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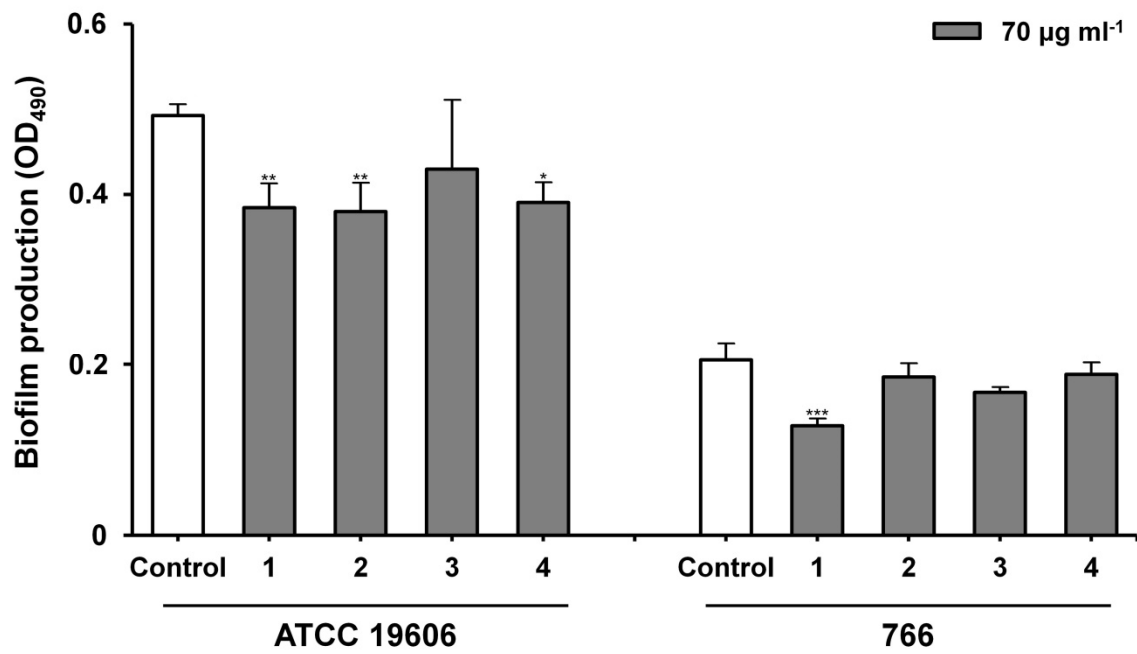
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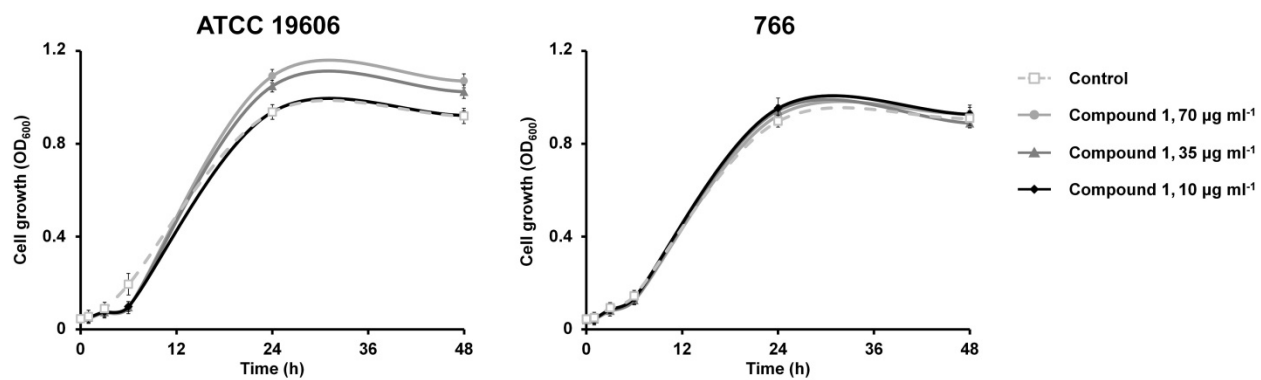
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Supplementary Figure S1. Biofilm production of two *A. baumannii* strains treated with compounds 1-4, each at 70 µg ml⁻¹, compared to control, expressed as OD values of the extracted safranin dye at 490 nm. Data are presented as mean values of three experiments (± SD). *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.001 compared to the control group.



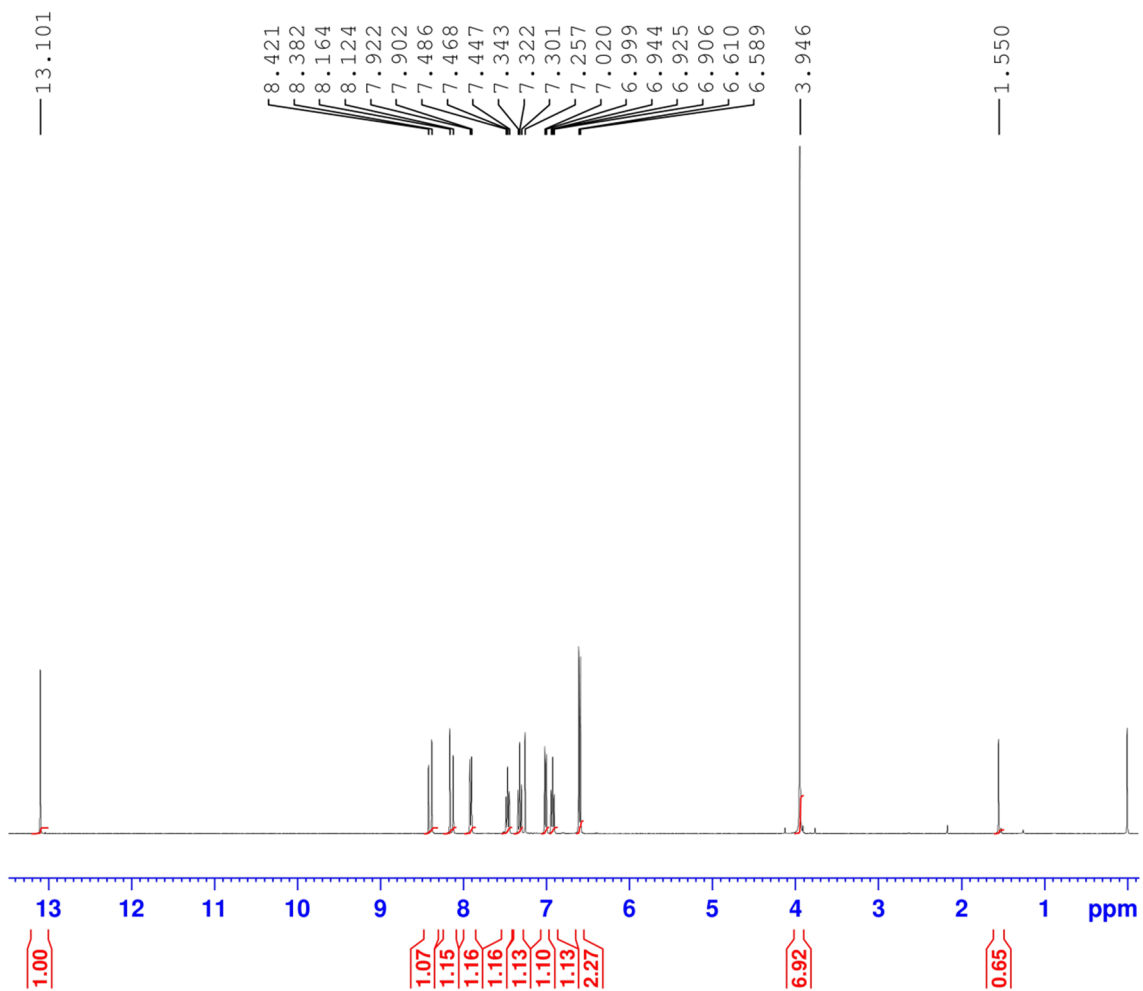
Supplementary Figure S2. Effects of compound **1** on *A. baumannii* cell growth at three different sub-MICs compared to control. Data are presented as mean values of three experiments (\pm SD).

Spectral data of previously published compounds:

(E)-1-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-prop-2-en-1-one (**1**)

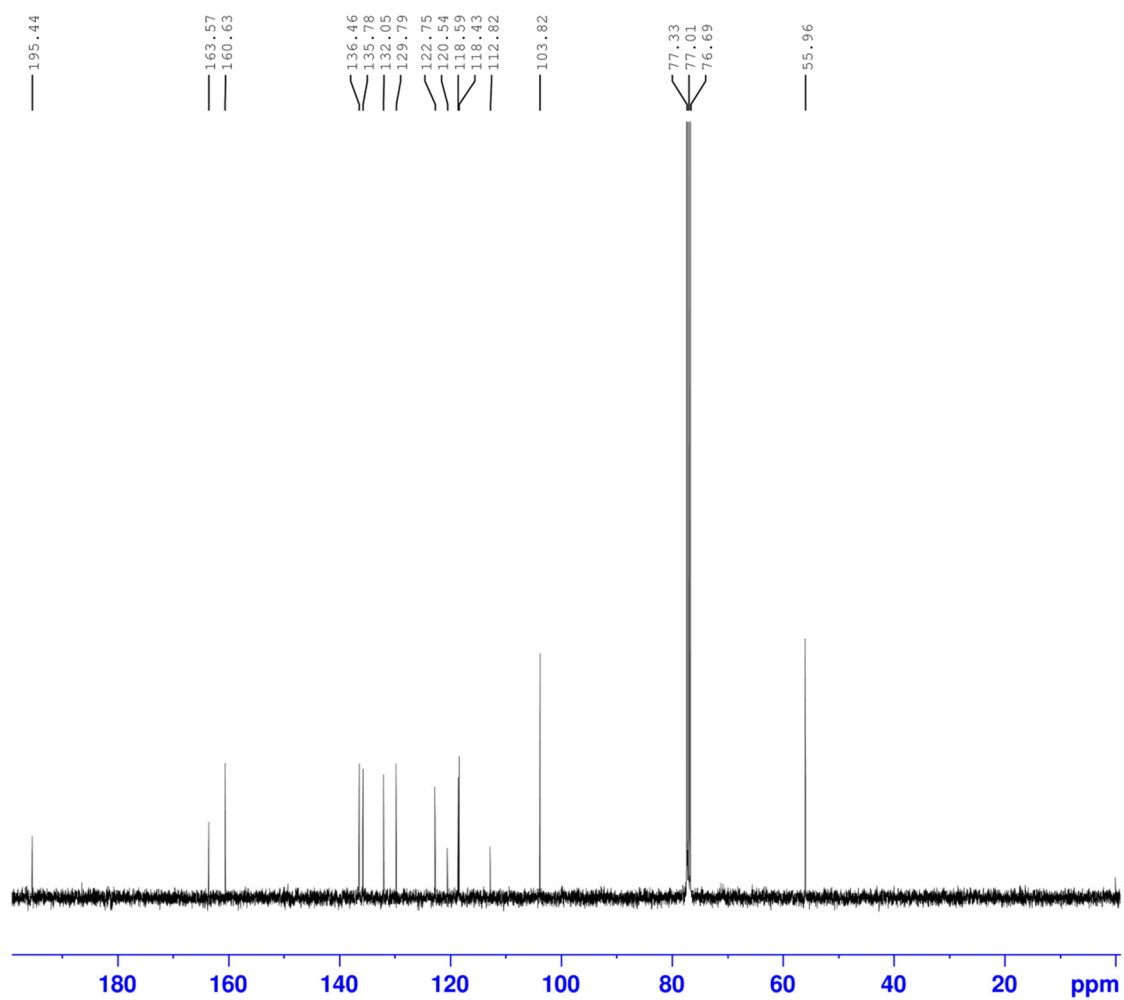
Yellow crystals, Yield: 89.05%, m.p. 101.4 °C . IR (ATR): 1637.1, 1599.4, 1570.5, 1487.2, 1463.2, 1338.9, 1301.8, 1250.1, 1161.4, 1107.8, 1022.7, 865.5, 804.2, 726.7, 662.8. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): 12.93 (s, -OH, 1H); 8.25 (d, *J*=15.6, a, 1H); 7.94 (d, *J*=8, ArH-C(6'), 1H); 7.81 (d, *J*=15.6, b, 1H); 7.66 (d, *J*=8, ArH-C(6), 1H); 7.51 (t, *J*=8, ArH-C(4'), 1H); 7.43 (t, *J*=8, ArH-C(4), 1H); 7.03-6.92 (m, ArH-C(3), ArH-C(3'), ArH-C(5), ArH-C(5'), 4H); 3.95 (s, -CH₃, 3H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 194.33; 163.61; 159.07; 141.14; 136.13; 132.18; 129.71; 129.66; 123.71; 120.87; 120.83; 120.24; 118.74; 118.57; 111.35; 55.62. HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₆H₁₄O₃ [M]⁻ 254.281 found 254.900.

¹H NMR Compound 1



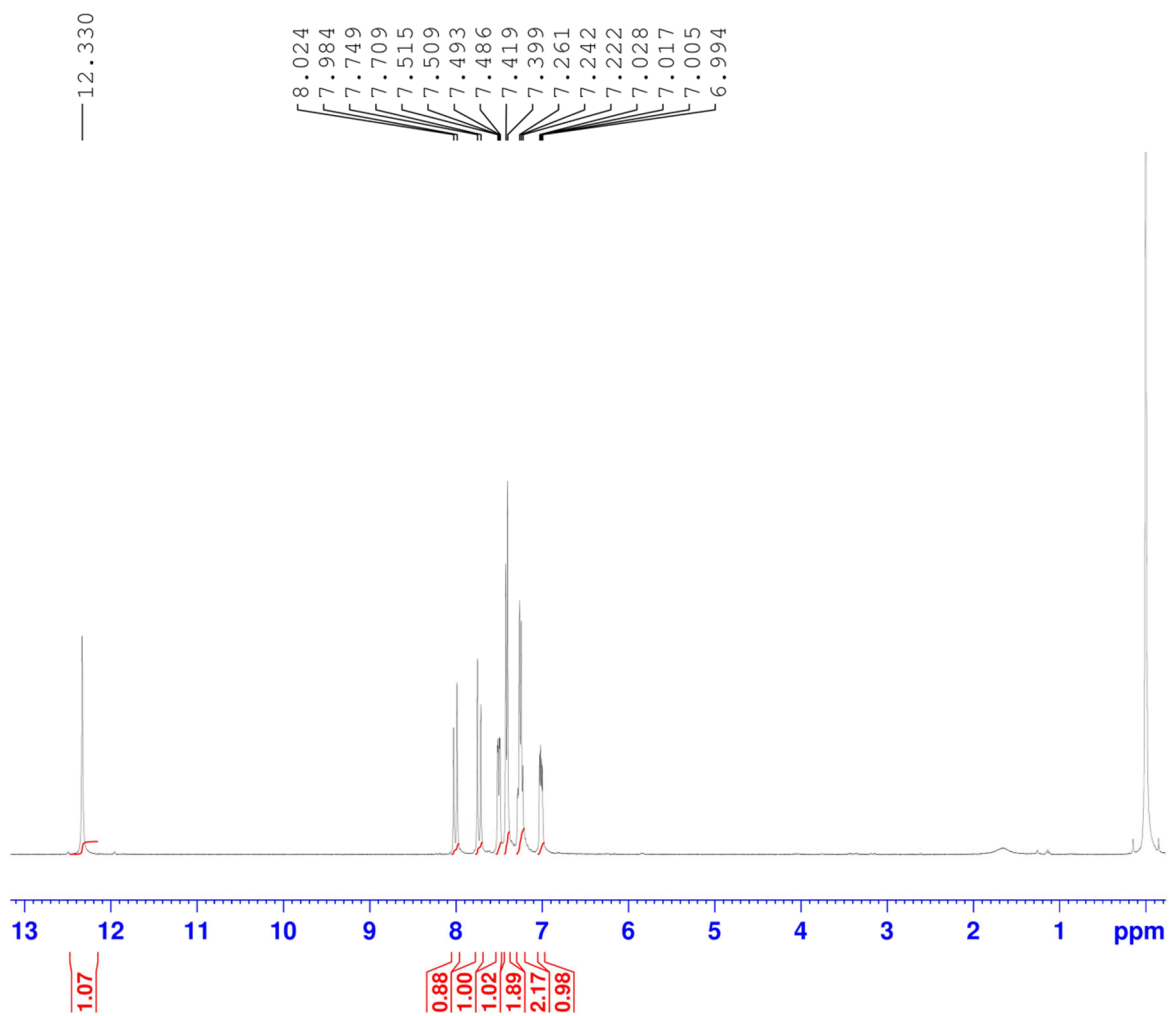
Supplementary Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 1.

¹³C NMR Compound 1



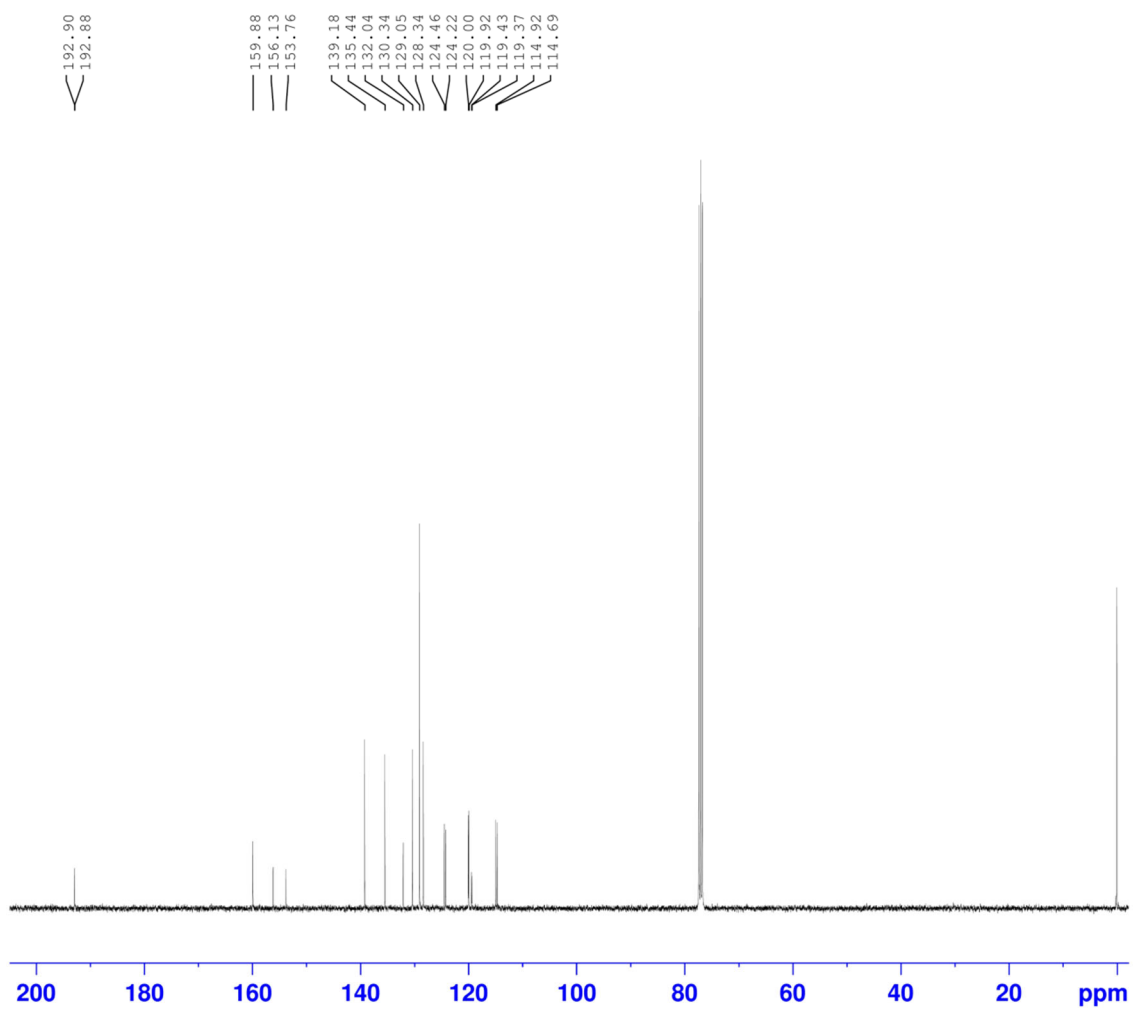
Supplementary Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 1.

¹H NMR Compound 2



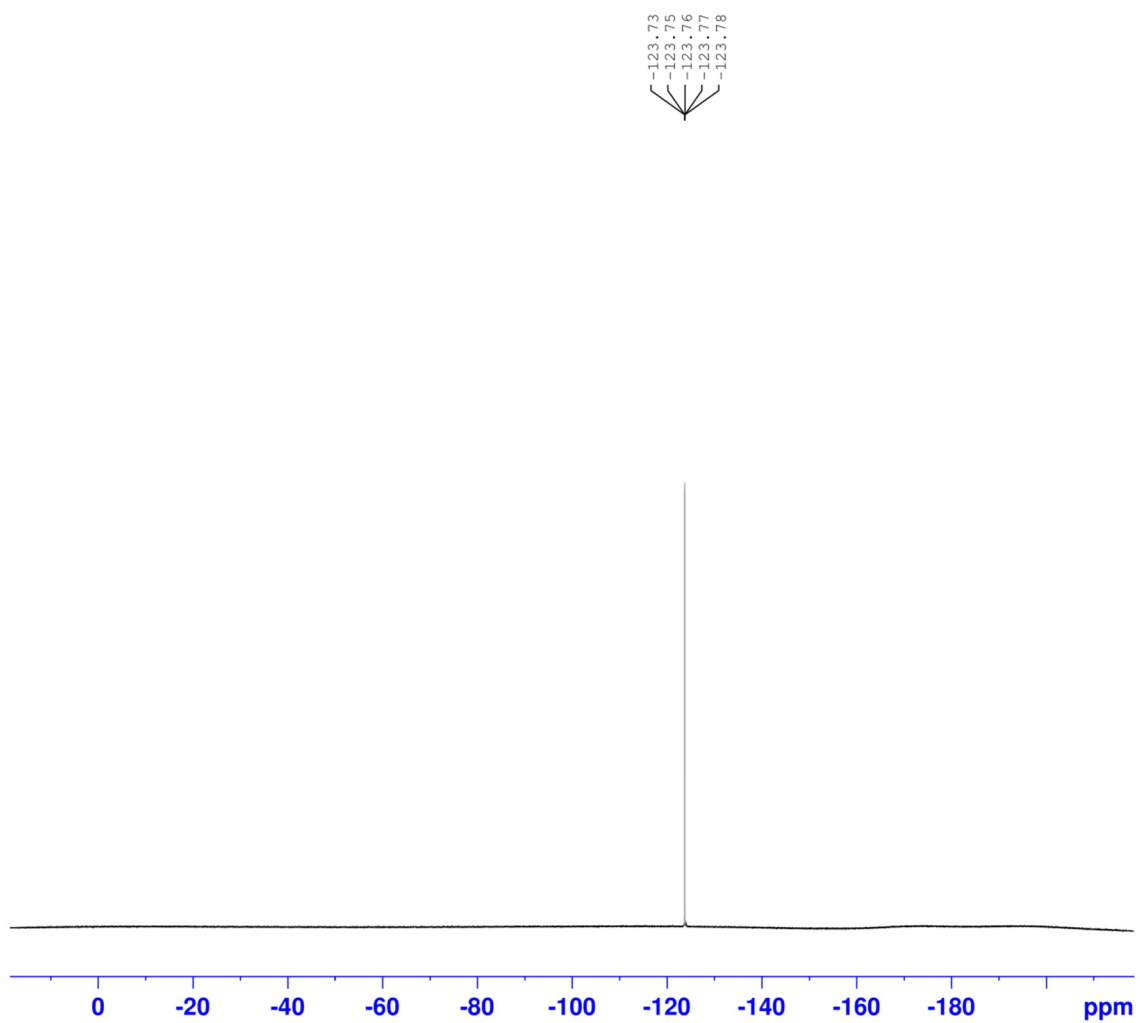
Supplementary Figure S5. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 2.

¹³C NMR Compound 2



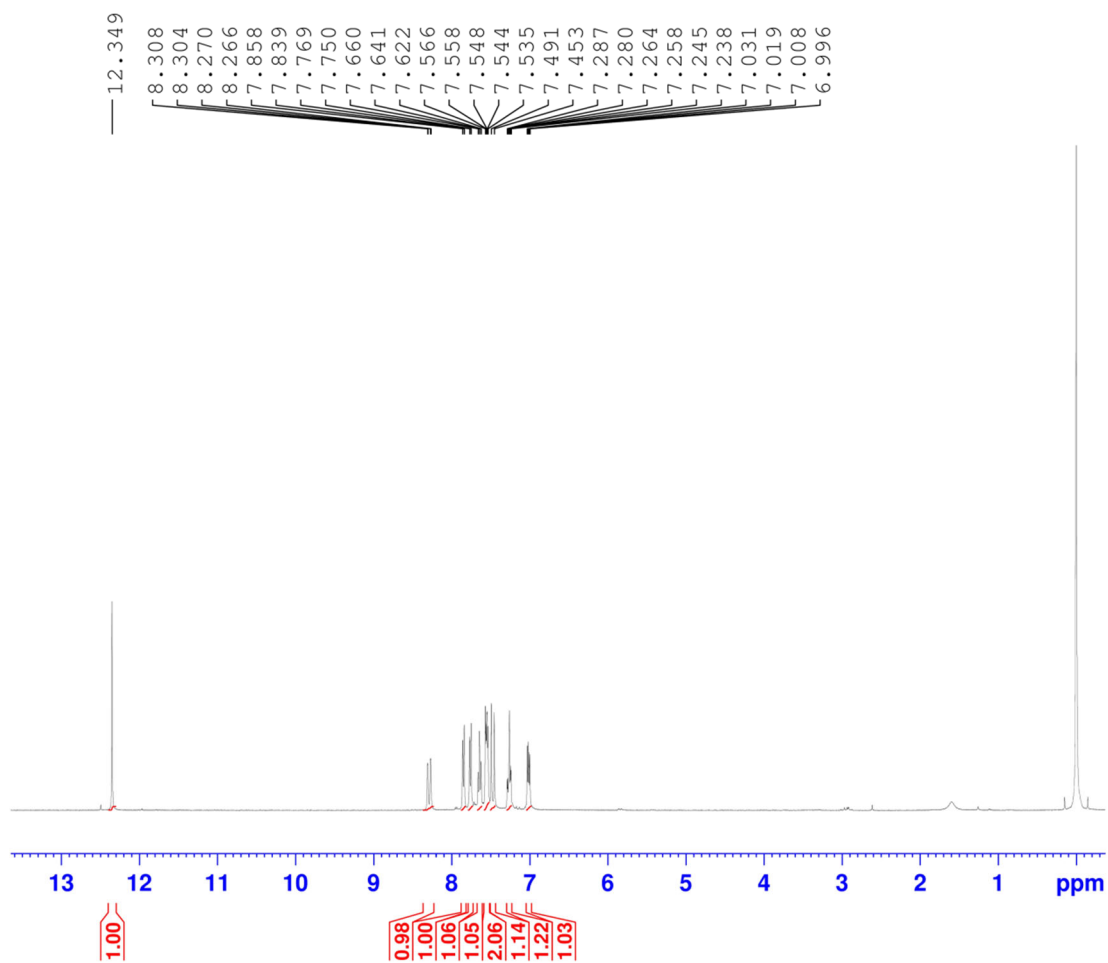
Supplementary Figure S6. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 2.

¹⁹F NMR Compound 2



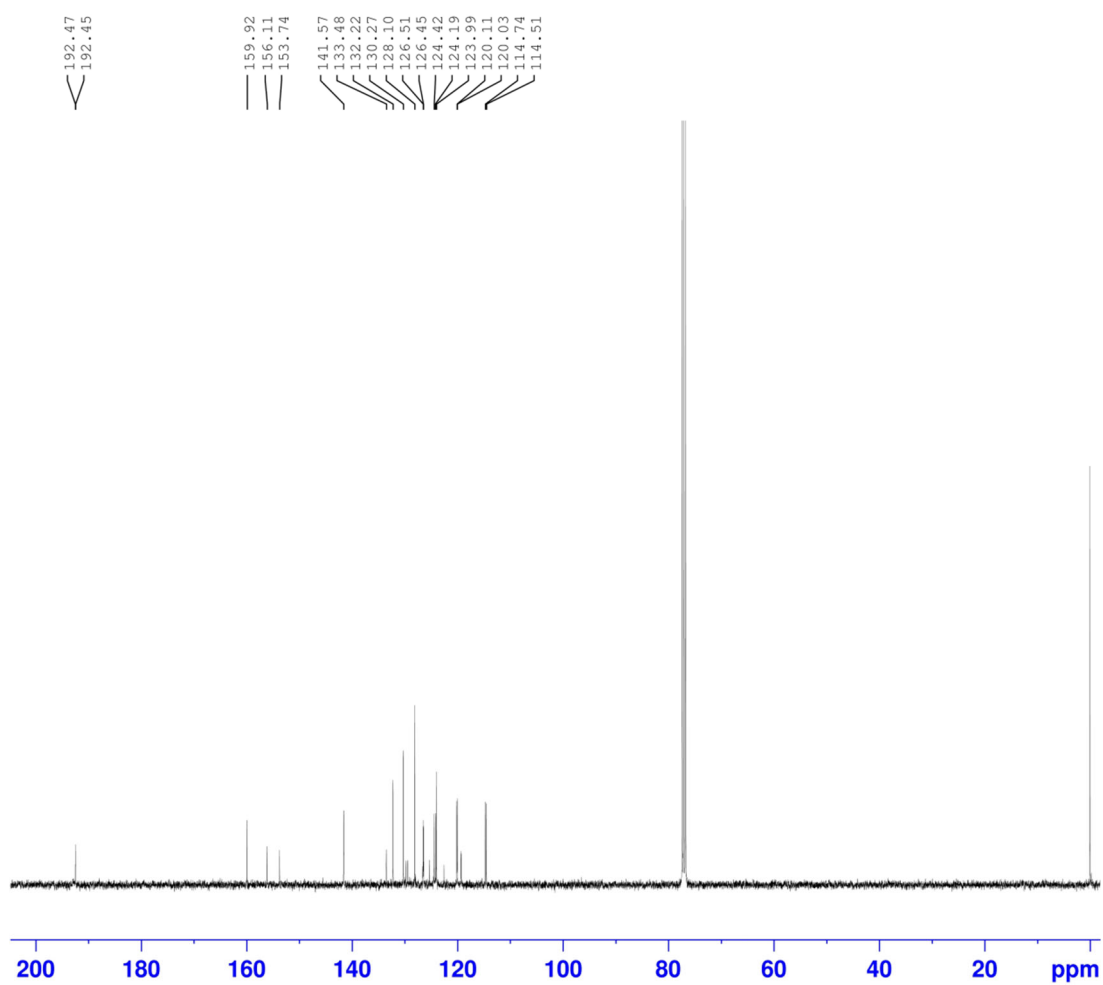
Supplementary Figure S7. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 2.

¹H NMR Compound 3



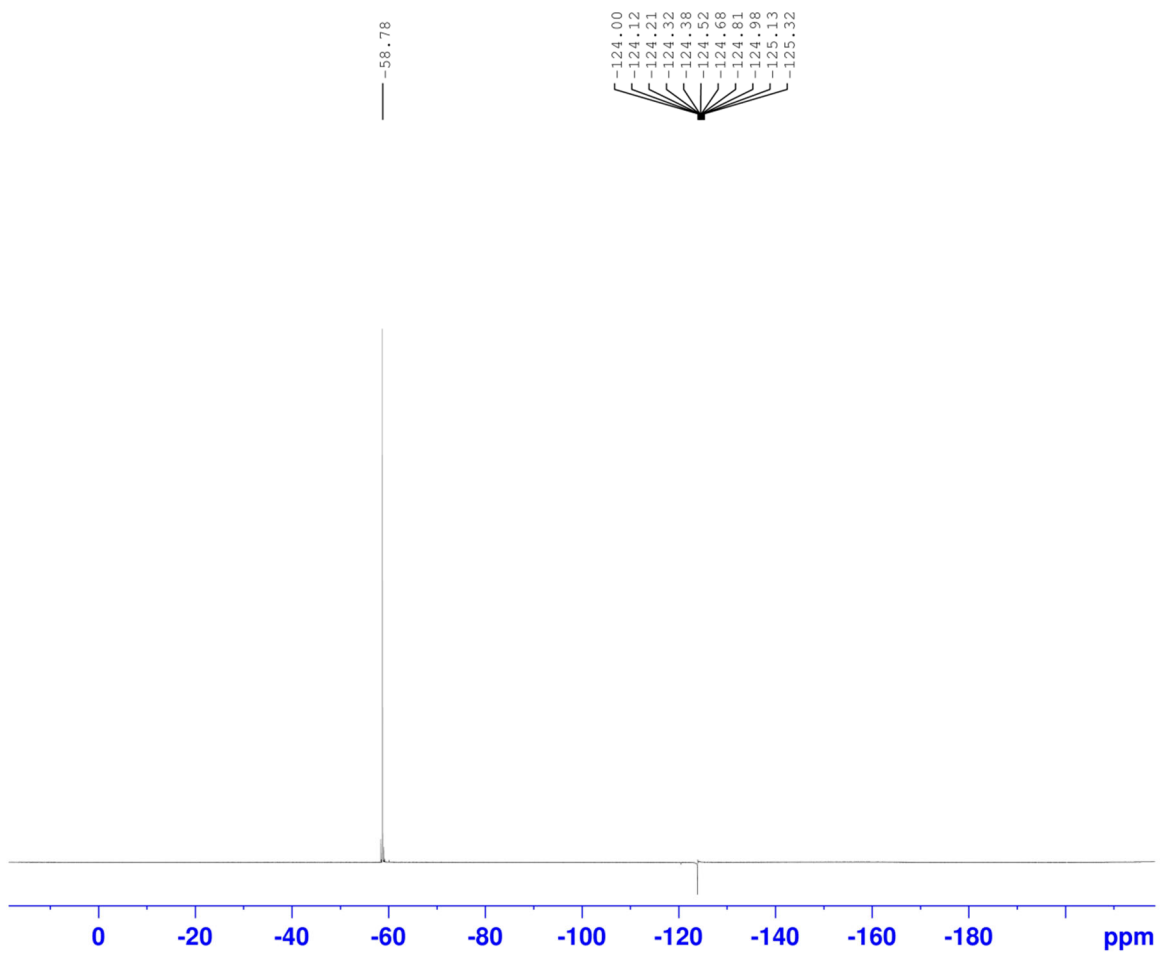
Supplementary Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 3.

¹³C NMR Compound 3



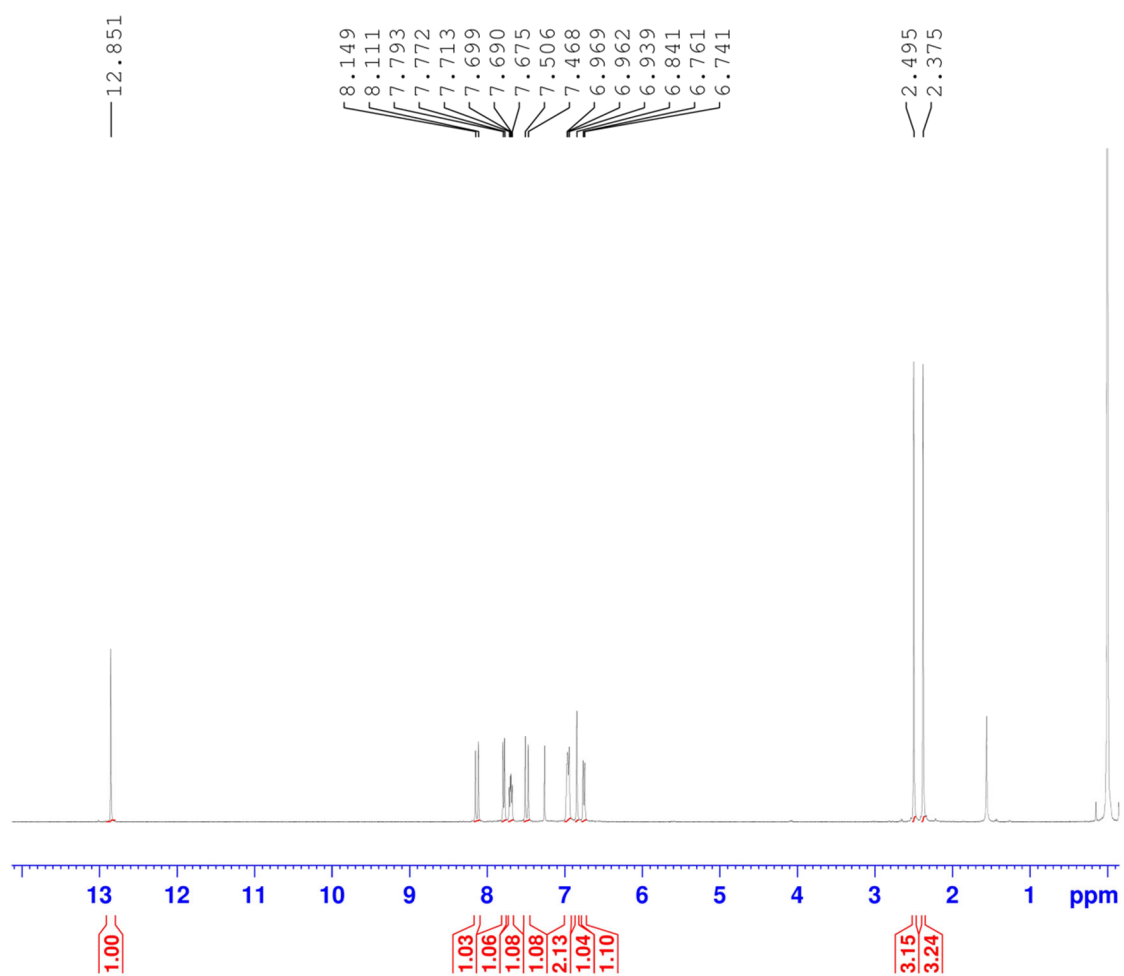
Supplementary Figure S9. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 3.

¹⁹F NMR Compound 3



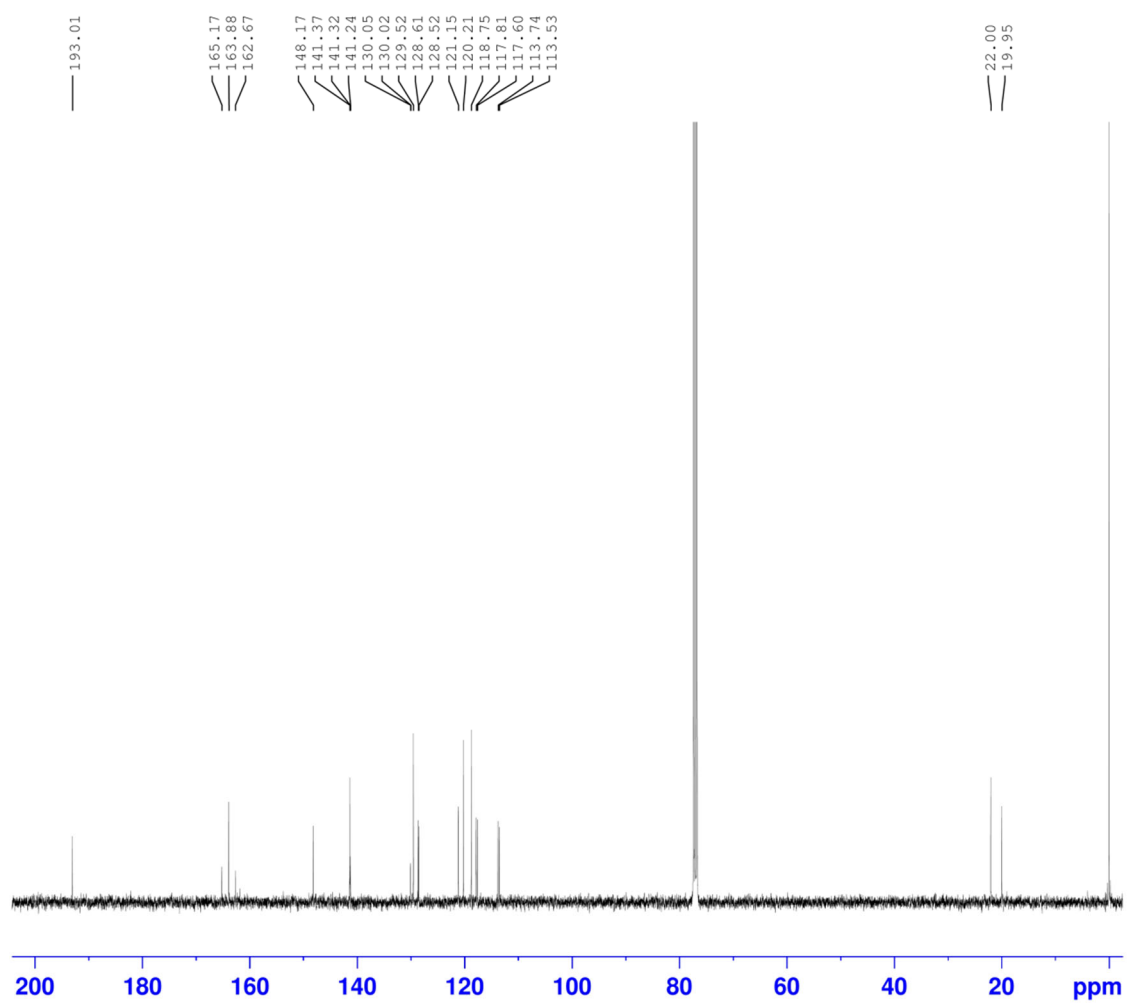
Supplementary Figure S10. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of compound 3.

¹H NMR Compound 4



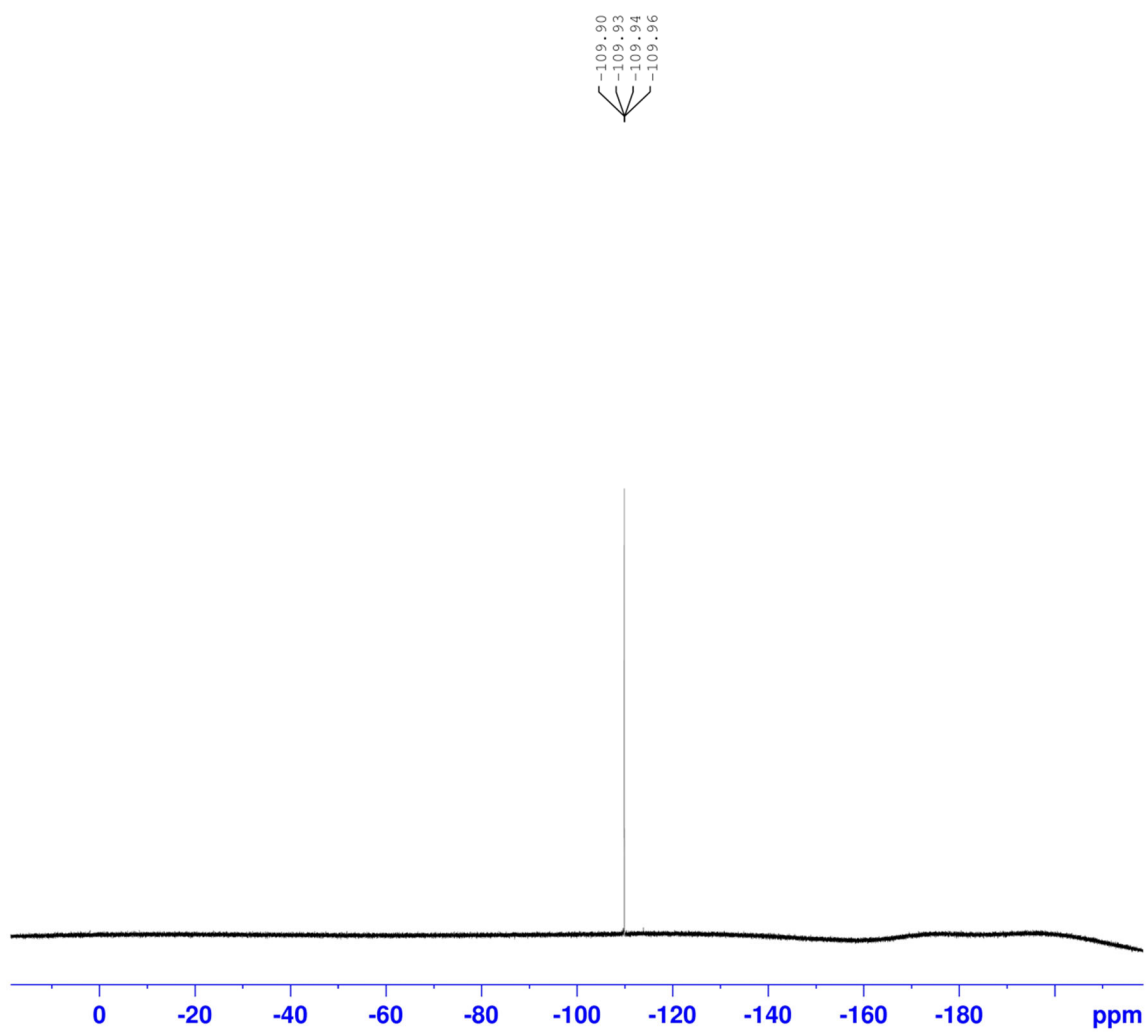
Supplementary Figure S11. ¹H NMR spectrum of compound 4.

¹³C NMR Compound 4



Supplementary Figure S12. ¹³C NMR spectrum of compound 4.

^{19}F NMR Compound 4



Supplementary Figure S13. ^{19}F NMR spectrum of compound 4.