

Electronic Supplementary Information for Brønsted Acid-Catalyzed Solvent- Controlled Regioselective Thiolation of 2-Furylcarbinols

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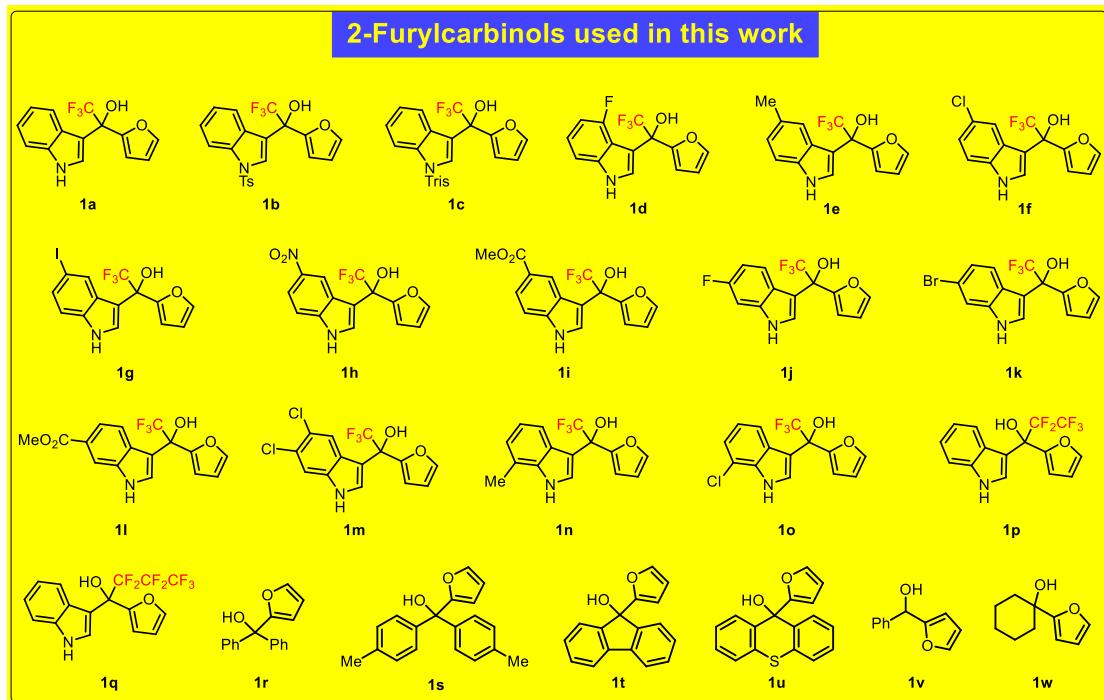
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1. General information

1,2-dichloroethane, acetonitrile, and all thiols were purchased from commercial sources and used directly without further purification. An oil bath was used as the heating source for reactions that required heating. Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed using pre-coated silica gel plate. Visualization was achieved by UV light (254 nm). Flash chromatography was performed using silica gel and gradient solvent system (Petroleum ether: EtOAc as eluent). ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 or $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ on a 400 or 600 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts (ppm) were recorded with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal reference standard. Multiplicities are shown as the abbreviations: s (singlet), brs (broad singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublets), td (triplet of doublets), dt (doublet of triplet), or m (multiplet). The number of protons (n) for a given resonance is indicated by $n\text{H}$ and coupling constants are reported as a J value in Hz. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a LC/HRMS TOF spectrometer using simultaneous electrospray (ESI). Melting points were determined using a digital melting point apparatus.

2. Preparation and characterization of starting materials

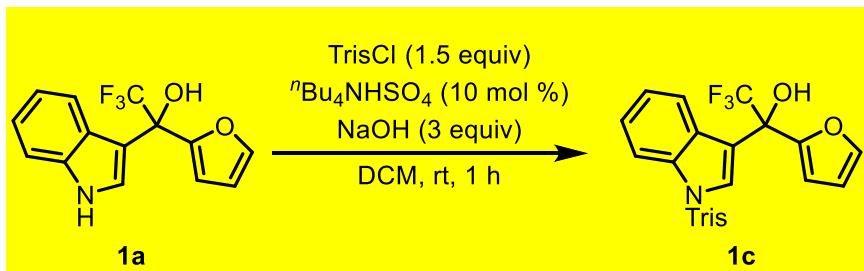
2.1. Synthesis of 2-furylcarbinols



Scheme S1. 2-furylcarbinols used in this work are listed.

2-furylcarbinols **1a**,^{S1} **1b**,^{S1} **1r**,^{S2} **1s**,^{S3} **1t**,^{S4} **1u**,^{S4} **1v**^{S2} and **1w**^{S5} are known compounds and prepared according to the literature procedures. 2-furylcarbinol **1c** used in this work as shown in Scheme S1 was prepared according to the general procedure A. Perfluoroalkylated 2-furyl(3-indolyl)methanols **1d**-**1q** used in this work as shown in Scheme S1 were prepared according to the general procedure B.

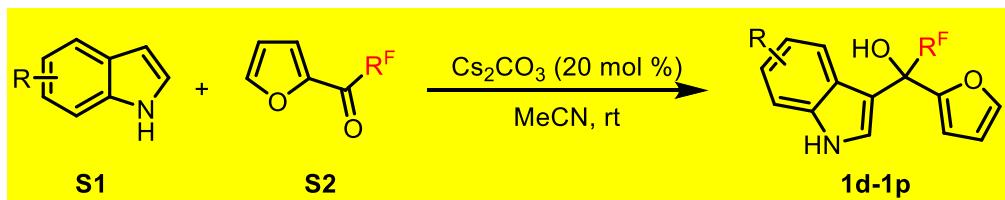
General procedure A for the preparation of starting materials **1c:**



To a solution of 2-furylcarbinols **1a**^{S1} (1 mmol, 1 equiv), tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate (TBAHS) (0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv), and sodium hydroxide (3 mmol, 3 equiv) in DCM (10 mL), was added 2,4,6-Triisopropylbenzenesulfonyl chloride (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) at room temperature. The resulting mixture was stirred at room

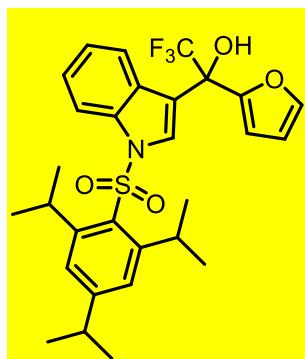
temperature for 1 h until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated brine solution and extracted with DCM (10 mL x 2), the combined organic layers were dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) to afford **1c**.

General procedure B for the preparation of starting materials **1d-1p:**



To a solution of indole or its derivatives **S1** (3 mmol, 1 equiv) and perfluoroalkyl ketones **S2** (3.3 mmol, 1.1 equiv) in anhydrous CH₃CN (3 mL) was added Cs₂CO₃ (0.6 mmol, 0.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for appropriate time until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated brine and extracted with EtOAc twice, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica to afford **1d-1p**.

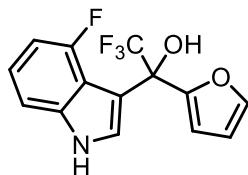
2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-(1-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-ol (1c**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **1c** in 90% yield (492.9 mg, 1 mmol scale); colorless solid, mp 133–135 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.44–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (s, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, *J* = 3.2,

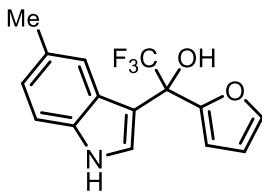
1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.21–4.12 (m, 2H), 3.33 (s, 1H), 2.95–2.89 (m, 1H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.15 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 6H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 154.9, 151.5, 149.4, 143.5, 135.1, 131.1, 127.4, 125.6, 124.3, 124.2 (q, J = 286.0 Hz), 122.8, 121.6, 115.7, 112.3, 110.7, 110.4, 74.0 (q, J = 32.1 Hz), 34.2, 29.5, 24.4, 24.3, 23.4; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -77.34 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 548.2077, found: 548.2058.

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(4-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (**1d**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1d** in 91% yield (272.3 mg, 1 mmol scale); yellow solid, mp 87–89 °C; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.21–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.81 (dd, J = 12.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.07 (s, 1H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 155.4 (d, J = 244.1 Hz), 150.6, 143.1, 139.0 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 124.6, 124.4 (q, J = 286.0 Hz), 123.4 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 114.0 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 110.7 (d, J = 4.1 Hz), 110.7, 110.1, 107.9 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 106.1 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 73.9 (q, J = 31.6 Hz); **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -77.18 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 3F), -115.33 – -115.44 (m, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 300.0642, found: 300.0655.

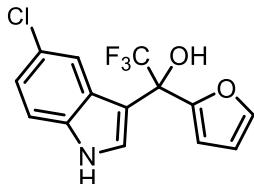
2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-(5-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-ol (**1e**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1e** in 96% yield (425.2 mg, 1.5 mmol scale); yellow solid, mp: 70–72 °C; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.49–7.45 (m, 1H), 7.2–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.3, 0.6 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, J = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (s, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 150.5, 143.2, 134.6, 129.7, 125.5, 124.6 (q, J = 286.8

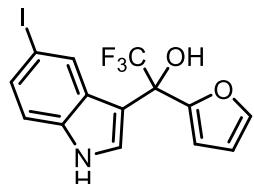
Hz), 124.3, 124.2, 120.3, 111.0, 110.5, 110.2, 74.4 (q, $J = 31.4$ Hz), 21.5; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.35 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 318.0712, found: 318.0698.

1-(5-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (**1f**)



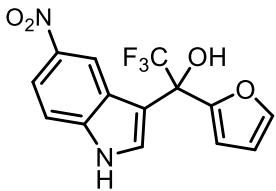
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1f** in 94% yield (445.1 mg, 1.5 mmol scale); yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.49–7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, $J = 8.7, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, $J = 3.4, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.22 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 149.9, 143.4, 134.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.7, 124.5 (q, $J = 285.6$ Hz), 122.8, 120.1, 112.4, 111.0, 110.7, 110.3, 74.1 (q, $J = 31.7$ Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.40 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₄H₉ClF₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0166, found: 338.0185.

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-(5-iodo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-ol (**1g**)



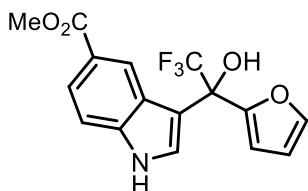
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1g** in 96% yield (394 mg, 1.3 mmol scale); yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.49–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, $J = 3.2, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.0, 143.4, 135.3, 131.0, 129.7, 127.8, 125.0, 124.5 (q, $J = 286.2$ Hz), 113.2, 111.0, 110.7, 110.3, 84.2, 74.2 (q, $J = 31.5$ Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.53 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₄H₁₀ClF₃NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 316.0347, found: 316.0327.

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-ol (**1h**)



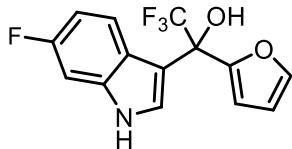
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 12:1 to 5:1) to afford **1h** in 78% yield (381.7 mg, 1.5 mmol scale); yellow solid, mp 120–122 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 9.03 (s, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 8.08 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48–6.41 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 1H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 149.7, 143.6, 142.2, 139.3, 127.5, 124.9, 124.4 (q, *J* = 286.0 Hz), 118.4, 118.1, 114.0, 111.6, 110.8, 110.4, 74.1 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz); **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.74 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₄H₁₀F₃N₂O₄ [M+H]⁺: 327.0587, found: 327.0560.

Methyl 3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-hydroxyethyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylate (1i)



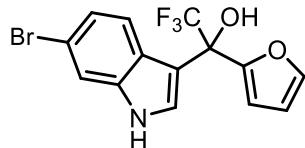
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1i** in 83% yield (422.4 mg, 1.5 mmol scale); colorless solid, mp 209–211 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆)** δ 11.68 (s, 1H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.77–7.70 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (s, 1H), 6.60–6.52 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆)** δ 167.6, 152.0, 143.9, 139.4, 127.2, 125.6, 125.6 (q, *J* = 288.0 Hz), 123.9, 122.7, 121.1, 113.2, 112.2, 111.0, 109.8, 73.7 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 52.2; **19F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-d₆)** δ -77.28 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₆H₁₂F₃NNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺: 362.0611, found: 362.0623.

2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (1j)



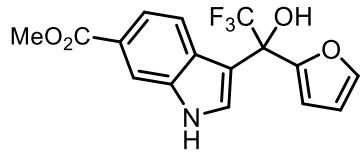
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1j** in 95% yield (284.3 mg, 1 mmol scale); pale-yellow solid, mp 79–81 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (td, *J* = 9.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.52 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.46–6.40 (m, 1H), 3.31 (s, 1H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 156.0 (d, *J* = 239.0 Hz), 150.2, 143.3, 136.3 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 124.6, 124.5 (q, *J* = 286.4 Hz), 121.9, 121.7 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 111.7, 110.6, 110.2, 109.3 (d, *J* = 24.3 Hz), 97.5 (d, *J* = 26.0 Hz), 74.2 (q, *J* = 31.9 Hz); **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.49 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 3F), -120.23 – -120.31 (m, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₄H₁₀F₄NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 300.0642, found: 300.0630.

1-(6-bromo-1H-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (1k)



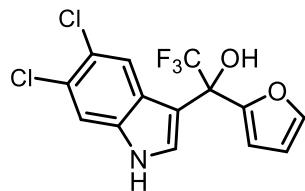
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1k** in 88% yield (380.3 mg, 1.2 mmol scale); yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 1H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.1, 143.4, 137.0, 124.9, 124.5 (q, *J* = 286.1 Hz), 124.2, 123.7, 122.0, 116.1, 114.3, 111.7, 110.6, 110.3, 74.1 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz); **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.47 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₄H₉BrF₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 381.9661, found: 381.9677.

Methyl 3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-hydroxyethyl)-1H-indole-6-carboxylate (1l)



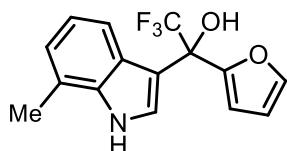
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **1l** in 81% yield (274.8 mg, 1 mmol scale); white solid, mp 156–158 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆)** δ 11.71 (s, 1H), 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, DMSO-d₆)** δ 167.5, 152.1, 143.9, 136.1, 129.5, 129.2, 125.6 (q, *J* = 287.3 Hz), 122.8, 120.6, 120.1, 114.2, 112.5, 110.9, 109.8, 73.6 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 52.3; **19F NMR (565 MHz, DMSO-d₆)** δ -76.30 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₆H₁₂F₃NNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺: 362.0611, found: 362.0629.

1-(5,6-dichloro-1H-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (1m**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1m** in 88% yield (400.5 mg, 1.3 mmol scale); pale-yellow solid, mp 110–112 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (dd, *J* = 3.2, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 1H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 149.8, 143.5, 135.0, 126.6, 126.1, 125.0, 124.6, 124.4 (q, *J* = 286.1 Hz), 121.9, 112.7, 111.4, 110.8, 110.4, 74.1 (q, *J* = 32.0 Hz); **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.64 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₄H₉C₁₂F₃NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 349.9957, found: 349.9975.

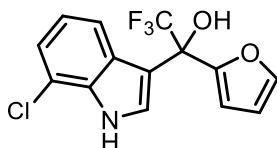
2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-(7-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)ethan-1-ol (1n**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1n** in 96% yield (340.1 mg, 1.2 mmol scale); yellow solid, mp: 71–73 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz,**

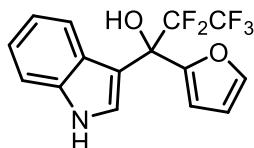
CDCl₃ δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.05–6.99 (m, 2H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (s, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.5, 143.2, 135.9, 124.8, 123.9, 123.0, 120.6, 120.5, 118.4, 112.1, 110.5, 110.2, 16.5; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.37 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 318.0712, found: 318.0721.

1-(7-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)ethan-1-ol (**1o**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1o** in 91% yield (430.9 mg, 1.5 mmol scale); yellow solid, mp 84–86 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, *J* = 3.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.2, 143.4, 133.6, 126.7, 124.9, 124.5 (q, *J* = 286.1 Hz), 121.9, 121.2, 119.5, 116.7, 112.9, 110.6, 110.3, 74.3 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -77.53 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₄H₉ClF₃NNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺: 338.0166, found: 338.0183.

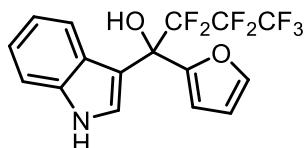
2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)propan-1-ol (**1p**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1p** in 93% yield (616.1 mg, 2 mmol scale); light-green solid, mp: 69–71 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (s, 1H), 3.30 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.6, 143.1, 136.3, 125.3, 124.4, 122.5, 120.9 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 120.4, 111.8, 111.3, 110.6, 110.2, 74.6 (q, *J* = 26.1 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -78.50 (s, 3F), -118.55 (d, *J* = 276.9 Hz, 1F), -

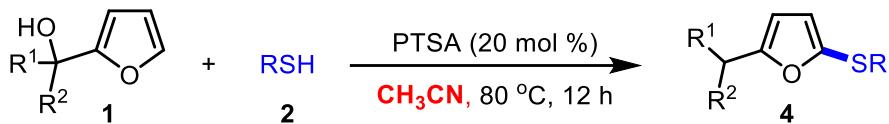
119.17 (d, $J = 276.9$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₅H₁₁F₅NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 332.0704, found: 332.0717.

2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)butan-1-ol (**1q**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **1q** in 90% yield (686.3 mg, 2 mmol scale); yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.55 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, $J = 3.0, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.33 (s, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.7, 143.1, 136.3, 125.4, 124.5, 122.5, 121.1, 120.4, 111.8, 111.3, 110.6, 110.1, 75.6 (d, $J = 28.0$ Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -80.85 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 3F), -114.90 – -115.17 (m, 2F), -122.77 (dd, $J = 288.5, 4.7$ Hz, 1F), -124.12 (dd, $J = 288.7, 4.4$ Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₆H₁₁F₇NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 382.0673, found: 382.0689.

3. General procedure for the C5-selective thiolation of 2-furylcarbinols



To a solution of 2-furylcarbinol **1** (0.3 mmol) and thiol **2** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) in anhydrous CH₃CN was added TsOH·H₂O (11.4 mg, 0.2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EA (10 mL x 2). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc) to give the products **4**.

3-(1-(dodecylthio)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1*H*-indole (3aa)

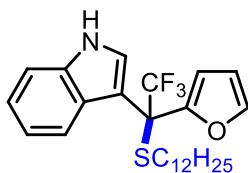
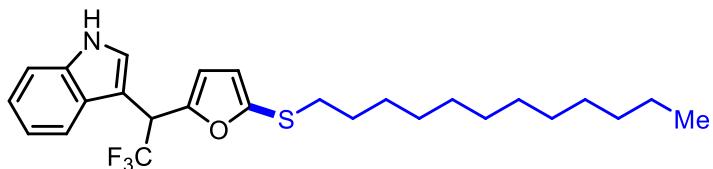


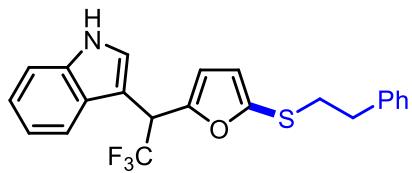
Table 1, entry 2 in main text. Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 25:1) to afford **3aa** as colorless oil; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, J = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (dd, J = 3.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.42–2.31 (m, 2H), 1.41–1.33 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.14 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 149.0, 142.9, 136.1, 126.4 (q, J = 283.3 Hz), 125.7, 125.0, 122.5, 121.2, 120.1, 111.2, 110.3, 110.3, 55.7 (q, J = 29.8 Hz), 31.9, 30.8, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.4, 29.1, 28.8, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -69.42 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{F}_3\text{NOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 466.2386, found: 466.2375.

3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole (4aa)



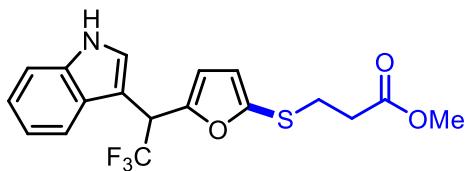
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **4aa** in 92% yield (128.5 mg); pale-yellow oil; **$^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.47 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.54 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.23 (m, 18H), 0.92 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.1, 146.4, 135.8, 126.5, 125.3 (q, J = 280.7 Hz), 124.0, 122.6, 120.2, 118.7, 117.3, 111.3, 110.9, 107.4, 42.0 (q, J = 31.0 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -68.47 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{35}\text{F}_3\text{NOS}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 466.2386, found: 466.2396.

3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-(phenethylthio)furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1*H*-indole (4ab)



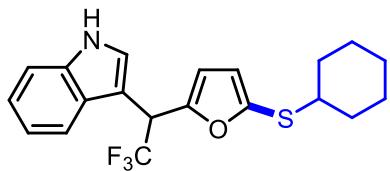
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **4ab** in 96% yield (115.6 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 73–75 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.17 (m, 6H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.13 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.01 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.88 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 6.7 Hz, 1H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.3, 145.8, 139.9, 135.8, 128.5, 128.4, 126.4, 126.4, 125.3 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 124.1, 122.6, 120.2, 118.7, 117.7, 111.4, 111.0, 107.1, 42.0 (q, *J* = 30.8 Hz), 37.1, 36.3; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.17 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₂H₁₈F₃NNaOS [M+Na]⁺: 424.0953, found: 424.0966.

Methyl 3-((5-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl)furan-2-yl)propanoate (4ac)



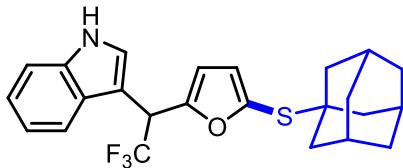
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford **4ac** in 83% yield (95.5 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.51 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 172.0, 151.8, 144.9, 135.8, 126.4, 125.2 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 124.2, 122.5, 120.1, 118.6, 118.6, 111.4, 111.0, 107.0, 51.8, 42.0 (q, *J* = 30.8 Hz), 34.6, 30.7; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.35 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₈H₁₇F₃NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 384.0876, found: 384.0885.

3-(1-(cyclohexylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl-1H-indole (4ad)



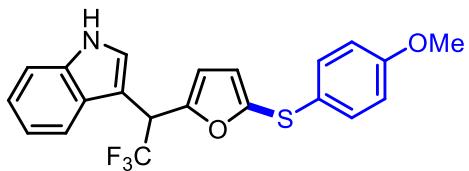
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **4ad** in 92% yield (104.7 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.95–2.86 (m, 1H), 1.95–1.85 (m, 2H), 1.78–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.63–1.54 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.23 (m, 4H), 1.20–1.11 (m, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.4, 145.3, 135.8, 126.5, 125.3 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 124.0, 122.5, 120.2, 119.1, 118.7, 111.3, 110.9, 107.3, 48.1, 42.1 (q, *J* = 30.7 Hz), 33.4, 26.0, 25.5; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.38 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₂₀F₃NNaOS [M+Na]⁺: 402.1110, found: 402.1123.

3-(1-(adamantan-1-ylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl-1*H*-indole (**4ae**)



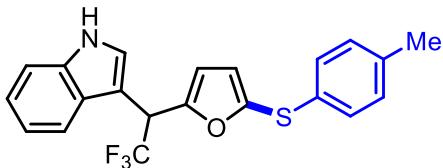
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4ae** in 99% yield (128.2 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.00 (s, 3H), 1.80 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 6H), 1.65 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 3H), 1.58 (d, *J* = 11.9 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.8, 144.0, 135.8, 126.5, 125.3 (q, *J* = 281.1 Hz), 124.0, 122.5, 120.9, 120.1, 118.7, 111.3, 110.9, 107.2, 50.0, 43.5, 42.1 (q, *J* = 30.6 Hz), 36.0, 30.0; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.27 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₄H₂₅F₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 432.1603, found: 432.1615.

3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1*H*-indole (**4af**)



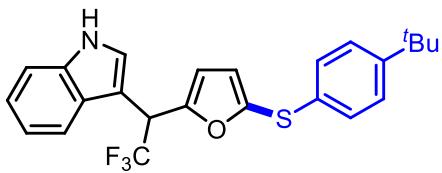
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 16:1 to 8:1) to afford **4af** in 90% yield (108.9 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 76–78 °C; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 158.9, 152.0, 144.9, 135.8, 130.7, 126.4, 125.9, 125.2 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 124.1, 122.5, 120.2, 118.7, 114.7, 111.3, 111.2, 107.0, 55.3, 42.1 (q, *J* = 30.8 Hz); **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.29 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₁₇F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 404.0927, found: 404.0941.

3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-(p-tolylthio)furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-indole (4ag)



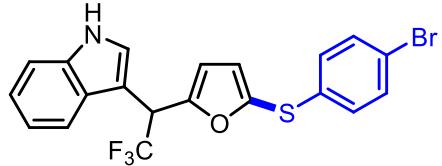
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **4ag** in 93% yield (108.1 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.13 (m, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.72–6.64 (m, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 152.32, 143.89, 136.42, 135.78, 132.35, 129.81, 127.89, 126.39, 125.22 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 124.11, 122.56, 120.22, 119.80, 118.69, 111.35, 111.29, 107.02, 42.09 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 20.91; **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₁₇F₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 388.0977, found: 388.0957.

3-(1-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)thio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1H-indole (4ah)



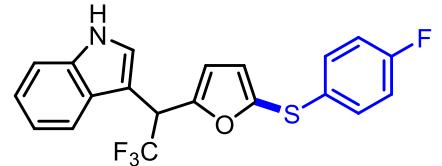
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4ah** in 86% yield (110.8 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 116–118 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 4H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 152.4, 149.6, 143.6, 135.8, 132.6, 127.3, 126.4, 126.1, 125.2 (q, *J* = 280.4 Hz), 124.2, 122.5, 120.2, 120.1, 118.7, 111.4, 111.3, 106.9, 42.2 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 34.4, 31.2; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.25 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₃NNaOS [M+Na]⁺: 452.1266, found: 452.1275.

3-(1-((4-bromophenyl)thio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl-1*H*-indole (**4ai**)



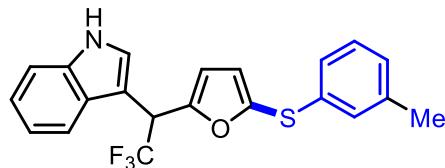
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4ai** in 98% yield (133.0 mg); yellow solid, mp 84–86 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34–7.30 (m, 2H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 152.9, 142.4, 135.8, 135.4, 132.0, 128.8, 126.3, 125.16 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 124.1, 122.7, 120.7, 120.3, 120.1, 118.6, 111.4, 106.9, 42.2 (q, *J* = 30.8 Hz); **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.26 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₁₄BrF₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 451.9926, found: 451.9940.

3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)furan-2-yl)ethyl-1*H*-indole (**4aj**)



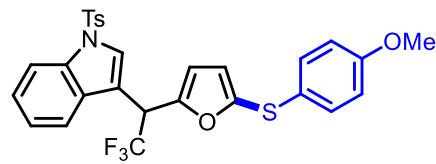
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **4aj** in 98% yield (115.1 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.18 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.20–7.11 (m, 3H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 161.8 (d, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 152.6, 143.6, 135.8, 130.8, 129.9 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 126.3, 125.2 (d, *J* = 280.5 Hz), 124.1, 122.6, 120.2, 119.9, 118.7, 116.1 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 111.4 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 106.9, 42.2 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz); **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.30 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3F), -115.37 – -115.63 (m, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₁₄F₄NOS [M+H]⁺: 392.0727, found: 392.0745

3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-(m-tolylthio)furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-indole (4ak)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **4ak** in 89% yield (103.4mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.11 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04–6.95 (m, 3H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.14 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 152.5, 143.2, 139.0, 136.0, 135.7, 128.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.3, 125.2 (q, *J* = 280.8 Hz), 124.2, 124.1, 122.6, 120.36, 120.2, 118.6, 111.4, 106.9, 42.1 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 21.2; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.29 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₁₇F₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 388.0977, found: 388.0989.

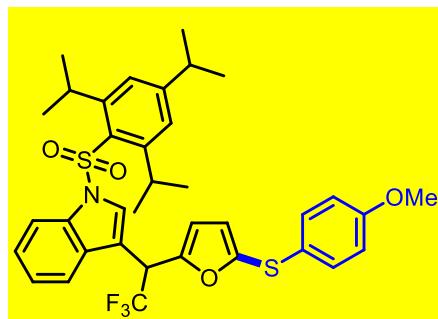
1-tosyl-3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-(phenylthio)furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1H-indole (4bf)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **4bf** in 92% yield (153.9 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.75–7.71 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.16 (m, 5H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H),

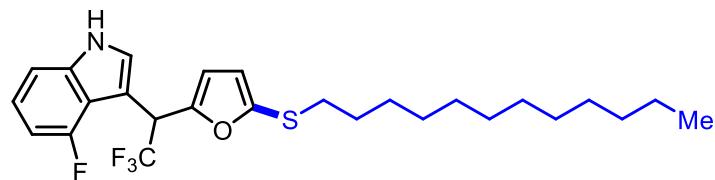
4.98 (q, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 159.1, 149.9, 145.9, 145.2, 134.8, 134.7, 131.1, 129.9, 129.3, 126.8, 125.9, 125.3, 125.1, 124.6 (q, $J = 280.9$ Hz), 123.5, 119.3, 118.4, 114.8, 113.7, 113.5, 111.7, 55.3, 41.8 (q, $J = 31.1$ Hz), 21.5; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -68.06 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_4\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$]: 580.0835, found: 580.0820.

3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-indole (4cf)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **4cf** in 88% yield (176.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.15 (m, 6H), 6.80 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.61 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.03 (q, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.20–4.10 (m, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.95–2.87 (m, 1H), 1.25 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 6H), 1.12 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 159.1, 154.8, 151.4, 150.3, 145.9, 134.7, 131.2, 128.6, 125.4, 125.2, 124.7 (q, $J = 279.9$ Hz), 124.6, 124.3, 122.8, 119.4, 118.4, 114.8, 112.4, 111.5, 111.4, 55.3, 41.9 (q, $J = 31.1$ Hz), 34.2, 29.5, 24.3, 23.4; **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -68.06 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{39}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 670.2267, found: 670.2284.

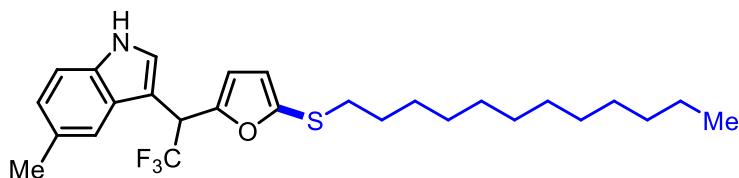
3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-fluoro-1*H*-indole (4da)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 25:1) to afford **4da** in 90% yield (130.6 mg); pale-yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.33 (s, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.16 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.14–7.09 (m, 1H), 6.84–6.76 (m, 1H), 6.44 (d, $J = 3.1$

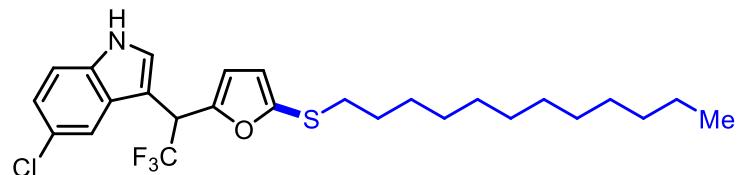
Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 1.60–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.21 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 156.8 (d, J = 246.1 Hz), 151.1, 146.5, 138.1 (d, J = 11.0 Hz), 125.1 (q, J = 280.6 Hz), 124.1, 123.1 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 117.3, 115.7 (d, J = 18.7 Hz), 110.9, 107.5 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 105.9, 105.5 (d, J = 19.5 Hz), 42.0 (qd, J = 30.2, 3.0 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -69.14 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 3F), -124.69 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{34}\text{F}_4\text{NOS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 484.2292, found: 484.2285.

3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5-methyl-1*H*-indole (**4ea**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 25:1) to afford **4ea** in 93% yield (133.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.13 (s, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.32 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 1.61–1.51 (m, 3H), 1.33–1.21 (m, 17H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 151.2, 146.3, 134.1, 129.5, 126.8, 125.3 (q, J = 280.6 Hz), 124.2, 124.1, 118.3, 117.3, 111.0, 110.9, 106.8, 41.9 (q, J = 30.8 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 21.5, 14.1; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -68.51 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_3\text{NNaOS} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 502.2362, found: 502.2343.

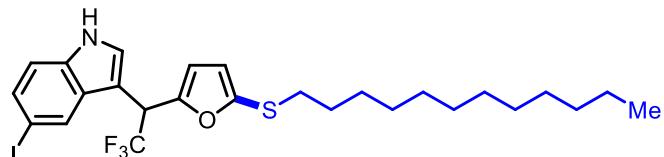
5-chloro-3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole (**4fa**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 12:1) to afford **4fa** in 88% yield (132.0 mg); pale-yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.30 (s, 1H), 7.51 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, J = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (t, J =

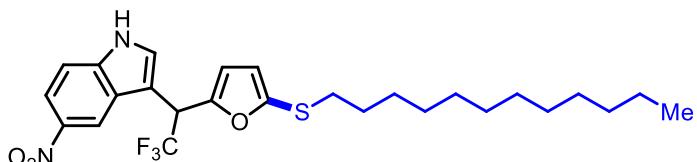
7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.60–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.22 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.5, 146.7, 134.2, 127.6, 126.1, 125.5, 123.0, 118.4, 117.3, 112.4, 111.0, 107.1, 42.0 (q, J = 31.9 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.3, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.45 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₄ClF₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 500.1996, found: 500.2009

3-(1-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5-iodo-1*H*-indole (**4ga**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 12:1) to afford **4ga** in 88% yield (156.2 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.47 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.58–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.4, 146.7, 134.9, 131.0, 129.0, 127.7, 125.1 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 124.9, 117.3, 113.3, 111.0, 106.8, 83.8, 41.9 (q, J = 30.7 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.47 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₃F₃INaOS [M+Na]⁺: 614.1172, found: 614.1147.

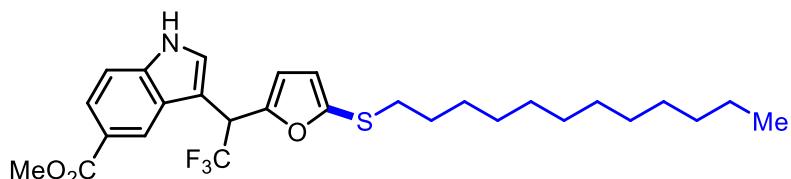
3-(1-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-5-nitro-1*H*-indole (**4ha**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **4ha** in 81% yield (124.1 mg); colorless solid, mp 71–73 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.84 (s, 1H), 8.57 (d, J = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (q, J = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.60–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 149.7, 147.2, 142.3, 138.8, 127.5, 126.1, 124.9 (q, J = 282.1 Hz), 118.3, 117.3, 116.3, 111.6, 111.3, 110.0, 41.9 (q, J =

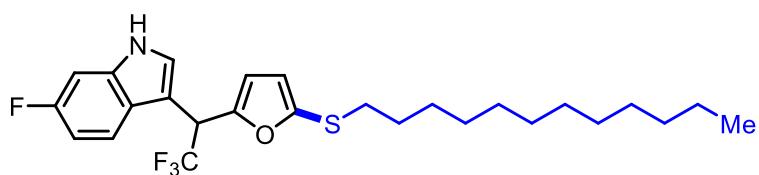
31.3 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (**565 MHz, CDCl₃**) δ -68.50 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₄F₃N₂O₃S [M+H]⁺: 511.2237, found: 511.2255.

Methyl 3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylate (4ia)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4ia** in 87% yield (136.7 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 8.35 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45–7.36 (m, 2H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.10 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.57–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 167.9, 150.5, 146.8, 138.4, 126.3, 125.5, 125.1 (q, *J* = 280.7 Hz), 124.0, 122.4, 121.6, 117.3, 111.1, 108.8, 52.0, 41.7 (q, *J* = 30.7 Hz), 36.0, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.3, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.59 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₈H₃₇F₃NO₃S [M+H]⁺: 524.2441, found: 524.2457.

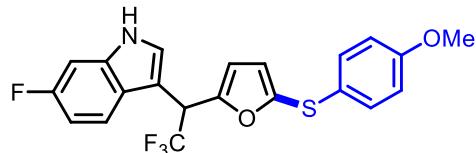
3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-6-fluoro-1*H*-indole (4ja)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4ja** in 99% yield (143.6 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (td, *J* = 9.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, 2H), 1.53 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.36–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 160.1 (d, *J* = 239.0 Hz), 150.7, 146.6, 135.8 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 125.2 (q, *J* = 280.9 Hz), 124.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 123.1, 119.7 (d, *J* = 10.2 Hz), 117.3, 110.9, 109.1 (d, *J* = 24.7 Hz), 107.6, 97.6 (d, *J* = 26.1 Hz), 42.1 (q,

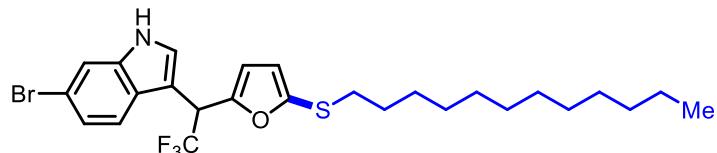
J = 30.9 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.64, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.47 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3F), -120.29 – -120.36 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₆H₃₃F₄NNaOS [M+Na]⁺: 506.2111, found: 506.2130.

6-fluoro-3-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)furan-2-yl)ethyl)-1*H*-indole (4jf)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **4jf** in 88% yield (111.3 mg); colorless solid, mp 109–111 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23–7.16 (m, 3H), 7.03 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (td, *J* = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.1 (d, *J* = 239.0 Hz), 159.0, 151.6, 145.2, 135.8 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 130.9, 125.7, 125.1 (q, *J* = 280.6 Hz), 124.5 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 122.9, 119.7 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz), 118.6, 114.7, 111.2, 109.1 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 107.3, 97.6 (d, *J* = 26.1 Hz), 55.3, 42.2 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.36 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 3F), -109.39 – -127.94 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₁H₁₅F₄NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 444.0652, found: 444.0635.

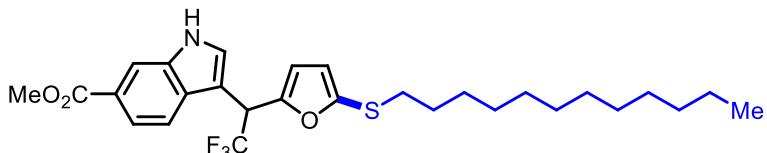
6-bromo-3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole (4ka)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4ka** in 88% yield (143.8 mg); yellow solid, mp 70–72 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.57–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.21 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.6, 146.7, 136.6, 125.4, 125.1 (d, *J* = 282.4 Hz), 124.7, 123.6, 120.2, 117.3, 116.2, 114.3, 111.0, 107.7, 42.0 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 36.1,

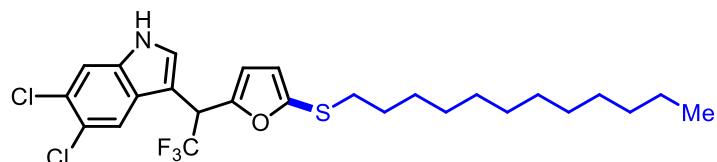
31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.34, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.47 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₄BrF₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 544.1491, found: 544.1505.

Methyl 3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole-6-carboxylate (4la)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to afford **4la** in 97% yield (152.4 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, *J* = 0.7 Hz, 1H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 2.71 (t, 2H), 1.56–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.19 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 167.9, 150.5, 146.7, 135.2, 130.0, 127.4, 124.3, 123.7 (q, *J* = 158.3 Hz), 121.2, 118.4, 117.3, 113.8, 111.0, 107.8, 52.0, 42.0 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 36.0, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.3, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.54 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₈H₃₆F₃NNaO₃S [M+Na]⁺: 546.2260, found: 546.2240.

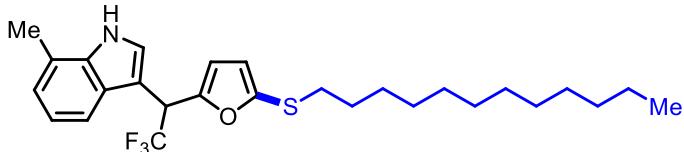
5,6-dichloro-3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole (4ma)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 12:1) to afford **4ma** in 85% yield (136.3 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 81–83 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.49 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.56–1.49 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.21 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.1, 146.9, 134.6, 126.7, 126.2, 126.1, 125.0 (q, *J* = 280.3 Hz), 124.6, 120.1, 117.3, 112.8, 111.1, 107.3, 42.0 (q, *J* = 31.1 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3,

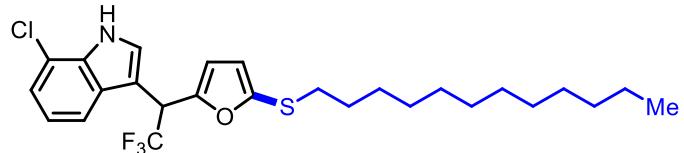
29.1, 28.3, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.48 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₃Cl₂F₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 534.1607, found: 534.1623.

3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-7-methyl-1*H*-indole (4na)



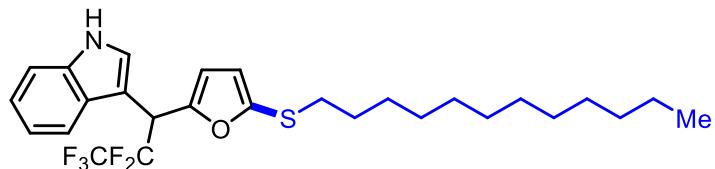
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4na** in 96% yield (138.1 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 50–52 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 1.60–1.50 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.25 (m, 18H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 151.1, 146.4, 135.4, 126.1, 125.3 (d, *J* = 280.5 Hz), 123.7, 123.1, 120.5, 120.4, 117.3, 116.4, 110.9, 107.8, 42.1 (q, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 16.5, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.41 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₇H₃₇F₃NOS [M+H]⁺: 480.2542, found: 480.2560.

7-chloro-3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole (4oa)



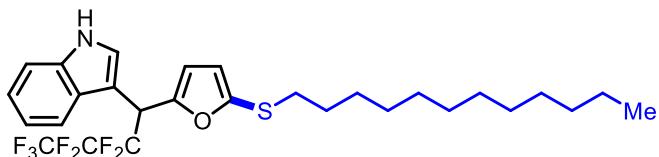
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 25:1) to afford **4oa** in 99% yield (148.5 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.33 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 5.02 (q, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.56–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.30–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.5, 146.7, 133.2, 127.9, 124.7, 121.9, 121.0, 117.5, 117.3, 116.9, 111.0, 108.6, 42.2 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 36.0, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.48 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₃ClF₃NNaOS [M+Na]⁺: 522.1816, found: 522.1800.

3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl)-1*H*-indole (4pa)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4pa** in 83% yield (128.4 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 69–71 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (t, *J* = 16.3 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.63–1.52 (m, 2H), 1.42–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.5, 146.5, 135.6, 126.6, 124.5, 122.6, 120.2, 118.6, 117.4, 111.3, 106.6, 39.2 (t, *J* = 23.4 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -81.97 (s, 3F), -115.68 (dd, *J* = 267.6, 15.0 Hz, 1F), -116.85 (dd, *J* = 267.5, 17.8 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₇H₃₅F₅NOS [M+H]⁺: 516.2354, found: 516.2373.

3-(1-(5-(dodecylthio)furan-2-yl)-2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutyl)-1H-indole (4qa)



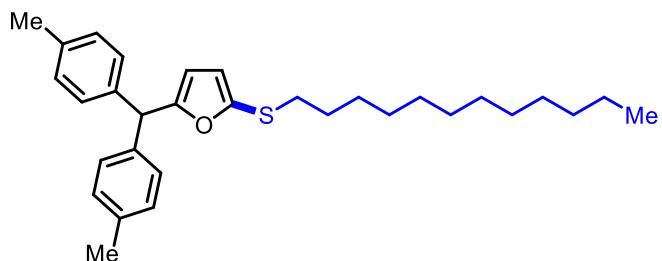
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **4qa** in 87% yield (147.6 mg); yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (t, *J* = 15.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.23 (m, 18H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 150.4, 146.5, 135.6, 126.6, 124.7, 122.6, 120.3, 118.6, 117.4, 111.4, 111.3, 106.6, 39.2 (t, *J* = 23.8 Hz), 36.1, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -80.59 (t, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 3F), -111.81 – -112.57 (m, 1F), -113.10 – -113.90 (m, 1F), -124.52 (dd, *J* = 289.7, 10.2 Hz, 1F), -125.18 (dd, *J* = 289.8, 9.9 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₈H₃₅F₇NOS [M+H]⁺: 566.2322, found: 566.2337.

2-benzhydryl-5-(dodecylthio)furan (4ra)



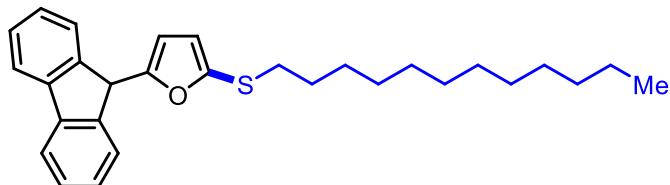
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 to 50:1) to afford **4ra** in 99% yield (129.1 mg); colorless oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.34–7.29 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 4H), 6.44 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.90 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 2.71 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.61–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.22 (m, 18H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 159.4, 145.2, 141.5, 128.7, 128.4, 126.7, 117.3, 110.2, 51.1, 36.2, 31.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₉H₃₈NaOS [M+Na]⁺: 457.2536, found: 457.2540.

2-(di-p-tolylmethyl)-5-(dodecylthio)furan (**4sa**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 to 50:1) to afford **4sa** in 99% yield (137.4 mg); colorless oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 4H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 6.45 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 2.73 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 2.37 (s, 6H), 1.63–1.55 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.26 (m, 18H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 159.8, 145.0, 138.7, 136.1, 129.0, 128.5, 117.3, 109.9, 50.4, 36.2, 31.9, 29.7, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 28.4, 22.7, 21.0, 14.1; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₃₁H₄₂NaOS [M+Na]⁺: 485.2849, found: 485.2835.

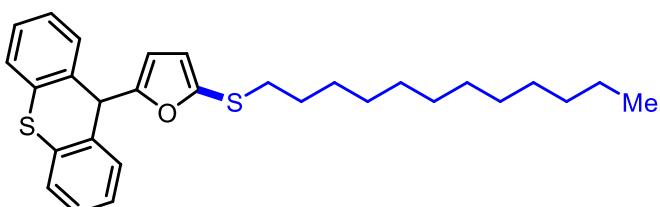
2-(dodecylthio)-5-(9H-fluoren-9-yl)furan (**4ta**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 to 50:1) to afford **4ta** in 85% yield (110.3 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 59–61 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.4, 0.9 Hz, 2H), 6.39 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (dd, *J* = 3.1, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.22 (s, 1H), 2.76

(t, $J = 7.4$, 2H), 1.65–1.57 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.23 (m, 18H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 156.8, 145.4, 143.7, 140.9, 127.8, 127.3, 125.4, 120.1, 117.6, 107.2, 47.6, 36.3, 31.9, 29.9, 29.7, 29.6, 29.60, 29.5, 29.3, 29.2, 28.5, 22.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{37}\text{OS}_2$ [M+H] $^+$: 433.2560, found: 433.2553.

2-(dodecylthio)-5-(9*H*-thioxanthen-9-yl)furan (4ua)



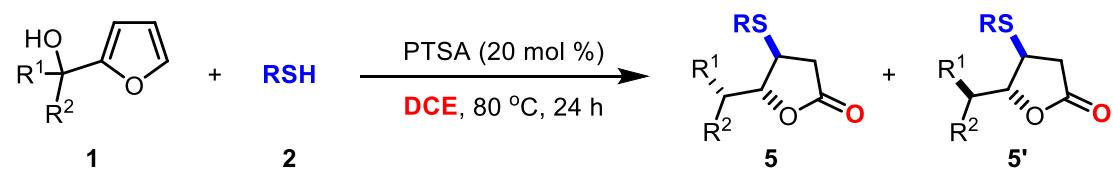
Column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford **4ua** in 47% yield (65.5 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 60–62 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44–7.39 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 4H), 6.29 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.66 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.36 (s, 1H), 2.62 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.49–1.44 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.5, 145.3, 134.4, 132.8, 129.4, 127.2, 126.8, 126.6, 117.2, 108.8, 48.0, 36.1, 31.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{37}\text{OS}_2$ [M+H] $^+$: 465.2280, found: 465.2298.

2-benzyl-5-(dodecylthio)furan (4va)



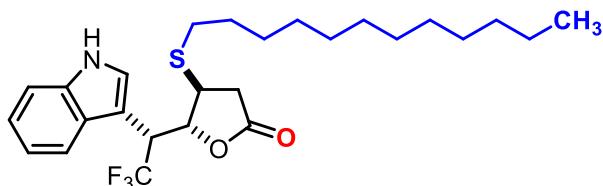
Column chromatography (petroleum ether) to afford **4va** in 61% yield (65.6 mg); pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 3H), 6.40 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 2H), 2.71 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 1.58–1.53 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.22 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 157.6, 144.5, 137.7, 128.7, 128.5, 126.6, 117.8, 108.2, 36.3, 34.9, 31.9, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.2, 28.4, 22.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{34}\text{NaOS}$ [M+Na] $^+$: 381.2223, found: 381.2233

4. General procedure for the synthesis of lactone-based sulfides



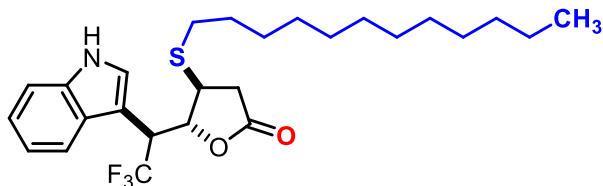
To a solution of 2-furylcarbinol **1** (0.3 mmol) and thiol **2** (0.6 mmol, 2 equiv) in anhydrous DCE was added TsOH·H₂O (11.4 mg, 0.2 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 h until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EA (10 mL x 2). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc) to give the products **5** and **5'**.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5aa)**



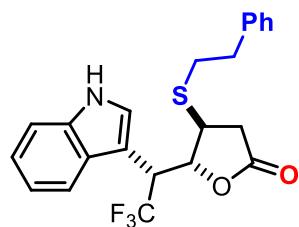
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5aa** in 42% yield (60.9 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52–2.47 (m, 2H), 2.45 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 1.56–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.4, 135.3, 128.0, 125.7 (q, *J* = 281.8 Hz), 125.6, 122.8, 120.6, 117.4, 111.7, 102.1, 80.7, 42.6 (q, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 41.7, 36.7, 31.9, 31.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.35 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₇F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 484.2492, found: 484.2477.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5aa')**



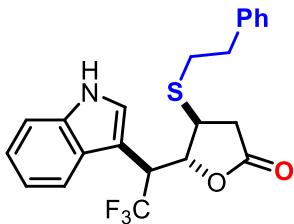
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5aa'** in 37% yield (53.7 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 70–72 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.05–3.97 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38–2.24 (m, 3H), 1.34–1.18 (m, 20H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.2, 135.8, 126.6, 125.7 (q, *J* = 280.6 Hz), 123.8, 123.2, 120.8, 118.4, 111.6, 104.9, 83.9, 45.3 (q, *J* = 27.3 Hz), 40.8, 35.5, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 287, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.38 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₇F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 484.2492, found: 484.2485.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(phenethylthio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ab**)**



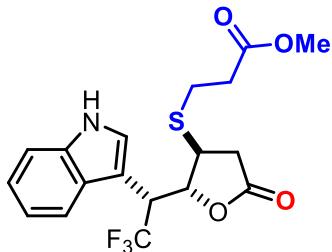
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 6:1) to afford **5ab** in 32% yield (40.3 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.84–2.73 (m, 4H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 17.9, 8.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.2, 139.3, 135.3, 128.6, 128.4, 127.9, 126.7, 125.6, 122.9, 120.7, 117.4, 111.7, 102.0, 80.8, 42.5 (q, *J* = 28.7 Hz), 42.1, 36.5, 36.2, 33.2; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.28 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₂H₂₀F₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 442.1059, found: 442.1049.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(phenethylthio)-5-((*S*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ab'**)**



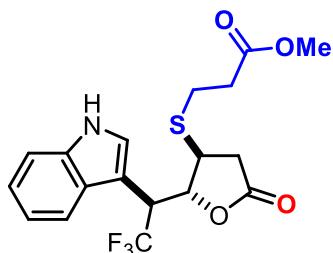
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 5:1) to afford **5ab'** in 43% yield (54.1 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.19 (m, 6H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.94 (m, 1H), 3.39 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.67–2.49 (m, 5H), 2.32 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.0, 139.5, 135.7, 128.5, 128.3, 126.6, 126.6, 123.8, 123.2, 120.9, 118.3, 111.7, 104.8, 84.0, 45.3 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 41.2, 35.6, 35.5, 32.4; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.44 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₂H₂₀F₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 442.1059, found: 442.1040.

Methyl 3-(((2*R*^{*},3*S*^{*})-5-oxo-2-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)tetrahy-drofuran-3-yl)thio)propanoate (5ac)



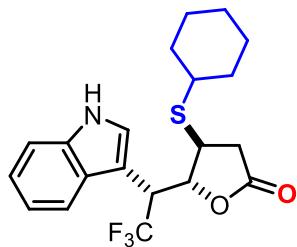
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 5:1) to afford **5ac** in 21% yield (25.3 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H), 3.06 (q, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.55 (td, *J* = 6.8, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 2.42 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.1, 171.7, 135.3, 127.9, 125.7 (q, *J* = 280.6 Hz), 125.7, 122.9, 120.7, 117.4, 111.7, 102.0, 80.7, 52.0, 42.8 (q, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 42.0, 36.5, 34.5, 26.5; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.30 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₈H₁₈F₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 424.0801, found: 424.0790.

Methyl 3-(((2*R*^{*},3*S*^{*})-5-oxo-2-((*S*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)tetrahydrafuran-3-yl)thio)propanoate (5ac')



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 4:1) to afford **5ac'** in 22% yield (26.5 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06–3.96 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 3.46 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.65–2.49 (m, 3H), 2.40–2.20 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.8, 171.8, 135.8, 126.6, 123.9, 123.2, 120.9, 118.3, 111.7, 104.7, 83.7, 51.9, 45.3 (q, *J* = 27.3 Hz), 41.1, 35.4, 33.8, 25.9; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.20 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₈H₁₈F₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 424.0801, found: 424.0811.

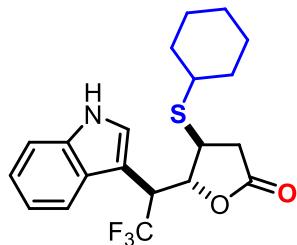
(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(cyclohexylthio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydropyran-2(3*H*)-one (5ad)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5ad** in 25% yield (29.8 mg); yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.58 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.23–7.17 (m, 1H), 4.84 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.22 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.61–2.42 (m, 3H), 1.88–1.82 (m, 1H), 1.80–1.65 (m, 3H), 1.62–1.52 (m, 1H), 1.35–1.10 (m, 5H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.5, 135.3, 128.0, 125.8 (q, *J* = 280.2 Hz), 125.6, 122.76, 120.4, 117.5, 111.7, 102.1, 80.9, 44.7, 42.3 (q, *J* = 28.3

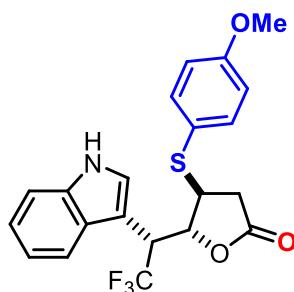
Hz), 40.4, 38.0, 34.4, 33.6, 25.8, 25.7, 25.4; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.40 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₂₃F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 398.1396, found: 398.1410.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(cyclohexylthio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ad')**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ad'** in 33% yield (39.3 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 78–80 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.92 (m, 1H), 3.53–3.42 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33–2.23 (m, 1H), 1.74–1.43 (m, 6H), 1.15–1.01 (m, 4H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.3, 135.8, 126.5, 125.7 (q, *J* = 280.4 Hz), 123.9, 123.1, 120.8, 118.3, 111.7, 105.0, 84.3, 45.3 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 43.4, 39.5, 36.2, 33.6, 32.8, 25.8, 25.6, 25.4; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.26 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₂₃F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 398.1396, found: 398.1408.

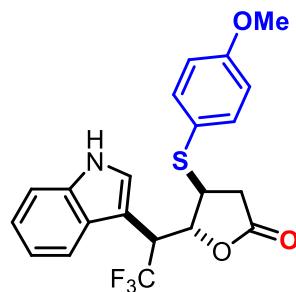
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Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 5:1) to afford **5af** in 42% yield (53.1 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.56 (s, 1H), 7.47–7.37 (m, 4H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6

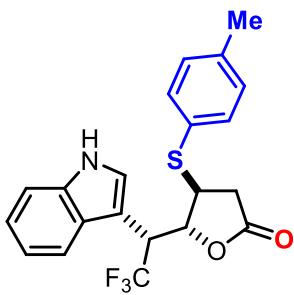
Hz, 2H), 4.96 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.18 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.29 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 161.0, 137.6, 135.2, 127.9, 125.8 (q, J = 280.3 Hz), 125.7, 122.7, 120.5, 119.8, 117.5, 115.3, 111.6, 101.9, 80.7, 55.4, 44.8, 42.4 (q, J = 28.6 Hz), 34.4; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.50 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 444.0852, found: 444.0866.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-5-((*S*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5af')



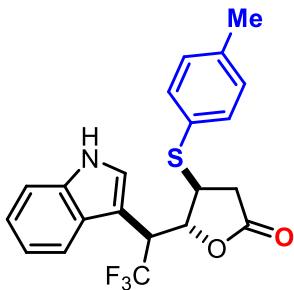
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 4:1) to afford **5af'** in 36% yield (45.4 mg); yellow solid, mp 81–83 °C; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.14 (m, 3H), 7.02 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (dd, J = 6.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.64 (dt, J = 8.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 18.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 160.6, 136.6, 135.7, 126.6, 125.6 (q, J = 281.0 Hz), 123.6, 123.0, 121.3, 120.7, 118.2, 114.9, 111.6, 104.8, 82.7, 55.4, 45.2, 44.9 (q, J = 27.4 Hz), 34.5; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.68 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 444.0852, found: 444.0870.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(p-tolylthio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ag)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5ag** in 28% yield (34.1 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 77–79 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.52 (s, 1H), 7.44–7.34 (m, 4H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.44–2.31 (m, 5H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.0, 140.0, 136.0, 135.2, 130.5, 127.9, 126.2, 125.7 (q, *J* = 280.4 Hz), 125.7, 122.7, 120.5, 117.5, 111.6, 101.9, 80.8, 44.6, 42.5 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 34.6, 21.2; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.48 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₁₉F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 406.1083, found: 406.1070.

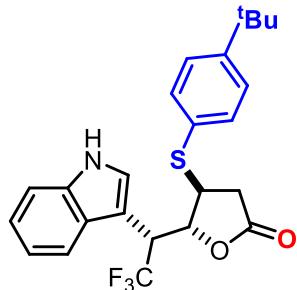
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Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ag'** in 28% yield (34.1 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 3H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.75–3.68 (m, 1H), 2.57 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.9, 139.3, 135.7, 134.3, 130.1, 127.4, 126.6, 123.7, 123.0, 120.7, 118.2, 111.6, 82.8, 44.0 (q, *J* = 28.0

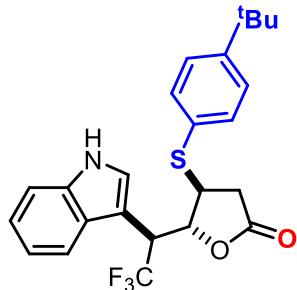
Hz), 44.8, 34.8, 21.2; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.61 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₁₉F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 406.1083, found: 406.1073.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)thio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ah)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5ah** in 32% yield (43.0 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.45–7.39 (m, 5H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.25 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 1.35 (s, 9H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.0, 153.1, 135.2, 135.2, 127.9, 126.8, 126.2, 125.8, 125.7 (q, *J* = 279.9 Hz), 122.7, 120.5, 117.5, 111.6, 101.9, 80.8, 44.5, 42.5 (q, *J* = 28.2 Hz), 34.8, 34.7, 31.2; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.53 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₄H₂₄F₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 470.1372, found: 470.1360.

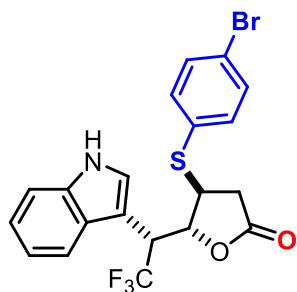
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Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ah'** in 31% yield (41.6 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.32 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01–

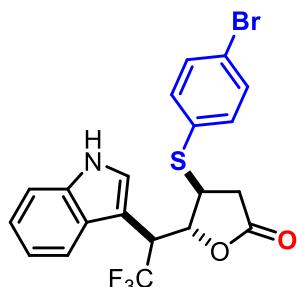
3.90 (m, 1H), 3.80–3.70 (m, 1H), 2.56 (dd, J = 18.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 173.8, 152.4, 135.6, 134.0, 127.6, 126.7, 126.4, 123.6, 123.1, 120.8, 118.2, 111.6, 82.8, 44.9 (q, J = 27.1 Hz), 44.7, 34.9, 34.7, 31.2; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -65.67 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 470.1372, found: 470.1382.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ai)**



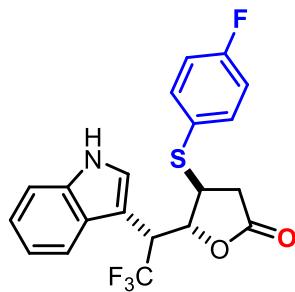
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ai** in 30% yield (42.3 mg); yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.50 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 3H), 7.17 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.30 (q, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 173.5, 135.7, 135.3, 132.9, 129.6, 125.7, 125.6 (q, J = 279.6 Hz), 123.9, 122.9, 120.7, 117.3, 111.7, 101.8, 80.6, 44.7, 42.7 (q, J = 28.5 Hz), 35.1; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -68.40 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_2 [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 470.0032, found: 470.0046.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-((4-bromophenyl)thio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ai')**



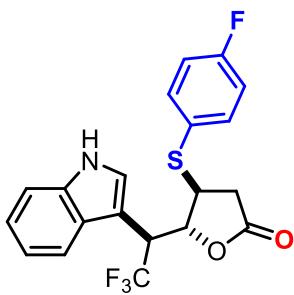
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 6:1) to afford **5ai'** in 33% yield (46.6 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.94 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.86 (m, 1H), 3.73 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.7, 135.7, 134.9, 132.3, 130.5, 126.4, 123.7, 123.1, 123.1, 120.8, 118.0, 111.7, 104.4, 82.8, 45.1 (q, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 45.0, 34.5; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.49 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₁₆BrF₃NO₂ [M+H]⁺: 470.0032, found: 470.0050.

(4*S*,*5*R)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5aj**)**



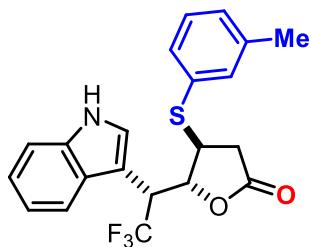
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5aj** in 24% yield (29.5 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.47–7.38 (m, 4H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.6, 163.6 (q, *J* = 251.3 Hz), 137.2 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 135.9 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 135.3, 127.8, 125.7, 125.3, 122.8, 120.6, 117.3, 117.0 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 116.7 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 111.7, 101.8, 80.6, 44.9, 42.6 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz), 34.9 (d, *J* = 19.8 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.45 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -110.35 – -110.45 (m, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₁₆F₄NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 410.0832, found: 410.0839.

(4*S*,*5*R)-4-((4-fluorophenyl)thio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5aj'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 6:1) to afford **5aj'** in 21% yield (25.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.21–7.13 (m, 3H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.97–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.60 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.7, 163.2 (d, *J* = 250.2 Hz), 136.4 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 135.7, 126.5, 126.3 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 125.5 (q, *J* = 280.8 Hz), 123.6, 123.1, 120.8, 118.1, 116.5 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 111.7, 104.5, 82.7, 45.3, 45.1 (q, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 34.5; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.63 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 3F), -111.16 – -111.26 (m, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₀H₁₆F₄NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 410.0832, found: 410.0850.

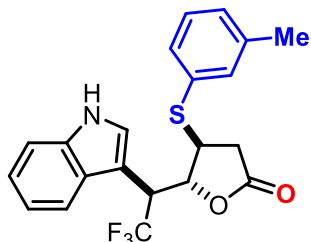
(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(*m*-tolylthio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydro-furan-2(3*H*)-one (5ak)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5ak** in 29% yield (35.3 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.54 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.30–7.21 (m, 5H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.0, 140.0, 135.5, 135.2, 131.8, 130.3, 129.8, 129.5, 127.9, 125.7, 125.7 (q, *J* = 279.5 Hz), 122.7, 120.5, 117.4, 111.6, 101.9, 80.9, 44.5, 42.6 (q, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 34.9, 21.2; **¹⁹F NMR**

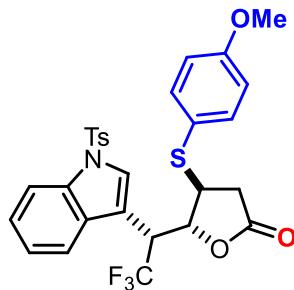
(565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.52 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₁₉F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 406.1083, found: 406.1070.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(m-tolylthio)-5-((*S*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ak')



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ak'** in 22% yield (26.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.10 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.90 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.5 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 173.9, 139.3, 135.6, 134.5, 131.0, 130.8, 129.6, 129.2, 126.7, 123.6, 123.1, 120.8, 118.1, 111.6, 104.7, 82.8, 77.2, 44.9 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 44.8, 34.9, 21.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.71 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₁H₁₉F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 406.1083, found: 406.1077.

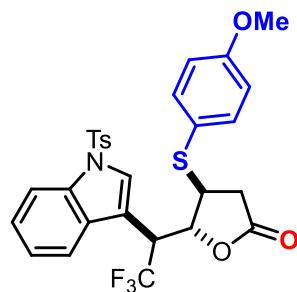
(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5bf)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 8:1) to afford **5bf** in 62% yield (107.1 mg); colorless solid, mp 159–161 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.78–7.68 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (d,

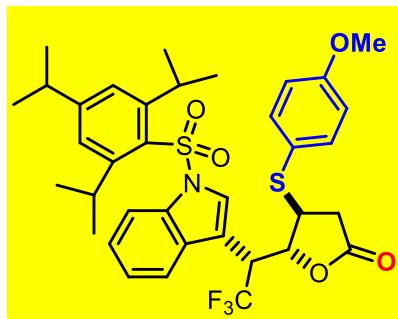
J = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.91 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.40–2.21 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.7, 161.1, 145.3, 137.7, 134.6, 134.3, 130.4, 130.0, 127.7, 126.9, 125.4, 123.8, 119.2, 118.4, 115.3, 113.9, 108.8, 79.7, 55.4, 44.7, 42.0 (q, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 34.0, 21.5; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₅F₃NO₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 576.1121, found: 576.1108.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-5-((*S*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(1-tosyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5bf')



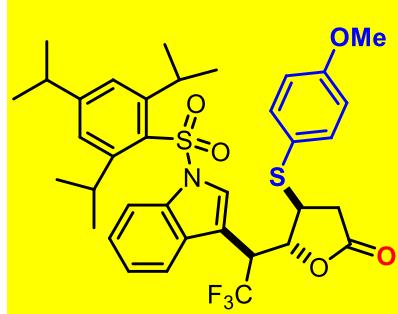
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 15:1 to 7:1) to afford **5bf'** in 22% yield (38.0 mg); colorless solid, mp 160–162 °C; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.00 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.86 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88–3.78 (m, 4H), 3.52–3.46 (m, 1H), 2.42–2.31 (m, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.1, 160.7, 145.5, 136.5, 134.7, 134.6, 130.0, 129.4, 126.8, 125.7, 124.0, 120.7, 119.0, 115.1, 113.9, 111.5, 81.8, 55.3, 45.1, 44.8 (d, *J* = 28.2 Hz), 34.5, 21.5. ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.40 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₅F₃NO₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 576.1121, found: 576.1110.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-((2,4,6-triisopropylphenyl)sulfonyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5cf)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **5cf** in 60% yield (123.8 mg); colorless solid, mp 154–156 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.44–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.85 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.06 (m, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.10 (dd, *J* = 19.7, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.98–2.86 (m, 1H), 2.53 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 17.8, 11.1 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H), 1.12 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H), 1.07 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 6H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 172.3, 161.1, 155.0, 151.4, 137.6, 134.4, 130.8, 129.6, 126.6, 125.3 (q, *J* = 280.6 Hz), 124.8, 124.3, 123.0, 119.3, 118.8, 115.3, 112.6, 106.8, 79.8, 55.4, 44.7, 41.9 (d, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 34.2 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 29.5, 24.3 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 23.3; **¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -67.96 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₃₆H₄₁F₃NO₅S₂ [M+H]⁺: 688.2373, found: 688.2361.

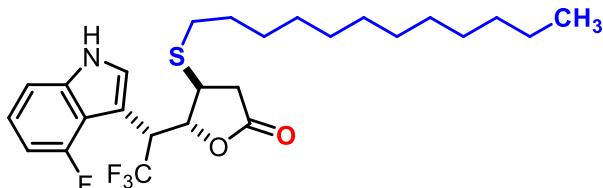
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Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 14:1) to afford **5cf'** in 18% yield (37.1 mg); colorless solid, mp 161–163 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.47–7.42 (m, 1H), 7.32–7.27 (m, 1H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 4H), 7.18 (s, 2H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.90 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.05 (m, 2H), 3.90–3.83 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.65–3.59 (m, 1H), 2.96–2.84 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 1.5 Hz, 6H), 1.16 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz,

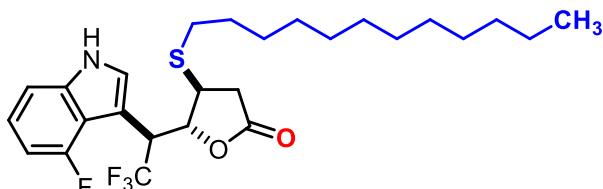
6H), 1.02 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 6H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 173.2, 160.7, 155.0, 151.5, 136.7, 134.5, 130.9, 128.6, 125.1 (q, $J = 280.4$ Hz), 125.1, 124.9, 124.4, 123.2, 120.6, 119.1, 115.2, 112.5, 109.7, 82.0, 55.3, 45.2, 44.6 (q, $J = 26.8$ Hz), 34.3 (d, $J = 34.0$ Hz), 29.6, 24.3 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz), 23.4 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -64.98 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{41}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5\text{S}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 688.2373, found: 688.2390.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(4-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5da**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5da** in 25% yield (37.6 mg); pale-yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.89 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.11 (m, 1H), 6.84 (dd, $J = 11.7, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (q, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.19 (q, $J = 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.45–2.34 (m, 2H), 1.57–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.21 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 175.0, 156.6 (d, $J = 244.3$ Hz), 137.9 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 126.2, 125.6 (q, $J = 280.8$ Hz), 123.1 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 116.6 (d, $J = 17.4$ Hz), 108.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 105.7 (d, $J = 19.3$ Hz), 100.1, 81.7, 44.32–43.69 (m), 41.6, 36.5, 31.9, 31.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -68.74 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz, 3F), -125.78 (s, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 502.2397, found: 502.2385.

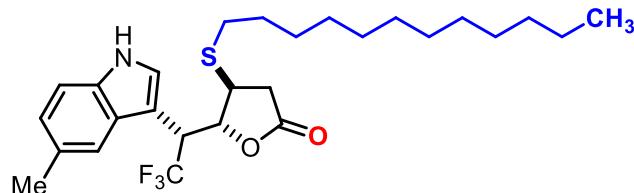
(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(4-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5da'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 9:1) to afford **5da'** in 40% yield (60.2 mg); yellow solid, mp 58–60 °C; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.87 (s,

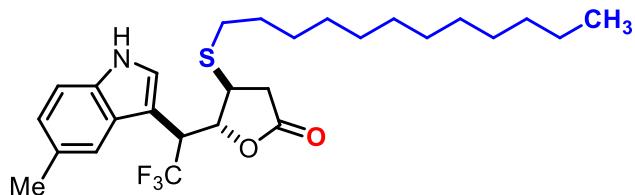
1H), 7.30 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.84 (dd, J = 11.6, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, J = 8.2, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.25 (m, 1H), 3.46 (dt, J = 8.6, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd, J = 18.4, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (dd, J = 18.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.32–2.23 (m, 1H), 2.23–2.15 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.12 (m, 20H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 174.5, 156.5 (d, J = 244.3 Hz), 138.13 (d, J = 10.8 Hz), 125.6 (q, J = 280.6 Hz), 123.8, 123.4 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 115.9 (d, J = 18.2 Hz), 108.0 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 105.8 (d, J = 19.4 Hz), 103.6, 84.5, 45.1 (q, J = 29.1 Hz), 40.9, 35.3, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.9, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -65.78 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 3F), -125.16 (s, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 502.2397, found: 502.2383.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ea**)**



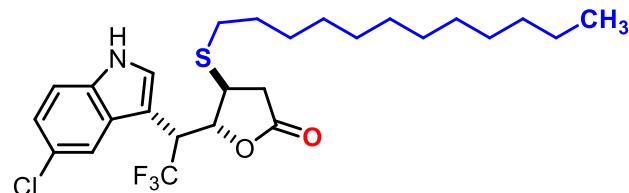
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5ea** in 32% yield (47.8 mg); colorless solid, mp 86–88 °C; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 8.46 (s, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.09 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.88 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 9.7 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (q, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.47 (m, 5H), 2.44 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 1.57–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.38–1.20 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 174.5, 133.6, 129.9, 128.3, 125.8 (q, J = 279.7 Hz), 125.7, 124.4, 116.9, 111.4, 101.5, 80.8, 42.6 (q, J = 28.8 Hz), 41.7, 36.7, 31.9, 31.6, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.8, 22.7, 21.6, 14.1; **^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ -68.35 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{38}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 520.2468, found: 520.2480.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S*^{*})-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ea'**)**



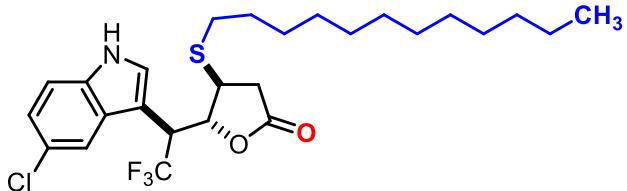
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5ea'** in 36% yield (53.7 mg); colorless solid, mp 84–86 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.38 (s, 1H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00–3.92 (m, 1H), 3.42 (dt, *J* = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.63 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.38–2.33 (m, 1H), 2.32–2.23 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.18 (m, 20H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.3, 134.1, 130.2, 126.9, 124.8, 123.8, 117.8, 111.31, 104.3, 84.0, 45.3 (q, *J* = 27.2 Hz), 40.9, 35.5, 31.9, 30.9, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 21.6, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.49 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₇H₃₈F₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 520.2468, found: 520.2485.

(4*S,5*R**)-5-((*R**)-1-(5-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecyl-thio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5fa**)**



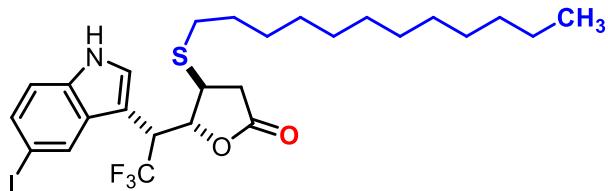
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5fa** in 32% yield (49.7 mg); colorless solid, mp 82–84 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.88 (s, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.38–7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.55–2.45 (m, 4H), 1.55–1.48 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.22 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.5, 133.7, 129.1, 127.0, 126.5, 123.2, 116.9, 112.9, 101.7, 80.6, 42.4 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 41.8, 36.9, 31.9, 31.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.8, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.34 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅ClF₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 540.1921, found: 540.1908.

(4*S,5*R**)-5-((*S**)-1-(5-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecyl-thio)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5fa'**)**



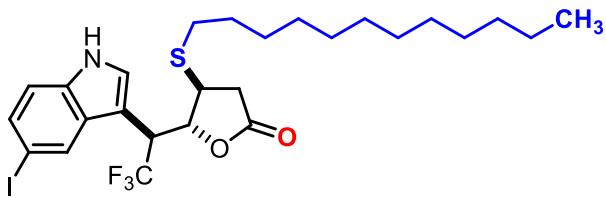
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5fa'** in 31% yield (48.2 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.73 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37–7.31 (m, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.98–3.89 (m, 1H), 3.45–3.37 (m, 1H), 2.68 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.25 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.15 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.2, 134.2, 127.7, 126.6, 125.5 (q, *J* = 280.5 Hz), 125.5, 123.5, 117.8, 112.8, 104.7, 83.7, 45.1 (q, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 41.0, 35.7, 31.9, 31.1, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.31 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅ClF₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 540.1921, found: 540.1902.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-iodo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ga**)**



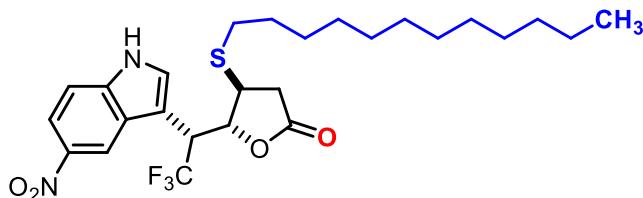
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5ga** in 33% yield (60.3 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 77–79 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.77 (s, 1H), 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (s, 1H), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.92 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.56–2.43 (m, 4H), 1.59–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.19 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.4, 134.4, 131.2, 130.6, 126.4, 126.3, 113.7, 101.4, 84.1, 80.5, 42.2 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 41.9, 37.0, 32.0, 31.9, 29.8, 29.60, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.8, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.31 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₆F₃₁NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 610.1458, found: 610.1474.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-iodo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ga'**)**



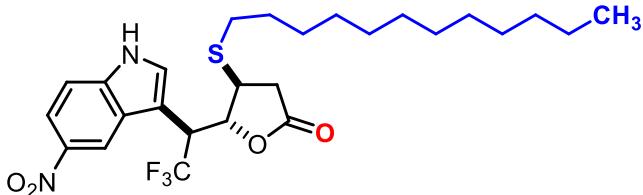
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ga'** in 28% yield (51.2 mg); yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.68 (s, 1H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.93–4.87 (m, 1H), 3.97–3.87 (m, 1H), 3.43–3.36 (m, 1H), 2.70 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.38–2.24 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.17 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.1, 134.9, 131.5, 129.1, 127.1, 125.5 (q, *J* = 281.8 Hz), 124.8, 113.6, 104.4, 84.3, 83.7, 45.0 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 41.0, 35.7, 31.9, 31.1, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.34 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₆F₃₁NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 610.1458, found: 610.1477.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ha**)**



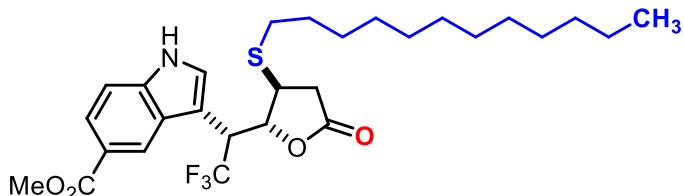
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 18:1 to 8:1) to afford **5ha** in 46% yield (73.0 mg); yellow solid, mp 107–109 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 1H), 2.89 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.62–2.52 (m, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.55–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.19 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.4, 142.5, 138.4, 129.0, 127.6, 125.4 (q, *J* = 281.4 Hz), 118.4, 114.8, 112.1, 104.7, 80.3, 42.3 (q, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 42.0, 36.9, 31.9, 31.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.42 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₆F₃N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 529.2342, found: 529.2332.

(4*S,*5R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(5-nitro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)-dihy-drofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ha'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 18:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ha'** in 38% yield (60.3 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 88–90 °C; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.44 (s, 1H), 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.93 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.20–4.09 (m, 1H), 3.53–3.44 (m, 1H), 2.78 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.33 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.13 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.2, 142.4, 138.8, 127.6, 126.3, 118.5, 115.8, 112.1, 107.6, 83.6, 44.6 (q, *J* = 30.1 Hz), 41.1, 36.1, 31.9, 31.2, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.09 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₆F₃N₂O₄S [M+H]⁺: 529.2342, found: 529.2355.

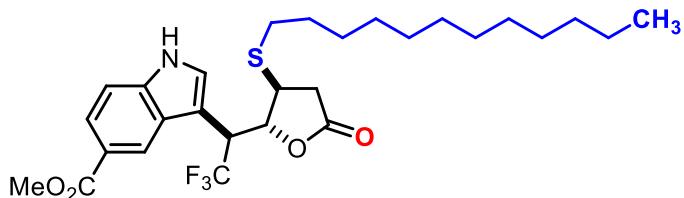
Methyl 3-((*R)-1-((2*R**,3*S**)-3-(dodecylthio)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2,2,2-tri-fluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylate (**5ia**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 10:1) to afford **5ia** in 30% yield (48.8 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 82–84 °C; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.17 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.43 (m, 4H), 1.55–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.15 (m, 18H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 167.7, 137.9, 127.7, 127.1, 125.6 (q, *J* = 280.0 Hz), 124.1, 122.7, 120.2, 111.6, 103.4, 80.6, 52.0, 42.3 (q, *J* = 28.8 Hz), 41.9, 36.9, 31.9, 31.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; **19F NMR** (565

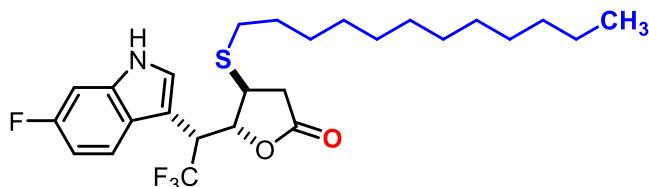
MHz, CDCl₃ δ -68.38 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₈H₃₈F₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 564.2366, found: 564.2380.

Methyl 3-((S*)-1-((2*R,3*S**)-3-(dodecylthio)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole-5-carboxylate (**5ia'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 7:1) to afford **5ia'** in 30% yield (48.8 mg); yellow solid, mp 132–134 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 8.39 (s, 1H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.92 (dd, *J* = 6.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.47–3.37 (m, 1H), 2.74 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.42 (dd, *J* = 18.4, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 2.36–2.23 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.13 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.2, 167.8, 138.4, 126.4, 125.5, 124.3, 122.9, 121.1, 111.5, 106.4, 83.7, 52.1, 44.9 (q, *J* = 27.3 Hz), 41.0, 35.7, 31.9, 31.1, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 29.0, 28.6, 22.6, 14.1; **19F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.41 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₈H₃₈F₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 564.2366, found: 564.2355.

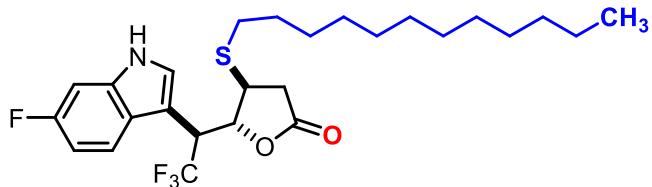
(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ja**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5ja** in 35% yield (52.7 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 87–89 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (s, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (td, *J* = 9.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.41 (m, 4H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.24 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.3, 160.2 (d, *J* = 239.5 Hz), 135.3 (d, *J* = 12.3 Hz), 125.9, 124.5, 118.4 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz), 109.6, 109.5, 102.4, 98.0 (d, *J* = 26.2

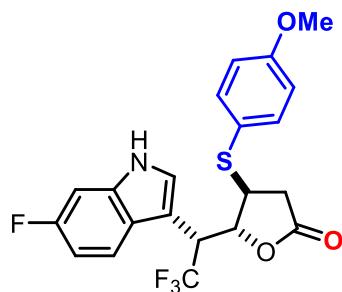
Hz), 80.5, 42.6 (q, $J = 28.9$ Hz), 41.7, 36.7, 31.9, 31.6, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.35 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 3F), -119.90 -- 120.03 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 502.2397, found: 502.2384.

(4*S,*5R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ja'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5ja'** in 34% yield (51.2 mg); pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 8.8, 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, $J = 9.2, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (td, $J = 9.1, 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (dd, $J = 6.2, 3.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.04–3.95 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dt, $J = 8.7, 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.57 (dd, $J = 18.5, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.39–2.26 (m, 3H), 1.37–1.14 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.3, 160.3 (q, $J = 239.8$ Hz), 135.9 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz), 125.6 (q, $J = 280.8$ Hz), 124.3, 123.1, 119.4 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 109.7 (d, $J = 24.8$ Hz), 104.9, 98.0 (d, $J = 26.1$ Hz), 83.9, 45.3 (q, $J = 27.5$ Hz), 40.8, 35.6, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.6, 22.6, 14.1; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.36 (d, $J = 9.2$ Hz, 3F), -119.35 -- -119.44 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 502.2397, found: 502.2386.

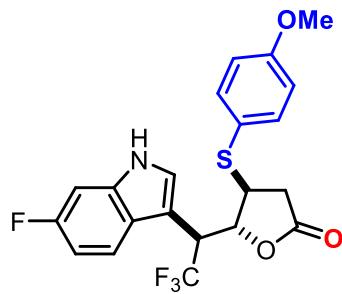
(4*S,*5R**)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5jf**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 7:1) to afford **5jf** in 40% yield (52.7 mg); yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 7.41 (d, $J =$

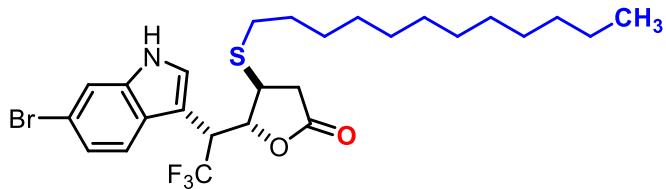
8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 8.7, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 9.3, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95–6.89 (m, 3H), 4.94 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q, J = 9.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.14 (q, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.9, 161.0, 160.1 (d, J = 239.3 Hz), 137.5, 135.3 (d, J = 12.6 Hz), 126.0, 125.7 (q, J = 280.1 Hz), 124.4, 119.8, 118.5 (d, J = 10.6 Hz), 115.3, 109.4 (d, J = 24.7 Hz), 102.1, 97.9 (d, J = 26.1 Hz), 80.7, 55.4, 44.9, 42.4 (q, J = 29.3 Hz), 34.4; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.49 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 3F), -119.85 – -120.15 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 440.0938, found: 440.0920.

(4*S,*5R**)-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)thio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(6-fluoro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5jf'**)**



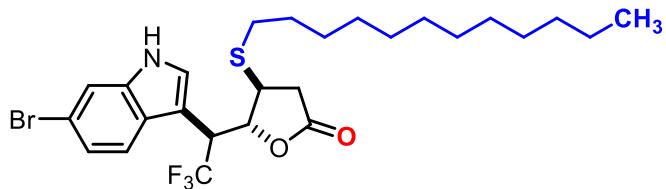
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 5:1) to afford **5jf'** in 31% yield (40.9 mg); yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.45–7.38 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (dd, J = 9.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.93 (t, J = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (dd, J = 6.4, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93–3.84 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dt, J = 8.3, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 2.59–2.50 (m, 1H), 2.39 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.9, 160.6, 160.2 (d, J = 239.3 Hz), 136.6, 135.7 (d, J = 13.1 Hz), 124.1, 123.1, 121.2, 119.3 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 114.9, 109.7, 109.6, 105.0, 97.9 (d, J = 26.3 Hz), 82.7, 55.4, 45.2, 45.0 (q, J = 27.3 Hz), 34.5; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.51 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 3F), -119.36 – -119.61 (m, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_3\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 440.0938, found: 440.0928.

(4*S,*5R**)-5-((*S**)-1-(6-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecyl-thio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ka**)**



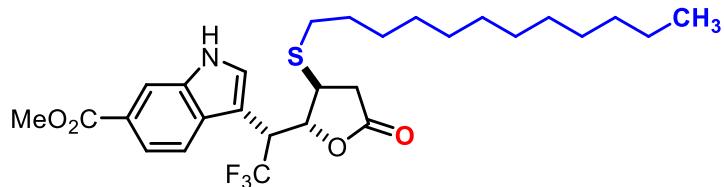
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 9:1) to afford **5ka** in 30% yield (50.6 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.78 (s, 1H), 7.60 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.28 (m, 2H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (q, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.53–2.44 (m, 4H), 1.53–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.19 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.4, 136.1, 126.9, 126.2, 125.6 (q, *J* = 280.2 Hz), 123.9, 118.7, 116.3, 114.7, 102.4, 80.5, 42.4 (q, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 41.7, 36.7, 31.9, 31.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.35 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅BrF₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 584.1416, found: 584.1405.

(4*S,5*R**)-5-((*S**)-1-(6-bromo-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecylthio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ka'**)**



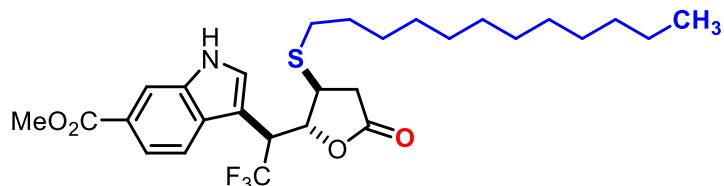
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5ka'** in 30% yield (50.6 mg); yellow oil; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.69 (s, 1H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.94 (m, 1H), 3.45–3.37 (m, 1H), 2.58 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40–2.27 (m, 3H), 1.32–1.15 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.2, 136.6, 125.5, 124.6, 124.2, 119.7, 116.7, 114.6, 105.1, 83.8, 45.2 (q, *J* = 27.7 Hz), 40.8, 35.7, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.31 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅BrF₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 584.1416, found: 584.1408.

Methyl 3-((*R)-1-((2*R**,3*S**)-3-(dodecylthio)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2,2,2-tri-fluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole-6-carboxylate (**5la**)**



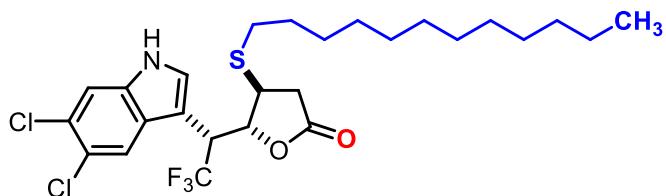
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 9:1) to afford **5la** in 39% yield (63.4 mg); colorless solid, mp 60–62 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 9.64 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H), 2.95 (q, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.43 (m, 4H), 1.53–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.17 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.5, 168.0, 134.8, 131.5, 129.2, 125.6 (q, *J* = 280.2 Hz), 124.3, 121.5, 117.0, 114.3, 102.3, 80.6, 52.1, 42.4 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz), 41.8, 36.7, 31.9, 31.7, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.37 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₈H₃₈F₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 564.2366, found: 564.2381.

Methyl 3-((S*)-1-((2*R,3*S**)-3-(dodecylthio)-5-oxotetrahydrofuran-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-1*H*-indole-6-carboxylate (**5la'**)**



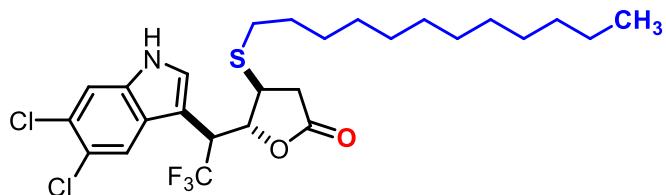
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 20:1 to 8:1) to afford **5la'** in 35% yield (56.8 mg); colorless solid, mp 102–104 °C; **1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 9.45 (s, 1H), 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (dd, *J* = 6.2, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.13–4.02 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.49–3.38 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43–2.23 (m, 3H), 1.31–1.14 (m, 20H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.3, 167.9, 135.2, 130.1, 127.5, 124.6, 121.5, 118.1, 114.2, 105.0, 83.8, 52.1, 45.1 (q, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 40.9, 35.7, 31.8, 31.0, 29.6 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 29.0, 28.6, 22.6, 14.0; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.23 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₈H₃₈F₃NNaO₄S [M+Na]⁺: 564.2366, found: 564.2353.

(4*S,*5R**)-5-((*R**)-1-(5,6-dichloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecylthio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ma**)**



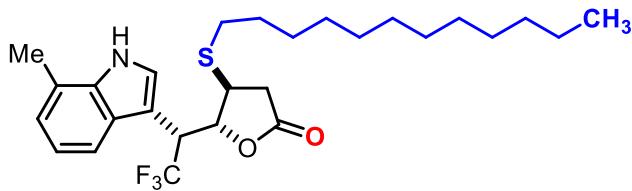
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 16:1) to afford **5ma** in 42% yield (69.6 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 77–79 °C; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 9.06 (s, 1H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (q, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.60–2.45 (m, 4H), 1.57–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.21 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.6, 134.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.8, 125.5 (q, *J* = 281.4 Hz), 125.0, 118.5, 113.4, 101.8, 80.4, 42.3 (q, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 41.8, 36.9, 31.9, 31.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅Cl₂F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 552.1712, found: 552.1721.

(4*S,*5R**)-5-((*S**)-1-(5,6-dichloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecylthio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ma'**)**



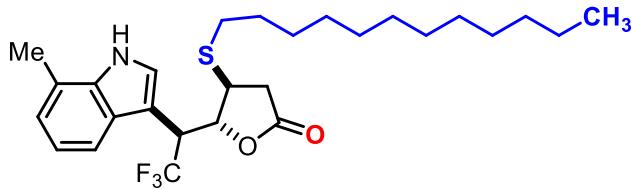
Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **5ma'** in 36% yield (59.7 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.86 (s, 1H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01–3.88 (m, 1H), 3.47–3.34 (m, 1H), 2.69 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.39–2.27 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.17 (m, 20H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.3, 134.6, 127.1, 126.3, 126.1, 125.1, 119.5, 113.3, 104.7, 83.6, 45.0 (q, *J* = 27.2 Hz), 41.0, 35.8, 31.9, 31.1, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -65.25 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅Cl₂F₃NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 552.1712, found: 552.1715.

(4*S,*5R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(7-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-ethyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5na**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **5na** in 30% yield (44.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (q, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (q, J = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.51–2.46 (m, 2H), 2.44 (d, J = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 1.53–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.22 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 134.9, 127.6, 125.3, 123.3, 121.0, 120.8, 115.00, 102.5, 80.8, 42.8 (q, J = 29.5 Hz), 41.7, 36.7, 31.9, 31.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 16.5, 14.1; **19F NMR** (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.36 (d, J = 9.0 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₇H₃₈F₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 520.2468, found: 520.2480.

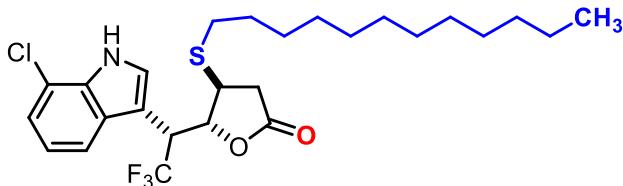
(4*S,*5R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(7-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5na'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5na'** in 34% yield (50.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.47 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (dd, J = 6.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03–3.94 (m, 1H), 3.45 (dt, J = 8.8, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.66–2.58 (m, 1H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.35 (dd, J = 18.5, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 2.32–2.24 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.11 (m, 20H), 0.90 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.4, 135.4, 126.2, 125.7 (q, J = 280.9 Hz), 123.6, 123.5, 121.0, 120.9, 116.0, 105.3, 84.0, 45.4 (q, J = 26.9 Hz), 40.8, 35.5, 31.9, 30.9, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0,

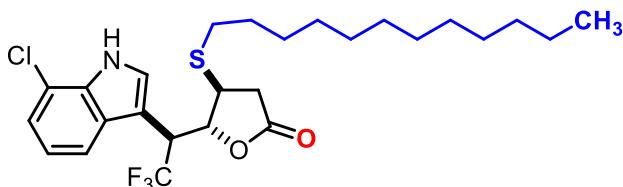
28.6, 22.7, 16.5, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.36 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₇H₃₈F₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 520.2468, found: 520.2483.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-5-((*R*^{*})-1-(7-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecyl-thio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5oa**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 12:1) to afford **5oa** in 34% yield (52.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.92 (s, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57–2.44 (m, 4H), 1.53–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.23 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.2, 132.7, 129.4, 126.4, 125.6 (q, *J* = 279.3 Hz), 122.2, 121.4, 117.3, 116.2, 103.3, 80.4, 42.6 (q, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 41.7, 36.7, 31.9, 31.6, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -68.33 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅ClF₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 540.1921, found: 540.1912.

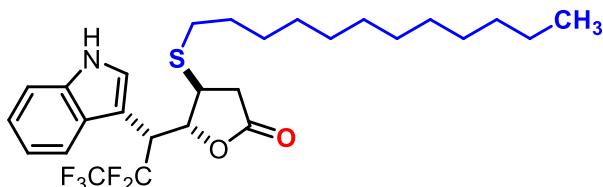
(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-5-((*S*^{*})-1-(7-chloro-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-4-(dodecyl-thio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5oa'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5oa'** in 31% yield (48.2 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.76 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.05–3.96 (m, 1H), 3.42 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (dd, *J* = 18.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 2.35–2.26 (m, 2H), 1.31–1.14 (m, 20H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.0, 133.1, 128.0, 126.4, 124.6, 122.5, 121.6, 117.2, 106.1, 83.6, 45.4 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 40.8,

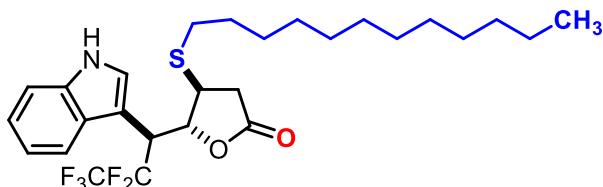
35.6, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.6, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -65.34 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₆H₃₅ClF₃NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 540.1921, found: 540.1909.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R**)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)propyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5pa**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5pa** in 27% yield (43.2 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.35 (m, 4H), 1.57–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.24 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.6, 135.2, 127.7, 126.2, 122.8, 120.6, 116.9, 111.7, 101.2, 80.1, 41.7, 40.0–39.2 (m), 36.6, 31.9, 31.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; **¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ -82.03 (s, 3F), -114.73 (d, *J* = 267.0 Hz, 1F), -119.90 (dd, *J* = 267.3, 24.6 Hz, 1F); **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₇H₃₆F₅NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 556.2279, found: 556.2296.

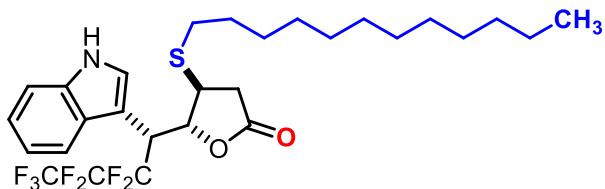
(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S**)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)propyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5pa'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5pa'** in 23% yield (36.8 mg); pale-yellow oil; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 8.63 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz, 1H), 2.94 (q, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.35 (m, 4H), 1.57–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.32–1.24 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 174.6, 135.2, 127.7, 126.2, 122.8, 120.6, 116.9, 111.7,

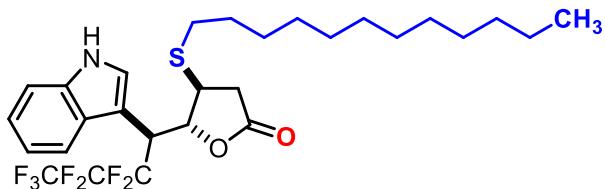
101.2, 80.1, 41.7, 39.8–39.2 (m), 36.6, 31.9, 31.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -81.63 (s, 3F), -111.12 (d, *J* = 271.3 Hz, 1F), -118.71 (d, *J* = 208.4 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₇H₃₆F₅NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 556.2279, found: 556.2290.

(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*R*^{*})-2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)butyl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5qa**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 10:1) to afford **5qa** in 27% yield (47.3 mg); pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.59 (s, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.25 (m, 1H), 2.94 (dd, *J* = 17.2, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.54–2.35 (m, 4H), 1.53–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.34–1.23 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.5, 135.1, 127.8, 126.3, 122.8, 120.7, 117.0, 111.7, 101.2, 80.1, 41.7, 39.9–39.4 (m), 36.6, 31.9, 31.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -80.56 (s, 3F), -112.15 (d, *J* = 275.3 Hz, 1F), -115.14 (d, *J* = 272.8 Hz, 1F), -123.31 – -124.09 (m, 1F), -124.84 (dd, *J* = 289.6, 11.9 Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₂₈H₃₆F₇NNaO₂S [M+Na]⁺: 606.2247, found: 606.2230.

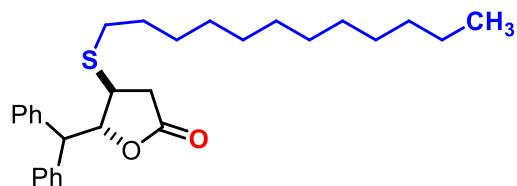
(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-4-(dodecylthio)-5-((*S*^{*})-2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluoro-1-(1*H*-indol-3-yl)-butyl)-dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5qa'**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to afford **5qa'** in 19% yield (33.3 mg); pale-yellow oil; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.23–7.18 (m, 1H), 5.09 (dd, *J* = 5.5, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.18–4.05 (m, 1H), 3.44 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.45

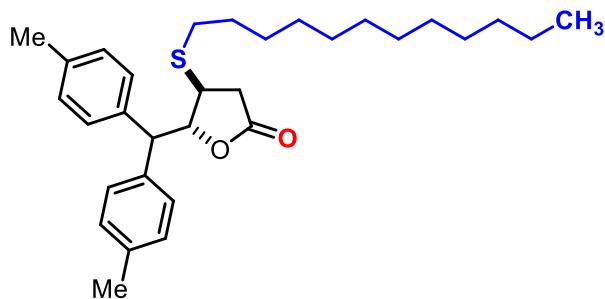
(dd, $J = 18.5, 8.9$ Hz, 1H), 2.37–2.25 (m, 3H), 1.32–1.18 (m, 20H), 0.89 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.3, 135.7, 126.5, 124.7, 123.2, 121.0, 118.4, 111.6, 103.6, 83.7, 43.5–42.3 (m), 41.0, 35.6, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.6, 29.6, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 29.0, 28.7, 22.7, 14.1; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.35 – -80.72 (m, 3F), -108.42 – -109.33 (m, 1F), -114.18 (d, $J = 184.9$ Hz, 1F), -122.35 (d, $J = 289.8$ Hz, 1F), -125.42 (d, $J = 287.6$ Hz, 1F); HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_7\text{NNaO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 606.2247, found: 606.2228.

(4*S,*5R**)-5-benzhydryl-4-(dodecylthio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5ra)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to afford **5ra** in 75% yield (101.9 mg); pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.29 (m, 6H), 7.28–7.22 (m, 2H), 5.07 (t, $J = 5.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.28 (dt, $J = 8.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 18.1, 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.51–2.41 (m, 3H), 1.54–1.43 (m, 2H), 1.35–1.26 (m, 18H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.6, 140.7, 138.6, 129.4, 128.7, 128.6, 128.4, 127.2, 127.0, 86.5, 54.0, 41.6, 36.3, 31.8, 31.1, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{41}\text{O}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 453.2822, found: 453.2802.

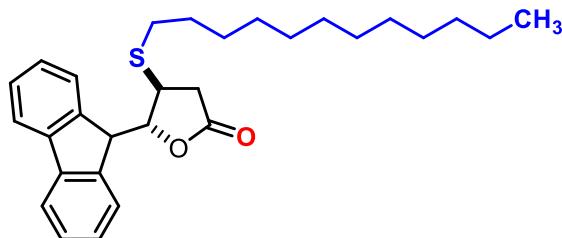
(4*S,*5R**)-5-(di-p-tolylmethyl)-4-(dodecylthio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (5sa)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 to 25:1) to afford **5sa** in 77% yield (111.1 mg); pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.16–7.10 (m, 4H), 5.04 (t, $J = 4.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.21 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 (dt, $J = 8.6, 5.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.54 (dd, $J = 18.1, 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.49–2.41

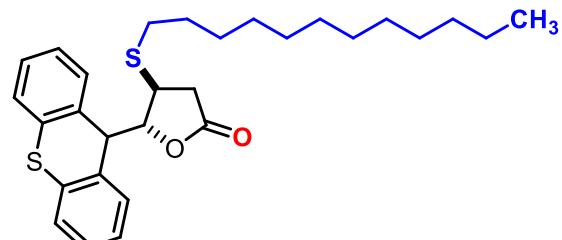
(m, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.55–1.45 (m, 2H), 1.40–1.25 (m, 18H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 174.7, 137.9, 136.7, 136.5, 135.8, 129.3, 129.3, 129.2, 128.2, 86.8, 53.3, 41.5, 36.2, 31.8, 31.0, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.6, 20.9, 20.9, 14.1; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{45}\text{O}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 481.3135, found: 481.3122.

(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-(9*H*-fluoren-9-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ta**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 to 33:1) to afford **5ta** in 61% yield (82.5 mg); pale-yellow solid, mp 57–59 °C; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.78 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (td, J = 7.5, 2.8 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (td, J = 7.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (td, J = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 5.21 (dd, J = 4.3, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (d, J = 4.3 Hz, 1H), 2.32–2.16 (m, 3H), 1.99–1.92 (m, 1H), 1.90–1.81 (m, 1H), 1.36–1.19 (m, 14H), 1.11–0.97 (m, 6H), 0.89 (t, J = 4.3 Hz, 3H); **^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 175.4, 142.0, 141.7, 141.3, 140.7, 128.4, 128.3, 127.7, 127.4, 125.8, 125.1, 120.3, 120.2, 88.4, 50.4, 37.6, 37.2, 31.9, 31.0, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 28.9, 28.7, 28.5, 22.6, 14.1; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{NaO}_2\text{S} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 473.2485, found: 473.2500.

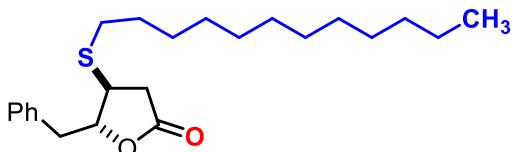
(4*S,5*R**)-4-(dodecylthio)-5-(9*H*-thioxanthen-9-yl)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5ua**)**



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 12:1) to afford **5ua** in 66% yield (95.5 mg); pale-yellow oil; **^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3)** δ 7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36–7.23 (m, 6H), 4.82 (dd, J = 7.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (dt, J = 8.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (dd, J = 18.5, 9.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, J = 18.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H),

2.07–1.99 (m, 1H), 1.98–1.89 (m, 1H), 1.31–1.10 (m, 20H), 0.89 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) 175.0, 132.7, 132.0, 131.9, 130.9, 130.6, 130.6, 128.1, 127.77, 127.0, 126.9, 126.8, 126.7, 87.0, 52.2, 39.6, 35.4, 31.9, 30.8, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.1, 29.1, 28.8, 22.7, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{NaO}_2\text{S}_2$ [M+H] $^+$: 483.2386, found: 483.2400.

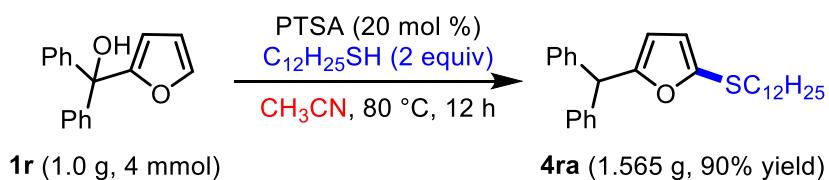
(4*S*^{*},5*R*^{*})-5-benzyl-4-(dodecylthio)dihydrofuran-2(3*H*)-one (**5va**)



Column chromatography (petroleum ether/EtOAc = 100:1 to 33:1) to afford **5va** in 54% yield (61.0 mg); pale-yellow oil; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 3H), 4.54 (dd, J = 11.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (dd, J = 14.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, J = 14.4, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd, J = 14.4, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 2.76 (dd, J = 17.9, 8.6 Hz, 1H), 2.50–2.42 (m, 3H), 1.53–1.46 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.24 (m, 18H), 0.88 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.5, 135.4, 129.6, 128.6, 127.1, 85.4, 42.2, 39.4, 36.7, 31.8, 31.3, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.7, 22.6, 14.1; HRMS (ESI) calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{37}\text{O}_2\text{S}$ [M+H] $^+$: 377.2509, found: 377.2499.

5. Gram-scale synthesis and further transformations

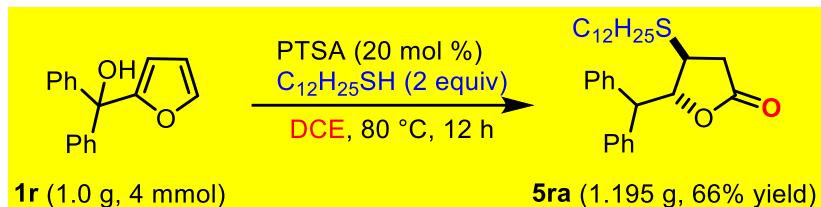
5.1 Gram-scale synthesis of **4ra**



To a solution of **1r** (1.0 g, 4 mmol), $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SH}$ (1.916 mL, 8 mmol) in anhydrous CH_3CN (40 mL) was added $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (152.2 mg, 0.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO_3 solution and extracted with EA (50 mL x 2). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc= 100:1 to 50:1) to give the products **4ra** (1.565 g, 90%

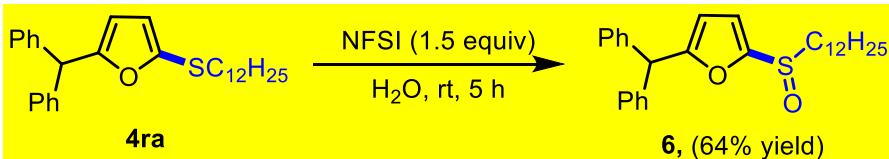
yield).

5.2 Gram-scale synthesis of **5ra**



To a solution of **1r** (1.001 g, 4 mmol), $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{25}\text{SH}$ (1.916 mL, 8 mmol) in anhydrous CH_3CN (40 mL) was added $\text{TsOH}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (152.2 mg, 0.2 equiv). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO_3 solution and extracted with EA (100 mL x 2). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to give the products **5ra** (1.195 g, 66% yield).

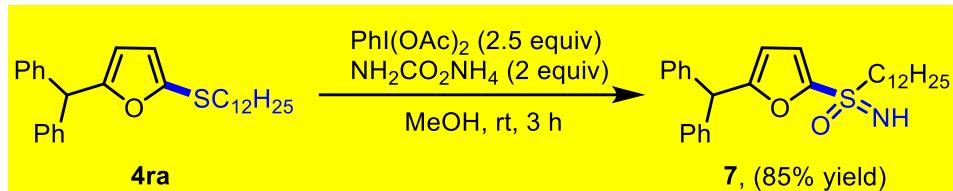
5.3 Synthetic transformation of **4ra**



Following literature procedure,^{S6} to a solution of **4ra** (87 mg, 0.2 mmol) in H_2O (2 mL) was added NFSI (95 mg, 0.3 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h until full consumption of the starting material based on TLC analysis. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was extracted with EtOAc (10 mL x 2), the combined organic layers were washed with brine, and dried over MgSO_4 . After filtration and concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 6:1) to afford the sulfoxide product **6** (57.7 mg) in 64% yield as pale-yellow oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.13 (m, 4H), 6.87 (d, J = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (dd, J = 3.4, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 3.15 (ddd, J = 12.6, 9.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.06 (ddd, J = 12.8, 9.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.62–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.54–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.35–1.23 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (150 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.7, 150.7, 140.6,

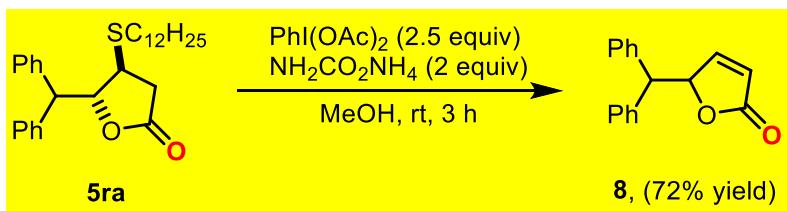
140.4, 128.6, 128.5, 128.5, 127.0, 127.0, 117.1, 110.1, 52.4, 50.9, 31.8, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4,
 29.2, 29.0, 28.5, 22.6, 22.4, 14.0; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for $C_{29}H_{39}O_2S$ [M+H]⁺: 451.2665,
 found: 451.2650.

5.4 Synthetic transformation of 4ra



Following literature procedure,^{S7} to a solution of **4ra** (87 mg, 0.2 mmol) and NH₂CO₂NH₄ (31 mg, 0.4 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) was added PhI(OAc)₂ (161 mg, 0.5 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h until full consumption of the starting material based on TLC analysis. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO₃ and extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, and dried over MgSO₄. After filtration and concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 5:1) to afford **7** (79.2 mg) in 85% yield as pale-yellow oil; **1H NMR** (**600 MHz**, CDCl₃) δ 7.34–7.28 (m, 4H), 7.28–7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.13 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 6.02 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.51 (s, 1H), 3.12 (ddd, *J* = 12.9, 9.5, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 9.6, 6.2 Hz, 1H), 1.67 (s, 1H), 1.60–1.55 (m, 1H), 1.50–1.45 (m, 1H), 1.34–1.18 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); **13C NMR** (**150 MHz**, CDCl₃) δ 161.8, 150.7, 140.7, 140.5, 128.7, 128.6, 128.6, 127.1, 127.1, 117.2, 110.2, 52.5, 51.0, 31.9, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 29.12, 28.6, 22.7, 22.5, 14.1; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₂₉H₄₀NO₂S [M+H]⁺: 466.2774, found: 466.2793.

5.5 Synthetic transformation of 5ra

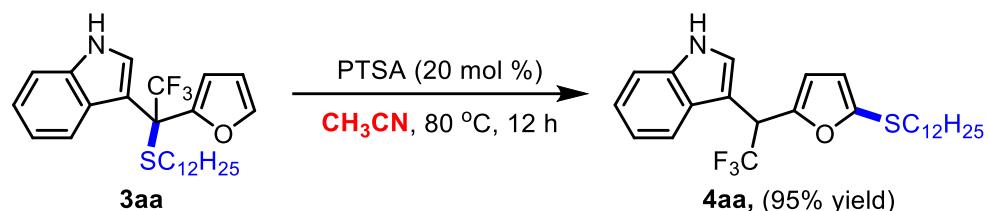


To a solution of **5ra** (91 mg, 0.2 mmol) and NH₂CO₂NH₄ (31 mg, 0.4 mmol) in MeOH (2 mL) at room temperature was added PhI(OAc)₂ (161 mg, 0.5 mmol). The resulting

reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h until full consumption of the starting material based on TLC analysis. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with NaHCO₃ and extracted with EtOAc, the combined organic layers were washed with brine, and dried over MgSO₄. After filtration and concentration, the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 5:1) to afford **8** (36.0 mg) in 72% yield as colorless solid, mp: 72–74 °C; **¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 7.36–7.26 (m, 10H), 7.25–7.21 (m, 1H), 6.05 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H); **¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃)** δ 172.6, 155.6, 139.9, 139.1, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.4, 127.2, 122.2, 84.5, 54.9; **HRMS (ESI)** calcd for C₁₇H₁₅O₂ [M+H]⁺: 251.1067, found: 251.1080.

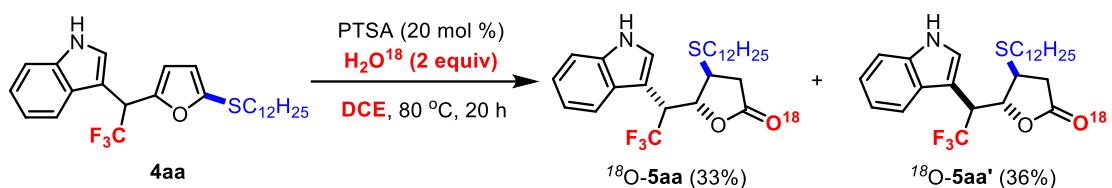
6. Control experiments with 3aa and 4aa

6.1 Control experiment with 3aa



To a solution of **3aa** (46.6 mg, 0.1 mmol) in anhydrous CH₃CN (1 mL) was added TsOH·H₂O (3.8 mg, 0.02 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 h until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EA (5 mL x 2). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 25:1 to 8:1) to give the products **4aa** (44.1 mg, 95% yield).

6.2 Control experiment with 4aa



To a solution of **4aa** (93 g, 0.2 mmol) in anhydrous DCE (2 mL) was added H₂O¹⁸ (8 μ L, 0.4 mmol) and TsOH·H₂O (7.6 mg, 0.04 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 h until full consumption of the starting material (as indicated by TLC). Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated NaHCO₃ solution and extracted with EA (10 mL x 2). The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: petroleum ether/EtOAc = 50:1 to 16:1) to give the products **¹⁸O-5aa** in 33% yield (31 mg) as yellow oil and **¹⁸O-5aa'** in 36% yield (34 mg) as pale-yellow solid, mp 68–70 °C.

7. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra

Figure S1 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1c**

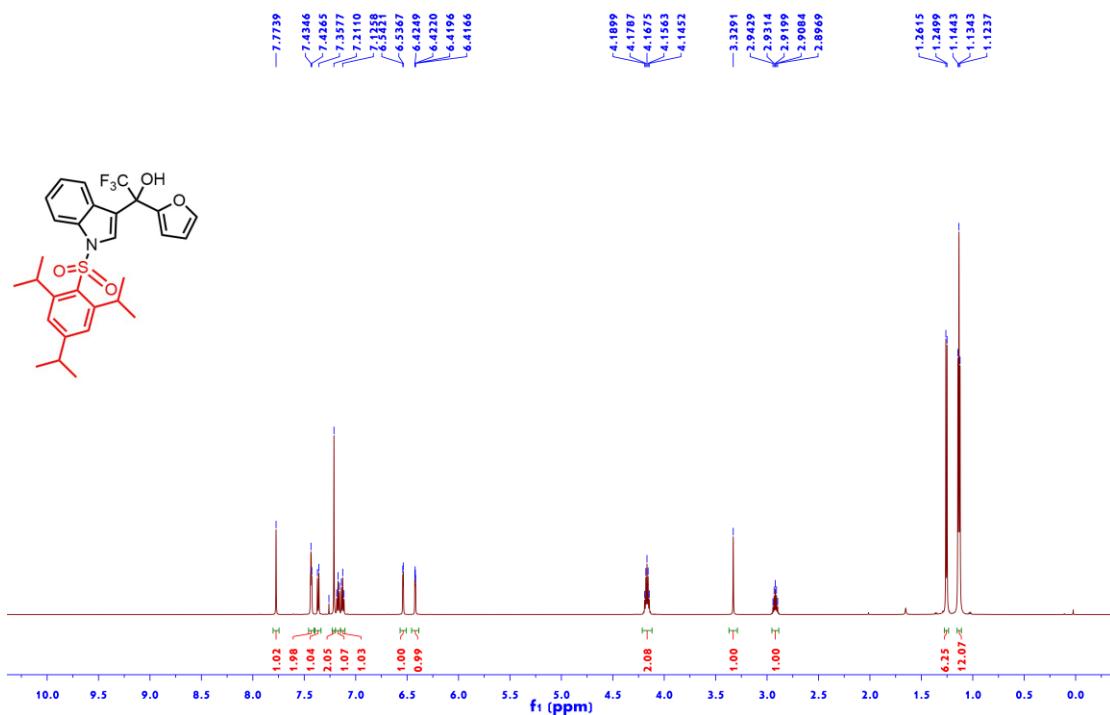


Figure S2 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1c**

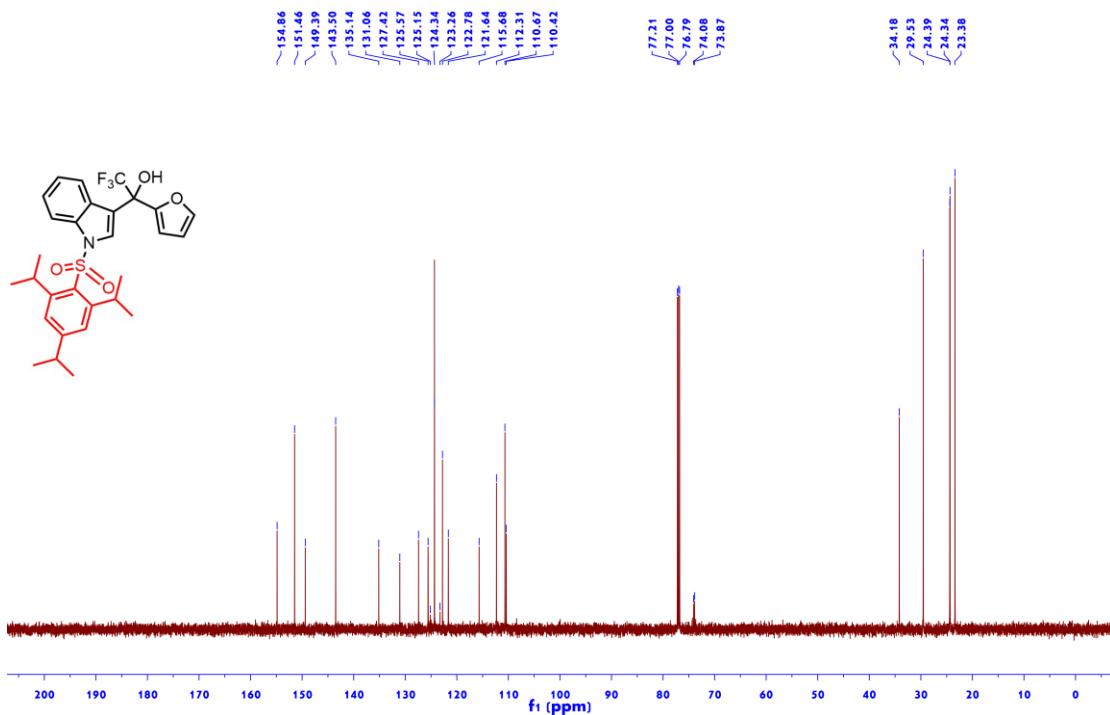


Figure S3 ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1c**

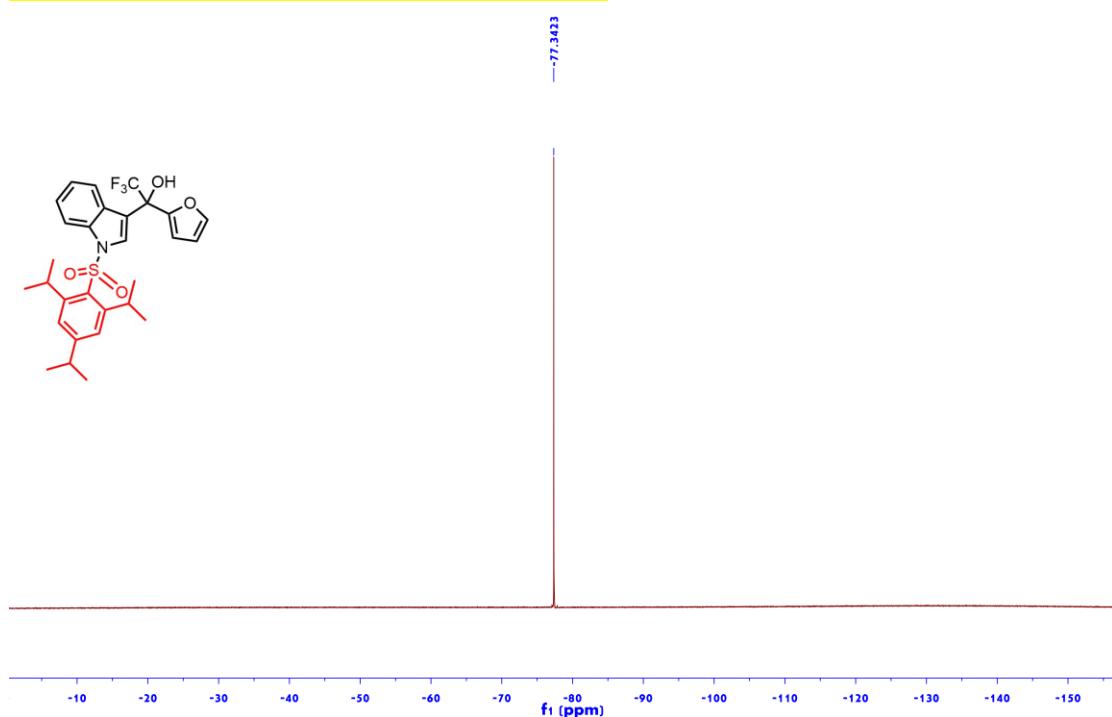


Figure S4 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1d**

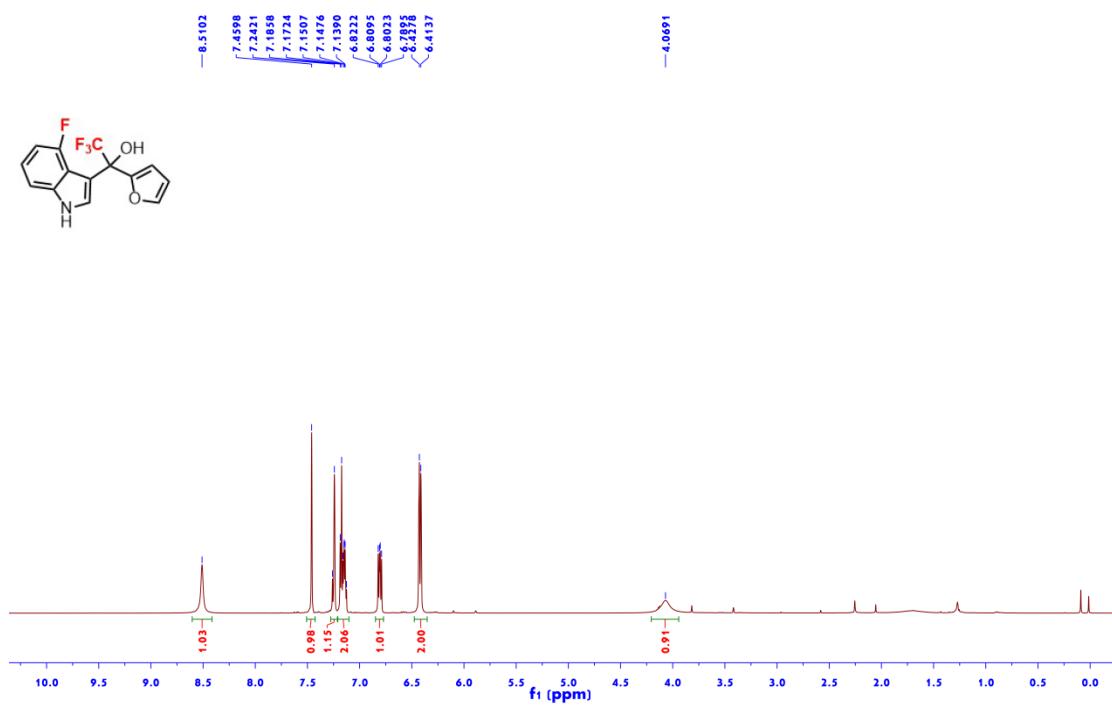


Figure S5 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1d**

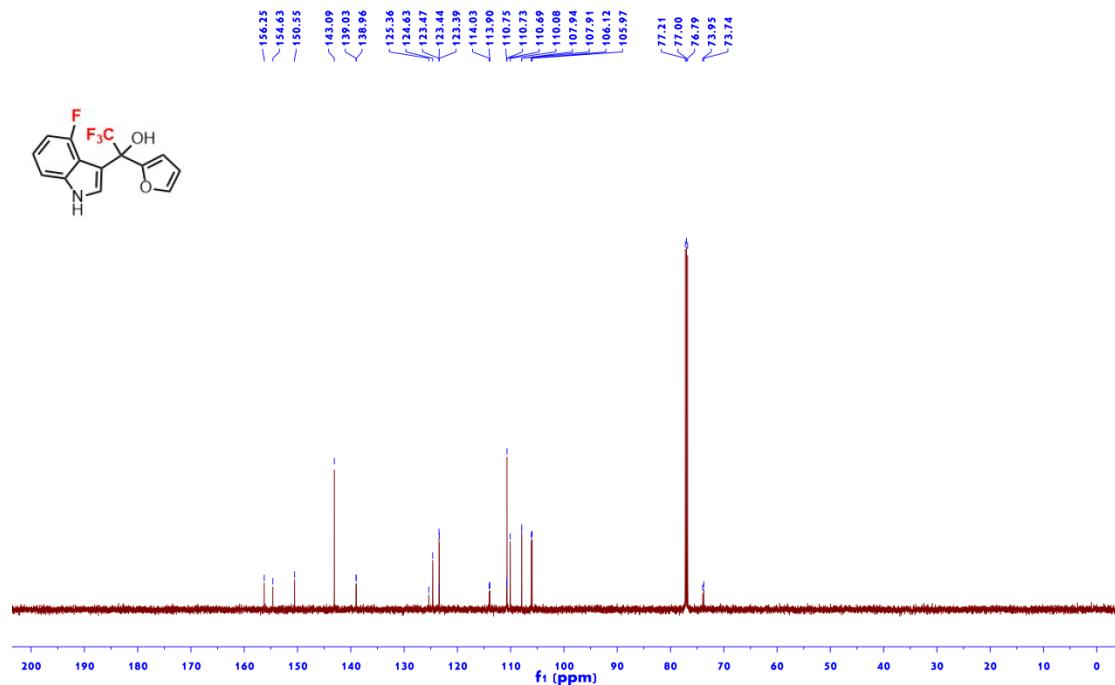


Figure S6 ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1d**

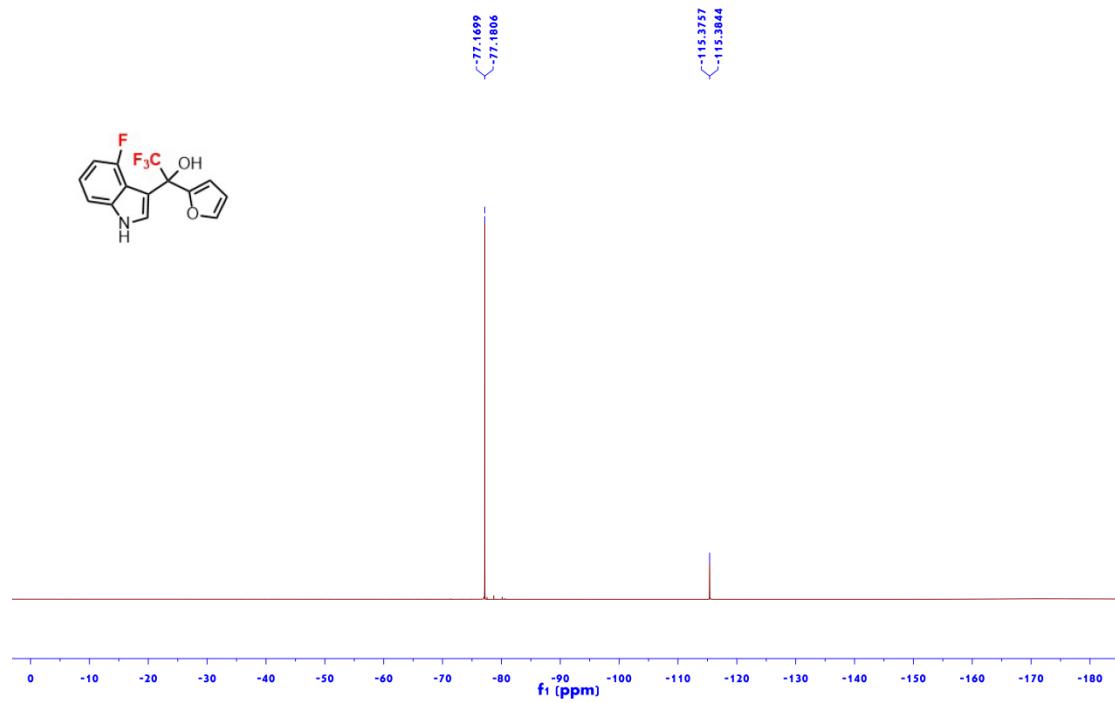


Figure S7 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1e**

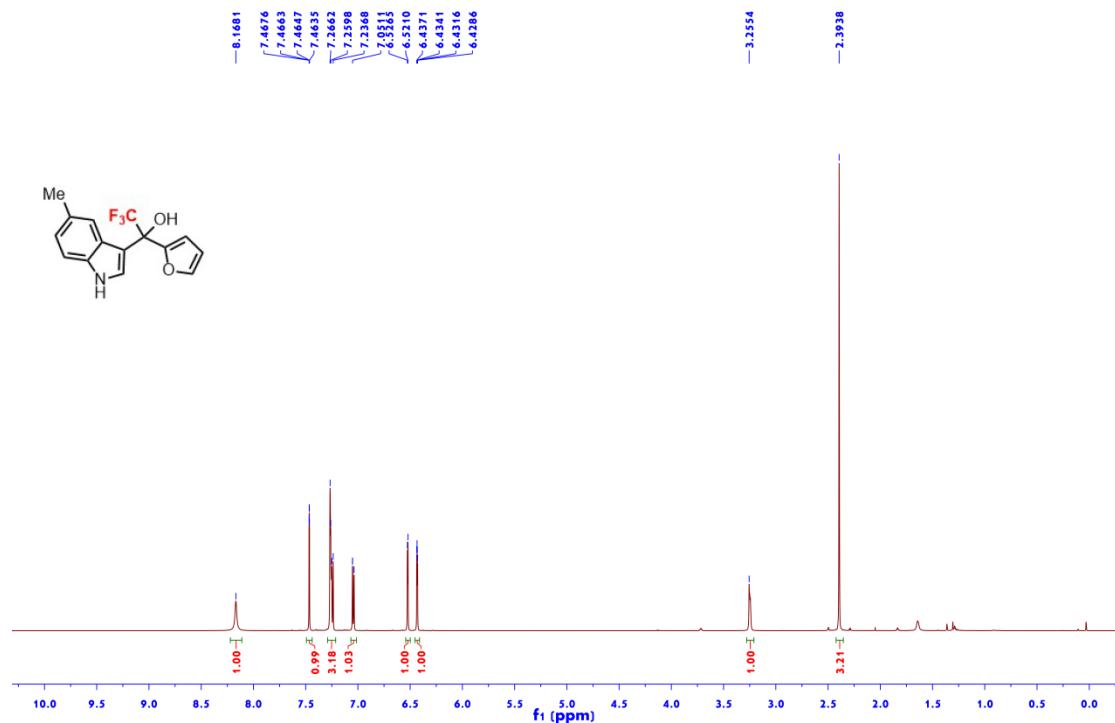


Figure S8 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of **1e**

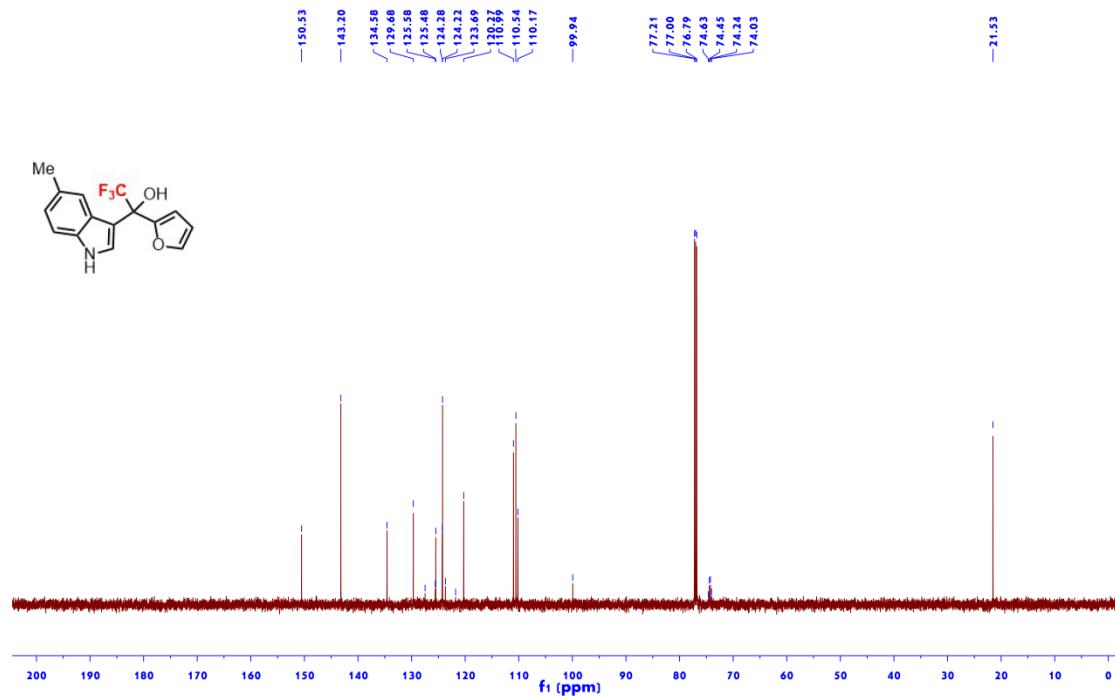


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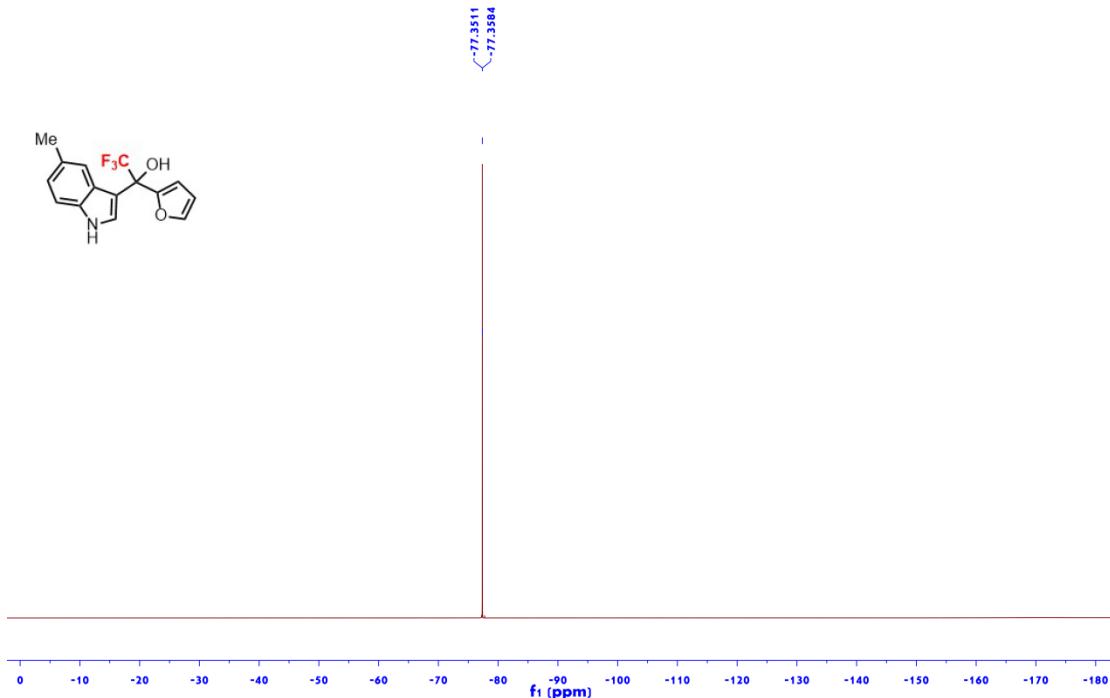


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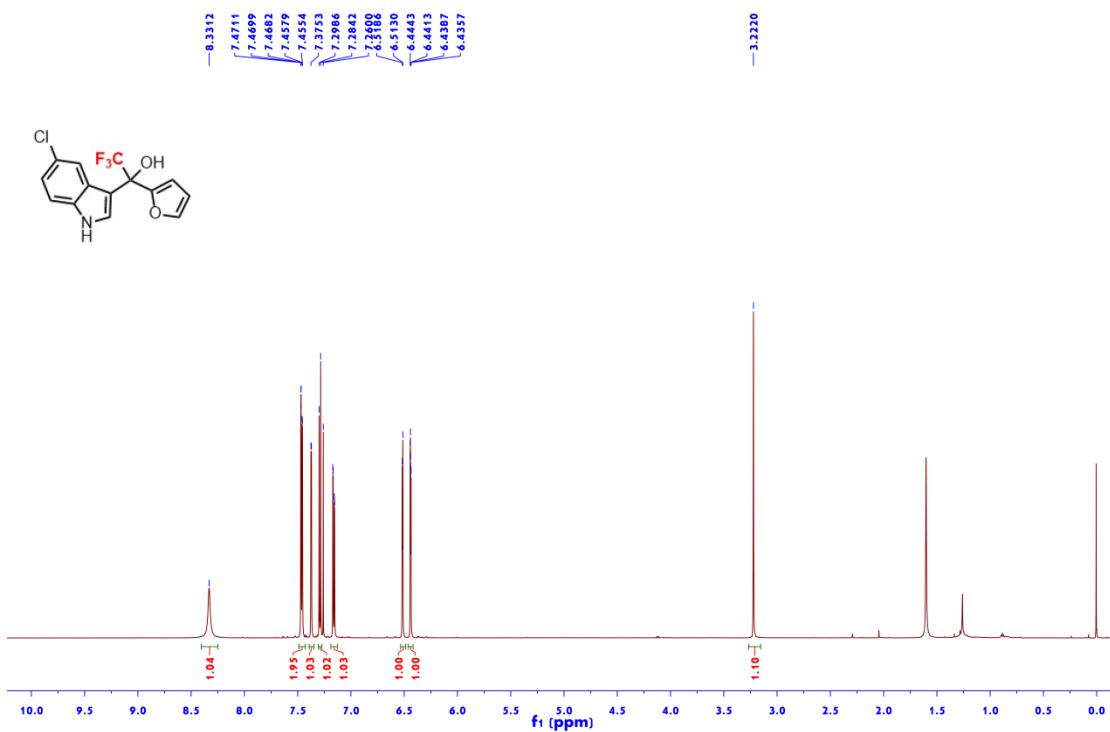


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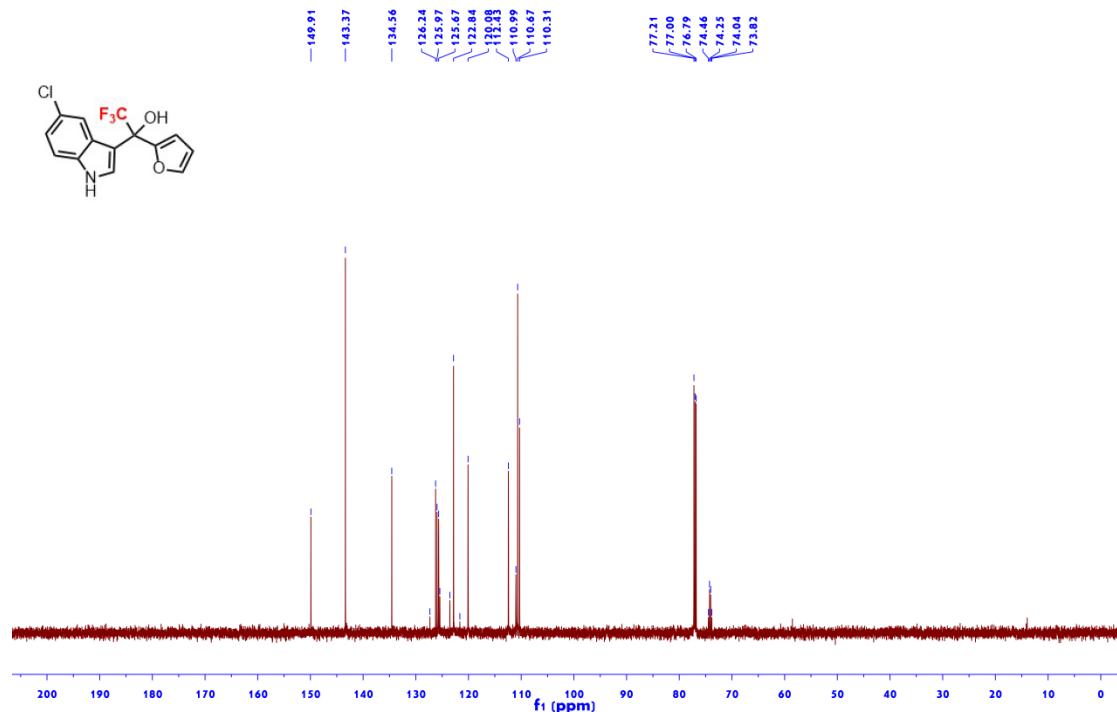


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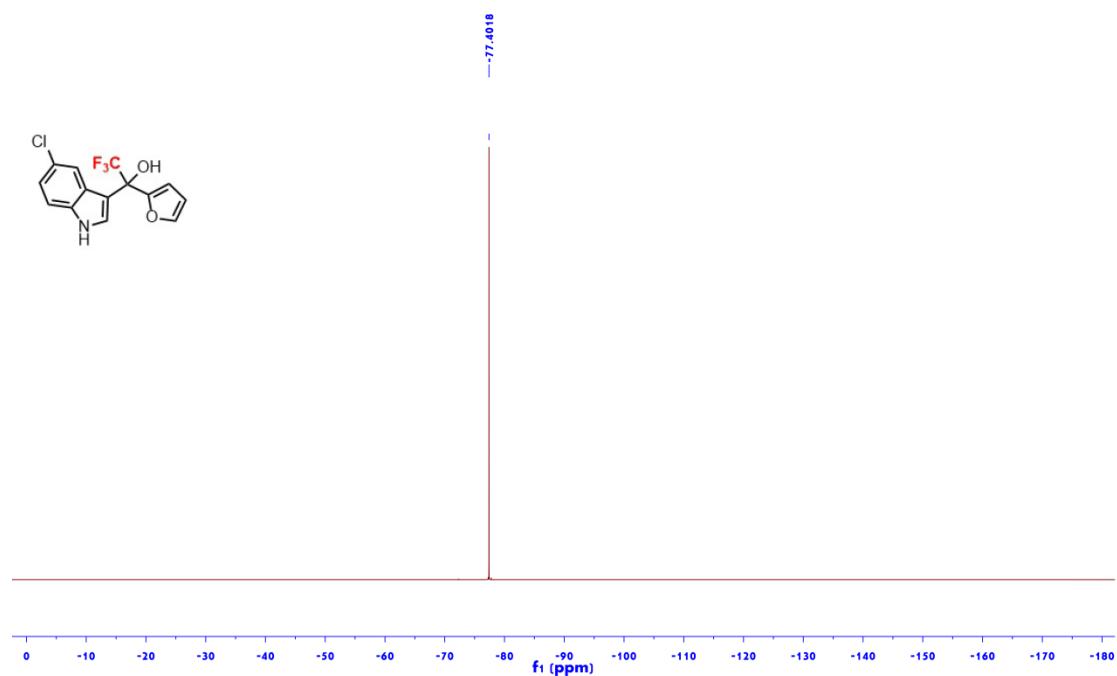


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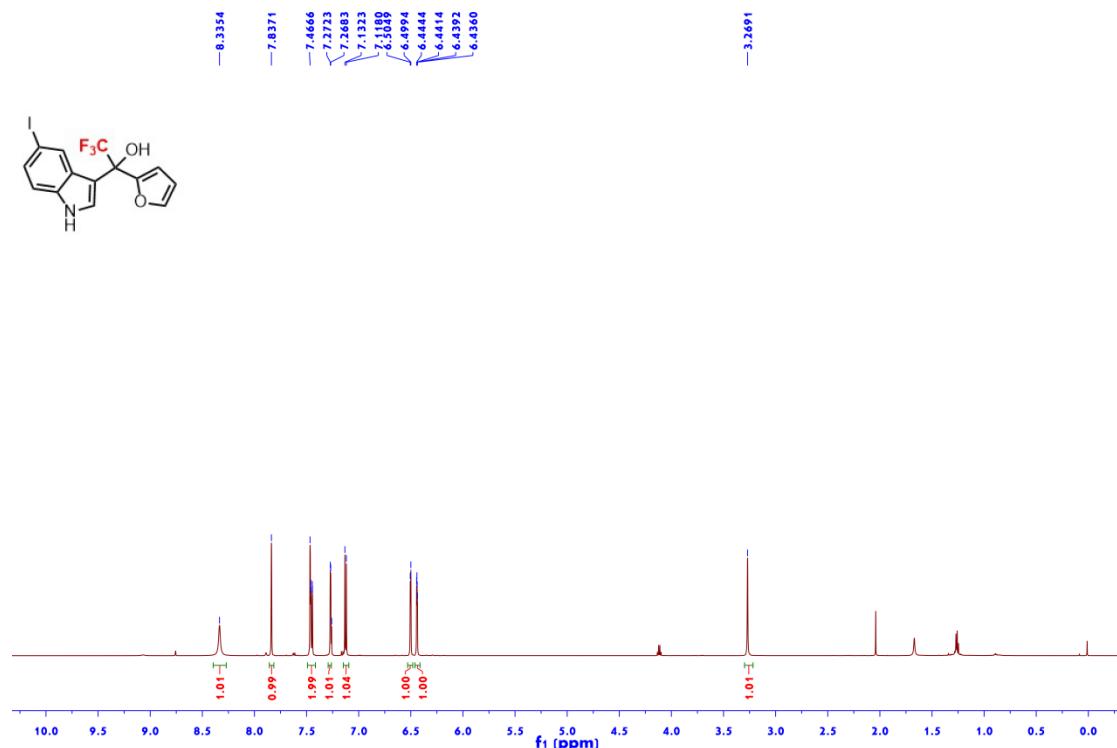


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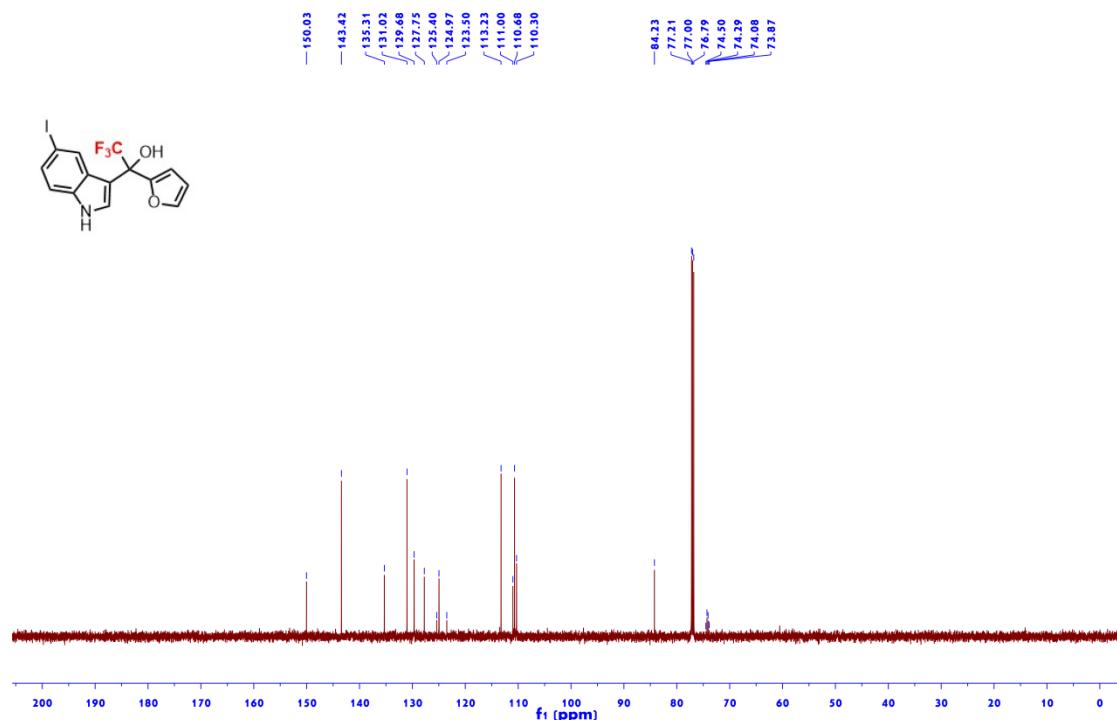


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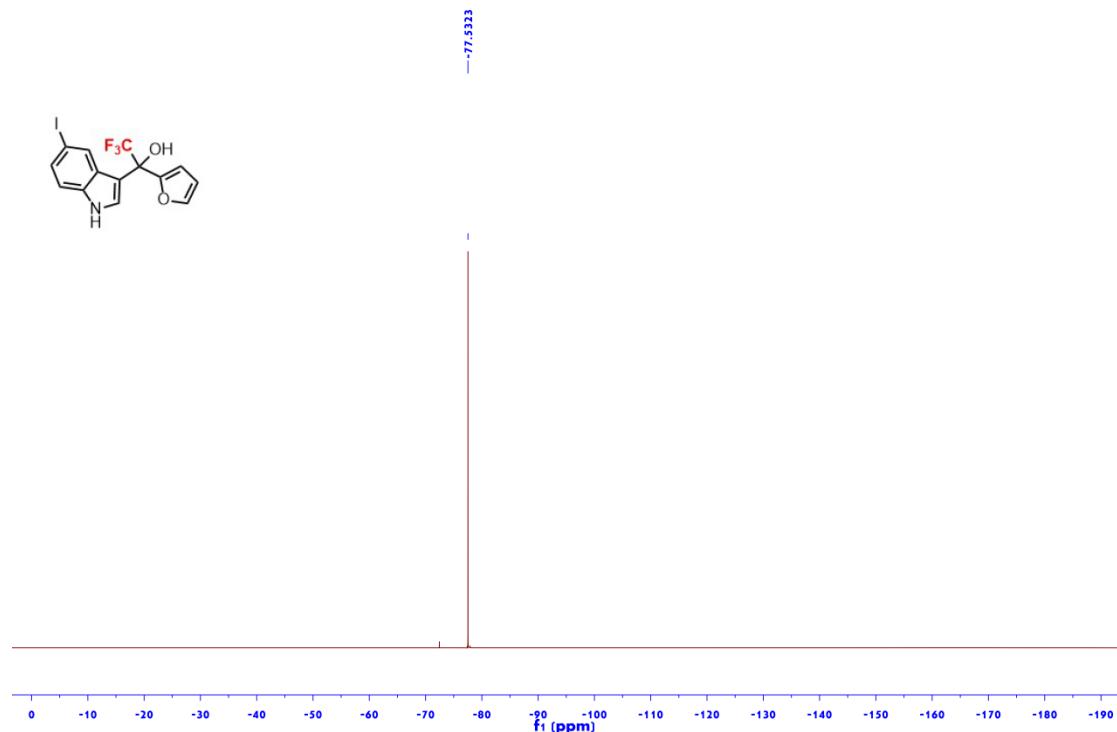


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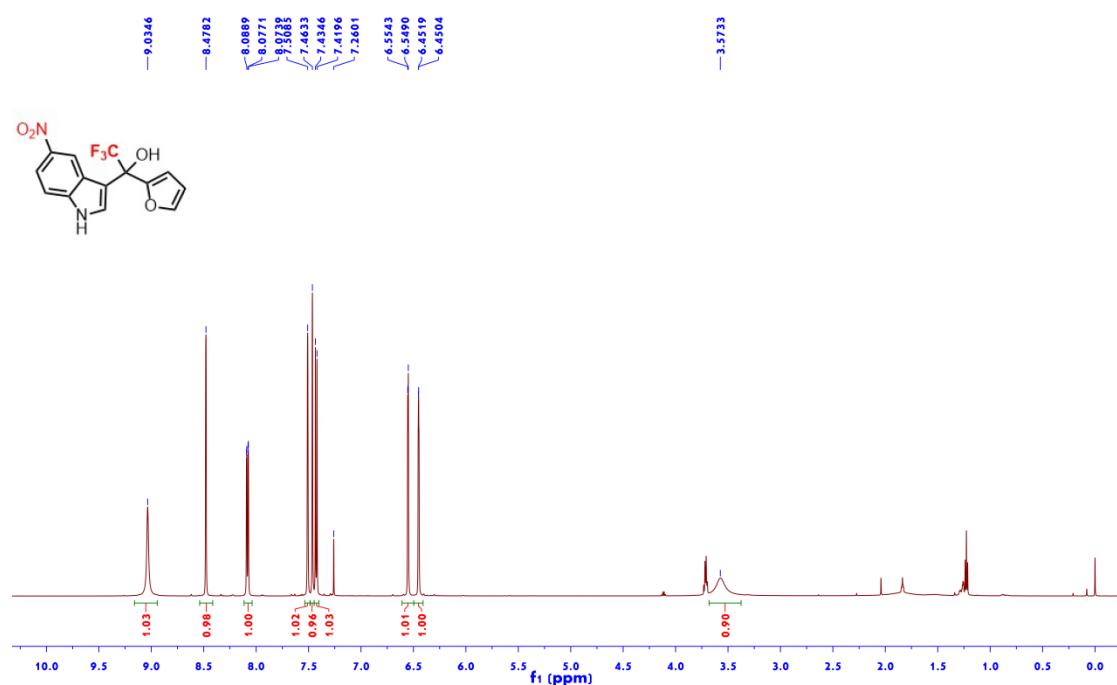


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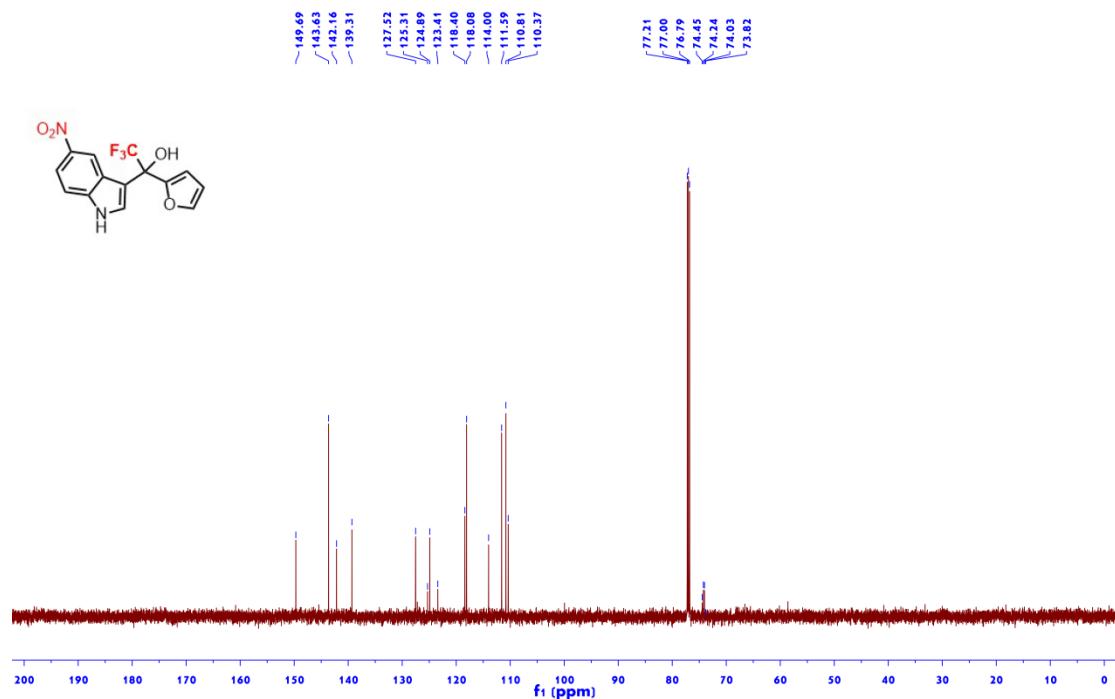


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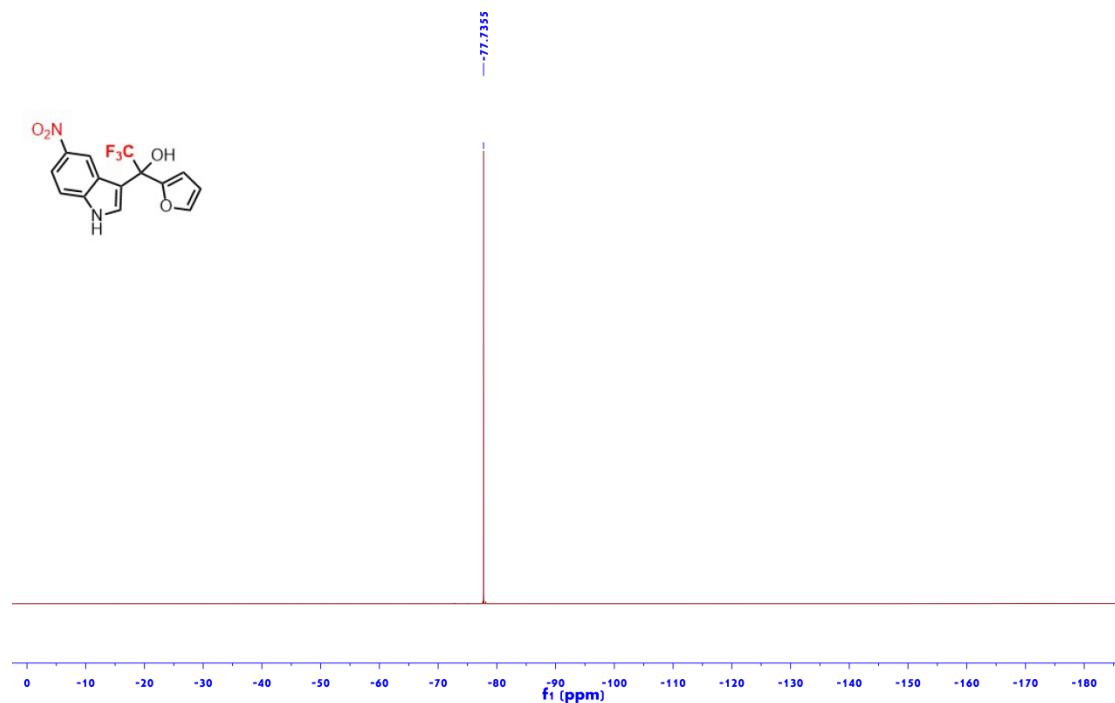


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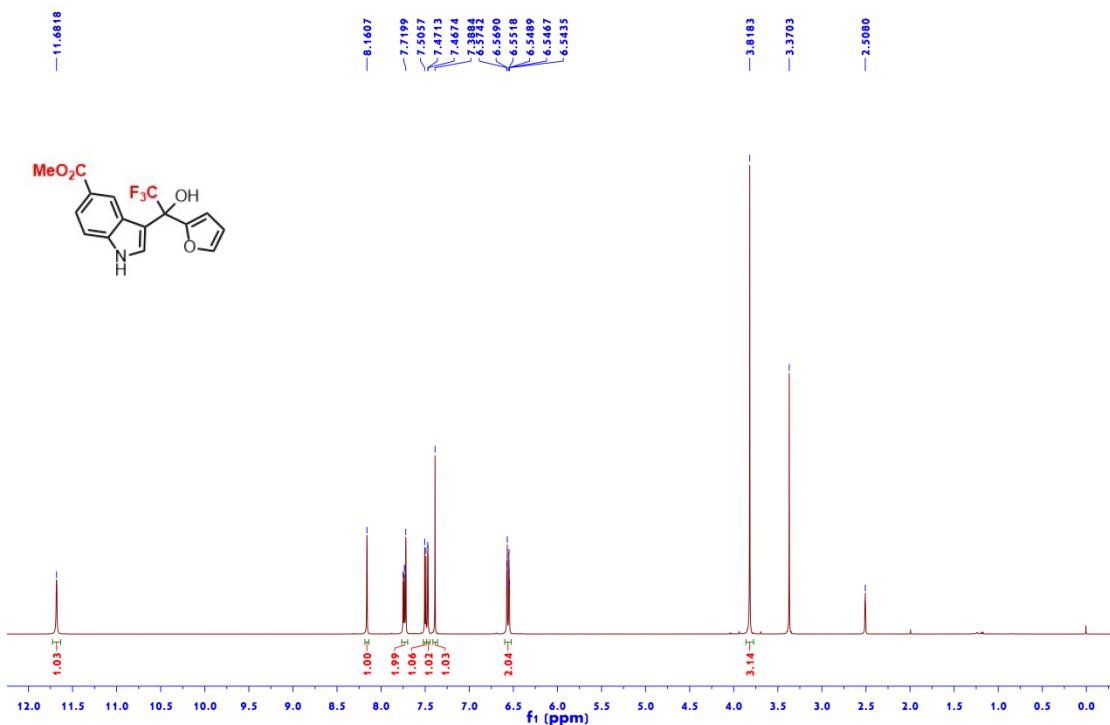


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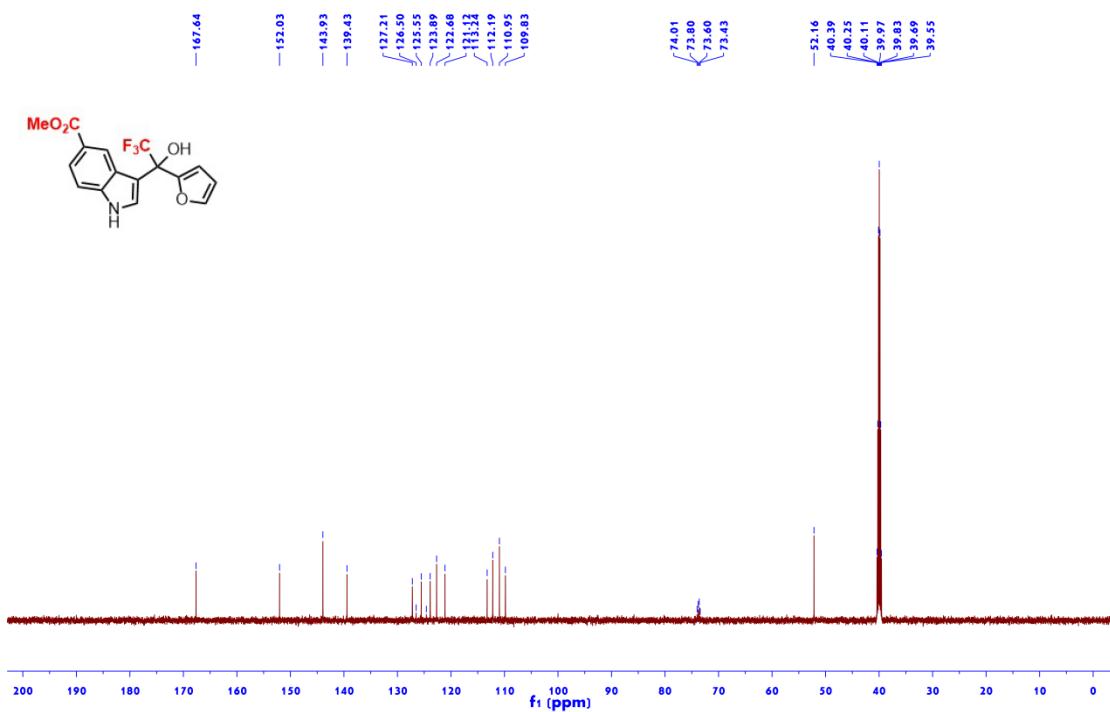


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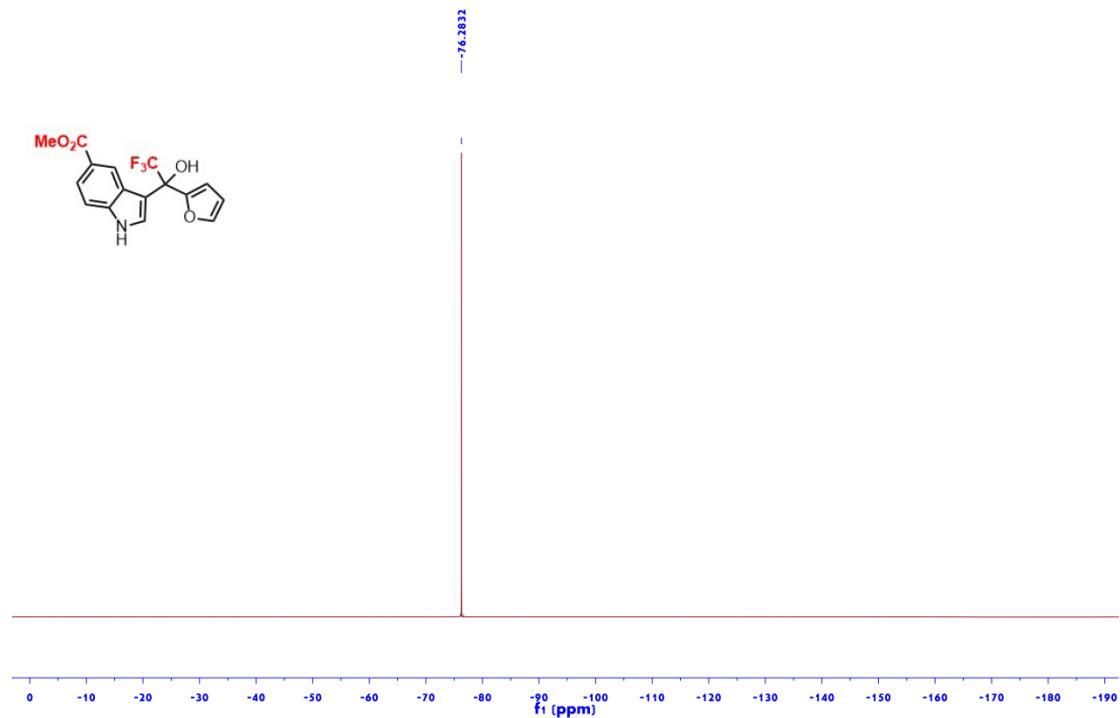


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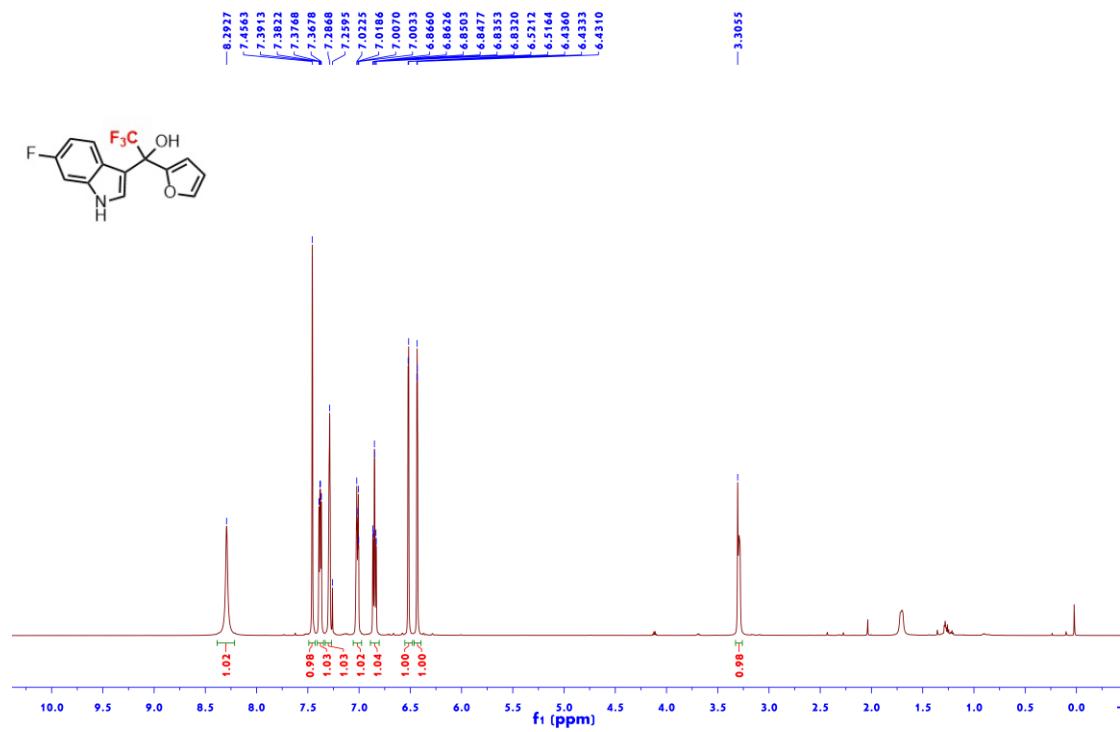


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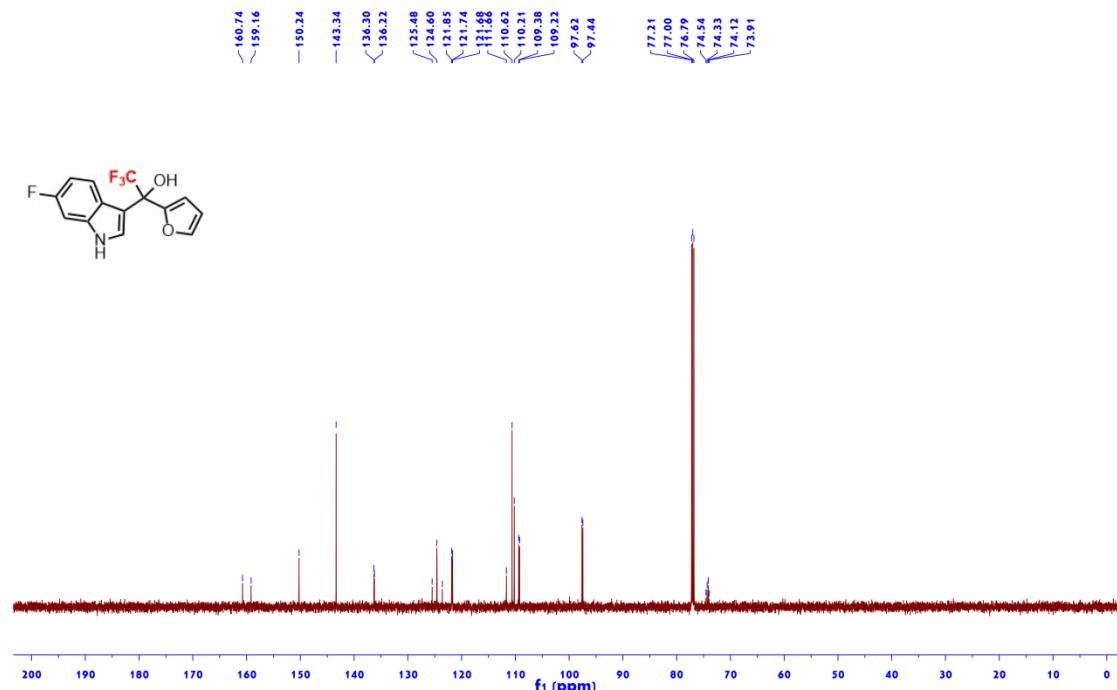


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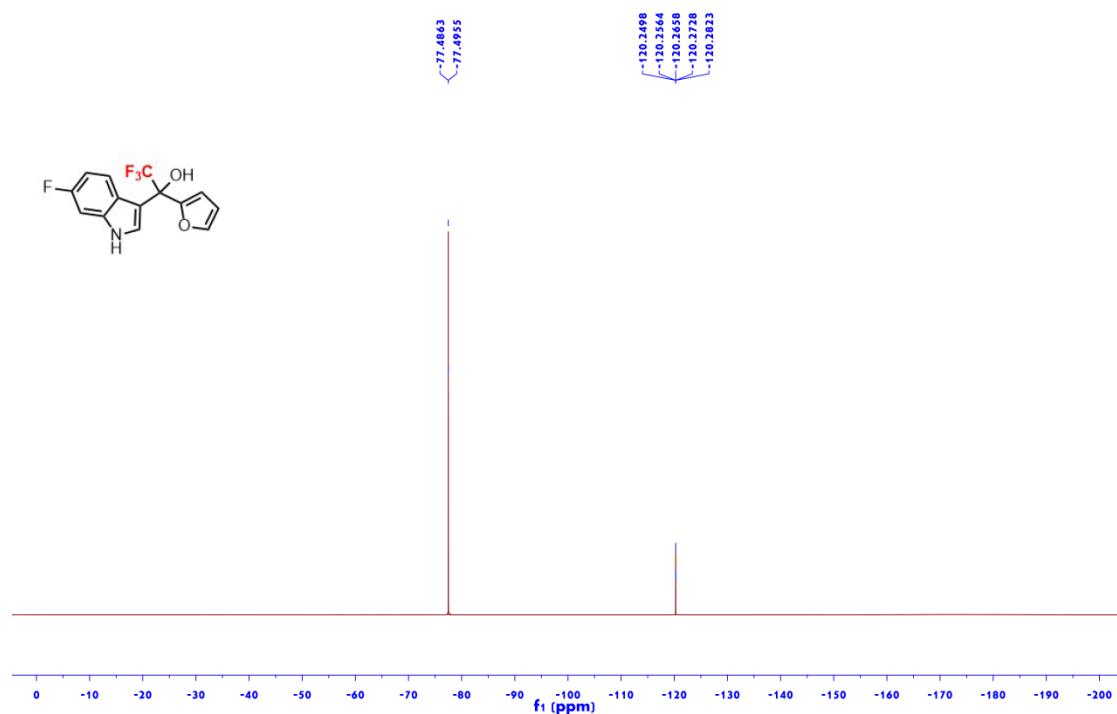


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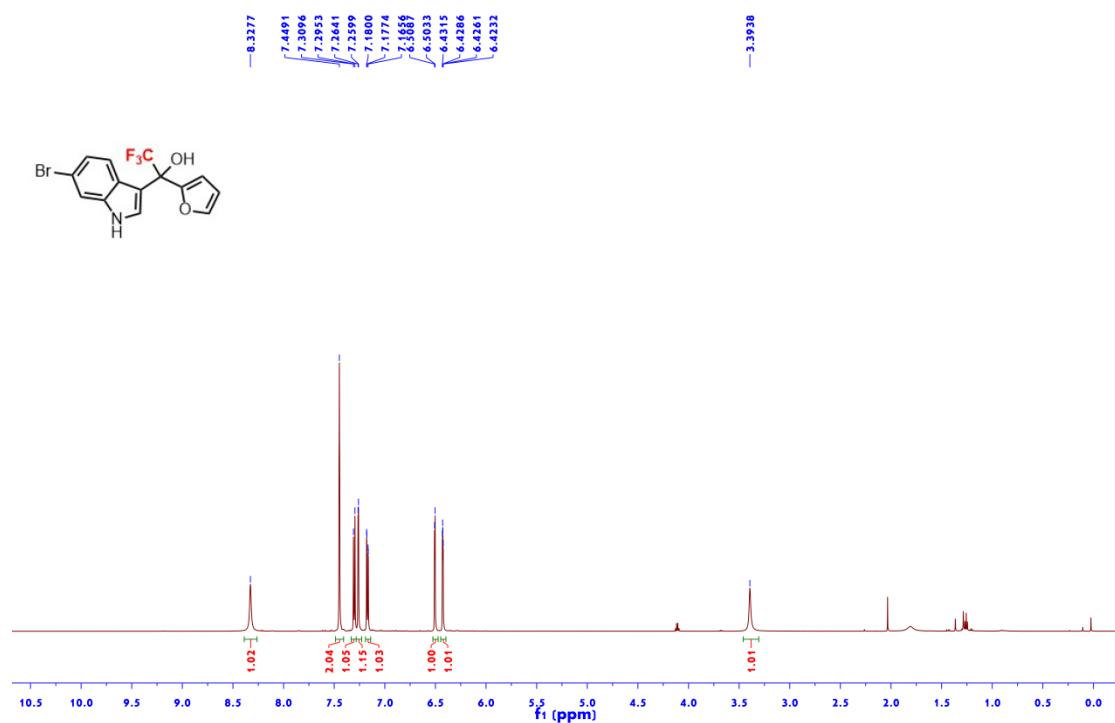


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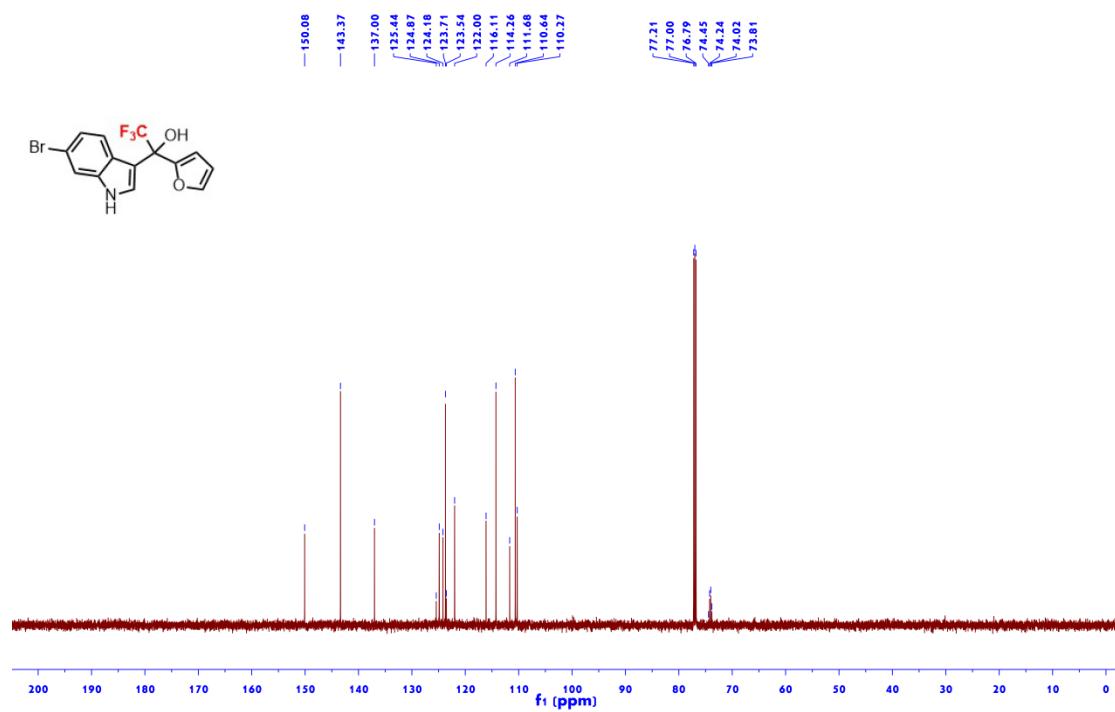


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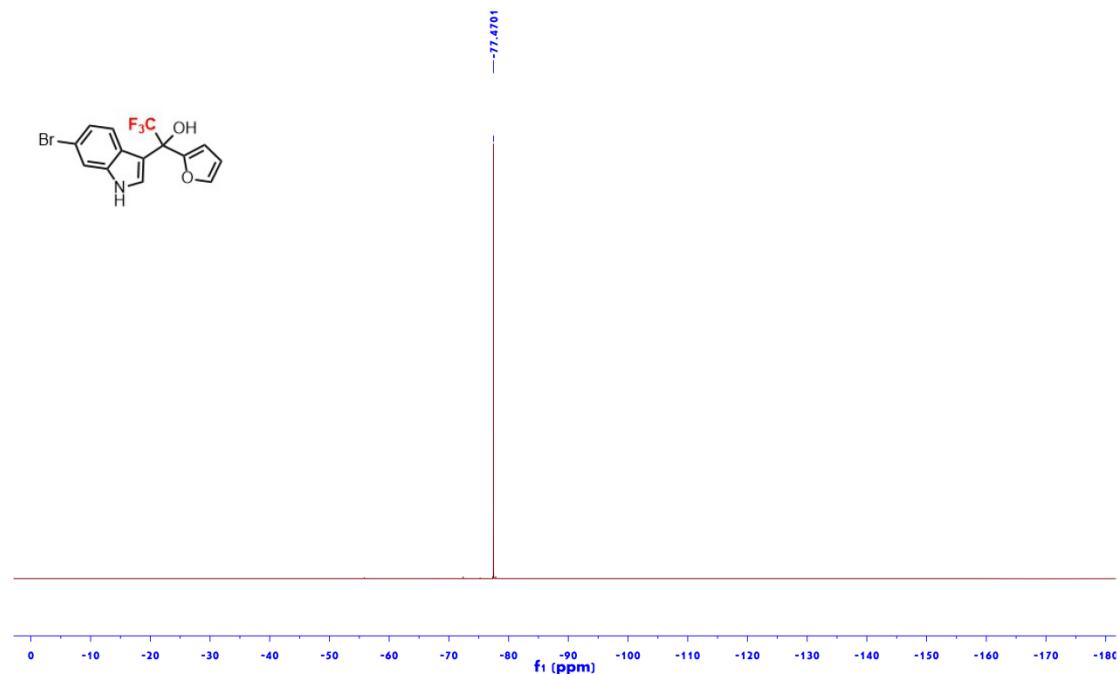


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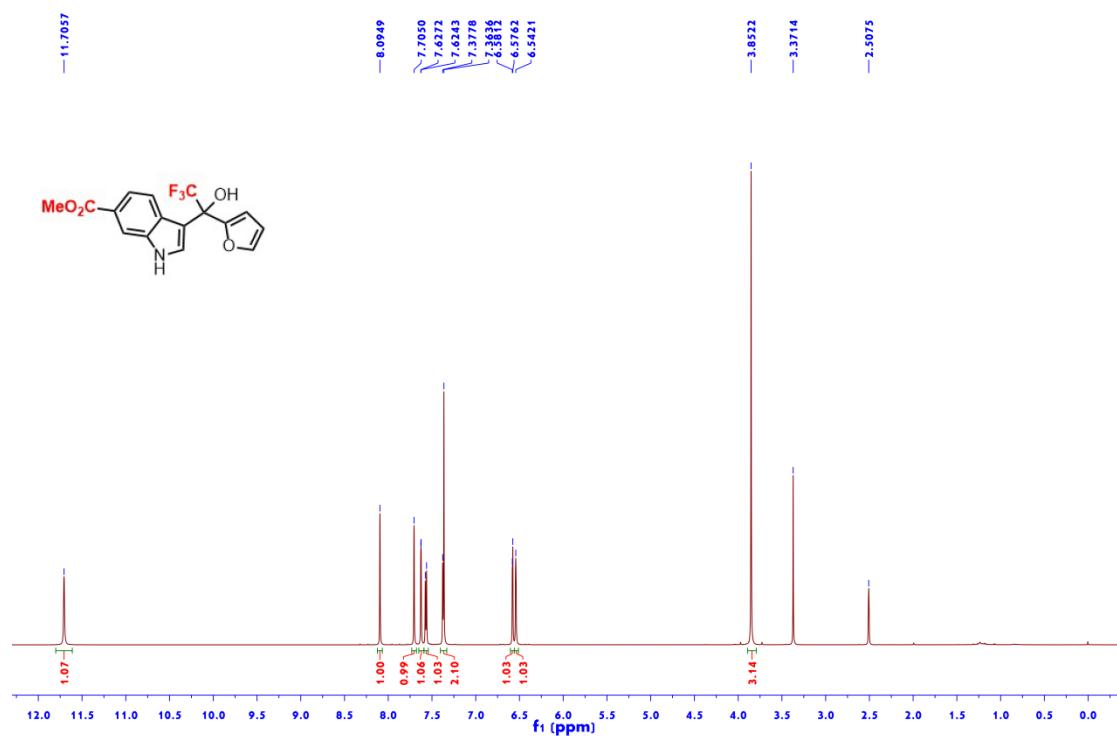


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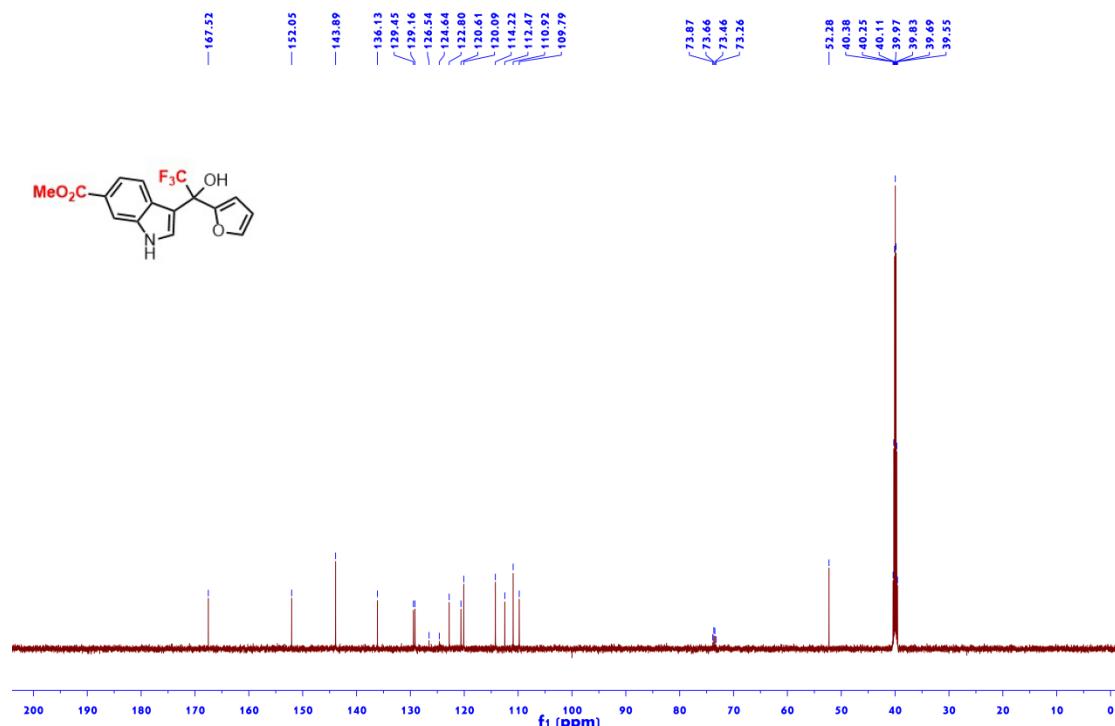


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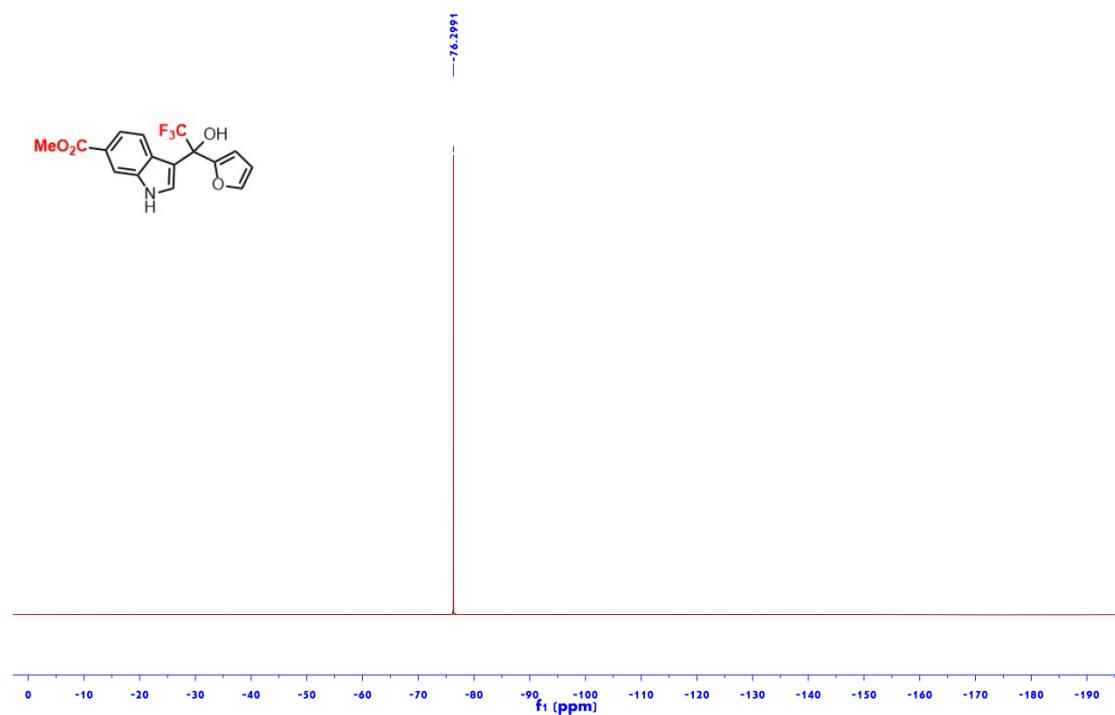


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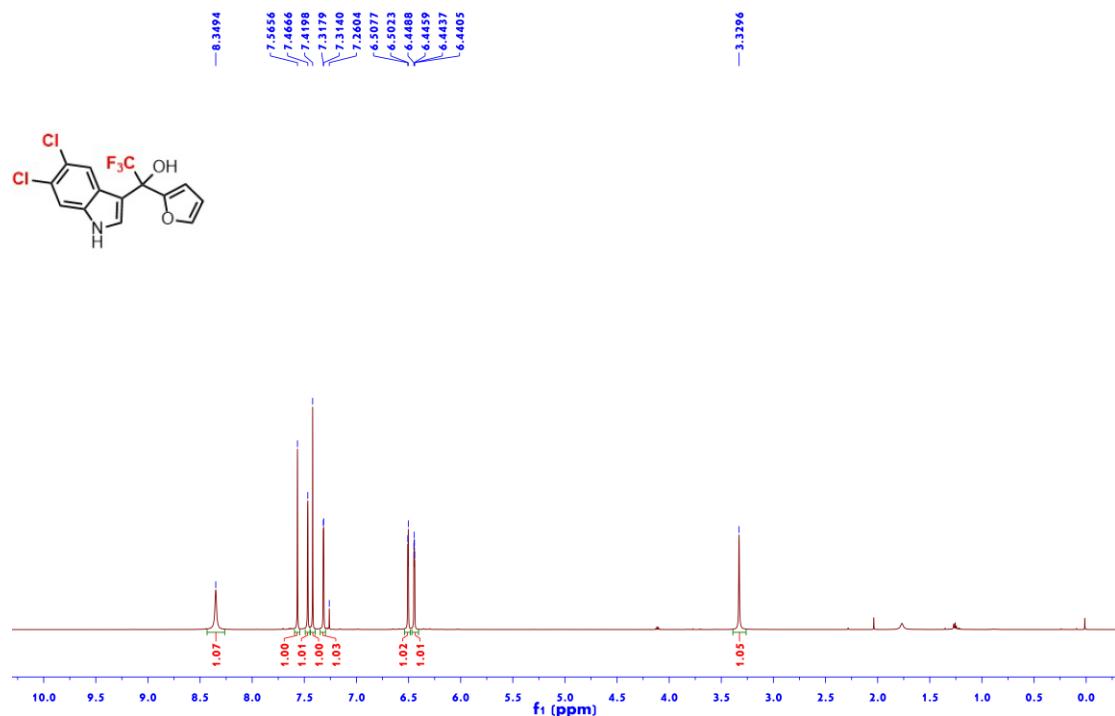


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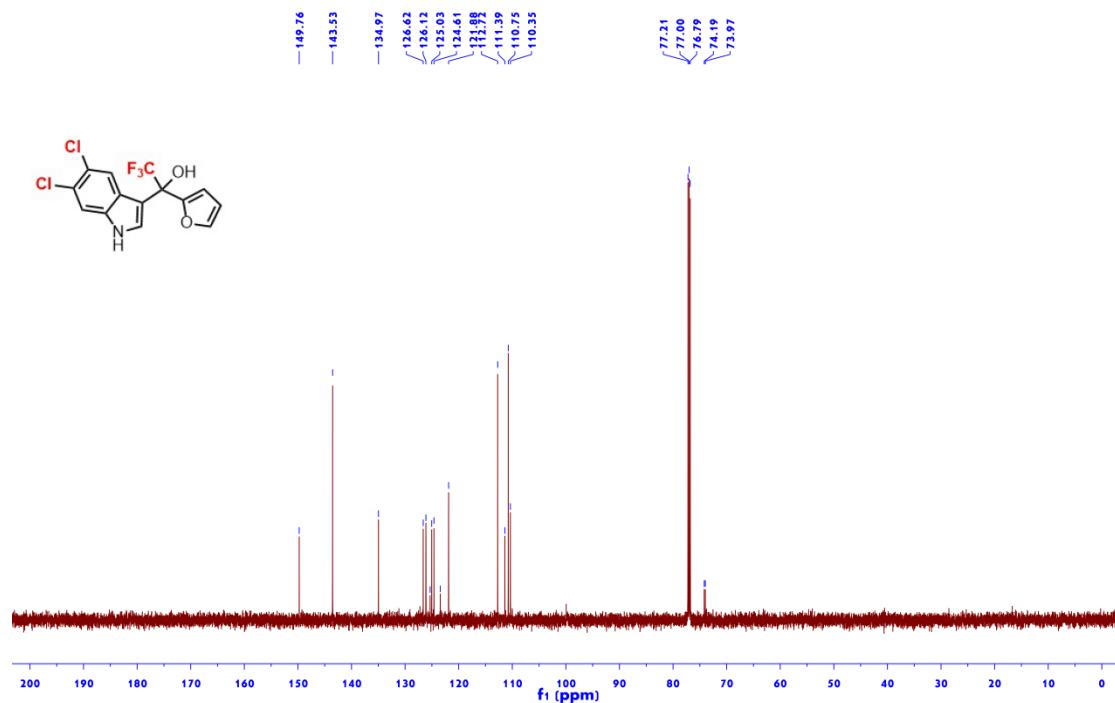


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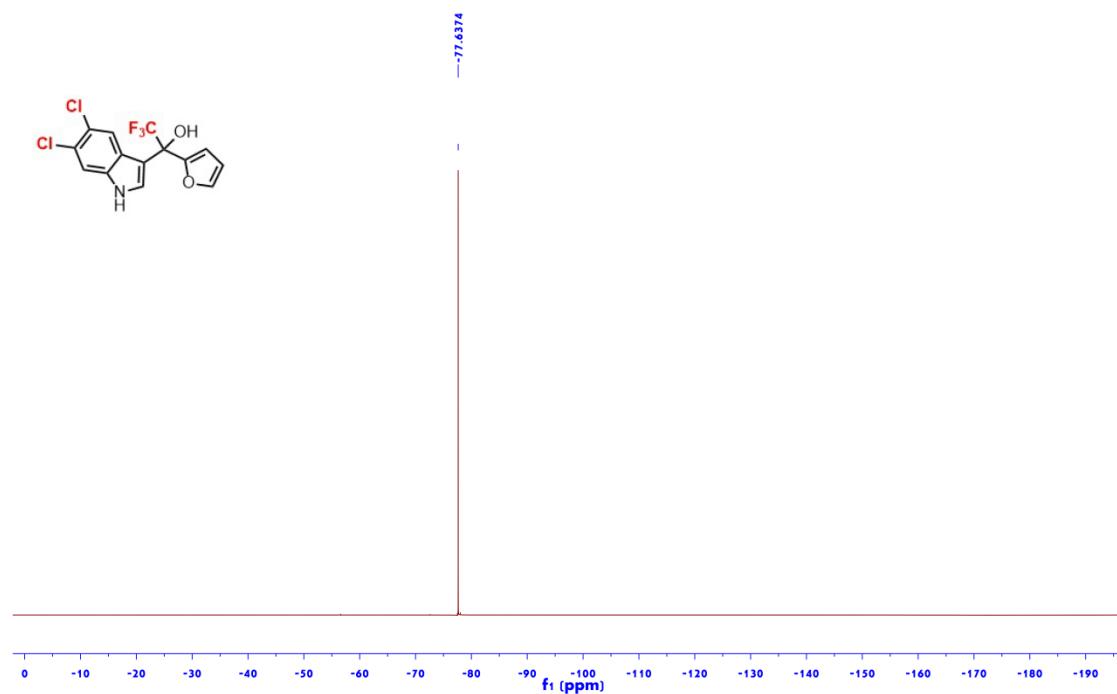


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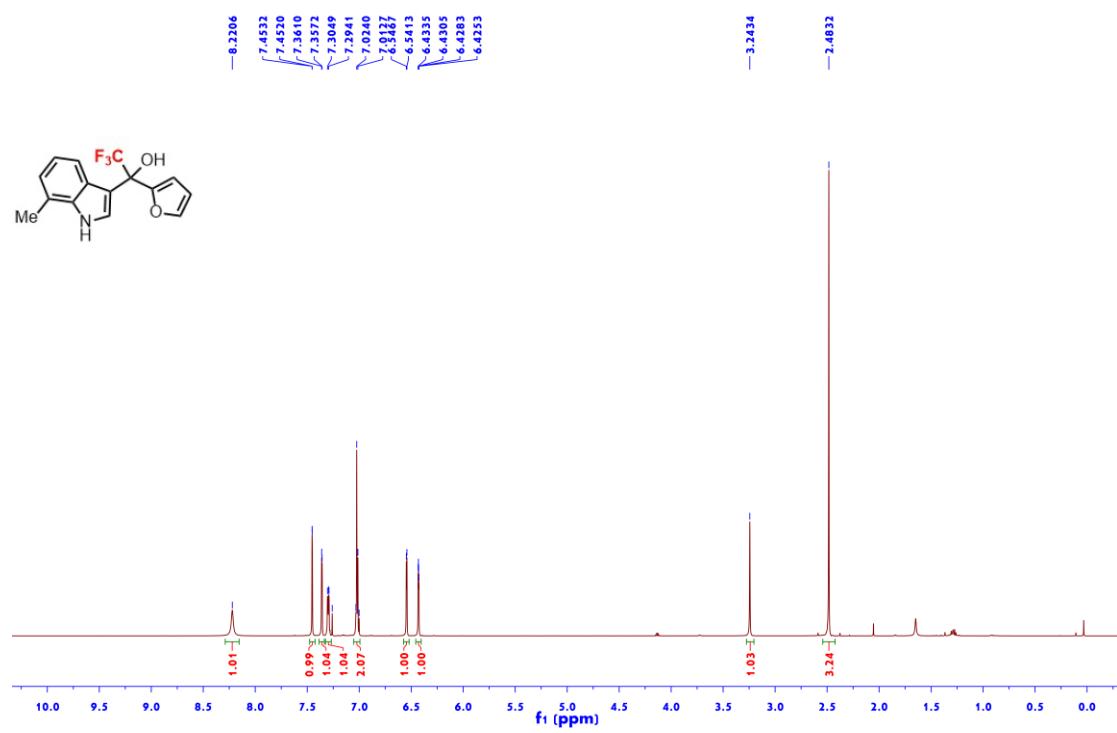


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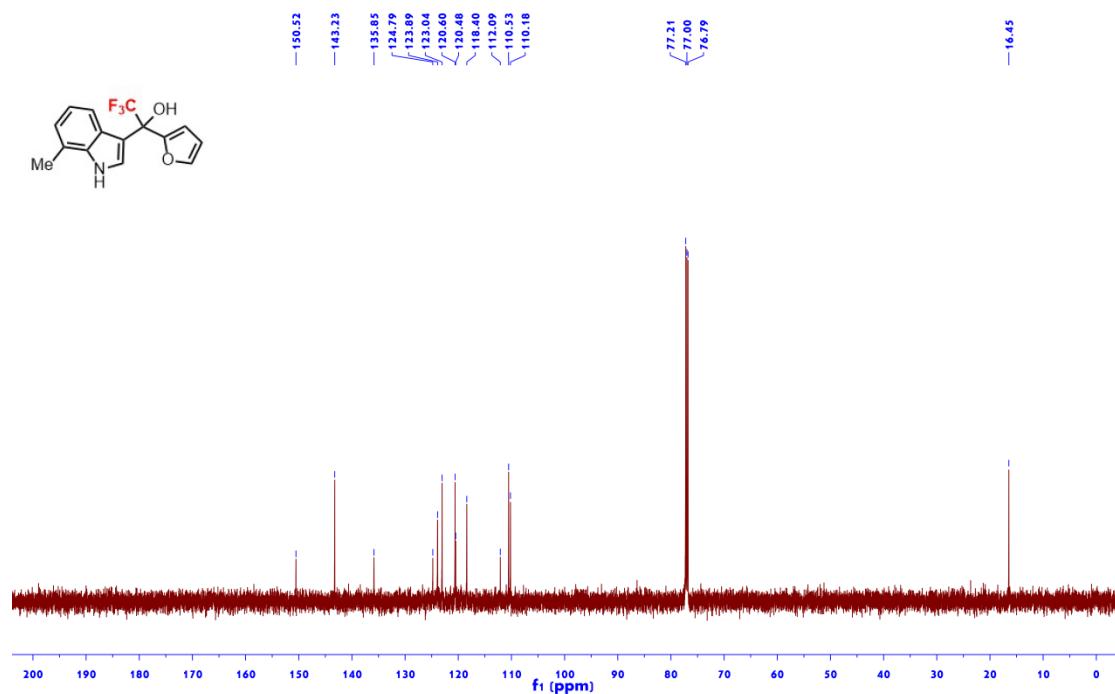


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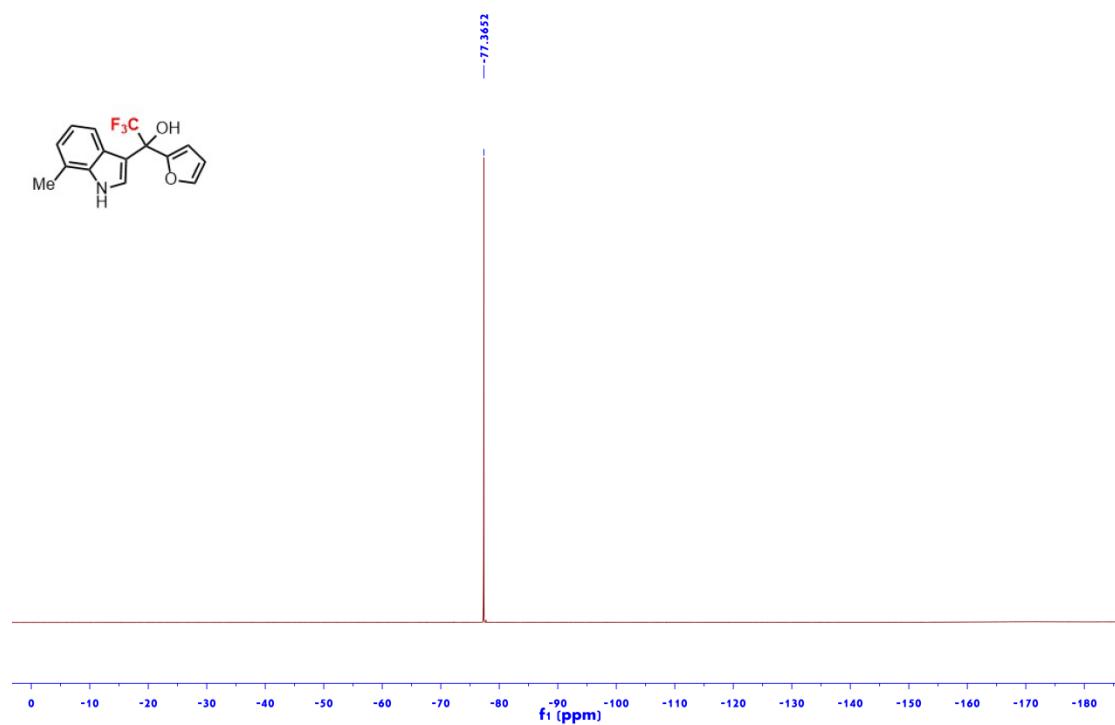


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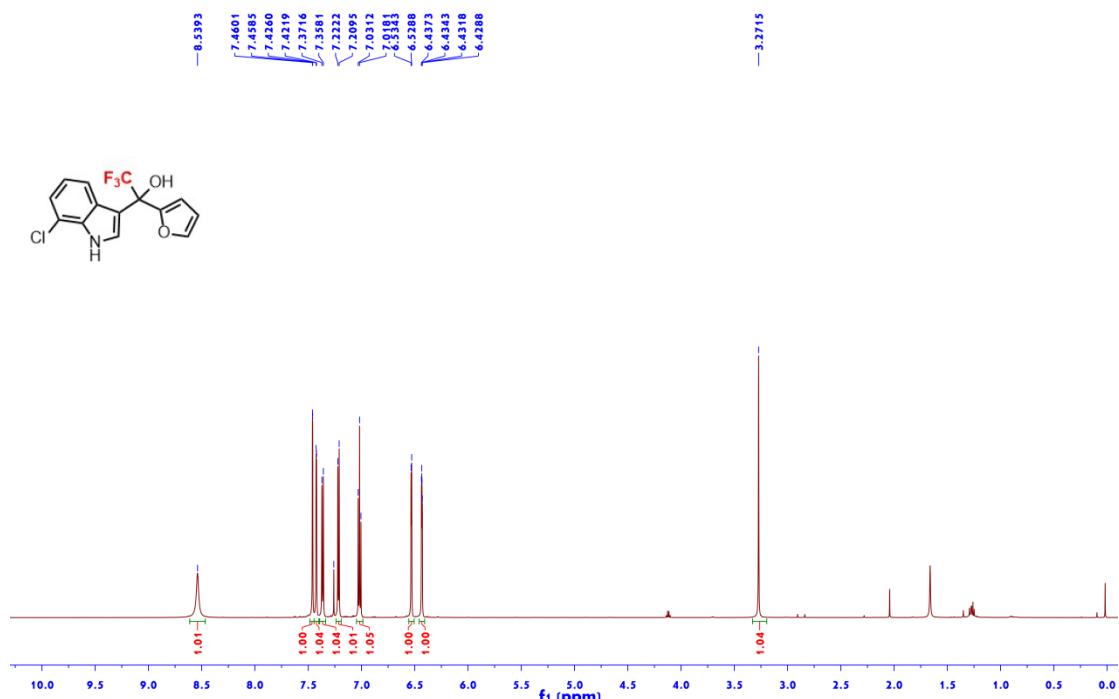


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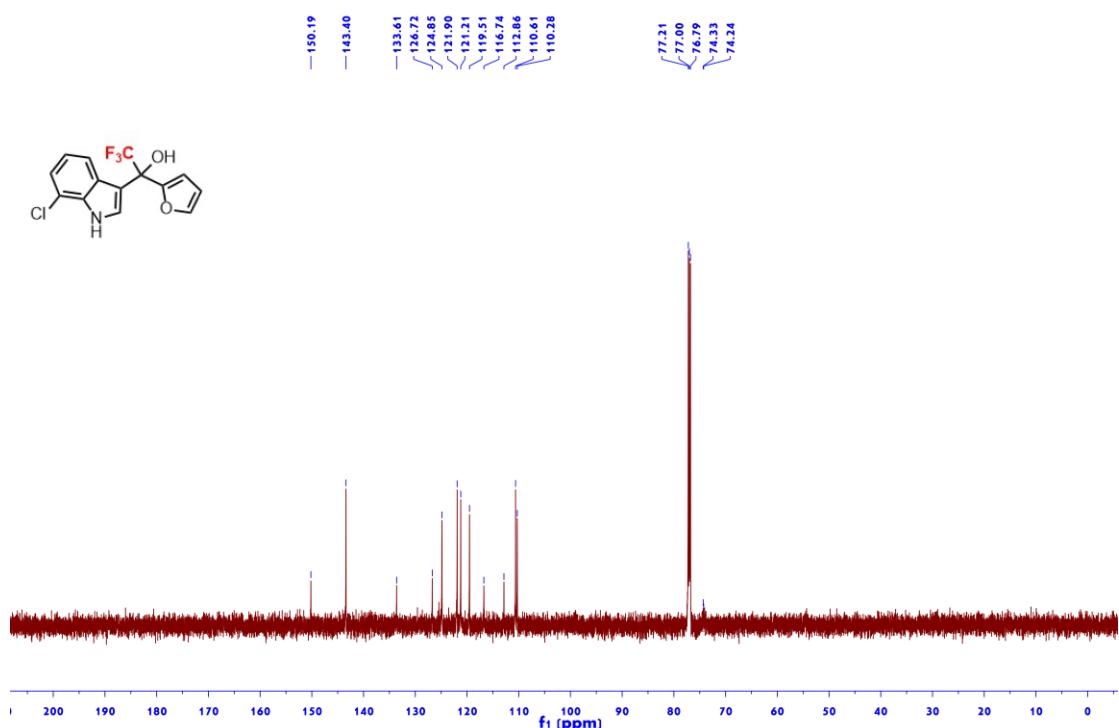


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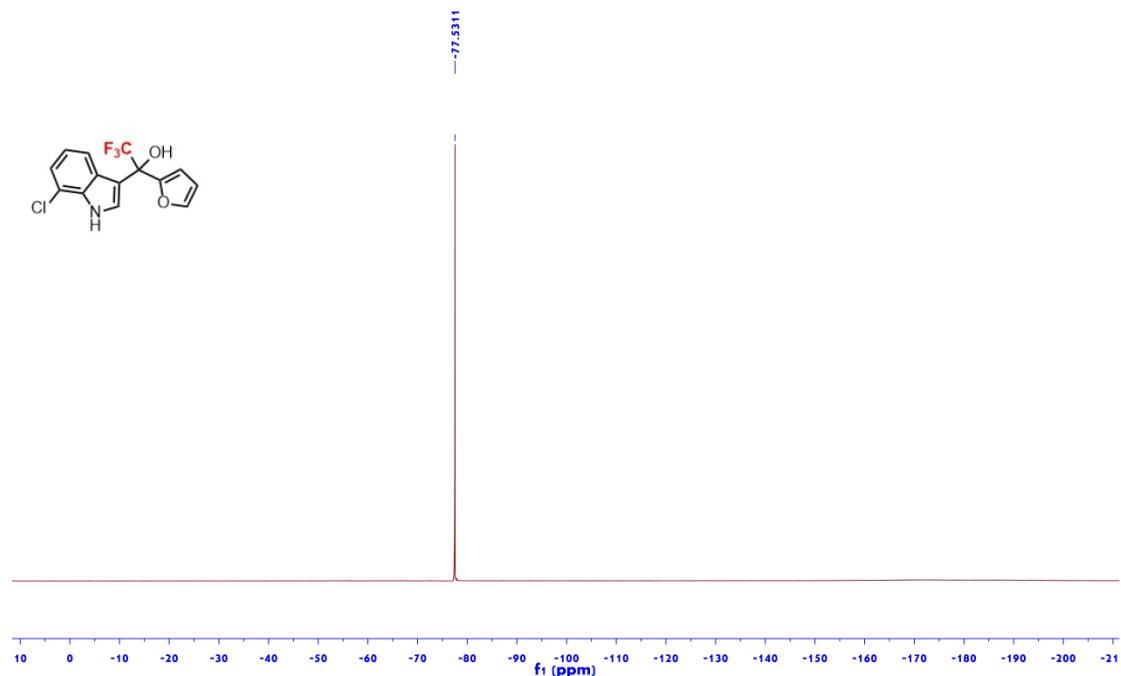


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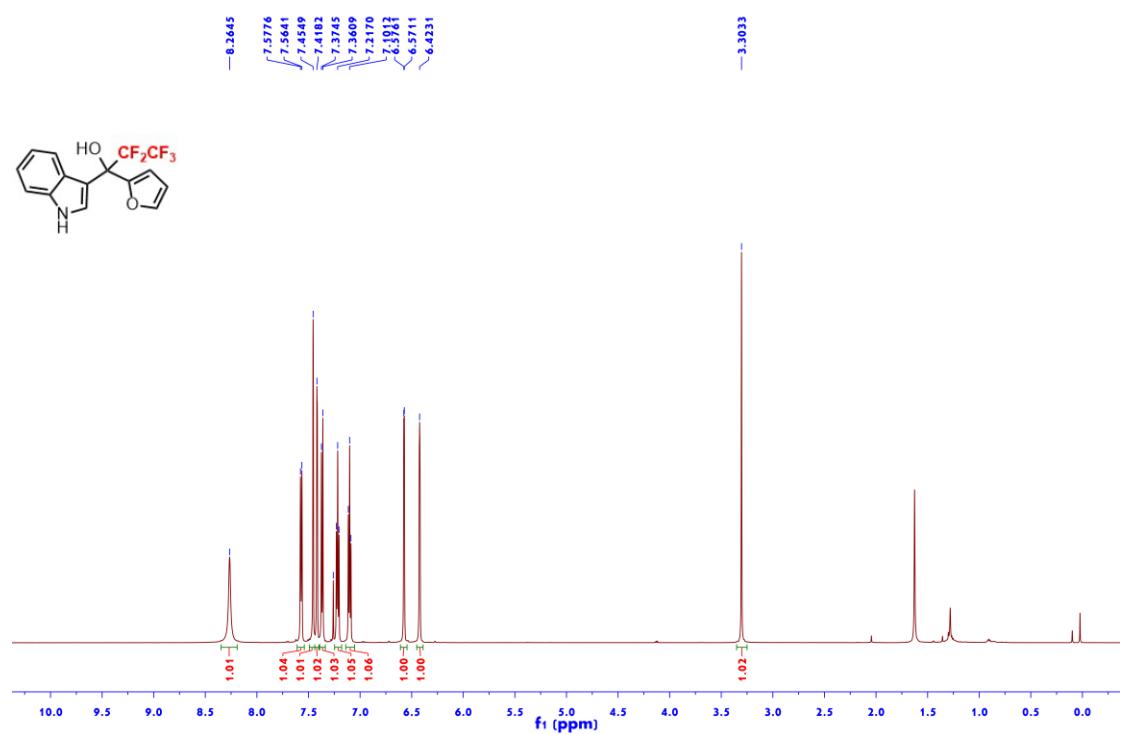


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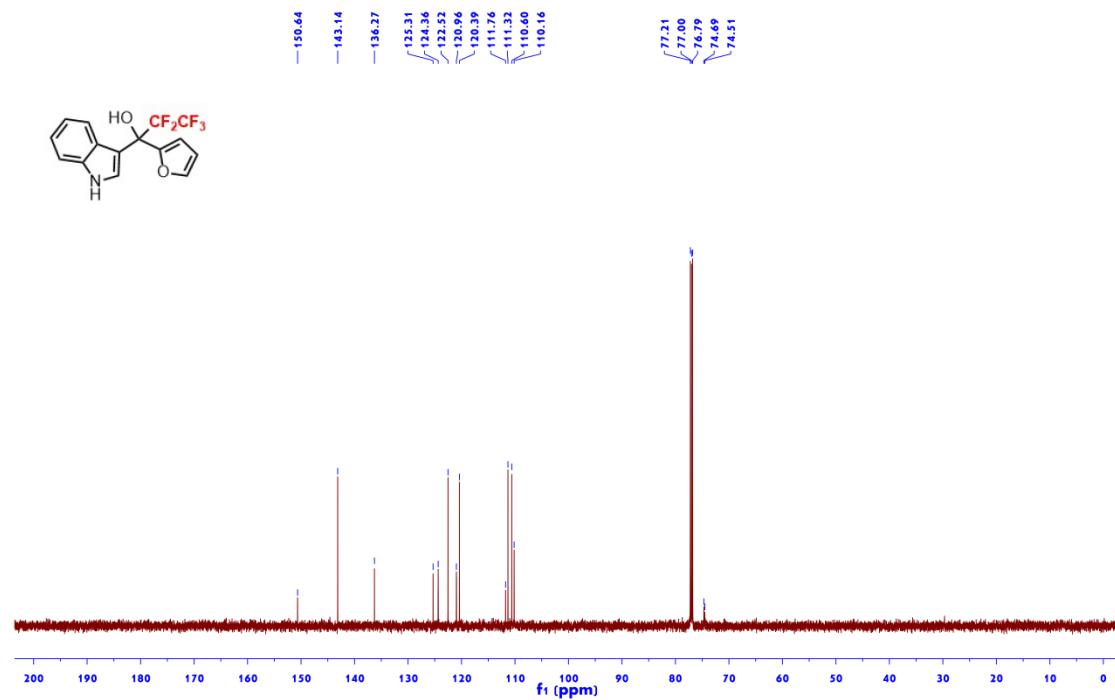


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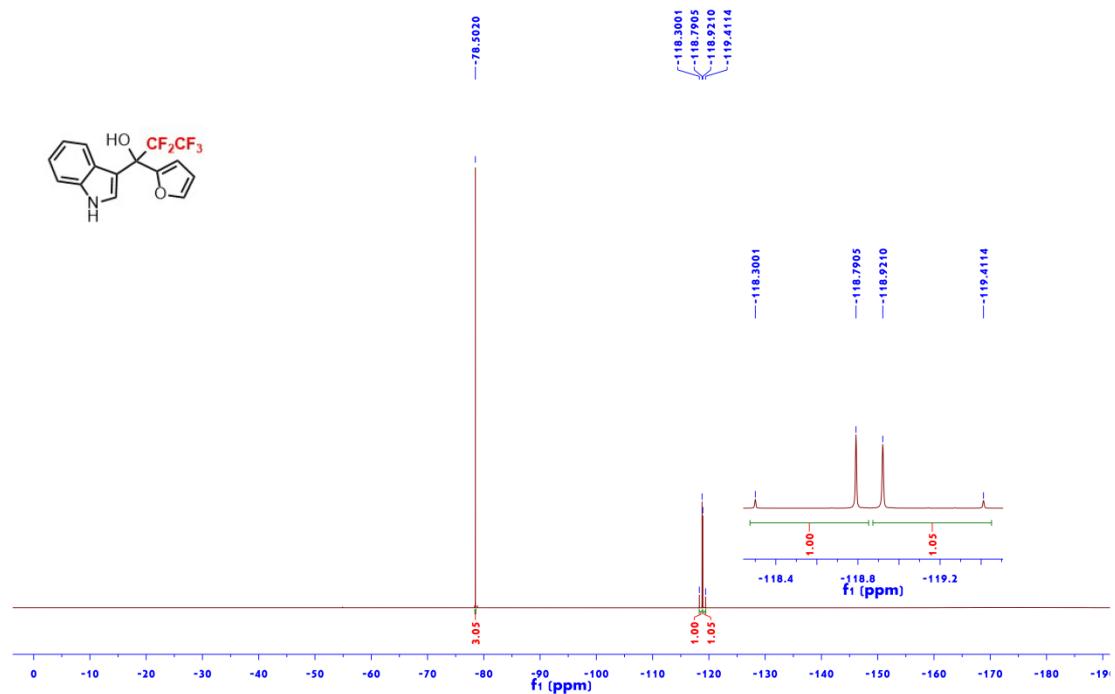


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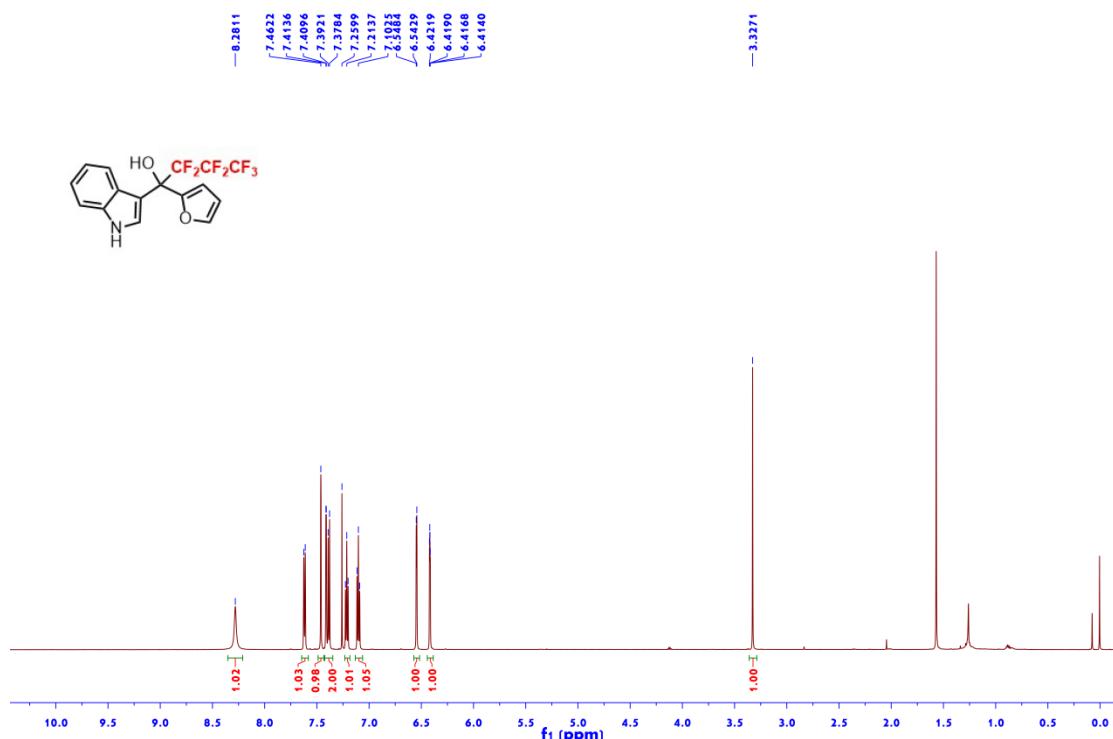


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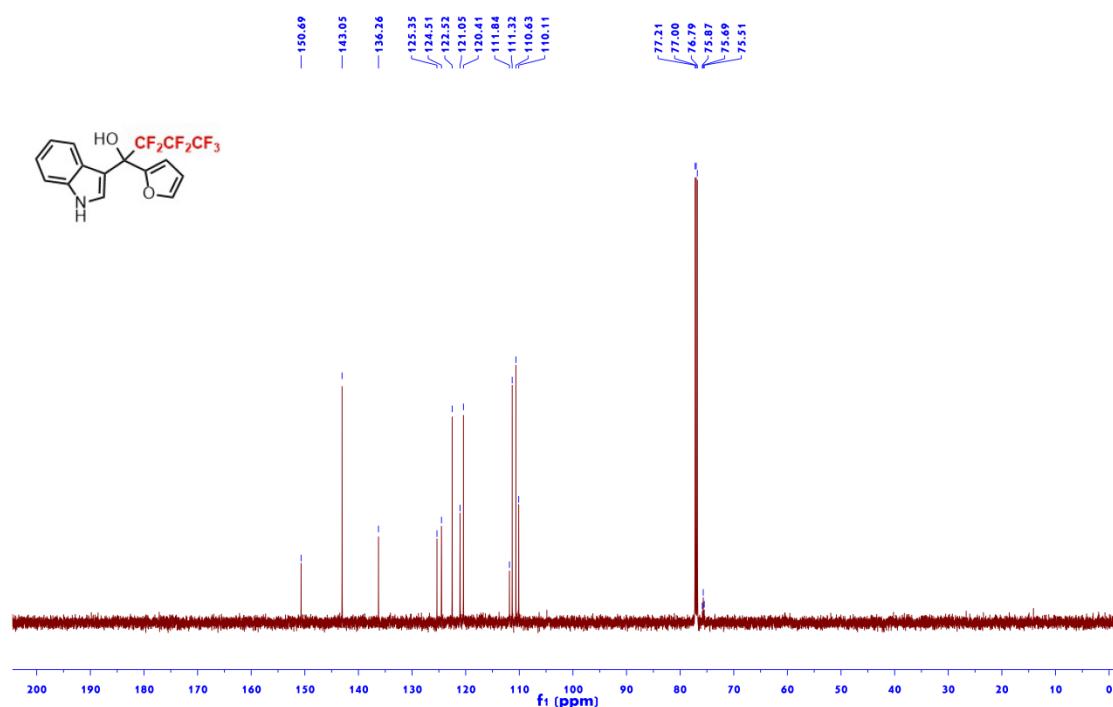


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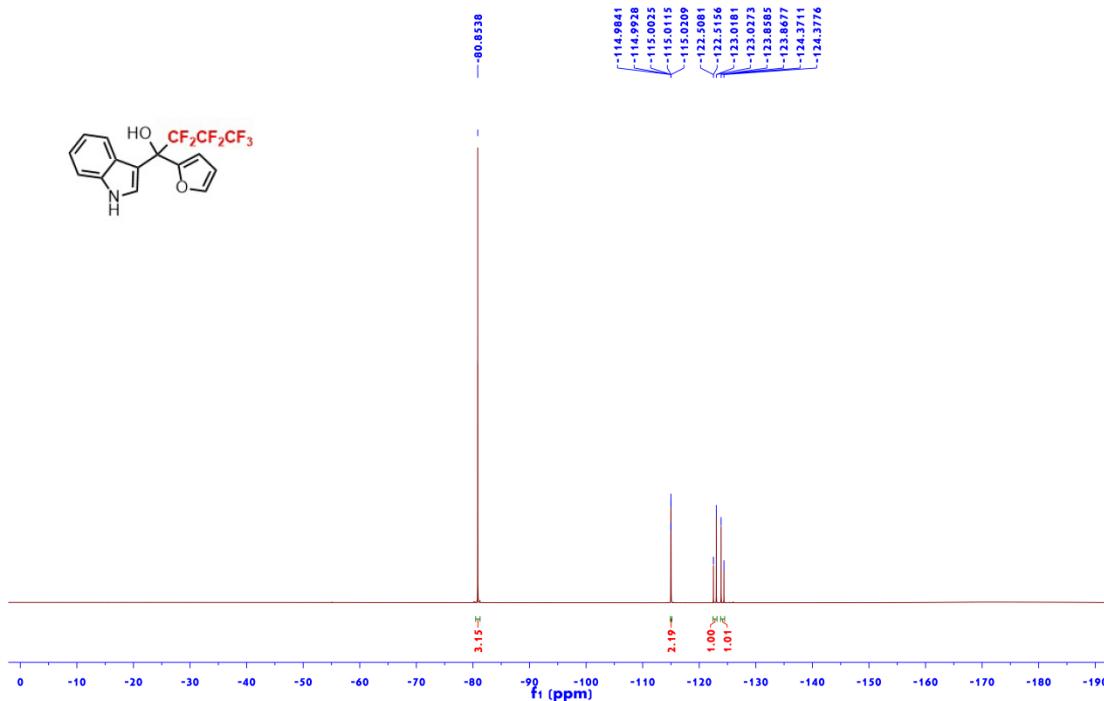


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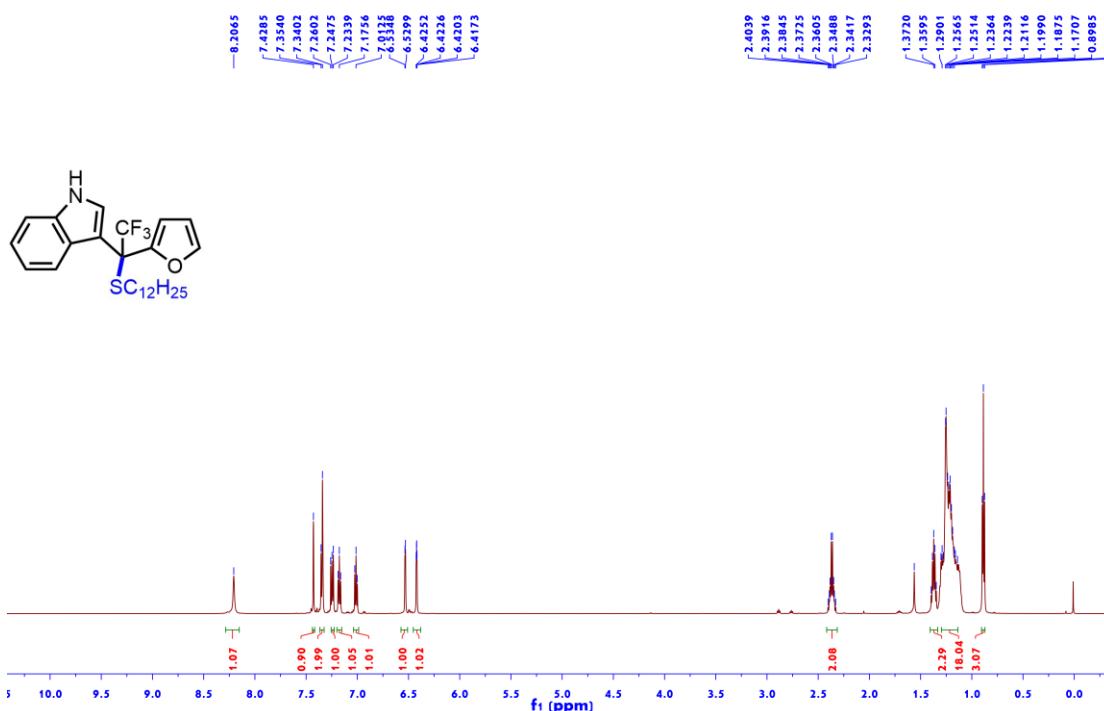


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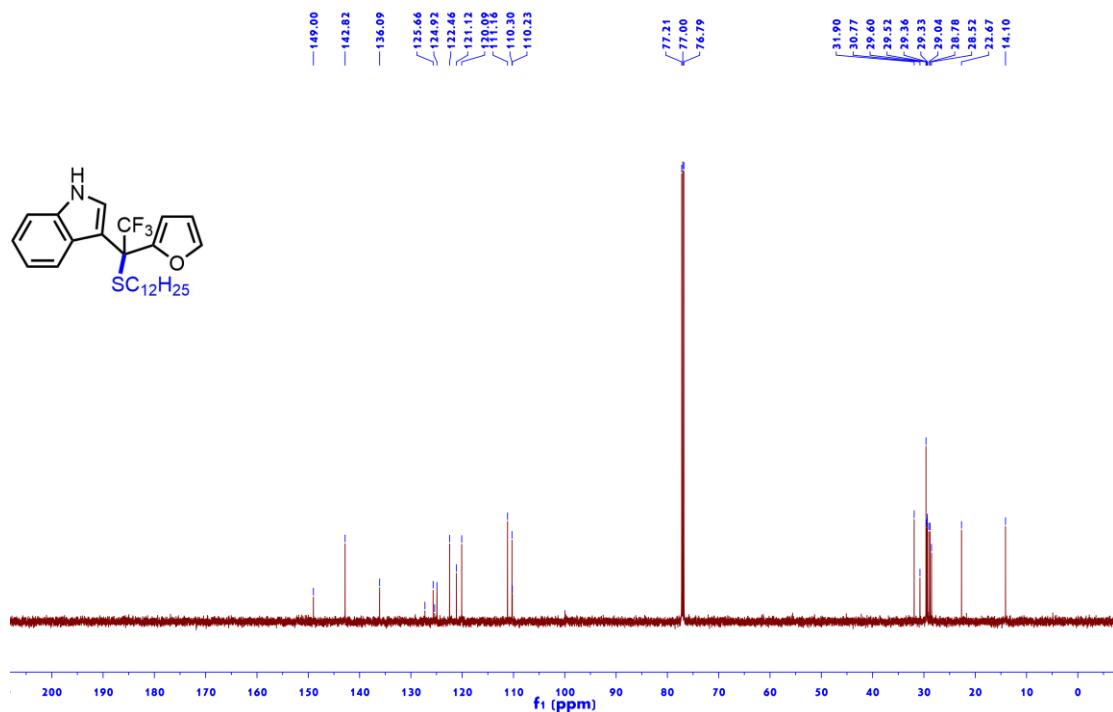


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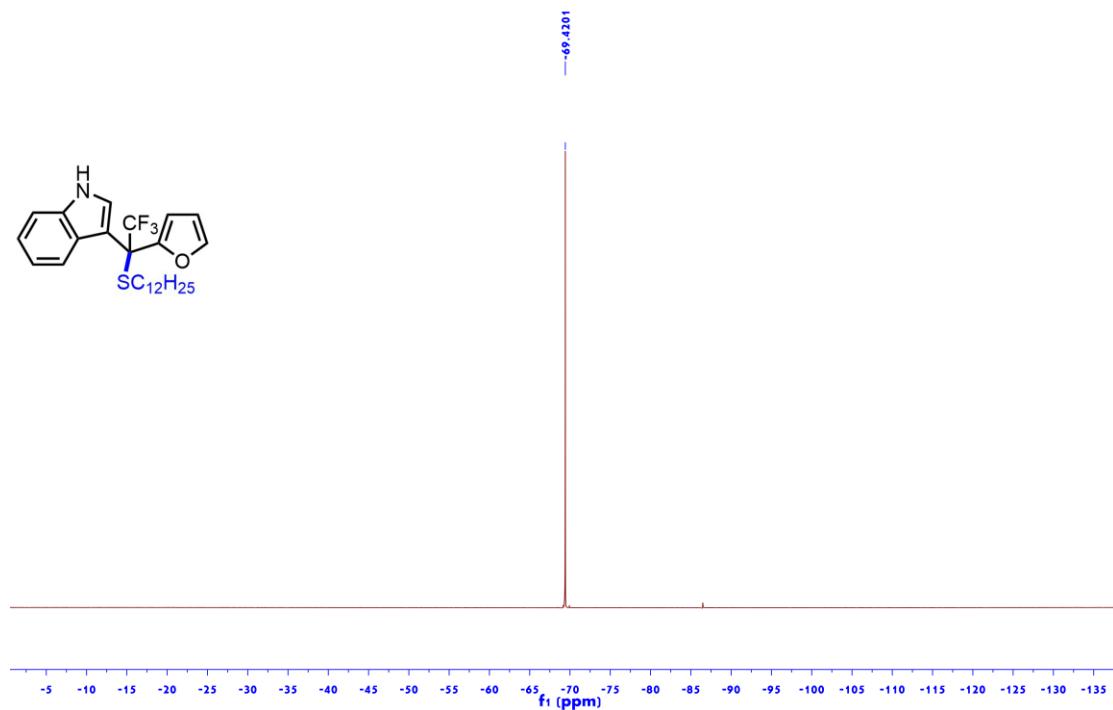


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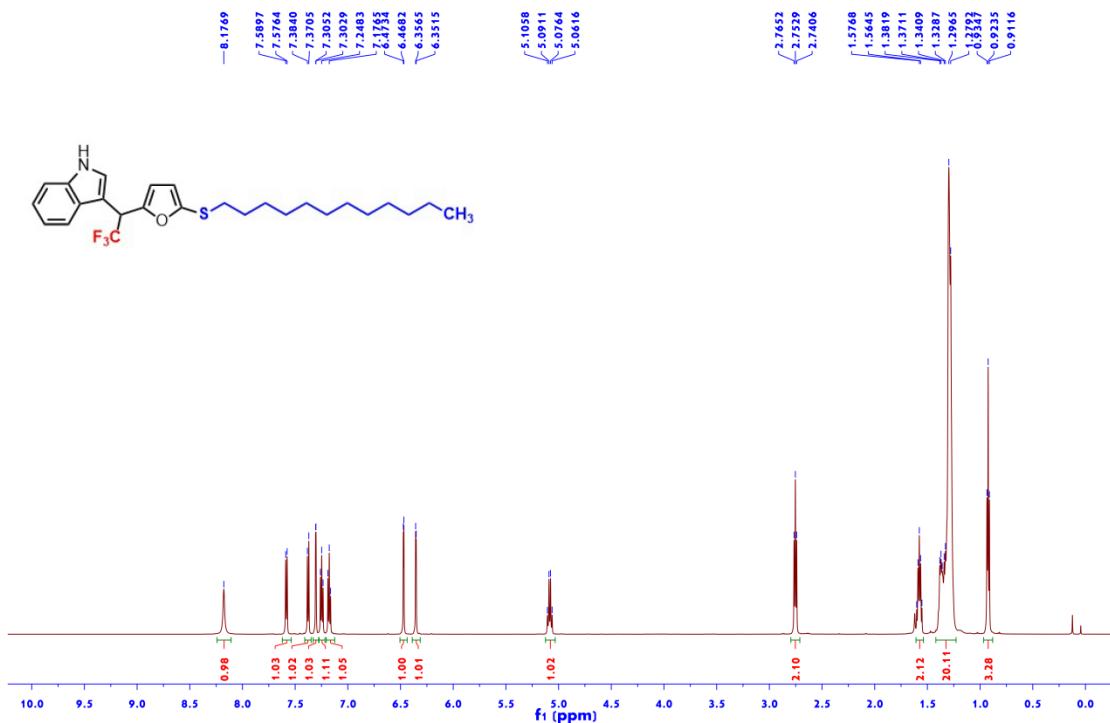


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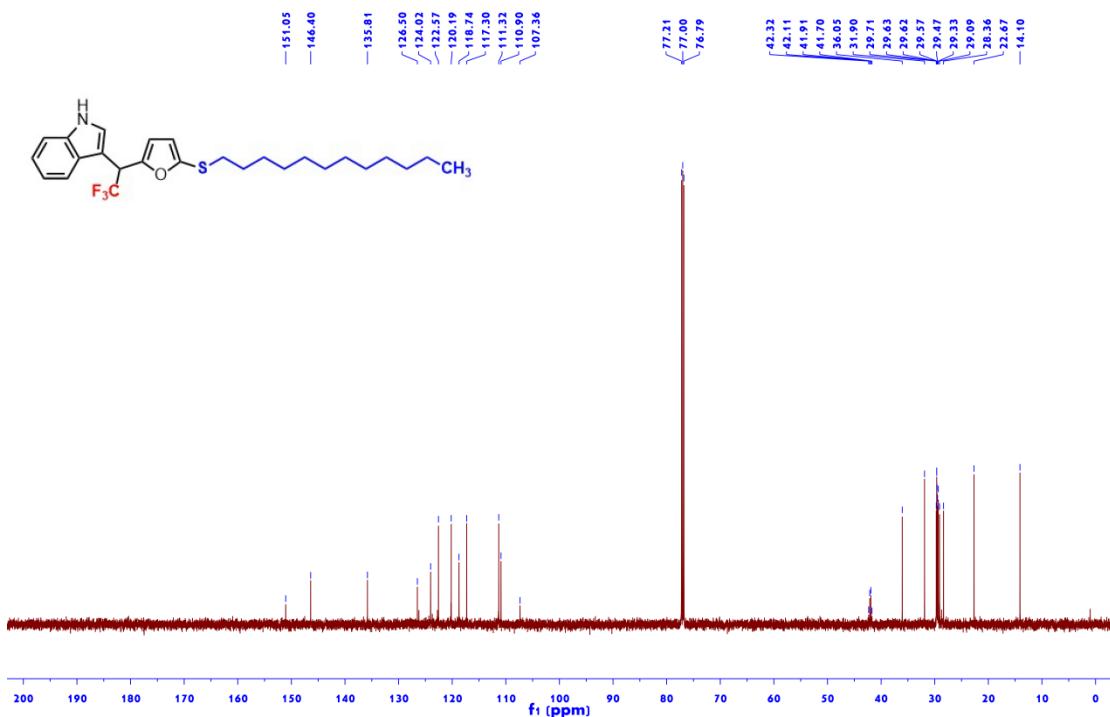


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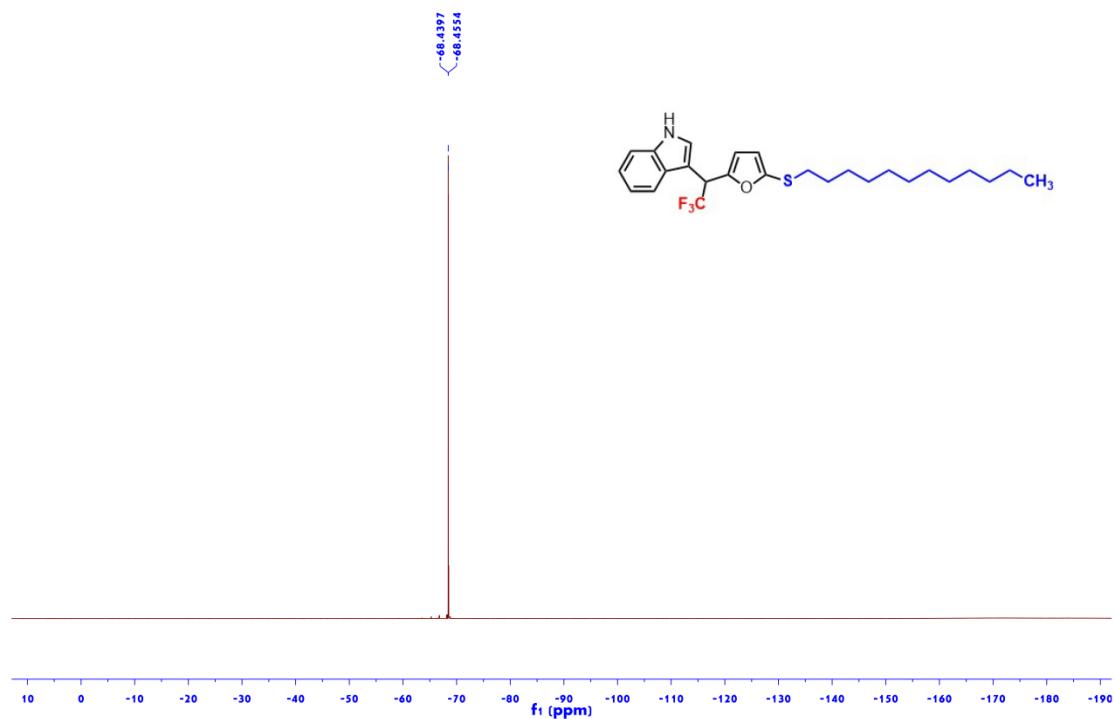


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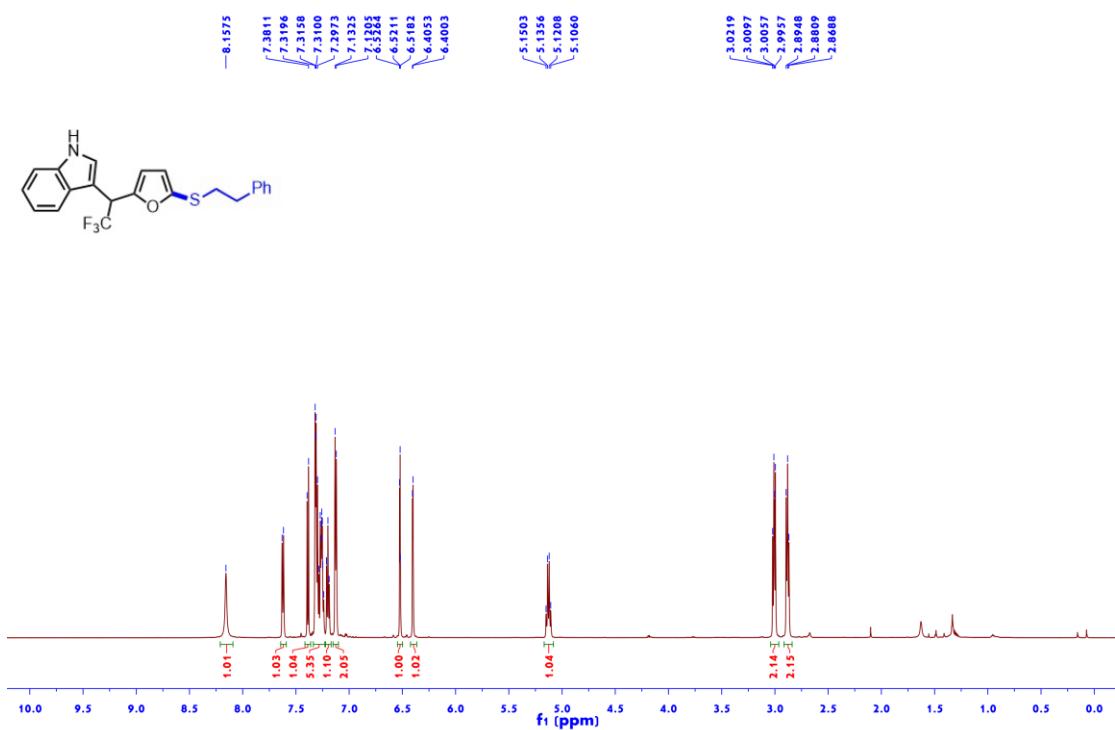


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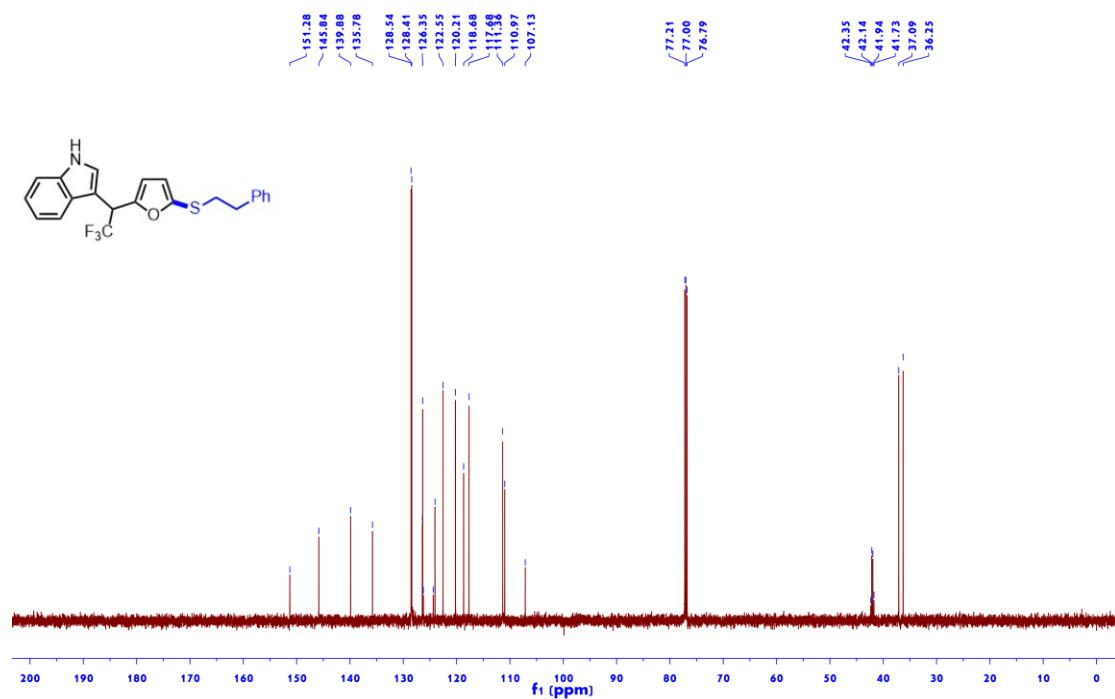


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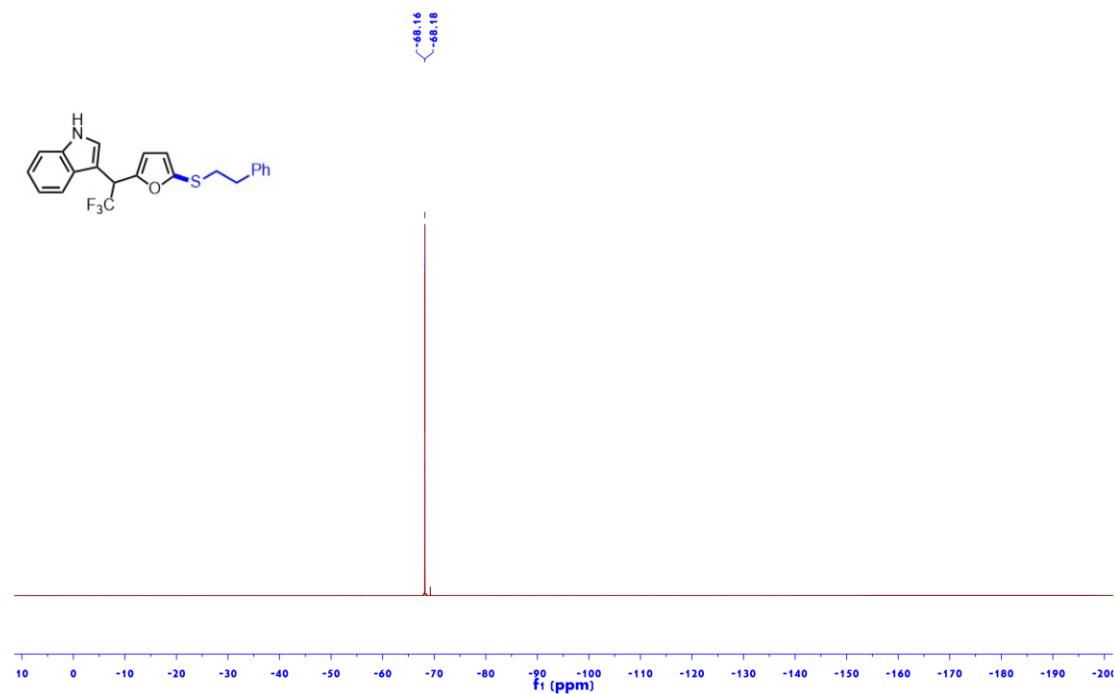


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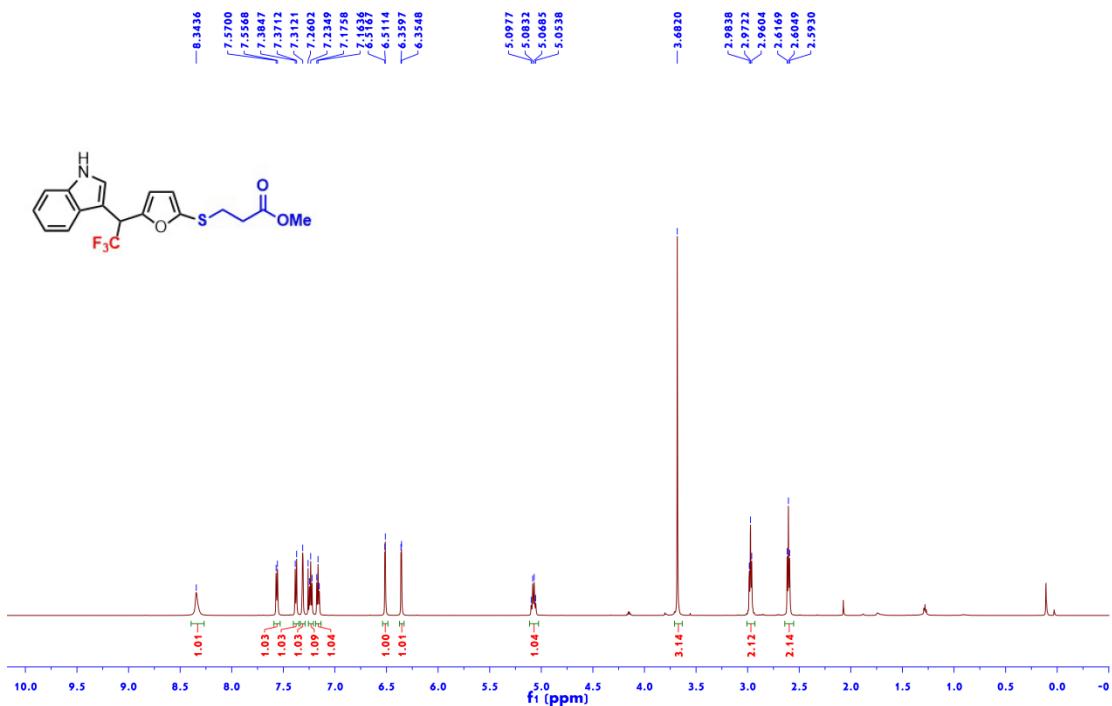


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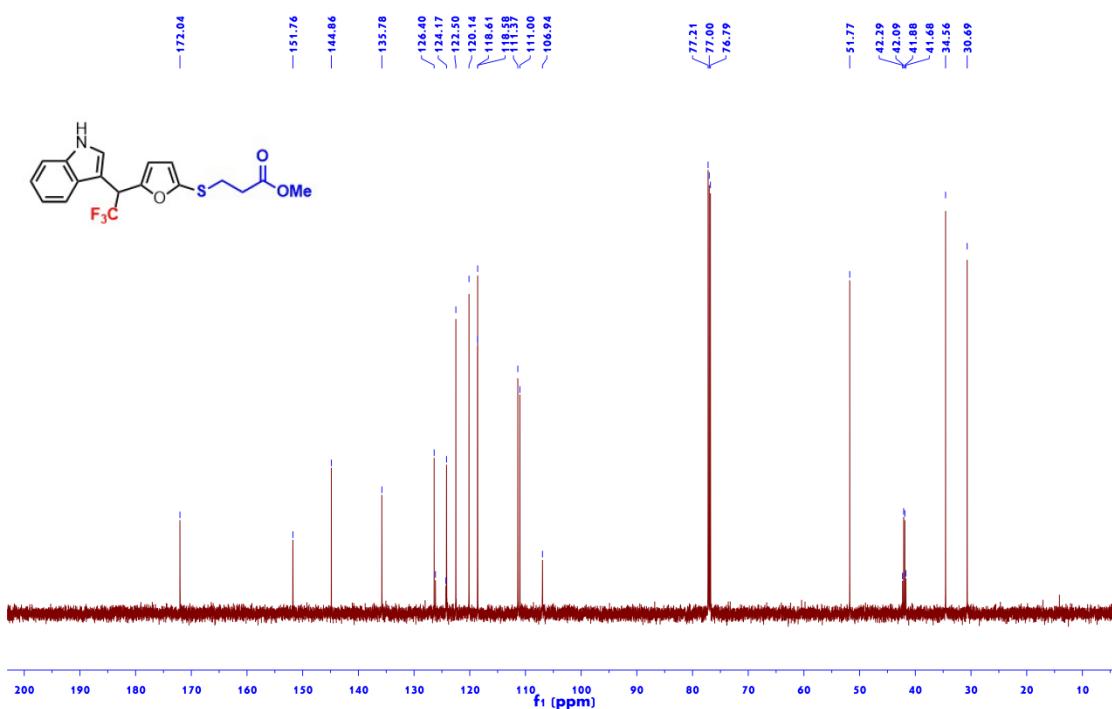


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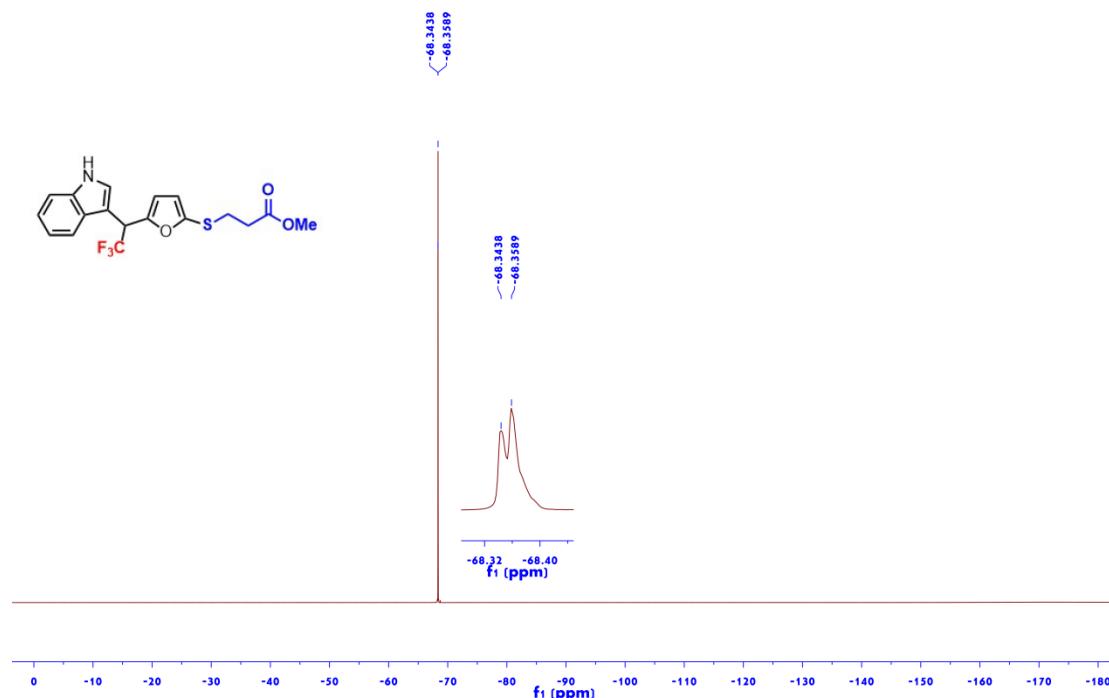


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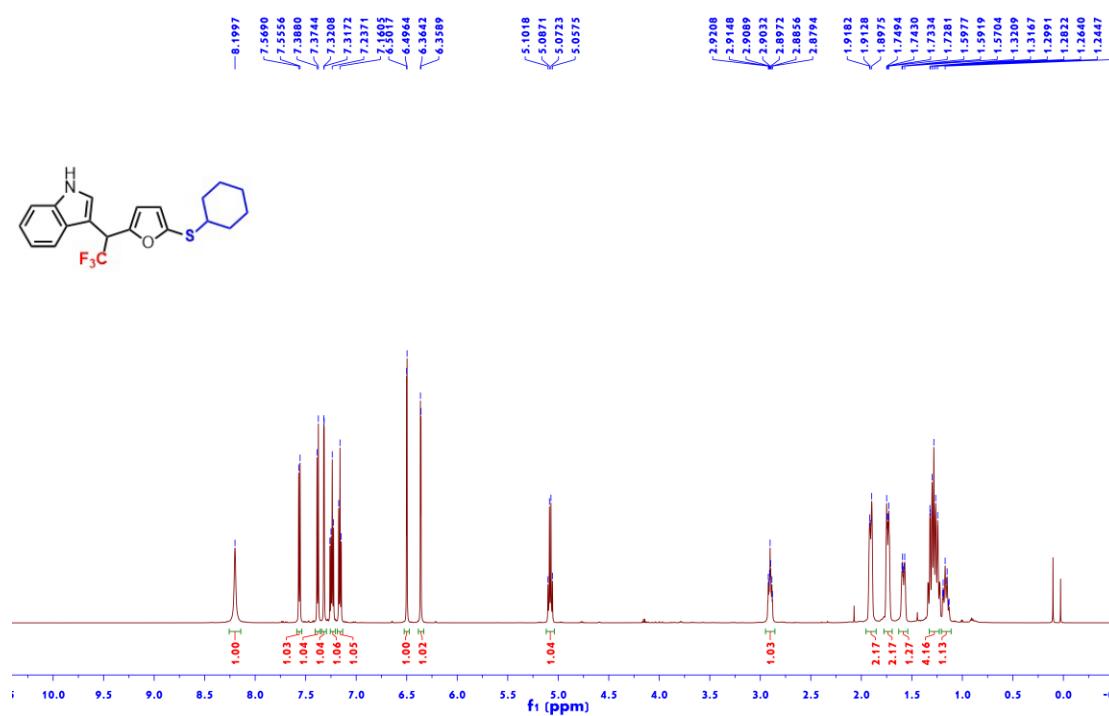


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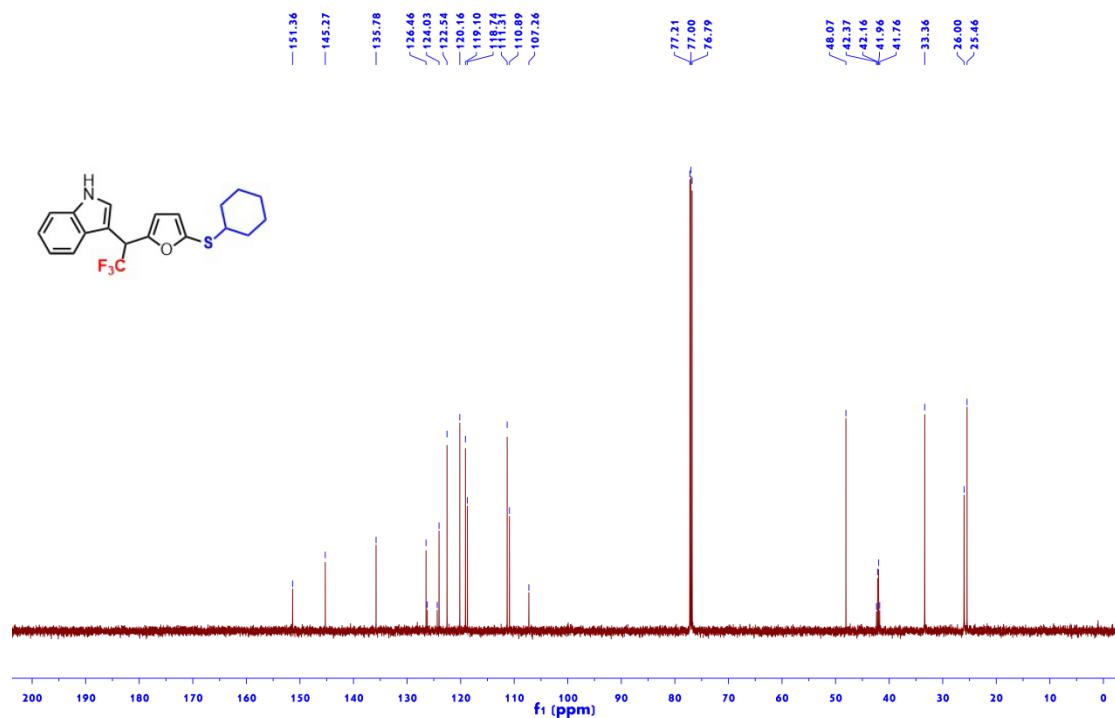


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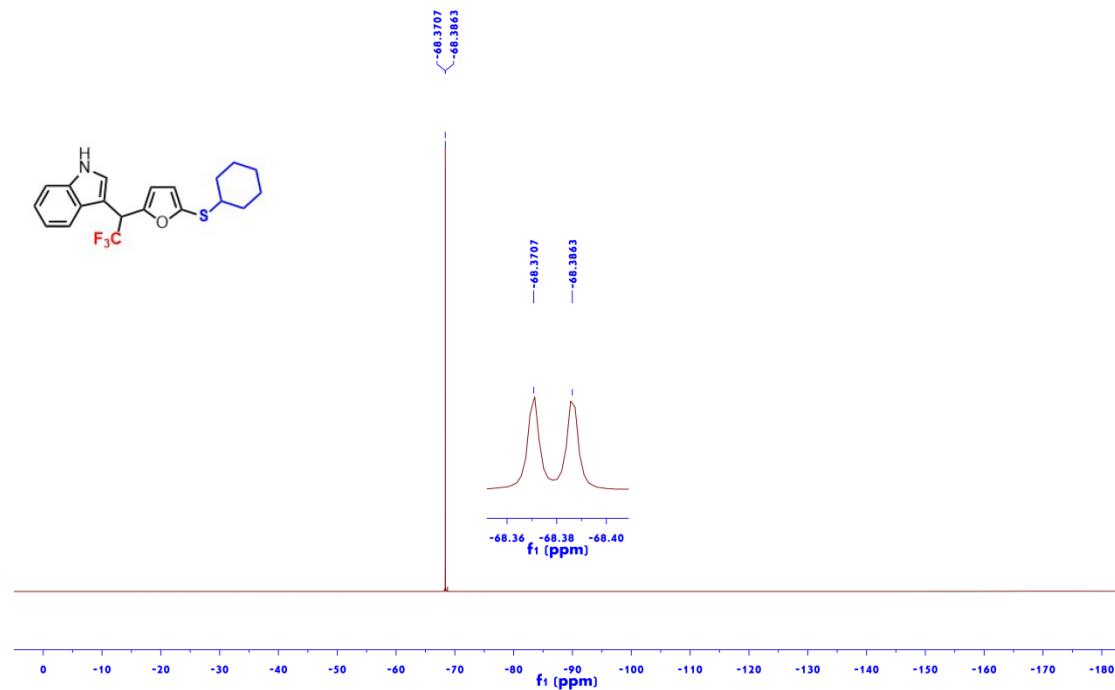


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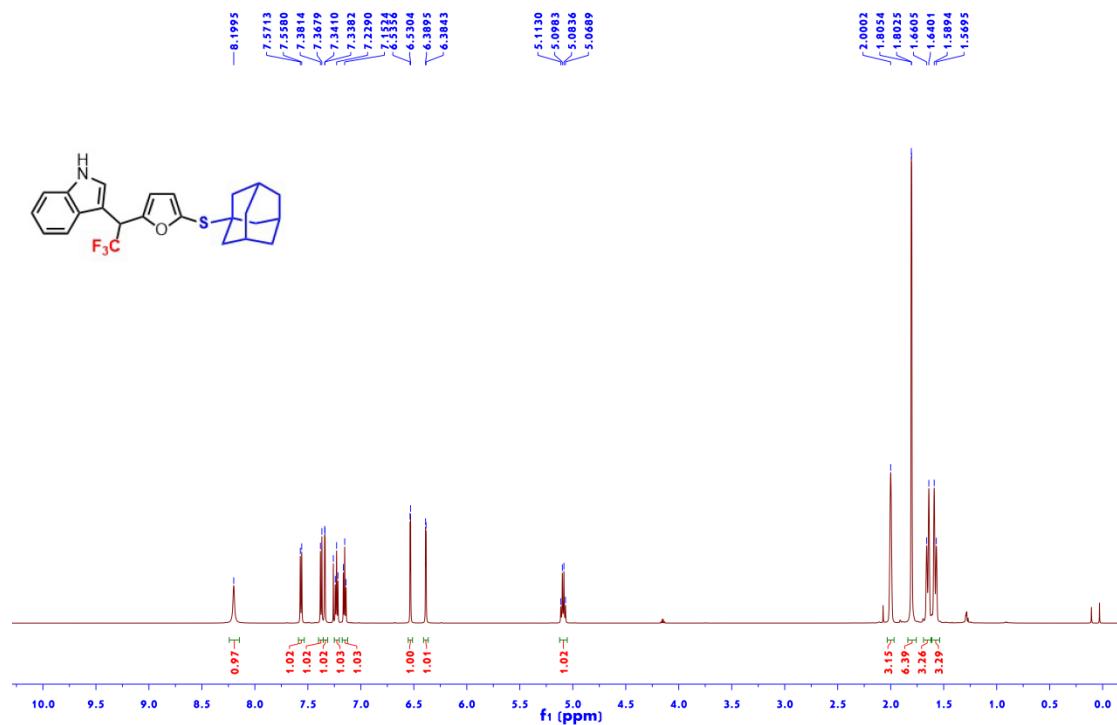


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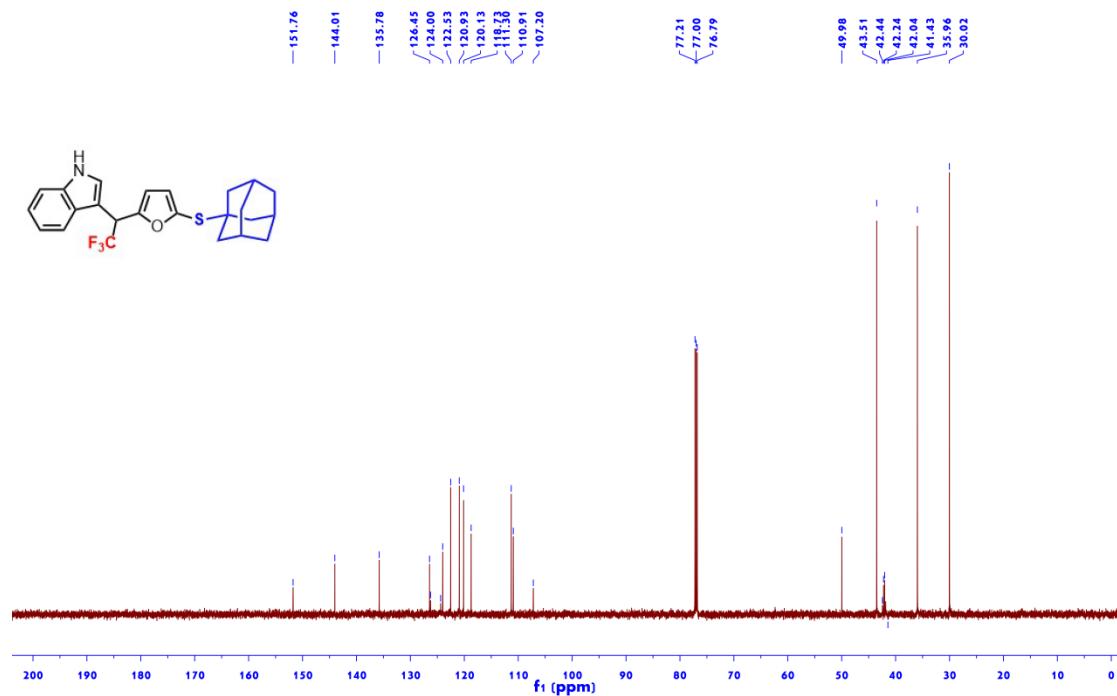


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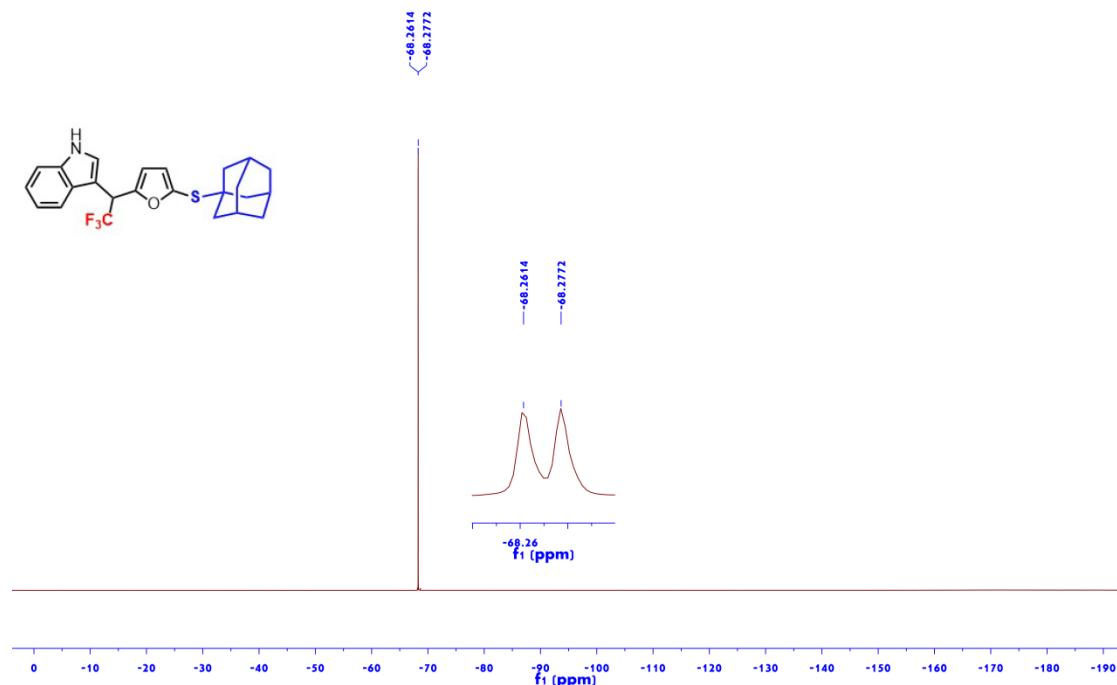


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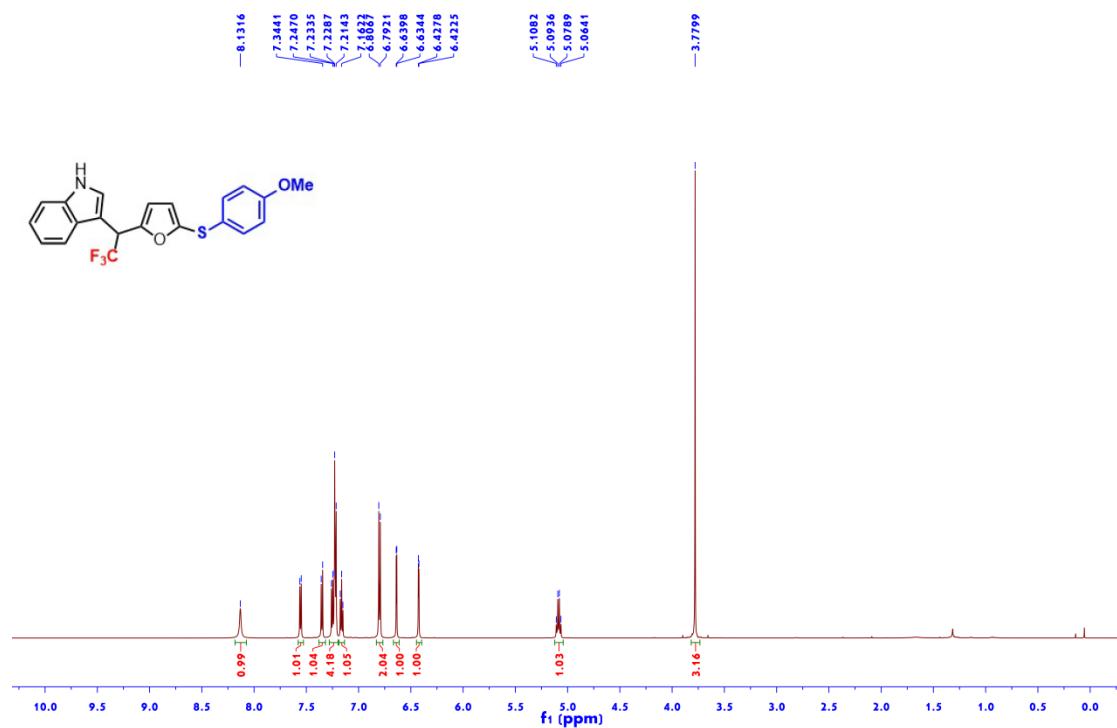


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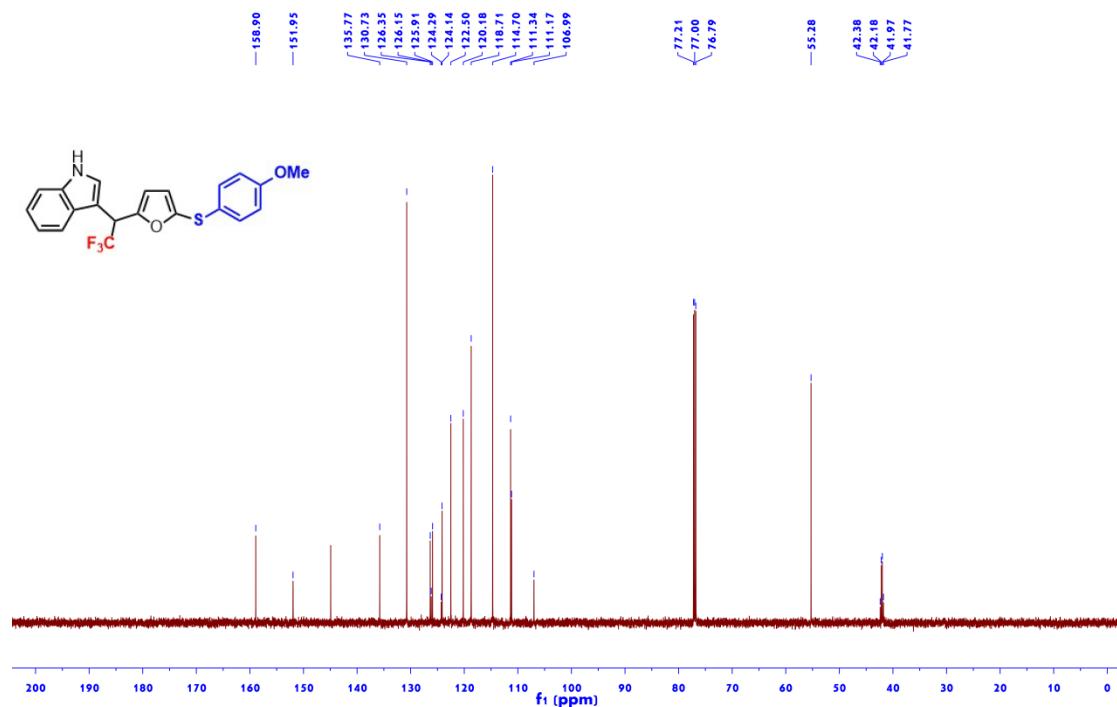


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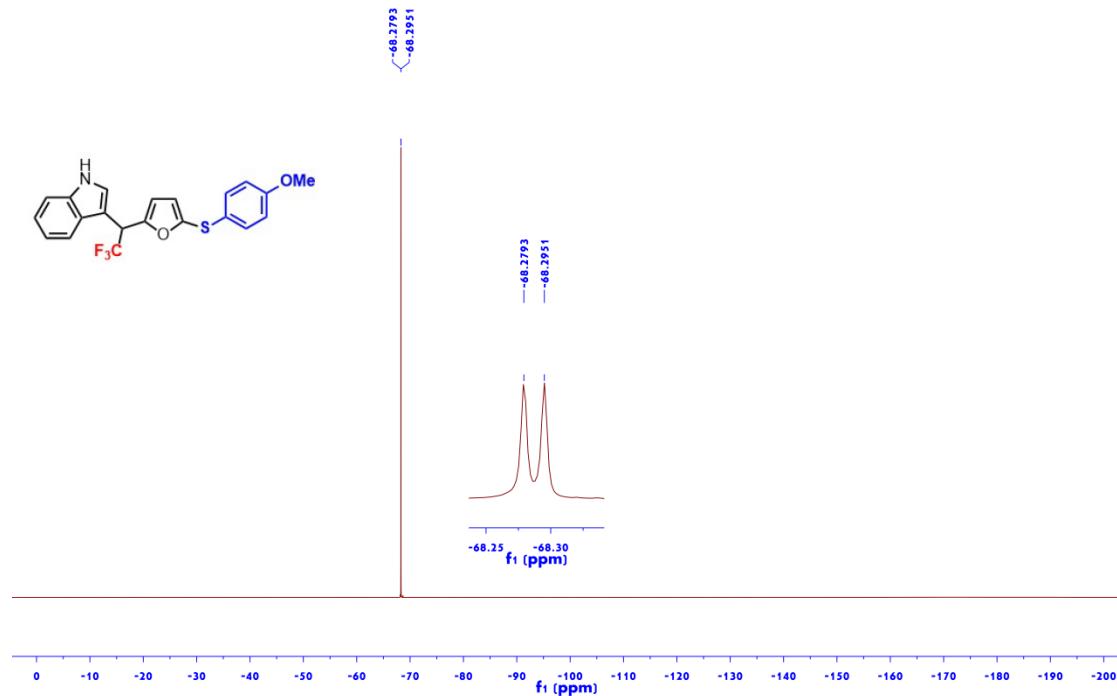


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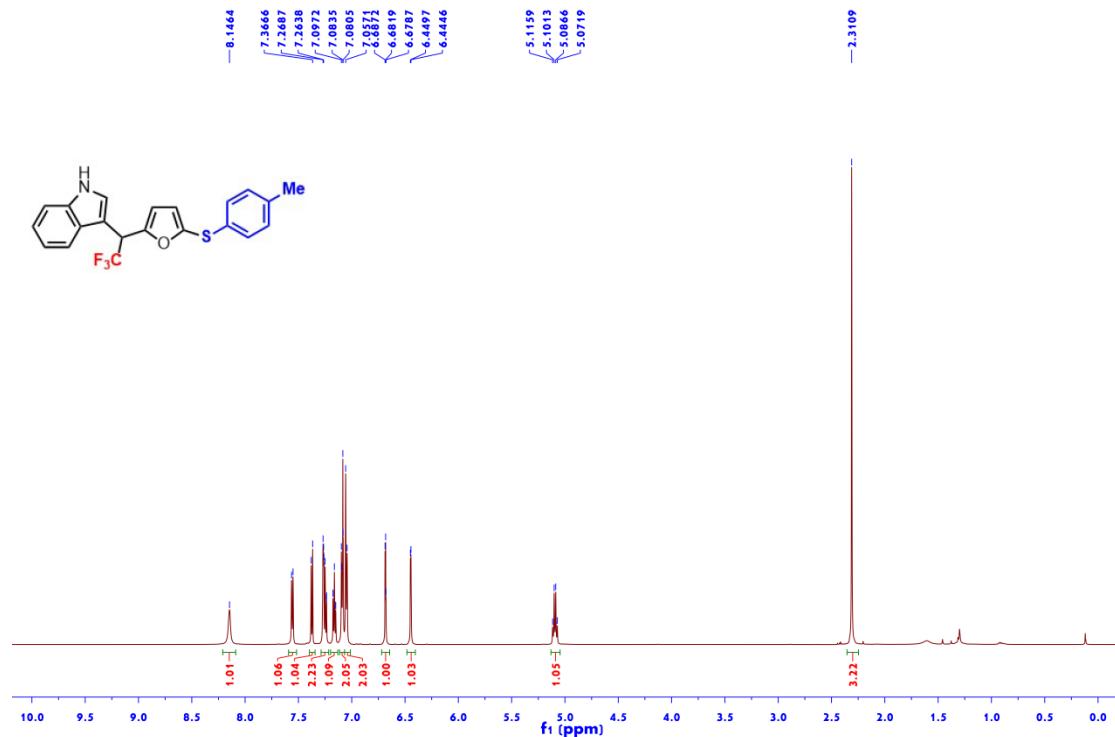


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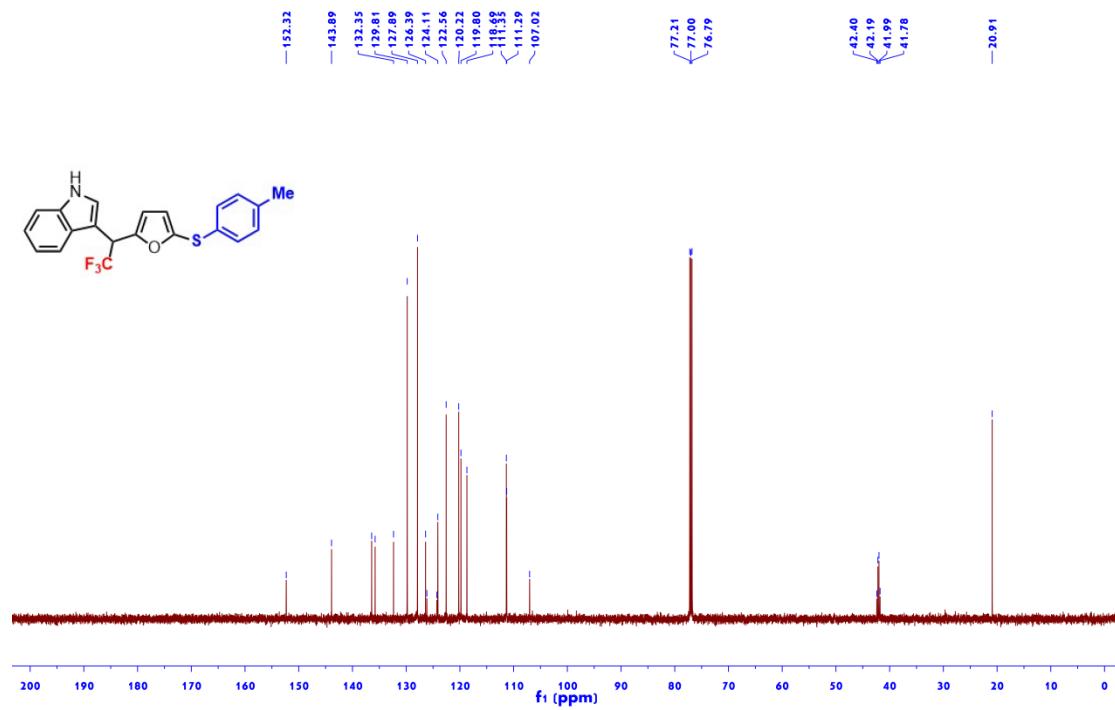


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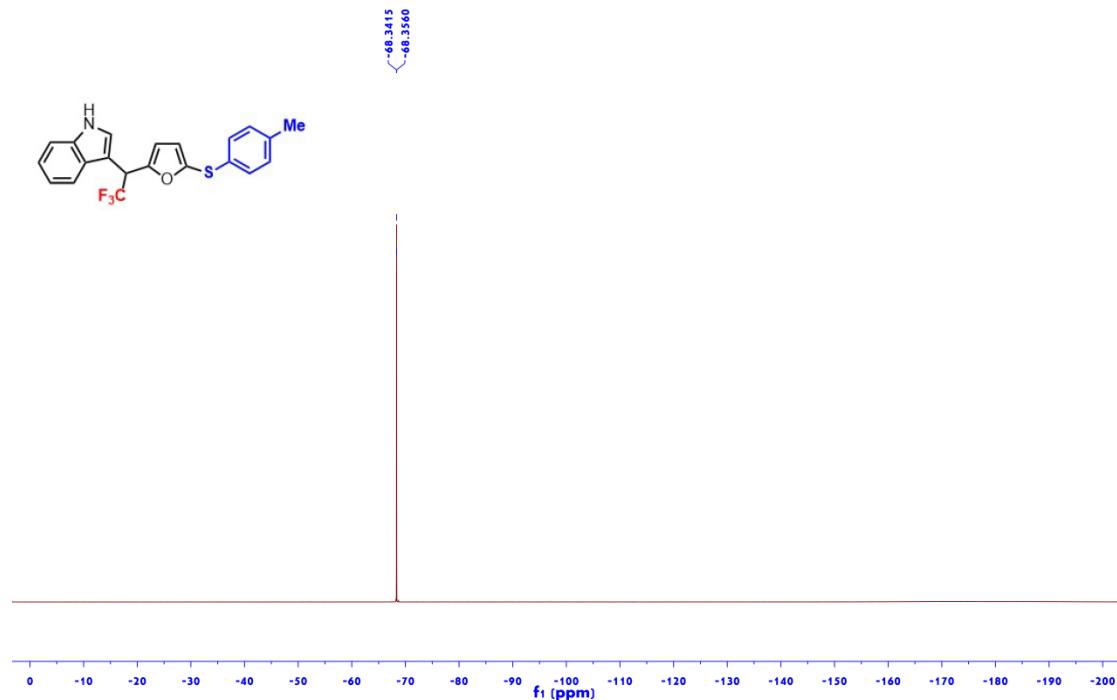


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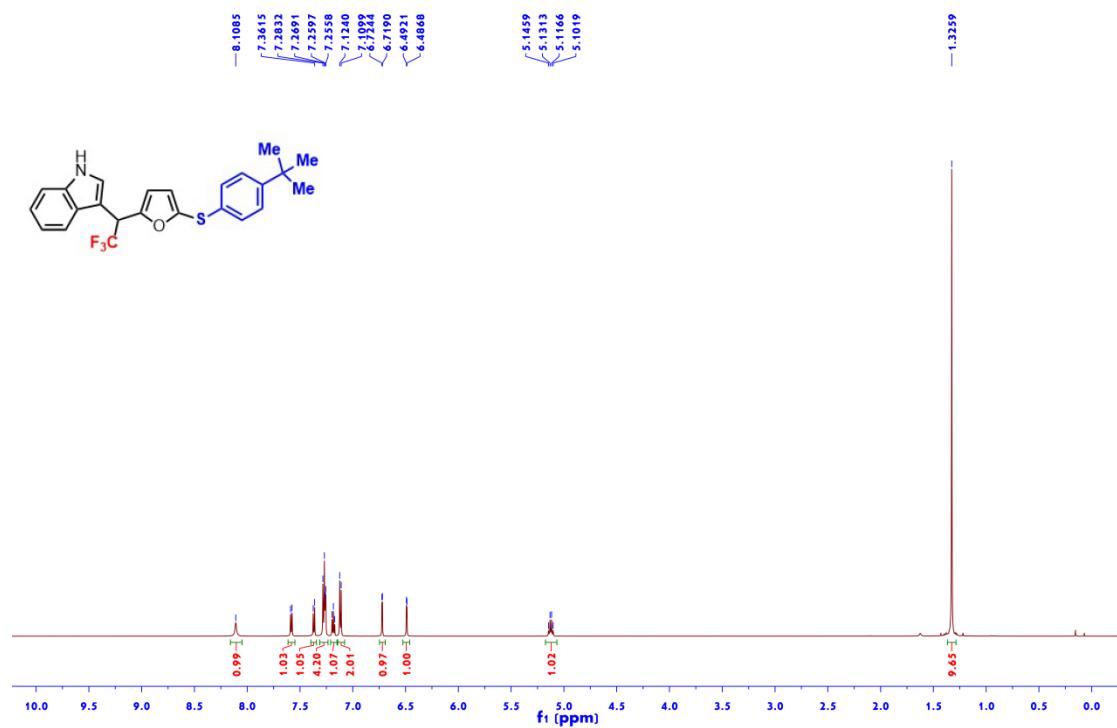


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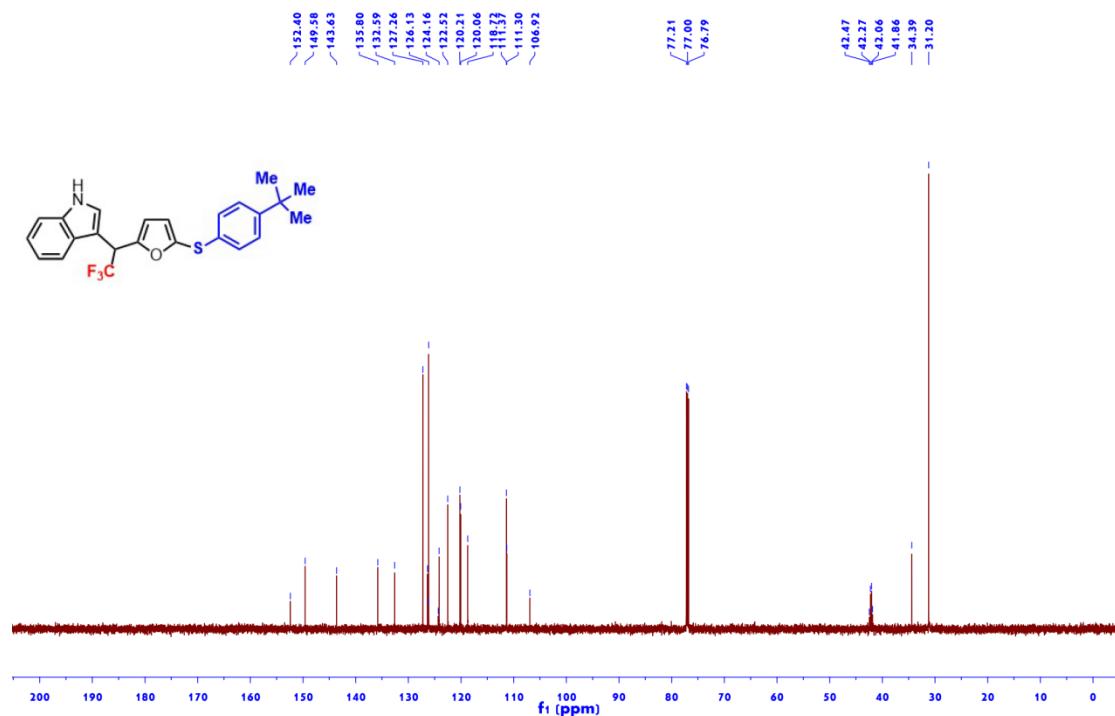


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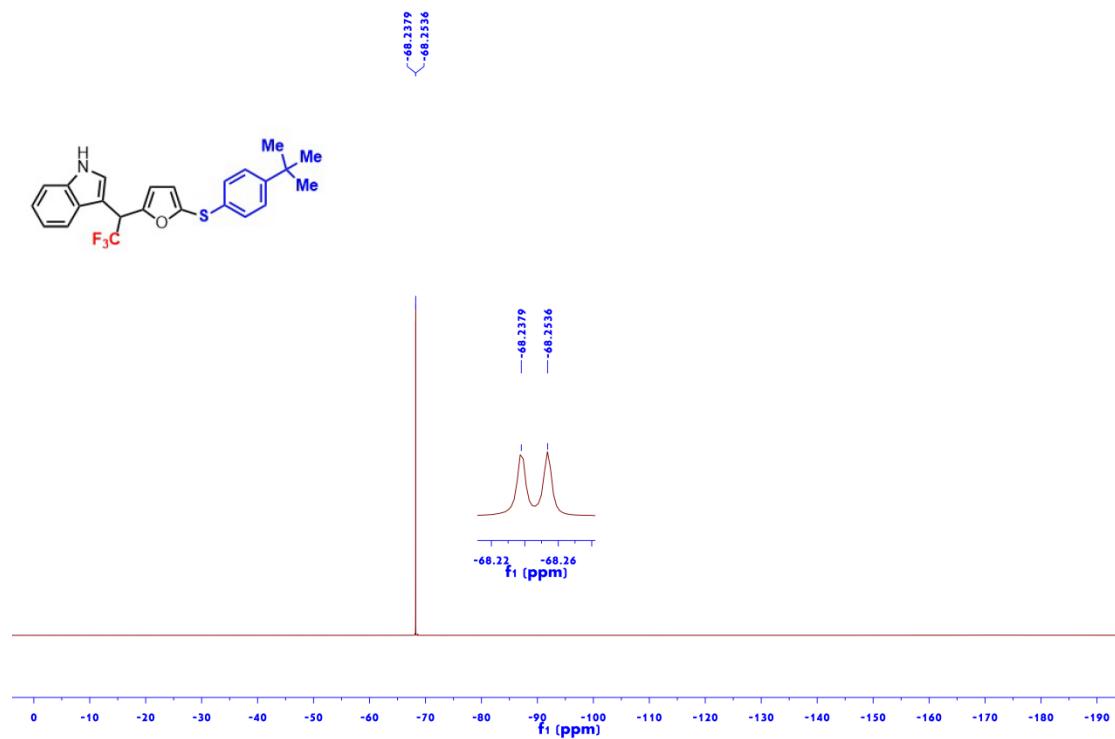


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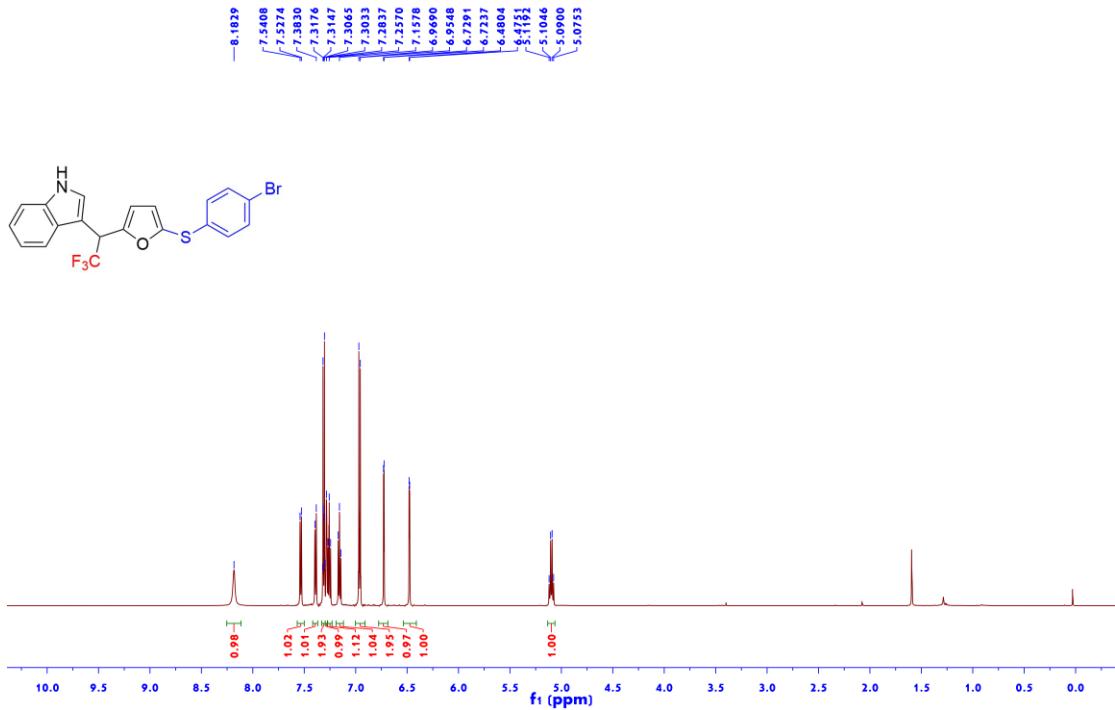


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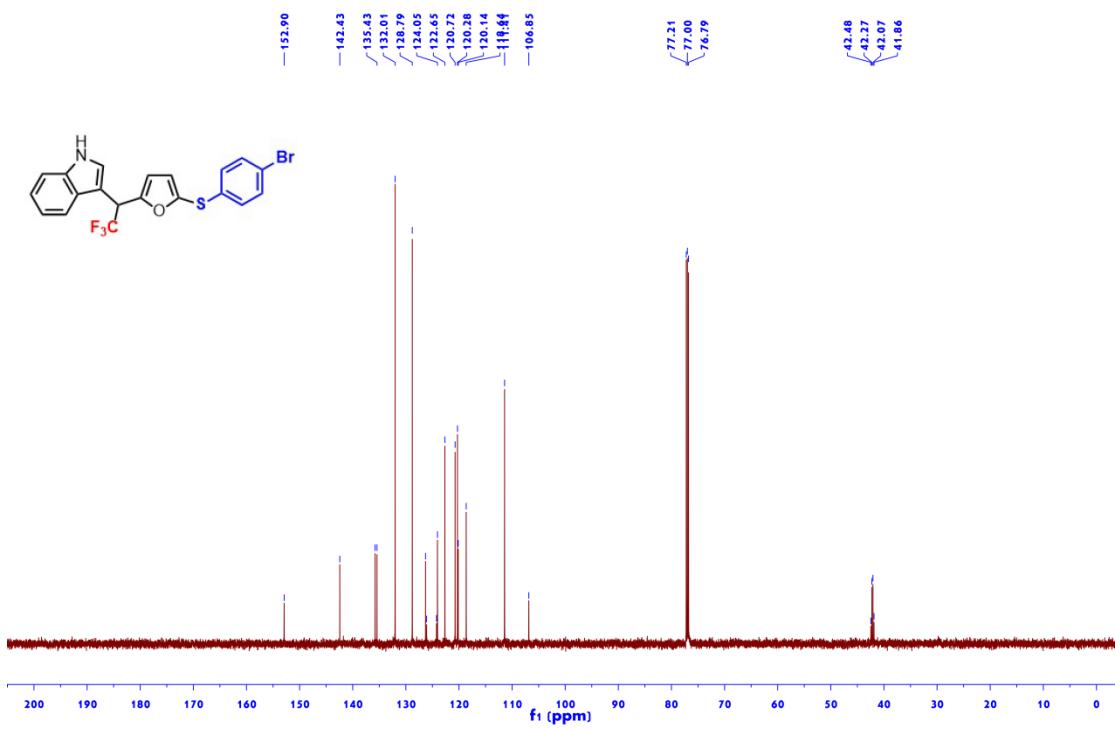


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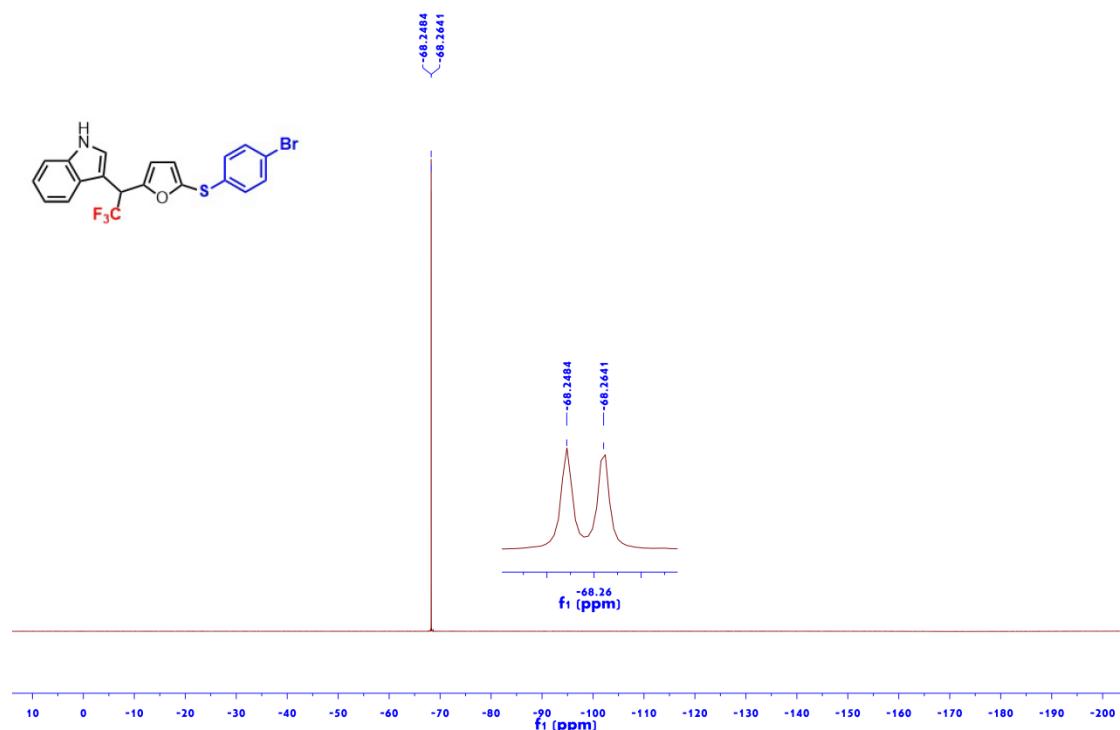


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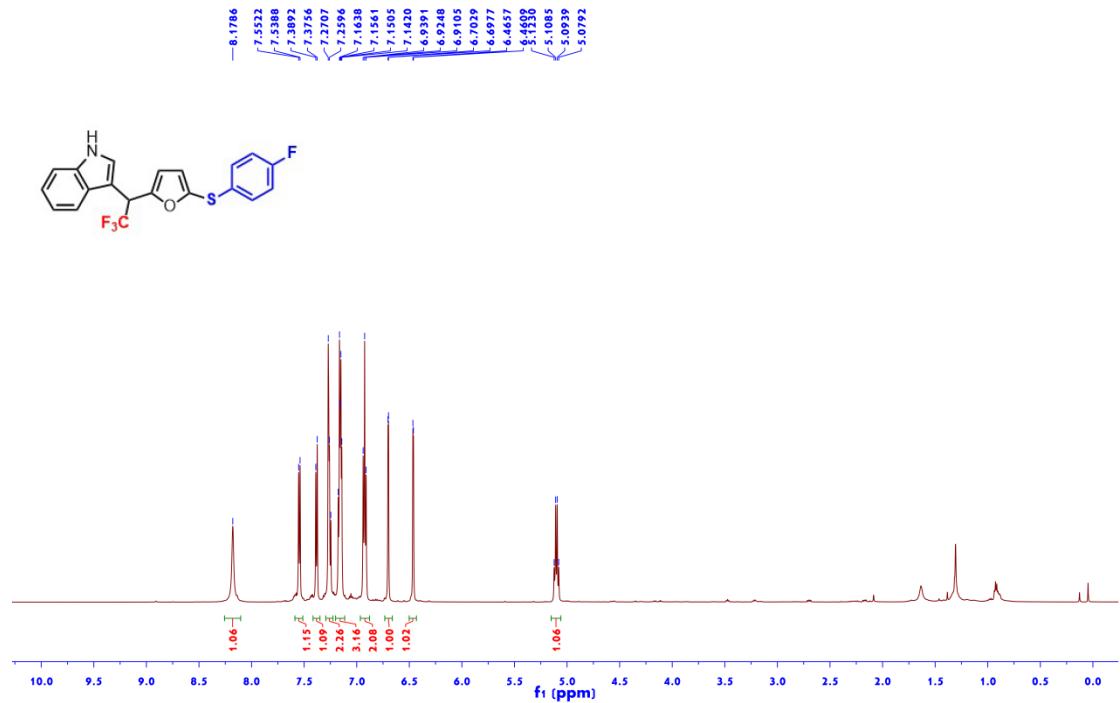


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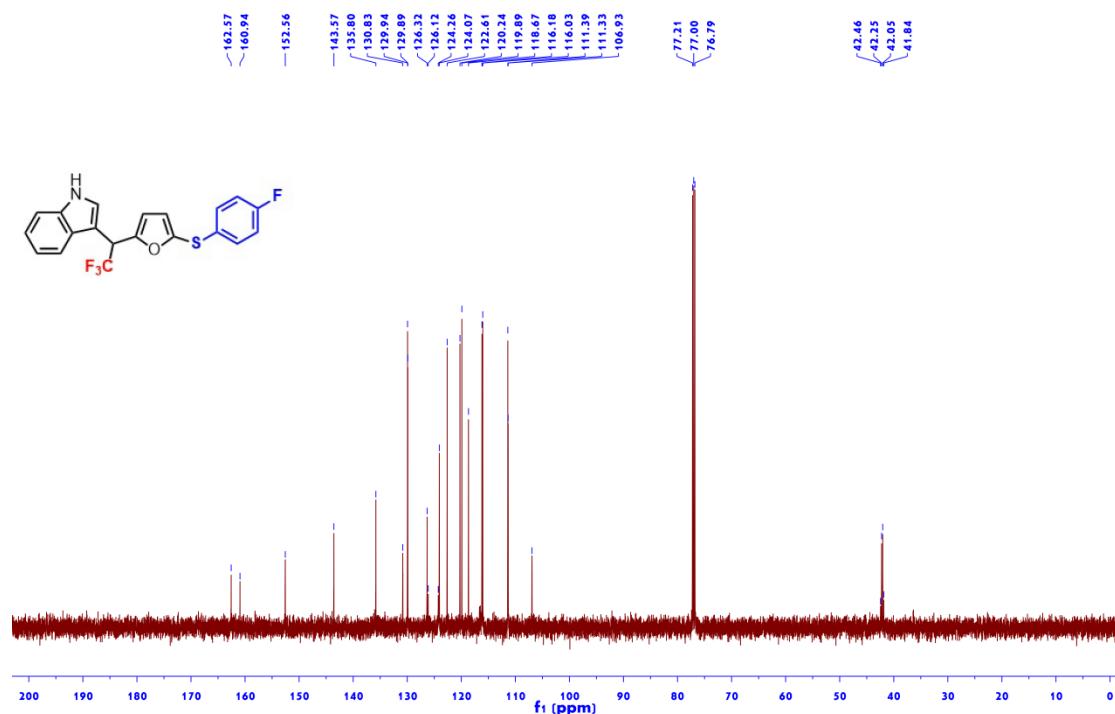


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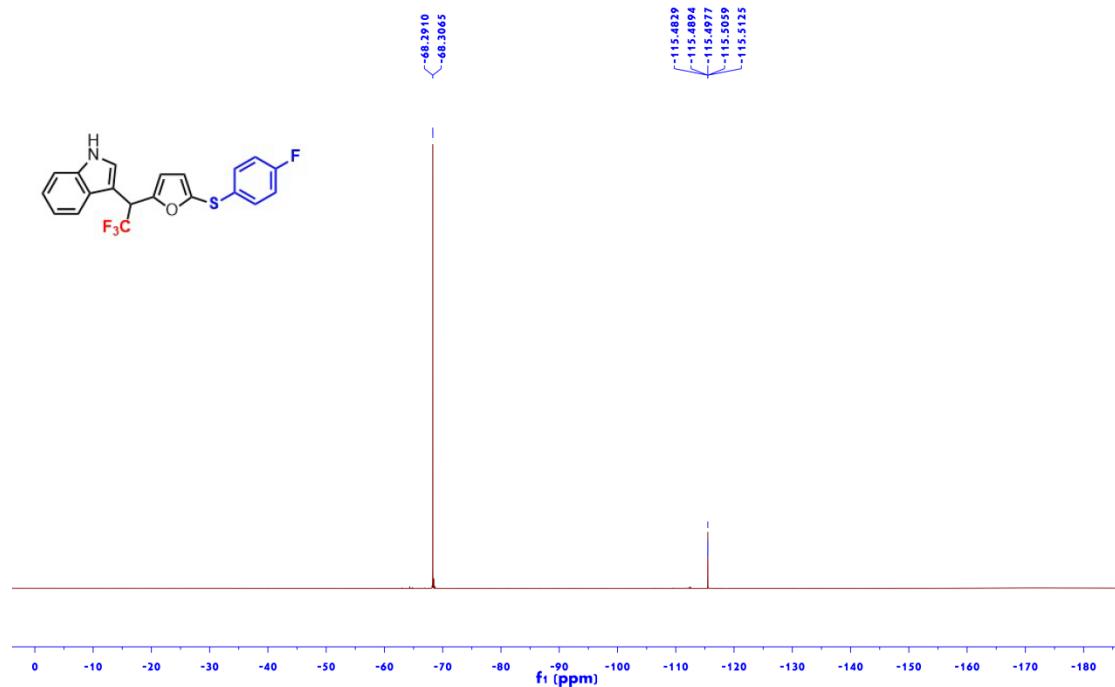


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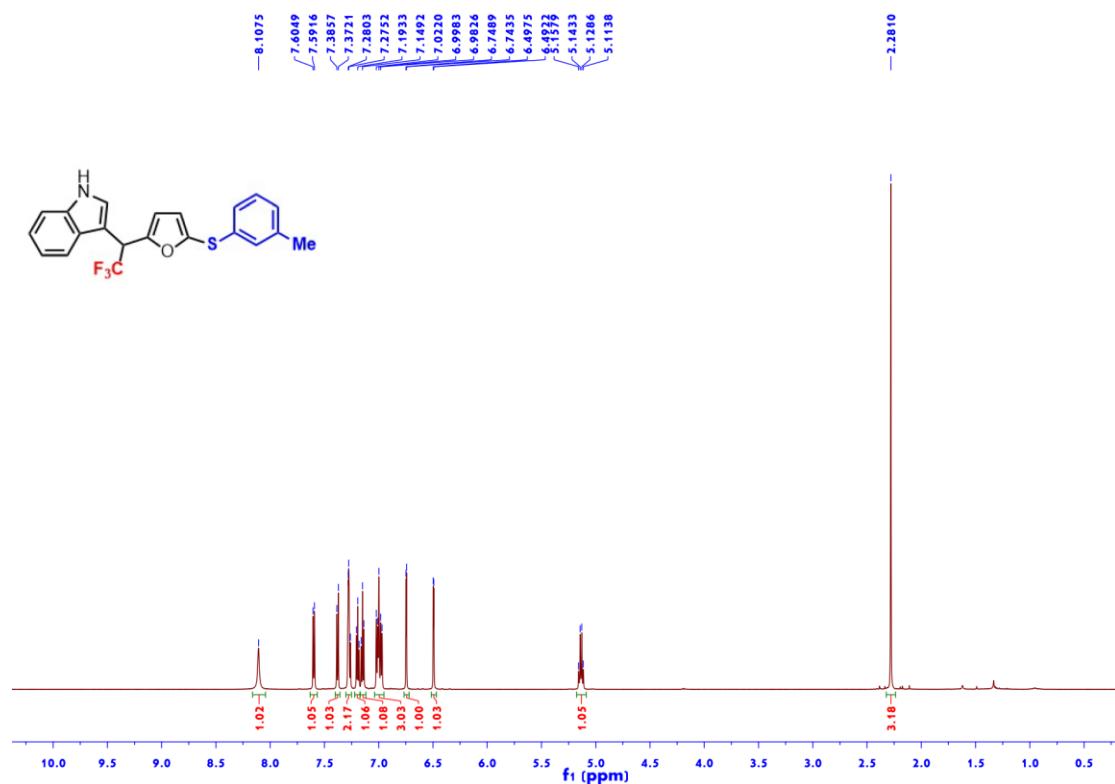


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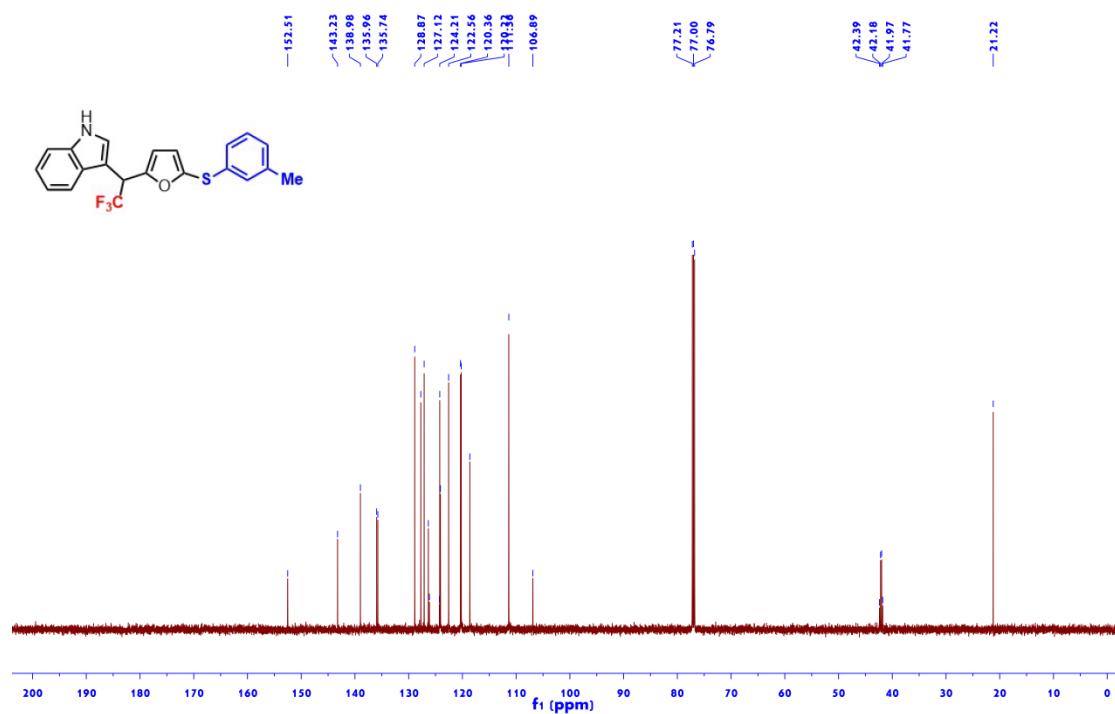


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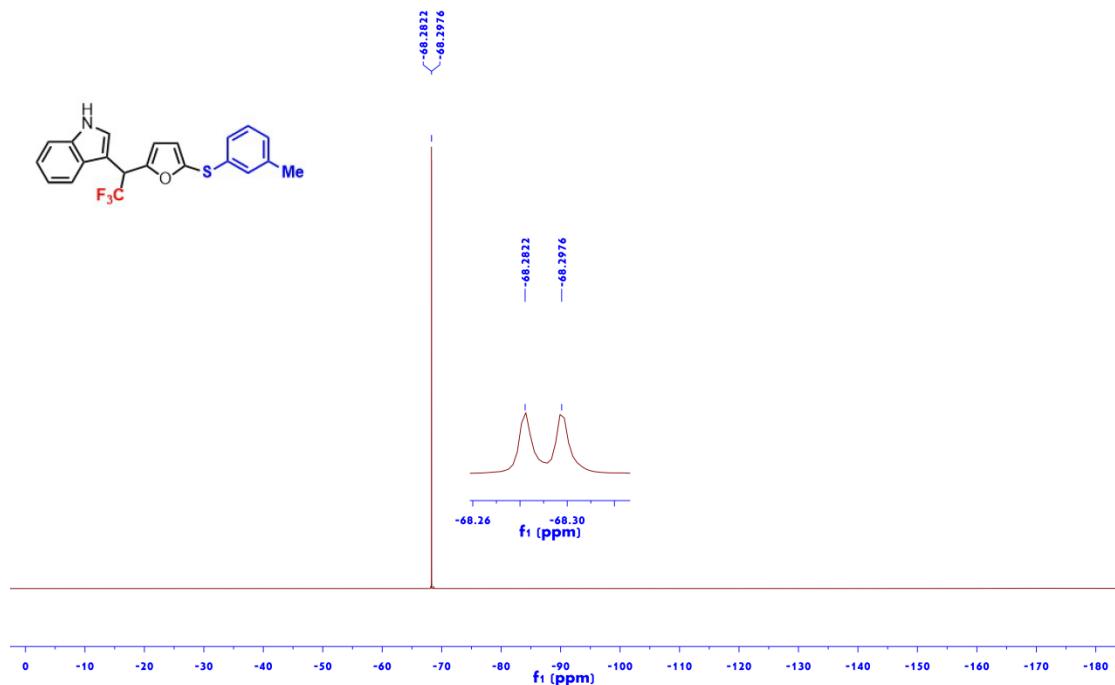


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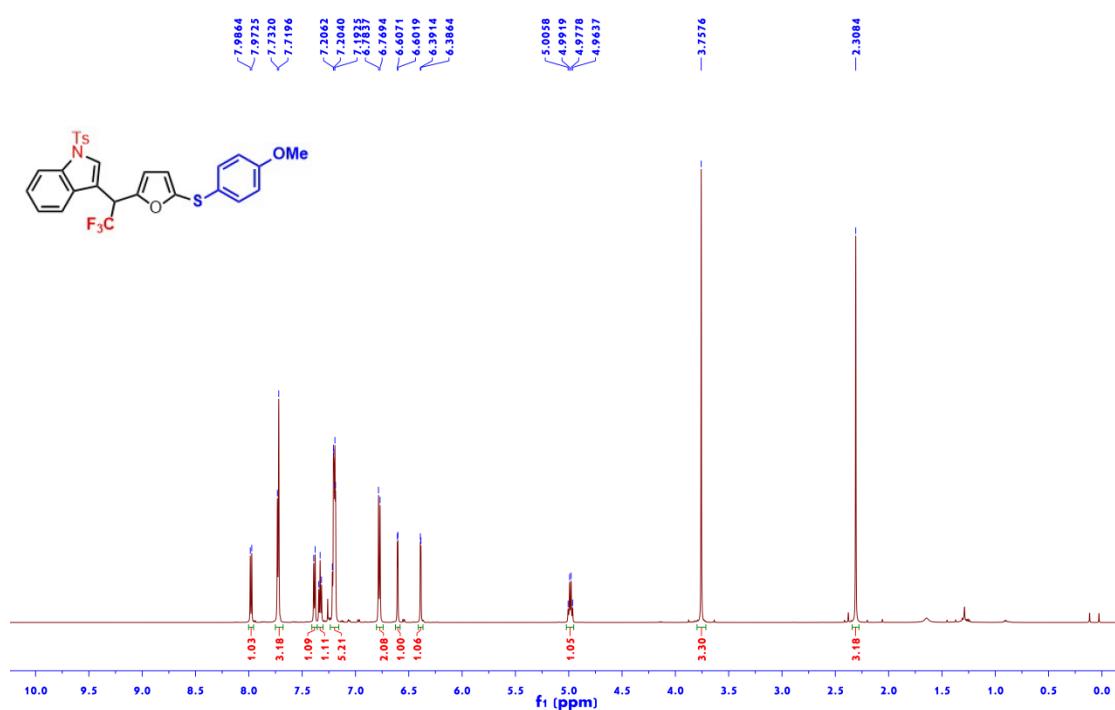


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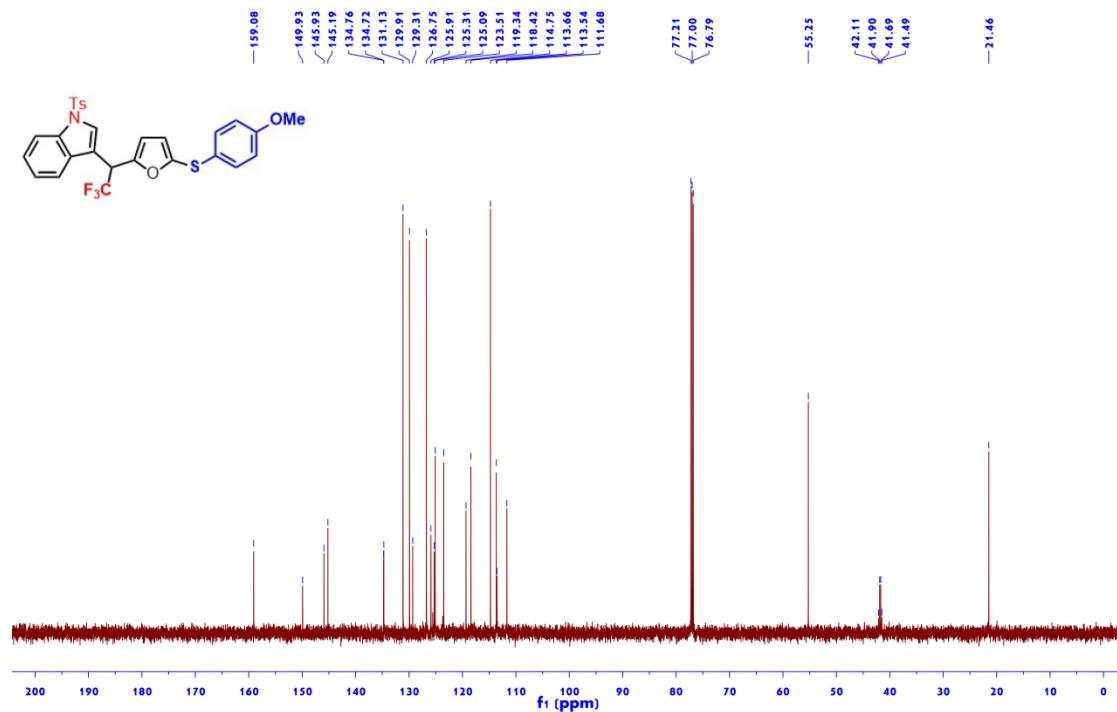


Figure S84 ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) of 4bf

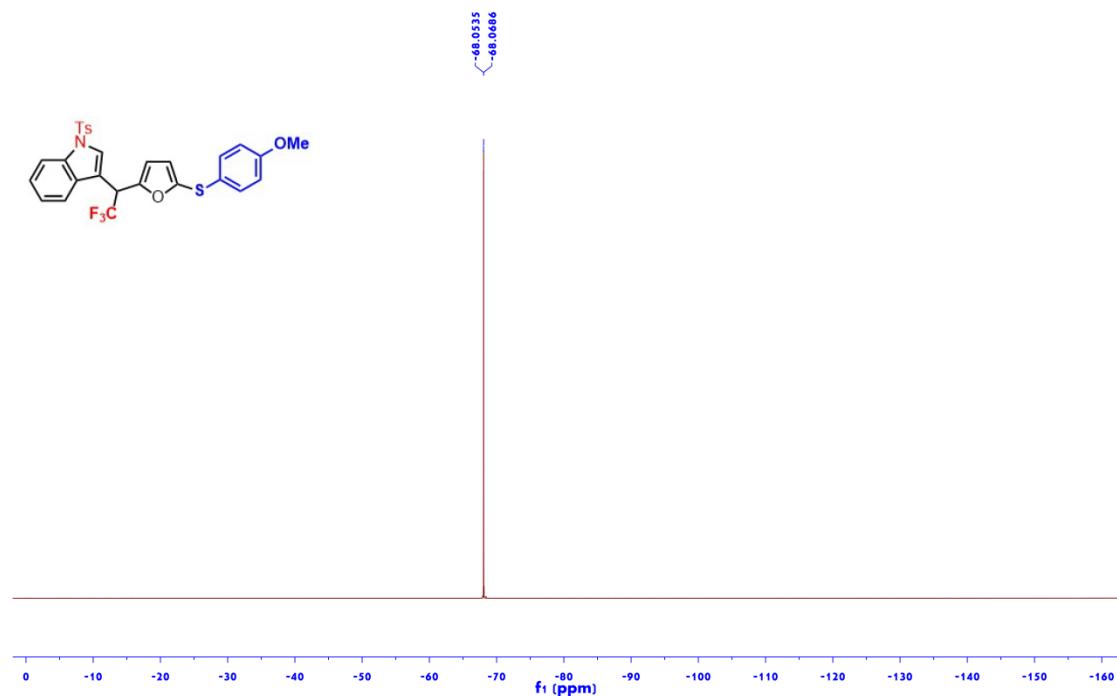


Figure S85 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 4cf

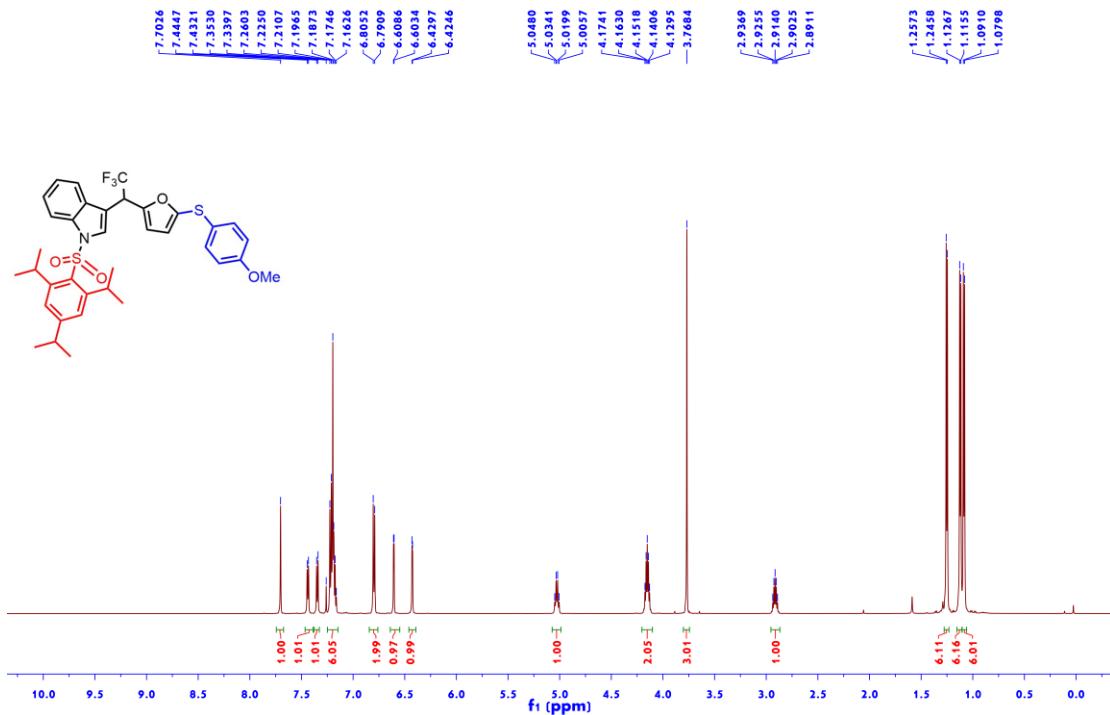


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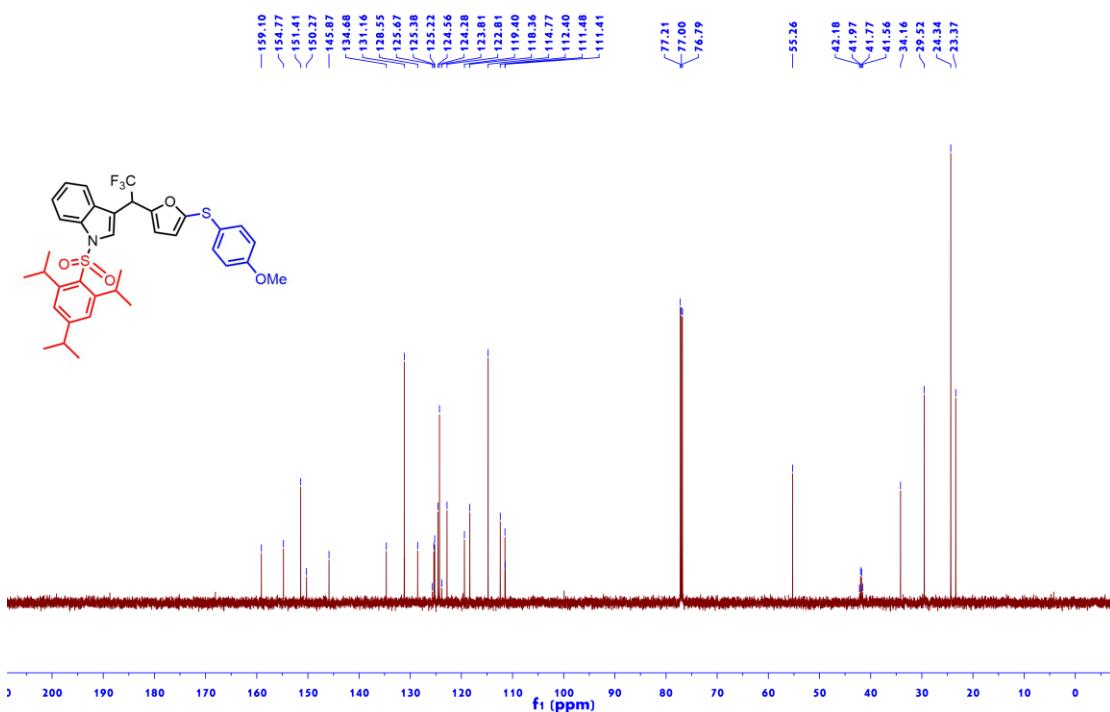


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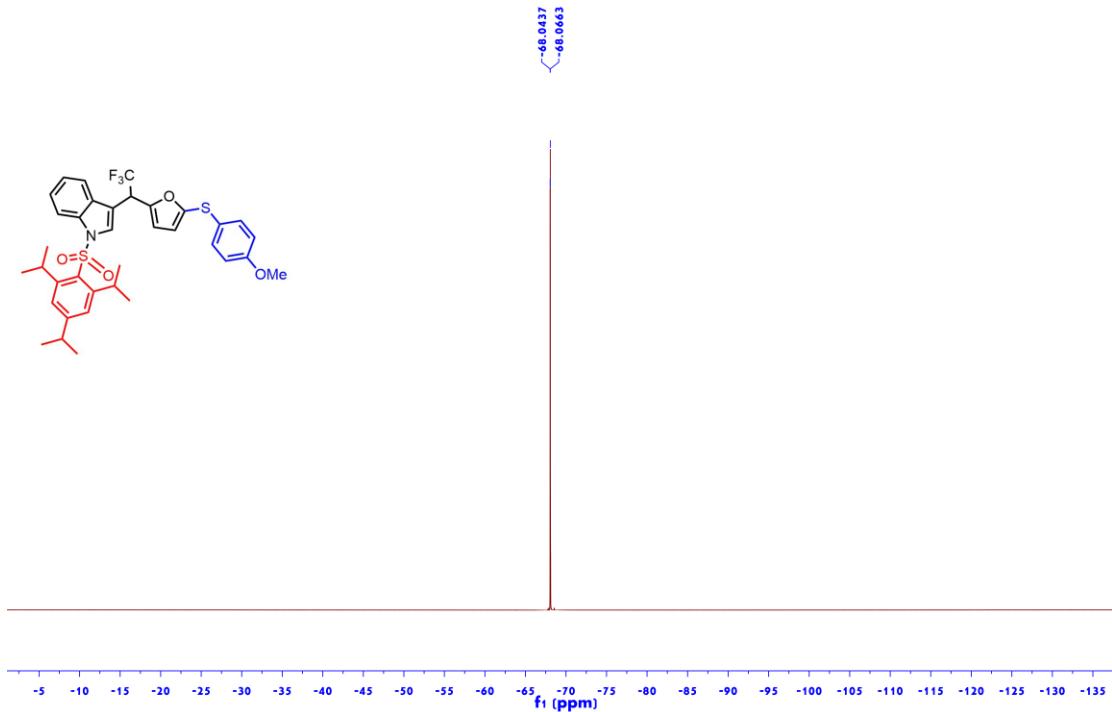


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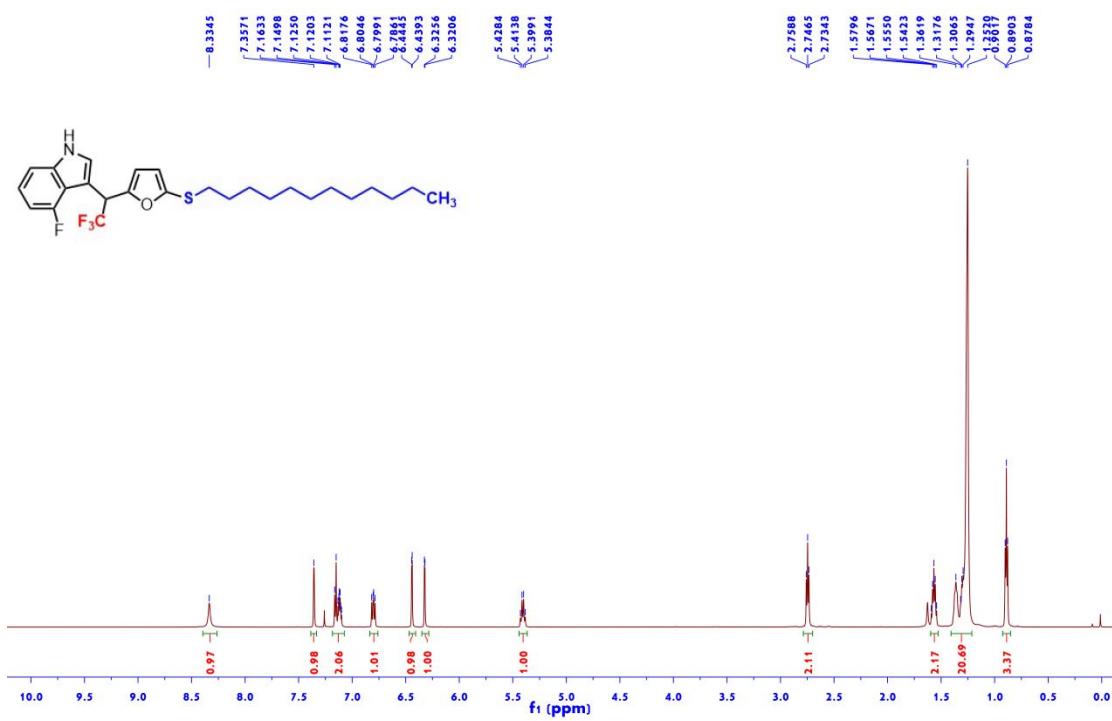


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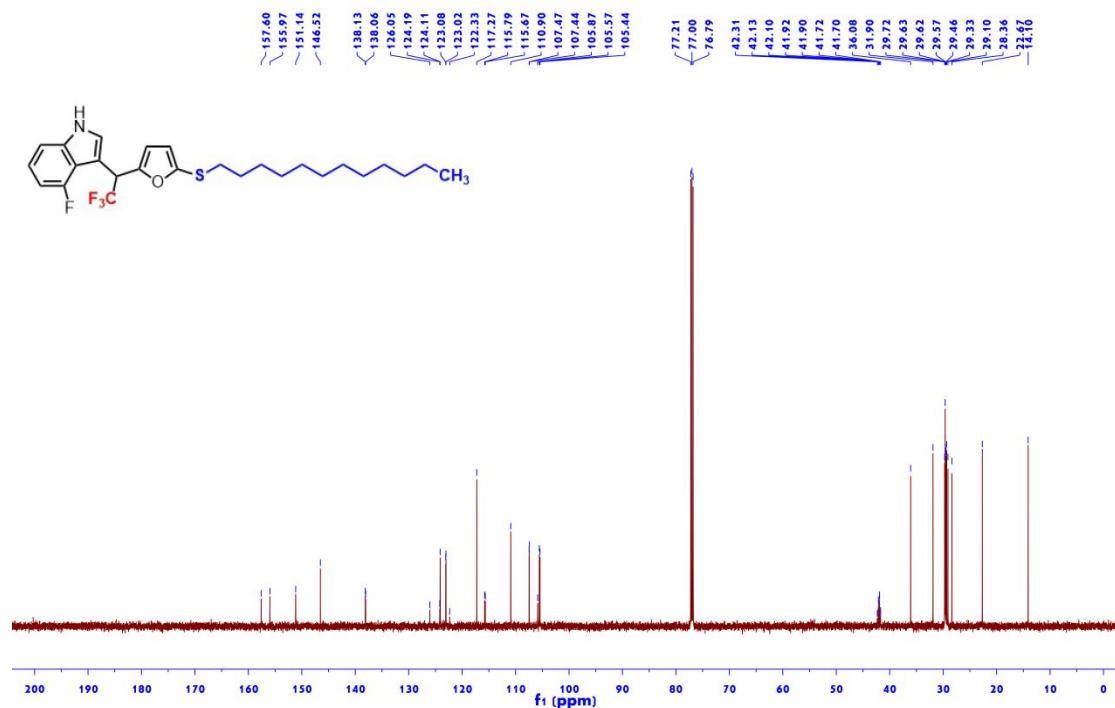


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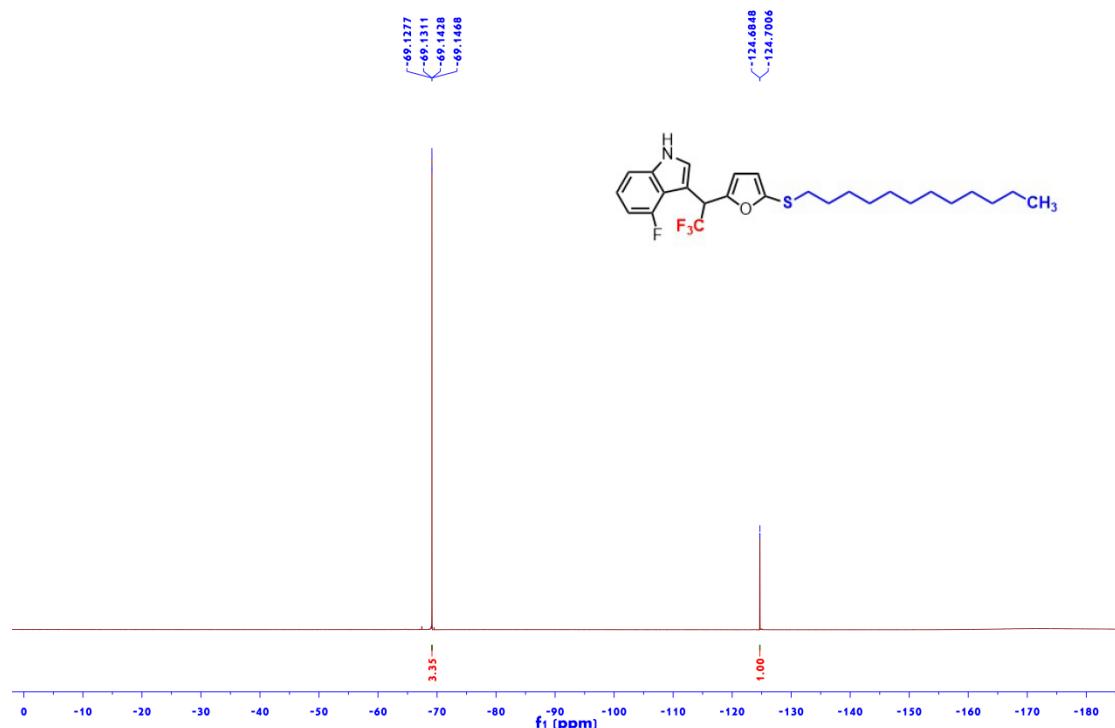


Figure S91 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of **4ea**

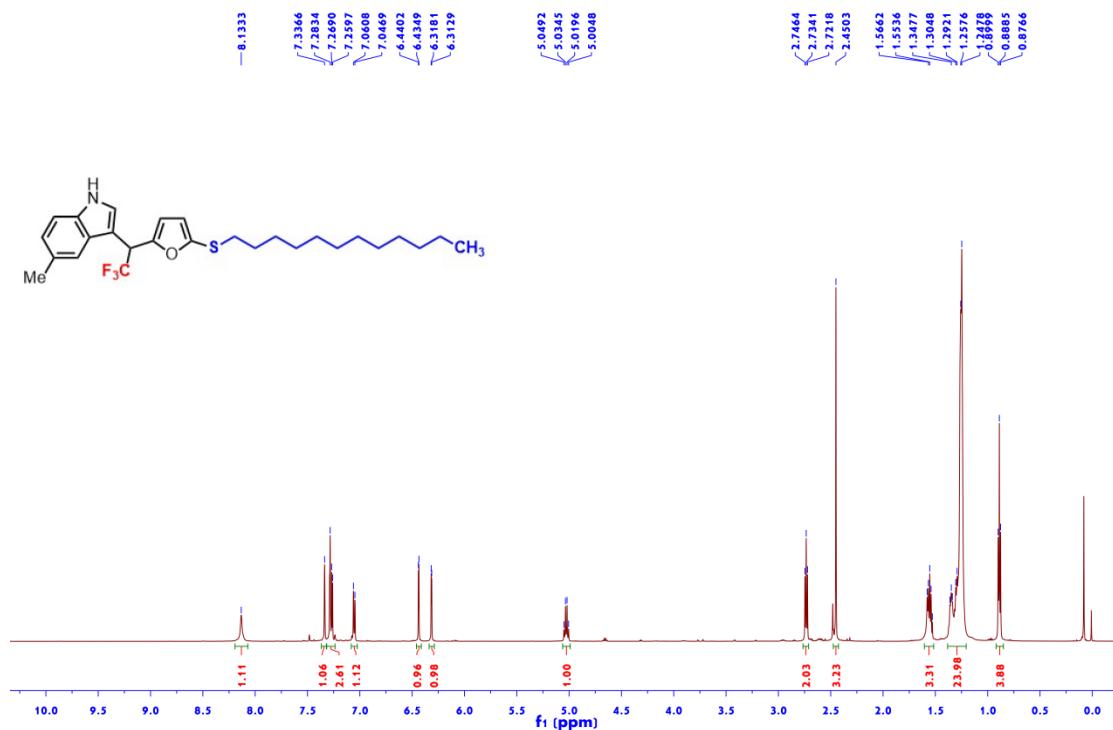


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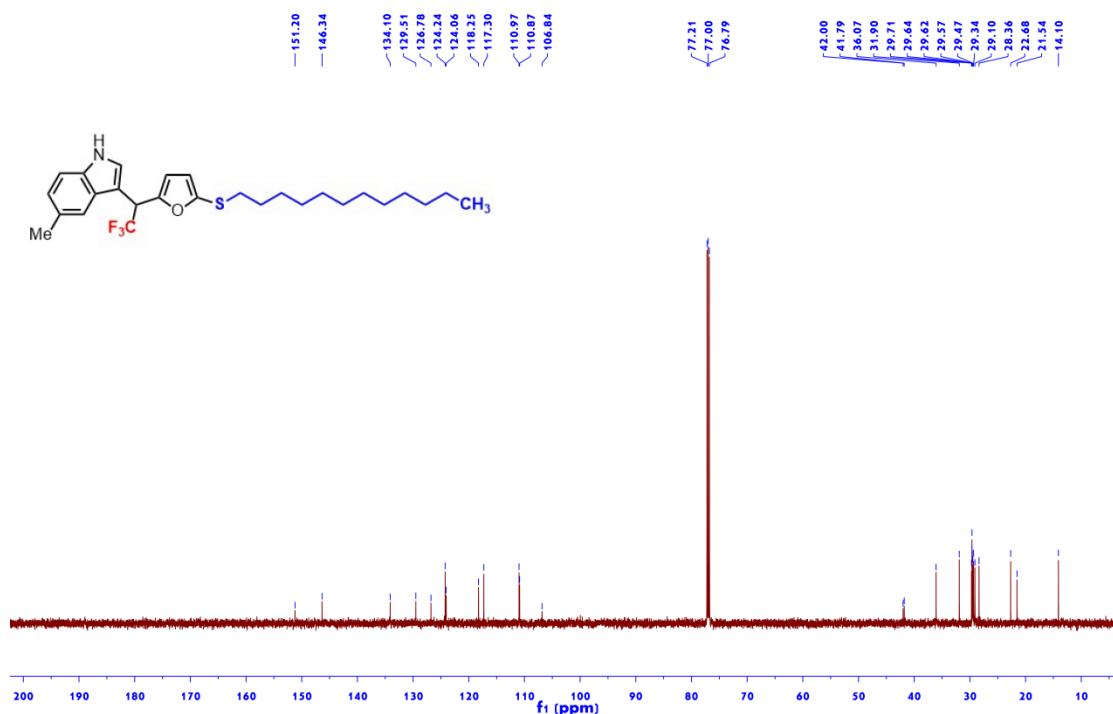


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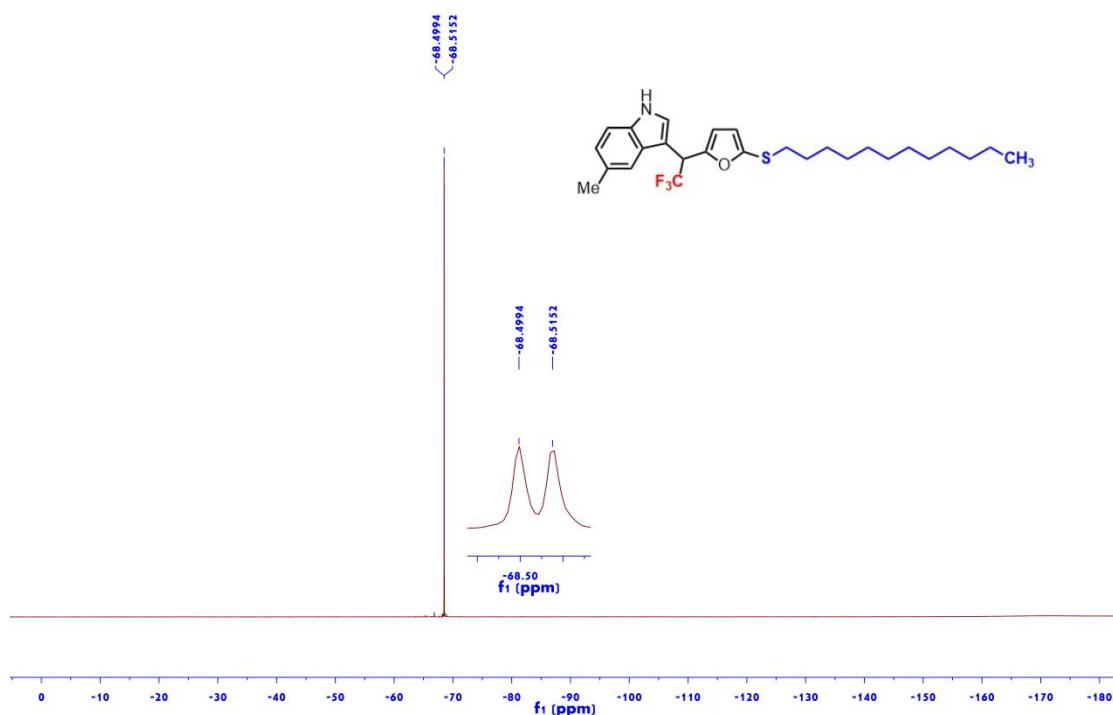


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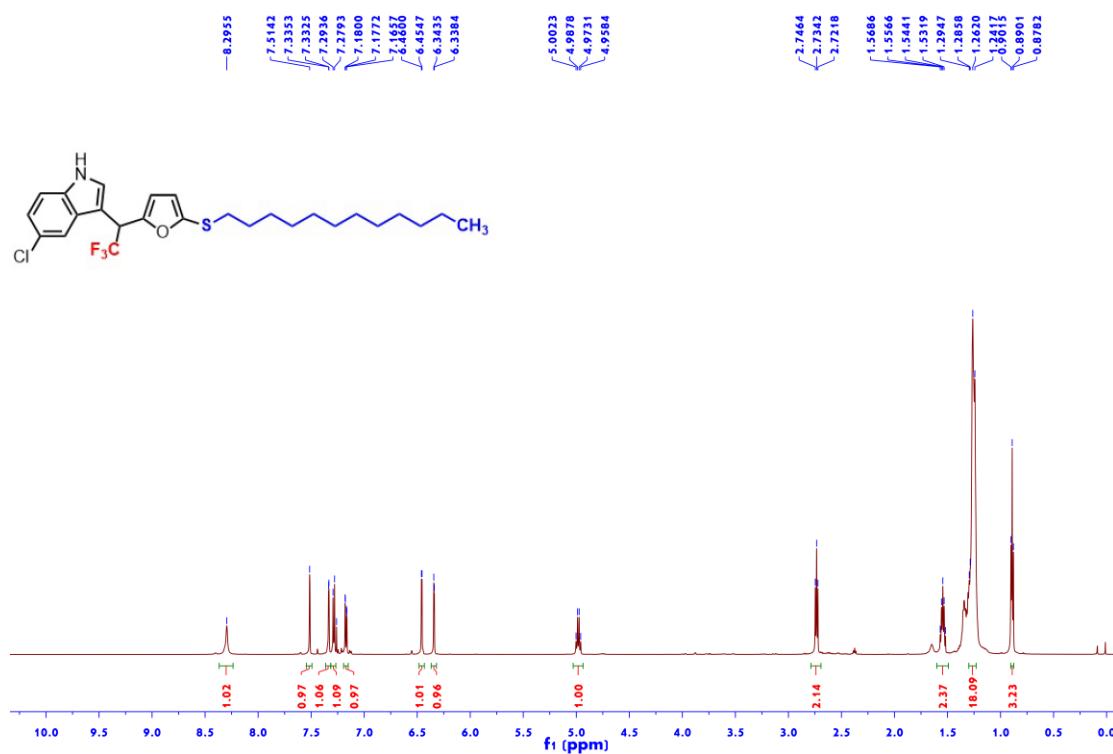


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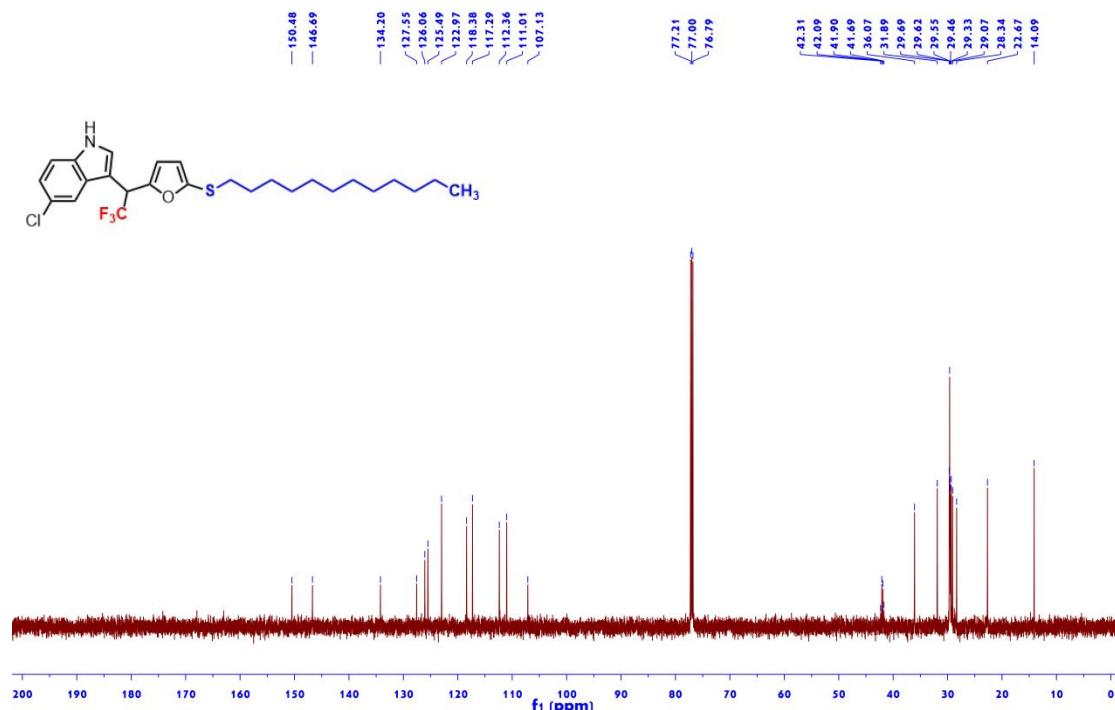


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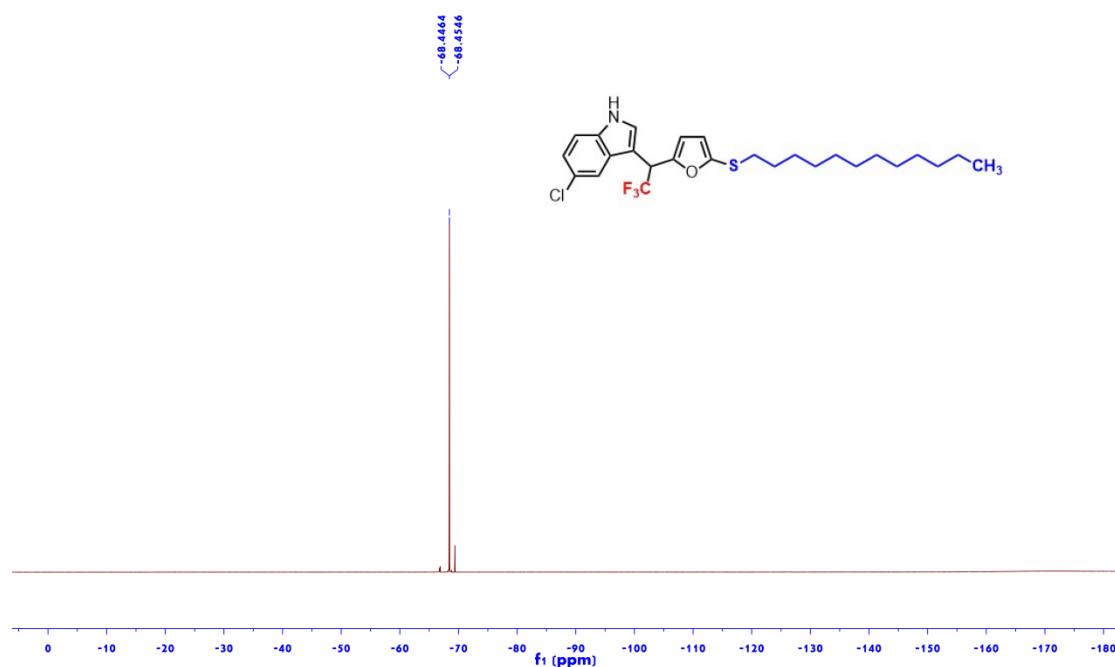


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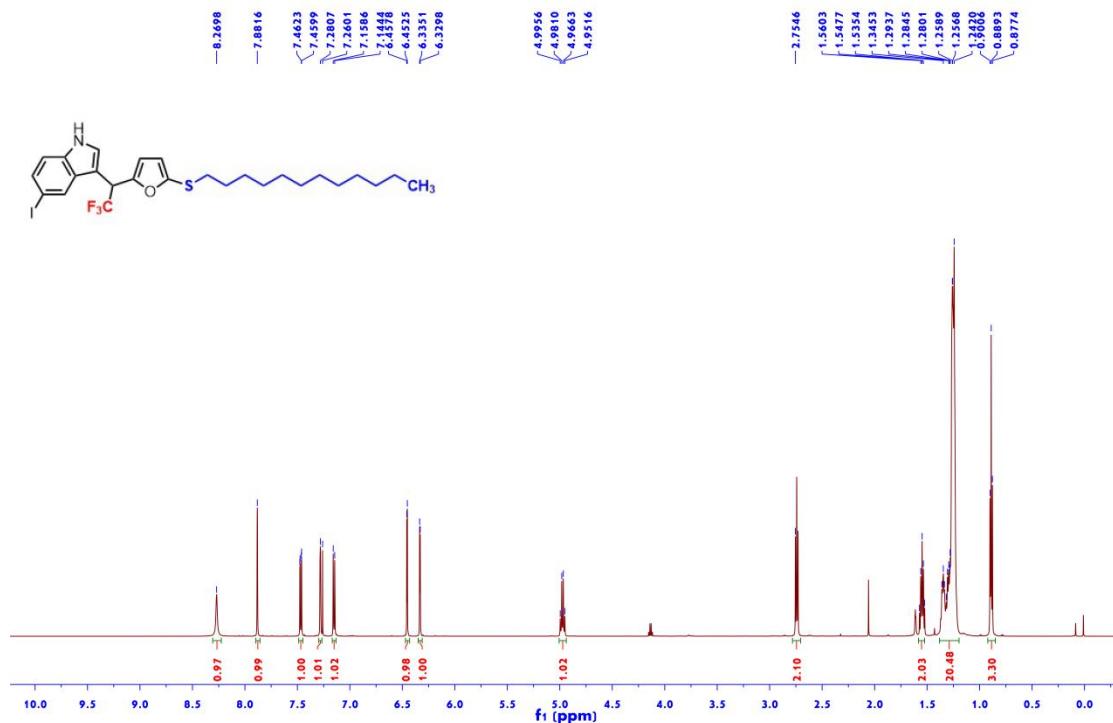


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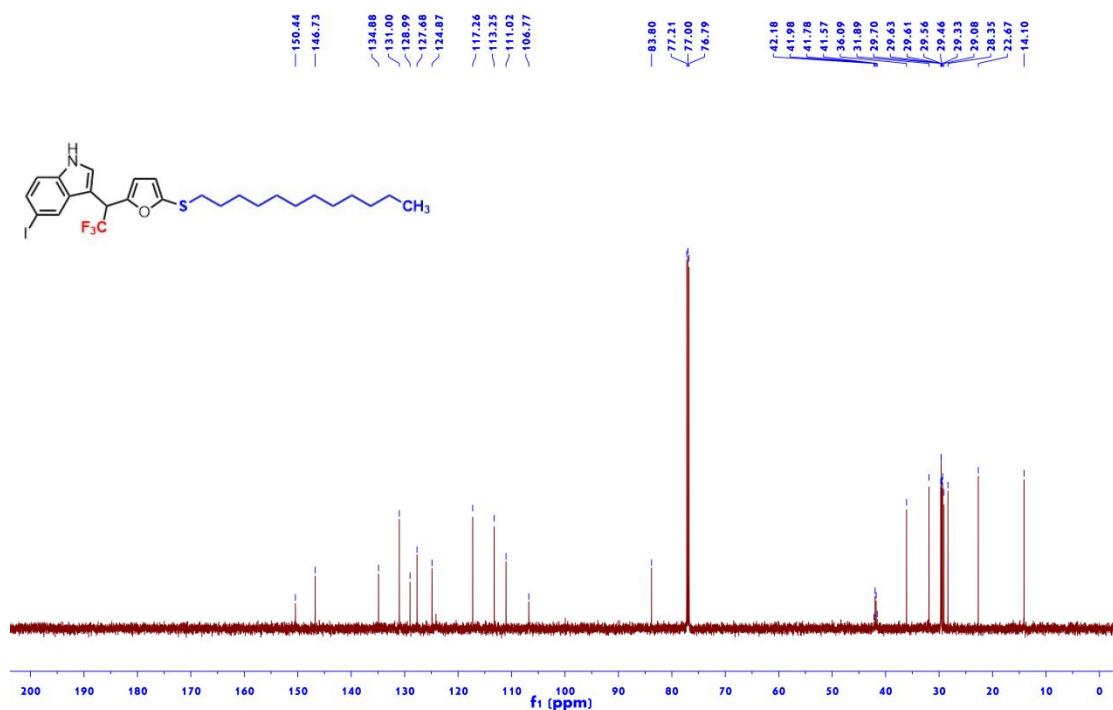


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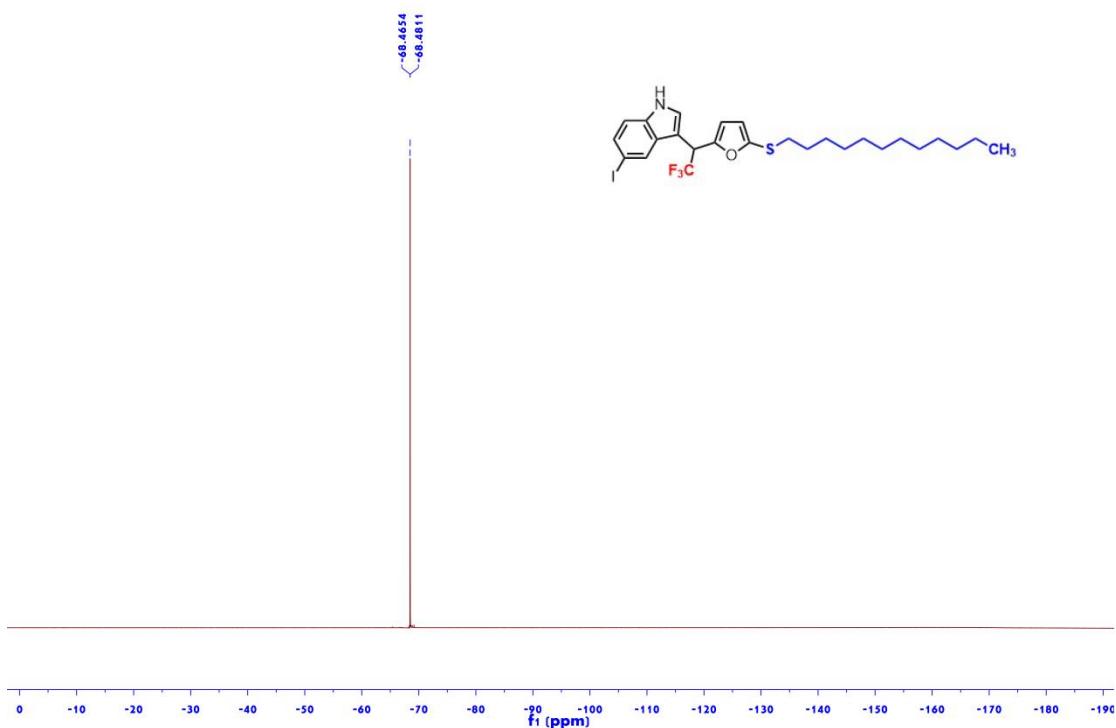


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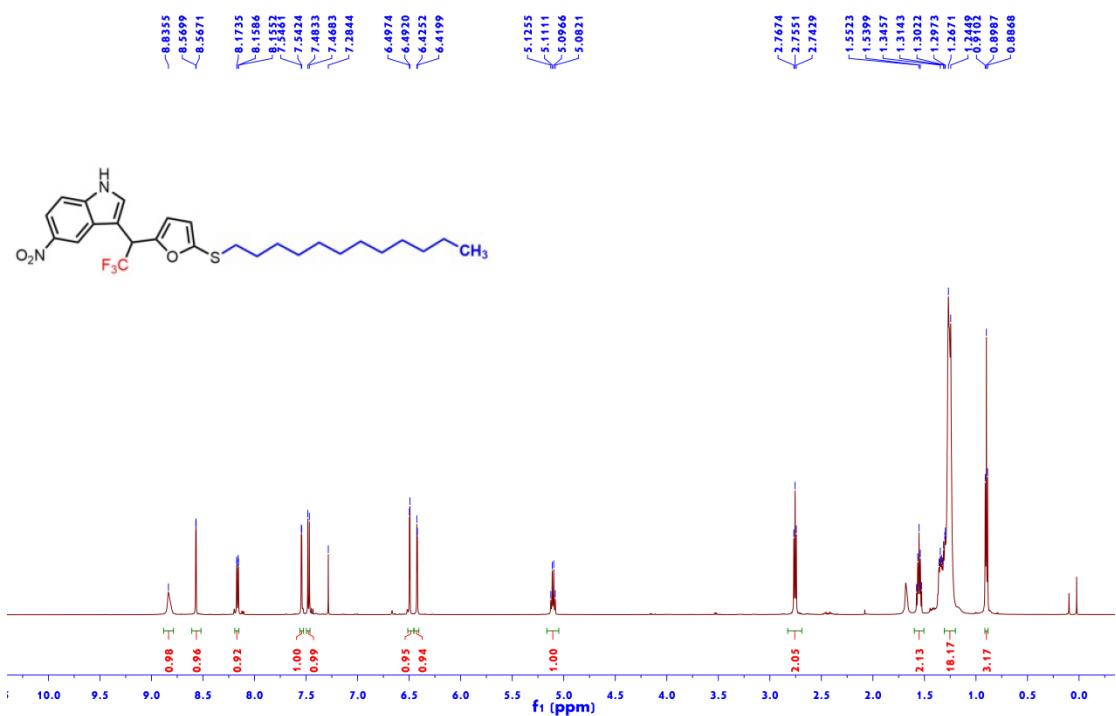


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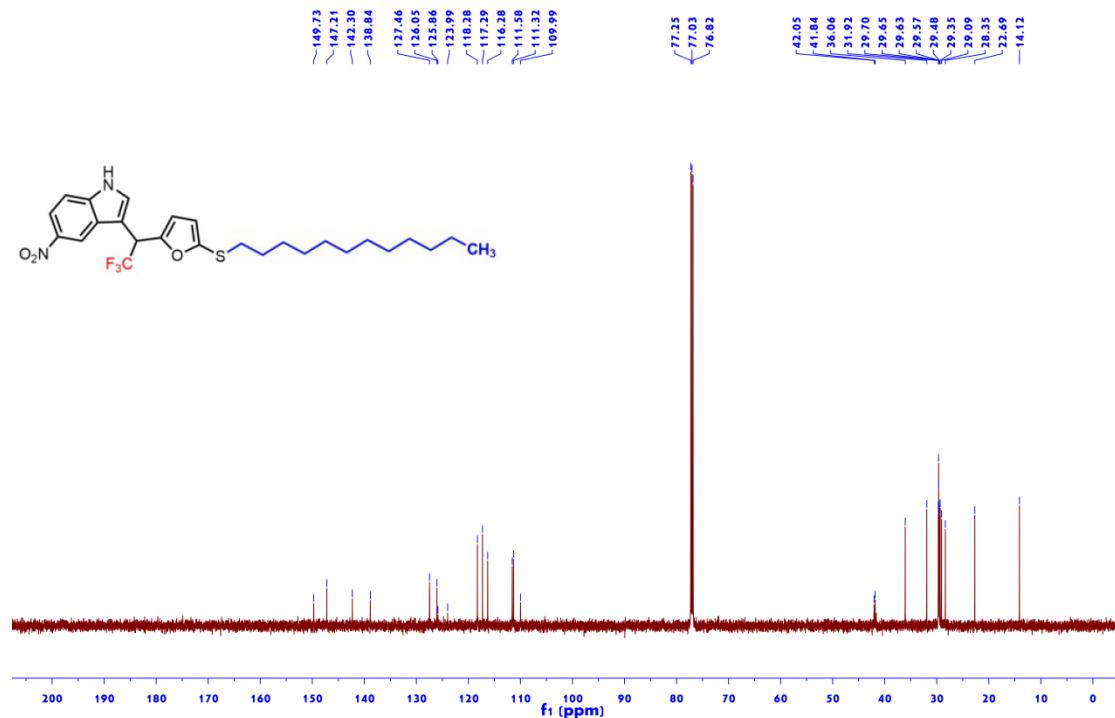


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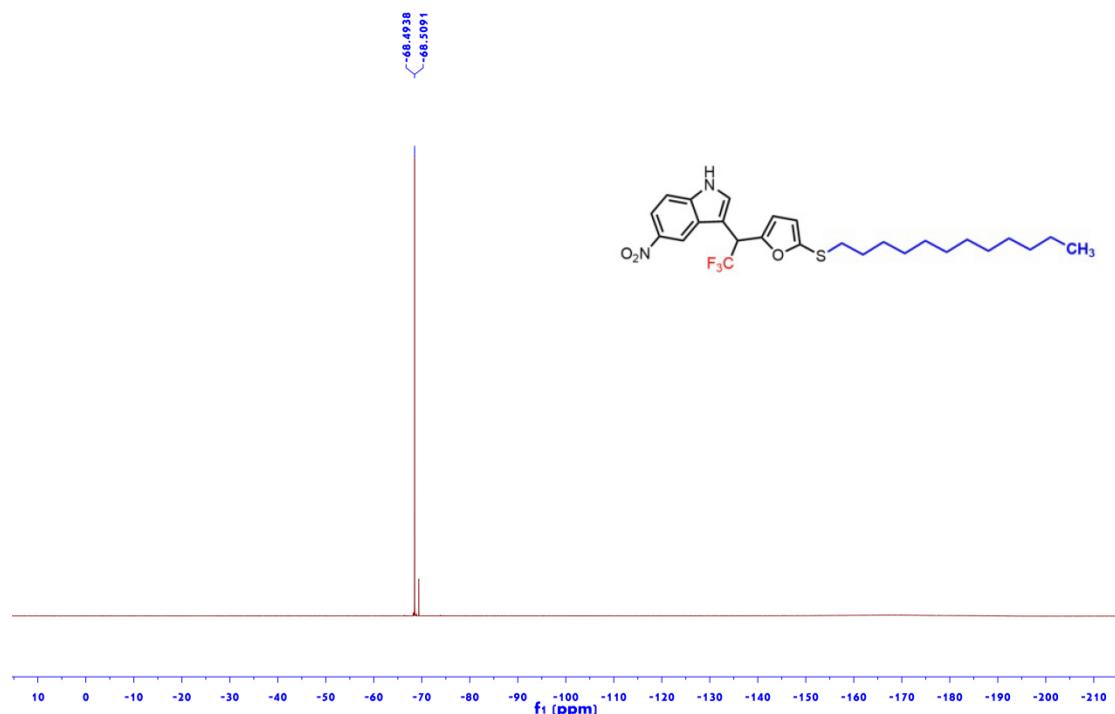


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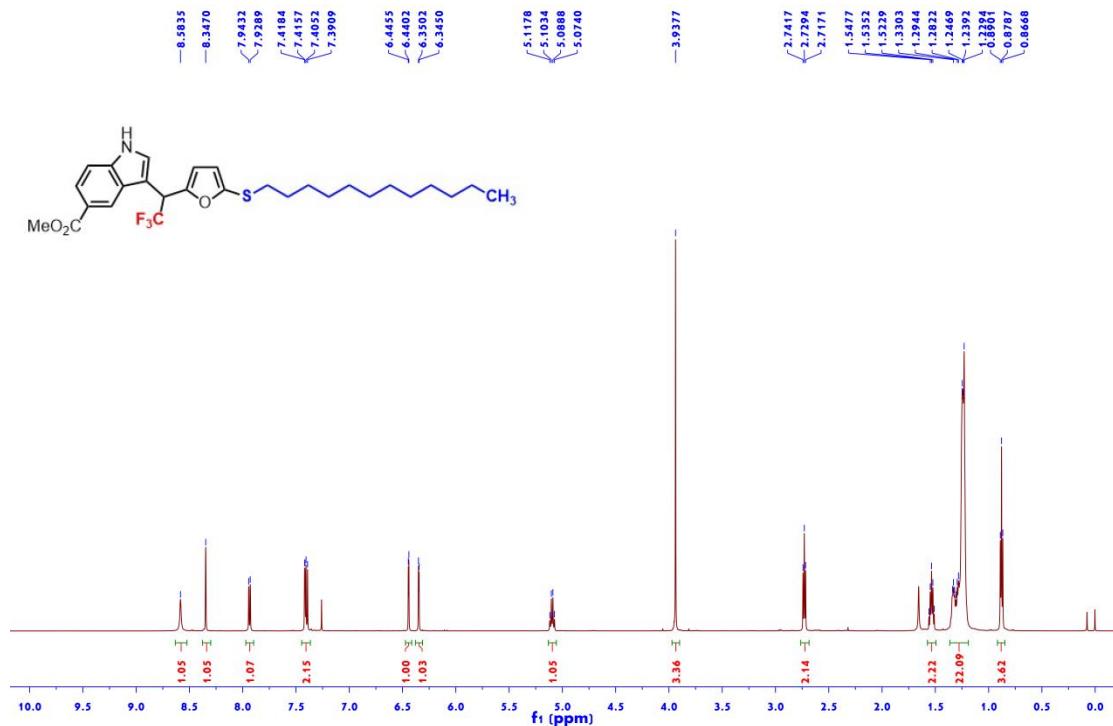


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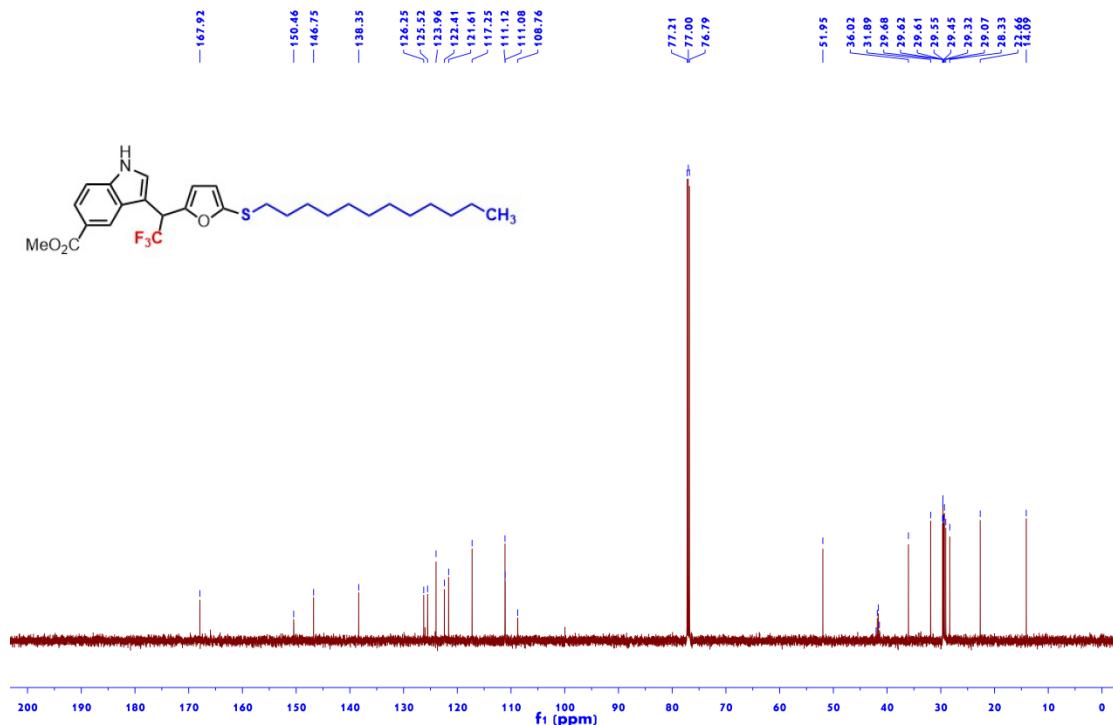


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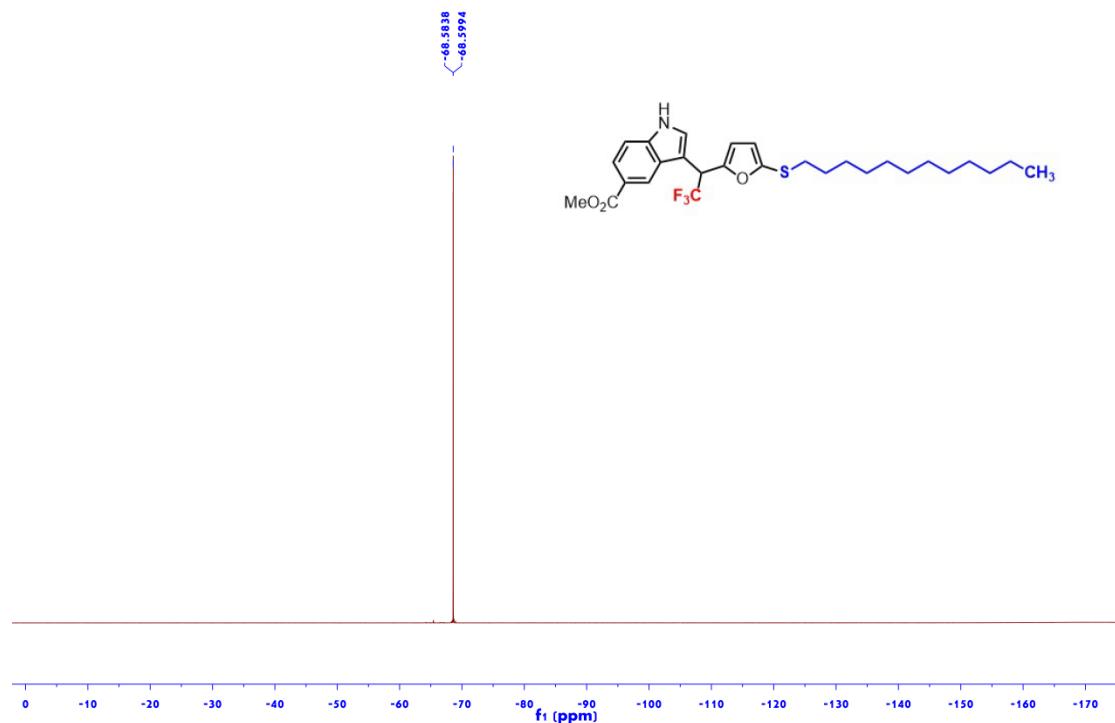


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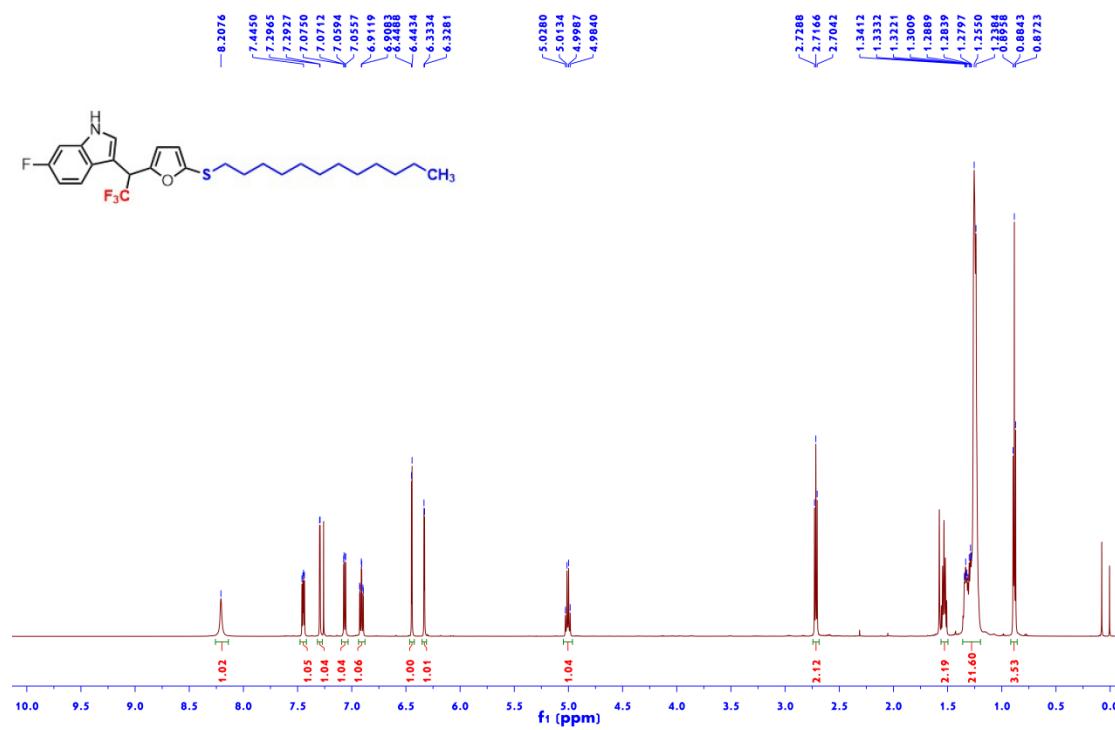


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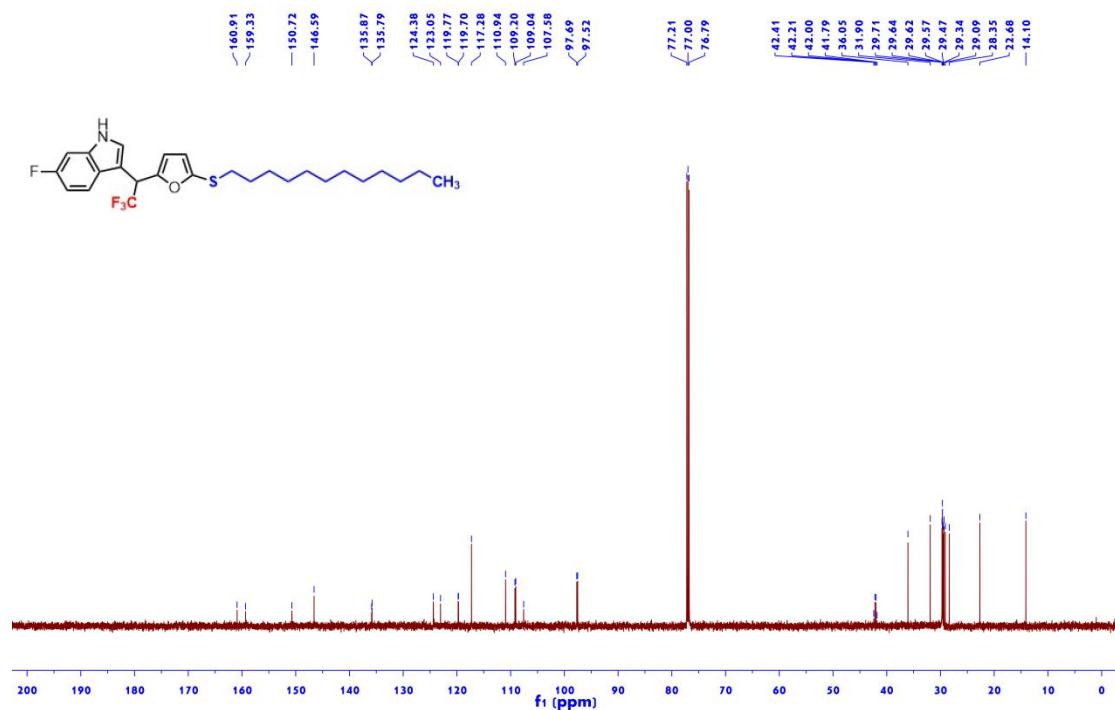


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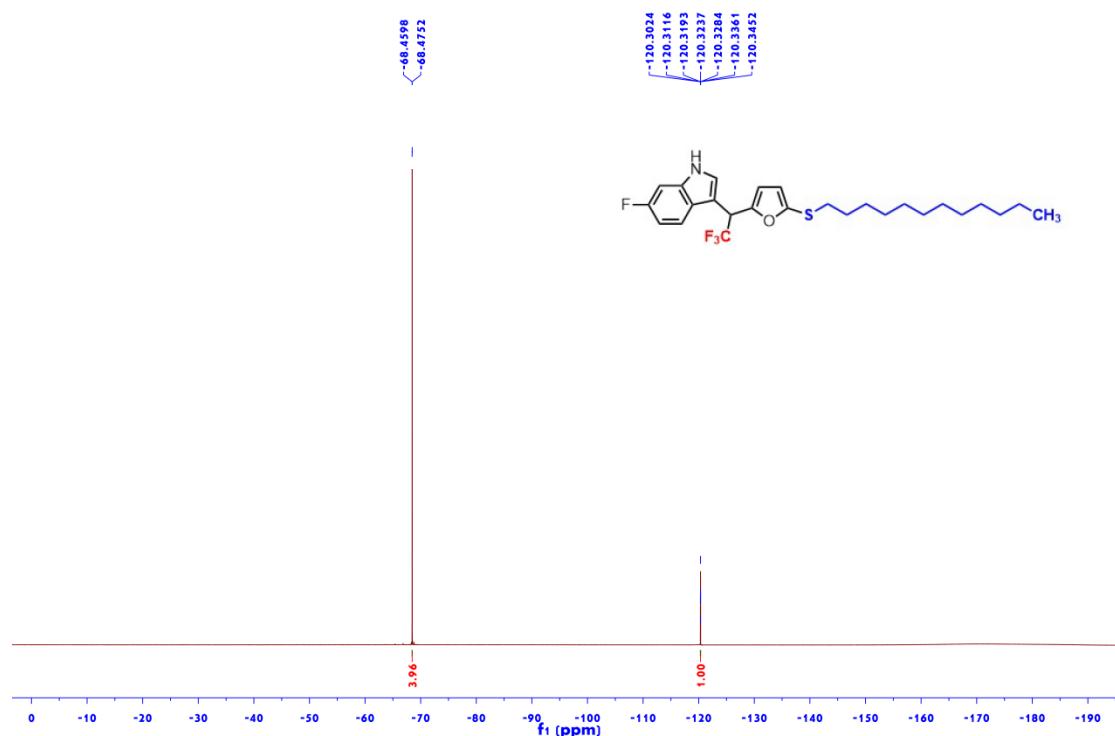


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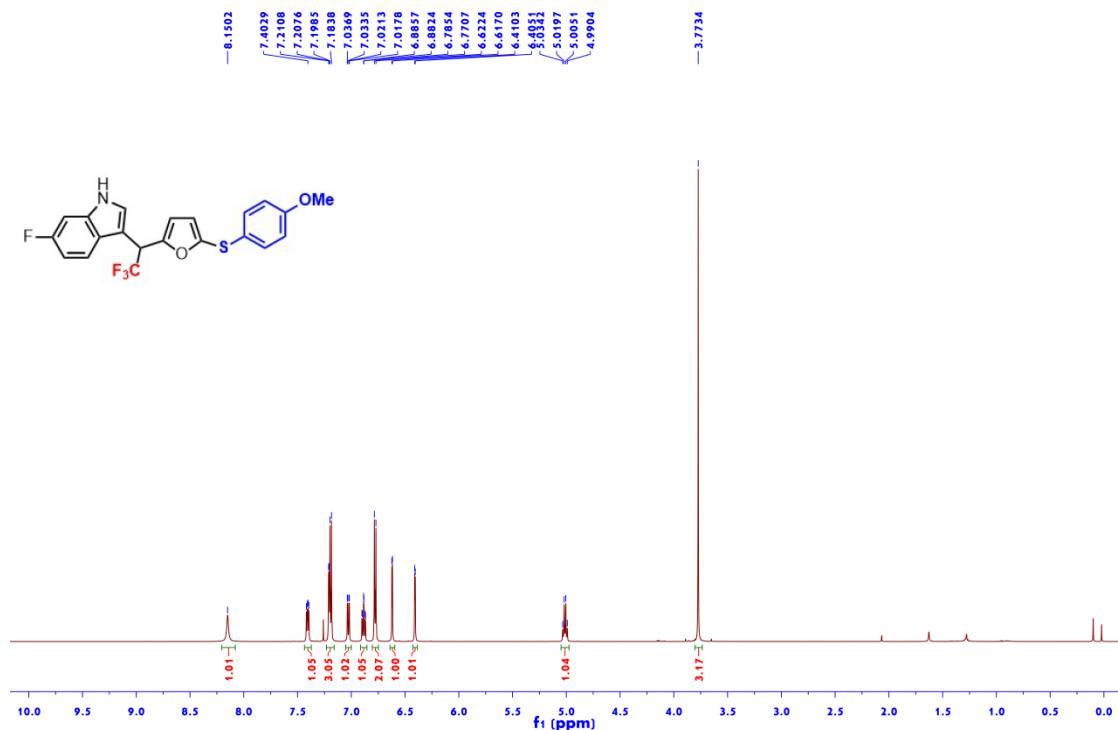


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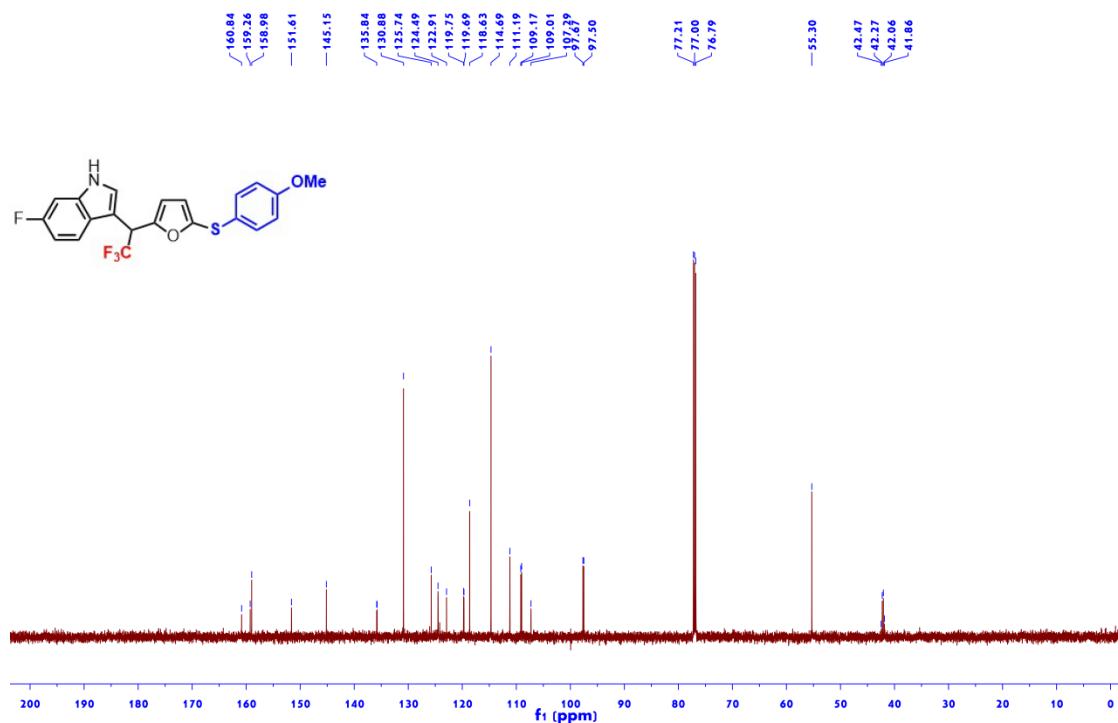


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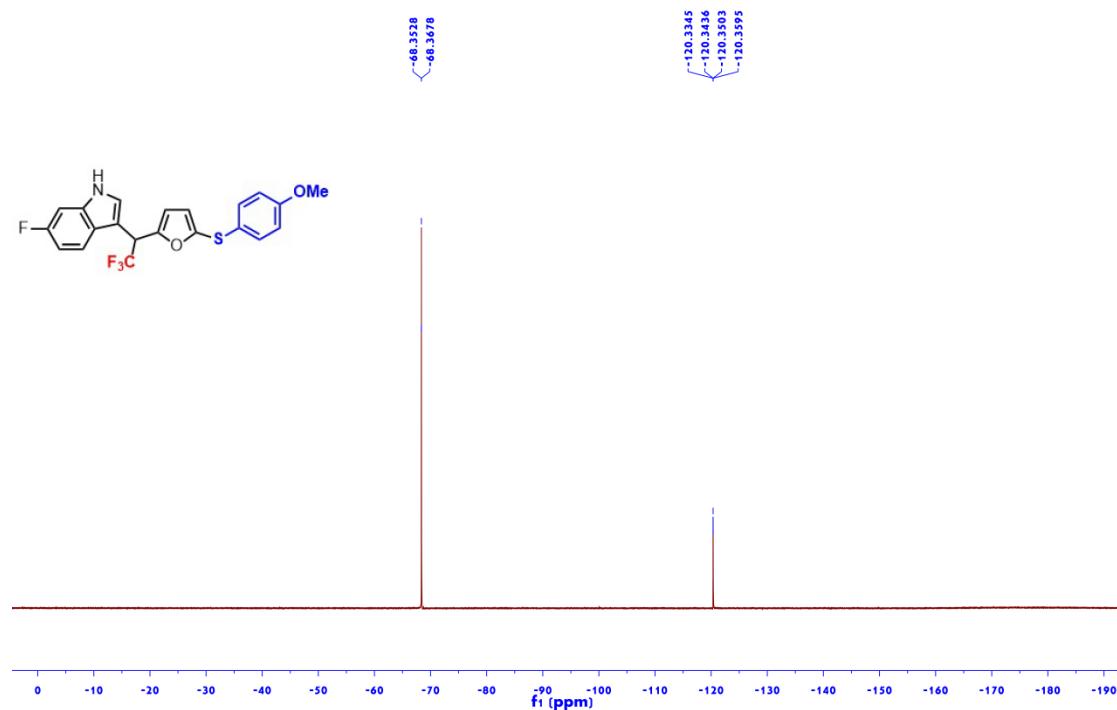


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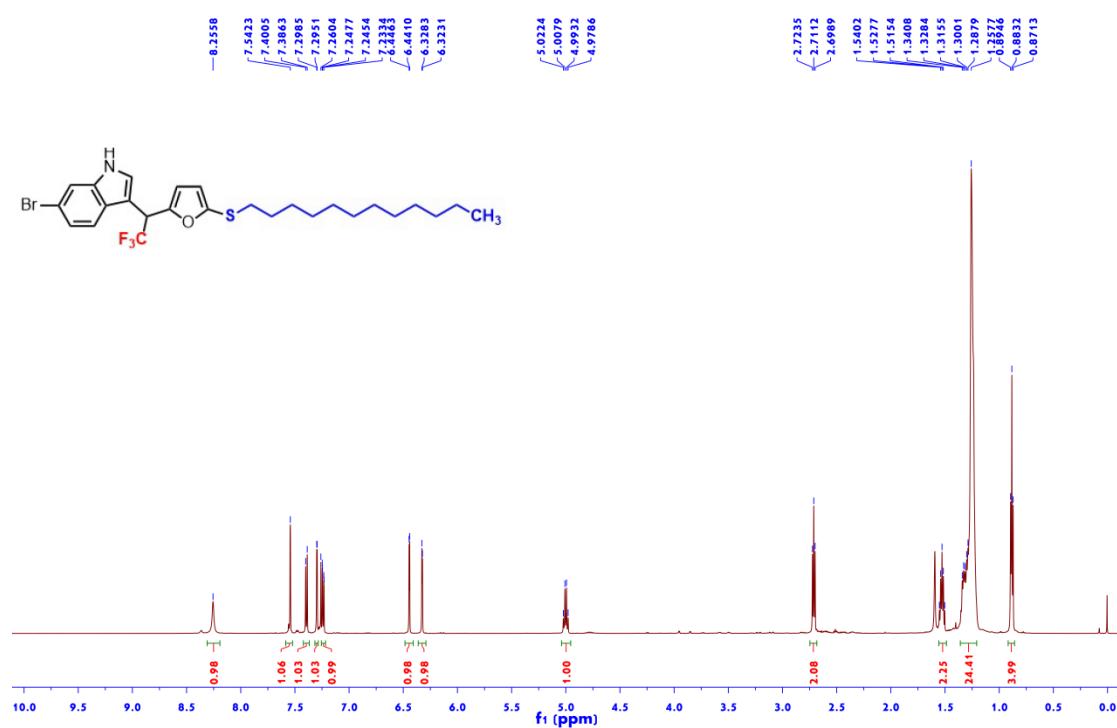


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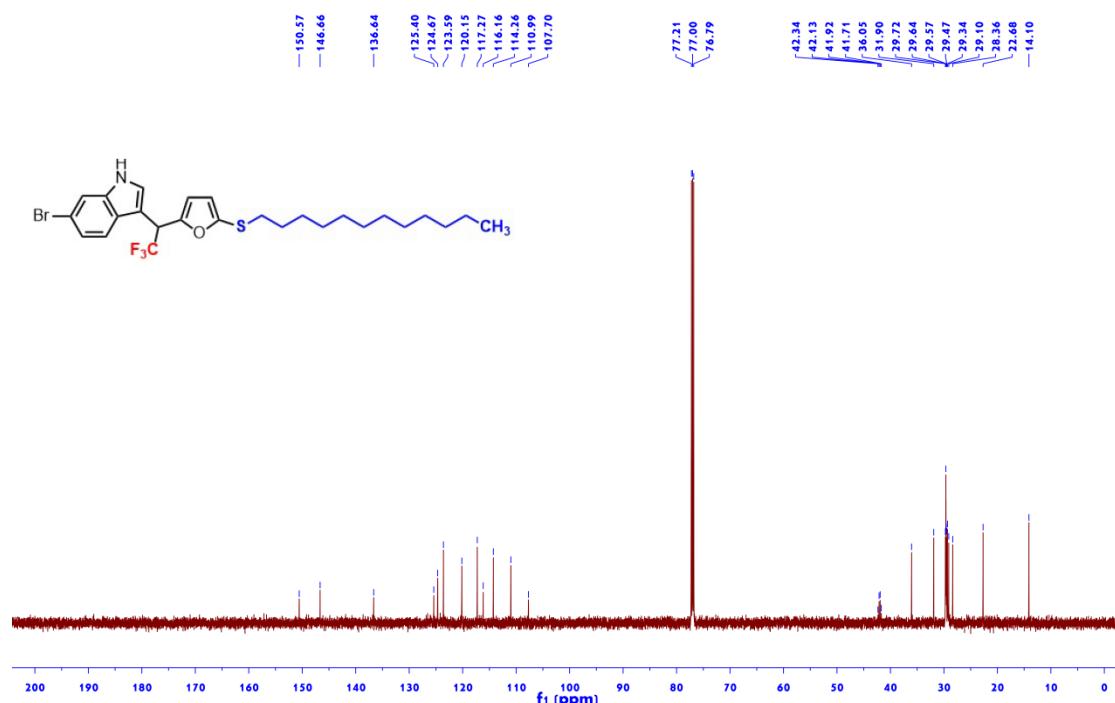


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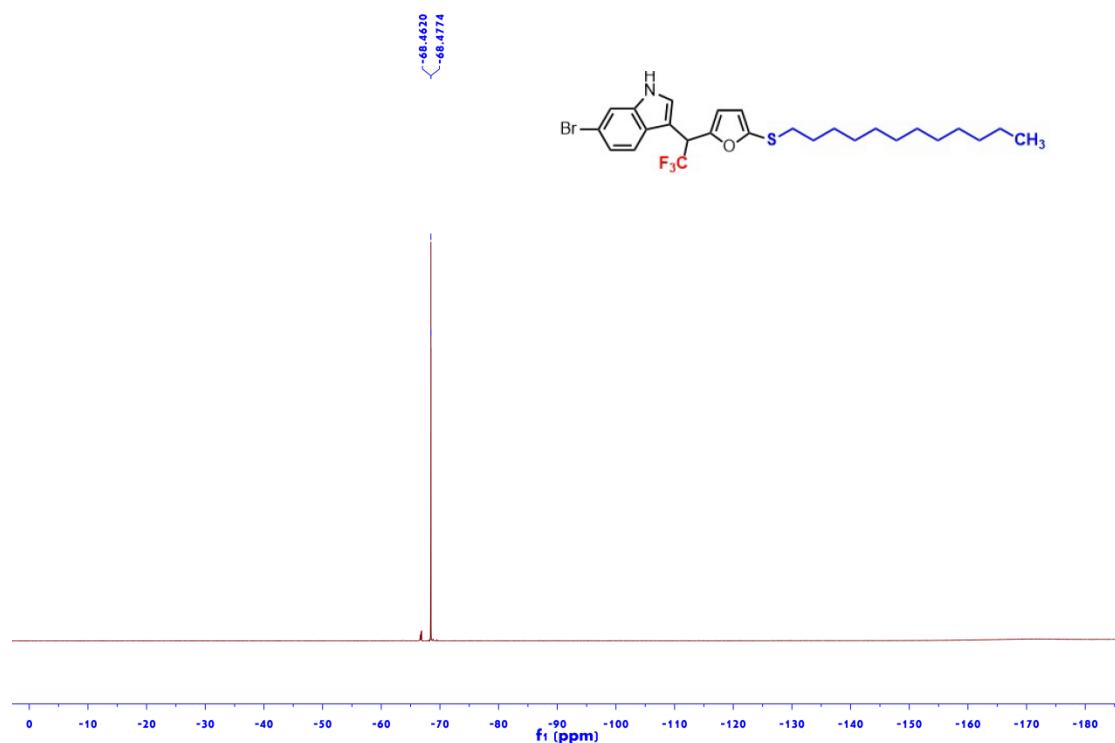


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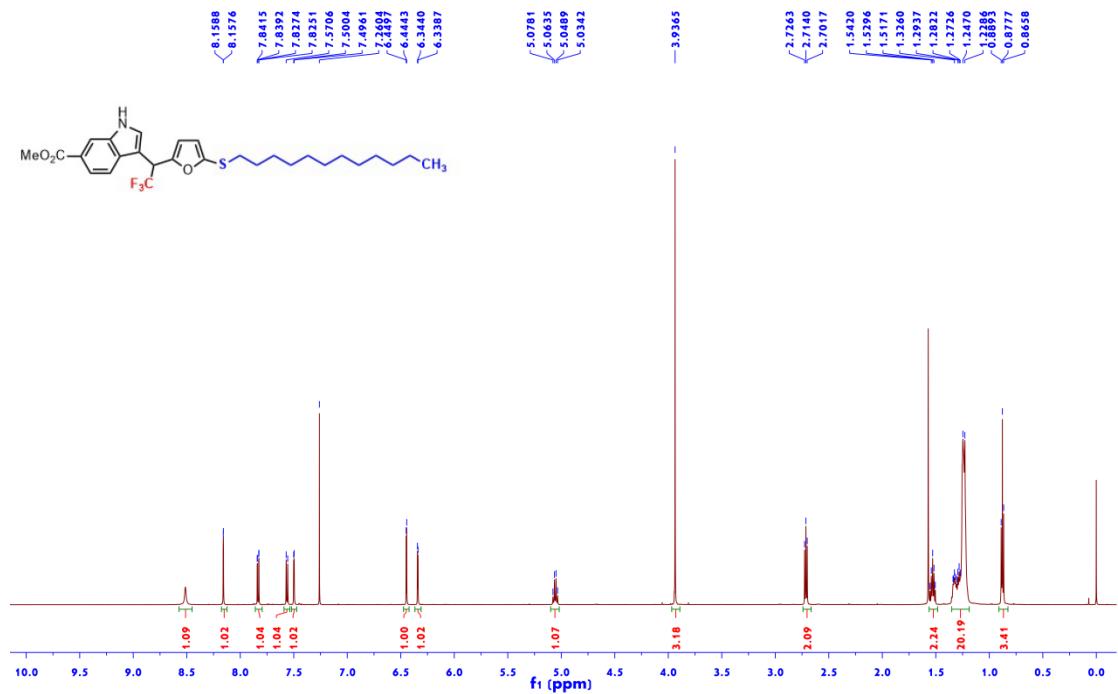


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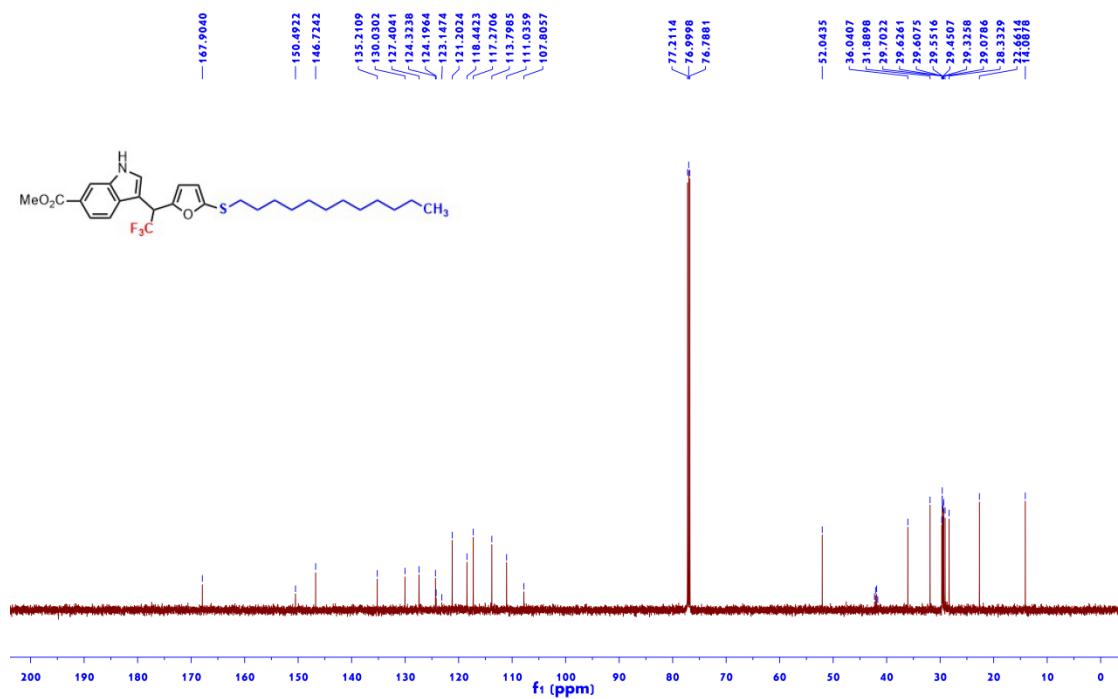


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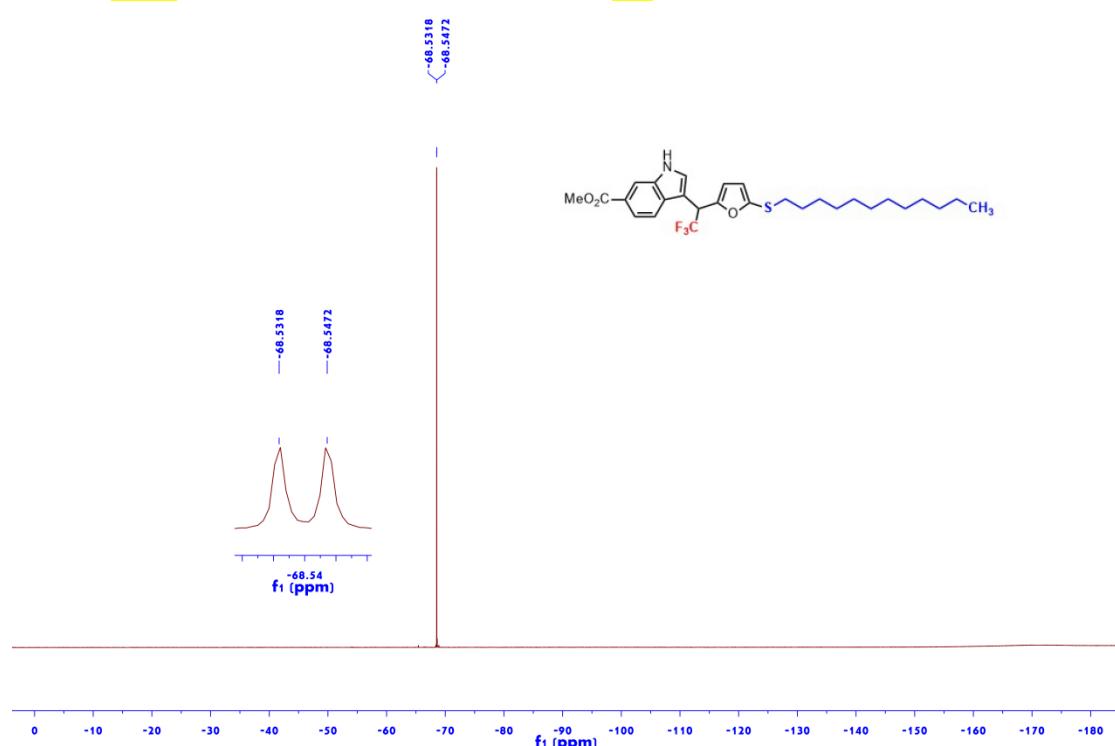


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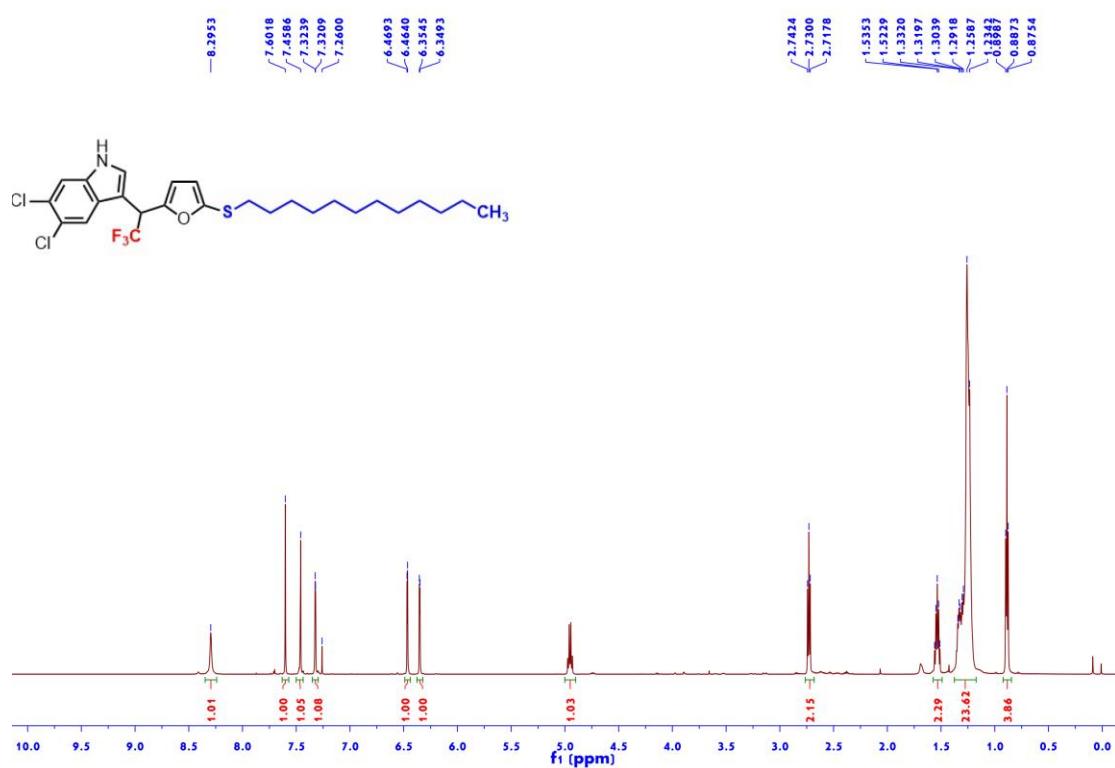


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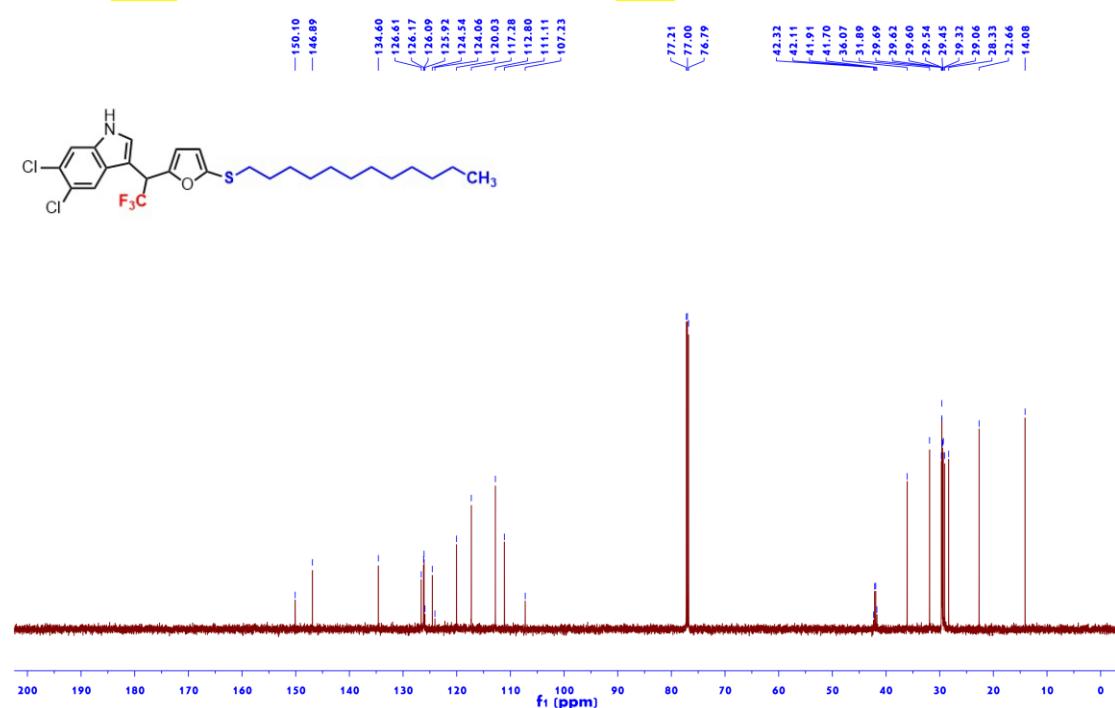


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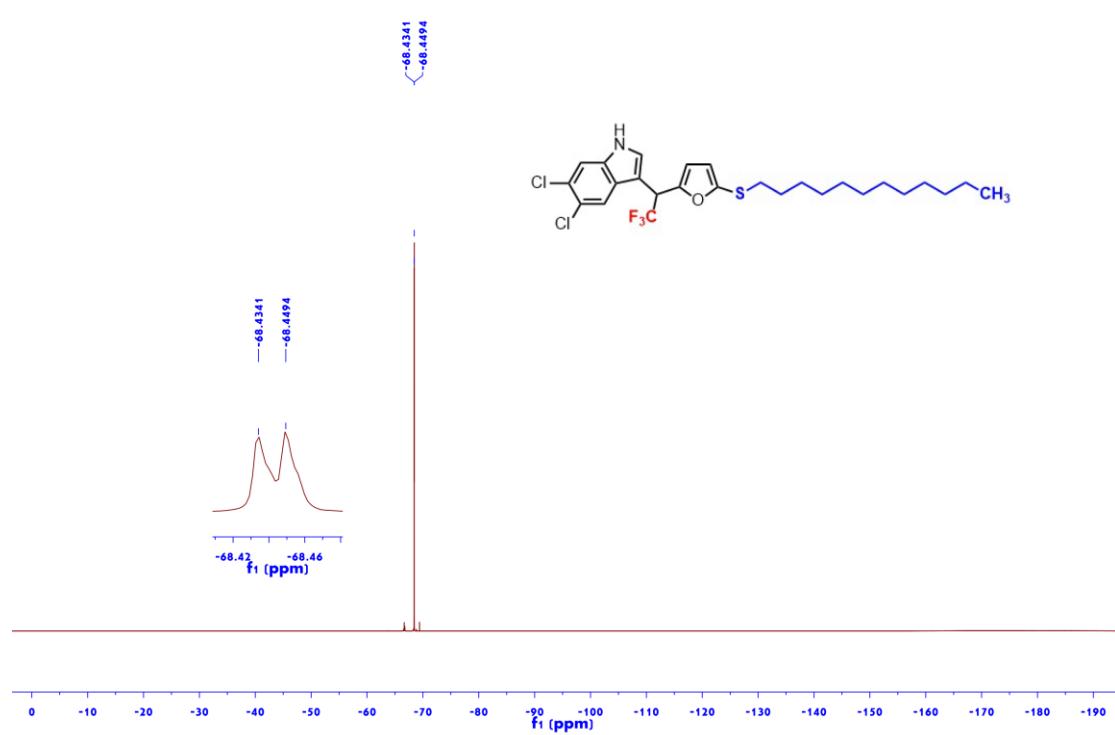


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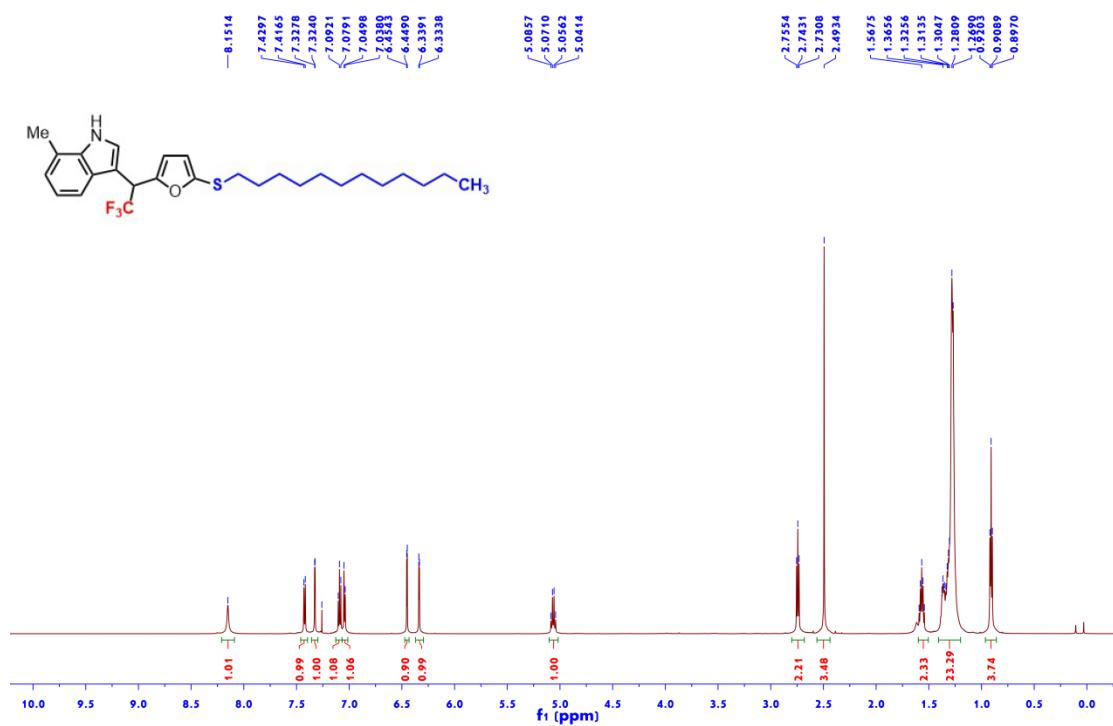


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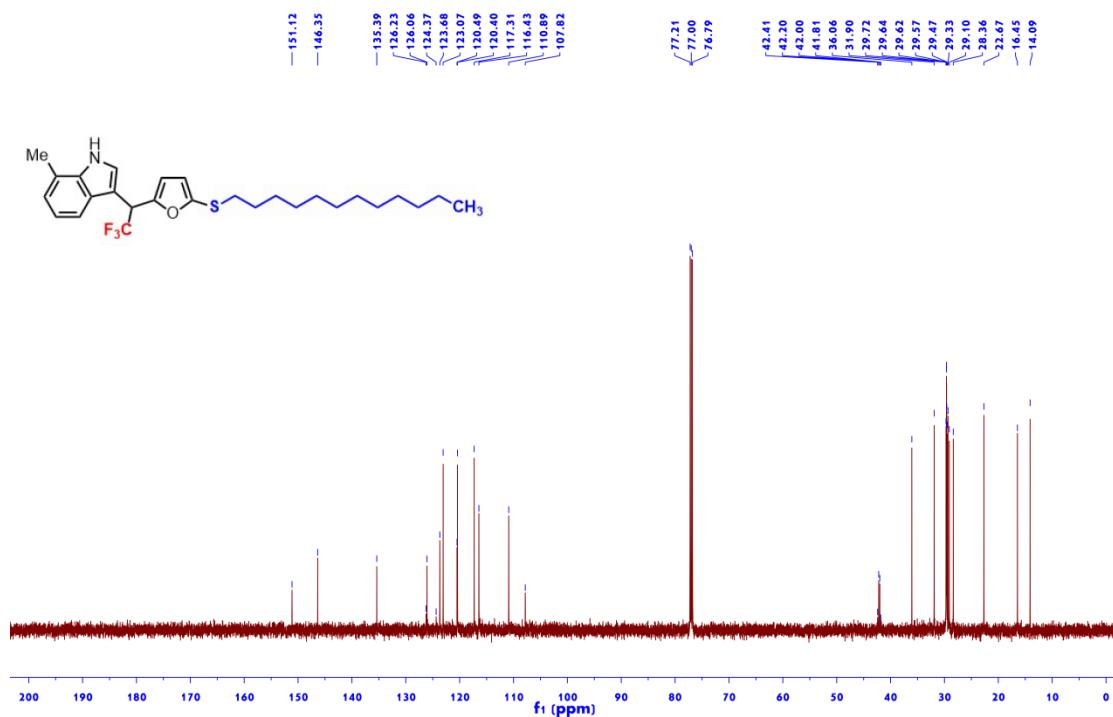


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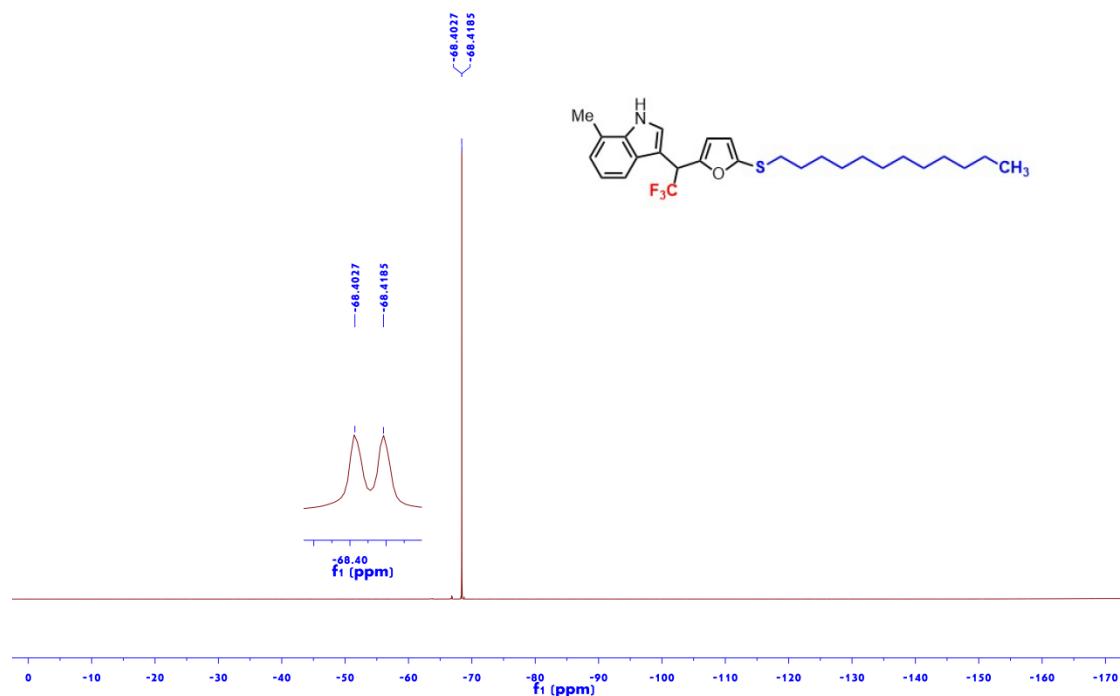


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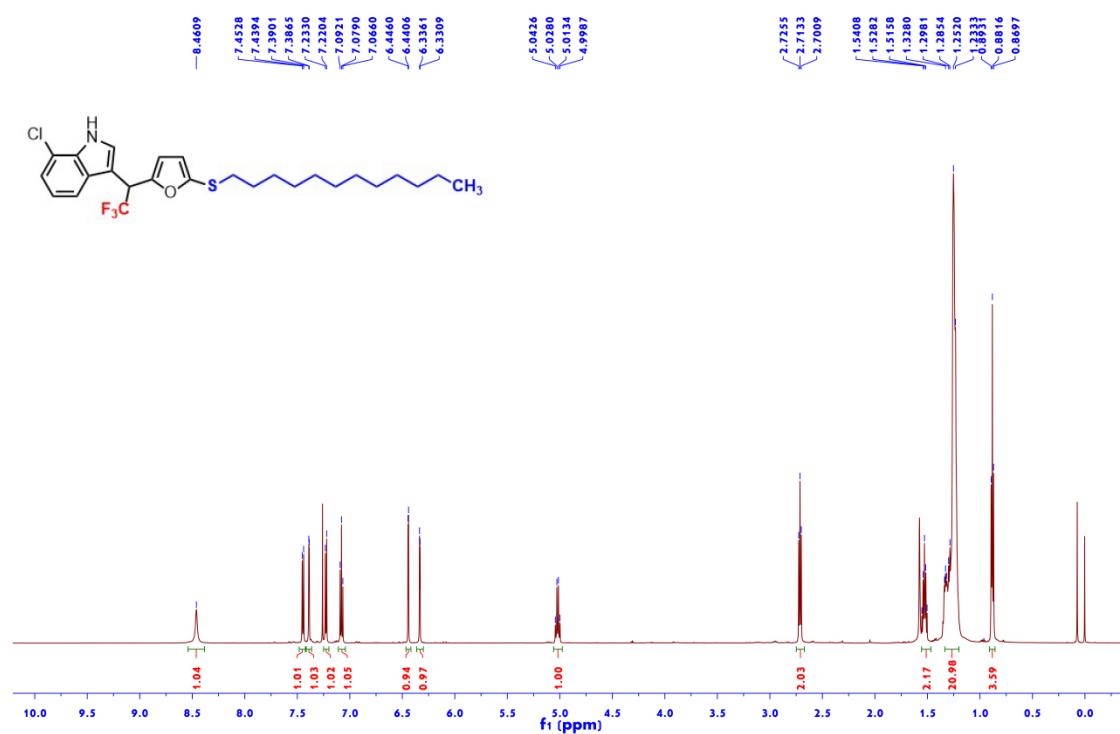


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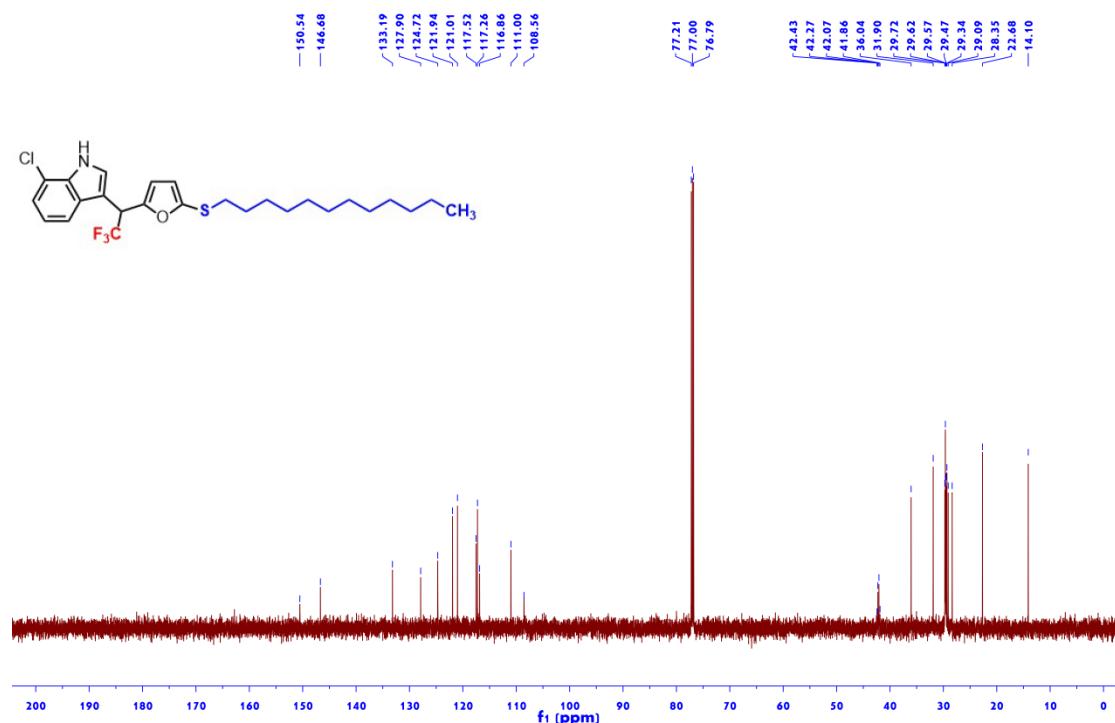


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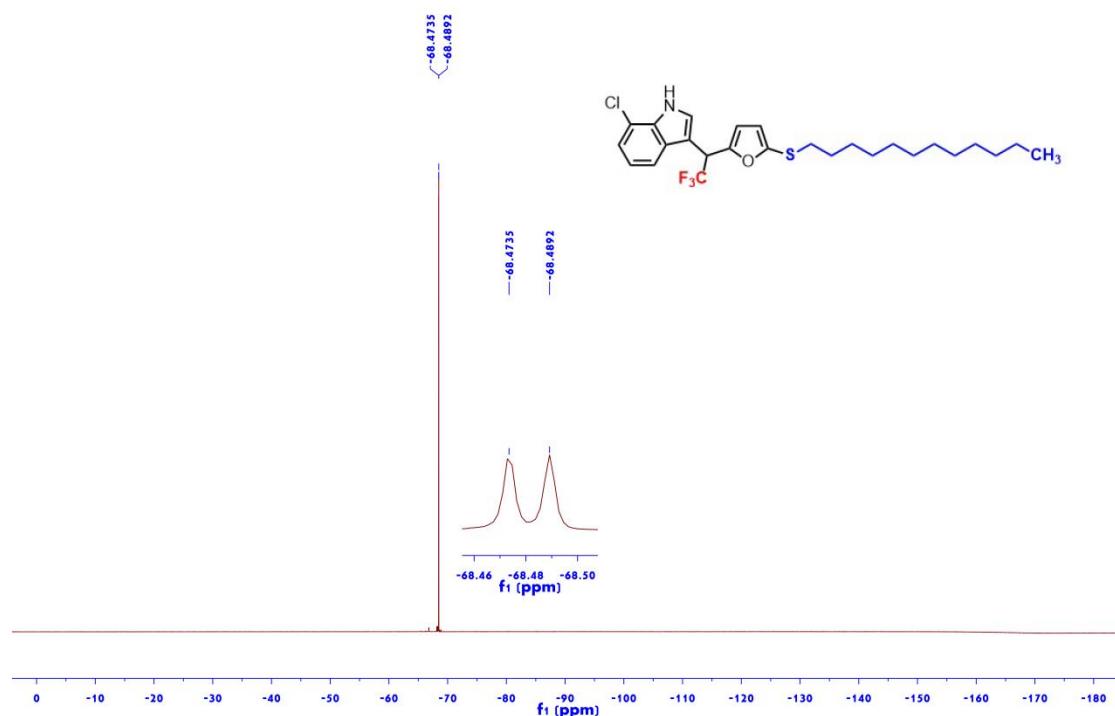


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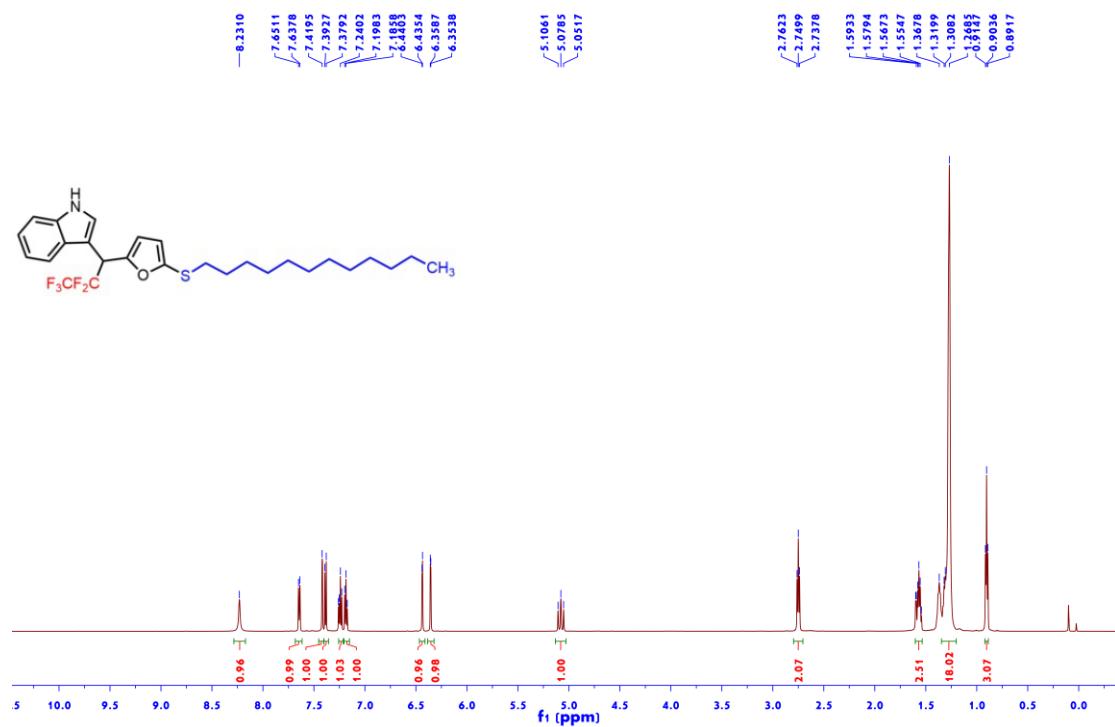


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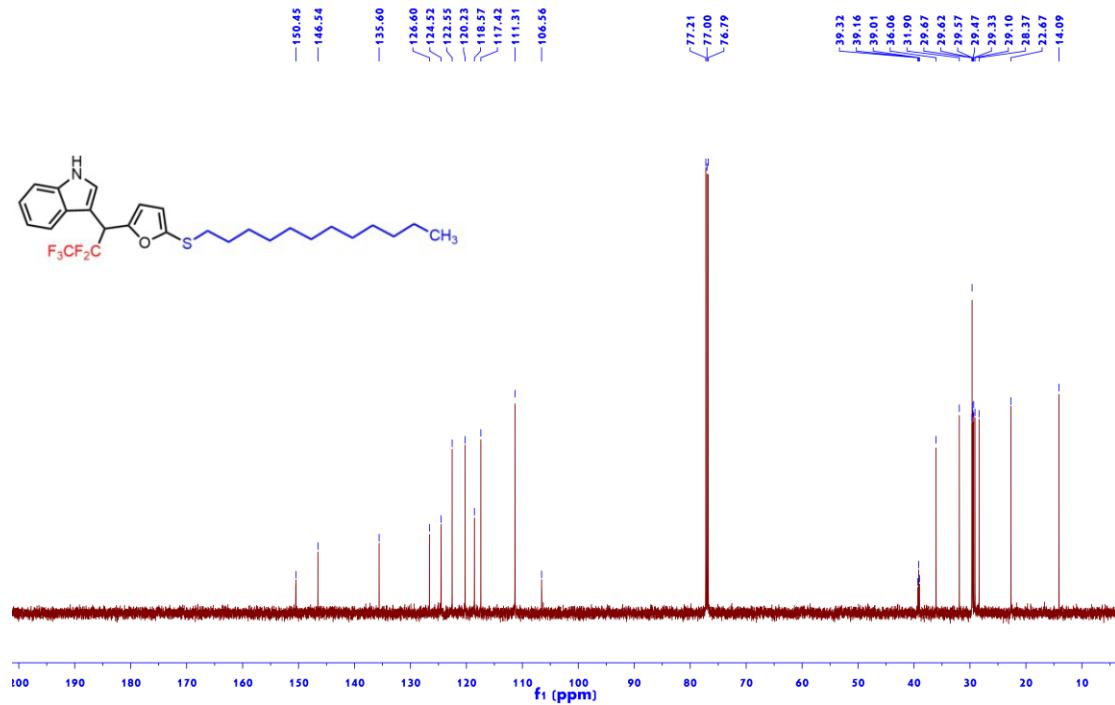


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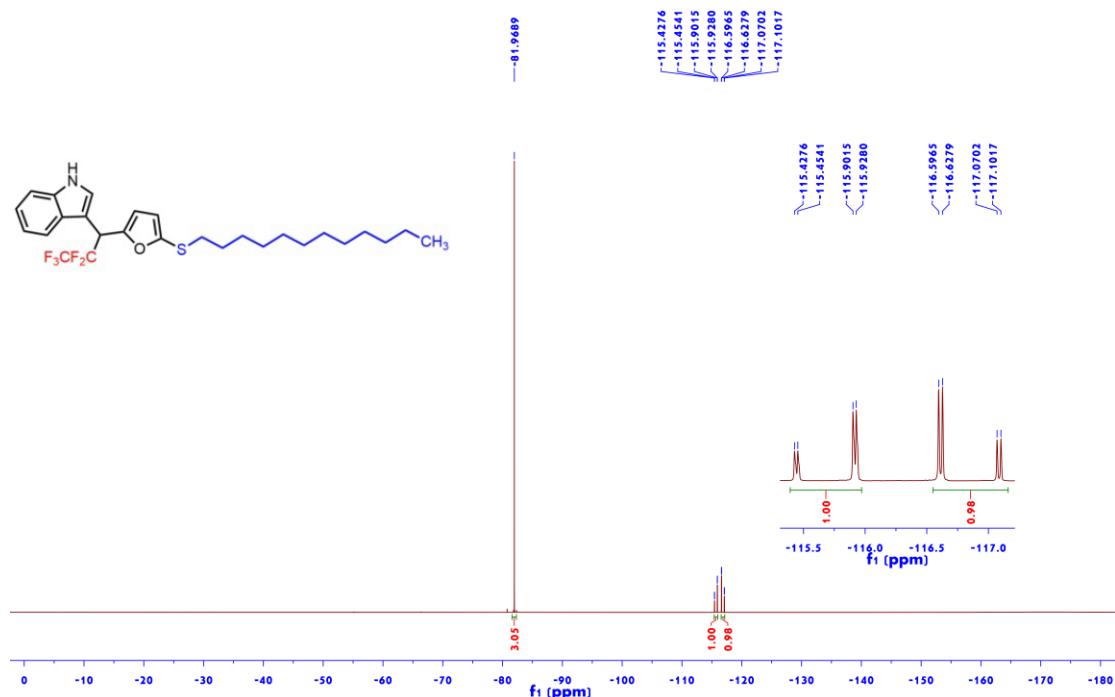


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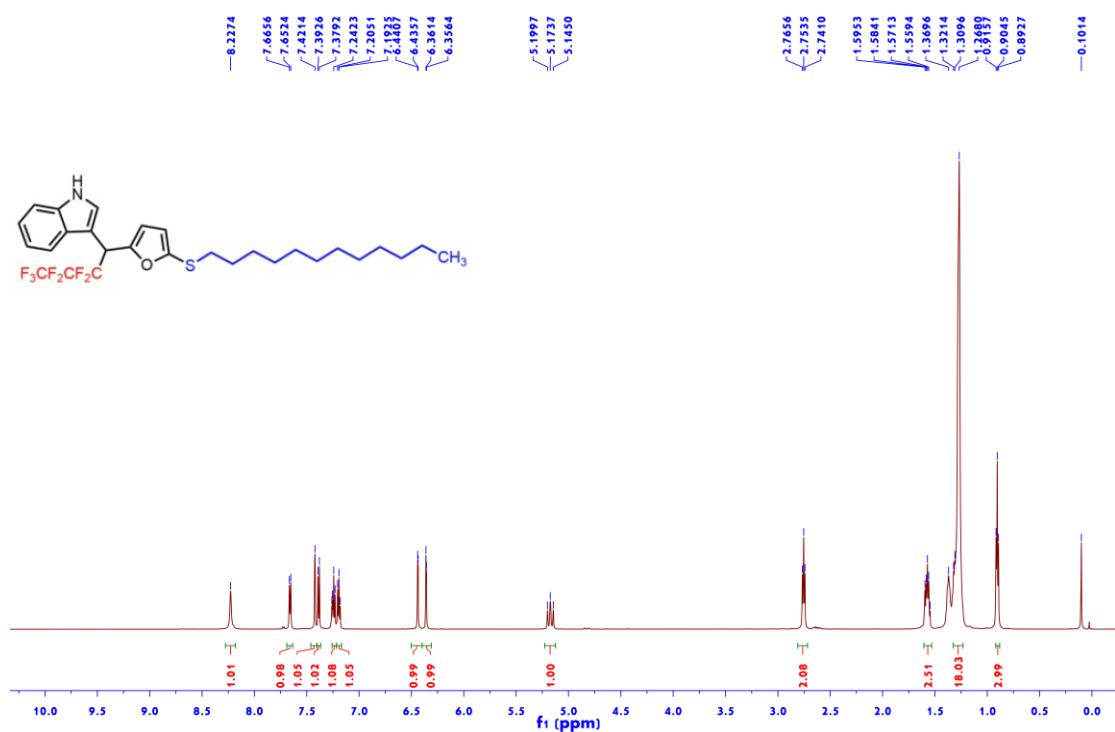


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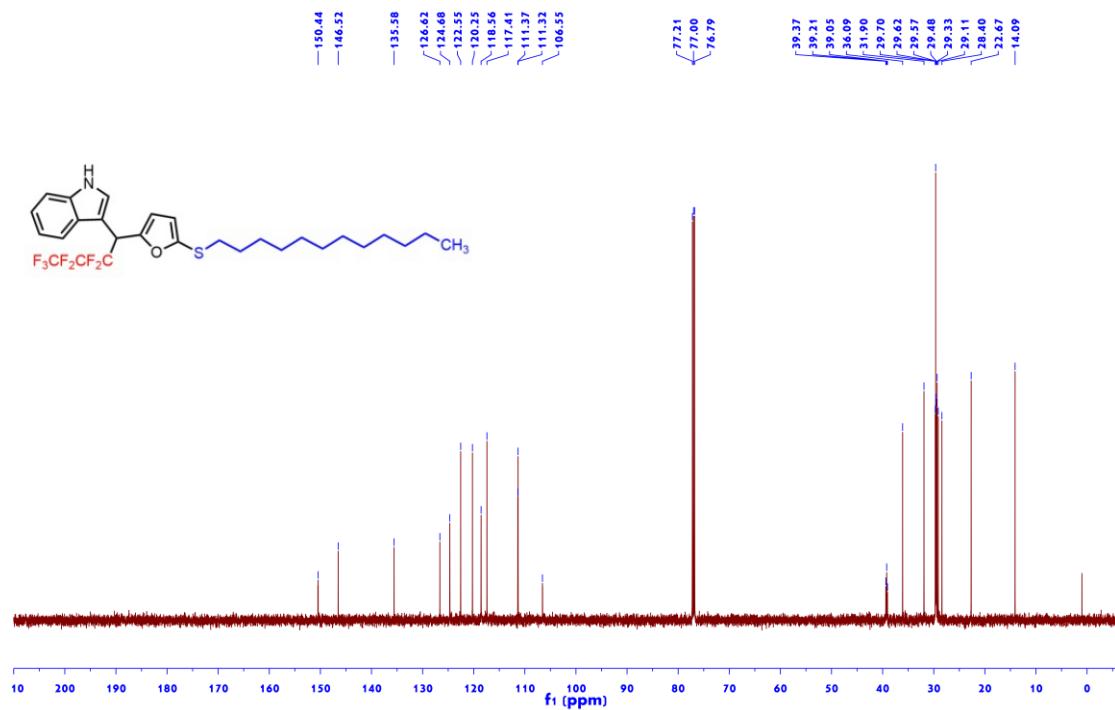


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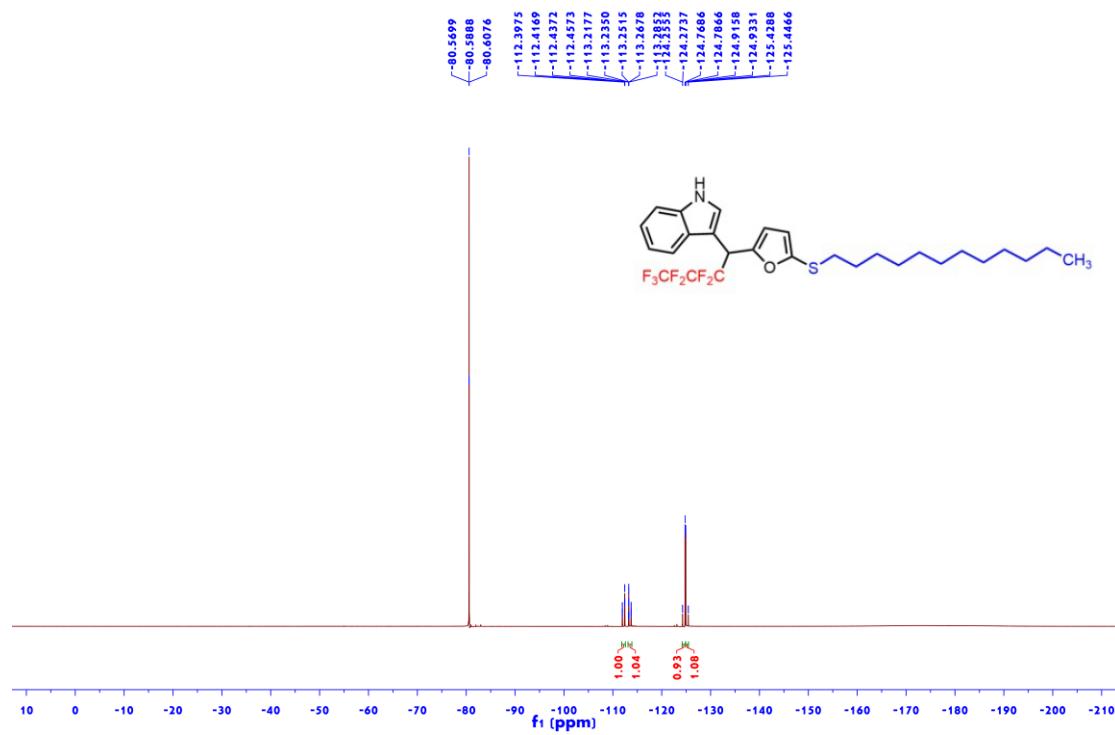


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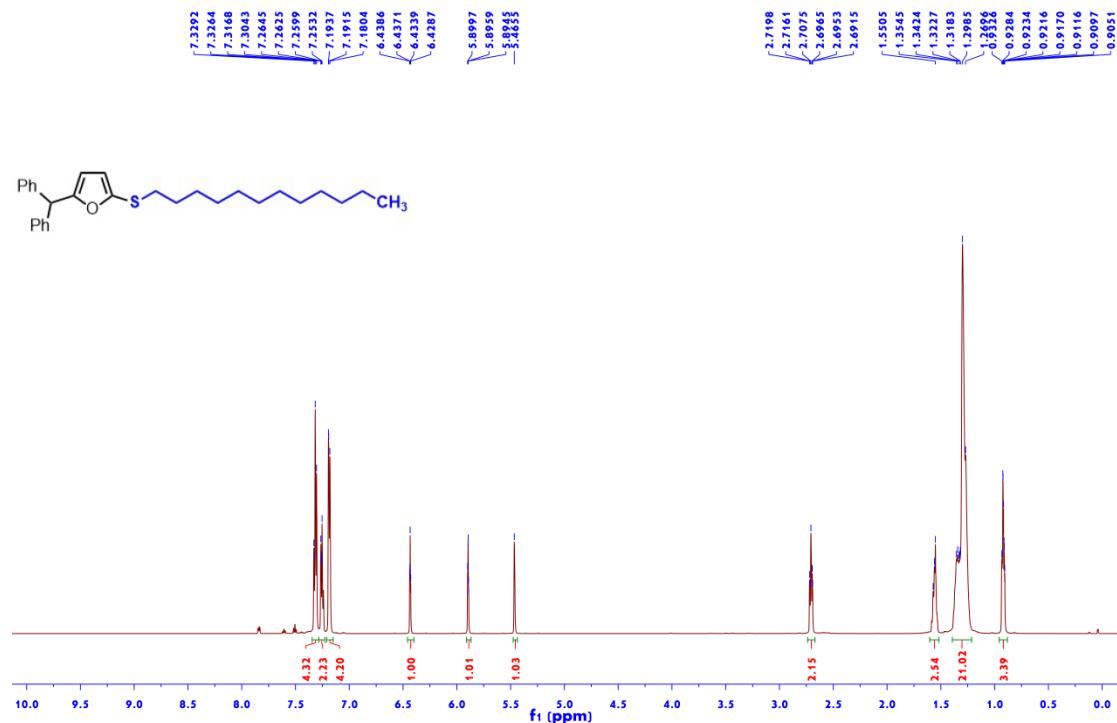


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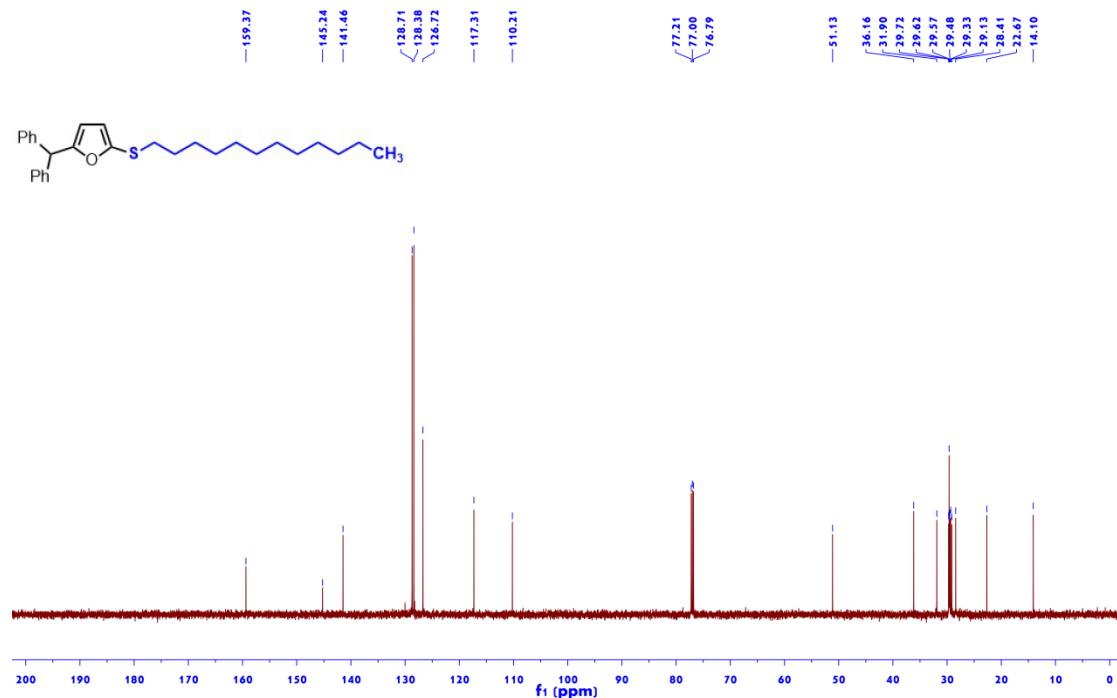


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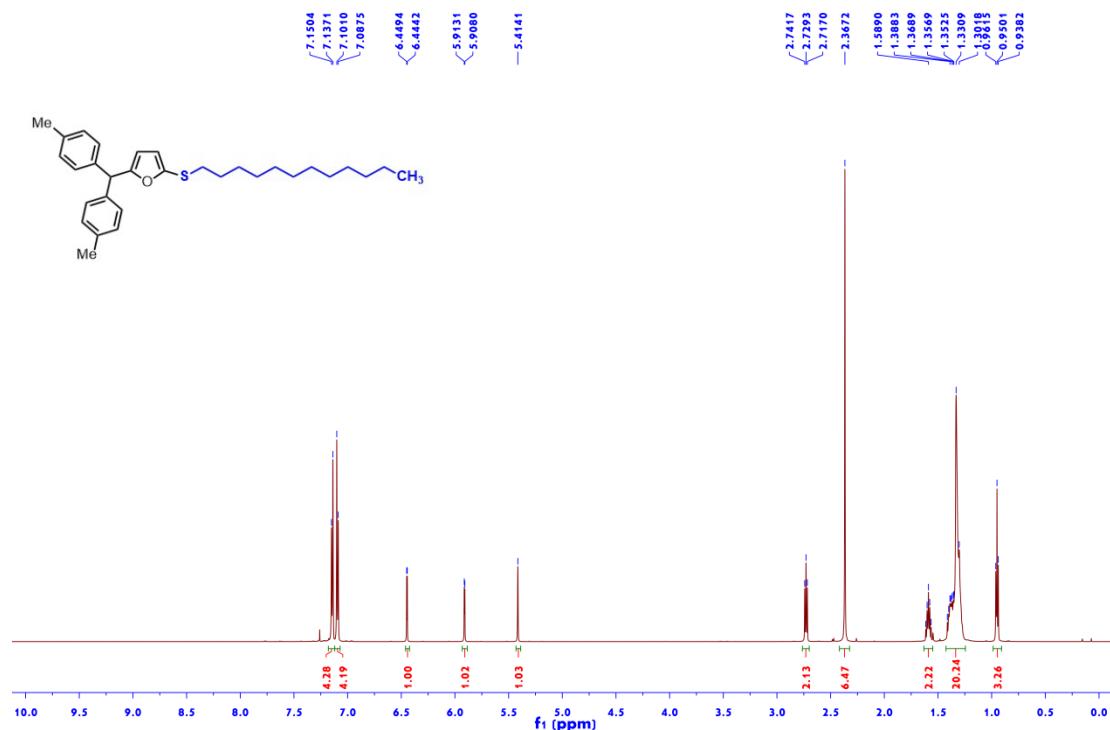


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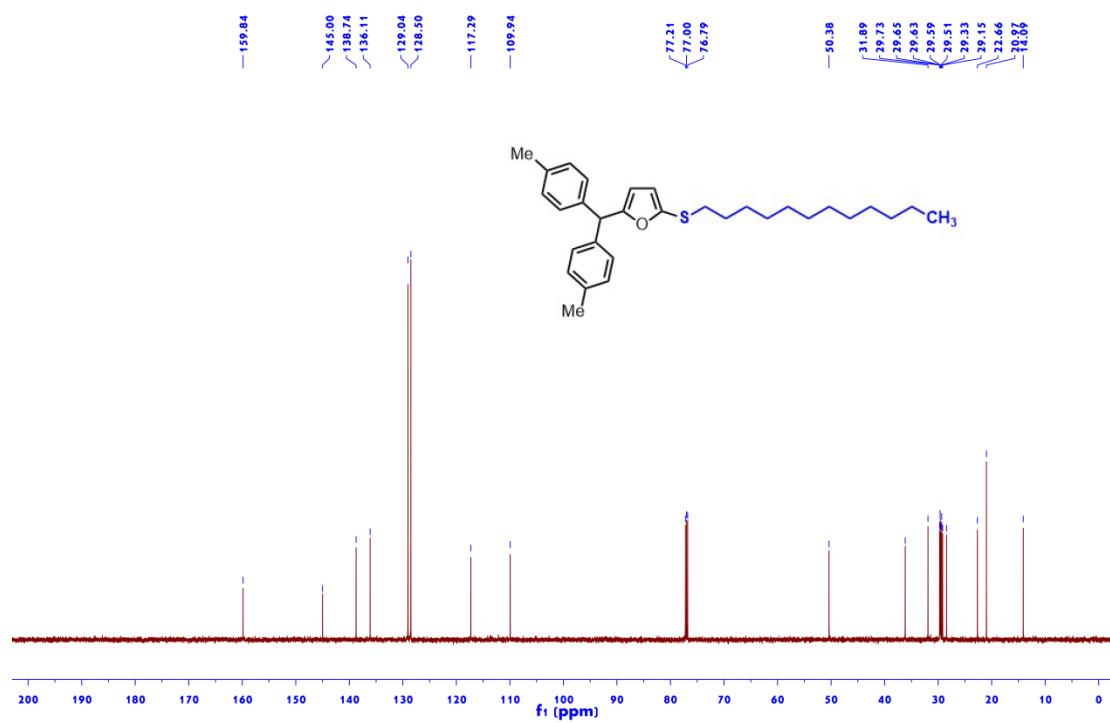


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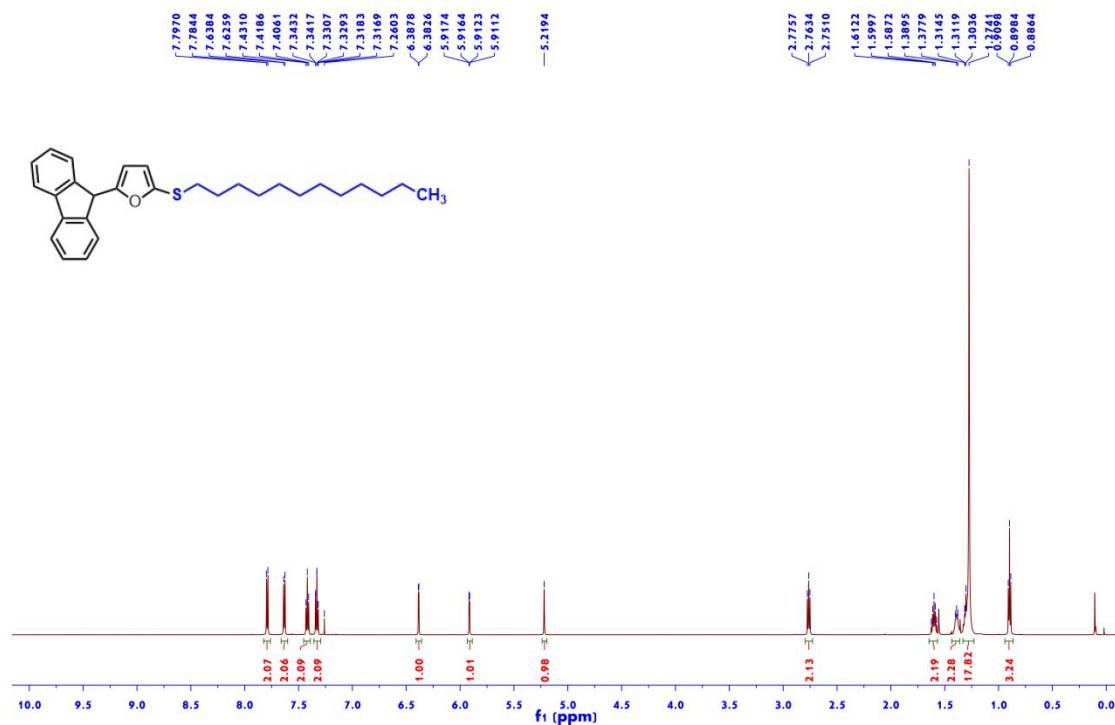


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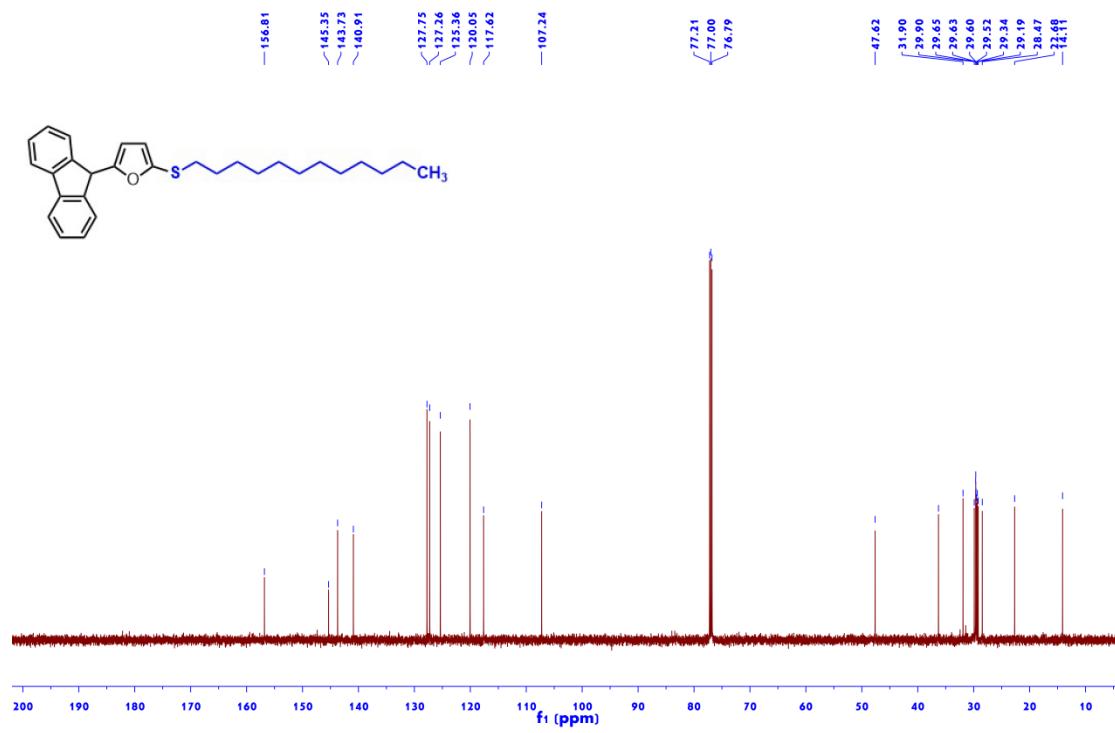


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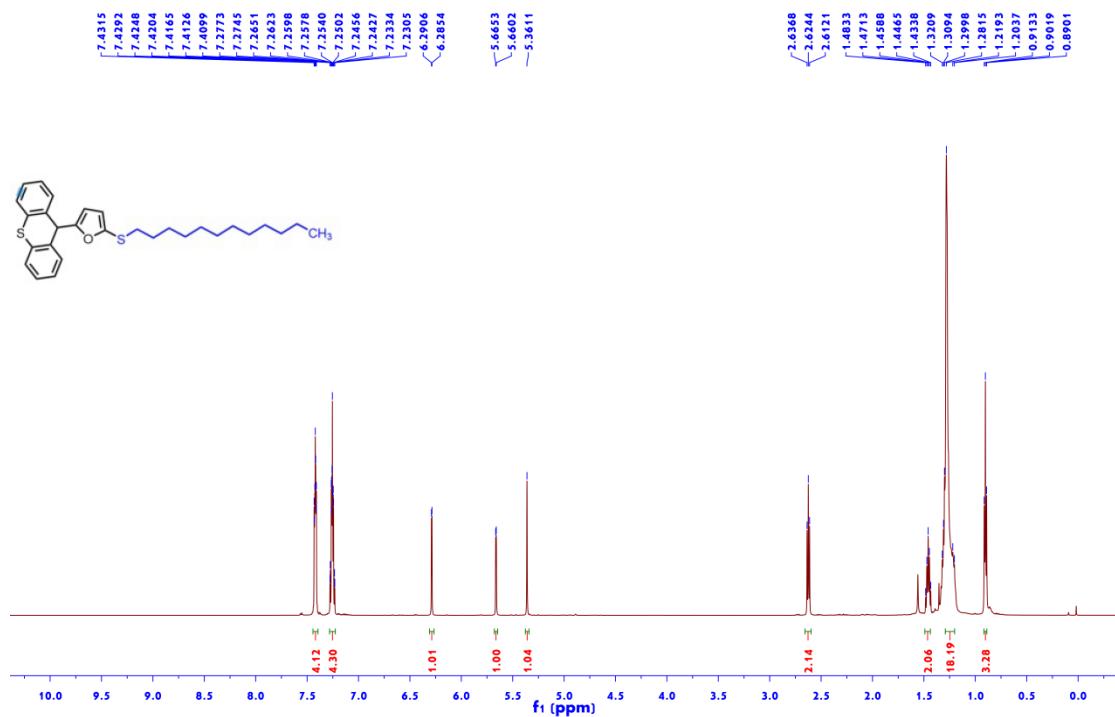


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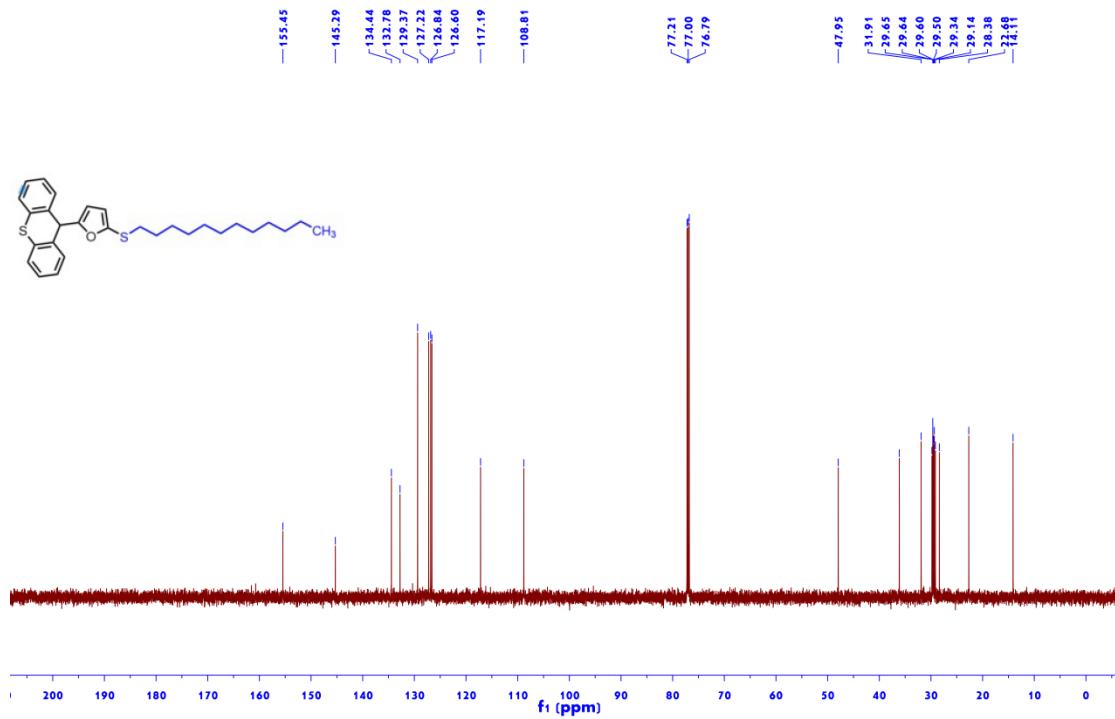


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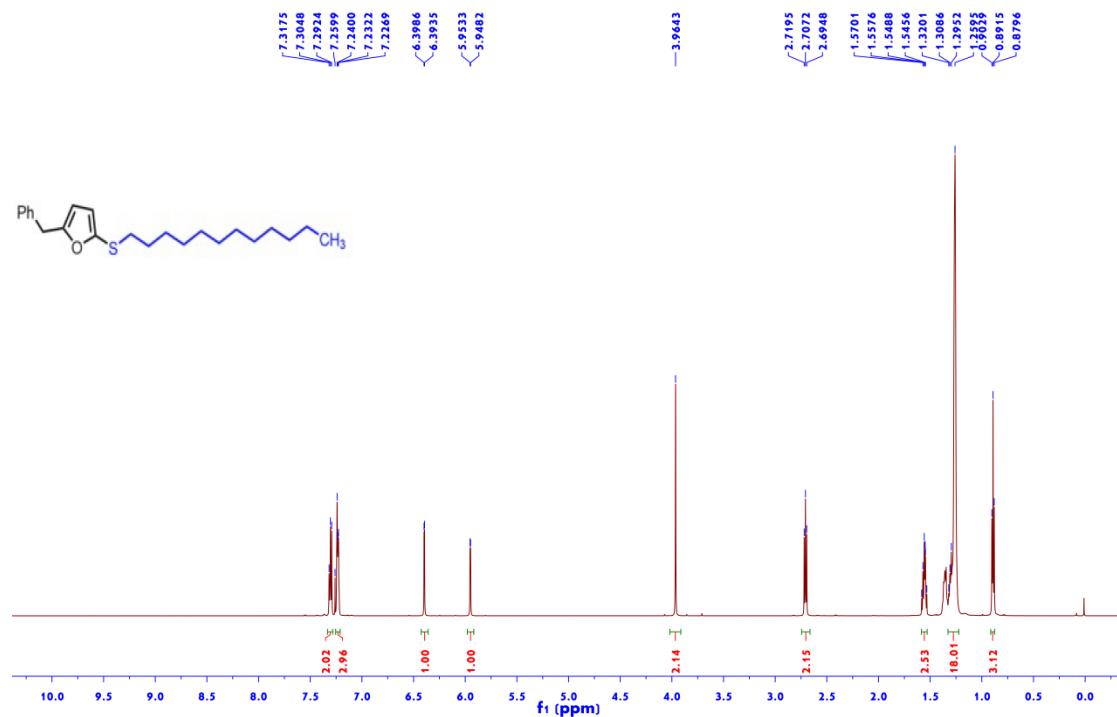


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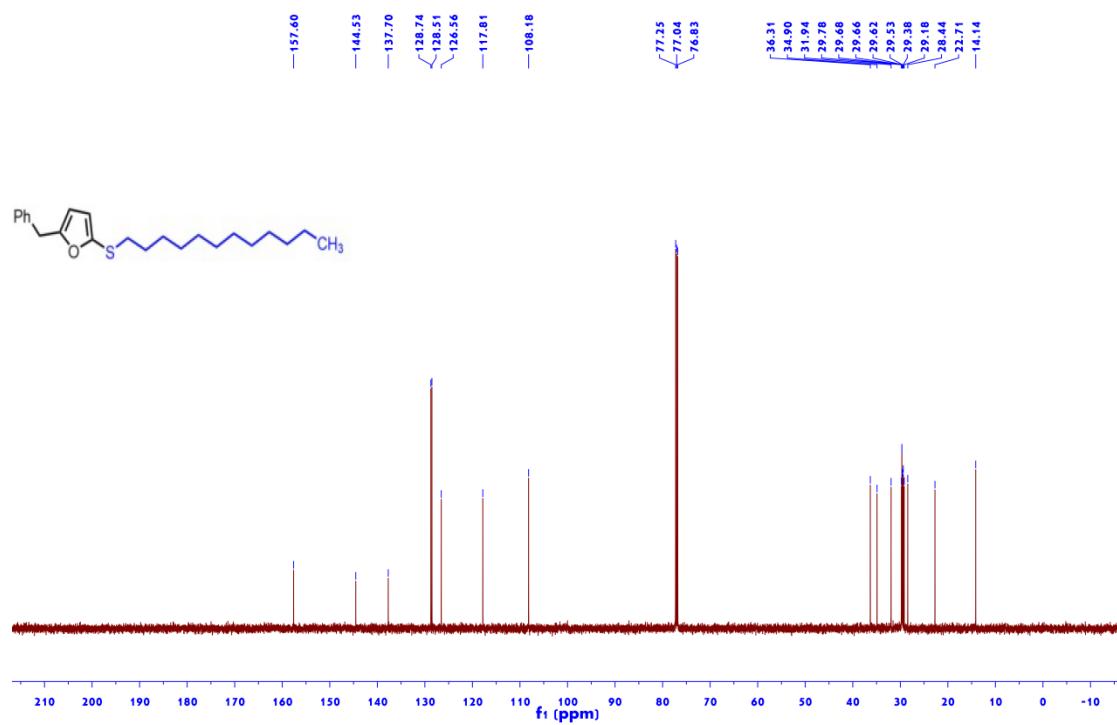


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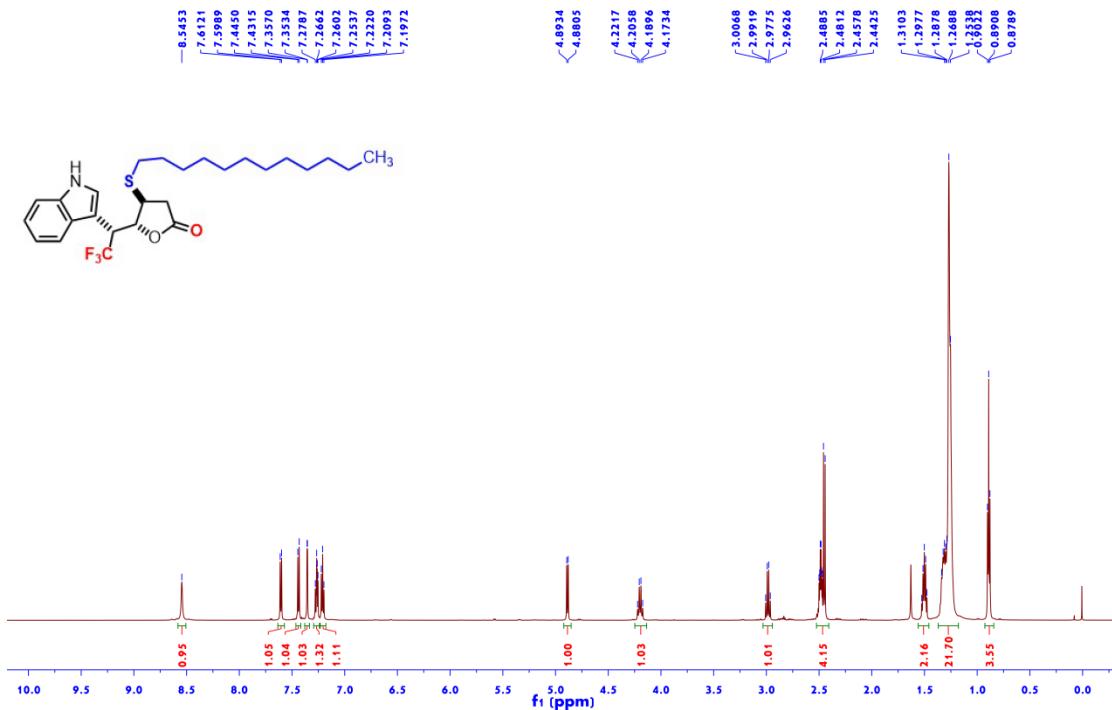


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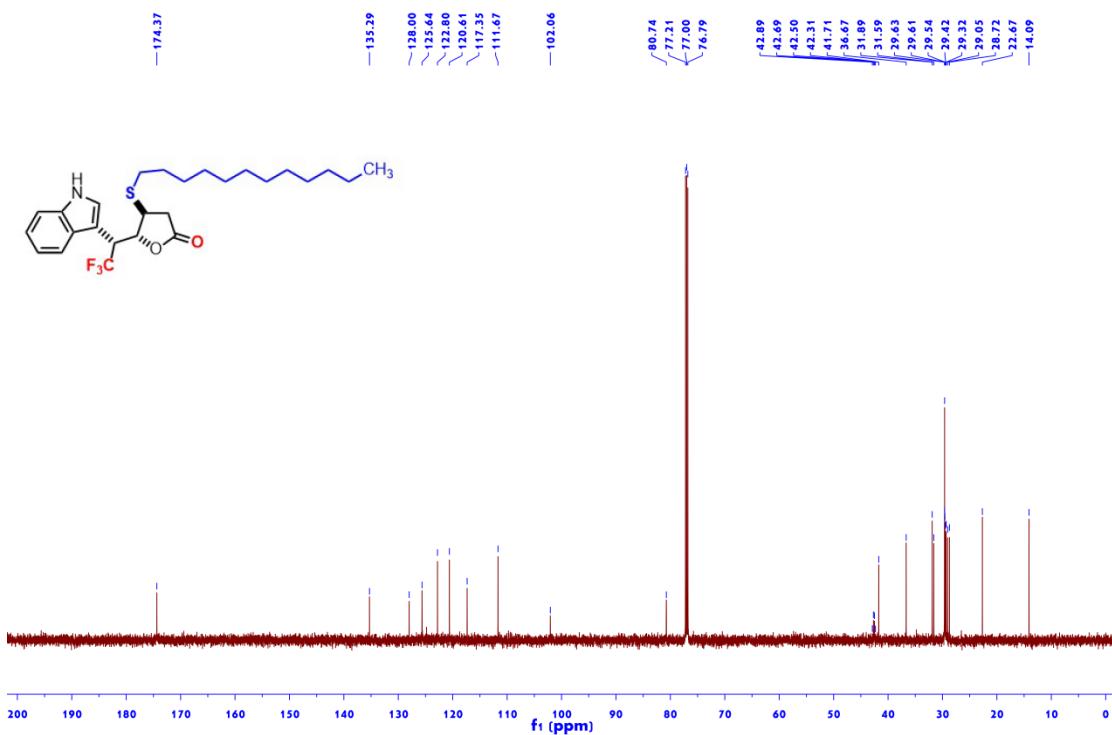


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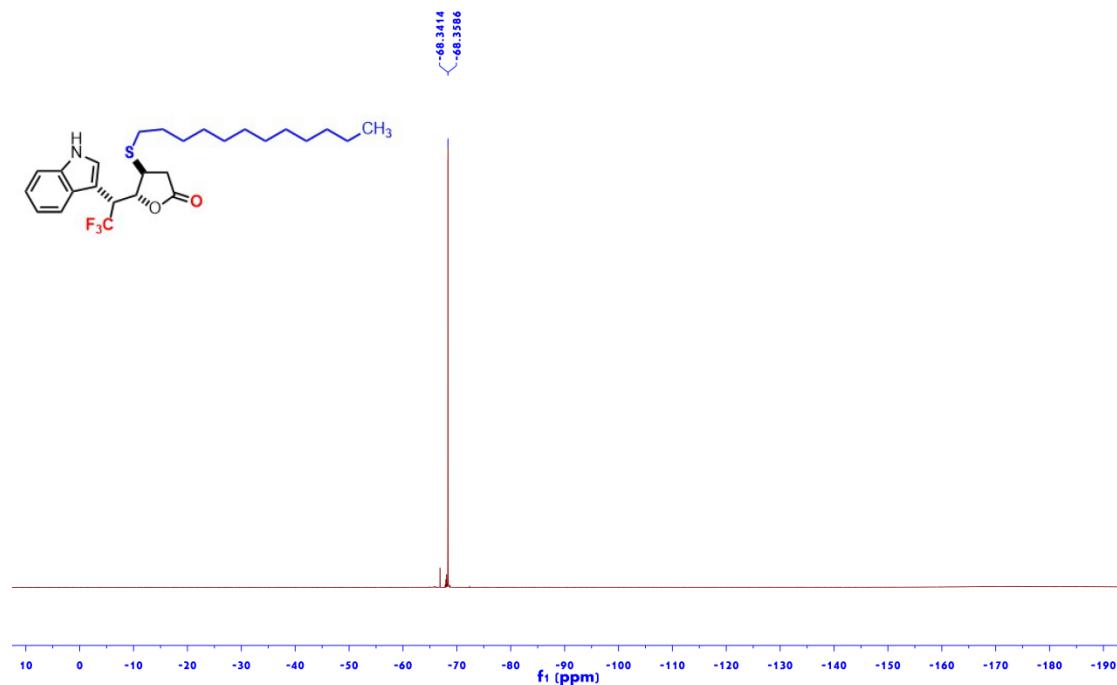


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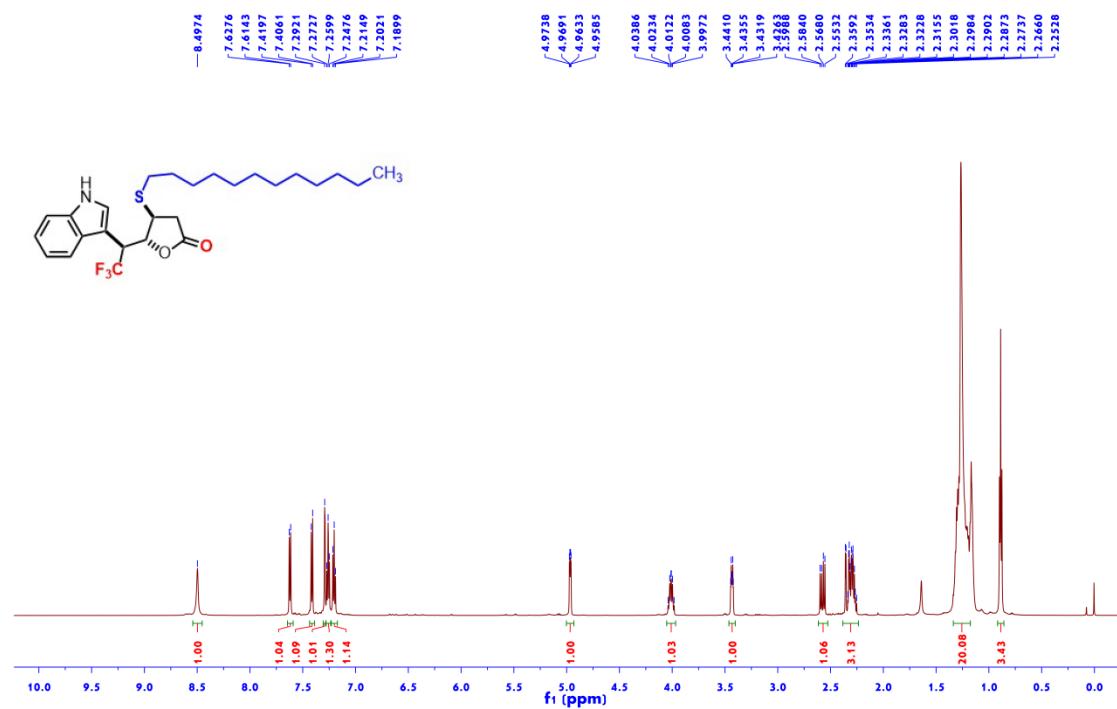


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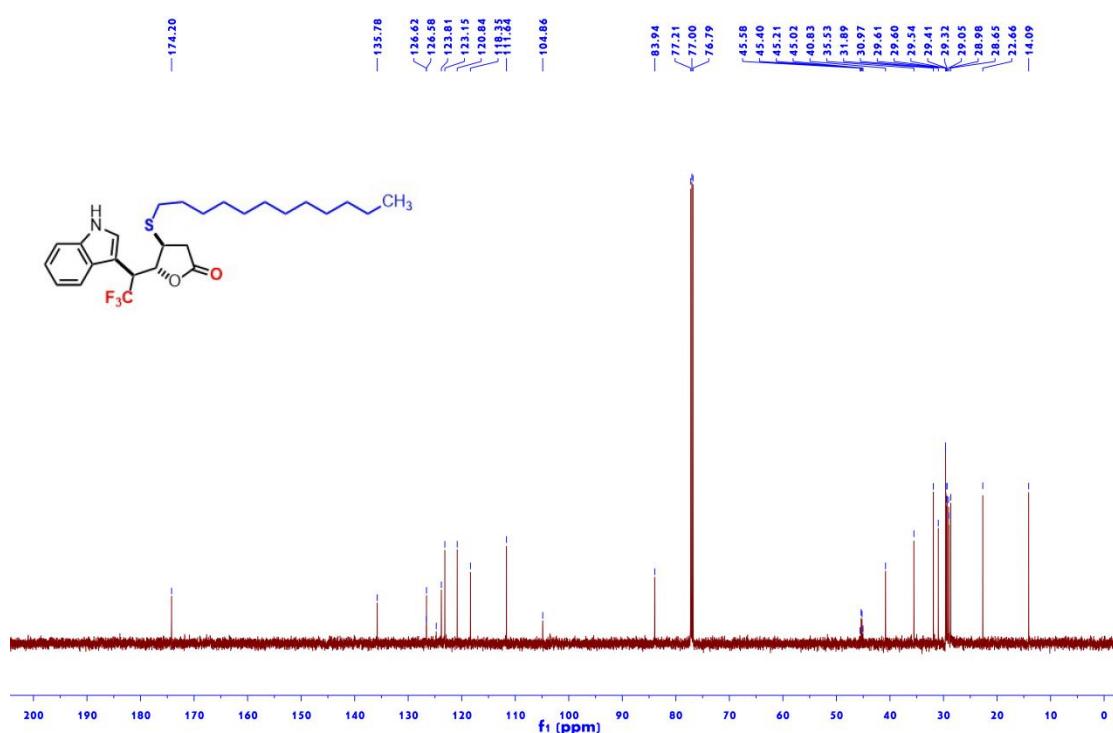


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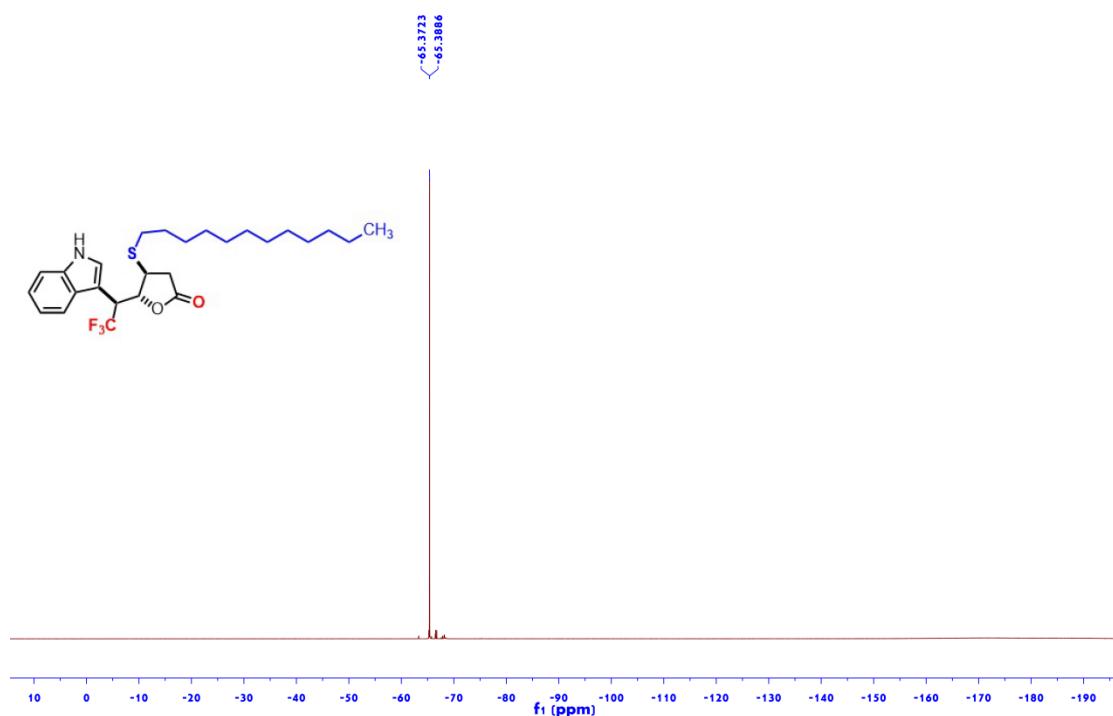


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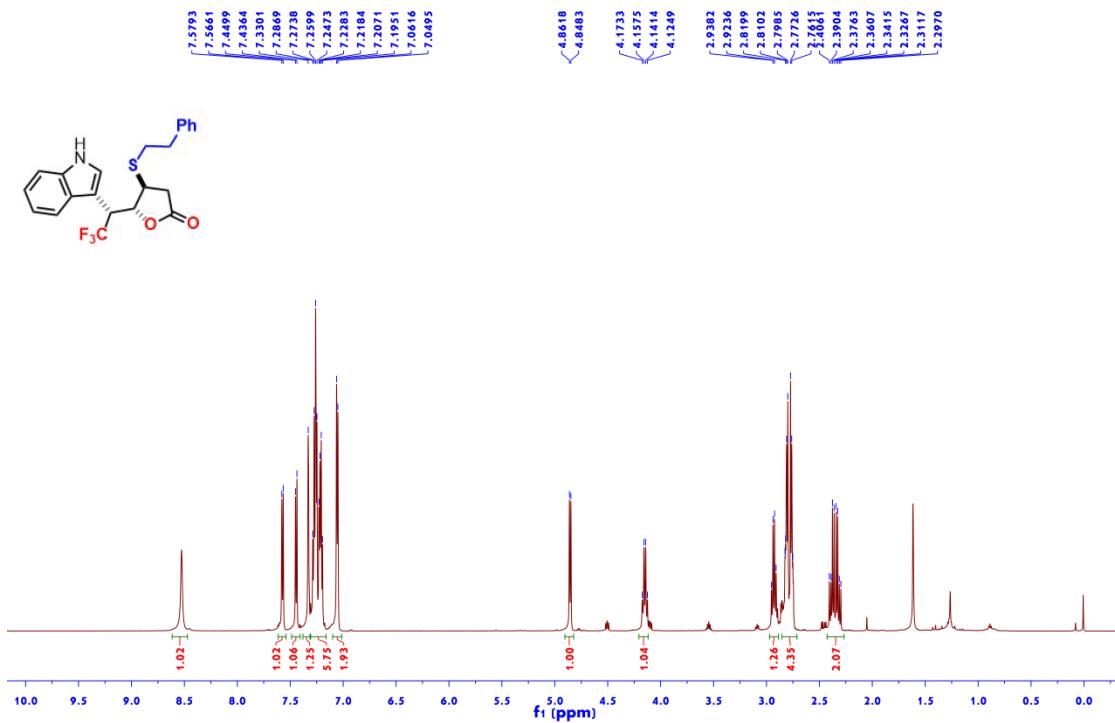


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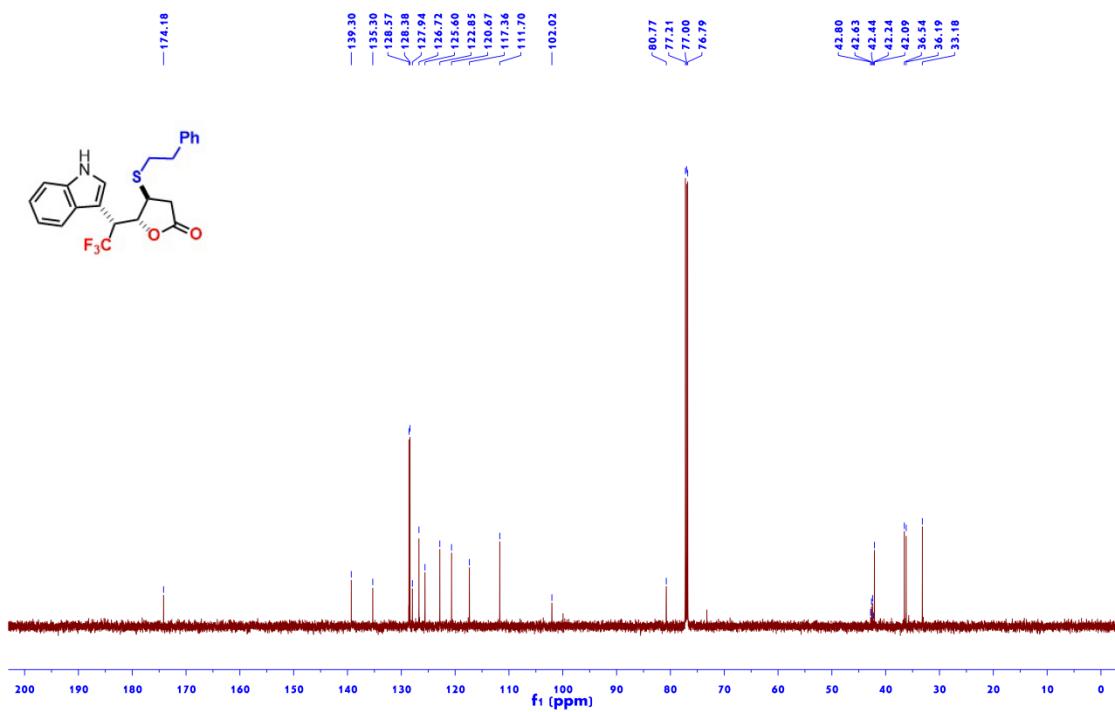


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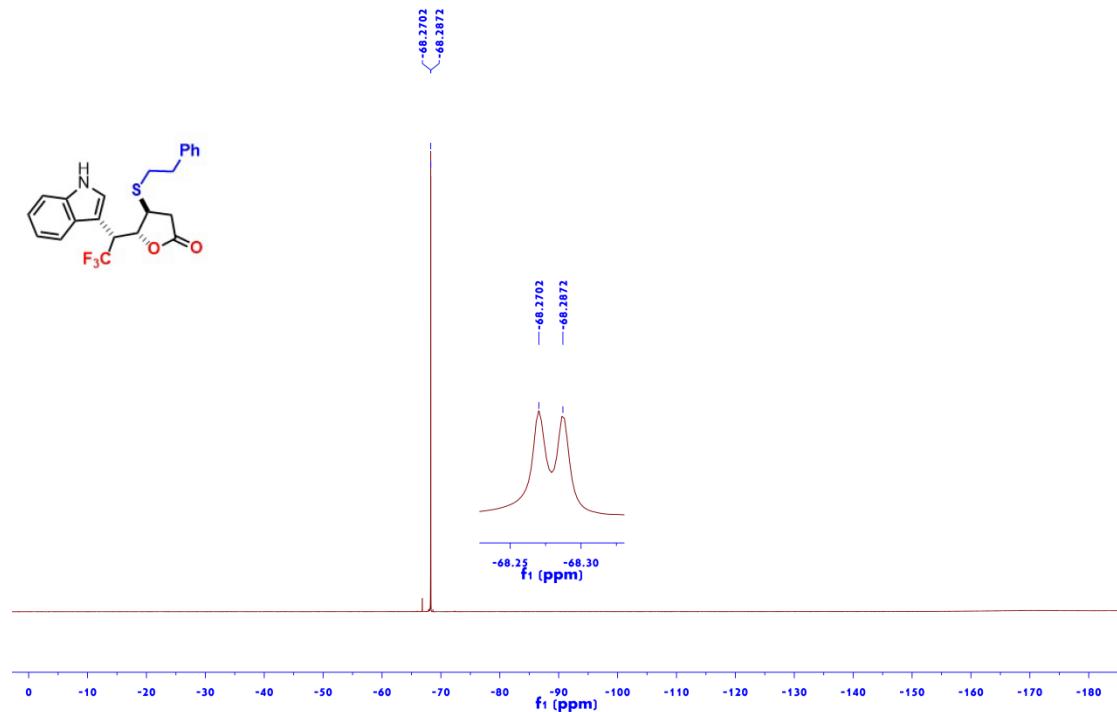


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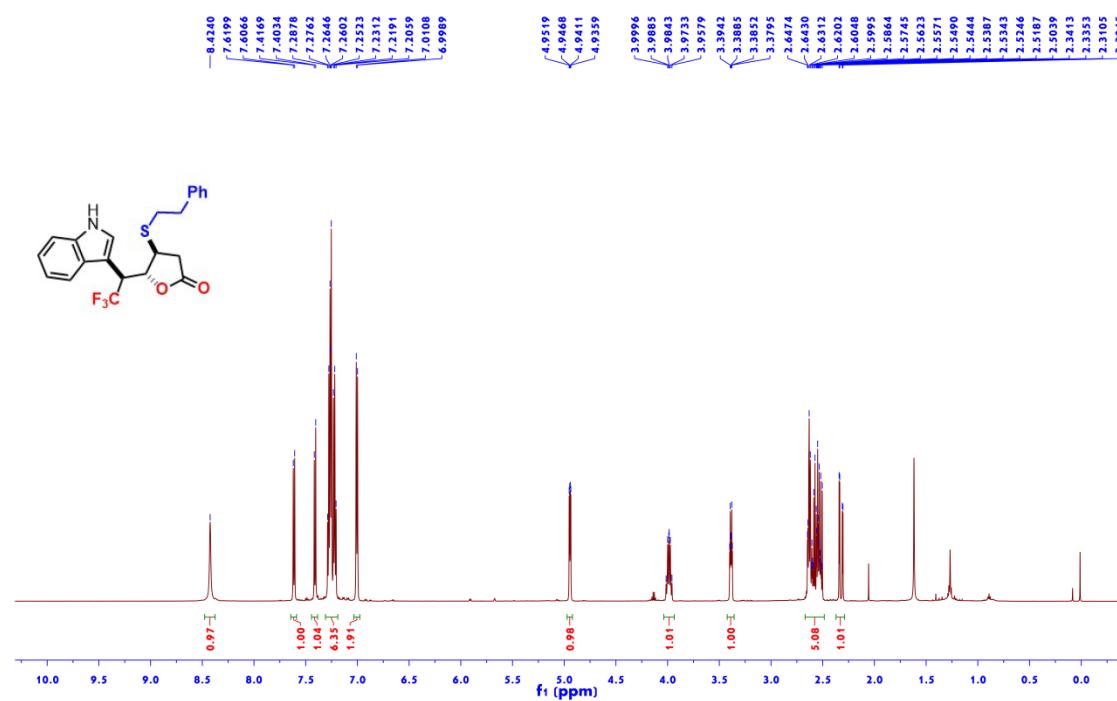


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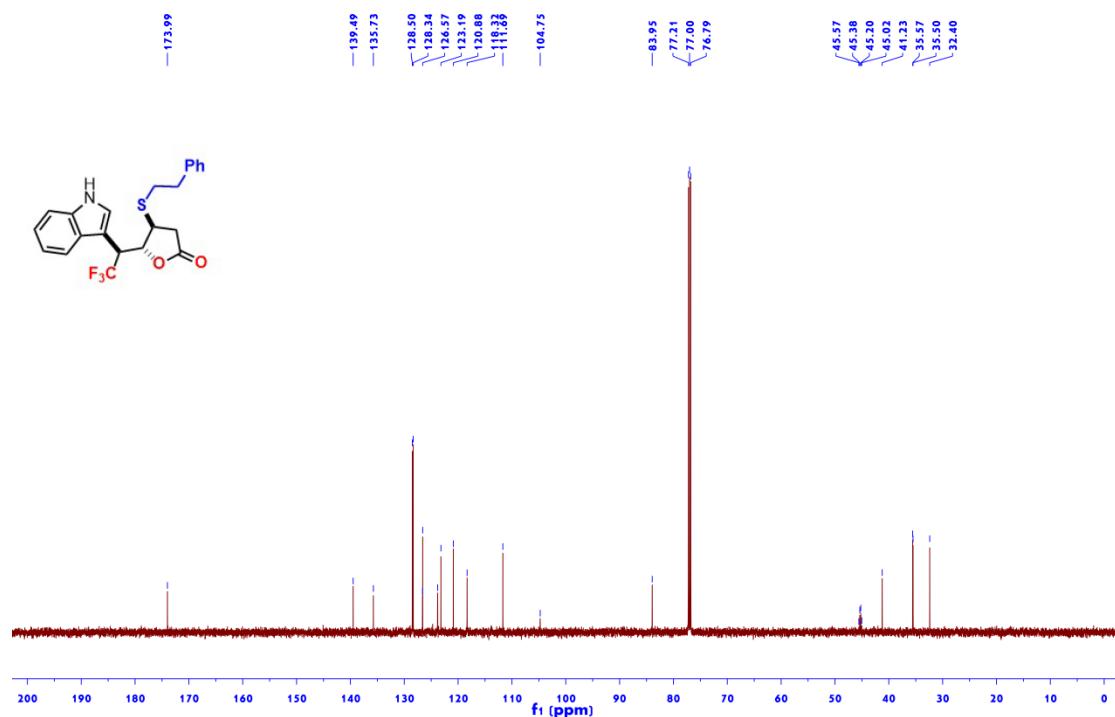


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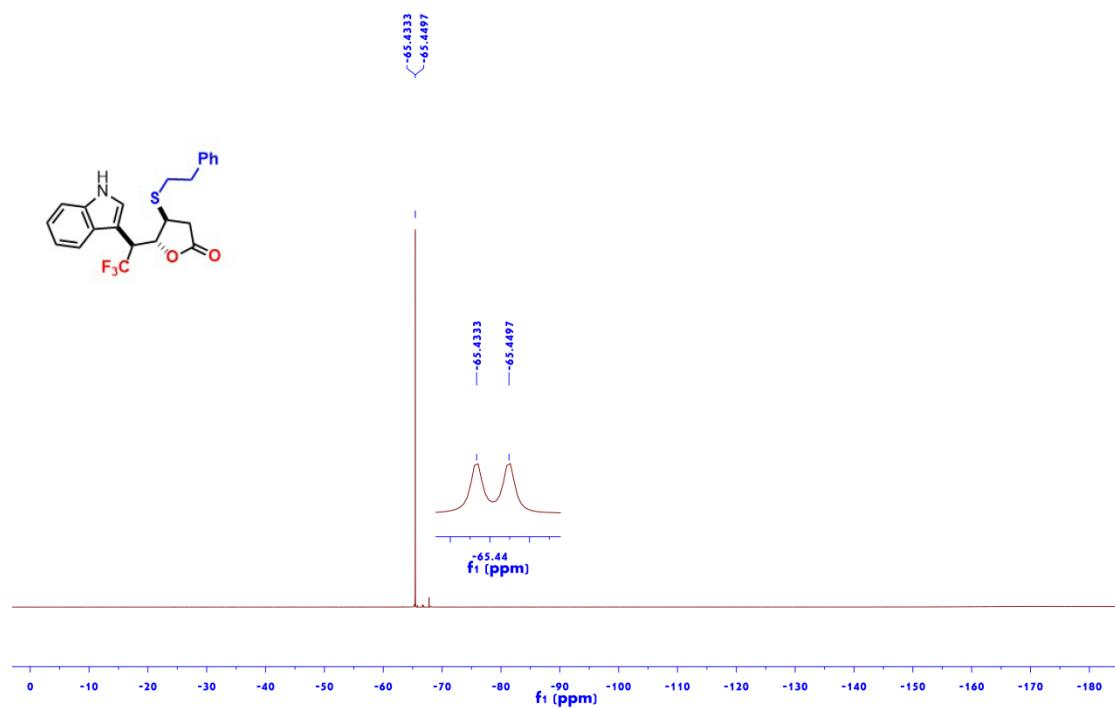


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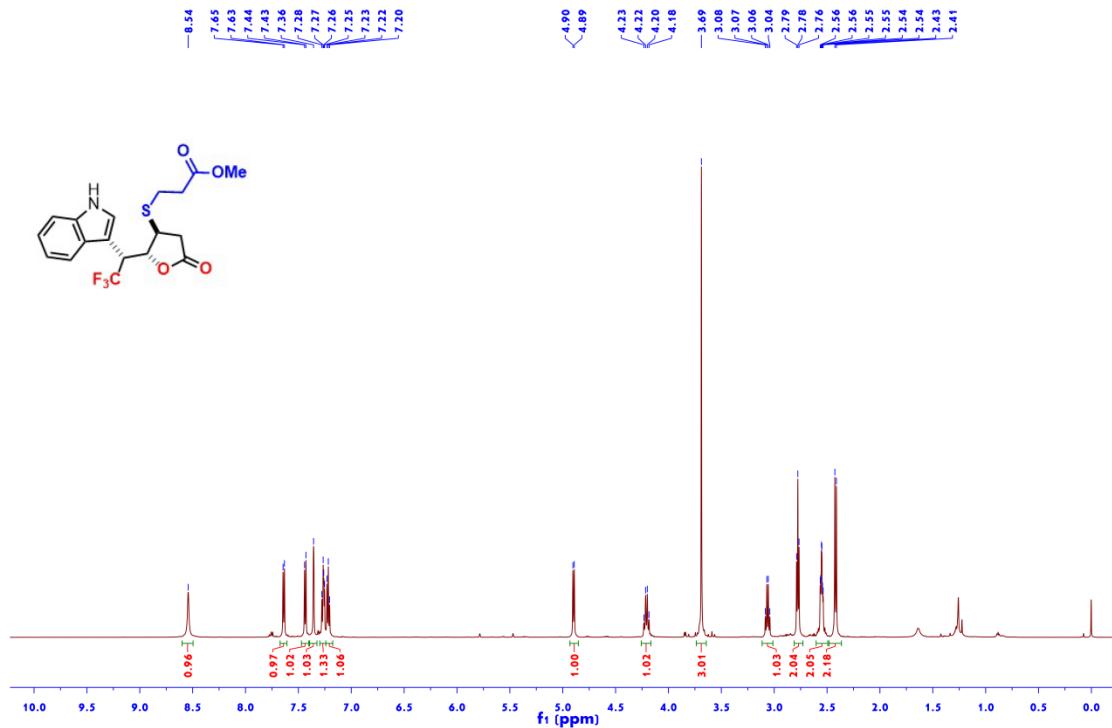


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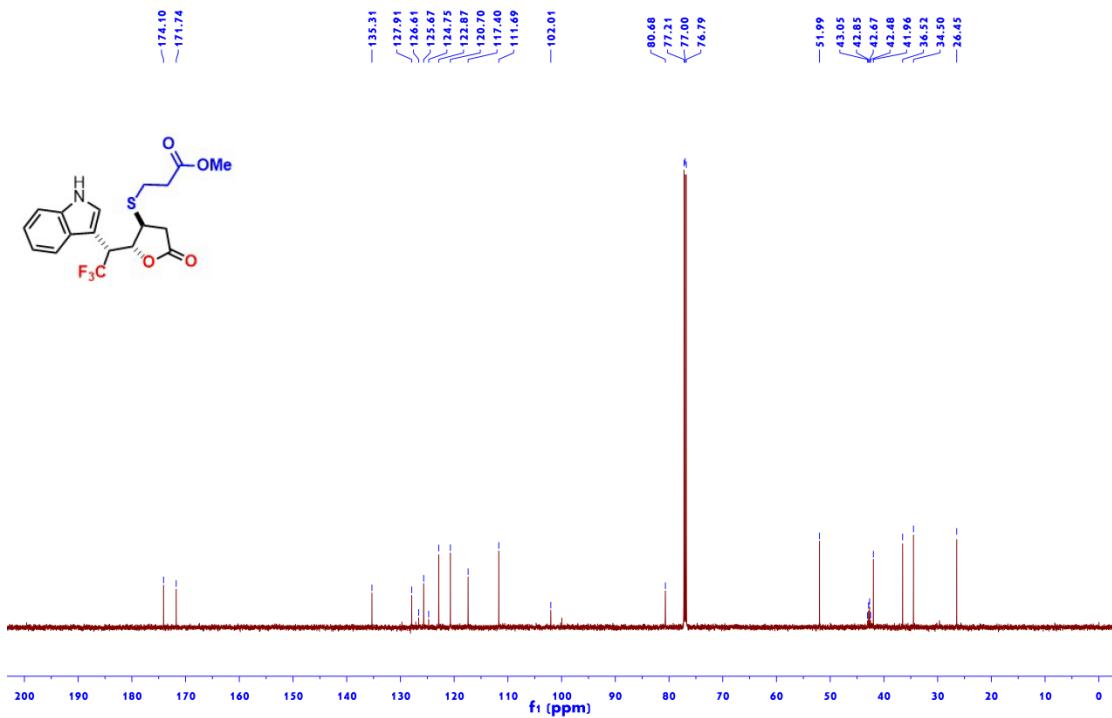


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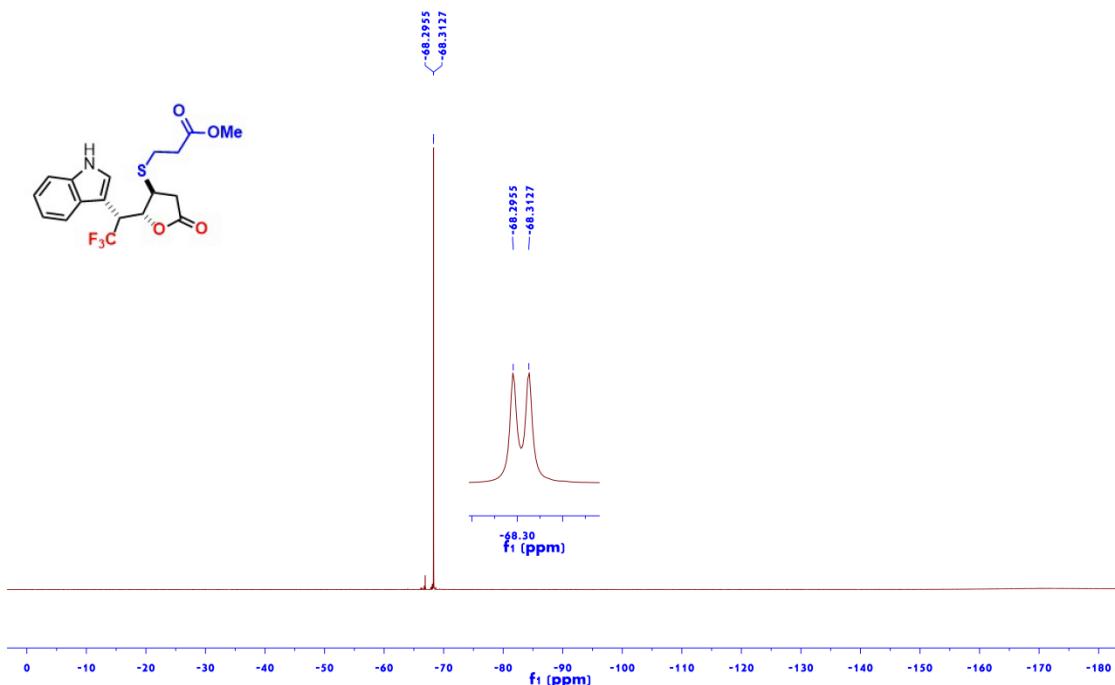


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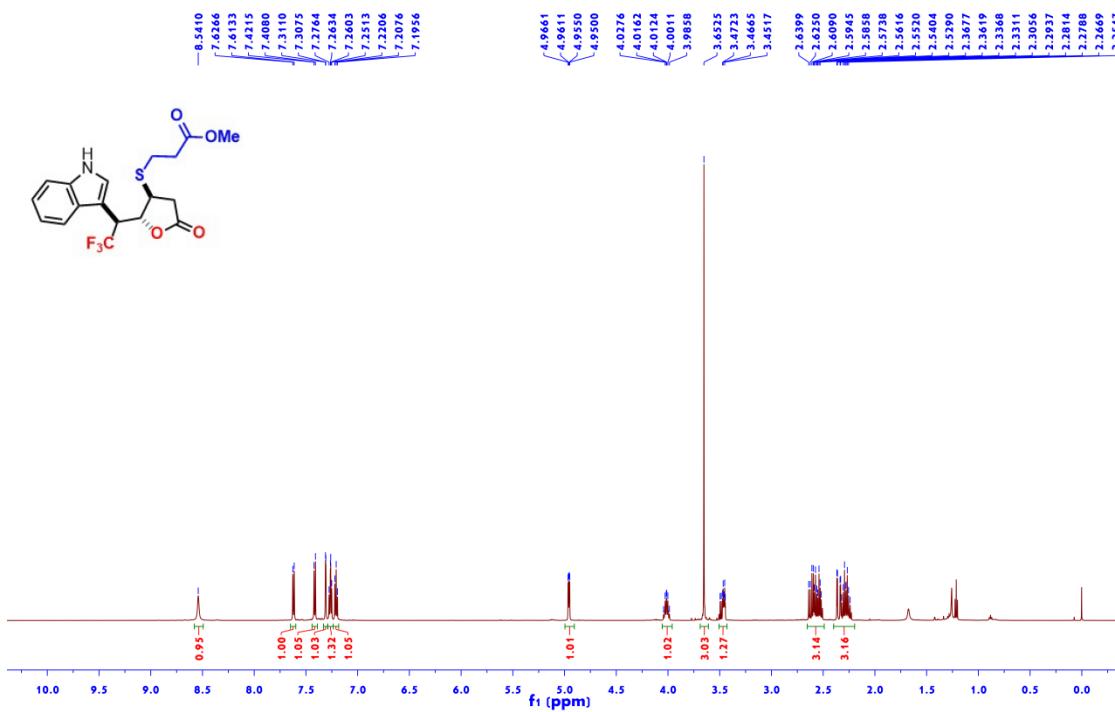


Figure S159 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5ac'

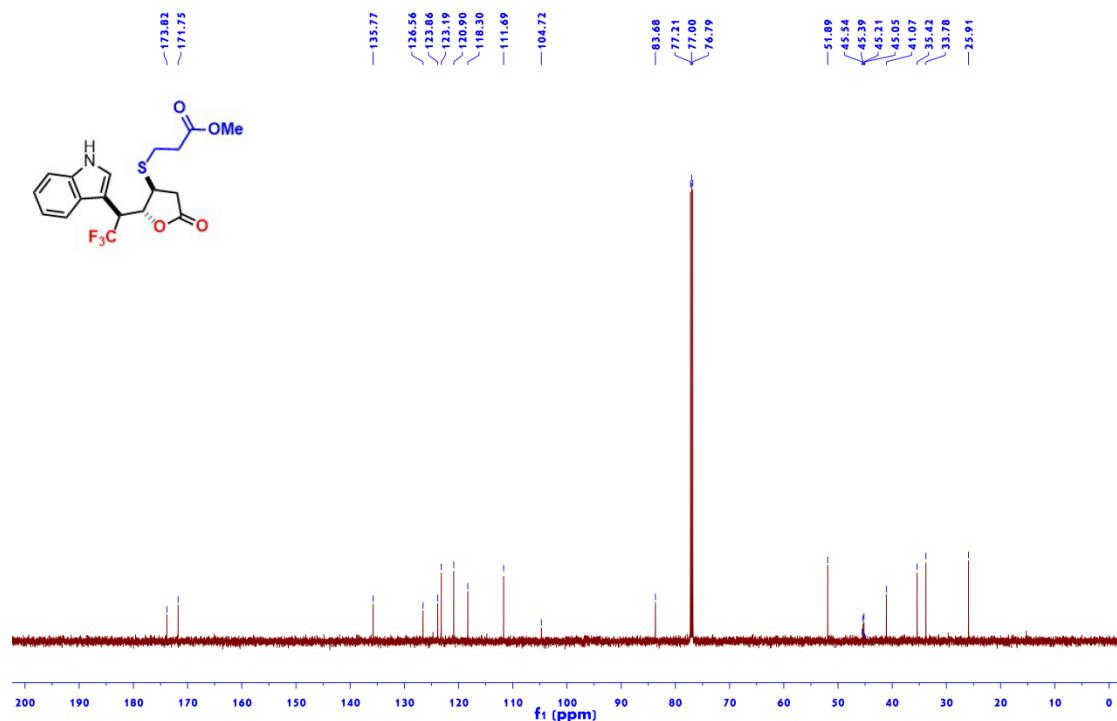


Figure S160 ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5ac'

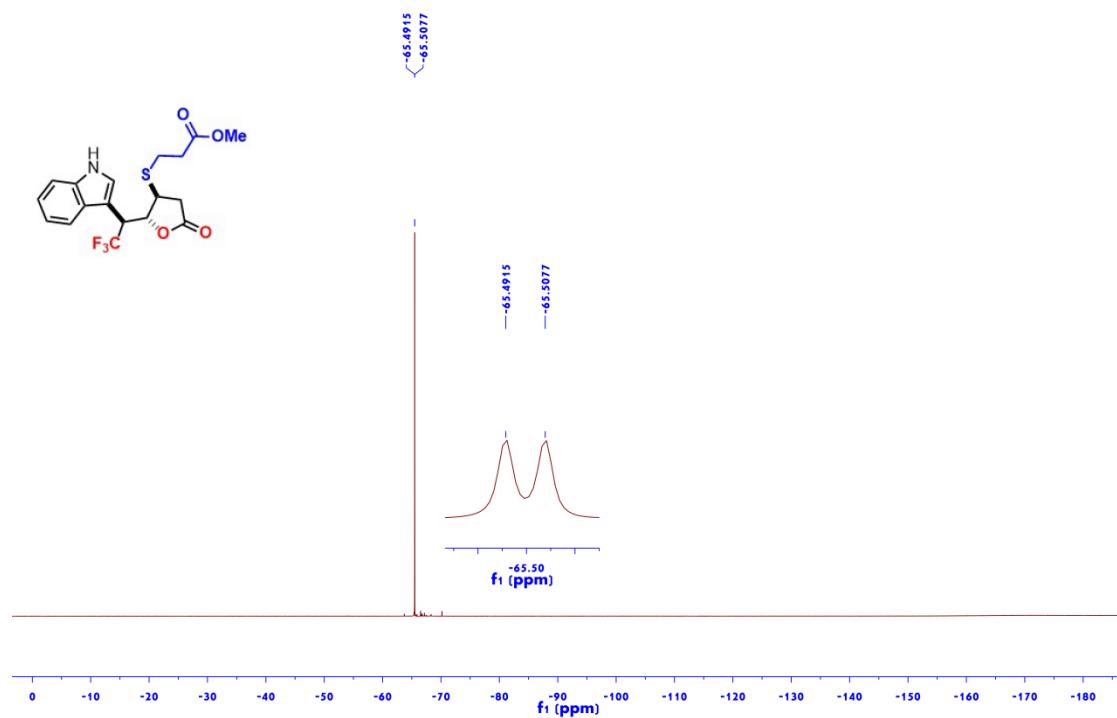


Figure S161 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5ad

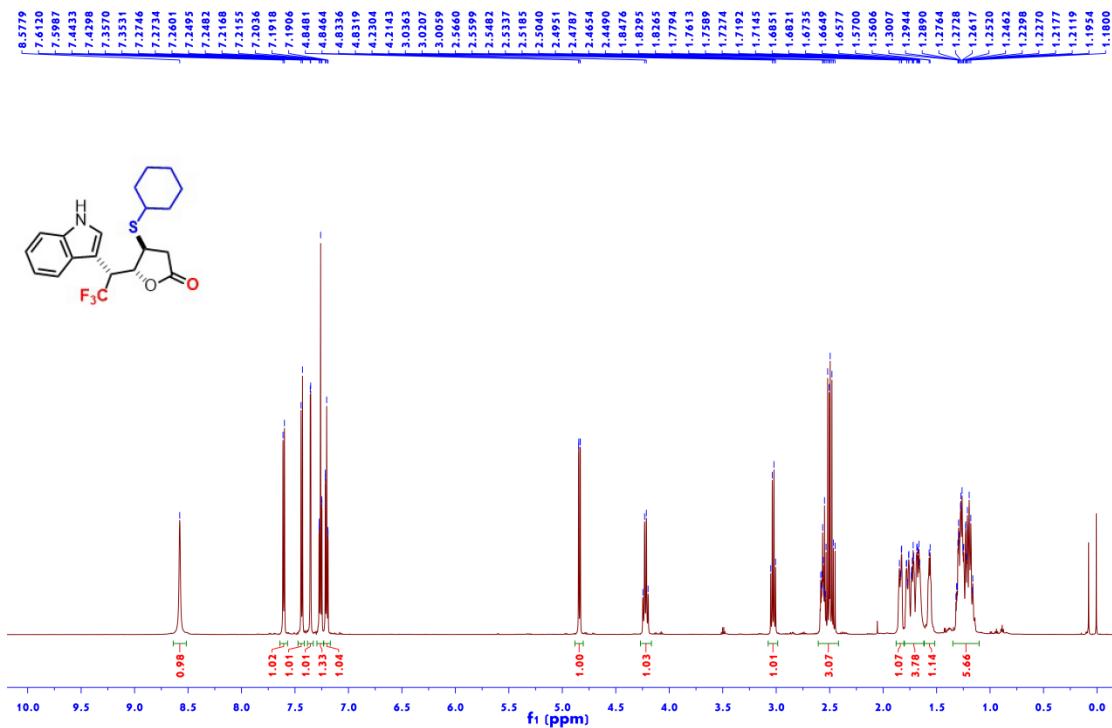


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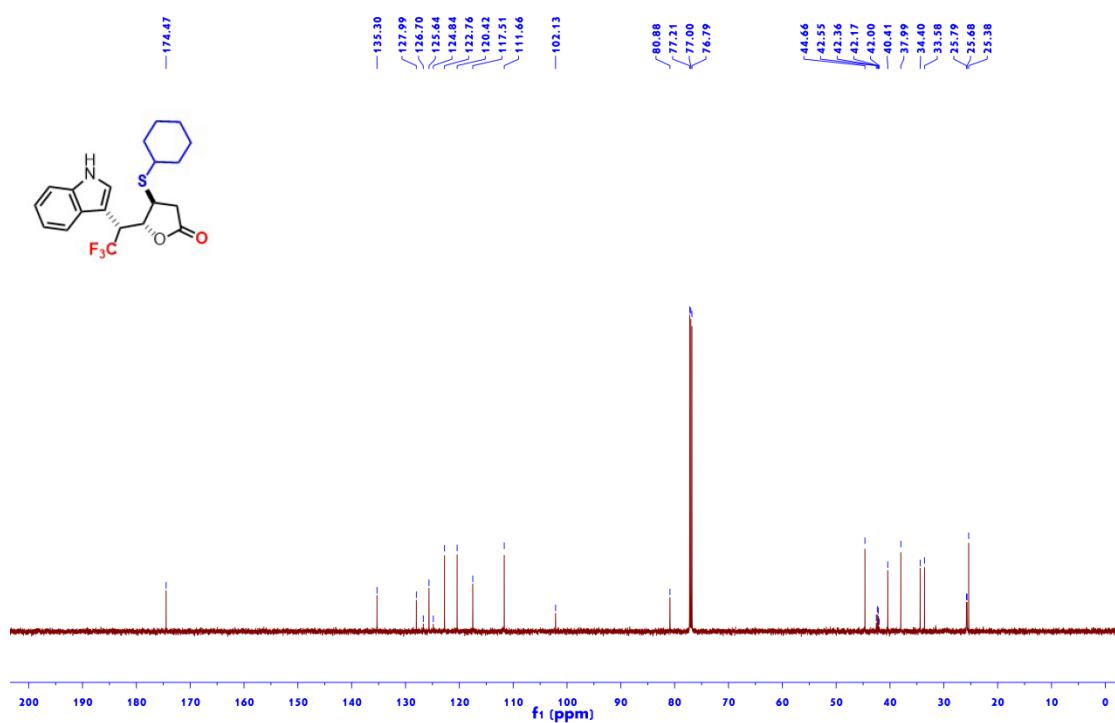


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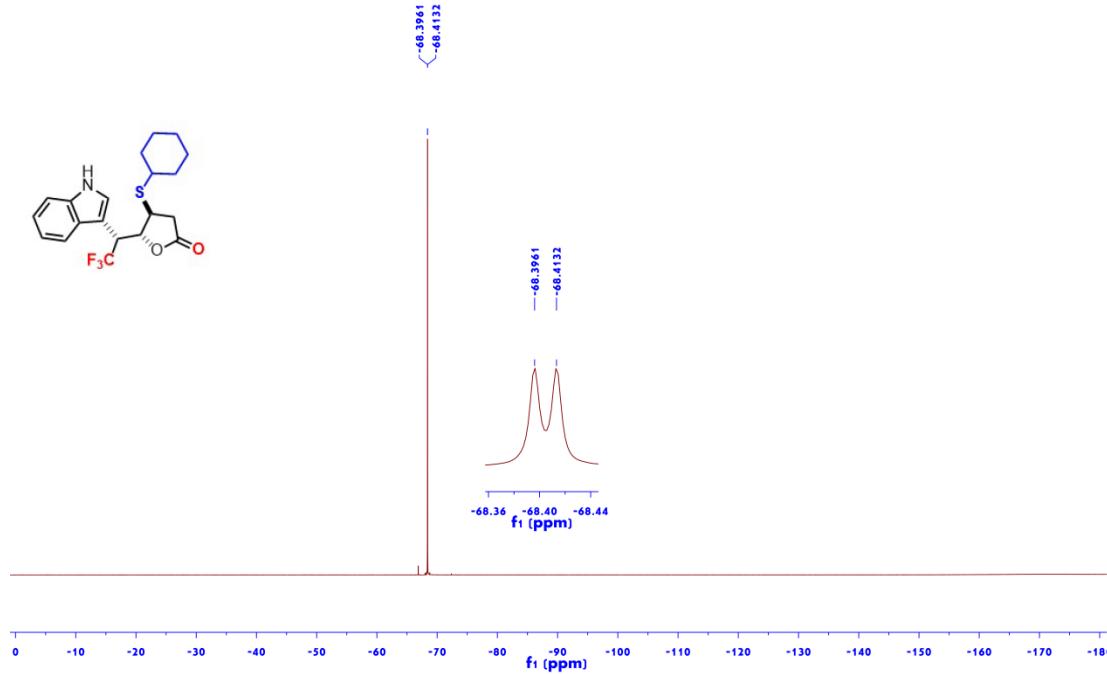


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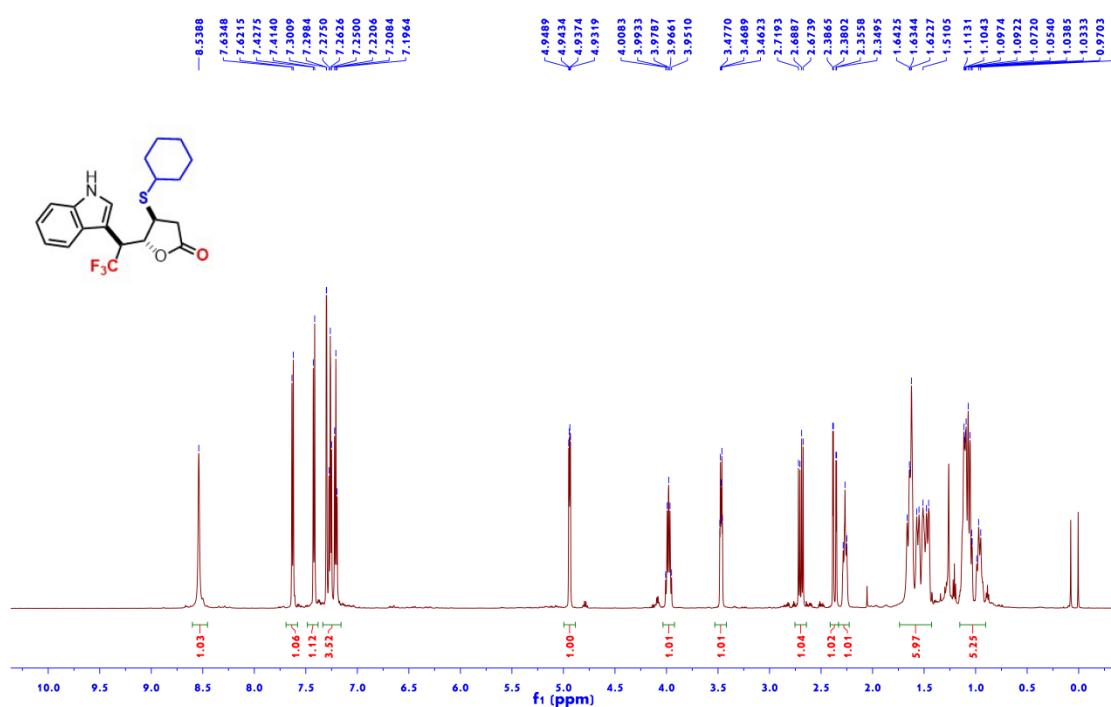


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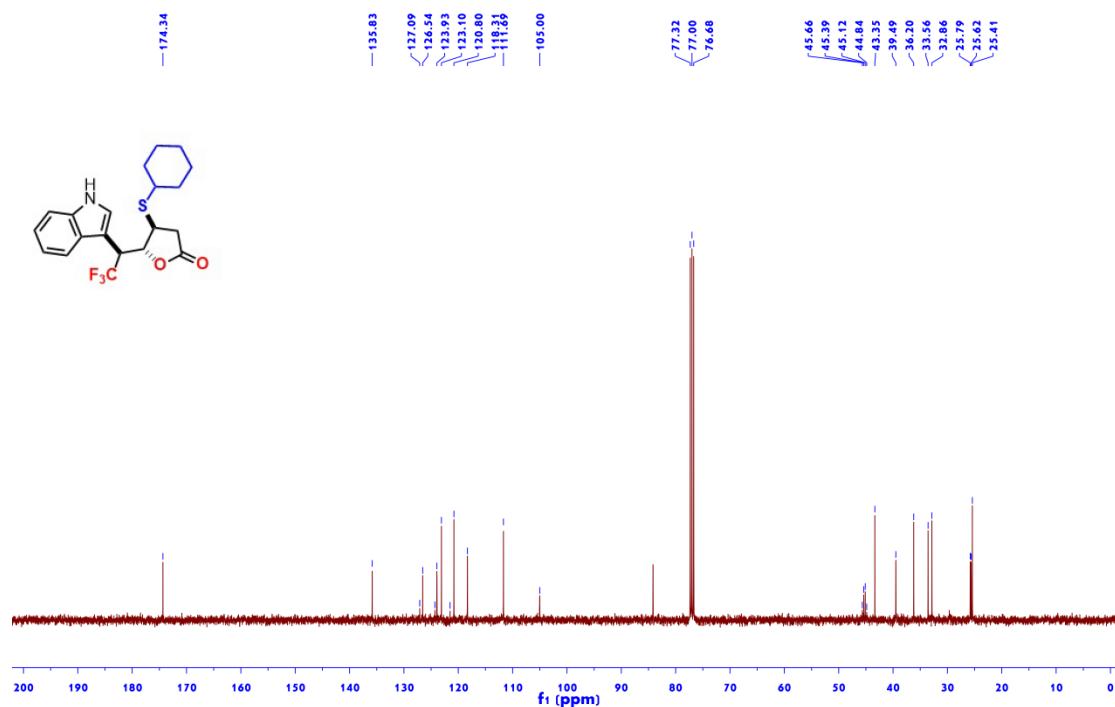


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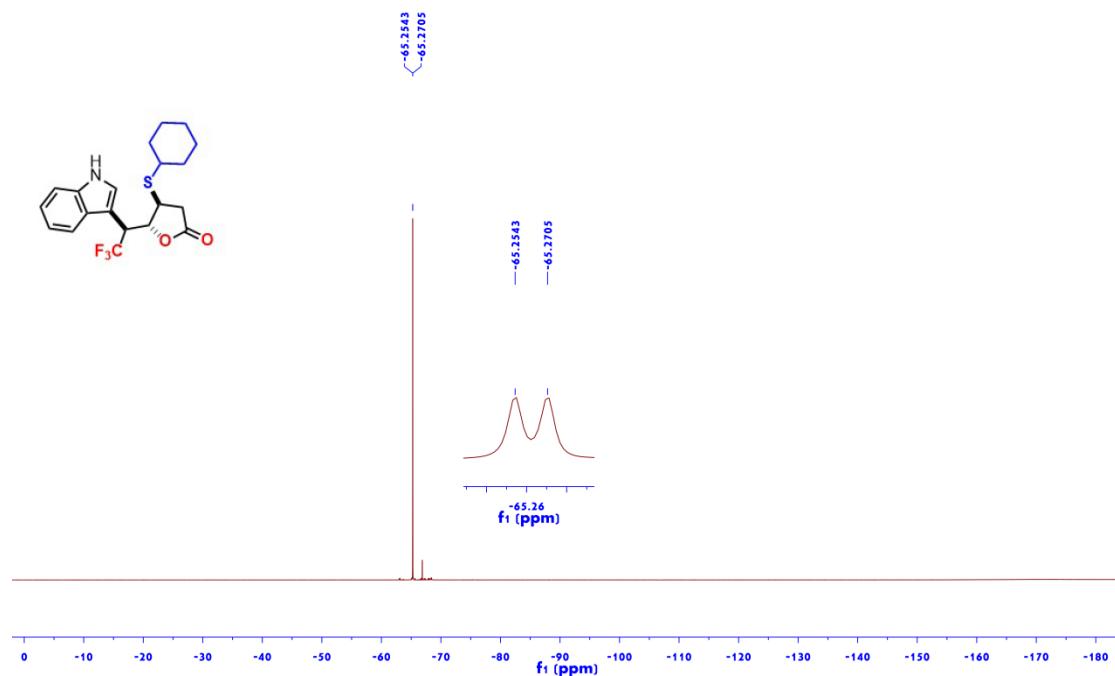


Figure S167 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5af

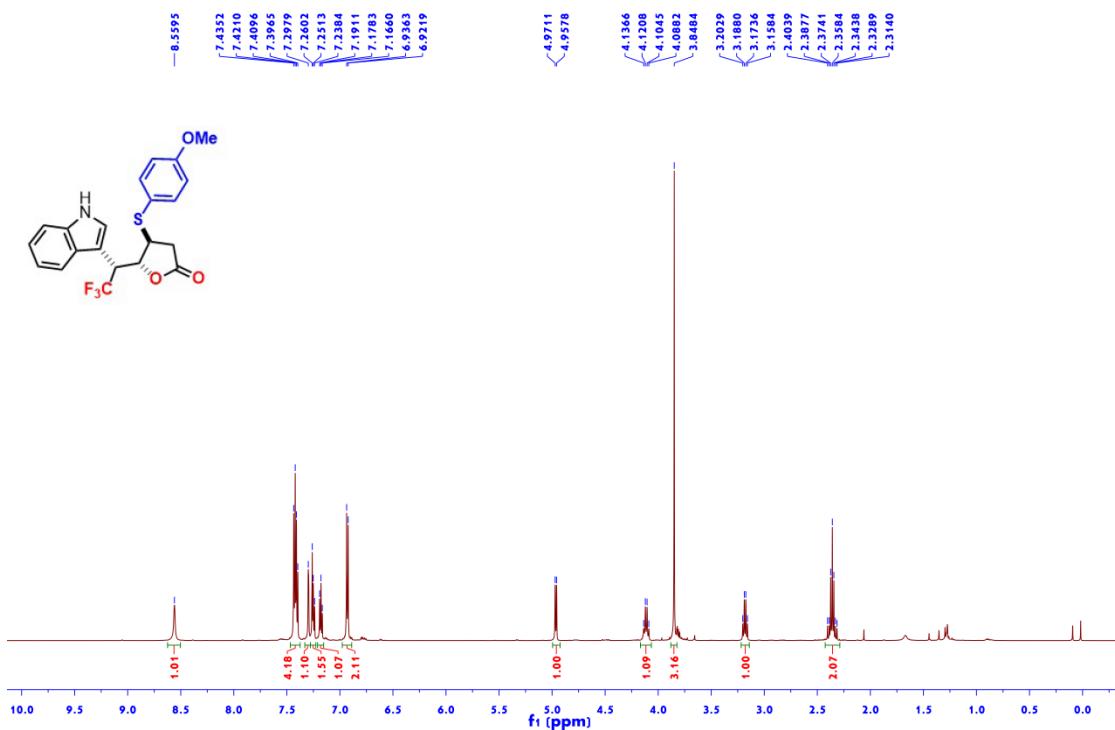


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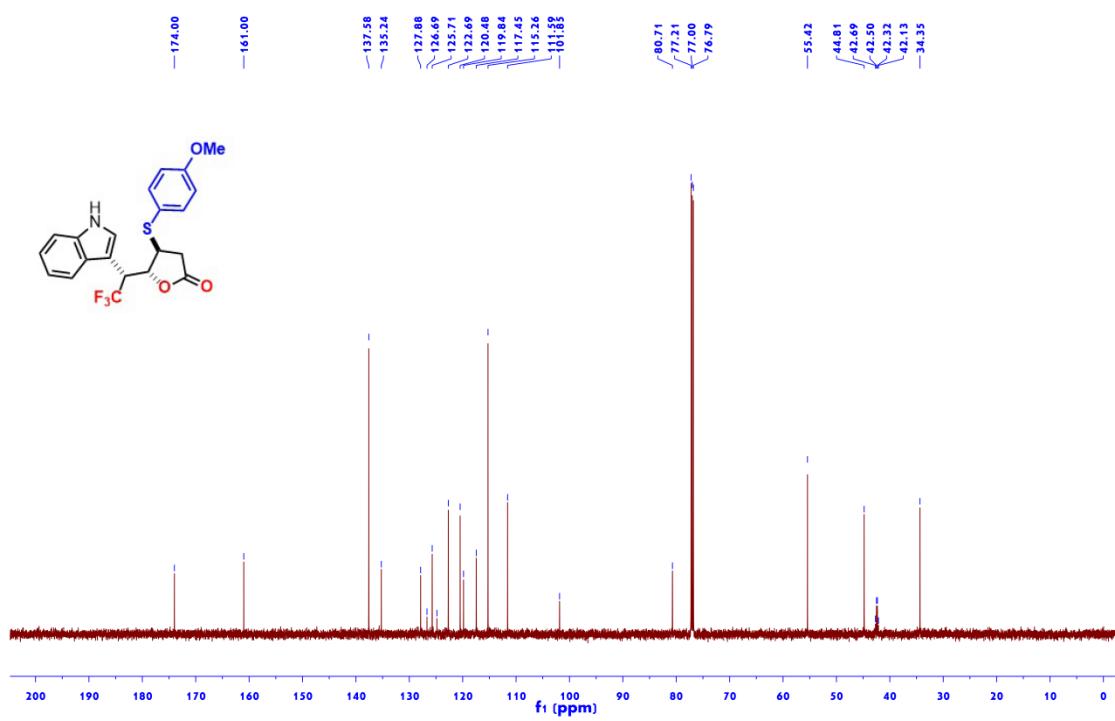


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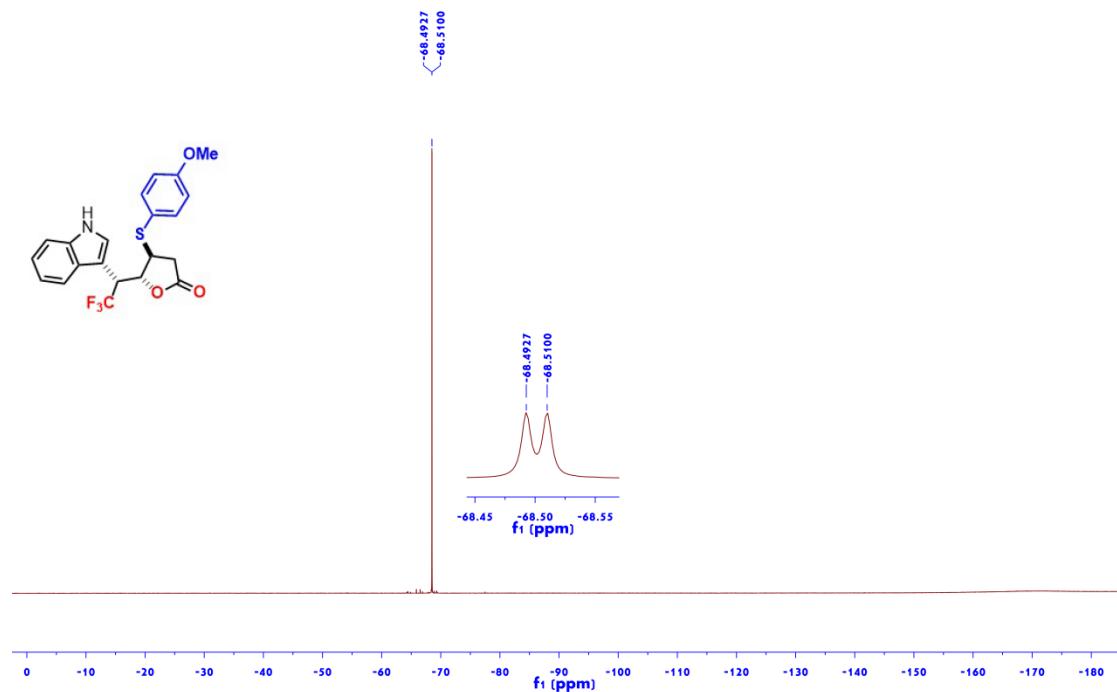


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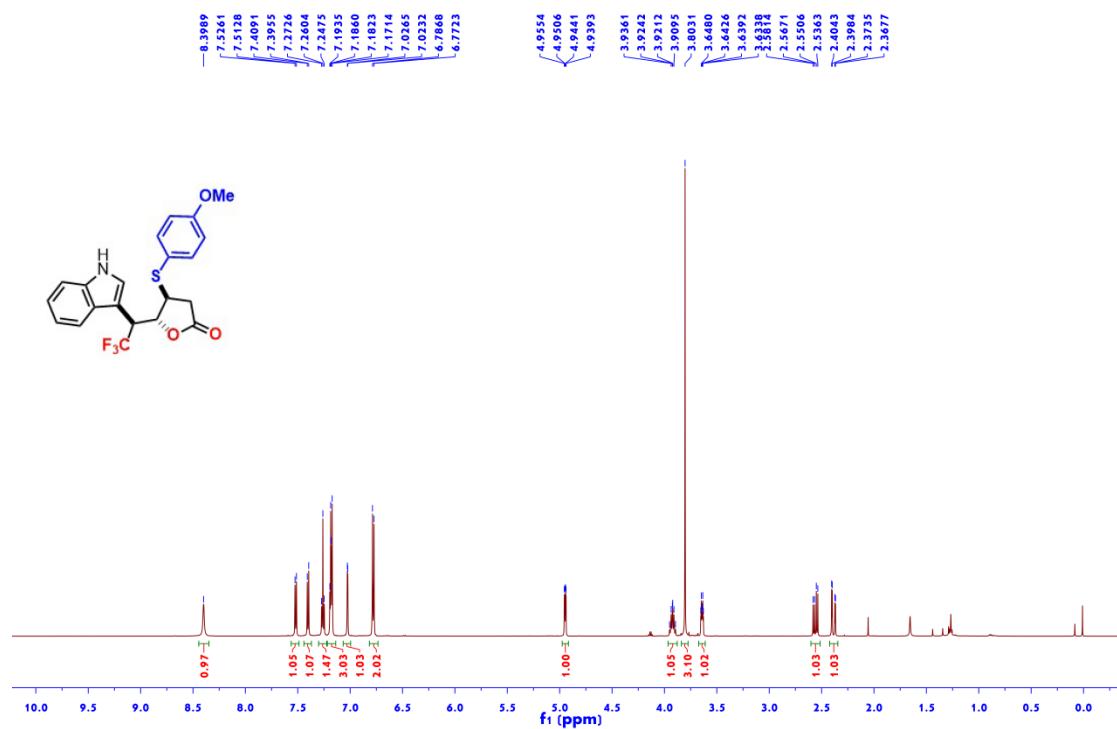


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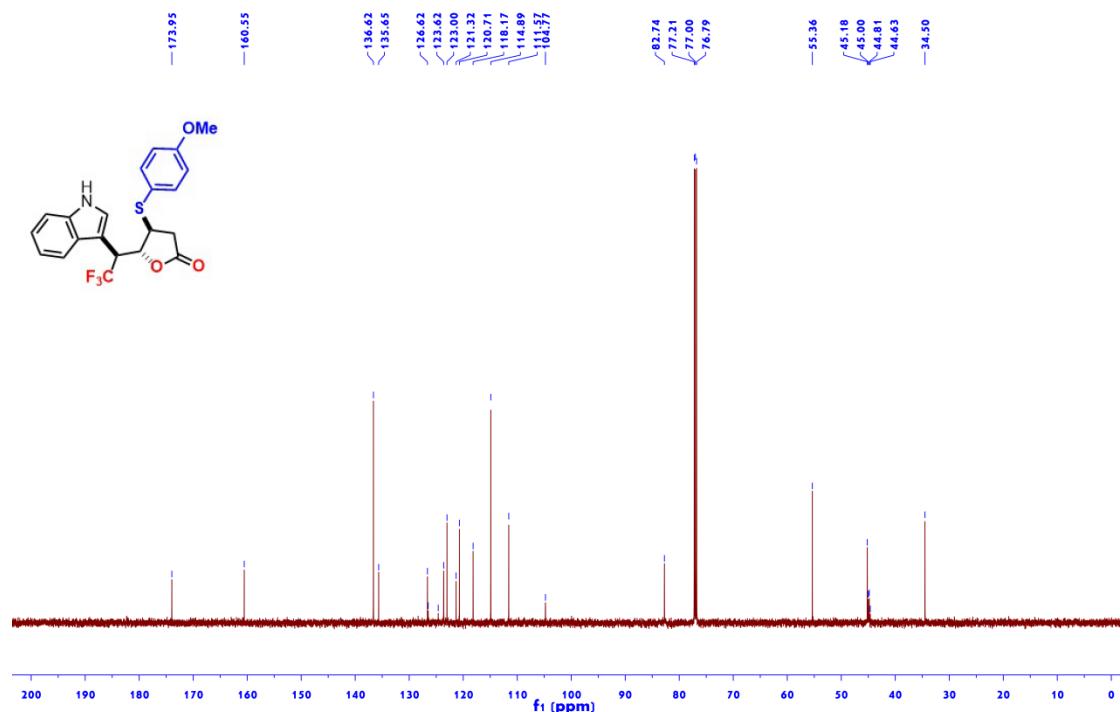


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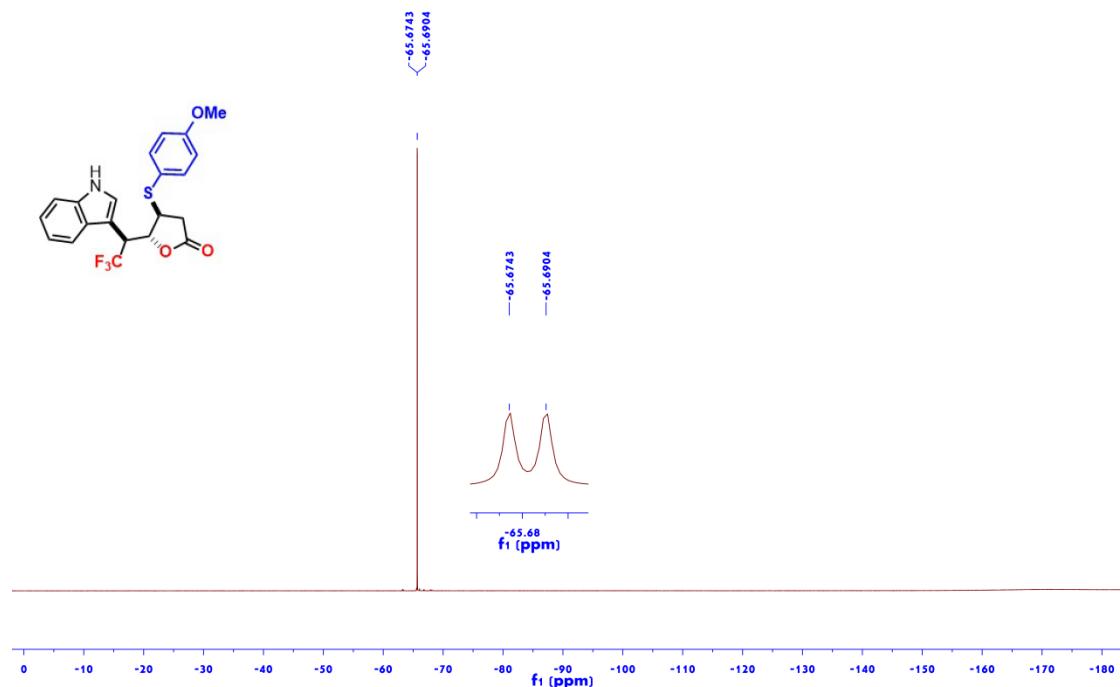


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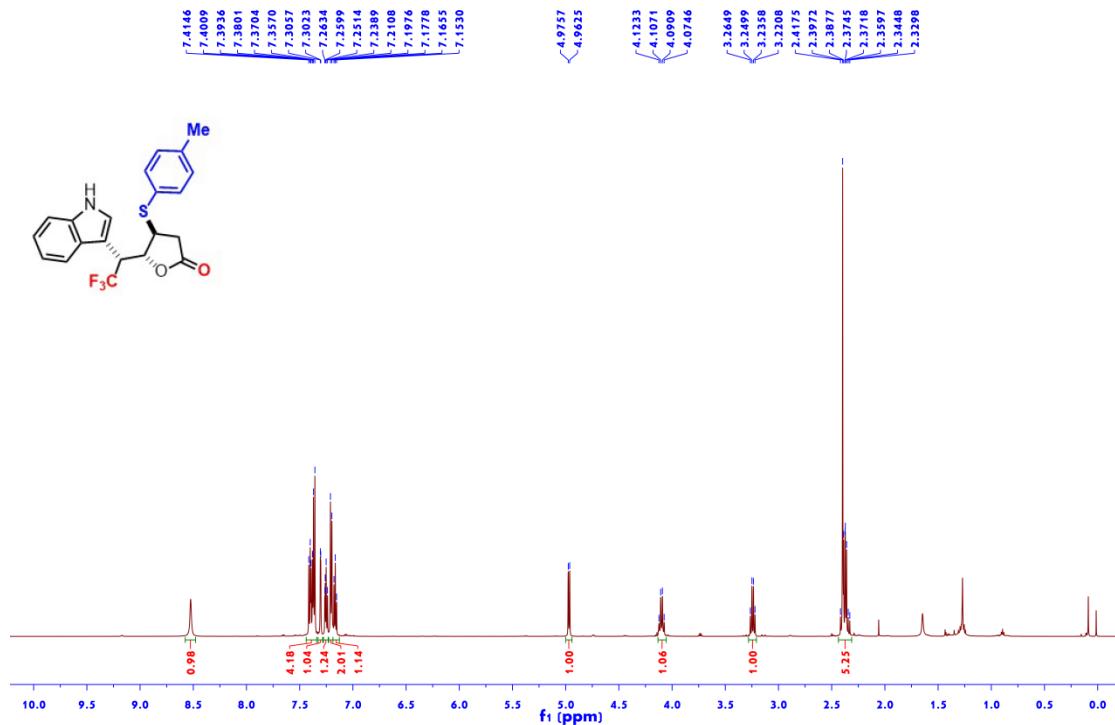


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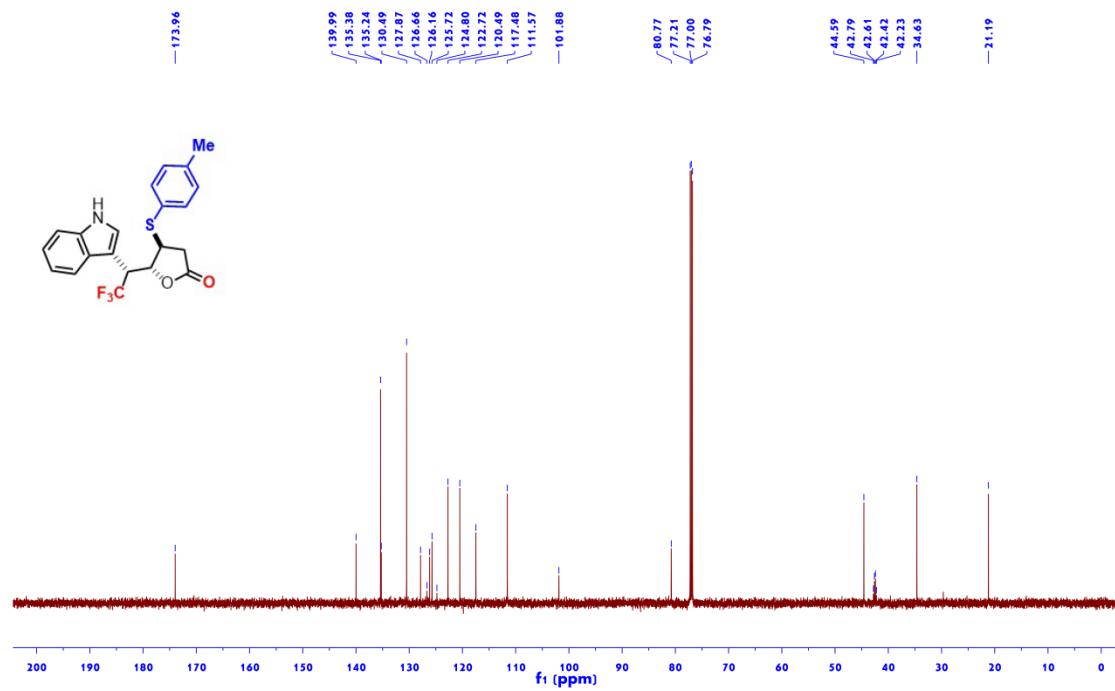


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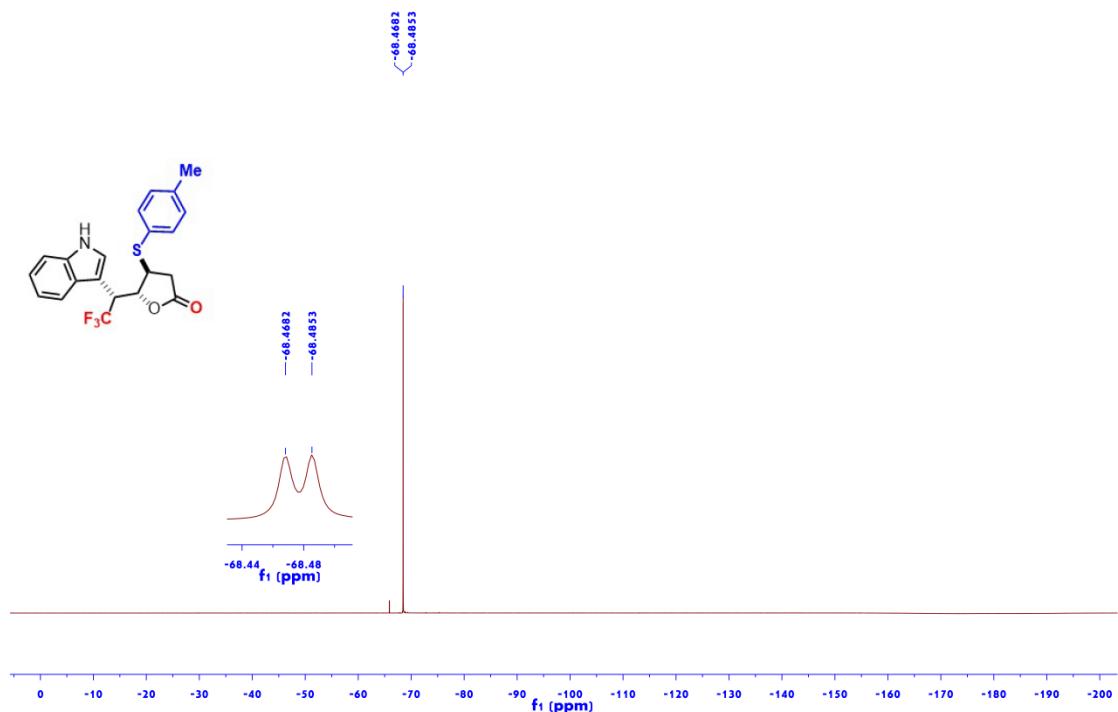


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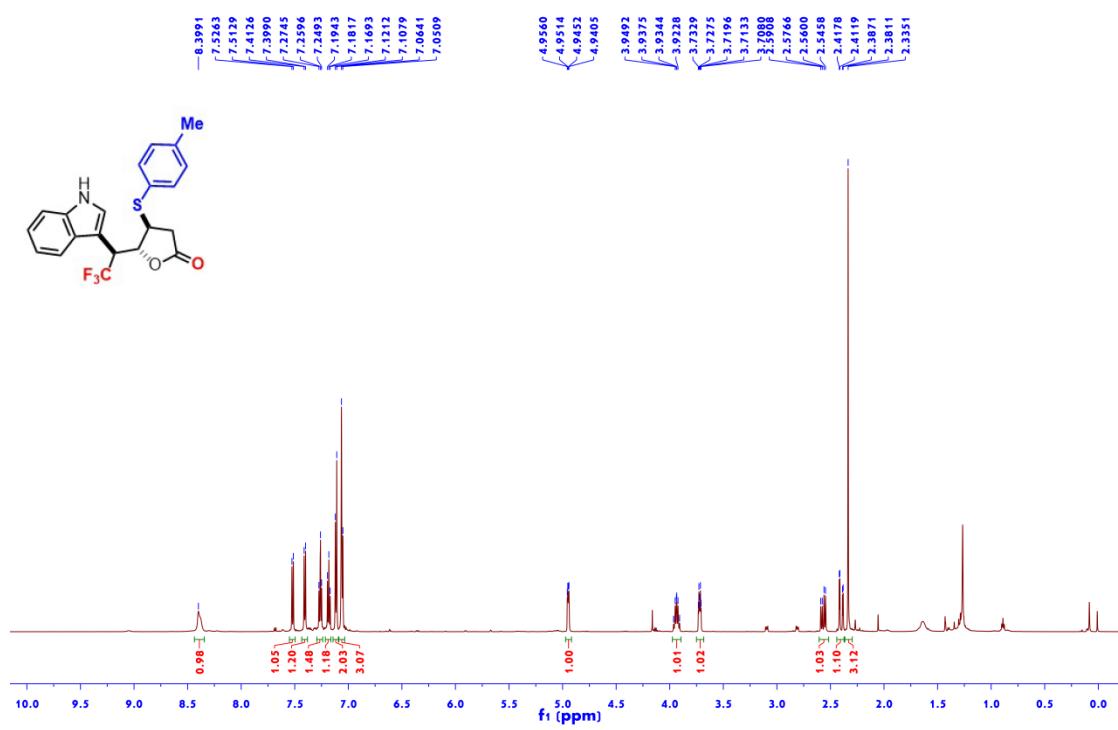


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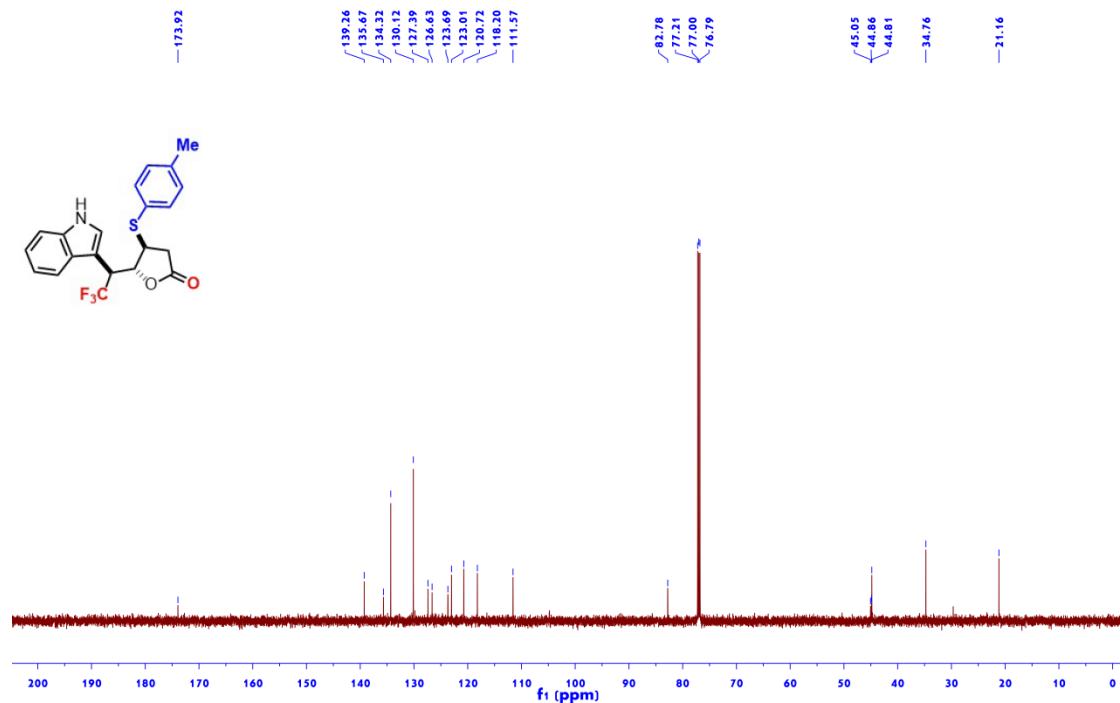


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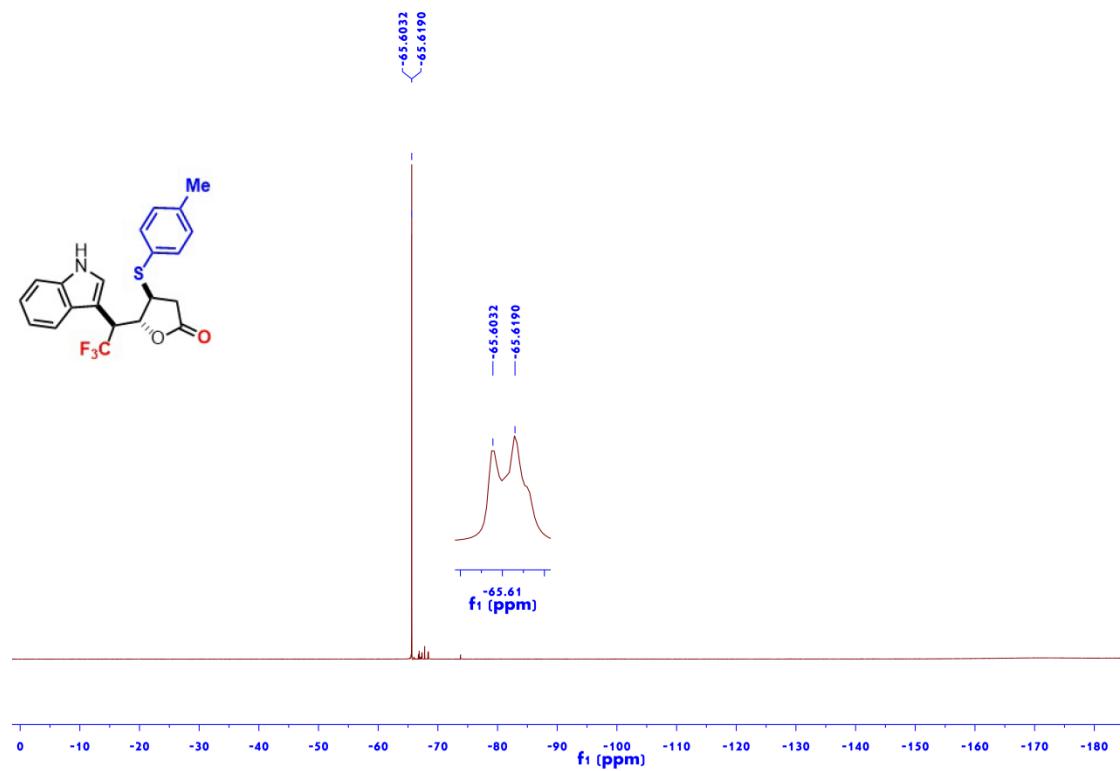


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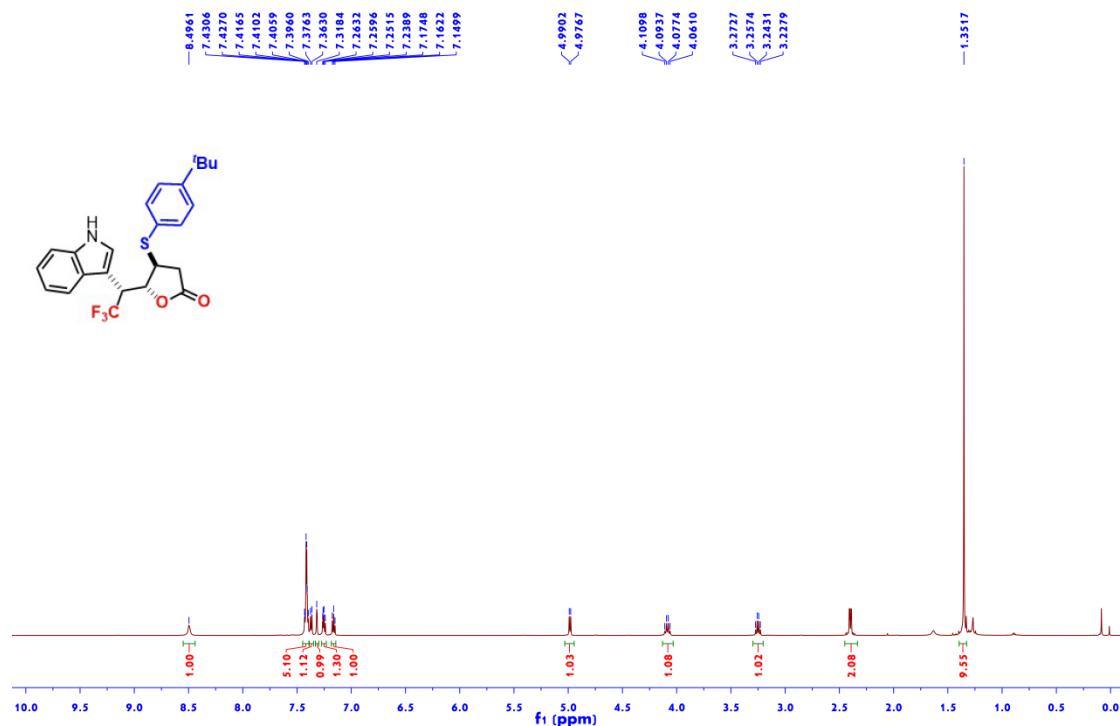


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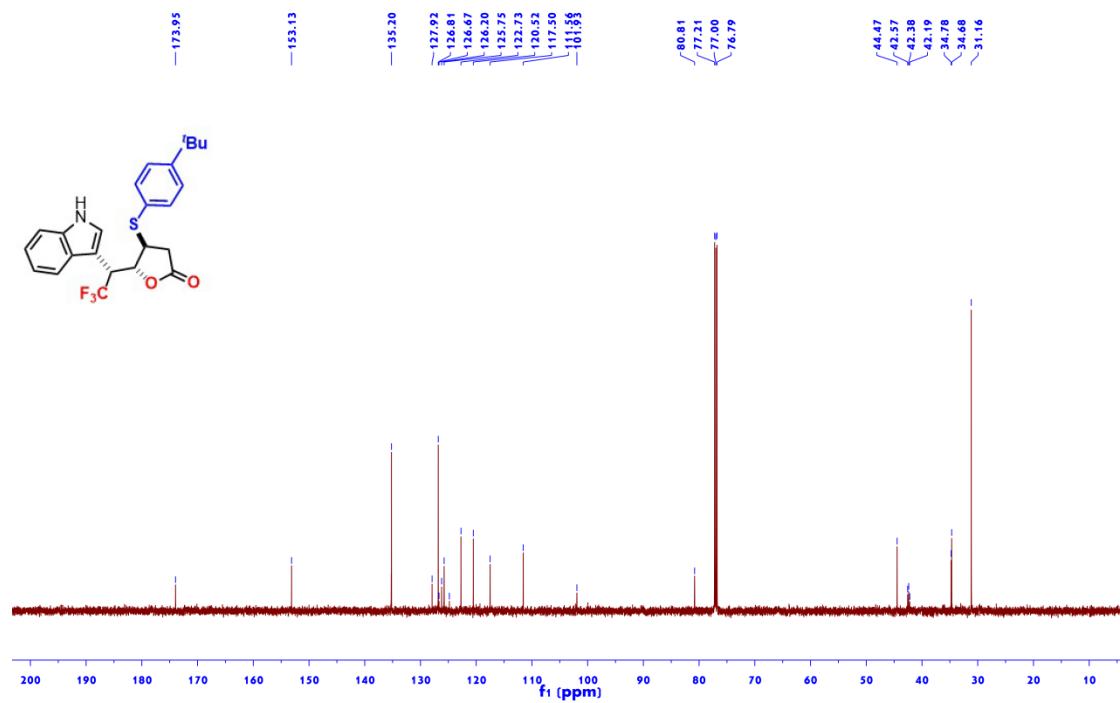


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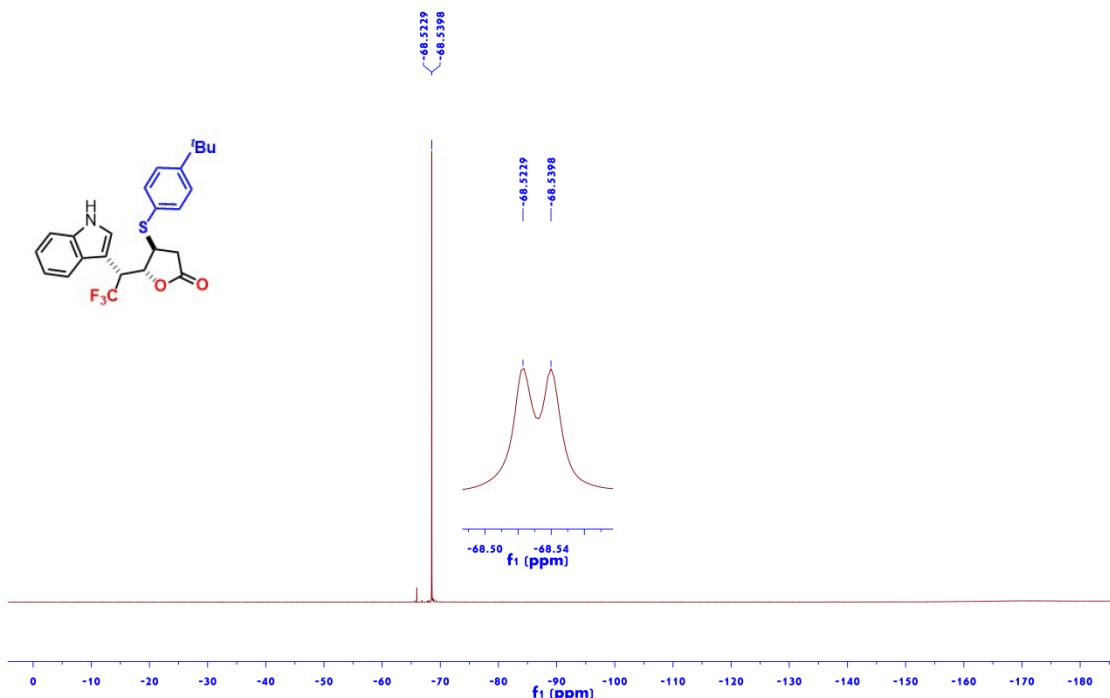


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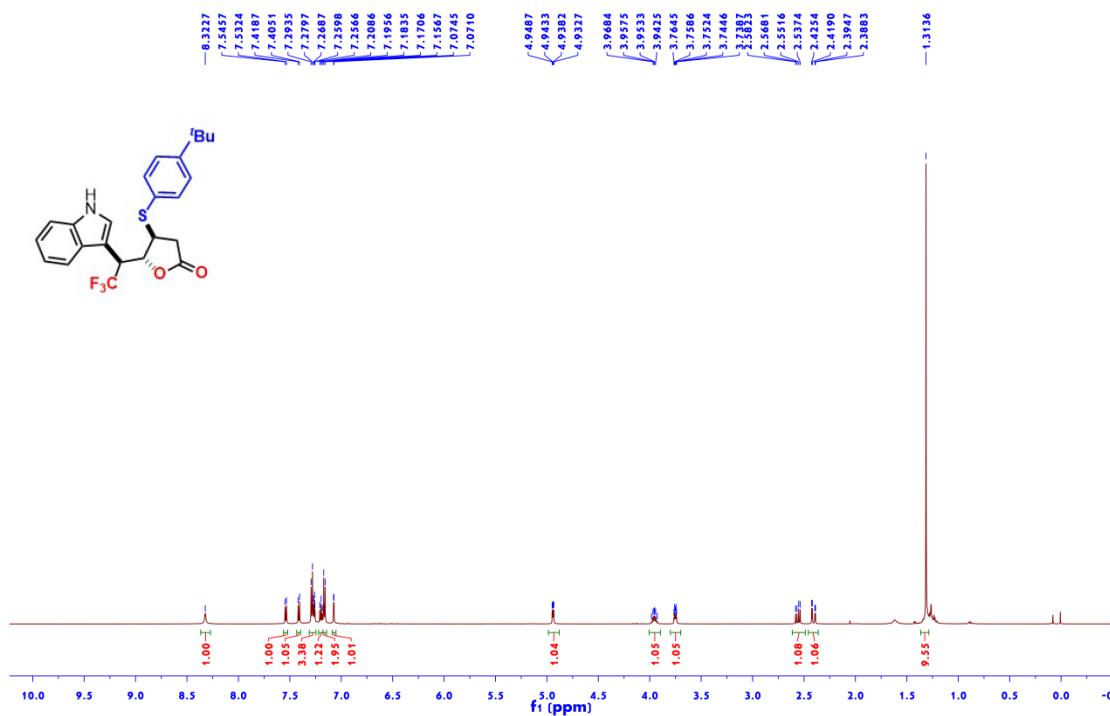


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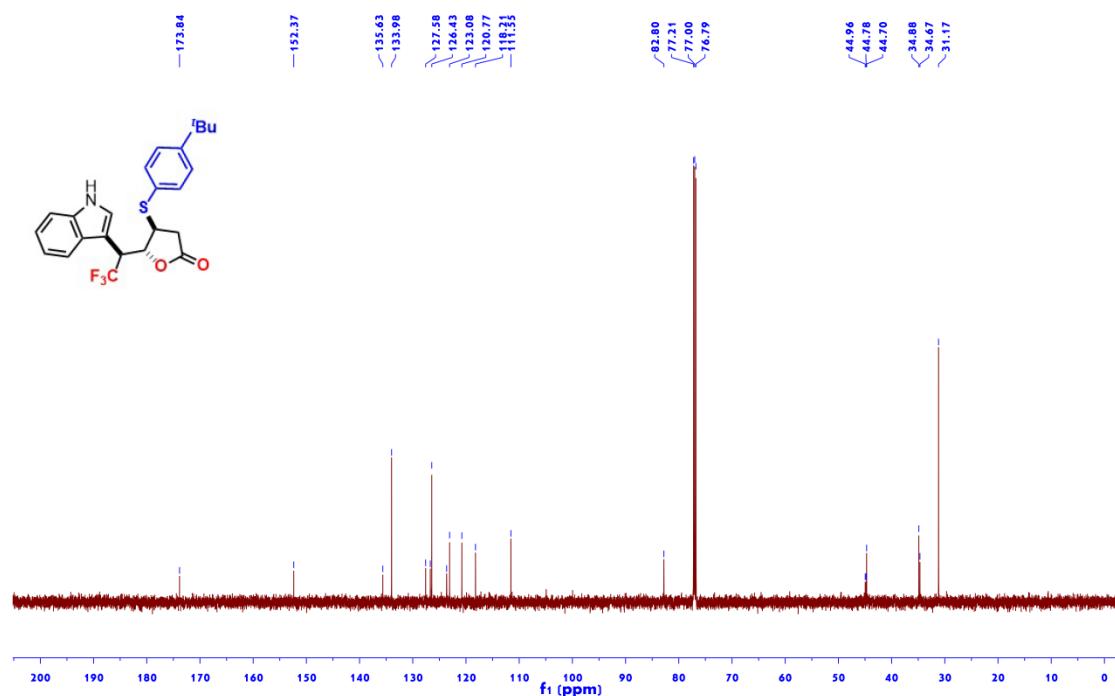


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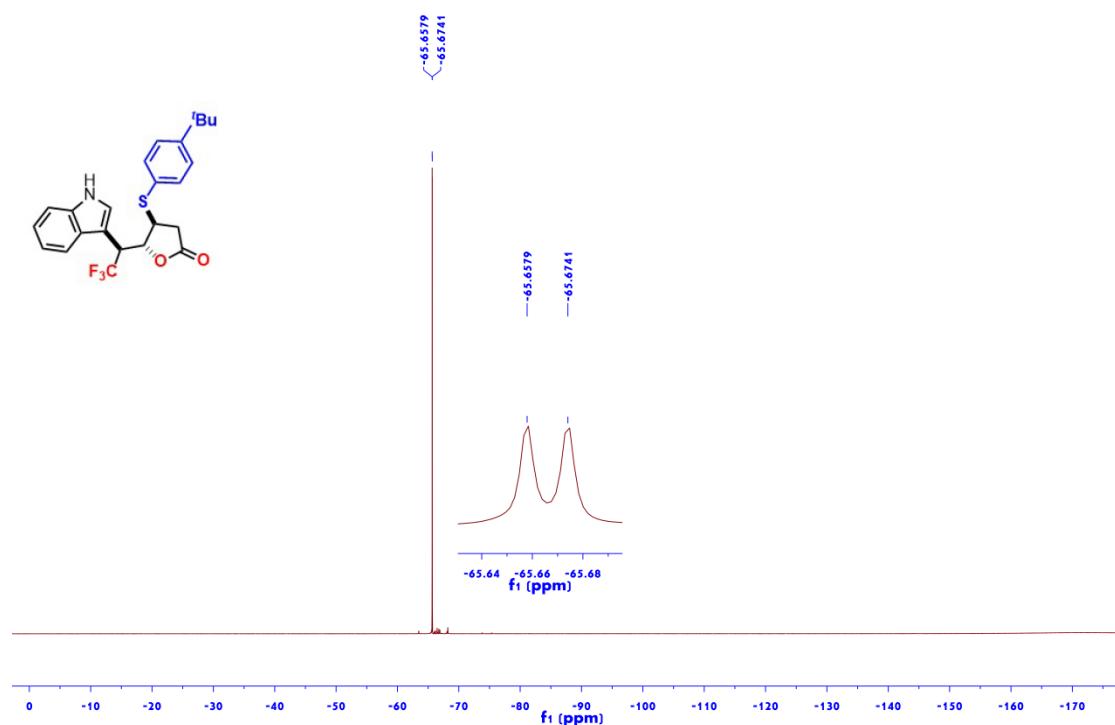


Figure S185 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5ai

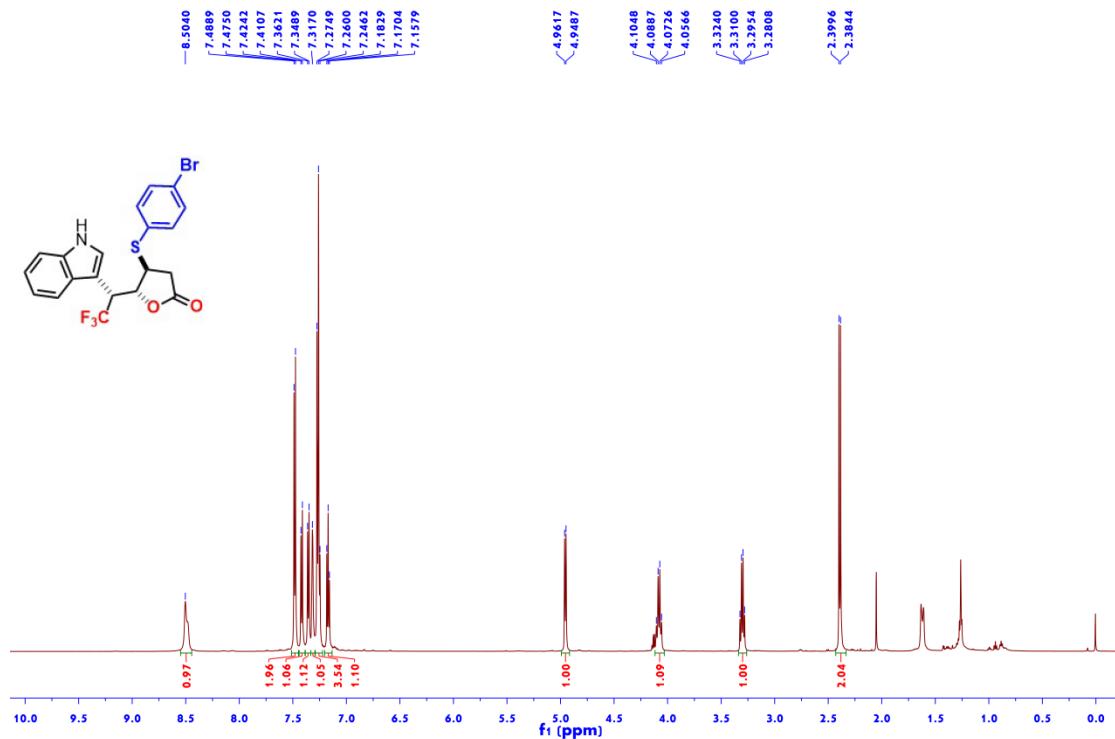


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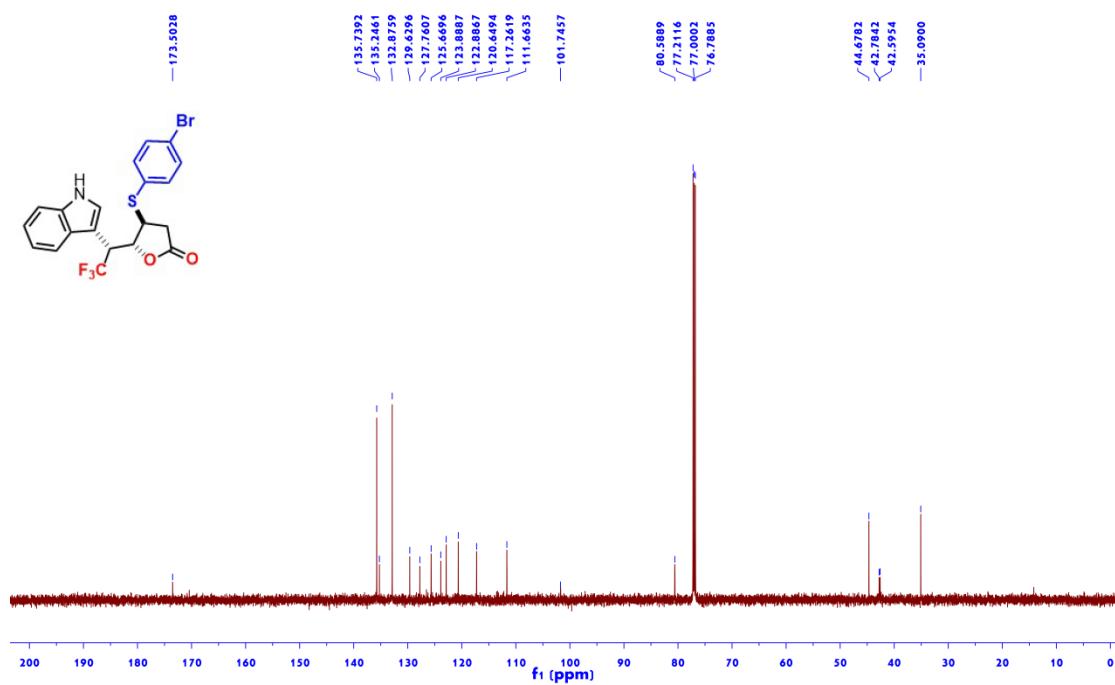


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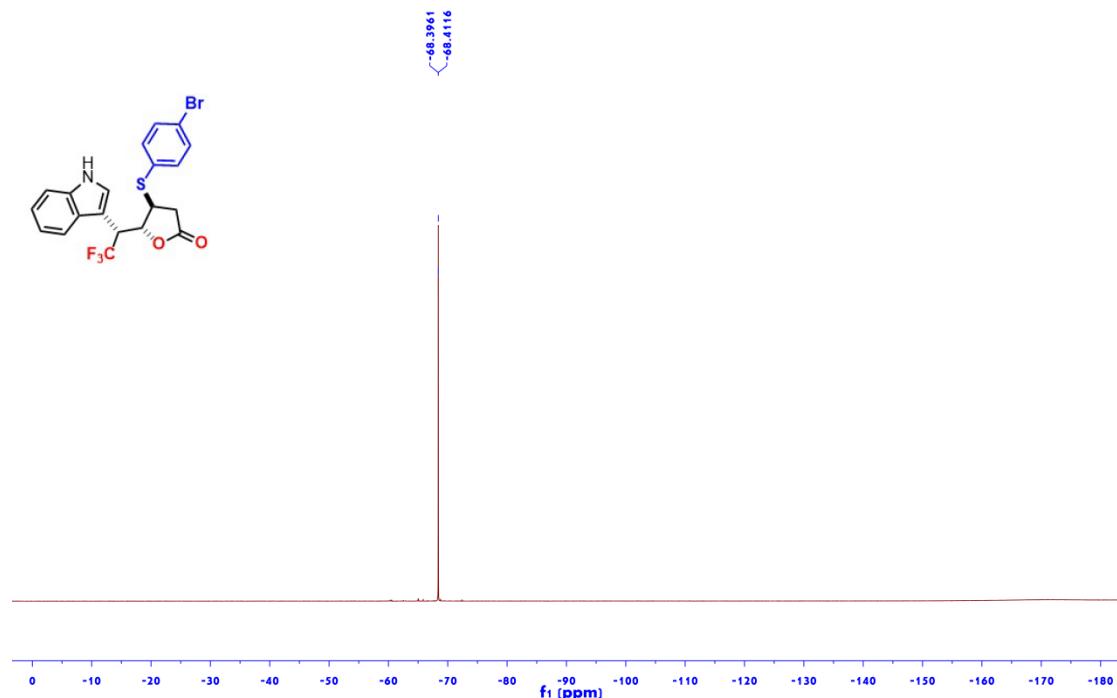


Figure S188 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5ai'

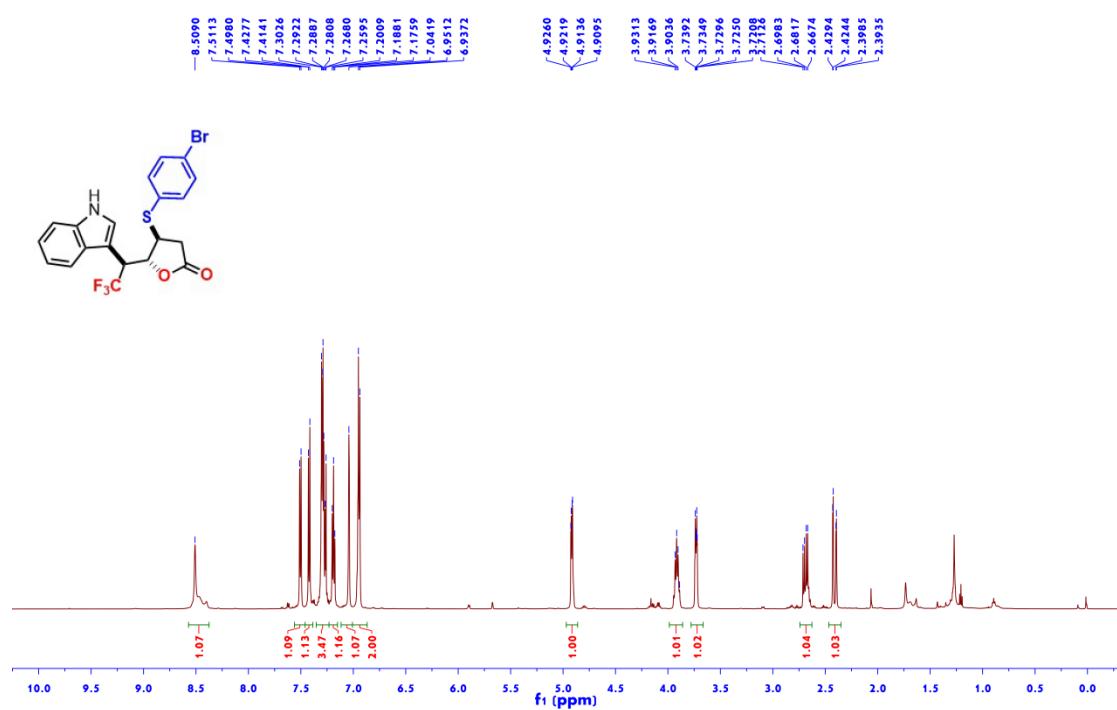


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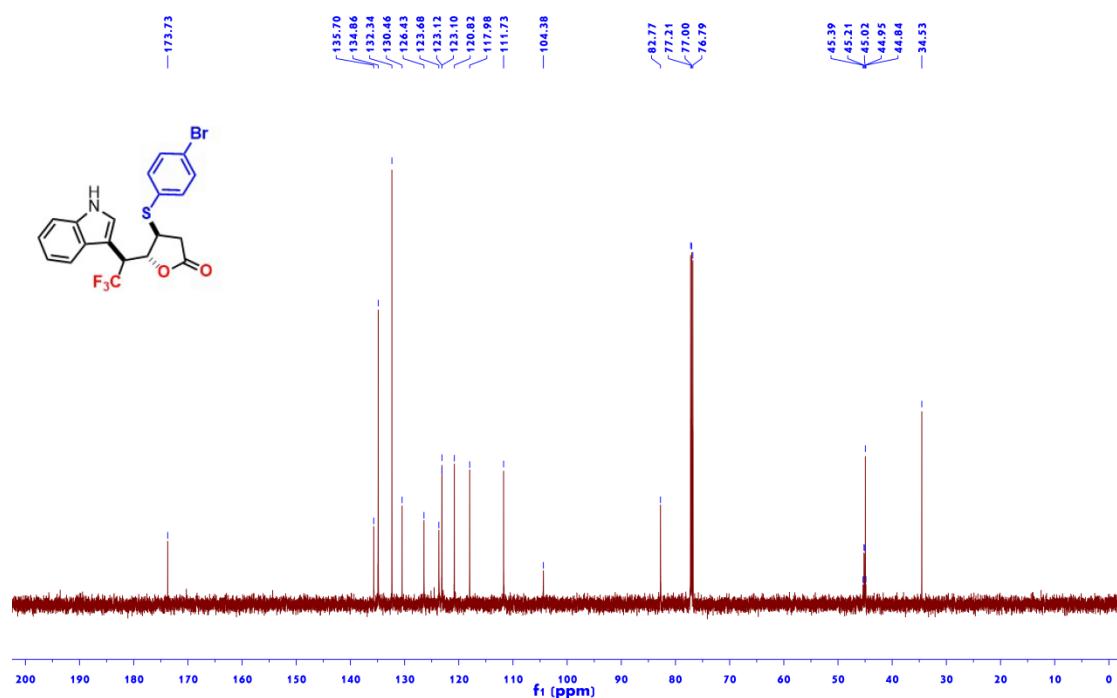


Figure S190 ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5ai'

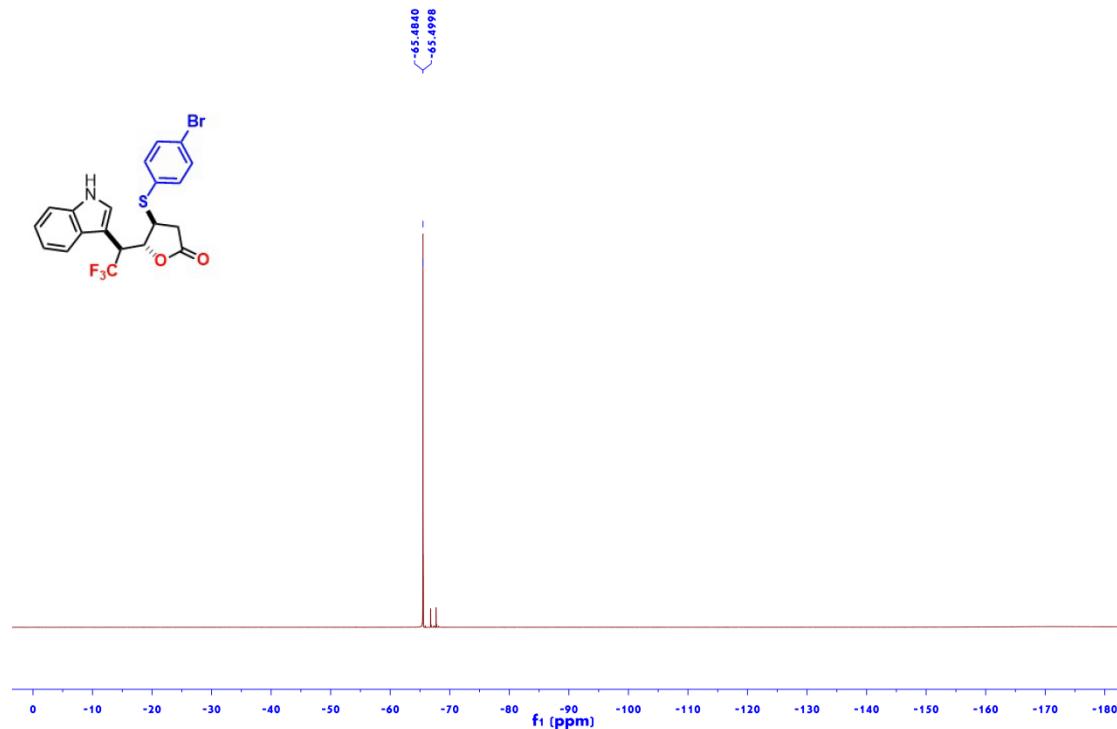


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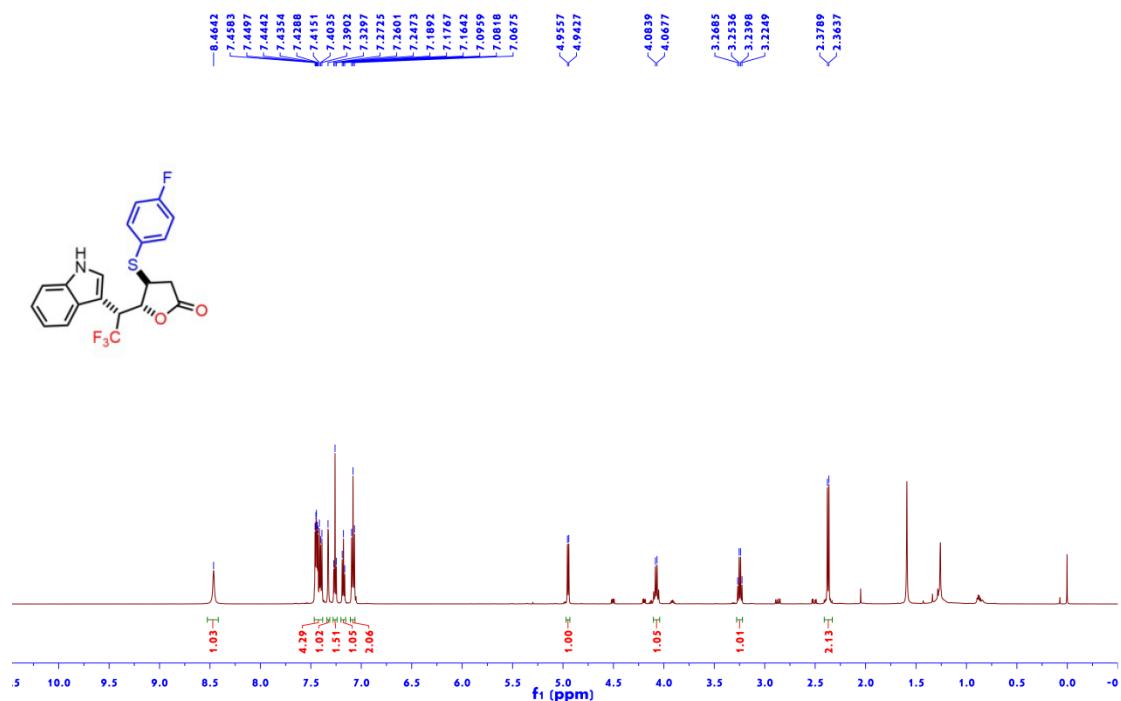


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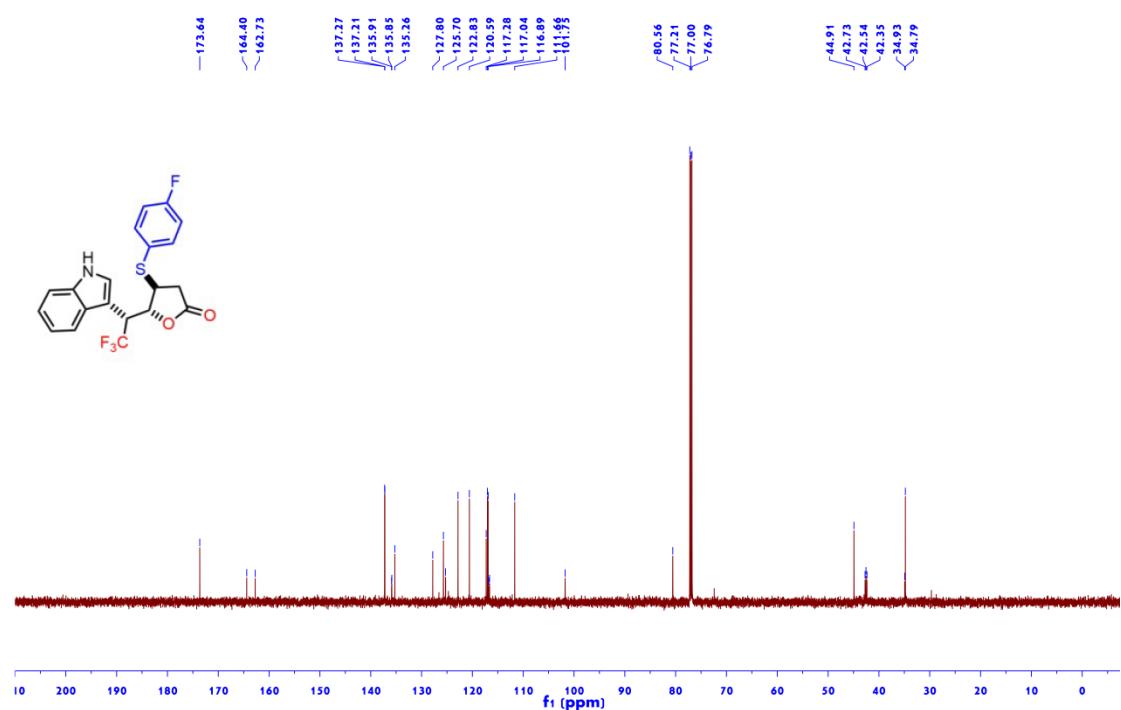


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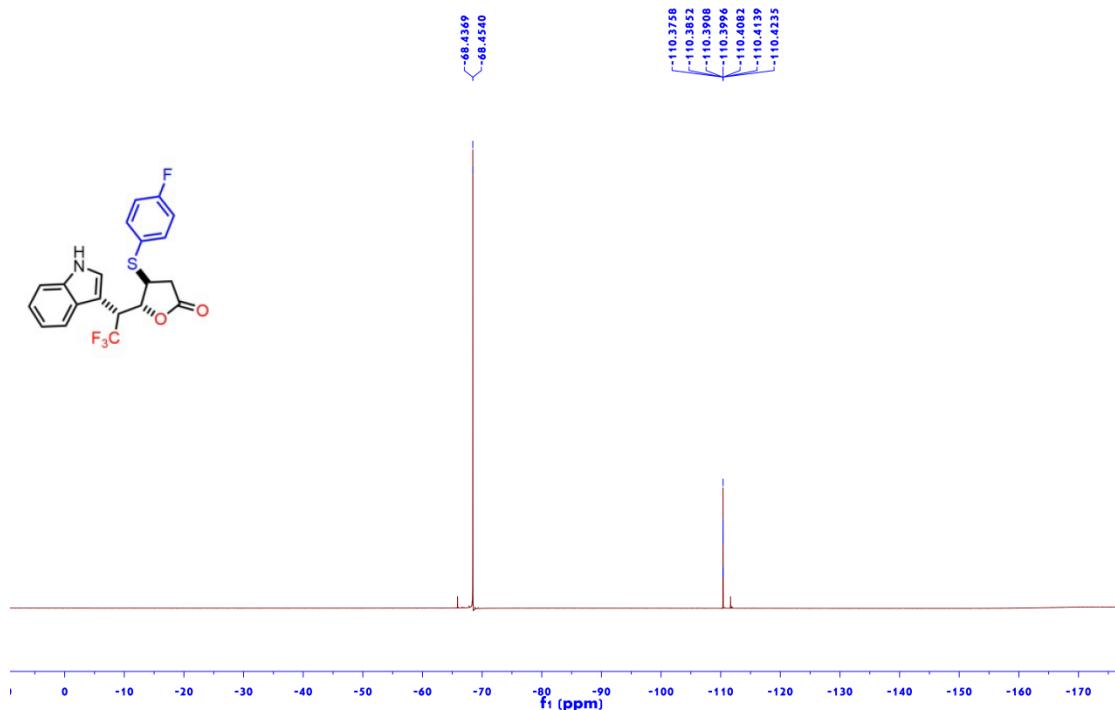


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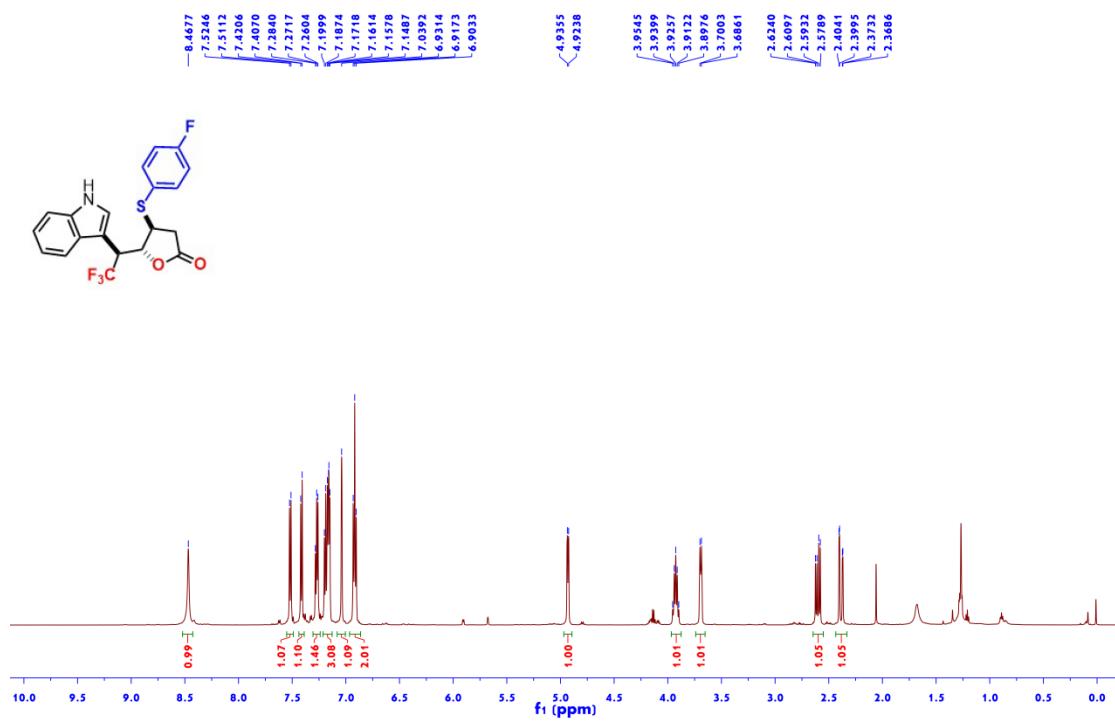


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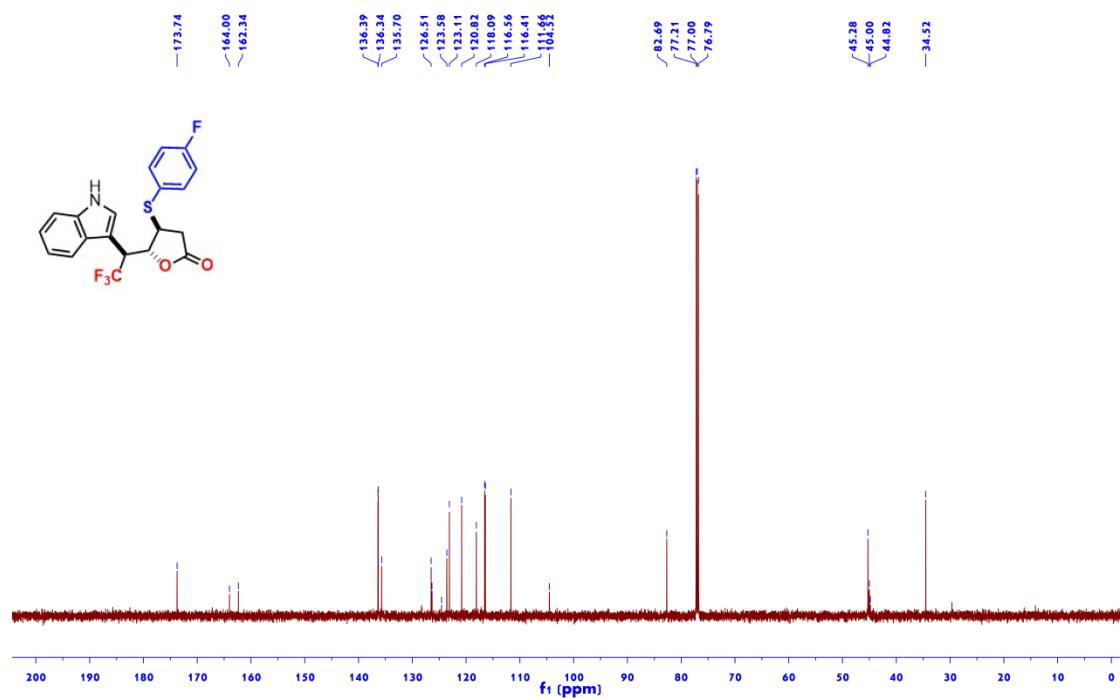


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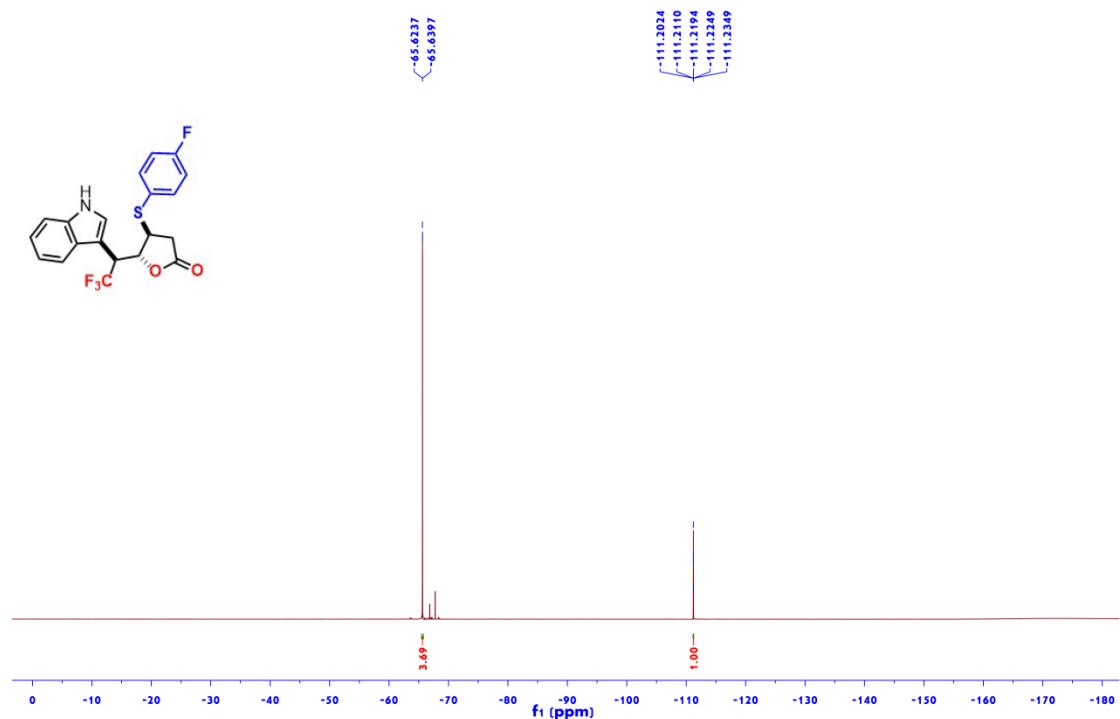


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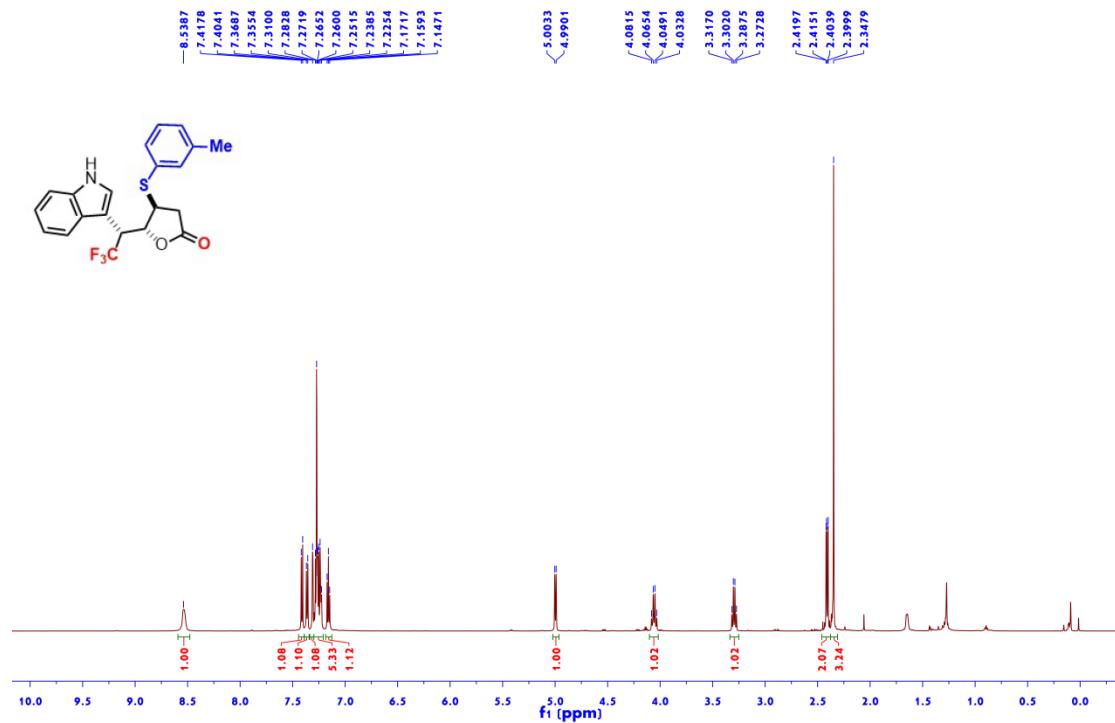


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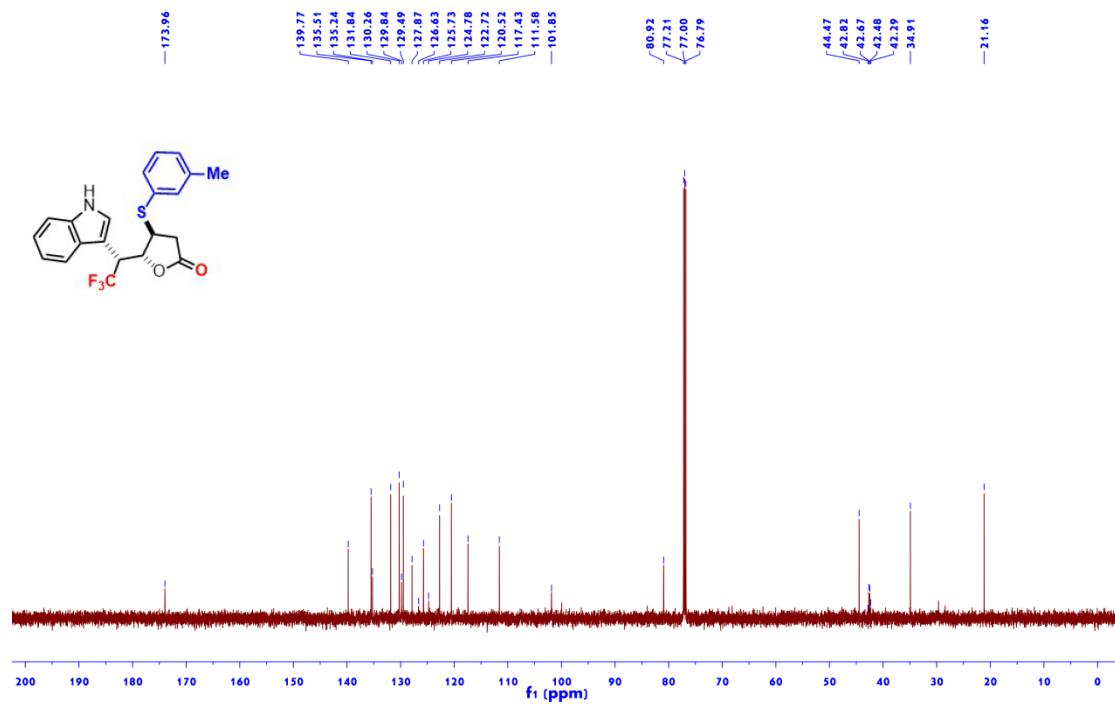


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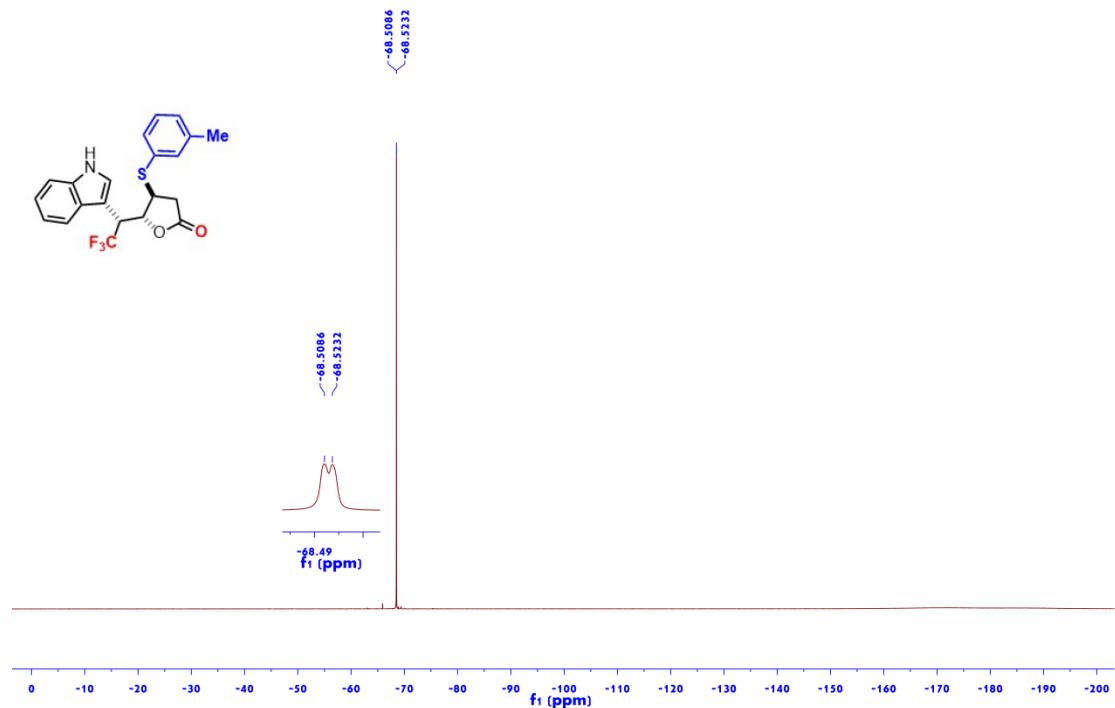


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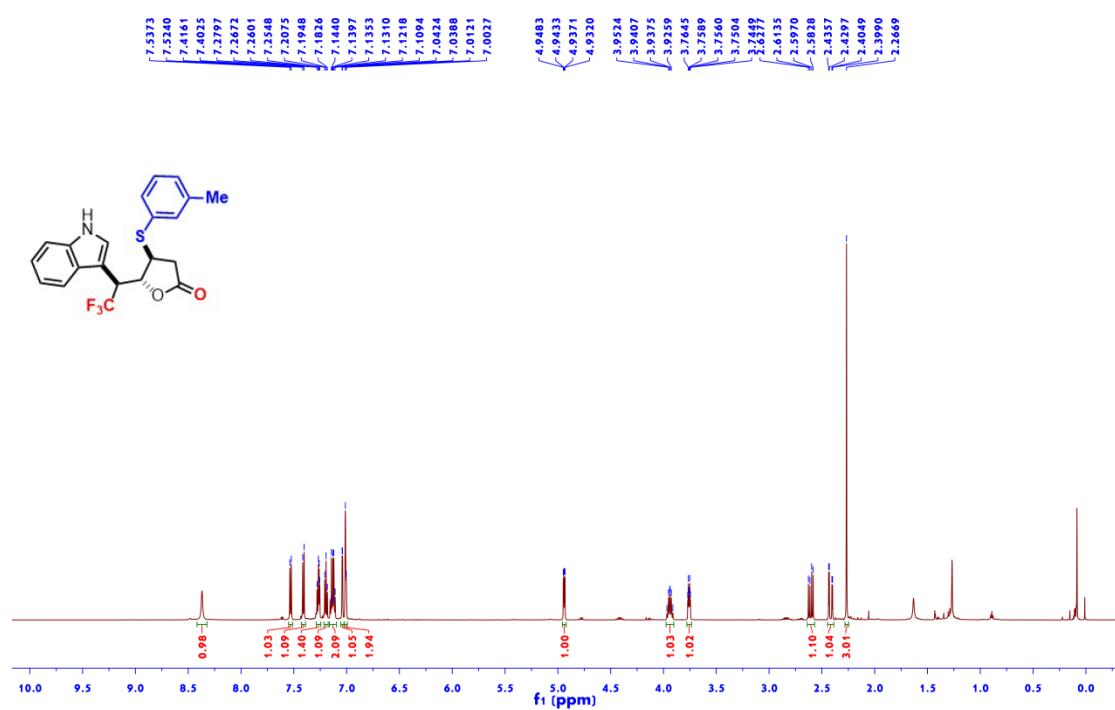


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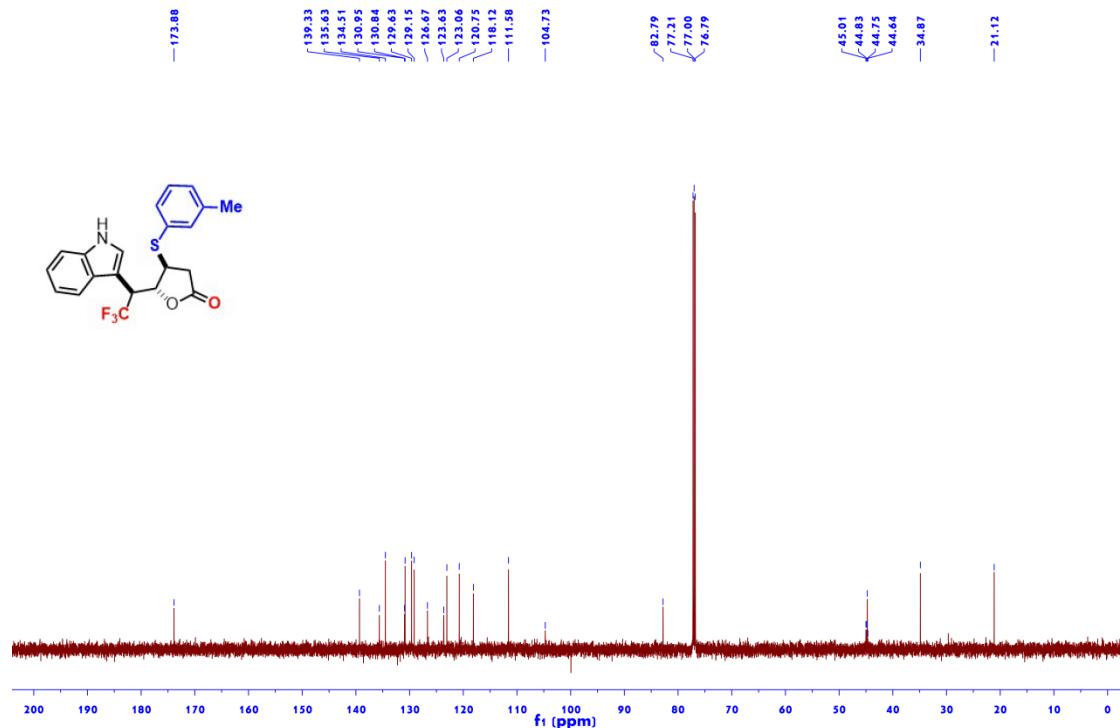


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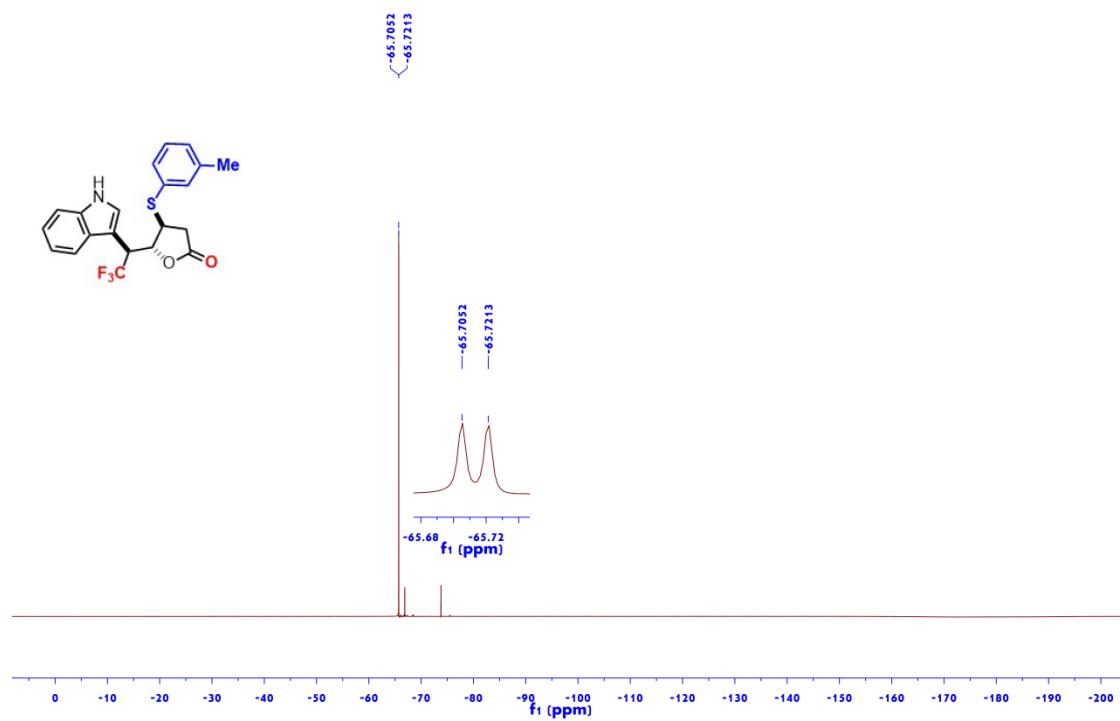


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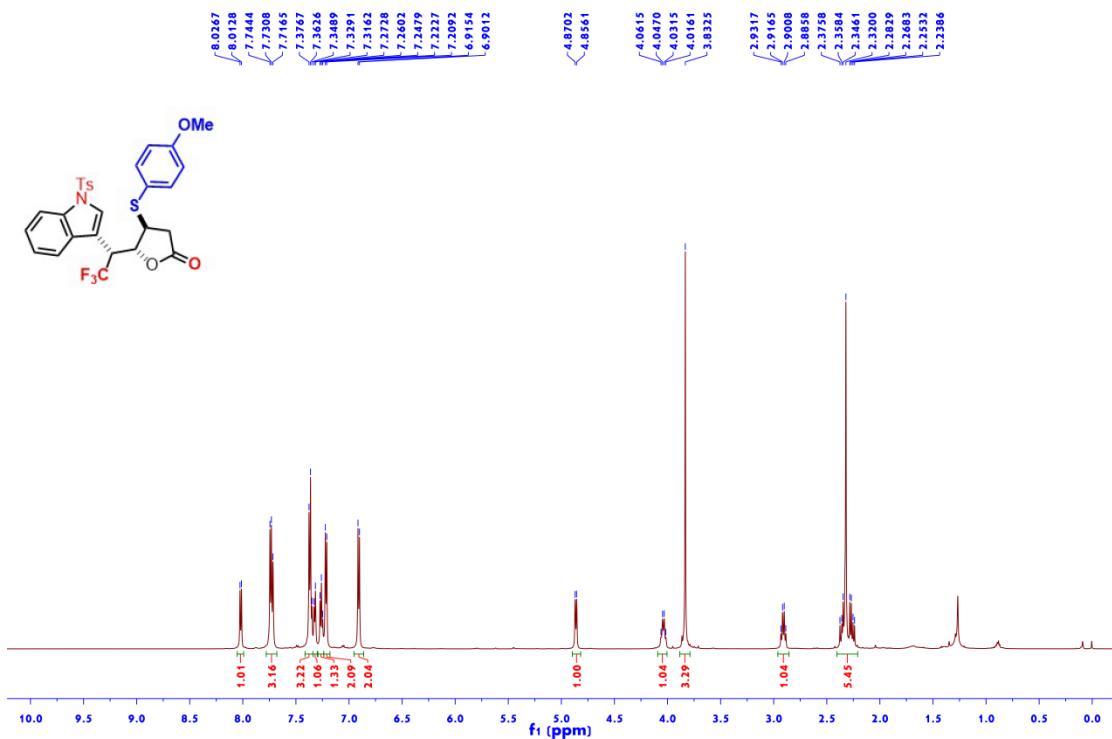


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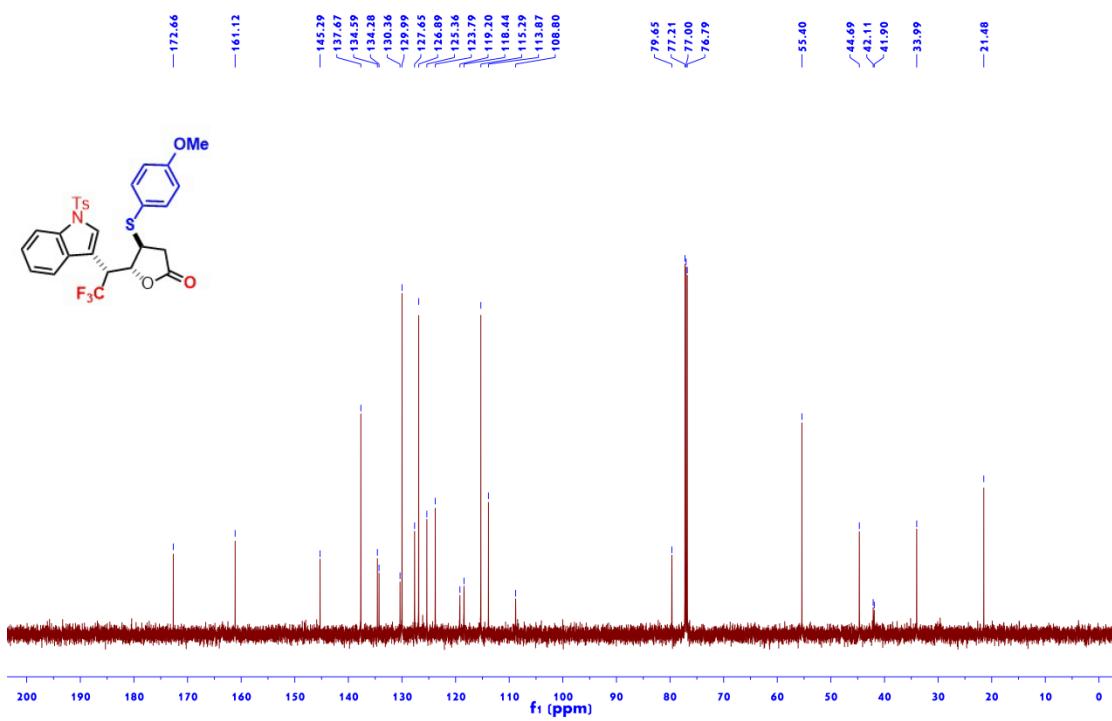


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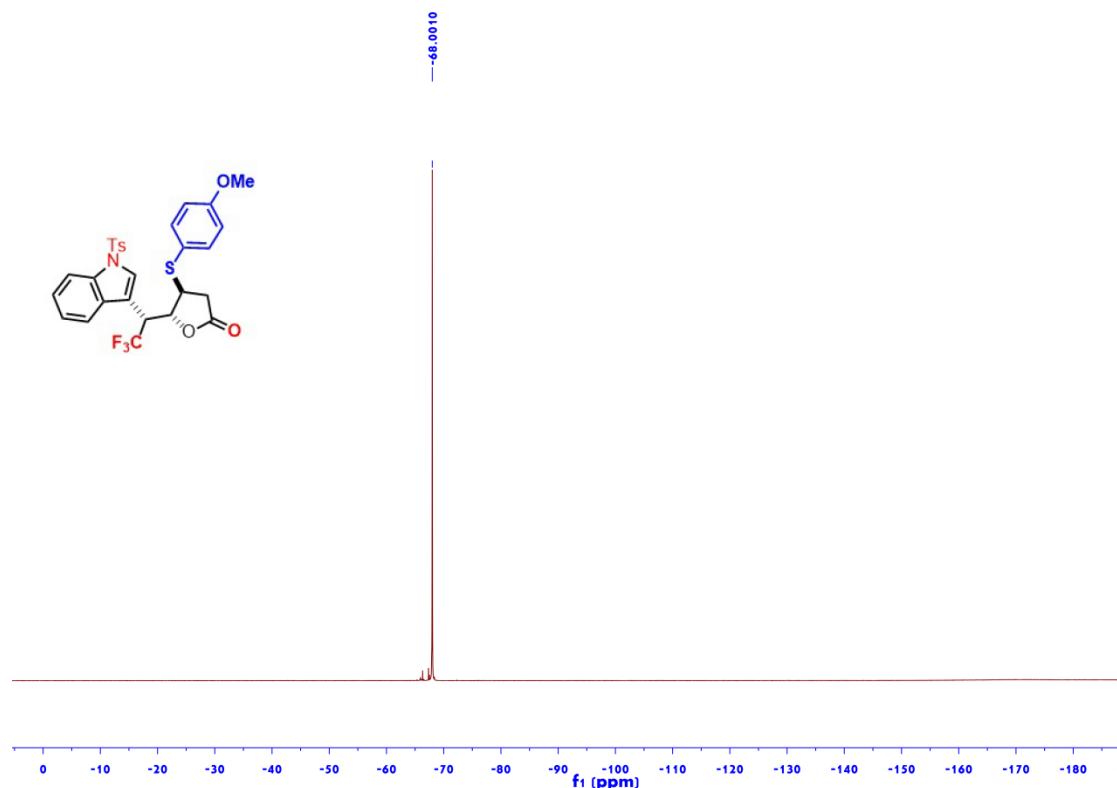


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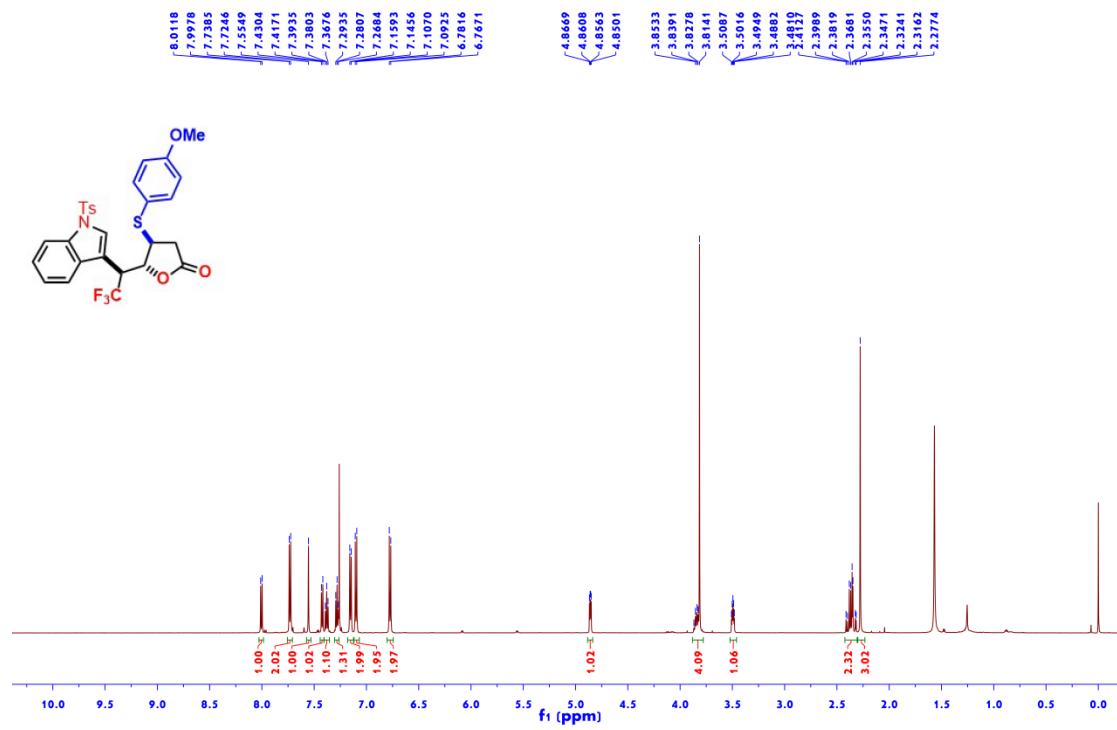


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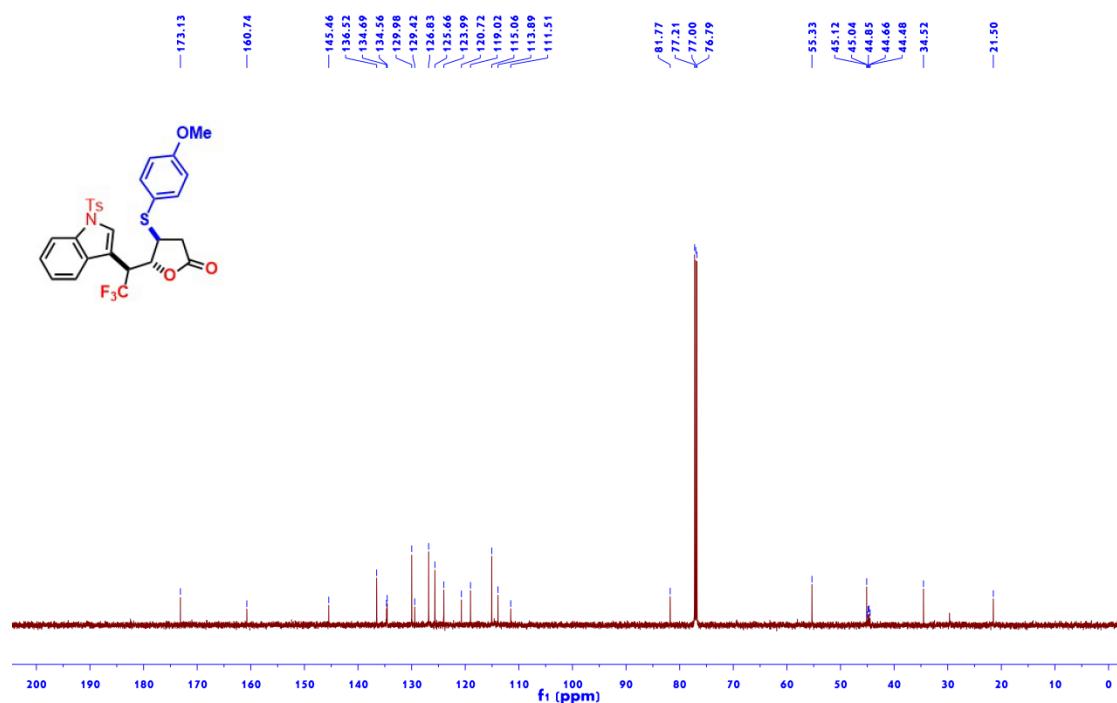


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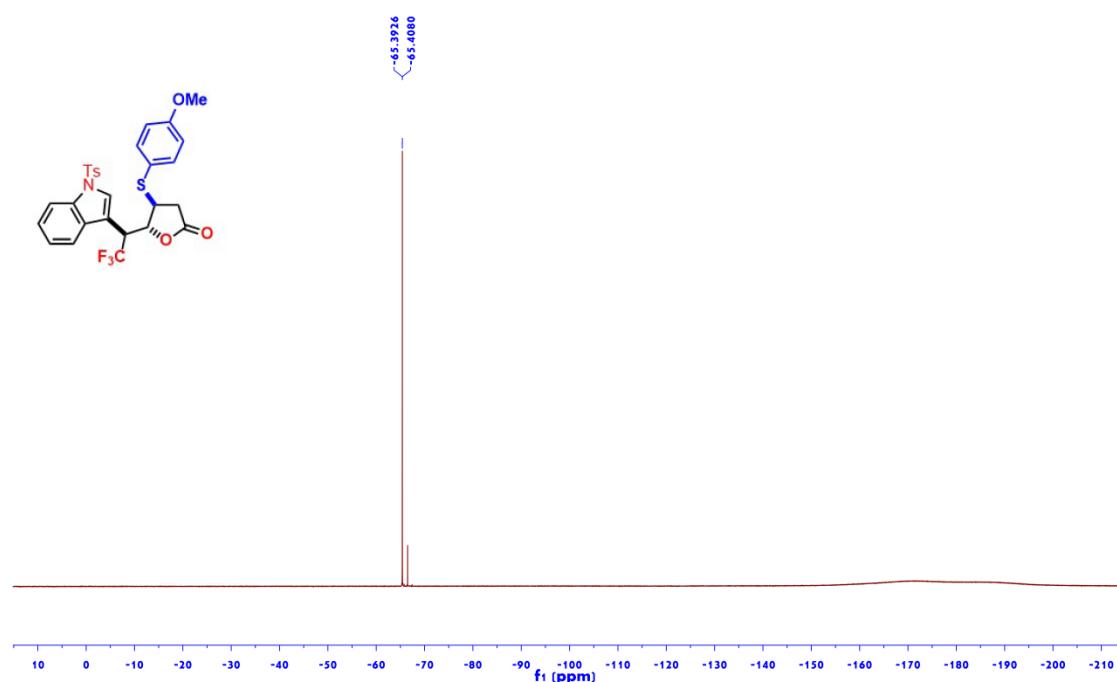


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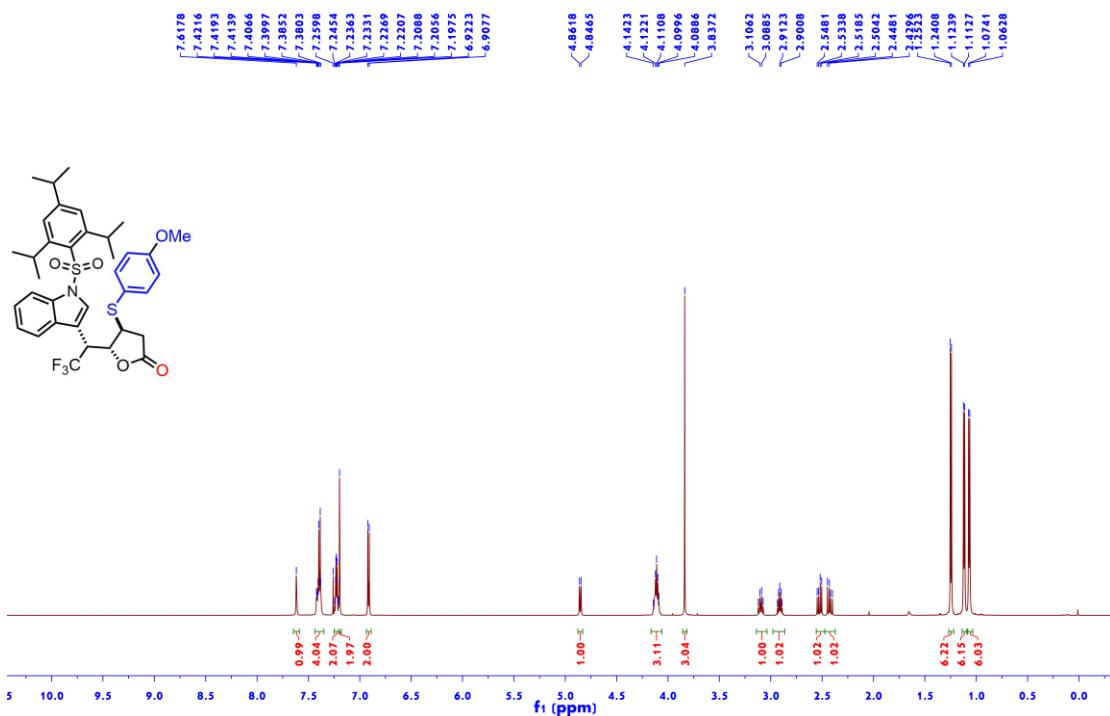


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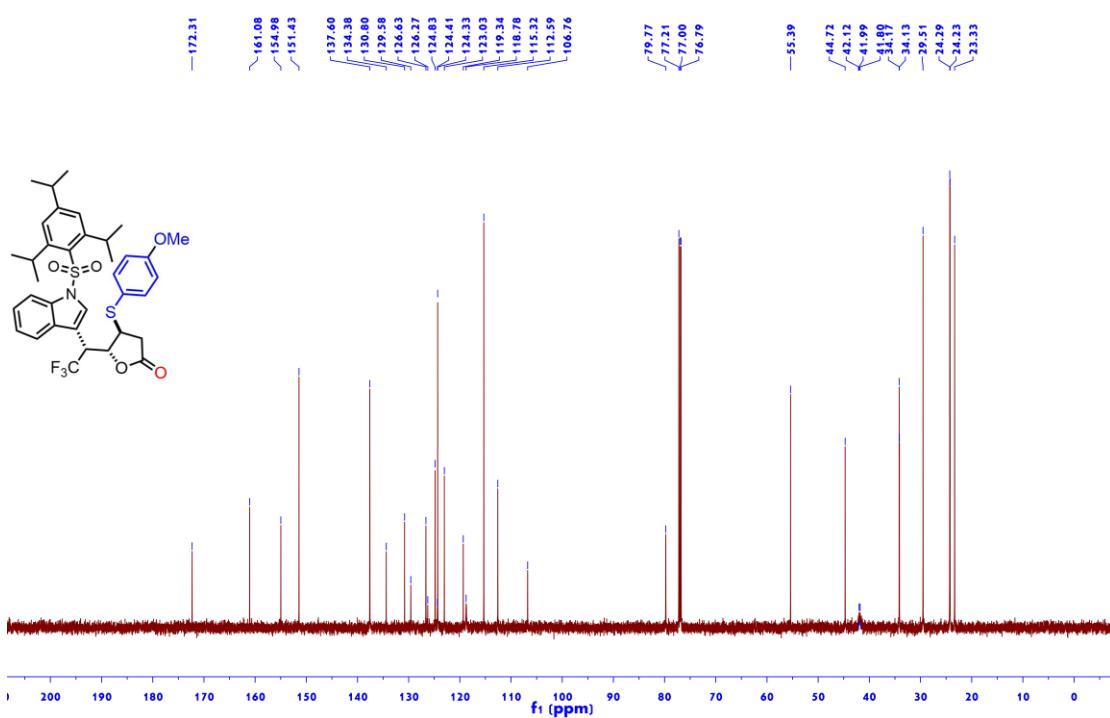


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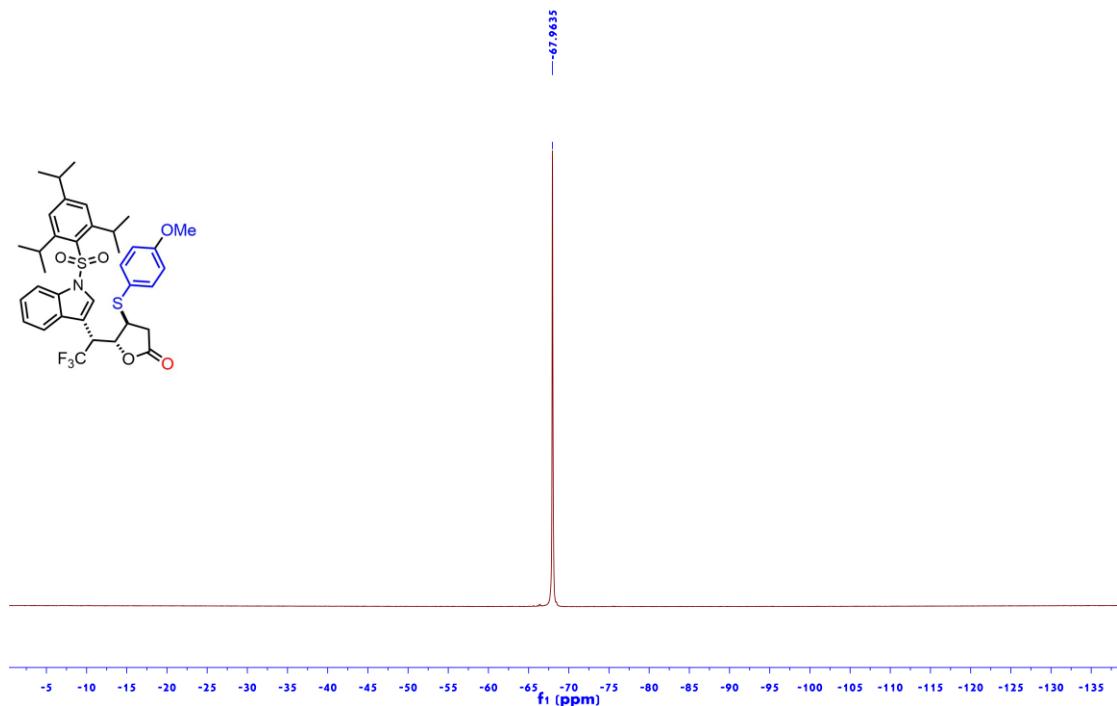


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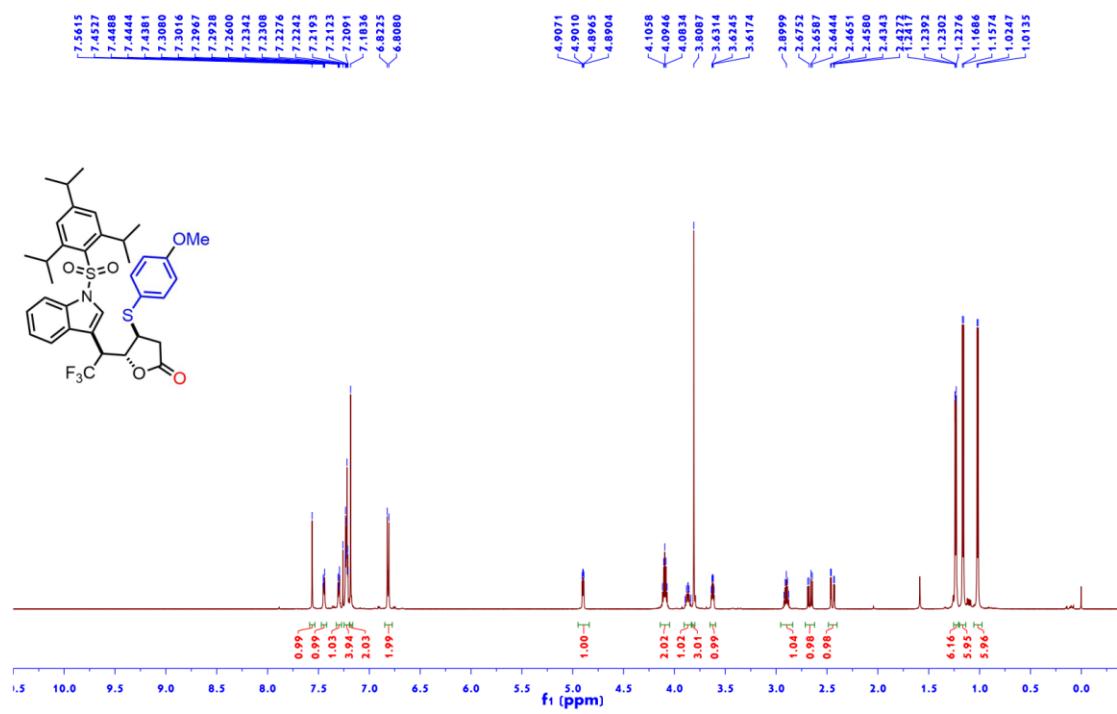


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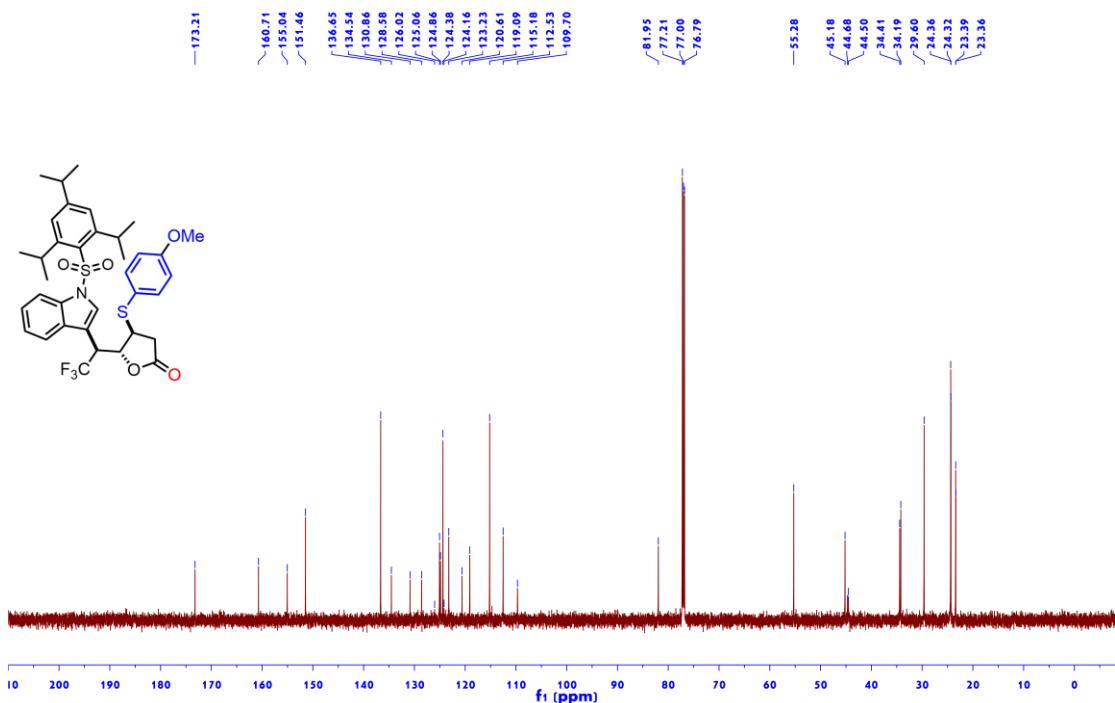


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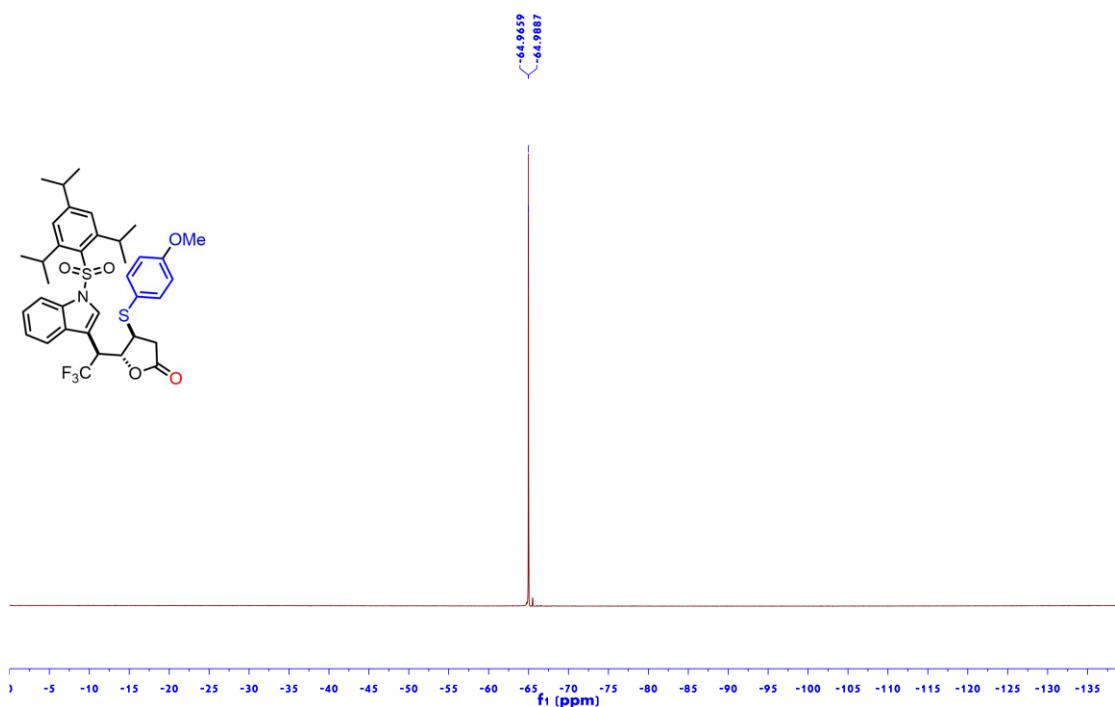


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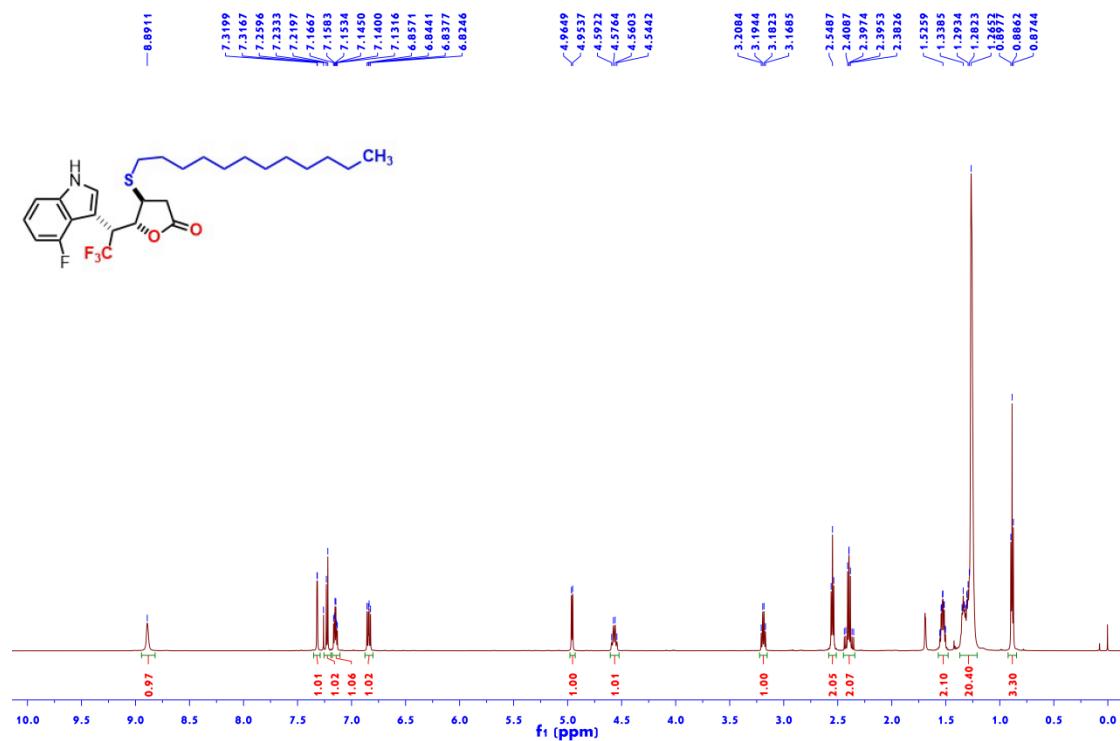


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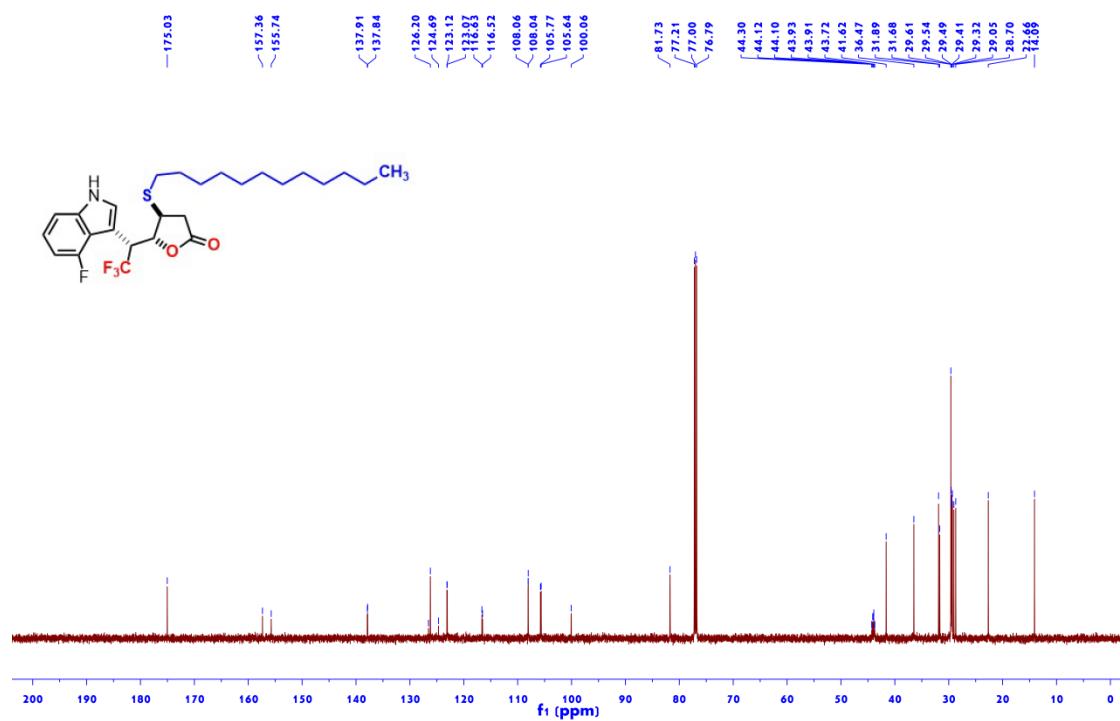


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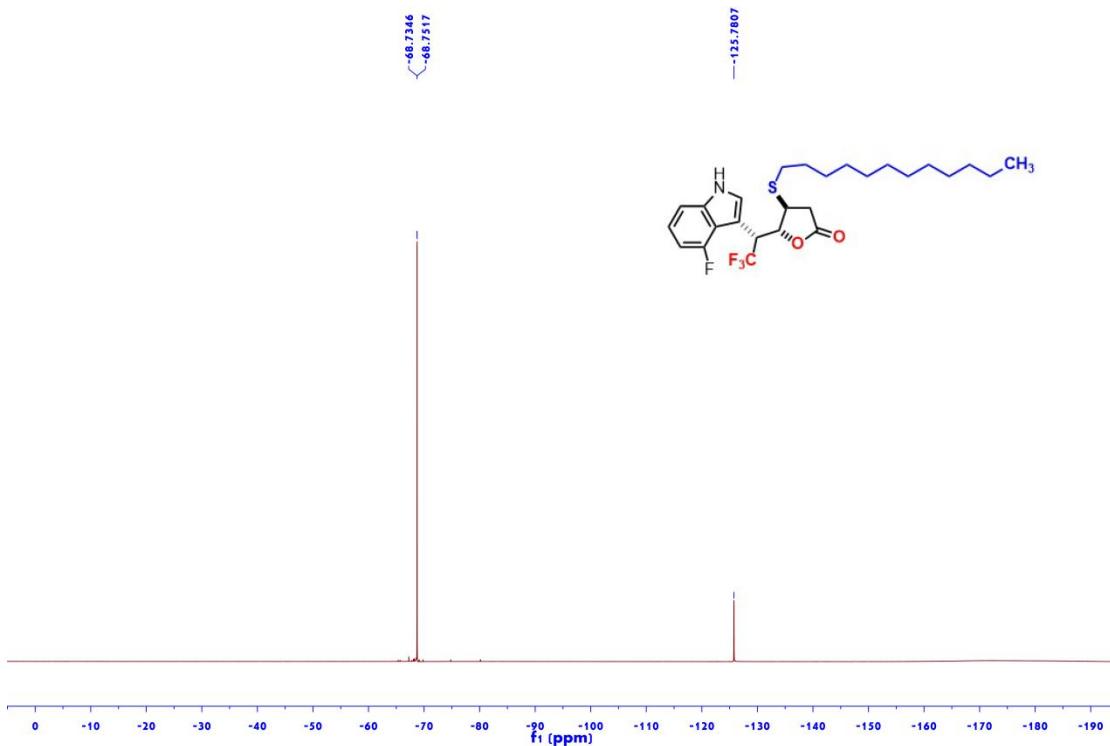


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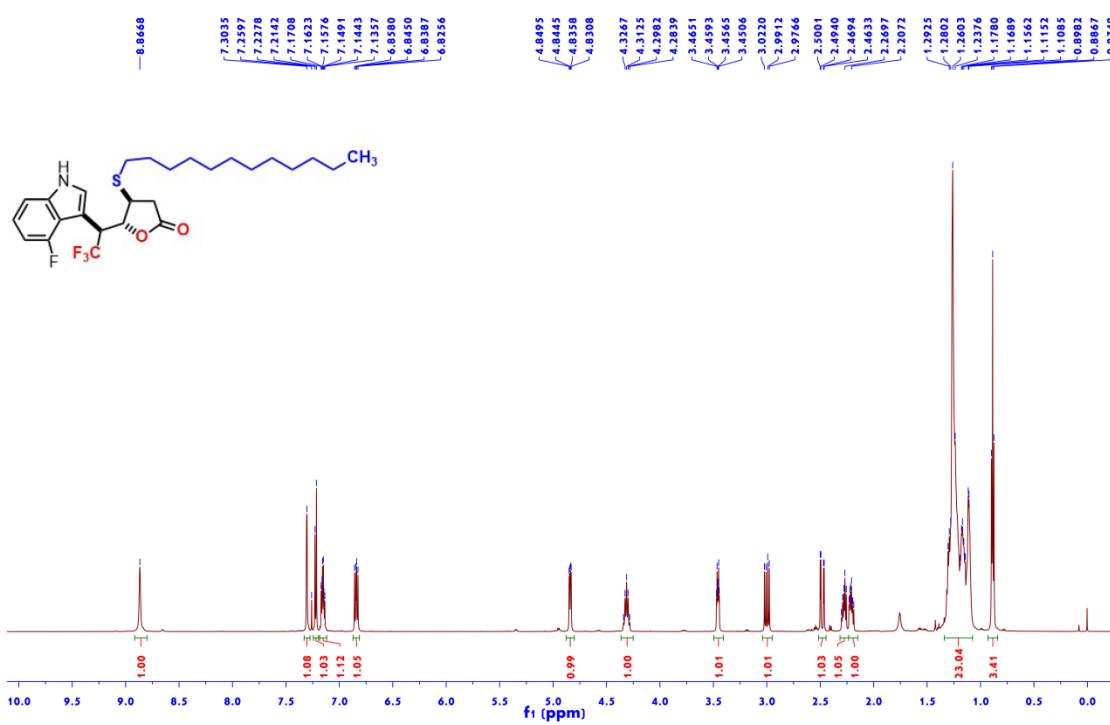


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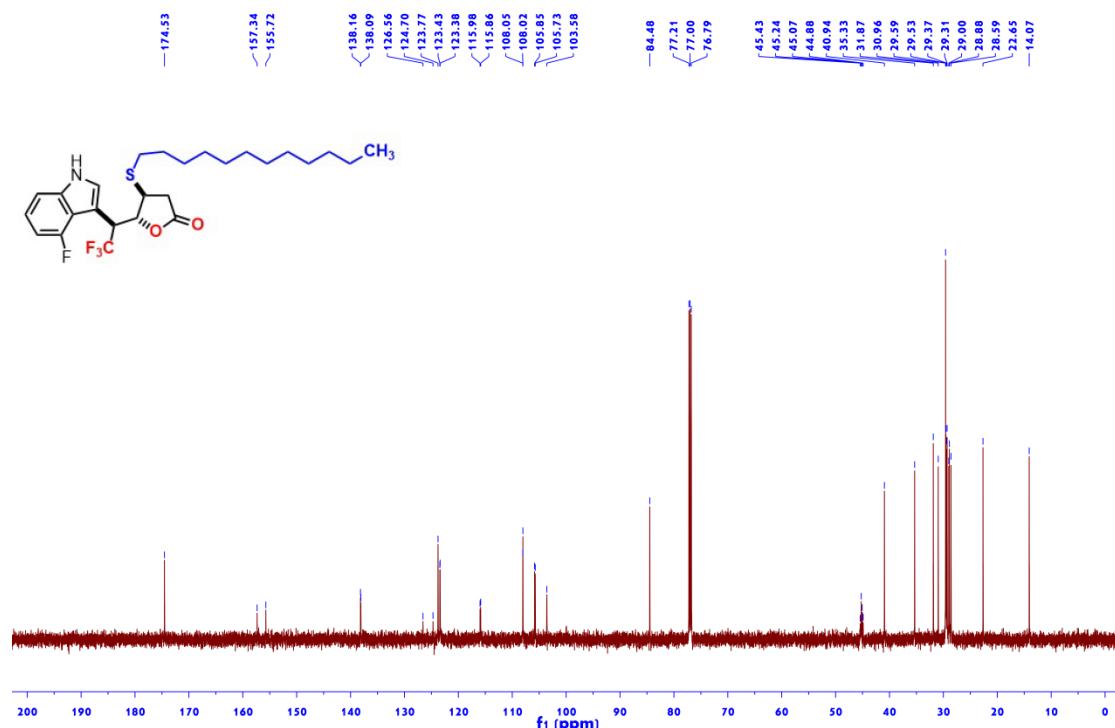


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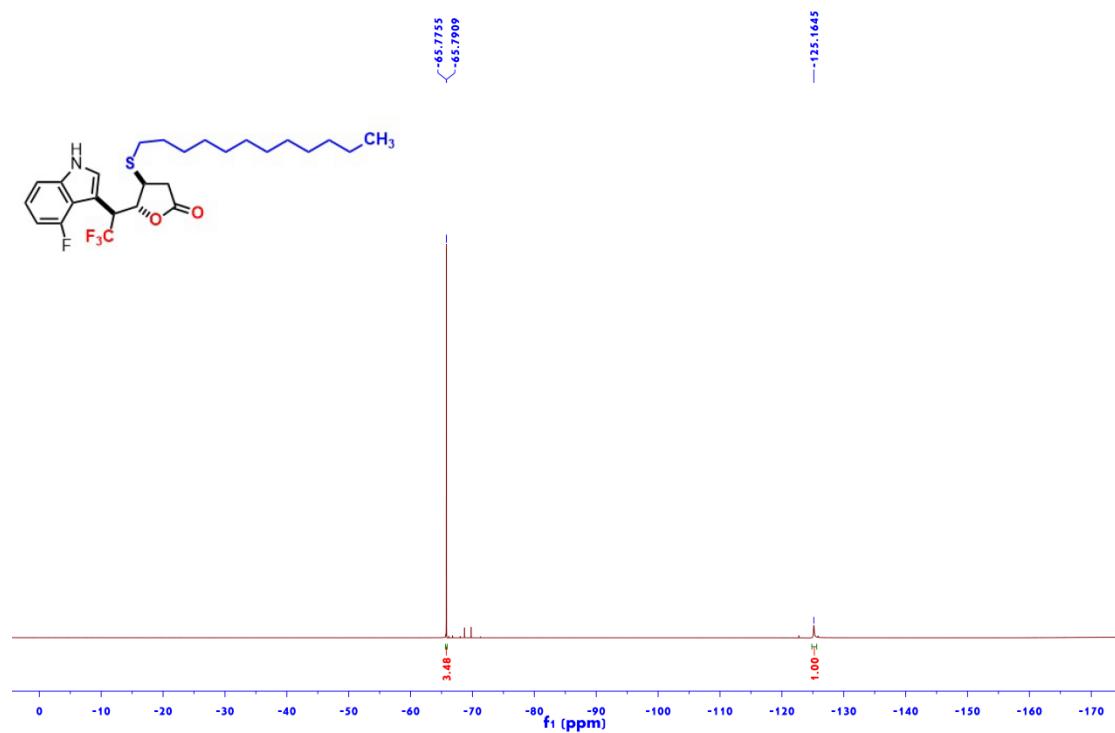


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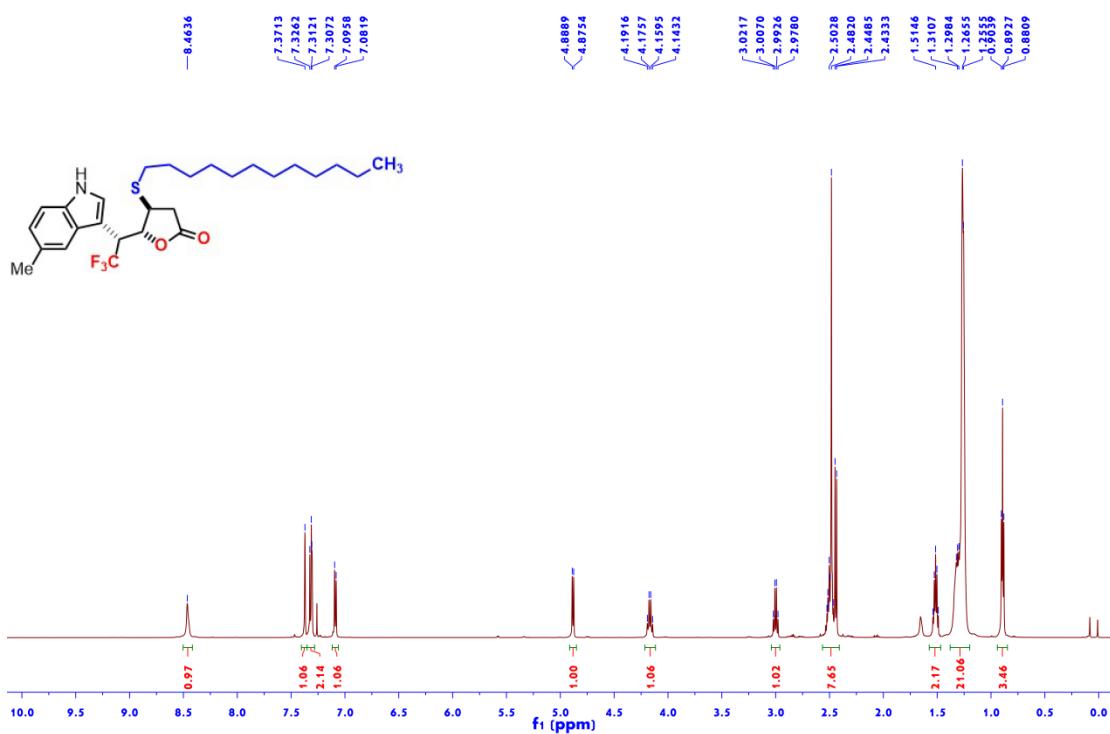


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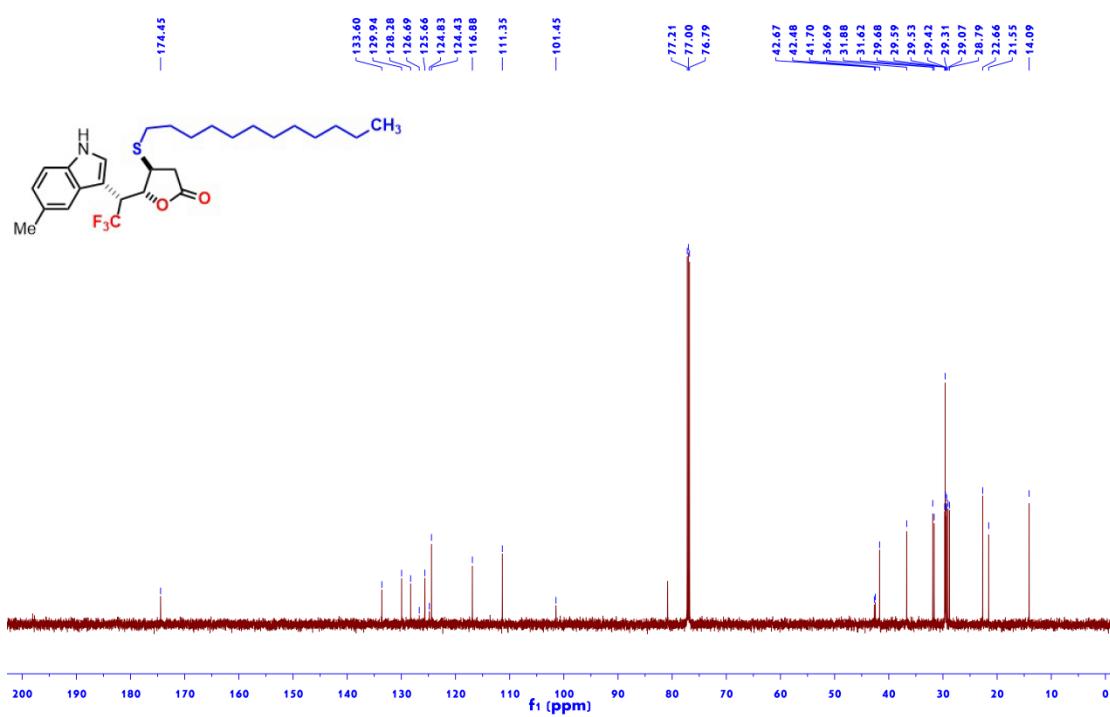


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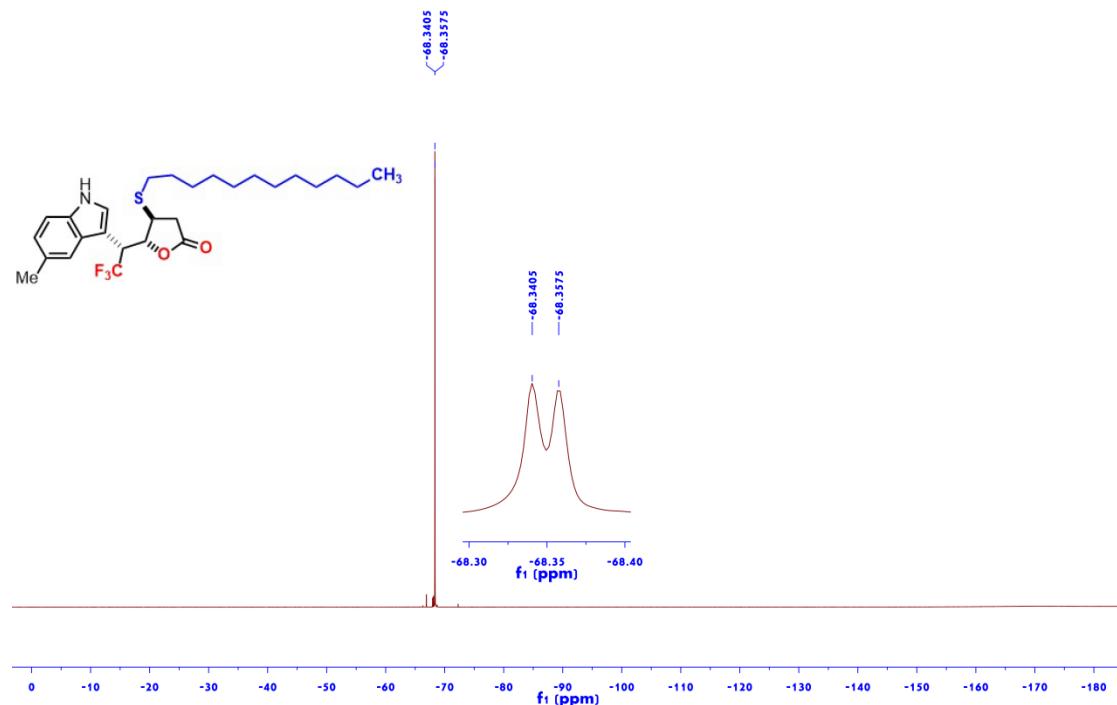


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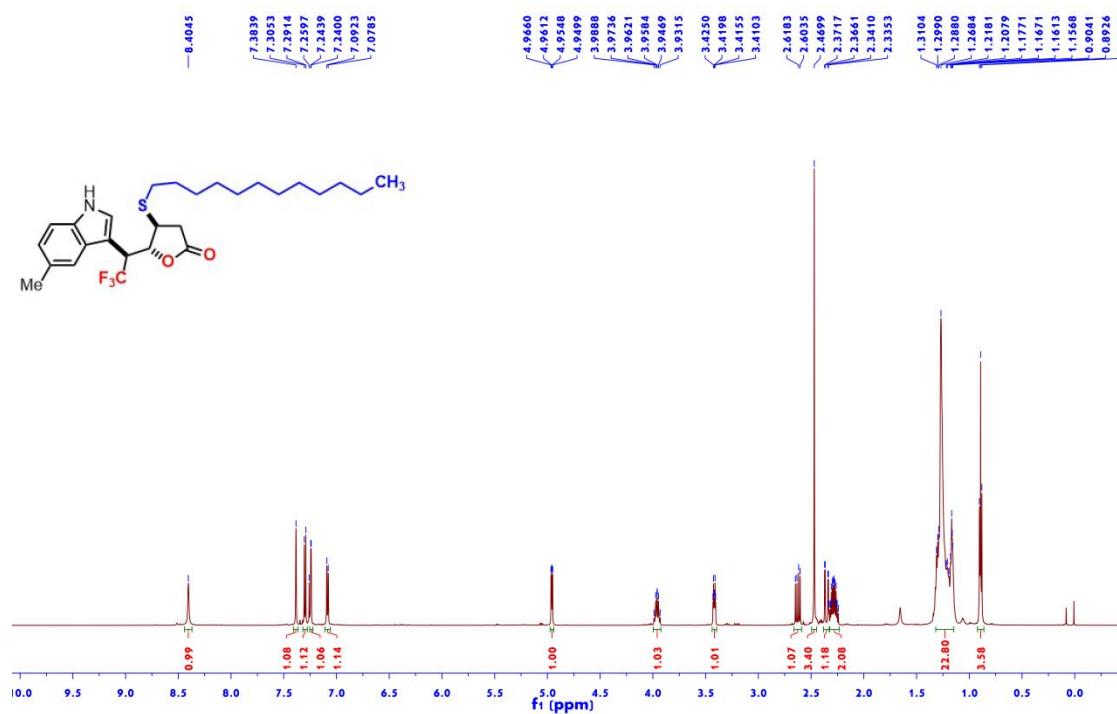


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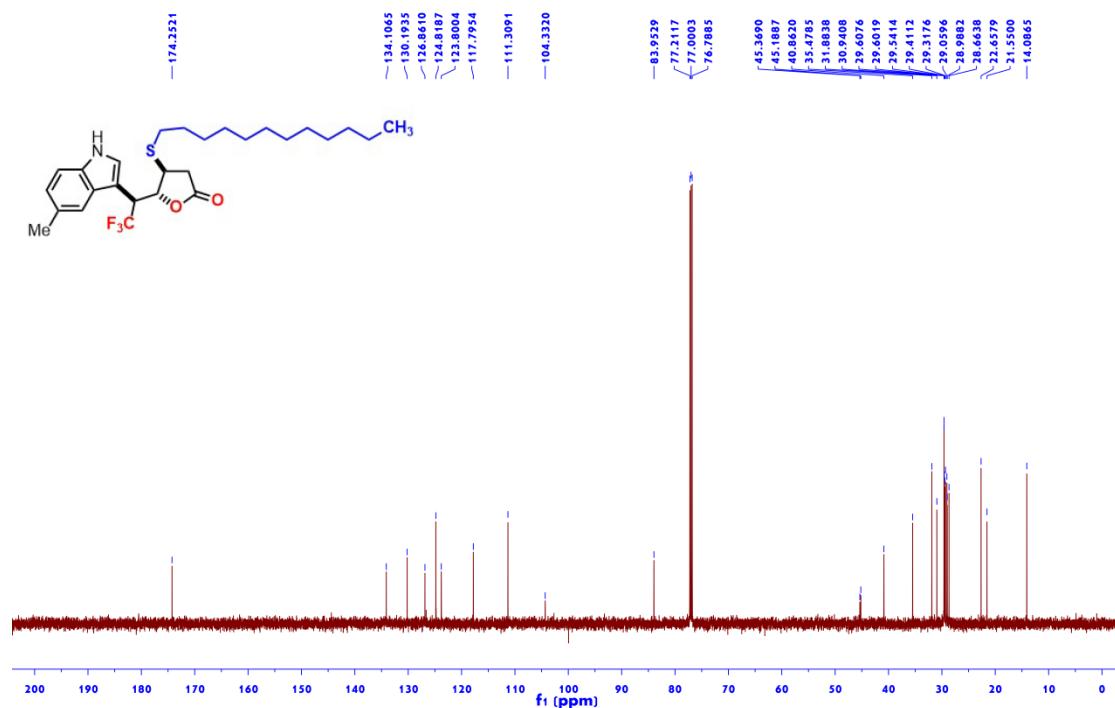


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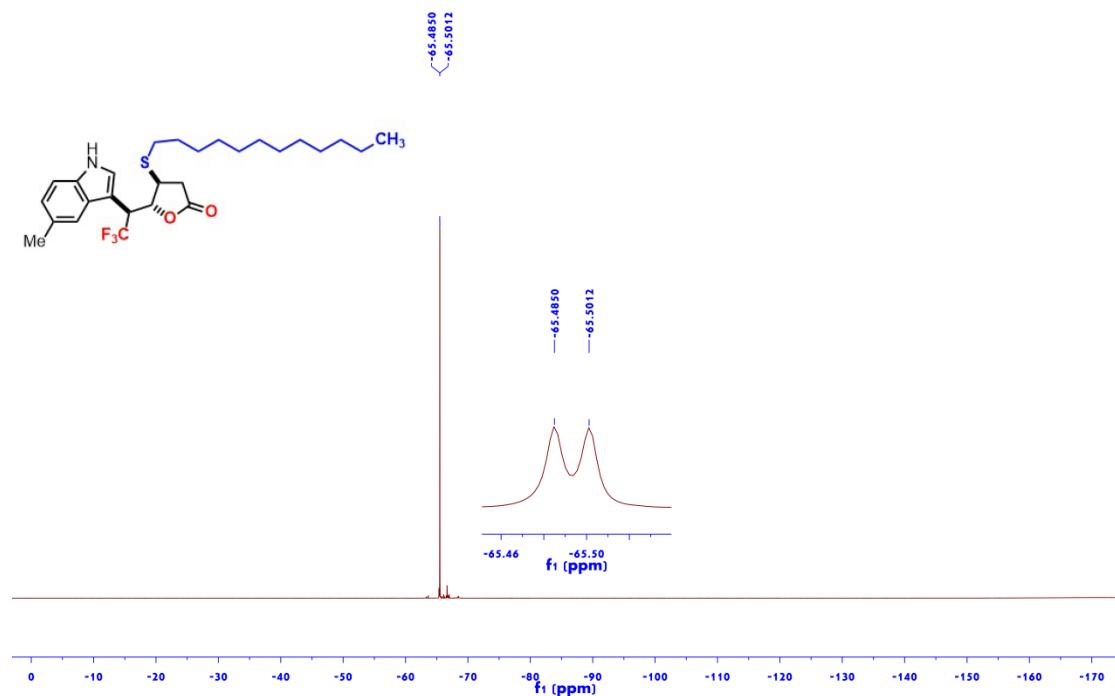


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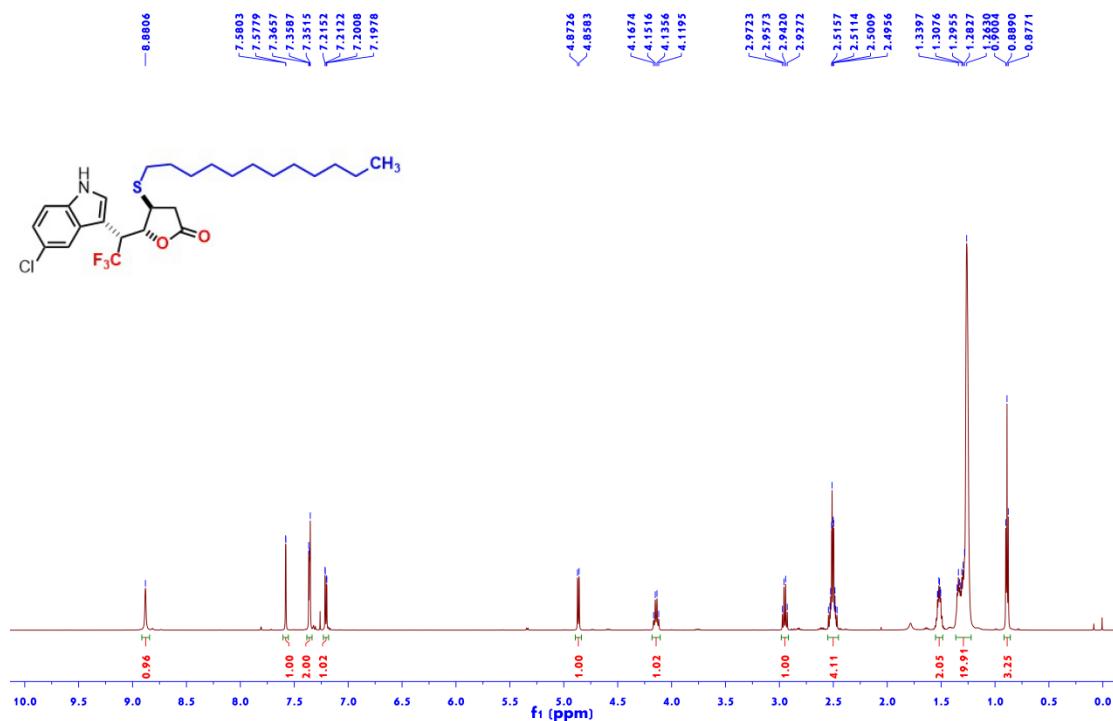


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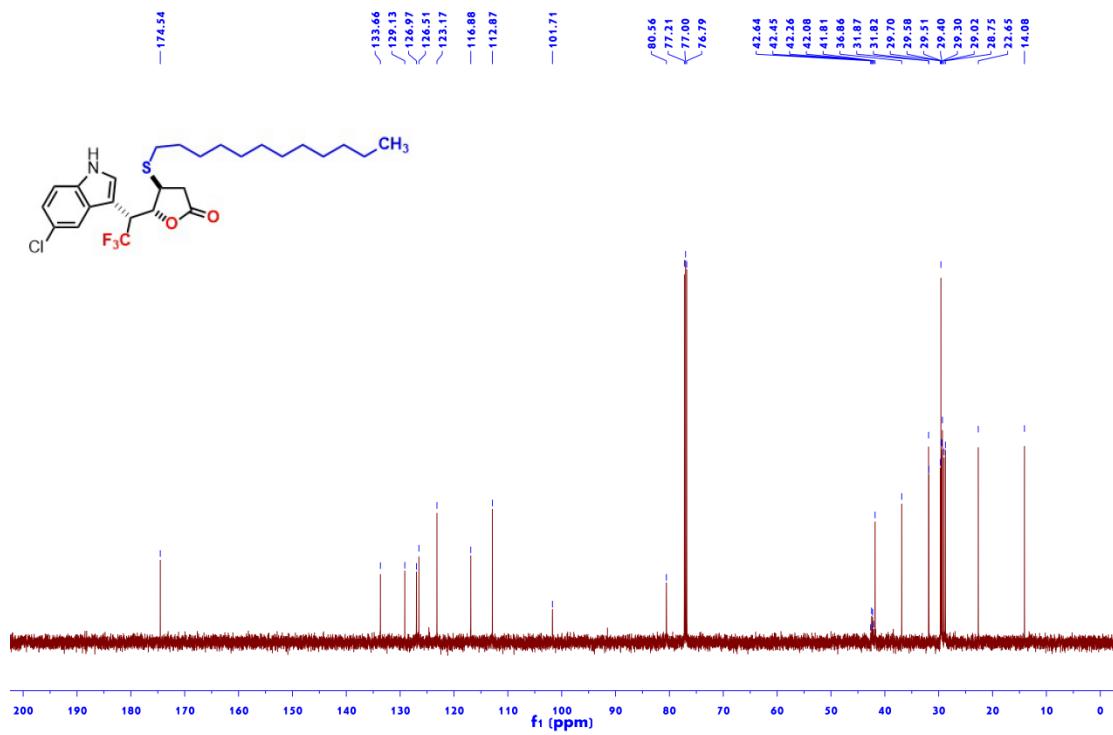


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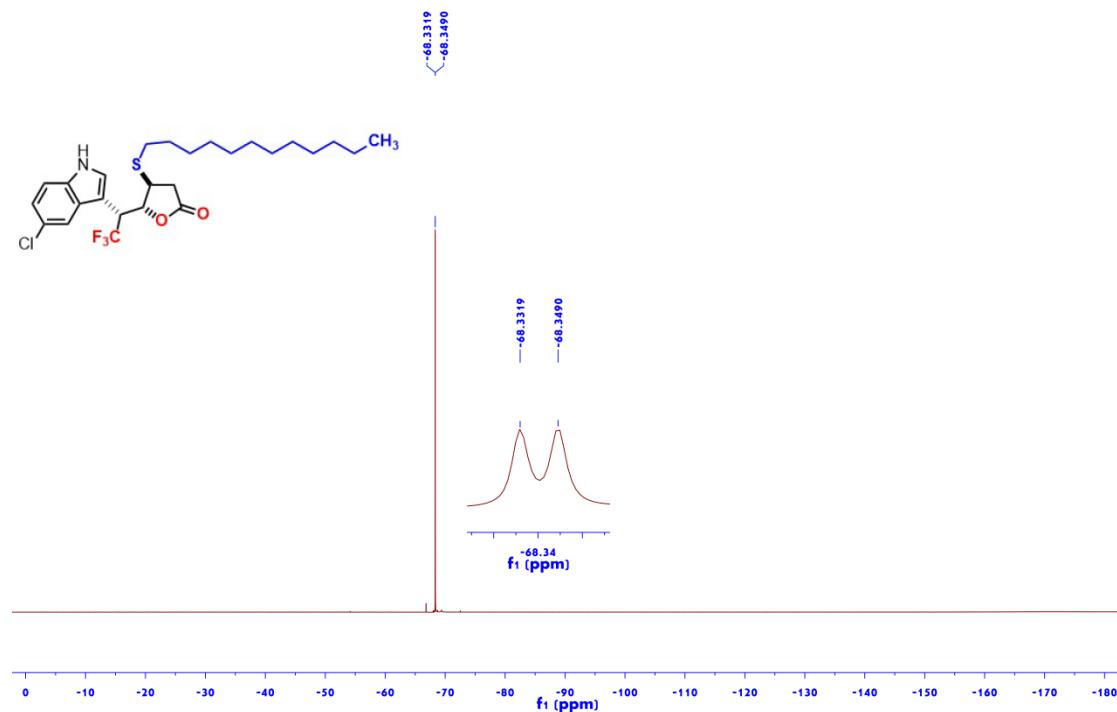


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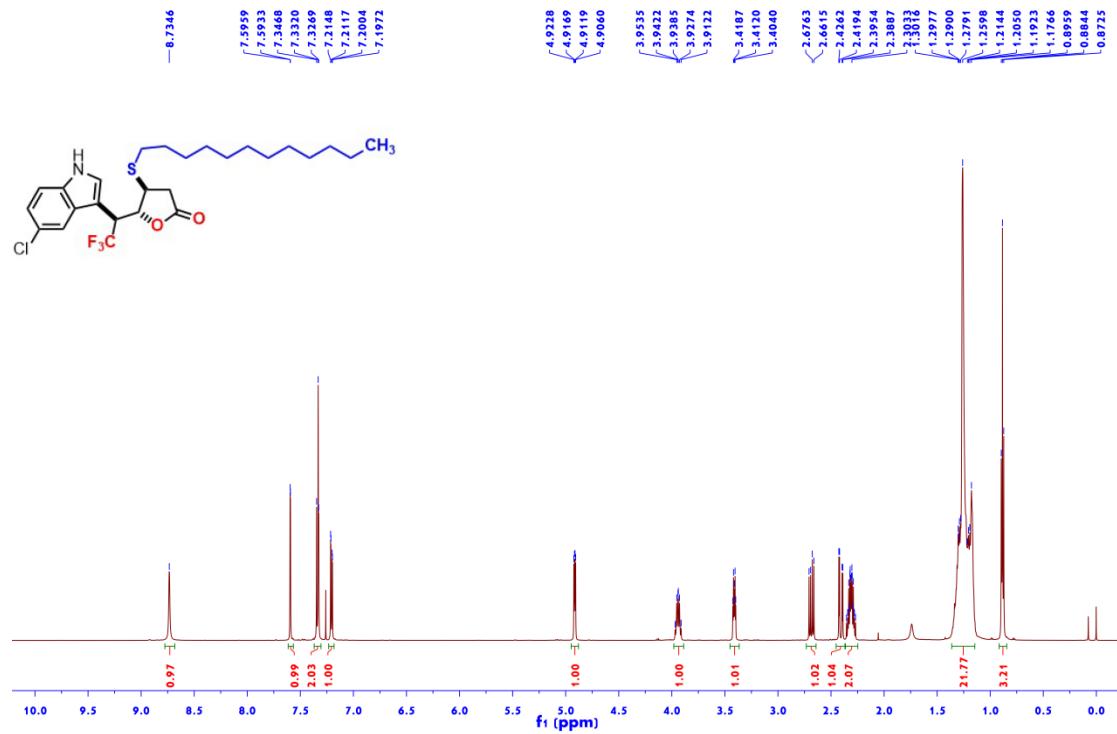


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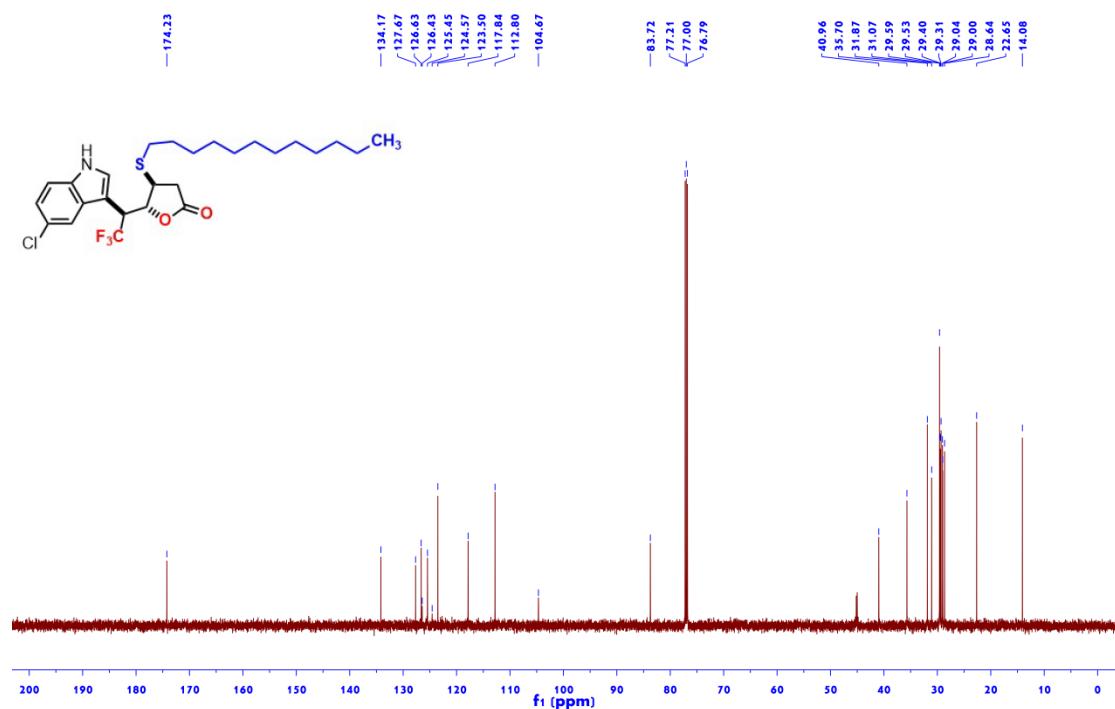


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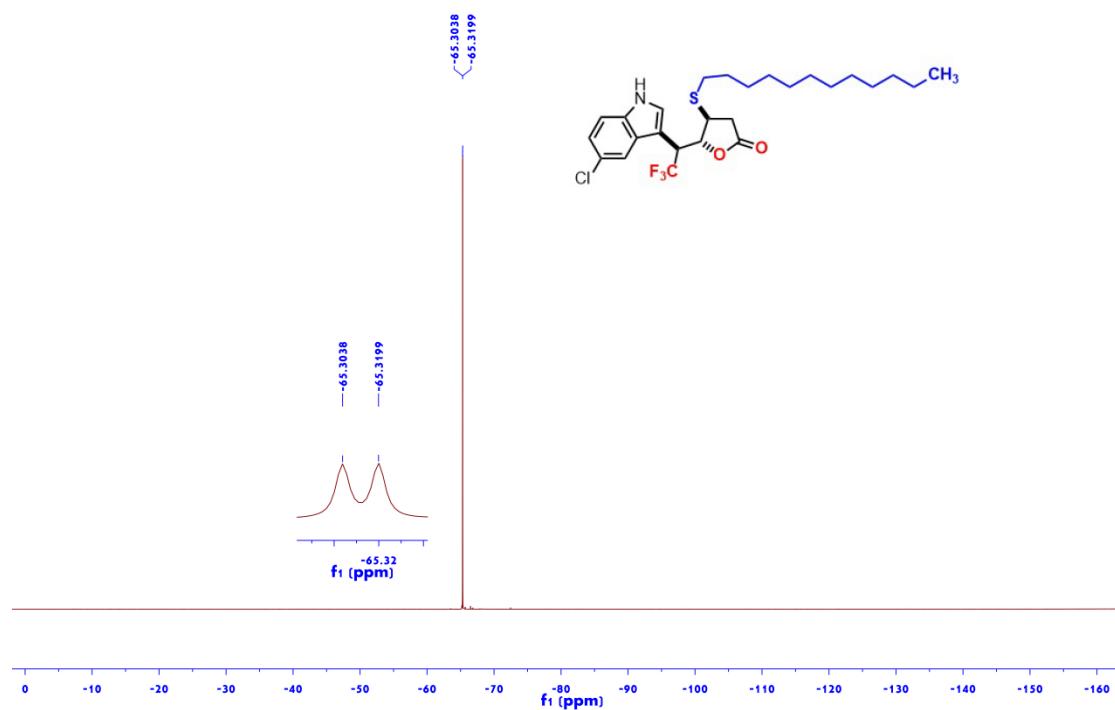


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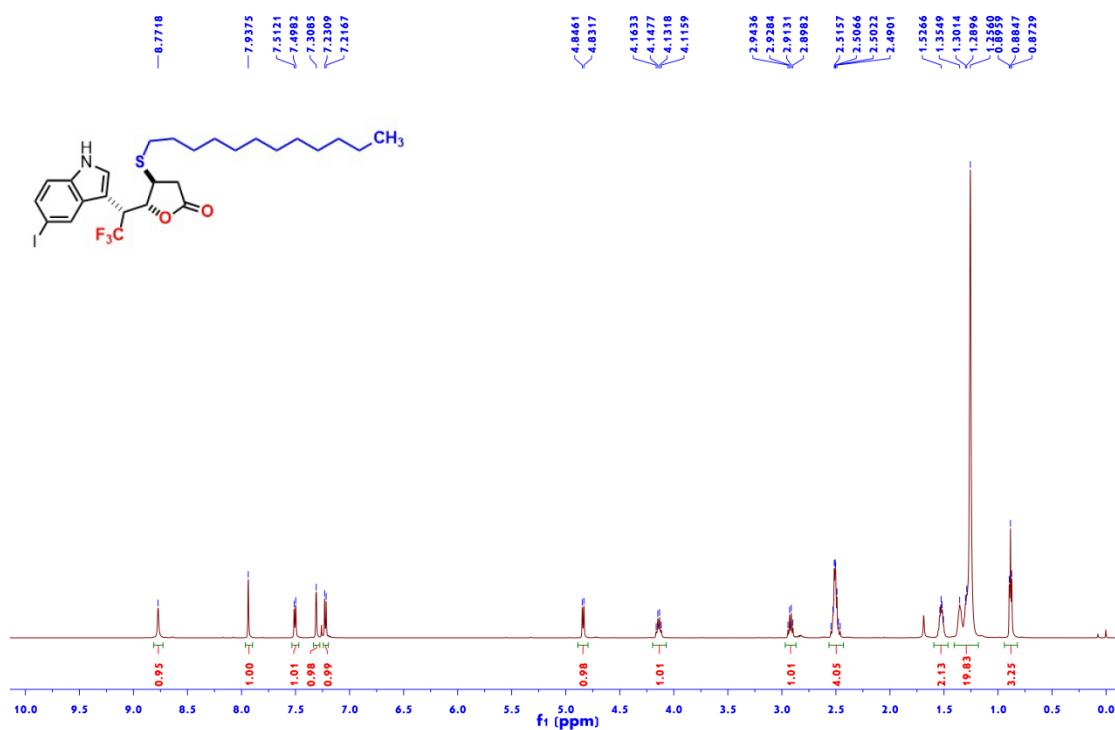


Figure S234 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of **5ga**

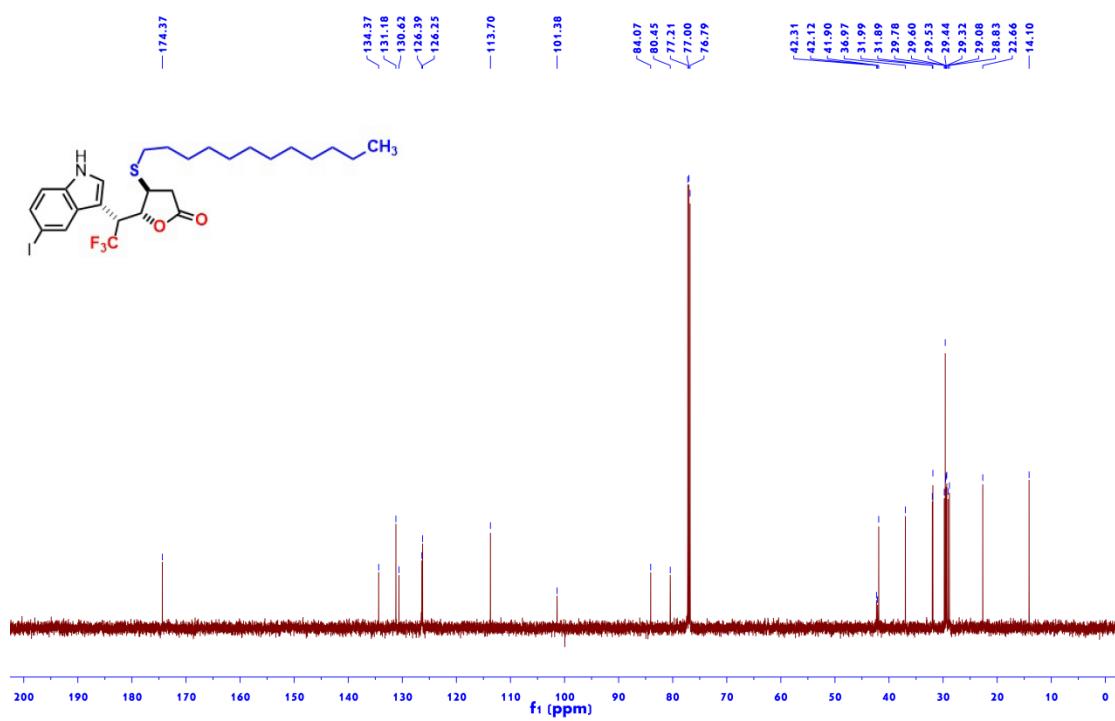


Figure S235 ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) of **5ga**

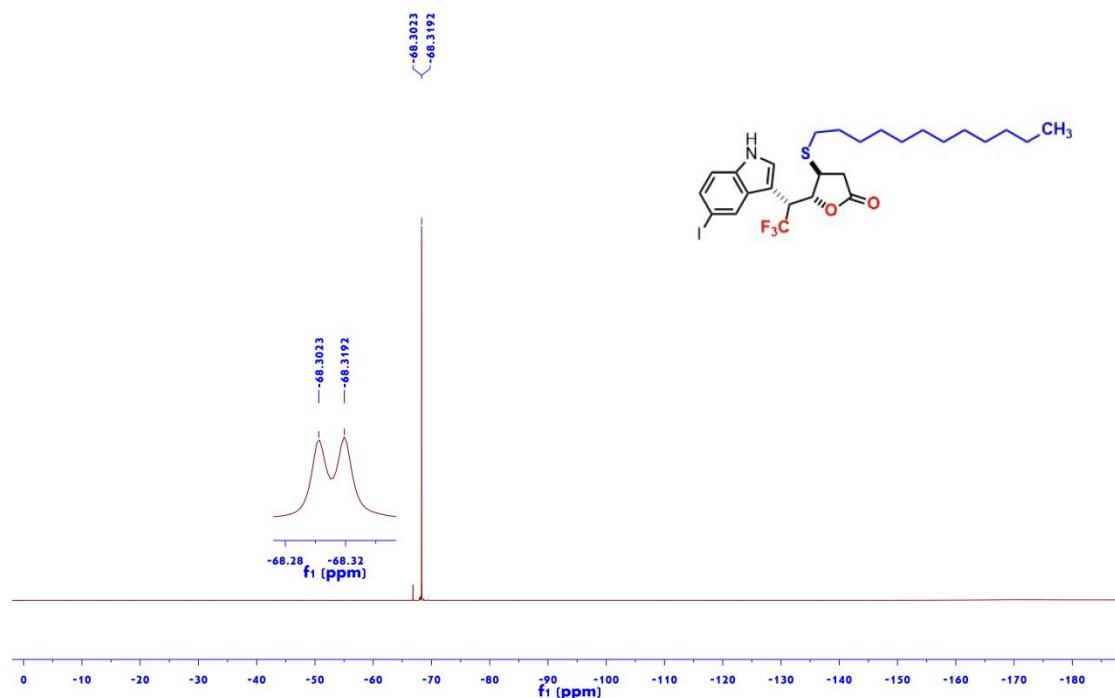


Figure S236 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of **5ga'**

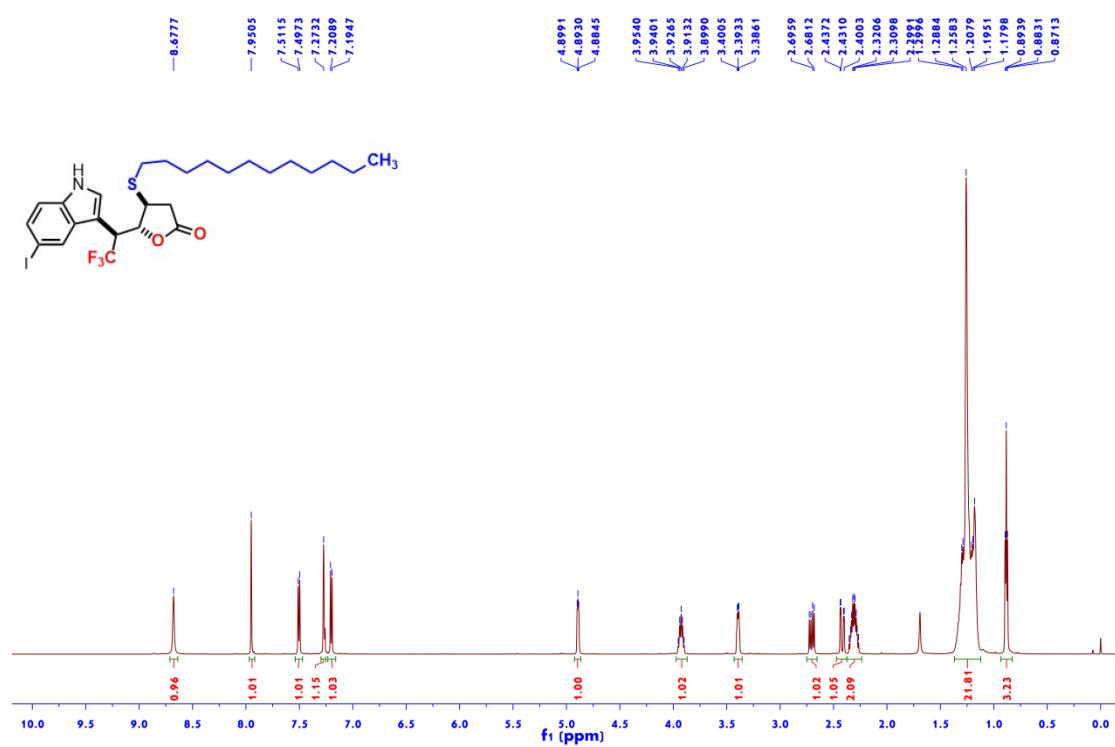


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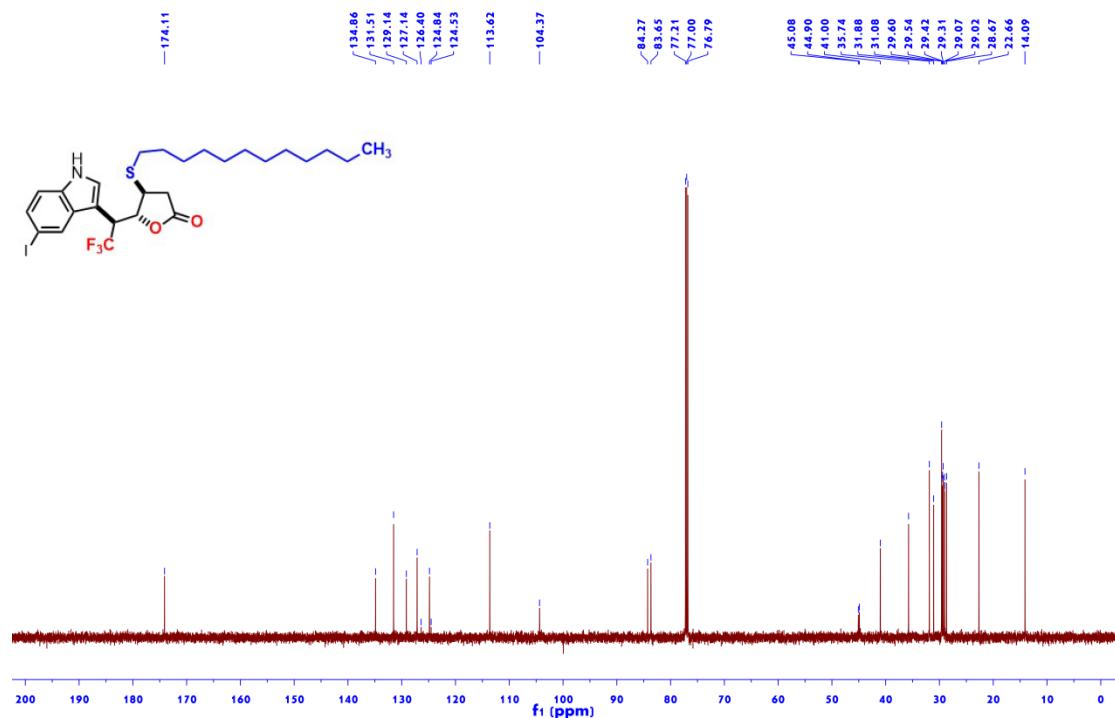


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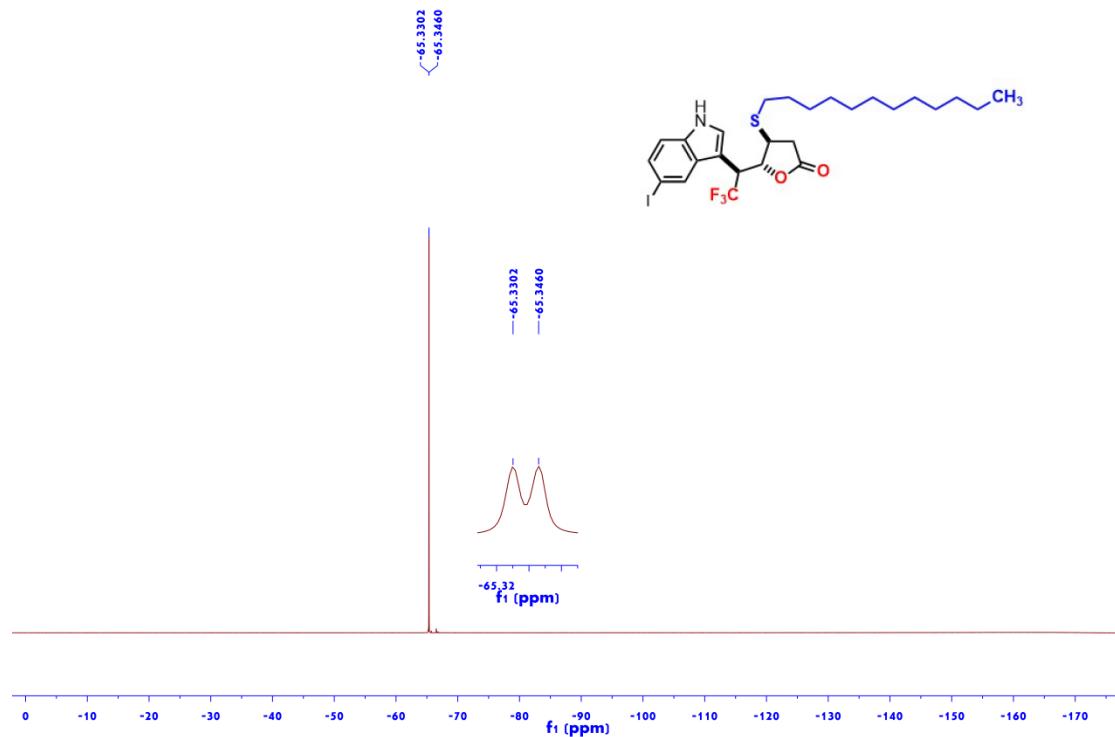


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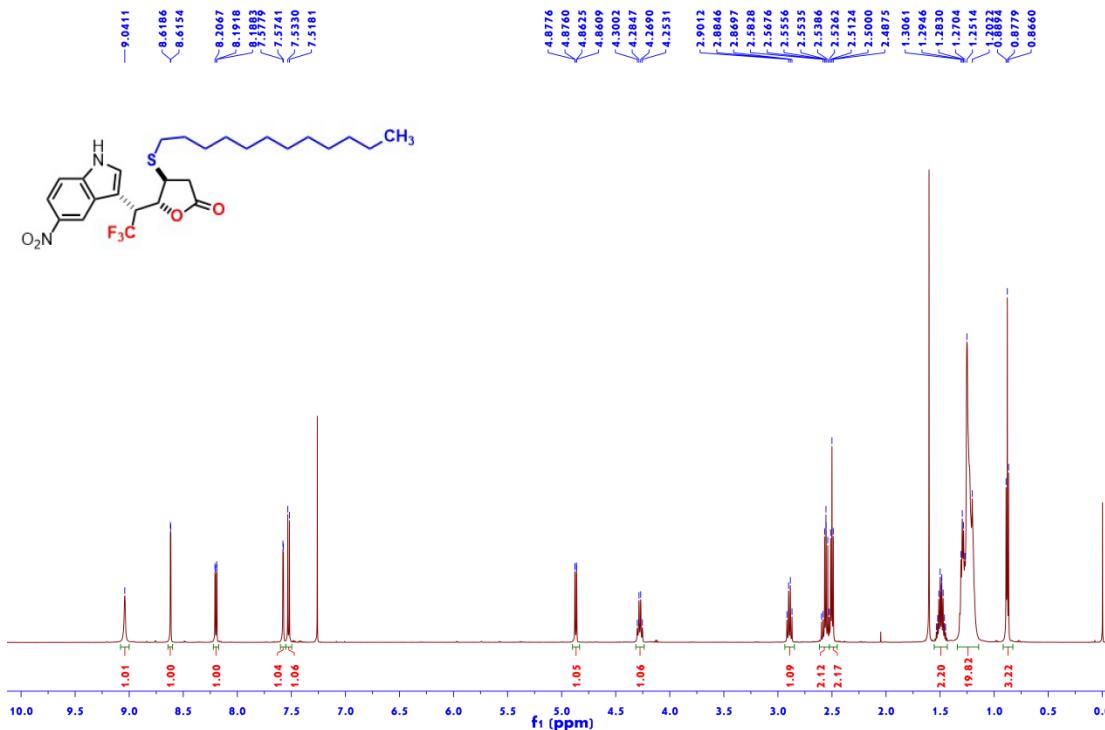


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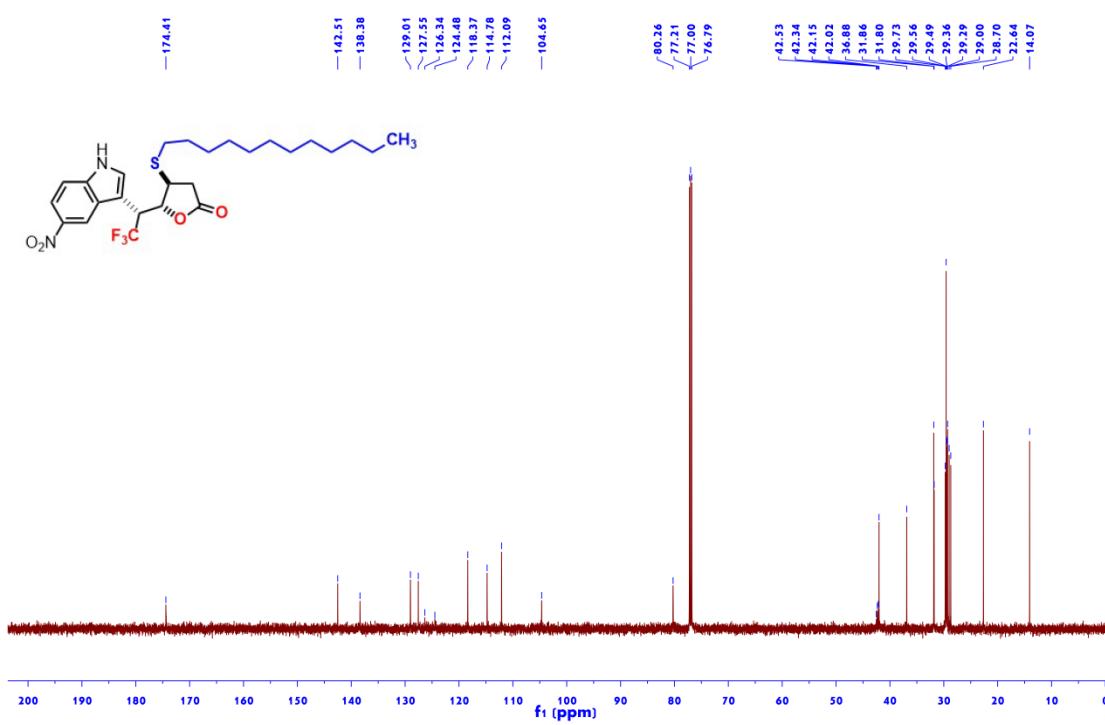


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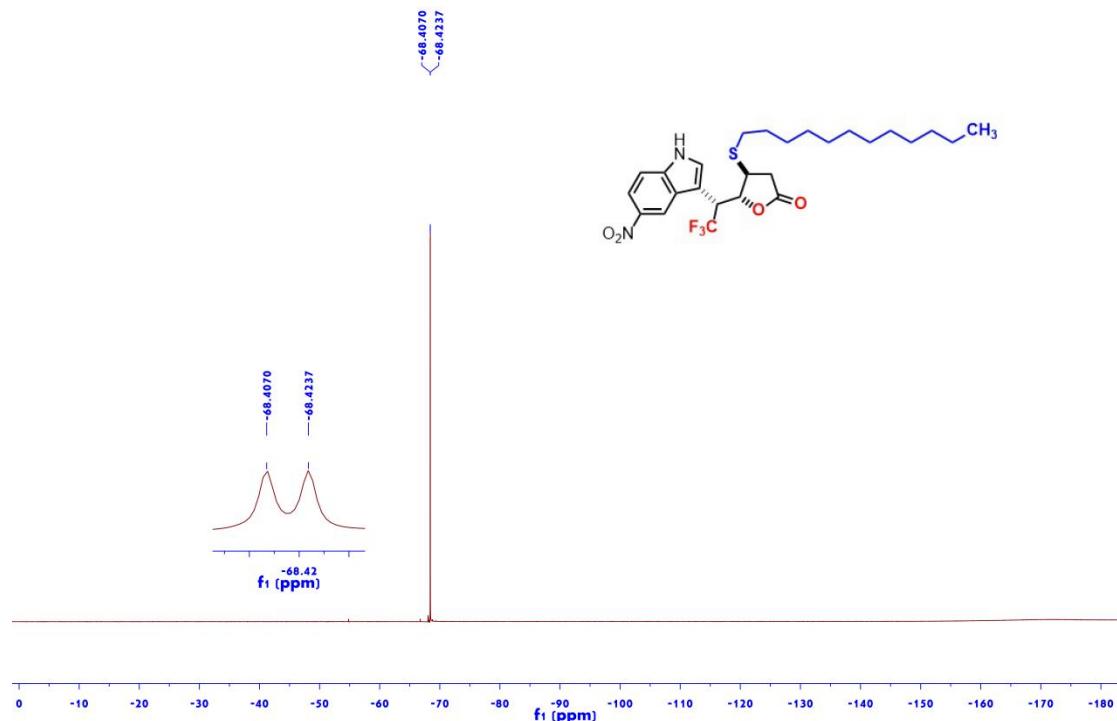


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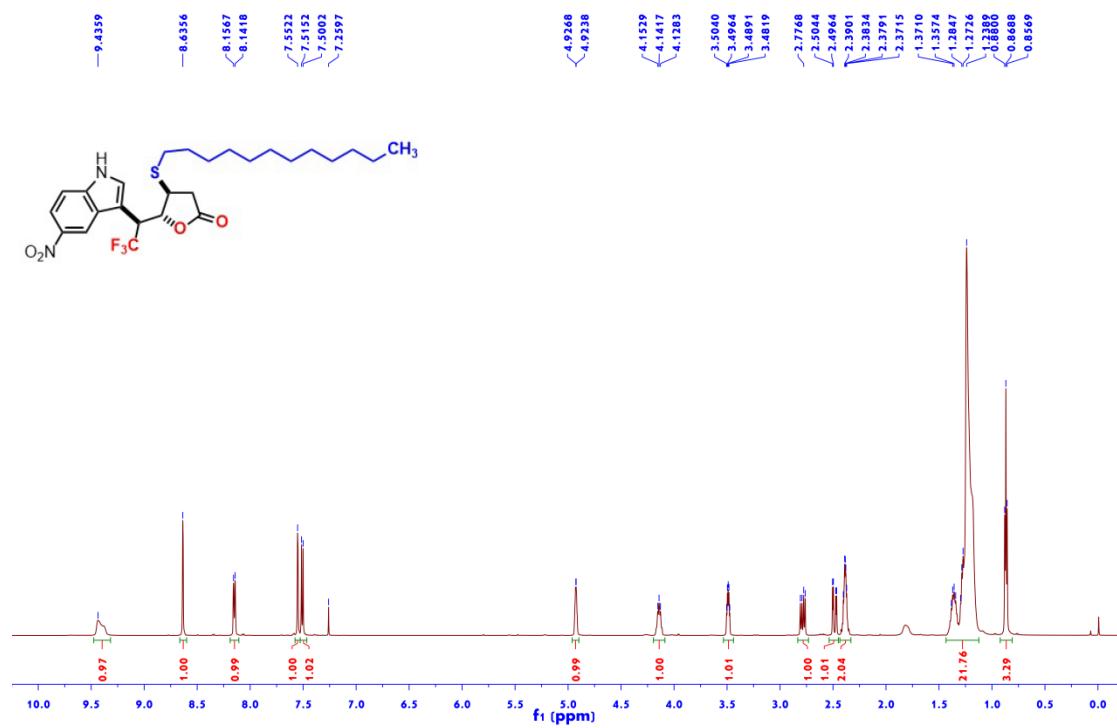


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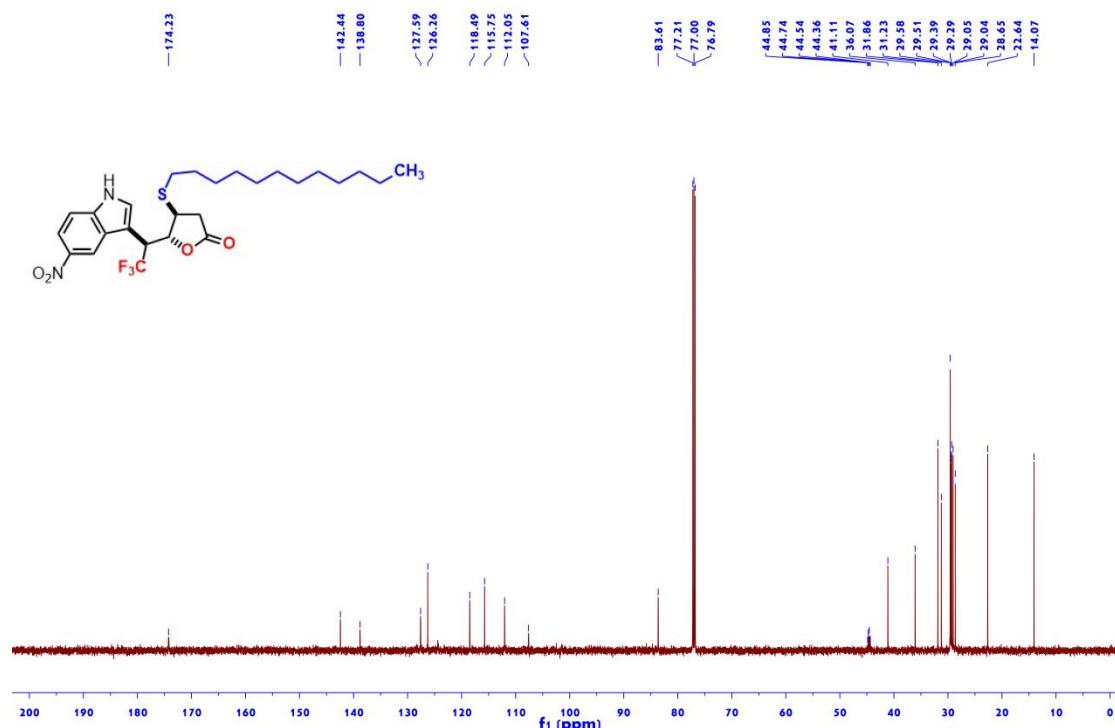


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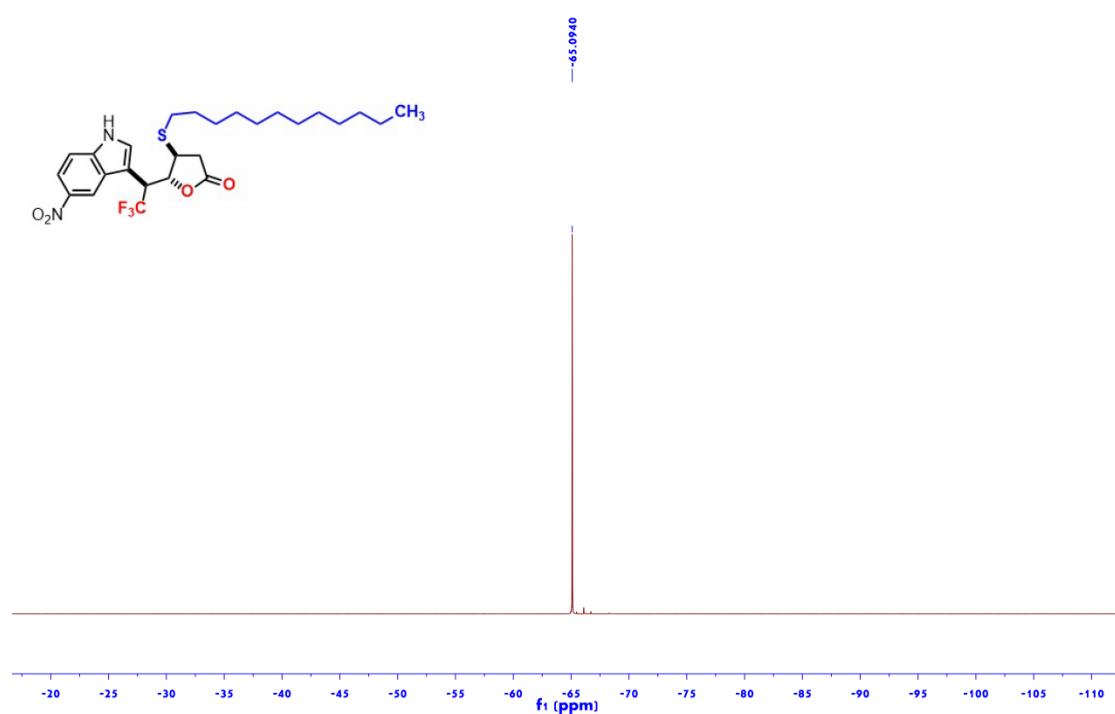


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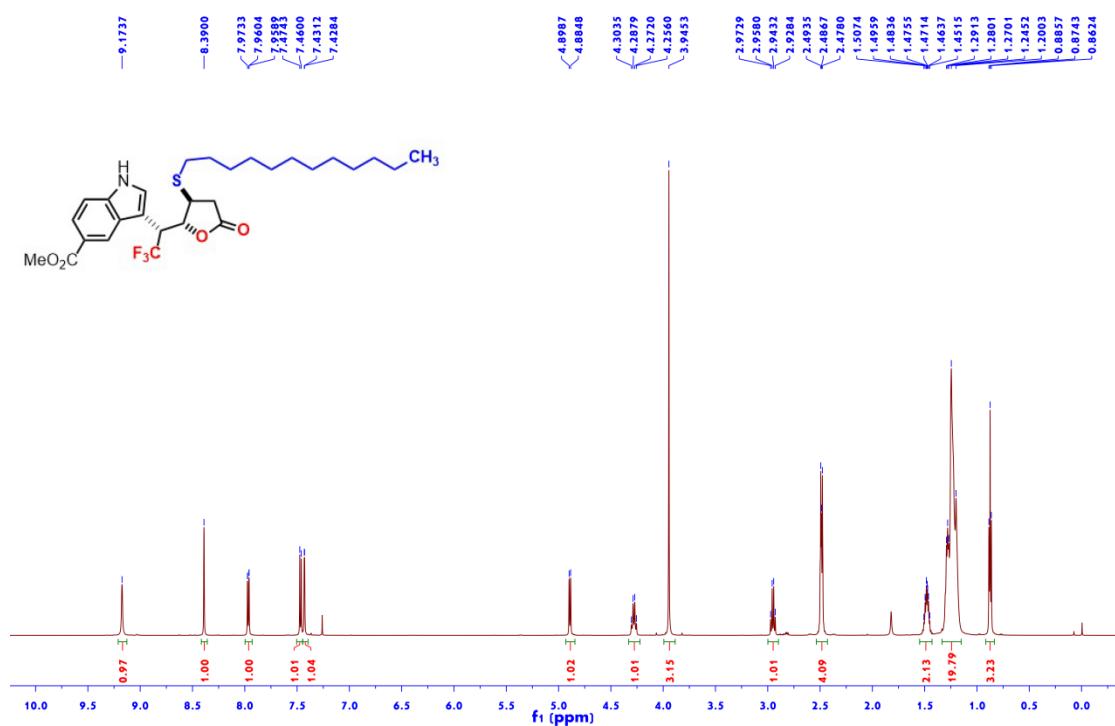


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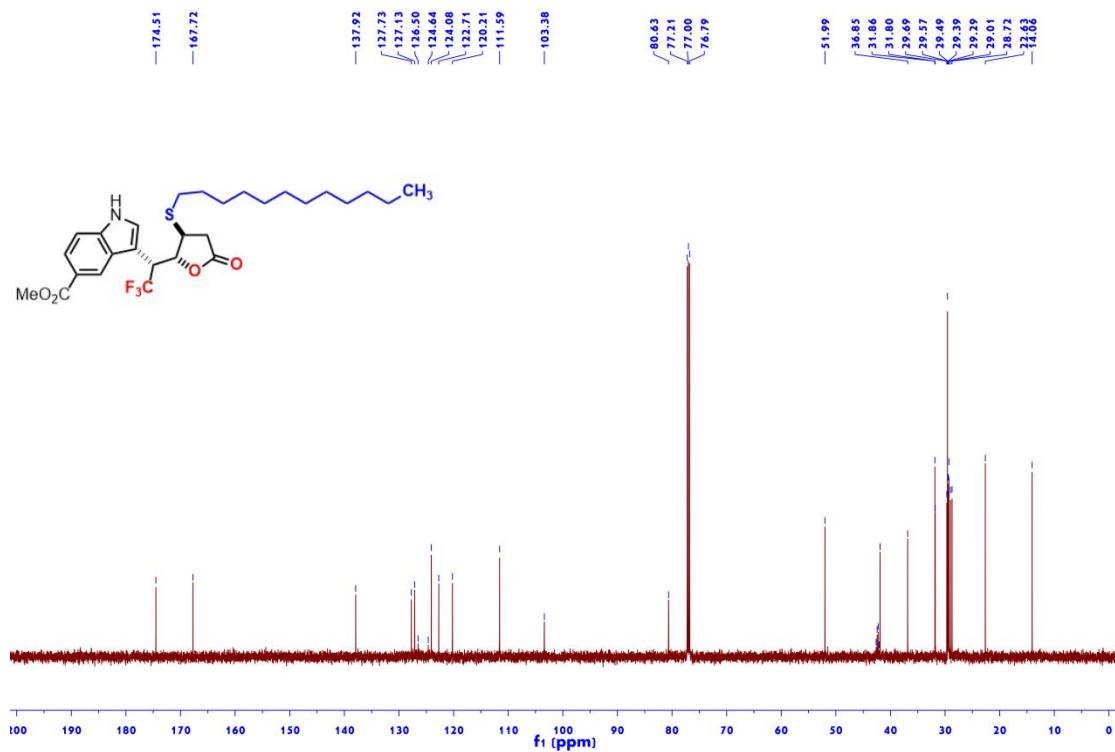


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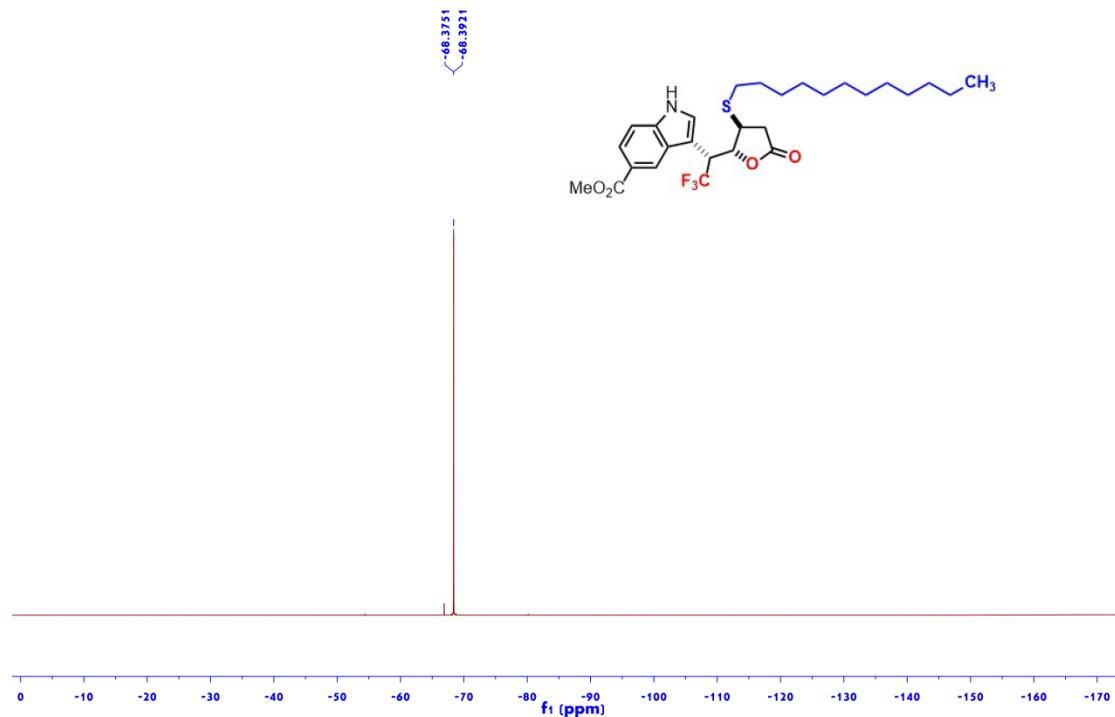


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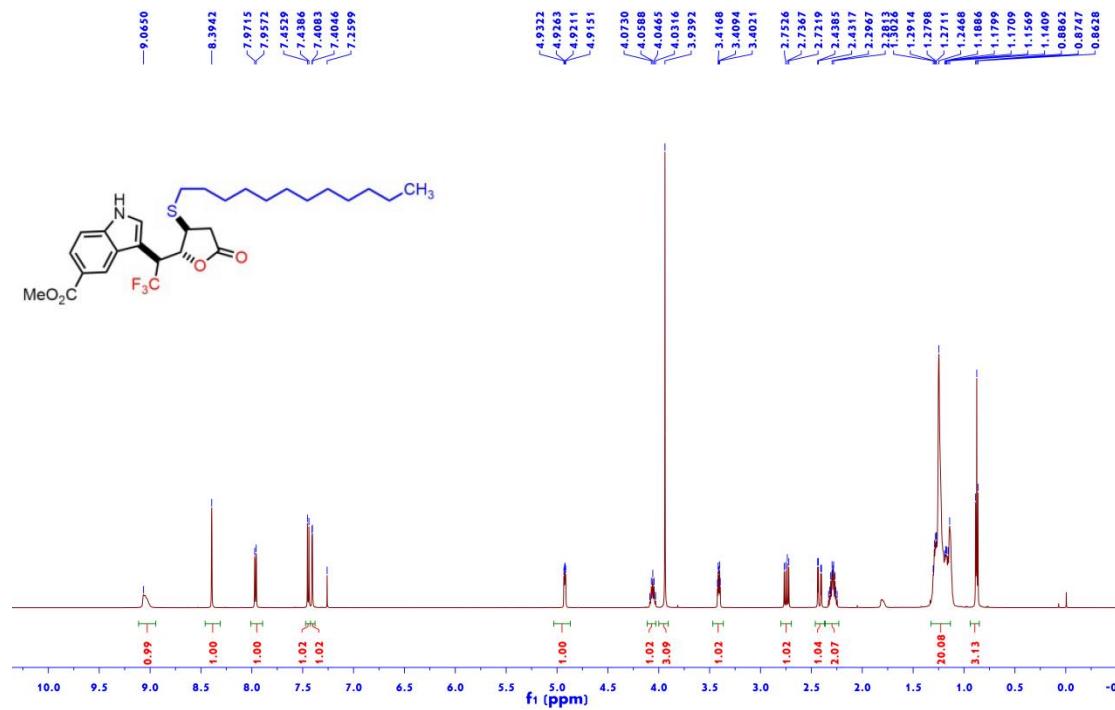


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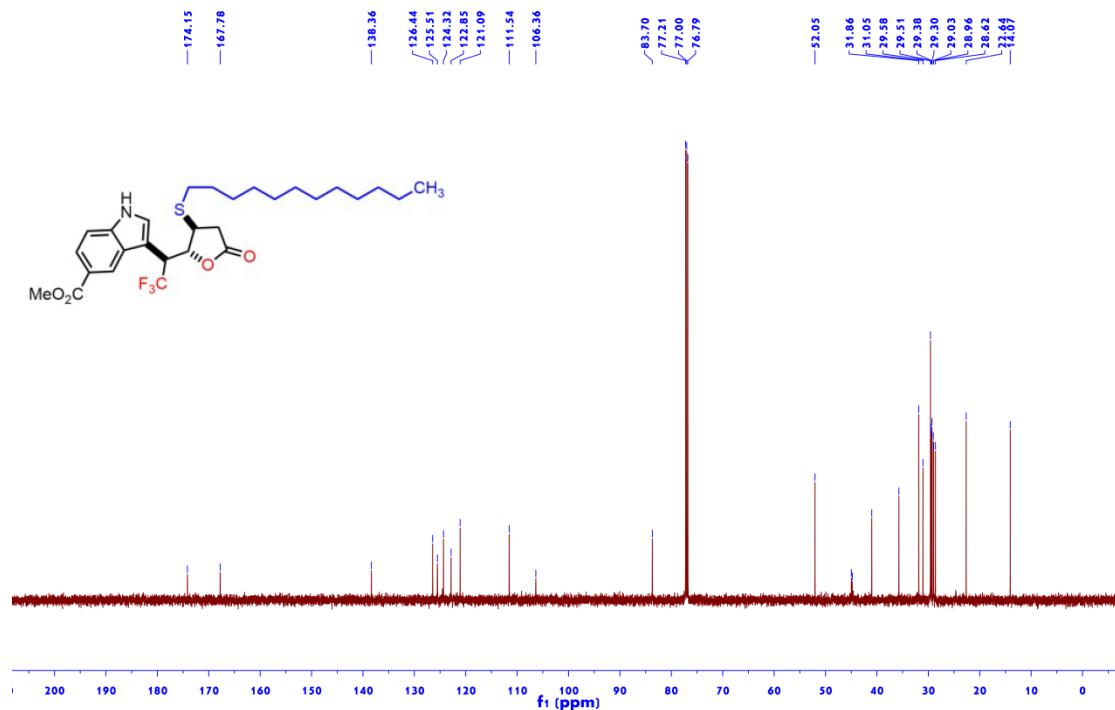


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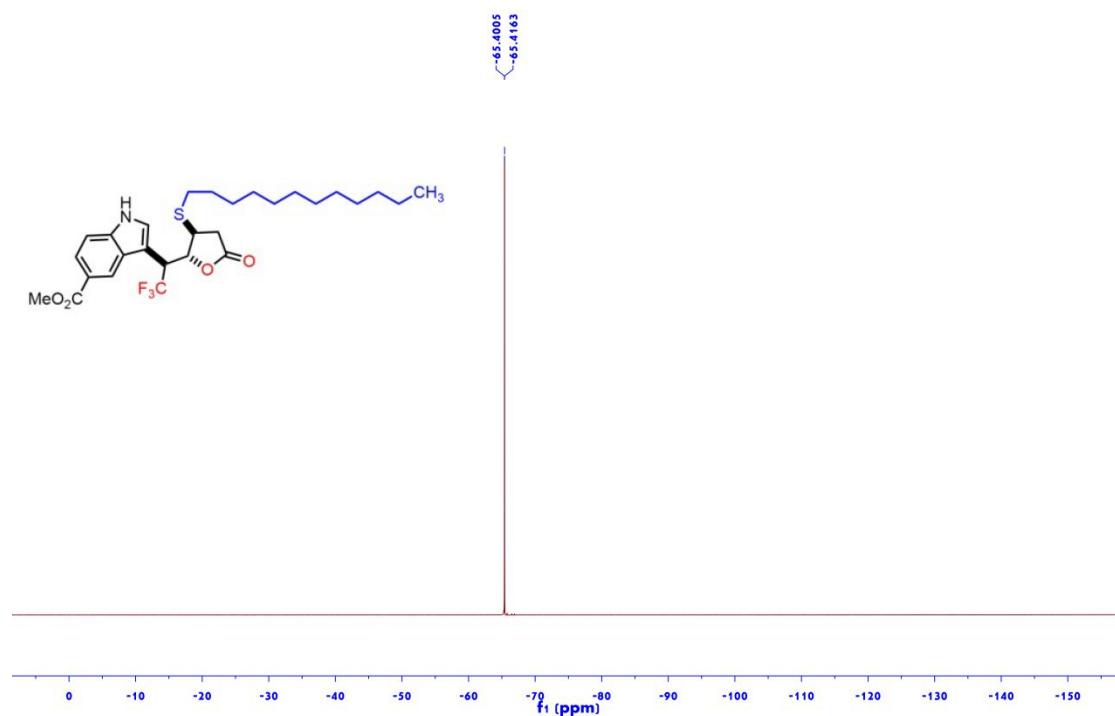


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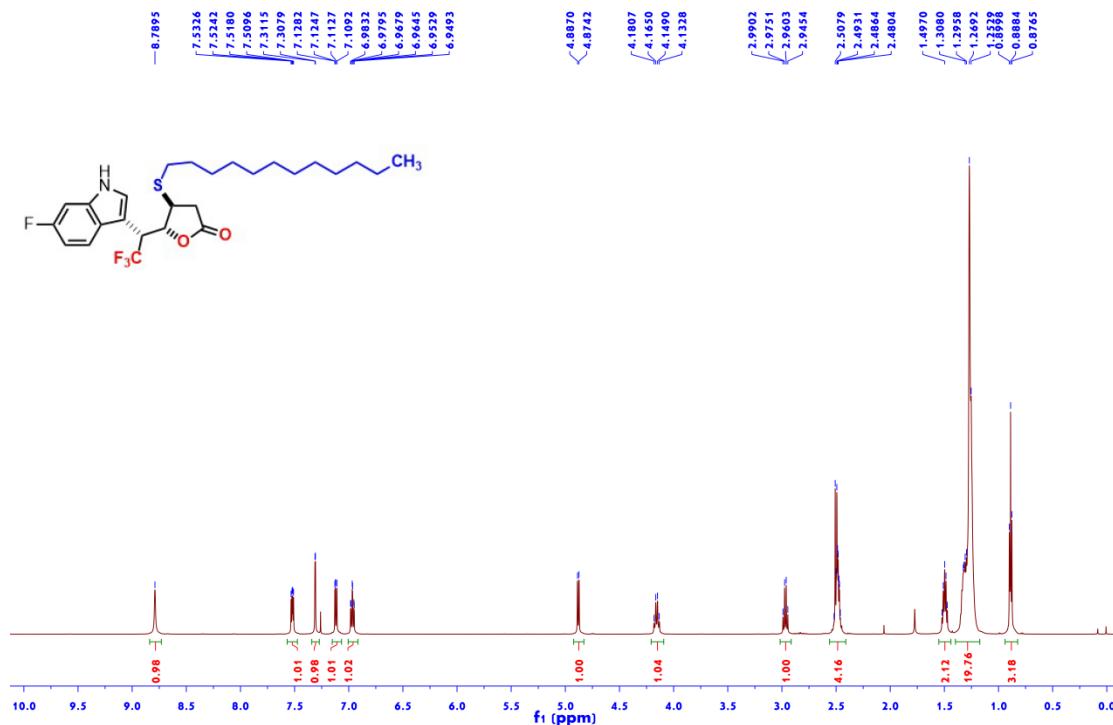


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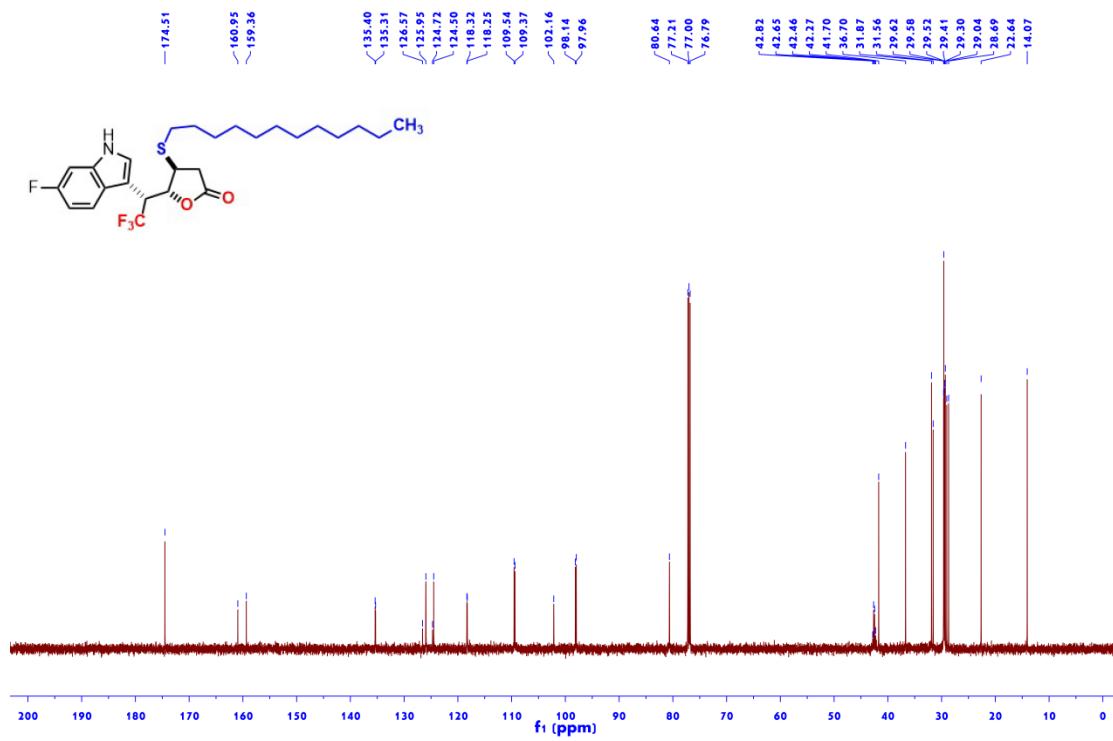


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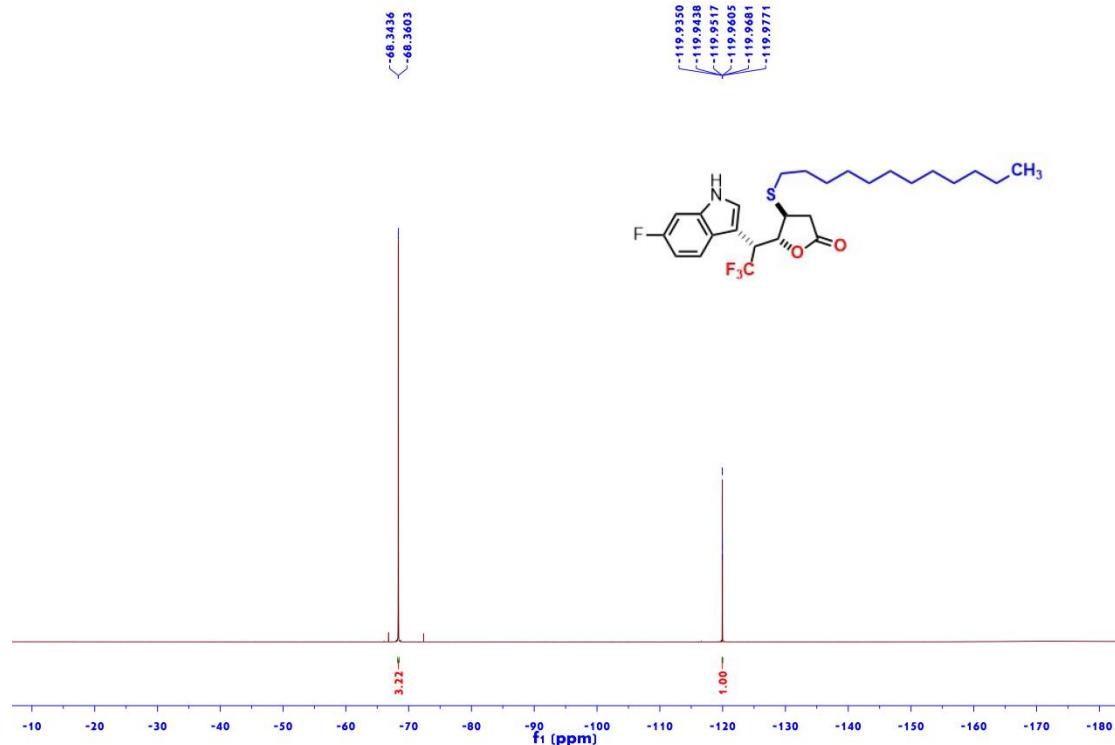


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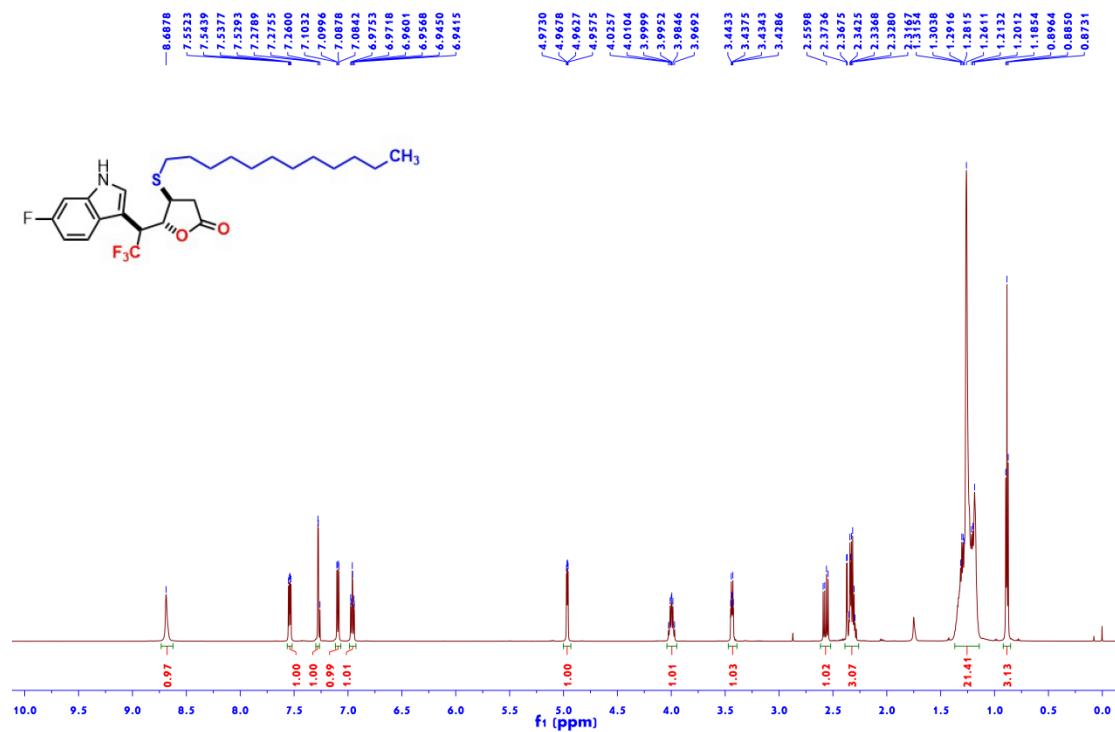


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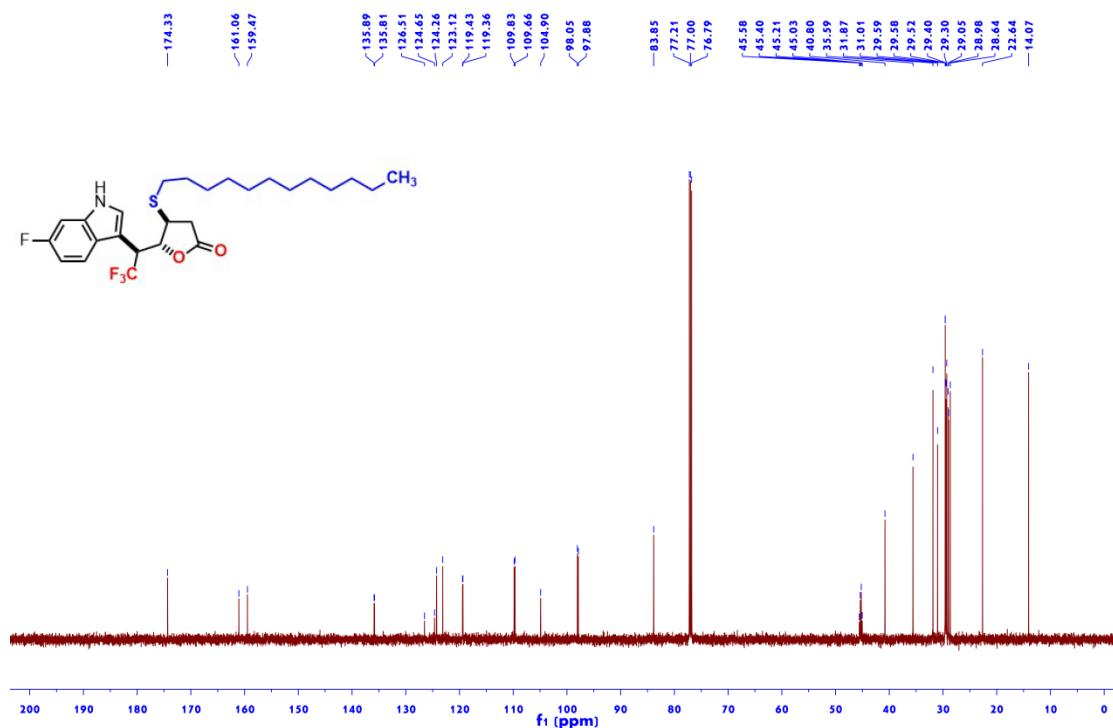


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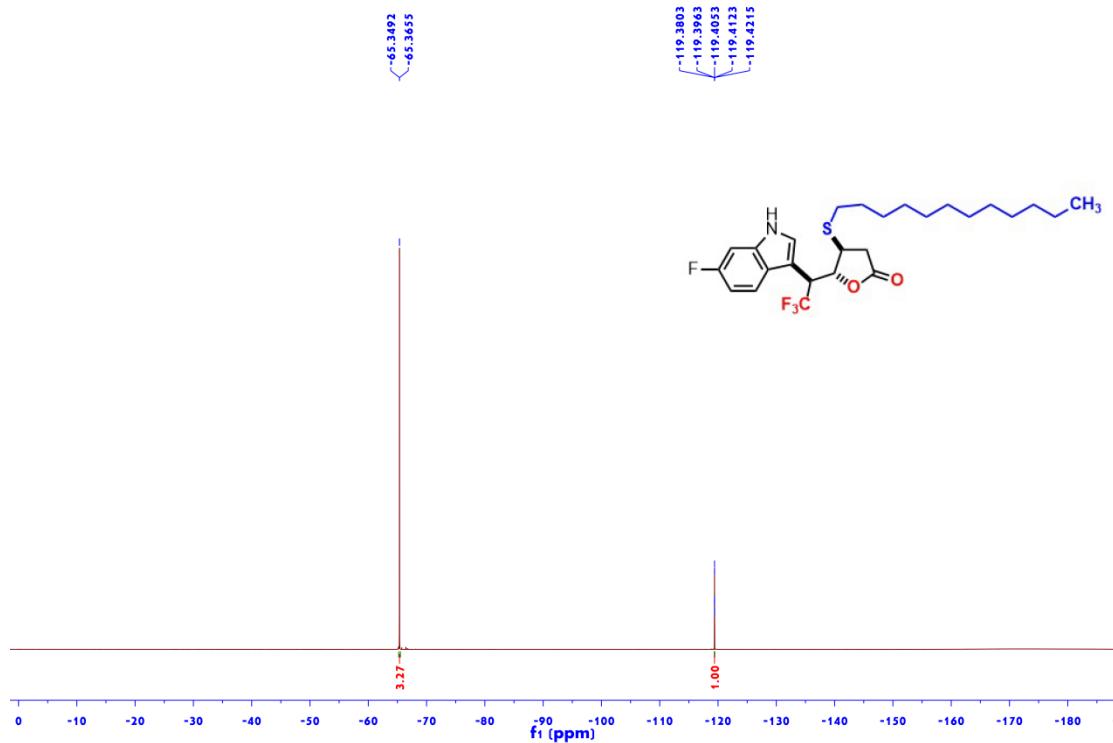


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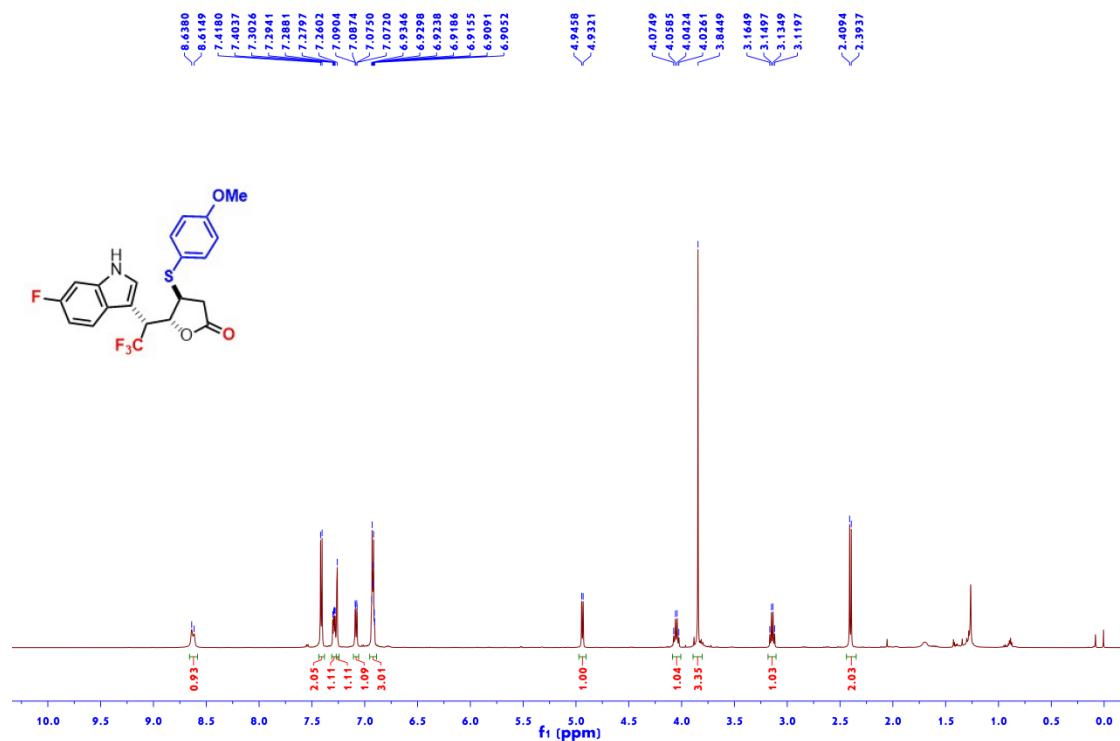


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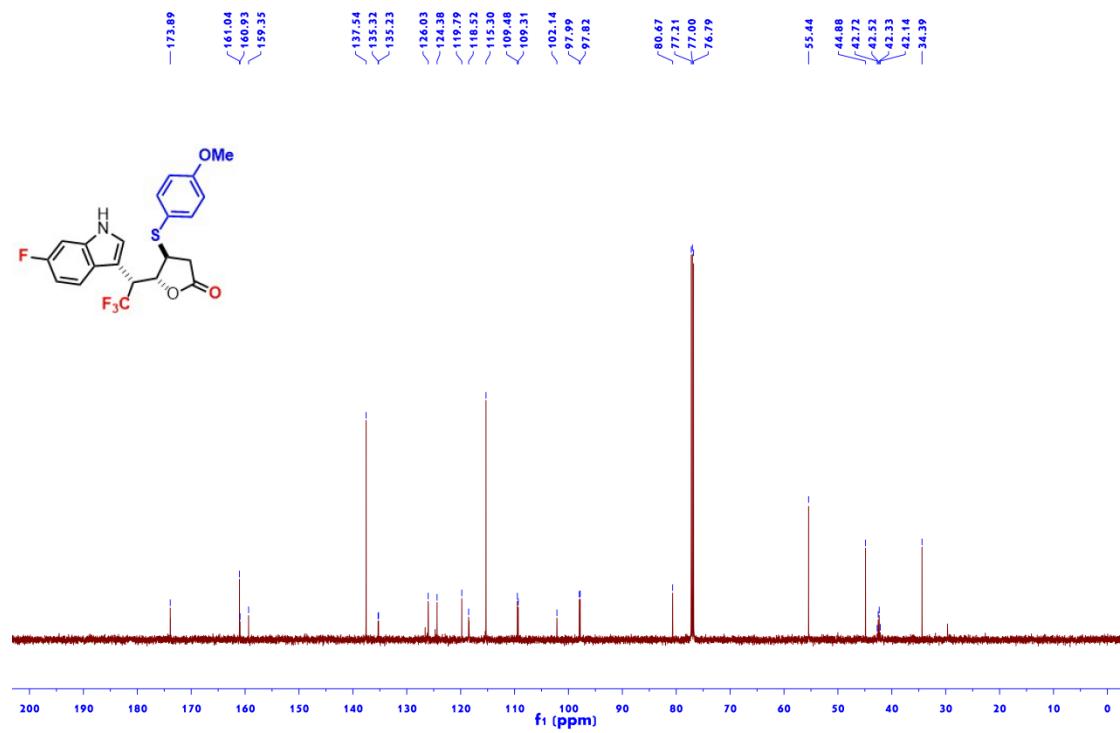


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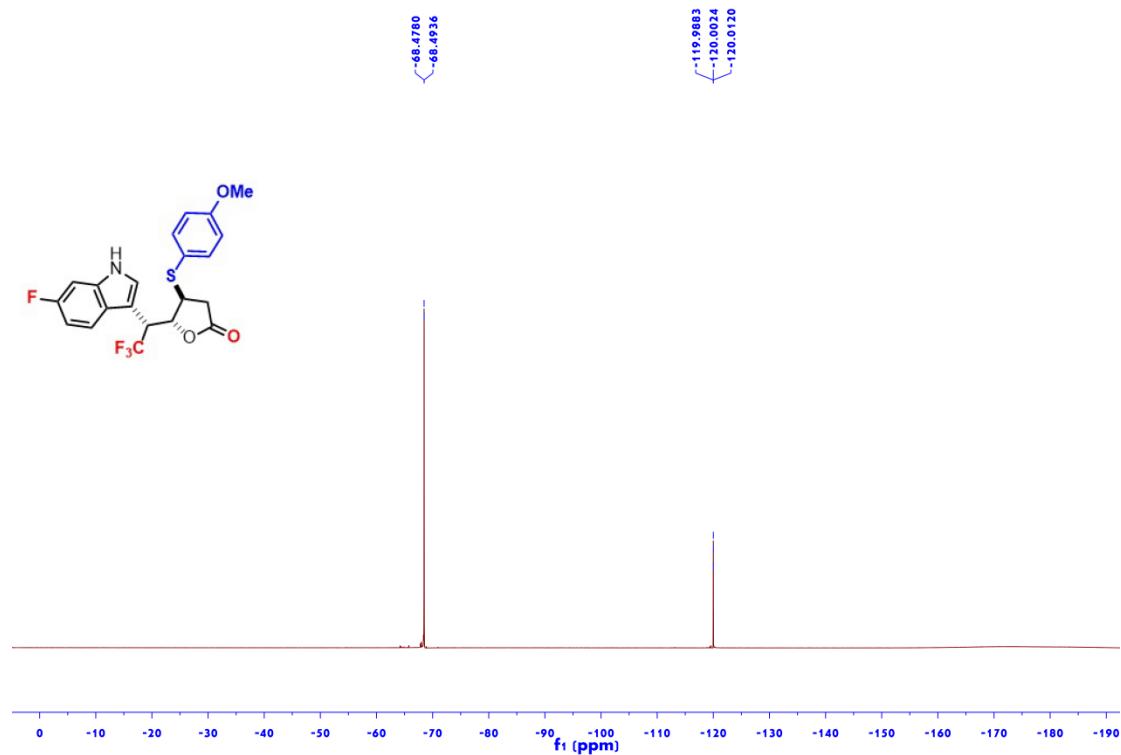


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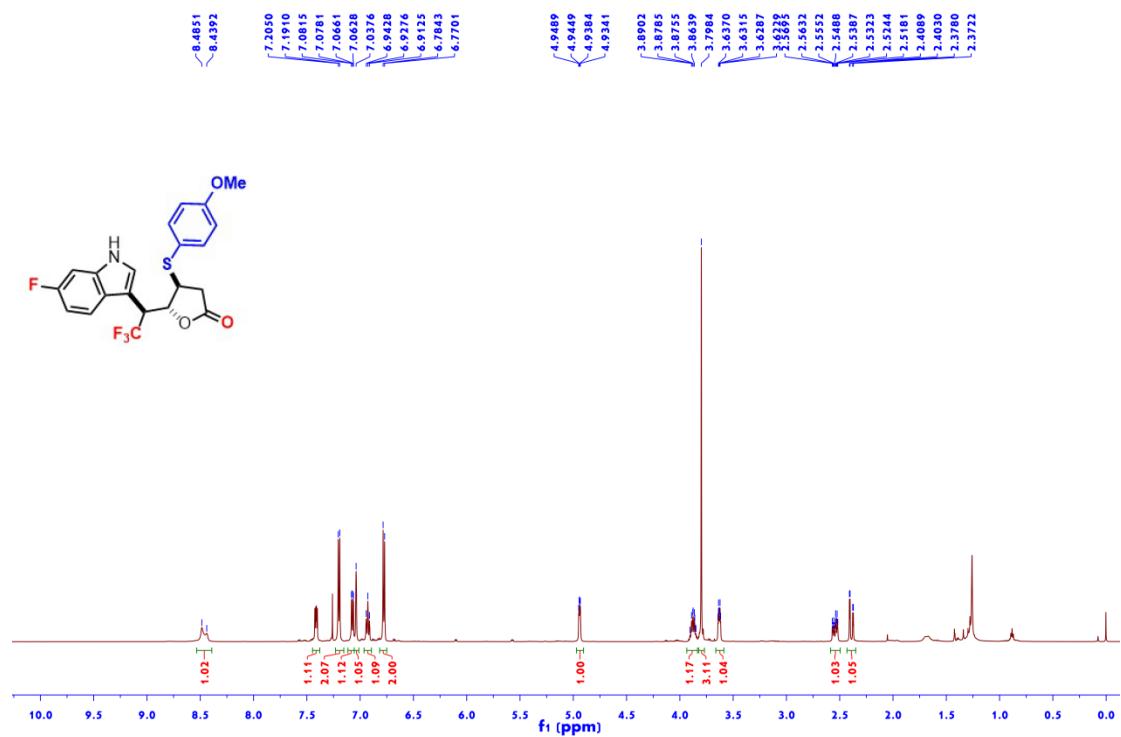


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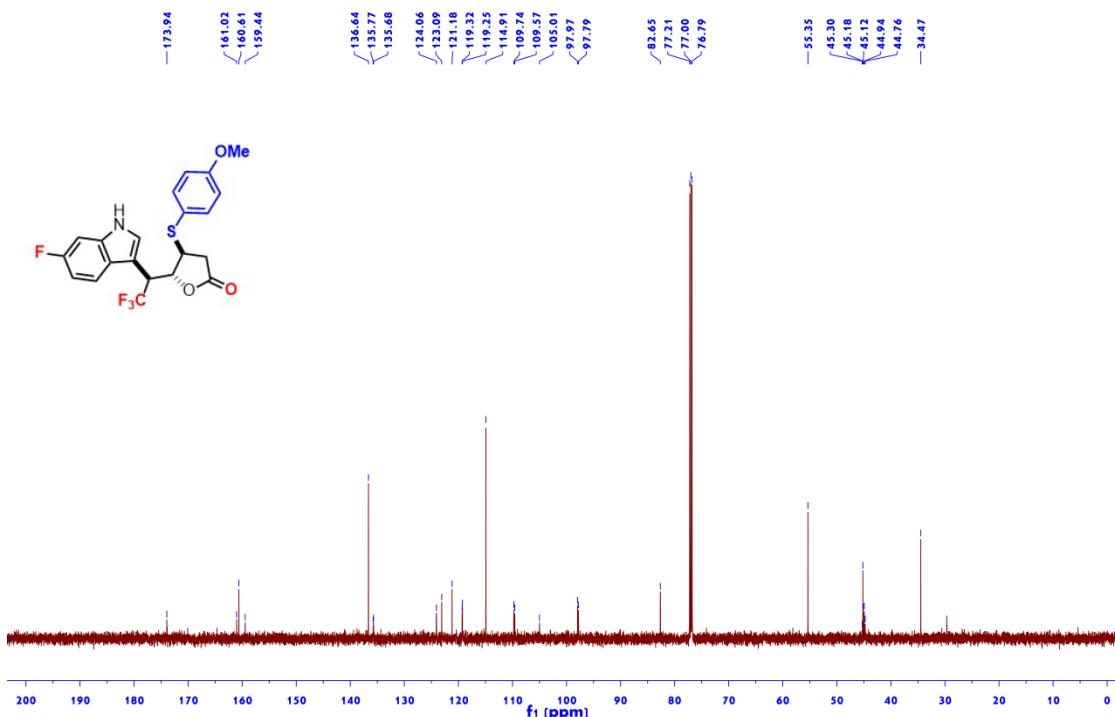


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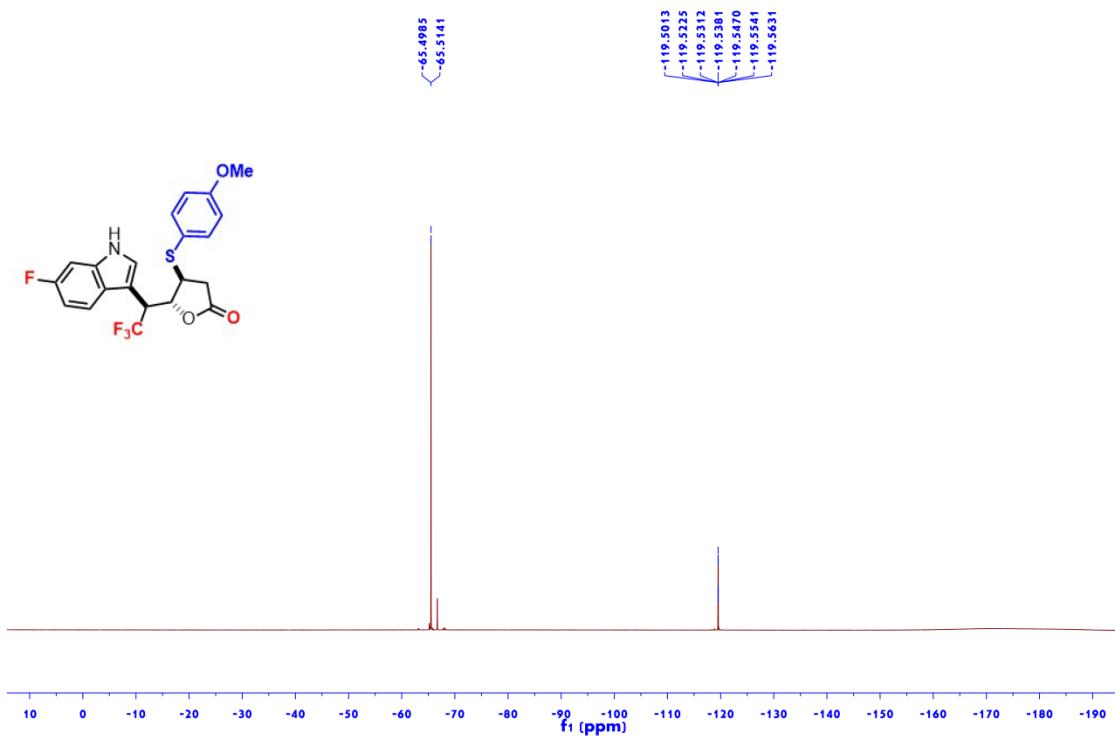


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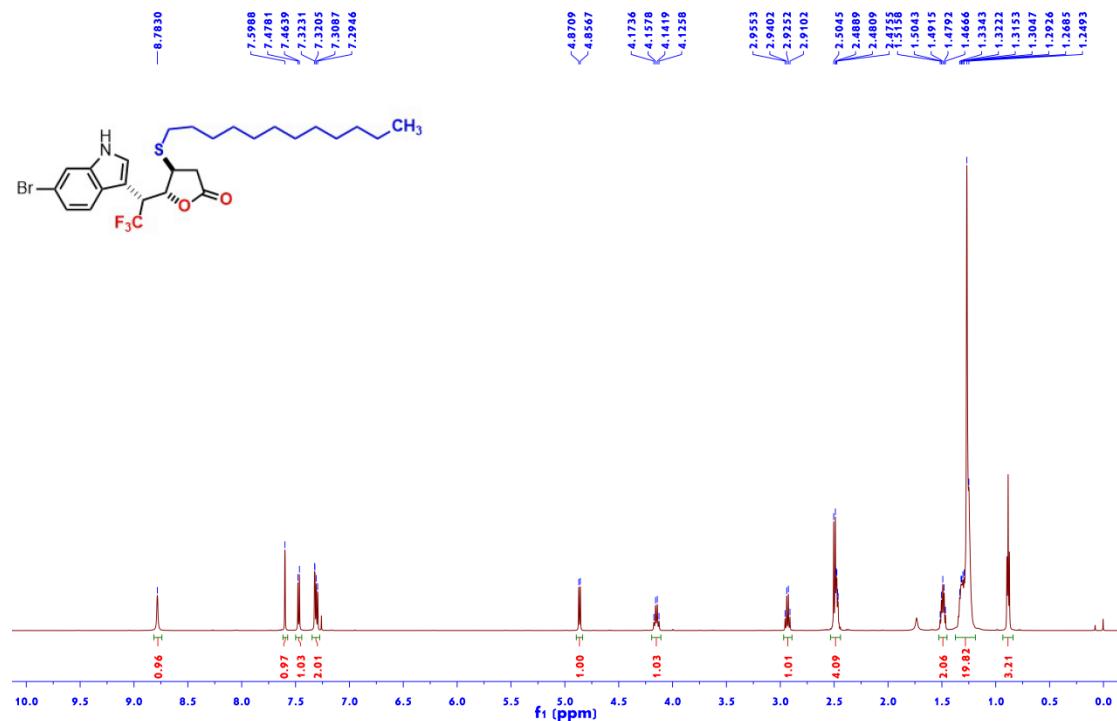


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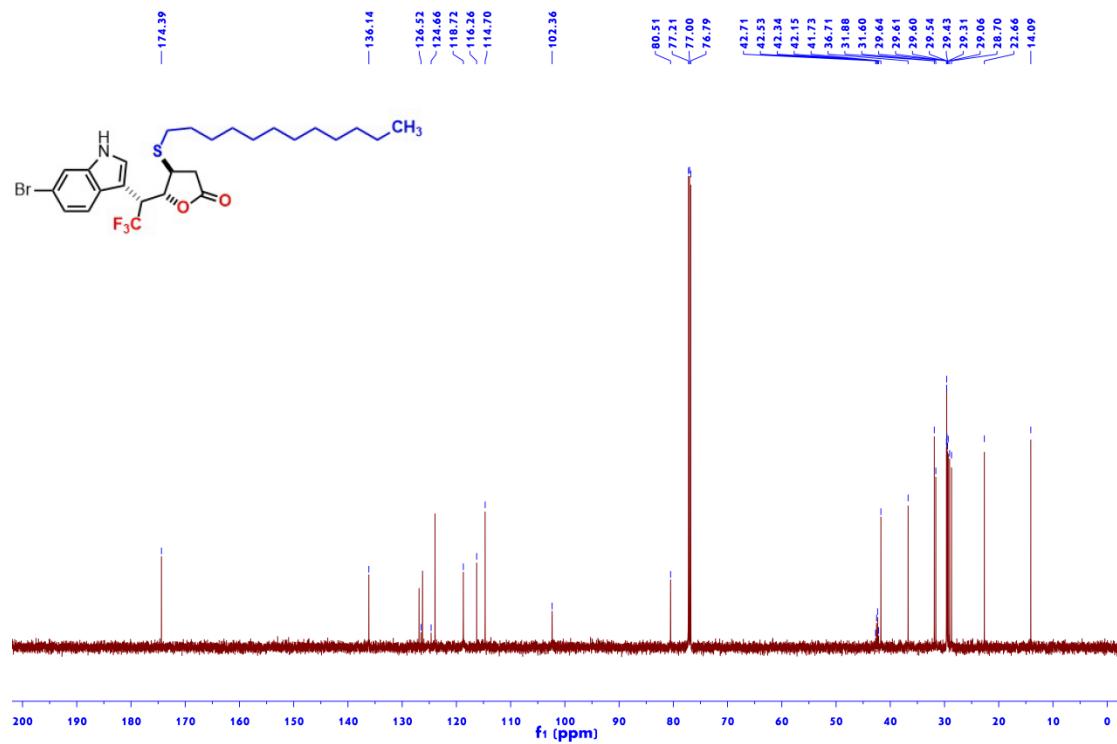


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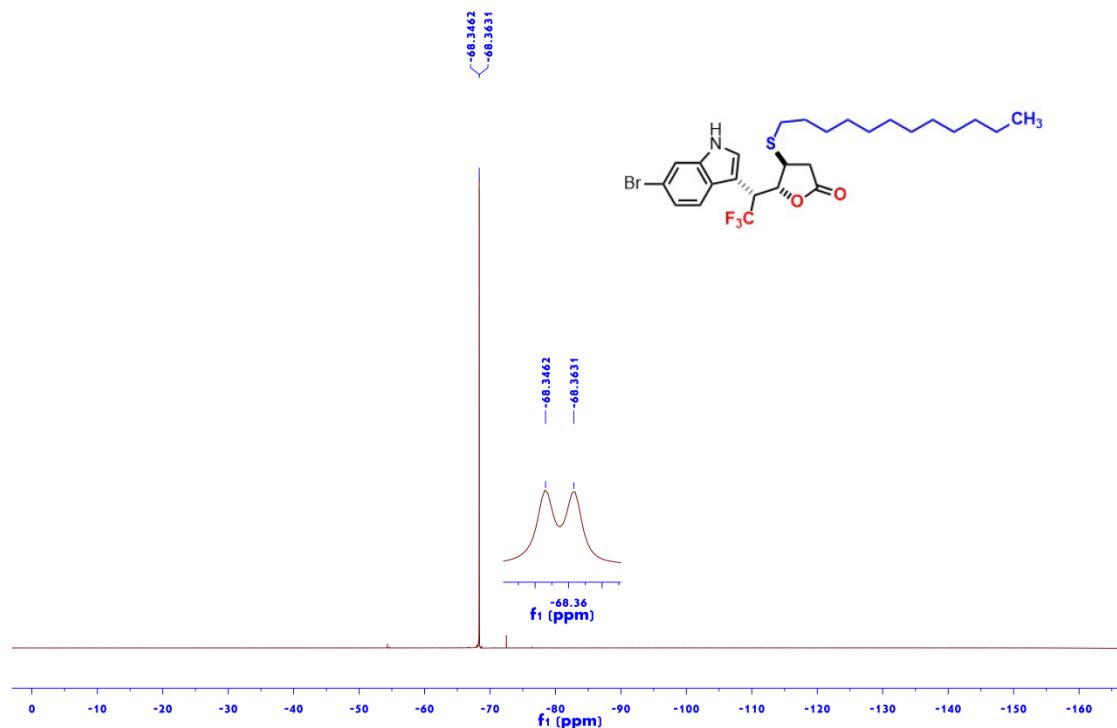


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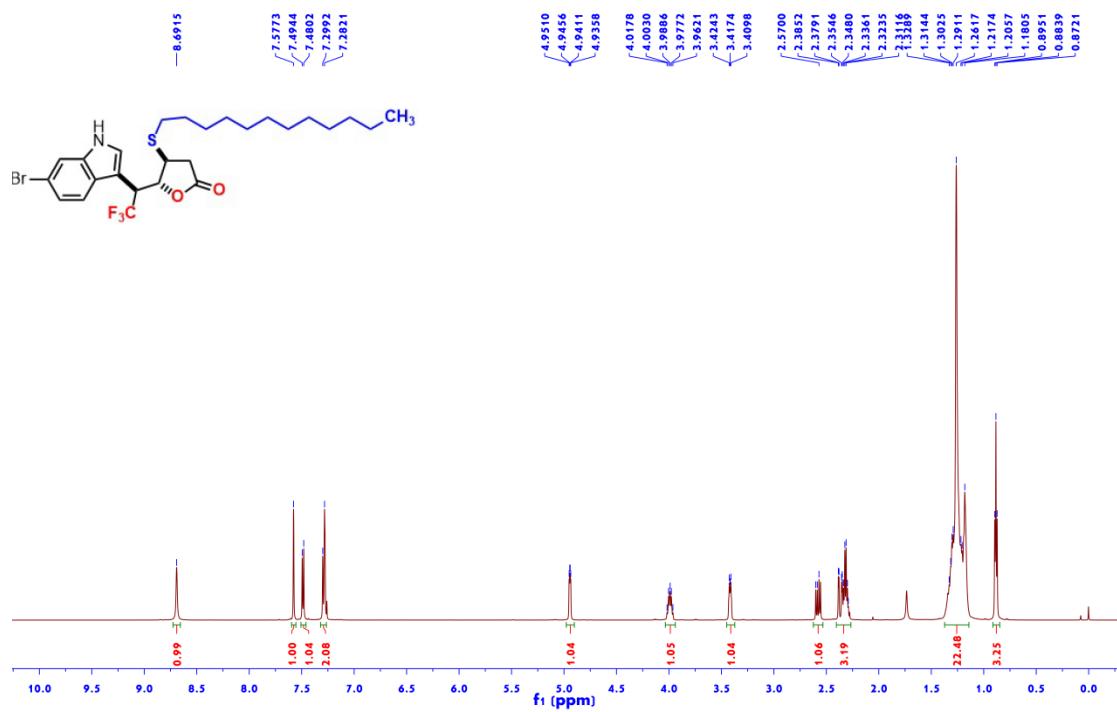


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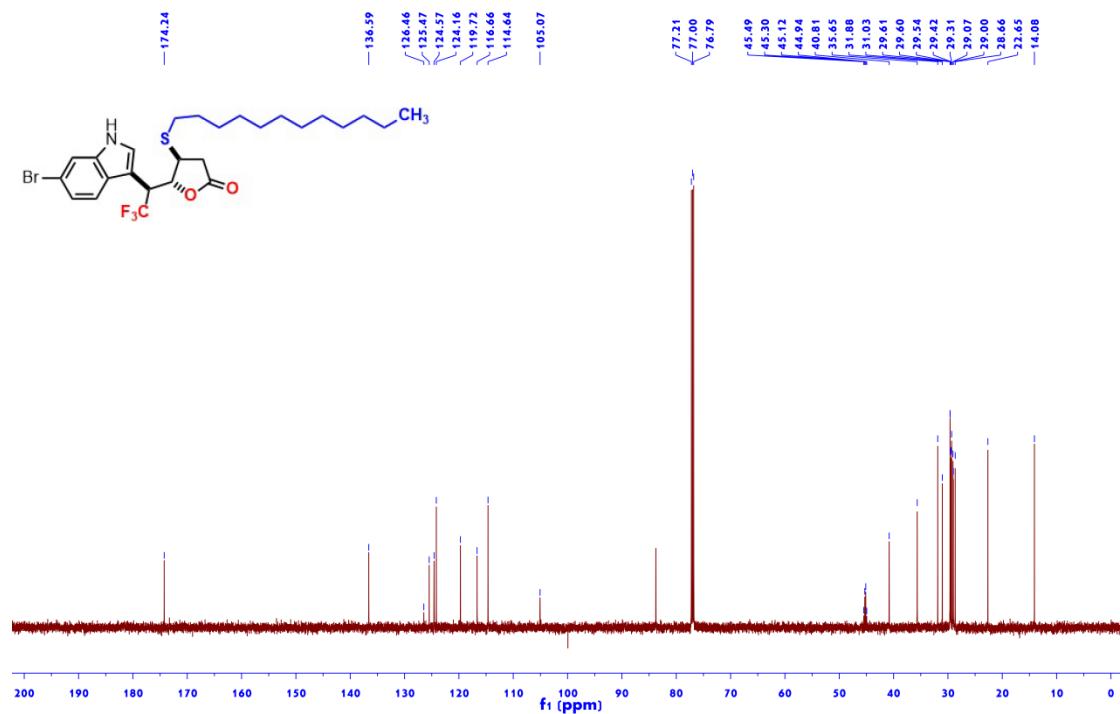


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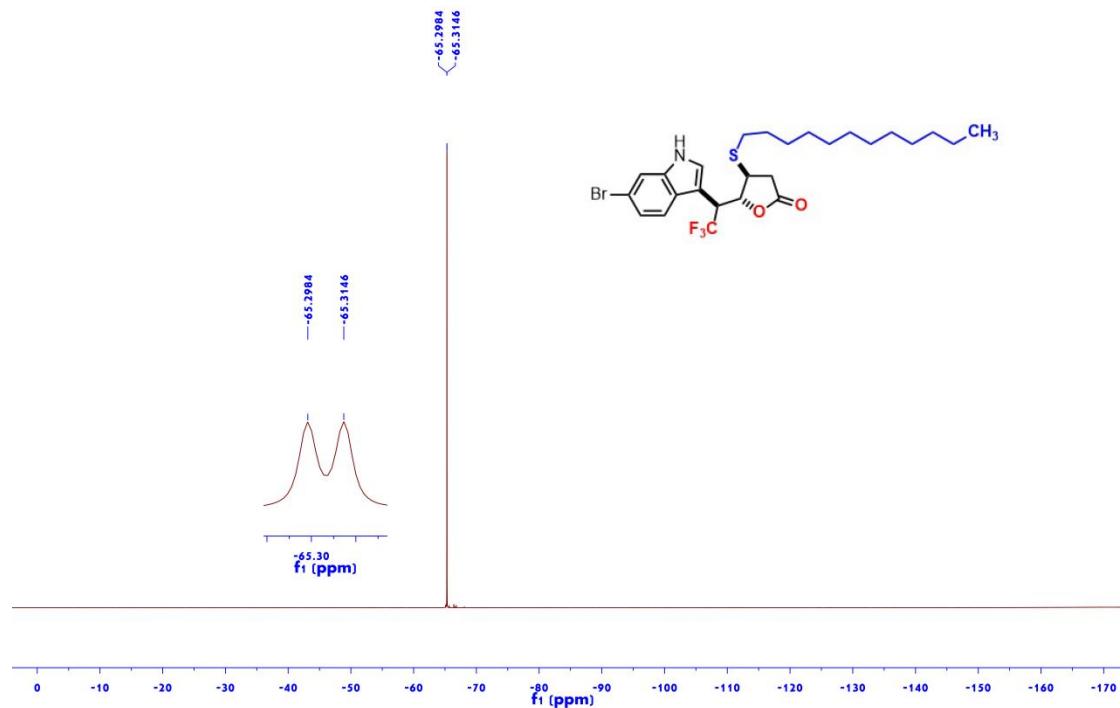


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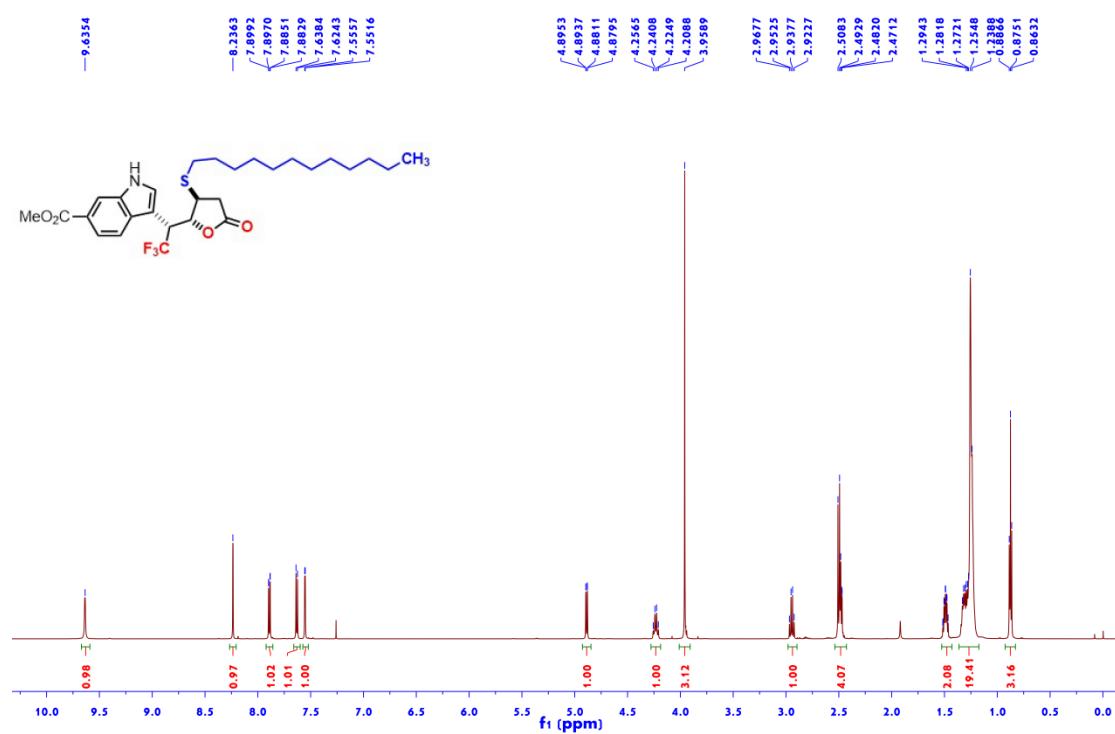


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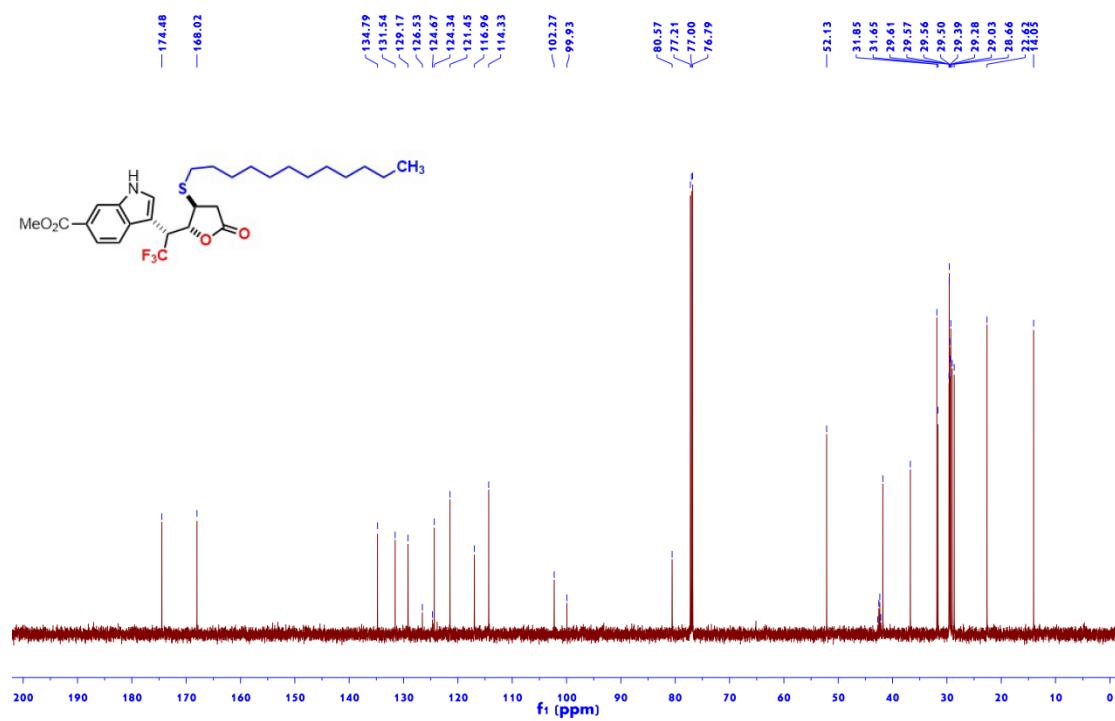


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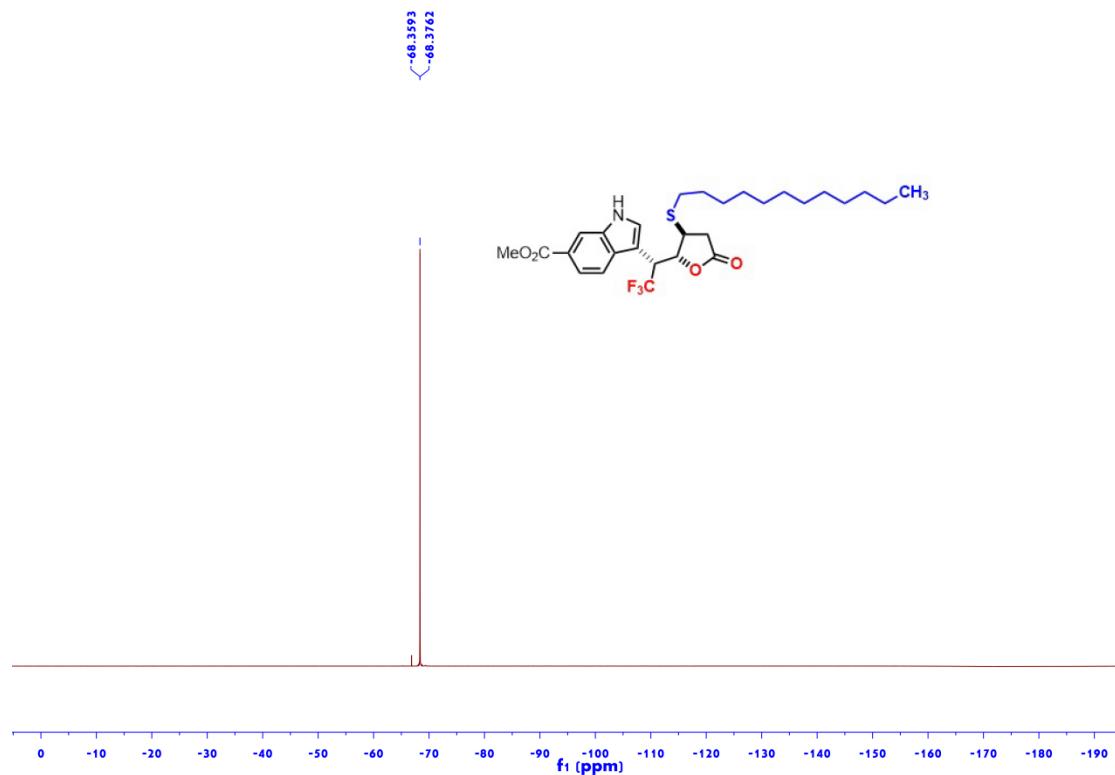


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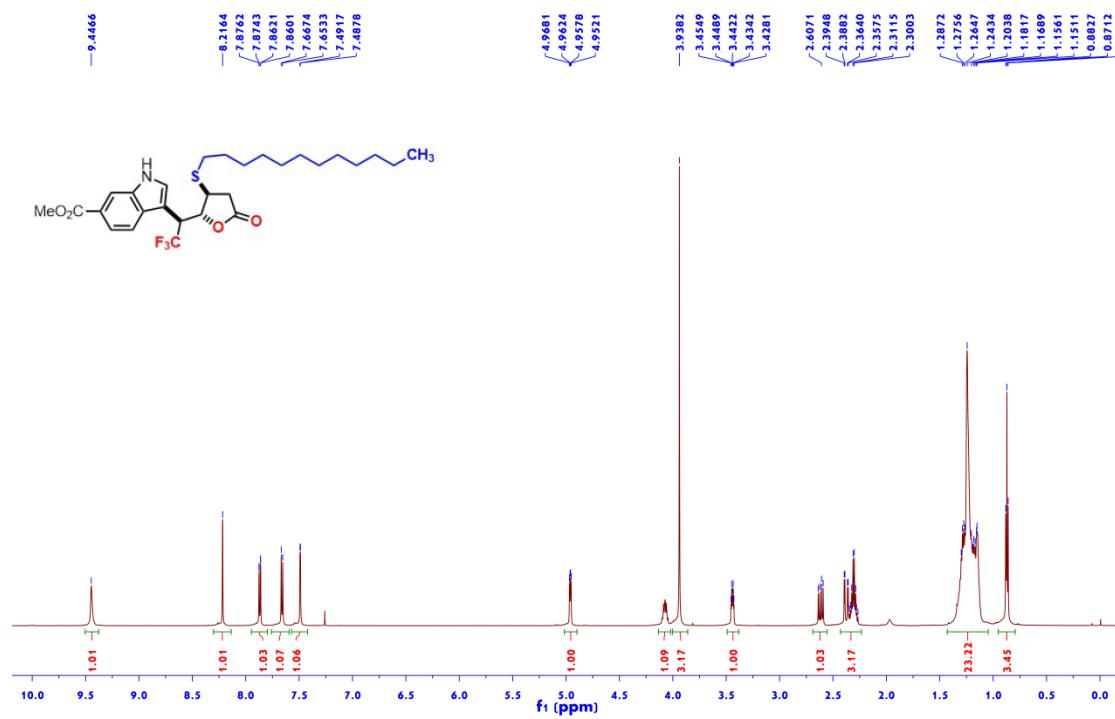


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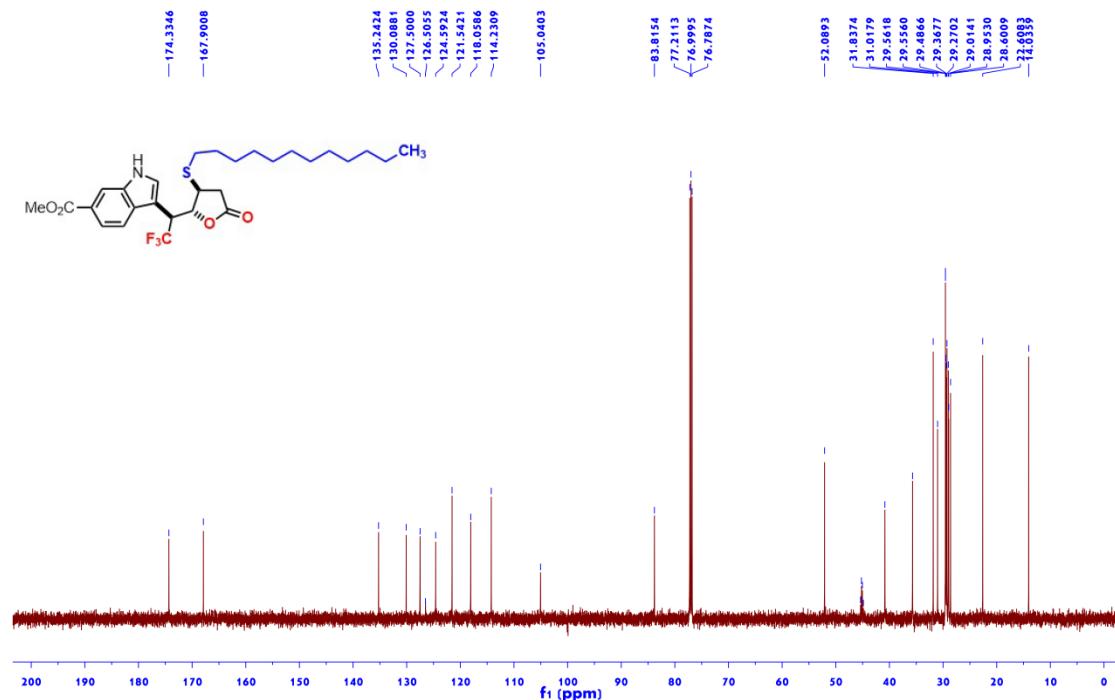


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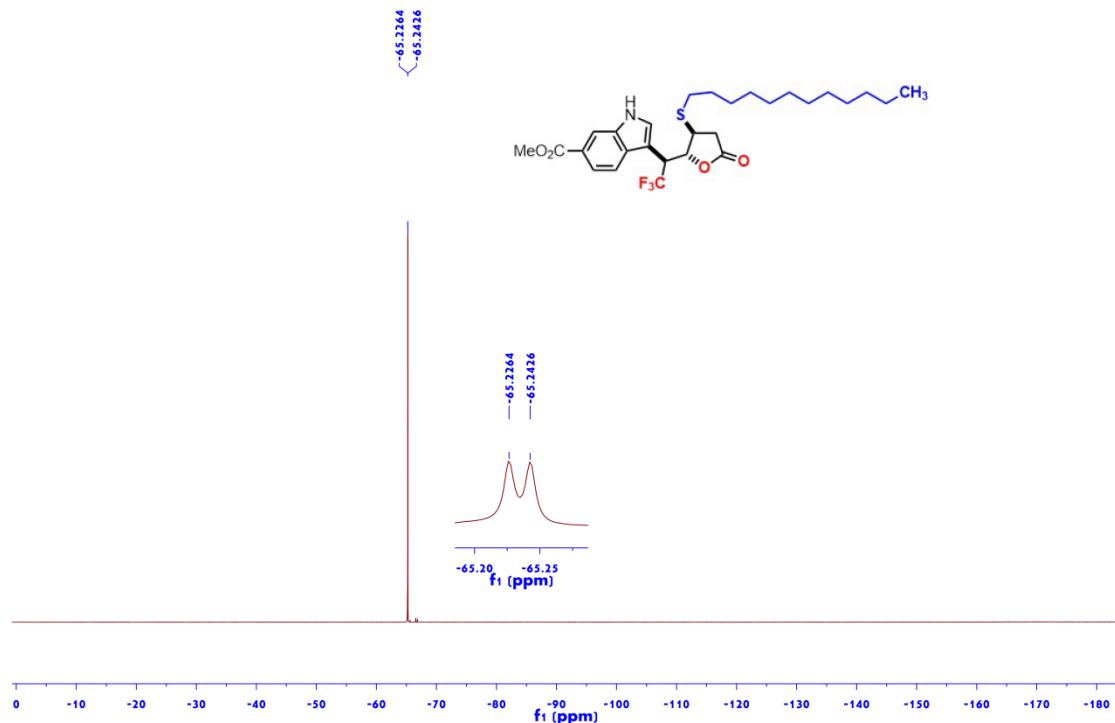


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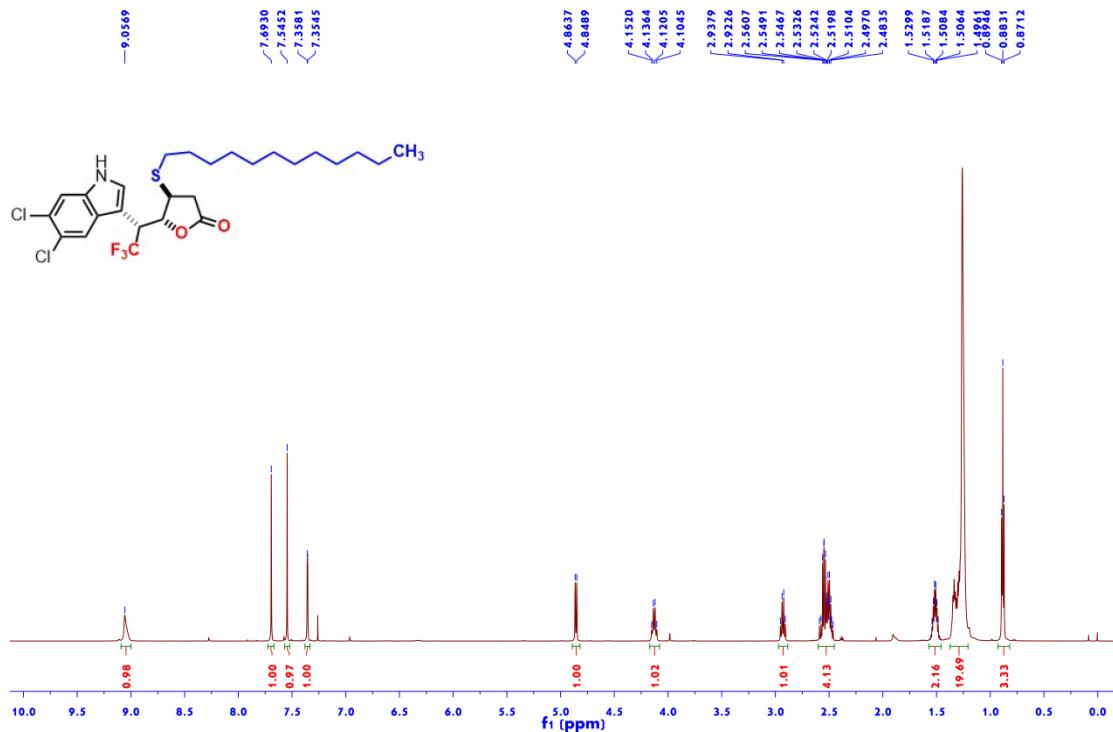


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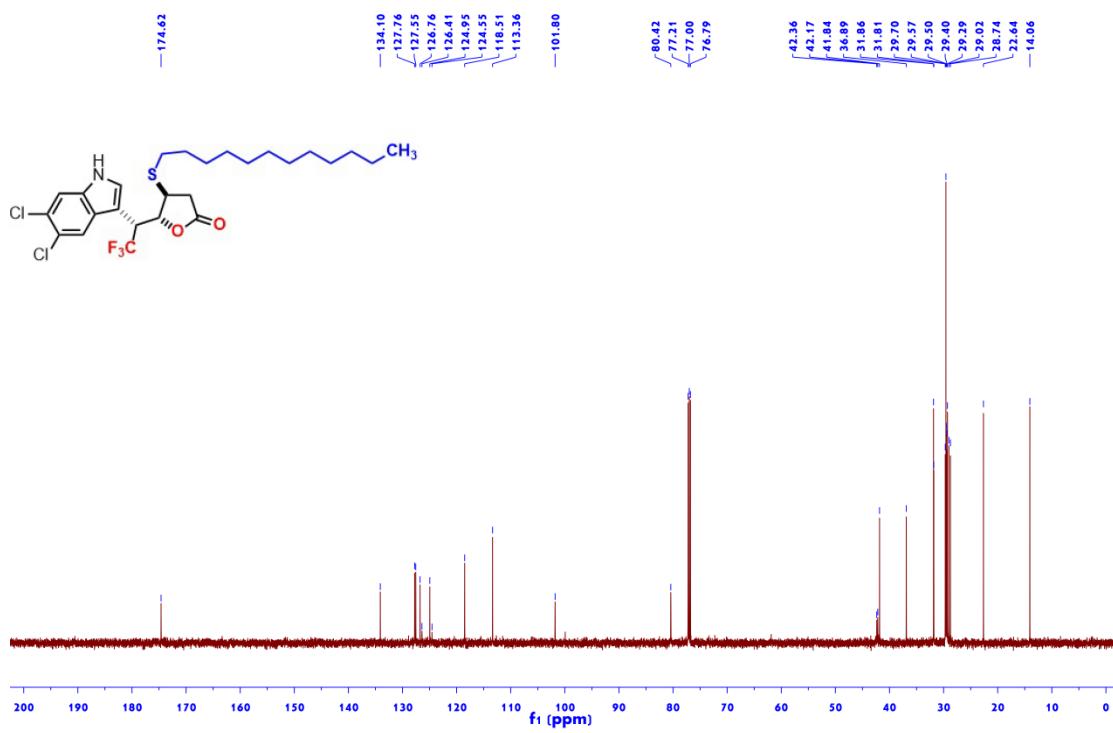


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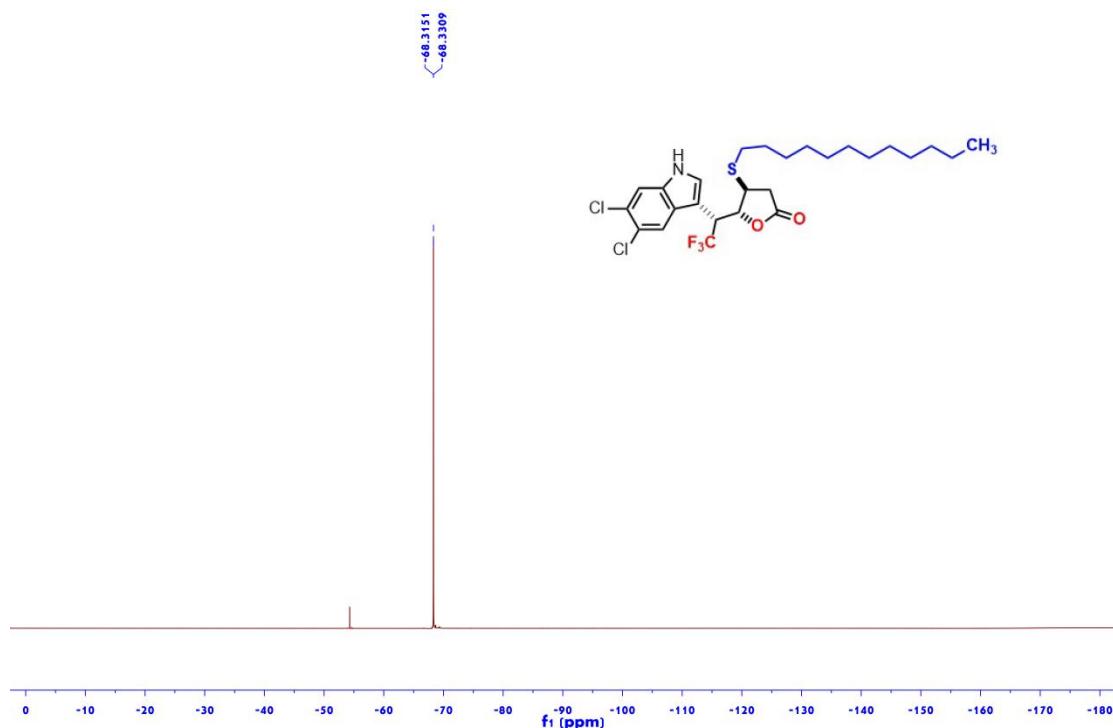


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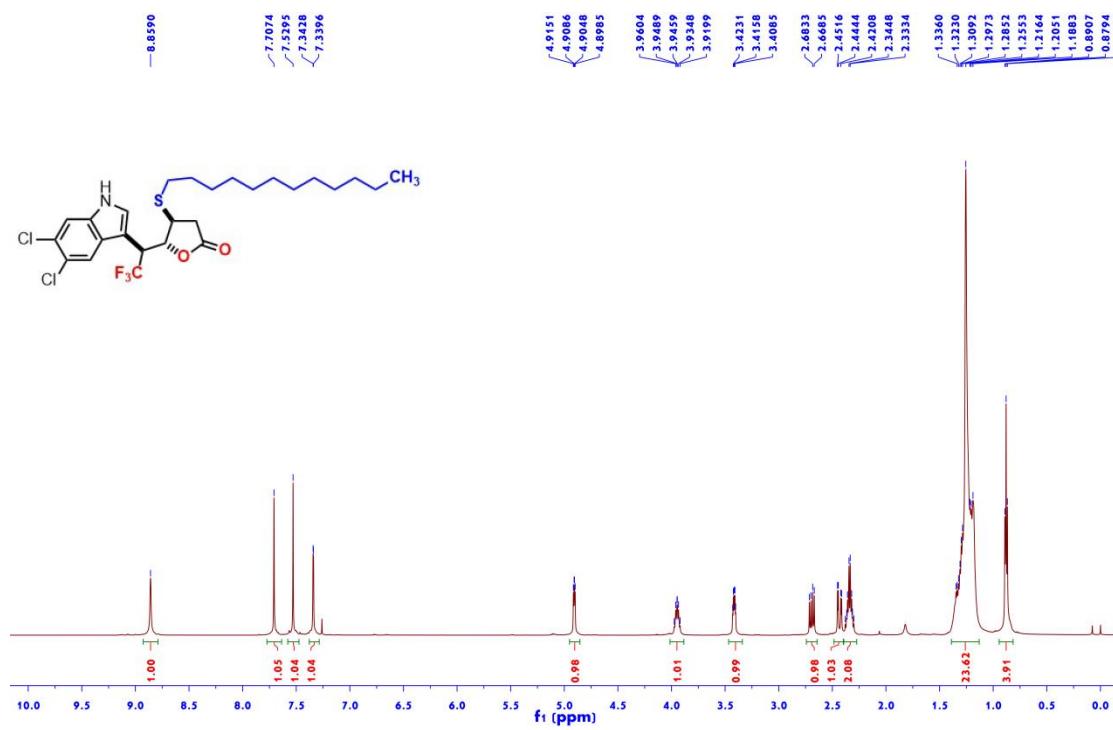


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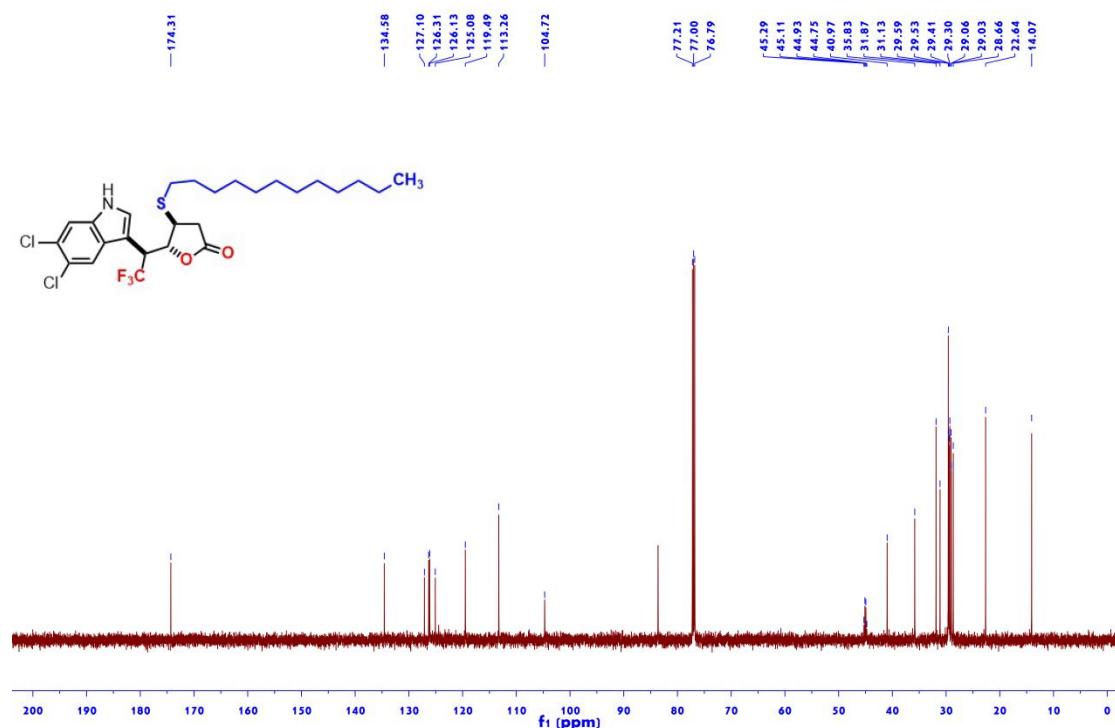


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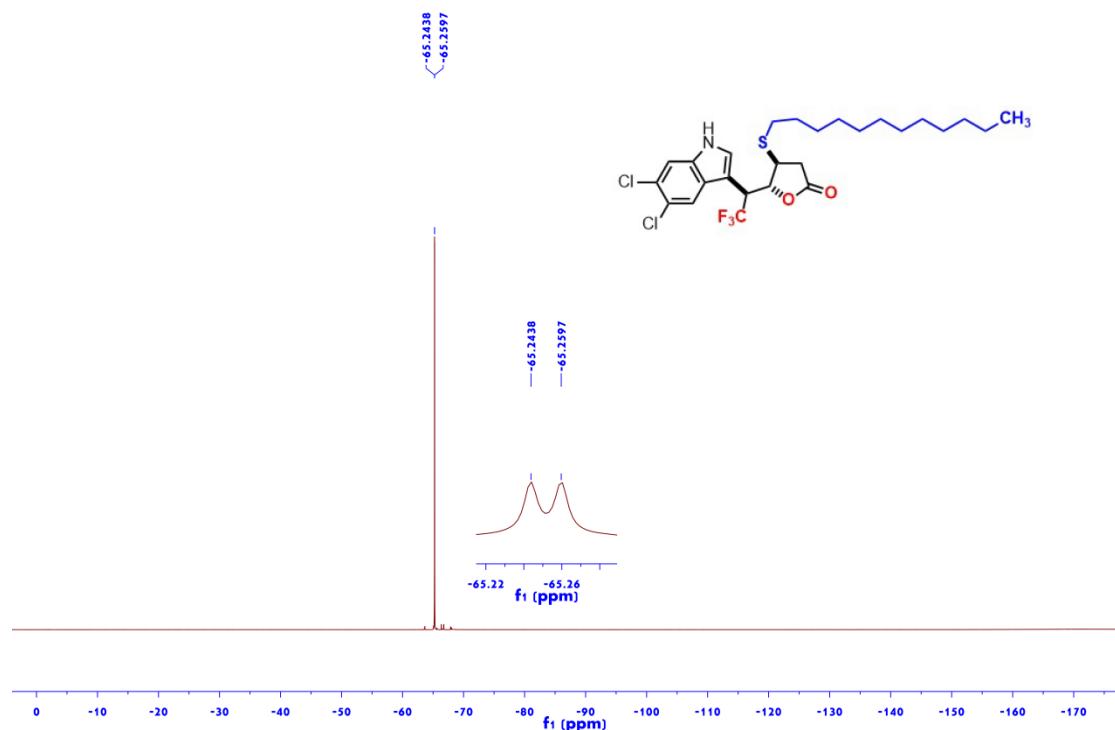


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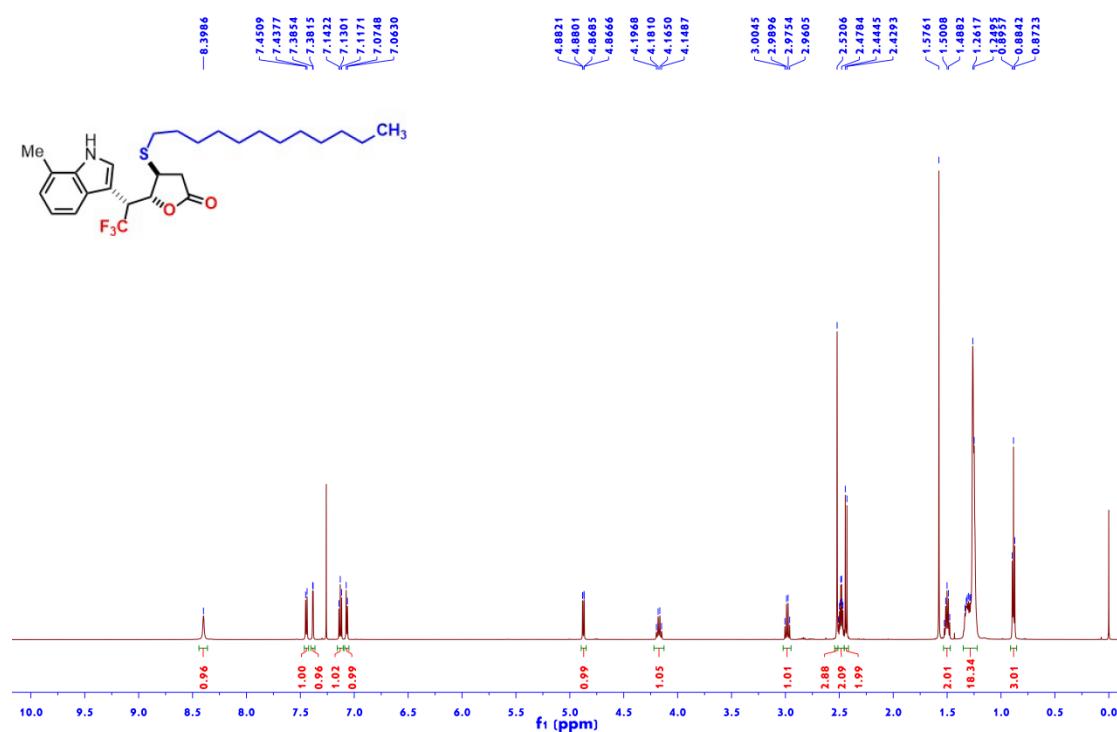


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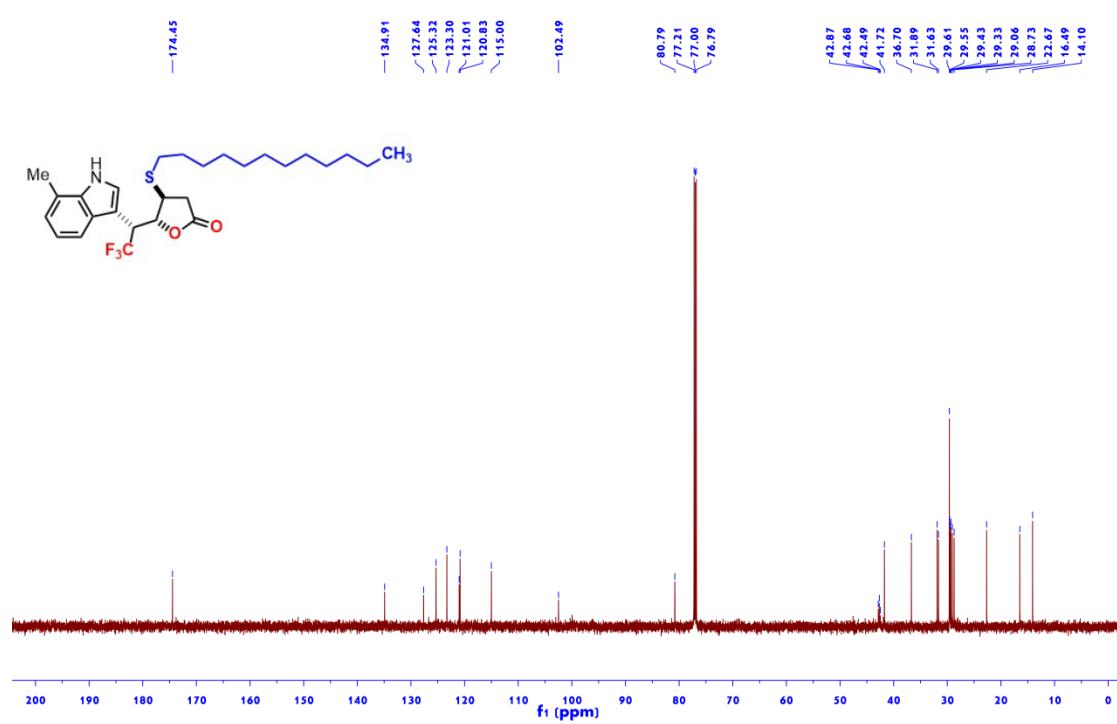


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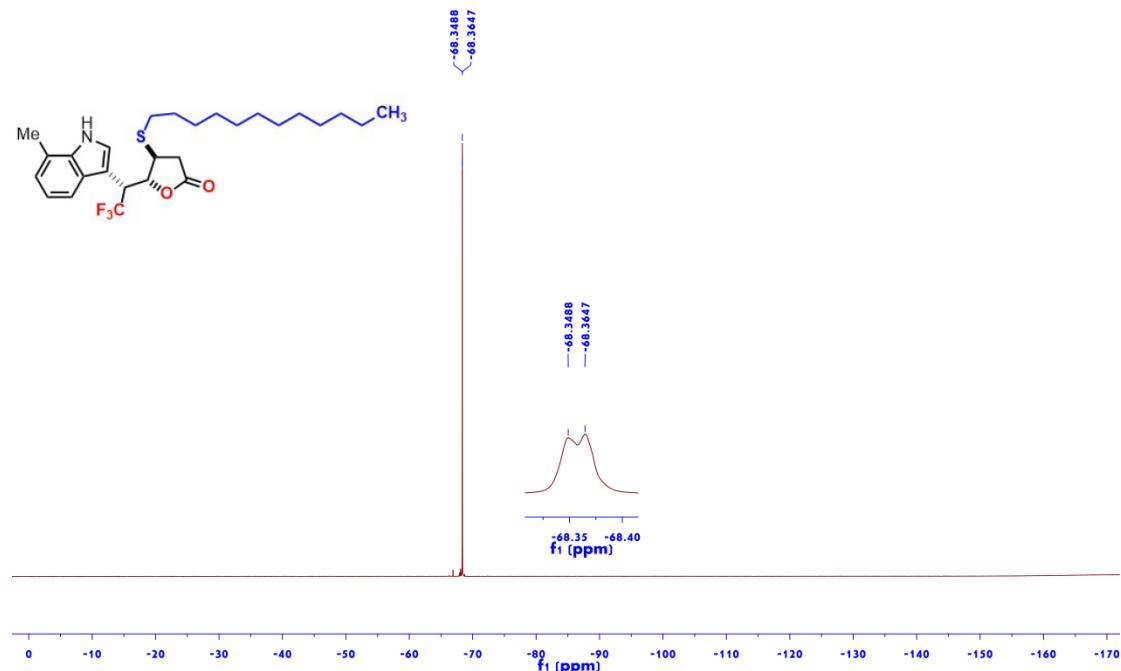


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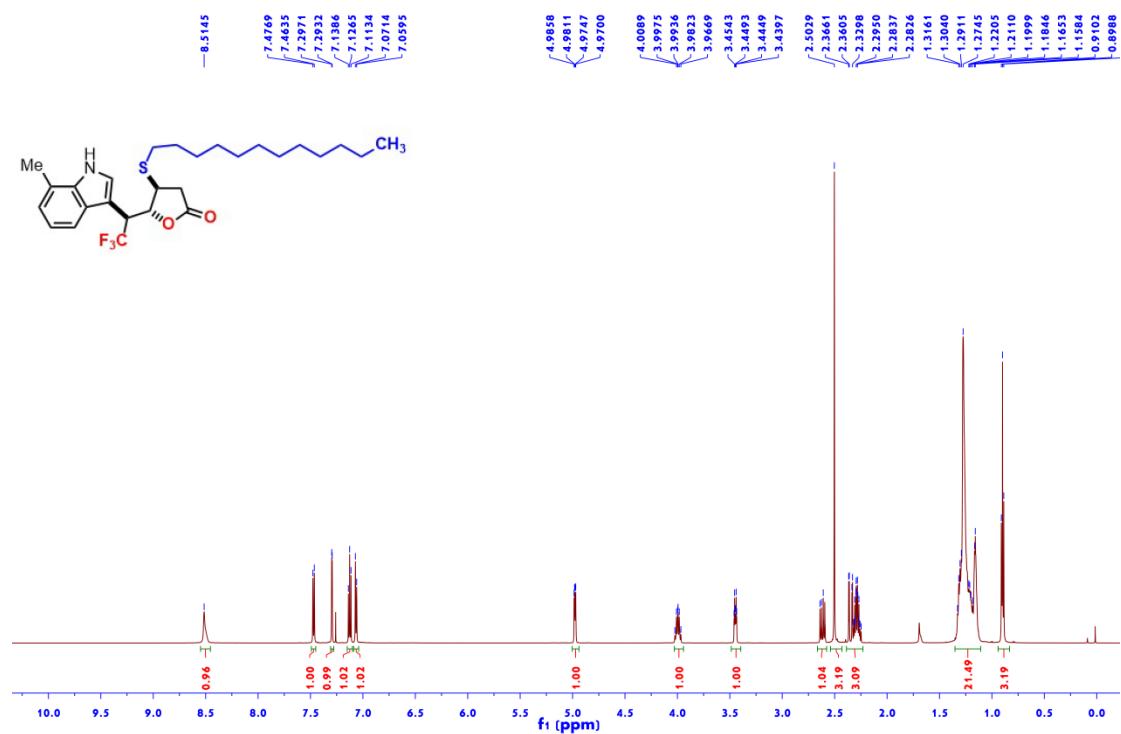


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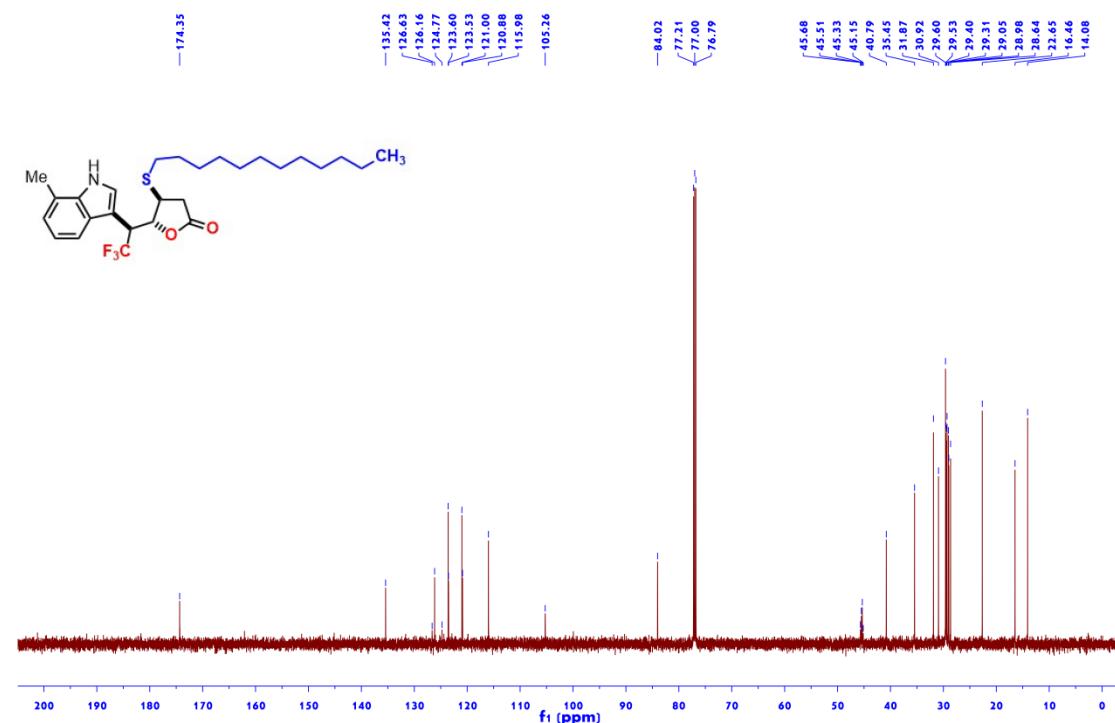


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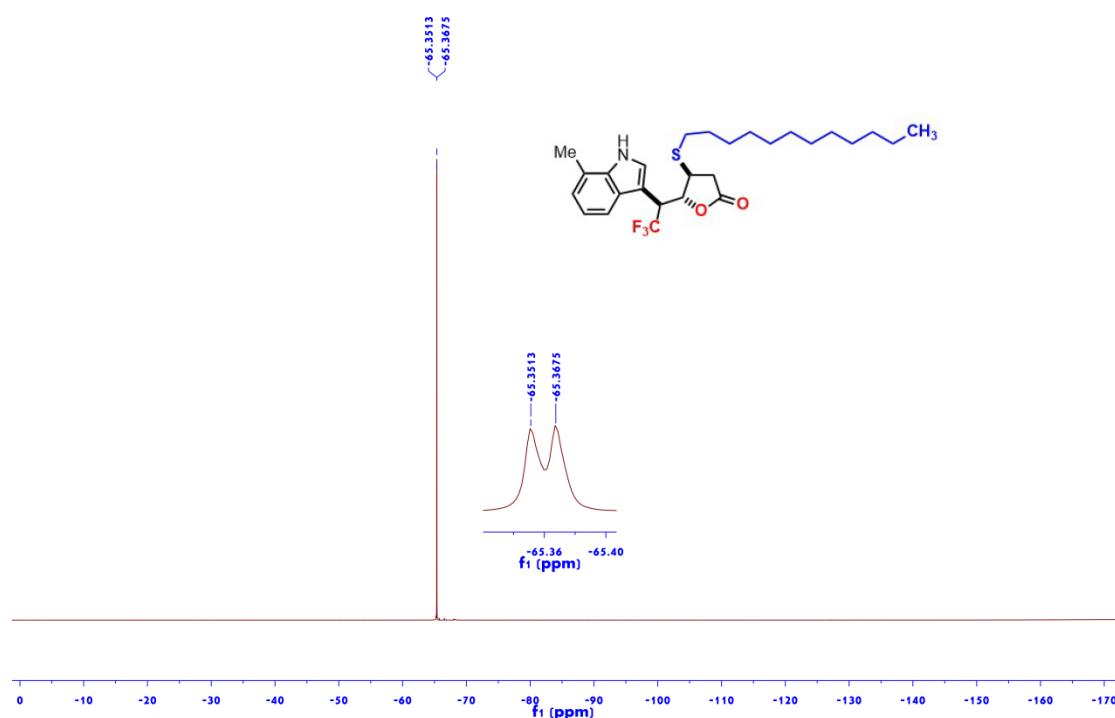


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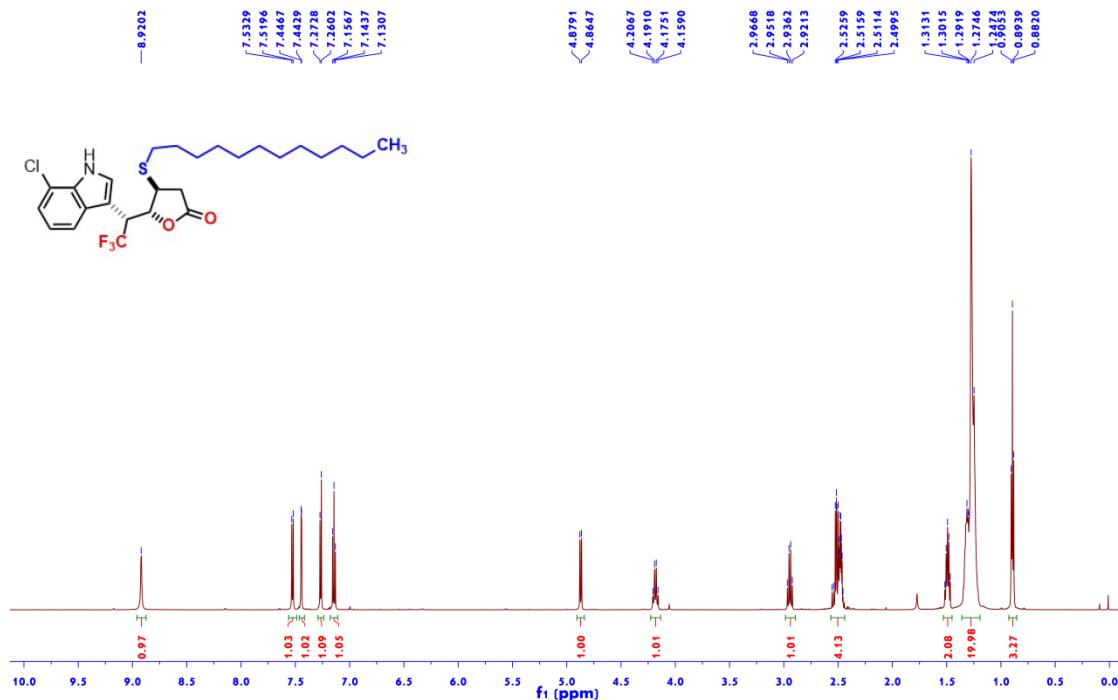


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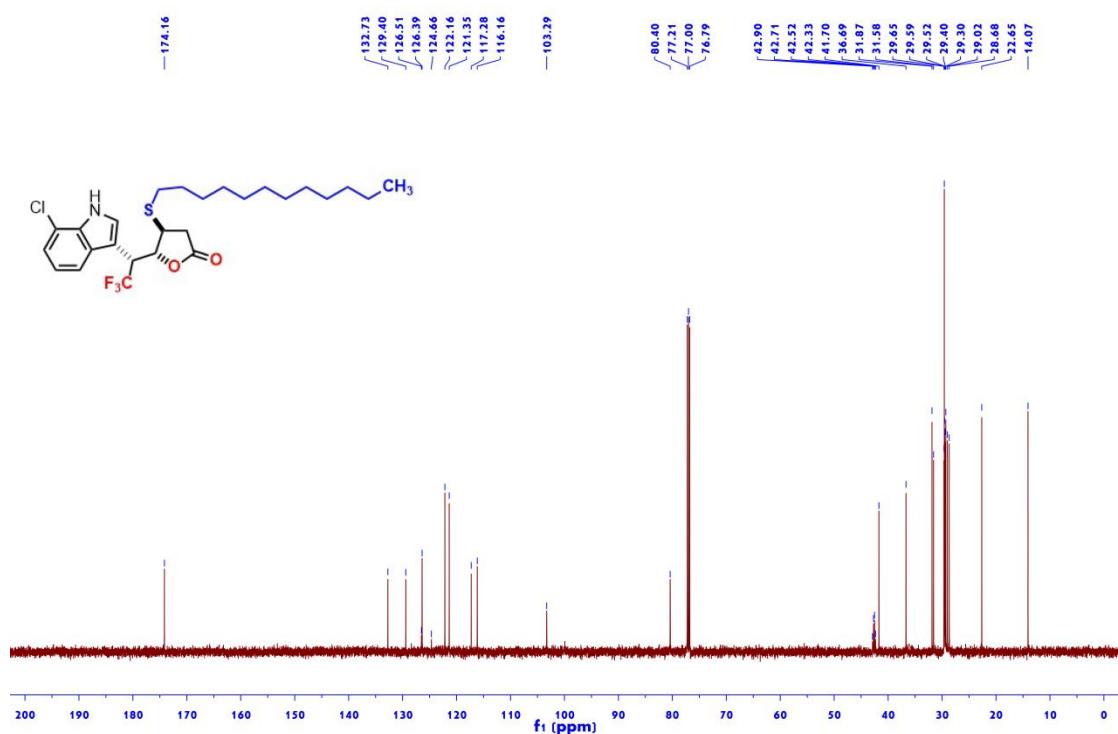


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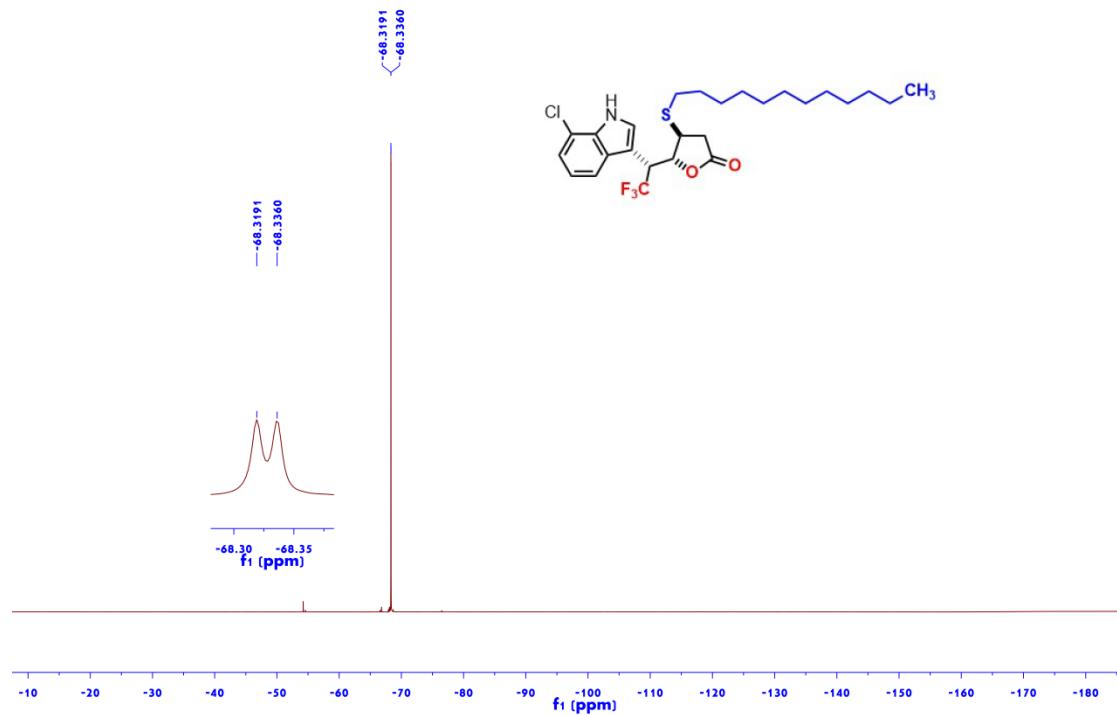


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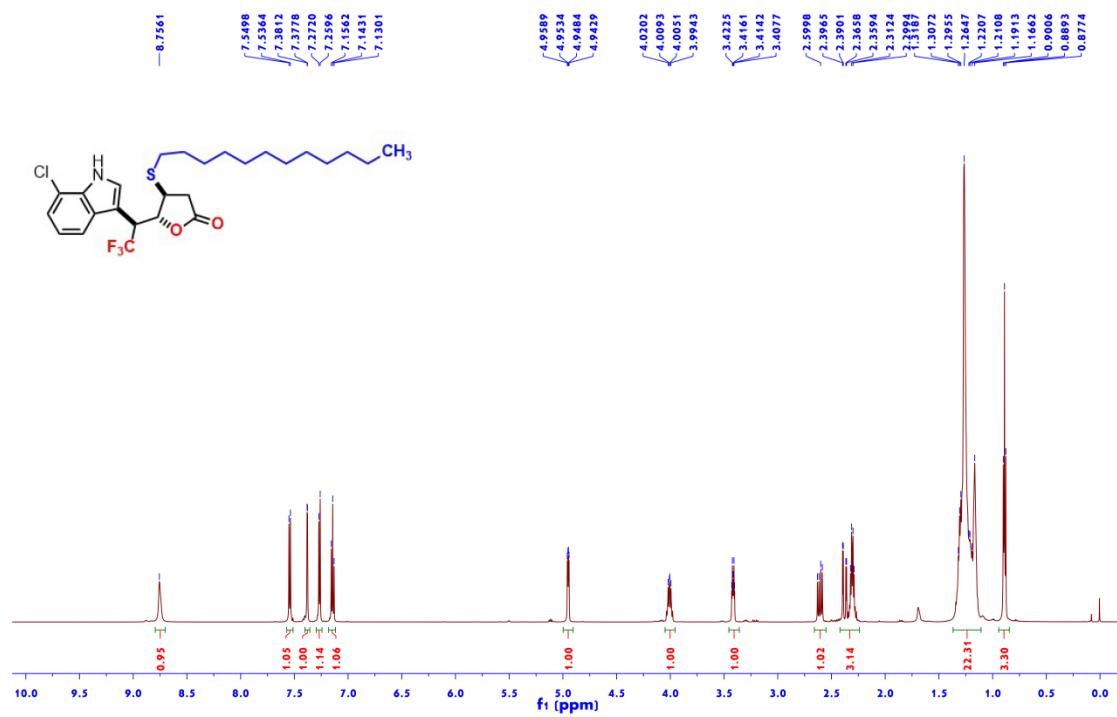


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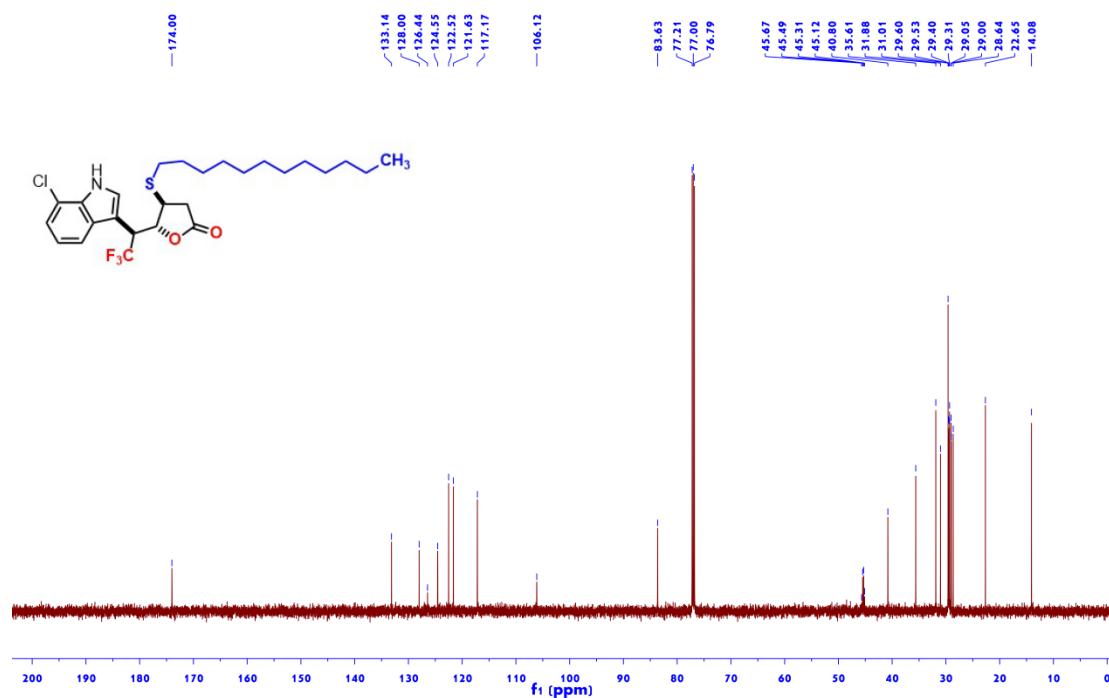


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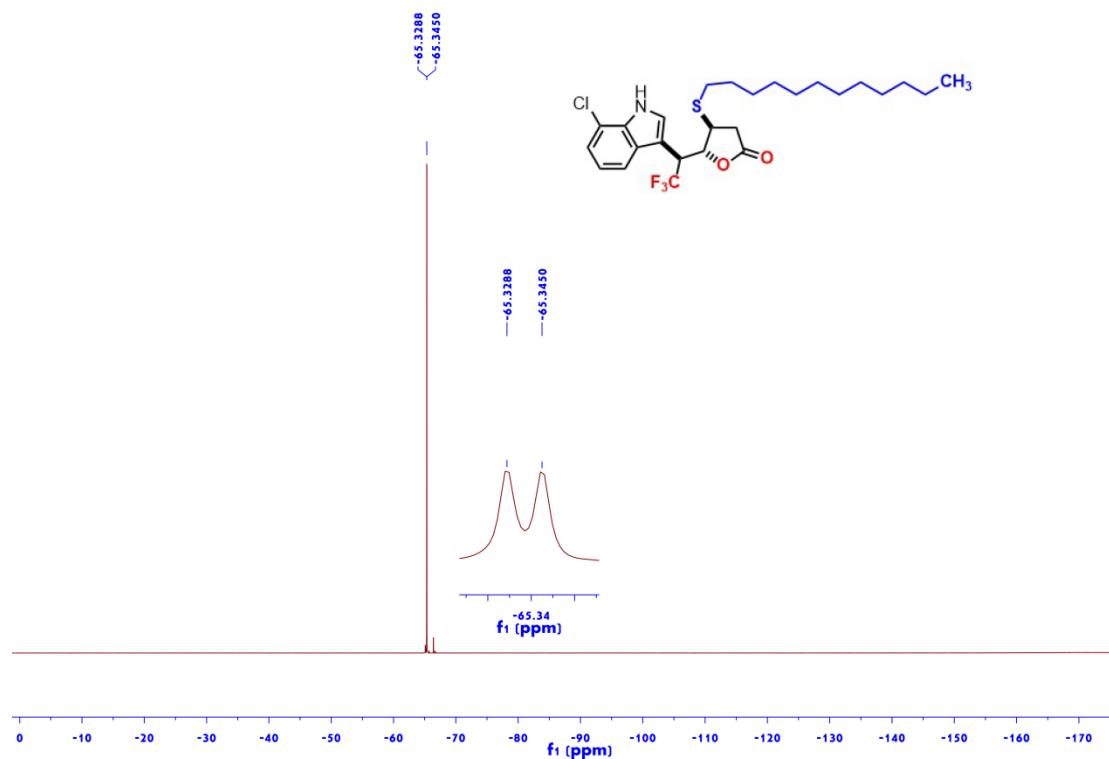


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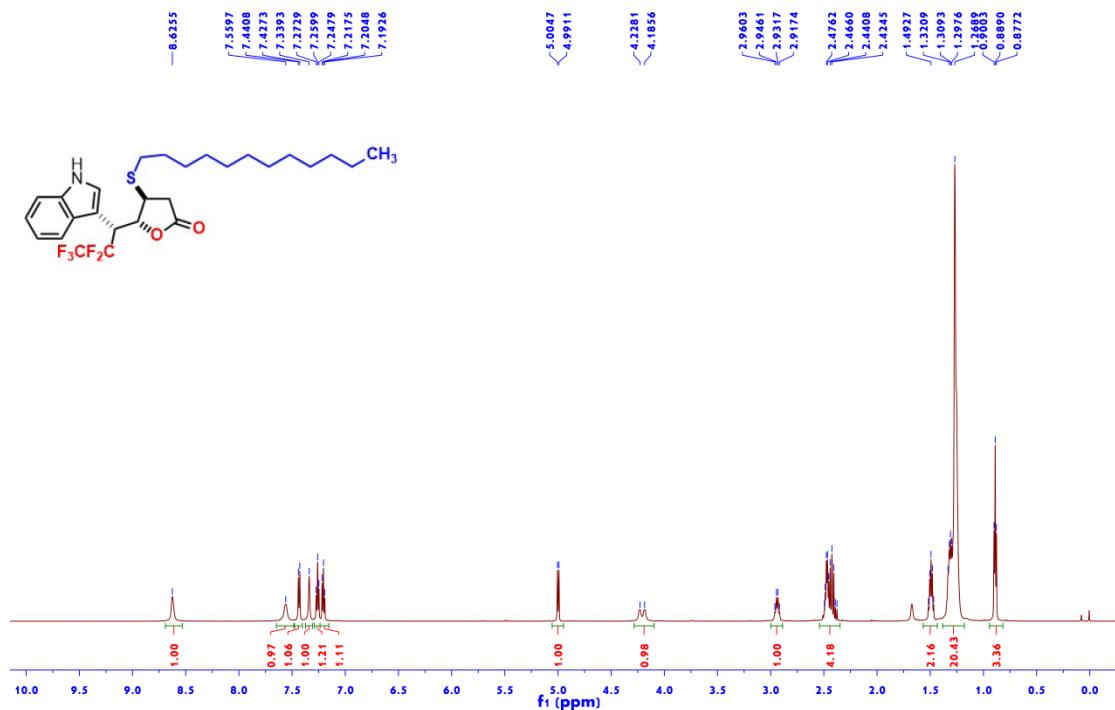


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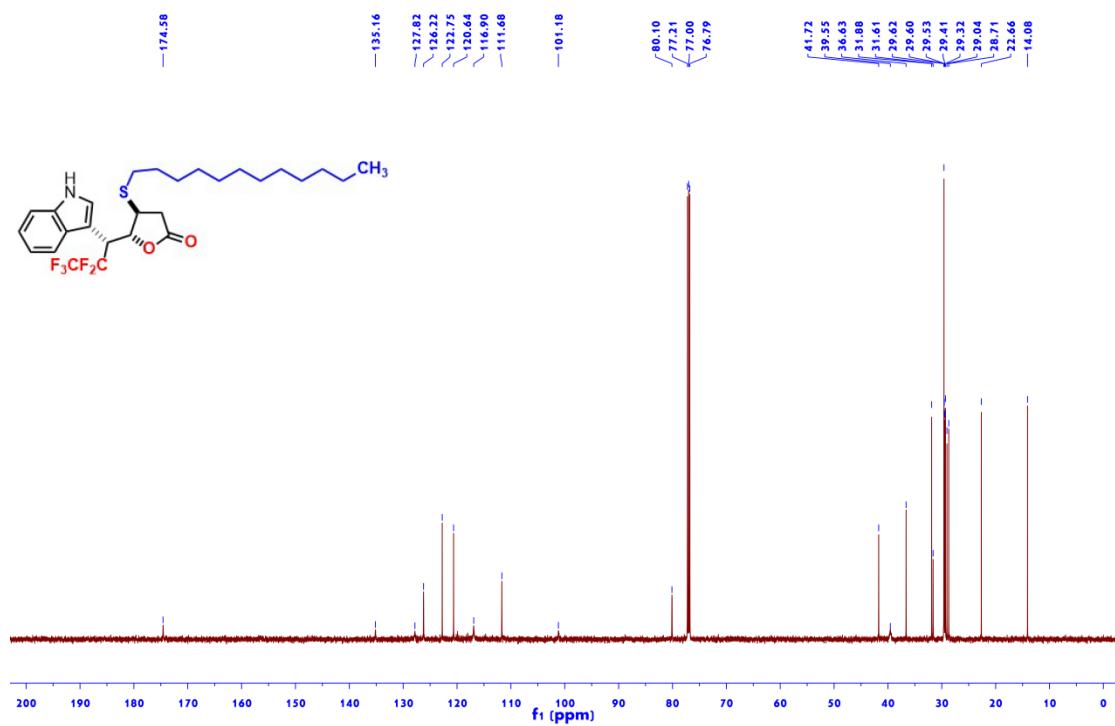


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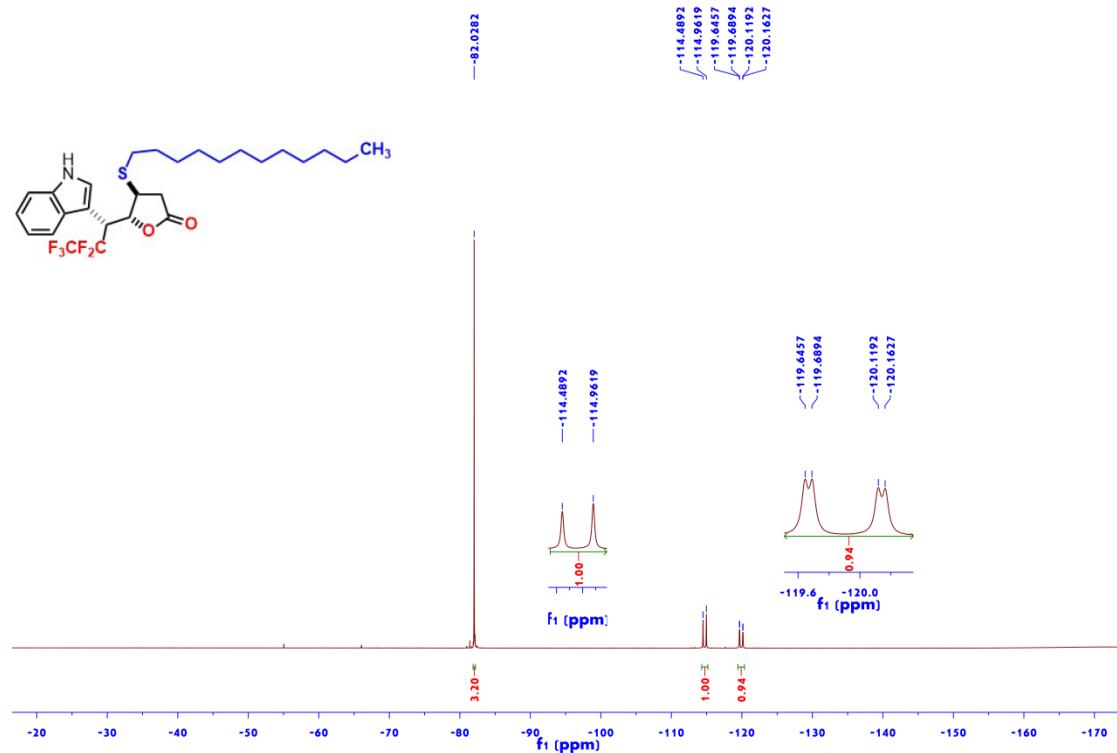


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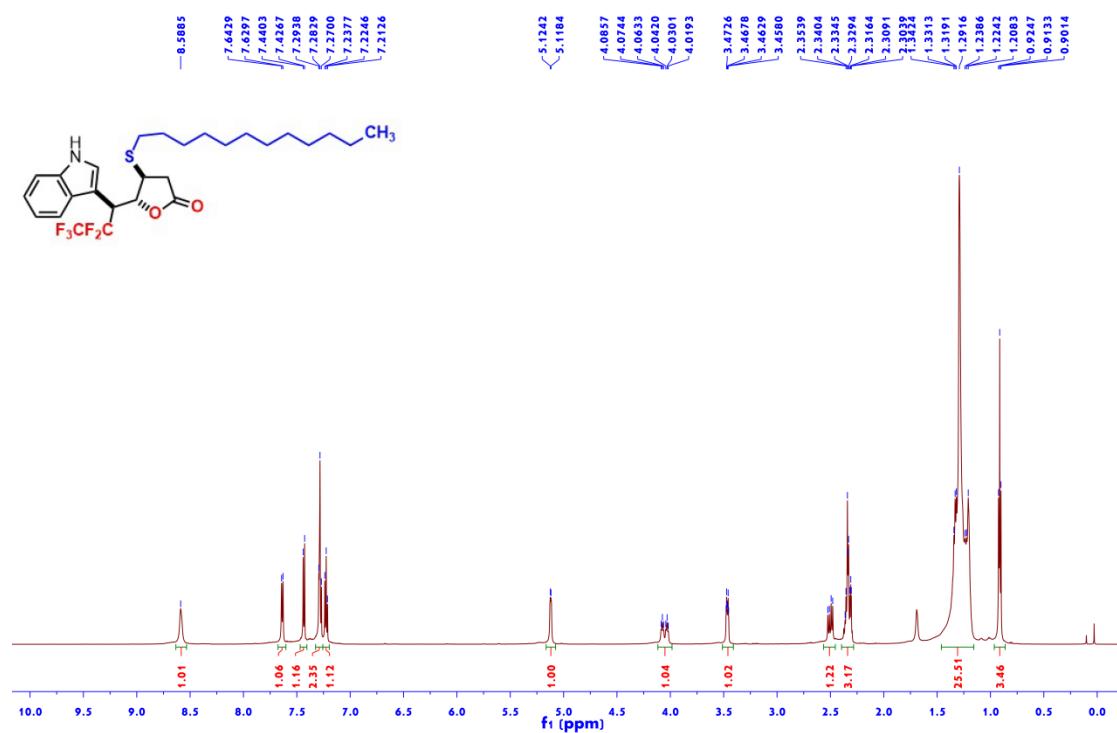


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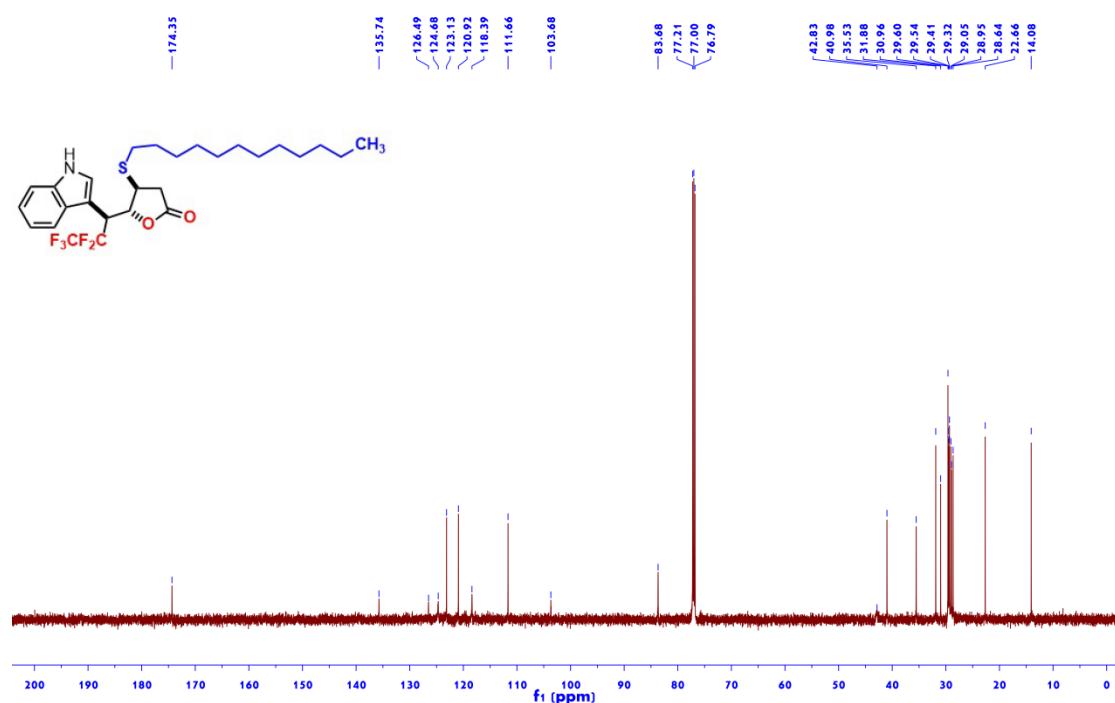


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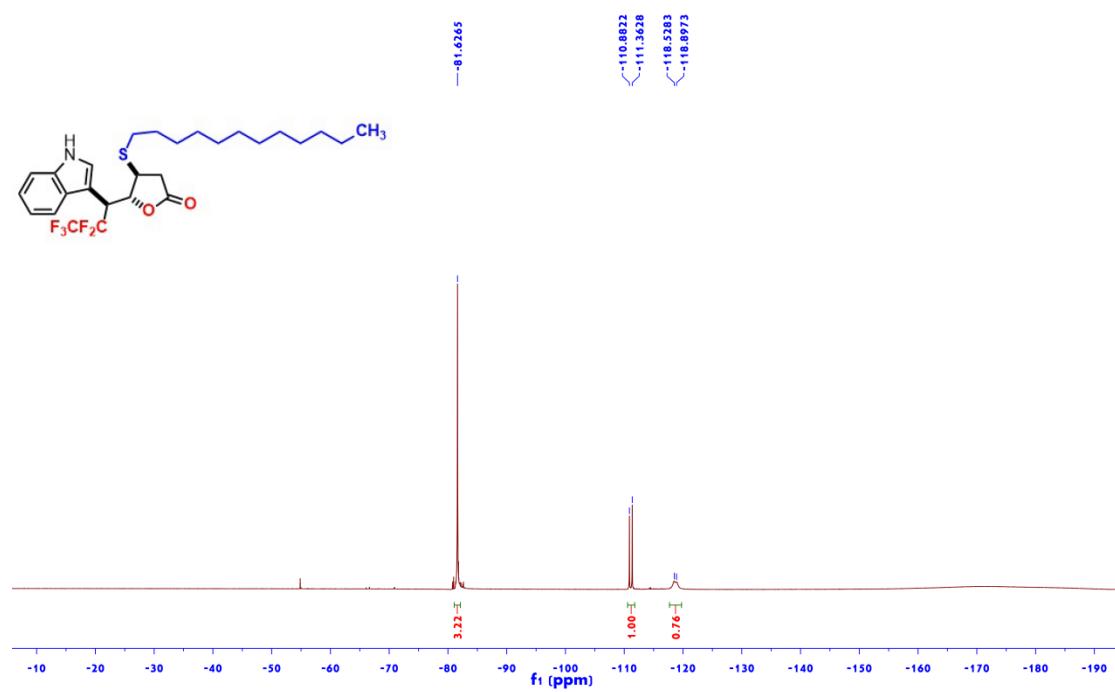


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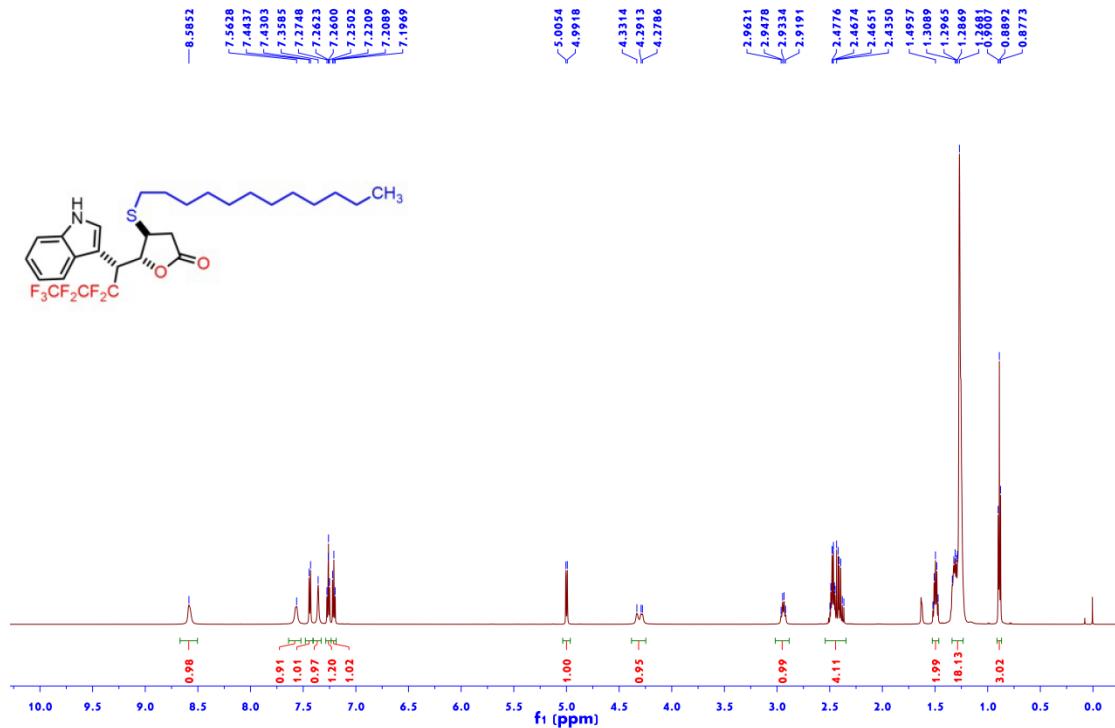


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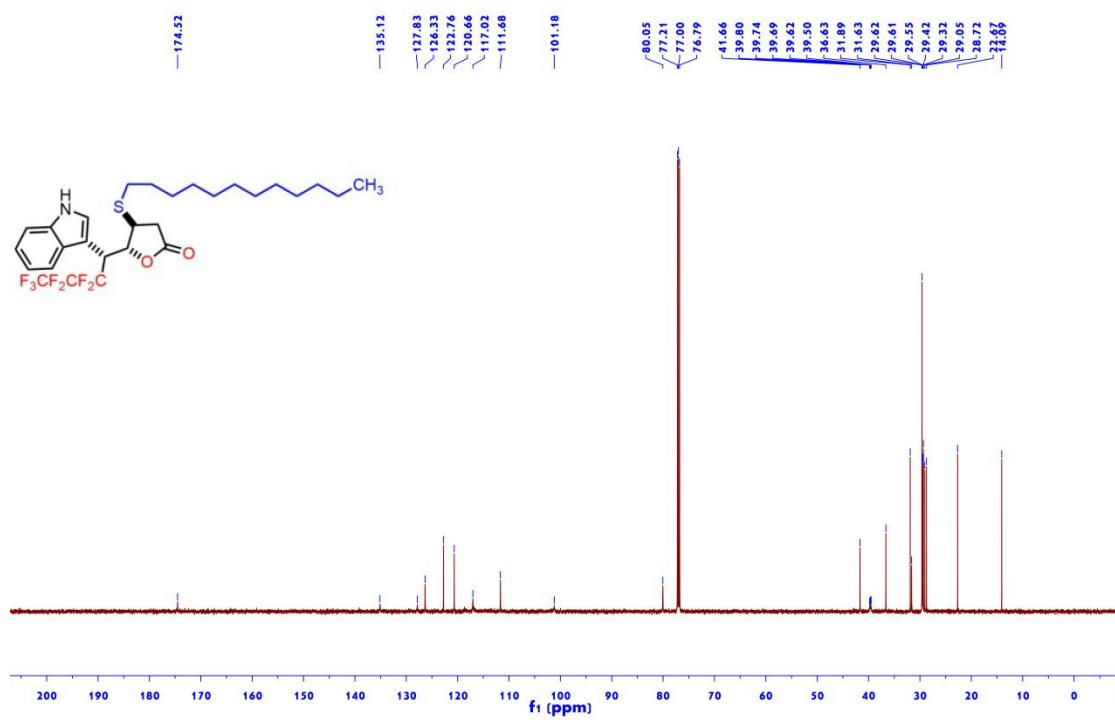


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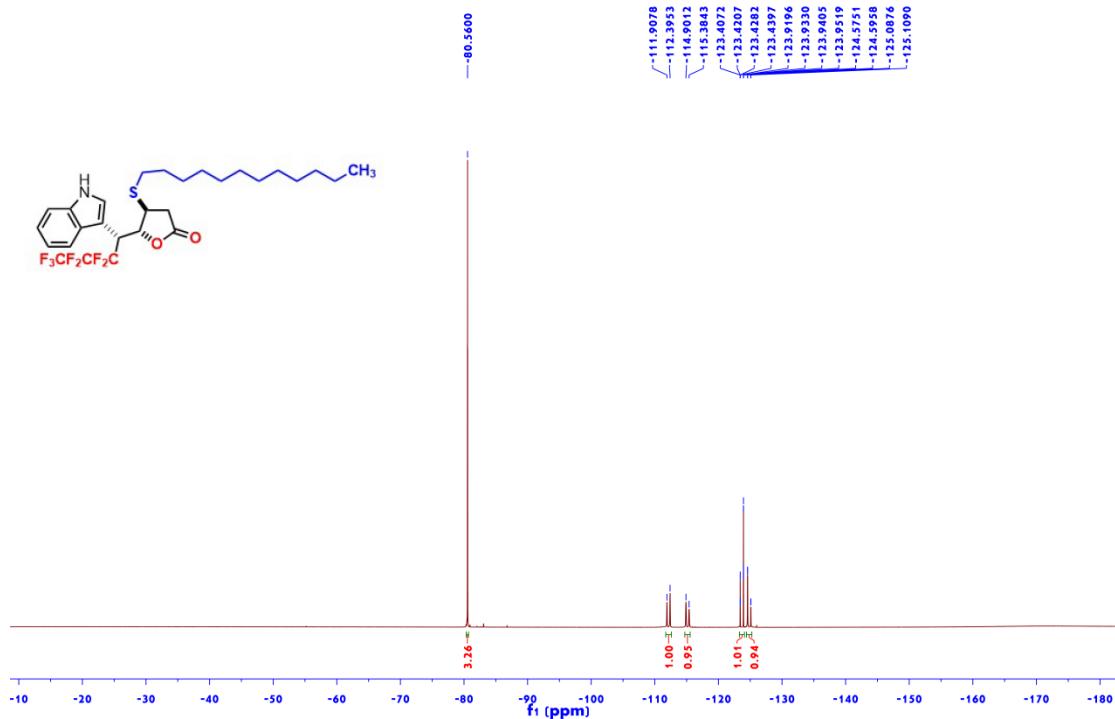


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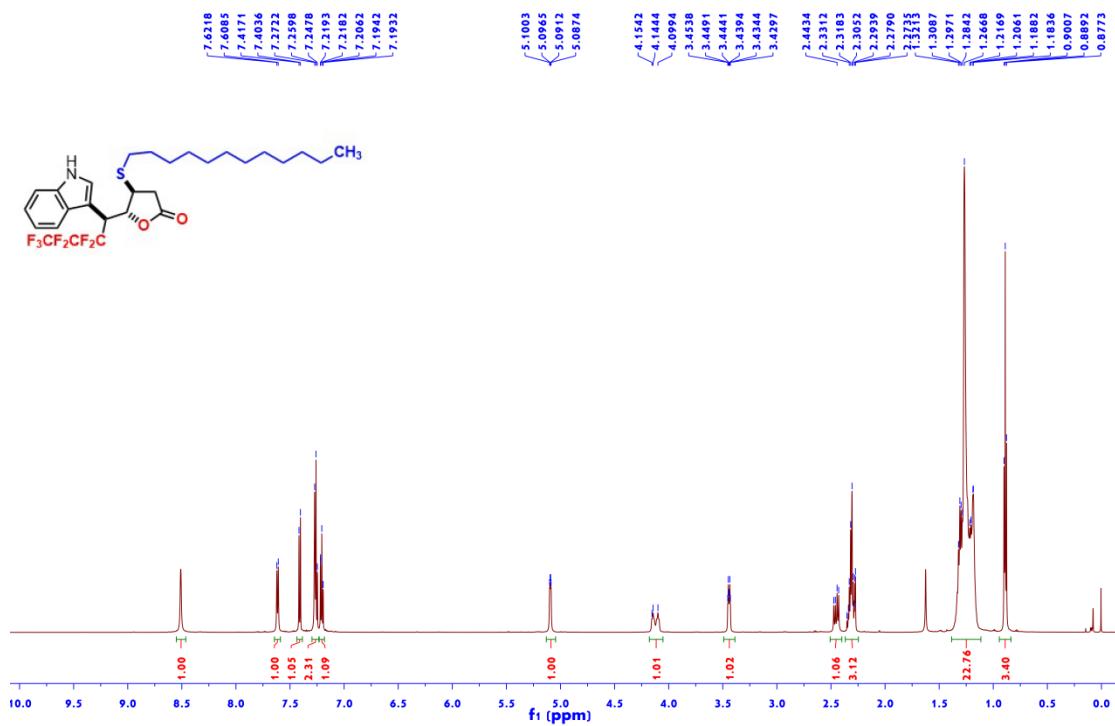


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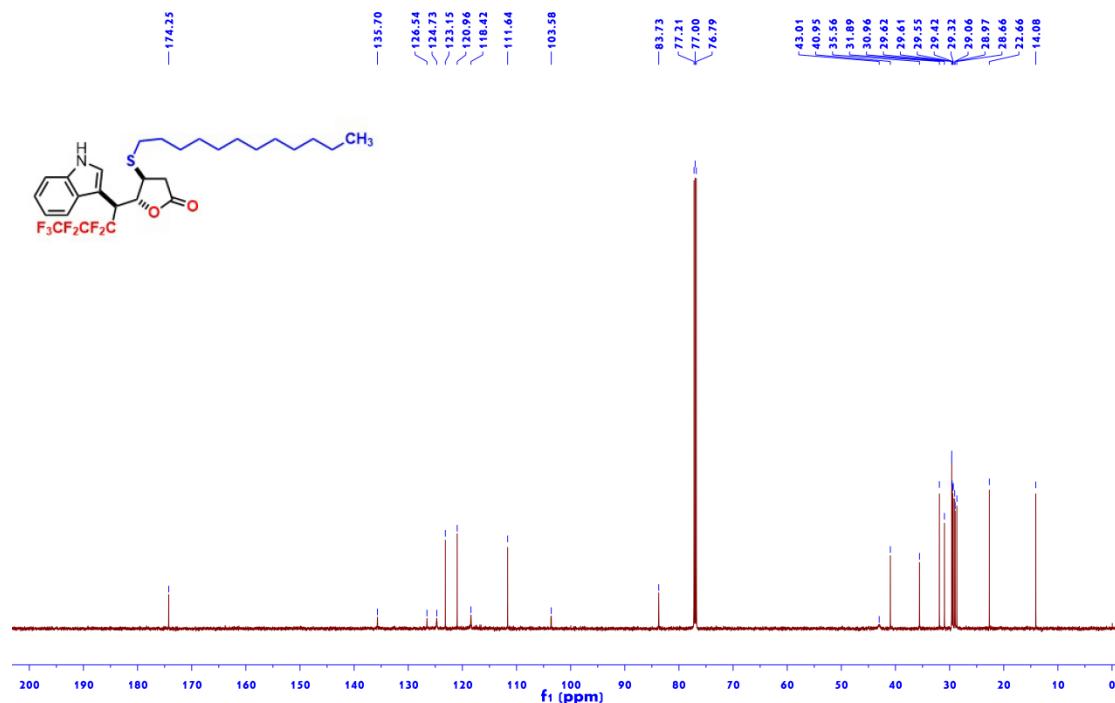


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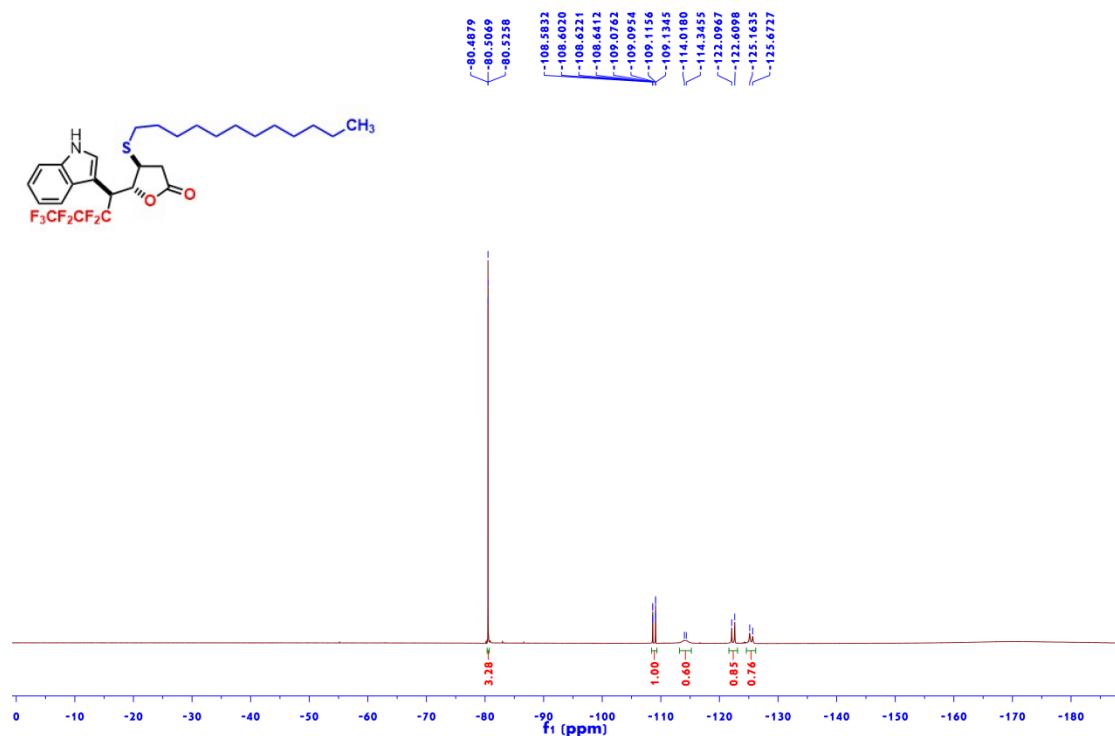


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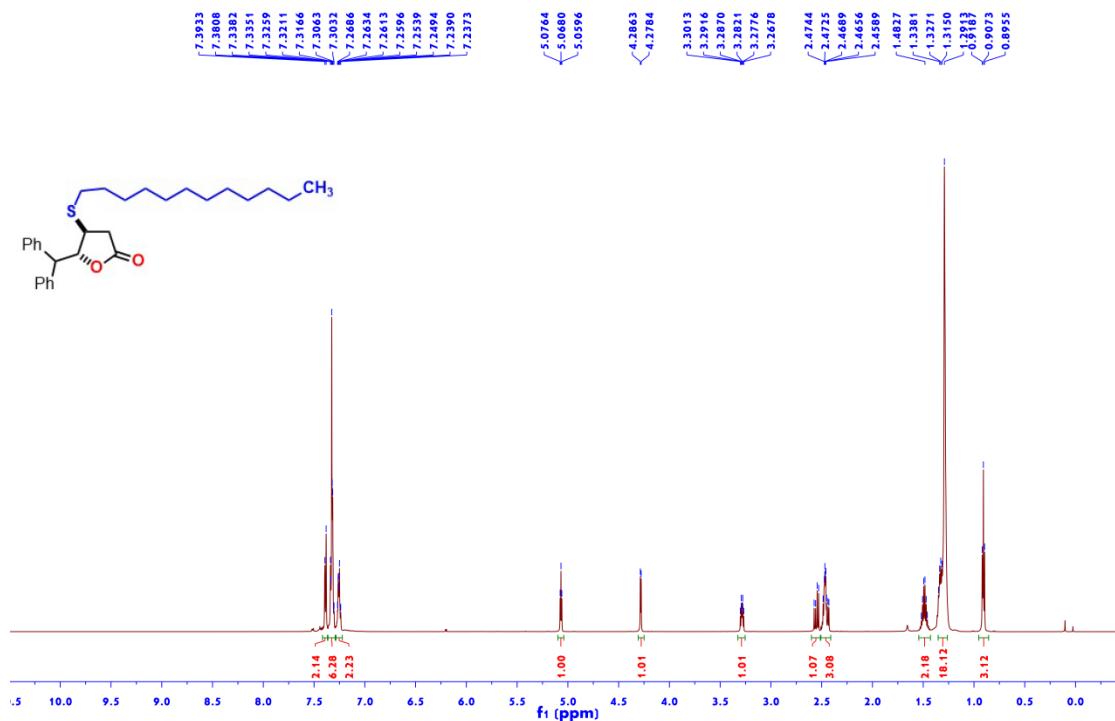


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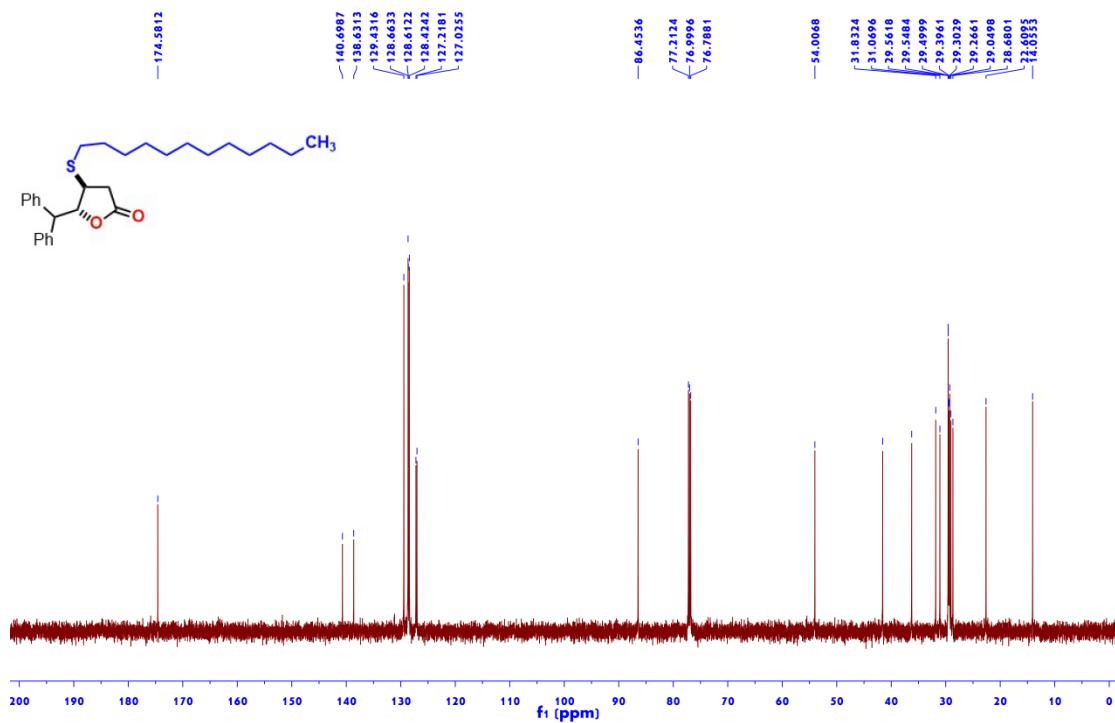


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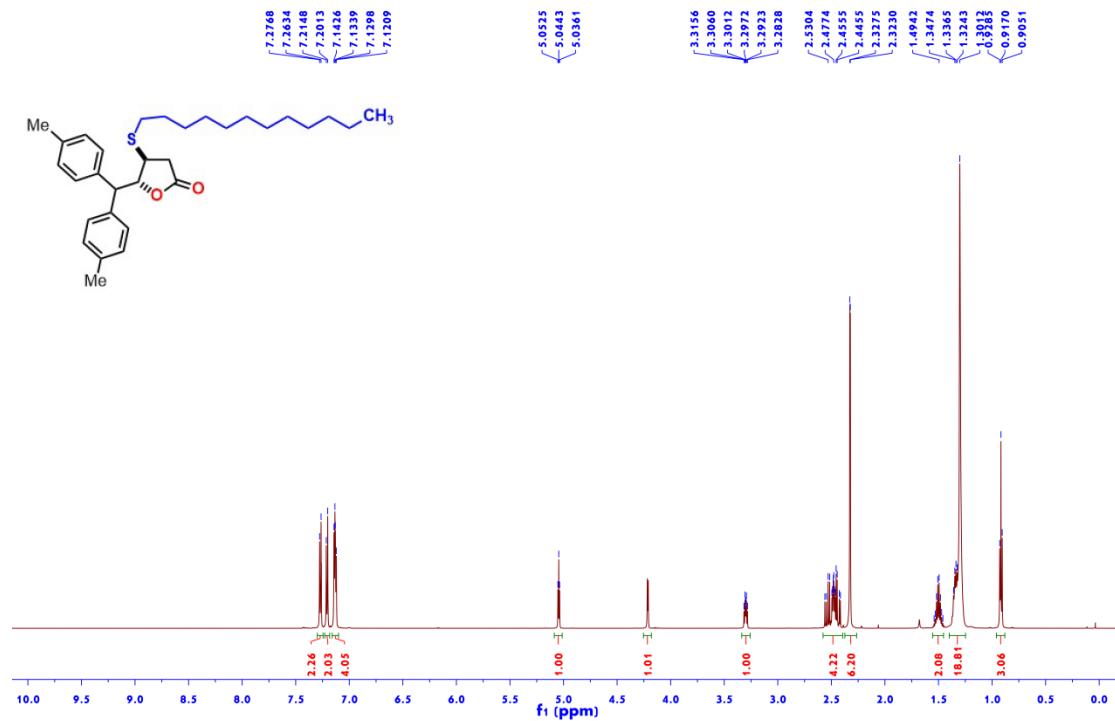


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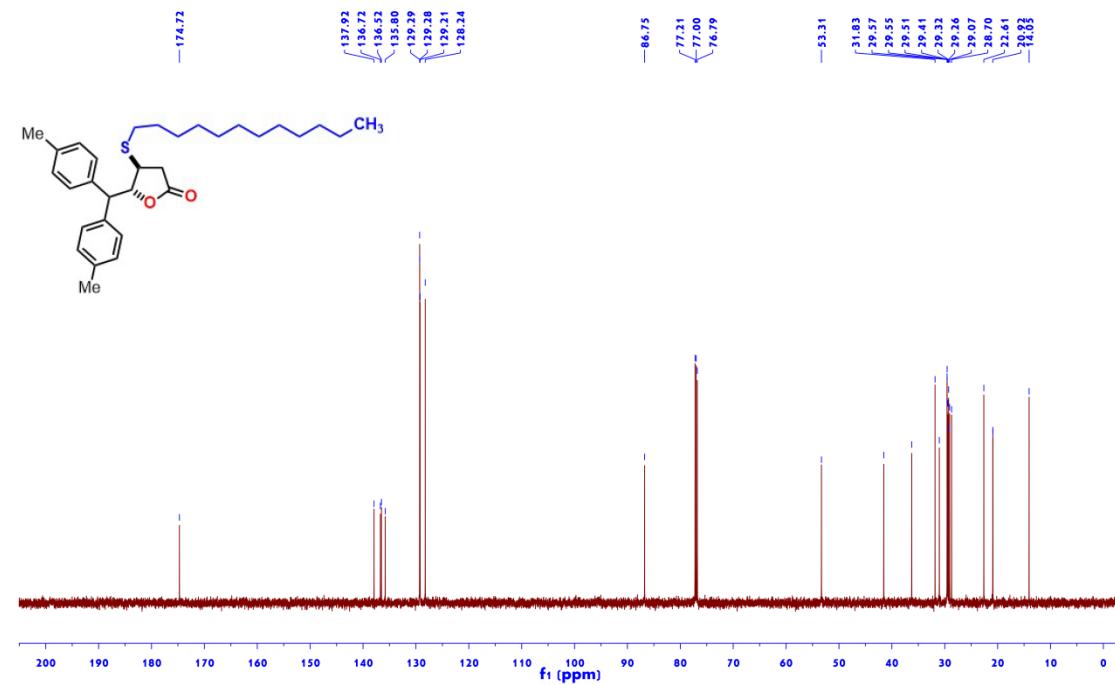


Figure S309 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of **5ta**

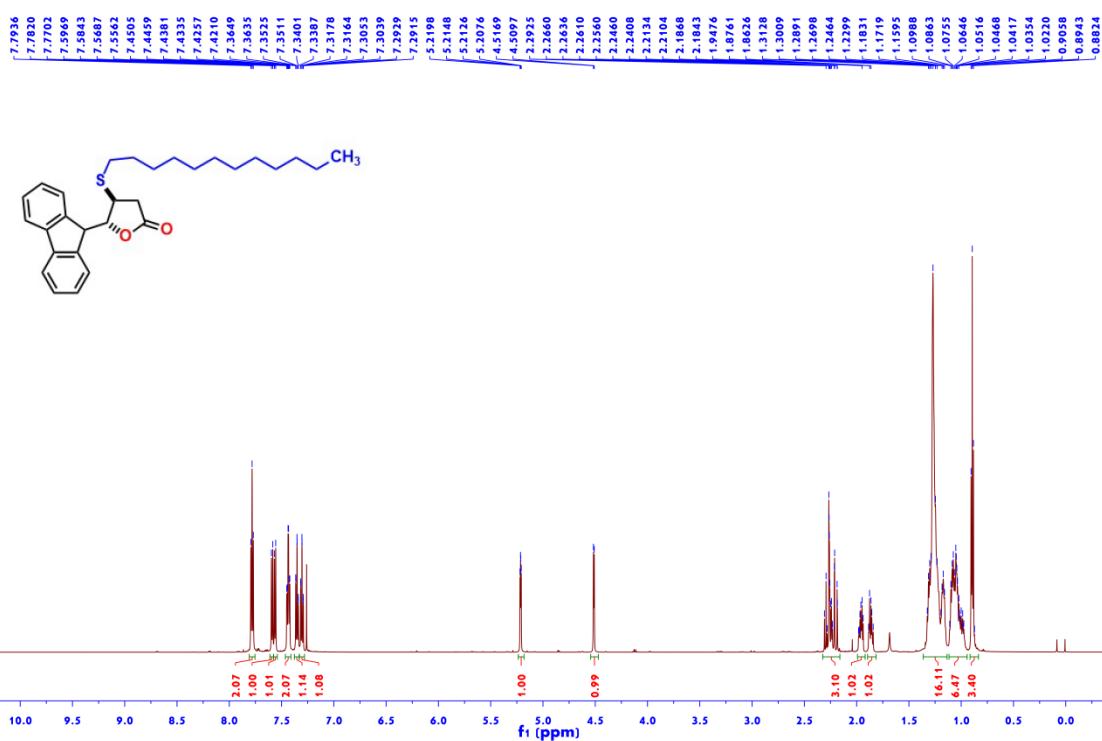


Figure S310 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of 5ta

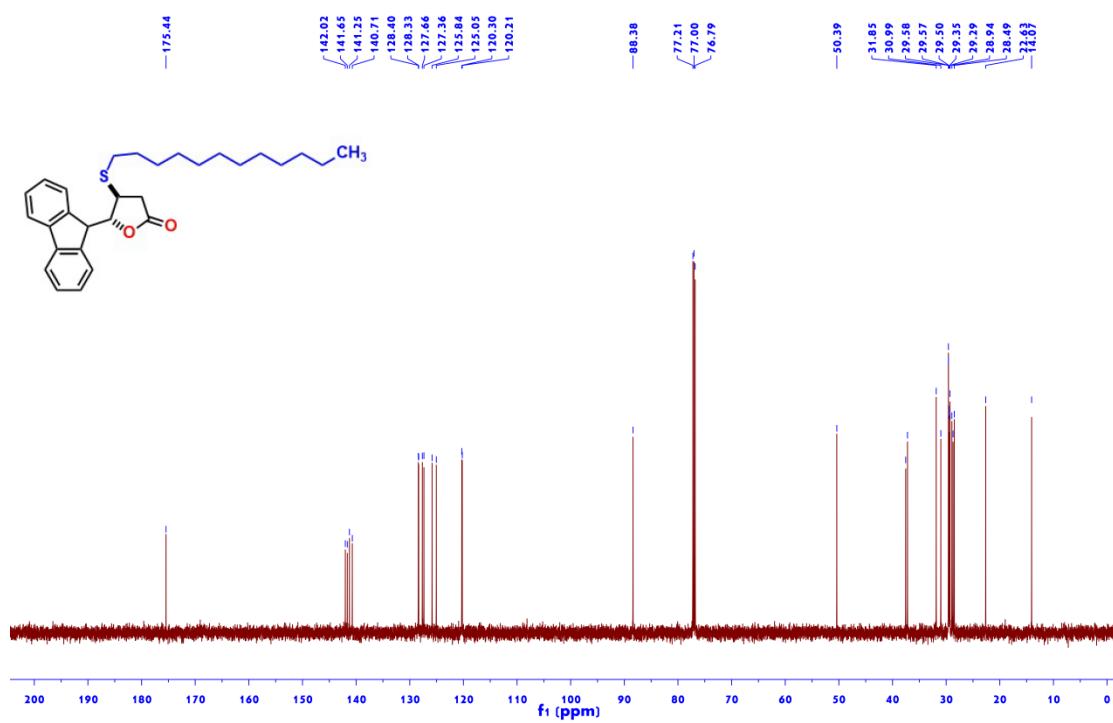


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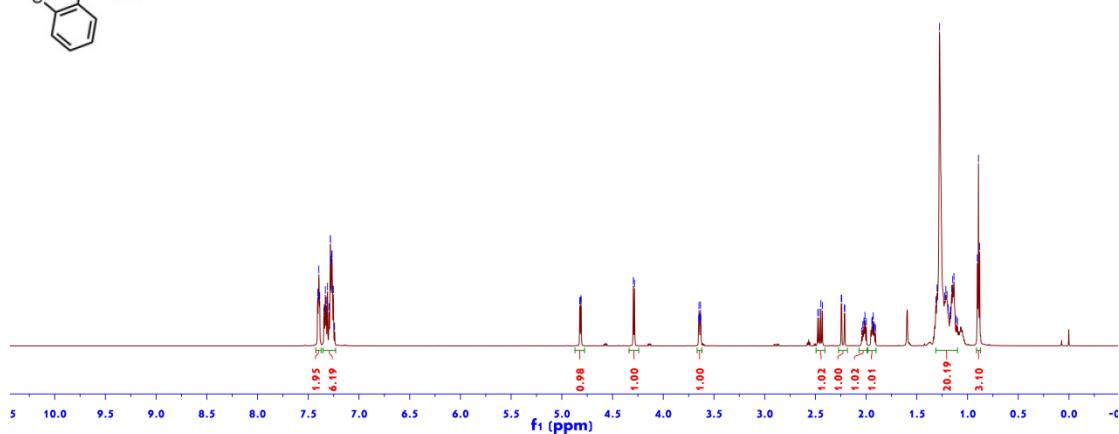
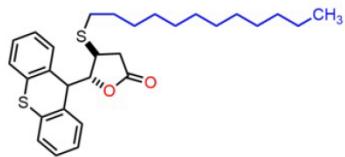


Figure S312 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of **5ua**

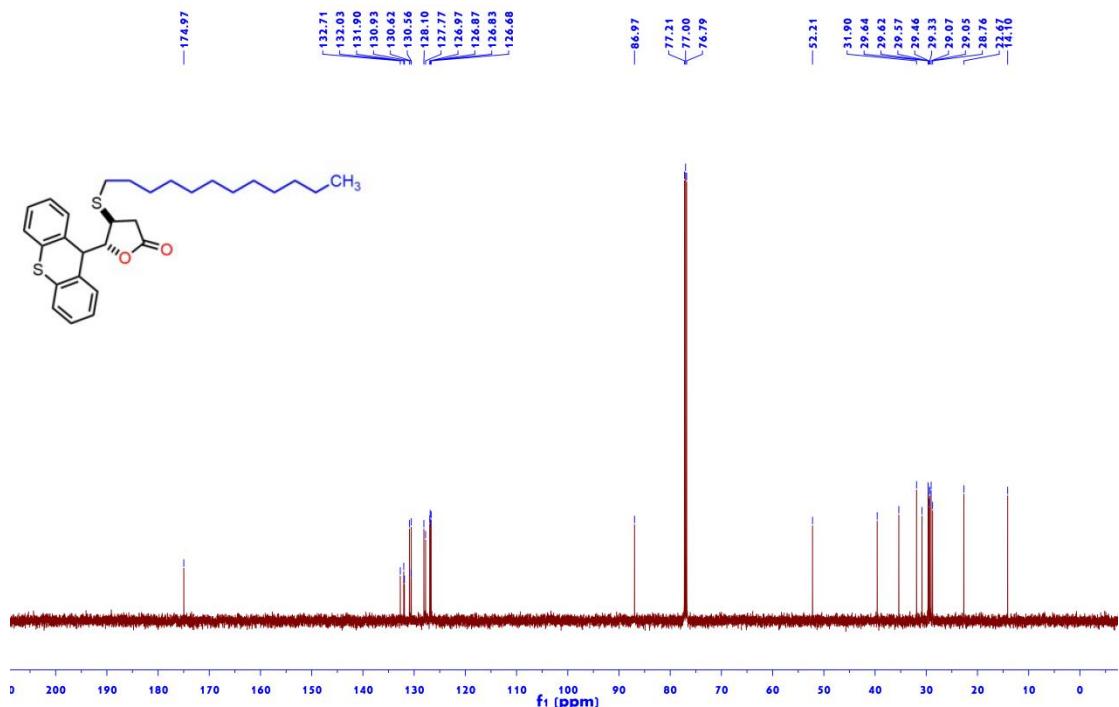
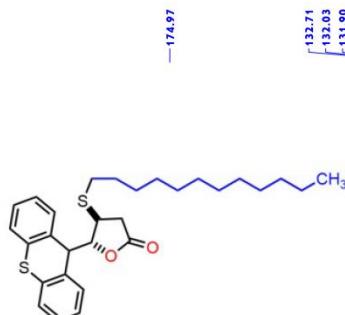


Figure S313 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of **5va**

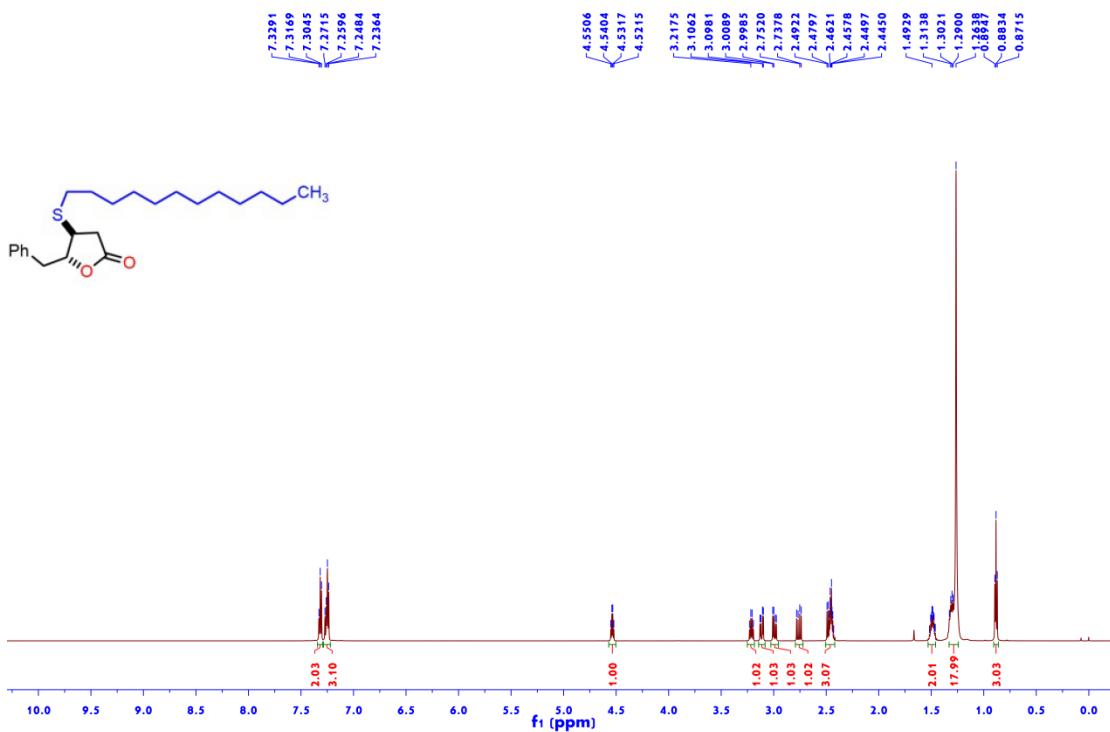


Figure S314¹³C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl₃) of **5va**

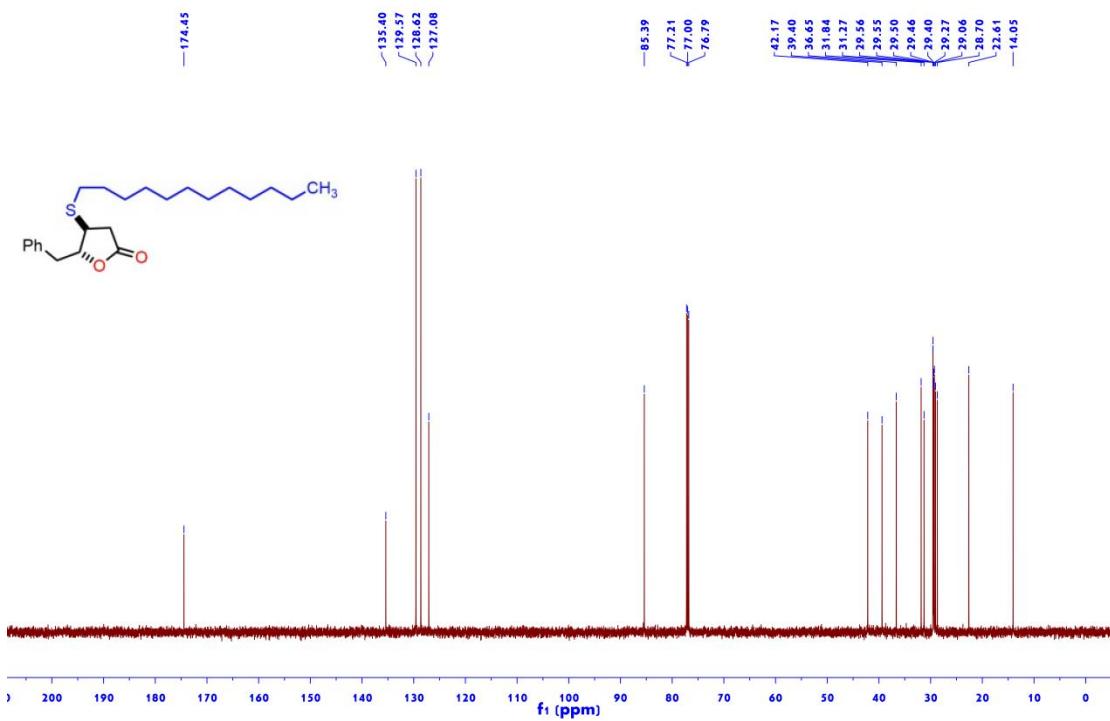


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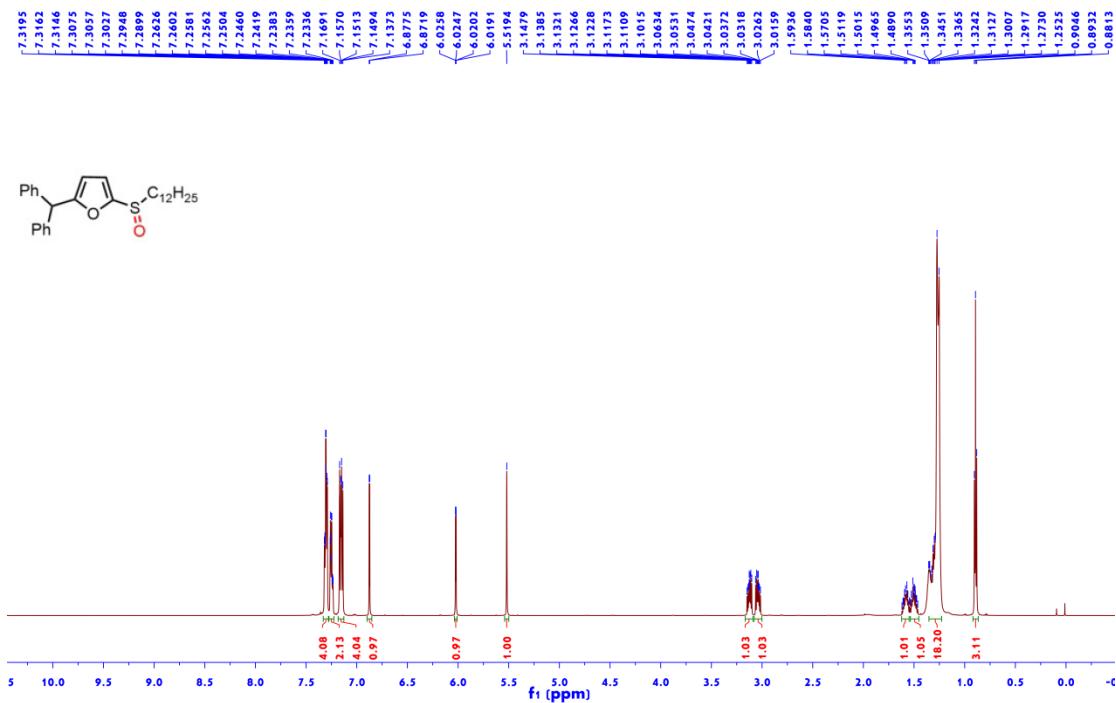


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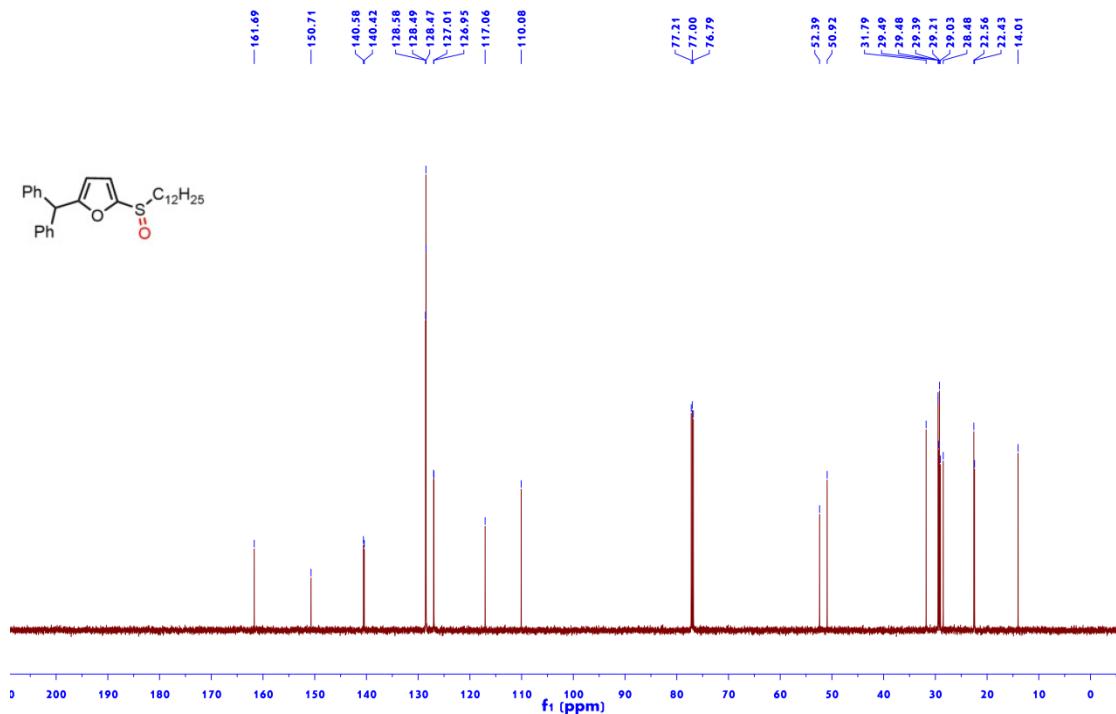


Figure S317 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 7

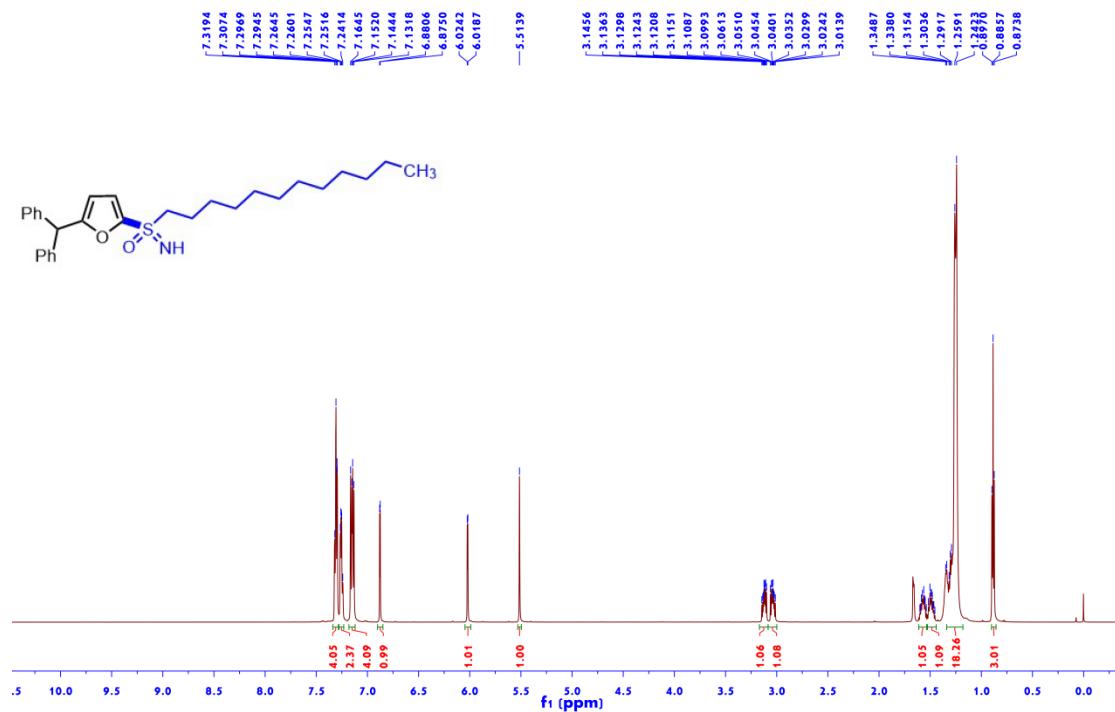


Figure S318 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of 7

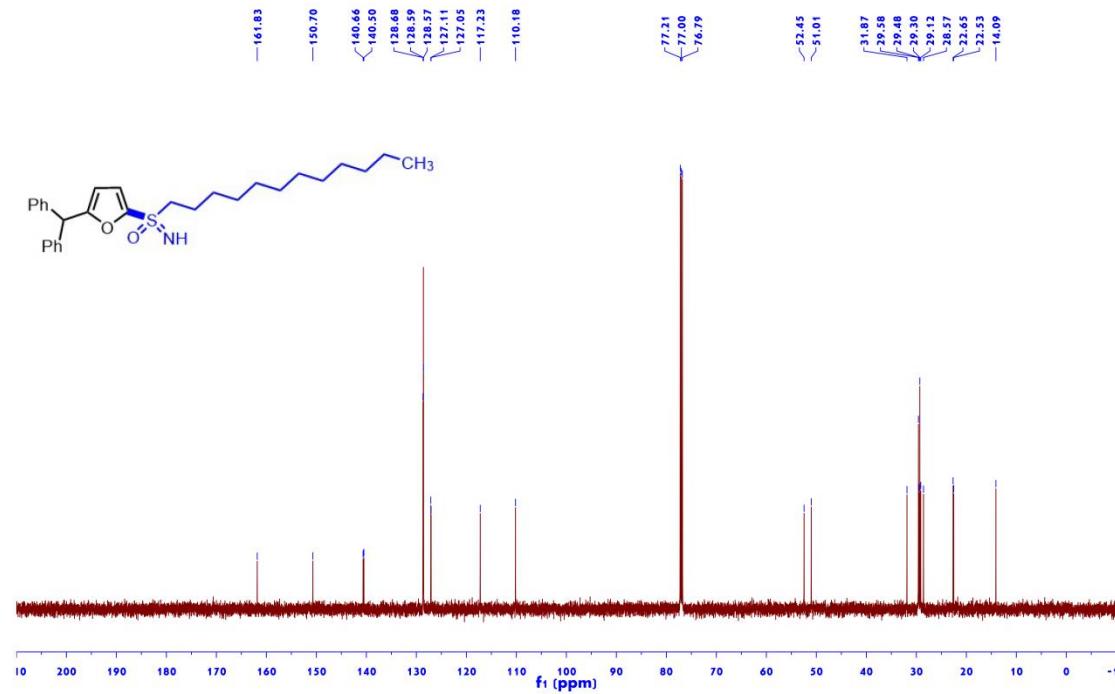


Figure S319 ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of 8

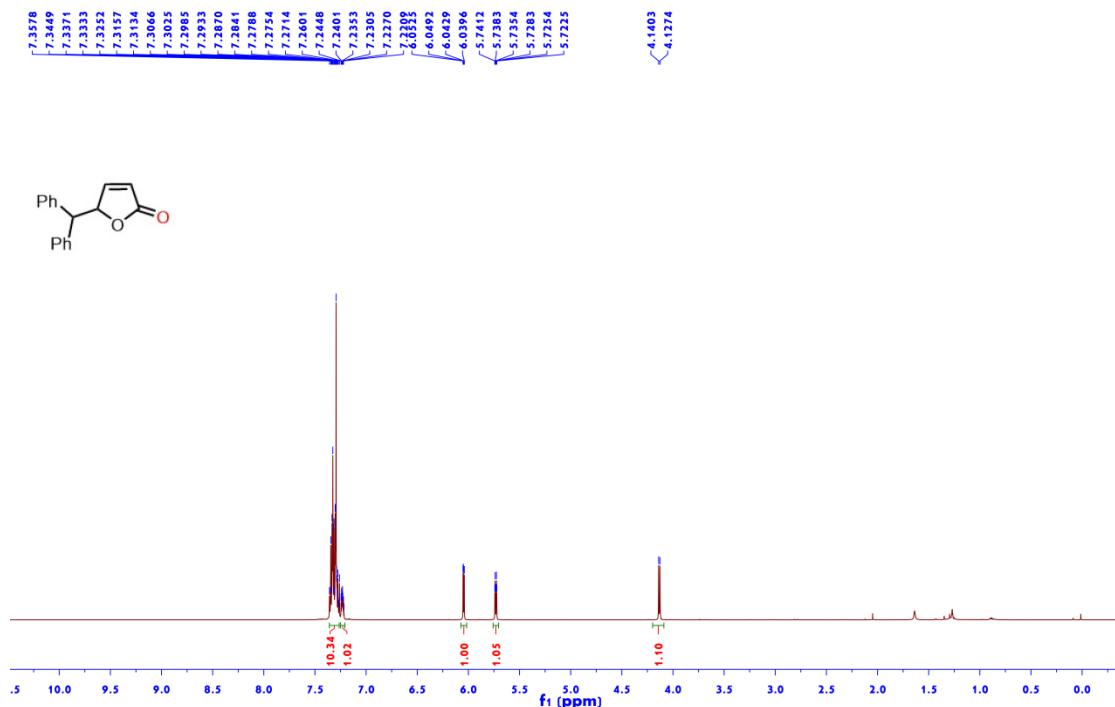


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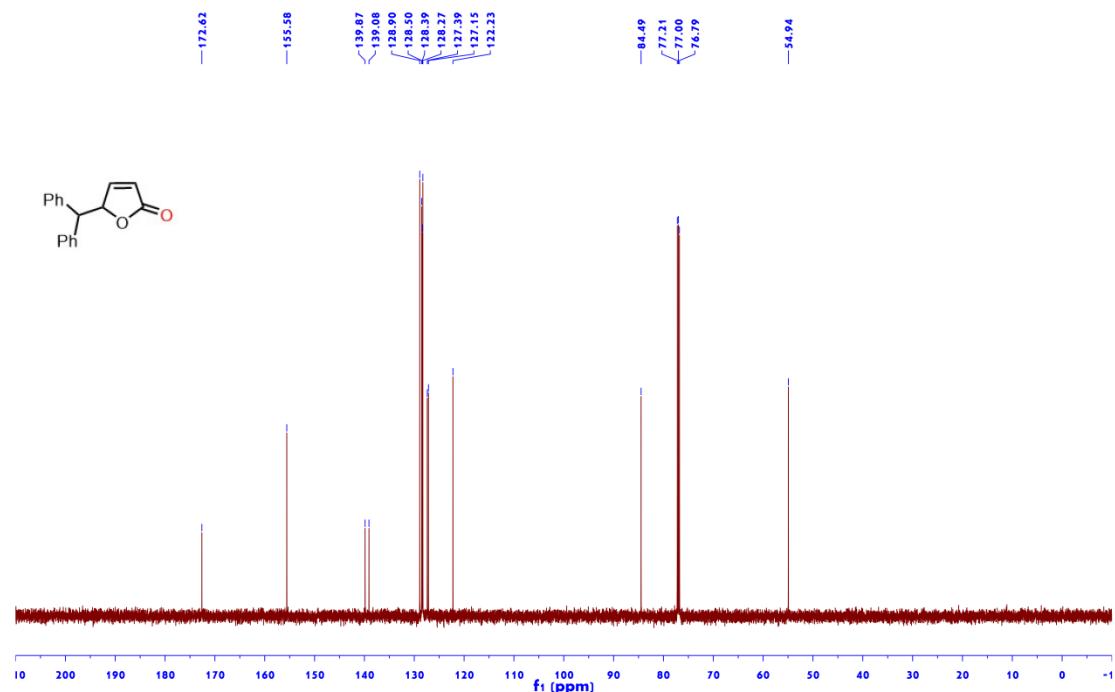


Figure S321 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of $^{18}\text{O}-\text{5aa}$

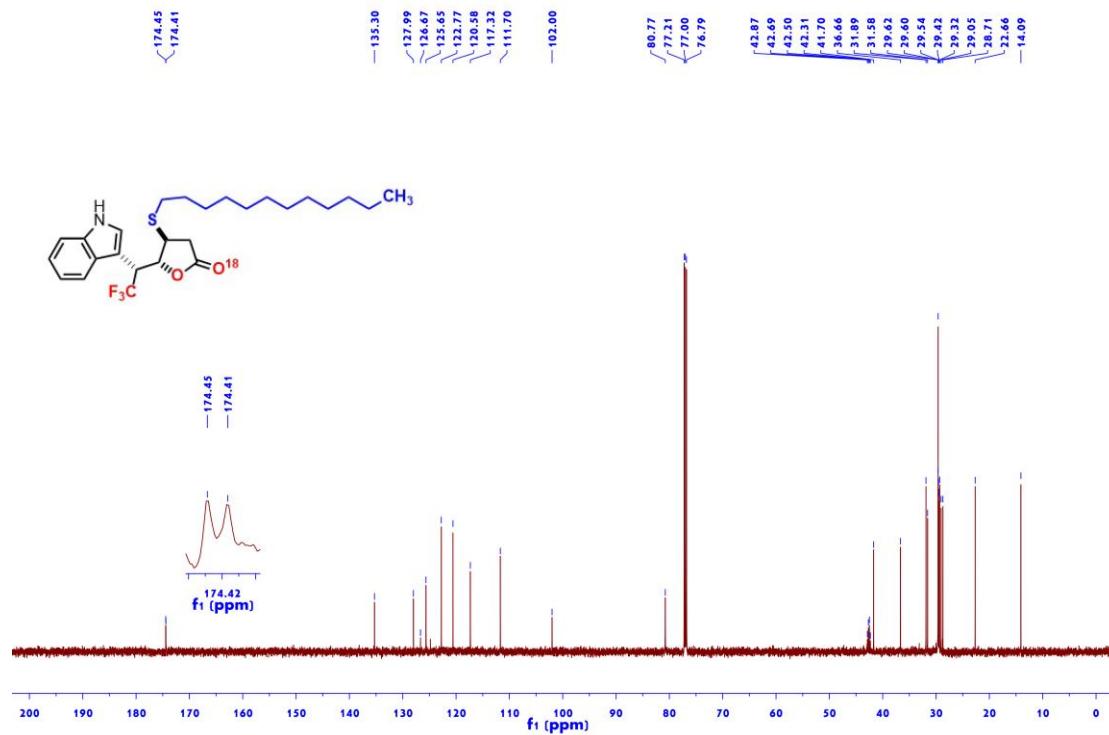
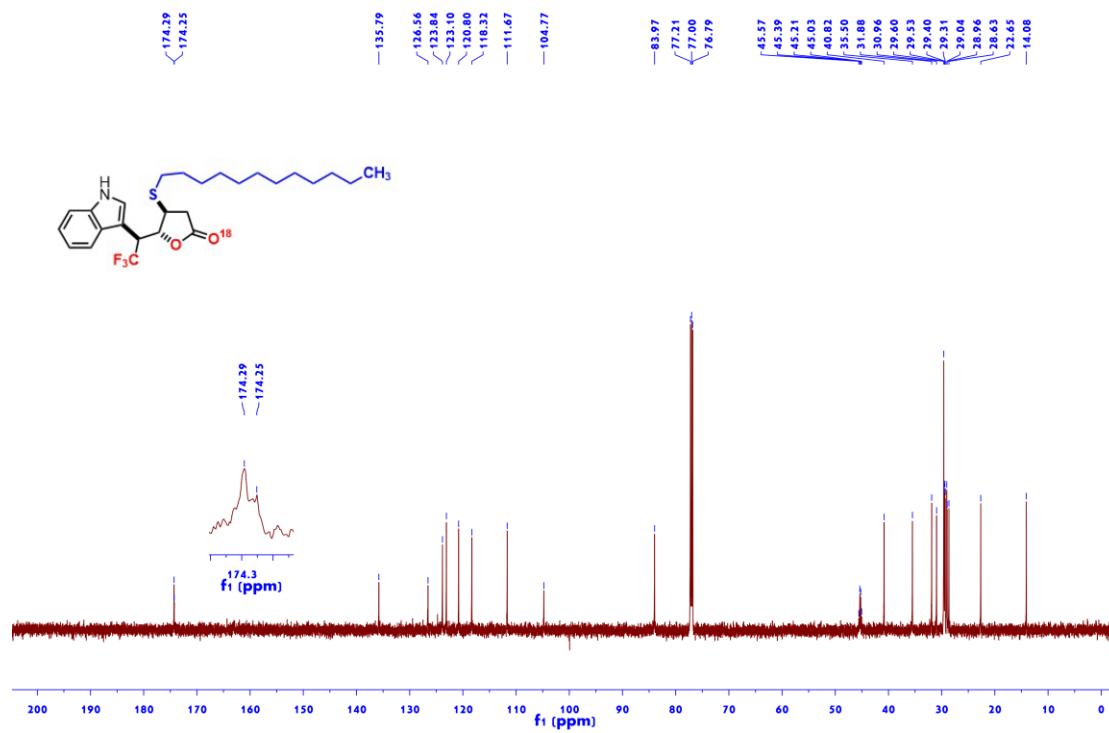


Figure S322 ^{13}C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl_3) of $^{18}\text{O}-\text{5aa}'$



8. IR Spectra of 5aa, 5aa', ^{18}O -5aa, and ^{18}O -5aa'

Figure S323. IR spectra of 5aa

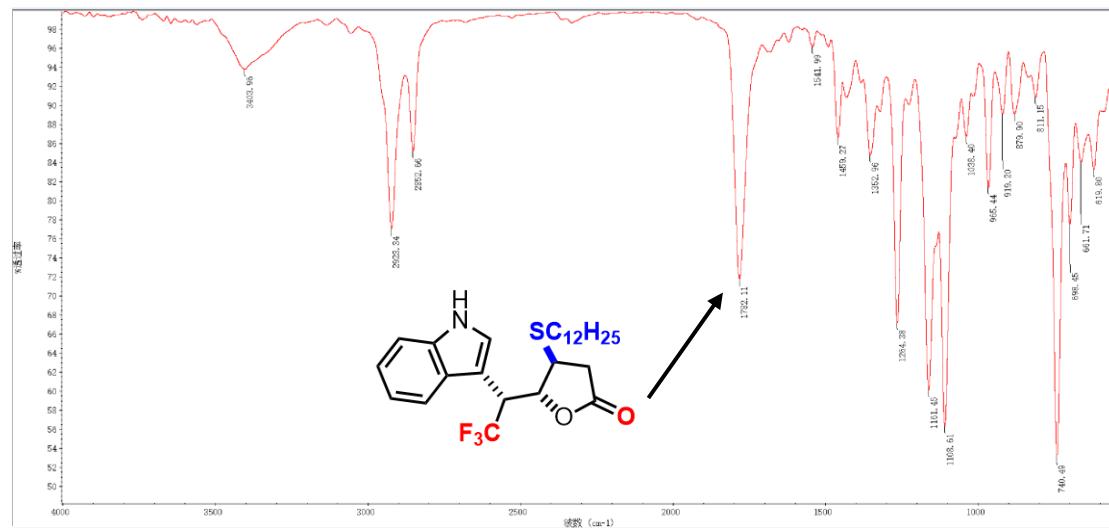


Figure S324. IR spectra of ^{18}O -5aa

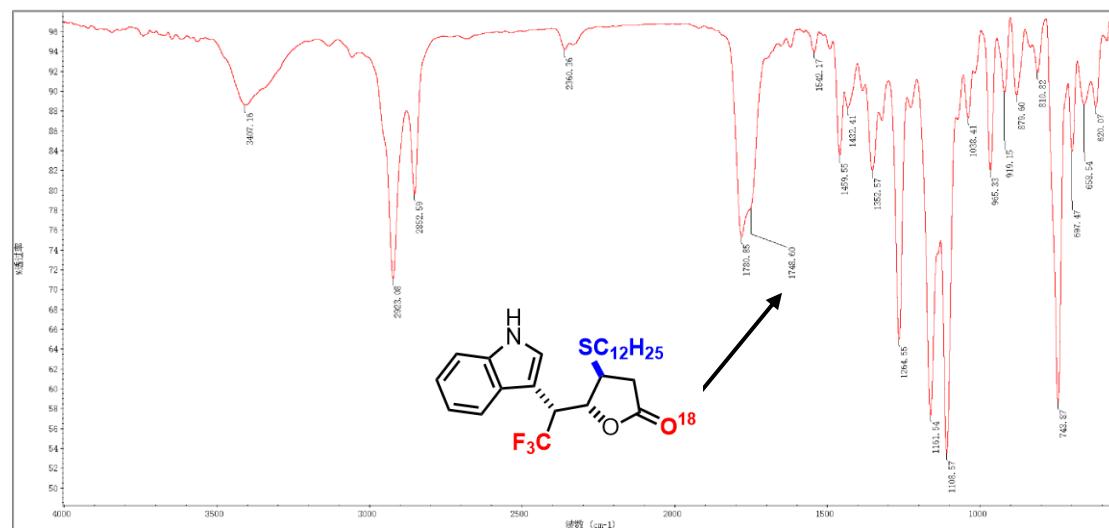


Figure S325. IR spectra of ^{18}O -5aa

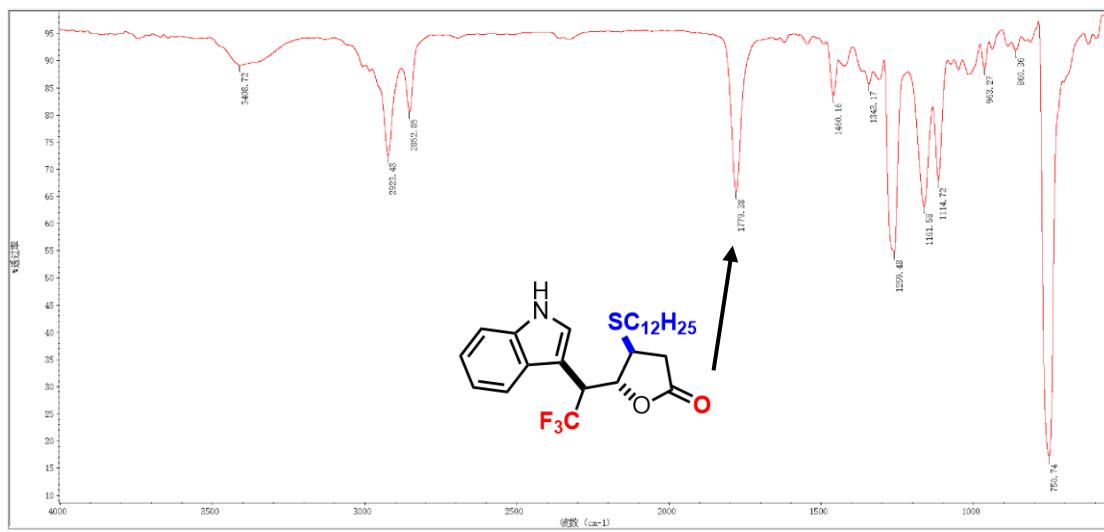
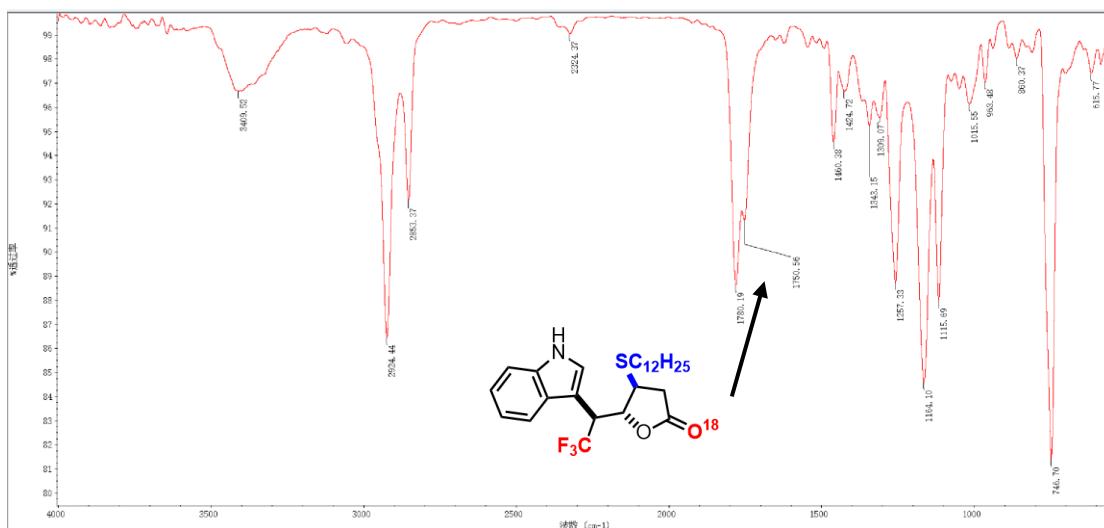


Figure S326. IR spectra of ^{18}O -5aa'



9. X-ray crystal structure

Crystal preparation: Compounds **4jf**, **5bf** and **5bf'** (30-40 mg) were dissolved in hexane/EA = 10:1 (10 mL) in 25 mL round bottom flask and the resultant solution were allowed to slowly evaporate at room temperature to get pure crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis. The intensity data were collected at 100 K or 150 K on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction Supernova Dual Source, Cu at Zero equipped with an AtlasS2 CCD using Cu K α radiation. More information on crystal structures can also be obtained from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC) with deposition numbers 2377410 (**4jf**), 2377411 (**5bf**) and 2377412 (**5bf'**).

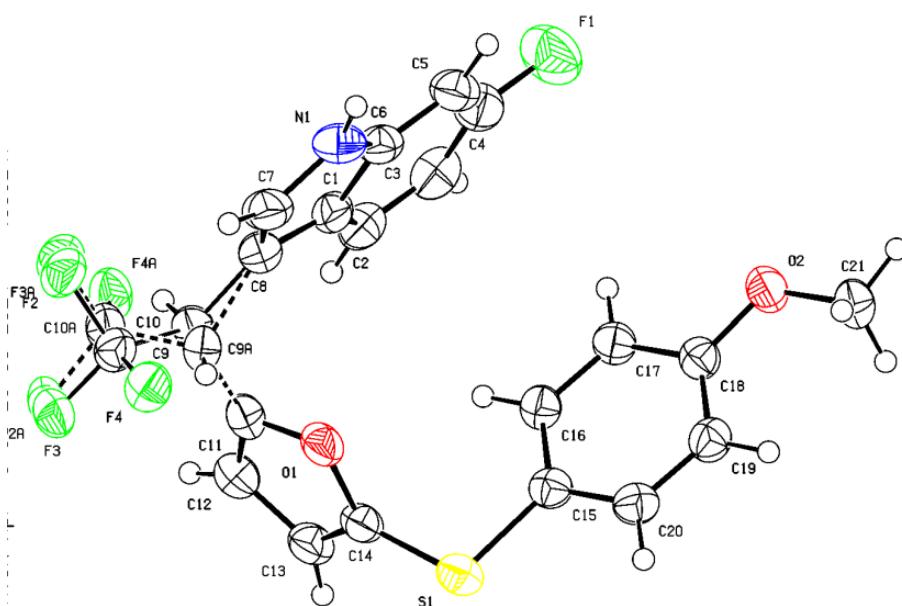


Figure S327. ORTEP Drawing of **4jf** with Thermal Ellipsoids at 30% Probability Levels (CCDC 2377410).

Table S1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 4jf

Identification code	4jf
Empirical formula	C ₂₁ H ₁₅ F ₄ NO ₂ S
Formula weight	421.40
Temperature/K	100.00(10)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1

a/Å	9.8008(3)
b/Å	10.0875(3)
c/Å	10.4732(3)
$\alpha/^\circ$	97.214(3)
$\beta/^\circ$	115.227(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	91.614(3)
Volume/Å ³	925.41(5)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calcg}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.512
μ/mm^{-1}	2.084
F(000)	432.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.16 × 0.13 × 0.11
Radiation	Cu K α ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2 Θ range for data collection/°	8.874 to 146.728
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 11, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -12 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected	10236
Independent reflections	3557 [Rint = 0.0286, Rsigma = 0.0274]
Data/restraints/parameters	3557/299/309
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.013
Final R indexes [I>=2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0545, wR2 = 0.1309
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0590, wR2 = 0.1340
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.71/-0.44

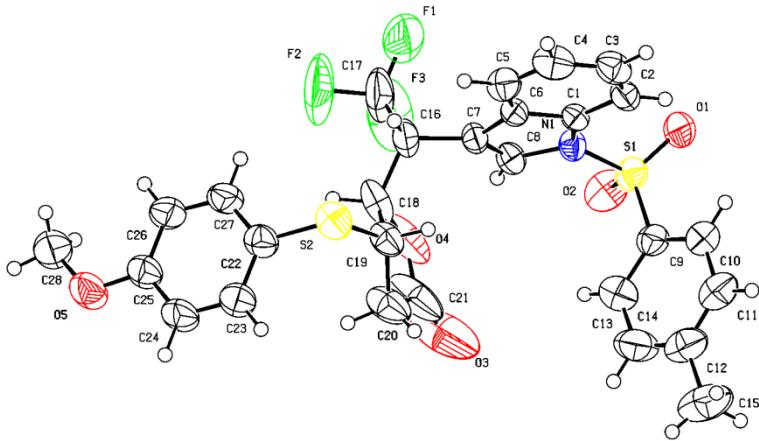


Figure S328. ORTEP Drawing of **5bf** with Thermal Ellipsoids at 30% Probability Levels (CCDC 2377411).

Table S2 Crystal data and structure refinement for 5bf

Identification code	5bf
Empirical formula	C ₂₈ H ₂₄ F ₃ NO ₅ S ₂
Formula weight	575.60
Temperature/K	273.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	16.4884(12)
b/Å	9.0946(7)
c/Å	19.7391(14)
α/°	90
β/°	113.211(2)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å ³	2720.4(3)
Z	4
ρcalcg/cm ³	1.405
μ/mm ⁻¹	2.303
F(000)	1192.0

Crystal size/mm ³	0.14 × 0.12 × 0.1
Radiation	CuK α ($\lambda = 1.54178$)
2 Θ range for data collection/°	5.946 to 136.734
Index ranges	-19 ≤ h ≤ 19, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23
Reflections collected	50355
Independent reflections	4963 [R _{int} = 0.0485, R _{sigma} = 0.0357]
Data/restraints/parameters	4963/0/355
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.033
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	R ₁ = 0.0562, wR ₂ = 0.1517
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0601, wR ₂ = 0.1533
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.60/-0.49

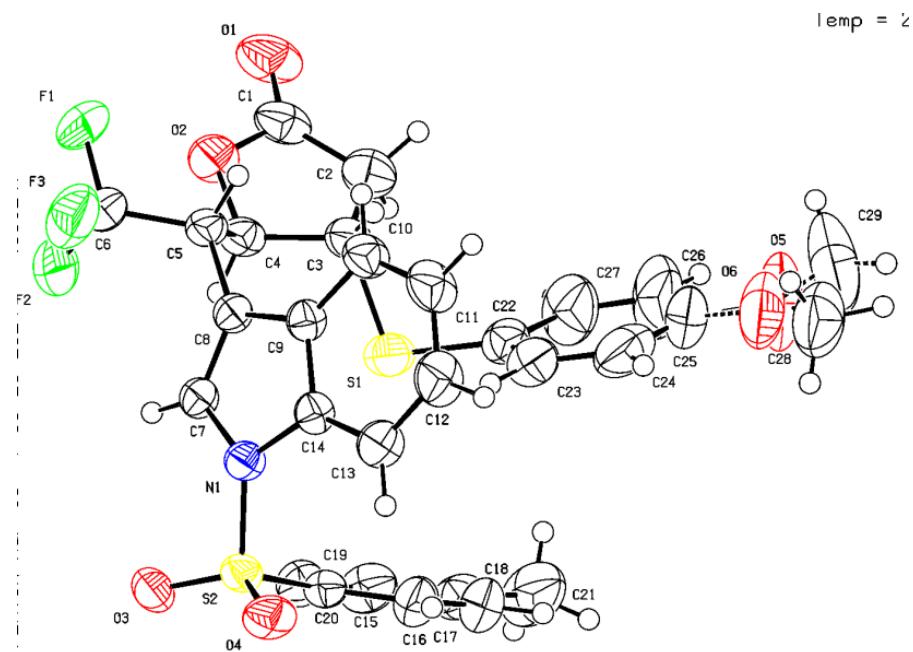


Figure S329. ORTEP Drawing of **5bf** with Thermal Ellipsoids at 30% Probability Levels (CCDC 2377412).

Table S3 Crystal data and structure refinement for 5bf'.

Identification code	5bf'
Empirical formula	C28H24F3NO5S2
Formula weight	575.60
Temperature/K	293.15
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P21/n
a/Å	9.99630(10)
b/Å	10.71180(10)
c/Å	25.1874(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	95.0420(10)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90
Volume/Å ³	2686.59(4)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calcg}}/\text{cm}^3$	1.423
μ/mm^{-1}	2.332
F(000)	1192.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.15 × 0.13 × 0.12
Radiation	Cu K α ($\lambda = 1.54184$)
2 Θ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	7.046 to 152.52
Index ranges	-12 ≤ h ≤ 12, -12 ≤ k ≤ 13, -26 ≤ l ≤ 31
Reflections collected	18656
Independent reflections	5399 [R _{int} = 0.0146, R _{sigma} = 0.0119]
Data/restraints/parameters	5399/0/374
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.062

Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma$ (I)]	R1 = 0.0376, wR2 = 0.0976
Final R indexes [all data]	R1 = 0.0387, wR2 = 0.0983
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.34/-0.30

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