

## Supporting Information

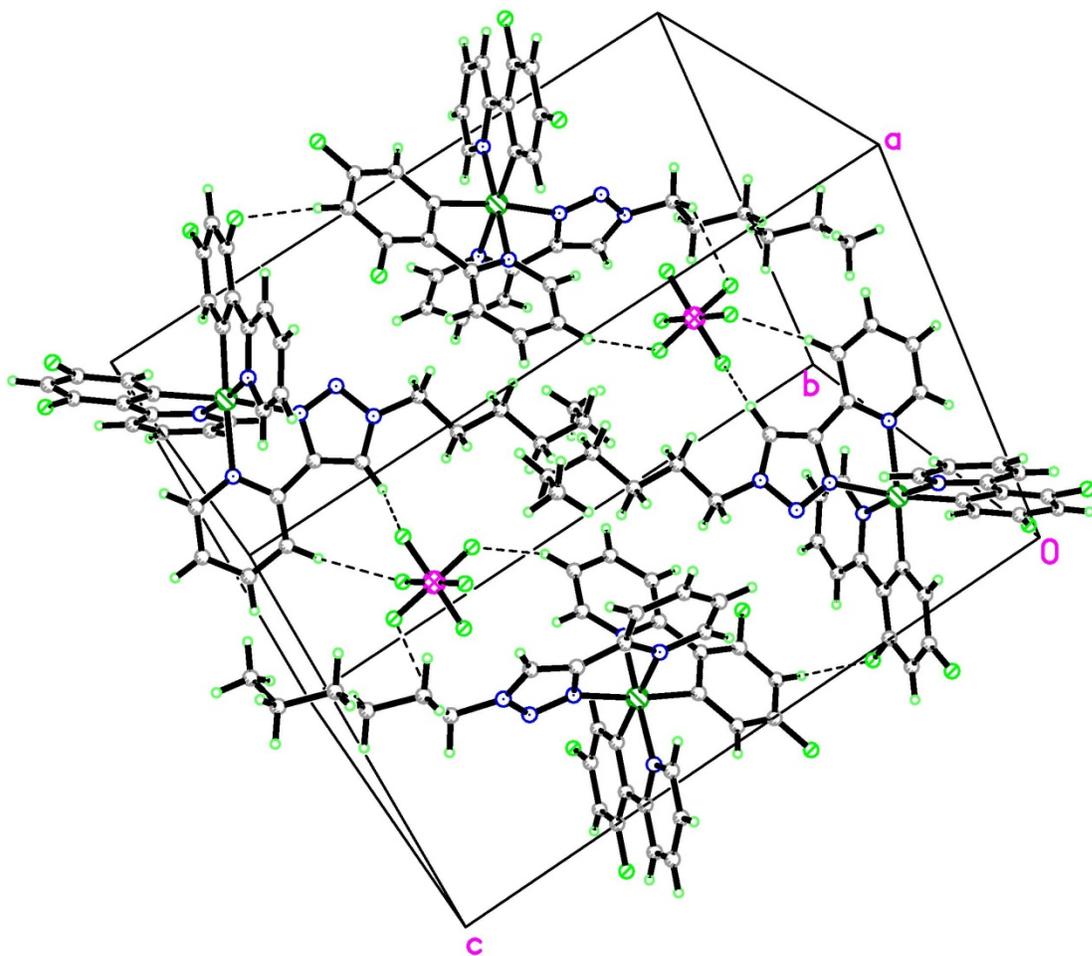
### **“Click” Synthesis of Heteroleptic Tris-cyclometalated Iridium(III) Complexes: Cu(I) Triazolide Intermediates as Transmetalating Reagents**

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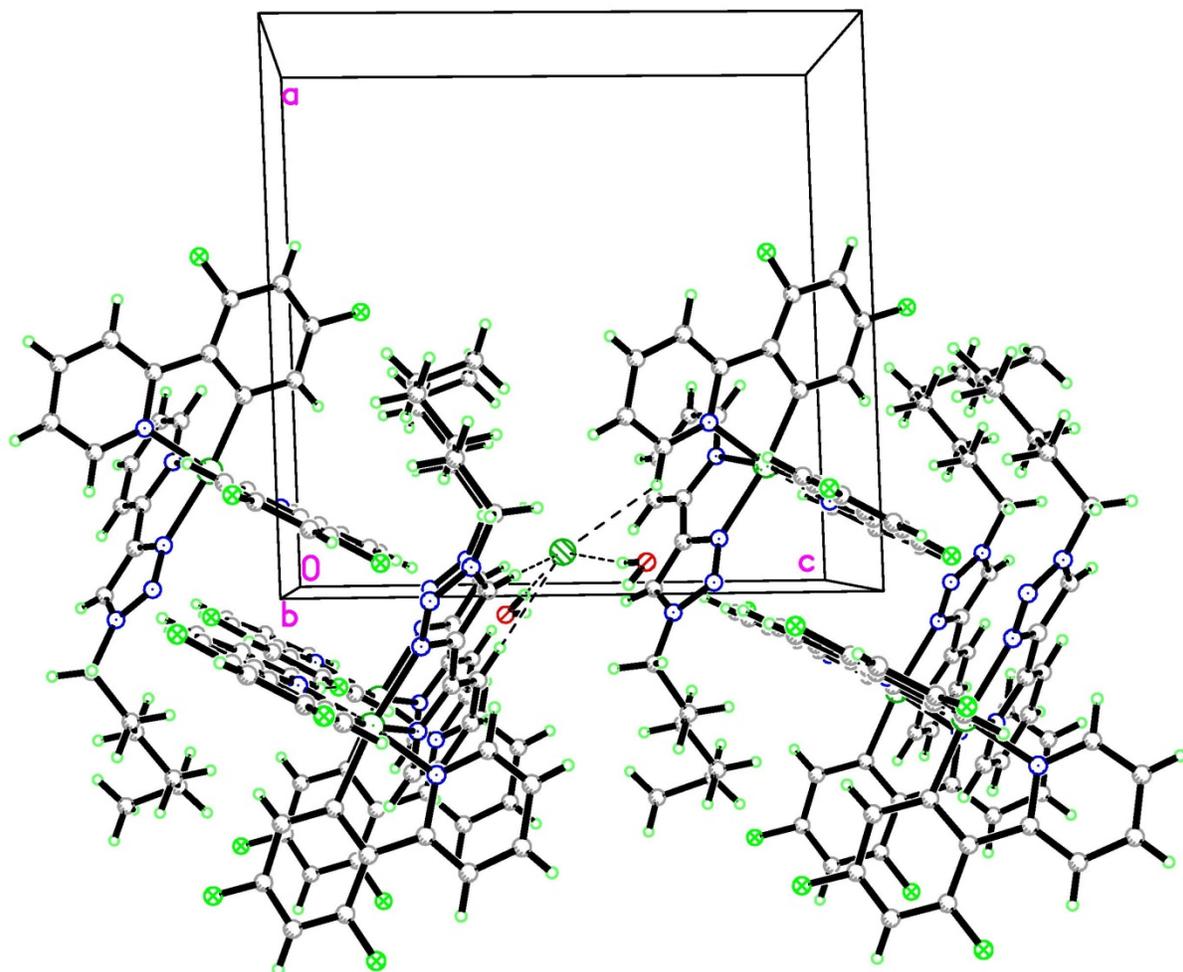
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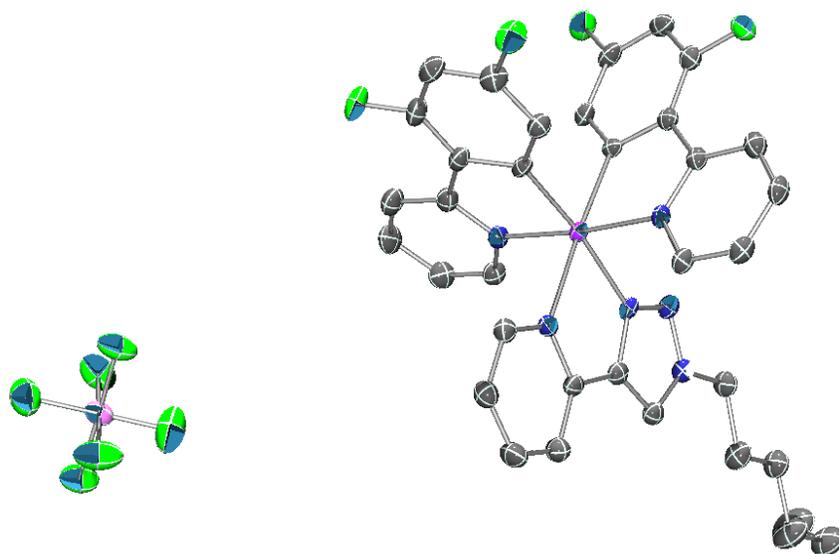
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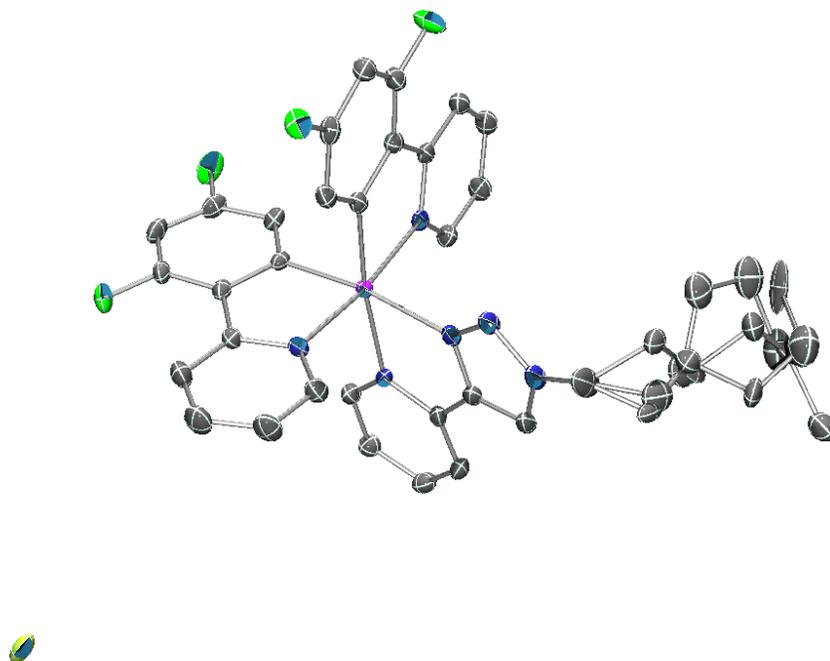
**Figure S1.** Packing diagram of **6b**.



**Figure S2.** Packing diagram of 7b.

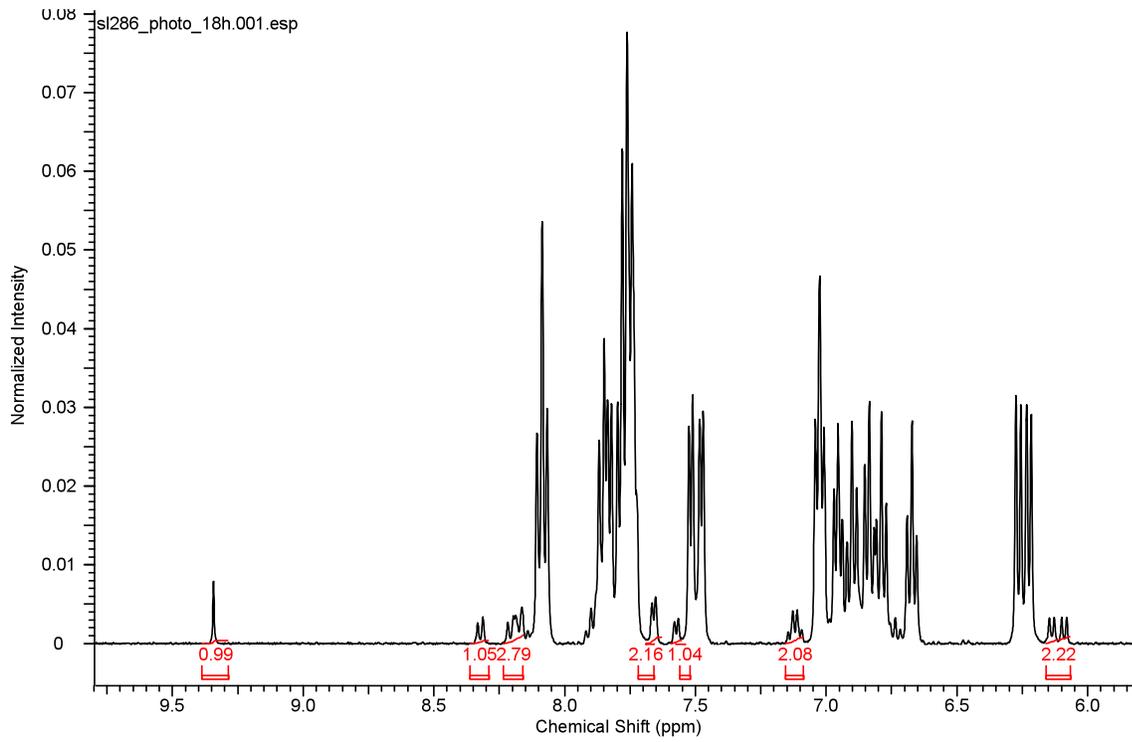


**Figure S3.** Ortep diagrams of **6b**. Thermal ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

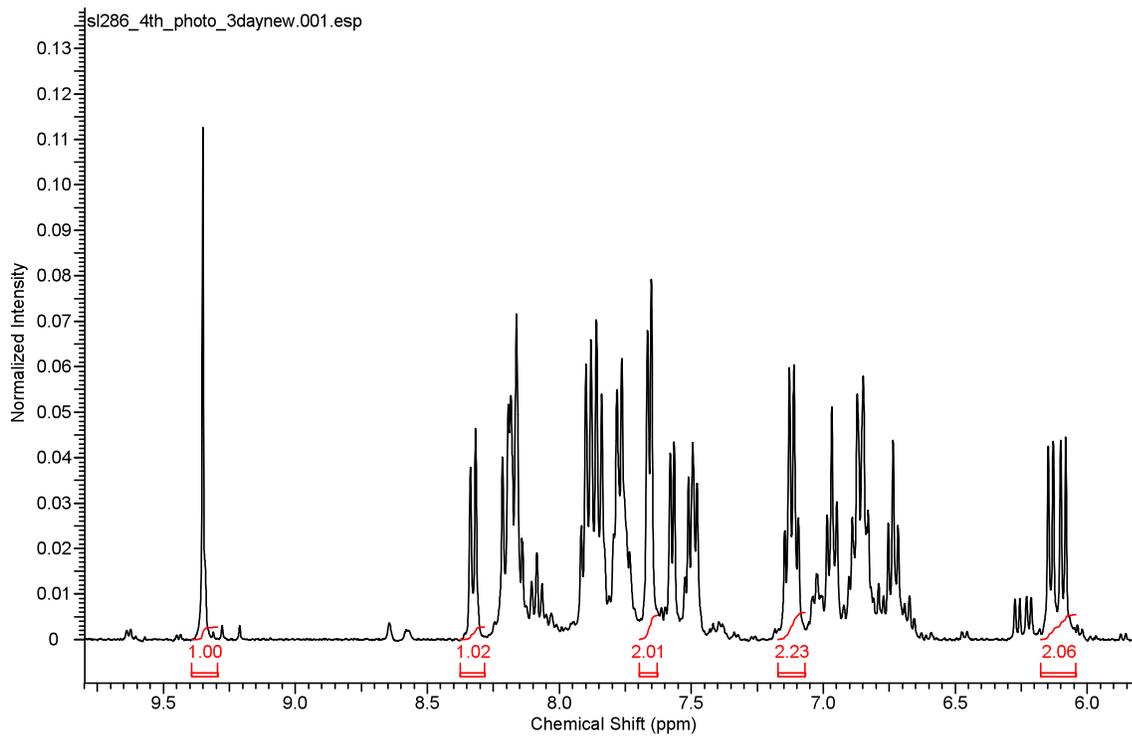


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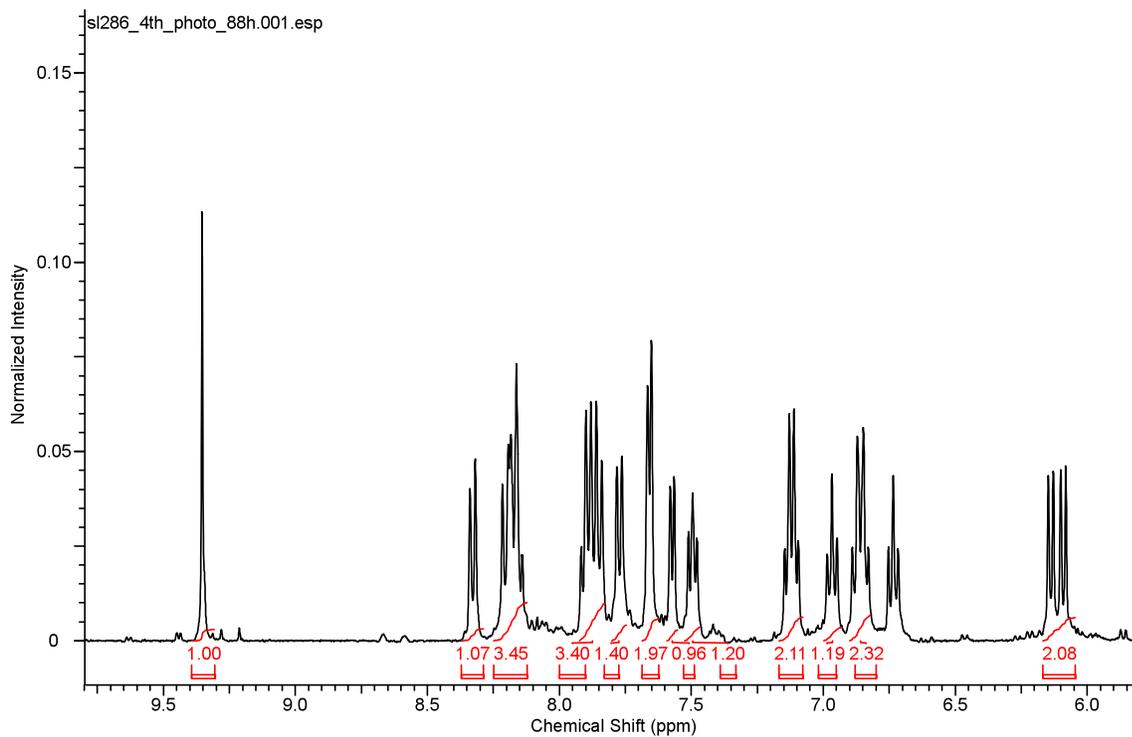
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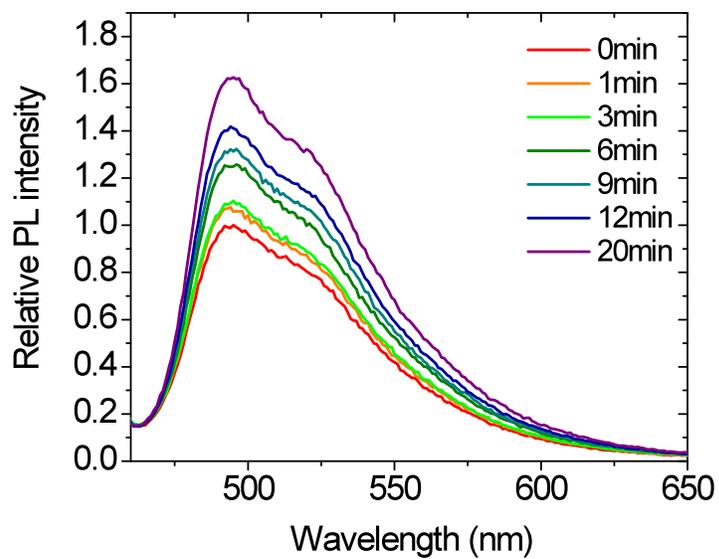
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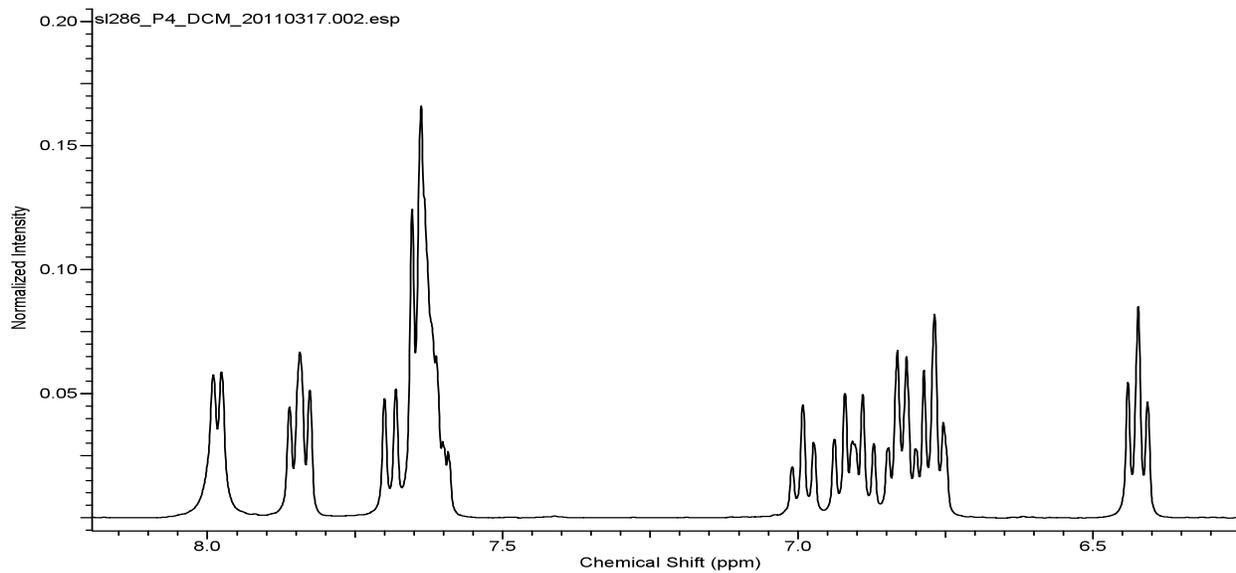
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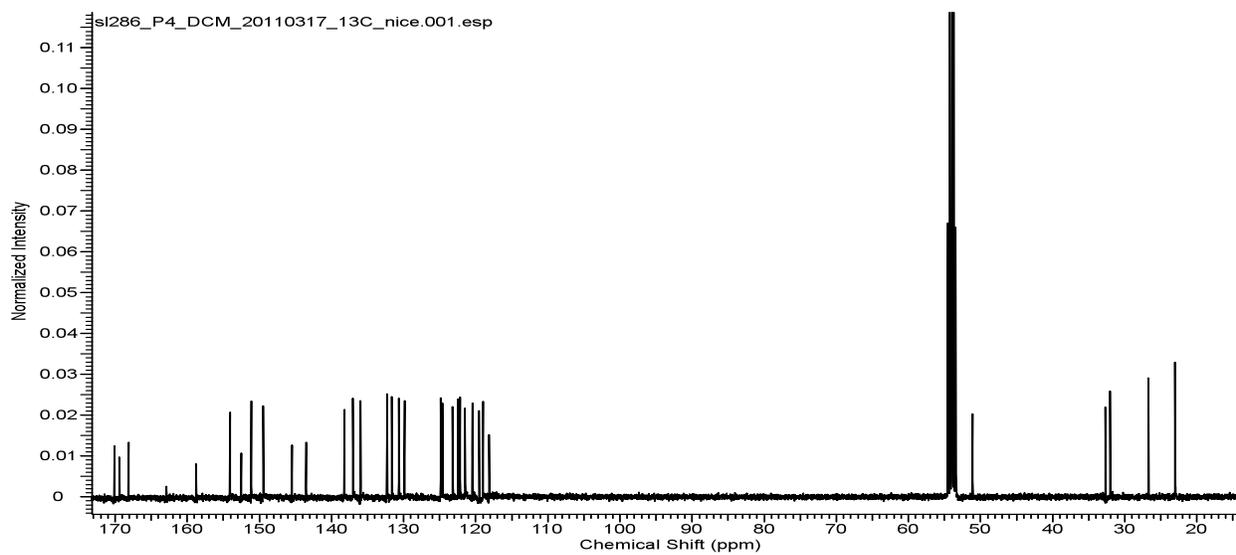
**Figure S5.** Photoisomerization of **2a** in  $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , monitored by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR after exposed to UV radiation for 18 h, 72 h and 88 h. The non-overlapping peaks corresponding to the newly formed  $[\text{Ir}(\text{C}^{\wedge}\text{N})_2(\text{N}^{\wedge}\text{N}_{\text{trpy}})]^+$  cation are integrated.



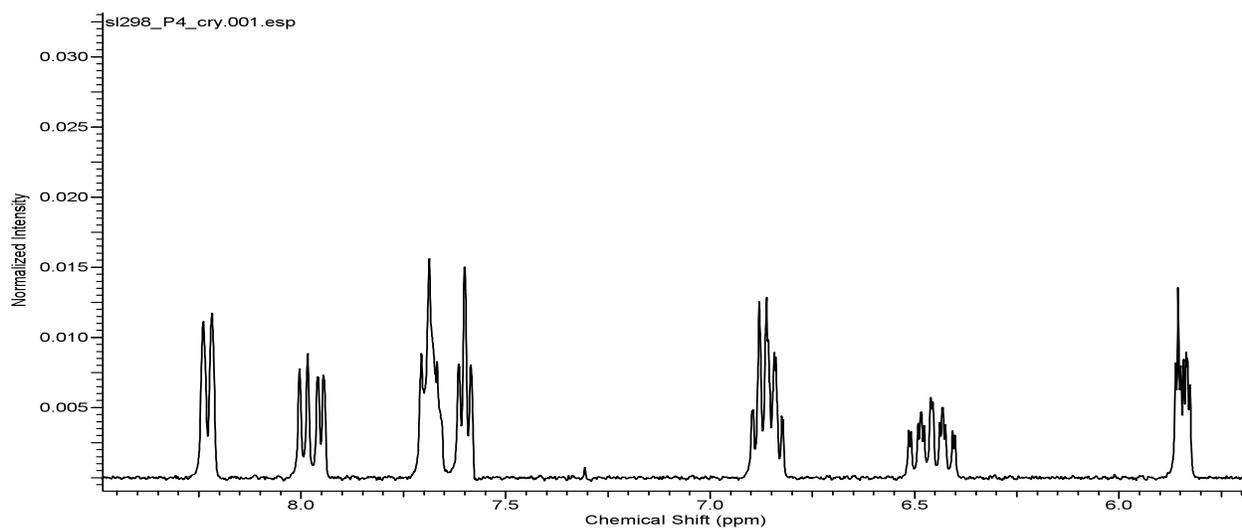
**Figure S6.** Enhanced photoluminescence of **2a** in deoxygenated THF solution upon broadband UV radiation.



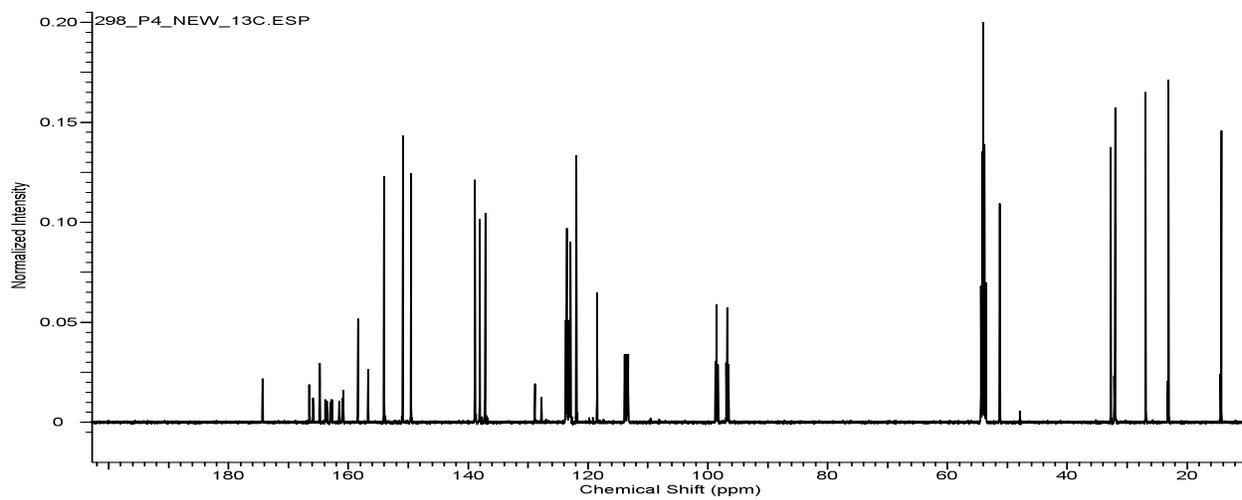
**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **2a** in  $\text{DMOS-}d_6$



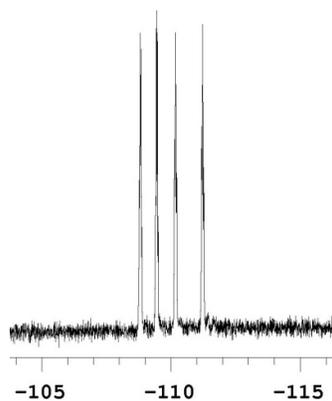
**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **2a** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$



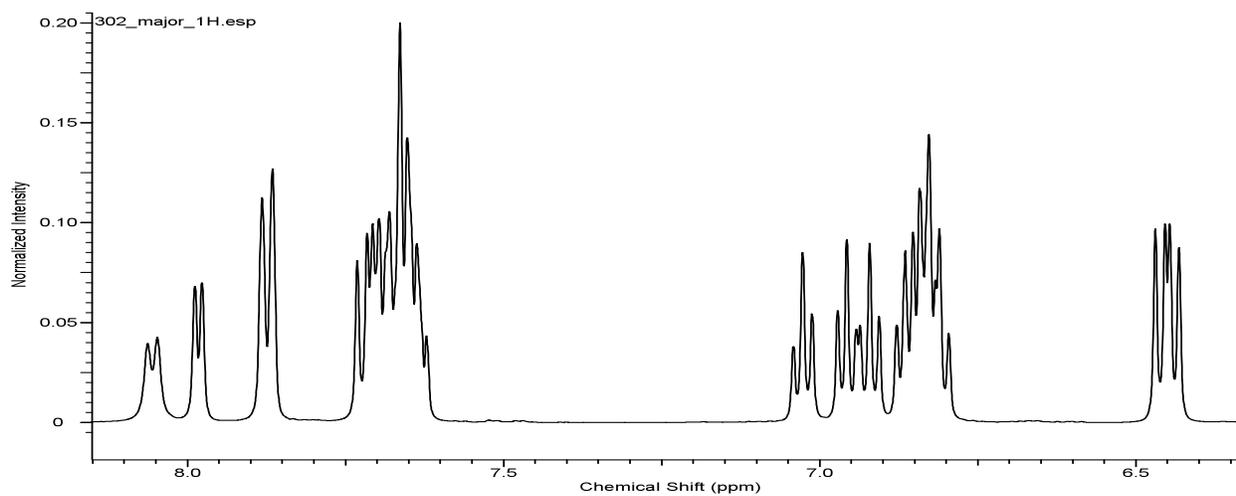
**Figure S9.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **2b** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$



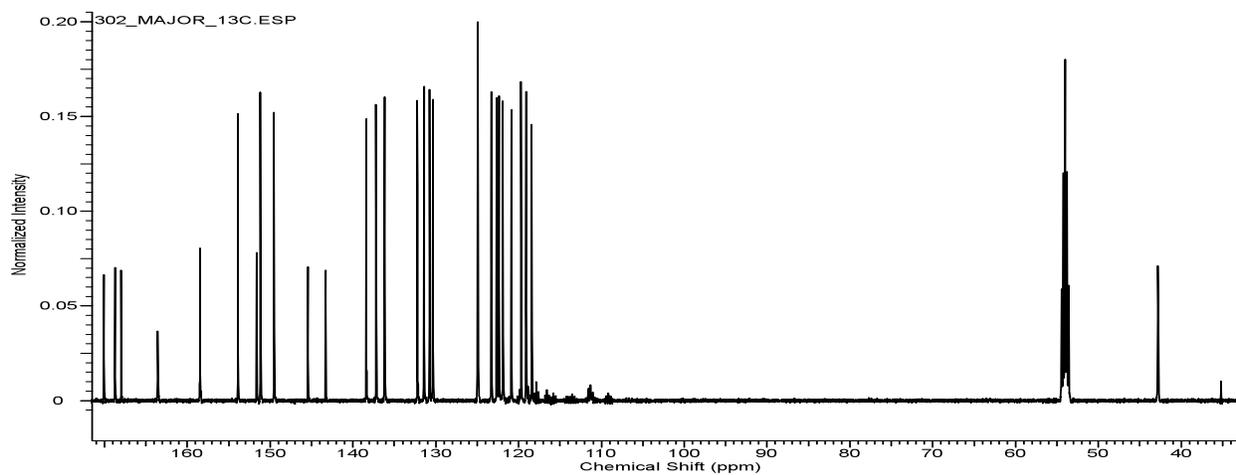
**Figure S10.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **2b** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$



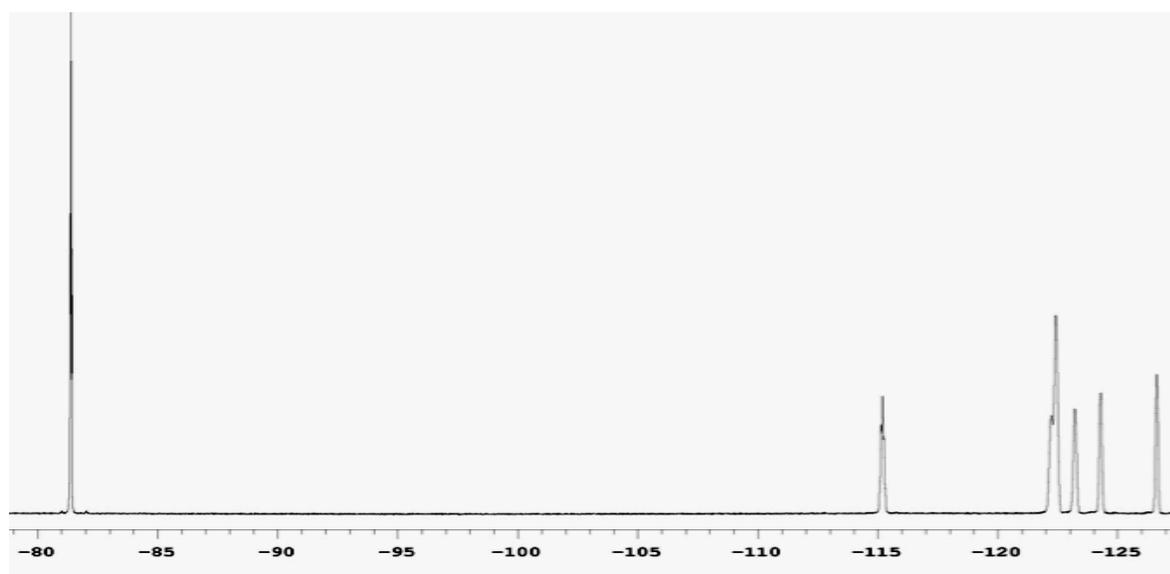
**Figure S11.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of **2b** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$



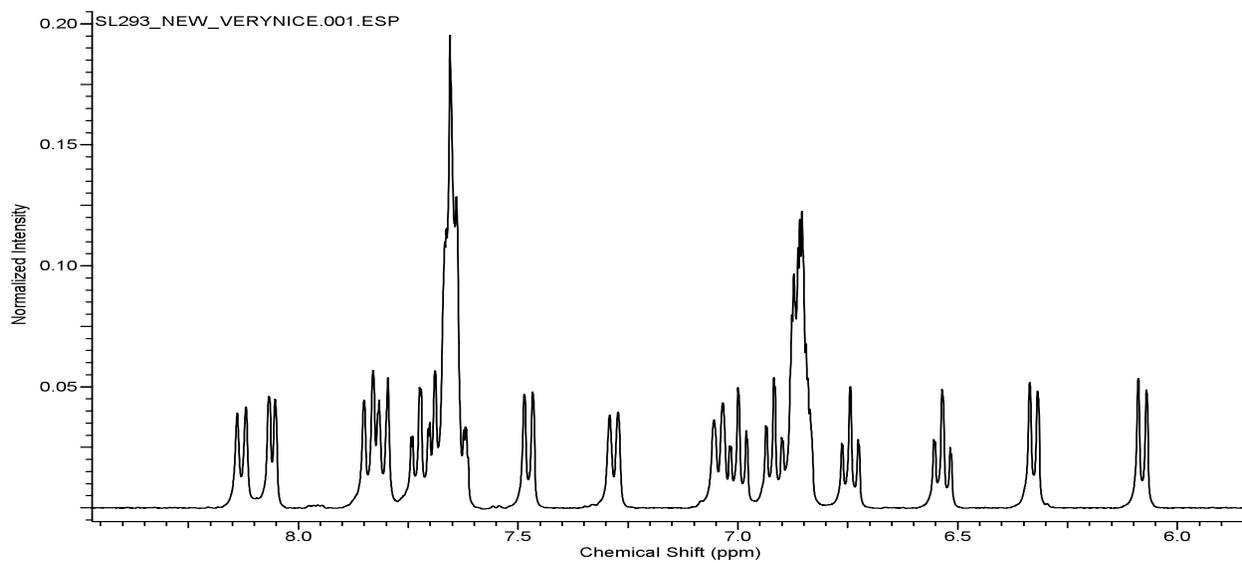
**Figure S12.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **3a** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$



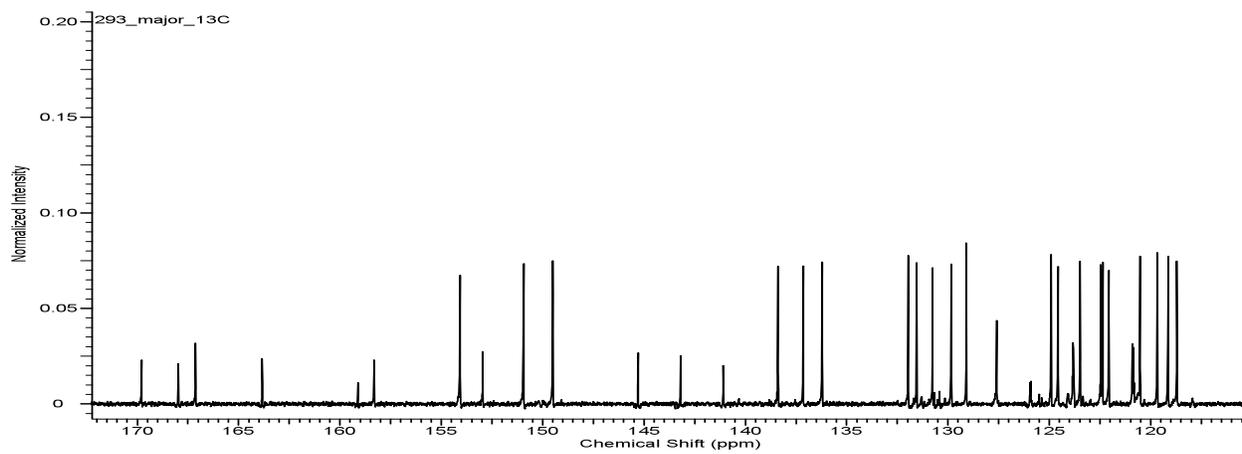
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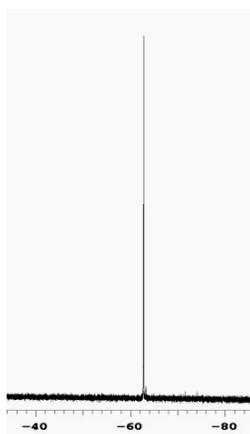
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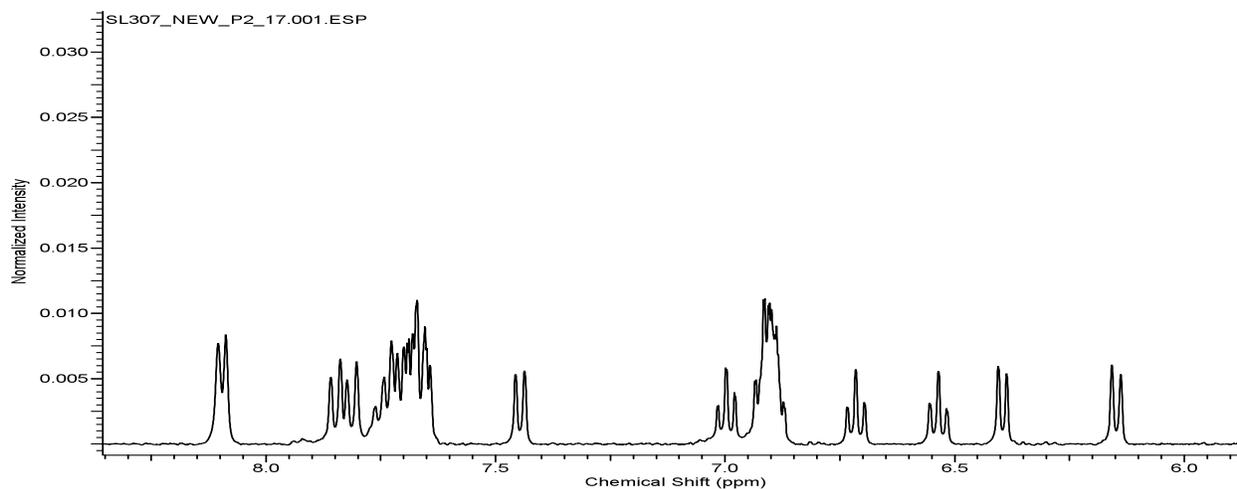
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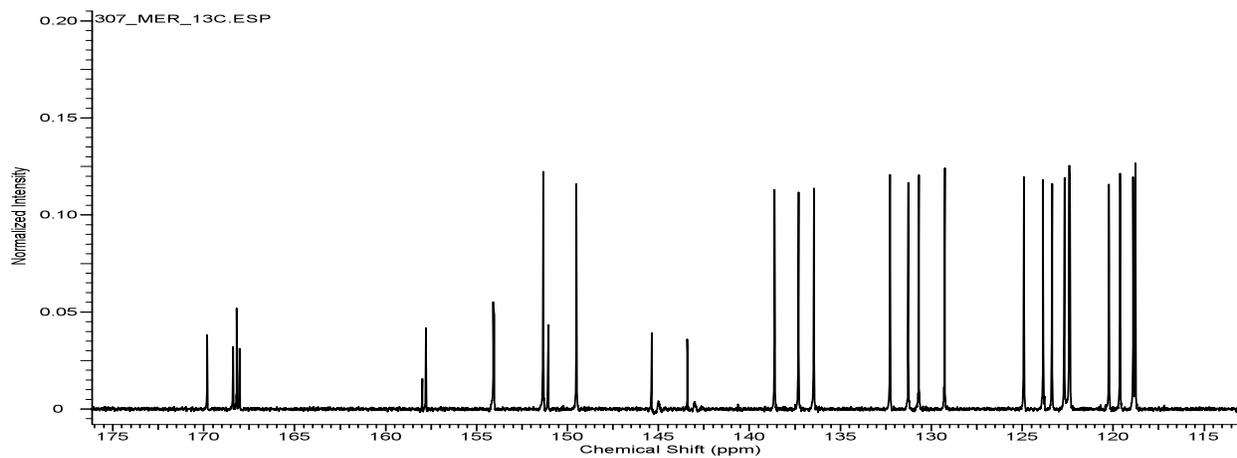
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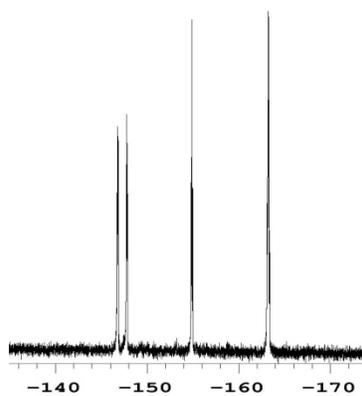
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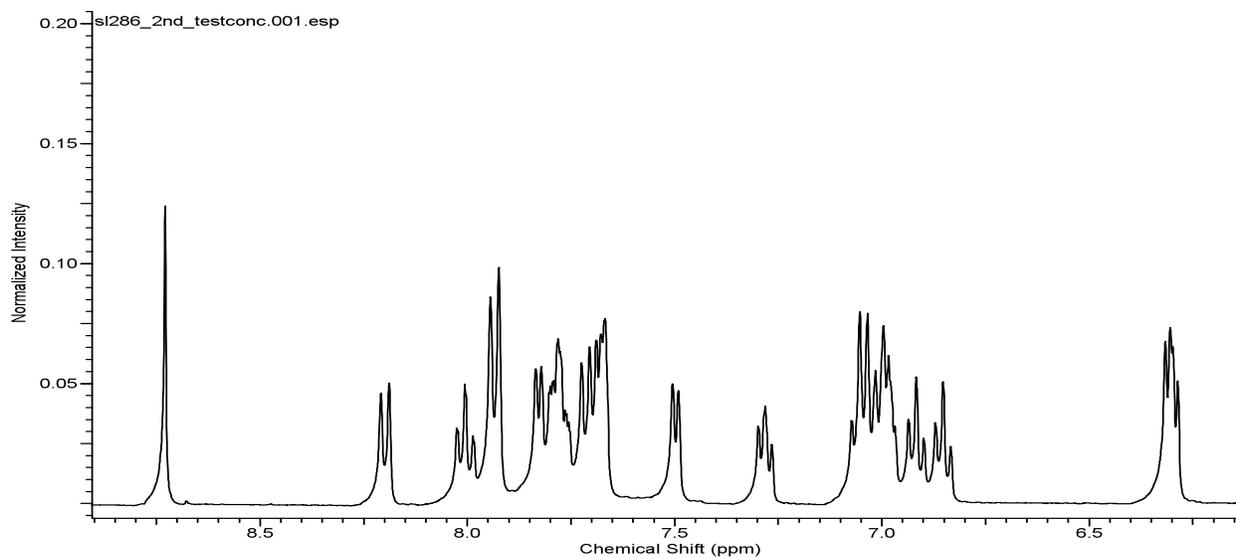
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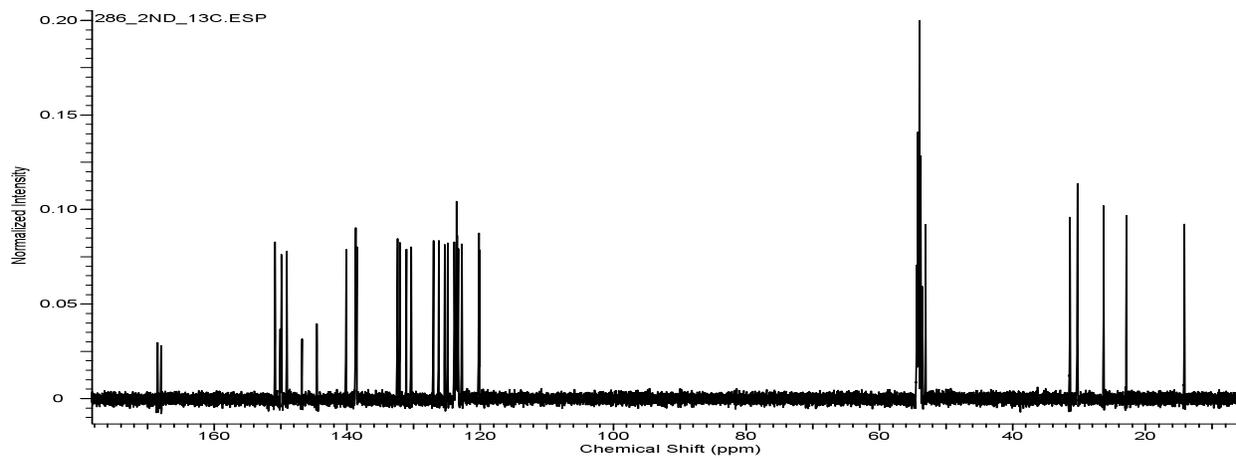
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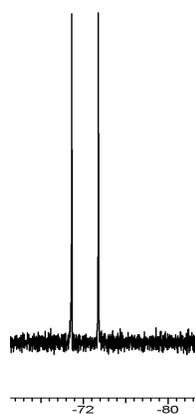
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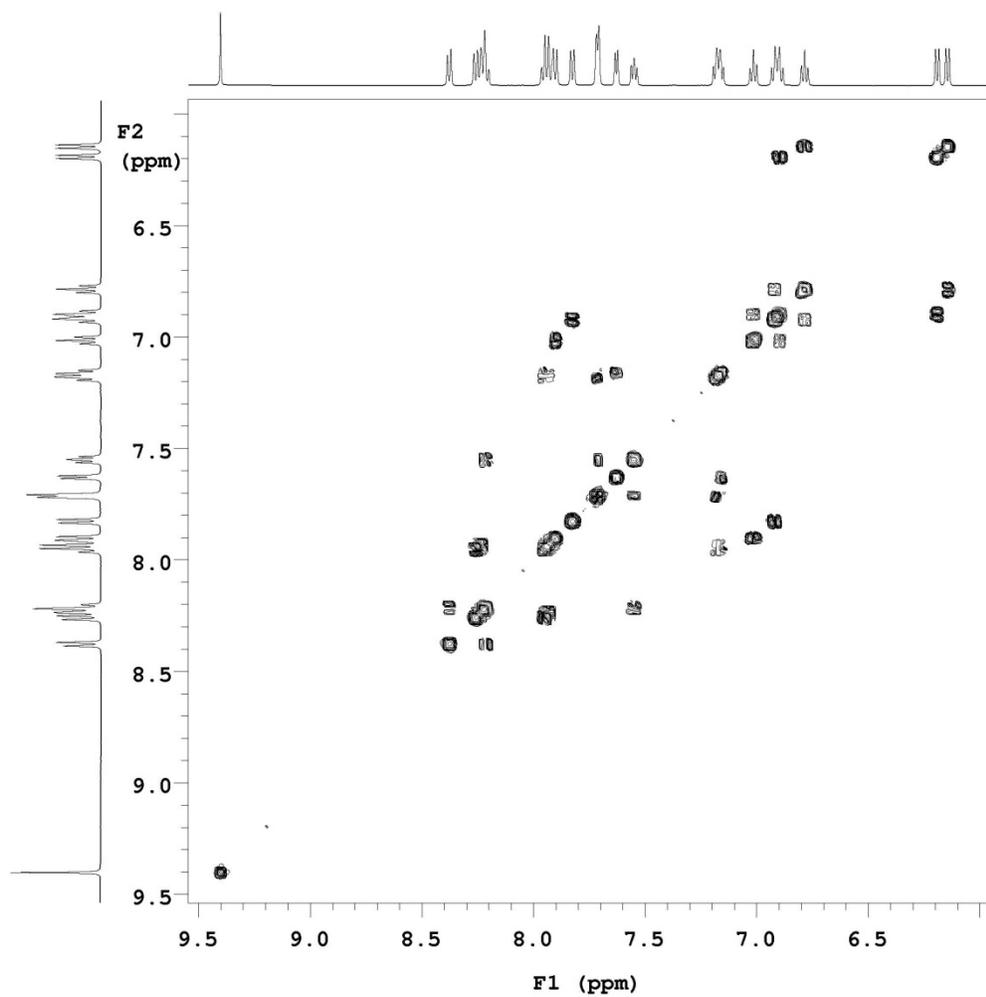
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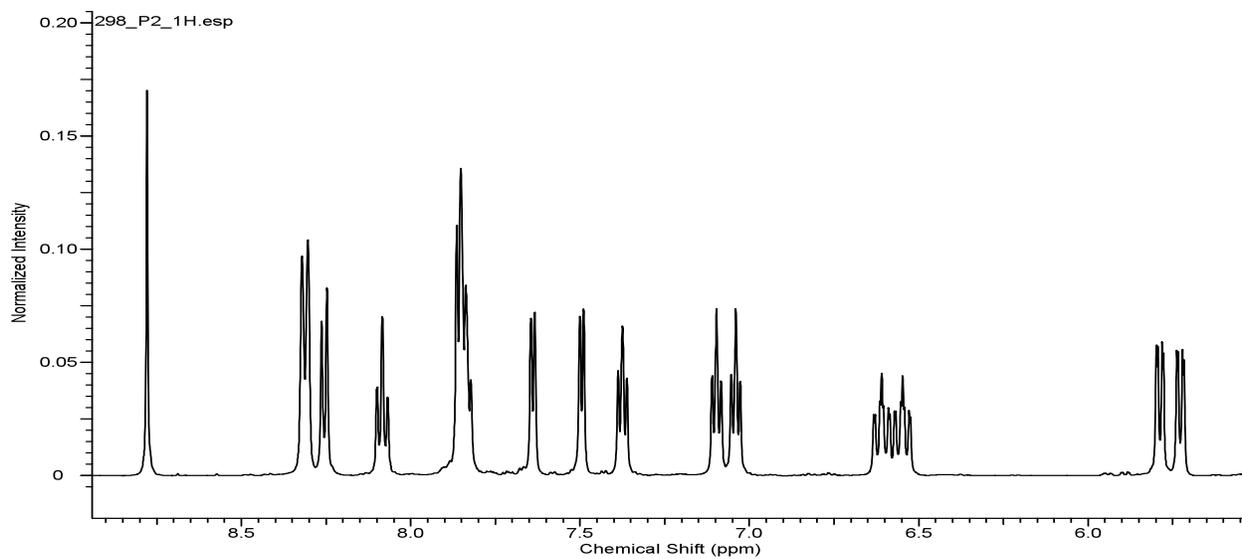
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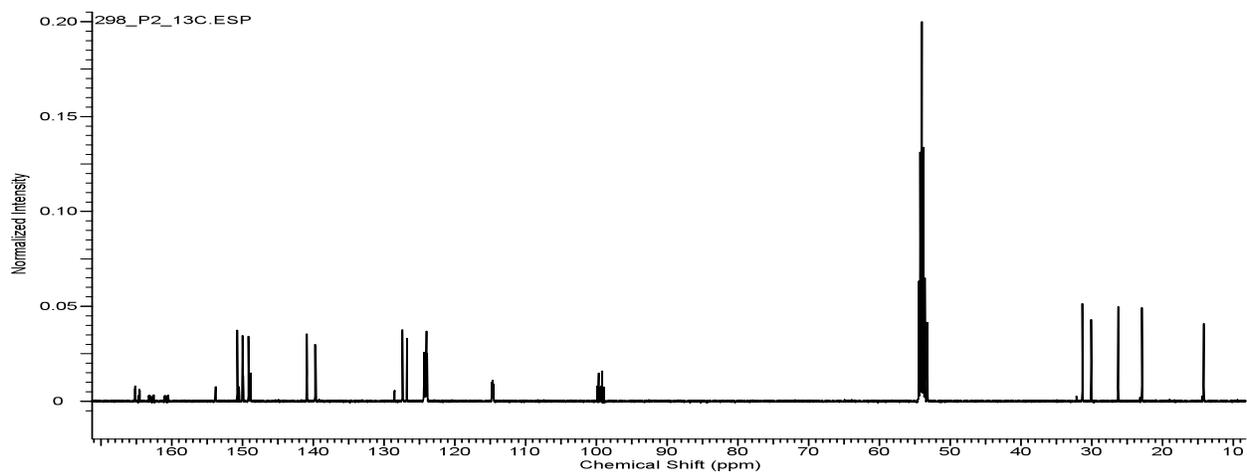
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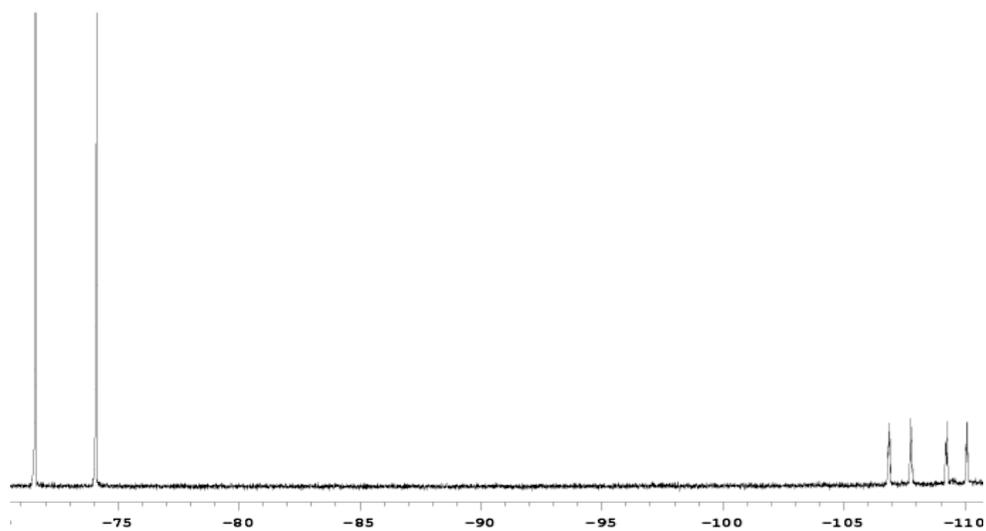
**Figure S24.** gCOSY of **6a** in  $\text{DMOS-}d_6$



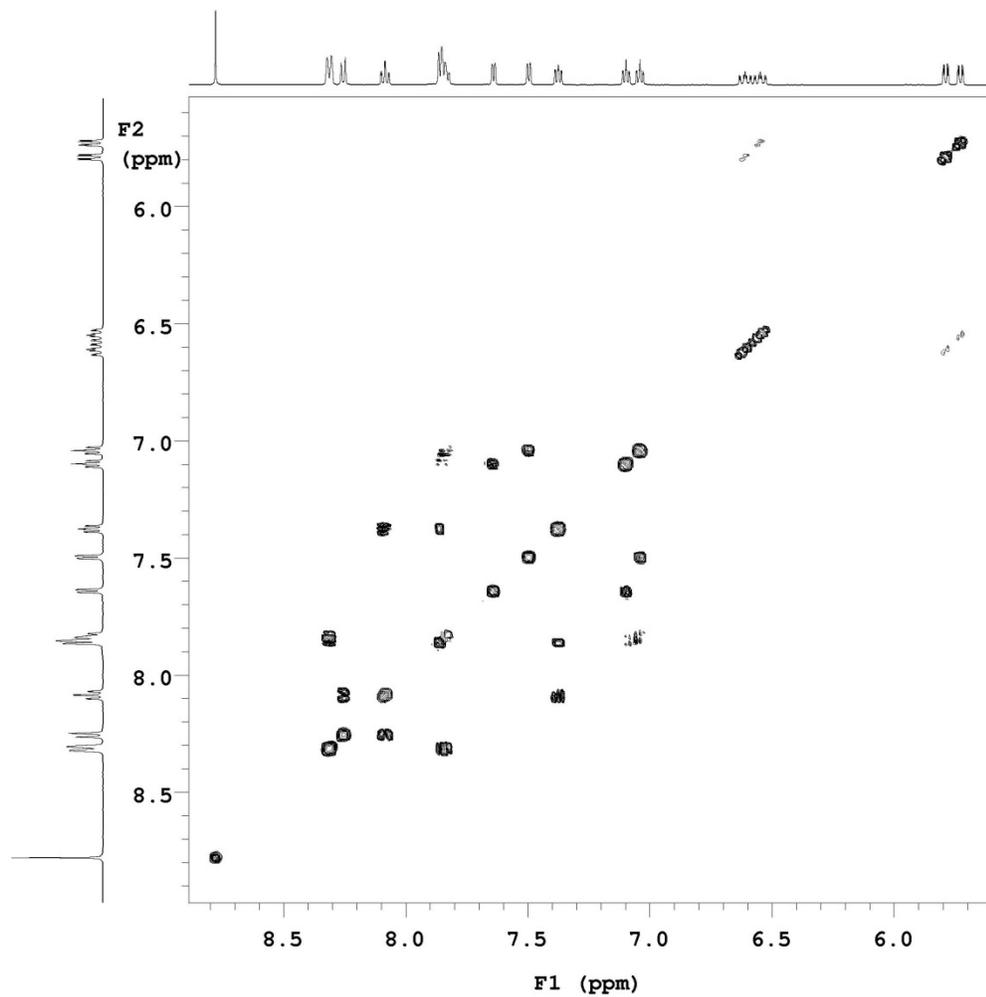
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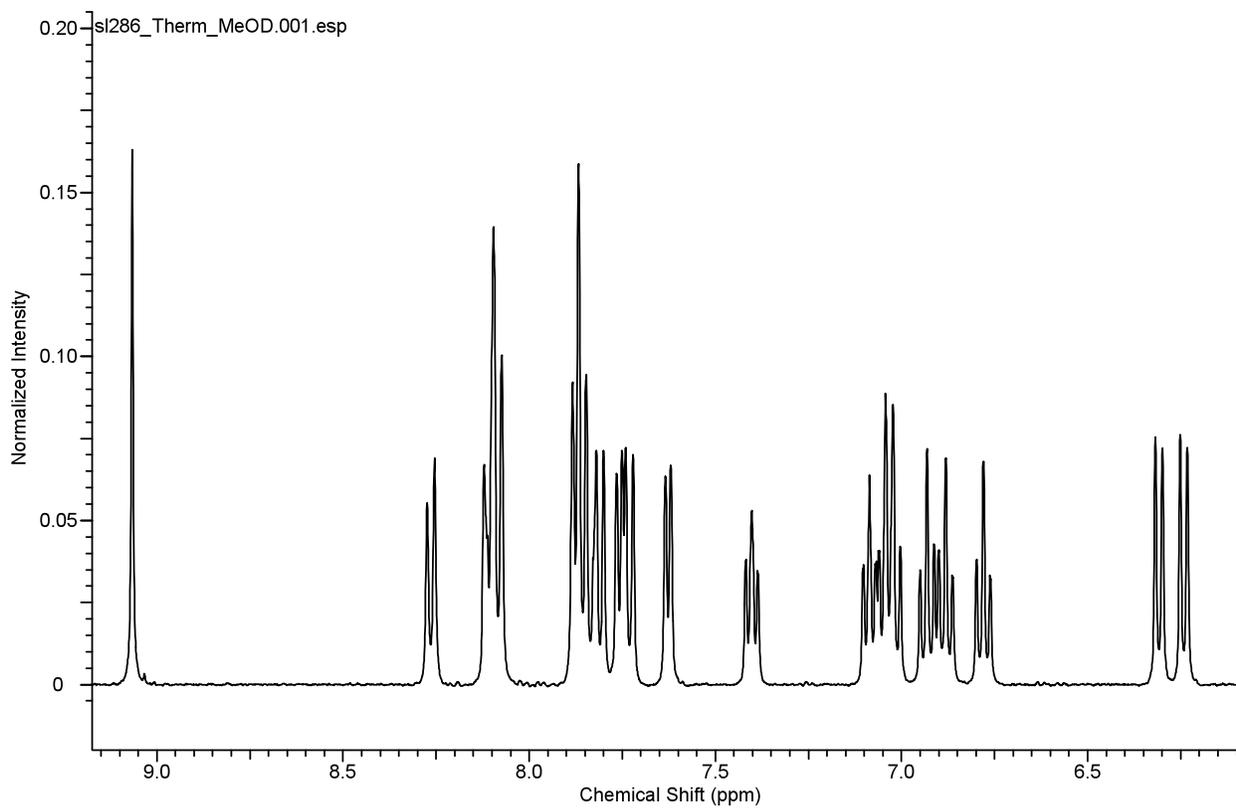
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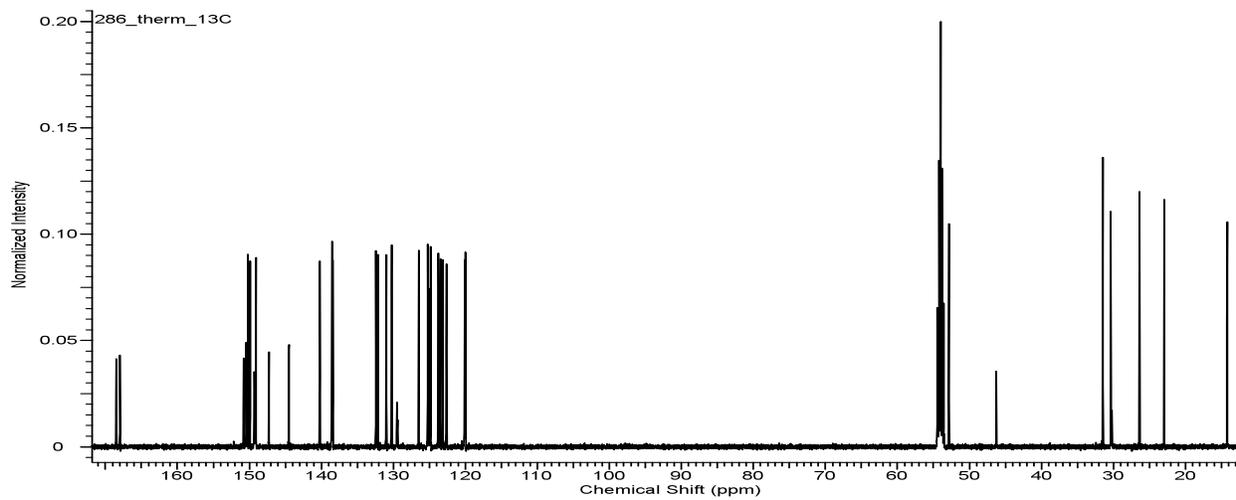
**Figure S27.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of **6b** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$



**Figure S28.** gCOSY of **6b** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$



**Figure S29.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **7a** in  $\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$



**Figure S30.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR of **7a** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$

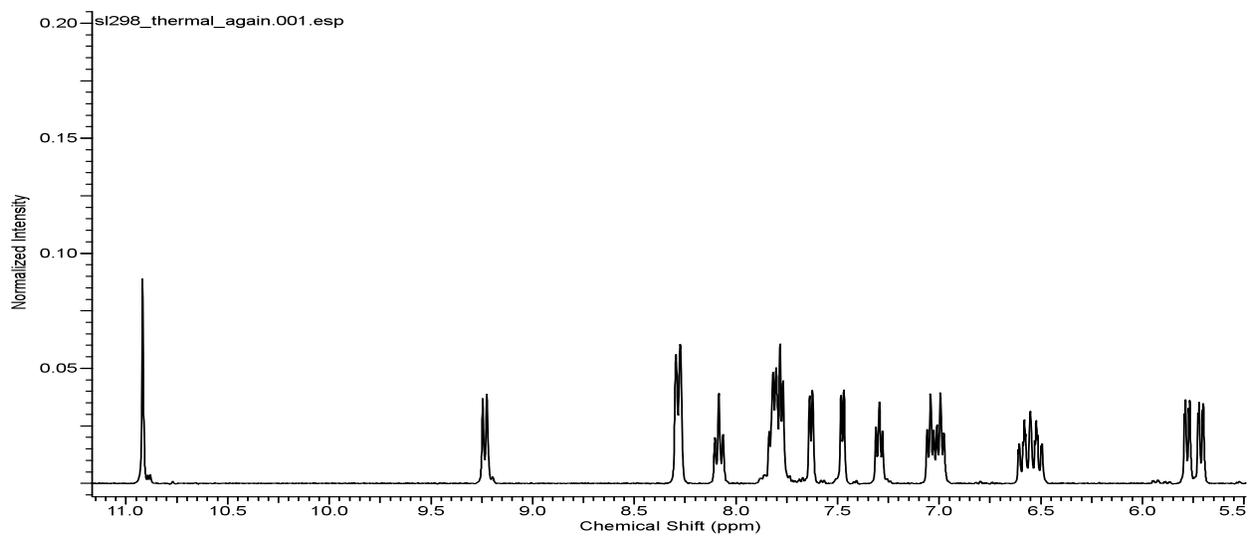


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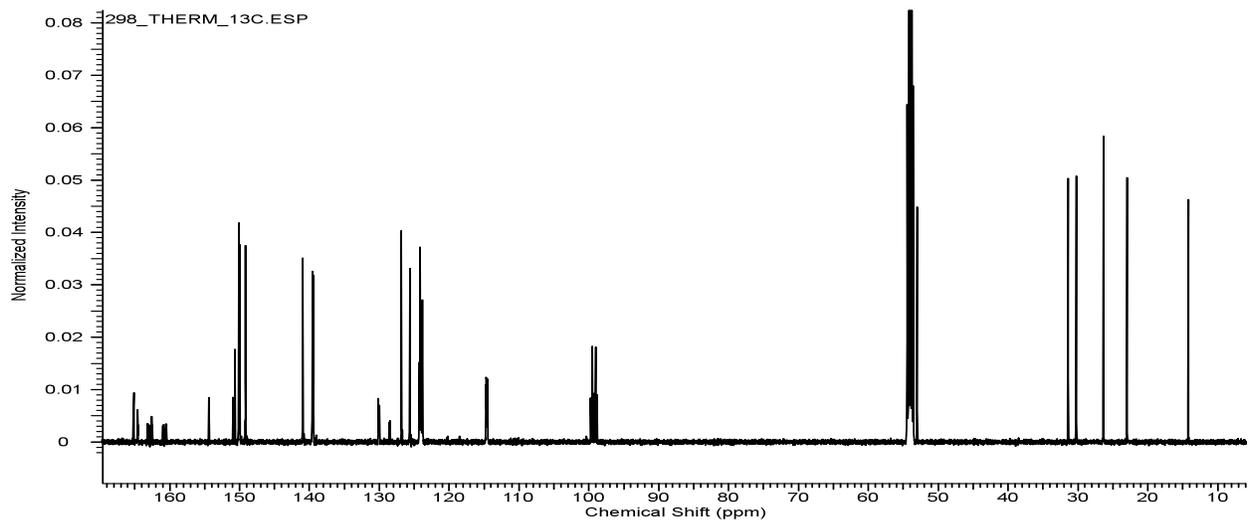


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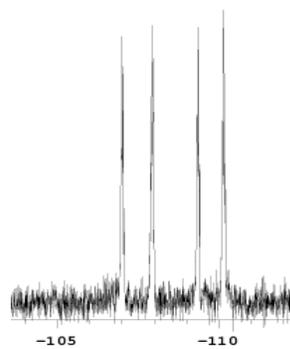


Figure S33.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR of **7b** in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$