

Asymmetric Hydrogenation of Trifluoromethyl Ketones: Application in the Synthesis of Odanacatib and LX-1031

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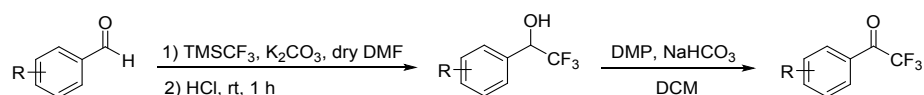
I. General Information

Unless otherwise mentioned, all experiments were carried out under an atmosphere of argon in a glovebox or using standard Schlenk techniques. Solvents were dried with standard procedures and degassed with N₂. Flash column chromatography was performed using Tsingdao silica gel (60, particle size 200-300 mesh). ¹H, ¹³C and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Ascend TM 400MHz (¹H: 400 MHz, ¹³C: 101 MHz, ¹⁹F: 376 MHz). Chemical shifts (δ) for ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were given in ppm and were referenced to residual solvent or TMS peaks. Enantioselective ratios were determined by chiral HPLC analysis using a chiral stationary phase on Agilent Technologies 1260 Infinity II instrument in comparison with the authentic racemates. Optical rotations were obtained on Rudolph Autopol I, serial number 35148. Exact ESI mass spectra were recorded on Orbitrap Fusion instrument.

II. Experimental procedure and characterization of secondary trifluoromethyl ketones

Scheme S1. General Preparation of fluorinated acetophenones

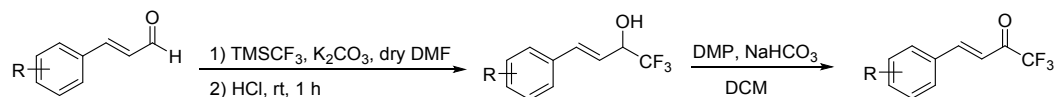
Method A:



General procedure for the fluorinated acetophenones^[1]: To a 100 mL flask was added aldehyde (8.0 mmol), and DMF (15 mL), and K₂CO₃ (0.08 mmol), TMS-CF₃ (9.6 mmol) was added dropwise. Then the mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h before HCl (1 M) was added, then the mixture was stirred at rt for another 1 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 10/1~4/1) afforded the desired fluorinated phenylethanols as a white solid.

To a solution of the fluorinated phenylethanols (5.0 mmol) in DCM, DMP (12.0 mmol) and NaHCO₃ (20 mmol) were added successively. The solution was allowed to stir at rt for 3 h. Then water was added and the obtained suspension was stirred for another 1 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 100/1~90/1) afforded the desired fluorinated acetophenones as a white solid.^[2]

Method B:

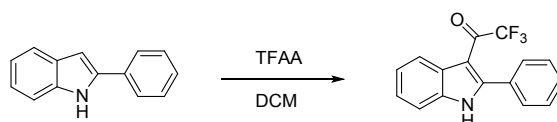


General procedure for the α,β -unsaturated trifluoromethyl ketones^[2]: To a 100 mL flask was added α,β -unsaturated aldehyde (8.0 mmol), and DMF (20 mL), and K₂CO₃ (0.08 mmol), TMS-CF₃ (9.6 mmol) was added dropwise. Then the mixture was allowed to stir at rt for 1 h before HCl (1 M) was added, then the mixture was stirred at rt for another 1 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel

(hexanes/EtOAc 10/1~4/1) afforded the desired α,β -unsaturated trifluoromethyl alcohols as light yellow oil.

To a solution of the α,β -unsaturated trifluoromethyl alcohols (5.0 mmol) in DCM, DMP (12.0 mmol) and NaHCO_3 (20 mmol) were added successively. The solution was allowed to stir at rt for 3 h. Then water was added and the obtained suspension was stirred for another 1 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was extracted with DCM (3×20 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 100/1~90/1) afforded the desired α,β -unsaturated trifluoromethyl ketones as a white solid.^[2]

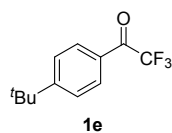
Method C:



General procedure for the fluorinated indolinone^[3]: To a 100 mL oven-dried flask under argon was added the indole (5.2 mmol), and dry DCM (10 mL), and under stirring the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. The perfluoro anhydride (20.8 mmol) was then added dropwise using a syringe. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture is then dropwise added to a stirred, ice-cold saturated NaHCO_3 solution. Further DCM was added, the organic phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with DCM. The combined organic phase was dried with Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 20/1~2/1) afforded the desired fluorinated indolinone as a yellow solid.

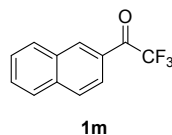
Characterization data of substrates

1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one (1e)



White solid, 86% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 1.36 (s, 9H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.1 (q, $J = 34.5$ Hz), 159.8, 130.2, 127.3, 126.1, 116.8 (q, $J = 291.3$ Hz), 35.5, 30.9. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -71.33.

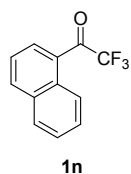
2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-one (1m)



White solid, 84% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.62 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d, $J =$

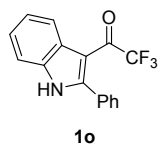
8.7 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.5 (q, $J = 35.0$ Hz), 136.5, 133.2 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 132.2, 130.2, 130.1, 129.1, 127.9, 127.4, 127.2, 124.2, 116.9 (q, $J = 291.0$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -70.73.

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-one (1n)



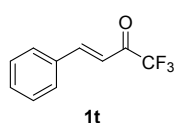
Light yellow oil, 83% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.78 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.00 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.79 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (ddd, $J = 8.6, 6.9, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 (ddd, $J = 8.1, 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.2 (q, $J = 33.8$ Hz), 136.1, 133.9, 131.6 (q, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 131.1, 129.4, 128.9, 127.0, 126.1, 125.1, 124.0, 116.7 (q, $J = 293.2$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -70.15.

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-one (1o)



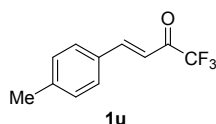
Yellow oil, 91% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 8.21 (d, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.31 (m, 8H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 177.0 (q, $J = 36.5$ Hz), 148.1, 135.1, 131.3, 130.1, 129.5, 128.4, 126.9, 124.4, 123.6, 121.8 (q, $J = 2.5$ Hz), 116.5 (q, $J = 290.3$ Hz), 111.4, 108.4. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -72.71. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [M-H] $^-$: 288.0642, Found: 288.0640.

(E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (1t)



Light yellow oil, 86% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.0 (q, $J = 35.3$ Hz), 150.1, 133.3, 132.3, 129.2, 116.6, 116.4 (q, $J = 290.6$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.60. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{O}$ [M-H] $^-$: 199.0376, Found: 199.0368.

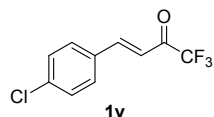
(E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(p-tolyl)but-3-en-2-one (1u)



Light yellow solid, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.95 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.0 (q, $J = 34.9$ Hz),

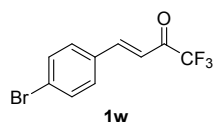
150.2, 143.4, 130.7, 123.0, 129.3, 116.4 (q, $J = 291.2$ Hz), 115.6, 21.7. ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.54.

(E)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorobut-3-en-2-one (1v)



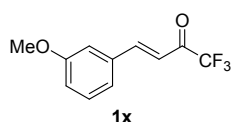
White solid, 90% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.8 (q, $J = 35.0$ Hz), 148.5, 138.5, 131.8, 130.3, 129.6, 117.0, 116.3 (q, $J = 290.2$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.65.

(E)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorobut-3-en-2-one (1w)



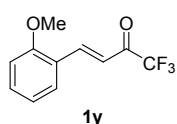
Light yellow solid, 85% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 179.8 (q, $J = 35.6$ Hz), 148.6, 132.5, 132.2, 130.4, 126.9, 117.1, 116.3 (q, $J = 290.8$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.65. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{BrF}_3\text{O}$ [M-H] $^-$: 276.9481, Found: 276.9478.

(E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-one (1x)



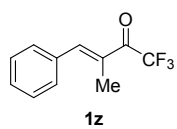
Light yellow oil, 76% yield. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.13 (t, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.05 (ddd, $J = 8.3, 2.6, 0.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 16.0, 1.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 178.0 (q, $J = 35.0$ Hz), 160.1, 150.1, 134.6, 130.2, 122.0, 118.3, 116.9, 116.4 (q, $J = 290.7$ Hz), 113.8, 55.4. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.56. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [M-H] $^-$: 229.0482, Found: 229.0476.

(E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-one (1y)



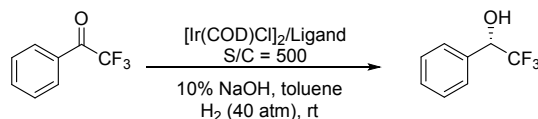
Yellow oil, 67% yield. ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.28 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 180.5 (q, $J = 34.8$ Hz), 159.7, 145.8, 133.8, 130.2, 122.4, 120.9, 117.0, 116.6 (q, $J = 290.7$ Hz), 111.5, 55.6. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -77.63. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [M-H] $^-$: 229.0482, Found: 229.0476.

(E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-one (1z)



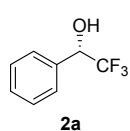
Yellow oil, 83% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.60 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 2.17 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 182.4 (dd, $J = 33.3, 15.2$ Hz), 145.9 (dt, $J = 15.2, 3.5$ Hz), 134.7 (d, $J = 15.5$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 130.4 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 130.0 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 15.2$ Hz), 116.9 (qd, $J = 291.8, 15.1$ Hz), 13.4 (d, $J = 15.1$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.91.

III. Representative procedure for asymmetric hydrogenation and characterization of secondary trifluoromethyl alcohols



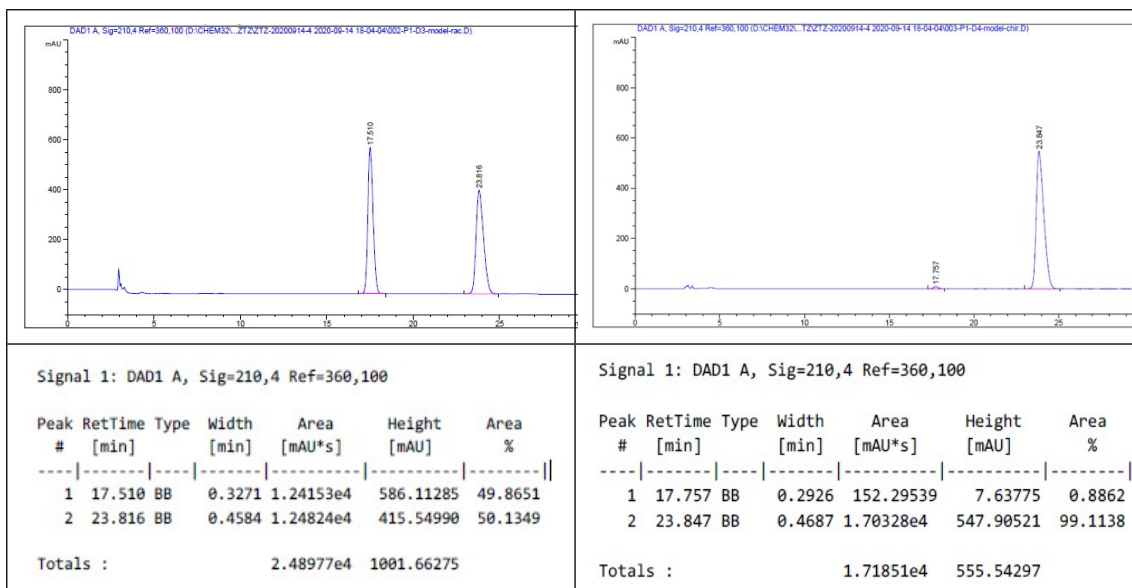
General procedure for S/C = 500^[4]: To a 4.0 mL vial was added the catalyst precursor [Ir(COD)Cl]₂ (6.7 mg, 9.97 μmol, 1.0 equiv), (*S_C*, *R_C*, *S_C*, *R_{FC}*)-*f*-amphol **L2** (16.2 mg, 21.04 μmol, 2.1 equiv) and anhydrous *i*PrOH (2.0 mL) in the argon-filled glovebox. The mixture was stirred for 2.0 h at 25 °C. The resulting orange solution (20 μL) was transferred by syringe into a vial (5.0 mL) charged with substrate (0.2 mmol), NaOH (0.8 mg, 0.02 mmol) and anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL). The vial was transferred to an autoclave, which was then charged with H₂ (40 atm) and stirred at rt for 16 h. The hydrogen gas was released slowly in a well-ventilated hood, the yield of the reaction was first determined by quantitative ¹⁹F{¹H} NMR analysis. Then the solution was concentrated and purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH₂Cl₂/MeOH, 10:1) to afford the product. Pure product was afforded after column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 10/1~5/1).

(*S*)-2, 2, 2-trifluoro-1-phenylethanol (**2a**)

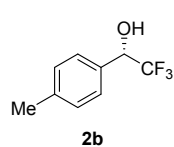


Colourless oil, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 4.84 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.50 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.9, 129.5, 128.6, 127.4, 124.2 (q, *J* = 281.8 Hz), 72.7 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.20.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ = +21.7 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) (Lit:^[5] [α]_D²⁵ = +8.33 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃, *S*, 51% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (*S*). 98% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/*i*PrOH = 95:5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 17.8 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 23.8 min for major isomer).

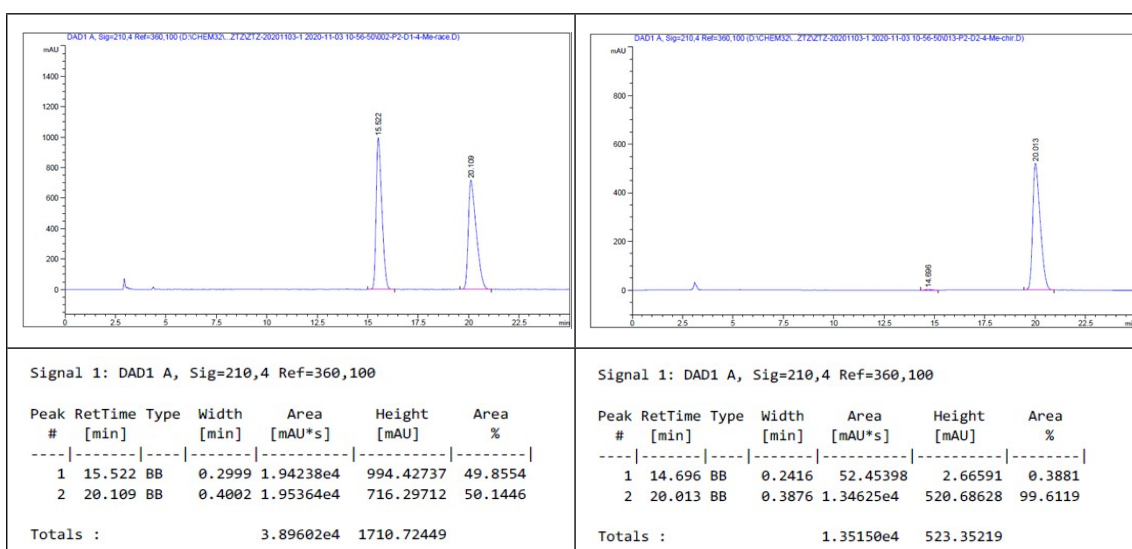


(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(p-toly)ethan-1-ol (2b)

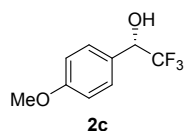


Colourless oil, 91% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (qd, *J* = 6.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 139.6, 131.1, 129.3, 127.3, 124.3 (q, *J* = 282.0 Hz), 72.7 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 21.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.41.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +28.7$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) (Lit: $^{[6]}[\alpha]_D^{25} = +28.0$ (c = 1.6, CHCl₃, *S*, 86% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (*S*). 99% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 95:5, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 14.7 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 20.0 min for major isomer).

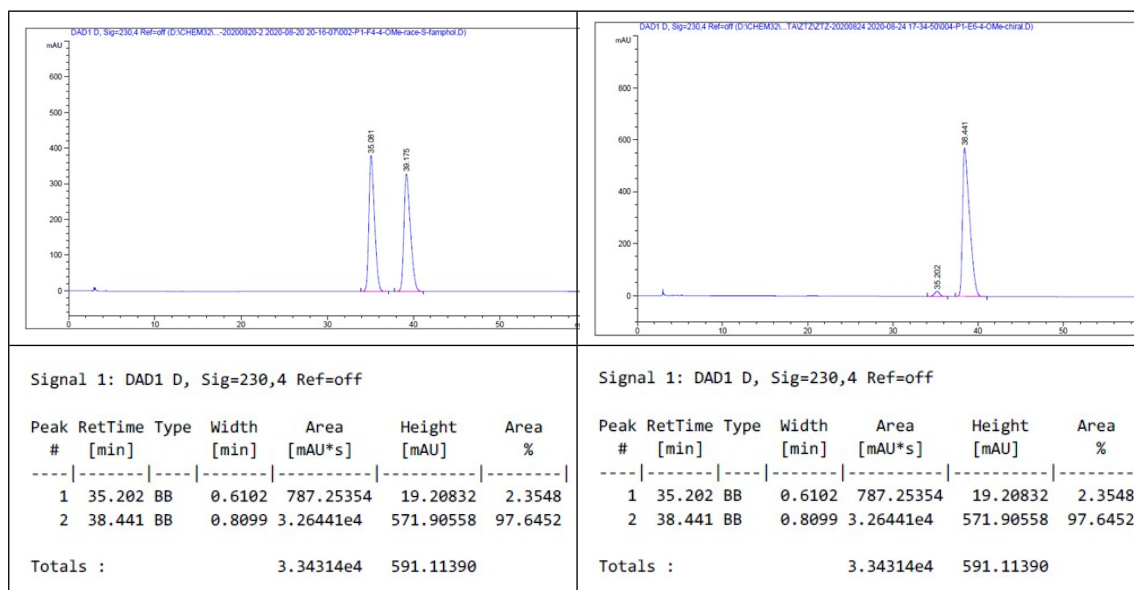


(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethan-1-ol (2c)

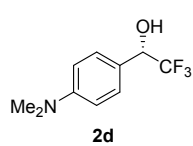


Colourless oil, >99% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.07 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 4.95 (q, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.4, 128.8, 126.1, 124.3 (q, $J = 282.3$ Hz), 114.0, 72.4 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 55.3. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.55.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = +30.2$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 95% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, $n^{\text{hexane}}/i^{\text{PrOH}} = 95:5$, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 230 nm, $t_{\text{R}1} = 35.2$ min for minor isomer, $t_{\text{R}2} = 38.4$ min for major isomer).

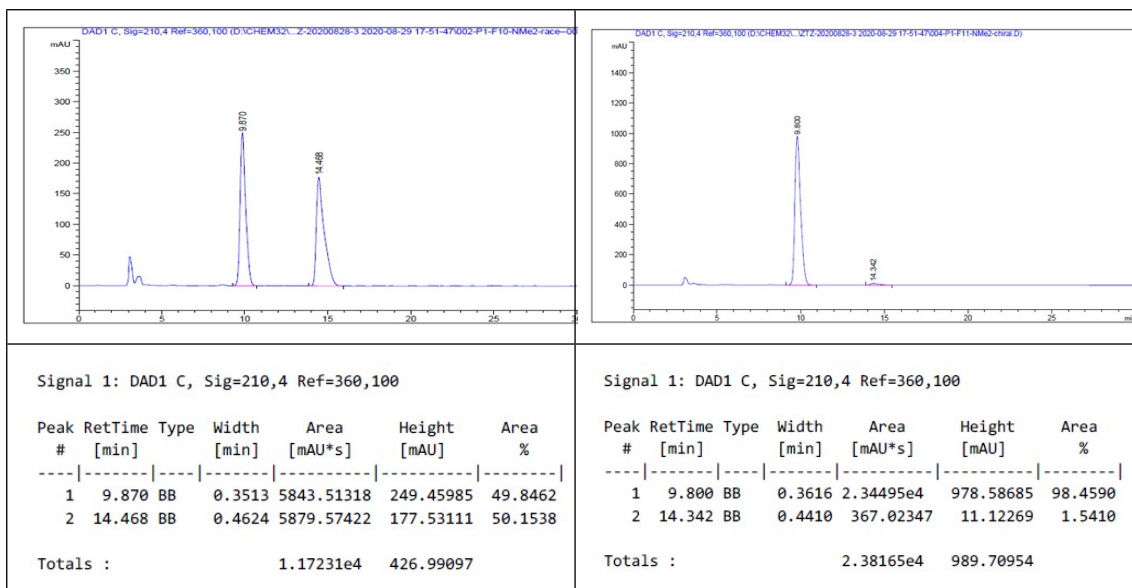


(**S**)-1-(4-(dimethylamino)phenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (**2d**)

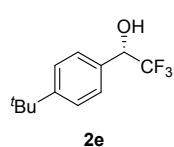


White solid, 40.3 mg, 92% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.85 (q, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.95 (s, 6H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 151.2, 128.4, 124.5 (q, $J = 282.2$ Hz), 121.5, 112.2, 72.7 (q, $J = 32.1$ Hz), 40.4. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.35. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 220.0944, Found: 220.0945.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]^{25}_{\text{D}} = +30.5$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 97% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel AS-H Column, $n^{\text{hexane}}/i^{\text{PrOH}} = 95:5$, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 210 nm, $t_{\text{R}1} = 9.8$ min for major isomer, $t_{\text{R}2} = 14.3$ min for minor isomer).

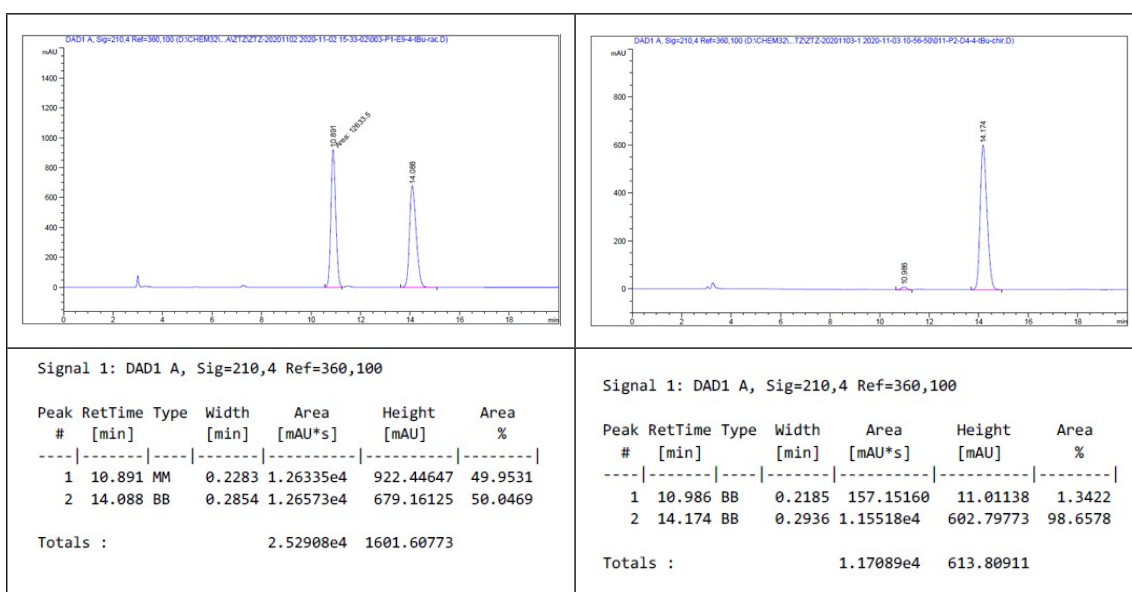


(S)-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (2e)

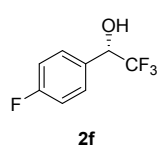


White solid, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.38 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 4.90 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.7, 131.0, 127.2, 125.6, 124.3(q, *J* = 282.0 Hz), 72.7(q, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 34.7, 31.2. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.27.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +19.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (*S*) by analogy to **2a**. 97% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 97/3, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 11.0 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 14.2 min for major isomer).

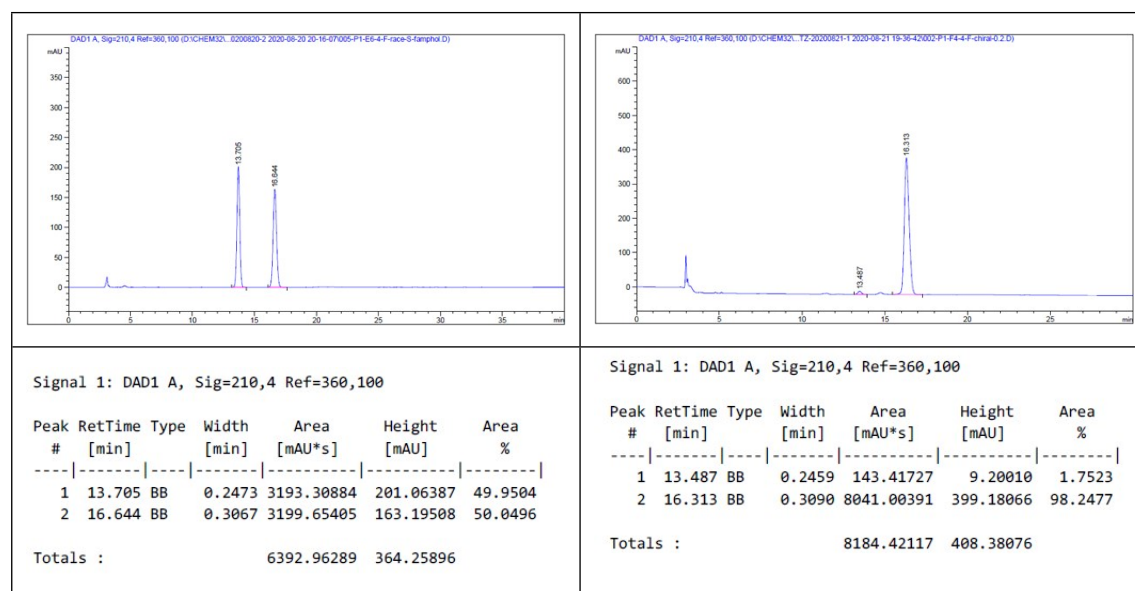


(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-ol (2f)

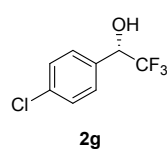


Colourless oil, >99% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.5, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 5.01 (q, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.81 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.4 (d, $J = 248.5$ Hz), 129.8, 129.3 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 124.1 (q, $J = 281.5$ Hz), 115.7 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 72.1 (q, $J = 32.4$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.64, -111.86. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{F}_4\text{O}$ [M-H] $^-$: 193.0282, Found: 193.0274.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +22.4$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 96% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 210 nm, $t_{R1} = 13.5$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 16.3$ min for major isomer).

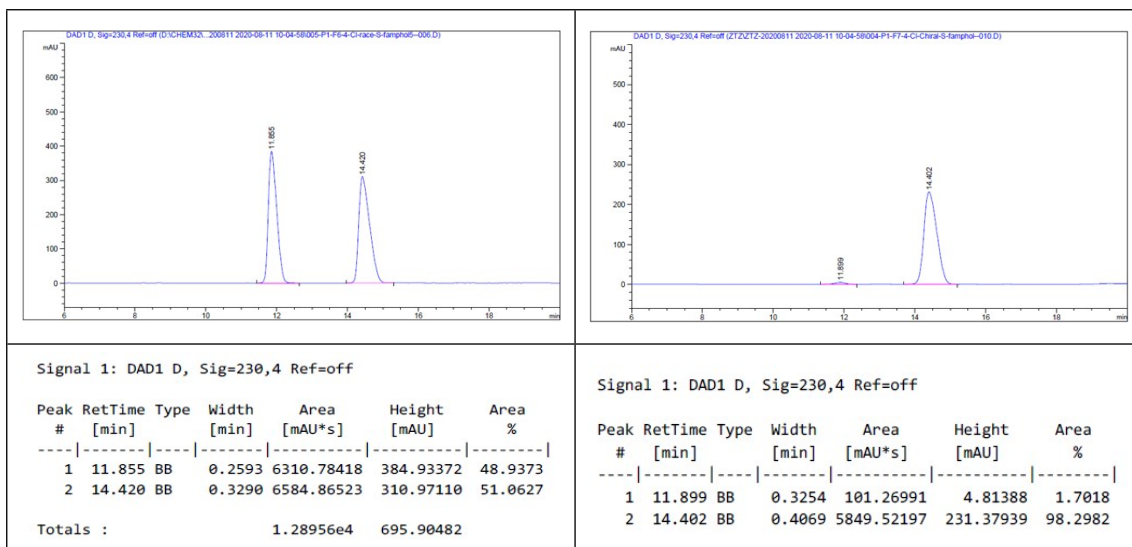


(S)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (2g)

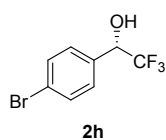


Colourless oil, >99% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.49 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 5.02 (q, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.6, 132.2, 128.9, 128.8, 124.0 (q, $J = 281.4$ Hz), 72.2 (q, $J = 32.6$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.55. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{ClF}_3\text{O}$ [M+HCOO] $^-$: 255.0041, Found: 255.0038.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +25.4$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3) (Lit:^[7] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +26.1$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3 , *S*, 98.7% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (**S**). 97% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 230 nm, $t_{R1} = 11.9$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 14.4$ min for major isomer).



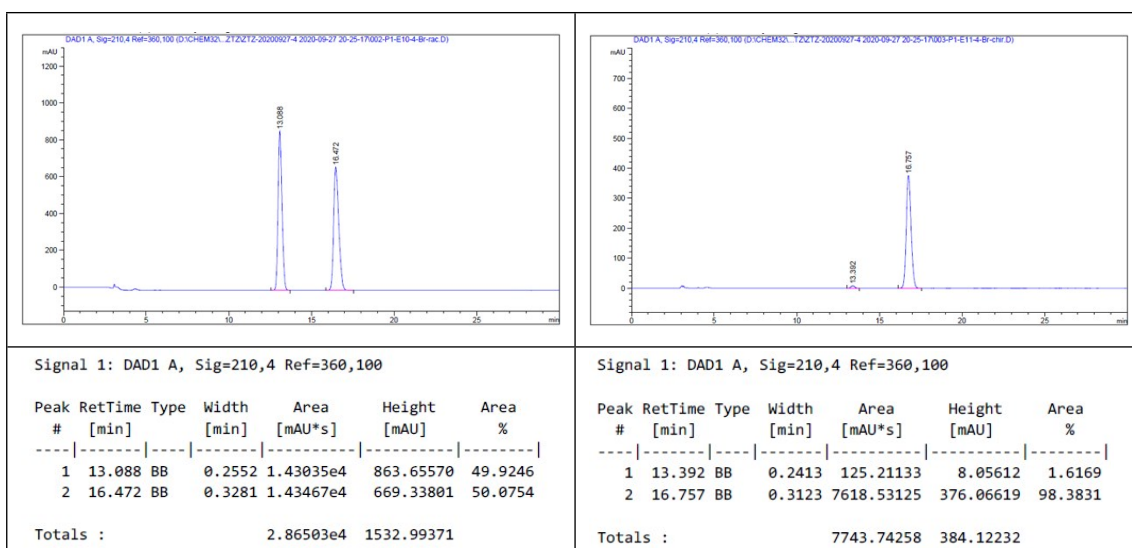
(S)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (2h)



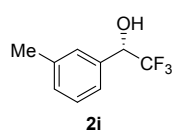
White solid, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.70 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.17 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 132.8, 131.9, 129.1, 124.0 (q, *J* = 281.9 Hz), 123.8, 72.2 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.42. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₈H₆BrF₃O [M+HCOO]⁻: 298.9536, Found: 298.9535.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +18.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 97% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 13.4 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 16.8 min for major isomer).

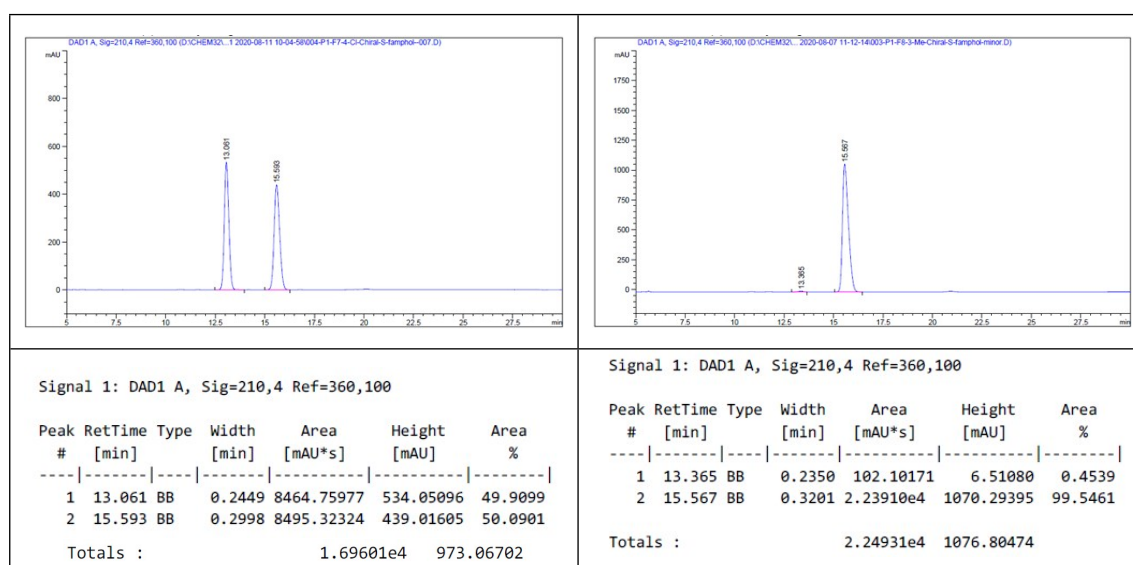


(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(*m*-tolyl)ethan-1-ol (2i)

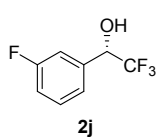


Colourless oil, >99% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.04 (m, 4H), 4.94 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.5, 133.9, 130.3, 128.5, 128.0, 124.5, 124.3 (q, $J = 282.0$ Hz), 72.9 (q, $J = 32.0$ Hz), 21.3. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.25. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}$ [M-H] $^-$: 189.0533, Found: 189.0525.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +23.3$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 99% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 210 nm, $t_{R1} = 13.4$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 15.6$ min for major isomer).

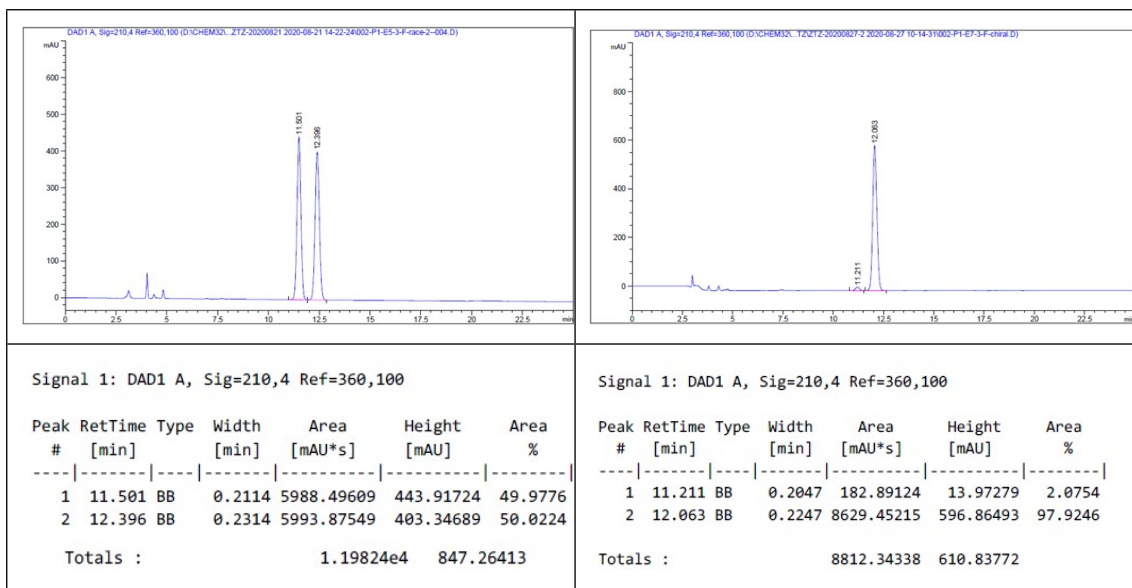


(**S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(3-fluorophenyl)ethan-1-ol (**2j**)

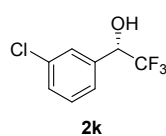


Colourless oil, >99% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 (td, $J = 8.2, 6.0$ Hz, H), 7.30 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 5.02 (qd, $J = 6.5, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.79 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 162.8 (d, $J = 246.4$ Hz), 136.2 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 124.0 (q, $J = 282.2$ Hz), 123.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 116.5 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 114.5 (d, $J = 23.4$ Hz), 72.3 (t, $J = 32.2$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.41, -112.12. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{F}_4\text{O}$ [M-H] $^-$: 193.0282, Found: 193.0273.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.4$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 96% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 210 nm, $t_{R1} = 11.2$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 12.1$ min for major isomer).

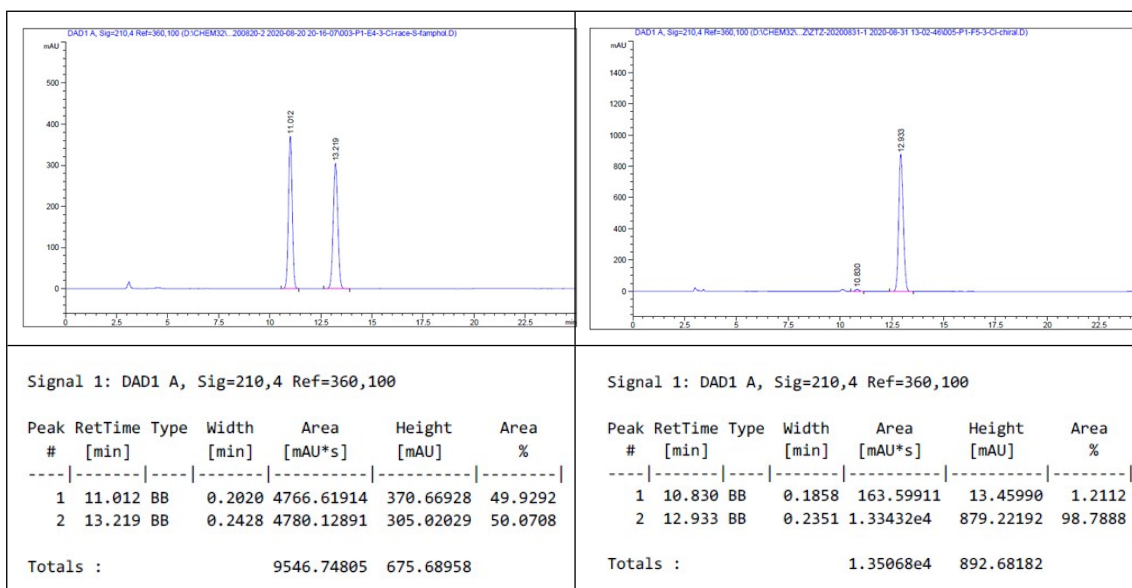


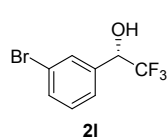
(S)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (2k)



Colourless oil, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 5.00 (q, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.7, 134.6, 129.9, 129.7, 127.6, 125.6, 123.9 (q, *J* = 282.4 Hz), 72.2 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.35. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₈H₆ClF₃O [M-H]⁻: 208.9987, Found: 208.9979.

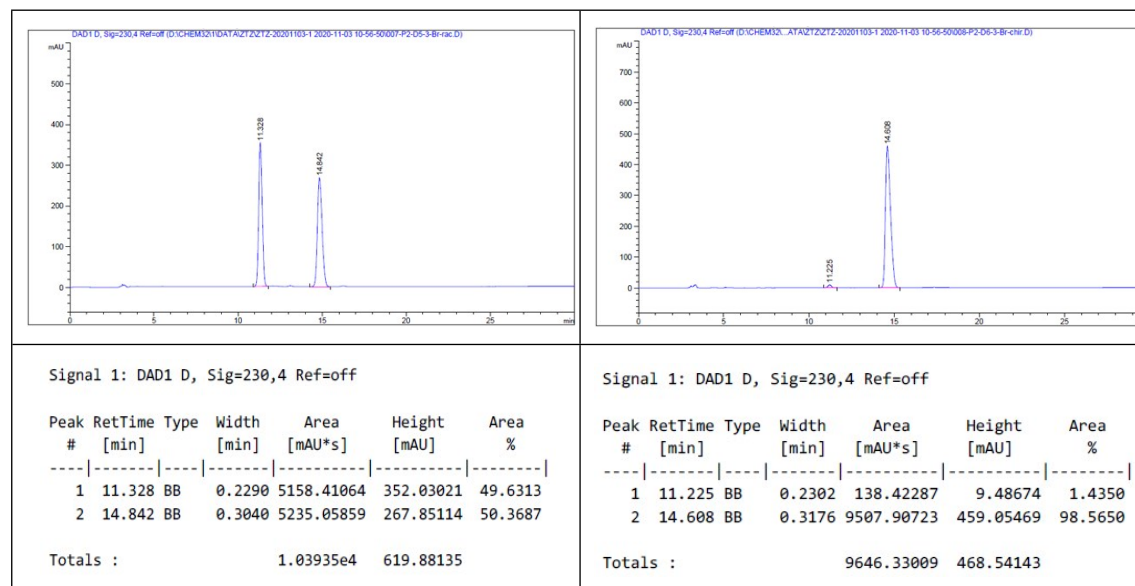
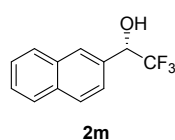
Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +17.3 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) (Lit:^[7] [α]_D²⁰ = +23.1 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, *S*, 99.6% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (*S*). 98% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, *n*_{hexane}/*i*PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 10.8 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 12.9 min for major isomer).



(S)-1-(3-bromophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-ol (2l)

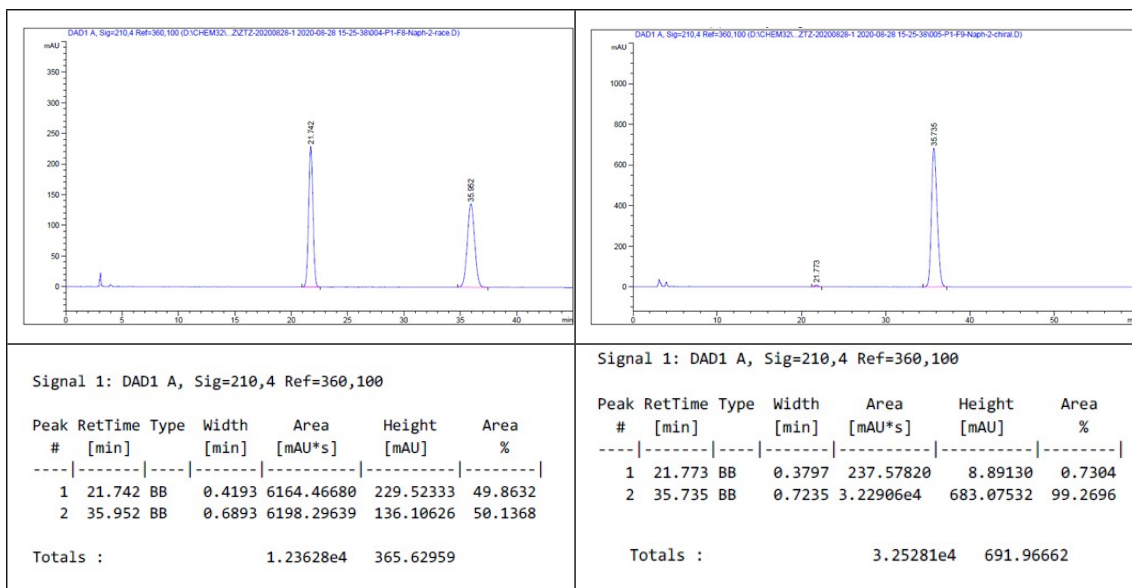
Colourless oil, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.54 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.99 (qd, *J* = 6.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.0, 132.7, 130.5, 130.1, 126.1, 124.0 (q, *J* = 282.4 Hz), 122.7, 72.1 (q, *J* = 32.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.33. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₈H₆BrF₃O [M-H]⁻: 252.9481, Found: 252.9477.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +15.9 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 97% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 230 nm, t_{R1} = 11.2 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 14.6 min for major isomer).

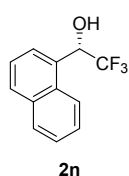
**(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (2m)**

Colourless oil, 40.7 mg, 90% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.97 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.68 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 5.21 (qd, *J* = 6.7, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.7, 132.9, 131.2, 128.5, 128.2, 127.7, 127.3, 126.9, 126.6, 124.3 (q, *J* = 282.3 Hz), 124.3, 73.0 (q, *J* = 32.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.00. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₂H₉F₃O [M-H]⁻: 225.0533, Found: 225.0526.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +17.7 (c = 0.5, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 99% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 92/8, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 21.8 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 35.7 min for major isomer).



(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethan-1-ol (2n)



Colourless oil, 98% yield. ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H),

7.91 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 5.90 (q, *J* = 6.7

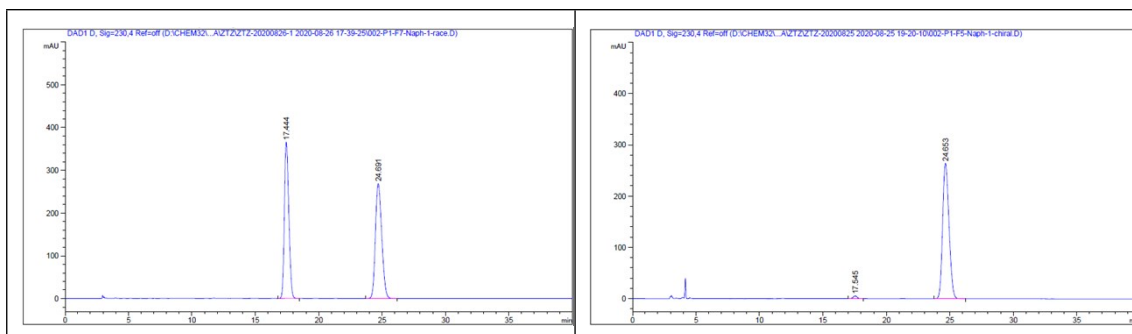
Hz, 1H), 2.64 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.7, 131.1, 130.2, 129.9,

129.0, 126.8, 125.9, 125.8, 125.2, 124.7 (q, *J* = 282.3 Hz), 122.8, 69.0 (q, *J* = 31.9

Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.87. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₂H₉F₃O [M-H]⁻: 225.0533,

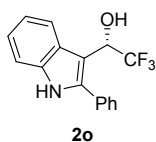
Found: 225.0527.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +18.2 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (*S*) by analogy to **2a**. 98% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/*i*PrOH = 92/8, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 230 nm, t_{R1} = 17.5 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 24.7 min for major isomer).



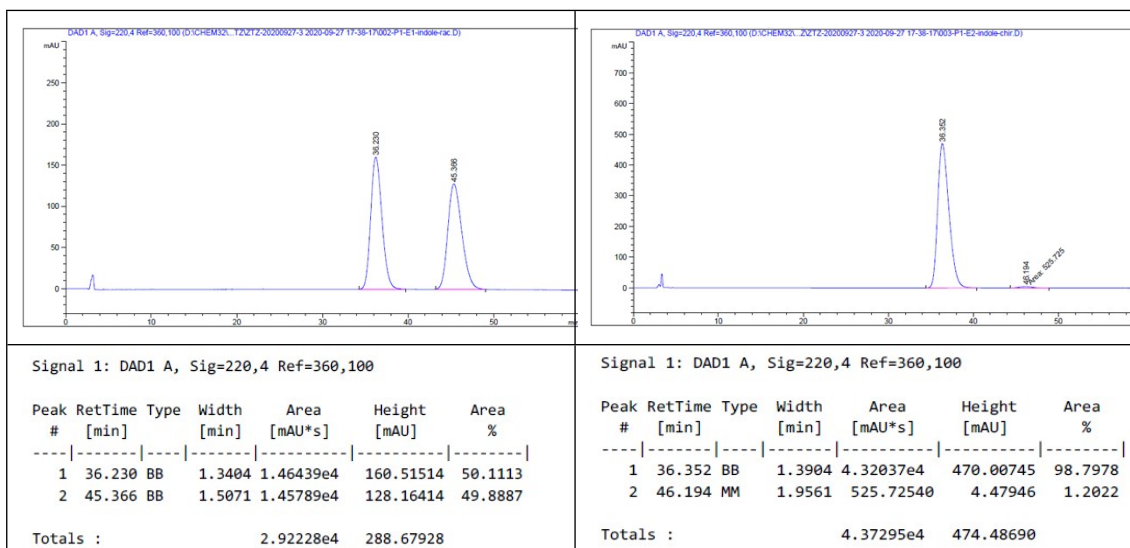
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(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(2-phenyl-1H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-ol (2o)

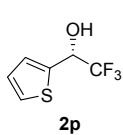


White solid, 57.7 mg, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.44 (m, 5H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 7.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (qd, *J* = 7.5, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 2.44 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.9, 135.9, 131.4, 129.1, 128.9, 126.0, 125.4 (q, *J* = 282.7 Hz), 123.1, 121.2 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 120.9, 111.1, 106.1, 68.0 (q, *J* = 33.7 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.73. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₆H₁₂F₃NO [M-H]⁻: 290.0798, Found: 290.0797.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +60.8 (c = 1.0, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 98% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 220 nm, t_{R1} = 36.4 min for major isomer, t_{R2} = 46.2 min for minor isomer).



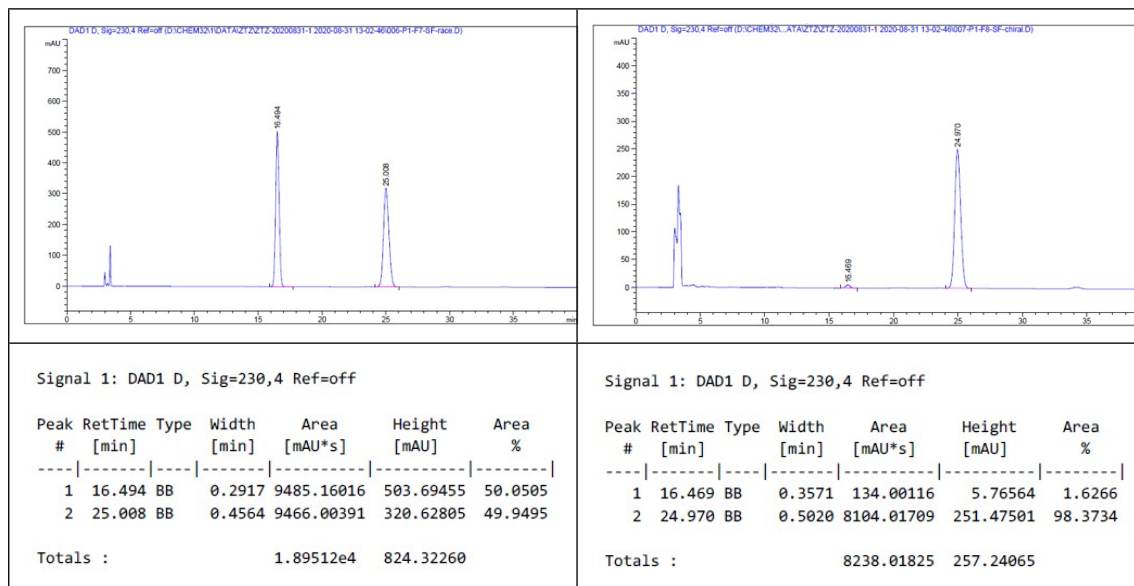
(S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(thiophen-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (2p)



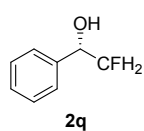
Colourless oil, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (dd, *J* = 5.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.28 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.80 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.1, 127.5, 127.1, 127.0, 123.7 (q, *J* = 281.9 Hz), 69.3 (q, *J* = 34.0 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.71. HRMS (ESI) calcd.

for C₆H₅F₃OS [M+HCOO]⁻: 226.9995, Found: 226.9990.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +15.9$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) (Lit:^[8] $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +24.2$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃, S, >98% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (**S**). 97% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 230 nm, t_{R1} = 16.5 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 25.0 min for major isomer).

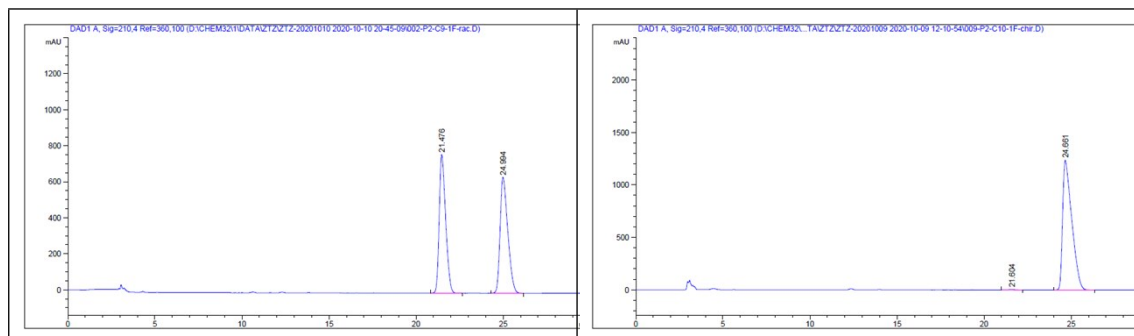


(**S**)-2-fluoro-1-phenylethan-1-ol (**2q**)



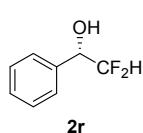
Colourless oil, 92% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 5.01 (ddd, J = 14.2, 7.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.68 – 4.20 (m, 2H), 2.64 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.1 (d, J = 8.4 Hz), 128.6, 128.4, 126.3, 87.1 (d, J = 174.4 Hz), 72.9 (d, J = 19.8 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -220.56.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +69.5$ (c = 1.0, CHCl₃) (Lit:^[9] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -56.8$ (c = 1.2, CHCl₃, R, 98% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (**S**). 99% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁱPrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 21.6 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 24.7 min for major isomer).



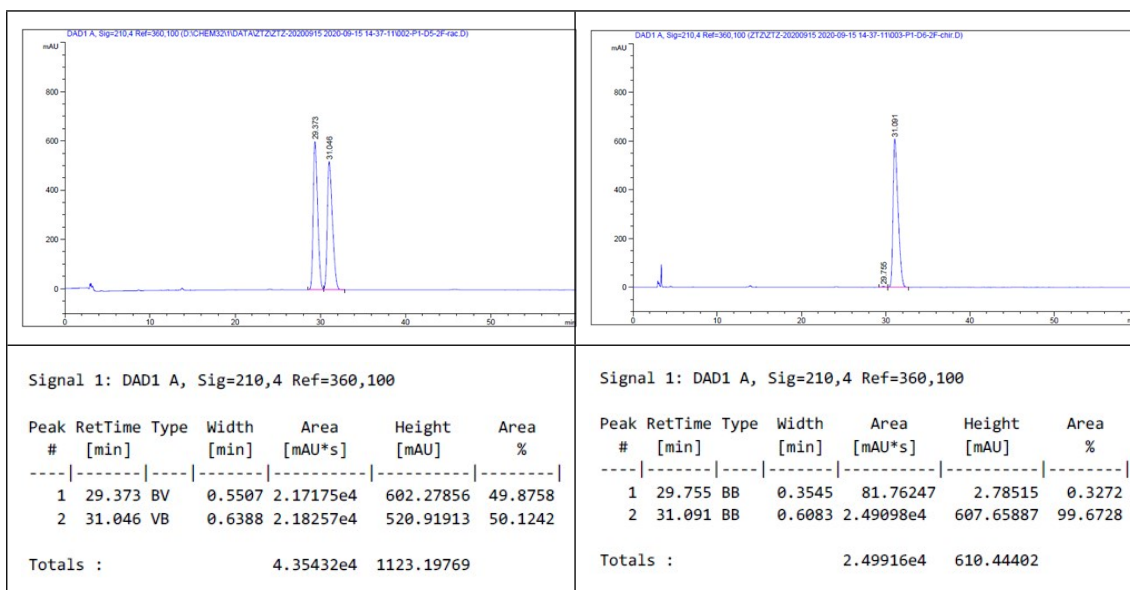
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2	24.994	BB	0.4638	1.97637e4	644.35651	50.0802	2	24.661	BB	0.5224	4.50219e4	1237.50769	99.7498
Totals :				3.94641e4	1415.08124		Totals :				4.51348e4	1241.57621	

(S)-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylethan-1-ol (2r)

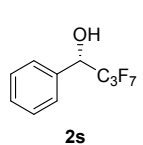


Colourless oil, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 5.76 (td, *J* = 56.0, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.81 (td, *J* = 10.1, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 135.8 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 129.0, 128.7, 127.1, 115.8 (t, *J* = 245.6 Hz), 73.7 (t, *J* = 24.4 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -127.57 (q, *J* = 24.8 Hz).

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +14.4$ (*c* = 1.0, CHCl₃). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 99% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, *n*^{hexane}/*i*PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, *t*_{R1} = 29.8 min for minor isomer, *t*_{R2} = 31.1 min for major isomer).



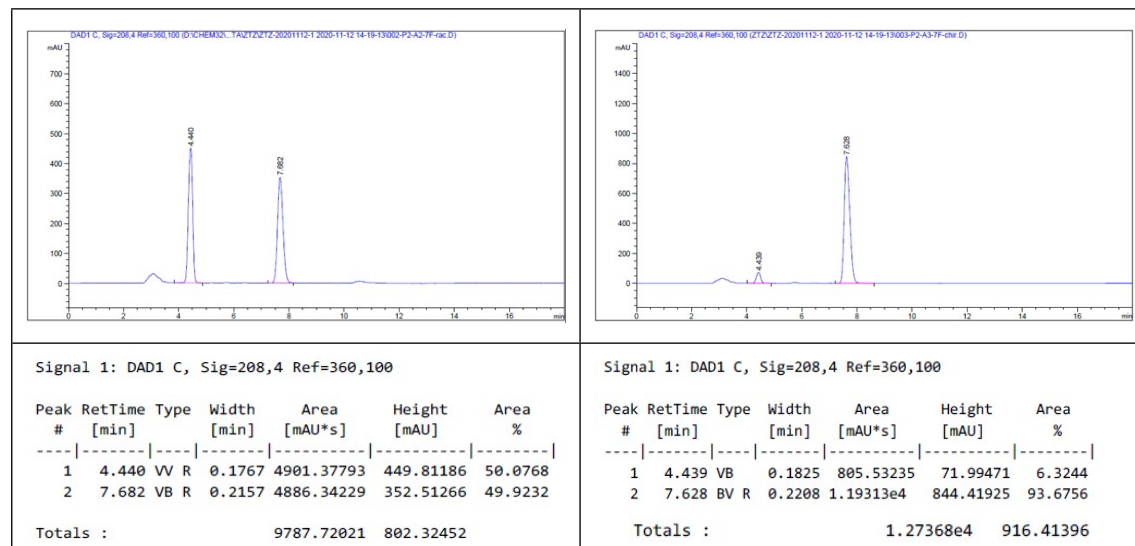
(S)-2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-1-phenylbutan-1-ol (2s)



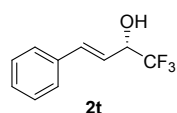
Colourless oil, 97% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 – 7.34 (m, 5H), 5.18 (dt, *J* = 17.7, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 133.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.0, 72.1 (dd, *J* = 28.5, 22.0 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.83 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), -114.59 – -121.33 (m), -122.47 – -129.21 (m). Note: Two of the carbon atoms from the CF₂-CF₂-CF₃ group are not reported in the data above, due to their low signal

intensity and partial overlap with other signals.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = +17.3$ ($c = 0.5$, CHCl_3). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2a**. 87% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OD-H Column, $n\text{-hexane}/i\text{PrOH} = 85/15$, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 208 nm, $t_{\text{R}1} = 4.4$ min for minor isomer, $t_{\text{R}2} = 7.6$ min for major isomer).

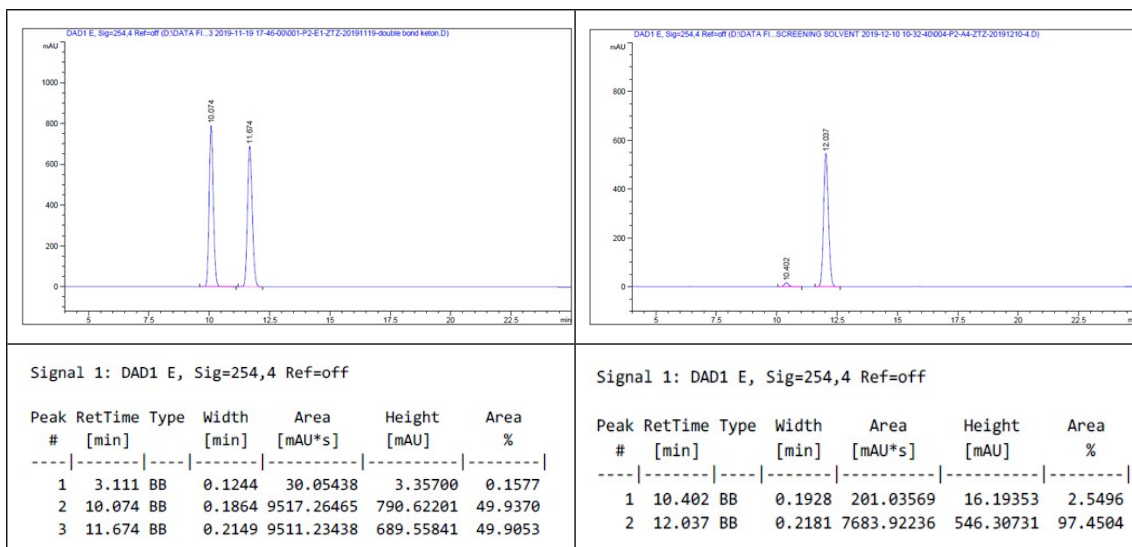


(S,E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol (2t)

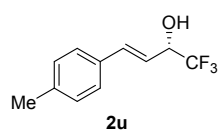


White solid, 93% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.45 – 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.82 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, $J = 16.0, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.60 (q, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.70 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.4, 135.3, 128.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 126.9, 124.2 (q, $J = 281.8$ Hz), 120.5 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 71.6 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.97. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$: 201.0533, Found: 201.0525.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = +14.3$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH). (Lit:^[10] $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{20} = -20.3$ ($c = 0.17$, MeOH, *R*, 67.6% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (**S**). 95% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, $n\text{-hexane}/i\text{PrOH} = 92/8$, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 254 nm, $t_{\text{R}1} = 10.4$ min for minor isomer, $t_{\text{R}2} = 12.0$ min for major isomer).



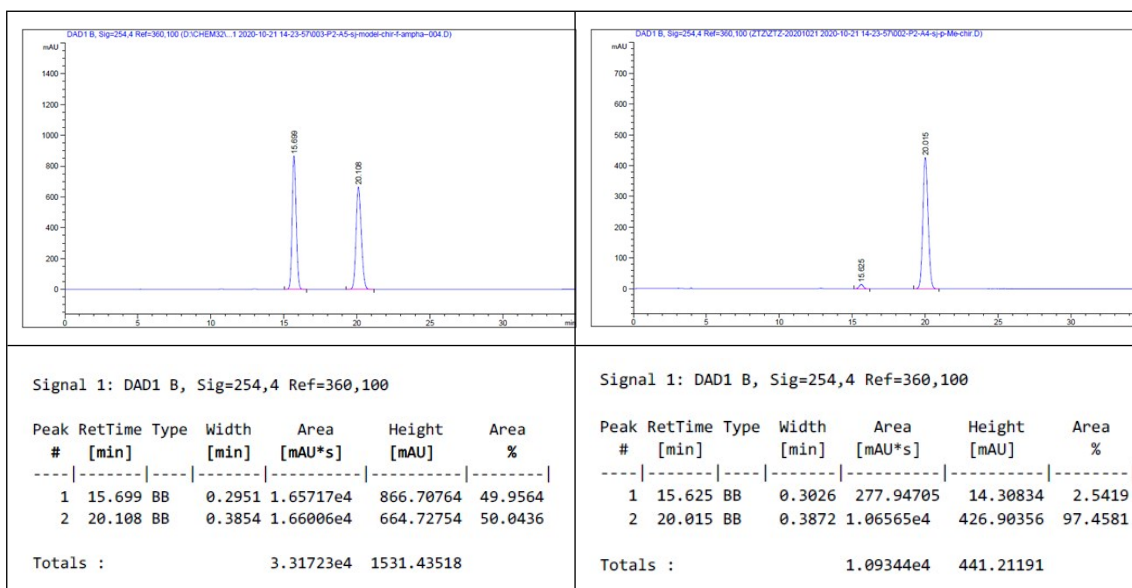
(*S,E*)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(*p*-tolyl)but-3-en-2-ol (2u**)**



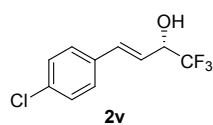
Light yellow solid, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 15.9 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, *J* = 15.9, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 4.57 (p, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (s, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C

NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.8, 136.4, 132.5, 129.4, 126.8, 124.3 (q, *J* = 281.9 Hz), 119.4, 71.7 (q, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 21.2. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.99. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁F₃O [M-H]⁻: 215.0689, Found: 215.0682.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +17.1 (c = 1.0, MeOH). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (*S*) by analogy to **2t**. 95% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, *n*_{hexane}/*i*PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 254 nm, t_{R1} = 15.6 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 20.0 min for major isomer).

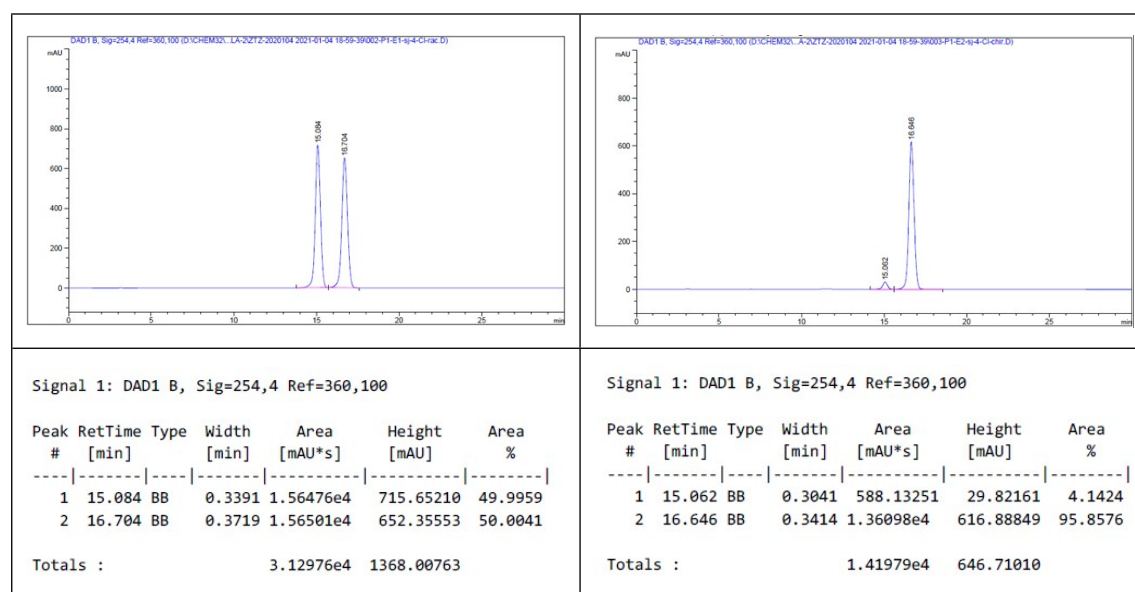


(*S,E*)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorobut-3-en-2-ol (**2v**)

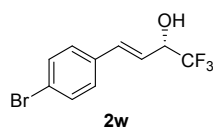


White solid, >99% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 6.82 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, $J = 16.0, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.64 (q, $J = 6.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.30 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.0, 134.5, 133.9, 129.0, 128.1, 124.2 (q, $J = 281.9$ Hz), 121.2, 71.5 (q, $J = 31.8$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -79.06.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +12.6$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**) by analogy to **2t**. 92% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 254 nm, $t_{R1} = 15.1$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 16.6$ min for major isomer).



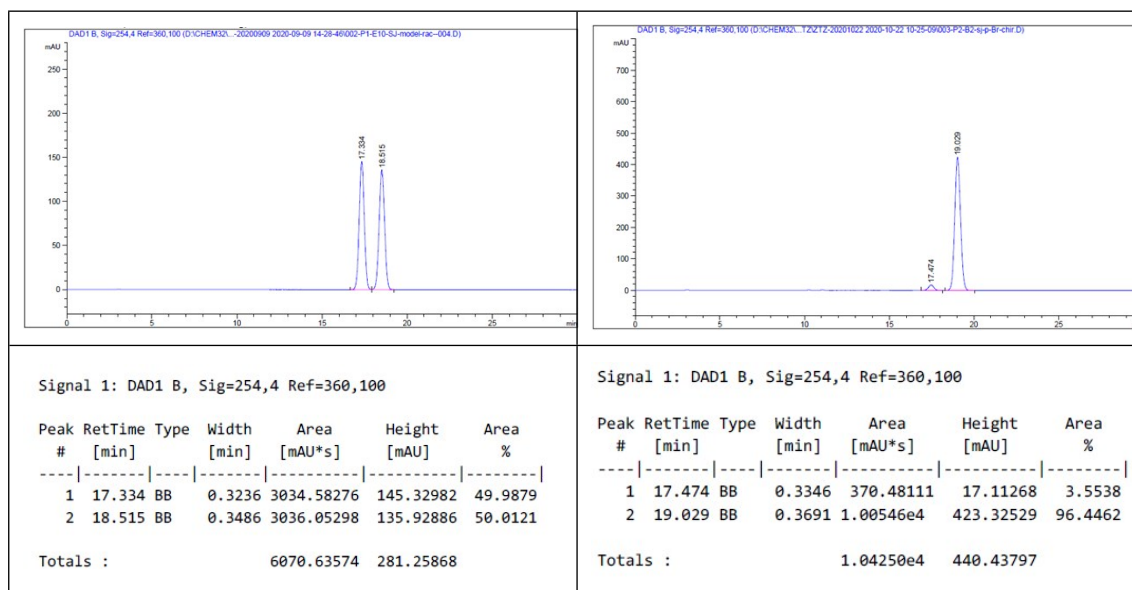
(*S,E*)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-1,1,1-trifluorobut-3-en-2-ol (**2w**)



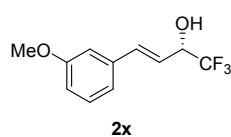
Light yellow solid, 78% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.79 (d, $J = 15.9$ Hz, 1H), 6.18 (dd, $J = 16.0, 6.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.63 (qd, $J = 6.4, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.50 (d, $J = 5.8$ Hz, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.0, 134.2, 131.9, 128.4, 124.1 (q, $J = 281.9$ Hz), 122.7, 121.3 (d, $J = 2.2$ Hz), 71.4 (q, $J = 32.3$ Hz). $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.99. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_8\text{BrF}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M-H}]^-$: 278.9638, Found: 278.9636.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{23} = -2.5$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3) (Lit:^[11] $[\alpha]_D = -9.1$ ($c = 1.6$, CHCl_3 , *S*, >99% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (**S**). 93% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength =

254 nm, t_{R1} = 17.5 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 19.0 min for major isomer).

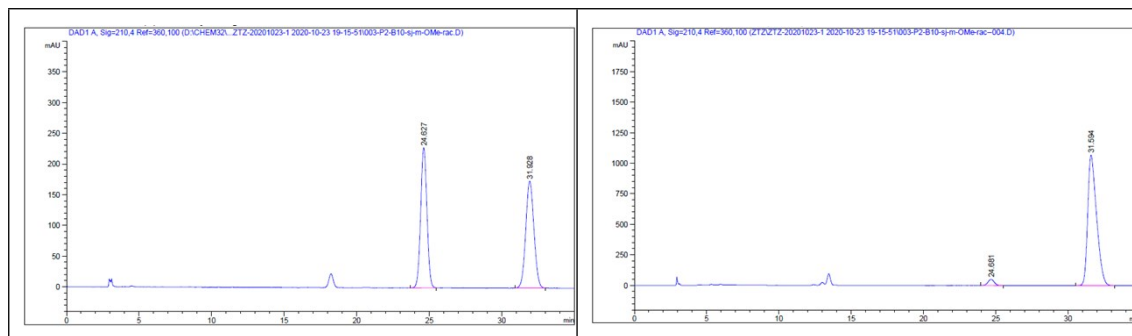


(*S,E*)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-ol (2x)



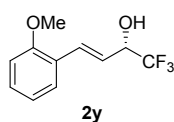
Light yellow oil, 87% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (t, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 6.82 (d, J = 16.9 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (dd, J = 15.9, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (pd, J = 6.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 1H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.8, 136.7, 136.1, 129.7, 124.2 (q, J = 281.9 Hz), 121.0 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 119.5, 114.4, 112.1, 71.5 (q, J = 32.5 Hz), 55.3. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -79.01. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [M-H] $^-$: 231.0638, Found: 231.0632.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20}$ = +9.7 (c = 1.0, MeOH). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (*S*) by analogy to 2t. 94% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, *n*hexane/*i*PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, t_{R1} = 24.7 min for minor isomer, t_{R2} = 31.6 min for major isomer).



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100							Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100						
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2	31.928	BB	0.5939	6825.97070	173.91228	49.9214	2	31.594	BB	0.6037	4.51494e4	1066.82153	96.7738
Totals :				1.36734e4	402.01935		Totals :				4.66545e4	1116.74465	

(S,E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)but-3-en-2-ol (2y)

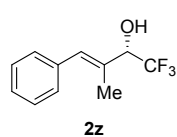


Yellow oil, >99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.23 (dd, *J* = 16.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.68 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.0, 131.6, 129.8, 127.4, 124.3 (q, *J* = 281.7 Hz), 124.2, 121.2 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 120.7, 111.0, 72.1 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 55.4. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.94. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₁H₁₁F₃O₂ [M-H]⁻: 231.0638, Found: 231.0633.

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁰ = +7.7 (c = 1.0, MeOH). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (*S*) by analogy to **2t**. 91% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, *n*hexane/*i*PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 254 nm, *t*_{R1} = 20.5 min for minor isomer, *t*_{R2} = 26.1 min for major isomer).

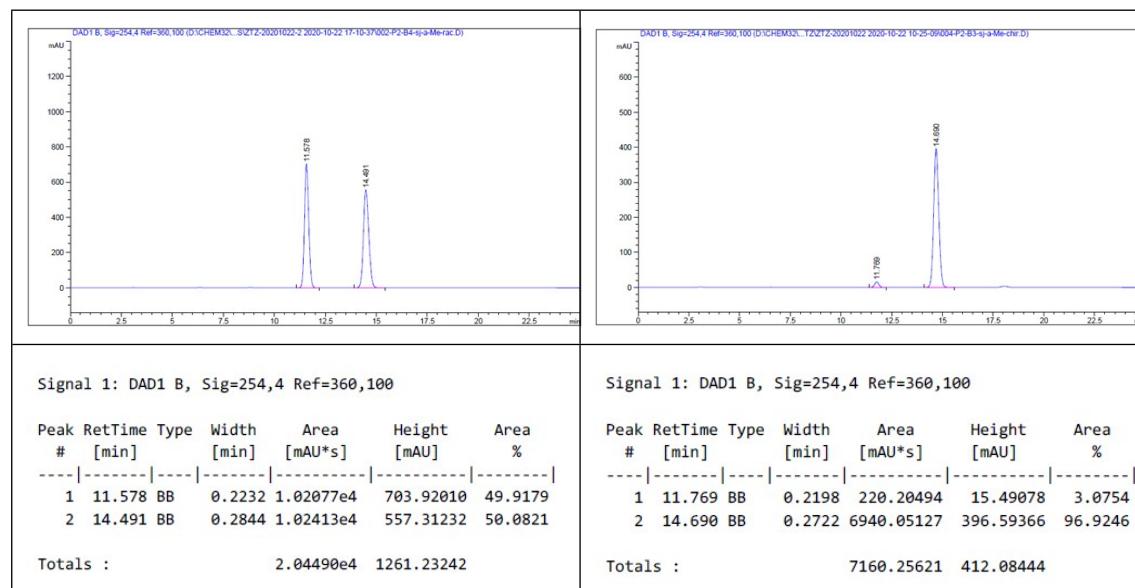
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1	20.455	BB	0.3989	6418.04199	250.47148	49.9988	1	20.532	BB	0.3950	470.16525	18.59166	4.7177
2	26.183	BB	0.5083	6418.34277	195.89430	50.0012	2	26.149	BB	0.5028	9495.85254	289.39560	95.2823
Totals :				1.28364e4	446.36578		Totals :				9966.01779	307.98726	

(S,E)-1,1,1-trifluoro-3-methyl-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol (2z)

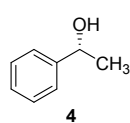


Yellow oil, 98% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 4.76 (p, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, $J = 5.0, 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.2, 132.0, 131.0, 129.1, 128.2, 127.3, 124.6 (q, $J = 283.2$ Hz), 75.8 (q, $J = 31.4$ Hz), 13.3. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -76.24. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{O}$ $[\text{M-H}]^-$: 215.0689, Found: 215.0682.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{20} = -27.4$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3) (Lit:^[11] $[\alpha]_D = -8$ ($c = 1.6$, CHCl_3 , S , 92% ee). The absolute configuration was assigned to be (**S**). 94% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-H Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 254 nm, $t_{R1} = 11.8$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 14.7$ min for major isomer).

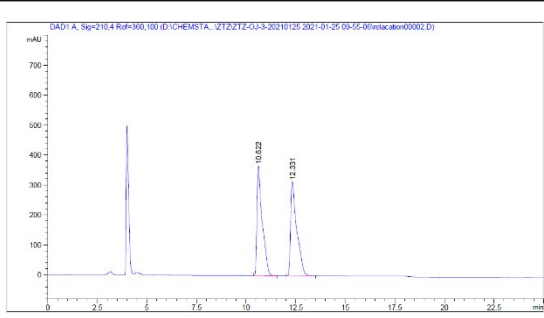


(R)-1-phenylethan-1-ol (4)



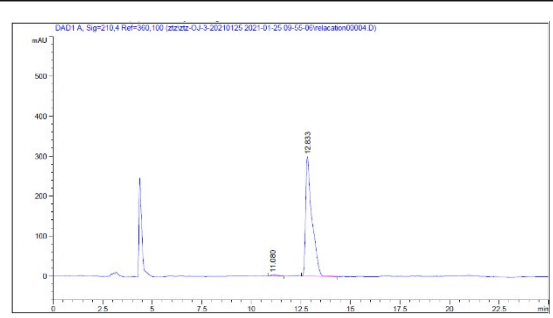
Colourless oil, 99% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.88 (q, $J = 6.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 1H), 1.48 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.8, 128.5, 127.4, 125.4, 70.4, 25.1.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{25} = +53.0$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3) (Lit:^[12] $[\alpha]_D^{20} = +47.8$ ($c = 1.0$, CHCl_3 , R , 99% ee). The absolute configuration was determined to be (**R**). 98% ee. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel OJ-3 Column, n hexane/ i PrOH = 95/5, flow rate = 1.0 mL/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 210 nm, $t_{R1} = 11.1$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 12.8$ min for major isomer).



Signal 1: DAD1 A, Sig=210,4 Ref=360,100

Peak #	RetTime [min]	Type	Width [min]	Area [mAU*s]	Height [mAU]	Area %
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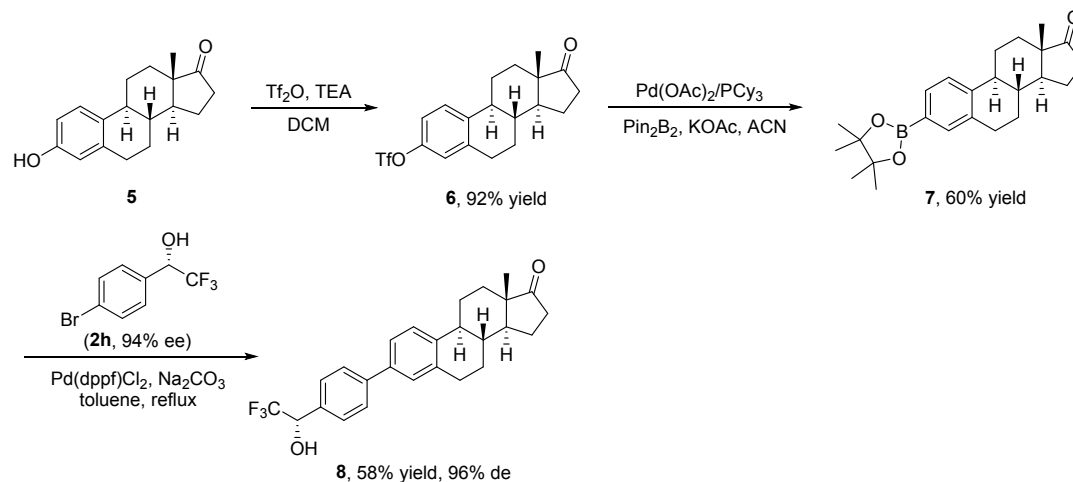


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IV. Applications of secondary trifluoromethyl alcohols

The late-stage modification of estrone with **2h**

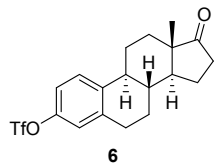


To a mixture of Estrone (8 mmol) and TEA (16 mmol) in DCM were dropwise added Tf_2O (9.6 mmol) under an argon at 0 °C, the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 1.5 h. Then, saturated NaHCO_3 solution was added to the reaction mixture. Further ethyl acetate was added, the organic phases were separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic phase was dried with Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 10/1) afforded the desired estrone trifluoromethanesulfonic ester **6** as a white solid.^[13]

Tricyclohexylphosphine (1.9 mol%), palladium acetate (0.9 mol%), and triflate **6** (2.5 mmol) were added to a mixture of bis(pinacolato)diboron (2.75 mmol) and potassium acetate (5.0 mmol) in acetonitrile under nitrogen. The mixture was stirred at refluxing temperature until reaction completion, cooled to 30 – 40 °C, and filtered through a pad of cellulose powder. The filtercake was washed with acetonitrile. The combined filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by column chromatography (hexanes/EtOAc 10/1~2/1) to afford pure **7** as a white solid.^[14]

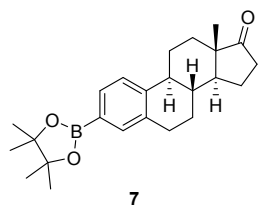
To a solution of **2h** (0.8 mmol) in toluene were added boronic acid **7** (0.76 mmol) and 2 M Na_2CO_3 aqueous (1.8 mL, 1.52 mmol) and $\text{Pd}(\text{dppf})\text{Cl}_2$ (0.019 mmol). The solution was degassed with N_2 flowing for 30 min. Then the mixture solution was heated to reflux for 10 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 20/1~2/1) afforded **8** as a white solid.

(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-17-oxo-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl trifluoromethanesulfonate (6)



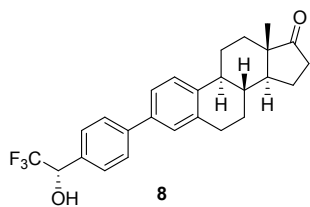
White solid, 2.96 g, 92% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.04 (dd, $J = 8.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.94 (dd, $J = 9.0, 4.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.52 (dd, $J = 18.8, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.45 – 2.37 (m, 1H), 2.30 (td, $J = 10.7, 4.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 – 1.91 (m, 4H), 1.72 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 1.59 – 1.41 (m, 4H), 0.92 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.3, 147.5, 140.2, 139.3, 127.1, 121.2, 118.7 (d, $J = 319.8$ Hz), 118.2, 50.3, 47.8, 44.0, 37.7, 35.7, 31.4, 29.3, 26.0, 25.6, 21.5, 13.7. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -72.97.

(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-3-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one (7)



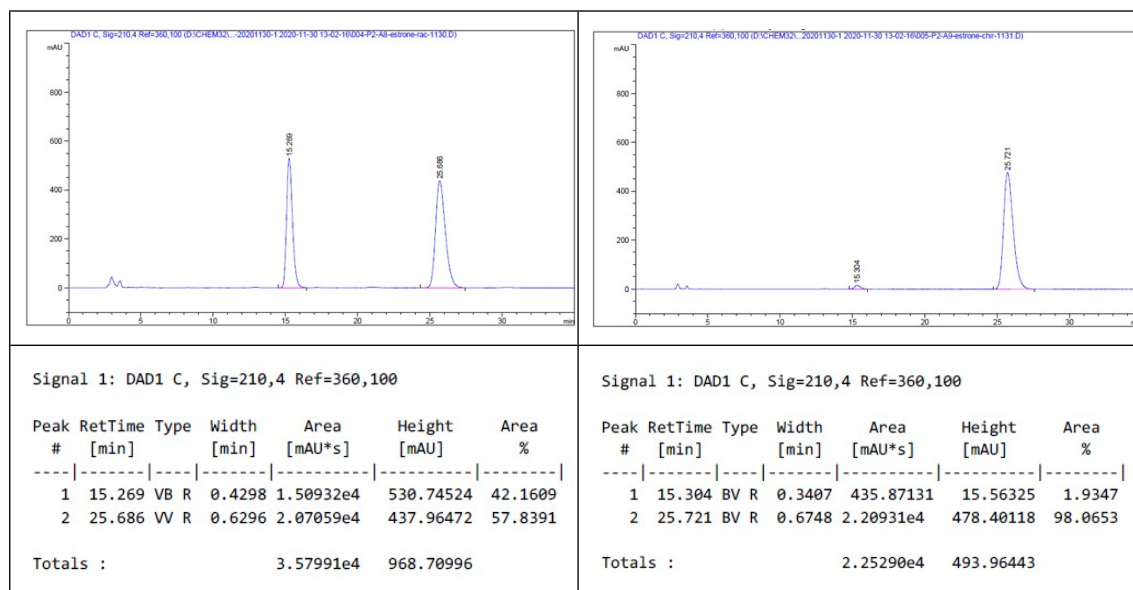
White solid, 570.5 mg, 60% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.74 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.57 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.33 (td, $J = 10.8, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 1.89 (m, 4H), 1.74 – 1.39 (m, 7H), 1.34 (s, 12H), 0.91 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 220.8, 143.1, 135.7, 135.5, 132.1, 124.7, 83.6, 50.5, 47.9, 44.6, 37.9, 35.8, 31.5, 29.1, 26.4, 25.5, 24.8, 24.7, 21.5, 13.8.

(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-3-(4-((S)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-hydroxyethyl)phenyl)-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydro-17H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-one (8)

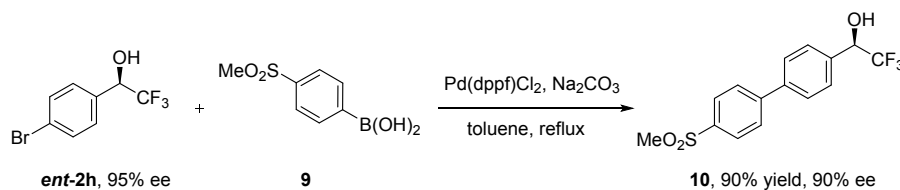


White solid, 188.9 mg, 58% yield. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 7.66 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 6.86 (s, 1H), 5.20 (q, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 – 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.28 (td, $J = 11.0, 3.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dt, $J = 18.3, 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.79 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.64 – 1.31 (m, 6H), 0.84 (s, 3H). $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 219.6, 140.7, 139.3, 137.0, 136.9, 134.7, 128.2, 127.1, 126.3, 126.0, 125.2 (q, $J = 282.5$ Hz), 124.0, 70.3 (q, $J = 30.4, 29.9$ Hz), 49.7, 47.4, 43.9, 37.7, 35.4, 31.4, 29.1, 26.1, 25.4, 21.2, 13.6. $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (565 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ -76.68. **HRMS (ESI)** calcd. for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{27}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{HCOO}$] $^-$: 473.1945, Found: 473.1941.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_D^{23} = +43.4$ ($c = 1.0$, MeOH). 96% de. (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H Column, ⁿhexane/ⁿPrOH = 90/10, flow rate = 1.0 ml/min, T = 25 °C, wavelength = 210 nm, $t_{R1} = 15.3$ min for minor isomer, $t_{R2} = 25.7$ min for major isomer).

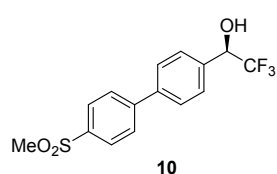


The synthesis of Odanacatib precursor



To a solution of *ent-2h* (1.8 mmol) in toluene were added (4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)boronic acid **9** (1.9 mmol) and 2 M Na₂CO₃ aqueous (1.8 mL, 3.6 mmol) and Pd(dppf)Cl₂ (0.045 mmol). The solution was degassed with N₂ flowing for 30 min. Then the mixture solution was heated to reflux for 10 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with Na₂SO₄ and evaporated in vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 20/1~2/1) afforded **10** as a white solid.

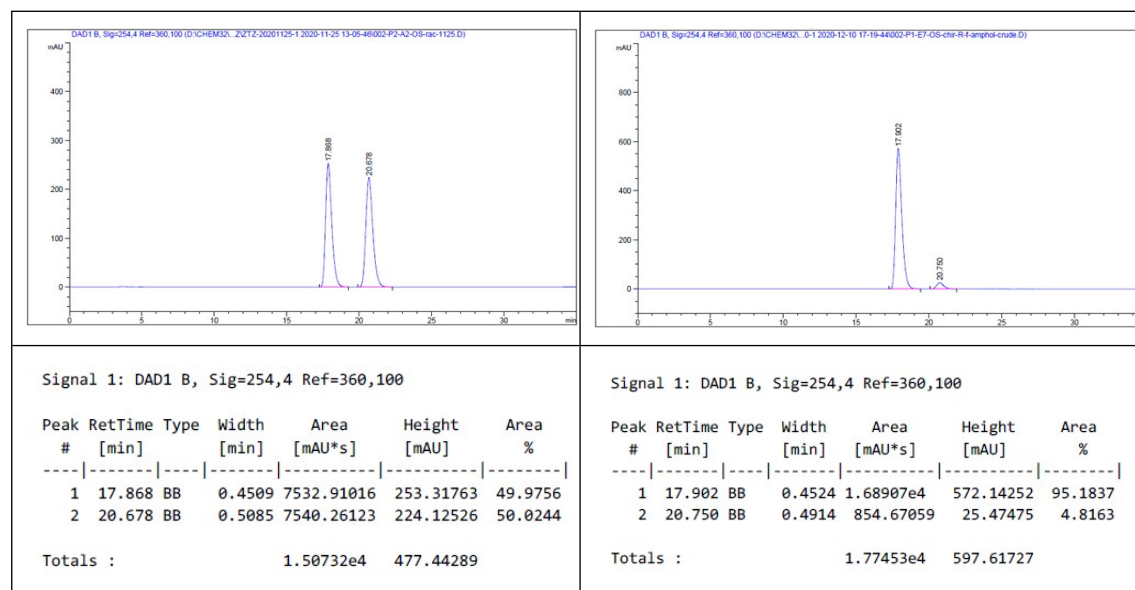
(*R*)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(4'-(methylsulfonyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (**10**)



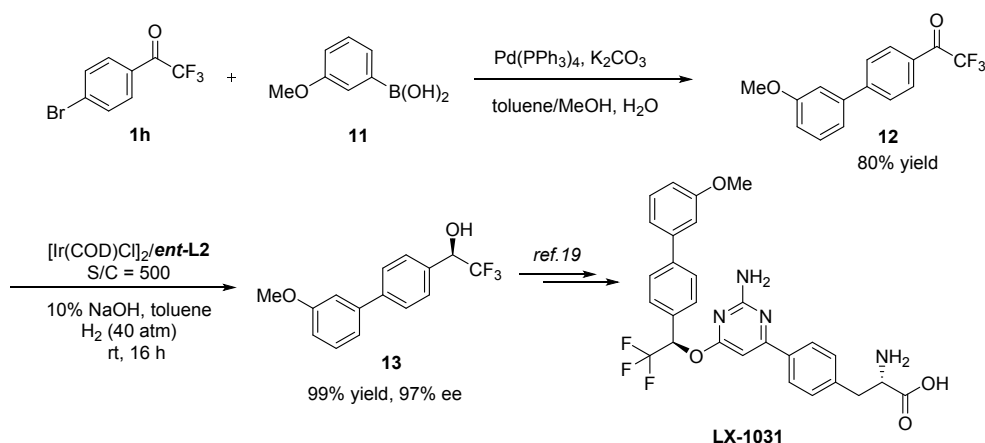
White solid, 535.1 mg, 90% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.64 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 5.12 (qd, $J = 6.6, 4.5$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 2.84 (d, $J = 4.6$ Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆) δ 144.7, 139.9, 138.9, 136.4, 128.5, 127.8

(d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 127.2, 125.1 (q, $J = 282.8$ Hz), 70.2 (q, $J = 30.5$ Hz), 43.7. ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -78.27. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ $[\text{M}+\text{HCOO}]^-$: 375.0525, Found: 375.0517.

Optical Rotation: $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{23} = -12.1$ ($c = 1.0$, THF) (Lit:^[15] $[\alpha]_{\text{D}} = -27.2$ ($c = 1.5$, THF, R , $> 99\%$ ee). The absolute configuration of **10** was determined to be (**R**). 90% ee (HPLC condition: Daicel Chiralcel AD-H Column, $^n\text{hexane}/i\text{PrOH} = 80/20$, flow rate = 0.8 ml/min, $T = 25$ °C, wavelength = 254 nm, $t_{\text{R}1} = 17.9$ min for major isomer, $t_{\text{R}2} = 20.8$ min for minor isomer).



The synthesis of biaryl chiral alcohol (**13**) to LX1031

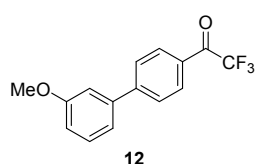


To a solution of 1-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethan-1-one **1h** (8.0 mmol) in toluene and MeOH were added boronic (9.5 mmol), 4 M K_2CO_3 aqueous (6 mL, 24 mmol), and $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (0.4 mmol). The solution was degassed with N_2 flowing for 30 min. The solution was heated to reflux for 6 h. After the reaction was finished, the reaction mixture was cooled to rt and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×100 mL). The combined organic phase was dried with Na_2SO_4 and evaporated in

vacuum. Purification of the residue by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 50/1~25/1) afforded the desired coupling product **12** as a white solid.^[16]

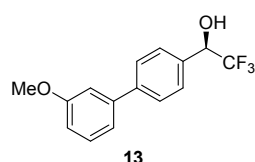
To a 4.0 mL vial was added the catalyst precursor [Ir(COD)Cl]₂ (6.7 mg, 9.97 μmol, 1.0 equiv), (*R_C*, *S_C*, *R_C*, *S_{FC}*)-*f*-amphol **ent-L2** (16.2 mg, 21.04 μmol, 2.1 equiv) and anhydrous ⁱPrOH (2.0 mL) in the argon-filled glovebox. The mixture was stirred for 2.0 h at 25 °C. The resulting orange solution (20 μL) was transferred by syringe into a vial (5.0 mL) charged with compound (0.2 mmol), NaOH (0.8 mg, 0.02 mmol) and anhydrous toluene (1.0 mL). The vial was transferred to an autoclave, which was then charged with of H₂ (40 atm) and stirred at rt for 16 h. The hydrogen gas was released slowly in a well-ventilated hood, and the solution was concentrated and purified by silica gel (hexanes/EtOAc 50/1~25/1) afforded **13** as a white solid.

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(3'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethan-1-one (**12**)



White solid, 1.79 g, 80% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 180.0 (q, *J* = 34.9 Hz), 160.1, 148.1, 140.5, 130.7, 130.1, 128.6, 127.7, 119.8, 116.7 (q, *J* = 291.3 Hz), 114.1, 113.2, 55.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -71.32.

(*R*)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(3'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethan-1-ol (**13**)



White solid, 55.9 mg, 99% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 2.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (ddd, *J* = 8.3, 2.6, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (qd, *J* = 6.7, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.0, 142.4, 141.8, 133.0, 129.9, 127.8, 127.4, 124.3 (q, *J* = 282.1 Hz), 119.7, 113.0, 129.9, 72.6 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 55.3. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -78.27. HRMS (ESI) calcd. for C₁₅H₁₃F₃O₂ [M-H]⁻: 281.0795, Found: 281.0791.

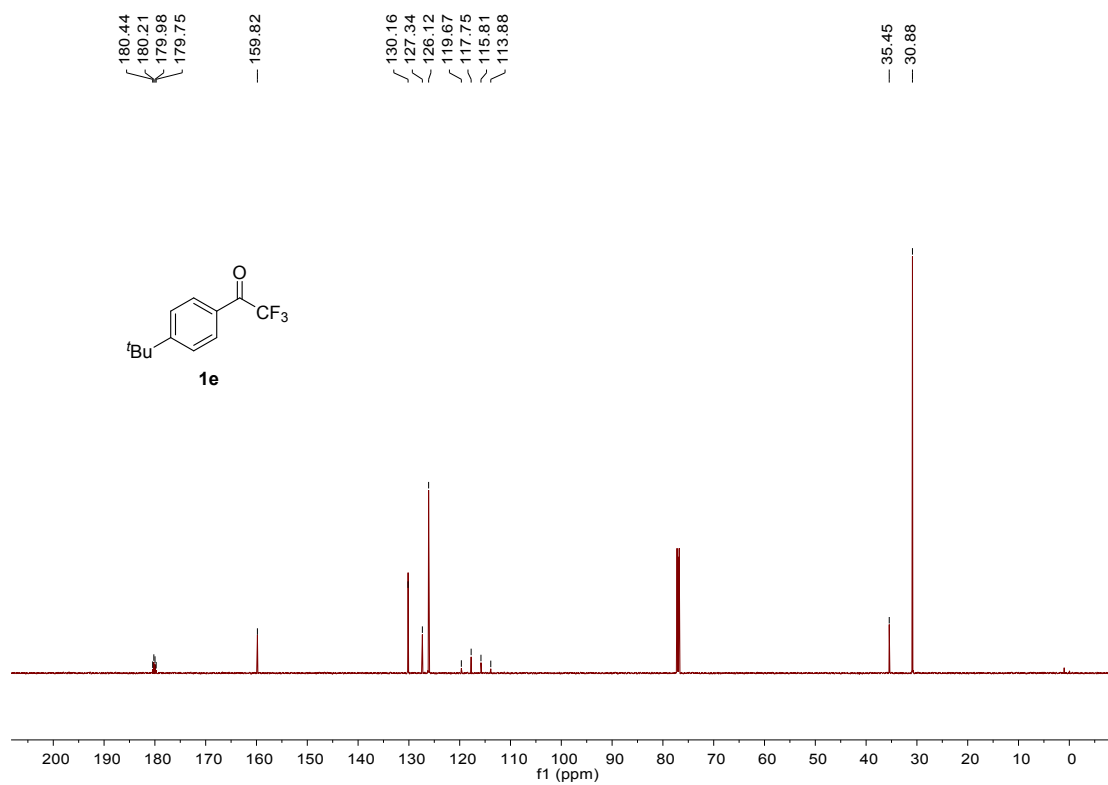
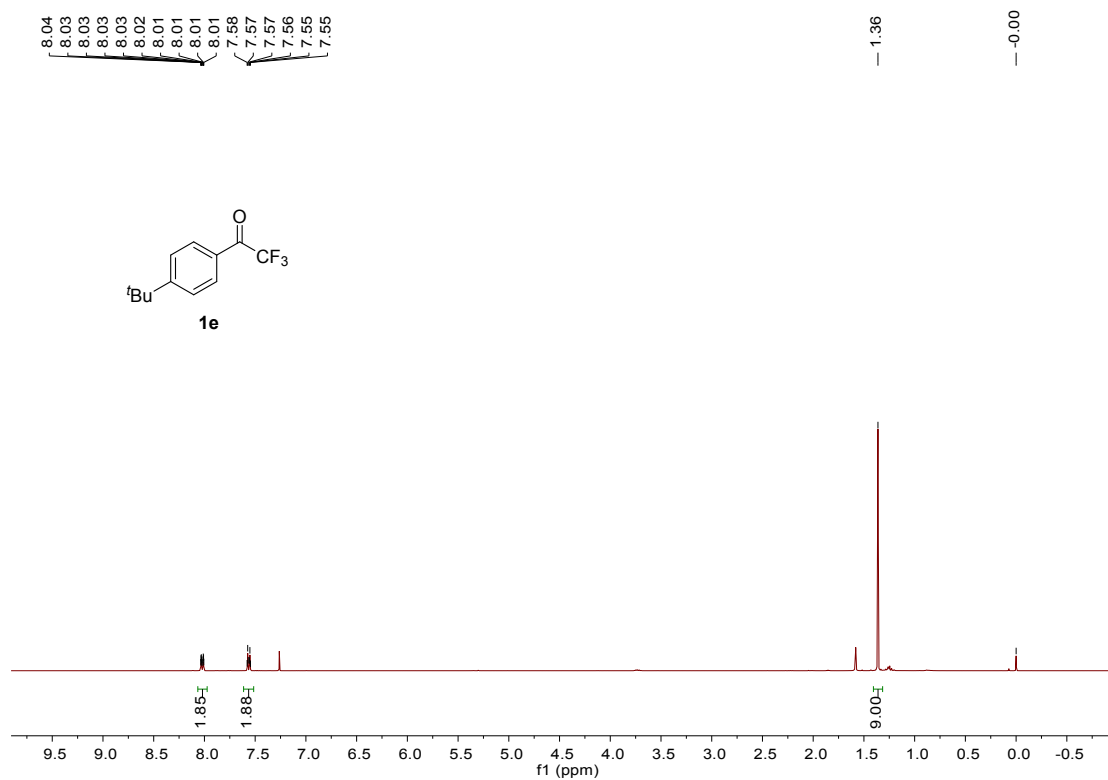
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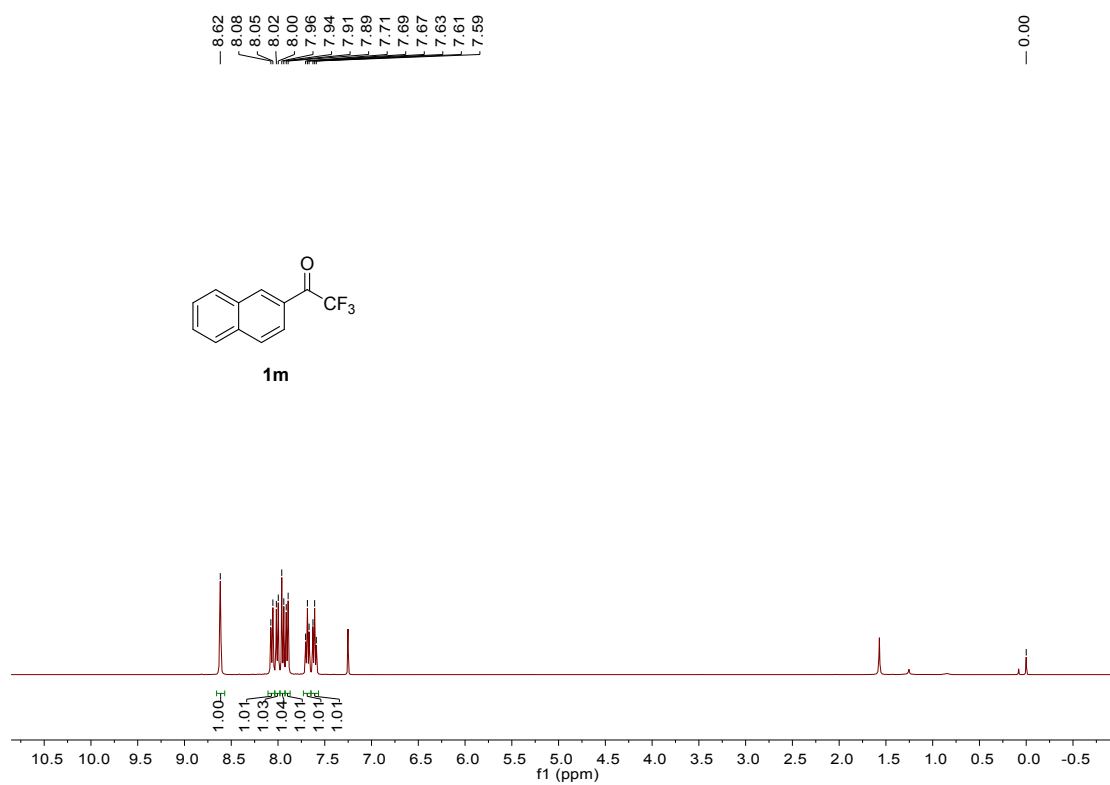
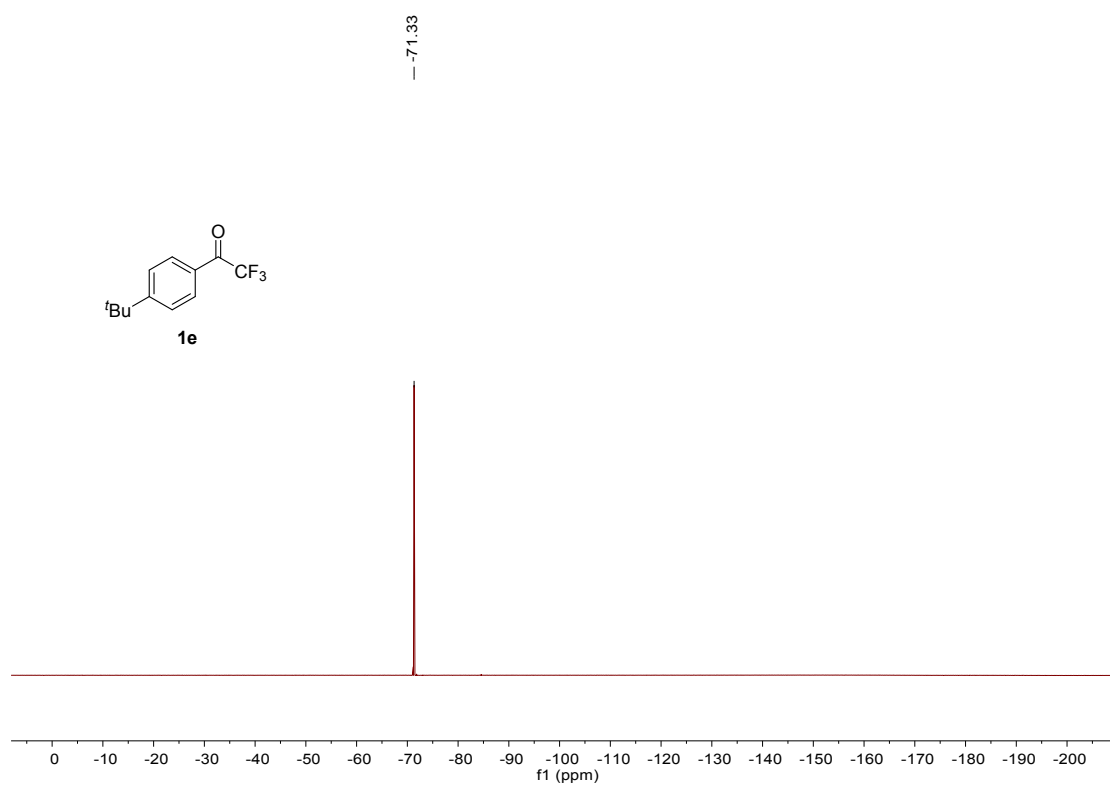
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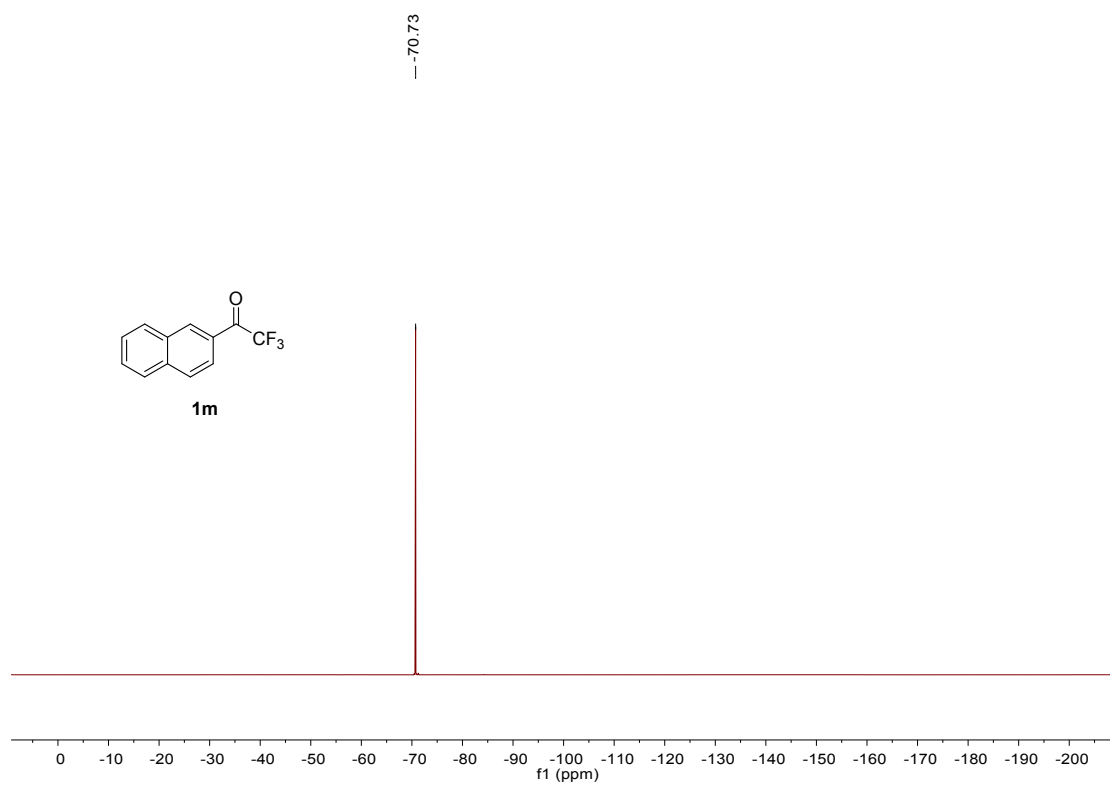
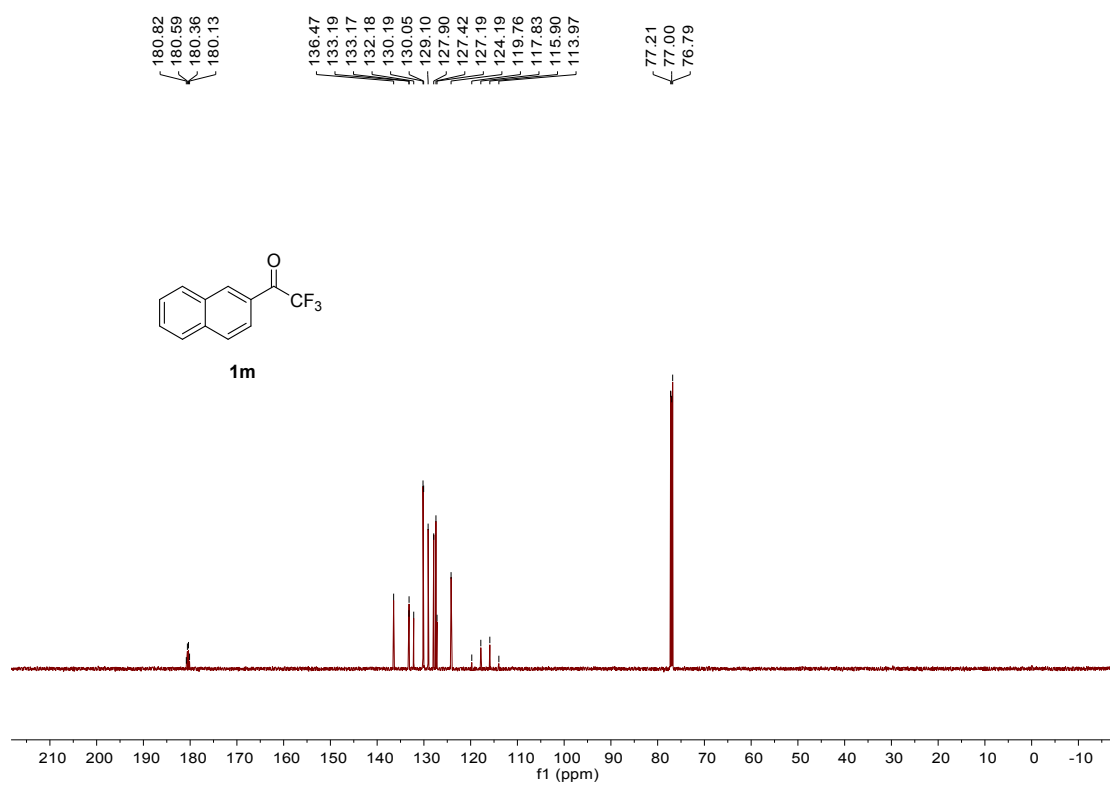
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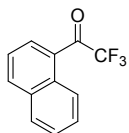
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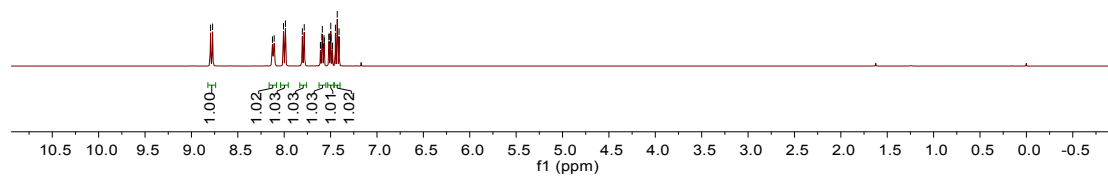




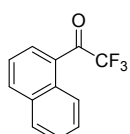
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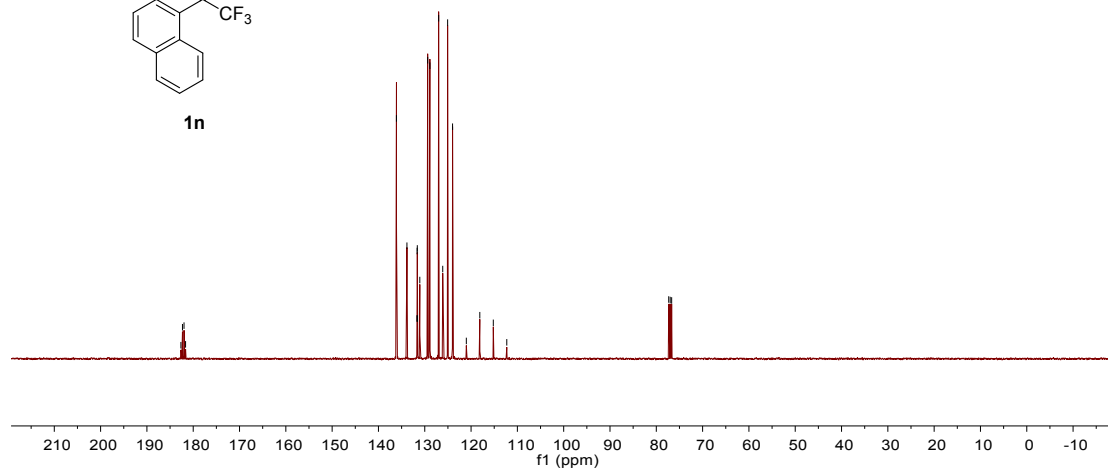
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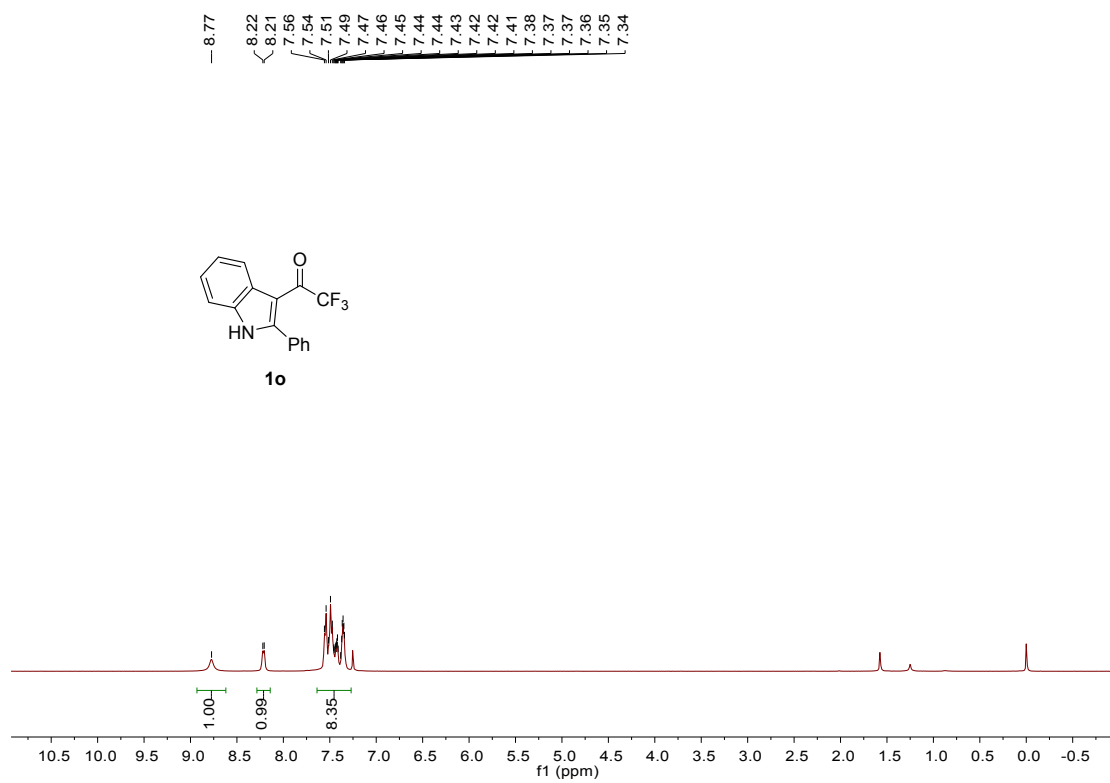
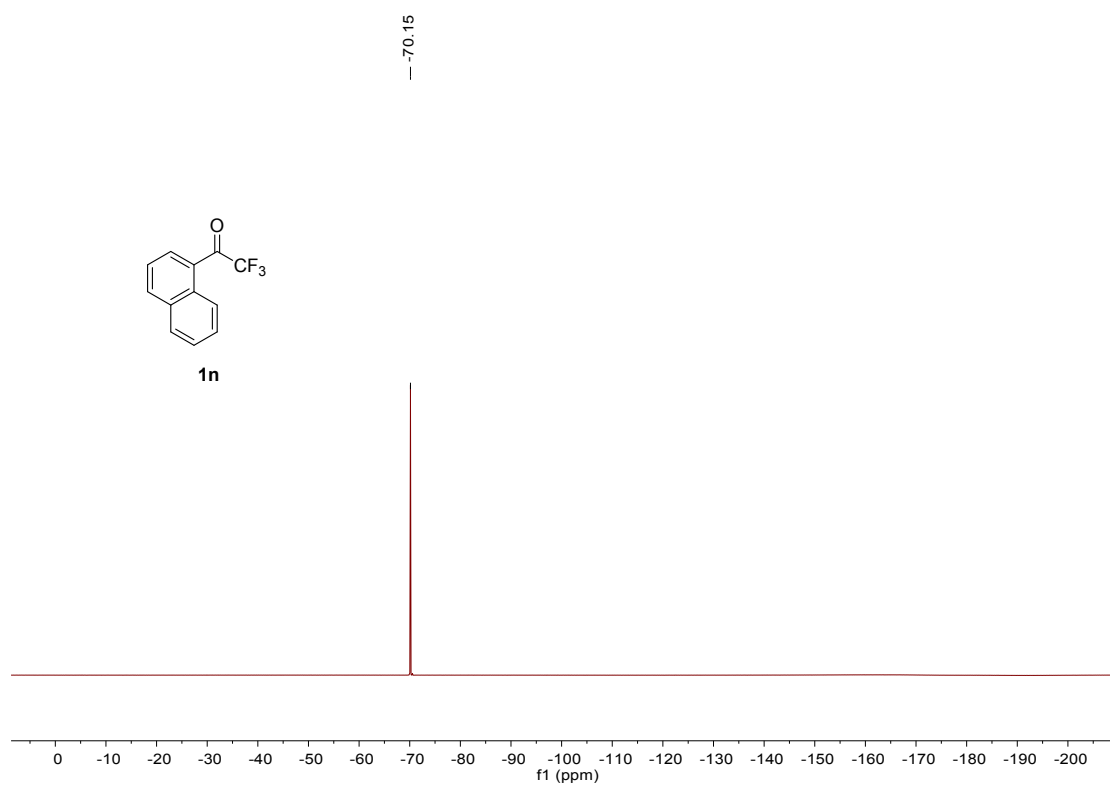


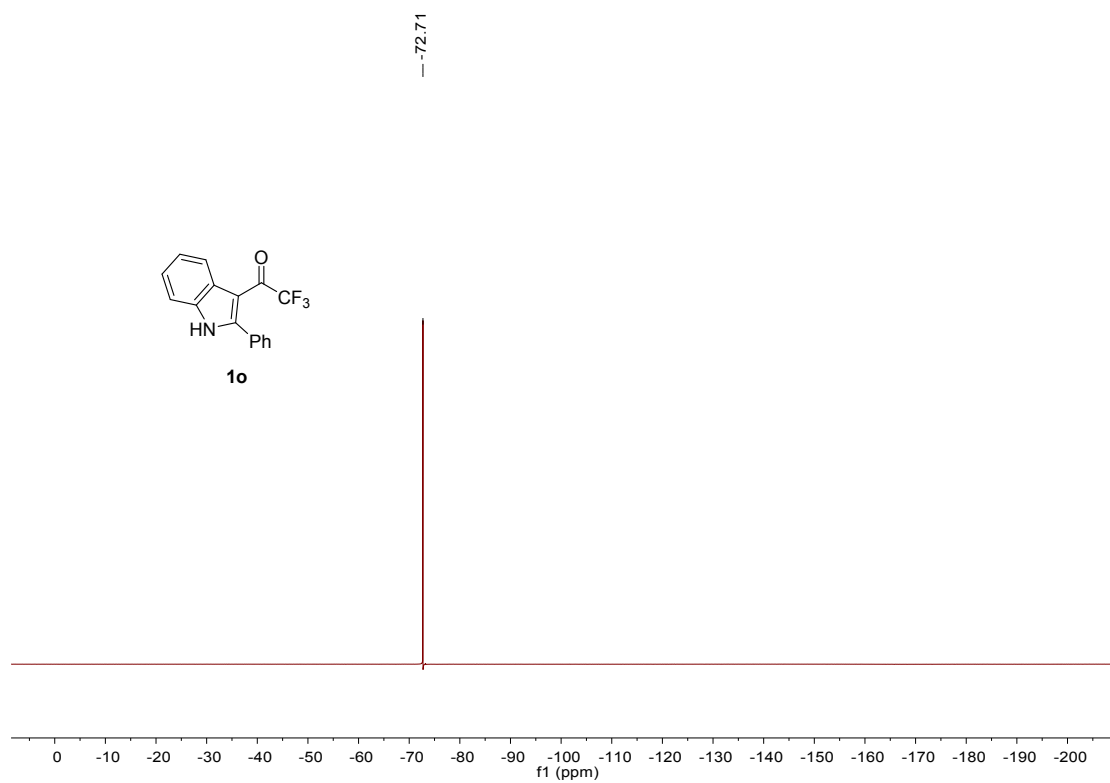
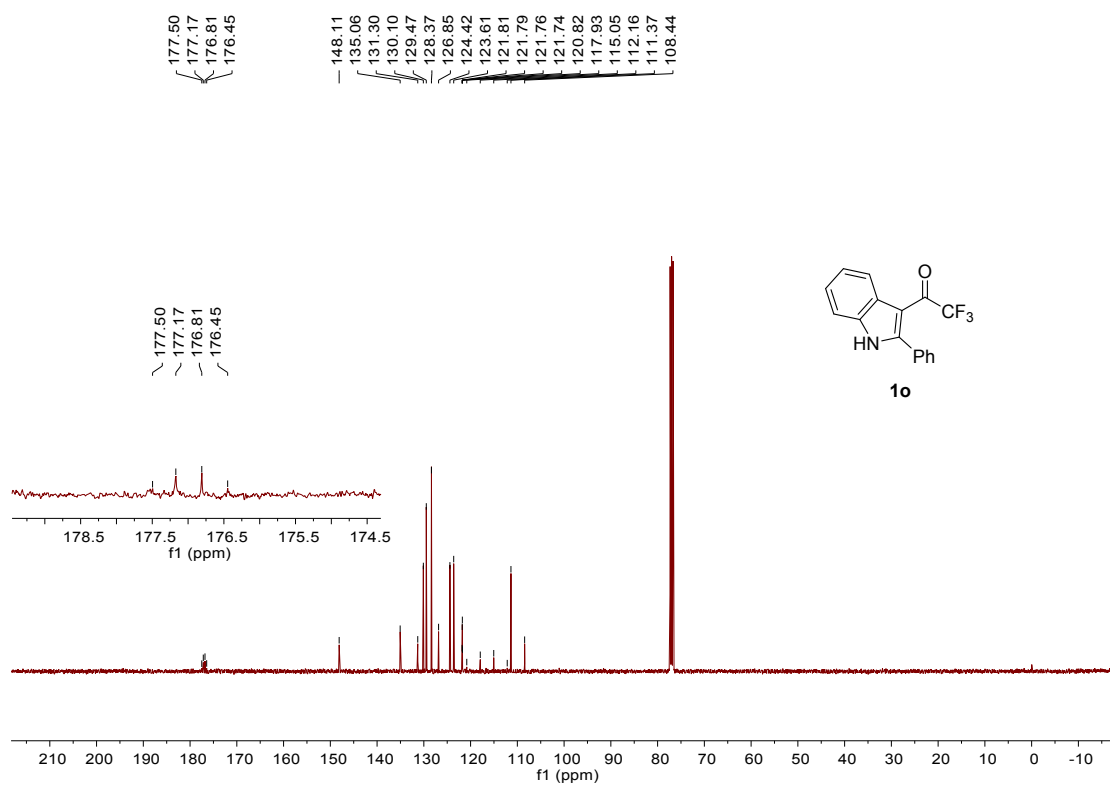
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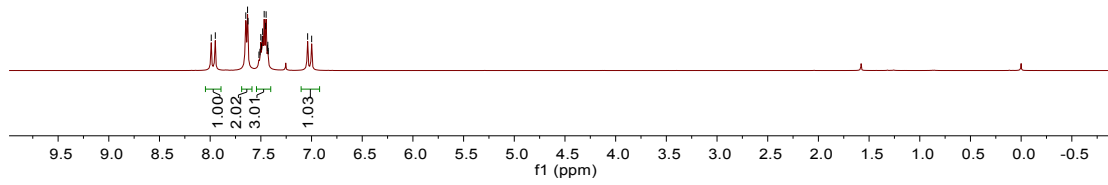
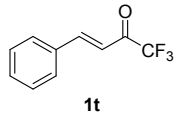
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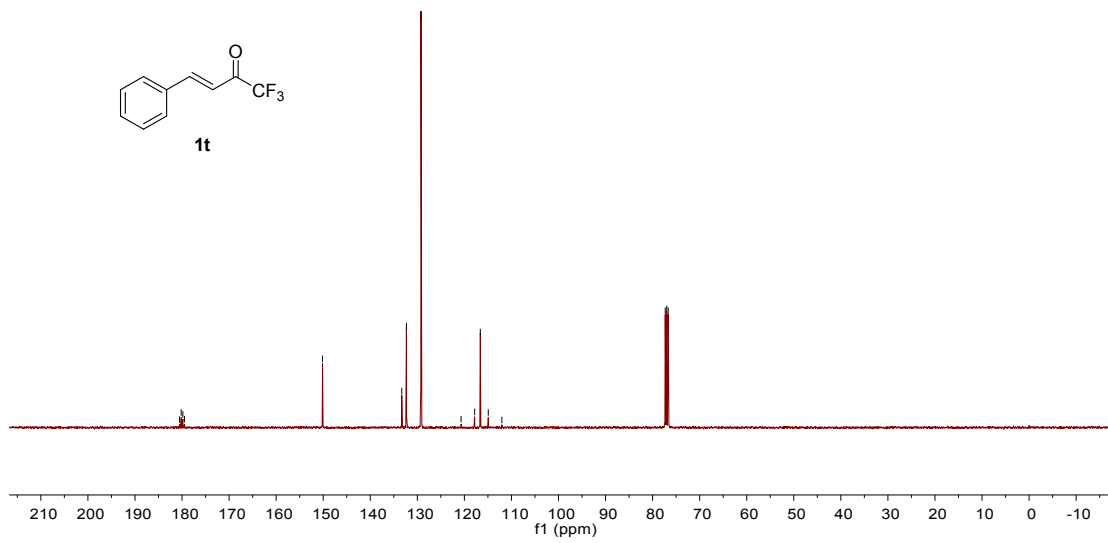
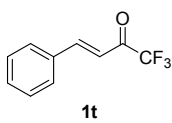


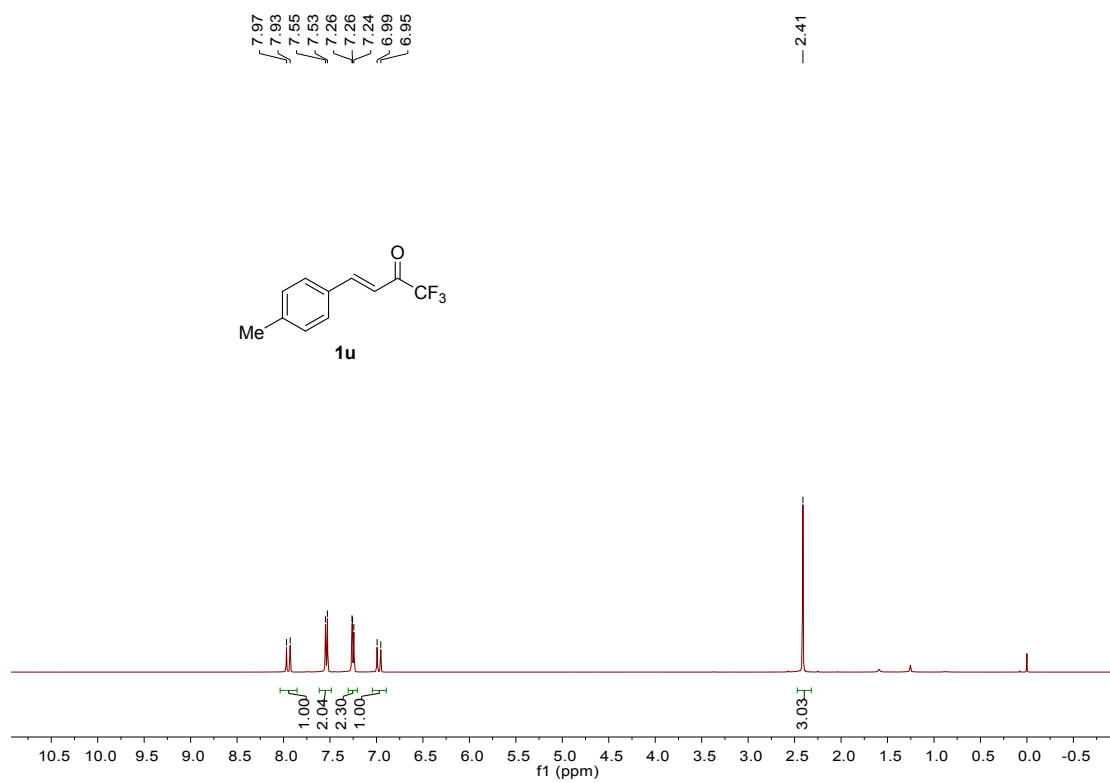
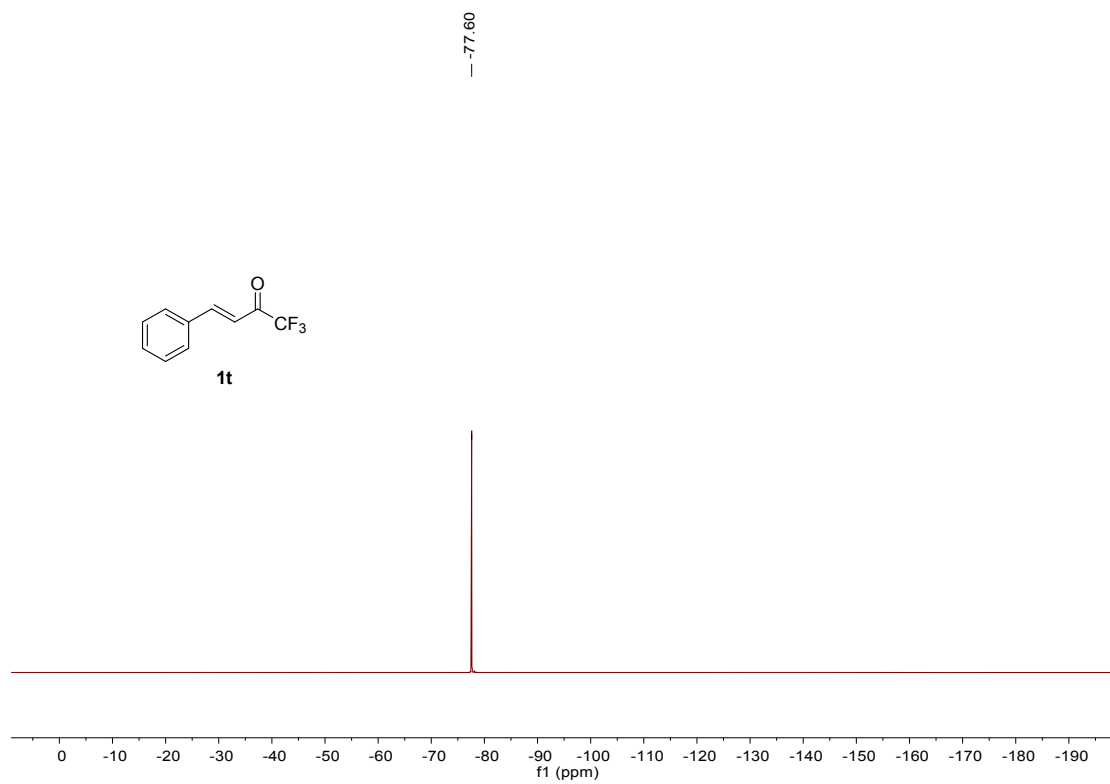


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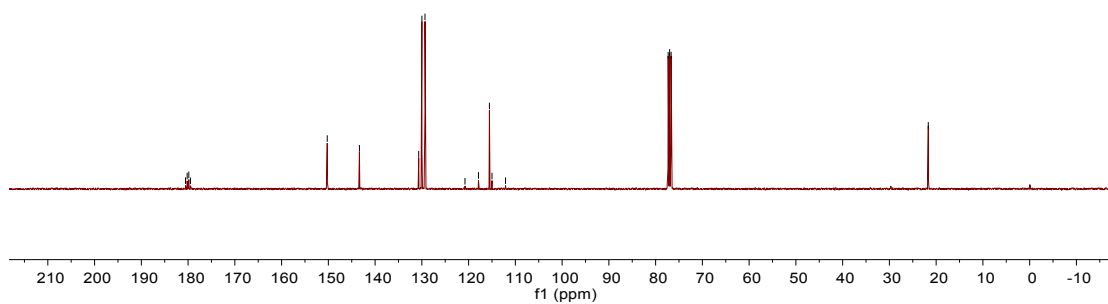
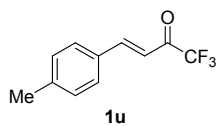
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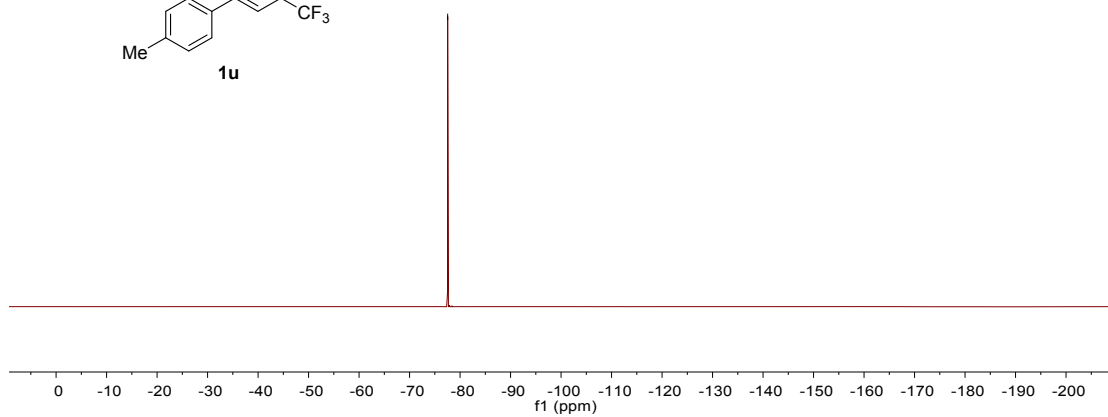
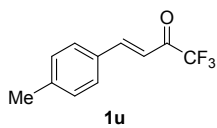
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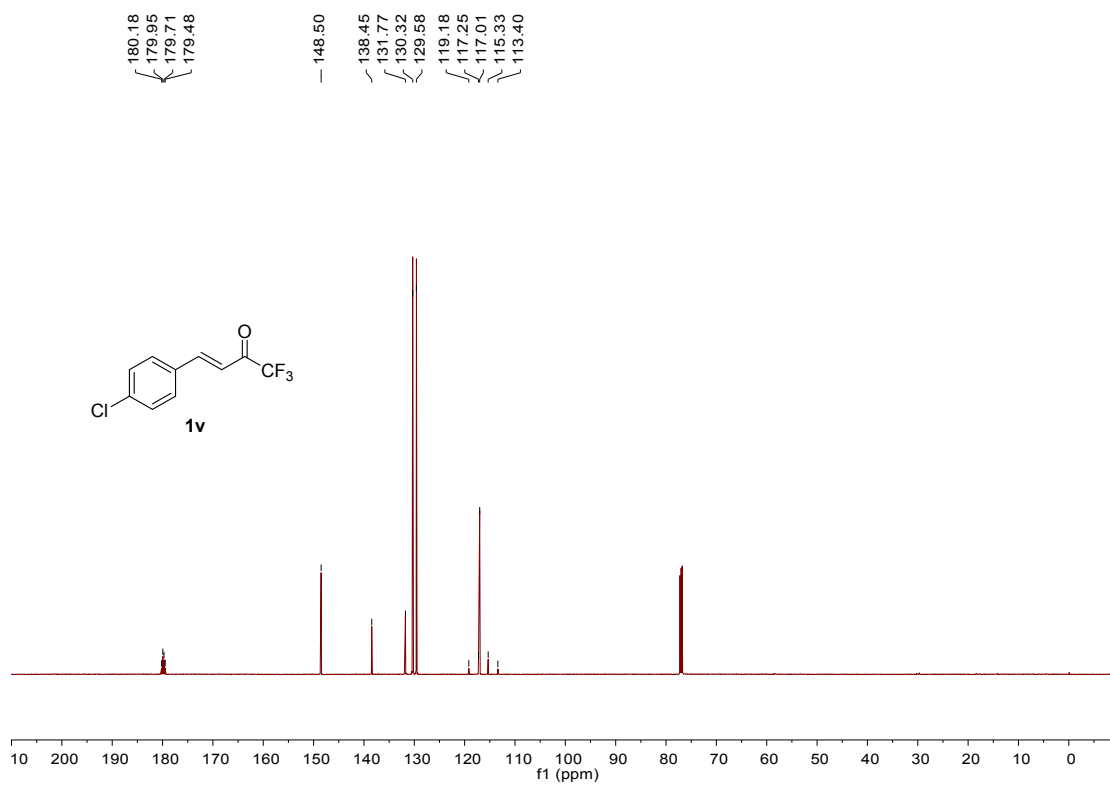
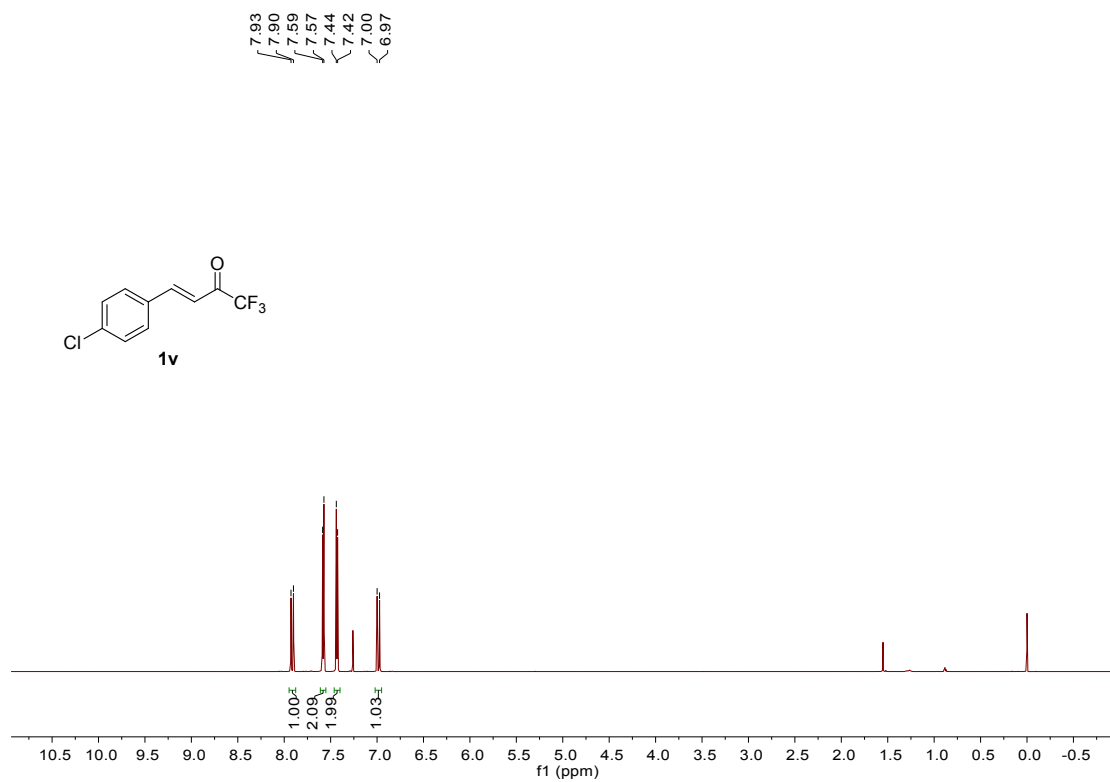
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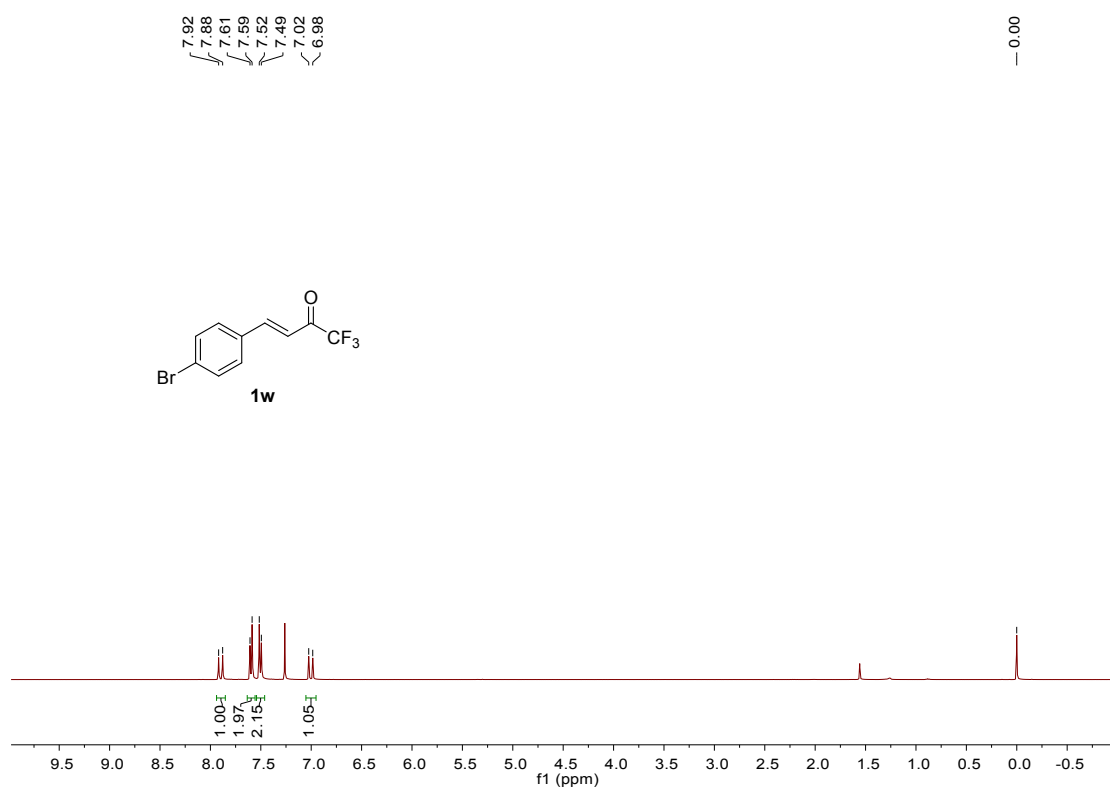
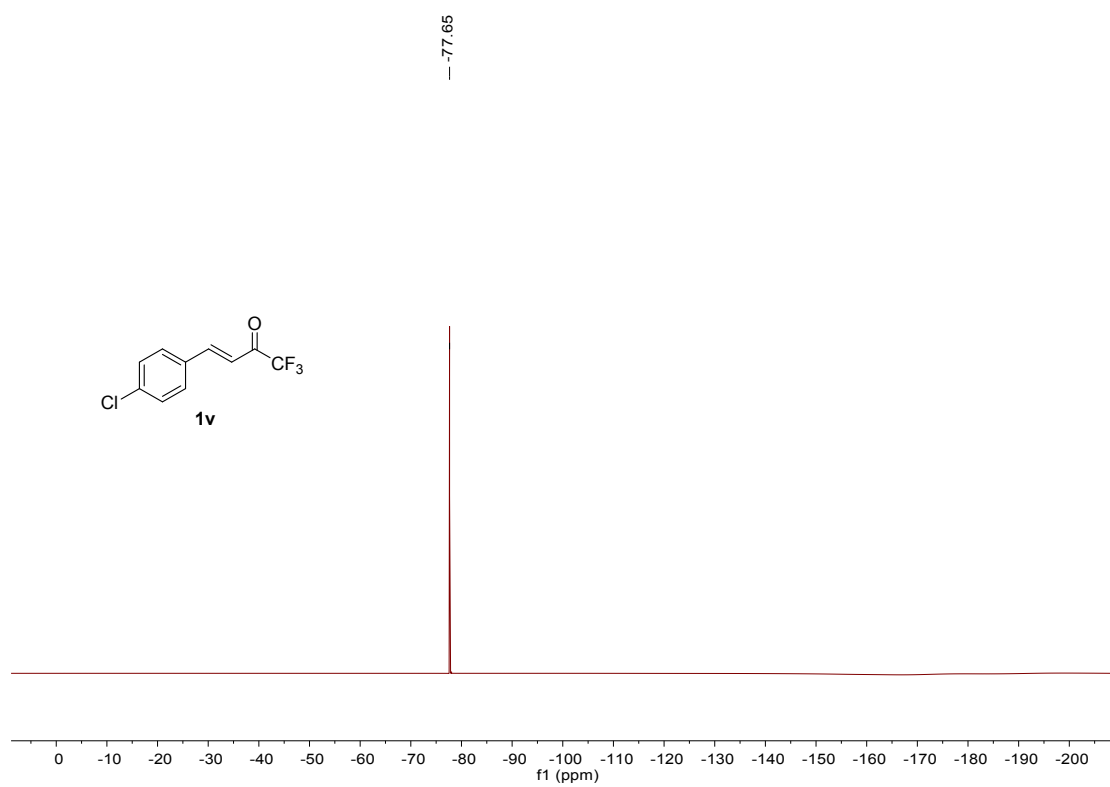
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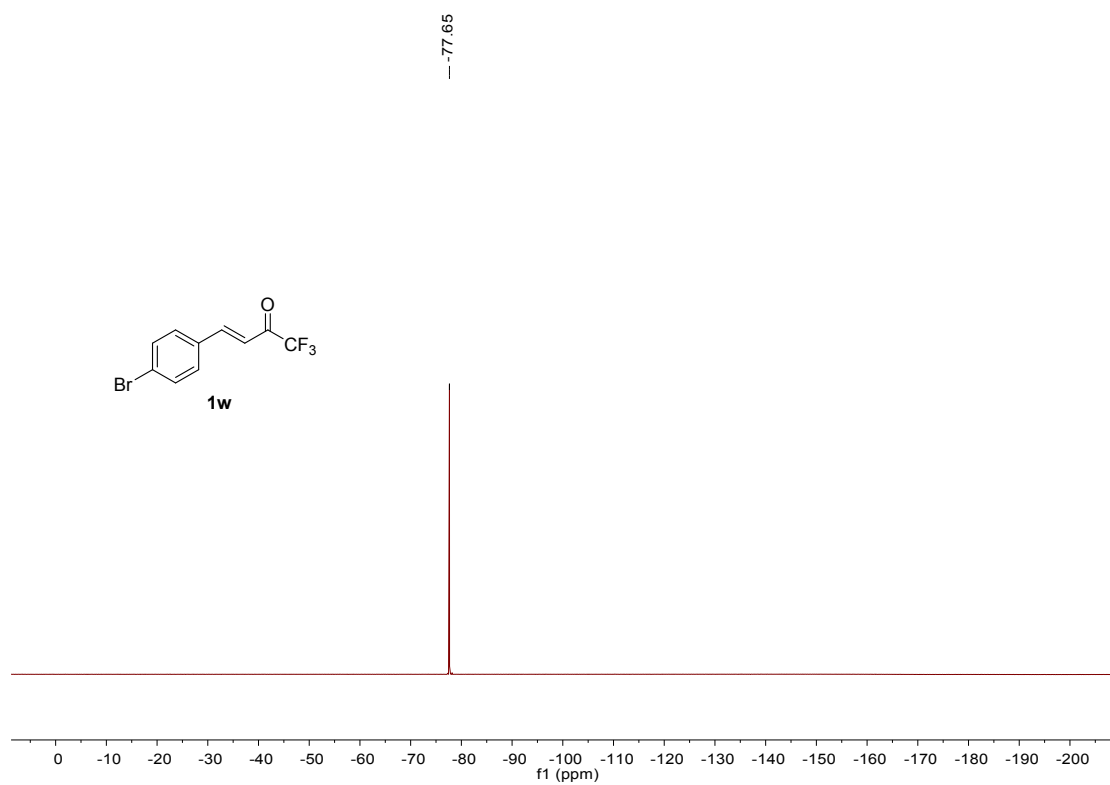
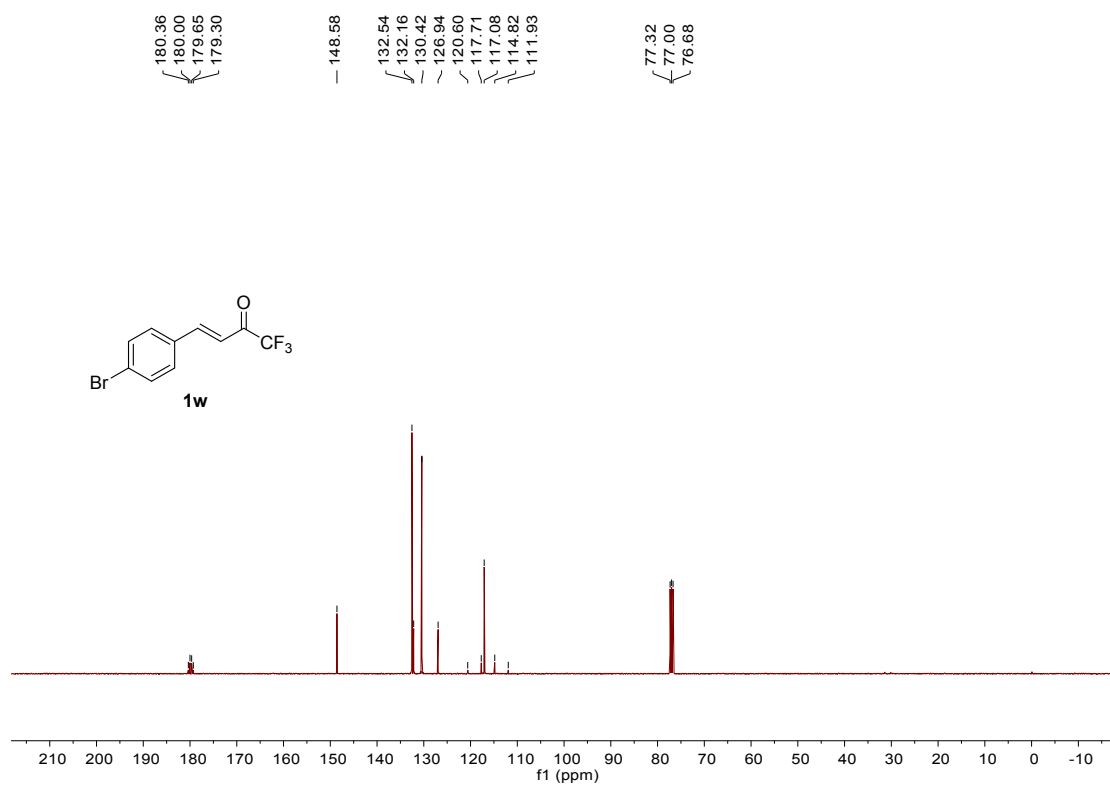


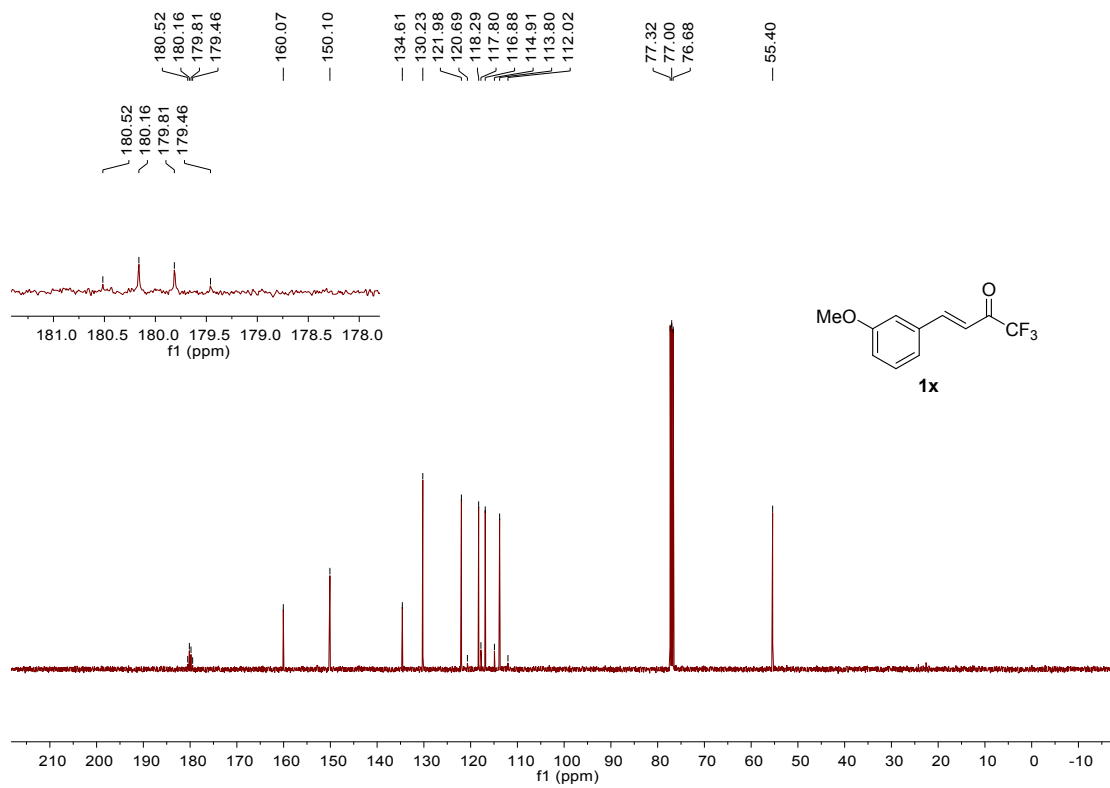
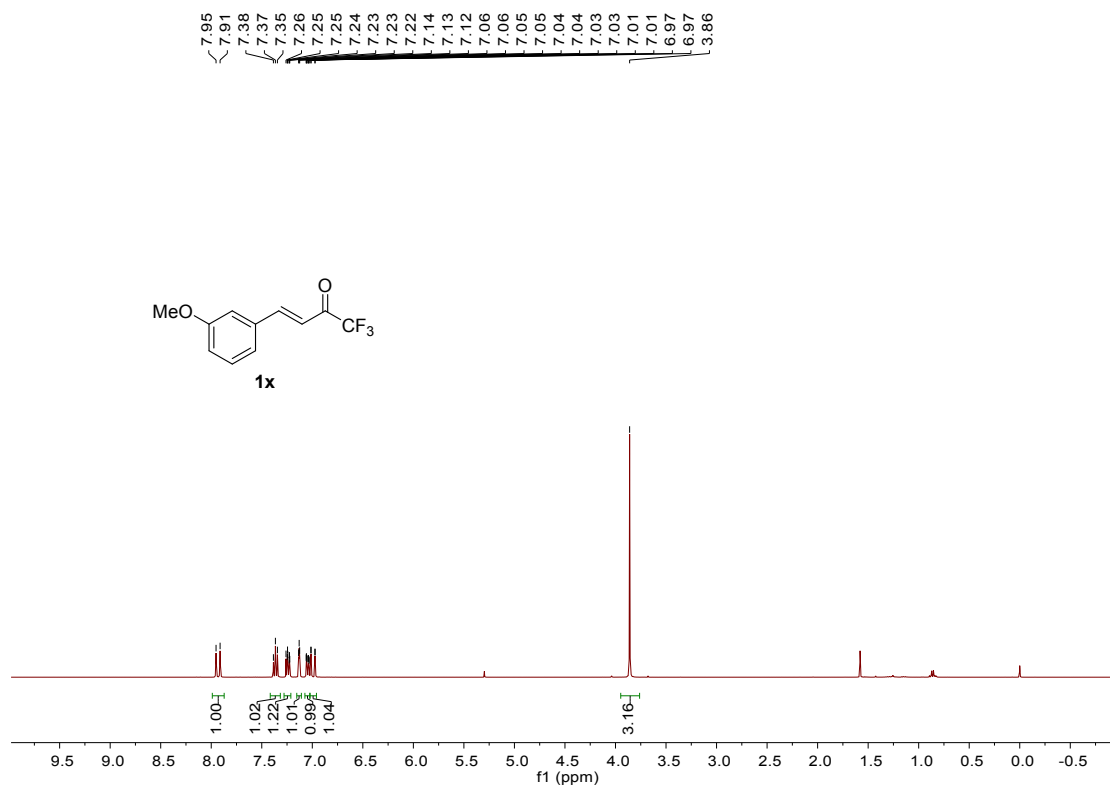
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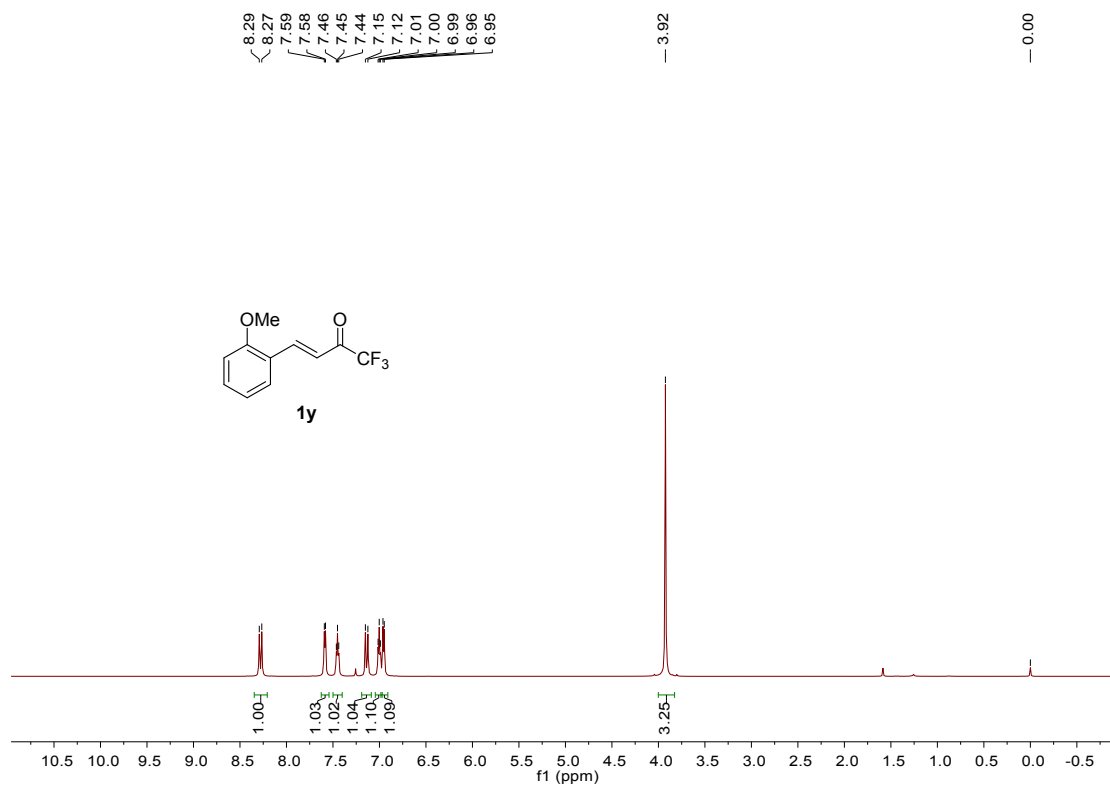
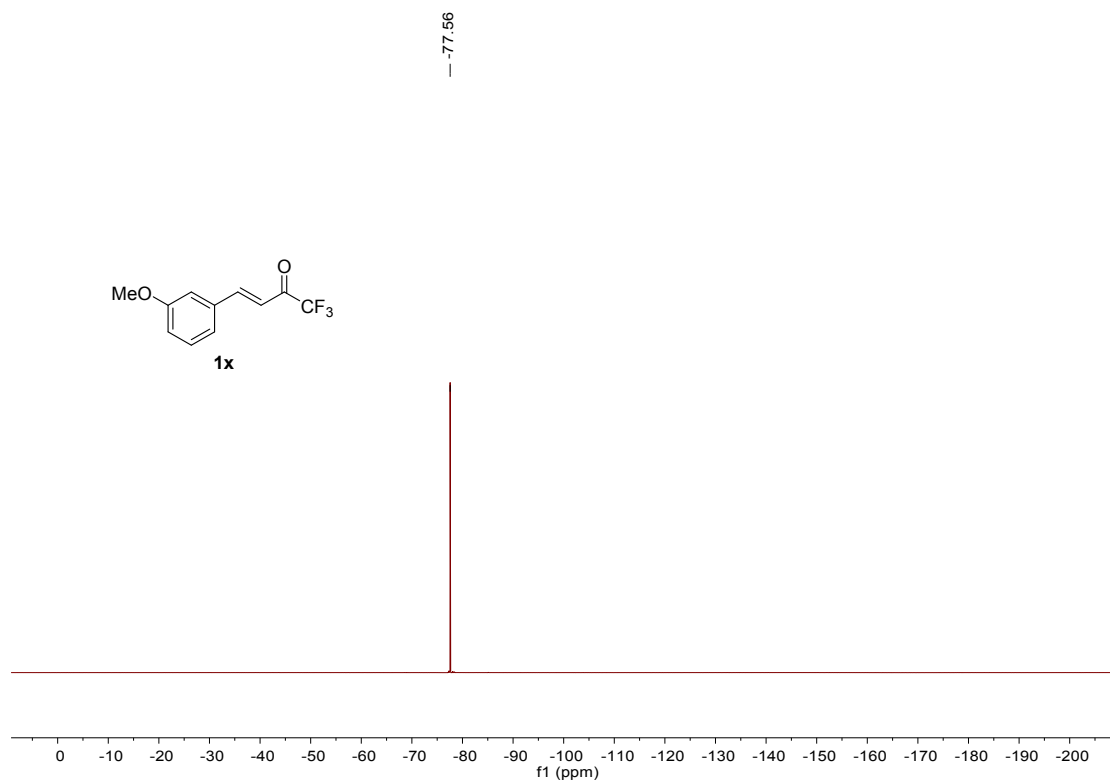


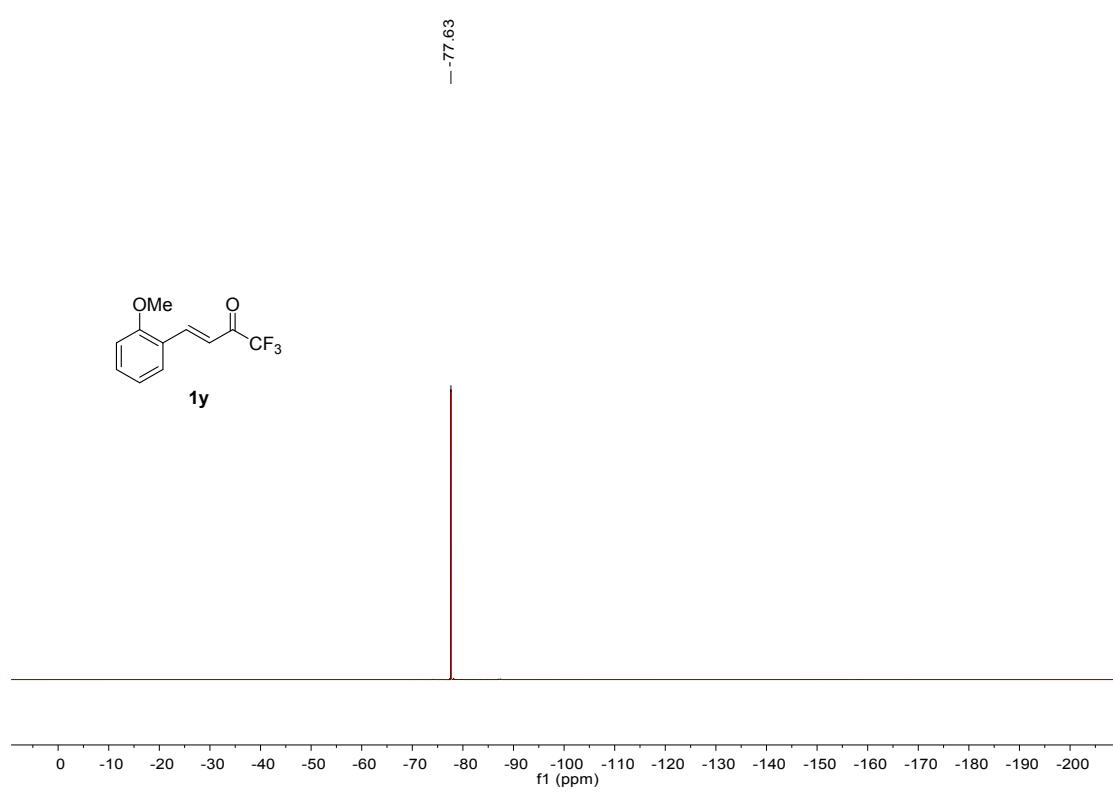
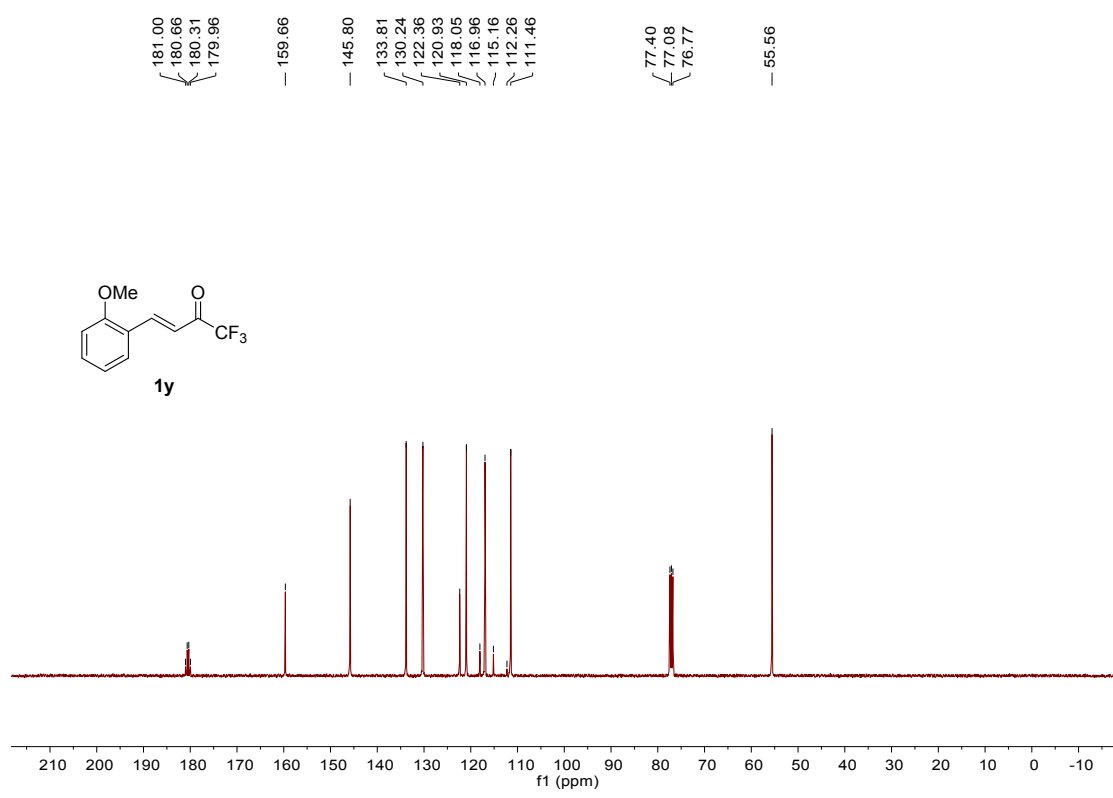






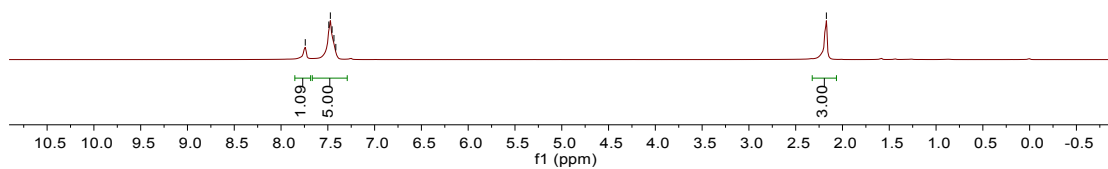
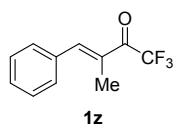






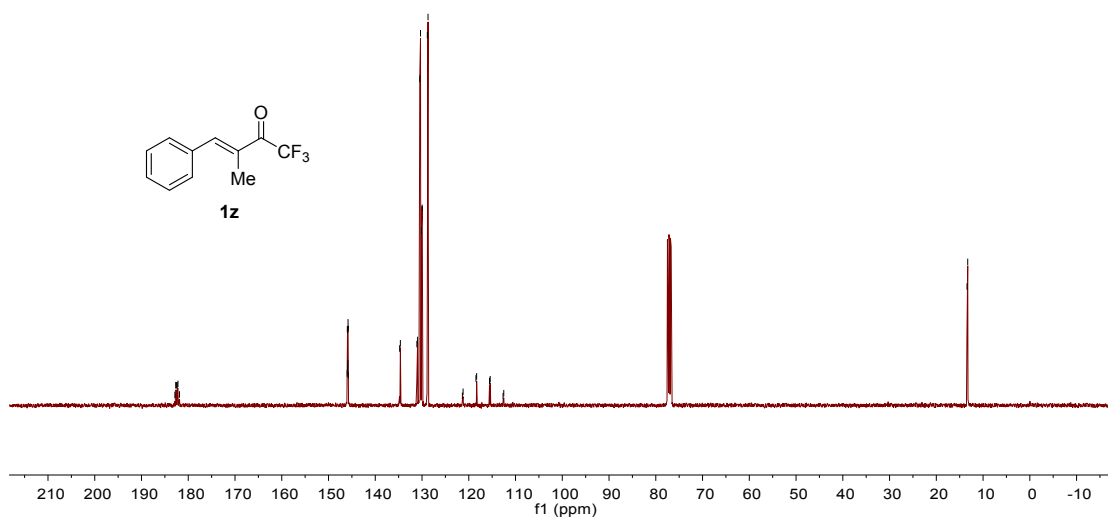
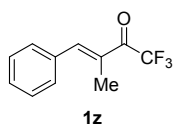
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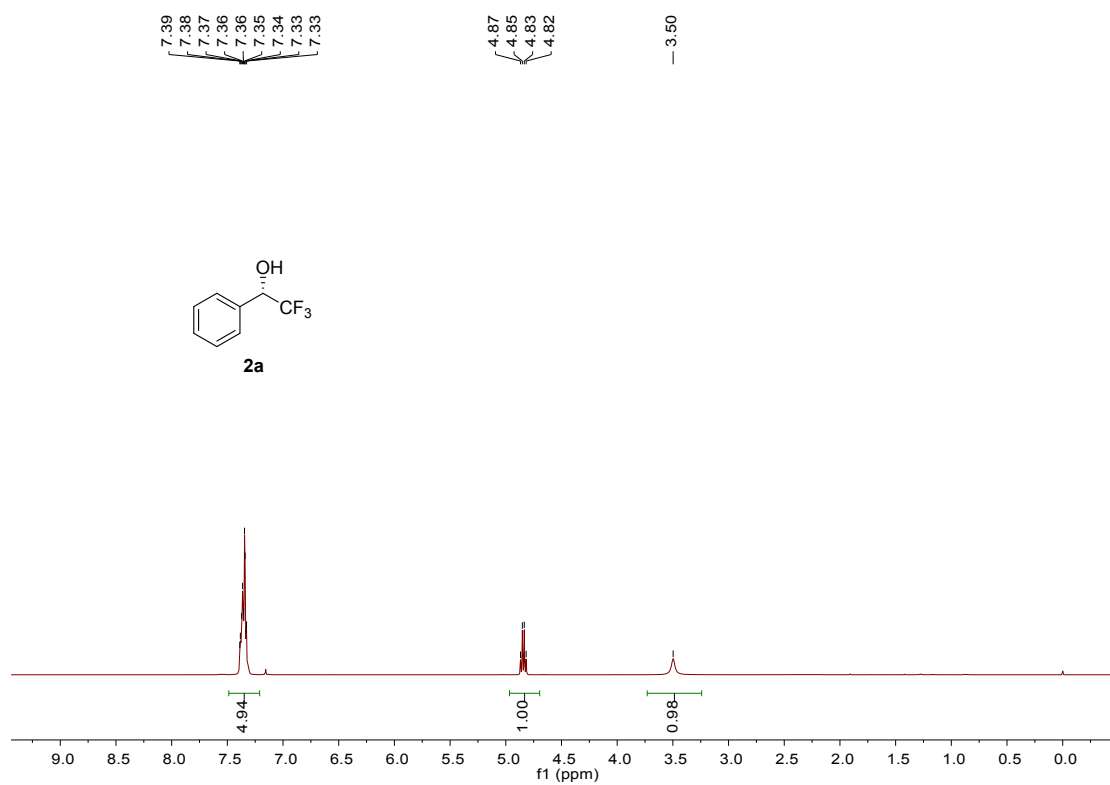
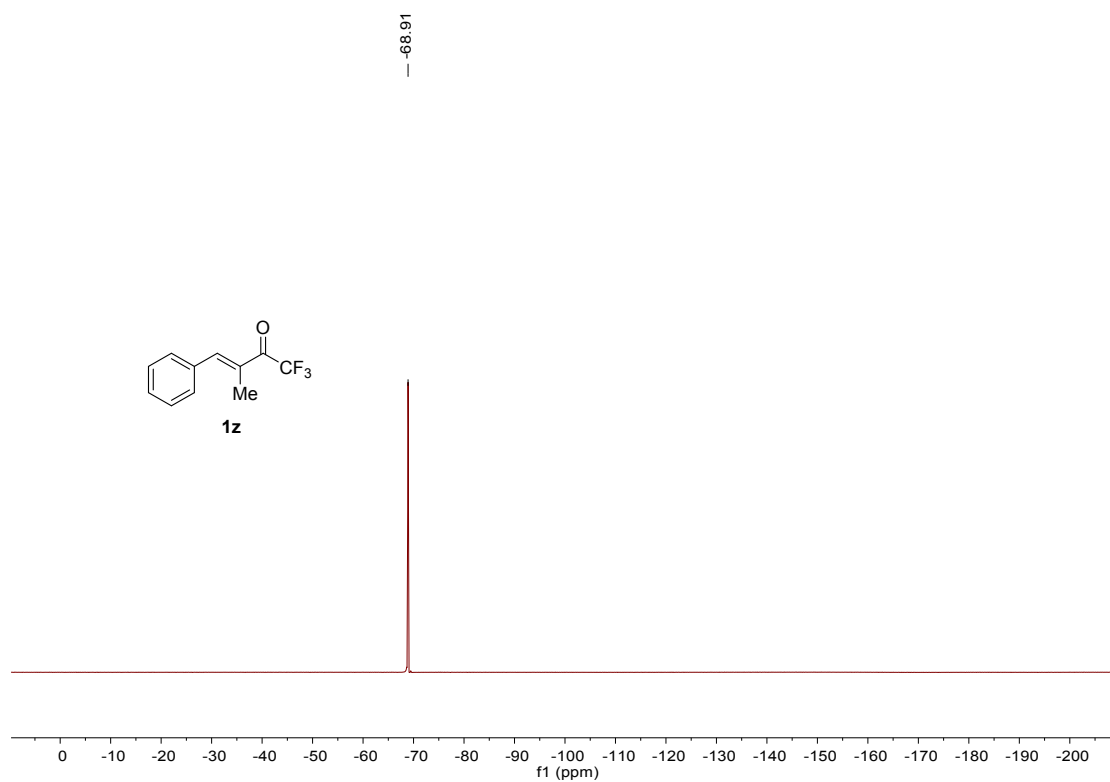
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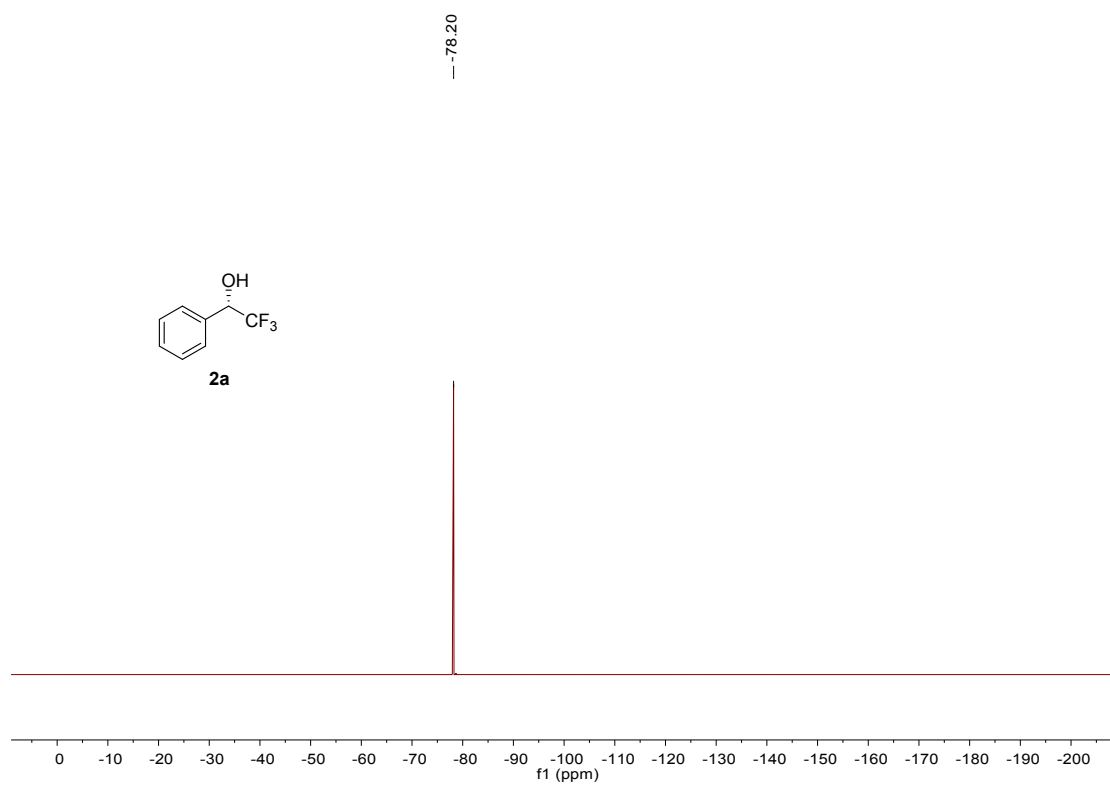
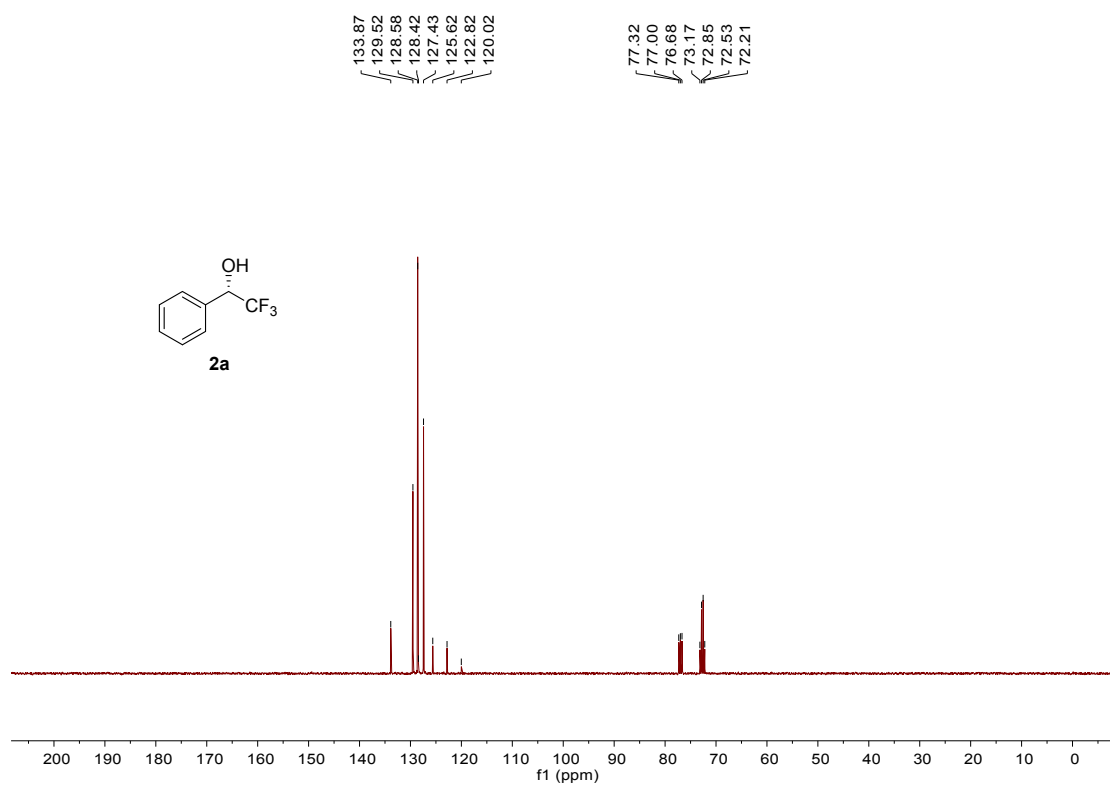


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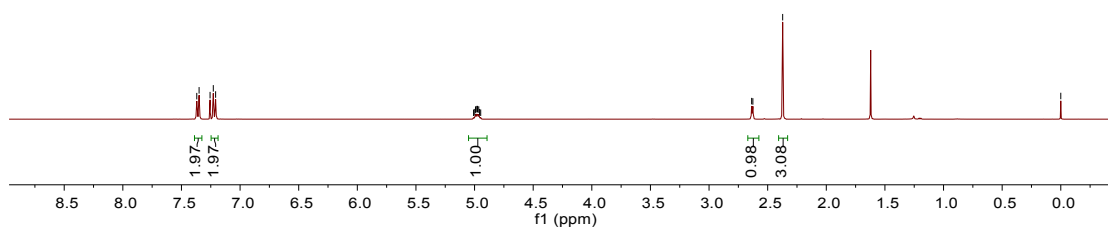
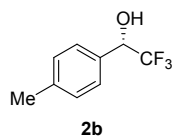


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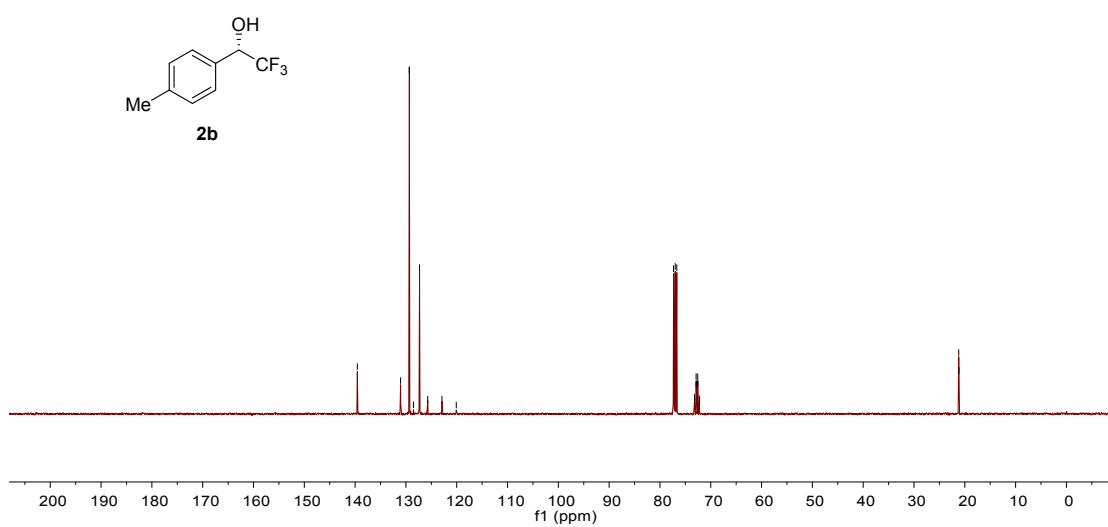
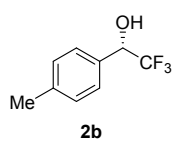
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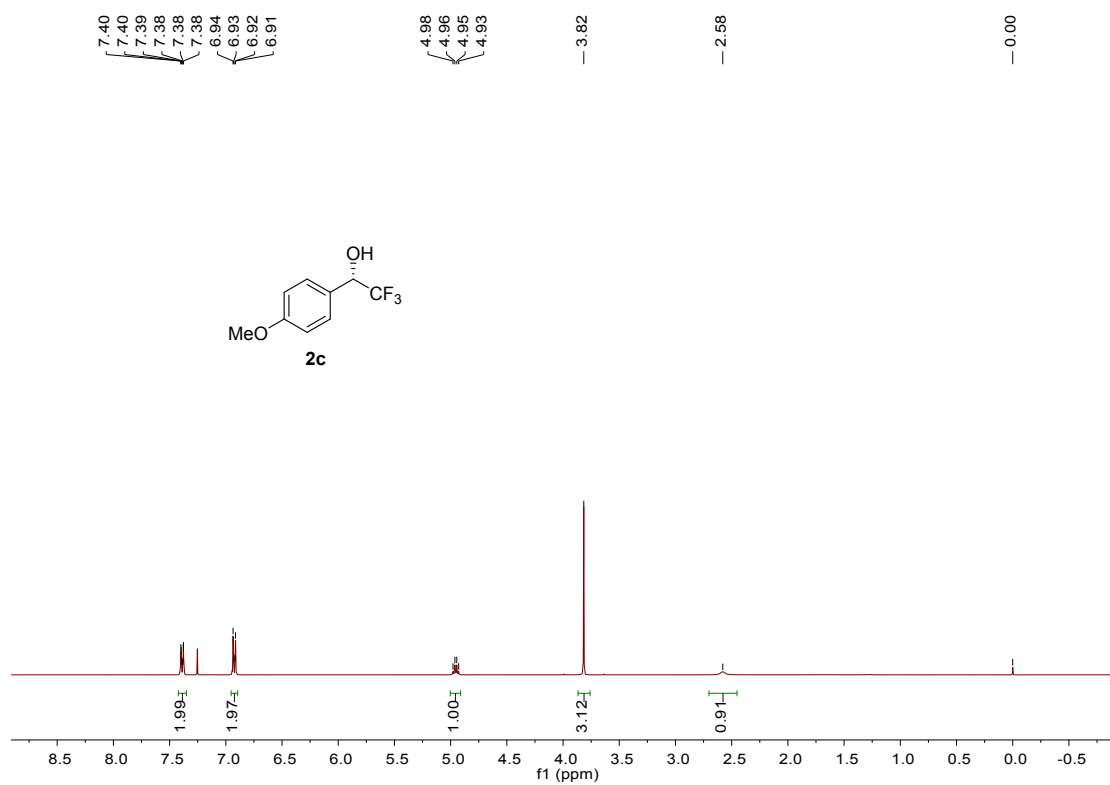
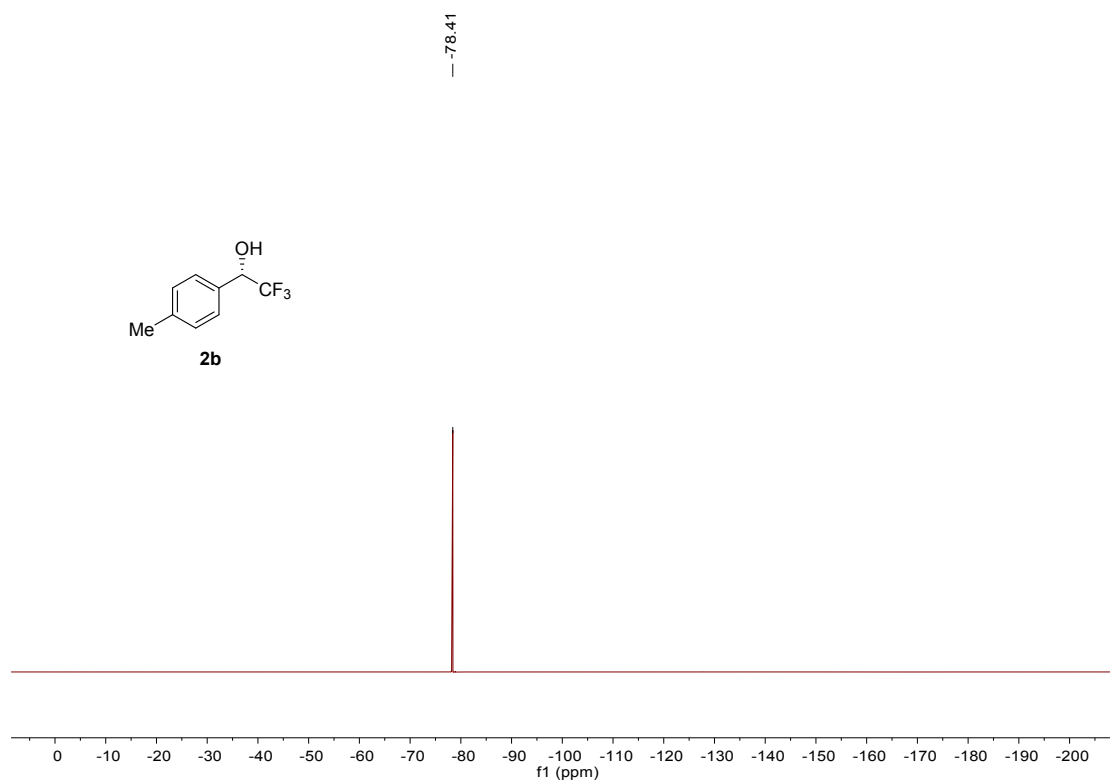


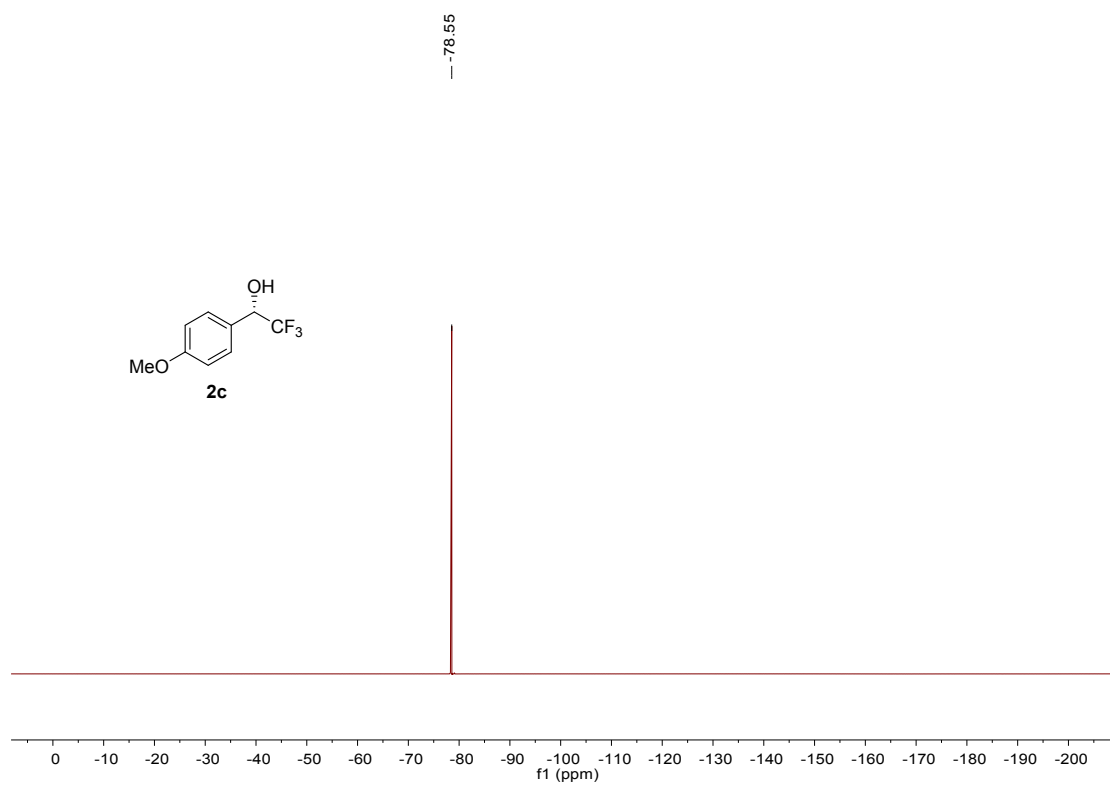
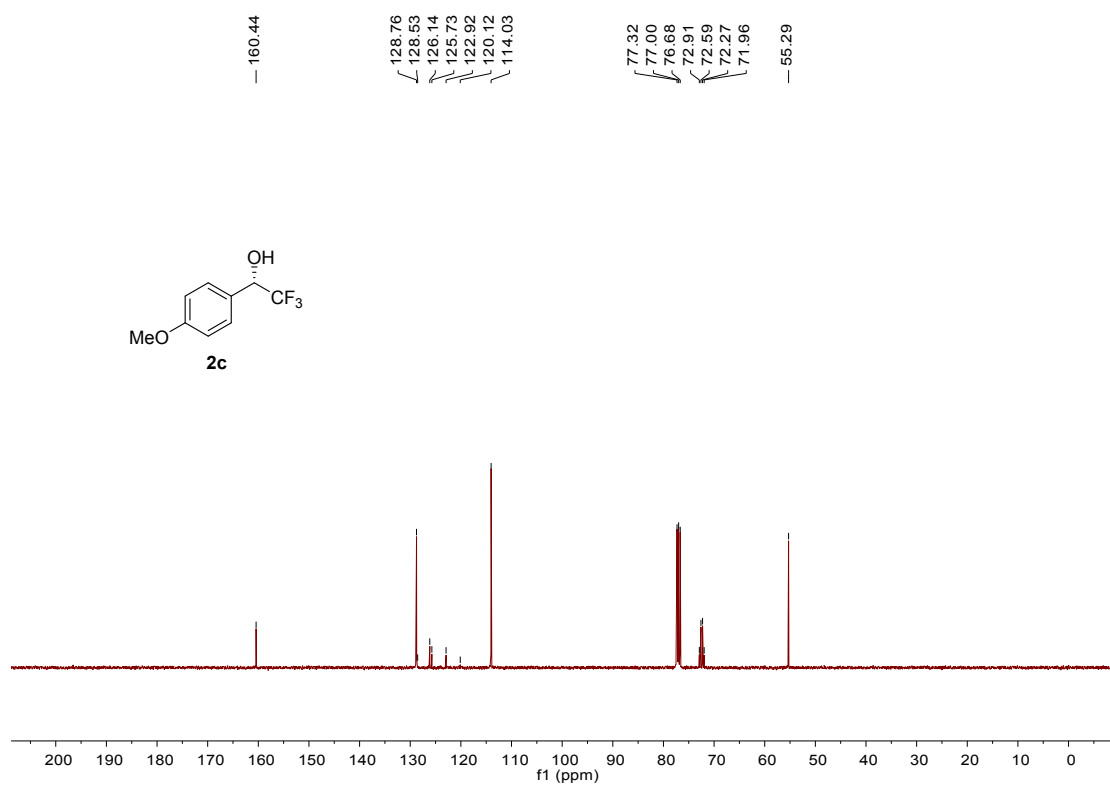
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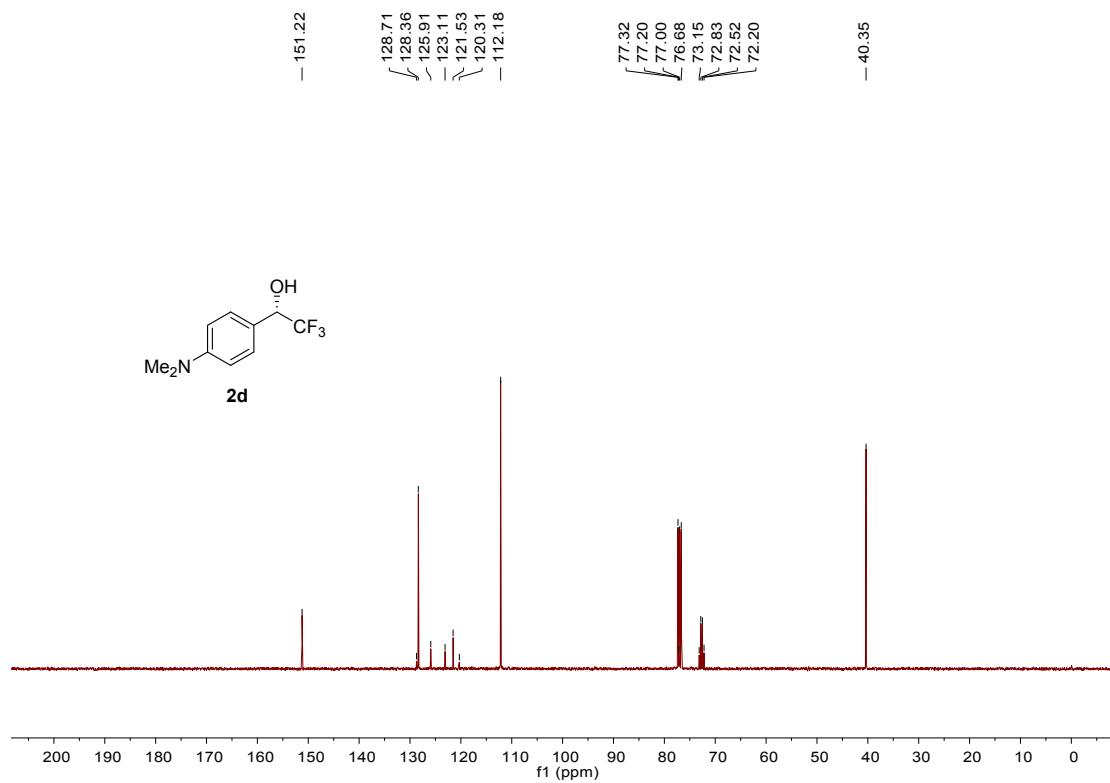
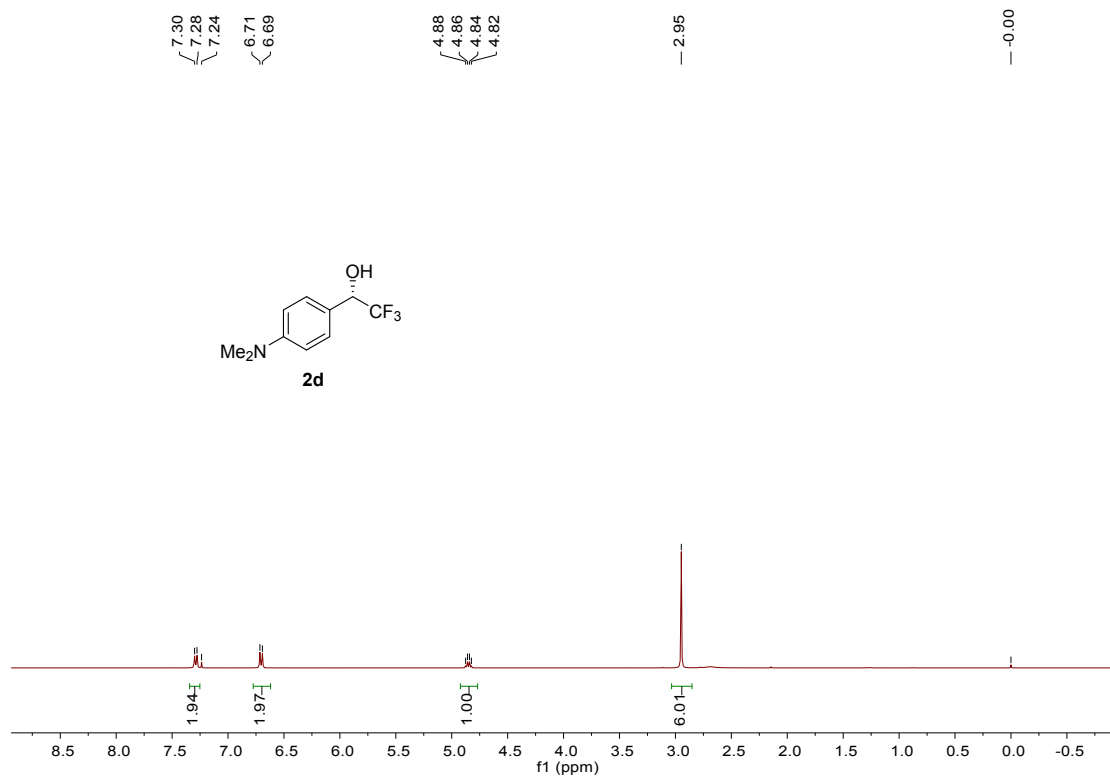
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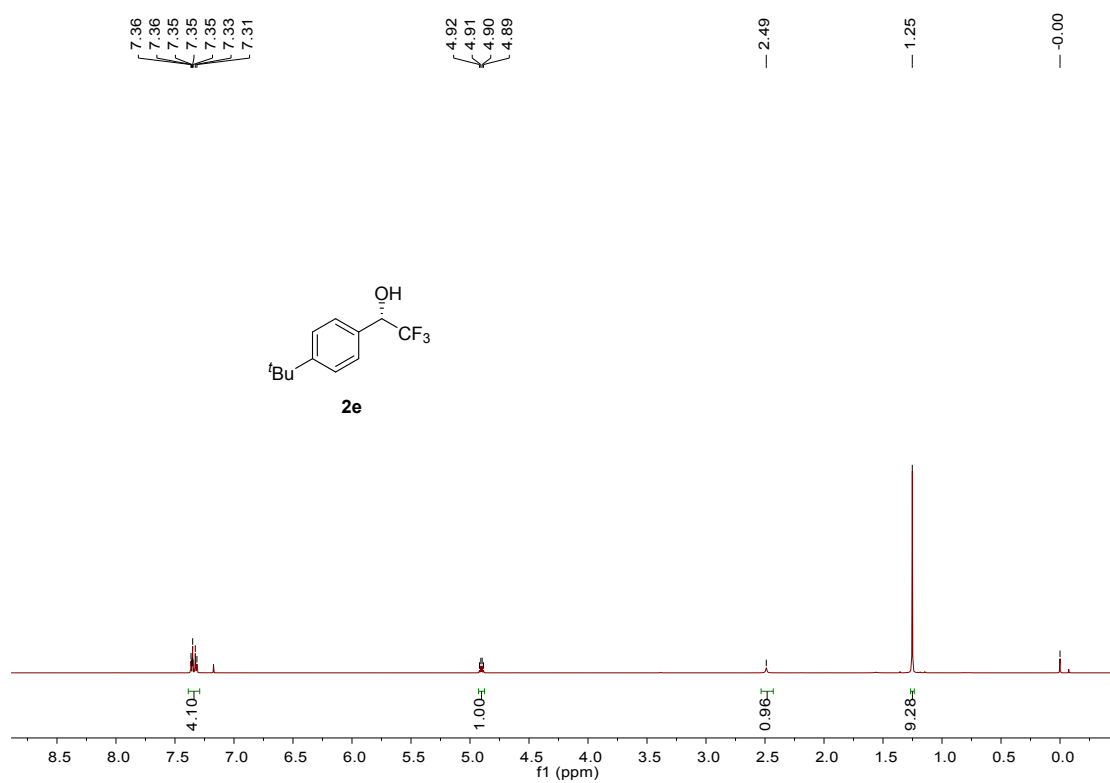
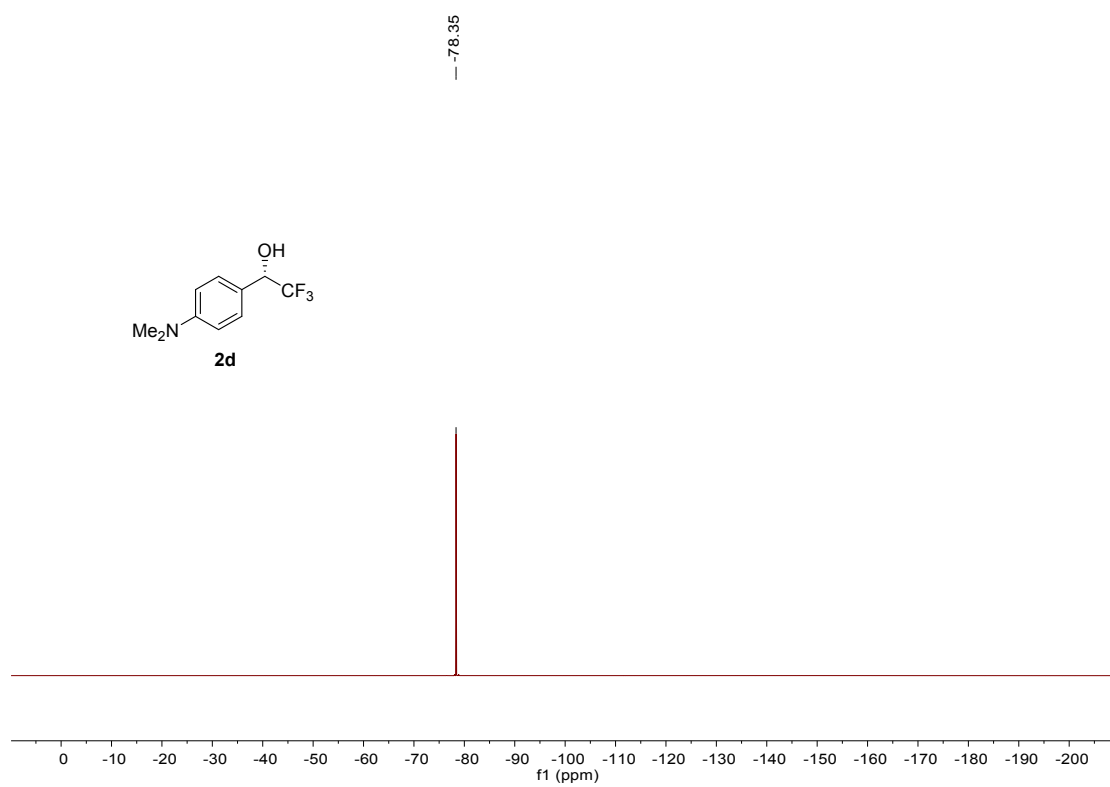
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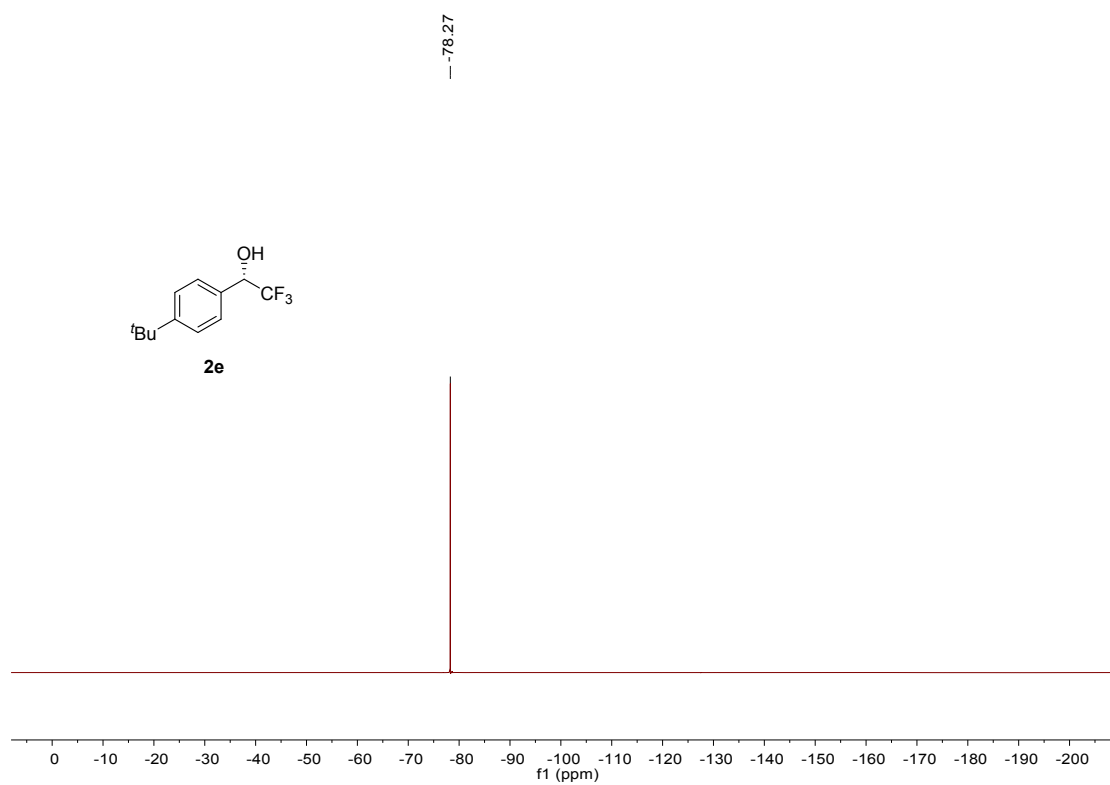
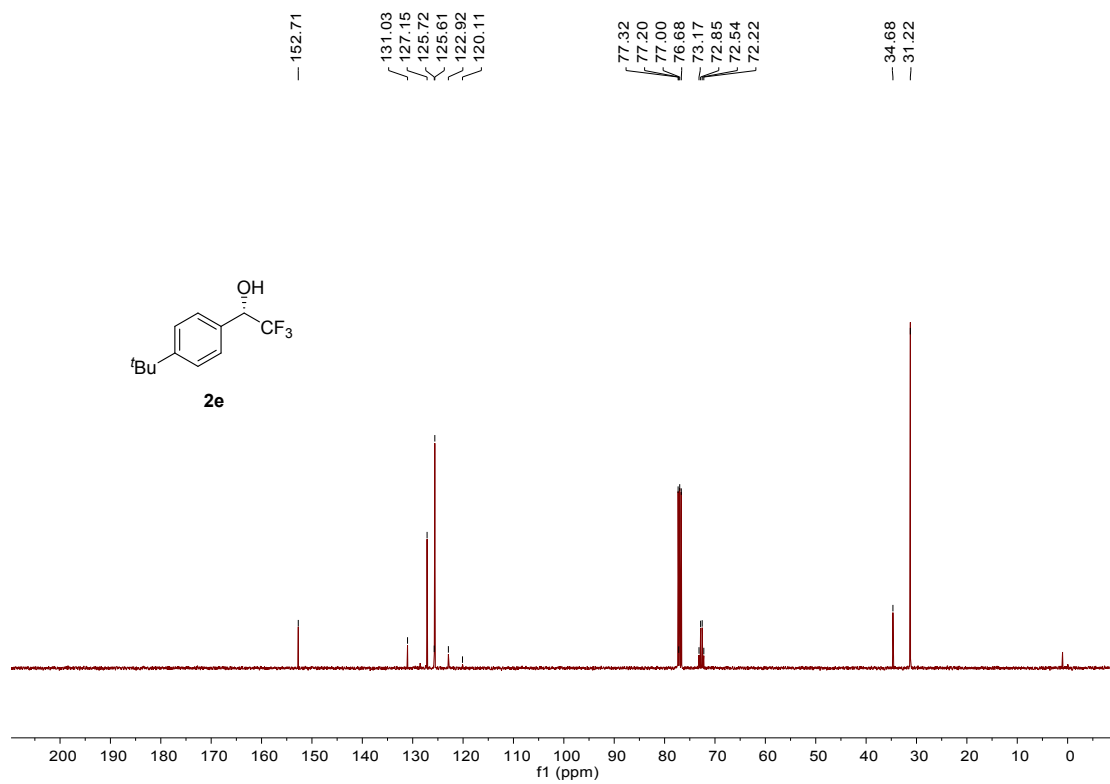










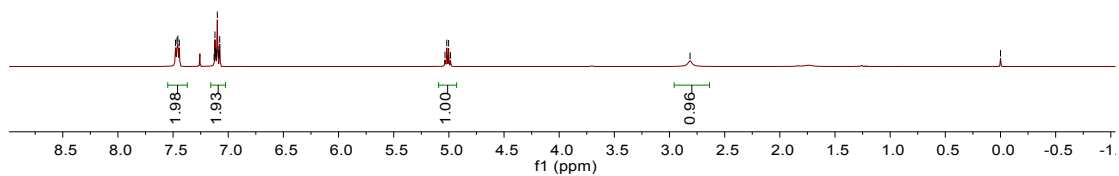
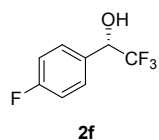


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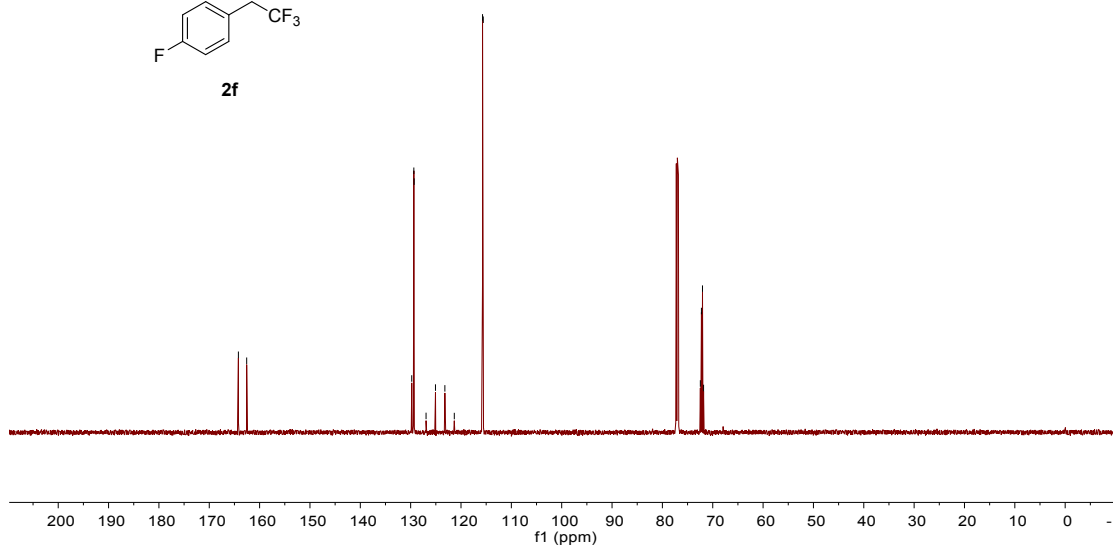
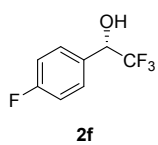
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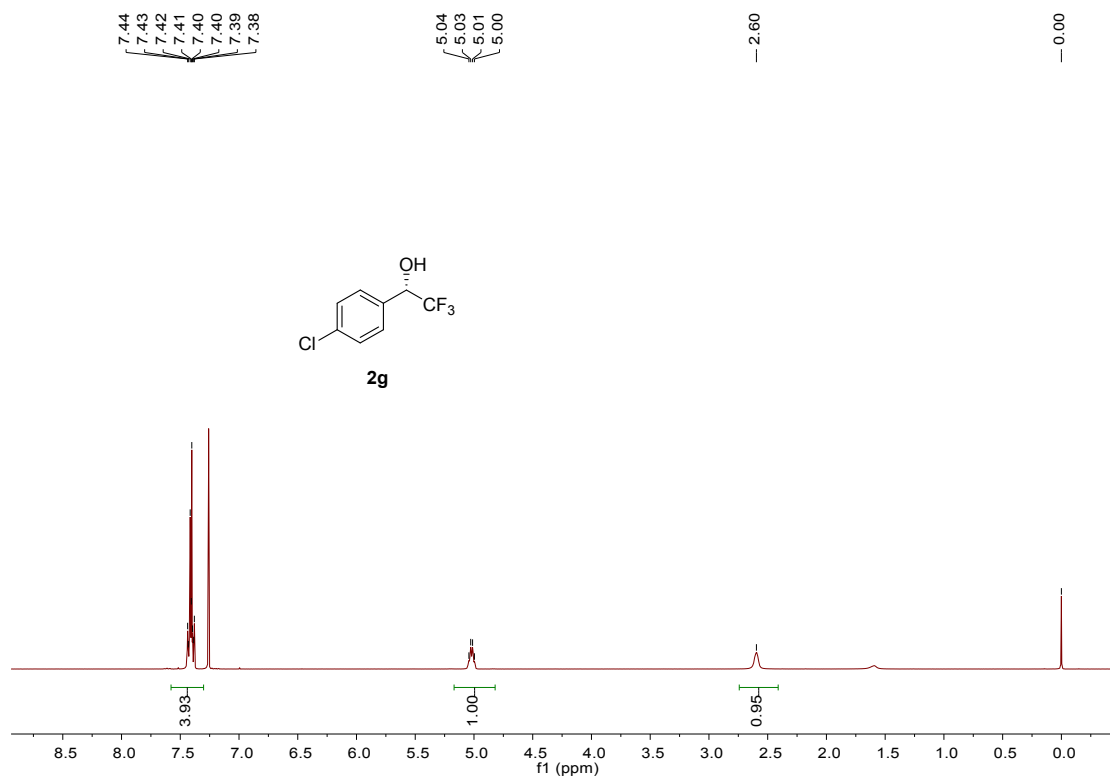
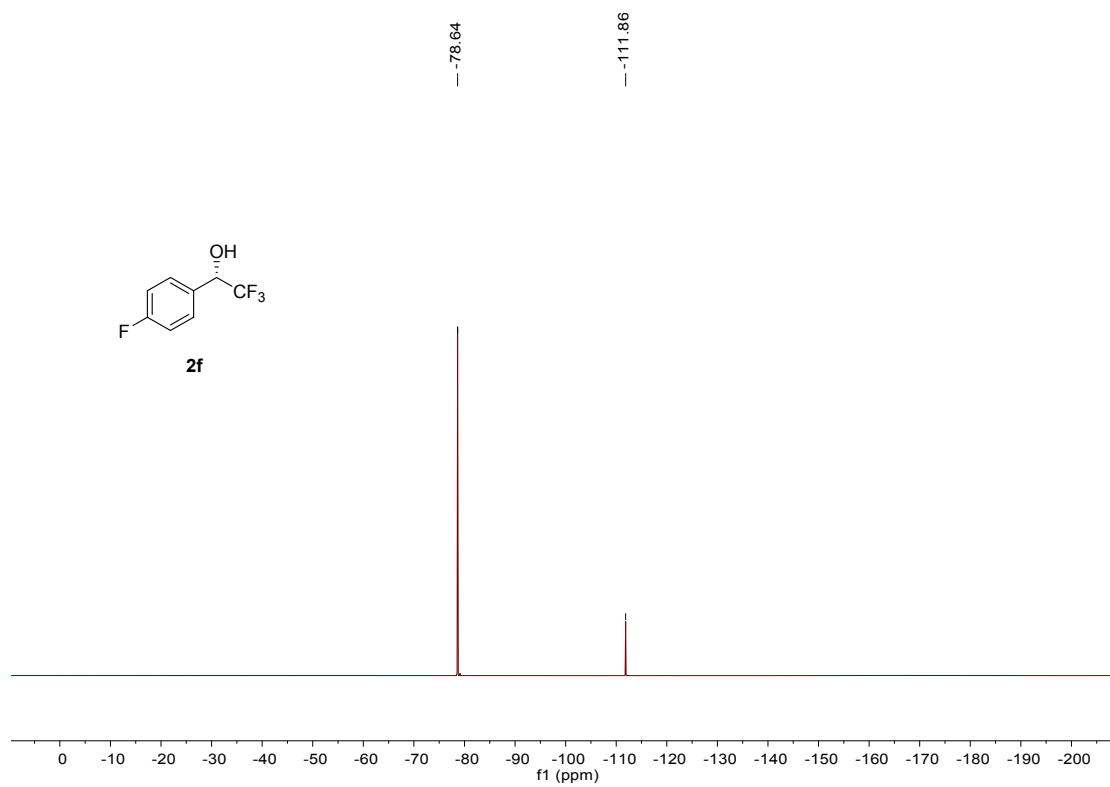


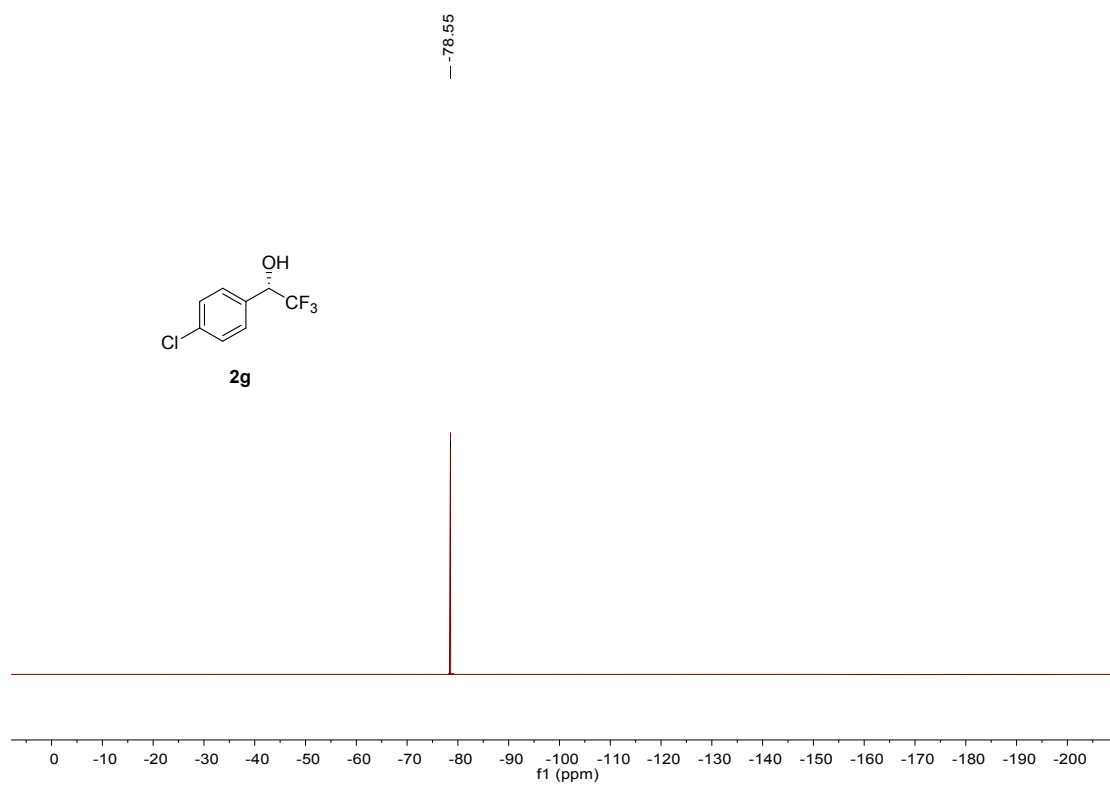
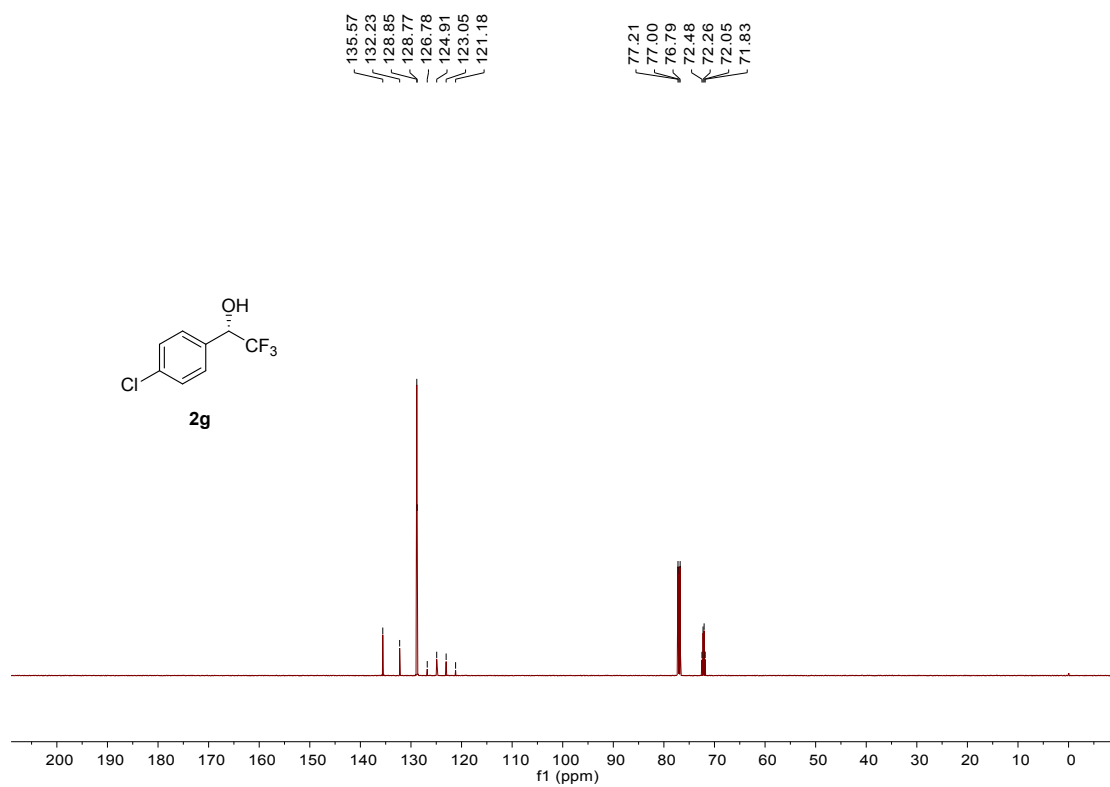
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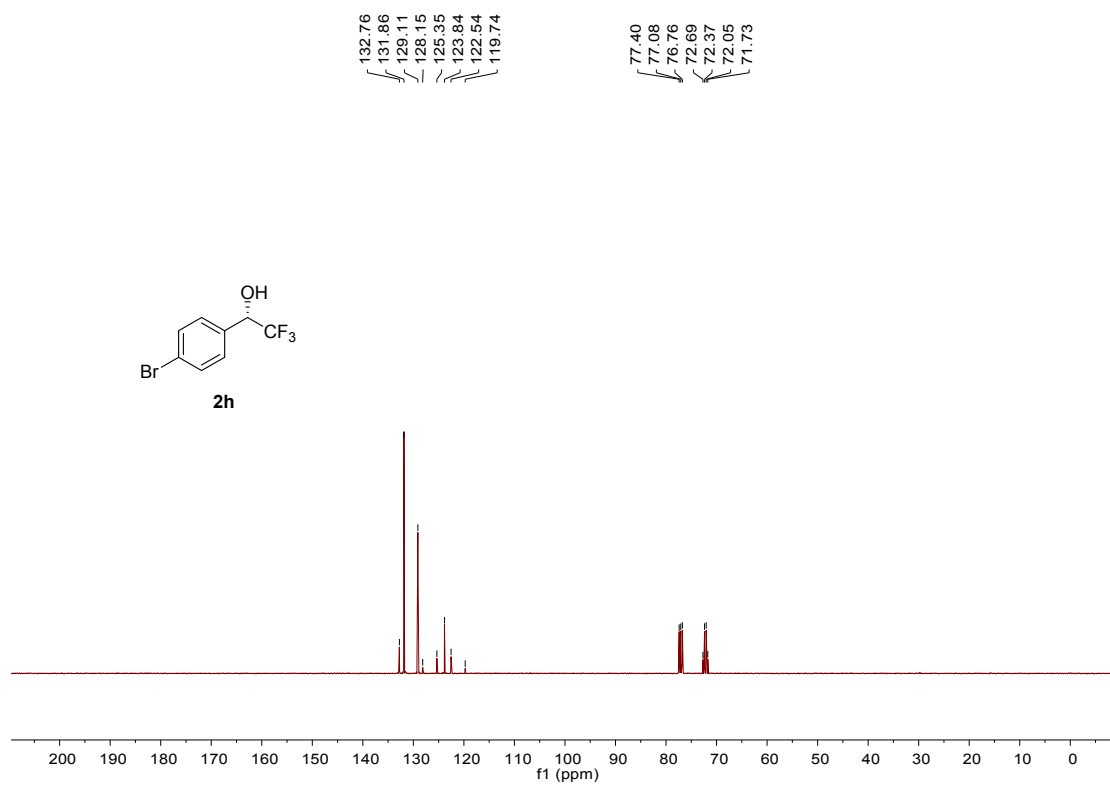
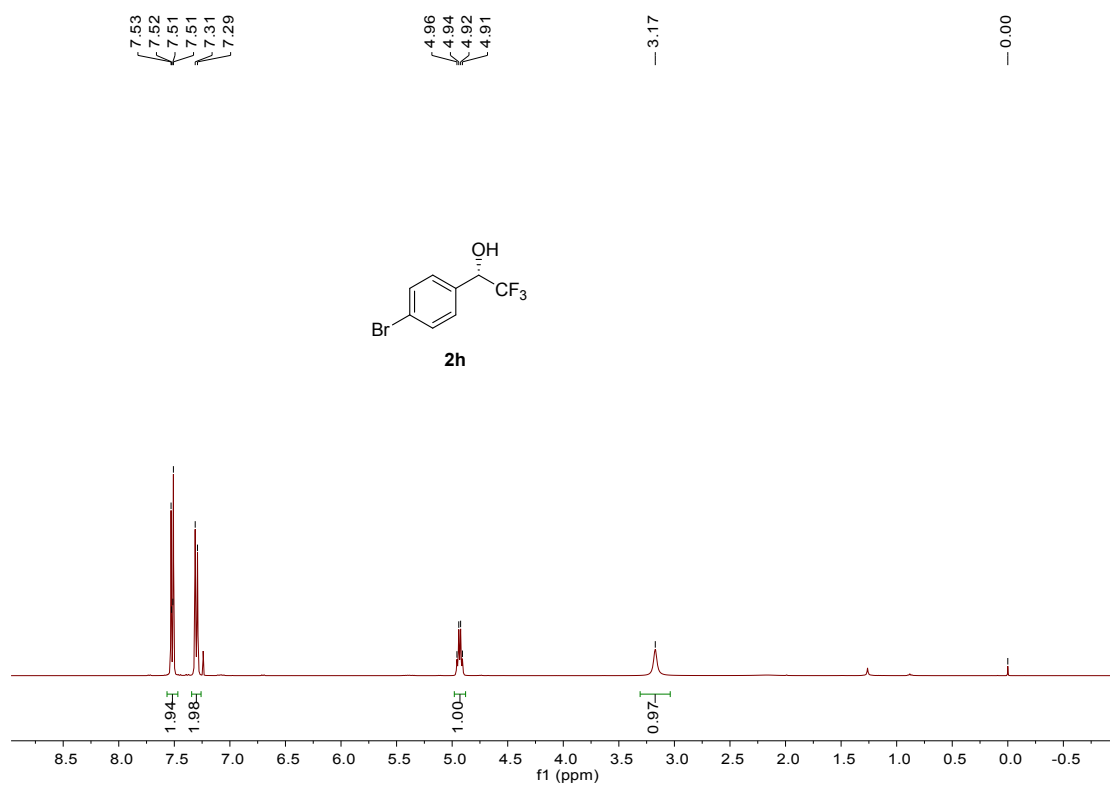
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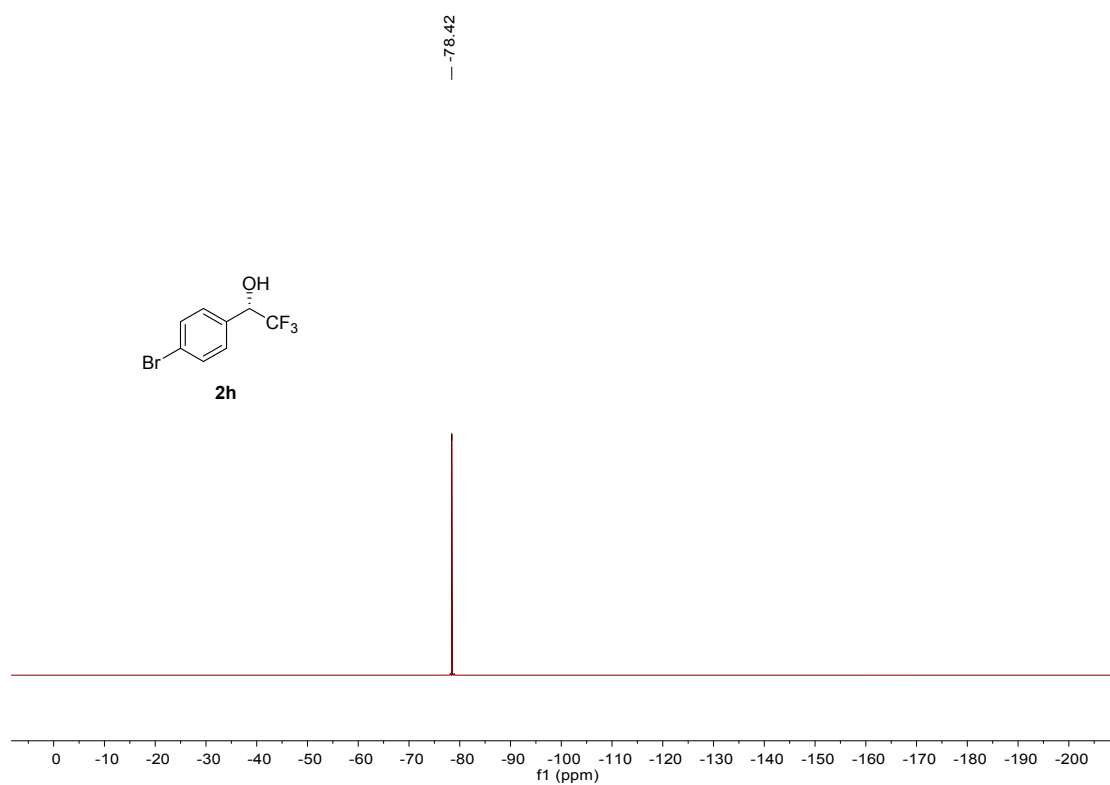
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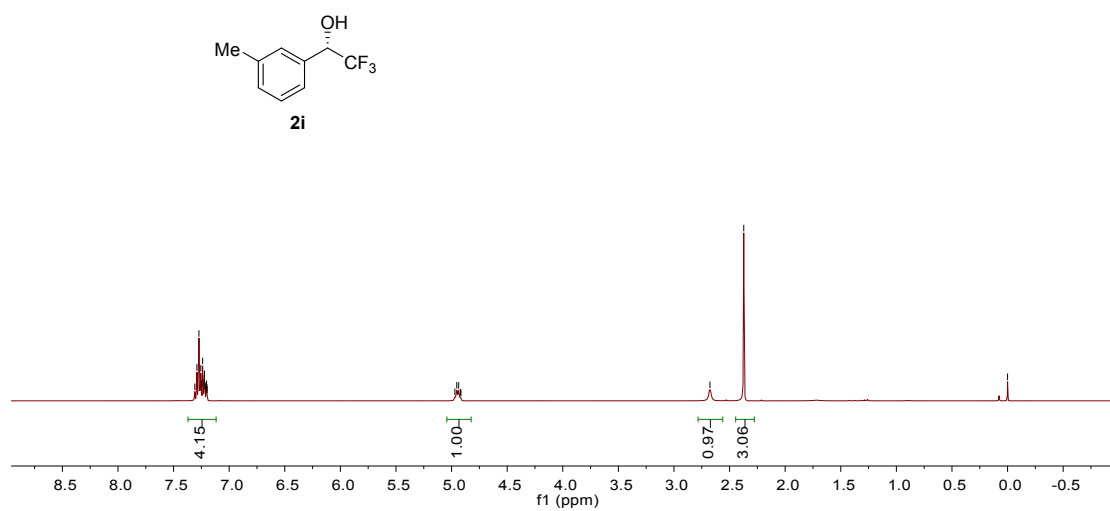


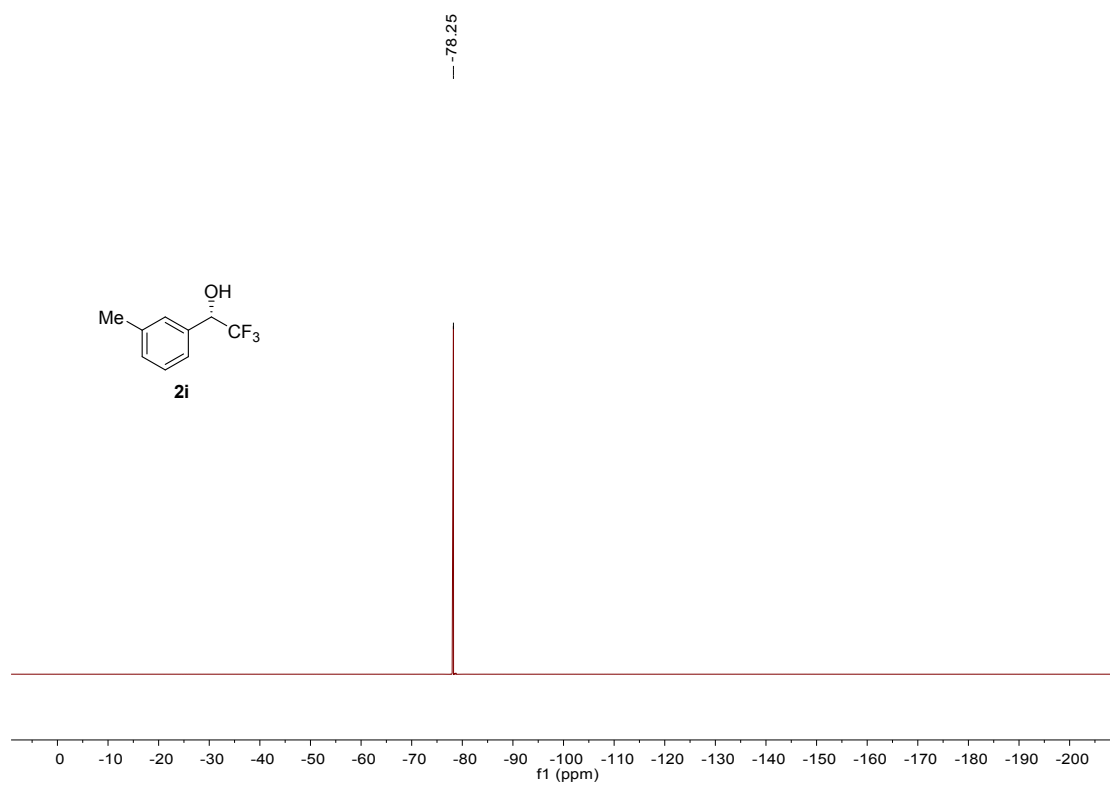
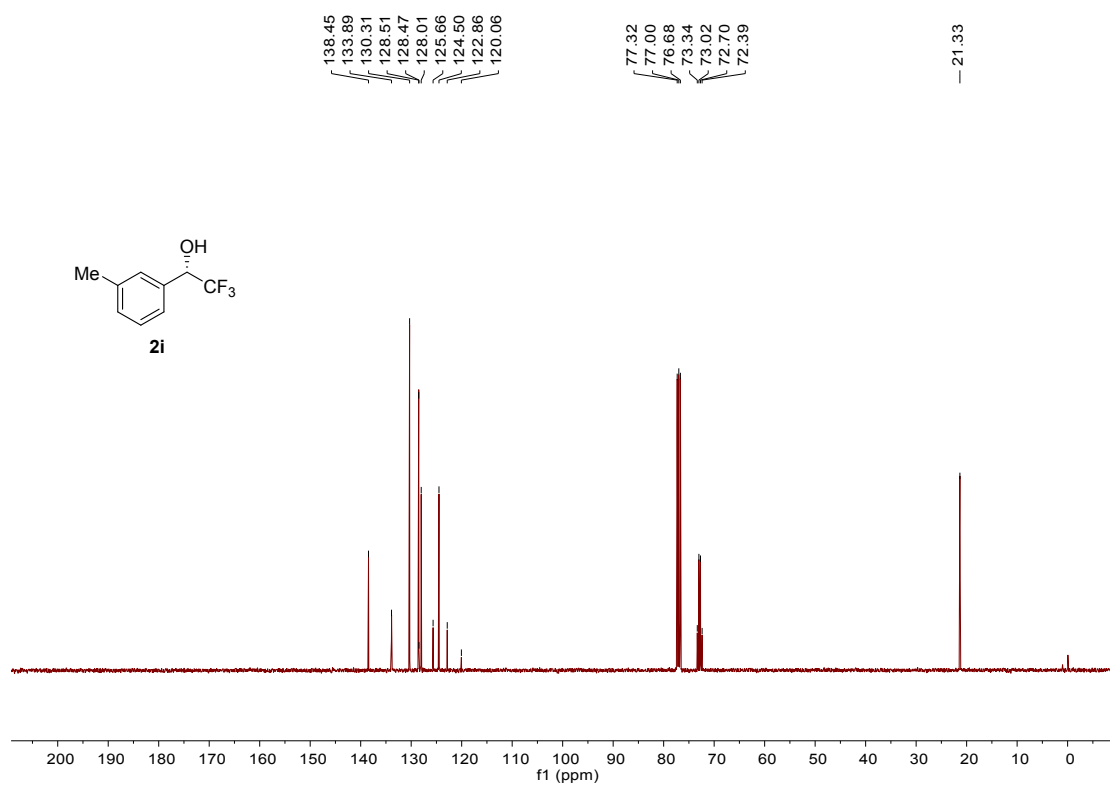
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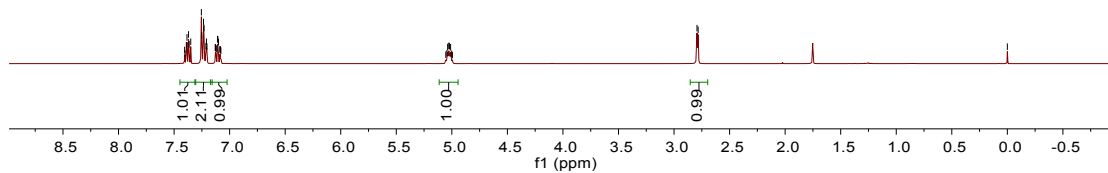
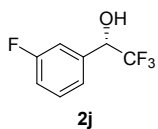




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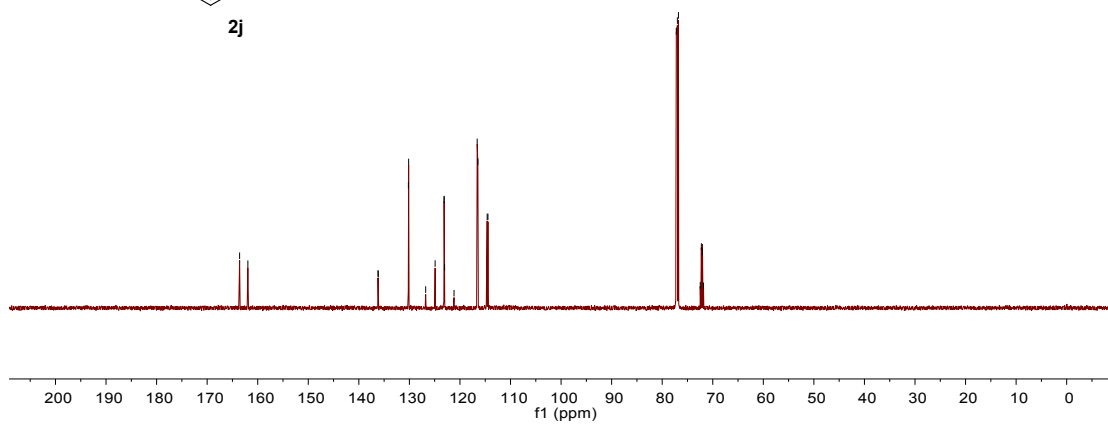
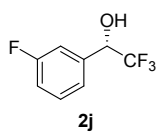
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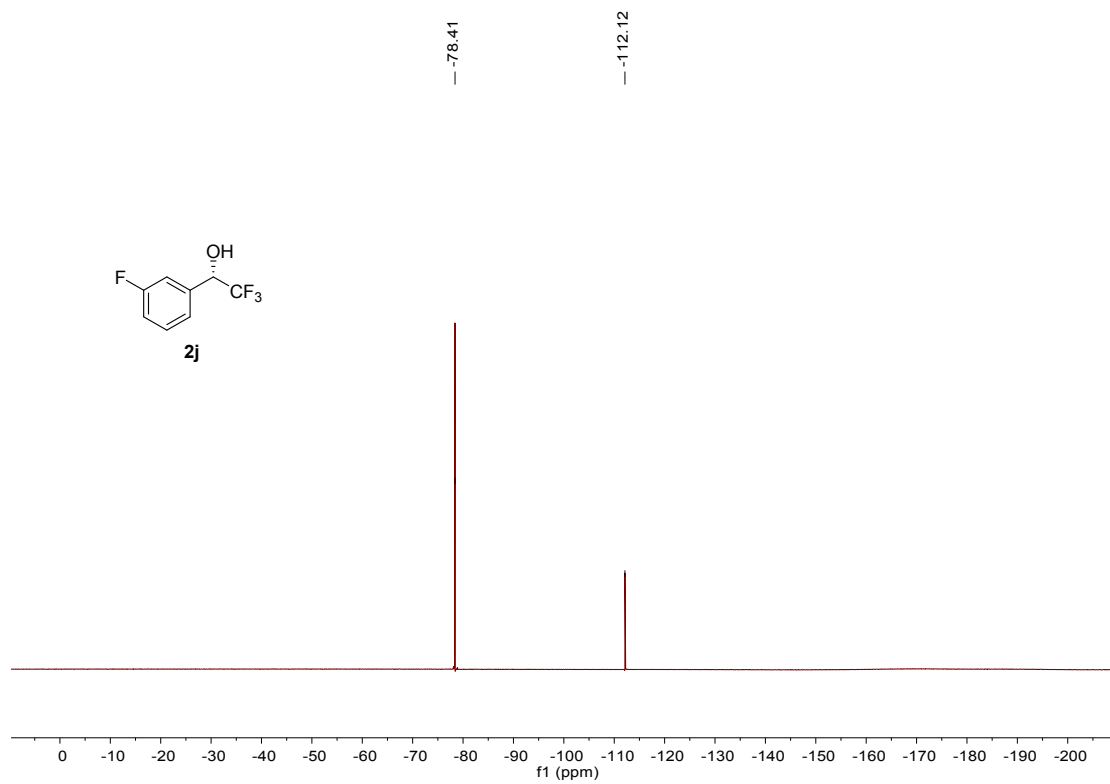


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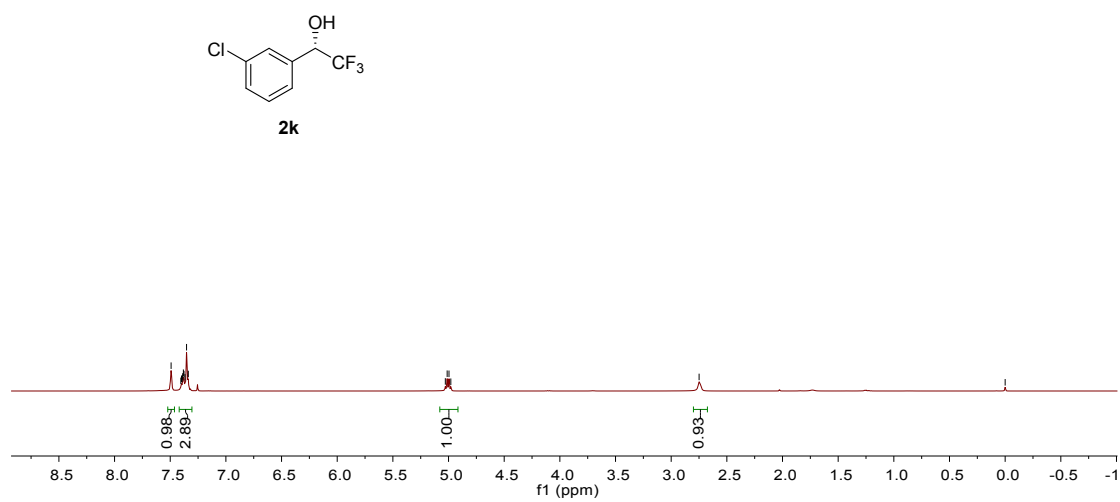


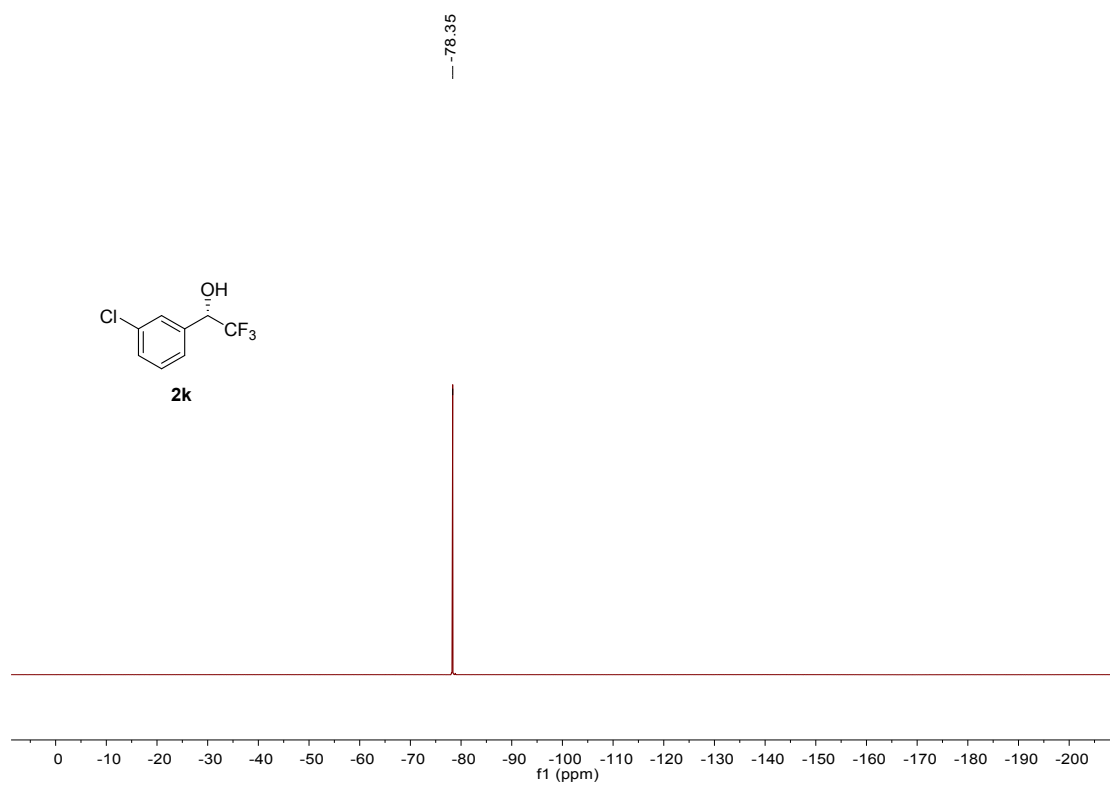
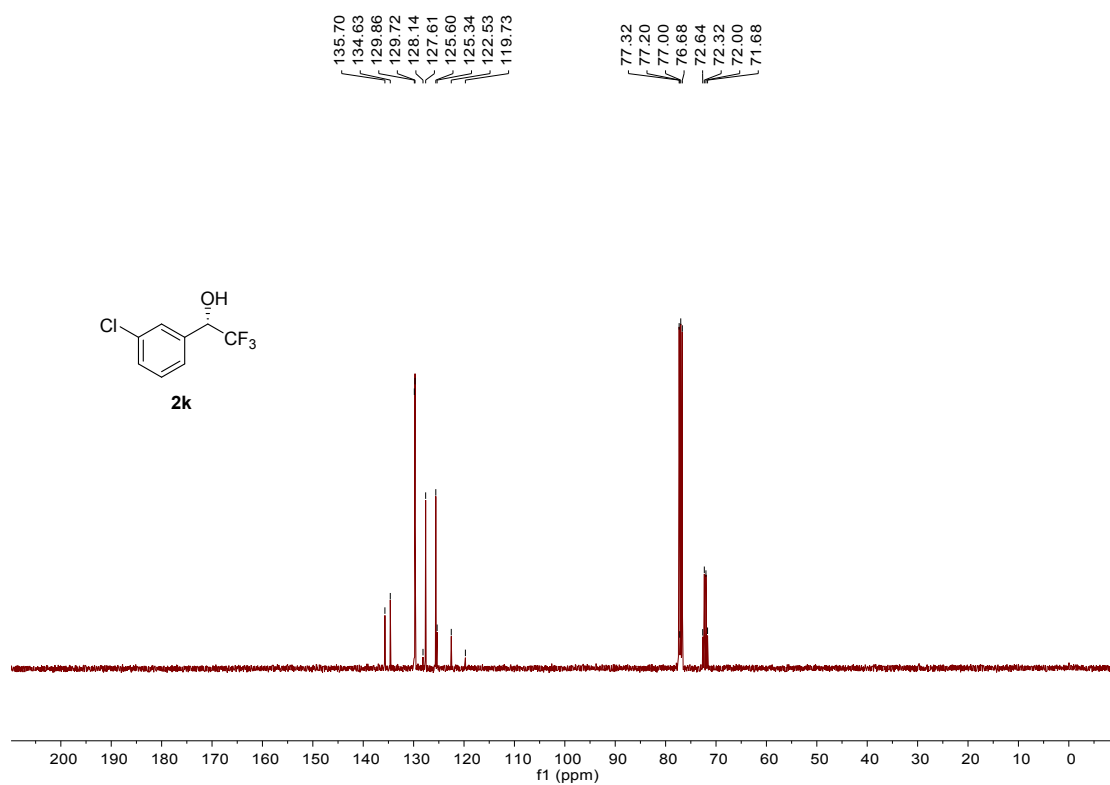
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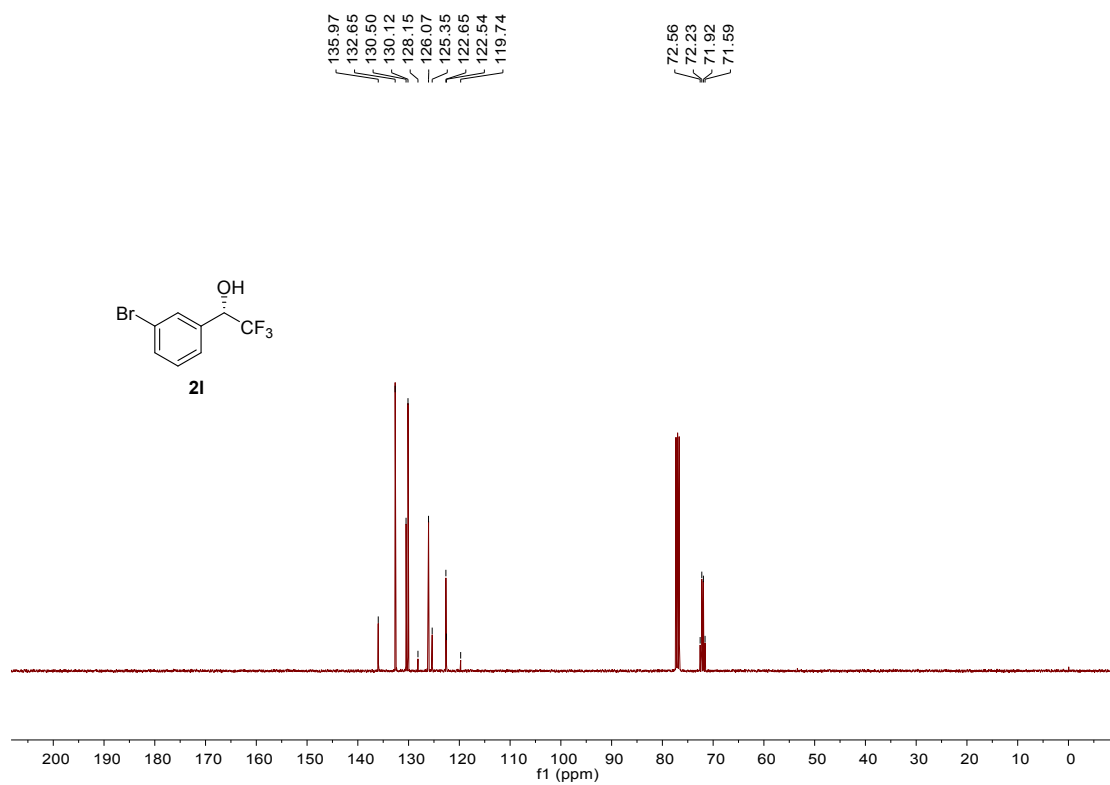
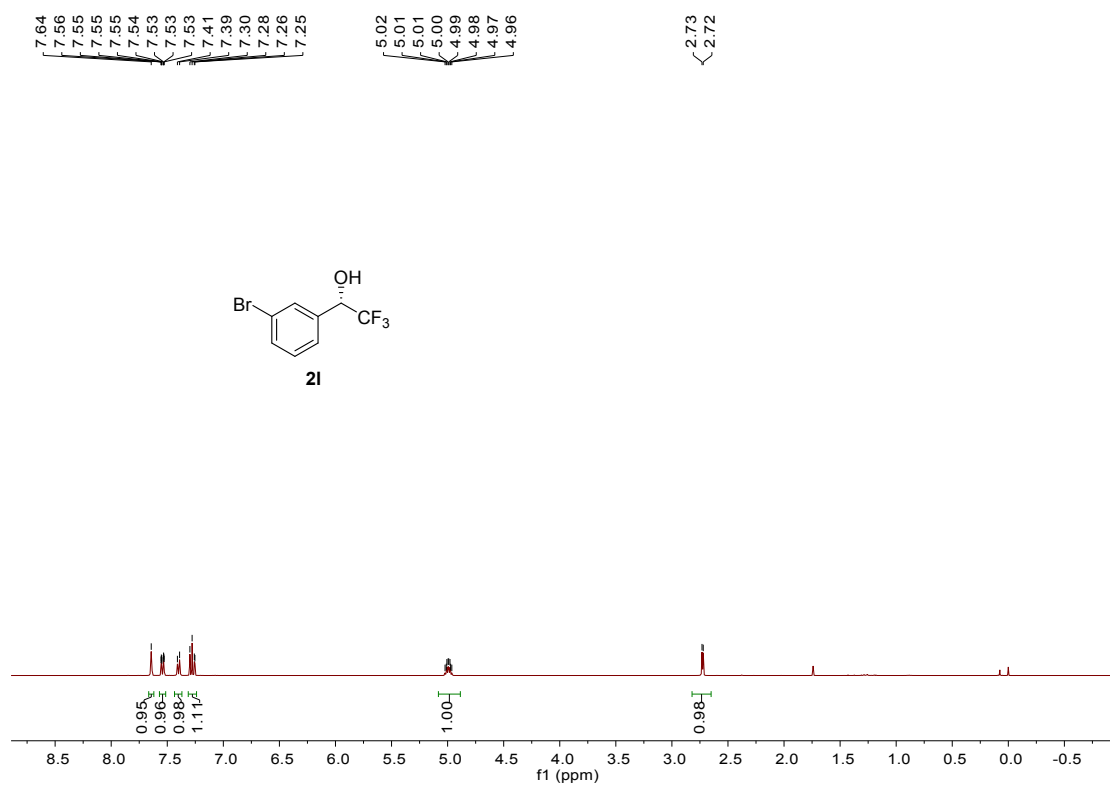
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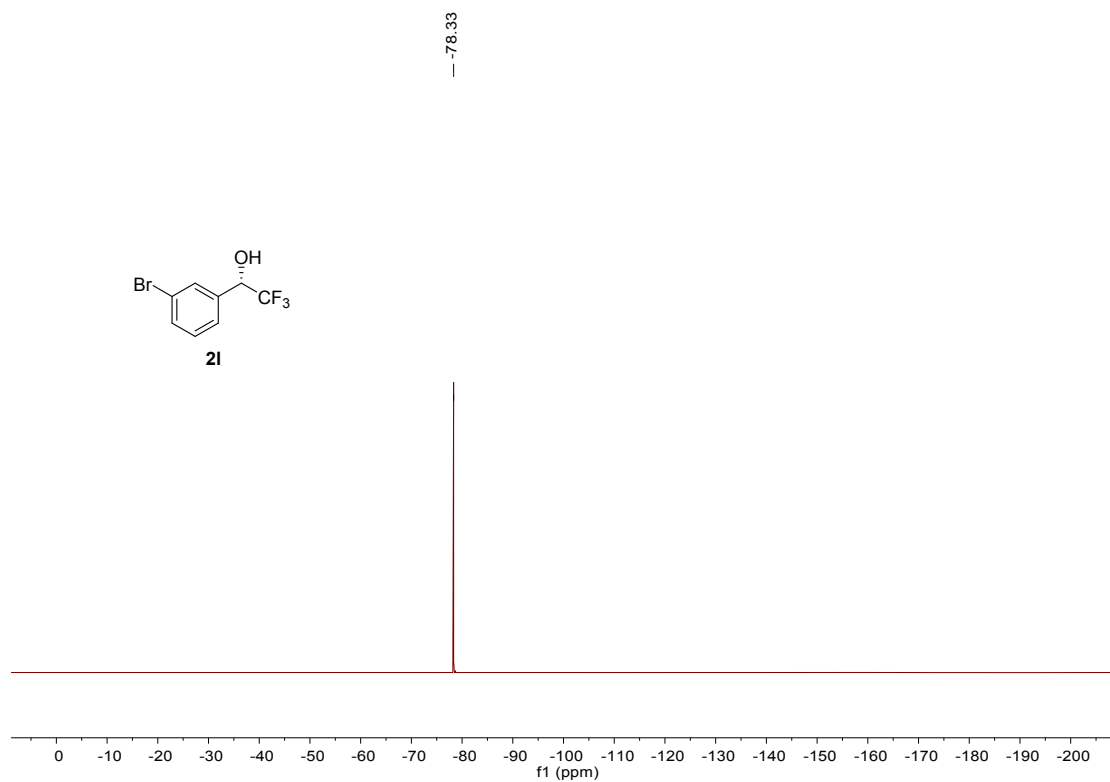
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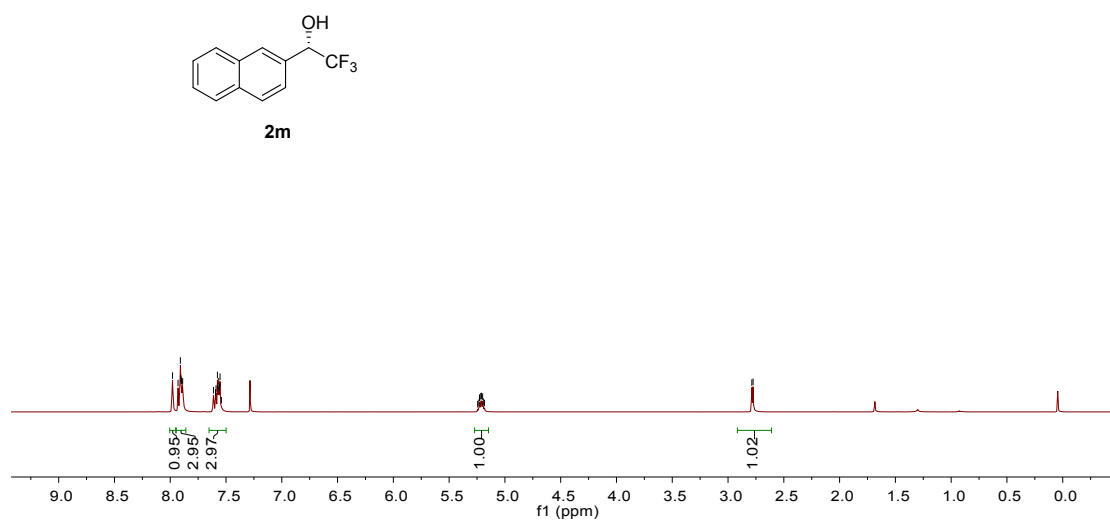




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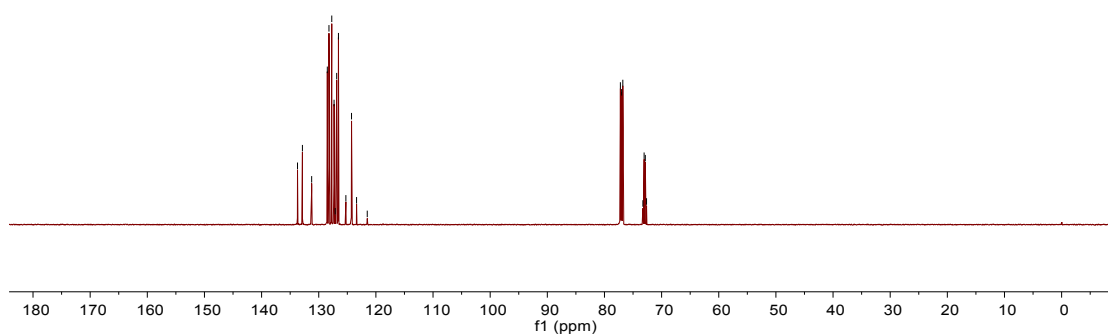
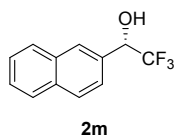
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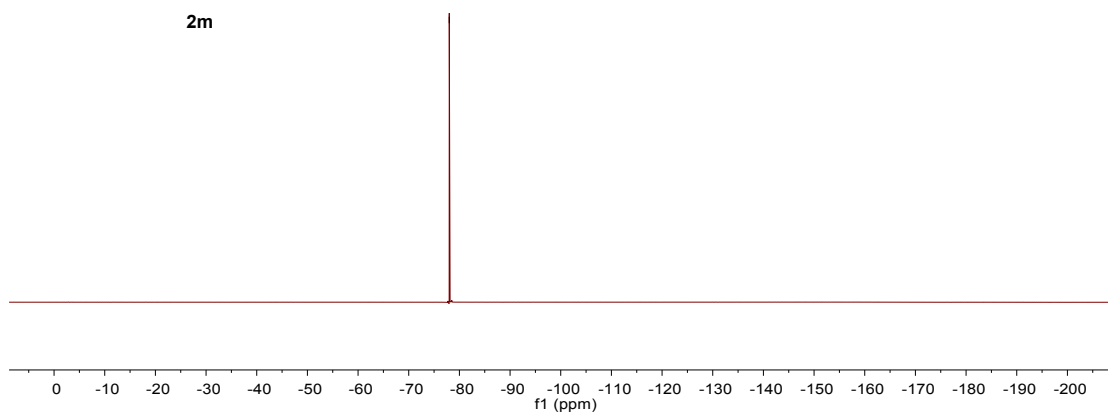
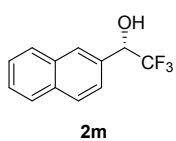


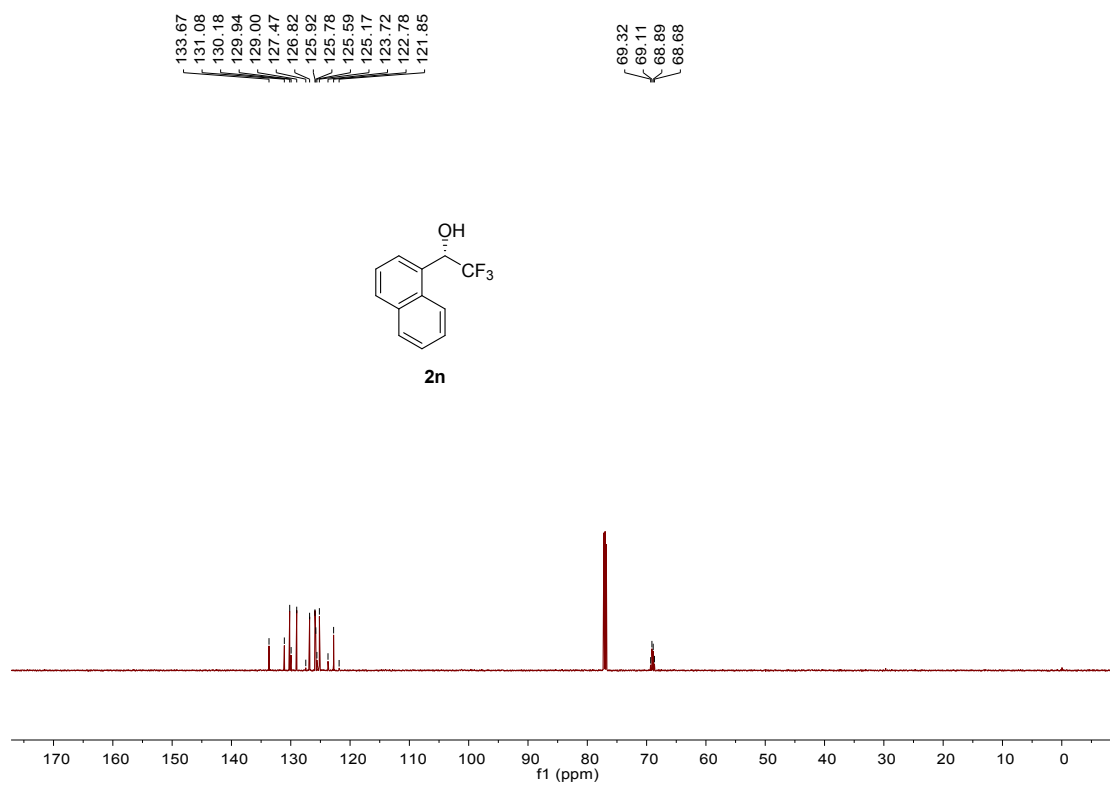
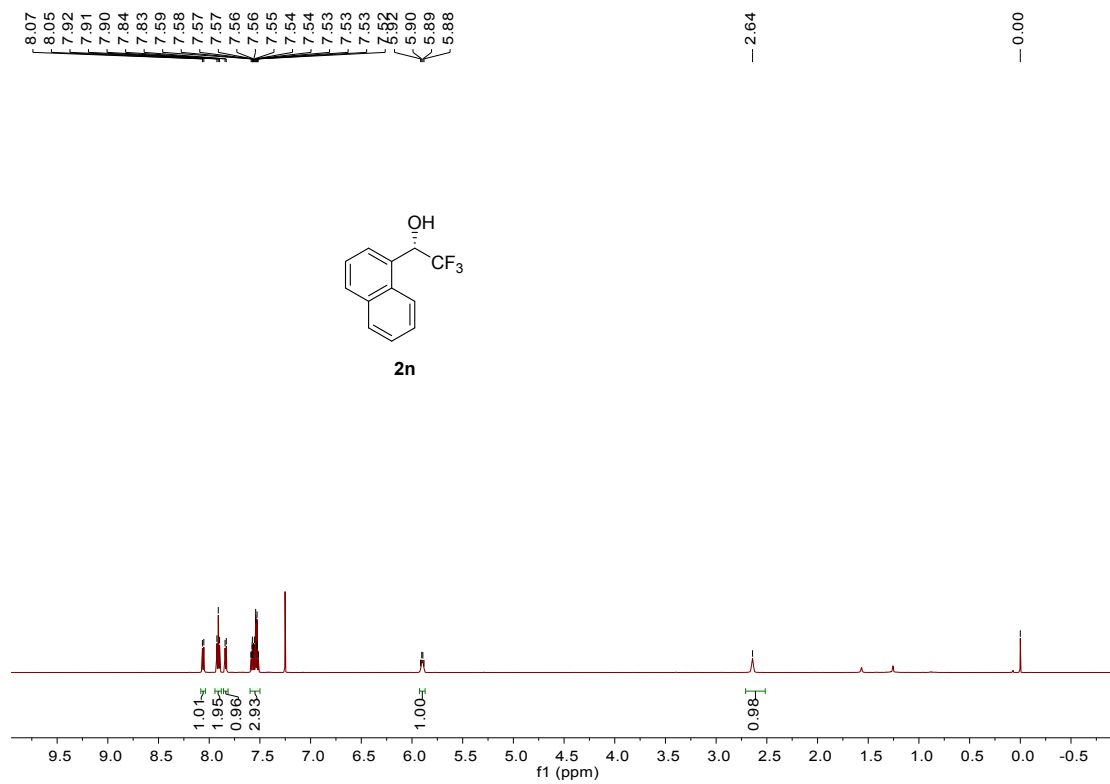
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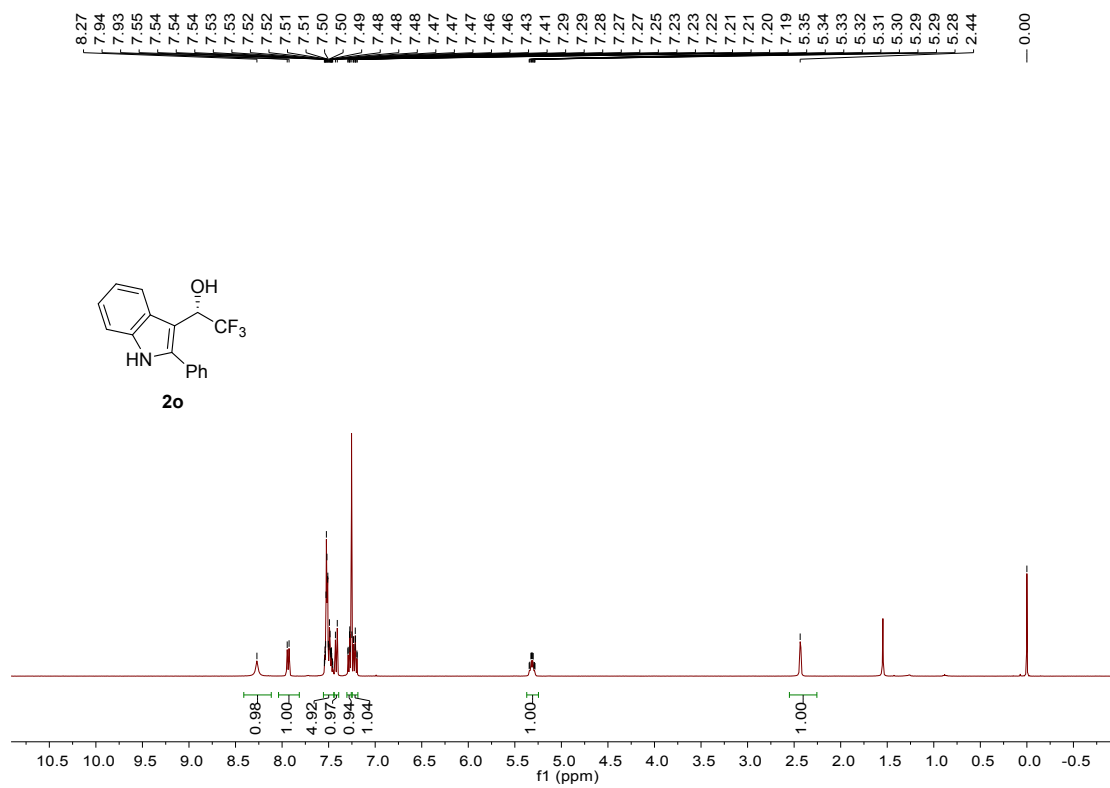
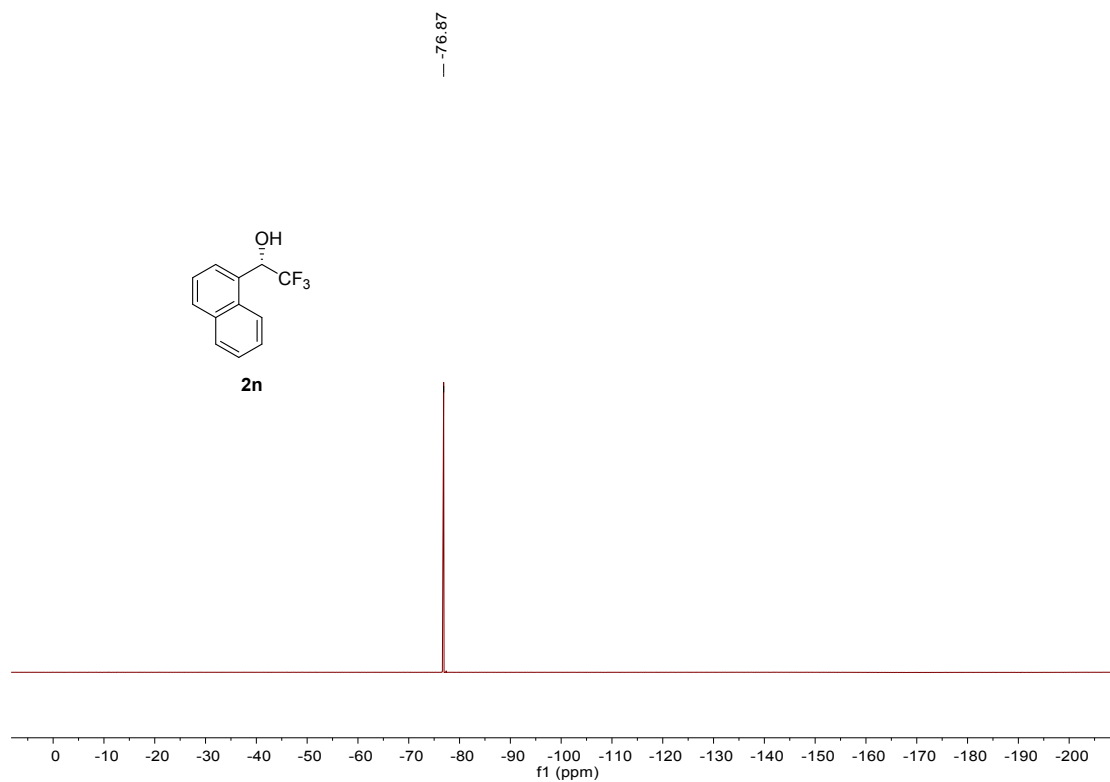
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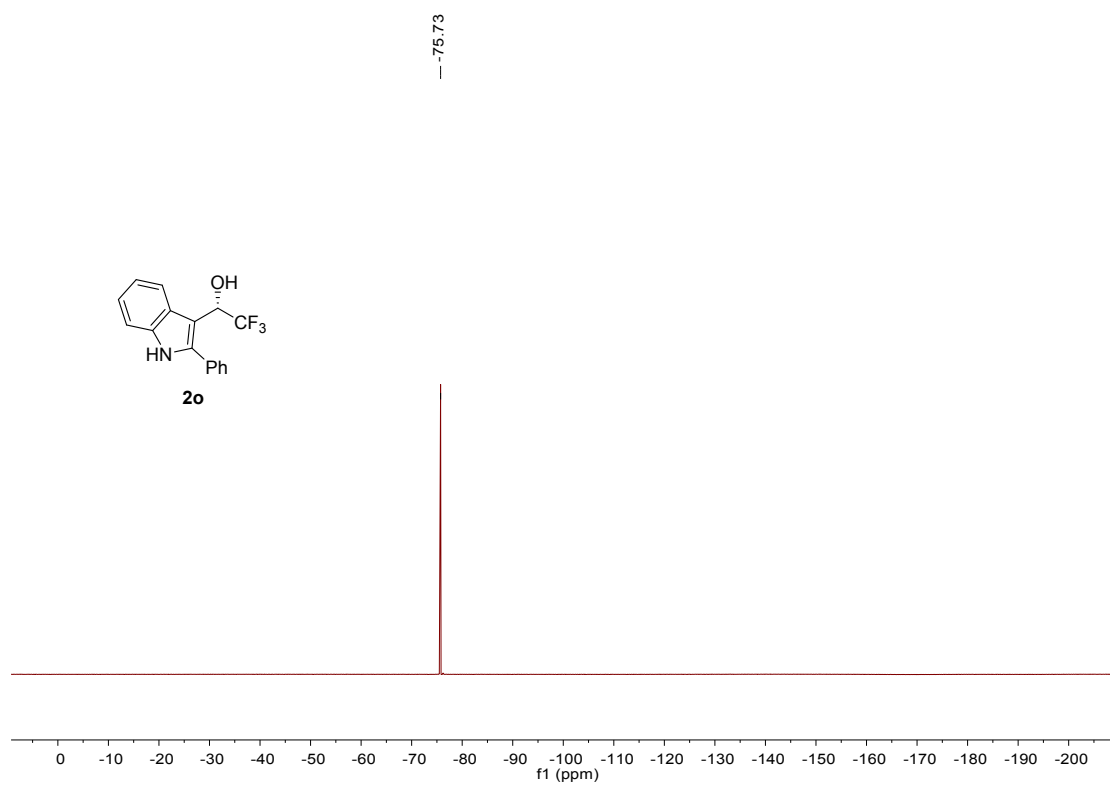
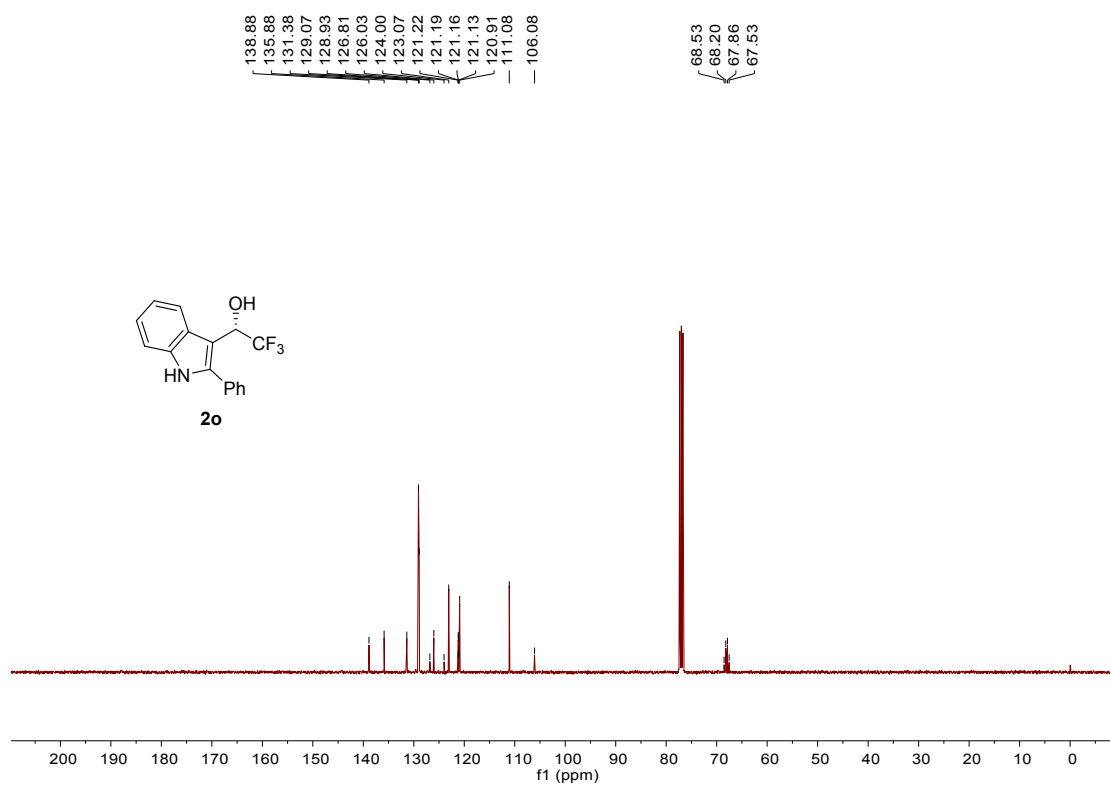


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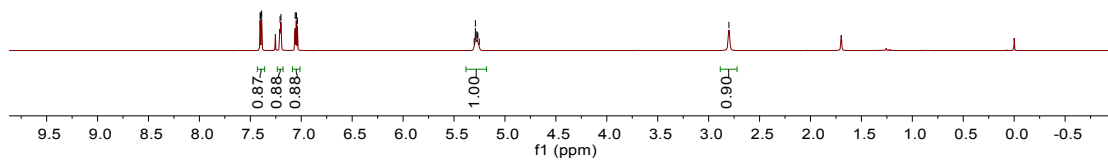
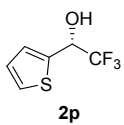




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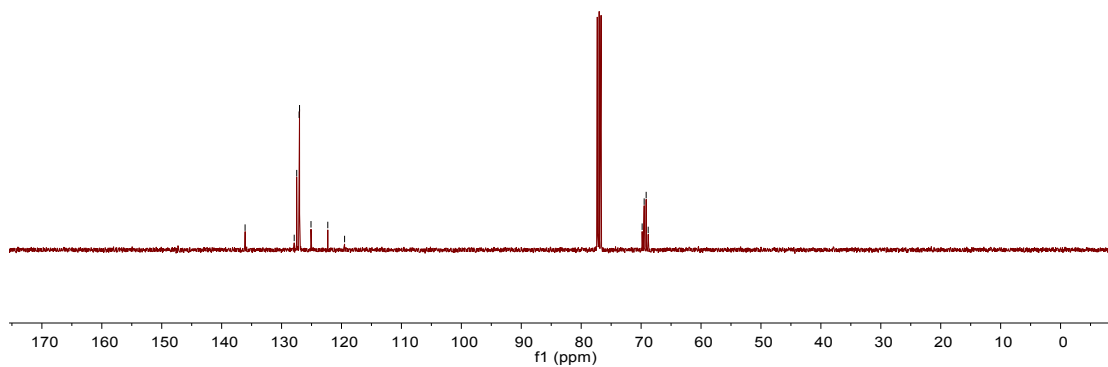
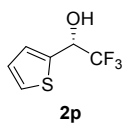
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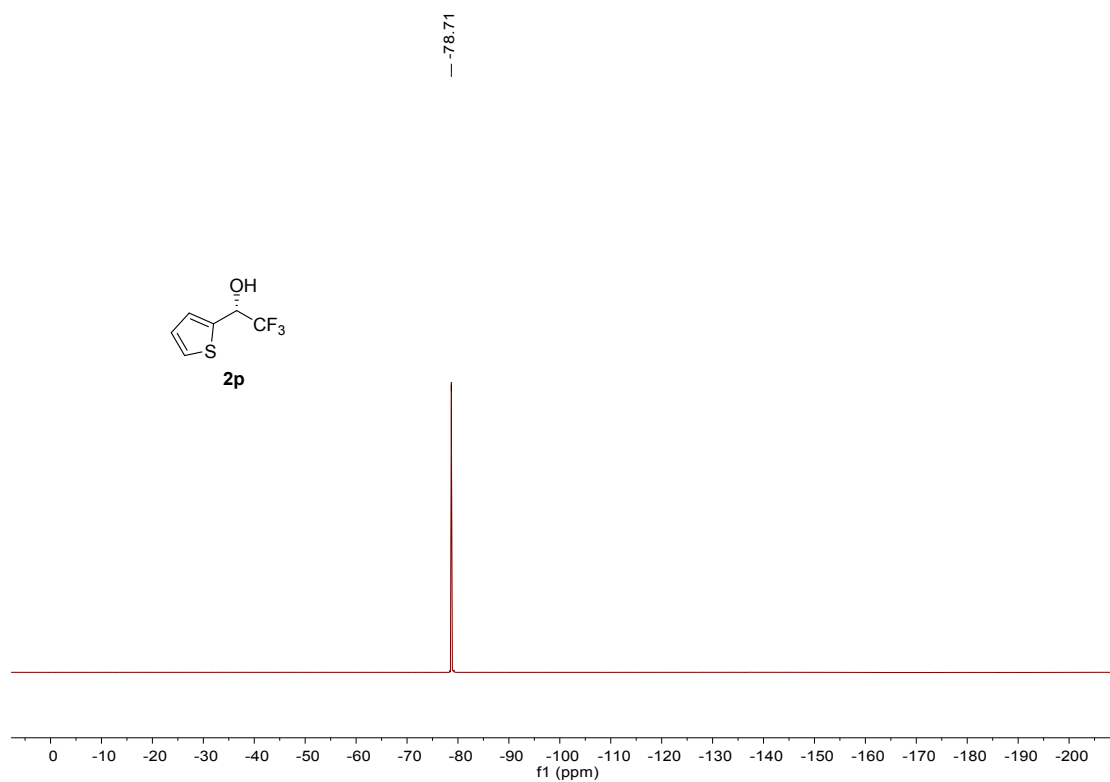
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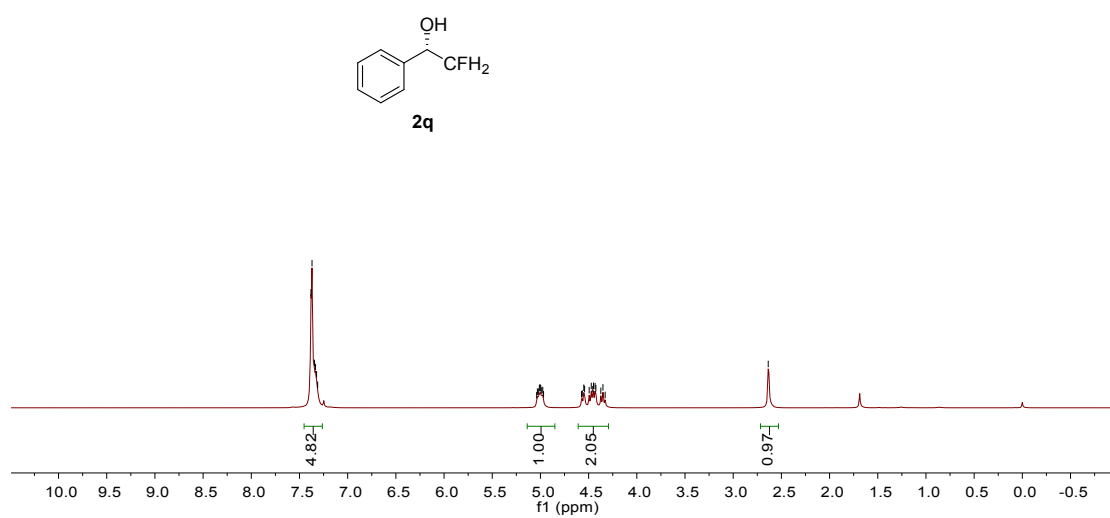


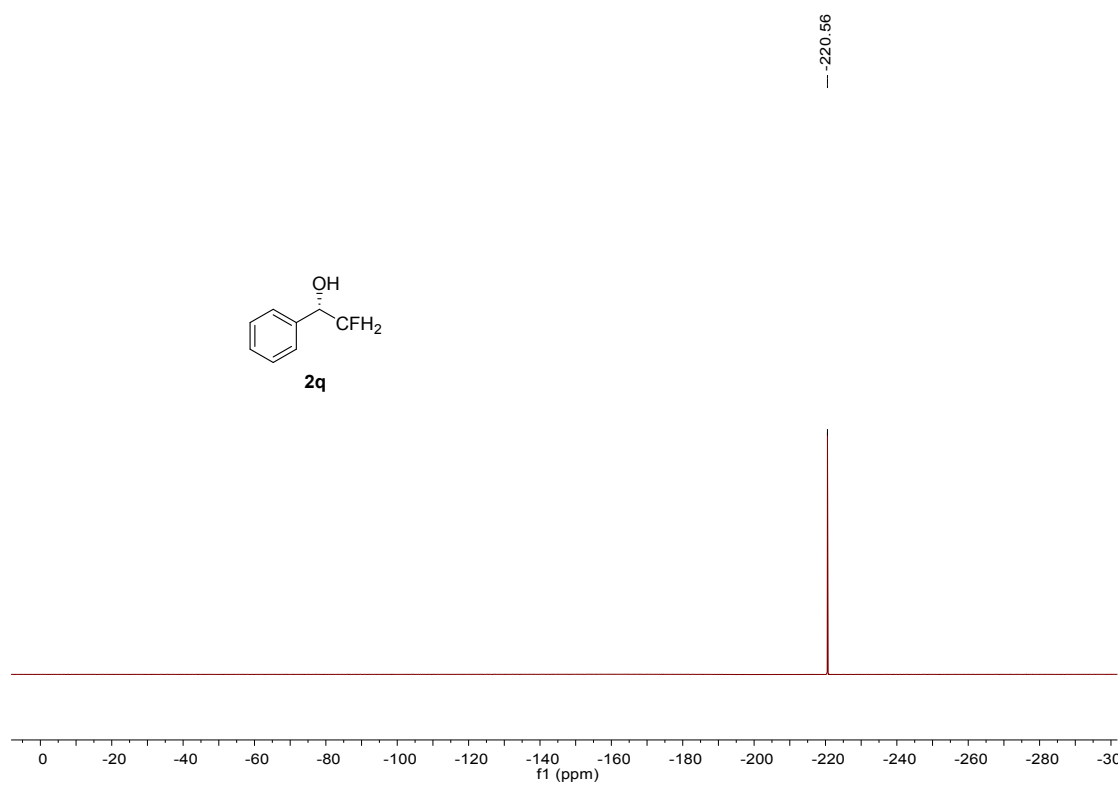
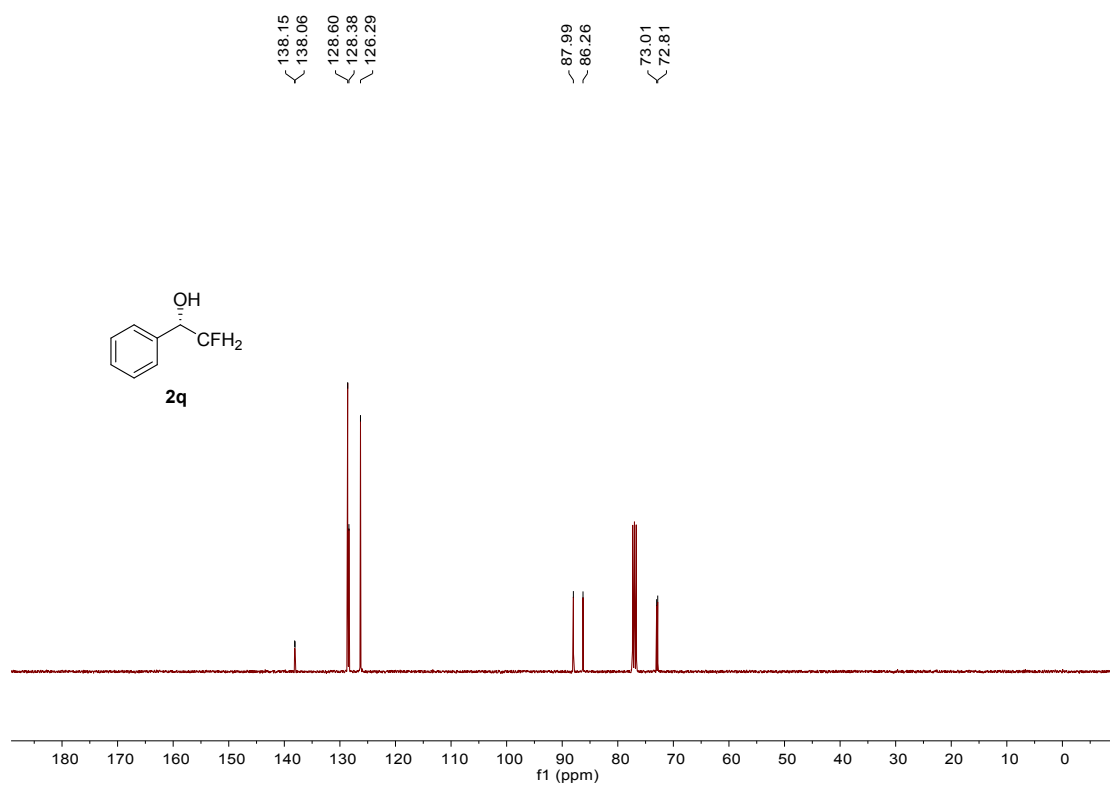
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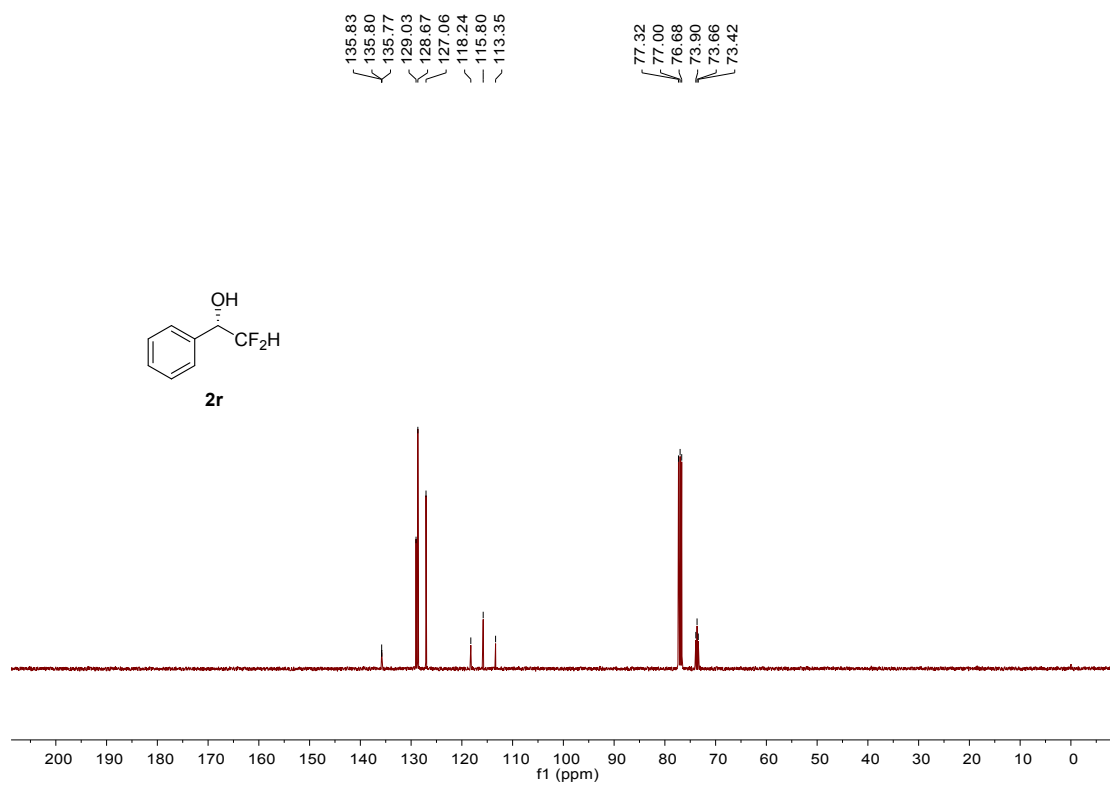
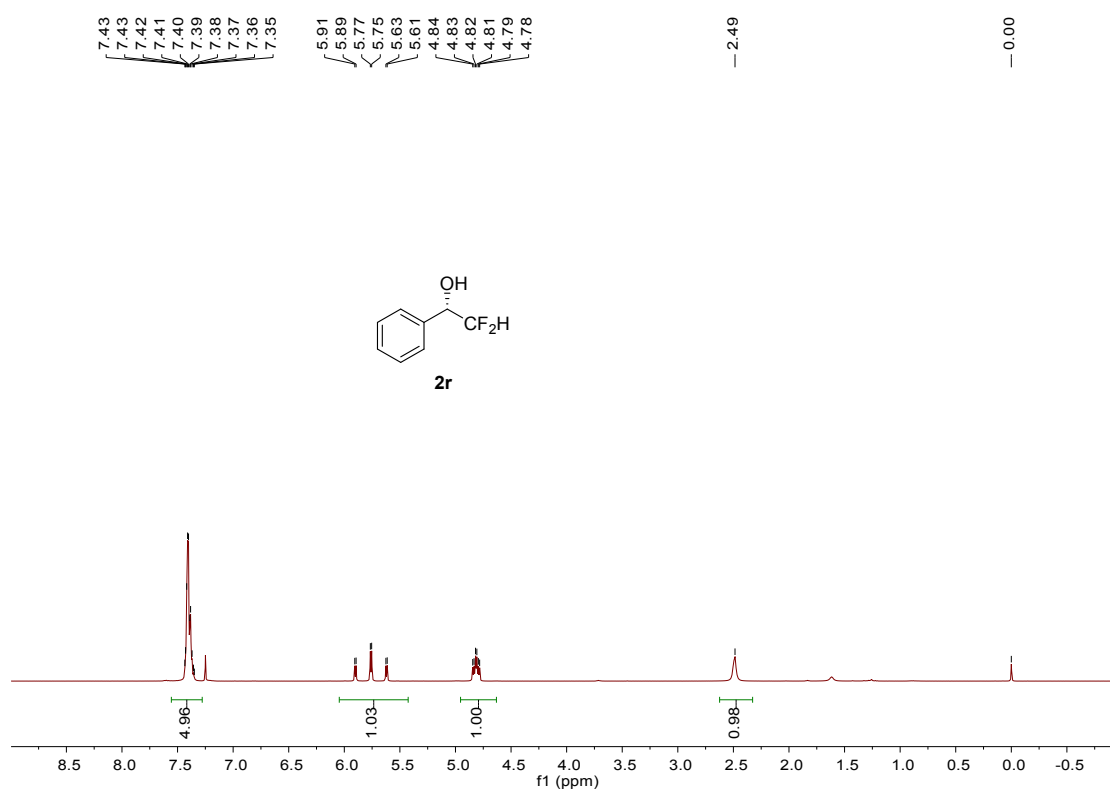
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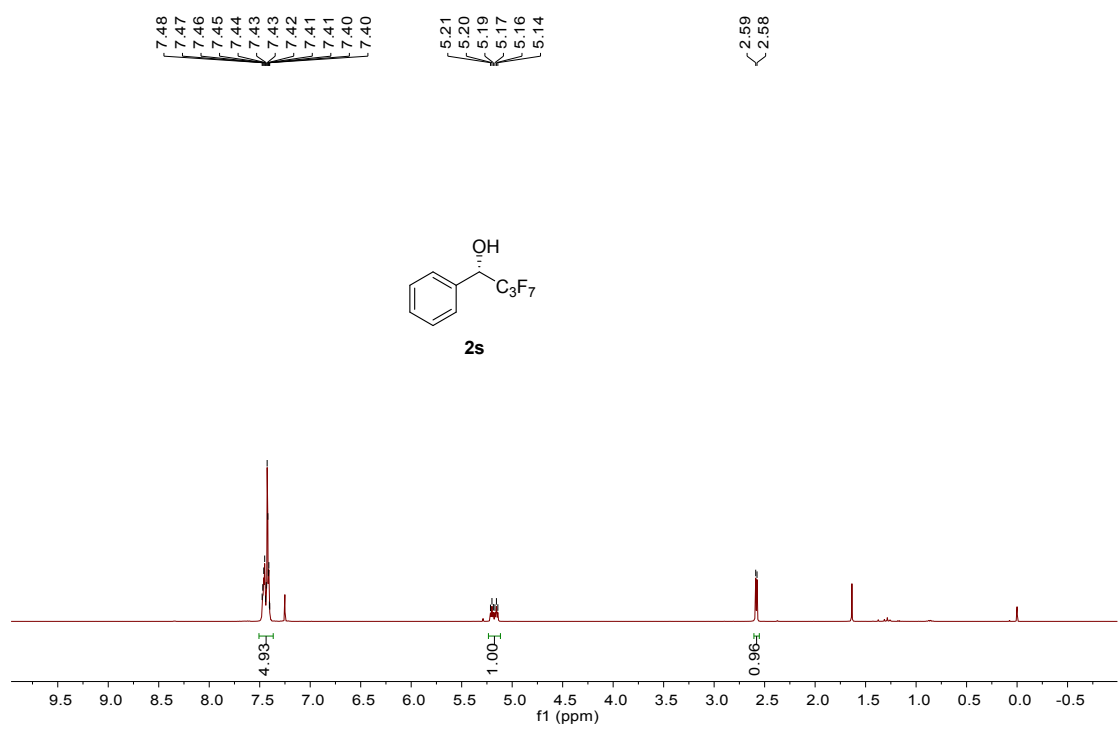
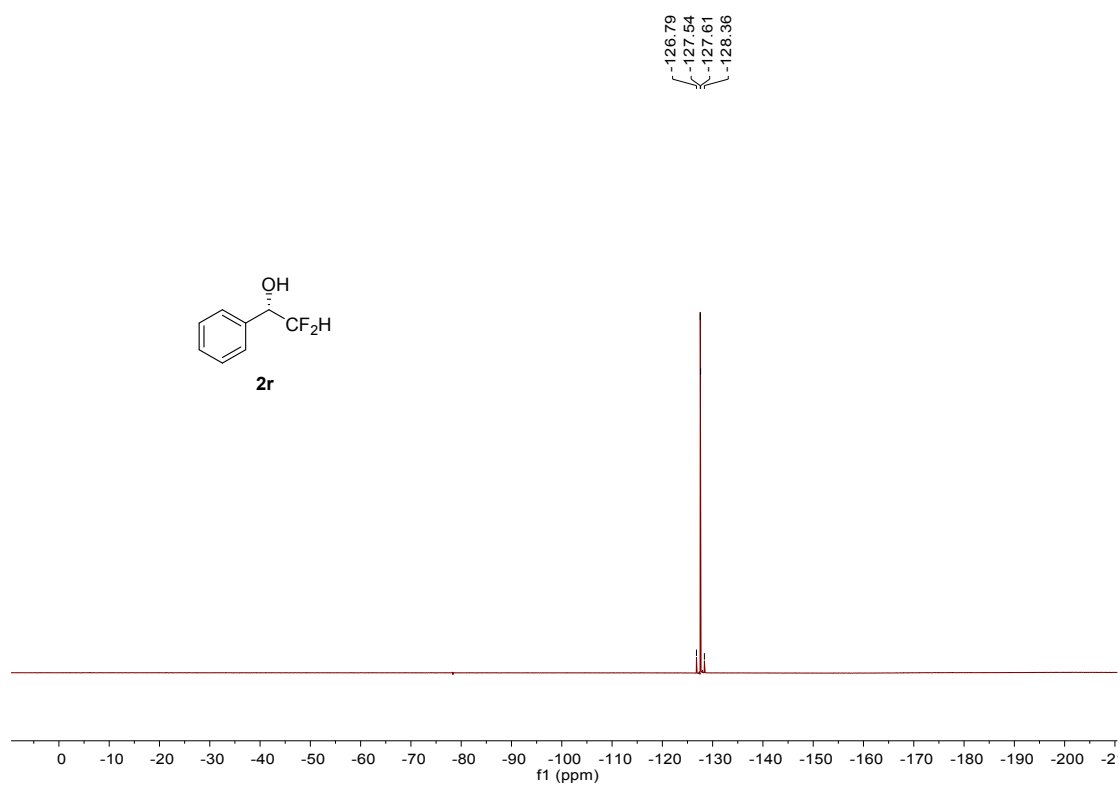
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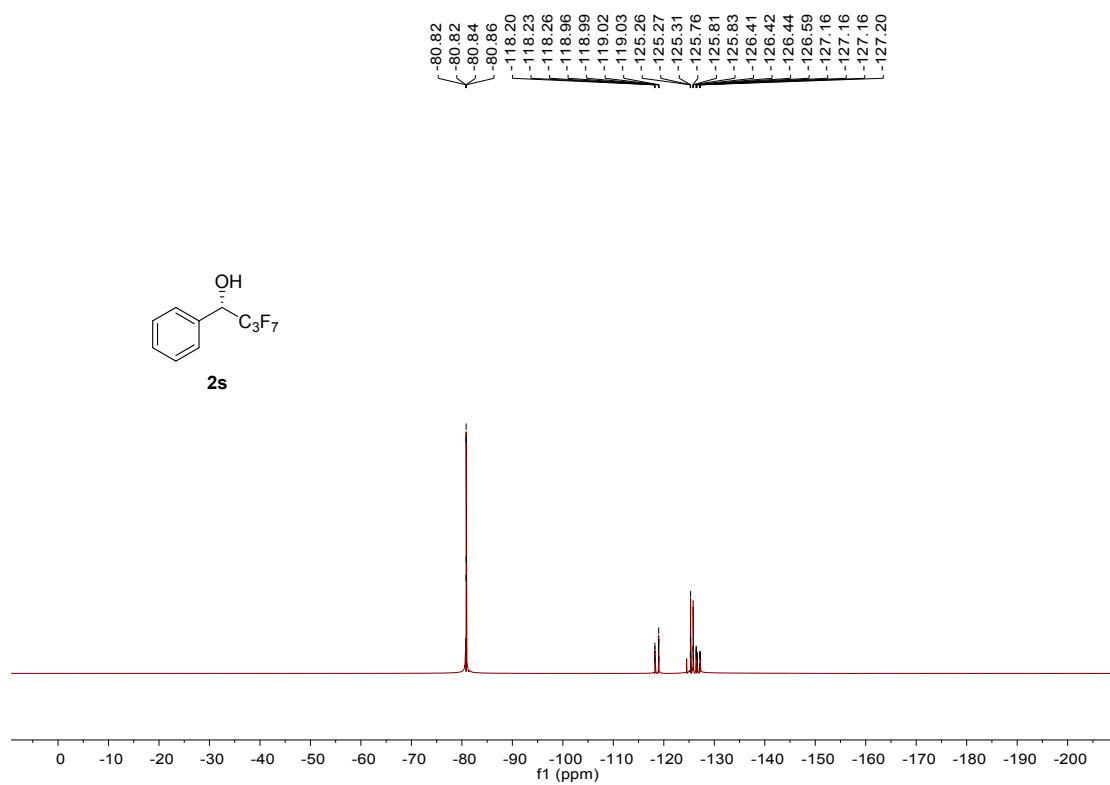
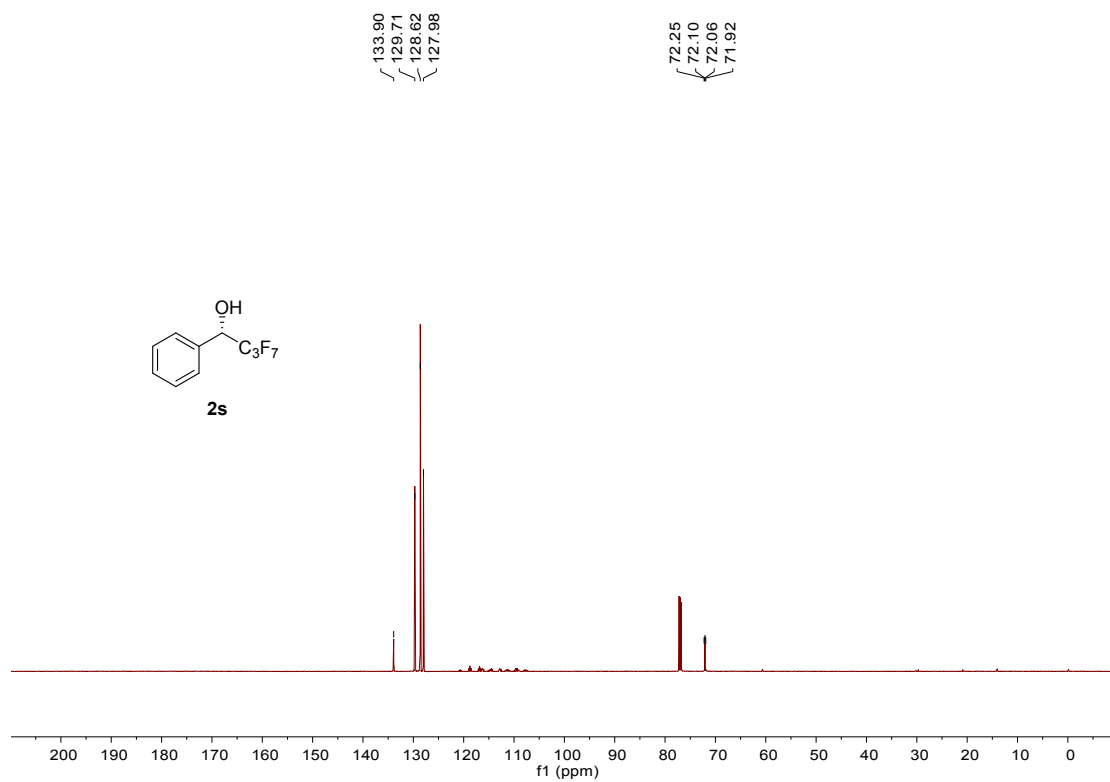
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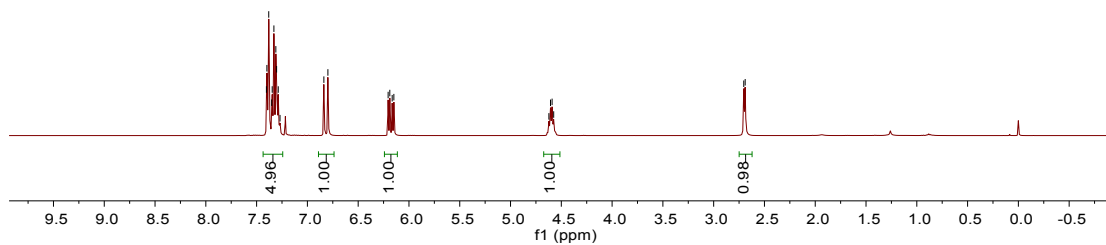
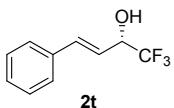




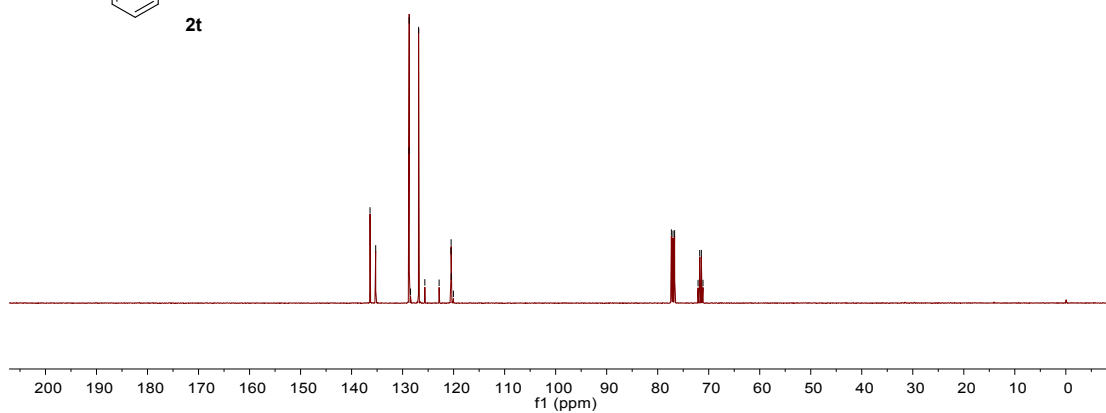
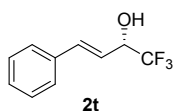


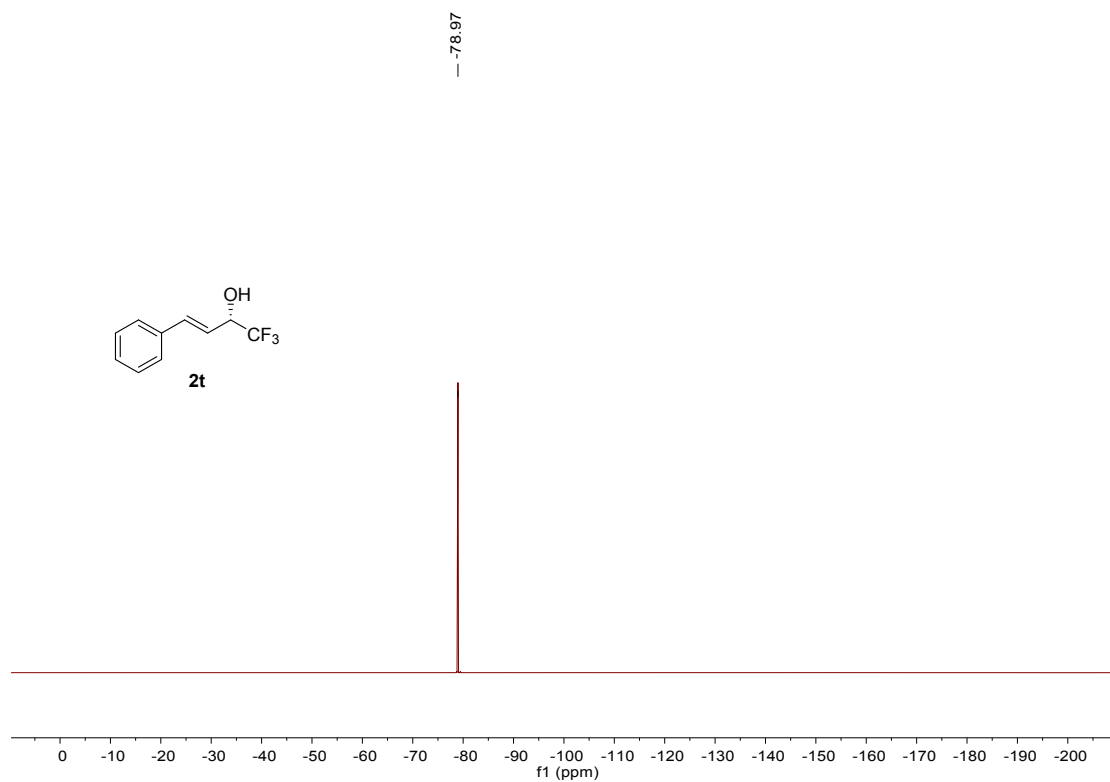


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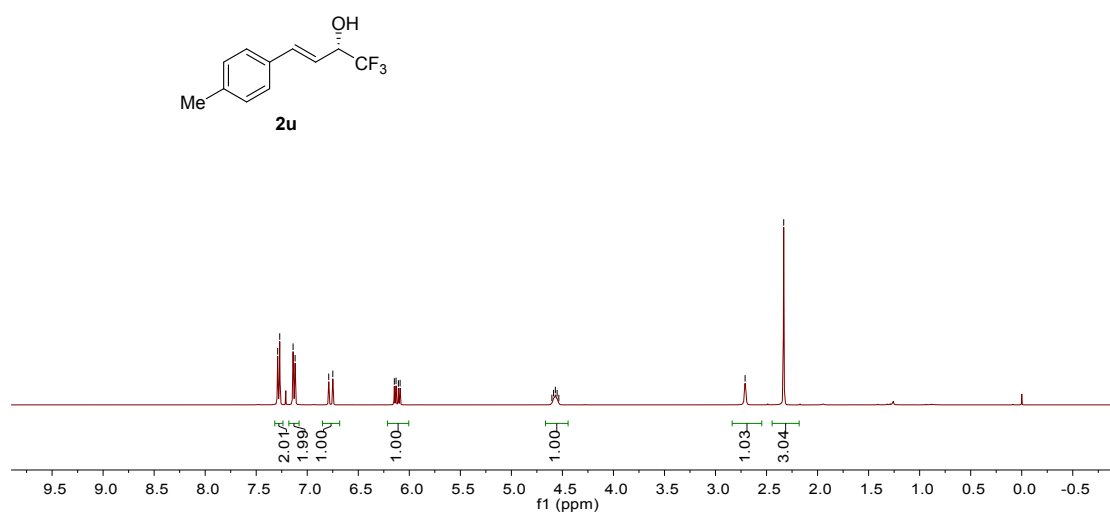


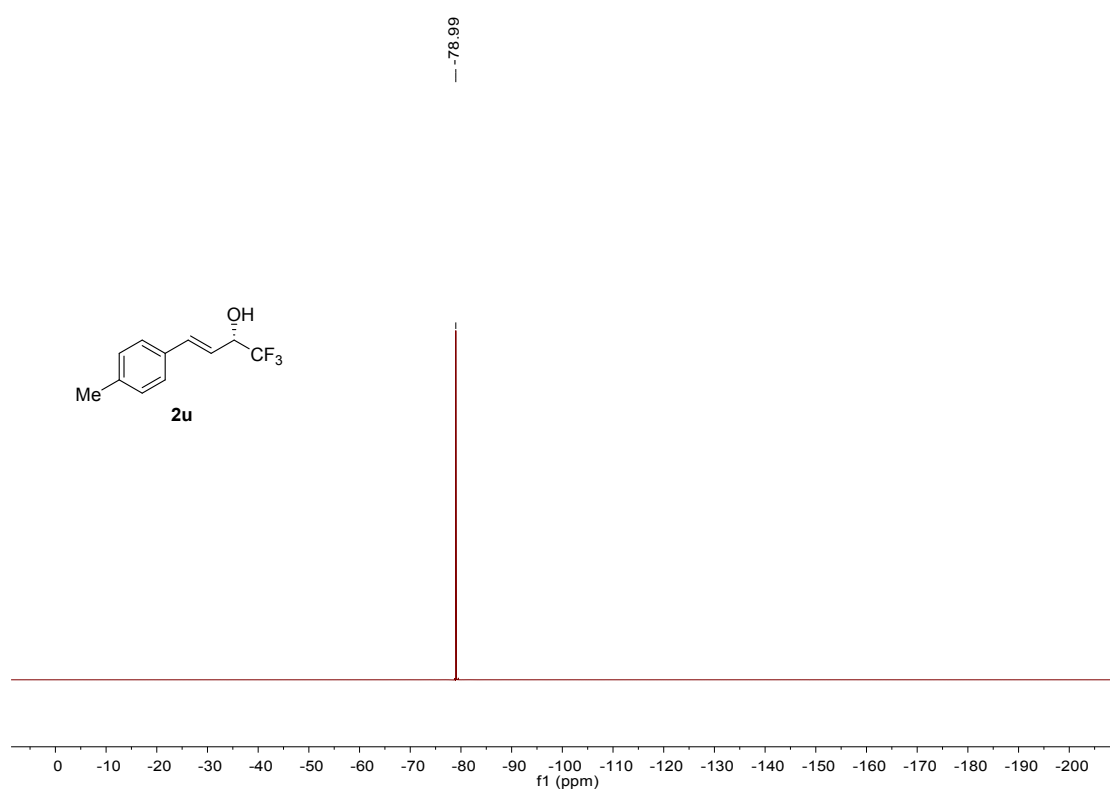
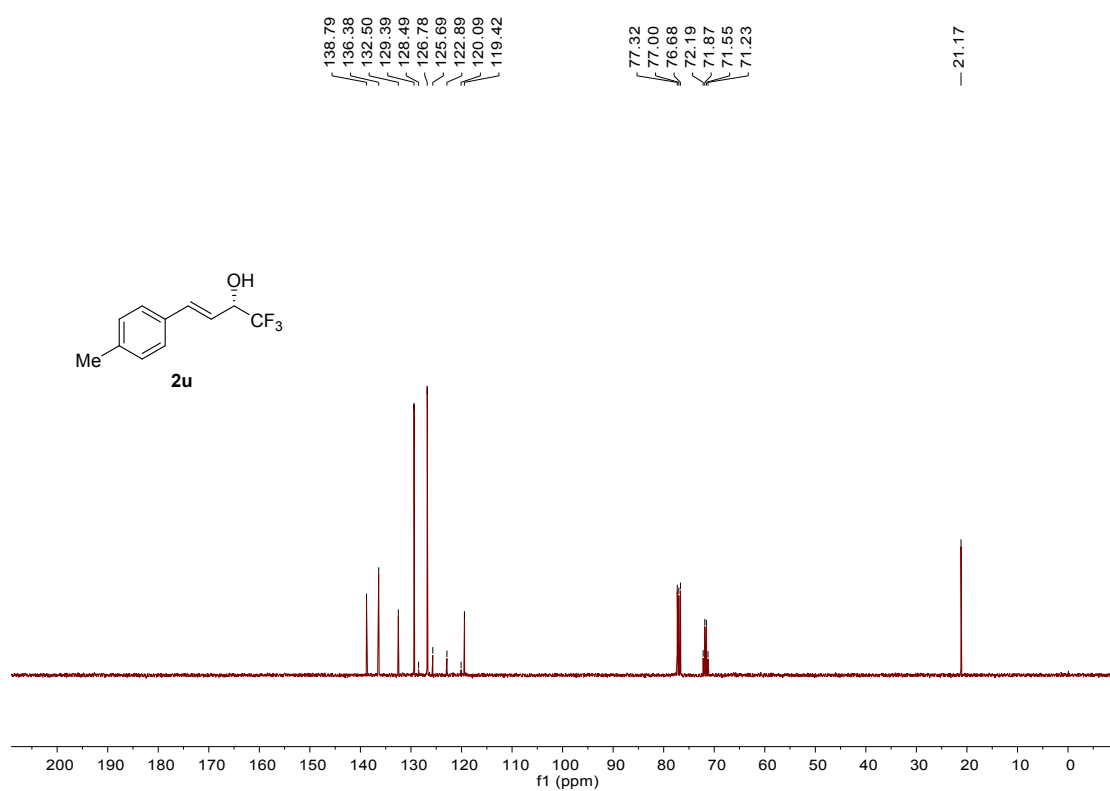


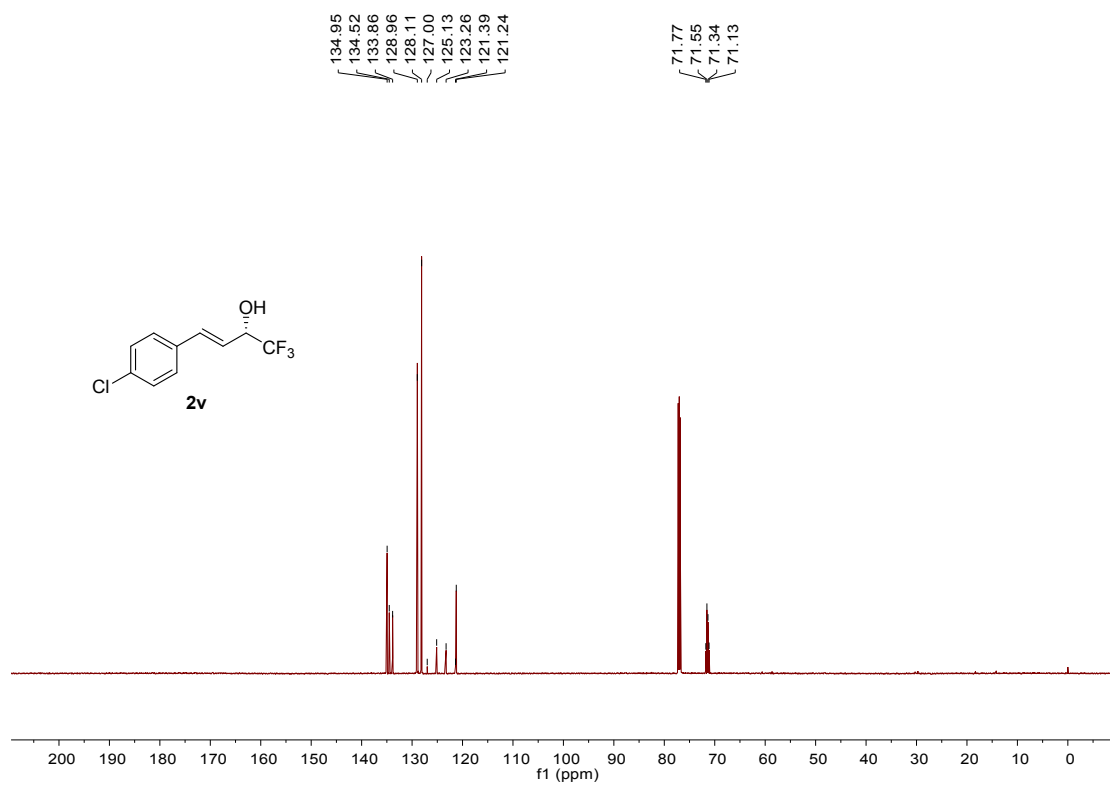
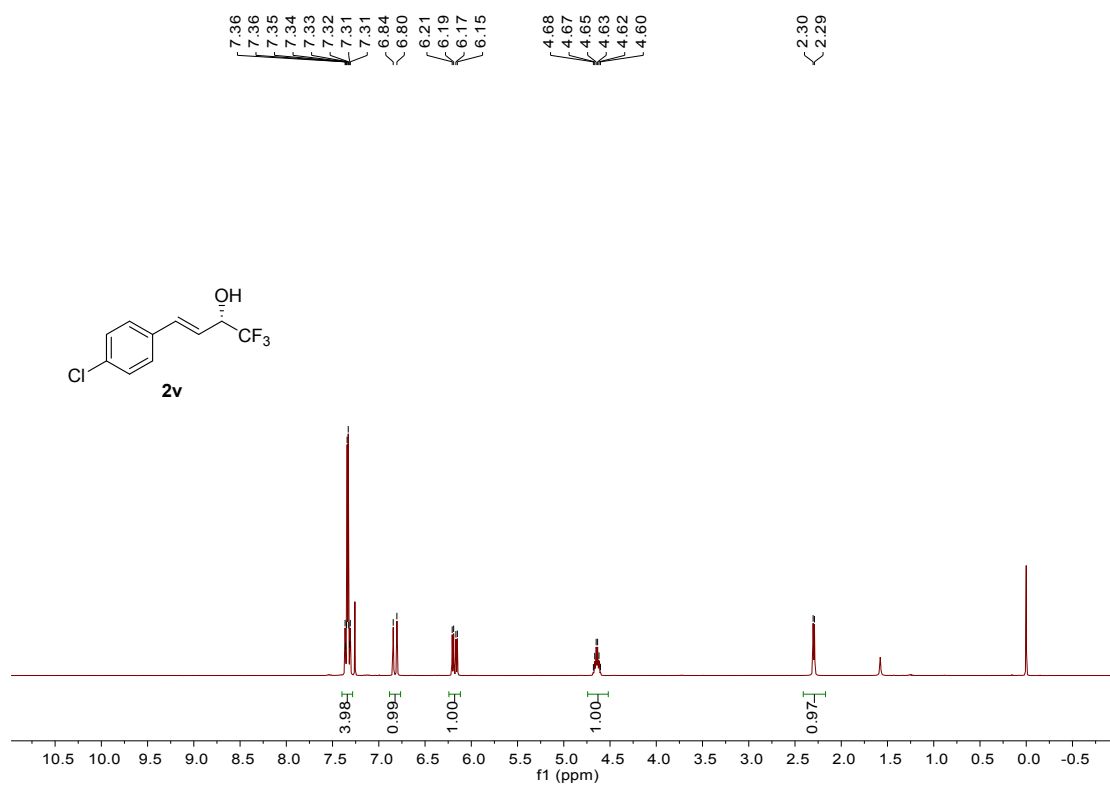
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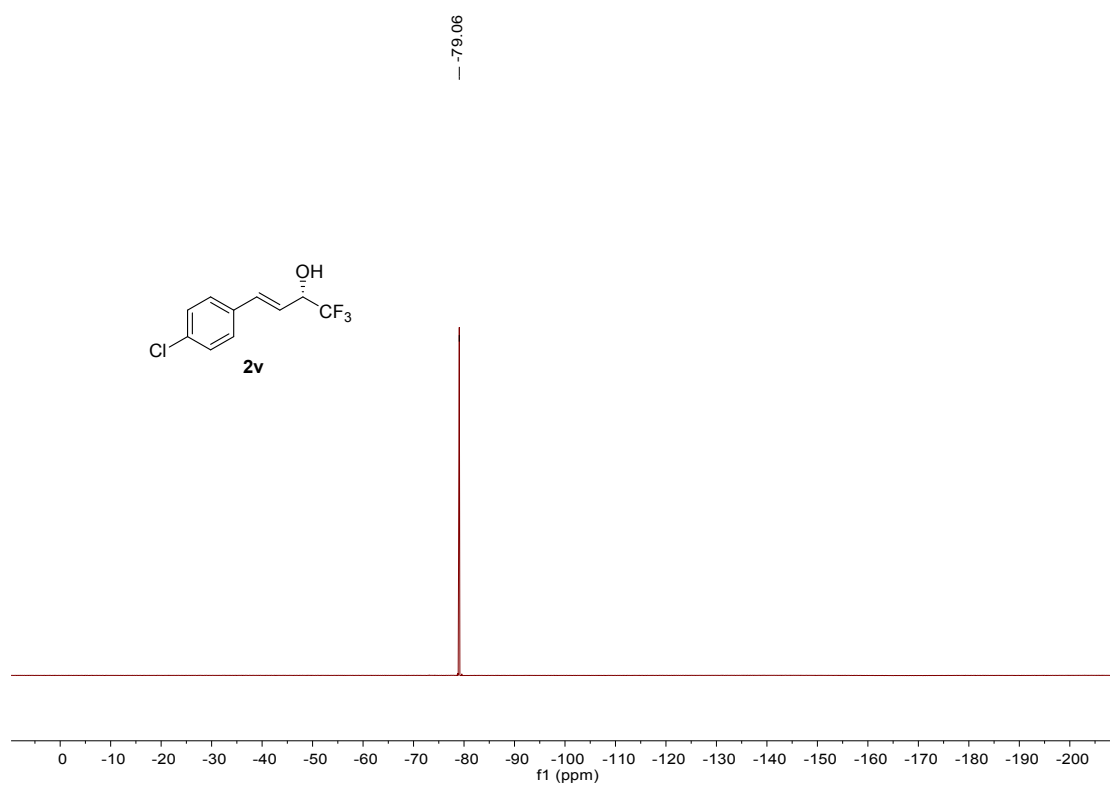
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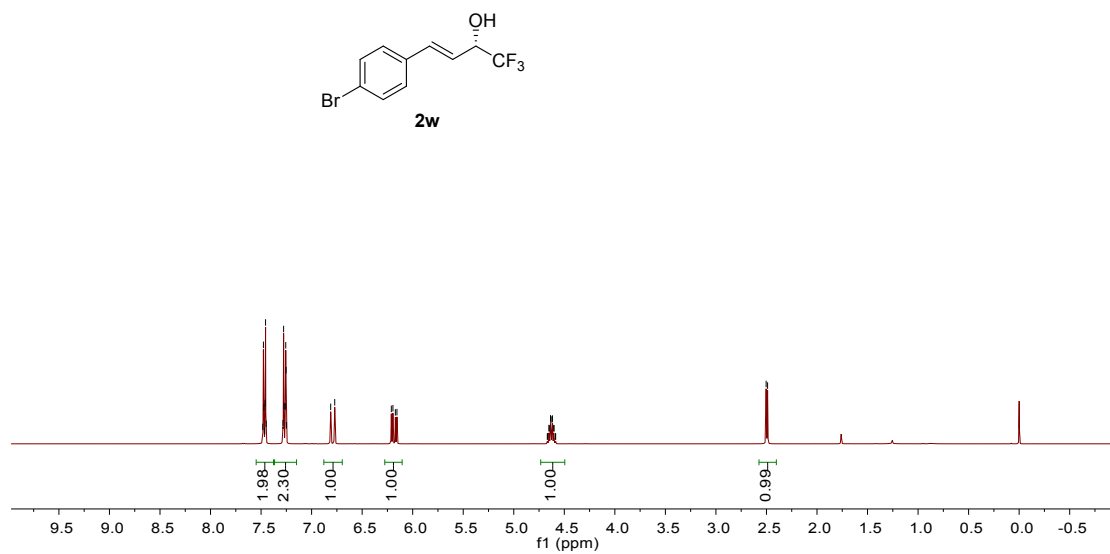


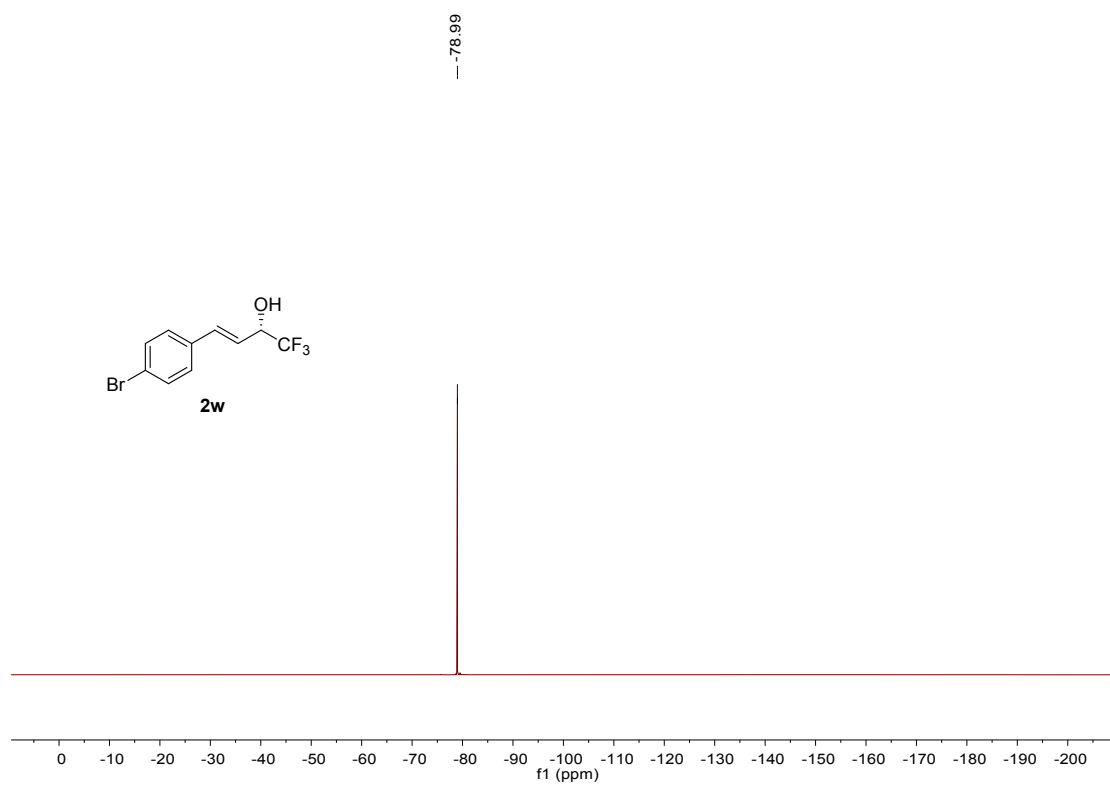
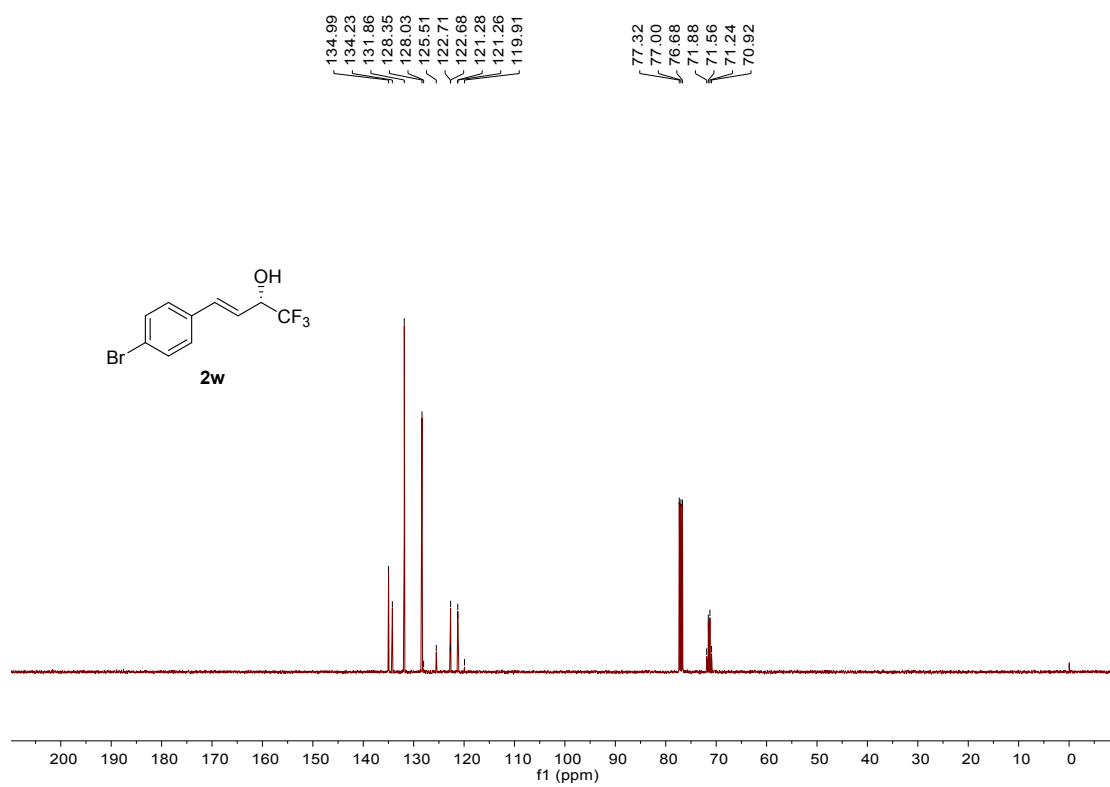


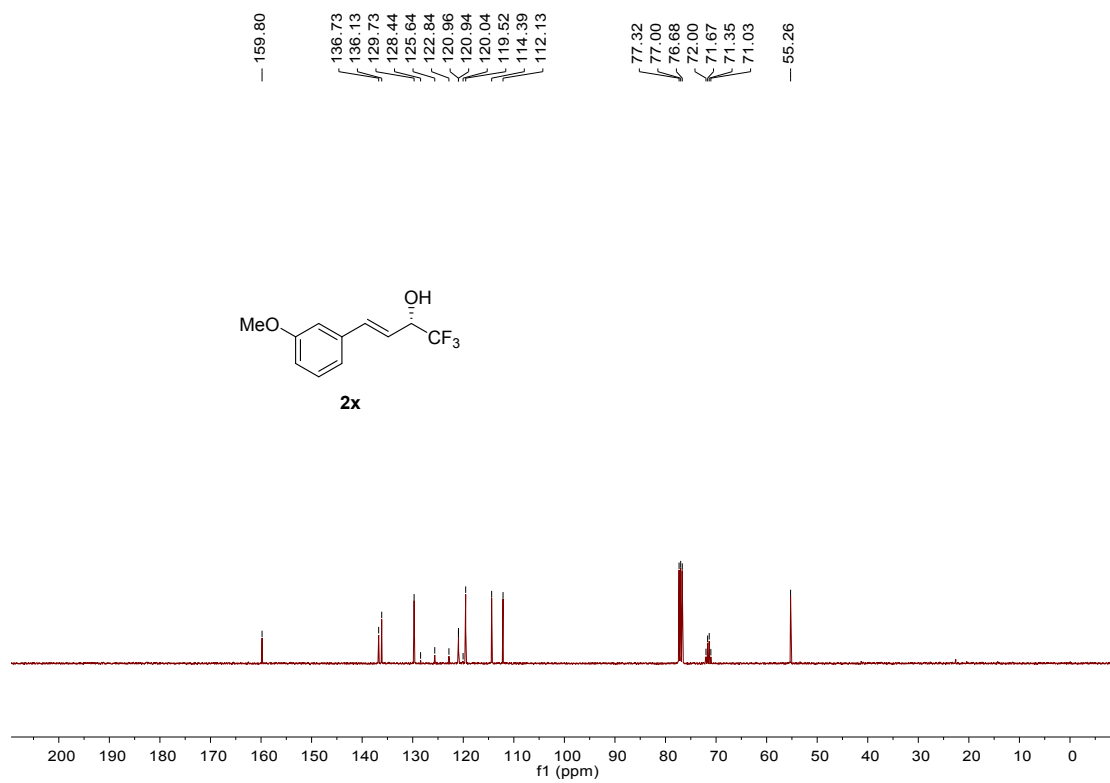
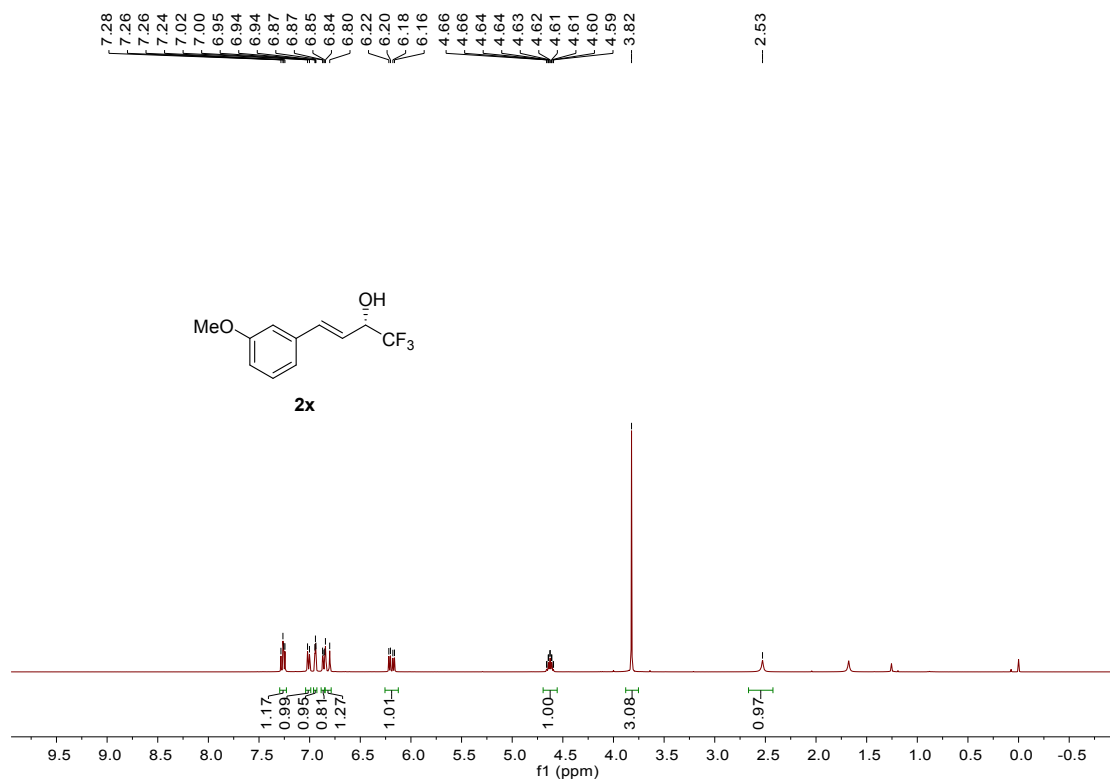


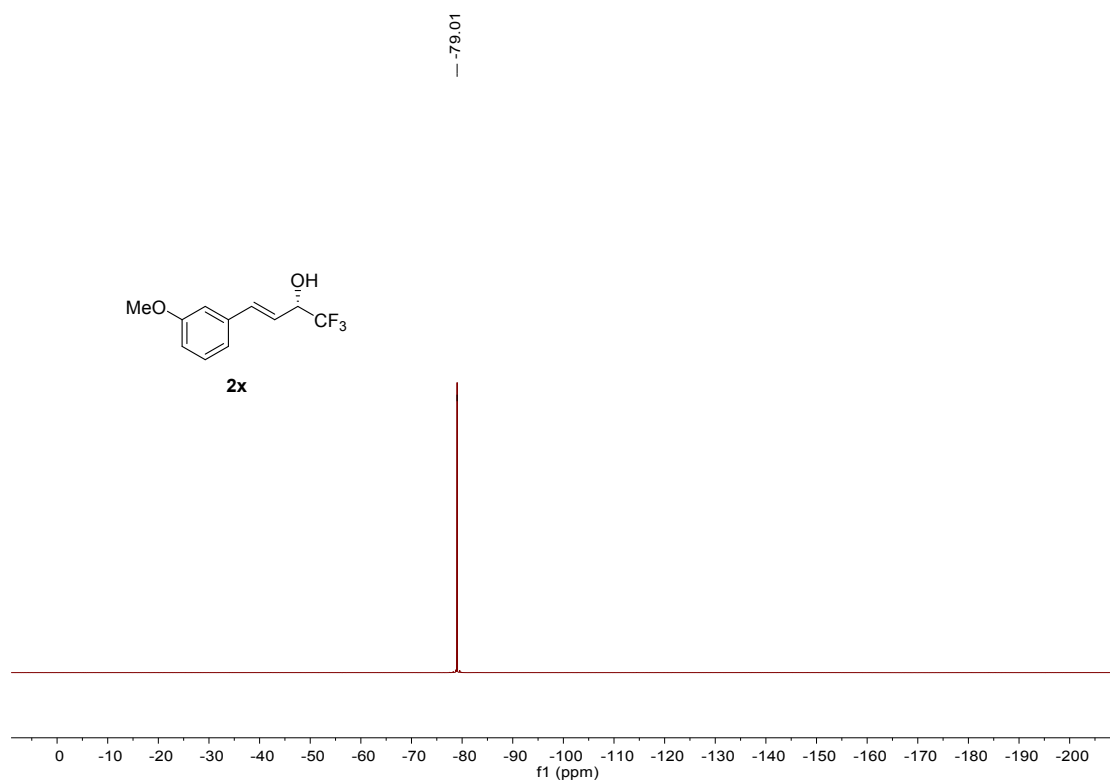


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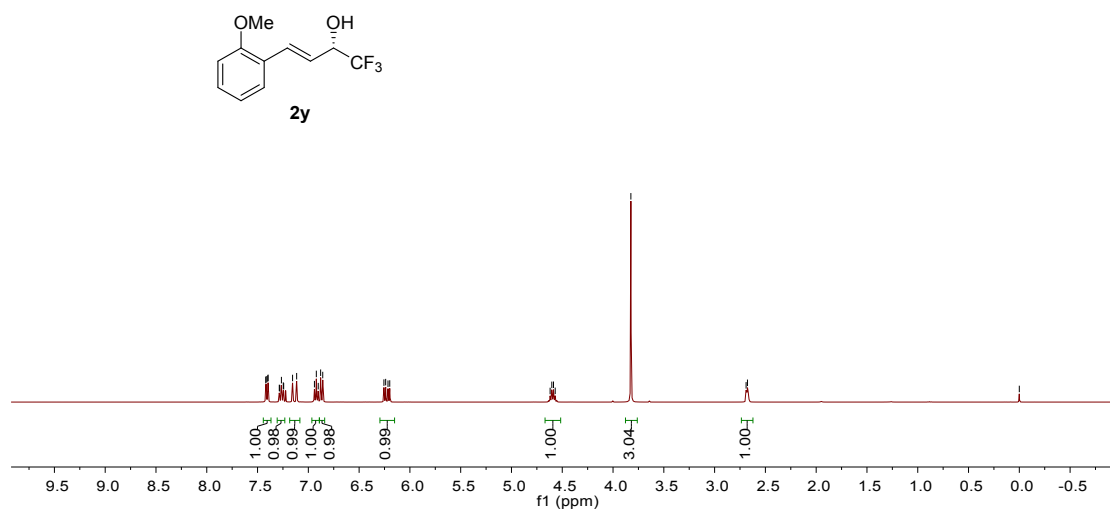
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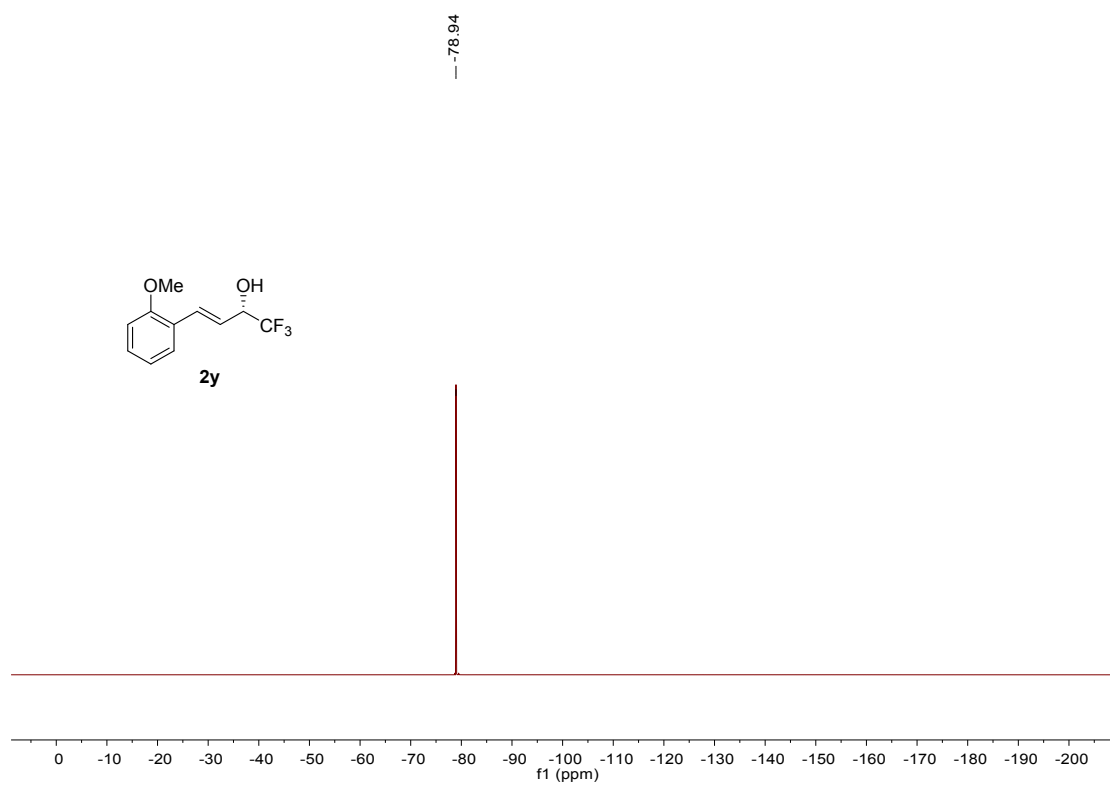
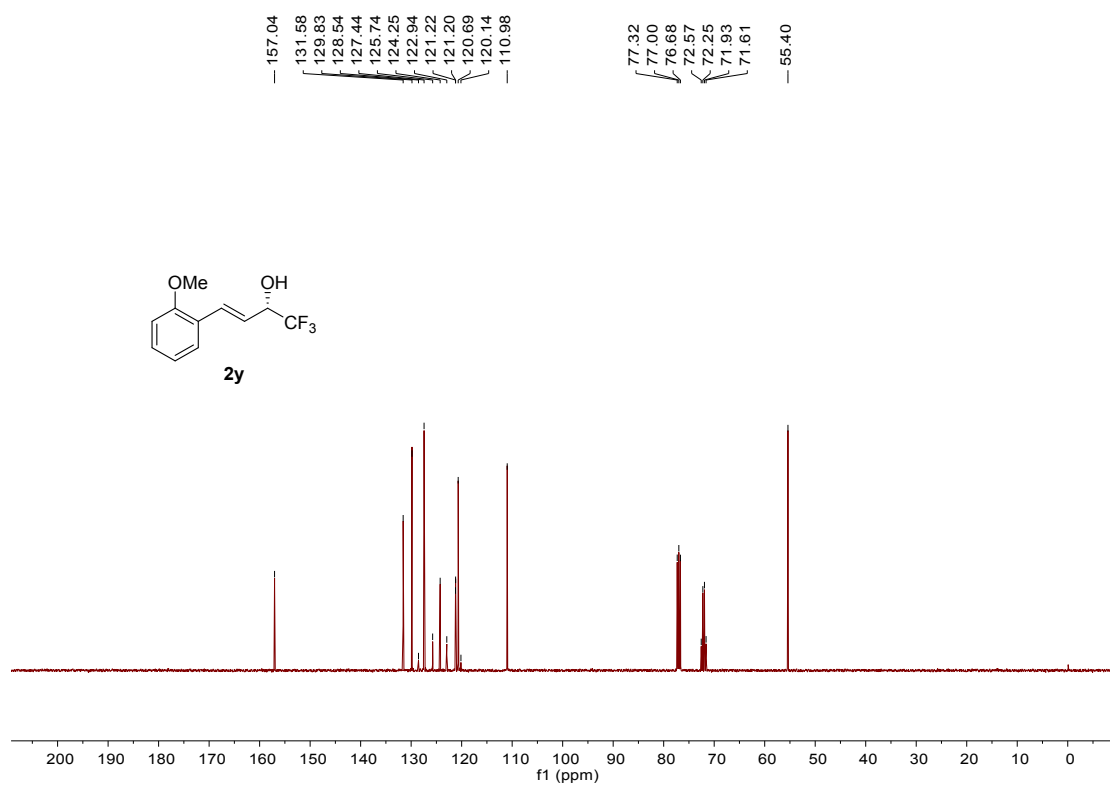
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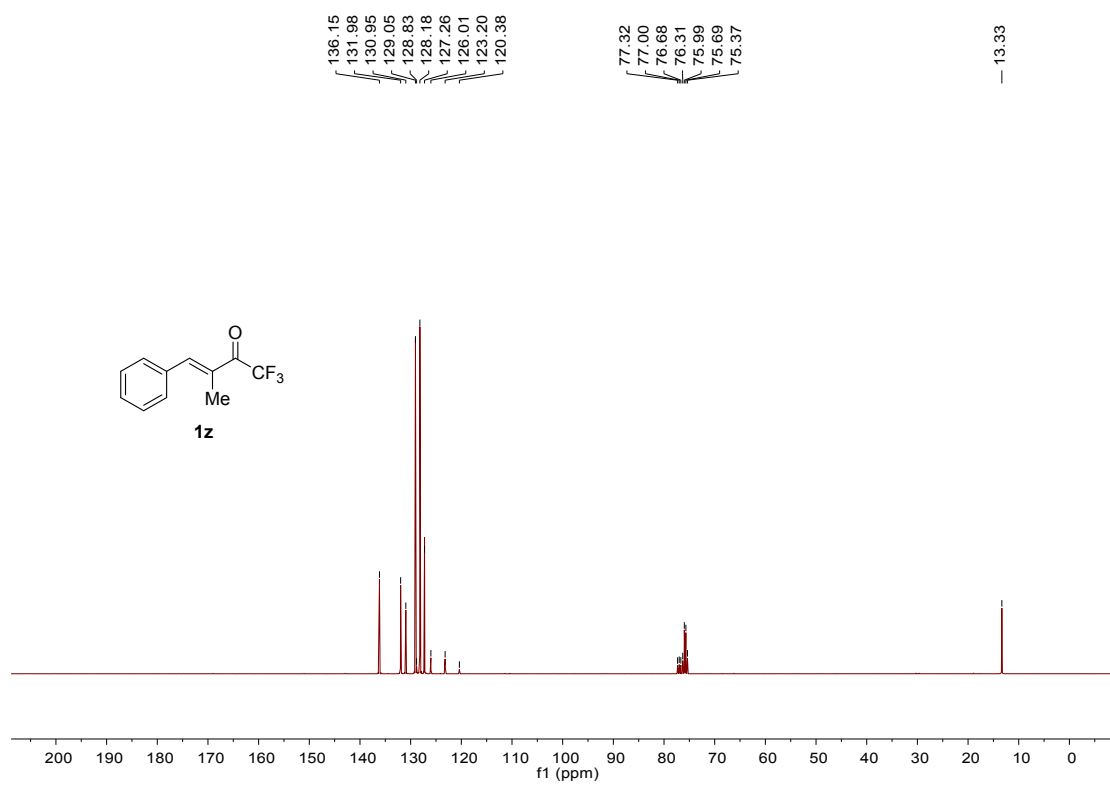
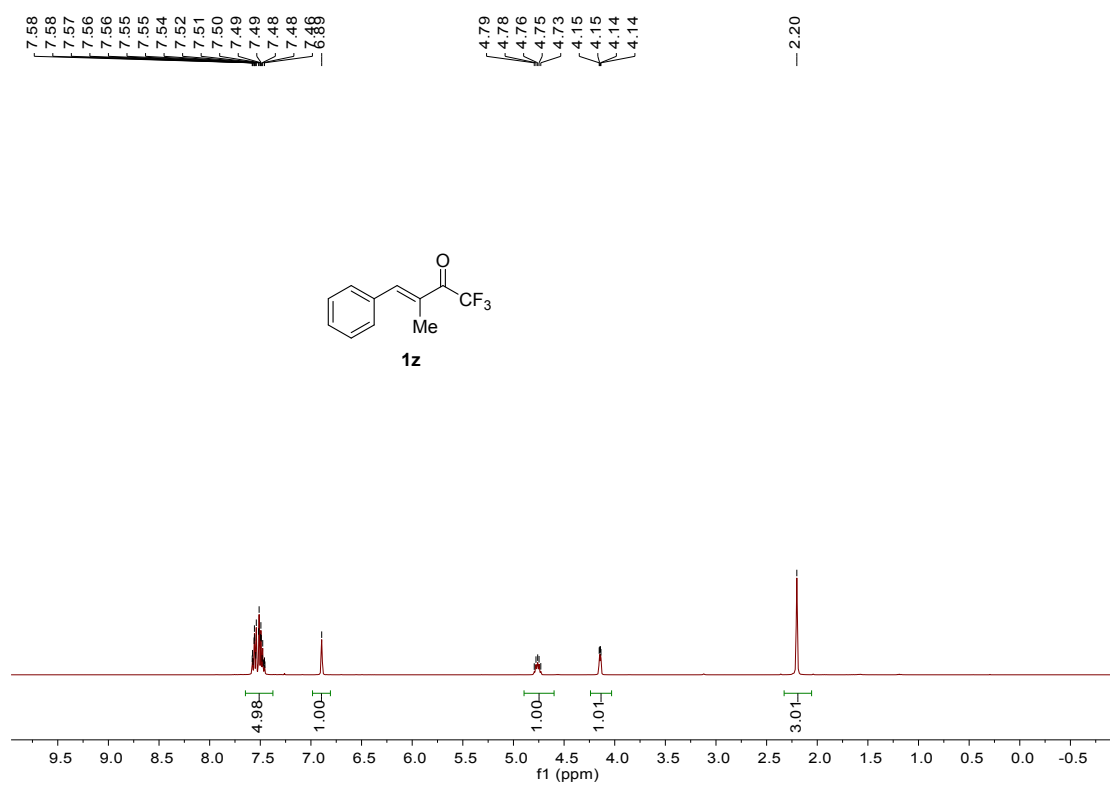
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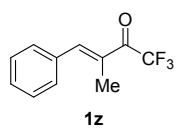
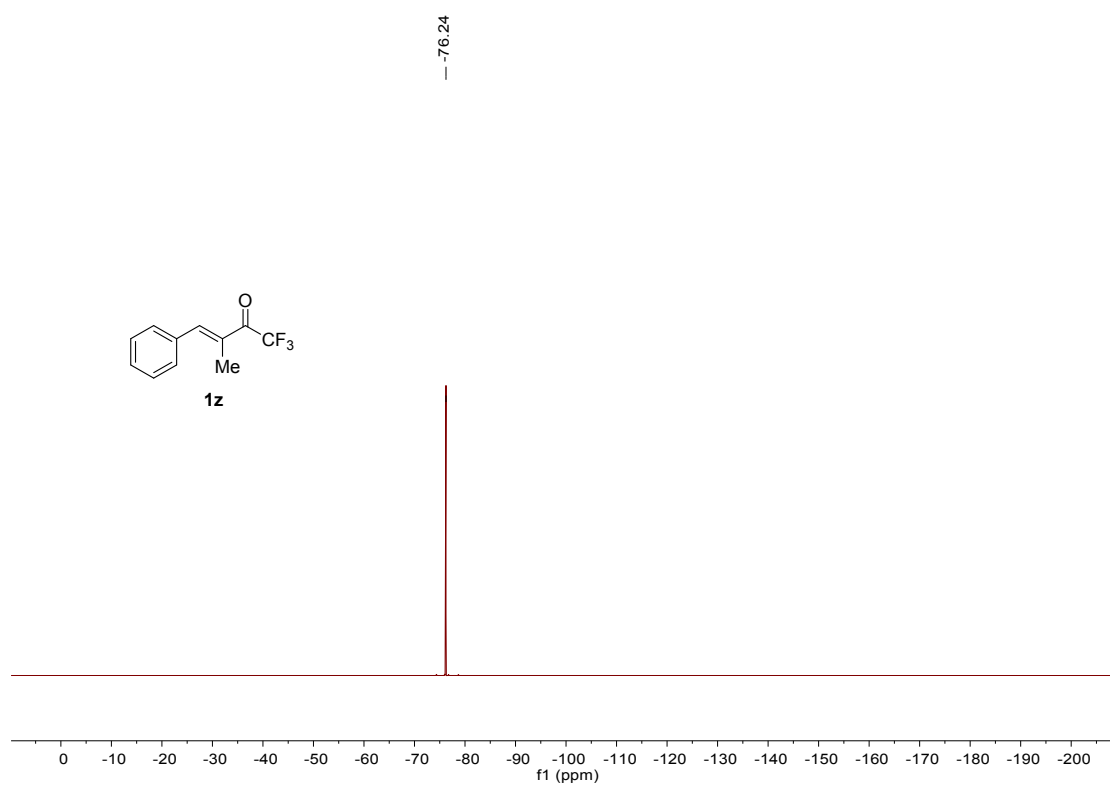
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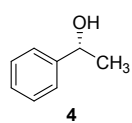
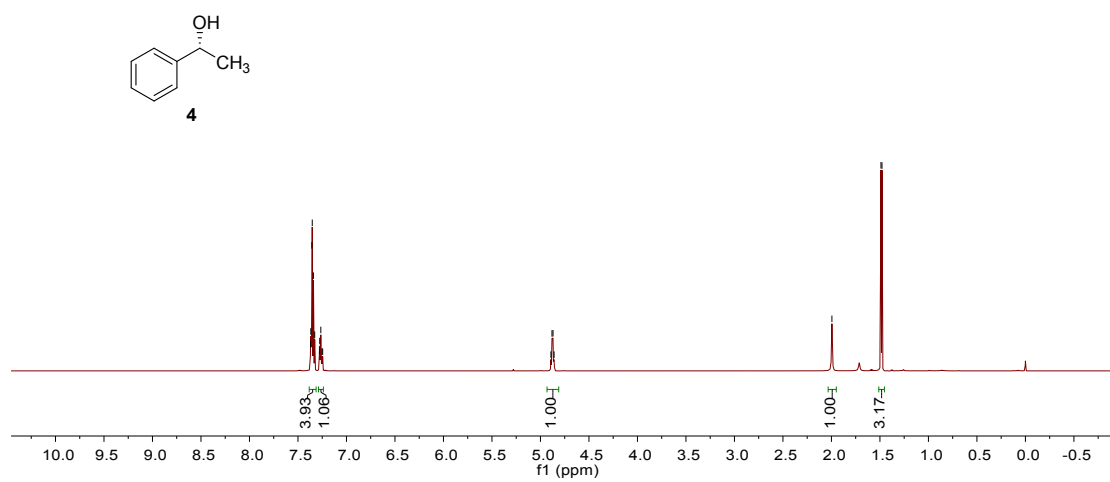


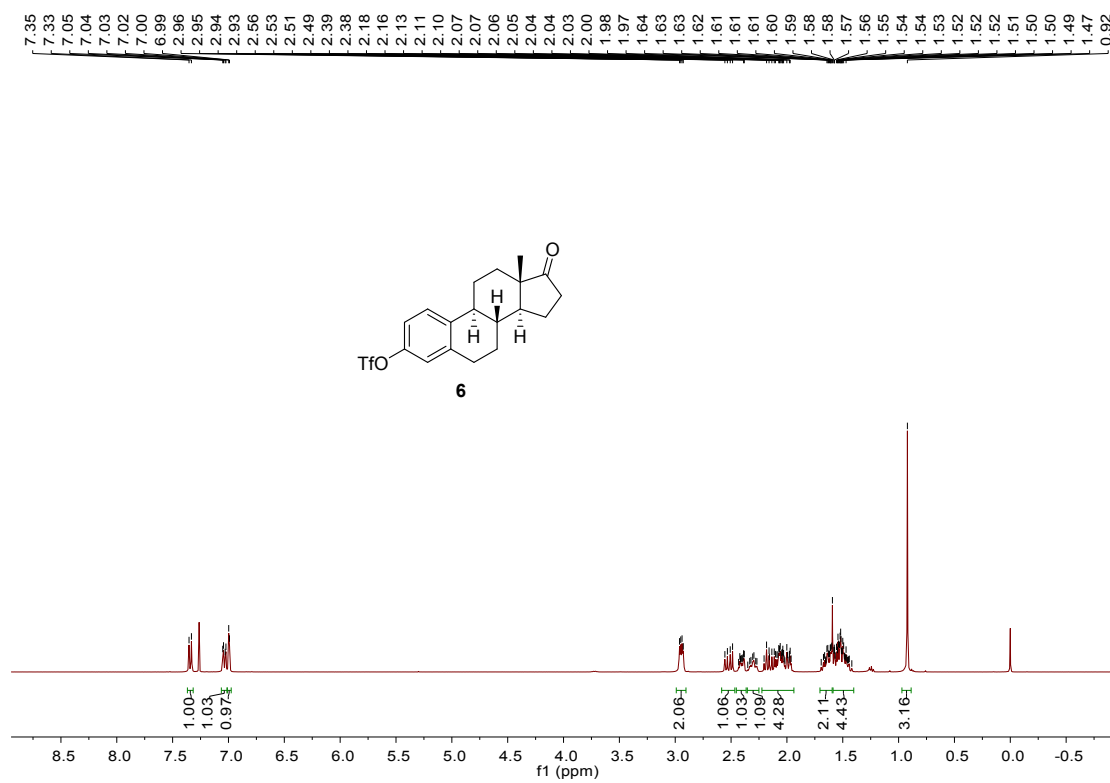
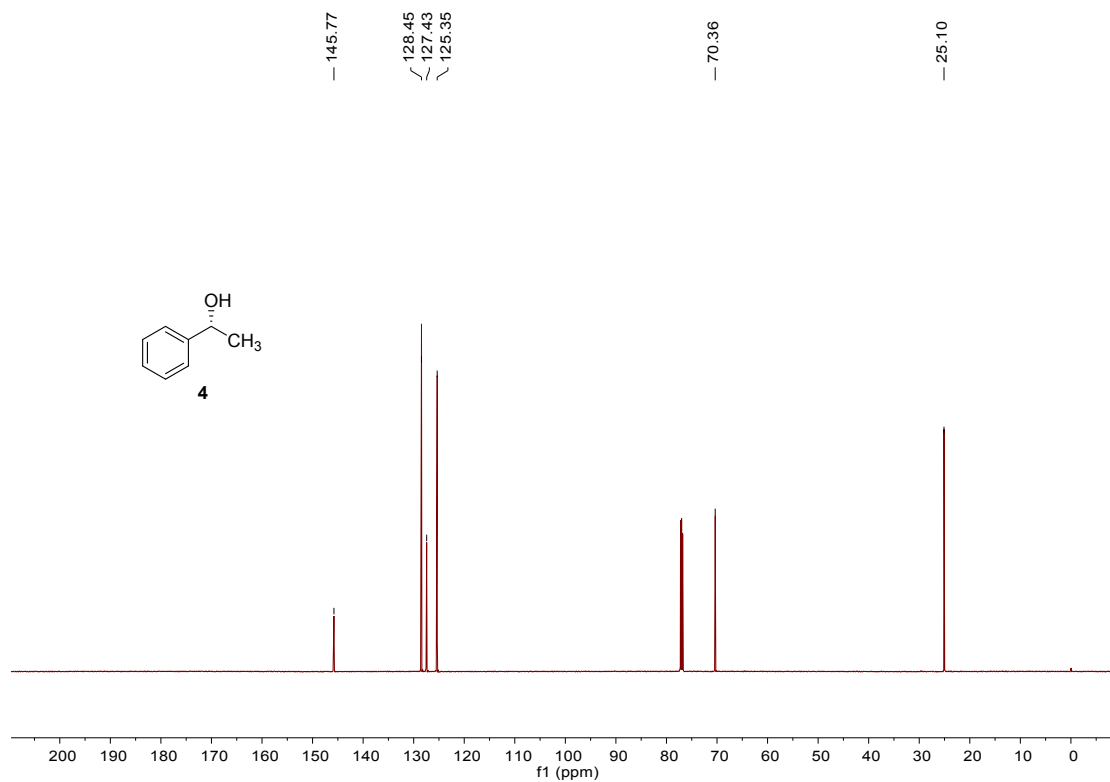


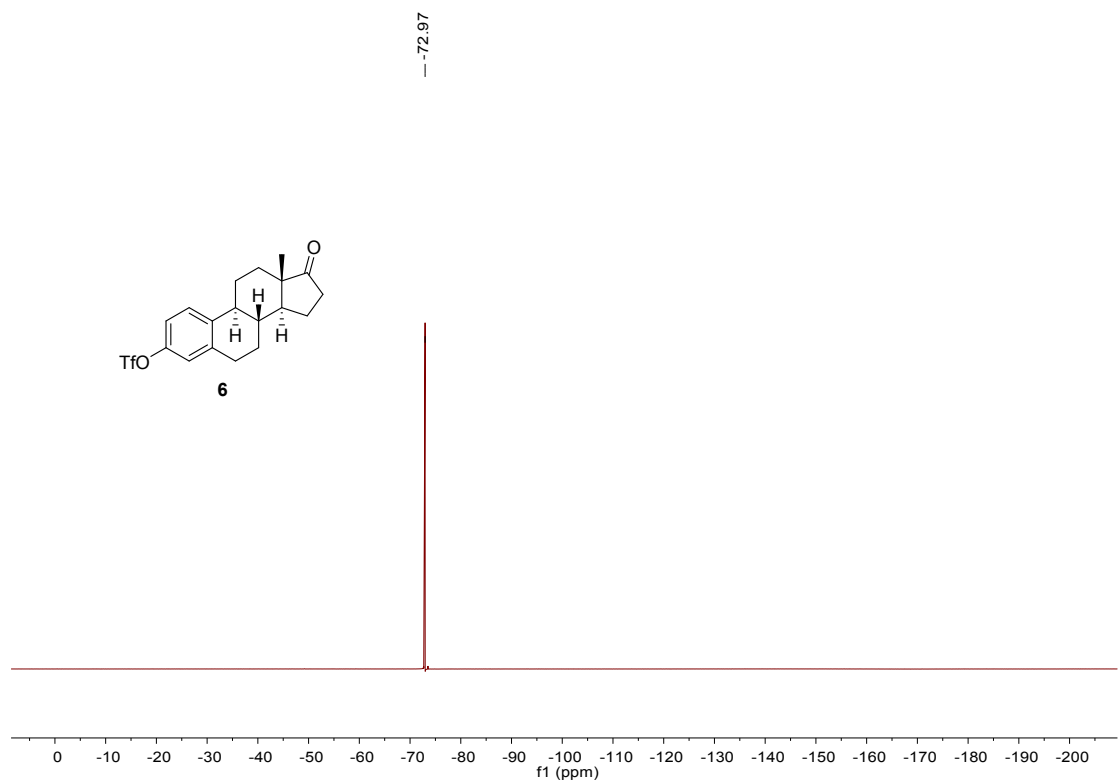
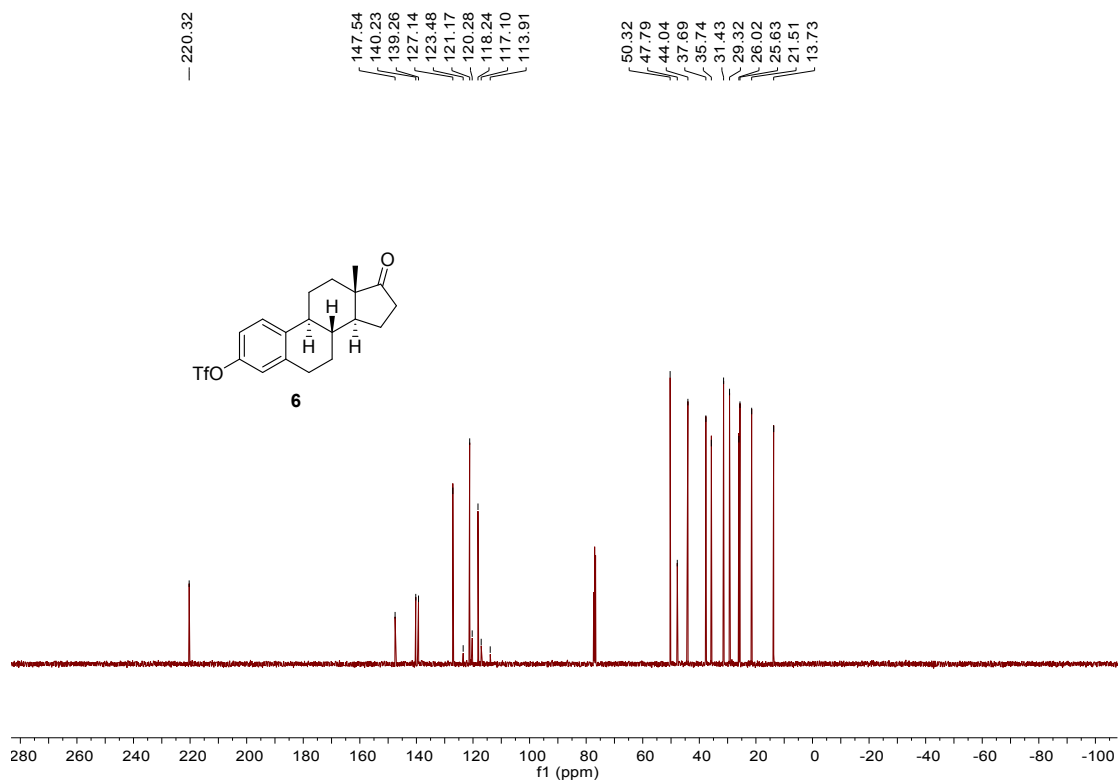
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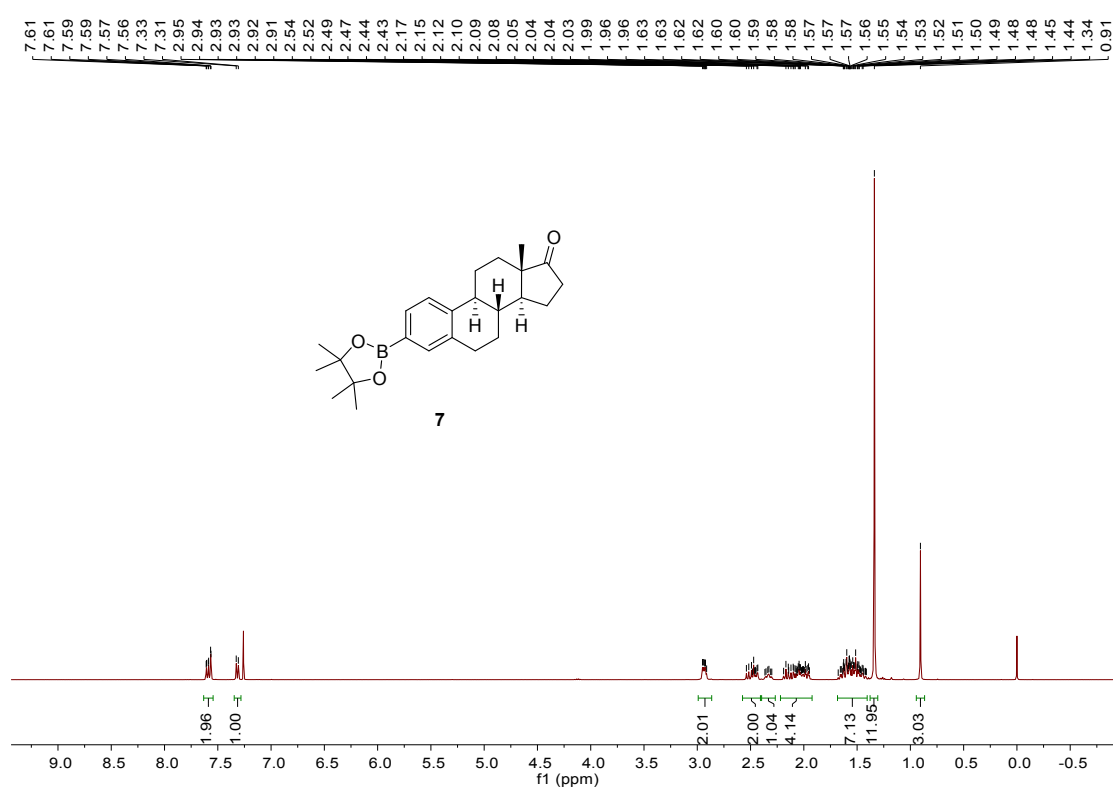
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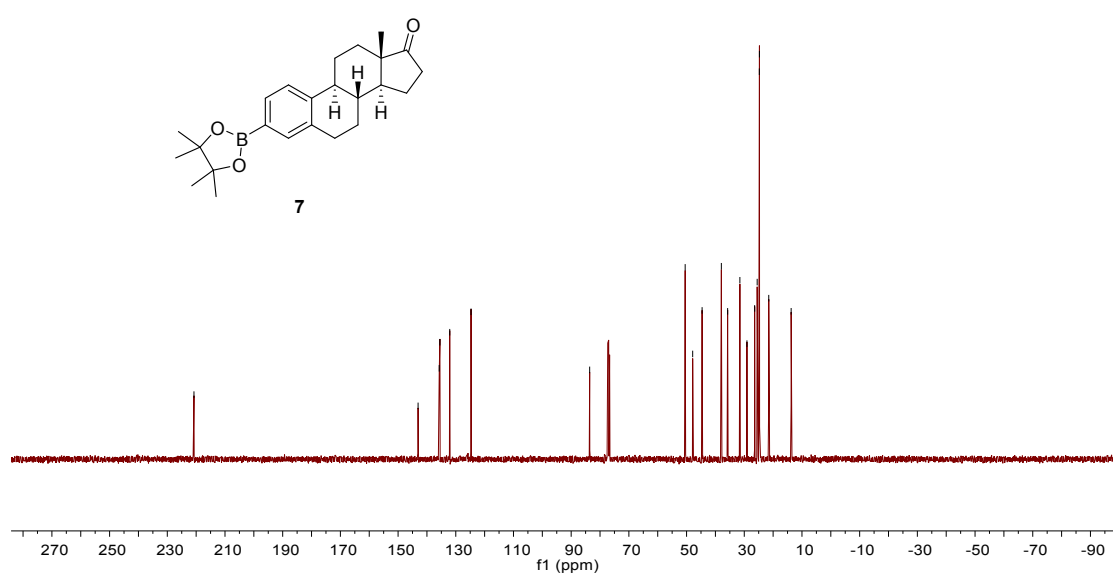


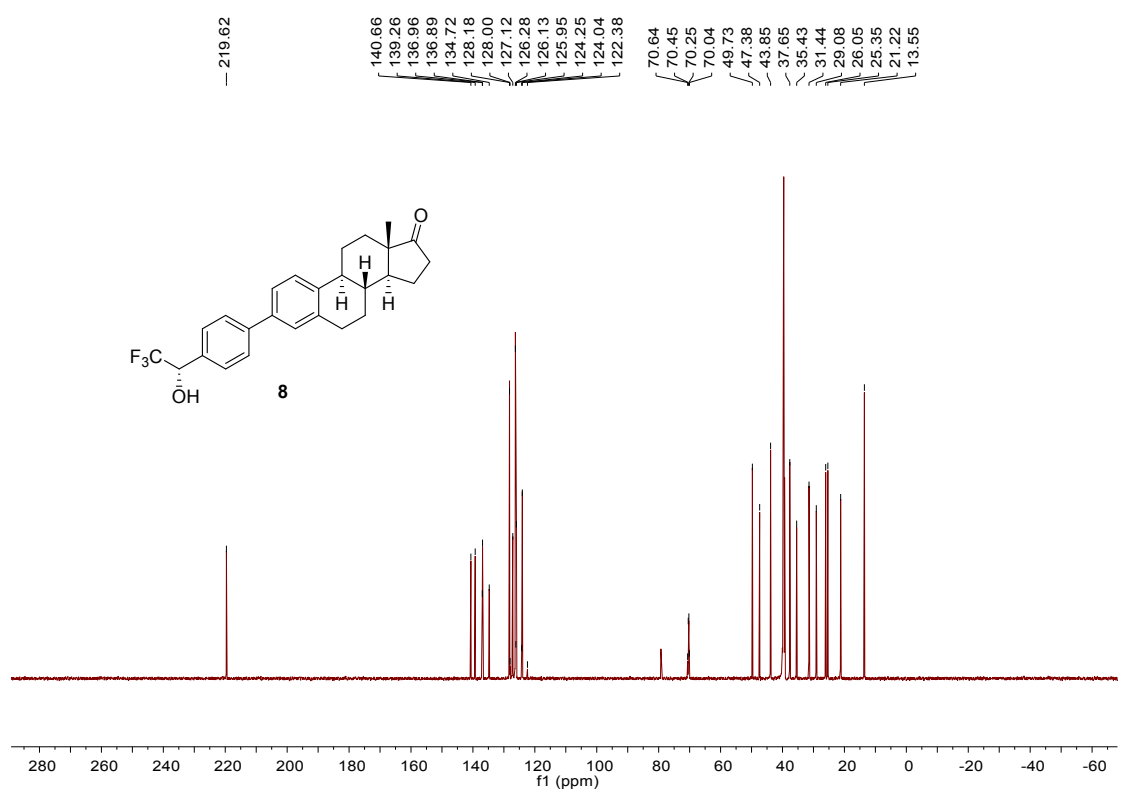
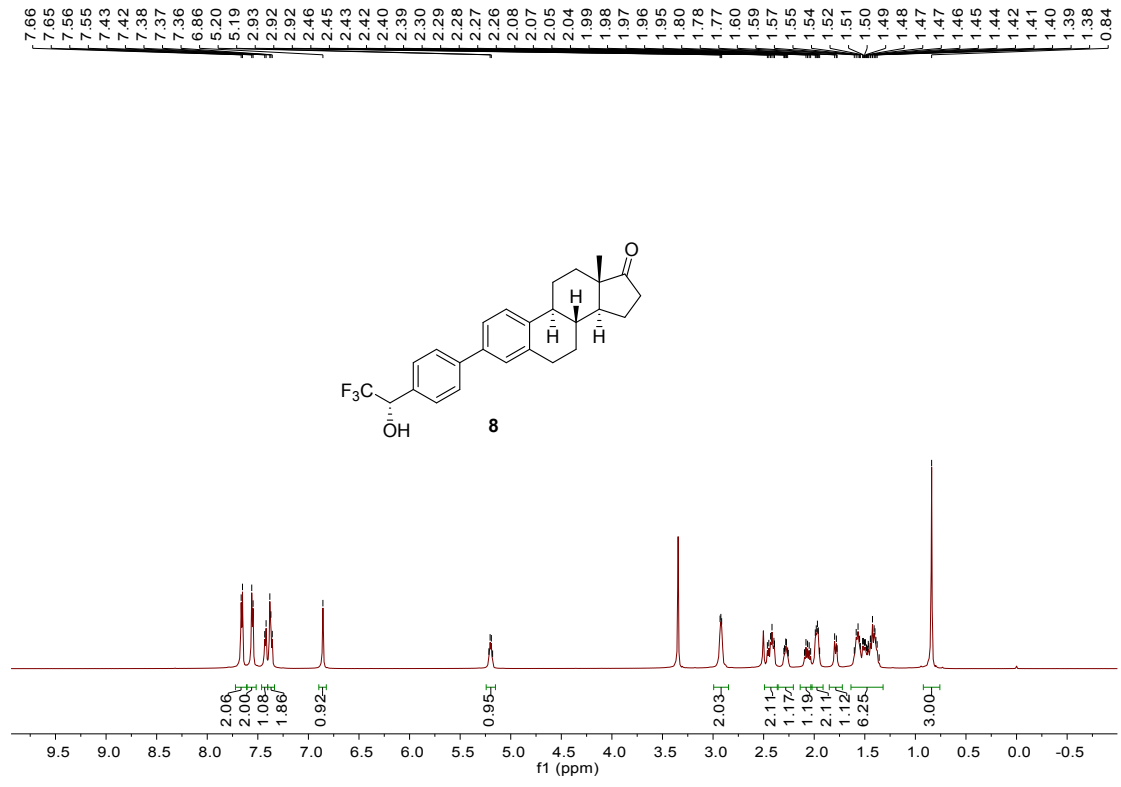


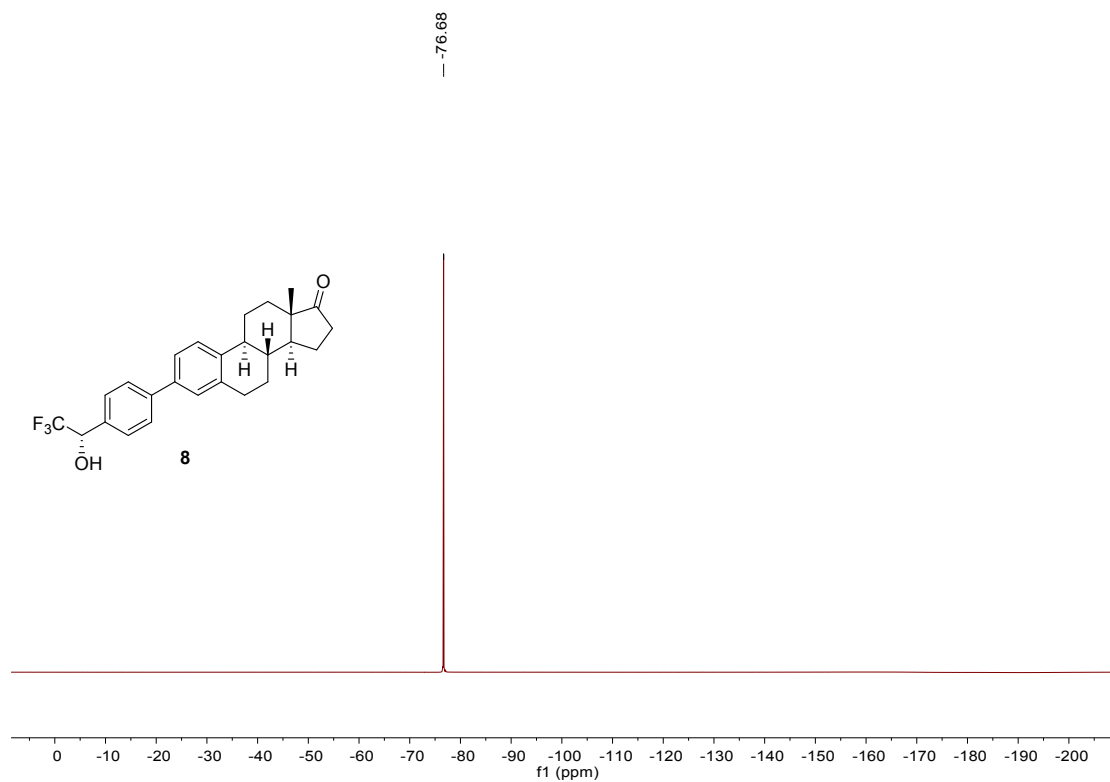




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