

# Supporting Information

## Copper-catalyzed Regioselective Trifluoromethylthiolation of Pyrroles by Trifluoromethanesulfonyl Hypervalent Iodonium Ylide

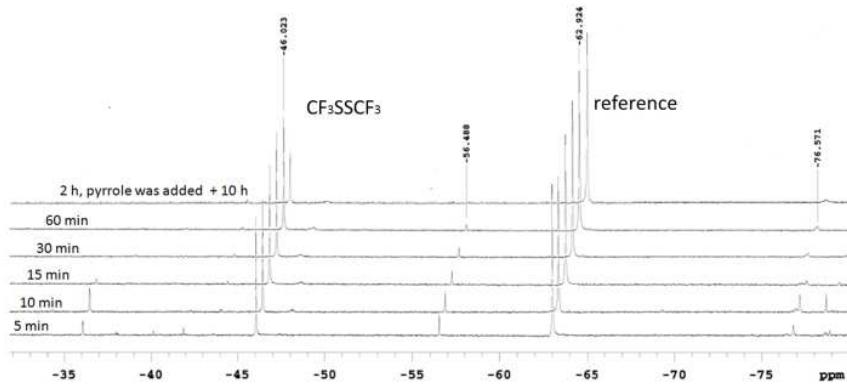
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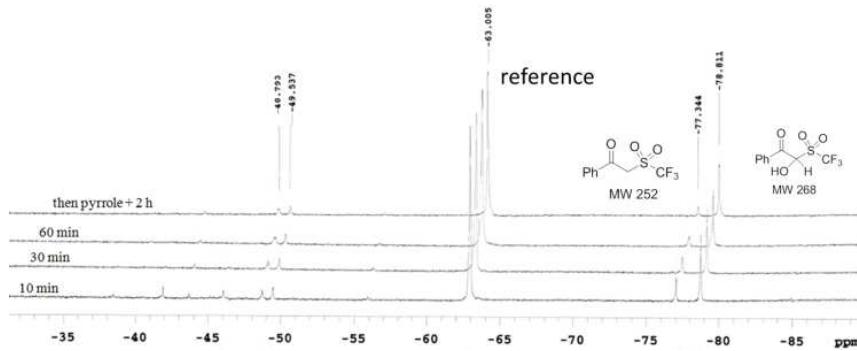
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### 1. Figure S1, S2 and Table S1



**Figure S1.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR experiments of reaction of **5** in the presence of  $\text{CuF}_2$  in NMP from 5 min. to 60 min. Pyrrole **6a** was added after 2 h



**Figure S2.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR experiments of reaction of **5** with TEMPO in the presence of  $\text{CuF}_2$  in NMP from 10 min. to 60 min. Pyrrole **6a** was added after 1 h

**Table S1.** Prediction of Chemical Shifts (ppm,  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR) of the Intermediates **11-14** by Computations

Method	HF	EDF2				B3LYP			
compounds \	6-31G*	6-31G*	6-31G**	6-311G*	6-31G*	<b>6-31G**</b>	6-311G*	Observed	
<b>11</b>	-45.0	-57.0	-74.4	-84.8	-74.4	<b>-74.3</b>	-85.8	-76.6 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>12</b>	-35.2	-48.2	-65.4	-73.5	-65.1	<b>-65.0</b>	-74.1	-56.4 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>13</b>	-53.2	-86.0	-86.0	-96.8	-85.5	<b>-85.4</b>	-97.9	-78.8 <sup>a</sup>	
<b>14</b>	-59.9	-95.7	-95.5	-107.2	-94.8	<b>-94.6</b>	-107.4	-77.3 <sup>b</sup>	
$\text{CF}_3\text{SSCF}_3$	-24.0	-37.1	-52.7	-58.3	-52.2	<b>-52.1</b>	-58.9	-46.0 <sup>b</sup>	

<sup>a</sup>Prediction. <sup>b</sup>Authentic data of **14** and  $\text{CF}_3\text{SSCF}_3$ .

## 2. General Methods

All reagents were used as received from commercial sources, unless specified otherwise, or prepared as described in the literature. Reactions requiring anhydrous conditions were performed in oven-dried glassware under a positive pressure of nitrogen. Reaction mixtures were stirred magnetically. Solvents were transferred via syringe and were introduced into the reaction vessels through a rubber septum. All of the reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC) carried out on 0.25 mm Merck silica-gel (60-F254). The TLC plates were visualized with UV light and 7% phosphomolybdic acid or KMnO<sub>4</sub> in water/heat. Column chromatography was carried out on a column packed with silica-gel 60N spherical neutral size 63-210 µm. The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (300 MHz) and <sup>19</sup>F-NMR (282.3 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Varian Mercury 300. The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150.9 MHz) was recorded on a Bruker Avance 600. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million and coupling constants (J) are in hertz. All the melting points are uncorrected. Mass spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU GCMS-QP5050A(EI-MS) and SHIMAZU LCMS-2010EV (ESI-MS and APCI-MS). Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/ IR-200 spectrometer.

### General procedure for trifluoromethylthiolation of pyrroles

To a mixture of pyrrole (0.2 mmol) and reagent **5** (0.4 mmol) in NMP (1.5 mL), CuF<sub>2</sub> (0.04 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred at room temperature, monitor by TLC. After the reaction complete, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et<sub>2</sub>O, washed with water, brine and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, used column chromatography on silica gel, using n-hexane and AcOEt as eluent, to give the desired product.

## 3. Optimization of reaction conditions

**Table S2.** Reaction Conditions of Pyrrole **6a** with Reagent **5**<sup>a</sup>

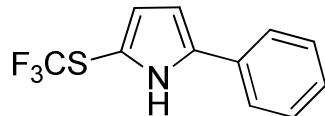
entry	catalyst	additive	yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	LiCl	-	11
2	FeCl <sub>2</sub>	-	14
3	CaF <sub>2</sub>	-	3

4	ZnF <sub>2</sub>	-	9
5	CoF <sub>3</sub>	-	13
6	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	-	3
7	CuF <sub>2</sub>	phthalimide	63
8 <sup>c</sup>	CuF <sub>2</sub>	phthalimide	28
9	CuF <sub>2</sub>	DMAP	55
10	CuF <sub>2</sub>	PhNMe <sub>2</sub>	31
11	CuF <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	32
12	CuF <sub>2</sub>	PhSEt	68
13	CuF <sub>2</sub>	Ph <sub>2</sub> S	73
14	CuF <sub>2</sub>	PhOEt	75
15	CuF <sub>2</sub>	PhOH	3
16	CuF <sub>2</sub>	HFIP	33

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: pyrrole **6a** (0.1 mmol), reagent **5** (0.2 mmol), additive (20 mol %), catalyst (20 mol %), THF (0.75 mL), stirred at room temperature for 6 h. <sup>b</sup>Yields were determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy with trifluoromethyl benzene as the internal standard. <sup>c</sup>The reaction was performed at 60 °C.

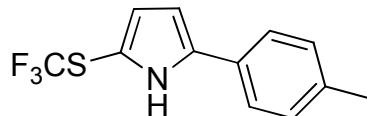
#### 4. Experimental Data

##### 2-Phenyl-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7a**)



Violet solid. m.p.: 72-73 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 2.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.0, 131.6, 129.2, 128.5 (q, *J* = 312.3 Hz), 127.8, 124.6, 123.2, 108.5, 108.4 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -45.1 (s, 3F); IR (KBr) 3424, 3128, 2962, 2927, 2857, 1176, 1124 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI, m/z) 242 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NS [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 242.0251, Found: 242.0248.

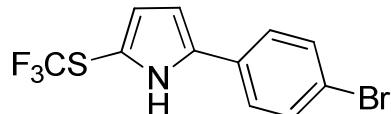
##### 2-(4-Toyl)-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7b**)



Violet solid. m.p.: 51-53 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9

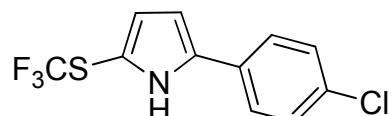
MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.2, 137.7, 129.9, 128.7, 128.4 (q, *J* = 310.8 Hz), 124.5, 123.1, 107.9, 107.8 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 21.3; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -45.2 (s, 3F); IR (KBr) 3436, 3127, 3024, 2958, 2926, 2864, 1507, 1446, 1425, 1381, 1298, 1165, 1108 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI, m/z) 256 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NS [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 256.0408, Found: 256.0410.

#### 2-(4-Bromophenyl)-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7c**)



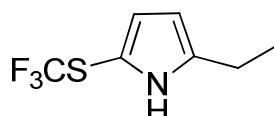
Violet solid. m.p.: 61-62 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (t, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.8, 132.3, 130.4, 128.4 (q, *J* = 310.8 Hz), 126.0, 123.3, 121.6, 109.1 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 108.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -44.9 (s, 3F); IR (KBr) 3441, 3405, 3133, 2961, 2925, 2854, 1485, 1181, 1141, 1104 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI, m/z) 320 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NS [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 319.9356, Found: 319.9359.

#### 2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7d**)



Violet solid. m.p.: 39-40 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.46-7.36 (m, 4H), 6.70 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 2.7 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.8, 133.6, 130.0, 129.4, 128.4 (q, *J* = 310.8 Hz), 125.8, 123.3, 109.0 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 108.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -45.0 (s, 3F); IR (KBr) 3467, 3124, 3052, 2963, 2927, 1491, 1444, 1295, 1126 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (ESI, m/z) 276 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NS [M-H]<sup>-</sup>: 275.9862, Found: 275.9862.

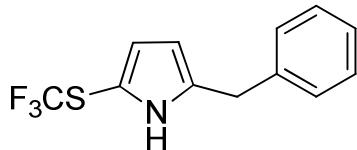
#### 2-Ethyl-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7e**)



Brown liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 6.55 (dd, *J* = 3.0, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.01 (dd, *J* = 3.0,

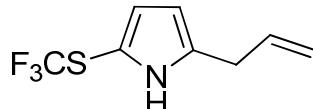
3.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (q,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.7, 130.6 (q,  $J$  = 310.8 Hz), 122.1, 107.7, 105.2 (q,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 21.2, 13.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -45.7 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3471, 3399, 2973, 2938, 1642, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 194 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NS}$  [M-H] $^-$ : 194.0251, Found: 194.0259.

#### 2-Benzyl-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7f**)



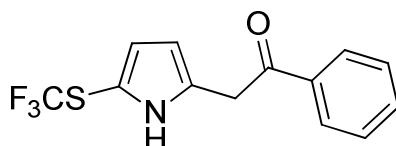
Colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01(s, 1H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (s, 1H), 6.05 (s, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.3, 137.3, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5 (q,  $J$  = 310.8 Hz), 127.0, 122.2, 109.7, 106.3 (q,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 34.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -45.6 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3453, 3403, 3090, 3067, 3029, 2909, 2846, 1454, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 256 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{NS}$  [M-H] $^-$ : 256.0408, Found: 256.0411.

#### 2-Allyl-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7g**)



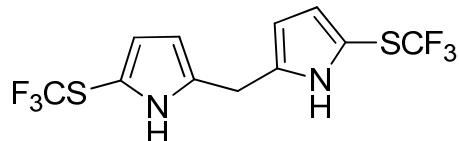
Colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.14 (s, 1H), 6.56 (t,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.03 (s, 1H), 5.99-5.86 (m, 1H), 5.17 (dd,  $J$  = 15.3, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.2, 134.3, 130.3 (q,  $J$  = 303.1 Hz), 122.0, 117.5, 108.9, 105.8, 32.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -45.6 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3462, 3407, 3086, 3008, 2985, 2908, 1640, 1561, 1459, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 206 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NS}$  [M-H] $^-$ : 206.0251, Found: 206.0250.

#### 1-Phenyl-2-{5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrol-2-yl}ethanone (**7h**)



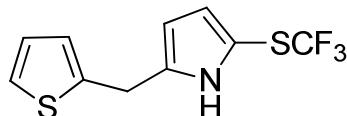
Brown solid. m.p.: 65-66 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 9.36 (s, 1H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 6.57 (dd,  $J = 2.7, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.14 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 196.9, 136.0, 133.8, 130.4, 128.8, 128.4 (q,  $J = 310.8$  Hz), 128.3, 121.4, 110.2, 107.1, 36.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ -45.3 (s, 3F); IR (KBr) 3314, 3116, 3061, 2950, 2819, 1681, 1596, 1561, 1450, 1278, 1119  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 284 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{NOS}$  [M-H] $^-$ : 284.0357, Found: 284.0348.

#### Bis{5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrol-2-yl} methane (**7i**)



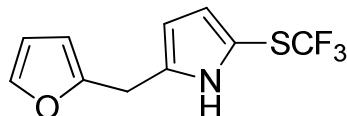
Gray solid. m.p.: 70-71 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.16 (s, 2H), 6.59 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.11 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 4.00 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 134.2, 128.4 (q,  $J = 310.8$  Hz), 122.2, 110.0, 107.4, 27.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ -45.3 (s, 3F); IR (KBr) 3377, 1565, 1457, 1300, 1128  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 345 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{S}_2$  [M-H] $^-$ : 344.9955, Found: 344.9953.

#### 2-(Thiophen-2-ylmethyl)-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7j**)



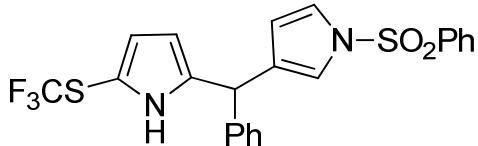
Red liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.94 (m, 1H), 6.85 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.59-6.56 (m, 1H), 6.11 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ 140.5, 136.2, 128.2 (q,  $J = 310.8$  Hz), 127.0, 125.7, 124.6, 122.0, 109.3, 106.4 (q,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 28.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) δ -45.5 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3395, 2900, 1642, 1560, 1109  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 262 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NS}_2$  [M-H] $^-$ : 261.9972, Found: 261.9972.

#### 2-(Furan-2-ylmethyl)-5-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7k**)



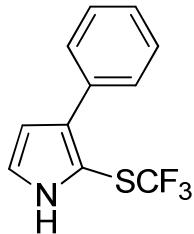
Pale yellow liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.31 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d,  $J = 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.33 (dd,  $J = 3.0, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.09 (t,  $J = 0.9$  Hz, 2H), 3.99 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.5, 136.2, 128.2 (q,  $J = 310.8$  Hz), 127.0, 125.7, 124.6, 122.0, 109.3, 106.4 (q,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 28.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -45.5 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3457, 3404, 3121, 2904, 1561, 1459, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 246 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NOS}$  [M-H] $^-$ : 246.0200, Found: 246.0201.

### 3-{Phenyl[5-(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrol-2-yl)methyl}-1-phenylsulfonylpyrrole (7l)



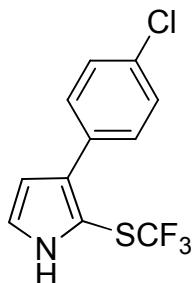
Brown oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.31-7.23 (m, 3H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 2H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 6.52 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd,  $J = 1.8, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 5.85 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.3, 139.6, 138.9, 134.1, 130.6, 129.5, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4 (q,  $J = 312.3$  Hz), 127.4, 126.9, 121.8, 121.7, 119.1, 114.6, 110.2, 106.6 (q,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 43.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -45.4 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3377, 3136, 3063, 3032, 1449, 1369, 1173, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 461 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$  [M-H] $^-$ : 461.0605, Found: 461.0600.

### 3-Phenyl-2-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (7m)



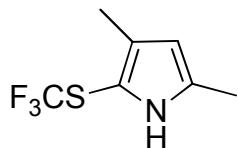
Gray oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.03 (dd,  $J = 2.7, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd,  $J = 2.7, 1.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.7, 134.5, 128.8 (q,  $J = 312.3$  Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 127.1, 123.4, 111.3, 108.4 (q,  $J = 3.0$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -44.1 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3477, 3408, 3063, 3032, 1603, 1500, 1447, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 242 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NS}$  [M-H] $^-$ : 242.0251, Found: 242.0250.

**3-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7n**)**



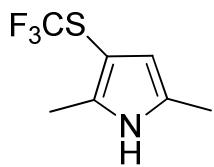
Gray oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.51 (s, 1H), 7.51 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 2.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.04 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.5, 133.1, 132.9, 129.7, 128.7, 128.6 (q,  $J = 312.3$  Hz), 123.5, 111.2, 104.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -44.1 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3427, 3217, 3063, 2962, 1497, 1158, 1108  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; MS (ESI, m/z) 276 [M-H] $^-$ ; HRMS (ESI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{ClF}_3\text{NS}$  [M-H] $^-$ : 275.9862, Found: 275.9859.

**3,5-Dimethyl-2-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7o**)<sup>1</sup>**



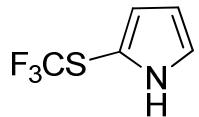
Colorless liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (s, 1H), 5.87 (s, 1H), 2.24 (s, 3H), 2.14 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.2, 131.7, 128.8 (q,  $J = 312.3$  Hz), 110.4, 102.8 (q,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 13.4, 11.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -45.5 (s, 3F); MS (ESI, m/z) 194 [M-H] $^-$ .

**2,5-Dimethyl-3-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7p**)<sup>1</sup>**



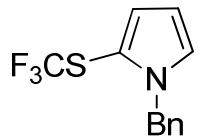
Pale yellow liquid.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (s, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150.9 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.5, 129.9 (q,  $J = 309.3$  Hz), 126.8, 112.7, 97.9 (q,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 13.0, 11.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (282 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -45.5 (s, 3F); MS (ESI, m/z) 194 [M-H] $^-$ .

**2-[(Trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7q**)<sup>1</sup>**



Pale yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -45.7 (s, 3F); MS (ESI, m/z) 166 [M-H]<sup>-</sup>.

**N-Benzyl-2-[(trifluoromethyl)thio]pyrrole (**7r**)**



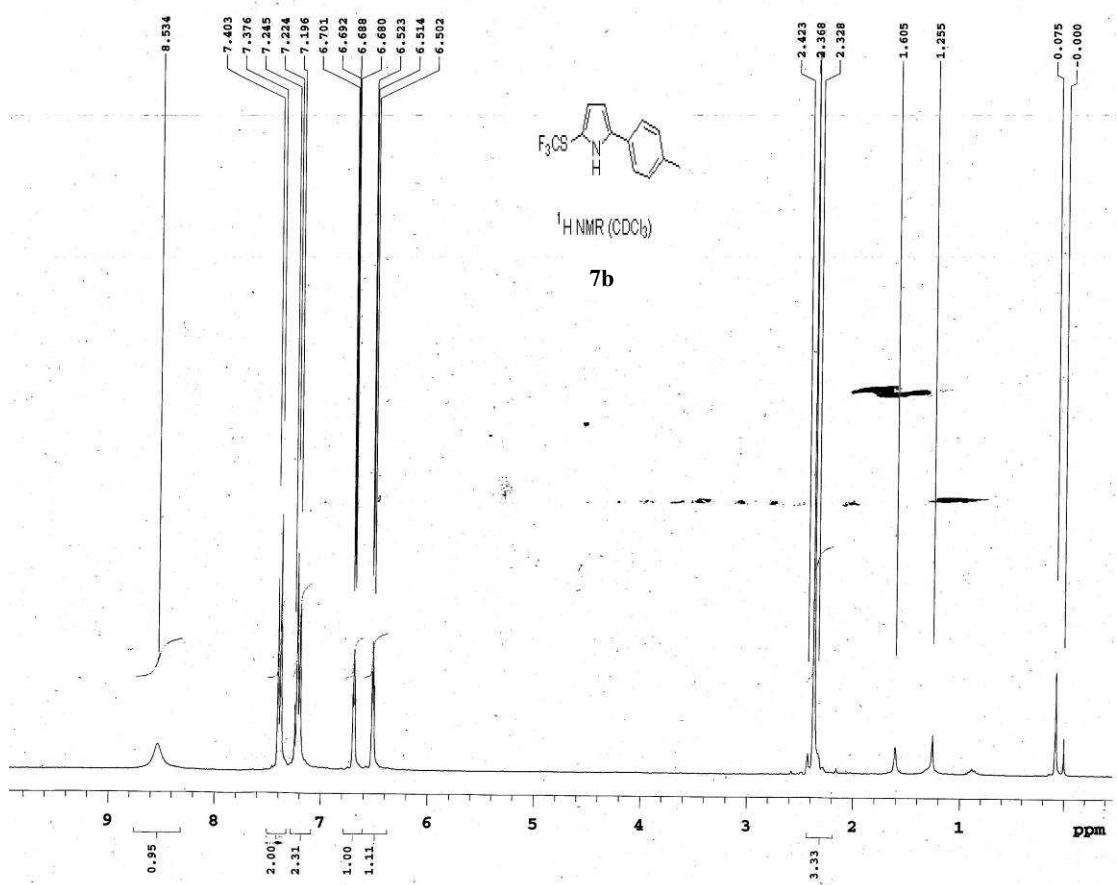
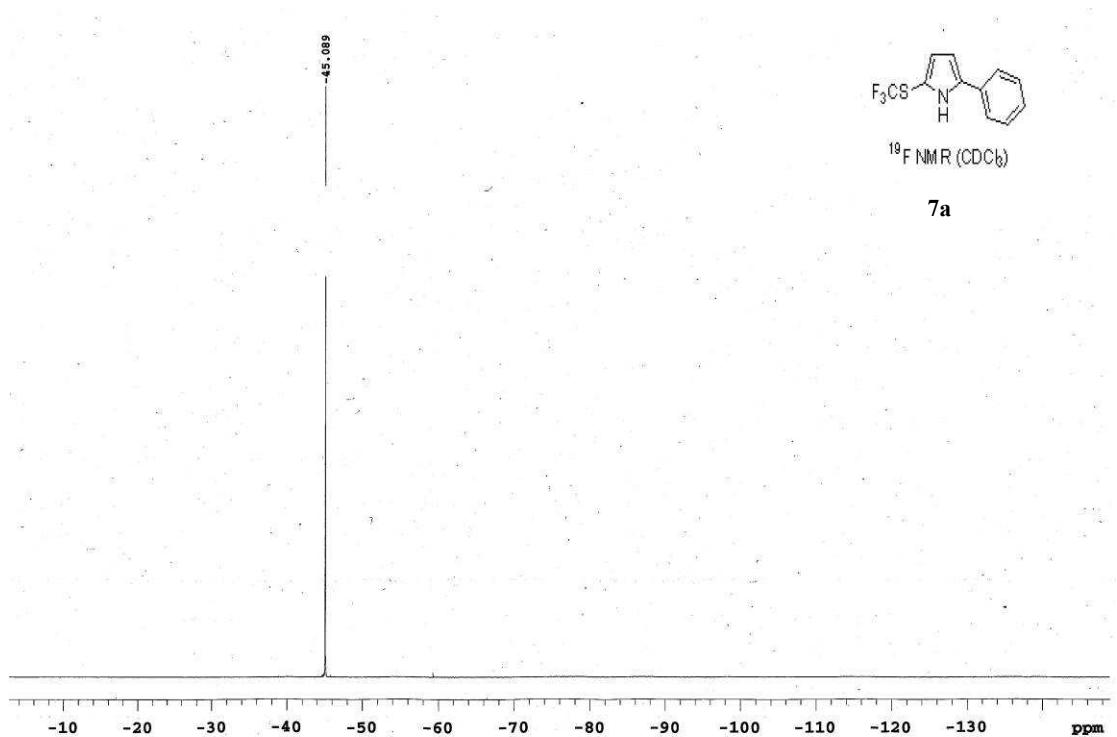
Pale yellow liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.35-7.27 (m, 3H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.27 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.26 (s, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150.9 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.5, 128.9, 128.4 (q, *J* = 310.8 Hz), 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 123.1, 109.9, 109.8 (q, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 50.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -45.4 (s, 3F); IR (neat) 3113, 3094, 3071, 3033, 2932, 1455, 1292, 1126, 1100 cm<sup>-1</sup>; MS (EI, m/z) 257 [M]; HRMS (EI) calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NS [M]: 257.0486, Found: 257.0496.

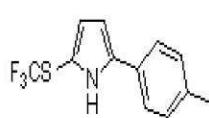
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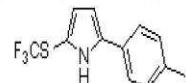
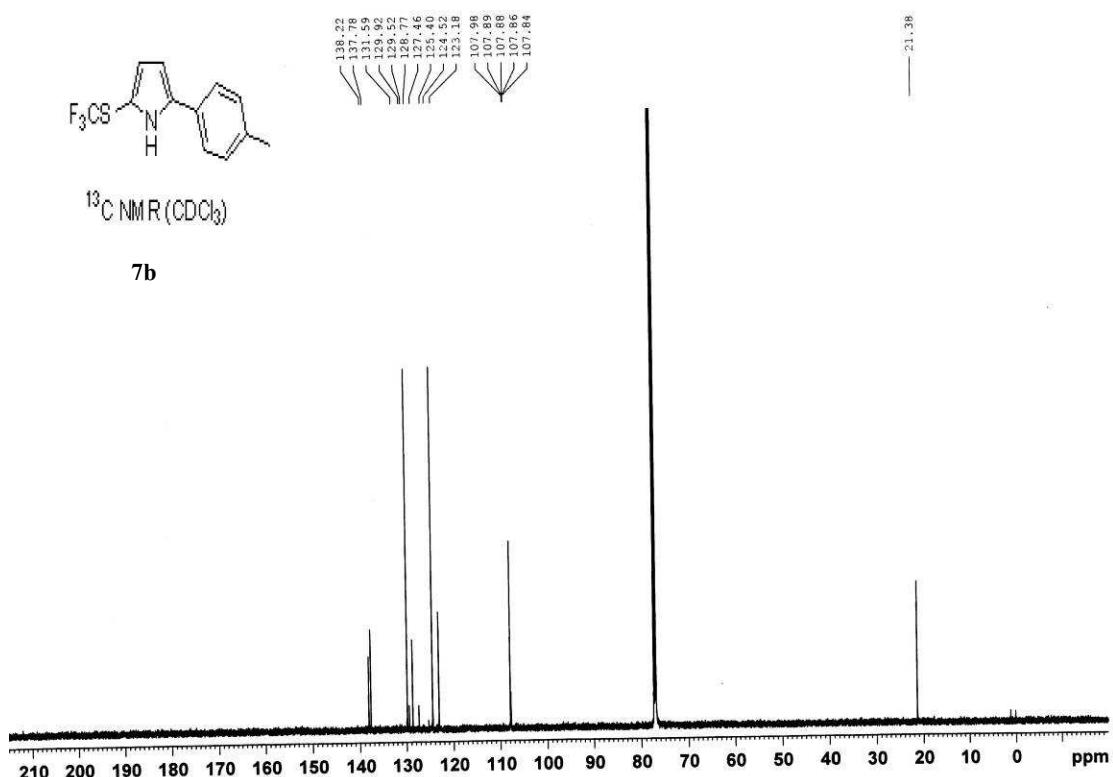






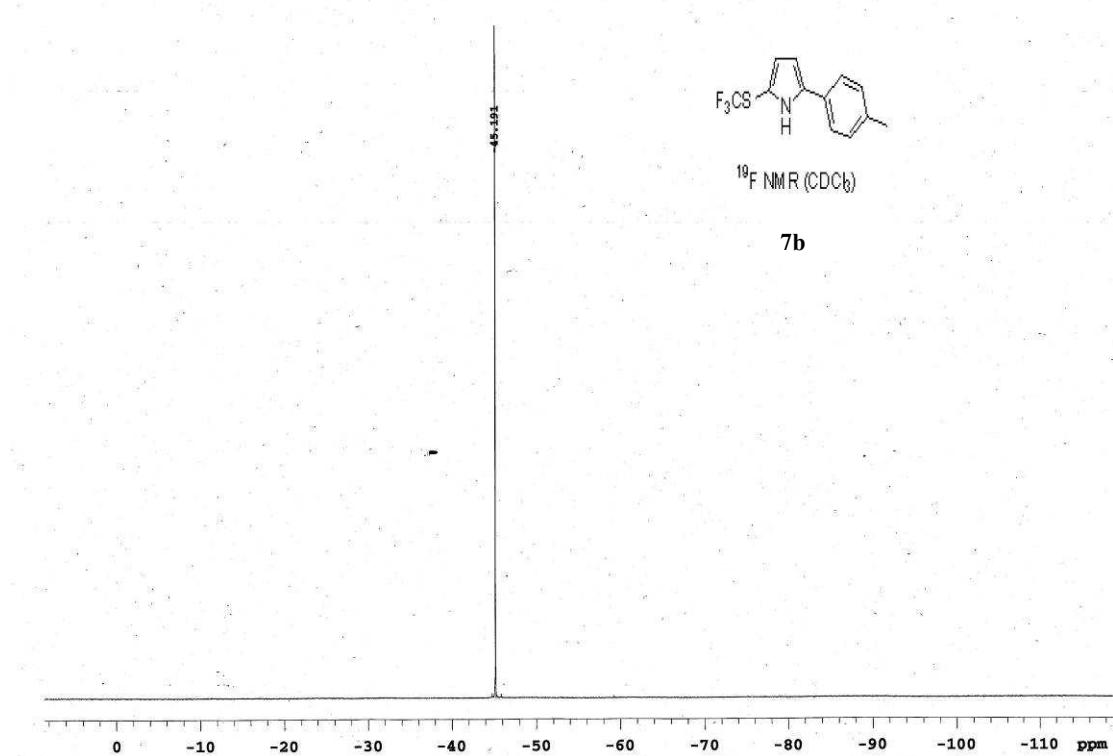
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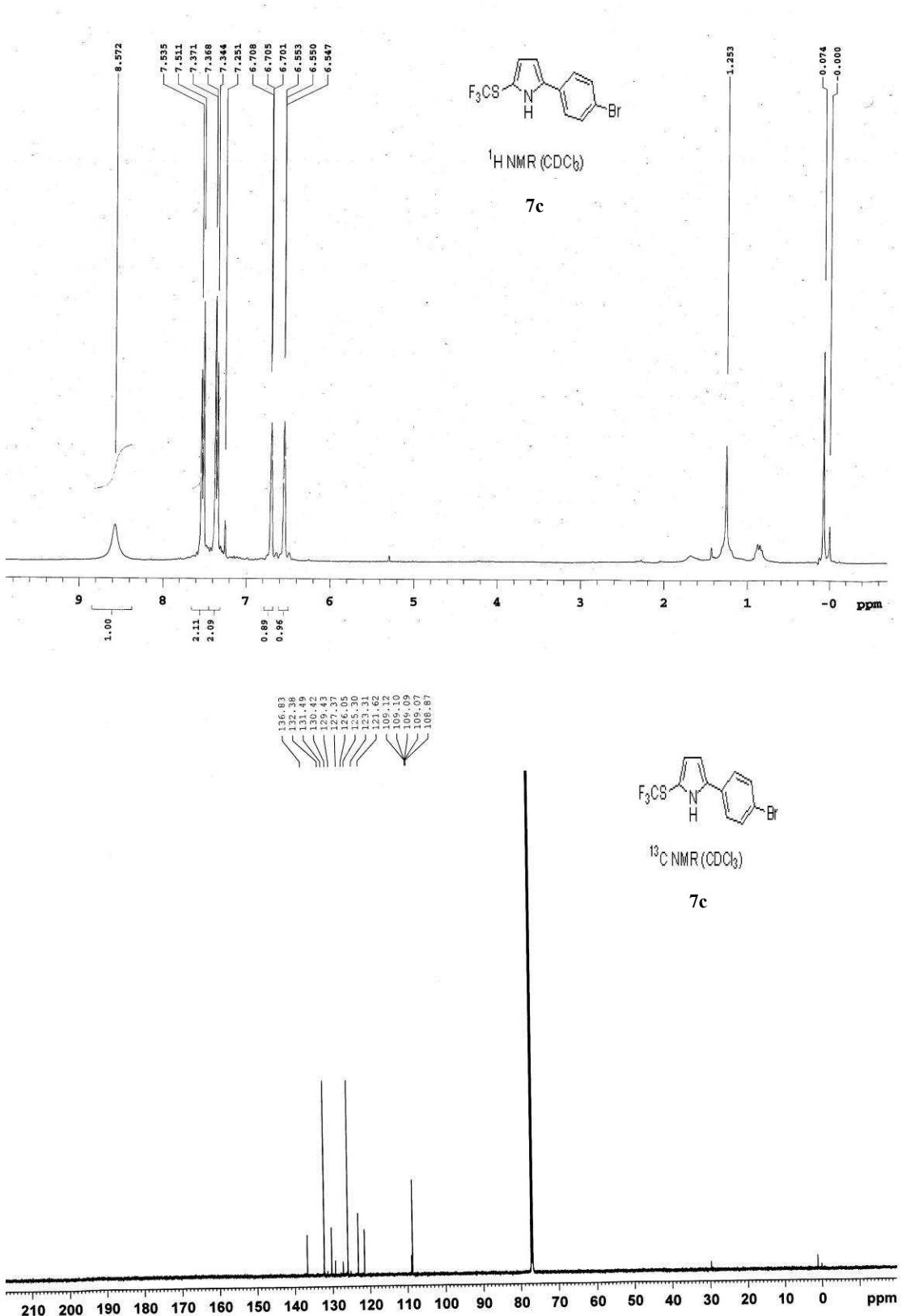
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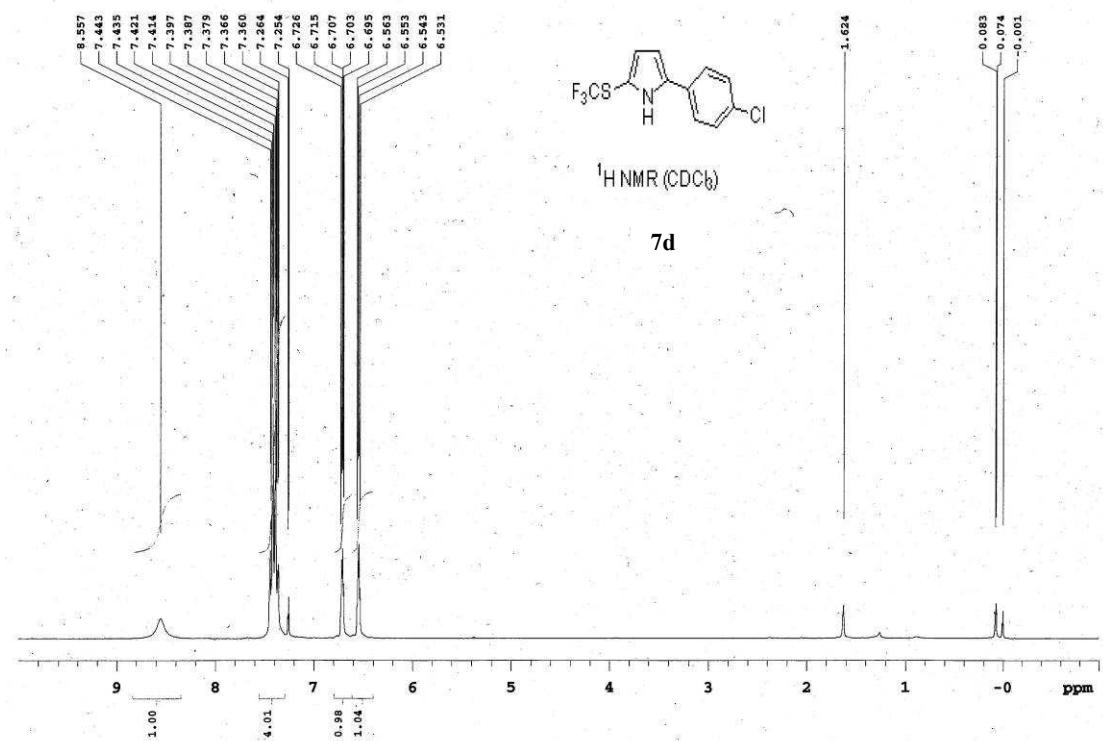
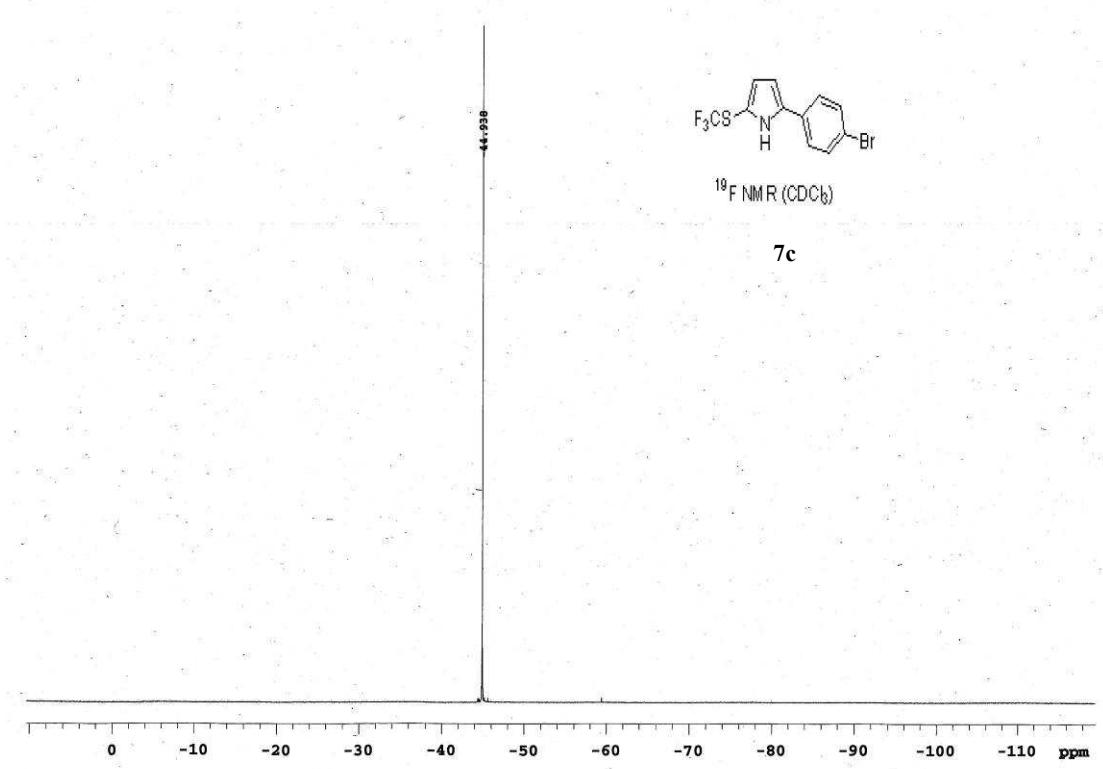


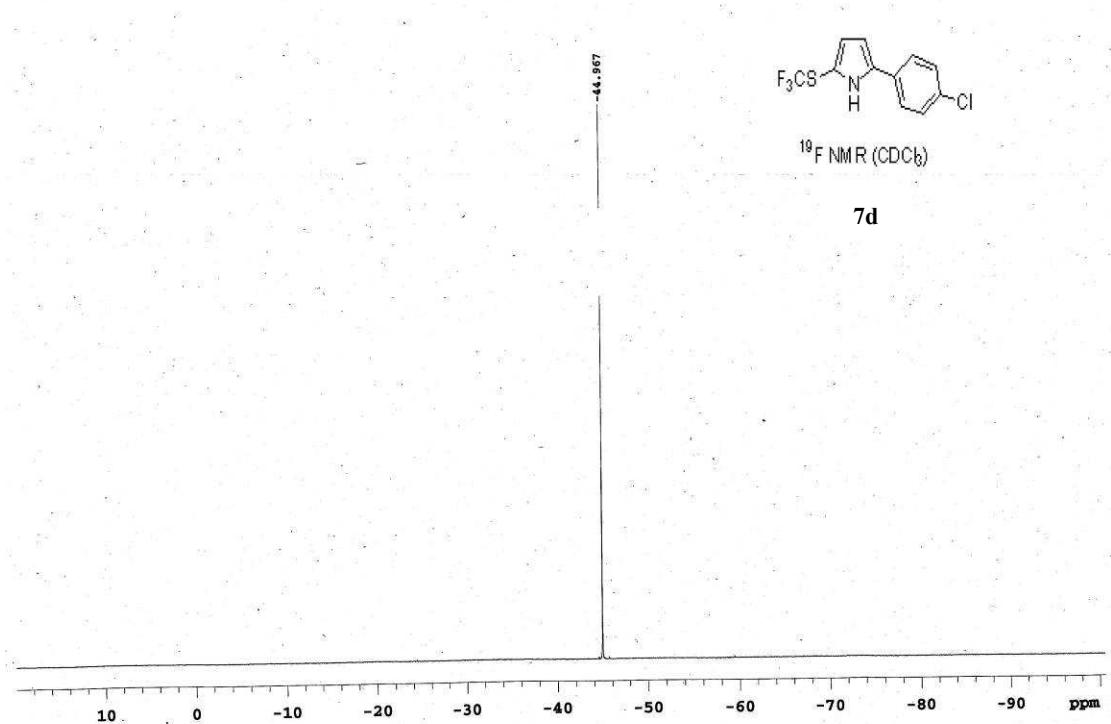
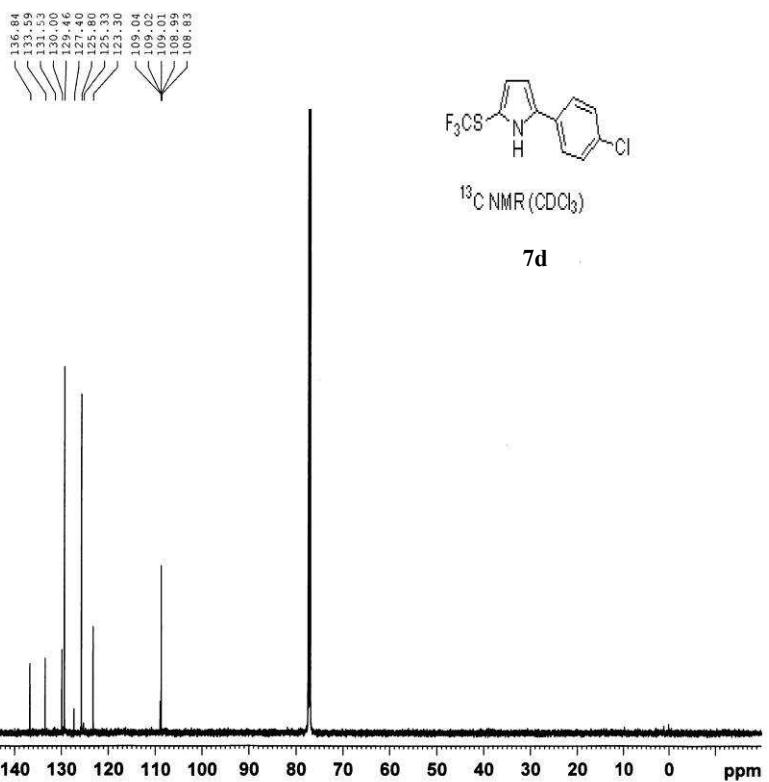
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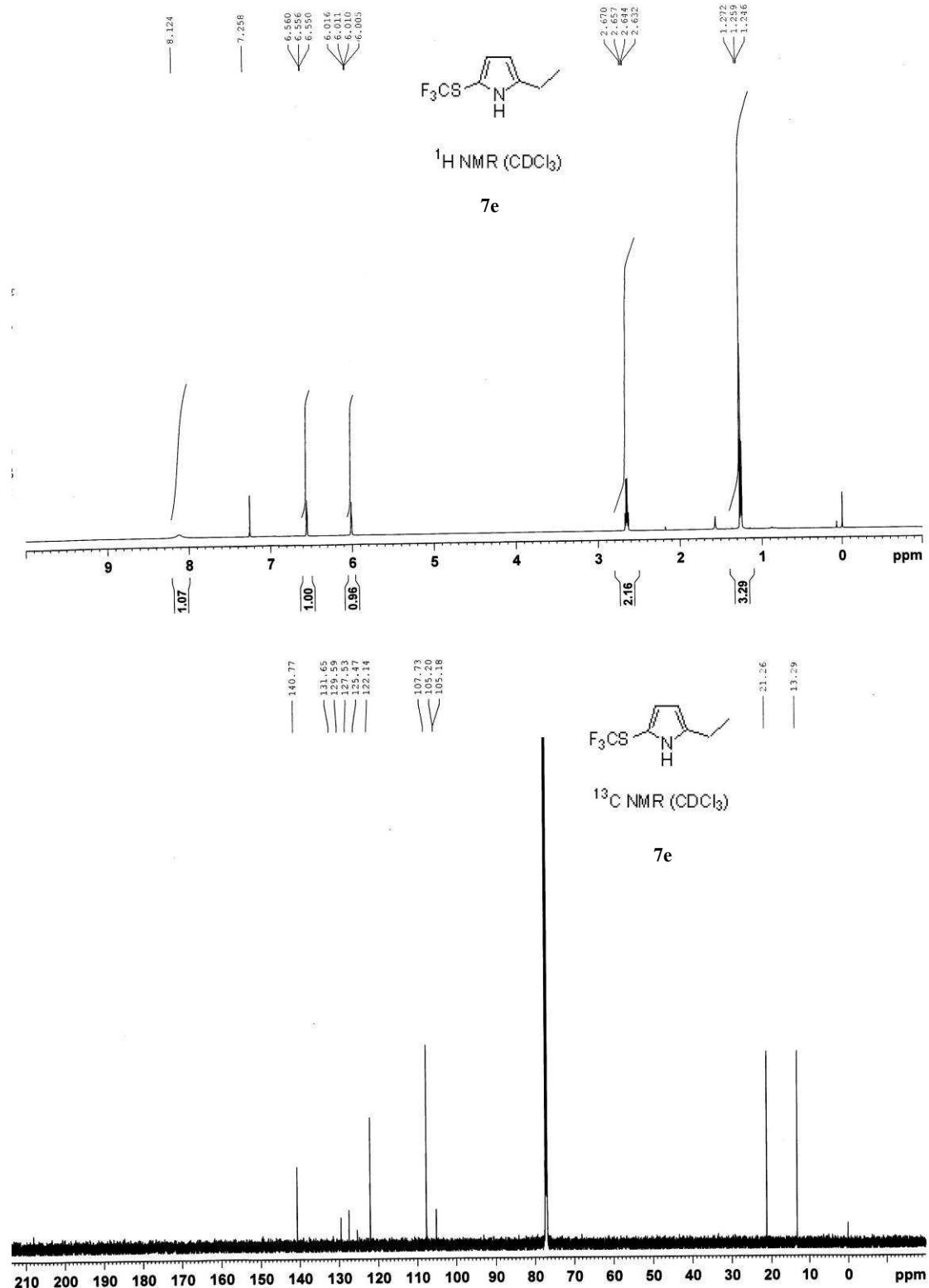
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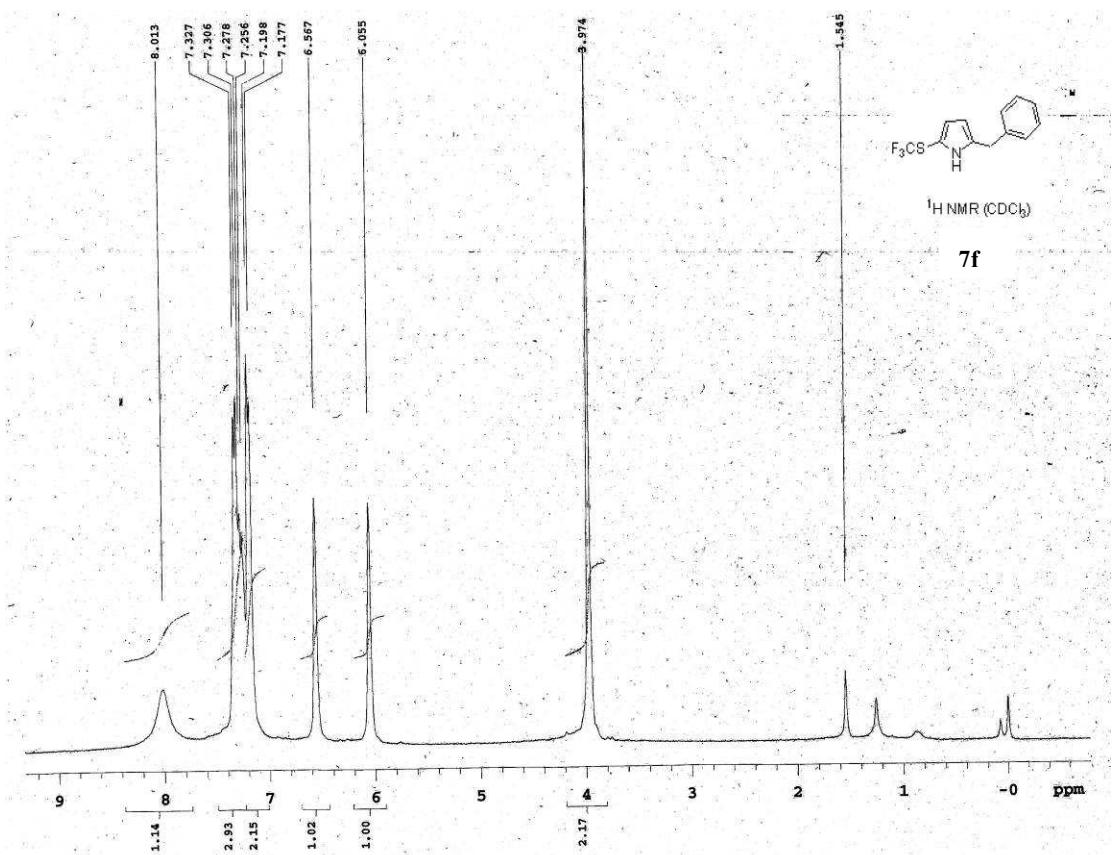
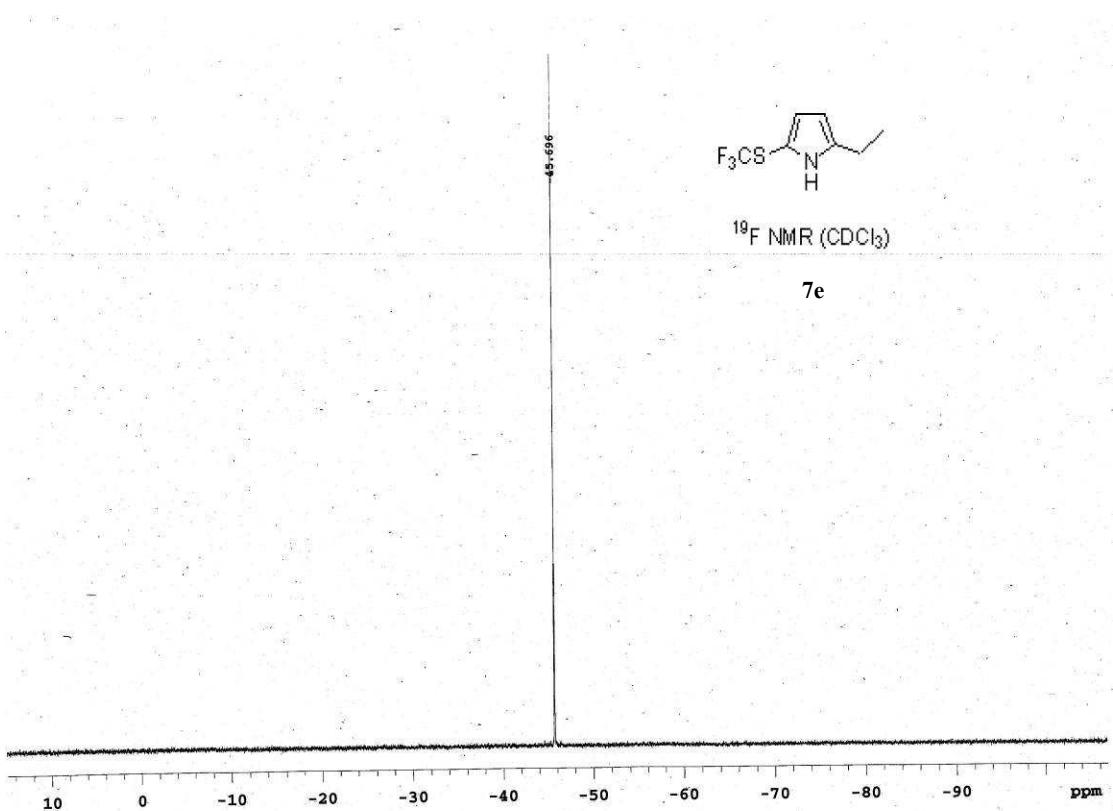


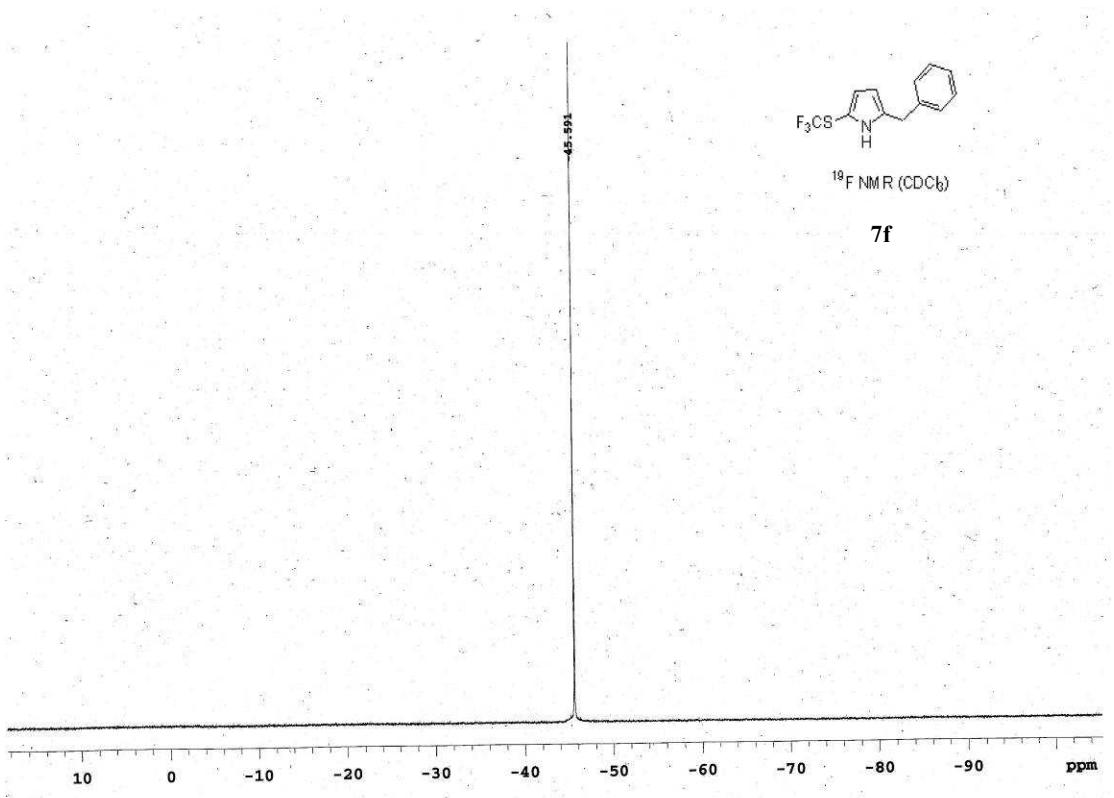
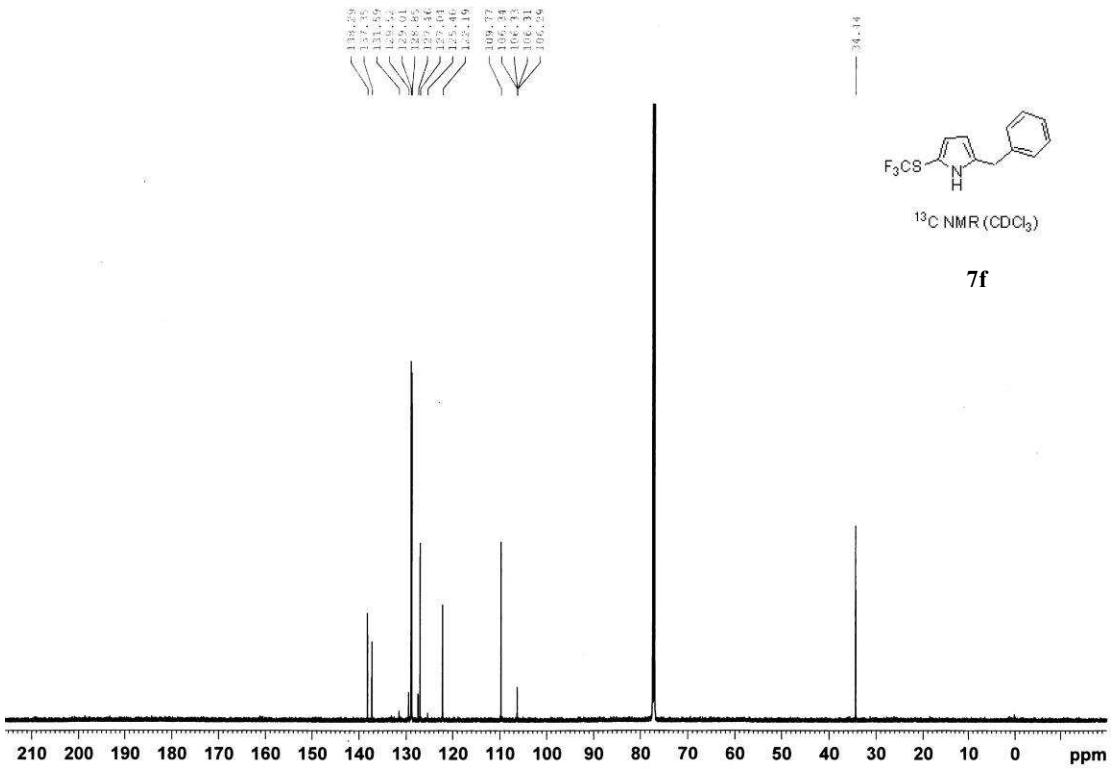


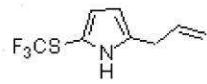






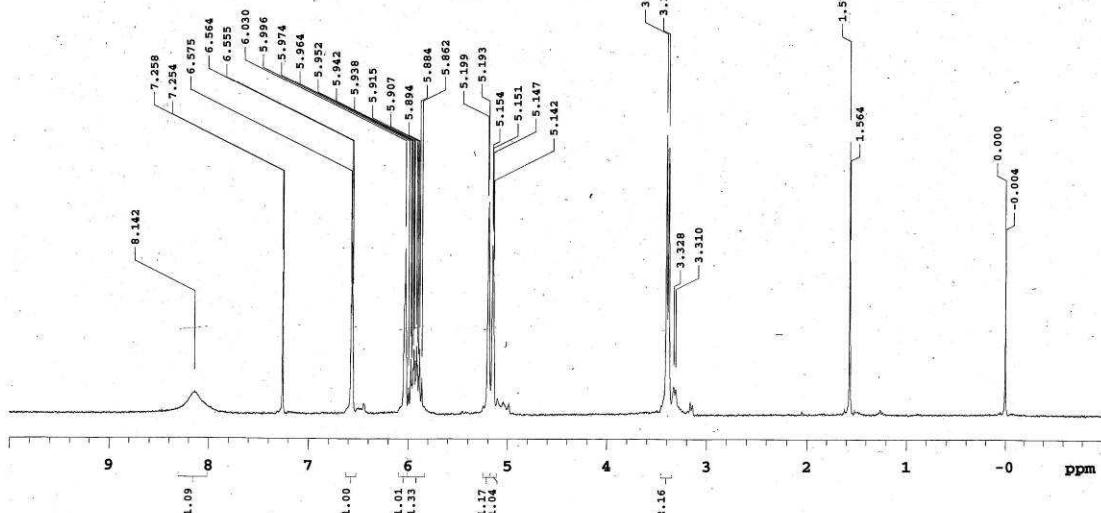






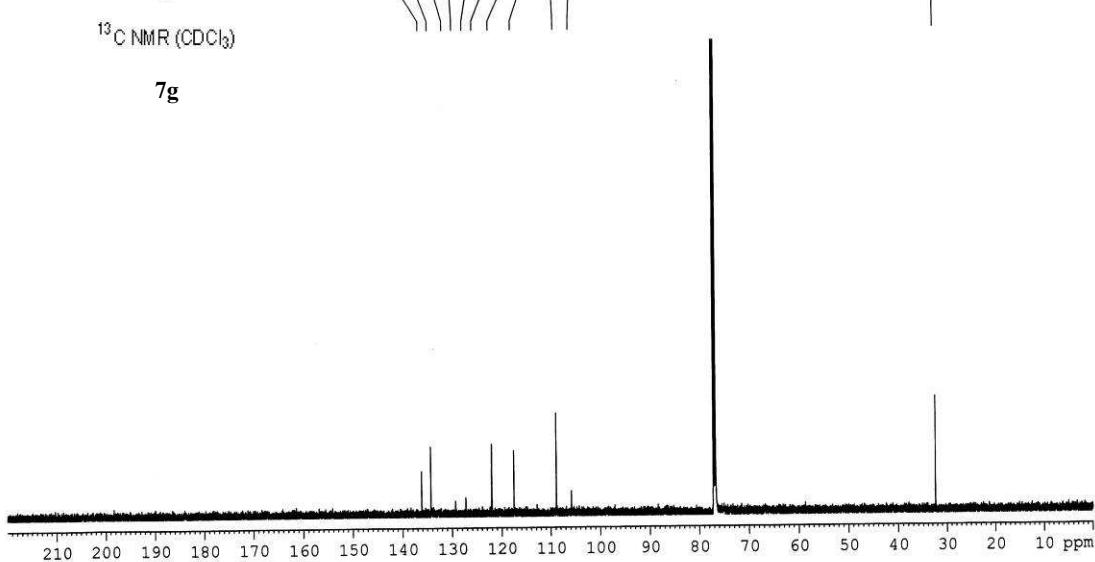
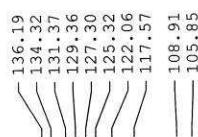
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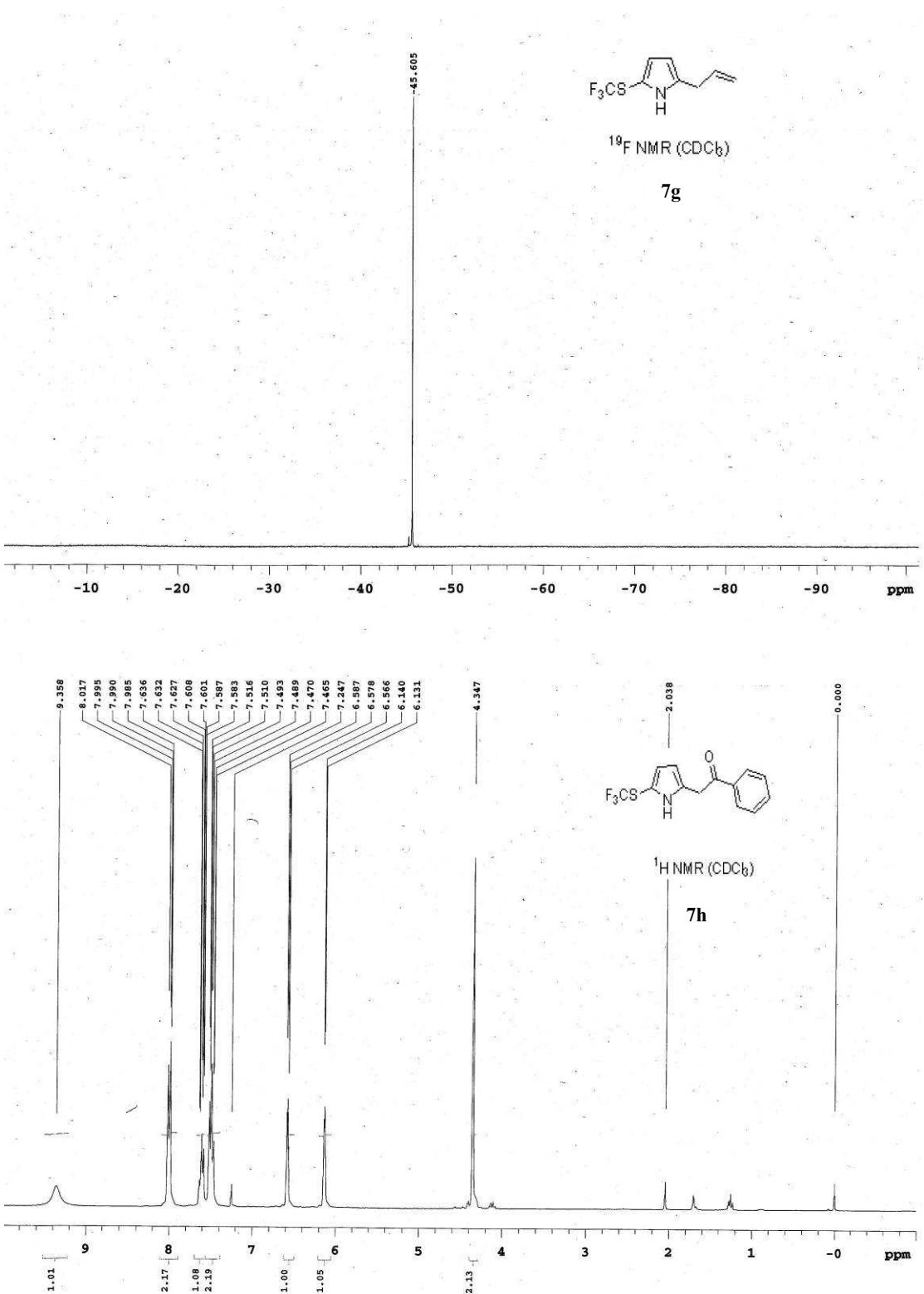
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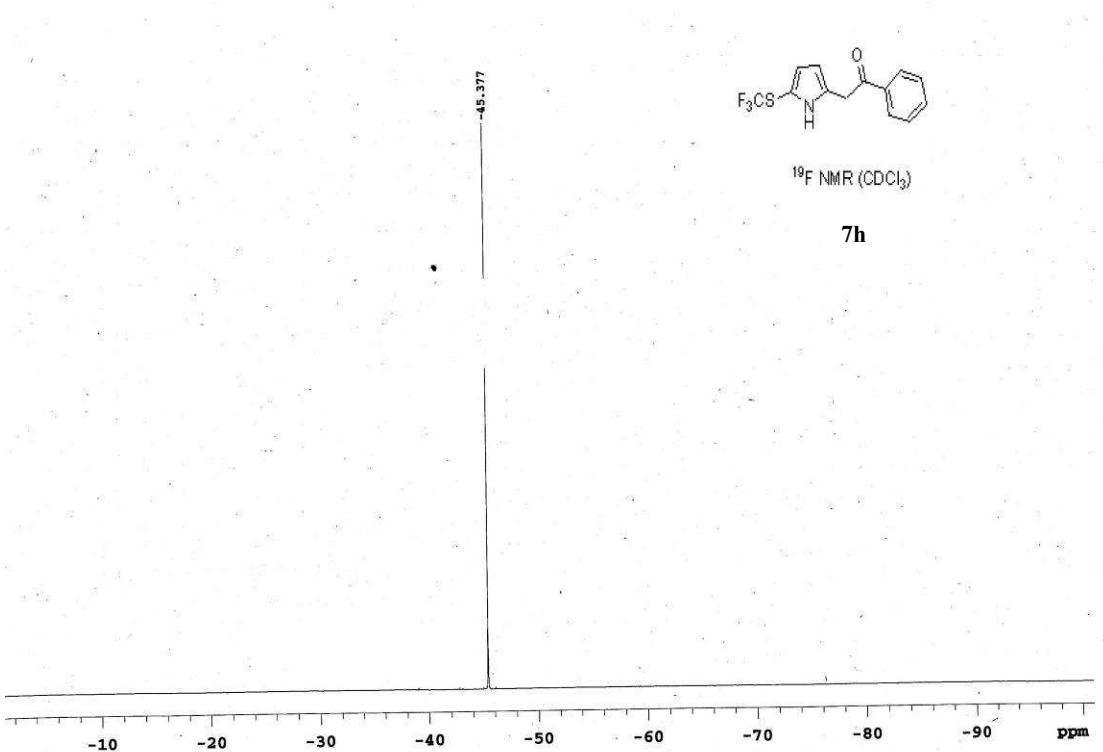
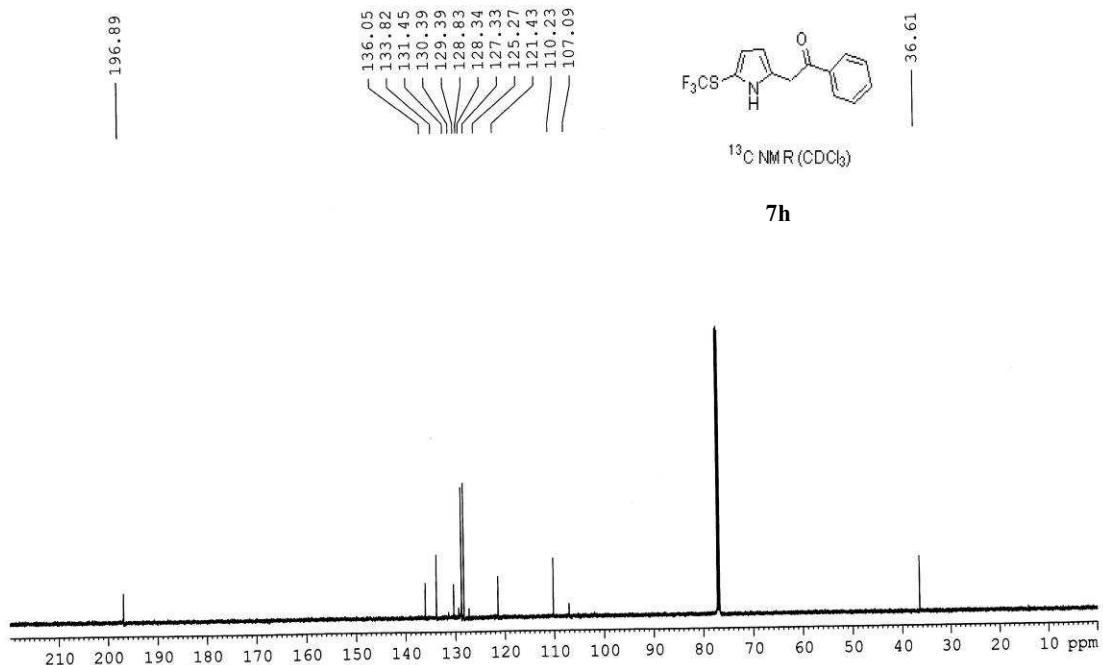


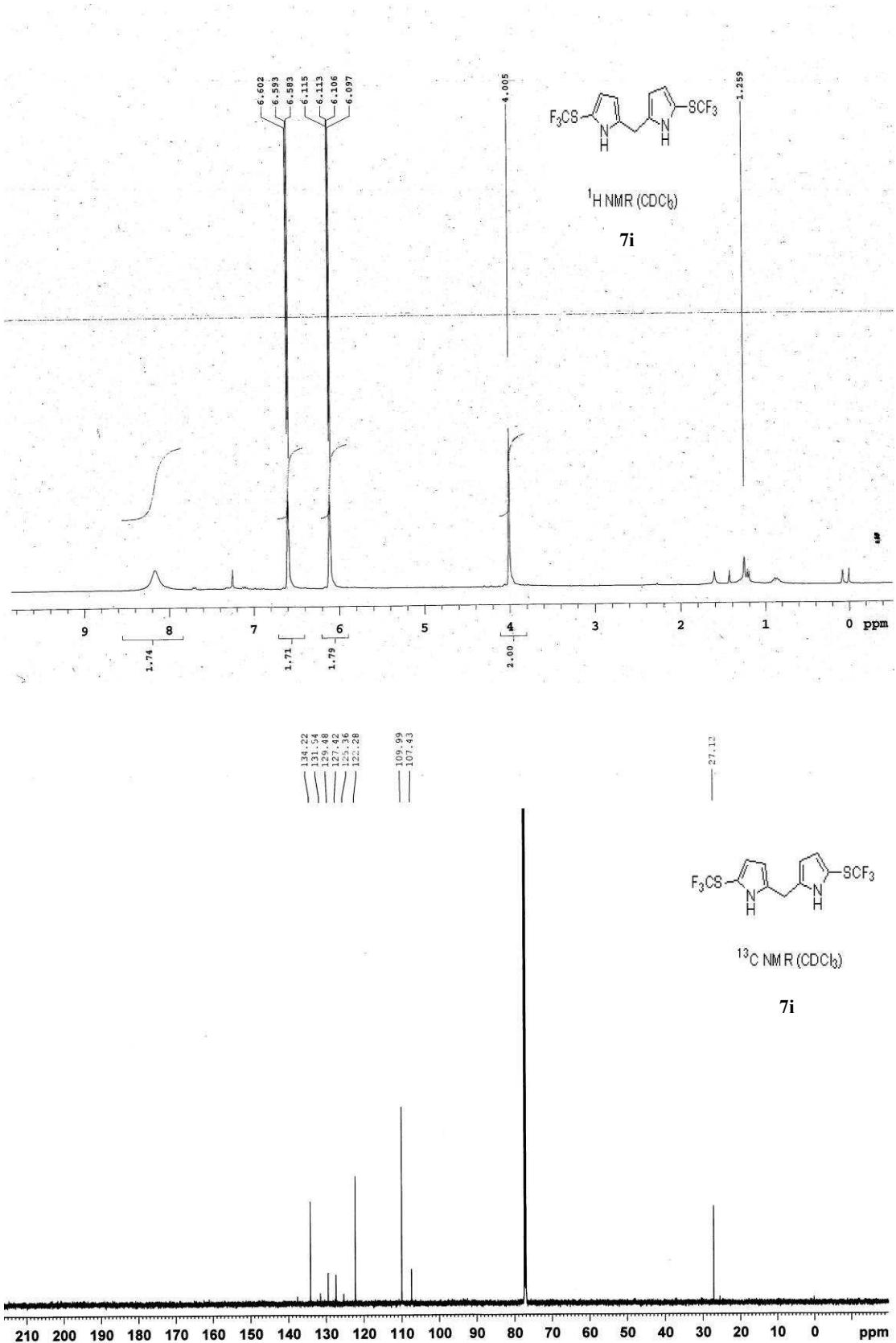
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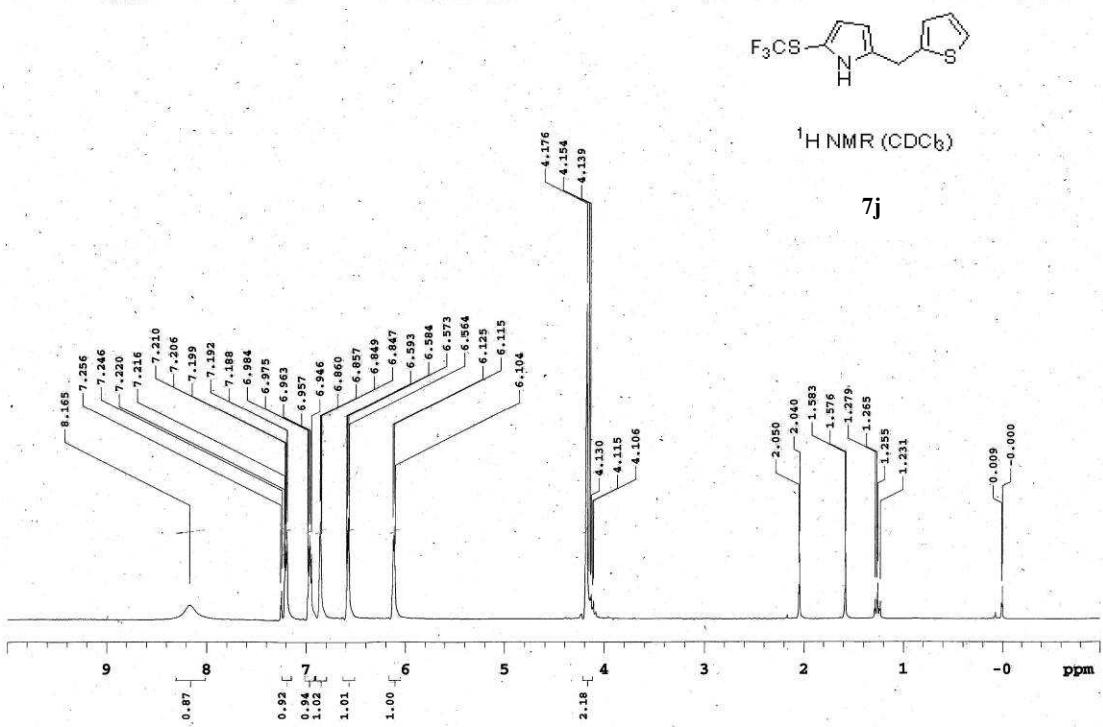
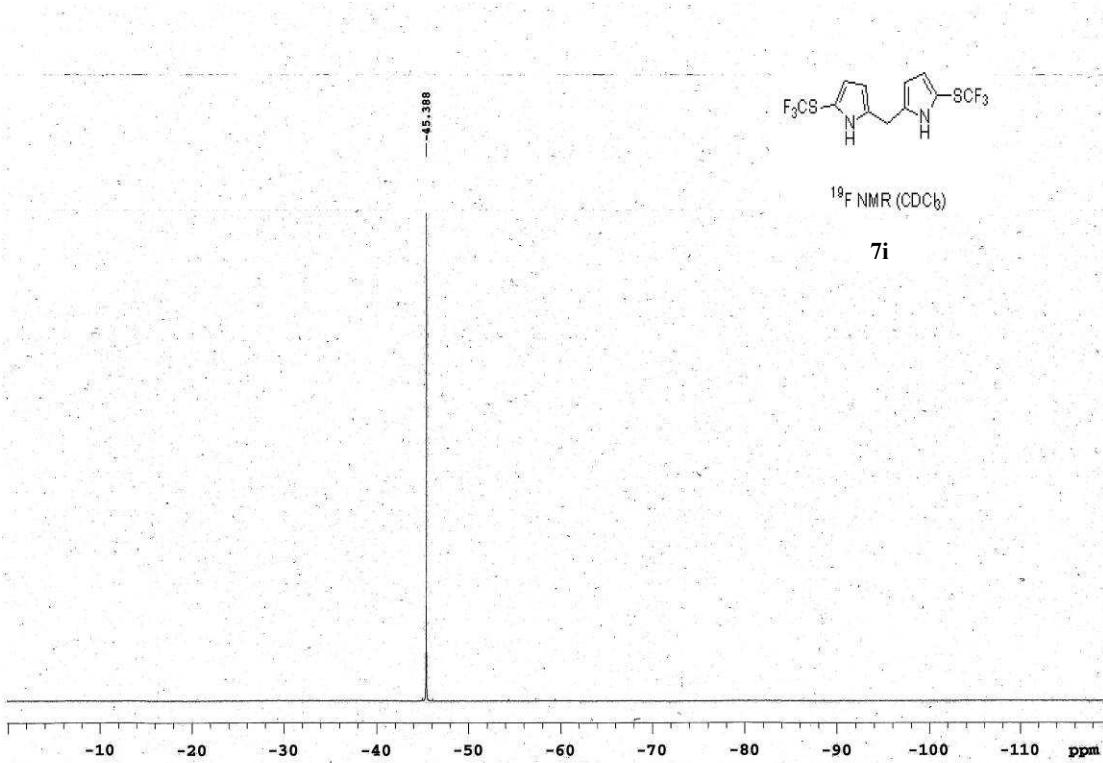
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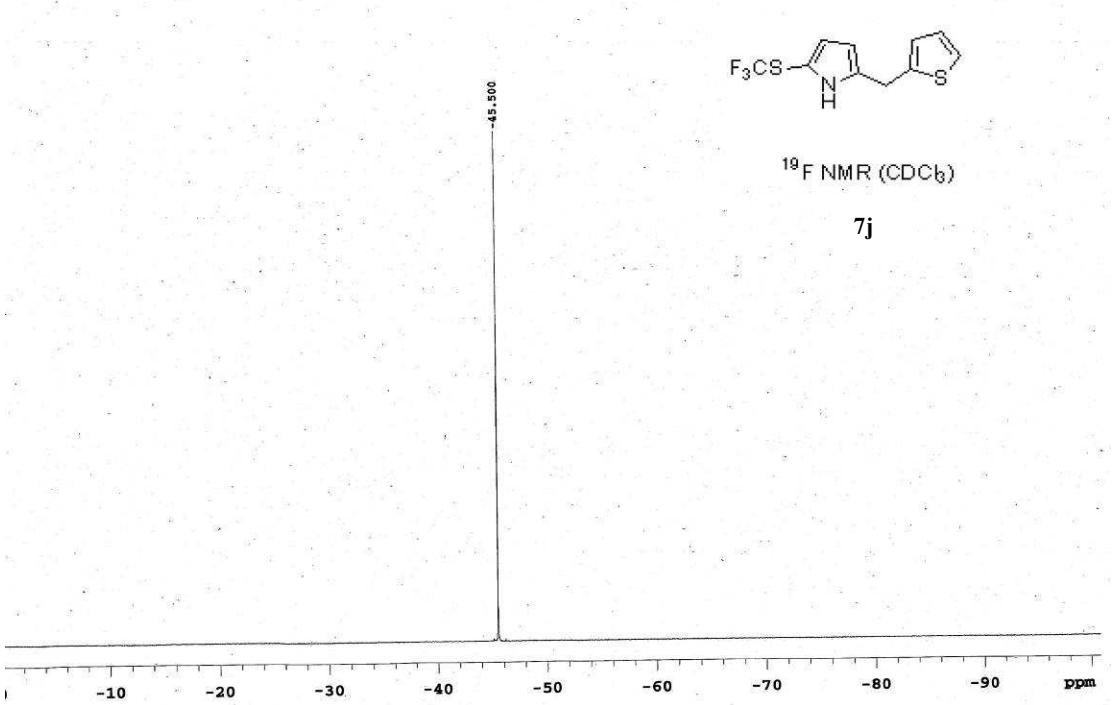
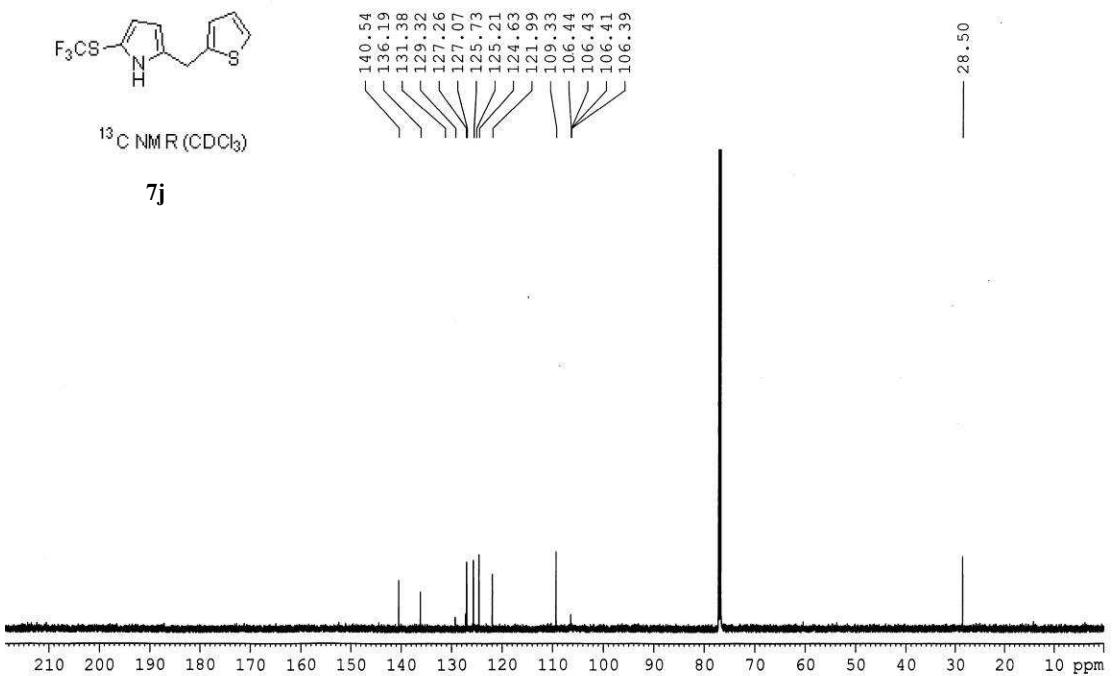


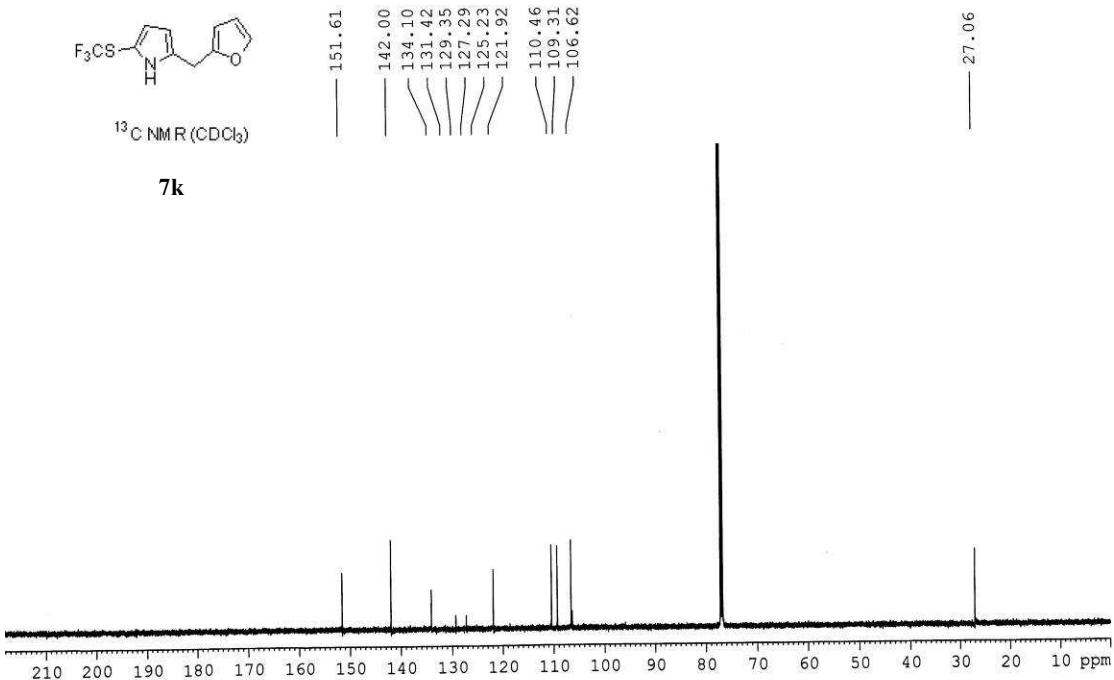
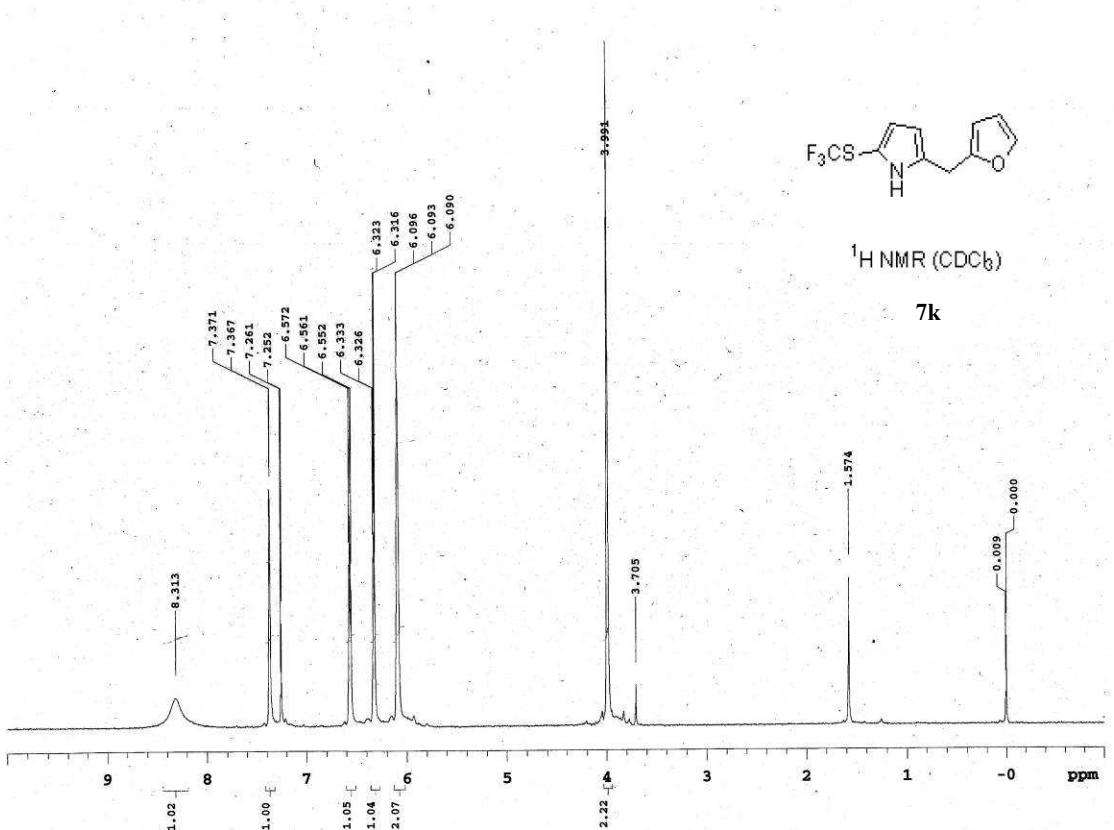


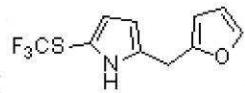




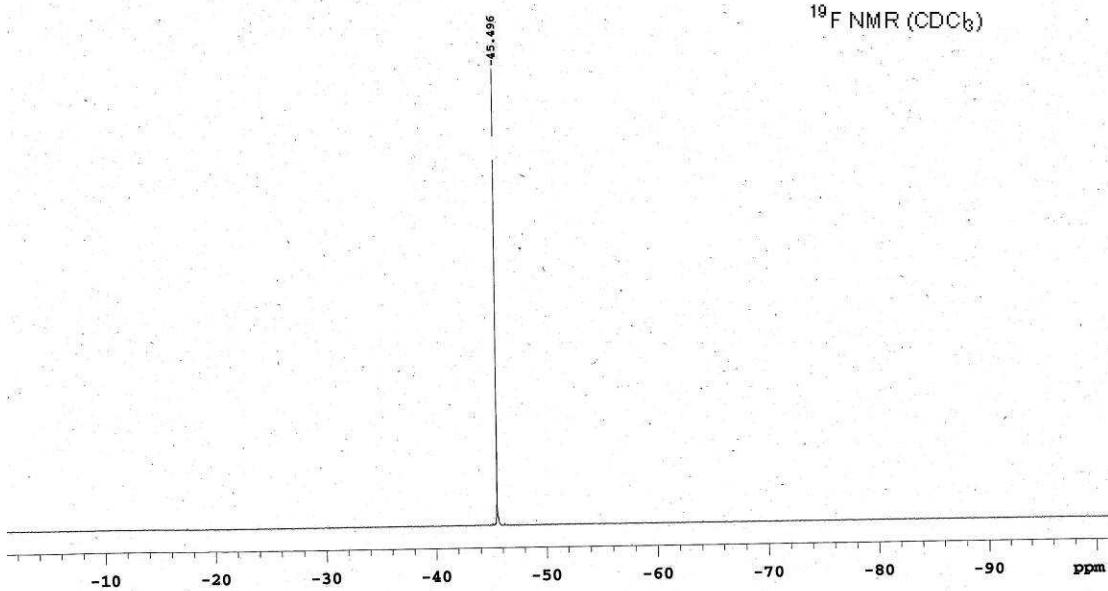


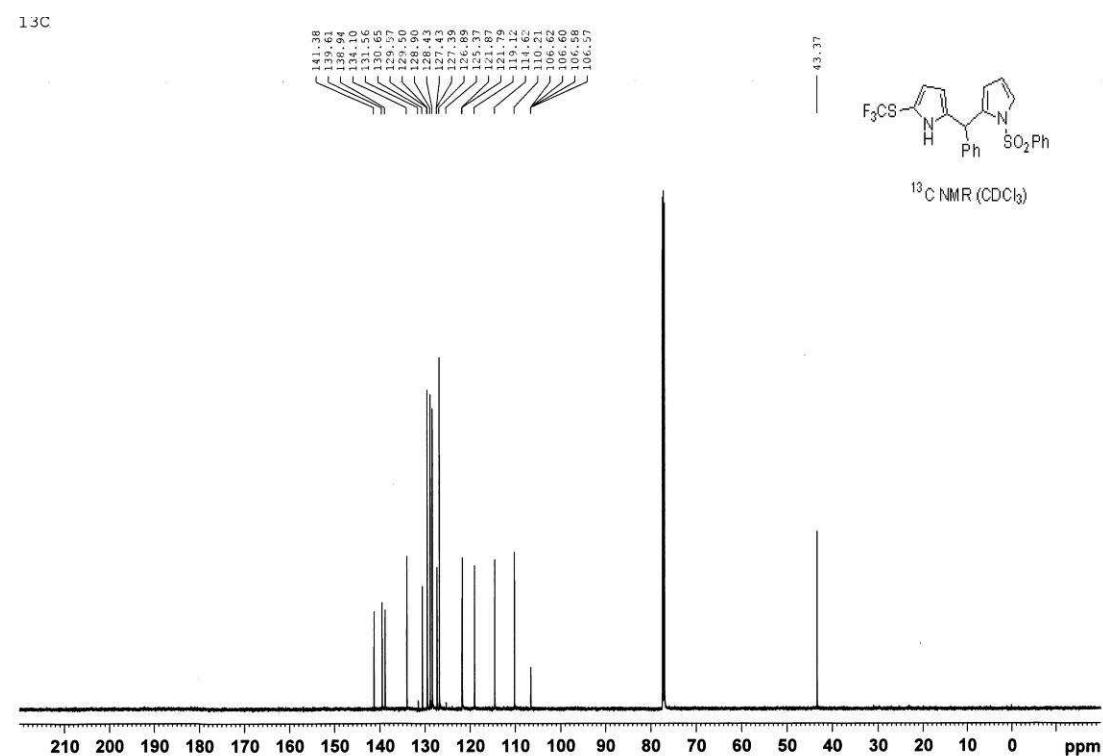
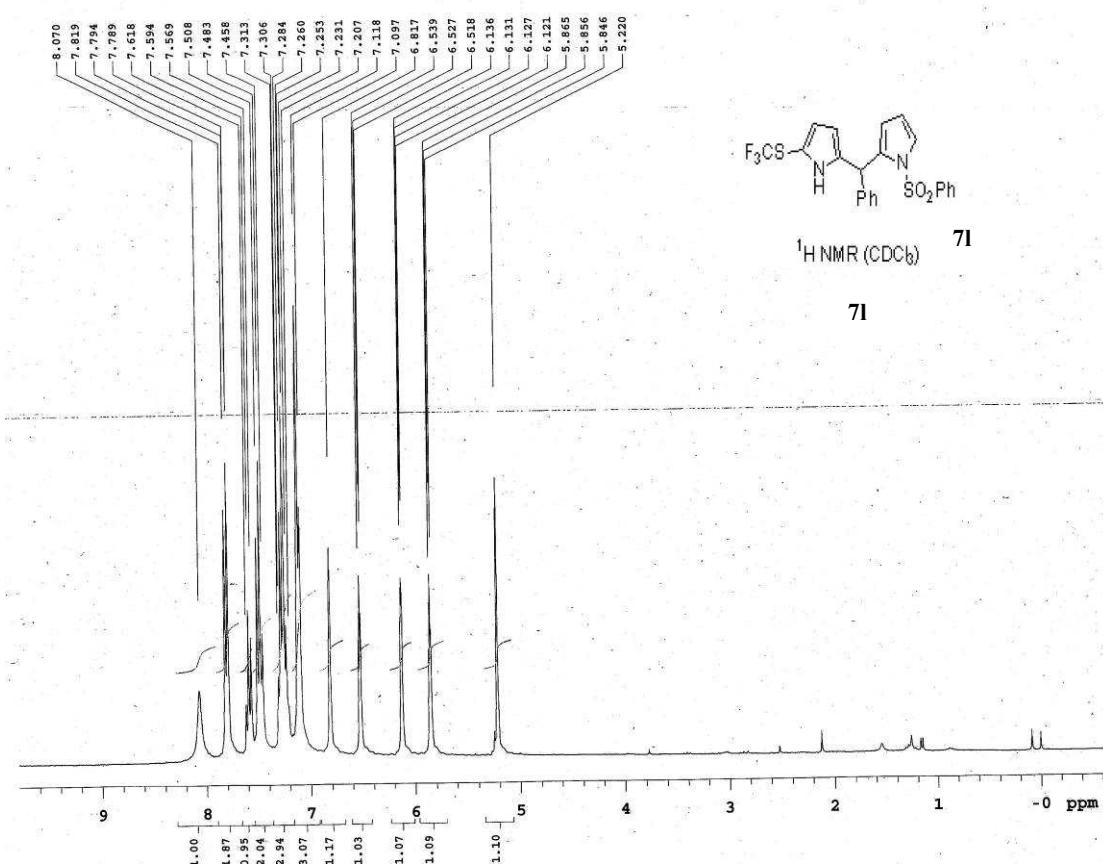


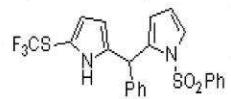




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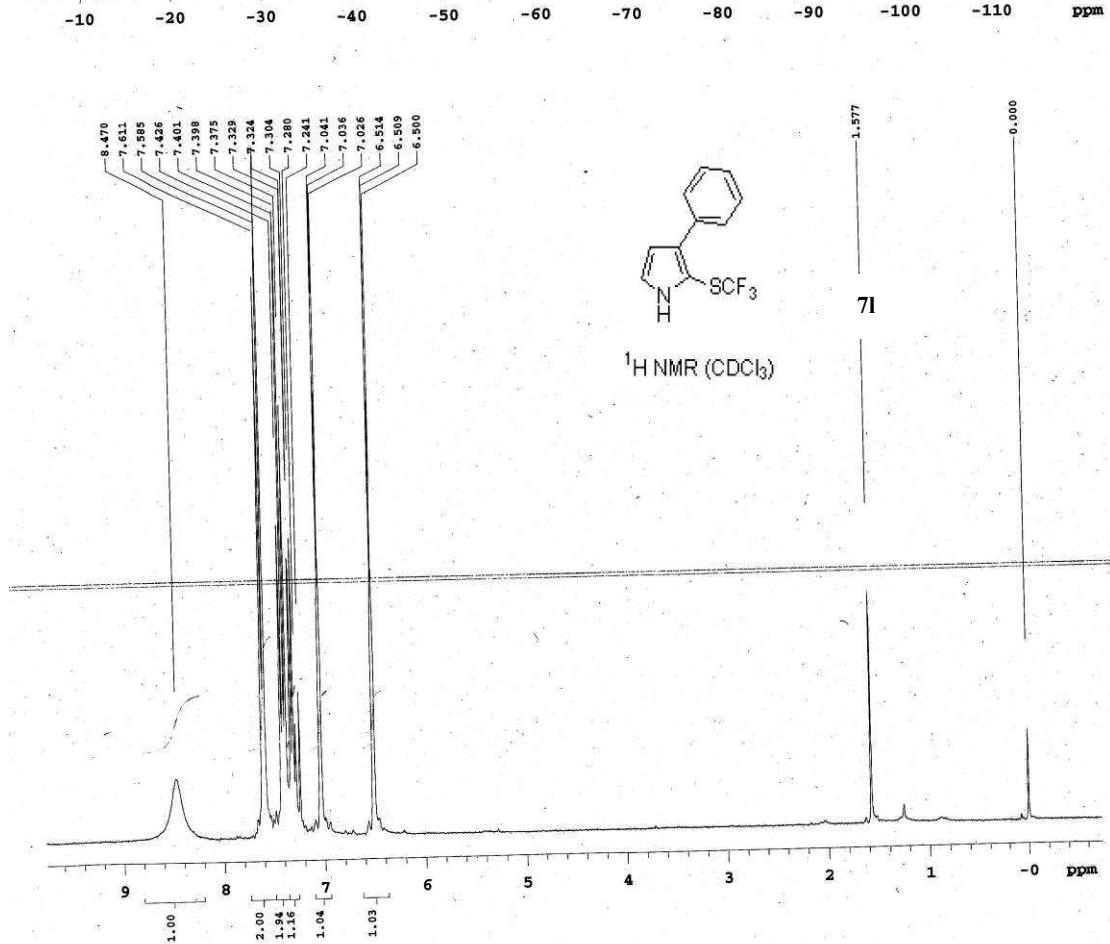


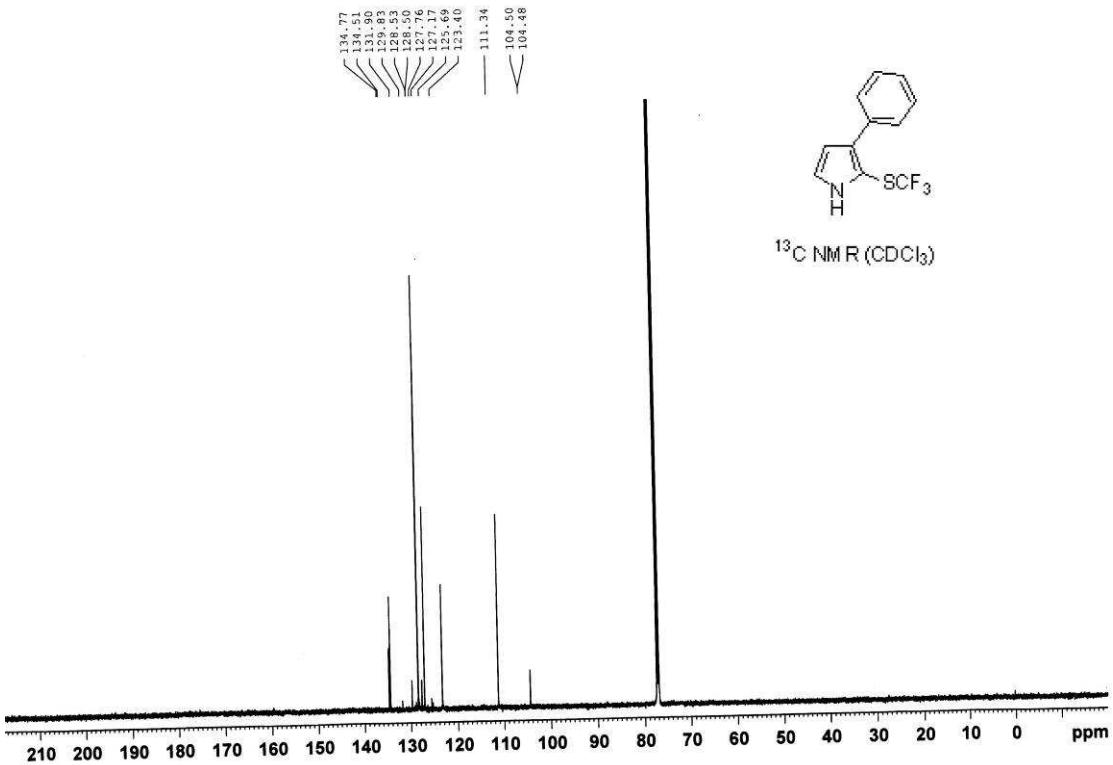




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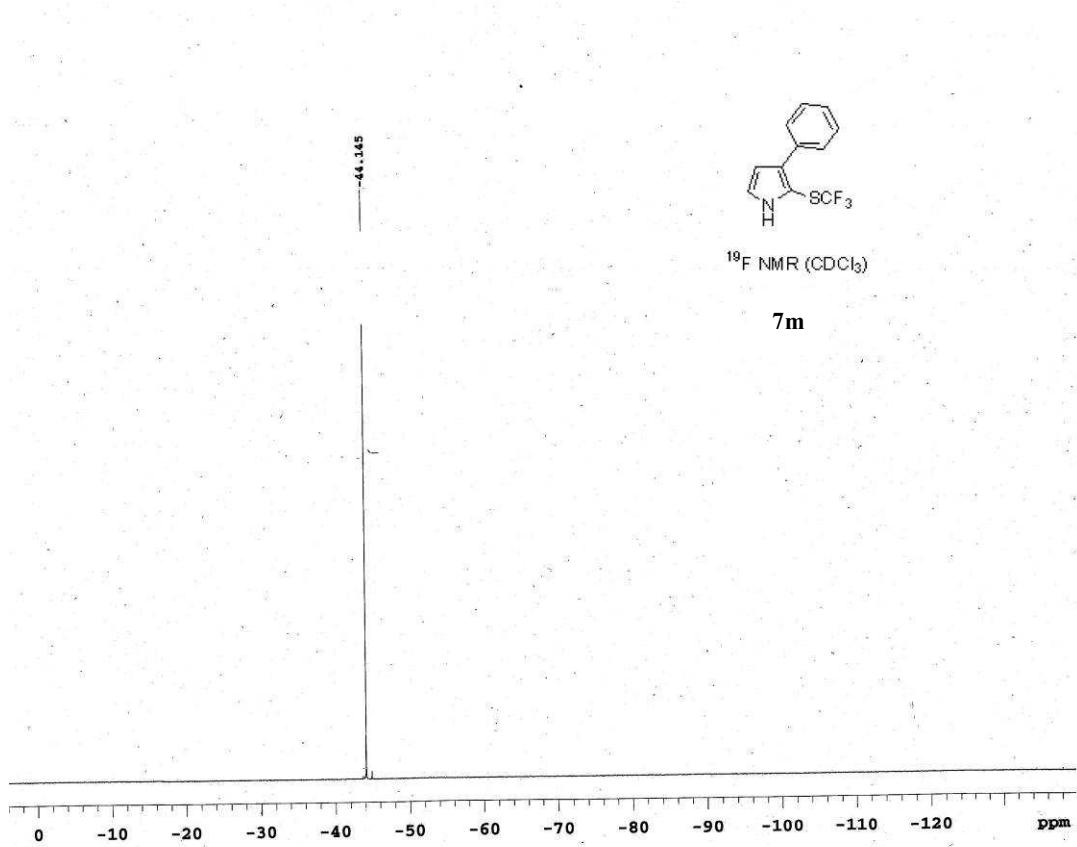
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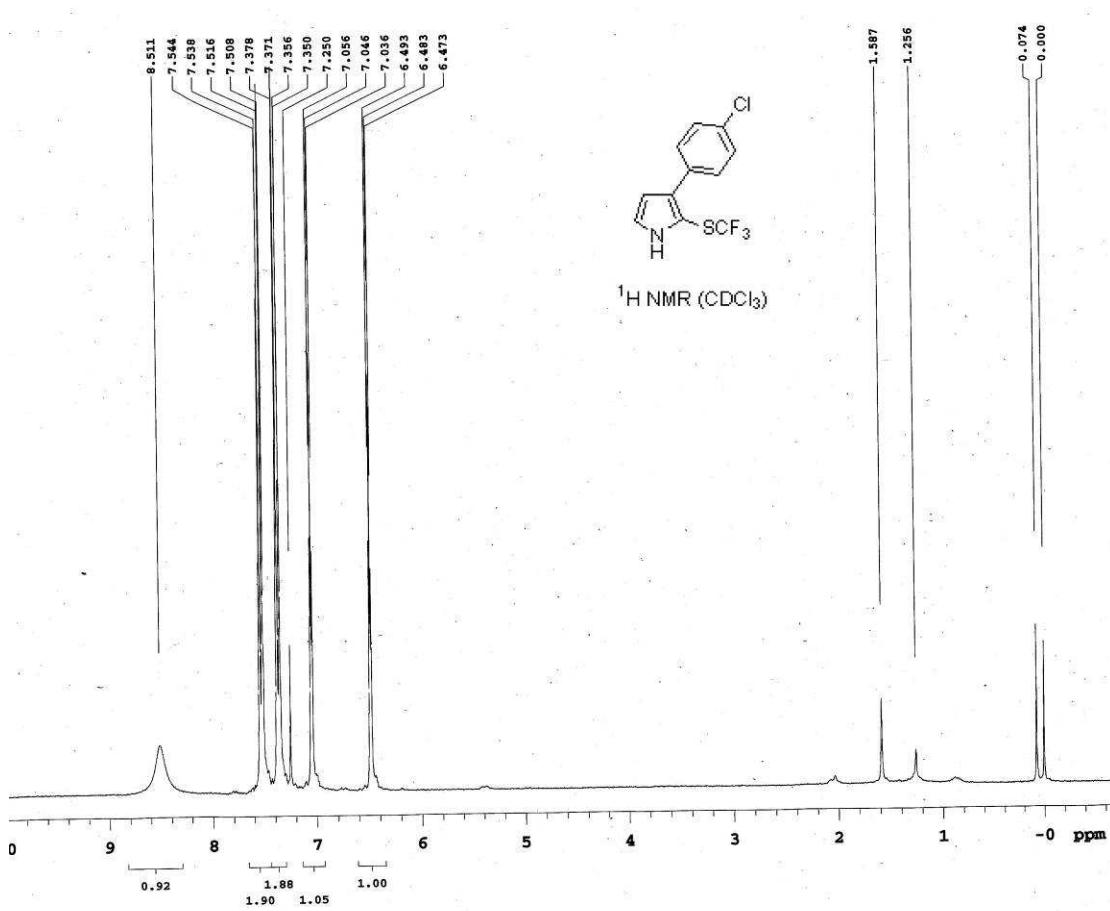




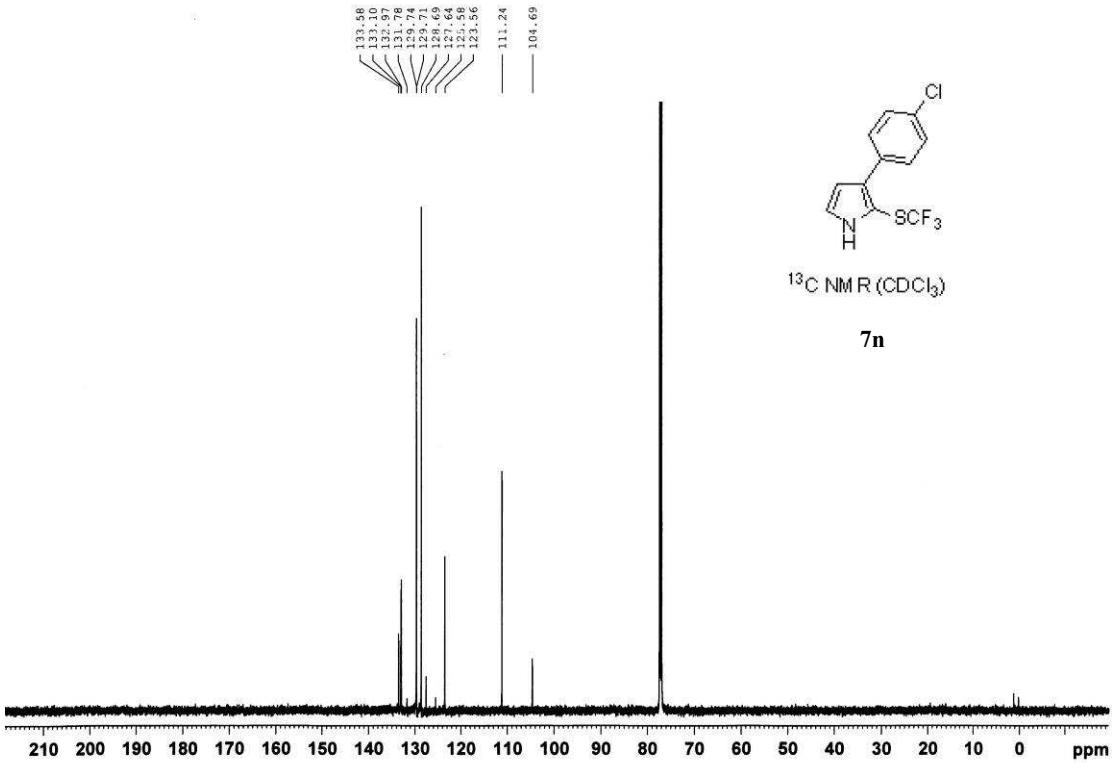
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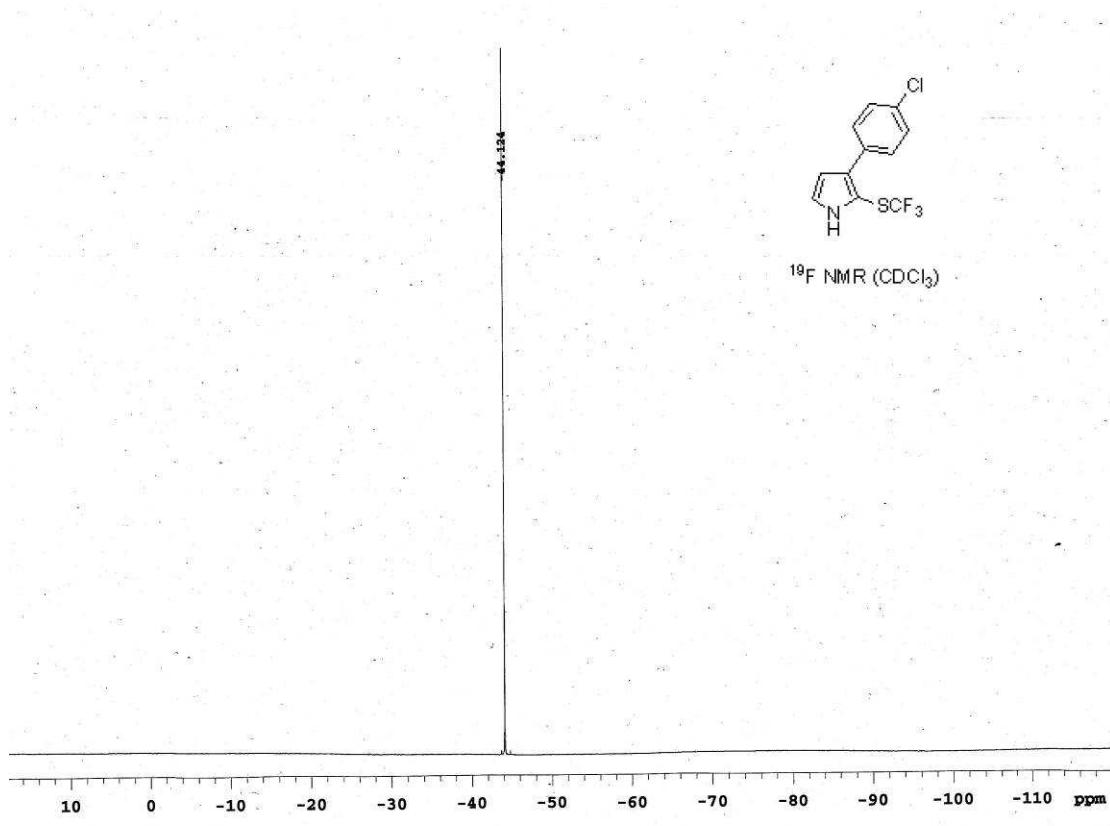
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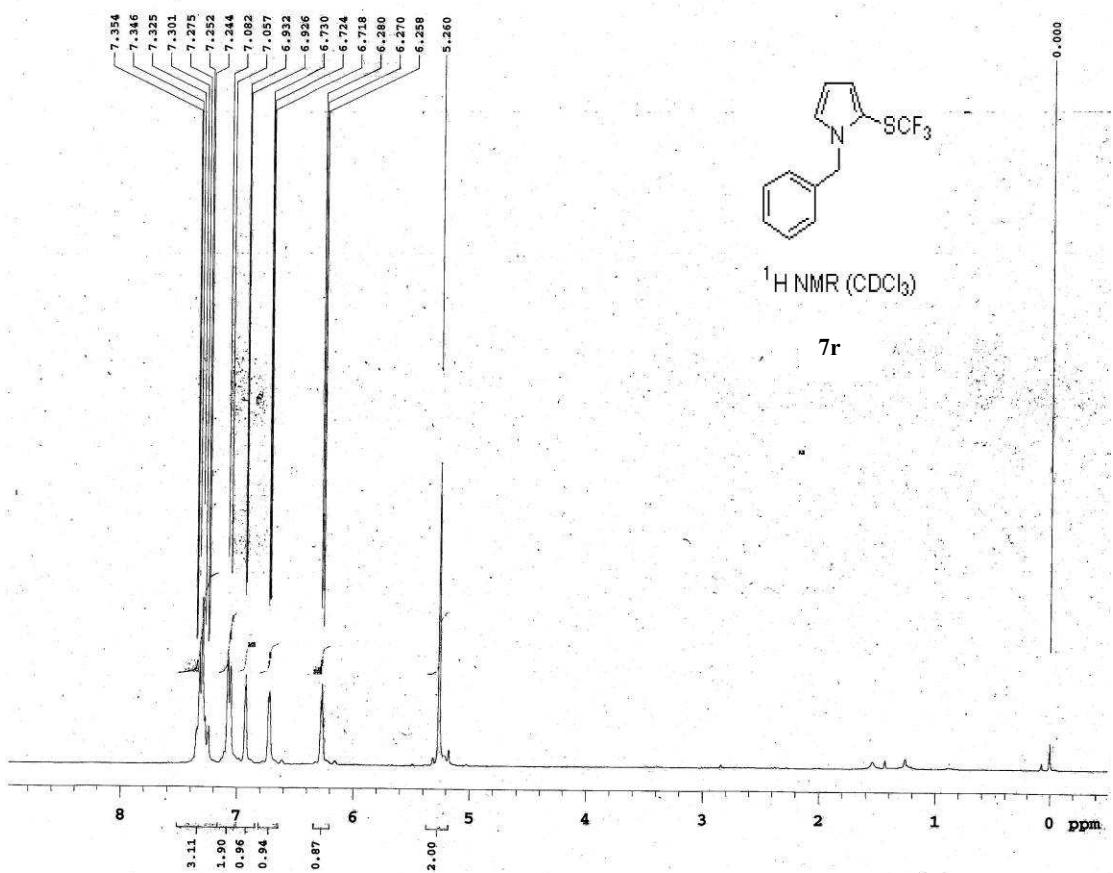


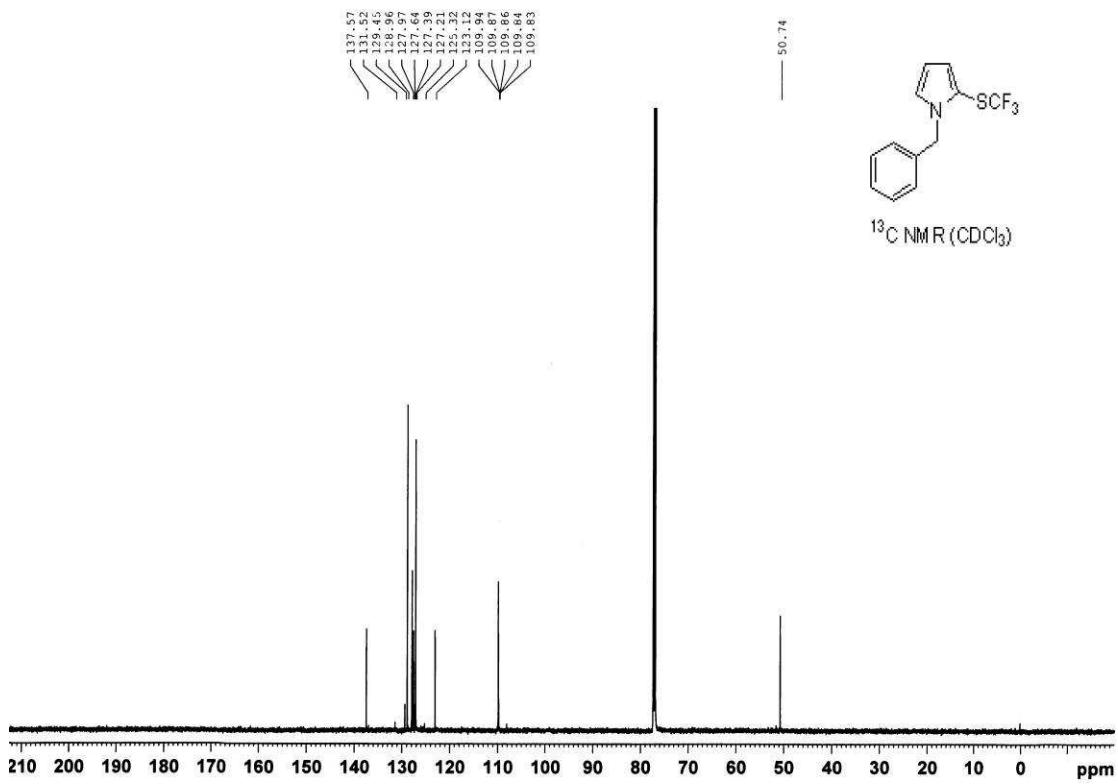
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