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Halogen Bonded Associates of Iodonium Salts with 18-Crown-6: Does Structural Flexibility or Structural Rigidity of the σ -Hole Donor Provide Efficient Substrate Ligation?

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Titration data

Table S1. Titration data of dibenziodolium triflate in CD₃CN.

Equivalents of dibenziodolium triflate	δ , ppm	$\Delta\delta$, ppm
0	3.539	0.000
0.25	3.540	0.001
1	3.546	0.006
3	3.553	0.014
5	3.561	0.022
10	3.582	0.043
20	3.608	0.069

Table S2. Titration data of diphenyliodonium triflate in CD₃CN.

Equivalents of diphenyliodonium triflate	δ , ppm	$\Delta\delta$, ppm
0	3.539	0.000
0.25	3.539	0.000
0.5	3.539	0.000
1	3.538	-0.002
2	3.538	-0.001
2.5	3.536	-0.004
2.75	3.539	-0.001
3	3.535	-0.004
3.25	3.538	-0.002
3.5	3.537	-0.002
4	3.539	-0.001
5	3.537	-0.002
10	3.541	0.001
15	3.549	0.010
20	3.556	0.017

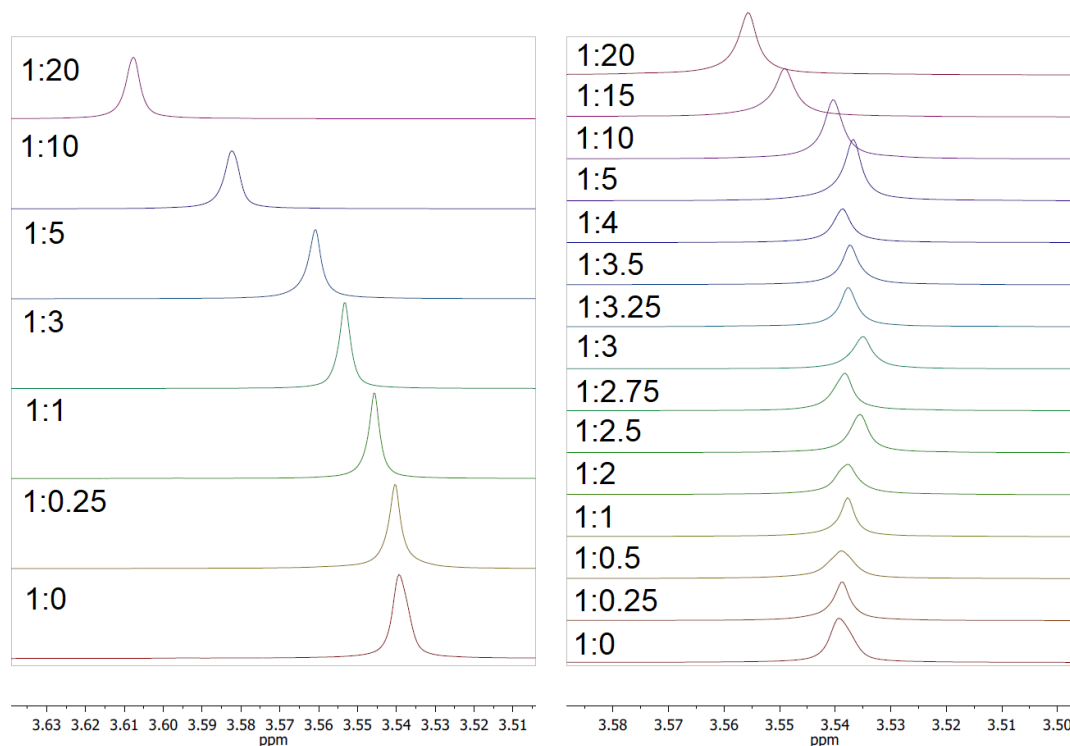


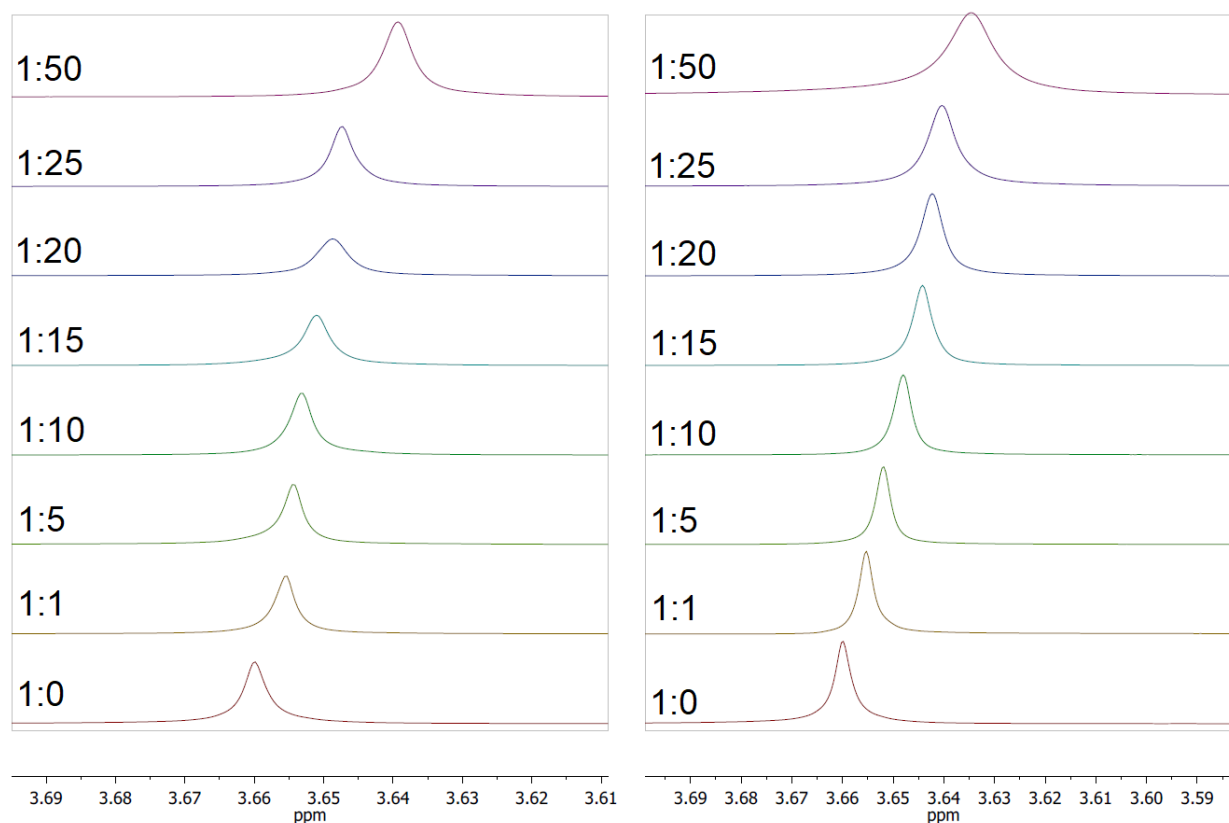
Figure S1. Stacked ¹H NMR spectra for the titration of 18-crown-6 with dibenziodolium triflate (left) or diphenyliodonium triflate (right) in CD₃CN.

Table S3. Titration data of dibenziodolium triflate in CD₃OD.

Equivalents of dibenziodolium triflate	δ , ppm	$\Delta\delta$, ppm
0	3.660	0.000
1	3.656	-0.004
5	3.655	-0.005
10	3.653	-0.007
15	3.651	-0.009
20	3.649	-0.011
25	3.647	-0.013
50	3.639	-0.020

Table S4. Titration data of diphenyliodonium triflate in CD₃OD.

Equivalents of diphenyliodonium triflate	δ , ppm	$\Delta\delta$, ppm
0	3.660	0.000
1	3.655	-0.004
5	3.652	-0.008
10	3.648	-0.012
15	3.644	-0.016
20	3.642	-0.018
25	3.640	-0.019
50	3.634	-0.026

**Figure S2.** Stacked ¹H NMR spectra titration of dibenziodolium triflate (left) and diphenyliodonium triflate (right) in CD₃OD.

Spectra of the iodonium salts

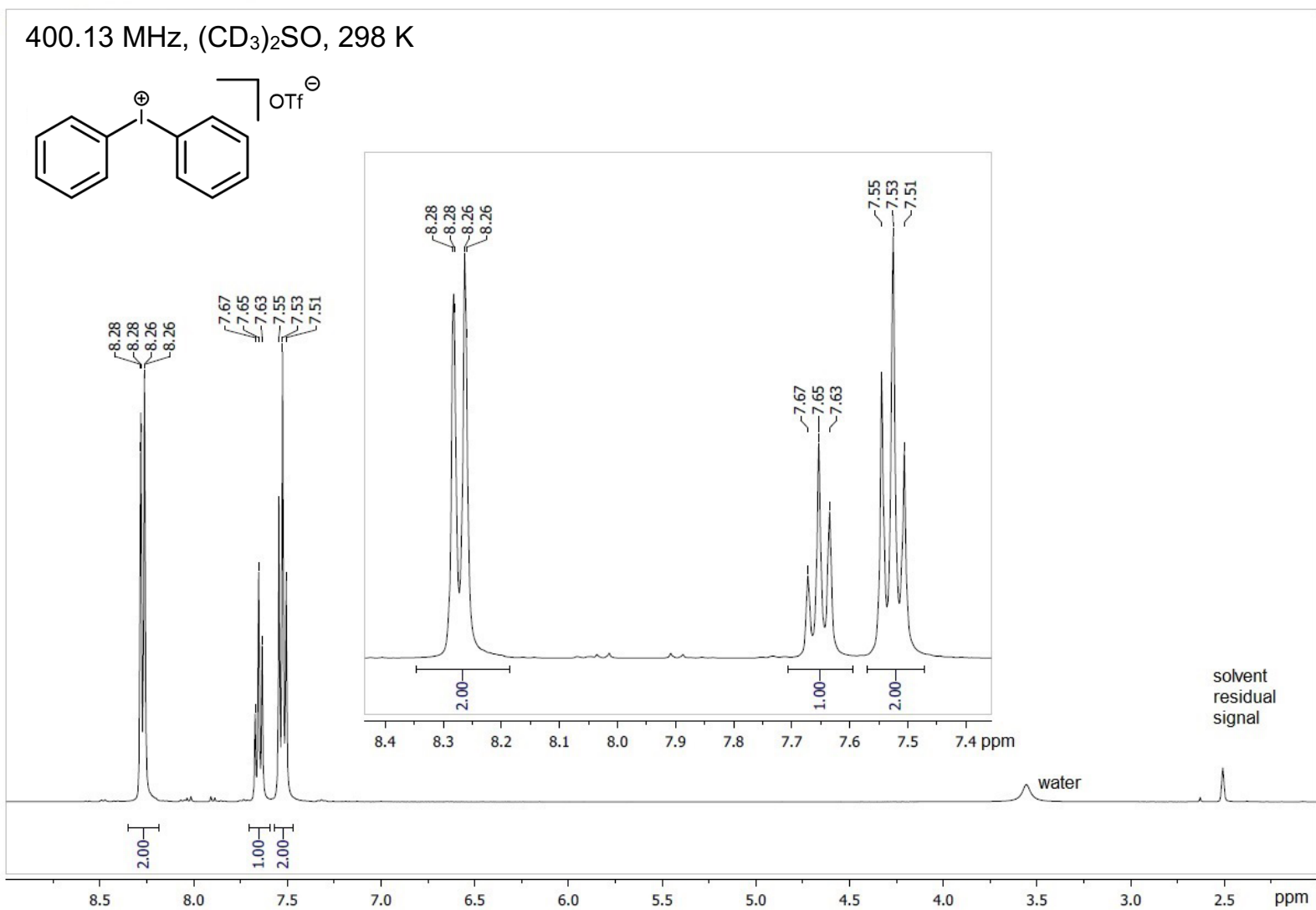


Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of the **1**^{OTf}.

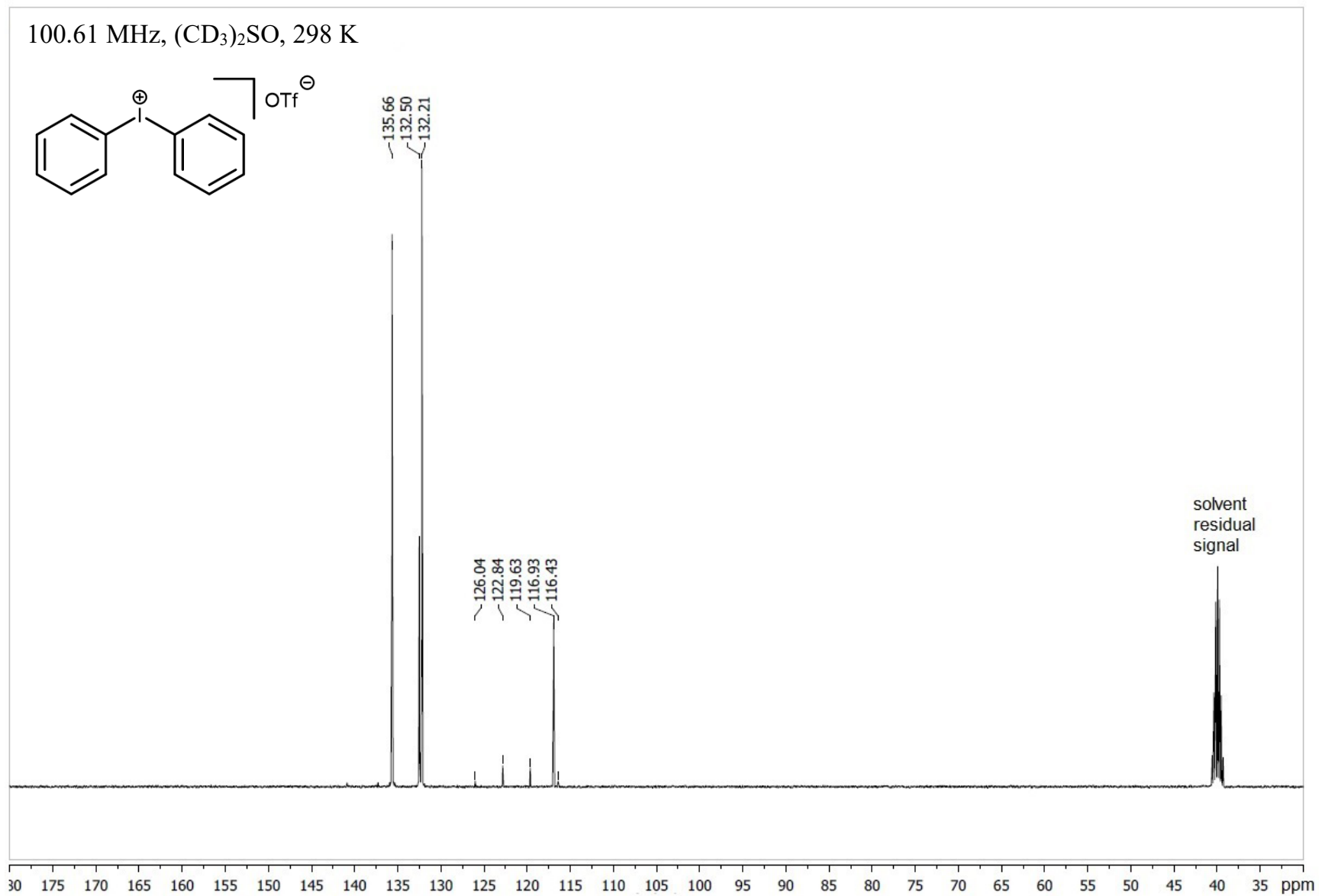


Figure S4. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of the **1**^{OTf}.

100.61 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO, 298 K

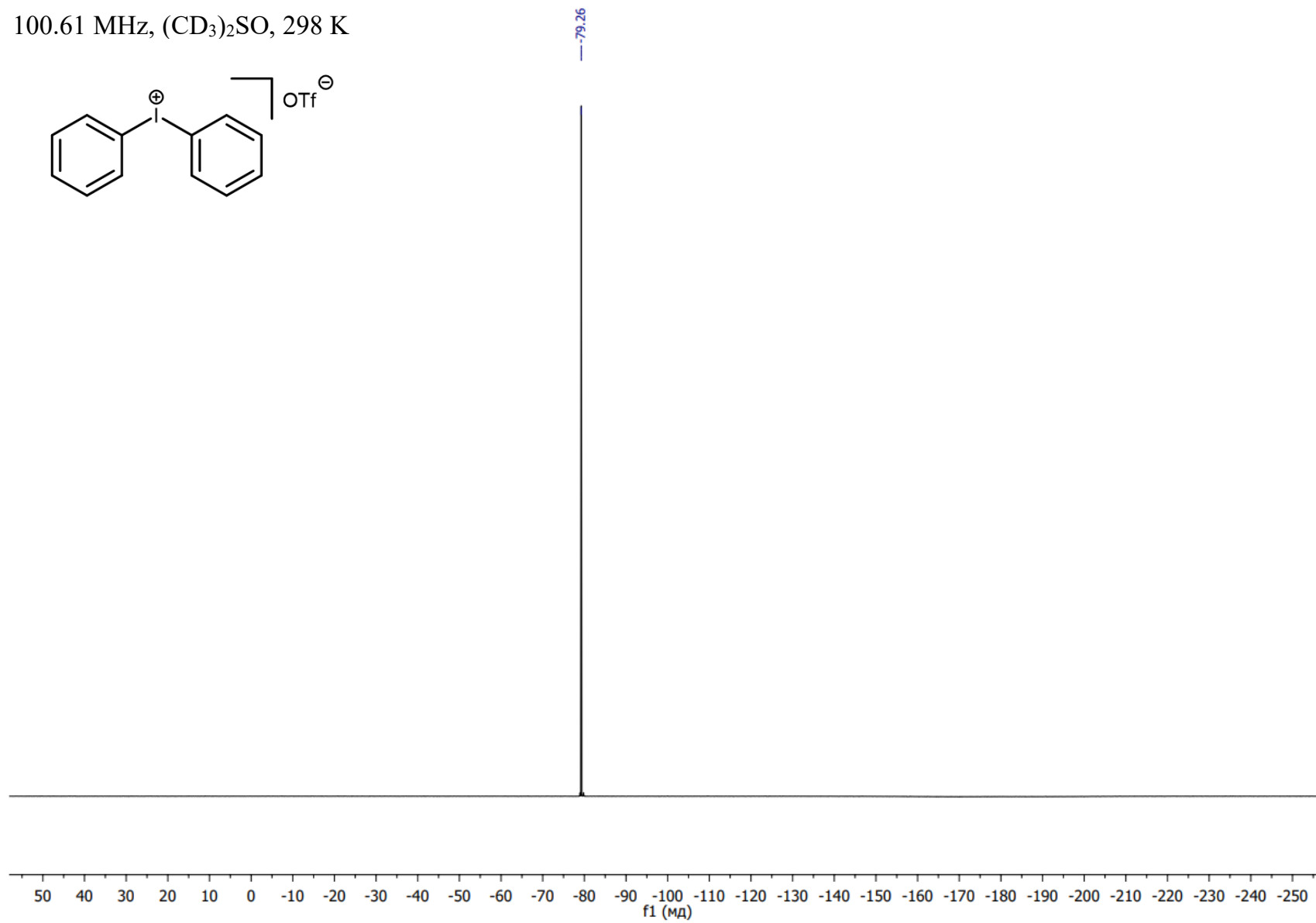
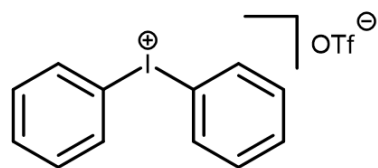


Figure S5. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of the **1**^{OTf}.

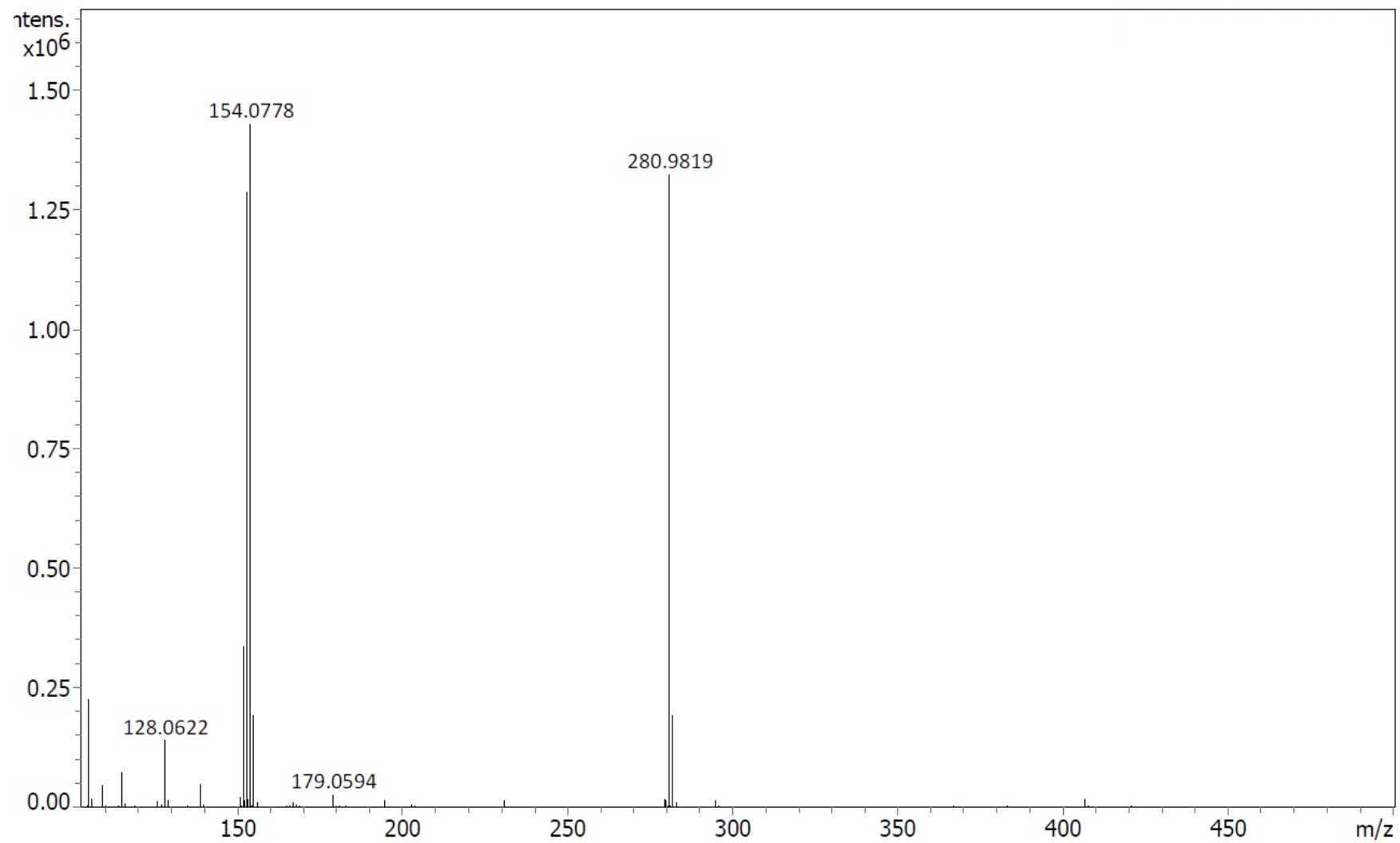
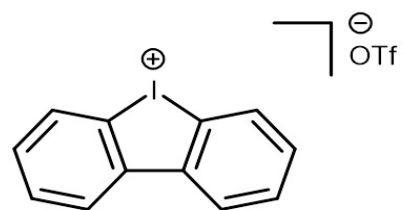


Figure S6. HRES⁺-MS spectrum of the **1^{OTf}**.

400.13 MHz, (CD₃)₂SO, 298 K



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7.81
7.79
7.77
7.69
7.68
7.67
7.65

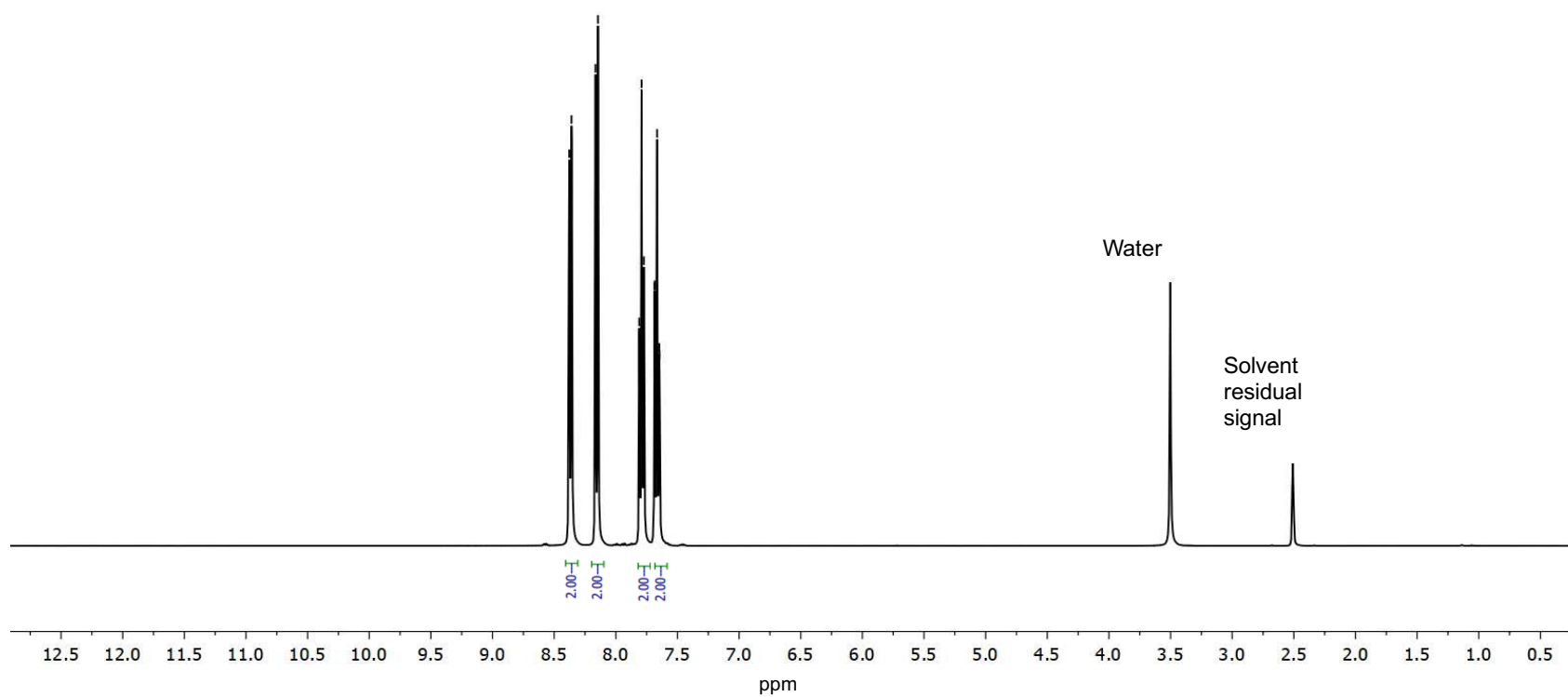


Figure S7. ¹H NMR spectrum of **2**^{OTf}.

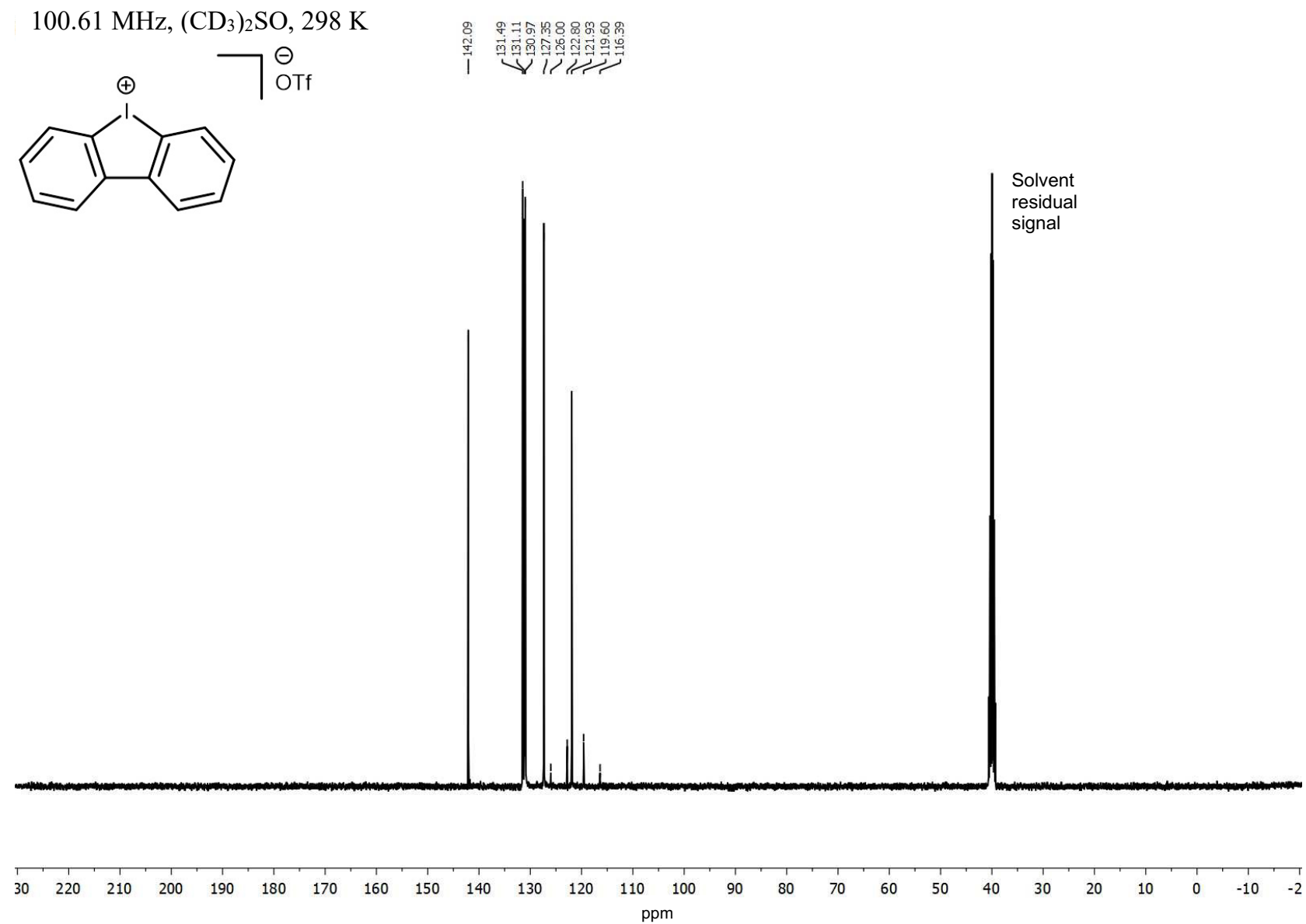
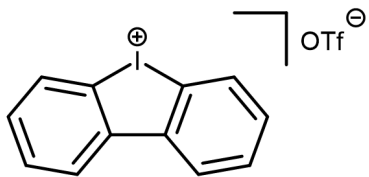


Figure S8. ¹³C{¹H} NMR spectrum of the **2**^{OTf}.

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376.49 MHz, CD₃CN, 298 K



—79.25

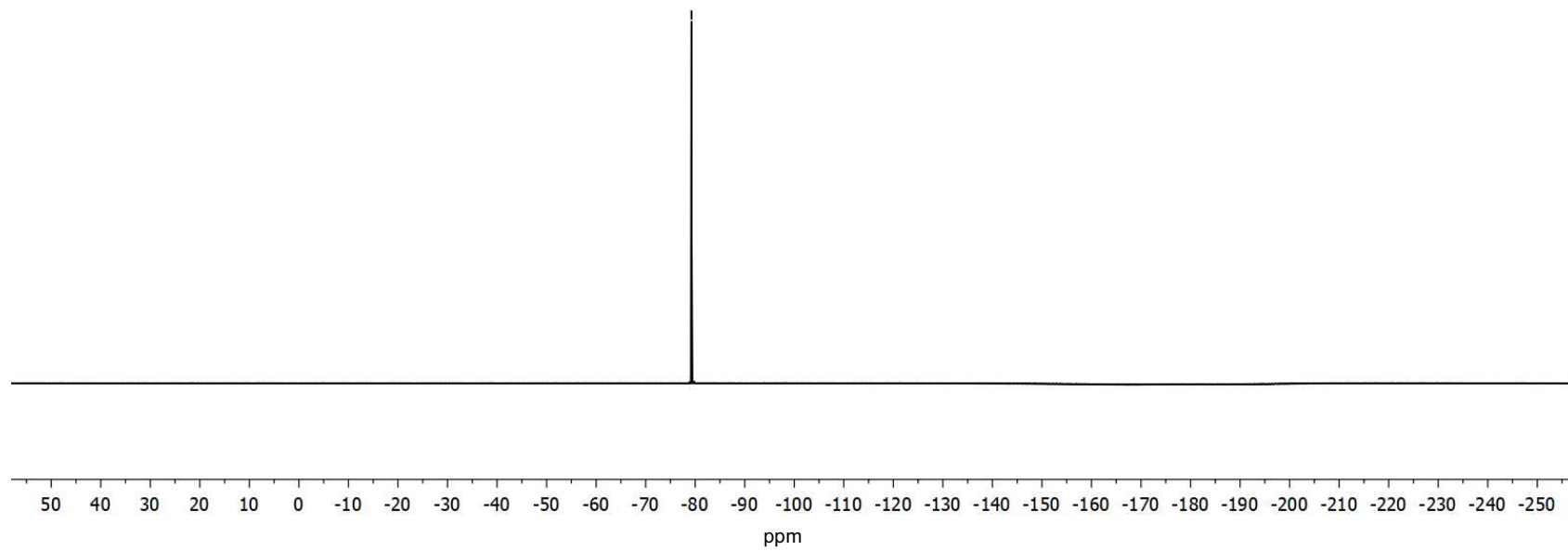


Figure S9. ¹⁹F NMR spectrum of the 2^{OTf}.

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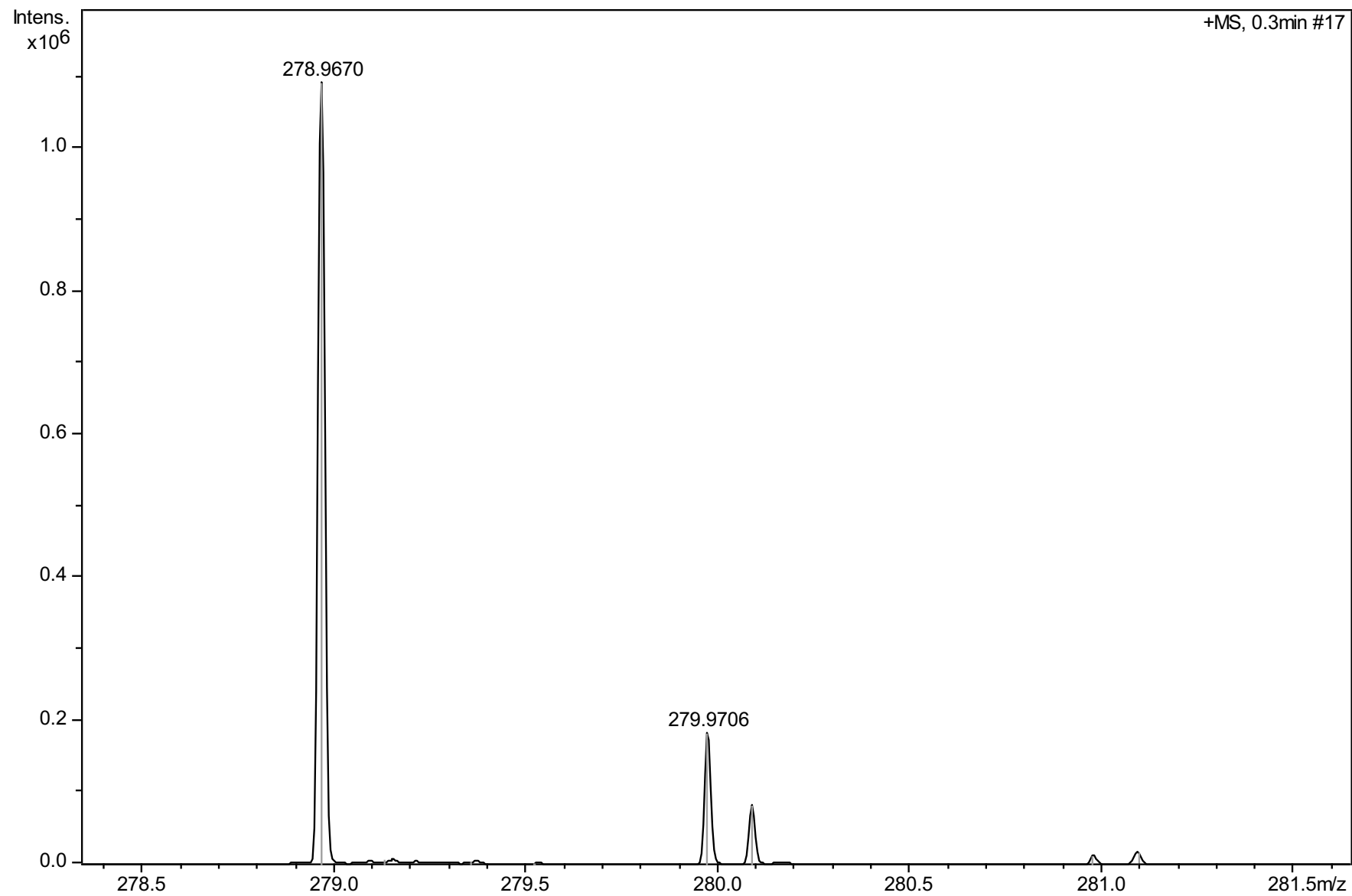


Figure S10. HRES⁺-MS spectrum of the **2^{OTf}**.

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Calculation data

Table S5. Calculated total electronic energies (E, in Hartree), enthalpies (H, in Hartree), Gibbs free energies (G, in Hartree), and entropies (S, cal/mol•K) for optimized equilibrium model structures.

Model structure	E	H	G	S
Methanol				
1⁺	-473.144237450	-472.971681	-473.019871	101.425
2⁺	-474.335753748	-474.139961	-474.192883	111.384
18C6	-922.741190214	-922.345039	-922.414328	145.830
1⁺·18C6	-1395.91484689	-1395.343345	-1395.438290	199.828
1⁺·18C6·1⁺	-1869.08023905	-1868.332622	-1868.455242	258.076
2⁺·18C6	-1397.10930217	-1396.514667	-1396.612652	206.225
2⁺·18C6·2⁺	-1871.47395117	-1870.680486	-1870.807811	267.979
Acetonitrile				
1⁺	-473.147252794	-472.974707	-473.023674	103.061
2⁺	-474.338820481	-474.143126	-474.195292	109.793
18C6	-922.728721993	-922.334731	-922.403613	144.974
1⁺·18C6	-1395.90566093	-1395.334750	-1395.429152	198.684
1⁺·18C6·1⁺	-1869.07473186	-1868.326635	-1868.443322	245.588
2⁺·18C6	-1397.10104862	-1396.507161	-1396.604943	205.799
2⁺·18C6·2⁺	-1871.46746102	-1870.674637	-1870.801292	266.567

Table S6. Crystal data for **1^{OTf}·18C6·1^{OTf}**.

Identification code	1^{OTf}·18C6·1^{OTf}
Empirical formula	C ₃₈ H ₄₄ F ₆ I ₂ O ₁₂ S ₂
Formula weight	1124.65
Temperature/K	100(2)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	9.5421(2)
b/Å	9.8378(2)
c/Å	12.7043(2)
α/°	89.682(2)
β/°	88.449(2)
γ/°	63.993(2)
Volume/Å ³	1071.41(4)
Z	1
ρ _{calc} g/cm ³	1.743
μ/mm ⁻¹	13.199
F(000)	560
Crystal size/mm ³	0.07 × 0.05 × 0.03
Radiation	Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data	6.96 to 124.998
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -11 ≤ k ≤ 11, -
Reflections collected	11991
Independent reflections	3403 [R _{int} = 0.0714, R _{sigma} =
Data/restraints/parameters	3403/0/265
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.083
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0533, wR ₂ = 0.1390
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0548, wR ₂ = 0.1404
Largest diff. peak/hole / e·Å ⁻³	3.15/-1.41
CSD code	2361448