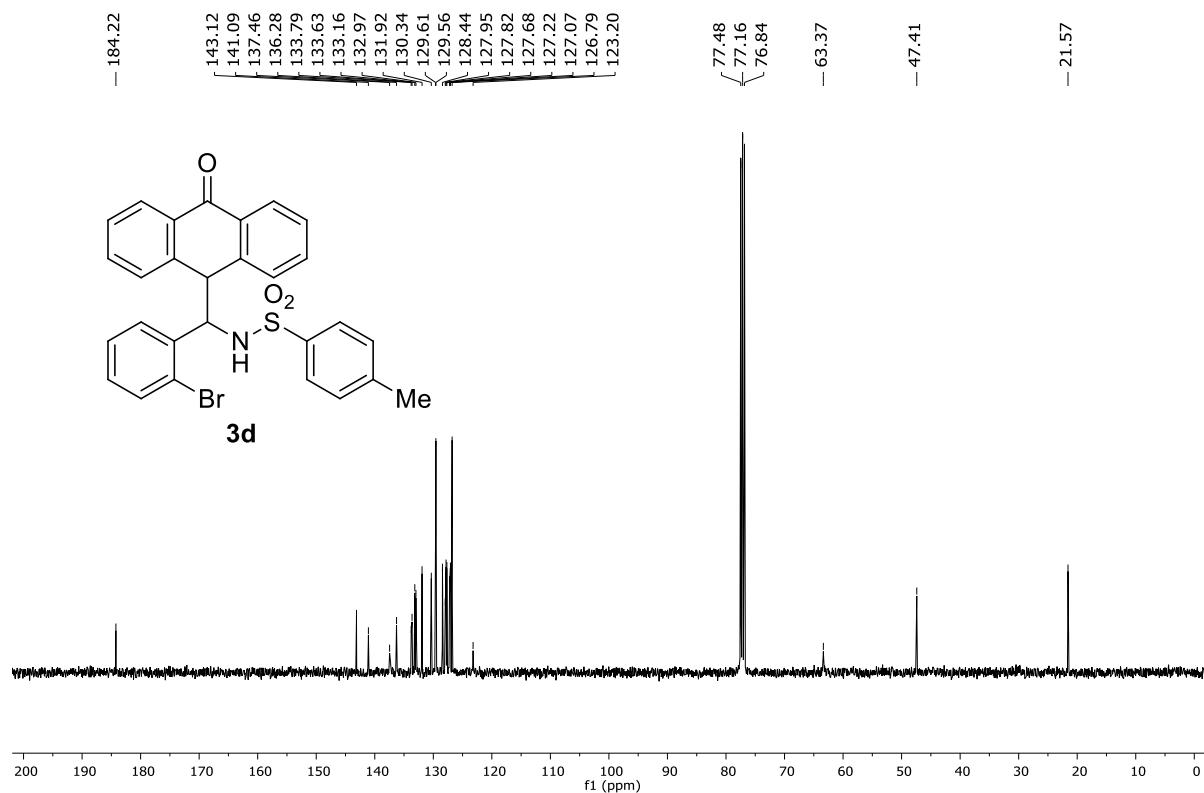
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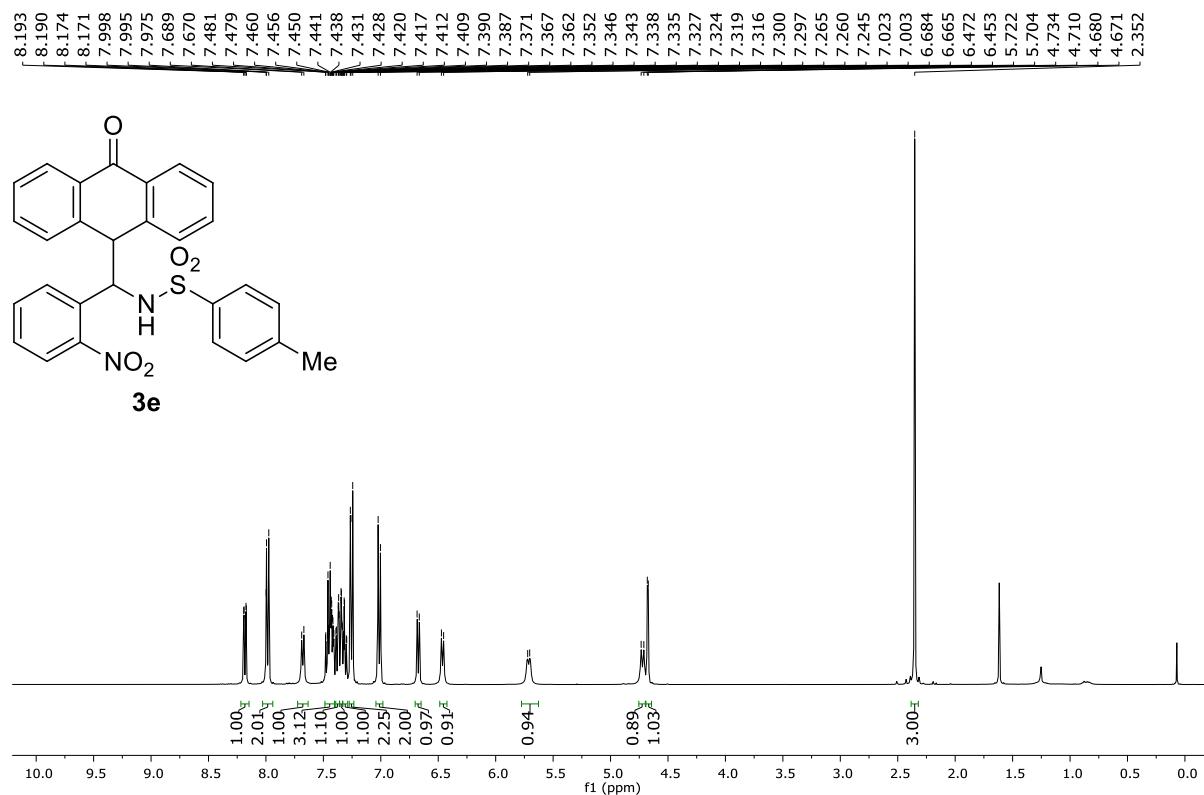
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3d** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):



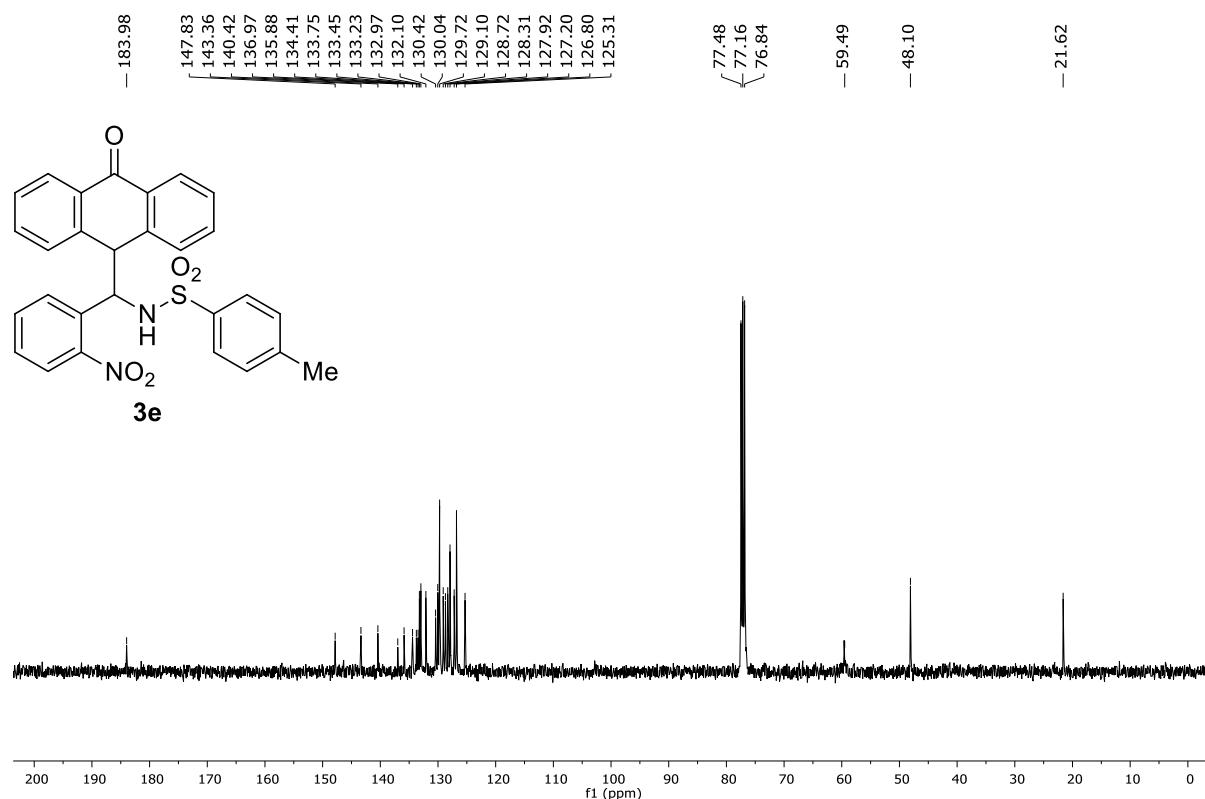
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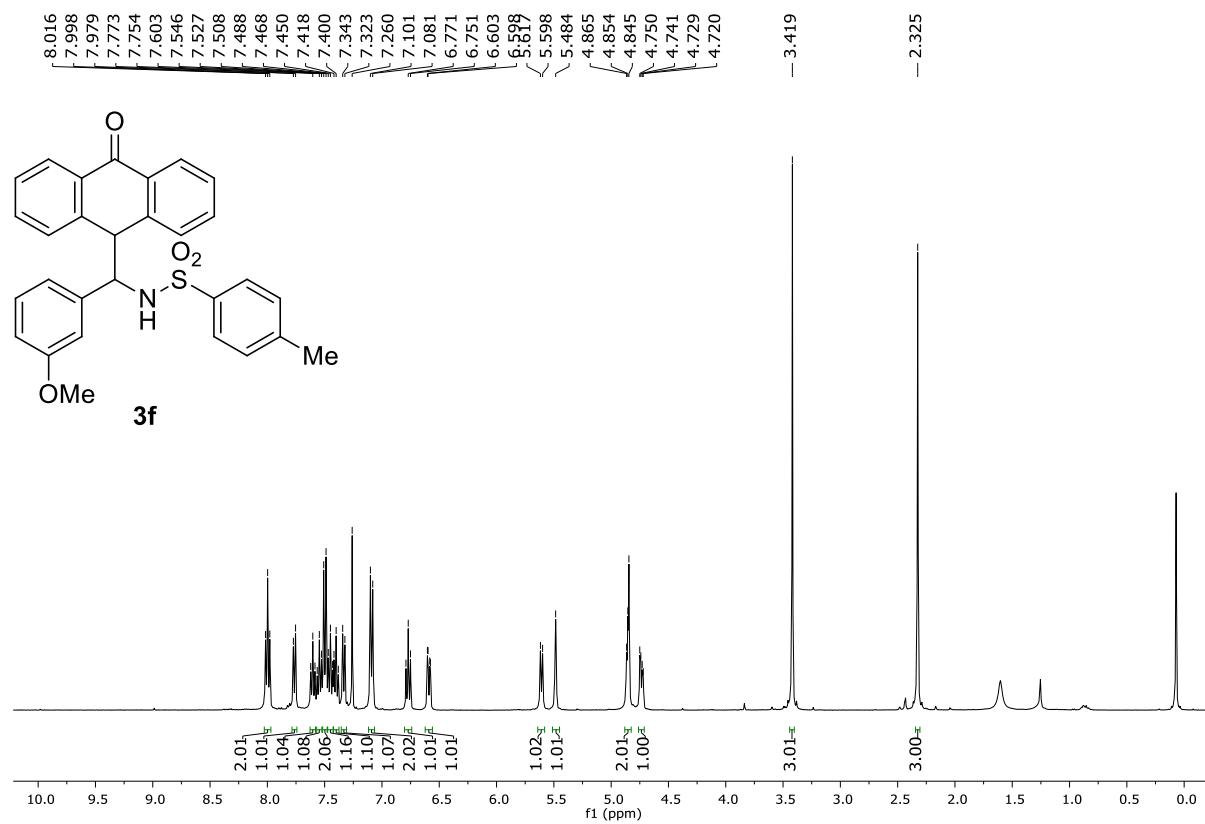
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3e** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):



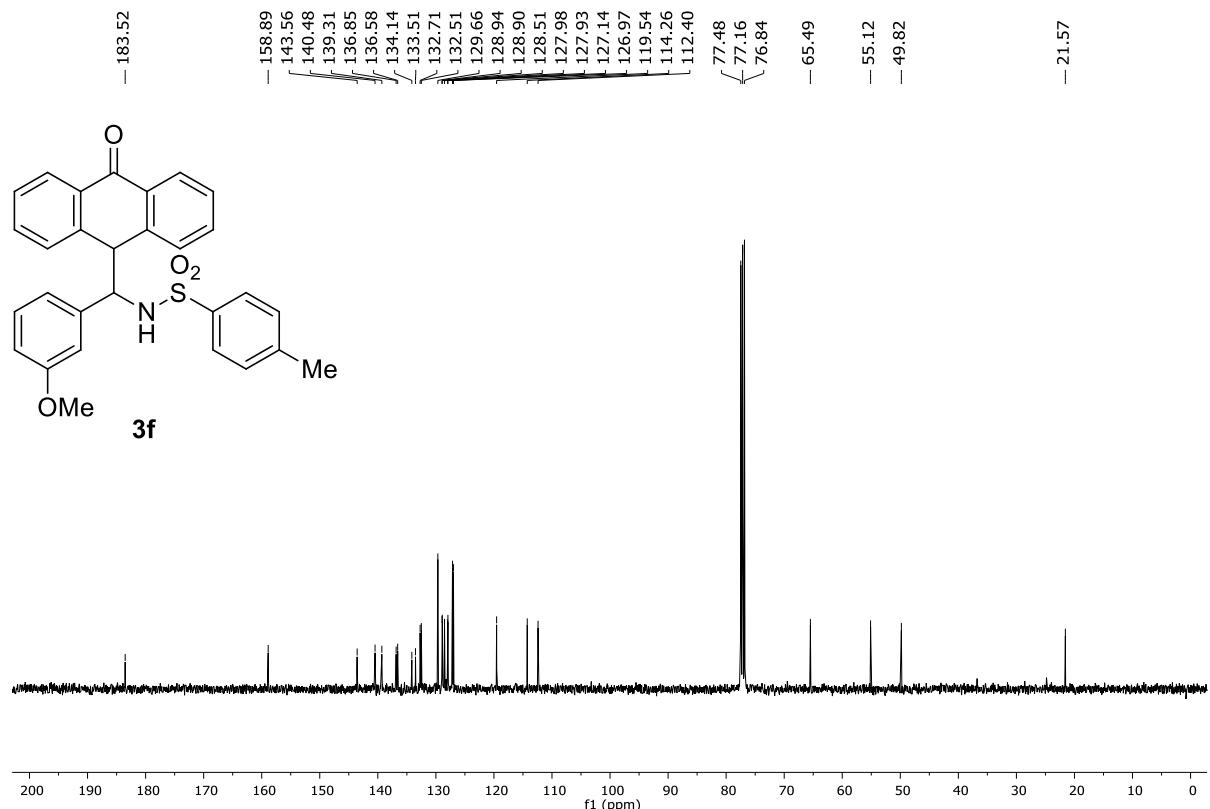
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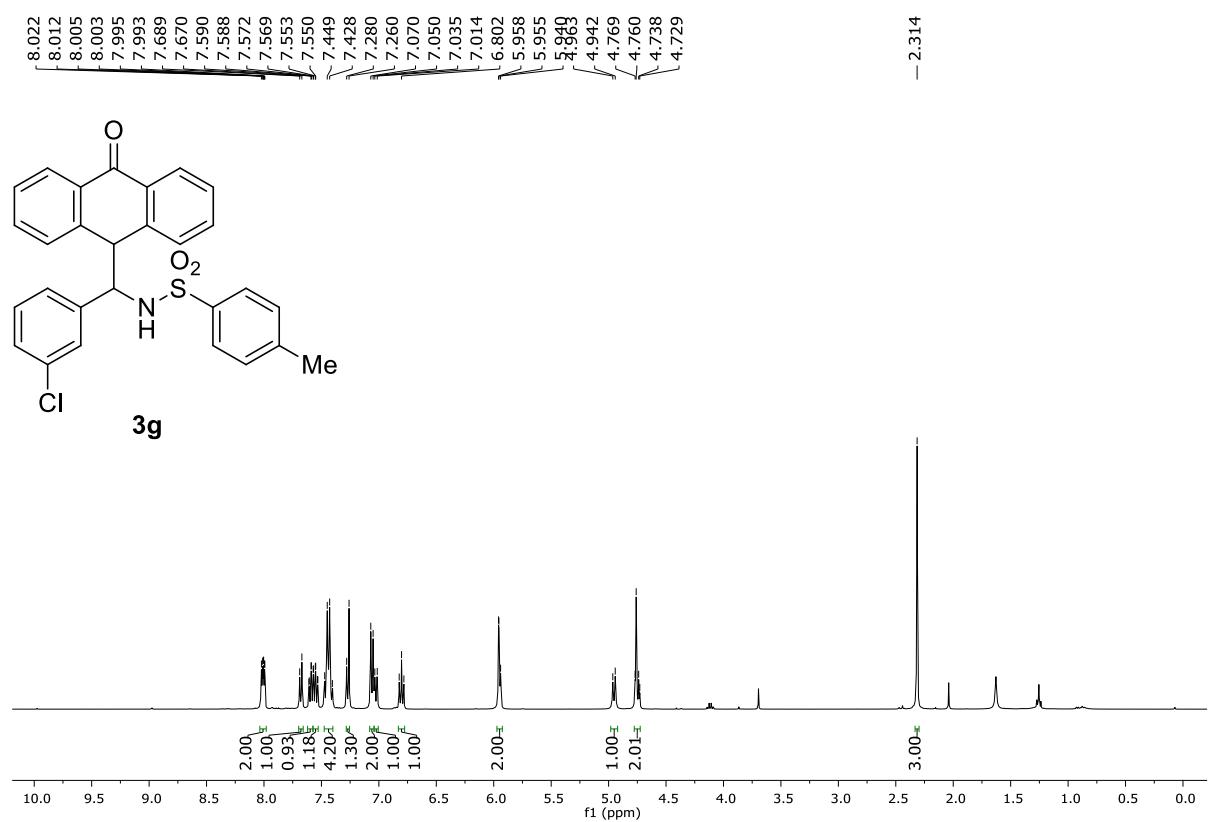
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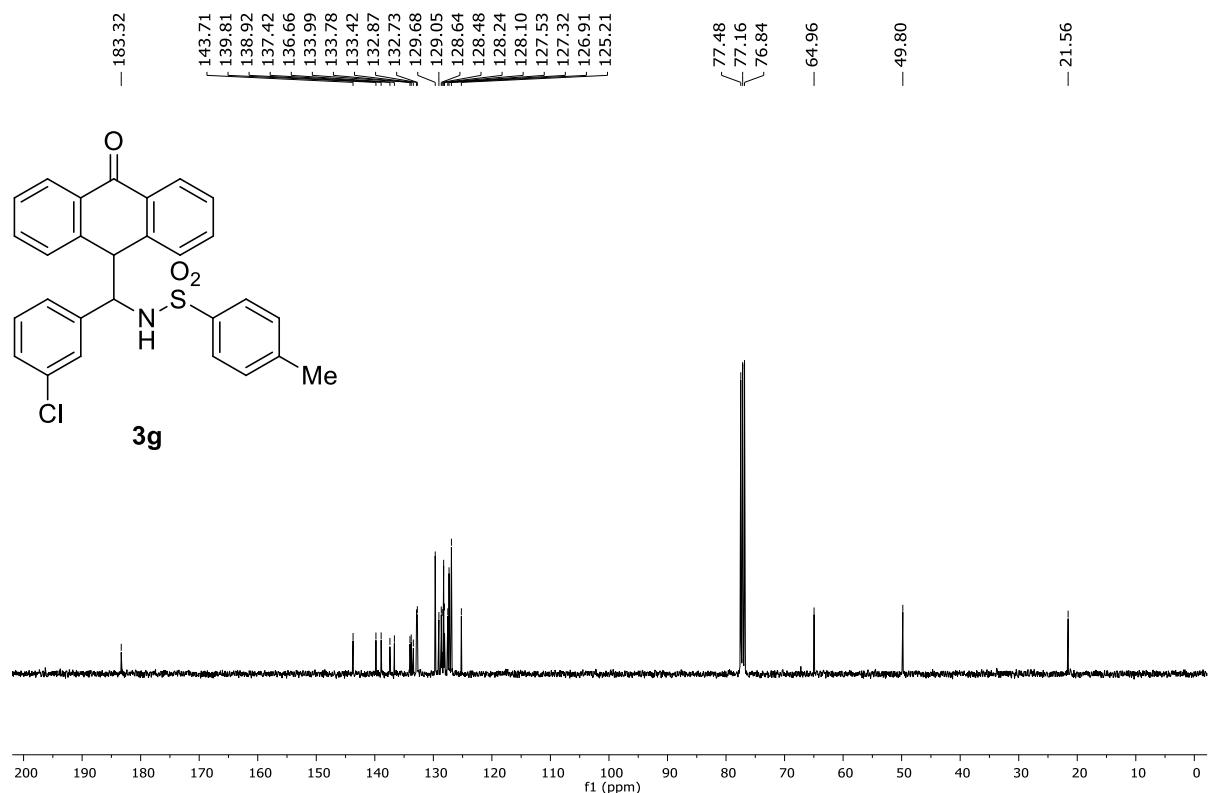
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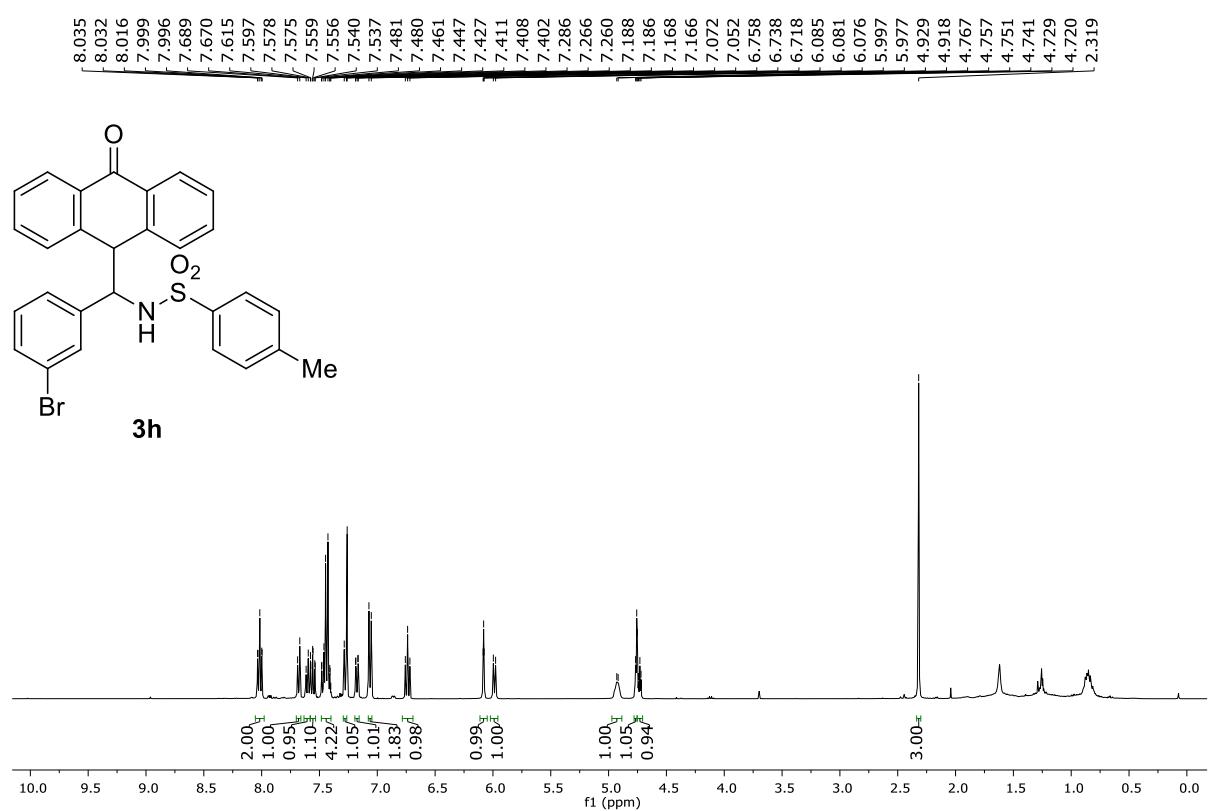
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3g** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):



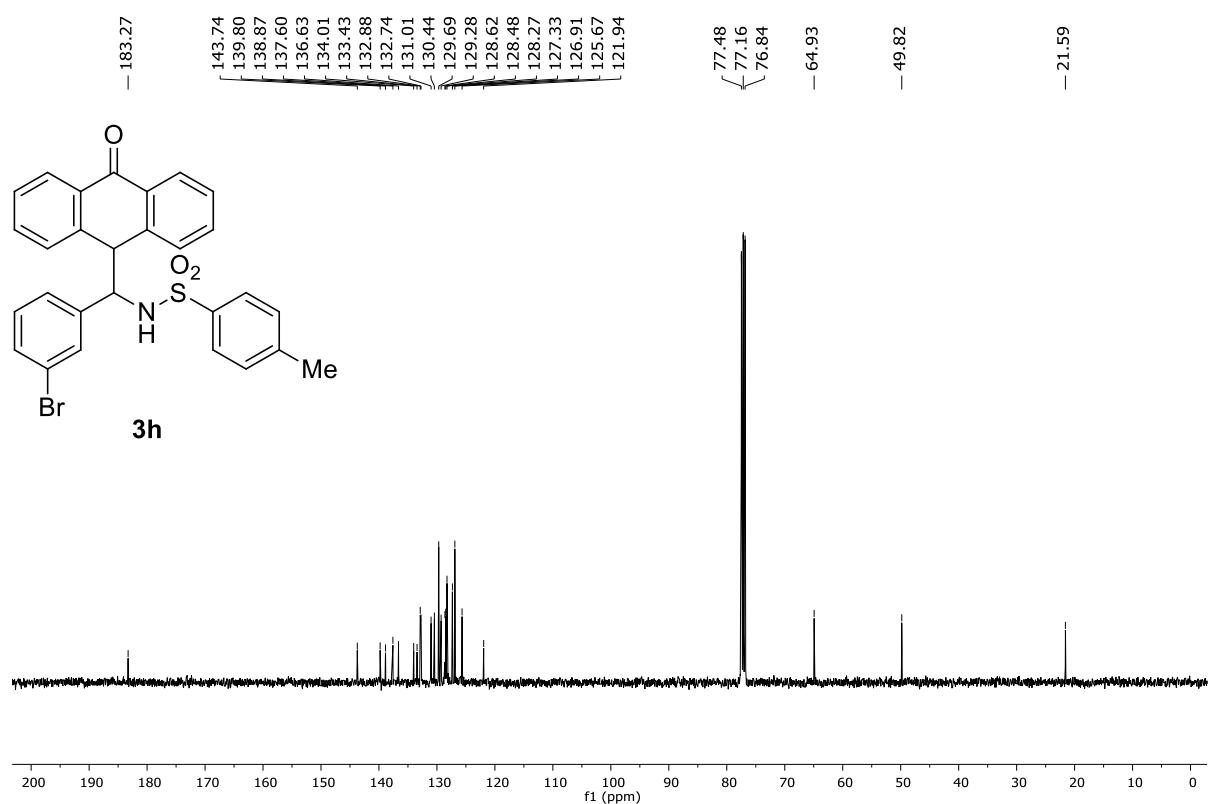
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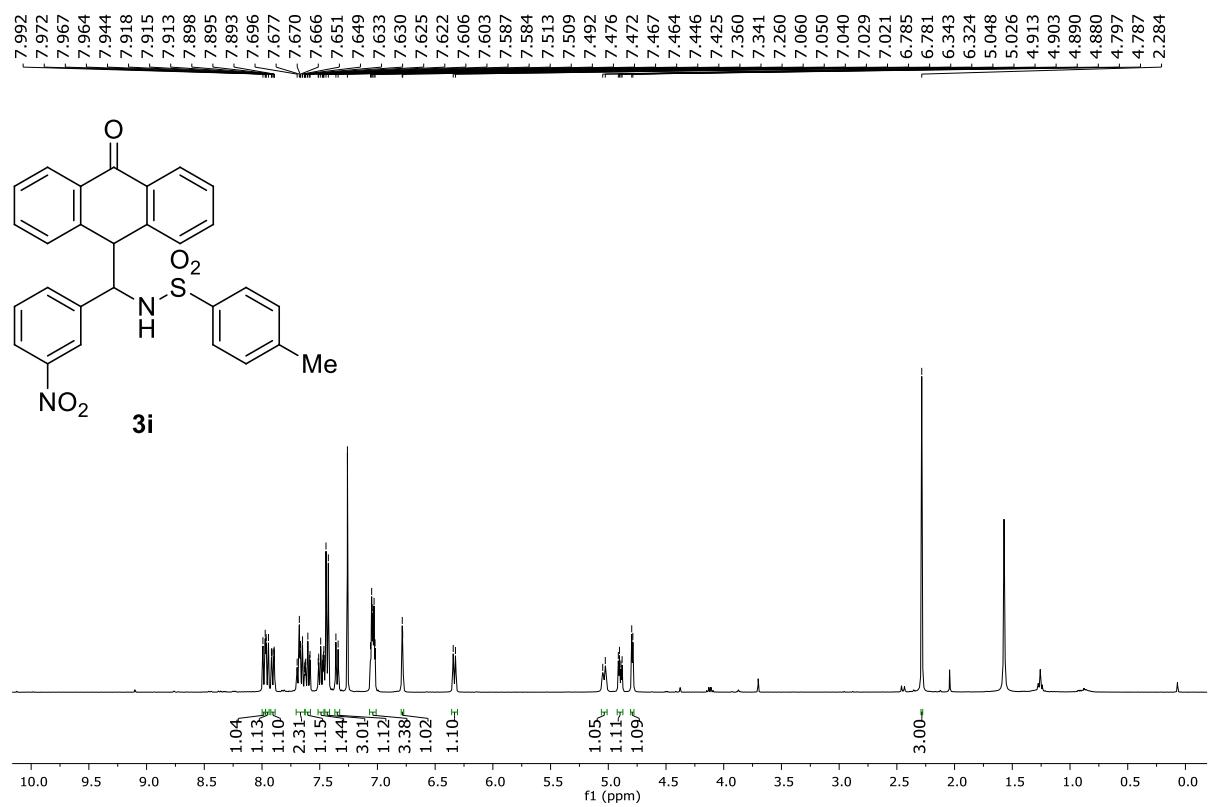
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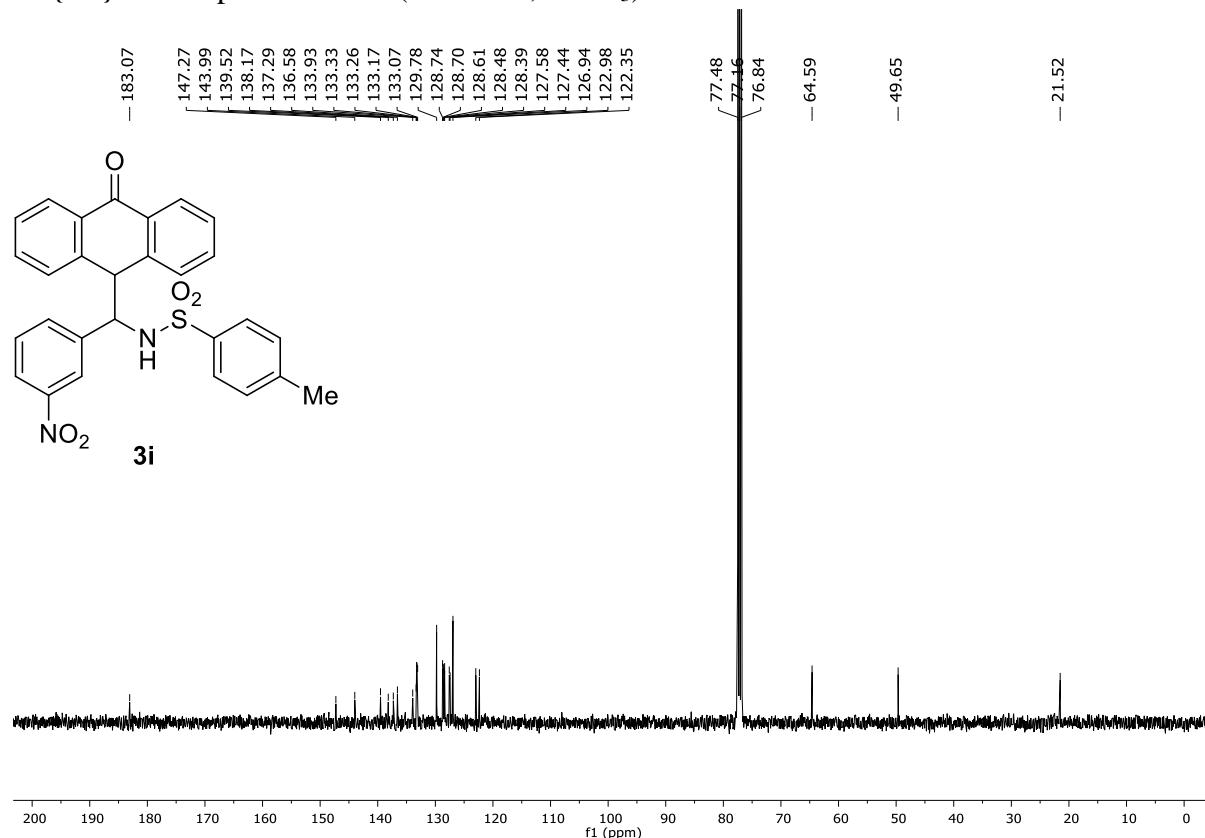
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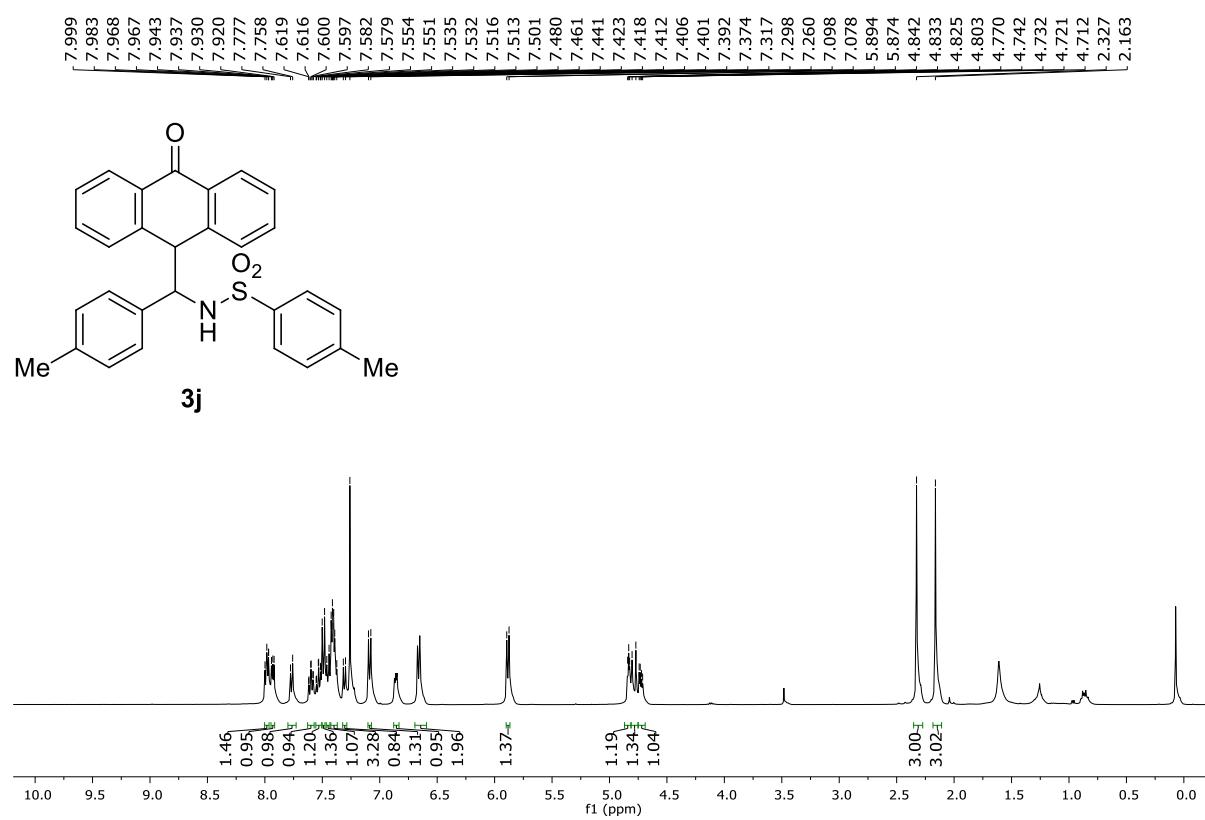
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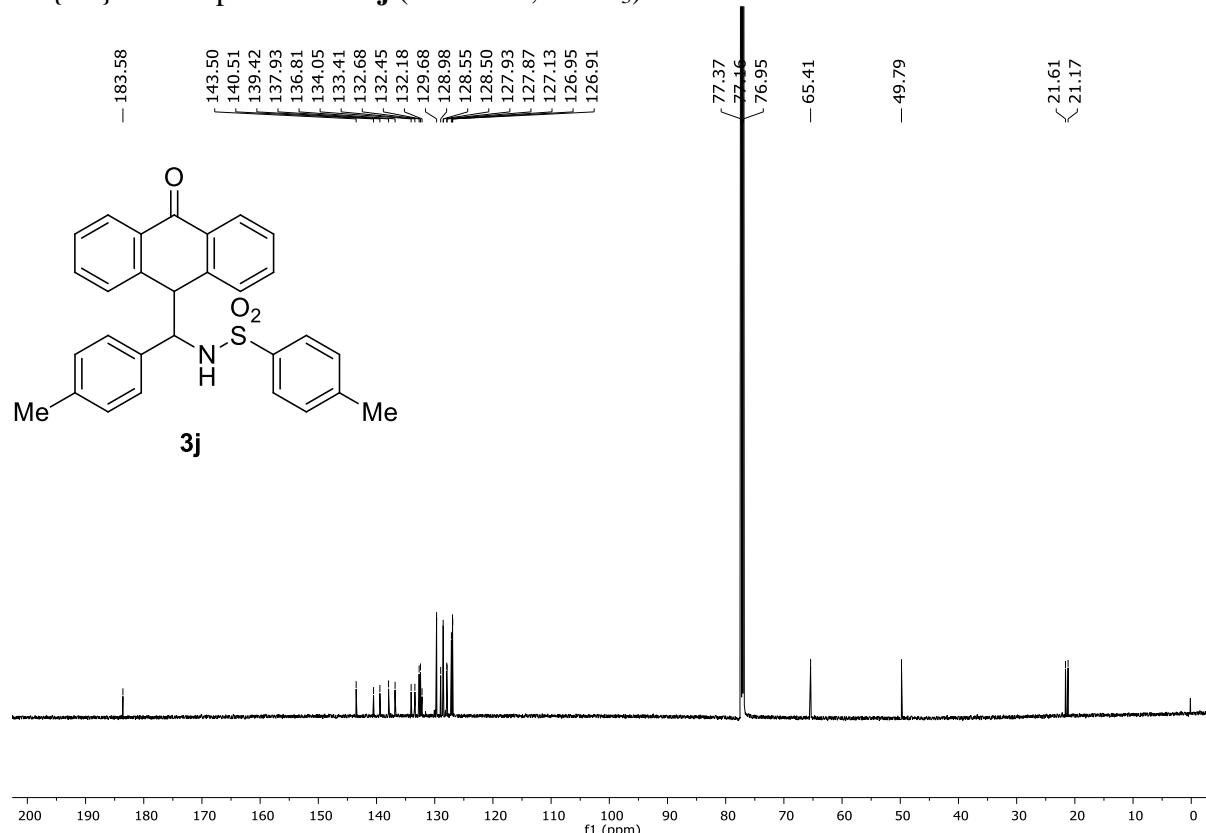
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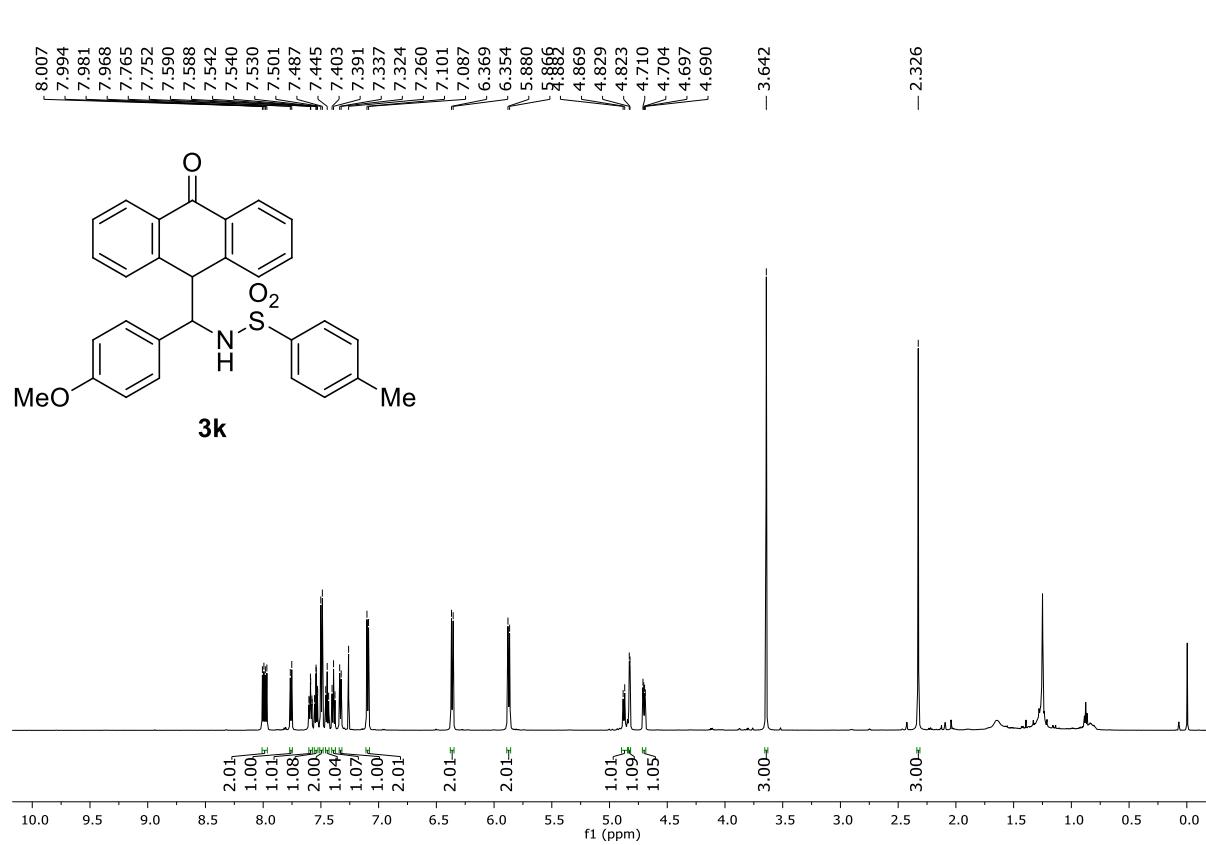
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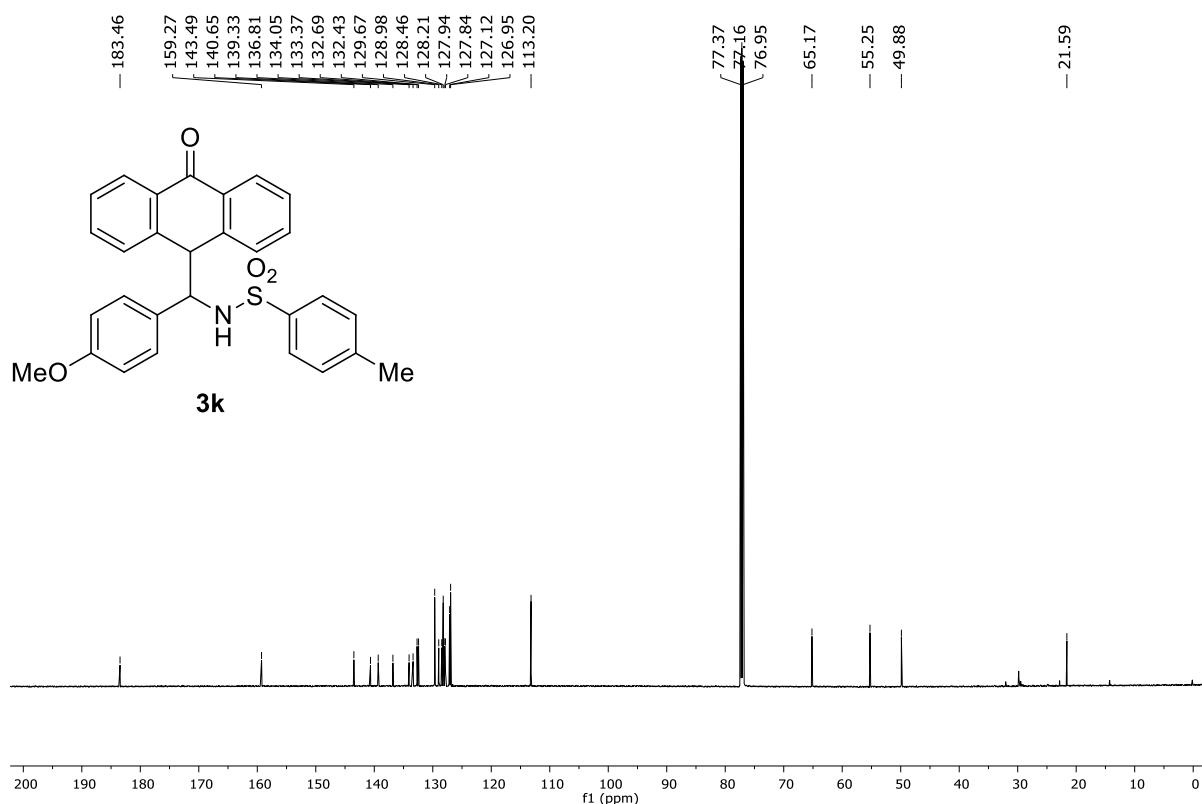
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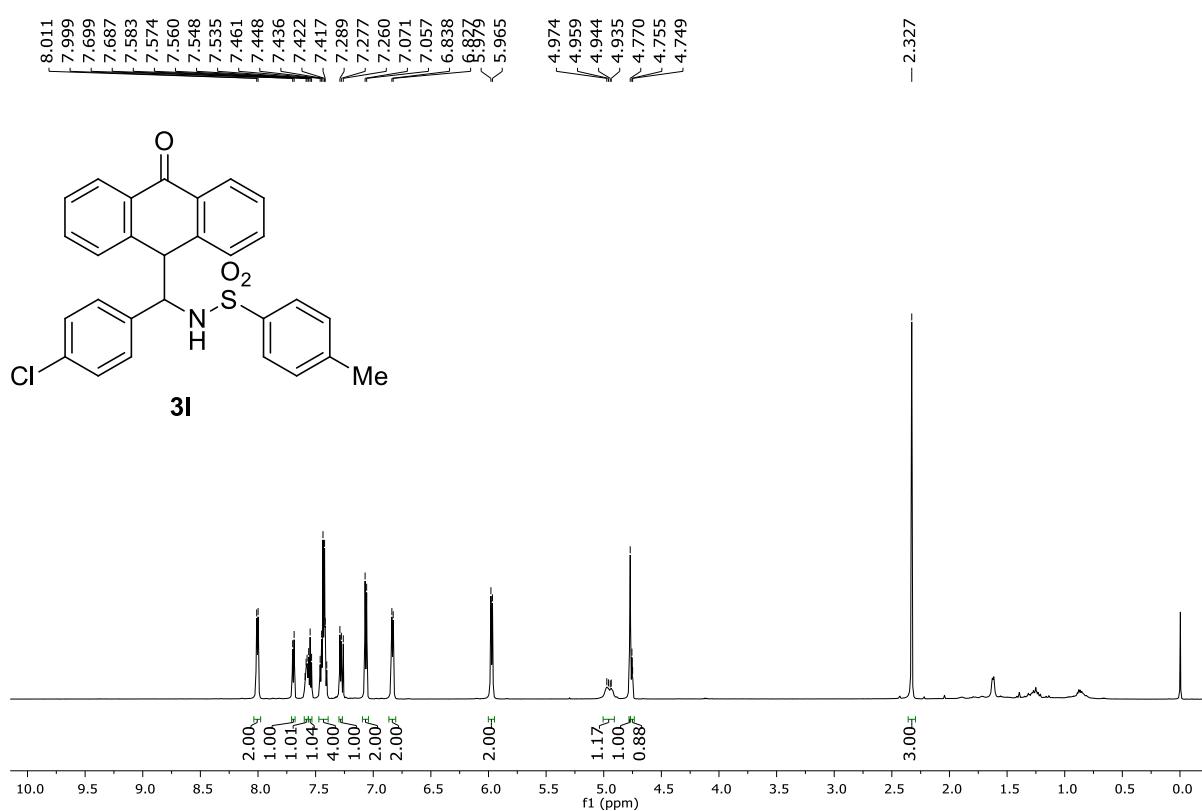
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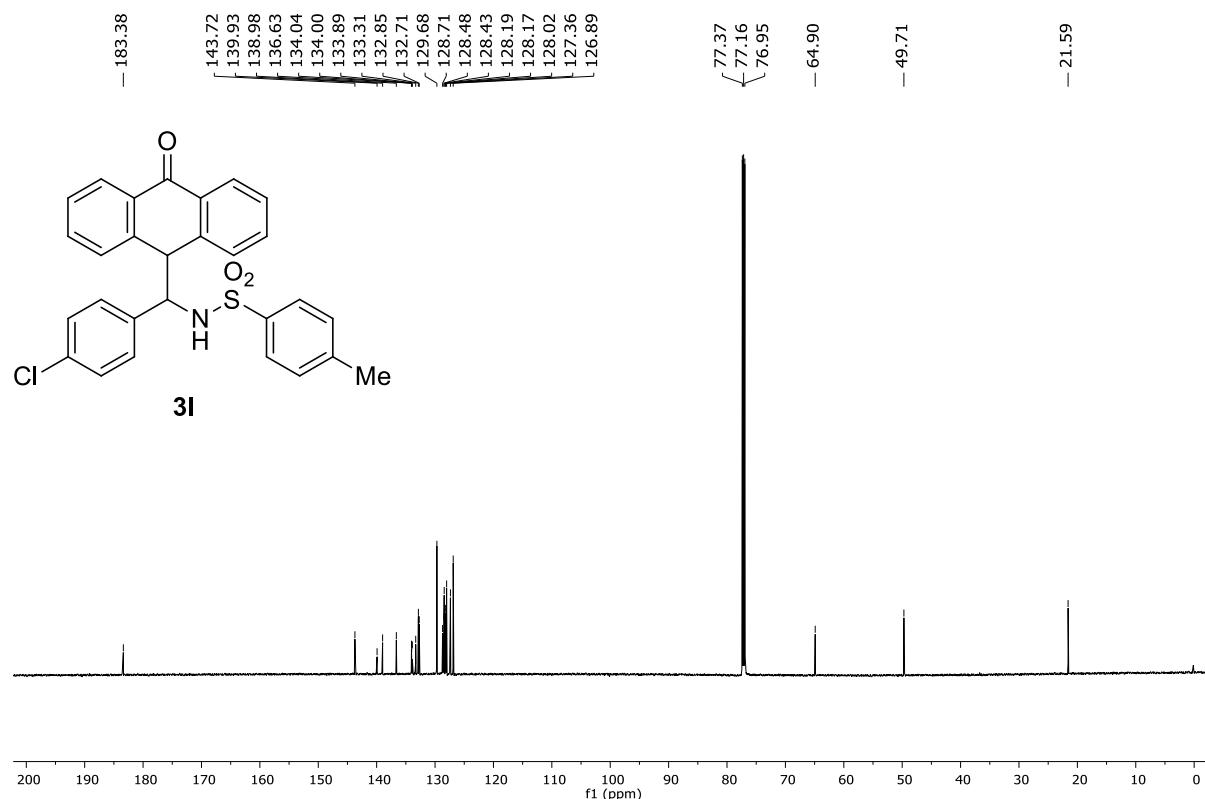
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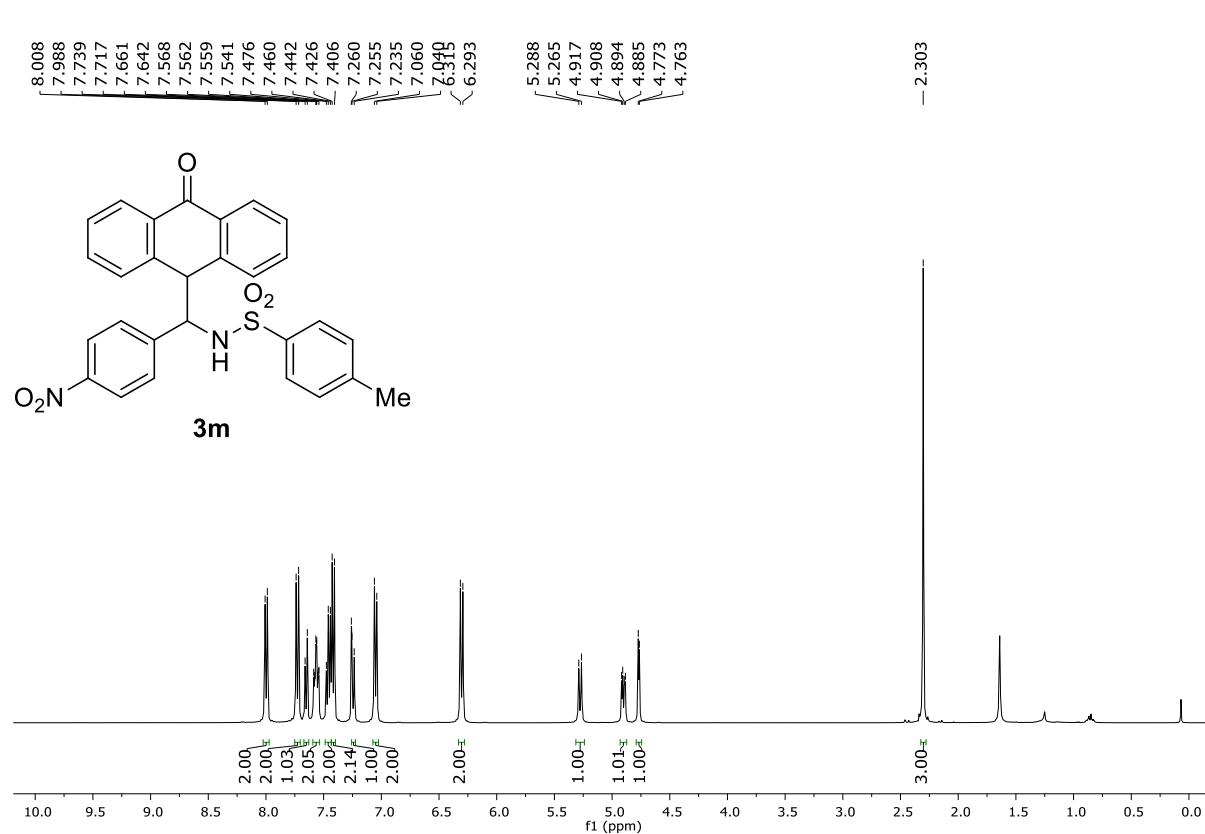
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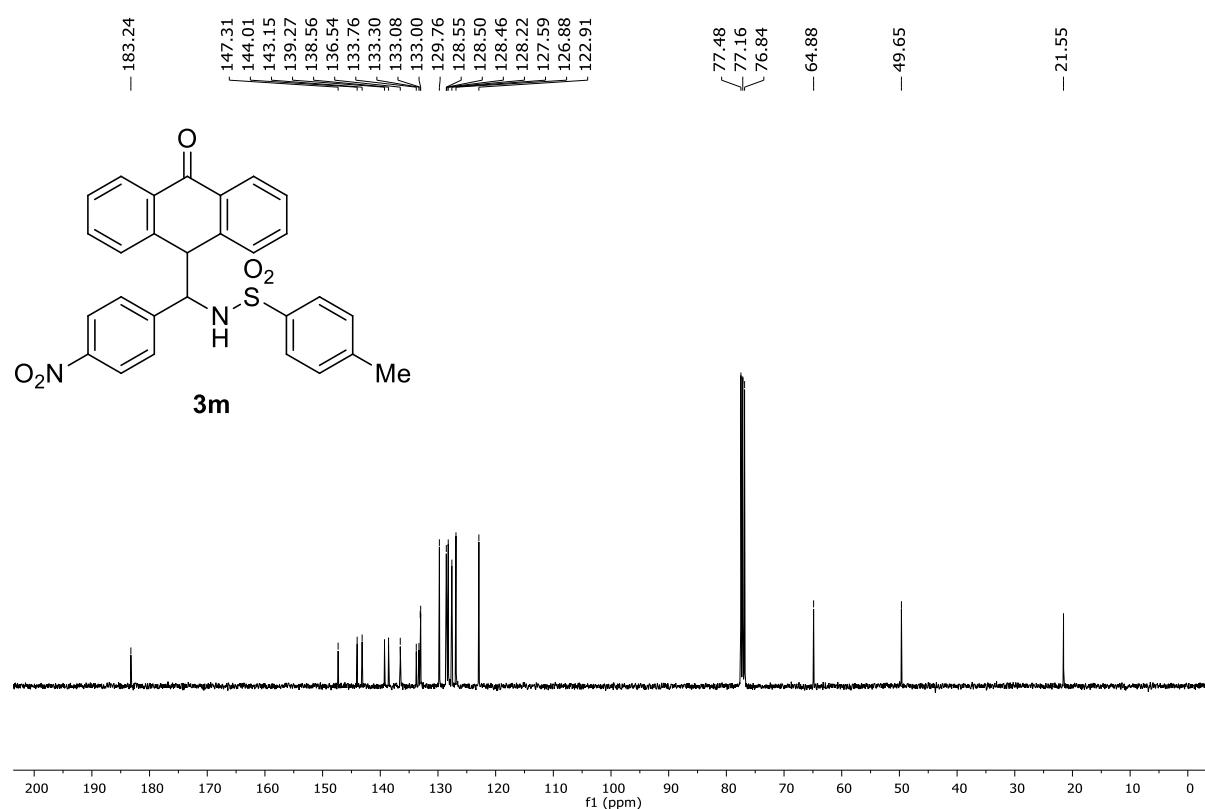
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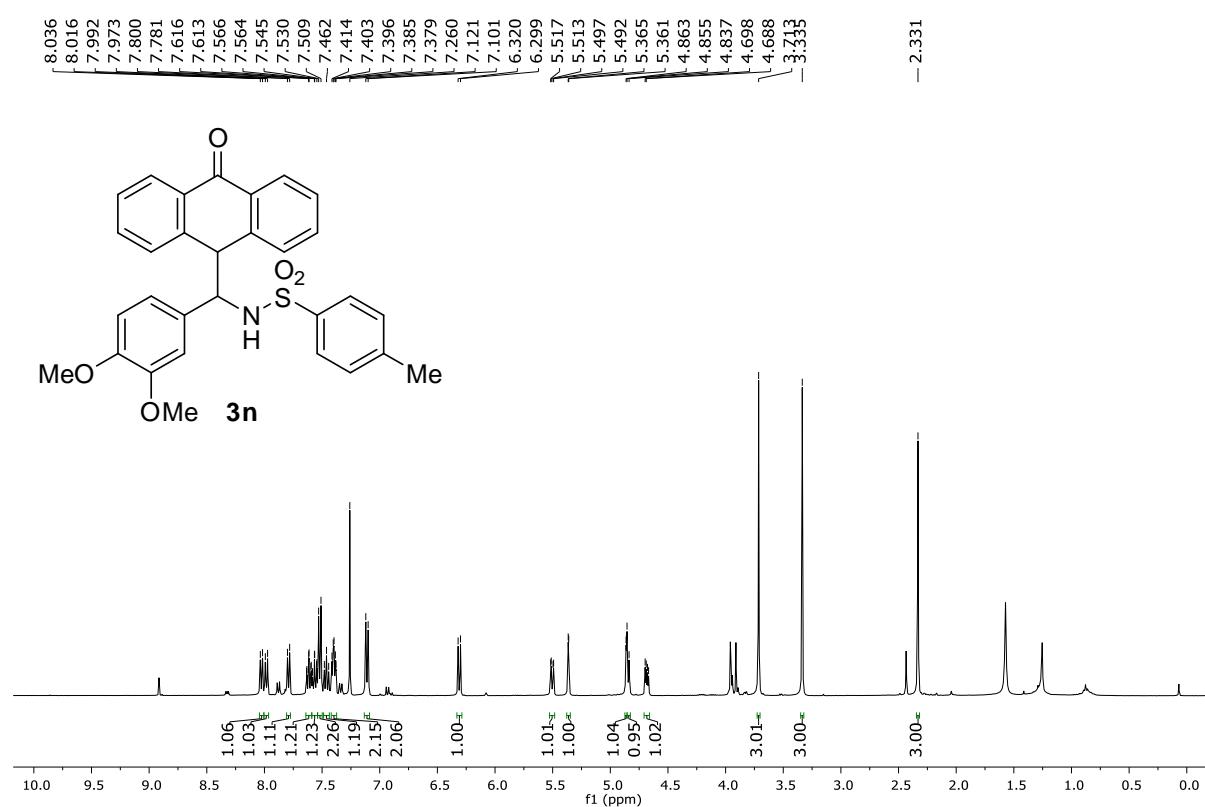
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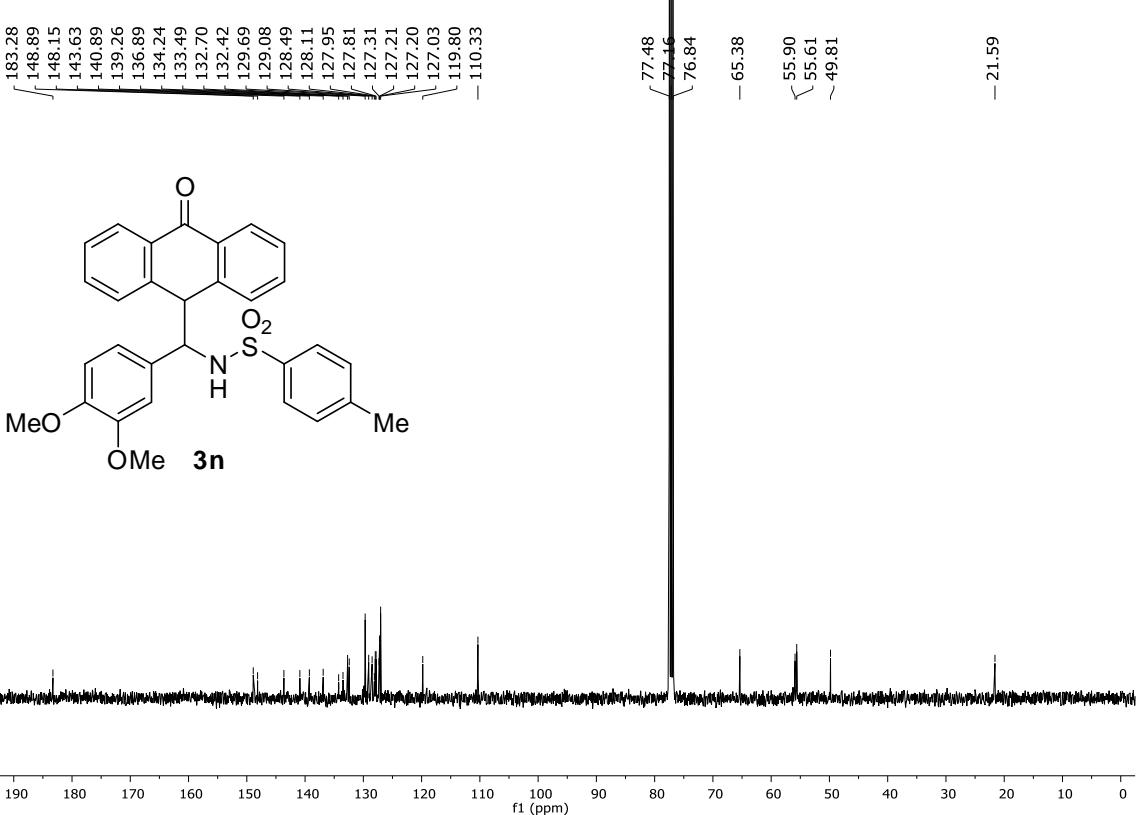
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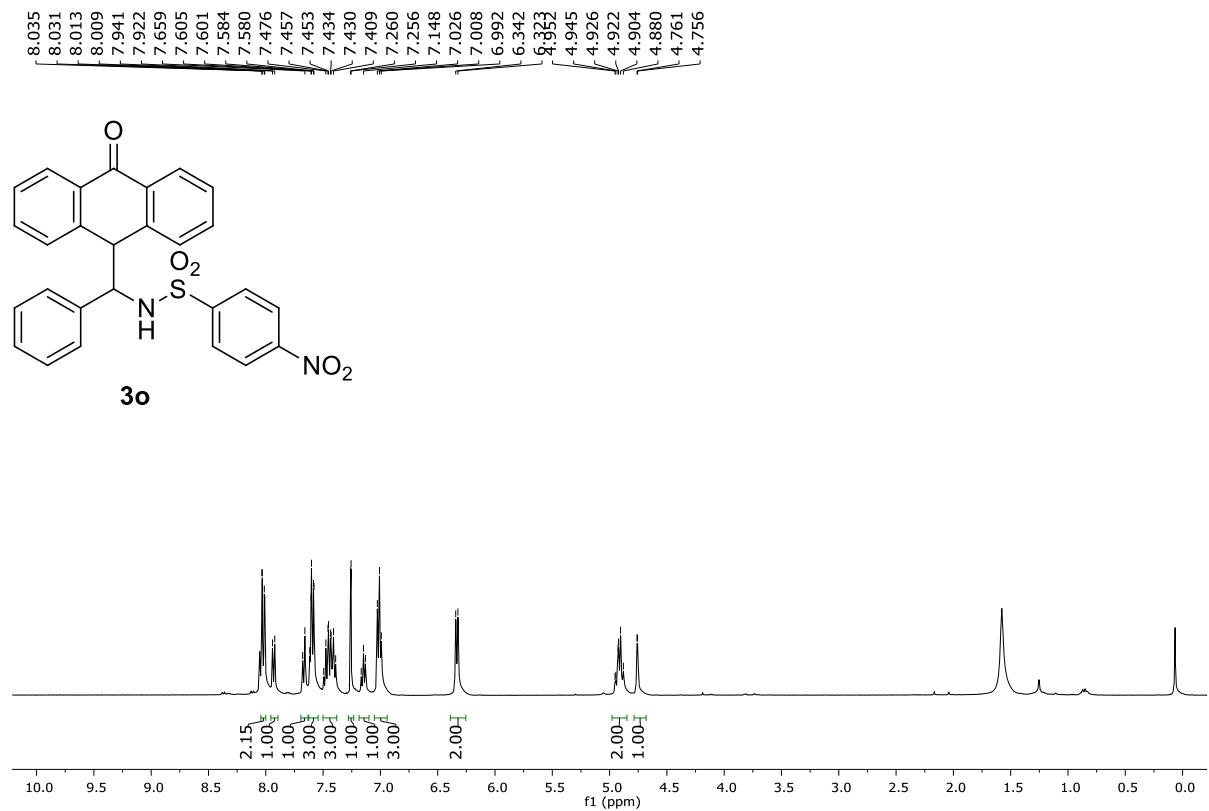
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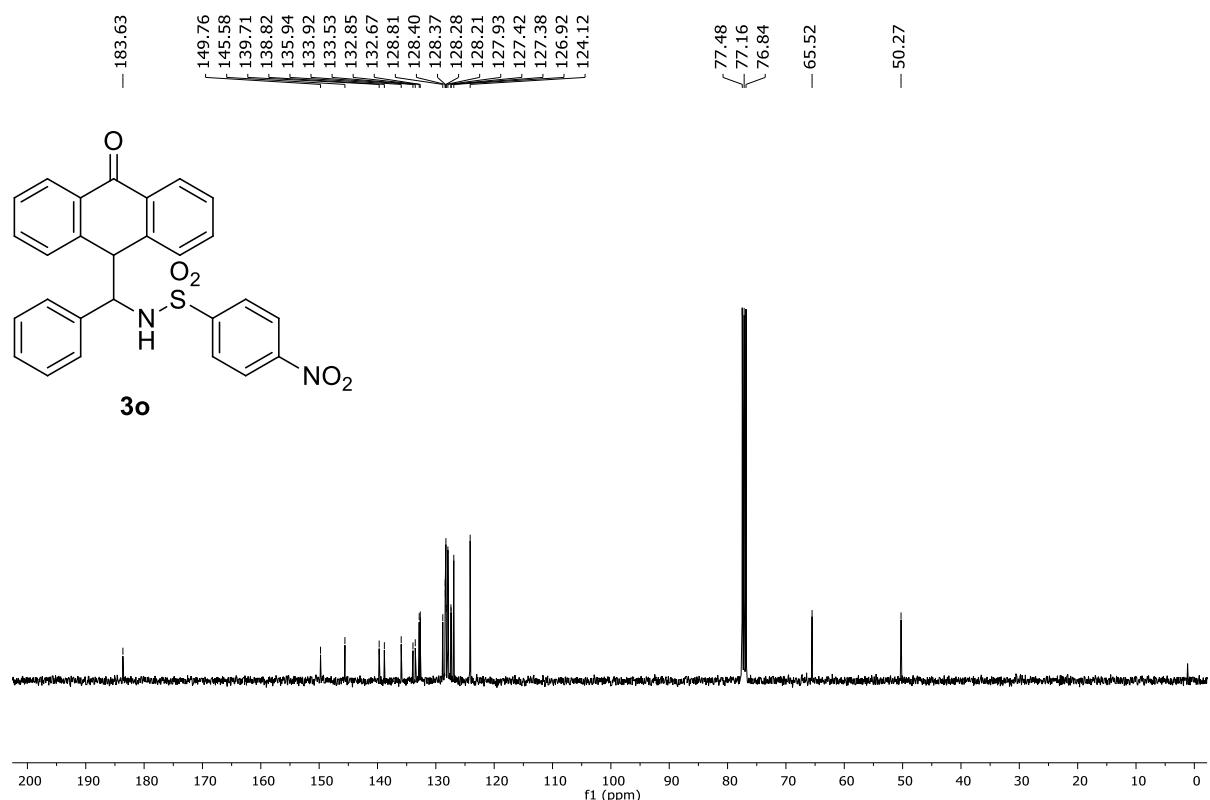
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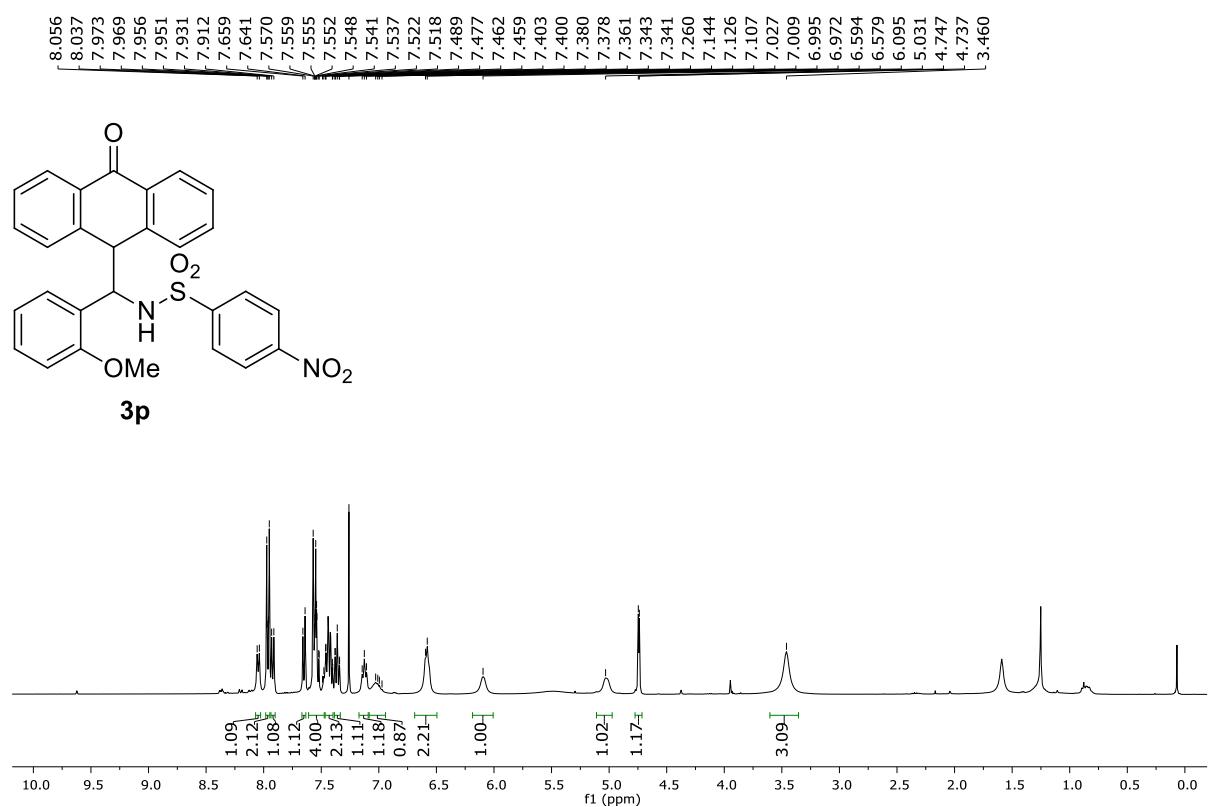
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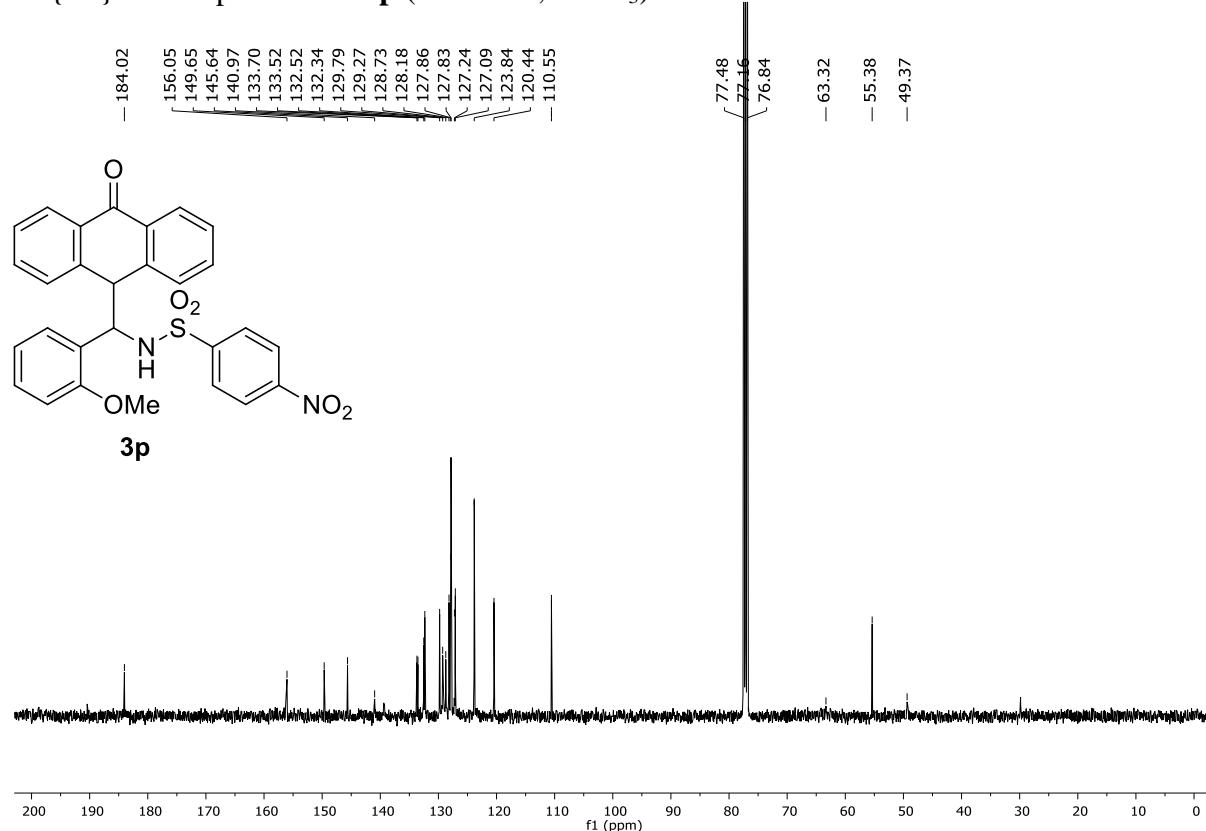
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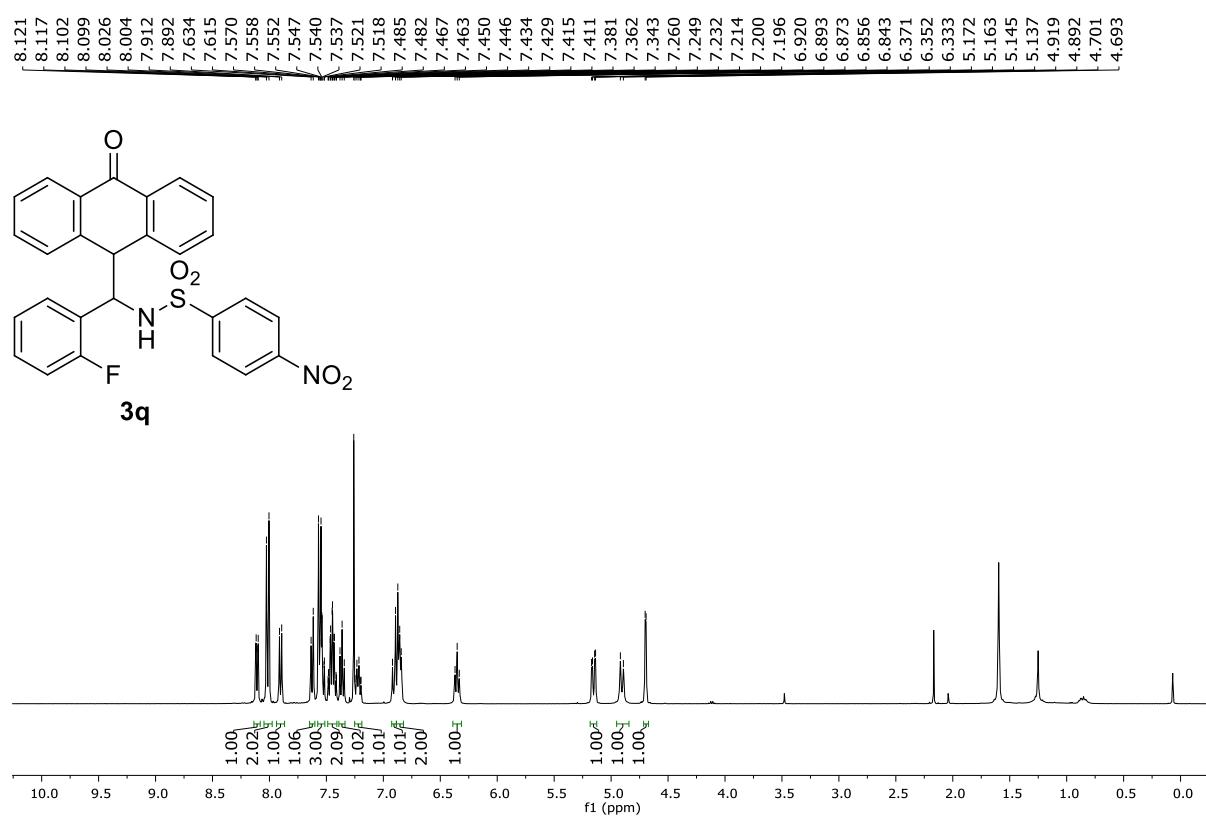
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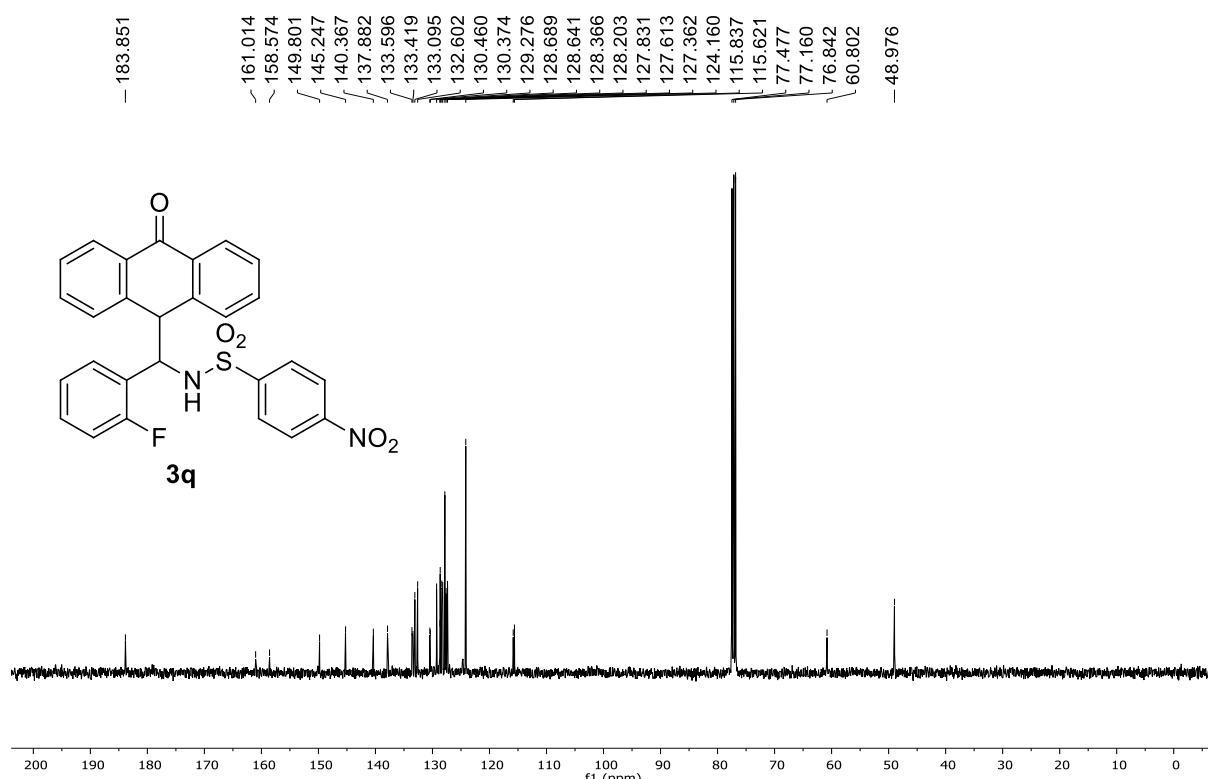
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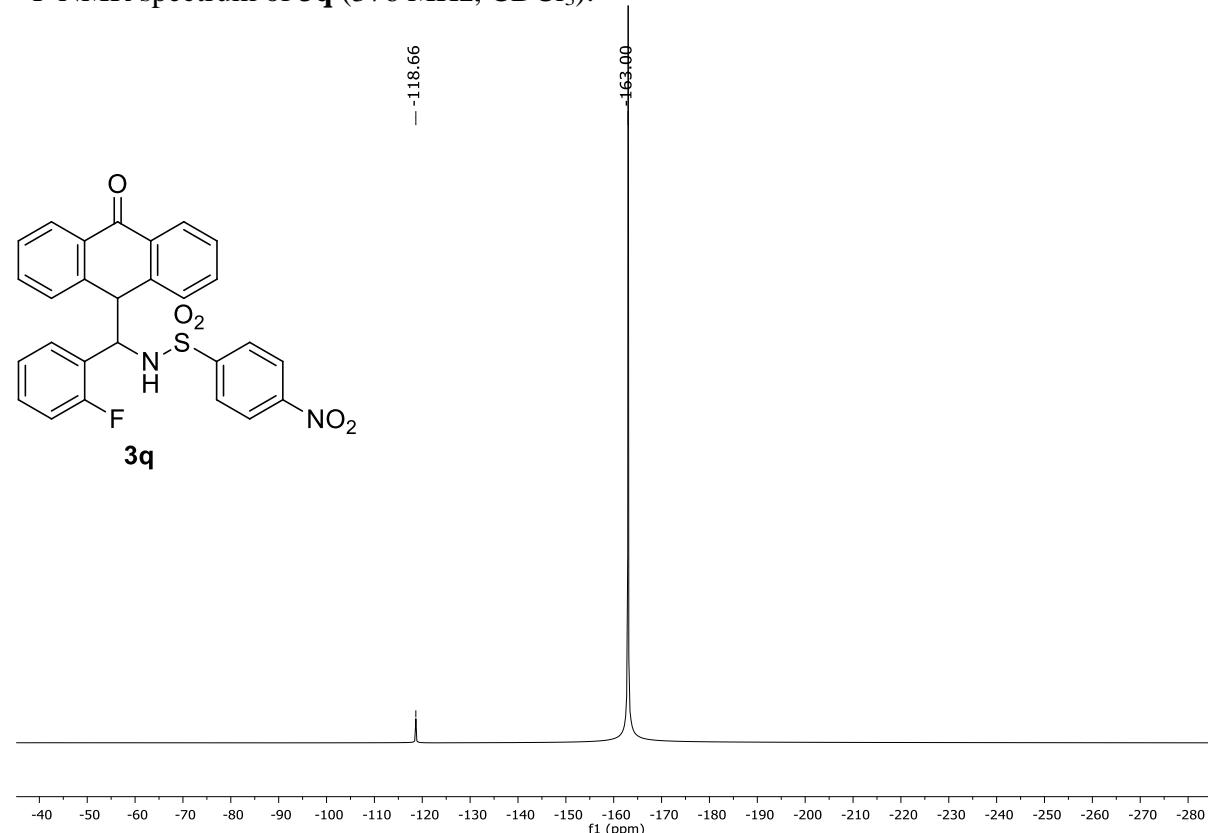
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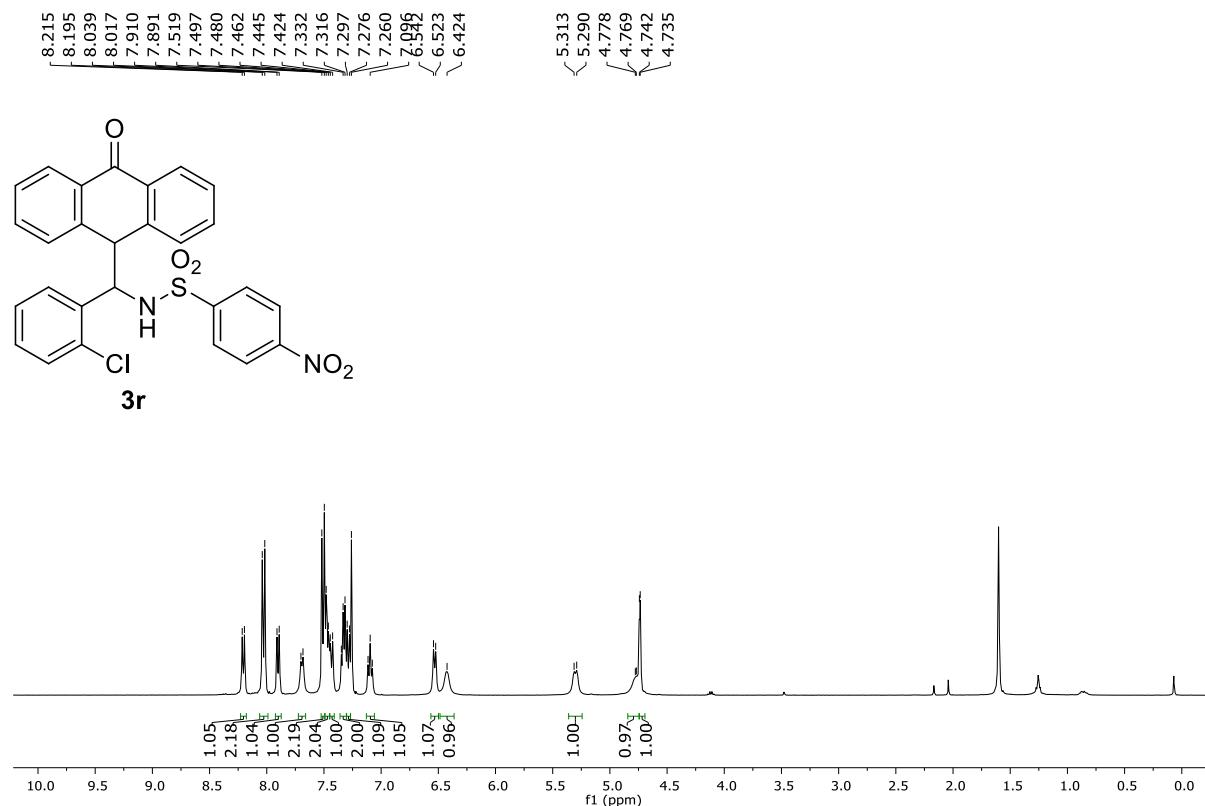
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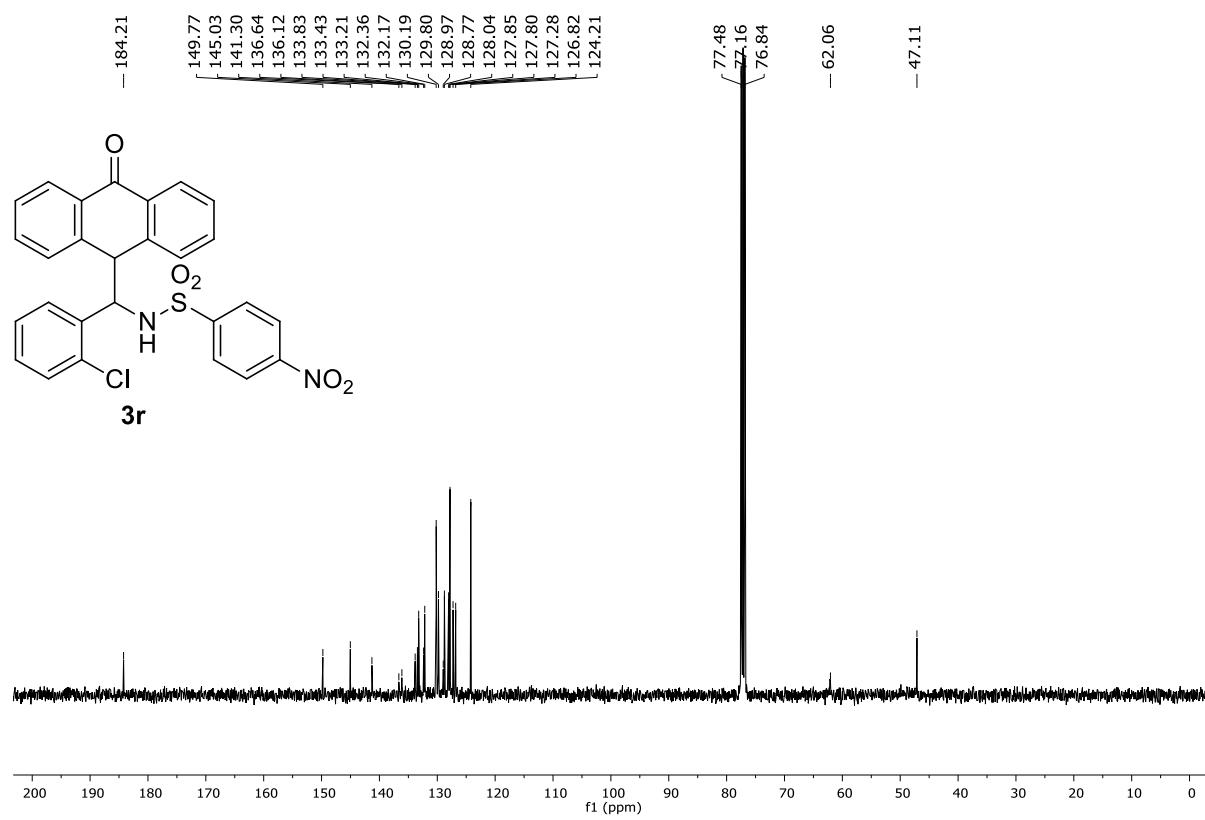
$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of **3q** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):



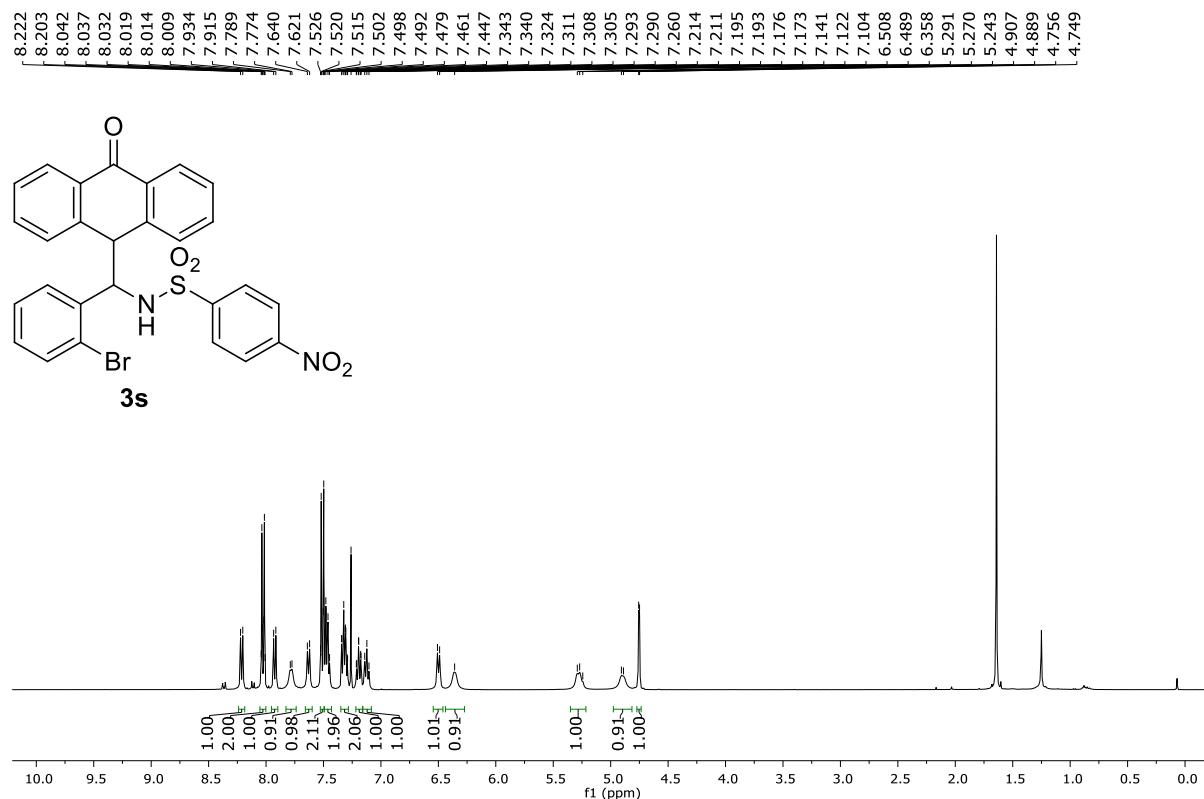
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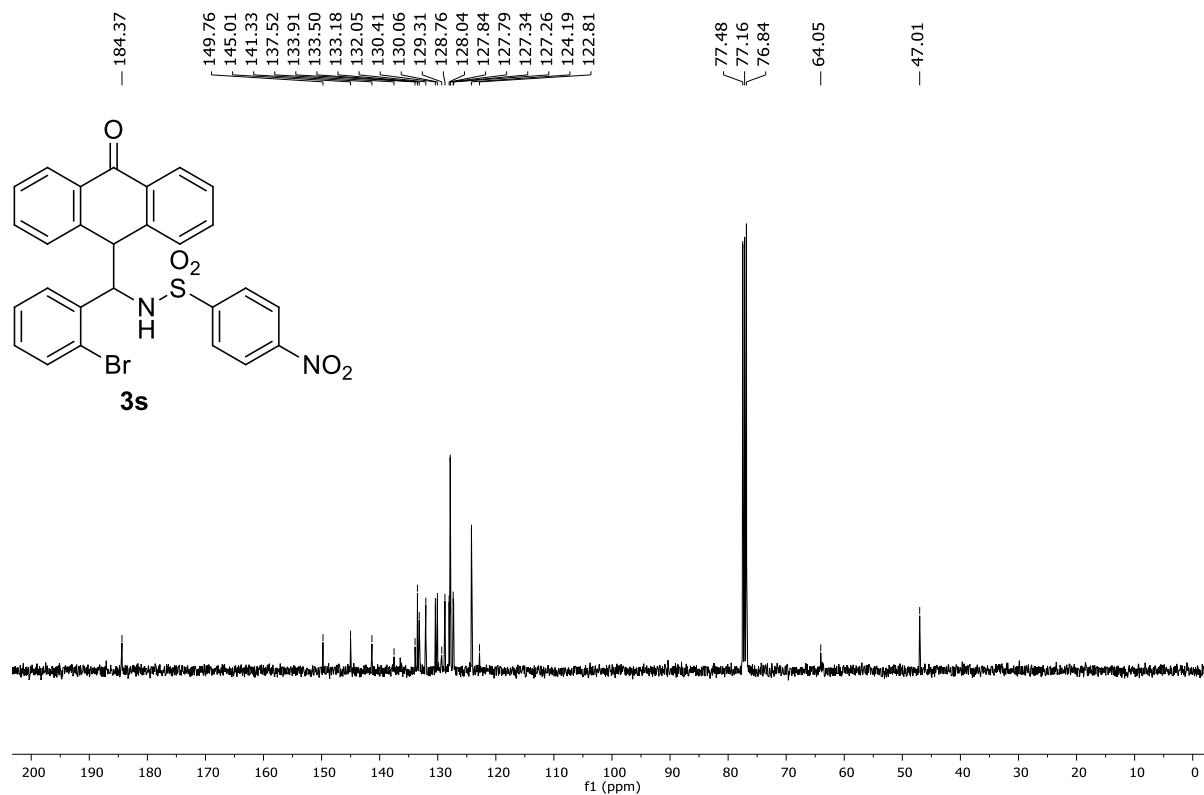
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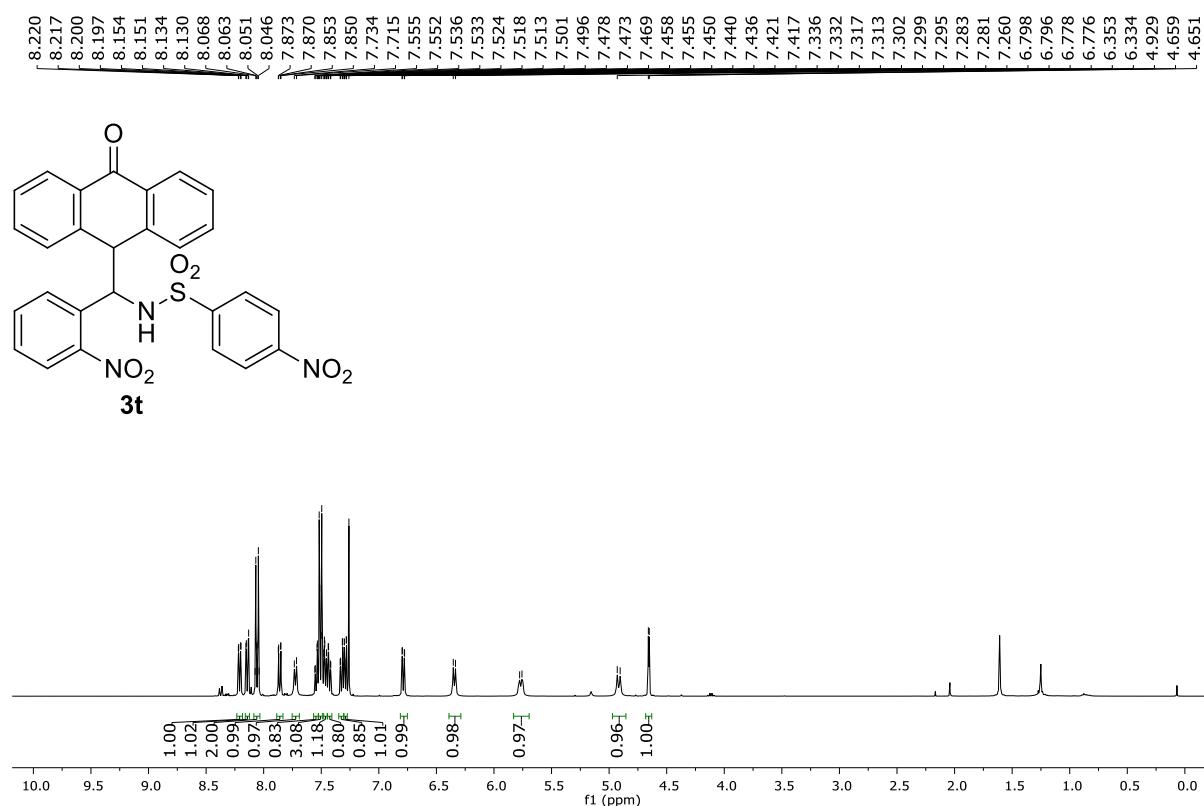
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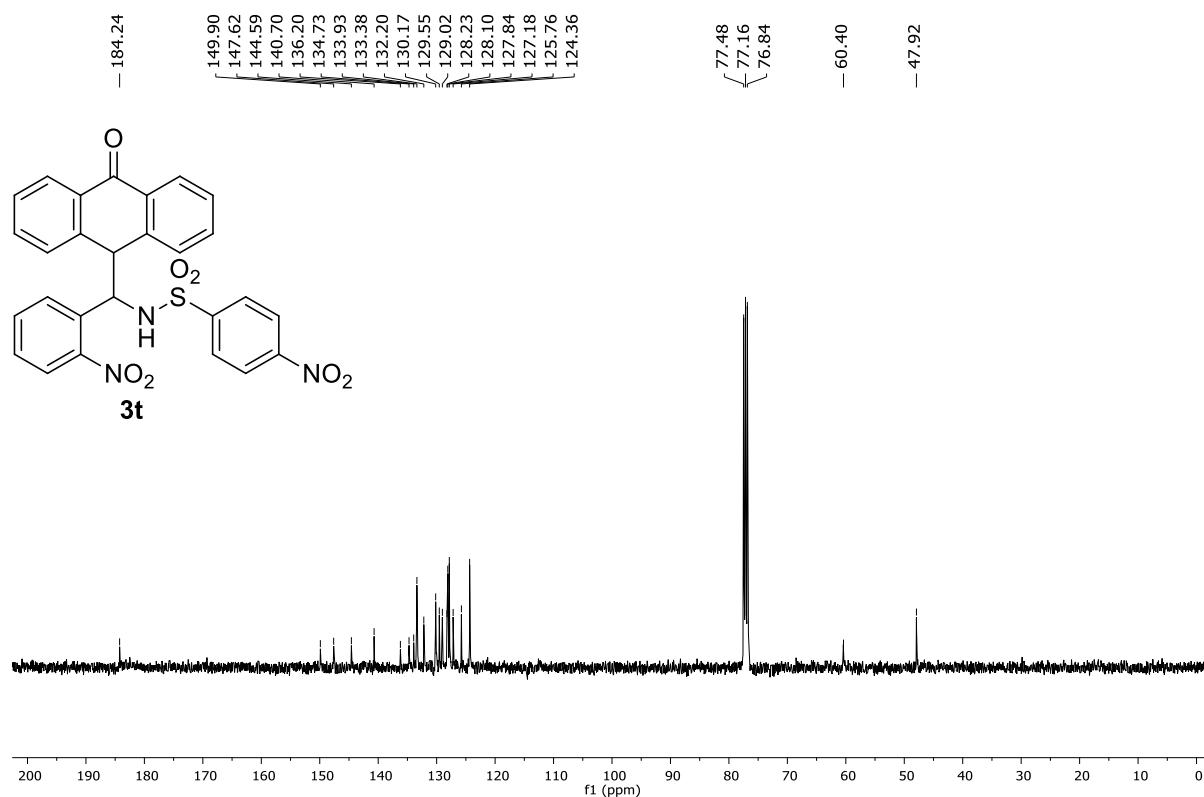
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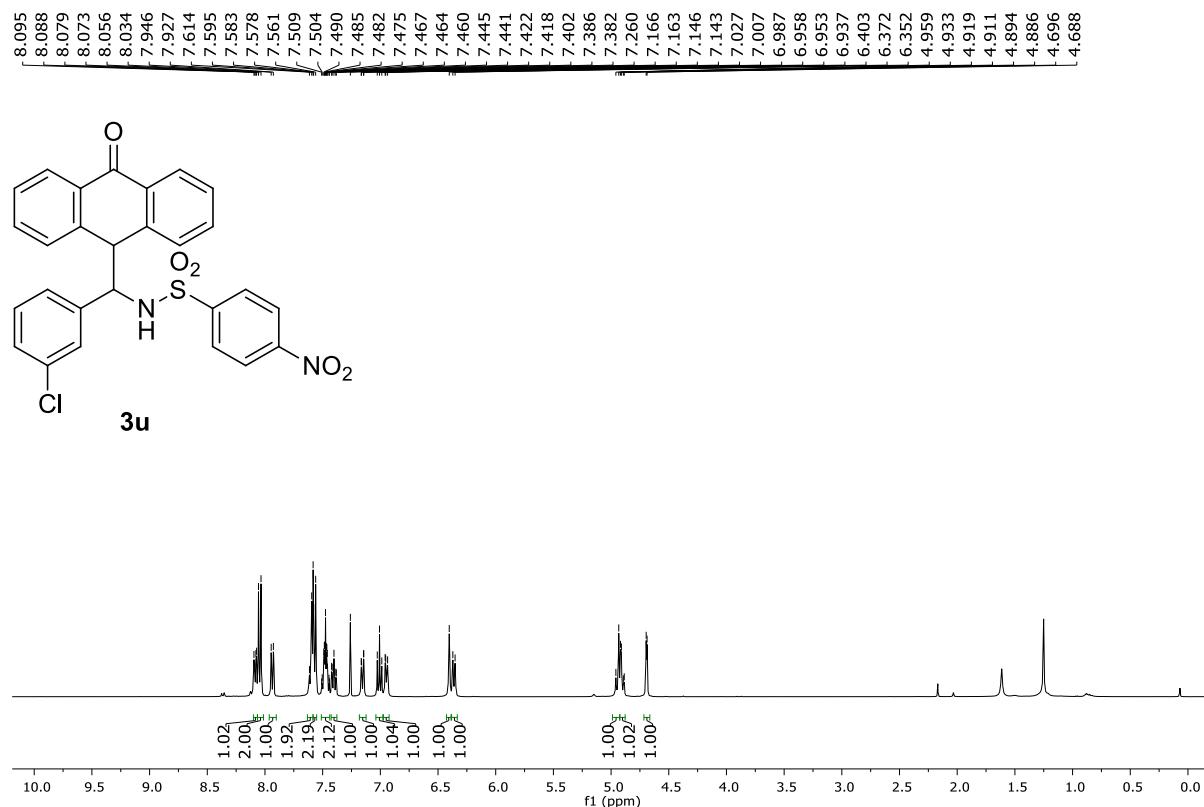
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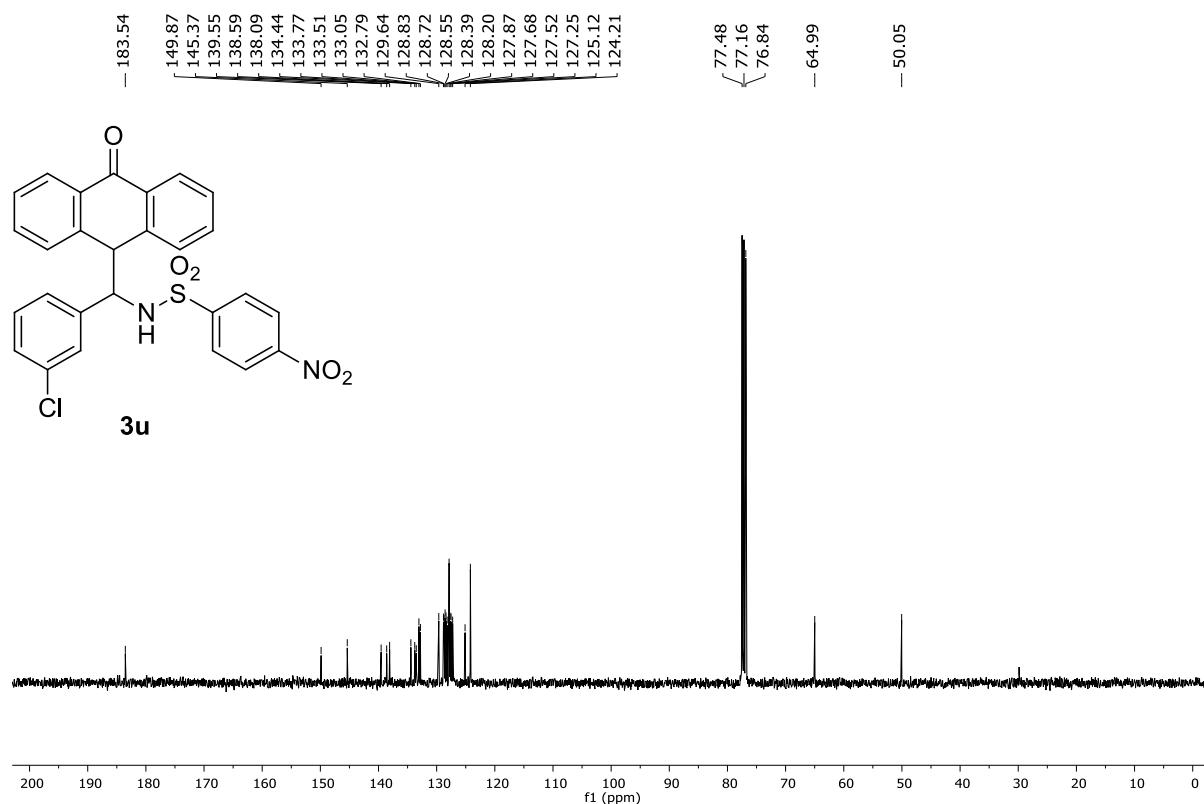
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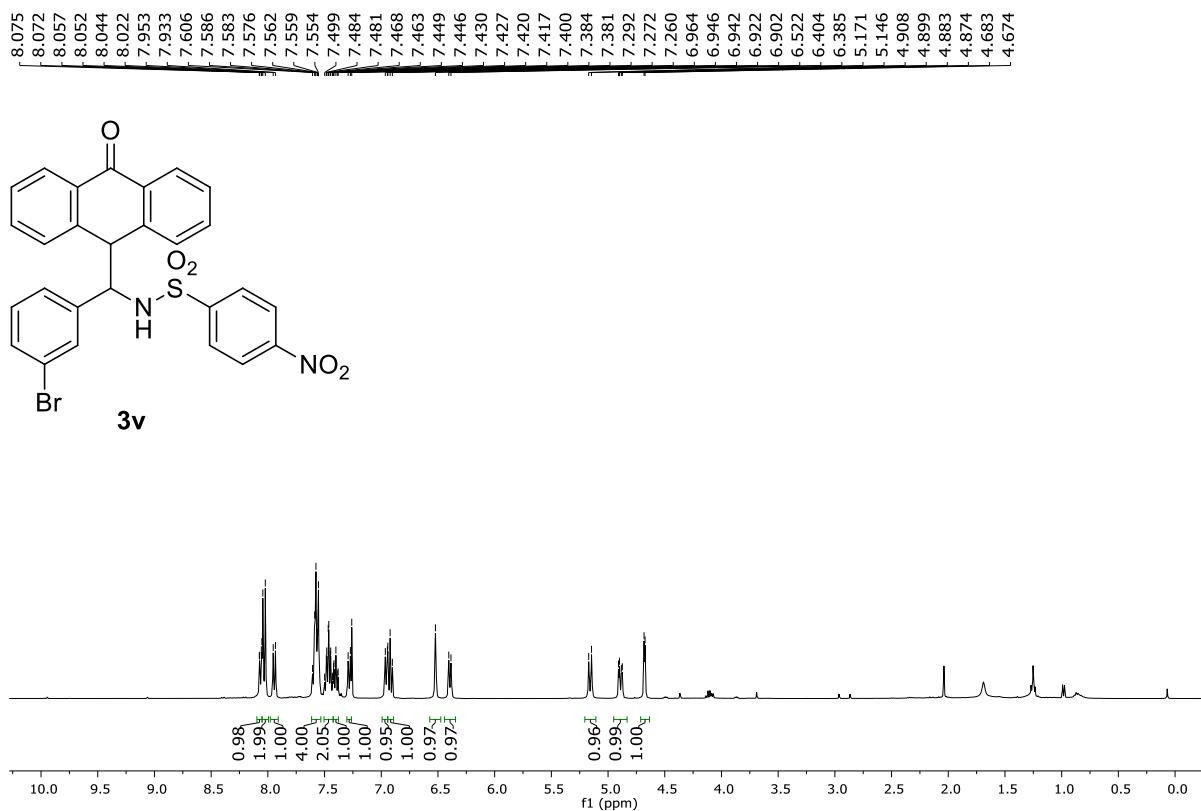
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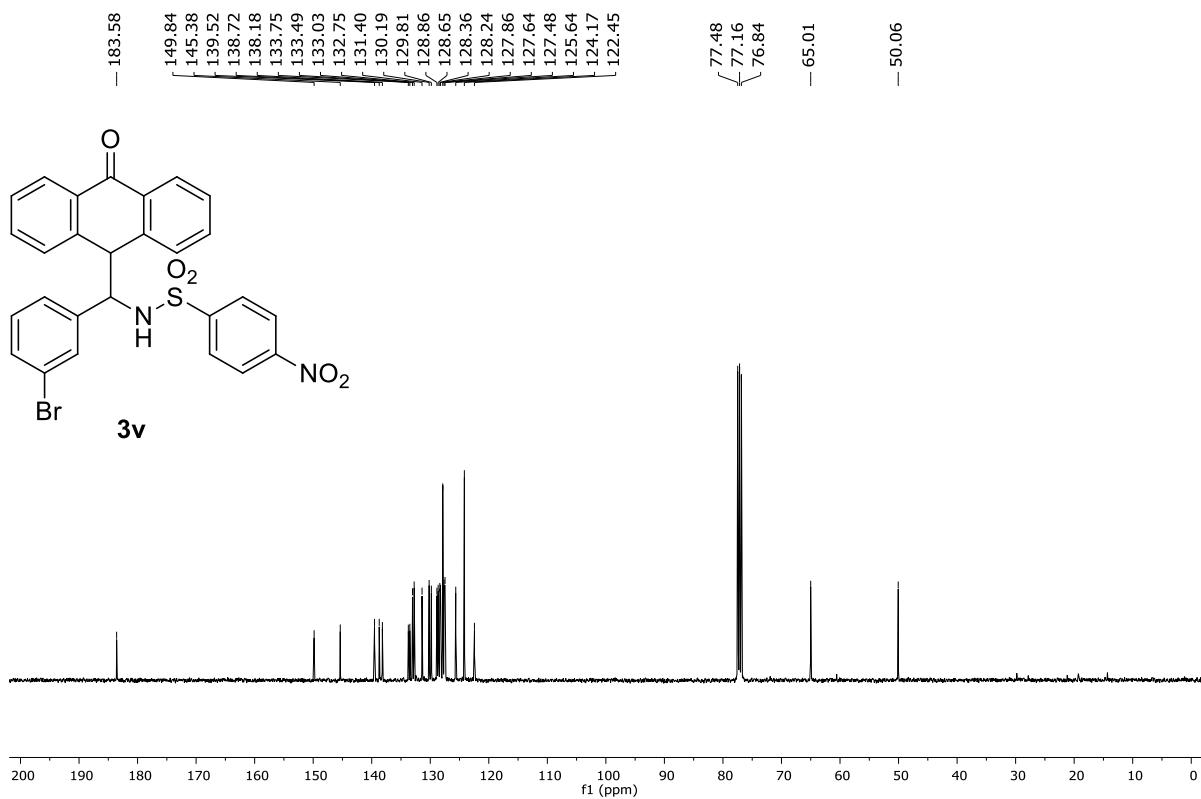
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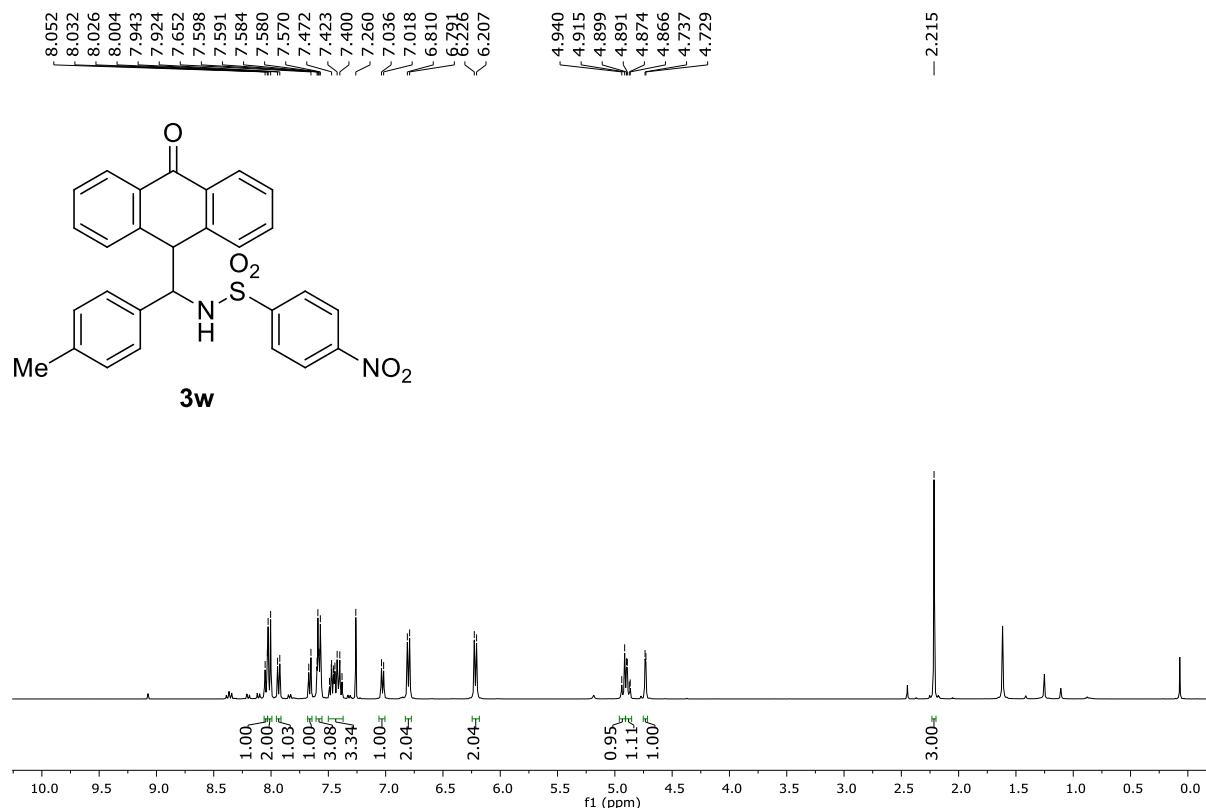
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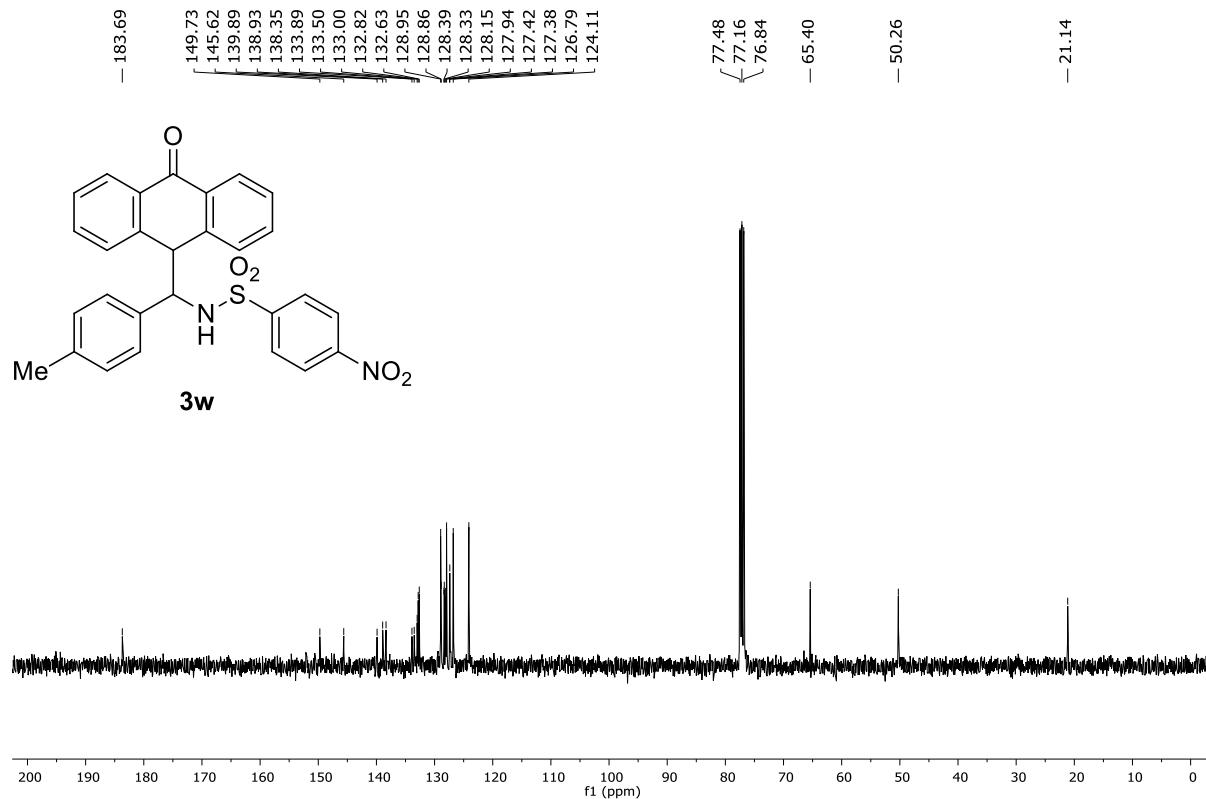
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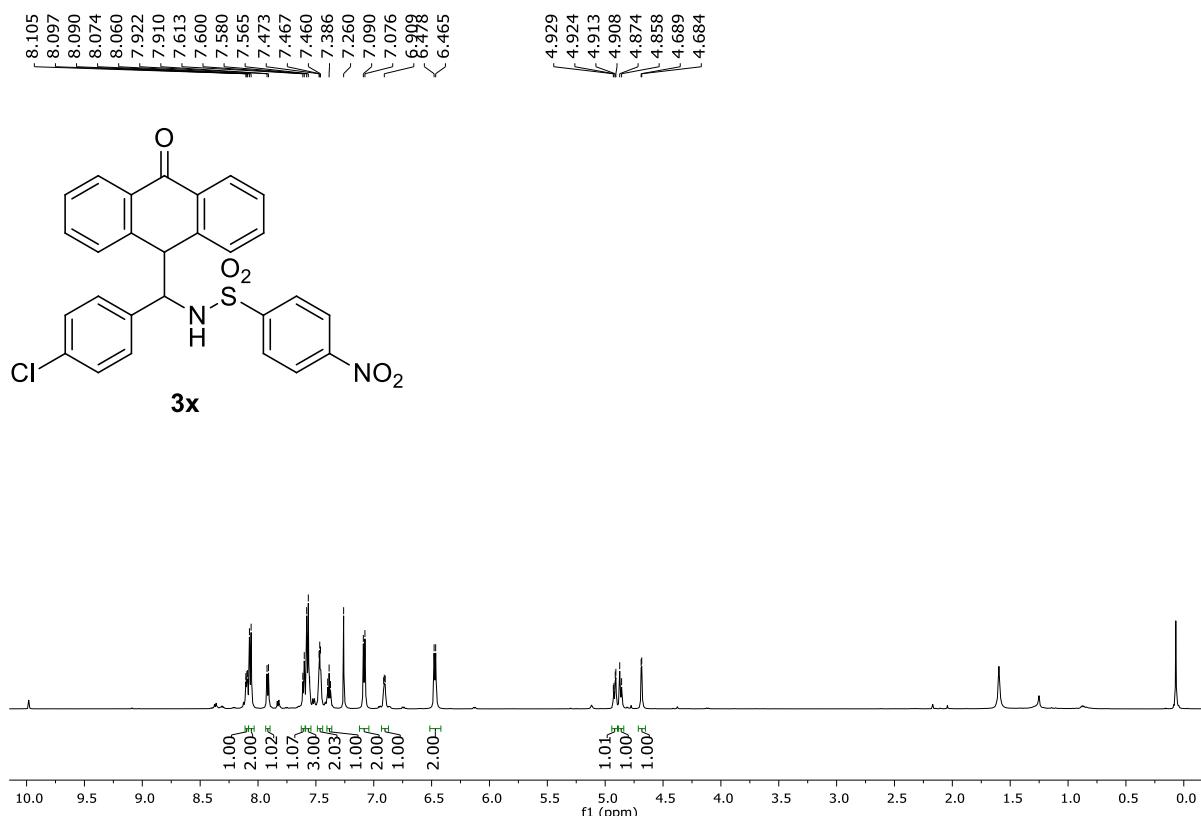
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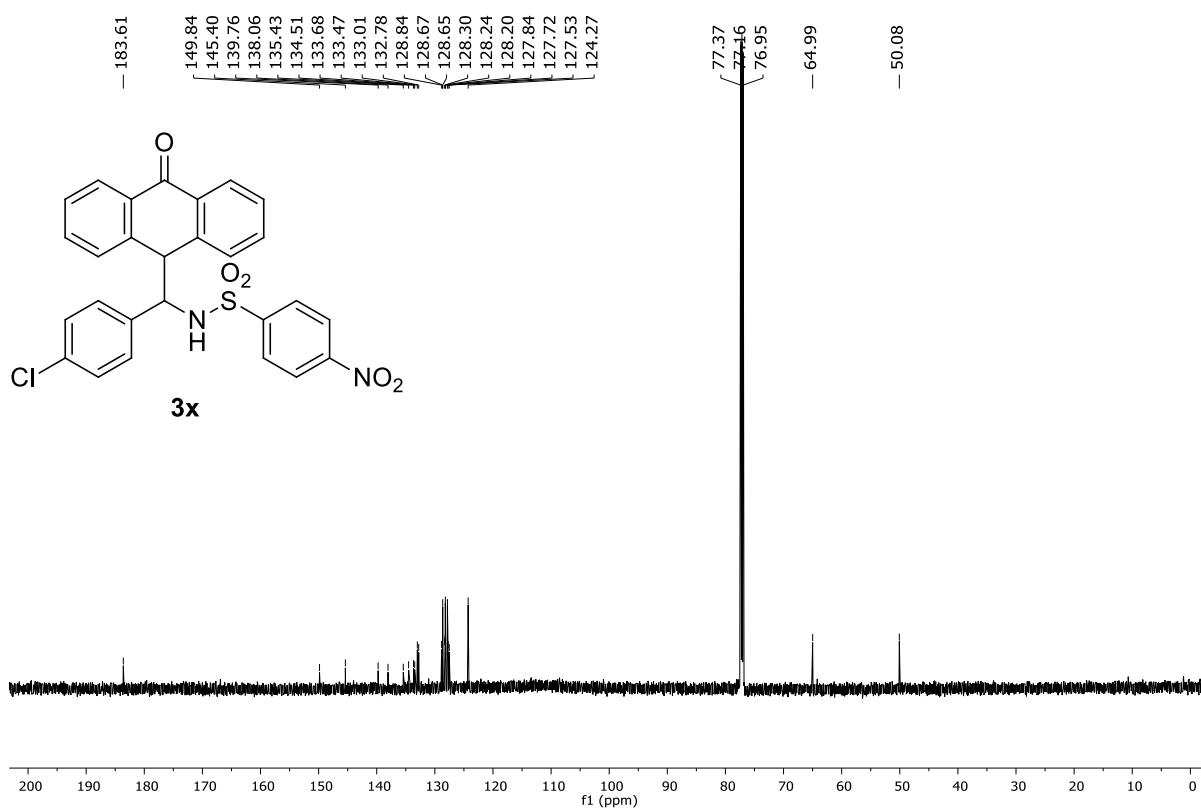
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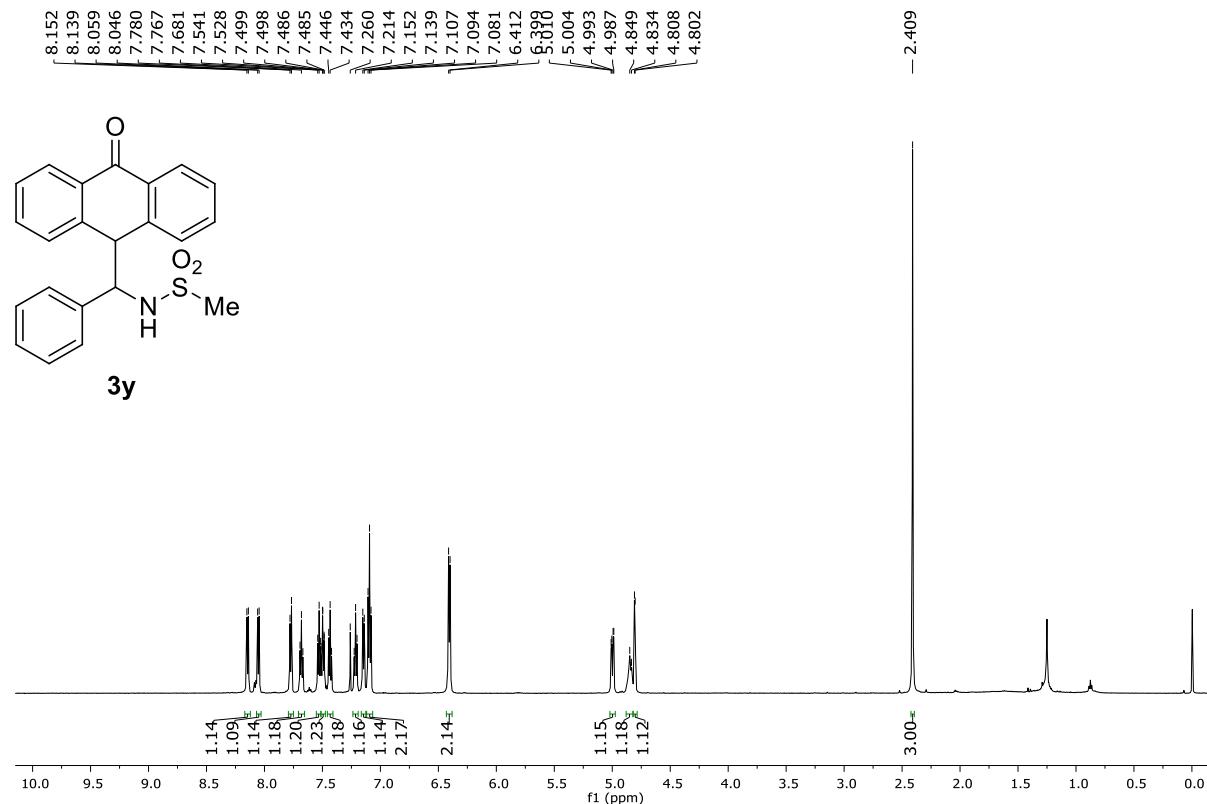
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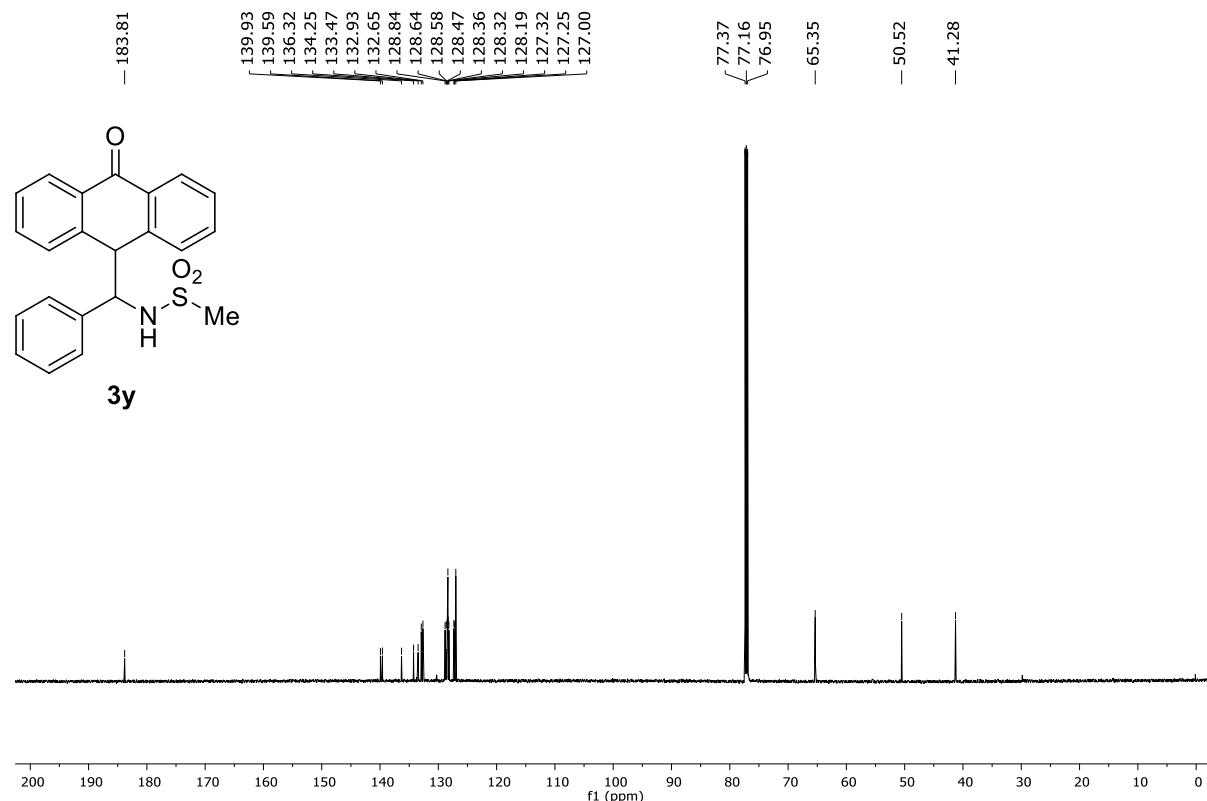
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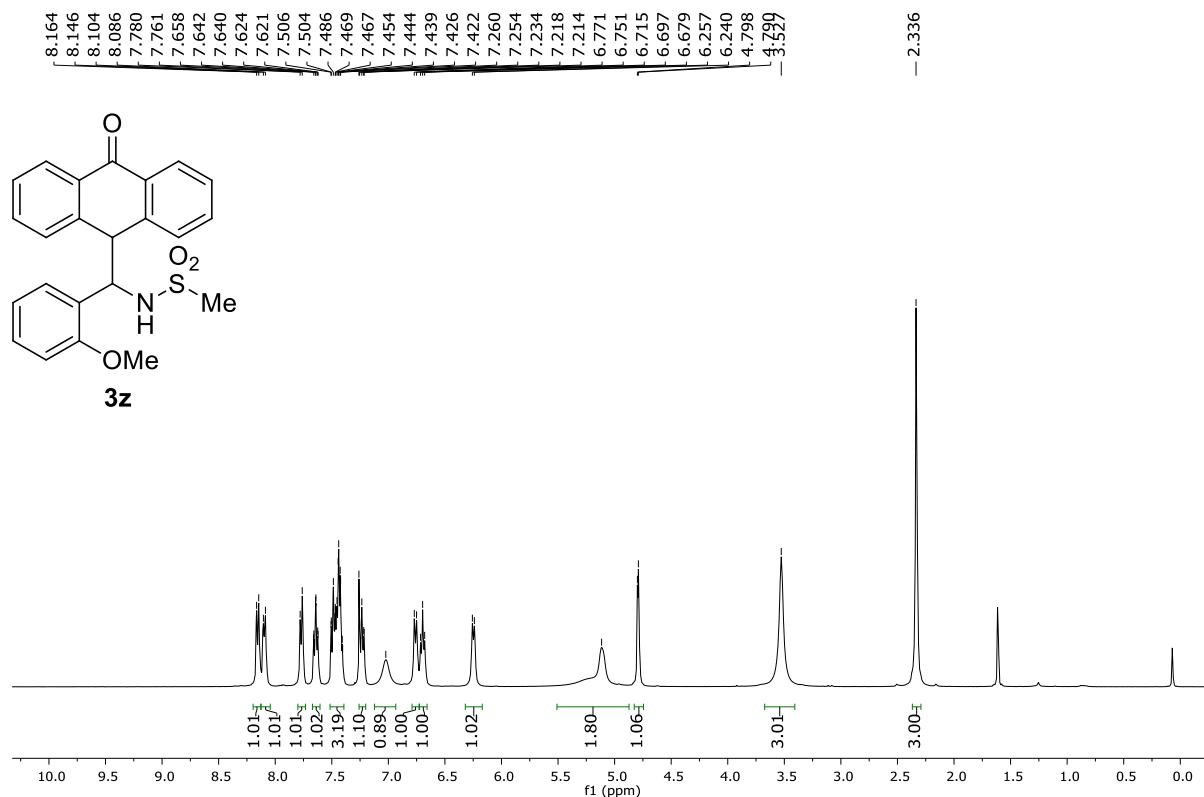
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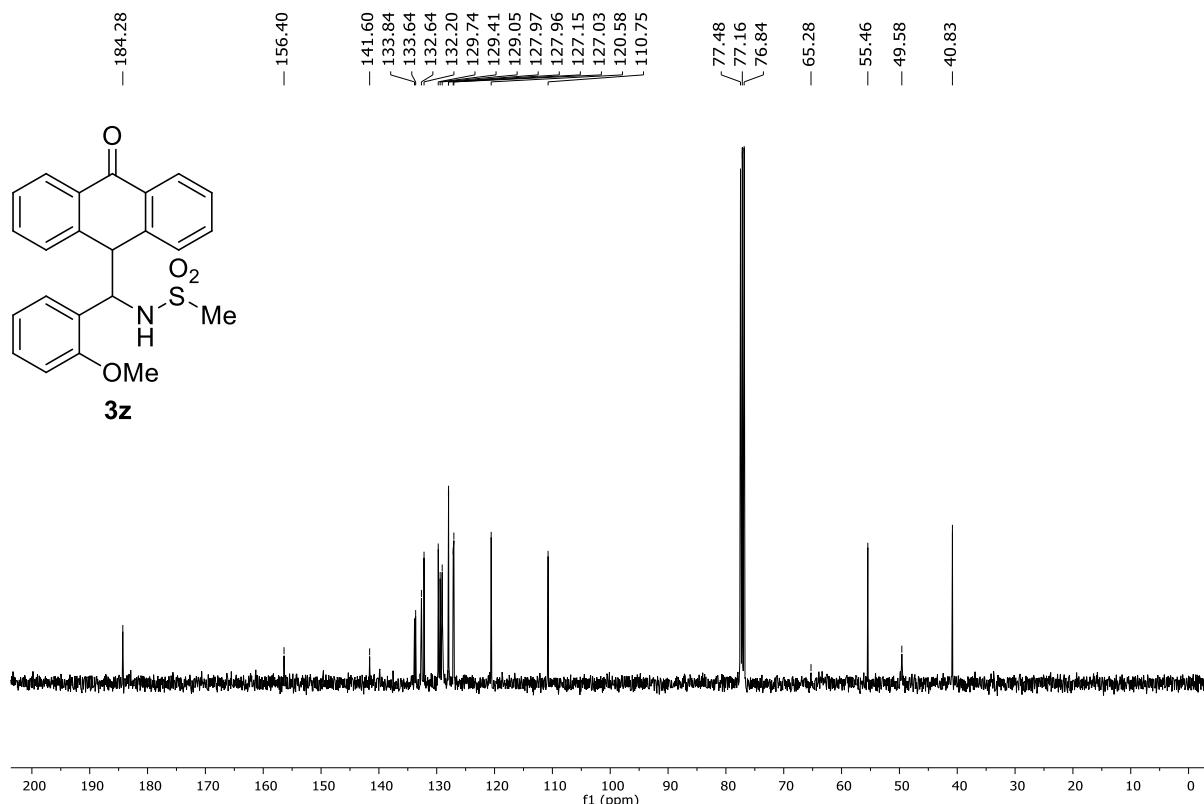
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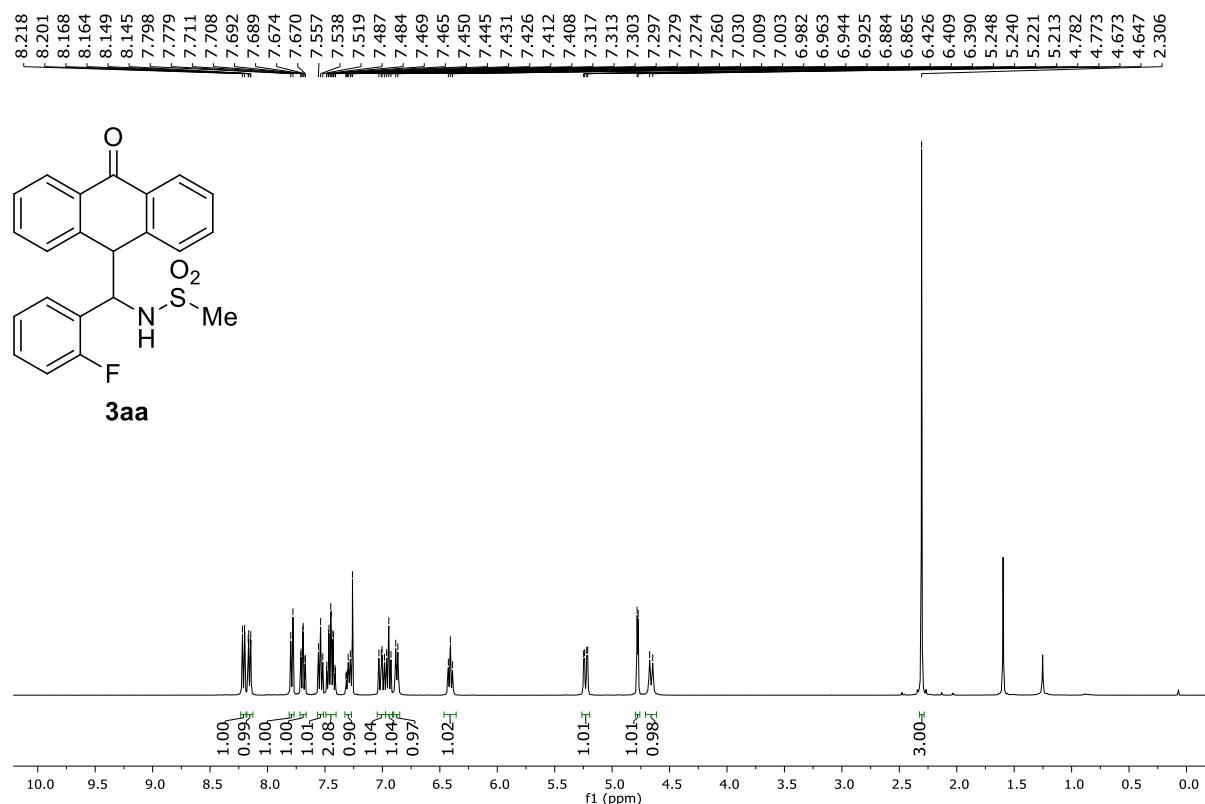
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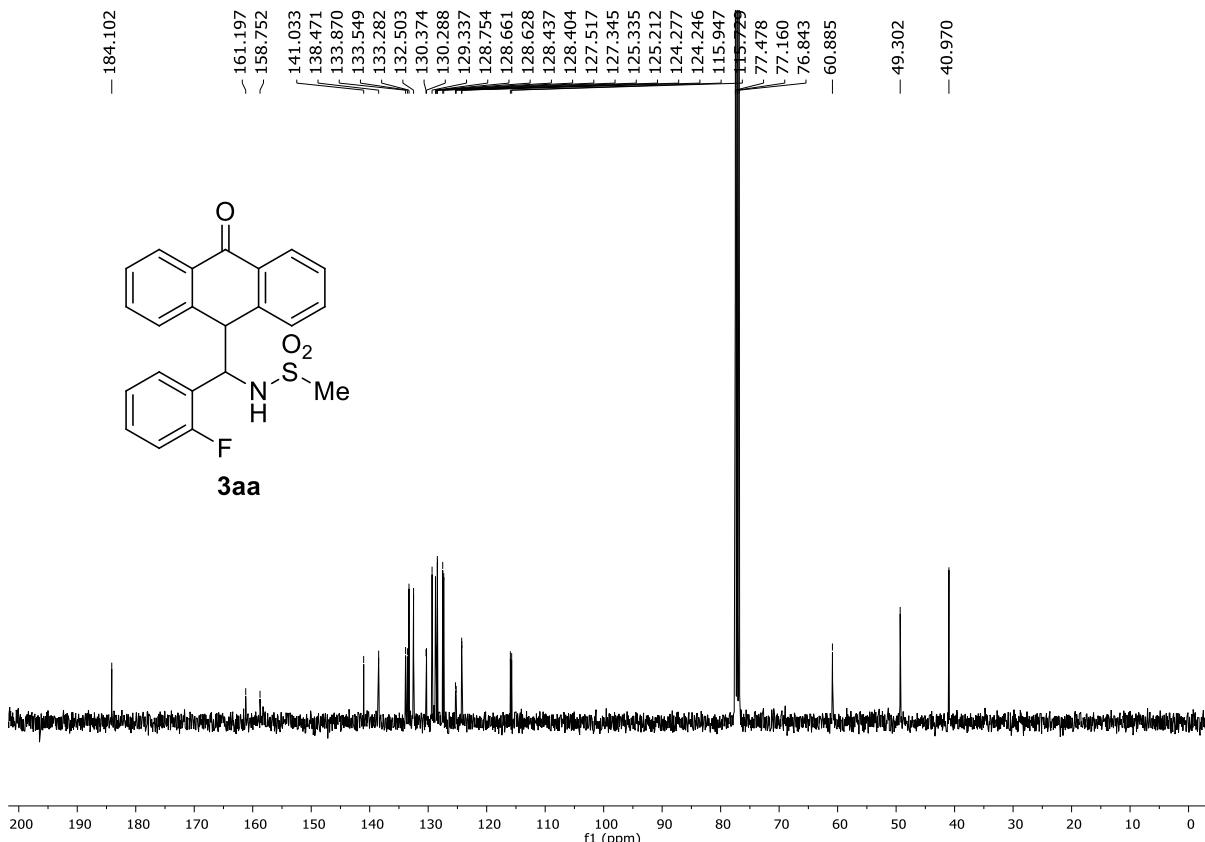
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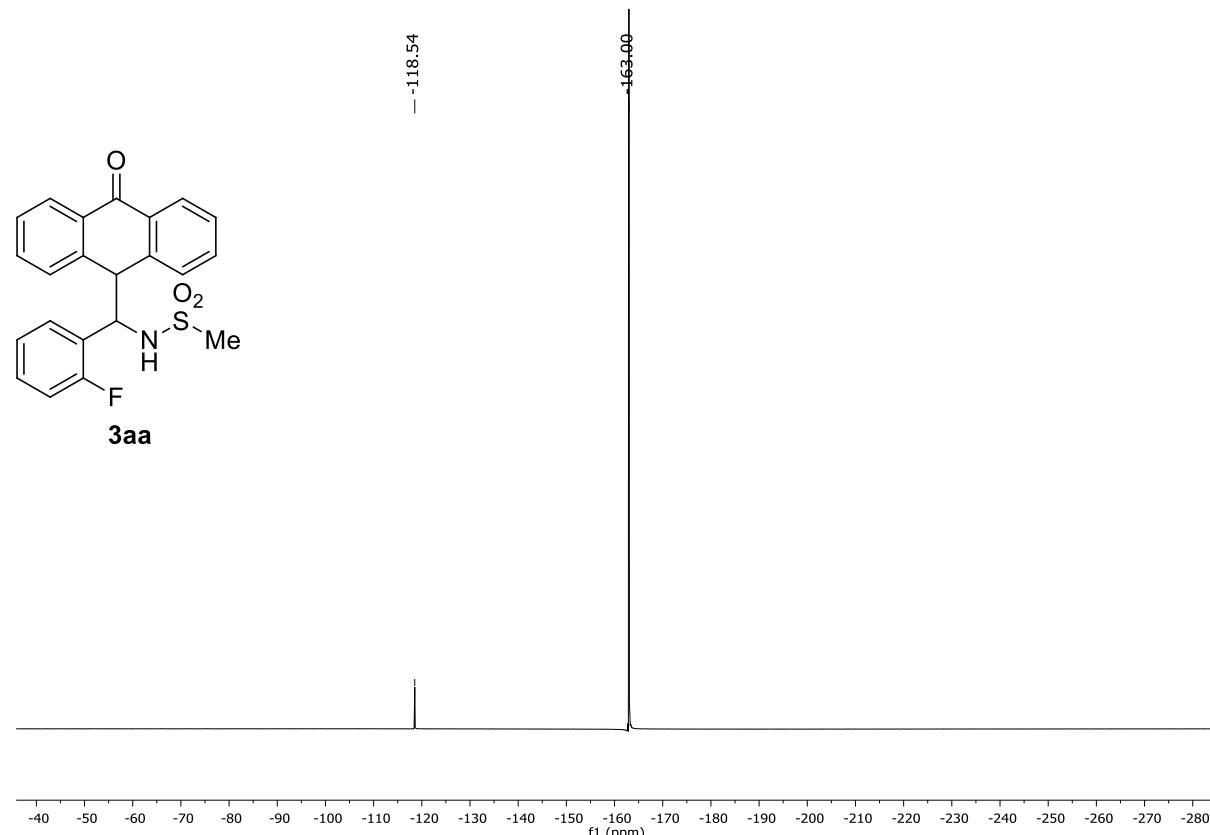
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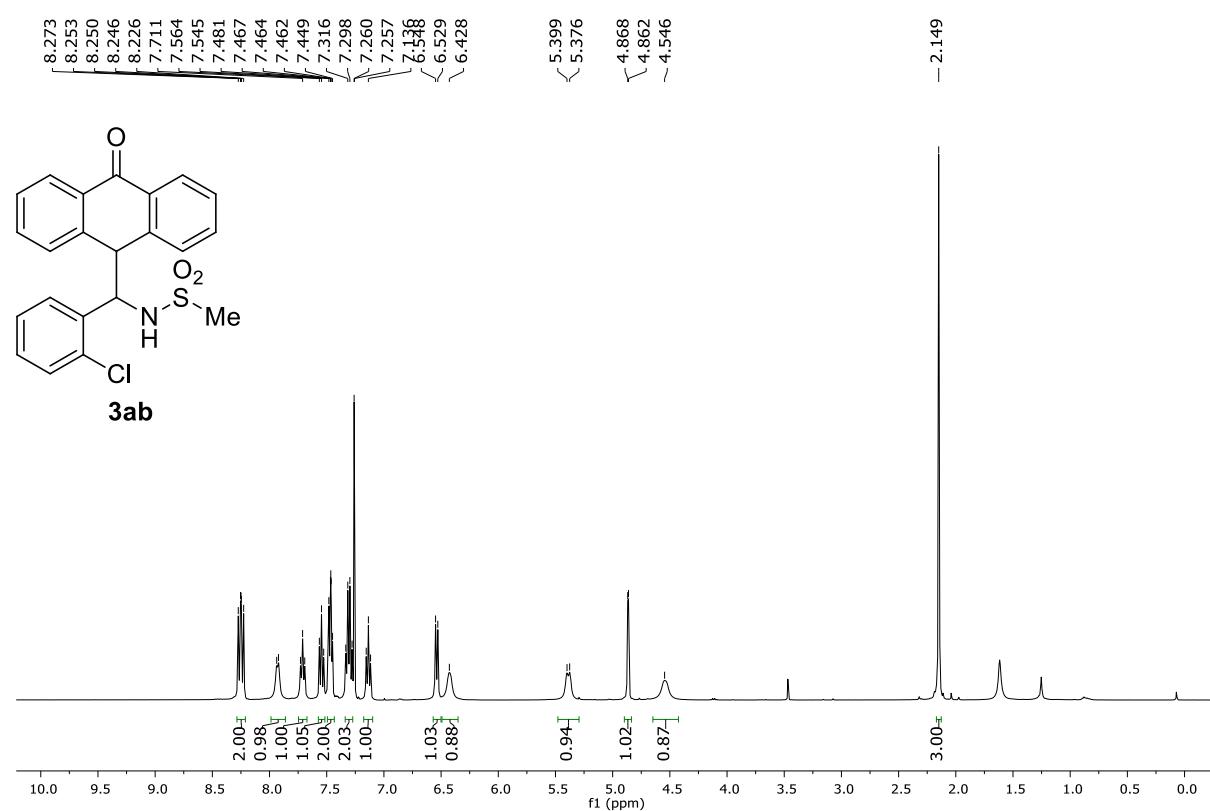
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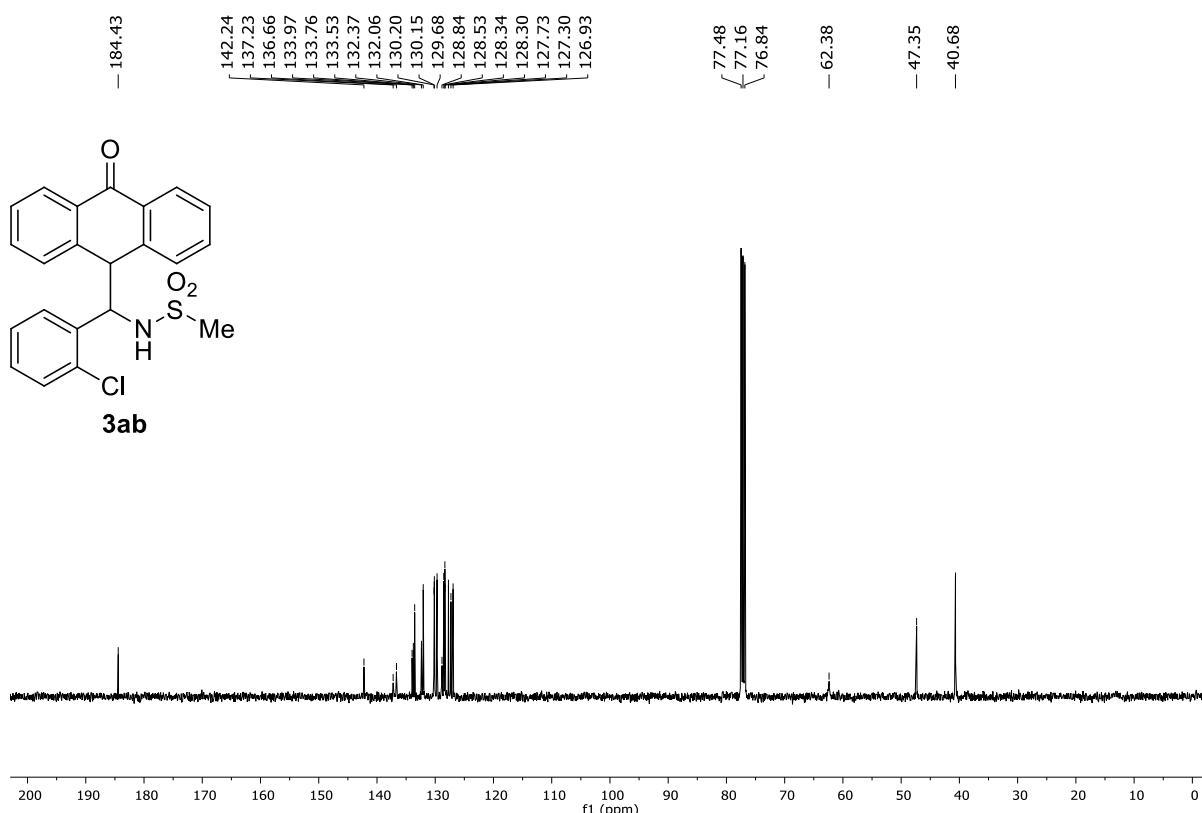
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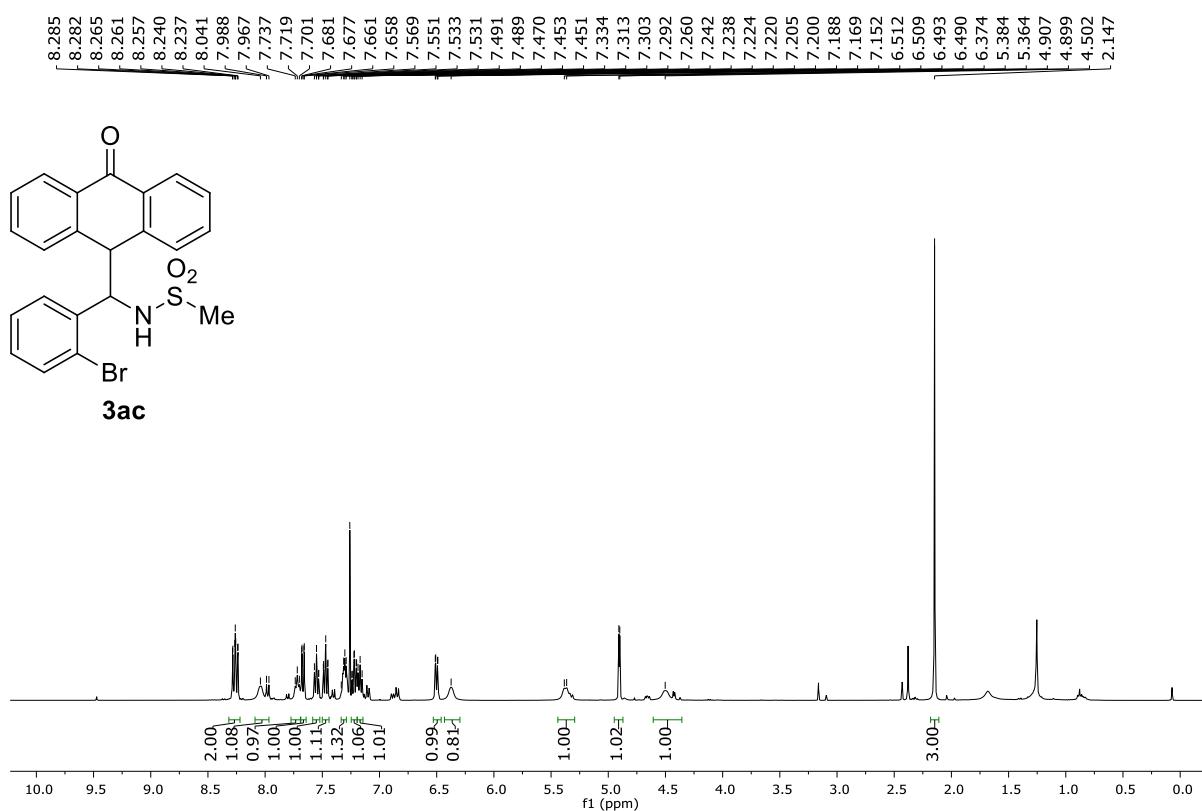
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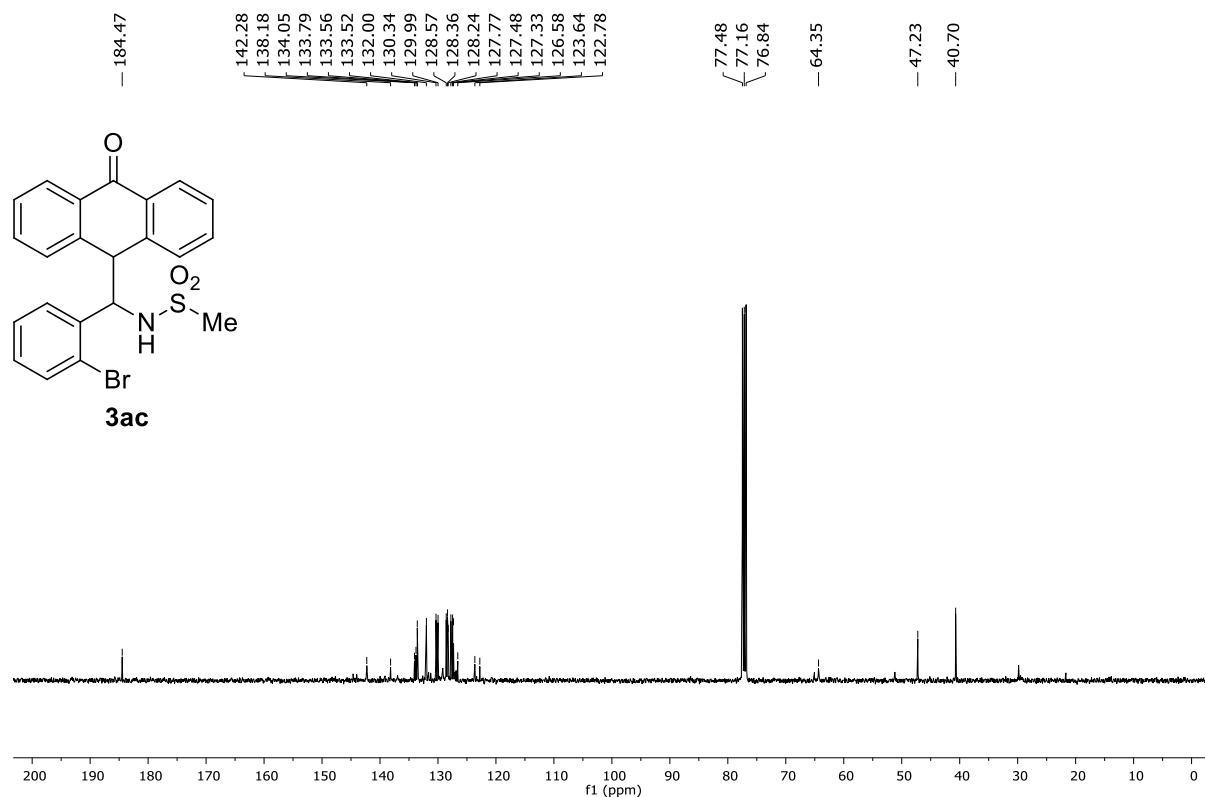
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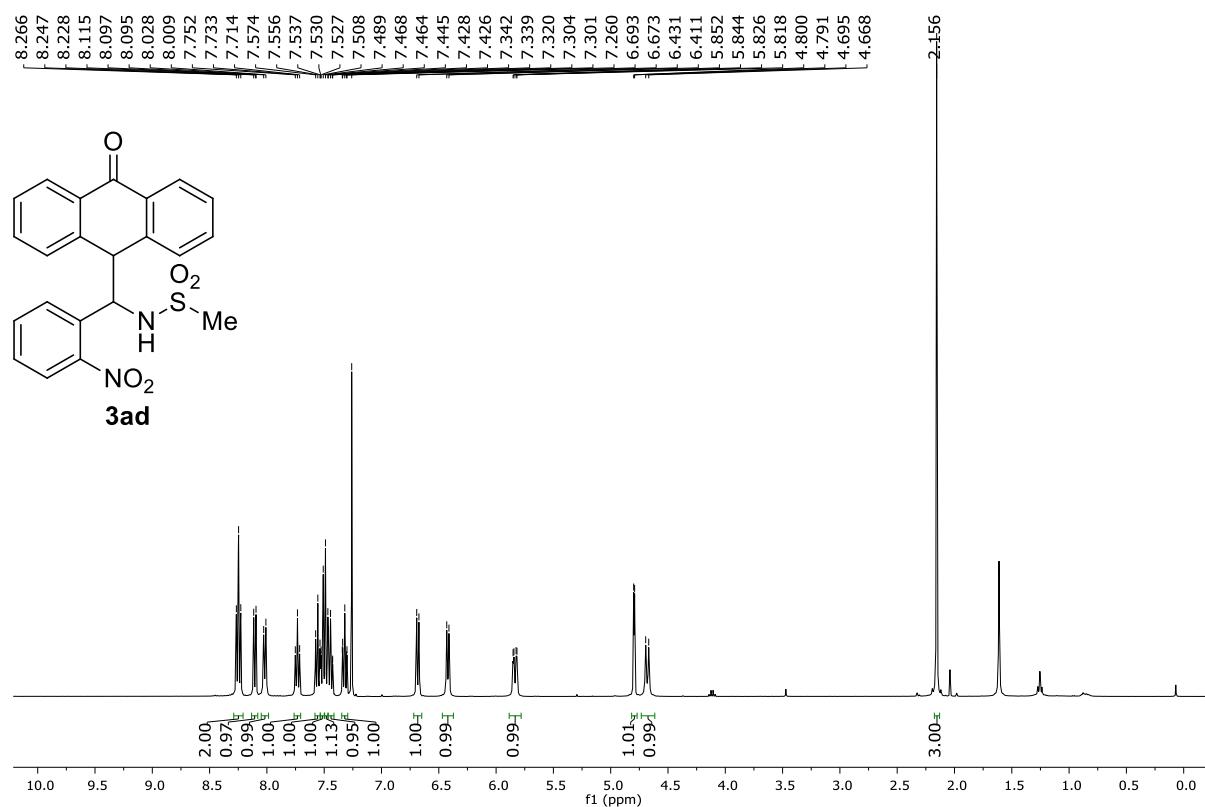
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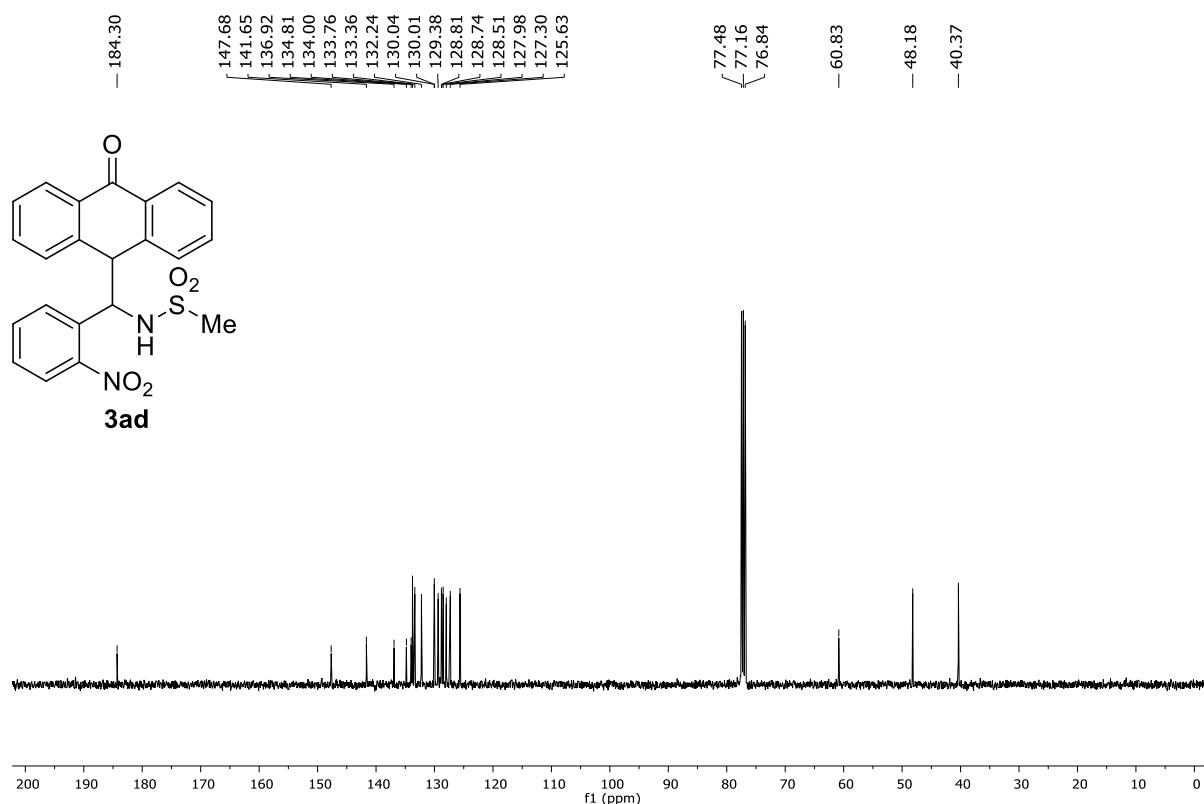
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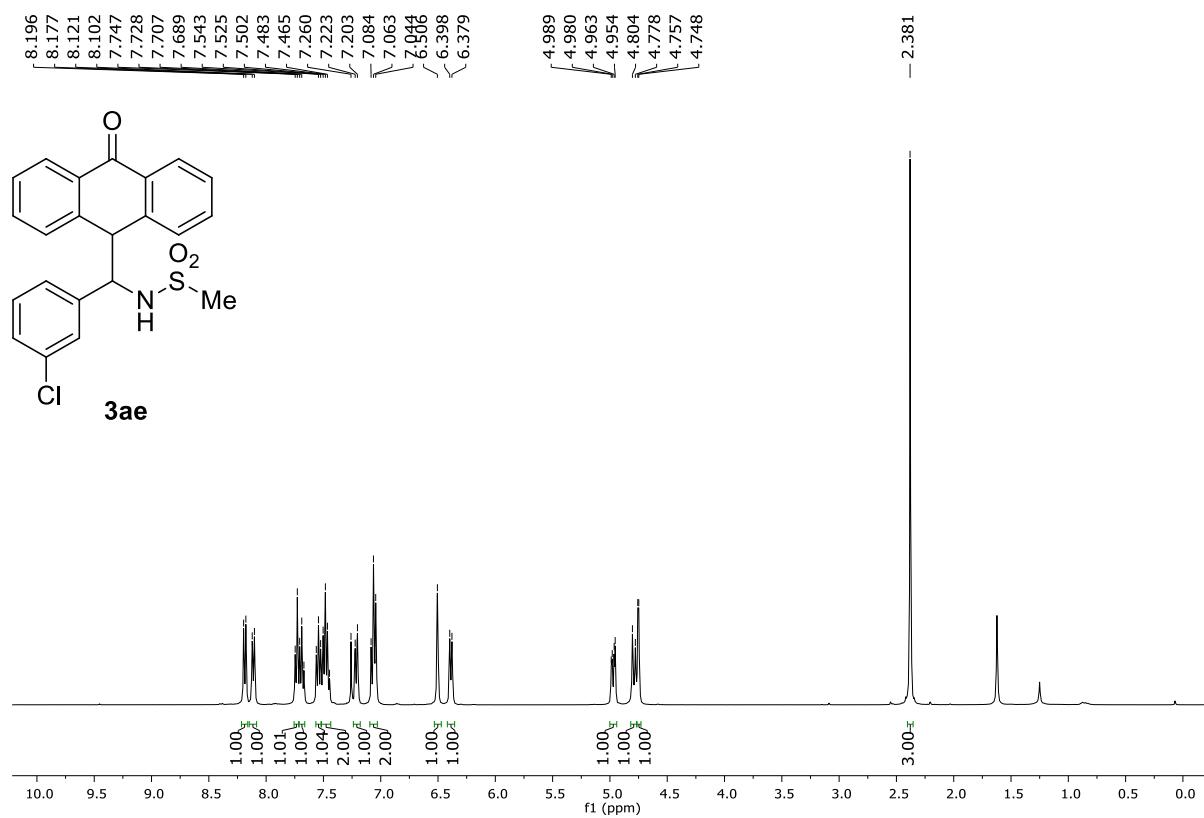
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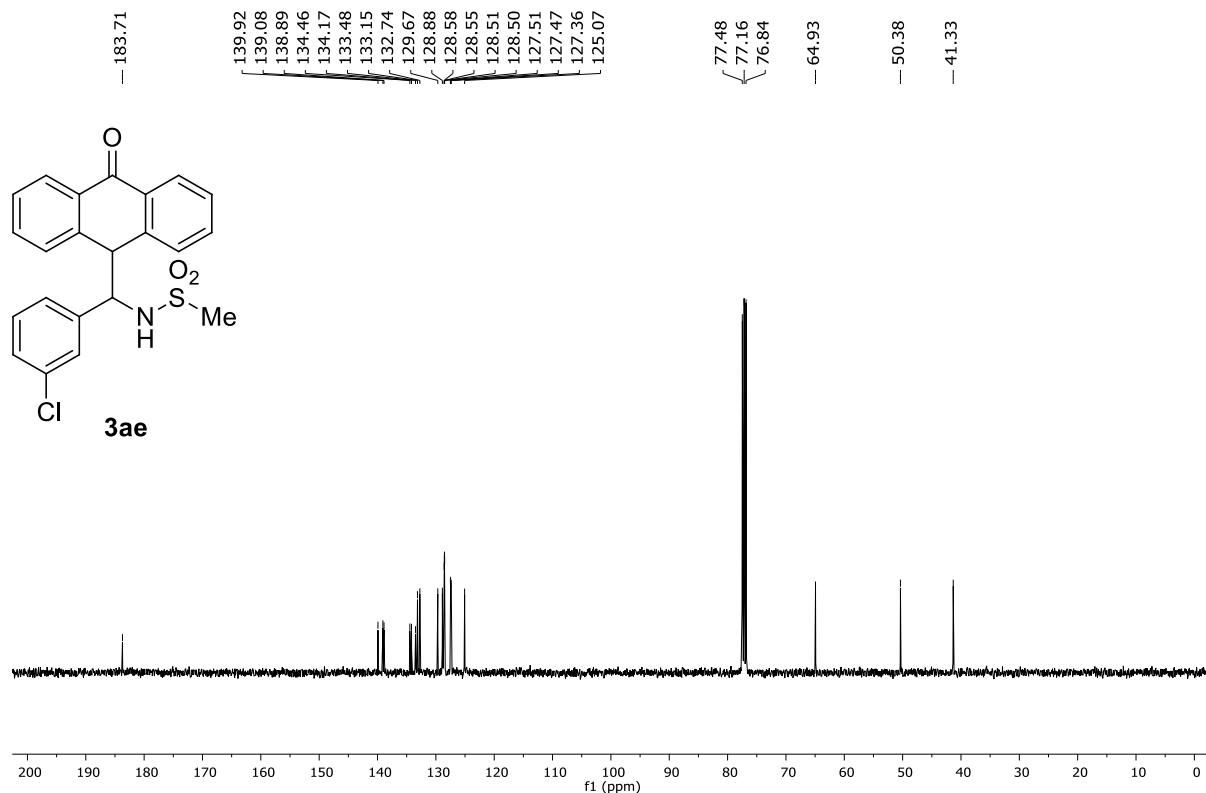
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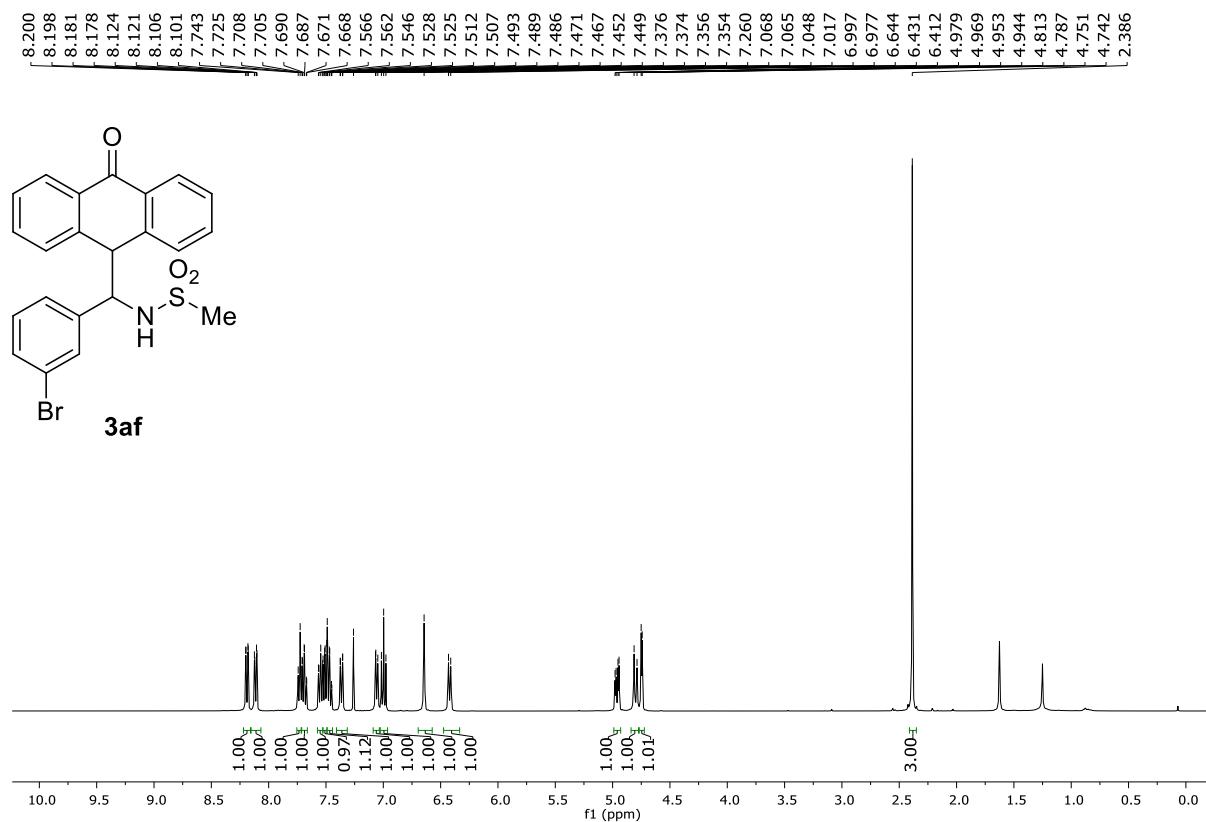
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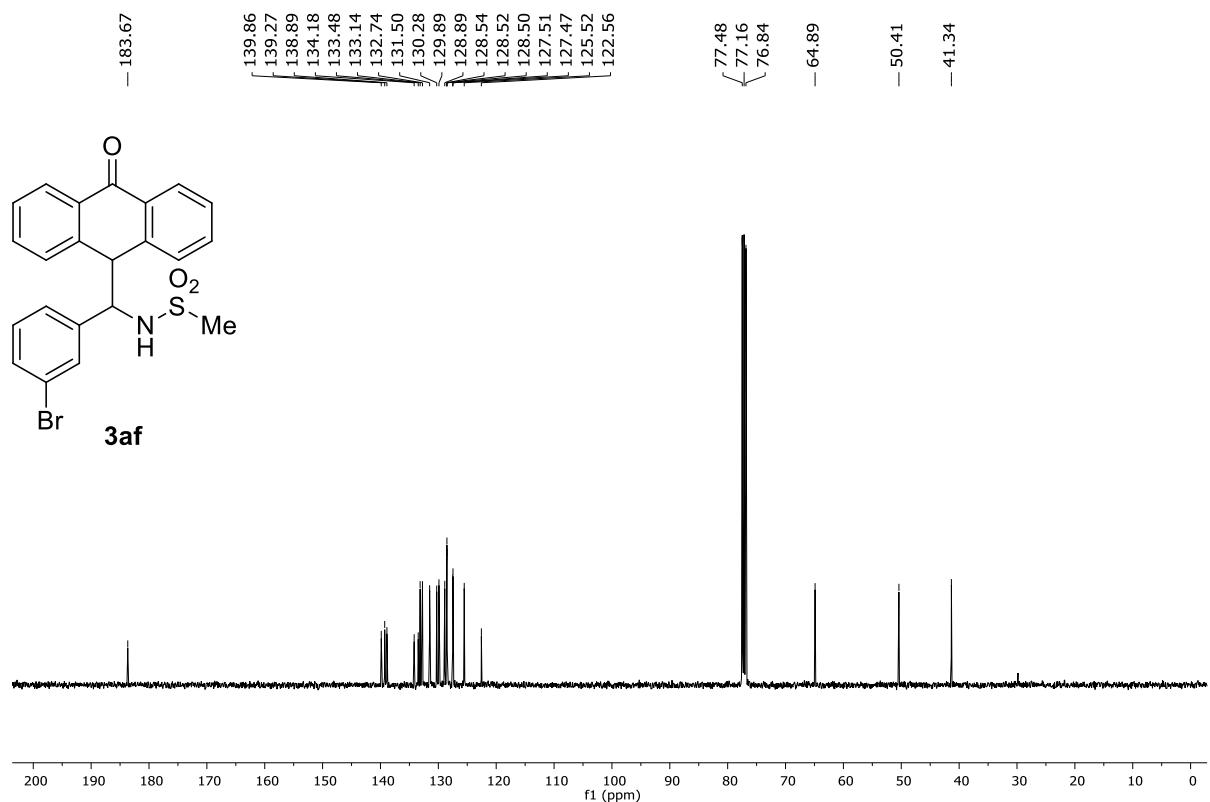
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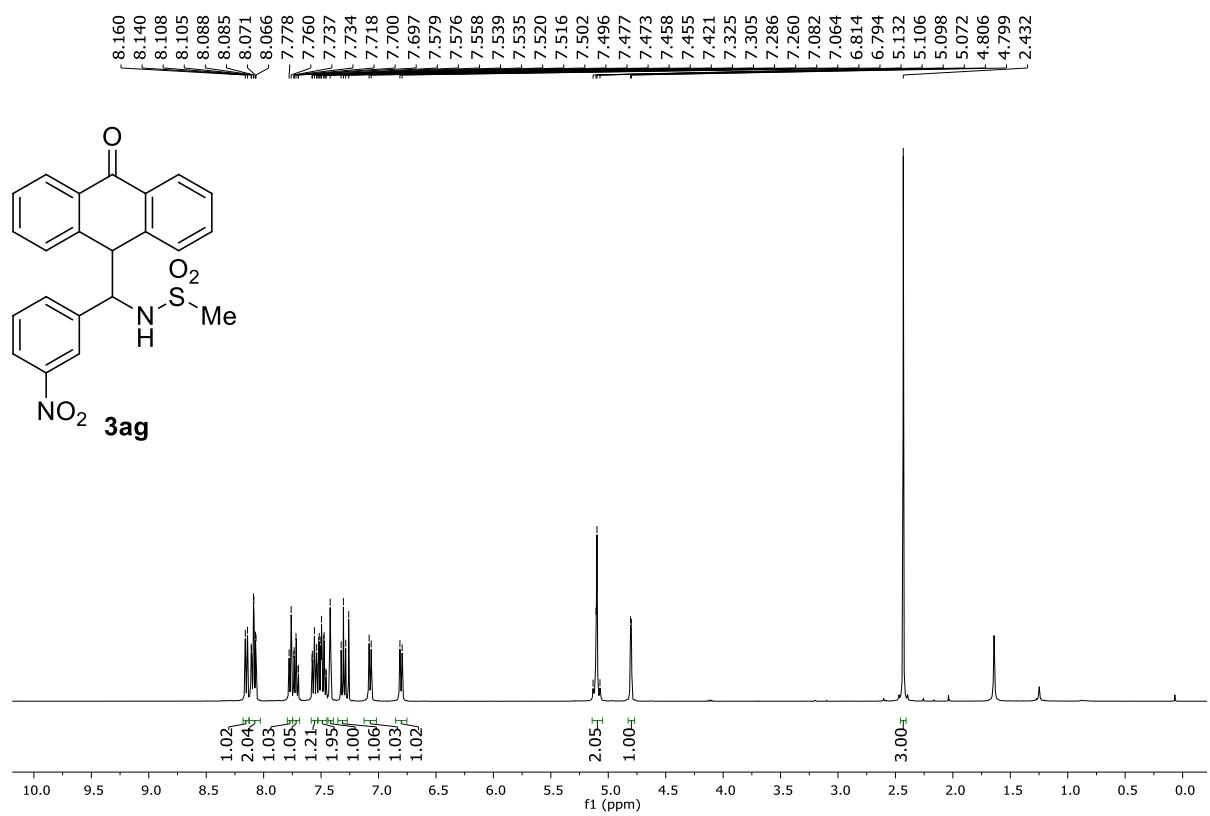
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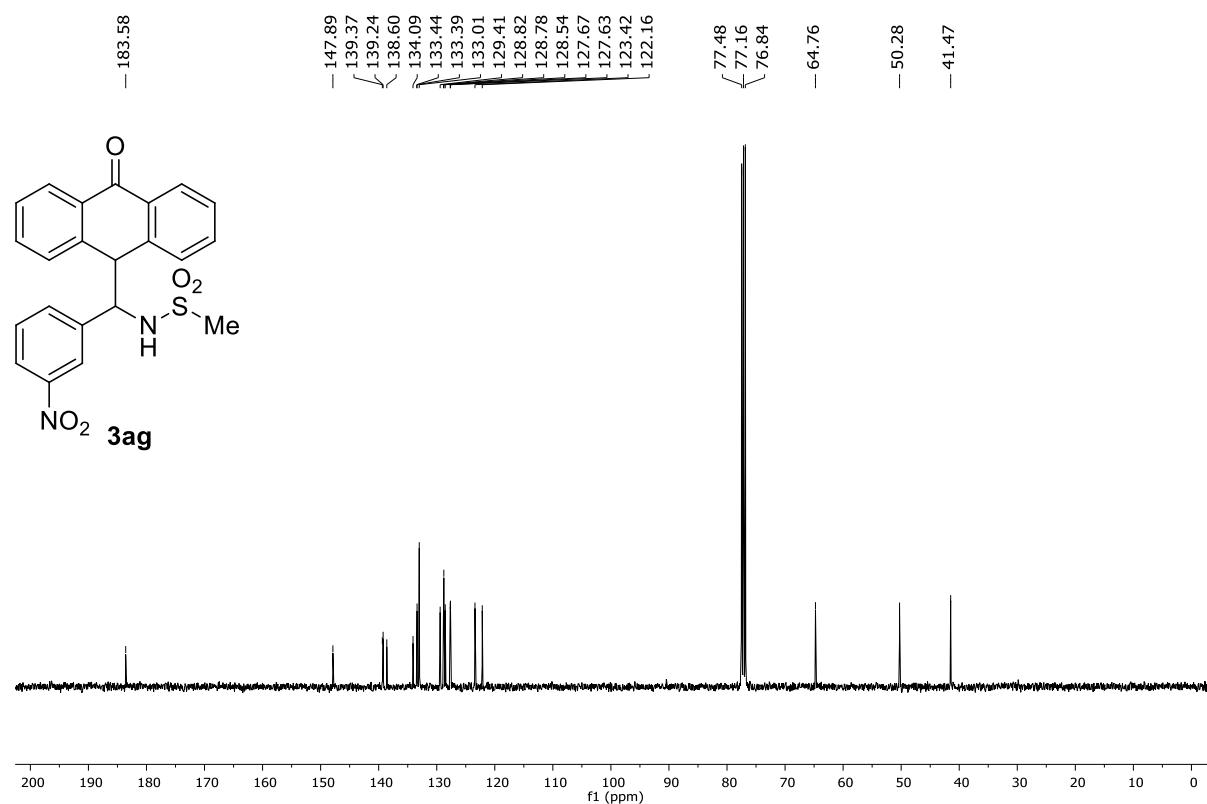
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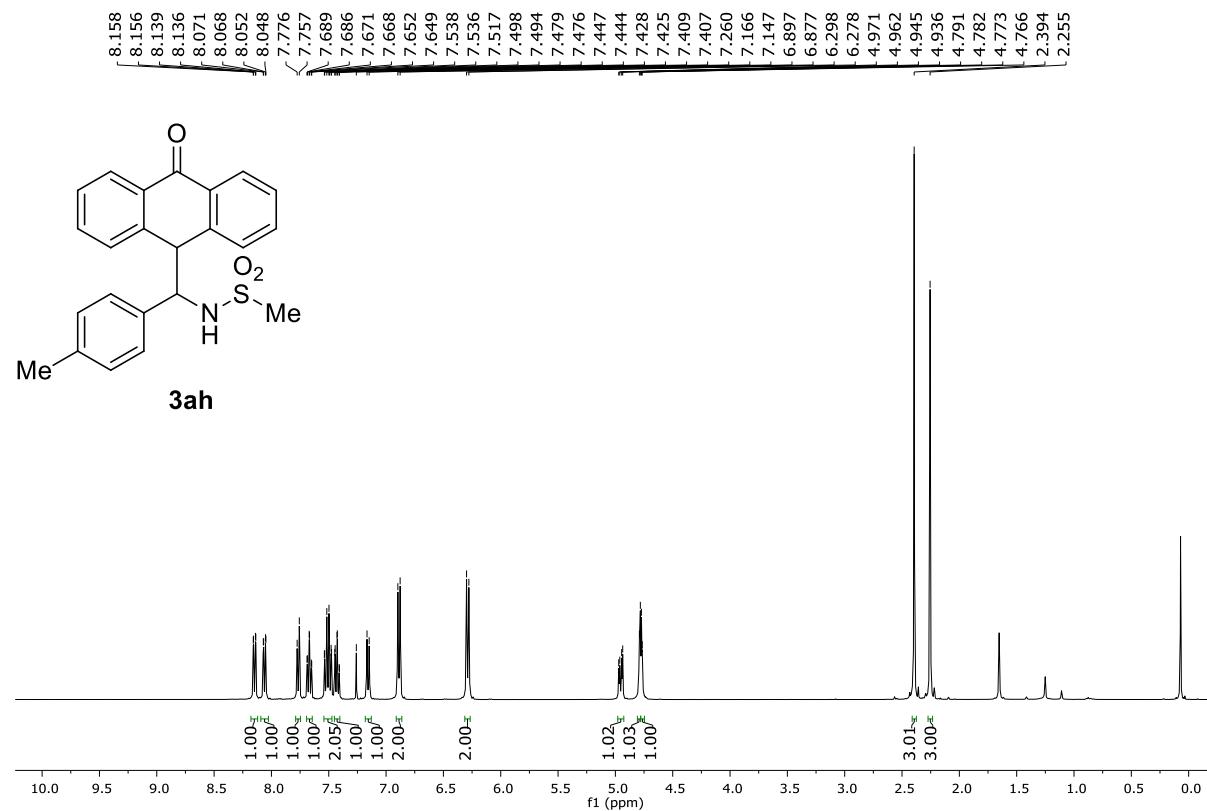
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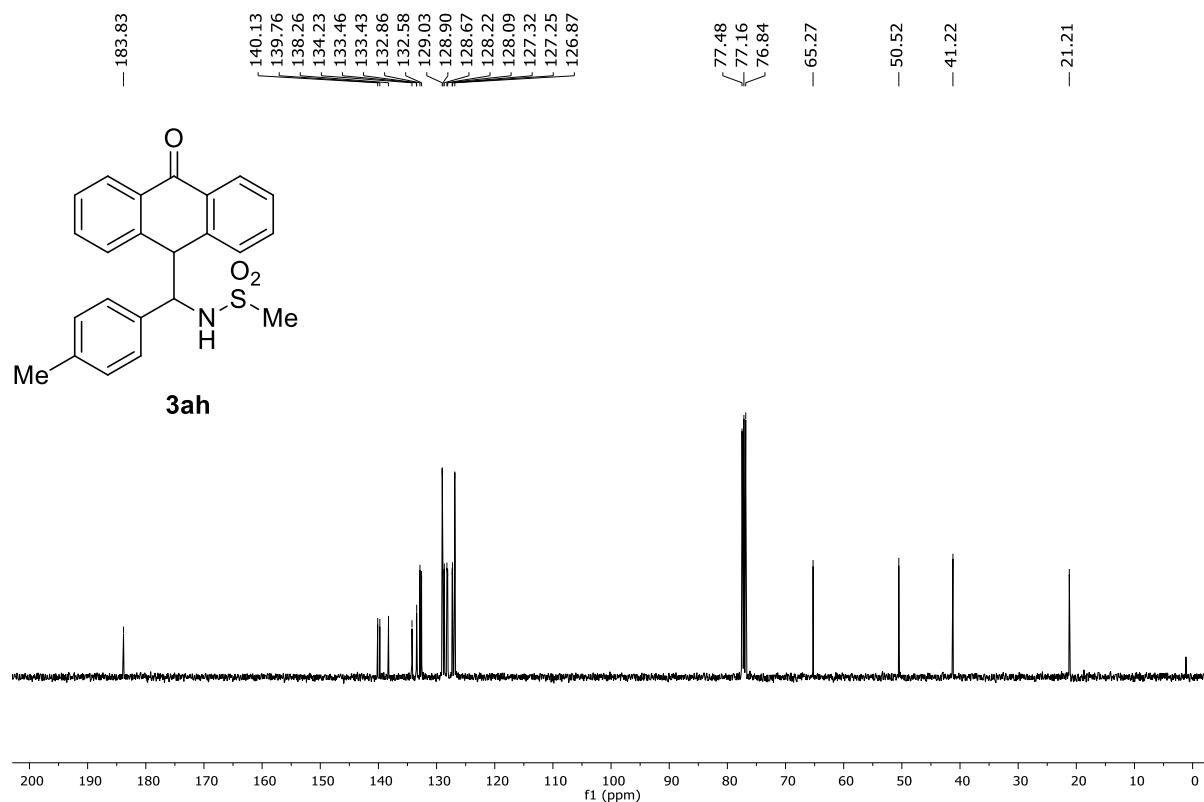
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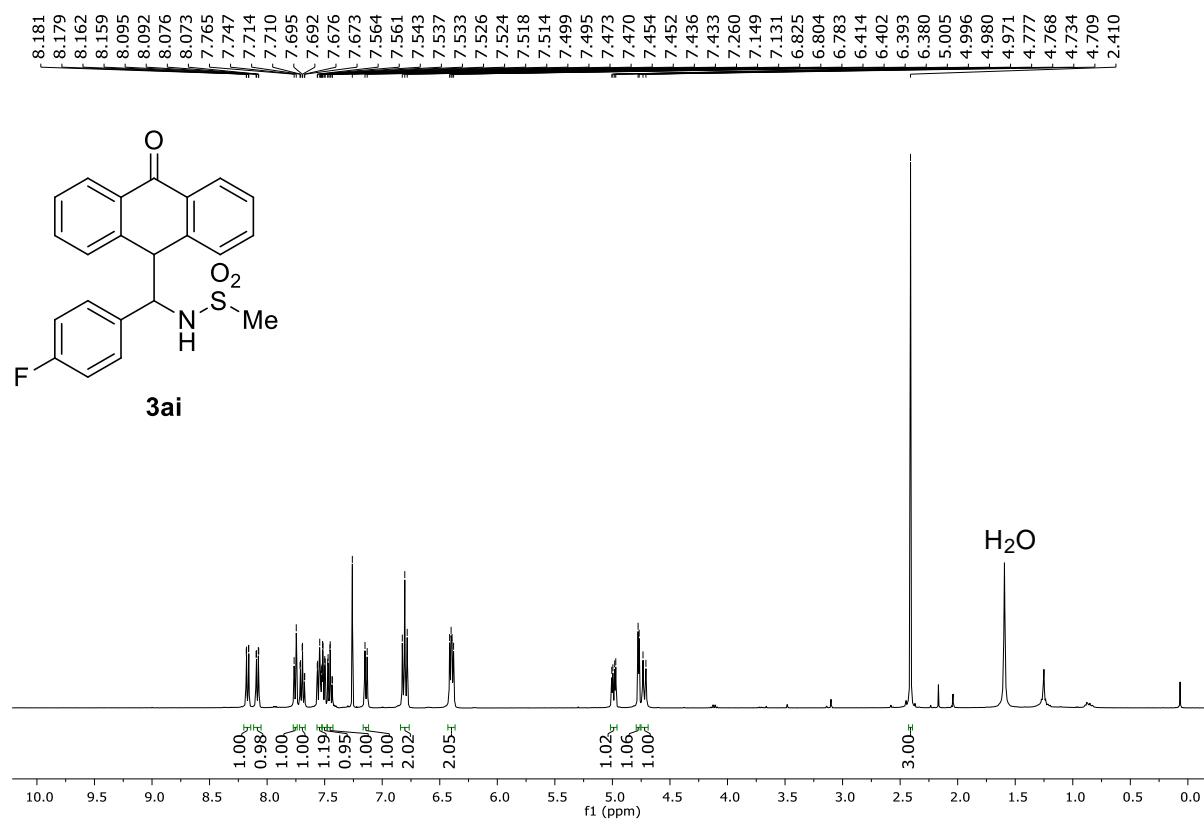
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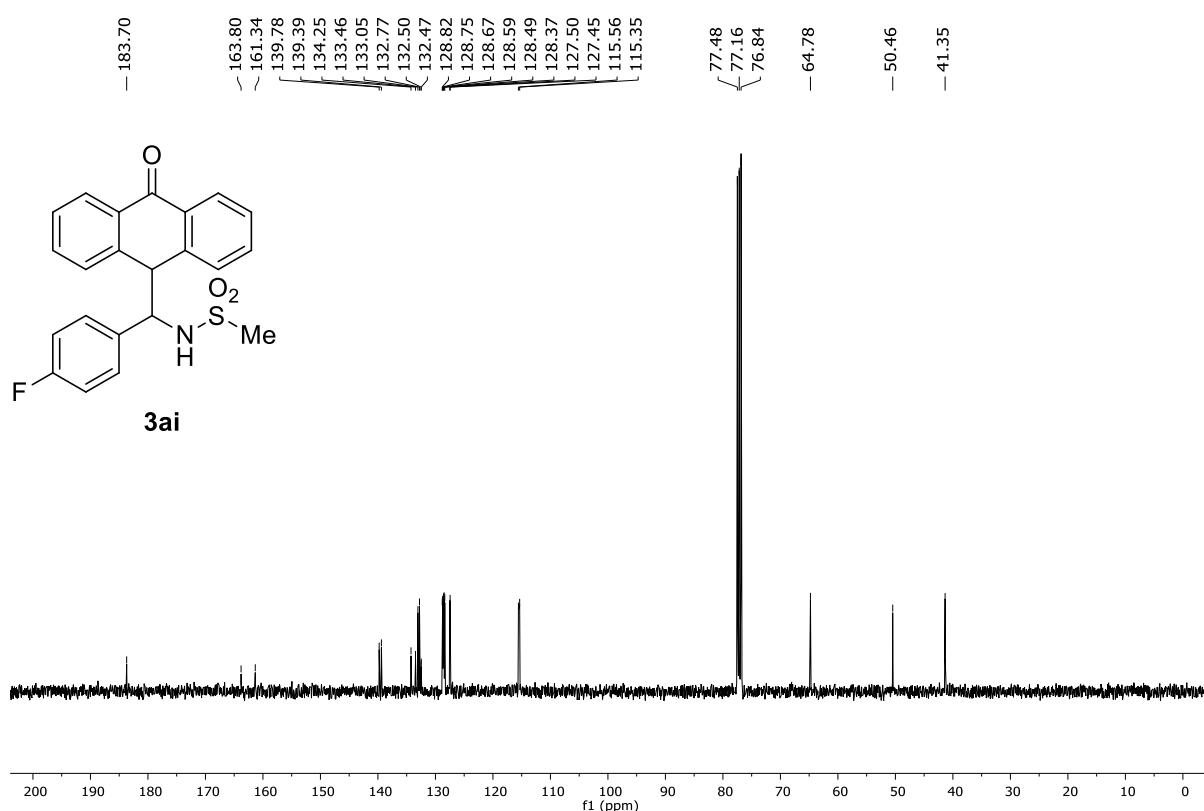
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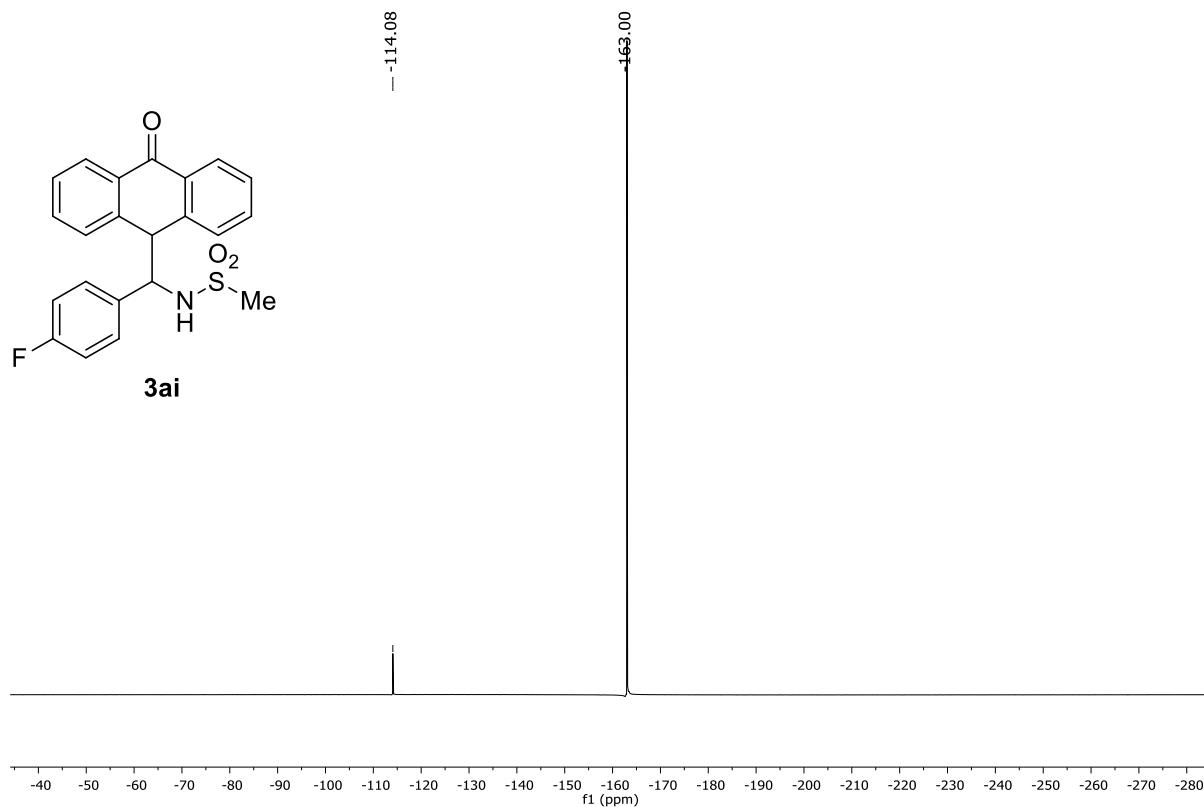
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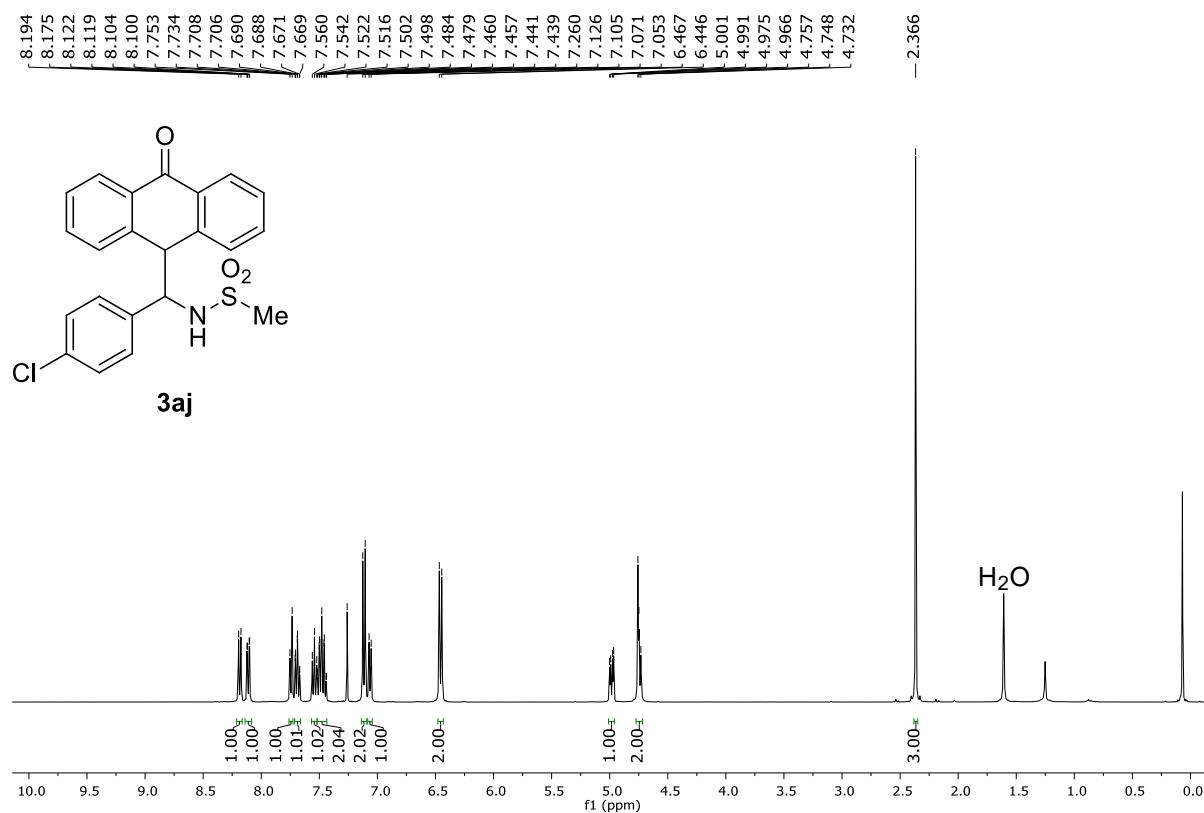
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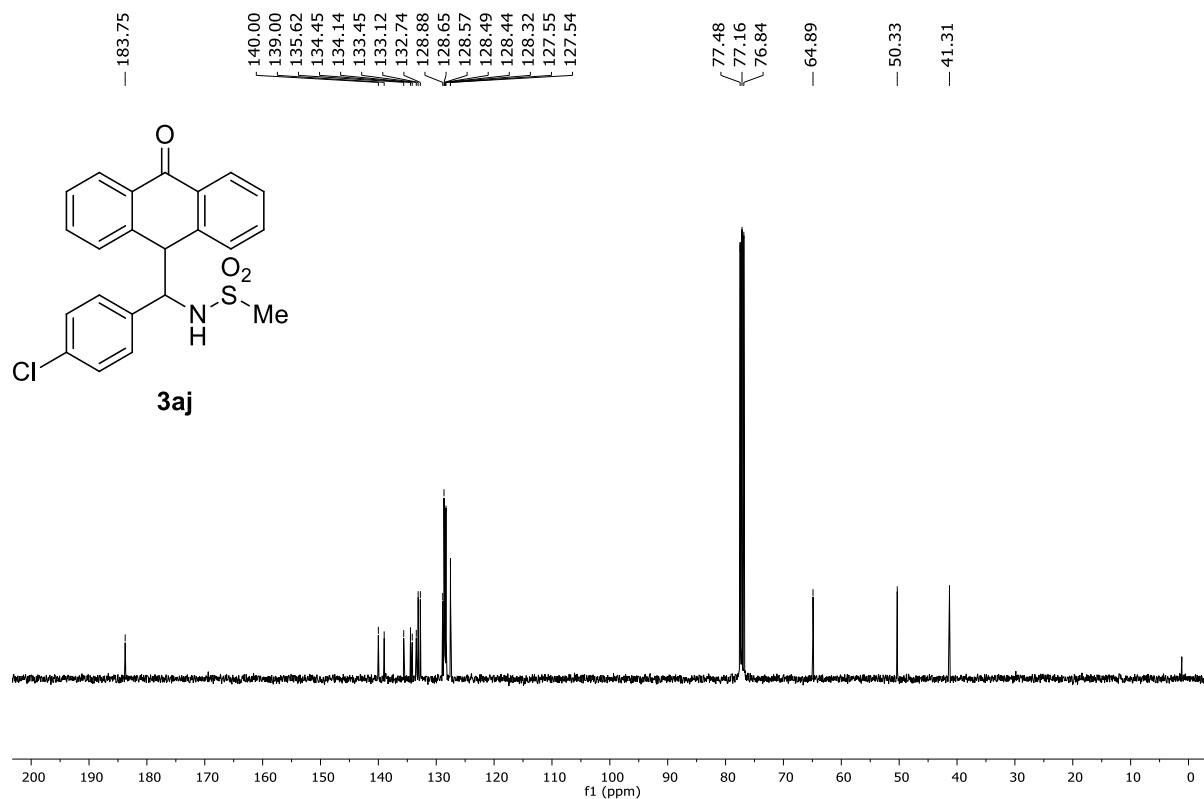
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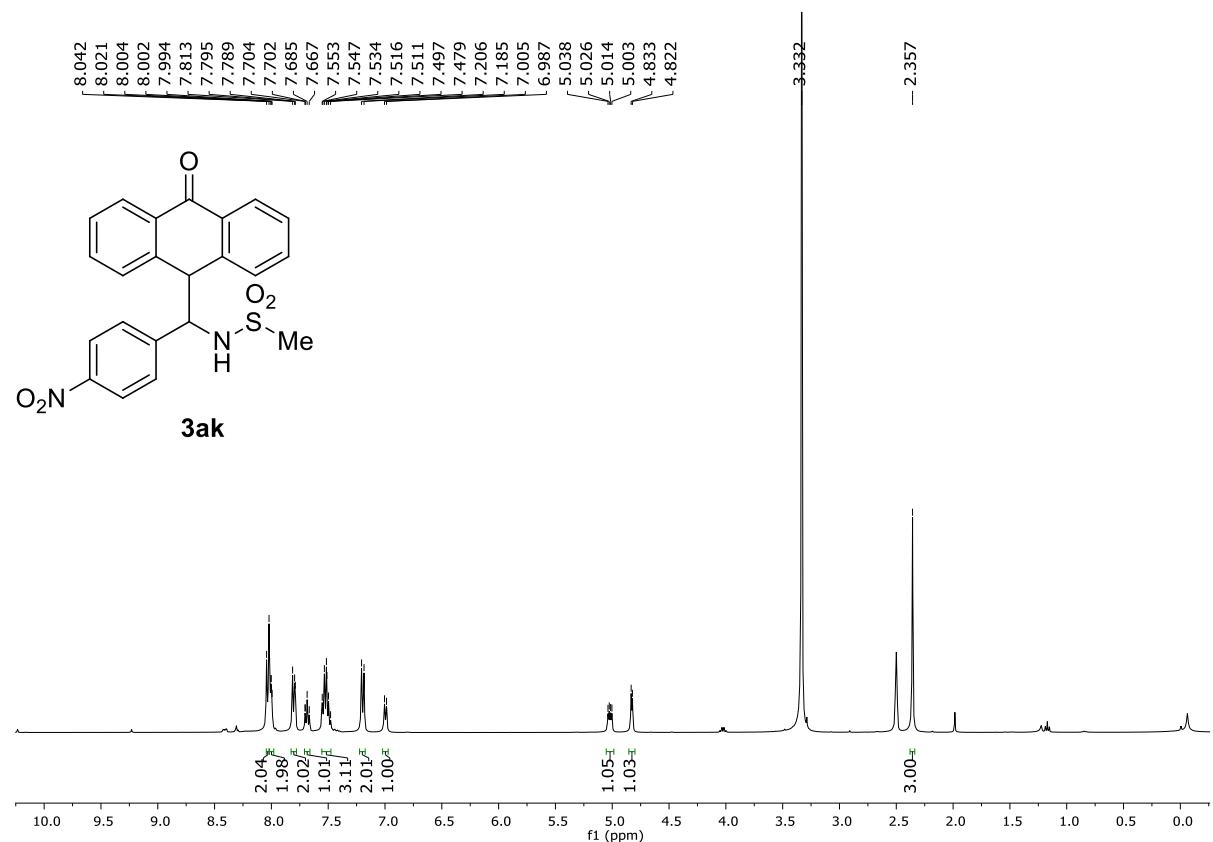
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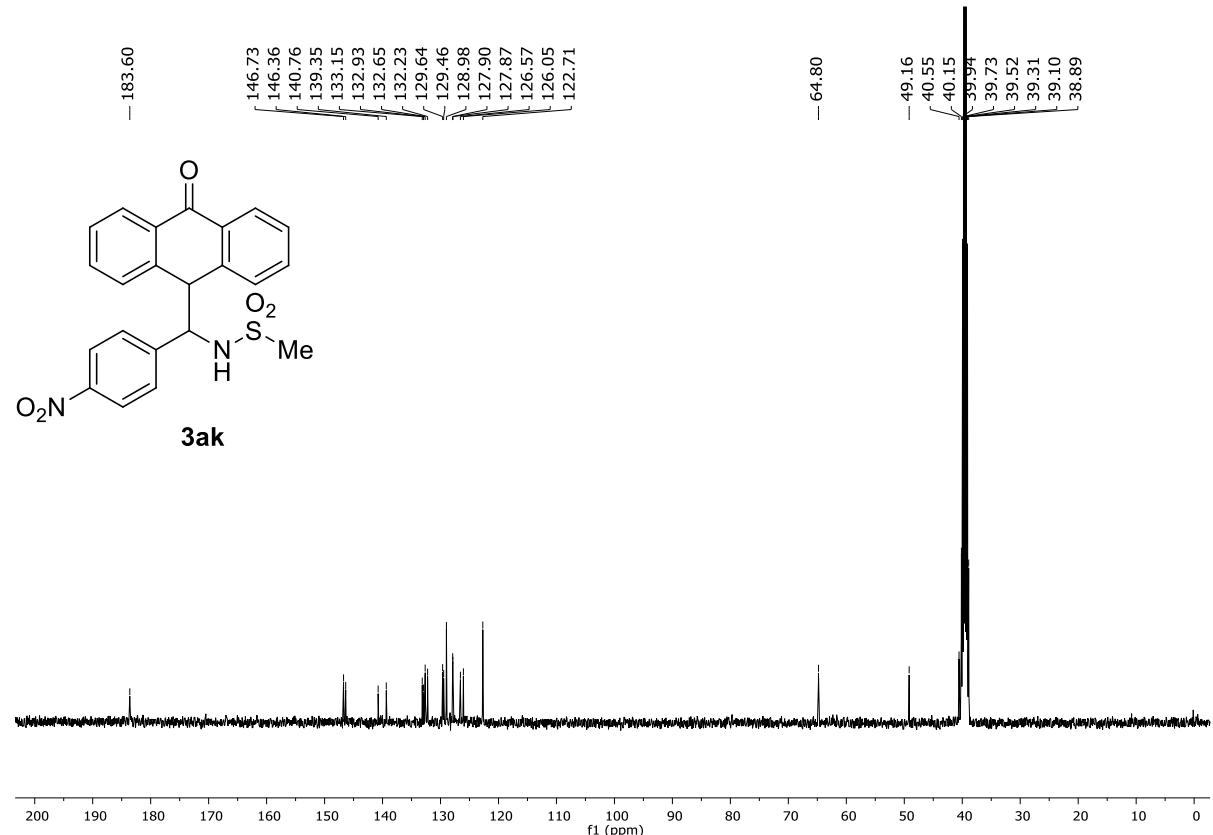
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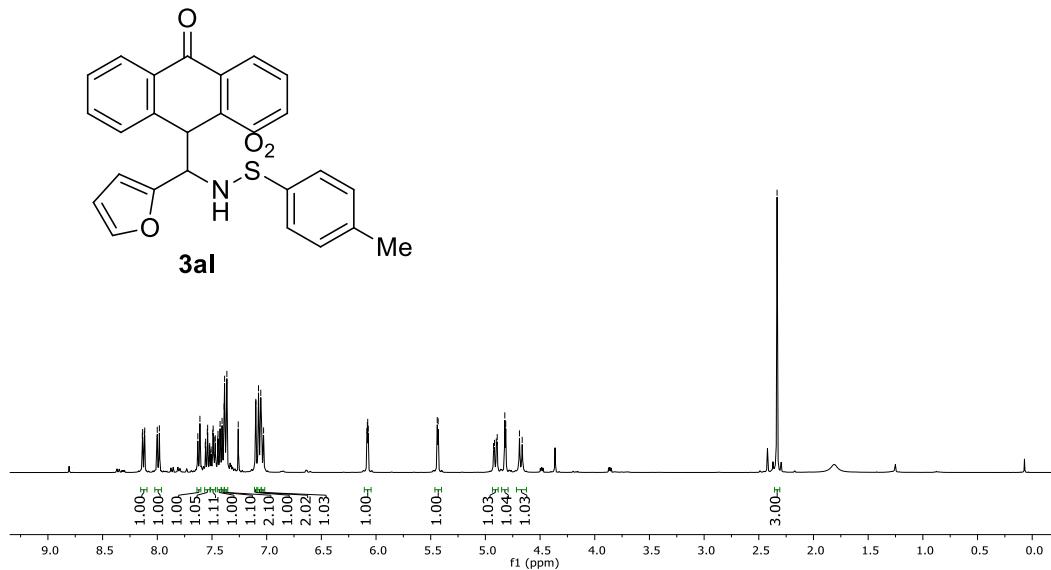
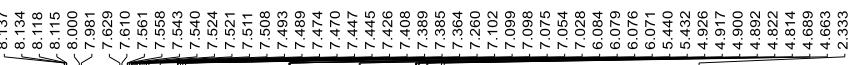
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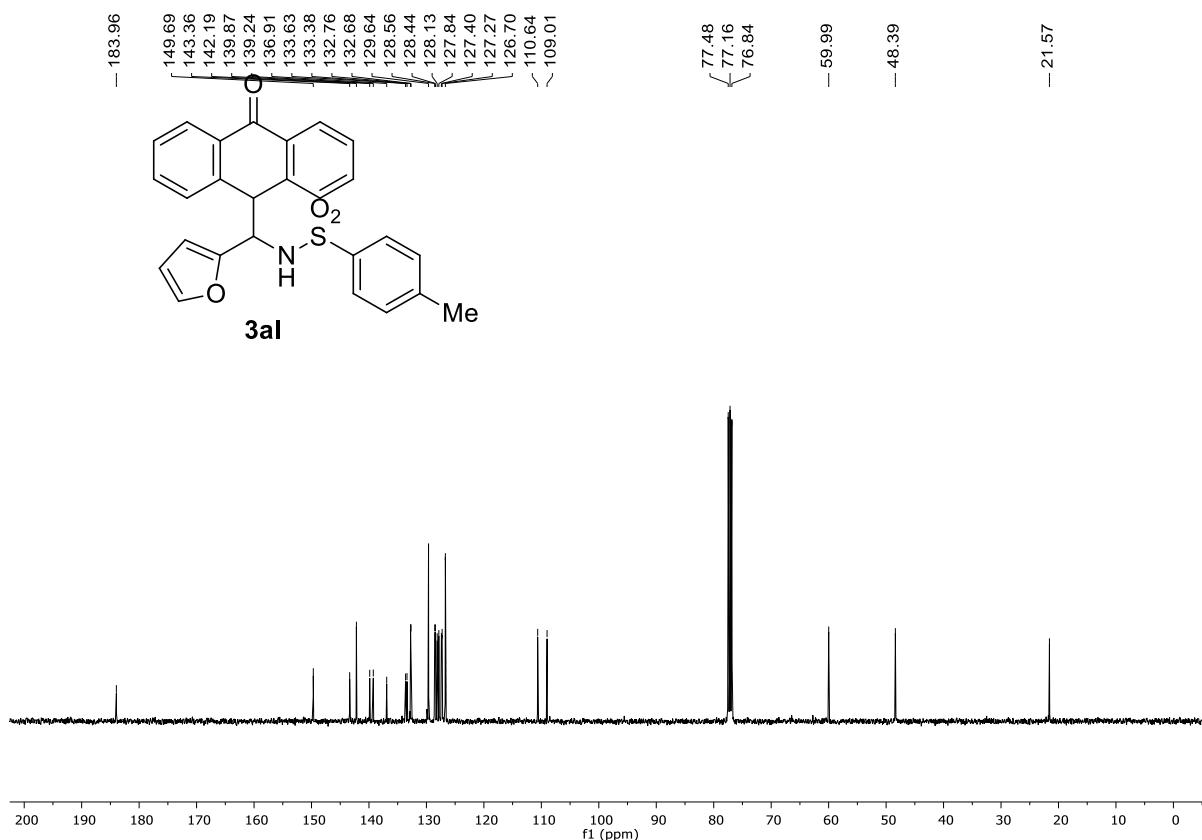
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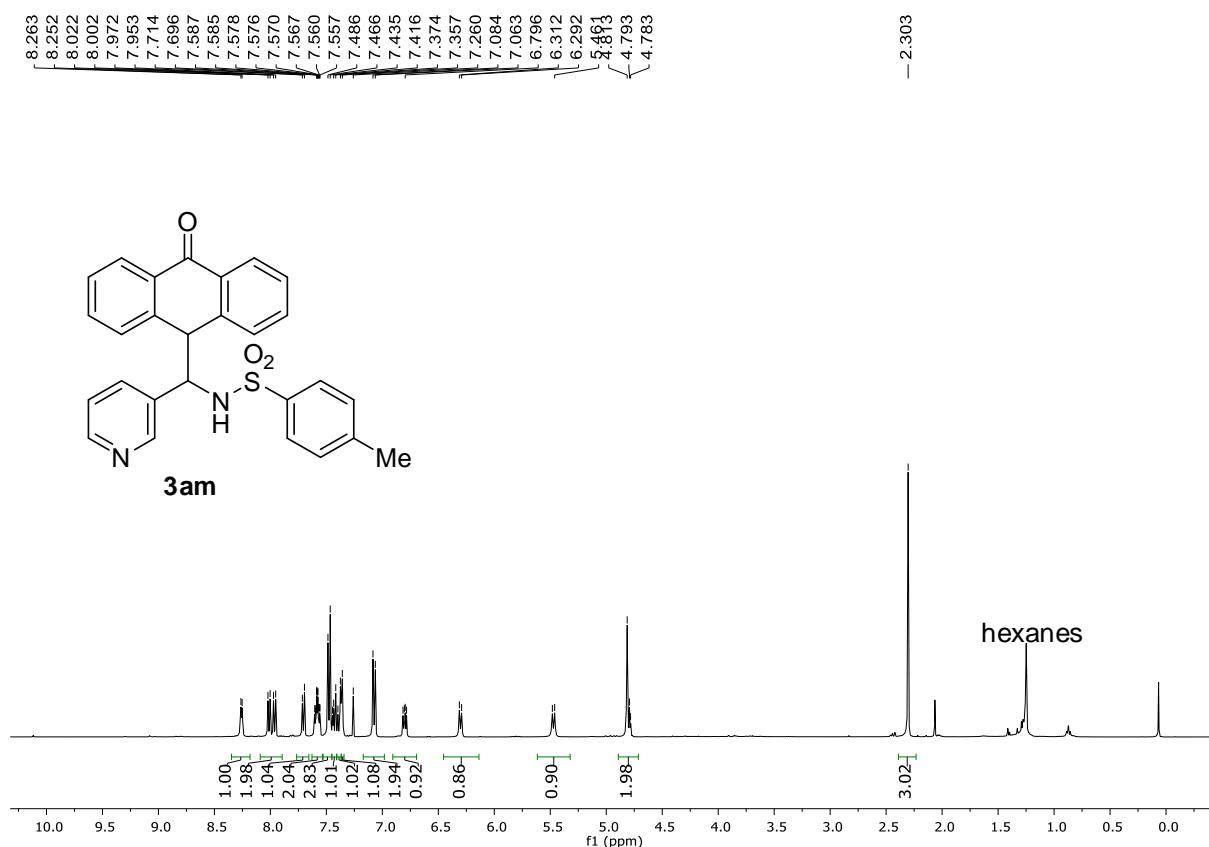
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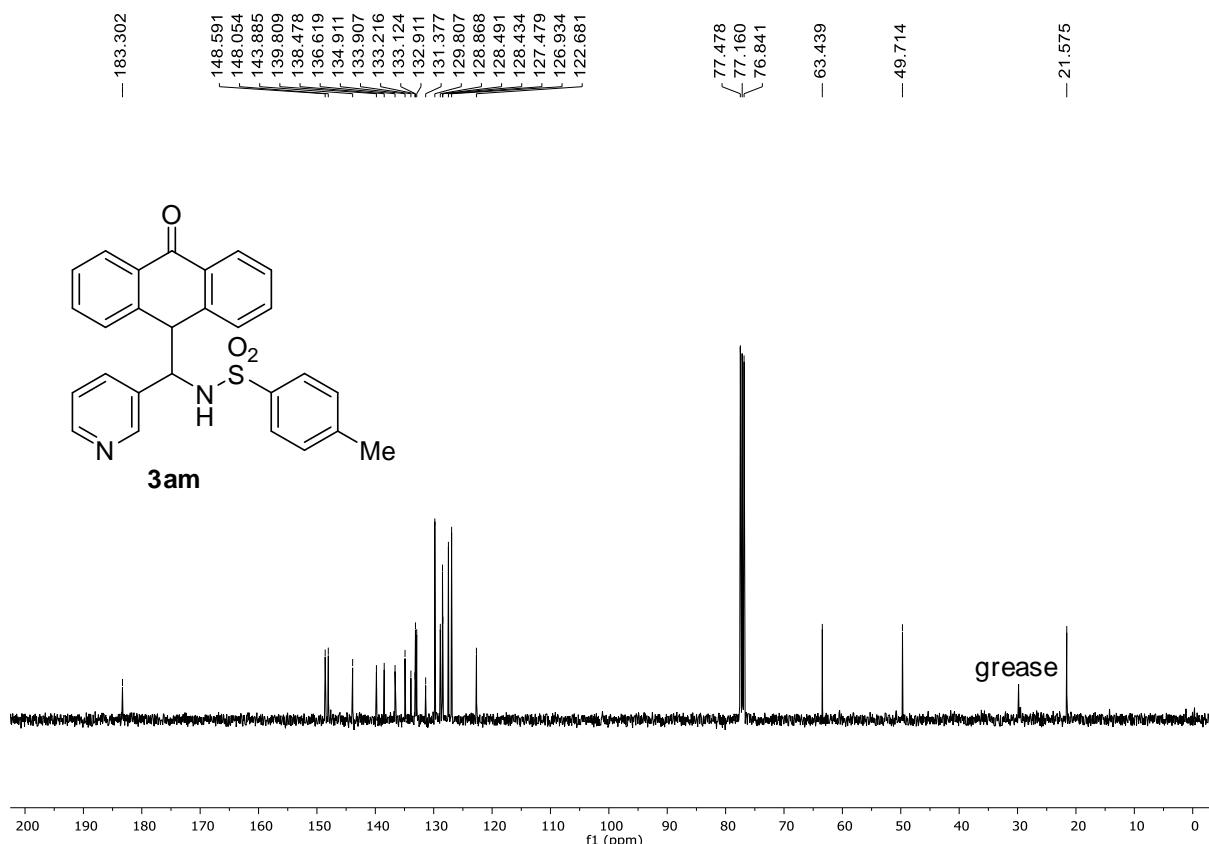
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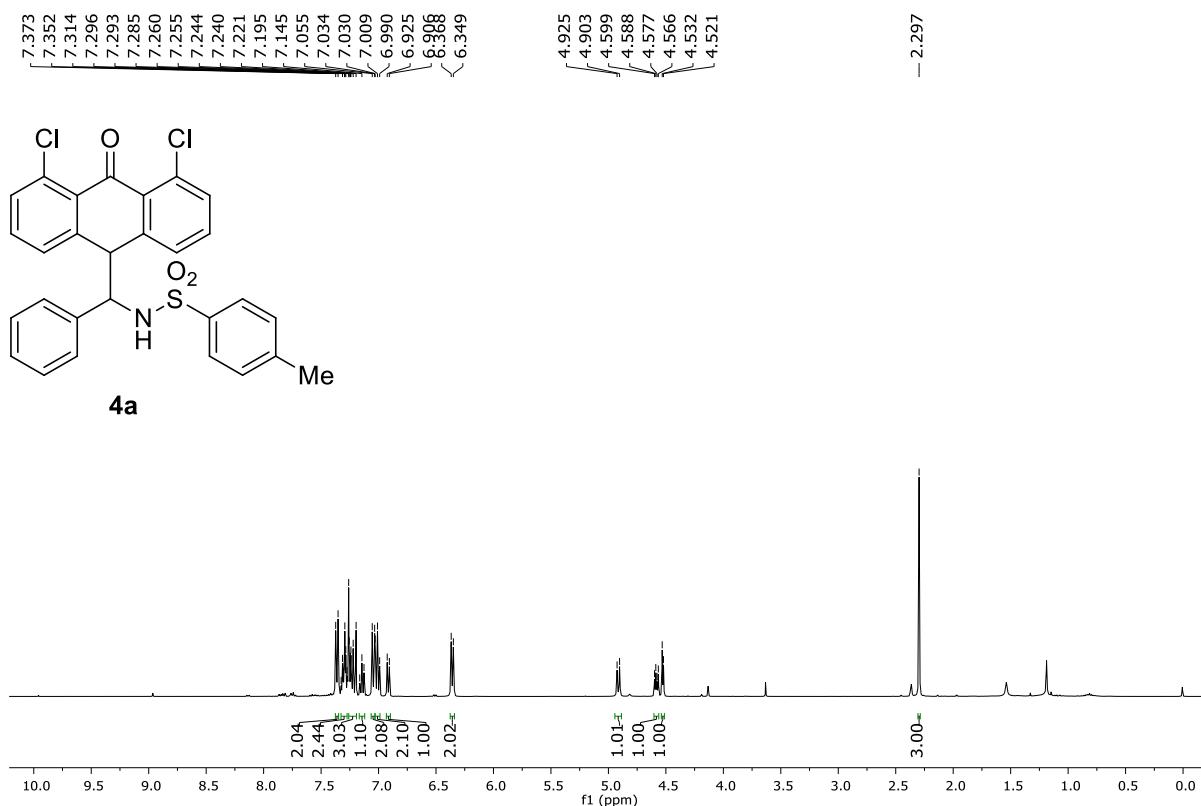
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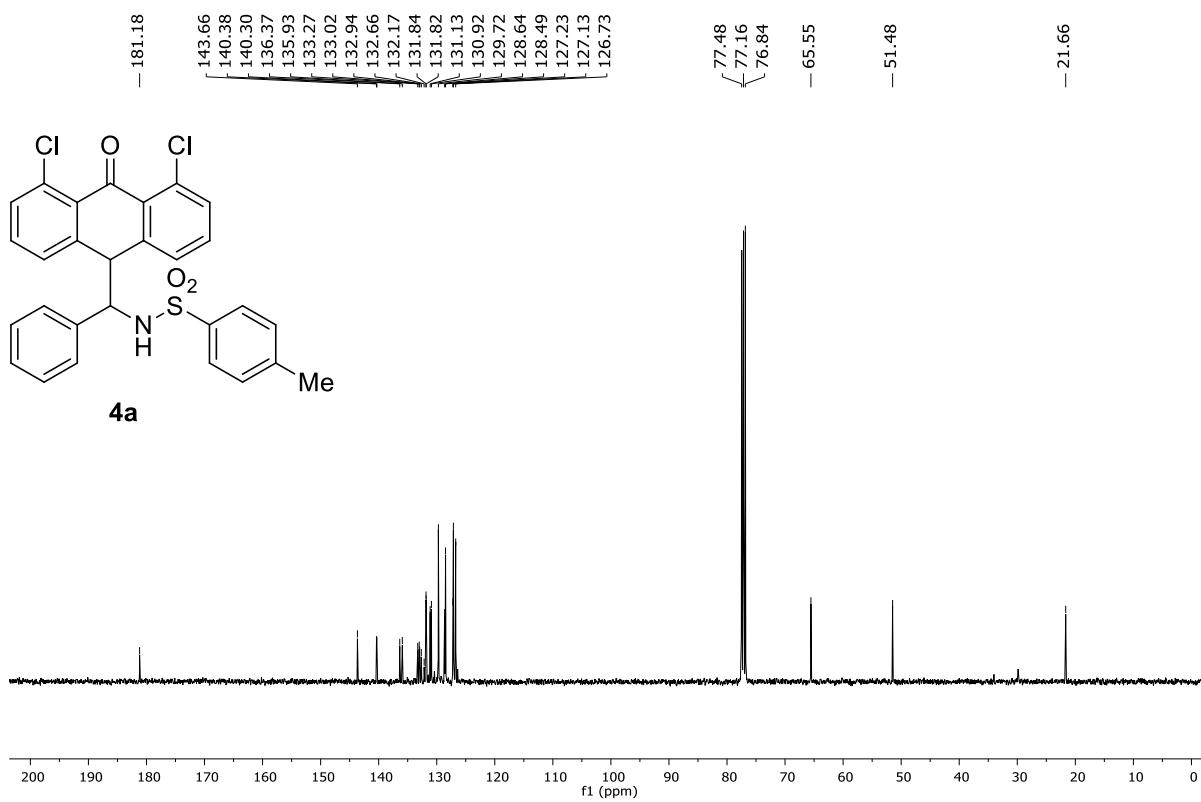
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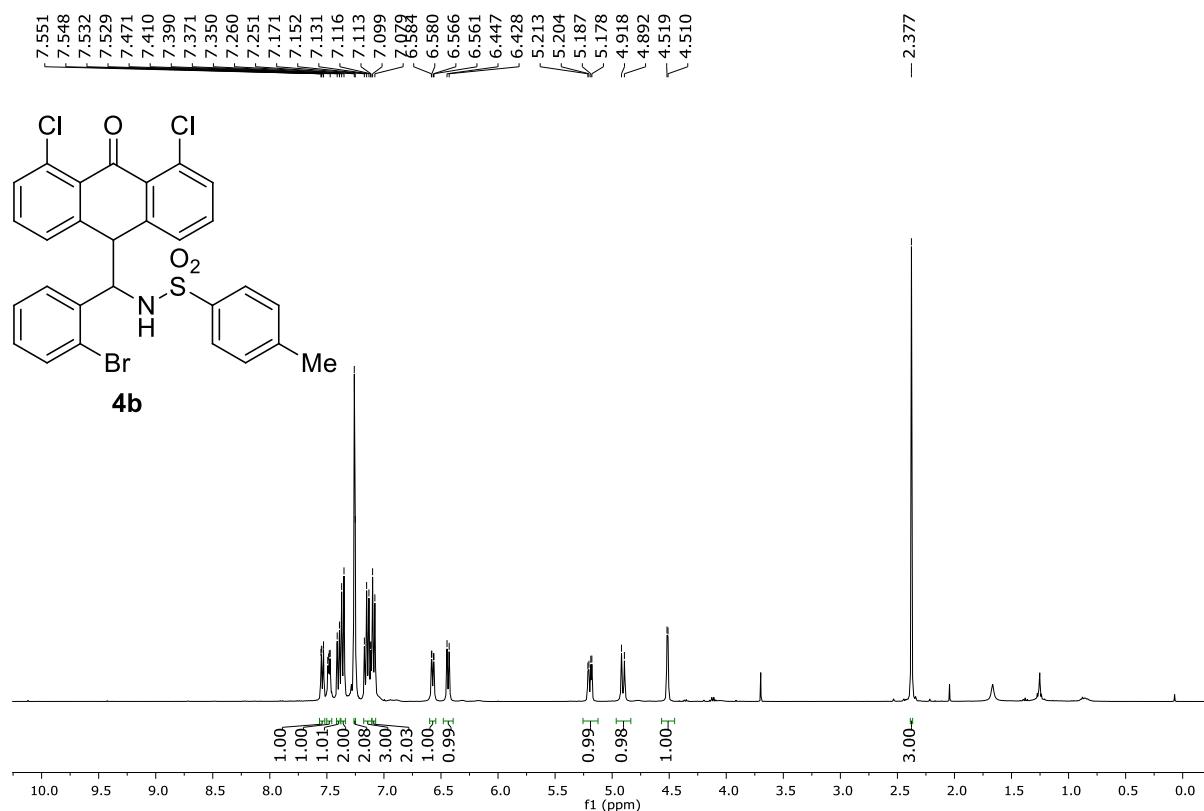
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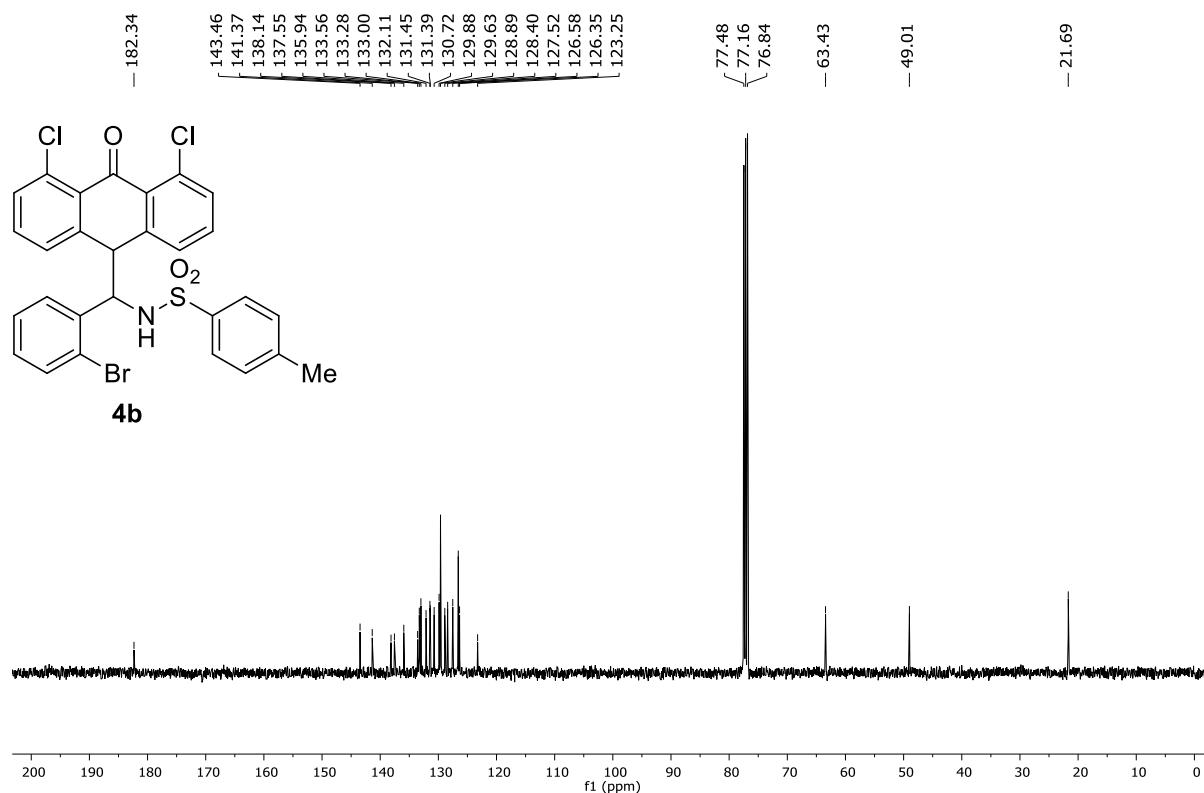
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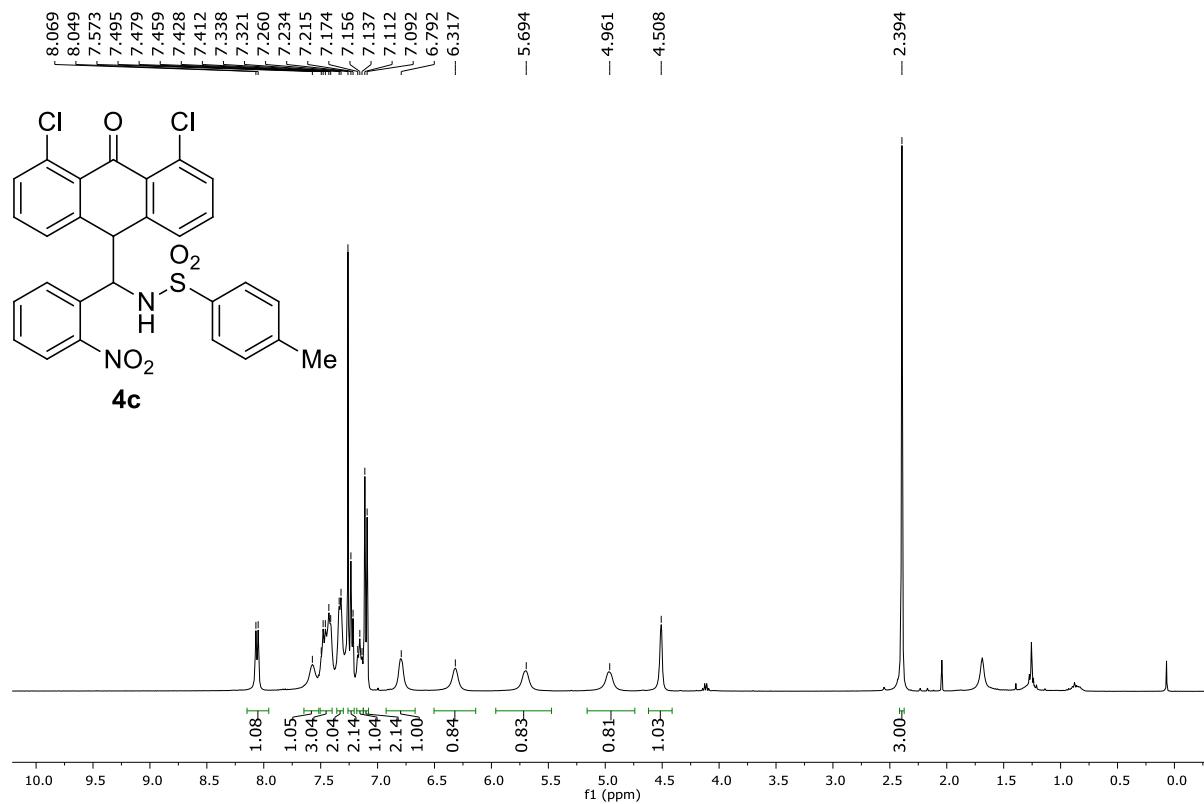
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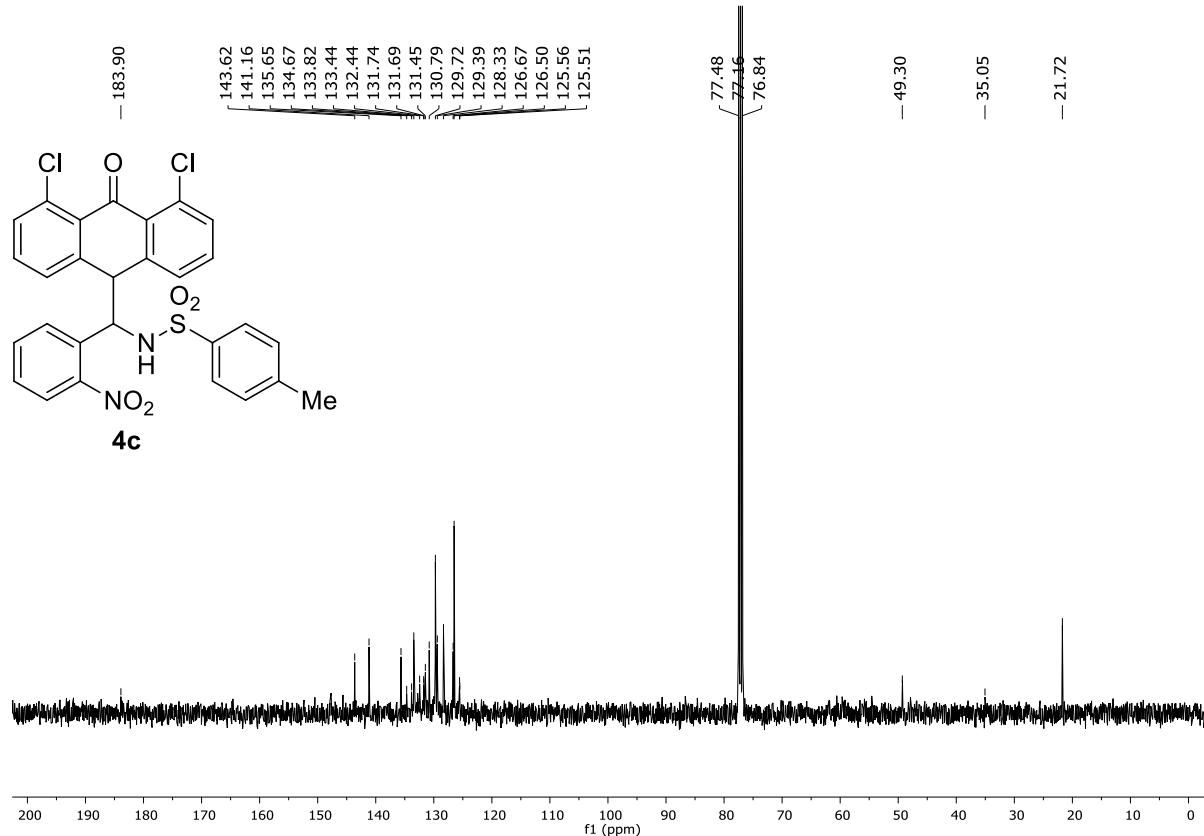
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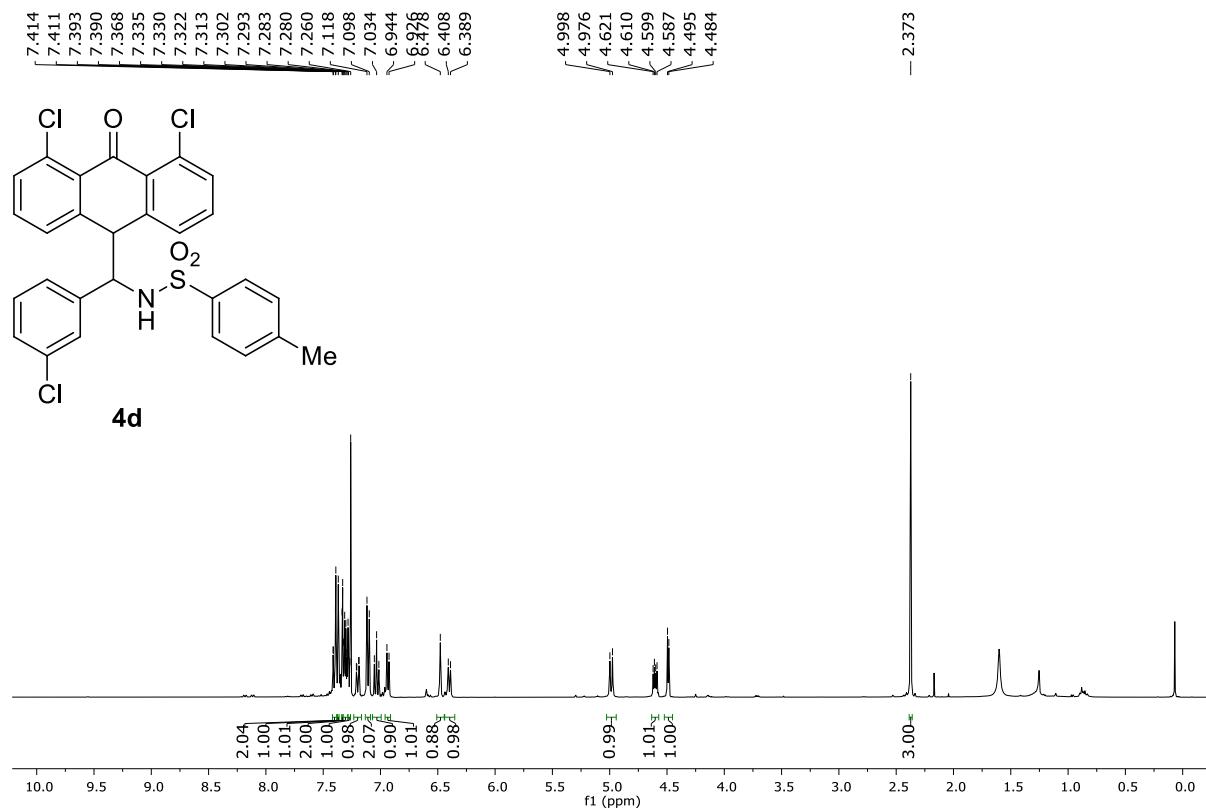
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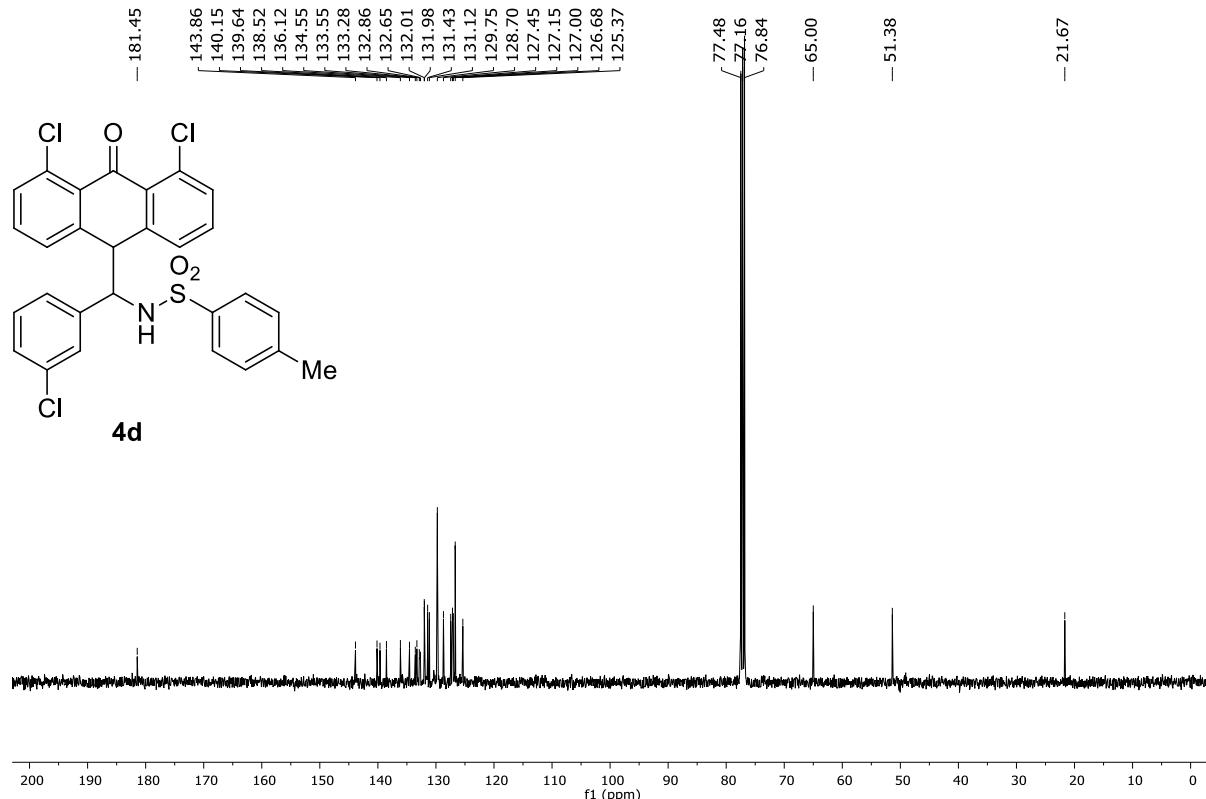
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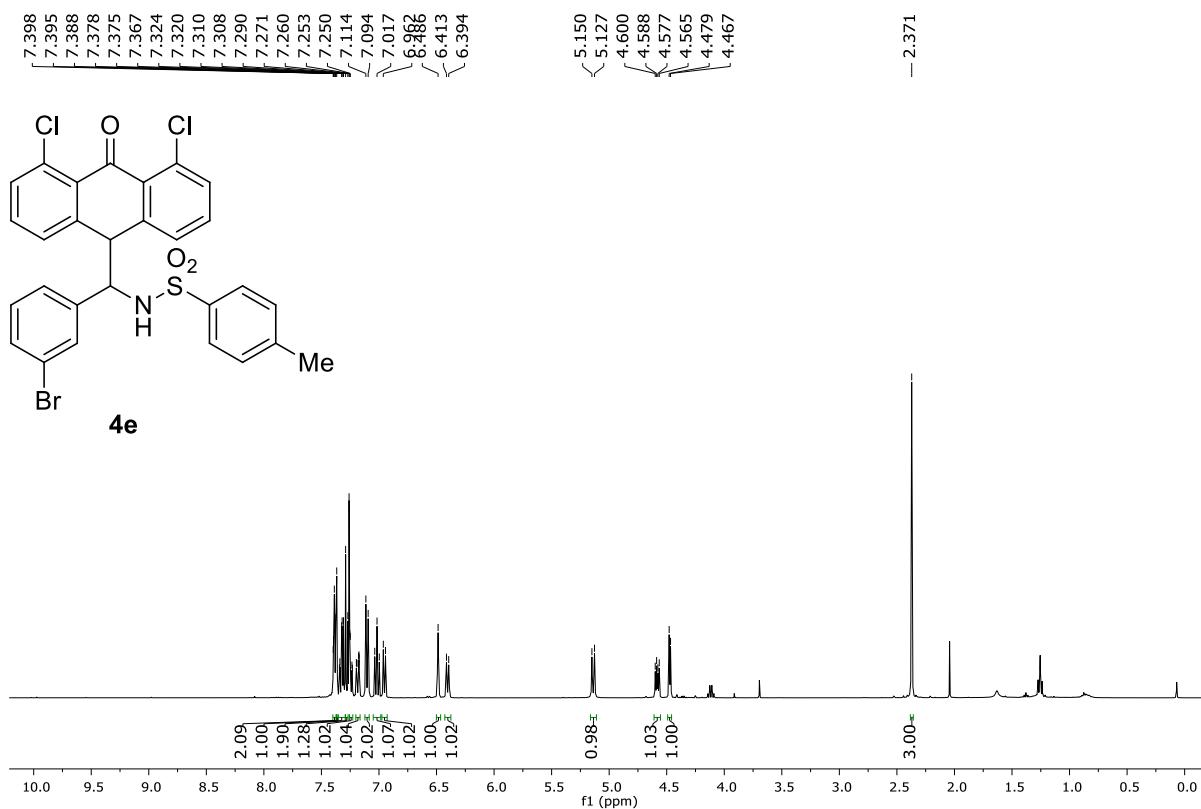
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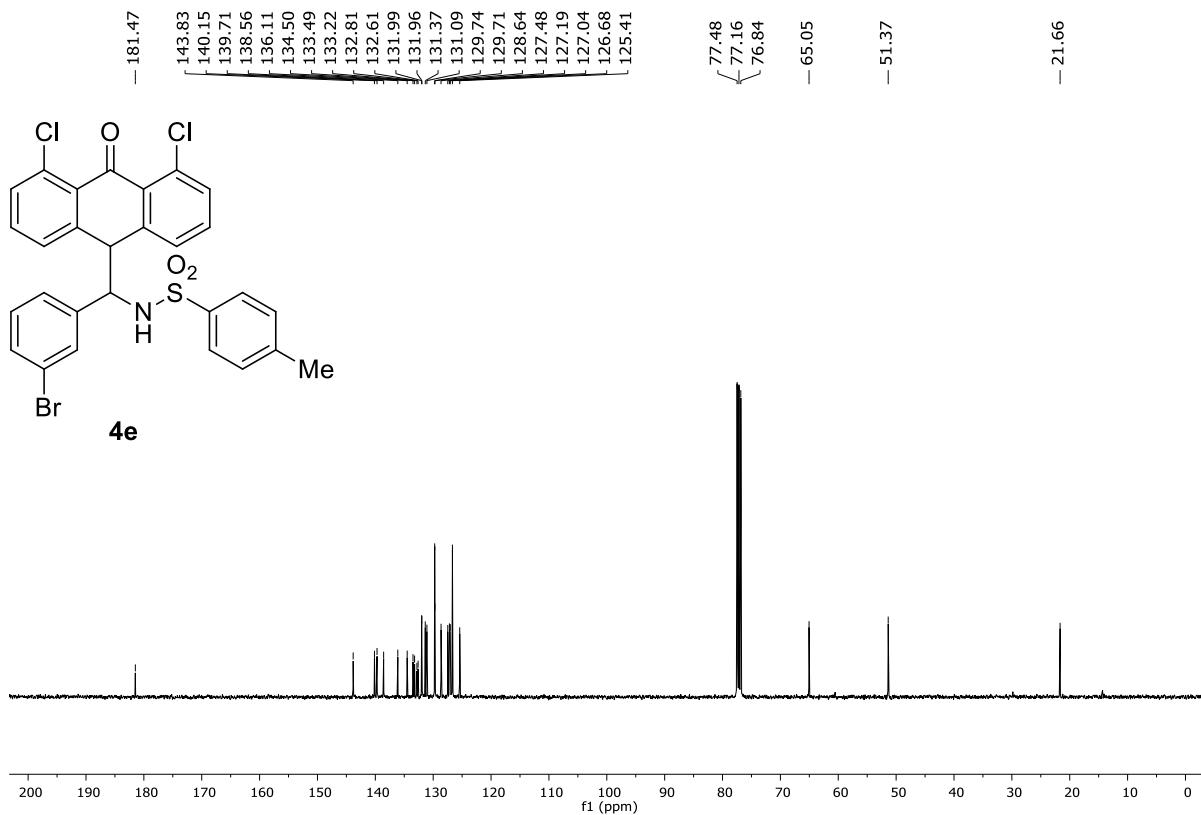
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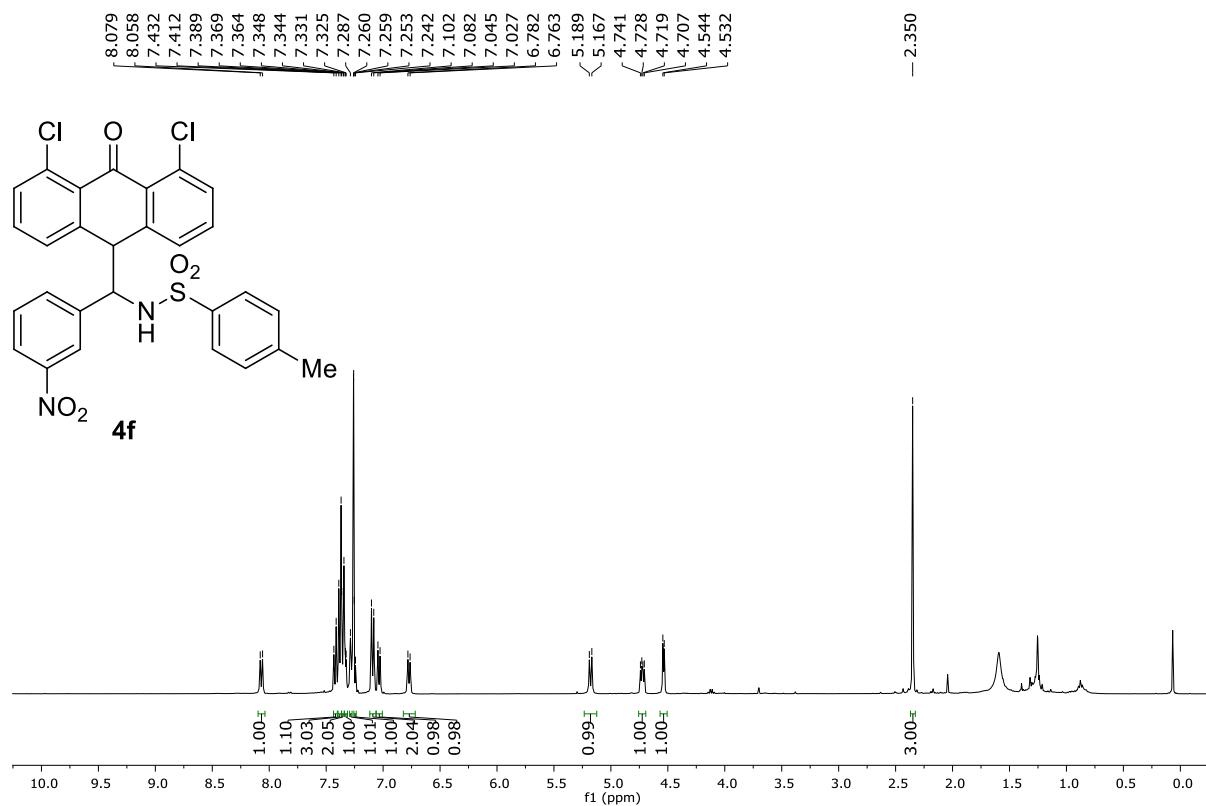
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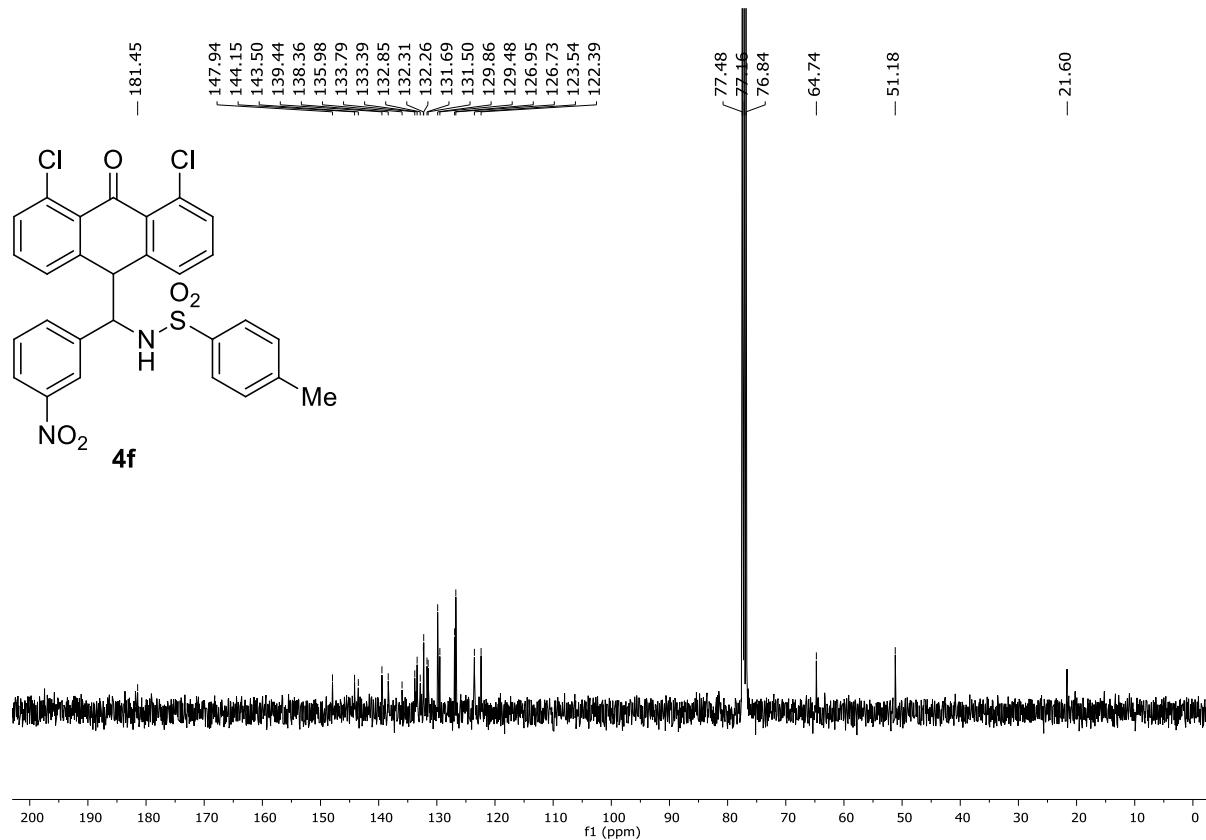
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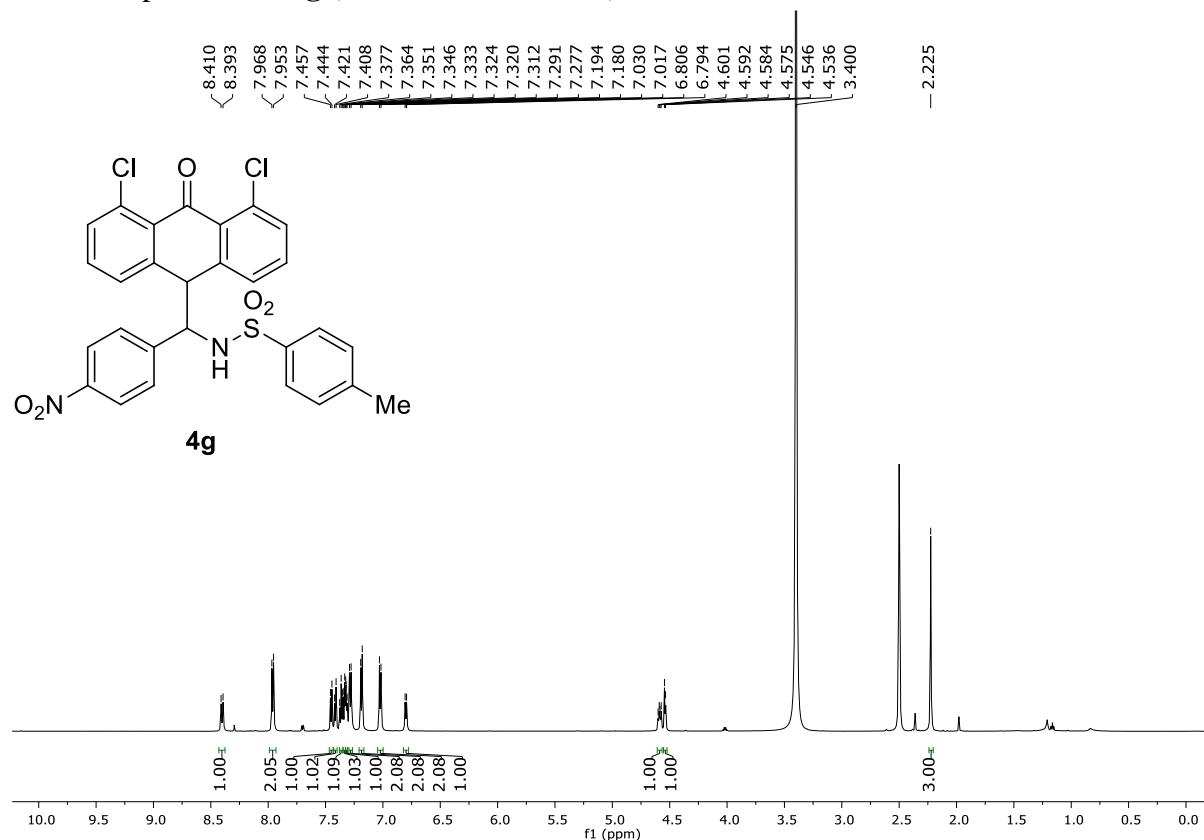
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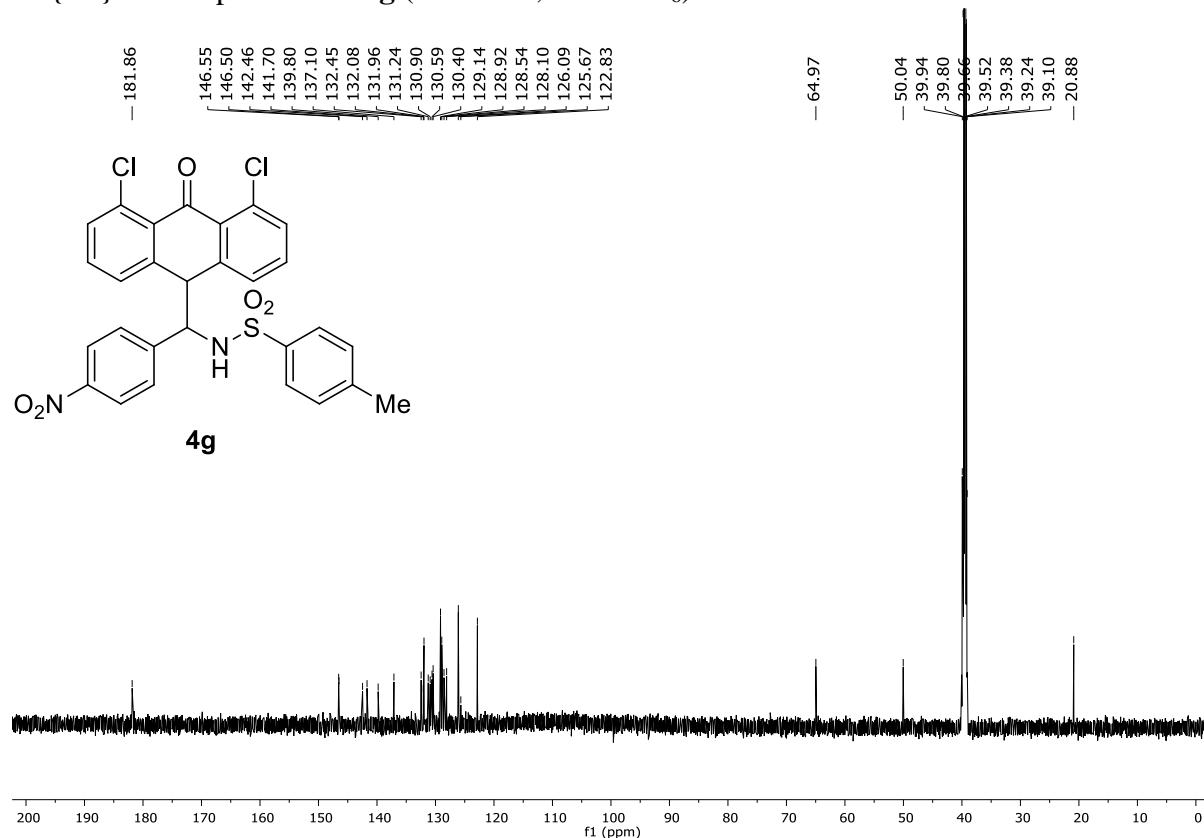
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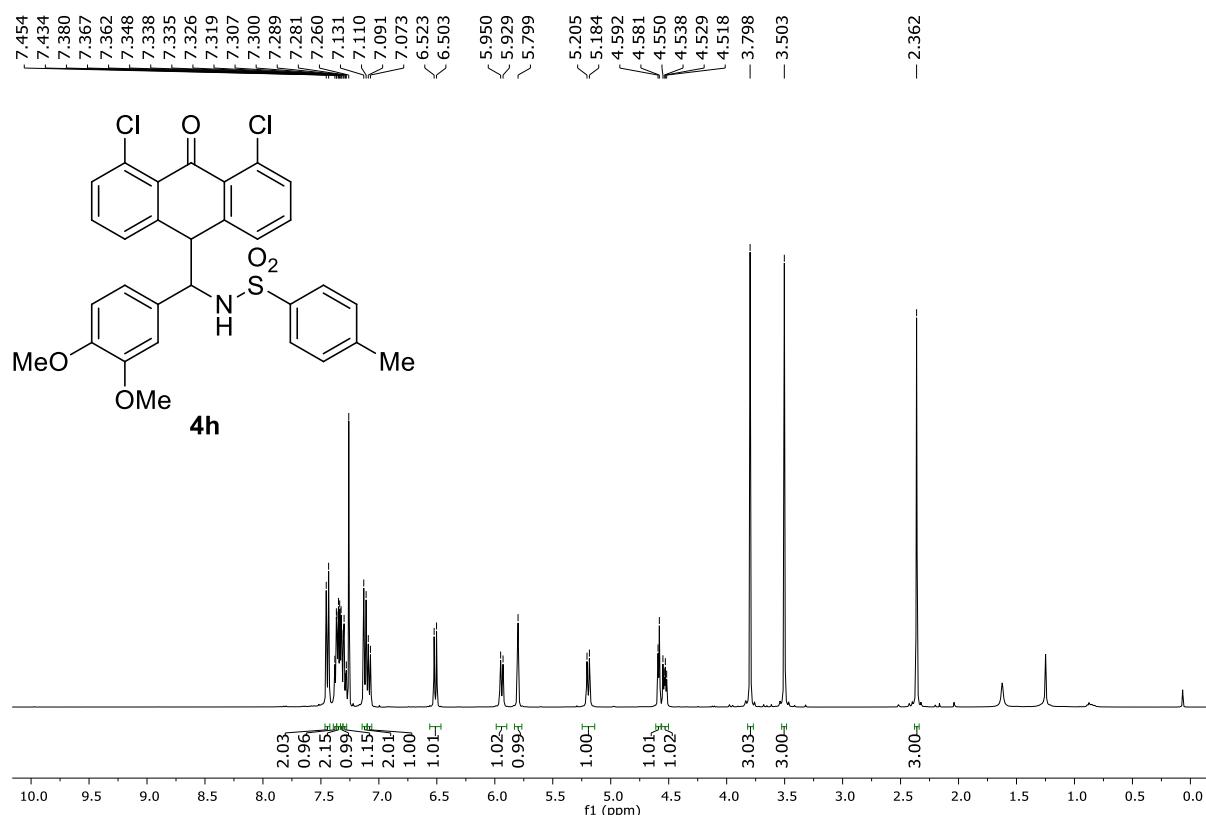
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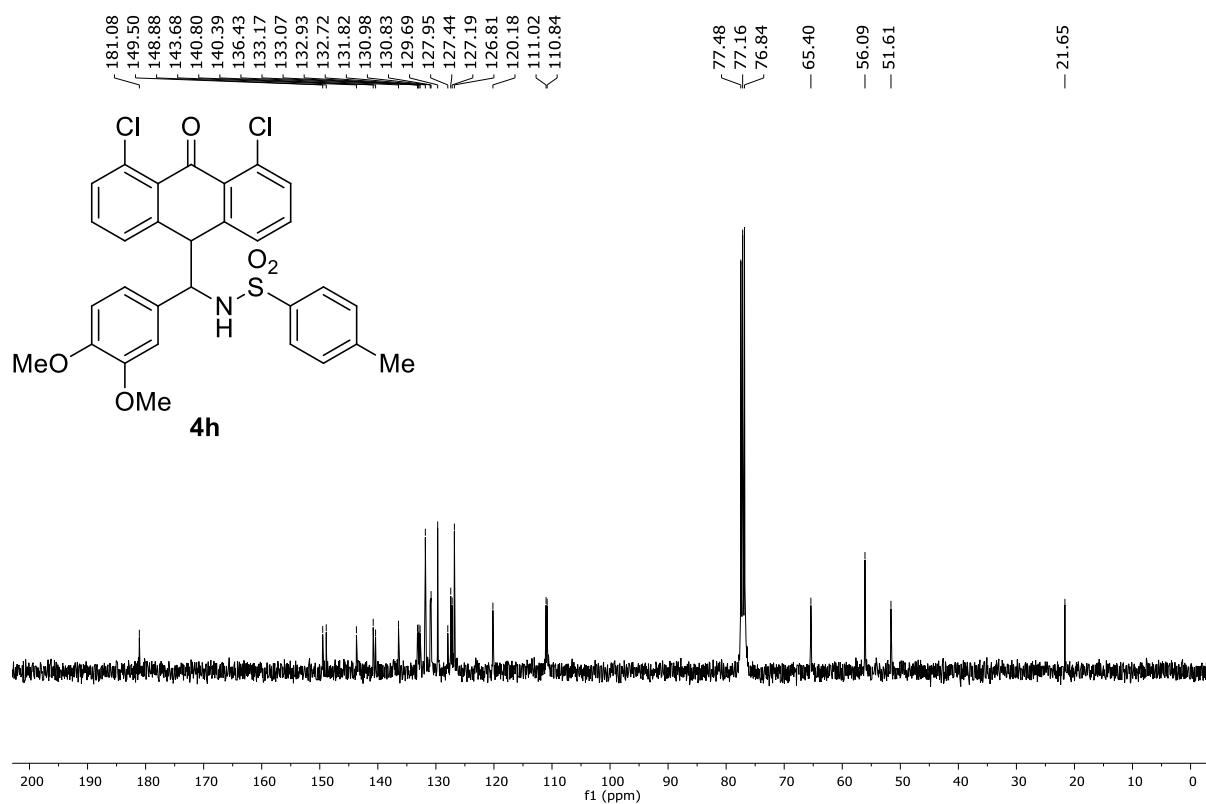
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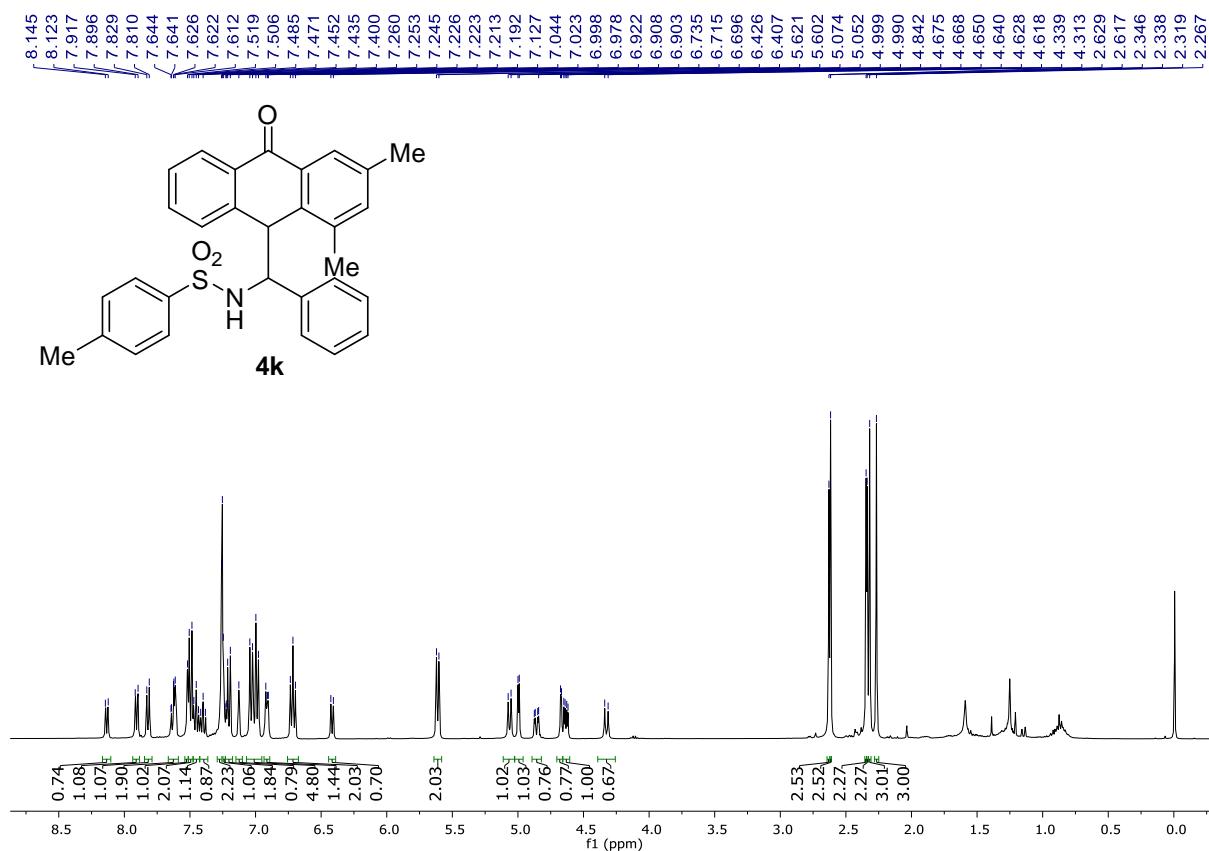
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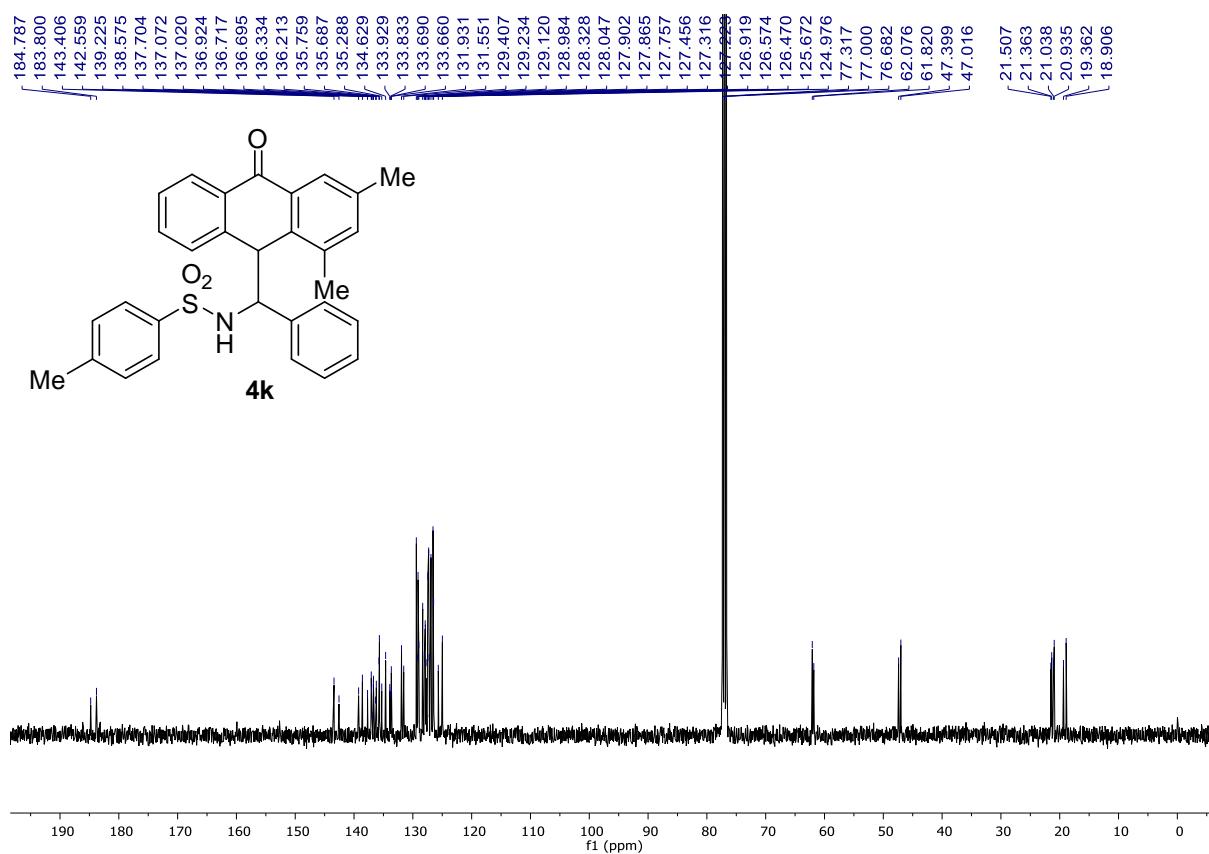
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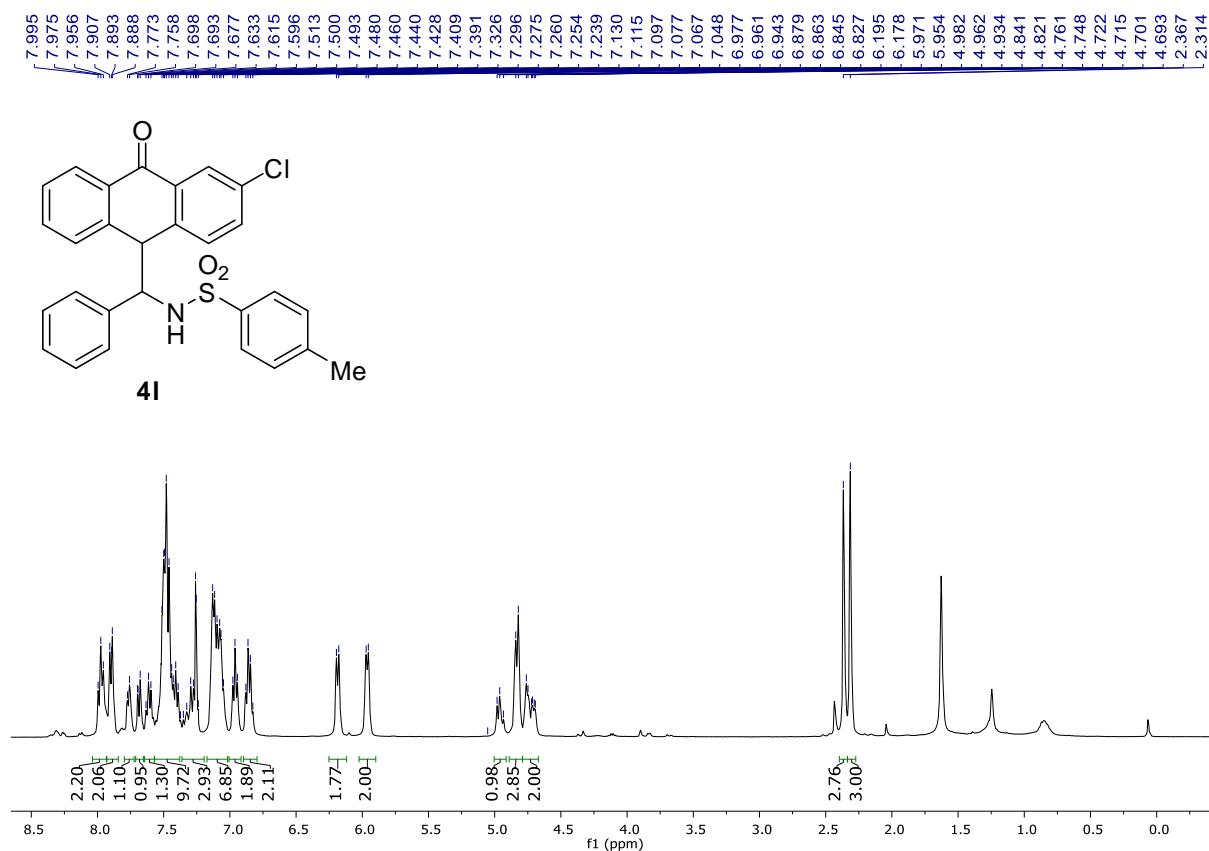
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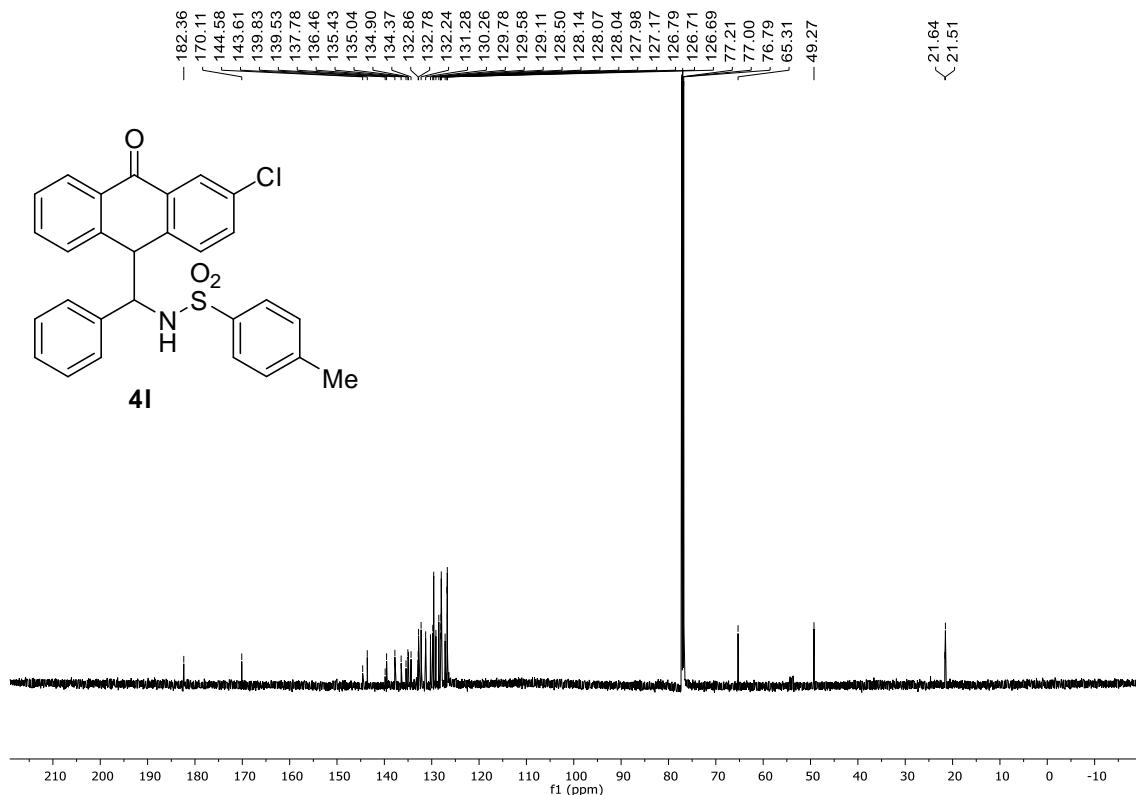
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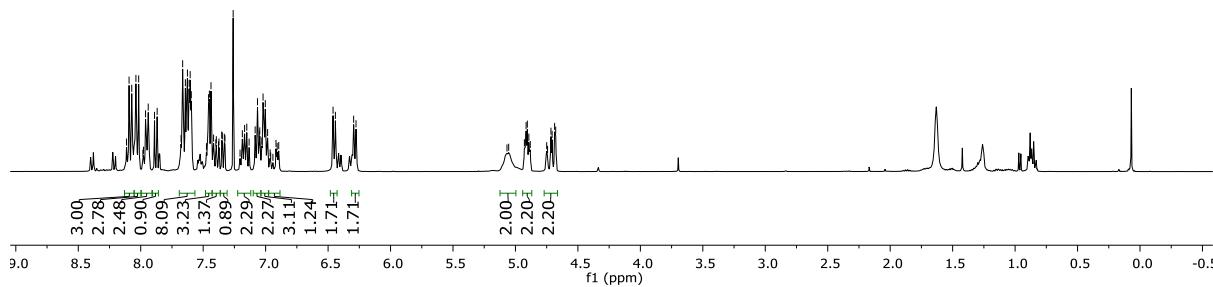
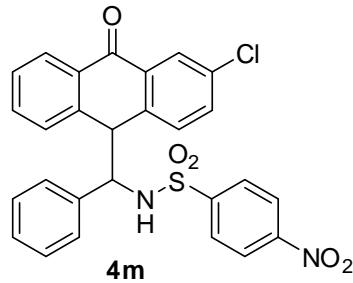
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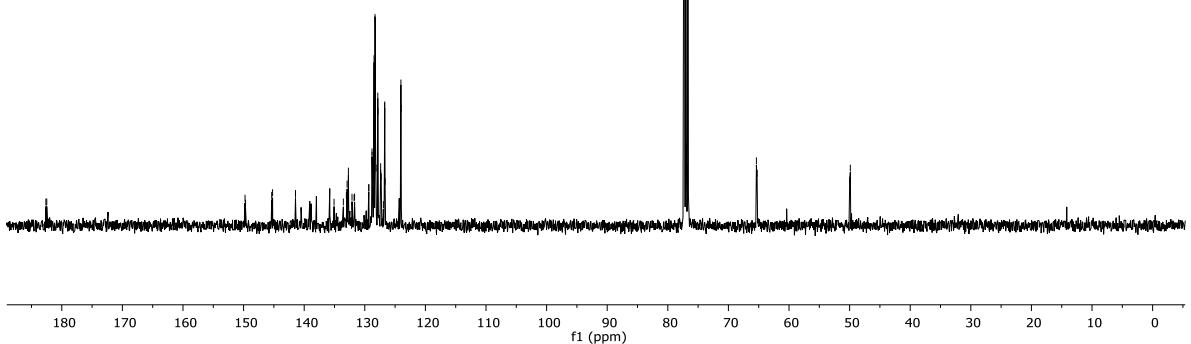
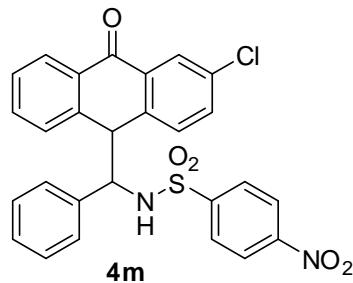
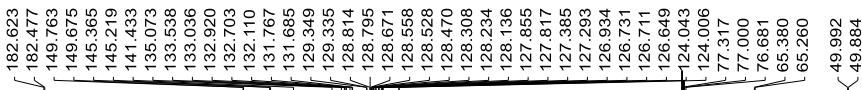
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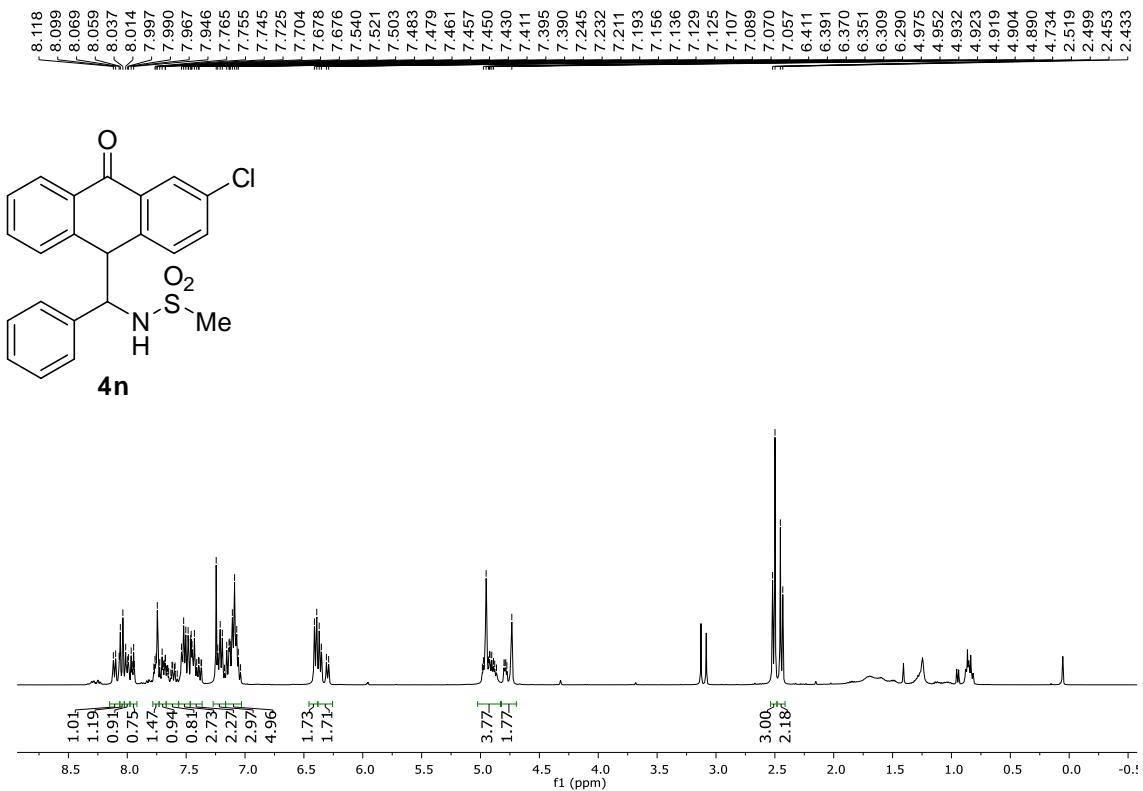
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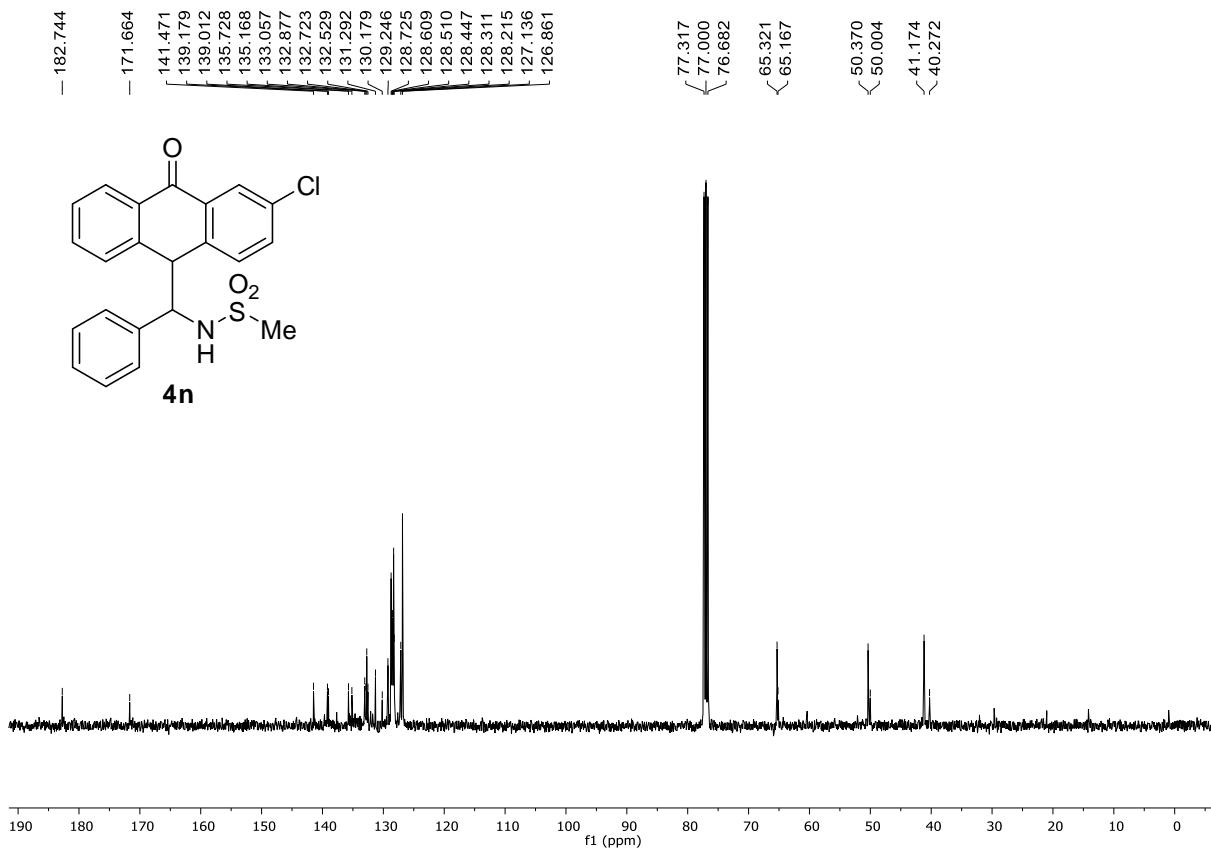
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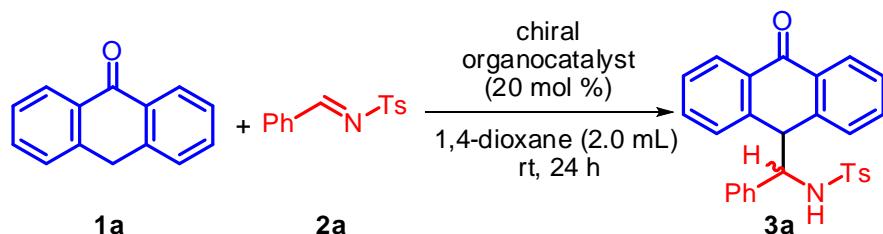
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<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of **4n** (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):



**Table S1. Investigation of an asymmetric reaction using chiral organocatalyst<sup>a</sup>**

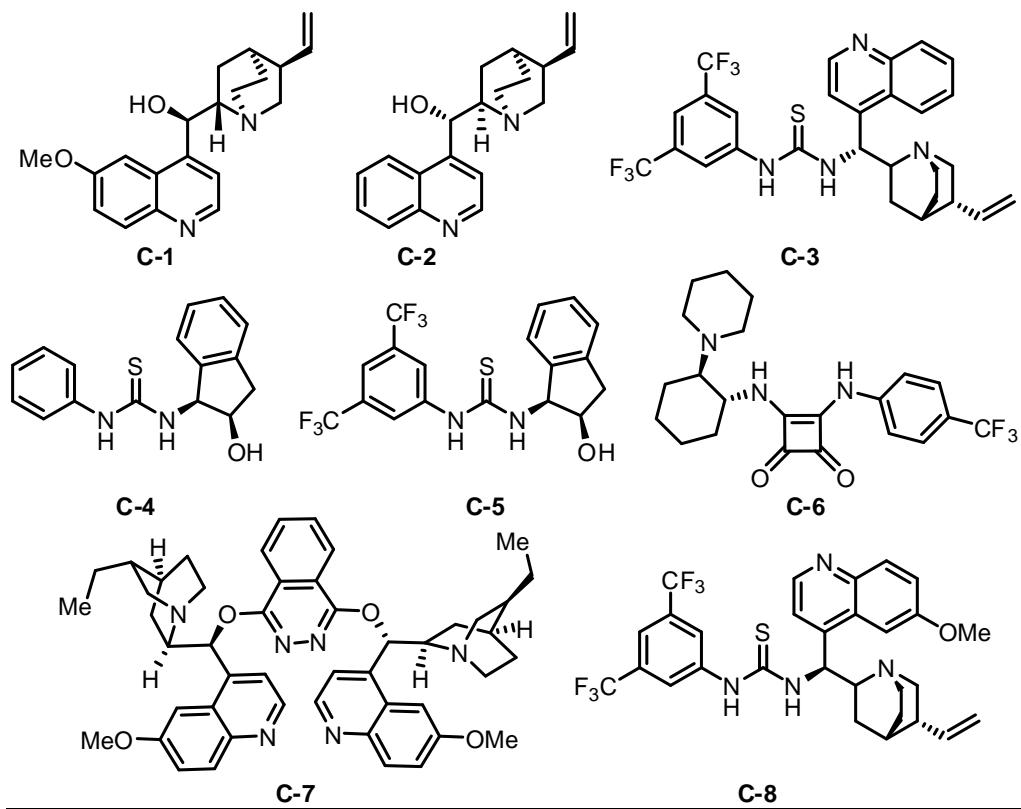


entry <sup>a</sup>	Catalyst (20 mol %)	Yield of 3a <sup>b</sup> (%)	er (3a) <sup>c</sup>
1	C-1	40	50:50
2	C-2	41	47:53
3	C-3	55	49:51
4	C-4	36	53:47
5	C-5	61	51:49
6	C-6	34	49:51
7	C-7	57	51:49
8	C-8	68	44:56

<sup>a</sup>In each case, the reaction was carried out with **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.3 mmol) and catalyst (20 mol %) in 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL) at room temperature (approx~32 °C). <sup>b</sup>Isolated yield.

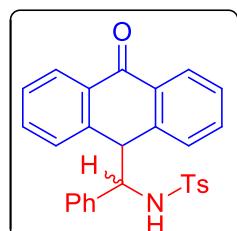
<sup>c</sup>Detected by HPLC analysis on chiral column.

**Figure S2.** Representative examples of chiral organocatalysts:

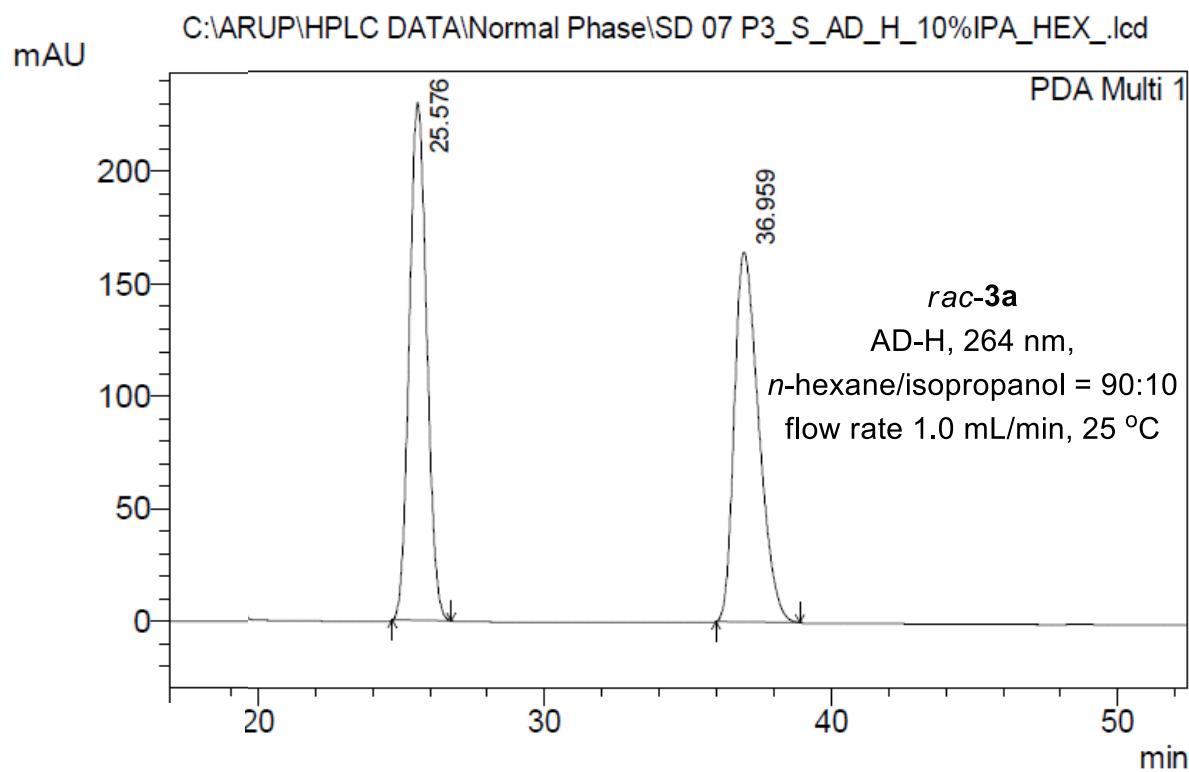


## HPLC Traces of *rac*-3a

HPLC chromatogram of racemic 3a



*rac*-3a



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