

# Supporting Information

## Efficient synthesis of functionalized trifluoromethyl cyclopropanes via cyclopropanation of $\alpha$ -trifluoromethyl styrenes with chloroacetonitrile and ethyl chloroacetate

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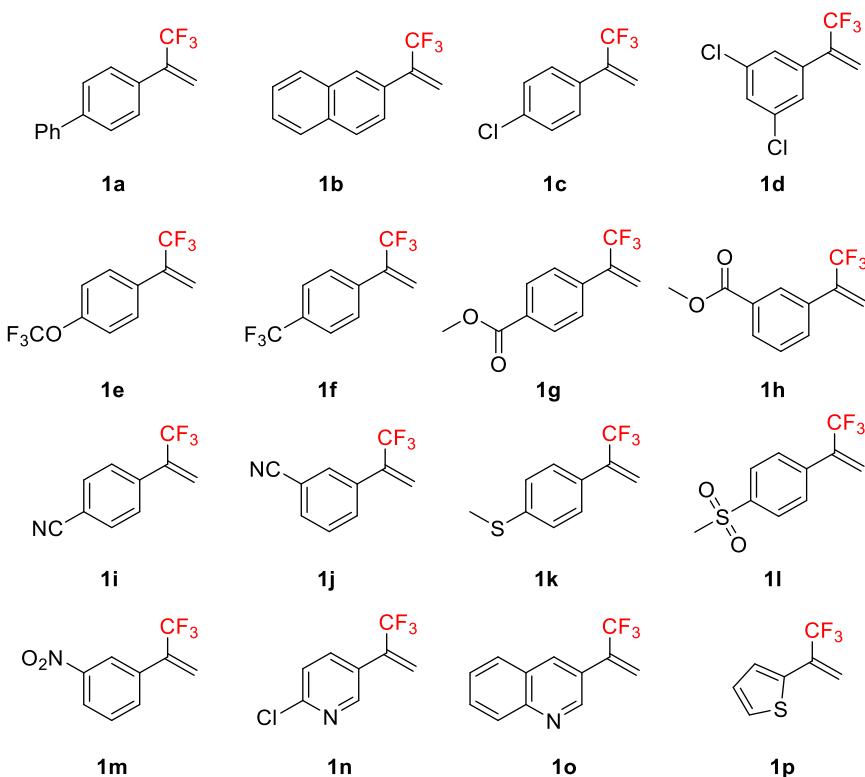
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## 1. General information

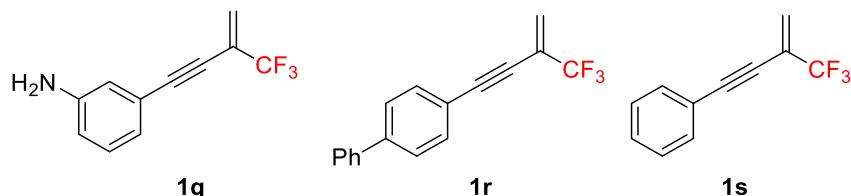
All reagents were of analytical grade, and obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. Melting points were measured in an open capillary using EZ-Melt automated melting point apparatus and were uncorrected.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 spectrometer (400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  and 100 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ , respectively) using TMS as an internal standard. The  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were obtained on a 400 spectrometer (376 MHz) or 600 spectrometer (564 MHz) with  $\text{CF}_3\text{COOH}$  as an internal standard.  $\text{CDCl}_3$  was used as the NMR solvents. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired in the EI or ESI mode using a TOF mass analyzer. The GC and GC-MS were recorded on HP 5973 MSD with 6890 GC. Silica gel (300–400 mesh size) was used for column chromatography. TLC analysis of reaction mixtures was performed using silica gel plates.

## 2. $\alpha$ -(Trifluoromethyl)styrenes (**1a–p**)



The  $\alpha$ -(trifluoromethyl)styrenes (**1a–p**) were prepared according to the reported procedure.<sup>1–5</sup>

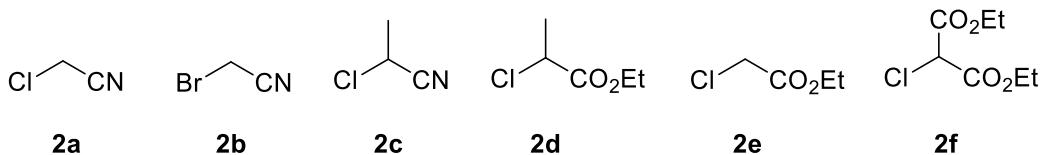
## 3. 2-Trifluoromethyl-1,3-conjugated enynes (**1q–s**) used in this reaction



The enynes **1q–s** were prepared according to the reported procedure.<sup>6</sup>

#### 4. Substrates **2a–f** used in this reaction

The starting materials **2a–f** were obtained from commercial suppliers.



#### 5. General procedure for the synthesis of the target compounds **3aa–sa, 3ac, 3hc, 3nc**

To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added NaOtBu (134.4 mg, 1.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), ClCH<sub>2</sub>CN (**2a**) or 2-chloropropanenitrile (**2c**) (0.84 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\alpha$ -(trifluoromethyl)styrenes or 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3-conjugated enynes **1a–s** (0.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMF (3 mL) under argon atmosphere. The tube was flushed with argon three times and sealed with a septum. And then the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h or 18 h (monitored by TLC and GC/MS). After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (30 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/ ethyl acetate (20/1~2/1) as eluent to afford the pure target compounds **3aa–sa, 3ac, 3hc, 3nc**.

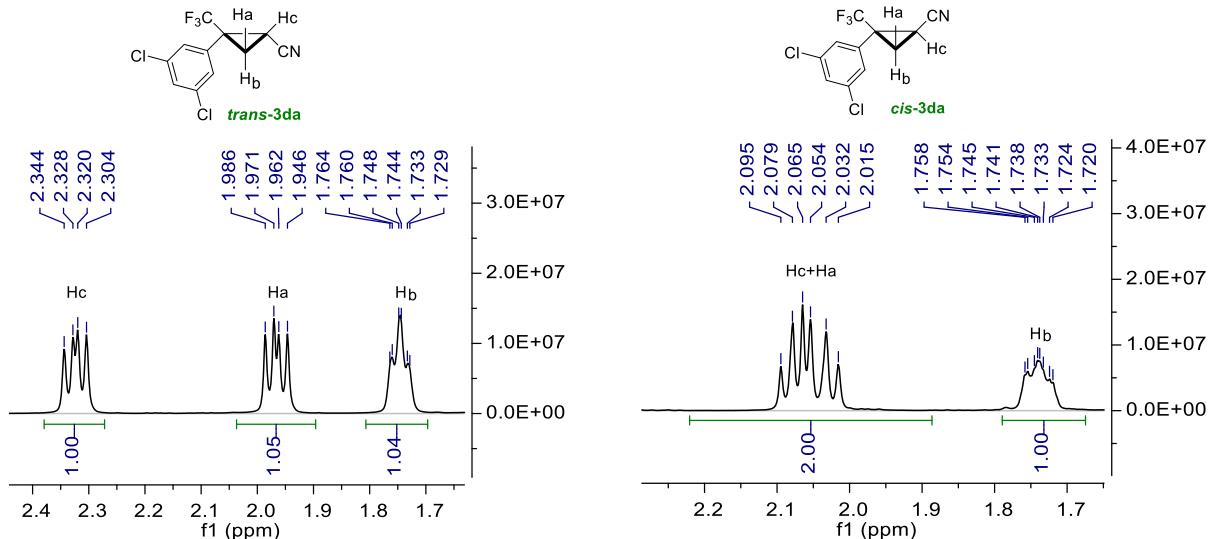
#### 6. General procedure for the synthesis of the target compounds **3ad–af', 3qc–sc**

To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added LiHMDS (1.4 mL, 1.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv, 1 M in THF), **2d–f** (0.84 mmol, 1.2 equiv),  $\alpha$ -(trifluoromethyl)styrenes **1a, 1b, 1n** or 2-trifluoromethyl-1,3-conjugated enynes **1q–s** (0.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and DMF (3 mL) under argon atmosphere. The tube was flushed with argon three times and sealed with a rubber septum. And then the reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C under argon atmosphere for 12 h or 18 h (monitored by TLC and GC/MS). After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous solution of NH<sub>4</sub>Cl (30 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 10 mL). The organic layer was separated and dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The resultant residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using *n*-hexane/ ethyl acetate (20/1~2/1) as eluent to afford the pure target compounds **3ad–af', 3qc–sc**.

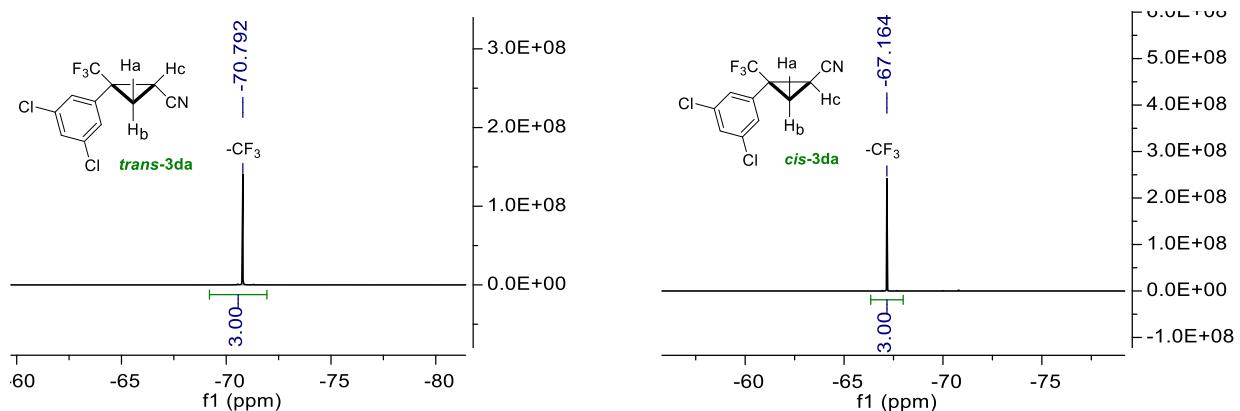
#### 7. <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>19</sup>F HOESY experiments

The cyclopropanes **tran-3da** and **cis-3da** were analyzed to find their relative stereochemistry via <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>19</sup>F HOESY experiments. HOSEY spectra were recorded by a Bruker AMX-400 spectrometer with a {<sup>19</sup>F, <sup>1</sup>H} probe. The spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 295.8 K. A spectral width of 90909.1 Hz in f<sub>2</sub> dimension (<sup>19</sup>F) and 5197.5 Hz in f<sub>1</sub> dimension (<sup>1</sup>H) were used. 8 scans were collected for each of the 8 increments, with a relaxation of 1.0 s. The analysis of <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>19</sup>F HOESY spectrum of **trans-3da** revealed that there are strong correlations between the CF<sub>3</sub> group

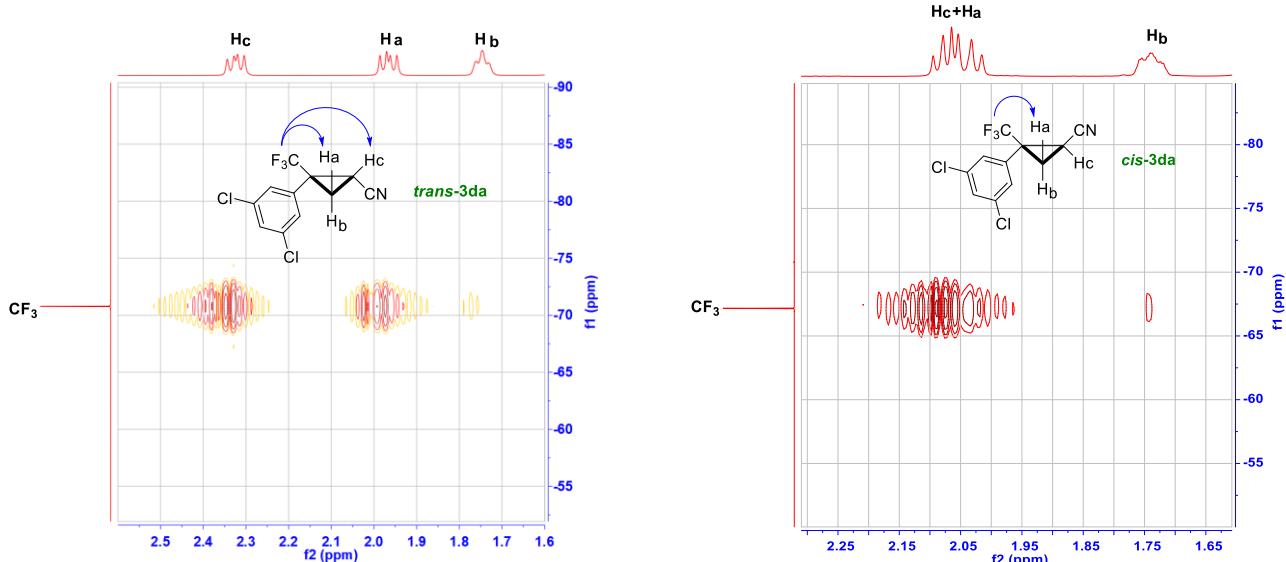
at  $-70.8$  ppm and two cyclopropane protons at  $2.32$  (Hc) and  $1.97$  (Ha) ppm, indicating that the  $\text{CF}_3$  group and two protons (Hc and Ha) lie on the same face of the cyclopropyl ring. Weak NOE was observed for the cyclopropane proton at  $1.75$  (Hb) ppm, suggesting that Hb proton lies on the face opposite to  $\text{CF}_3$  group.<sup>7</sup>



**Figure S1.** Part of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra for *trans*-3da and *cis*-3da

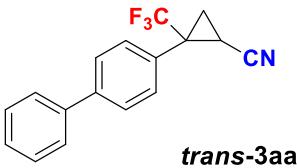


**Figure S2.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra for *trans*-3da and *cis*-3da

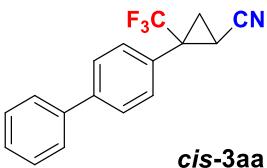


**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{19}\text{F}$  HOESY spectra for *trans*-3da and *cis*-3da

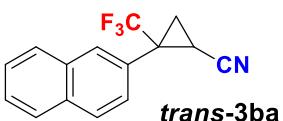
## 8. Analytical data of the target compounds



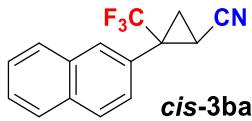
*trans*-2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3aa). Yield 68% (136.6 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 111.3–113.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66–7.64 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.35 (m, 1H), 2.31 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.95 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.76 (td,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.9, 139.1, 130.7, 127.9, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.8, 126.7, 126.2, 123.2 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.6$  Hz), 116.0, 33.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 34.2$  Hz), 15.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.8$  Hz), 7.3 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.3$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –71.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N} [\text{M}]^+$ : 287.0922, found: 287.0919.



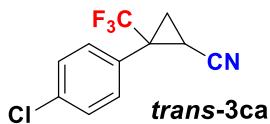
*cis*-2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3aa). Yield 15% (30.1 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 133.3–137.4 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62–7.56 (m, 4H), 7.51–7.44 (m, 4H), 7.40–7.37 (m, 1H), 2.10–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.80–1.74 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  142.8, 140.0, 131.7, 131.0, 129.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.7, 127.2, 124.1 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.0$  Hz), 116.6, 35.5 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 35.9$  Hz), 16.6 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.1$  Hz), 9.0 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.1$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –67.3 (s, 3F).



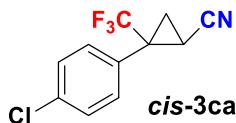
*trans*-2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3ba). Yield 73% (133.4 mg), white solid, m.p.: 96.8–99.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 (s, 1H), 7.91–7.84 (m, 3H), 7.58–7.50 (m, 3H), 2.32 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.96 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.83 (td,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 1.1 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  133.9, 133.1, 131.7, 129.0, 128.3, 127.9, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 126.8, 124.4 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.7$  Hz), 117.1, 35.0 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 34.0$  Hz), 16.4 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.8$  Hz), 8.5 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –70.8 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N} [\text{M}]^+$ : 261.0765, found: 261.0768.



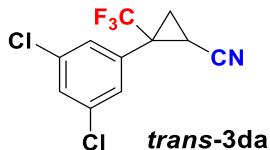
**cis-2-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3ba).** Yield 13% (23.8 mg), white solid, m.p.: 104.8–106.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.91–7.85 (m, 4H), 7.56–7.50 (m, 3H), 2.14–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.86–1.81 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 133.6, 132.9, 130.6, 130.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 124.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 274.1 Hz), 116.7, 35.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.3 Hz), 16.7 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.2 Hz), 9.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 0.9 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –67.1 (s, 3F).



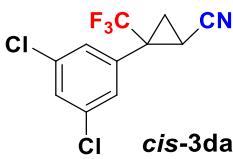
**trans-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3ca).** Yield 68% (116.6 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.46–7.41 (m, 4H), 2.30 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.94 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.3, 131.7, 128.3, 127.3, 127.2, 122.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.6 Hz), 115.7, 33.2 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.3 Hz), 15.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 7.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –71.2 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 245.0219, found: 245.0218.



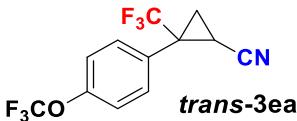
**cis-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3ca).** Yield 18% (30.9 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.38 (s, 4H), 2.08–1.98 (m, 2H), 1.72–1.69 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.0, 130.9, 130.2, 128.9, 128.6, 128.3, 122.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 274.0 Hz), 115.2, 34.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.1 Hz), 15.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.2 Hz), 8.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.9 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –67.5 (s, 3F).



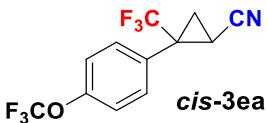
**trans-2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3da).** Yield 60% (117.2 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 83.8–84.5 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.40 (s, 2H), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (td, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.7, 132.8, 130.6, 130.0, 124.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.9 Hz), 116.3, 34.2 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.6 Hz), 16.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.8 Hz), 8.6 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –70.8 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>6</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 278.9829, found: 278.9826.



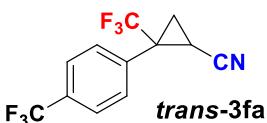
***cis*-2-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3da).** Yield 20% (39.1 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 125.2–126.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 2H), 2.10–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.76–1.72 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.6, 129.2, 128.9, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 122.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.4$  Hz), 114.7, 34.0 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 34.5$  Hz), 15.4 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.0$  Hz), 8.1 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –67.2 (s, 3F).



***trans*-2-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3ea).** Yield 78% (161.1 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.36 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (t,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.1, 134.9, 132.3, 131.3, 126.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.1$  Hz), 121.6, 121.4, 120.4 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.5$  Hz), 116.2, 35.1 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 34.5$  Hz), 16.6 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.2$  Hz), 9.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.0$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –57.8 (s, 3F), -71.2 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_7\text{F}_6\text{NO} [\text{M}]^+$ : 295.0432, found: 295.0429.

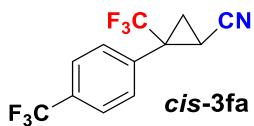


***cis*-2-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3ea).** Yield 13% (26.8 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.49 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.10–2.00 (m, 2H), 1.75–1.71 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.1, 131.3, 130.3, 122.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.8$  Hz), 120.6, 120.3, 119.7 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.2$  Hz), 118.0, 115.2, 34.0 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 33.0$  Hz), 15.5 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.4$  Hz), 8.0 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.4$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –57.9 (s, 3F), –67.5 (s, 3F).

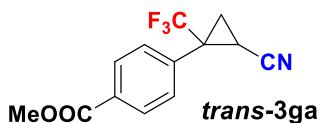


***trans*-2-(Trifluoromethyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3fa).** Yield 73% (142.6 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.73 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.34 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.75 (td,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  132.9, 131.4 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 32.6$  Hz), 130.4, 125.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.5$  Hz), 123.1 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.6$  Hz), 122.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}}$

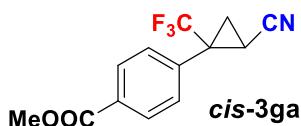
$\delta = 270.7$  Hz), 115.8, 33.7 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 34.4$  Hz), 15.4 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 1.5$  Hz), 7.5 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 3.4$  Hz);  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta -63.1$  (s, 3F), -71.1 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 279.0483, found: 279.0480.



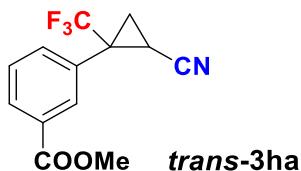
**cis-2-(Trifluoromethyl)-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3fa).** Yield 16% (31.2 mg), yellow oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 2.11–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  135.5, 131.0 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 32.7$  Hz), 130.2, 125.0 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 3.8$  Hz), 122.7 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 274.1$  Hz), 122.5 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 270.7$  Hz), 115.1, 34.4 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 34.2$  Hz), 15.4 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 2.1$  Hz), 7.9 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 1.5$  Hz);  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta -63.0$  (s, 3F), -67.3 (s, 3F).



**trans-Methyl 4-(2-cyano-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl)benzoate (*trans*-3ga).** Yield 67% (126.1 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 109.5–112.7 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.12 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.34 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.99 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (td,  $J = 6.1$  Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.2, 133.3, 130.7, 130.5, 129.2, 127.2, 122.9 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 273.6$  Hz), 115.6, 51.3, 33.6 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 34.3$  Hz), 15.2 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 1.8$  Hz), 7.4 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 3.1$  Hz);  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta -70.9$  (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 269.0664, found: 269.0667.

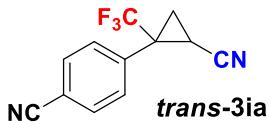


**cis-Methyl 4-(2-cyano-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl)benzoate (*cis*-3ga).** Yield 15% (28.2 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 129.7–132.8 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.06 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 2.11–2.02 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  165.1, 136.3, 130.5, 129.7, 129.1, 122.7 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 274.0$  Hz), 115.1, 51.4, 34.5 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 33.9$  Hz), 15.4 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 2.1$  Hz), 8.0 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 1.6$  Hz);  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta -67.2$  (s, 3F).

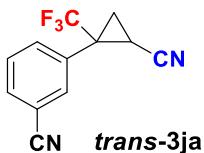


**trans-Methyl 3-(2-cyano-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl)benzoate (*trans*-3ha).** Yield 64% (120.5 mg), yellow

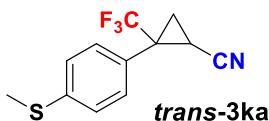
solid, m.p.: 72.6–73.4 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.35 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.80 (td, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.2, 135.9, 132.6, 131.3, 130.3, 129.3, 128.7, 124.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.6 Hz), 116.8, 52.5, 34.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.4 Hz), 16.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.4 Hz), 8.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -71.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 292.0562, found: 292.0563.



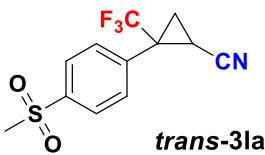
**trans-4-(2-Cyano-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl)benzonitrile (trans-3ia).** Yield 72% (118.9 mg), white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (dd, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 133.7, 131.8, 131.4, 122.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.8 Hz), 116.9, 115.4, 113.2, 33.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.5 Hz), 15.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.9 Hz), 7.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -70.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 236.0561, found: 236.0559.



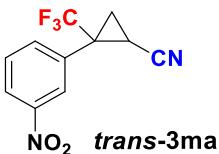
**trans-3-(2-Cyano-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl)benzonitrile (trans-3ja).** Yield 75% (123.9 mg), white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80–7.76 (m, 3H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.77 (td, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.9, 135.1, 133.7, 131.5, 130.1, 123.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.8 Hz), 117.8, 116.4, 133.7, 34.3 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.6 Hz), 16.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.7 Hz), 8.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -70.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 236.0561, found: 236.0558.



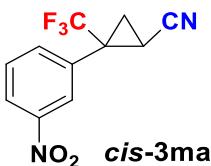
**trans-2-(4-(Methylthio)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (trans-3ka).** Yield 75% (134.9 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.40 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.27–2.20 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.83 (m, 1H), 1.67 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.4, 130.6, 127.2, 126.6, 125.1, 124.9, 123.1 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.6 Hz), 116.0, 33.2 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.2 Hz), 15.2 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.8 Hz), 14.1, 7.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -71.2 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NS [M]<sup>+</sup>: 257.0486, found: 257.0483.



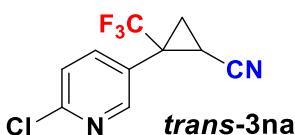
**trans-2-(4-(Methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3la).** Yield 76% (153.7 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 132.8–133.8 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 3.09 (s, 3H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.05 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (td, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.3, 135.6, 132.7, 128.2, 126.6, 125.1, 123.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 274.0 Hz), 116.5, 44.4, 34.6 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.3 Hz), 16.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.8 Hz), 8.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -70.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S [M]<sup>+</sup>: 289.0384, found: 289.0381.



**trans-2-(3-Nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3ma).** Yield 67% (120.1 mg), white solid, m.p.: 68.3–70.6 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.40–8.33 (m, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85 (td, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.5, 136.5, 130.8, 129.3, 125.5, 124.1, 122.7 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.9 Hz), 115.4, 33.3 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.8 Hz), 15.3, 7.6 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -70.8 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 256.0460, found: 256.0458.

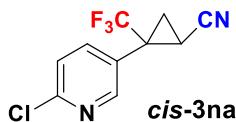


**cis-2-(3-Nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3ma).** Yield 24% (43.0 mg), white solid, m.p.: 108.3–110.2 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.24–8.21 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.12–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.74 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.3, 135.7, 133.6, 129.3, 124.7, 123.8, 122.6 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 274.4 Hz), 114.7, 34.1 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 34.2 Hz), 15.5, 8.2; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -67.2 (s, 3F).

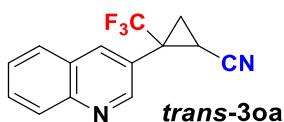


**trans-2-(6-Chloropyridin-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3na).** Yield 68% (117.1 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,

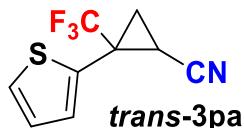
$J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (td,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 0.8 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.4, 152.3, 141.7, 125.1, 124.8, 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.7$  Hz), 116.3, 32.1 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 35.0$  Hz), 16.0 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.8$  Hz), 8.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.1$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -71.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2$  [M] $^+$ : 246.0172, found: 246.0170.



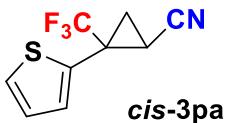
**cis-2-(6-Chloropyridin-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3na).** Yield 17% (29.3 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.46 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (dd,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.16–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.79–1.75 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.2, 151.6, 141.0, 127.9, 124.8, 123.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.2$  Hz), 115.8, 33.0 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 34.8$  Hz), 16.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.8$  Hz), 9.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -67.4 (s, 3F).



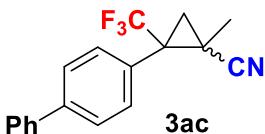
**trans-2-(Quinolin-3-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3oa).** Yield 65% (119.2 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 84.4–85.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.00 (s, 1H), 8.36 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.44 (dd,  $J = 9.6$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (dd,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (td,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.6, 147.4, 138.7, 130.0, 128.4, 127.1, 126.6, 126.2, 122.9 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.8$  Hz), 121.9, 115.5, 31.7 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 34.8$  Hz), 15.0 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.6$  Hz), 7.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.0$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -70.8 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2$  [M+H] $^+$ : 263.0796, found: 263.0794.



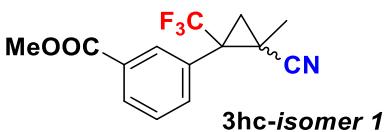
**trans-2-(Thiophen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*trans*-3pa).** Yield 58% (88.5 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (dd,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.97 (dd,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.88 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  130.5, 130.3, 127.2, 126.4, 122.6 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.6$  Hz), 115.5, 28.9 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 35.8$  Hz), 16.6 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.9$  Hz), 9.4 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 3.0$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -71.2 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{F}_3\text{NS}$  [M+H] $^+$ : 218.0251, found: 218.0247.



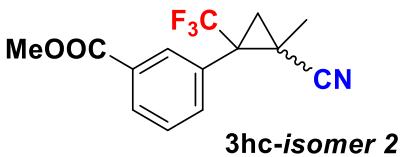
**cis-2-(Thiophen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (*cis*-3pa).** Yield 19% (29.0 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.35 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.14–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  134.9, 130.2, 127.6, 127.2, 123.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.1$  Hz), 115.9, 30.7 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 35.6$  Hz), 18.1 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.2$  Hz), 11.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –67.5 (s, 3F).



**2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (3ac, *trans/cis*=1/1).** Yield 79% (166.5 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 97.3–100.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.64–7.58 (m, 4.21H), 7.48–7.44 (m, 3.14H), 7.40–7.36 (m, 2.10H), 2.20 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.04 (s, 0.05H), 1.84 (d,  $J = 1.6$  Hz, 0.07H), 1.54–1.51 (m, 1H), 1.24 (s, 0.16H), 1.22 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  141.4, 138.9, 130.3, 130.0, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 126.7, 126.6, 126.2, 126.1, 123.3 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.3$  Hz), 118.8, 38.0 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 32.9$  Hz), 21.5 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$  Hz), 19.0, 12.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –62.0 (s, 0.15F), –65.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NNa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 324.0976, found: 324.0977.

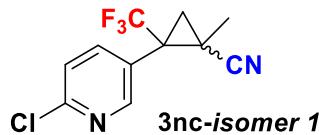


**Methyl 3-(2-cyano-2-methyl-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl)benzoate (3hc-isomer 1).** Yield 40% (79.2mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 117.4–121.6 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.02 (dd,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.79 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.2, 134.1, 131.8, 130.8, 130.0, 129.8, 128.1, 123.5 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.3$  Hz), 119.0, 51.3, 37.1 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 33.4$  Hz), 22.0 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.0$  Hz), 16.6, 15.5 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.3$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –62.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 306.0718, found: 306.0721.

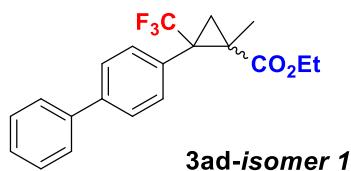


**Methyl 3-(2-cyano-2-methyl-1-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropyl)benzoate (3hc-isomer 2).** Yield 40% (79.2 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.11 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.53 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.23 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.56 (s, 1H), 1.17 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.1, 134.3, 130.9, 130.1, 129.7, 129.5,

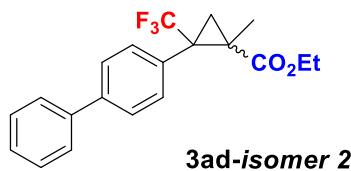
128.2, 123.1 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 274.3$  Hz), 118.5, 51.4, 37.9 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 33.1$  Hz), 21.5 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 2.2$  Hz), 19.0, 12.8;  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -65.9 (s, 3F).



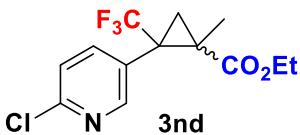
**2-(6-Chloropyridin-3-yl)-1-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (3nc-isomer 1).** Yield 40% (72.8 mg), yellow oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.39 (s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.27 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.52 (s, 1H), 1.21 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  152.0, 150.7, 140.0, 124.3, 123.7, 122.7 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 274.4$  Hz), 117.8, 35.5 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 34.7$  Hz), 21.2 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 1.6$  Hz), 19.1, 12.8;  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -66.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{11}H_9ClF_3N_2$  [M+H] $^+$ : 261.0406, found: 261.0404.



**Ethyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (3ad-isomer 1).** Yield 37% (90.1 mg), yellow oil;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.56–7.51 (m, 4H), 7.44–7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36–7.32 (m, 1H), 3.80–3.64 (m, 2H), 2.24 (dd,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 1.69 (s, 3H), 1.60 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  169.8, 140.3, 139.4, 131.7, 129.8, 127.8, 126.5, 126.1, 125.9, 124.6 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 274.4$  Hz), 60.1, 37.1 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 32.3$  Hz), 29.7, 19.4 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 2.2$  Hz), 14.1 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 2.2$  Hz), 12.5;  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -61.5 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{20}H_{19}F_3O_2Na$  [M+Na] $^+$ : 371.1225, found: 371.1227.

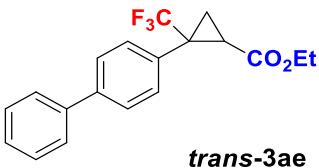


**Ethyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (3ad-isomer 2).** Yield 40% (97.4 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 92.4–92.7 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.61–7.58 (m, 4H), 7.46–7.43 (m, 4H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 1H), 4.33–4.17 (m, 2H), 2.12 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 1.32 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H), 1.29–1.26 (m, 1H), 1.11 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (100 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  170.1, 140.5, 139.3, 130.7, 130.3, 127.8, 126.6, 126.2, 126.1, 124.5 (q,  $^1J_{CF} = 273.6$  Hz), 60.5, 36.6 (q,  $^2J_{CF} = 32.4$  Hz), 29.9, 19.0, 18.7 (q,  $^3J_{CF} = 2.0$  Hz), 12.9;  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -65.5 (s, 3F).

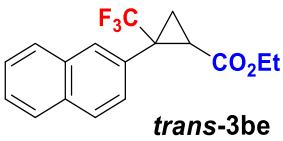


**Ethyl 2-(6-chloropyridin-3-yl)-1-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (3nd-isomer)**

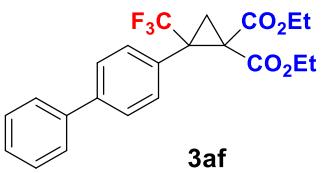
**1/isomer 2=5.7/1.** Yield 83% (178.4 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1.14H), 4.30–4.12 (m, 0.36H), 3.90–3.80 (m, 2.05H), 2.32 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 0.16H), 2.19 (s, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 3H), 1.67 (s, 0.53H), 1.65 (s, 0.51H), 1.58 (s, 0.19H), 1.28–1.25 (m, 1H), 0.97 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1, 150.6, 150.4, 139.7, 127.9, 124.0 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 274.4 Hz), 122.9, 61.5, 61.3, 60.6, 60.5, 34.7 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 31.8 Hz), 32.9, 29.7, 26.9, 19.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 16.7, 13.8 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 13.0, 12.9, 12.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -61.6 (s, 3F), -69.6 (s, 0.04F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>ClF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 308.0665, found: 308.0662.



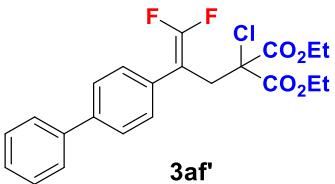
**trans-Ethyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (trans-3ae).** Yield 80% (187.0 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.58–7.54 (m, 4H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H), 4.01–3.90 (m, 2H), 2.51 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.90 (td, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.74 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.04 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.6, 140.7, 139.4, 130.5, 129.4, 127.7, 126.5, 126.2, 126.1, 126.0, 124.0 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.2 Hz), 60.1, 34.4 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 33.4 Hz), 22.7 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 2.1 Hz), 13.3 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.5 Hz), 12.9; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -70.4 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 334.1181, found: 334.1180.



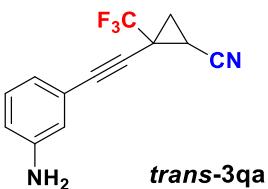
**trans-Ethyl 2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (trans-3be).** Yield 74% (159.5 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.82–7.78 (m, 3H), 7.50–7.42 (m, 3H), 3.97–3.83 (m, 2H), 2.56 (dd, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.98 (td, *J* = 5.8 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.79 (dd, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 168.7, 133.4, 133.1, 131.1, 128.9, 128.1 (t, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 5.3 Hz), 127.8, 126.7, 126.4, 125.2 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.1 Hz), 61.2, 35.9 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 33.3 Hz), 23.9 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.6 Hz), 14.6 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.8 Hz), 14.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -70.2 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M]<sup>+</sup>: 308.1024, found: 308.1022.



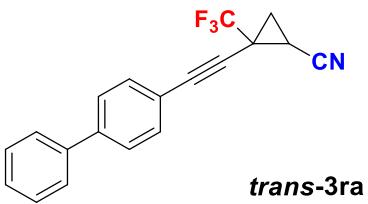
**Diethyl 2-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1,1-dicarboxylate (3af).** Yield 44% (125.0 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.48–7.42 (m, 4H), 7.37–7.33 (m, 1H), 4.36–4.31 (m, 2H), 3.97–3.84 (m, 2H), 2.27 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.14 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.95 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.6, 140.9, 139.3, 130.1, 129.3, 127.8, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 123.4 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 274.4$  Hz), 61.2, 39.2 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 33.2$  Hz), 38.6, 17.8 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 1.7$  Hz), 12.8, 12.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –66.9 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 429.1290, found: 429.1292.



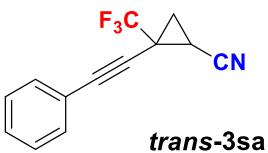
**Diethyl 2-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-3,3-difluoroallyl-2-chloromalonate (3af').** Yield 36% (106.3 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.58–7.55 (m, 4H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.32 (m, 3H), 4.00–3.92 (m, 2H), 3.88–3.80 (m, 2H), 3.47 (t,  $J = 1.8$  Hz, 2H), 1.14 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.0, 155.4 (t,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 289.7$  Hz), 140.7, 140.4, 131.0 (t,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.9$  Hz), 129.7 (t,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.5$  Hz), 128.9, 127.6, 127.0, 126.8, 87.0 (t,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 19.5$  Hz), 69.2 (t,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.8$  Hz), 63.1, 36.1 (d,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.4$  Hz), 13.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –87.0 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1F), –87.5 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{21}\text{ClF}_2\text{O}_4\text{Na} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ : 445.0994, found: 445.0992.



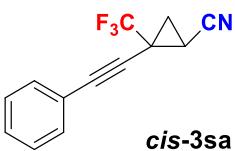
**trans-2-((3-Aminophenyl)ethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (trans-3qa).** Yield 73% (127.8 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.10 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 6.69 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 2H), 2.26 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 1.88–1.84 (m, 1H), 1.79 (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.1, 128.3, 121.5, 120.5, 121.8 (q,  $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 273.4$  Hz), 117.3, 115.4, 115.2, 84.5, 77.1, 23.2 (q,  $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 38.7$  Hz), 17.9 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.3$  Hz), 10.2 (q,  $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 4.5$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –71.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_2 [\text{M}]^+$ : 250.0718, found: 250.0721.



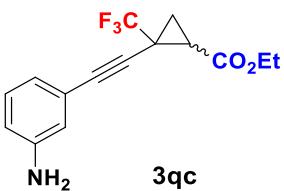
**trans-2-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-ylethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (trans-3ra).** Yield 87% (189.4 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 85.7–86.9 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.60–7.54 (m, 6H), 7.46–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.34 (m, 1H), 2.27 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.87 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.81–1.77 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.2, 140.1, 132.8, 129.0, 127.9, 127.1, 122.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.5 Hz), 119.8, 116.3, 85.2, 79.5 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.3 Hz), 24.3 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 38.8 Hz), 19.0, 11.4; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –70.9 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 311.0922, found: 311.0920.



**trans-2-(Phenylethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (trans-3sa).** Yield 70% (115.2 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53–7.50 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.30 (m, 3H), 2.26 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dd, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.79–1.75 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 132.3, 129.5, 128.4, 122.9 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 273.4 Hz), 121.0, 116.2, 85.3, 78.9, 24.3 (q, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 38.7 Hz), 19.0, 11.4 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –71.0 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N [M]<sup>+</sup>: 235.0609, found: 235.0607.

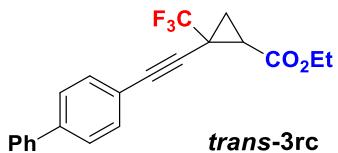


**cis-2-(Phenylethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carbonitrile (cis-3sa).** Yield 11% (18.1 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.45–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38–7.31 (m, 3H), 2.24 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01–1.98 (m, 1H), 1.85–1.80 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 132.1, 129.5, 128.5, 122.8 (q, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 274.2 Hz), 120.9, 115.0, 83.0, 80.9, 19.1 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>CF</sub> = 1.2 Hz), 11.7; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ –67.6 (s, 3F).

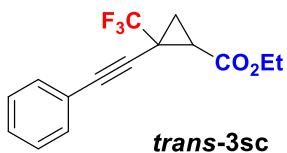


**Ethyl 2-((3-aminophenyl)ethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (3qc, *trans/cis*=3/1).** Yield 52% (108.1 mg), yellow oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.07 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.14 (m, 2H), 3.54 (s, 2H), 2.48–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.02 (dd, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 6.0 Hz,

0.25H), 1.87–1.84 (m, 0.75H), 1.67 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 0.75H), 1.64–1.60 (m, 0.26H), 1.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.6, 165.5, 145.2, 145.1, 128.3, 128.2, 121.6, 121.3, 121.3, 120.0 (q,  $^1\text{J}_{\text{CF}}$  = 272.9 Hz), 117.1, 114.9, 114.7, 82.7, 80.2, 78.6, 60.8, 60.6, 28.7, 28.4, 24.6, 23.2 (q,  $^2\text{J}_{\text{CF}}$  = 37.8 Hz), 16.6 (q,  $^3\text{J}_{\text{CF}}$  = 1.2 Hz), 16.3, 13.2, 13.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –65.5 (s, 1F), –70.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 298.1055, found: 298.1053.



***trans-Ethyl 2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (trans-3rc).*** Yield 86% (215.5 mg), yellow solid, m.p.: 54.9–56.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.57–7.48 (m, 6H), 7.45–7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.33 (m, 1H), 4.24 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.46 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.91–1.87 (m, 1H), 1.69 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.7, 141.5, 140.3, 132.5, 128.9, 127.8, 127.1, 127.0, 123.9 (q,  $^1\text{J}_{\text{CF}}$  = 272.9 Hz), 120.9, 83.4, 81.0, 61.7, 25.7, 24.4 (q,  $^2\text{J}_{\text{CF}}$  = 37.9 Hz), 17.4, 14.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –70.6 (s, 3F); HRMS (EI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}]^+$ : 358.1181, found: 358.1185.



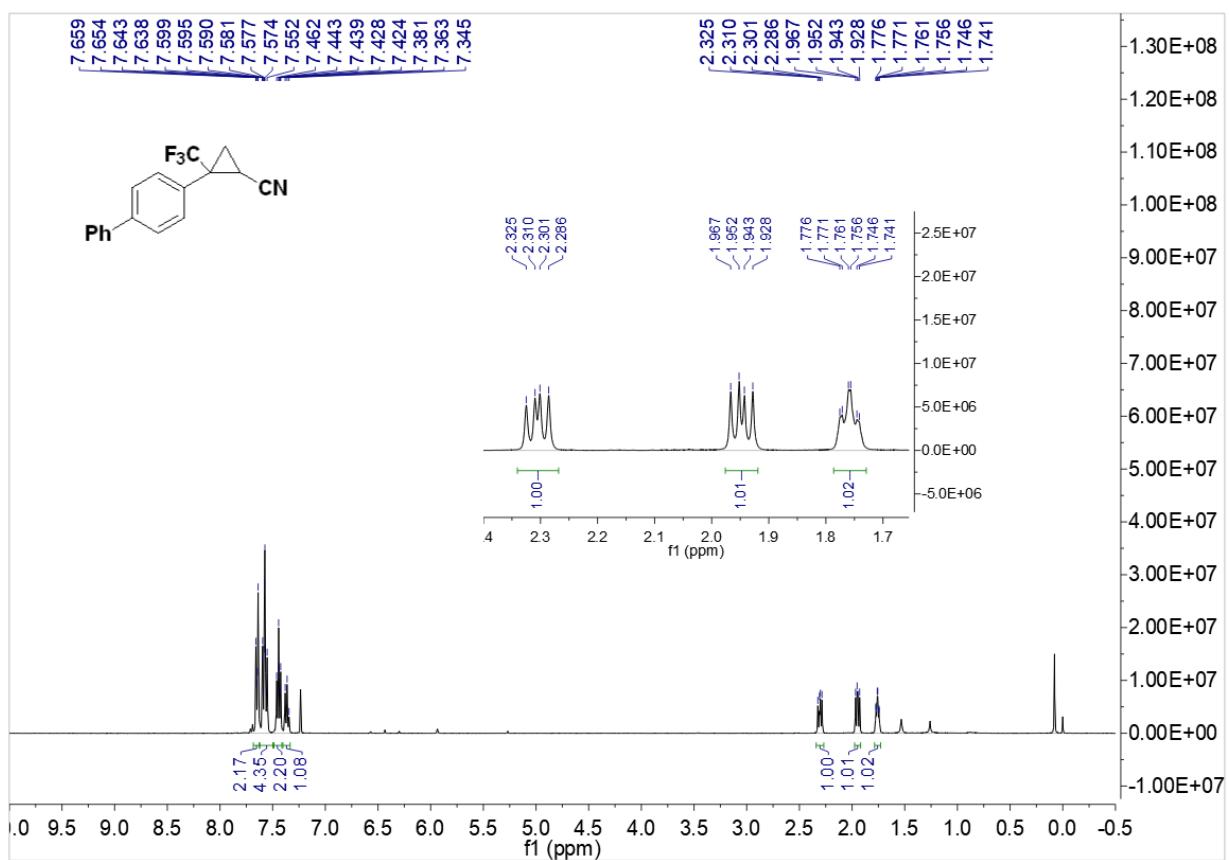
***trans-Ethyl 2-(phenylethynyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate (trans-3sc).*** Yield 51% (100.7 mg), yellow oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.42 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.25 (m, 3H), 4.23 (q, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.44 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89–1.86 (m, 1H), 1.70–1.66 (m, 1H), 1.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.6, 130.9, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 122.7 (q,  $^1\text{J}_{\text{CF}}$  = 272.8 Hz), 121.0, 82.4, 79.3, 60.6, 24.6, 23.2 (q,  $^2\text{J}_{\text{CF}}$  = 37.9 Hz), 16.3, 13.2;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  –70.7 (s, 3F); HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 283.0946, found: 283.0943.

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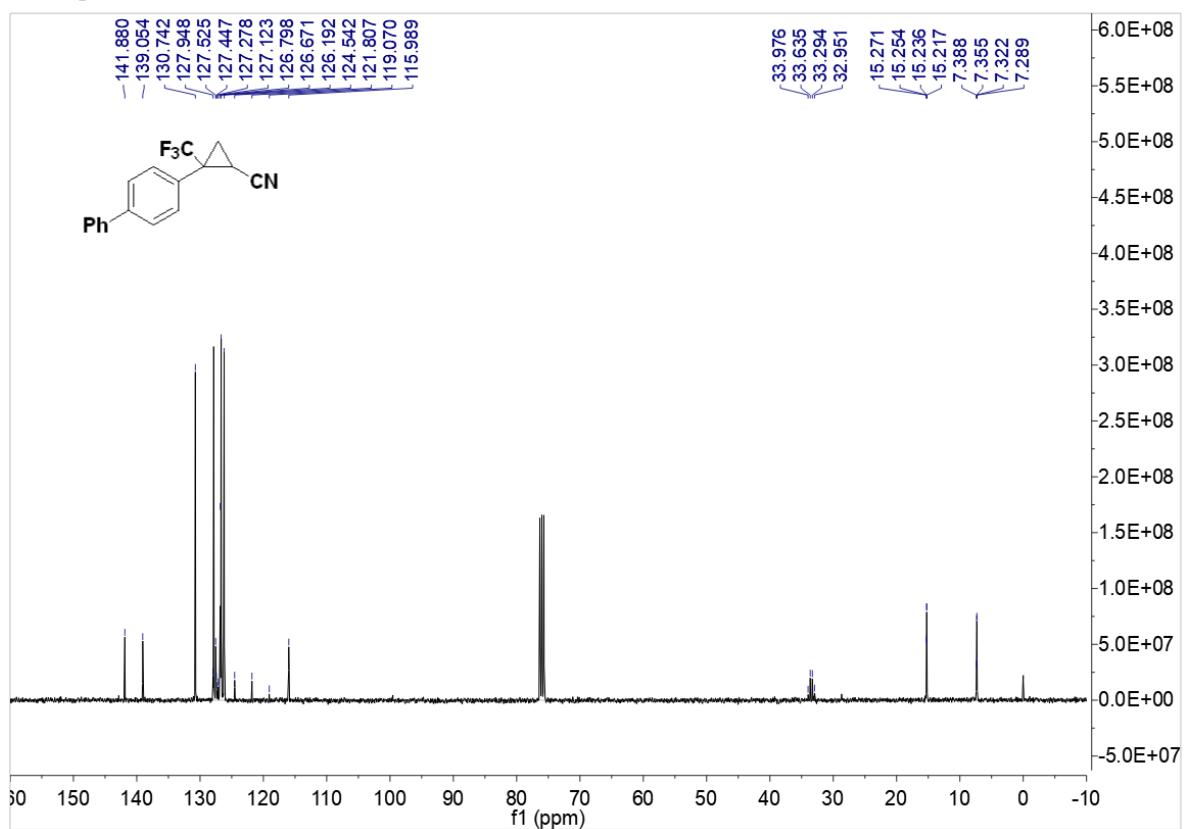
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## 10. $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ , $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR and HRMS spectra of target compounds

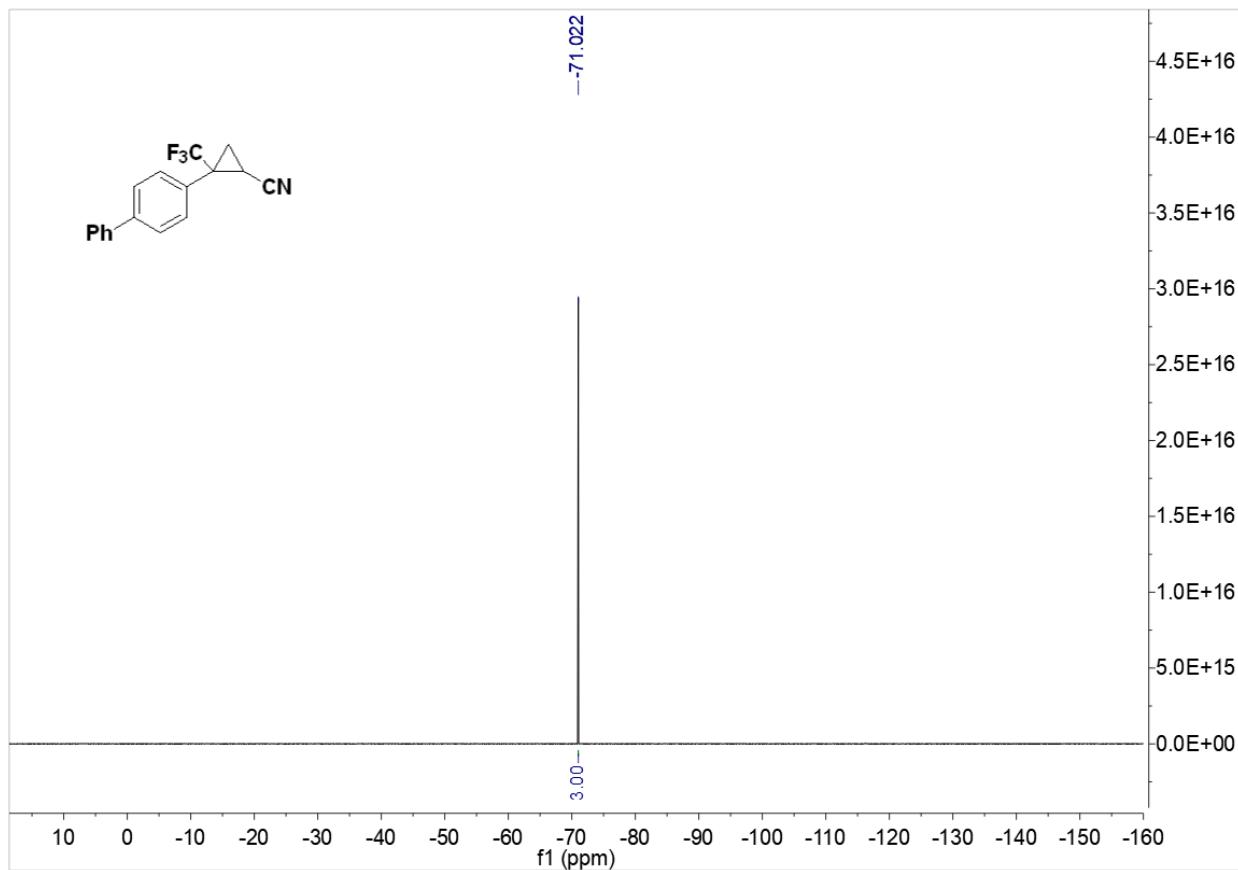
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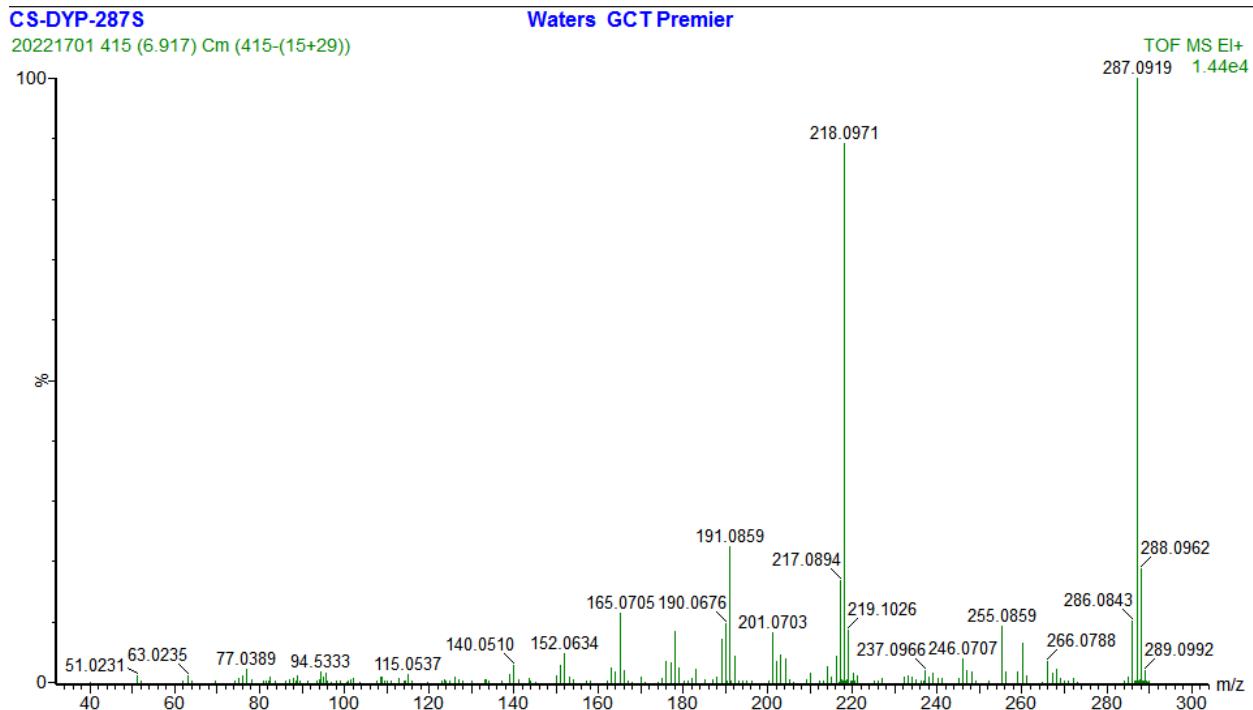
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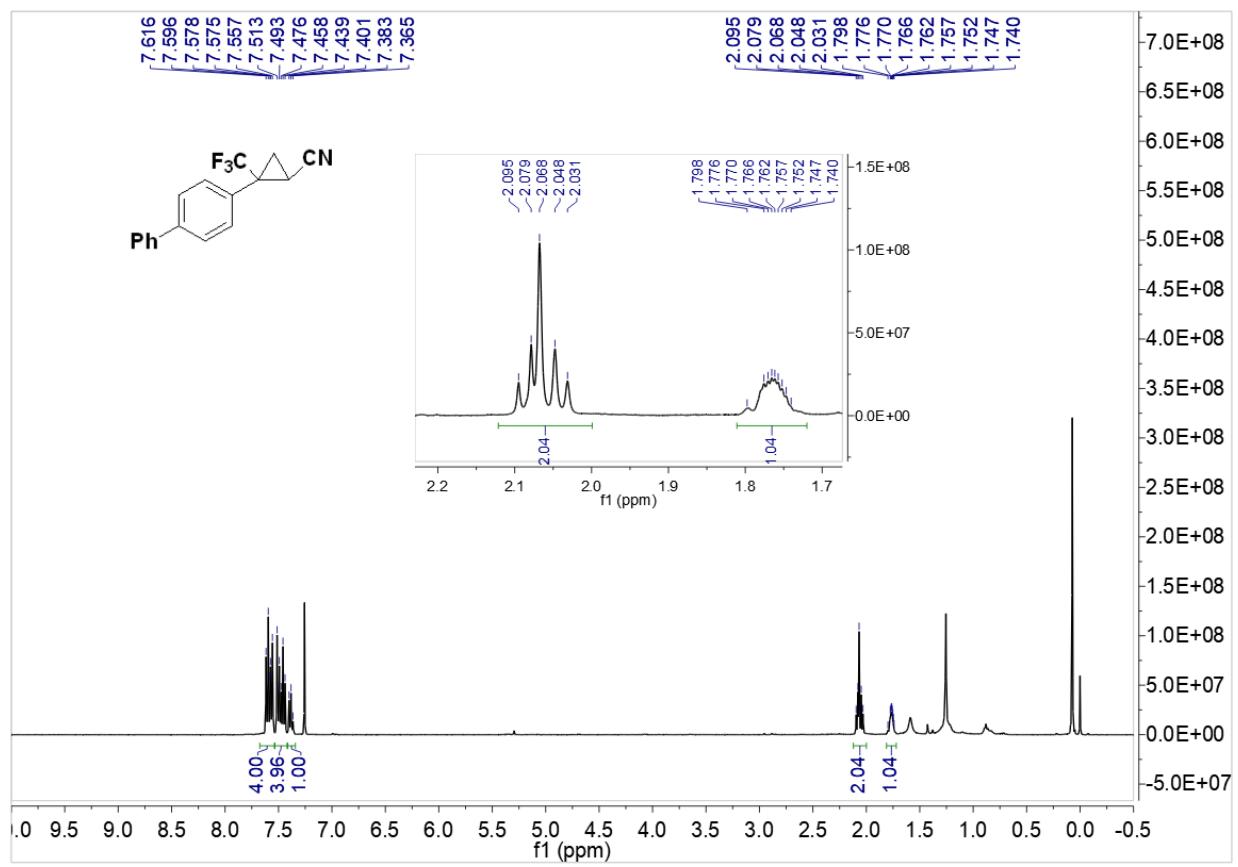
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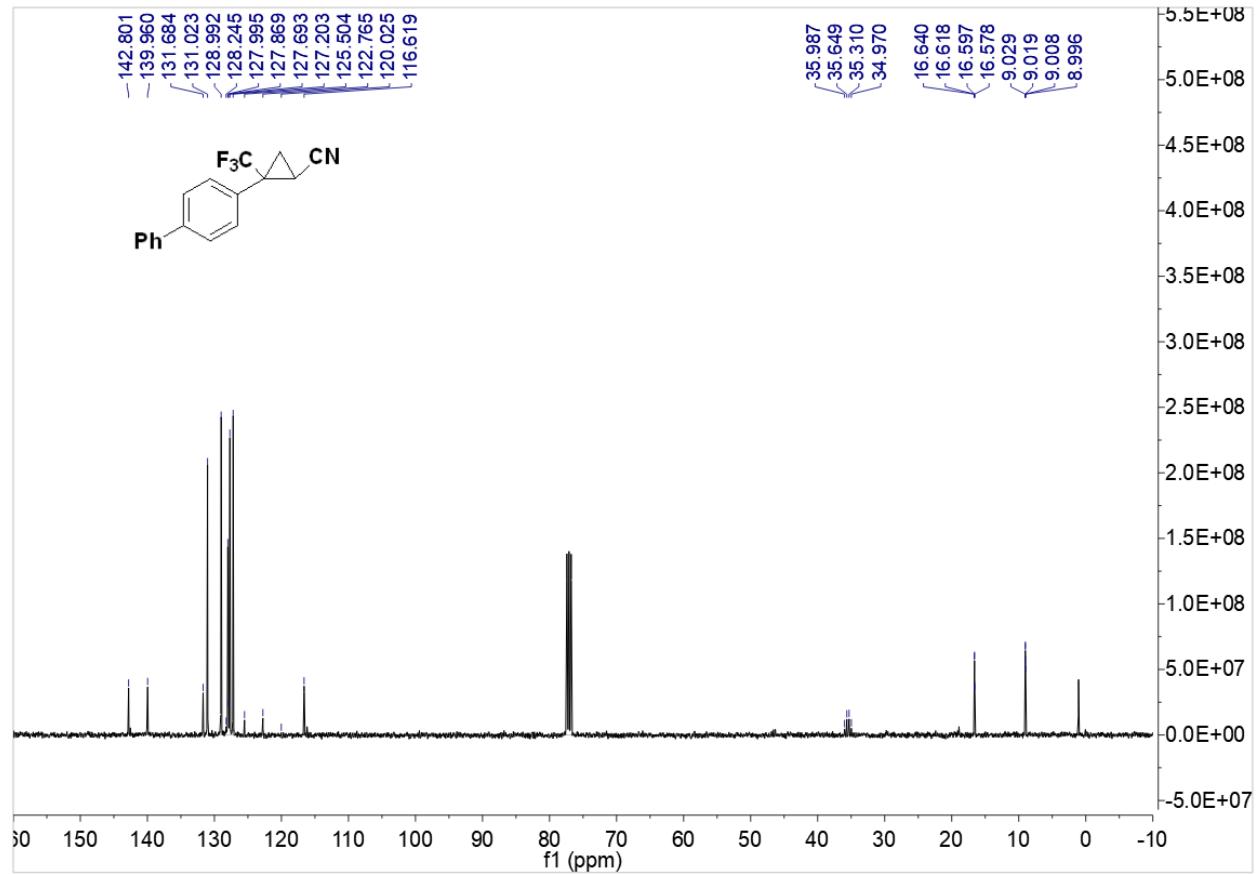
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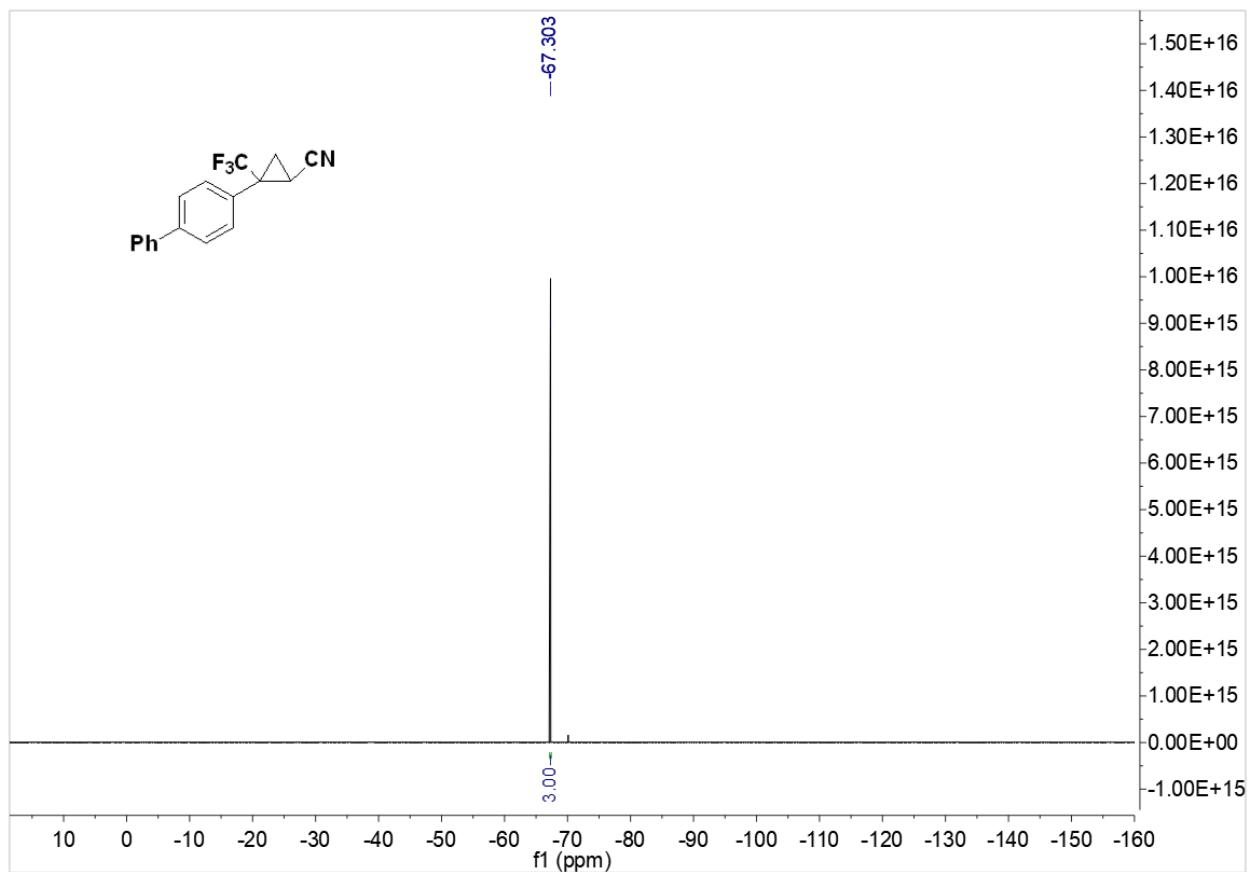
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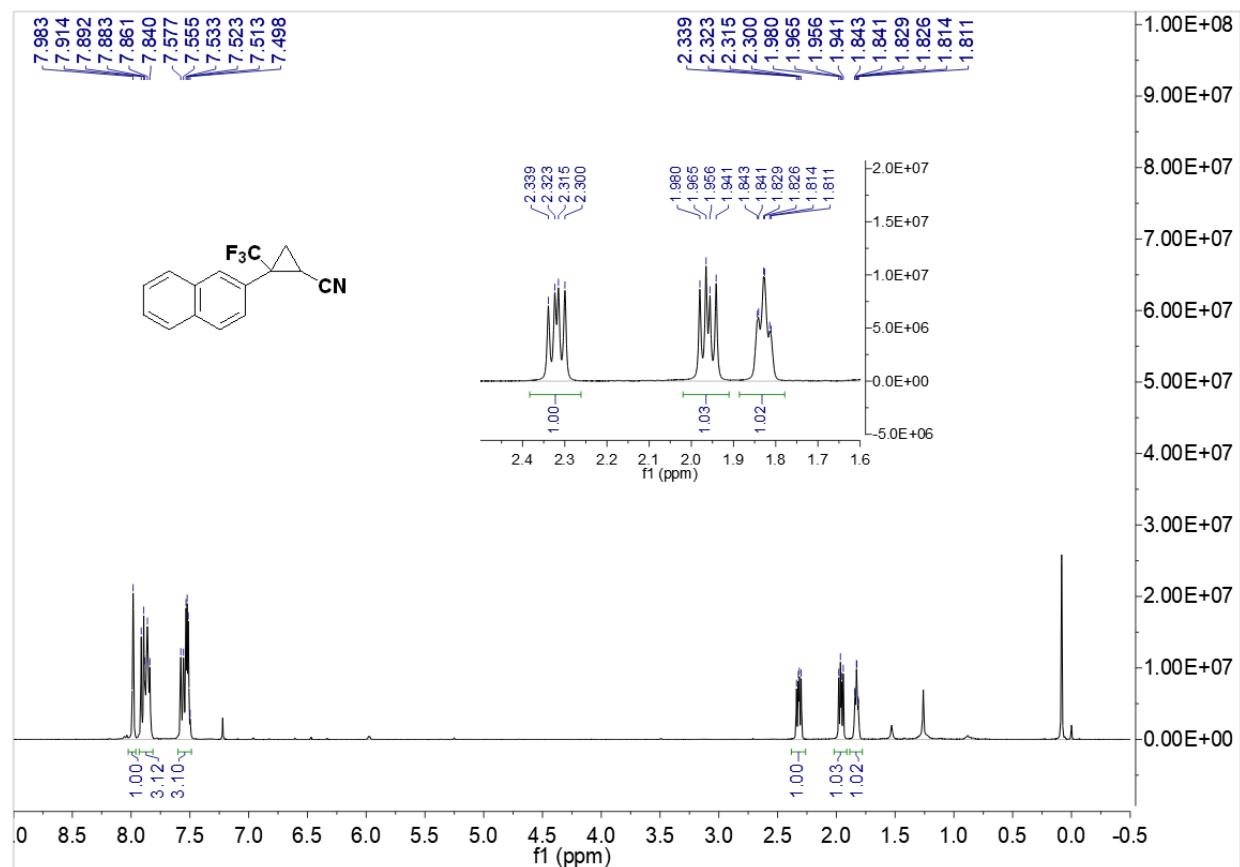
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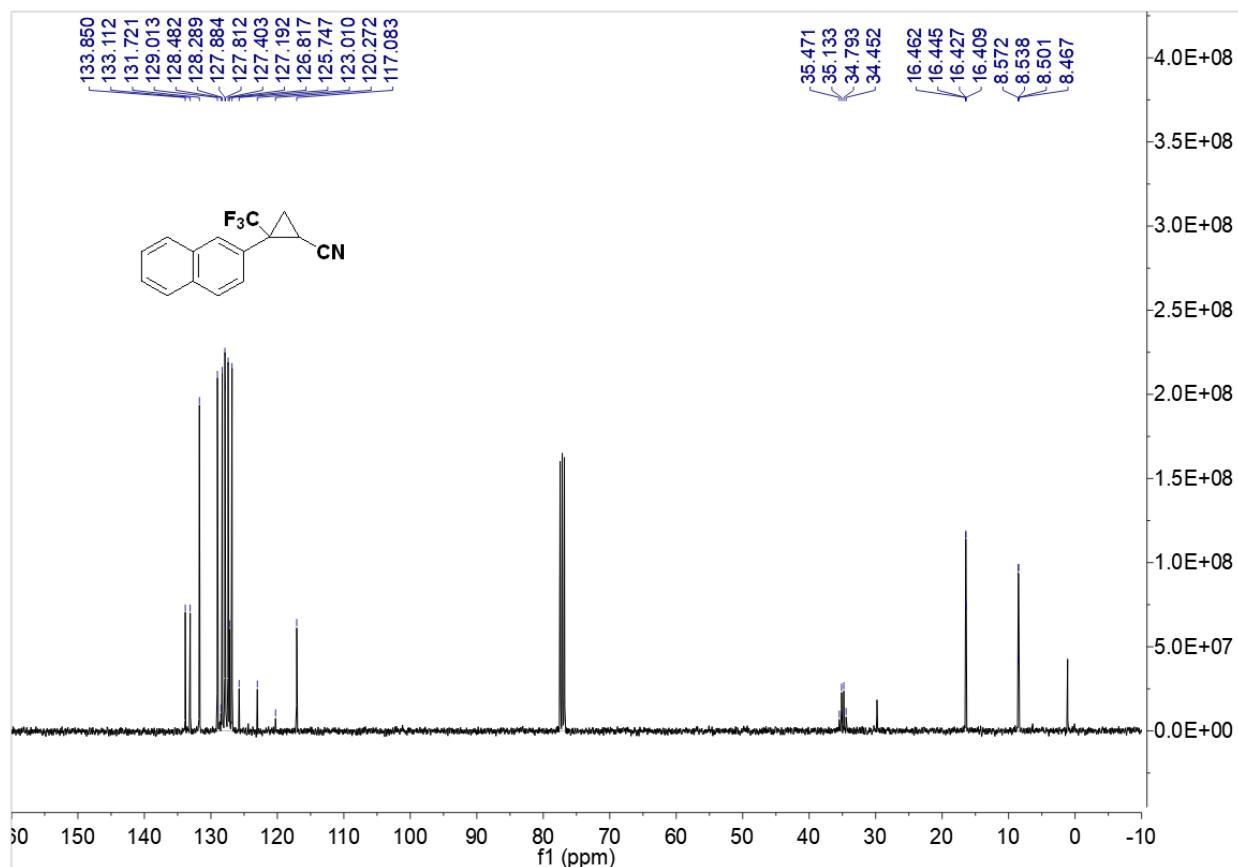
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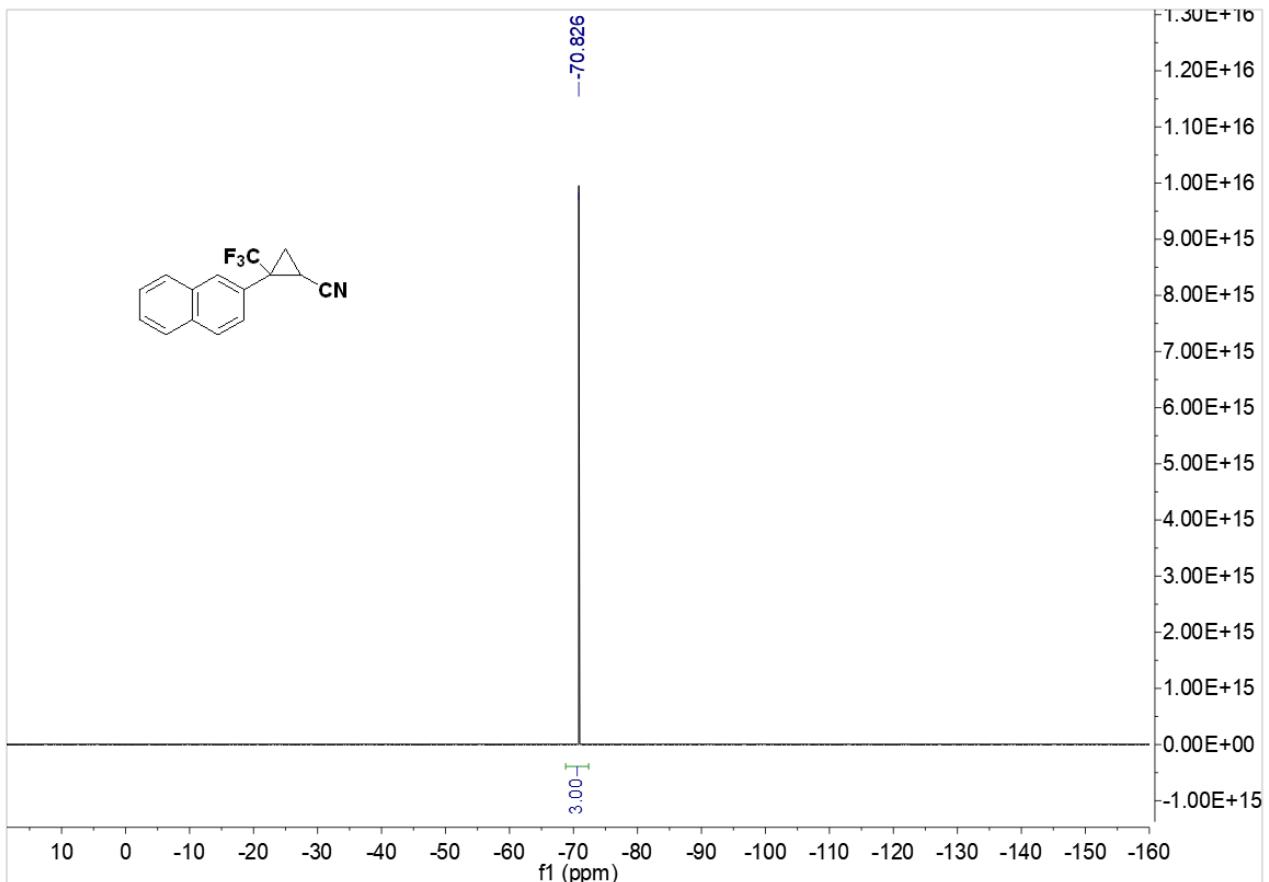
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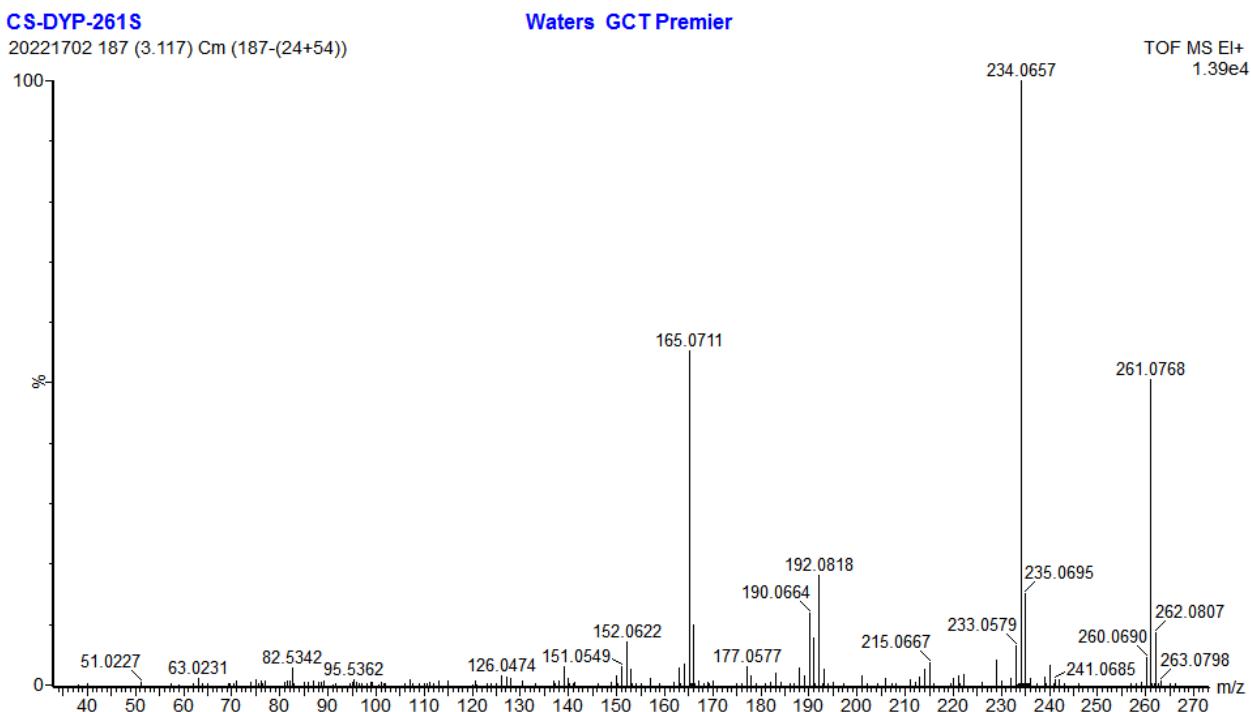
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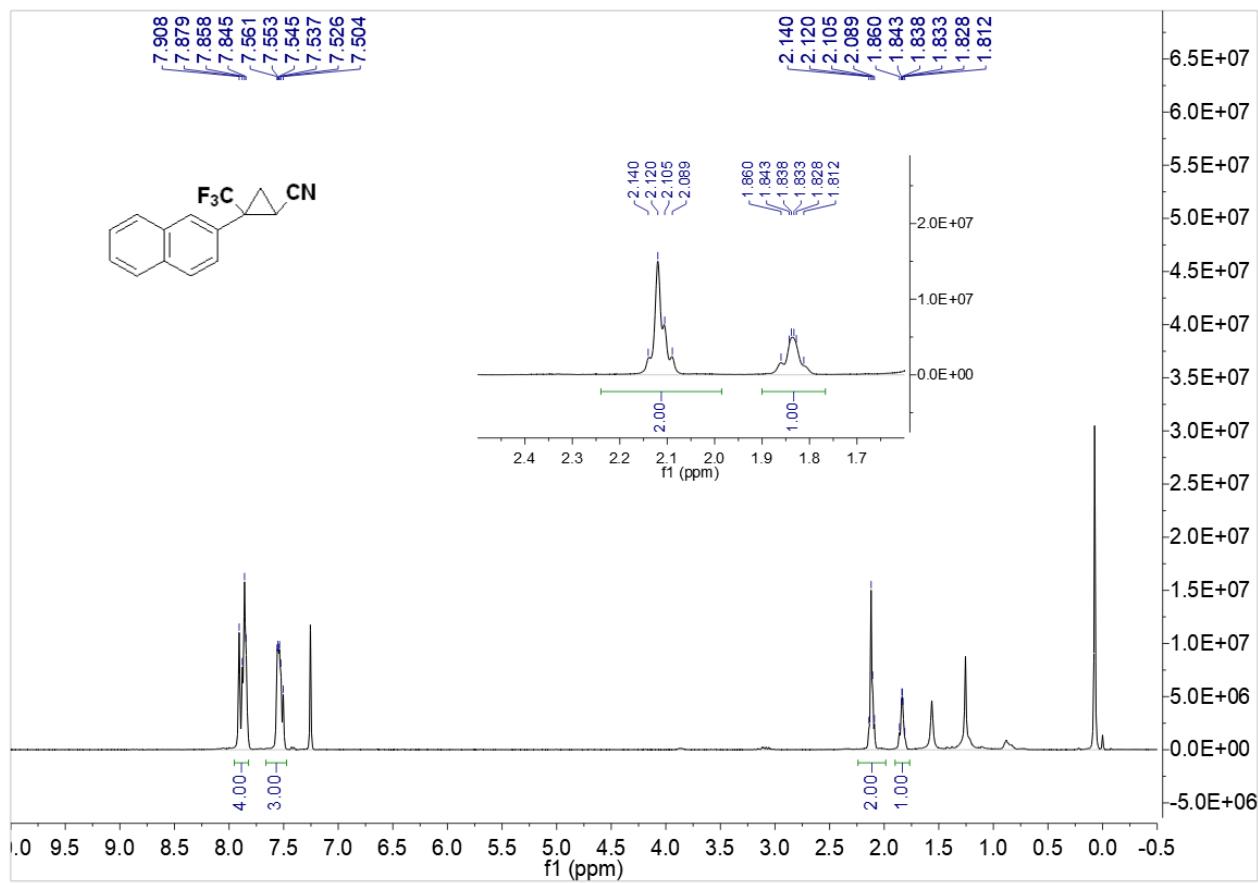
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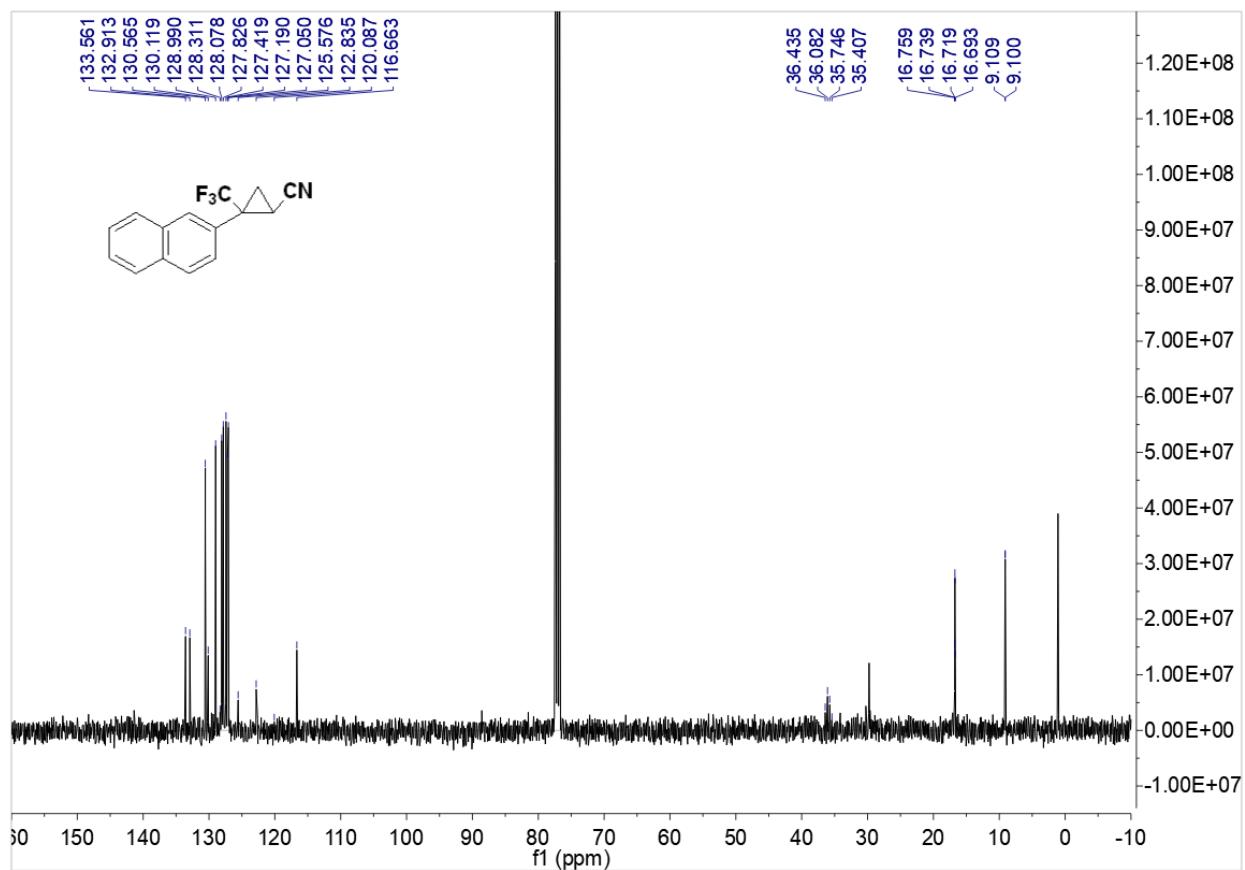
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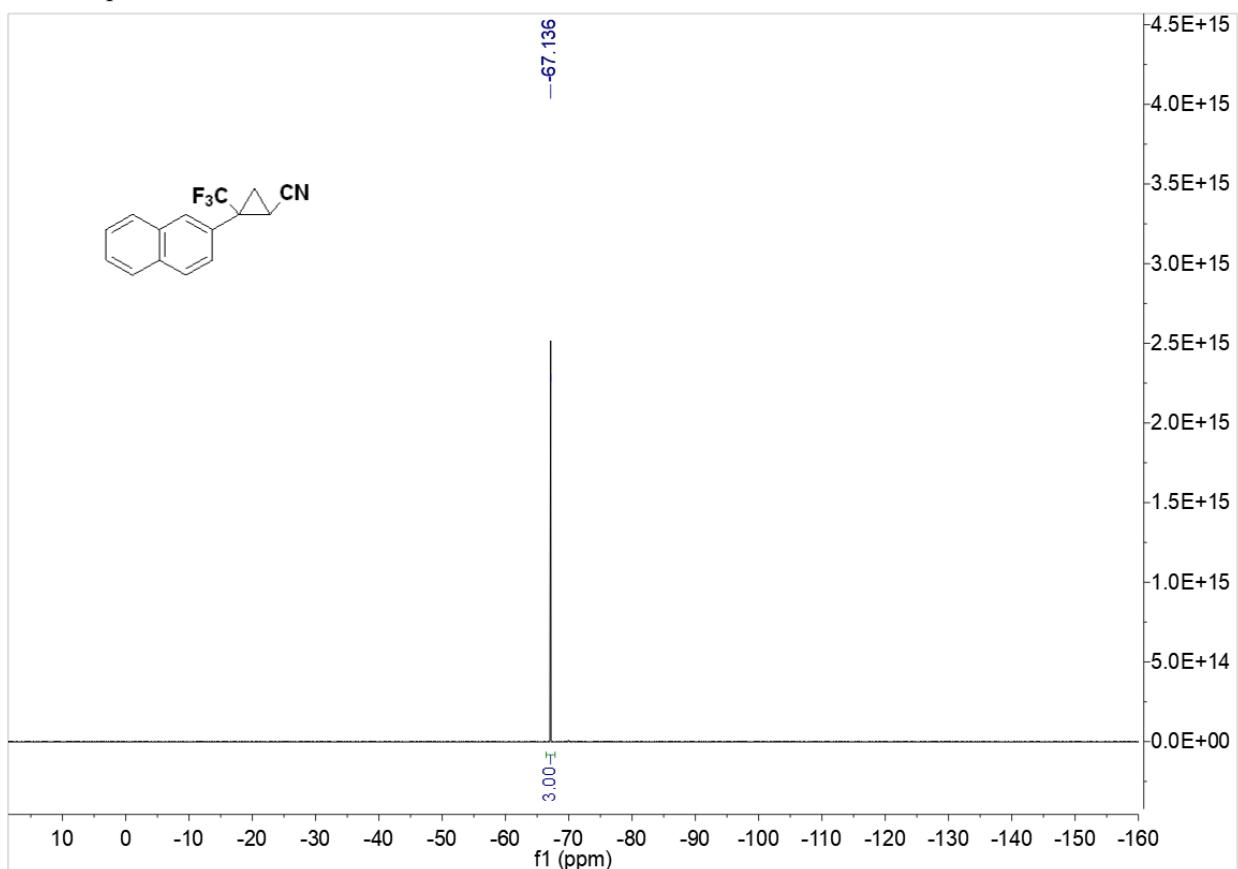
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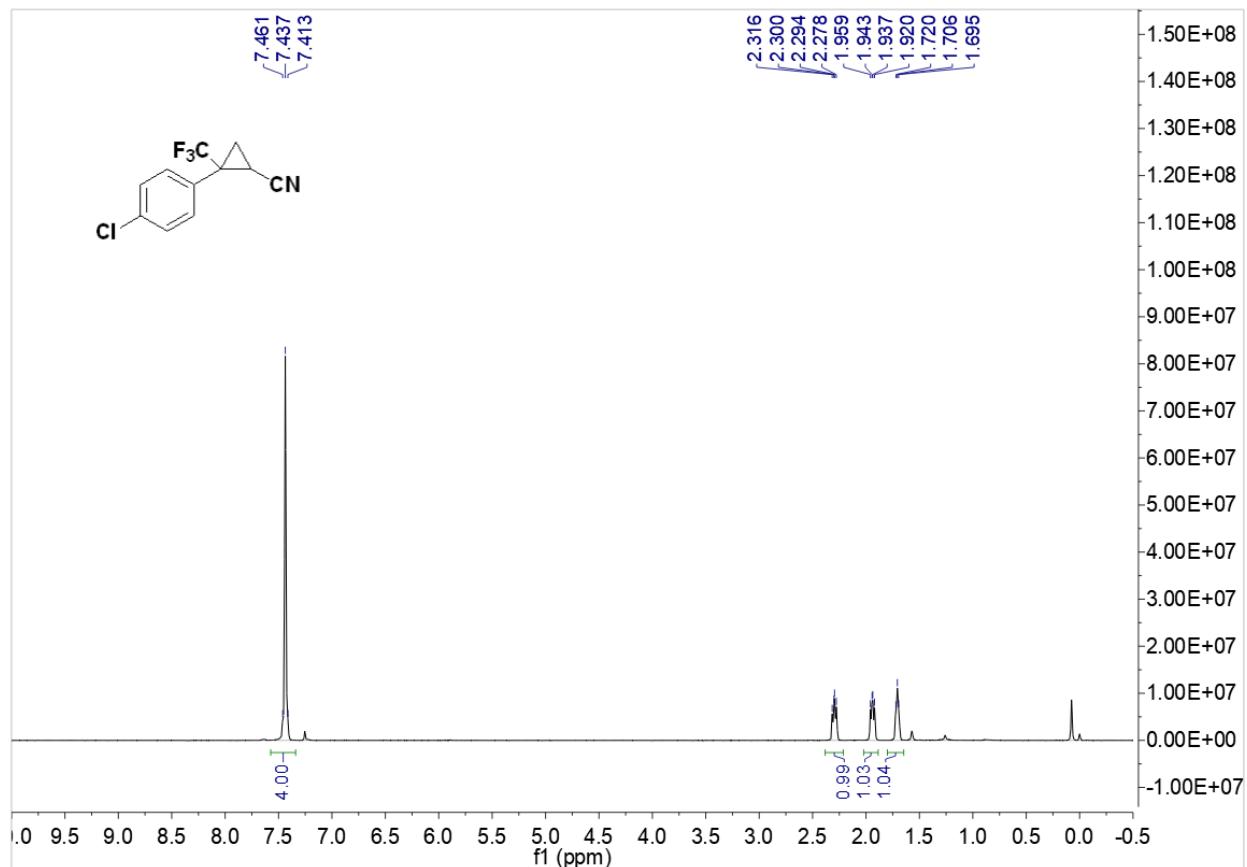
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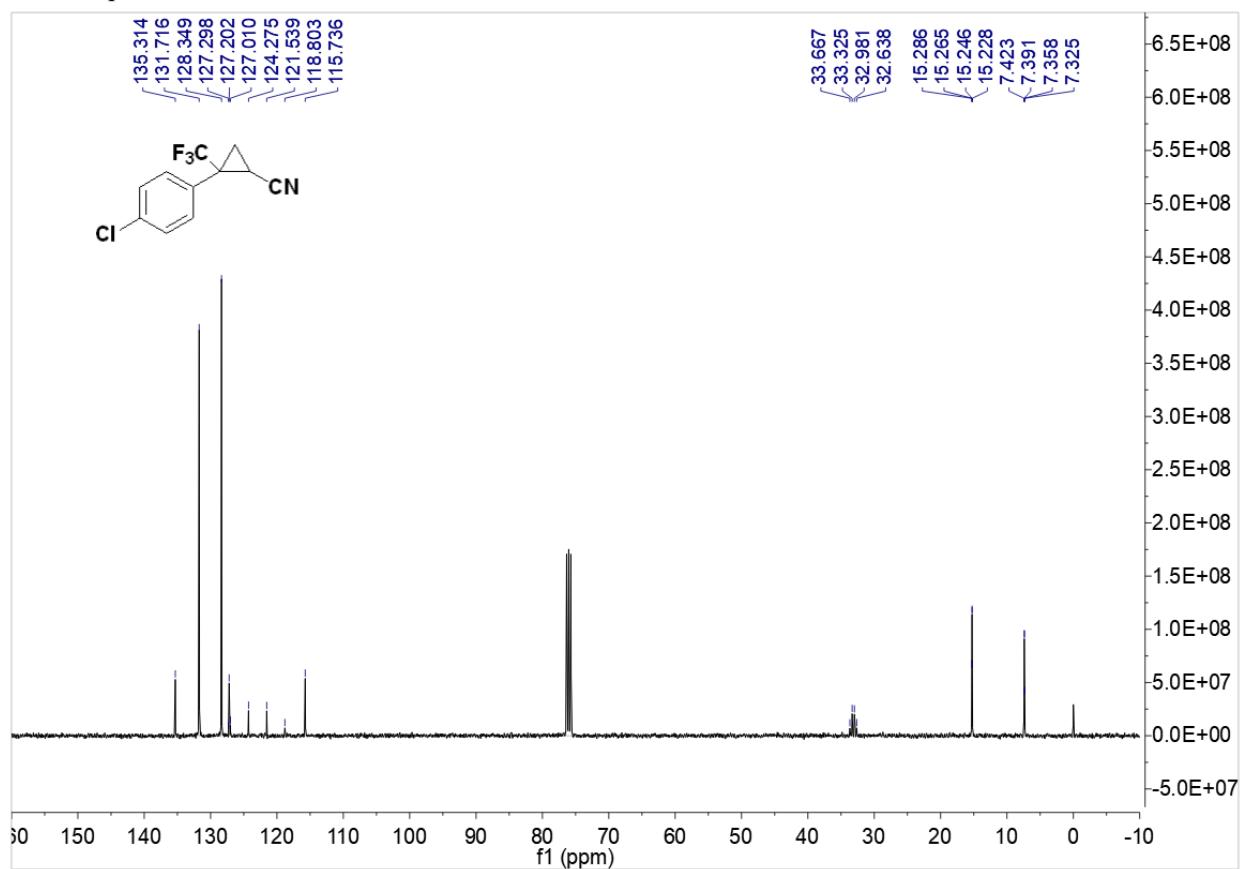
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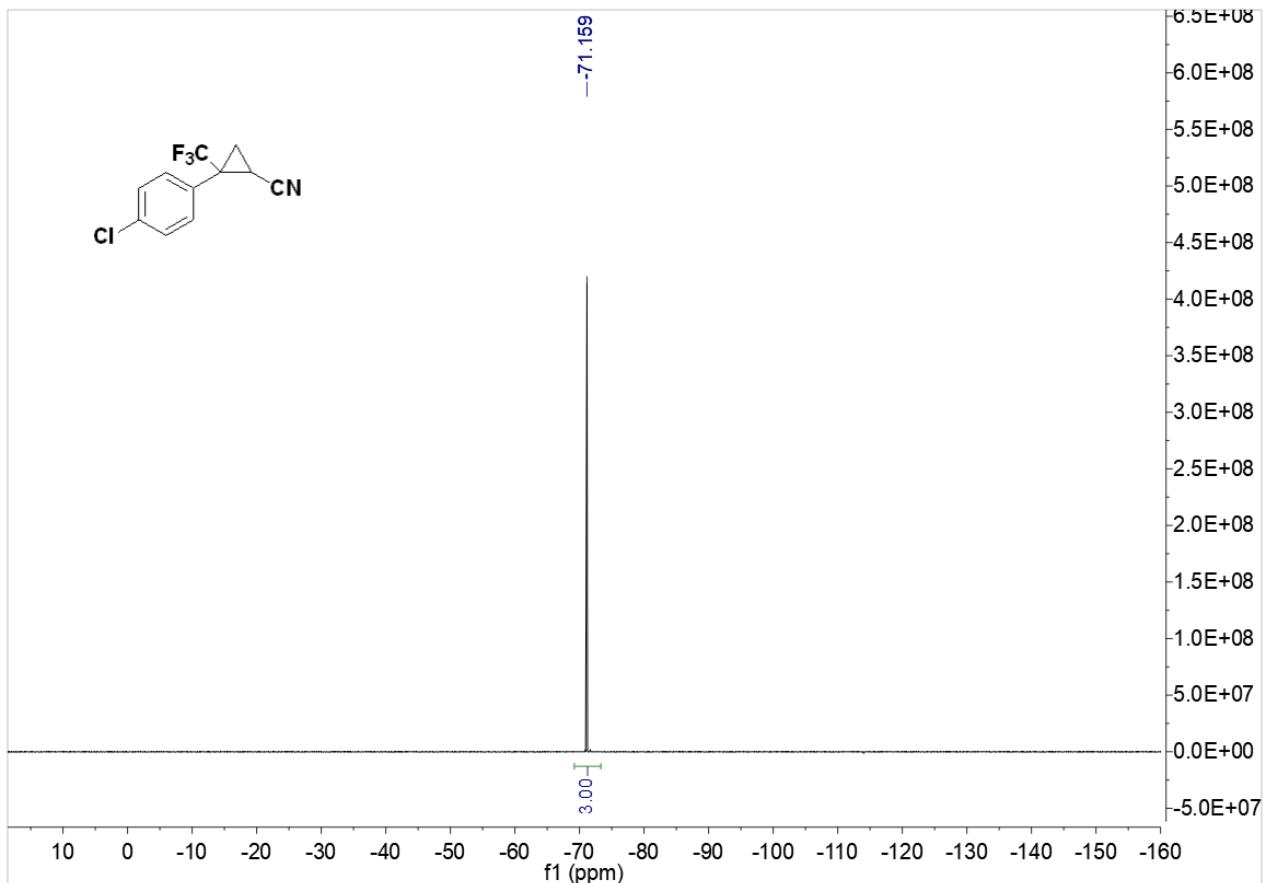
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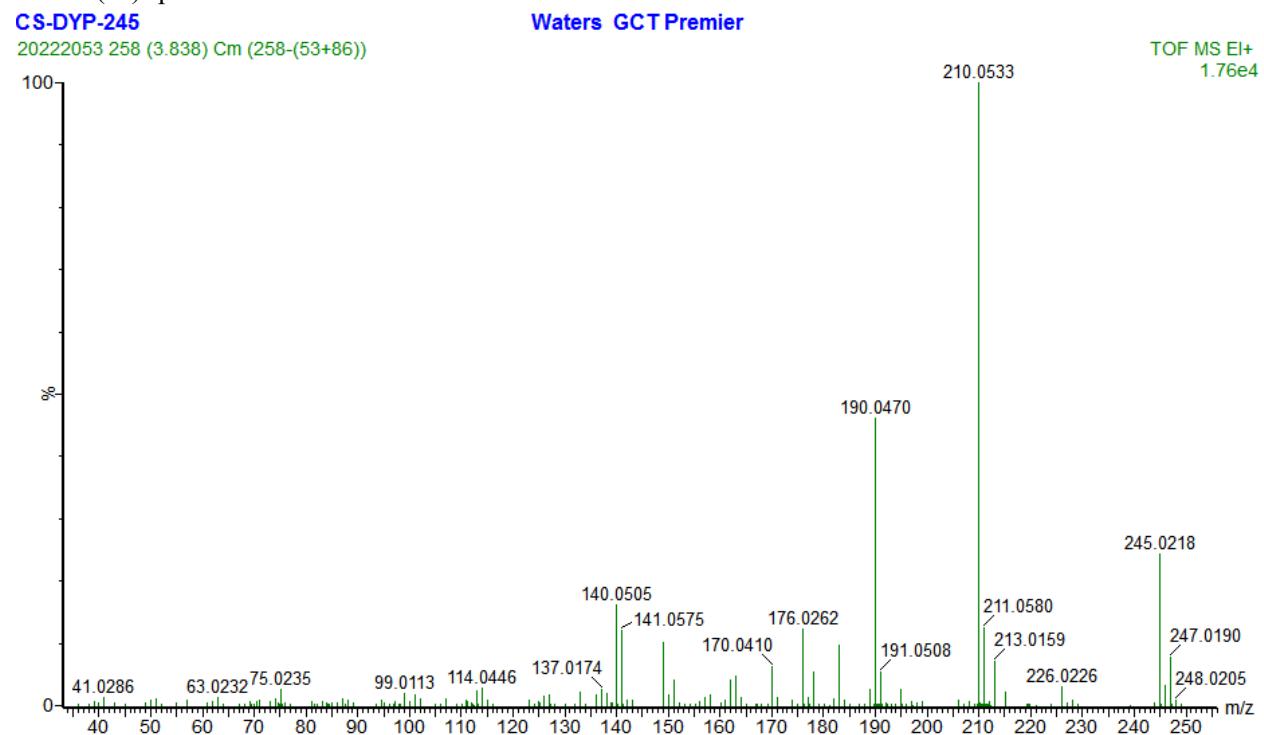
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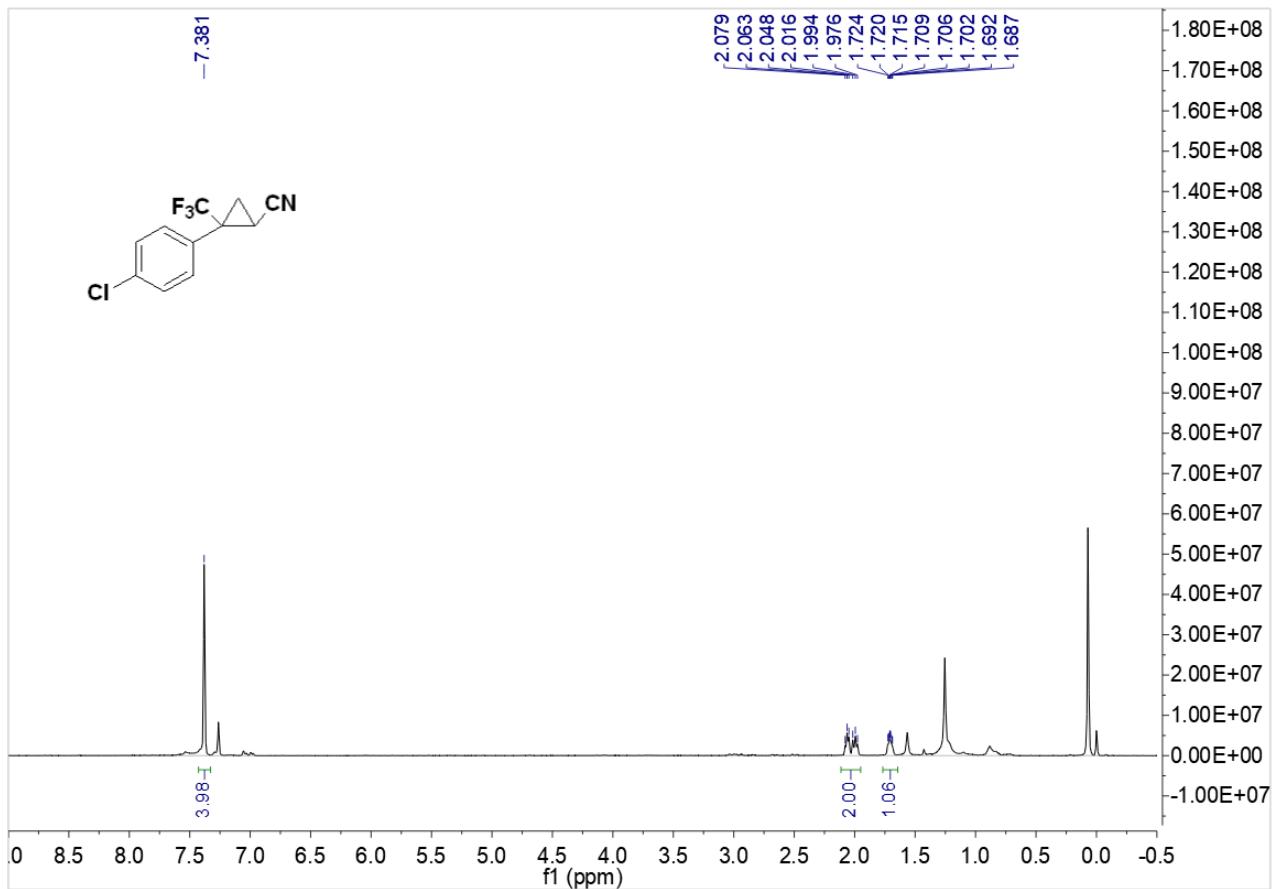
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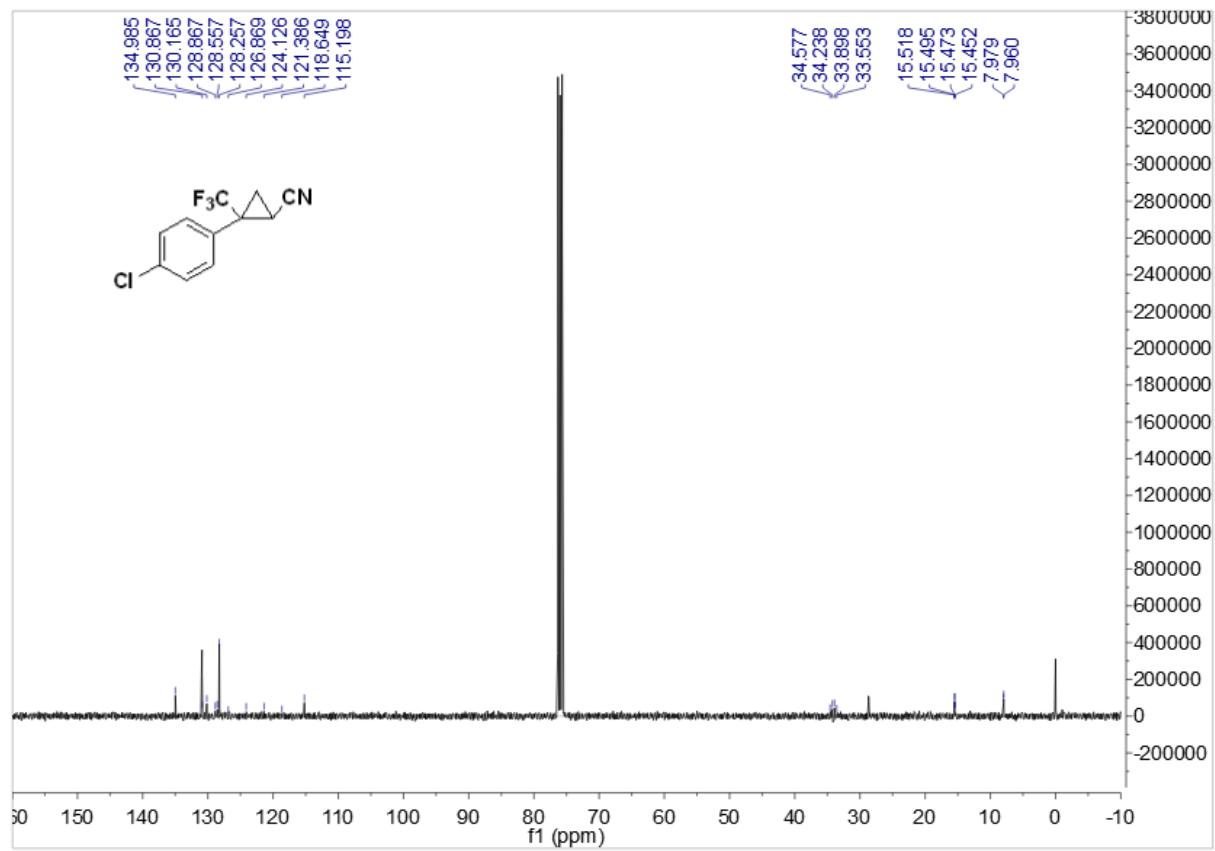
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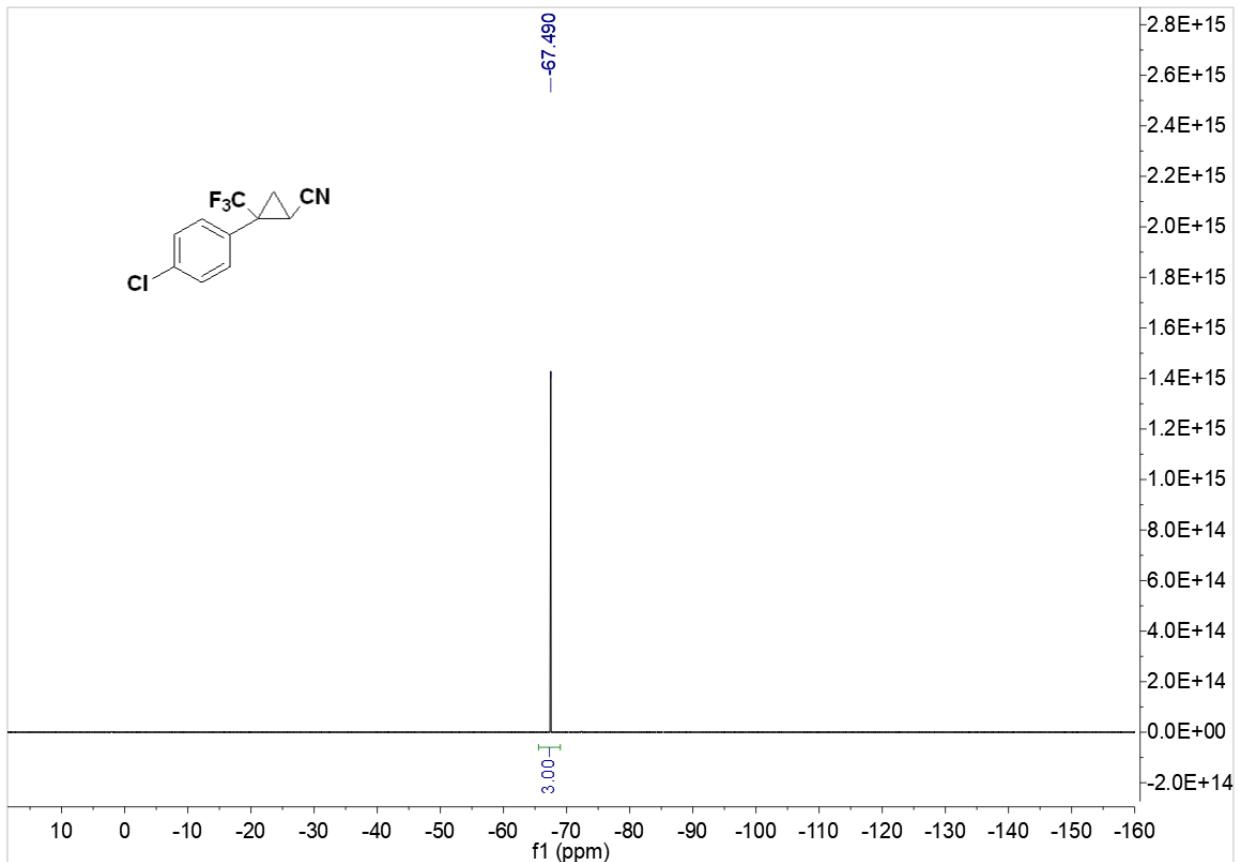
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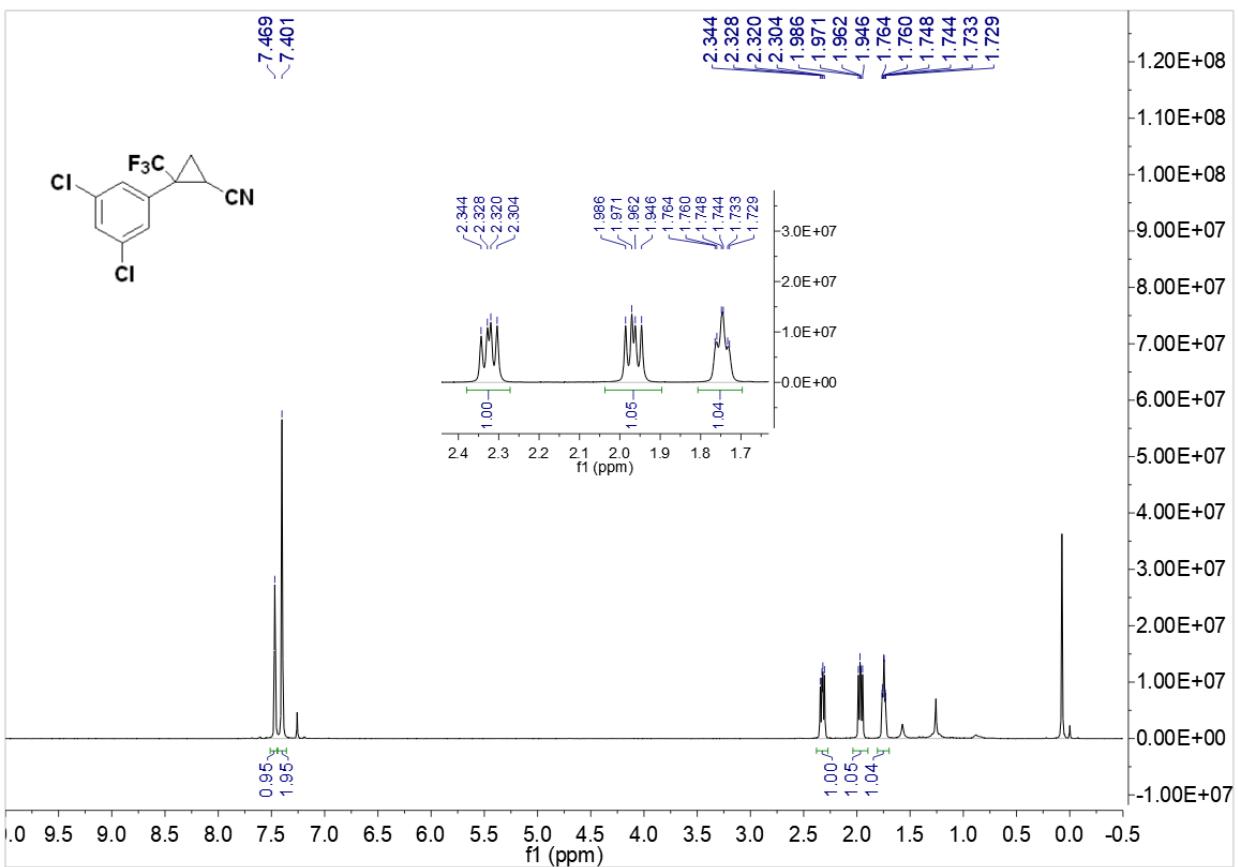
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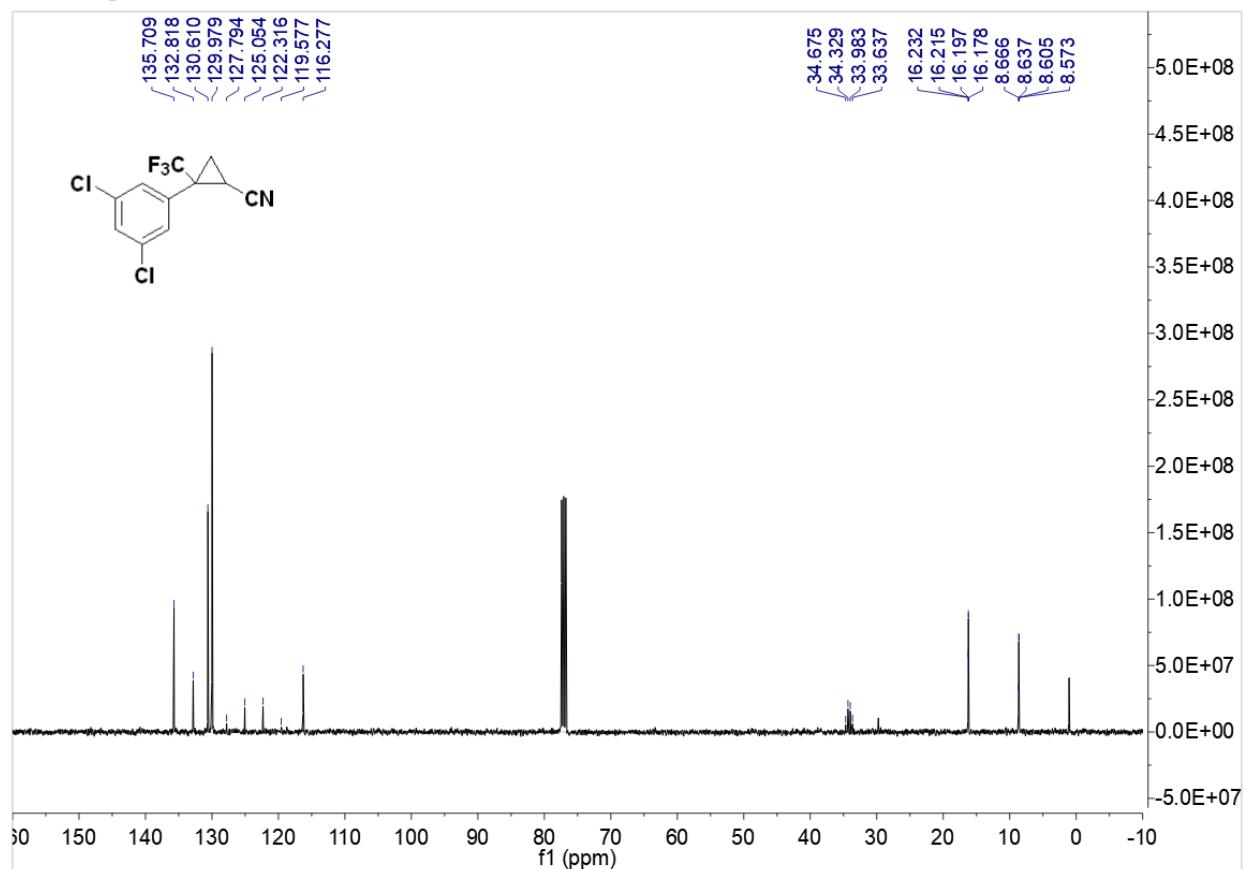
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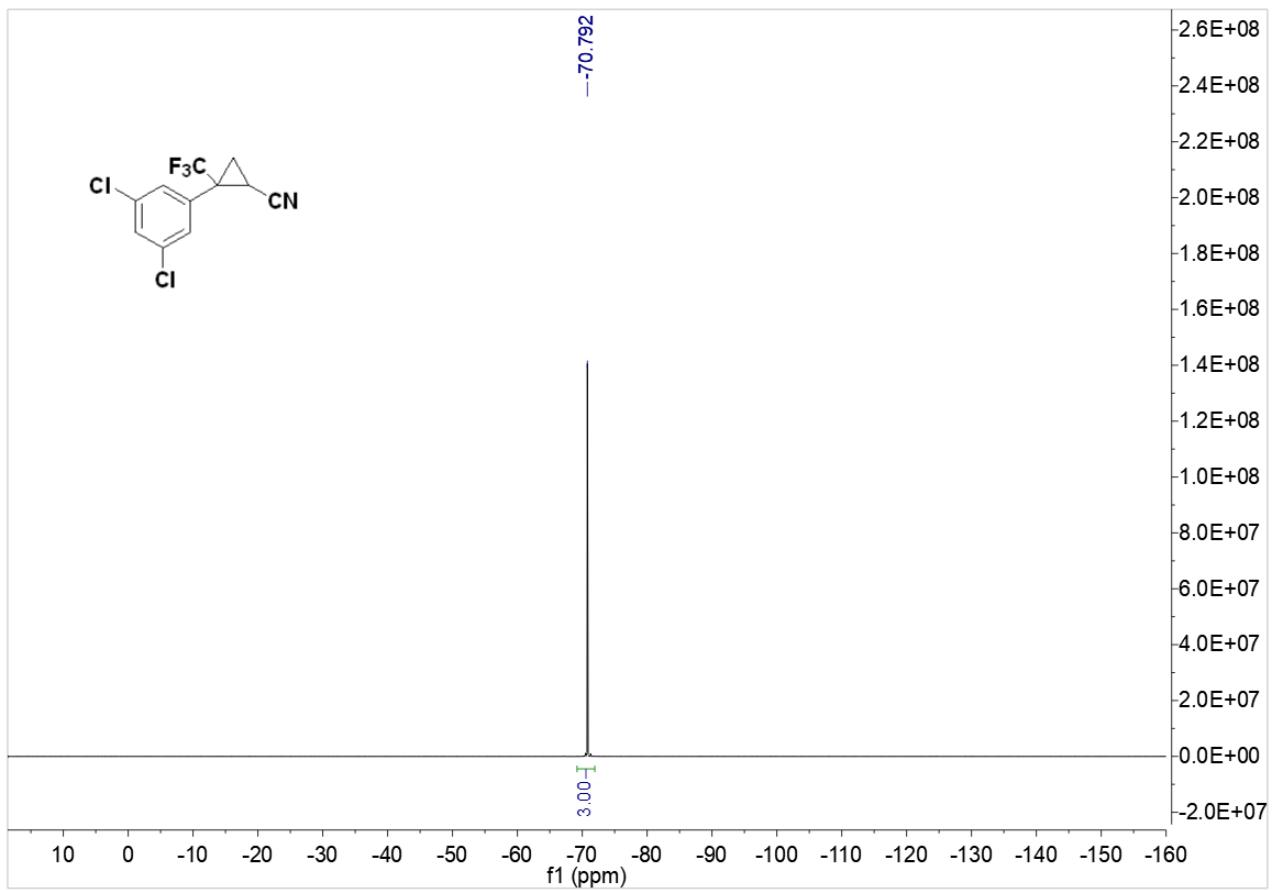
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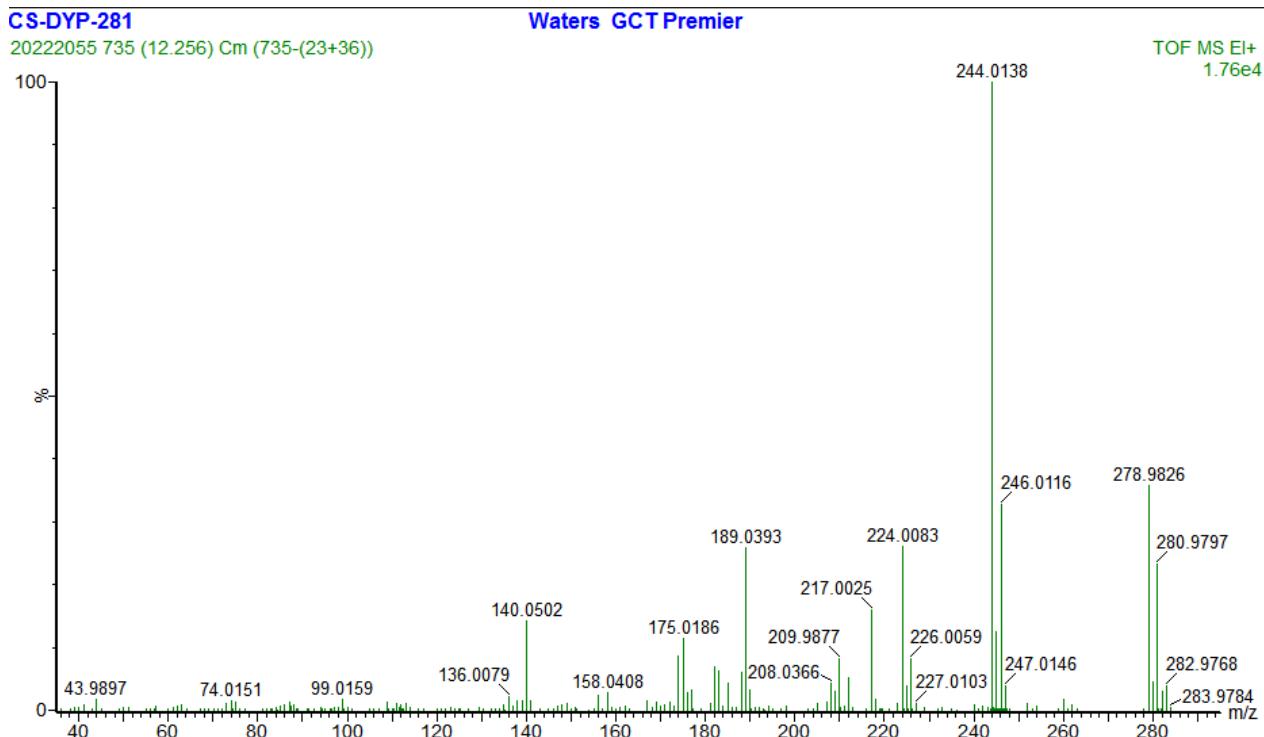
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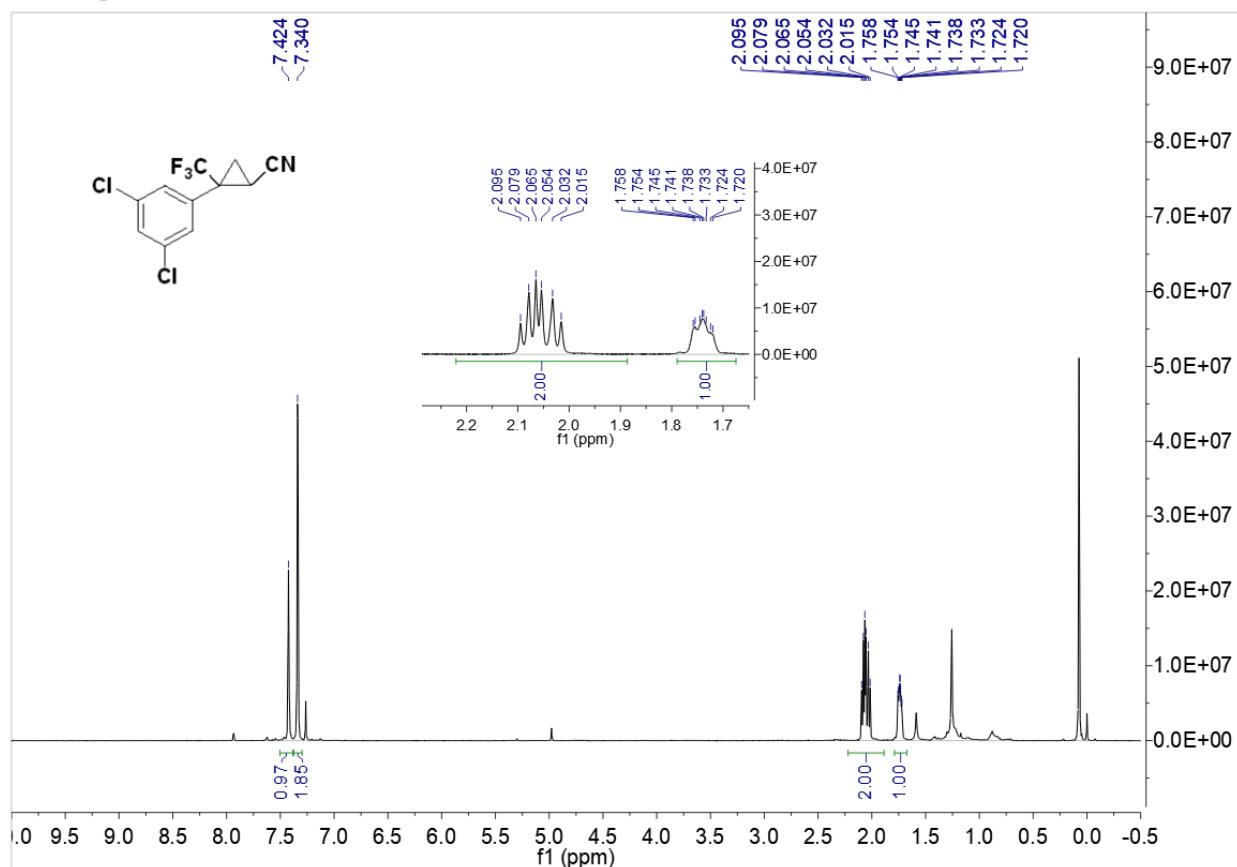
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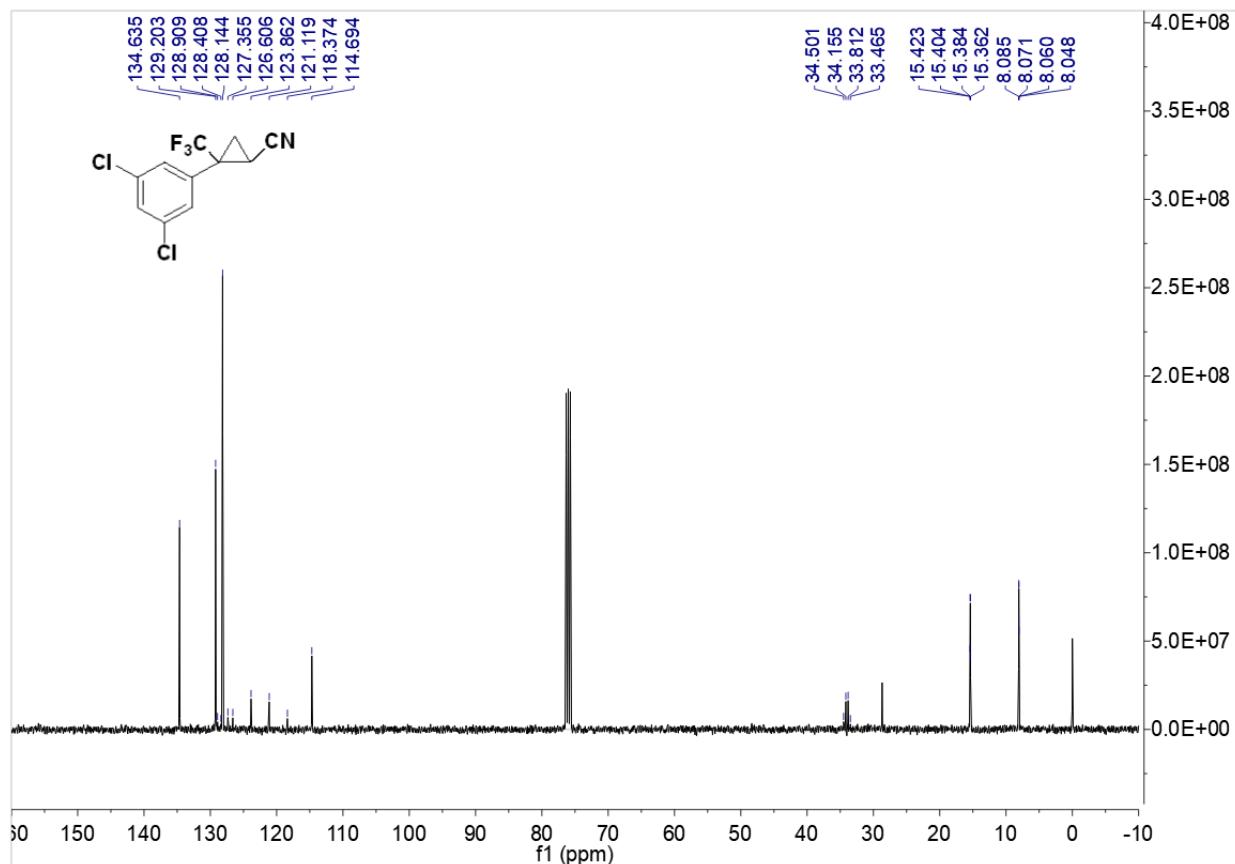
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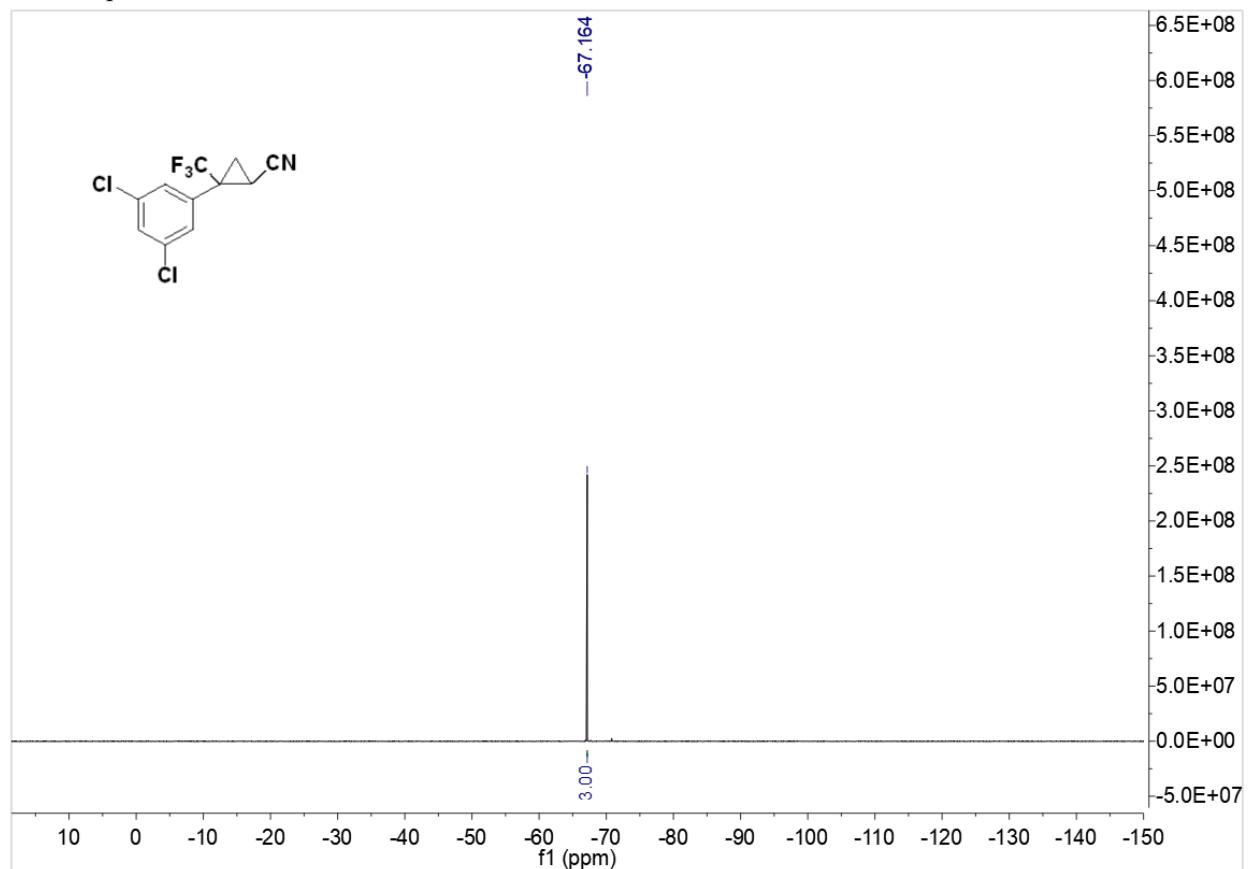
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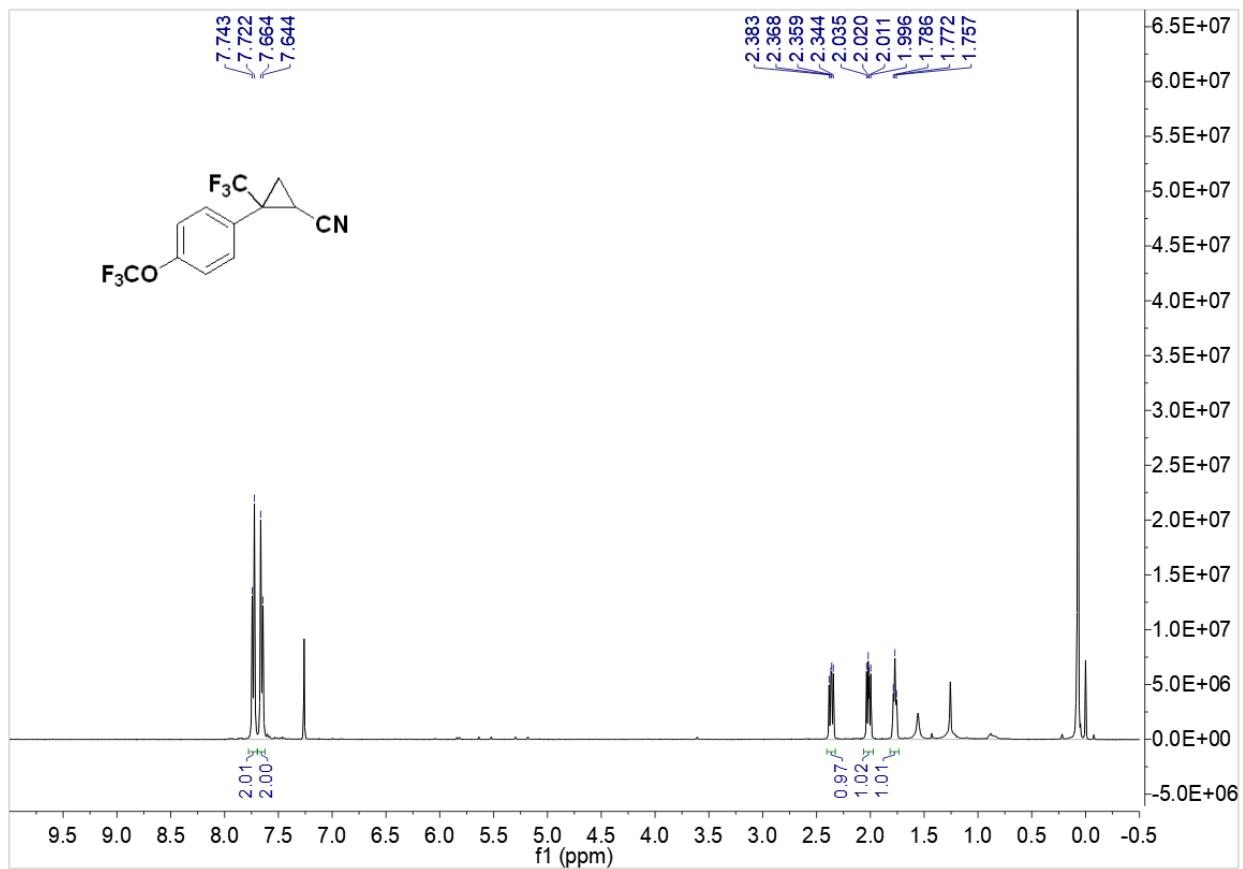
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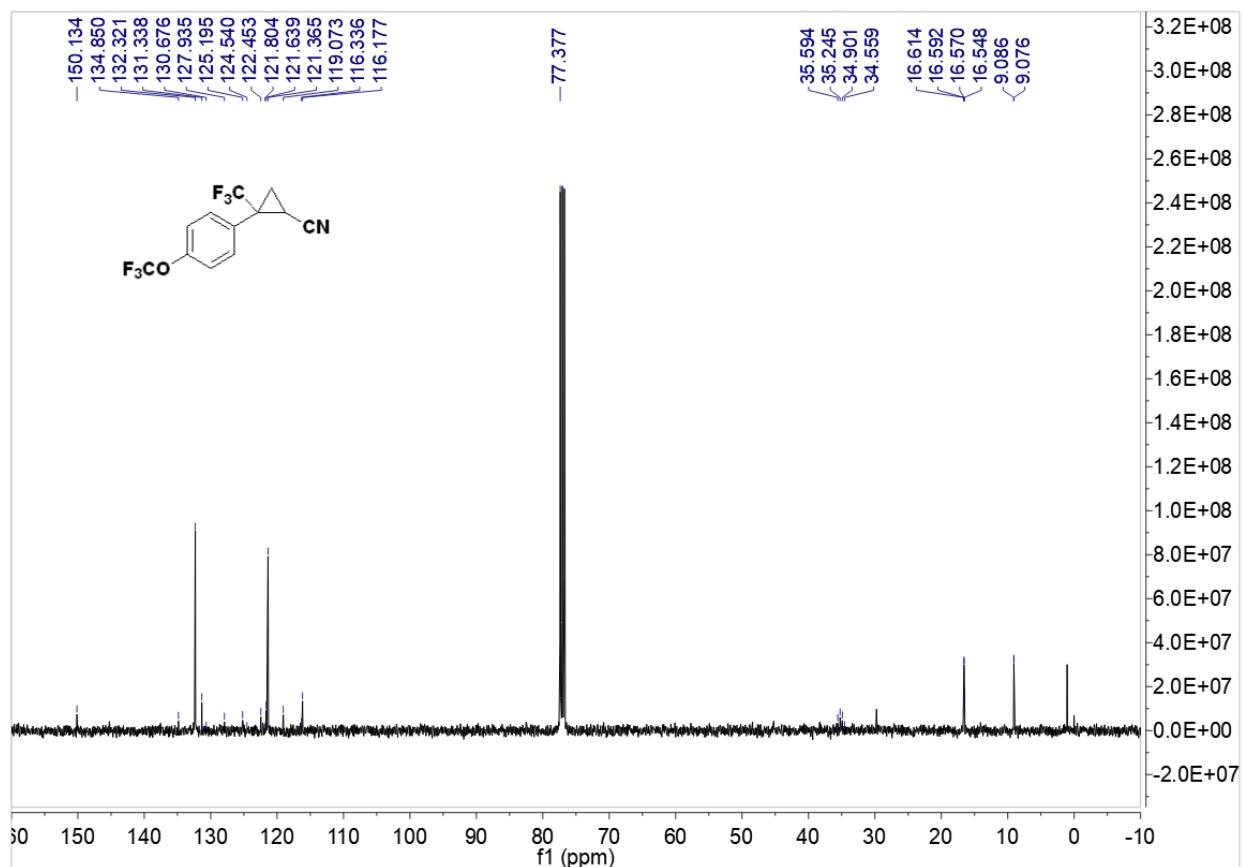
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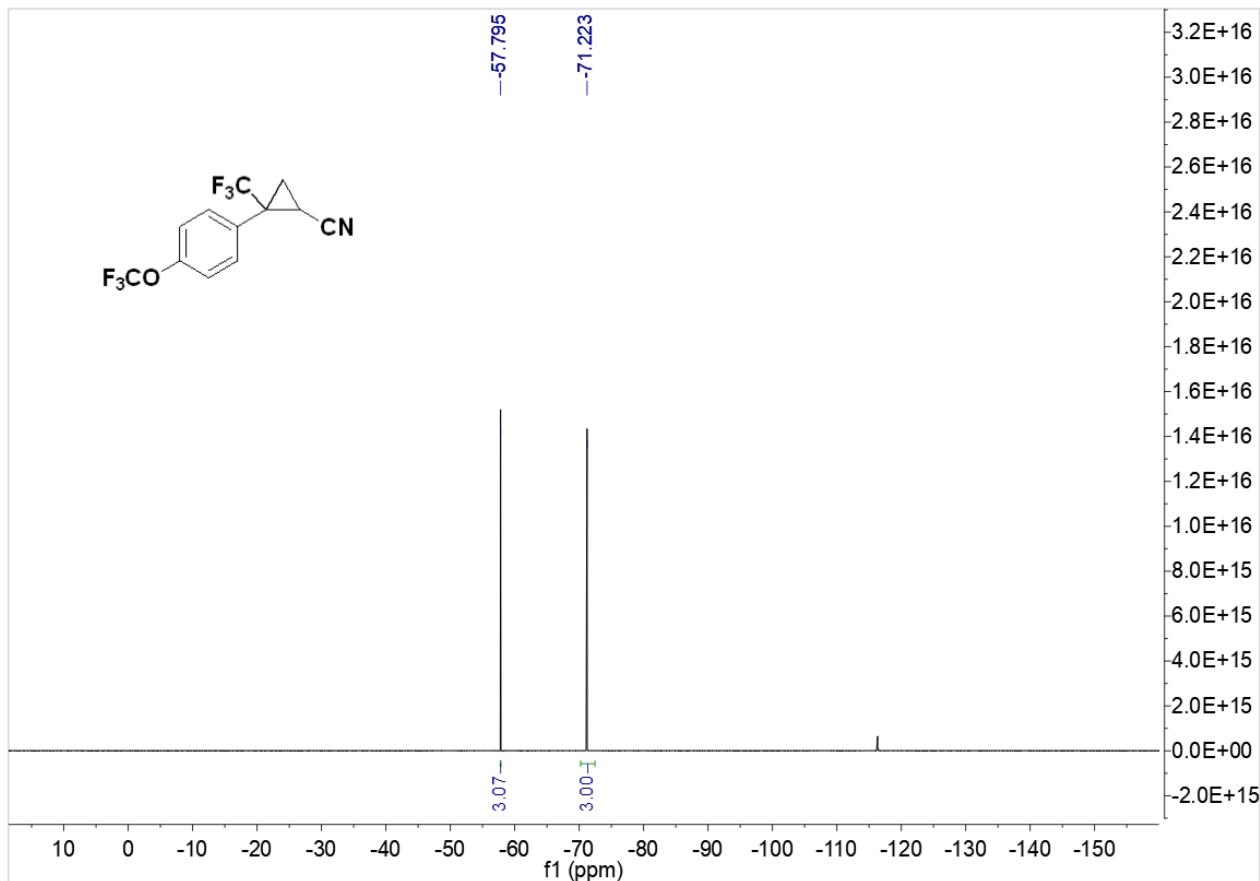
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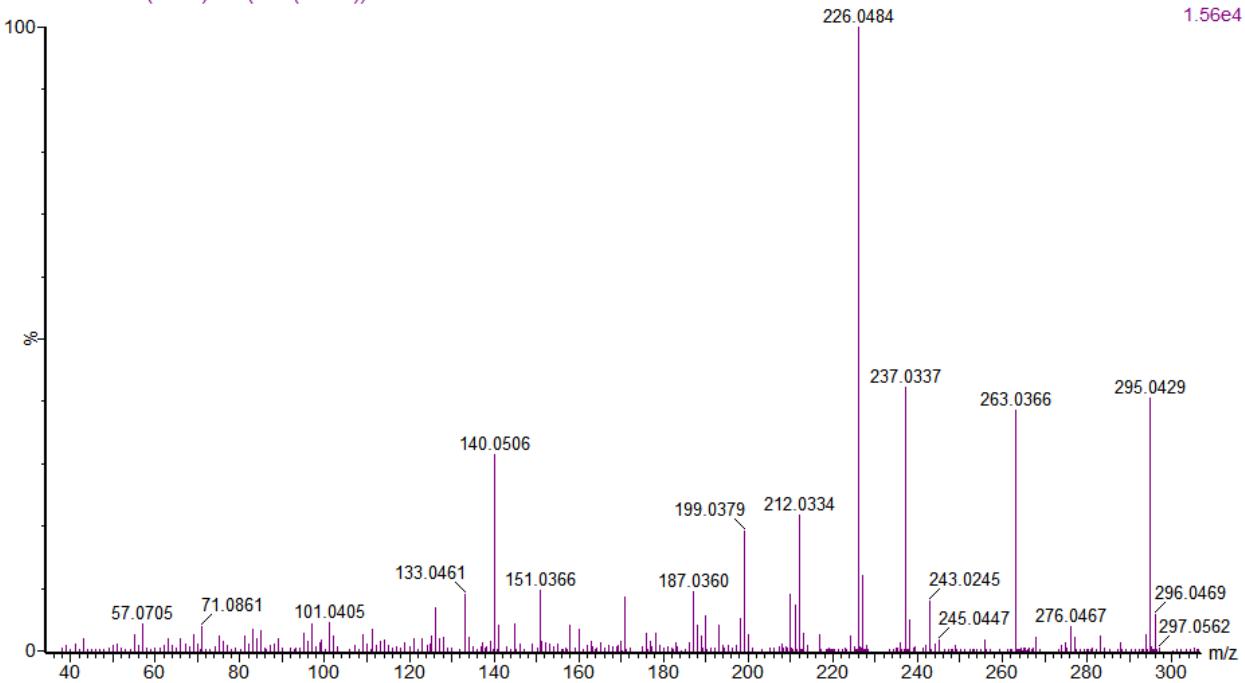
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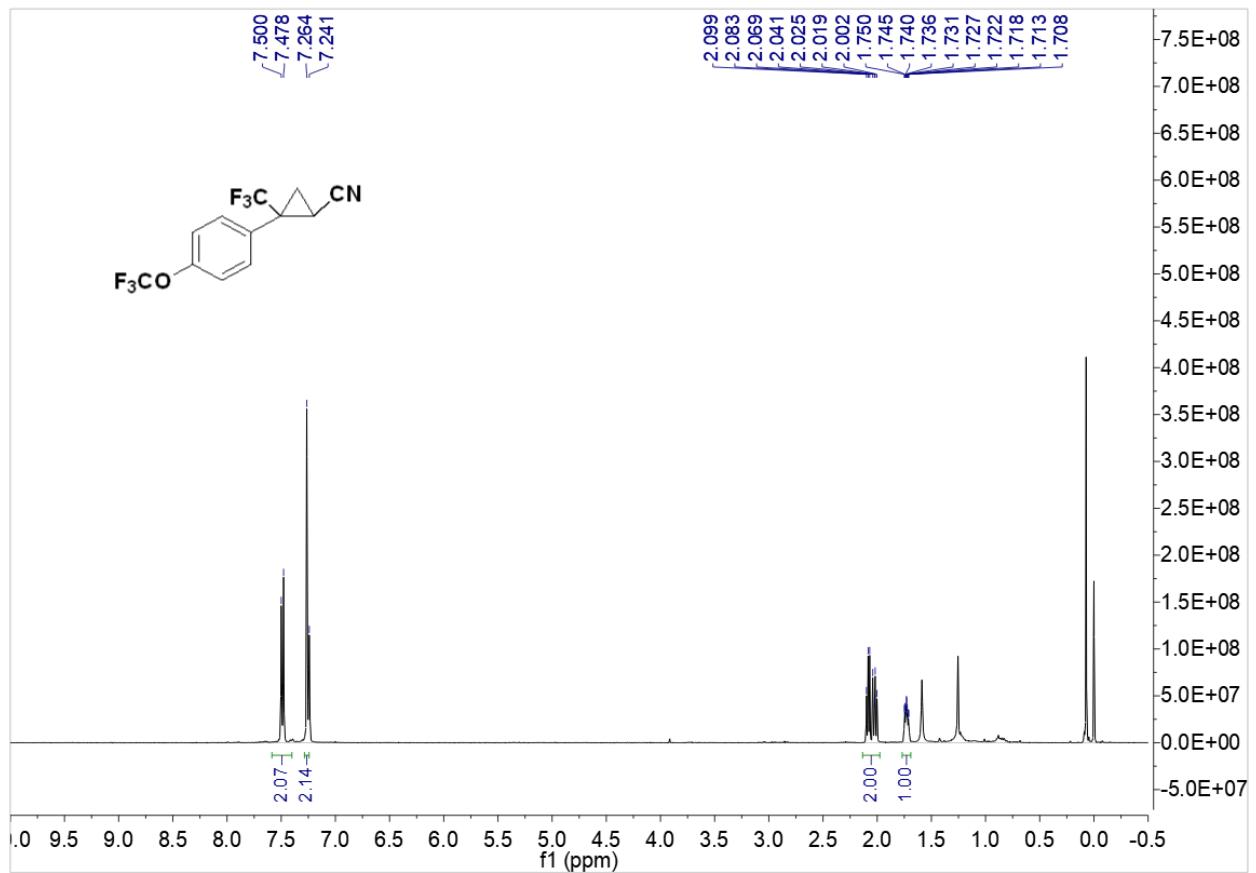
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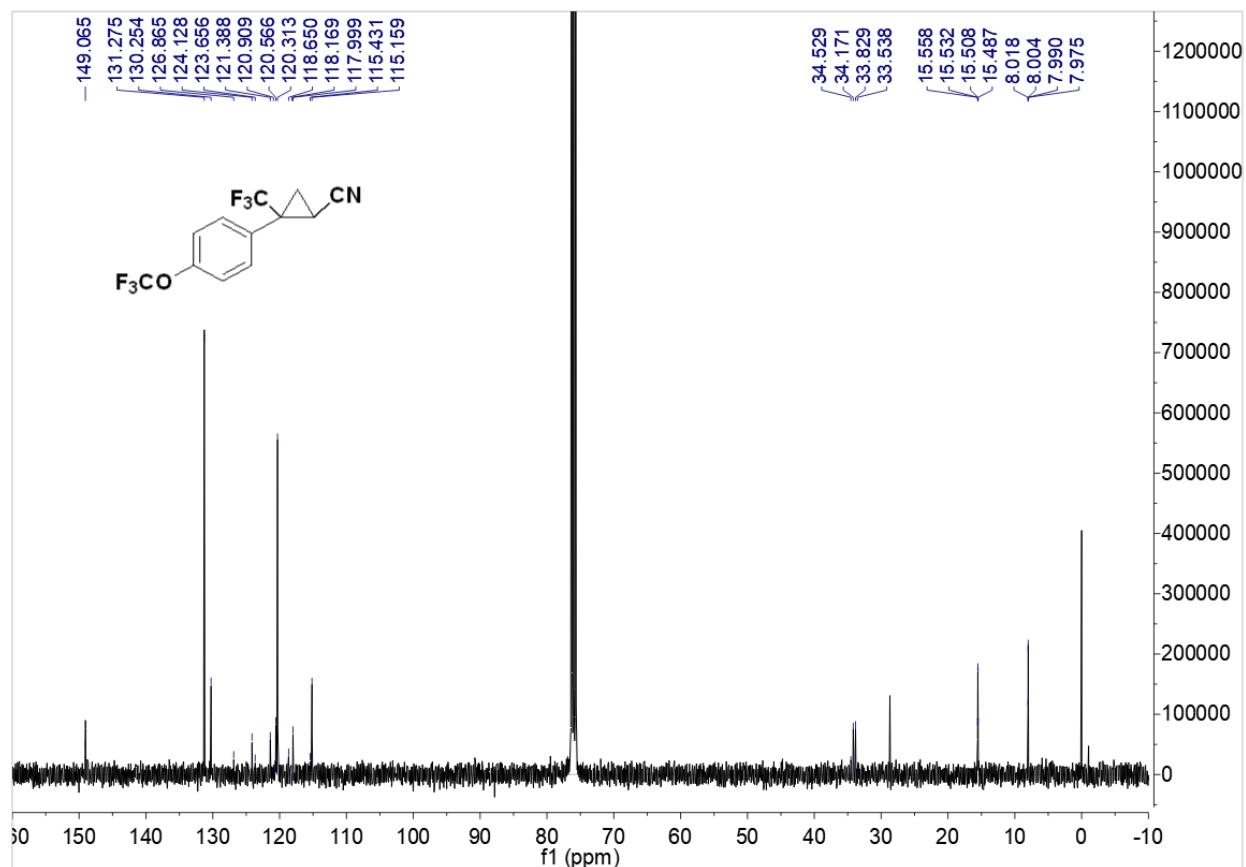
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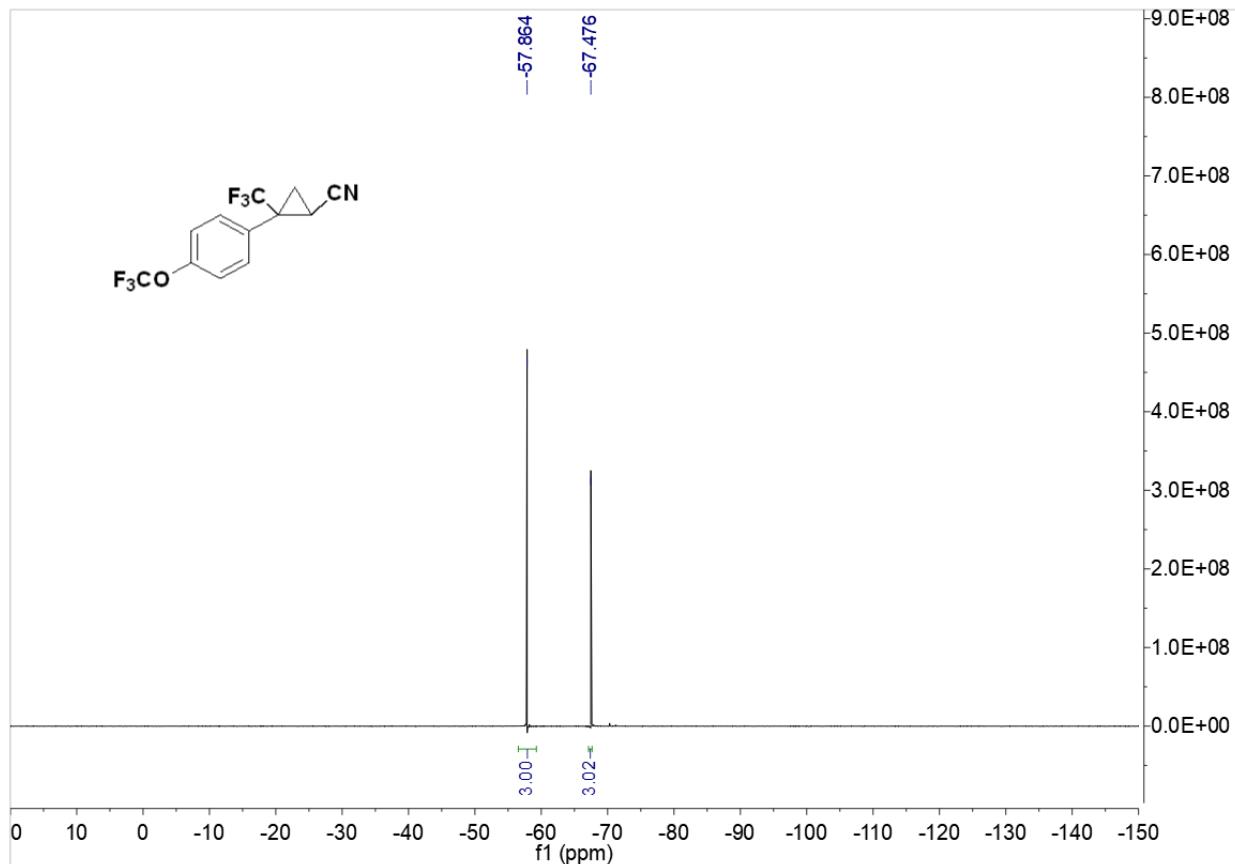
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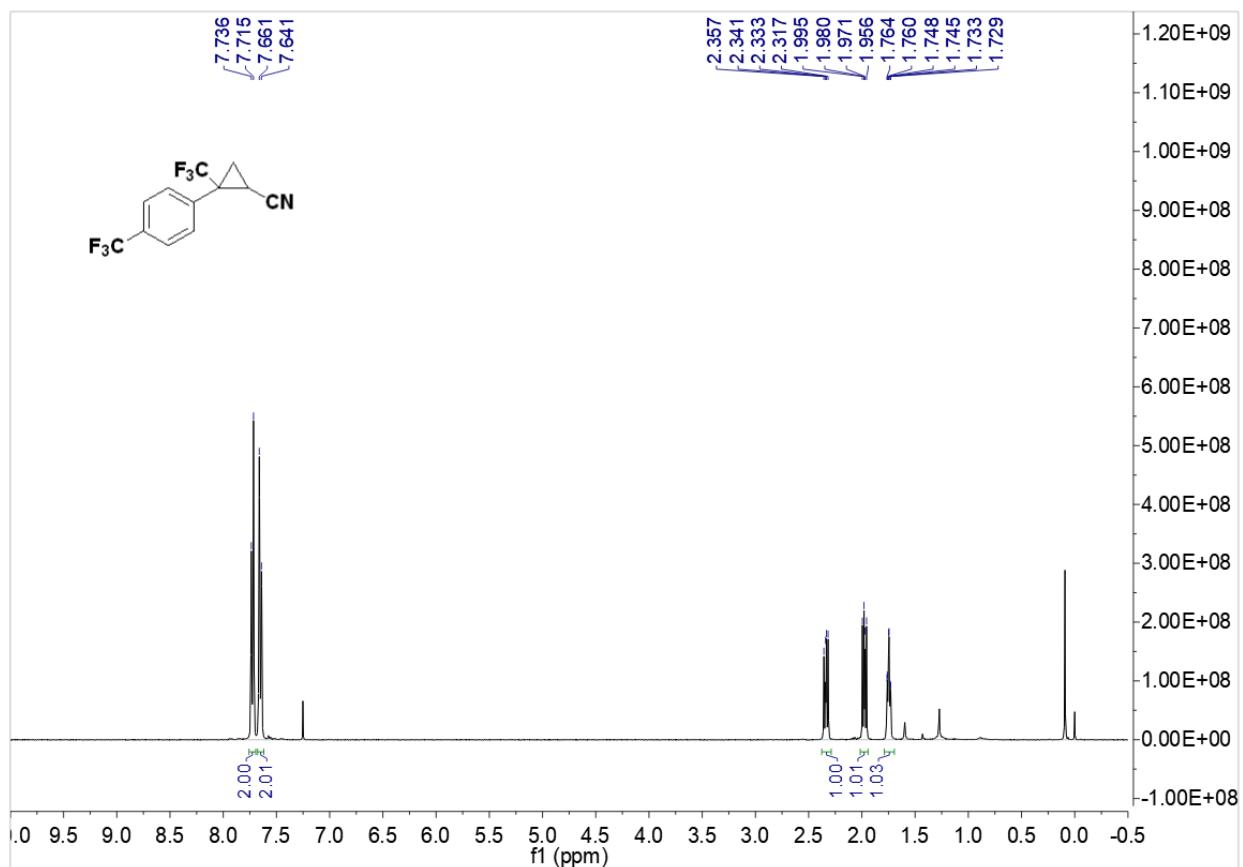
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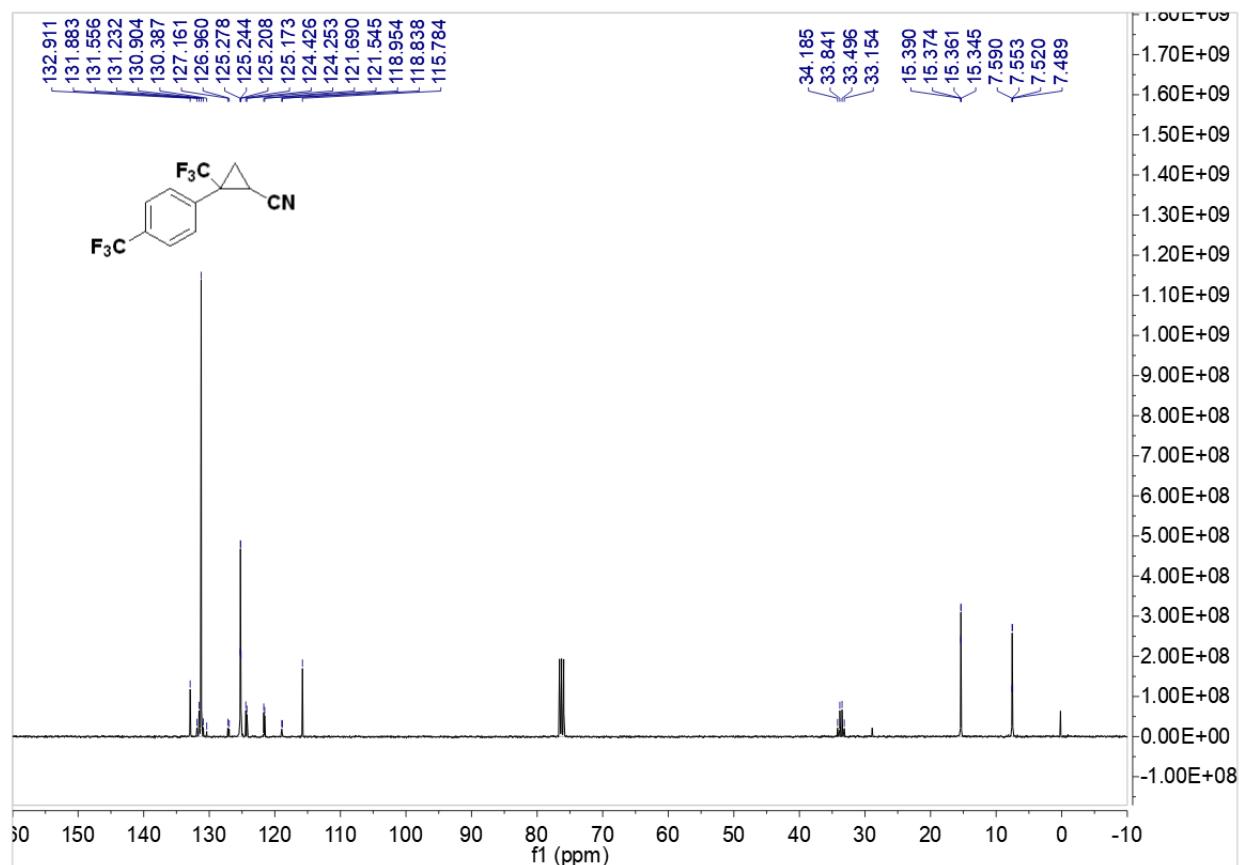
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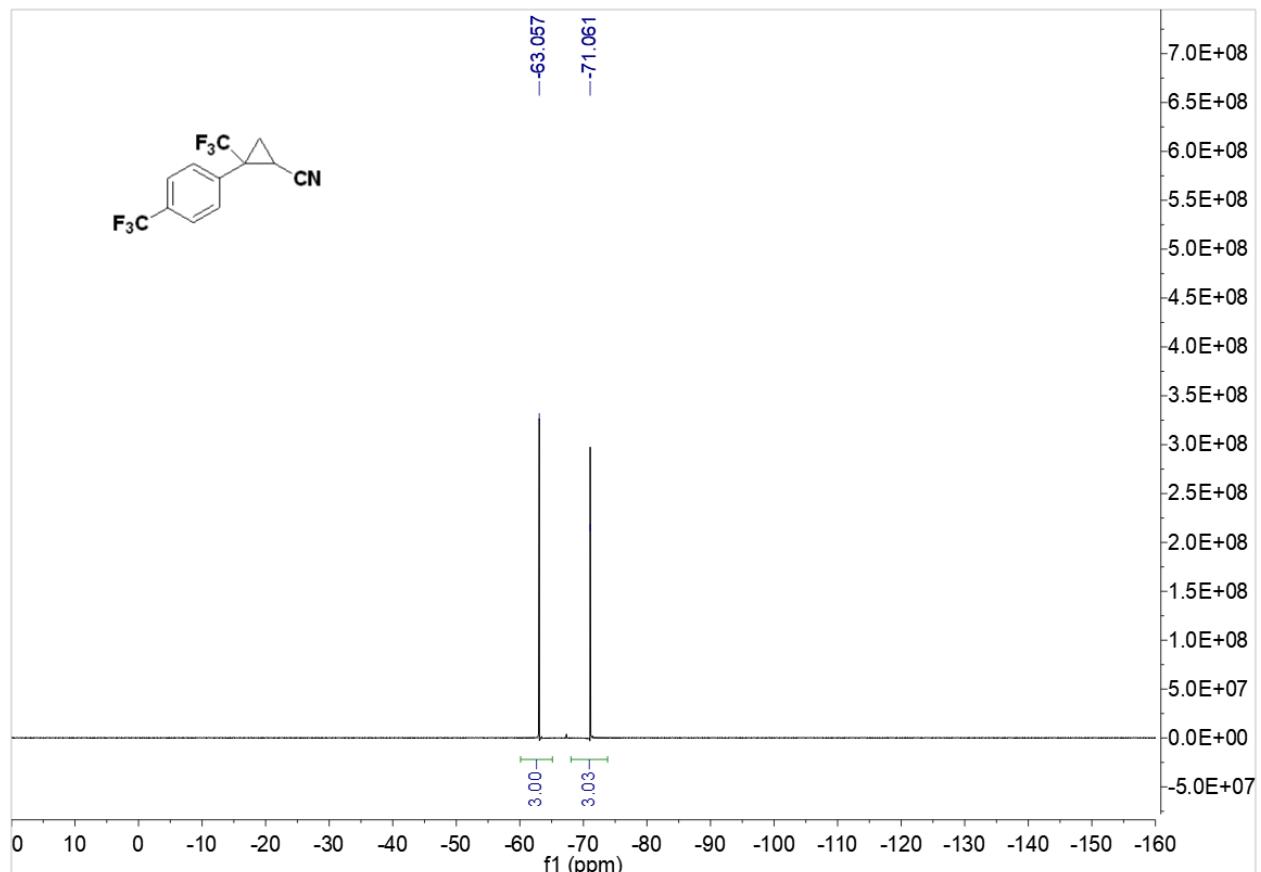
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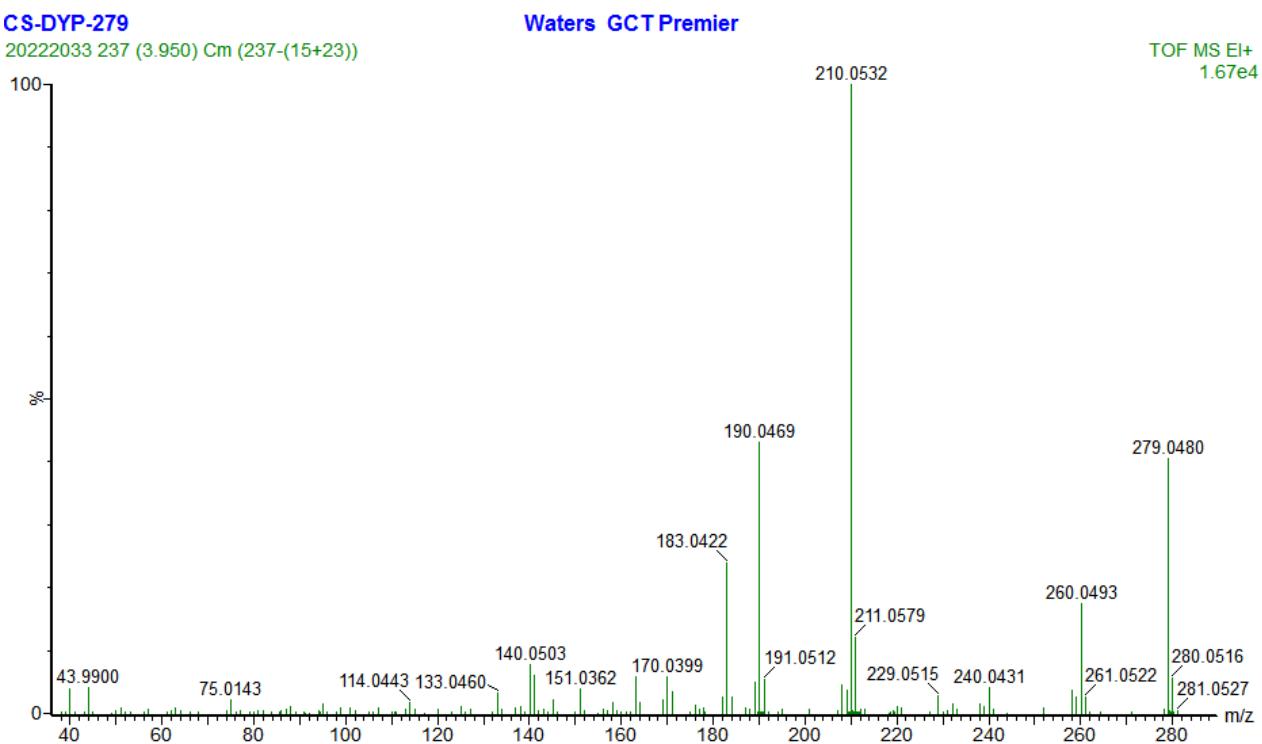
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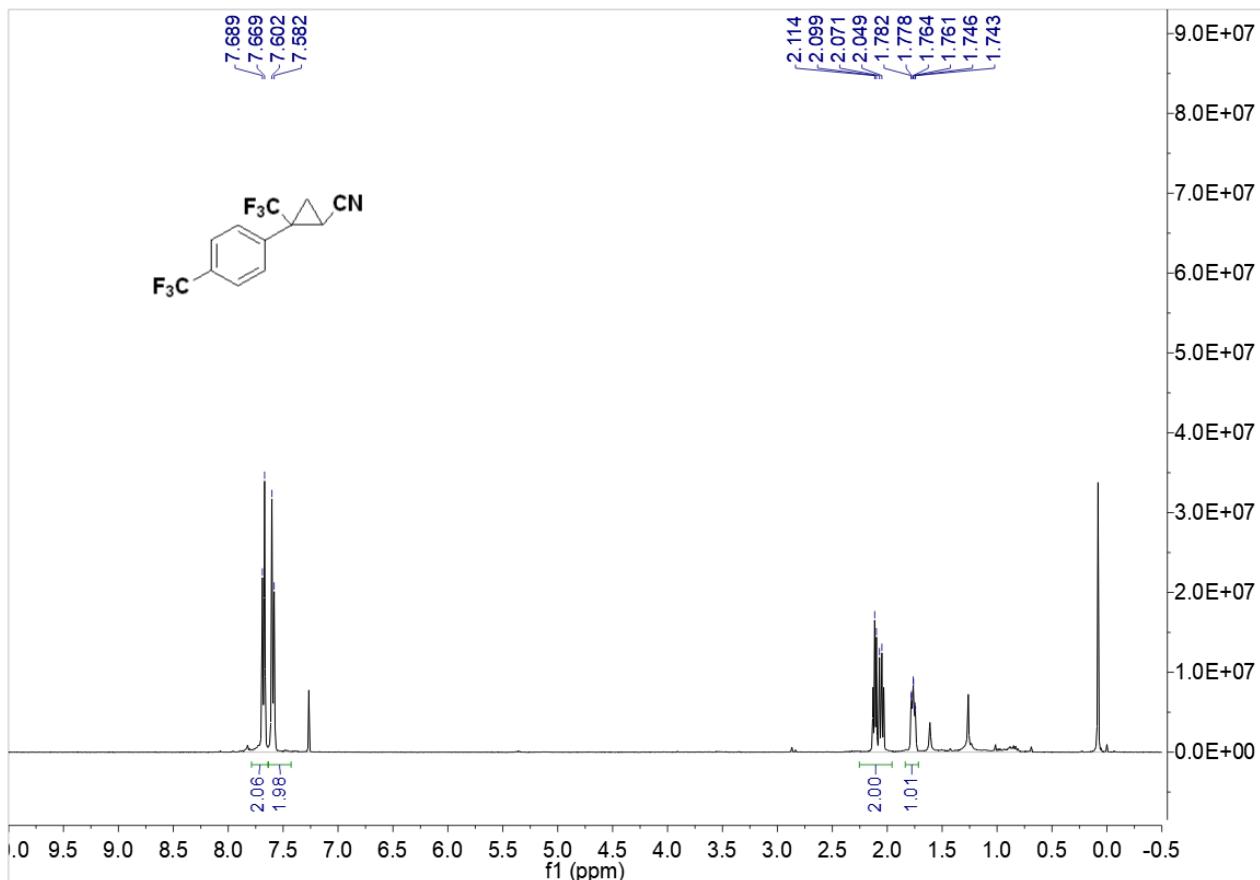
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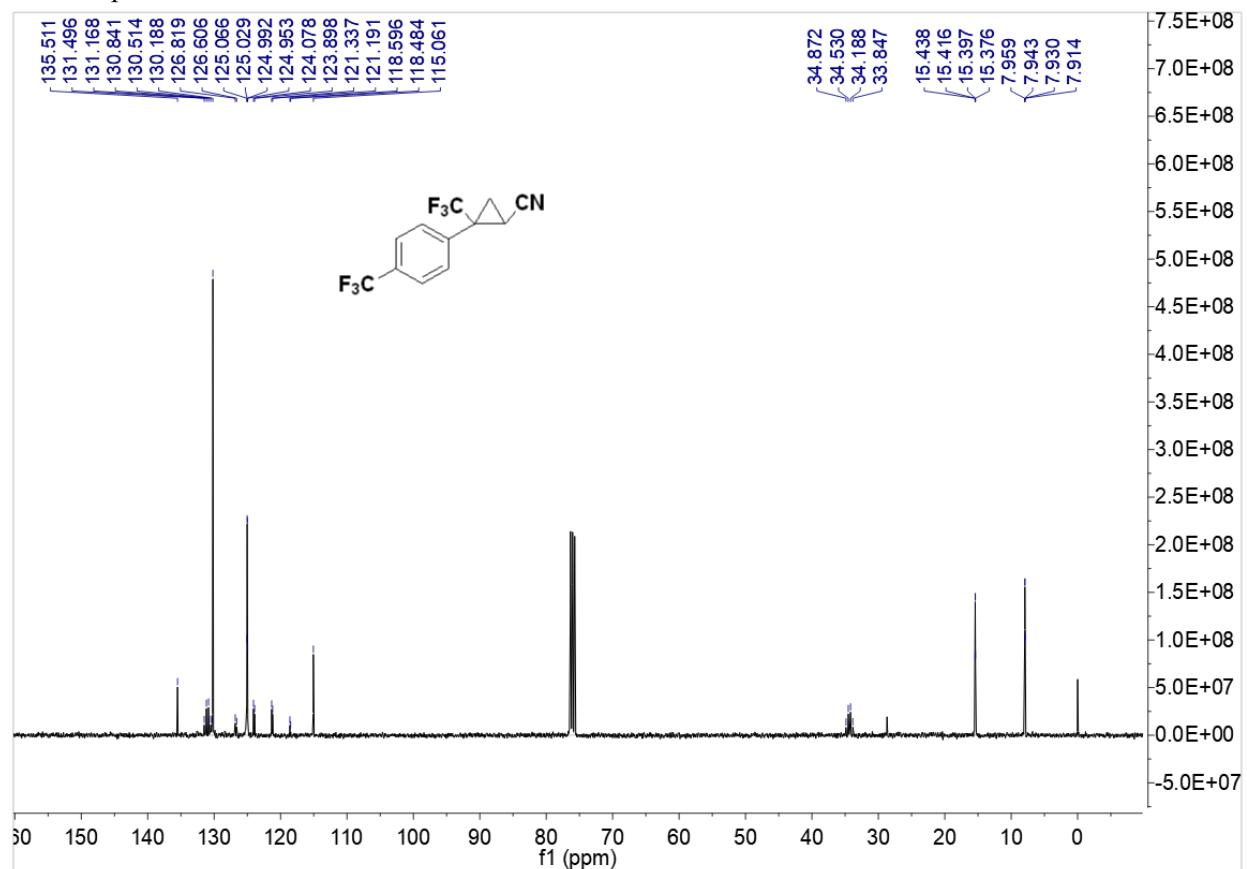
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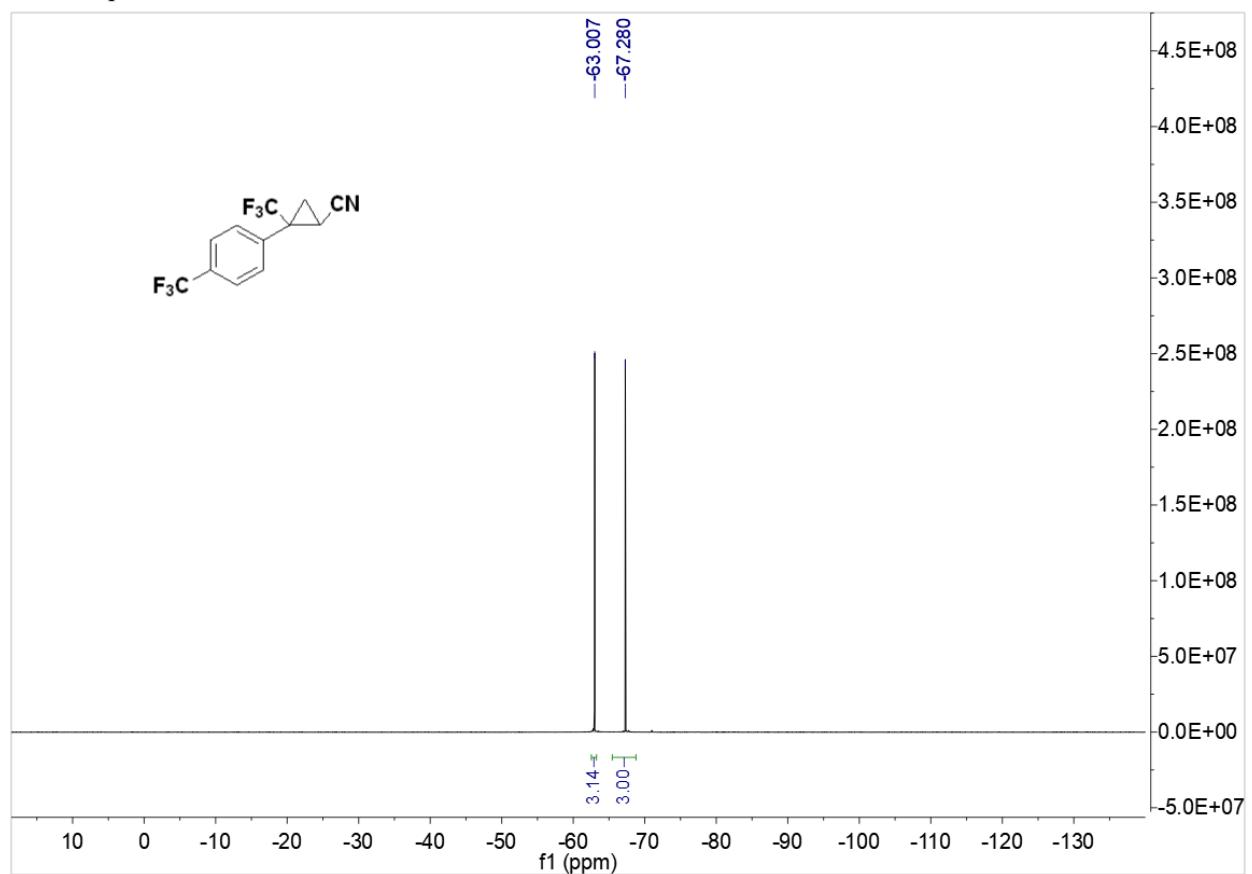
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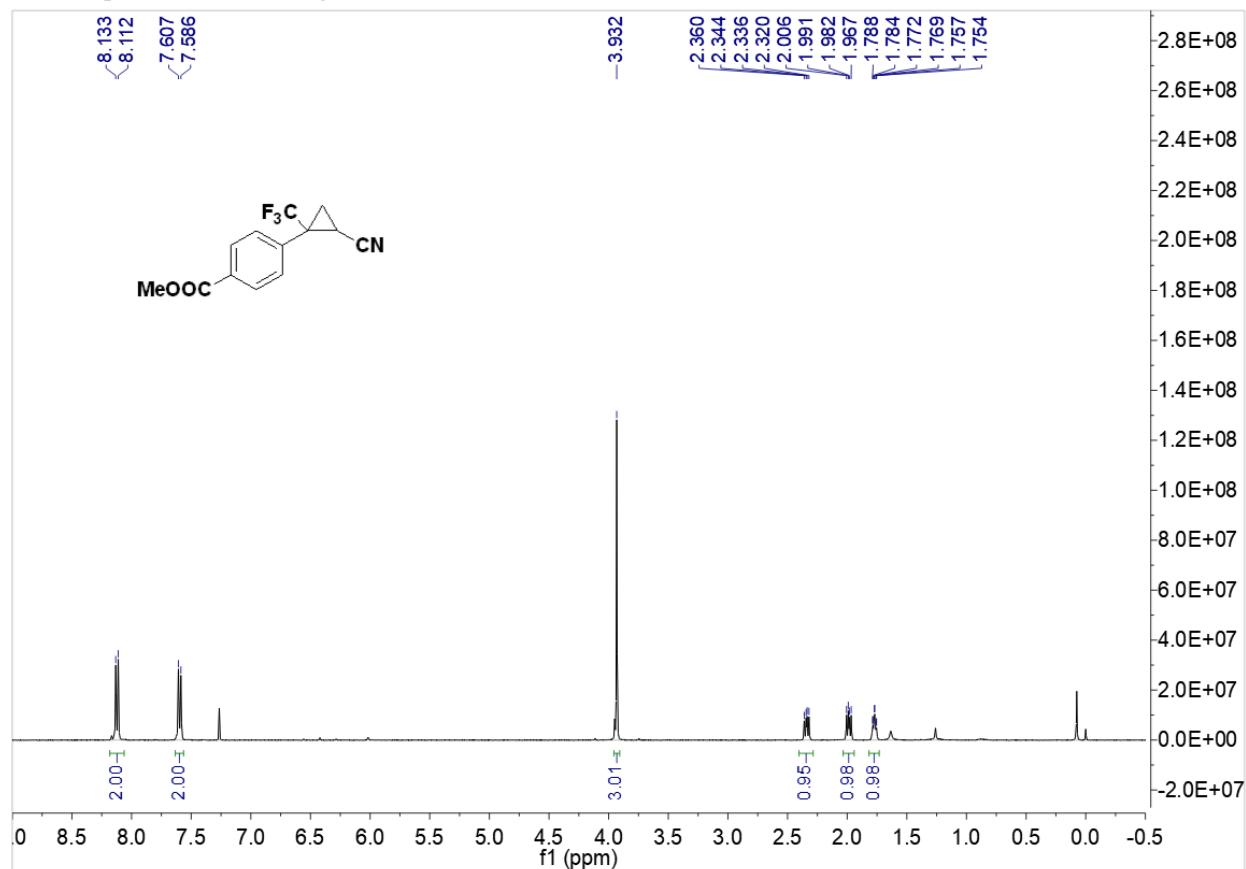
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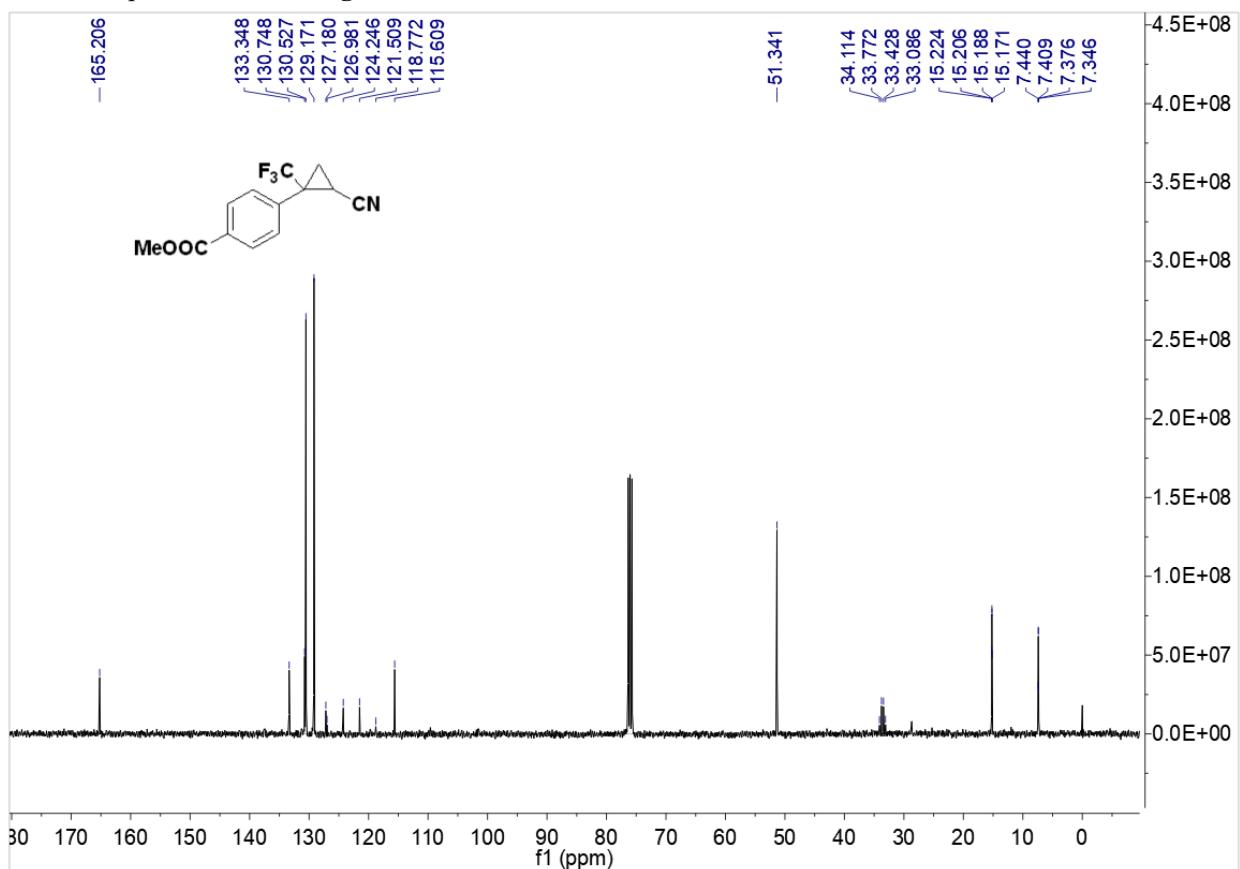
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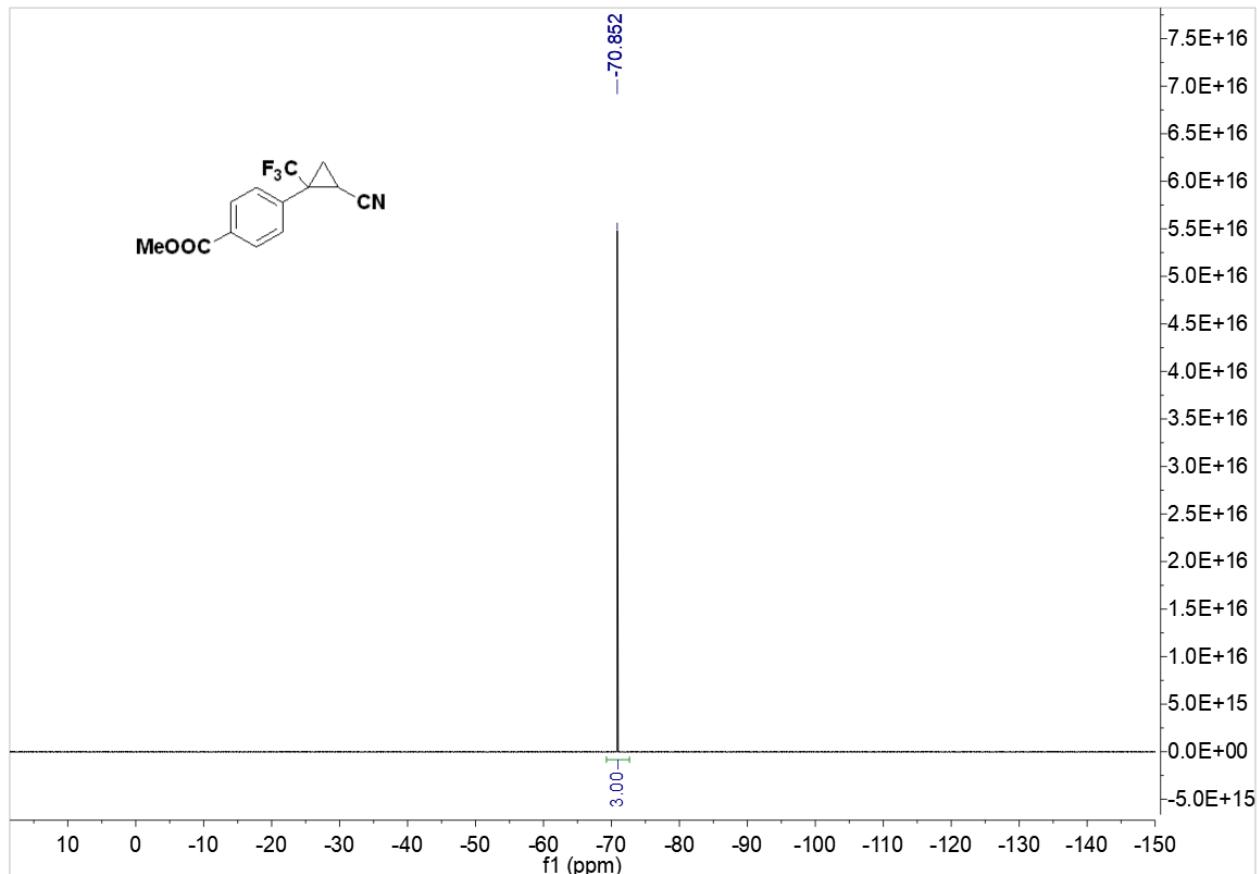
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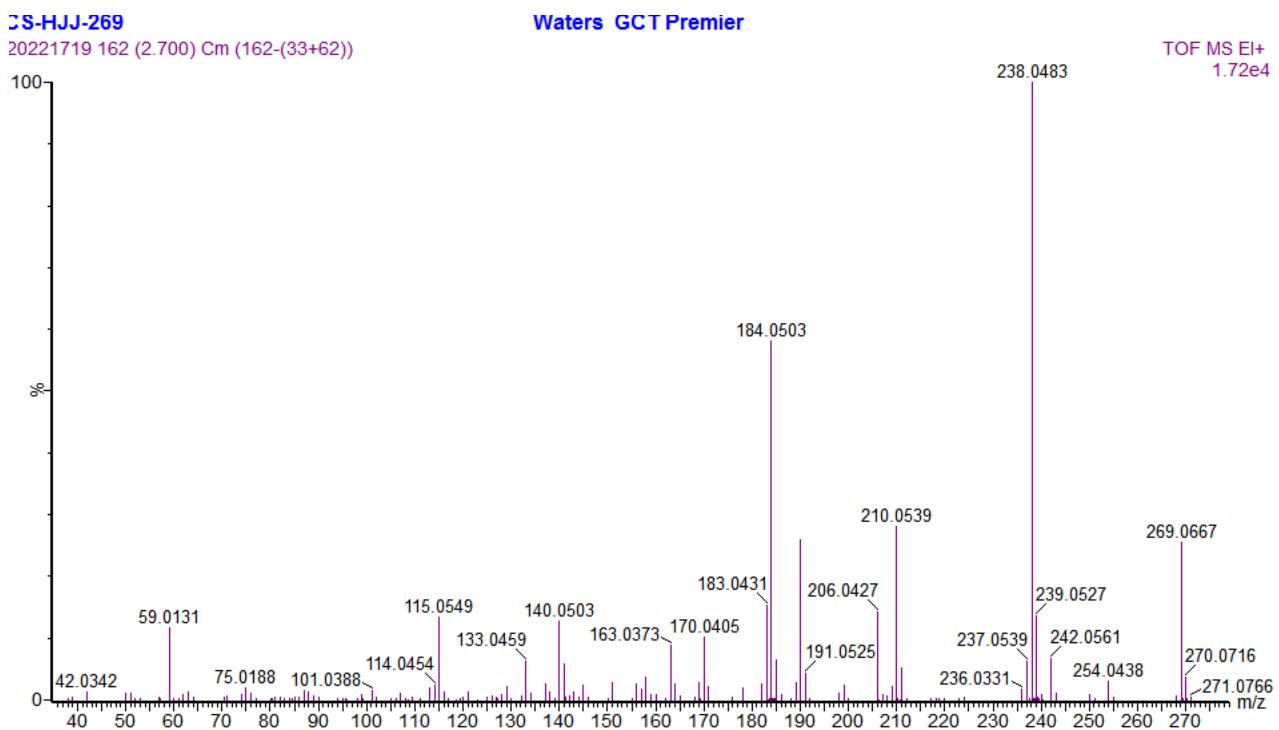
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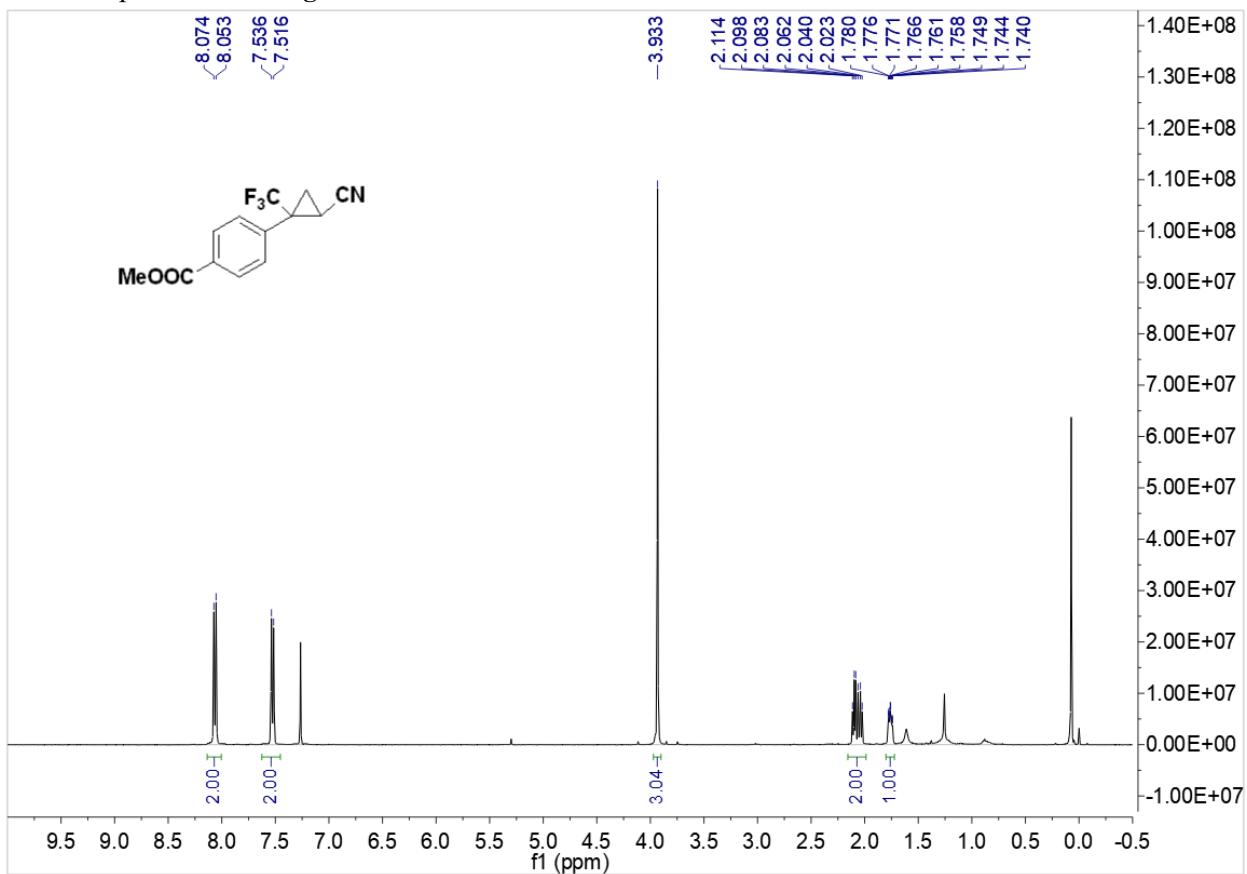
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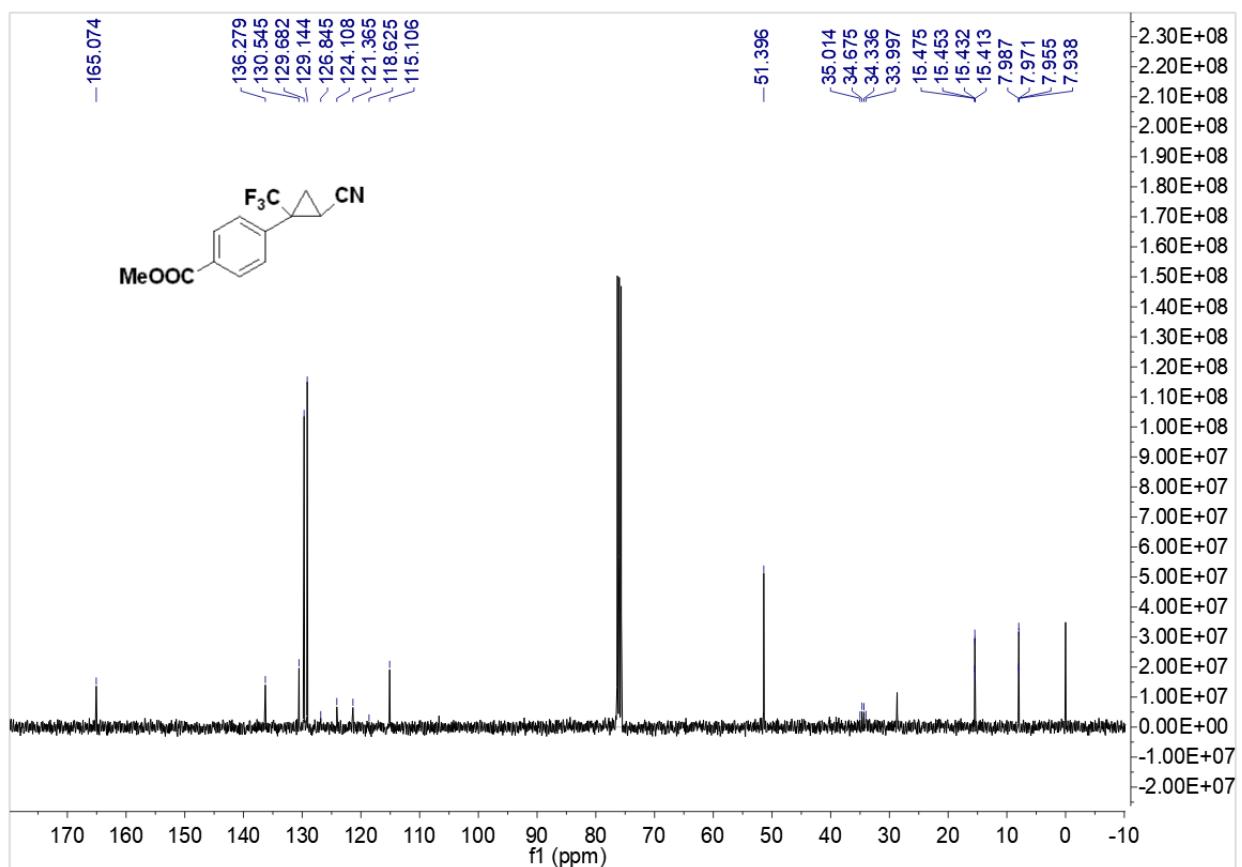
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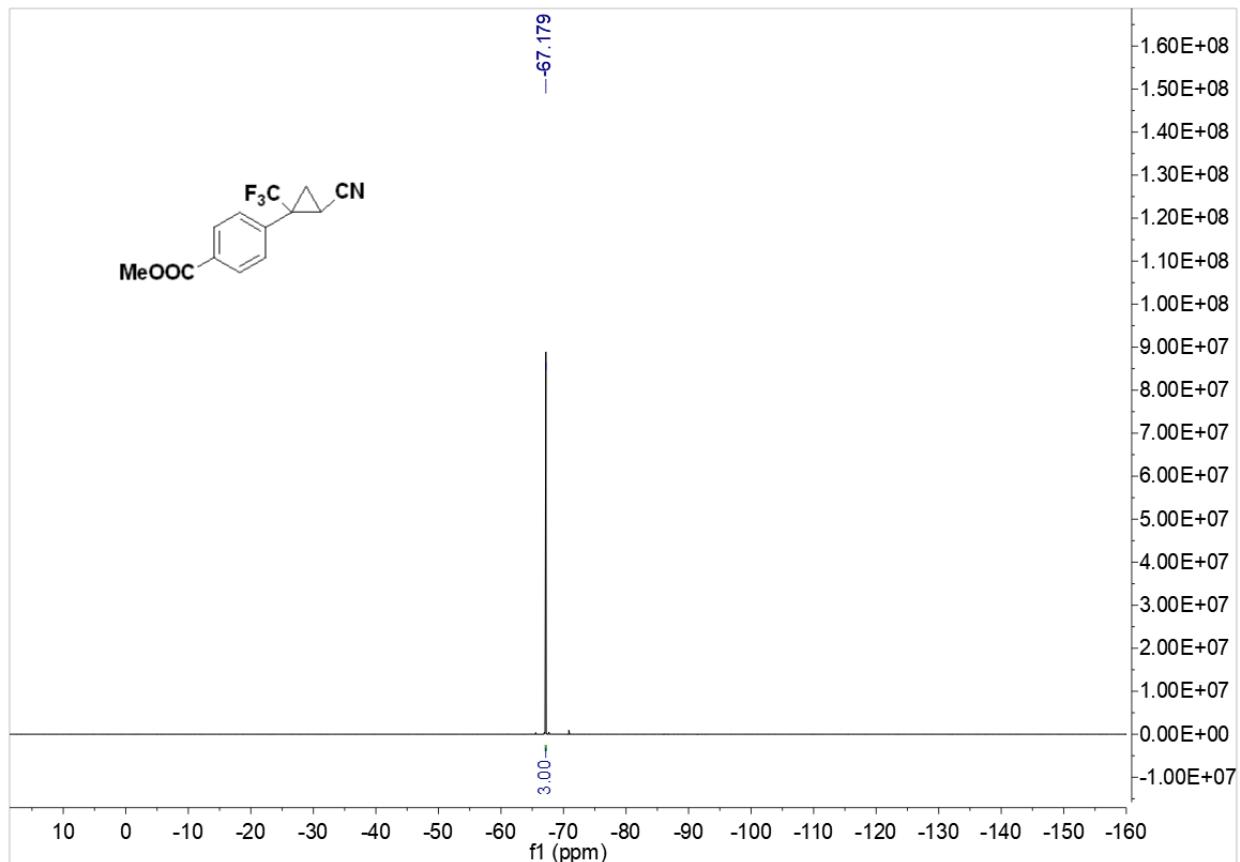
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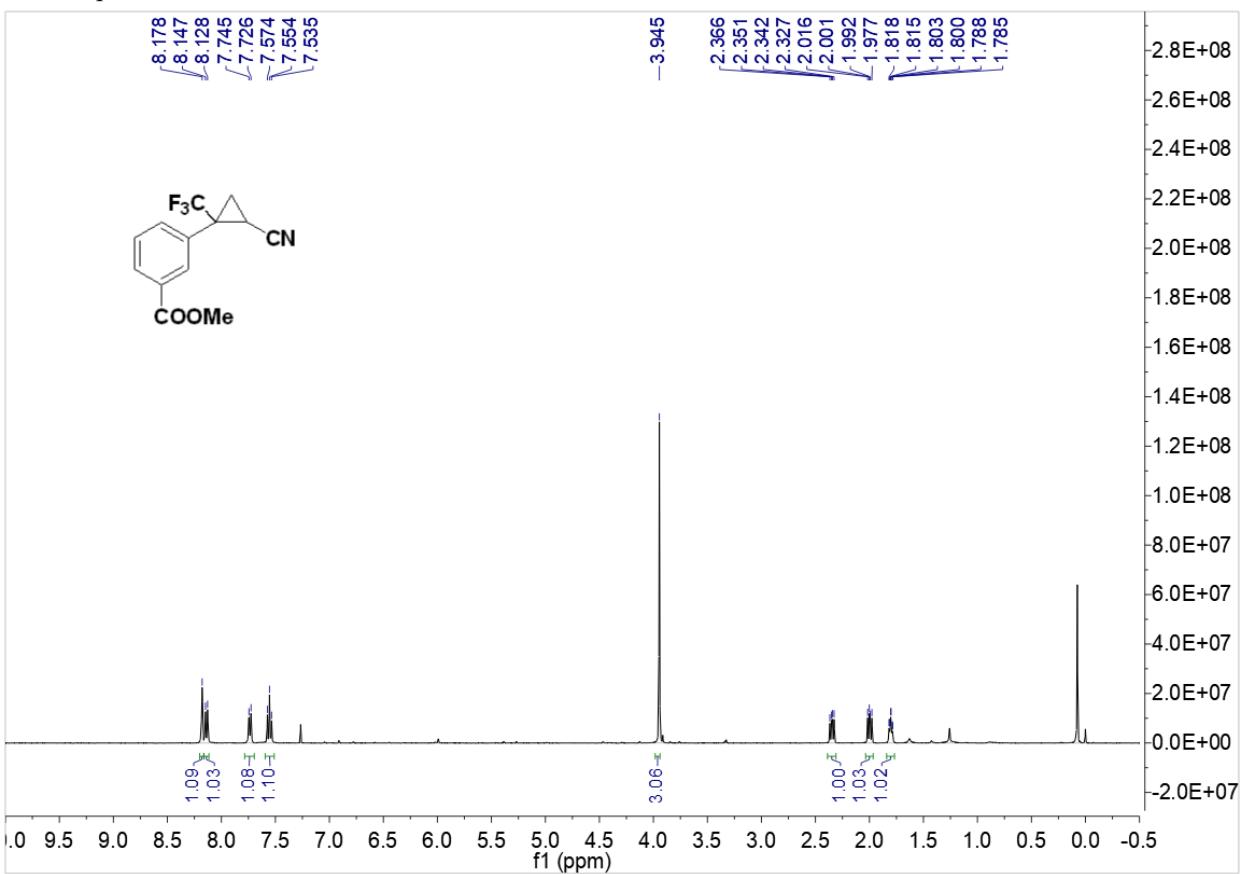
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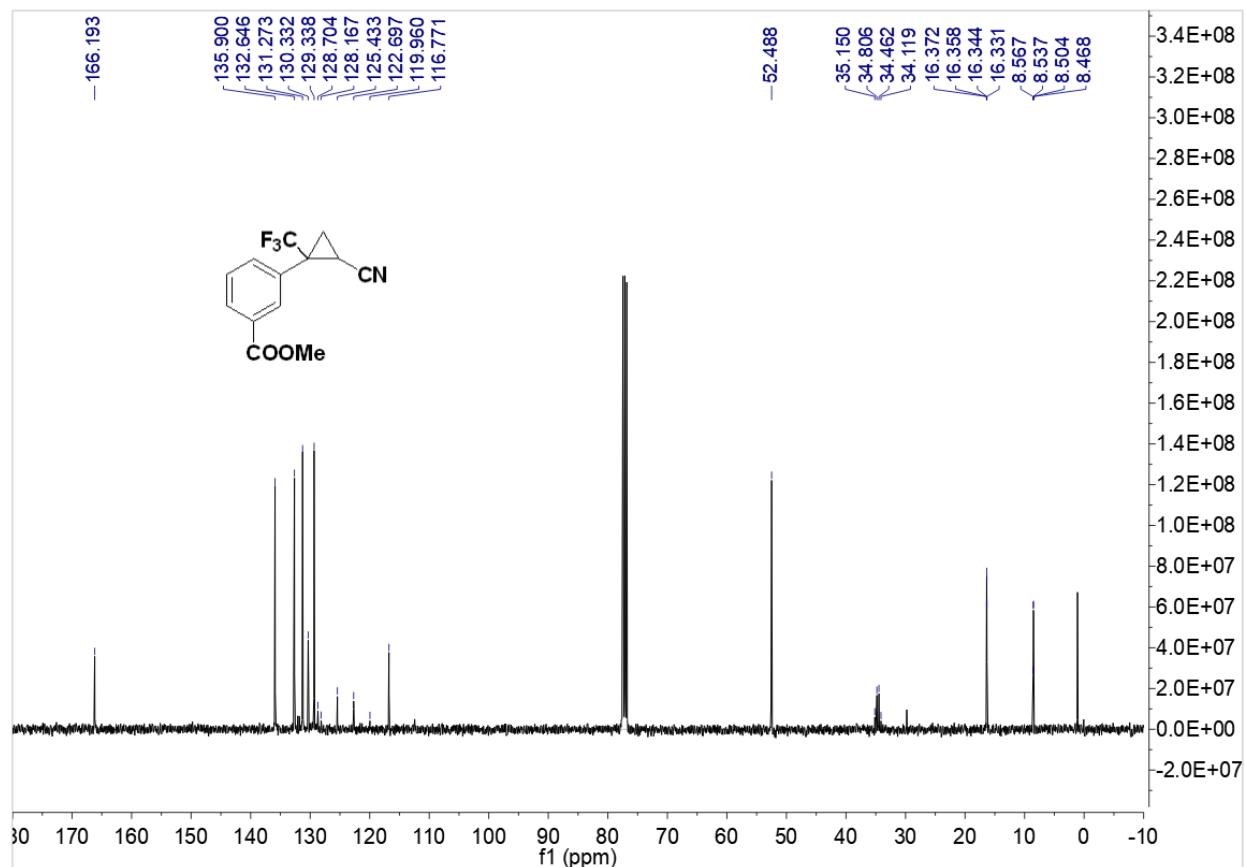
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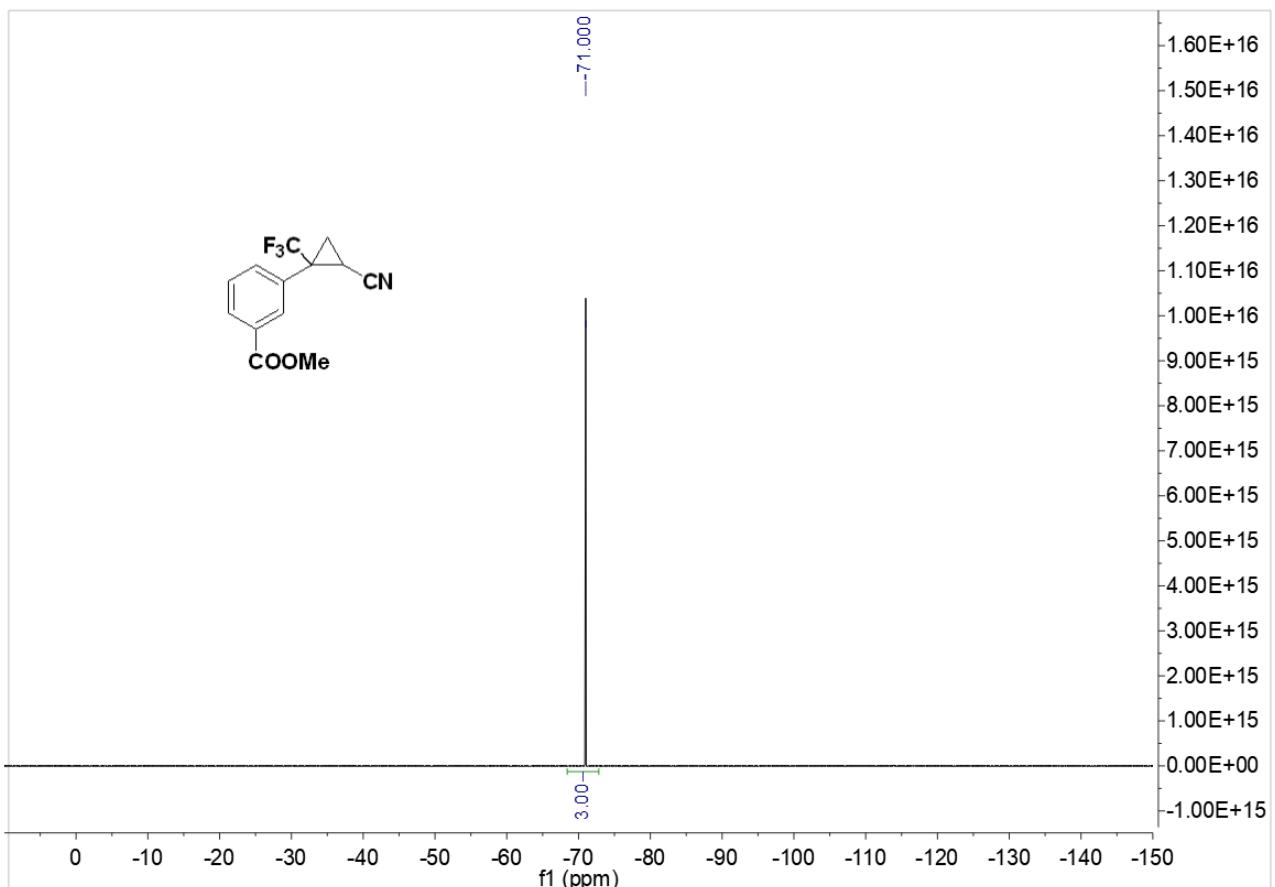
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ha



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ha



$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ha



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of *trans*-3ha

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0  
Element prediction: Off  
Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

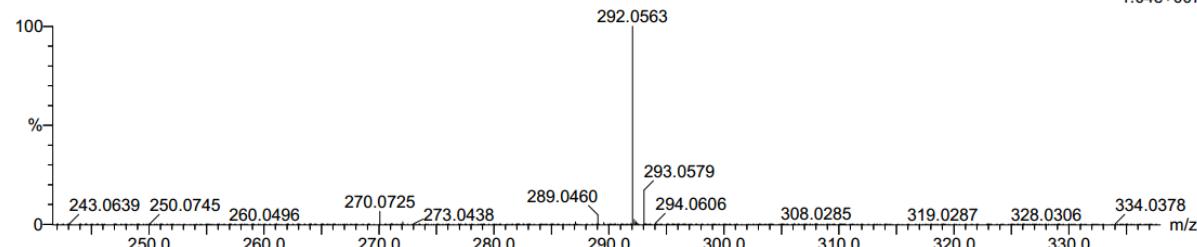
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230410-1-18 5 (0.076)

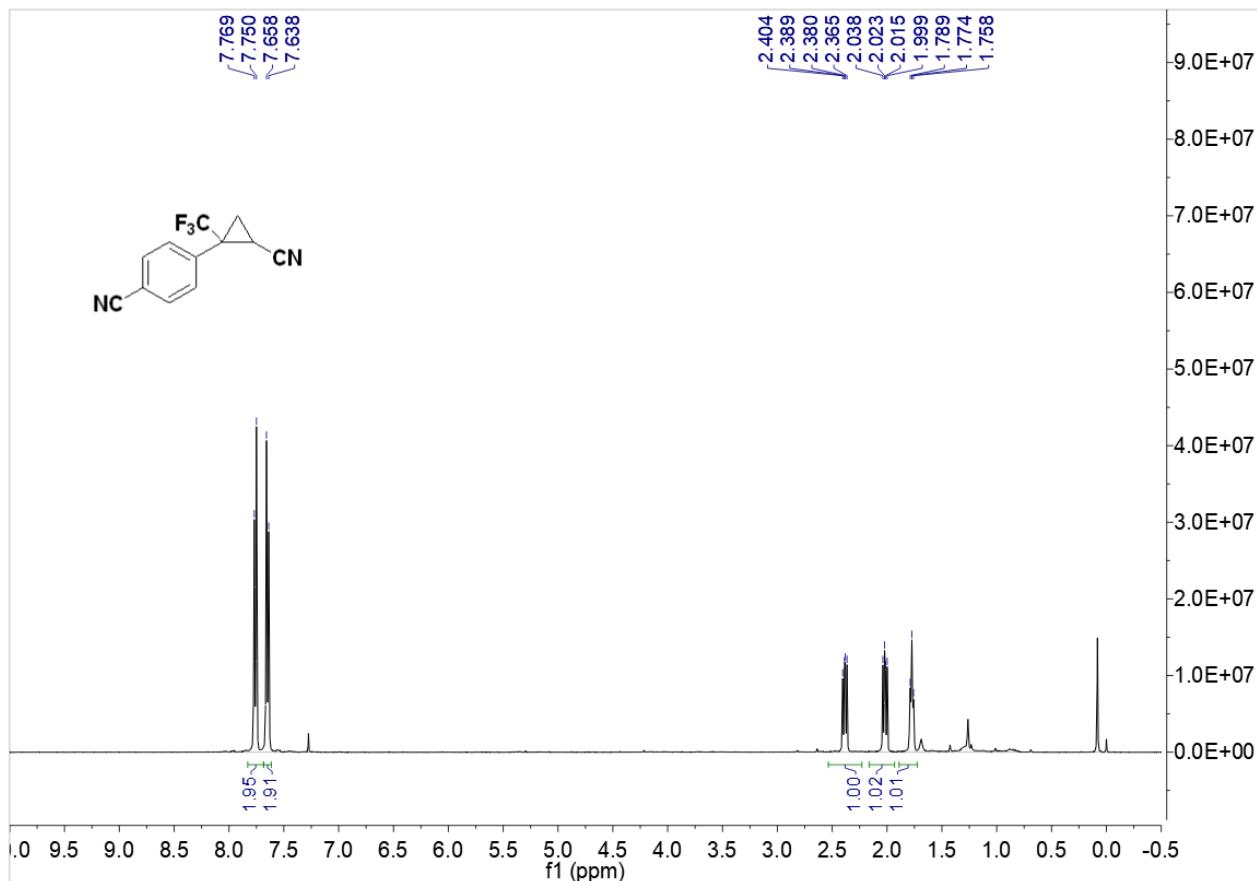
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1.04e+007



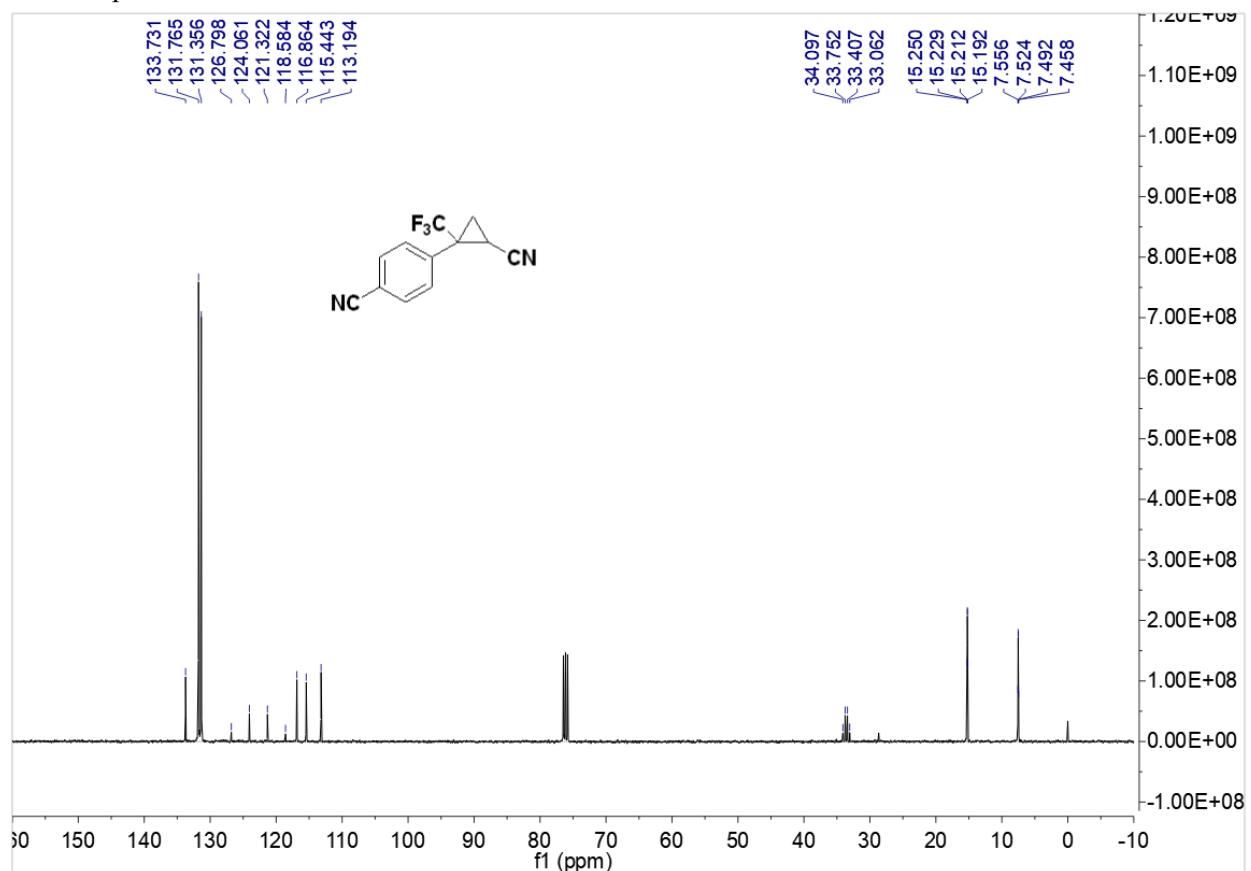
Minimum: 5.0      Maximum: 20.0      -1.5

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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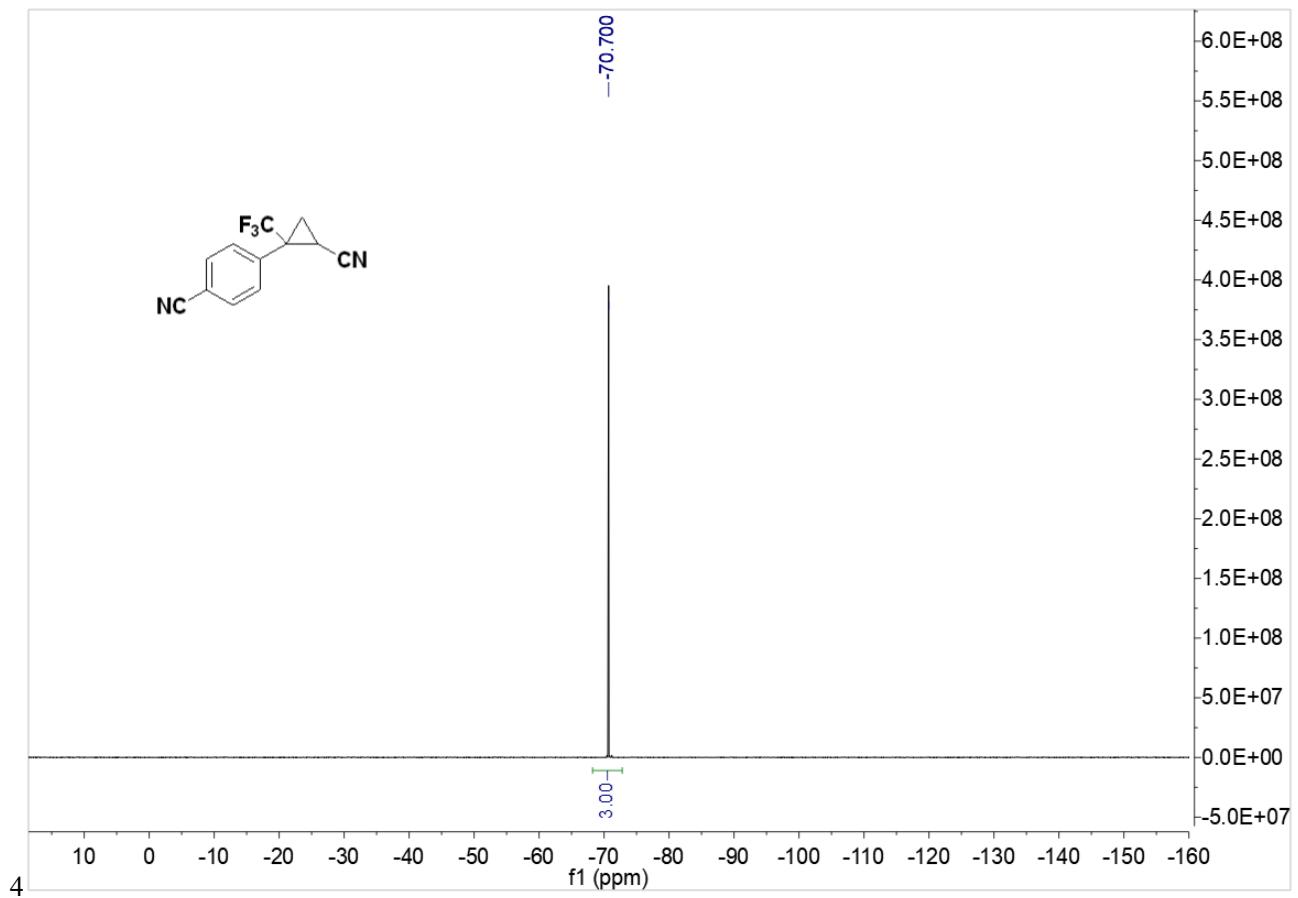
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ia



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ia



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ia



HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3ia

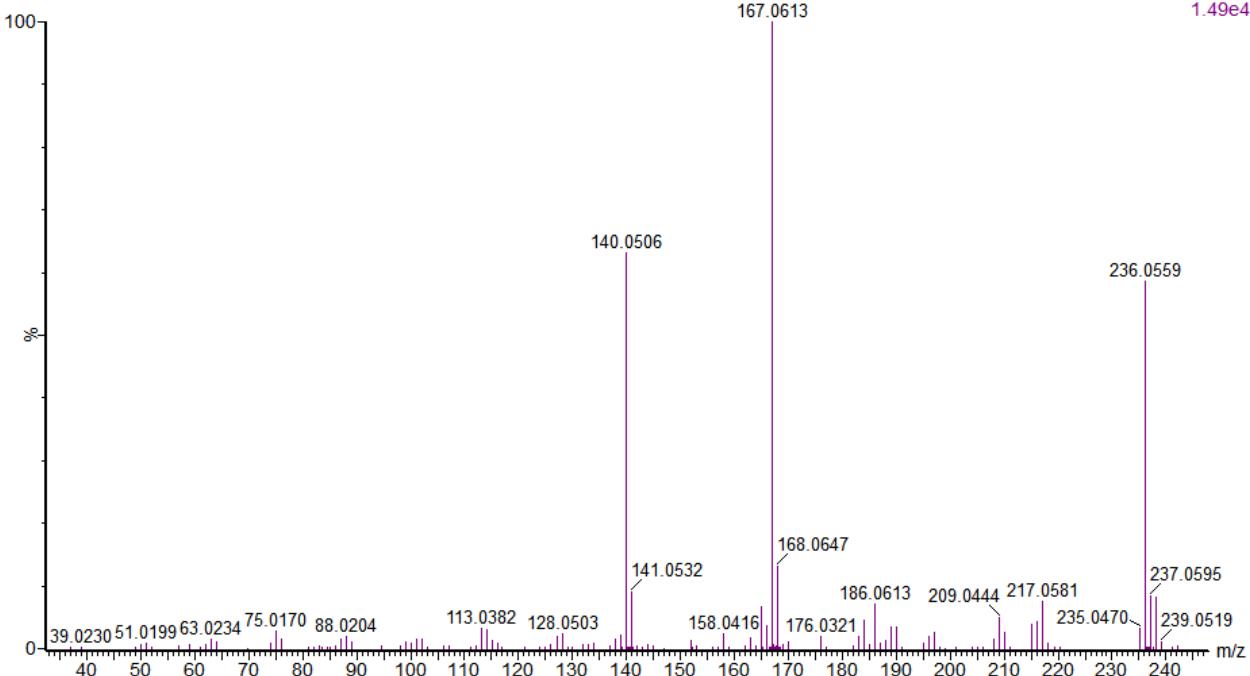
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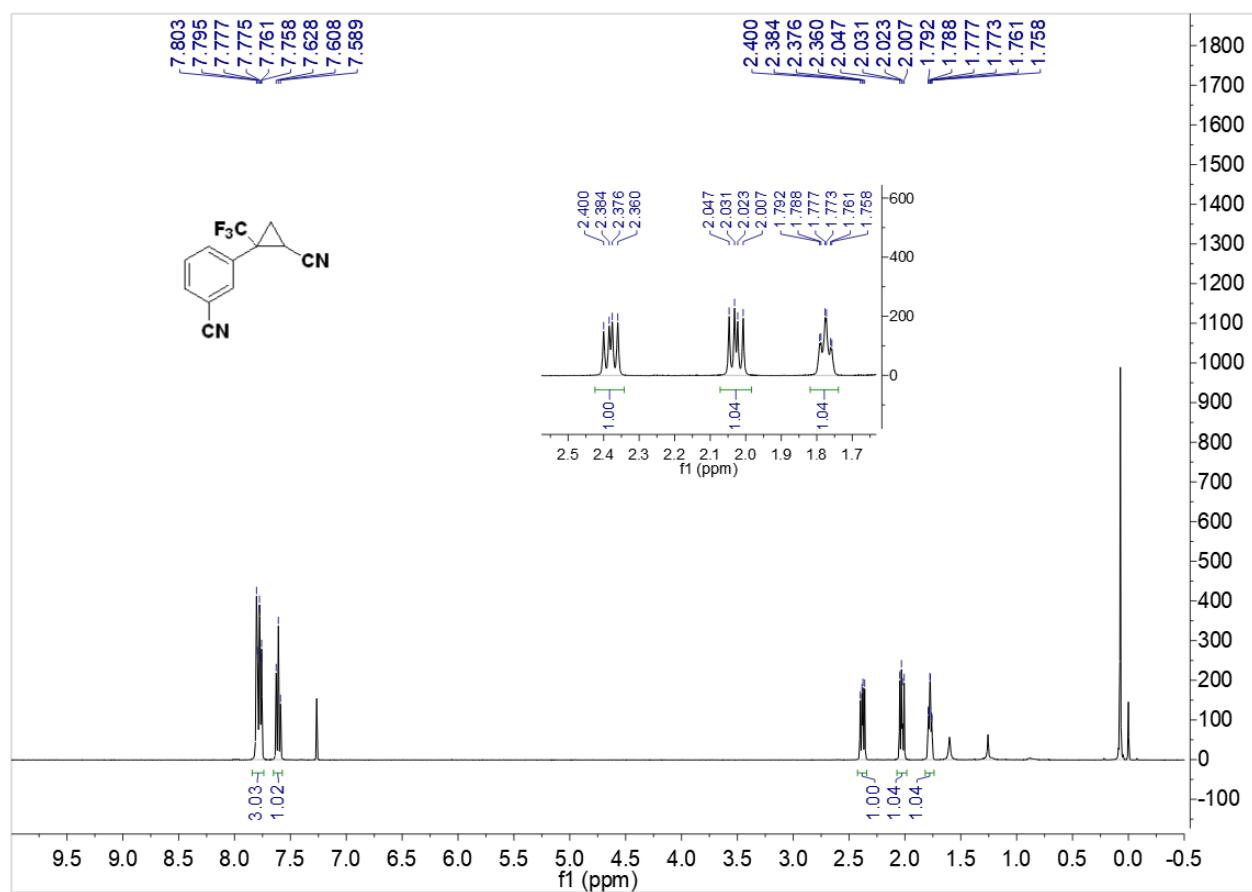
Waters GCT Premier

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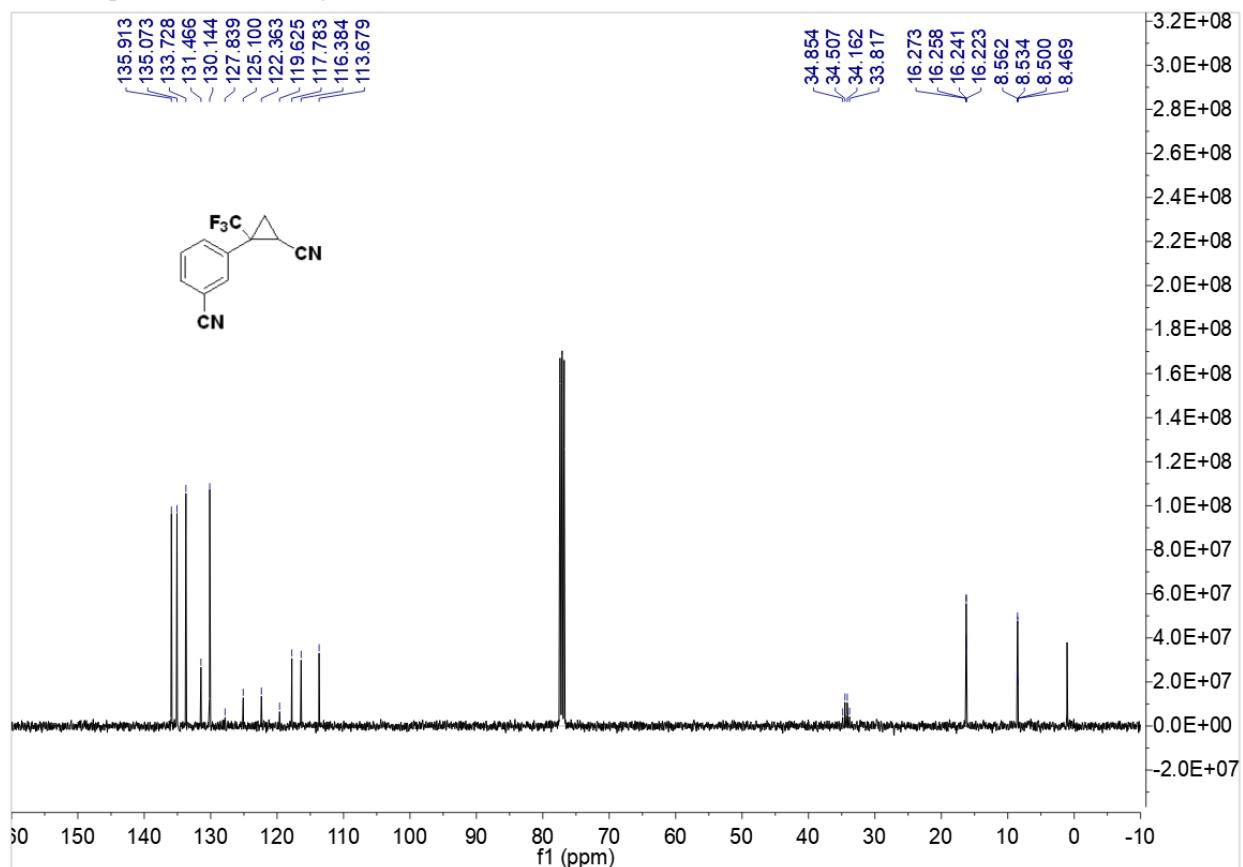
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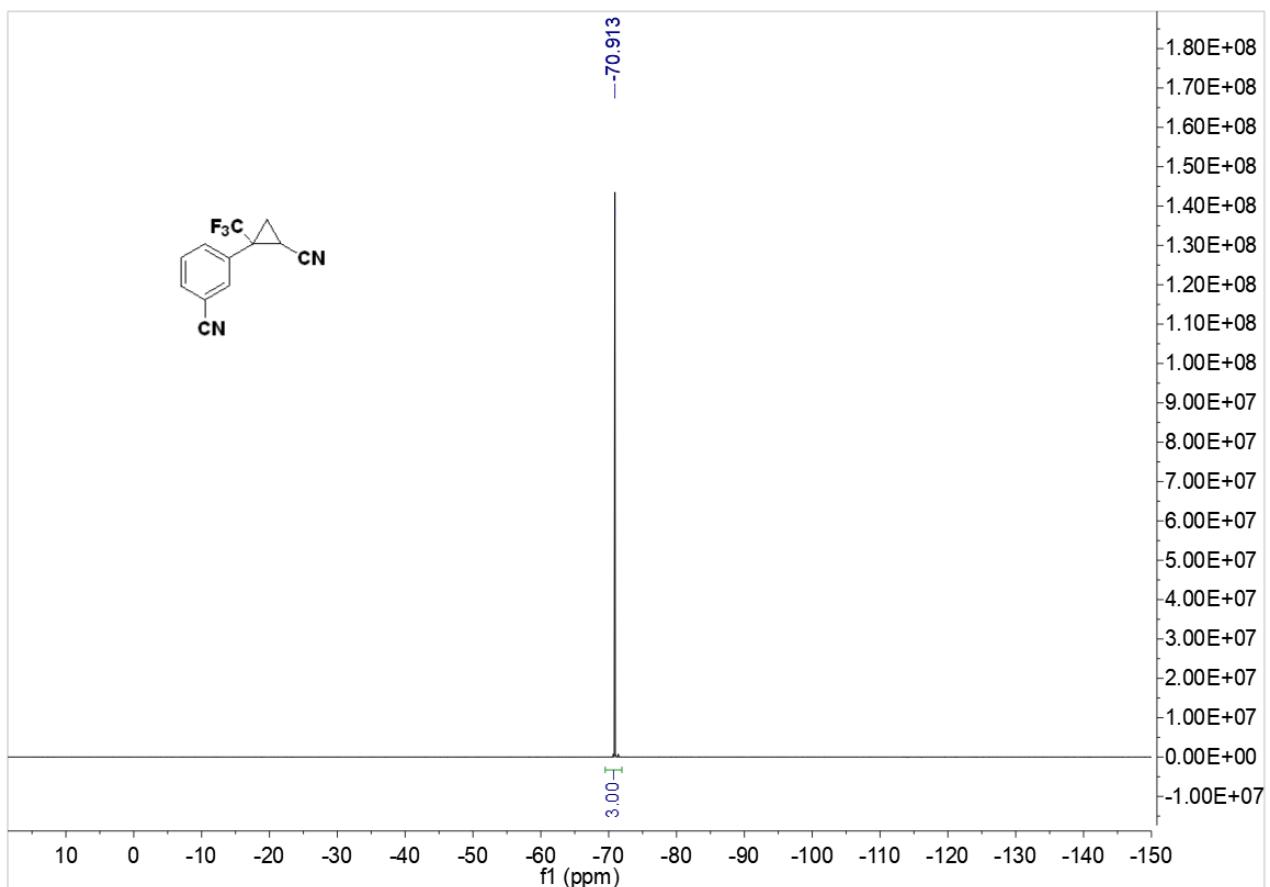
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ja



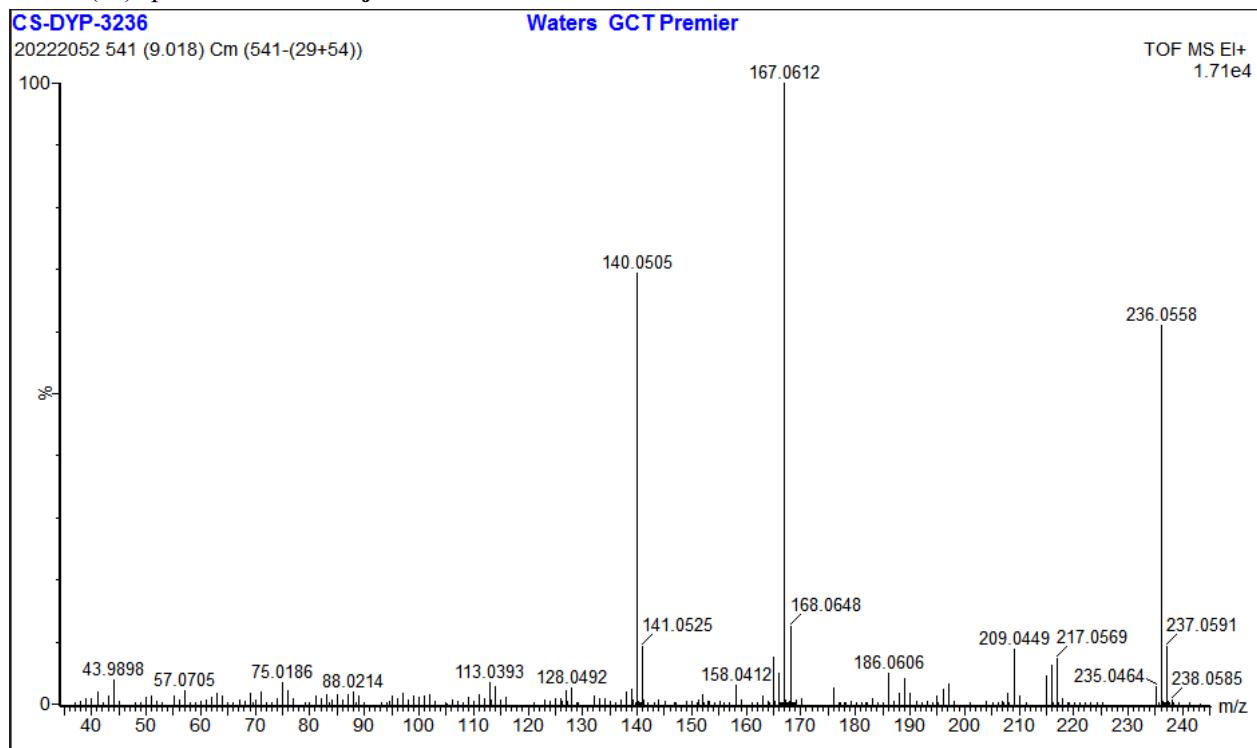
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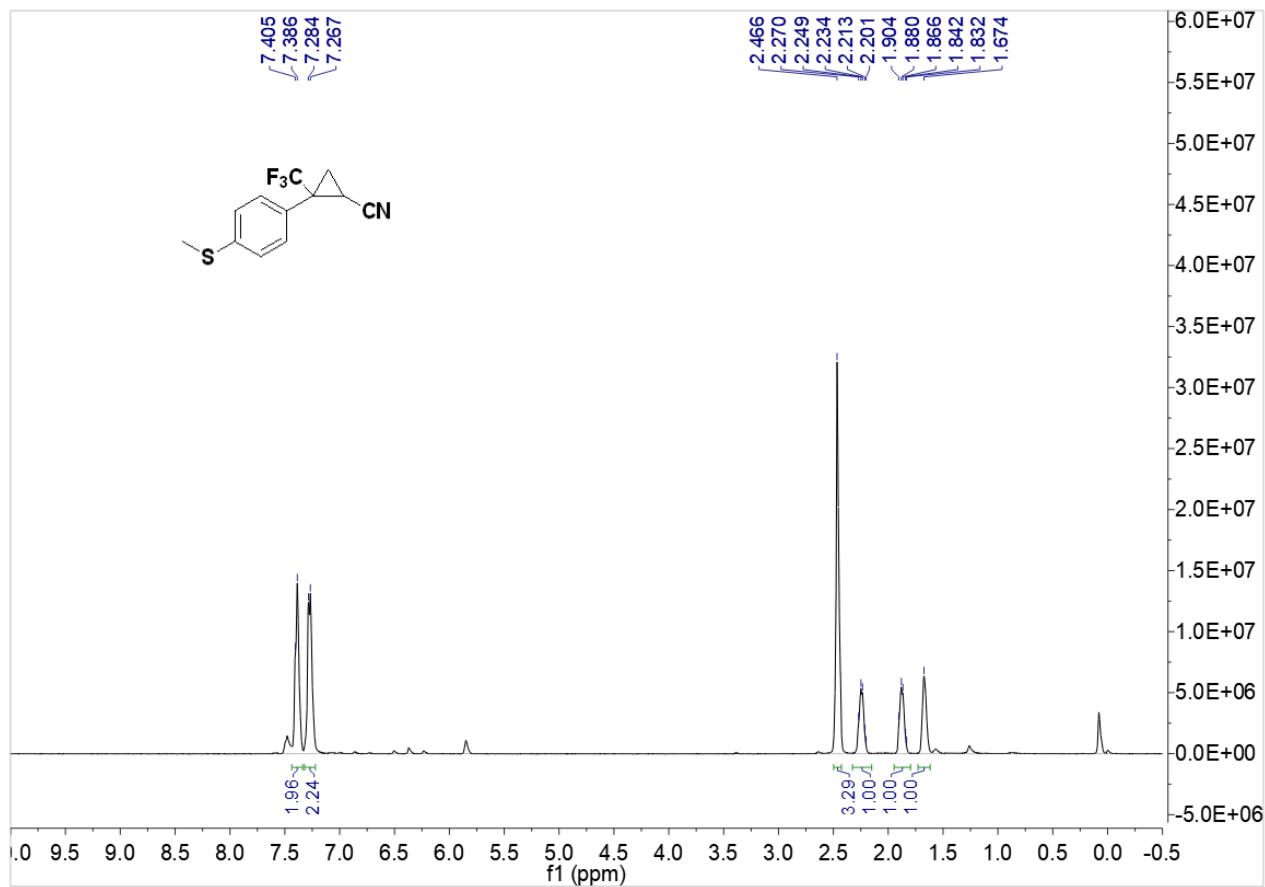
$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ja



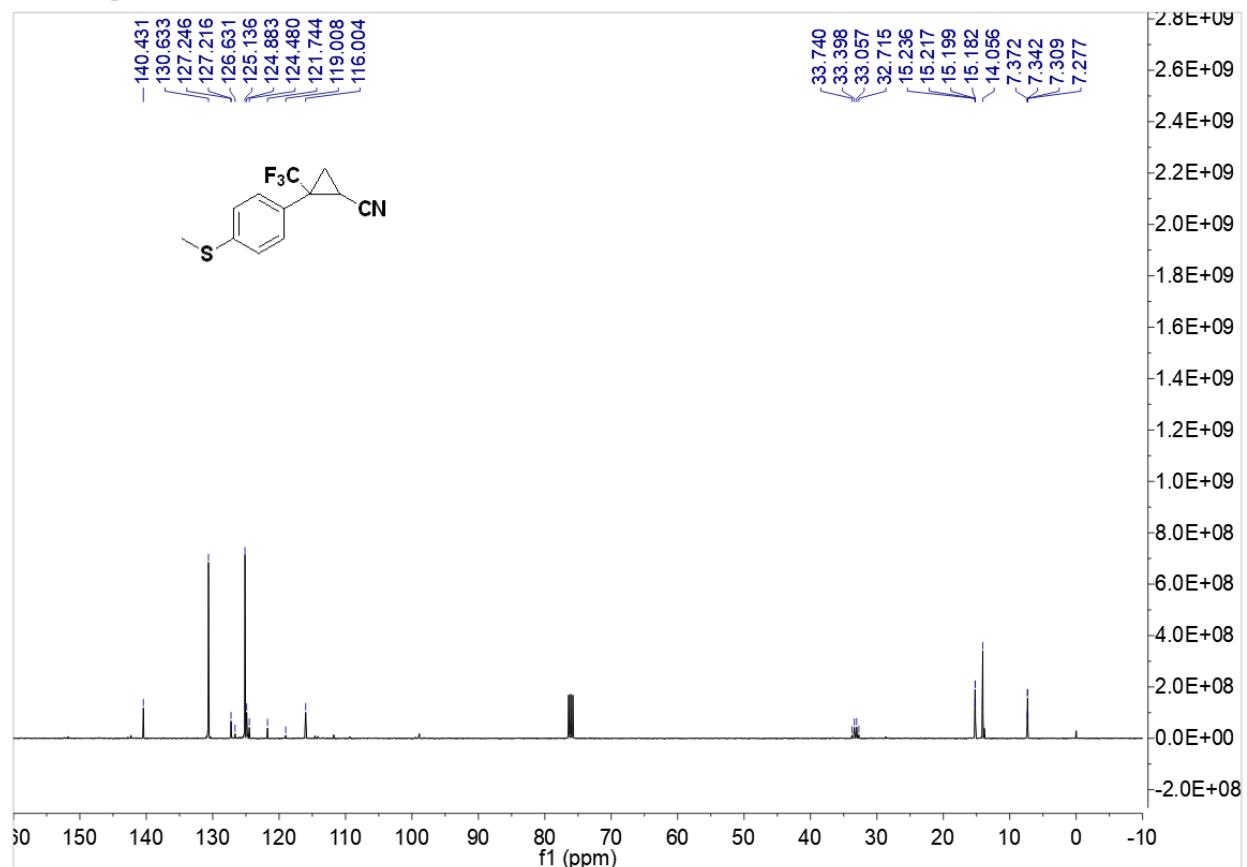
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3ja



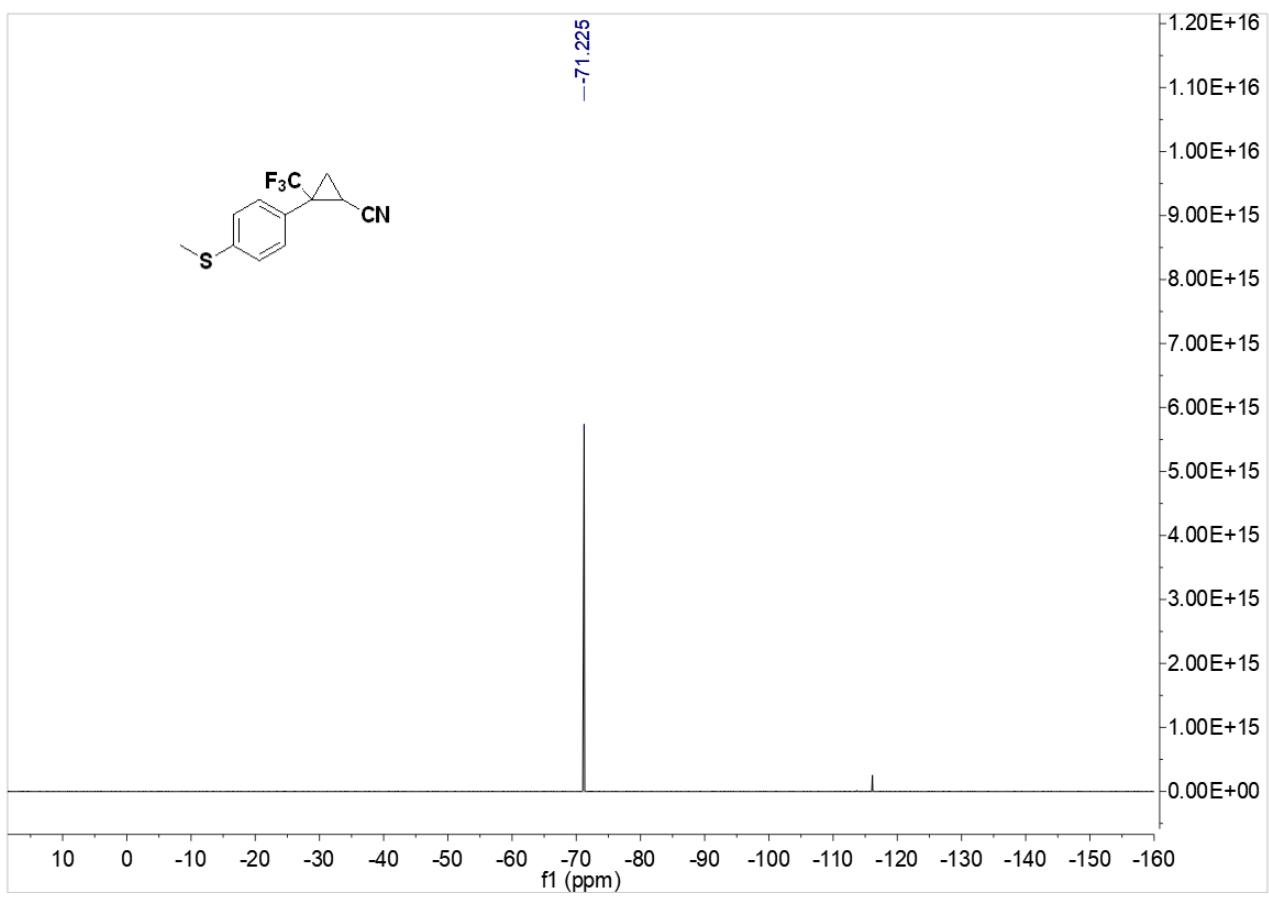
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ka



$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ka



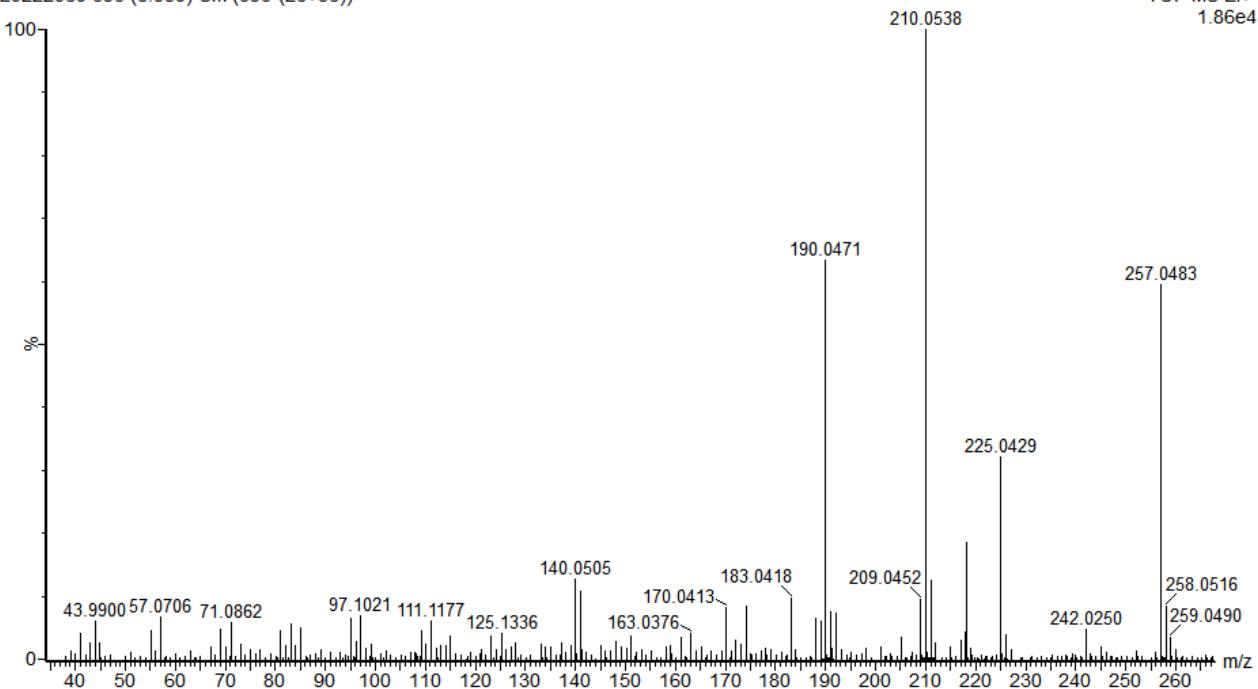
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3ka

**CS-DYP-257**

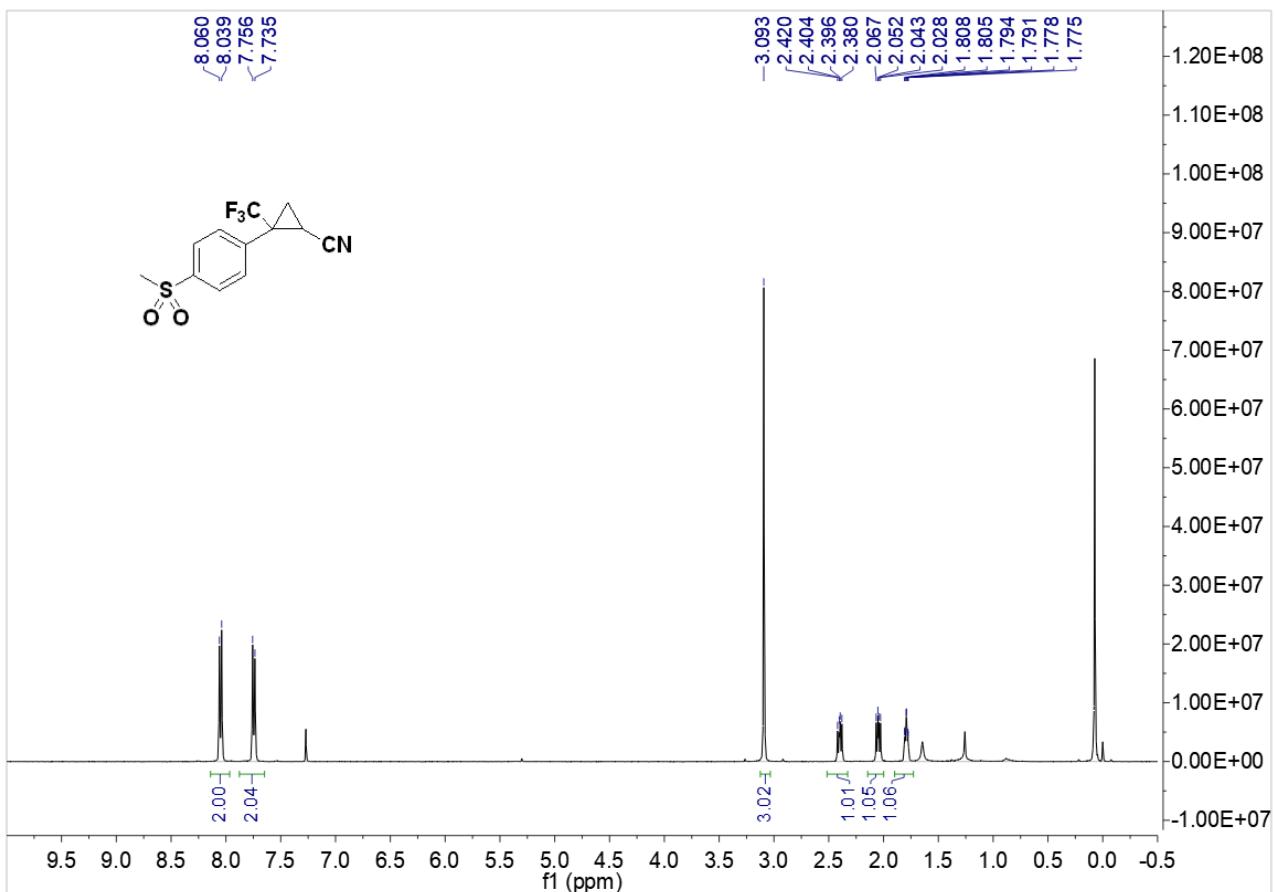
20222060 393 (6.550) Cm (393-(26+56))

**Waters GCT Premier**

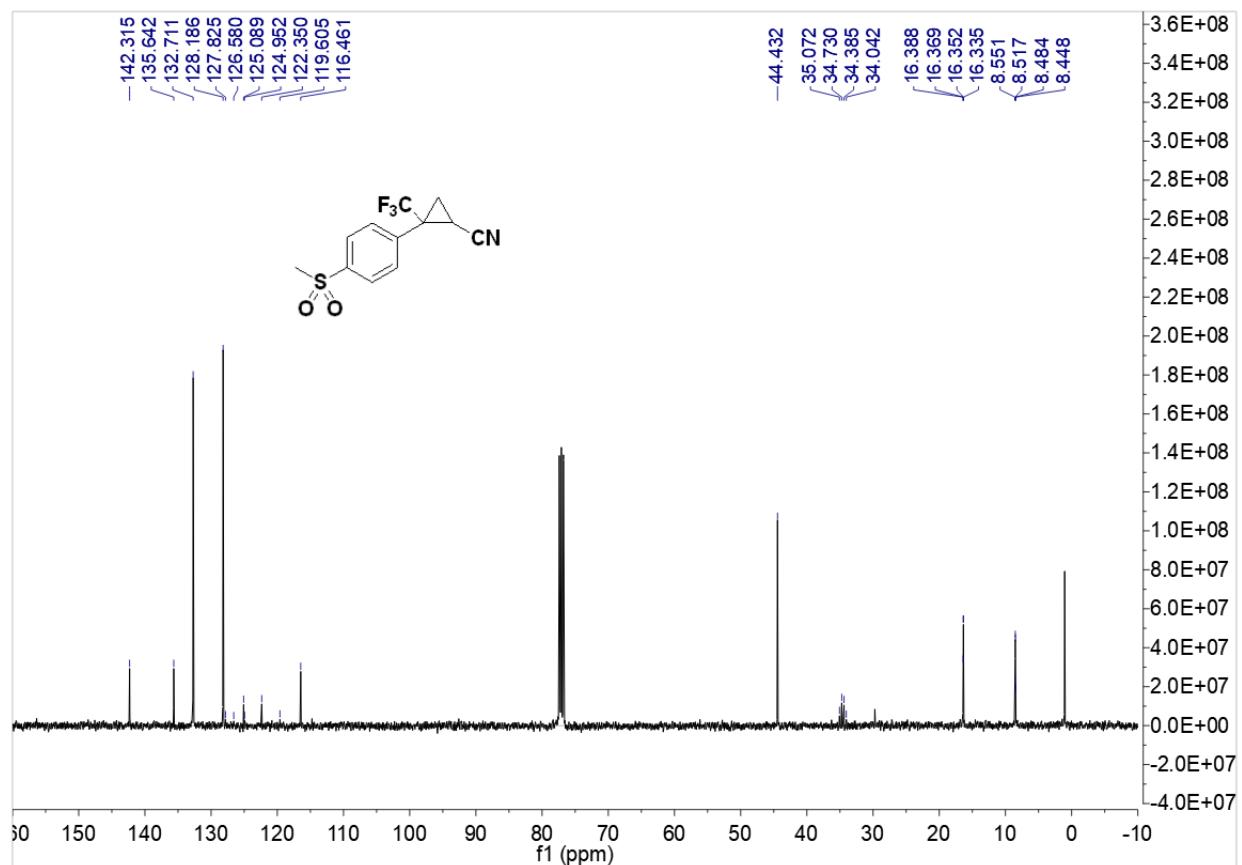
TOF MS EI+  
1.86e4



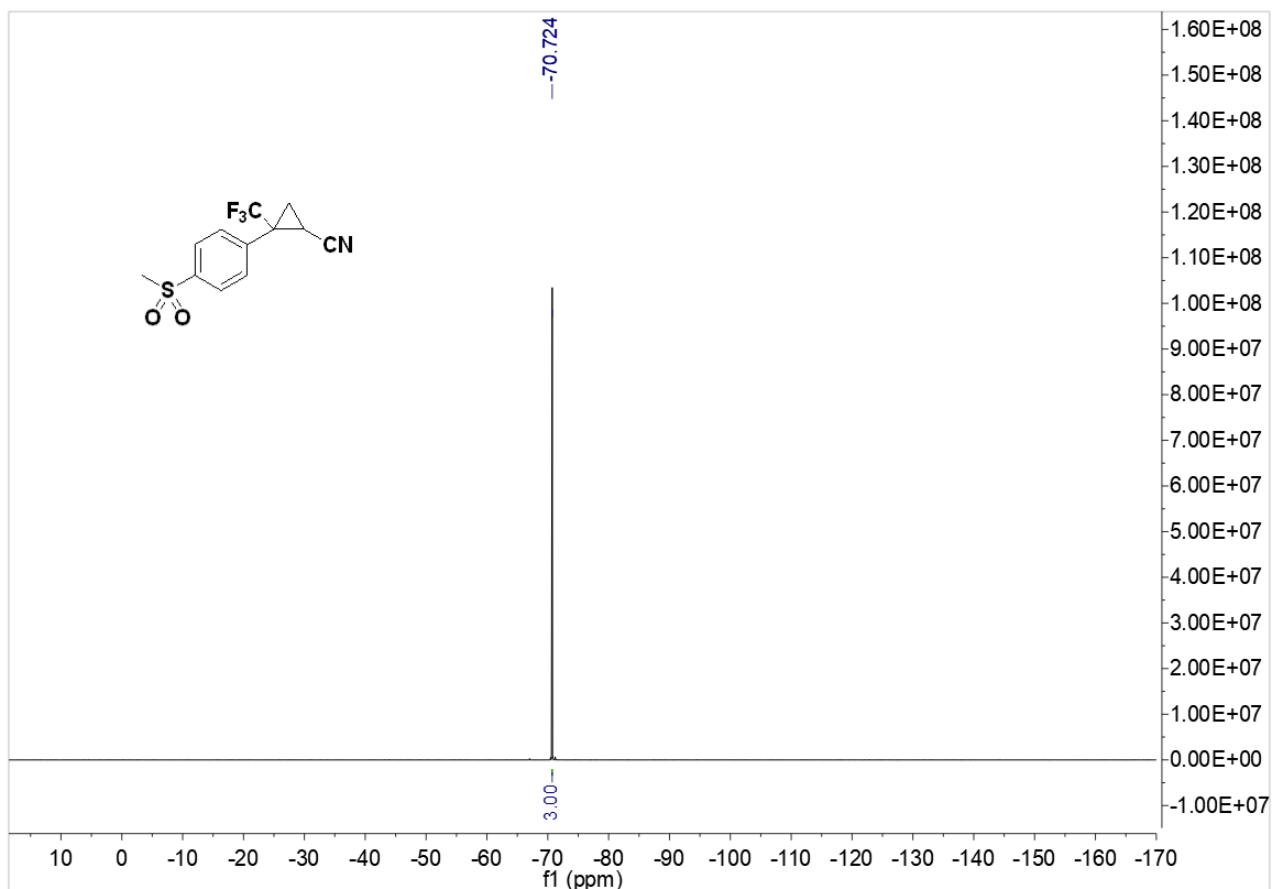
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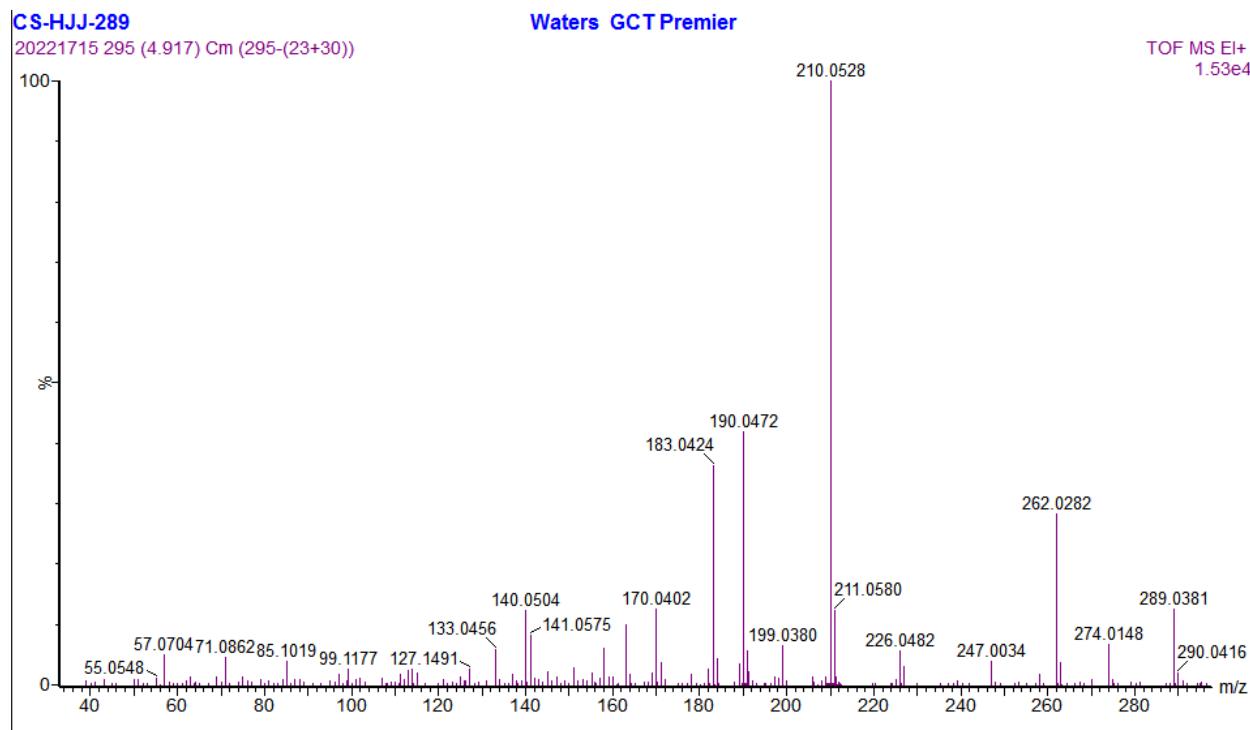
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3la



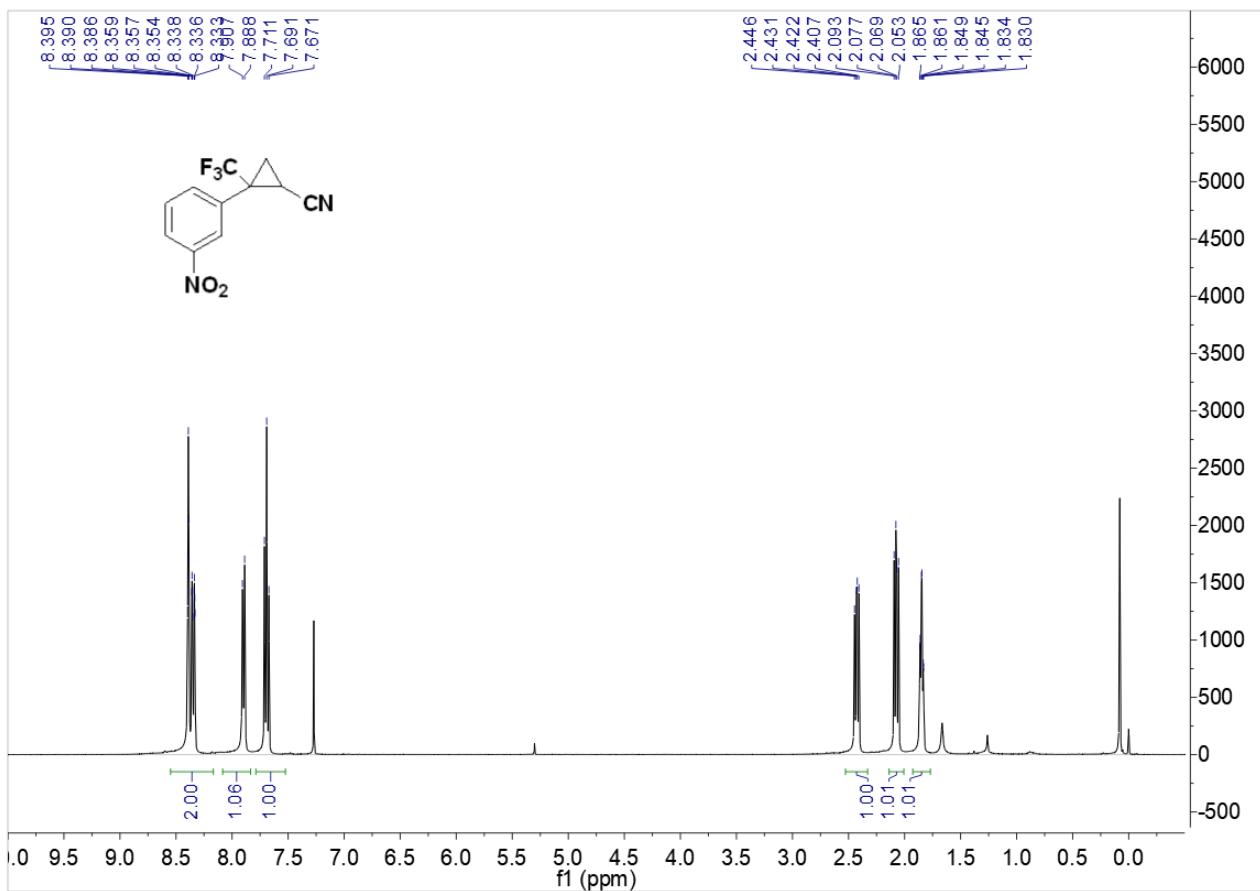
$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3la



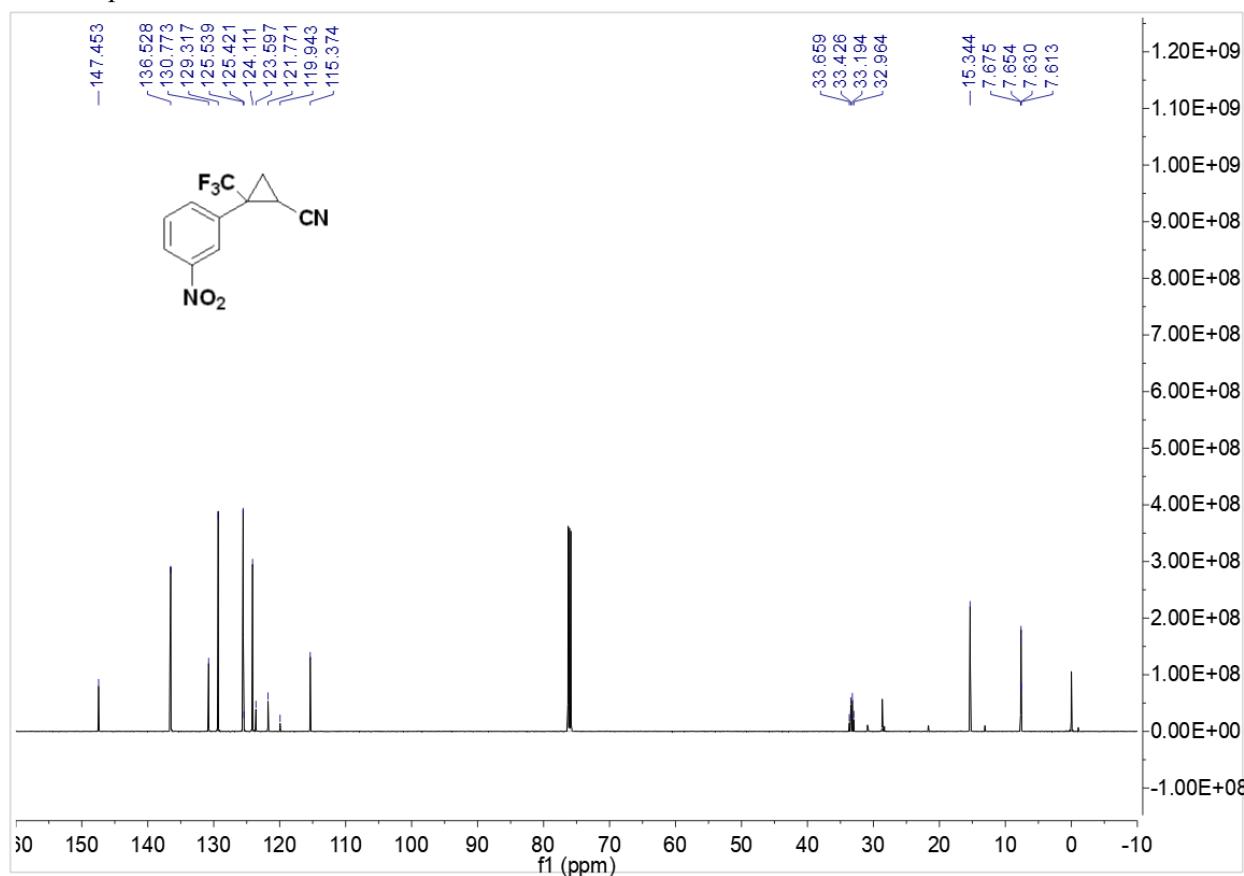
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3la



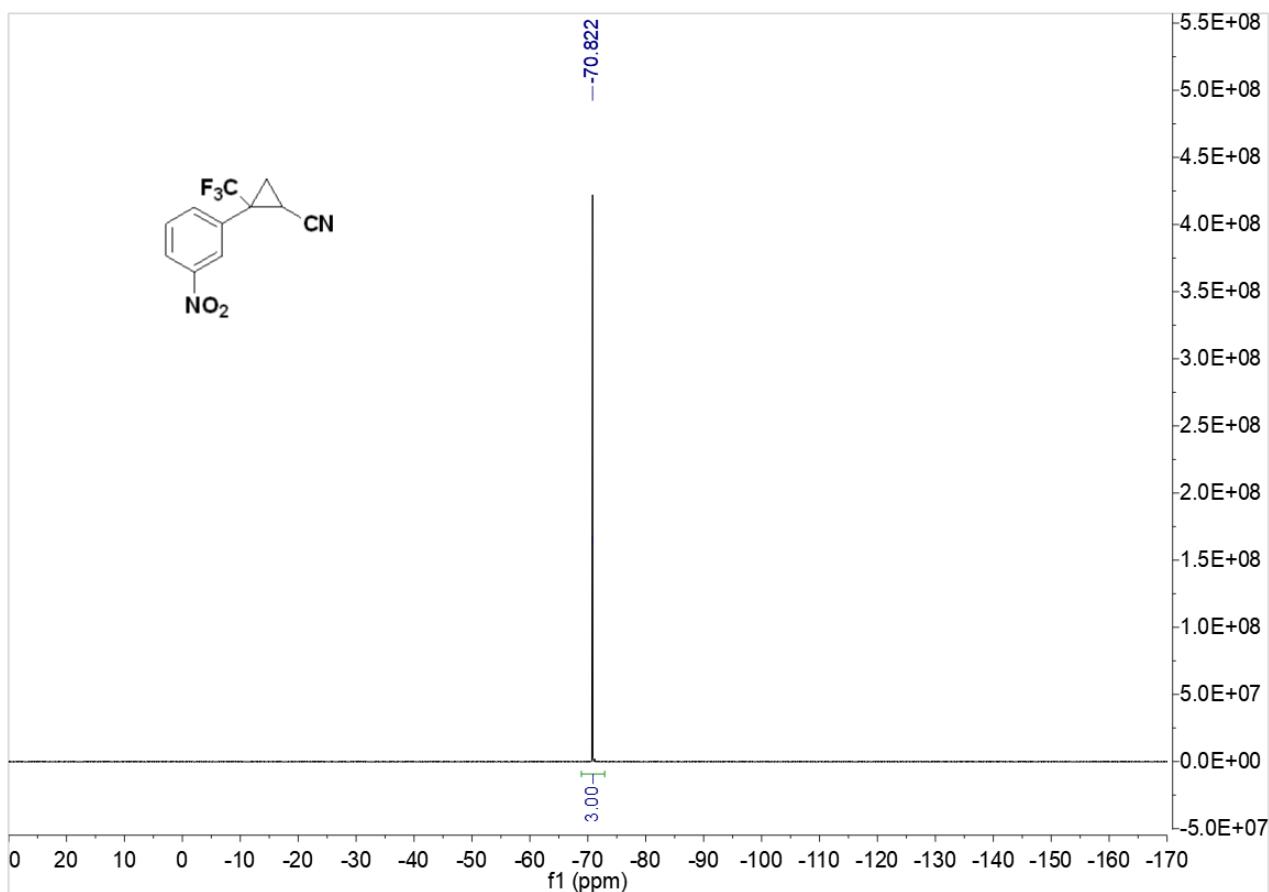
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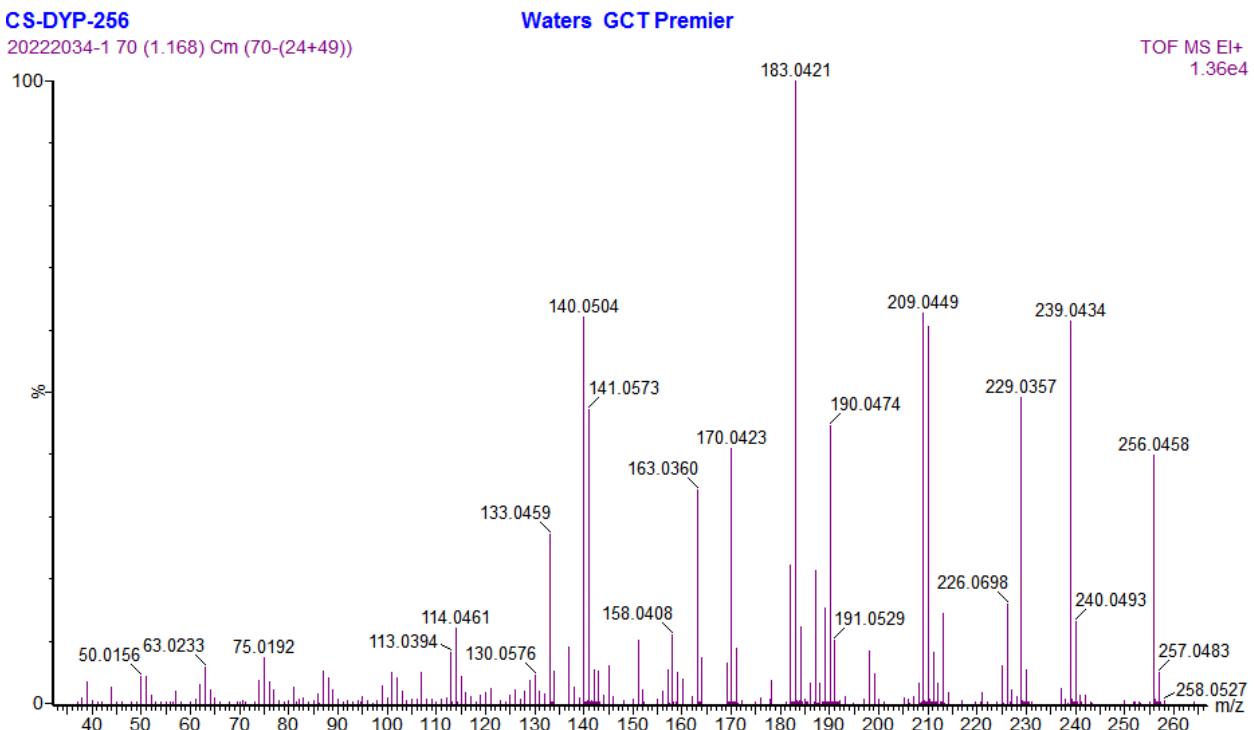
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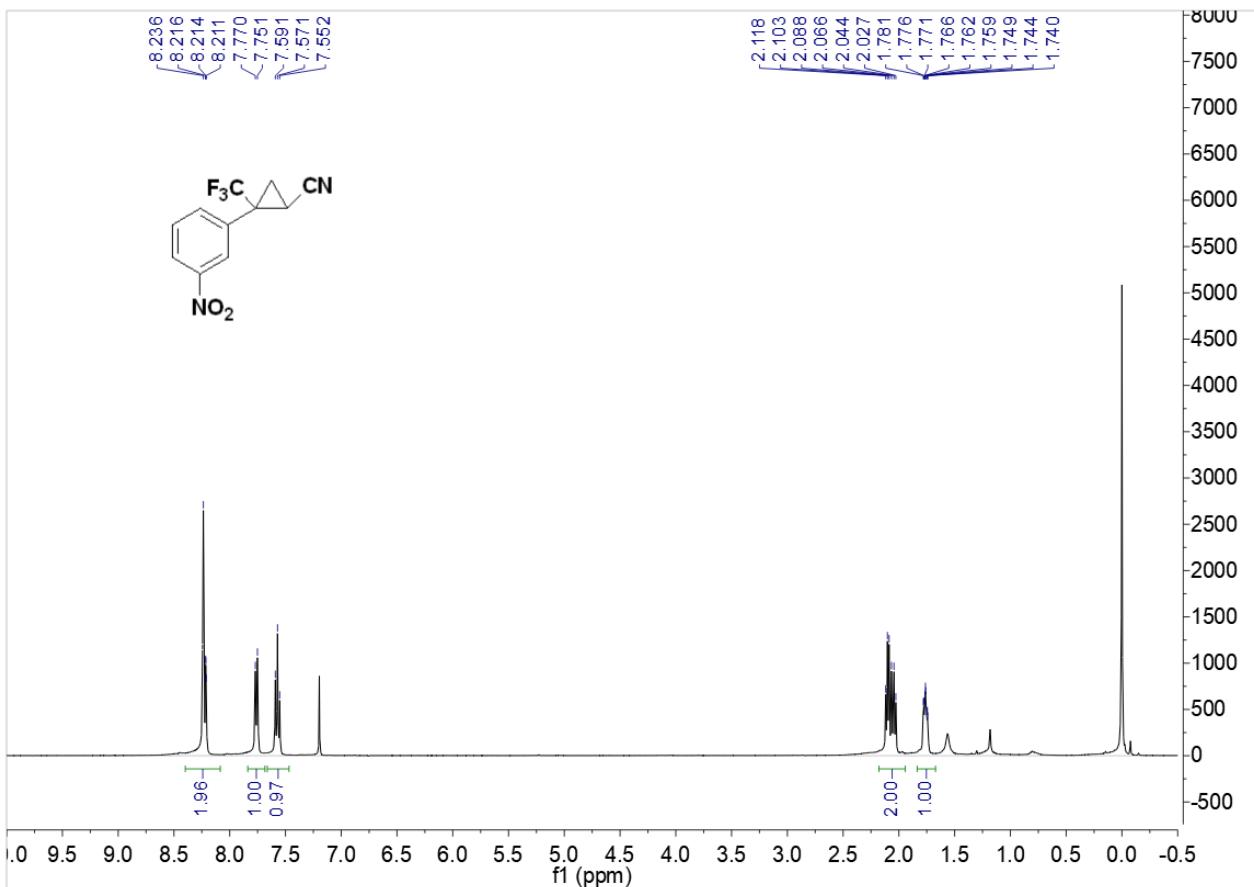
<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ma



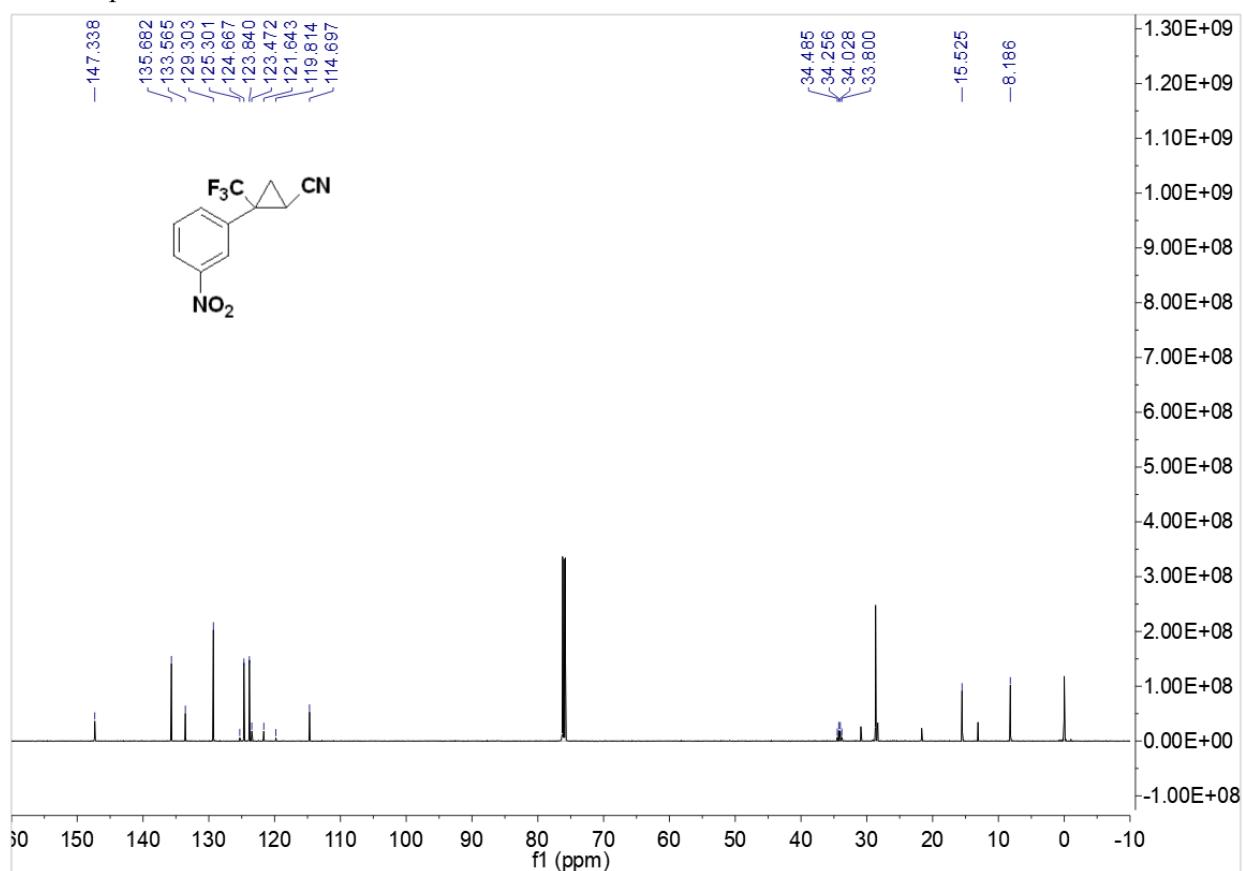
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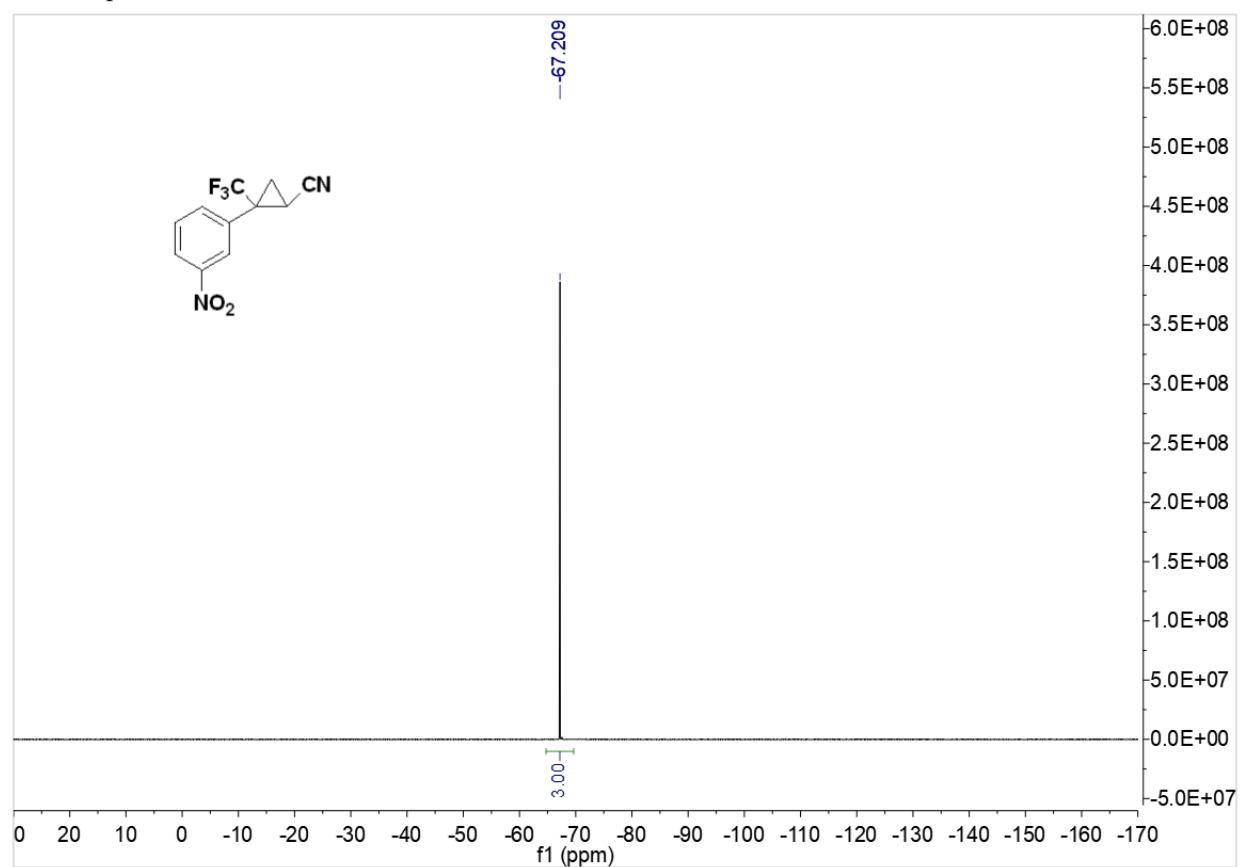
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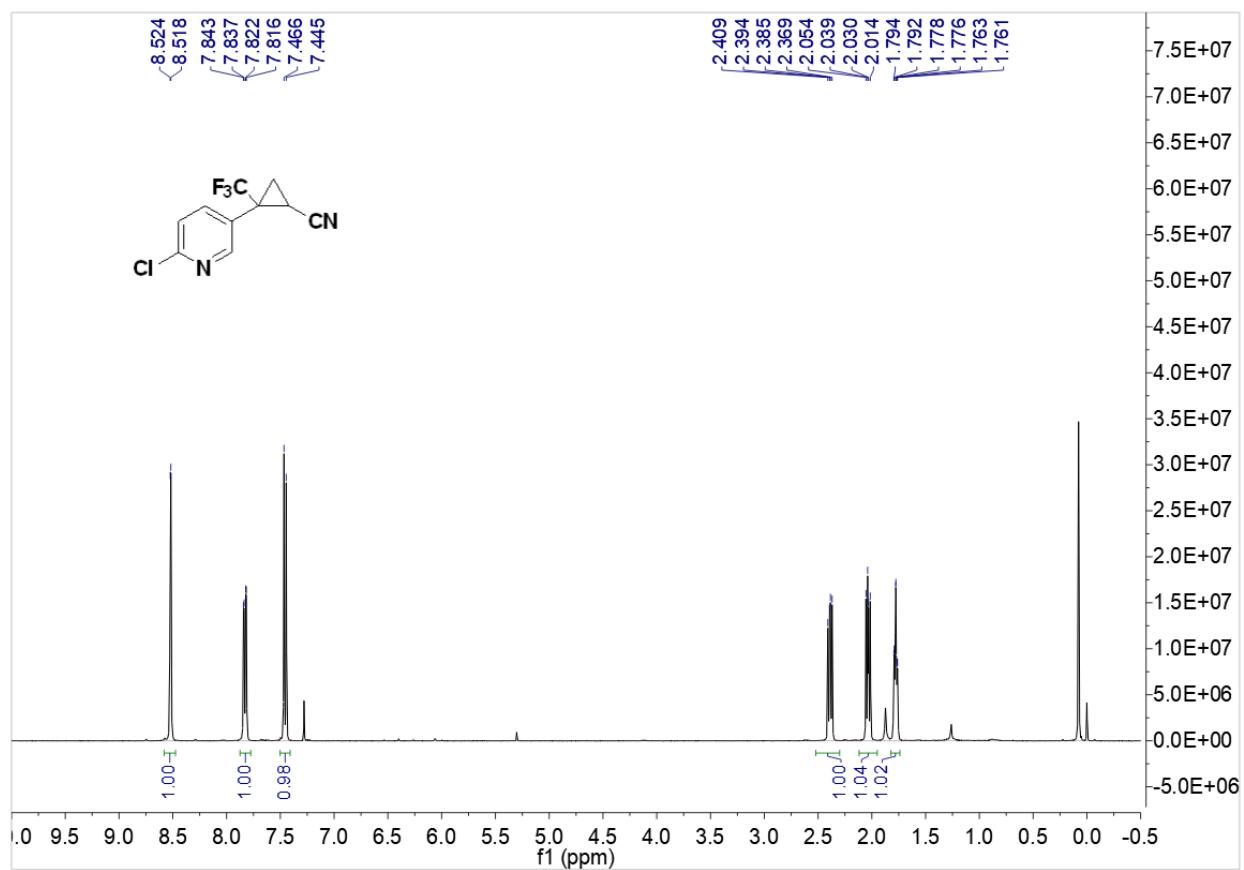
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *cis*-3ma



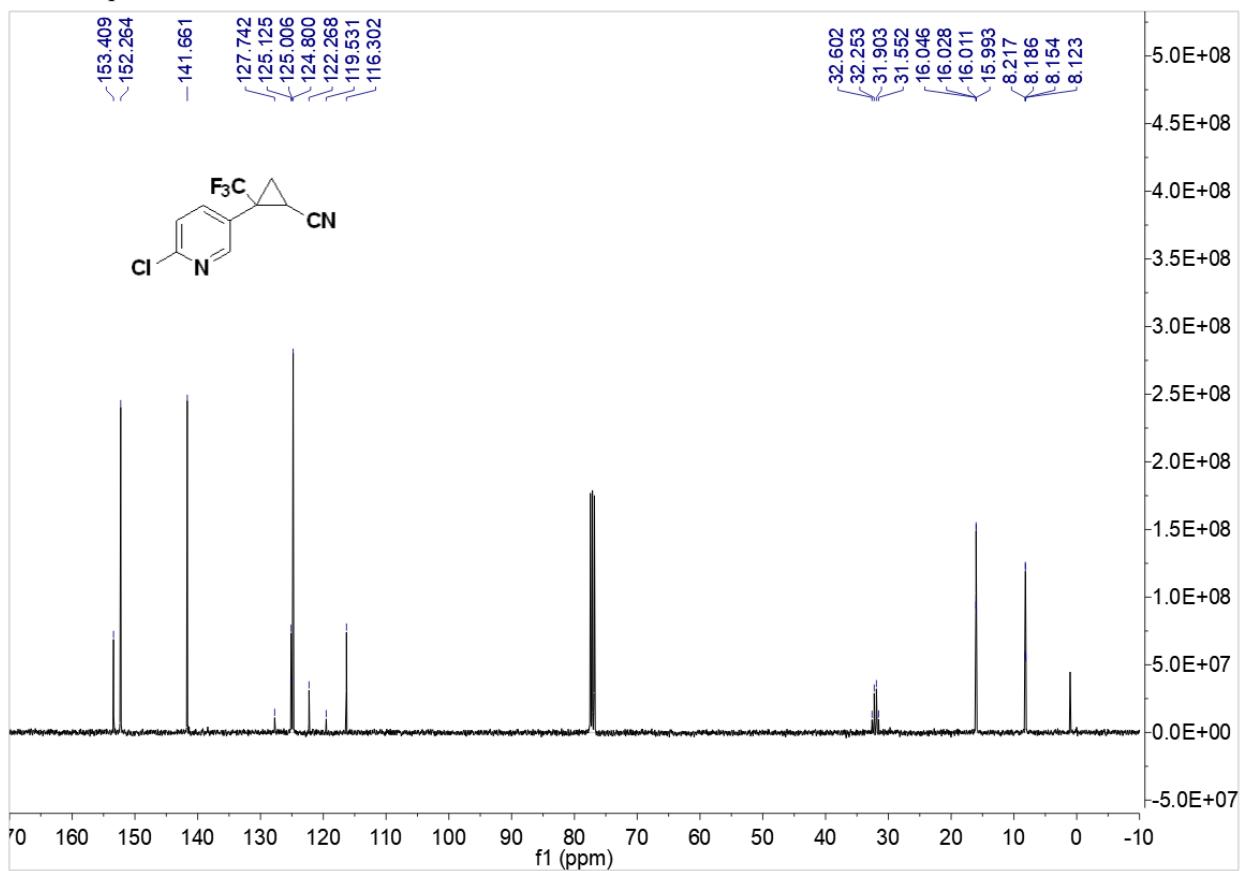
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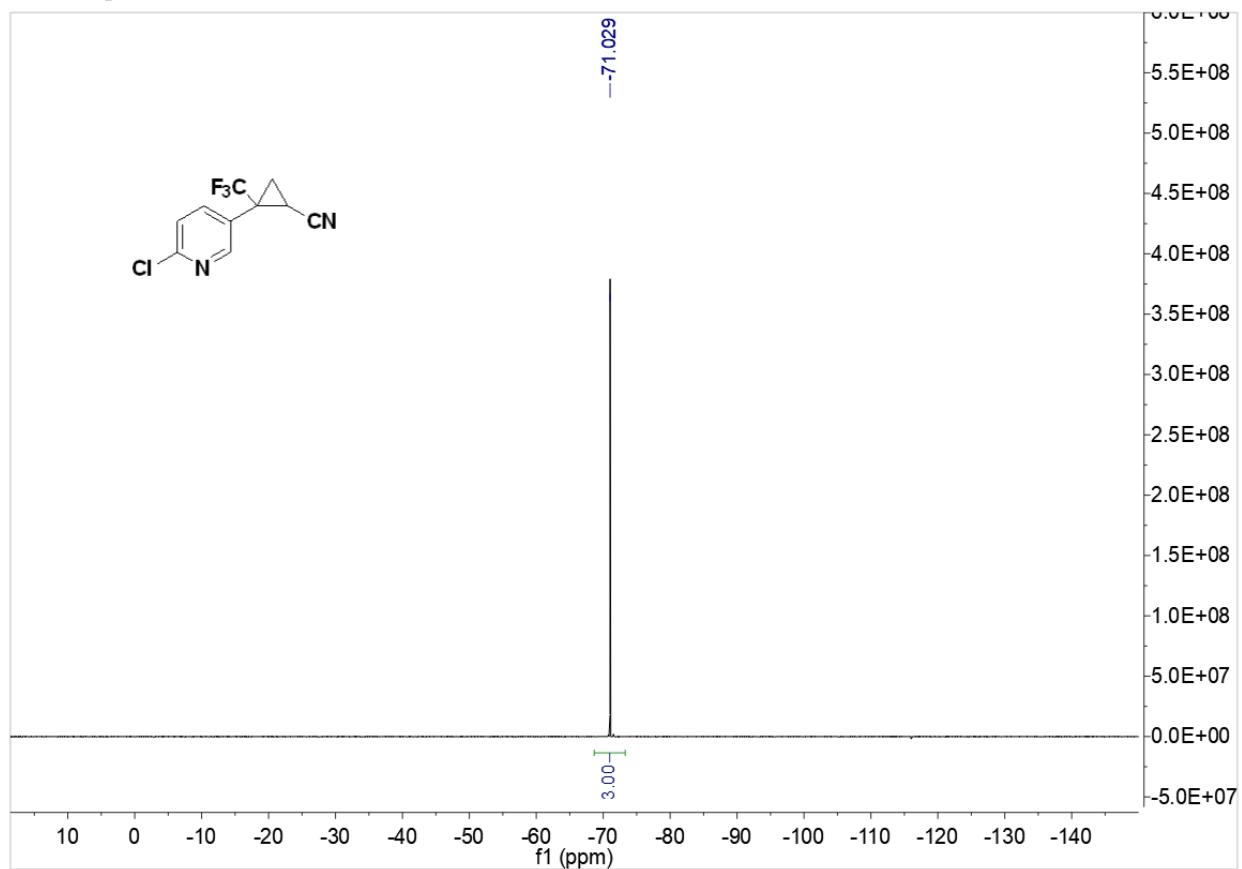
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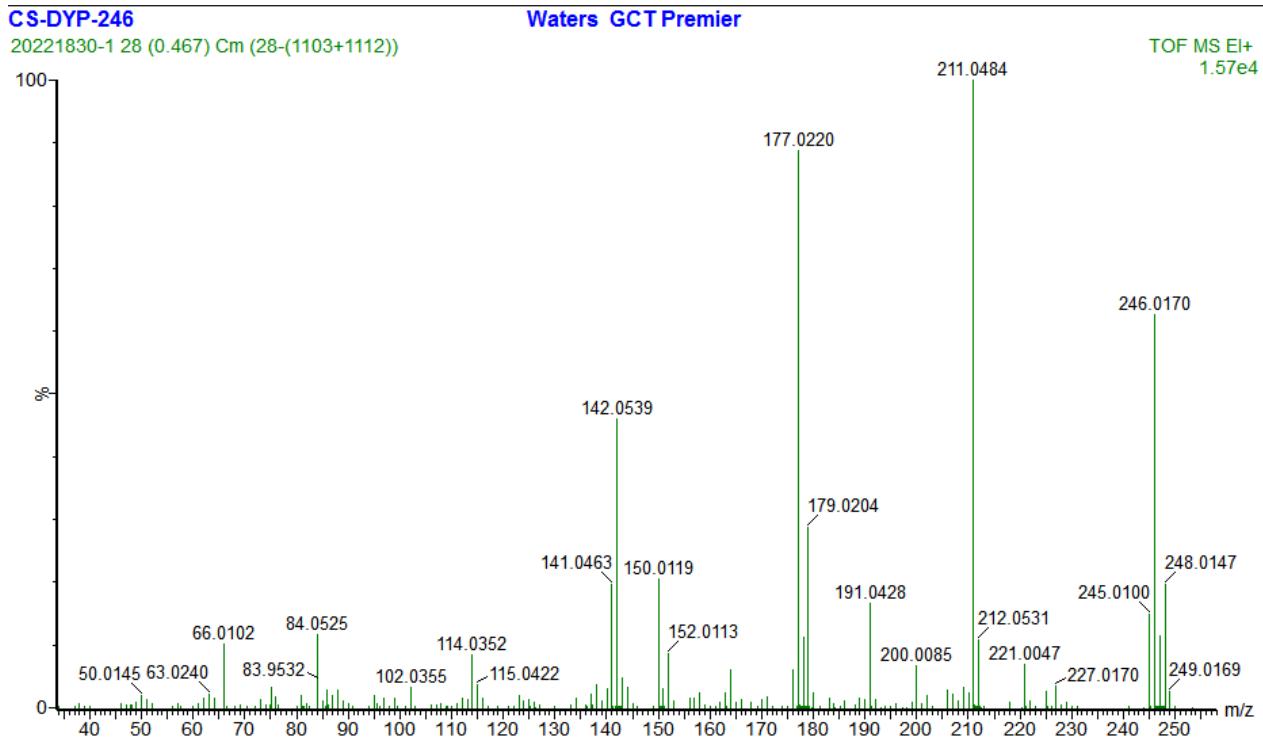
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *trans*-3na



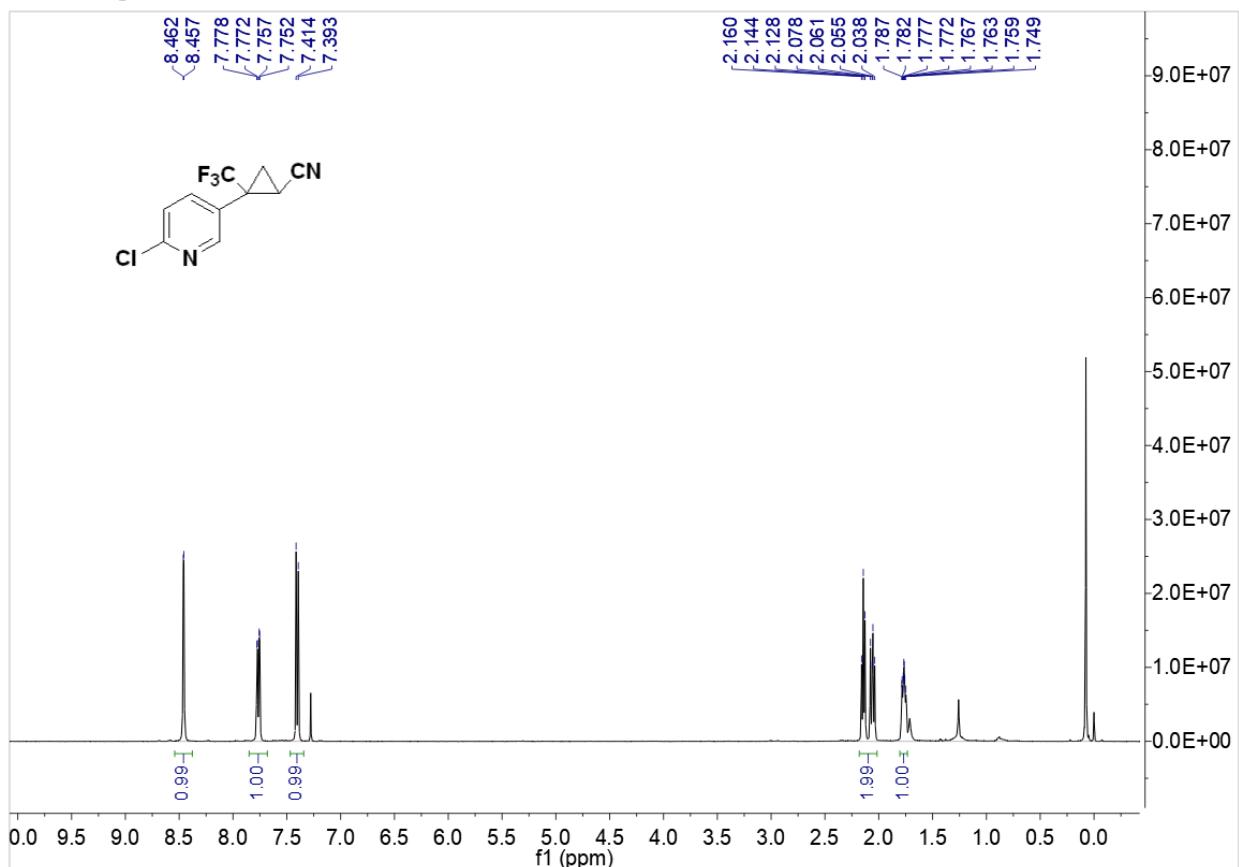
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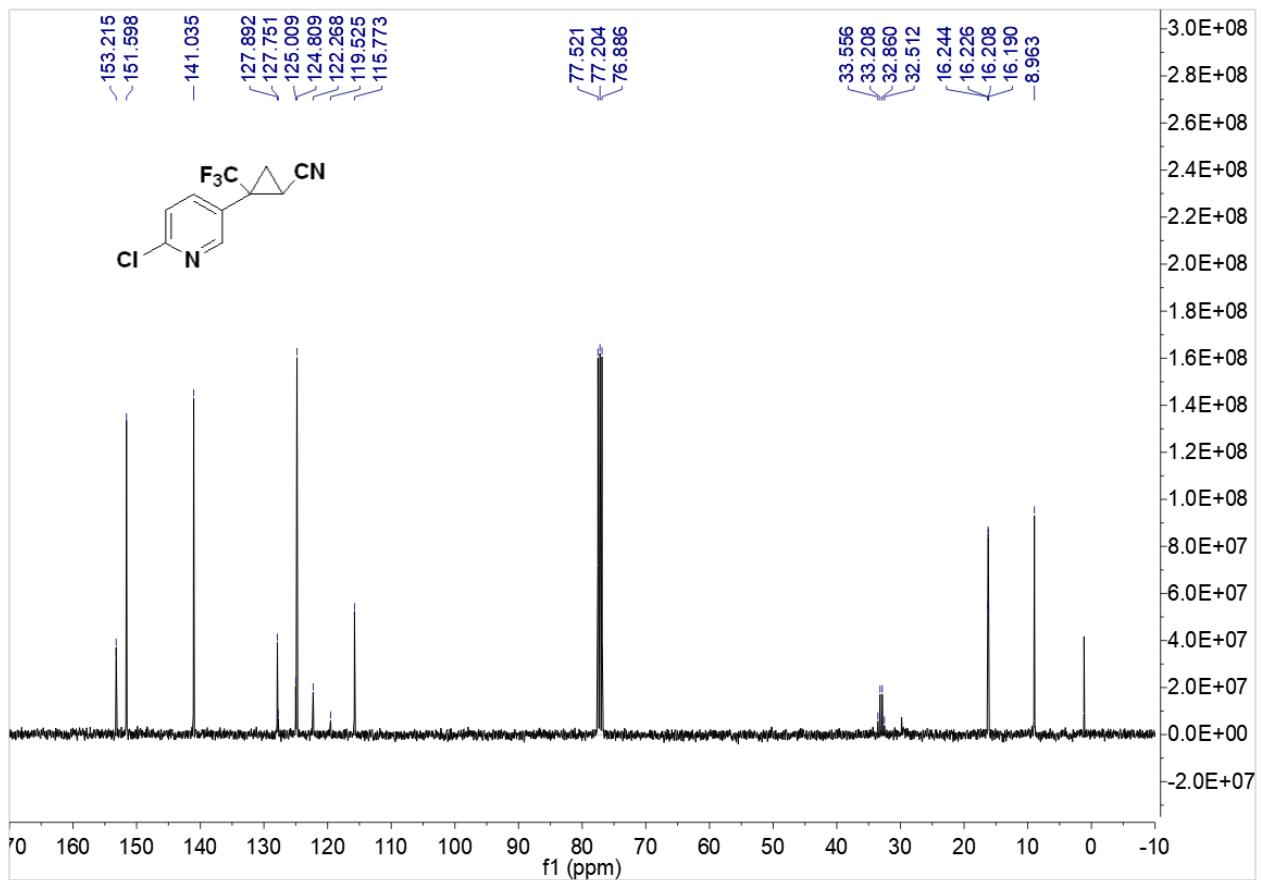
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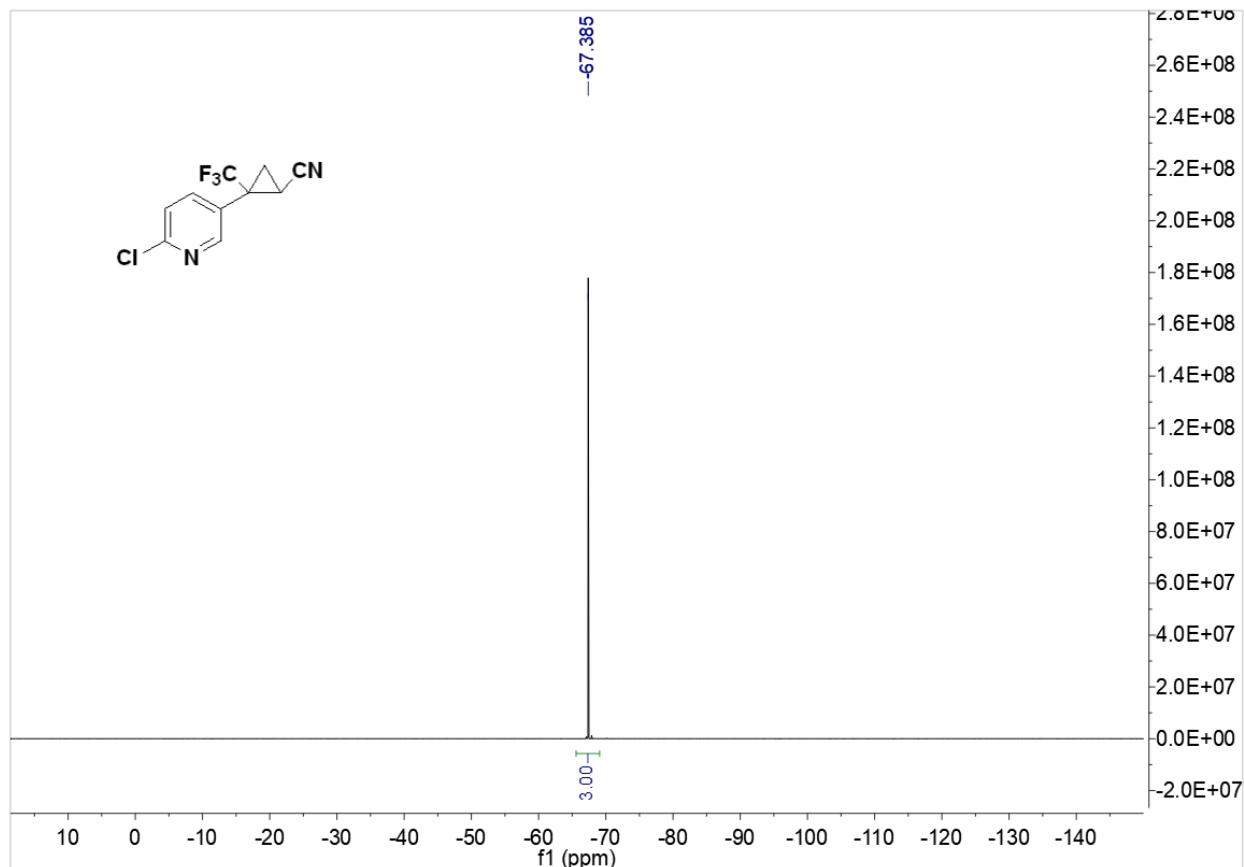
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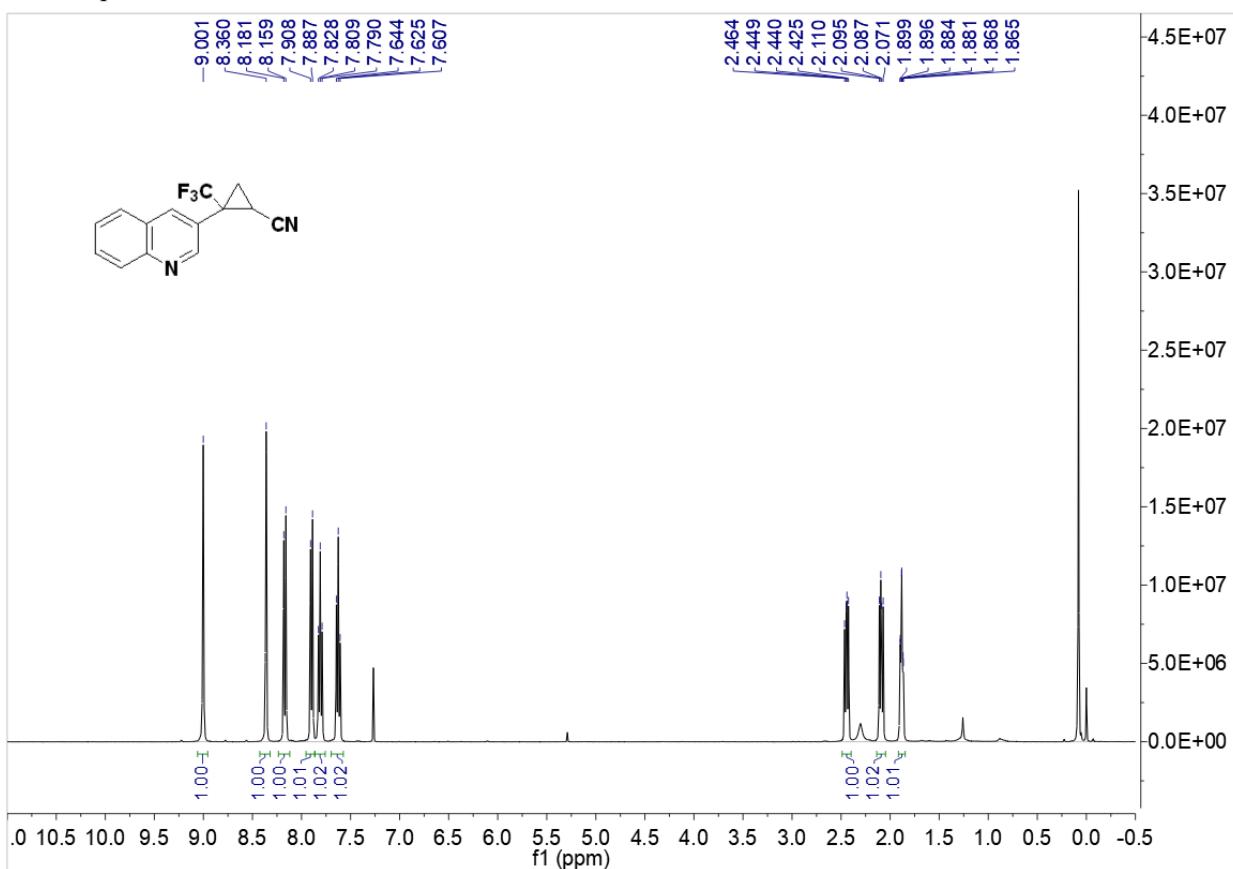
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *cis*-3na



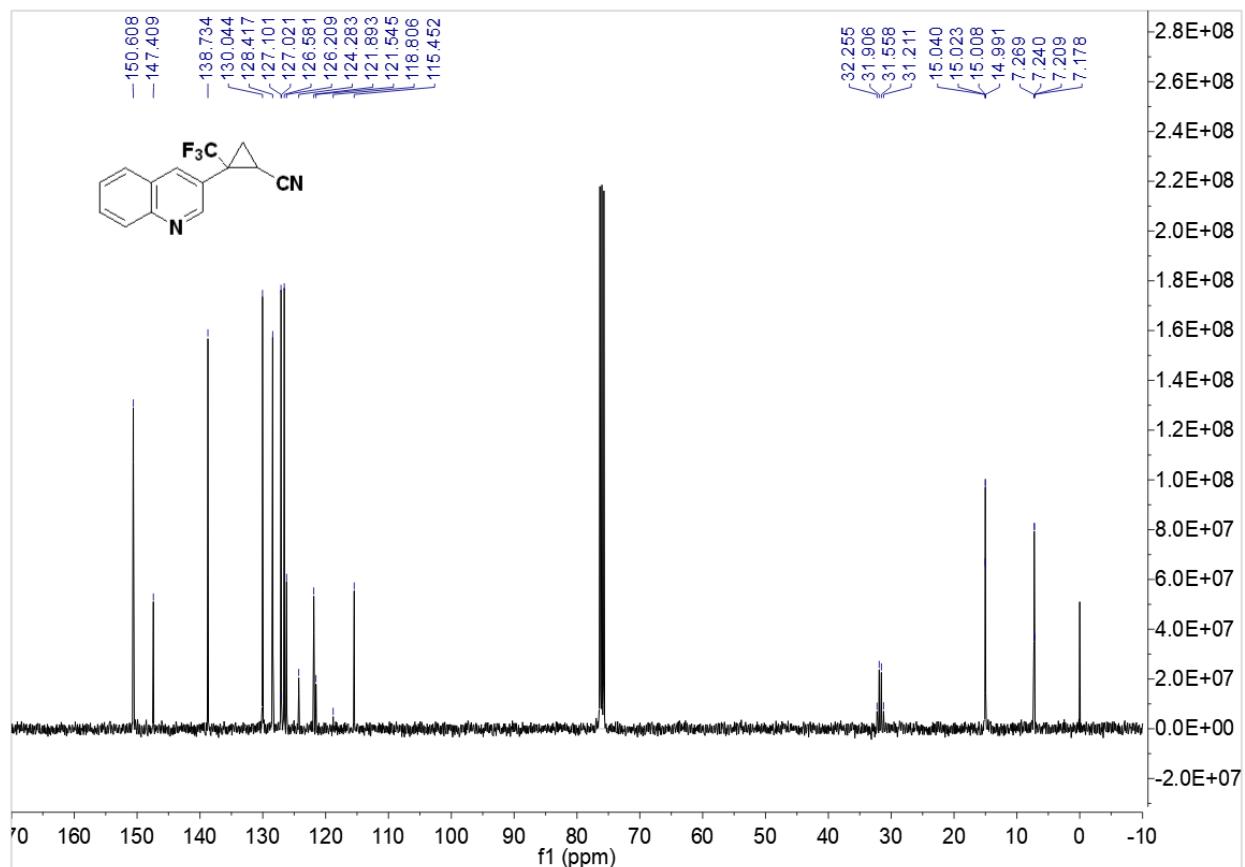
<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *cis*-3na



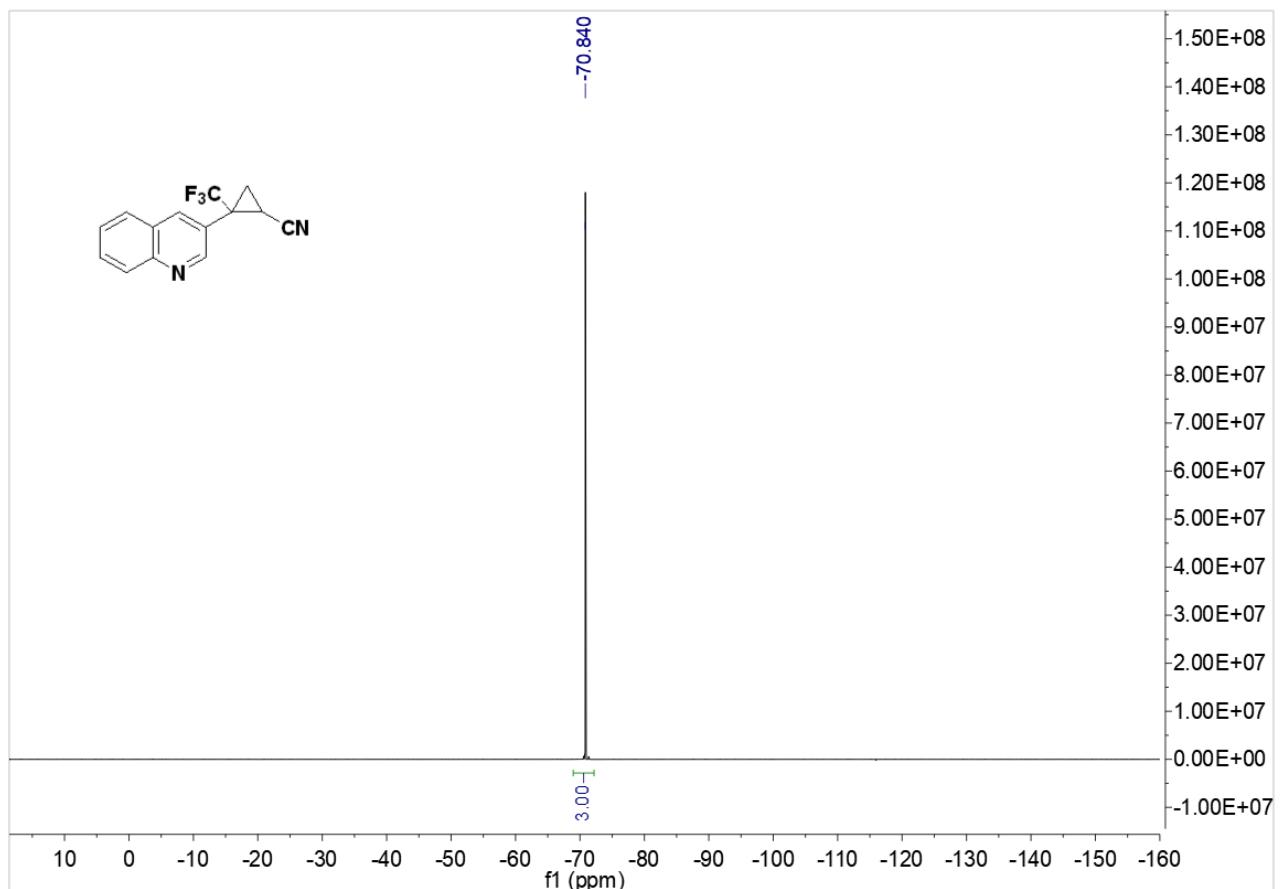
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3oa



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3oa



$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3oa



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of *trans*-3oa

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

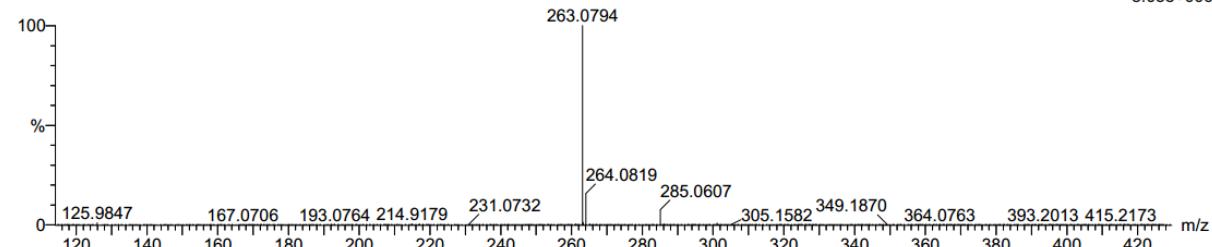
308 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

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230410-1-19 6 (0.085)

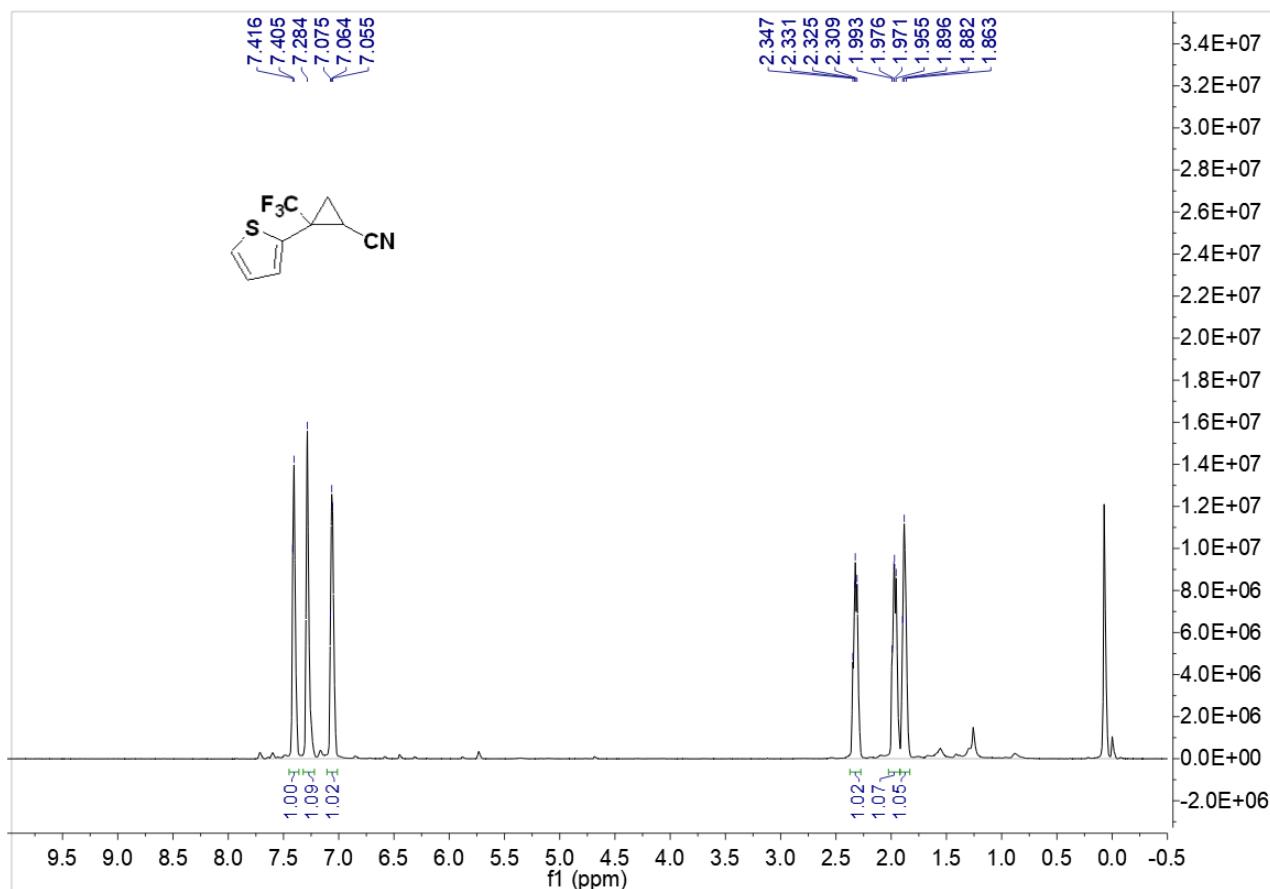
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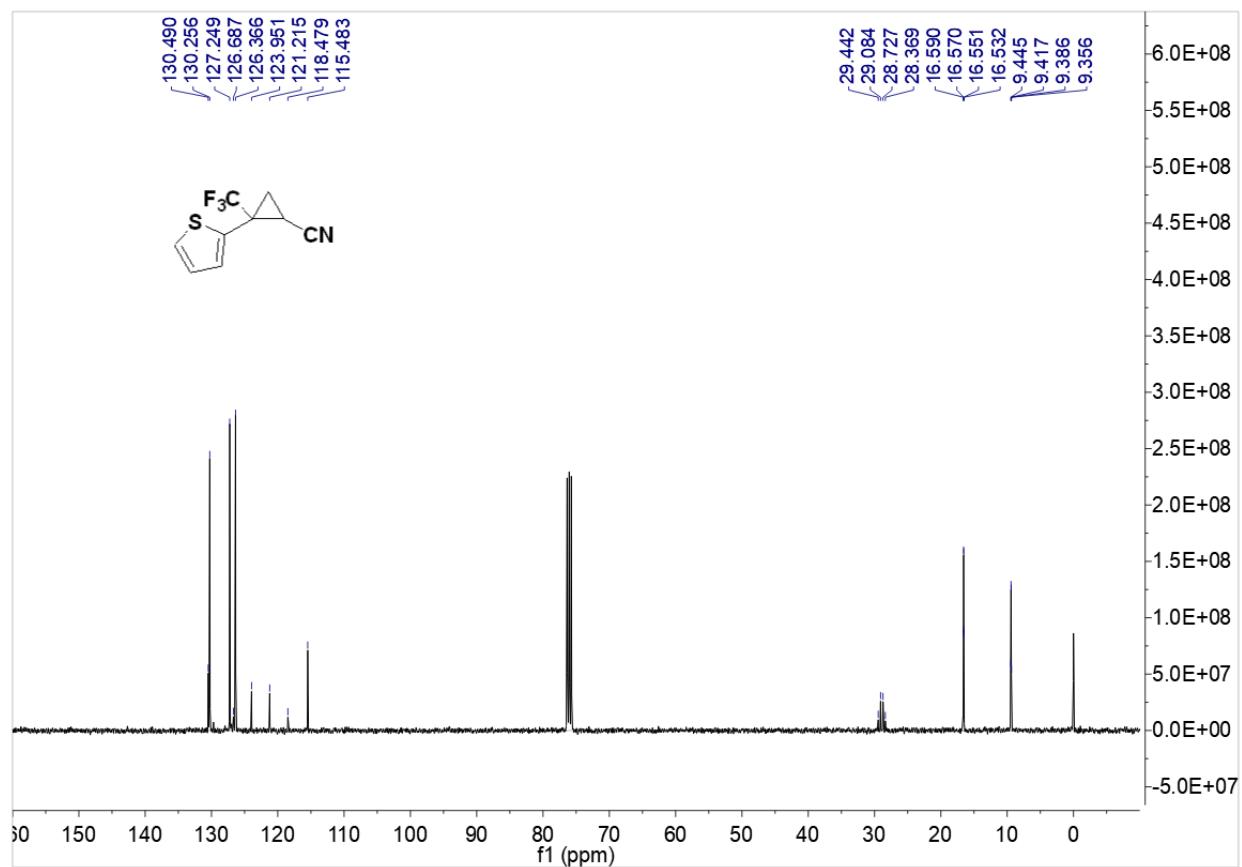
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
263.0794	263.0796	-0.2	-0.8	9.5	253.4	n/a	n/a	C14 H10 N2 F3

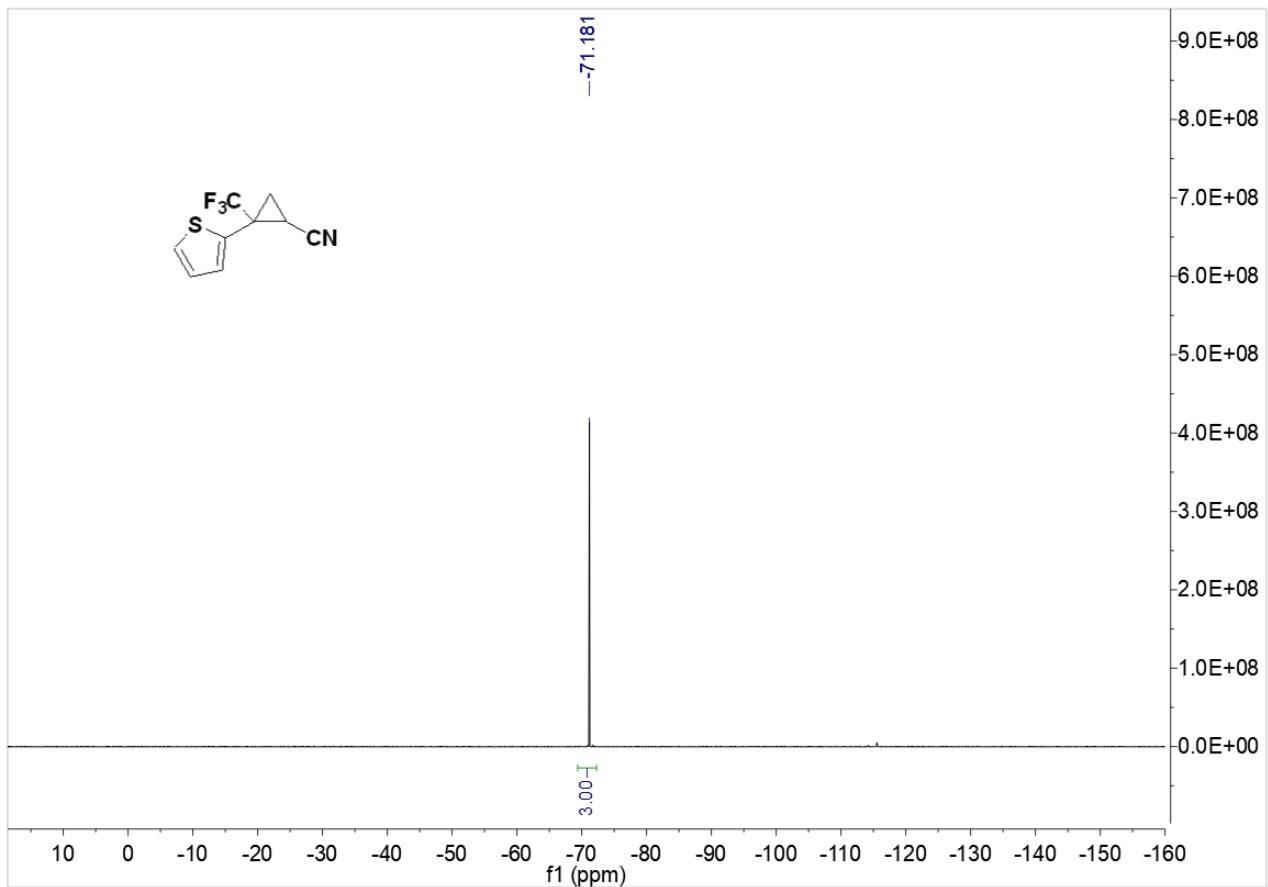
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3pa



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3pa



$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3pa



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of *trans*-3pa

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

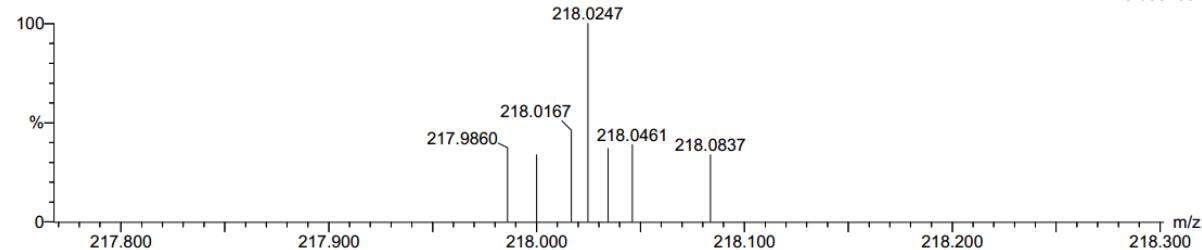
111 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

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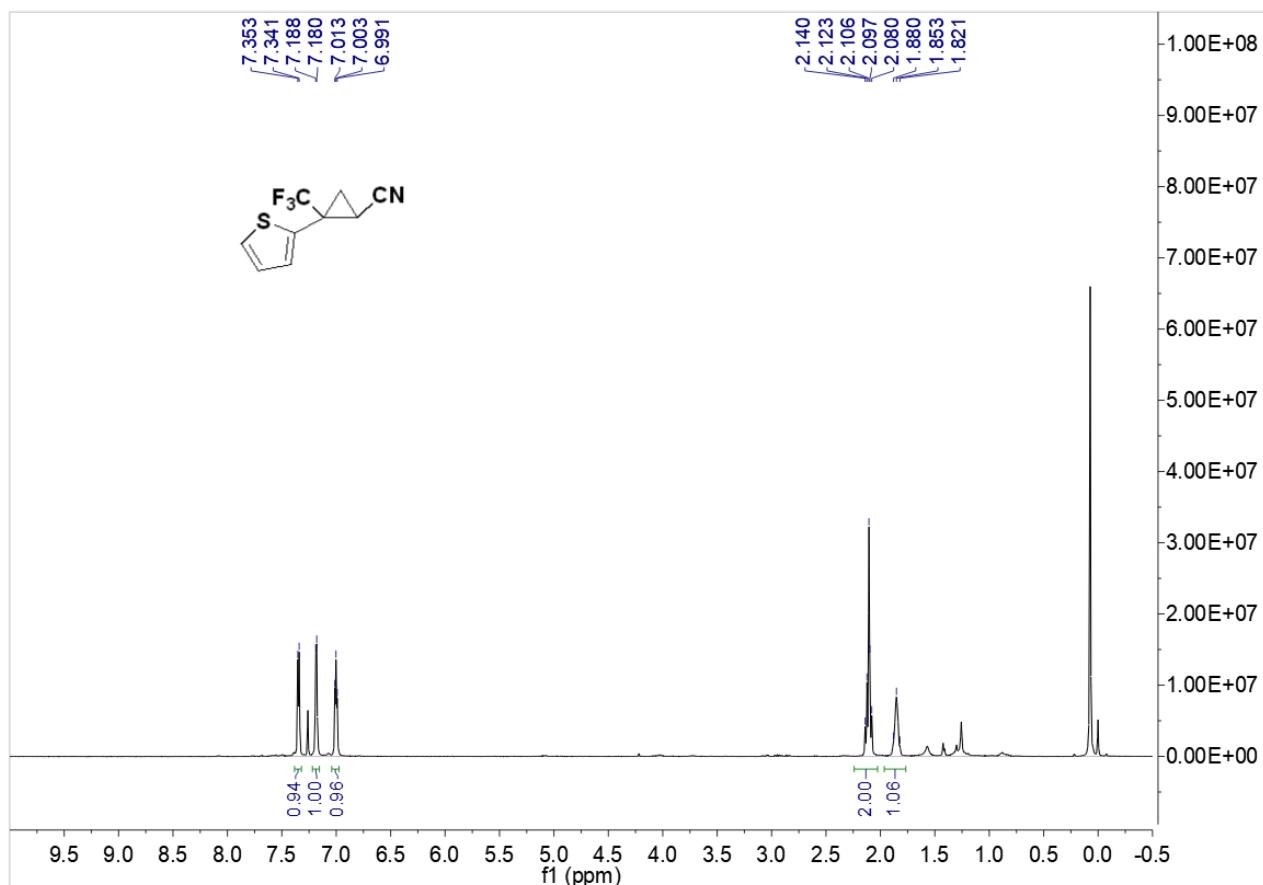
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230410-1-17 39 (0.432)

1: TOF MS ES+  
5.93e+001

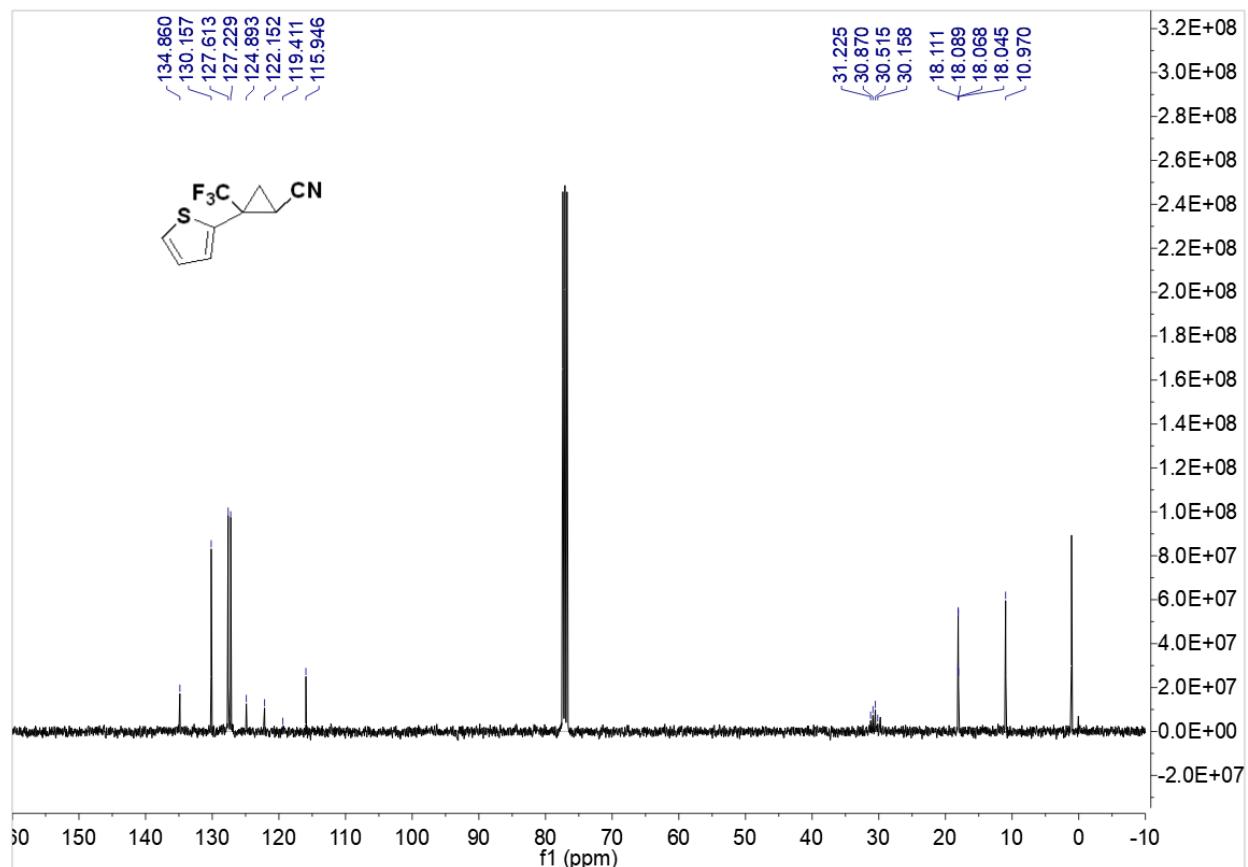


Minimum: 5.0      Maximum: 20.0      -1.5  
Mass      Calc. Mass      mDa      PPM      DBE      i-FIT      Norm      Conf (%)      Formula  
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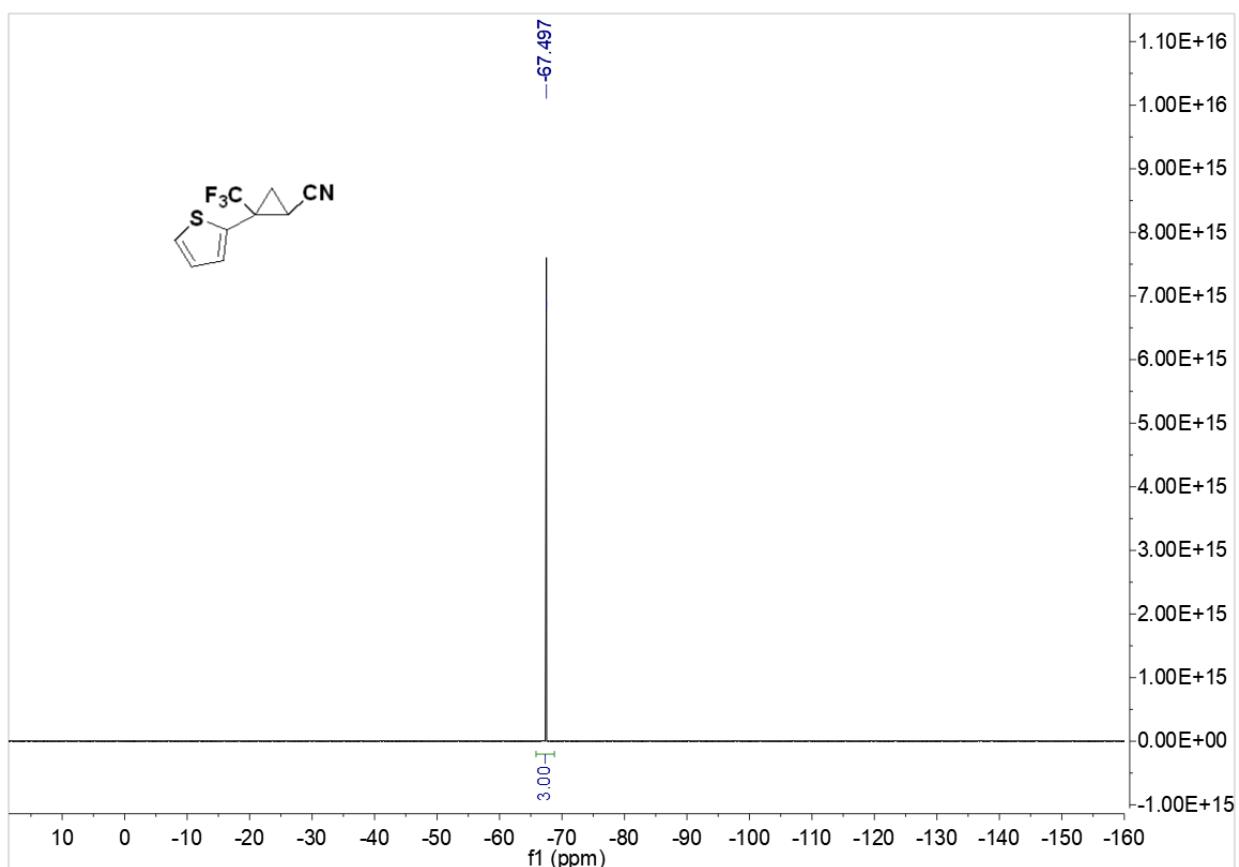
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of *cis*-3pa



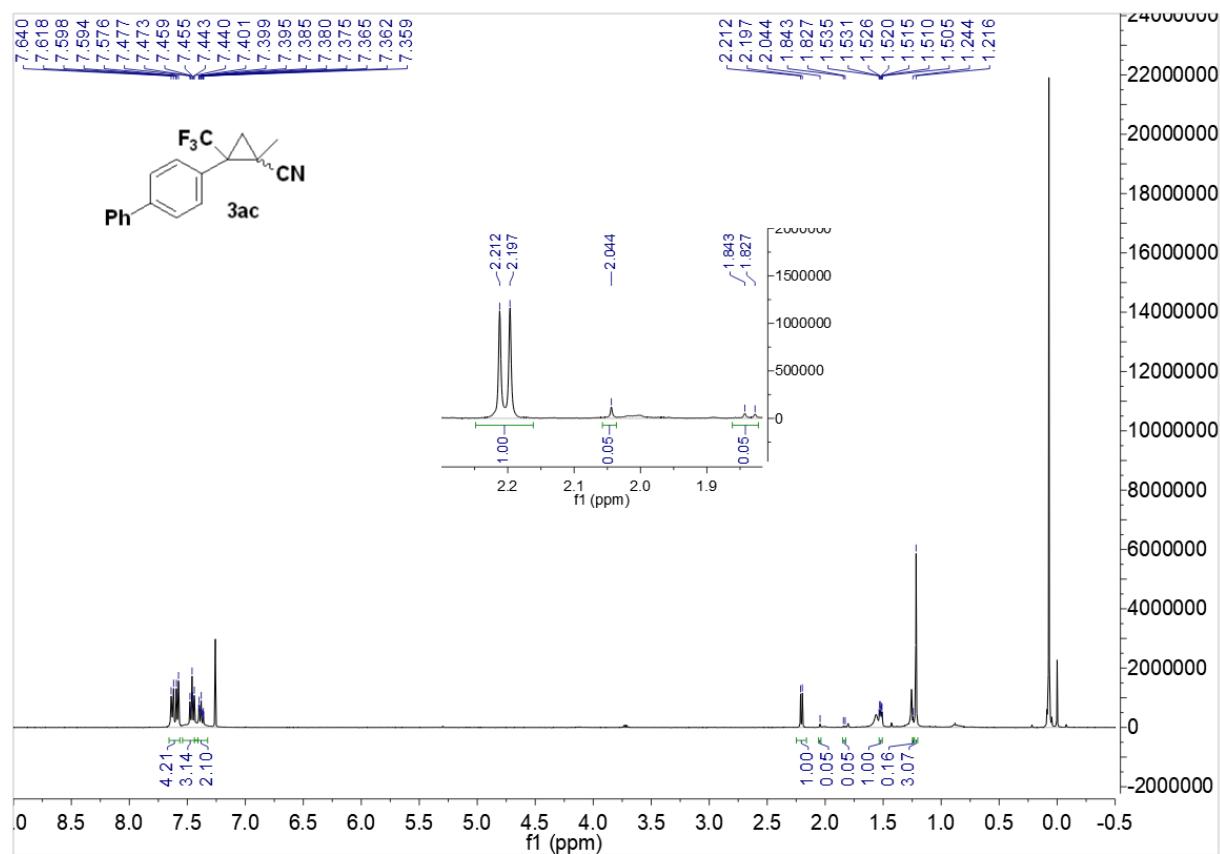
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *cis*-3pa



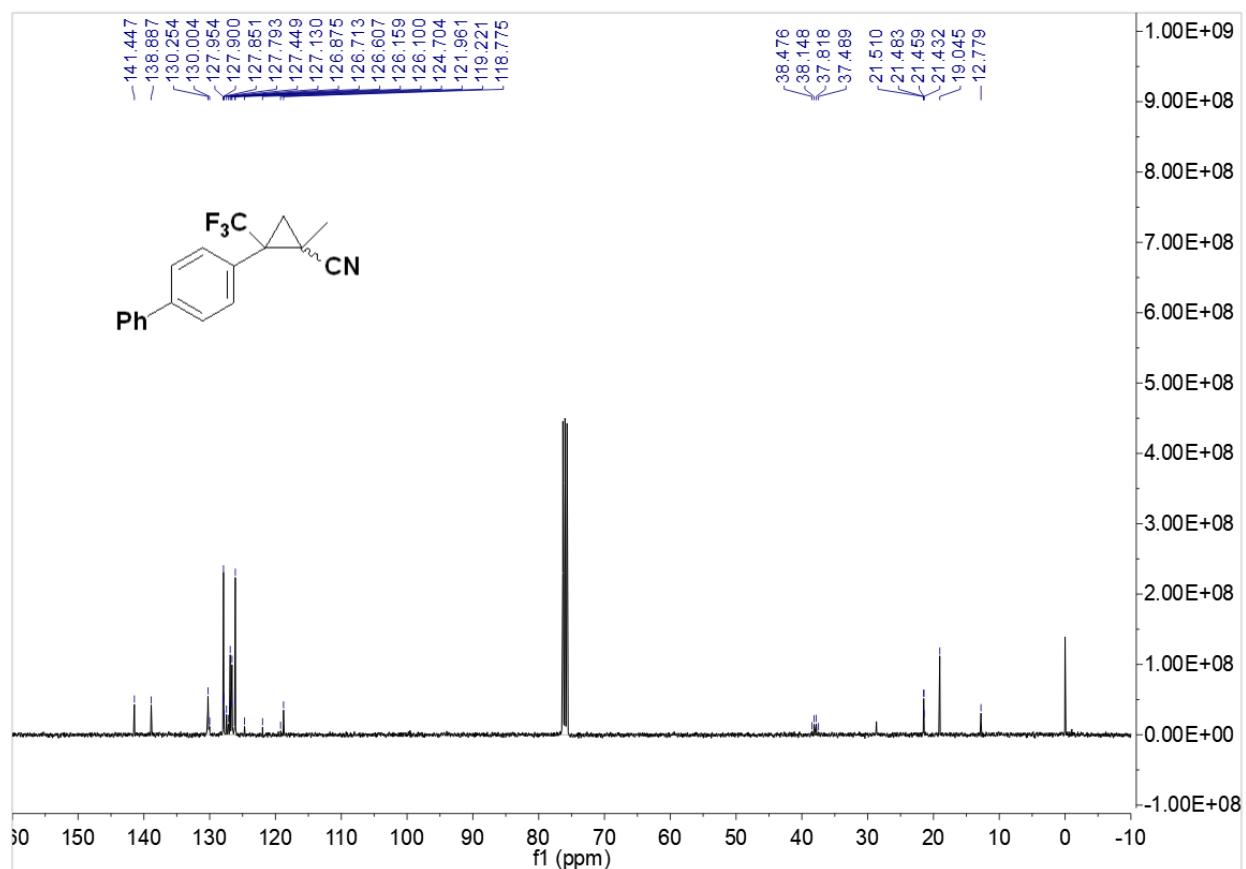
$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *cis*-3pa



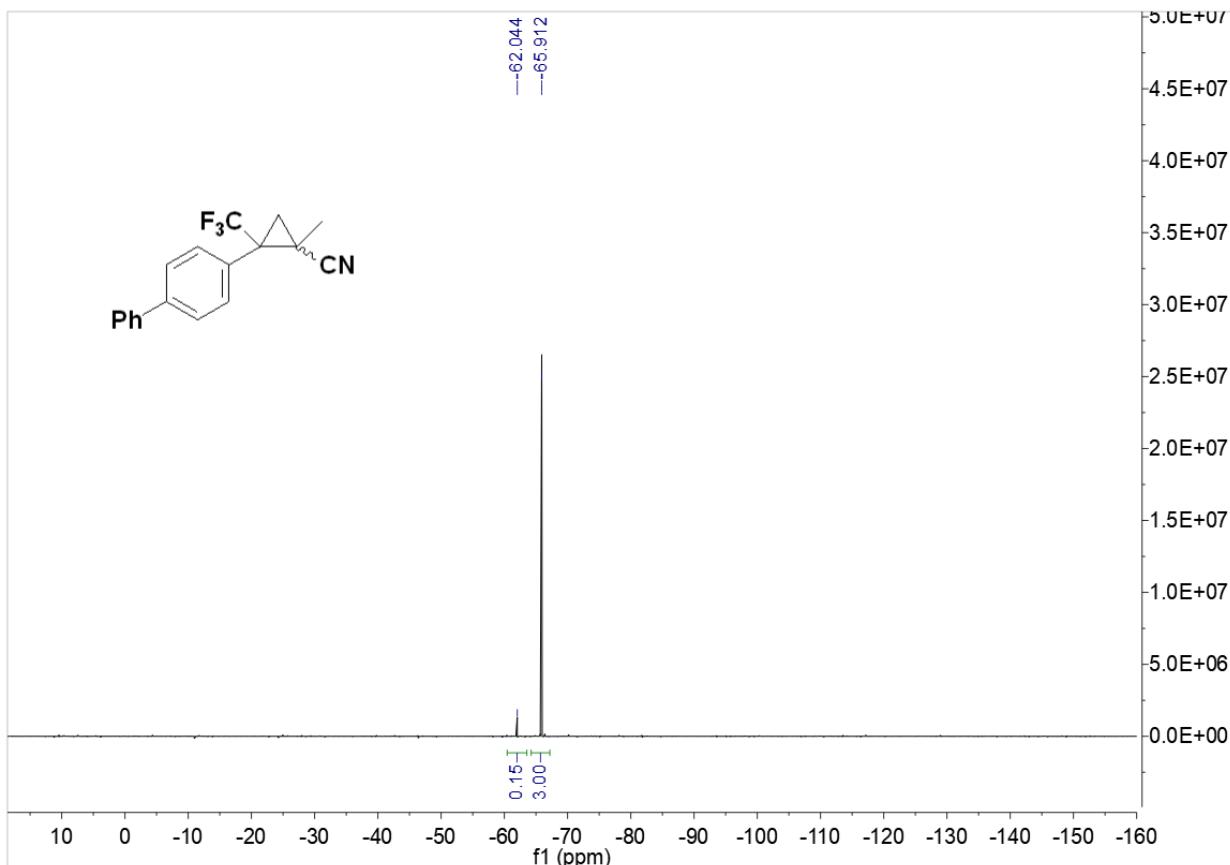
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3ac**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ac**



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3ac**



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3ac**

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

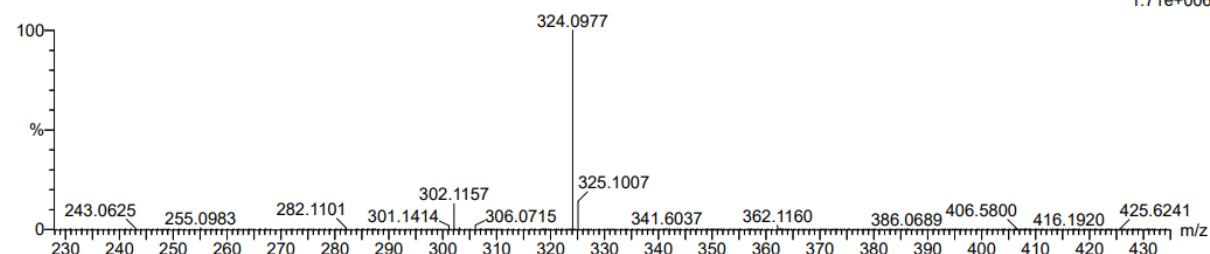
312 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 18-18 H: 14-14 N: 0-30 O: 0-100 F: 3-3 Na: 0-1

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230512-2-3 5 (0.076)

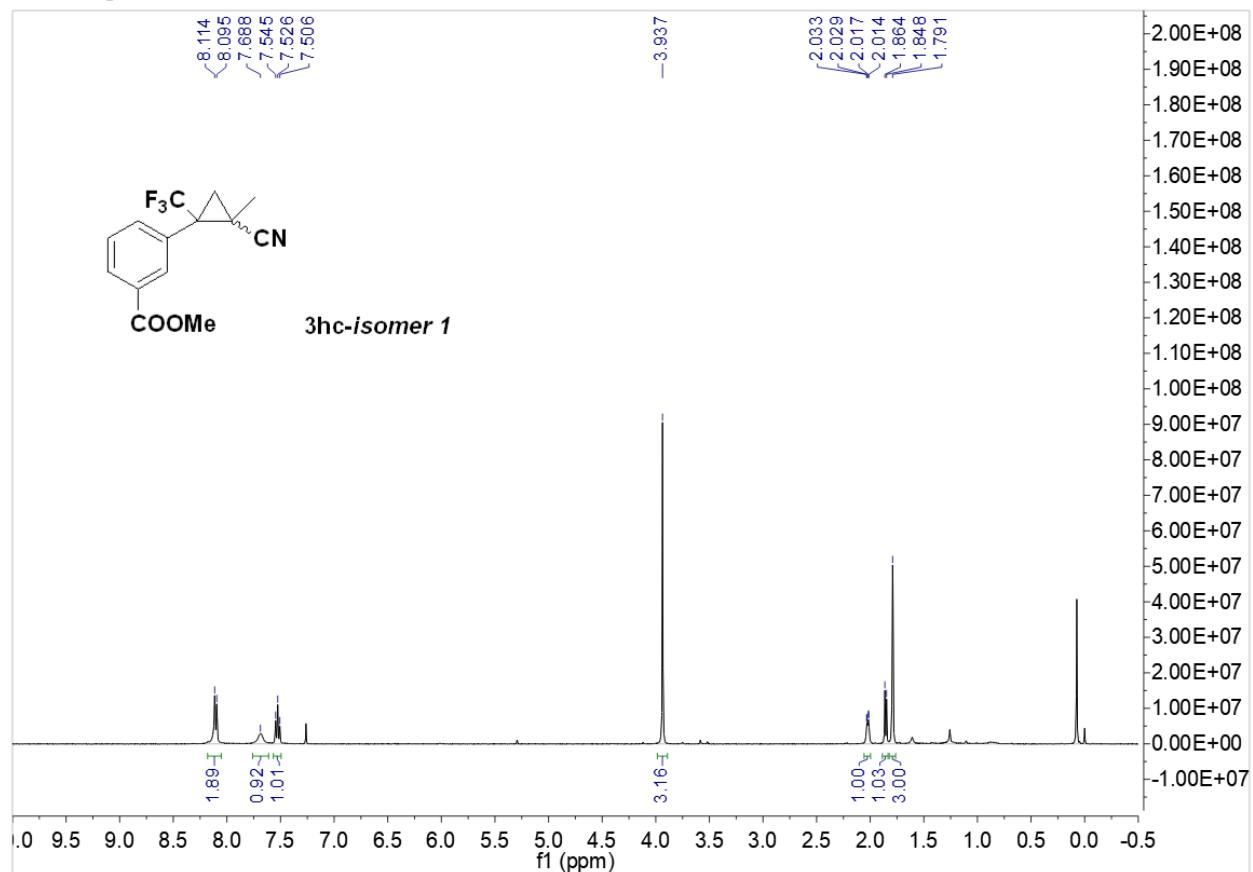
1: TOF MS ES+  
1.71e+006



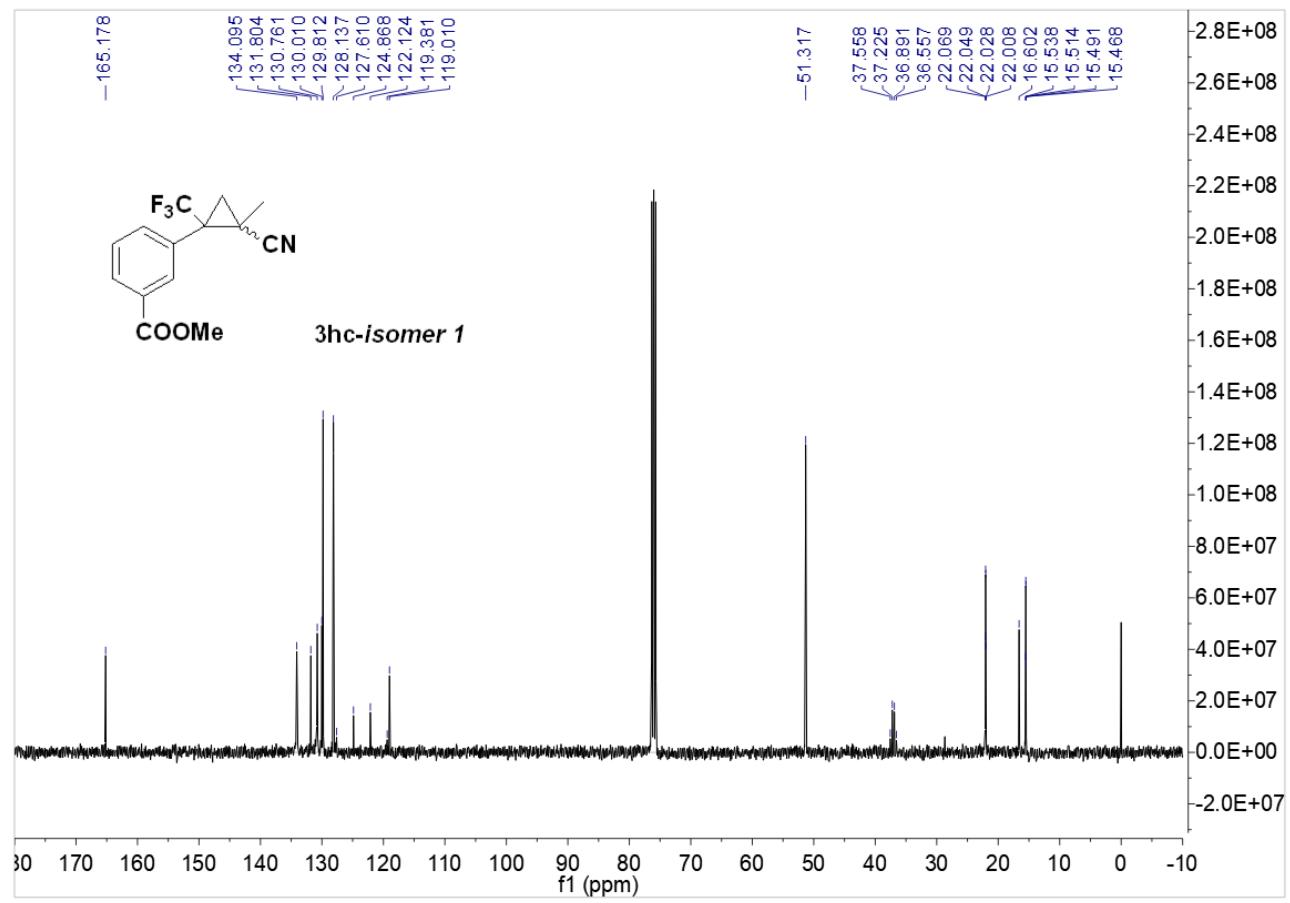
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc.	Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
324.0977	324.0976	0.1	0.3	10.5	153.3	n/a	n/a	100	C18 H14 N F3 Na

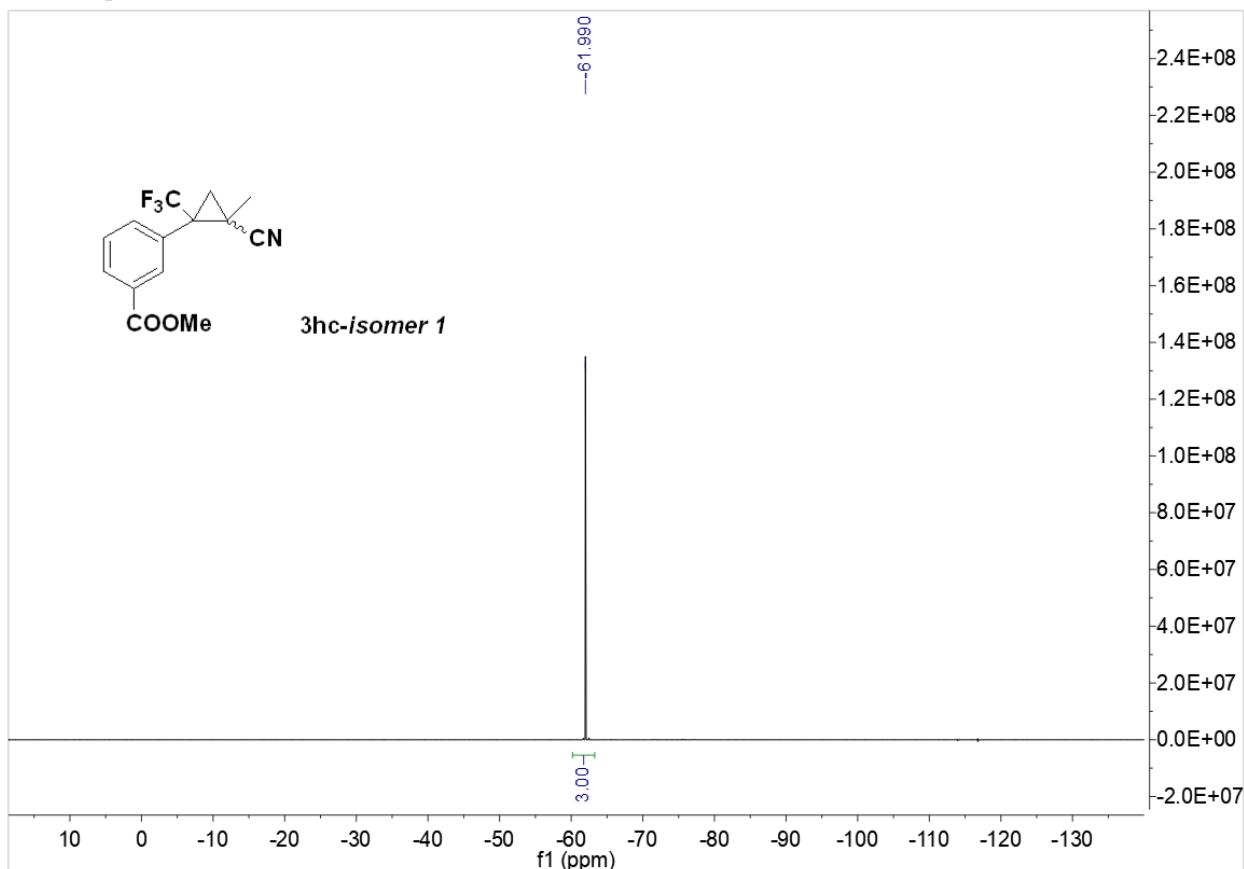
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3hc-isomer 1**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3hc-isomer 1**



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3hc-isomer 1**



#### HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3hc-isomer 1**

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## Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

## Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions  
256 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

### **Elements Used:**

C: 14-14 H: 12-12 N: 0-30 O: 0-100 F: 3-3 Na: 0-1

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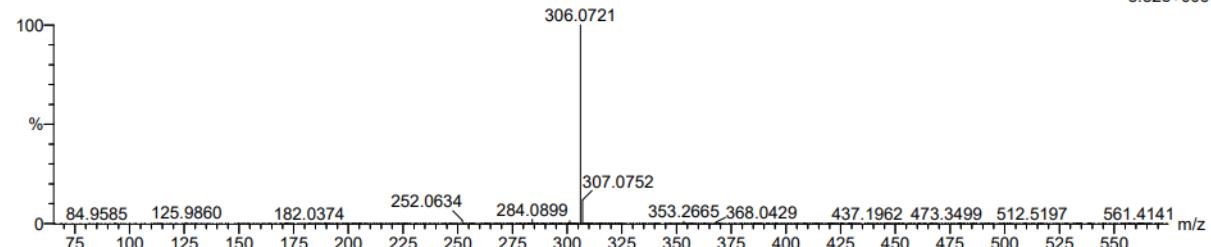
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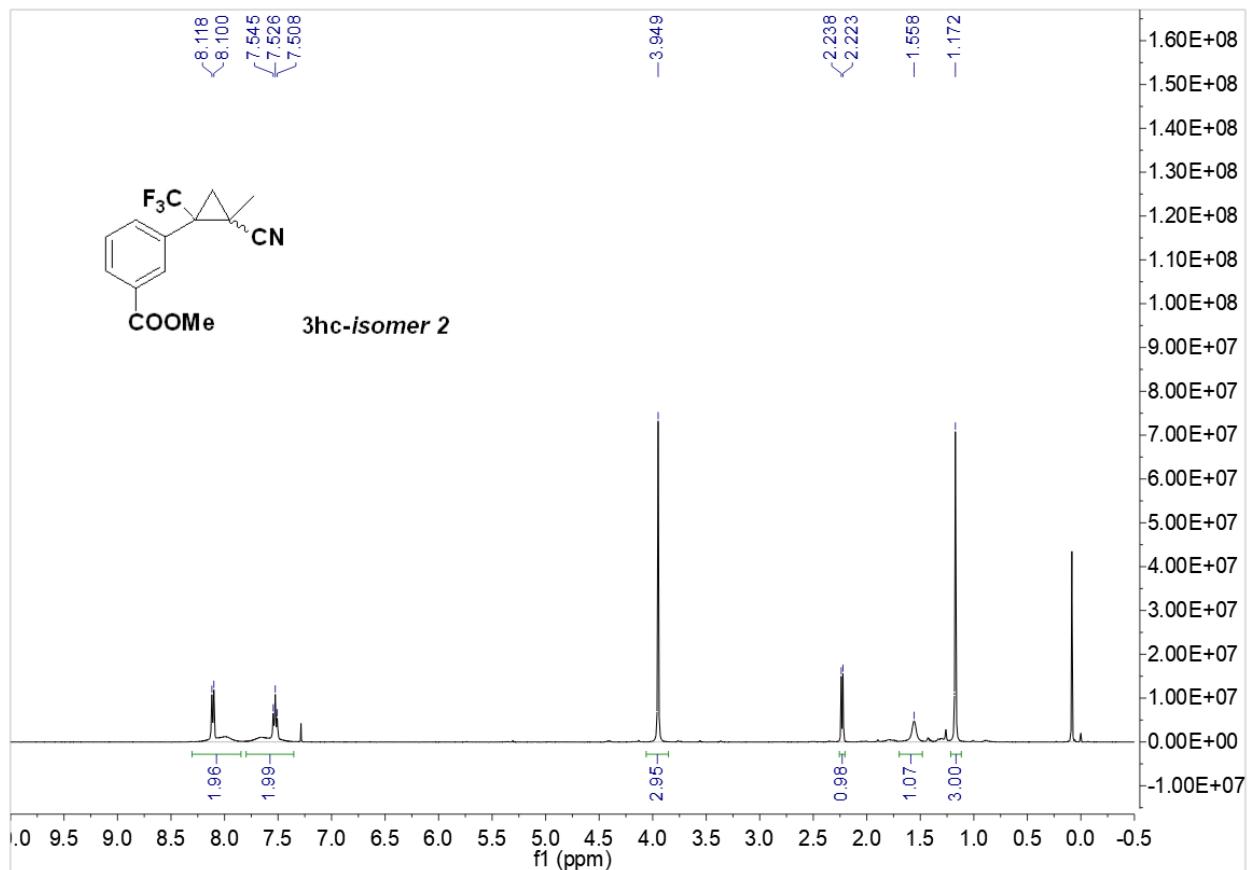
1: TOF MS ES+  
3.52e+006



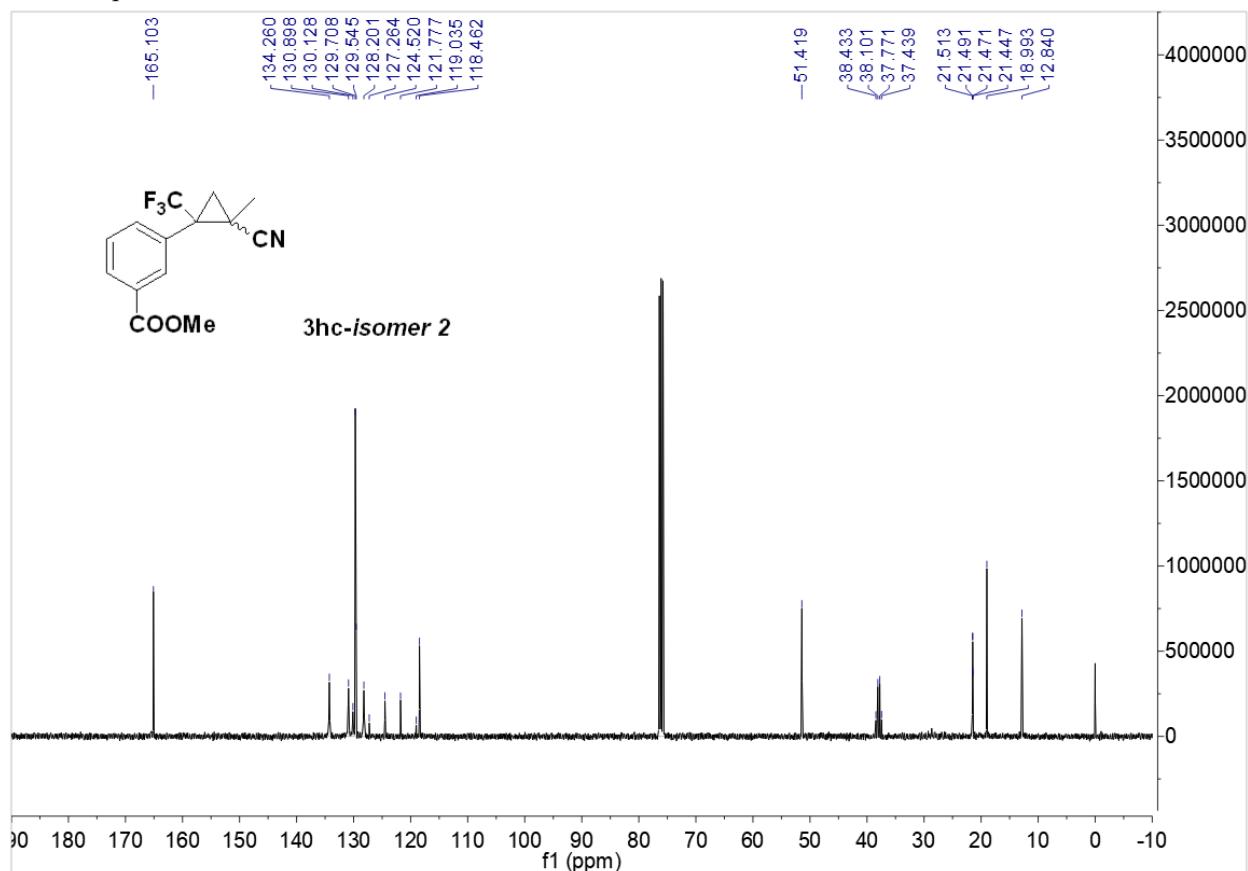
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc.	Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
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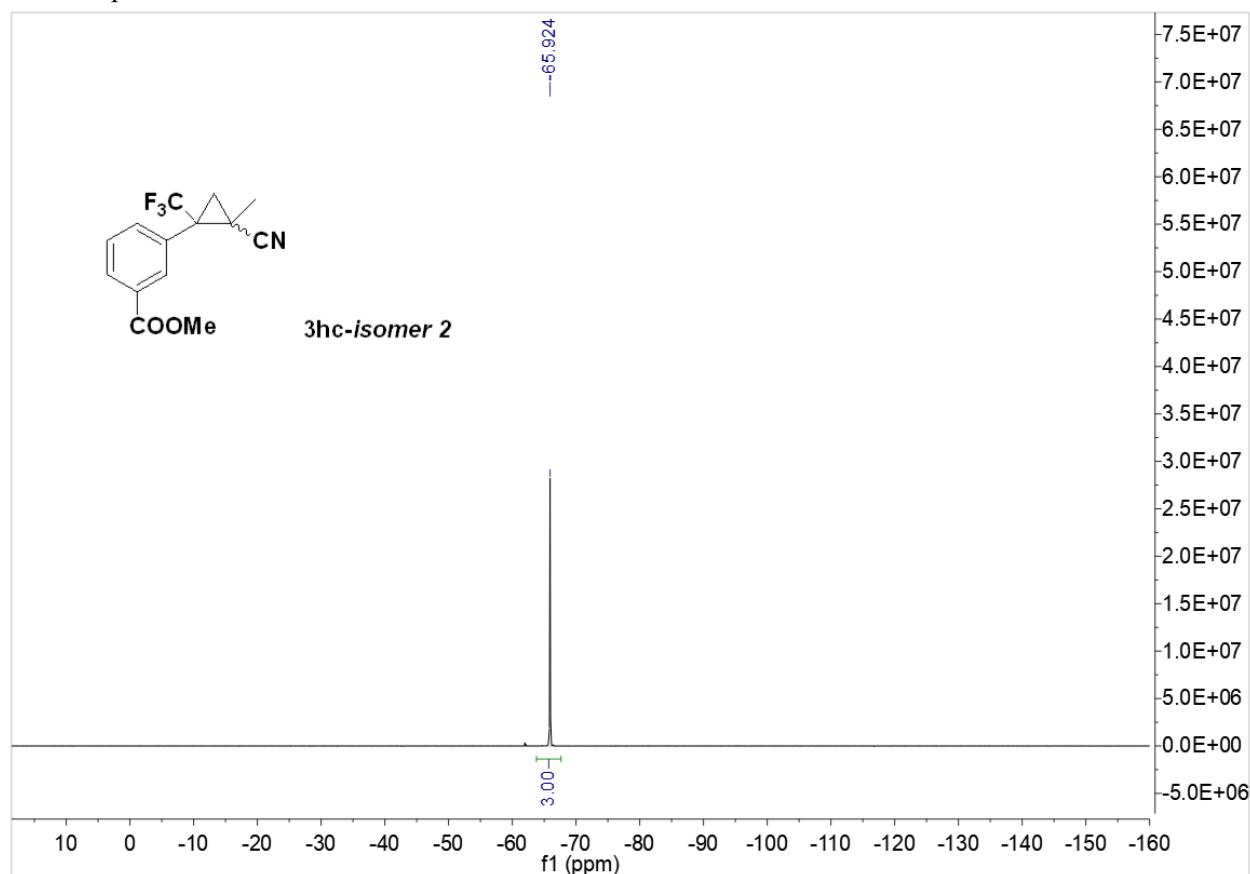
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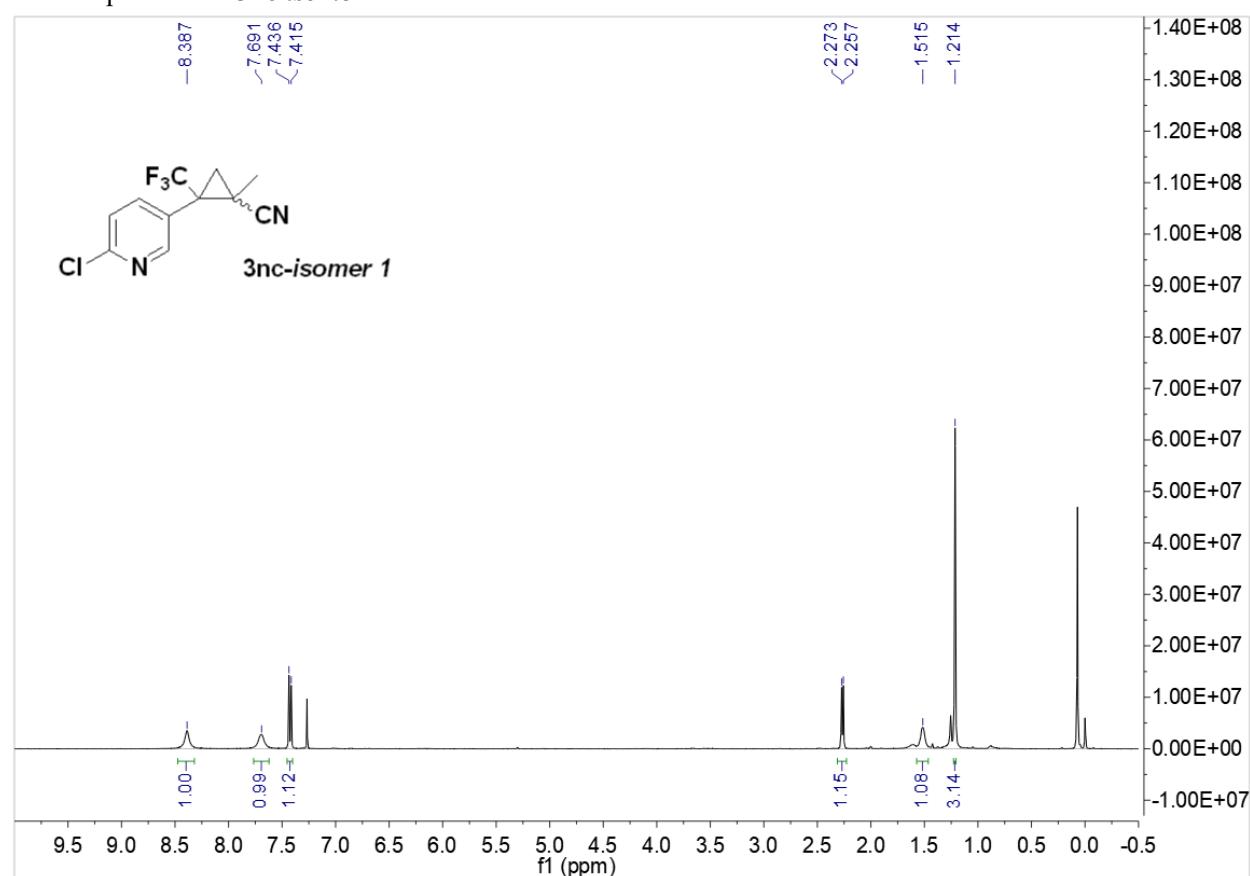
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3hc-isomer 2**



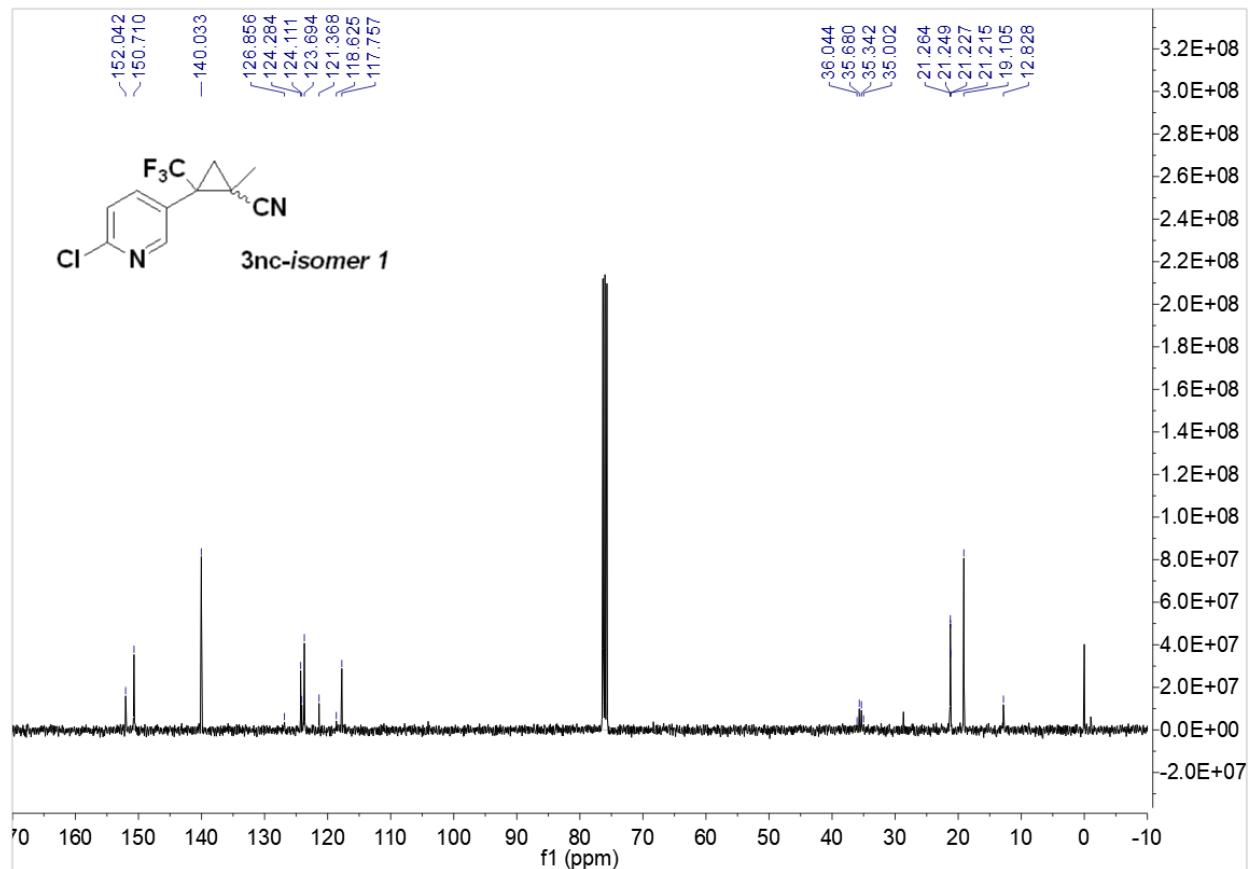
<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3hc-isomer 2**



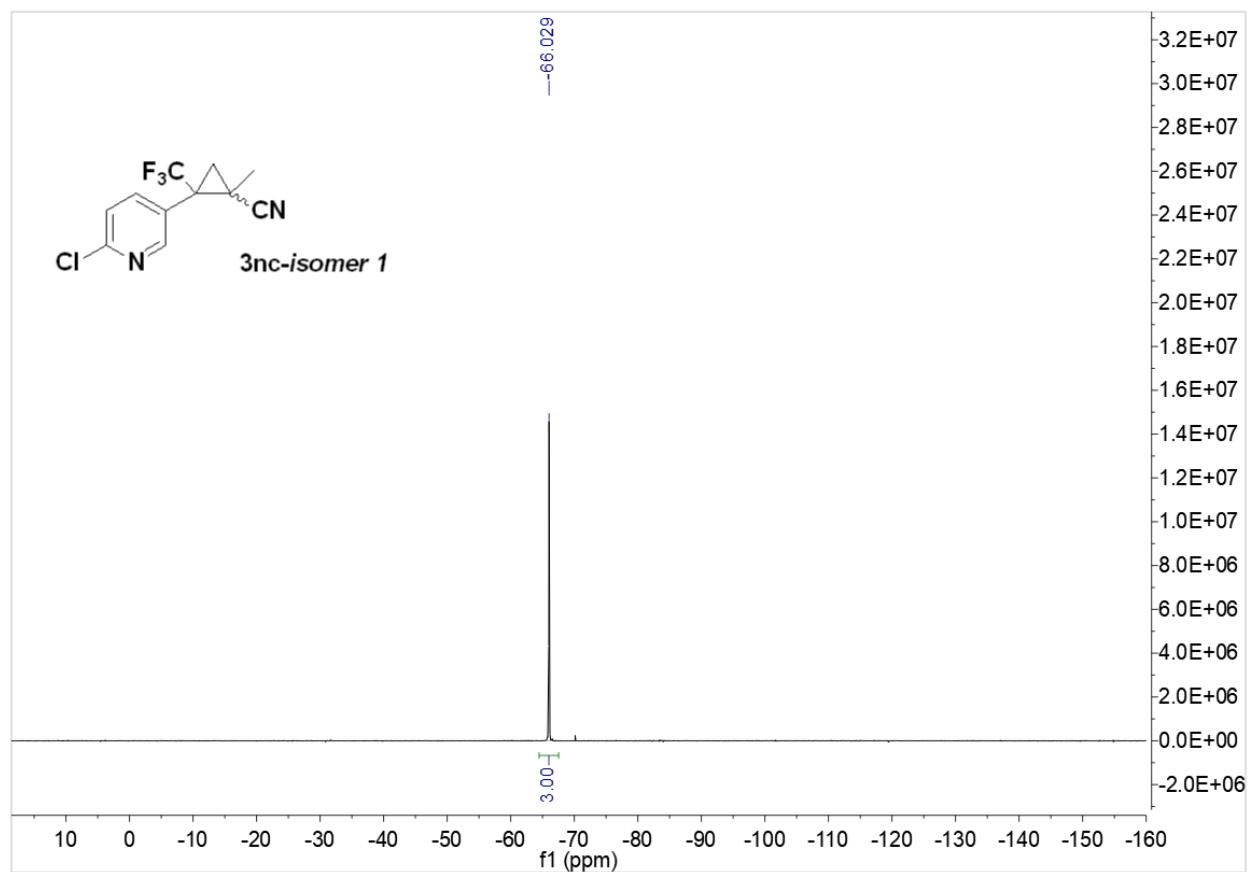
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3nc-isomer 1**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3nc-isomer 1**



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3nc-isomer 1**



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3nc-isomer 1**

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

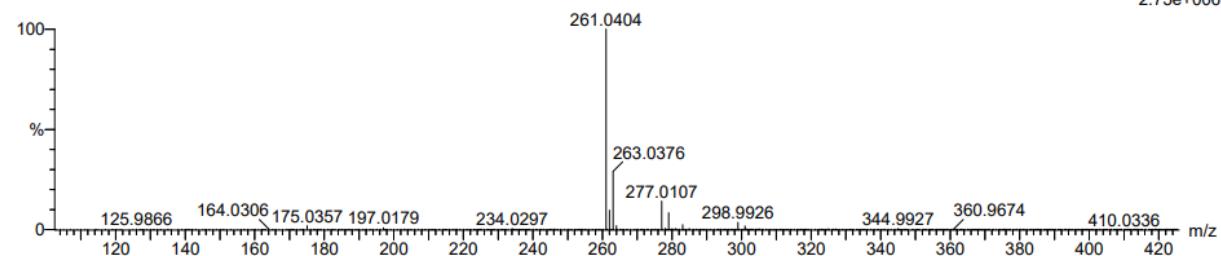
209 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

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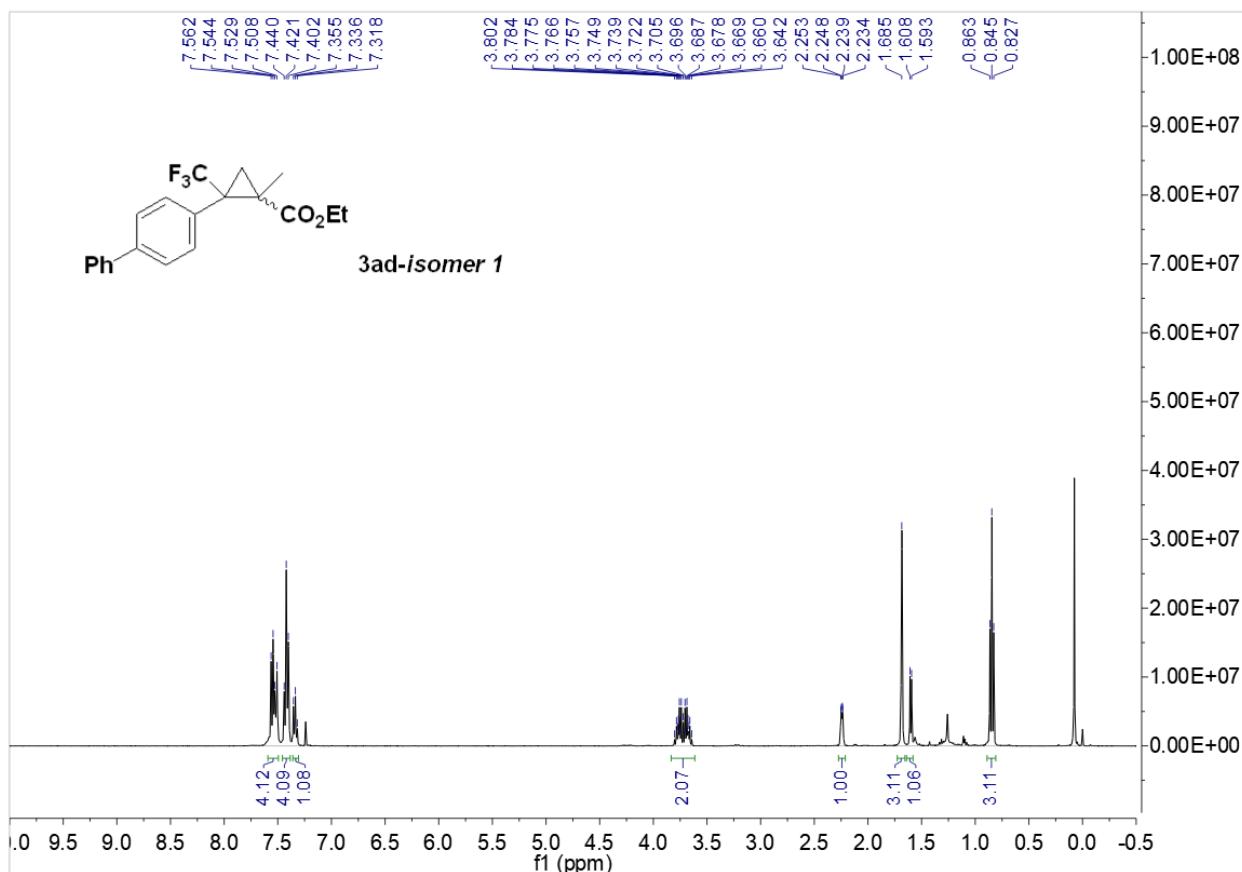
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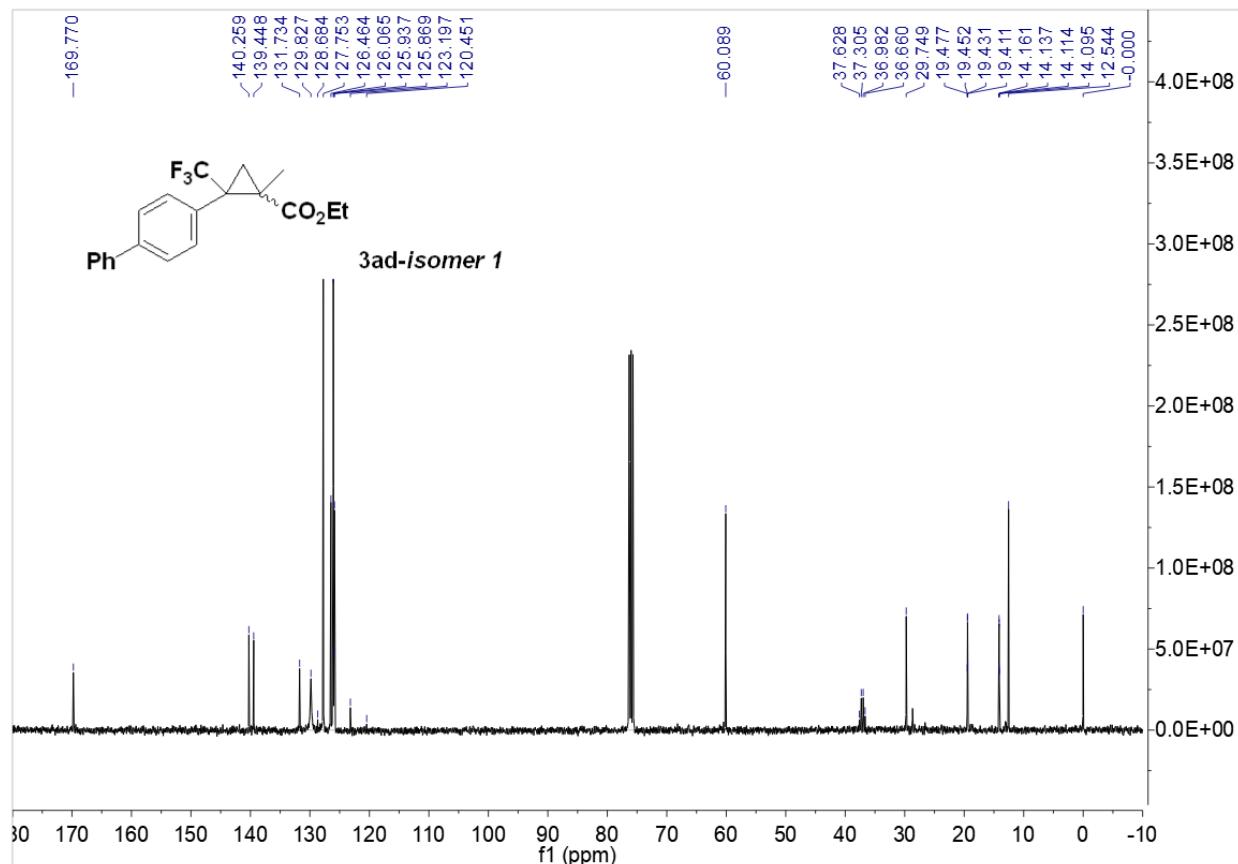
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf(%)	Formula
261.0404	261.0406	-0.2	-0.8	6.5	164.7	n/a	n/a	C11 H9 N2 Cl F3

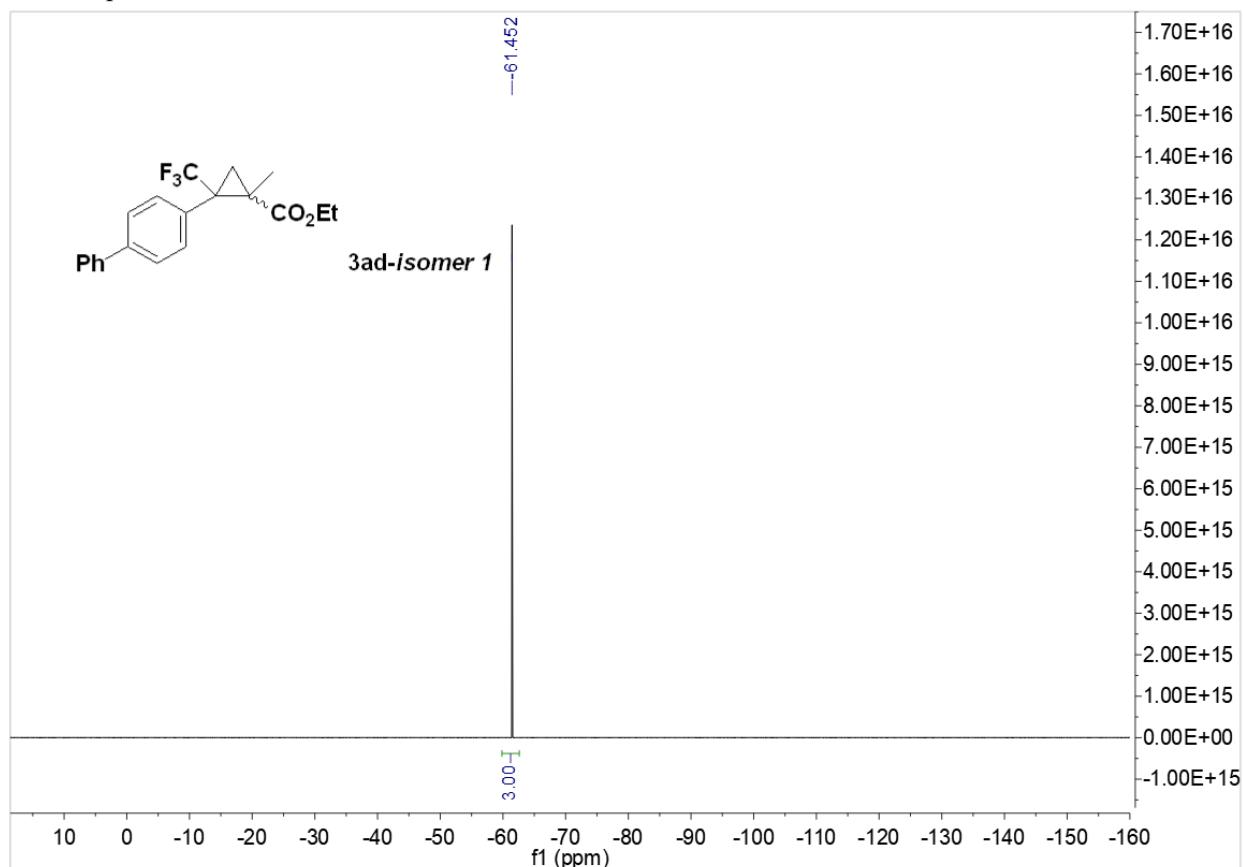
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3ad-isomer 1**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3ad-isomer 1**



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3ad-isomer 1**



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3ad-isomer 1**

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

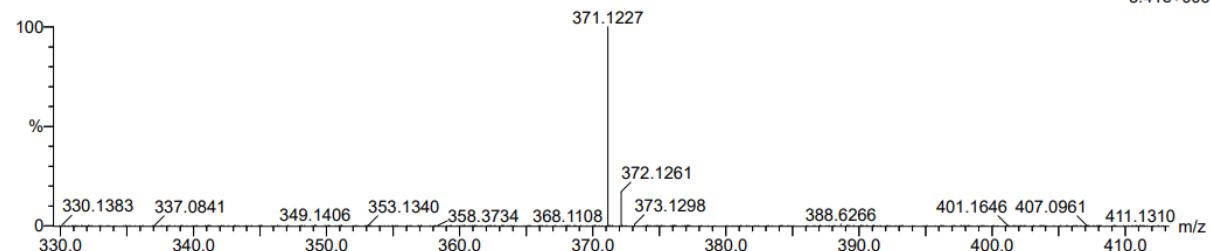
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230512-2-5 5 (0.076)

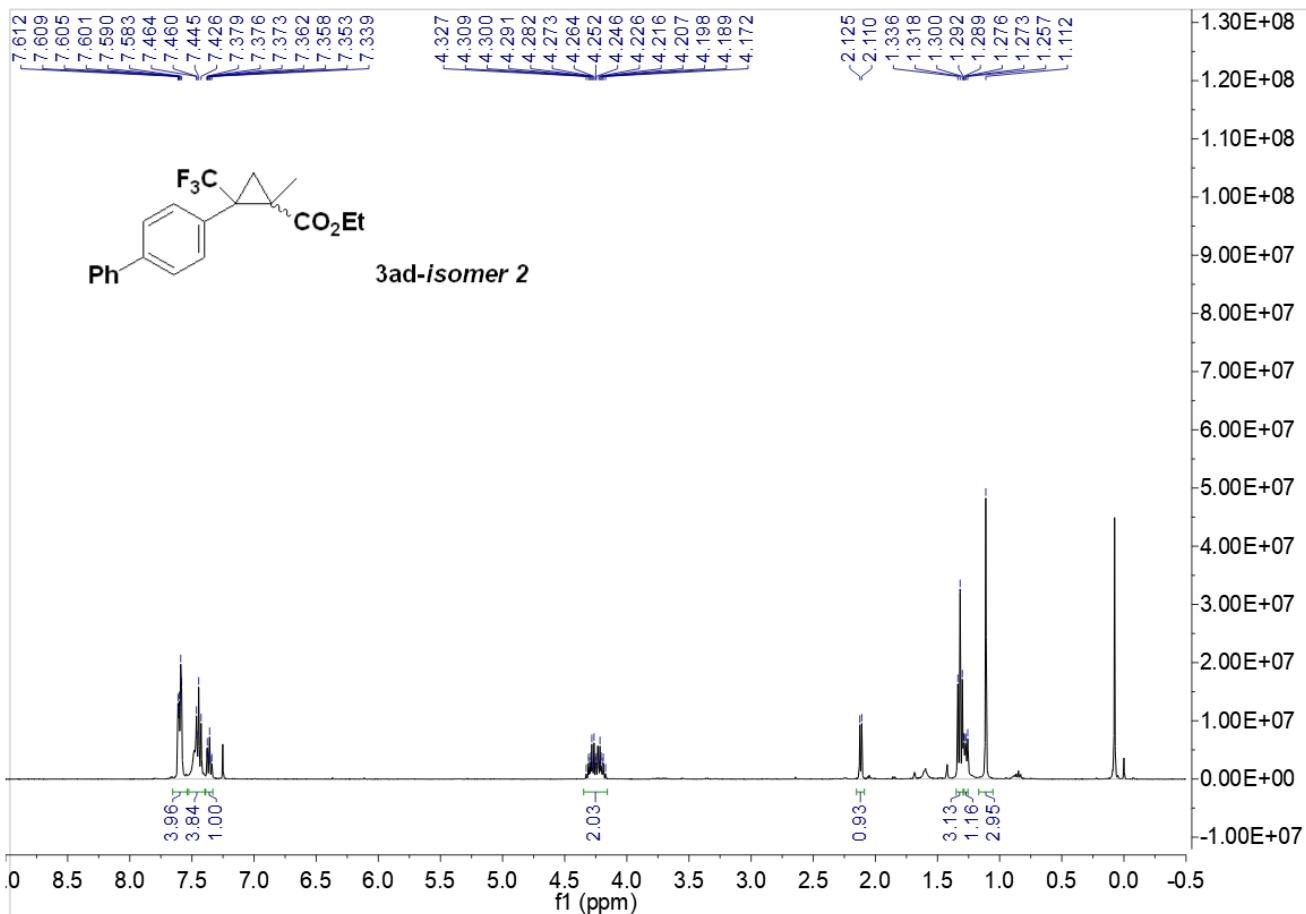
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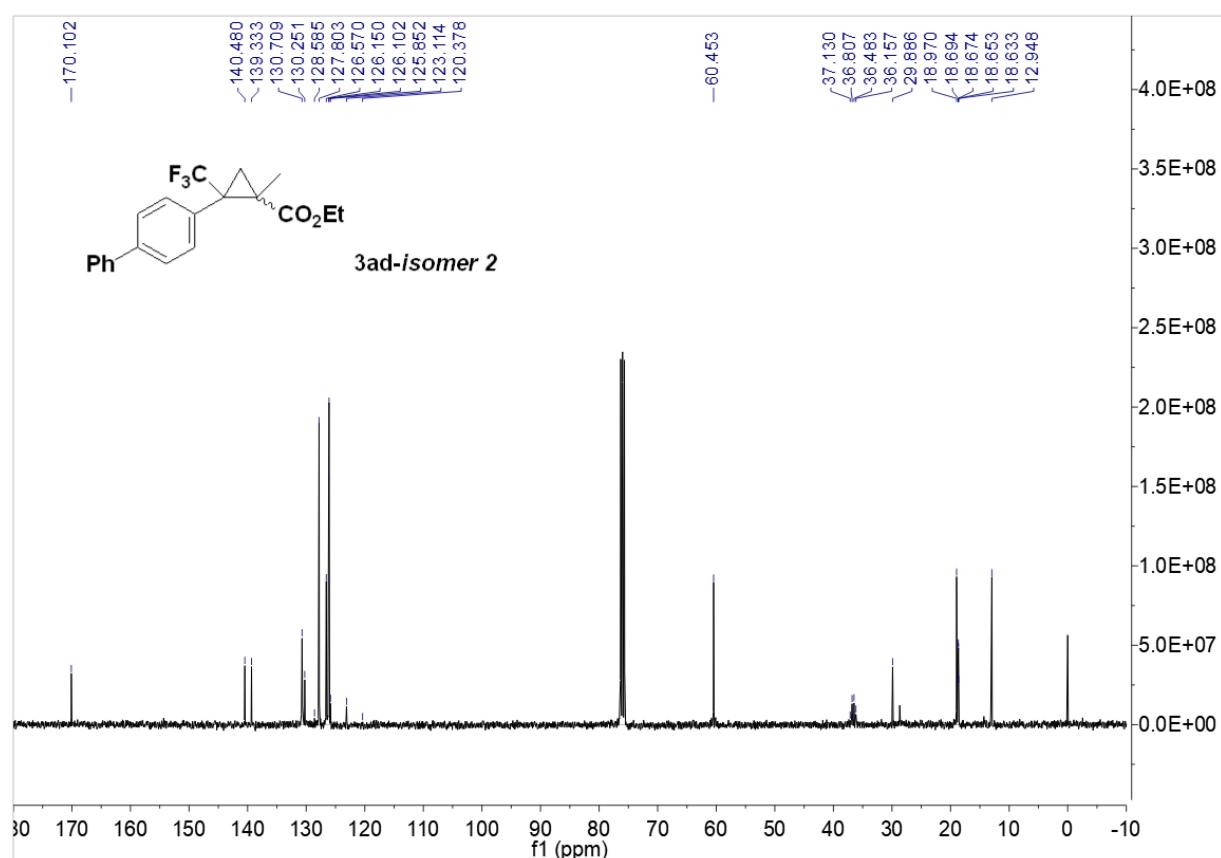
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc.	Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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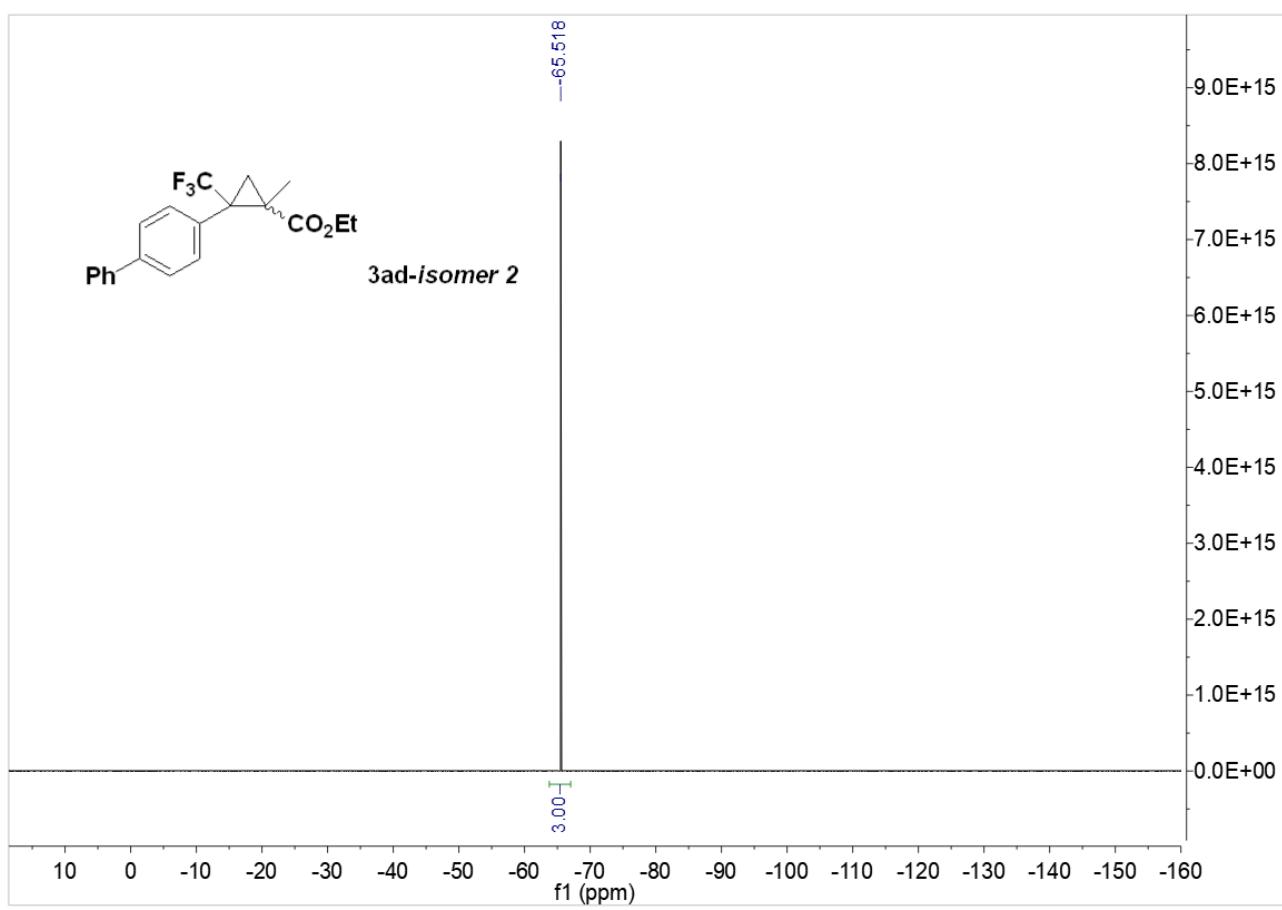
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3ad-isomer 2**



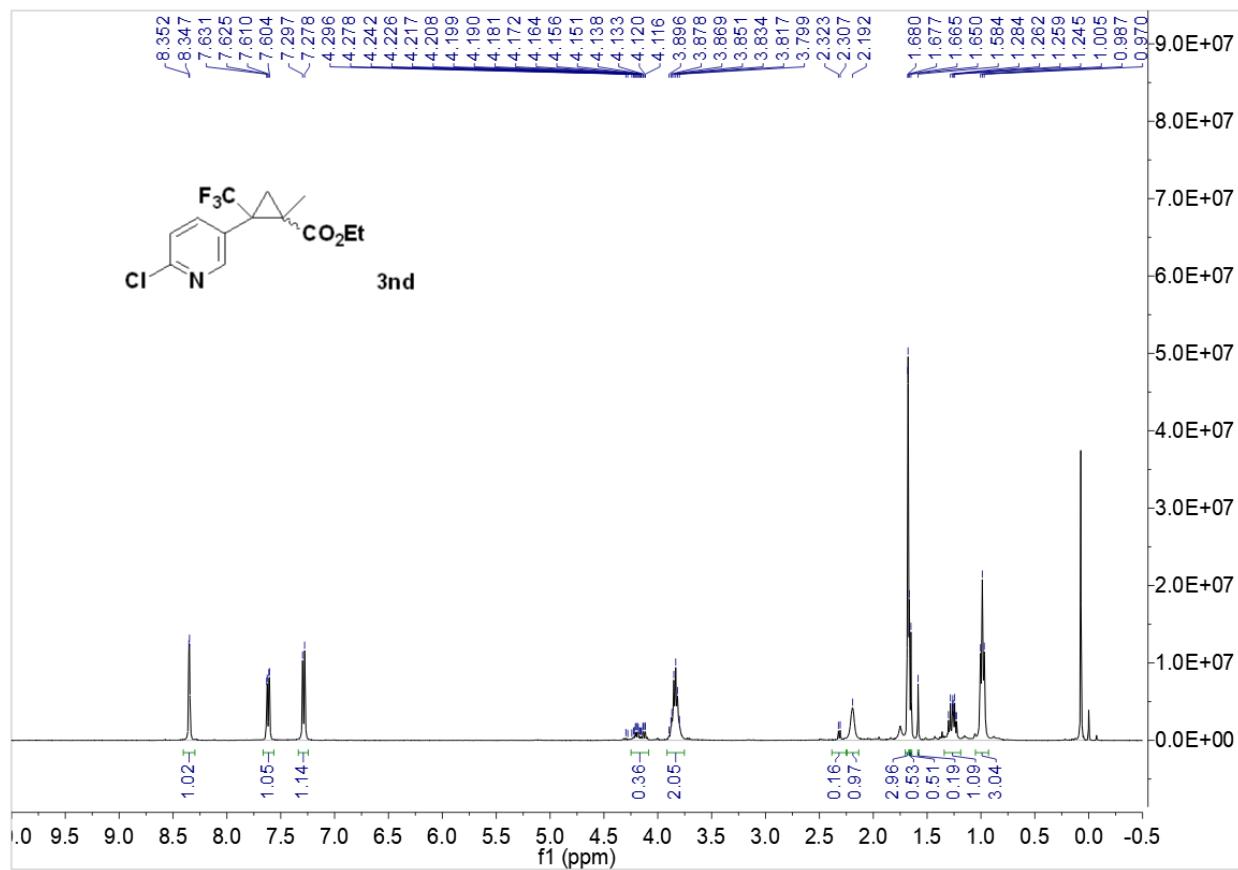
$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of **3ad-isomer 2**



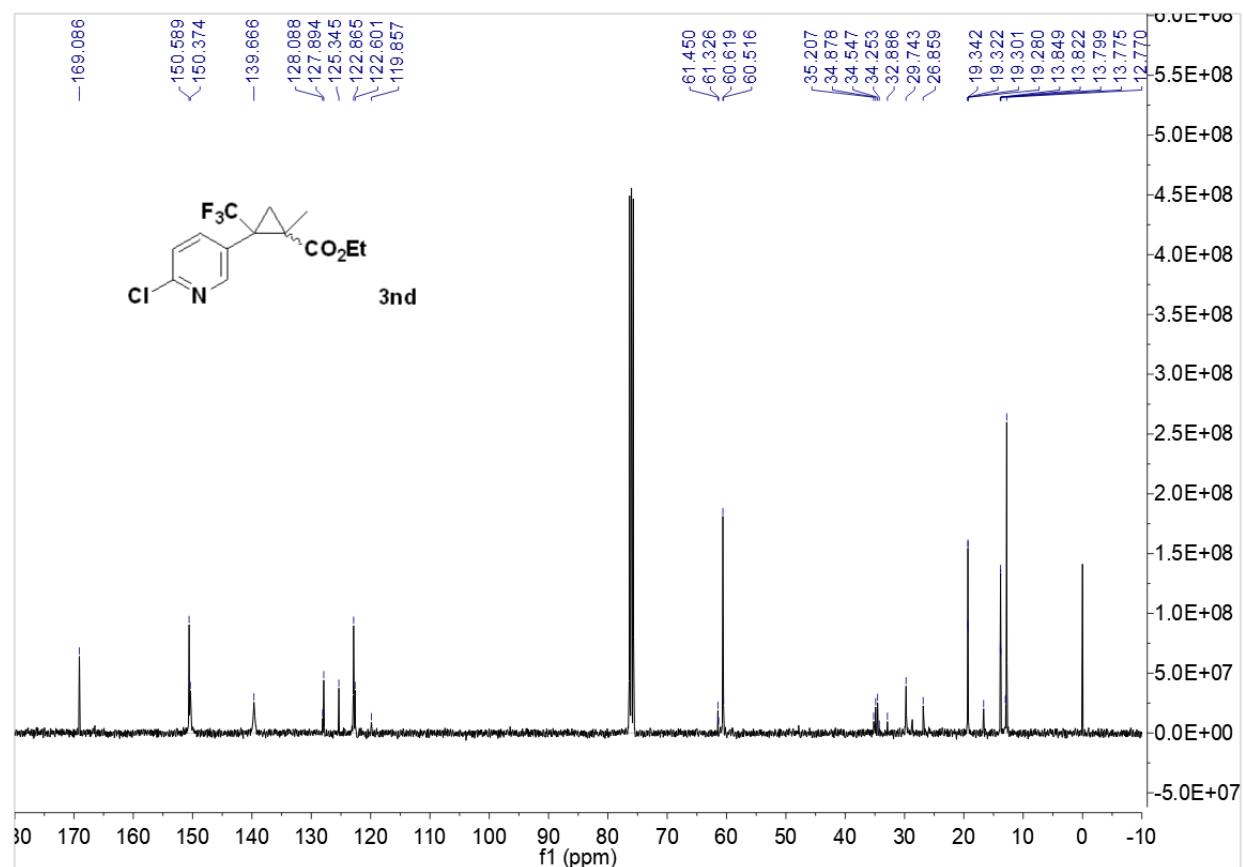
$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of **3ad-isomer 2**



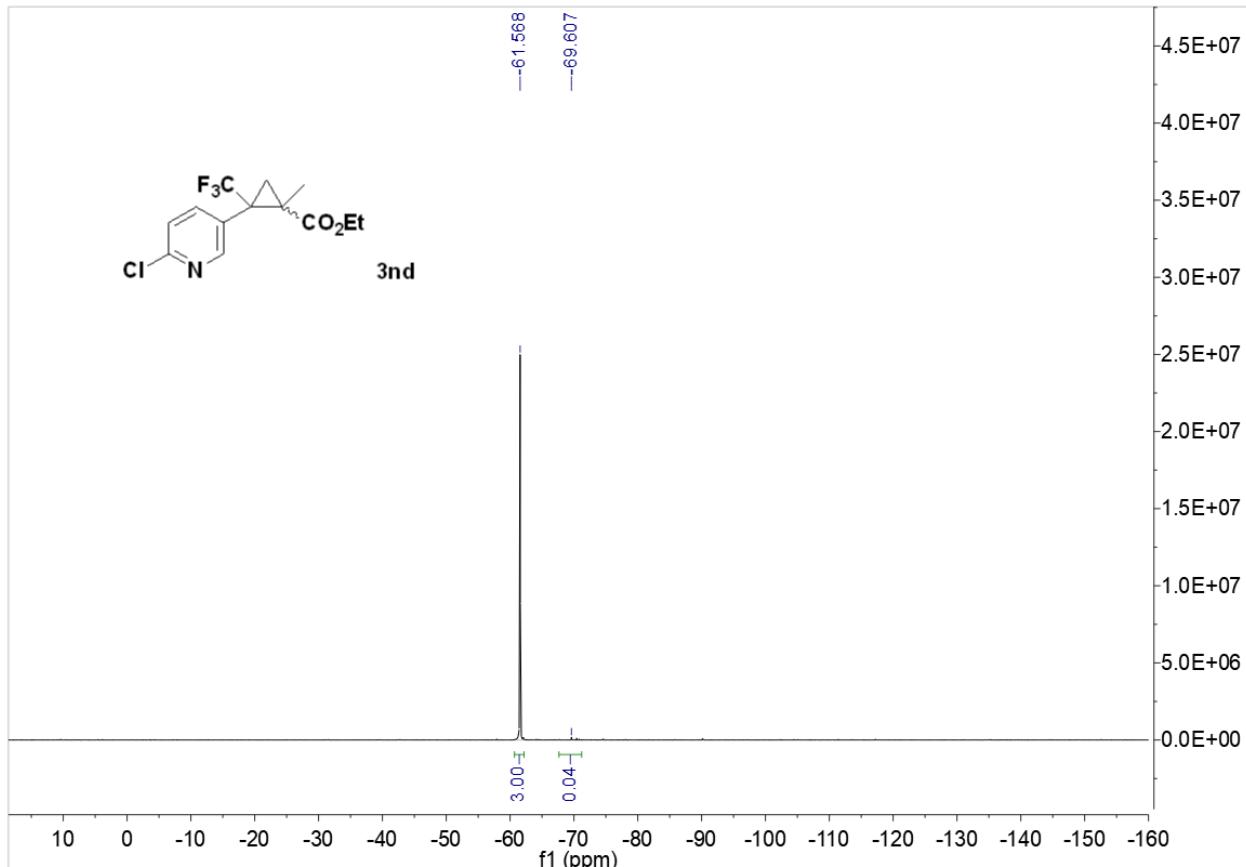
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3nd**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3nd**



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3nd**



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3nd**

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

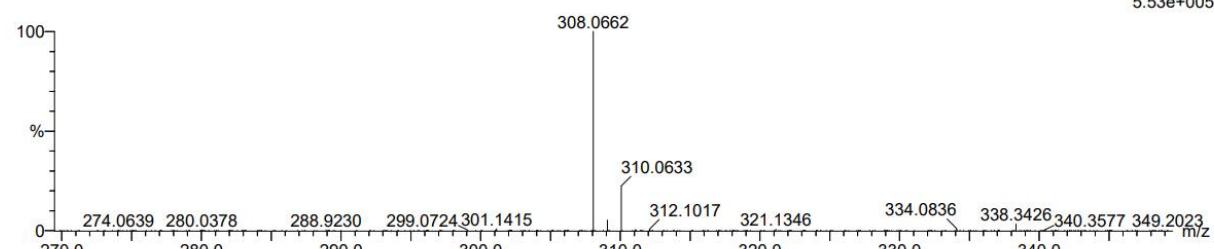
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230512-2-4 13 (0.161)

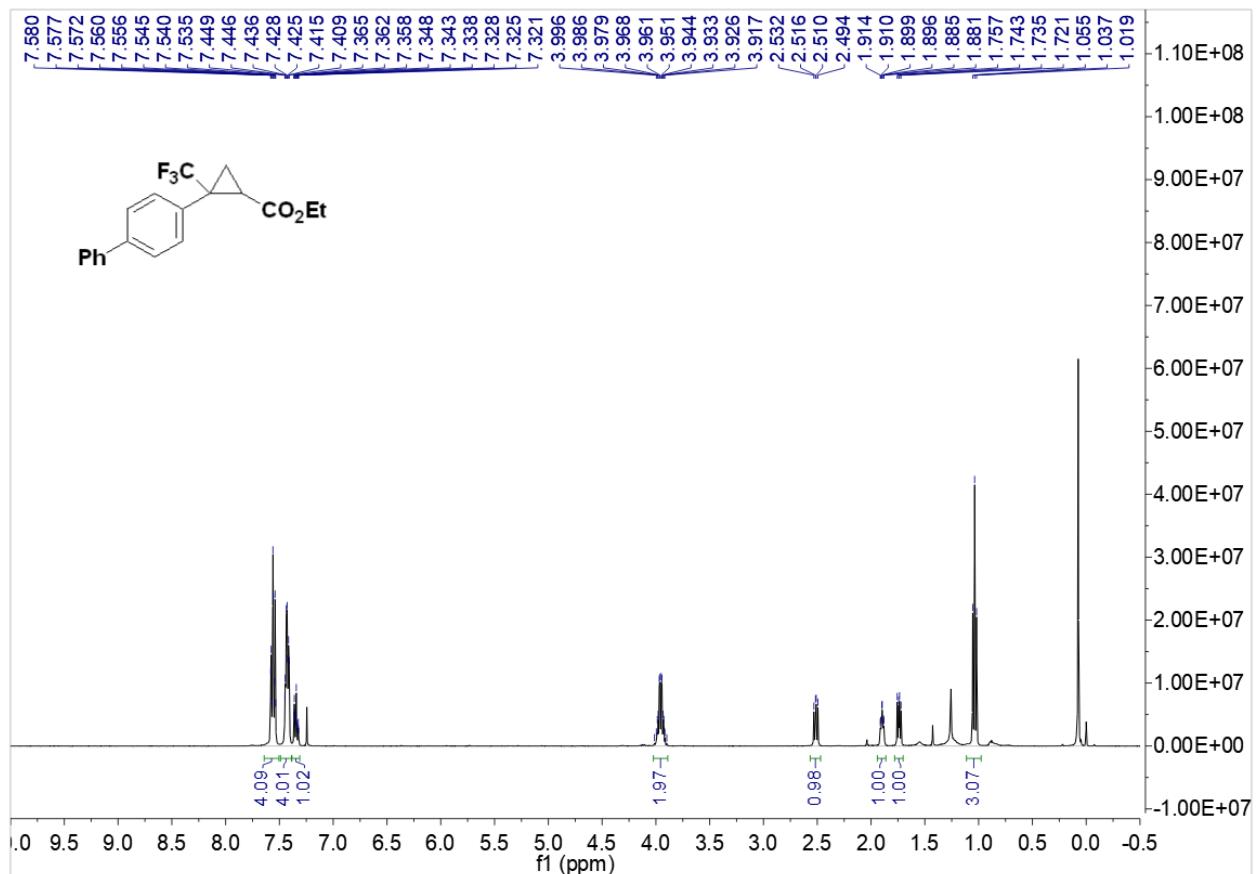
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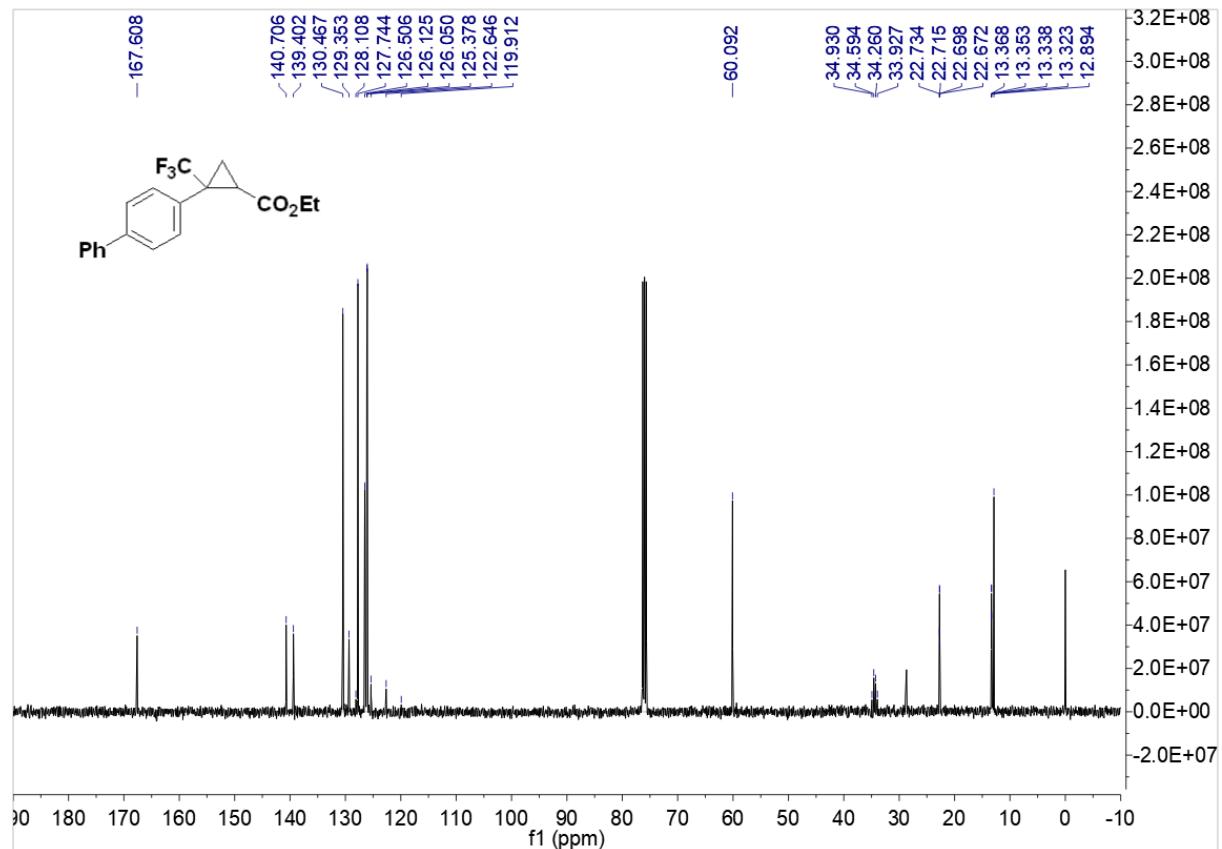
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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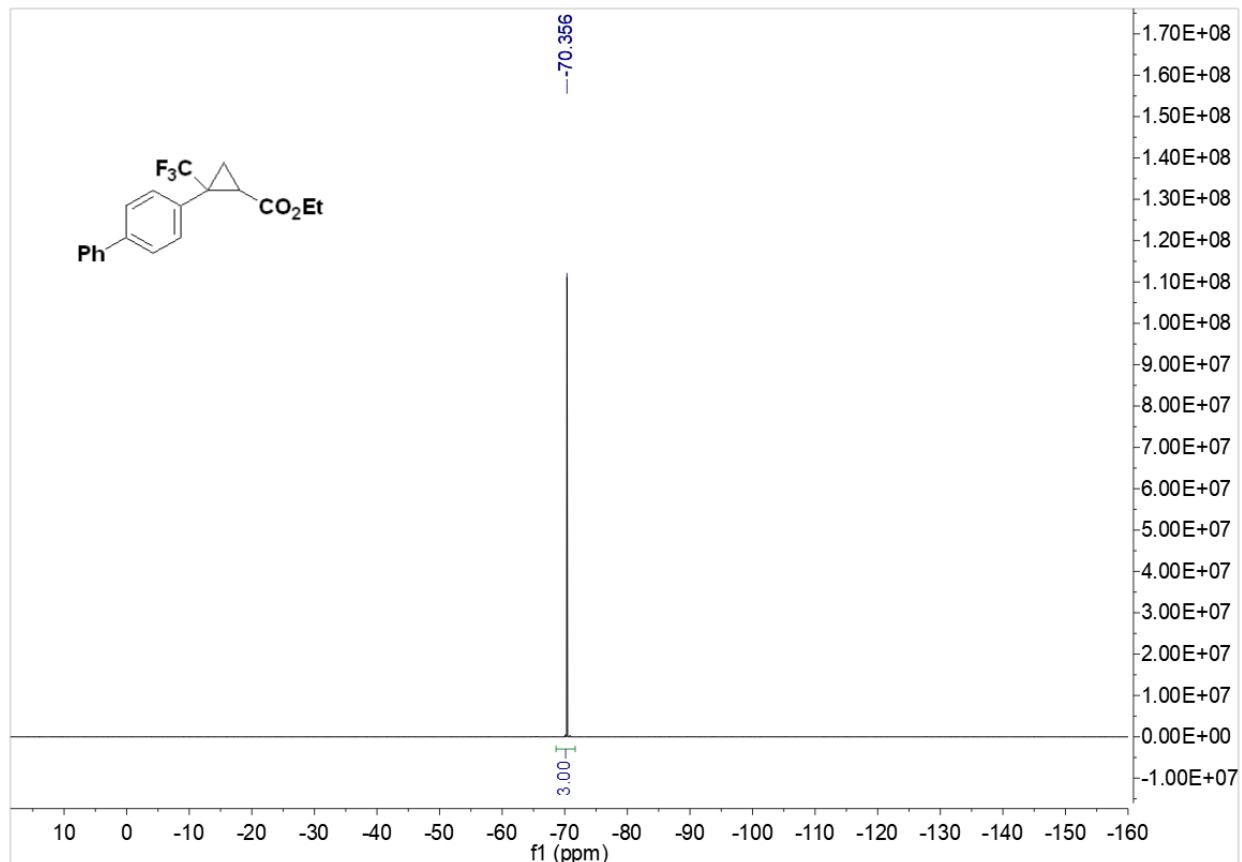
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ae



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ae



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ae



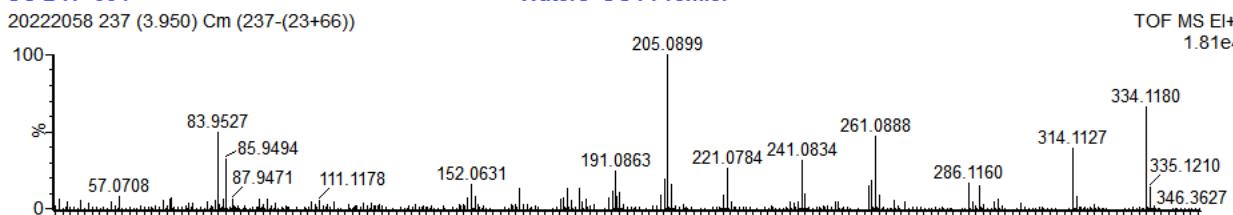
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3ae

CS-DYP-334

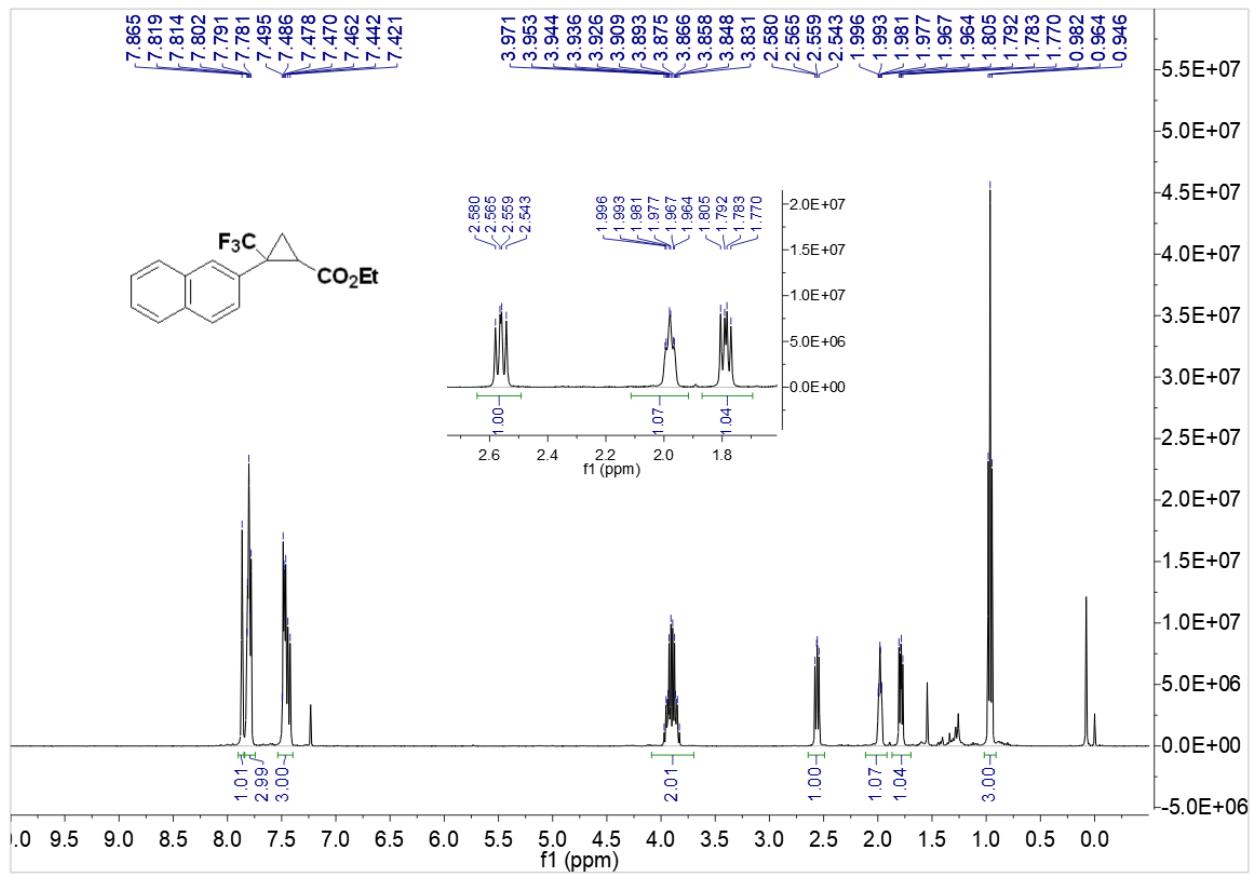
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Waters GCT Premier

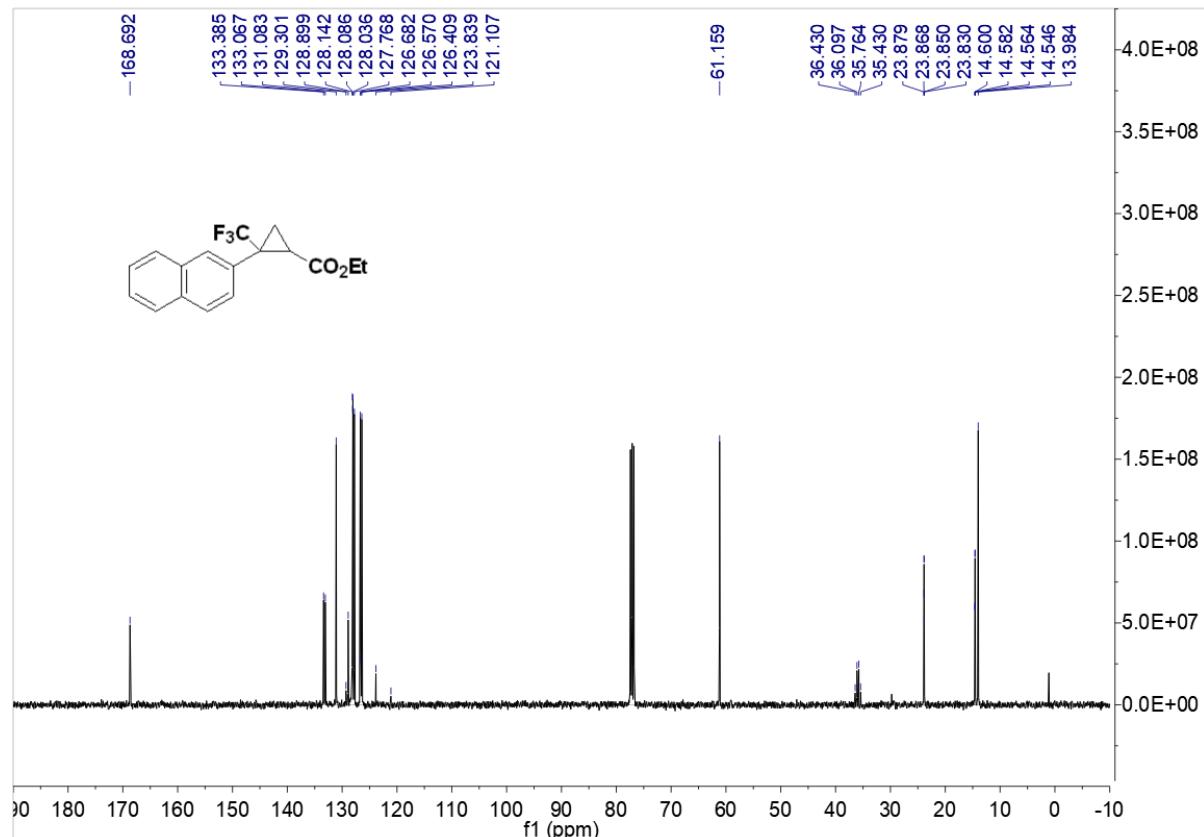
TOF MS EI+ 1.81e4



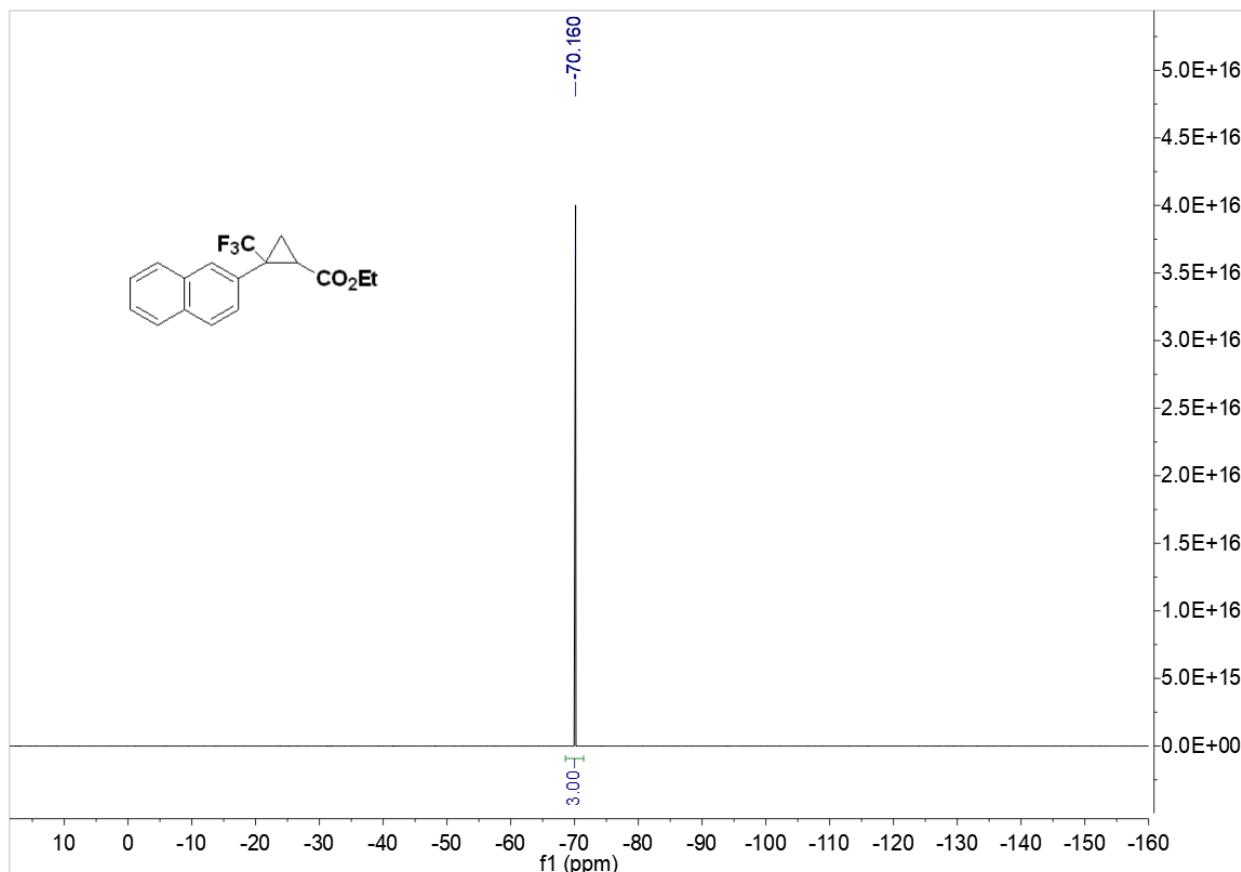
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3be



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *trans*-3be



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *trans*-3be



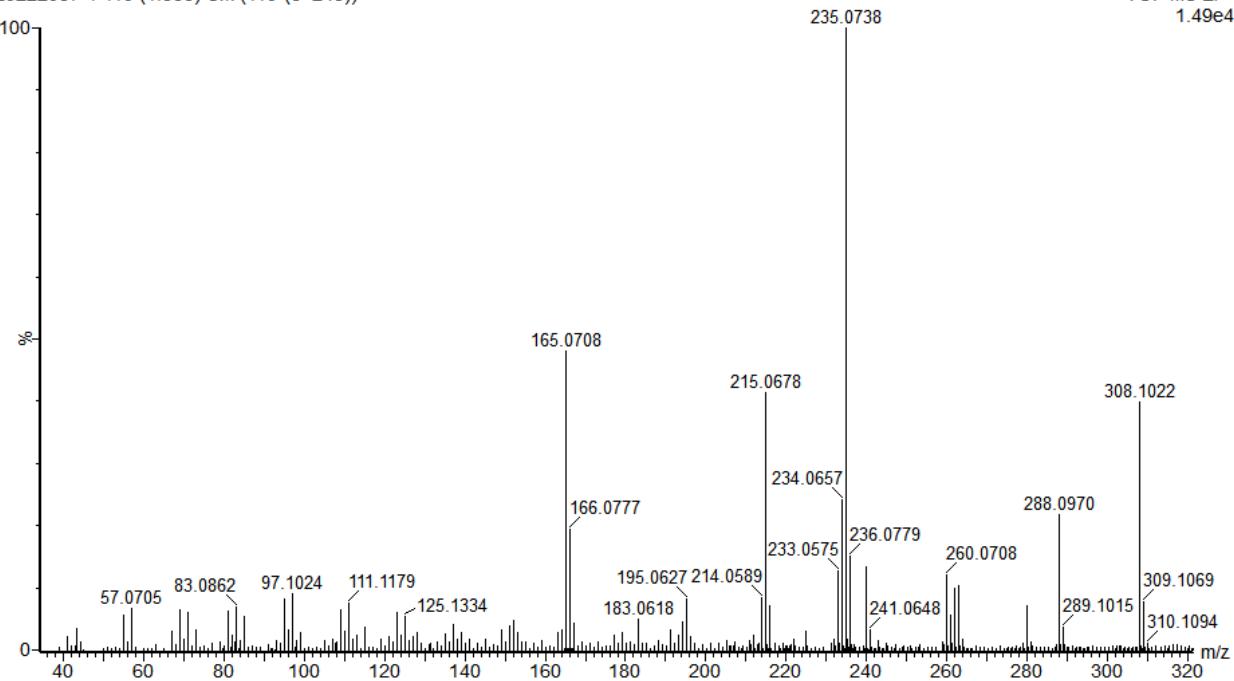
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3be

CS-DYP-308

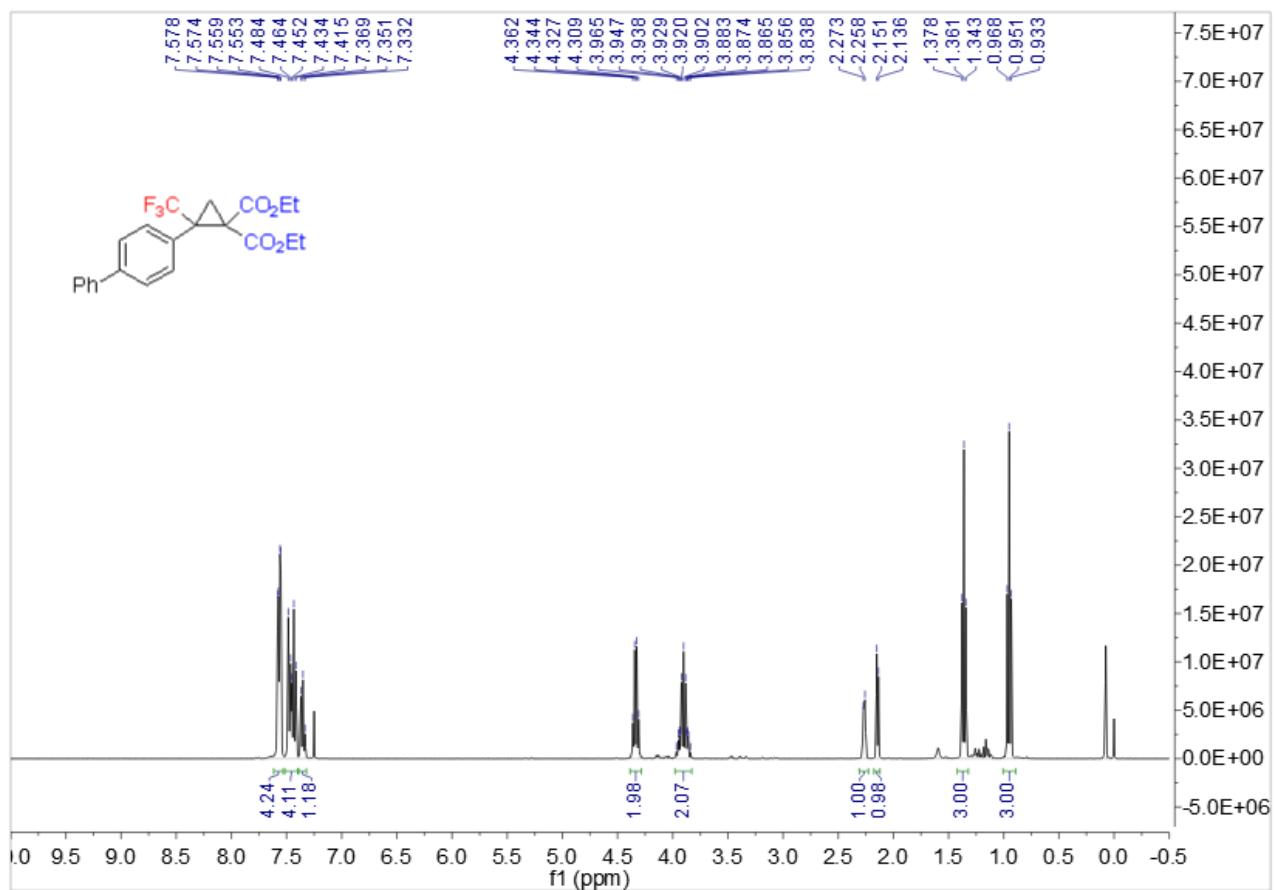
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Waters GCT Premier

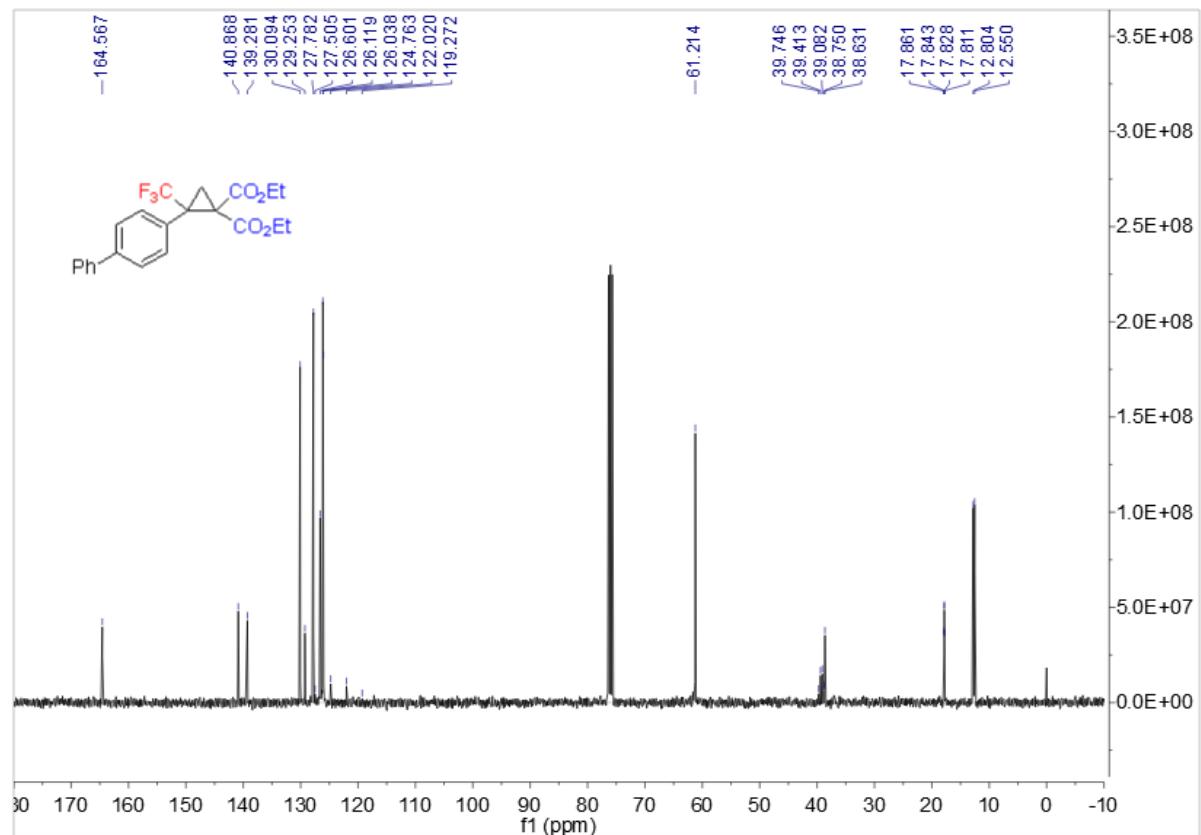
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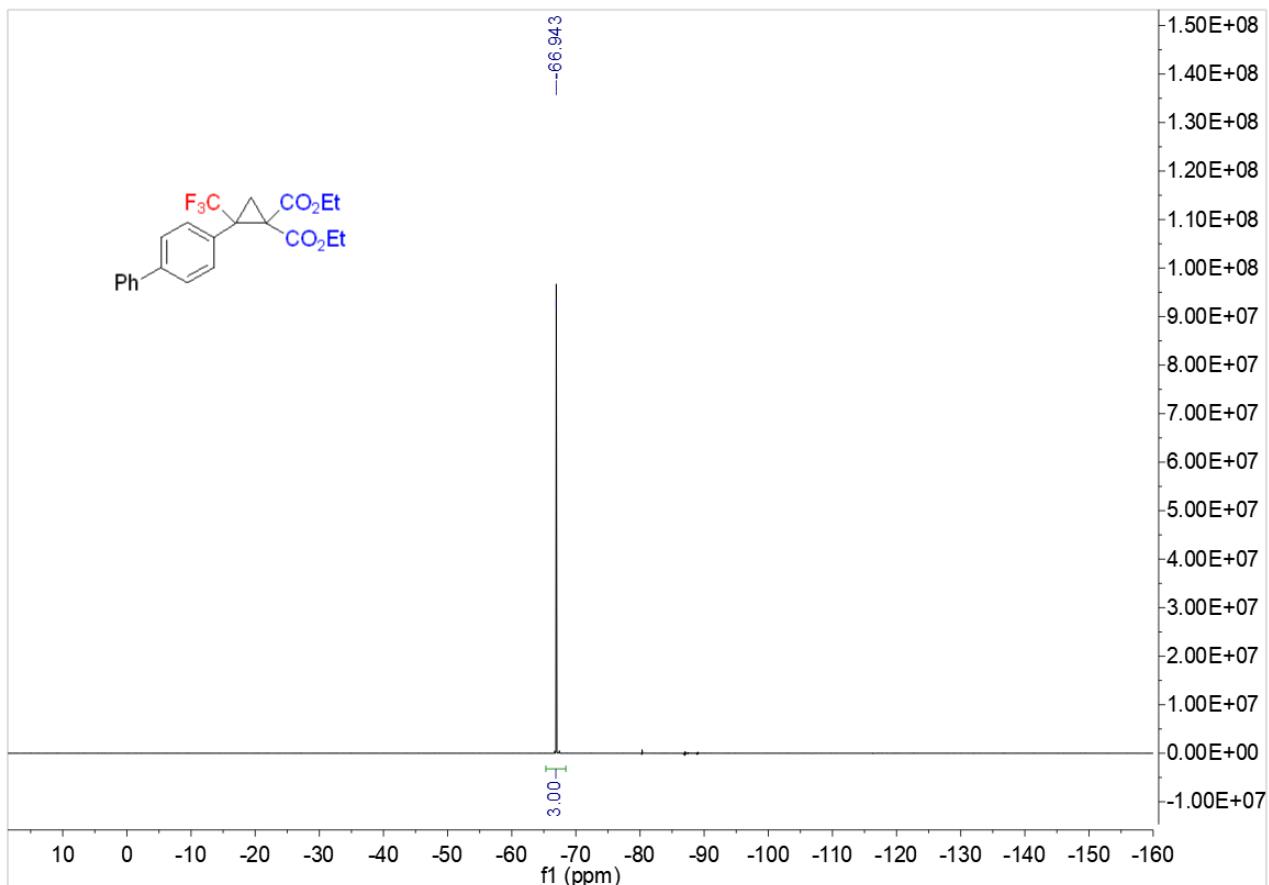
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3af**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3af**



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3af**



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3af**

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

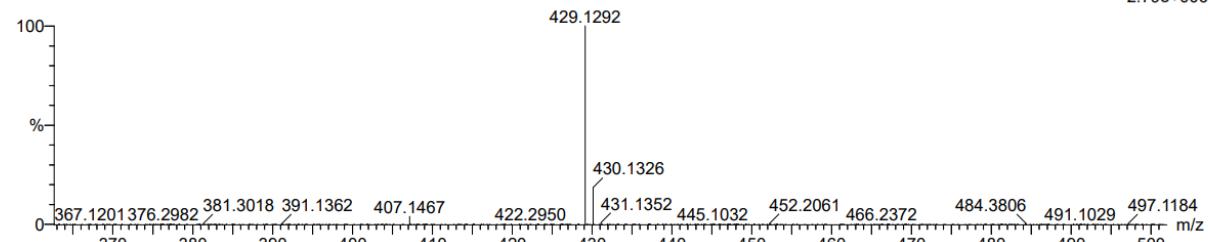
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230512-2-6 13 (0.161)

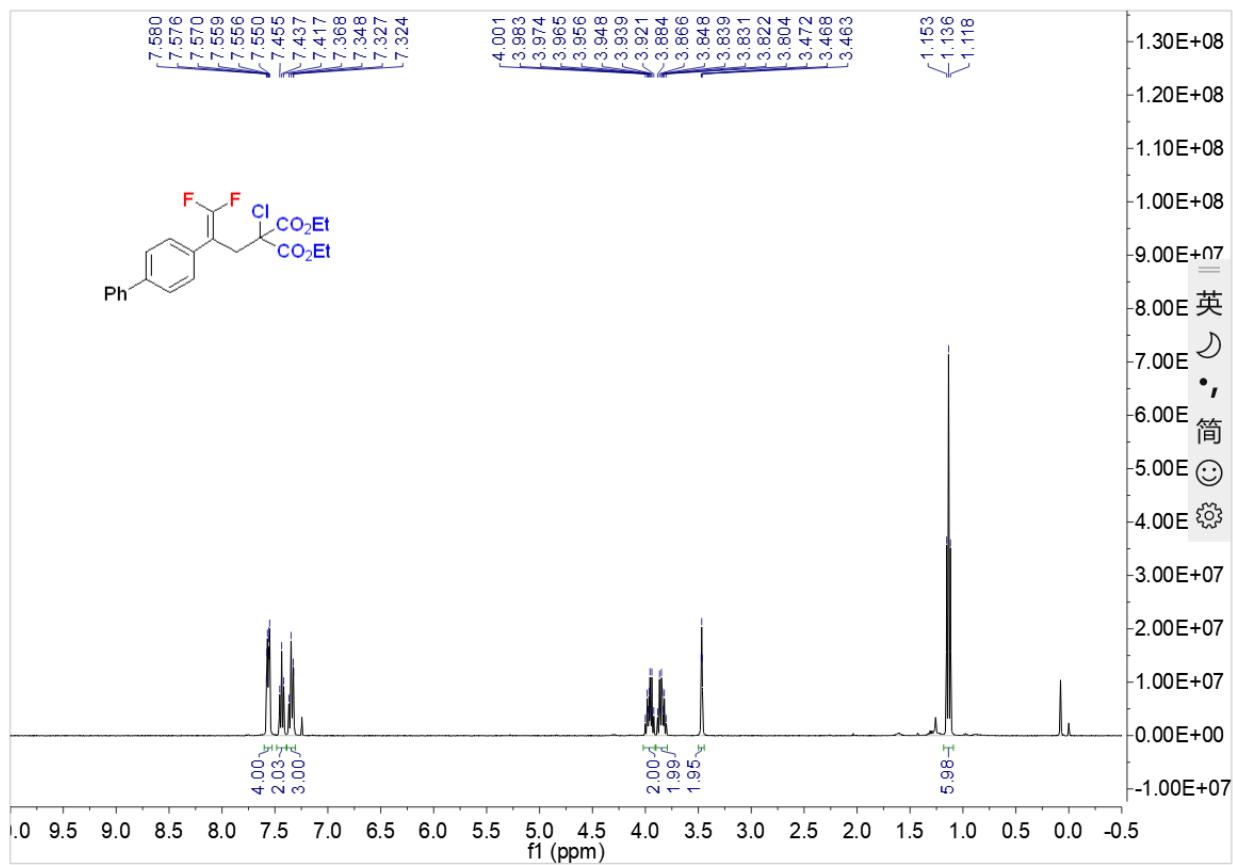
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2.79e+006



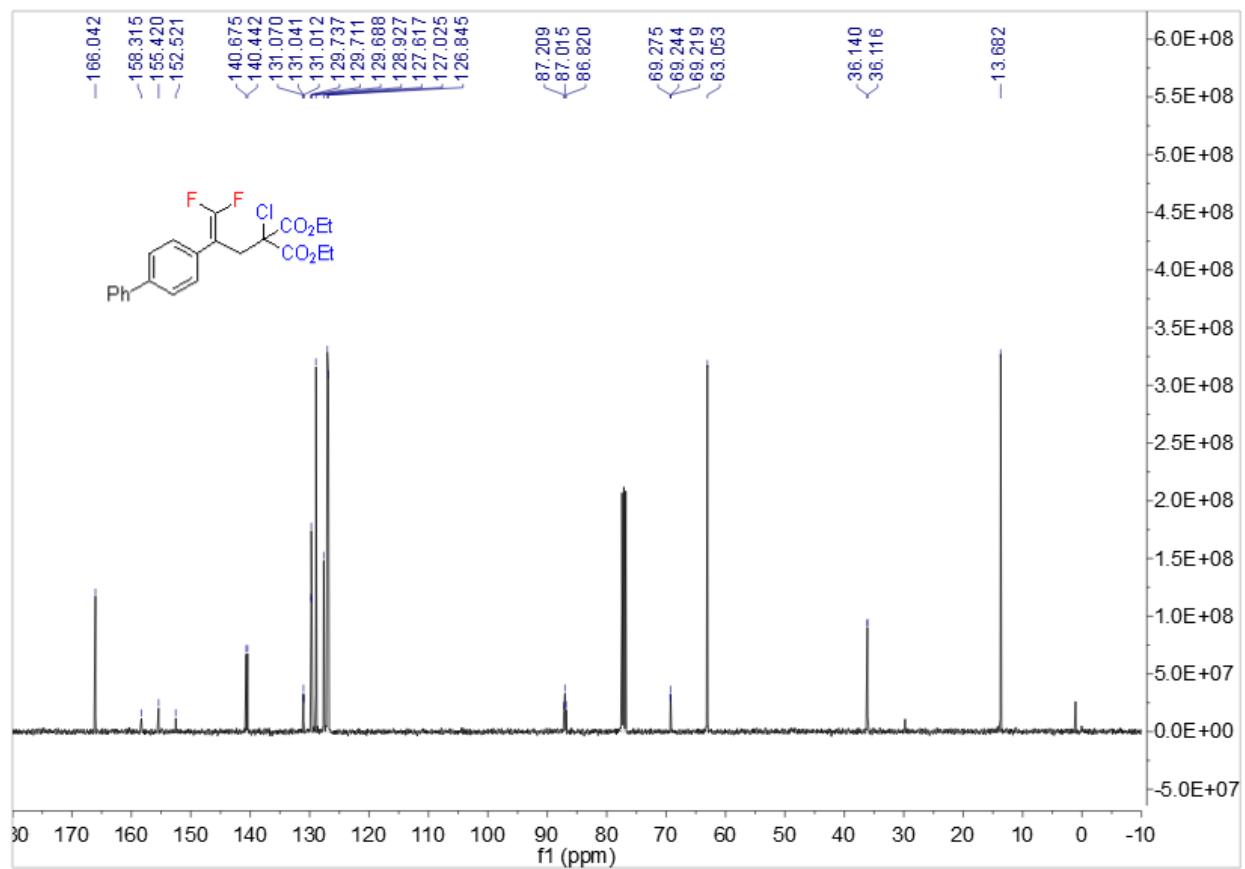
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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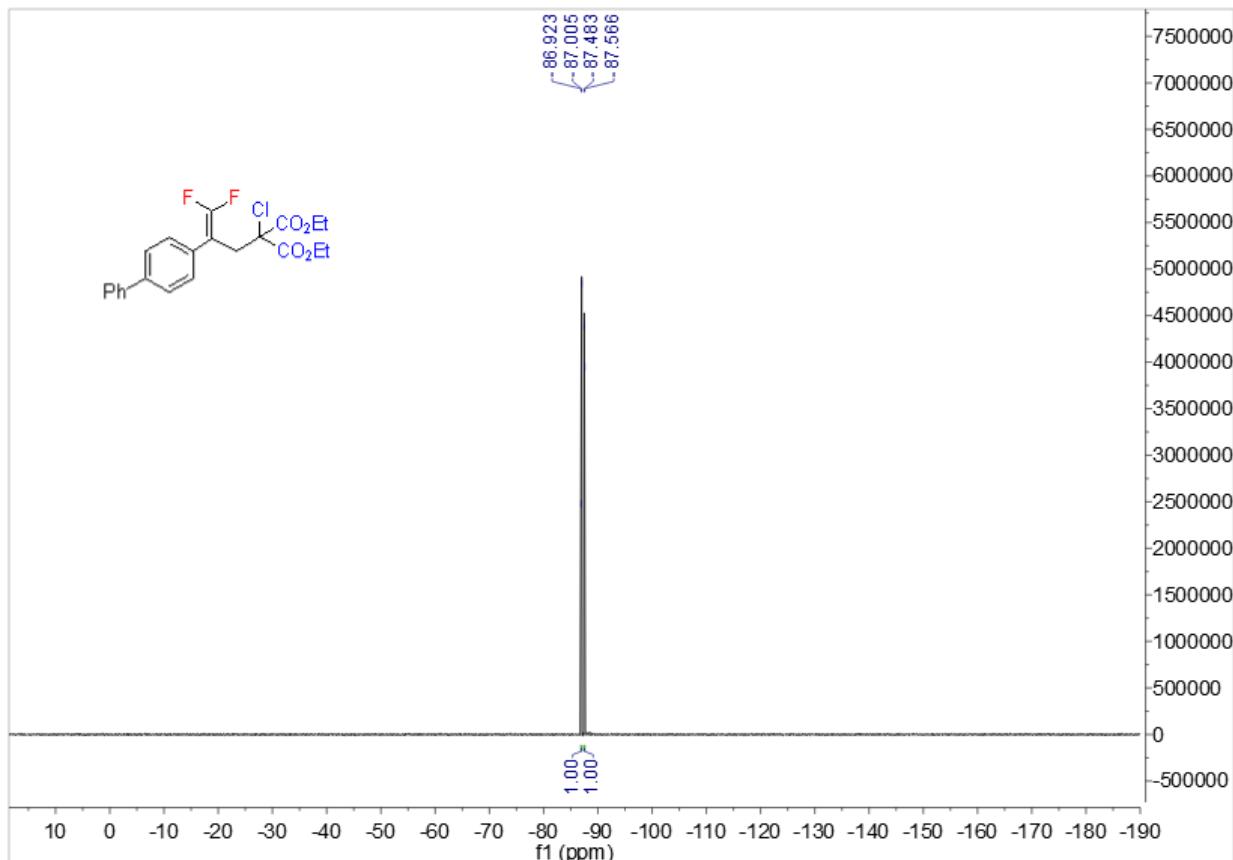
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3af'**



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3af'**



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **3af'**



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3af'**

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

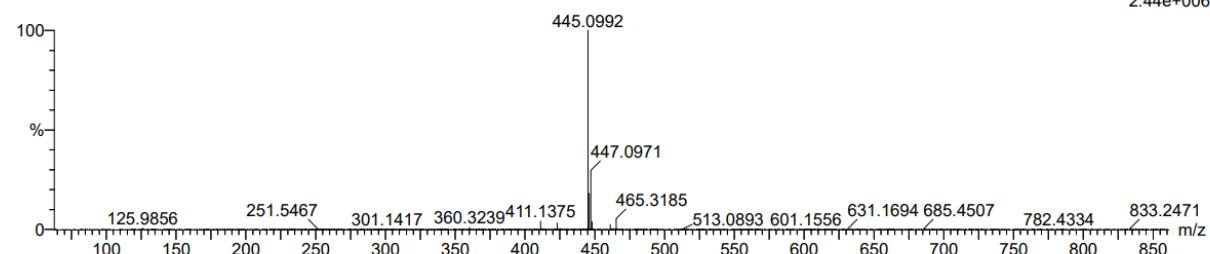
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230512-2-7 17 (0.203)

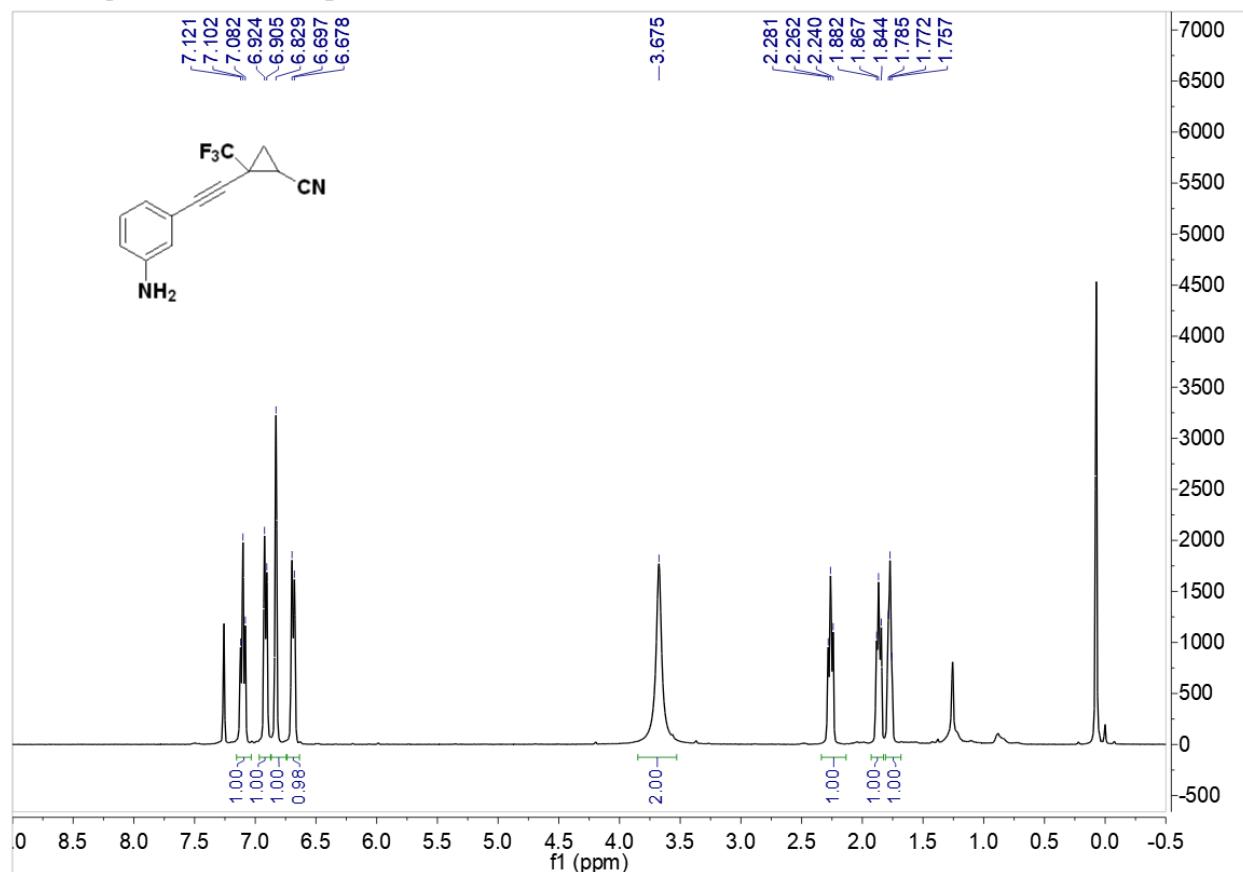
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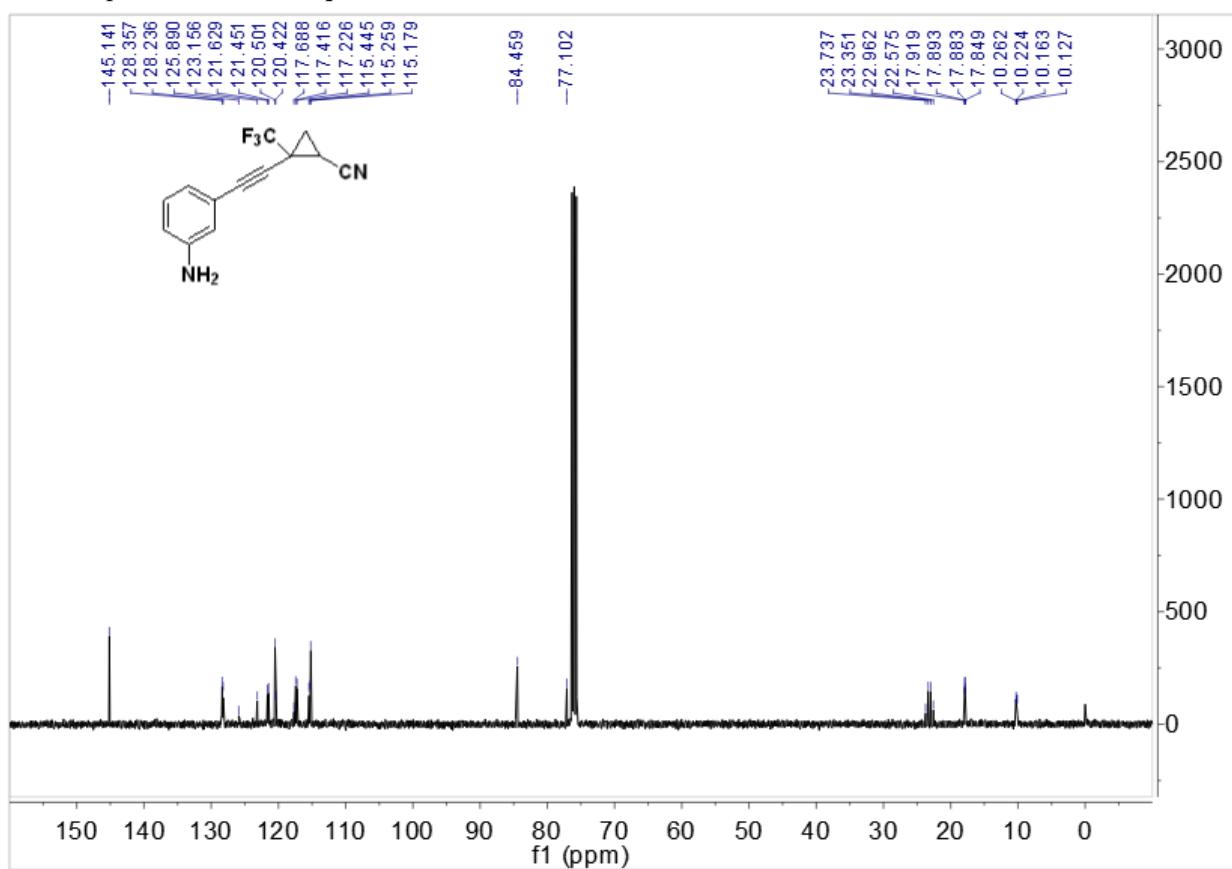
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Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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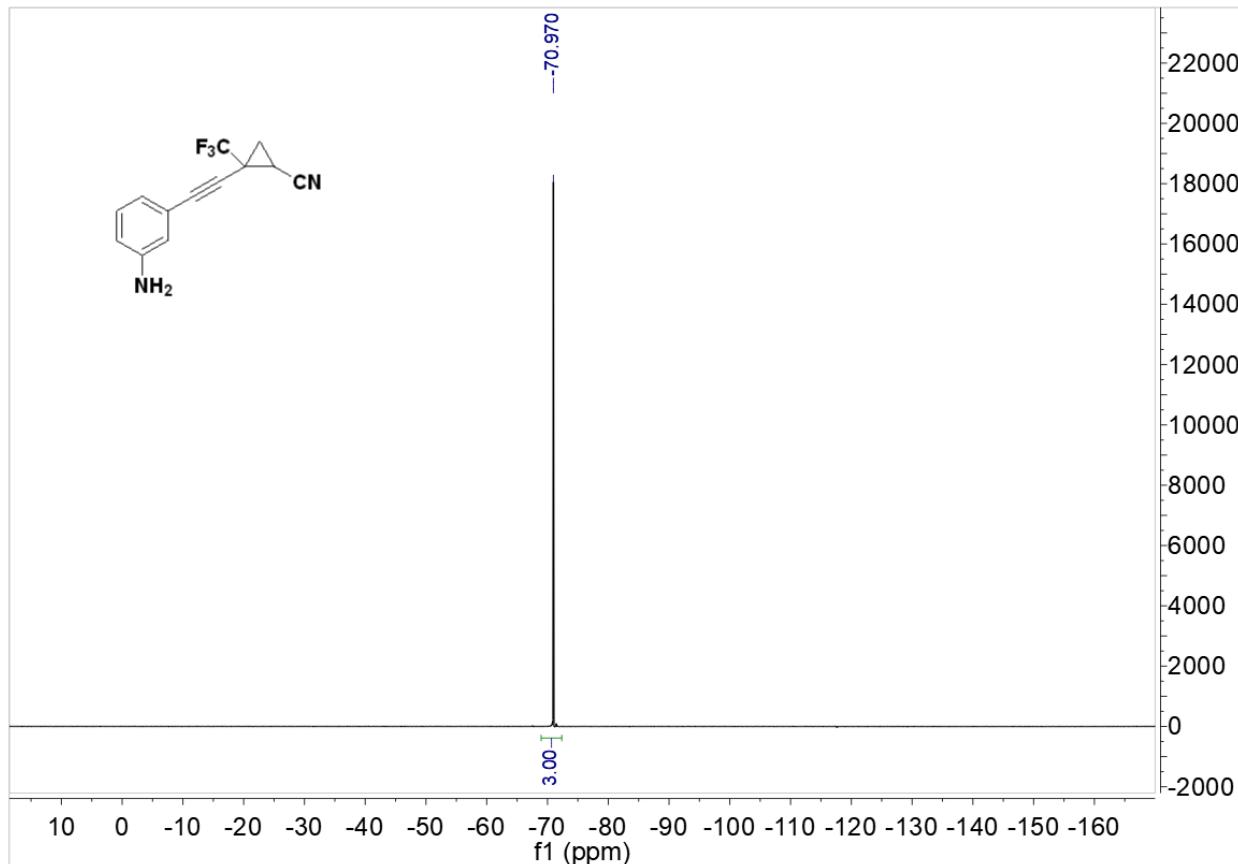
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3qa



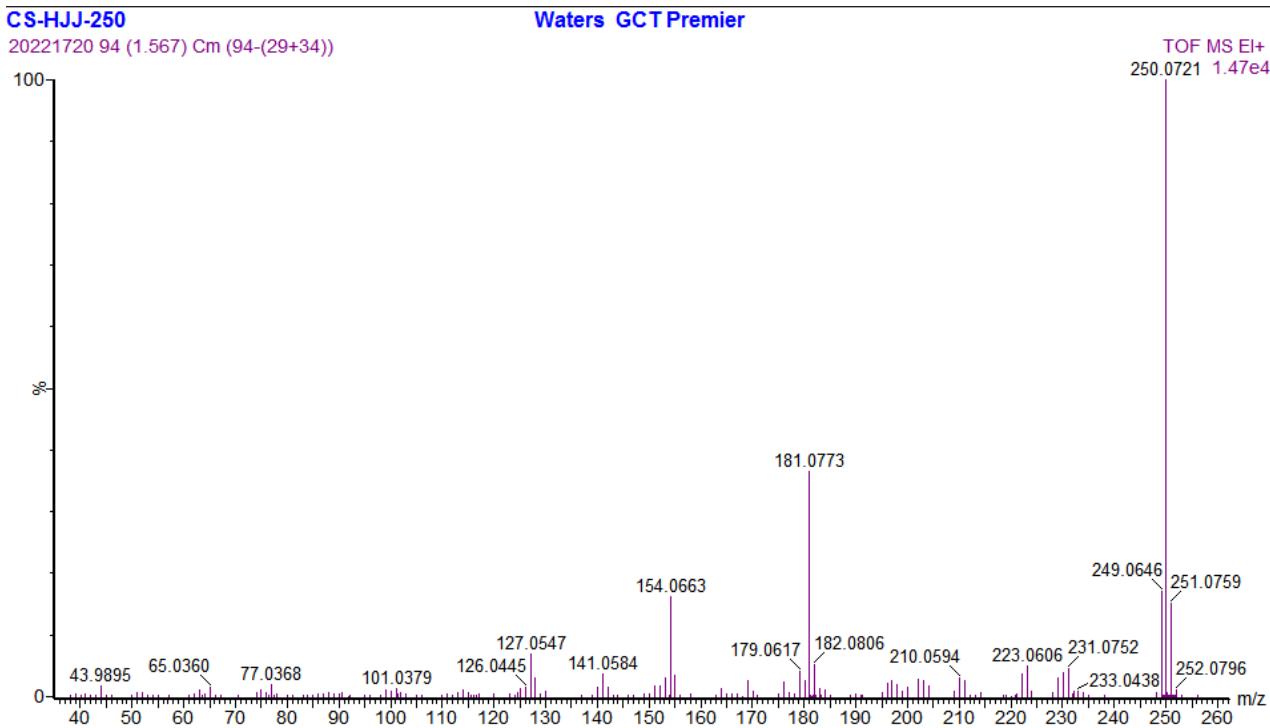
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *trans*-3qa



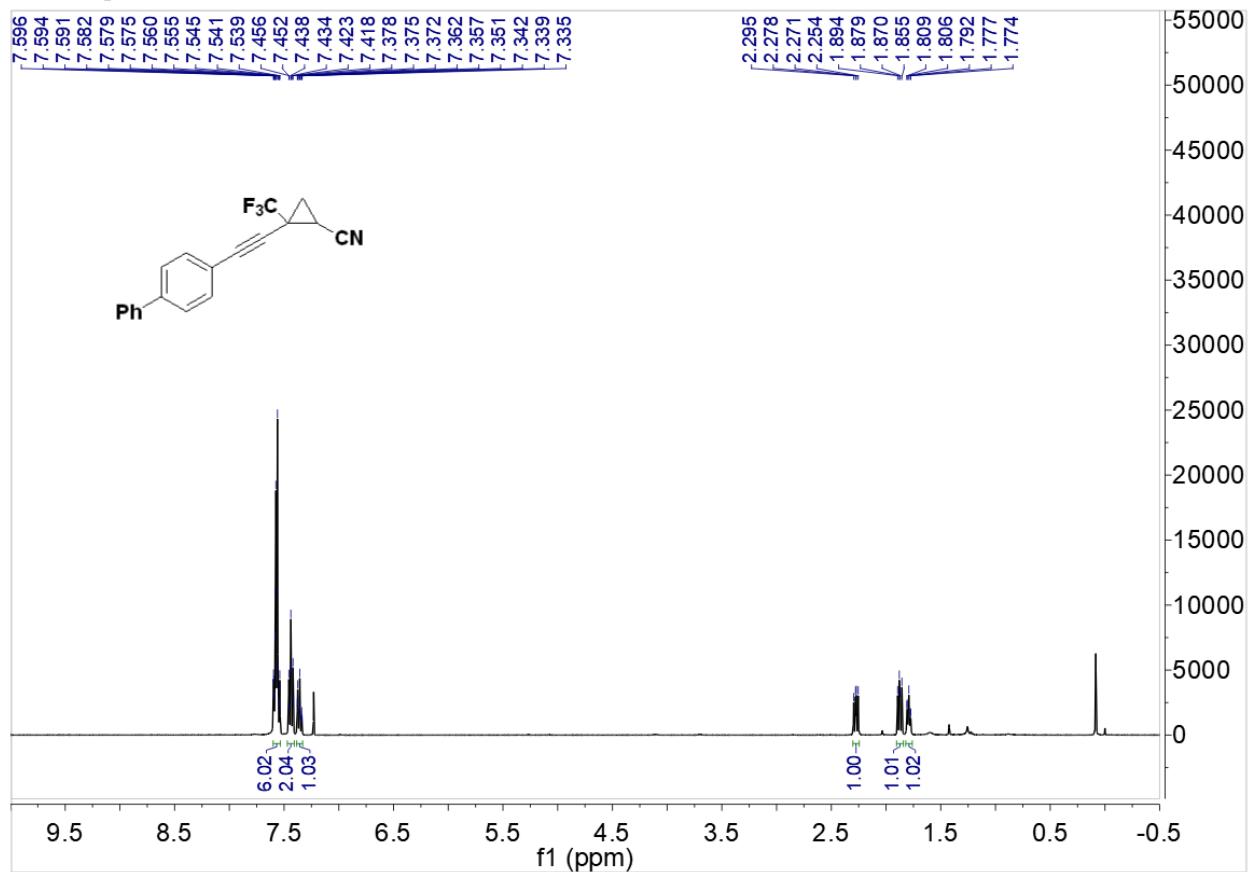
<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *trans*-3qa



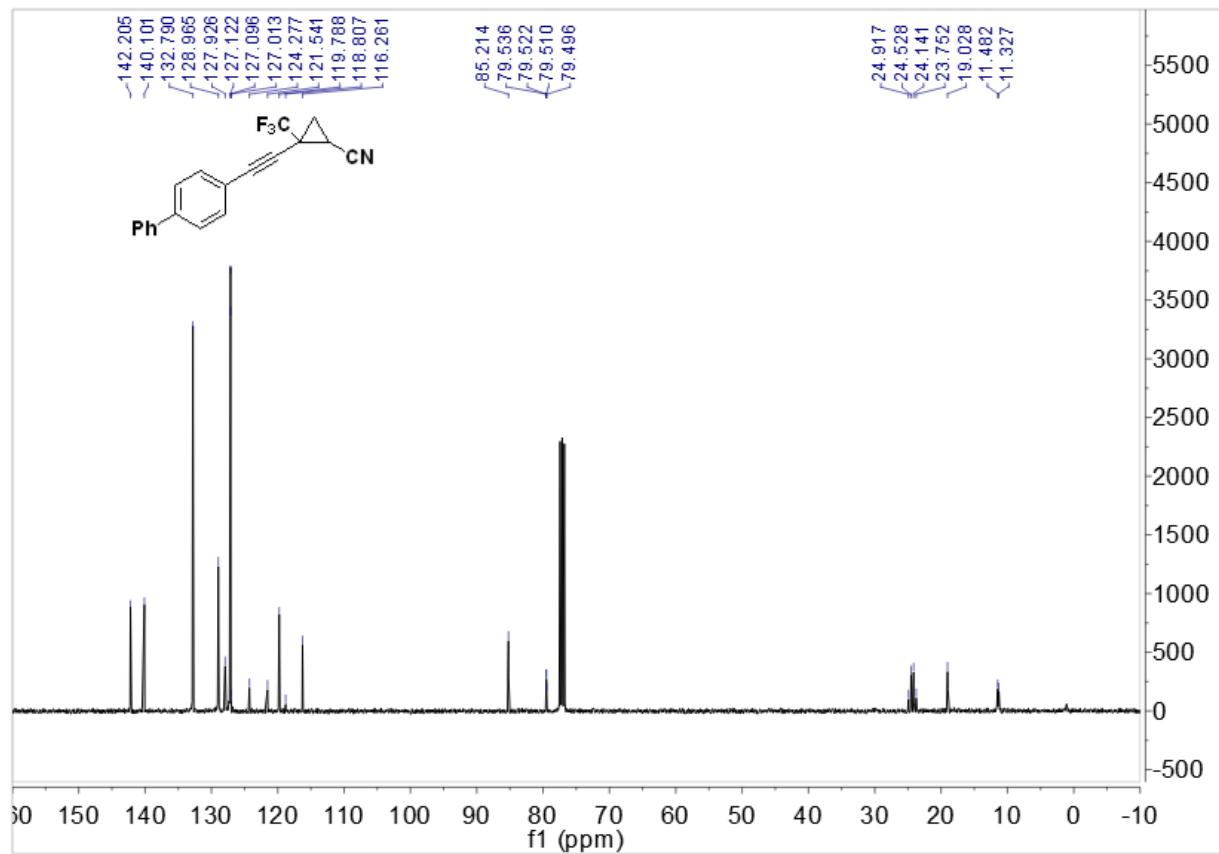
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3qa



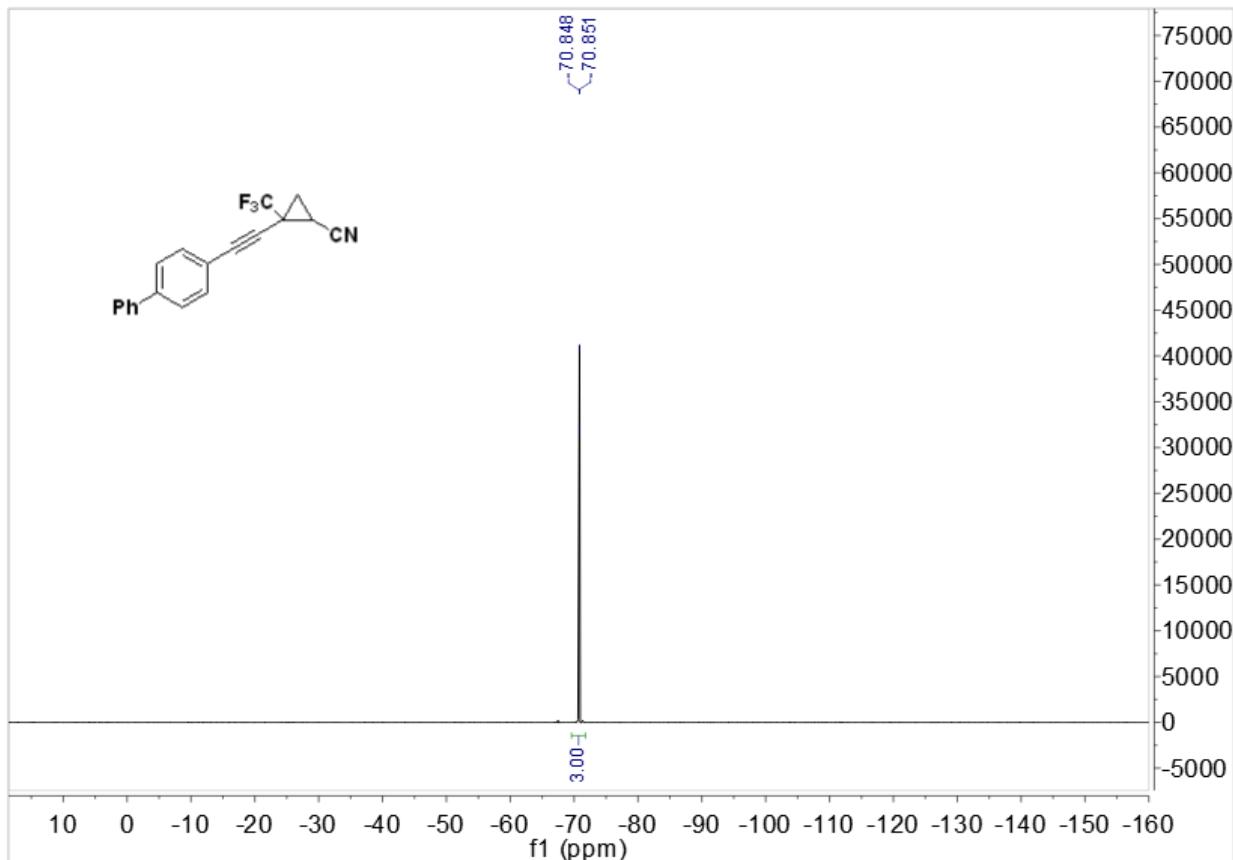
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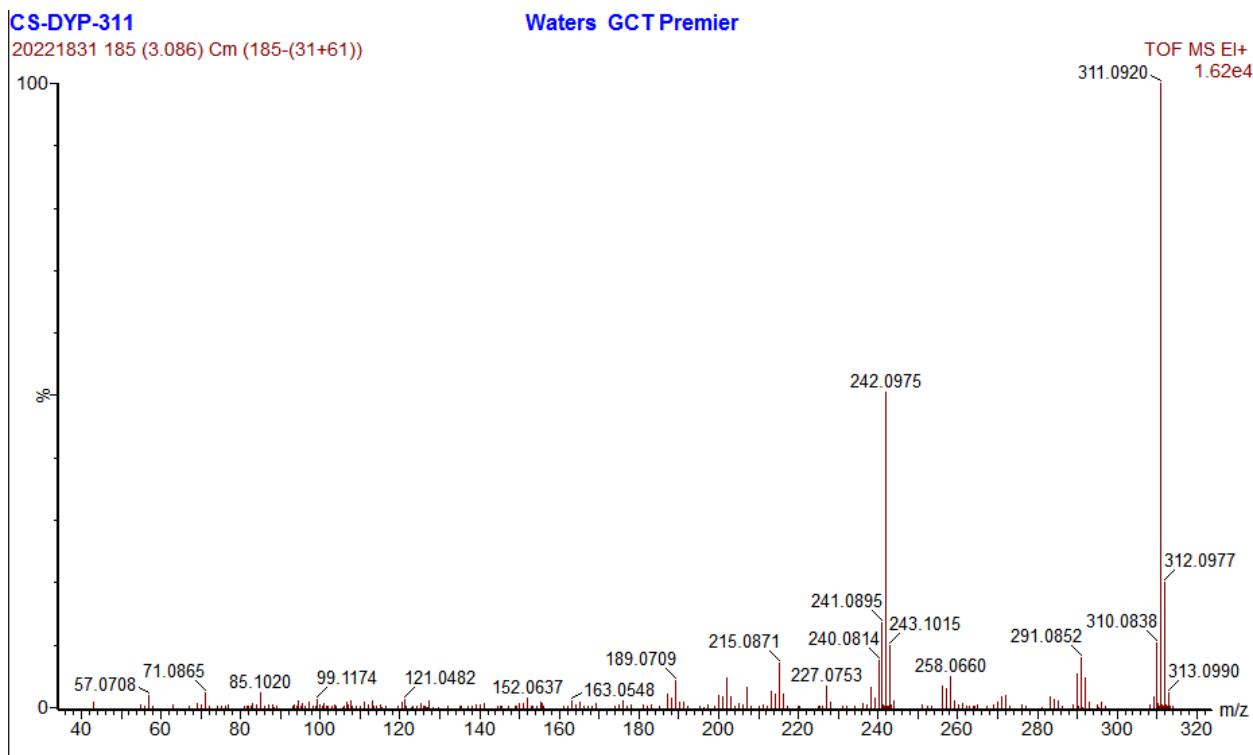
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ra



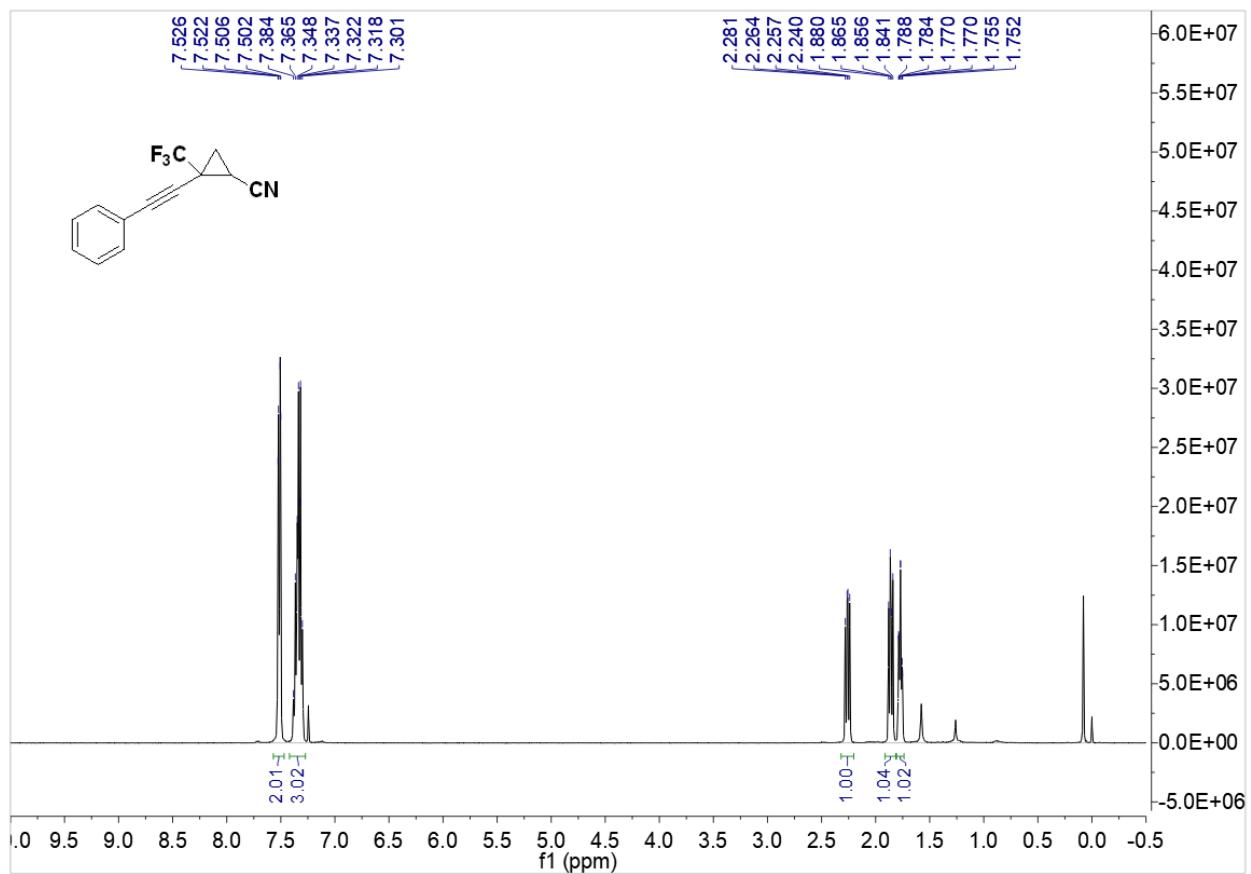
<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *trans*-3ra



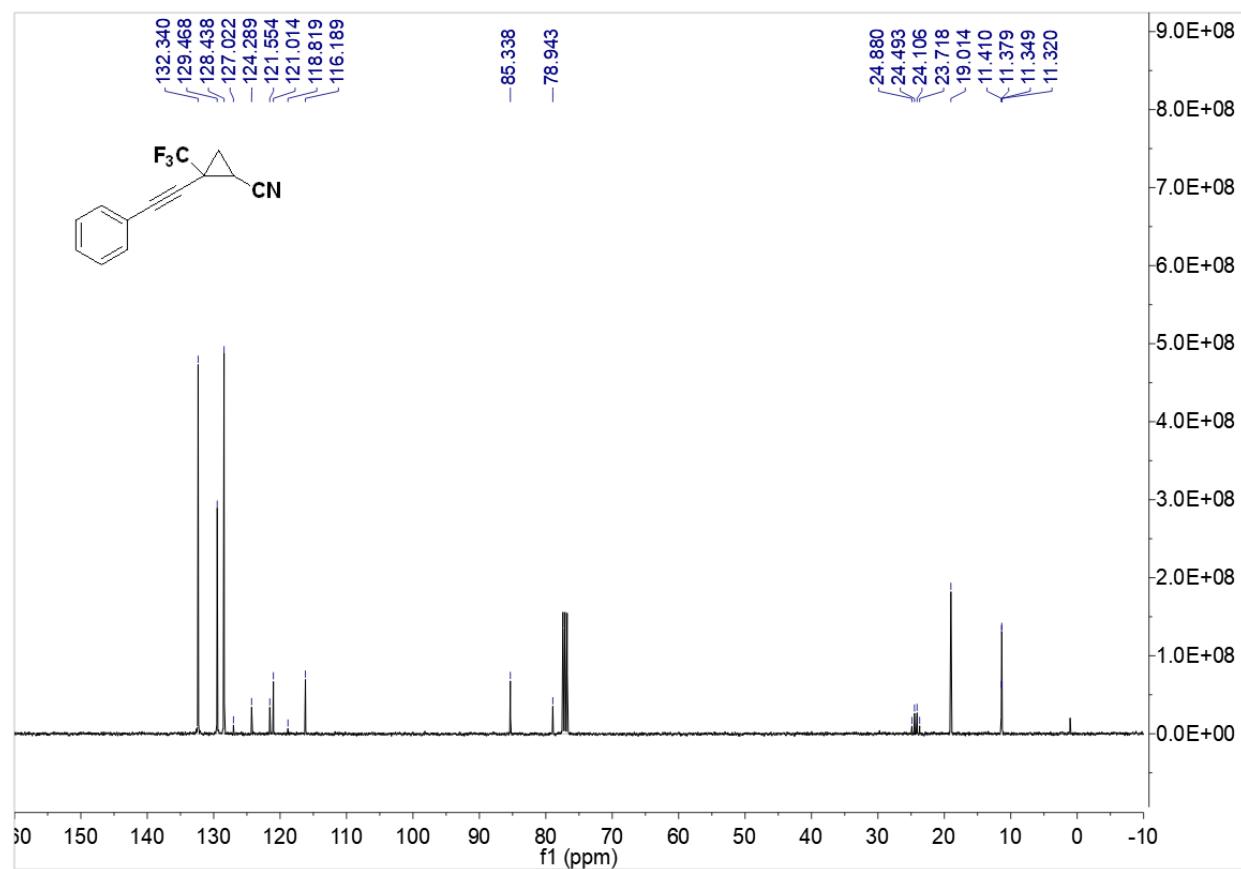
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3ra



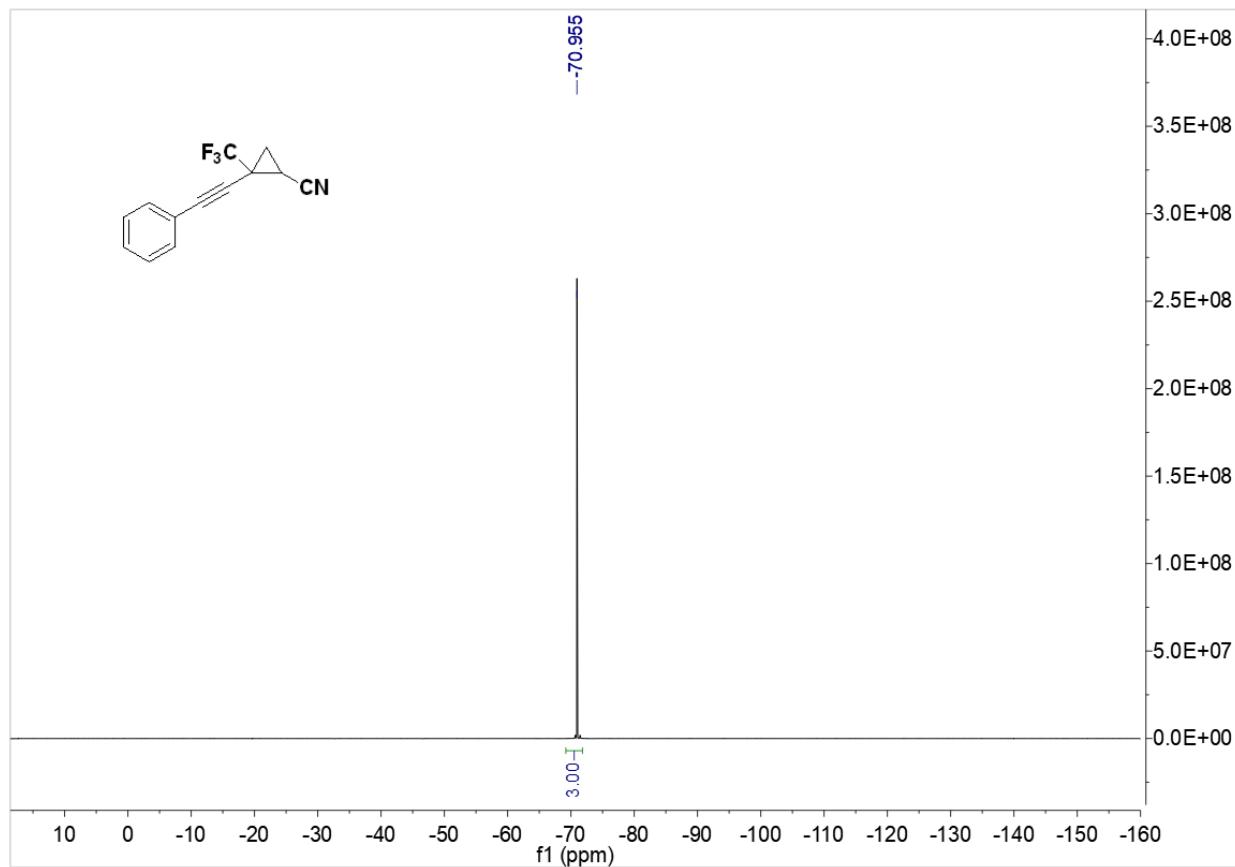
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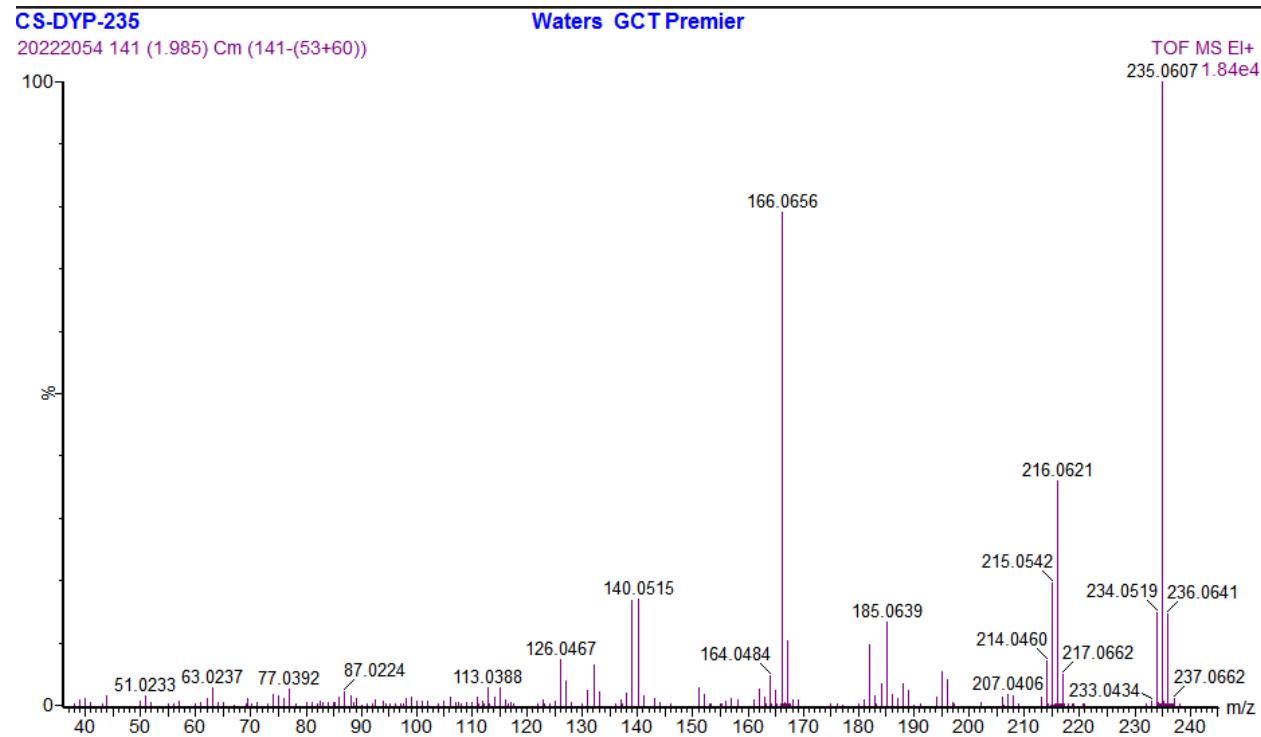
<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of *trans*-3sa



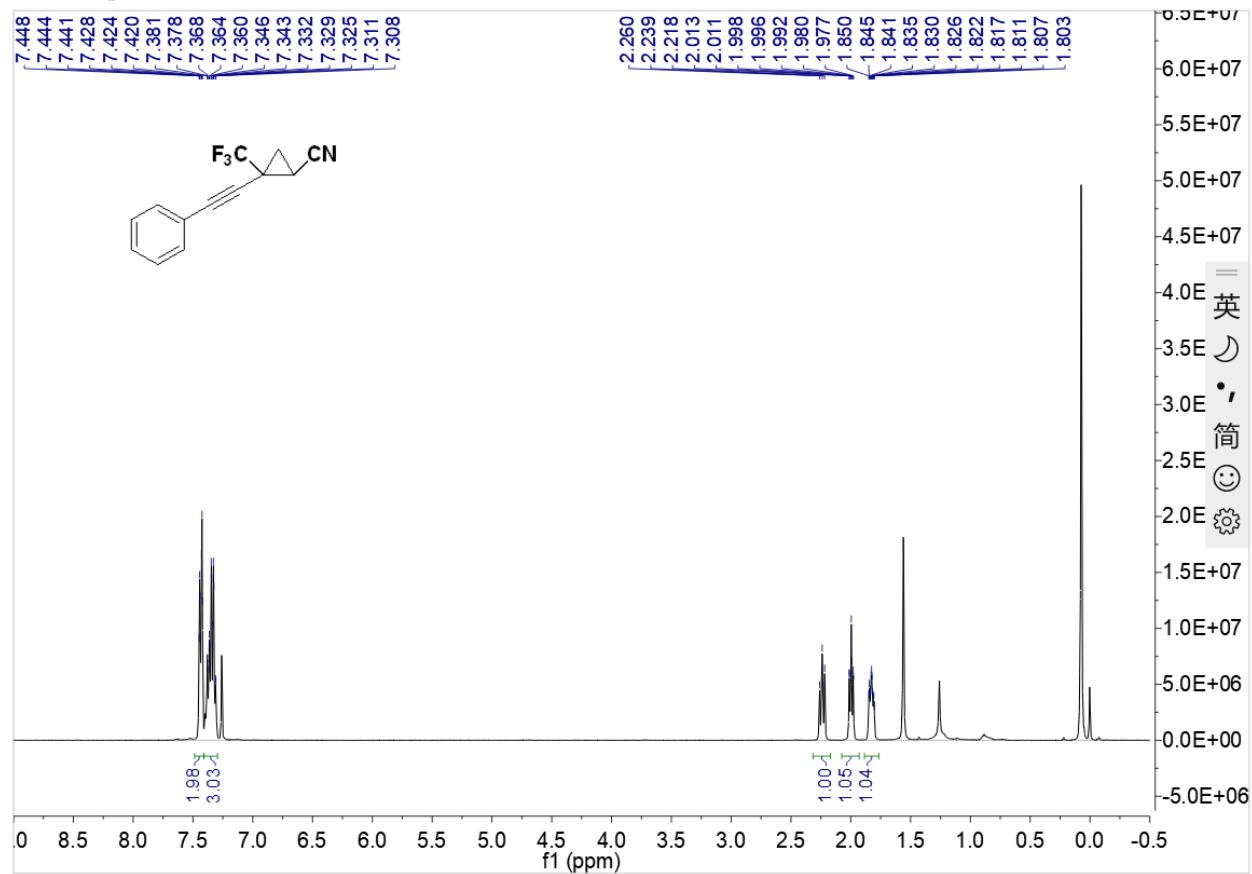
<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of *trans*-3sa



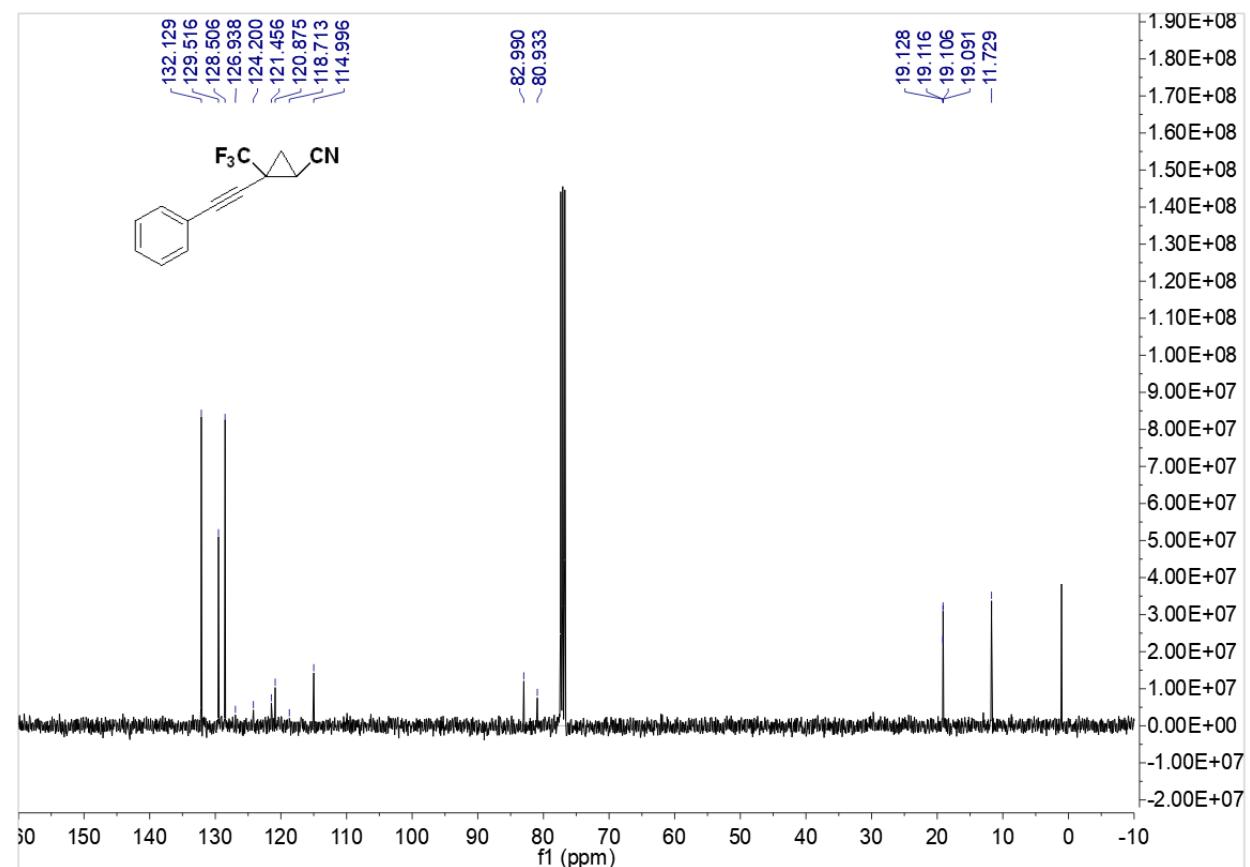
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3sa



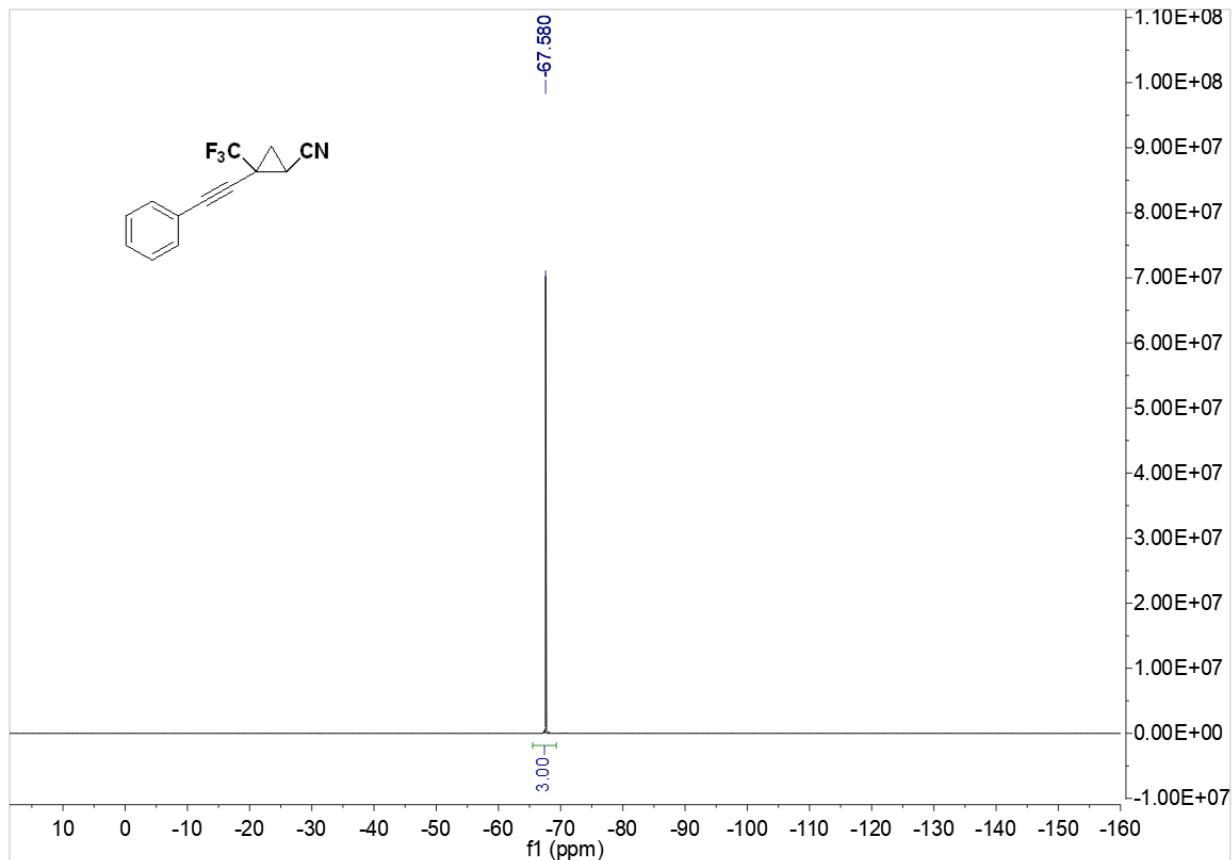
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *cis*-3sa



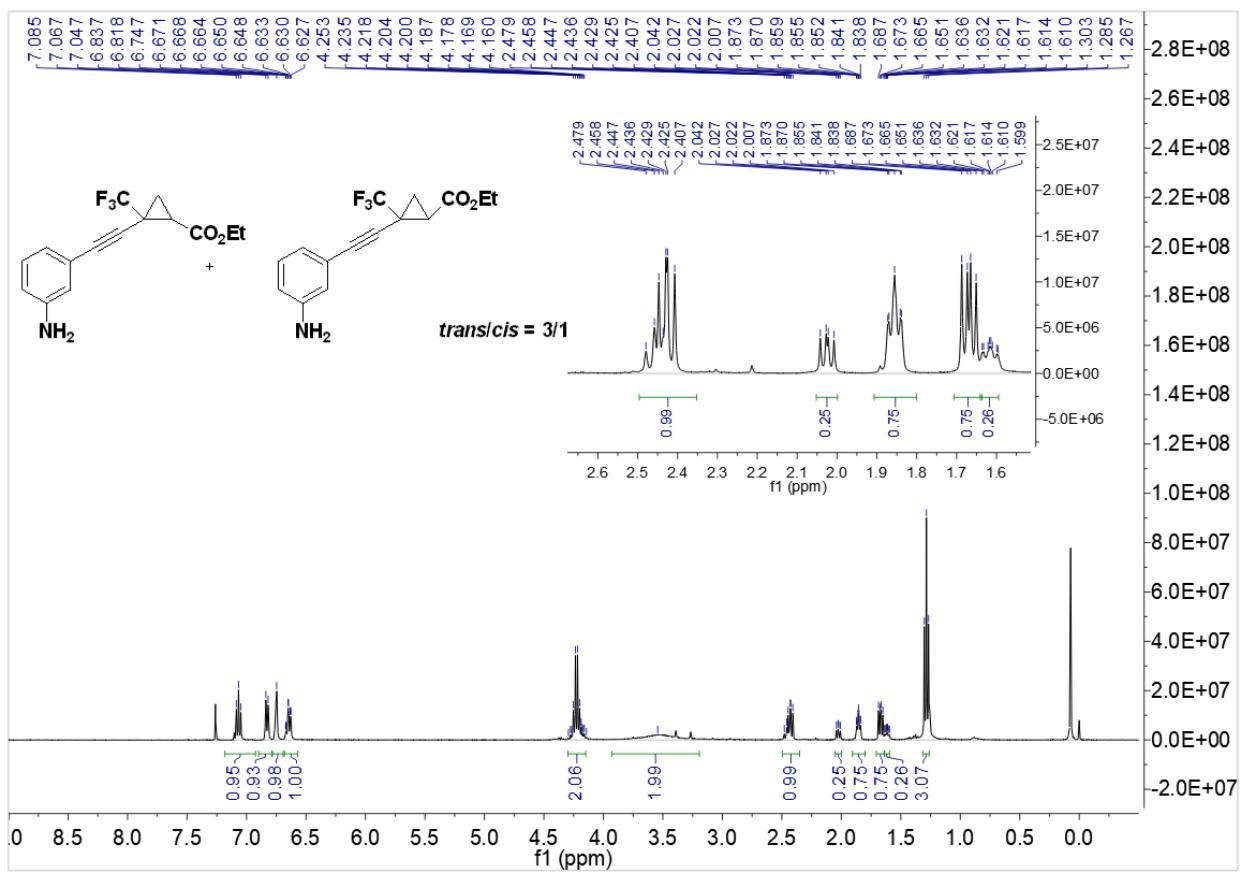
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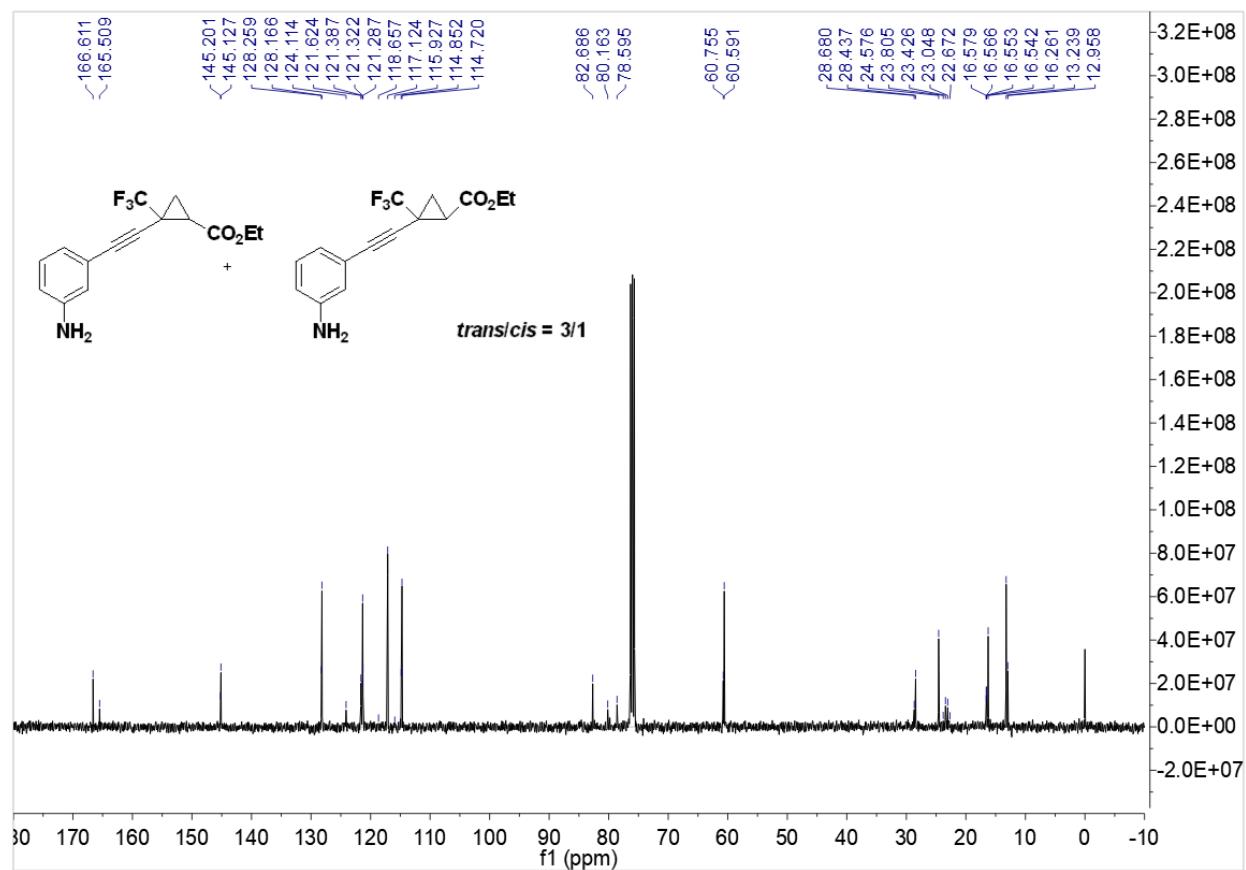
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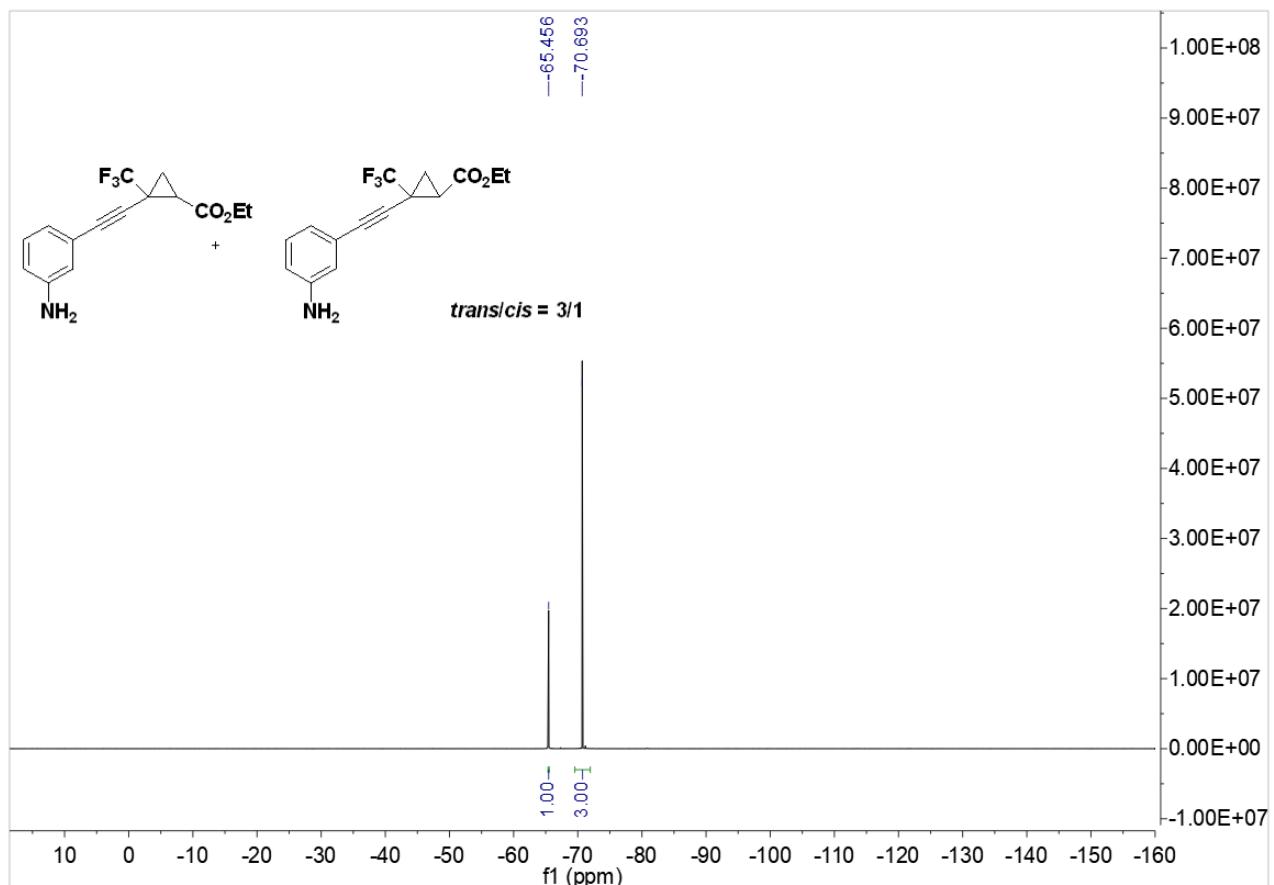
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 3qc



<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 3qc



<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of 3qc



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of **3qc**

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**Single Mass Analysis**

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

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

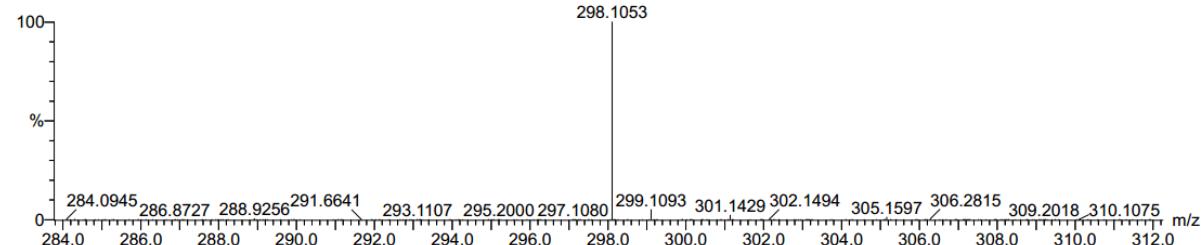
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230410-1-21 13 (0.161)

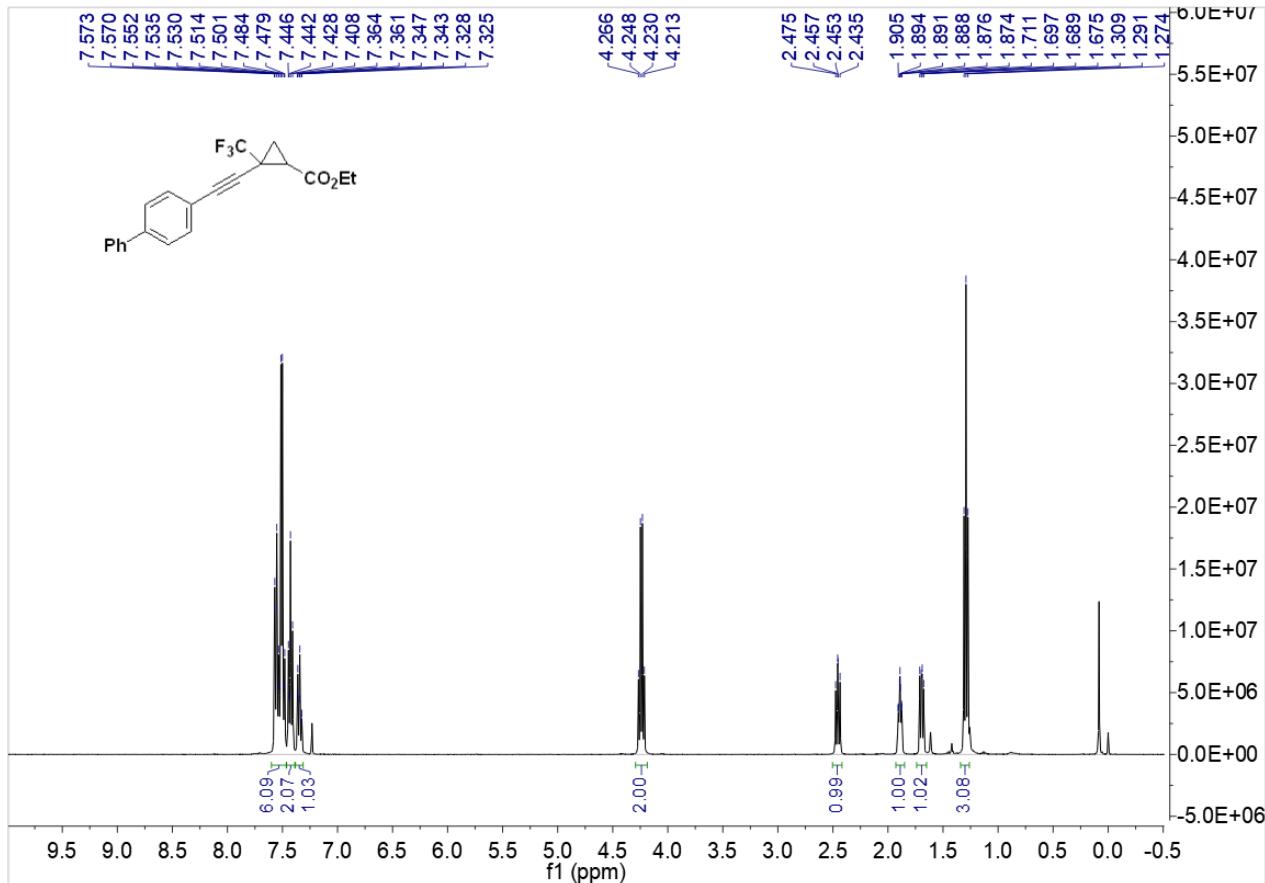
1: TOF MS ES+  
6.23e+005



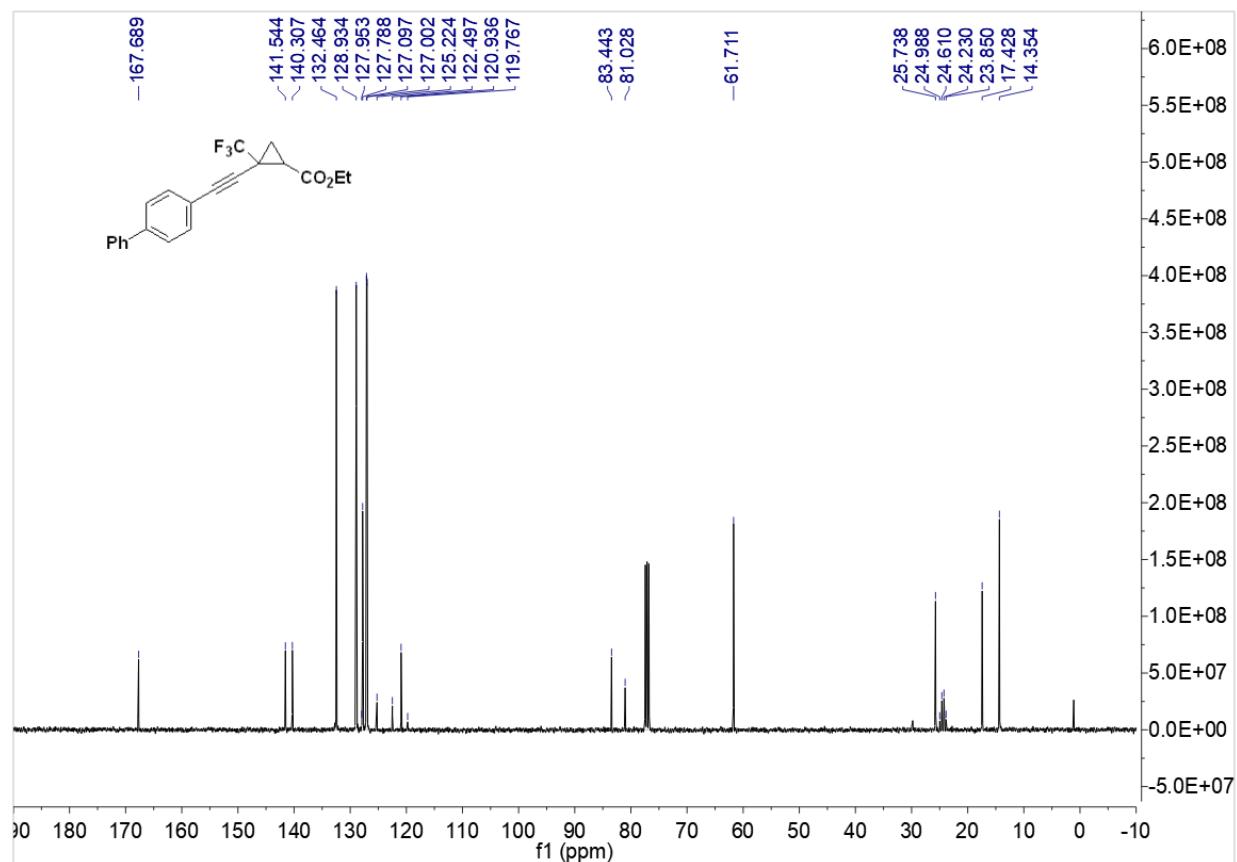
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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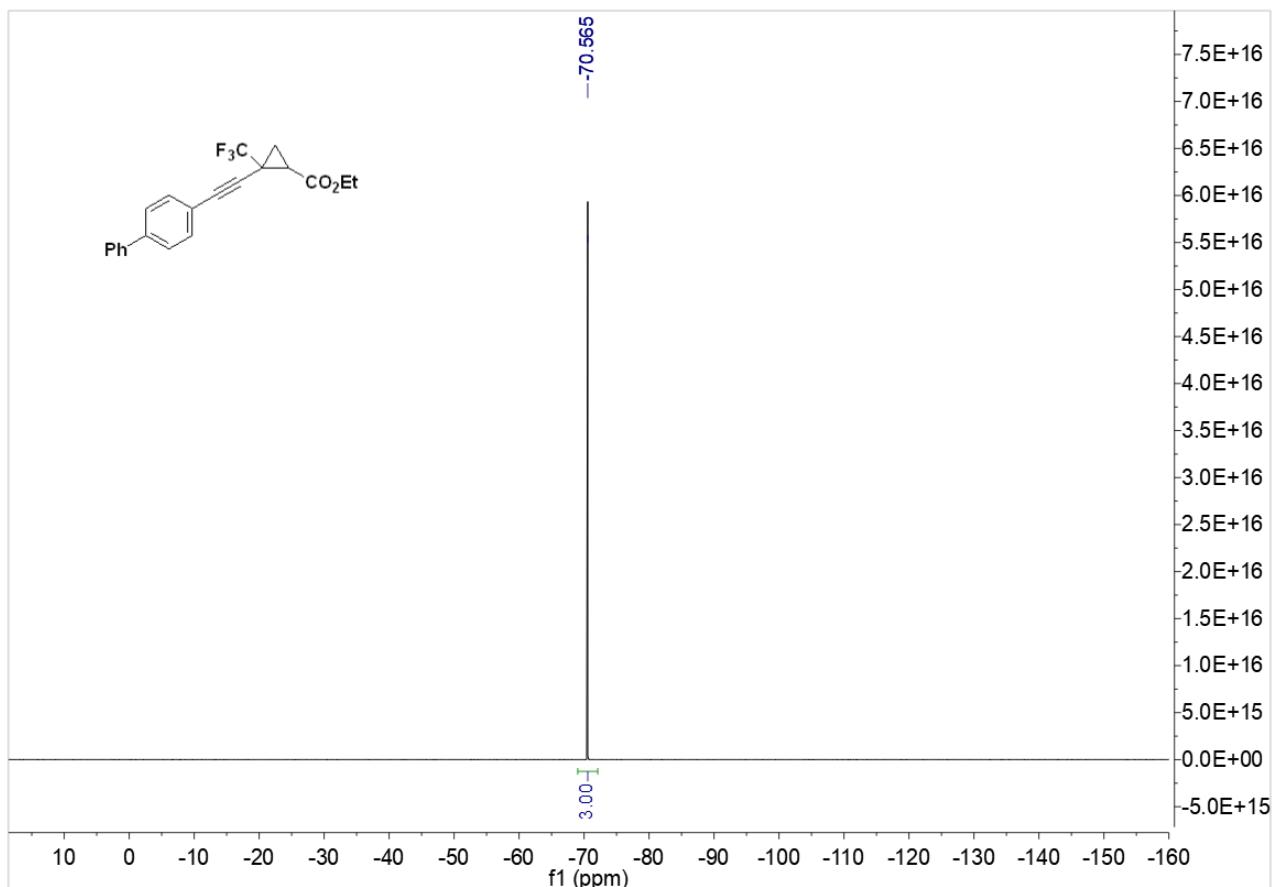
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **trans-3rc**



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3rc



$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3rc



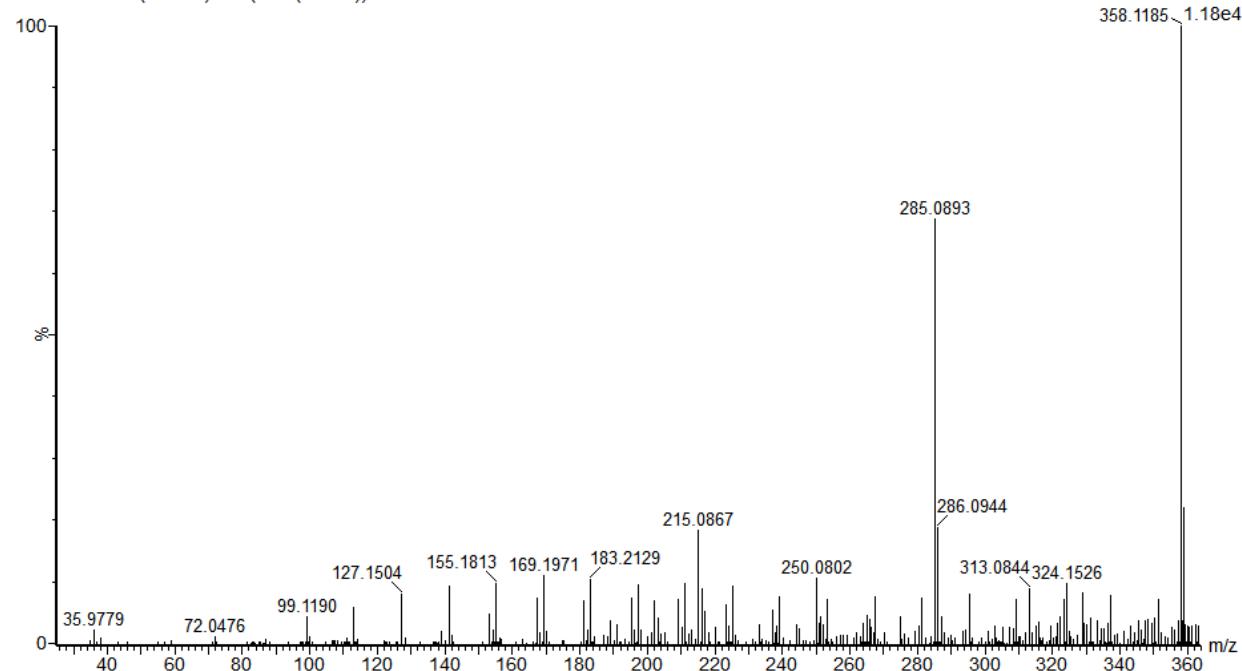
HRMS (EI) spectrum of *trans*-3rc

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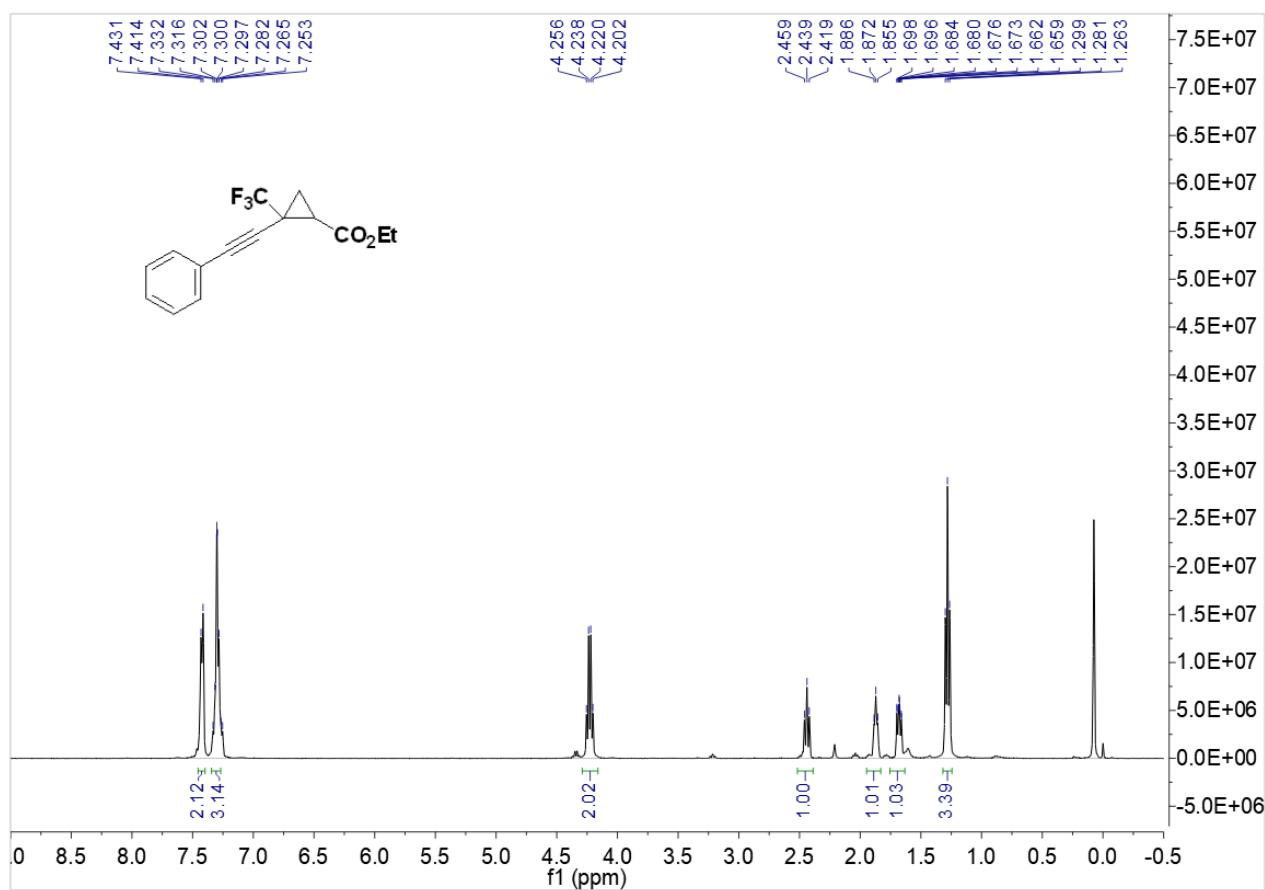
2022062 617 (10.290) Cm (617-(66+68))

**Waters GCT Premier**

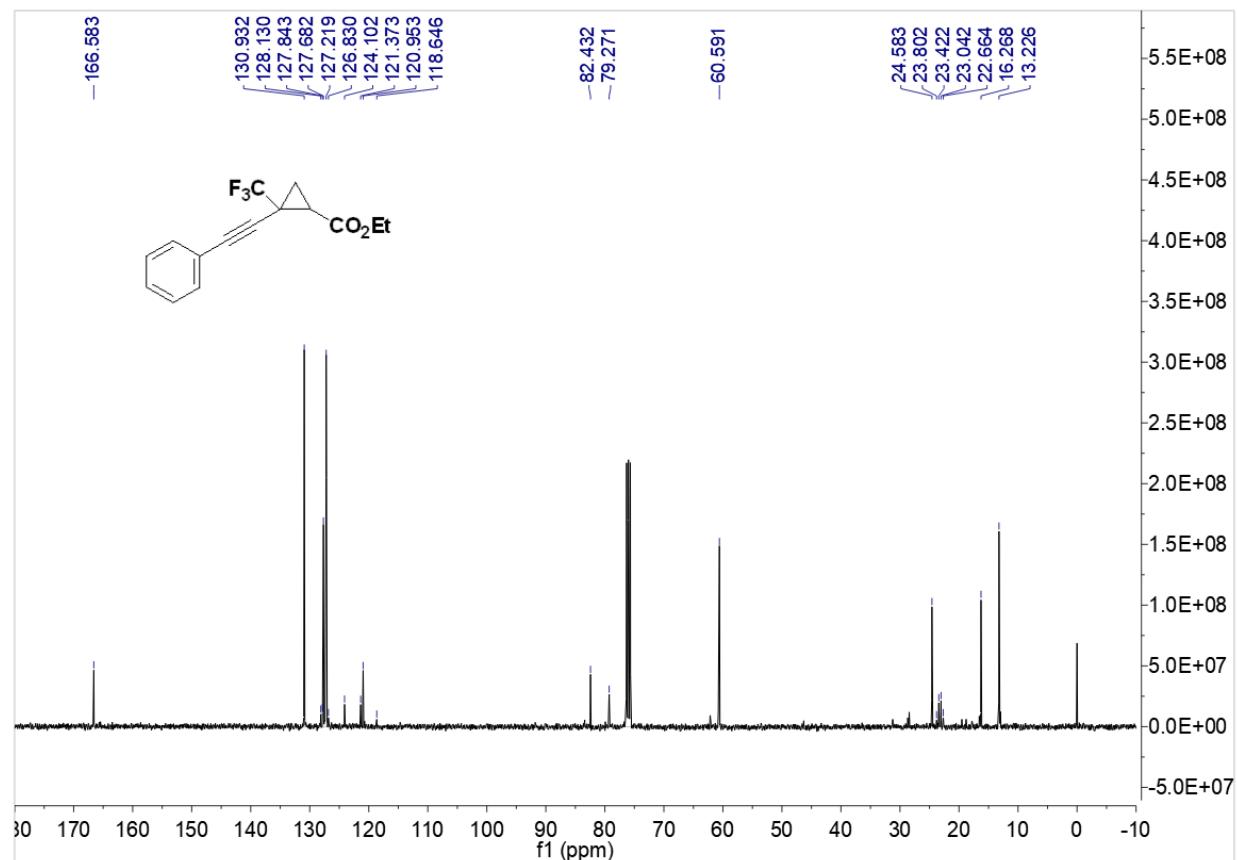
TOF MS EI+  
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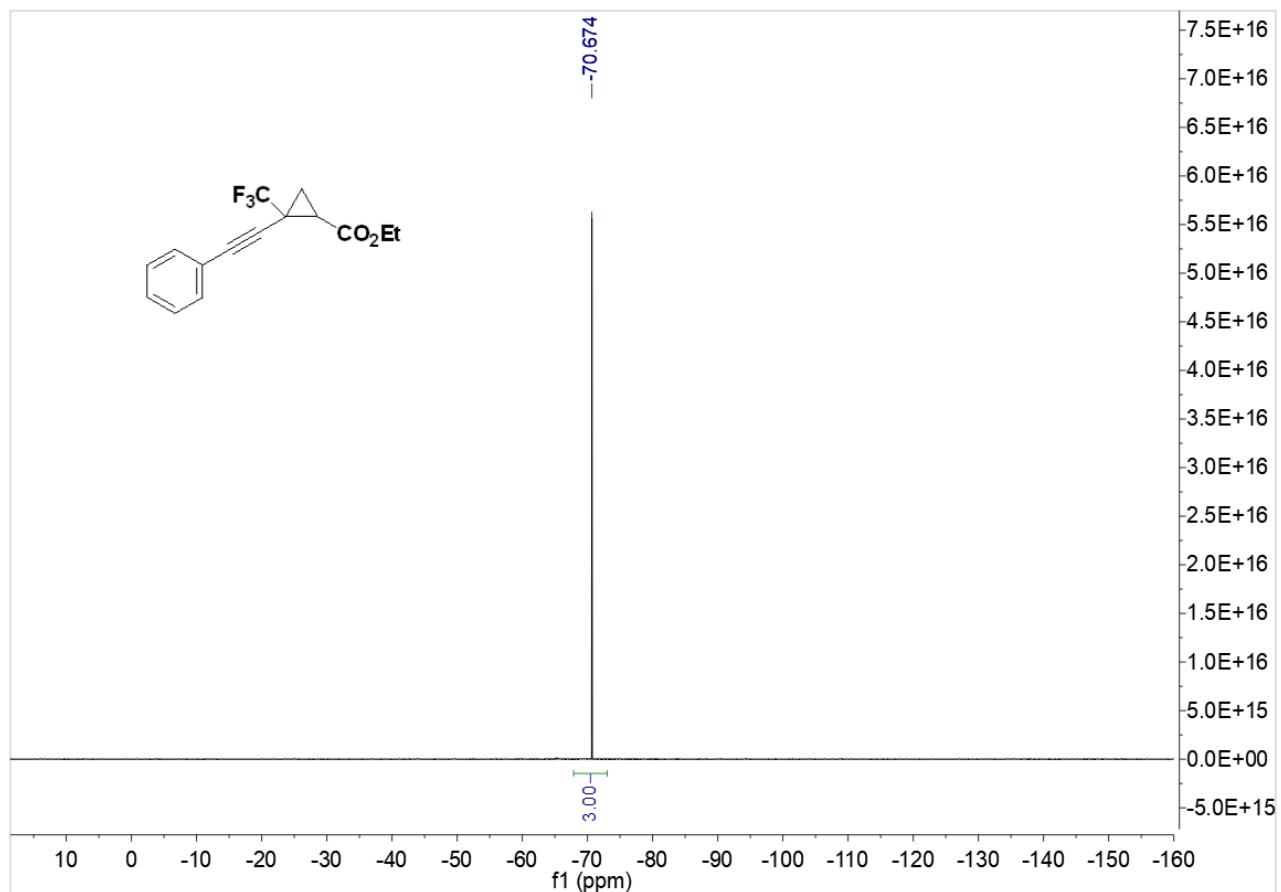
<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *trans*-3sc



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3sc



$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of *trans*-3sc



HRMS (ESI) spectrum of *trans*-3sc

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Single Mass Analysis

Tolerance = 20.0 PPM / DBE: min = -1.5, max = 50.0

Element prediction: Off

Number of isotope peaks used for i-FIT = 3

Monoisotopic Mass, Even Electron Ions

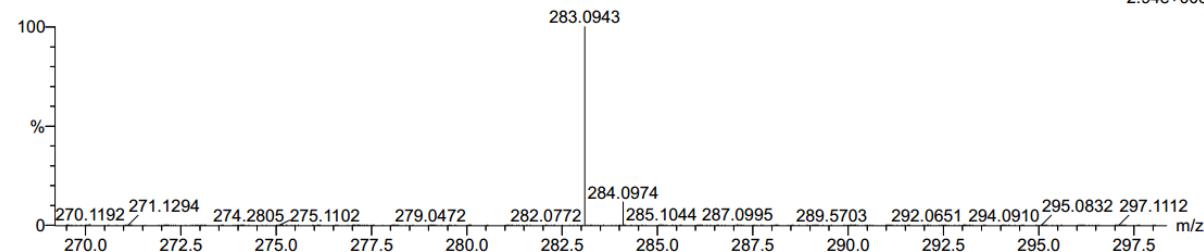
374 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (up to 50 closest results for each mass)

Elements Used:

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230410-1-20 5 (0.076)

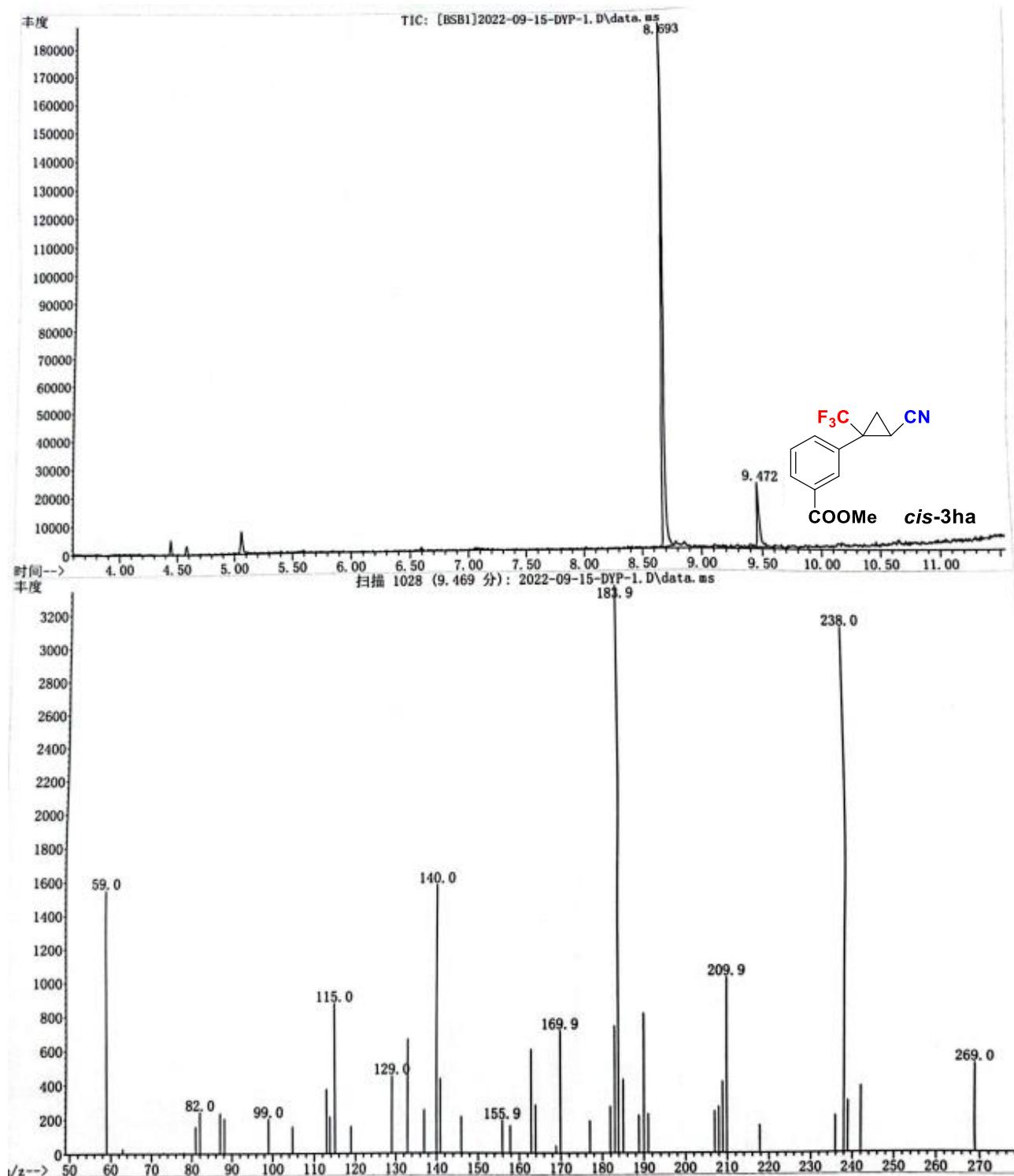
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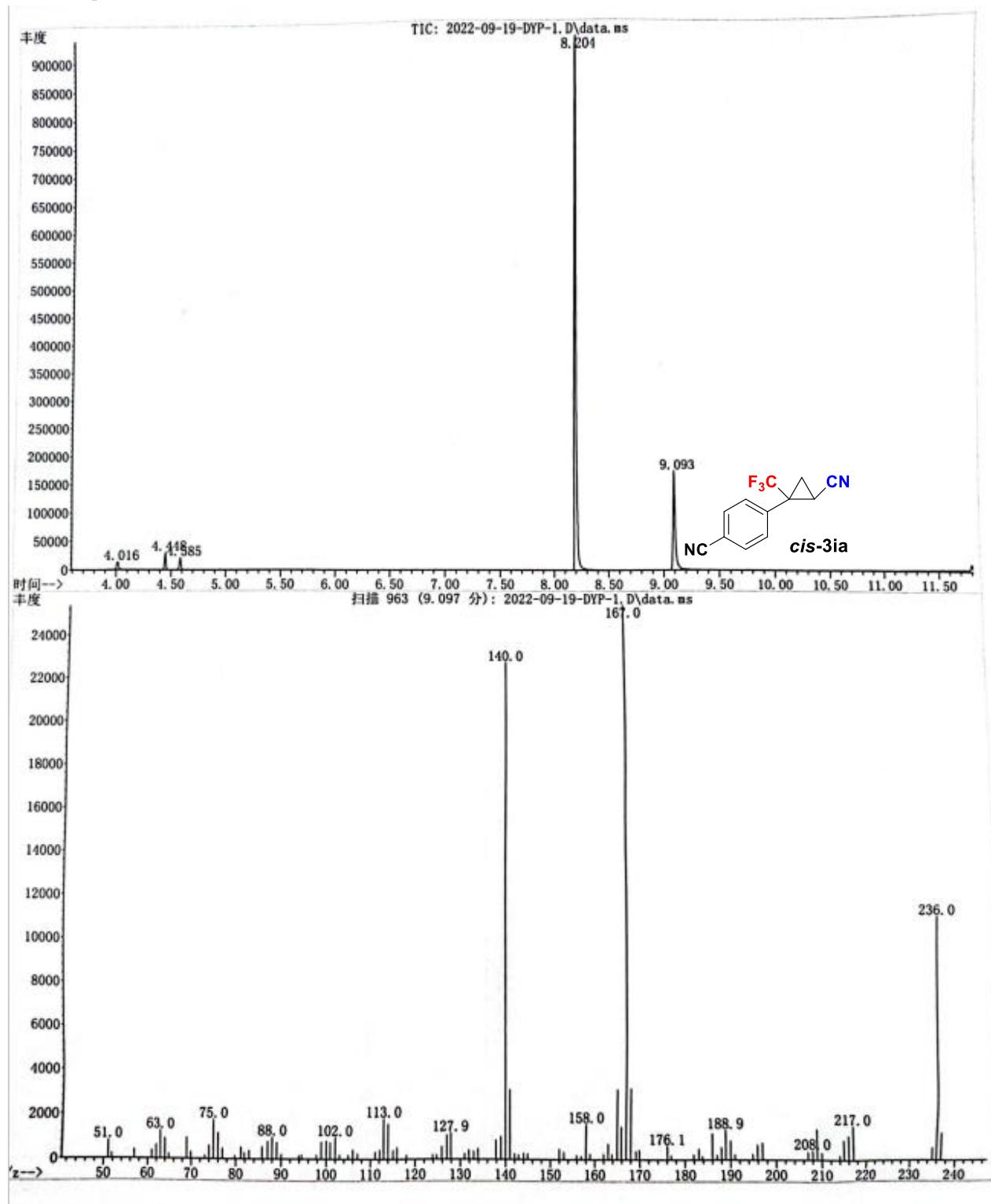
Minimum: -1.5  
Maximum: 5.0 20.0 50.0

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Norm	Conf (%)	Formula
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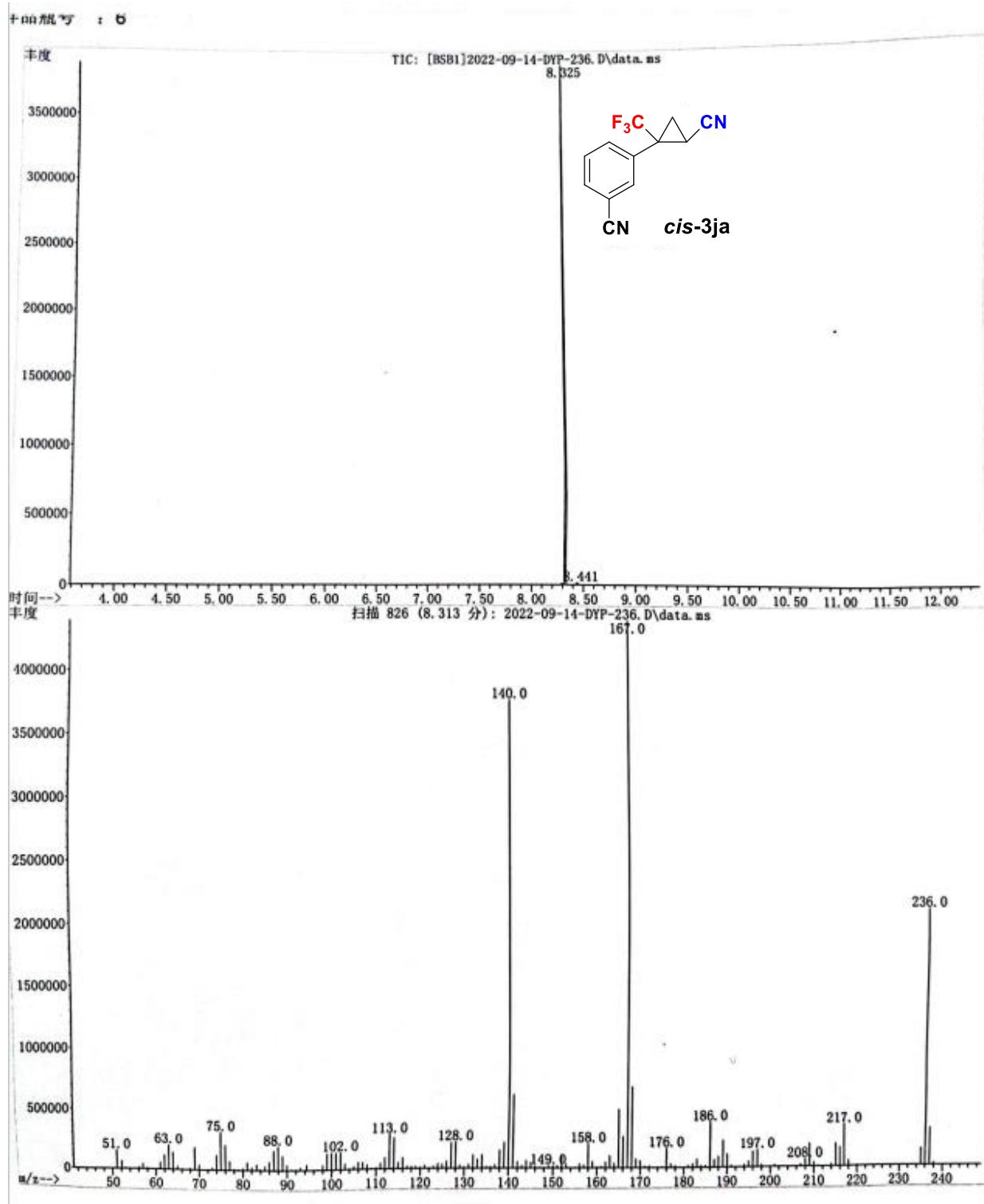
11. GC-MS spectra of compounds *cis*-3ha, *cis*-3ia, *cis*-3ja, *cis*-3ka, *cis*-3la, *cis*-3oa and 3nc-isomer 2



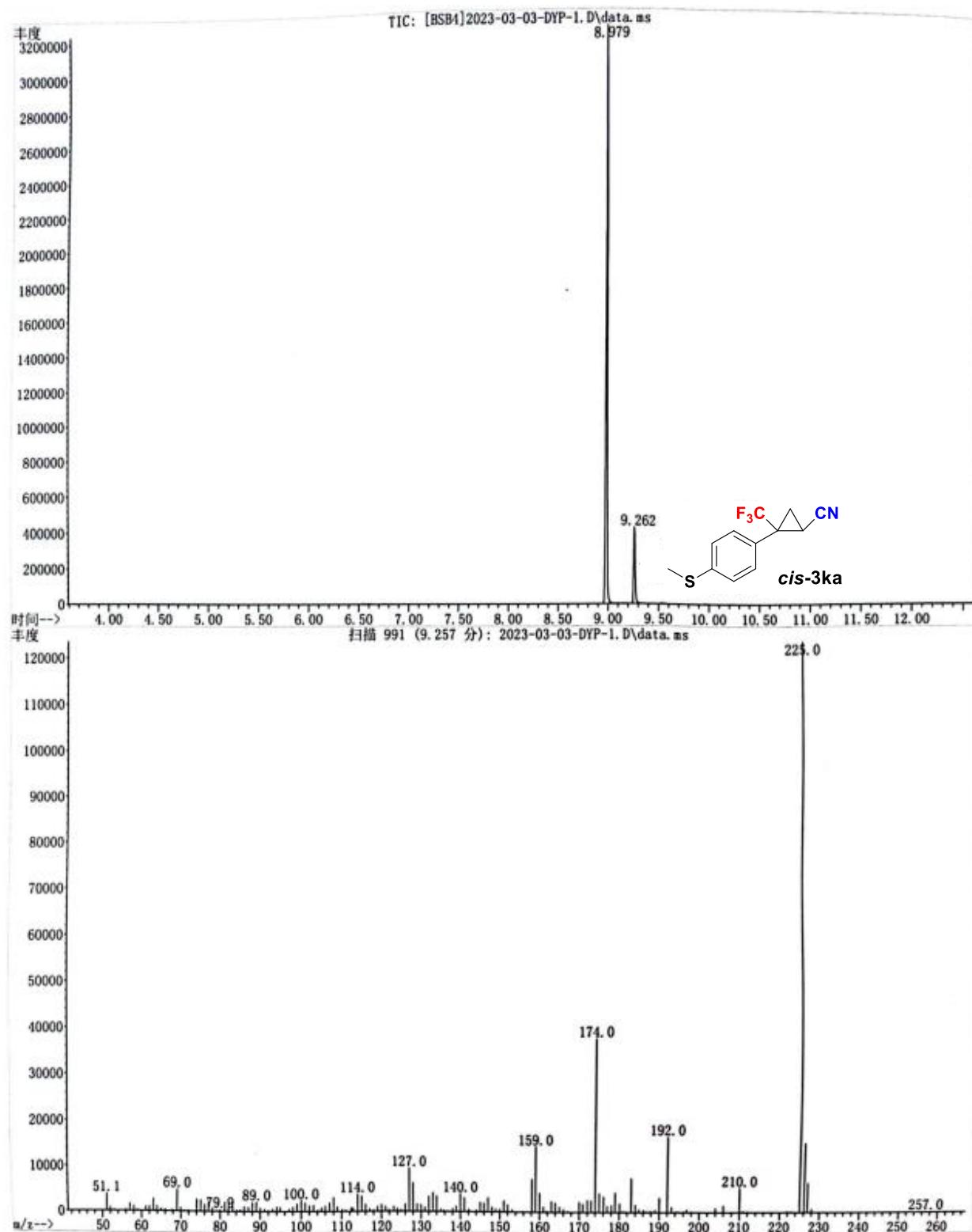
GC-MS spectrum of *cis*-3ia



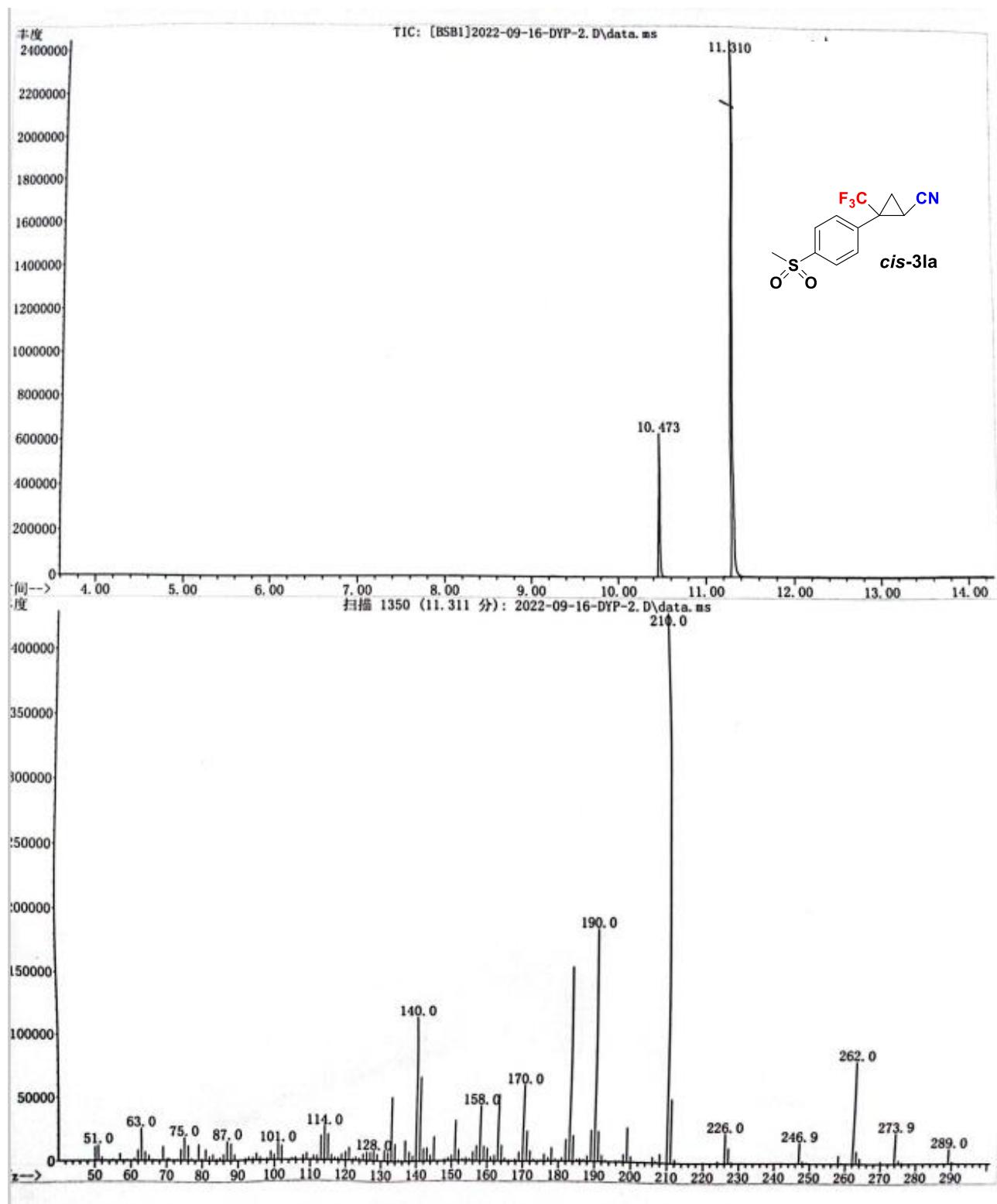
GC-MS spectrum of *cis*-3ja



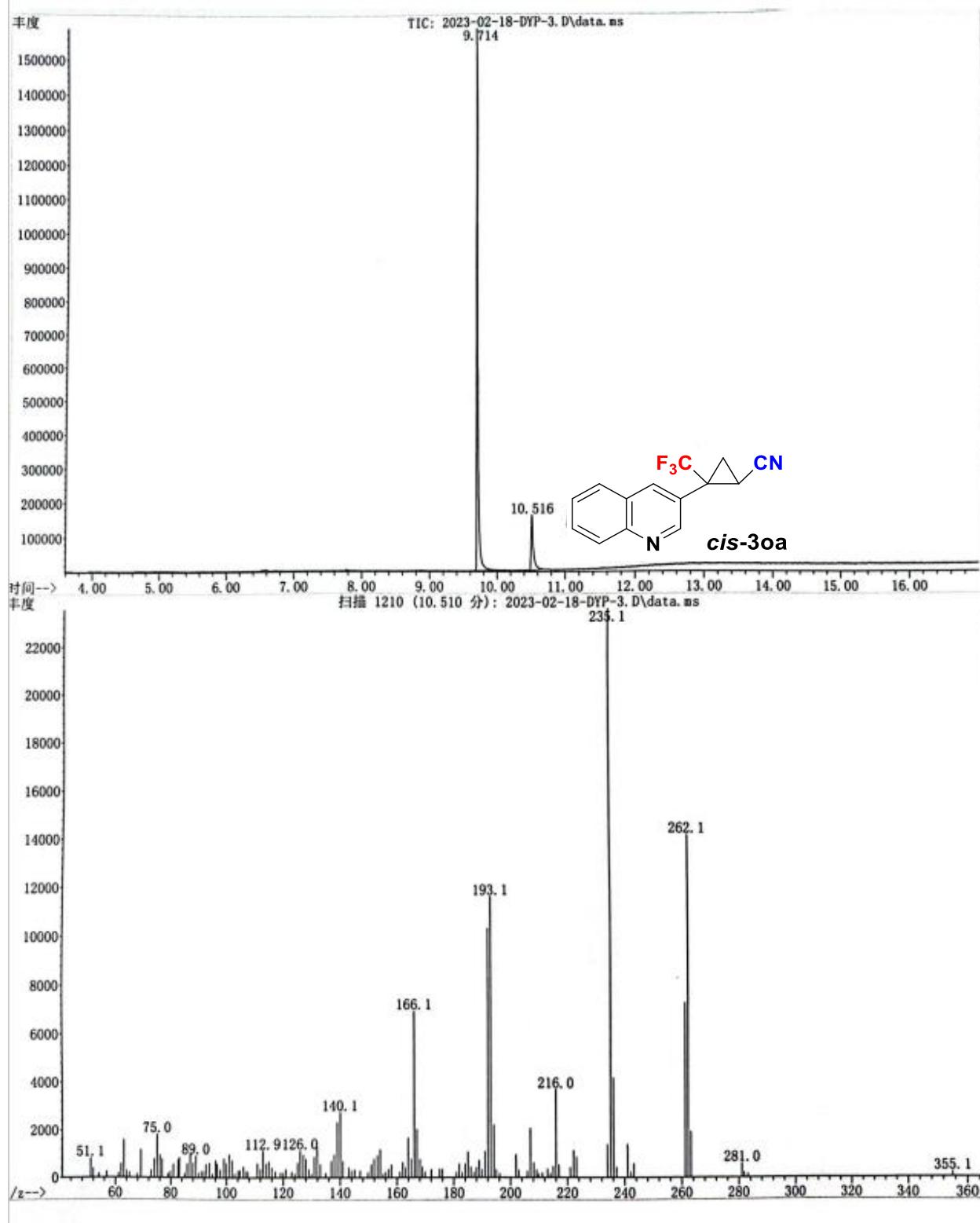
GC-MS spectrum of *cis*-3ka



GC-MS spectrum of *cis*-3la



GC-MS spectrum of *cis*-3oa



GC-MS spectrum of **3nc-isomer 2**

