

Supporting Information

Catalytic asymmetric synthesis of enantioenriched β -nitronitrile bearing a C-CF₃ stereogenic center

Ajay Jakhar,^{a,b} Prathibha Kumari,^{a,b} Mohd Nazish,^{a,b} Noor-ul H. Khan,^{*a,b} Rukhsana I. Kureshy,^{a,b} Sayed H. R. Abdi,^{a,b} and E. Suresh^{b,c}

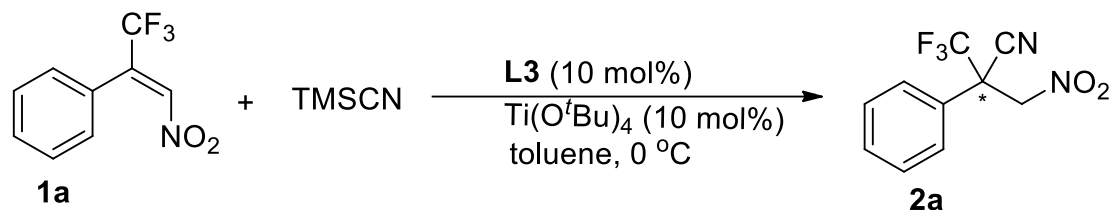
^a Inorganic Materials and Catalysis Division, ^b Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, ^c Analytical Division and Centralized Instrument Facility, CSIR-Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute, G. B. Marg, Bhavnagar- 364 002, Gujarat, India. e-mail: khan251293@yahoo.in

Contents

List of Contents	Page No
1. Effect of additives on asymmetric hydrocyanation reaction of β -CF ₃ - β -nitroolefins.....	S2
2. Characterization data of the products	S2-S19
3. Synthesis of (<i>S</i>)-2-(((<i>tert</i> -Butoxycarbonyl)amino)methyl)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-phenylpropanoic acid (5a).....	S20
4. Copy of ¹ H, ¹³ C and ¹⁹ F NMR Spectra	S21-S43
5. Copy of HRMS.....	S43-S50
6. Crystal reports for product (2a).....	S51-52

1. Effect of additives on asymmetric hydrocyanation reaction of β -CF₃- β -nitroolefins

Table S1. Effect of additives on asymmetric hydrocyanation reaction using the L3: Ti(O^{*t*}Bu)₄ catalyst ^[a]

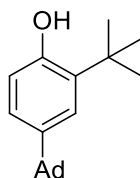


Entry	additive loading (mol%)	temp (°C)	time (h)	yield ^b (%)	ee ^c (%)
1	4-phenylpyridine- <i>N</i> -oxide (20 mol%)	0	20	90	83
2	<i>t</i> -BuOH (20 mol%)	0	20	92	84
3	2- <i>tert</i> -butylphenol (20 mol%)	0	16	93	87
4	4- <i>tert</i> -butylphenol (20 mol%)	0	16	93	87
5	2,4-di- <i>tert</i> -butylphenol (20 mol%)	0	16	93	87
6	4-nitrophenol (20 mol%)	0	16	94	88
7	4-admantyl-2- <i>tert</i> -butylphenol (20 mol%)	0	24	89	87
8	4Å molecular sieves (100mg)	0	20	92	87
9	<i>t</i> -BuOK (20 mol %)	0	20	92	85

^a Enantioselective hydrocyanation reaction of **1a** (0.1 mmol) was carried out with **L3**: Ti(O^{*t*}Bu)₄ catalyst (10 mol%) in toluene (1 mL) using TMSCN (0.20 mmol) as a source of cyanide. ^b Isolated yield. ^c ee were determined by chiral HPLC using OD-H column.

2. Characterization data of the products

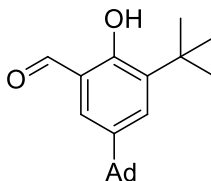
4-(Adamantan-1-yl)-2-(*tert*-butyl)phenol (A1):



White solid; m.p. = 95-97 °C; ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.27-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.62-6.56 (m, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 2.13-1.75 (m, br, 15H), 1.41 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹³C NMR (50 MHz,

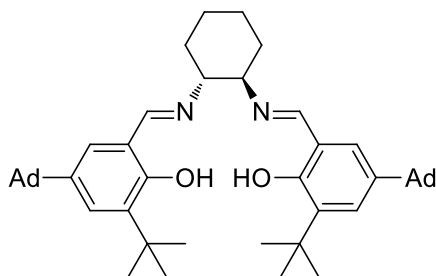
CDCl_3) $\delta = 151.8, 143.3, 135.1, 123.5, 123.1, 116.0, 43.4, 36.8, 35.7, 34.7, 29.6, 29.0$ ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 285.2218, Found: 285.2213.

5-(Adamantan-1-yl)-3-(*tert*-butyl)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde (A2):



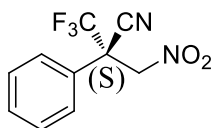
White solid; m.p. = 103-105 °C; ^1H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 11.63$ (s, 1H), 9.86 (s, 1H), 7.57-7.56 (m, 1H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 1H), 2.14-1.78 (m, br, 15H), 1.43 (s, 9H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 197.3, 159.0, 141.9, 137.4, 131.3, 127.8, 120.1, 43.2, 36.6, 35.6, 35.0, 29.3, 28.8$ ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{29}\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 313.2168, Found: 313.2158.

(*R, R*)-(-)-*N, N*-Bis(5-Adamantyl-3-*tert*-butylsalicylidene)-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (L5):



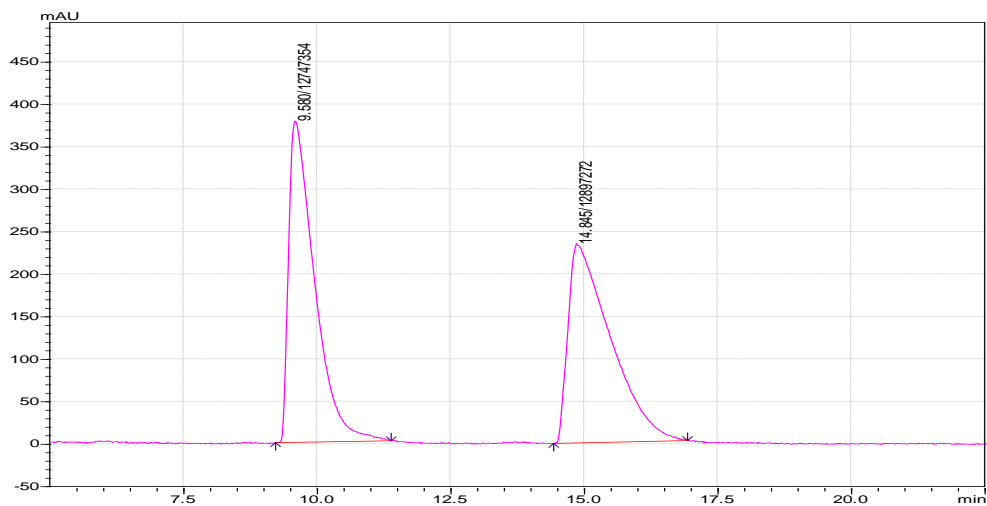
Yellow solid; m.p. = 150-152 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{29} = -155.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 13.67$ (s, 2H), 8.27 (s, 2H), 7.27-7.20 (m, 2H), 6.97-6.92 (m, 2H), 3.32-3.28 (m, br, 1H), 2.15-1.72 (m, br, 38H), 1.41 (s, 18H) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (50 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 166.0, 157.9, 140.3, 136.2, 126.1, 125.9, 117.9, 72.3, 43.2, 36.7, 35.4, 34.9, 33.2, 29.4, 28.9, 24.3$ ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{67}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 703.5203, Found: 703.5214.

(*S*)-3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)-2-phenylpropanenitrile (2a):

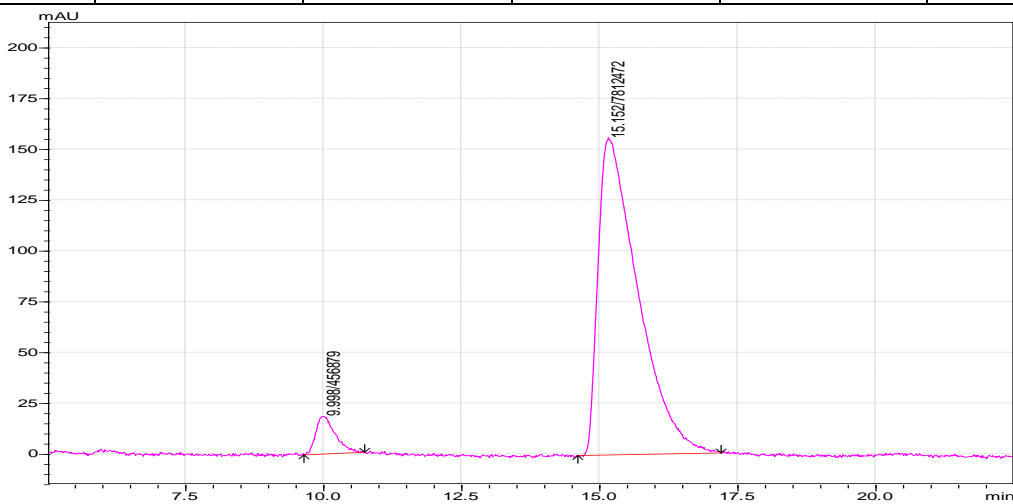


White solid; m.p. = 96-98 °C; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = +47.4$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); **After Crystallization:** $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{27} = +59.3$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.62$ -7.51 (m, 5H), 5.28-5.20 (dd, $J = 26, 14.5$ Hz, 2H) ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.56$ (s, 3F) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 131.0, 129.7, 127.1, 125.7, 123.3, 121.0, 113.3, 73.8, 52.0$ (q, $J = 28.7$ ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 245.0538, Found: 245.0549; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, $t_{\text{r}1}$ (minor) = 9.99 min, $t_{\text{r}2}$ (major) = 15.15 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

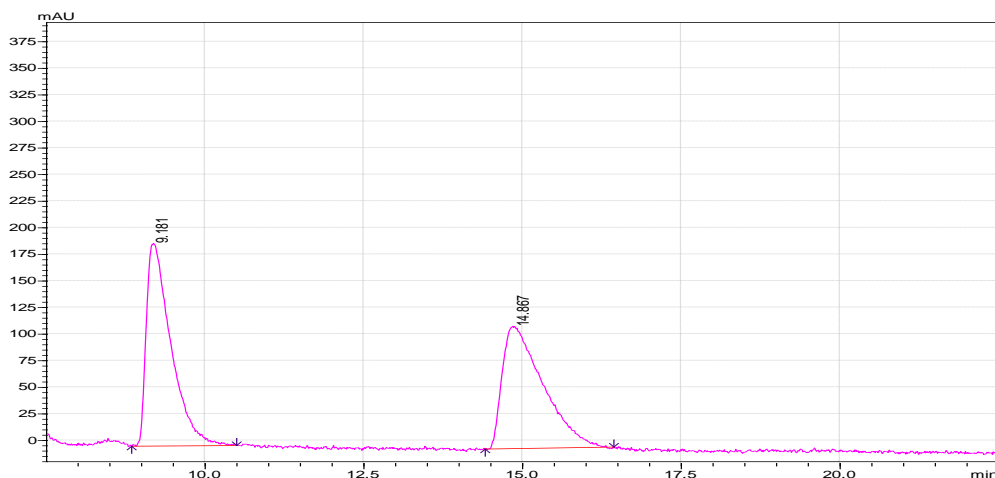


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.580	12747354	9.216	11.381	49.7077
2	14.845	12897272	14.421	16.928	50.2923

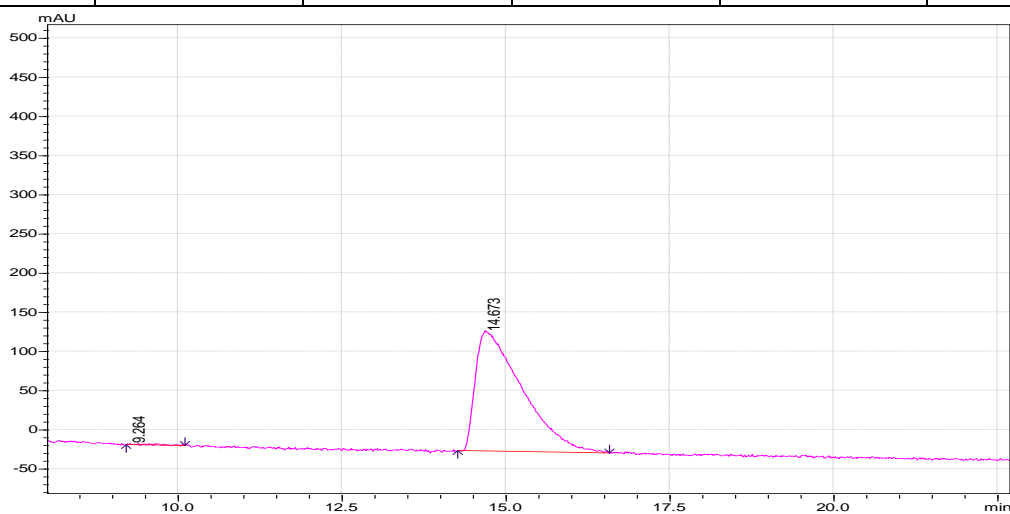


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.998	456879	9.643	10.741	5.5250
2	15.152	7812472	14.603	17.195	94.4750

After Crystallization

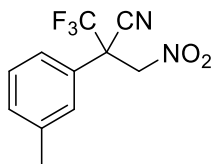


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.181	5150880	8.843	10.496	50.2092
2	14.867	5107967	14.411	16.437	49.7908



Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.264	19694	9.205	10.101	0.2604
2	14.673	7544724	14.261	16.576	99.7396

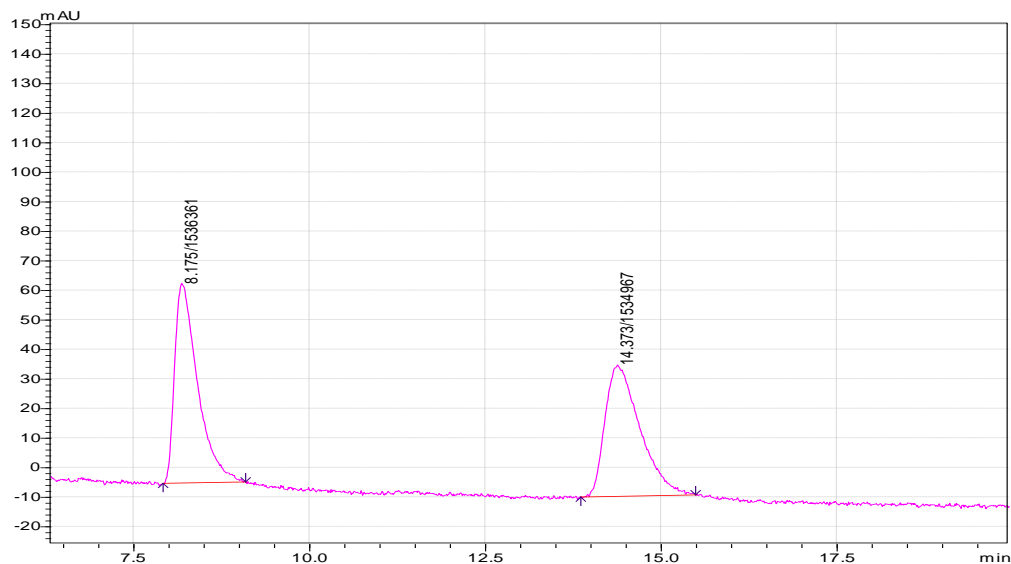
3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)-2-(*m*-tolyl)propanenitrile (2b):



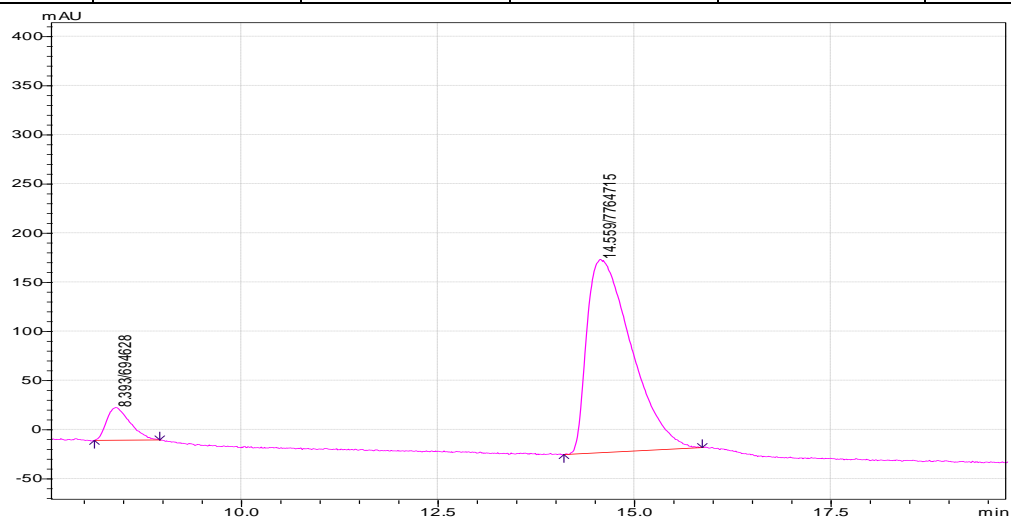
Colorless liquid; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +16.5$ ($c = 0.2$, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.41$ - 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.26 - 5.18 (dd, $J = 26.5$, 14 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.52$ (s, 3F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 139.9$, 131.8 , 129.5 , 127.8 , 125.5 , 123.9 ,

123.3, 121.1, 113.4, 73.9, 52 (q, $J = 28.8$ Hz), 21.4 ppm; TOF-MS (ESI+) Anal. Calcd. for (C₁₁H₉F₃N₂O₂+Na) 281.06, Found: 281.08; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 8.39 min, t_{r2} (major) = 14.55 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

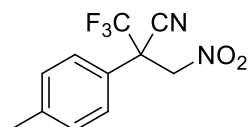


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	8.175	1536361	7.915	9.088	50.0227
2	14.373	1534967	13.856	15.488	49.9773



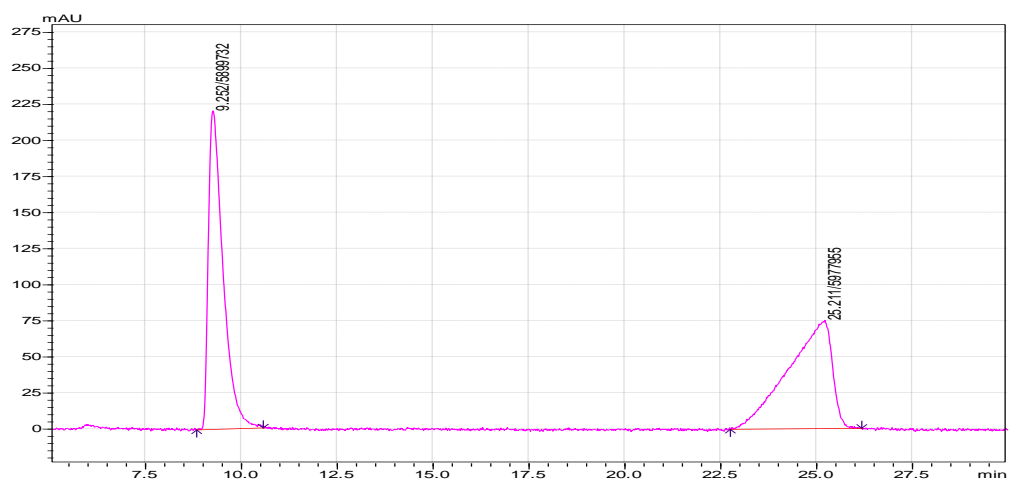
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	8.393	694628	8.128	8.960	8.2114
2	14.559	7764715	14.101	15.861	91.7886

3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)-2-(*p*-tolyl)propanenitrile (2c):

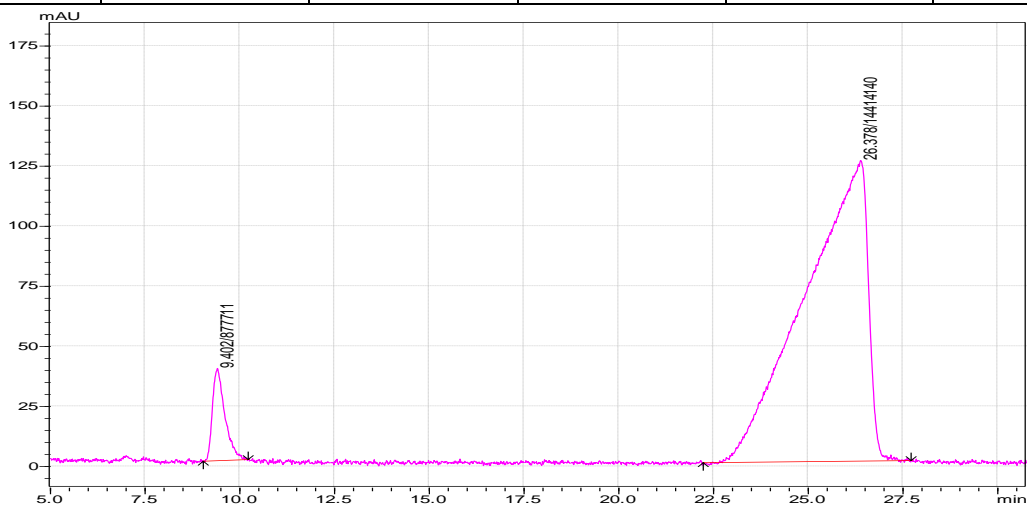


Colorless liquid; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +59.5$ (c 1.1, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.49$ - 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.31 - 7.30 (m, 2H), 5.24 - 5.17 (dd, $J = 22.5, 14$ Hz, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.78$ (s, 3F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 141.4, 130.4, 126.9, 123.3, 122.5, 121.1, 113.4, 73.9, 51.9, 51.6, 21.0$ ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 259.0694, Found: 259.0680; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 9.40 min, t_{r2} (major) = 26.37 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

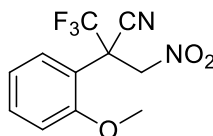


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.252	5899732	8.832	10.571	49.6707
2	25.211	5977955	22.752	26.176	50.3293



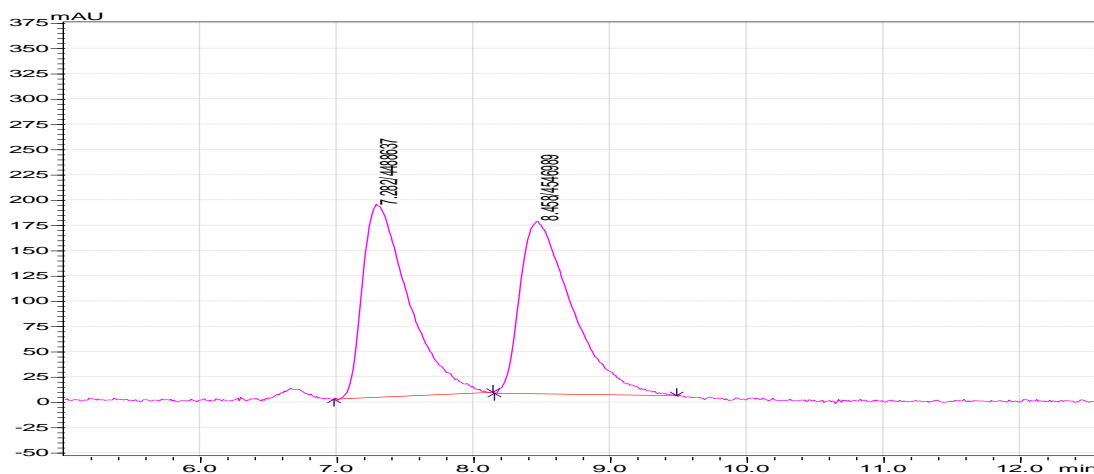
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.402	877711	9.035	10.219	5.7397
2	26.378	14414140	22.229	27.712	94.2603

3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2d):

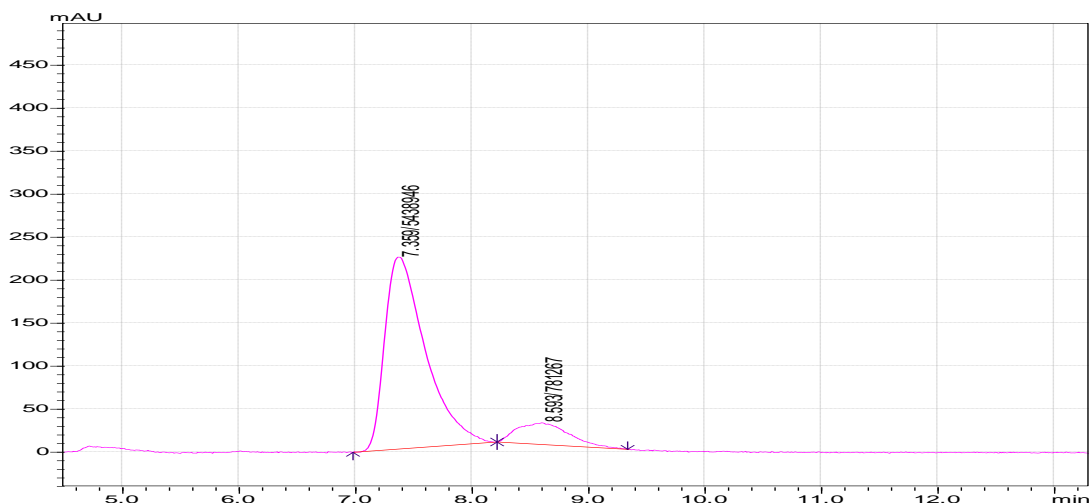


White solid; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +21.7$ (c 0.2, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.75$ - 7.73 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 - 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.12 - 7.09 (t, $J = 15.5, 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 - 6.97 (d, $J = 8$ Hz, 1H) 5.92 - 5.89 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 - 5.08 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.11$ (s, 3F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 157.2, 132.3, 131.8, 123.7, 121.8, 121.4, 114.8, 113.8, 112.6, 73.4, 55.7, 51.7$ ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+ 275.0644$, Found: 275.0644 ; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, n -hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (major) = 7.35 min, t_{r2} (minor) = 8.59 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

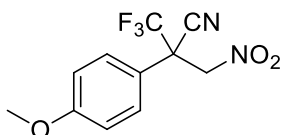


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	7.282	4488637	6.976	8.139	49.6771
2	8.458	4546989	8.149	9.483	50.3229



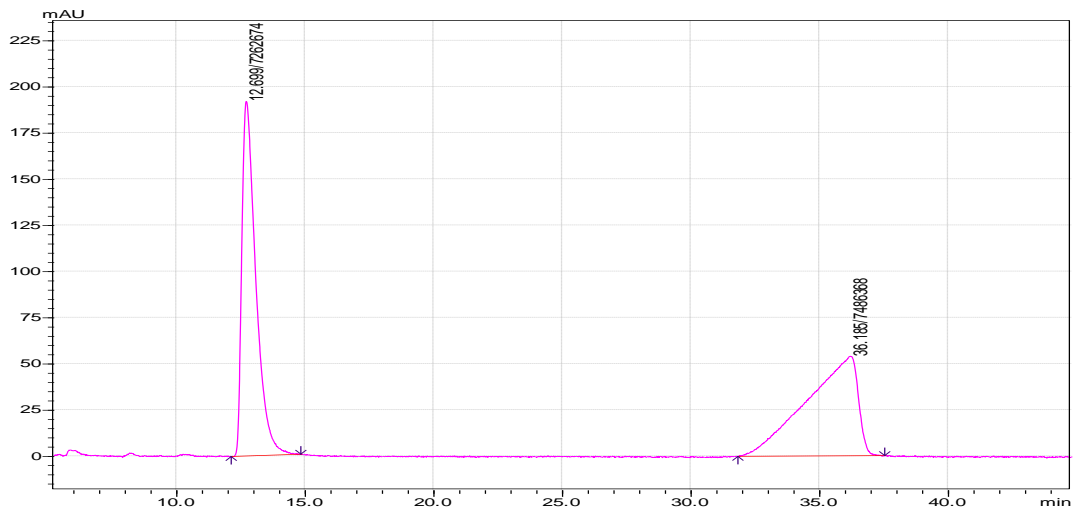
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	7.359	5438946	6.976	8.213	87.4399
2	8.593	781267	8.213	9.333	12.5601

3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2e):

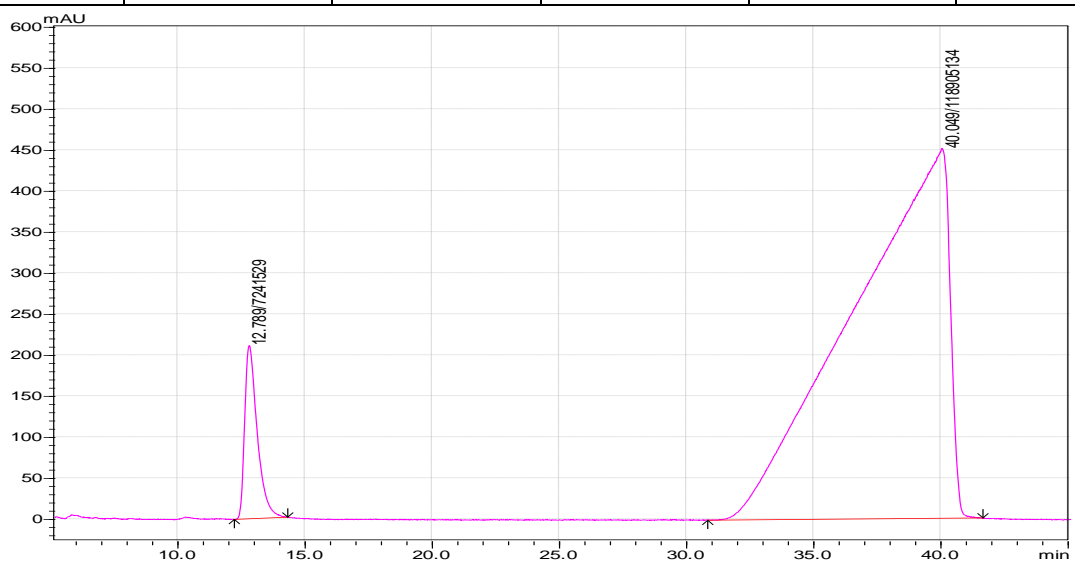


Colorless liquid; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +46.7$ (c 1.0, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.54$ - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.02 - 6.97 (m, 2H), 5.18 (s, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -71.03$ (s, 3F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 161.4$, 128.5 , 123.4 , 121.1 , 117.0 , 115.0 , 113.5 , 74.0 , 55.4 , 51.5 (q, $J = 29.3$ Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 275.0644, Found: 275.0652; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 12.78 min, t_{r2} (major) = 40.04 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

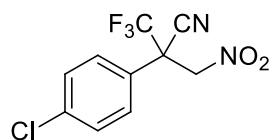


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	12.699	7262674	12.117	14.827	49.2417
2	36.185	7486368	31.819	37.525	50.7583



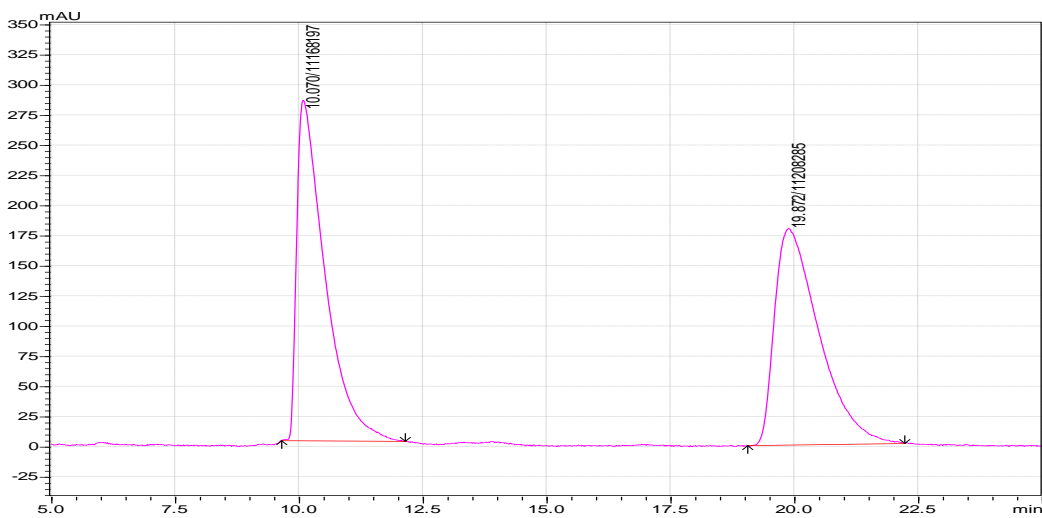
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	12.789	7241529	12.213	14.315	5.7406
2	40.049	118905134	30.827	41.653	94.2594

2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2f):

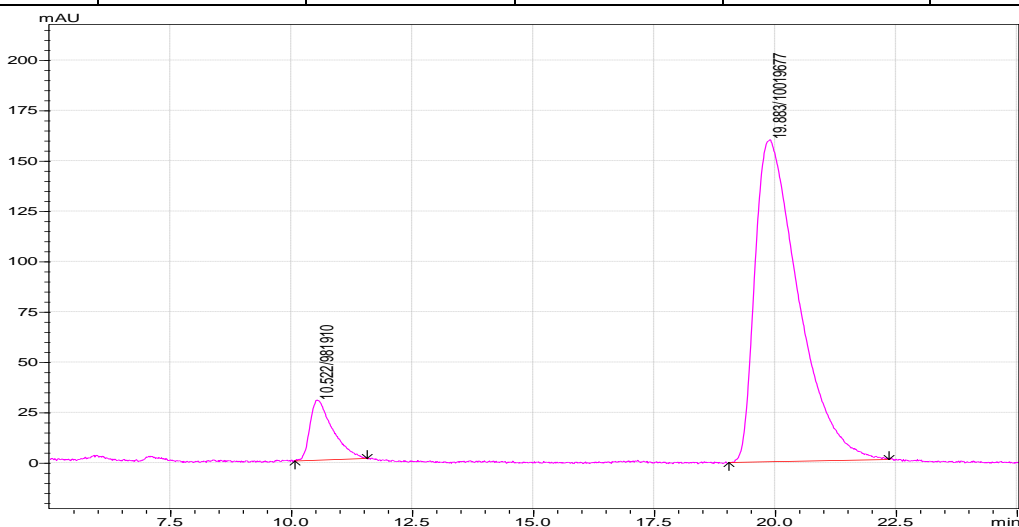


Colorless liquid; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +36.9$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.58$ - 7.47 (m, 4H), 5.22 (s, 2H) ppm; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.60$ (s, 3F) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 137.7, 130.0, 128.5, 124.2, 122.0$ (q, $J = 284.3$ Hz), 113.0, 73.7, 51.6 (q, $J = 29.3$ Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 279.0148, Found: 279.0153; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 10.52 min, t_{r2} (major) = 19.88 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

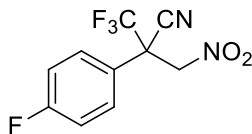


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	10.070	11168197	9.643	12.139	49.9104
2	19.872	11208285	19.051	22.219	50.0896



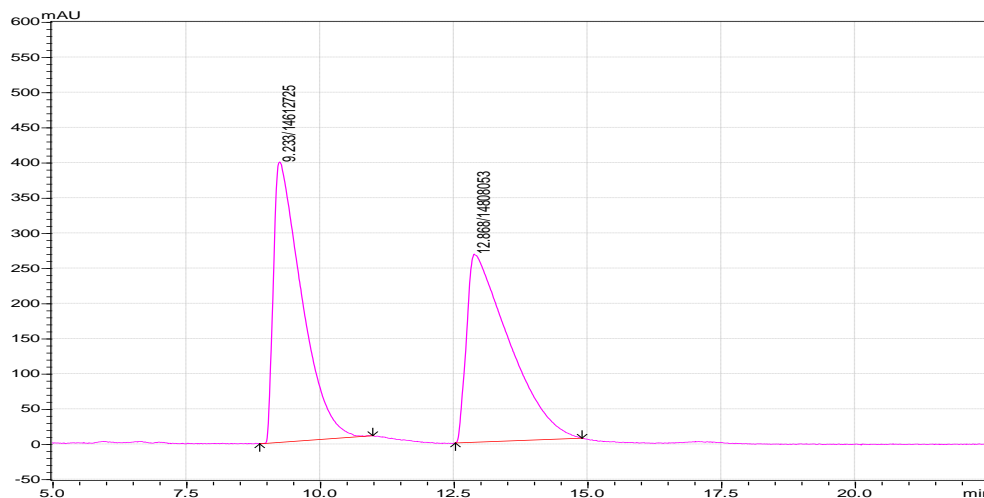
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	10.522	981910	10.069	11.563	8.9252
2	19.883	10019677	19.040	22.347	91.0748

3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2g)

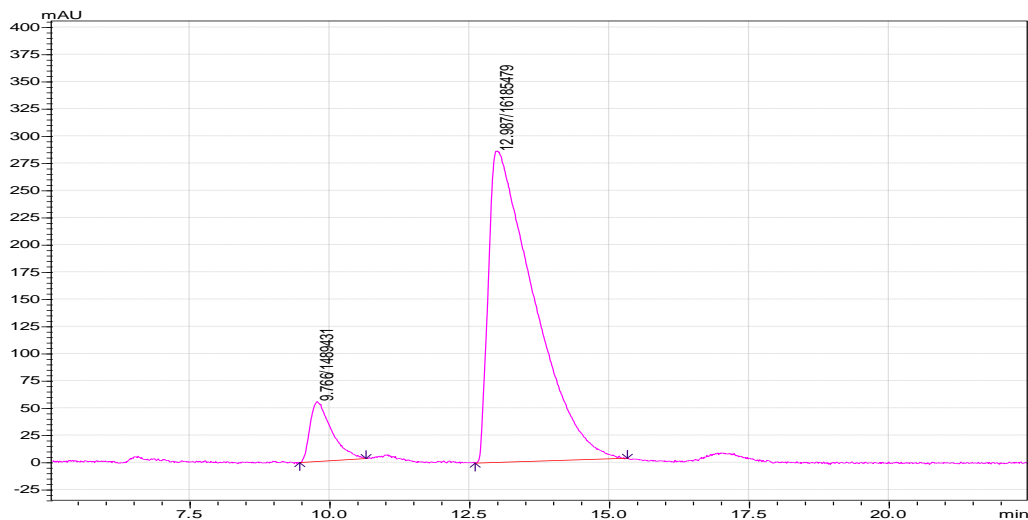


Colorless liquid; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +15.4$ (c 0.9, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.65$ - 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 5.22 (s, 2H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.78$ (s, 3F), -108.43 to -108.48 (m, 1F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 164.0$ (d, $J = 252.5$ Hz), 129.4 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 122.1 (q, $J = 283.7$ Hz), 121.5 , 117.0 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 113.2 , 73.9 , 51.5 (q, $J = 29.3$ Hz), ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 263.0444, Found: 263.0442; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 9.76 min, t_{r2} (major) = 12.98 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

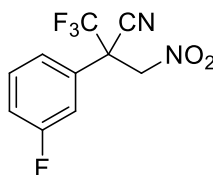


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.233	14612725	8.864	10.976	49.6680
2	12.868	14808053	12.523	14.891	50.3320



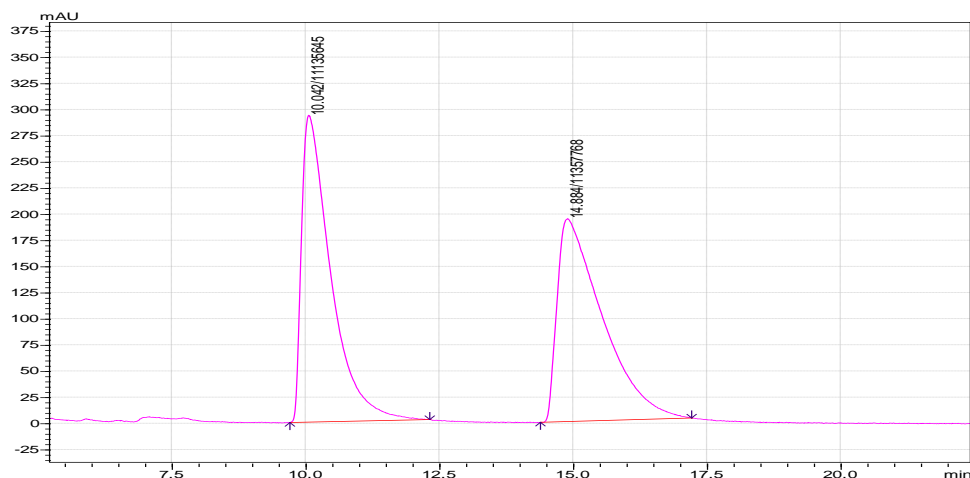
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.766	1489431	9.461	10.645	8.4268
2	12.987	16185479	12.597	15.317	91.5732

3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2h):

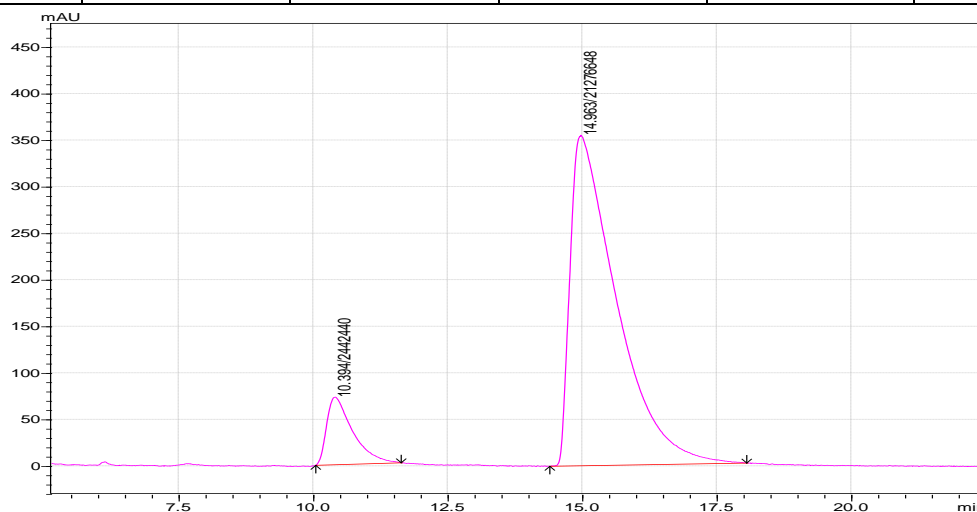


White solid; m.p. = 50-52 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +18.2$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (200 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.57$ - 7.21 (m, 4H), 5.22 (s, 2H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.37$ (s, 3F), -108.86 to -108.92 (m, 1F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 162.9$ (d, $J = 248.7$), 131.5 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 127.9 (d, $J = 6.2$ Hz), 123.1 , 122.9 , 120.8 , 118.4 (d, $J = 20$ Hz), 114.9 (d, $J = 25$ Hz), 112.9 , 73.7 , 51.8 , 51.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 263.0444, Found: 263.0435; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 10.39 min, t_{r2} (major) = 14.96 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

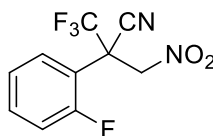


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	10.042	11135645	9.696	12.309	49.5063
2	14.884	11357768	14.379	17.205	50.4937



Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	10.394	2442440	10.037	11.627	10.2974
2	14.963	21276648	14.389	18.048	89.7026

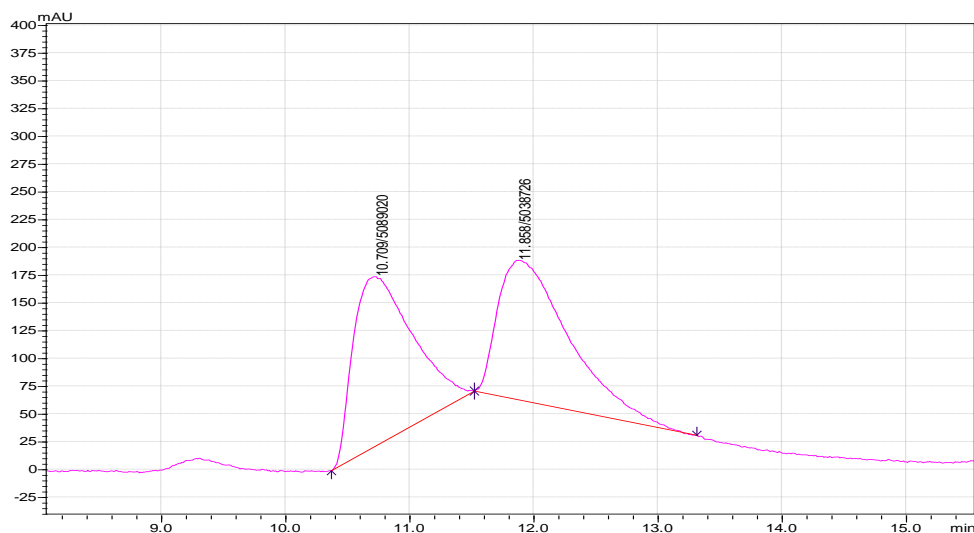
3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2i)



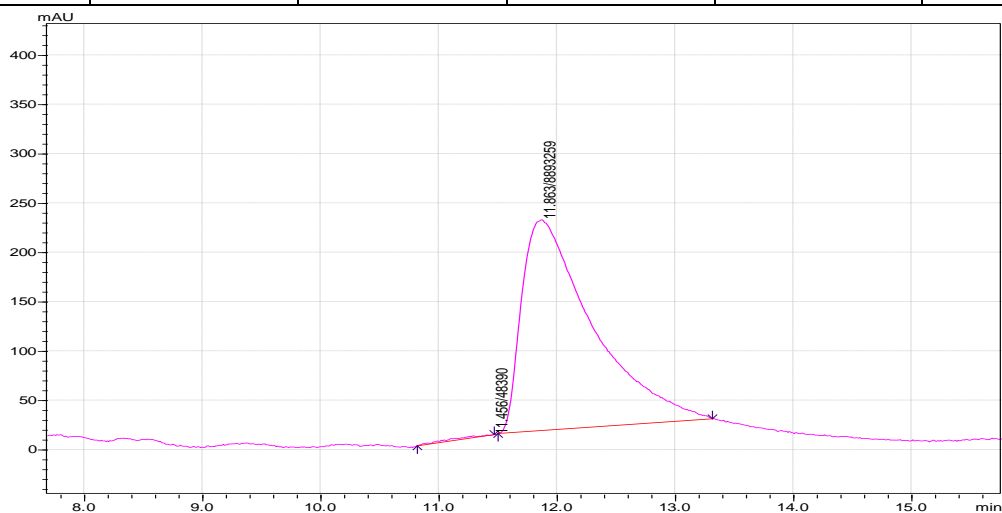
White solid; m.p. = 72-74 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +15.0$ (c 0.2, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.83-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.21-7.17 (m, 1H), 5.68-5.65 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz, 1H), 5.21-5.17 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -70.58 (s, 3F), -

106.68 (s, 1F) ppm; ^{13}C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 160.0 (d, J = 249.1 Hz), 133.4 (d, J = 9 Hz), 131.6, 125.6 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 123.2, 120.9, 117.6 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 113.2, 113.1 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 72.8 (d, J = 10.2 Hz), 51.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 263.0444, Found: 263.0445; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 90:10, flow rate 0.8 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 10.39 min, t_{r2} (major) = 14.96 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

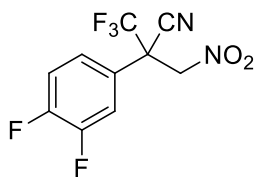


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	10.709	5089020	10.368	11.520	50.2483
2	11.858	5038726	11.520	13.312	49.7517



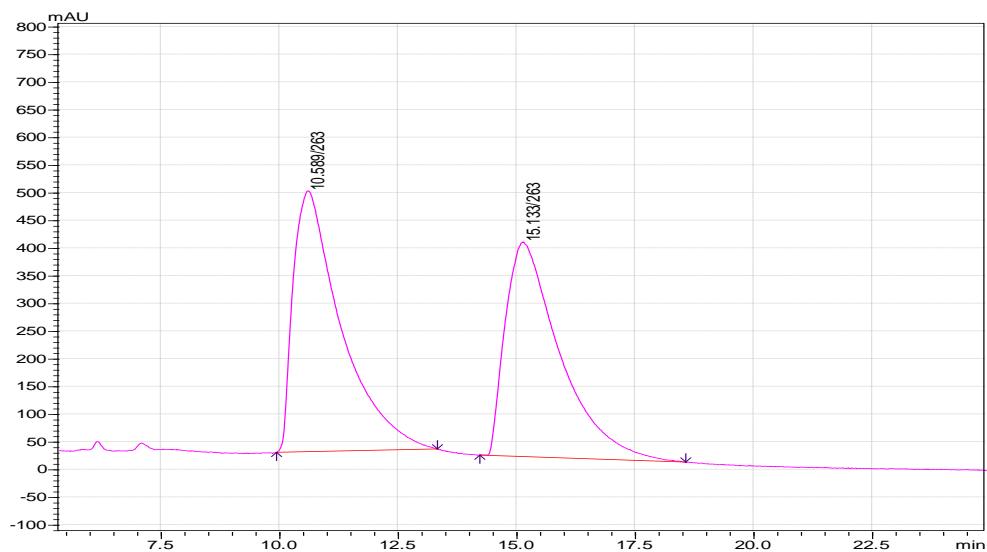
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	11.456	48390	10.816	11.467	0.5412
2	11.863	8893259	11.499	13.312	99.4588

2-(3,4-Difluorophenyl)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2j)

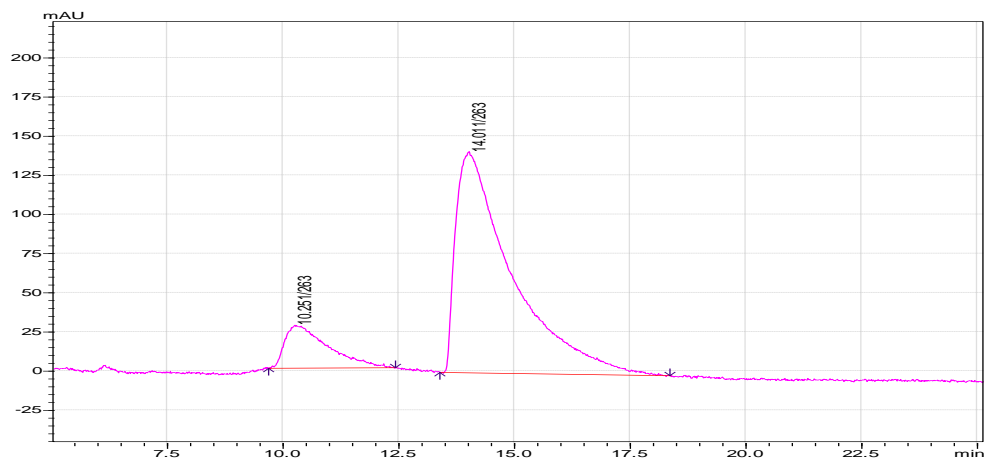


Colorless liquid; $[\alpha]_D^{30} = +32.4$ (c 0.8, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.50$ - 7.32 (m, 3H), 5.24 - 5.16 (dd, $J = 23.5, 14.5$ Hz, 2H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -70.54$ (s, 3F), -131.93 to -132.04 (m, 1F), -132.49 to -132.59 (m, 3F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 152.9$ (d, $J = 11.3$ Hz), 151.7 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 150.9 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz), 149.7 (d, $J = 12.2$ Hz), 123.9 , 123.0 , 122.5 , 120.7 , 119.0 (d, $J = 17.8$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J = 20.1$ Hz), 112.7 , 73.6 , 51.3 (q, $J = 29.7$ Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 281.0349, Found: 281.0345; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 10.25 min, t_{r2} (major) = 14.01 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

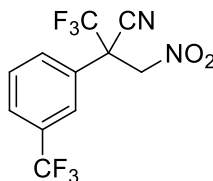


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	10.589	33082550	9.931	13.323	51.6594
2	15.133	30957186	14.219	18.560	48.3406



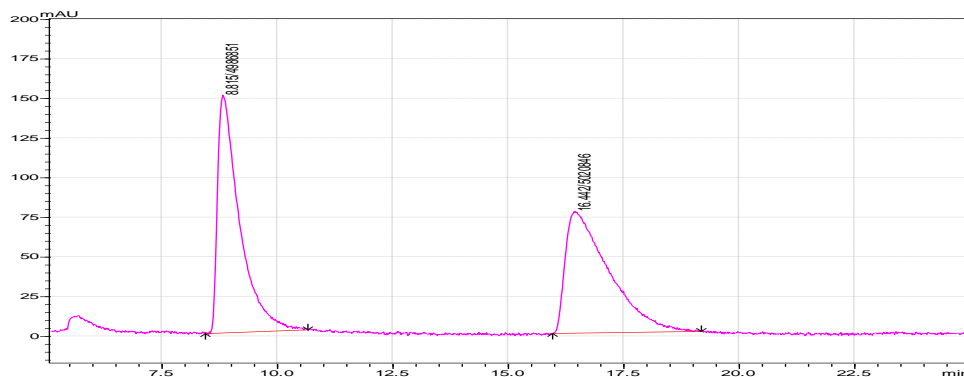
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	10.251	1783763	9.685	12.427	13.0371
2	14.011	11898442	13.387	18.357	86.9629

3,3,3-Trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)-2-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-propanenitrile (2k):

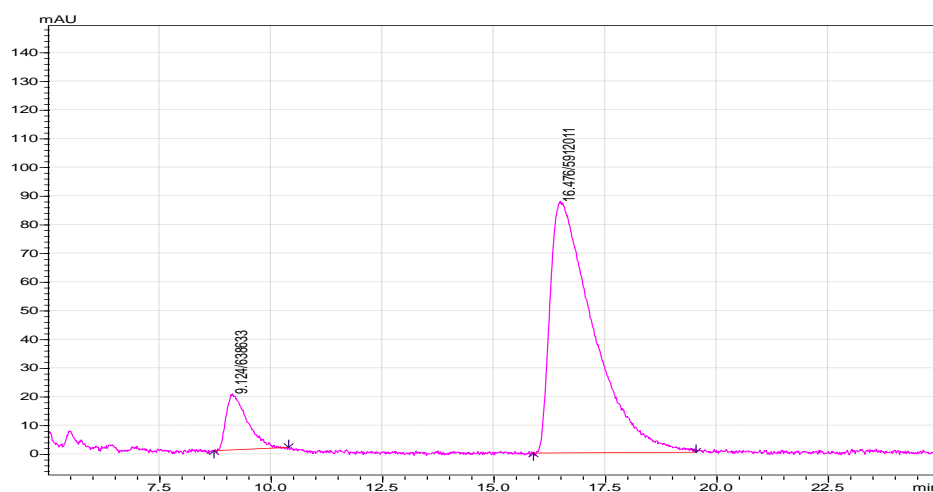


White solid; m.p. = 86-88 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +13.5$ (c 0.4, CHCl_3); $^1\text{H NMR}$ (500 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 7.85$ -7.82 (m, 3H), 7.72-7.68(m, 1H), 5.29-5.28 (m, 2H) ppm; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = -62.89$ (s, 3F), -70.33 (s, 3F) ppm; $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (125 MHz, CDCl_3) $\delta = 132.5$ (q, $J = 33.1$ Hz), 130.6, 130.5, 128.1, 127.1, 126.3, 124.1, 124.0, 123.0, 122.0, 120.8, 112.7, 73.6, 52.9 (q, $J = 30.0$ Hz), ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 313.0412, Found: 313.0404; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 9.12 min, t_{r2} (major) = 16.47 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

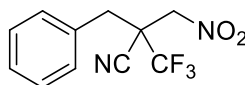


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	8.815	4986851	8.437	10.656	49.8302
2	16.442	5020846	15.957	19.179	50.1698



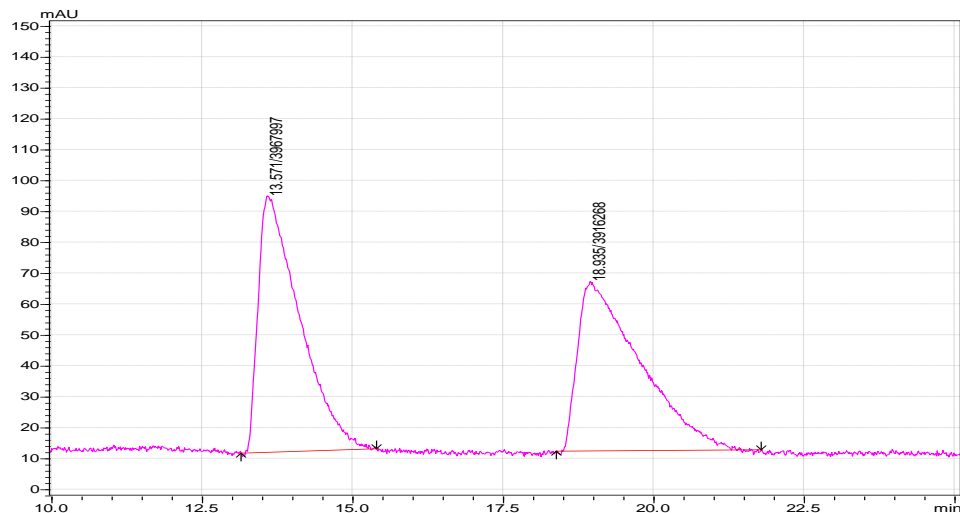
Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	9.124	638633	8.715	10.389	9.7492
2	16.476	5912011	15.883	19.531	90.2508

2-Benzyl-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)propanenitrile (2l):

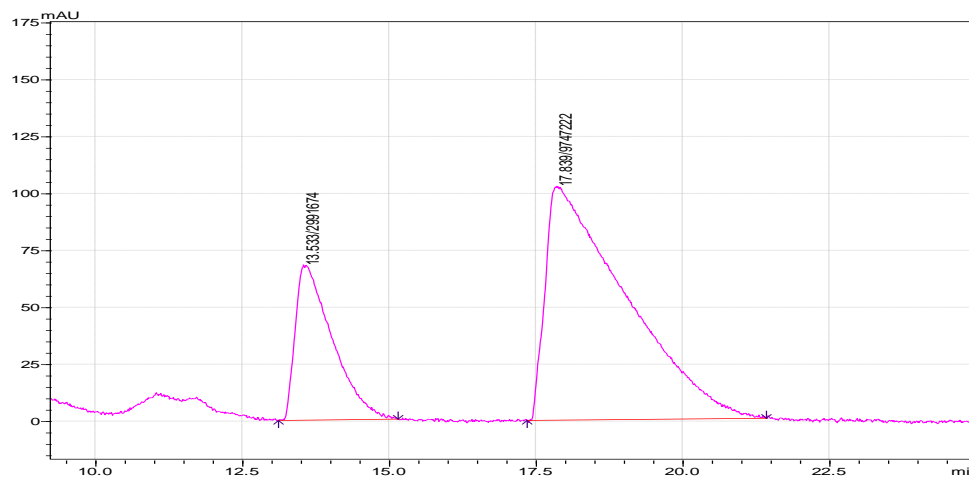


White solid; m.p. = 56-58 °C; $[\alpha]_D^{27} = +2.6$ (c 0.5, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.42-7.36 (m, 5H), 4.72-4.69 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 4.58-4.55 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 3.47-3.44 (d, J = 14.5, 1H), 3.30-3.27 (d, J = 14 Hz, 1H) ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -70.37 (s, 3F) ppm; ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 130.5, 130.0, 129.3, 129.1, 123.9, 121.6, 112.8, 72.8, 48.1, 47.9, 36.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI+): m/z Calcd. for C₁₁H₁₀F₃N₂O₂ [M+H]⁺ 259.0694, Found: 259.0701; CHIRALCEL OD-H column, *n*-hexane/2-propanol = 80:20, flow rate 1 mL/min, t_{r1} (minor) = 13.53 min, t_{r2} (major) = 17.83 min.

HPLC Chromatograms

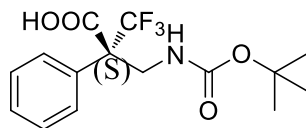


Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	13.571	3967997	13.141	15.392	50.3281
2	18.935	3916268	18.379	21.781	49.6719



Peak	Ret. Time	Area	Peak Start	Peak End	Area%
1	13.533	2991674	13.109	15.147	23.4846
2	17.839	9747222	17.344	21.419	76.5154

3. Synthesis of (S)-2-(((*tert*-Butoxycarbonyl)amino)methyl)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-phenylpropanoic acid (5a):¹



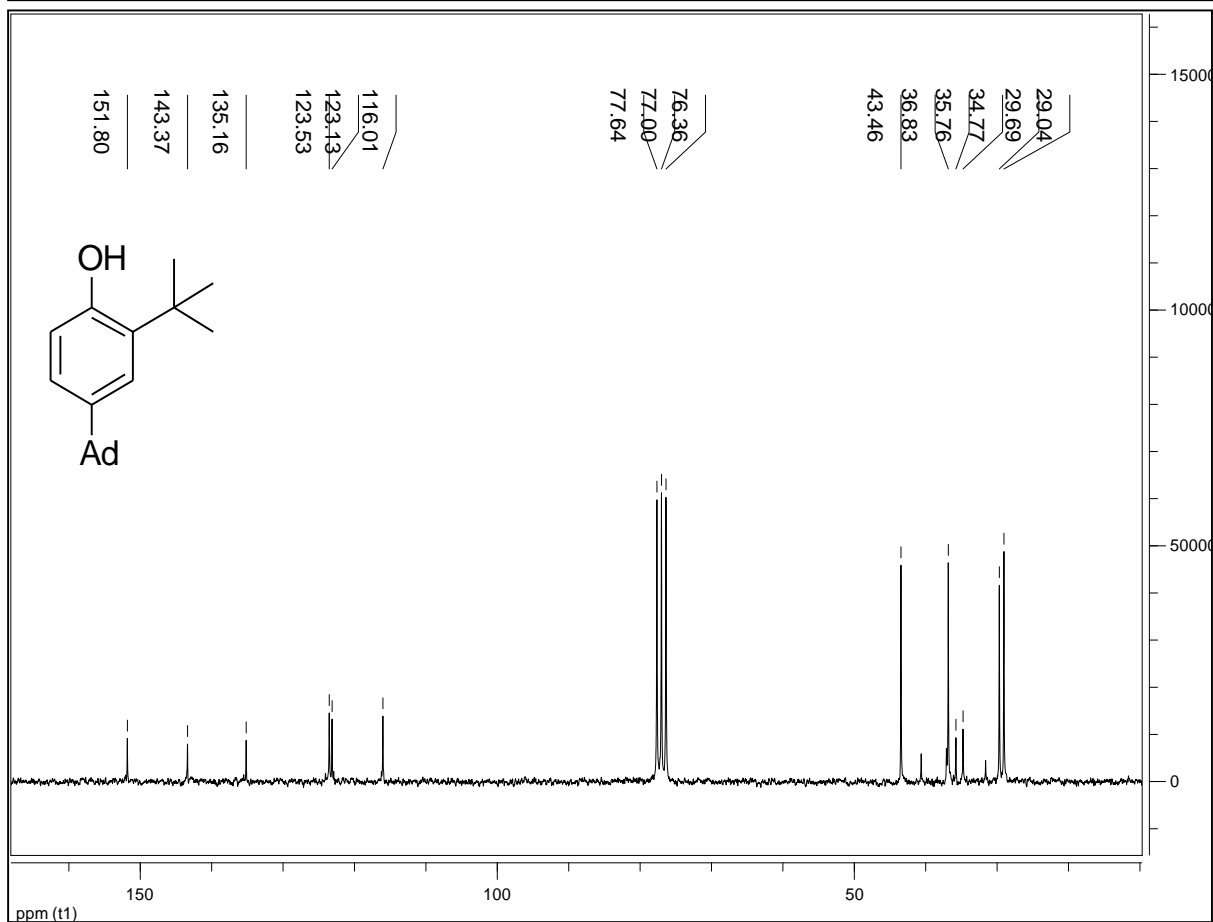
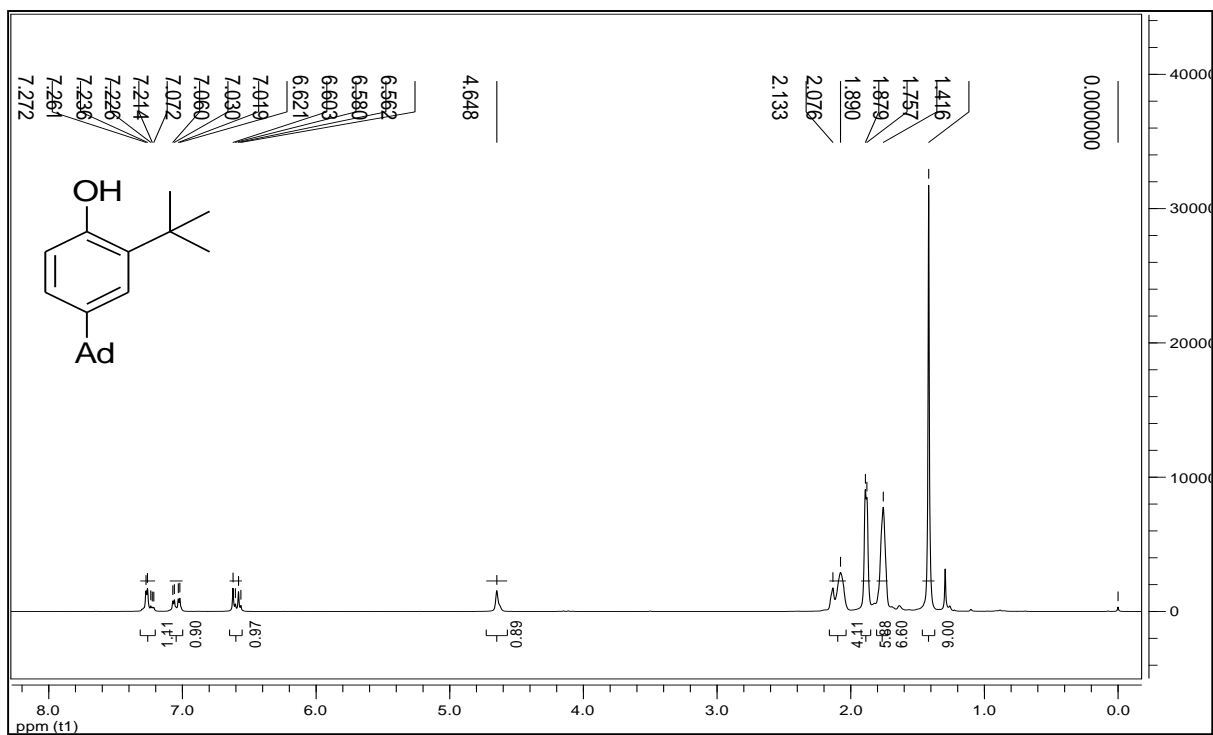
Zinc powder (15eq.) and 3 mL of 6 M HCl (aq.) were added to a stirring solution of (*S*)-3,3,3-trifluoro-2-(nitromethyl)-2-phenylpropanenitrile (**2a**) (0.5 mmol) in ethanol (5ml). After 1 h excess Zinc powder removed by filtration and ethanol was removed in vacuo. NaOH (10%) was added to the above mixture until pH 10. The aqueous layer was extracted with DCM (15 mL x 3). The organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated to give amine (**3a**) which was used for next step without purification.

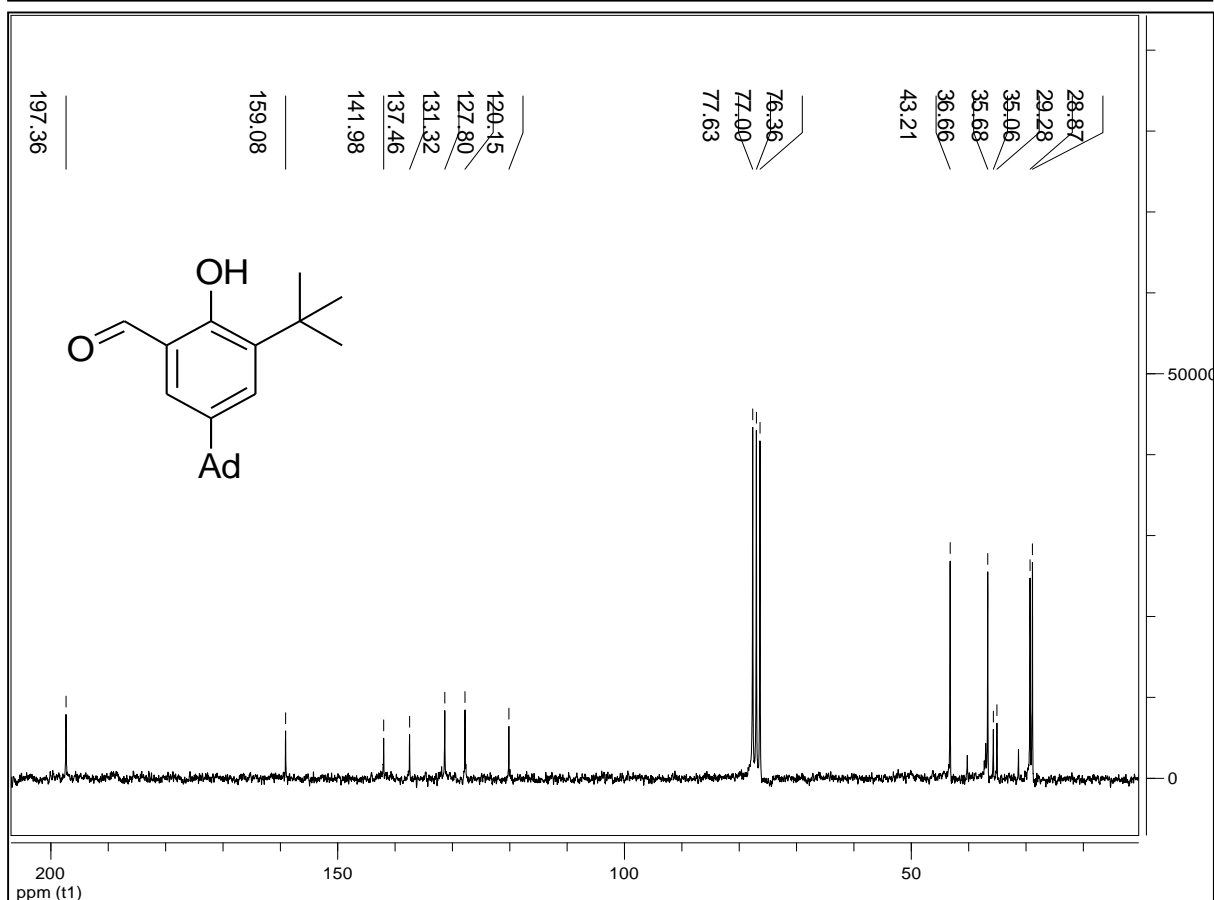
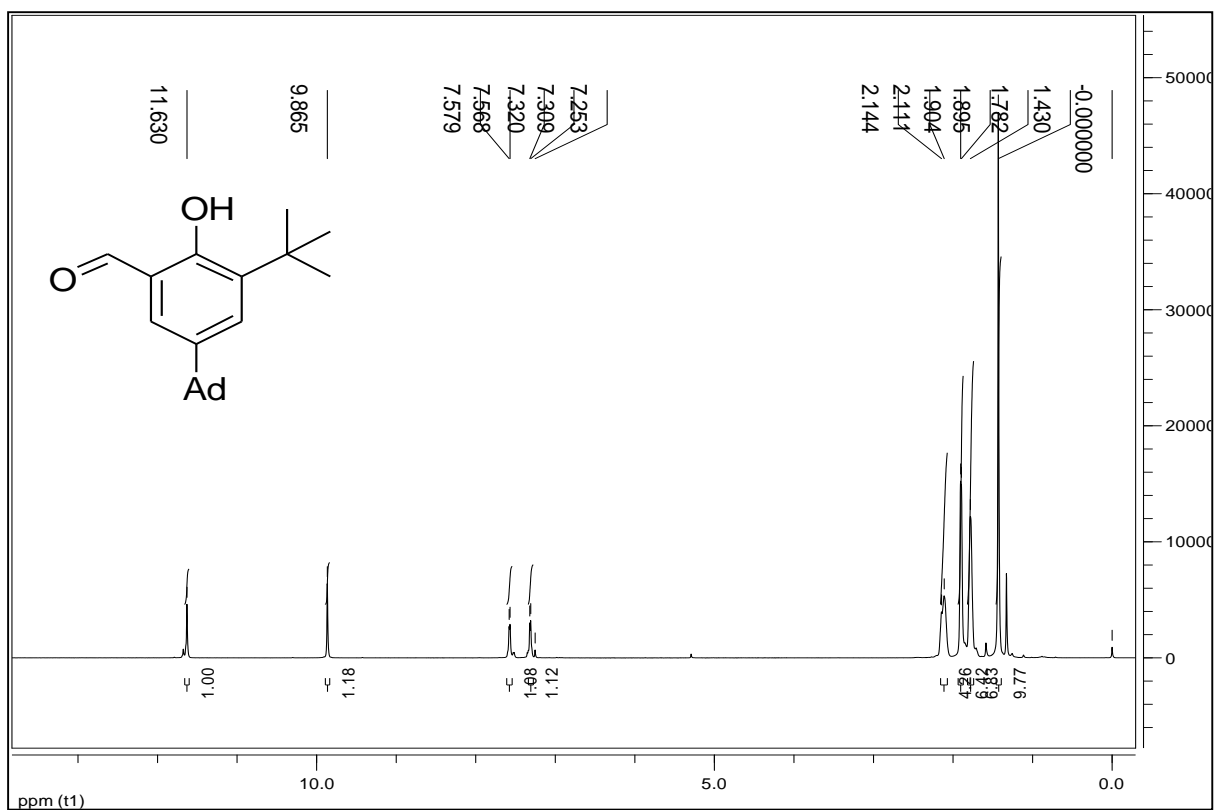
To the above crude amine was added 3 mL H₂SO₄ (75%) and heated under reflux for 2 h. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to 0 °C and carefully maintain to pH 10 with 40% NaOH. Dioxane (3 mL) was added to above reaction mixture followed by (Boc)₂O (1.1 eq. to **2a**). The solution was allowed to attain to room temperature and stirred for further one . The dioxane was removed in vacuo, the aqueous layer was acidified (pH 2) with 1 M NaHSO₄ and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 15 mL). The organic layer was dried and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by silica gel chromatography using EtOAc/hexane to afford as a white solid (**5a**) (36% yield from **2a**).

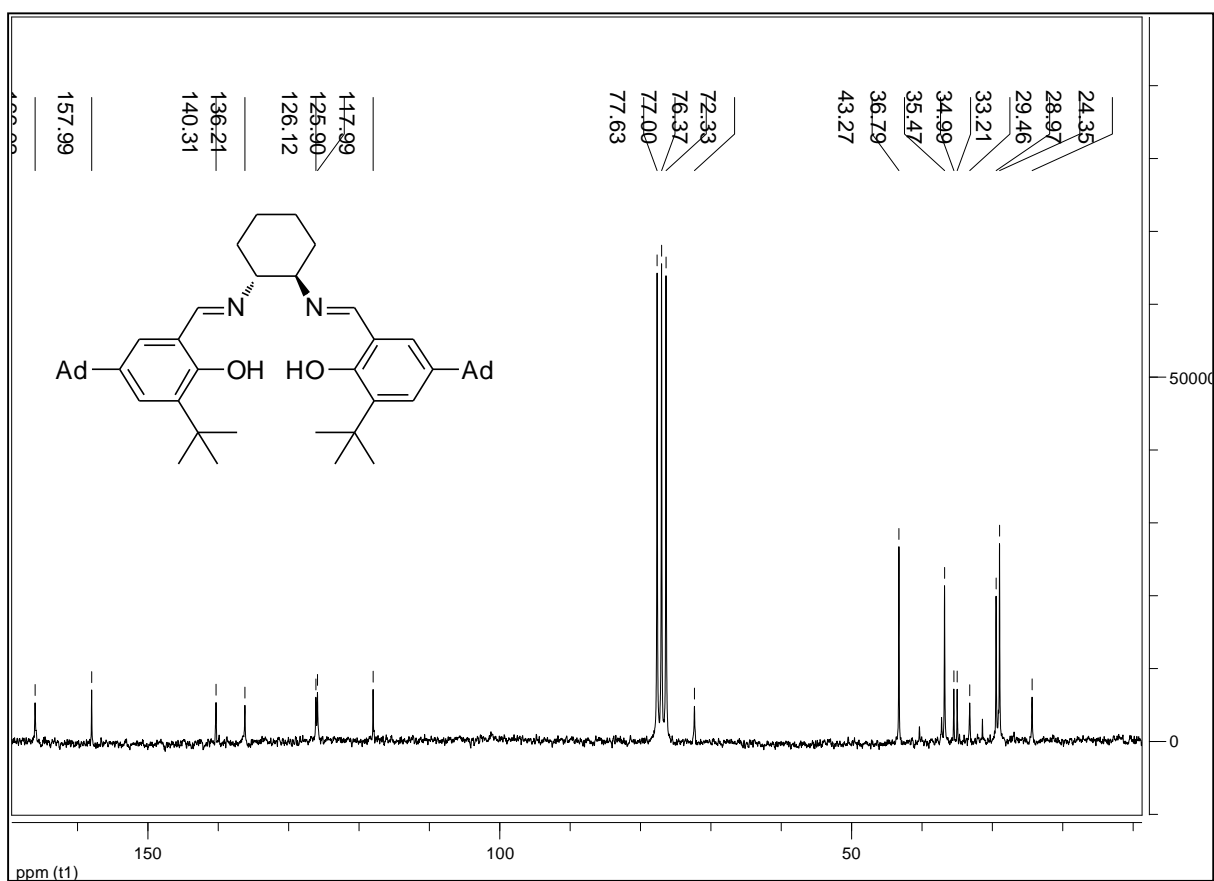
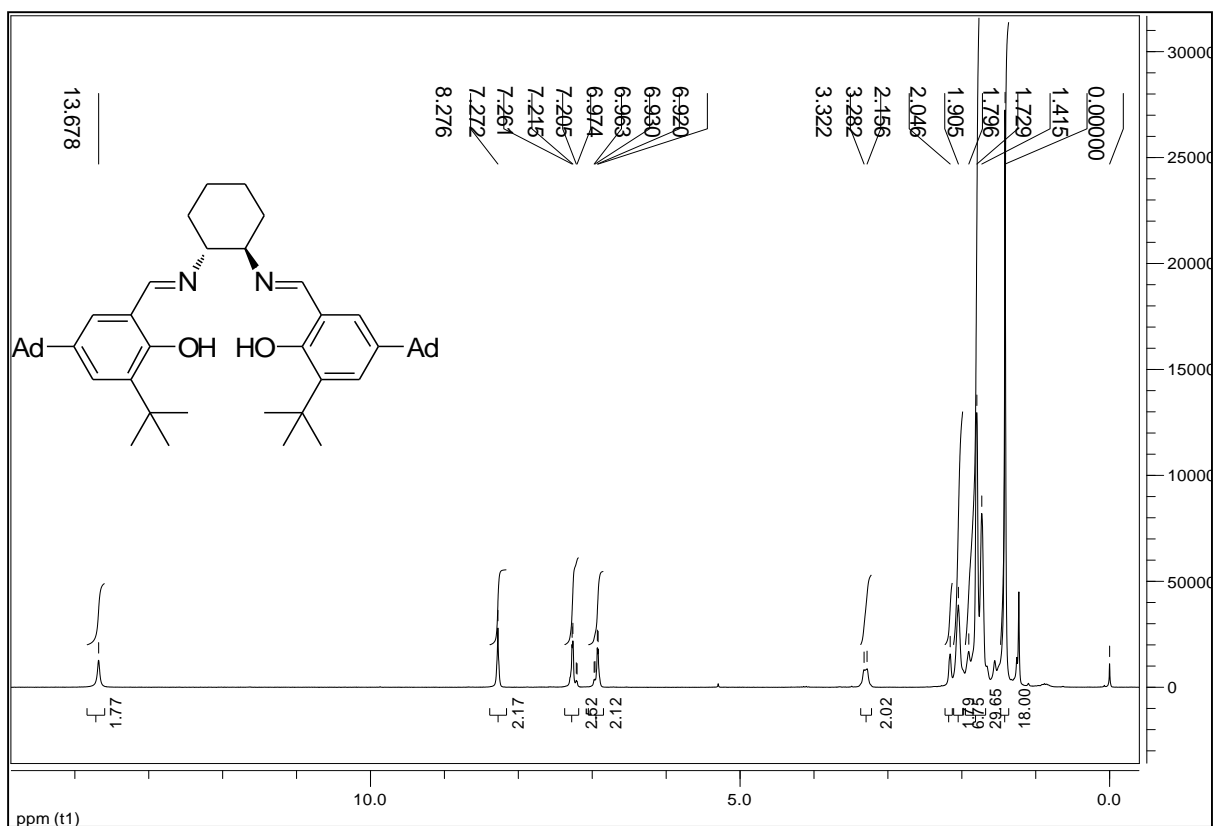
White solid; m.p. = 122-124 °C; [α]_D²⁷ = +5.6 (c 0.9, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (200 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.39-7.35 (m, 5H), 5.32-5.26 (br, 1H), 3.94-3.91 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H) ppm; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = -65.23 (s, 3F); ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 170.1, 155.4, 132.6, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 127.9, 124.4, 79.5, 61.9 (q, *J* = 23.1 Hz), 43.6, 28.1 ppm; HRMS (ESI+) *m/z* Calcd. for C₁₅H₁₉F₃NO₄ [M+H]⁺ 334.1266, Found: 334.1262.

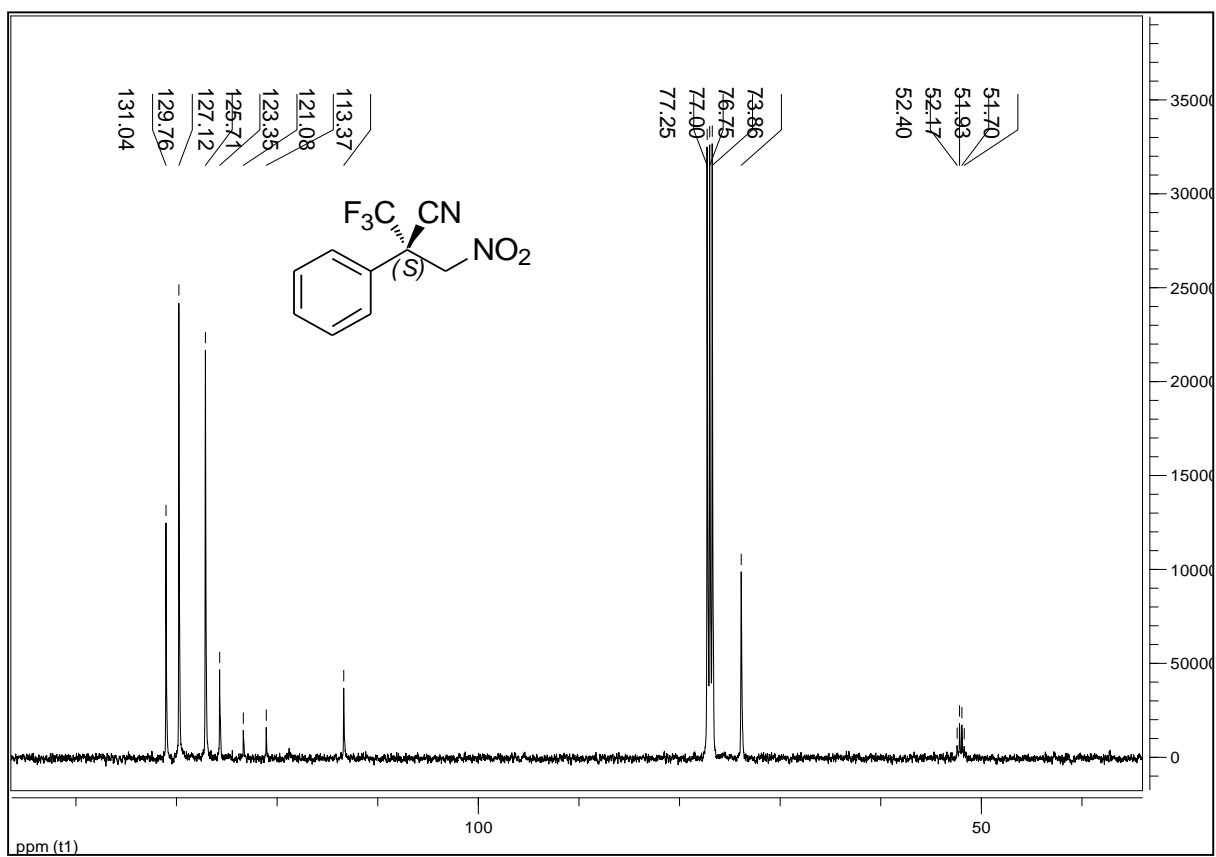
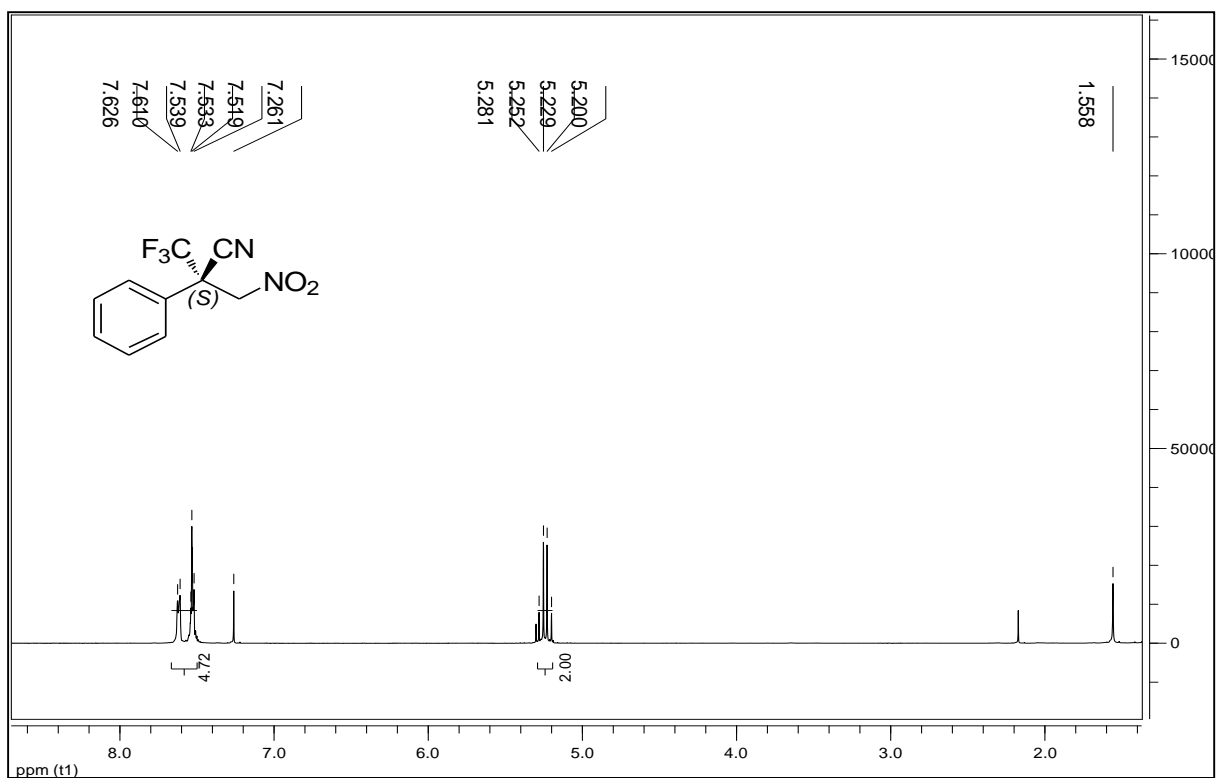
1.(a) J. X. Qiu, E. J. Petersson, E. E. Matthews and A. Schepartz, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2006, **128**, 11338; (b) L. Lin, W. Yin, X. Fu, J. Zhang, X. Ma and R. Wang, *Org. Biomol. Chem.*, 2012, **10**, 83.

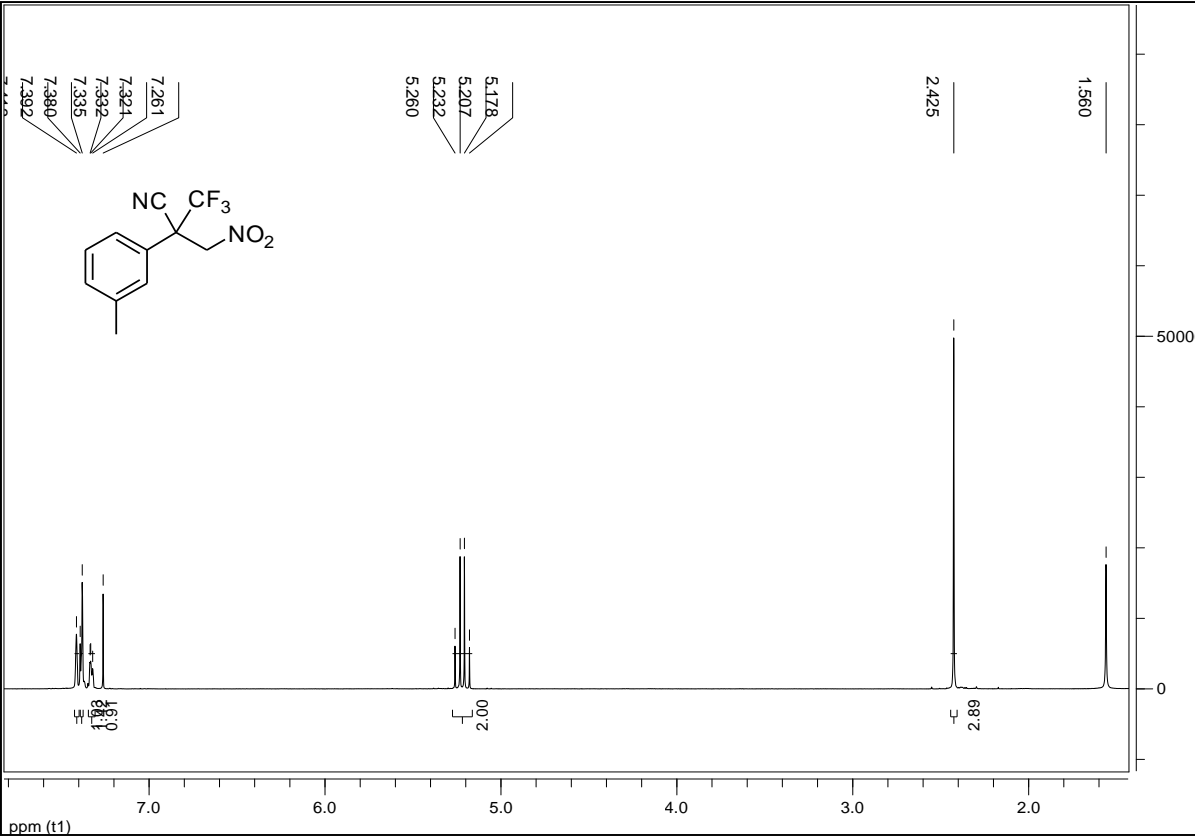
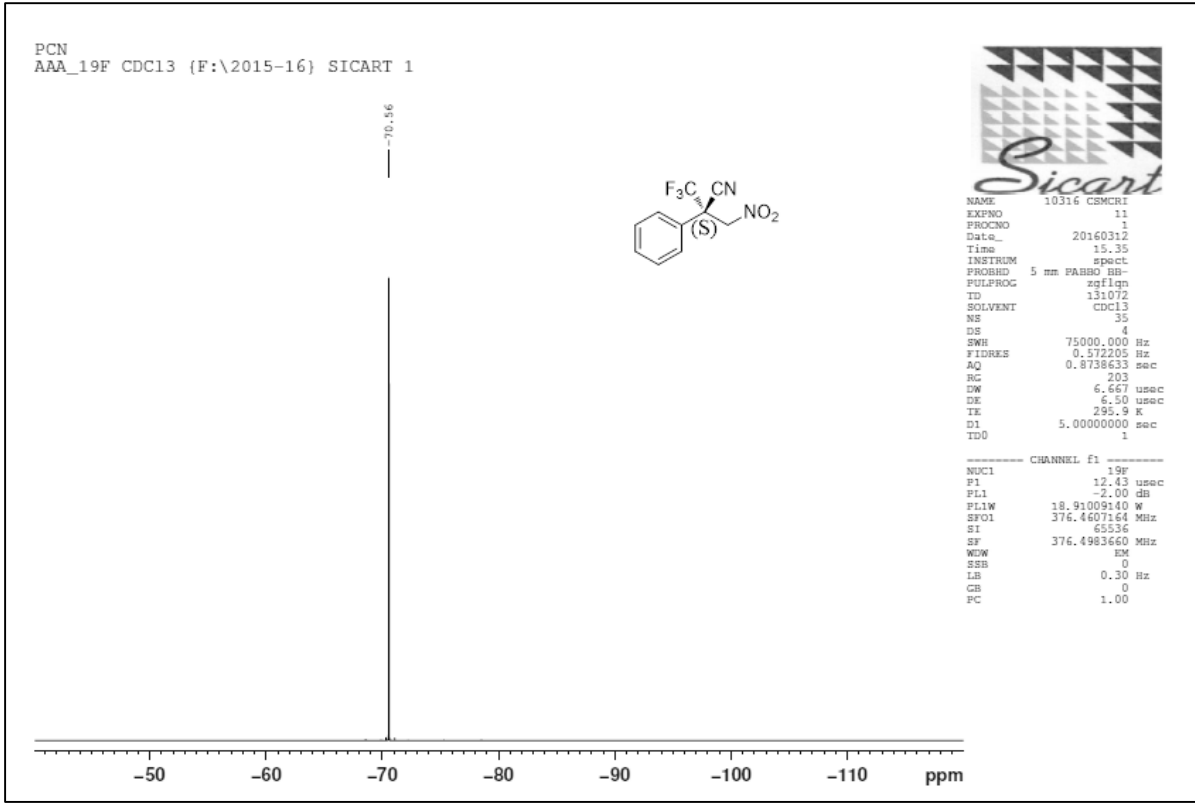
4. Copy of ^1H and ^{13}C NMR Spectra for product

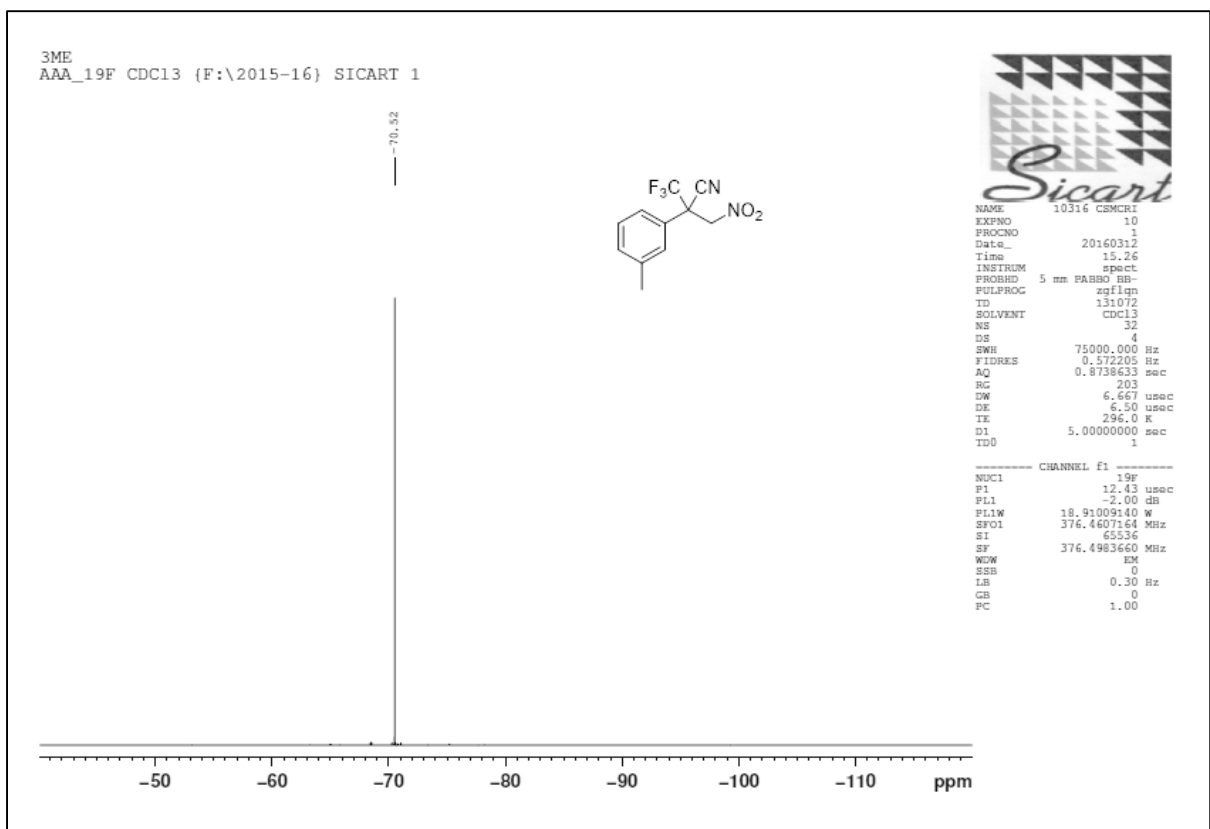
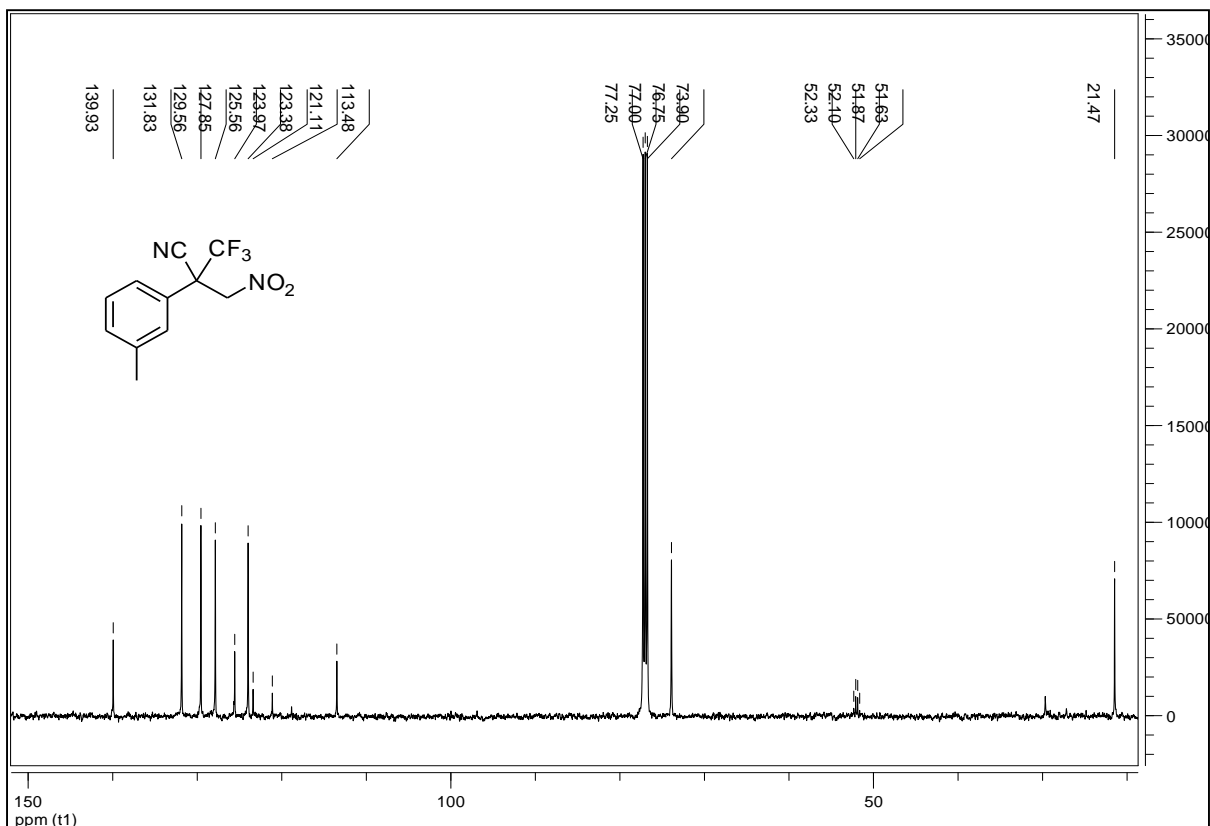


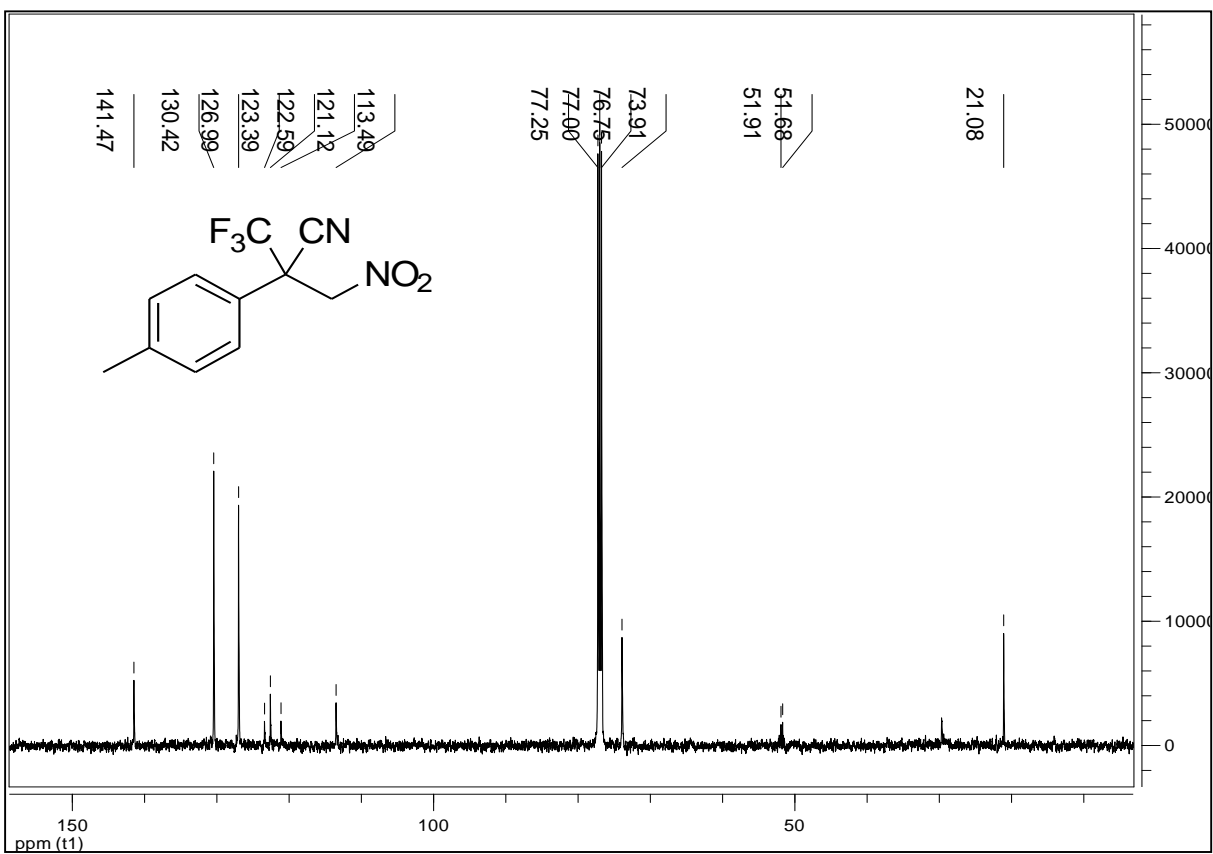
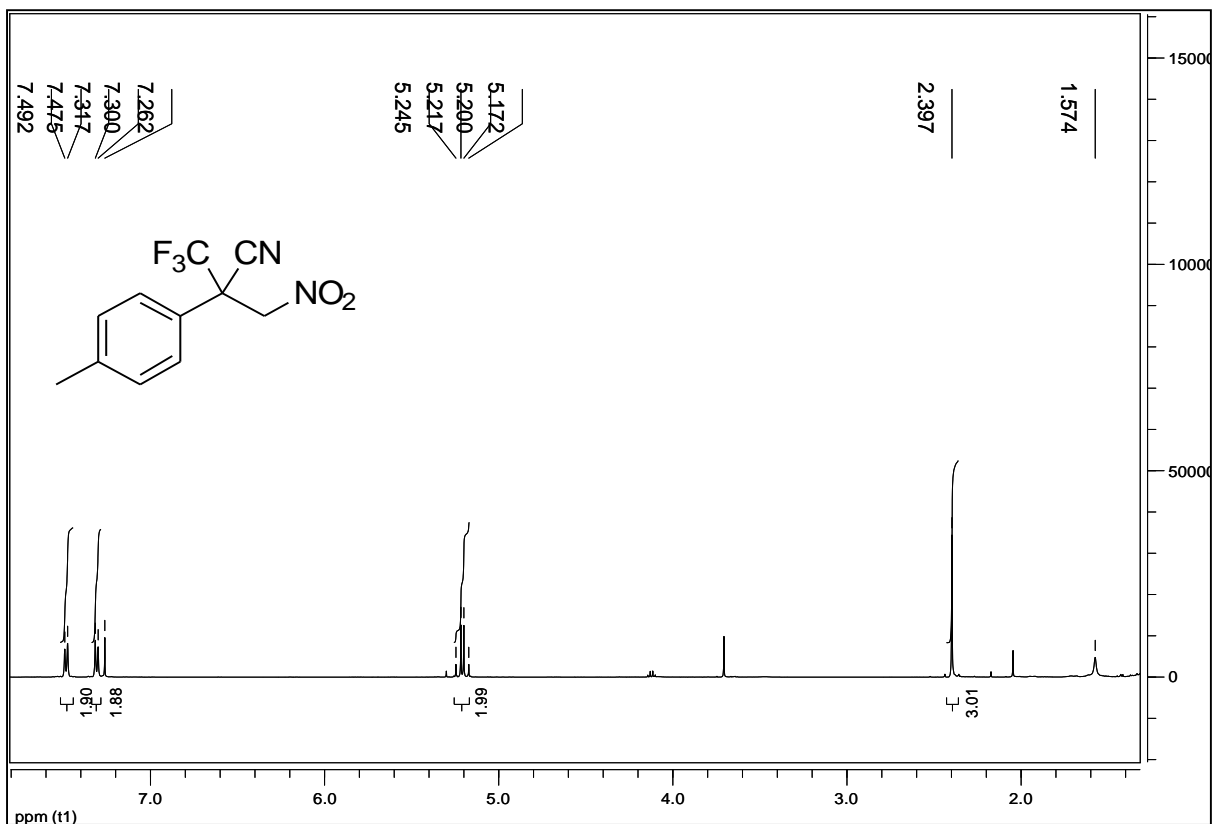


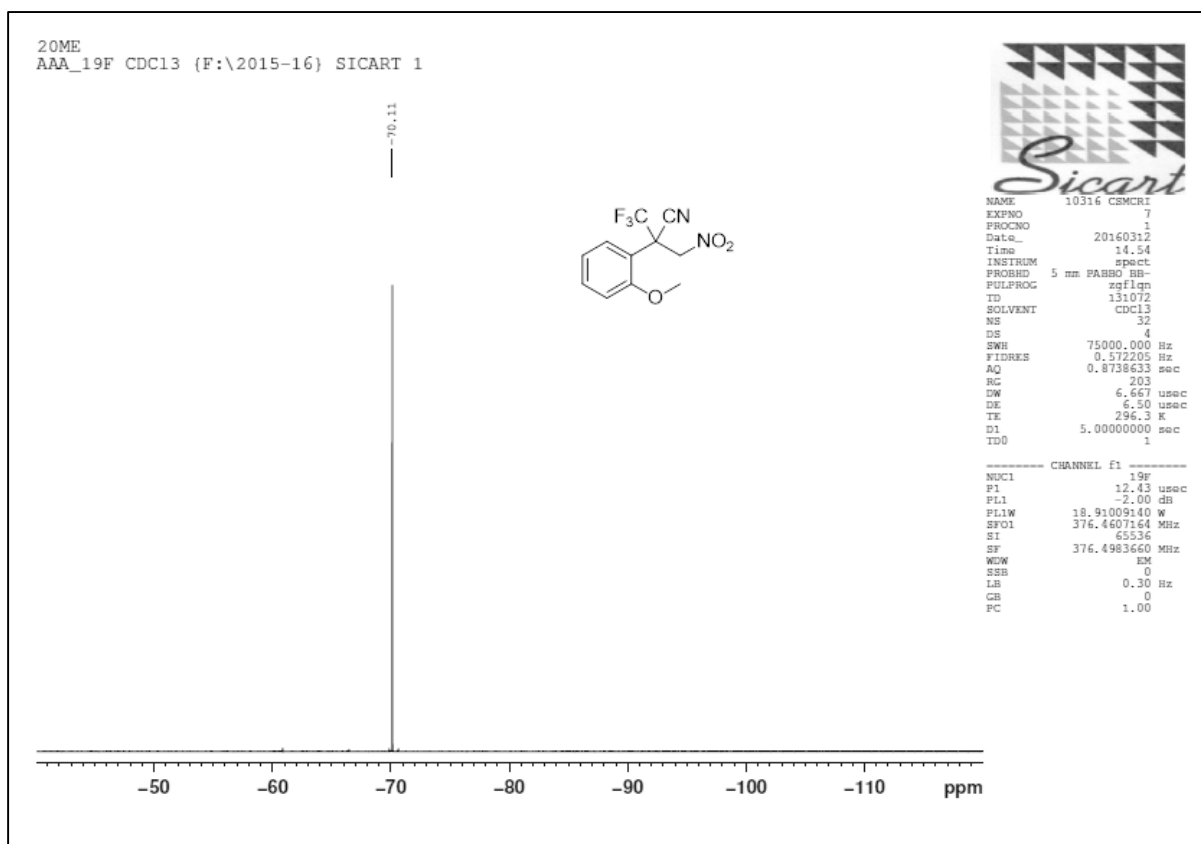
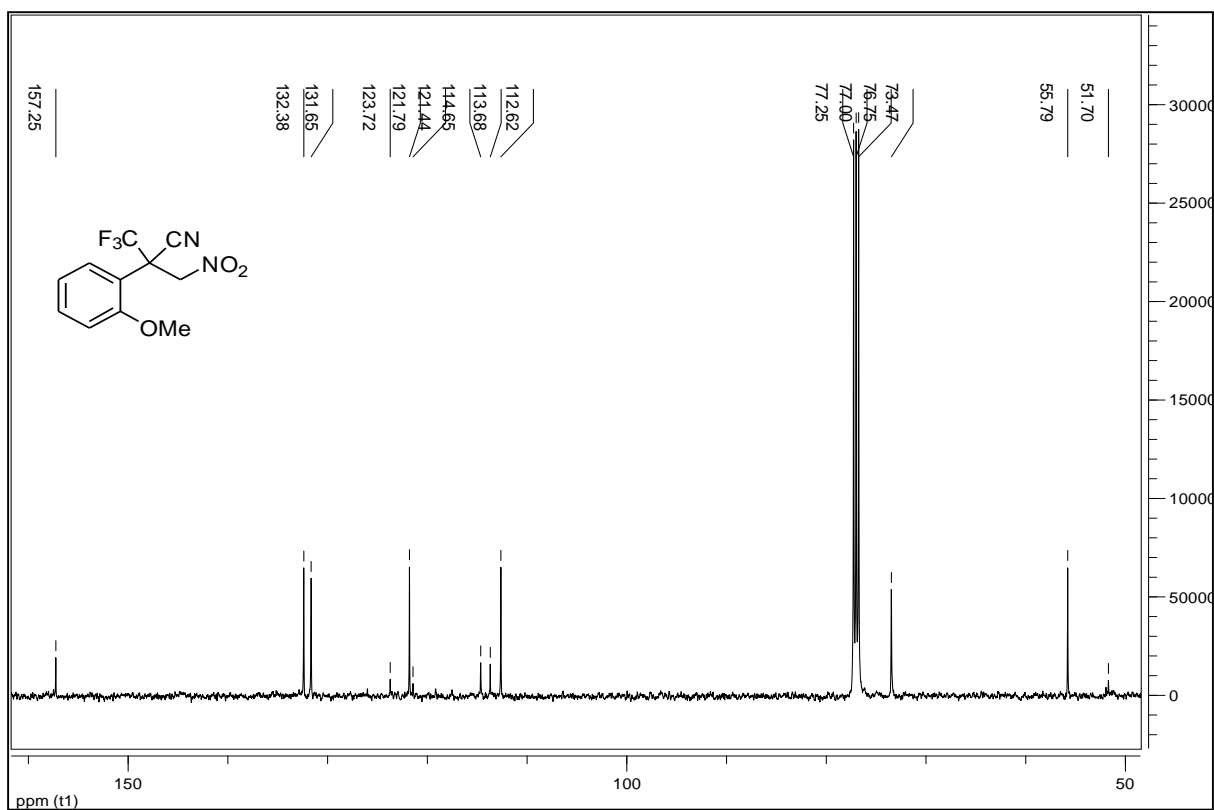


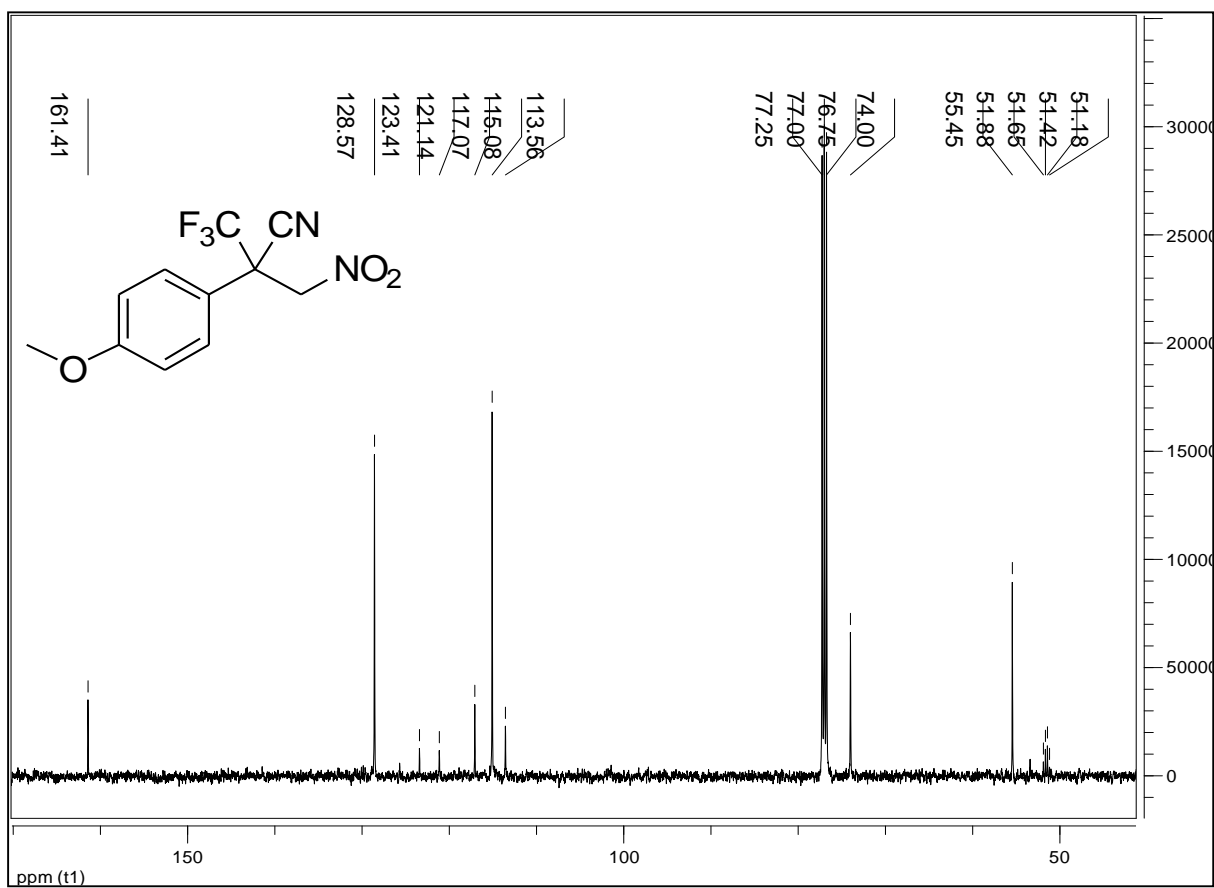
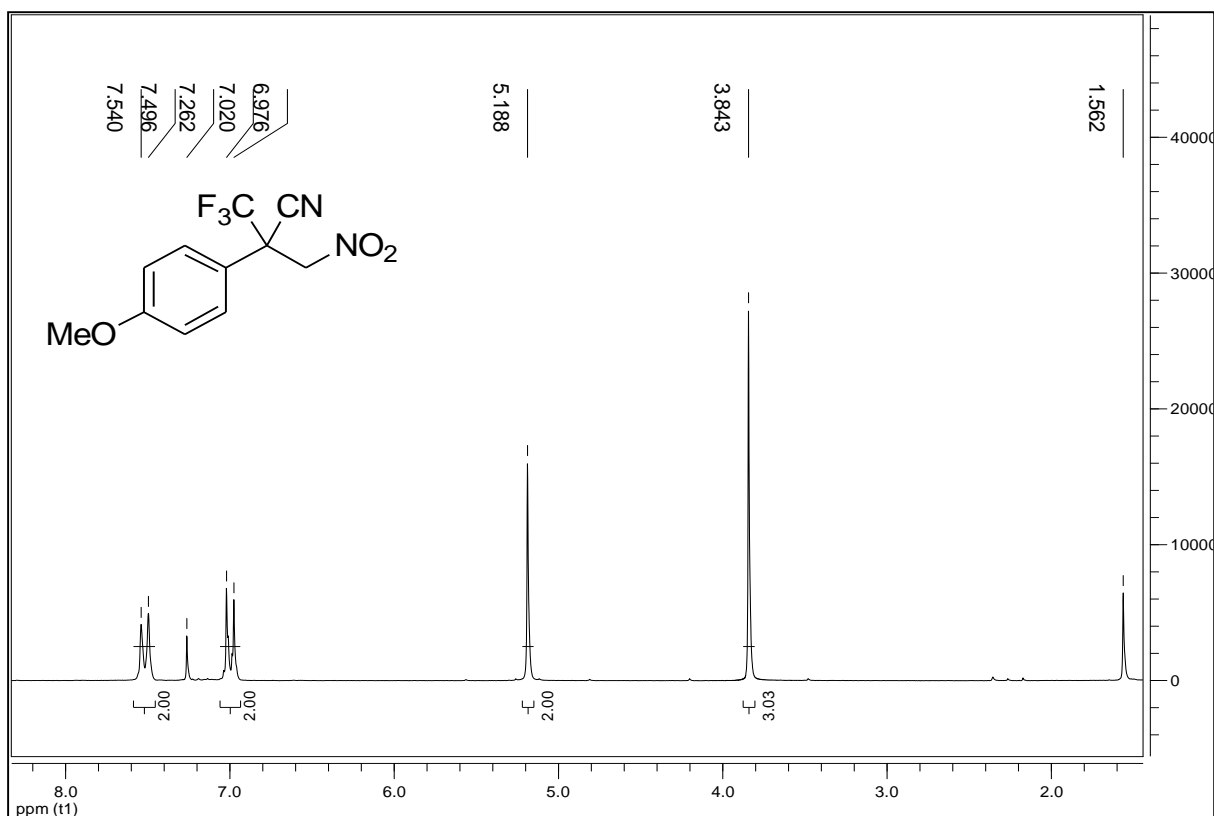


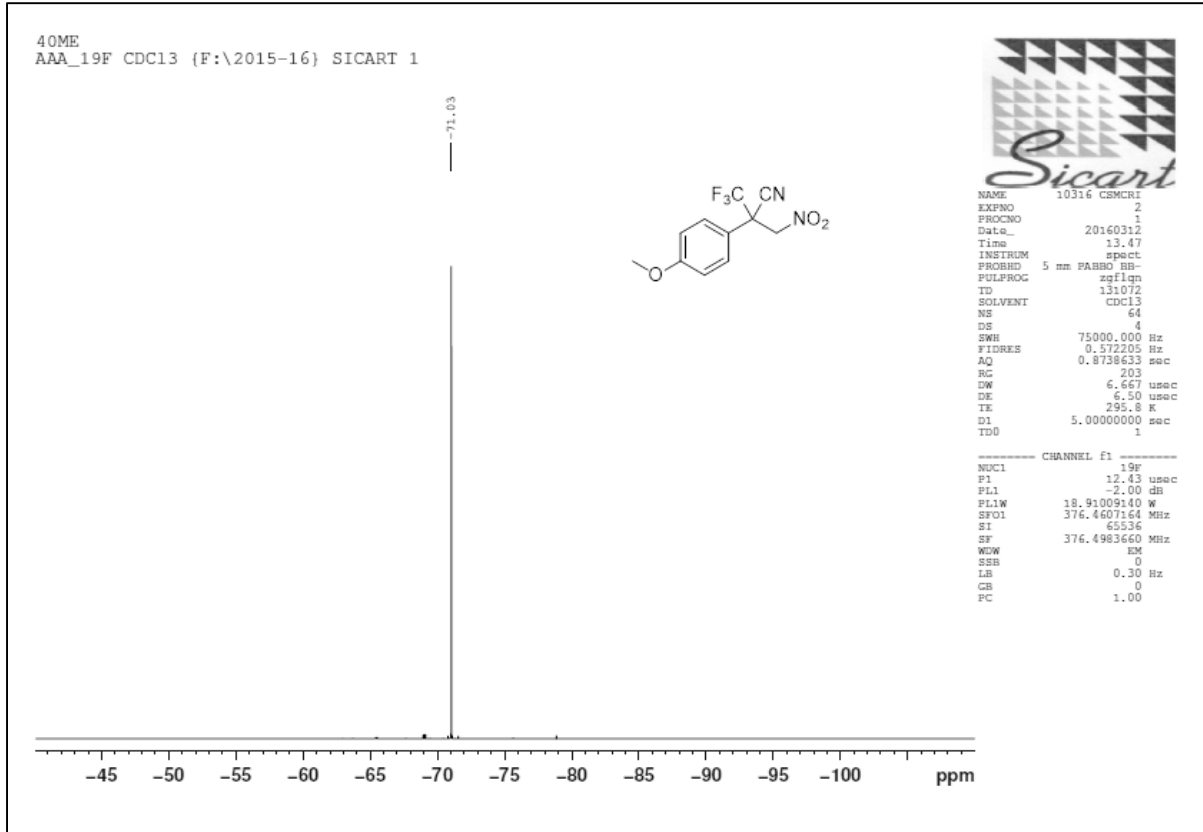


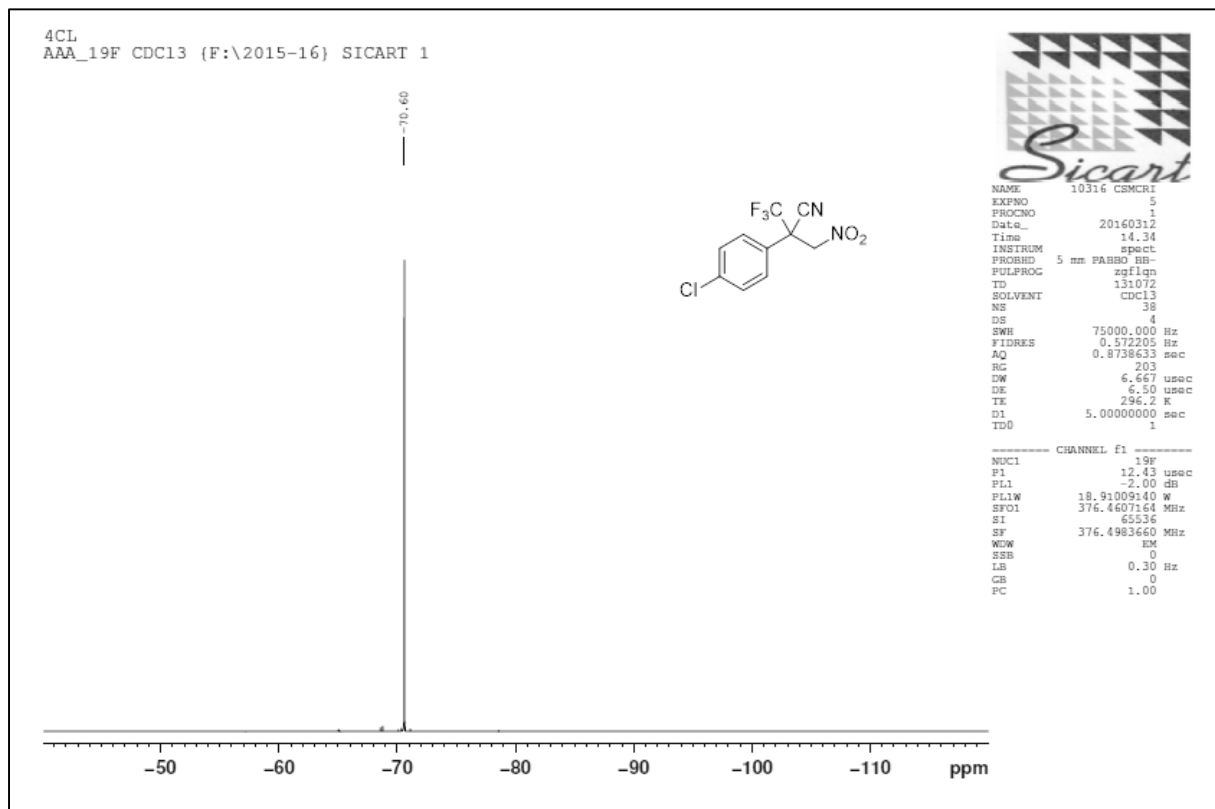
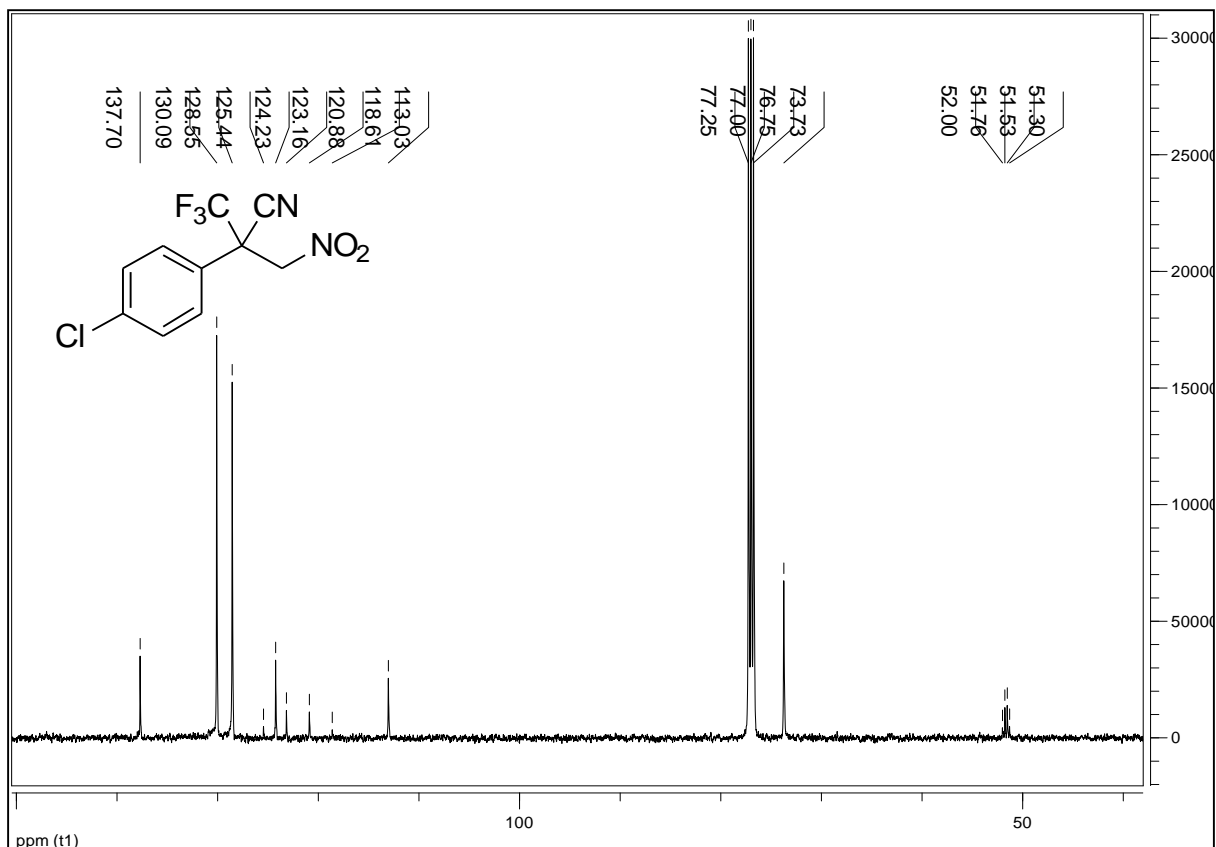


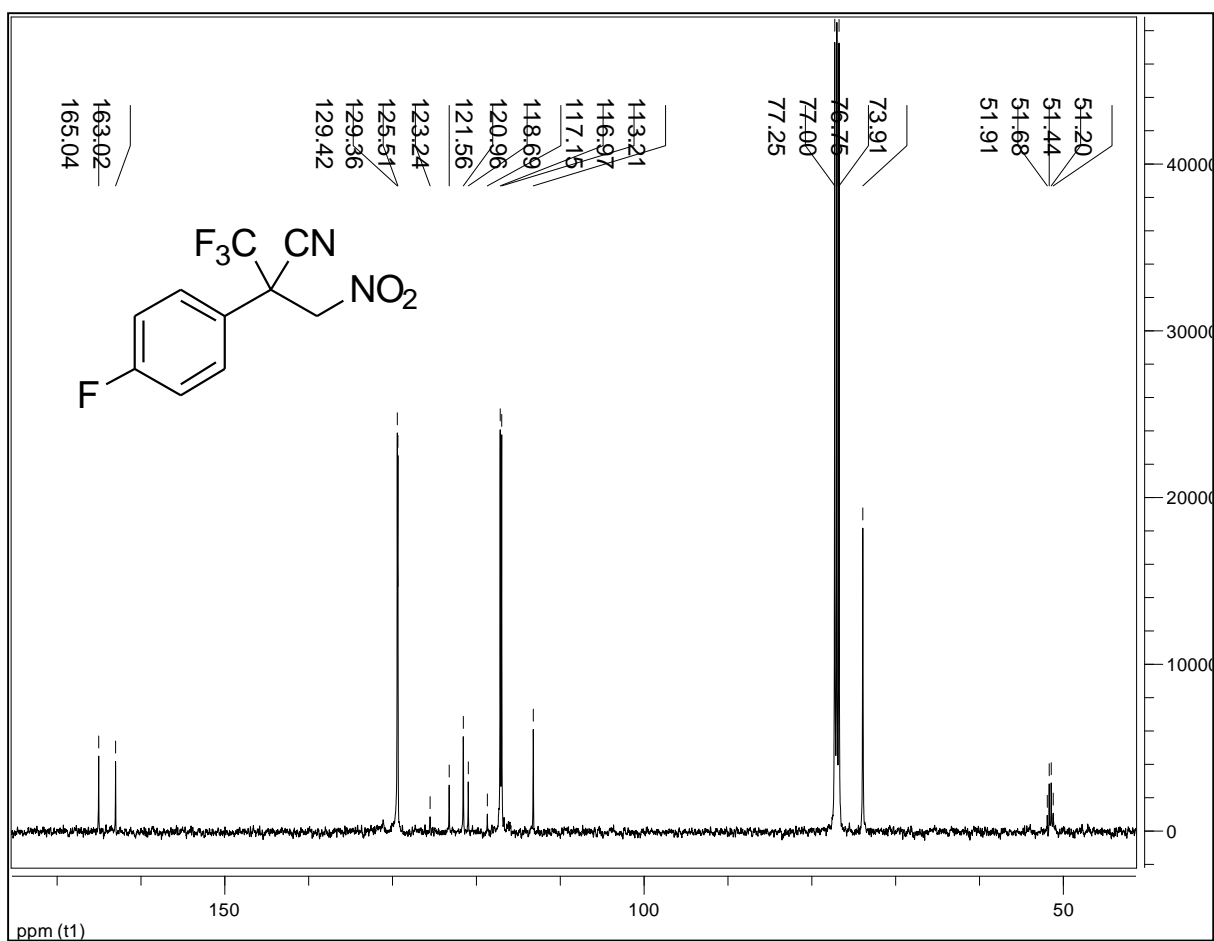
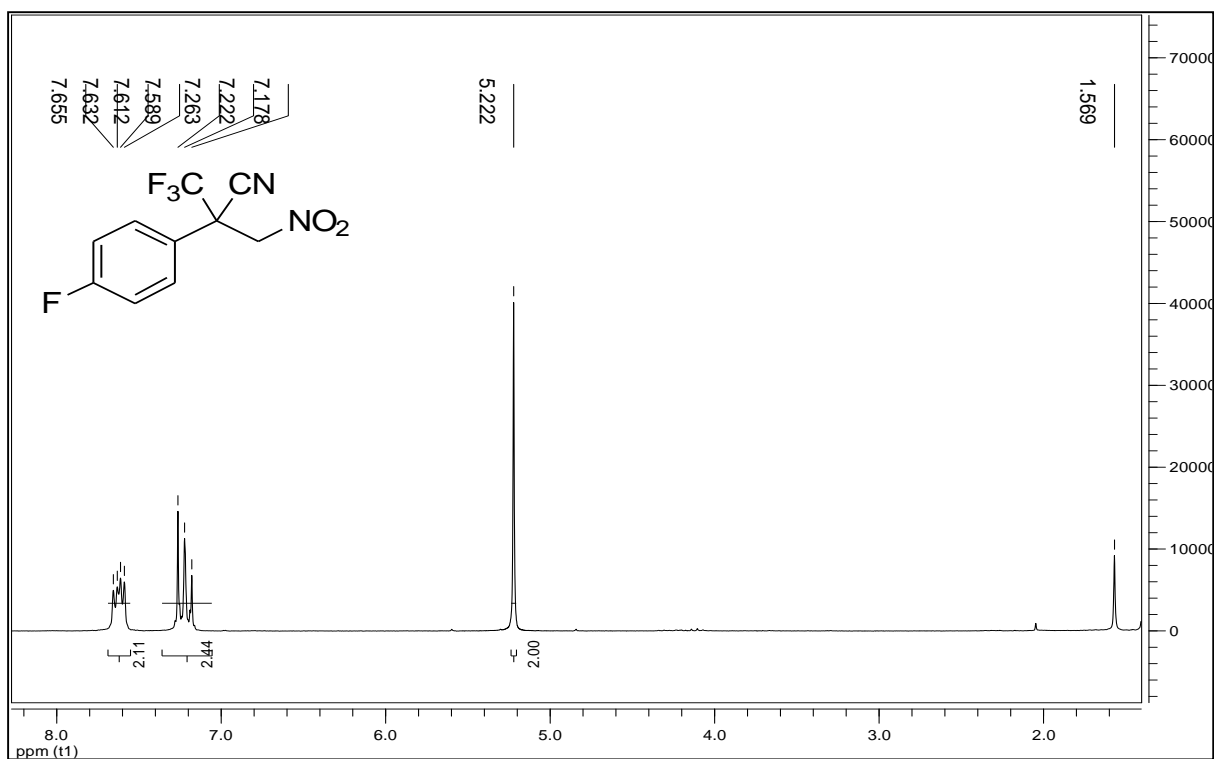


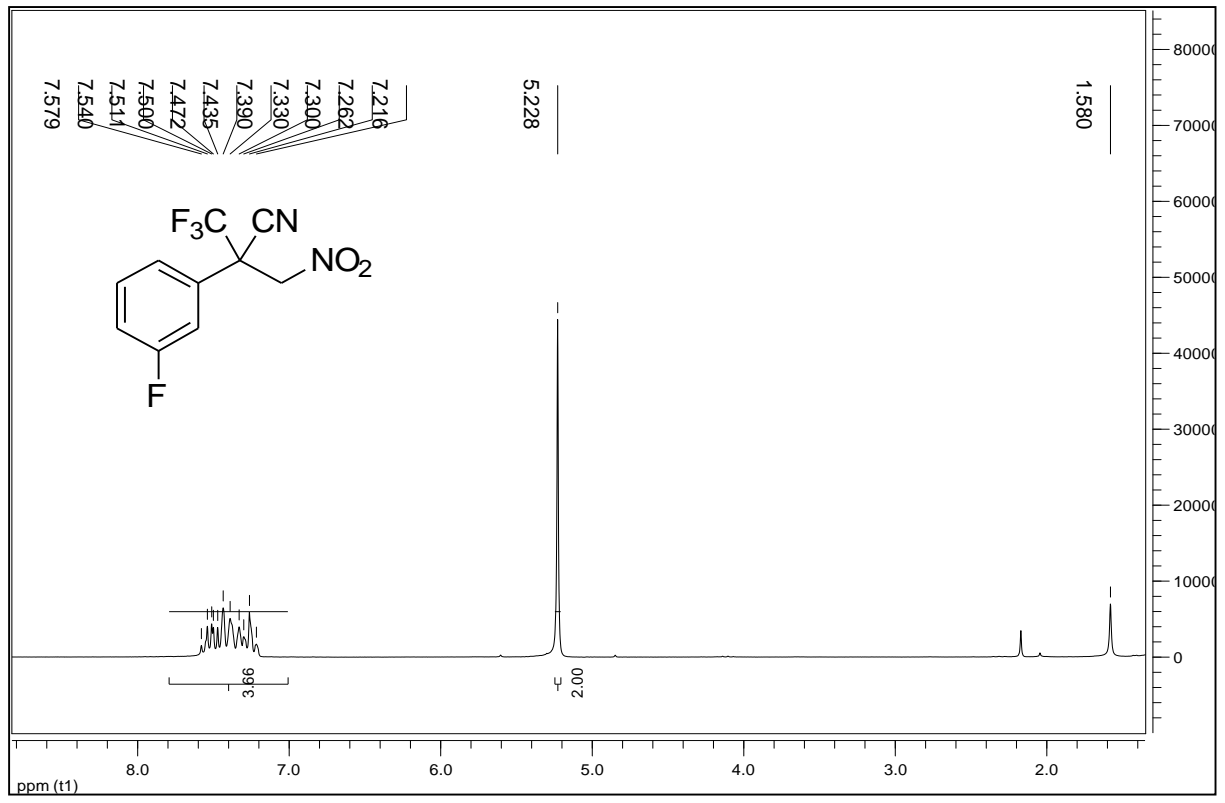
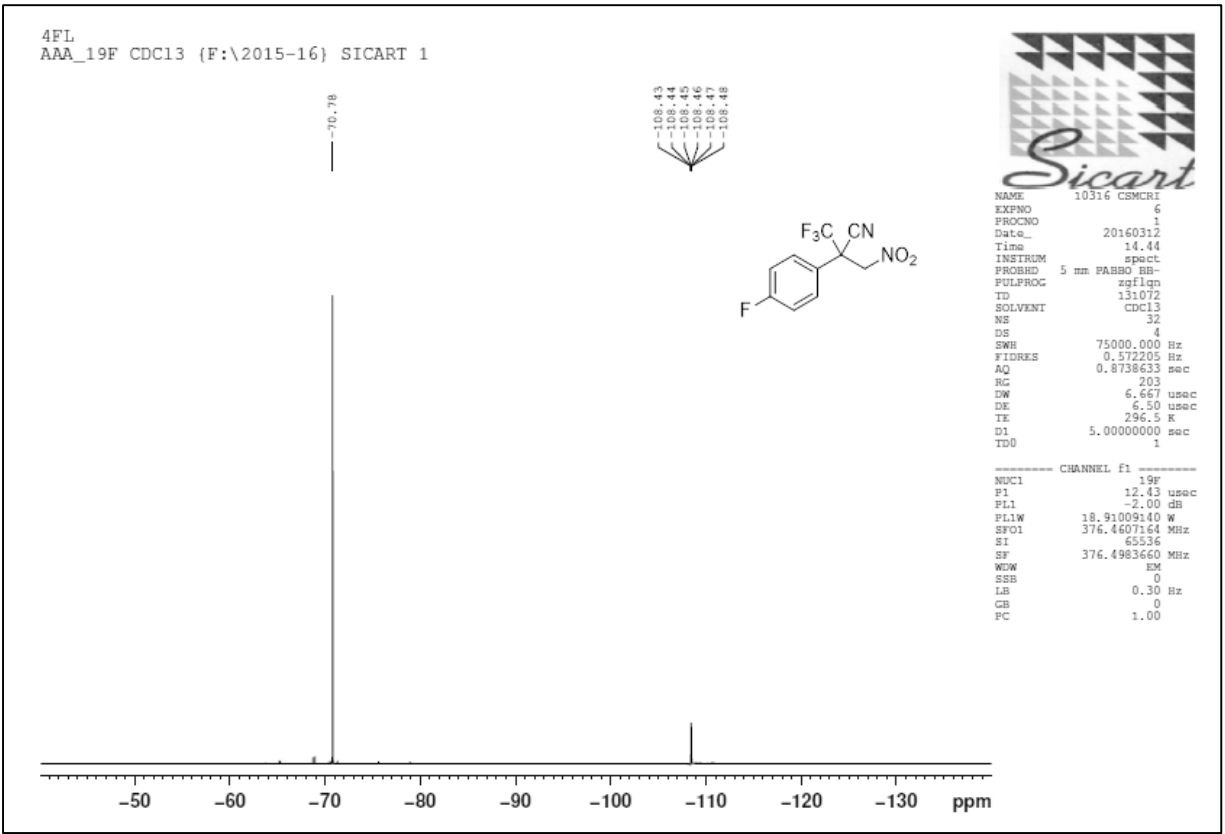


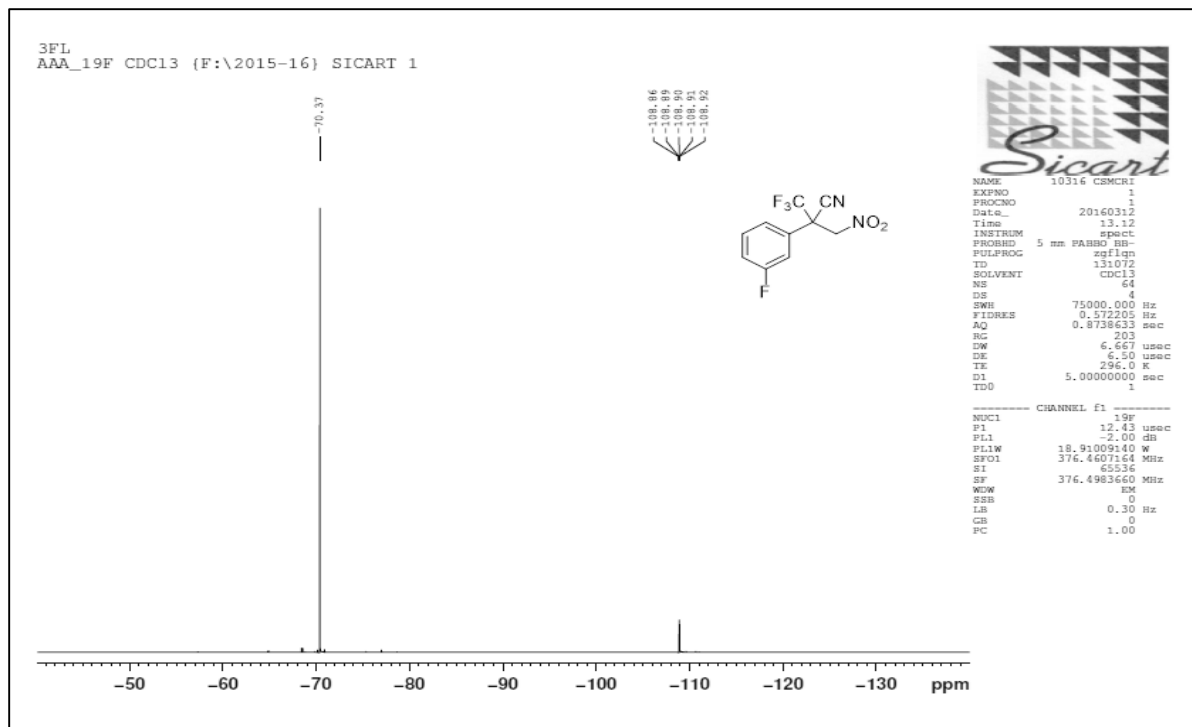
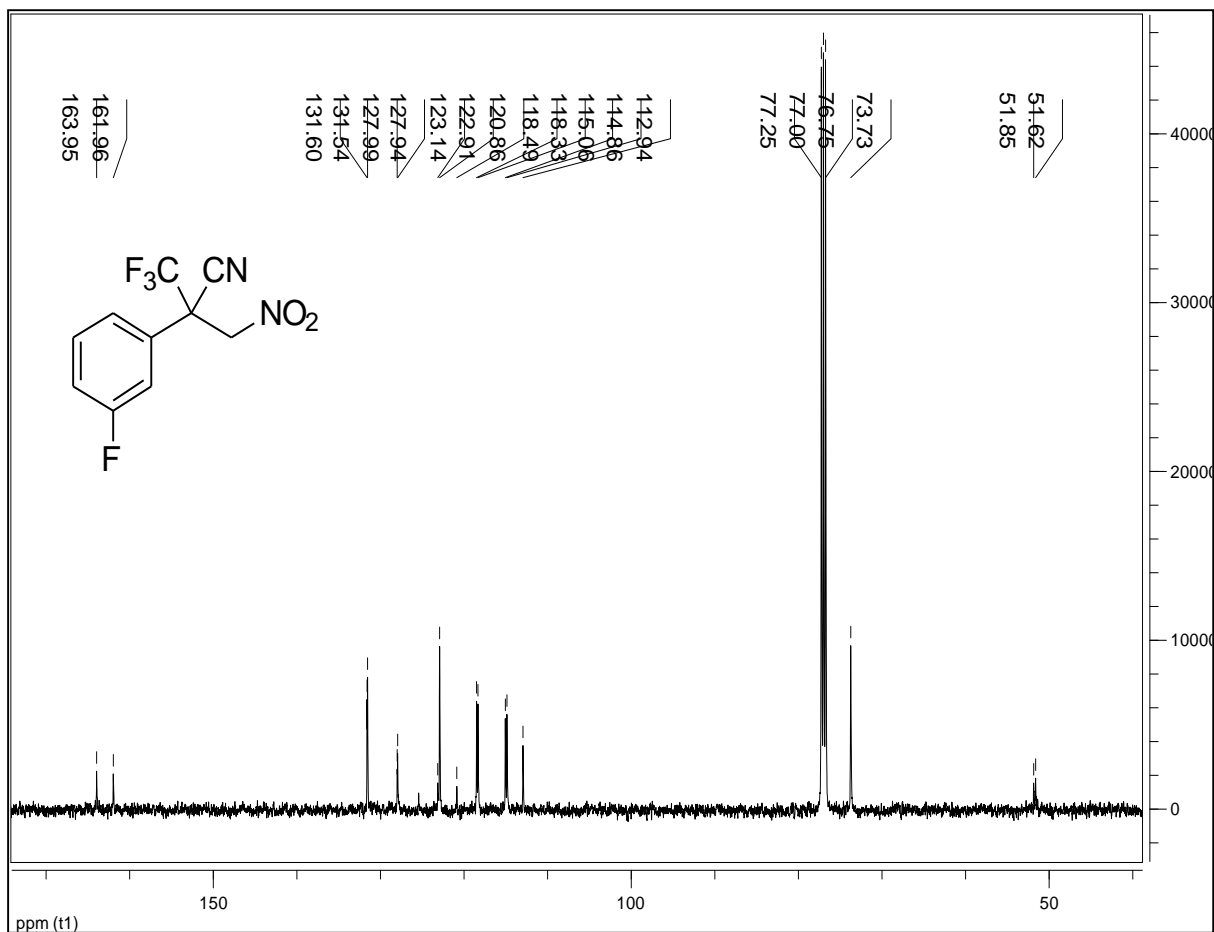


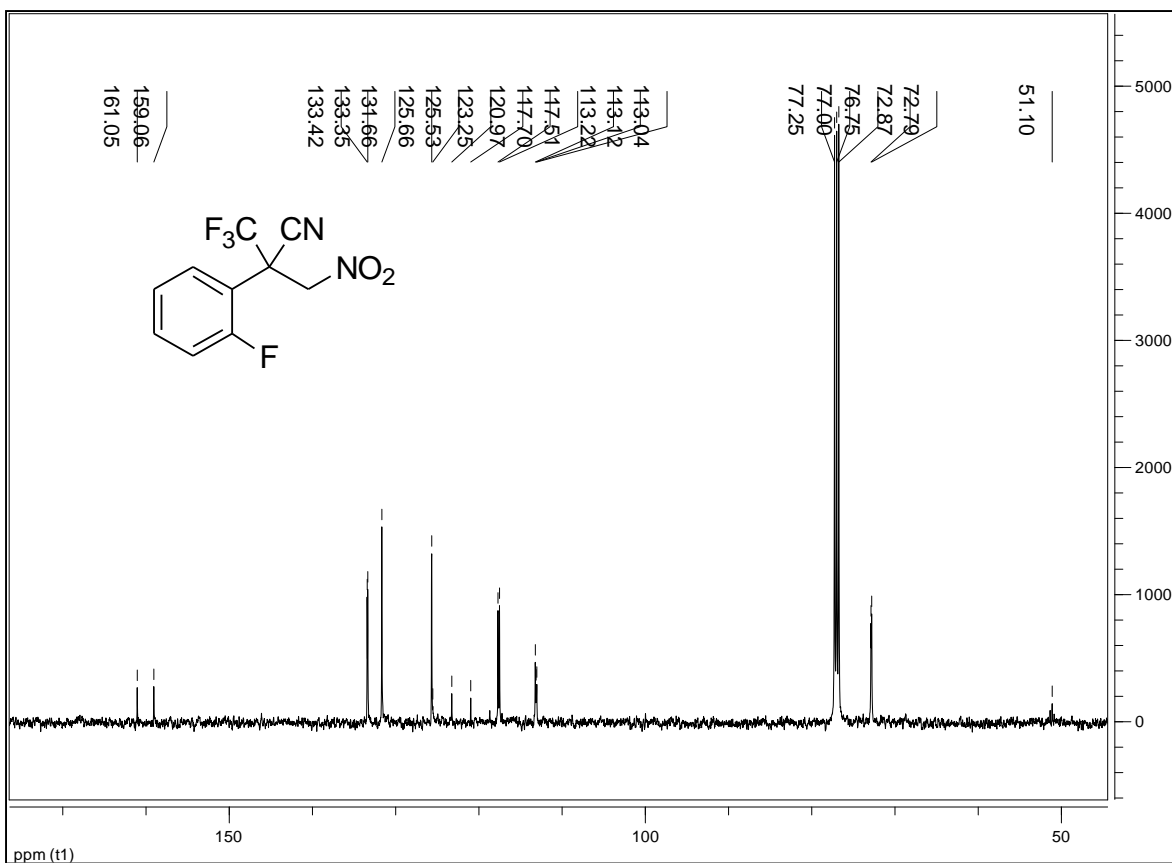
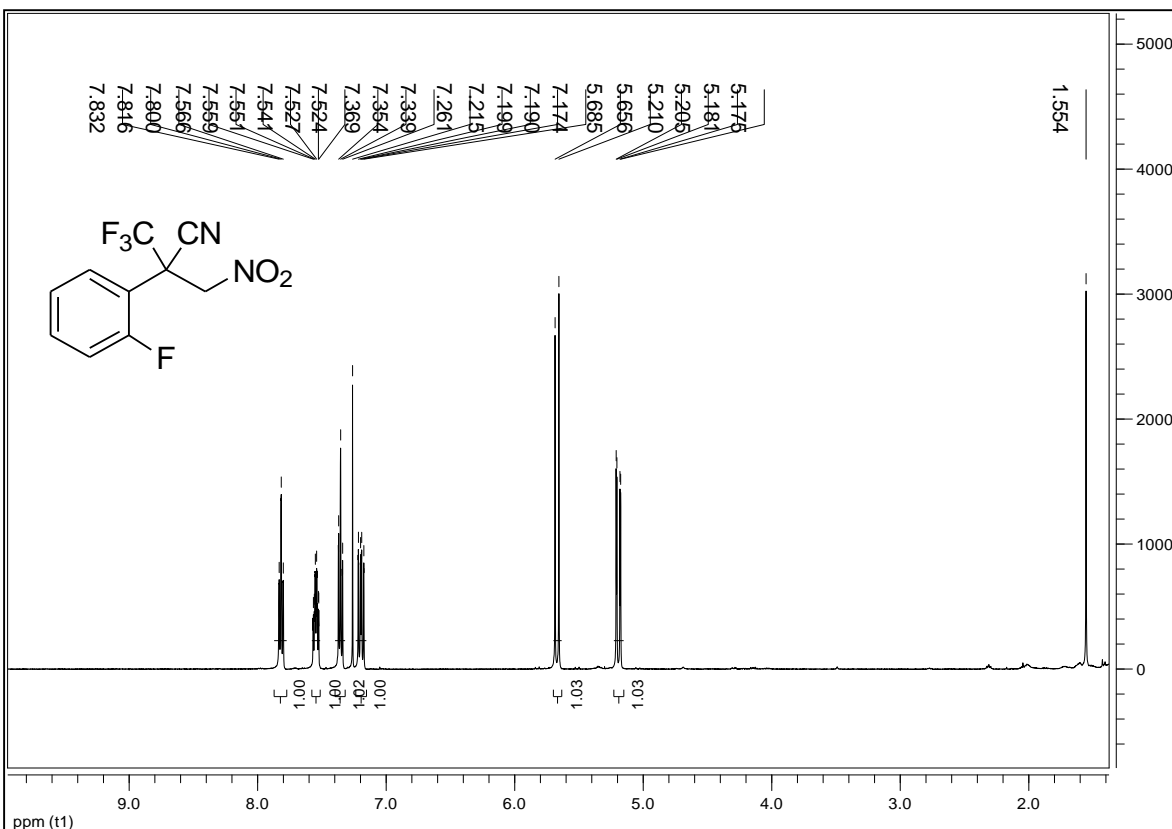


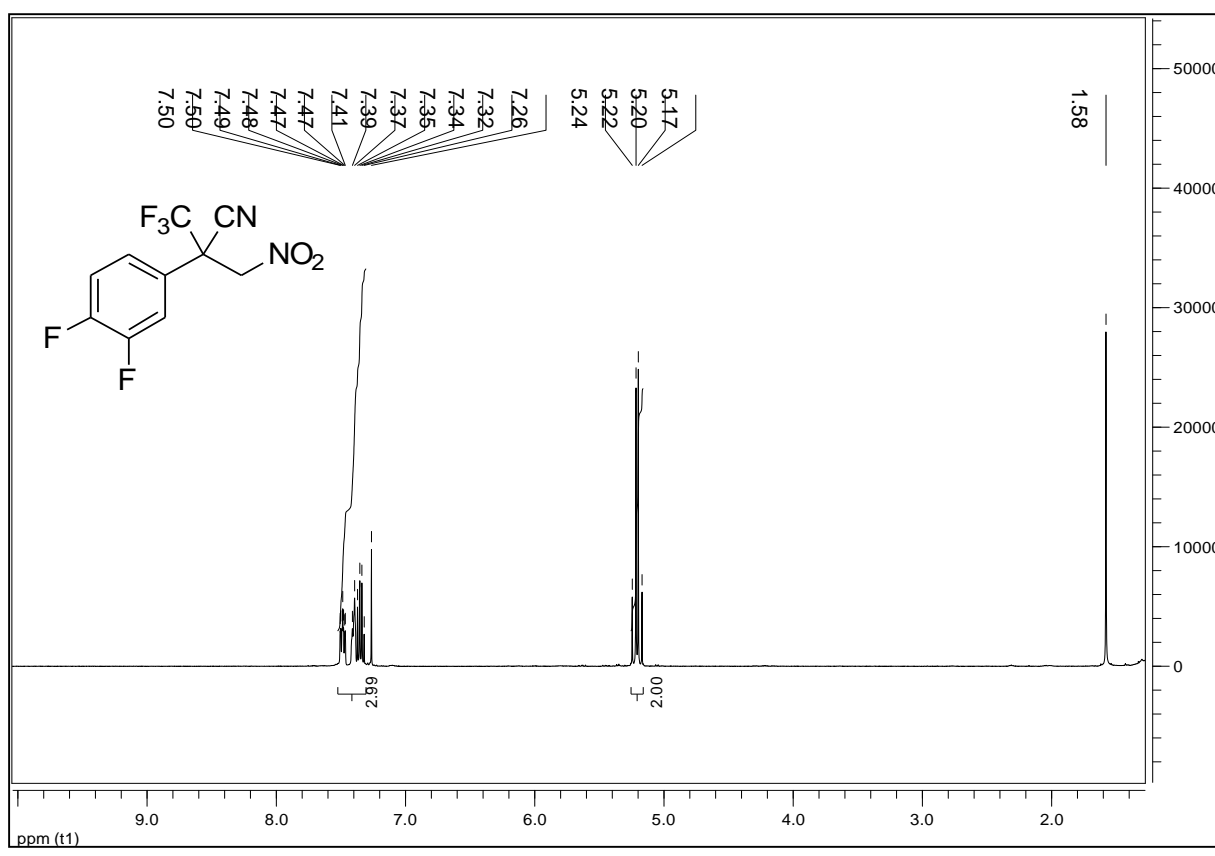
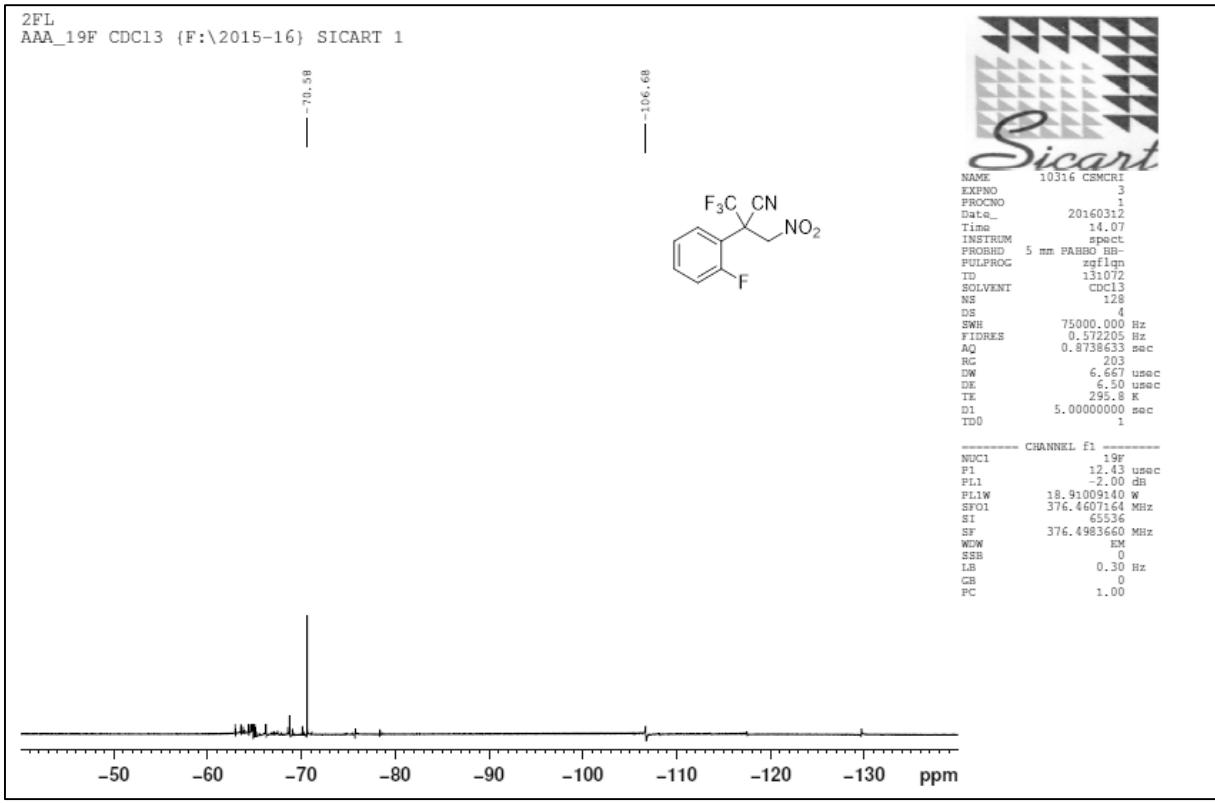


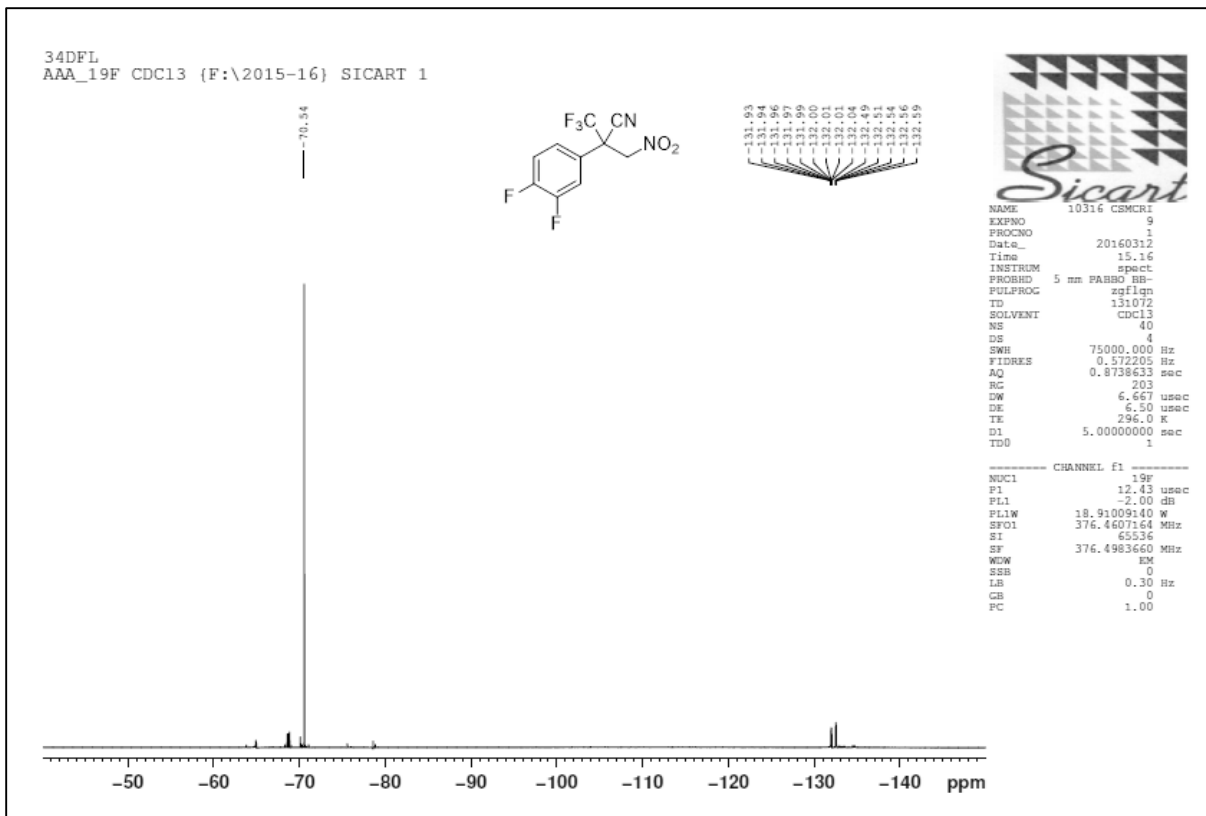
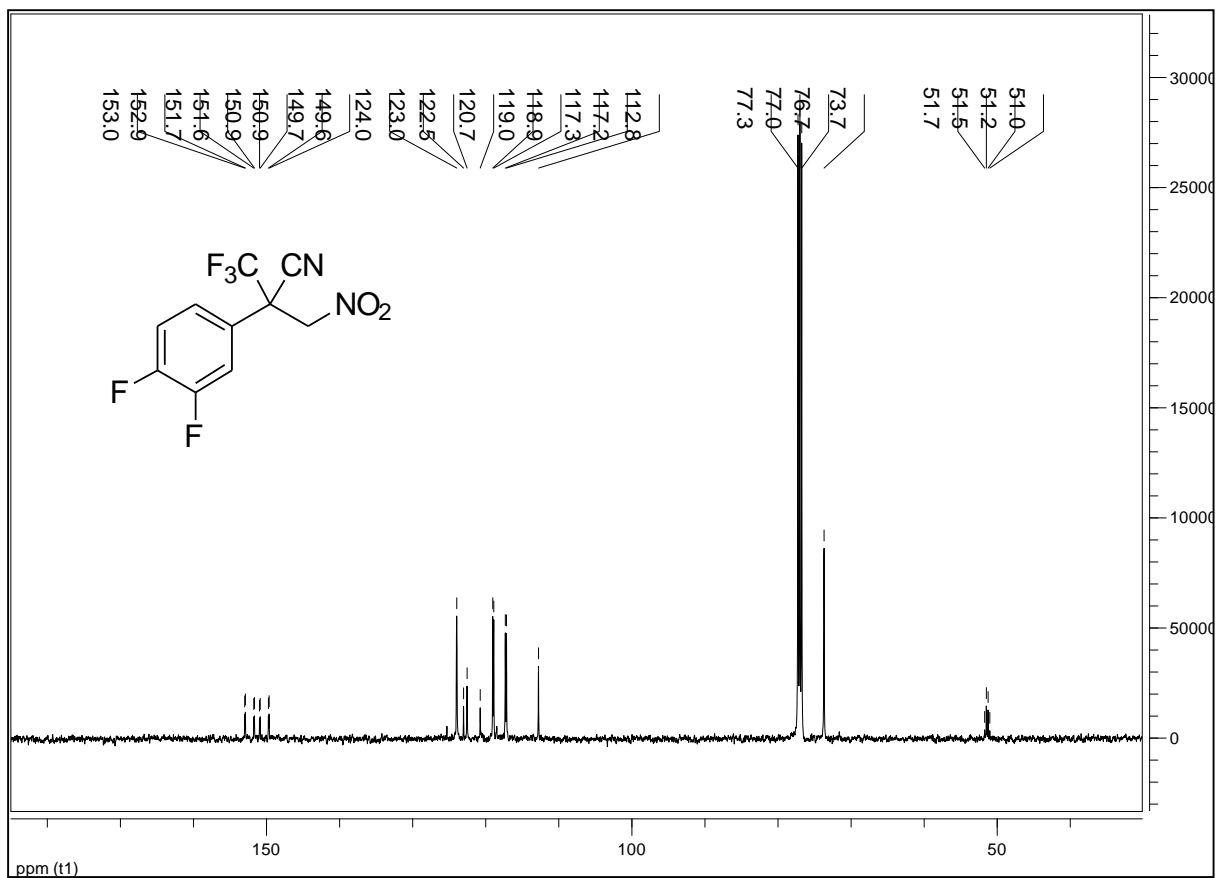


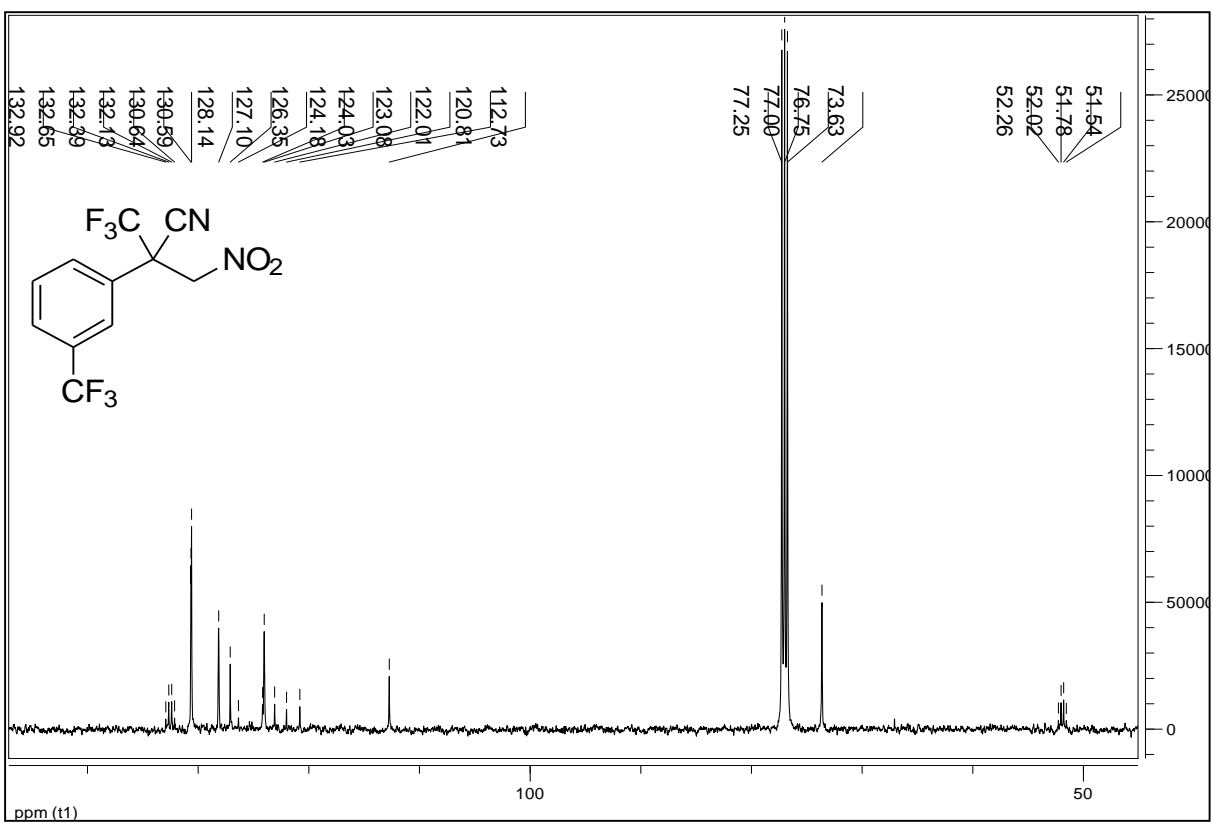
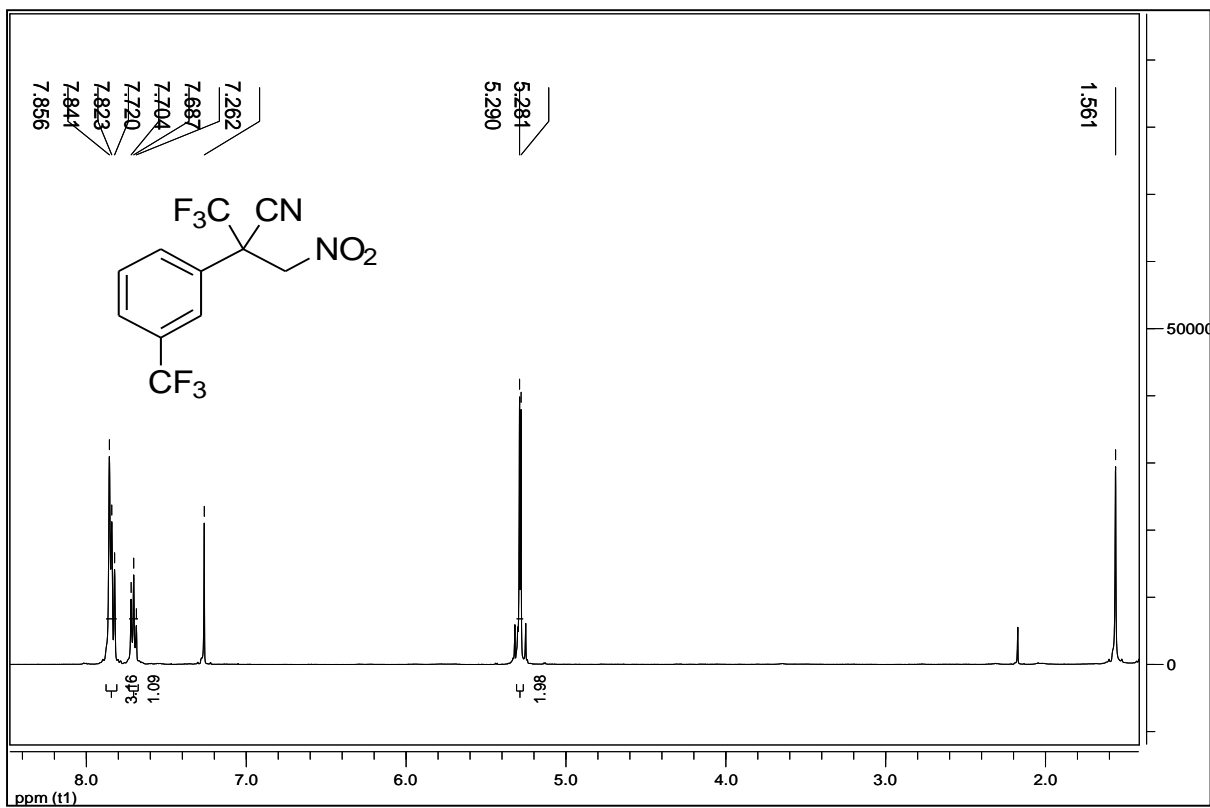


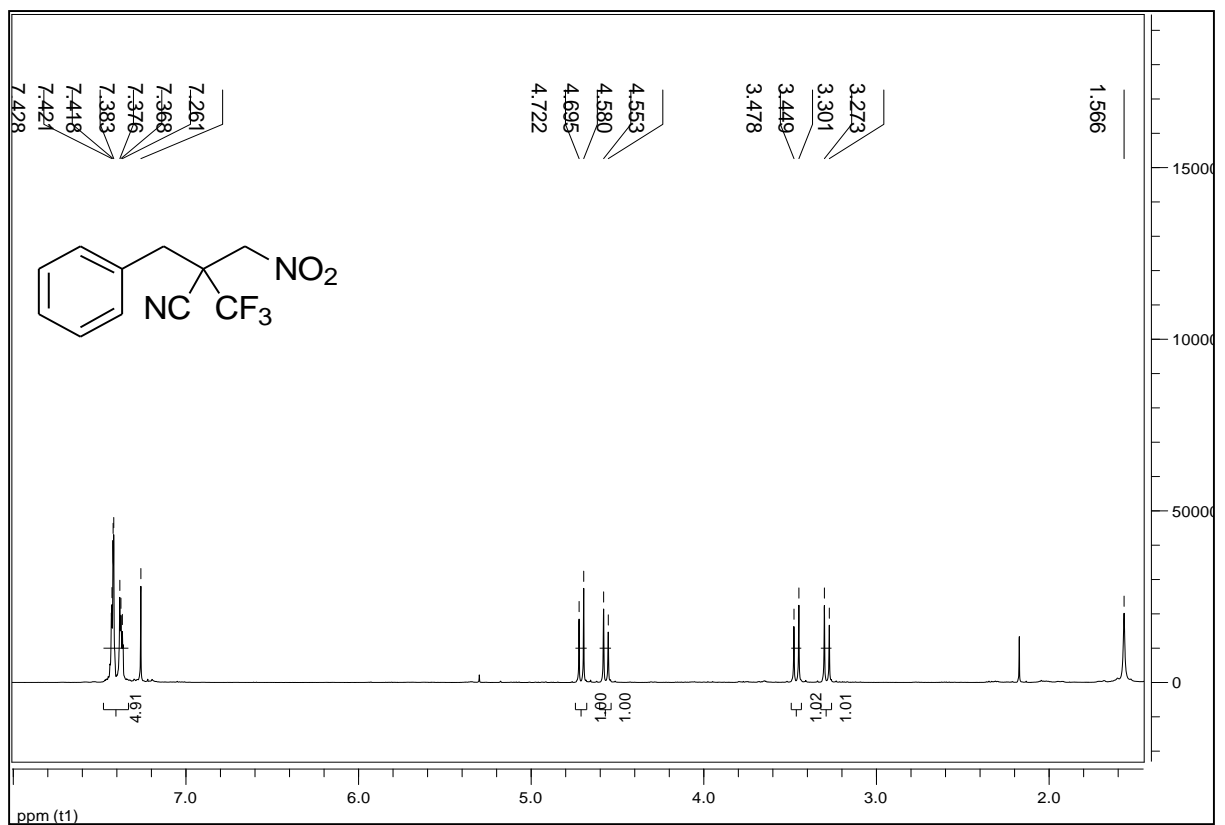
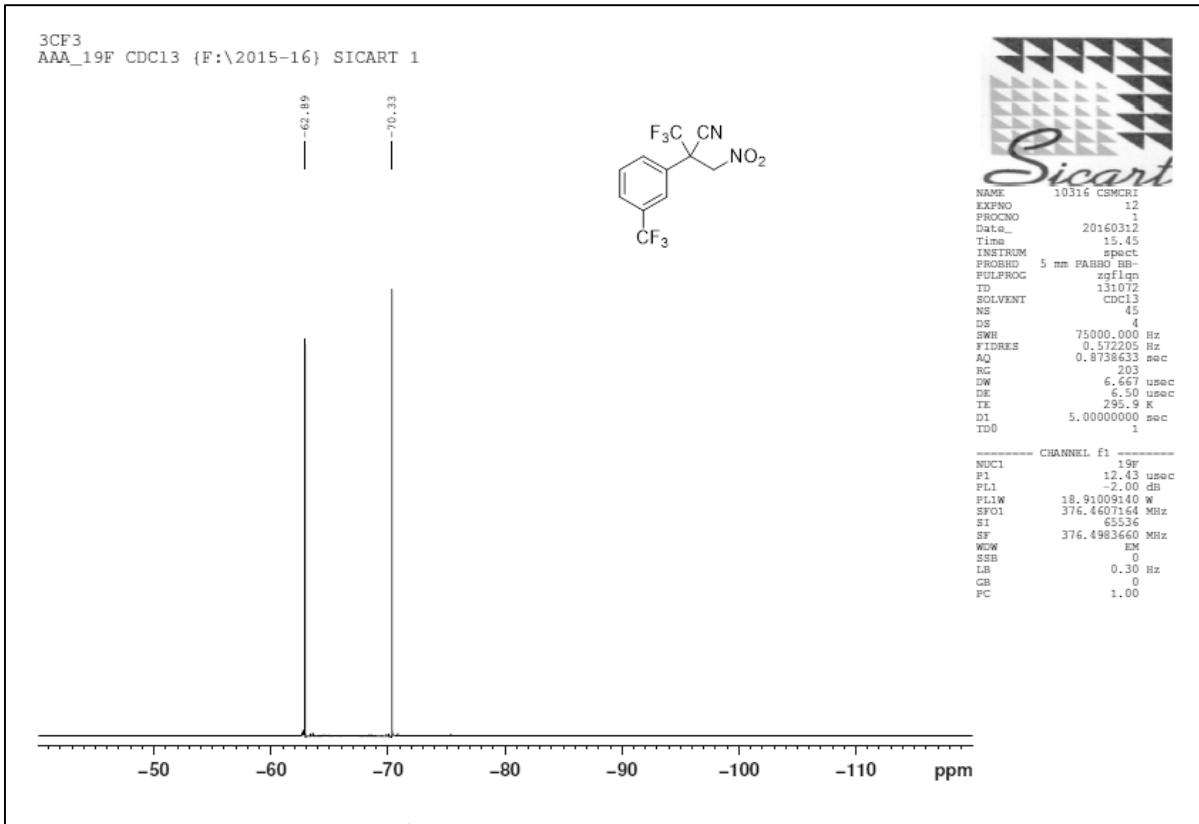


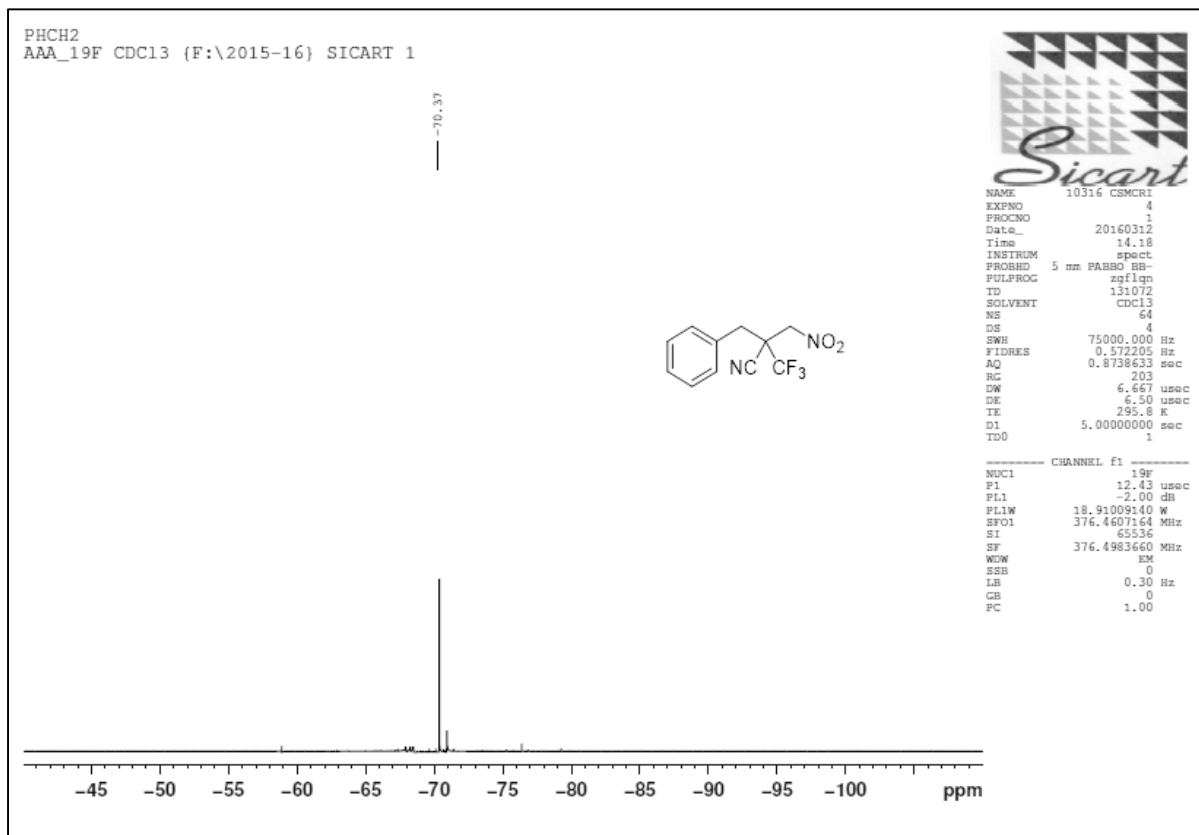
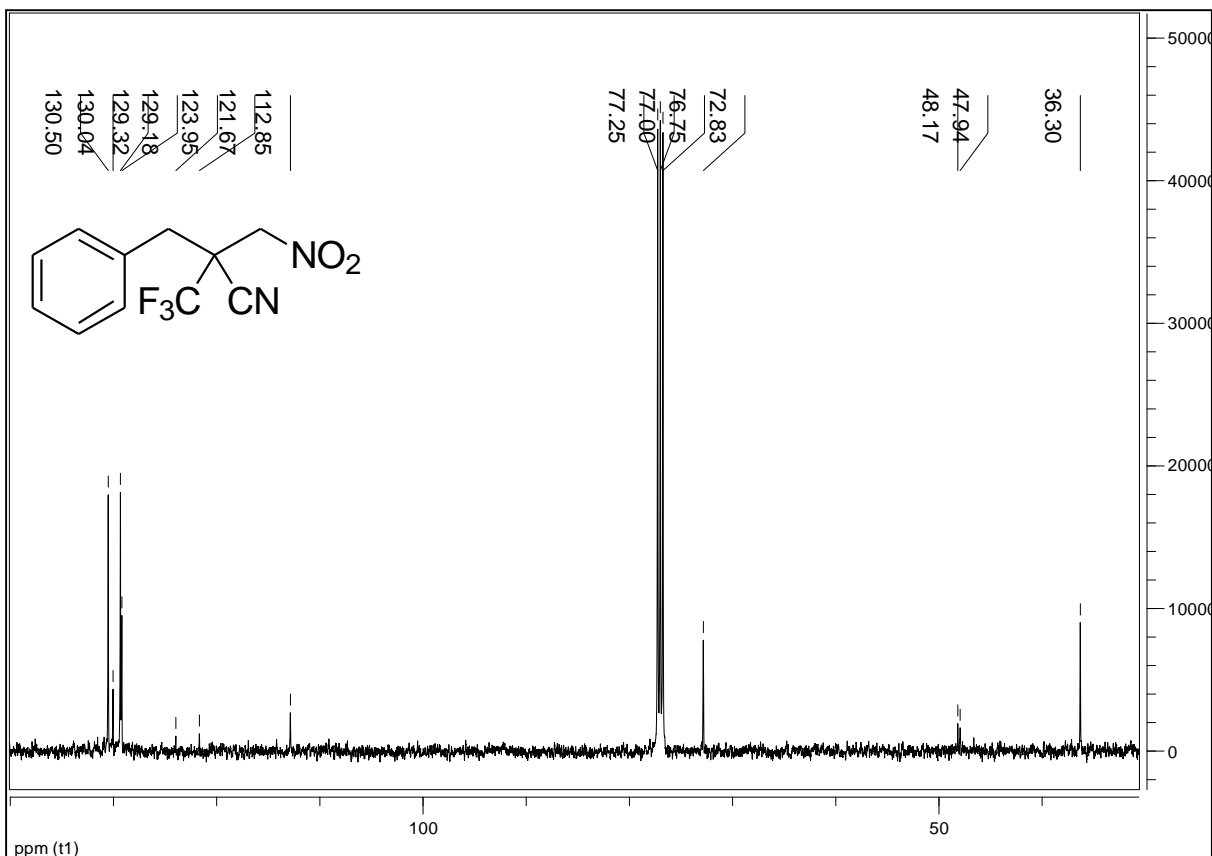


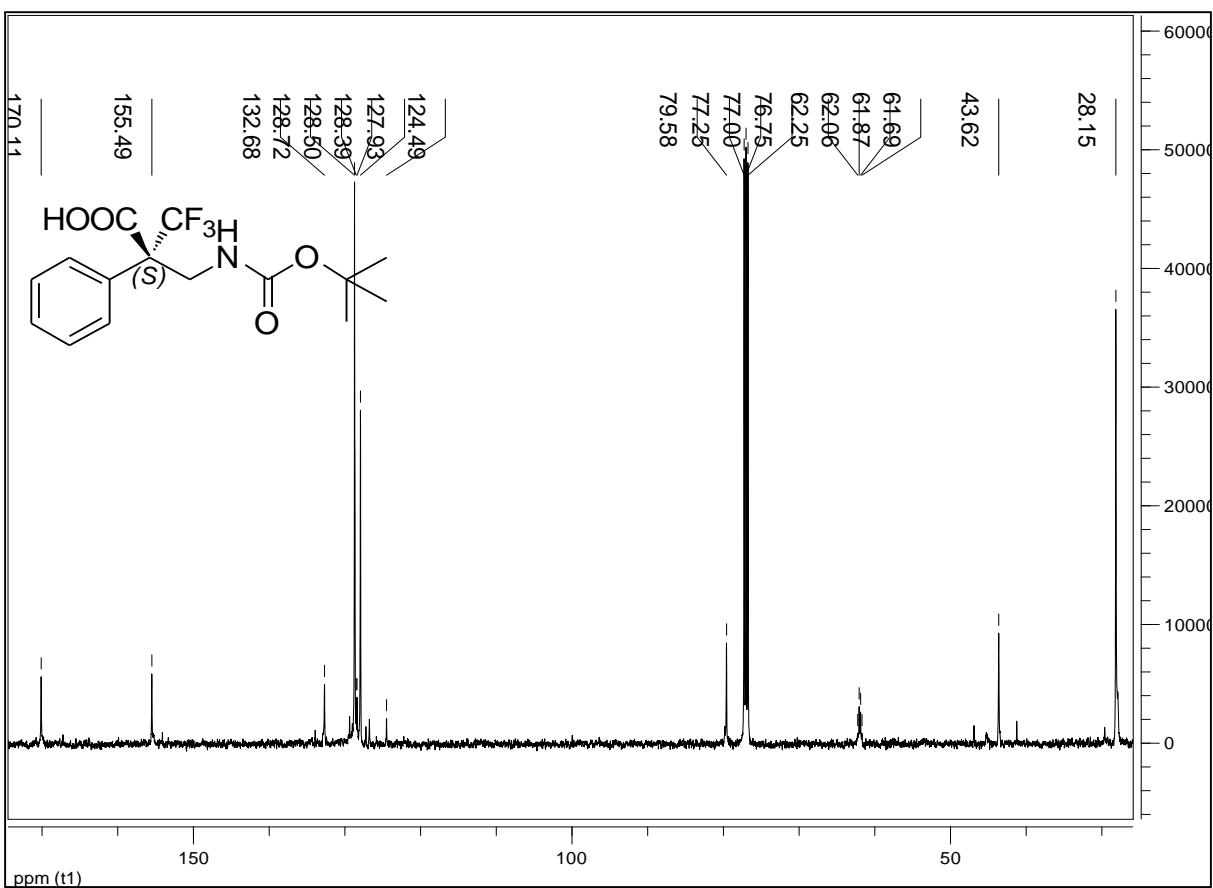
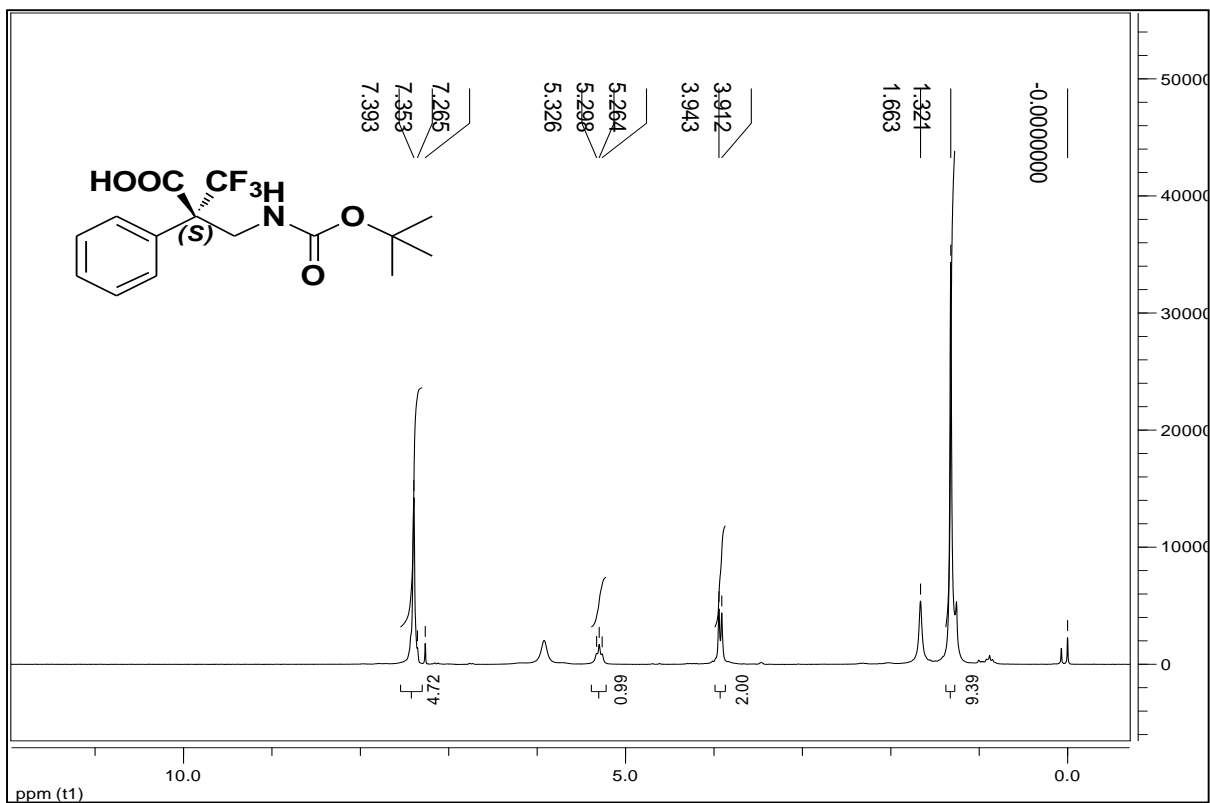


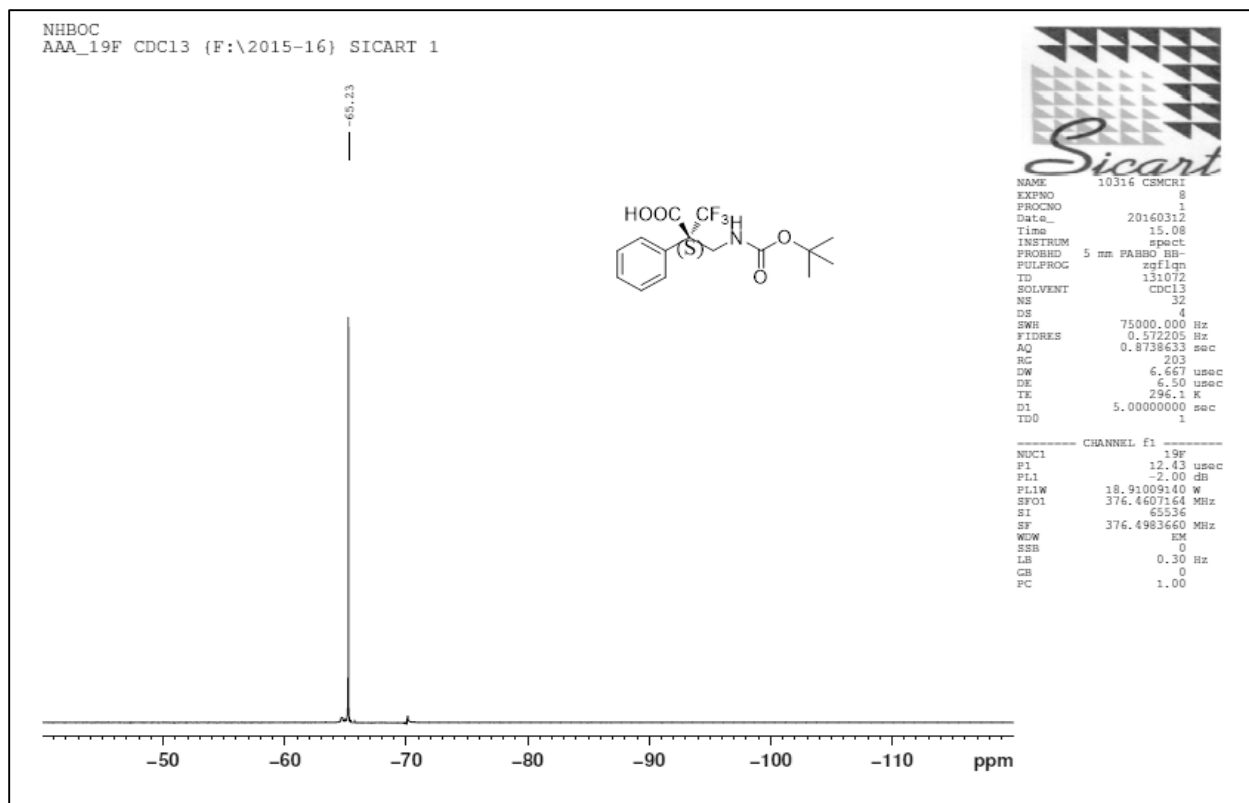




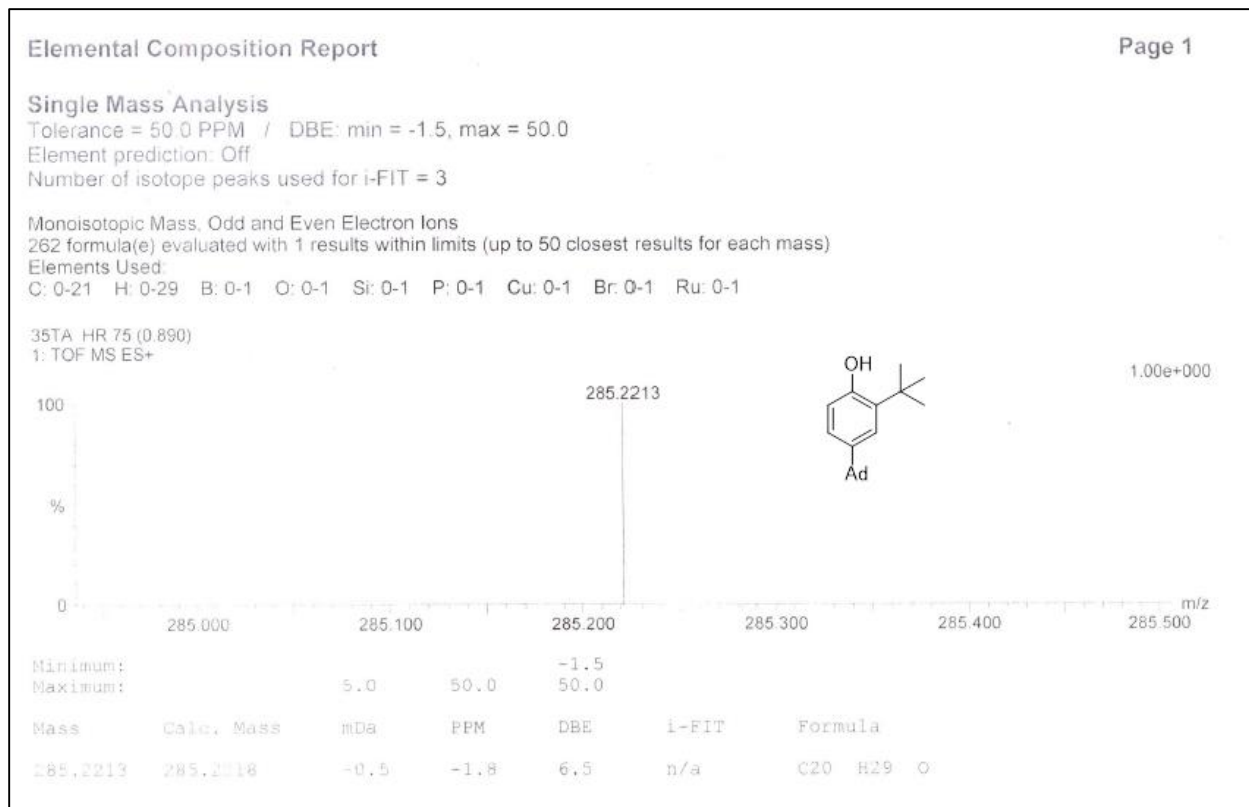








5. Copy of HRMS for product



Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
 Element prediction: Off
 Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

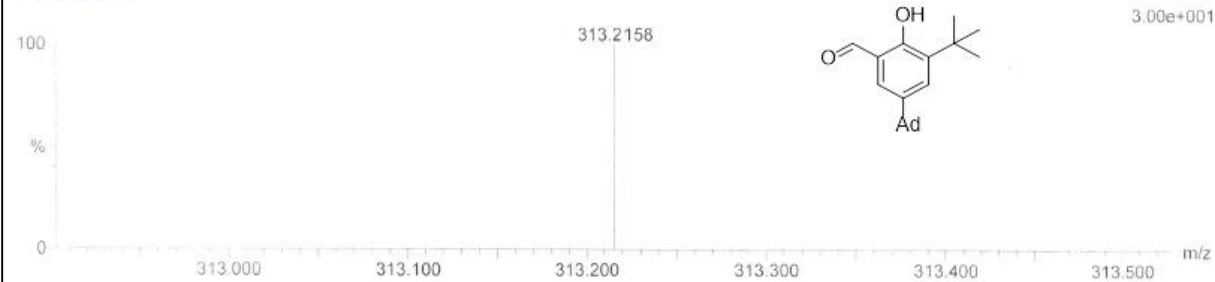
Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

412 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-22 H: 0-29 B: 0-1 O: 0-2 Si: 0-1 P: 0-1 Cu: 0-1 Br: 0-1 Ru: 0-1

5AS HR 42 (0.499)
 1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum:				-1.5		
Maximum:	5.0	50.0	50.0	50.0		
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
313.2158	313.2168	-1.0	-3.2	7.5	n/a	C21 H29 O2

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0
 Element prediction: Off
 Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

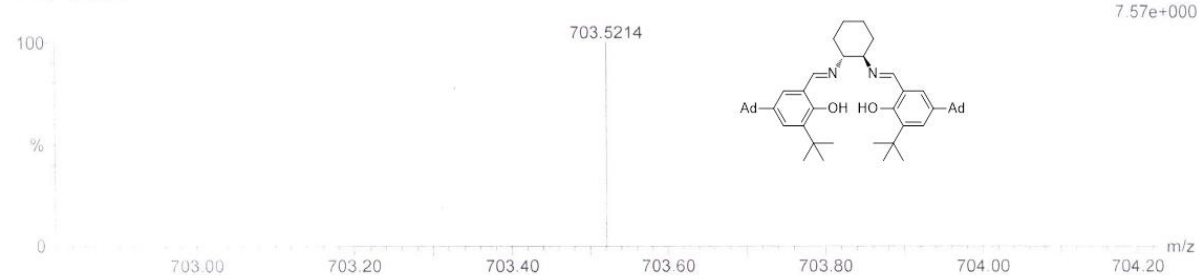
3 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-49 H: 0-67 N: 0-2 O: 0-2

N2 1 HR 57 (0.677)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum:				-1.5		
Maximum:	5.0	50.0	50.0	50.0		
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
703.5214	703.5203	1.1	1.6	16.5	n/a	C48 H67 N2 O2

Elemental Composition Report

Page 1

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

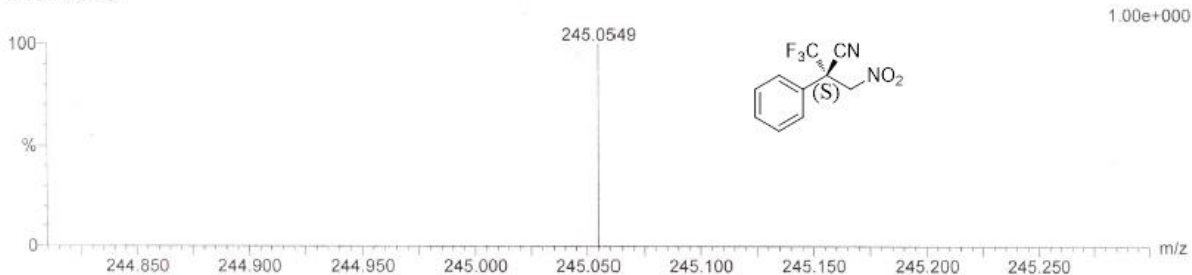
27 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-11 H: 0-8 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-3

PCN HR 10 (0.139)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 50.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
245.0549	245.0538	1.1	4.5	6.5	n/a	C10 H8 N2 O2 F3

Elemental Composition Report

Page 1

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

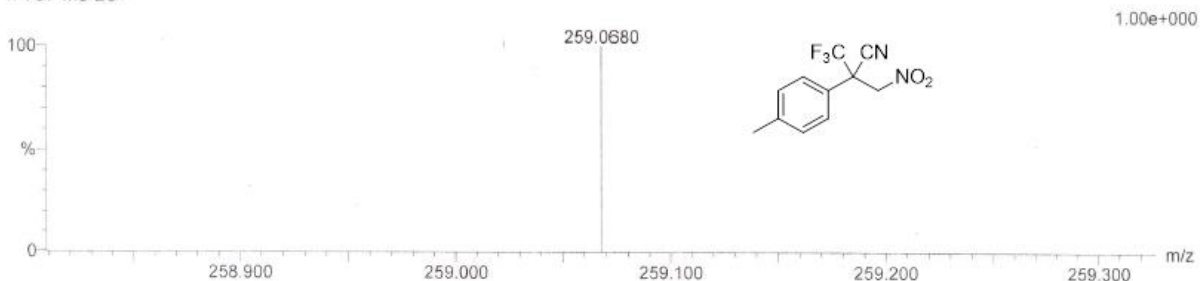
27 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-12 H: 0-10 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-3

MEC HR 3 (0.042)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
259.0680	259.0694	-1.4	-5.4	6.5	n/a	C11 H10 N2 O2 F3

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

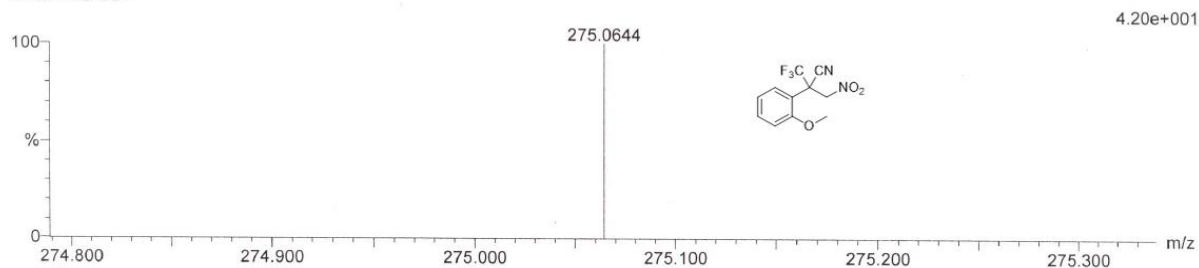
973 formula(e) evaluated with 4 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-12 H: 0-10 B: 0-1 N: 0-2 O: 0-3 F: 0-3 Na: 0-1 Si: 0-1 V: 0-2

MEOCN 50 (0.594)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
275.0644	275.0644	0.0	0.0	6.5	n/a	C11 H10 N2 O3 F3
	275.0624	2.0	7.3	9.5	n/a	C12 H10 B N2 O F2 Si
	275.0608	3.6	13.1	7.5	n/a	C12 H10 N2 O2 F2 Na
	275.0579	6.5	23.6	7.5	n/a	C11 H8 B N2 O F3 Na

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

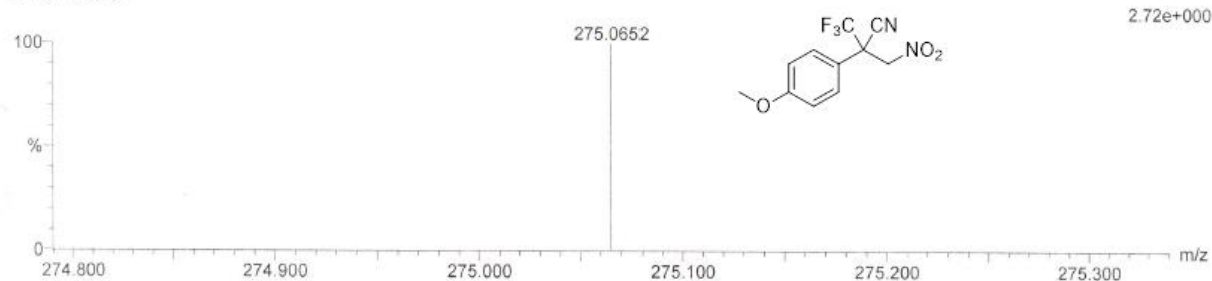
80 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-12 H: 0-10 N: 0-2 O: 0-3 F: 0-3 Br: 0-1

4MEO HR 6 (0.083)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
275.0652	275.0644	0.8	2.9	6.5	n/a	C11 H10 N2 O3 F3

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

2352 formula(e) evaluated with 8 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

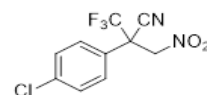
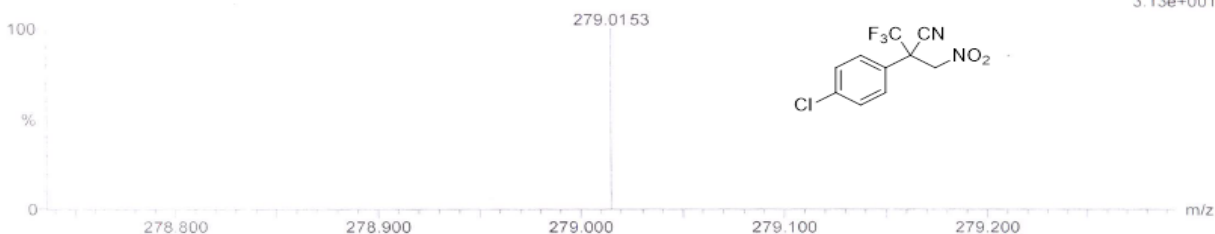
Elements Used:

C: 0-11 H: 0-7 B: 0-1 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-3 Si: 0-1 P: 0-1 Cl: 0-1 Cu: 0-1 Br: 0-1 Ru: 0-1

4CL HR1 20 (0.237)

1: TOF MS ES+

3.13e+001



Minimum:
Maximum:

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
279.0153	279.0148	0.5	1.8	6.5	n/a	C10 H7 N2 O2 F3 Cl
	279.0135	1.8	6.5	10.0	n/a	C11 H5 B N O2 F3 Si
	279.0128	2.5	9.0	9.5	n/a	C11 H7 B N2 O F2 Si Cl
	279.0126	2.7	9.7	9.5	n/a	C10 H7 B N2 O F2 Si P
	279.0106	4.7	16.8	10.5	n/a	C11 H4 B N2 O F3 P
	279.0062	9.1	32.6	9.5	n/a	C11 H7 B N2 O F P Cl
	279.0052	10.1	36.2	10.0	n/a	C11 H6 B N F3 Si P
	279.0019	13.9	49.8	9.5	n/a	C11 H7 B O2 F2 Si P

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

66 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

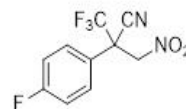
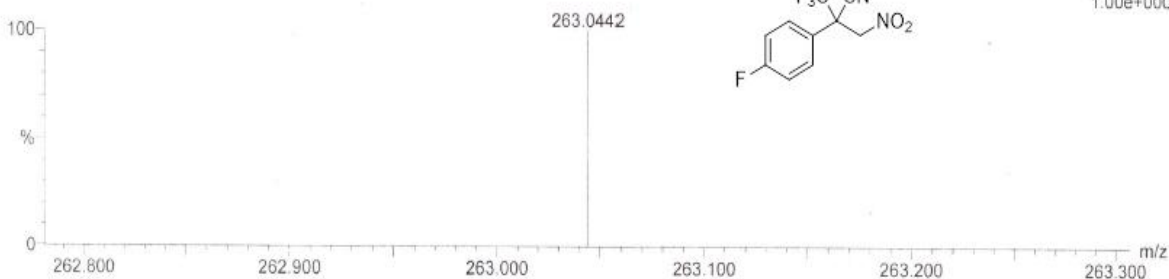
Elements Used:

C: 0-11 H: 0-7 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-4 Br: 0-1

4FCN HR 6 (0.083)

1: TOF MS ES+

1.00e+000



Minimum:
Maximum:

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
263.0442	263.0444	-0.2	-0.8	6.5	n/a	C10 H7 N2 O2 F4

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

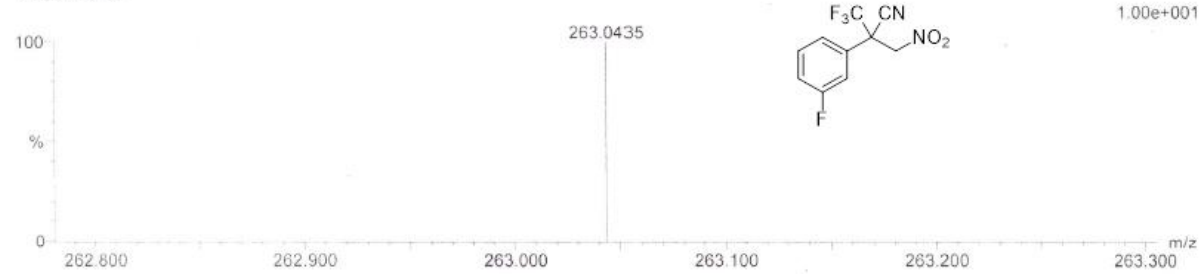
1396 formula(e) evaluated with 3 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-11 H: 0-7 B: 0-1 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-4 Si: 0-1 P: 0-1 Cu: 0-1 Br: 0-1 Ru: 0-1

3F HR 10 (0.119)

1: TOF MS ES-



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
263.0435	263.0444 ✓	-0.9	-3.4	6.5	n/a	C10 H7 N2 O2 F4
	263.0424	1.1	4.2	9.5	n/a	C11 H7 B N2 F3 Si
	263.0357	7.8	29.7	9.5	n/a	C11 H7 B N2 O F2 P

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

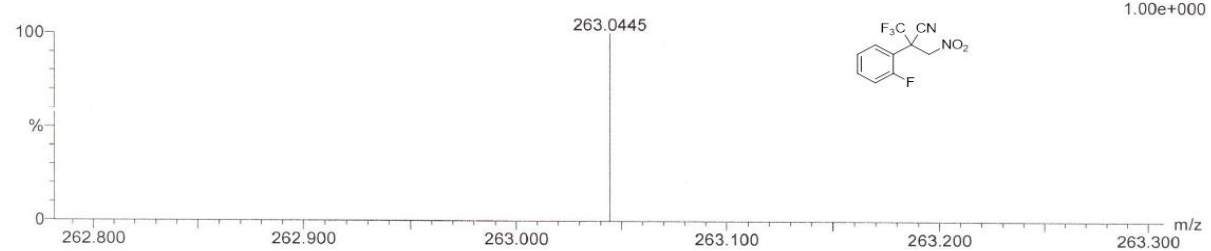
1417 formula(e) evaluated with 4 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-11 H: 0-7 B: 0-1 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-4 Na: 0-1 Si: 0-1 Cl: 0-1 V: 0-2

2FM 82 (0.973)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
263.0445	263.0444	0.1	0.4	6.5	n/a	C10 H7 N2 O2 F4
	263.0424	2.1	8.0	9.5	n/a	C11 H7 B N2 F3 Si
	263.0408	3.7	14.1	7.5	n/a	C11 H7 N2 O F3 Na
	263.0380	6.5	24.7	7.5	n/a	C10 H5 B N2 F4 Na

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

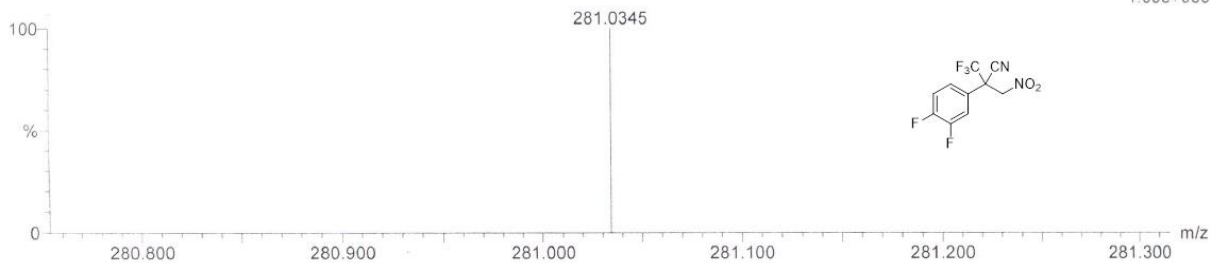
78 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-11 H: 0-6 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-5 Br: 0-1

34FCN HR 4 (0.055)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
281.0345	281.0349	-0.4	-1.4	6.5	n/a	C10 H6 N2 O2 F5

Elemental Composition Report

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

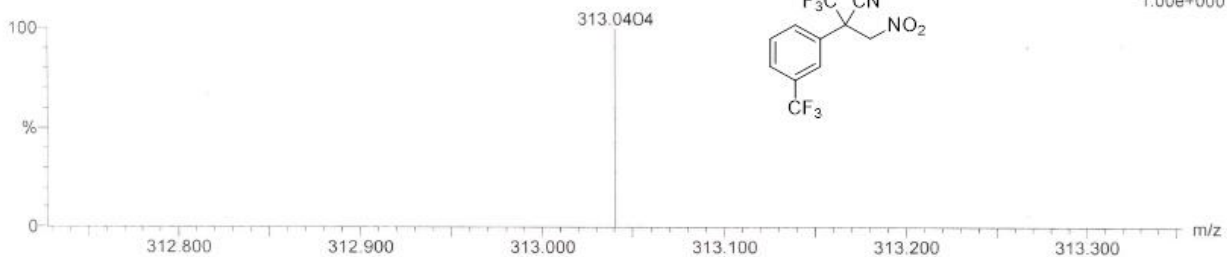
98 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-12 H: 0-7 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-6 Br: 0-1

C3 HR 10 (0.139)

1: TOF MS ES+



Minimum: -1.5
Maximum: 5.0 50.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
313.0404	313.0412	-0.8	-2.6	6.5	n/a	C11 H7 N2 O2 F6

Elemental Composition Report

Page 1

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

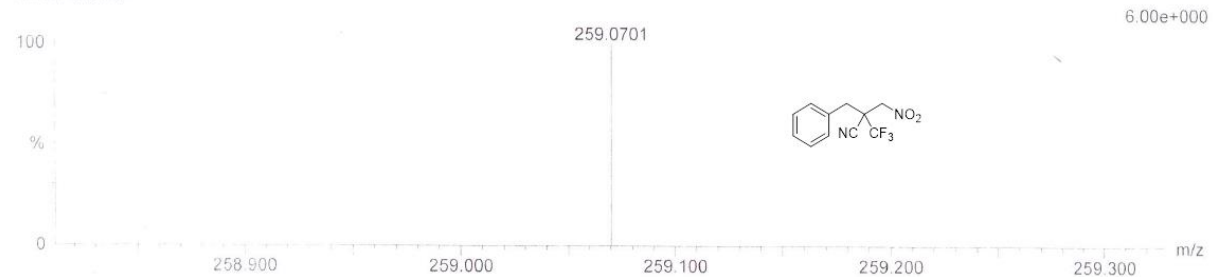
27 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-12 H: 0-10 N: 0-2 O: 0-2 F: 0-3

PHCH HR 74 (0.879)

1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
259.0701	259.0694	0.7	2.7	6.5	n/a	C11 H10 N2 O2 F3

Elemental Composition Report

Page 1

Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 50.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

34 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-16 H: 0-19 N: 0-1 O: 0-4 F: 0-3

CHRL HR 78 (0.926)

1: TOF MS ES+



Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
334.1262	334.1266	-0.4	-1.2	5.5	n/a	C15 H19 N O4 F3

6. Crystal reports for product (2a):

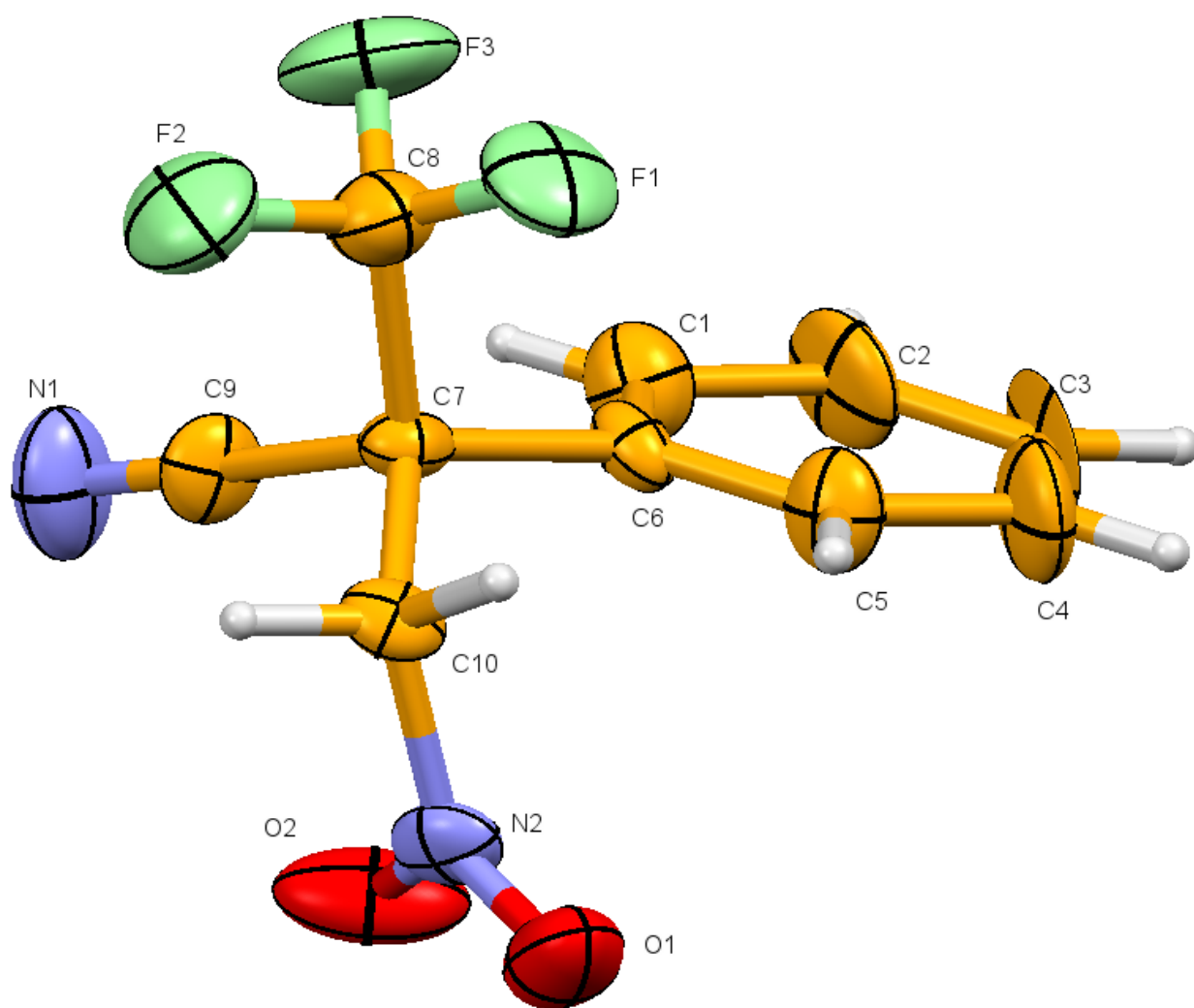
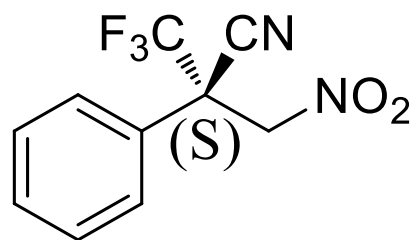


Fig. ORTEP diagram of the chiral organic compound with atom numbering scheme (40% probability factor for the thermal ellipsoids)

Identification code	AJT1M
Chemical formula	C ₁₀ H ₇ F ₃ N ₂ O ₂
Formula weight	244.18
Crystal Colour	Colourless
Crystal Size (mm)	0.23 x 0.11 x 0.04
Temperature (K)	293(2)
Crystal System	Monoclinic
Space Group	P2 ₁
a(Å)	8.085(5)
b(Å)	6.710(4)
c(Å)	10.341(6)
α(°)	90
β(°)	93.418(9)
γ(°)	90
Z	2
Volume(Å ³)	560.0(5)
Density (Mg/m ³)	1.448
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.135
F(000)	248
Reflections Collected	3502
Independent Reflections	1733
R _{int}	0.0475
Number of parameters	154
GOF on F ²	1.187
Final R ₁ /wR ₂ (I ≥ 2σ(I))	0.0902/0.1719
Weighted R ₁ /wR ₂ (all data)	0.1184/0.1827
$R_1 = \frac{\sum F_o - F_c }{\sum F_o }; wR_2 = \left[\frac{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2}{\sum w(F_o^2)^2} \right]^{1/2}$	