

**Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> promoted [3+4] annulation of sulfur ylides and alkenyl  
thiazolones: synthesis of 5,8-dihydrooxepino[2,3-d]thiazole  
derivatives**

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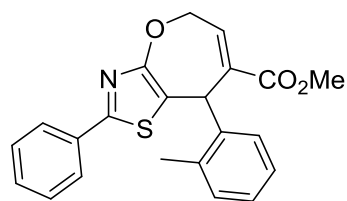
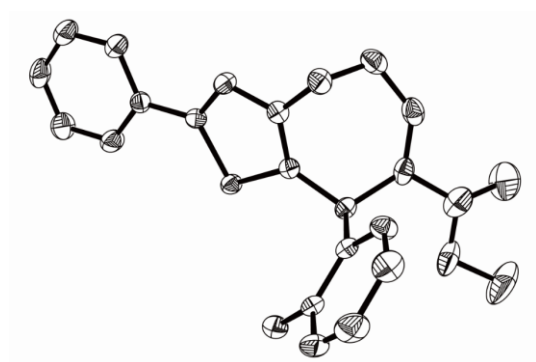
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## 1. General information and materials

All reactions were performed under Ar atmospheres in oven-dried glassware with magnetic stirring. Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers (Aldrich, TCI or Alfa Aesar) and used without further purification. All solvents were purified and dried according to standard methods prior to use. TLC monitored all reactions with silica gel-coated plates. Flash column chromatography was performed using 200-300 mesh silica gel.  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum was recorded at ambient temperature on Bruker 400 instruments. All spectra were referenced to  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $^1\text{H}$   $\delta$  7.26 ppm and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR  $\delta$  77.00 ppm). HRMS were obtained on Waters Xevo Q-TOF MS with ESI resource. Melting points were measured on a RY-I apparatus and are reported uncorrected. Compound **1** was synthesized according to literature.<sup>1</sup>

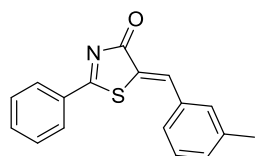
<sup>1</sup> L. Lin, Y. Yang, M. Wang, L. Lai, Y. Guo, R. Wang, *Chem. Commun.* **2015**, 51, 8134-8137

## 2 Crystal structure of 3j



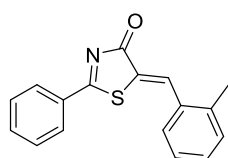
### 3 Characterization of all new compounds

#### (Z)-5-(3-methylbenzylidene)-2-phenylthiazol-4(5H)-one (1h)



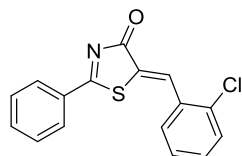
Yellow solid; Yield 19%; m.p. 83-85 °C; IR (KBr): 3021, 2961, 1689, 1598, 1578, 1505, 1481, 1443, 920, 776, 685 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.70 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 187.18, 183.15, 139.03, 138.78, 135.01, 133.73, 131.96, 131.81, 131.27, 129.15, 129.10, 128.80, 127.81, 126.11, 21.38 ppm; ESI-HRMS calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOS+H 280.0791, found 280.0799.

#### (Z)-5-(2-methylbenzylidene)-2-phenylthiazol-4(5H)-one (1j)



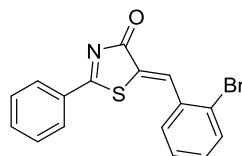
Yellow solid; Yield 41%; m.p. 140-141 °C; IR (KBr): 3055, 3008, 1701, 1591, 1521, 1482, 850, 769, 687 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.31 (s, 1H), 8.18 – 8.24 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 187.86, 182.73, 139.78, 136.22, 135.04, 133.01, 131.77, 131.06, 130.89, 129.13, 128.71, 128.04, 127.77, 126.53, 20.01 ppm; ESI-HRMS calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NOS+H 280.0791, found 280.0803.

#### (Z)-5-(2-chlorobenzylidene)-2-phenylthiazol-4(5H)-one (1k)



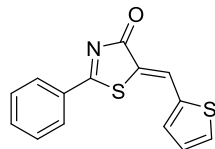
Yellow solid; Yield 46%; m.p. 167-168 °C; IR (KBr): 3059, 3025, 1706, 1606, 1527, 763, 679 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 8.24 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.44 (m, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 187.45, 182.42, 136.60, 135.27, 134.18, 132.50, 131.70, 131.67, 130.50, 129.39, 129.34, 129.23, 128.88, 127.25 ppm; ESI-HRMS calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NOSCl+H 300.0244, found 300.0255.

#### (Z)-5-(2-bromobenzylidene)-2-phenylthiazol-4(5H)-one (1l)



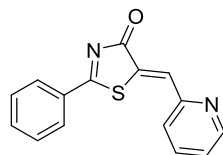
Yellow solid; Yield 39%; m.p. 177-178 °C; IR (KBr): 3025, 1716, 1595, 1529, 804, 758, 680, 553 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.38 (s, 1H), 8.17 – 8.23 (m, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 187.55, 182.30, 136.82, 135.28, 134.37, 133.82, 131.75, 131.73, 129.67, 129.50, 129.24, 128.88, 127.87, 126.92 ppm; ESI-HRMS calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>NOSBr+H 343.9739, found 343.9748.

#### (Z)-2-phenyl-5-(thiophen-2-ylmethylene)thiazol-4(5H)-one (1m)



Yellow solid; Yield 59%; m.p. 159-160 °C; IR (KBr): 3100, 3083, 3010, 1694, 1586, 1526, 1485, 765, 677 m<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.17 – 8.26 (m, 3H), 7.66 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.19 – 7.24 (m, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 185.88, 182.83, 139.09, 134.97, 134.56, 132.63, 131.68, 130.56, 129.15, 128.92, 128.78, 124.83 ppm; ESI-HRMS calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>NOS<sub>2</sub>+H 272.0198, found 272.0207.

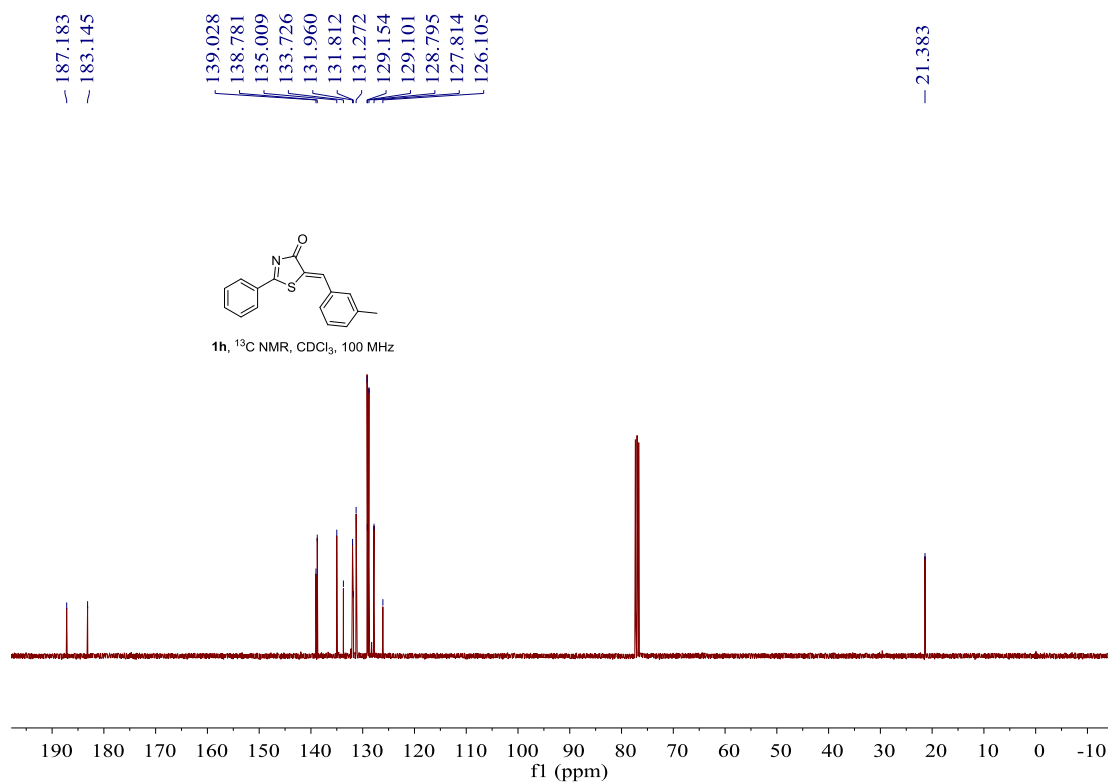
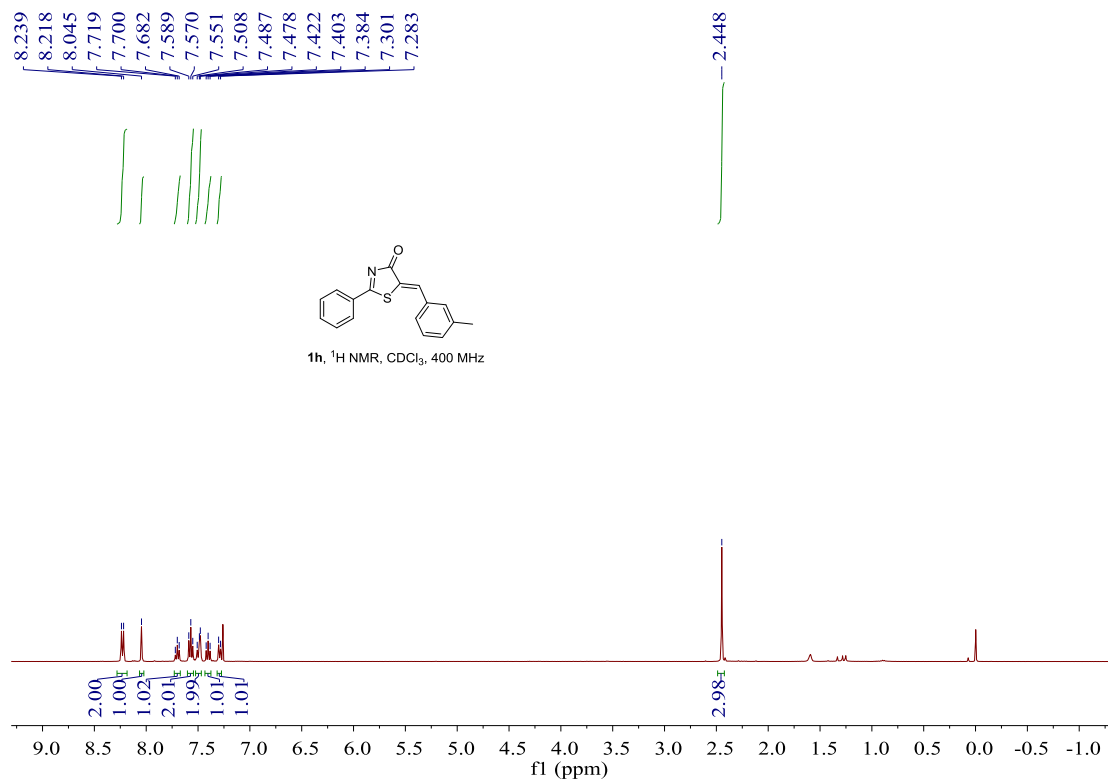
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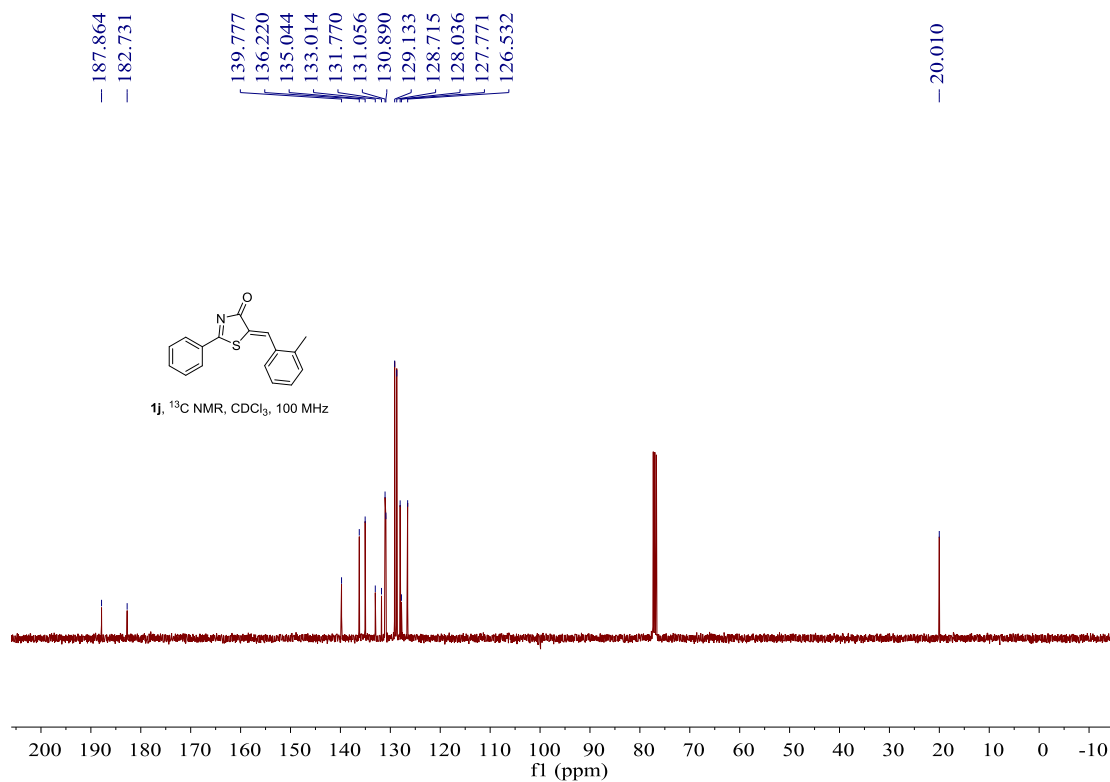
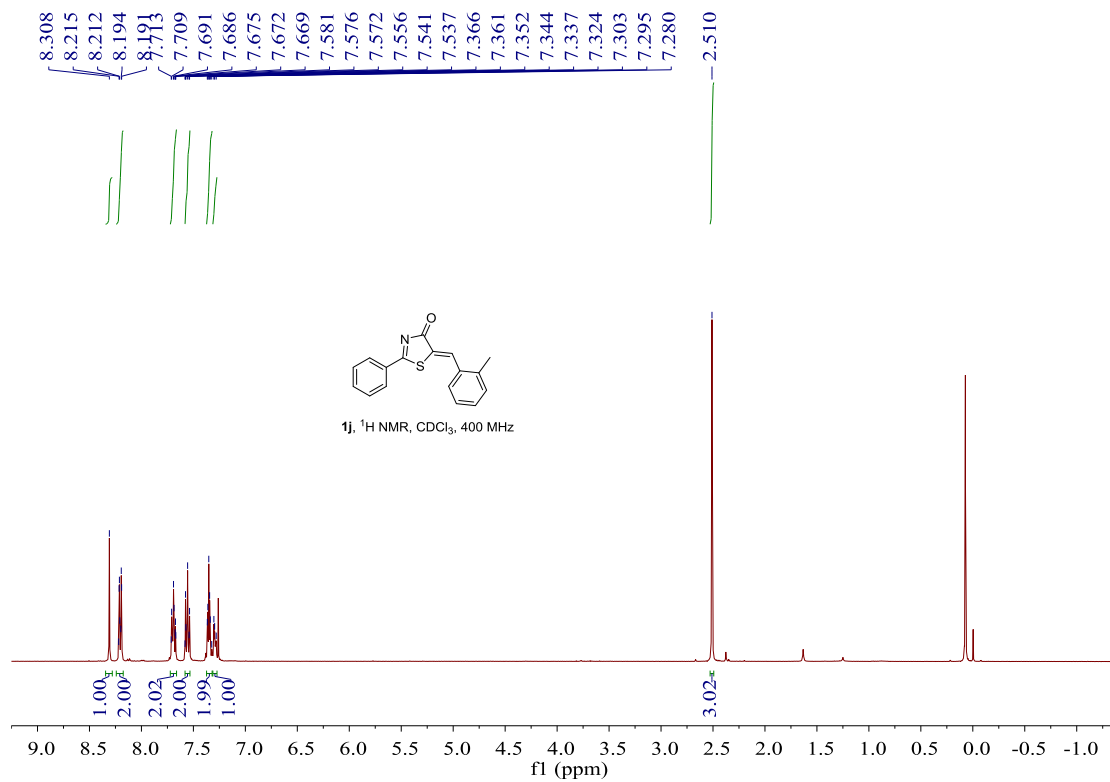


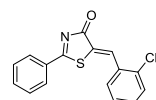
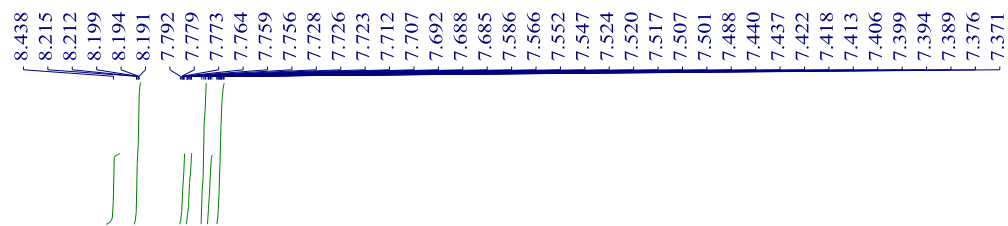
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ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 192.55, 183.39, 151.36, 149.65, 136.95, 134.97, 133.88, 132.15, 130.49, 129.03, 128.83, 127.78, 124.04 ppm; ESI-HRMS calcd. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_2\text{OS}+\text{H}$  267.0587, found 267.0598.

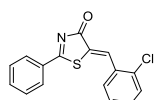
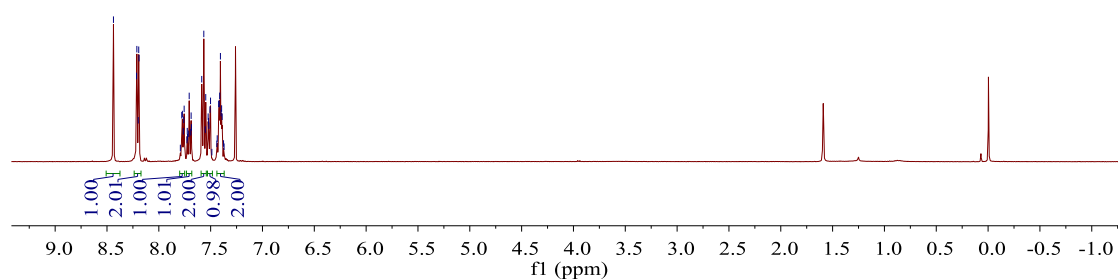
## 4 NMR spectra of all new compounds



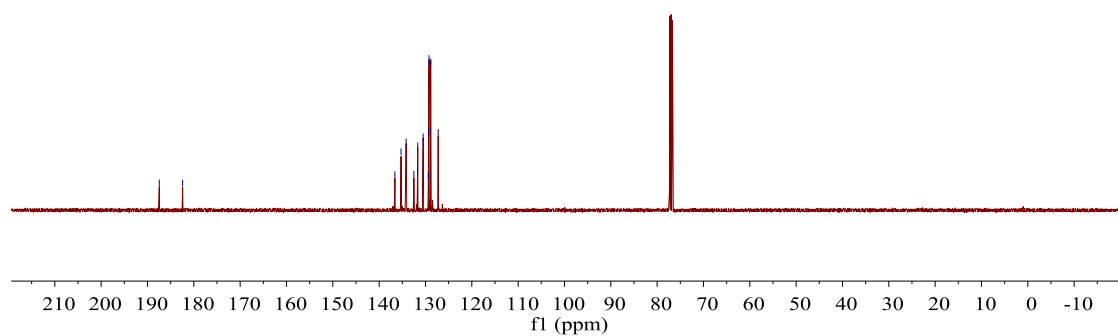


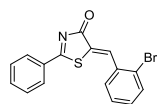
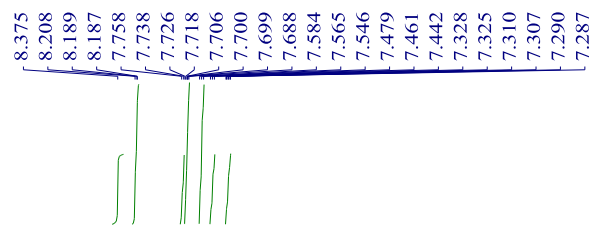


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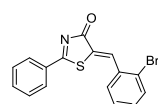
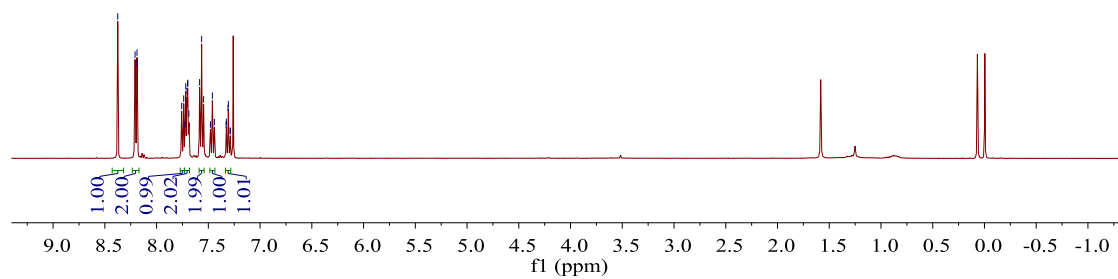


1k, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz





11, <sup>1</sup>H NMR, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 400 MHz



11, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 100 MHz

