

*Supporting Information*

## The Conversion of 5,5'-Bi(1,2,3-dithiazolylidenes) into Isothiazolo[5,4-*d*]isothiazoles

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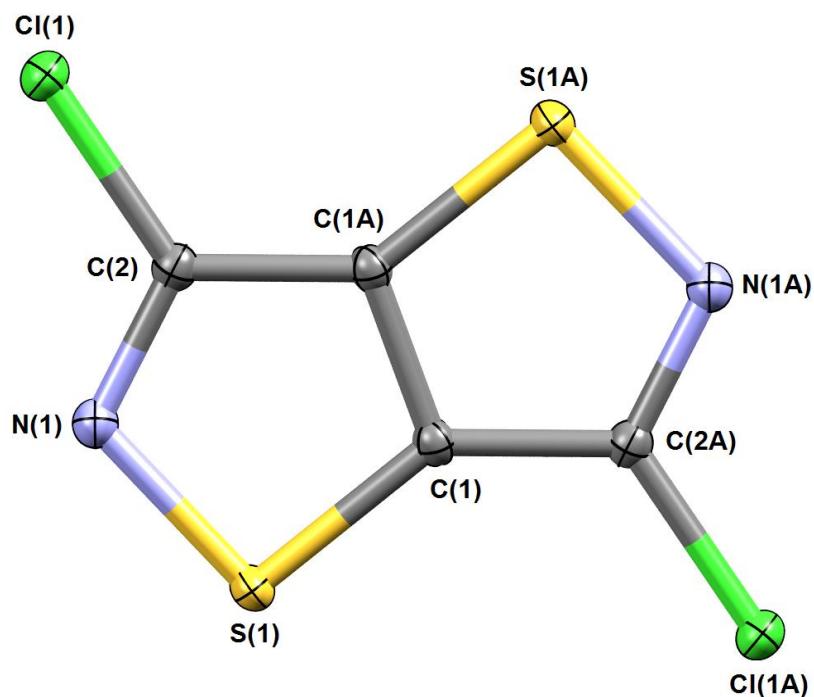
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**S1. Crystallographic Data**



**Figure S1.** X-Ray structure of 3,6-dichloroisothiazolo[5,4-*d*]isothiazole (**8a**). (CCDC 1840070). Thermal ellipsoids are at 50% probability.

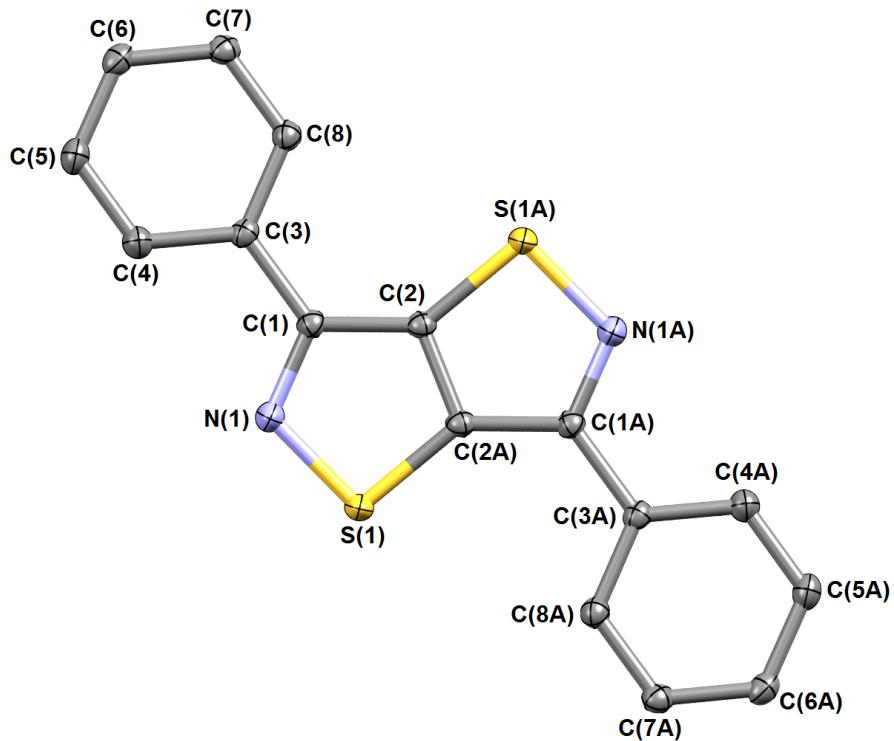


Figure S2. X-Ray structure of 3,6-diphenylisothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8b) (CCDC 1840071). Thermal ellipsoids are at 50% probability and hydrogens are omitted for clarity.

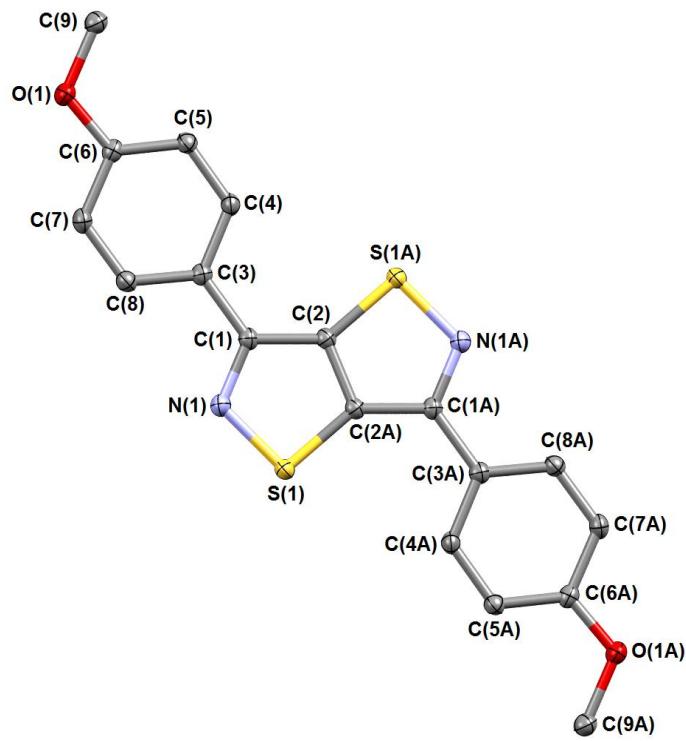


Figure S3. X-Ray structure of 3,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8d) (CCDC 1840073). Thermal ellipsoids are at 50% probability and hydrogens are omitted for clarity.

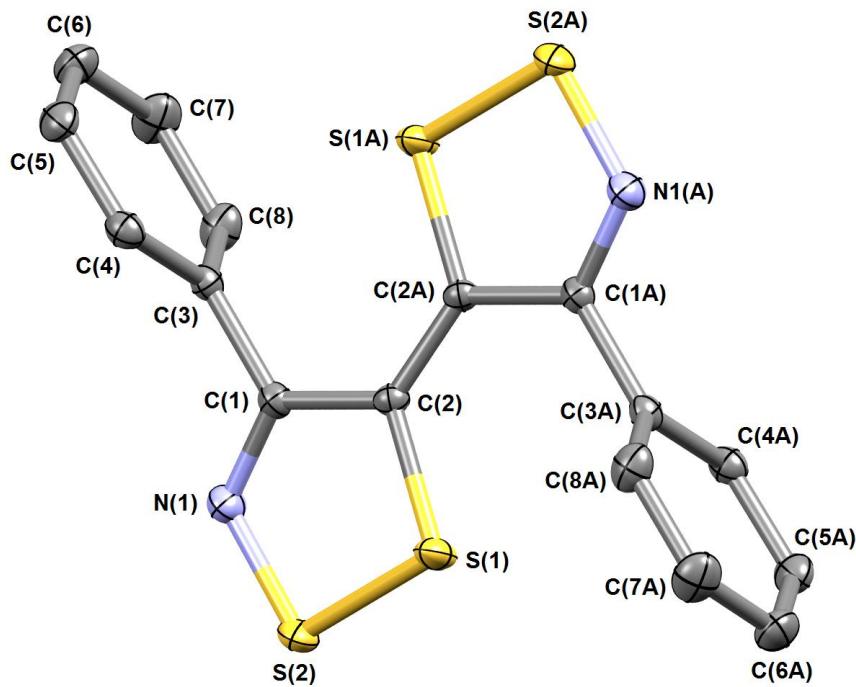


Figure S4. X-Ray structure of (E)-4,4'-diphenyl-5,5'-bi(1,2,3-dithiazolylidene) (11b) (CCDC 1840072). Thermal ellipsoids are at 50% probability and hydrogens are omitted for clarity.

**S2.  $^1\text{H}$ - and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR Spectra of Compounds 8a-f, 11f and 16**

Figure S5.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-dichloroisothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8a) (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

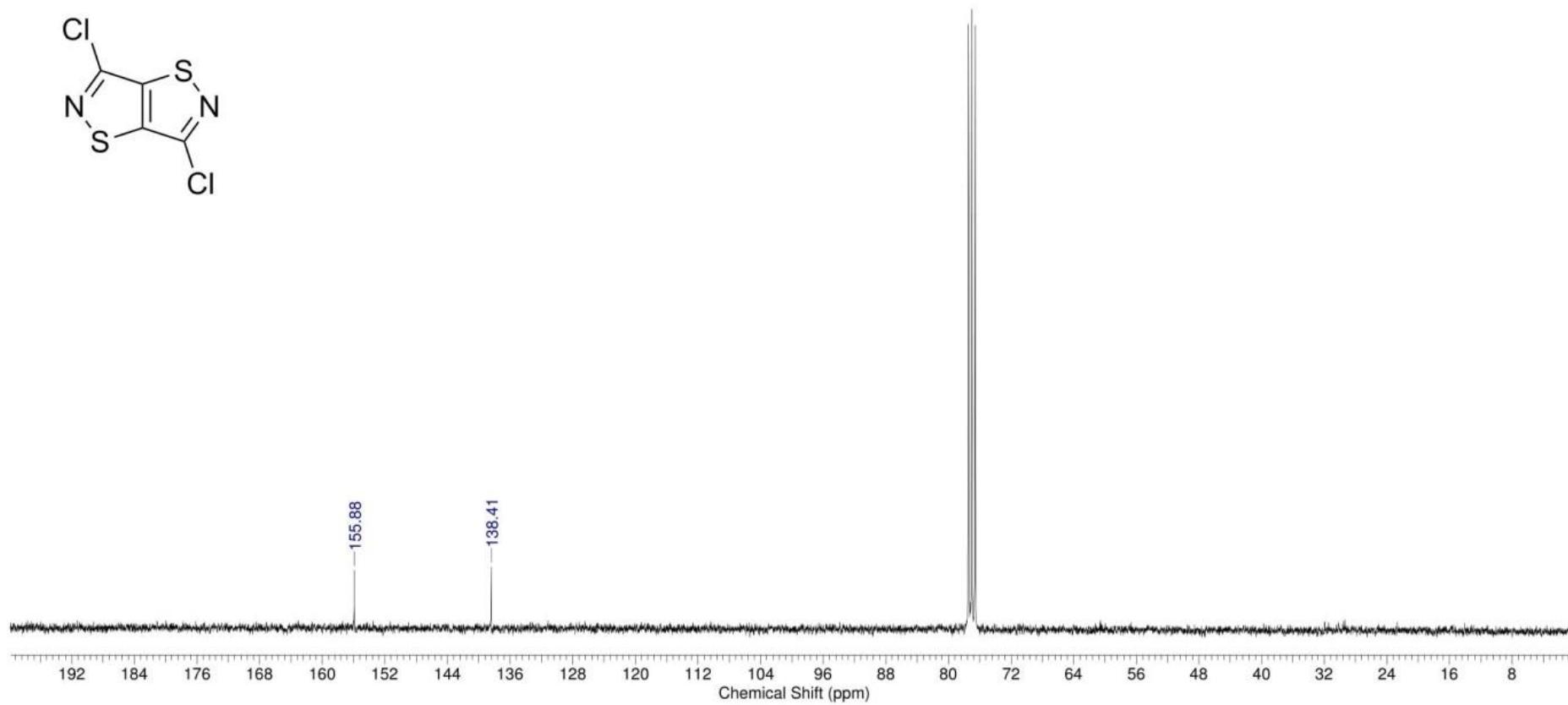


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-diphenylisothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8b) (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

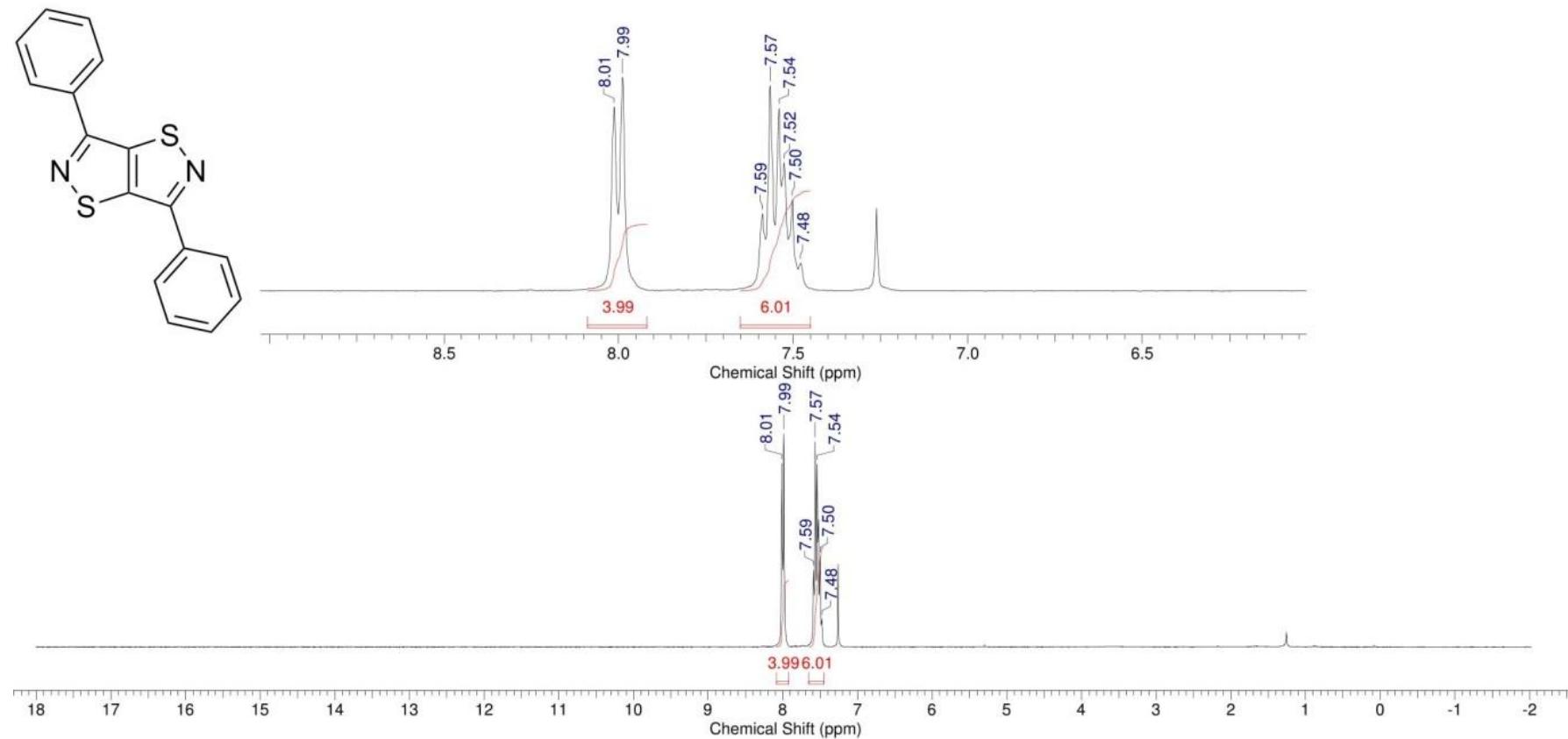


Figure S7.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-diphenylisothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8b) (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

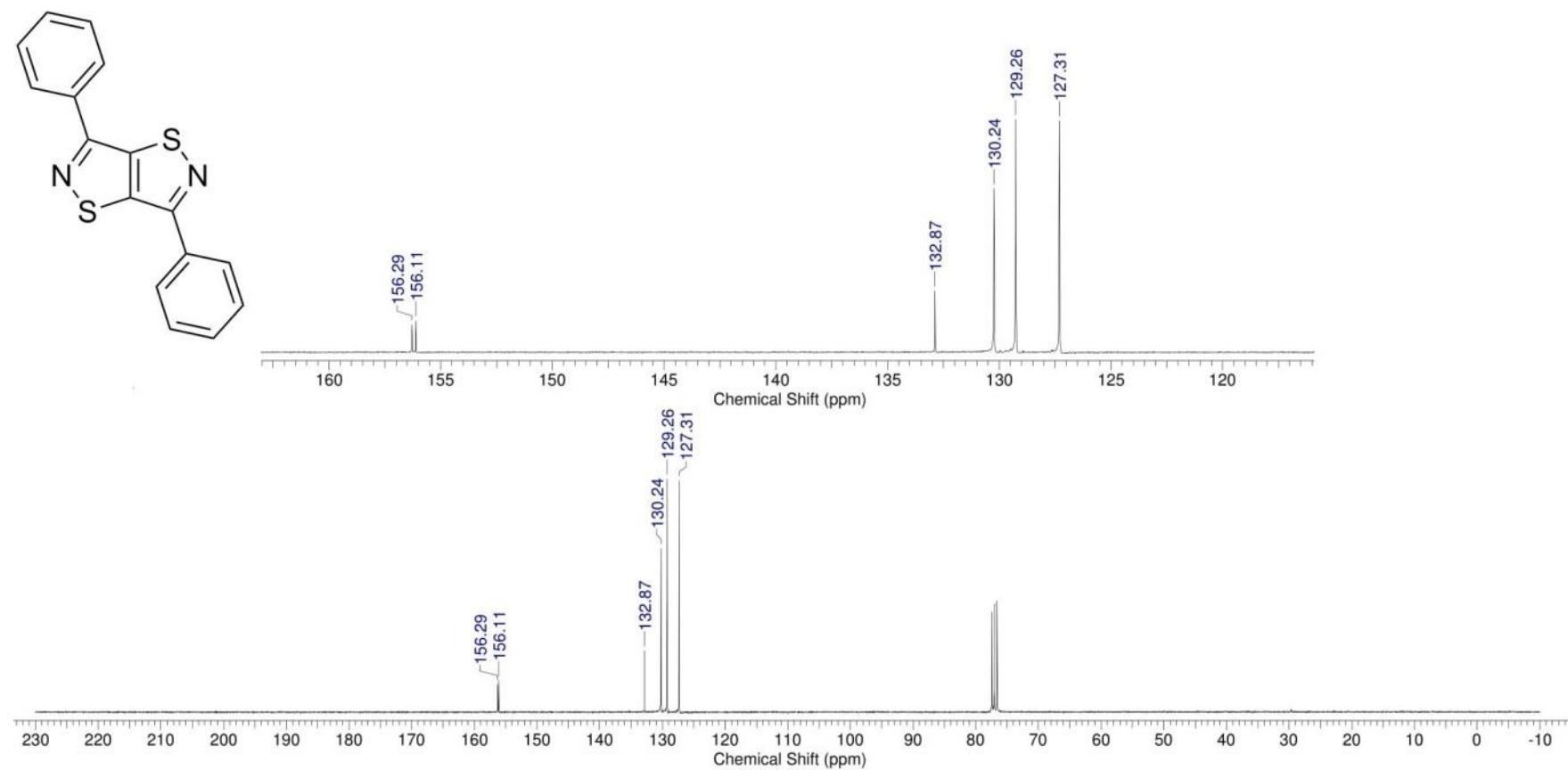


Figure S8.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-bis(4-fluorophenyl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8c) (300 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

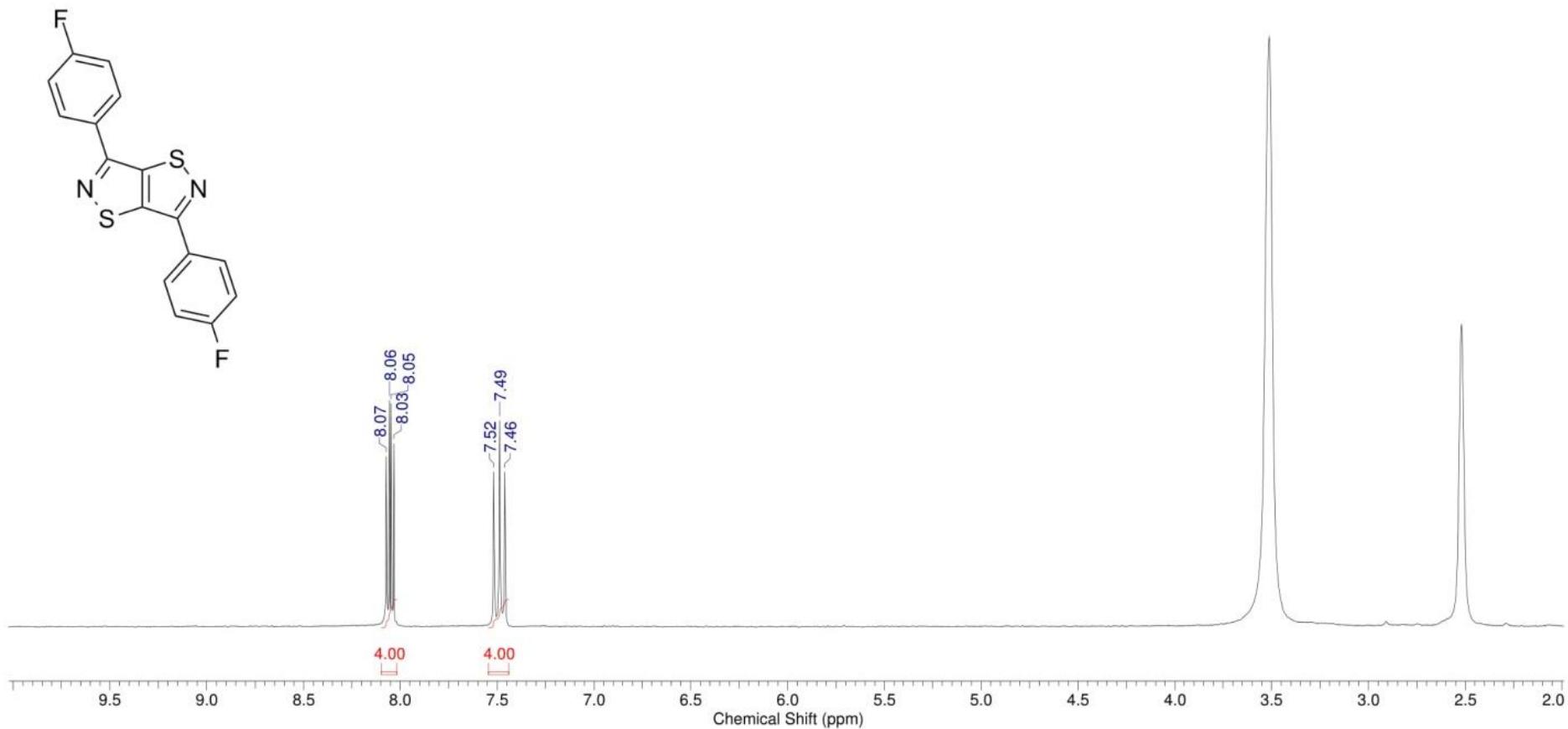


Figure S9.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-bis(4-fluorophenyl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8c) (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

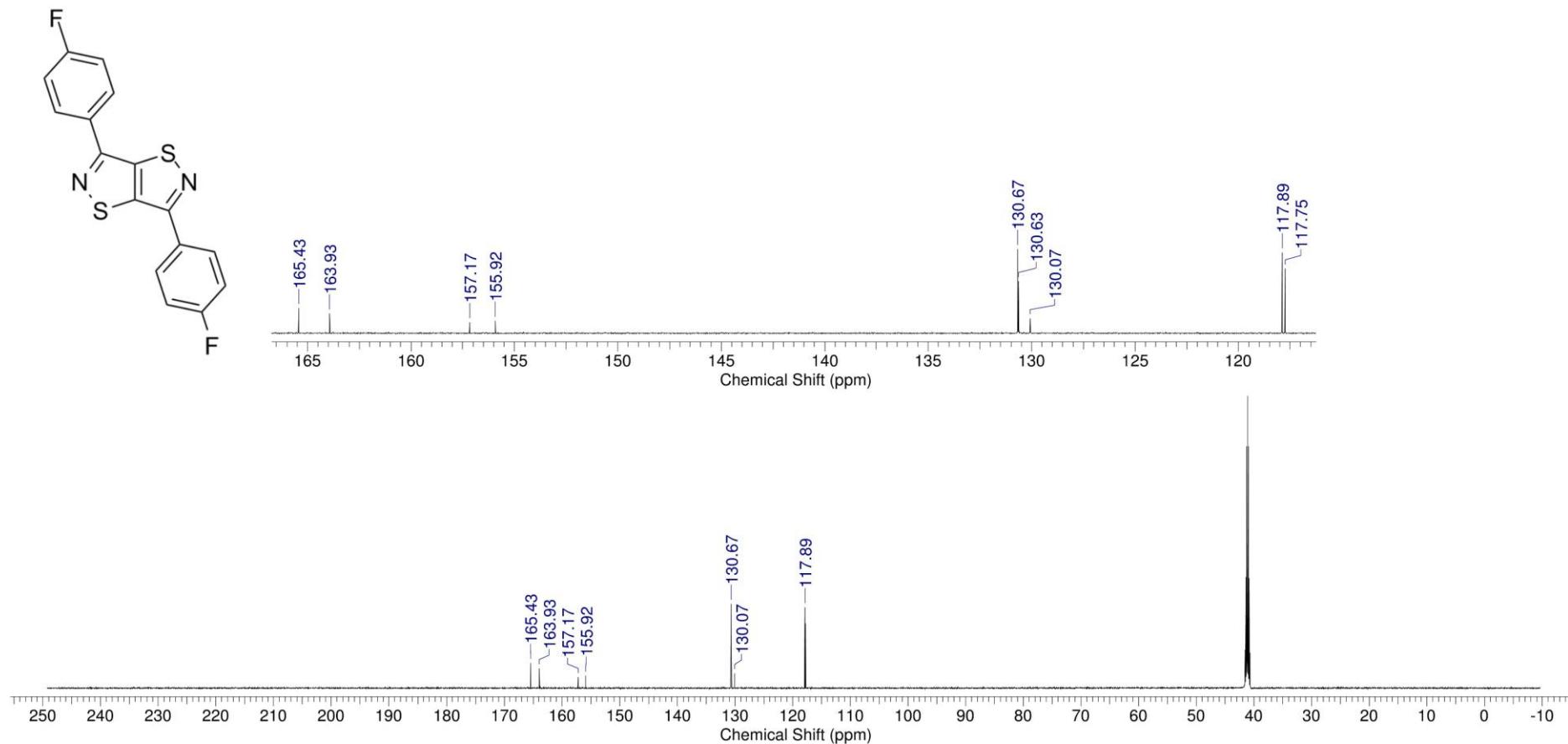


Figure S10.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8d) (300 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )

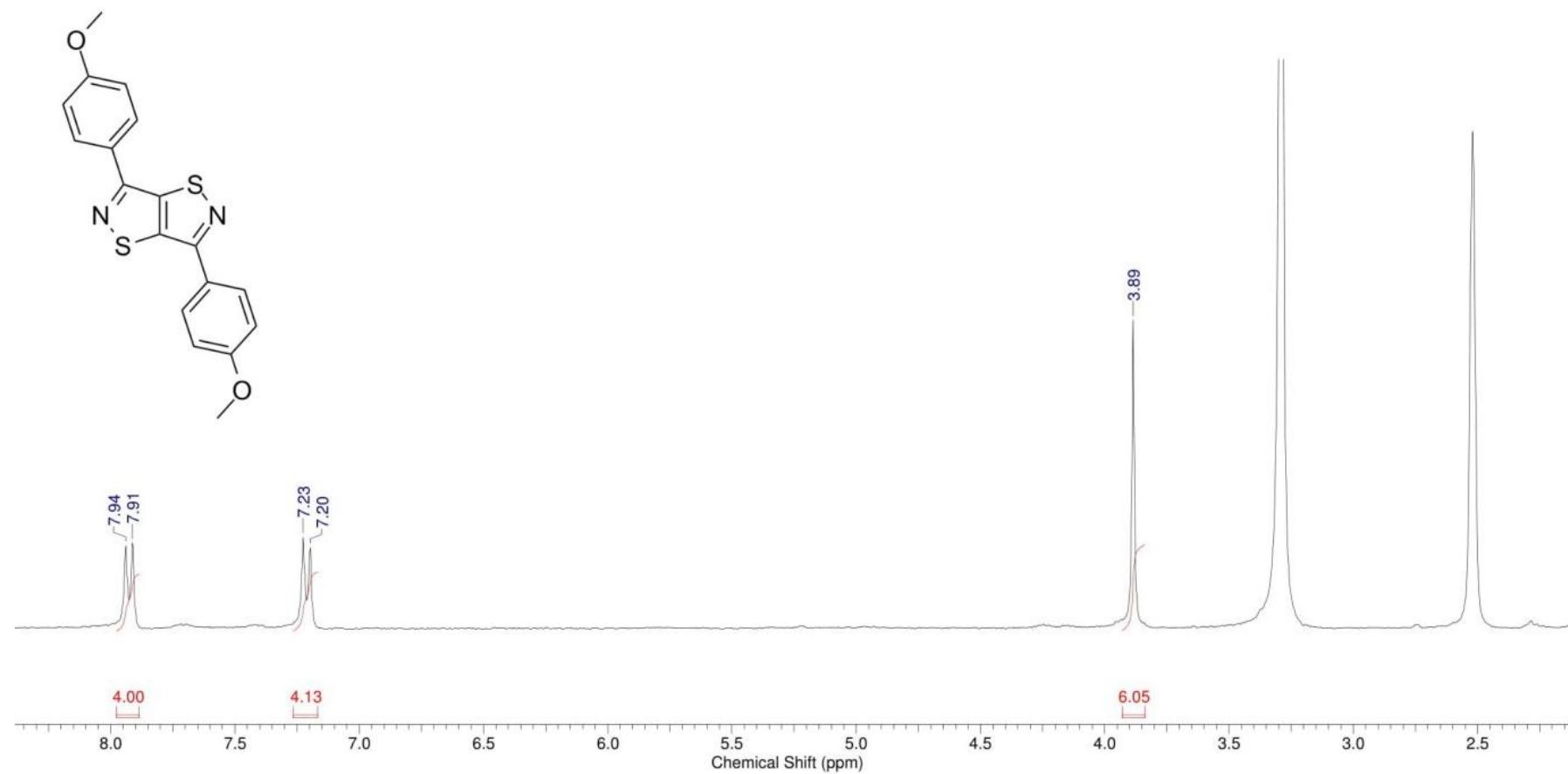


Figure S11.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8d) (150 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>)

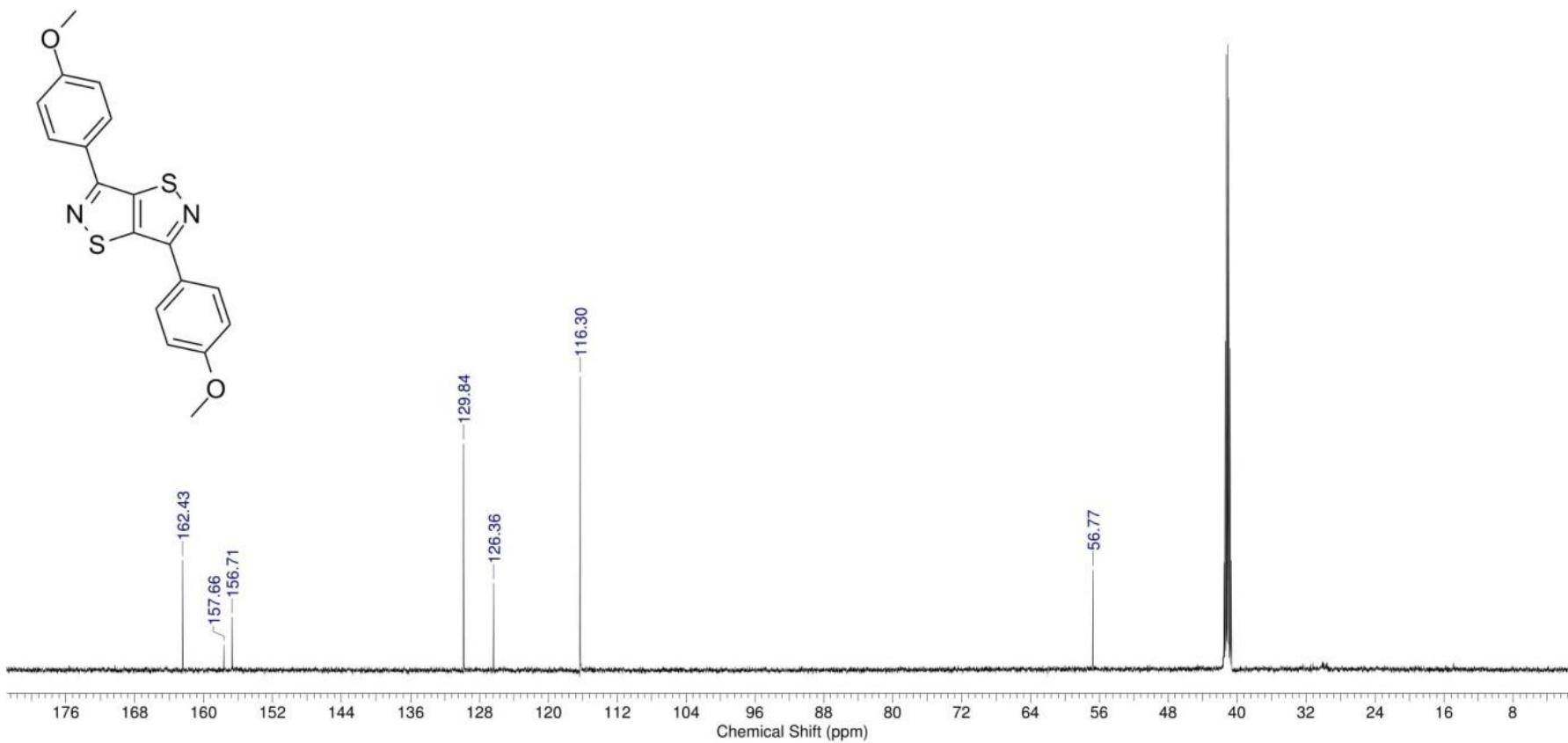


Figure S12.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-di(thien-2-yl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8e) (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

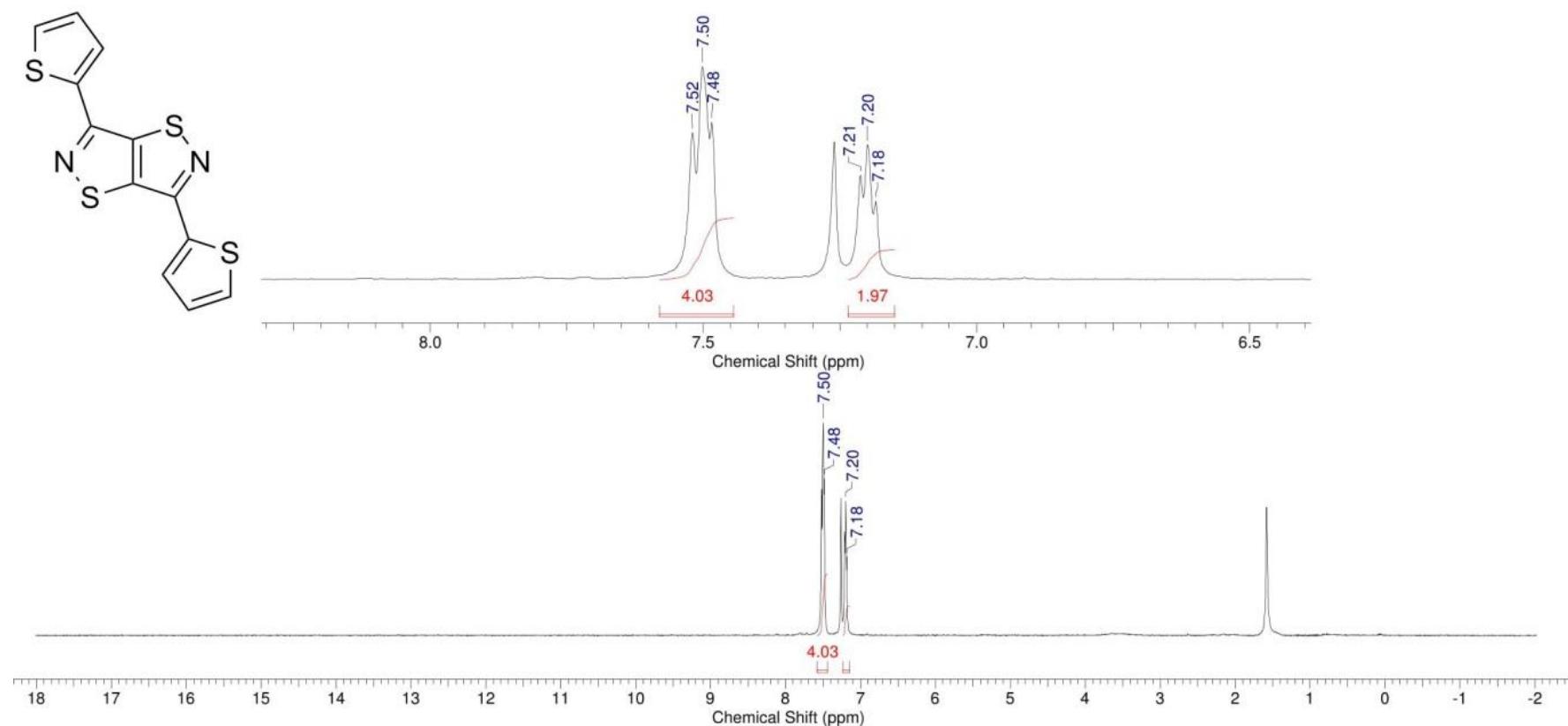


Figure S13.  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-di(thien-2-yl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8e) (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

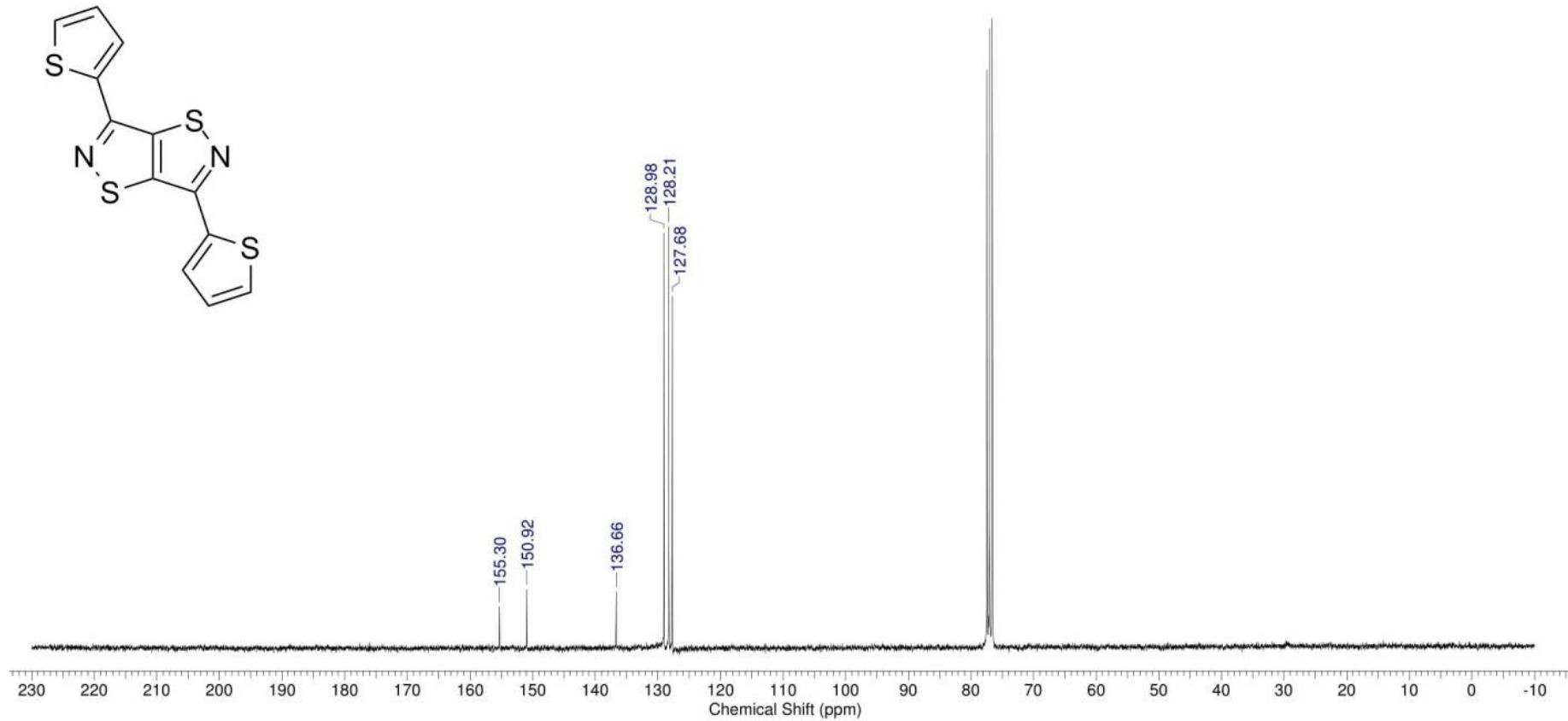
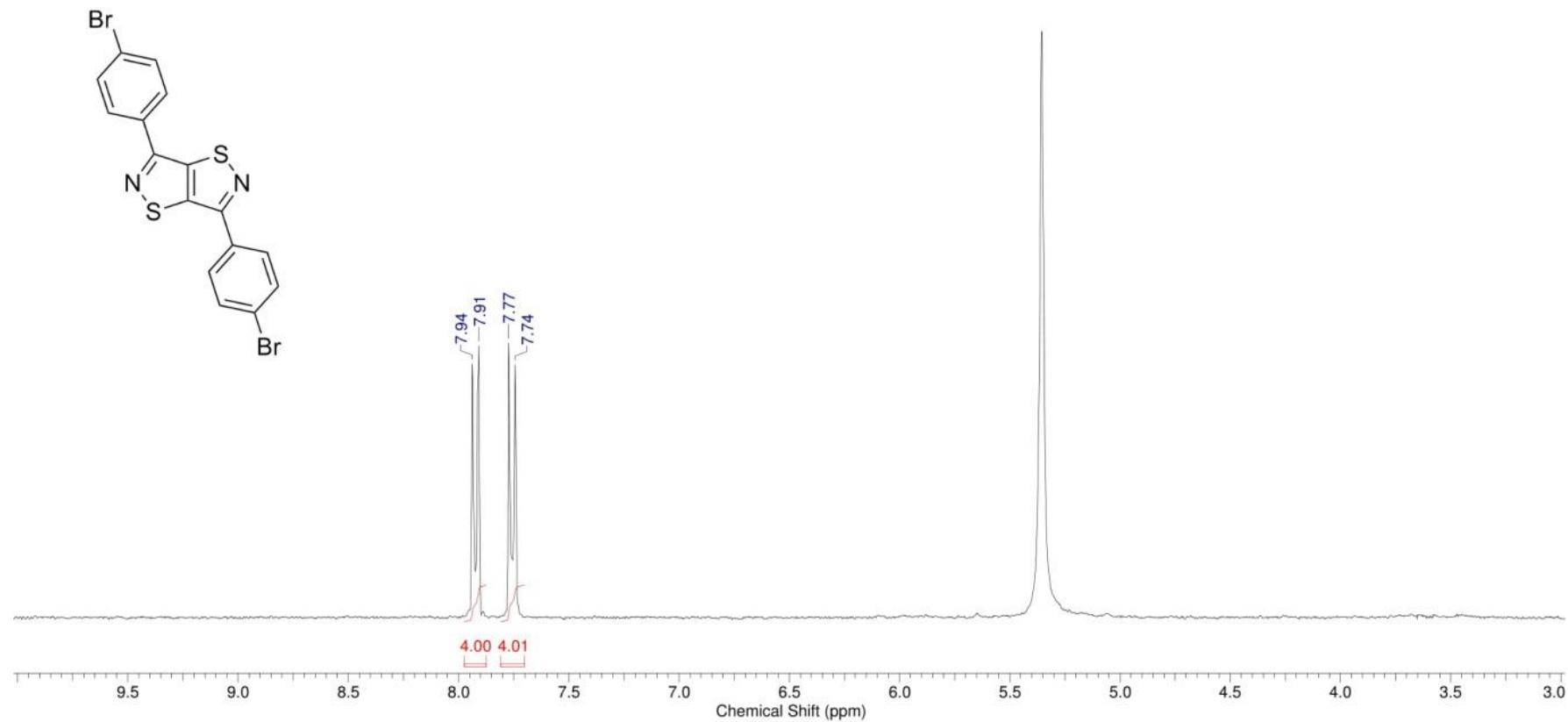
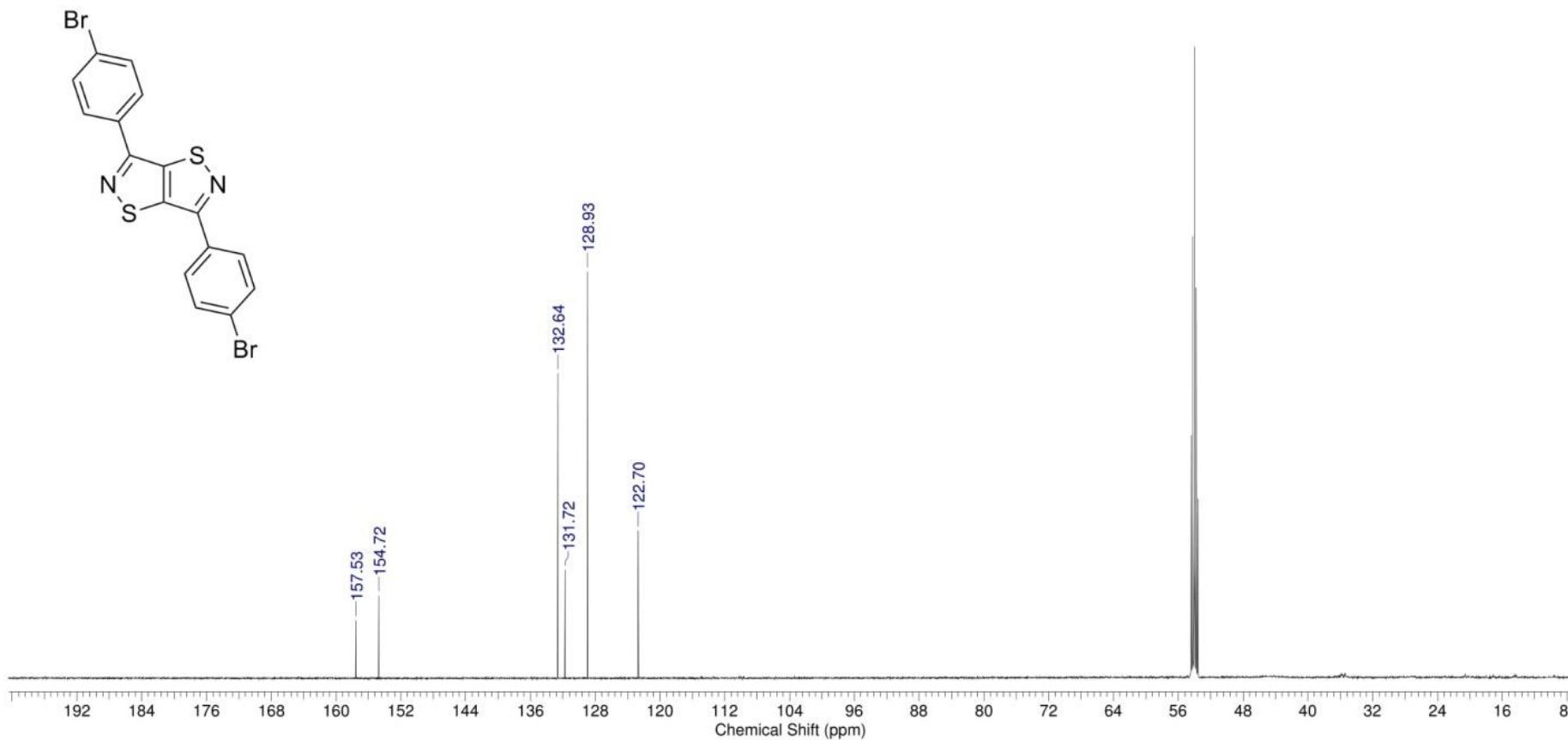


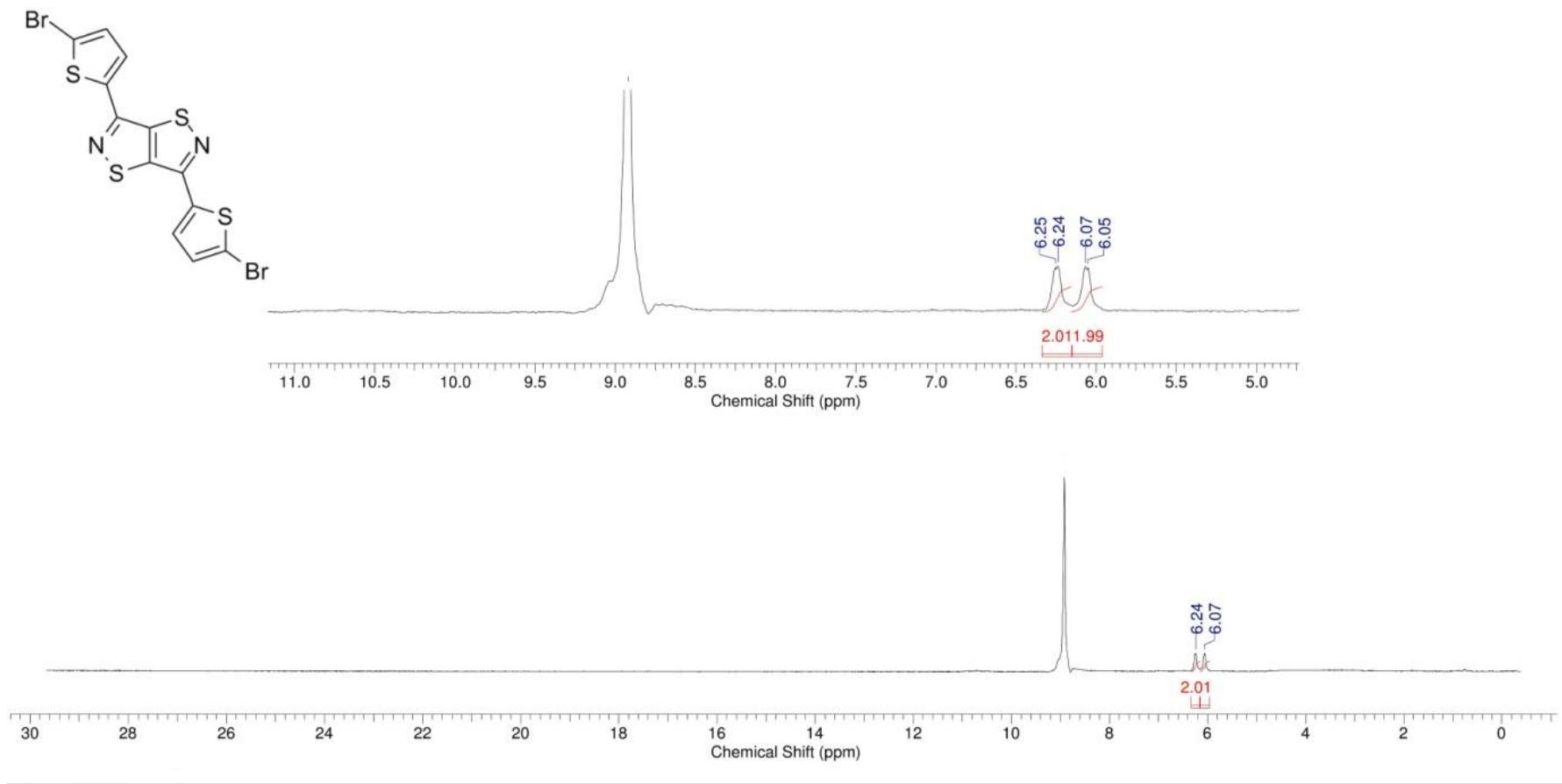
Figure S14.  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)isothiazolo[5,4-d]isothiazole (8f) (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )



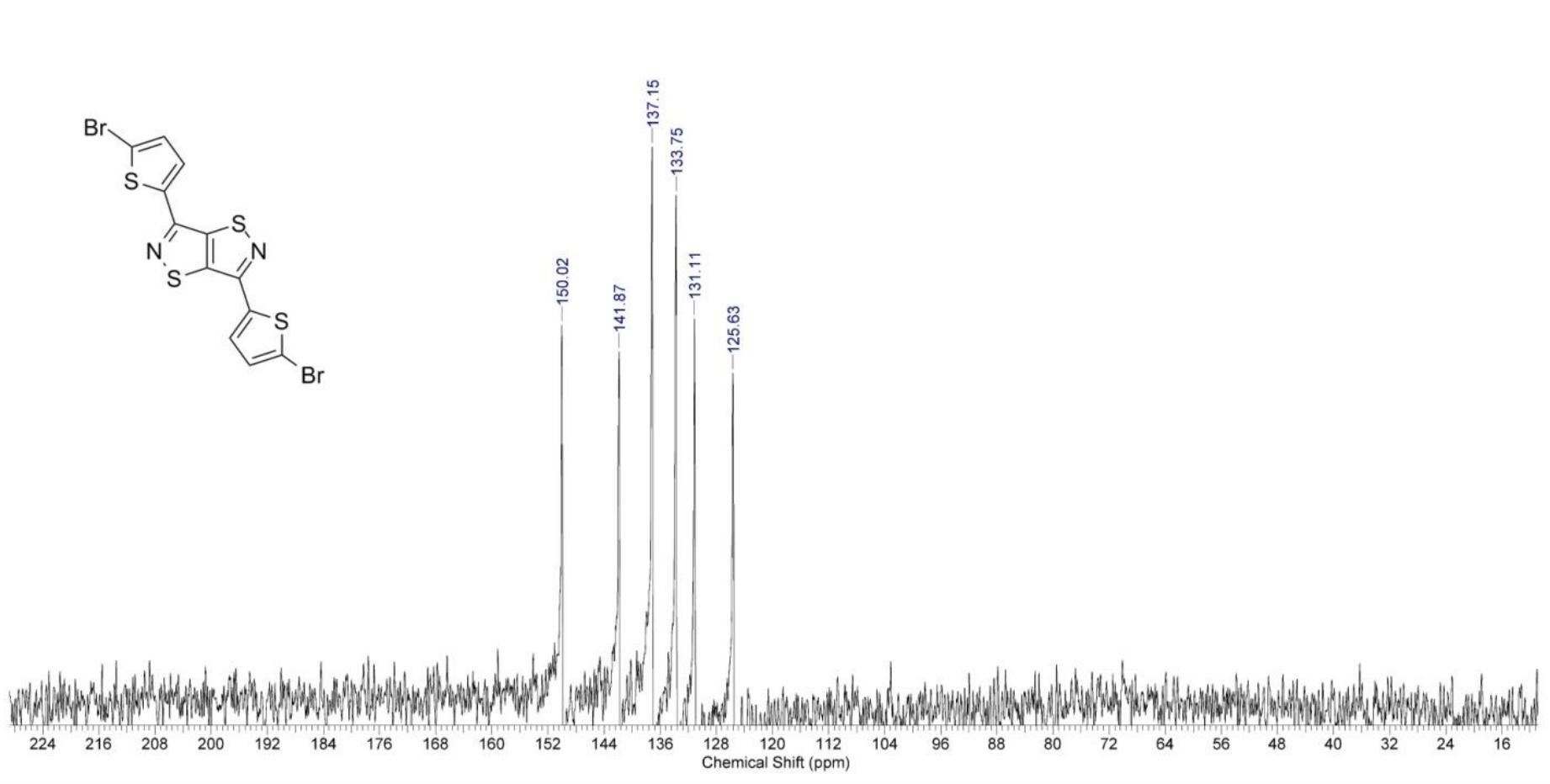
**Figure S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)isothiazolo[5,4-*d*]isothiazole (**8f**) (125 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )



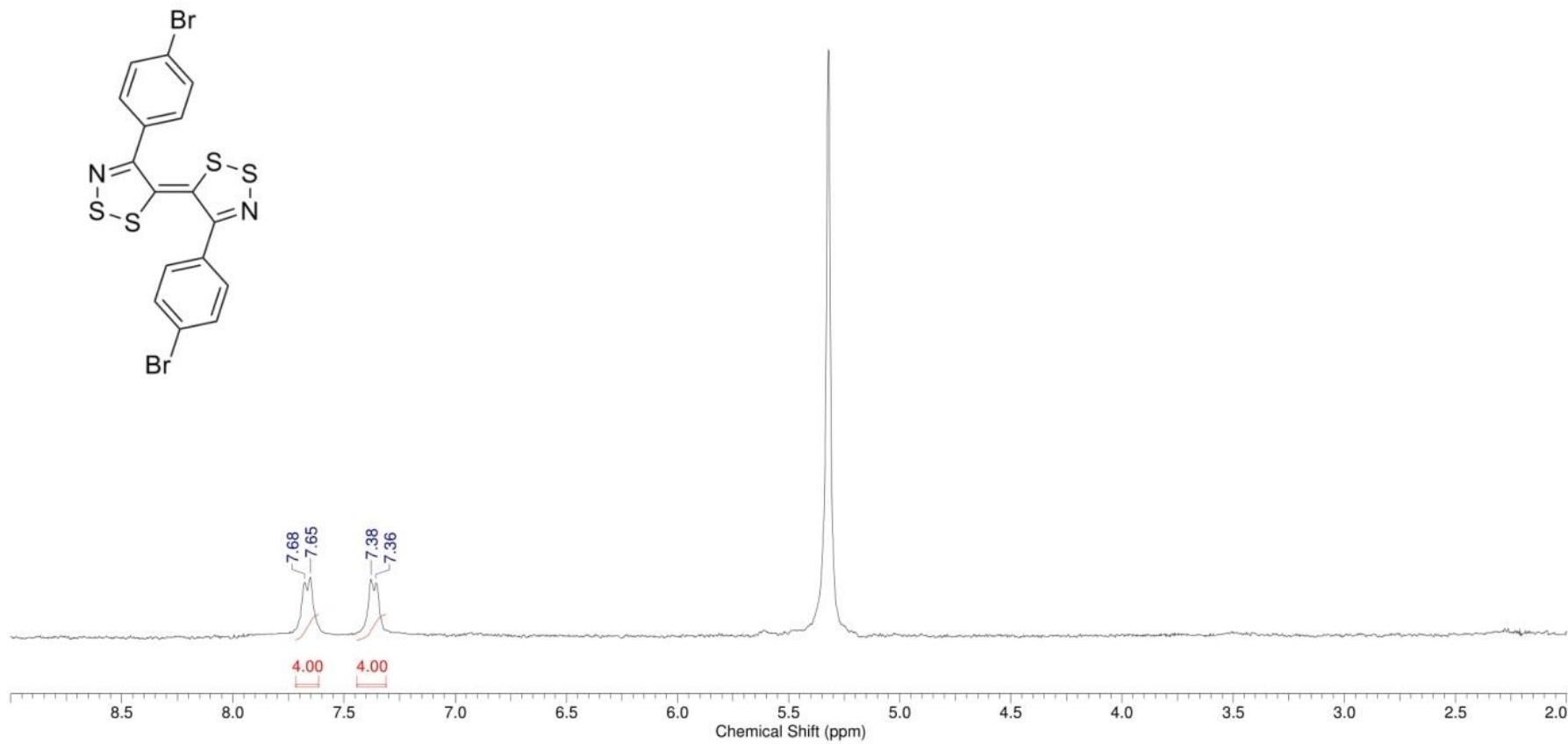
**Figure S16.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-di(5,5'-dibromothien-2-yl)isothiazolo[5,4-*d*]isothiazole (**16**) (300 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{SO}_4$ )



**Figure S17.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 3,6-di(5,5'-dibromothien-2-yl)isothiazolo[5,4-*d*]isothiazole (**16**) (125 MHz,  $\text{D}_2\text{SO}_4$ )



**Figure S18.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum of 4,4'-bis(4-bromophenyl)-5,5'-bi-1,2,3-dithiazole (**11f**) (300 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )



**Figure S19.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR spectrum of 4,4'-bis(4-bromophenyl)-5,5'-bi-1,2,3-dithiazole (**11f**) (75 MHz,  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ )

