AN EFFICIENT PREPARATION OF NEW SULFONYL FLUORIDES AND LITHIUM SULFONATES

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General experimental methods

General. Solvents were distilled before use. Reagents were obtained commercially and used without further purification. CsF and KF were dried in an oven at 250°C overnight. ¹H, ¹⁹F and ¹³C NMR were recorded at room temperature in CDCl₃ (unless stated otherwise cited) at 300 MHz, 282 MHz and 75 MHz respectively. Chemical shifts are given in ppm relative to residual peak of solvent ($\delta_H = 7.26$ ppm for CHCl₃, $\delta_H = 2.50$ ppm for Me₂SO, $\delta_H = 2.05$ ppm for acetone, $\delta_C = 77.0$ ppm for CDCl₃, $\delta_C = 39.52$ ppm for Me₂SO-d₆ and $\delta_C = 29.84$ ppm for acetone-d₆) and CFCl₃ (¹⁹F). Coupling constants are given in Hertz. TLC analyses were carried out on silica gel deposited on aluminum plates, detection being done by UV. Silica gel chromatography was performed with silica gel (230 - 400 mesh). Mass spectrometric data (MS) were obtained by electron ionization (EI, 70 eV), chemical ionization (CI, NH₃ or CH₄), or electrospray ionization (ESI). Melting points are uncorrected and were performed in capillary tubes. *HRMS or combustion of new sulfinates* 7*a* and 8*a* is precluded by their thermal stability. As lithium sulfonates 21-27 are hygroscopic solids, their elemental analysis were not determined.

Synthesis of 1-(Bromo-difluoro-methylsulfanyl)-benzene (1a):¹ To a suspension of sodium hydride (6 g, 150 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (100 mL), was slowly added thiophenol (10.2 mL, 100 mmol) at 0°C over a period of 30 min. The reaction mixture was cooled to -50°C for 15 min before bromodifluoromethane (27 mL, 300 mmol) was added. The resulting reaction mixture was maintained at -50°C for 3 h and stirred 1 h from -50°C to room temperature. The resulting flask was cooled in an ice-water bath and excess sodium hydride was quenched by dropwise addition of water (100 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with Et₂O (3 x 100 mL), the combined organic layers washed with water (3 x 100 mL), brine (100 mL), and dried over MgSO₄. Filtration and solvent evaporation left a crude product that was purified by distillation. **1a** was obtained as a colorless liquid (14.3 g, 60%). B.p. 97°C / 34 mmHg; R_f =0.7 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.66 (d, 2H, ³*J*_{H-H} = 7.4 Hz), 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.43 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 136.5, 131.2, 129.6, 127.3 (t, ³*J*_{F-C} = 1.1 Hz), 119.4 (t, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 336.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -22.53 (s, 2F).

1-(2-Bromo-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethylsulfanyl)-4-fluoro-benzene (**2b**): colorless liquid (83% yield); b.p 85-90°C/30mmHg; R_{f} =0.8 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.12 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 164.8 (d, ¹ J_{F-C} = 252.5 Hz), 139.7 (d, ³ J_{F-C} = 9.3 Hz), 122.1 (ttd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 290.9 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 34.3 Hz, ⁶ J_{F-C} = 1.5 Hz), 118.9 (m), 116.9 (d, ² J_{F-C} = 22.0 Hz) 116.8 (tt, ¹ J_{F-C} = 313.4 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 40.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -62.71 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 8.0 Hz), -108.88 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 8.0 Hz) -108.88 (m, 1F). Anal. Calcd for C₈H₄BrF₅S: C, 31.29; H, 1.31. Found C, 31.64; H, 1.58.

1-Bromo-4-(2-Bromo-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethylsulfanyl)-benzene (**2c**): colorless liquid (90% yield); R_f =0.8 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.57-7.49 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 138.7, 132.8, 126.4, 122.6 (t, ³ J_{F-C} = 2.7 Hz), 121.9 (tt, ¹ J_{F-C} = 291.2 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 34.2 Hz), 116.69 (tt, ¹ J_{F-C} = 312.9 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 40.2 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -62.75 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 8.0 Hz), -85.59 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 8.0 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₈H₄Br₂F₄S: C, 26.11; H, 1.10. Found C, 26.38; H, 1.38.

2-(2-Bromo-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethylsulfanyl)-pyridine (**3a**): yellow liquid (85% yield); R_f =0.2 (Pentane/CH₂Cl₂ 1:1); ¹H NMR: δ = 8.66 (m, 1H), 7.77-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.36 (ddd, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 7.3 Hz, ³J_{H-H} = 4.8 Hz, ⁴J_{H-H} = 1.3 Hz); ¹³C NMR: δ = 150.8, 148.0, 137.6, 130.9,

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124.5, 123.1 (tt, ${}^{1}J_{F-C} = 292.3 \text{ Hz}$, ${}^{2}J_{F-C} = 34.3 \text{ Hz}$), 116.8 (tt, ${}^{1}J_{F-C} = 313.0 \text{ Hz}$, ${}^{2}J_{F-C} = 39.7 \text{ Hz}$); ¹⁹F NMR: $\delta = -63.12$ (t, 2F, ${}^{3}J_{F-F} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$), -84.55 (t, 2F, ${}^{3}J_{F-F} = 8.0 \text{ Hz}$). Anal. Calcd for C₇H₄BrF₄NS: C, 28.98; H, 1.39. Found C, 29.12; H, 1.56.

[**Difluoro-(4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-methyl]-trimethyl-silane** (4b): yellow liquid (95% yield); R_{f} =0.6 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.06 (m, 2H), 0.26 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 169.9 (d, ¹ J_{F-C} = 249.7 Hz), 138.8 (d, ³ J_{F-C} = 8.8 Hz), 133.9 (td, ¹ J_{F-C} = 300.5 Hz, ⁶ J_{F-C} = 1.1 Hz), 121.5 (td, ³ J_{F-C} = 4.4 Hz, ⁴ J_{F-C} = 3.3 Hz), 116.1 (d, ² J_{F-C} = 21.9 Hz), -4.1 (t, ³ J_{F-C} = 1.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -88.41 (s, 2F), -112.06 (m, 1F). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₁₃F₃SSi: C, 47.97; H, 5.23. Found C, 48.12; H, 5.49.

Trimethyl-(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-2-phenylsulfanyl-ethyl)-silane (5a): yellow liquid (90% yield); R_{f} =0.7 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.36 (m, 3H), 0.27 (m, 9H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 137.3, 130.3, 129.2, 127.5 (tt, ¹ J_{F-C} = 281.8 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 32.5 Hz), 124.6 (m), 123.0 (tt, ¹ J_{F-C} = 273.2 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 45.3 Hz), -4.0 (m); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -82.88 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 4.6 Hz), -122.56 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 4.6 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₄F₄SSi: C, 46.79; H, 5.00. Found C, 47.01; H, 5.28.

Trimethyl-[1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl-sulfanyl)-ethyl]-silane (**5b**): yellow liquid (88% yield); R_f = 0.6 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.09 (m, 2H), 0.27 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 164.4 (d, ¹ J_{F-C} = 251.4 Hz), 139.5 (d, ³ J_{F-C} = 8.8 Hz), 127.1 (ttd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 281.2 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 32.9 Hz, ⁶ J_{F-C} = 1.4 Hz), 122.8 (tt, ¹ J_{F-C} = 272.2 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 45.3 Hz), 119.9 (m), 116.5 (d, ² J_{F-C} = 22.0 Hz) -4.0 (m); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -83.29 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 4.6 Hz), -110.55 (m, 1F), -122.52 (t, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 4.6 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₁₁H₁₃F₅SSi: C, 43.99; H, 4.36. Found C, 44.22; H, 4.48.

2-(1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-2-trimethylsilanyl-ethylsulfanyl)-pyridine (6a): yellow liquid (76% yield); R_{f} =0.5 (Pentane/CH₂Cl₂ 1:2); ¹H NMR: δ = 8.68 (ddd, 1H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 4.8 Hz, ⁴ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 1.6 Hz, ⁵ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 1.1 Hz), 7.71-7.63 (m, 2H), 7.26 (ddd, 1H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 6.5 Hz, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 4.8 Hz, ⁴ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 2.2 Hz), 0.28 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 150.5, 149.8, 137.3, 130.2, 127.8 (tt, ¹ $J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 283.4 Hz, ² $J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 32.4 Hz), 123.6, 122.5 (tt, ¹ $J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 273.0 Hz, ² $J_{\text{F-C}}$ = 44.7 Hz), -4.1 (m); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -82.15 (t, 2F, ³ $J_{\text{F-F}}$ = 4.6 Hz), -122.48 (t, 2F, ³ $J_{\text{F-F}}$ = 4.6 Hz). Anal. Calcd for C₁₀H₁₃F₄NSSi: C, 42.39; H, 4.62. Found C, 42.54; H, 4.76.

Synthesis of (2,2-Difluoro-1-phenyl-vinyloxy)-trimethyl-silane (9):² Into a mixture of Mg turnings (0.2 g, 8.3 mmol) and TMSCl (2 mL, 16 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10 mL) at 0°C, was slowly added PhCOCF₃ (0.56 mL, 4 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 4 h. After removal of the solvent and excess TMSCl under vacuum, pentane was added. Solids were filtrated and the resulting filtrate was concentrated to give 0.92 g of crude **9** as a colorless liquid. The product is pure enough to be used for the next step. R_f =0.7 (Petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ 7:3); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 (m, 1H), 0.22 (s, 9H); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = -100.29 (d, 1F, ²J_{F-F} = 67.7 Hz), -112.06 (d, 1F, ²J_{F-F} = 67.7 Hz).

1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-2-(4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-ethane-sulfonyl fluoride (13b): yellow liquid (A: 67% yield, B: 64% yield); R_f =0.7 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.14 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 165.4 (d, ¹ J_{F-C} = 253.6 Hz), 140.0 (d, ³ J_{F-C} = 9.3 Hz), 117.6 (m), 117.4 (d, ² J_{F-C} = 22.0 Hz), 121.8 (m), 116.1 (ttd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 300.6 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 40.3 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 33.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = 46.01 (m, 1F), -86.99 (m, 2F), -105.70 (m, 2F), -107.67 (m, 1F); MS (EI): m/z = 127.3, 177.3, 310.2 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₈H₄F₆O₂S₂: 309.9557 ; found: 309.9559.

1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-2-(4-trimethylsilanyl-phenylsulfanyl)-ethanesulfonyl fluoride (13c): colorless liquid (A: 48% yield, B: 77% yield); R_{J} =0.7 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.64-7.56 (m, 4H), 0.29 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 145.4, 136.5, 134.6, 122.4 (t, ³ J_{F-C} = 3.0 Hz), 121.9 (ttd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 291.0 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 30.8 Hz, ³ J_{F-C} = 1.1 Hz), 116.0 (ttd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 300.5 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 40.8 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 32.6 Hz), -1.2; ¹⁹F NMR: δ = 46.01 (m, 1F), -86.40 (m, 2F), -105.54 (m, 2F); MS (EI): m/z = 265, 349, 364 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₁₁H₁₃F₅O₂S₂Si: 364.0046; found: 364.0045.

2-(4-Bromo-phenylsulfanyl)-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethane-sulfonyl fluoride (13d): colorless liquid (B: 62% yield); R_f = 0.7 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.64-7.51 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 138.8, 133.2, 127.1, 121.5 (ttd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 291.6 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 30.8 Hz, ³ J_{F-C} = 1.0 Hz), 121.1 (m), 115.8 (ttd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 300.6 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 40.4 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 32.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = 46.06 (m, 1F), - 86.59 (m, 2F), -105.72 (m, 2F); MS (EI): m/z = 187, 189, 237, 239, 370 (M⁺), 372; HRMS: calcd for C₈H₄BrF₅O₂S₂: 369.8756; found: 369.8757.

1,1,2,2-Tetrafluoro-2-(pyridin-2-ylsulfanyl)-ethane-sulfonyl fluoride (14a): yellow liquid (A: 70% yield, B: 72% yield); R_f =0.3 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 8.68 (ddd, 1H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 4.8 Hz, ⁴ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 1.9 Hz, ⁵ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 0.9 Hz), 7.78 (ddd, 1H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = ³ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 7.5 Hz, ⁴ $J_{\text{H-H}}$ = 1.9 Hz), 7.72 (m,

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1H), 7.41 (ddd, 1H, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 7.5$ Hz, ${}^{3}J_{H-H} = 4.8$ Hz, ${}^{4}J_{H-H} = 1.2$ Hz); 13 C NMR: $\delta = 151.2$, 146.5 (m), 138.0, 131.5, 125.1, 126.7-114.7 (m, 2C); 19 F NMR: $\delta = 46.34$ (m, 1F), -85.23 (m, 2F), -105.74 (m, 2F); MS (EI): m/z = 293.4 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₇H₄F₅NO₂S₂: 292.9604; found: 292.9608.

1,1-Difluoro-2-oxo-2-phenyl-ethanesulfonyl fluoride (**15**): colorless liquid (A: 45% yield, B: 67% yield); R_{f} =0.6 (Petroleum ether/CH₂Cl₂ 9:1); ¹H NMR: δ = 8.10 (m, 2H), 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.60 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 181.1 (td, ² J_{F-C} = 23.9 Hz, ³ J_{F-C} = 1.7 Hz), 136.8, 130.5 (t, ⁴ J_{F-C} = 2.7 Hz), 129.8 (td, ³ J_{F-C} = ⁴ J_{F-C} = 2.6 Hz), 116.6 (td, ¹ J_{F-C} = 309.3 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 28.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = 41.61 (t, 1F, ³ J_{F-F} = 2.3 Hz), -95.98 (d, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 2.3 Hz); MS (EI): m/z = 77.3, 105.3, 238.3 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₈H₅F₃O₃S: 237.9912; found: 237.9913.

Difluoro-phenylsulfanyl-methanesulfonyl fluoride (16a): colorless liquid (B: 57% yield); $R_f=0.6$ (Pentane); ¹H NMR: $\delta = 7.71$ (d, 2H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.5$ Hz), 7.56 (t, 1H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.5$ Hz), 7.46 (dd, 2H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}} = {}^{3}J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.5$ Hz); ¹³C NMR: $\delta = 137.5$ (t, ⁴ $J_{\text{F-C}} = 1.1$ Hz), 132.1, 130.0, 126.6 (td, ¹ $J_{\text{F-C}} = 323.3$ Hz, ² $J_{\text{F-C}} = 32.9$ Hz), 121.8 (t, ³ $J_{\text{F-C}} = 3.0$ Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: $\delta = 35.06$ (t, 1F, ³ $J_{\text{F-F}} = 4.6$ Hz), -76.08 (d, 2F, ³ $J_{\text{F-F}} = 4.6$ Hz); MS (EI): m/z = 77, 109, 159, 242 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₇H₅F₃O₂S₂: 241.9683; found: 241.9686.

Difluoro-(4-fluoro-phenylsulfanyl)-methanesulfonyl fluo-ride (16b): colorless liquid (B: 32% yield); R_f =0.7 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.70 (m, 2H), 7.16 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 165.3 (d, ¹ J_{F-C} = 254.7 Hz), 139.9 (d, ³ J_{F-C} = 9.3 Hz), 126.7 (tdd, ¹ J_{F-C} = 323.4 Hz, ² J_{F-C} = 32.3 Hz, ⁶ J_{F-C} = 2.4 Hz), 117.4 (d, ² J_{F-C} = 22.5 Hz), 117.1 (m); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = 35.2 (t, 1F, ³ J_{F-F} = 4.6 Hz), -76.80 (d, 2F, ³ J_{F-F} = 4.6 Hz), -106.74 (m, 1F); MS (EI): m/z = 177, 260 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₇H₄F₄O₂S₂: 259.9589; found: 259.9591.

Benzenesulfinyl-difluoro-methanesulfonyl fluoride (**19a**): colorless liquid (34% yield); R_f =0.45 (Pentane/CH₂Cl₂ 1:1); ¹H NMR: δ = 7.86 (d, 2H, ³J_{H-H} = 7.3 Hz), 7.77-7.63 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR: δ = 134.7, 134.1 (dd, ³J_{F-C} = ³J_{F-C} = 2.5 Hz), 129.9, 126.6 (dd, ⁴J_{F-C} = ⁴J_{F-C} = 1.1 Hz), 123.7 (ddd, ¹J_{F-C} = 348.9 Hz, ¹J_{F-C} = 340.7 Hz, ²J_{F-C} = 24.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = 49.78 (dd, 1F, ³J_{F-F} = ³J_{F-F} = 5.1 Hz), -99.61 (dd, 1F, ¹J_{F-F} = 215.7 Hz, ³J_{F-F} = 5.1 Hz), -105.45 (dd, 1F, ¹J_{F-F} = 215.7 Hz, ³J_{F-F} = 5.1 Hz); MS (EI): m/z = 125, 258 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₇H₅F₃O₃S₂: 257.9632; found: 257.9630.

Benzenesulfonyl-difluoro-methanesulfonyl fluoride (20a): colorless liquid (75% yield); R_{f} =0.7 (Pentane); ¹H NMR: δ = 8.09 (d, 2H, ³J_{H-H} = 7.6 Hz), 7.90 (t, 1H, ³J_{H-H} = 7.6 Hz), 7.70 (dd, 2H, ³J_{H-H} = ³J_{H-H} = 7.6 Hz); ¹³C NMR: δ = 137.7, 131.6, 131.0, 130.2, 118.8 (td, ¹J_{F-C} = 336.3 Hz, ²J_{F-C} = 30.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR: δ = 49.28 (t, 1F, ³J_{F-F} = 5.7 Hz), -99.40 (d, 2F, ³J_{F-F} = 5.7 Hz); MS (EI): m/z = 77, 141, 274 (M⁺); HRMS: calcd for C₇H₅F₃O₄S₂: 273.9581; found: 273.9580.

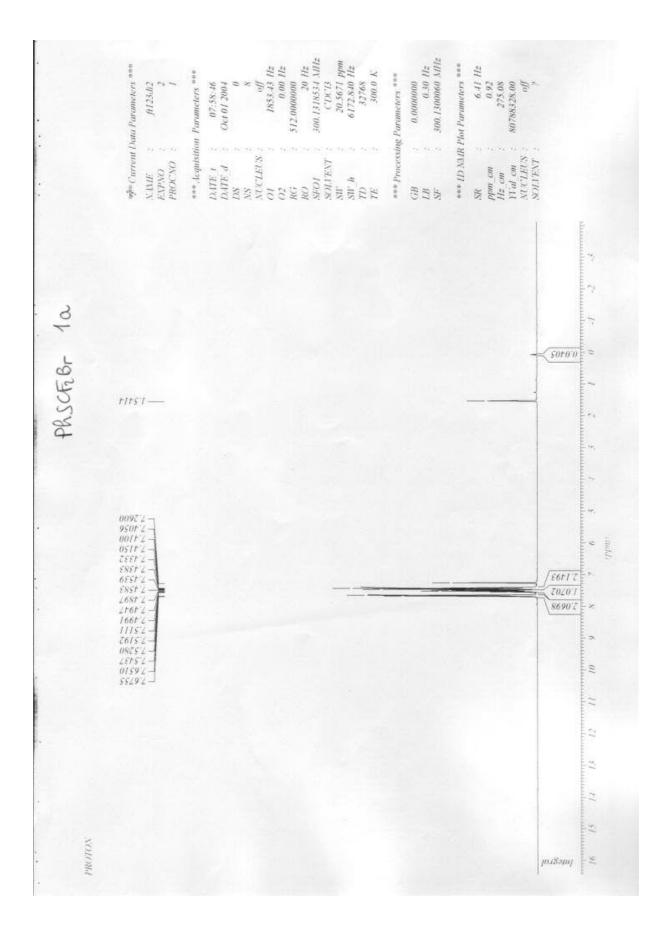
Lithium 2-benzenesulfinyl-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethanesulfonate (22): white solid (0.15 g, 71% yield); m.p. 200°C, ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 7.87 (d, 2H, ³*J*_{H-H} = 7.2 Hz), 7.70-7.61 (m, 3H), 4.2 (br s, H₂O linked); ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 137.6 (dd, ³*J*_{F-C} = ³*J*_{F-C} = 2.5 Hz), 133.9, 130.0, 127.7 (d, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 1.6 Hz), 119.2 (dddd, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 310.5 Hz, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 309.6 Hz, ²*J*_{F-C} = ²*J*_{F-C} = 30.5 Hz), 115.2 (dddd, ¹*J*_{F-C} = ¹*J*_{F-C} = 289.5 Hz, ²*J*_{F-C} = ²*J*_{F-C} = 27.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = -113.47 (ddd, 1F, ²*J*_{F-F} = 265.8 Hz, ³*J*_{F-F} = ³*J*_{F-F} = 4.7 Hz), -113.51 (ddd, 1F, ²*J*_{F-F} = 233.7 Hz, ³*J*_{F-F} = 4.7 Hz), -114.49 (ddd, 1F, ²*J*_{F-F} = 265.8 Hz, ³*J*_{F-F} = 30.5 Hz, ³*J*_{F-F} = ³*J*_{F-F} = 4.7 Hz), -120.80 (ddd, 1F, ²*J*_{F-F} = 233.7 Hz, ³*J*_{F-F} = 3*J*_{F-F} = 3*J*_{F-F} = 4.7 Hz); MS (ESI-MeOH): *m/z* = 304.9 (M¹), 305.9, 306.9, 616.8.

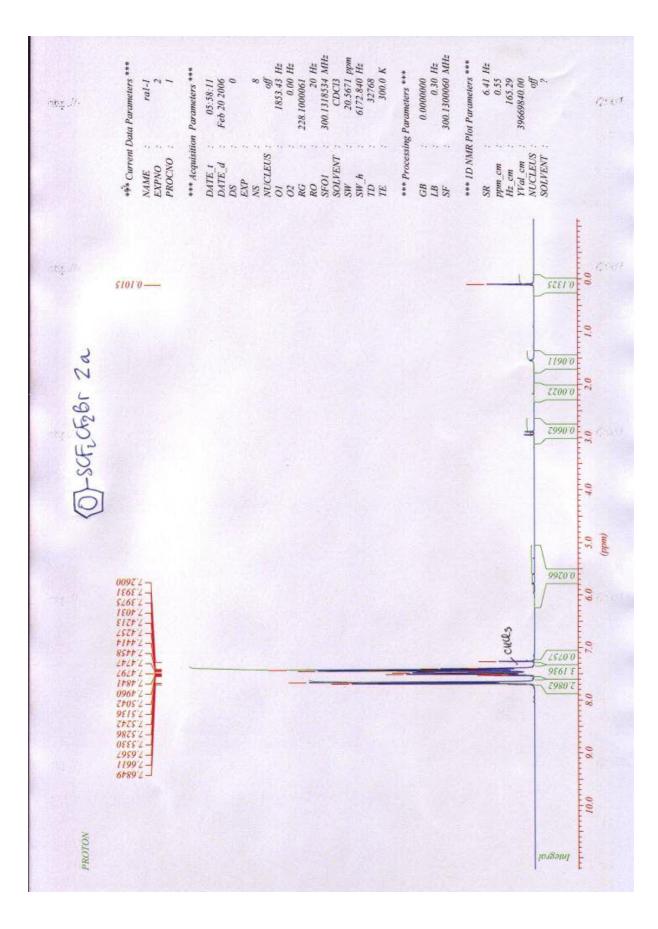
Lithium 2-benzenesulfonyl-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-ethanesulfonate (23): white solid (0.19 g, 92% yield); m.p. 75-80°C; ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 8.05 (d, 2H, ³J_{H-H} = 7.5 Hz), 7.94 (m, 1H), 7.79 (m, 2H), 3.01 (br s, H₂O linked); ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 137.1, 134.2, 131.4, 130.6, 116.4 (tt, ¹J_{F-C} = 279.9 Hz, ²J_{F-C} = 37.1 Hz, ³J_{F-C} = 35.0 Hz), 115.4 (tt, ¹J_{F-C} = 287.8 Hz, ²J_{F-C} = 33.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = -110.65 (m, 2F), -113.48 (m, 2F); MS (ESI-MeOH): *m*/*z* = 321 (M⁻), 322, 323.

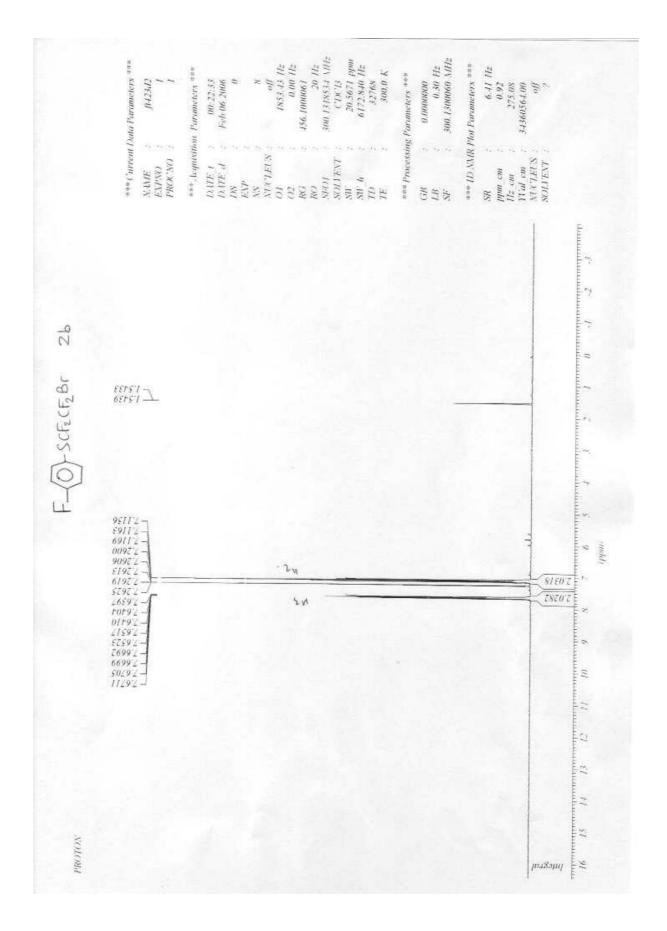
Lithium difluoro-phenylsulfanyl-methanesulfonate (24): White solid (1.29 g, 83% yield); m.p. 175-182°C; ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆) : δ = 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.39 (m, 3H), 2.88 (br s, H₂O linked); ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 137.0, 130.5, 129.8, 128.2 (t, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 315.3 Hz), 127.3 (t, ³*J*_{F-C} = 1.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = -79.08 (s, 2F); MS (ESI-MeOH): *m/z* = 239.0 (M⁻), 240.0, 241.0, 484.9.

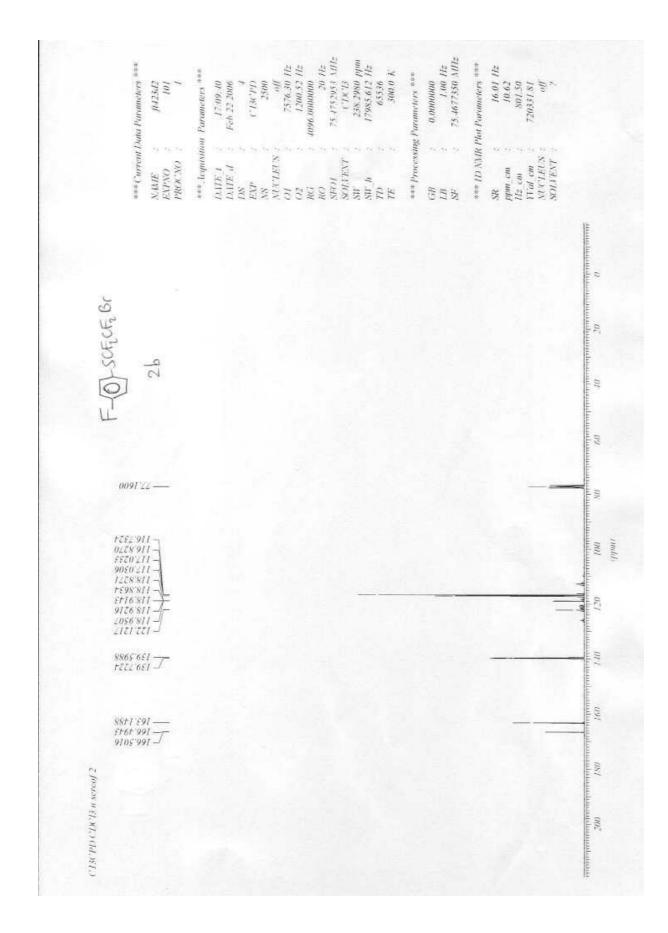
Lithium benzenesulfinyl-difluoro-methanesulfonate (25): White solid (0.16 g, 51% yield); m.p. 215-220°C; ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆): $\delta = 7.83$ (d, 2H, ³ $J_{\text{H-H}} = 7.7$ Hz), 7.72-7.62 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆): $\delta = 136.3$ (dd, ³ $J_{\text{F-C}} = {}^{3}J_{\text{F-C}} = 3.0$ Hz), 133.9, 130.0, 127.5 (m), 122.6 (dd, ¹ $J_{\text{F-C}} = 341.9$ Hz, ¹ $J_{\text{F-C}} = 329.9$ Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆): $\delta = -105.90$ (d, 1F, ¹ $J_{\text{F-F}} = 205.9$ Hz), -113.87 (d, 1F, ¹ $J_{\text{F-F}} = 205.9$ Hz); MS (ESI-MeOH): m/z = 130.0, 131.1, 255.0 (M⁻), 256.0, 256.9.

Lithium benzenesulfonyl-difluoro-methanesulfonate (26): White solid (0.20 g, 72% yield); m.p. 225°C; ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.63 (m, 2H), 3.20 (br s, H₂O linked); ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 136.1, 135.2, 131.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 1.1 Hz), 129.9, 119.9 (t, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 324.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = -104.76 (s, 2F); MS (ESI-MeOH): *m/z* = 130.0, 271.0 (M⁻), 272.0, 273.0. Lithium 1,1-difluoro-2-oxo-2-phenyl-ethanesulfonate (27): White solid (0.94 g, 77% yield); m.p. 118-122°C; ¹H NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 8.25 (m, 2H), 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.51 (m, 2H), 4.06 (br s, H₂O linked); ¹³C NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = 188.8 (t, ²*J*_{F-C} = 25.3 Hz), 134.8, 133.8 (m), 131.5 (t, ⁴*J*_{F-C} = 3.0 Hz), 129.0, 117.3 (t, ¹*J*_{F-C} = 287.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (acetone-d₆): δ = -104.36 (s, 2F); MS (ESI-MeOH): *m/z* = 235.1 (M⁻), 267.0.

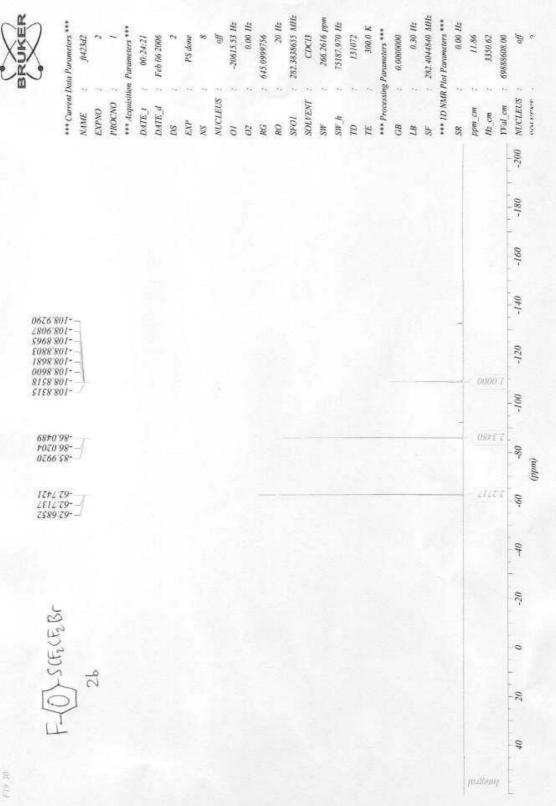


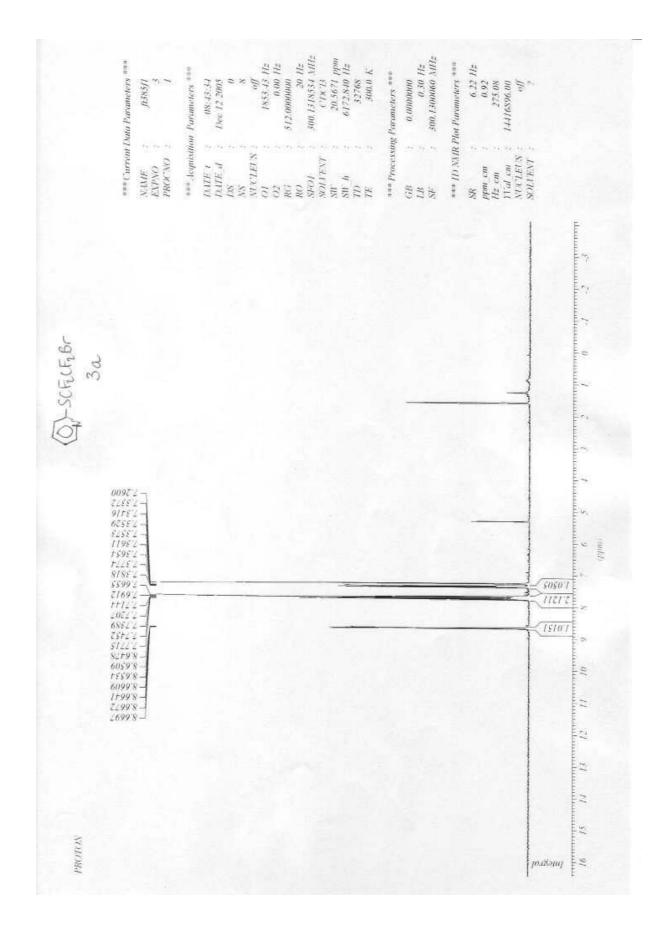


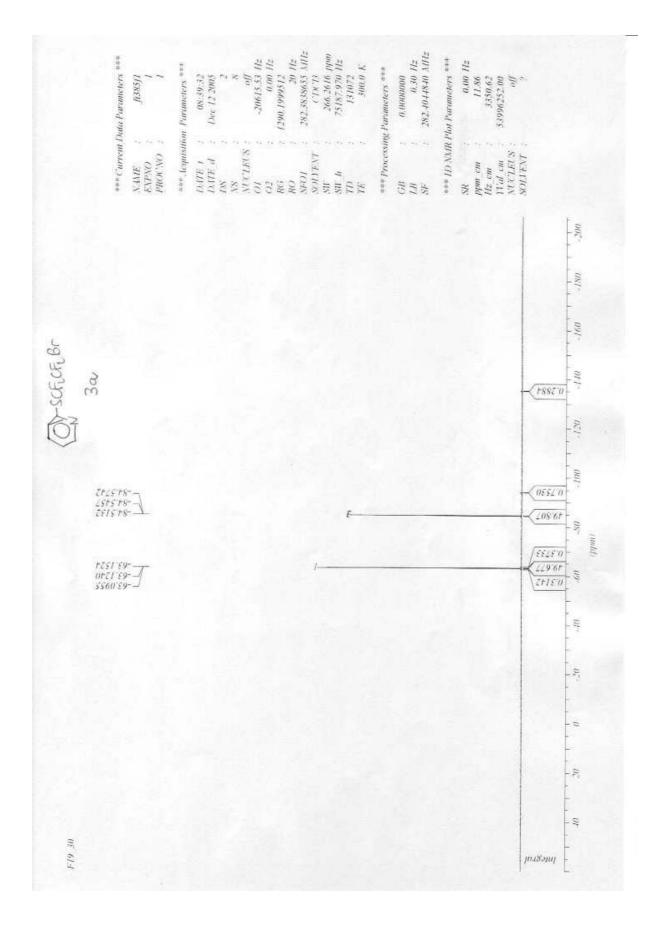


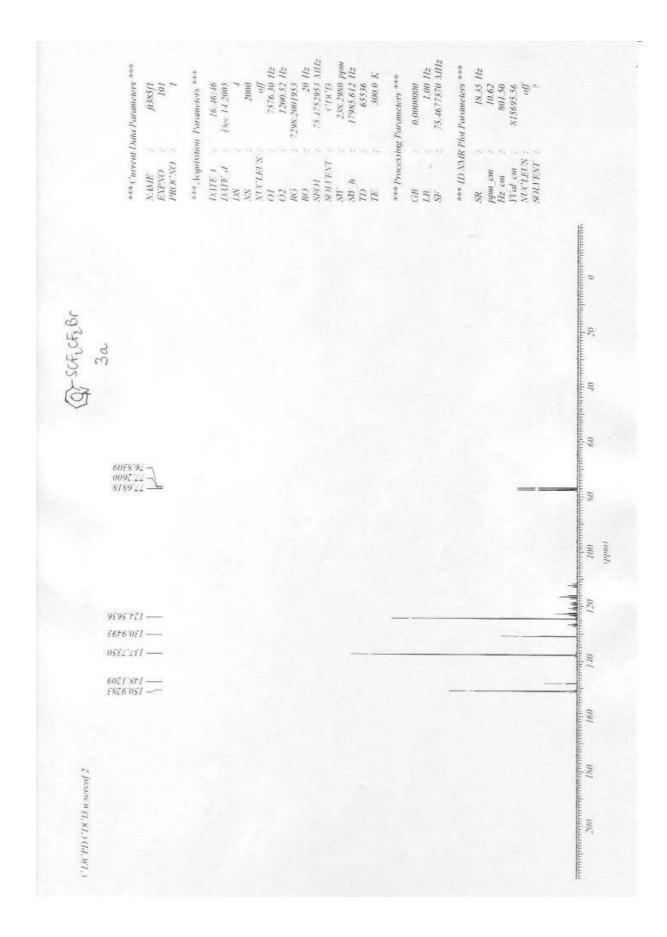


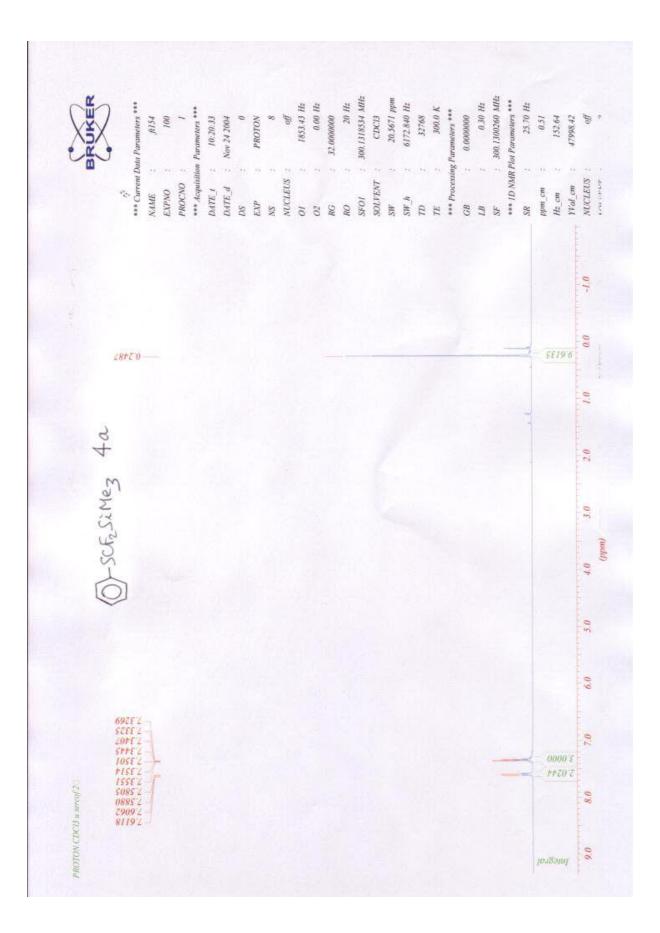


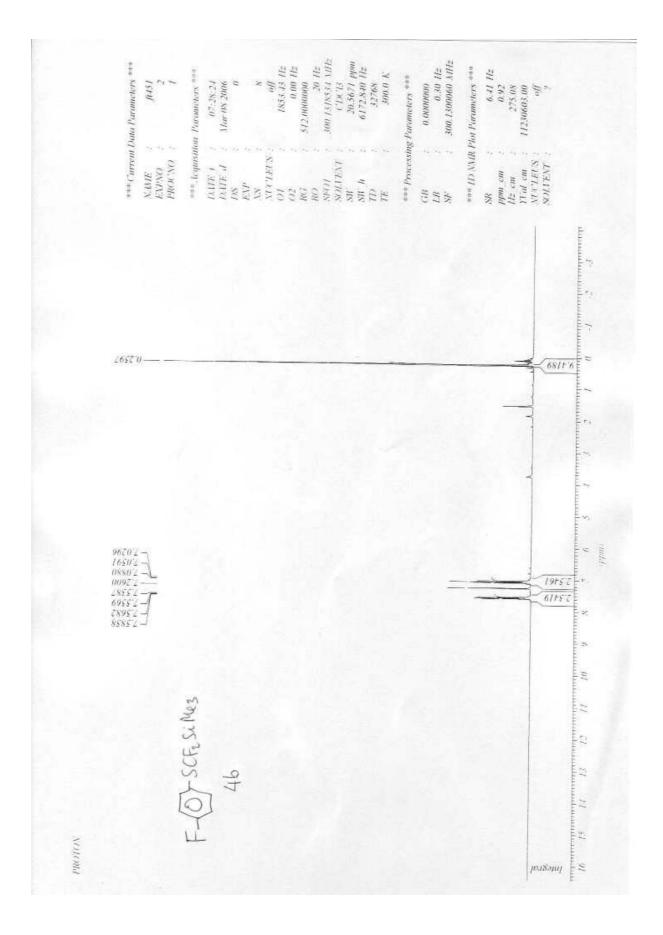


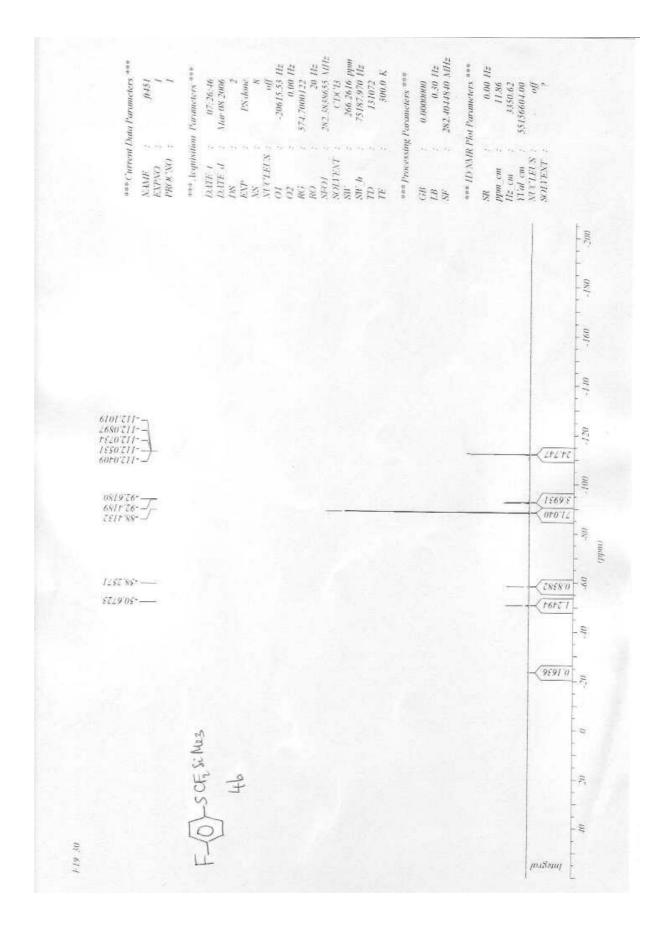


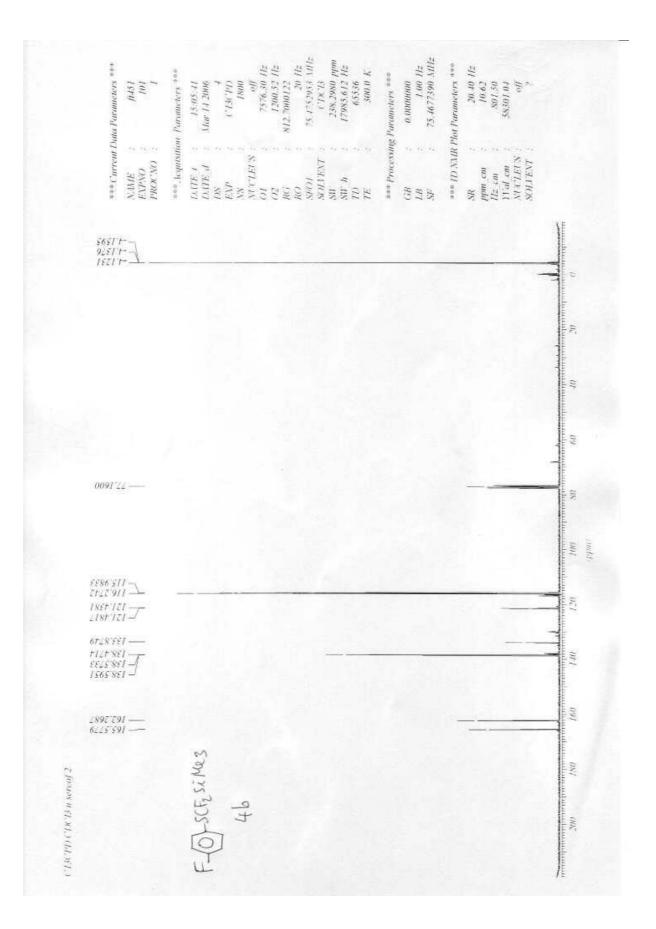


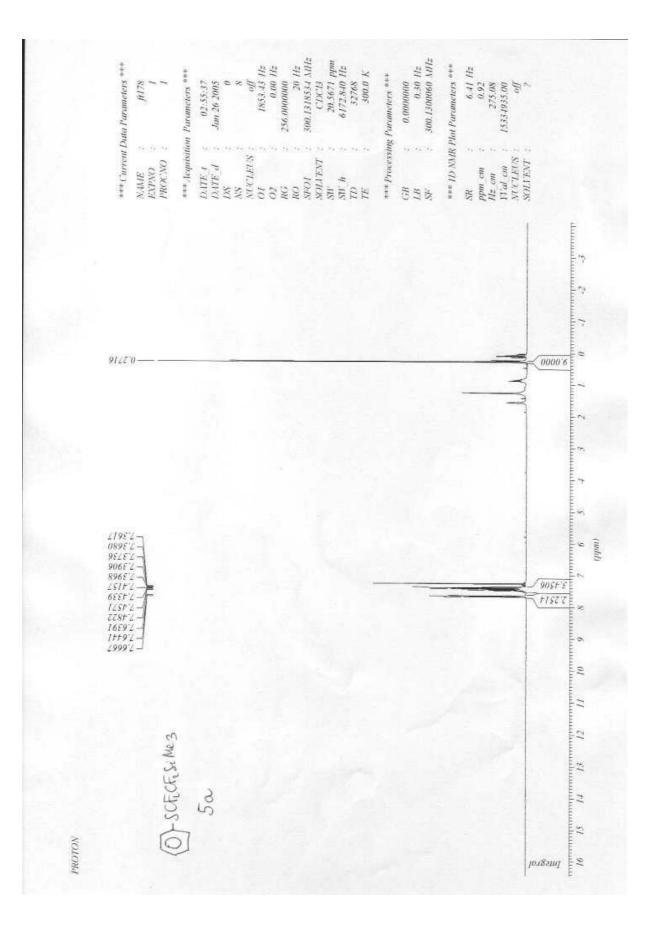


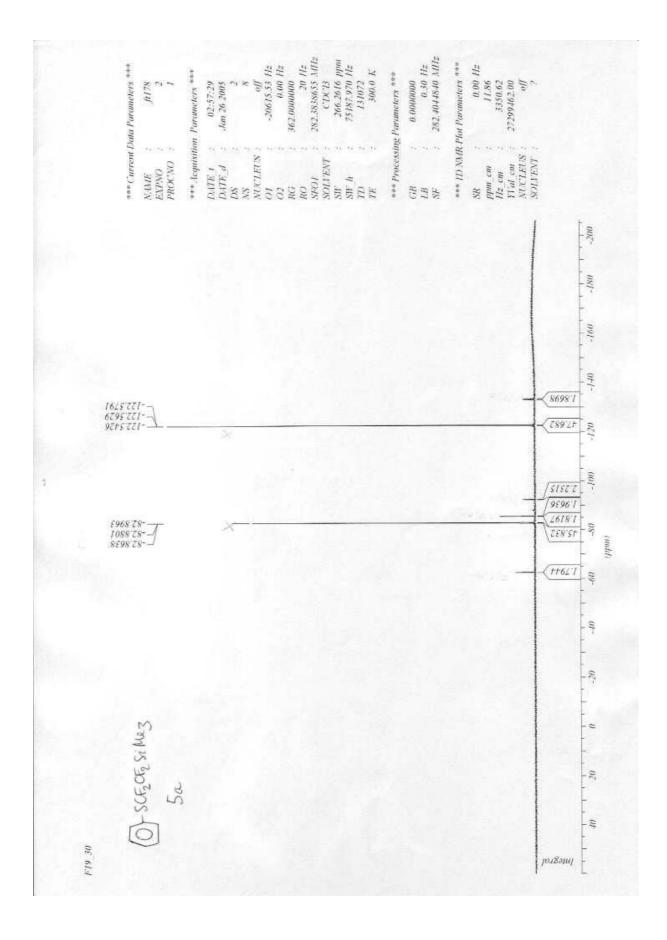


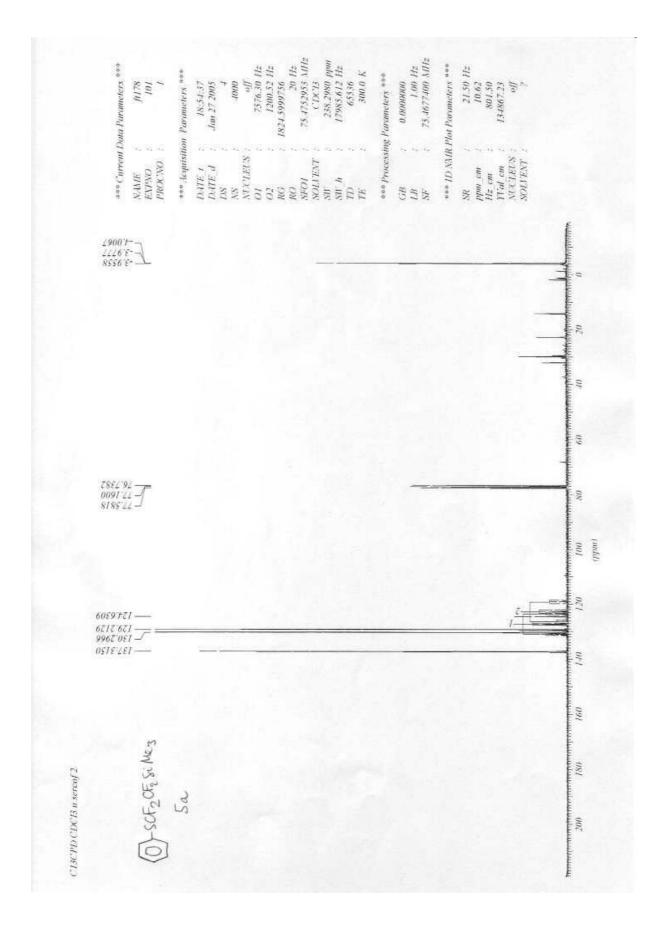


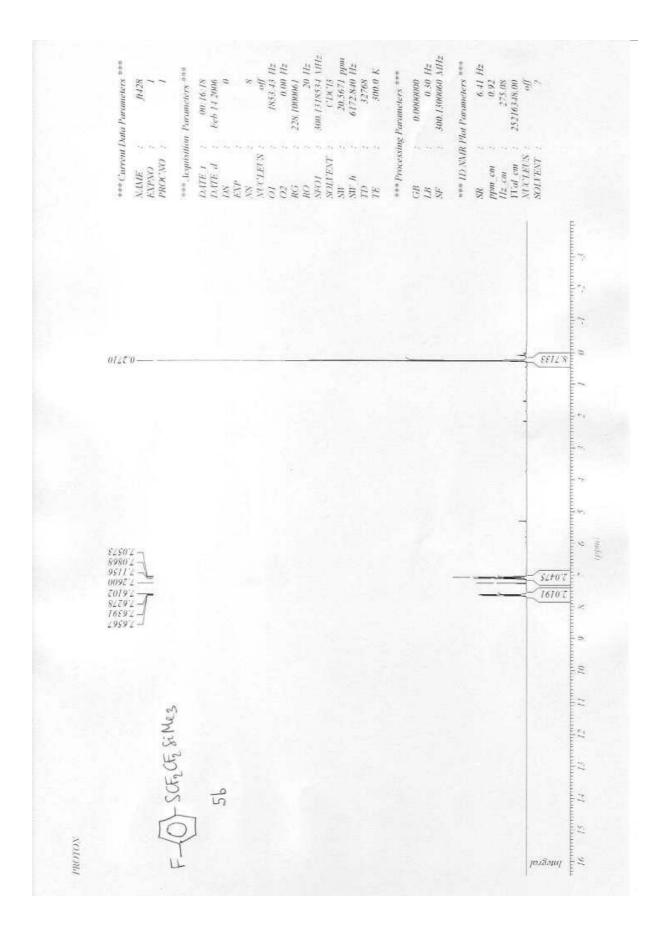


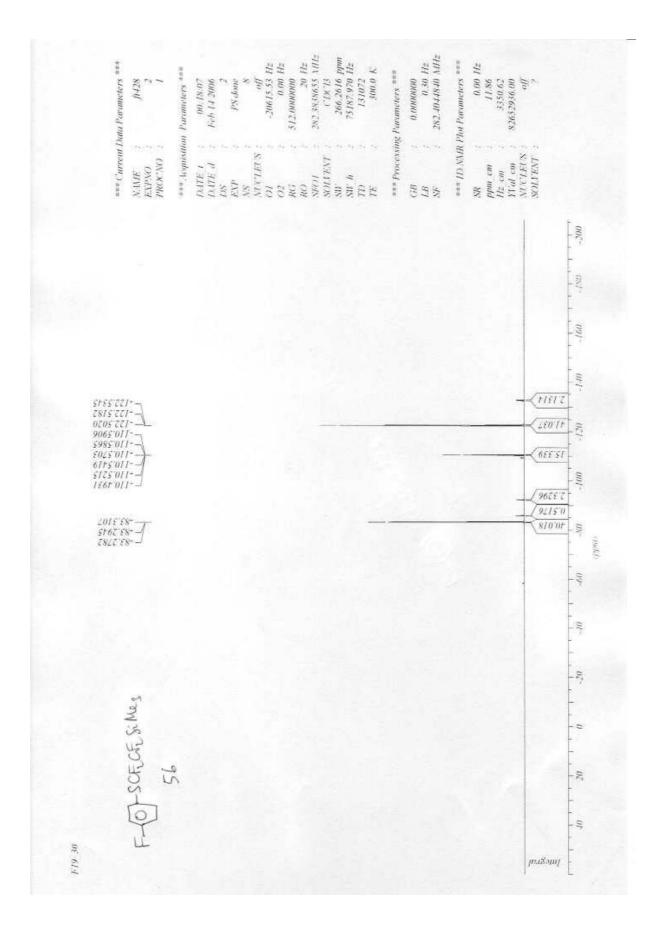


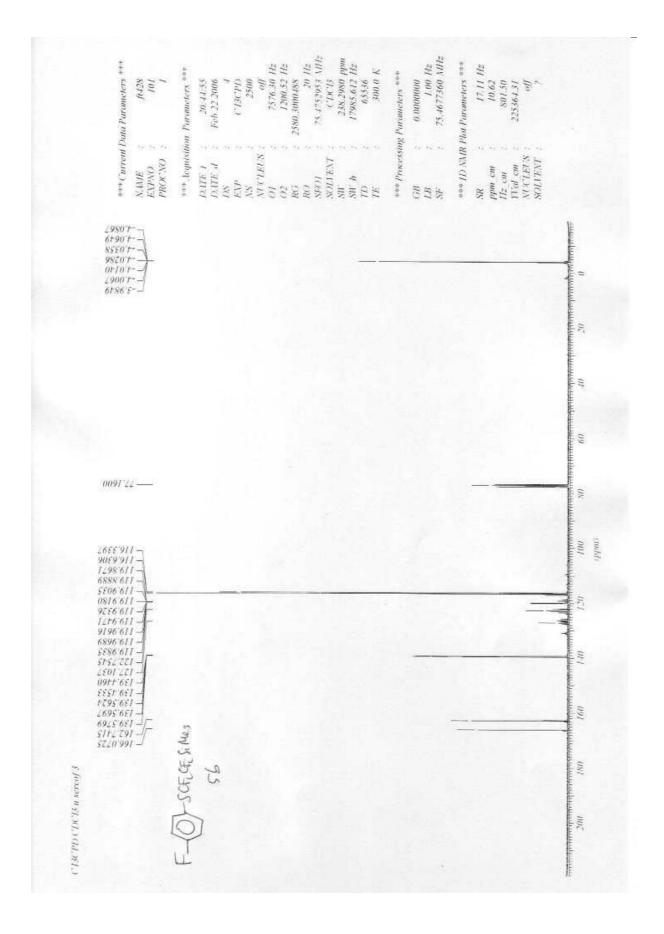


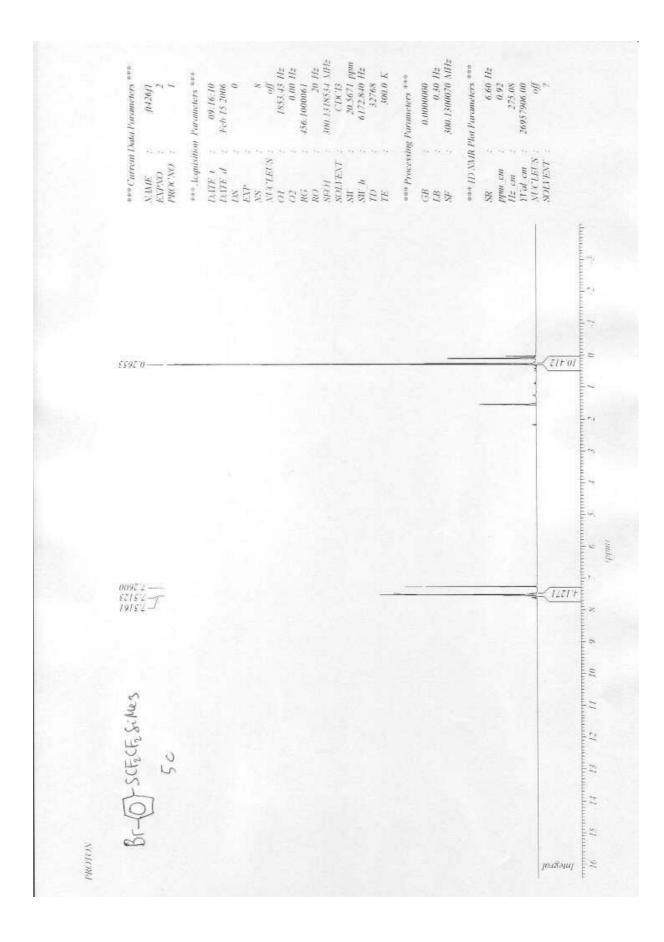


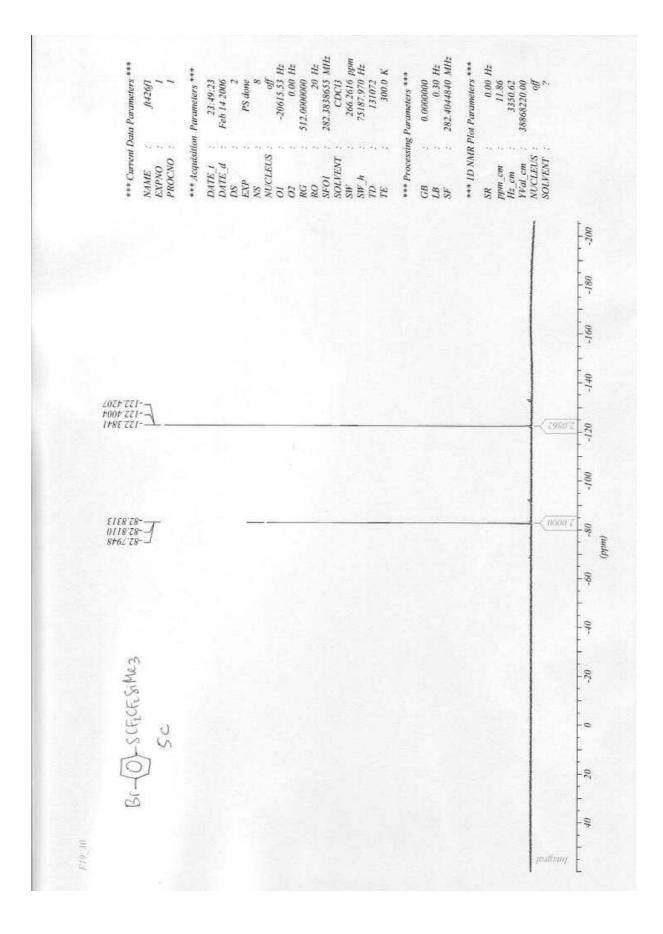


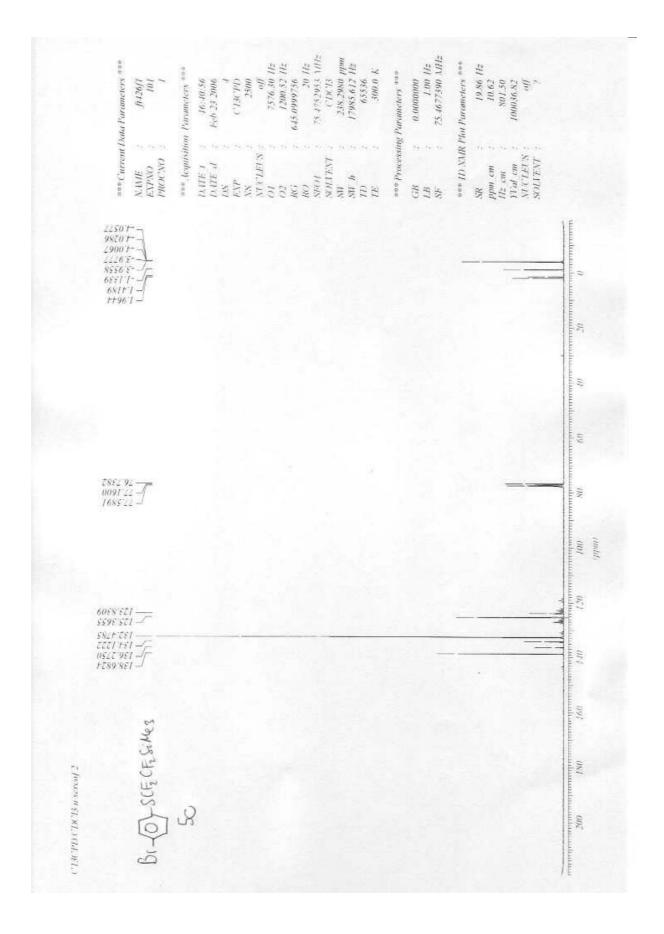


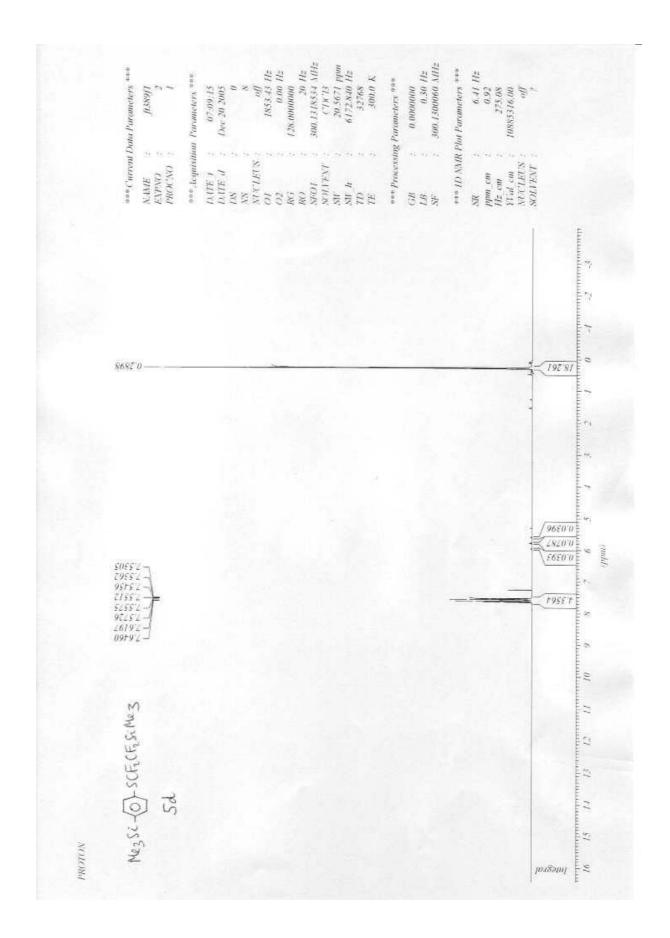


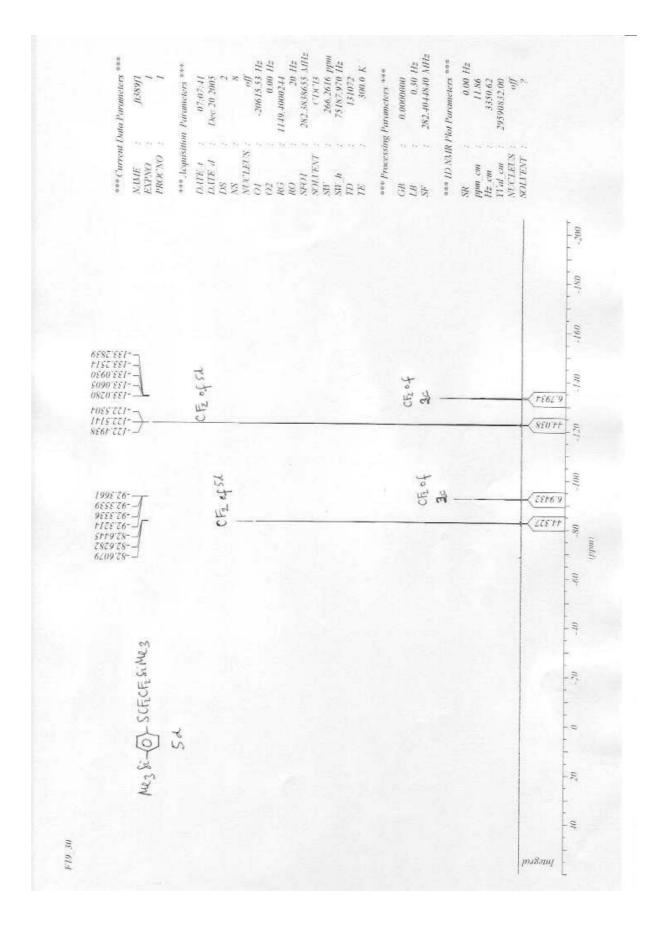


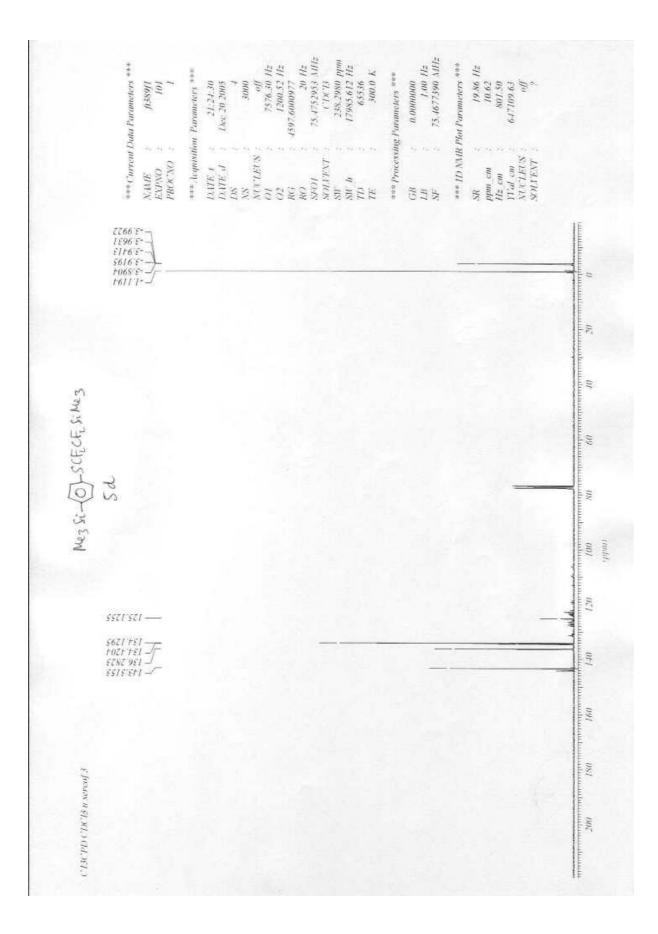


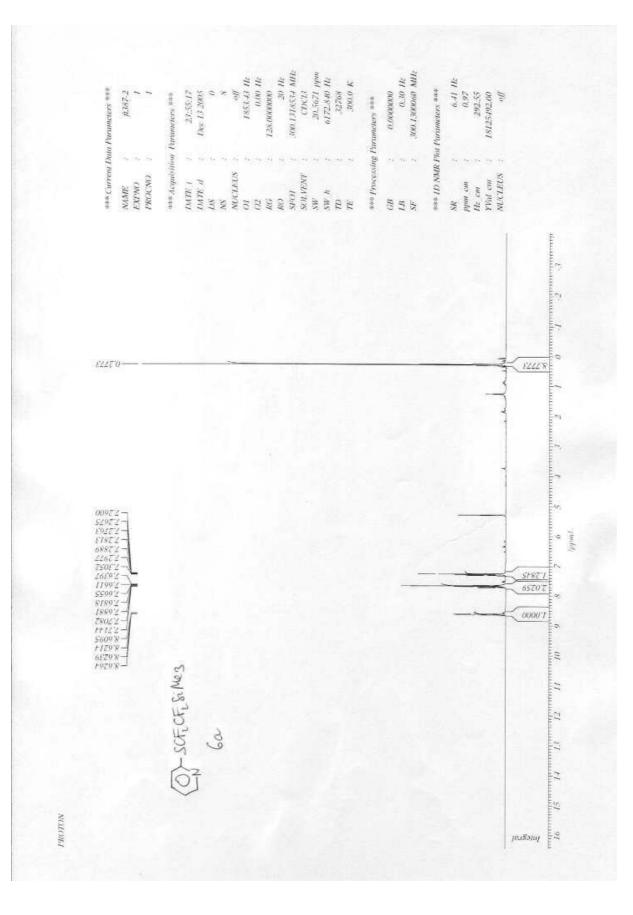


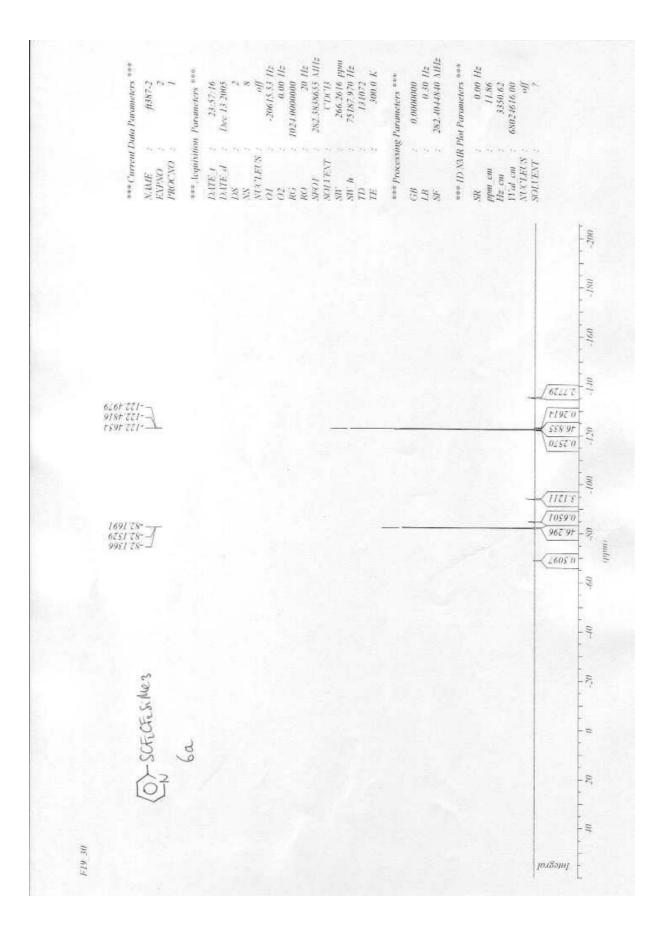


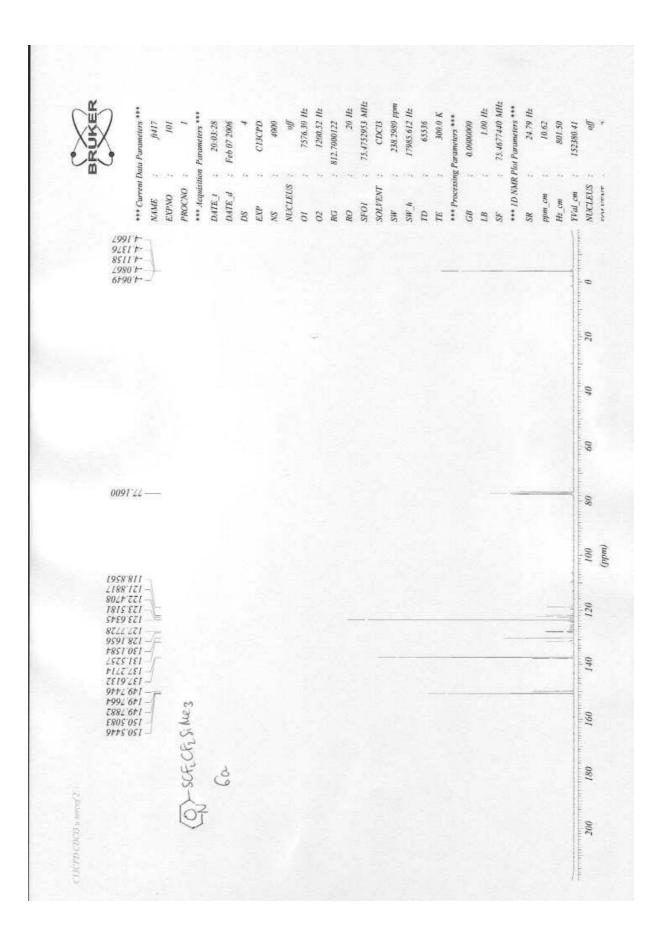


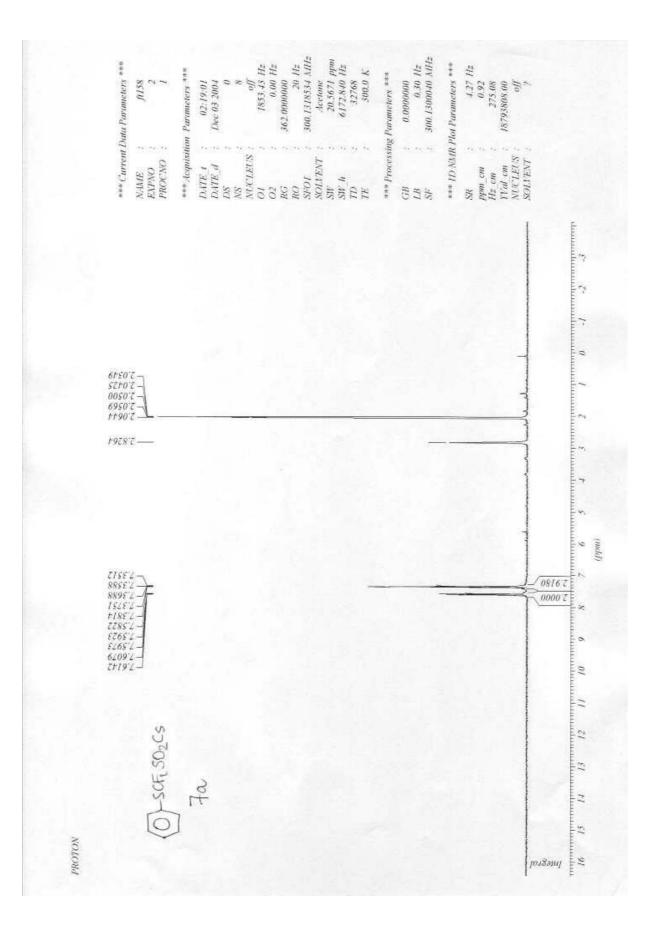


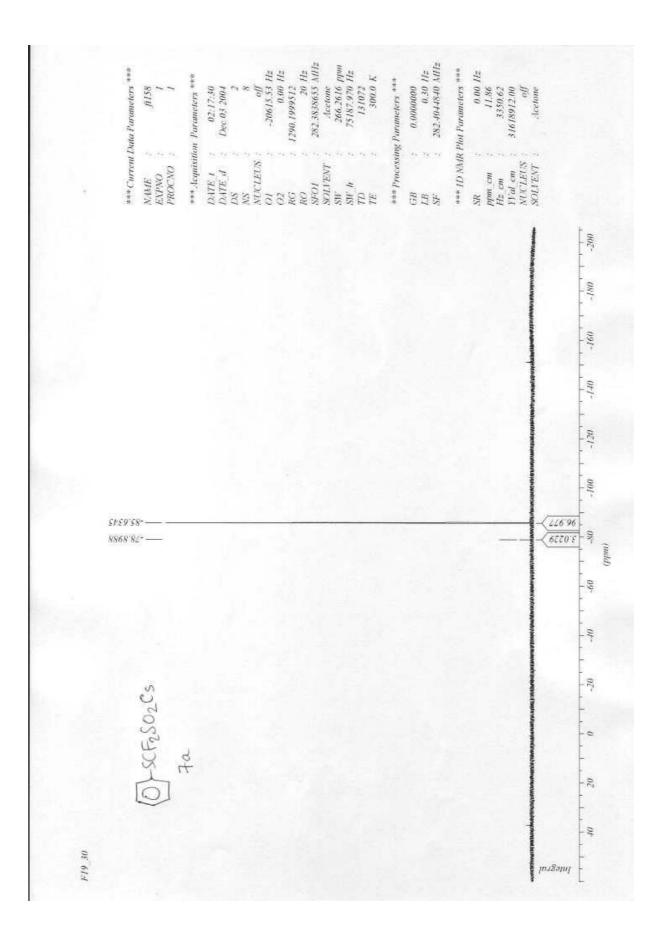


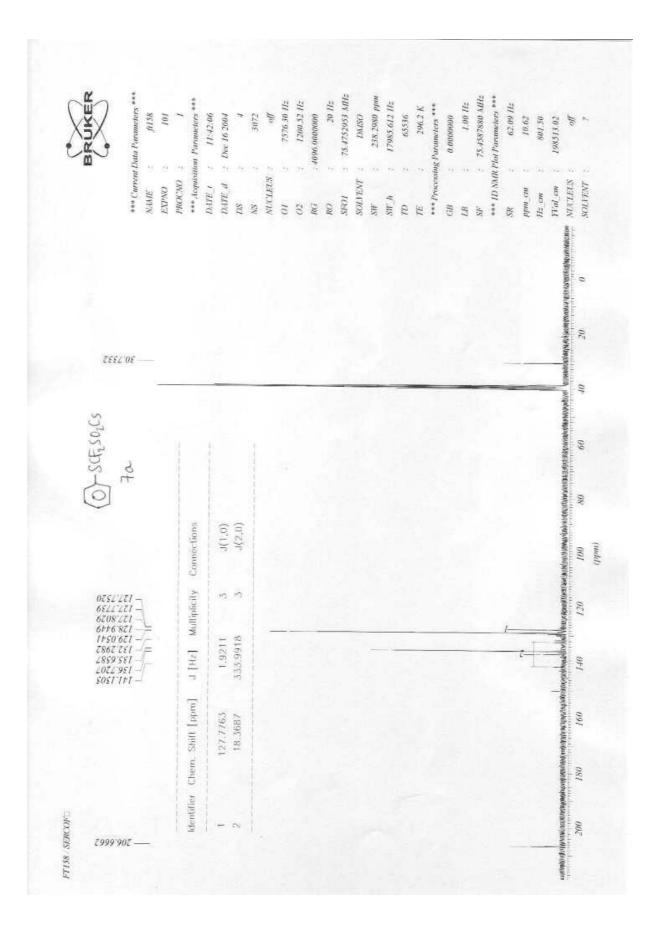


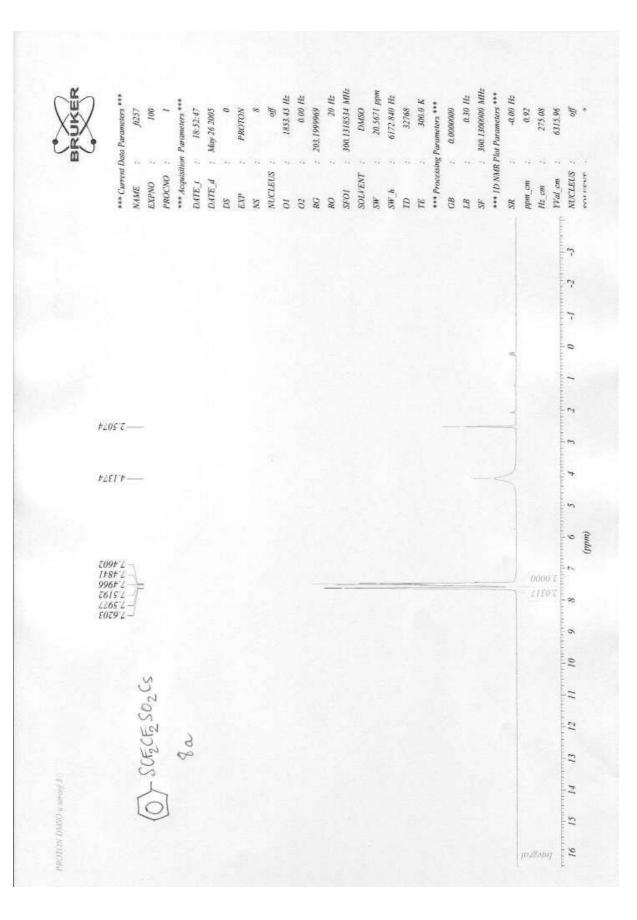


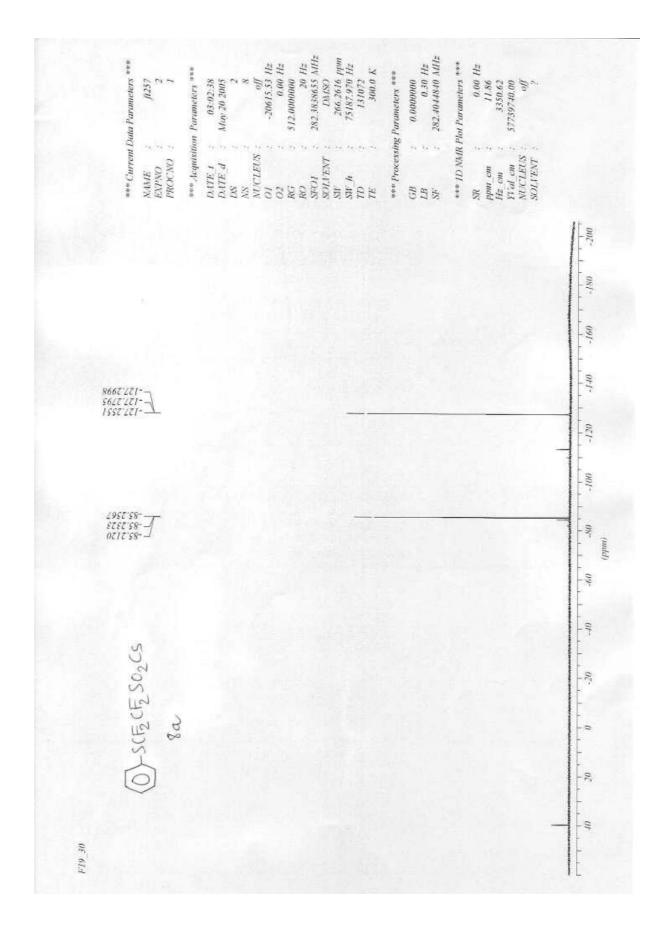


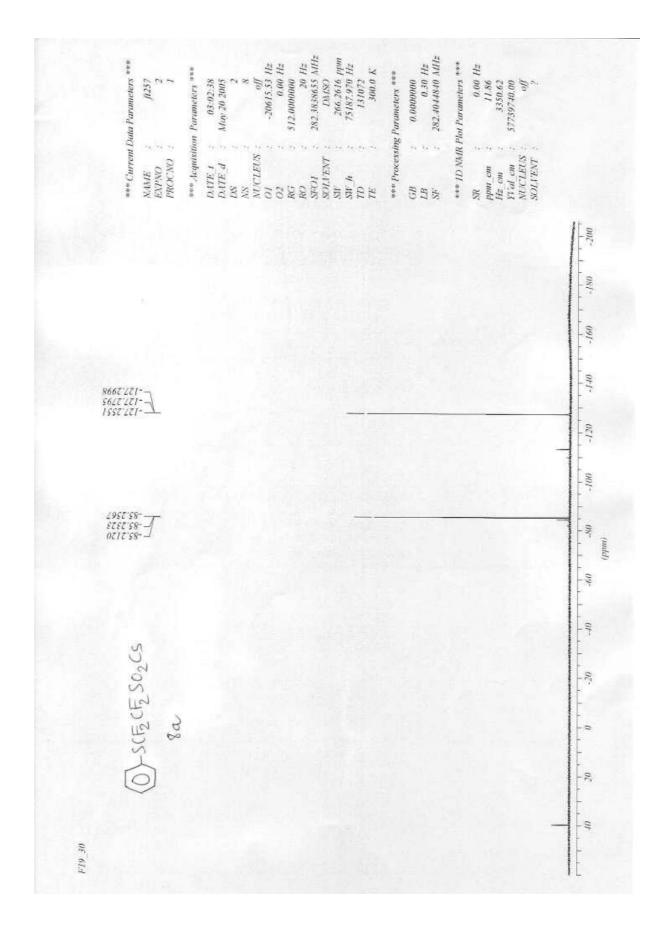


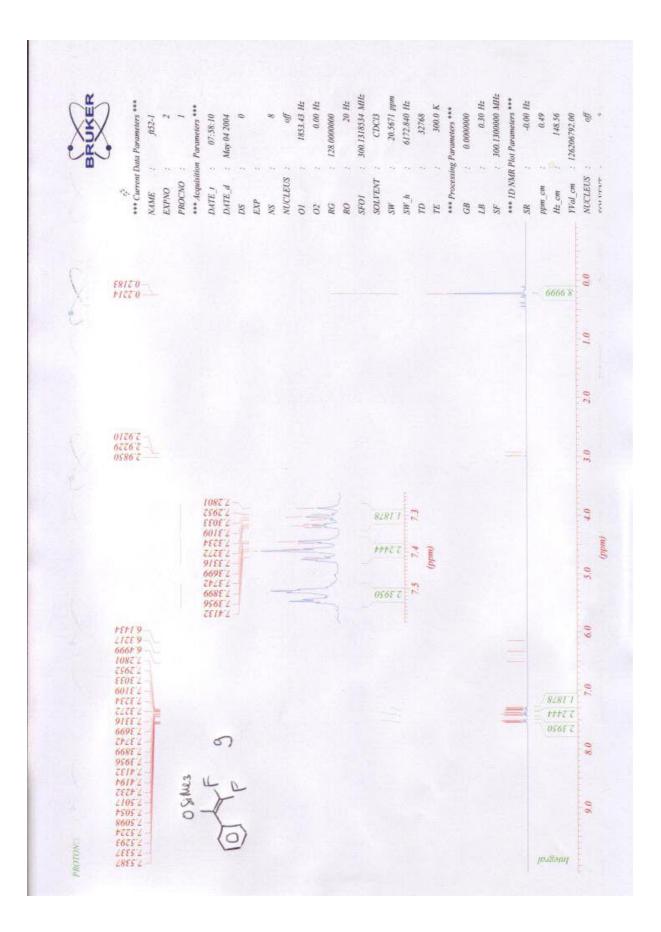


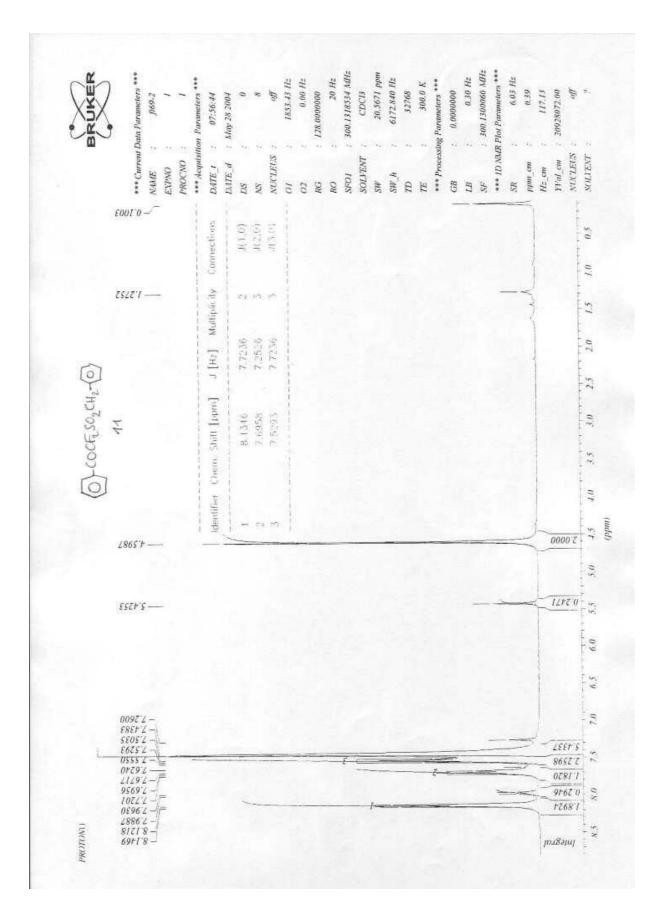


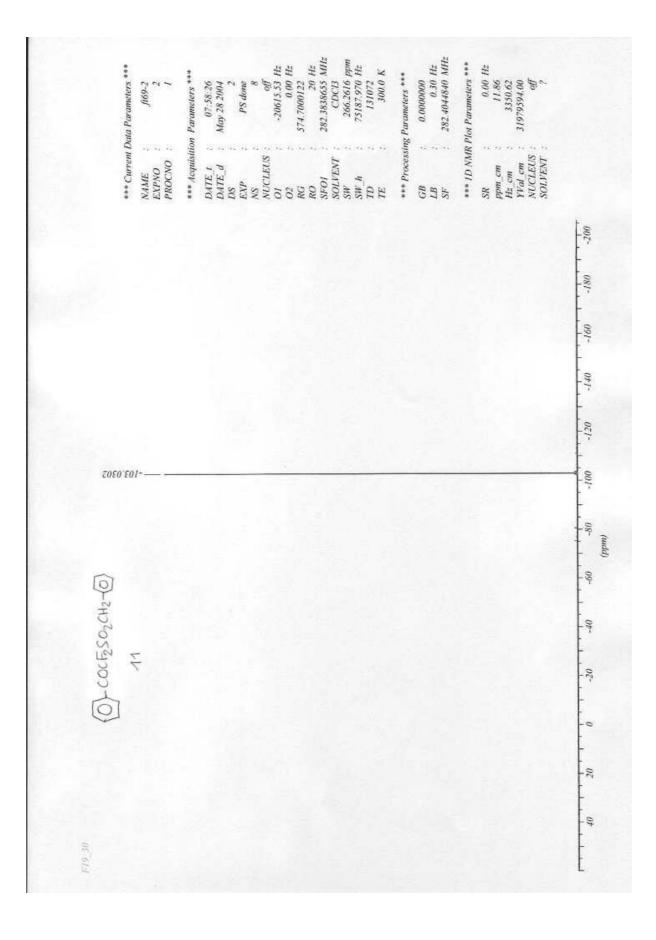


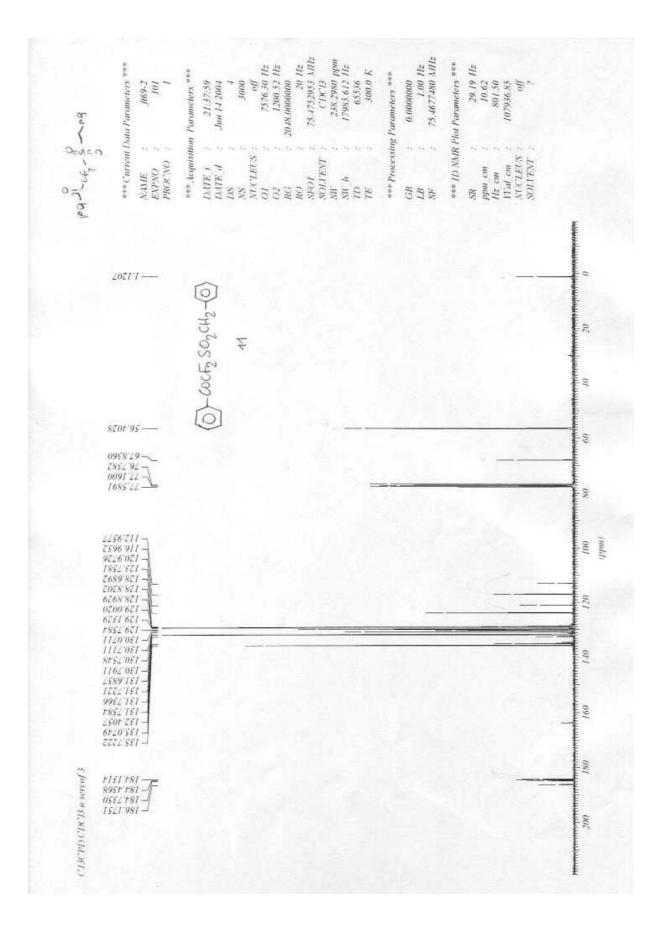


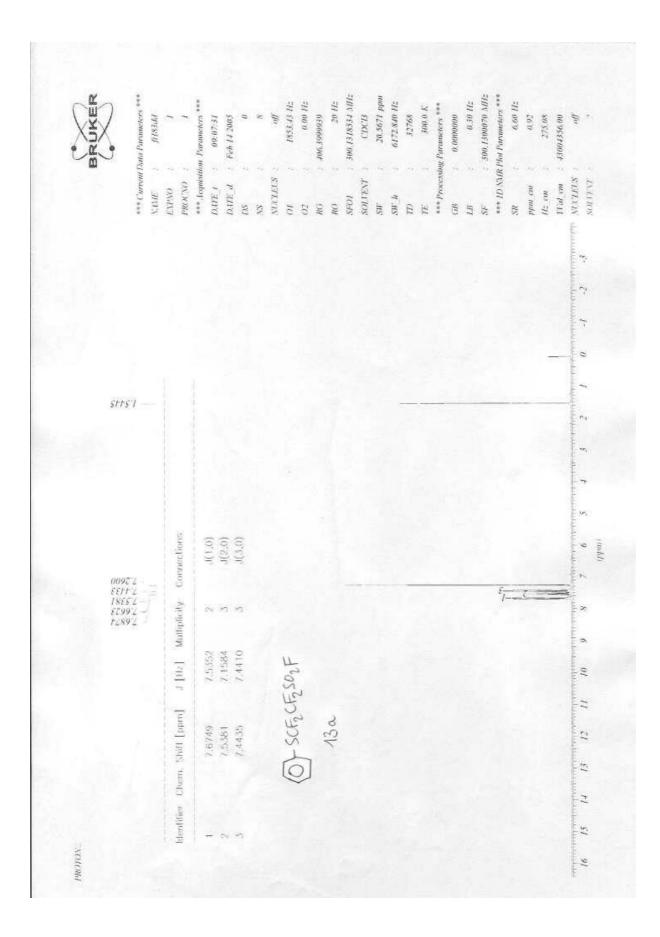


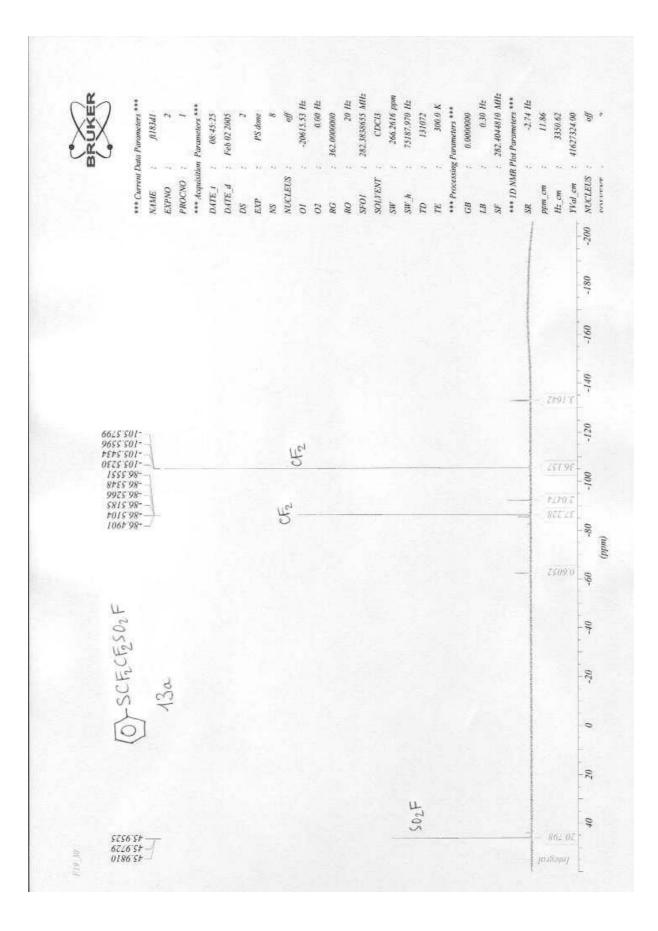


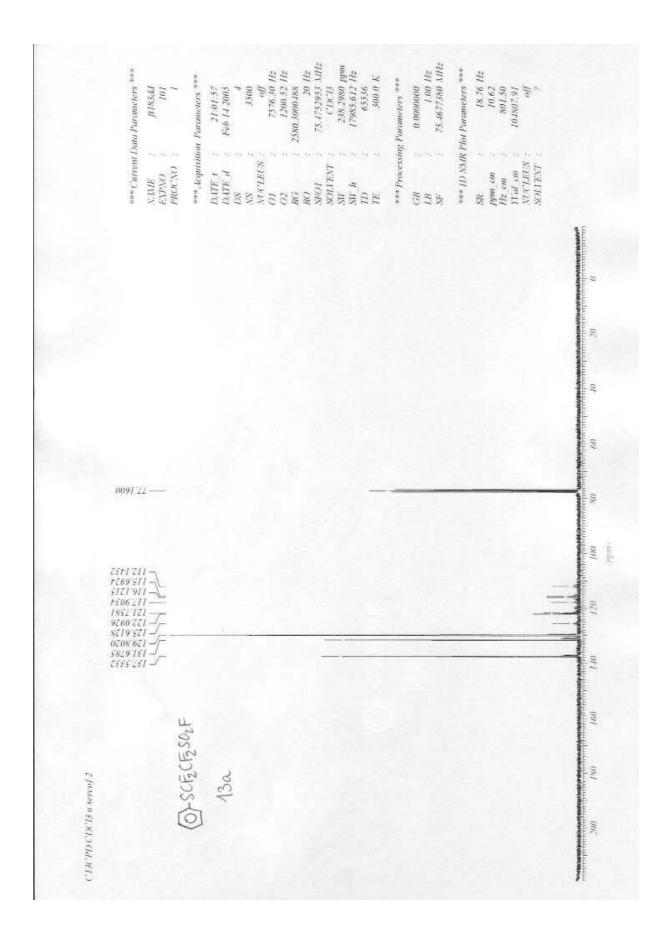


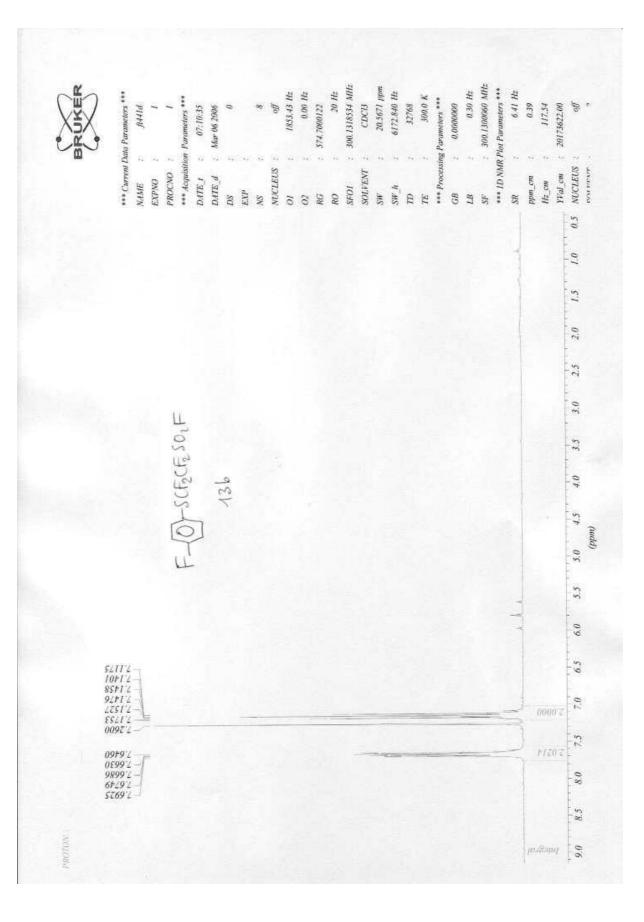


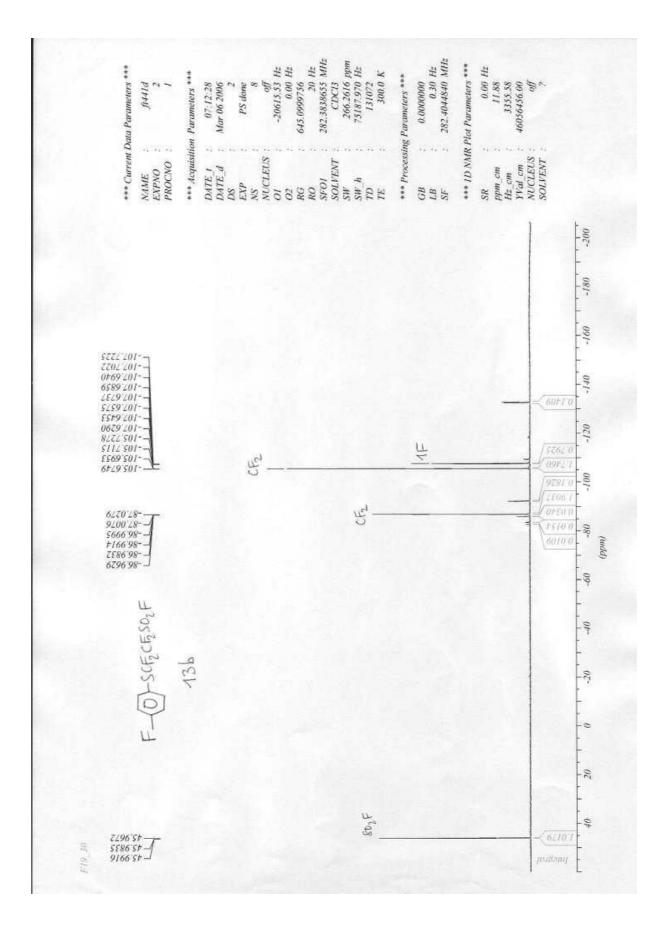


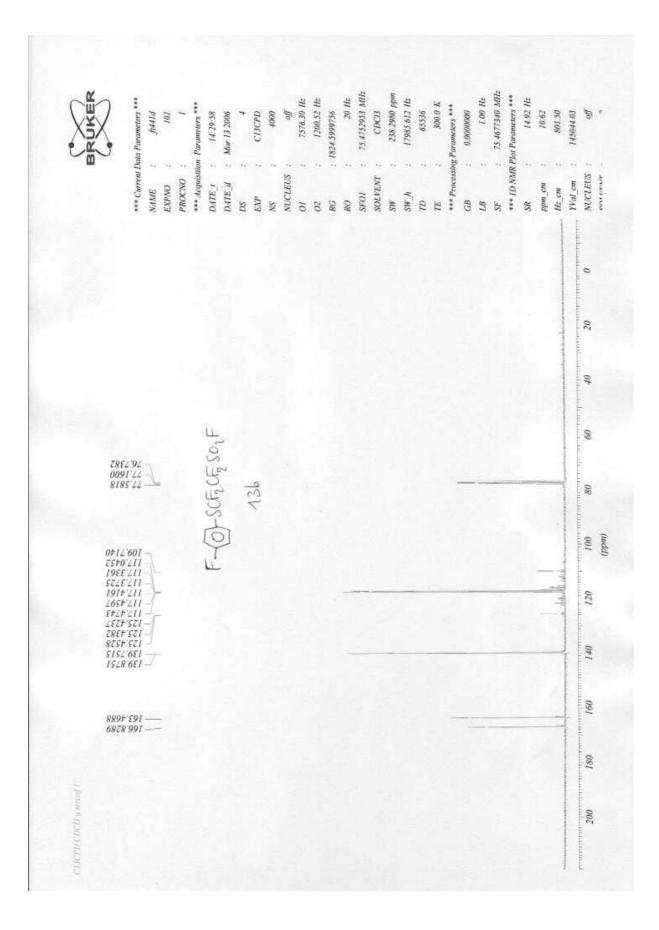


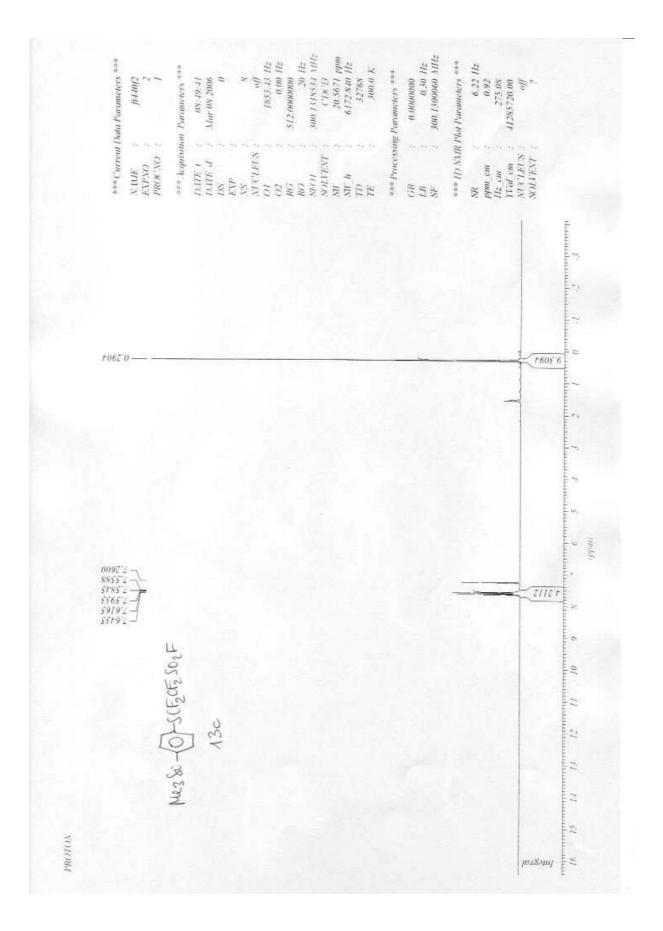


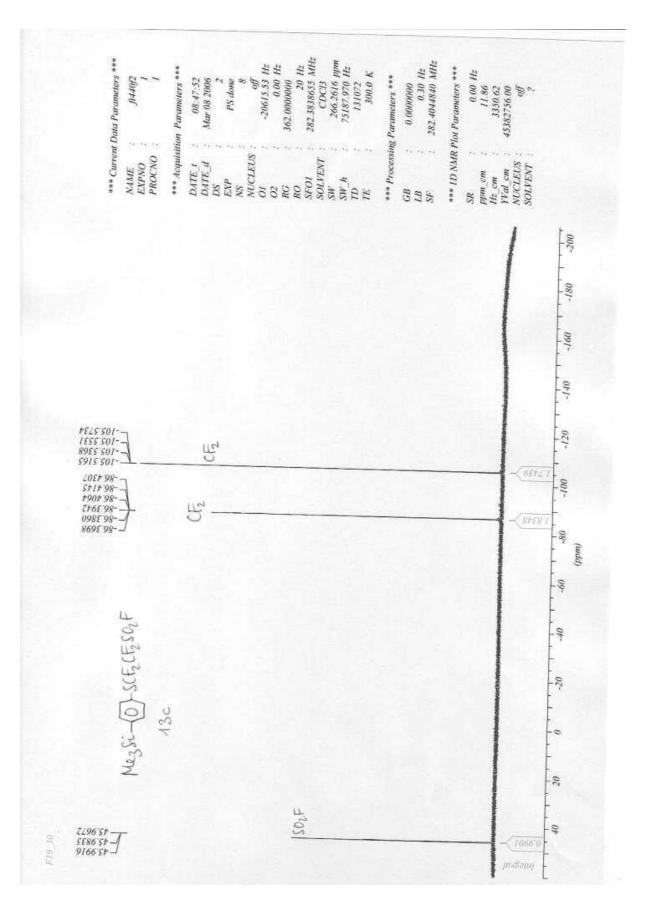


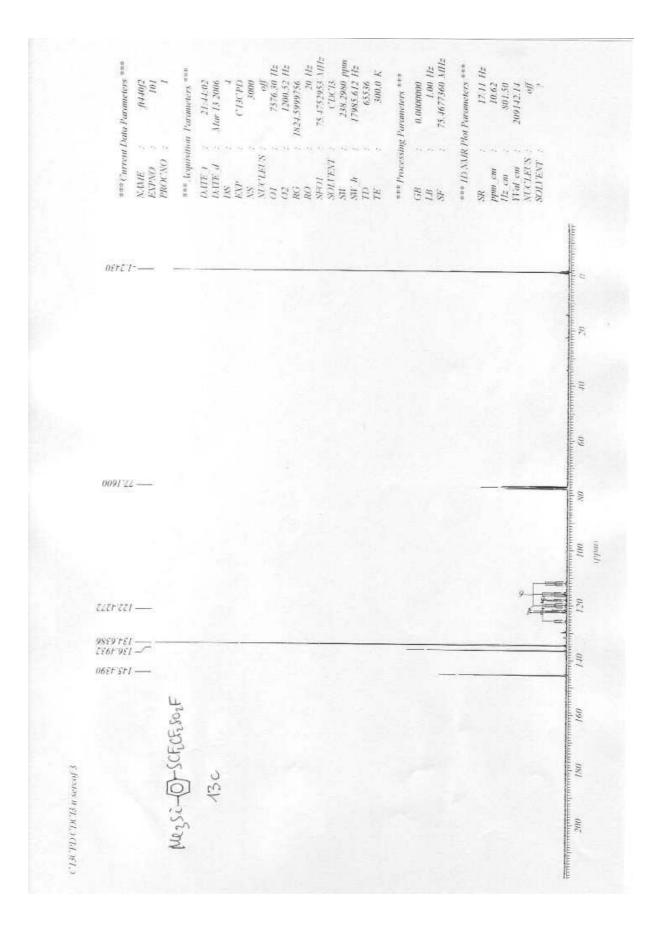


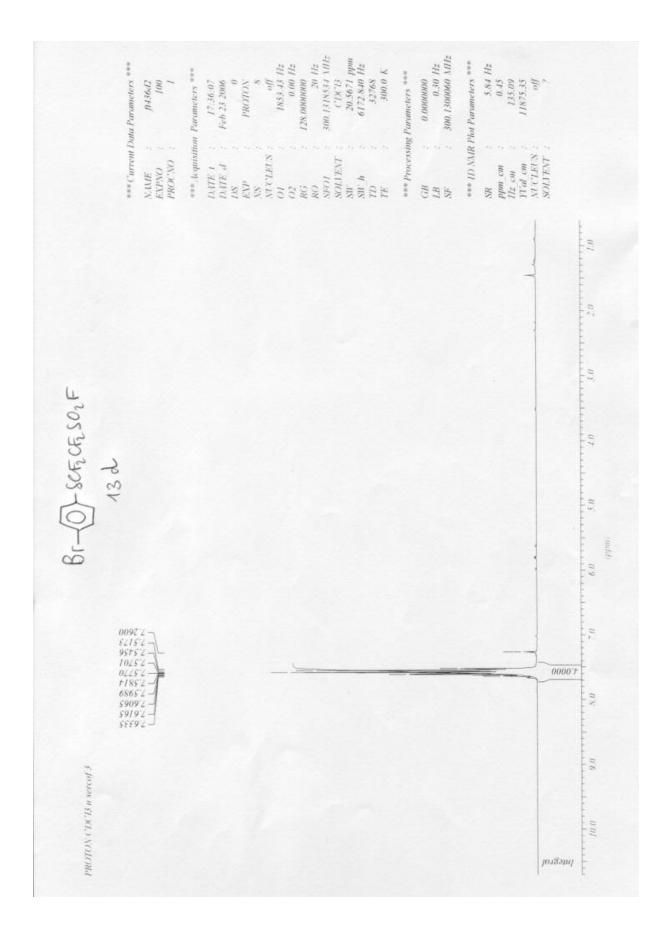


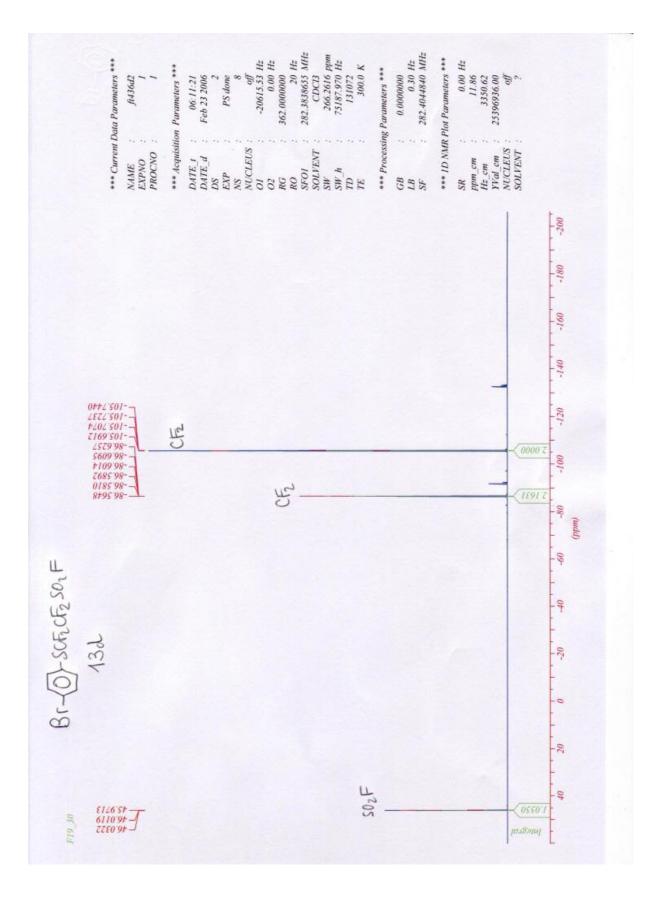


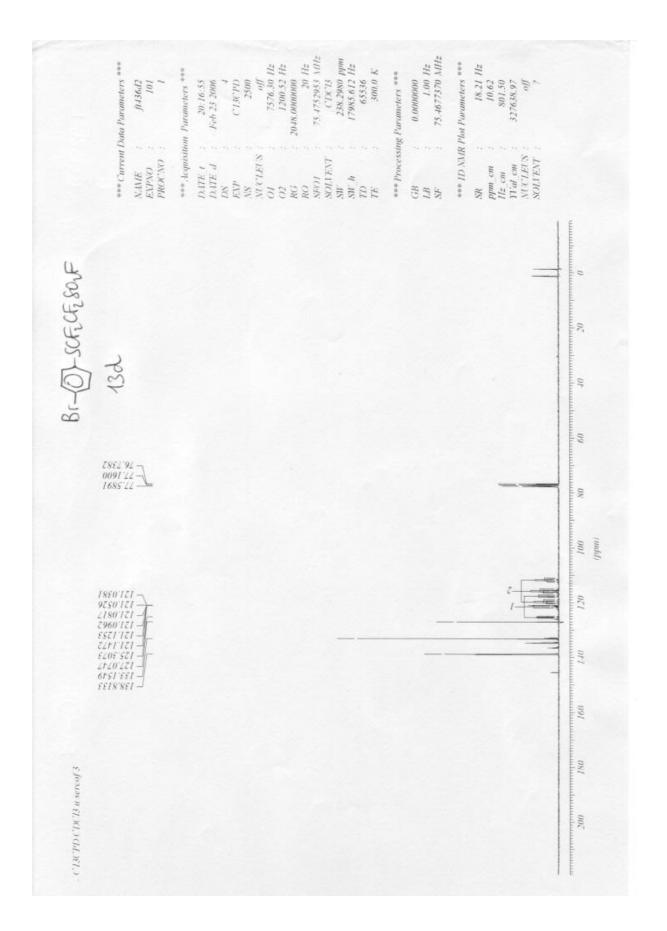


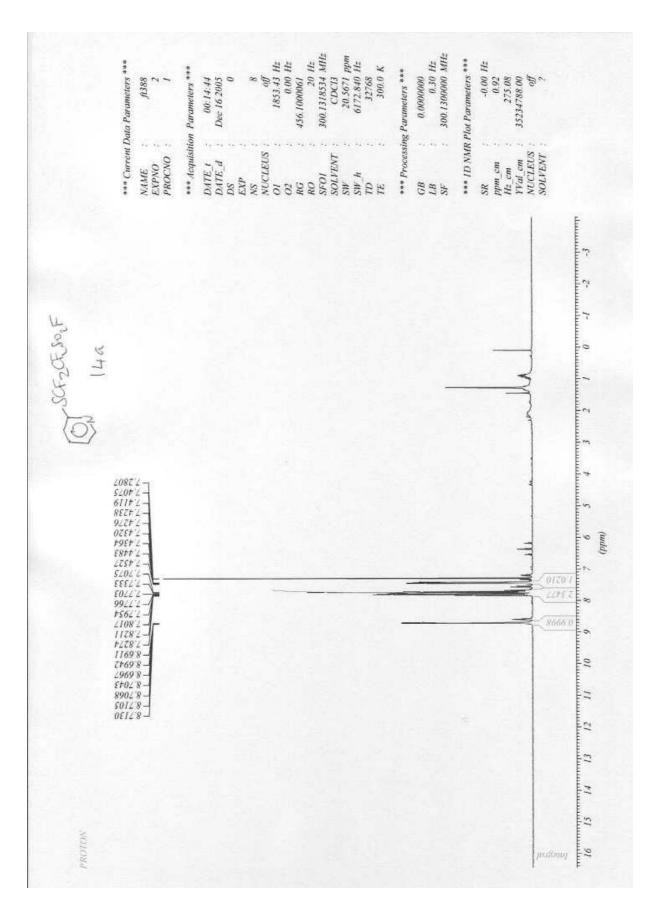


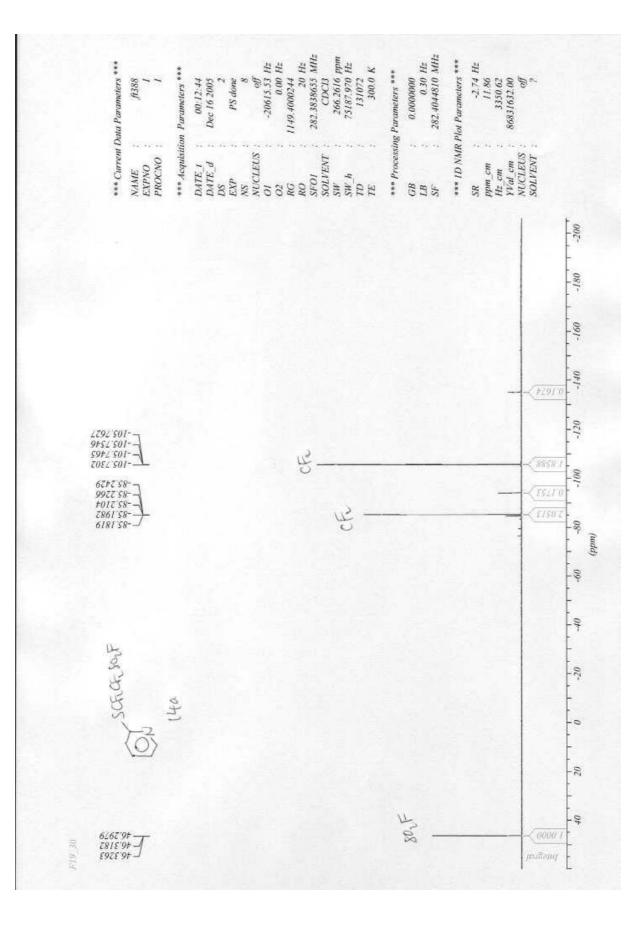


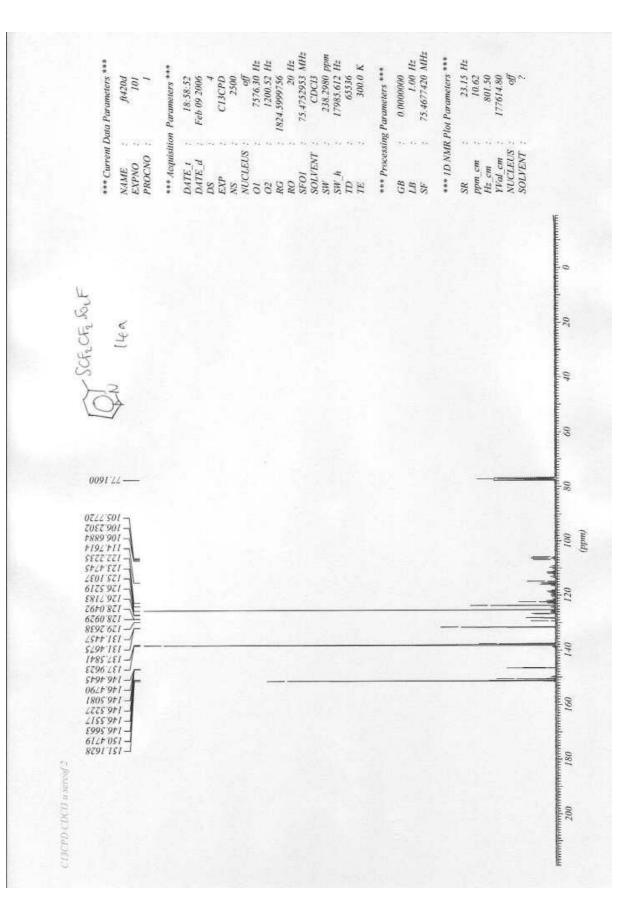


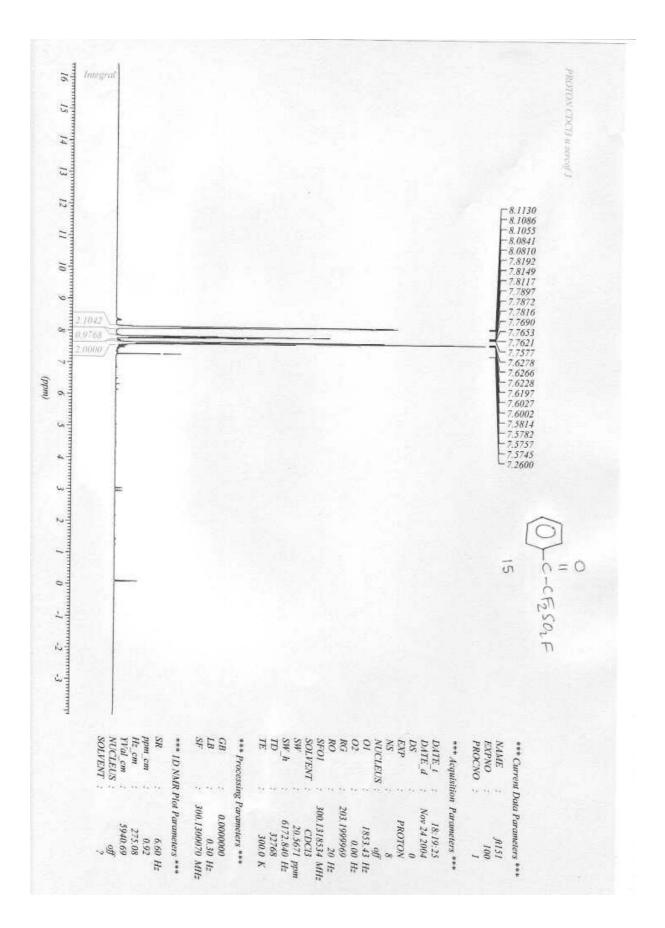


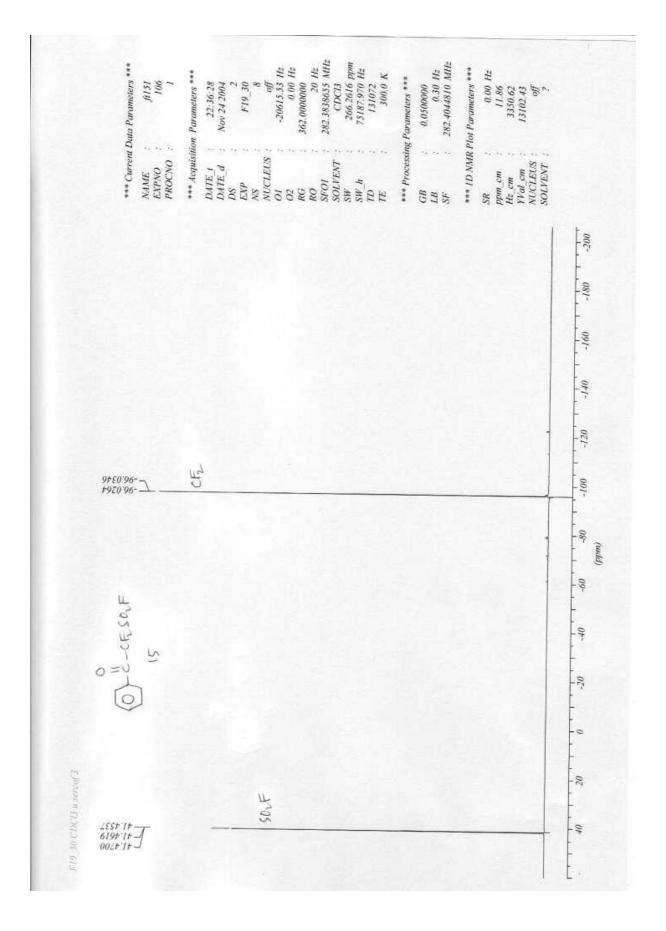




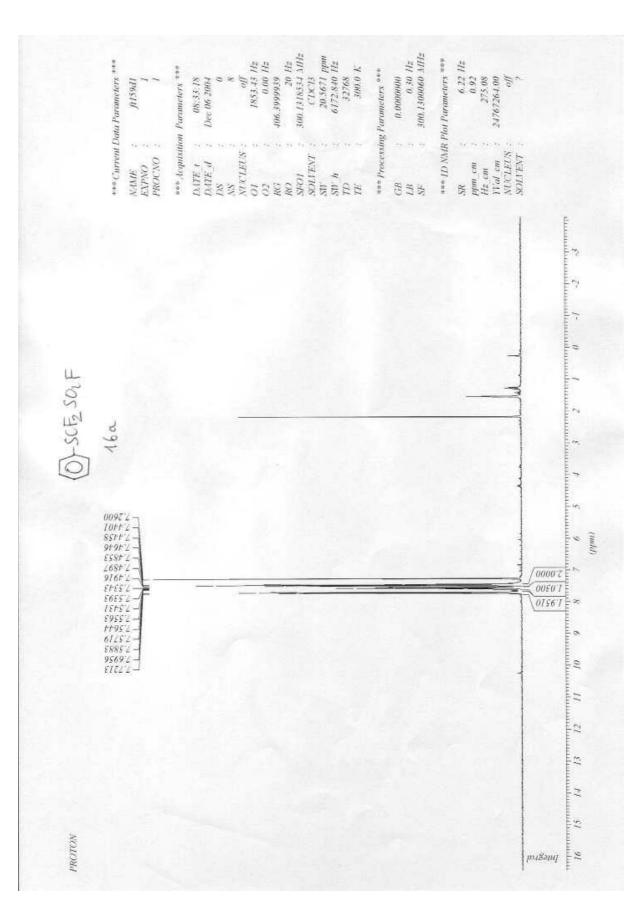


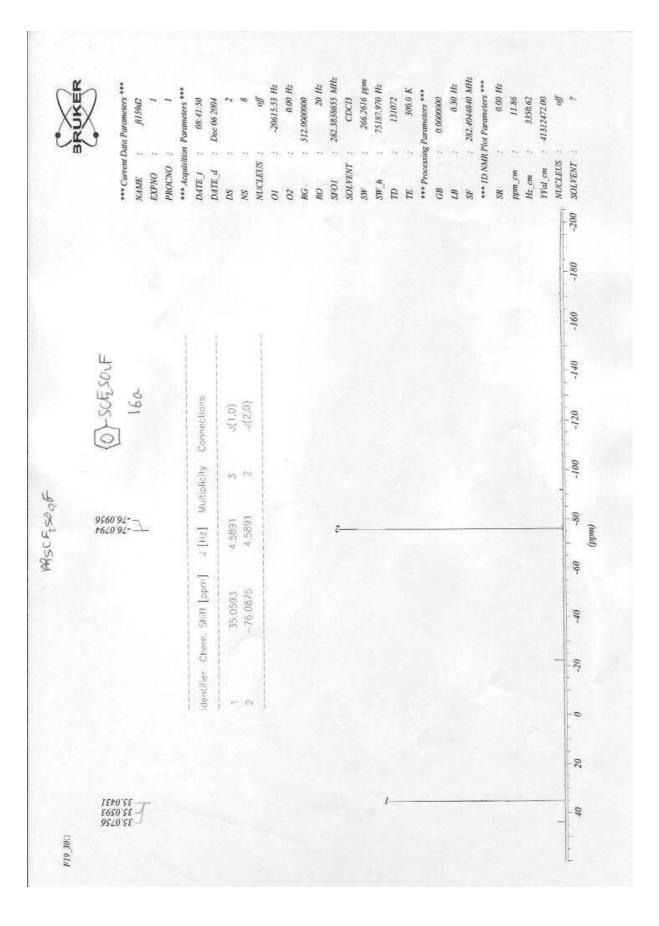


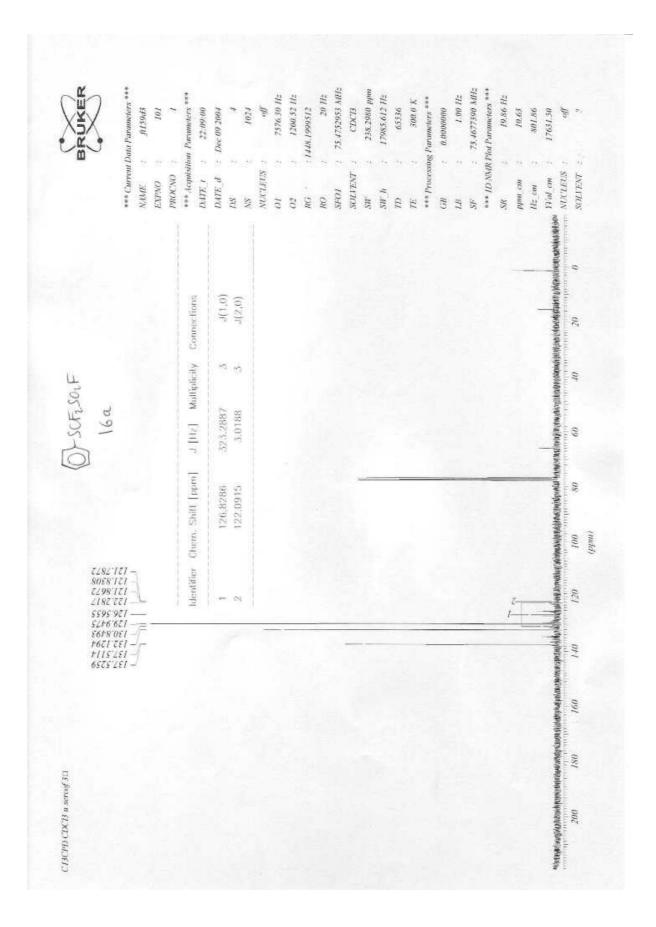


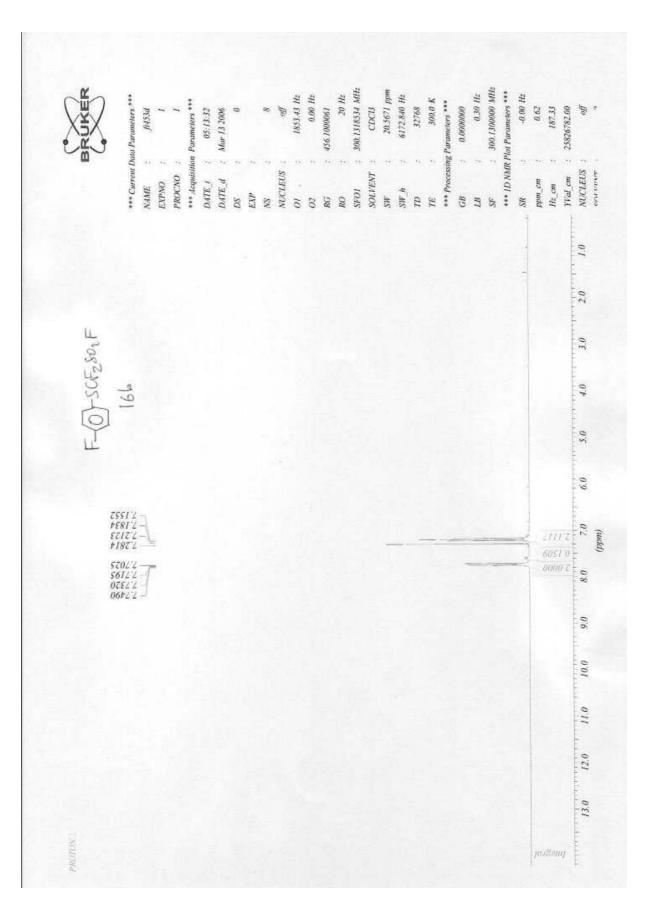


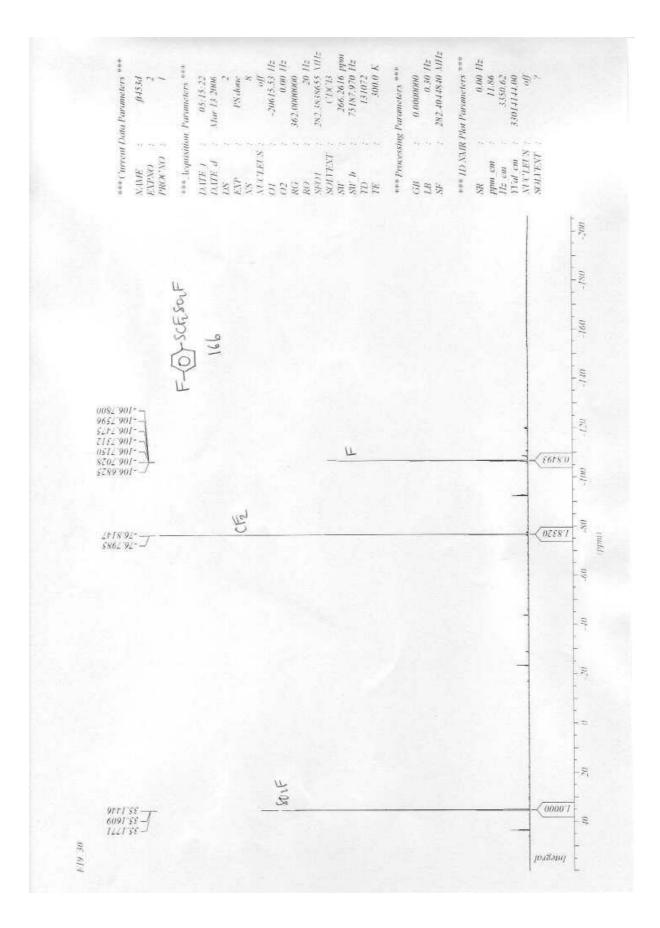
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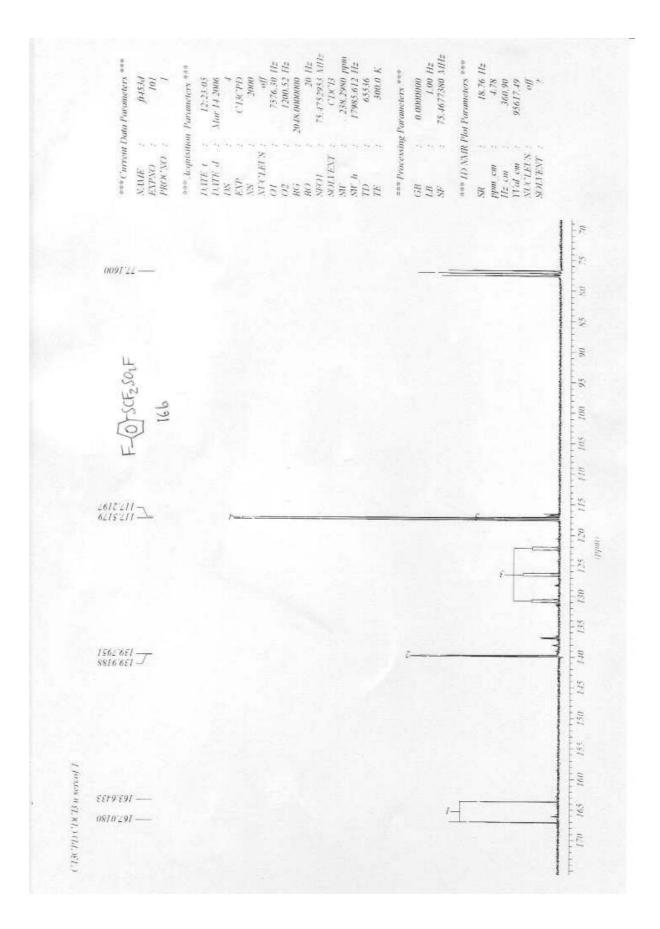


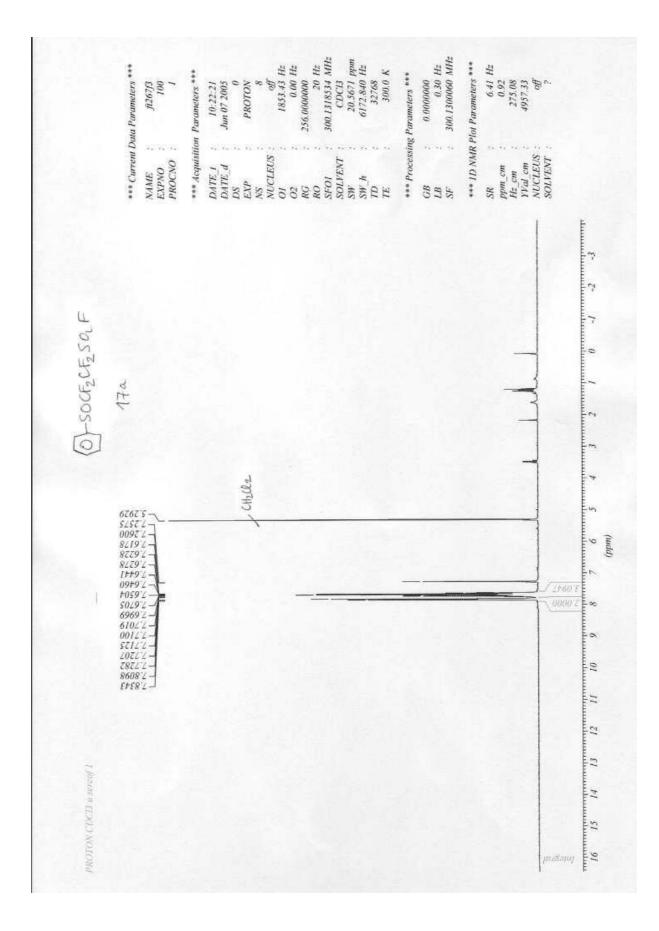


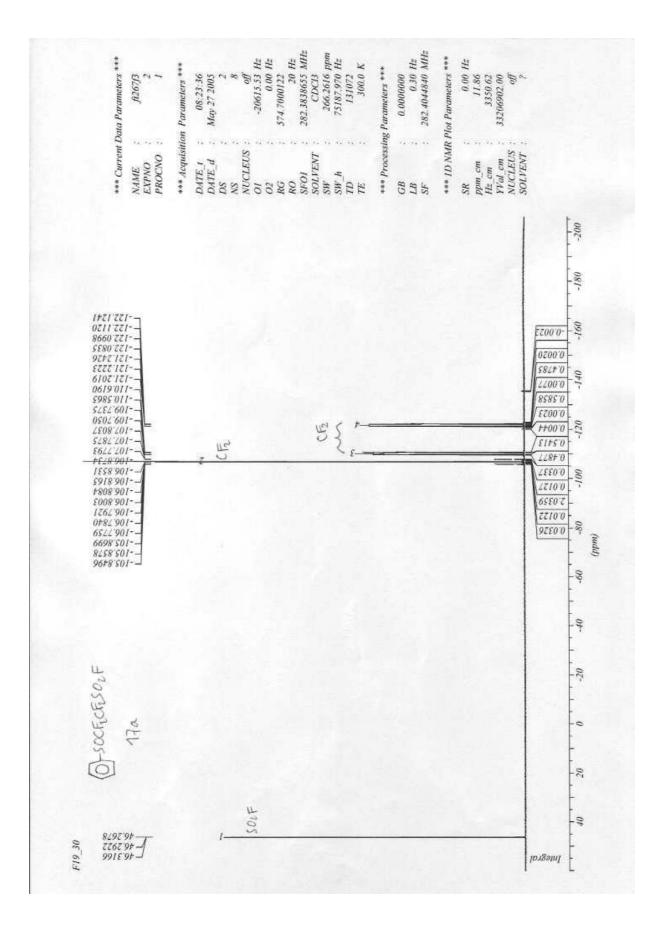


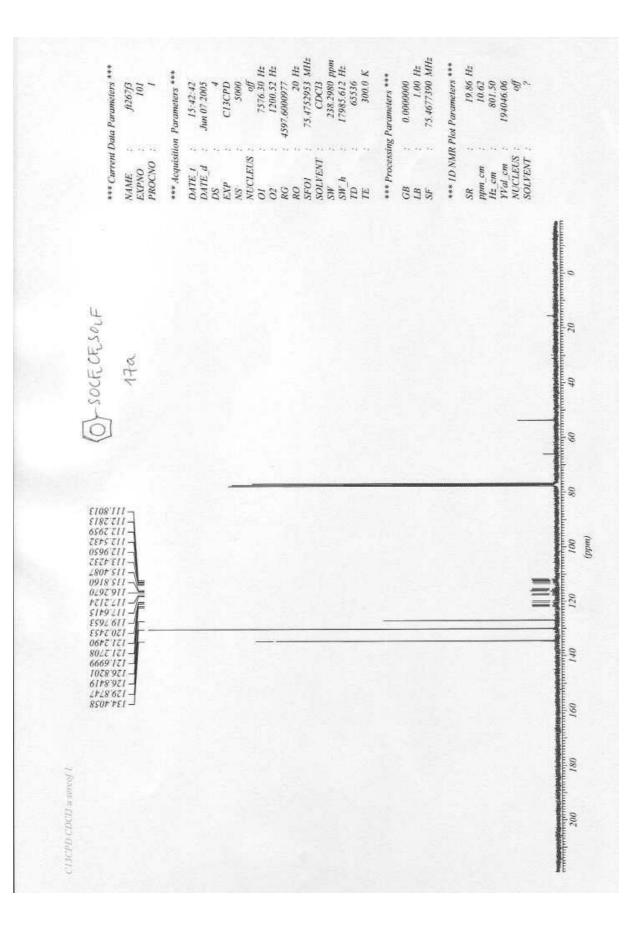


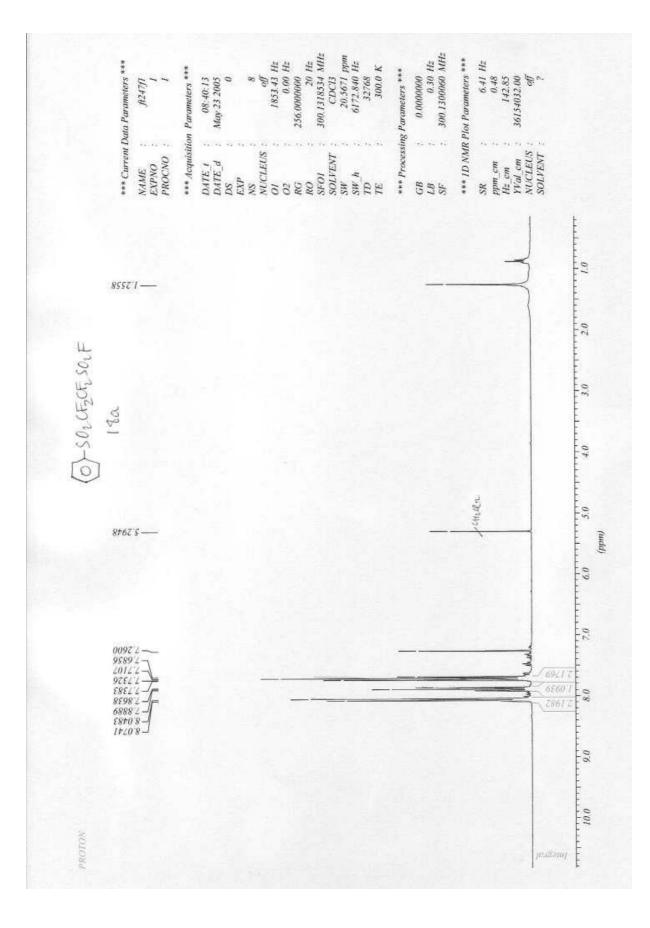


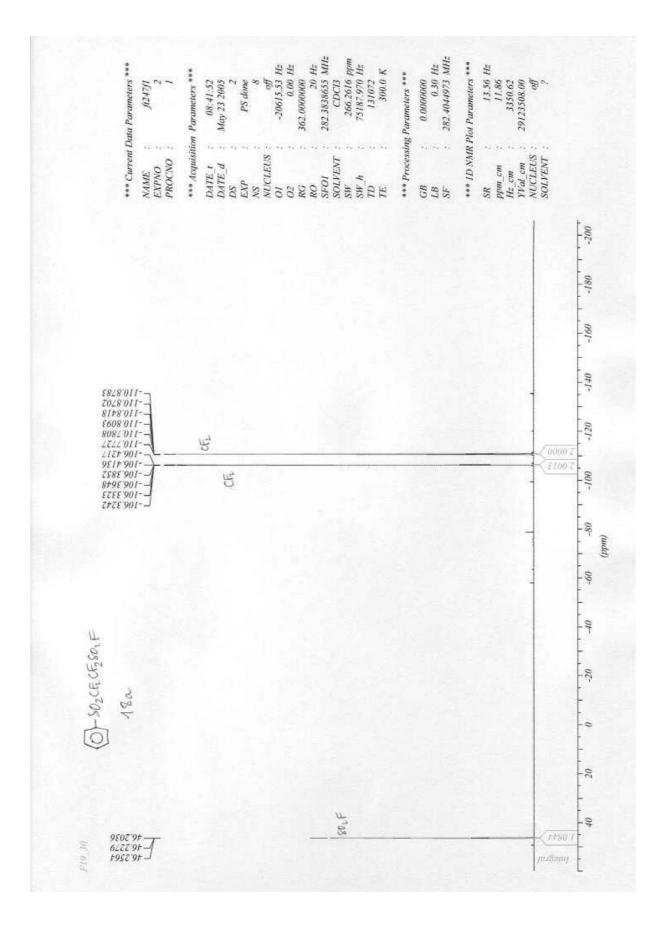


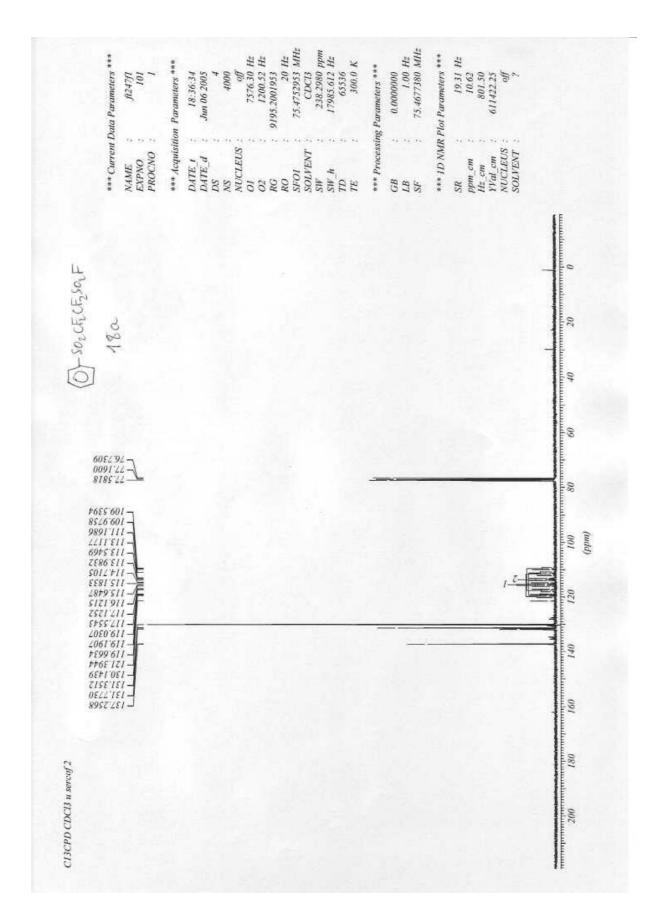


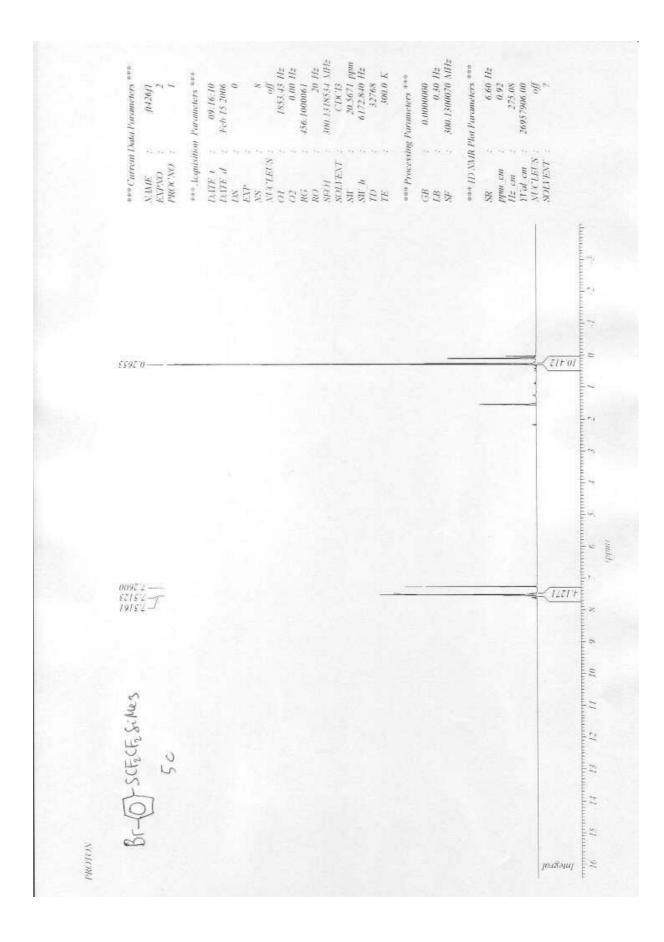


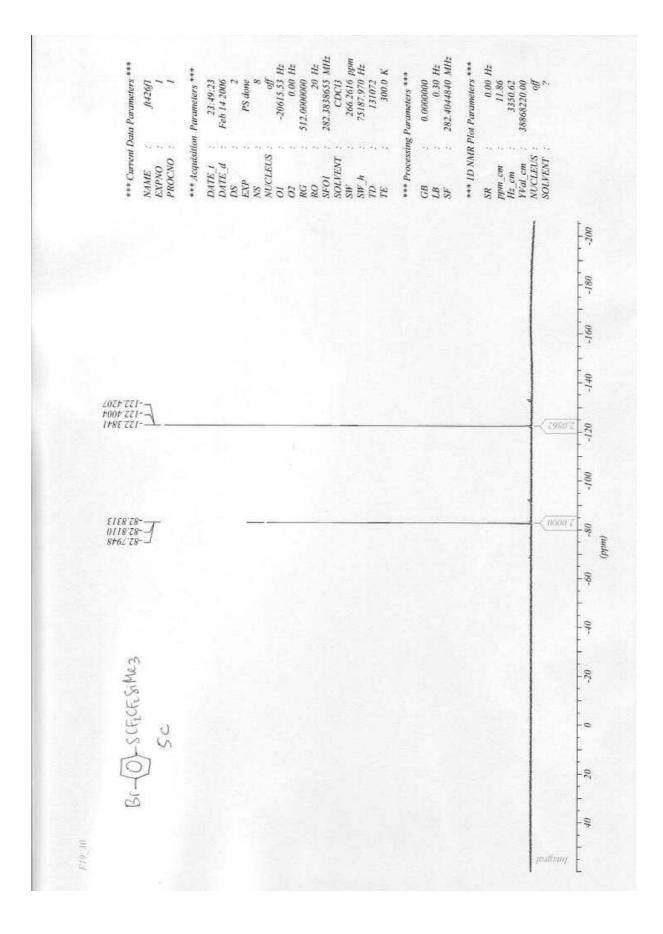


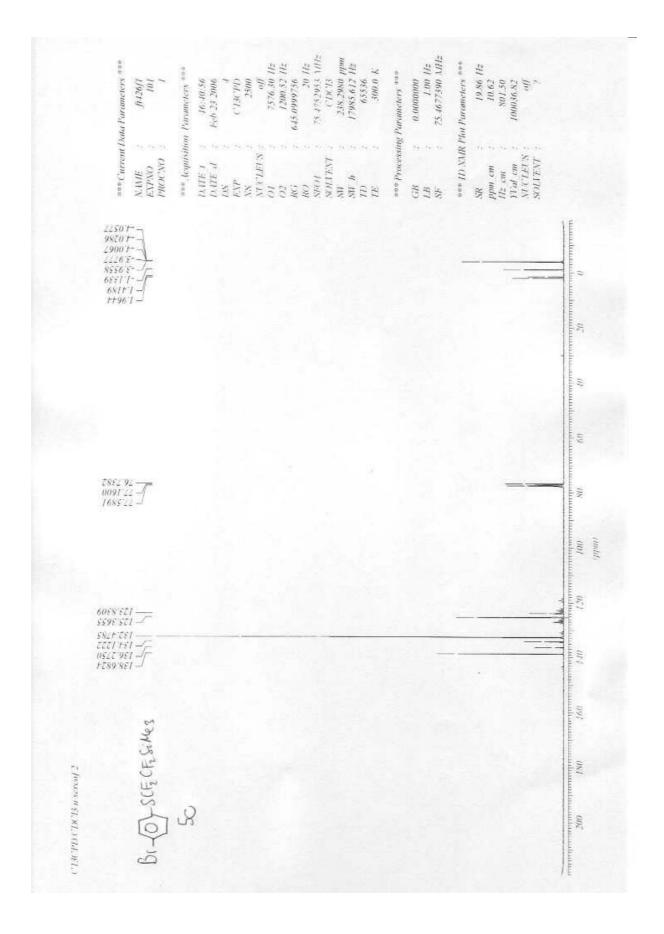


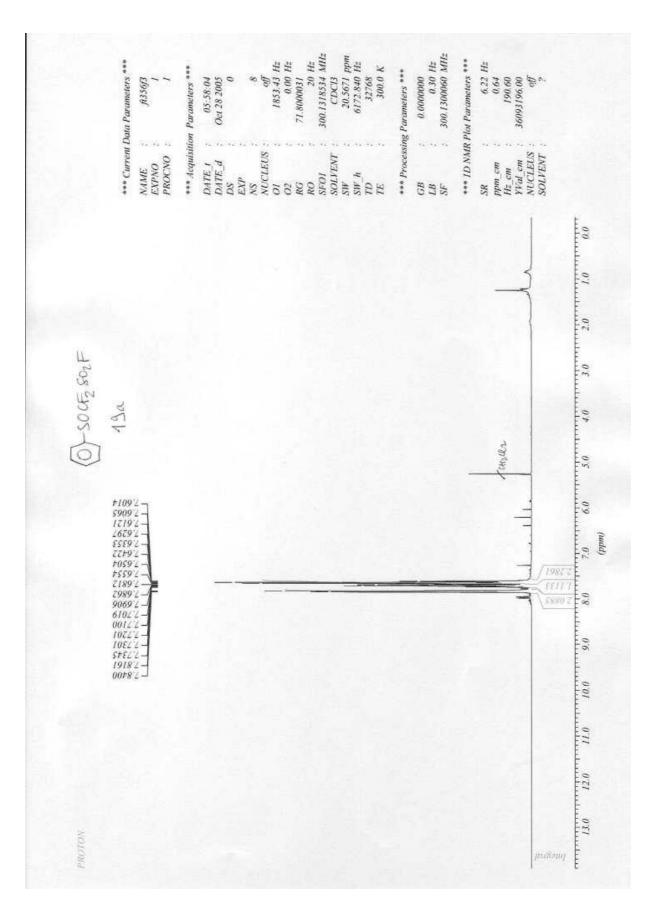


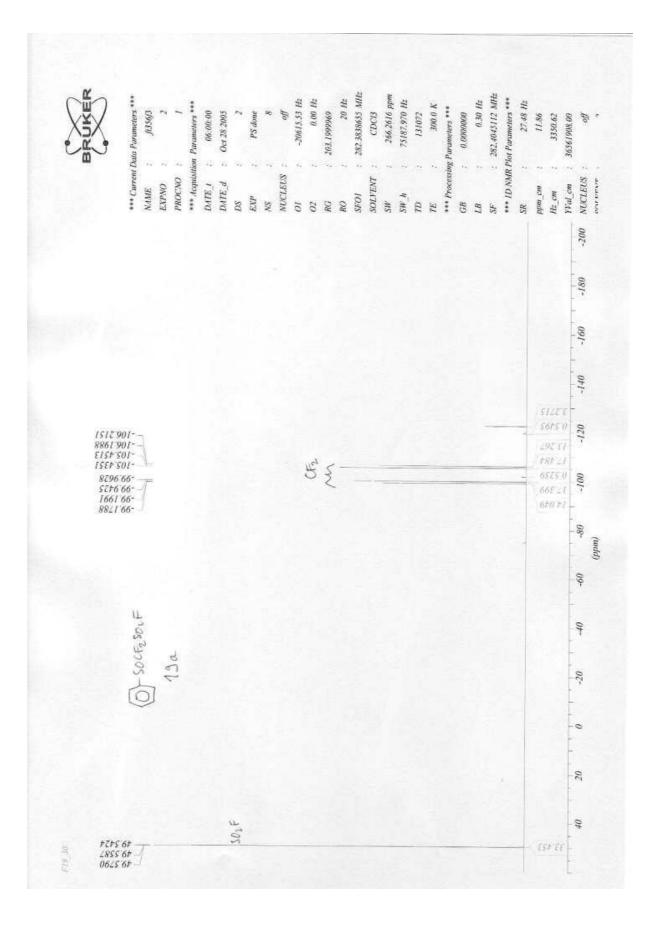


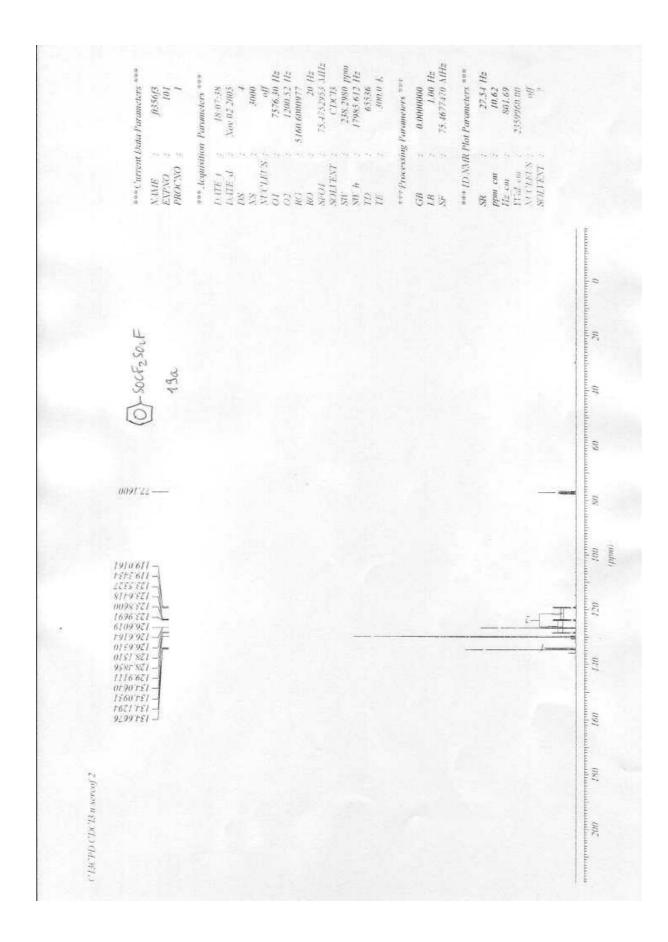


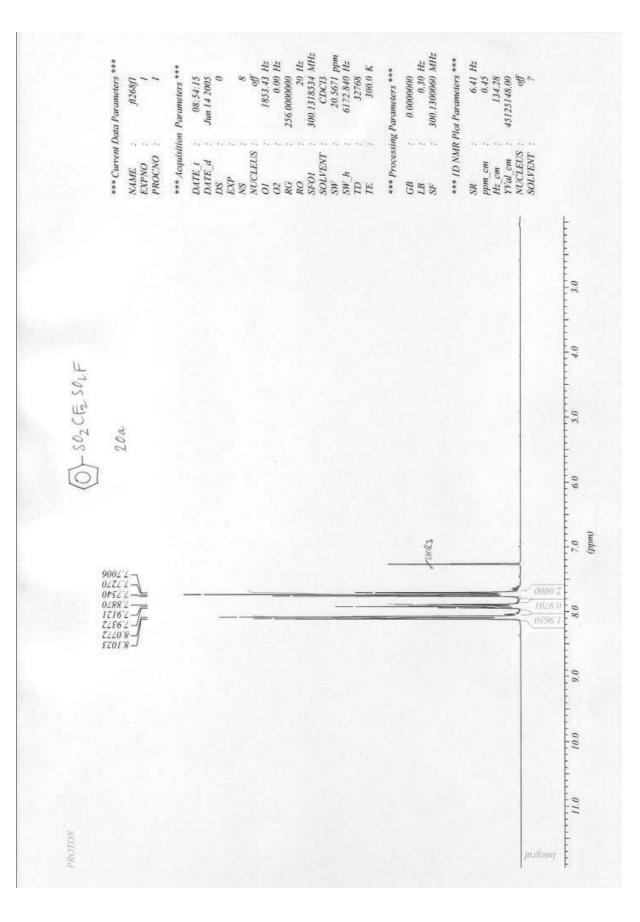


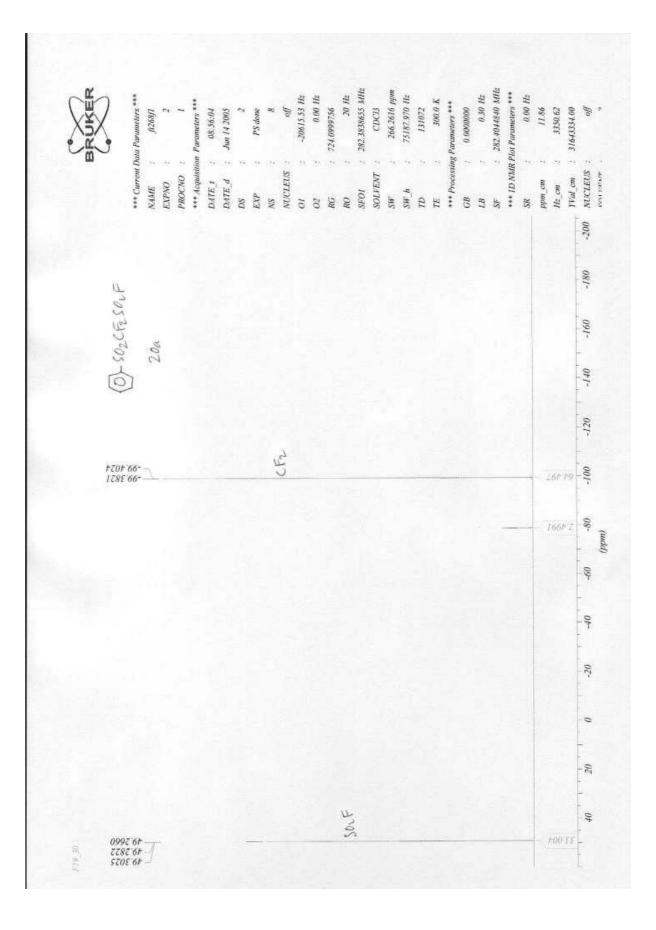


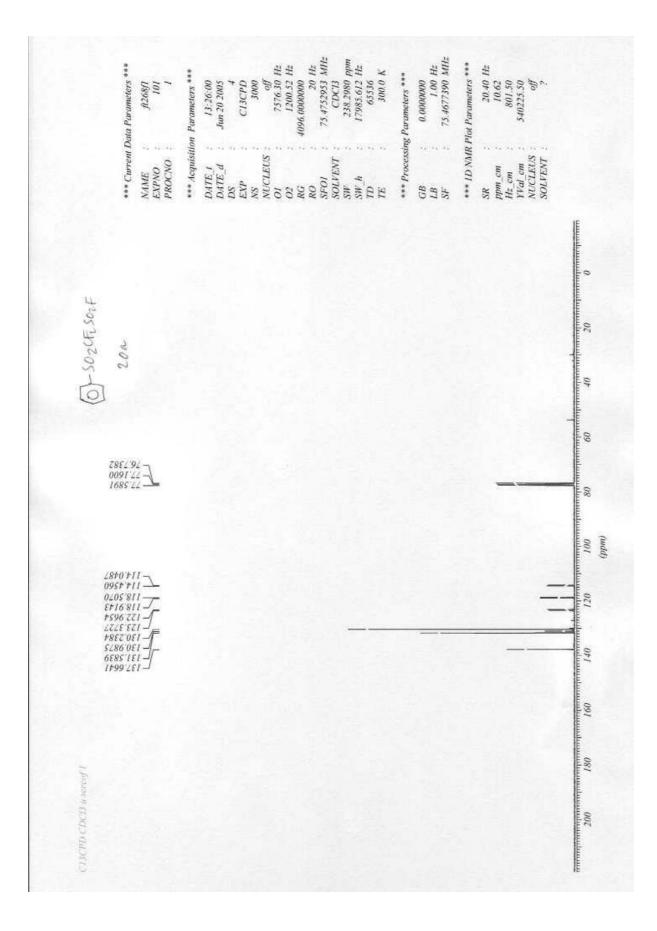


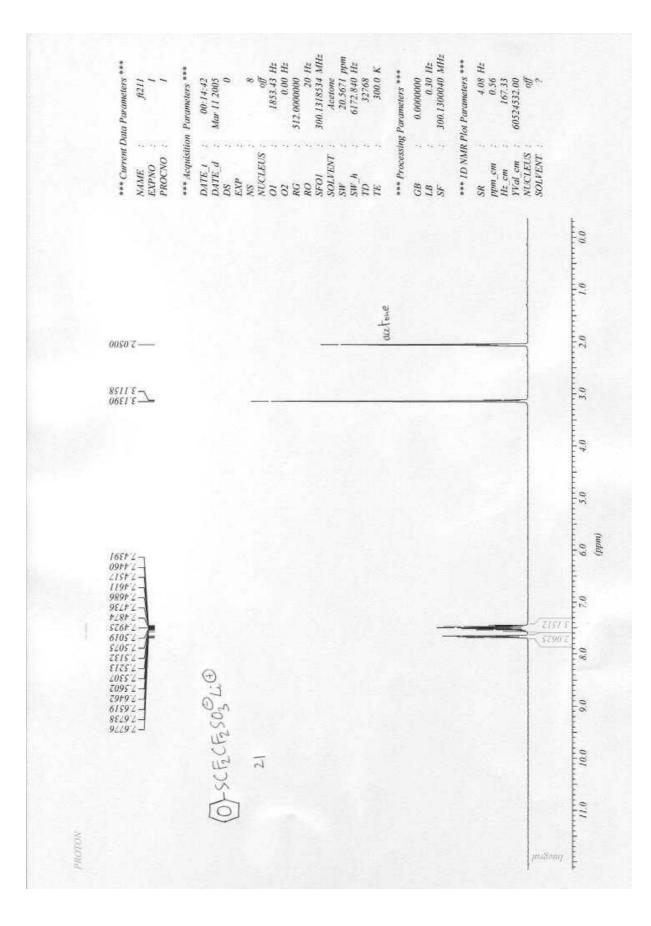


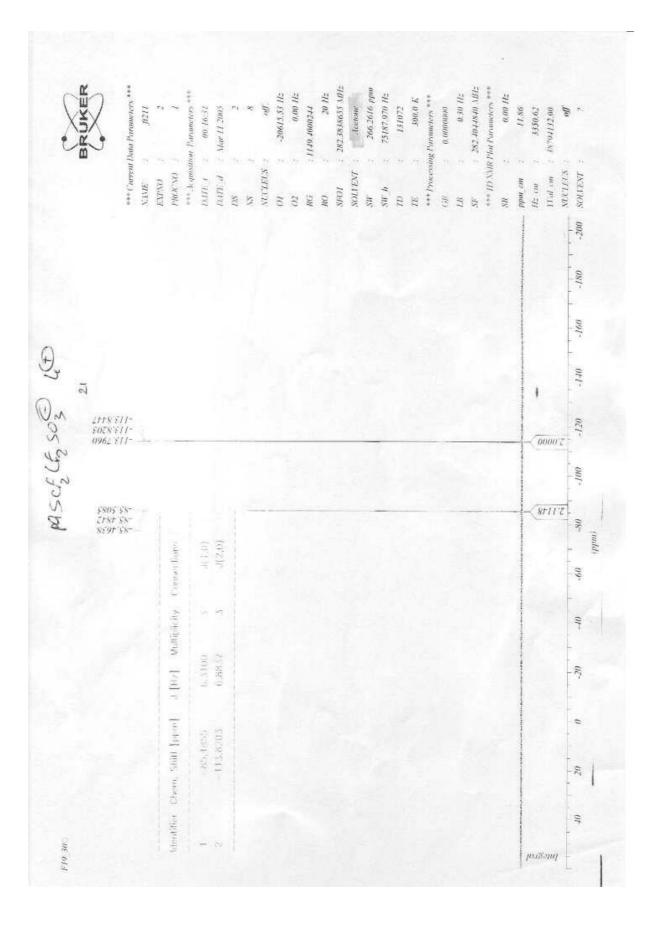


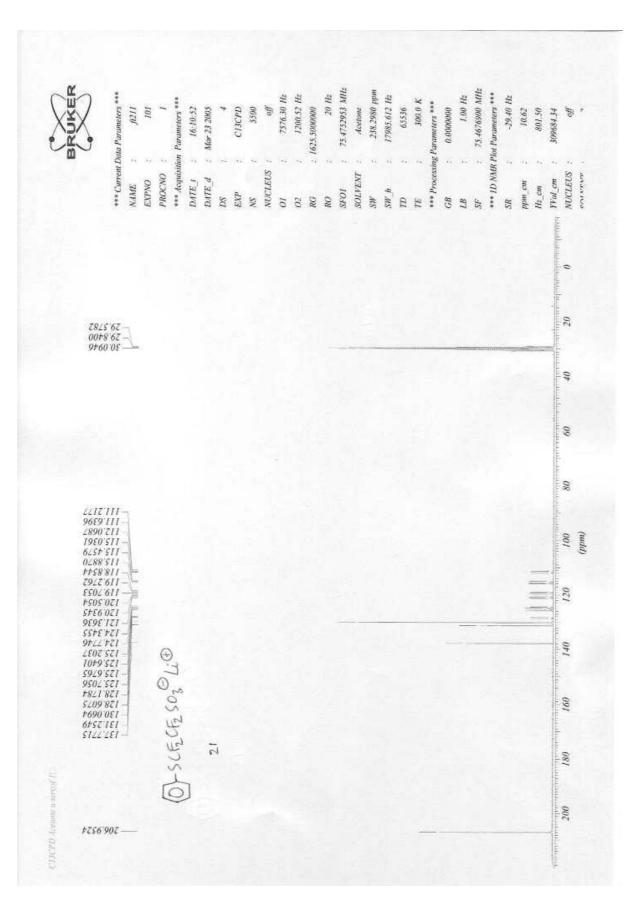


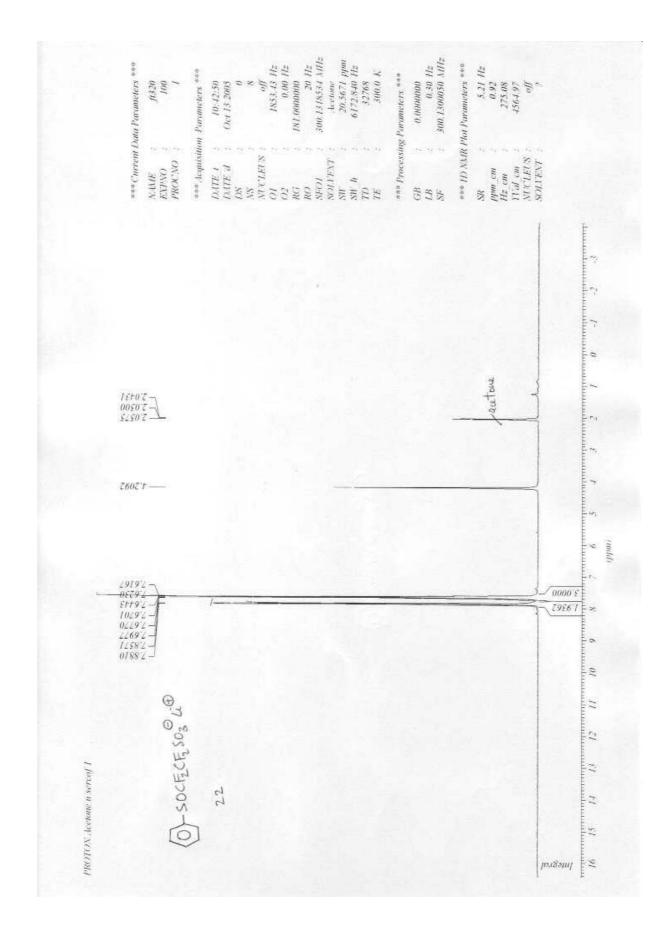


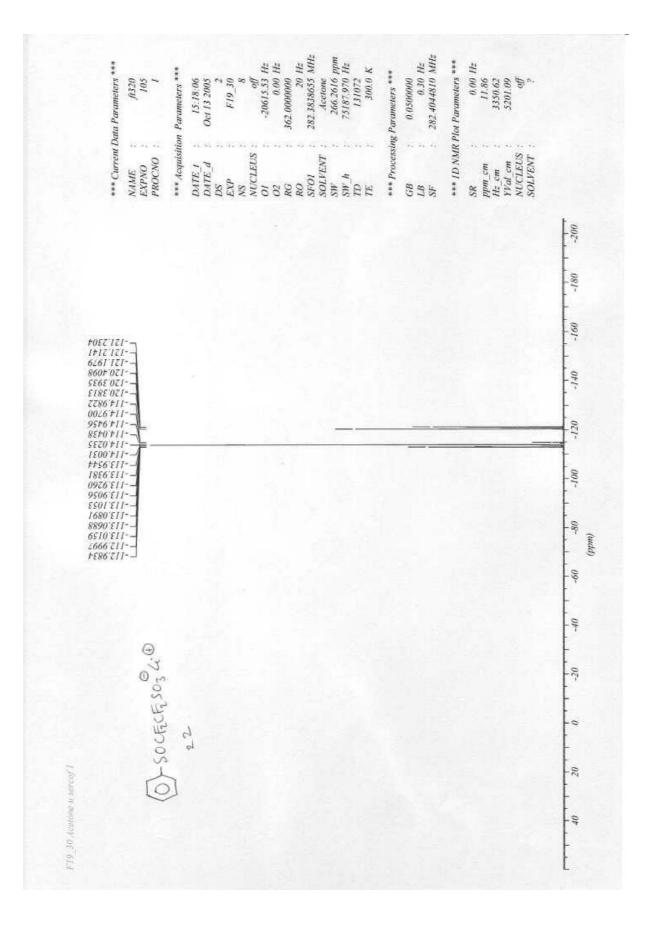


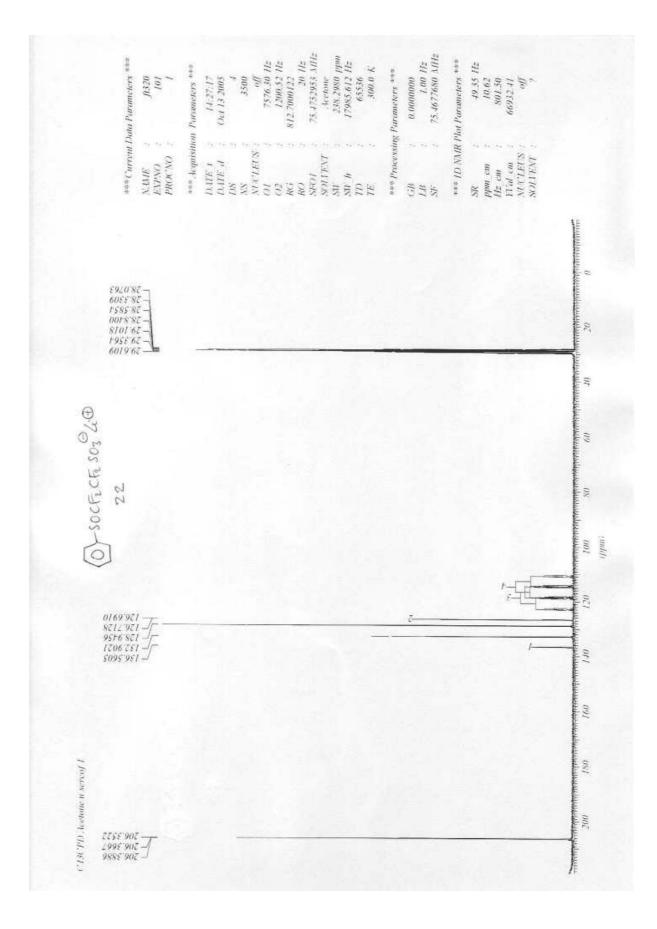


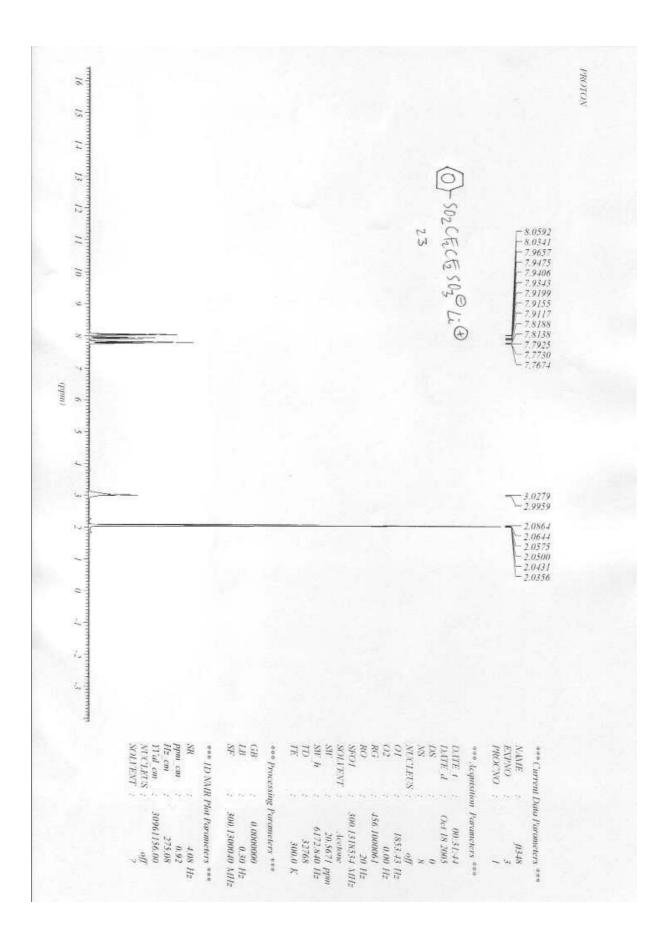




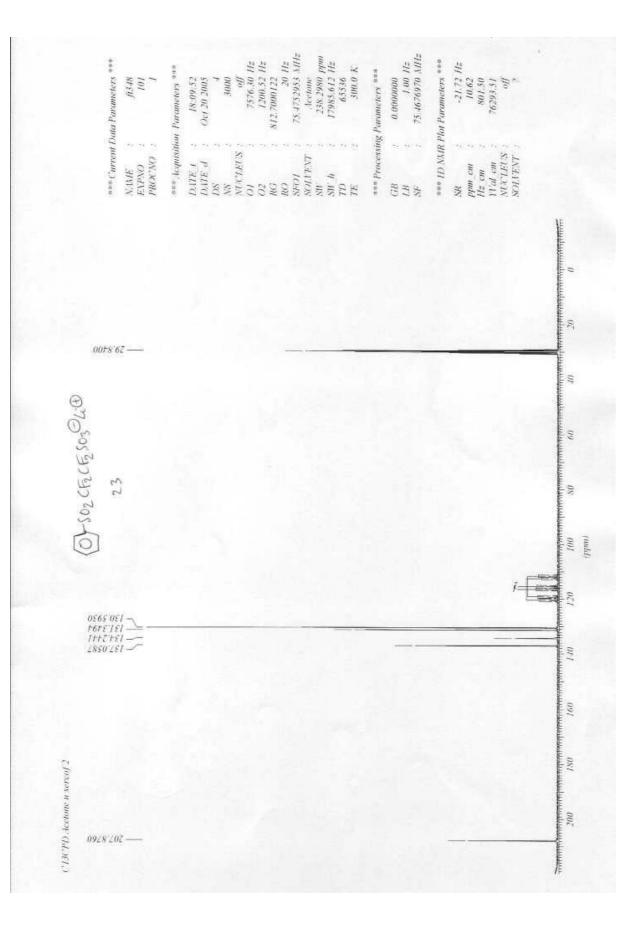


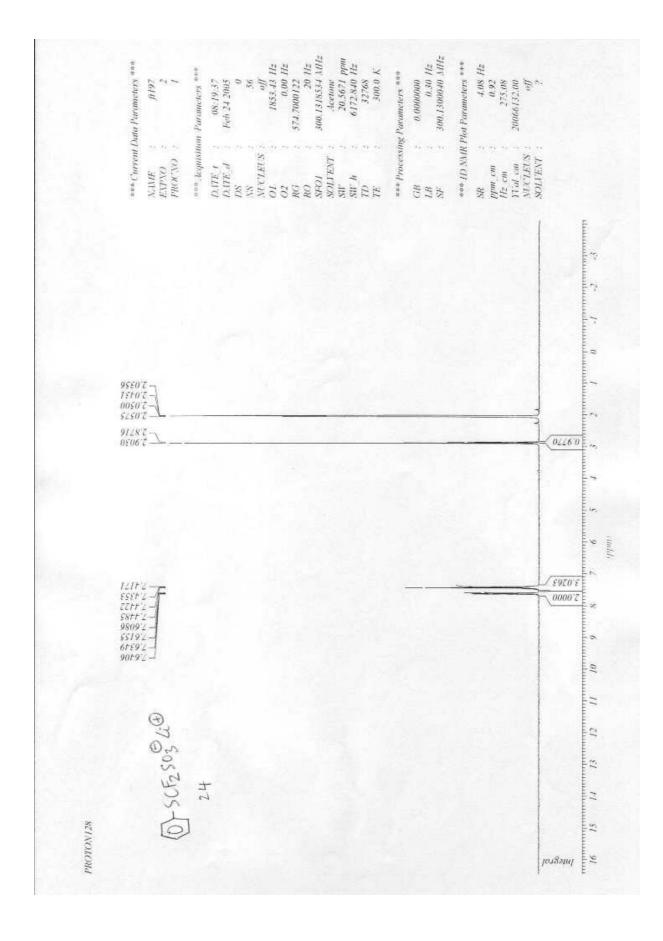


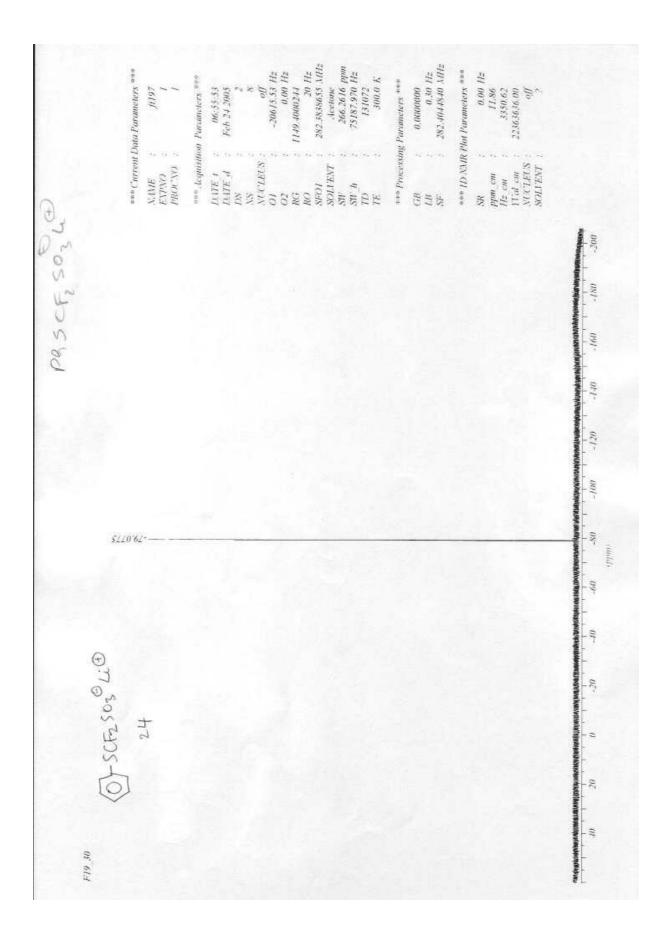


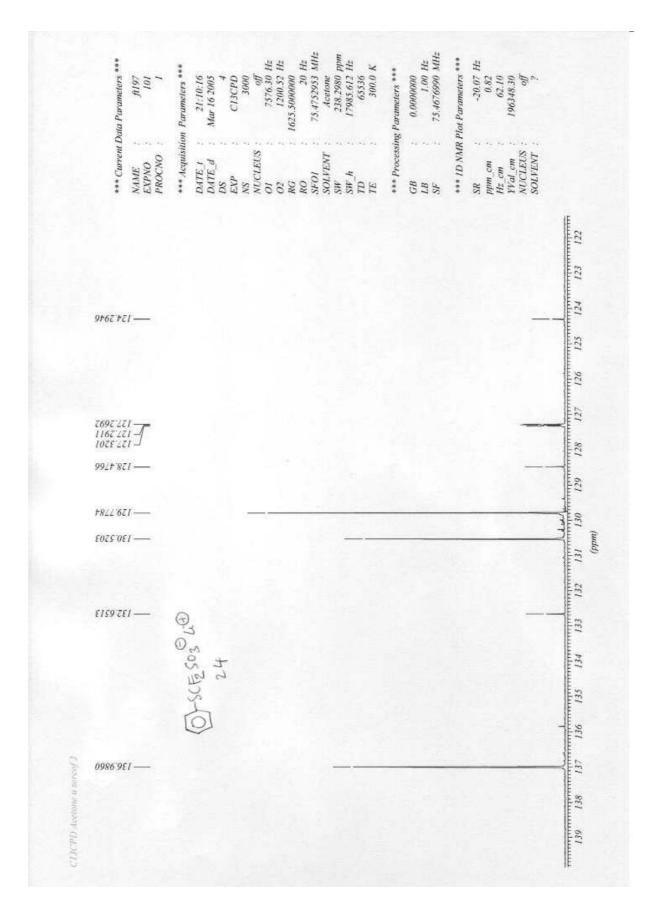


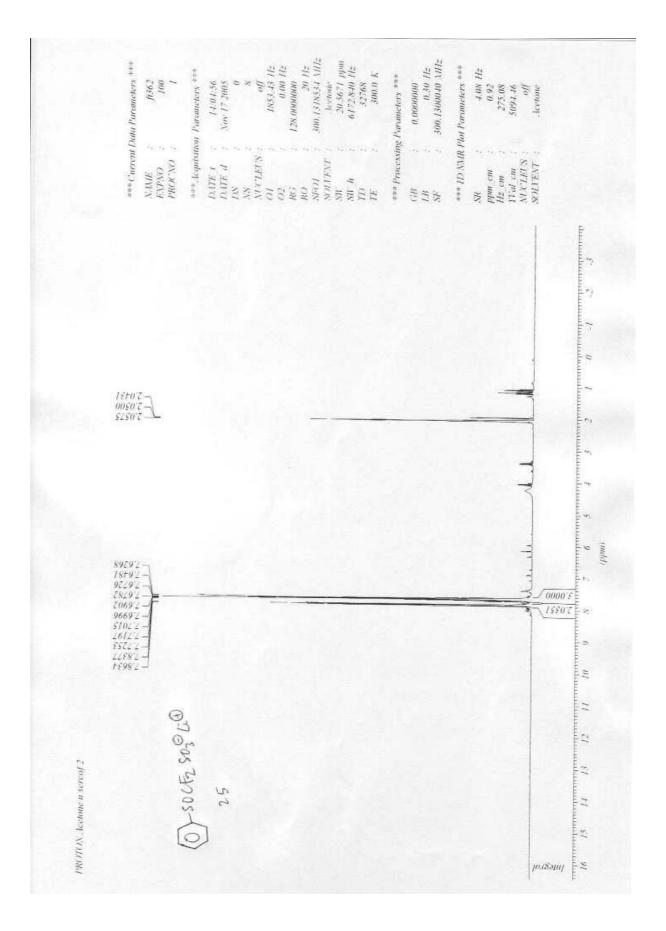
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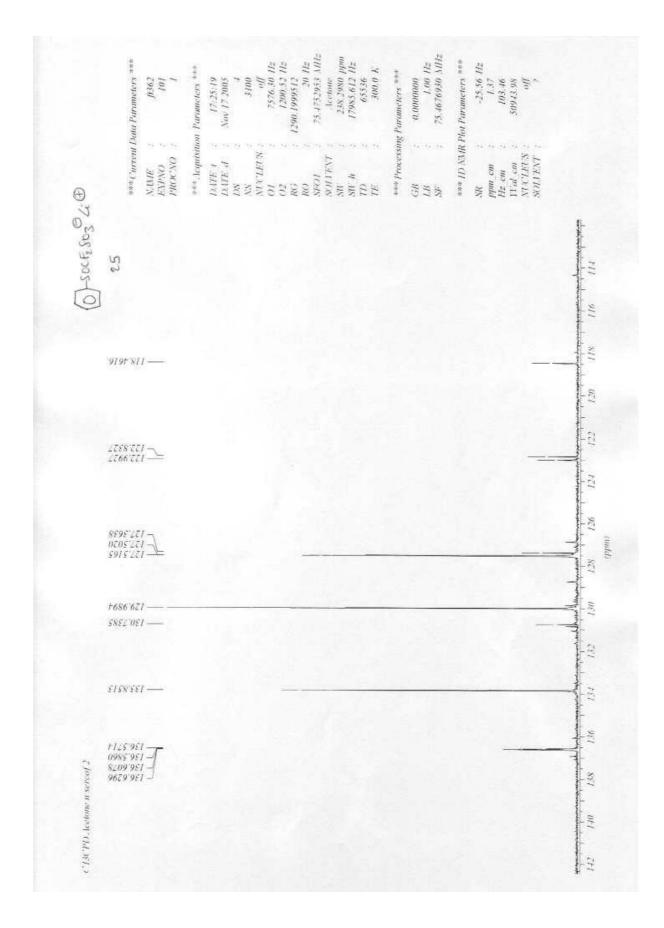


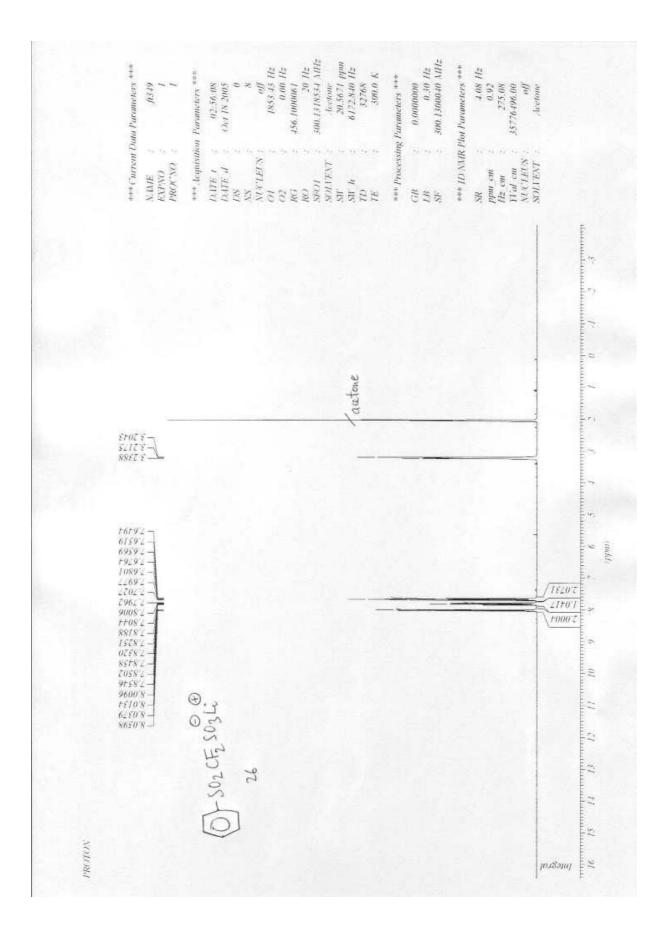


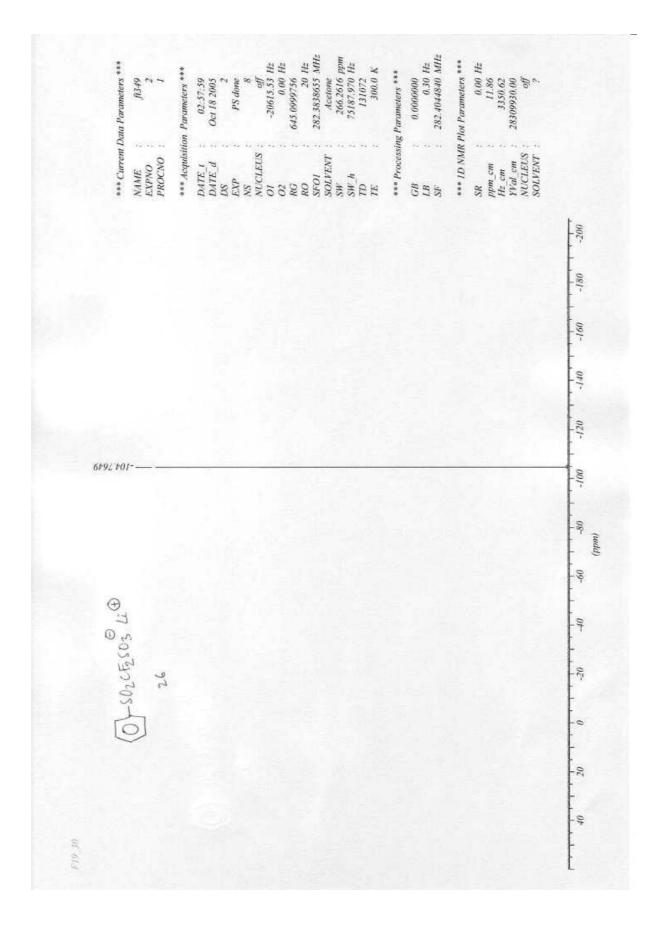


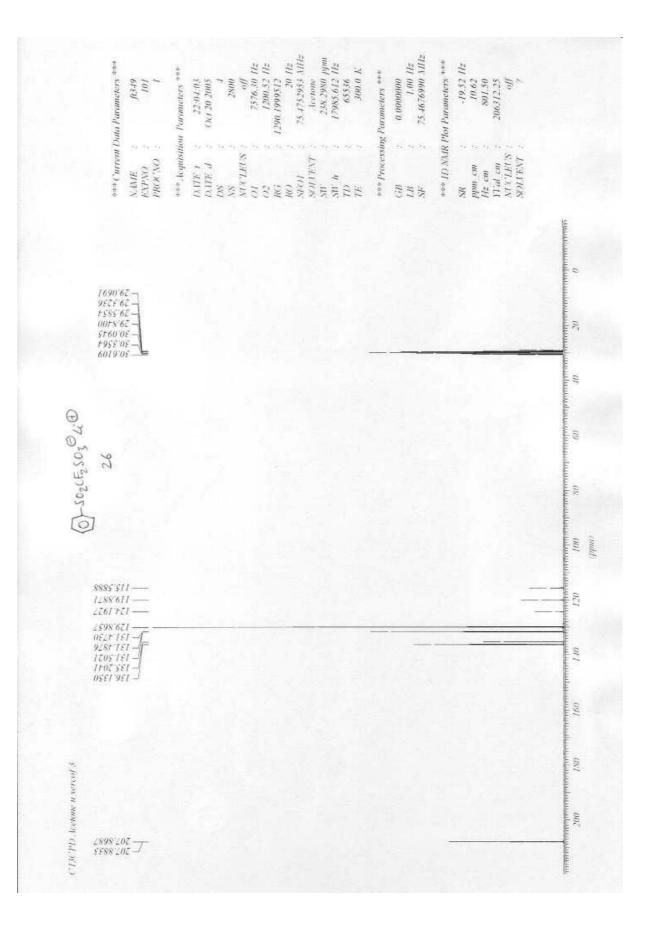


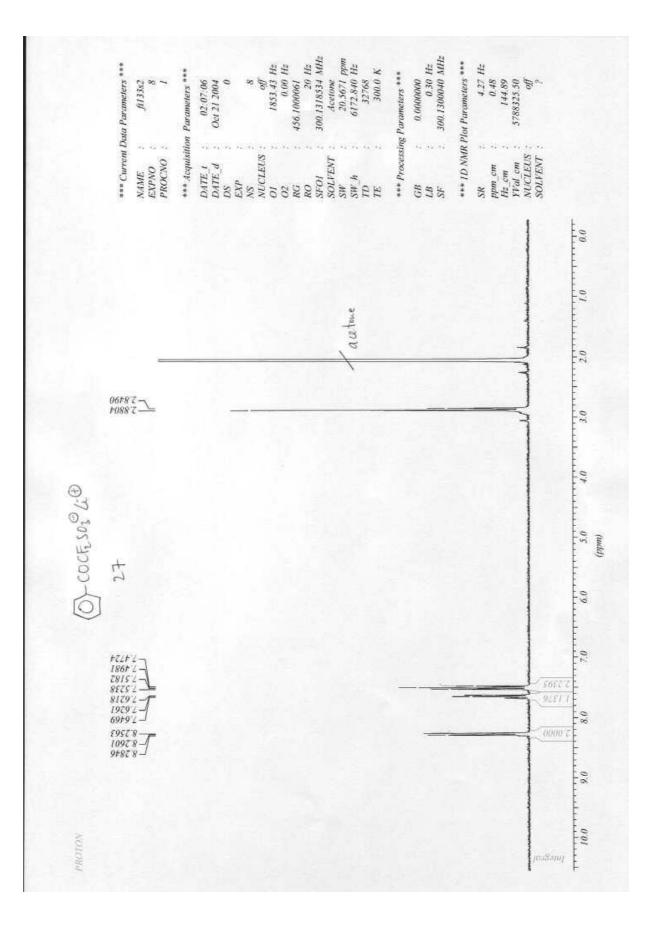
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