

*Supporting Information to*

**Access to cyclopentenones via copper-catalyzed 5-endo trifluoromethylcarbocyclization of  
ynones**

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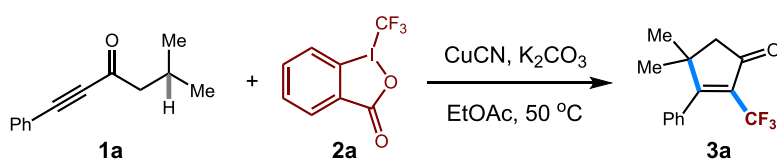
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## 1. General information

Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used directly without further purification. Ynones were prepared according to the method reported in the literature.<sup>1</sup> Melting points reported here were measured by a melting point instrument and were uncorrected. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were measured on a 600 MHz or 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million on the delta ( $\delta$ ) scale, and the coupling constants are given in hertz. <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to the internal standard tetramethylsilane (TMS) at 0.00 ppm, <sup>13</sup>C NMR shifts were determined relative to the residual solvent peaks of CDCl<sub>3</sub> at  $\delta$  77.00 ppm, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to outside standard CFC1<sub>3</sub> at  $\delta$  0.00 ppm. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis were carried out using a TOF MS instrument with an ESI source. Flash column chromatography was carried out on the silica gel (200-300 mesh).

## 2. General procedures for experiments and analytical data

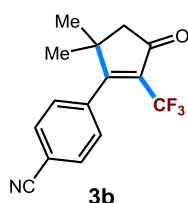


To a mixture of CuCN (1.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), **2a** (94.8 mg, 0.3 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 2 mL of EtOAc was added **1a** (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After being heated in an oil bath at 50 °C for 10 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1) gave 40 mg (79% yield) of **3a** as a yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.47-7.45 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd,  $J$  = 6.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  200.62, 185.51, 132.45, 129.83 (q,  $J$  = 31.1 Hz), 128.90, 128.07, 126.17 (q,  $J$  = 0.8 Hz), 120.90 (q,  $J$  = 273.4 Hz), 51.01, 43.02, 26.65. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -60.39. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ : [ $M + H$ ]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O+H<sup>+</sup>: 255.0991; Found 255.0991.

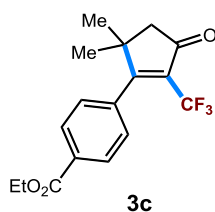
<sup>1</sup> (a) Q.-X. Wang and J. A. May, *Org. Lett.*, 2020, **22**, 9579; (b) T. P. Reddy, J. Gujral, P. Roy and D. B. Ramachary, *Org. Lett.*, 2020, **22**, 9653.

### Scale-up experiments.

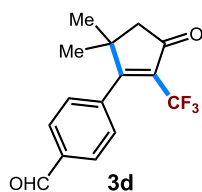
To a mixture of CuCN (17.9 mg, 0.2 mmol), **2a** (948 mg, 3.0 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (553 mg, 4.0 mmol) in 20 mL of EtOAc was added **1a** (372 mg, 2.0 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After being heated in an oil bath at 50 °C for 16 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1) gave 422 mg (83% yield) of **3a** as a yellow oil.



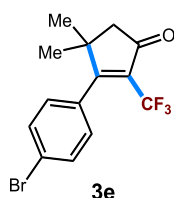
**Compound 3b**: 46 mg, 82% yield, white solid, mp 168-170 °C; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.78 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.52, 182.29, 137.14, 131.95, 130.60 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 127.18, 120.53 (q, *J* = 273.6 Hz), 118.01, 113.19, 50.77, 43.05, 26.56. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.36. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO+H<sup>+</sup>: 280.0944; Found 280.0942.



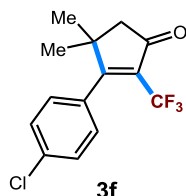
**Compound 3c**: 53 mg, 81% yield, white solid, mp 105-107 °C; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 20:1; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.43 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 2H), 1.43 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.28 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 199.98, 183.97, 165.85, 136.90, 131.09, 130.20 (q, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 129.27, 126.34, 120.69 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz), 61.32, 50.90, 43.02, 26.62, 14.32. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.40. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 327.1203; Found 327.1202.



**Compound 3d:** 48 mg, 85% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  10.08 (s, 1H), 7.98 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.81, 191.41, 183.32, 138.52, 136.46, 130.34 (q,  $J = 31.2$  Hz), 129.33, 127.07, 120.63 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 50.86, 43.08, 26.63.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.38. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+$ : 283.0940; Found 283.0945.

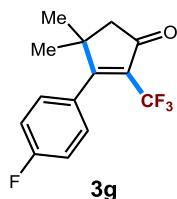


**Compound 3e:** 52 mg, 78% yield, white solid, mp 136-137  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.09, 183.90, 131.44, 131.24, 130.23 (q,  $J = 31.1$  Hz), 127.86 (q,  $J = 0.9$  Hz), 123.41, 120.74 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 50.90, 42.94, 26.60.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.35. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrF}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 333.0096; Found 333.0097.

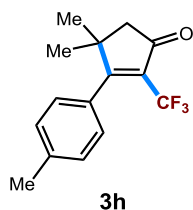


**Compound 3f:** 48 mg, 83% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.11, 183.96, 135.28, 130.75, 130.27 (q,  $J = 31.2$  Hz), 128.51, 127.64, 120.75 (q,  $J = 273.6$  Hz), 50.91, 42.99, 26.61.  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.36. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClF}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 289.0602;

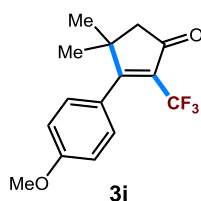
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**Compound 3g:** 43 mg, 79% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21-7.11 (m, 4H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.24, 184.42 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 163.05 (d,  $J = 249.3$  Hz), 130.28 (q,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 128.25 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz), 128.18 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 120.81 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 115.45 (d,  $J = 21.8$  Hz), 50.94, 43.01, 26.62.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.38, -112.09. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_4\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 273.0897; Found 273.0888.

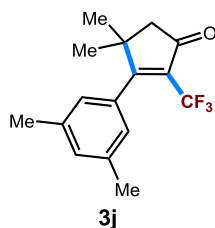


**Compound 3h:** 42 mg, 78% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.24 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.02 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.56 (s, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.69, 185.99, 138.93, 129.70 (q,  $J = 30.9$  Hz), 129.50, 128.75, 126.14, 120.96 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 51.07, 43.03, 26.70, 21.31.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.35. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 269.1148; Found 269.1150.

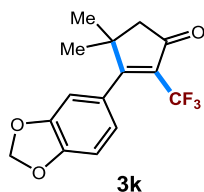


**Compound 3i:** 43 mg, 76% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.10 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.58 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.73, 185.85,

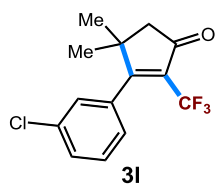
160.16, 129.65 (q,  $J = 30.4$  Hz), 127.80, 124.59, 121.03 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 113.62, 55.28, 51.17, 43.14, 26.78.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.28. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+$ : 285.1097; Found 285.1099.



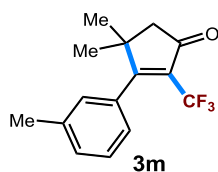
**Compound 3j:** 40 mg, 71% yield, white solid, mp 77-79 °C; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.07 (s, 1H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 2.58 (s, 2H), 2.38 (s, 6H), 1.27 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.85, 186.16, 137.62, 132.41, 130.52, 129.51 (q,  $J = 30.8$  Hz), 123.79, 120.96 (q,  $J = 273.3$  Hz), 51.08, 42.97, 26.77, 21.37.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.41. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 283.1304; Found 283.1305.



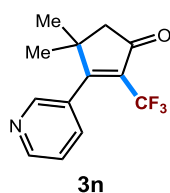
**Compound 3k:** 47 mg, 79% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  6.89 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.61 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 2.57 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.55, 185.35, 148.28, 147.57, 129.94 (q,  $J = 30.8$  Hz), 125.72, 120.92 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 120.24 (q,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 108.24, 107.09 (q,  $J = 1.4$  Hz), 101.50, 51.11, 43.12, 26.83.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.37. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3 + \text{H}^+$ : 299.0890; Found 299.0888.



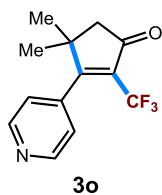
**Compound 3l:** 45 mg, 78% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.18-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.01, 183.25, 134.32, 134.04, 130.32 (q,  $J = 31.2$  Hz), 129.52, 129.12, 126.15, 124.56, 120.68 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 50.90, 42.99, 26.63.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.42. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{ClF}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 289.0602; Found 289.0599.



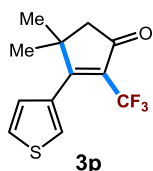
**Compound 3m:** 34 mg, 63% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.36-7.32 (m, 1H), 7.26 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.96-6.91 (m, 2H), 2.59 (s, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.28 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.70, 185.83, 137.78, 132.41, 129.64, 129.45 (q,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 127.92, 126.60, 123.30, 120.92 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 51.03, 42.99, 26.71, 21.50.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.40. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 269.1148; Found 269.1150.



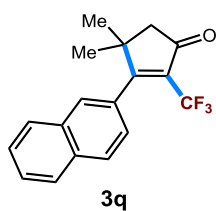
**Compound 3n:** 42 mg, 82% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 10:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.81-8.69 (m, 1H), 8.54-8.42 (m, 1H), 7.57-7.40 (m, 2H), 2.63 (s, 2H), 1.29 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.74, 181.05, 150.22, 146.14, 133.93, 131.20 (q,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 123.13, 120.64 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 99.98, 50.81, 43.02, 26.41.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.25. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO} + \text{H}^+$ : 256.0944; Found 256.0942.



**Compound 3o:** 38 mg, 75% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 10:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.78-8.68 (m, 2H), 7.08 (d,  $J = 5.5$  Hz, 2H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 1.27 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.52, 181.09, 149.56, 140.65, 130.37 (q,  $J = 31.5$  Hz), 121.02, 120.49 (q,  $J = 273.6$  Hz), 50.74, 42.81, 26.48.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.41. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO} + \text{H}^+$ : 256.0944; Found 256.0943.



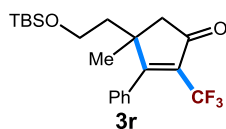
**Compound 3p:** 33 mg, 63% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46-7.43 (m, 1H), 7.30-7.27 (m, 1H), 7.04-7.01 (m, 1H), 2.56 (s, 2H), 1.29 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.26, 181.41, 131.88, 129.70 (q,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 126.99 (q,  $J = 1.1$  Hz), 126.16, 124.15 (q,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 120.98 (q,  $J = 273.4$  Hz), 51.27, 42.93, 26.97.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.51. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{OS} + \text{Na}^+$ : 283.0375; Found 283.0362.



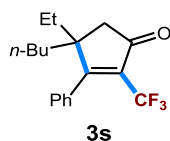
**Compound 3q:** 40 mg, 66% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95-7.89 (m, 3H), 7.64-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.26 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.65 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.60, 185.51, 133.03, 132.38, 130.12 (q,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 129.97, 128.26, 127.88, 127.84, 127.01, 126.91, 125.38 (q,  $J = 0.8$  Hz), 124.04 (q,  $J = 0.8$  Hz), 120.93 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 51.11, 43.34, 26.82.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.32. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for



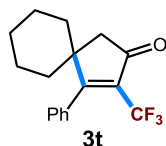
$C_{18}H_{15}F_3O+H^+$ : 305.1148; Found 305.1148.



**Compound 3r**: 54 mg, 68% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1;  $^1H$  NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.19-7.15 (m, 2H), 3.74-3.68 (m, 2H), 3.00 (d,  $J = 19.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d,  $J = 19.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.70 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 0.88 (s, 9H), 0.03 (s, 3H), 0.03 (s, 3H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  200.82, 184.65, 132.60, 130.61 (q,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 128.95, 128.05, 126.56, 120.95 (q,  $J = 273.6$  Hz), 59.73, 48.58, 45.48, 39.80, 25.90, 25.34, 18.23, -5.55, -5.56.  $^{19}F$  NMR (565 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.12. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + NH_4]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{21}H_{29}F_3O_2Si+NH_4^+$ : 416.2227; Found 416.2196.

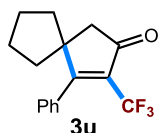


**Compound 3s**: 44 mg, 71% yield, colorless oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1H$  NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 2.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.52 (s, 2H), 1.64-1.55 (m, 3H), 1.51-1.45 (m, 1H), 1.34-1.28 (m, 3H), 1.26-1.22 (m, 1H), 0.94-0.90 (m, 6H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (151 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  200.99, 183.22, 132.71, 131.93 (q,  $J = 30.8$  Hz), 129.11, 128.19, 126.15, 120.84 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 50.72, 44.74, 36.49, 29.67, 26.51, 23.02, 13.93, 8.70.  $^{19}F$  NMR (565 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.71. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + H]^+$  Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{21}F_3O+H^+$ : 311.1617; Found 311.1615.

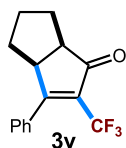


**Compound 3t**: 47 mg, 80% yield, yellow solid, mp 86-88  $^{\circ}C$ ; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1H$  NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.10 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 2.9$  Hz, 2H), 2.59 (s, 2H), 1.78-1.74 (m, 2H), 1.69-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.48 (m,

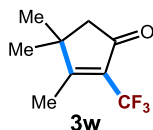
4H), 1.41-1.31 (m, 2H), 1.06-0.98 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.83, 185.98, 132.63, 130.25 (q,  $J = 31.1$  Hz), 128.70, 127.89, 126.34, 120.94 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 47.81, 46.48, 33.96, 24.68, 22.97.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.13. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 295.1304; Found 295.1305.



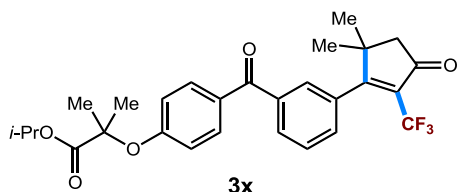
**Compound 3u:** 43 mg, 77% yield, white solid, mp 83-85 °C; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.47-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2H), 2.51 (s, 2H), 1.82-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 4H), 1.60-1.57 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.64, 183.95 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 132.39, 131.04 (q,  $J = 30.9$  Hz), 128.74, 127.97, 126.59 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz), 120.82 (q,  $J = 273.4$  Hz), 54.16, 49.85, 36.99, 23.86.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.19. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 281.1148; Found 281.1146.



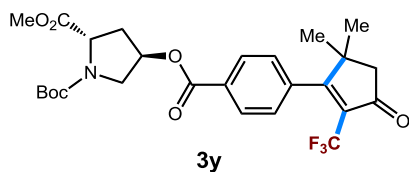
**Compound 3v:** 35 mg, 66% yield, yellow oil; *cis/trans* >20:1. The *cis*-stereochemistry was determined by NOE. Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.50-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 3.77-3.69 (m, 1H), 3.05-3.01 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.04 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.62 (m, 3H), 1.51-1.46 (m, 1H), 1.35-1.26 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.10, 180.33, 133.79, 130.46, 130.23 (q,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 128.50, 127.44 (q,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 121.12 (q,  $J = 273.2$  Hz), 50.75, 49.30, 29.93, 29.30, 23.97.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -59.95. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 267.0991; Found 267.0989.



**Compound 3w:** 15 mg, 39% yield, colorless oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  2.42 (s, 2H), 2.24-2.21 (m, 3H), 1.28 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.30, 186.37, 128.67 (q,  $J = 30.9$  Hz), 121.82 (q,  $J = 273.0$  Hz), 50.79, 42.29, 26.32, 12.79.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -61.13. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[2M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_6\text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+$ : 385.1597; Found 385.1592.

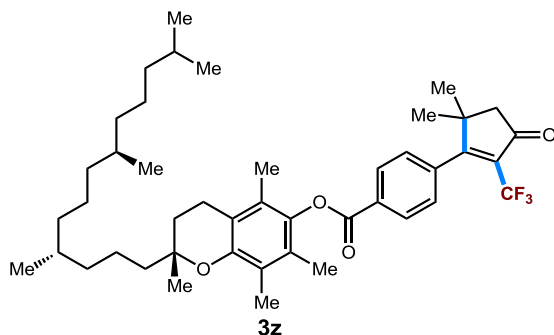


**Compound 3x:** 56 mg, 56% yield, white solid, mp 109-111 °C; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 10:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.79 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.87 (m, 2H), 5.13-5.06 (m, 1H), 2.62 (s, 2H), 1.68 (s, 6H), 1.29 (s, 6H), 1.21 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.07, 194.61, 173.07, 159.92, 138.55, 136.05, 132.09, 130.25 (q,  $J = 31.2$  Hz), 130.01, 129.77, 129.39, 129.37, 126.25, 126.24, 120.75 (q,  $J = 273.5$  Hz), 117.29, 79.48, 69.36, 50.94, 43.10, 26.67, 25.38, 21.54.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.30. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H} - \text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5 + \text{H}^+ - \text{H}_2\text{O}$ : 485.1934; Found 485.1955.

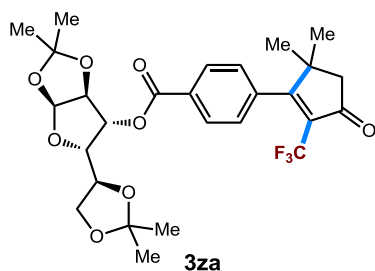


**Compound 3y:** 84 mg, 80% yield, white solid, mp 127-129 °C, as a 1.3:1 mixture of two rotamers; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 5:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.27-7.23 (m, 2H), 5.60-5.56 (m, 1H), 4.55 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 0.43H, minor rotamer), 4.45 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 0.57H, major rotamer), 3.87 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 1.29H, minor rotamer), 3.79 (s, 1.71H, major rotamer), 3.75-3.73 (m, 1H), 2.62 (s, 1 H), 2.60-2.53 (m, 2H), 2.40-2.35 (m, 1H), 1.48 (s, 3.90H, minor rotamer), 1.46 (s, 5.10H, major rotamer), 1.28 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.87, 183.63, 173.01, 165.11, 153.60, 137.47, 130.29 (q,  $J = 31.5$  Hz), 130.16, 129.44, 120.66 (q,  $J = 273.4$  Hz), 80.73, 72.98, 57.99,

53.37, 52.05, 50.87, 43.02, 36.70, 28.24, 26.60.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.38. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{30}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_7 + \text{Na}^+$ : 548.1867; Found 548.1814.

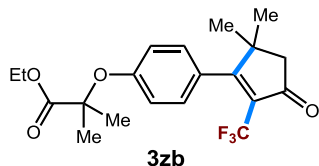


**Compound 3z:** 110 mg, 77% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 10:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 2.69-2.63 (m, 4H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H), 2.07 (s, 3H), 1.61-1.16 (m, 32H), 0.90-0.87 (m, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.95, 183.81, 164.45, 149.62, 140.50, 137.53, 130.28 (q,  $J$  = 31.5 Hz), 130.21, 126.80, 126.64, 125.07, 123.25, 120.73 (q,  $J$  = 273.5 Hz), 117.58, 77.25, 77.04, 76.83, 75.16, 50.92, 43.12, 39.39, 37.47, 37.31, 32.82, 28.00, 26.65, 24.83, 24.47, 22.74, 22.65, 21.05, 20.67, 19.78, 19.69, 13.15, 12.30, 11.89.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.28. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{61}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{H}^+$ : 711.4595; Found 711.4622.

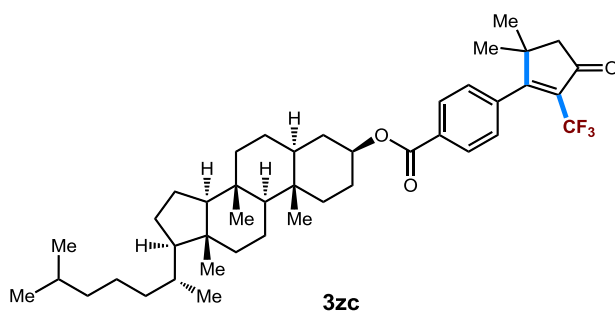


**Compound 3za:** 76 mg, 70% yield, white solid, mp 184-186  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 5:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.65 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.40-4.36 (m, 1H), 4.34 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16-4.09 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 2H), 1.57 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  199.85, 183.50, 164.51, 137.62, 130.32 (q,  $J$  = 31.2 Hz), 130.12, 129.45, 126.60, 120.65 (q,  $J$  = 273.6 Hz), 112.46, 109.52, 105.11, 83.33, 79.85, 72.55, 67.34, 50.85, 43.04, 26.90, 26.72, 26.64, 26.60, 26.21,

25.25.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.36. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_3\text{O}_8 + \text{Na}^+$ : 563.1863; Found 563.1865.

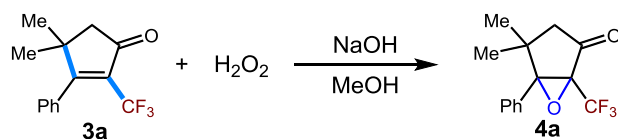


**Compound 3zb**: 62 mg, 81% yield, yellow oil; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 10:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (s, 2H), 1.64 (s, 6H), 1.24 (s, 6H), 1.21 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.58, 185.51, 173.91, 156.31, 129.77 (q,  $J$  = 30.7 Hz), 127.44, 125.69, 120.95 (q,  $J$  = 273.4 Hz), 118.02, 79.34, 61.55, 51.13, 43.07, 26.75, 25.44, 13.97.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.35. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4 + \text{H}^+$ : 385.1621; Found 385.1626.



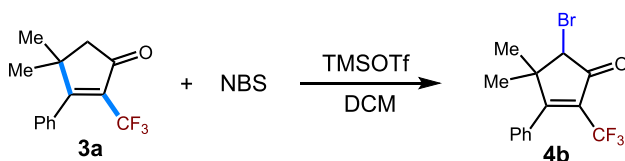
**Compound 3zc**: 88 mg, 65% yield, white solid, mp 65-66  $^\circ\text{C}$ ; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 10:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.02-4.92 (m, 1H), 2.59 (s, 2H), 2.01-1.00 (m, 38H), 0.92-0.85 (m, 12H), 0.73-0.64 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.01, 184.06, 165.34, 136.75, 131.52, 130.16 (q,  $J$  = 31.3 Hz), 129.26, 126.28, 120.70 (q,  $J$  = 273.5 Hz), 74.86, 56.43, 56.28, 54.24, 50.89, 44.71, 43.01, 42.61, 39.99, 39.52, 36.79, 36.18, 35.81, 35.53, 35.50, 34.12, 32.01, 28.65, 28.26, 28.02, 27.58, 26.61, 24.22, 23.85, 22.83, 22.57, 21.24, 18.68, 12.30, 12.09.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (377 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.37. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{Na}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{43}\text{H}_{61}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3 + \text{H}^+$ : 683.4646 Found 683.4660.

### Experimental procedure for the transformation of 3a to 4a



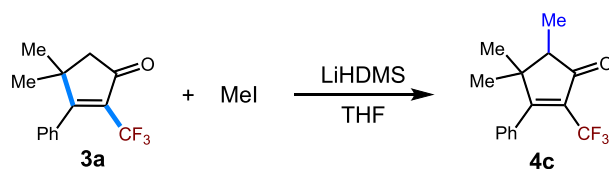
To a solution of **3a** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) and NaOH (8.0 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 2 mL of MeOH was added H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (30 wt%, 226.7 mg, 2 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at 25 °C for 10 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with DCM, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1) gave 46 mg (85% yield) of **4a** as a white solid, mp 83-85 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46-7.33 (m, 5H), 2.56 (d, *J* = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.12 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 202.64, 129.34, 128.85, 128.55, 128.08, 120.72 (q, *J* = 276.9 Hz), 79.11, 64.48 (q, *J* = 38.2 Hz), 47.43, 39.23, 26.20, 21.85. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -67.58. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 271.0940; Found 271.0948.

### Experimental procedure for the transformation of 3a to 4b



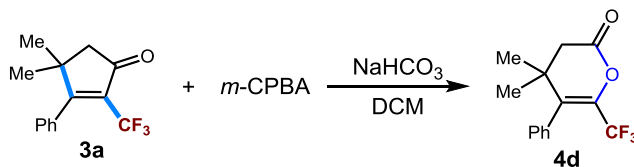
To a solution of **3a** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 5 mL of DCM was added NBS (42.7 mg, 0.24 mmol) and TMSOTf (8.9 mg, 0.04 mmol) at 0 °C. After stirring at reflux for 4 h, the reaction mixture was quenched by water, extracted with DCM, washed with saturated aqueous NaHCO<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over anhydrous Mg<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1) gave 46 mg (69% yield) of **4b** as a white solid, mp 113-115 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 1.36 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 193.29, 182.56 (q, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 131.72, 131.65, 129.49, 128.26, 127.63 (q, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 126.28, 120.53 (q, *J* = 273.8 Hz), 59.18 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 47.12, 26.06, 24.89. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -60.17. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>O+H<sup>+</sup>: 333.0096; Found 333.0097.

### Experimental procedure for the transformation of 3a to 4c



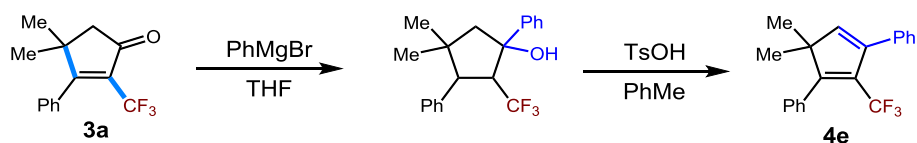
To a solution of **3a** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 1 mL of dry THF was added LiHDMS (0.24 mmol, 1.0 M solution in THF) at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After stirring at  $-78\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  for 1 h, a solution of MeI (0.22 mmol) in 1 mL of THF was added. Upon warming to  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  over 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution, extracted with EtOAc, dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1) gave 44 mg (82% yield) of **4c** as a colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.17-7.14 (m, 2H), 2.48 (q,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.81, 183.83, 132.67, 128.80, 128.45 (q,  $J = 28.8$  Hz), 128.00, 126.35, 121.09 (d,  $J = 273.3$  Hz), 53.13, 46.48, 25.49, 23.02, 9.80.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.13. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O} + \text{H}^+$ : 269.1148; Found 269.1153.

#### Experimental procedure for the transformation of **3a** to **4d**



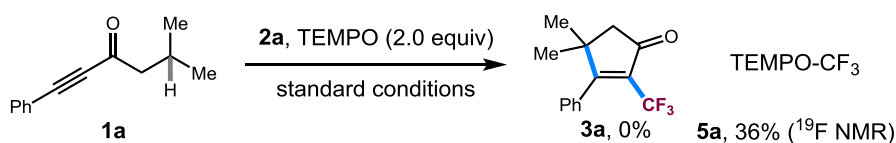
To a mixture of *m*-CPBA (69.0 mg, 0.4 mmol) and  $\text{NaHCO}_3$  (42 mg, 0.5 mmol) in 2 mL of DCM was added **3a** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) at  $0\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After stirring at  $25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  overnight, the reaction mixture was quenched with aqueous  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_3$  solution, extracted with DCM, washed with brine, and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1) gave 39 mg (72% yield) of **4d** as a colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.15 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 3.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 2H), 1.28 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.58, 185.50, 132.44, 129.81 (q,  $J = 31.1$  Hz), 128.88, 128.05, 126.16, 120.89 (q,  $J = 273.6$  Hz), 51.00, 43.02, 26.65.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -60.39. HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :  $[M + \text{H}]^+$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2 + \text{H}^+$ : 271.0940; Found 271.0948.

#### Experimental procedure for the transformation of **3a** to **4e**



To a solution of **3a** (50.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) in 1 mL of dry THF was added PhMgBr (0.4 mmol, 2.5 M in THF) at 0 °C. After stirring at 0 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated to give the crude alcohol. To a solution of the crude alcohol obtained above in 2 mL of PhMe was added TsOH (6.7 mg, 0.04 mmol) at 25 °C. After stirring at reflux for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> solution, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ethers as the eluent gave 49 mg (78% yield) of **4e** as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.44-7.33 (m, 8H), 7.18-7.15 (m, 2H), 6.30 (s, 1H), 1.22 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.15 (q, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 145.10, 139.77, 135.80, 134.75, 128.19 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 128.17 (q, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 128.00, 127.98, 127.67, 127.49, 125.96, 122.57 (q, *J* = 272.4 Hz), 54.19, 21.09. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -55.69. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 315.1355; Found 315.1349.

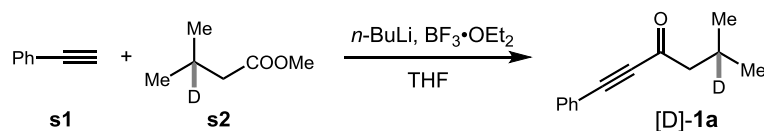
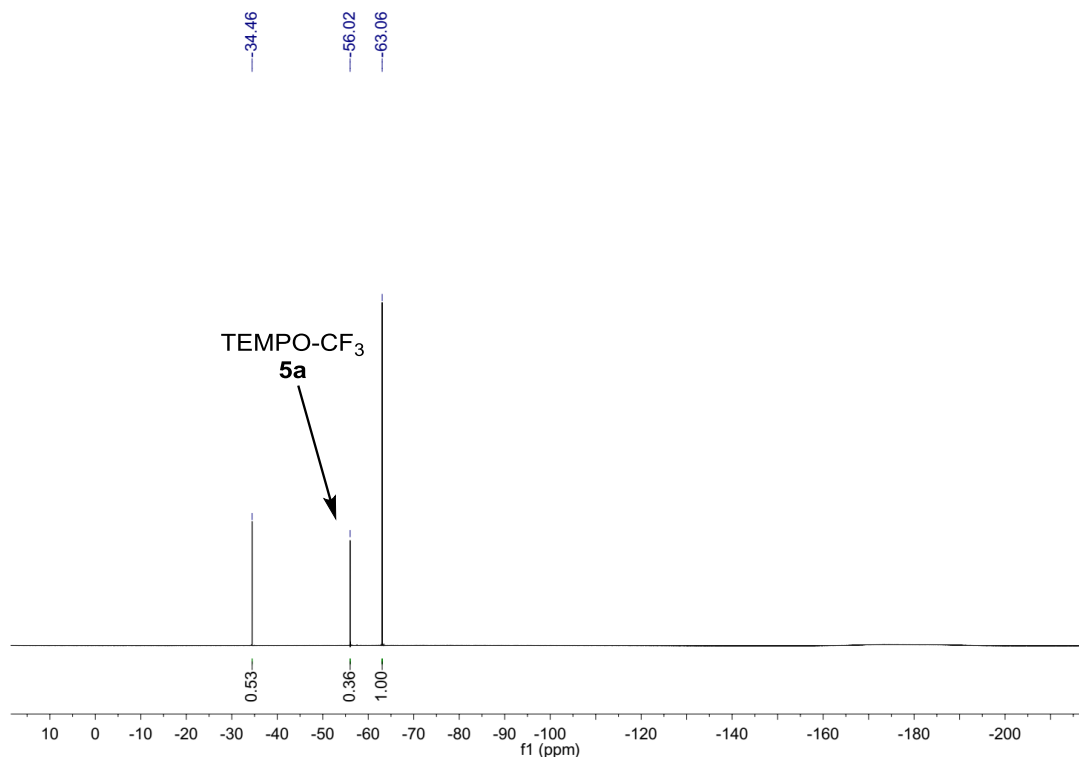
### 3. Mechanistic experiments



To a mixture of CuCN (1.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), **2a** (94.8 mg, 0.3 mmol), TEMPO (62.5 mg, 0.4 mmol) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 2 mL of EtOAc was added **1a** (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at 50 °C for 16 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated to give **5a**<sup>2</sup> in 36% <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard.

<sup>2</sup> Z. Xiong, F. Zhang, Y. Yu, Z. Tan and G. Zhu, *Org. Lett.*, 2020, **22**, 4088.



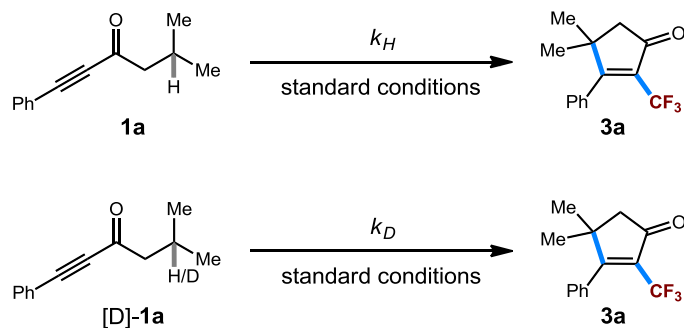


To a solution of phenylacetylene (**s1**, 612 mg, 6.0 mmol) in 15 mL of dry THF was added *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexanes, 2.4 mL, 6.0 mmol) at -78 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at -78 °C for 1 h, BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O (1.7 g, 12 mmol) and **s2** (585 mg, 5 mmol, 75% D), prepared from methyl 3-methylbut-2-enoate using NaBD<sub>4</sub> and CoSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O using the known method,<sup>3</sup> was added. After stirring at 25 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, extracted with EtOAc, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1) gave 486 mg (52% yield) of [D]-**1a** with 75% deuterium incorporation as a colorless oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.44 (m, 1H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 2.55-2.52 (m, 2H), 2.37-2.30 (m, 0.25H), 1.01 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.0, 133.0, 130.7, 128.6, 120.1, 90.5, 88.1, 54.4, 25.0, 24.9, 24.7, 22.4. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for

<sup>3</sup> F. J. Lundevall, V. Elumalai, A. Drageset, C. Totland and H.-R. Bjørsvik, *Eur. J. Org. Chem.*, 2018, 3416.

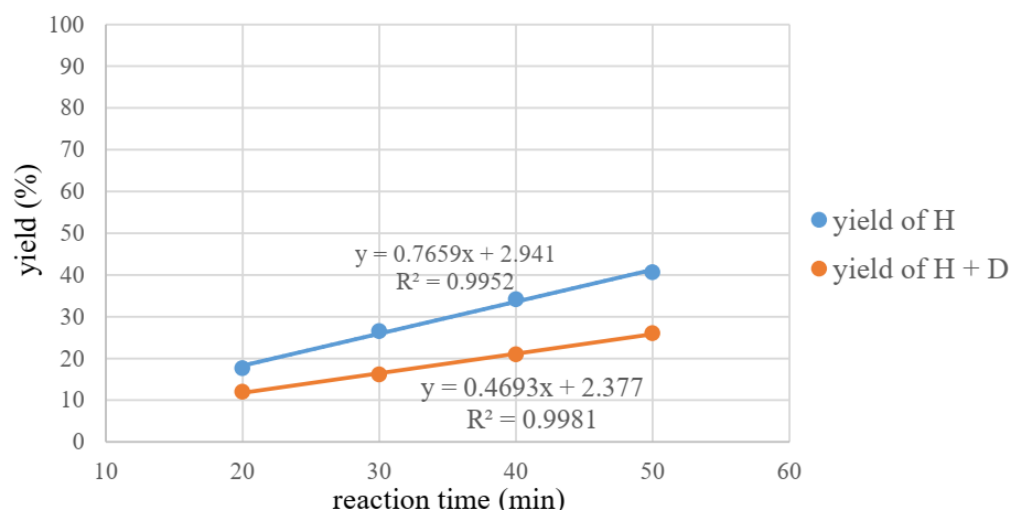
C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>DO+H<sup>+</sup>: 188.1180; Found 188.1166.

### Determination of the KIE values



The method to calculate KIE is according to the reported method<sup>4</sup> through parallel reactions of **1a** and **[D]-1a** (75% D) using the general product with *n*-dodecane as the internal standard.

time (min)	20	30	40	50
yield of H	0.1766	0.2653	0.3415	0.4065
yield of H+D	0.1201	0.1615	0.2102	0.2603



Adjusted initial rates:

$$k_H = 0.7659$$

$$0.4693 = k_H \times 25\% + k_D \times 75\%$$

$$k_D = 0.3704$$

$$\text{KIE} = k_H/k_D = 2.07$$

<sup>4</sup> (a) X.-H. Yang, R. Davison, S.-Z. Nie, F. A. Cruz, T. M. McGinnis and V. M. Dong, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2019, **141**, 3006; (b) C. Obradors, R. M. Martinez and R. A. Shenvi, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, 2016, **138**, 4962.

#### 4. Computational data

**Computational details:** All density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed using Gaussian 16.<sup>5</sup> Geometry optimizations and frequencies were calculated at the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-31G(d)-SDD(Cu,I)-SMD(EtOAc) level of theory.<sup>6</sup> Frequency calculations confirmed that optimized structures are minima (no imaginary frequency) or transition structures (one imaginary frequency). To obtain more accurate electronic energies, single-point energy calculations were performed at the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SMD(EtOAc) level of theory with the optimized structures. Structures were generated using CYLview.<sup>7</sup> Grimme's quasi-RRHO correction<sup>8</sup> for the frequencies that are below 100 cm<sup>-1</sup> and concentration correction for all species (from 1 atm to 1 mol/L) are implemented by the GoodVibes program.<sup>9</sup>

The Gibbs free energy profile for the mechanism of Cu-catalyzed trifluoromethylative *endo*-carbocyclization of ynones is shown in Figure S1. The reaction is initiated by electron transfer from Cu(I) to **2a**, producing CF<sub>3</sub> radical and Cu(II) species **Int1**. Coordination of **Int1** with **1a** leads to a stable carbonyl-coordinated Cu(II) complex **Int2**, which is exergonic by 6.1 kcal/mol. Addition of CF<sub>3</sub> radical to **Int2** at the alkynyl carbon atom  $\alpha$  to the carbonyl group proceeds via transition state **TS<sub>2-3a</sub>** to give vinyl radical intermediate **Int3a**, which is highly exergonic by 21.9 kcal/mol. Subsequently, 1,5-HAT occurs to form a more stable tertiary alkyl radical intermediate **Int4a**, through transition state **TS<sub>3a-4a</sub>** that requires a Gibbs free energy barrier of 10.8 kcal/mol. This step is calculated to be the rate-determining step, which is consistent with the observed significant KIE value (2.1). Then, 5-*endo-trig* cyclization of **Int4a** results in the formation of  $\alpha$ -carbonyl radical **Int5a**, with an activation free energy of 5.6 kcal/mol. Combined with K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, an adduct **Int5b** that lies 24.8 kcal/mol lower in energy than **Int5a** is formed.

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<sup>5</sup> Frisch, M. J.; Trucks, G. W.; Schlegel, H. B.; Scuseria, G. E.; Robb, M. A.; Cheeseman, J. R.; Scalmani, G.; Barone, V.; Petersson, G. A.; Nakatsuji, H.; Li, X.; Caricato, M.; Marenich, A. V.; Bloino, J.; Janesko, B. G.; Gomperts, R.; Mennucci, B.; Hratchian, H. P.; Ortiz, J. V.; Izmaylov, A. F.; Sonnenberg, J. L.; Williams-Young, D.; Ding, F.; Lipparini, F.; Egidi, F.; Goings, J.; Peng, B.; Petrone, A.; Henderson, T.; Ranasinghe, D.; Zakrzewski, V. G.; Gao, J.; Rega, N.; Zheng, G.; Liang, W.; Hada, M.; Ehara, M.; Toyota, K.; Fukuda, R.; Hasegawa, J.; Ishida, M.; Nakajima, T.; Honda, Y.; Kitao, O.; Nakai, H.; Vreven, T.; Throssell, K.; Montgomery, J. J. A.; Peralta, J. E.; Ogliaro, F.; Bearpark, M. J.; Heyd, J. J.; Brothers, E. N.; Kudin, K. N.; Staroverov, V. N.; Keith, T. A.; Kobayashi, R.; Normand, J.; Raghavachari, K.; Rendell, A. P.; Burant, J. C.; Iyengar, S. S.; Tomasi, J.; Cossi, M.; Millam, J. M.; Klene, M.; Adamo, C.; Cammi, R.; Ochterski, J. W.; Martin, R. L.; Morokuma, K.; Farkas, O.; Foresman, J. B.; Fox, D. J. *Gaussian 16, Revision A.03*, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, 2016.

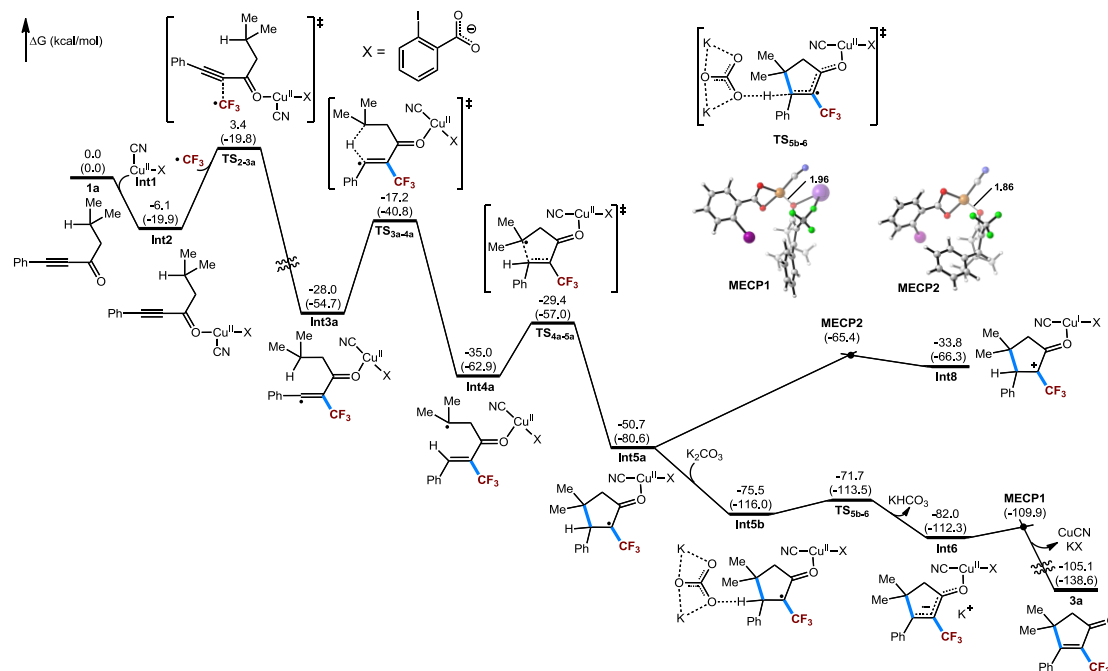
<sup>6</sup> (a) C. Lee, W. Yang and R. G. Parr, *Phys. Rev. B: Condens. Matter Mater. Phys.* 1988, **37**, 785; (b) D. Andrae, U. Häußermann, M. Dolg, H. Stoll and H. Preuß, *Theor. Chim. Acta.* 1990, **77**, 123.

<sup>7</sup> C. Y. Legault, CYL view 1.0b; Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, Canada, 2009; <http://www.cylview.org>.

<sup>8</sup> S. Grimme, *Chem. Eur. J.* 2012, **18**, 9955.

<sup>9</sup> G. Luchini, J. Alegre-Requena, I. Funes, J. Rodríguez-Guerra, J. Chen and R. S. Paton, 2019, GoodVibes: GoodVibes 3.0.0 <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.595246>.

Afterward, proton transfer takes place with an activation free energy of only 3.8 kcal/mol to afford radical anion **Int6**. Electron transfer from this radical anion to Cu(II) via **MECP1** would deliver **3a** as well as regenerate Cu(I). Notably, the SET oxidation of  $\alpha$ -carbonyl radical **Int5a** by Cu(II) followed by deprotonation is also a possible pathway leading to **3a**. However, calculations indicate that the SET oxidation via **MECP2** has an electronic barrier of 15.2 kcal/mol, which is much less favored than the above mentioned pathway.



**Figure S1.** The relative free energies ( $\Delta G$ ) and relative electronic energies ( $\Delta E$ , in parentheses) of intermediates and transition-states for the model reaction at the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SMD(EtOAc)//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-31G(d)-SDD(Cu,I)-SMD(EtOAc) level of theory at 298.15 K. All energies are in kcal/mol.

#### The calculated Cartesian coordinates and energies of structures.

<b>1a</b>				C	-2.30314	-1.16387	-0.33238
C	-0.61385	0.60934	-0.18605	C	-2.97861	1.09878	0.26143
C	2.90434	-0.92414	0.142	C	-3.62698	-1.57964	-0.23142
C	2.9143	0.31691	-0.77617	H	-1.52031	-1.86666	-0.59925
C	1.92789	1.39046	-0.36322	C	-4.2994	0.67207	0.35872
C	0.54387	0.97463	-0.27081	H	-2.71531	2.13448	0.45051
H	3.9094	0.77496	-0.79325	C	-4.62575	-0.66465	0.11341
H	2.6628	0.00758	-1.80043	H	-3.8815	-2.61814	-0.42143
O	2.25698	2.54553	-0.11893	H	-5.07627	1.38201	0.62652
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C	3.86846	-1.98369	-0.39973
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H	4.89932	-1.60695	-0.40995
H	3.84867	-2.8848	0.22464
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H	4.24607	-0.09342	1.64484
H	2.53033	0.16894	2.0028
H	3.24498	-1.43399	2.23199
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D(EtOAc): E = -579.210640381 hartree  
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -579.01657  
hartree

### 3a

C	-0.11456	0.54423	0.08445
C	-0.52424	2.01552	-0.08917
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C	-2.44861	0.49857	-0.0276
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H	-2.42018	2.38553	0.96151
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H	-0.53491	1.85447	-2.27398
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hartree

### CF<sub>3</sub>•

C	0.00004	0.00025	0.32887
F	1.0608	-0.68858	-0.07307
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F	0.06593	1.2628	-0.07312

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D(EtOAc): E = -337.670228227 hartree  
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hartree

### Int1

Cu	2.8856	-0.35776	-0.01454
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O	0.95854	-0.614	-0.02503
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C	4.77801	-0.11485	0.02551
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hartree

### Int2

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C	4.49402	-0.17649	-0.82091
C	5.36111	-1.04611	-0.15718
H	5.52685	-2.78798	1.10796
H	4.89126	0.66443	-1.3779
H	6.43216	-0.87693	-0.21839
C	-2.44294	-2.51991	1.75288
N	-3.2119	-2.74214	2.60205
H	-4.67214	1.64503	0.00214
I	1.89227	1.08587	-1.7459

B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM  
D(EtOAc): E = -1300.68201570 hartree

Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -1300.403585  
hartree

**Int3a**

C	-3.20134	-0.89523	-0.75795
C	-4.23468	1.73568	1.22232
C	-3.094	0.76058	1.63415
C	-1.99291	0.74145	0.6153
C	-2.17898	-0.07216	-0.61996
H	-2.66266	1.08696	2.58491
H	-3.50433	-0.2445	1.76059
O	-0.98035	1.42662	0.81717
C	-1.18715	0.05986	-1.75603
F	-1.47492	-0.77342	-2.76792
F	0.08212	-0.21478	-1.36038
F	-1.17622	1.31735	-2.25296
C	-4.35726	-1.56755	-0.4224
C	-5.63339	-1.0447	-0.79382
C	-4.29278	-2.80829	0.28205
C	-6.78524	-1.7299	-0.44491
H	-5.68293	-0.11017	-1.34155
C	-5.46236	-3.47068	0.61577
H	-3.32353	-3.21105	0.55582
C	-6.71107	-2.94058	0.2595
H	-7.75262	-1.32188	-0.72183
H	-5.40727	-4.40842	1.16046
H	-7.62072	-3.46923	0.52659
C	-5.41222	1.55685	2.18477
H	-5.79002	0.52808	2.1645
H	-5.11647	1.79208	3.21489
H	-6.23581	2.22629	1.91086
C	-3.74997	3.18804	1.18453
H	-3.38004	3.50166	2.16888
H	-2.9428	3.34138	0.4601
H	-4.57403	3.85545	0.90745
Cu	0.74319	2.11759	-0.00891
C	2.88532	1.10903	0.15231
O	1.86203	0.65277	0.76192
O	2.73458	2.17566	-0.53383
C	4.2194	0.46957	0.25417
C	5.32917	1.33306	0.27501
C	4.44325	-0.91281	0.35075
C	6.62082	0.83983	0.41938
H	5.15191	2.39981	0.18936

C	5.73786	-1.41405	0.4797
C	6.8229	-0.53644	0.52517
H	7.46289	1.52414	0.4459
H	5.90333	-2.48368	0.54003
H	7.82603	-0.93787	0.63524
C	-0.02659	3.74606	-0.70679
N	-0.52042	4.7247	-1.10654
H	-4.57077	1.45529	0.2169
I	2.86922	-2.37539	0.18823

B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM  
D(EtOAc): E = -1638.40767619 hartree  
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -1638.120434 hartree

**Int4a**

C	-1.63692	1.70888	-0.72857
C	-4.71202	-0.35311	-1.3906
C	-3.45705	-0.26178	-2.21949
C	-2.42071	-0.56236	-1.16413
C	-2.01134	0.50856	-0.22219
H	-3.4131	-1.03027	-2.99568
H	-3.3394	0.73094	-2.65837
O	-2.06595	-1.75386	-1.01262
C	-2.07044	0.17323	1.24552
F	-2.56264	1.19564	1.97428
F	-0.85865	-0.1473	1.78162
F	-2.8789	-0.88622	1.4731
C	-1.07834	2.91824	-0.13368
C	-1.12367	4.08168	-0.93037
C	-0.45333	2.9938	1.12851
C	-0.60223	5.28735	-0.47179
H	-1.57865	4.0289	-1.91579
C	0.08028	4.19787	1.57693
H	-0.34488	2.11391	1.74536
C	0.00215	5.34837	0.78594
H	-0.65598	6.17318	-1.09738
H	0.56869	4.23556	2.54593
H	0.42152	6.28384	1.14446
C	-5.22804	0.85628	-0.68293
H	-6.32587	0.84878	-0.66162
H	-4.90103	0.88362	0.36959
H	-4.89363	1.78622	-1.15404
C	-5.23894	-1.69838	-1.01903
H	-5.02981	-2.44952	-1.78806

H	-4.78684	-2.06296	-0.08137
H	-6.32156	-1.65716	-0.84831
Cu	-0.59484	-2.57166	0.10053
C	1.70513	-1.96423	-0.00258
O	0.79521	-1.383	-0.68705
O	1.34776	-2.89947	0.78428
C	3.14128	-1.62249	-0.16017
C	4.04572	-2.69843	-0.16527
C	3.64048	-0.32293	-0.33628
C	5.40474	-2.49089	-0.37512
H	3.6565	-3.70019	-0.01691
C	5.00401	-0.10758	-0.53003
C	5.88186	-1.19329	-0.56221
H	6.0861	-3.33571	-0.38955
H	5.38359	0.90096	-0.6496
H	6.94095	-1.01575	-0.72473
C	-1.66004	-3.94541	0.94476
N	-2.31286	-4.7723	1.44606
I	2.38752	1.41821	-0.1758
H	-1.75474	1.79602	-1.80581

B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM  
D(EtOAc): E = -1638.42083735 hartree  
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -1638.131533 hartree

**Int5a**

C	3.43679	-0.21385	0.38578
C	4.31002	0.32767	-0.8096
C	3.27891	1.02077	-1.73324
C	2.13557	1.42196	-0.83277
C	2.27221	0.71796	0.41991
H	4.00556	-0.13952	1.31848
H	3.67643	1.88949	-2.26671
H	2.88055	0.33156	-2.49038
O	1.24234	2.22221	-1.18055
C	1.37278	0.81437	1.6113
F	2.0504	0.59001	2.75095
F	0.36411	-0.0752	1.55283
F	0.8081	2.04803	1.71939
C	2.92969	-1.65573	0.29674
C	3.33726	-2.5808	1.26578
C	2.05803	-2.07655	-0.72007
C	2.90835	-3.90708	1.20788
H	3.99917	-2.25956	2.0654

C	1.63755	-3.40572	-0.78333	H	0.86652	-0.47936	3.32713
H	1.7006	-1.37805	-1.46905	O	0.69372	-2.0896	1.17452
C	2.05895	-4.32442	0.18058	C	1.21021	-0.32265	-1.23765
H	3.24126	-4.6136	1.96274	F	1.98598	0.45847	-2.06538
H	0.97784	-3.72065	-1.58688	F	-0.06018	-0.19022	-1.72188
H	1.72776	-5.35758	0.13103	F	1.55168	-1.61754	-1.55293
C	5.26629	1.38974	-0.24194	C	1.75744	2.58016	-0.02607
H	5.84123	1.85705	-1.04897	C	2.73813	3.58331	-0.08695
H	4.72059	2.1835	0.28415	C	0.51916	2.82327	-0.63625
H	5.9722	0.93956	0.46511	C	2.48706	4.79748	-0.73438
C	5.10579	-0.76074	-1.52761	H	3.70198	3.41763	0.39253
H	5.78503	-1.26823	-0.83313	C	0.26458	4.0329	-1.2824
H	4.45396	-1.51591	-1.97599	H	-0.24404	2.05453	-0.61398
H	5.71096	-0.31593	-2.32579	C	1.24715	5.02626	-1.33436
Cu	-0.54855	2.74703	-0.36858	H	3.25952	5.56137	-0.7668
C	-2.40473	1.28026	-0.14193	H	-0.70214	4.19648	-1.75173
O	-1.33799	0.96887	-0.77541	H	1.04869	5.96717	-1.83987
O	-2.44713	2.44346	0.38306	C	2.79131	1.93408	3.06417
C	-3.57556	0.37475	-0.0478	H	2.56415	1.85594	4.13431
C	-4.8239	0.99784	0.13938	H	3.76529	1.46297	2.88757
C	-3.53756	-1.02685	-0.15427	H	2.87625	2.99996	2.82071
C	-5.99923	0.25938	0.19839	C	0.34466	1.93993	2.49904
H	-4.84742	2.07843	0.22572	H	0.37186	3.00778	2.25925
C	-4.71491	-1.77187	-0.0841	H	-0.45739	1.47965	1.9139
C	-5.94267	-1.12969	0.08357	H	0.08719	1.83874	3.56
H	-6.95072	0.76362	0.33398	Cu	-0.84611	-2.59762	0.08667
H	-4.67583	-2.85292	-0.15637	C	-2.98819	-1.55543	-0.08837
H	-6.85116	-1.72319	0.12853	O	-2.0798	-1.1012	0.68036
C	-0.12034	4.59615	-0.01048	O	-2.71565	-2.58007	-0.79866
N	0.15209	5.71117	0.19801	C	-4.35962	-0.97896	-0.12432
I	-1.71928	-2.16542	-0.32637	C	-5.41411	-1.8946	-0.29159
B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM							
D(EtOAc): E = -1638.44906459 hartree							
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -1638.156616							
hartree							
<b>Int5b</b>							
C	2.06139	1.28171	0.69147	H	-7.53813	-2.20562	-0.39515
C	1.69663	1.26632	2.23093	H	-6.23632	1.85965	0.13423
C	1.57242	-0.24876	2.52189	H	-8.06549	0.21717	-0.10239
C	1.13568	-0.8559	1.20695	C	0.0113	-4.22994	-0.57843
C	1.39146	0.01271	0.18007	N	0.72845	-5.09609	-0.89866
H	3.15342	1.14987	0.66011	I	-3.18104	1.92173	0.16284
H	2.54539	-0.68216	2.7942	C	4.94634	-1.01726	0.46728
				O	5.41754	0.15149	0.64738



O	4.65927	-1.4493	-0.69484
O	4.74299	-1.75407	1.49212
K	4.5791	1.03247	-1.8415
K	2.86392	-3.42303	0.13434

B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM  
D(EtOAc): E = -3102.43162934 hartree  
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = 3102.136319  
hartree

**Int6**

C	1.94105	1.59079	0.5329
C	2.06466	1.53405	2.06992
C	1.66908	0.06383	2.39335
C	1.79631	-0.67392	1.09017
C	1.94554	0.23634	0.05235
H	2.28875	-0.38496	3.17897
H	0.62331	-0.00528	2.72547
O	1.73803	-1.98936	1.03172
C	2.13861	-0.21395	-1.34921
F	2.73186	0.69311	-2.14502
F	0.97705	-0.58595	-1.97103
F	2.94217	-1.33559	-1.42833
C	1.70703	2.78991	-0.23268
C	2.18906	4.05929	0.18467
C	0.93467	2.76604	-1.42682
C	1.91907	5.21494	-0.54039
H	2.80801	4.13276	1.07062
C	0.66688	3.92527	-2.14503
H	0.51112	1.83068	-1.76882
C	1.15511	5.16322	-1.71137
H	2.31589	6.16538	-0.19245
H	0.06177	3.86305	-3.04605
H	0.94447	6.06799	-2.27421
C	3.53106	1.75704	2.50106
H	3.62908	1.63862	3.58773
H	4.18951	1.02554	2.01691
H	3.88944	2.75673	2.23712
C	1.1312	2.50399	2.80913
H	1.40904	3.55025	2.6572
H	0.09633	2.37641	2.47302
H	1.16621	2.30298	3.88692
Cu	0.16421	-2.7044	0.06452
C	-2.05927	-1.83666	0.09129

O	-1.11066	-1.33321	0.77921
O	-1.80862	-2.88139	-0.59521
C	-3.42568	-1.25493	0.11211
C	-4.50094	-2.15965	0.11462
C	-3.70275	0.12147	0.14843
C	-5.81567	-1.71162	0.18441
H	-4.28079	-3.2213	0.07412
C	-5.02048	0.57538	0.1999
C	-6.07339	-0.34119	0.23018
H	-6.63267	-2.42624	0.19858
H	-5.22747	1.63971	0.21105
H	-7.09493	0.02438	0.28005
C	1.14574	-4.18471	-0.75255
N	1.93069	-4.96274	-1.13323
I	-2.16564	1.61939	-0.01896
K	3.86181	-3.3084	0.13606

B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM  
D(EtOAc): E = -2237.89238729 hartree  
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -2237.614148  
hartree

**Int7**

C	0.36894	-0.47837	0.94692
C	-1.3286	1.40975	-0.00654
C	-2.67732	1.1888	0.75922
C	-2.12076	-0.1063	1.30633
C	-0.93163	-0.12428	0.29605
H	0.26877	-0.98988	1.90082
H	-2.96938	1.94037	1.499
H	-3.52104	0.99898	0.0861
O	-2.36629	-0.81348	2.24952
C	-1.26678	-1.10607	-0.82526
F	-1.11246	-2.38129	-0.40919
F	-0.49141	-0.94917	-1.9208
F	-2.55636	-0.99416	-1.24405
C	1.68191	-0.24262	0.47869
C	2.77756	-0.63669	1.30341
C	1.99397	0.37593	-0.76657
C	4.08887	-0.42047	0.91248
H	2.56424	-1.11234	2.2571
C	3.31126	0.58928	-1.14551
H	1.19479	0.67057	-1.43384
C	4.36917	0.19708	-0.31466
H	4.90256	-0.73098	1.56231

H	3.52128	1.06337	-2.10055
H	5.39736	0.36753	-0.61984
C	-0.43097	2.37277	0.77261
H	-0.87559	3.37443	0.75136
H	-0.32393	2.0739	1.82119
H	0.56964	2.43406	0.33583
C	-1.47239	1.8679	-1.45512
H	-0.49981	1.93876	-1.95275
H	-2.11594	1.21139	-2.04447
H	-1.91998	2.86893	-1.46432

B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM  
D(EtOAc): E = -916.958139716 hartree  
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -916.749894  
hartree

**Int8**

C	2.26777	-2.00617	0.00878
C	2.08651	-2.19931	-1.55586
C	1.72985	-0.77919	-2.08109
C	2.2677	0.15308	-1.02702
C	2.52383	-0.54227	0.14325
H	3.15596	-2.56277	0.33644
H	2.16441	-0.5662	-3.06311
H	0.64492	-0.63427	-2.15958
O	2.46458	1.42567	-1.20028
C	2.87864	0.1274	1.43122
F	3.19579	-0.75806	2.39118
F	1.82393	0.86358	1.89758
F	3.91181	0.98102	1.29677
C	1.12484	-2.47703	0.90413
C	1.26634	-3.66722	1.62887
C	-0.07361	-1.75836	1.00483
C	0.22197	-4.14227	2.42199
H	2.197	-4.22521	1.5642
C	-1.1179	-2.23091	1.8005
H	-0.19547	-0.83537	0.45279
C	-0.97401	-3.42412	2.51092
H	0.34244	-5.07179	2.97147
H	-2.04257	-1.66415	1.86231
H	-1.78564	-3.79161	3.13259
C	3.44522	-2.62569	-2.13296
H	3.39495	-2.69911	-3.22525
H	4.22976	-1.90234	-1.87896
H	3.74568	-3.60377	-1.73936

C	1.01672	-3.22667	-1.92443
H	1.25876	-4.2142	-1.5155
H	0.0306	-2.93744	-1.54912
H	0.95223	-3.32047	-3.01499
Cu	1.12228	2.51897	-0.39397
C	-1.07607	1.91885	0.2302
O	-0.28633	1.19108	-0.47937
O	-0.62205	3.067	0.54855
C	-2.38431	1.43696	0.69907
C	-2.88237	2.03103	1.87422
C	-3.12906	0.41033	0.08925
C	-4.07717	1.60559	2.44024
H	-2.30085	2.81953	2.3394
C	-4.33211	-0.01154	0.6522
C	-4.79883	0.57992	1.82852
H	-4.44108	2.06837	3.3516
H	-4.90748	-0.79789	0.17741
H	-5.73383	0.2346	2.25942
C	2.26594	4.02024	-0.25046
N	2.96119	4.95149	-0.15419
I	-2.57202	-0.53606	-1.75842

B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-311+G(d,p)-SDD(Cu,I)-SM  
D(EtOAc): E = -1638.42623790 hartree  
Corrected Gibbs Free Energy = -1638.129723  
hartree

**TS<sub>2-3a</sub>**

C	-3.52081	-0.26274	0.46023
C	-3.96163	3.27828	-0.11014
C	-2.58098	3.06044	0.56594
C	-1.94661	1.77308	0.13289
C	-2.59839	0.55099	0.49257
H	-1.89898	3.87683	0.30853
H	-2.71178	3.03462	1.6547
O	-0.90625	1.78286	-0.55621
C	-0.85494	-0.5122	1.85415
F	-1.57477	-1.00603	2.85543
F	0.06539	0.33267	2.30875
F	-0.28136	-1.51014	1.17237
C	-4.47654	-1.29486	0.45366
C	-4.36007	-2.35135	-0.47798
C	-5.54866	-1.27685	1.3737
C	-5.3034	-3.37147	-0.47727
H	-3.54369	-2.34149	-1.1922

C	-6.47768	-2.30954	1.3661	H	-3.12501	1.1621	2.95868
H	-5.62895	-0.45905	2.08234	O	-0.84399	1.63087	1.18917
C	-6.35711	-3.35481	0.44328	C	-1.24022	-0.84901	-0.1952
H	-5.21908	-4.18263	-1.19381	F	-1.66326	-1.95487	-0.82319
H	-7.29884	-2.30229	2.07627	F	-0.36289	-1.22723	0.7561
H	-7.08833	-4.15787	0.44046	F	-0.52311	-0.14192	-1.1249
C	-4.54577	4.6139	0.35823	C	-4.50225	-1.29621	-0.4007
H	-4.63547	4.65284	1.45026	C	-5.58596	-0.87825	-1.20476
H	-3.91251	5.45151	0.03993	C	-4.33352	-2.67326	-0.1356
H	-5.54318	4.76617	-0.06993	C	-6.43921	-1.81671	-1.7738
C	-3.85314	3.21709	-1.63751	H	-5.73213	0.1819	-1.38873
H	-3.14091	3.96406	-2.01064	C	-5.21523	-3.59955	-0.68187
H	-3.5245	2.23215	-1.98886	H	-3.5224	-3.0005	0.50445
H	-4.82648	3.42212	-2.0974	C	-6.26047	-3.17852	-1.51011
Cu	-0.08933	0.12186	-1.39286	H	-7.25434	-1.48669	-2.41088
C	2.05626	-0.77389	-0.90175	H	-5.08273	-4.65586	-0.46704
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D(EtOAc): E = -1638.38554492 hartree  
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hartree

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**TS<sub>4a-5a</sub>**

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**TS<sub>5b-6</sub>**

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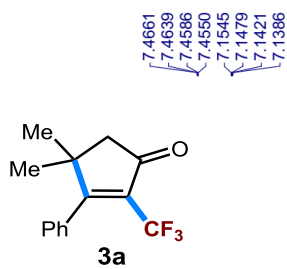
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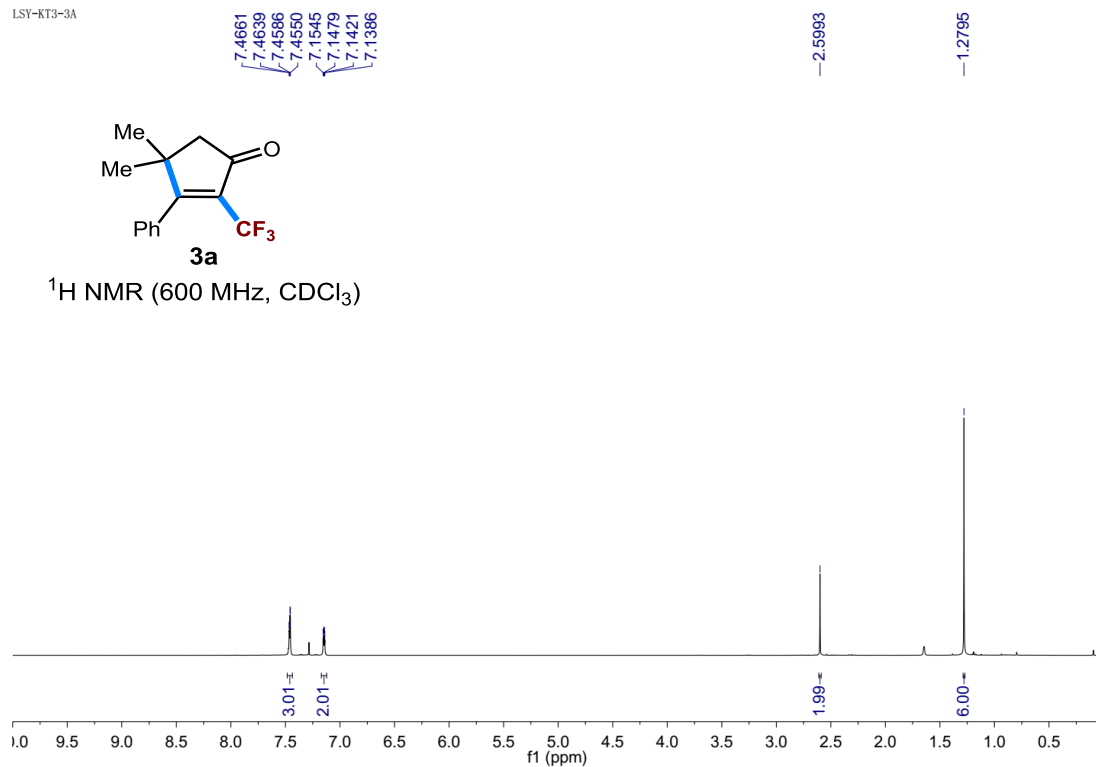
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H	0.632428	-0.612578	-2.157191	D(EtOAc): E = -1638.424815 hartree			
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## 5. NMR spectra

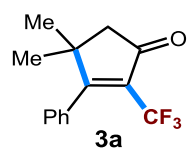
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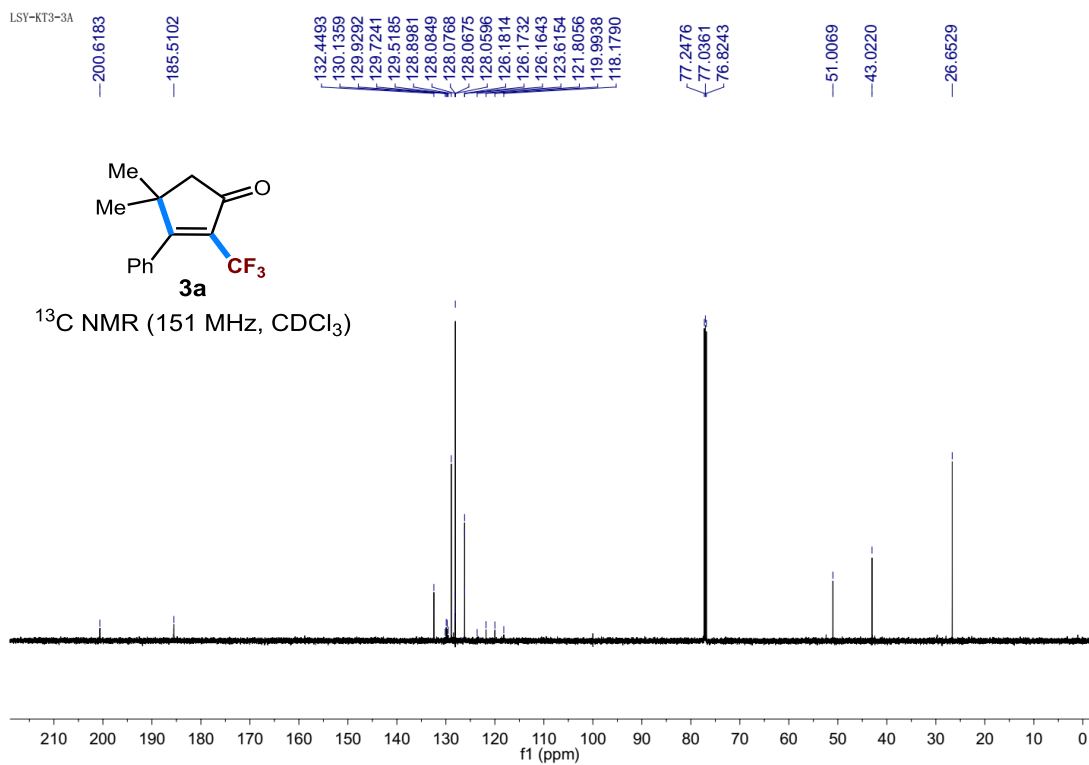
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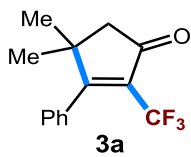


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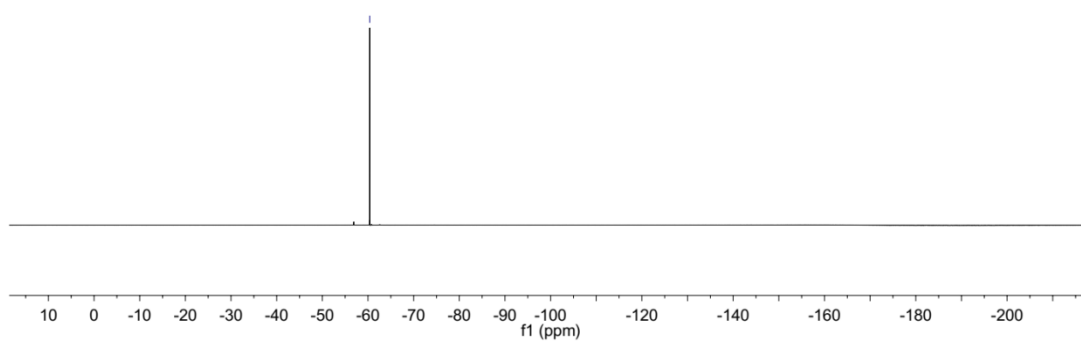


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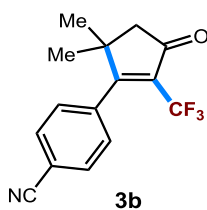


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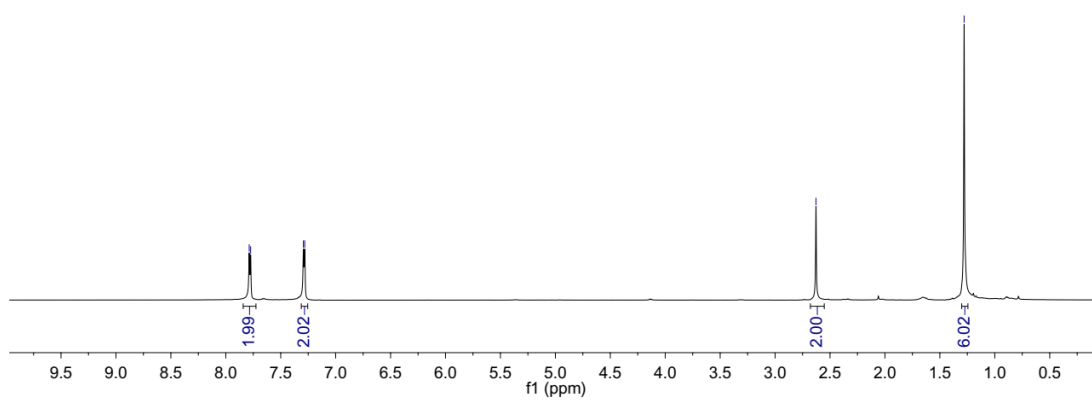
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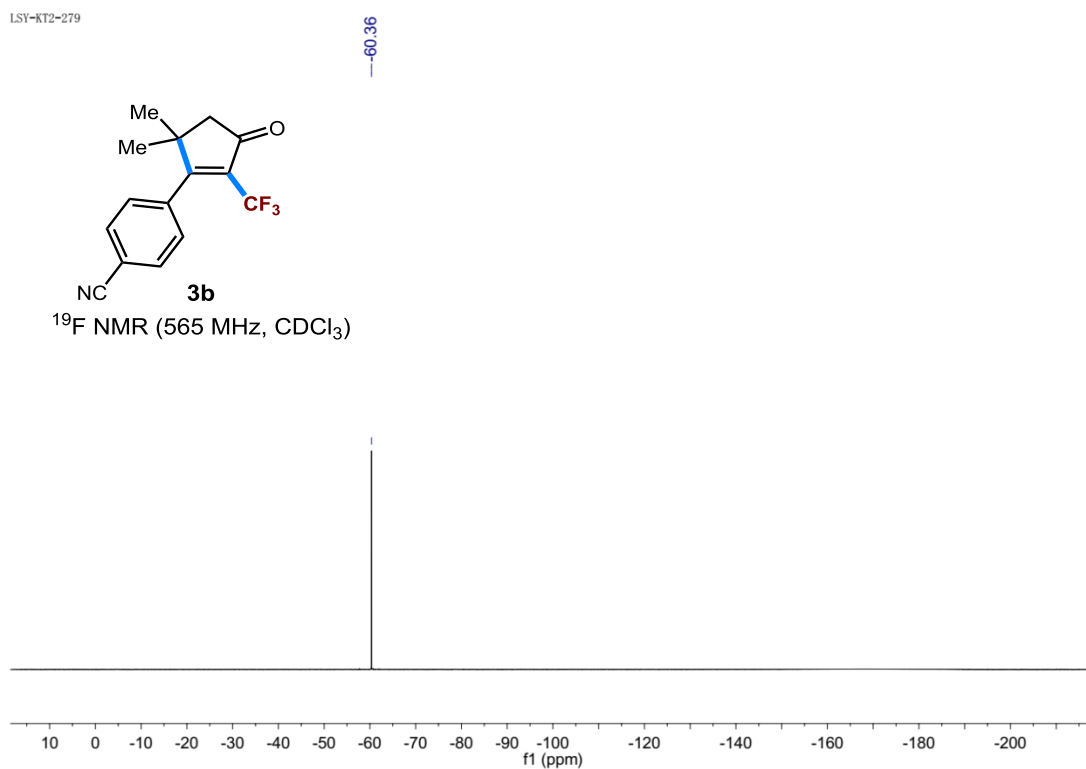
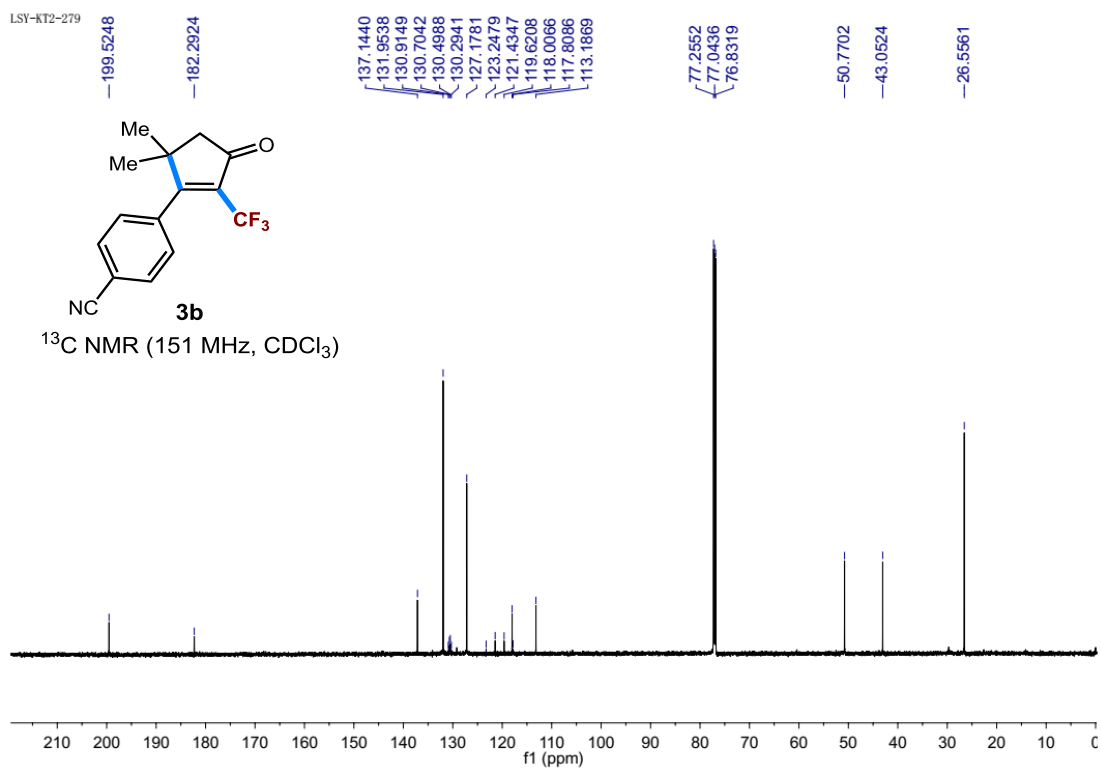
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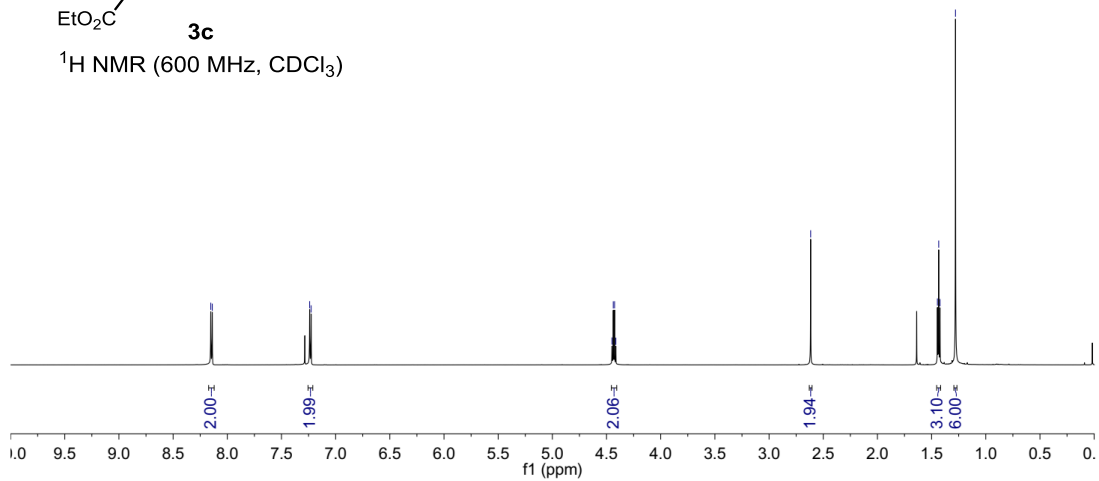
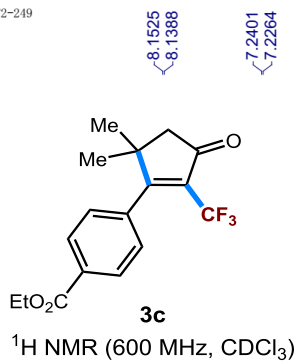
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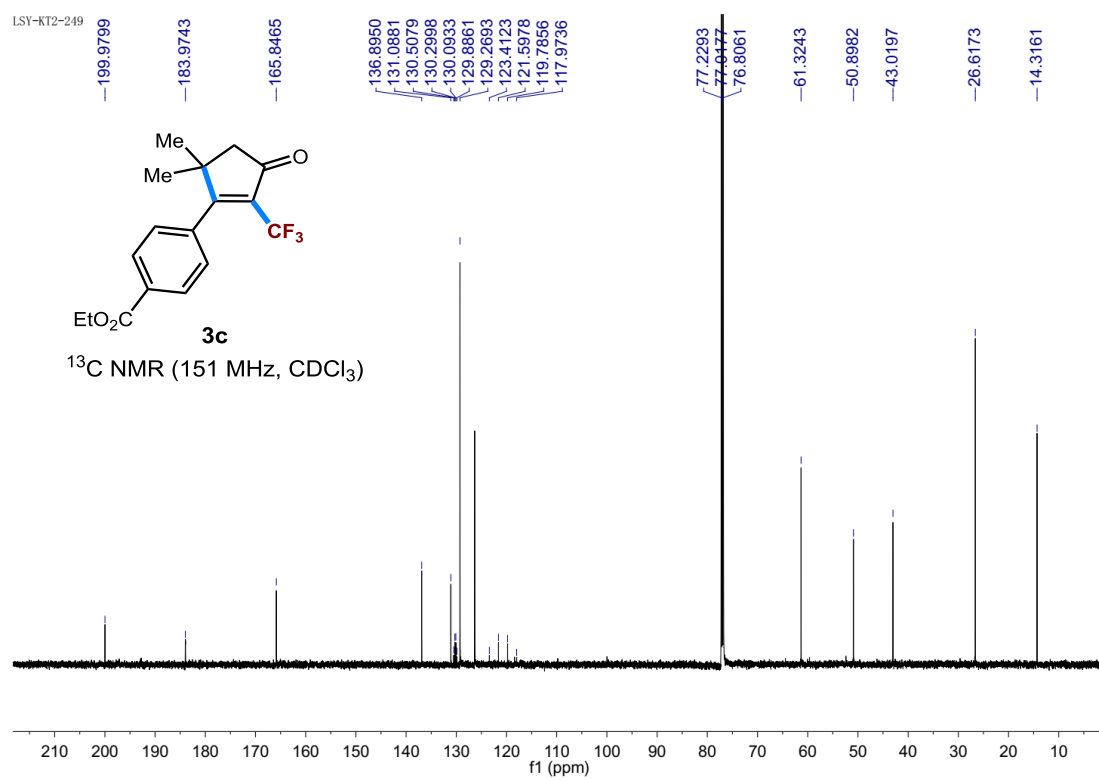
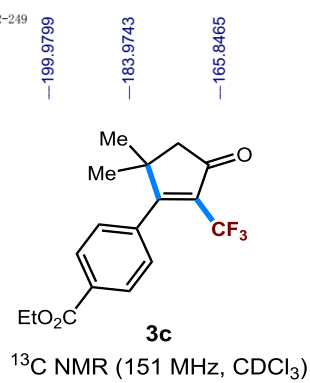


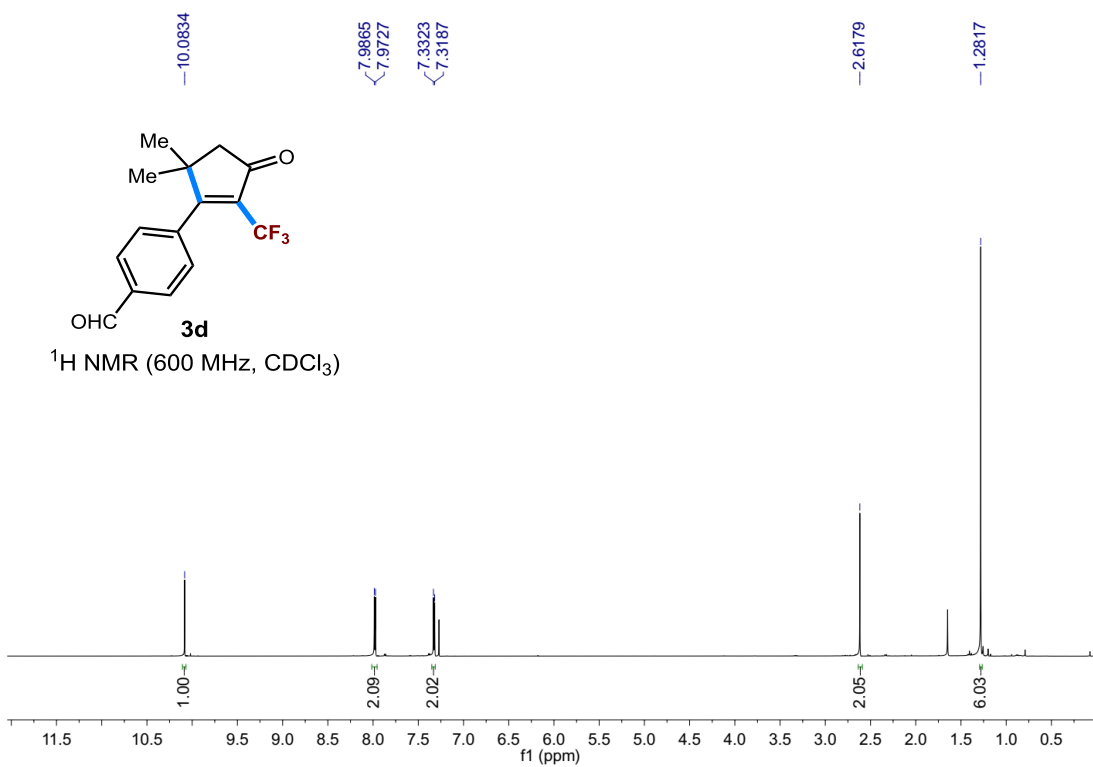
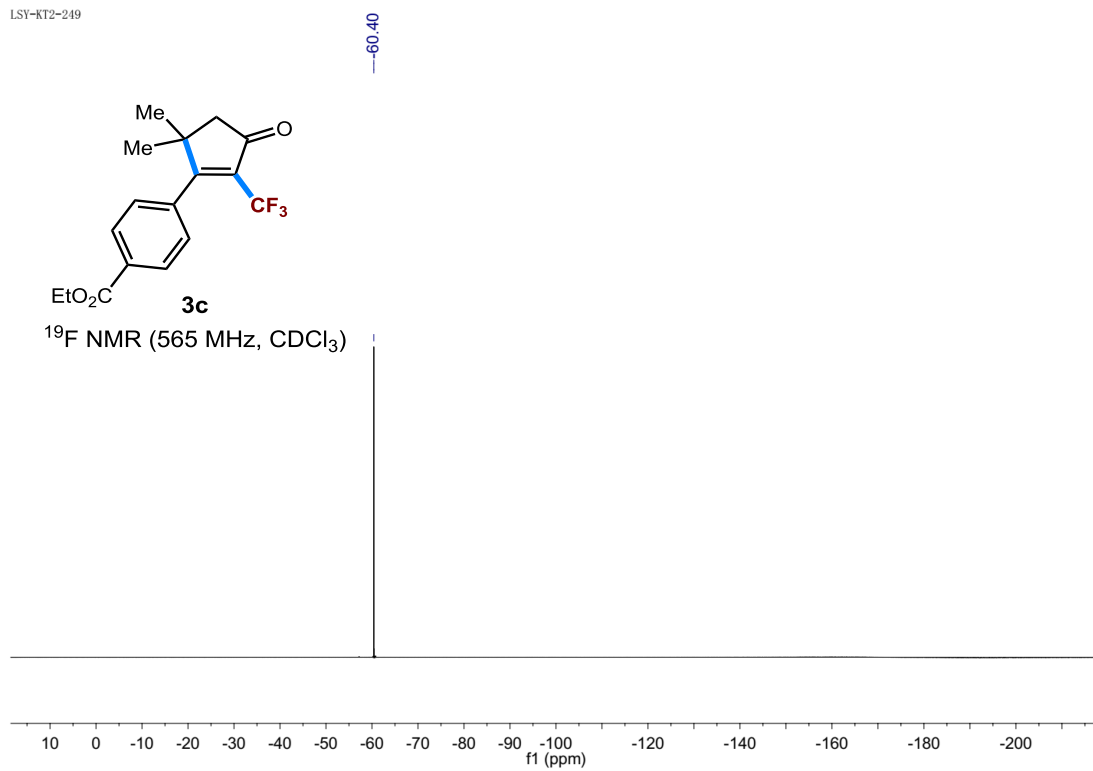


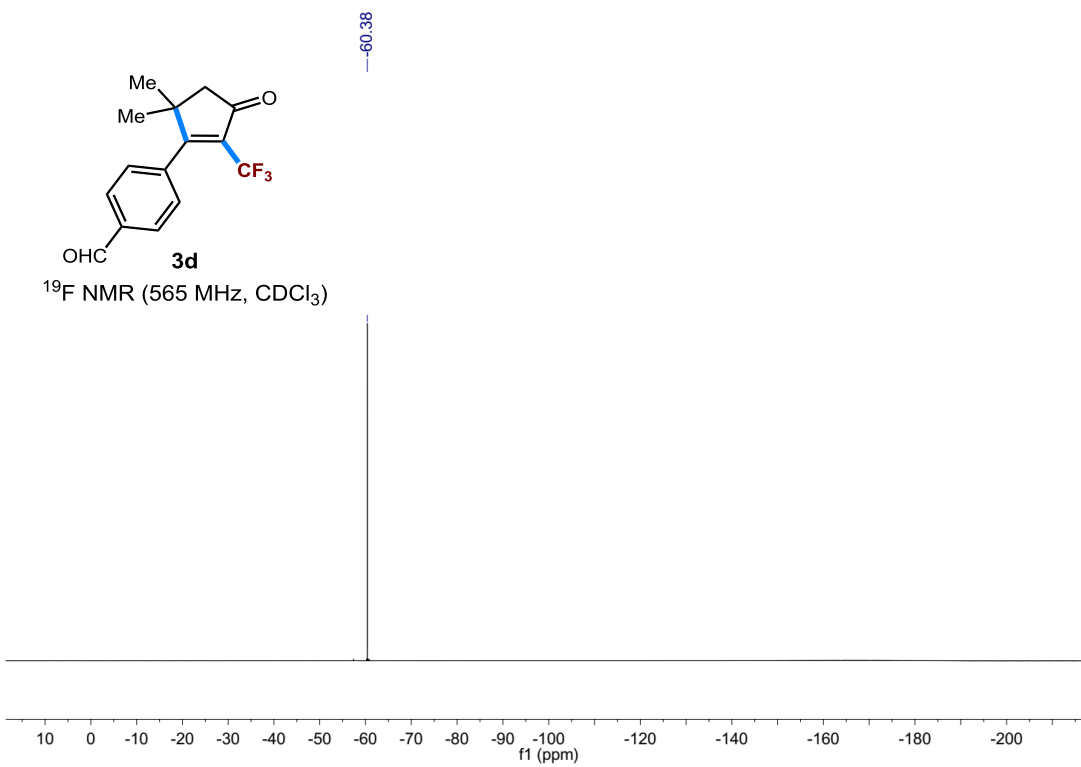
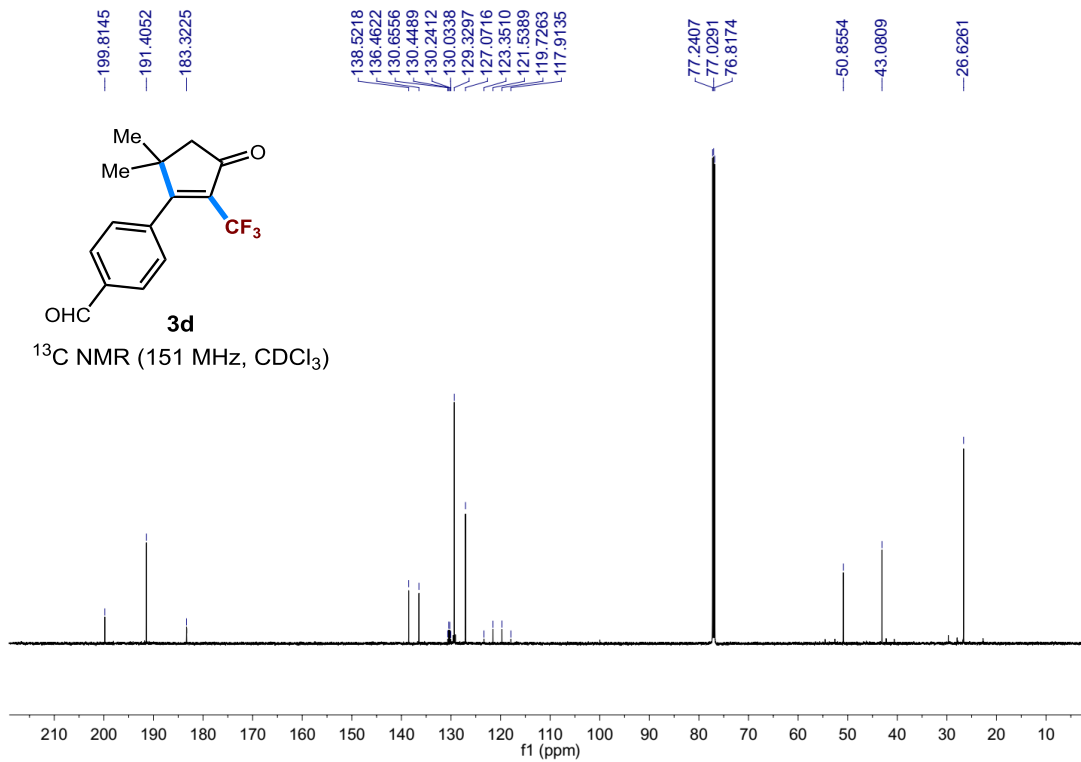
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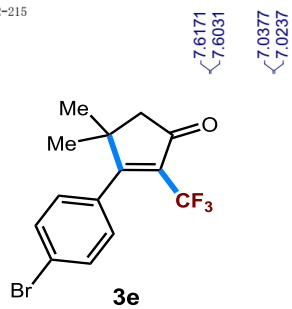
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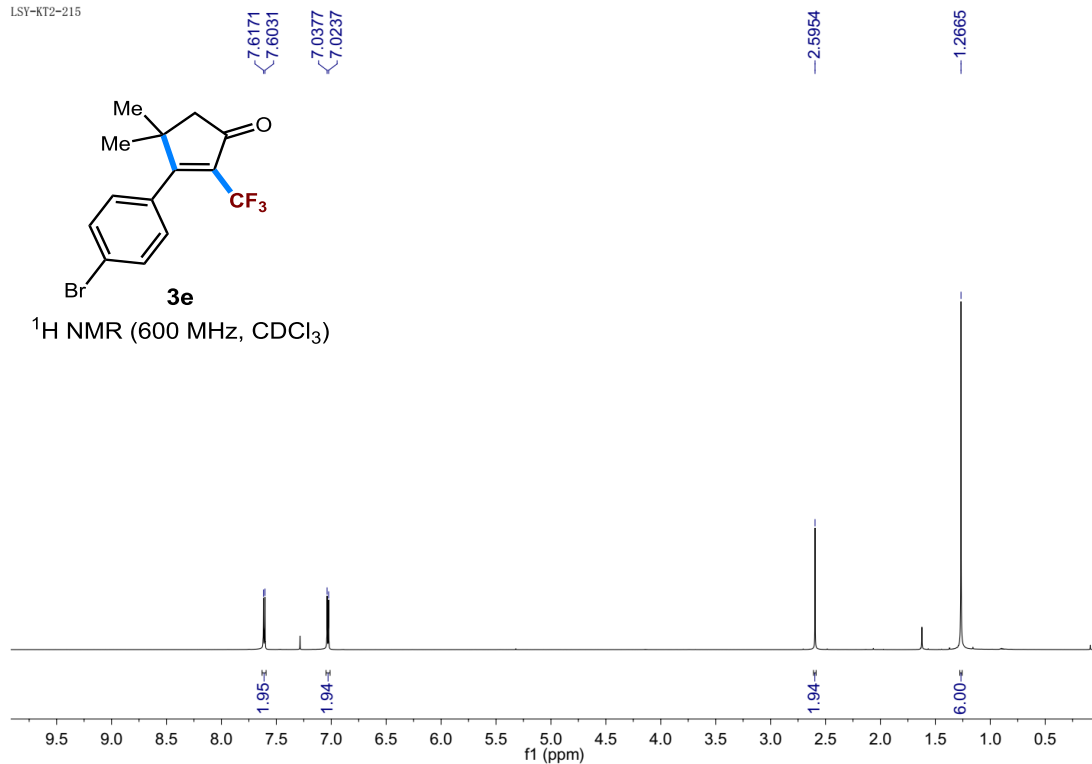




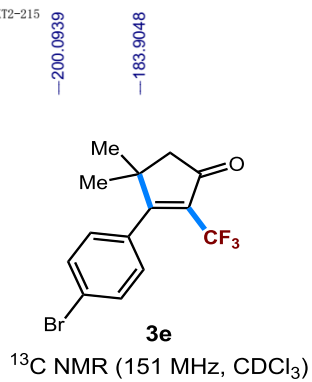
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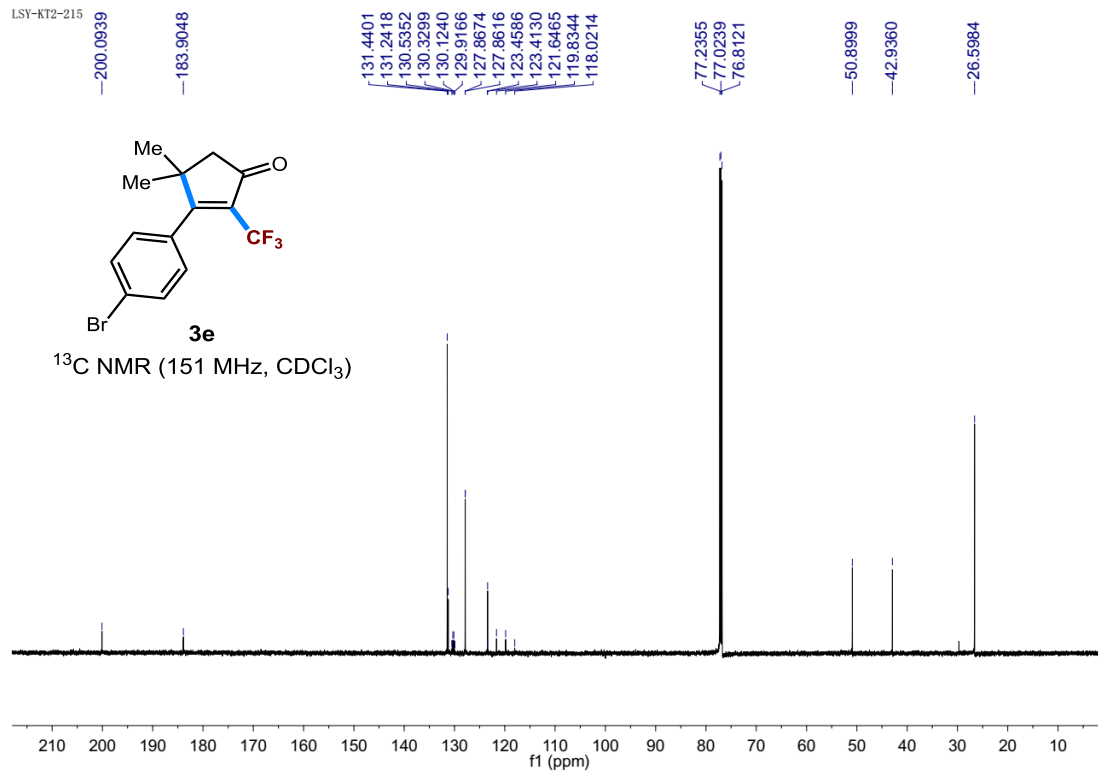
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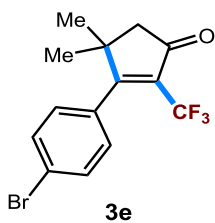
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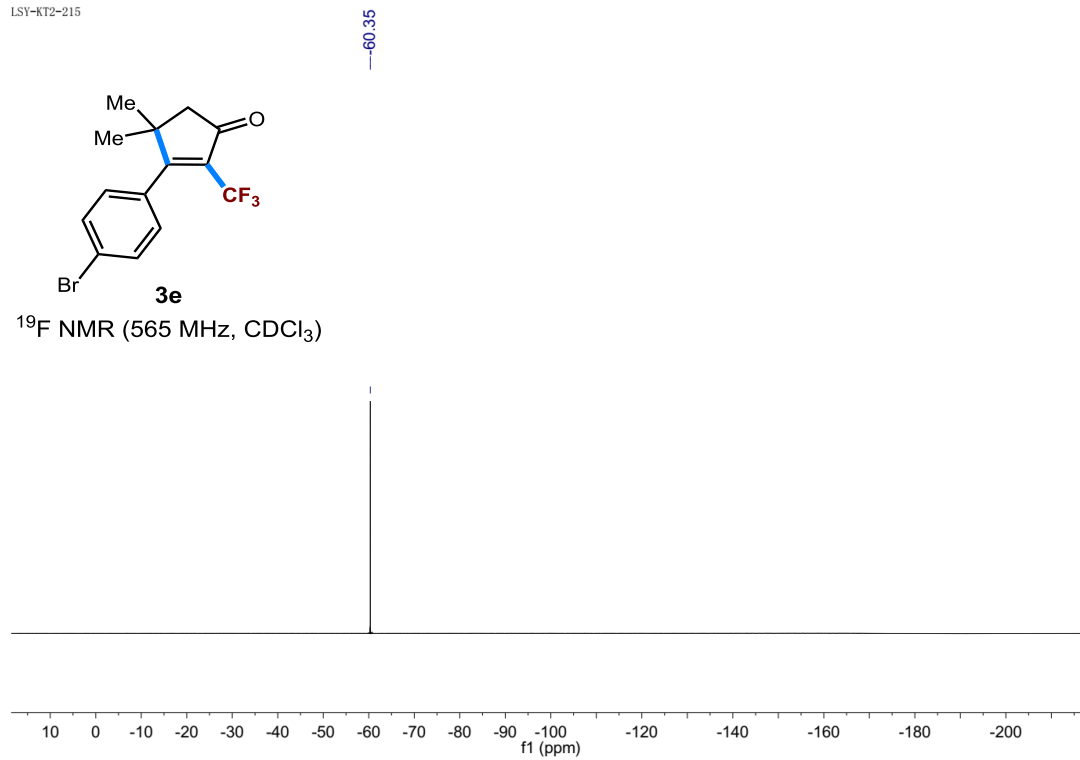
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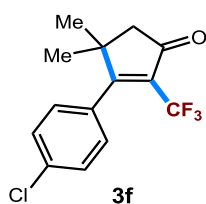
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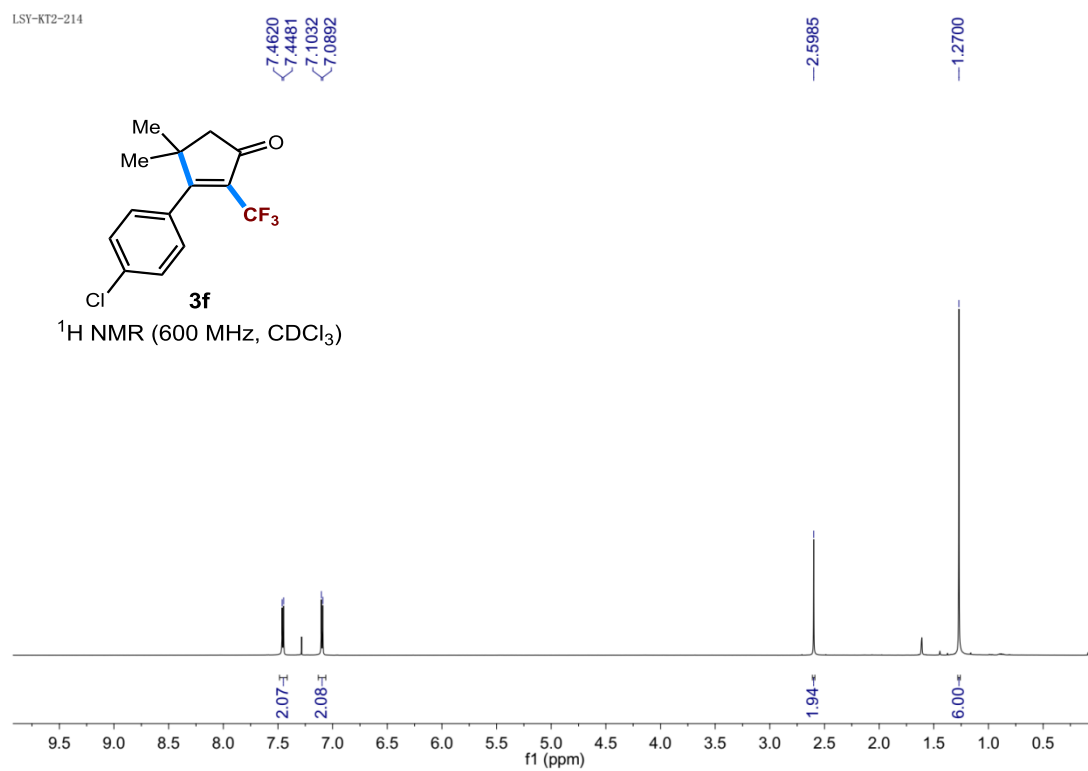
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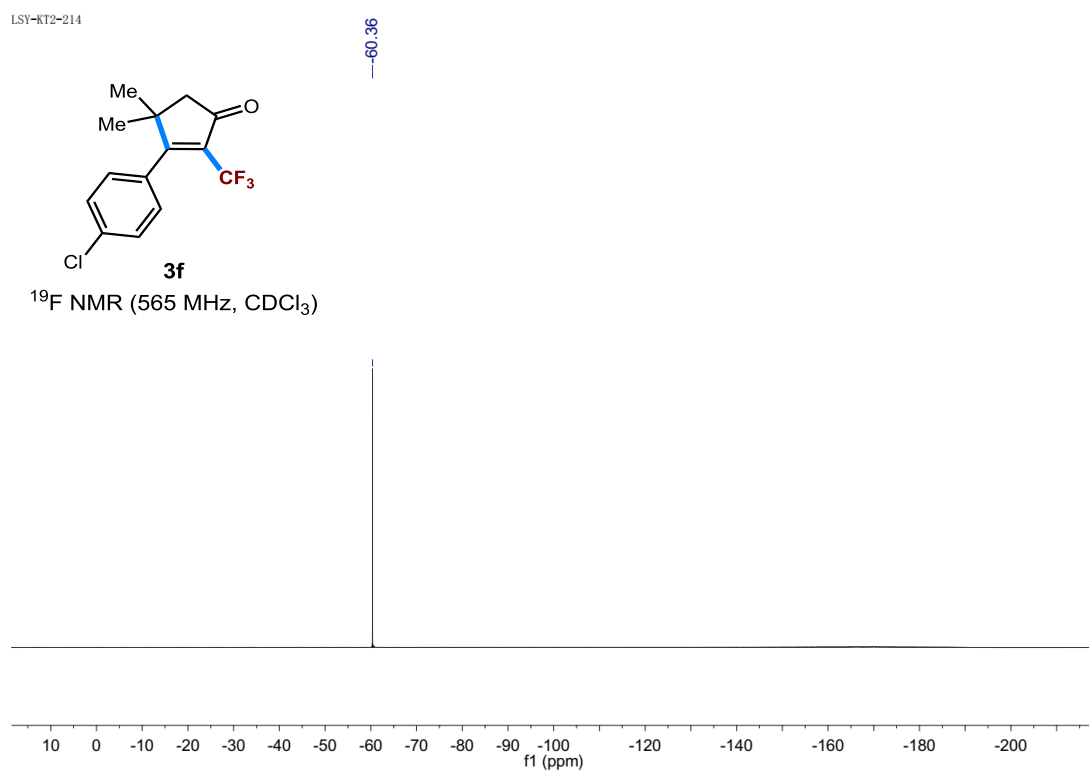
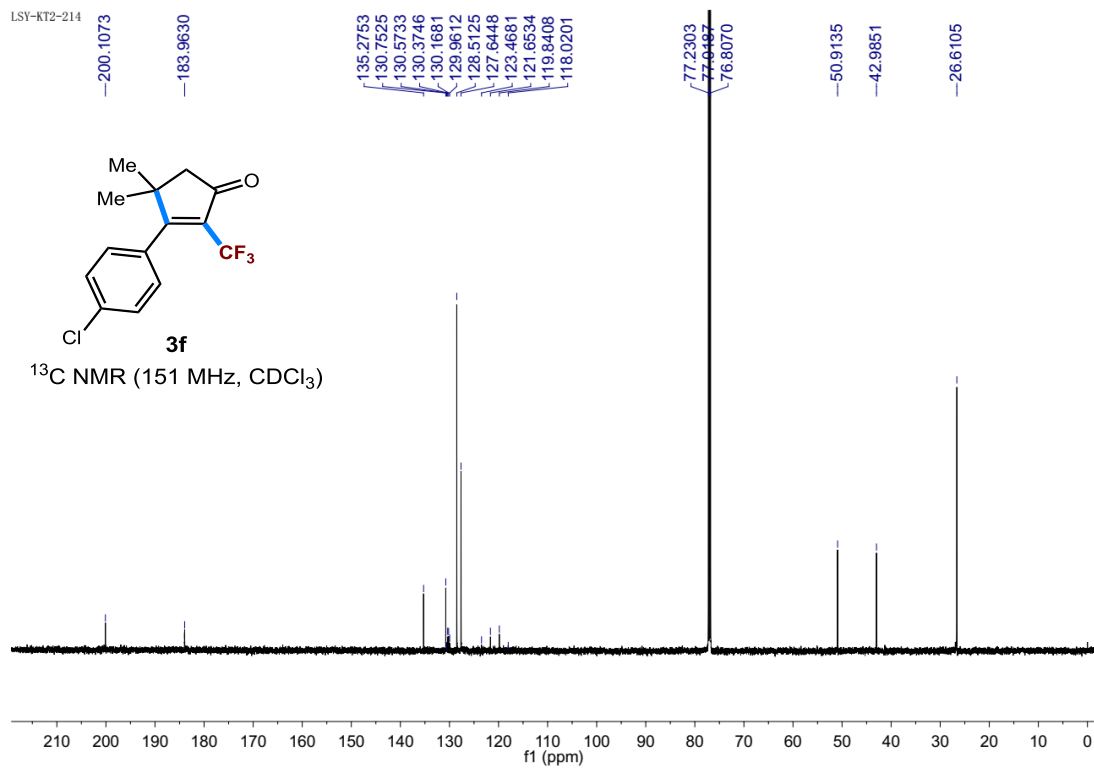


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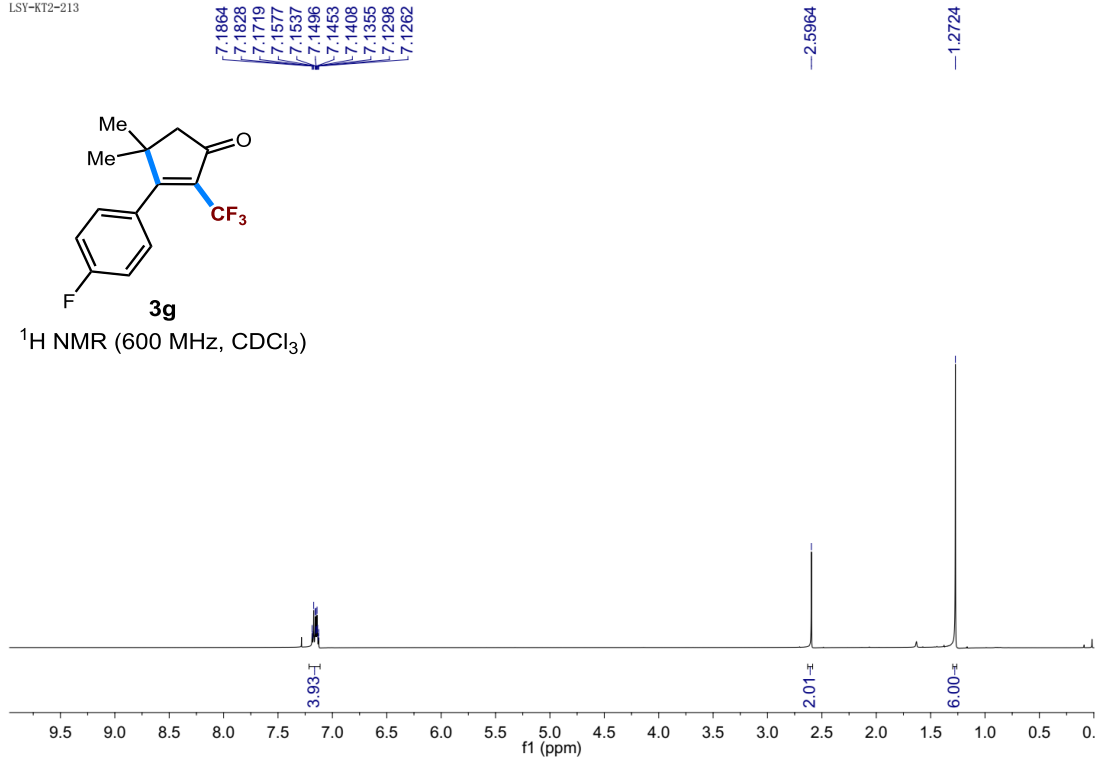


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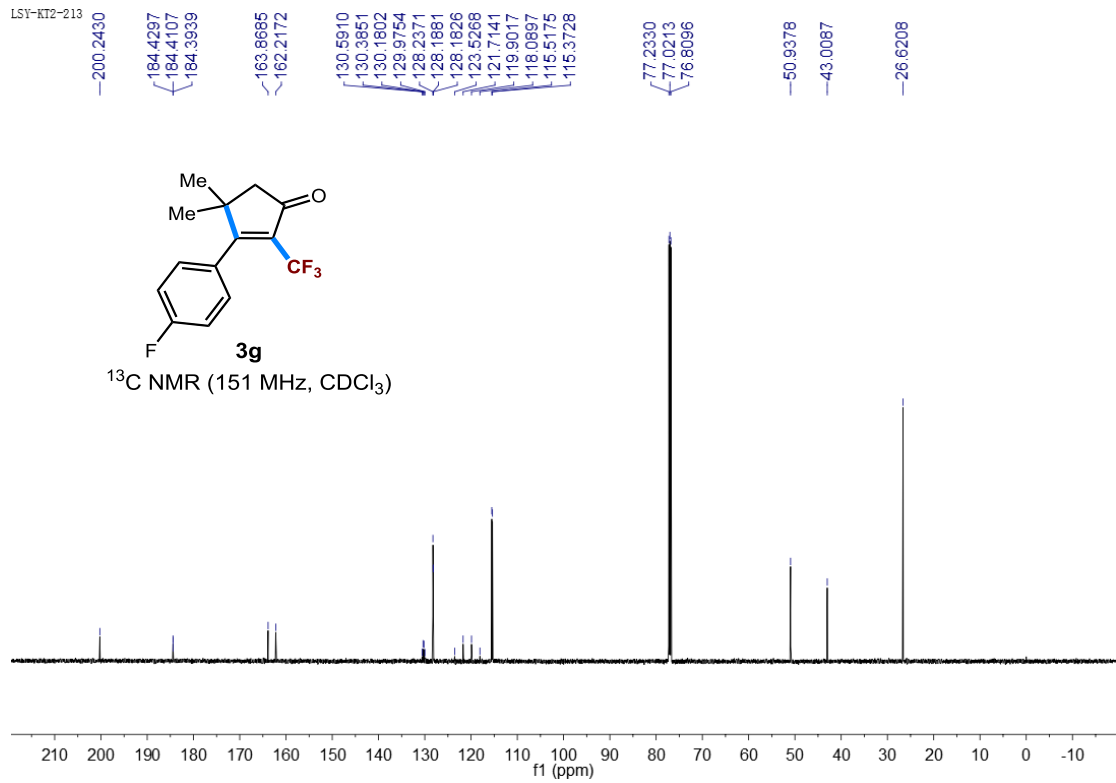




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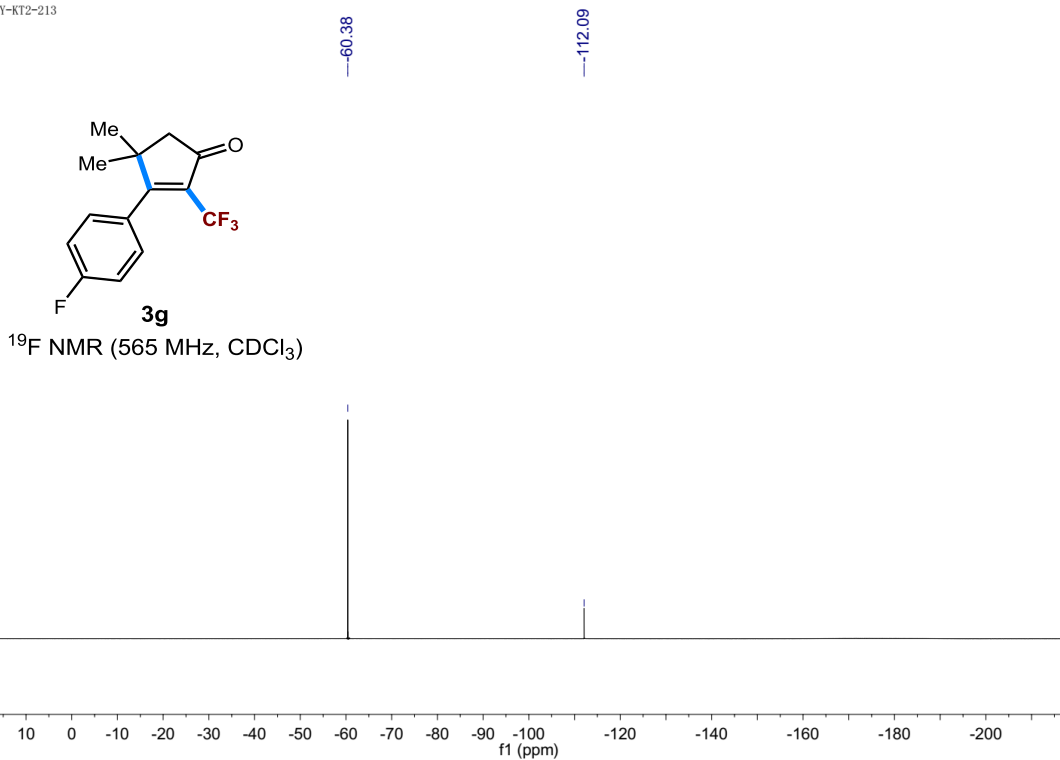


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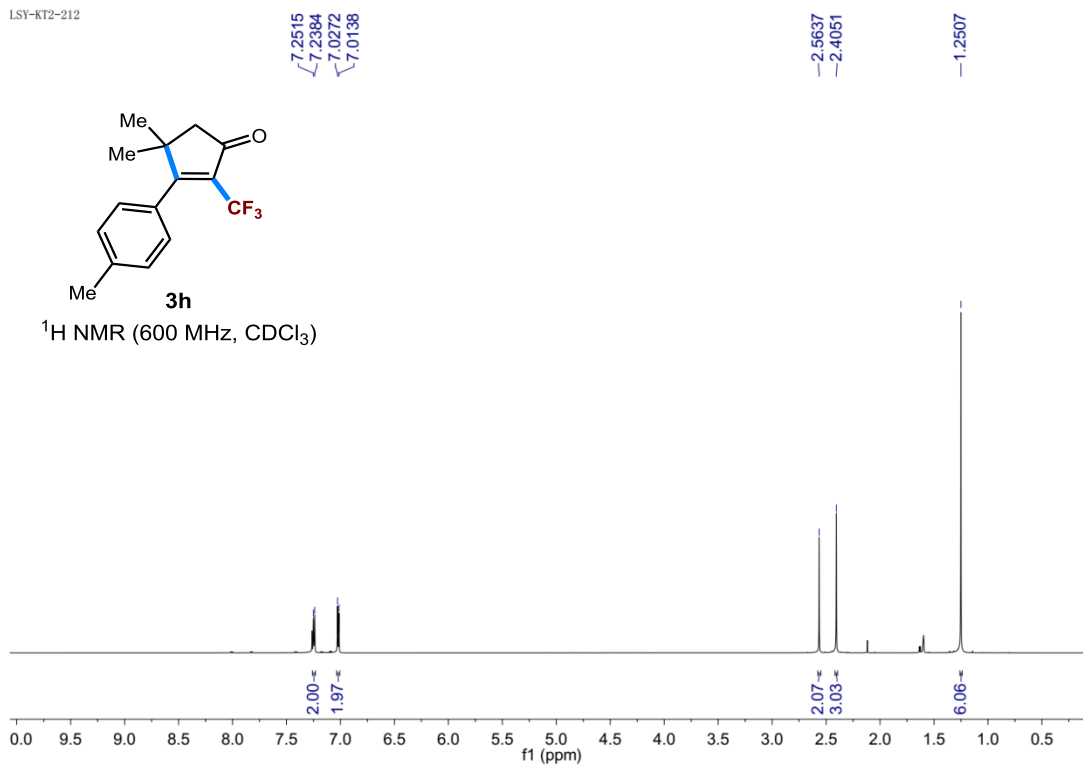


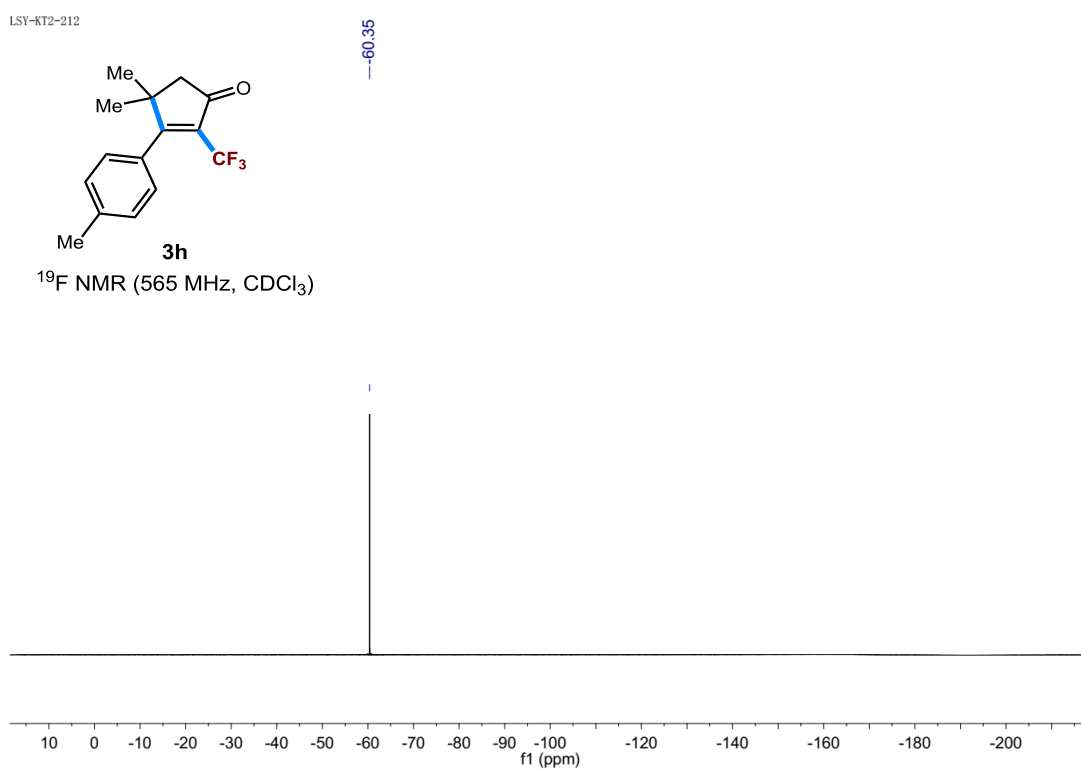
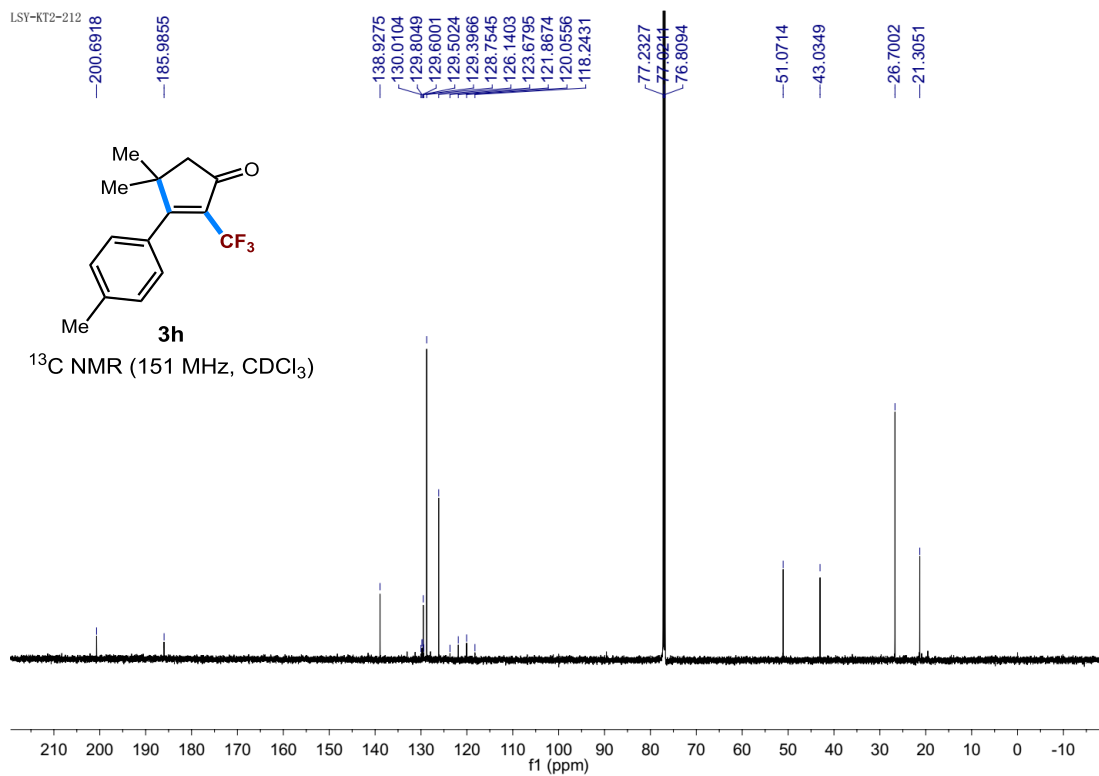


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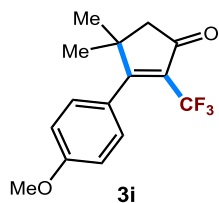


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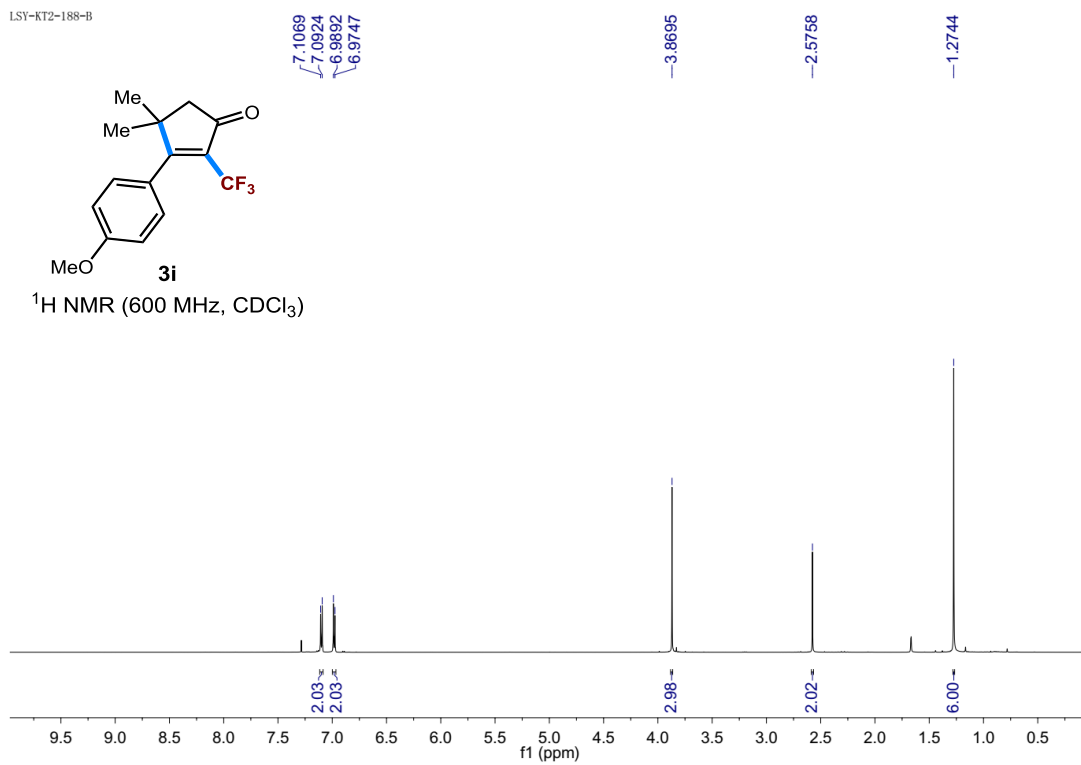




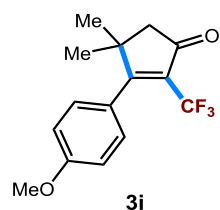
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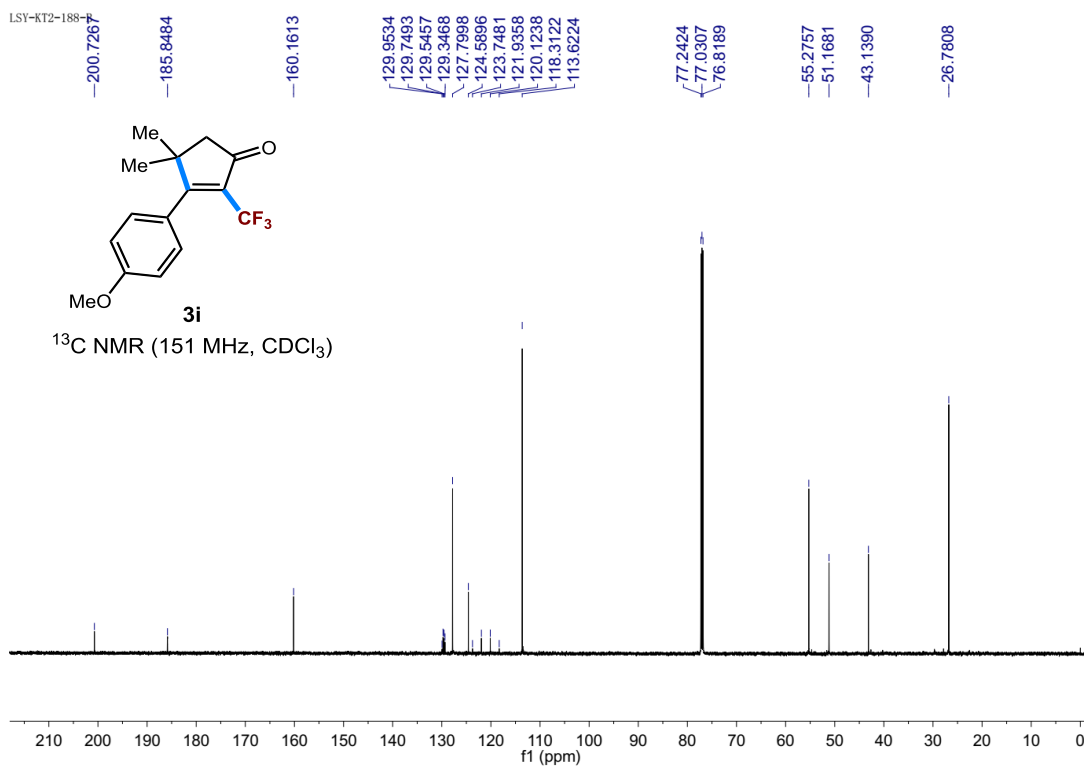
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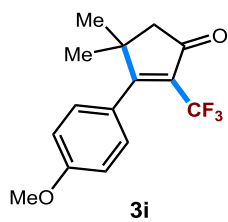
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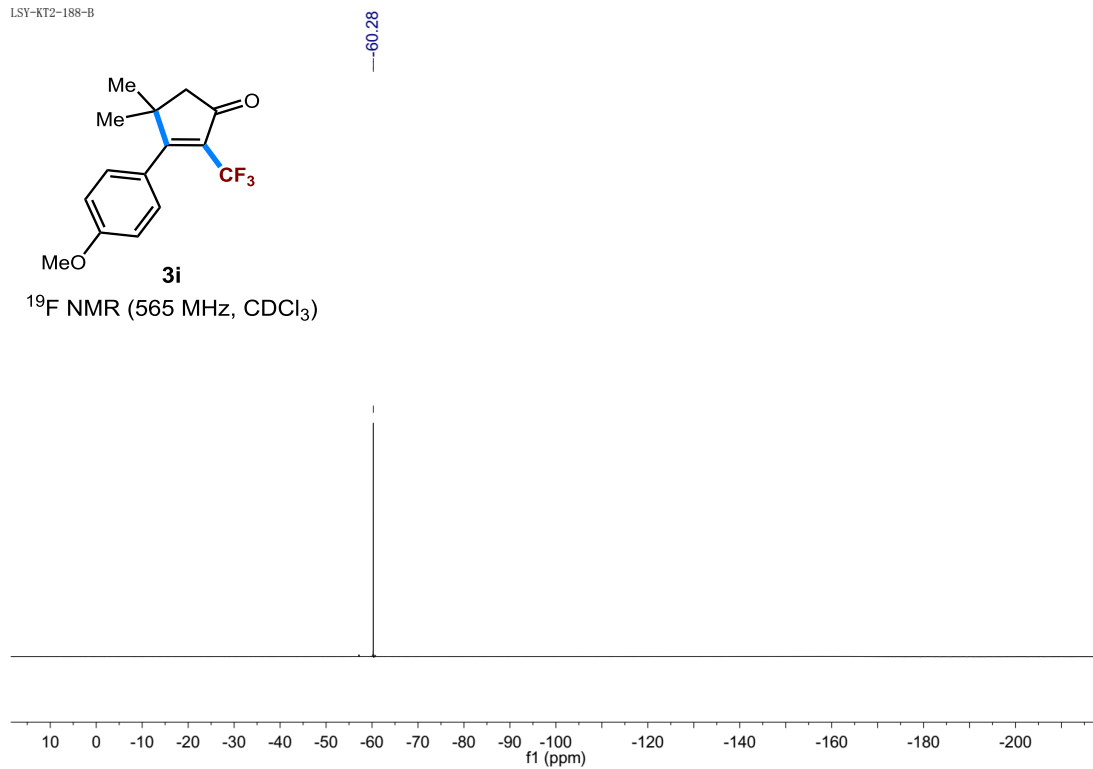
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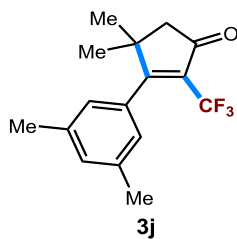
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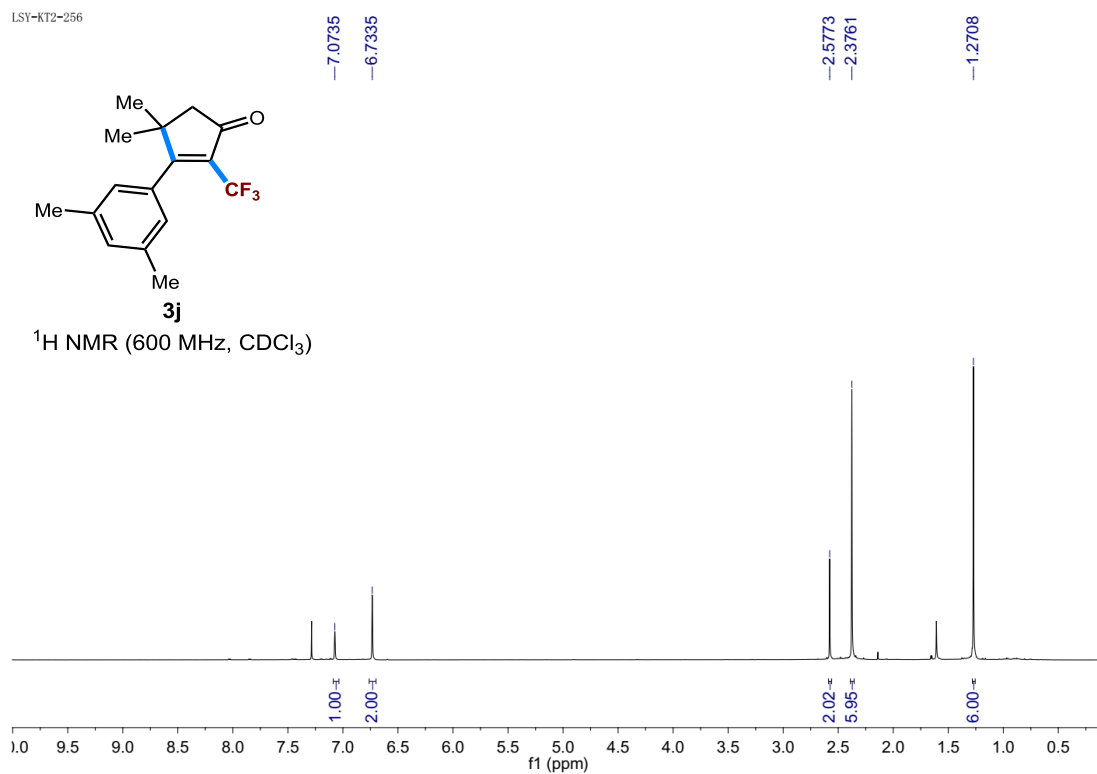
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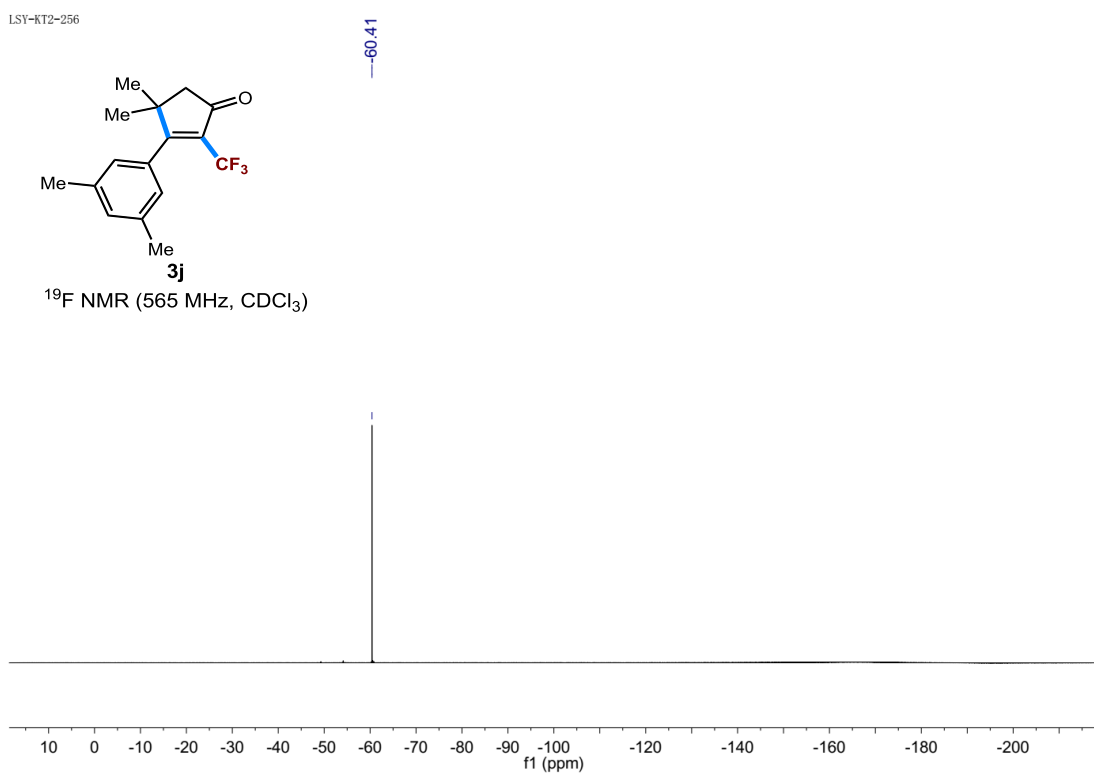
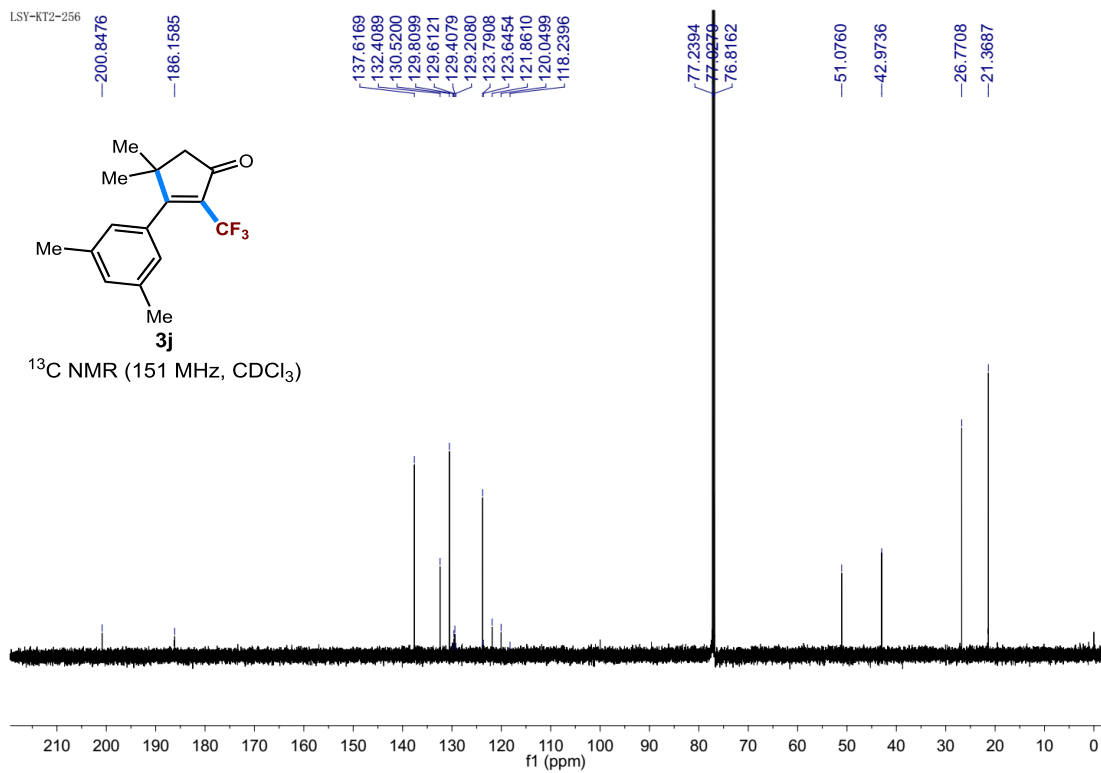


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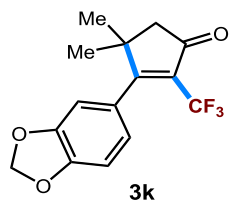


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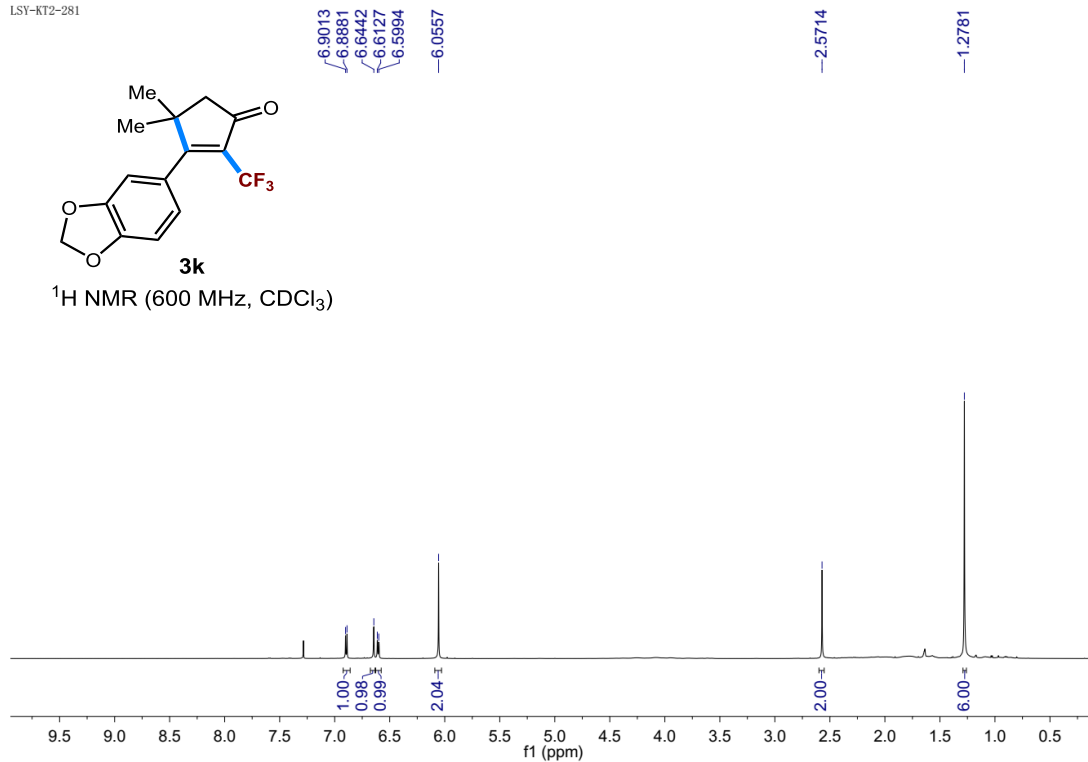




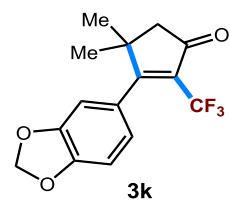
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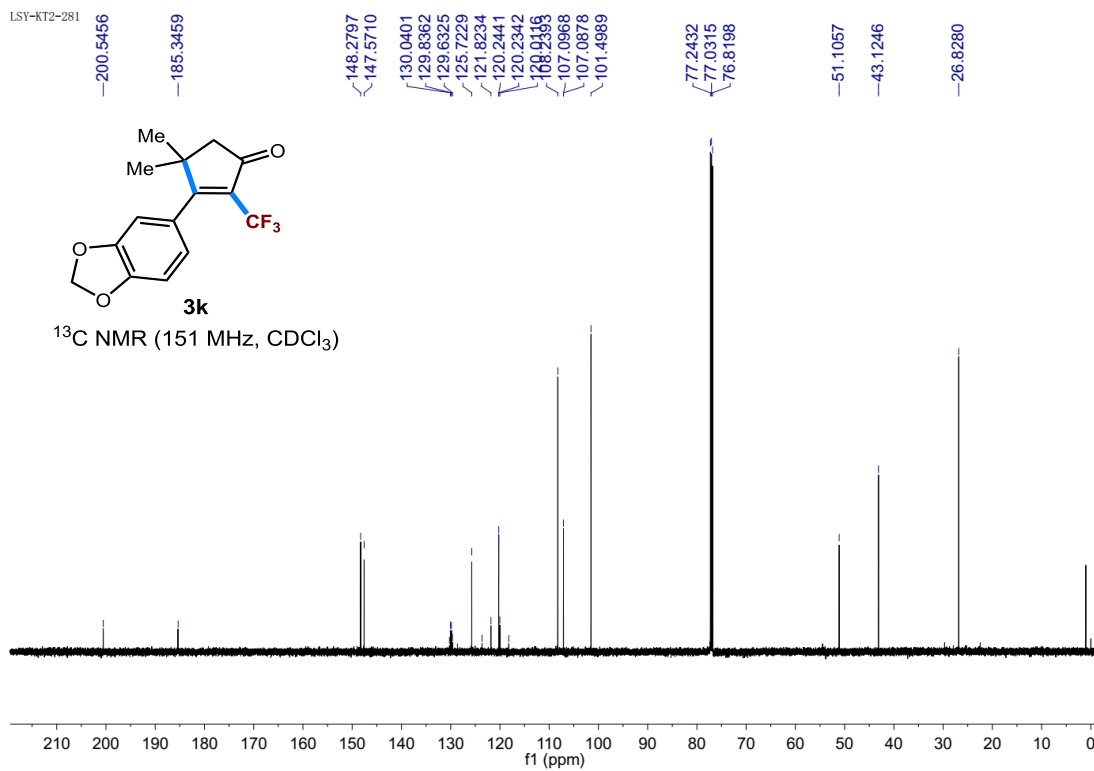
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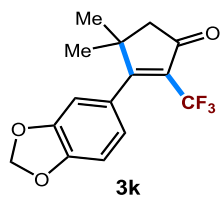
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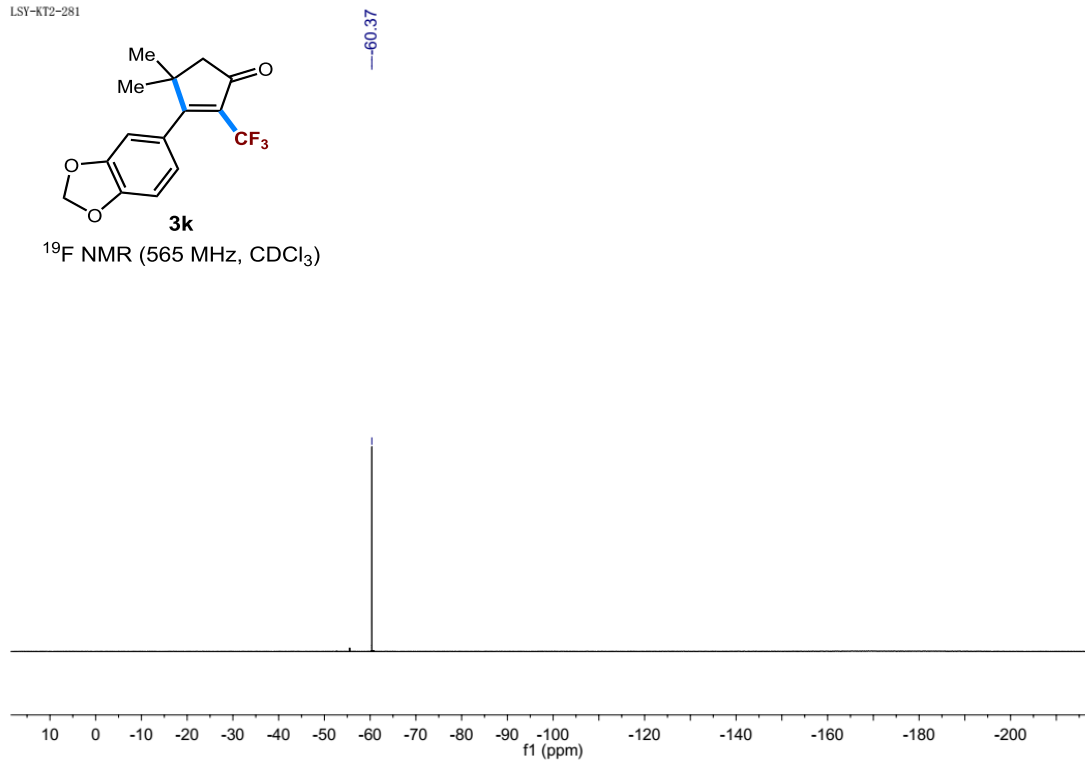
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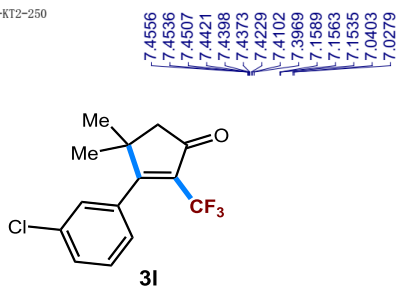
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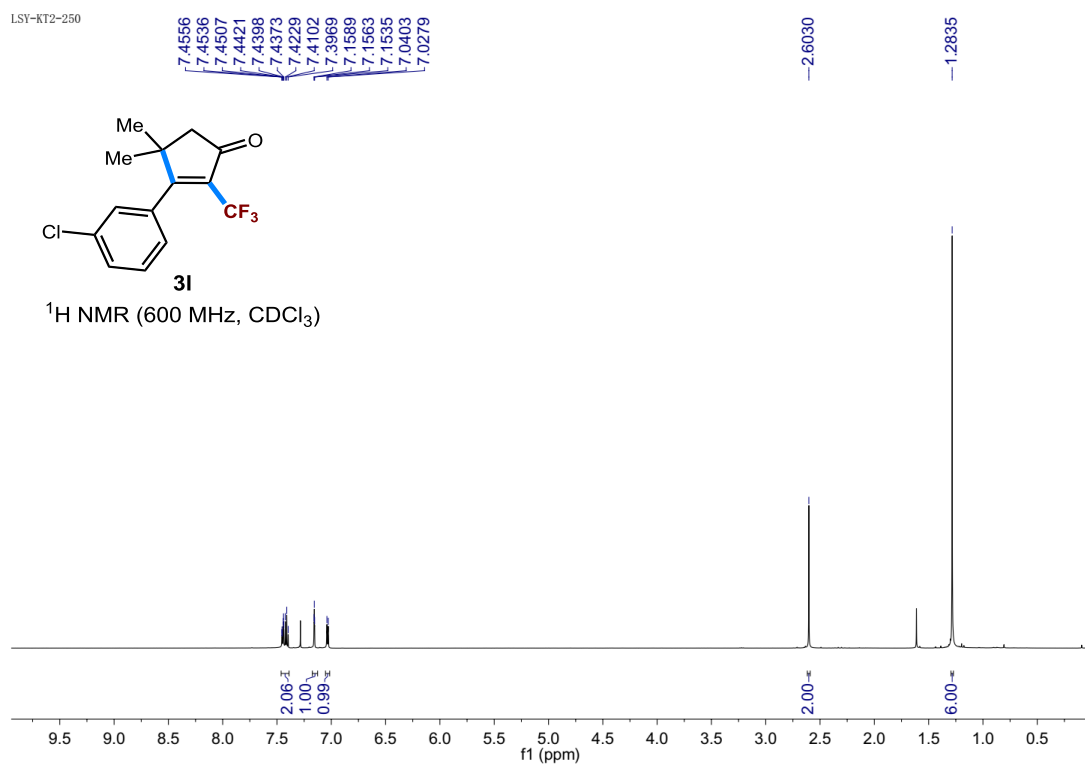
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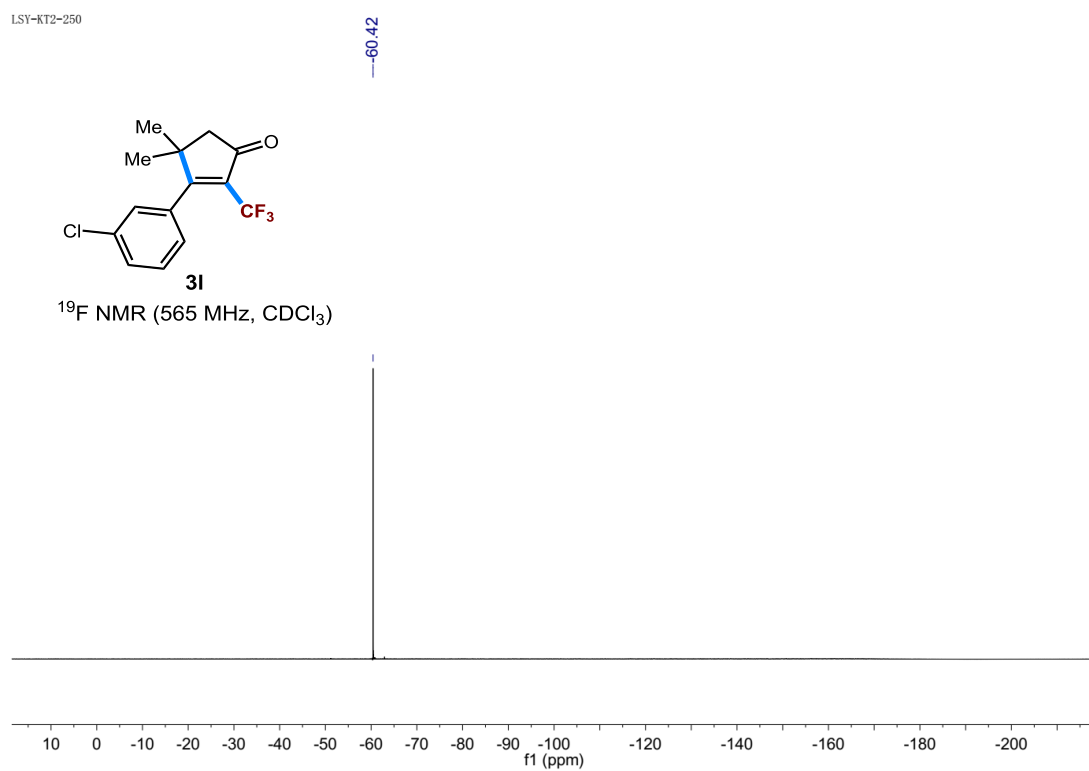
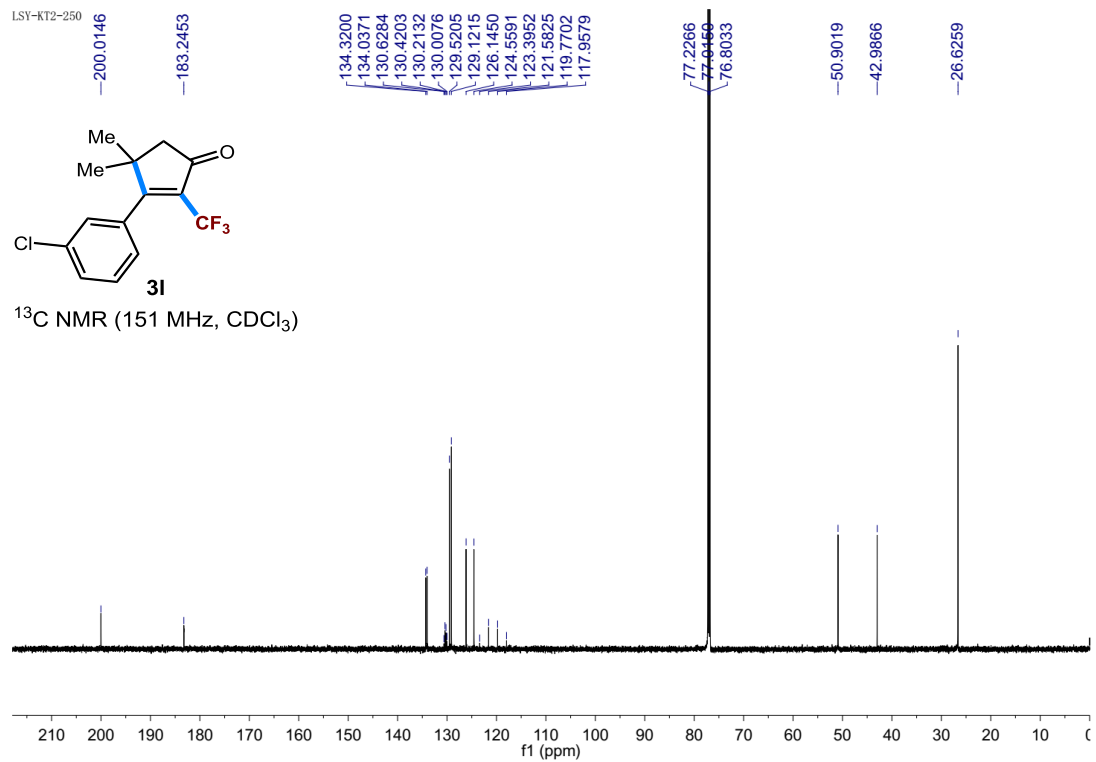


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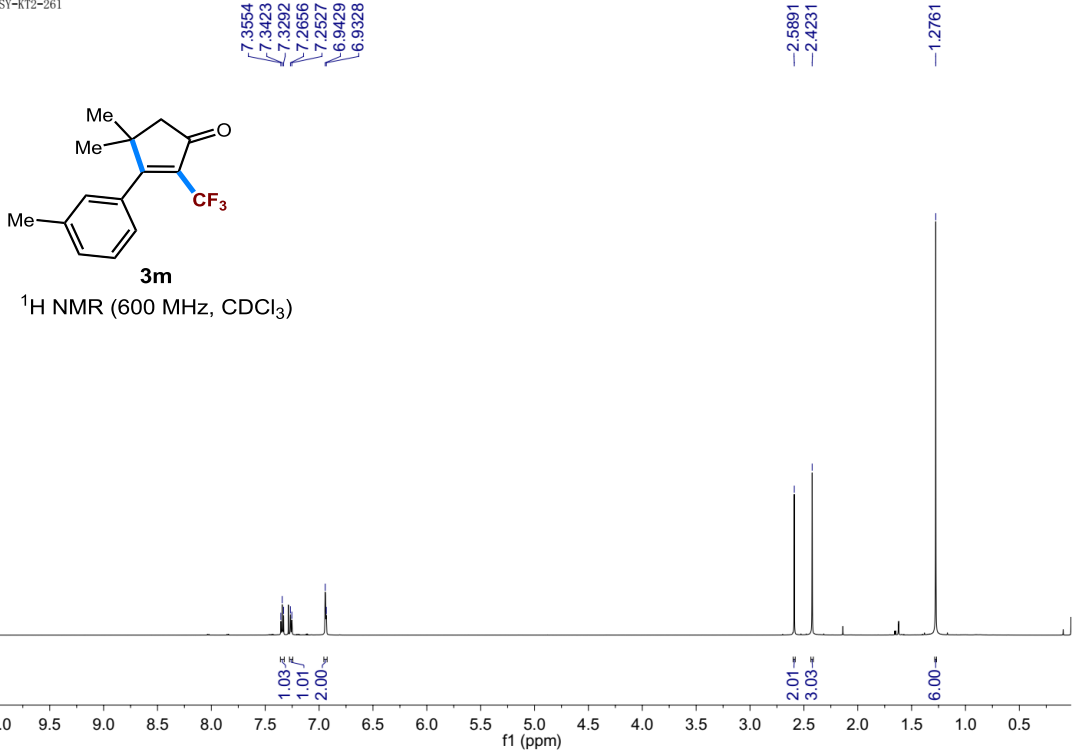
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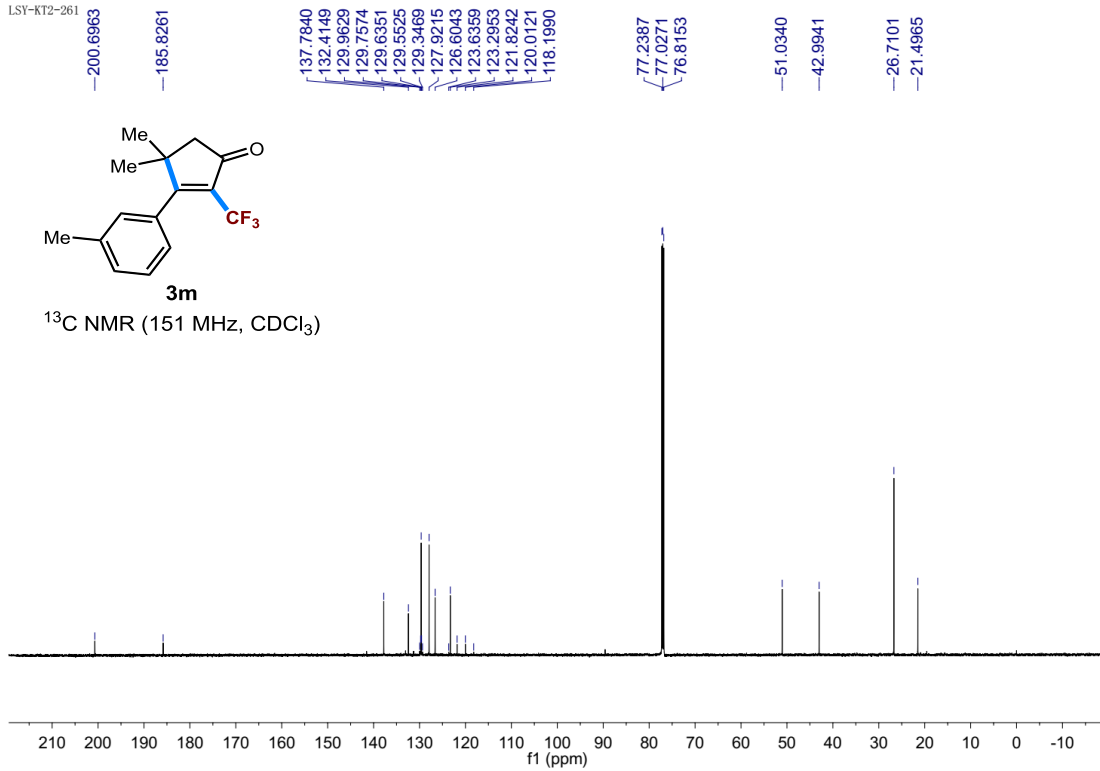




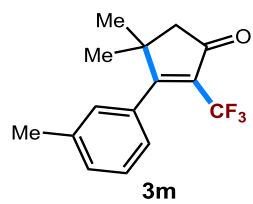
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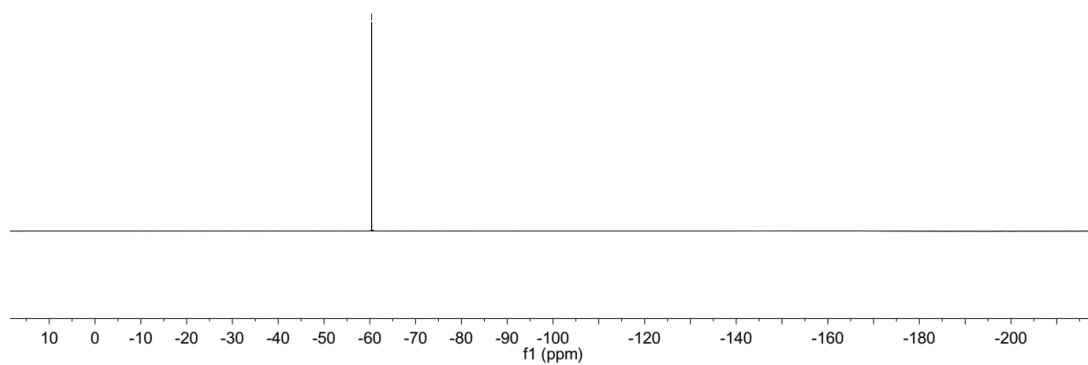
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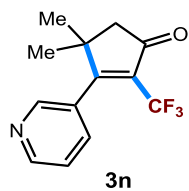
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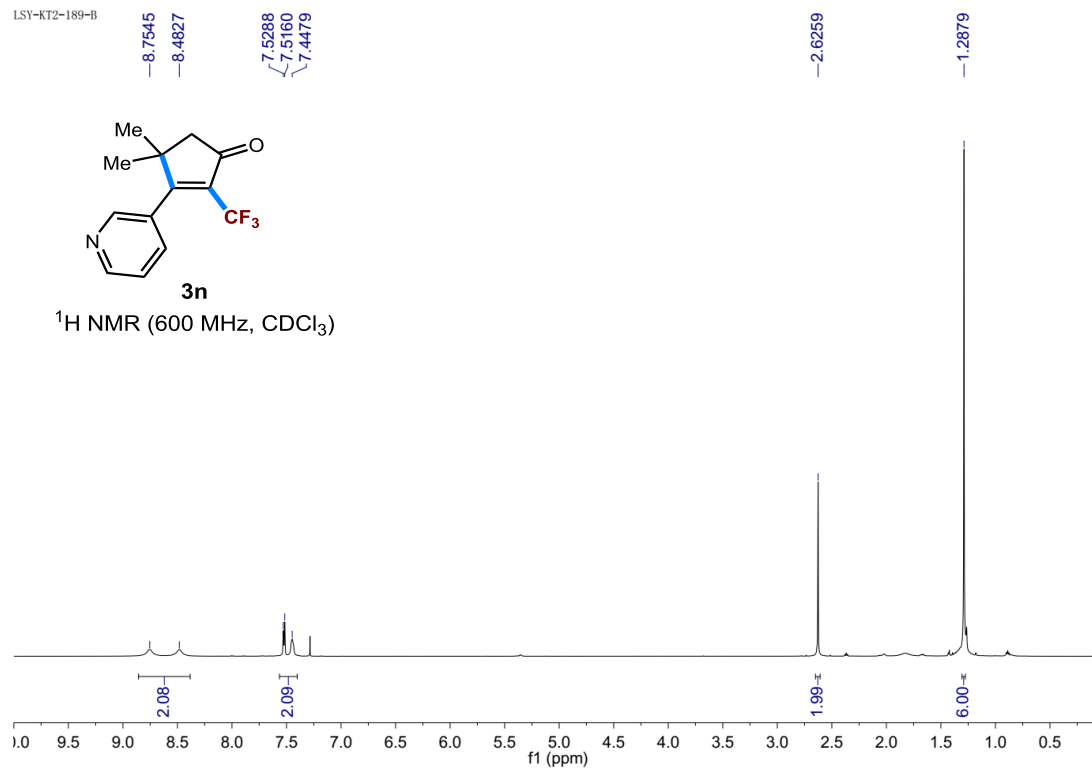
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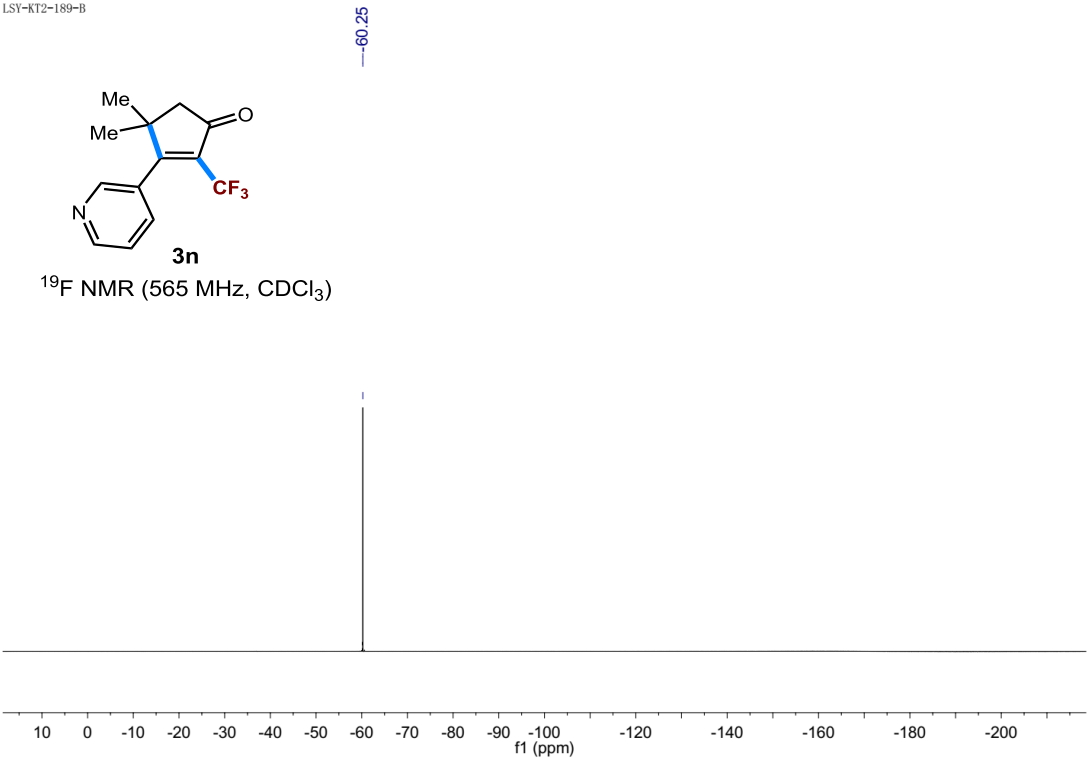
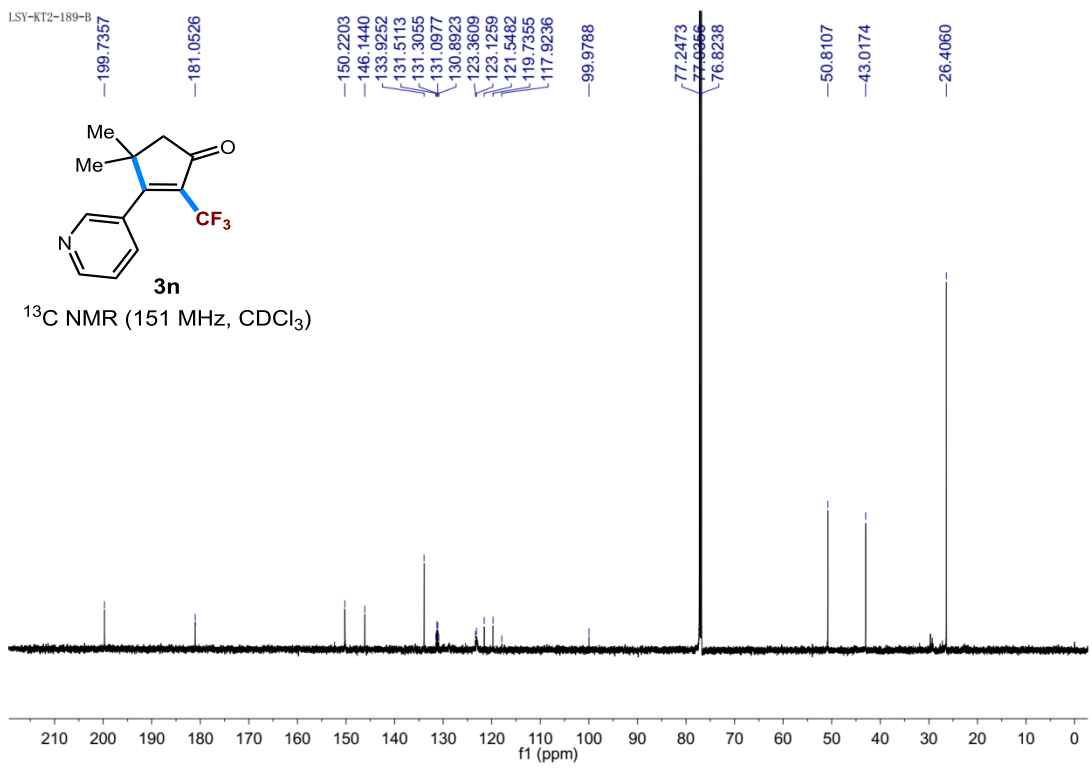


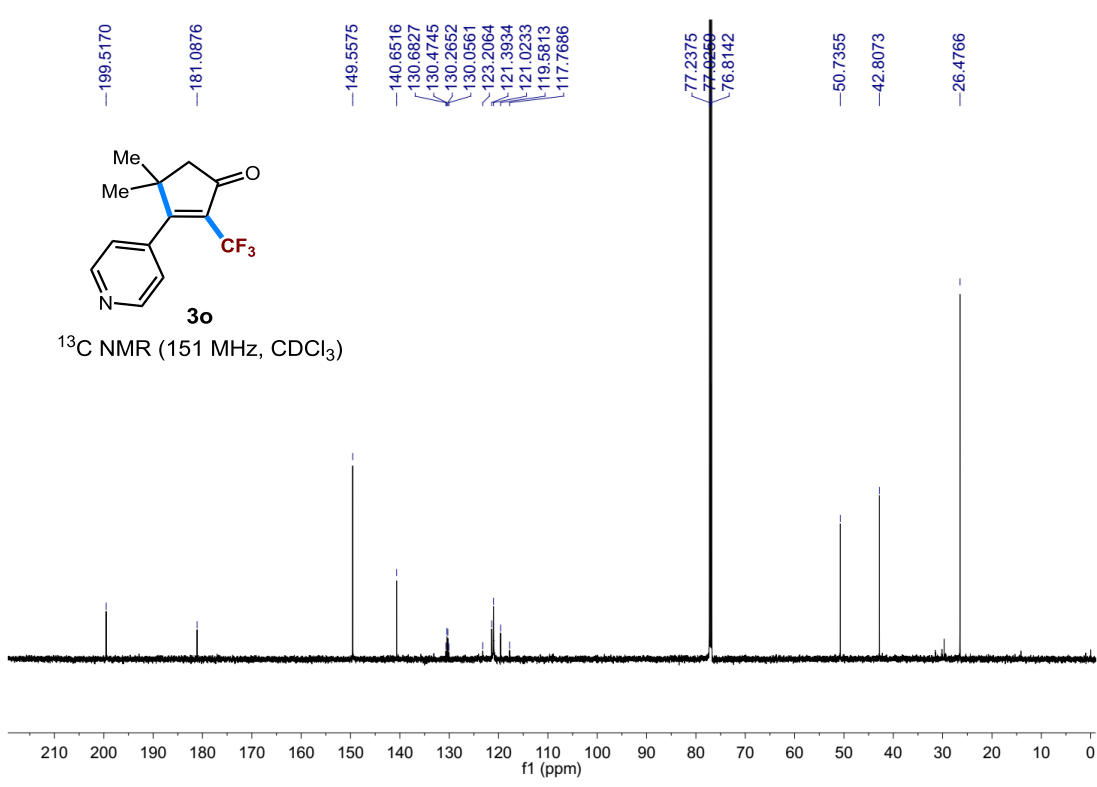
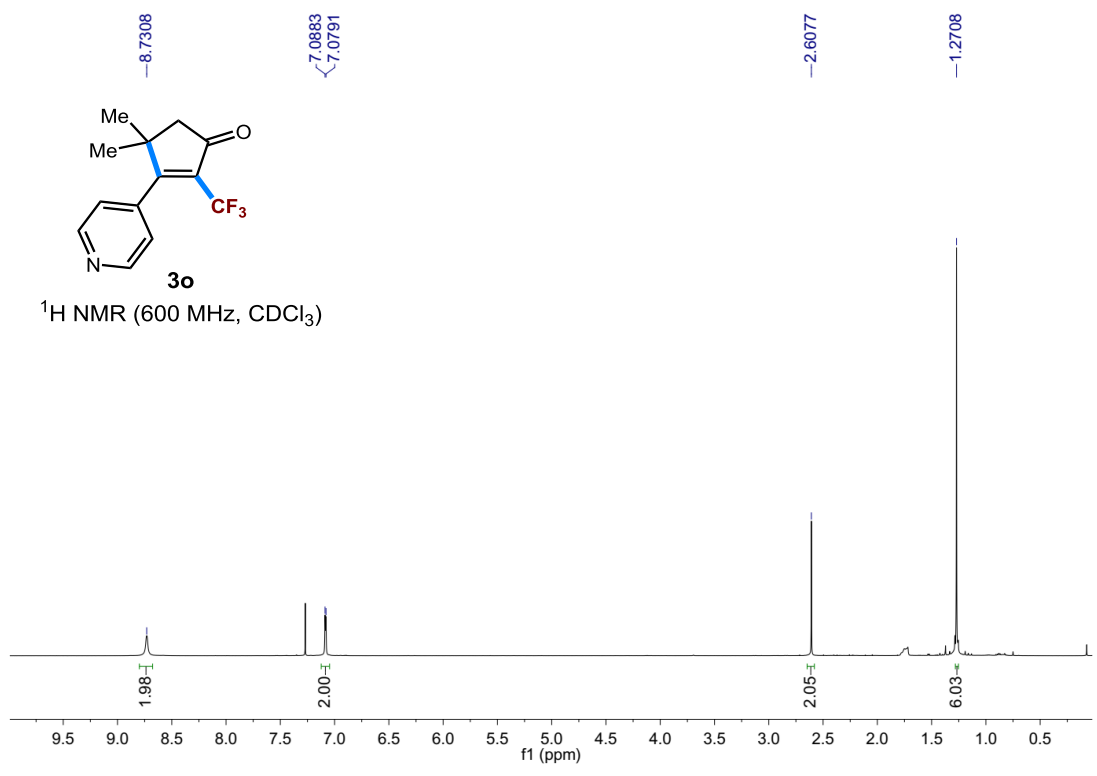
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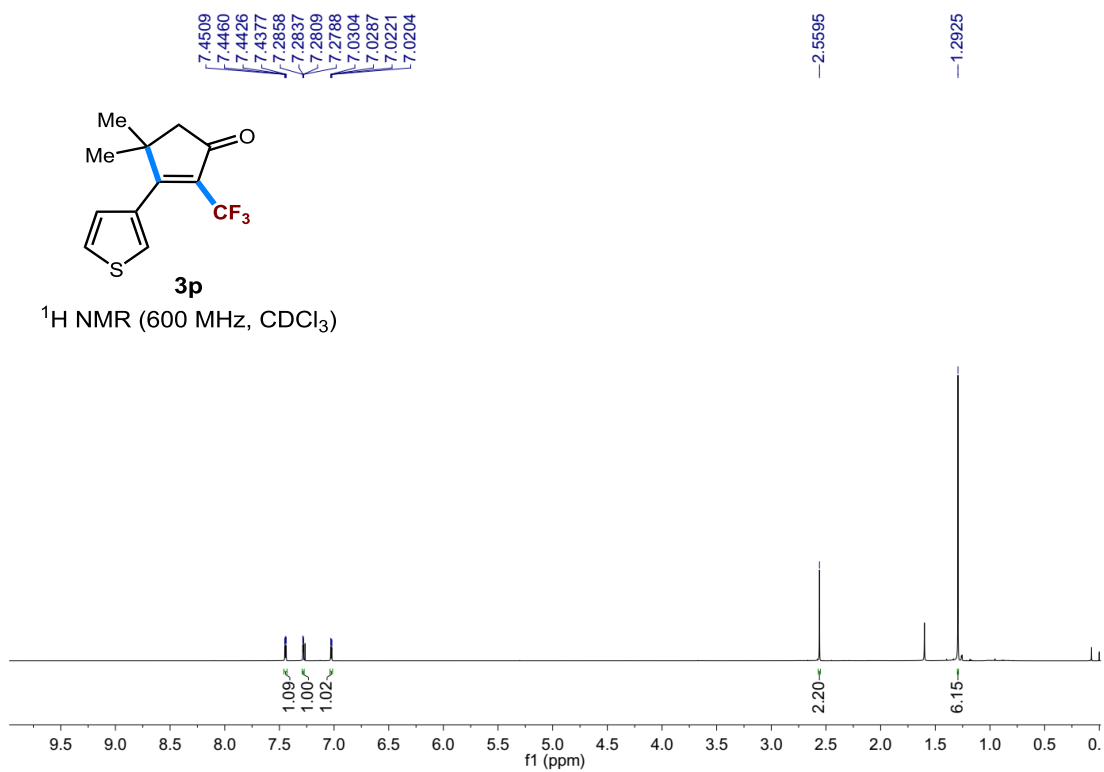
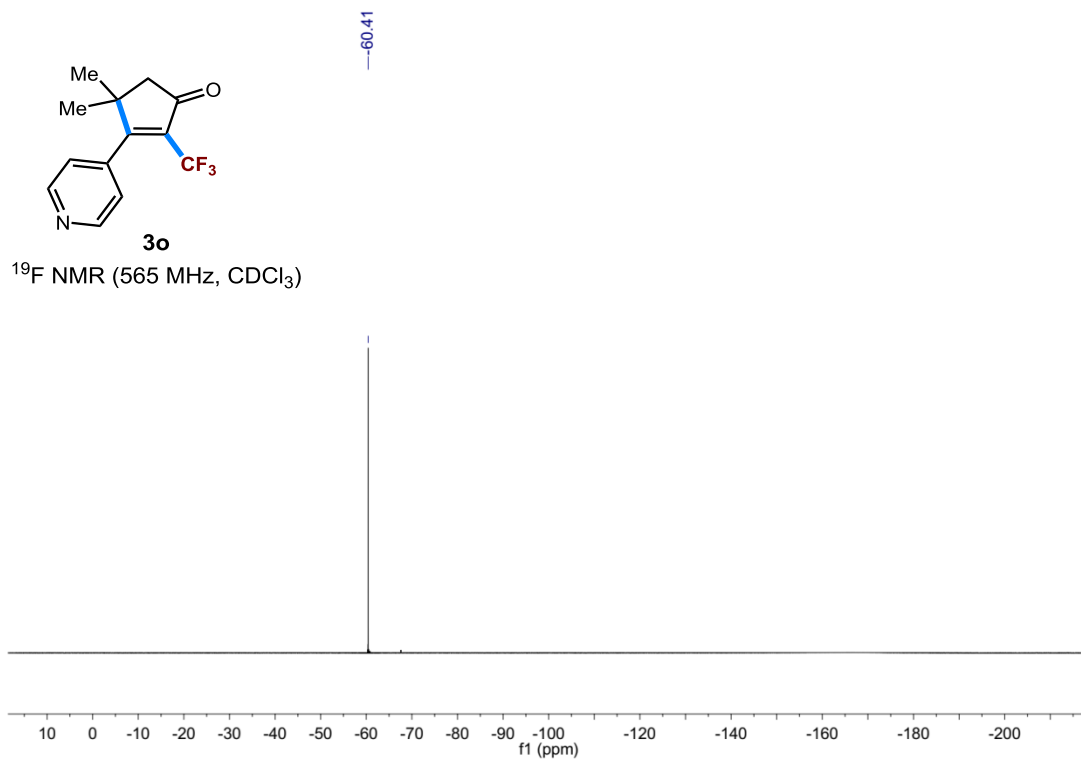


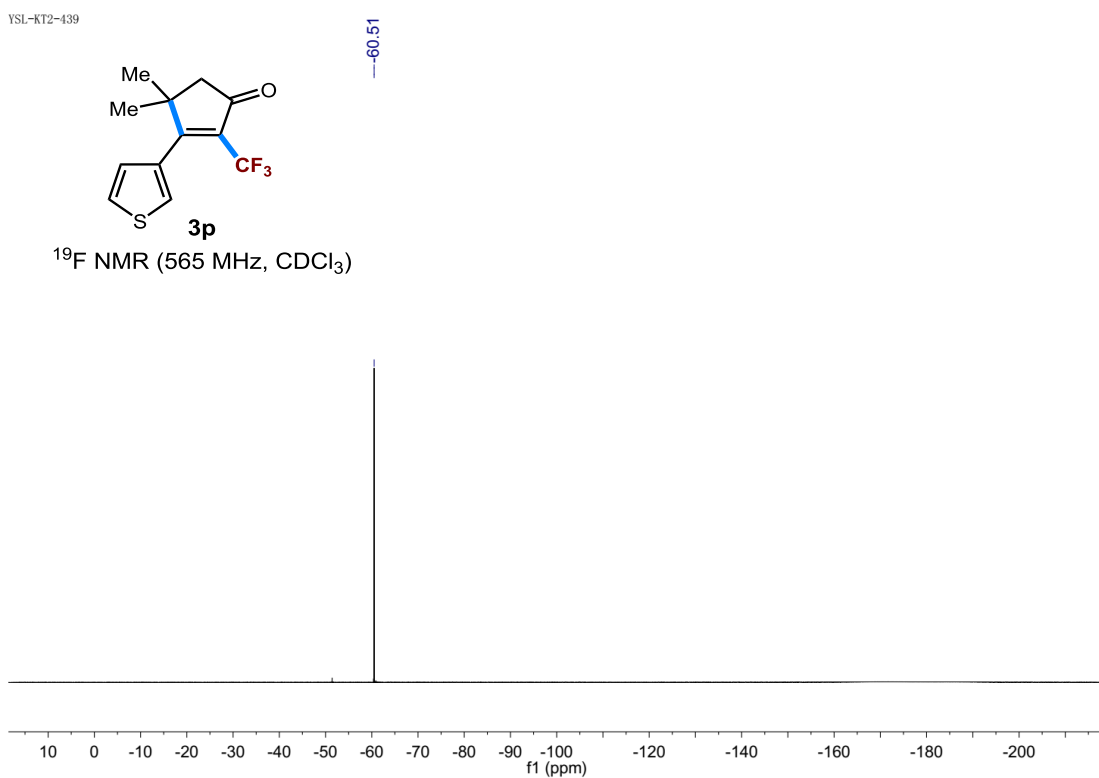
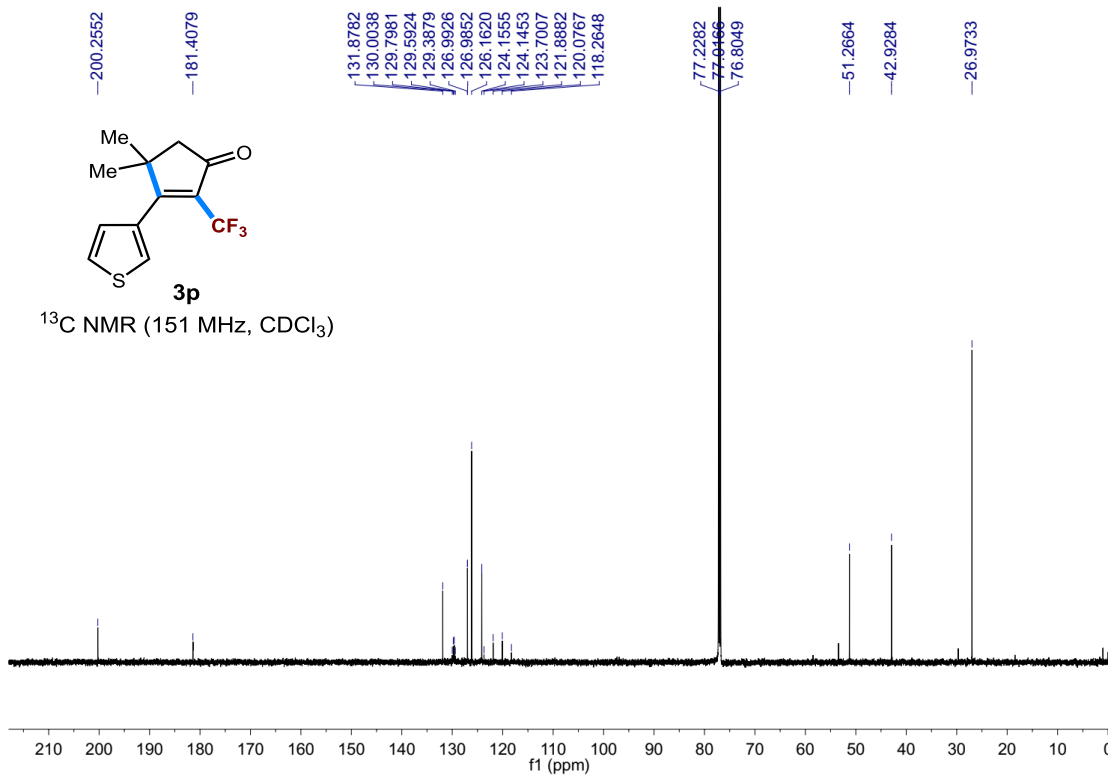
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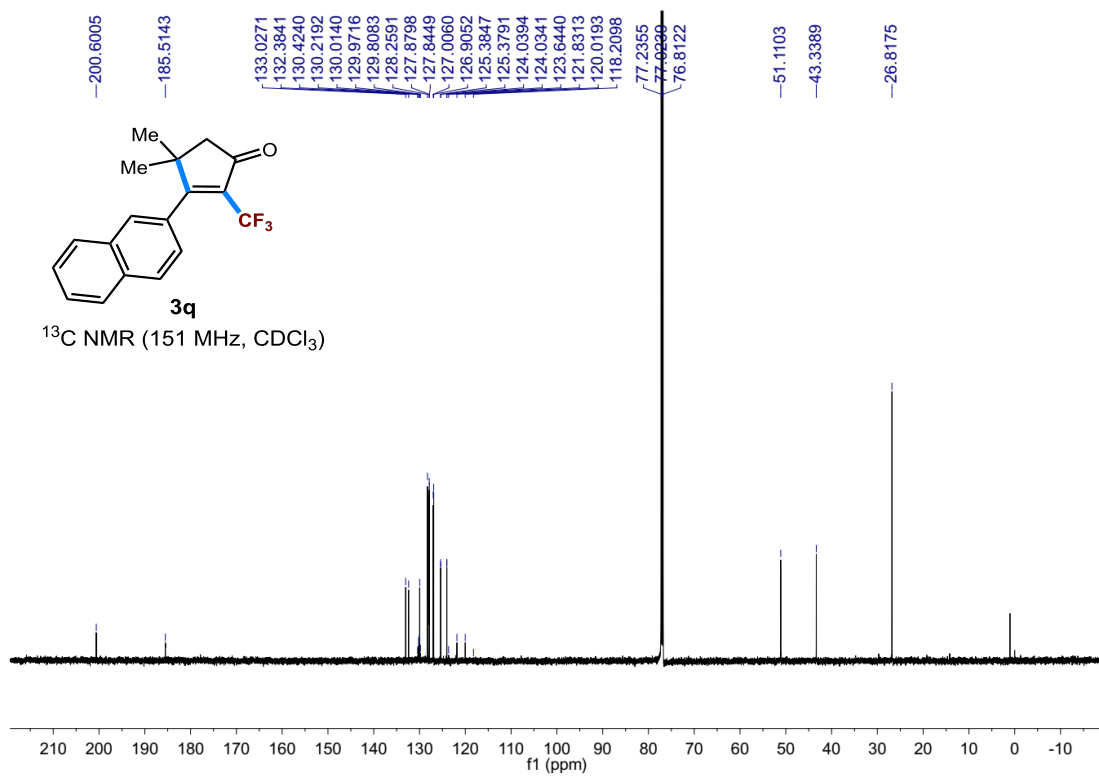
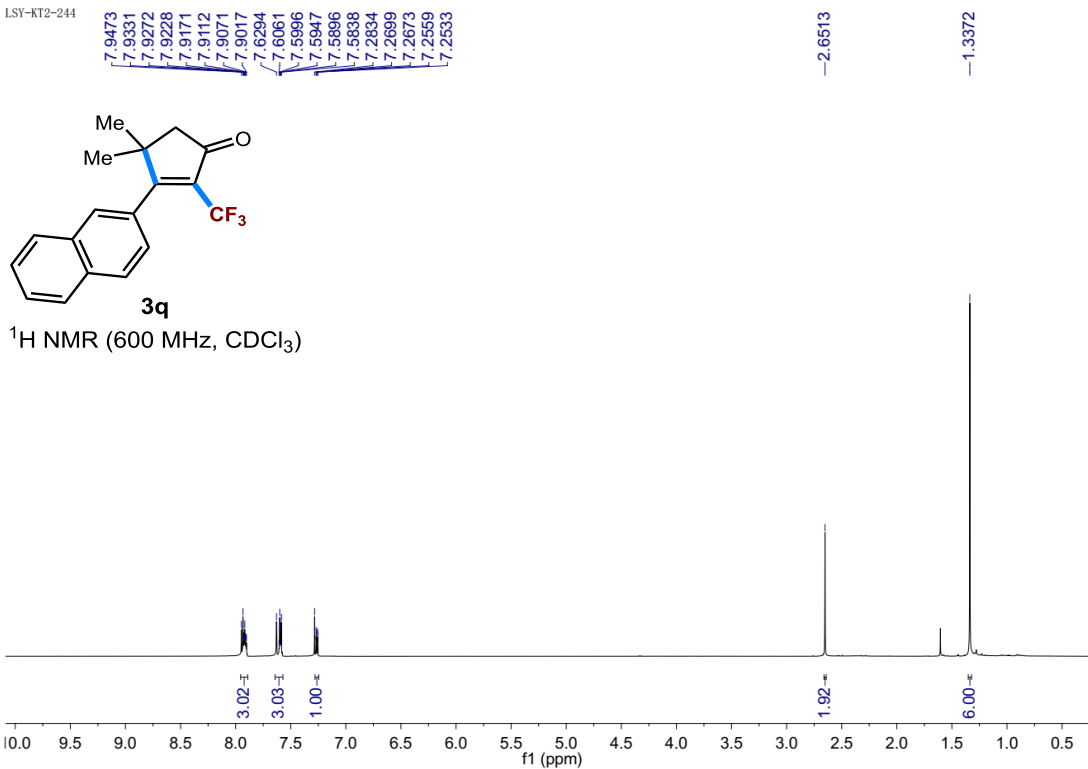




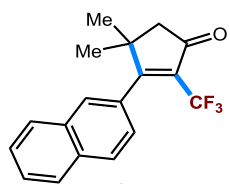




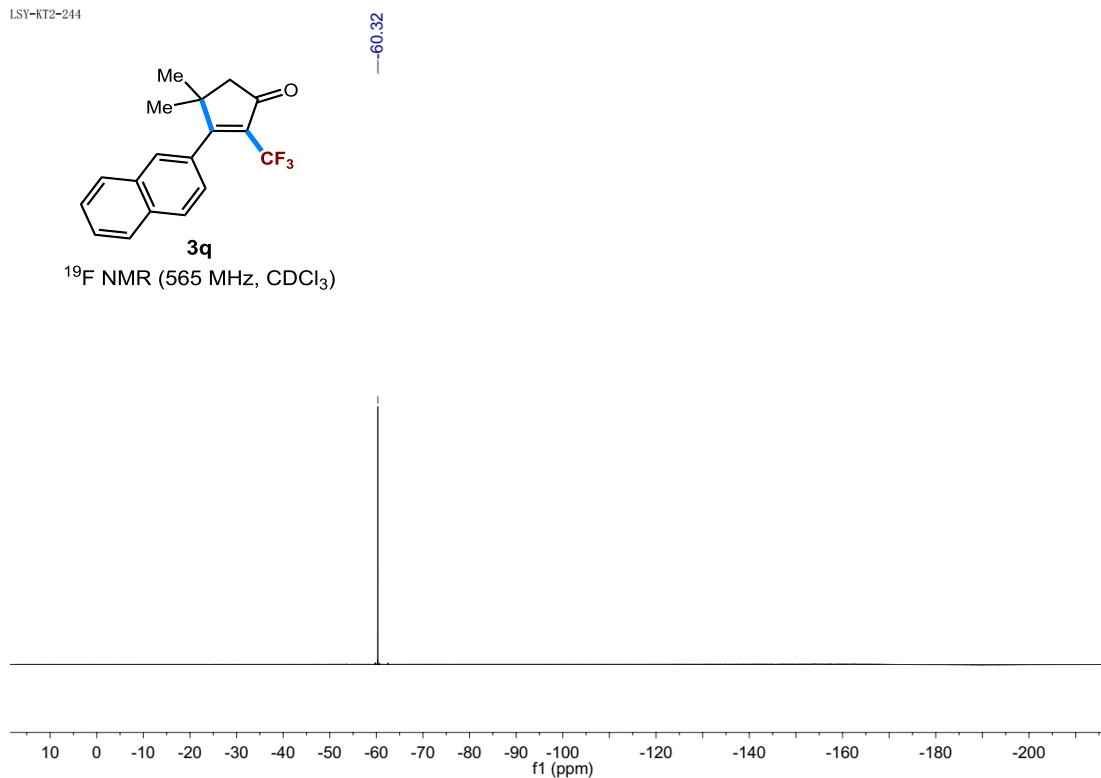
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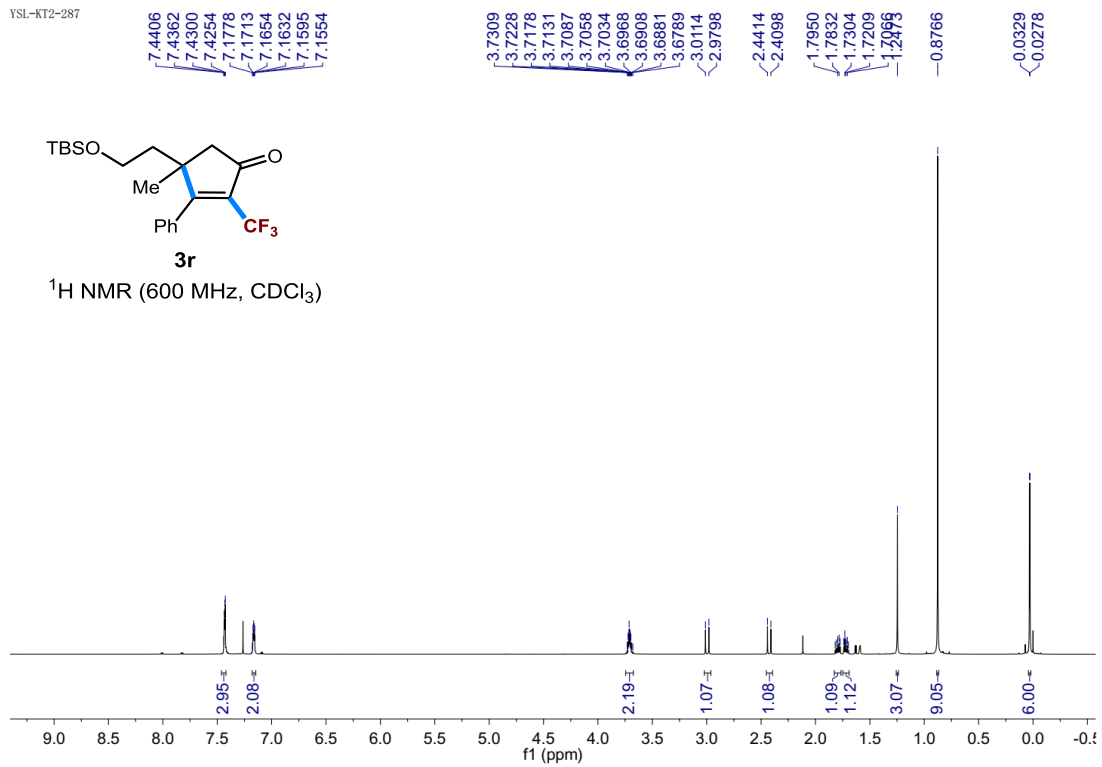
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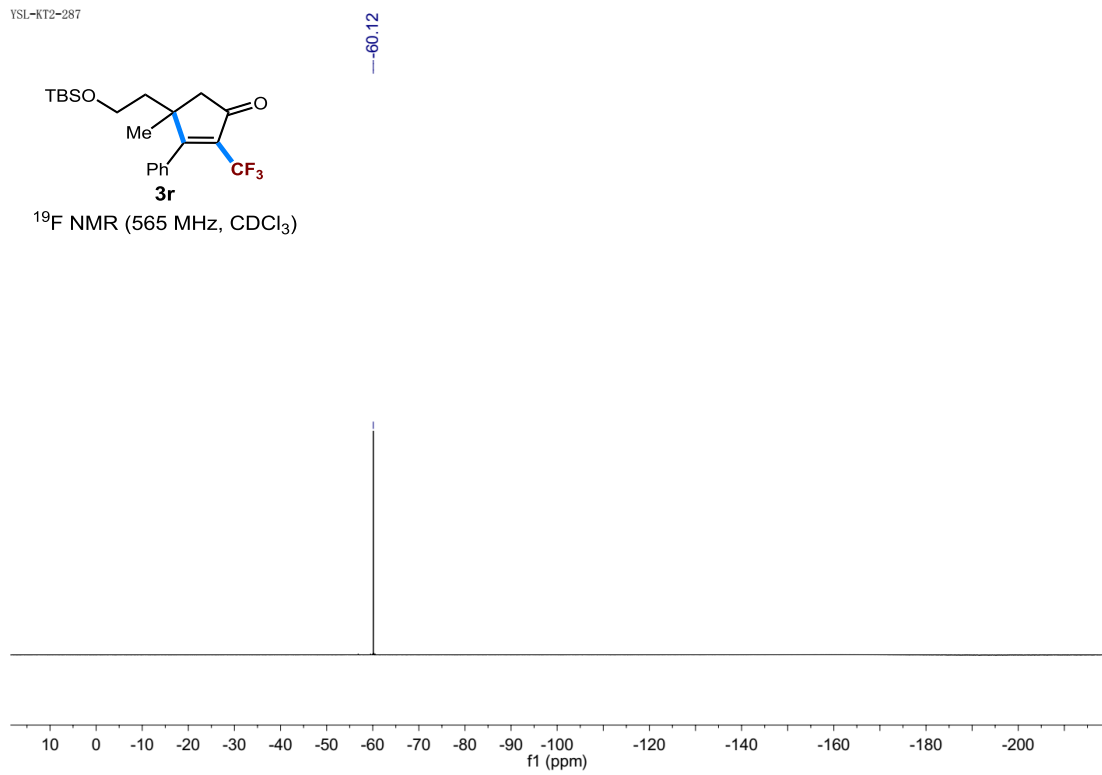
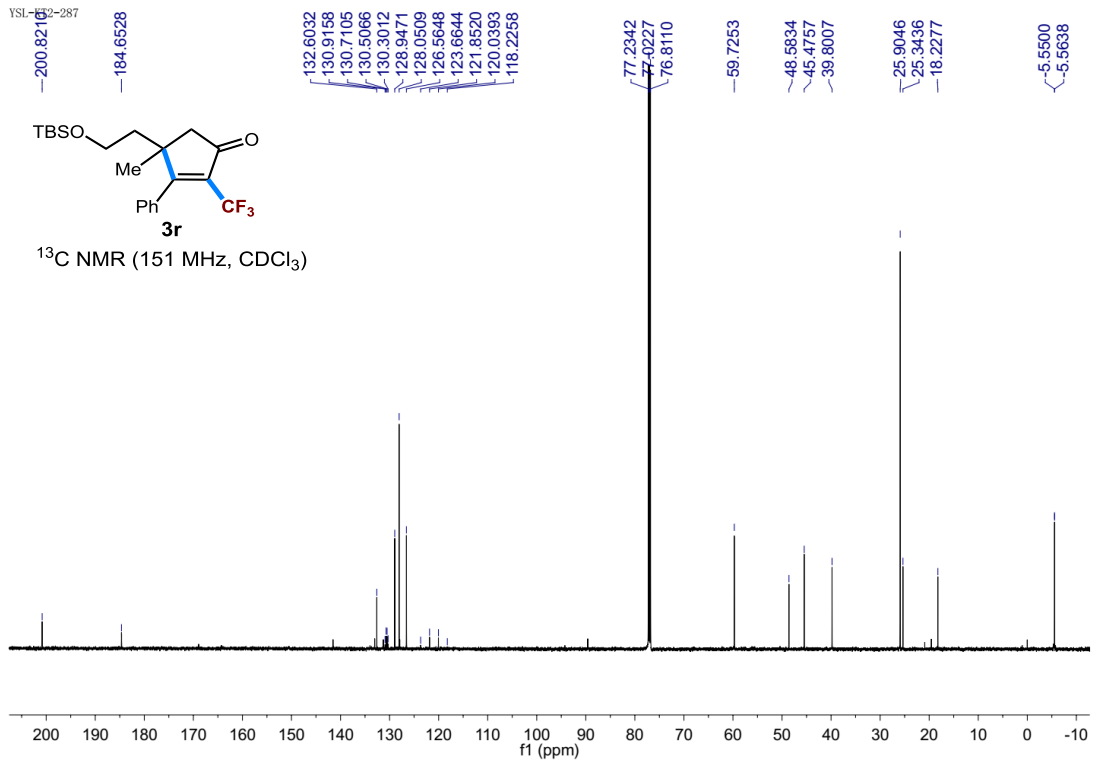
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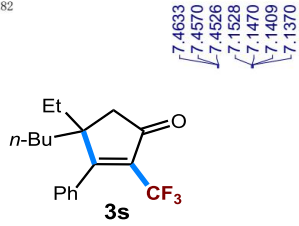
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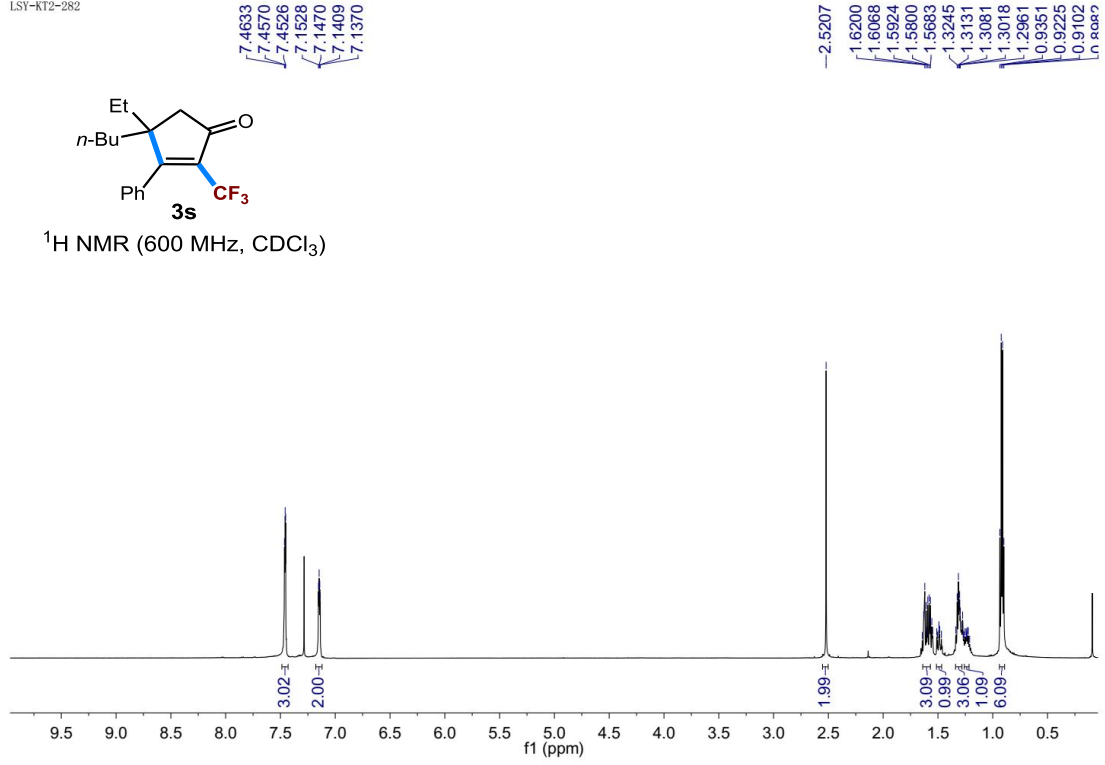




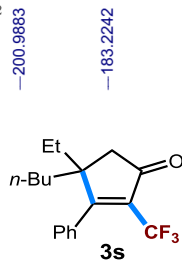
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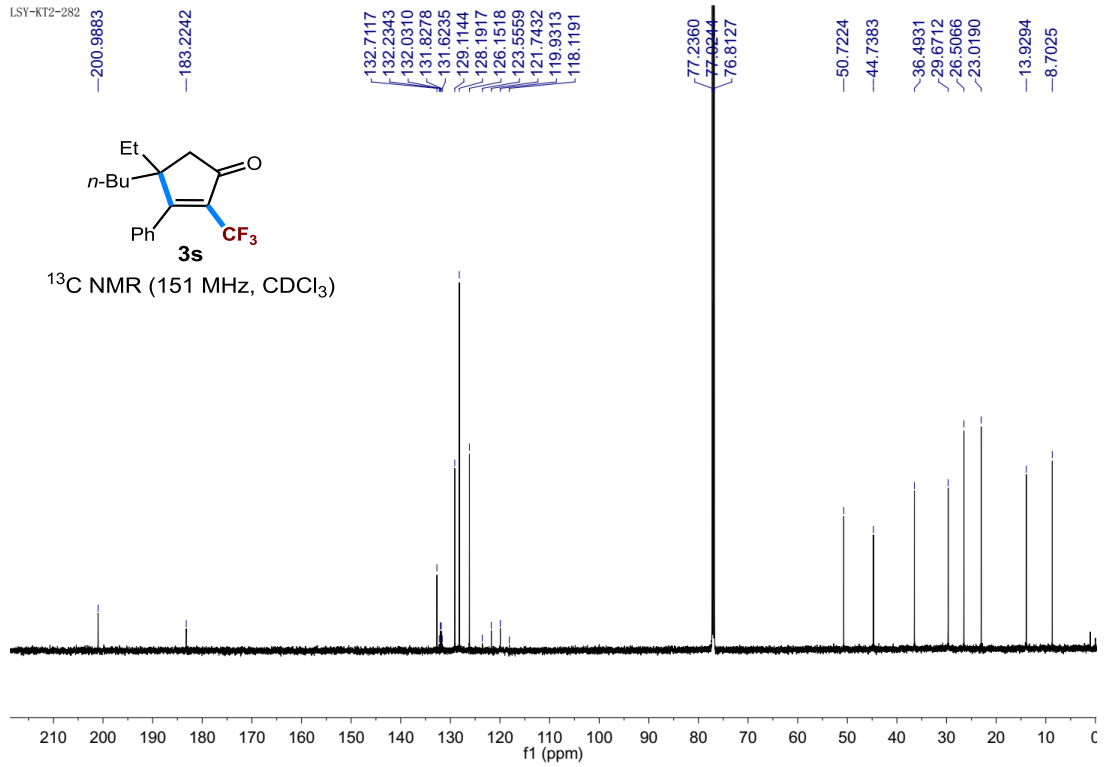
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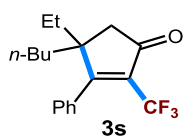
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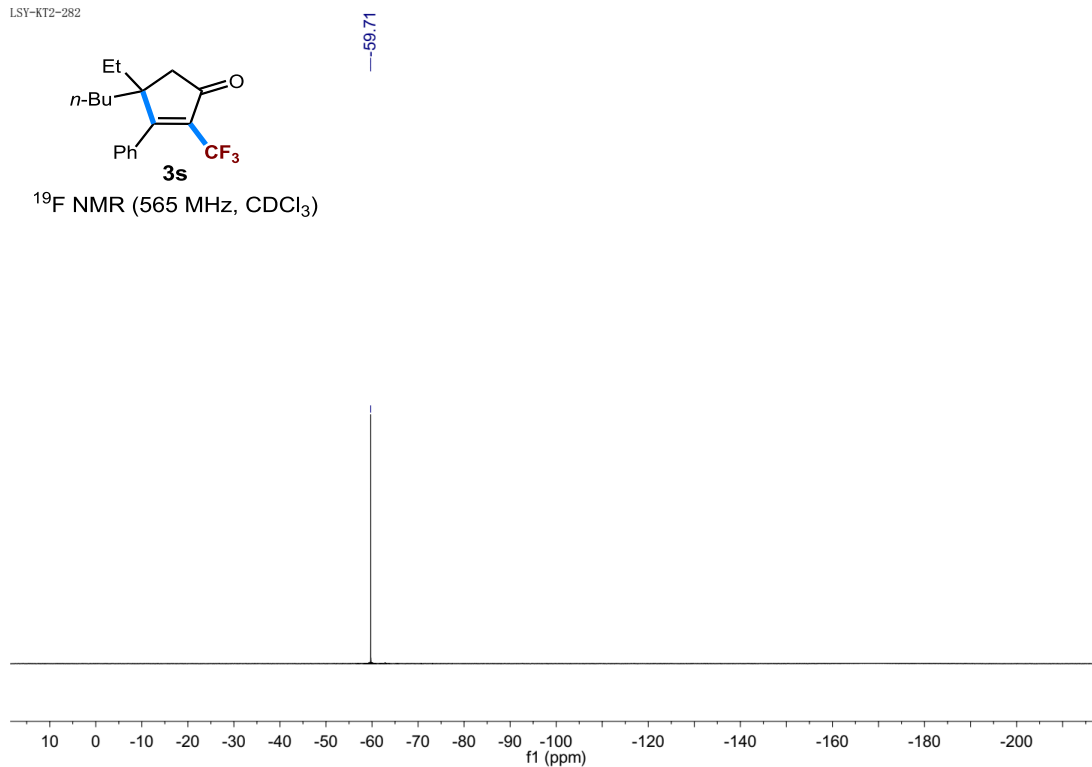
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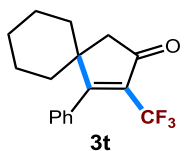
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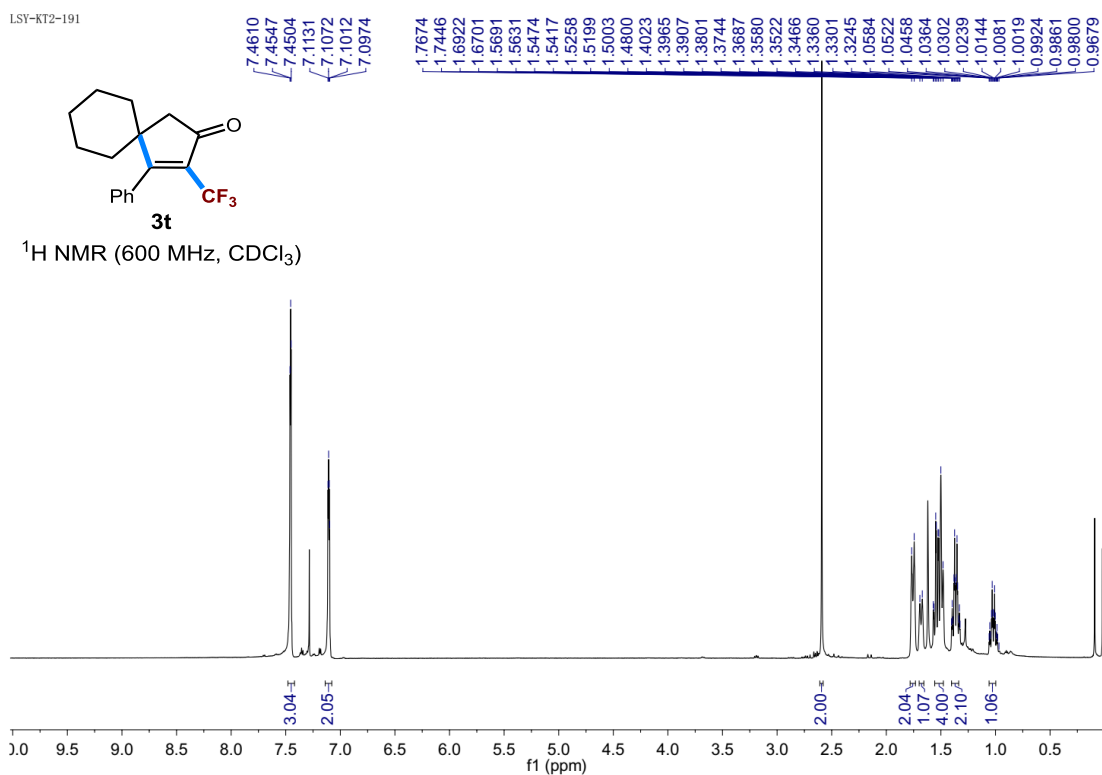
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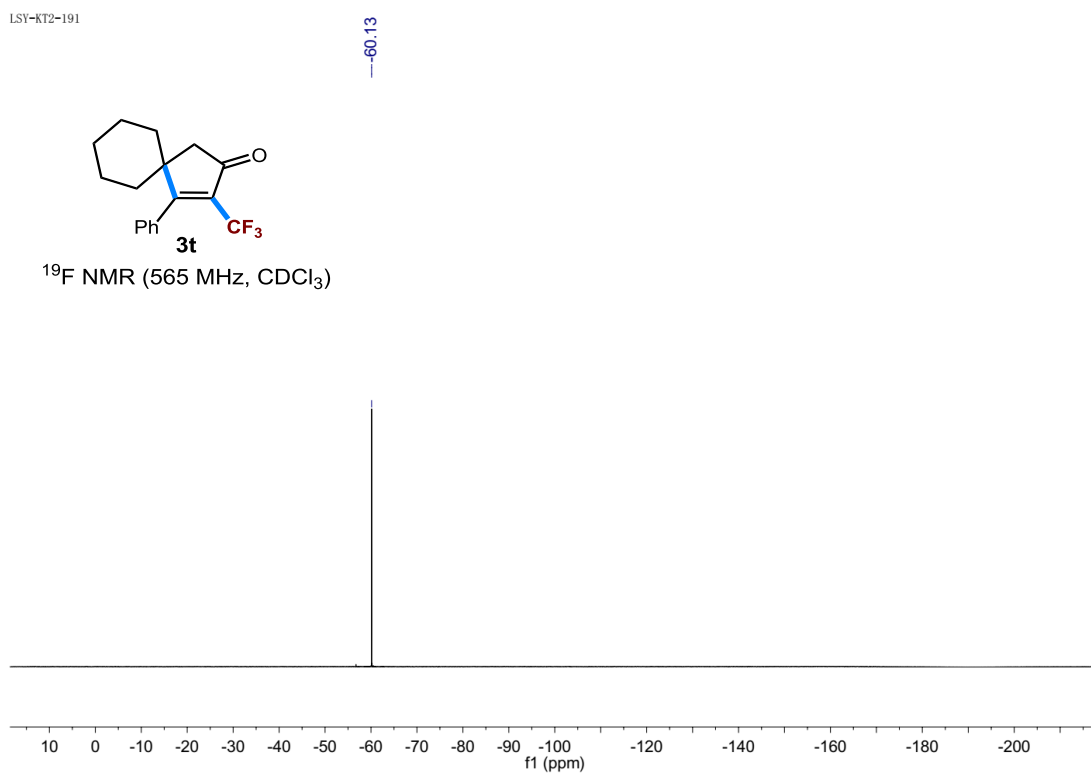
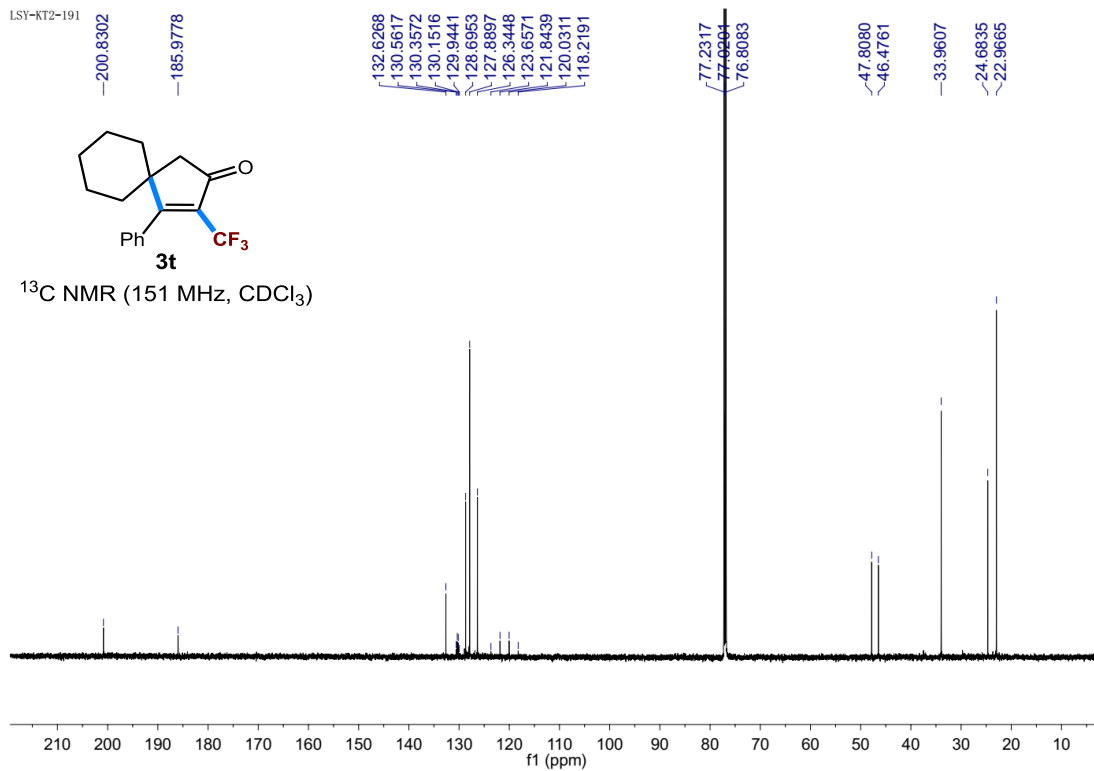


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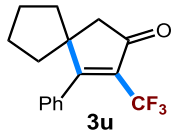




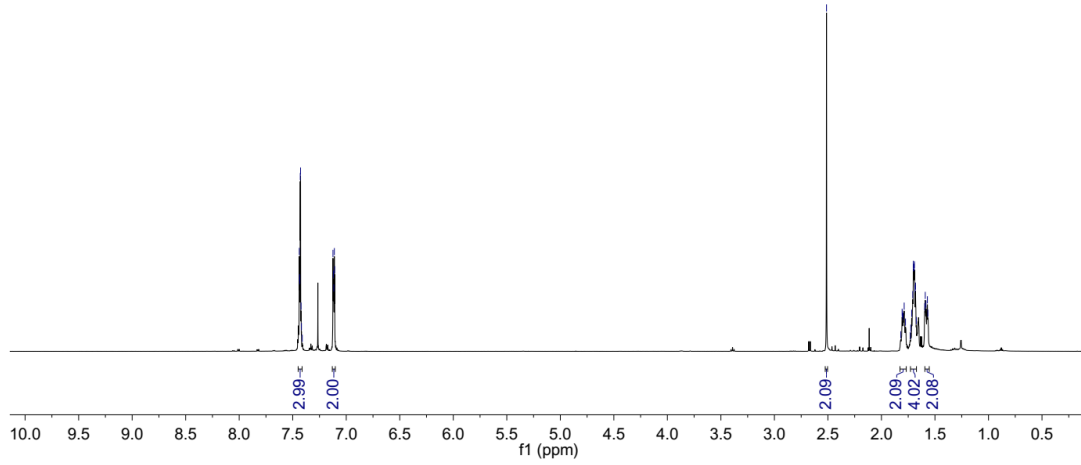
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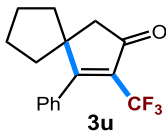


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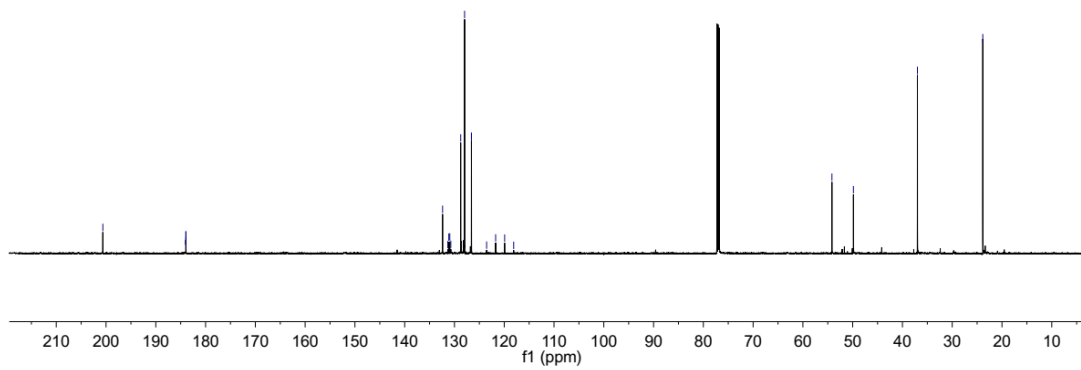
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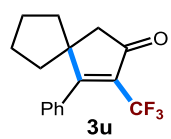
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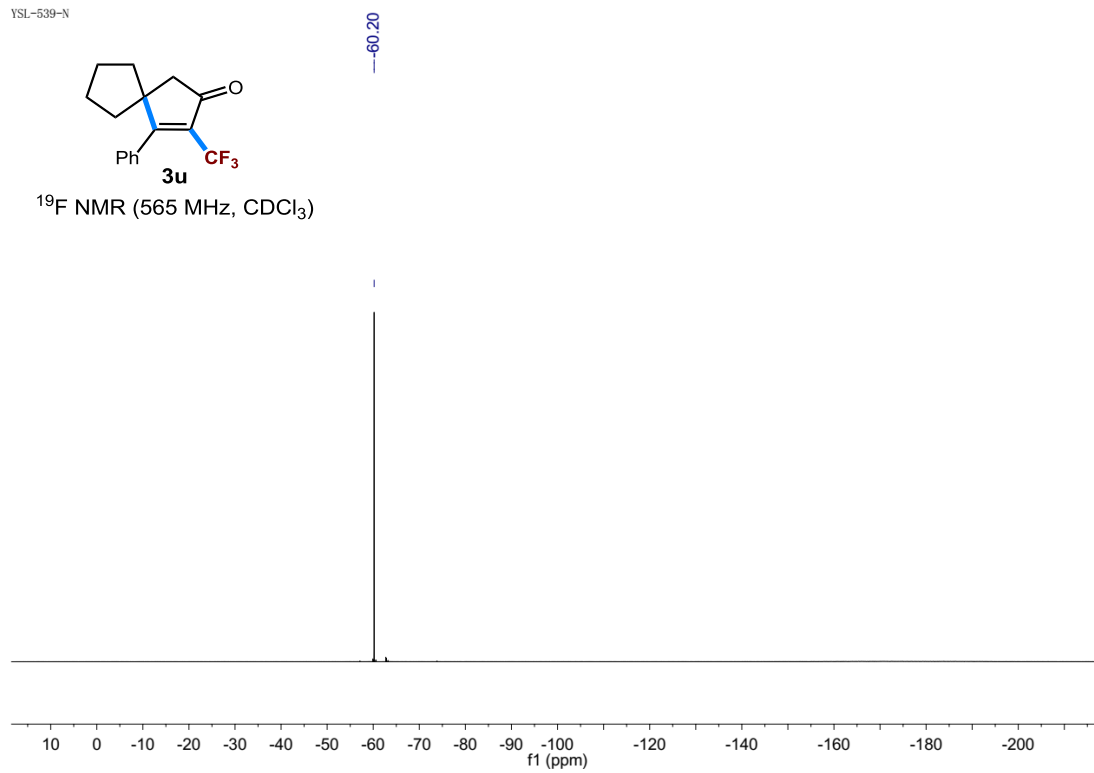
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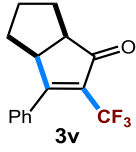
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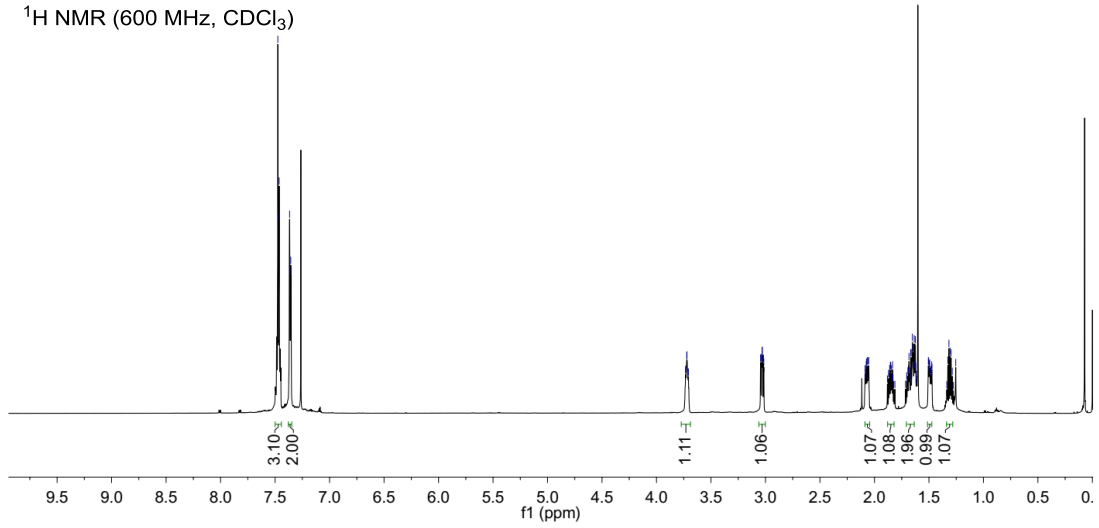
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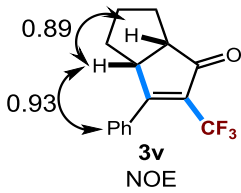
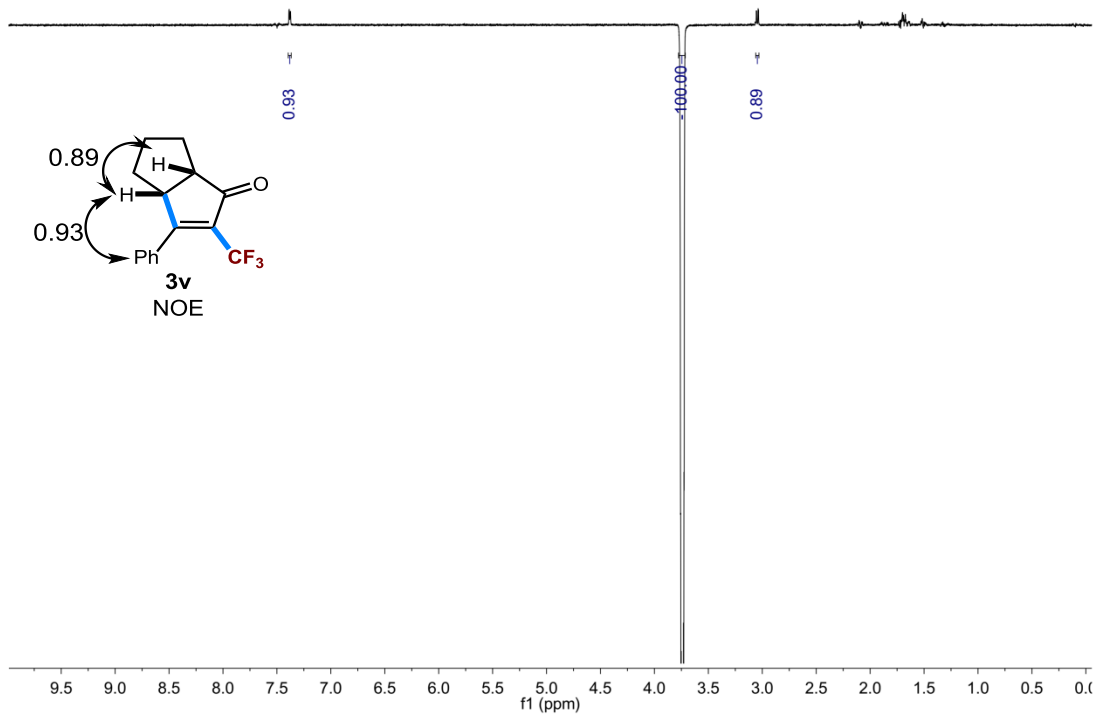
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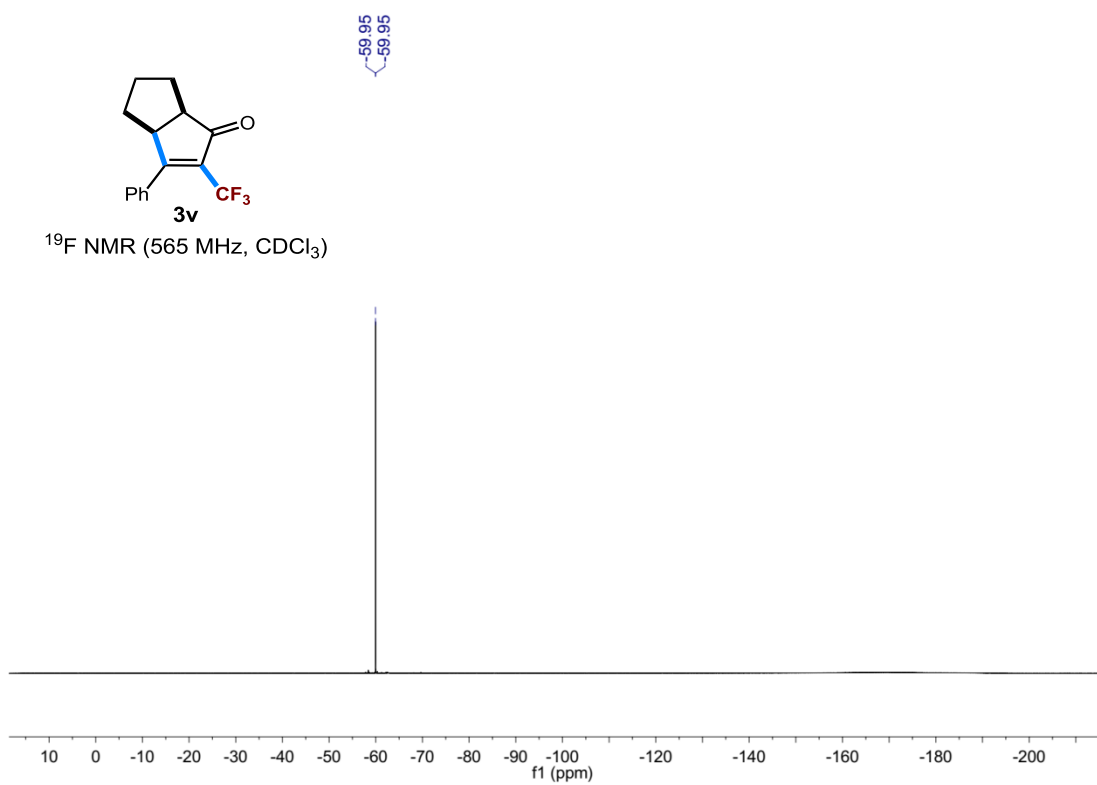
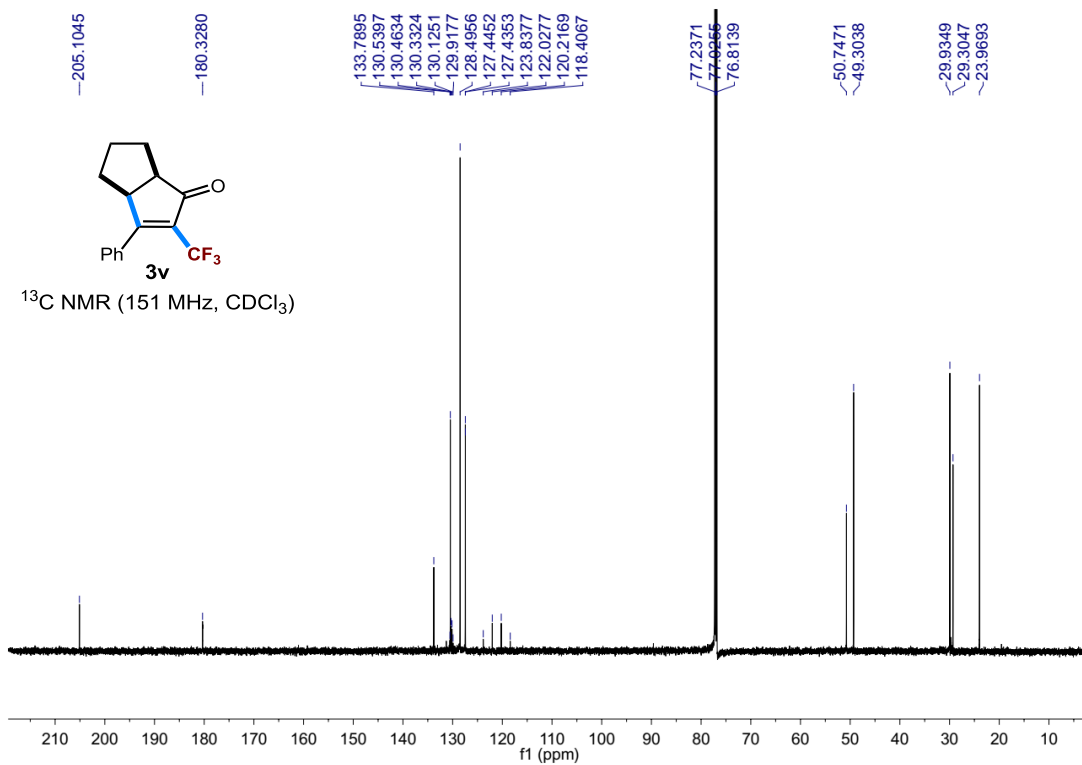


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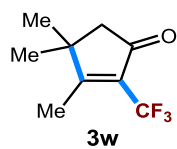
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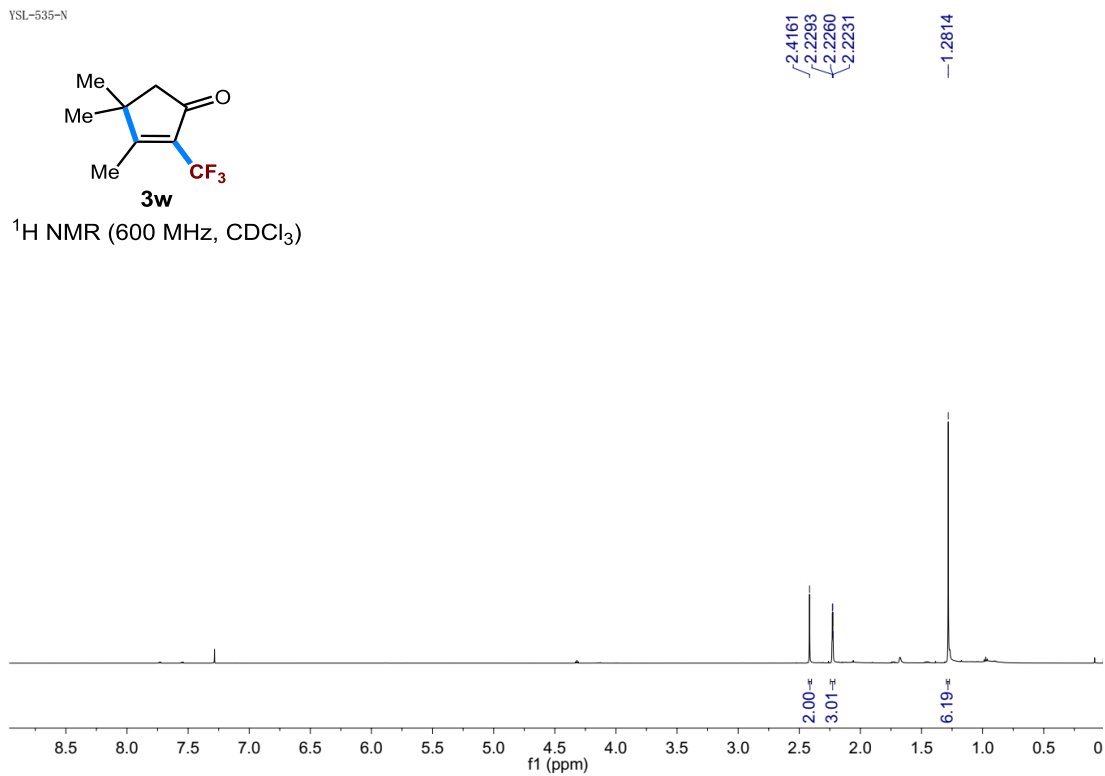




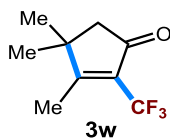
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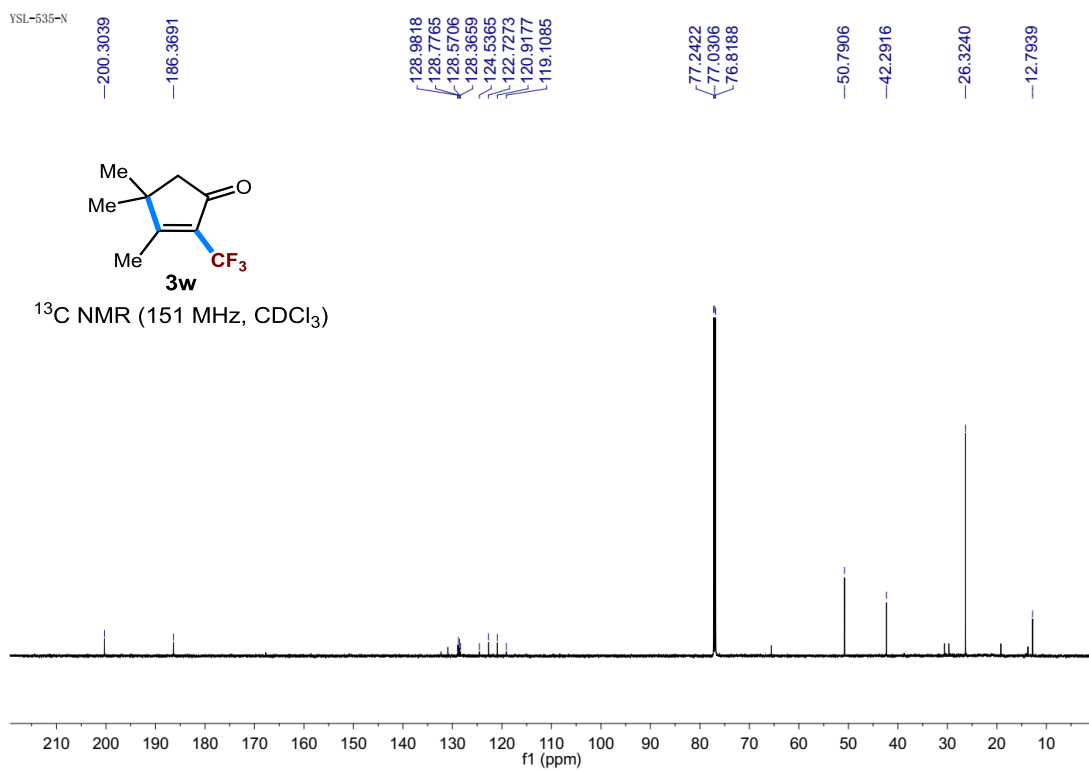
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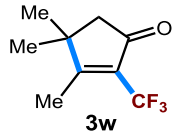
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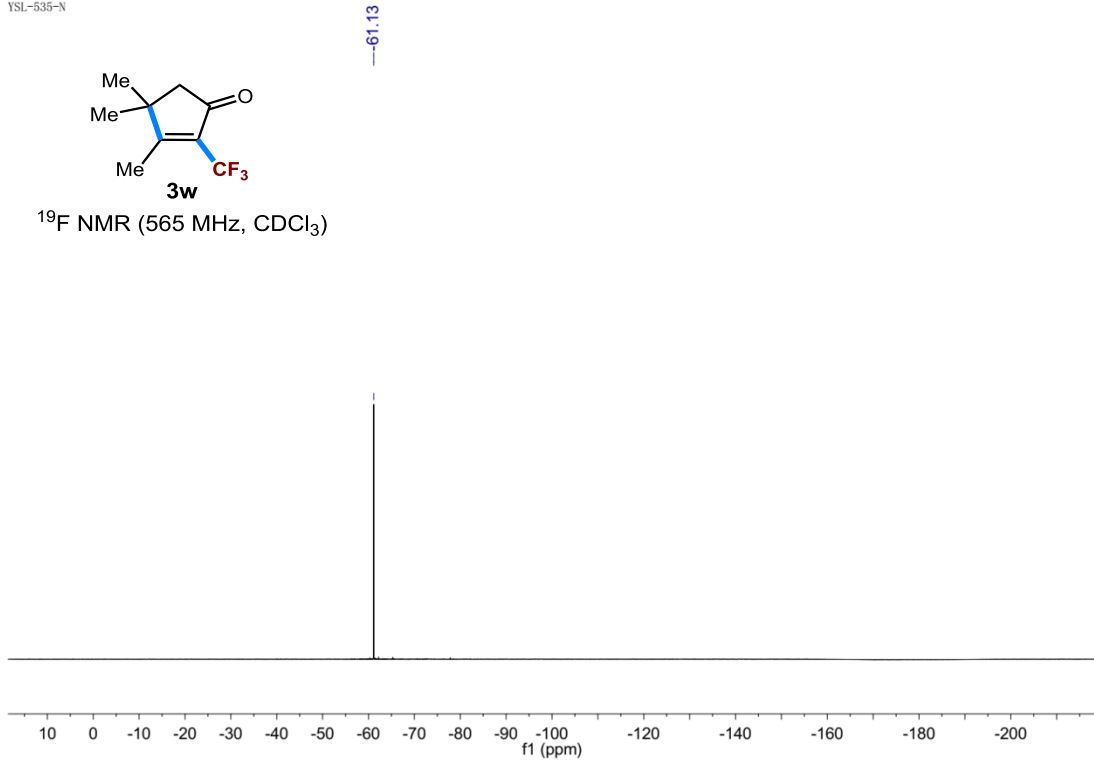
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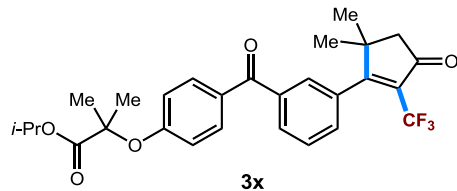
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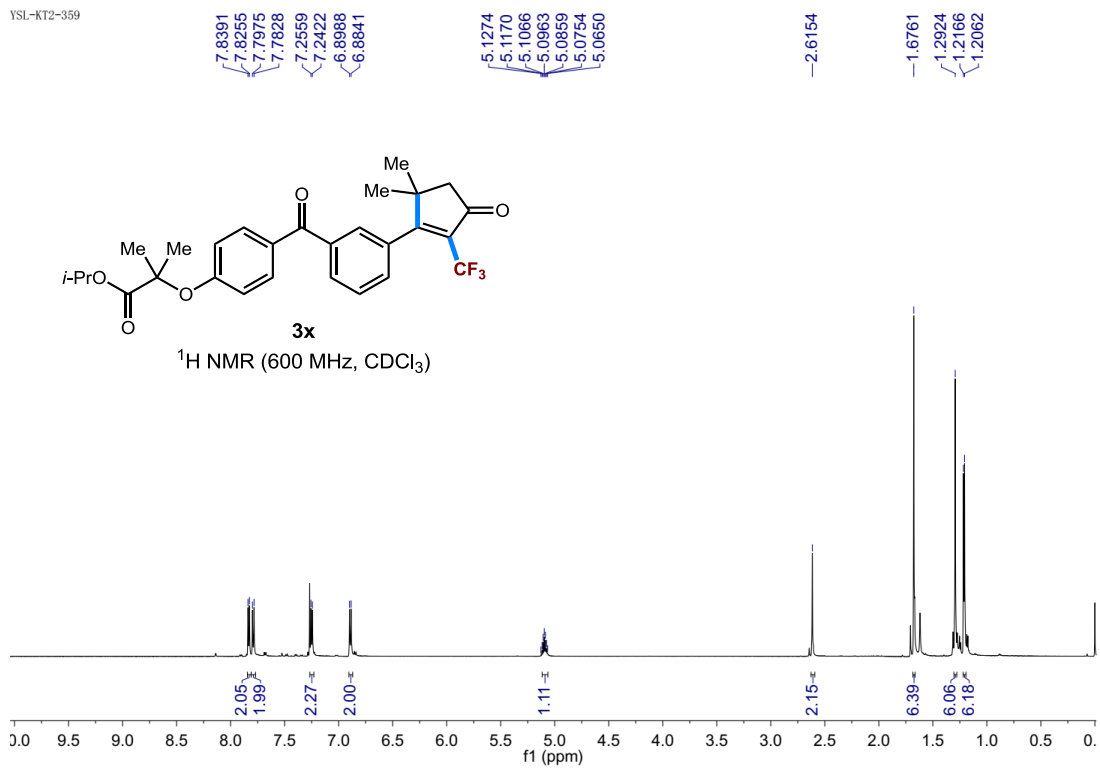
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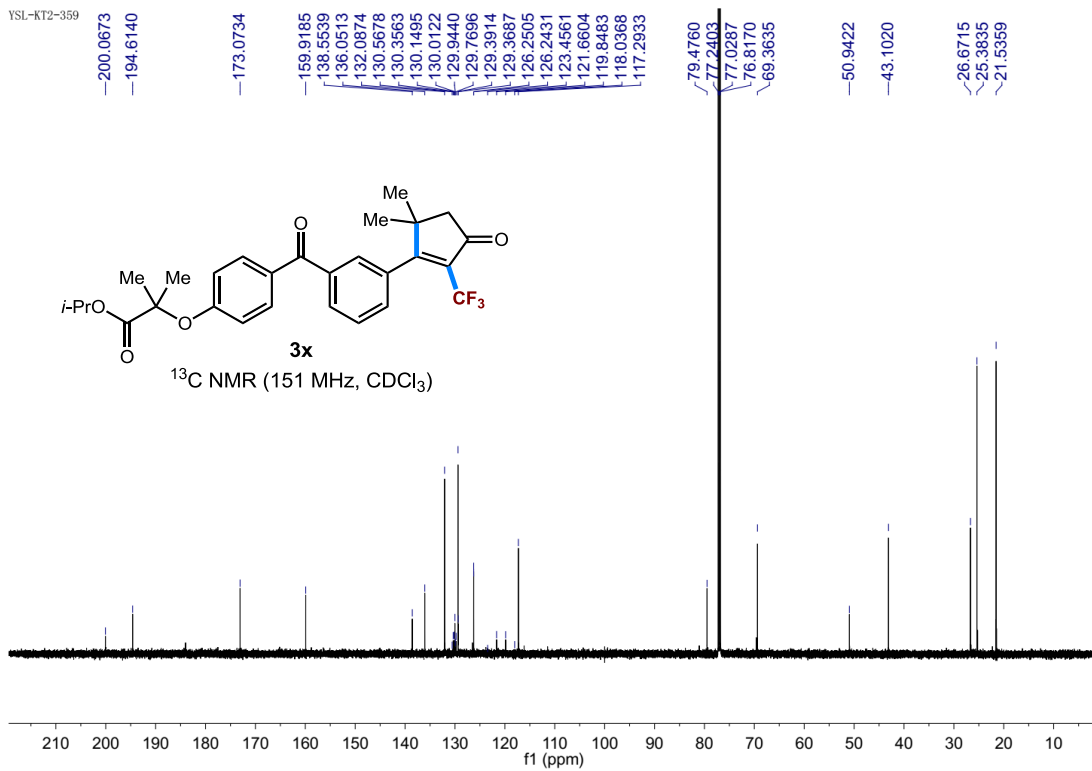
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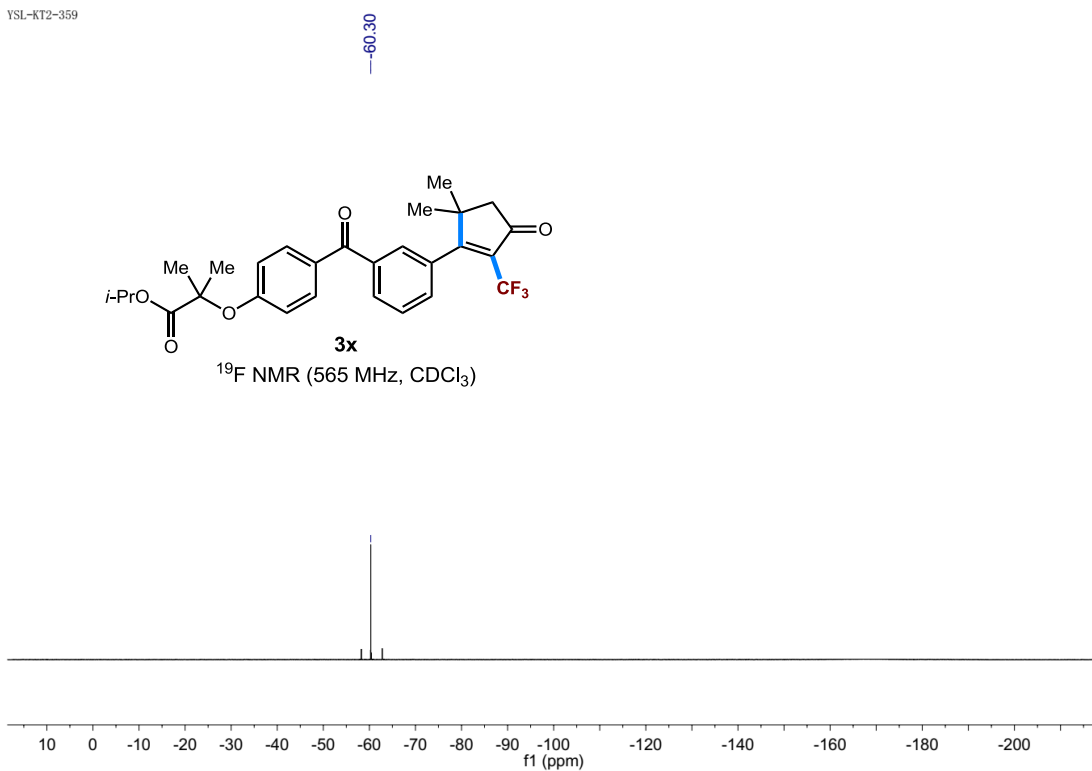
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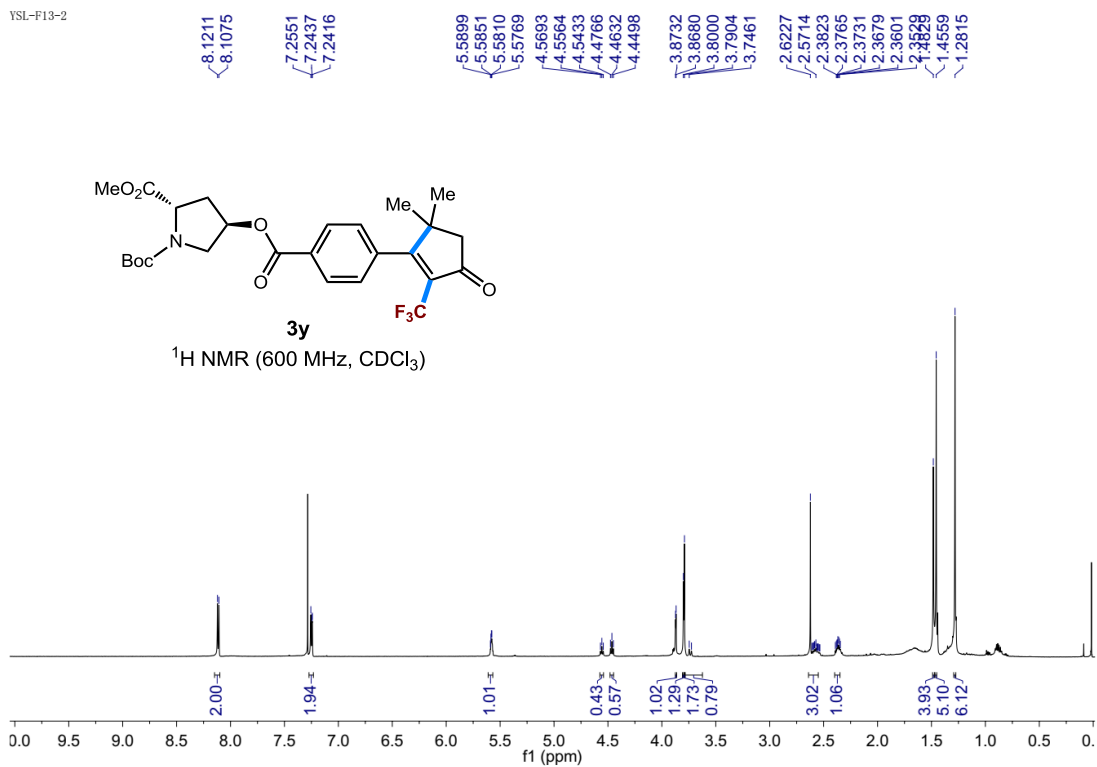
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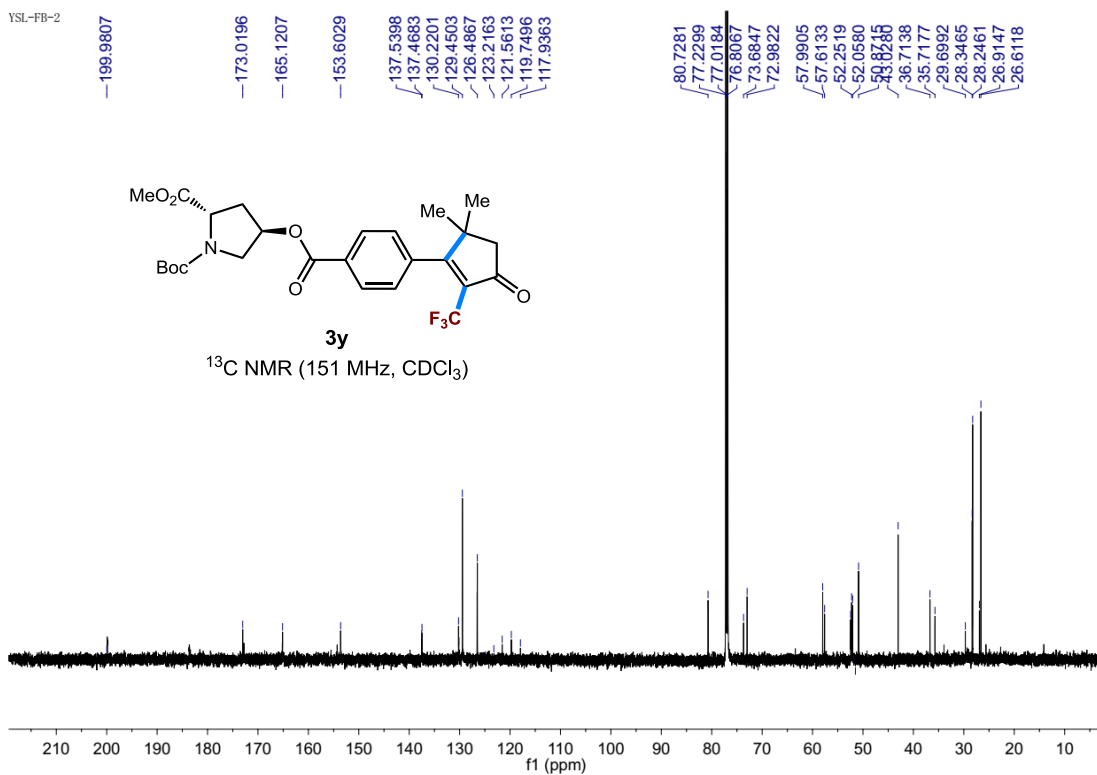
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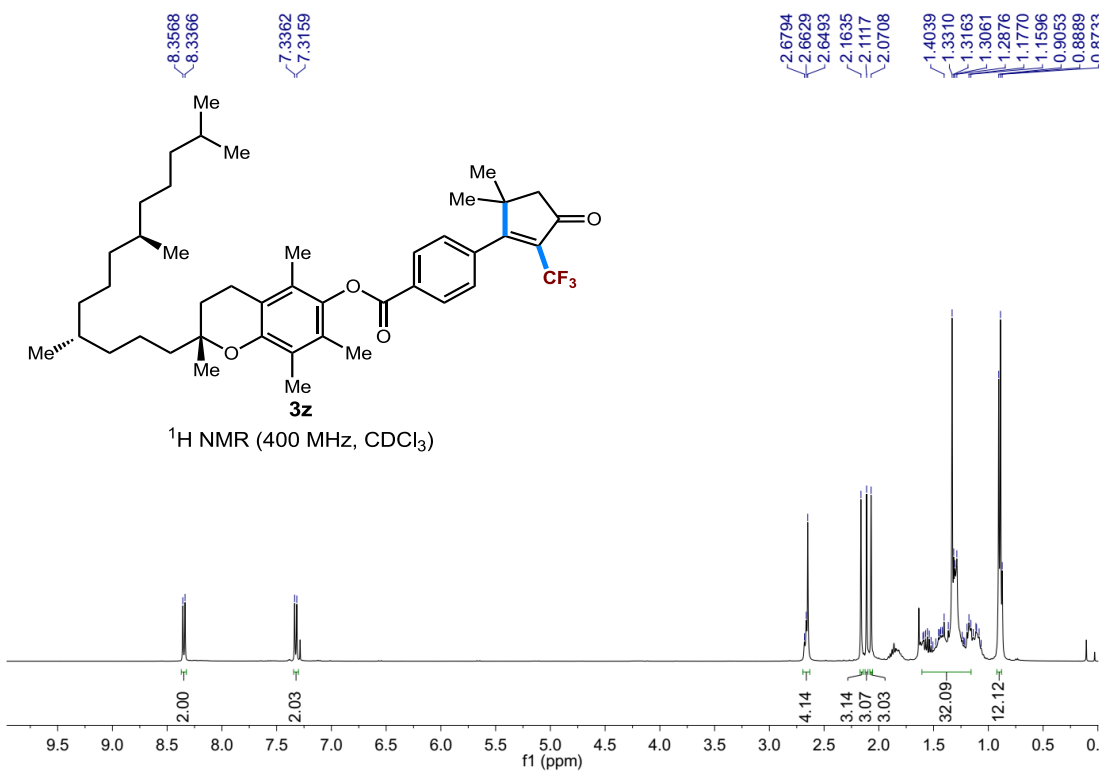
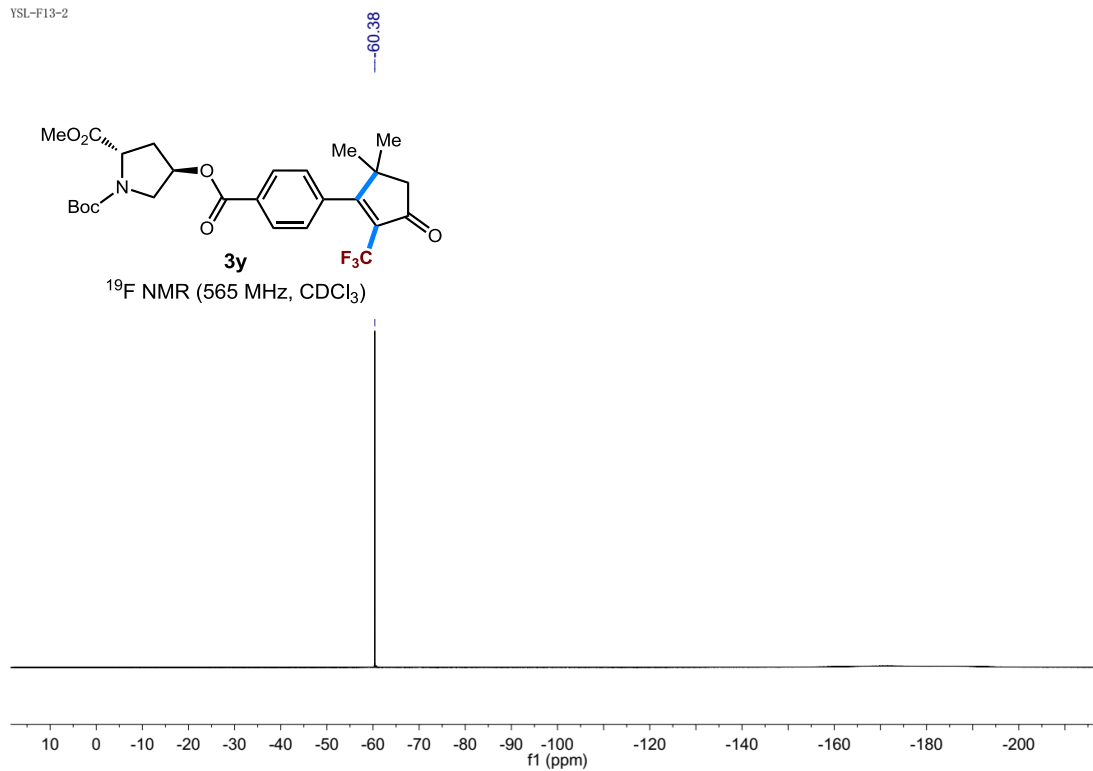
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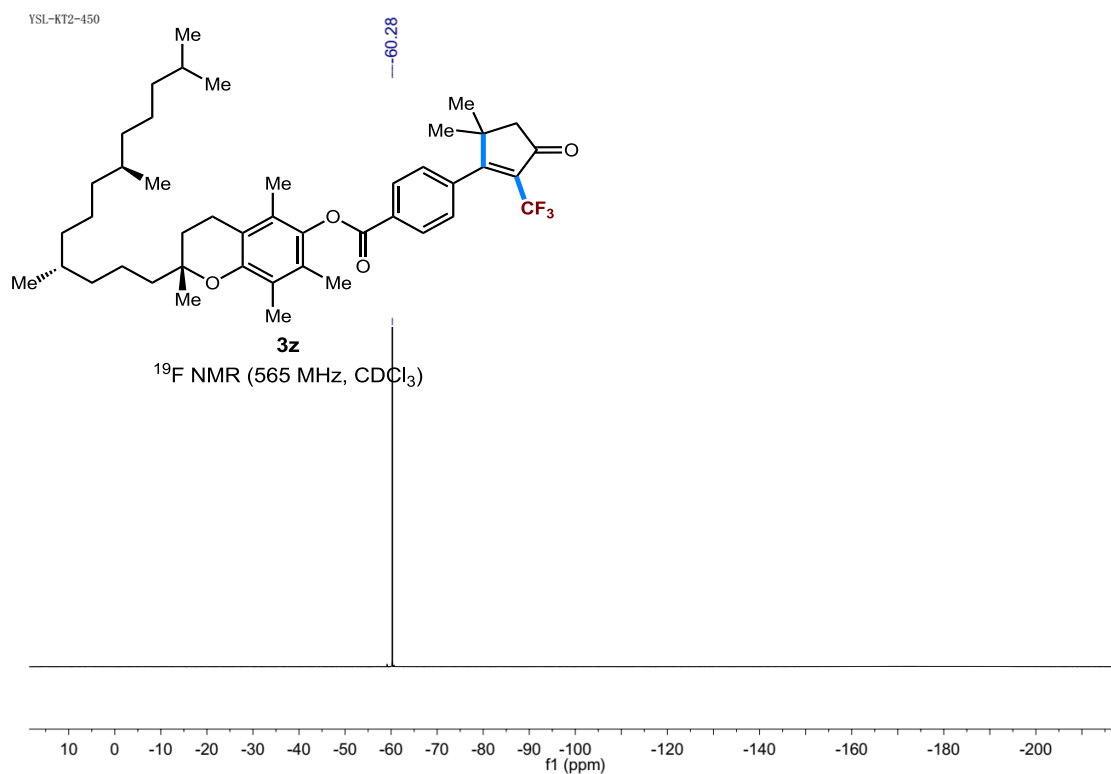
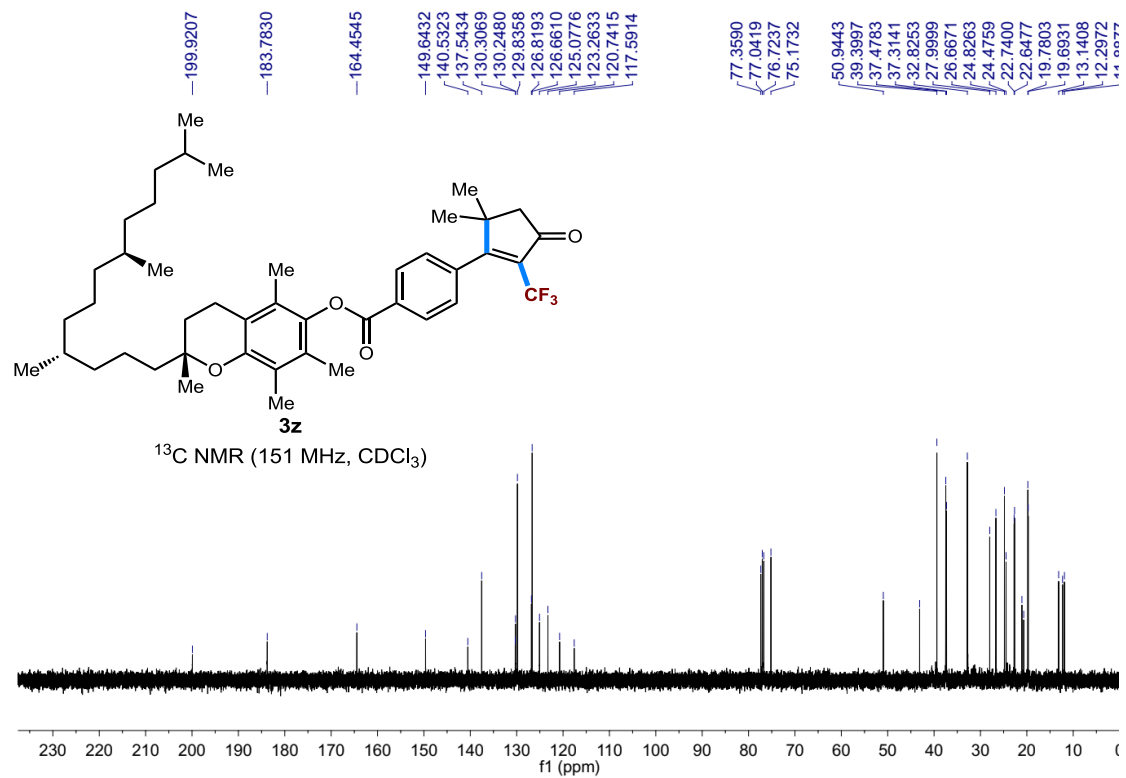


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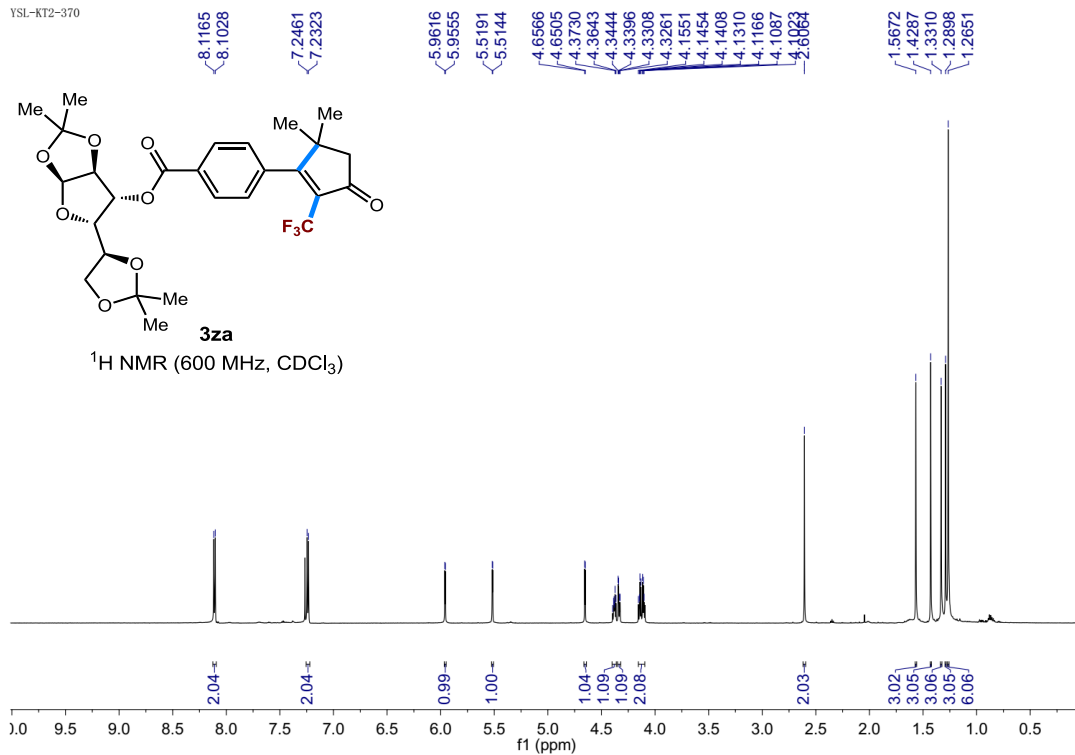


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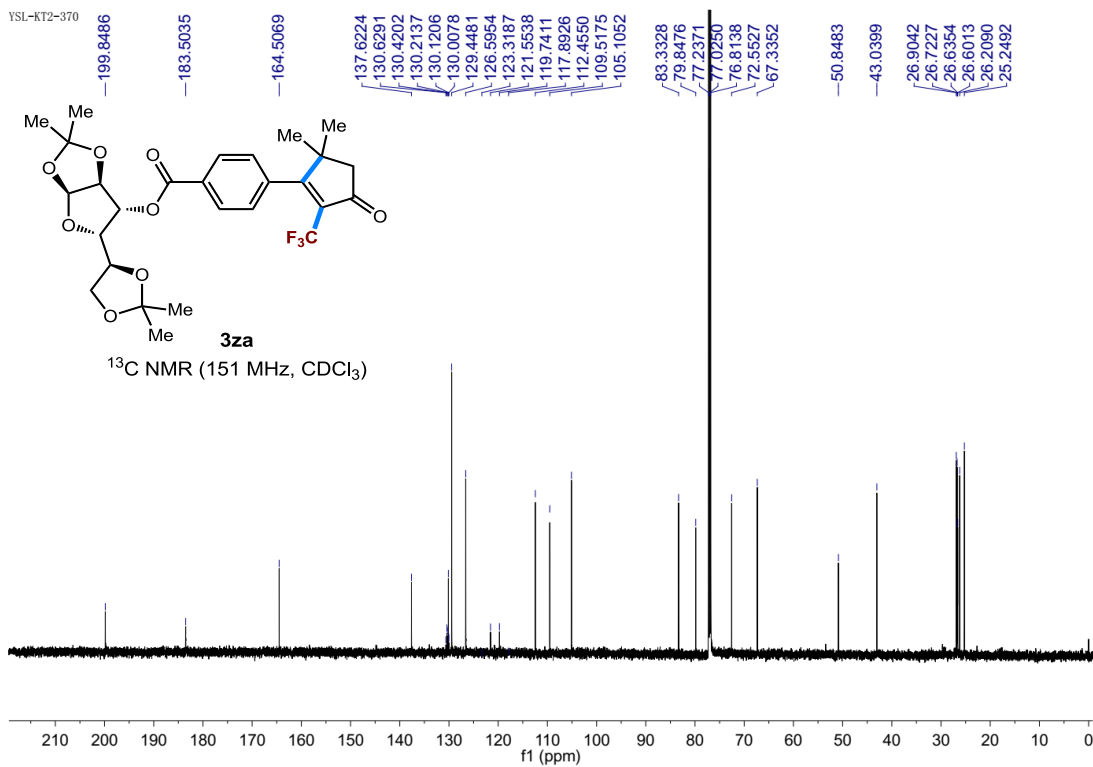




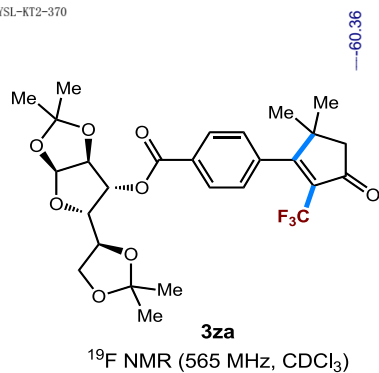
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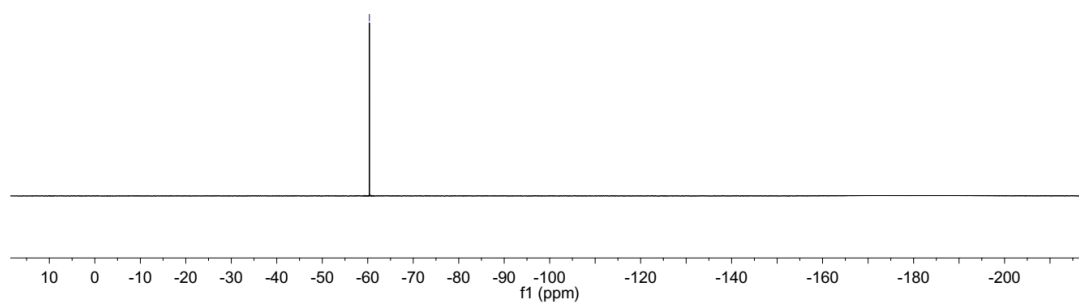
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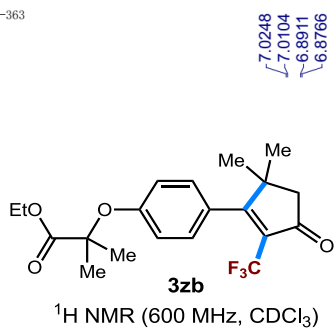
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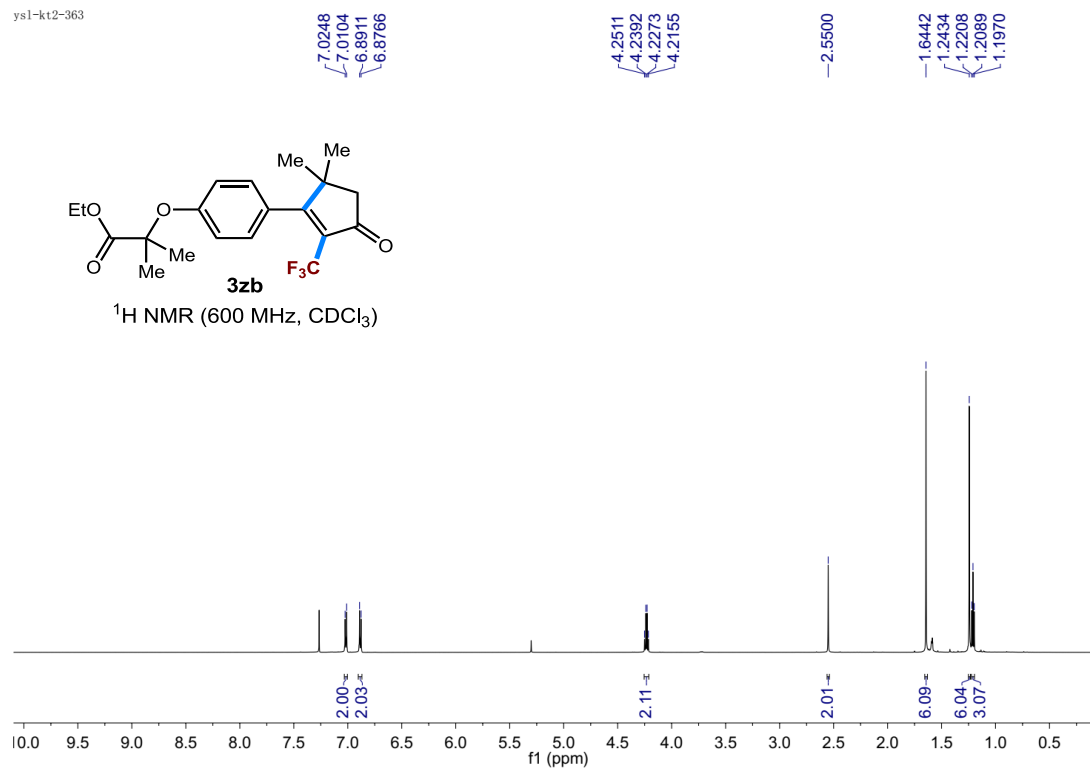
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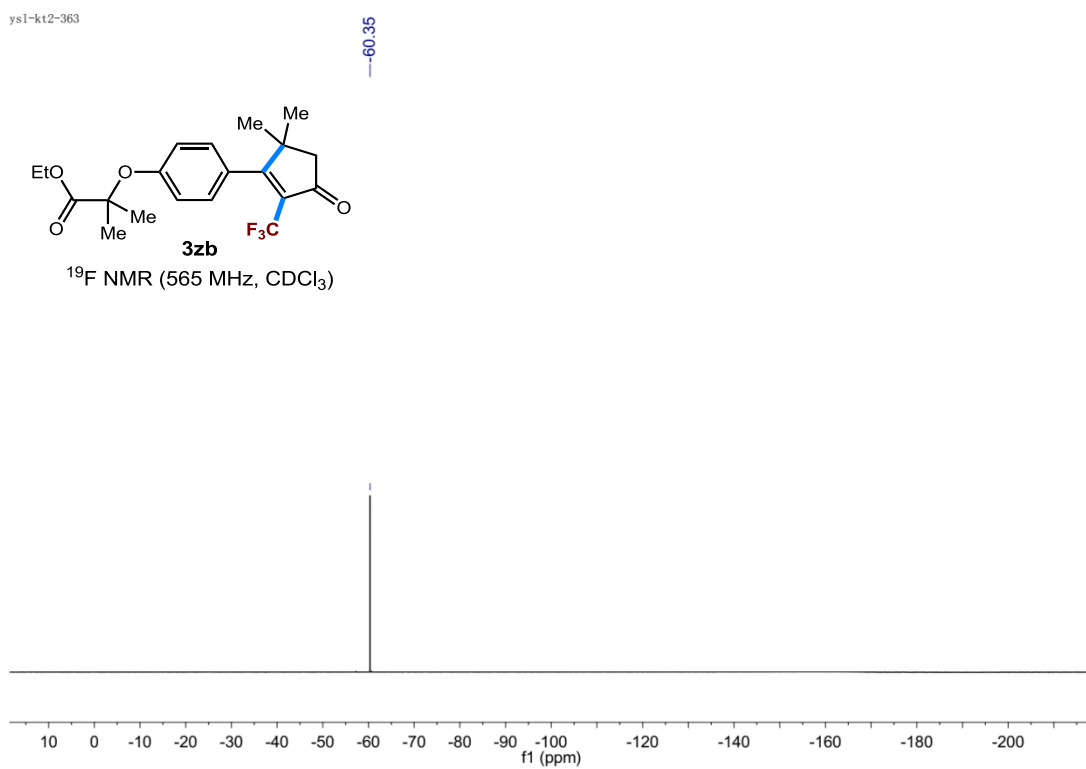
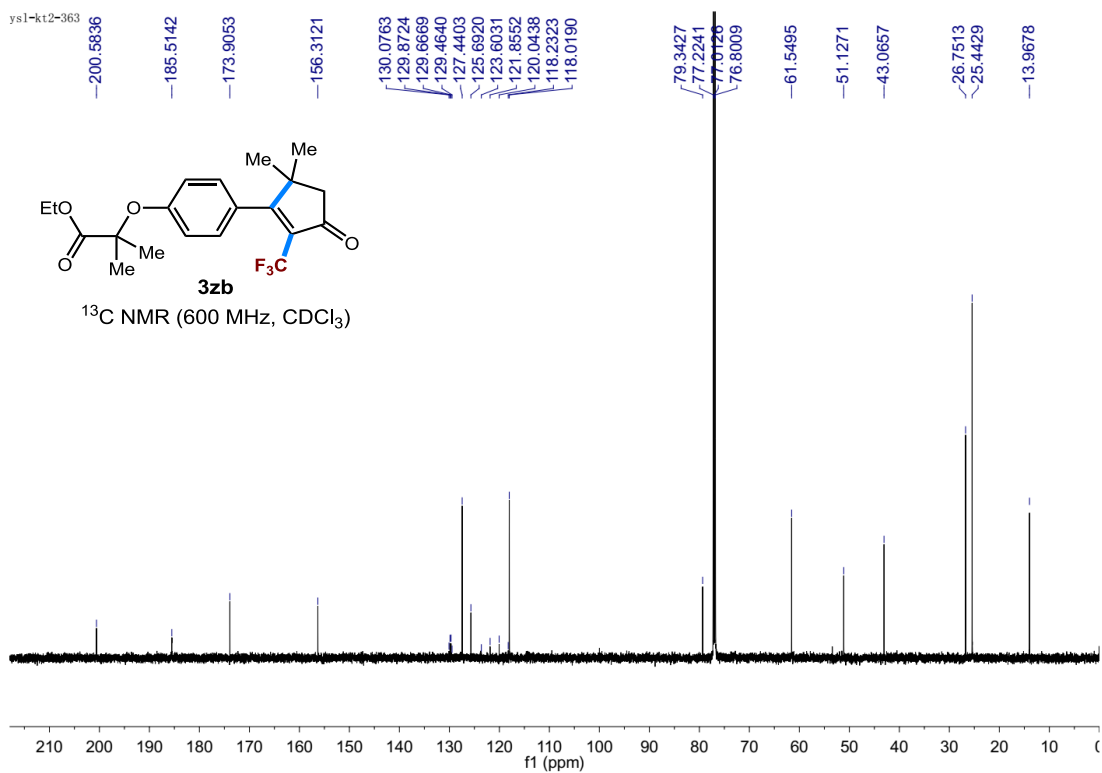
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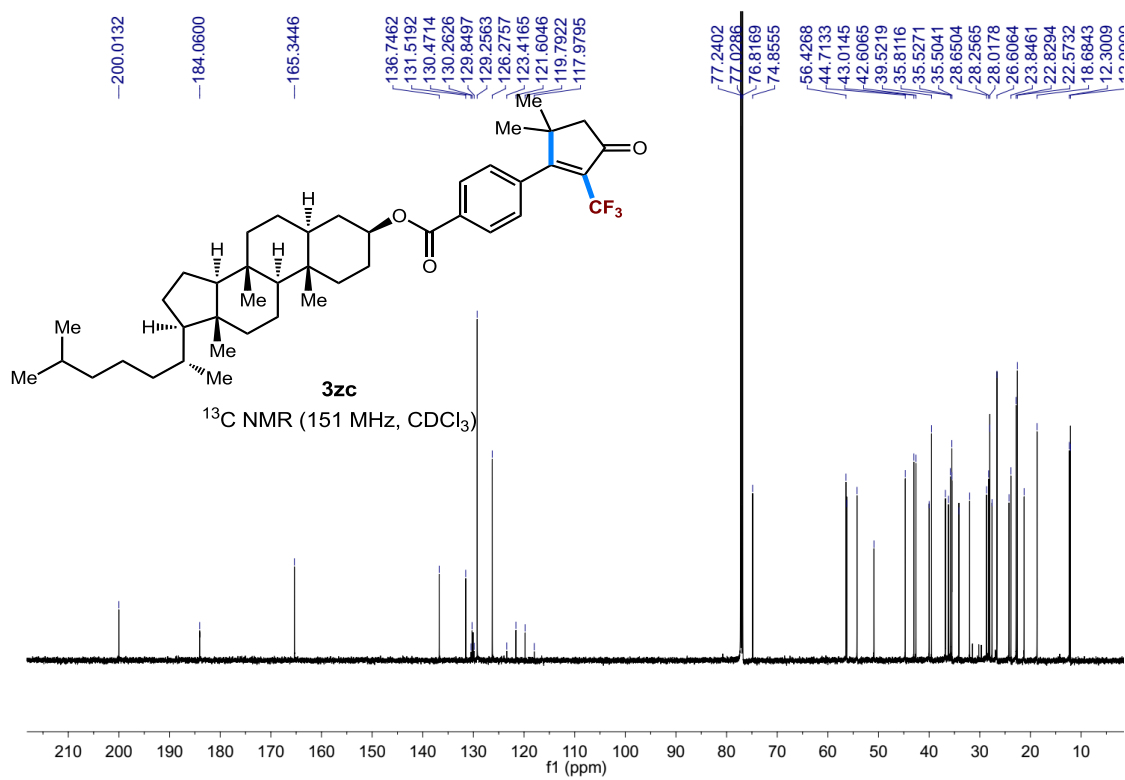
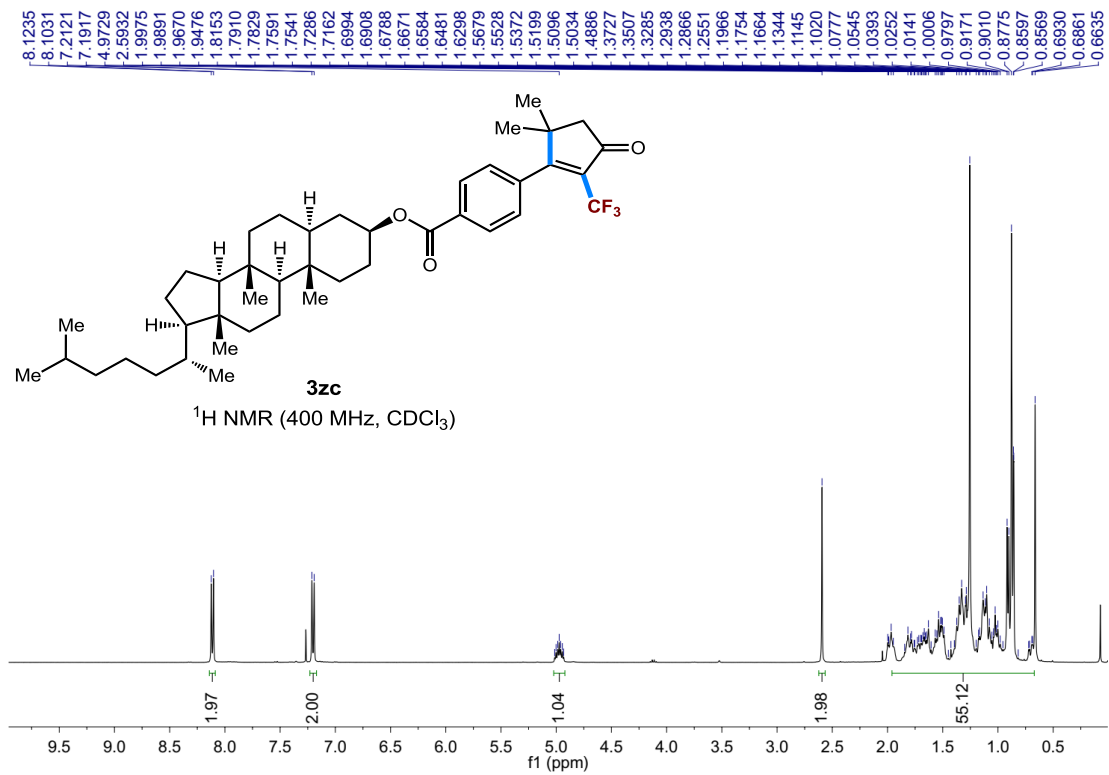


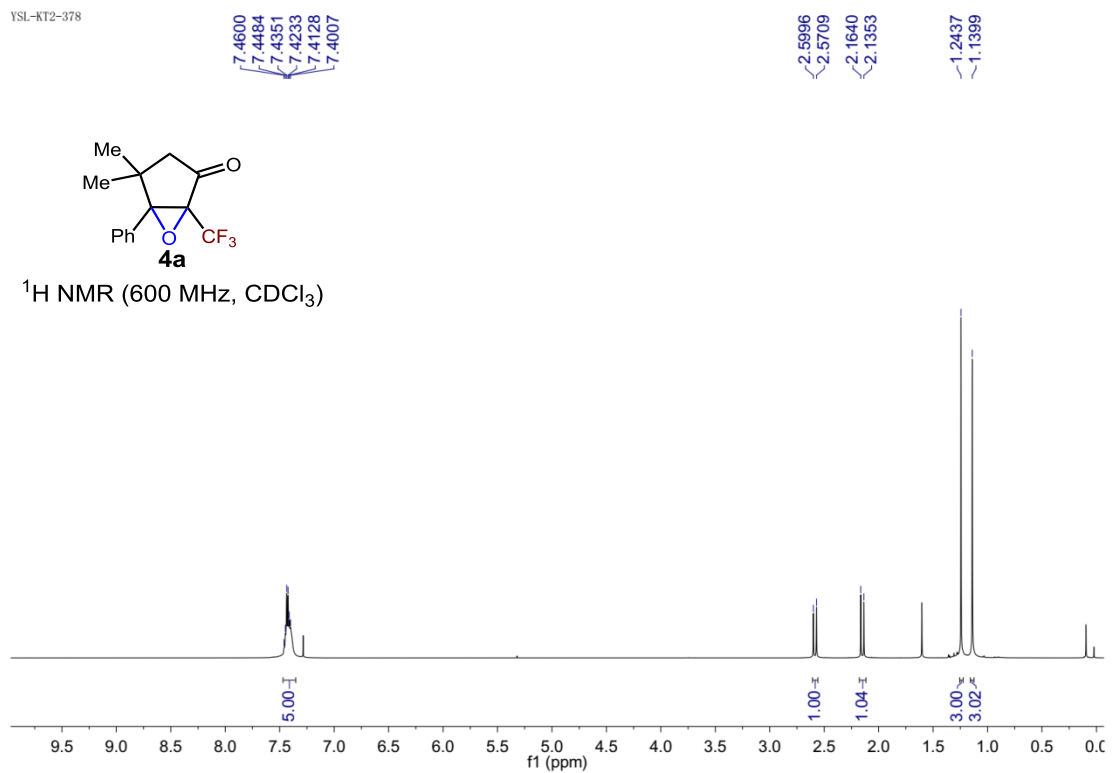
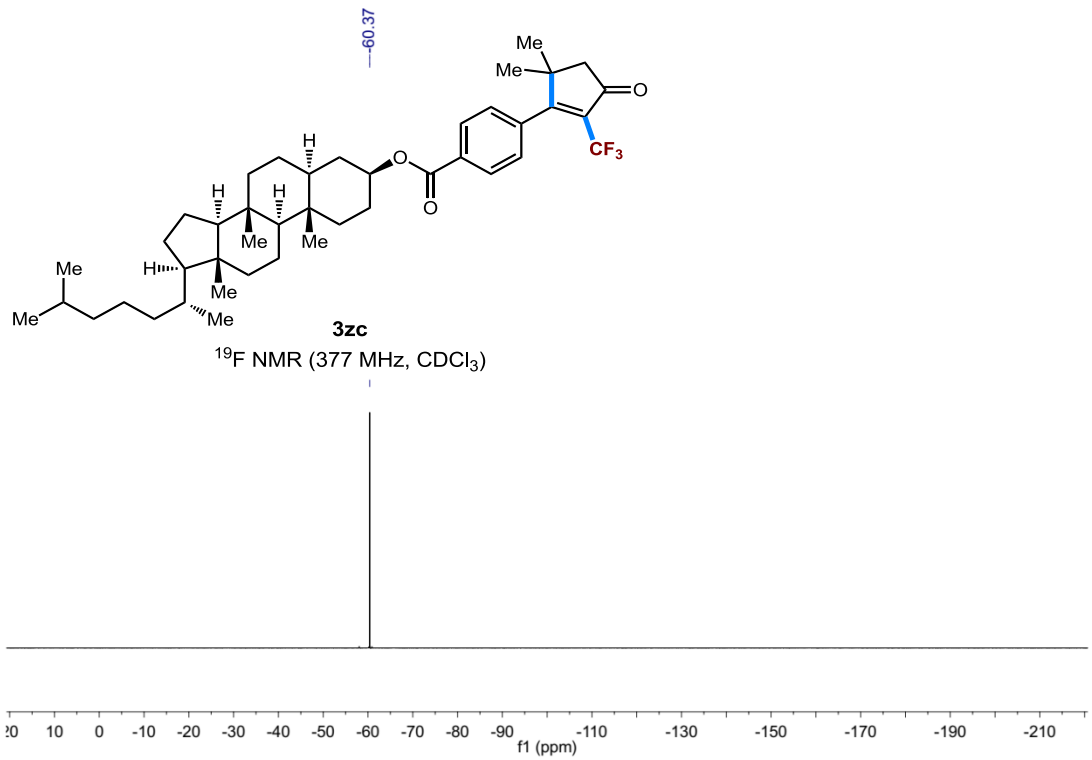
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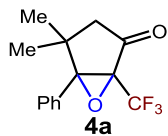




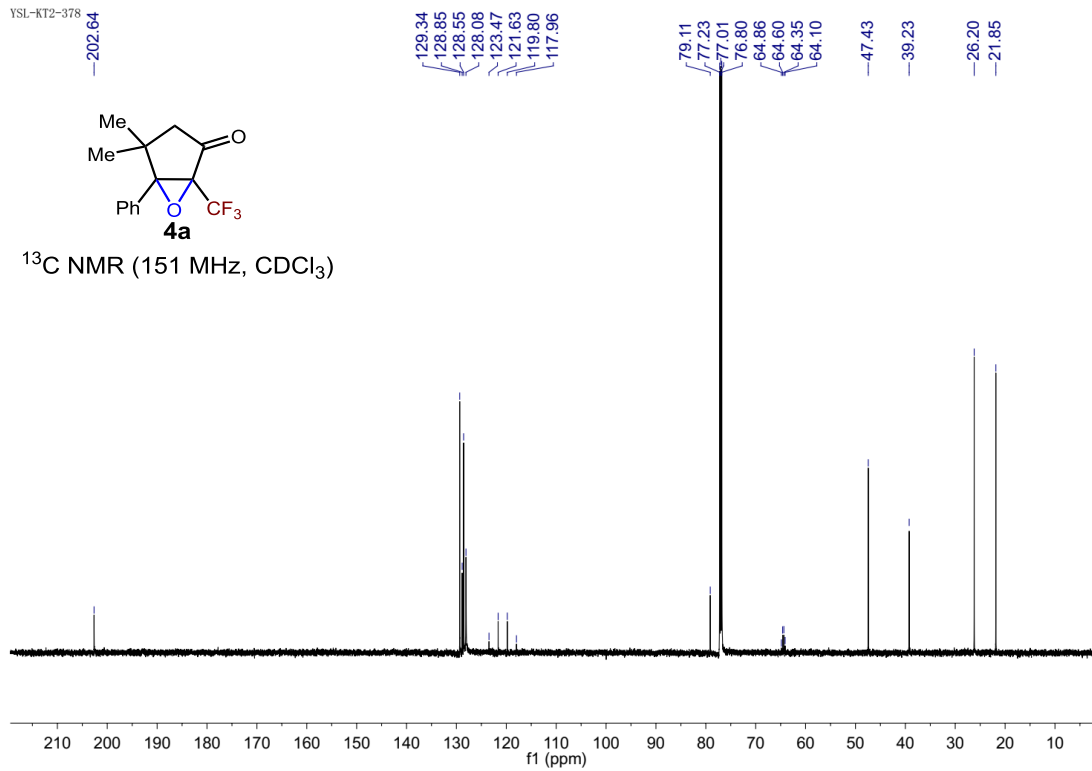




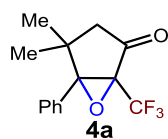
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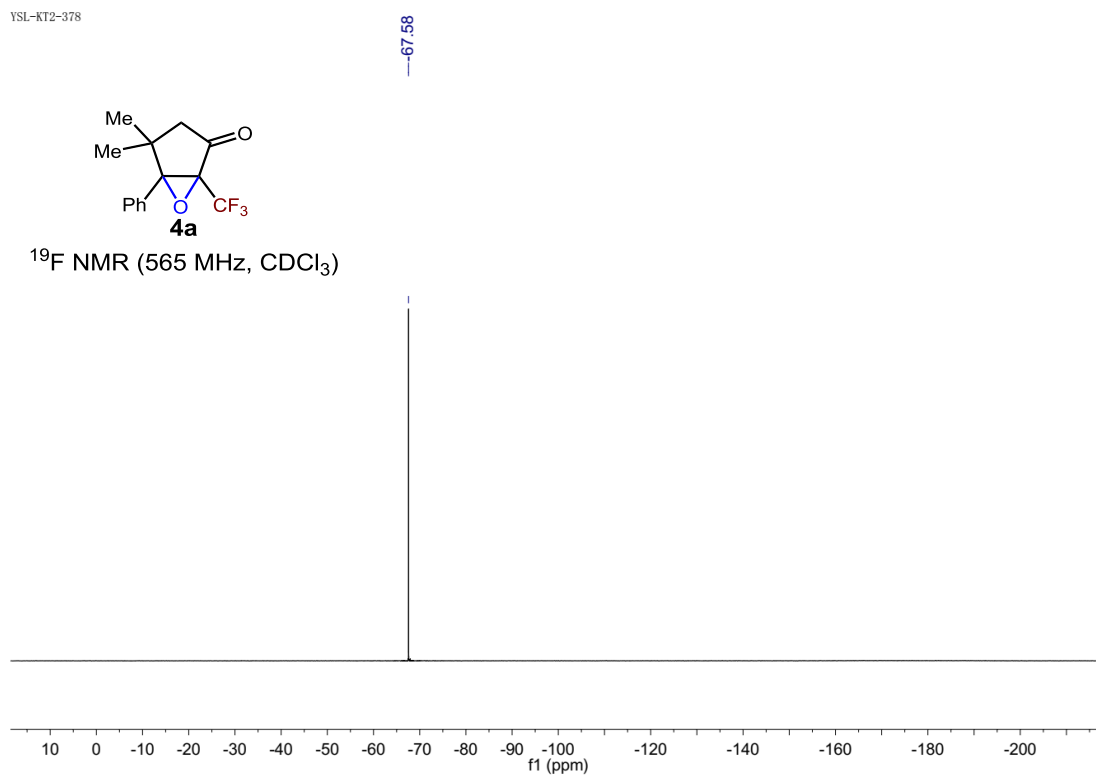
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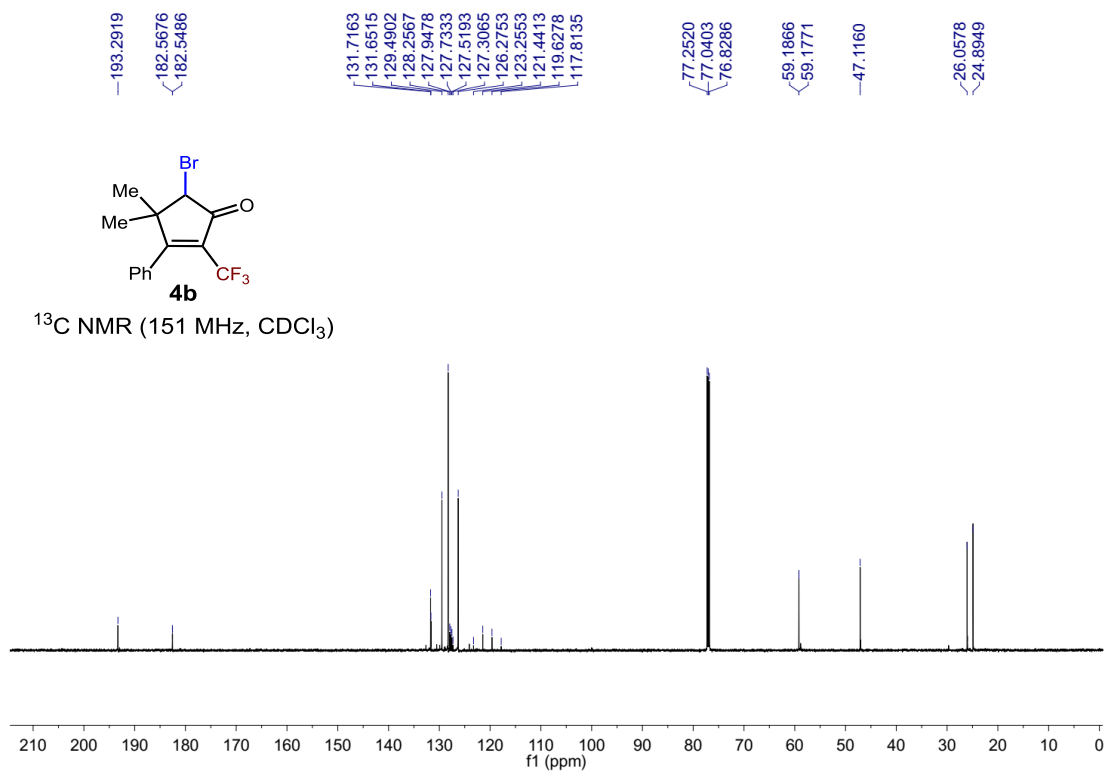
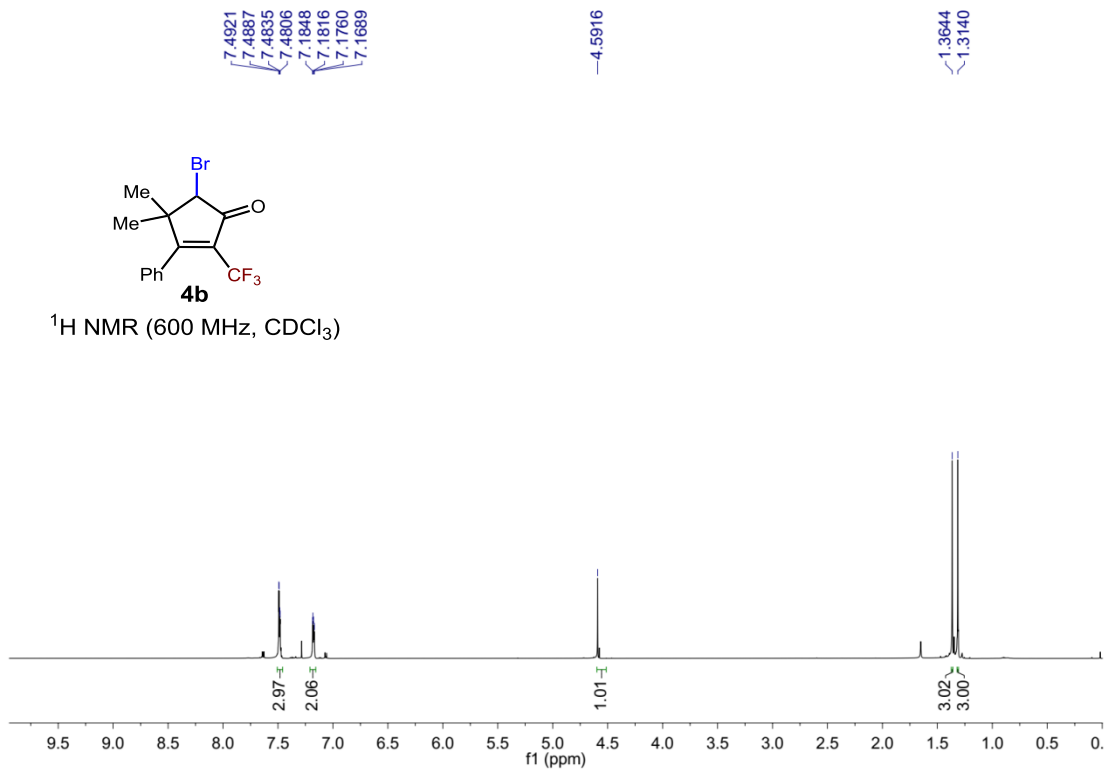


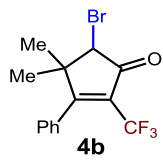
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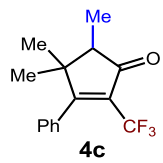
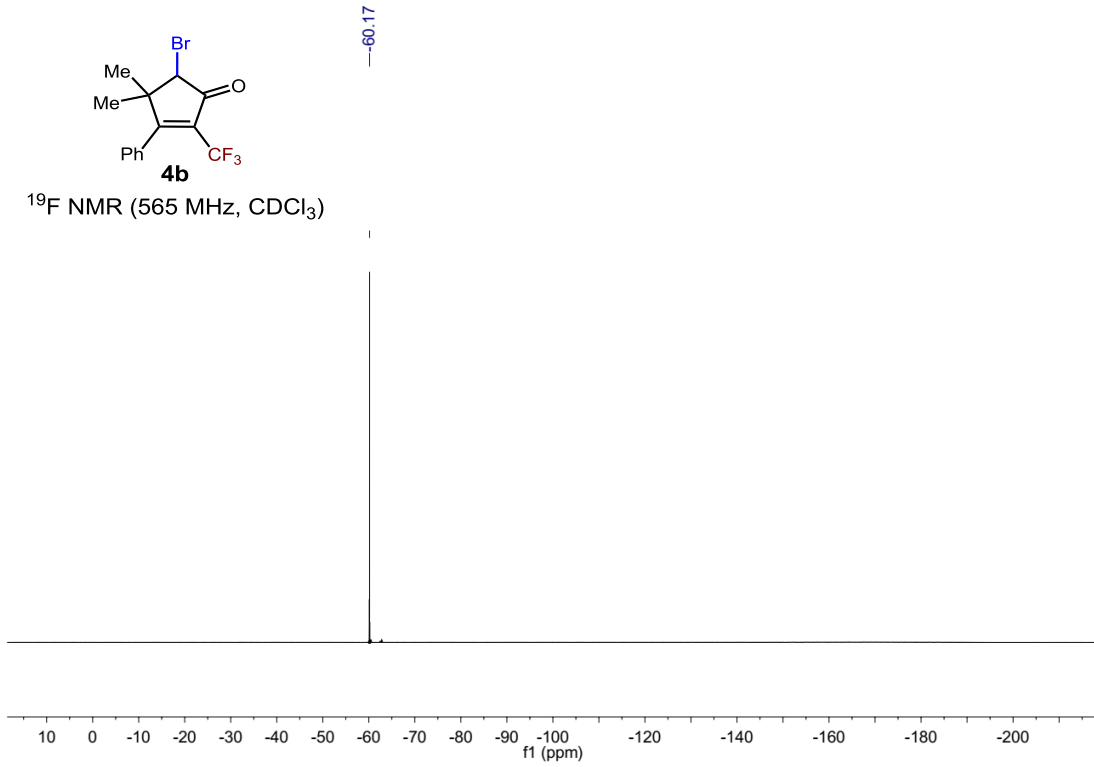
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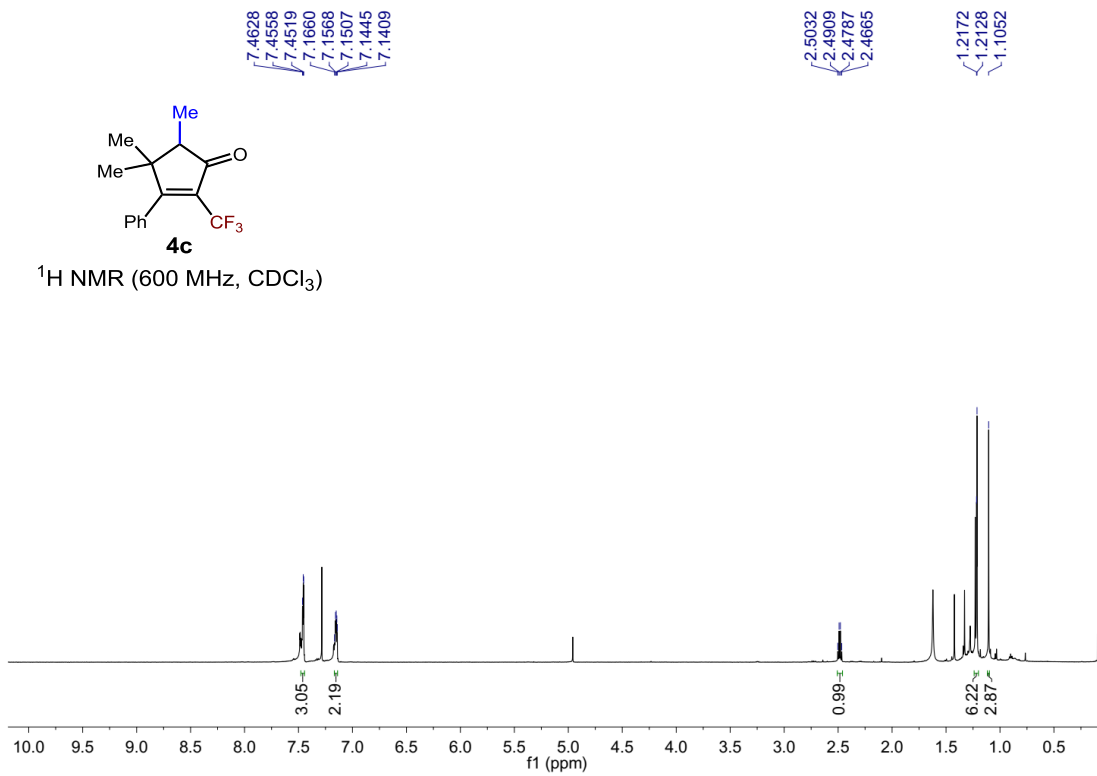


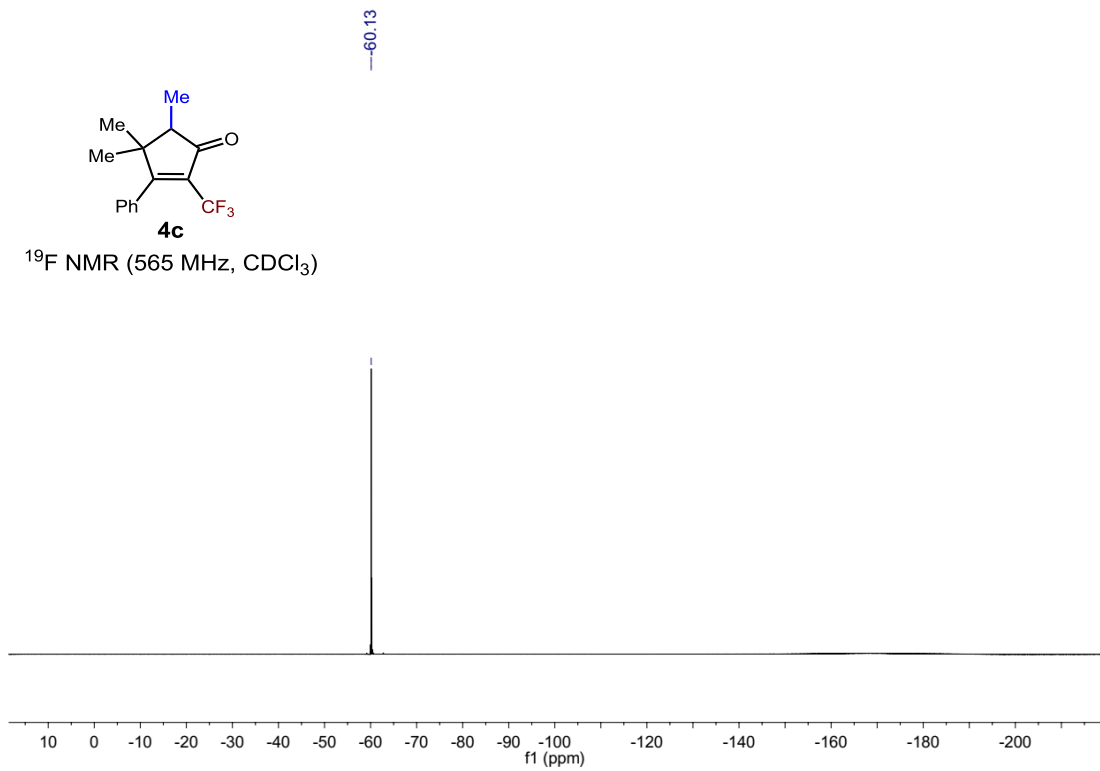
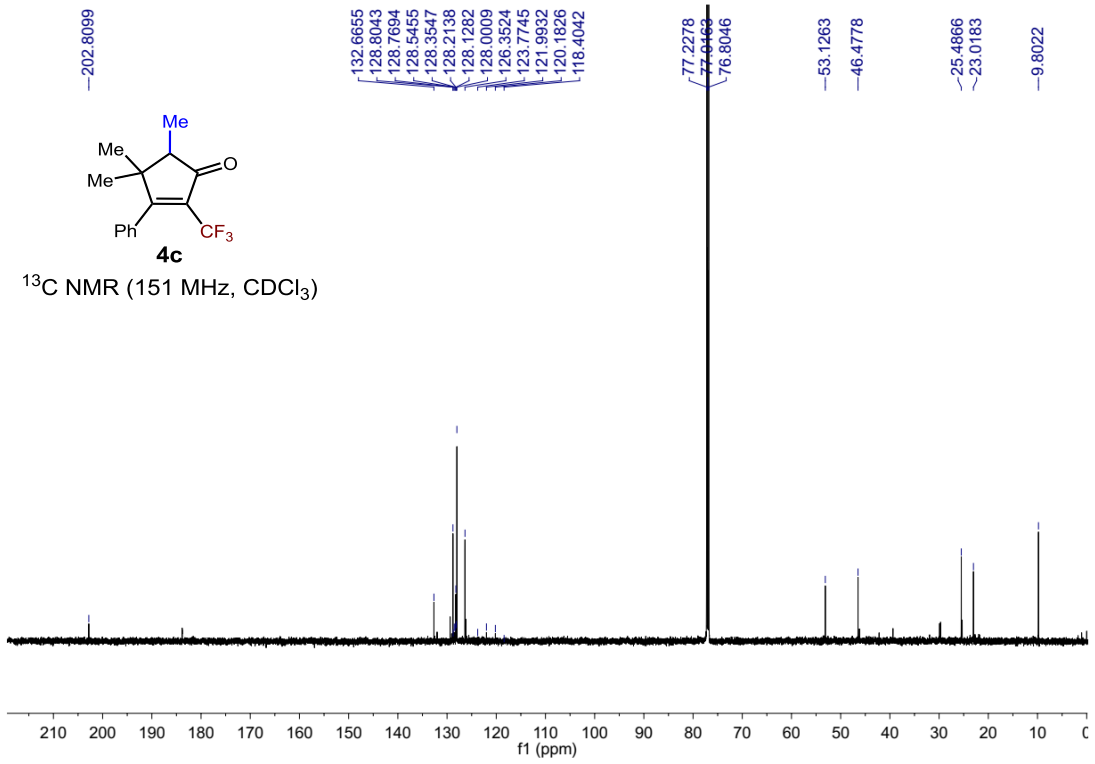


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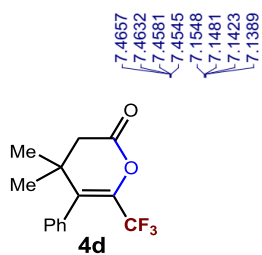


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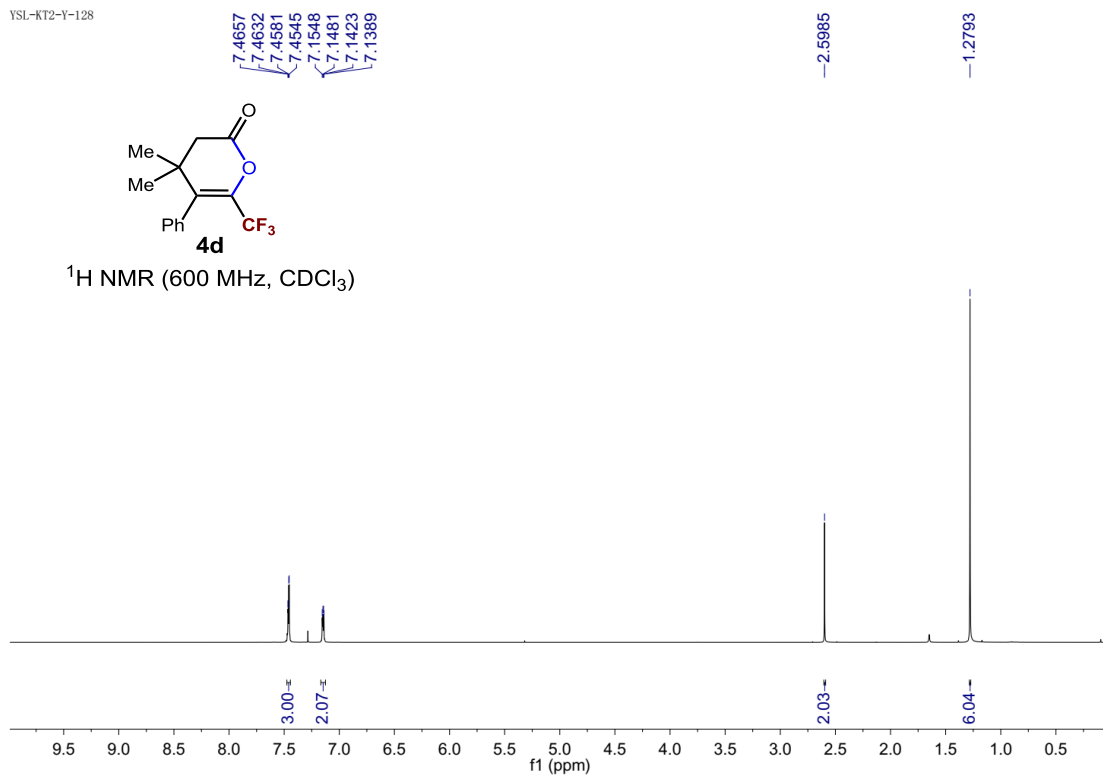




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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



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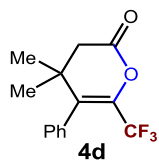
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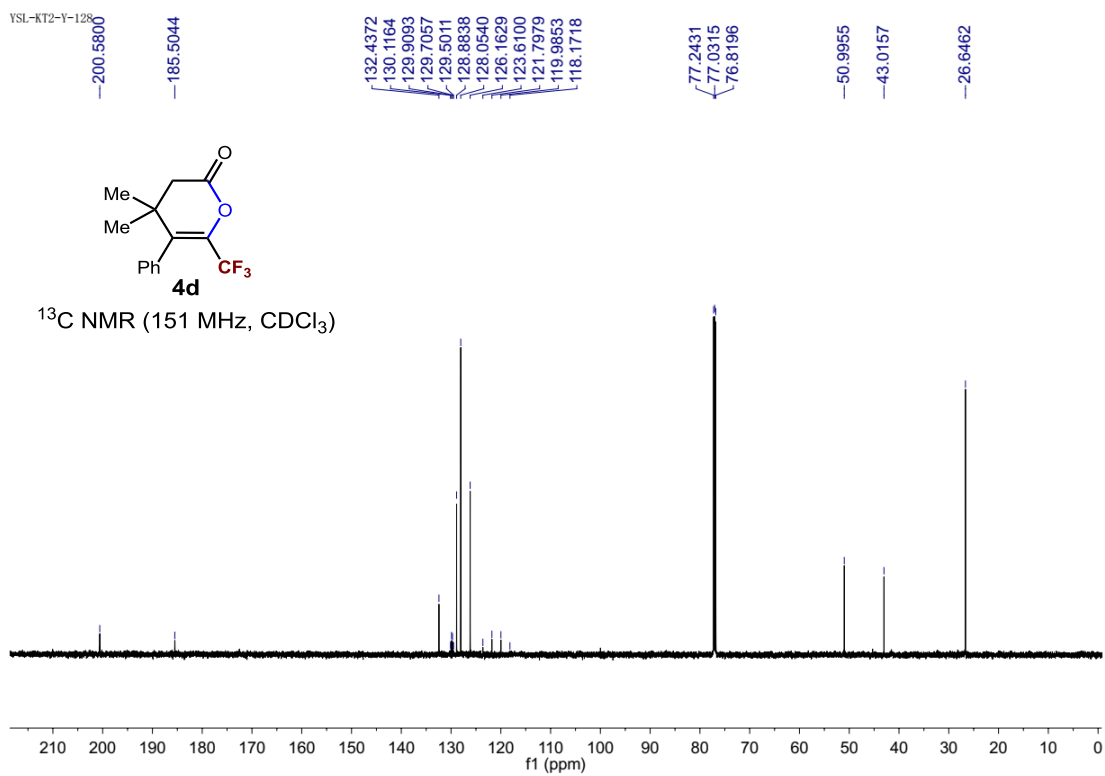
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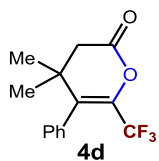
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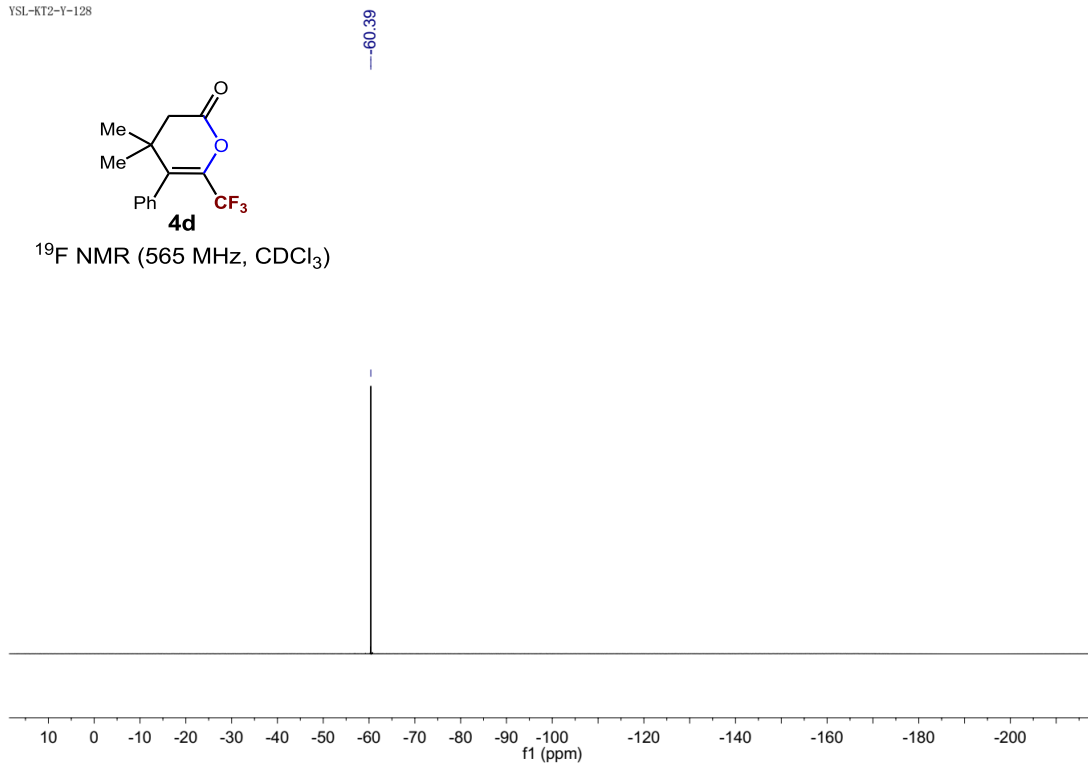
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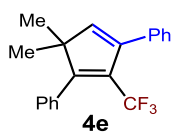


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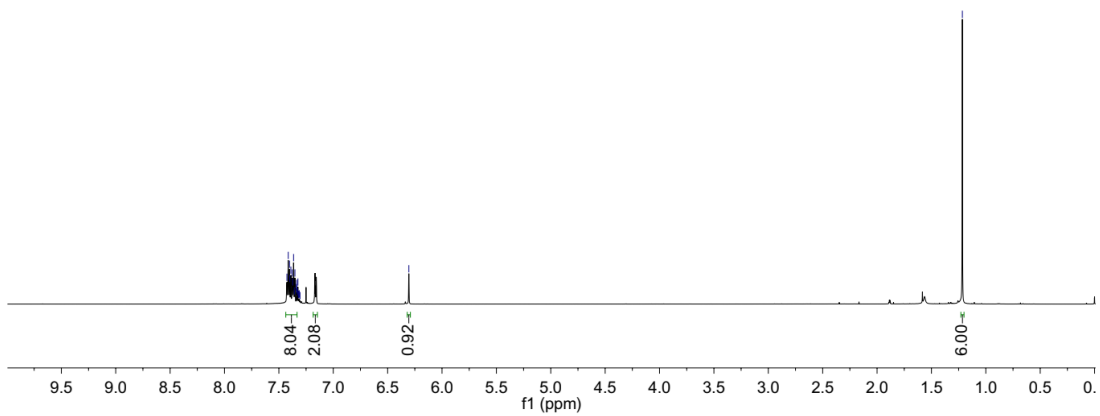


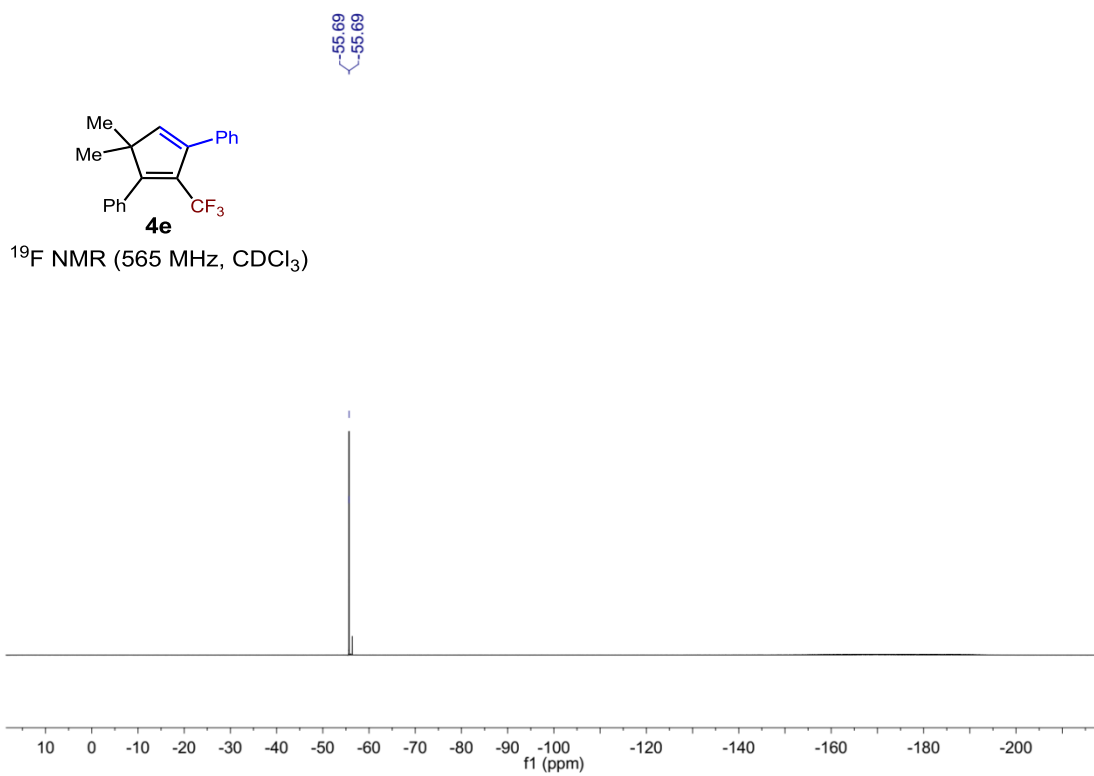
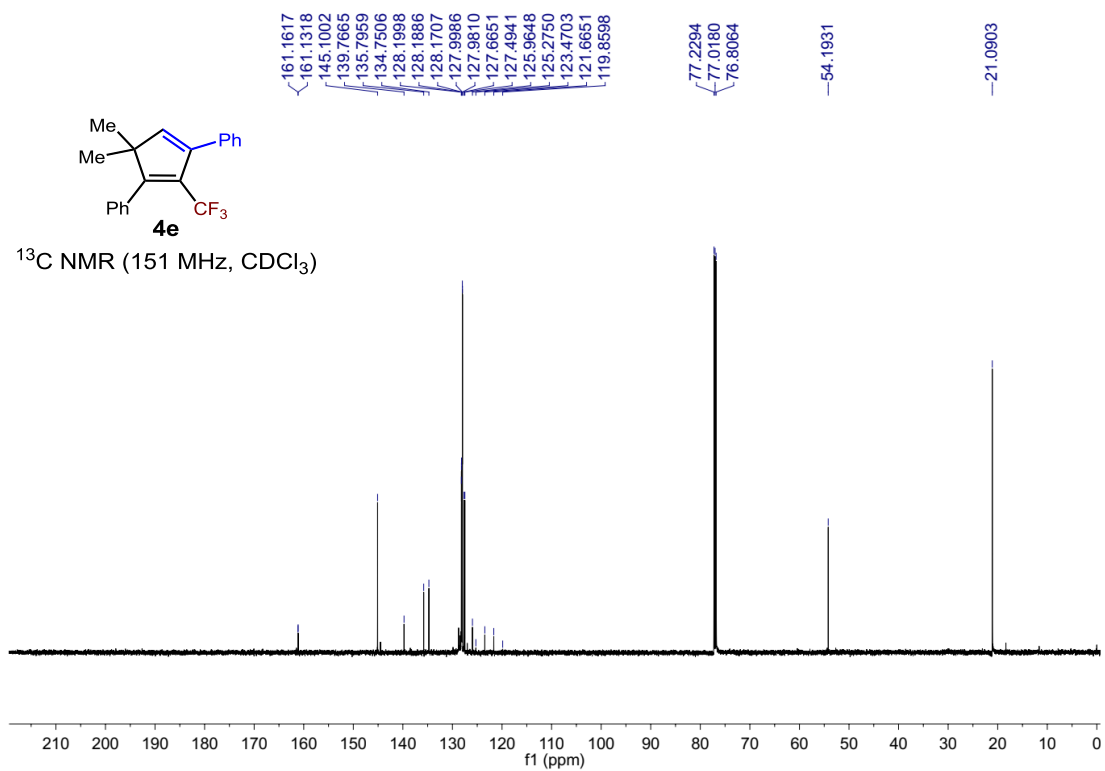
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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

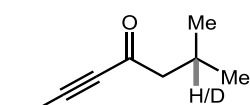




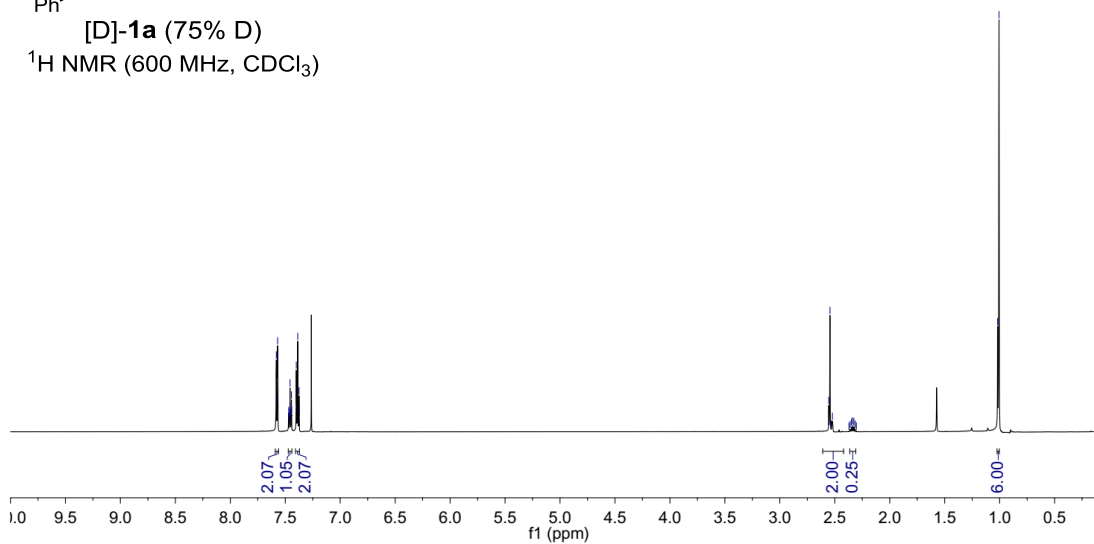
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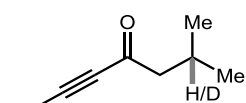
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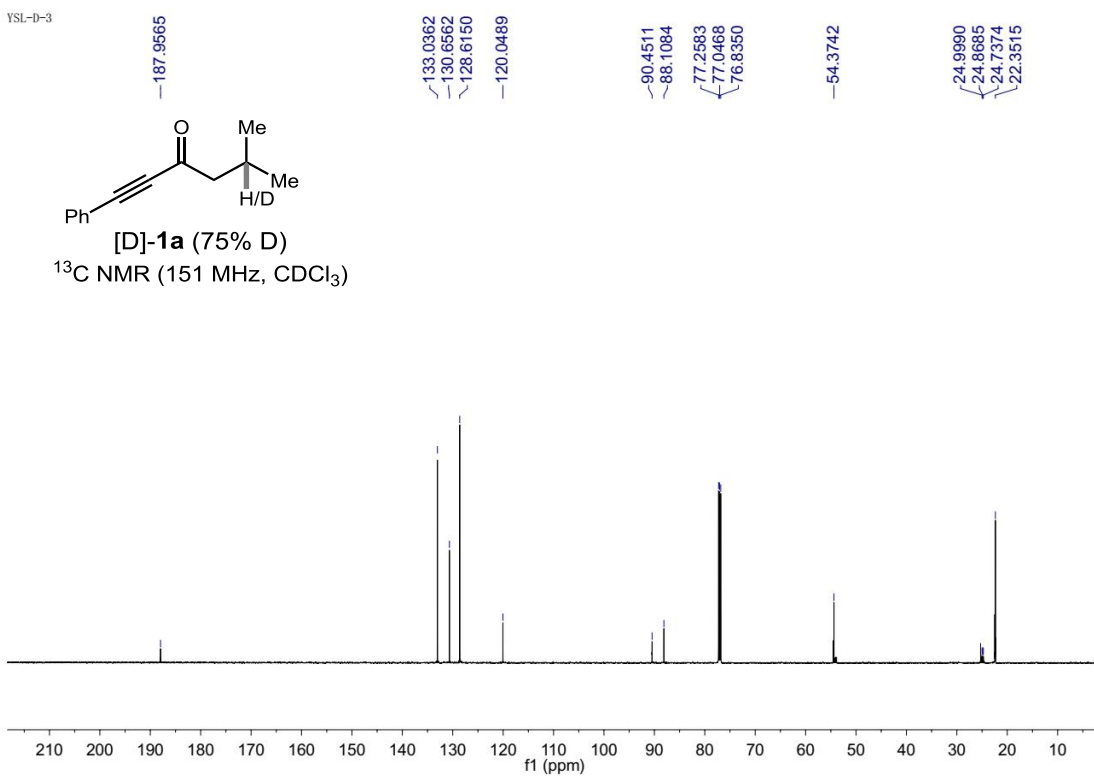
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<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



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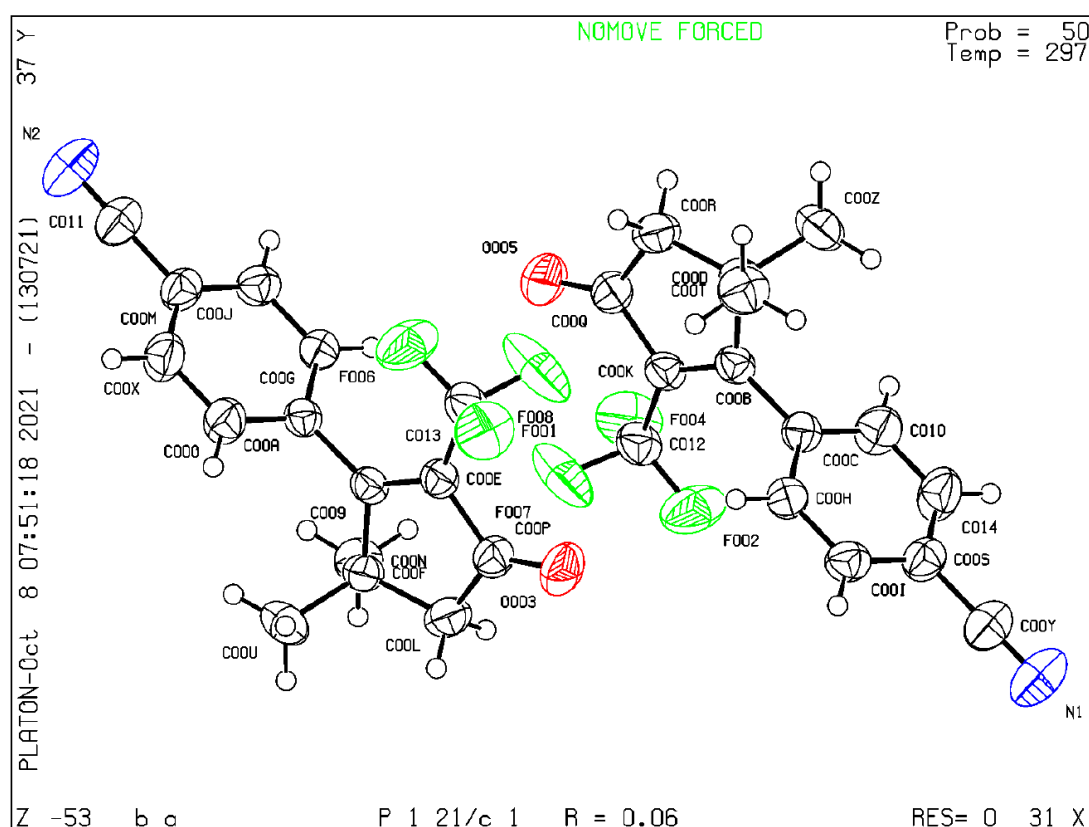


[D]-1a (75% D)  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## 6. X-Ray crystallographic data

The crystal of **3b** was recrystallized in acetone/petroleum ethers via slow evaporation at room temperature. Crystal data for **3b** (C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO, 279.26): monoclinic, space group P2(1)/c,  $a = 12.1015(19)$  Å,  $b = 9.7752(13)$  Å,  $c = 22.586(4)$  Å,  $\beta = 92.403(4)$ ,  $U = 2669.5(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $T = 297(2)$  K, absorption coefficient 0.116 mm<sup>-1</sup>, reflections collected 6094, independent reflections 4325 [ $R(\text{int}) = 0.0250$ ], refinement by full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$ , data/restraints/parameters 4325/0/381, goodness-of-fit on  $F^2 = 1.029$ , final  $R$  indices [ $I > 2s(I)$ ]  $R_1 = 0.0559$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1863$ , largest diff peak and hole 0.309 and -0.463 e.Å<sup>-3</sup>. Crystallographic data for the structure **3b** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication no. CCDC 2114640.



**Figure S2.** X-Ray crystal structure of **3b** with the ellipsoid contour at 50% probability levels