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# Synthesis of 1-(Trifluoromethyl)alkenes through Transition-Metal-Catalyzed Alkylation and Arylation of 1-Chloro-3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-ene (HCFO-1233zd)

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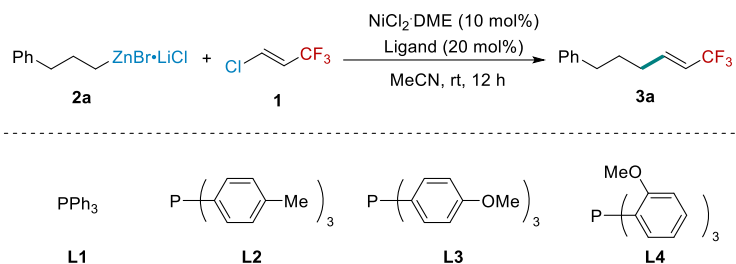
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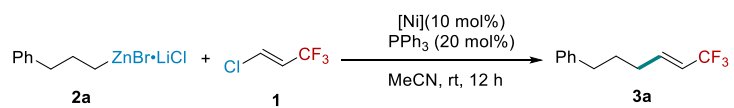
## 1. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions for the Alkylation of HCFO-1233zd 1

Table S1. Screening of the ligand<sup>a</sup>



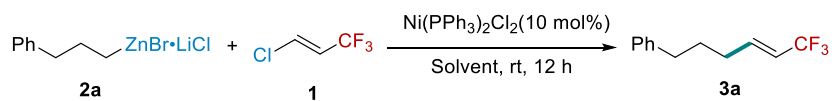
Entry	Ligand	<b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	No Ligand	42
2	<b>L1</b>	43
3	<b>L2</b>	32
4	<b>L3</b>	15
5	<b>L4</b>	18

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1** (4.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). <sup>b</sup>The yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

**Table S2. Screening of the nickel sources<sup>a</sup>**

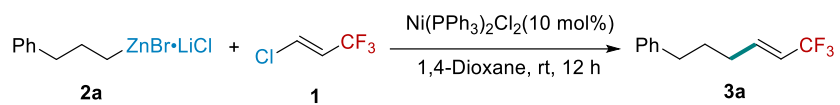
Entry	[Ni]	<b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	NiCl <sub>2</sub> ·DME	42
2	NiI <sub>2</sub>	40
3	Ni(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	41
4	Ni(ClO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O	35
5 <sup>c</sup>	Ni(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	<b>45</b>
6	Ni(COD) <sub>2</sub>	43
7	No Ni	nd

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1** (4.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). <sup>b</sup>The yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup>PPh<sub>3</sub> was not used. nd, not detected.

**Table S3. Screening of the solvents<sup>a</sup>**

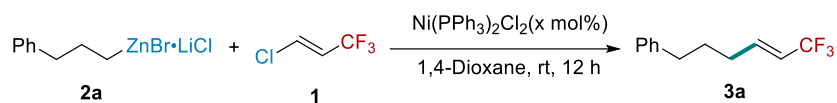
Entry	Solvent	<b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	DMA	80
2	DMF	53
3	THF	13
4	1,4-Dioxane	<b>92</b>
5	MeCN	45
6	NMP	79
7	DCM	8
8	Toluene	21

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1** (4.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). <sup>b</sup>The yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

**Table S4. Screening of the loading amount of 1<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	<b>1</b> (x equiv)	<b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	1	89
2	2	<b>92</b>
3	3	93
4	4	92
5	5	90
6	6	93

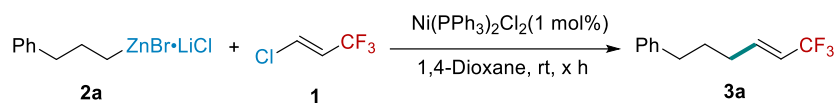
<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1** (x equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). <sup>b</sup>The yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

**Table S5. Screening of the loading amount of Ni(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub><sup>a</sup>**

Entry	Ni(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (x)	<b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.1	67
2	0.5	91
3	1	<b>92</b>
4	2	93
5	5	90
6	10	92
7	20	90

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1** (2.0 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). <sup>b</sup>The yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard.

**Note:** The use of 10 mol% or 20 mol% of Ni(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> led to comparable yields. This is probably because the Ni(0)-catalyzed cross-coupling is fast as demonstrated in Table S6. Once a small amount of Ni(0) species is generated by the reduction of Ni(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> with alkylzinc reagent, the Ni(0)-catalyzed cross-coupling between **2a** and **1** proceeds smoothly, which may suppress the further consumption of alkylzinc reagent by its reaction with Ni(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. However, the exact reason for this finding remains elusive at this stage.

**Table S6. Screening of the Reaction Time<sup>a</sup>**

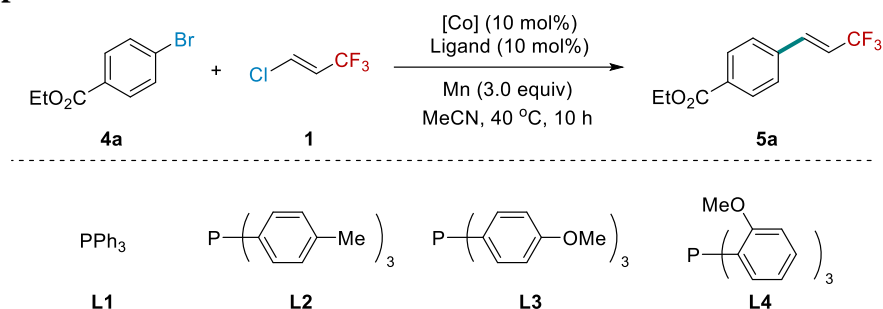
Entry	Time x (h)	<b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	0.25	35
2	0.5	87
3	1	92
4	2	<b>92 (87)</b>
5	12	92

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1** (2 equiv), **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv). <sup>b</sup>The yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard, and the number in parentheses is the isolated yield



### 3. Optimization of the Reaction Conditions for the arylation of HCFO-1233zd 1

**Table S7. Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>**



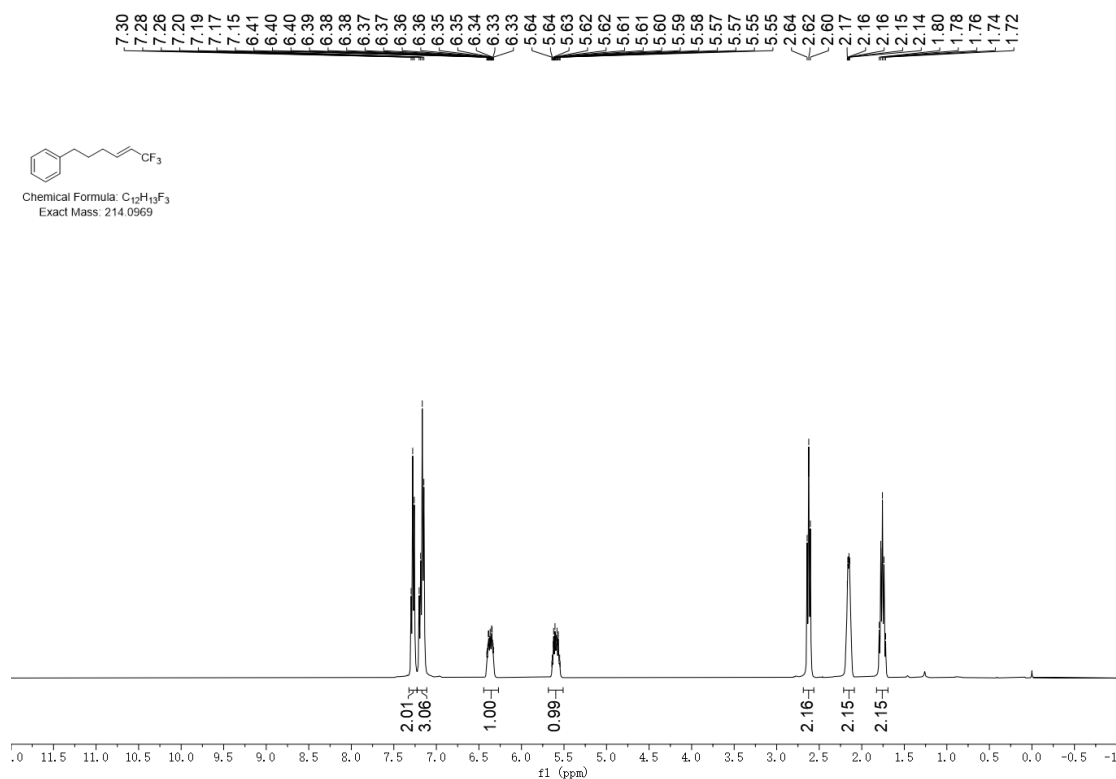
Entry	[Co]	Ligand	Condition	Yield of <b>3a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	—	—	35
2	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L1</b>	—	38
3	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L2</b>	—	40
4	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L3</b>	—	43
5	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	—	58
6	CoBr <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	—	52
7	Co(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	—	ND
8	Co(acac) <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	—	ND
9	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	rt instead of 40 °C	nd
10	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	60 °C instead of 40 °C	39
11	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	Zn instead of Mn	35
12	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	1,4-dioxane instead of MeCN	ND
13 <sup>c</sup>	—	<b>L4</b>	—	ND
14 <sup>c</sup>	CoCl <sub>2</sub>	<b>L4</b>	—	80 (80)

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions (unless otherwise specified): **1** (0.6 mmol, 2.0 equiv), **4a** (0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv), MeCN (3 mL). <sup>b</sup>Determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR using fluorobenzene as an internal standard, and the number in parentheses is the isolated yield. <sup>c</sup>**1** (1.2 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was used. nd, not detected.

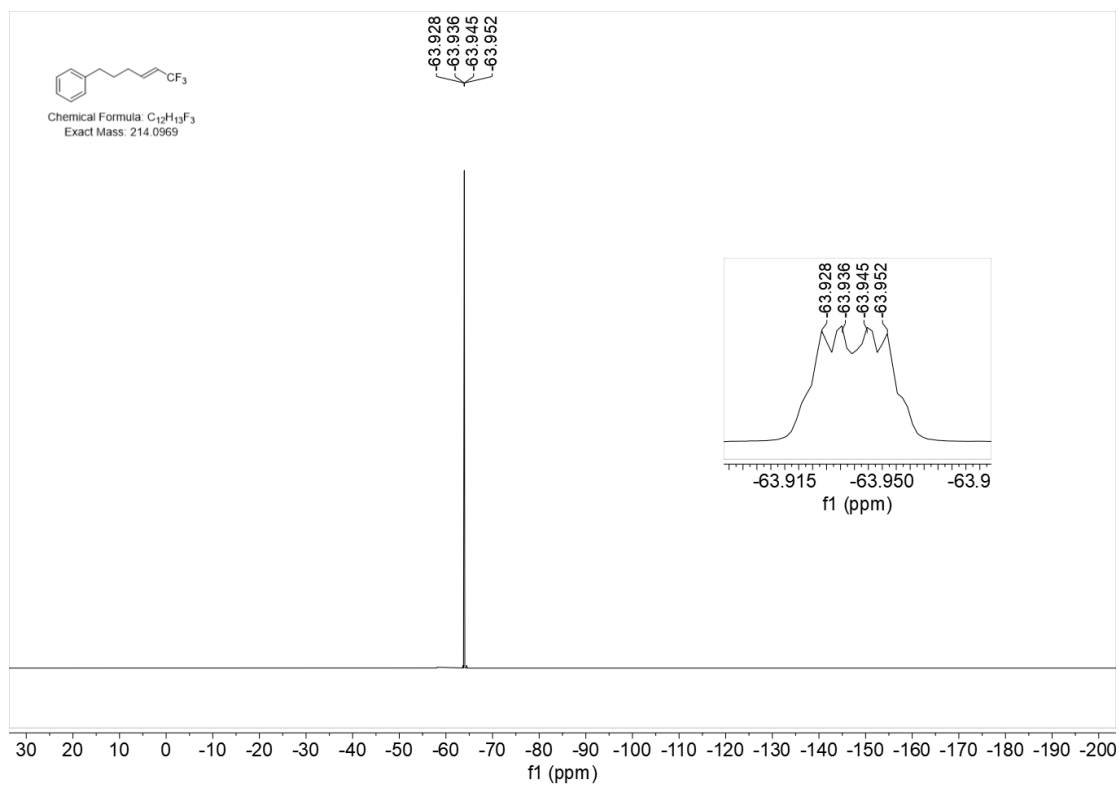
## 4. Copies of $^1\text{H}$ NMR, $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR Spectra

### (*E*)-(6,6,6-Trifluorohex-4-en-1-yl)benzene (**3a**)

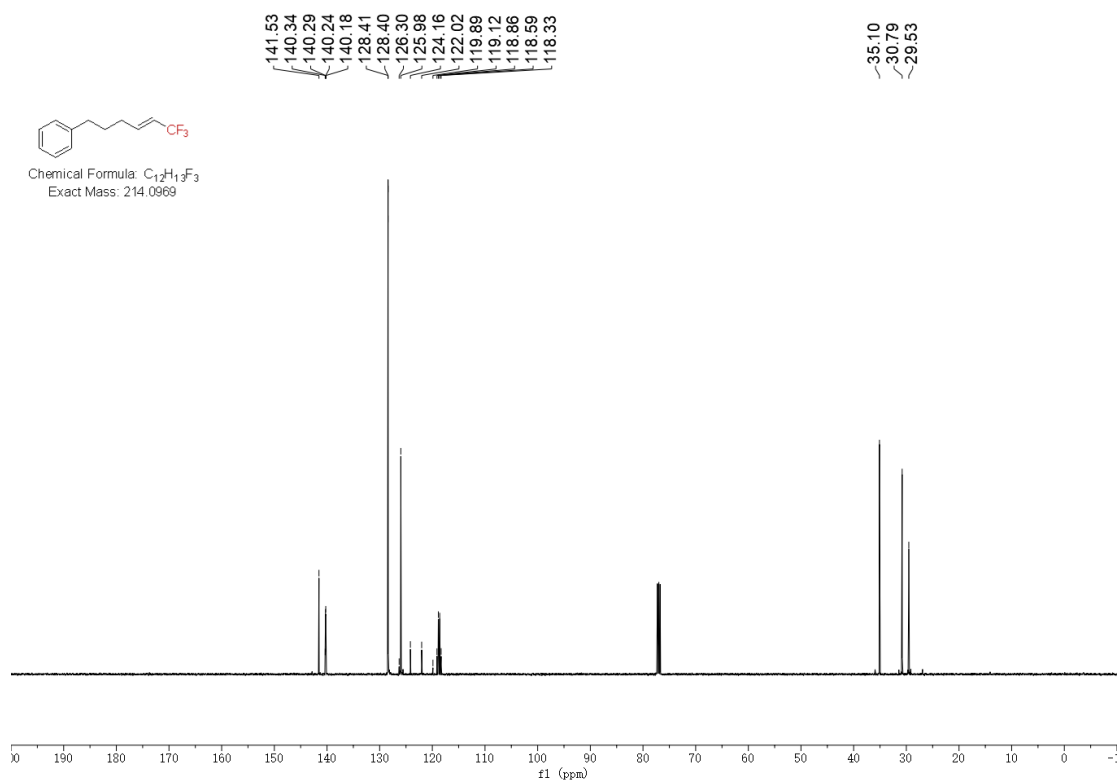
#### $^1\text{H}$ NMR of **3a**



#### $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR of **3a**

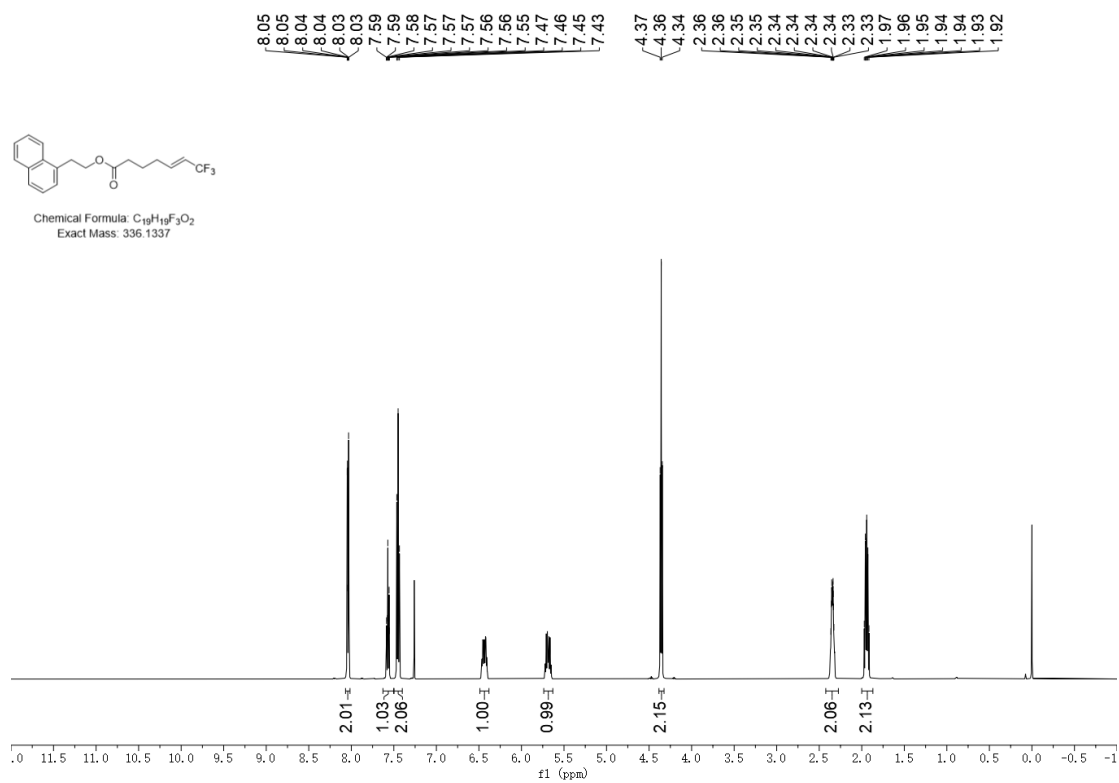


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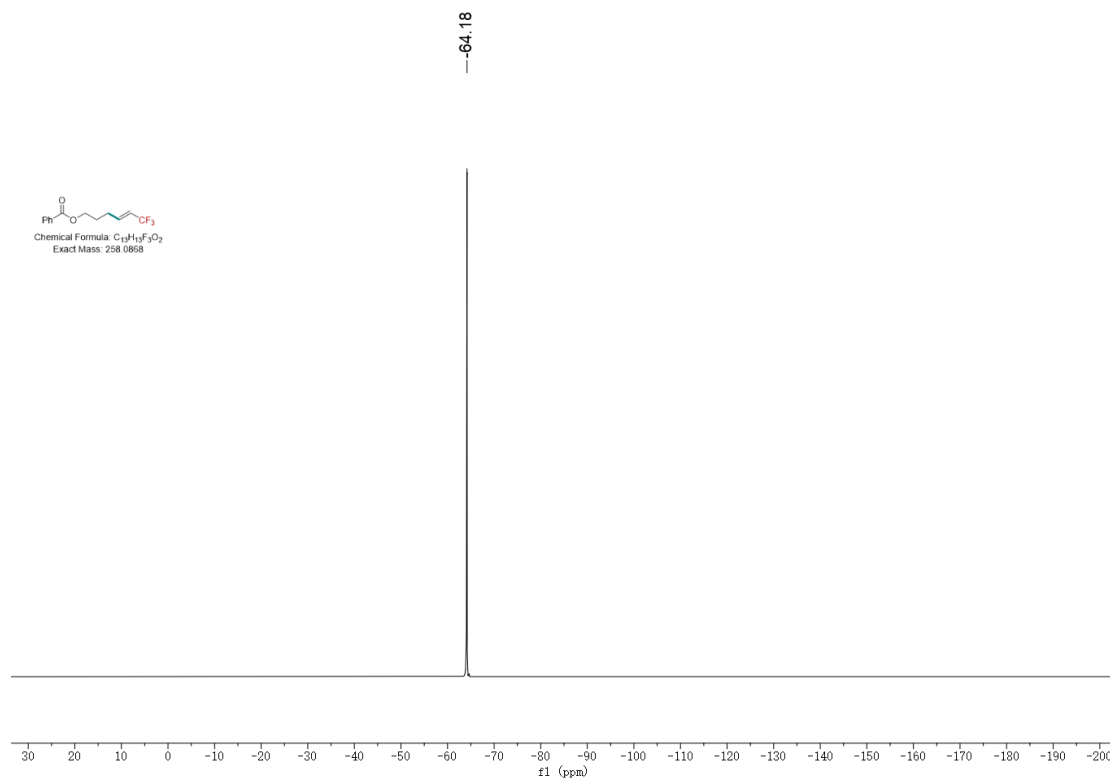


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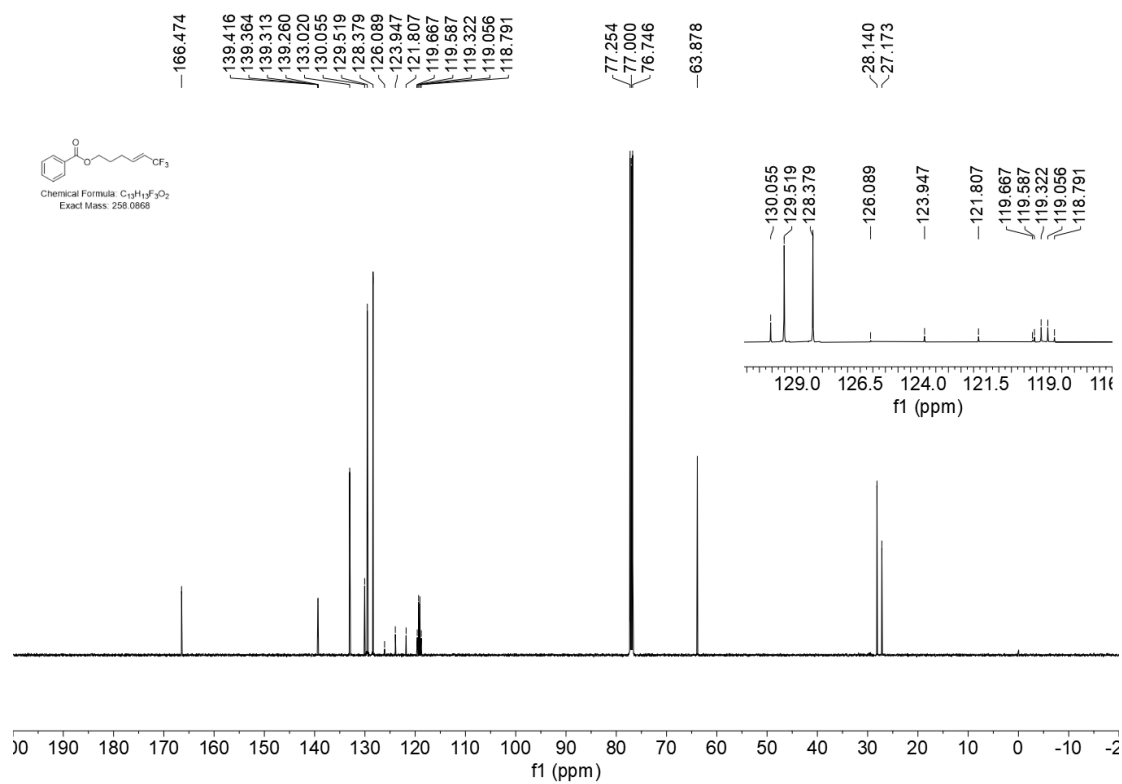
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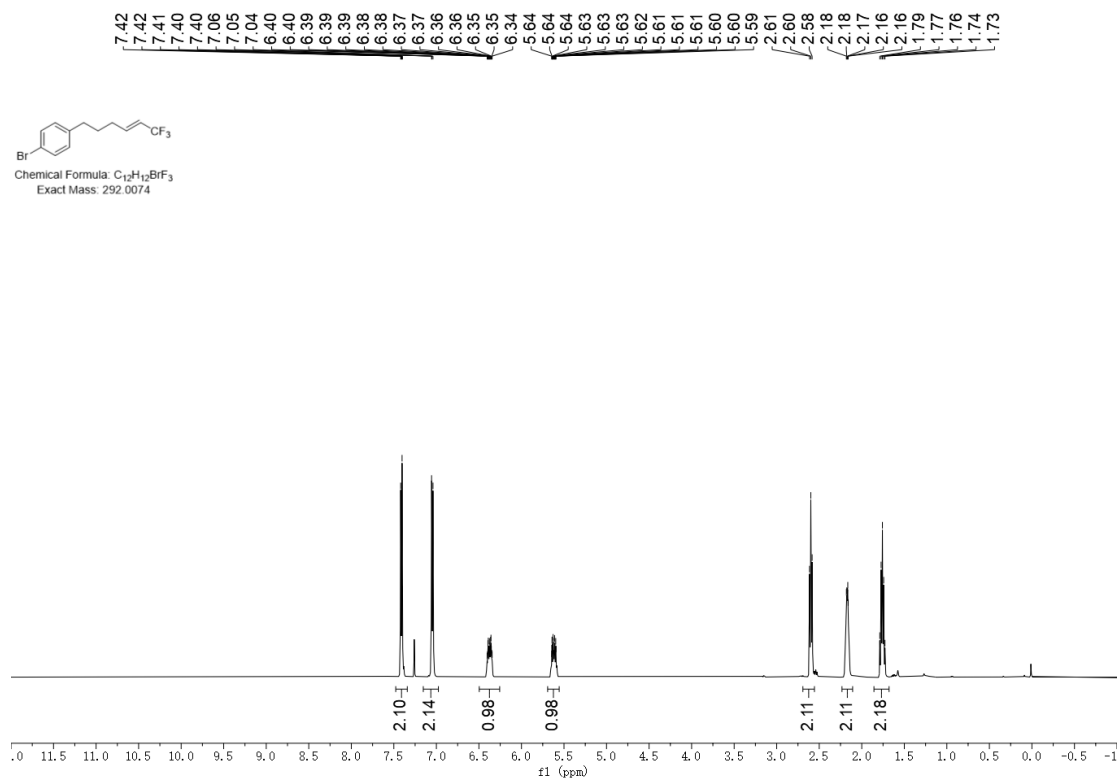


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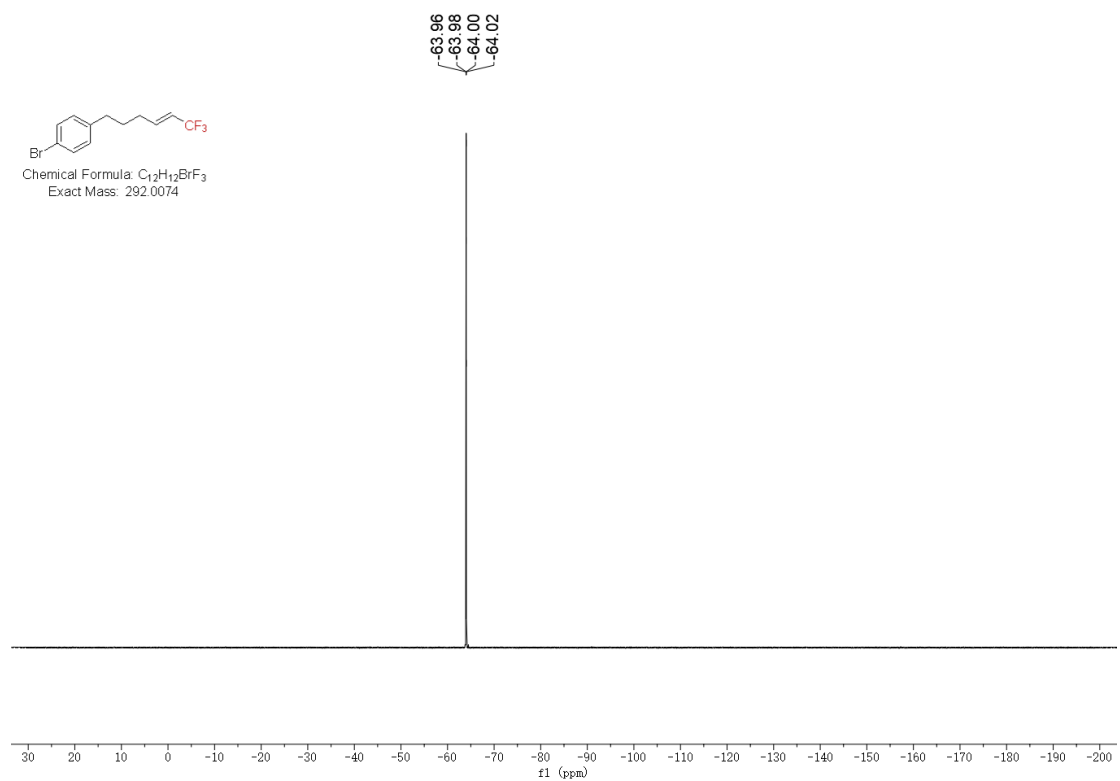


# (E)-1-Bromo-4-(6,6,6-trifluorohex-4-en-1-yl)benzene (3c)

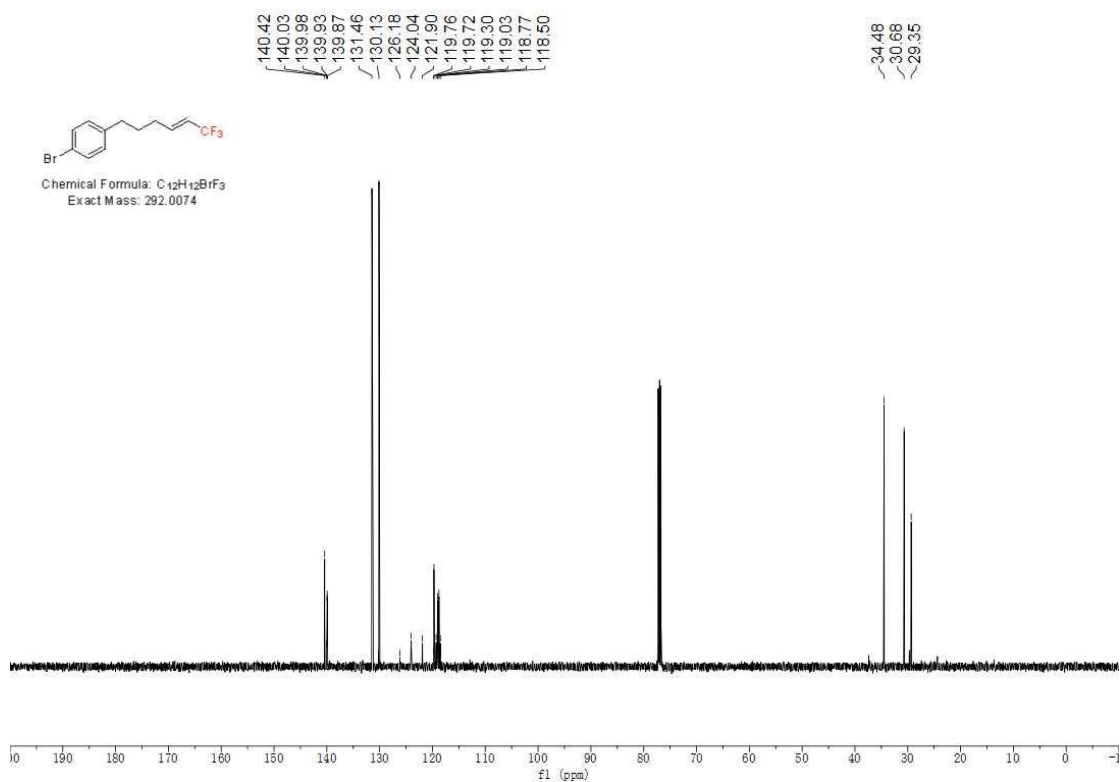
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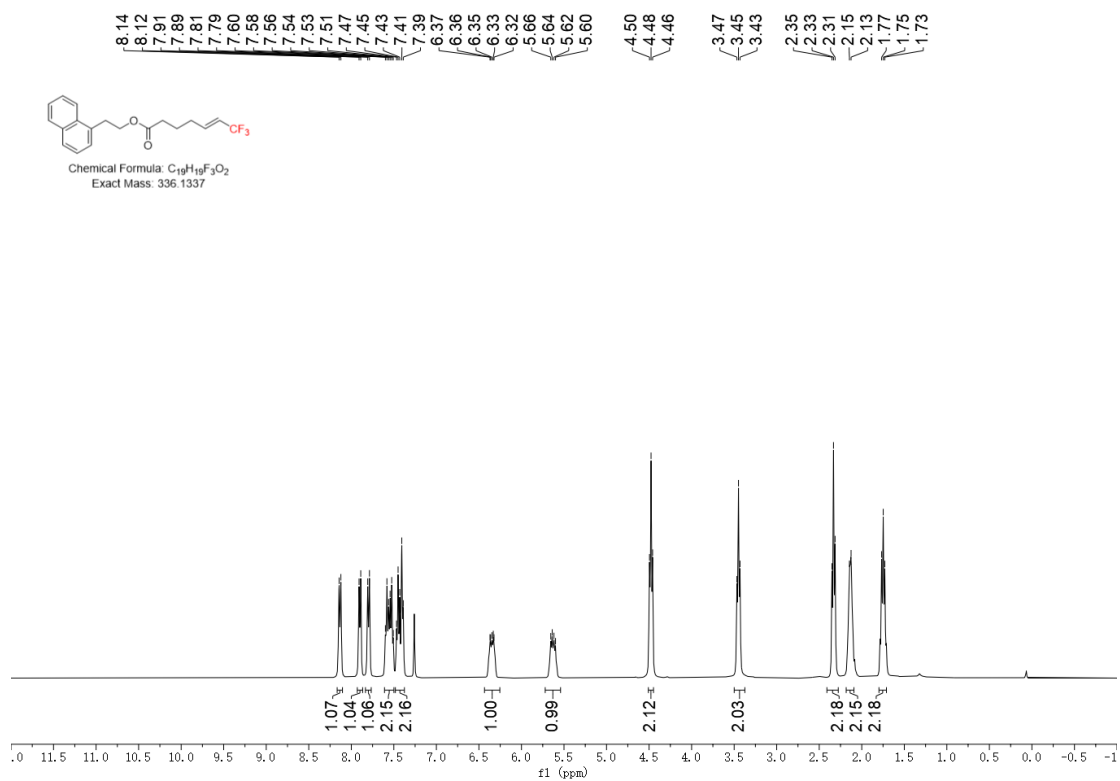


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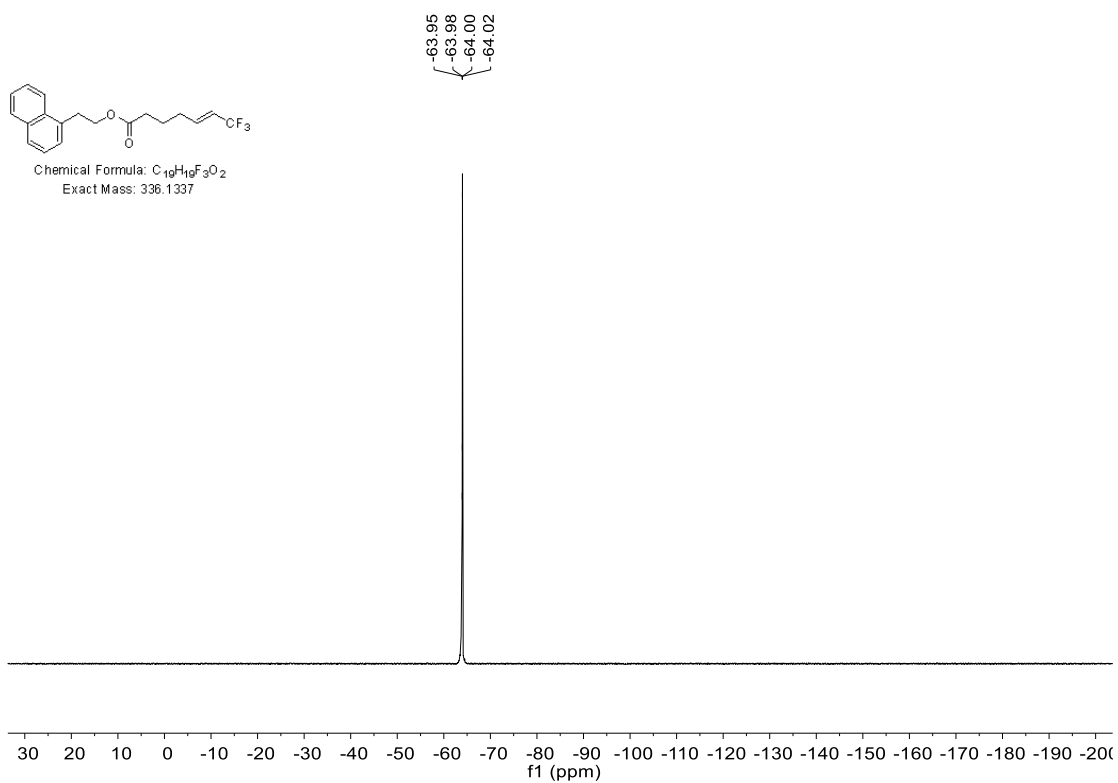


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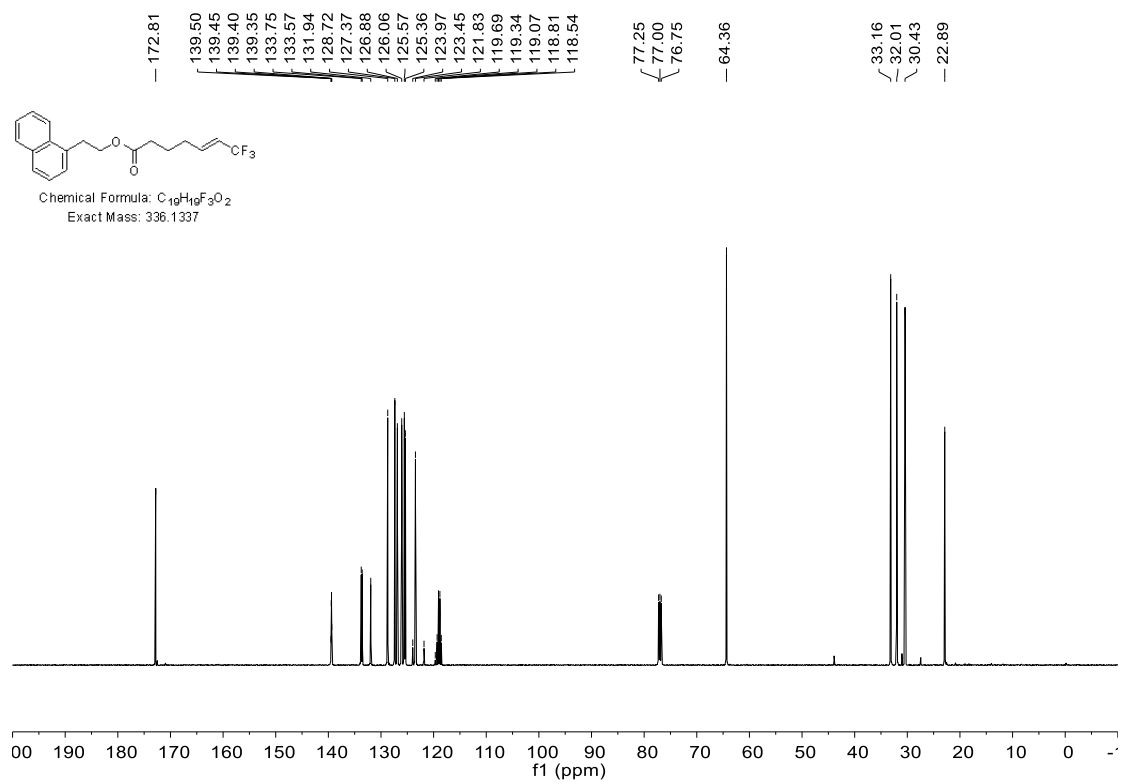
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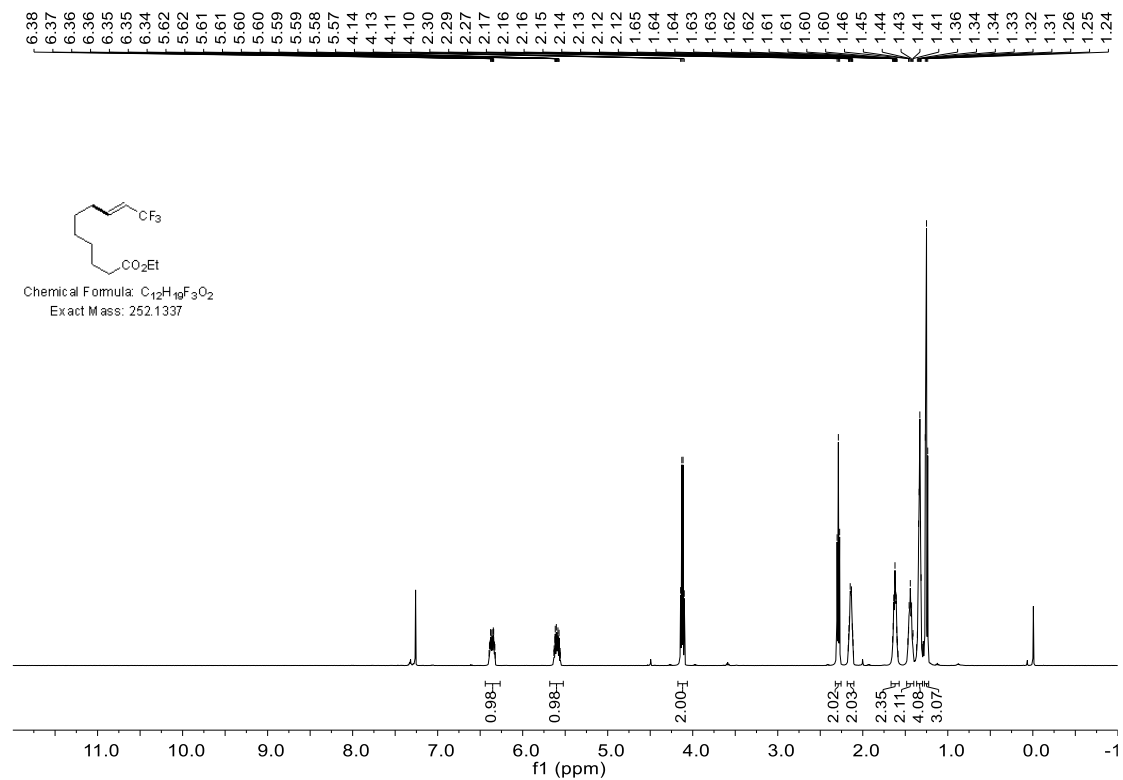


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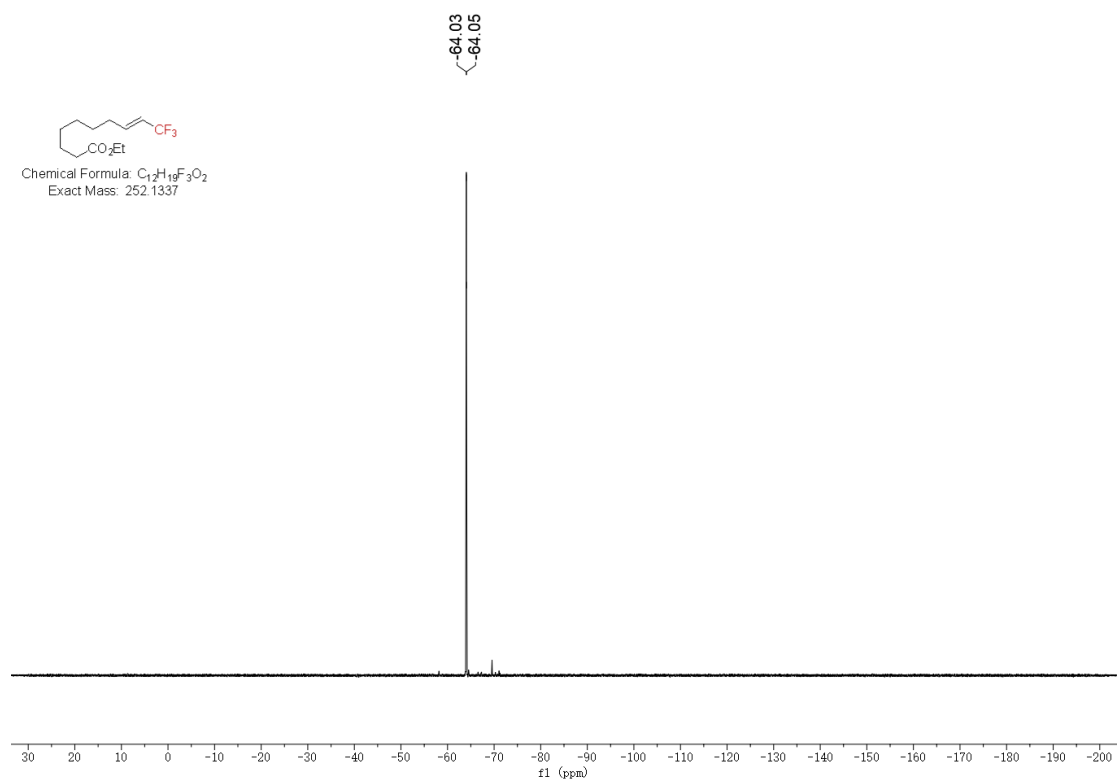


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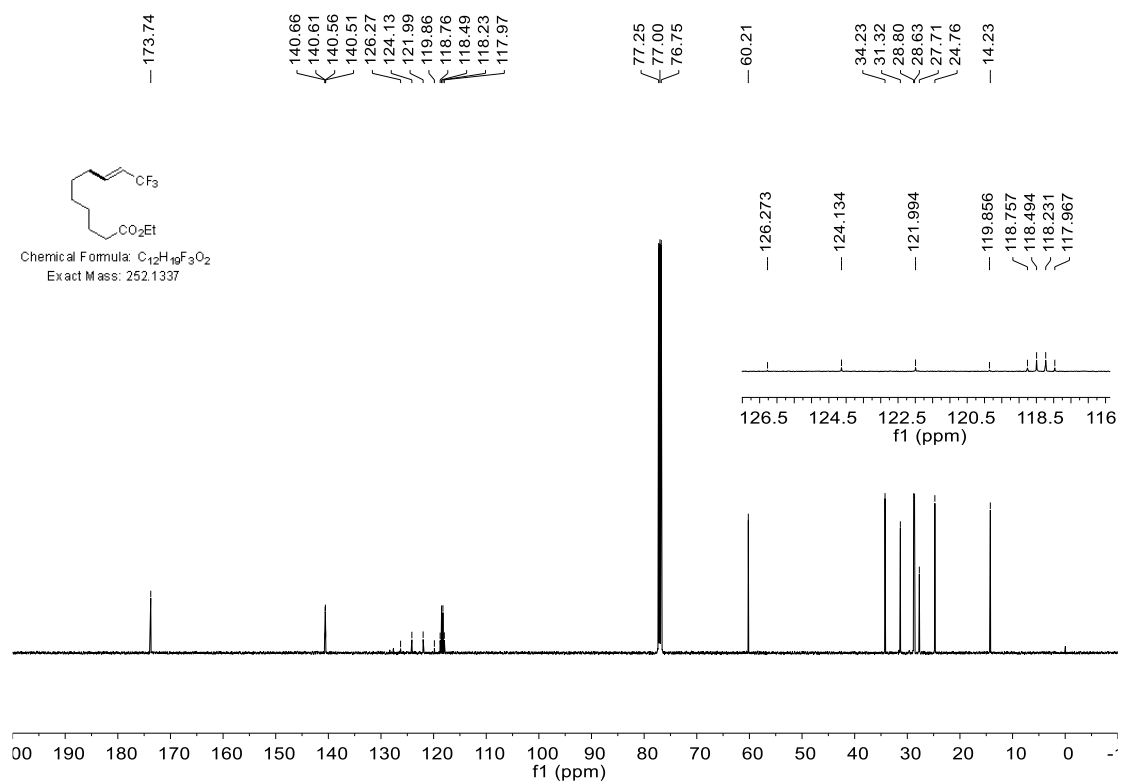
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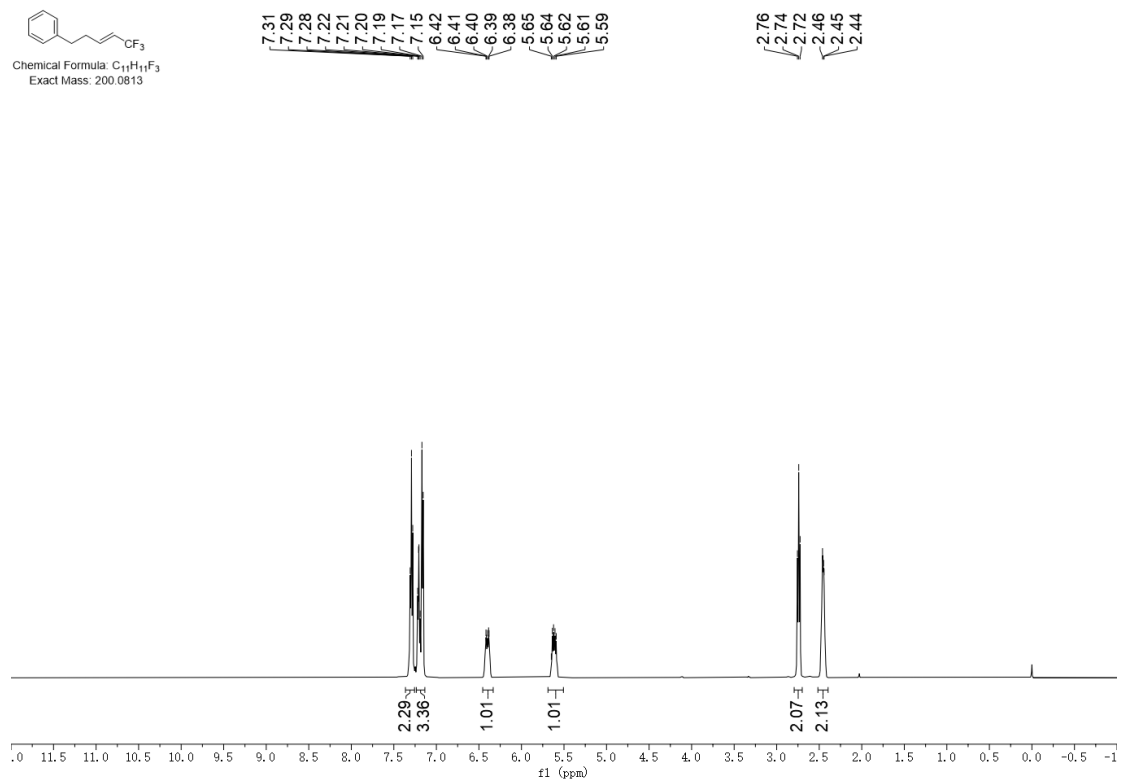


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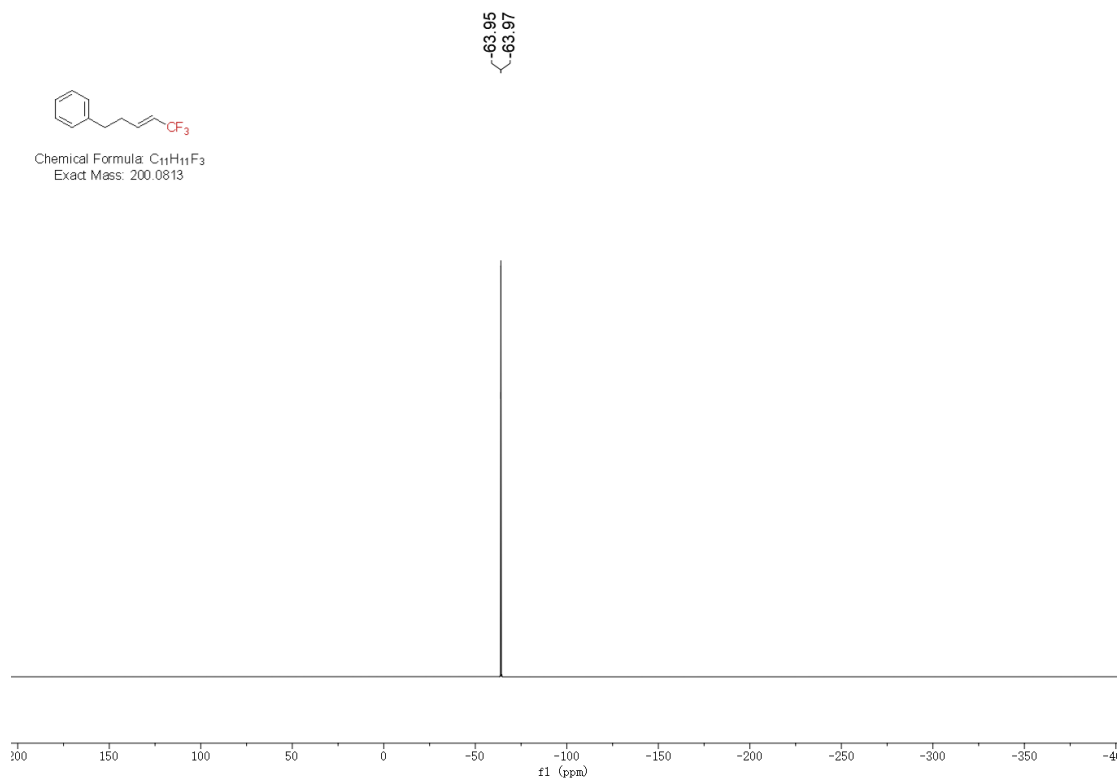


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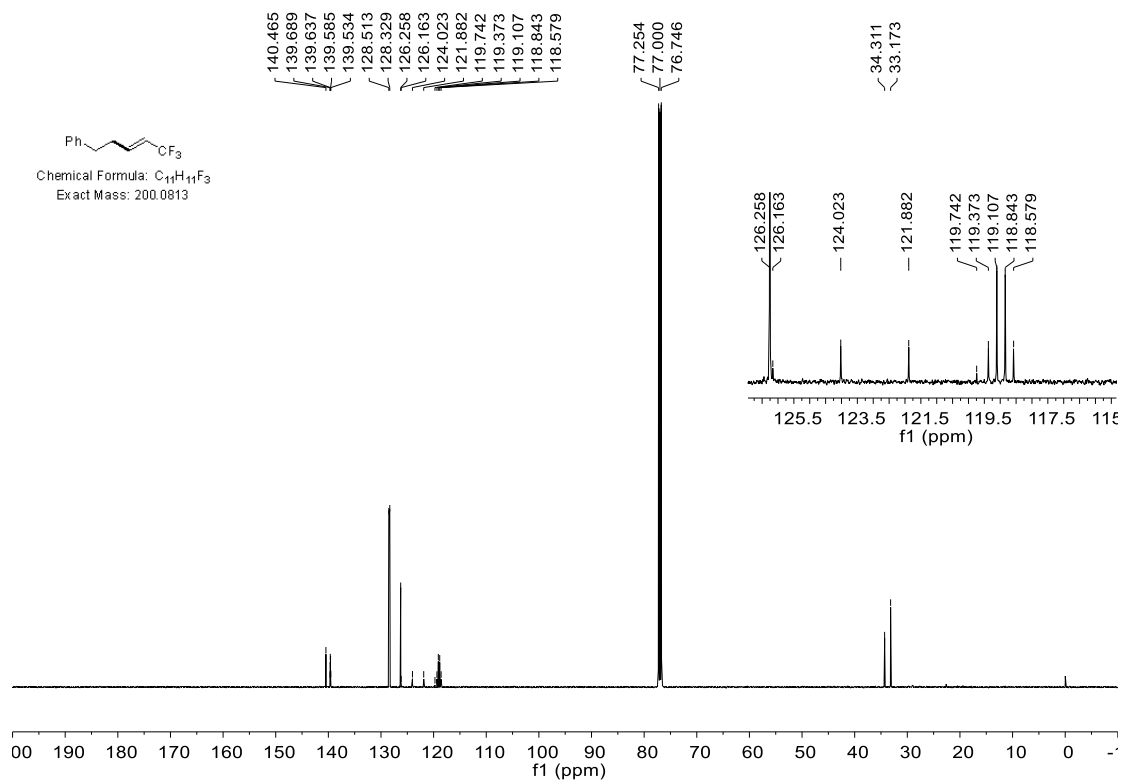
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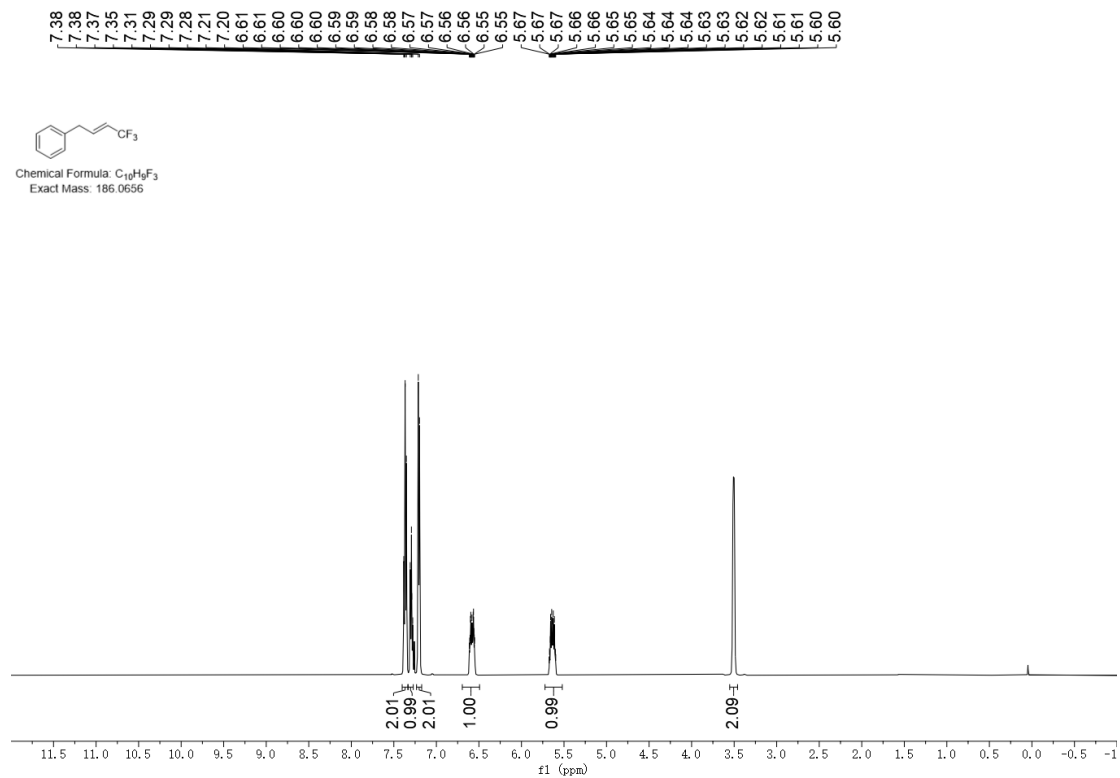


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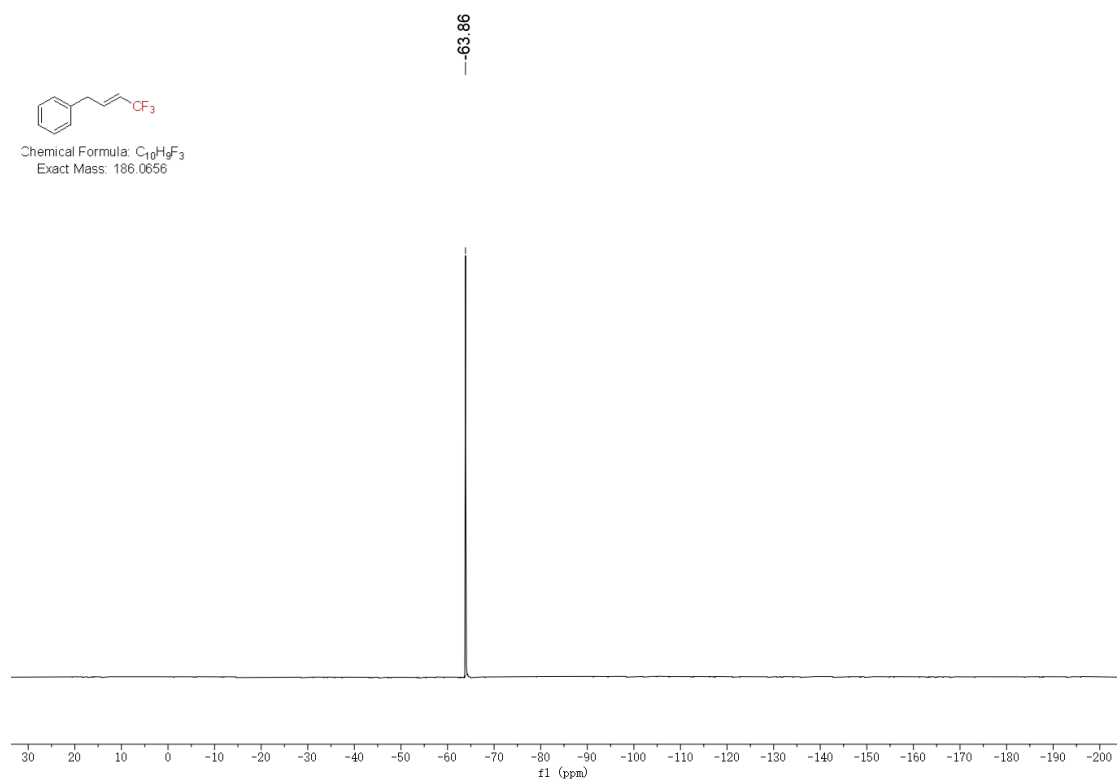


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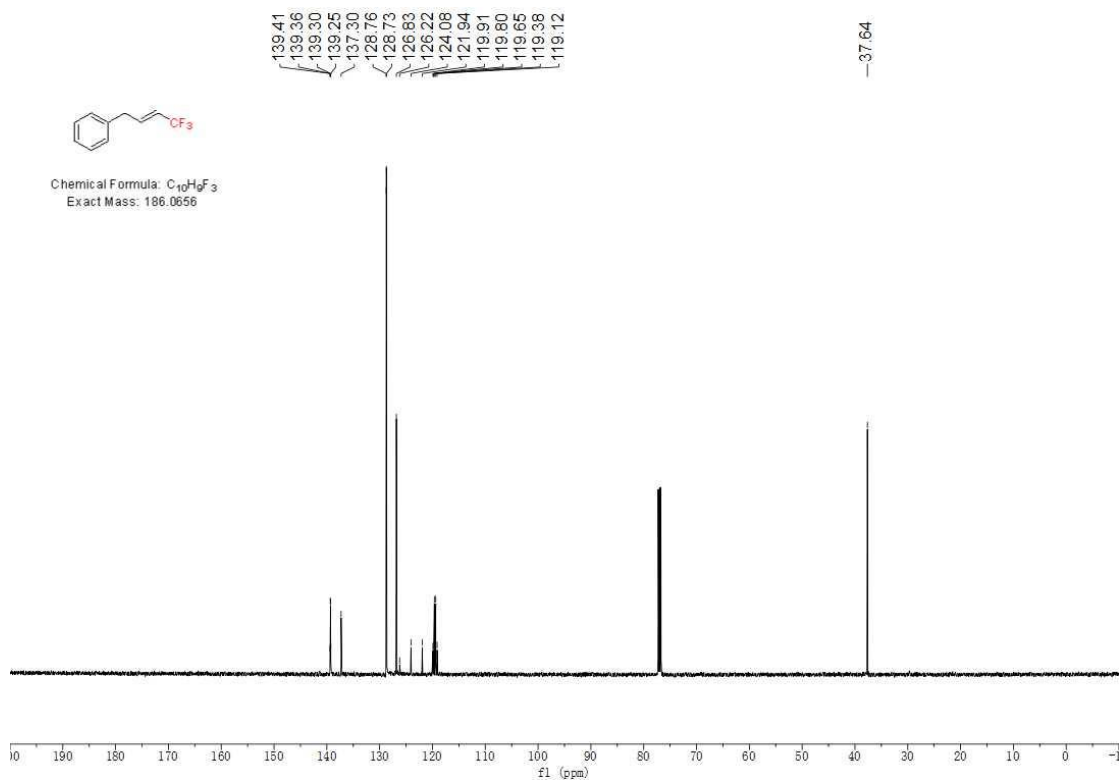
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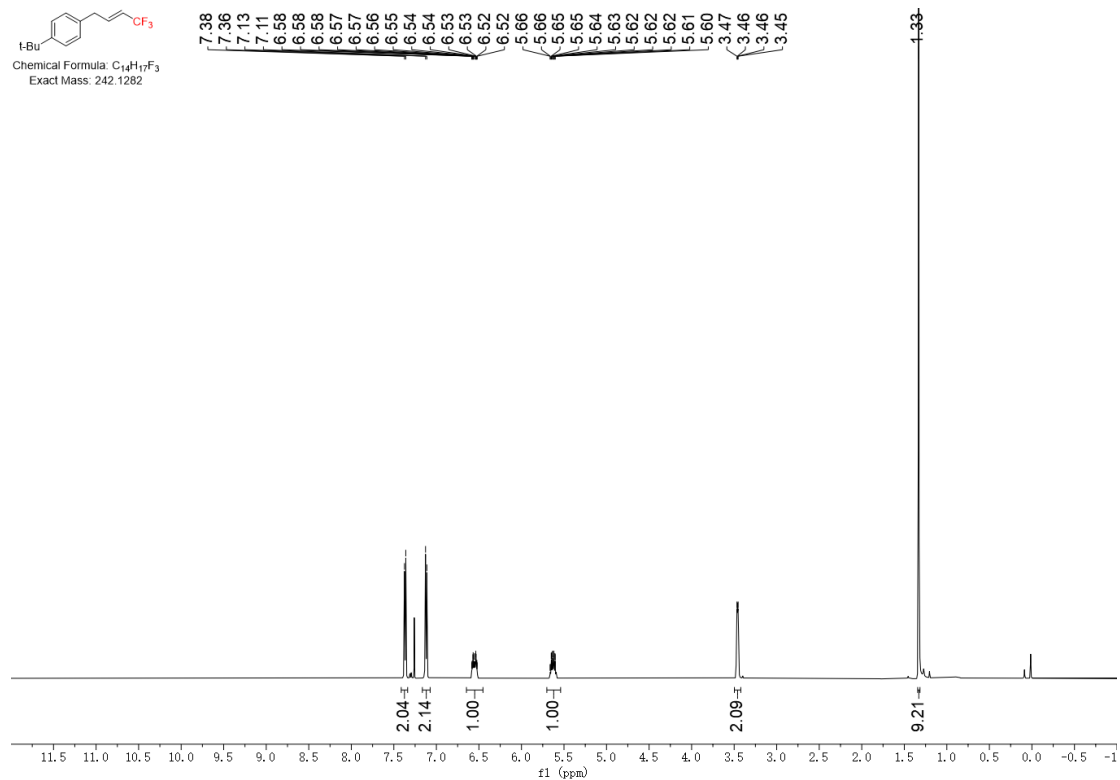


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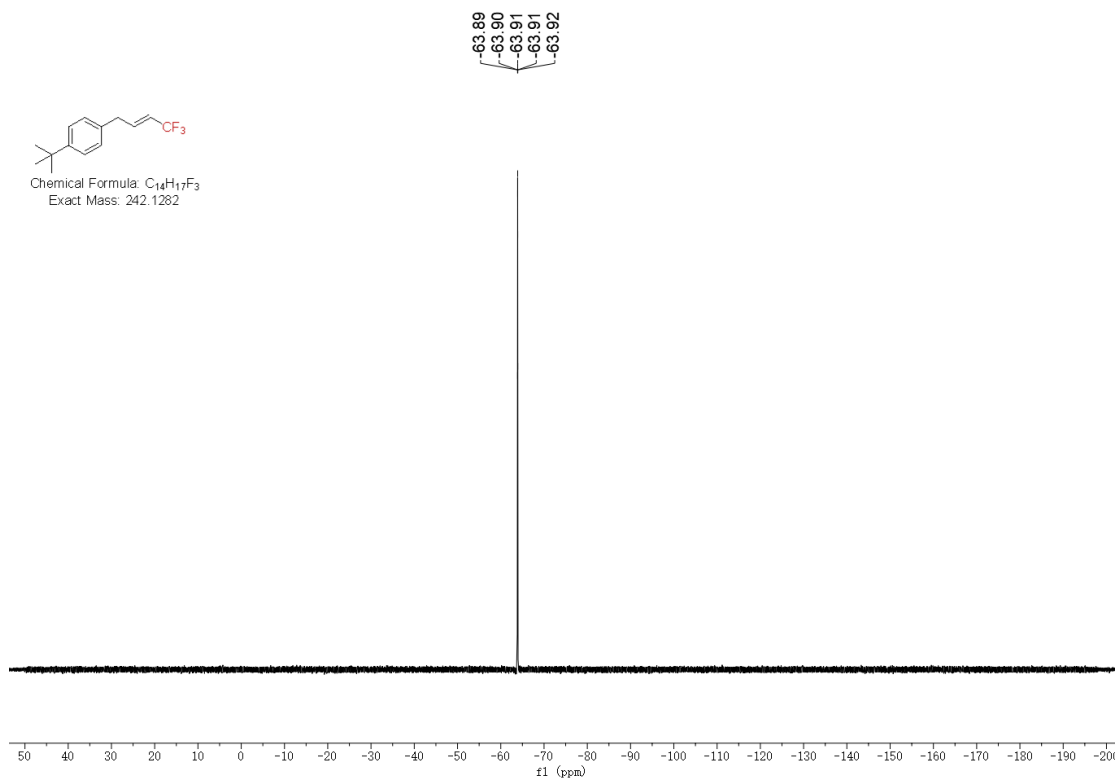


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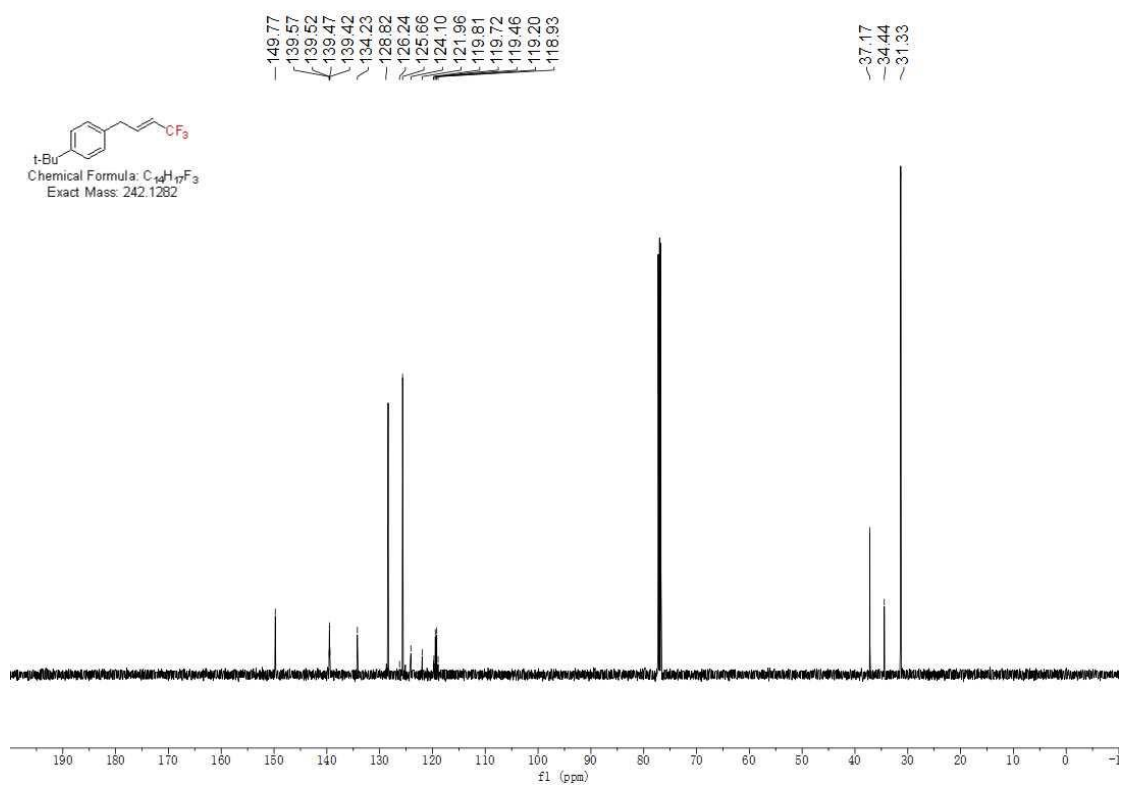
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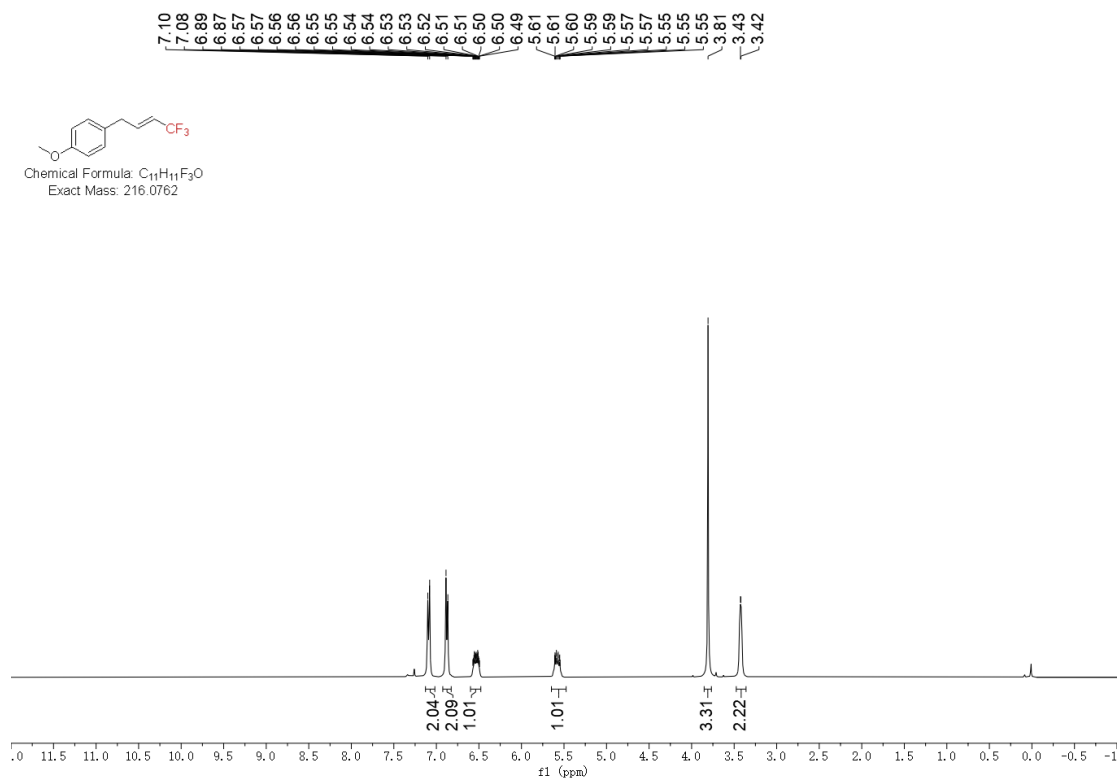


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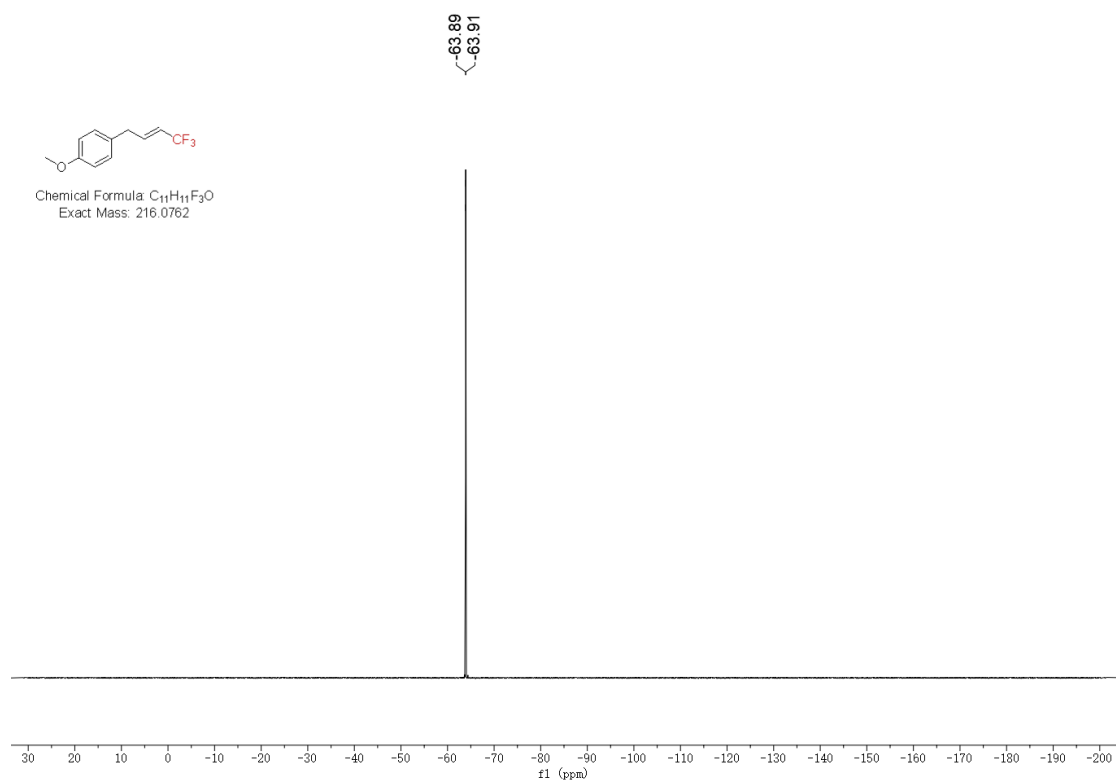


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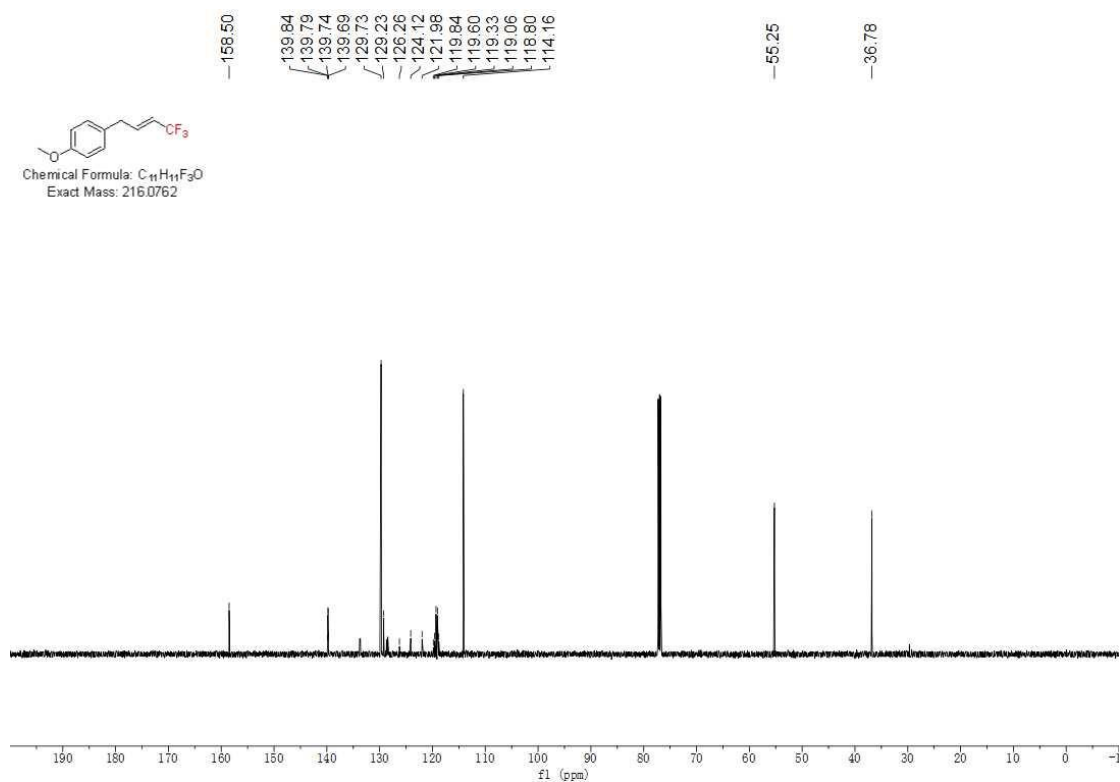
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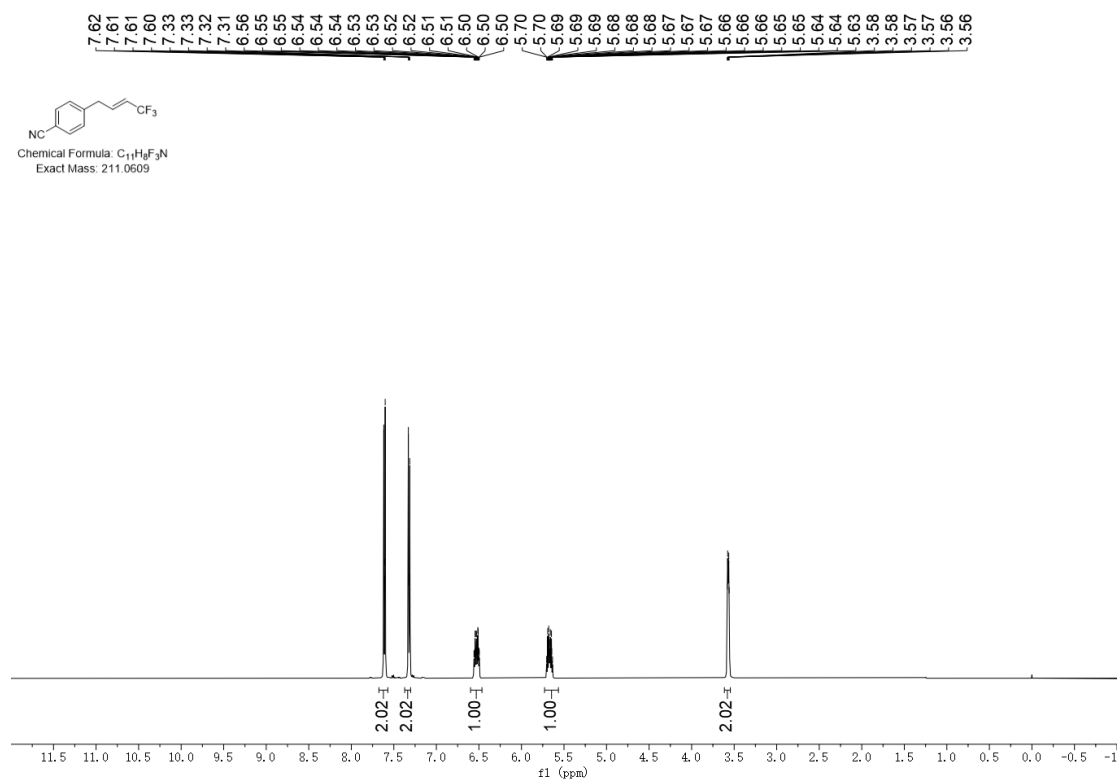


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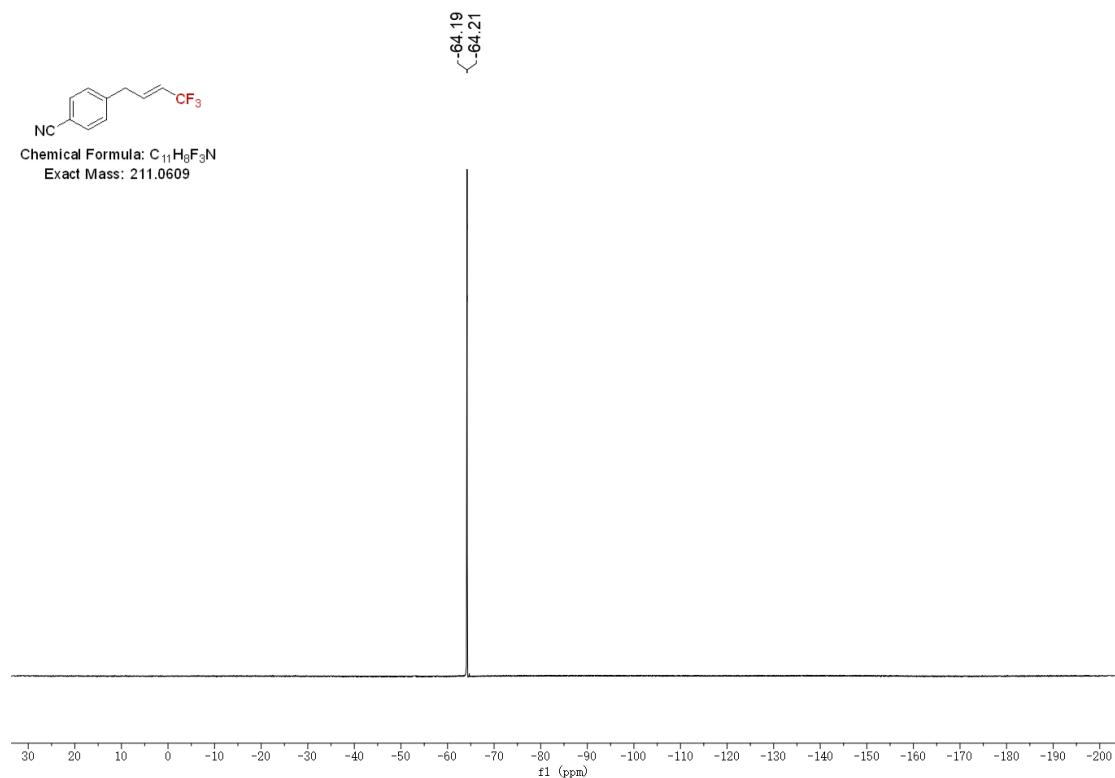


### (*E*)-4-(4,4,4-Trifluorobut-2-en-1-yl)benzonitrile (**3j**)

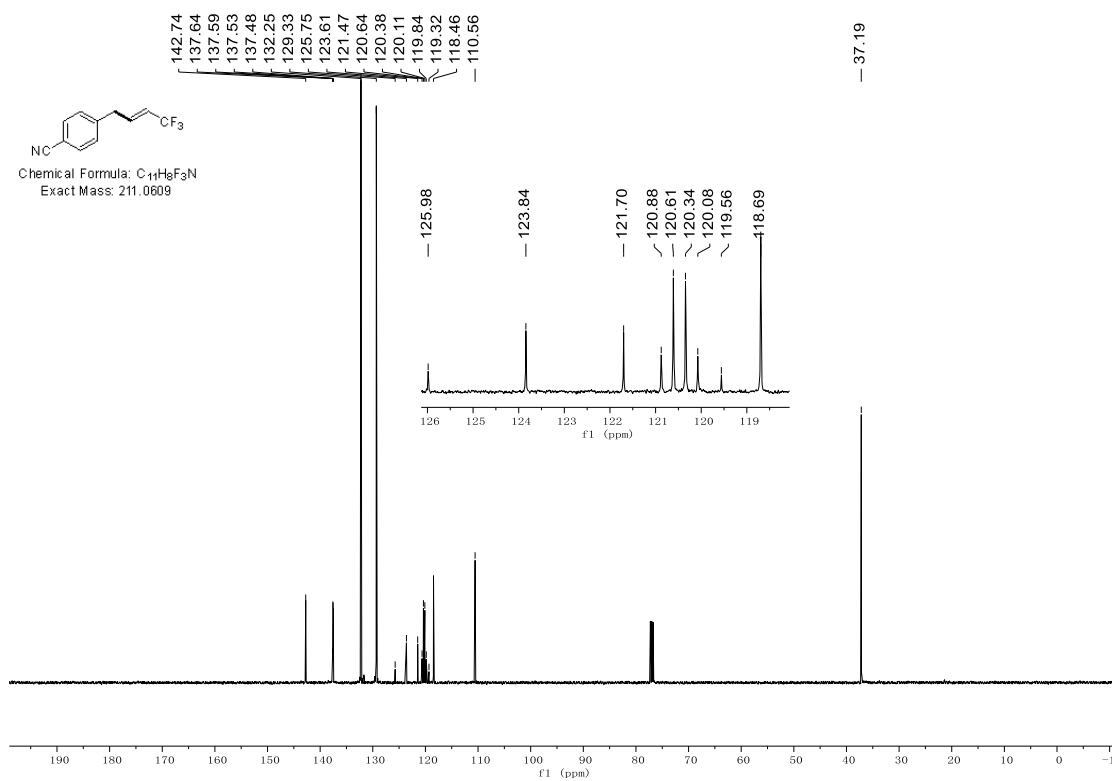
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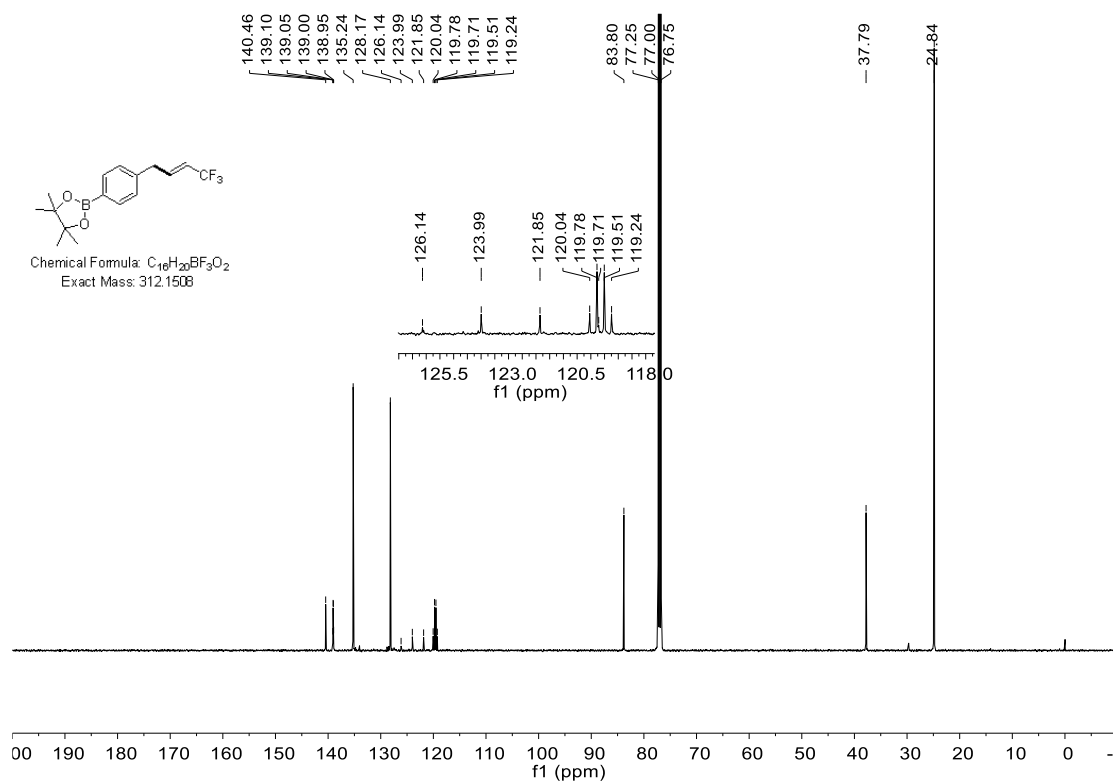


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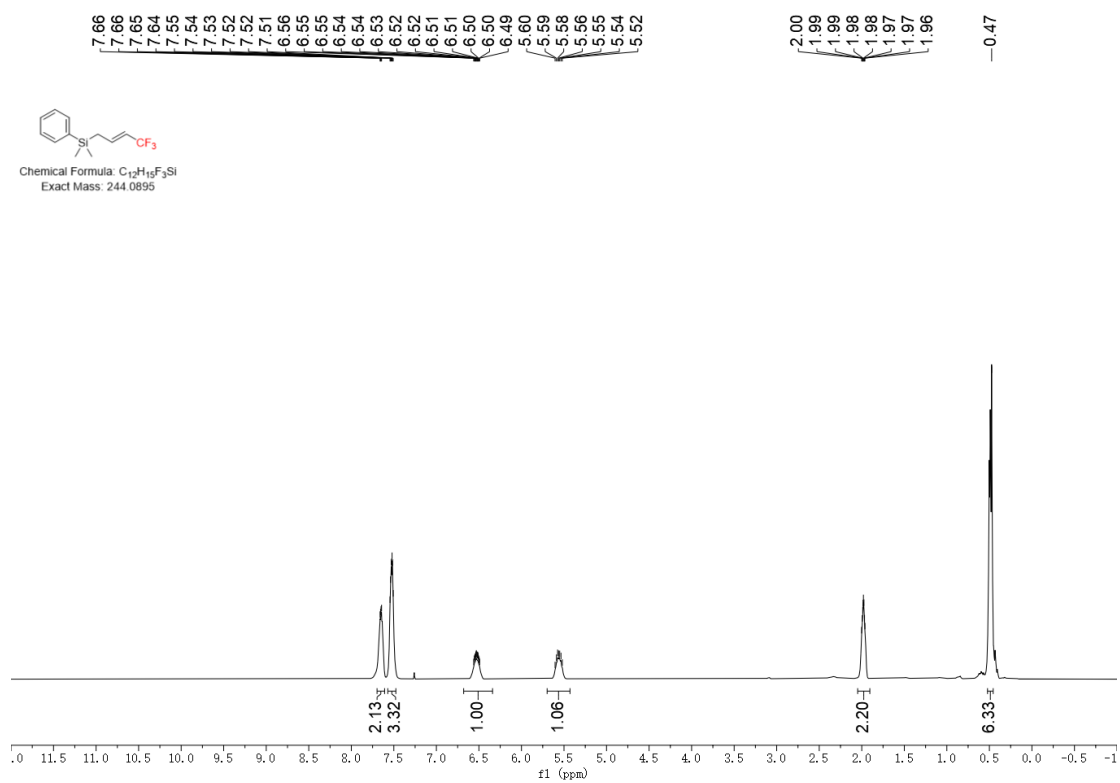


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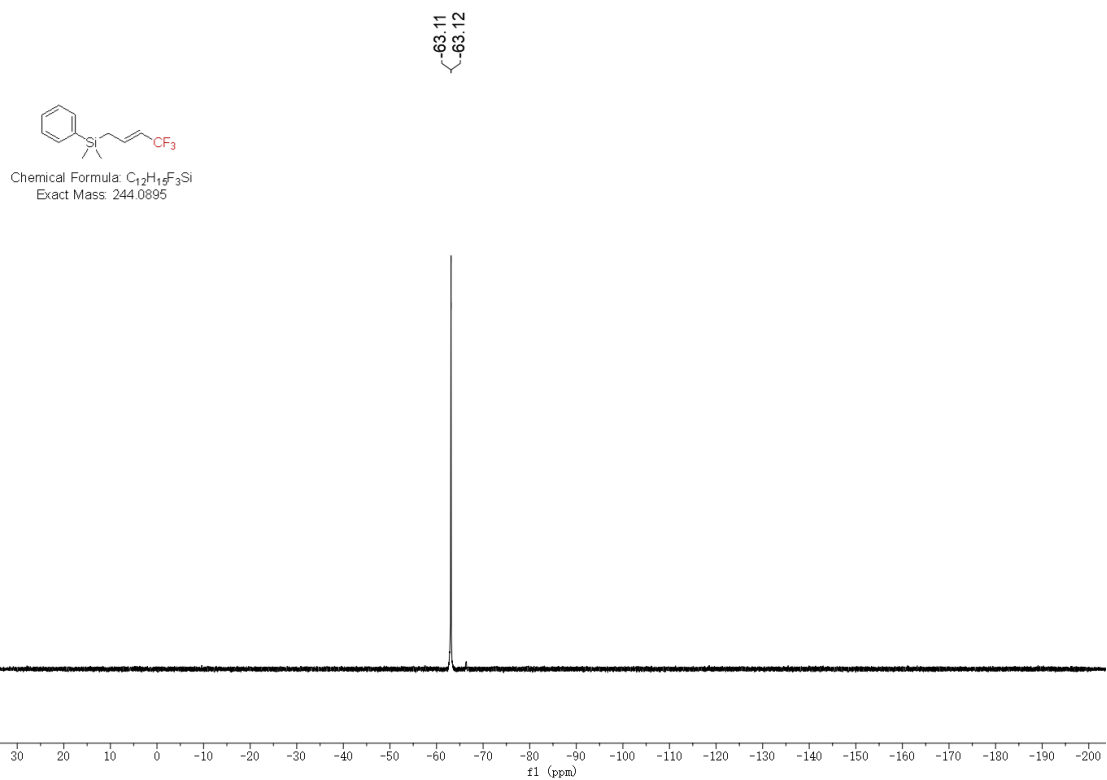


### (*E*)-Dimethyl(phenyl)(4,4,4-trifluorobut-2-en-1-yl)silane (**3l**)

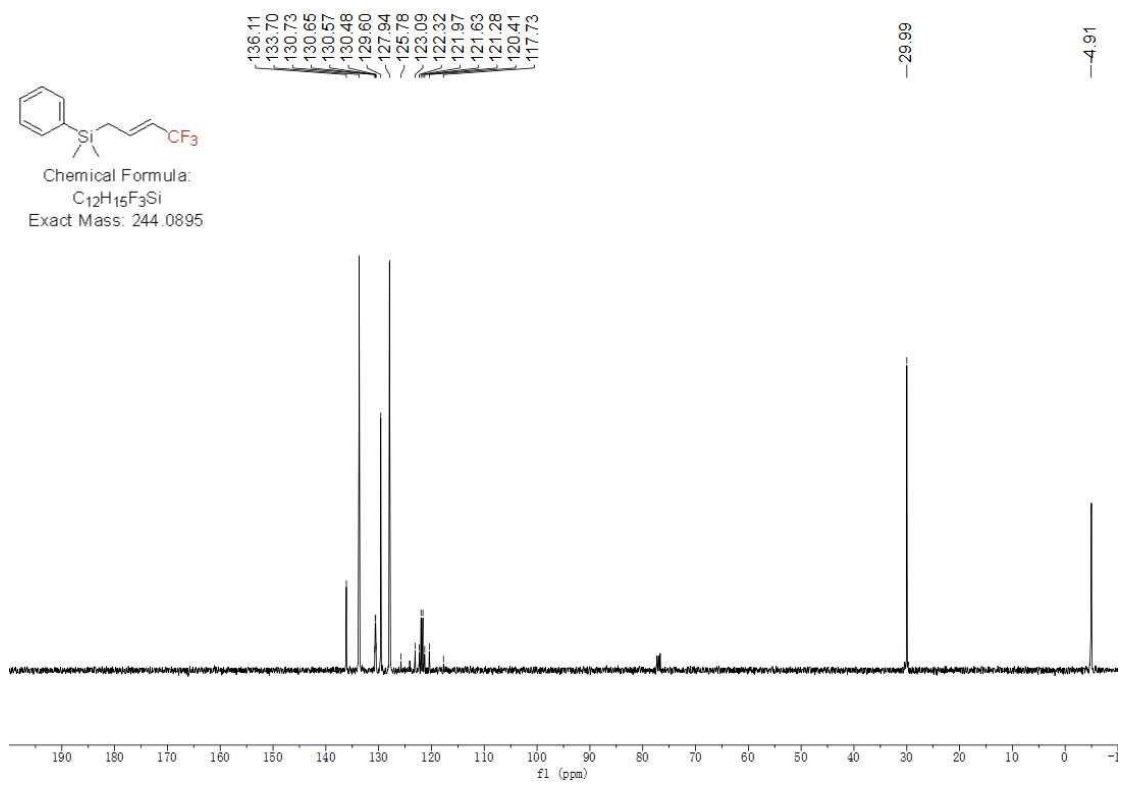
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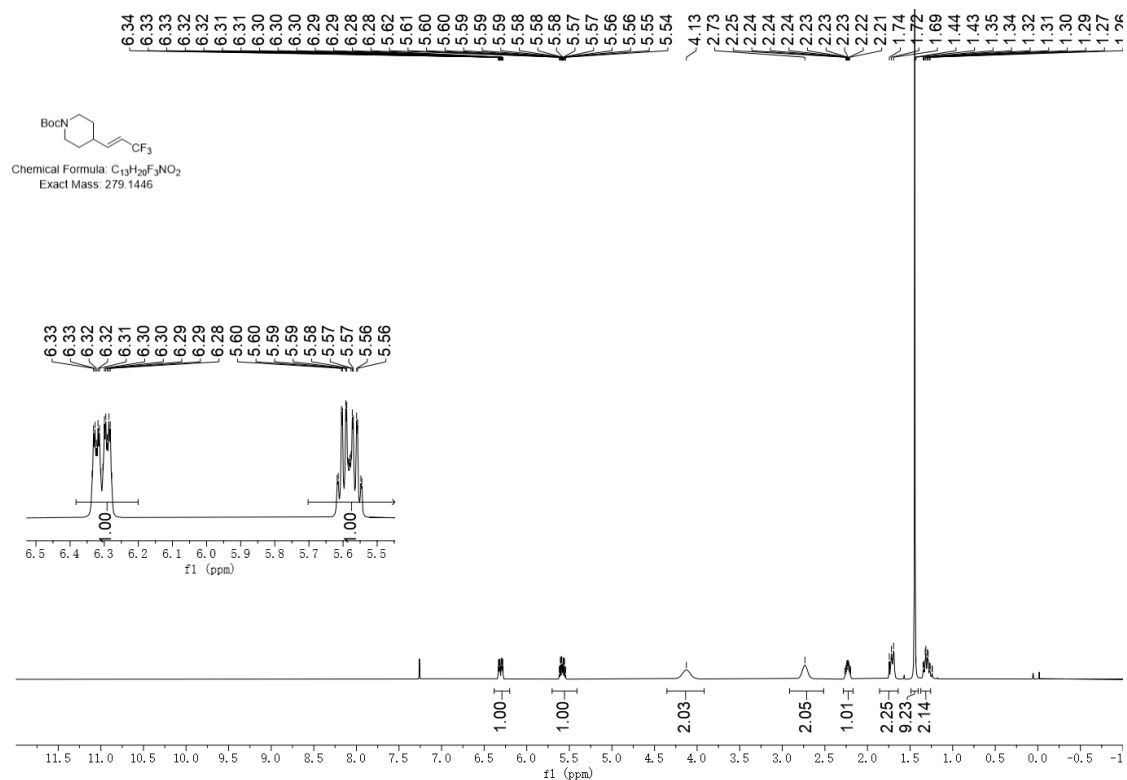


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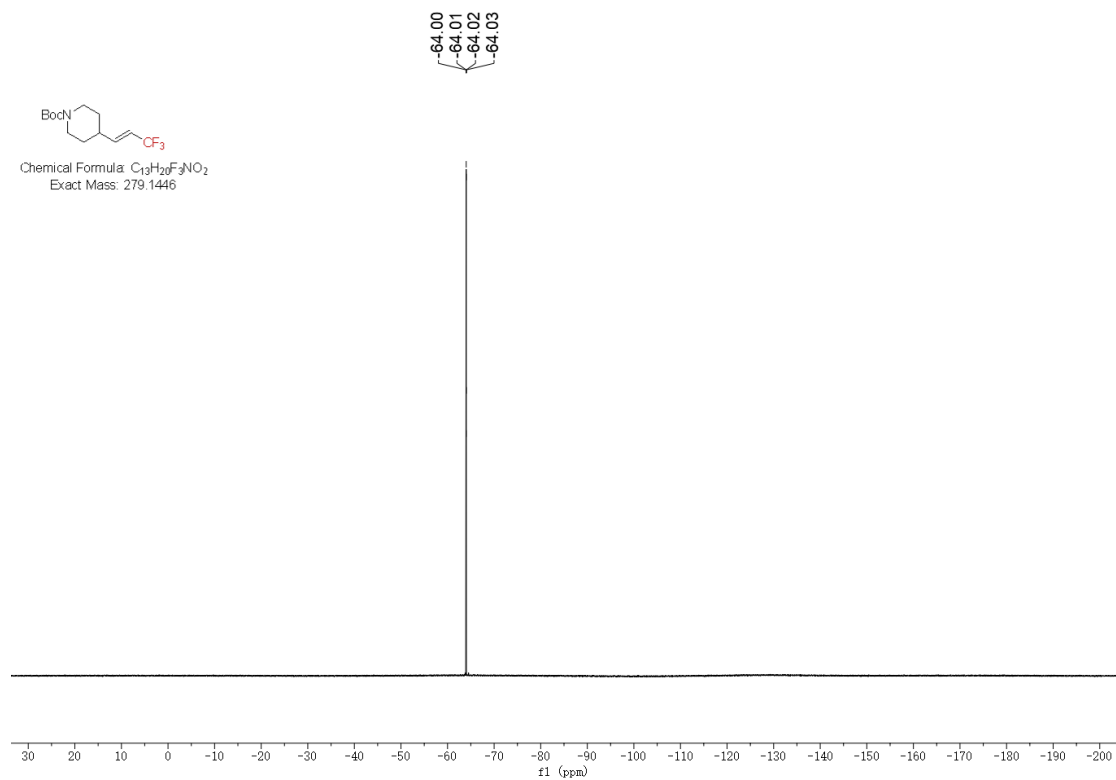


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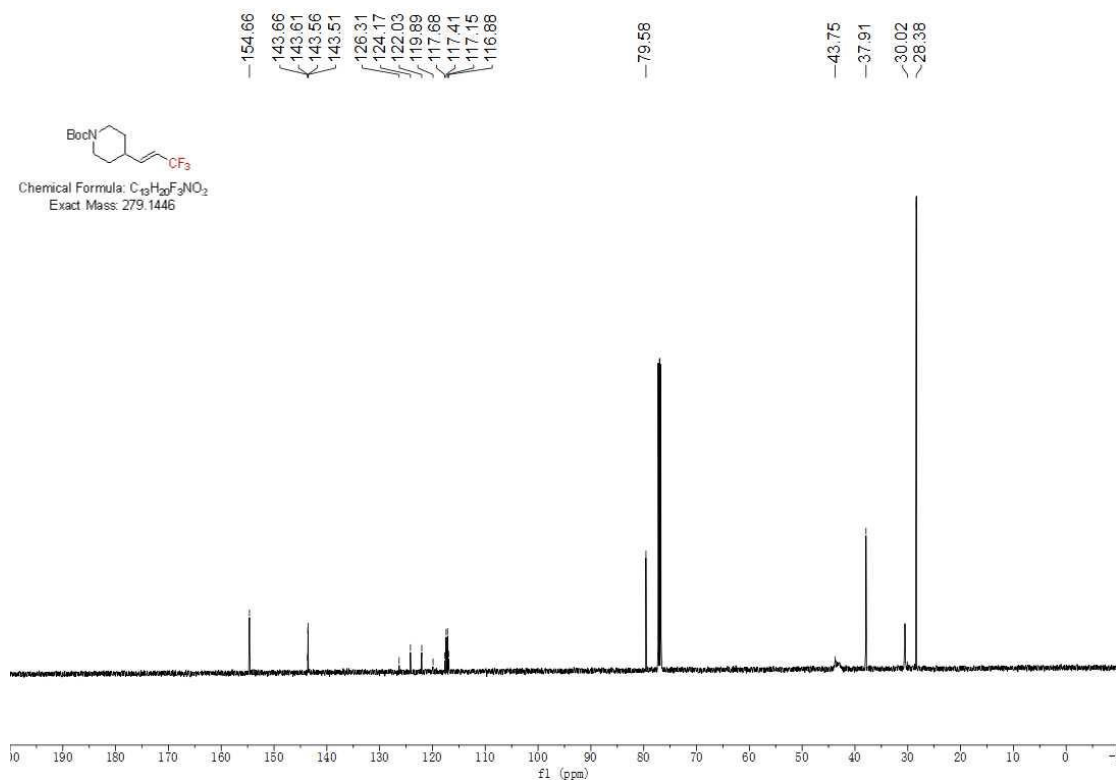
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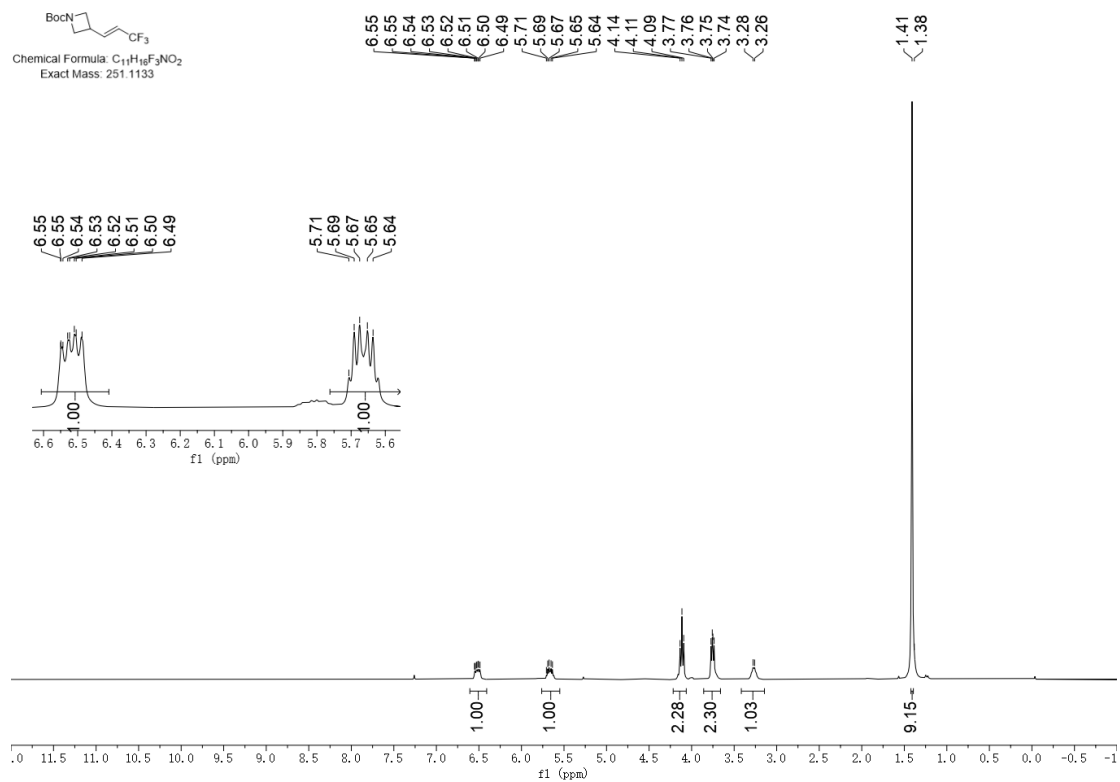


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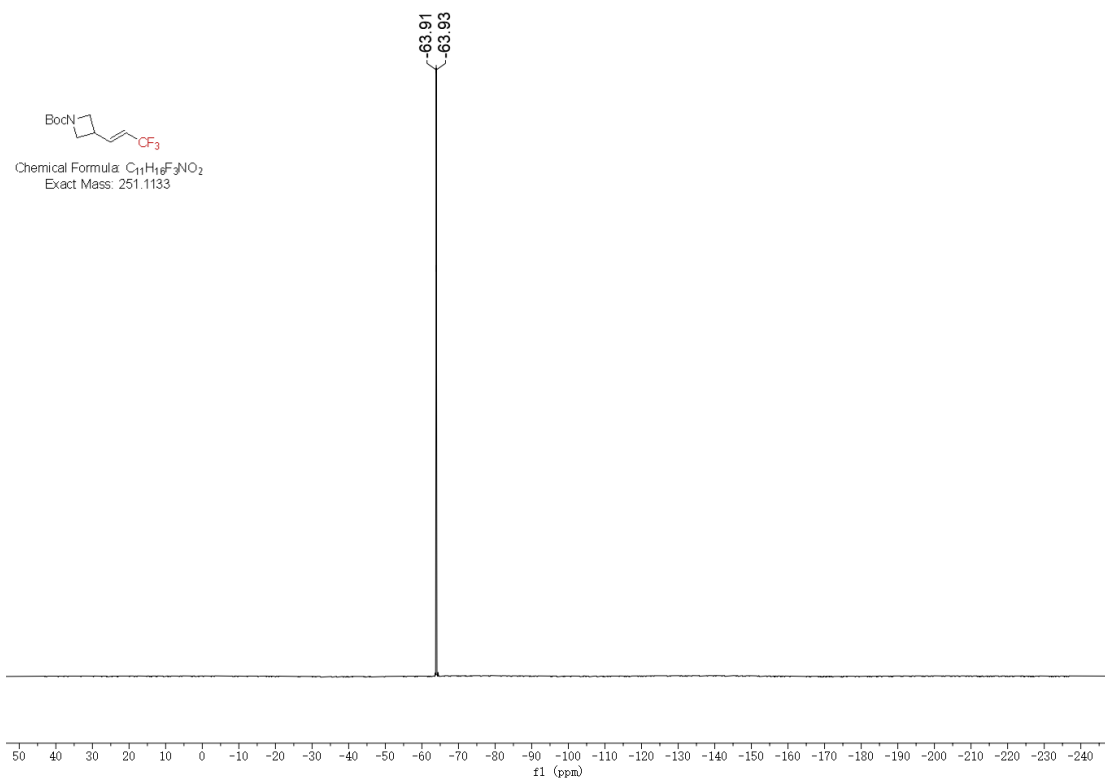


### *tert*-Butyl(*E*)-3-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)azetidine-1-carboxylate (3n)

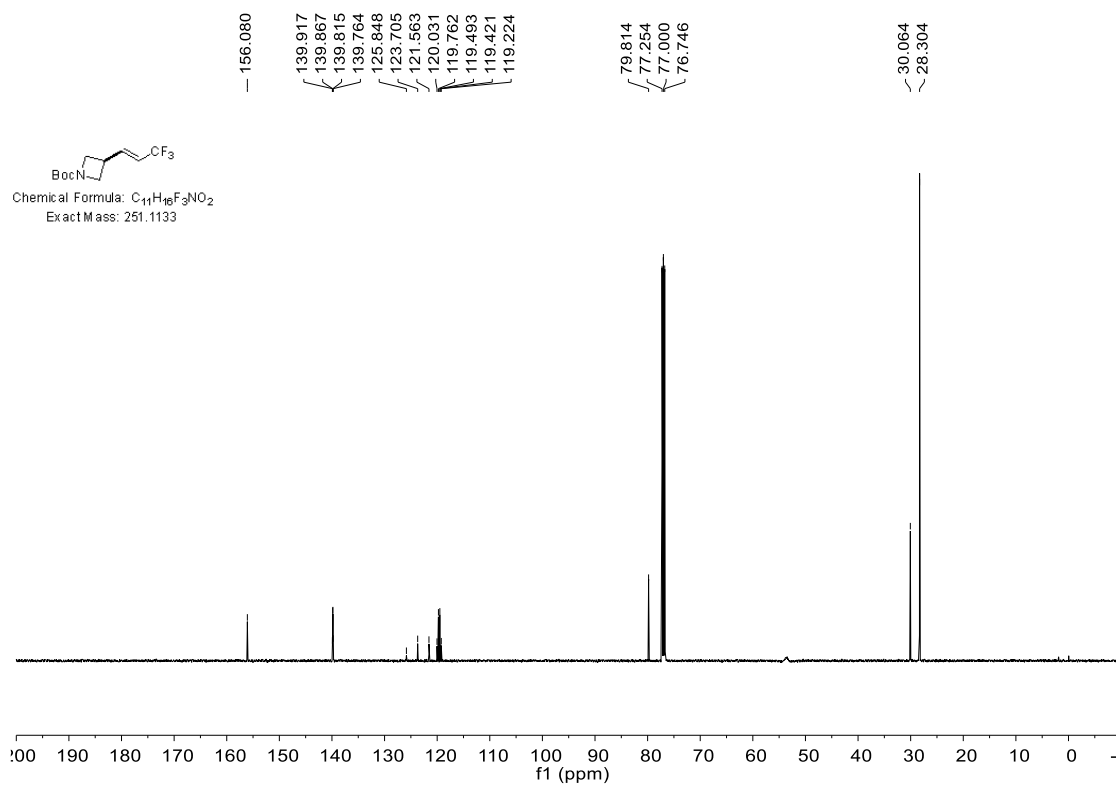
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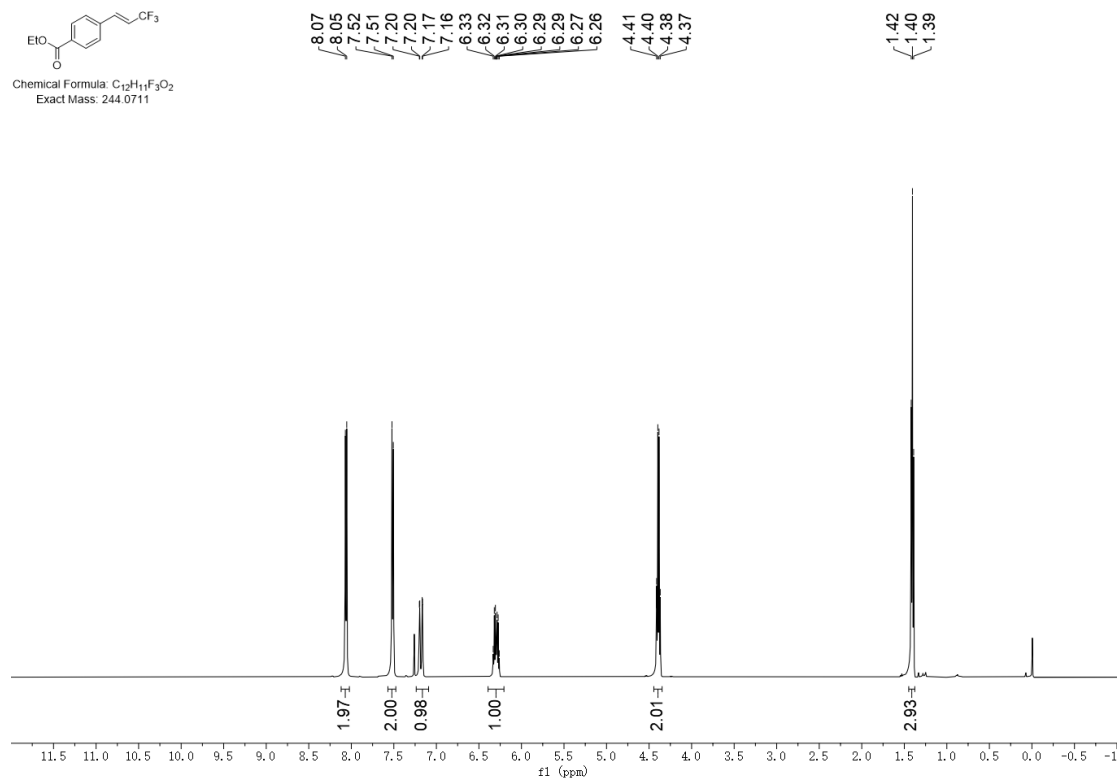


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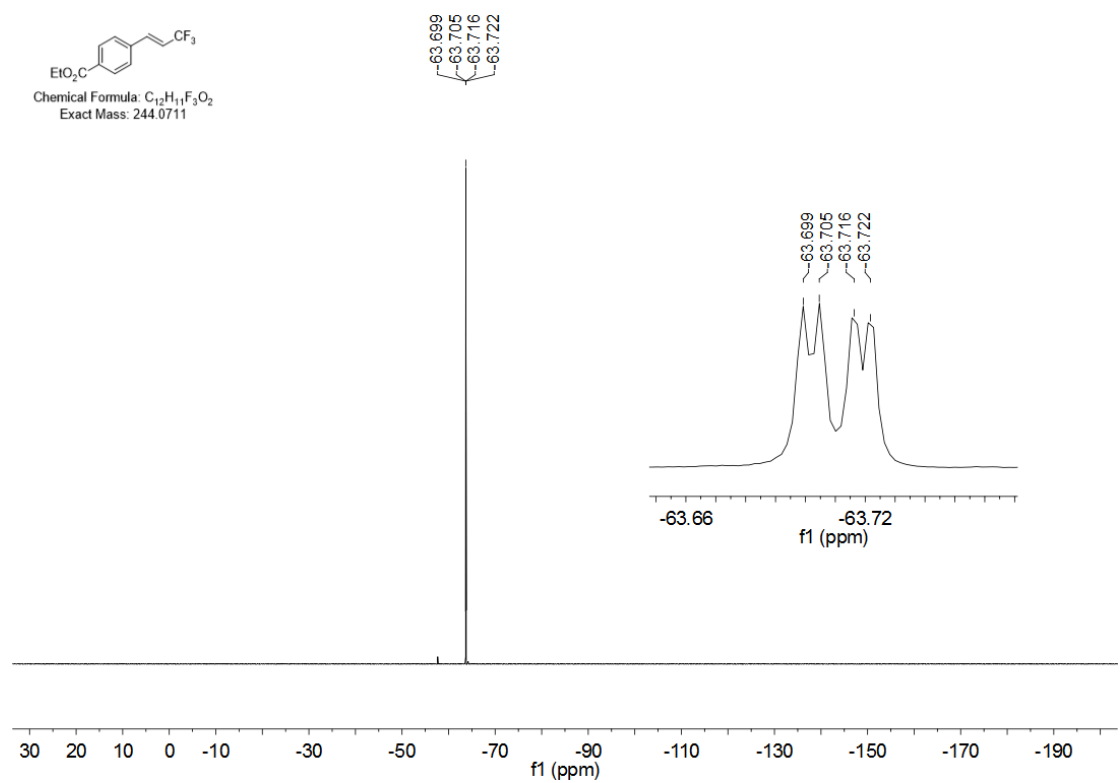


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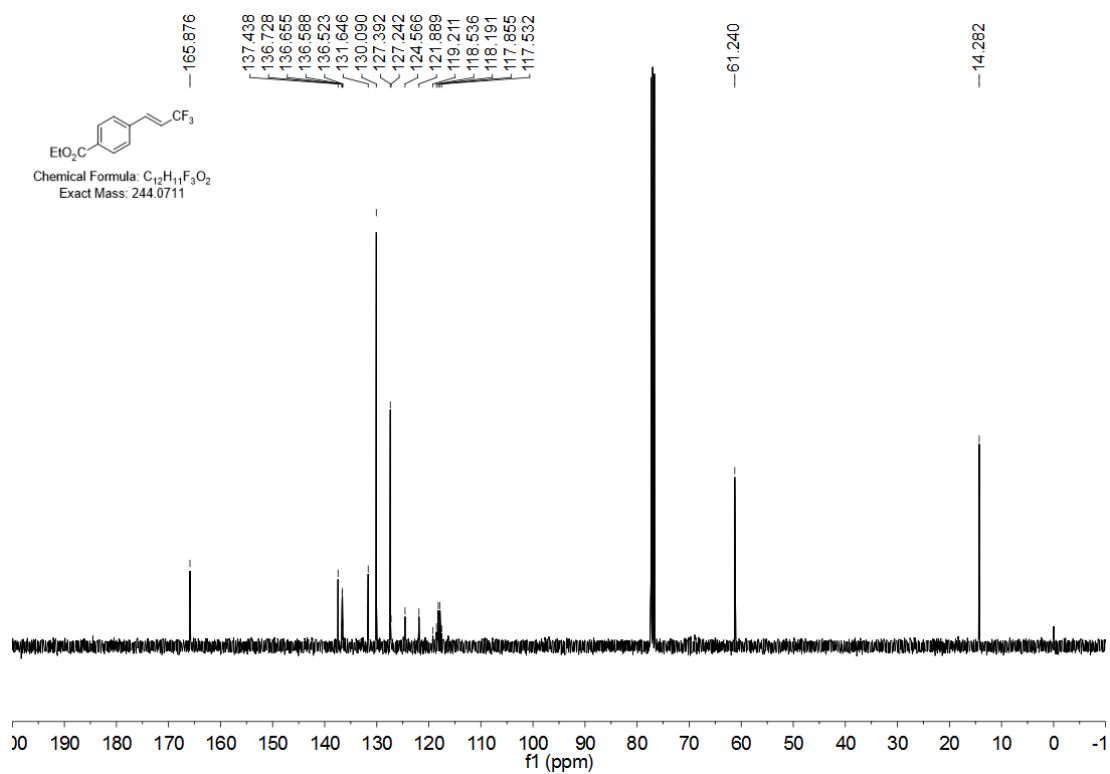
## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 5a



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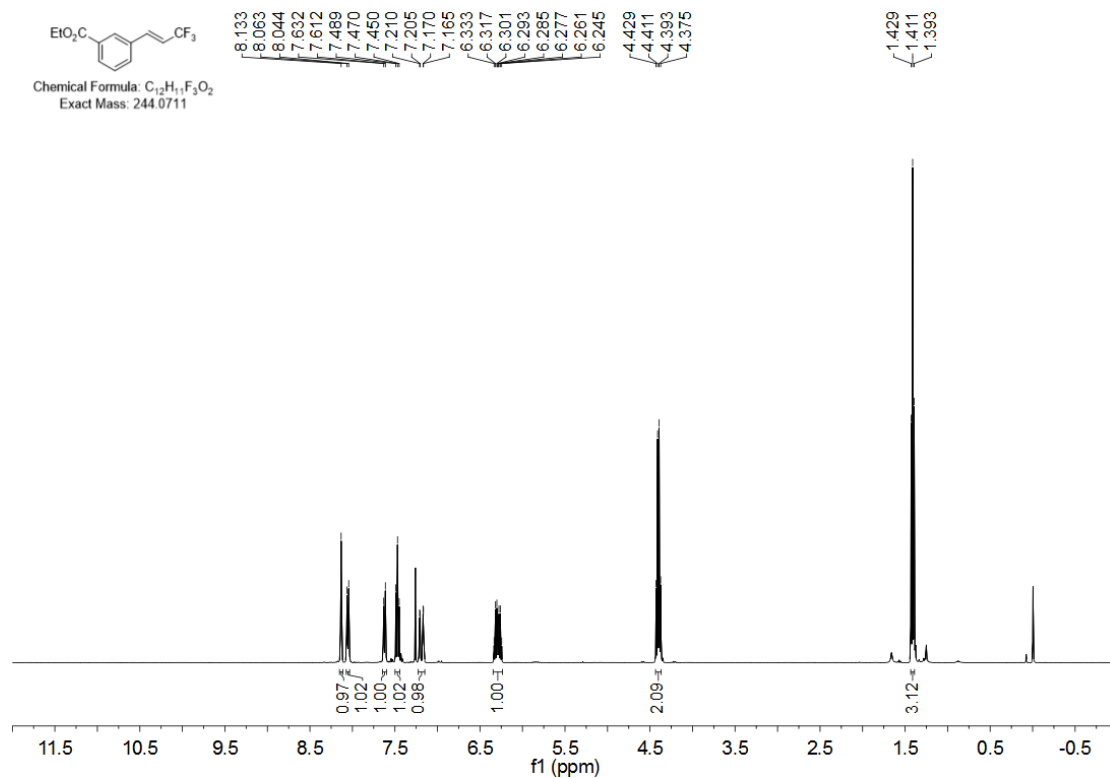


### <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 5a

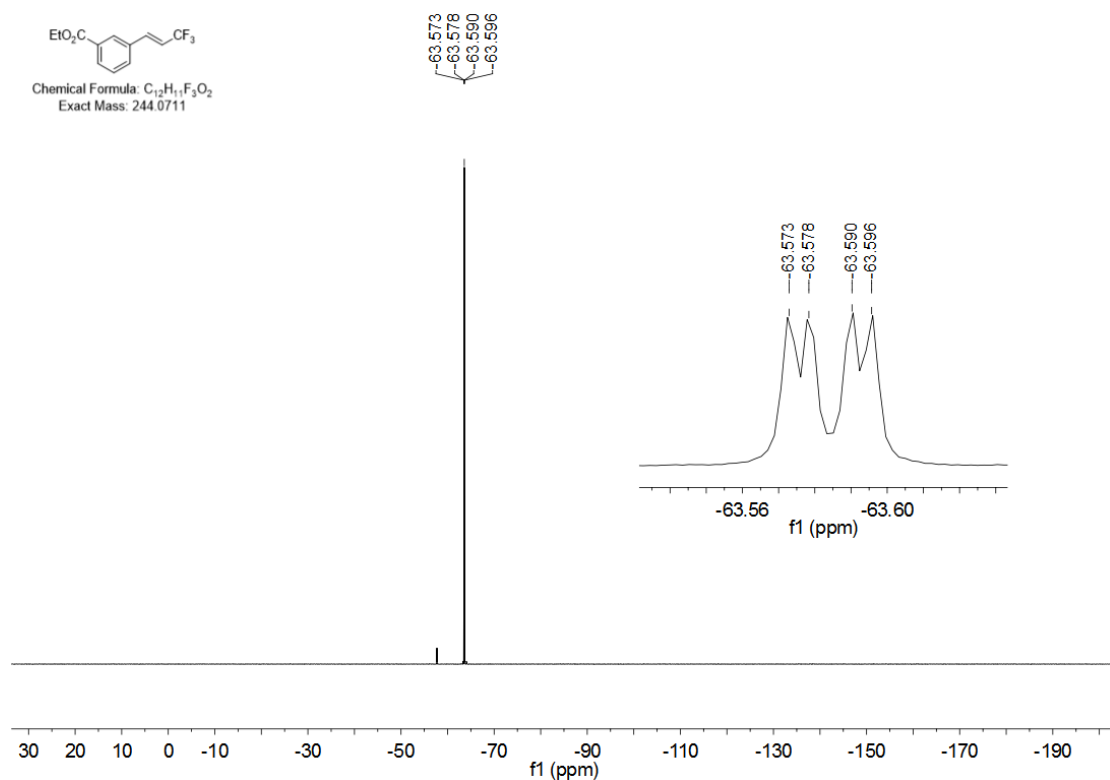


### Ethyl (*E*)-3-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (5b)

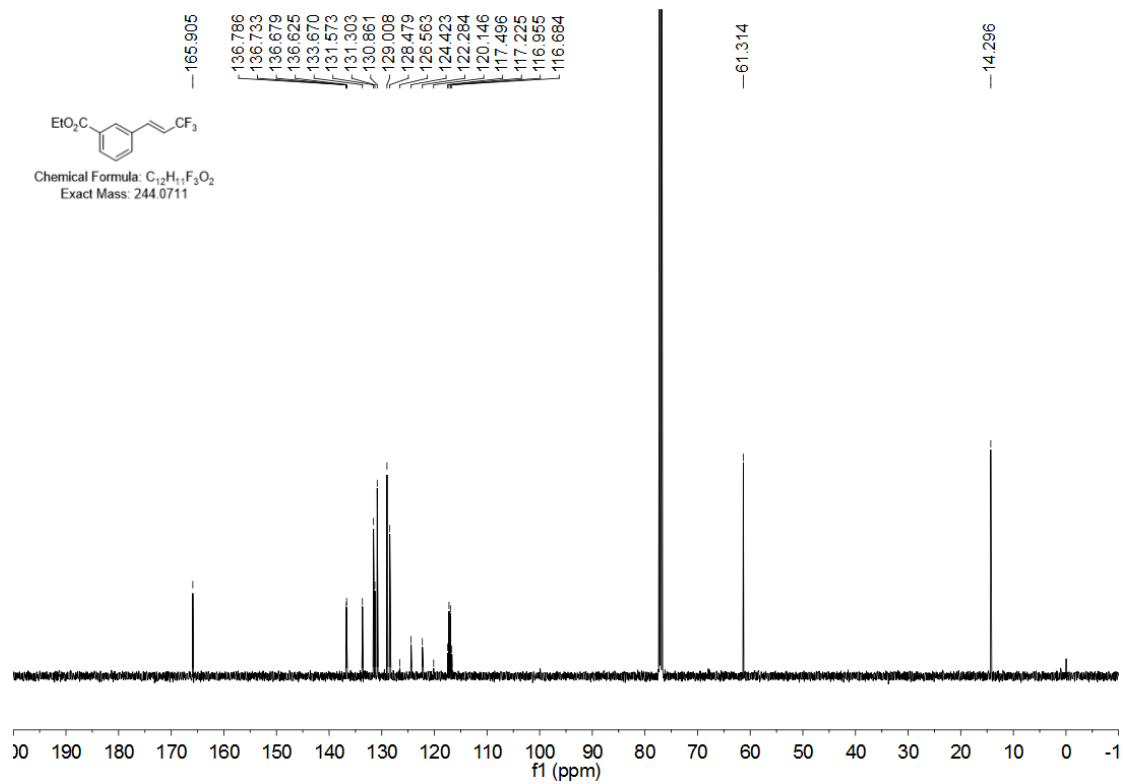
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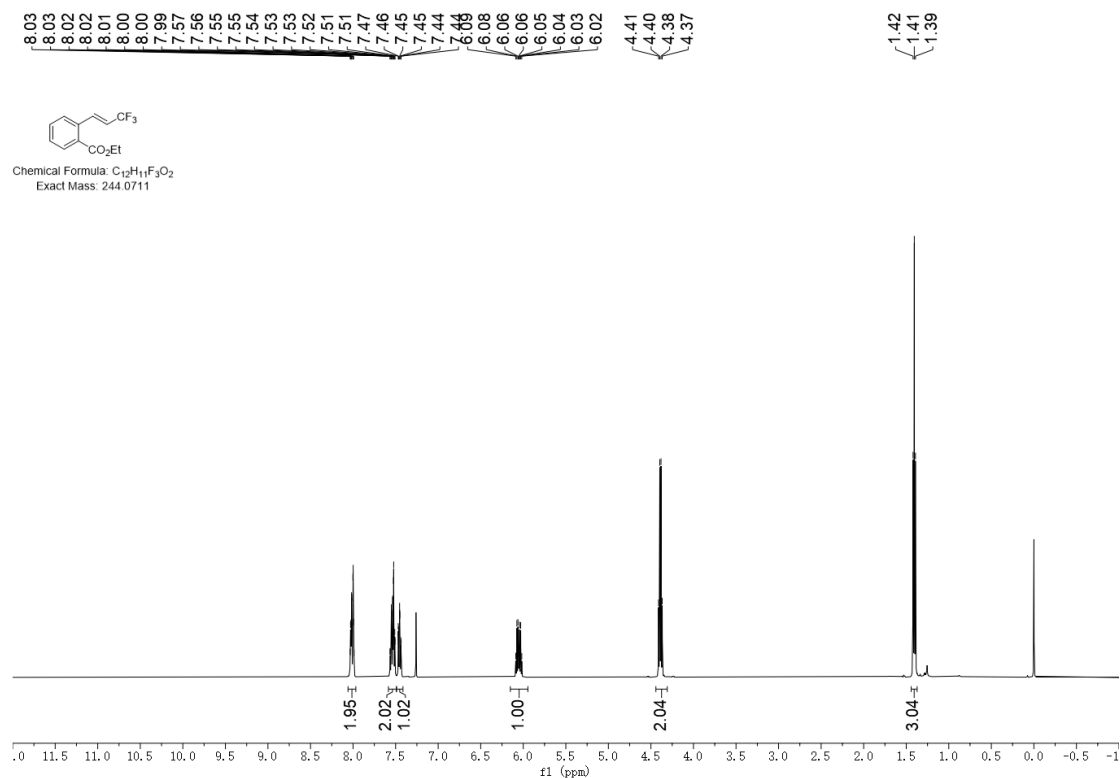


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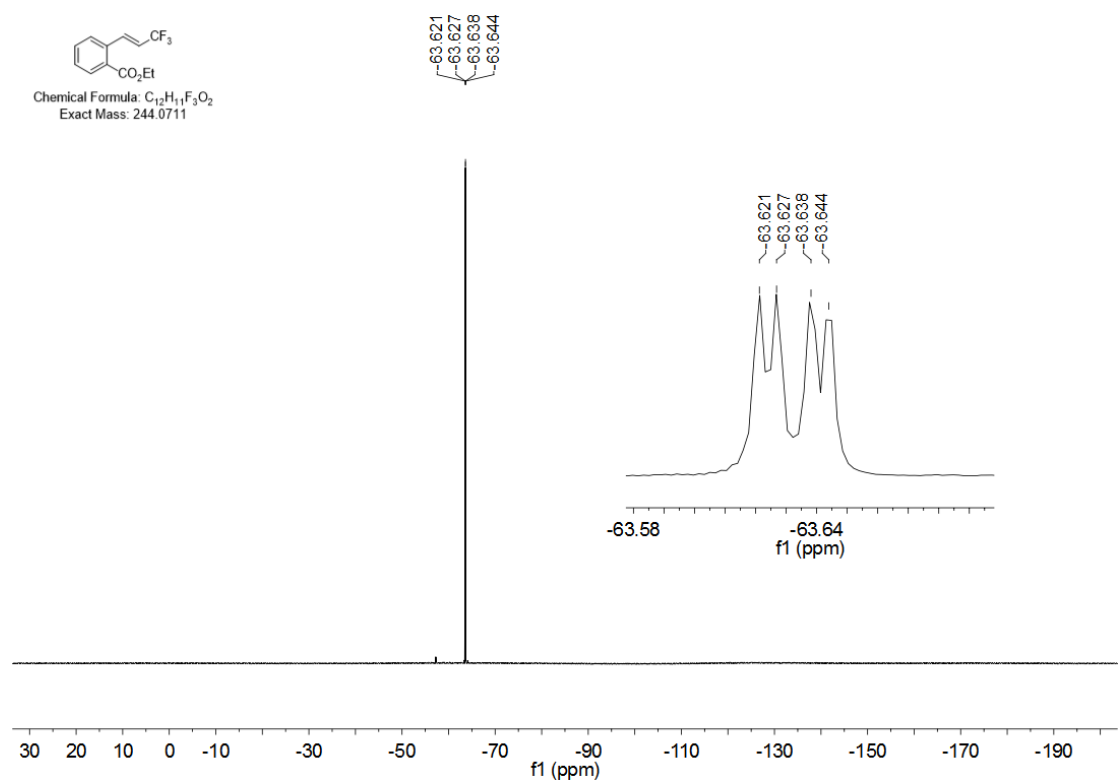


# Ethyl (*E*)-2-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzoate (**5c**)

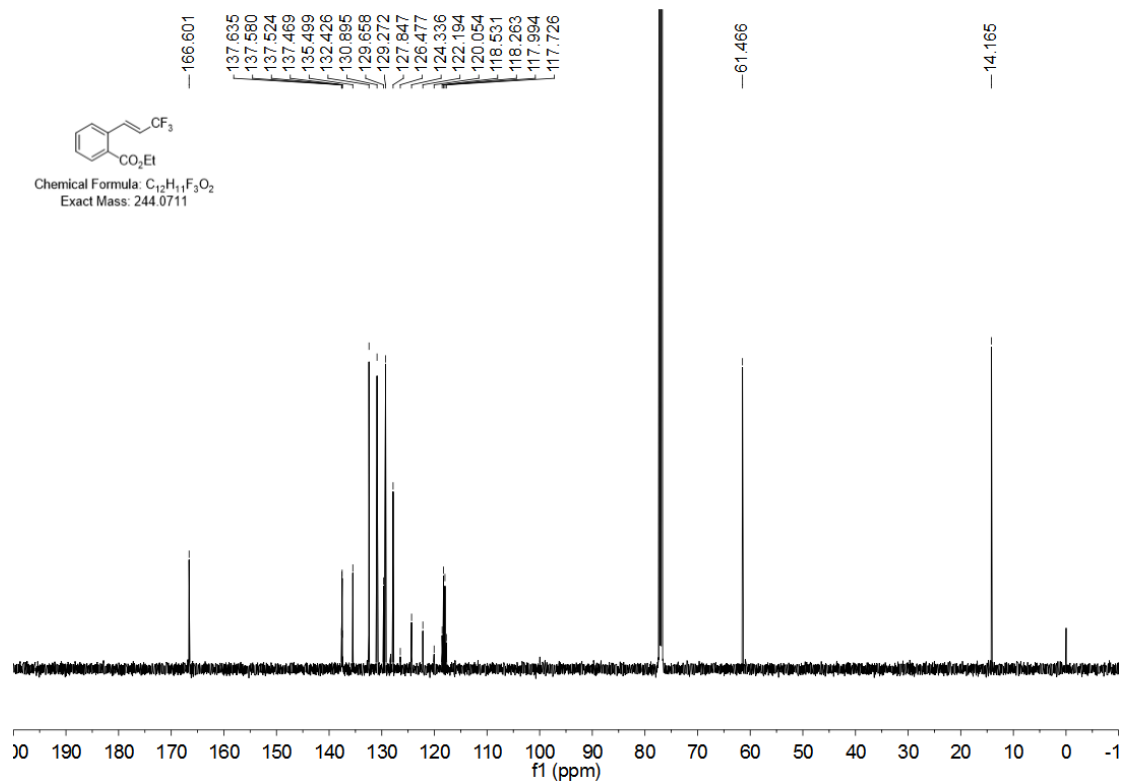
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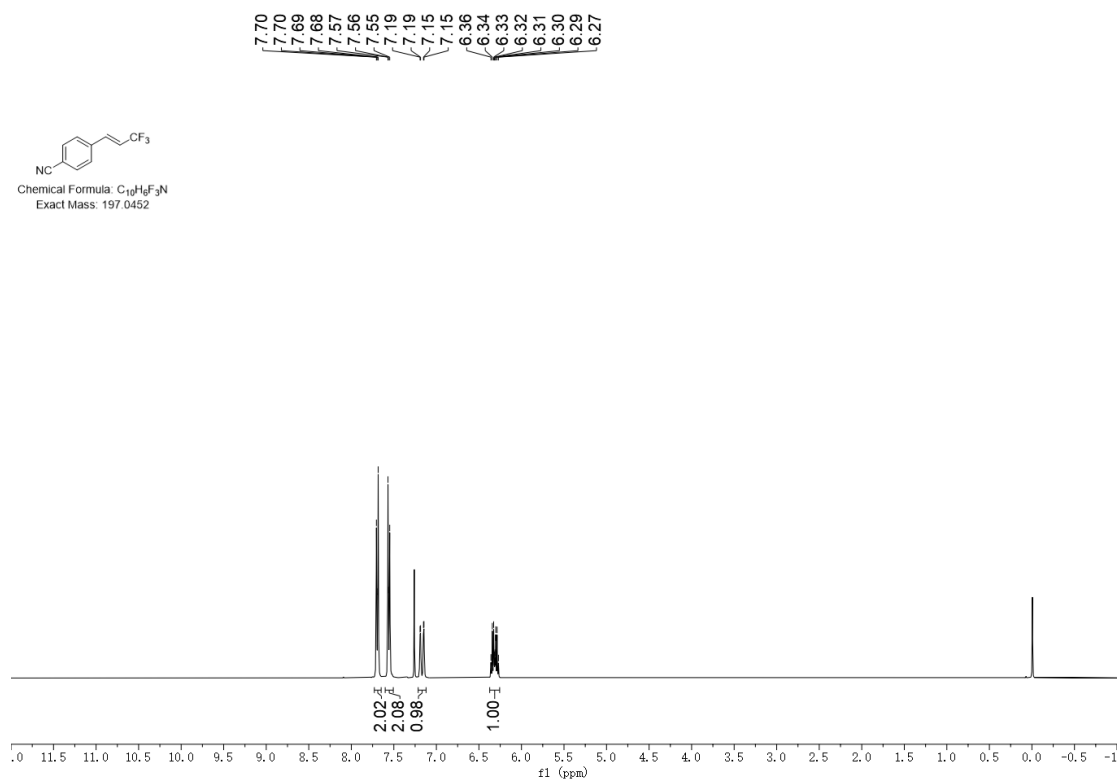


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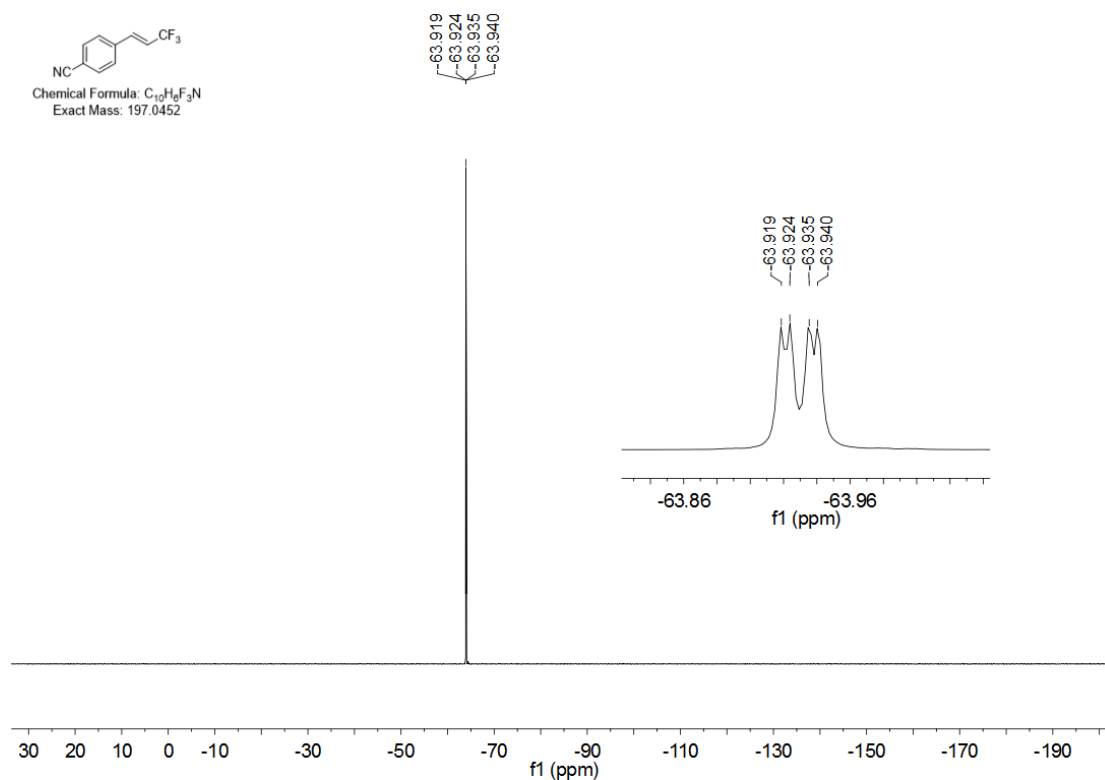
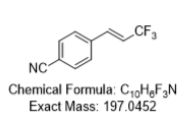


### (E)-4-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzonitrile (5d)

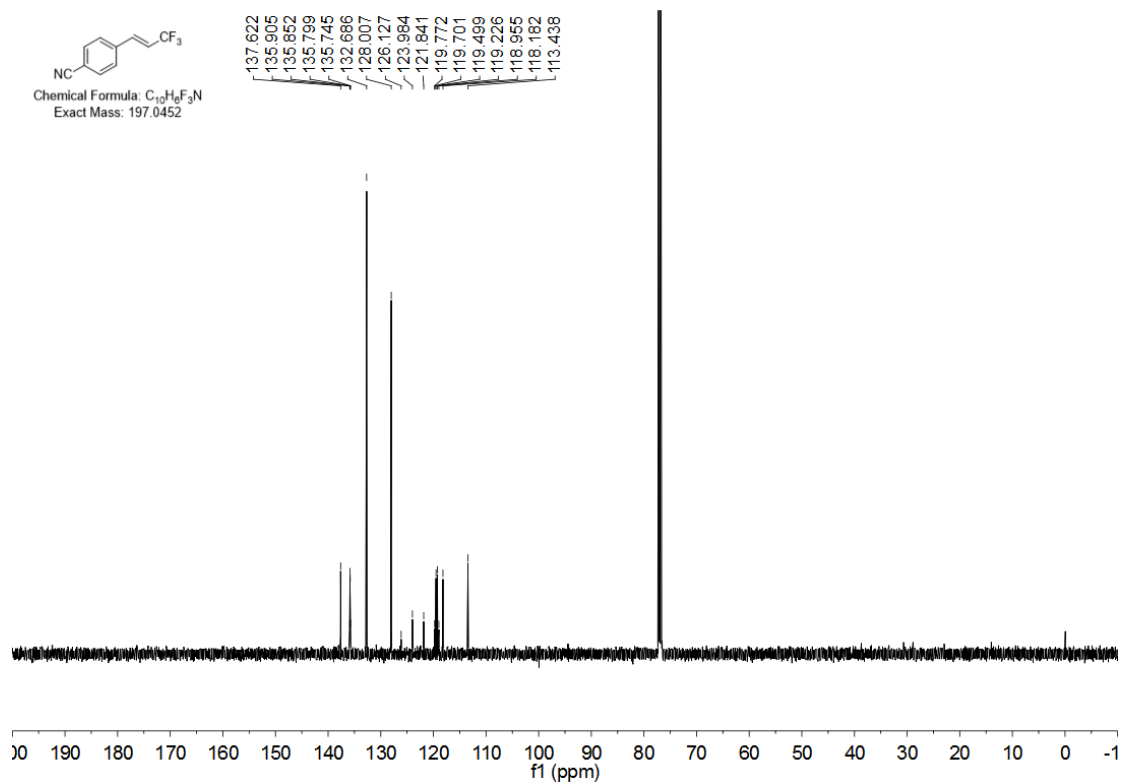
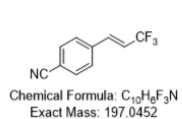
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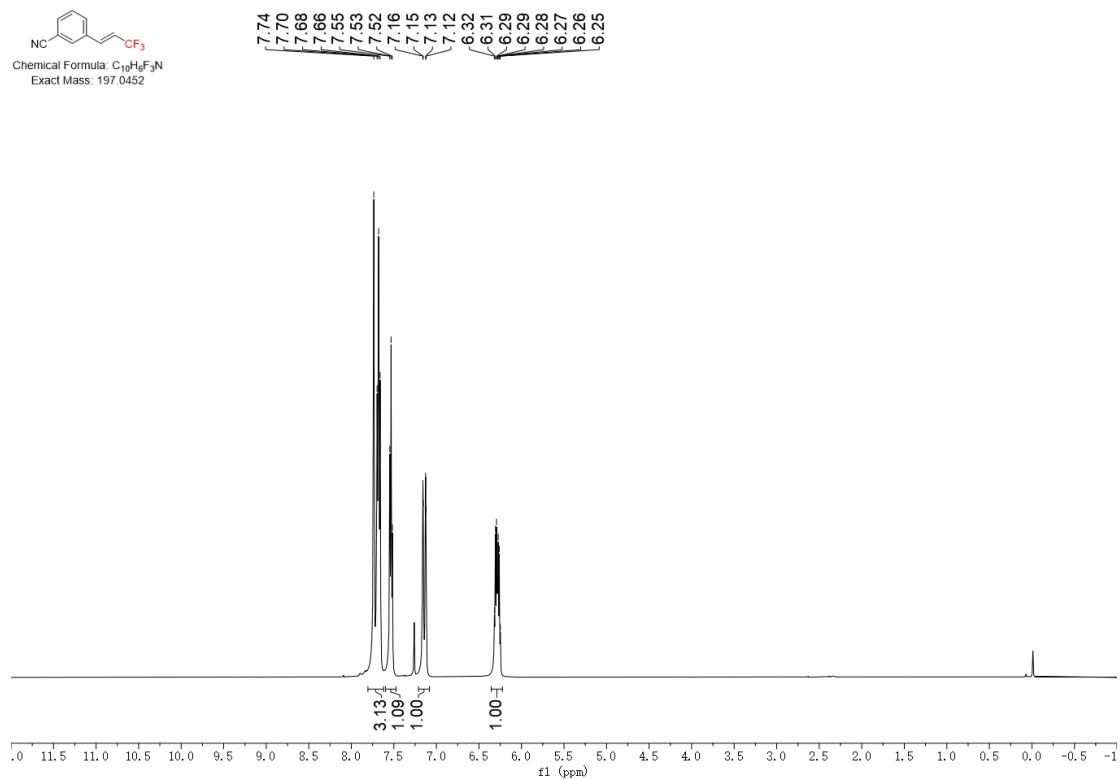
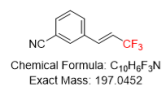


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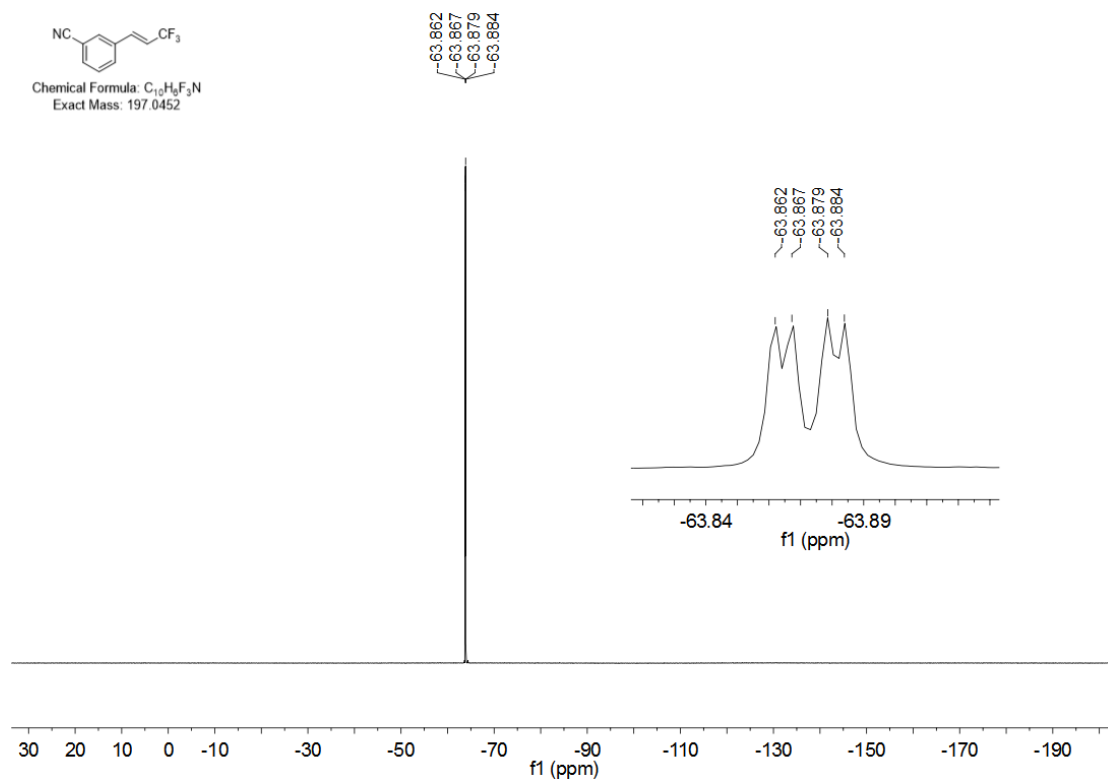
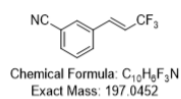


# (E)-3-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzotrile (5e)

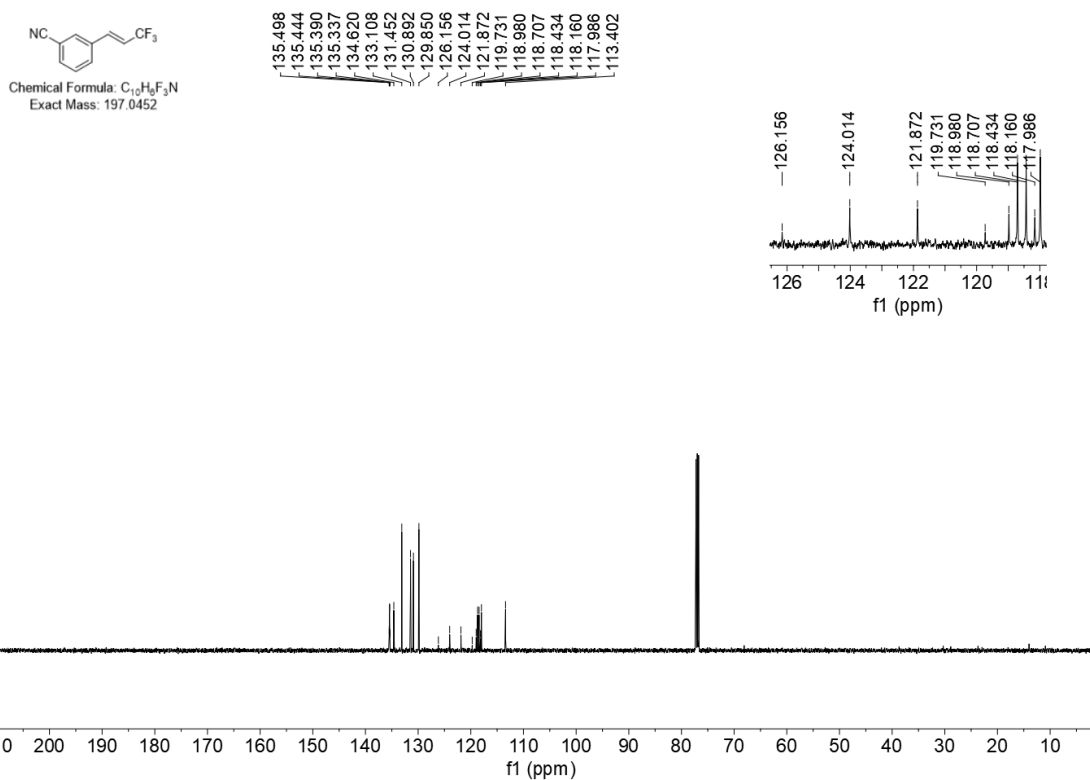
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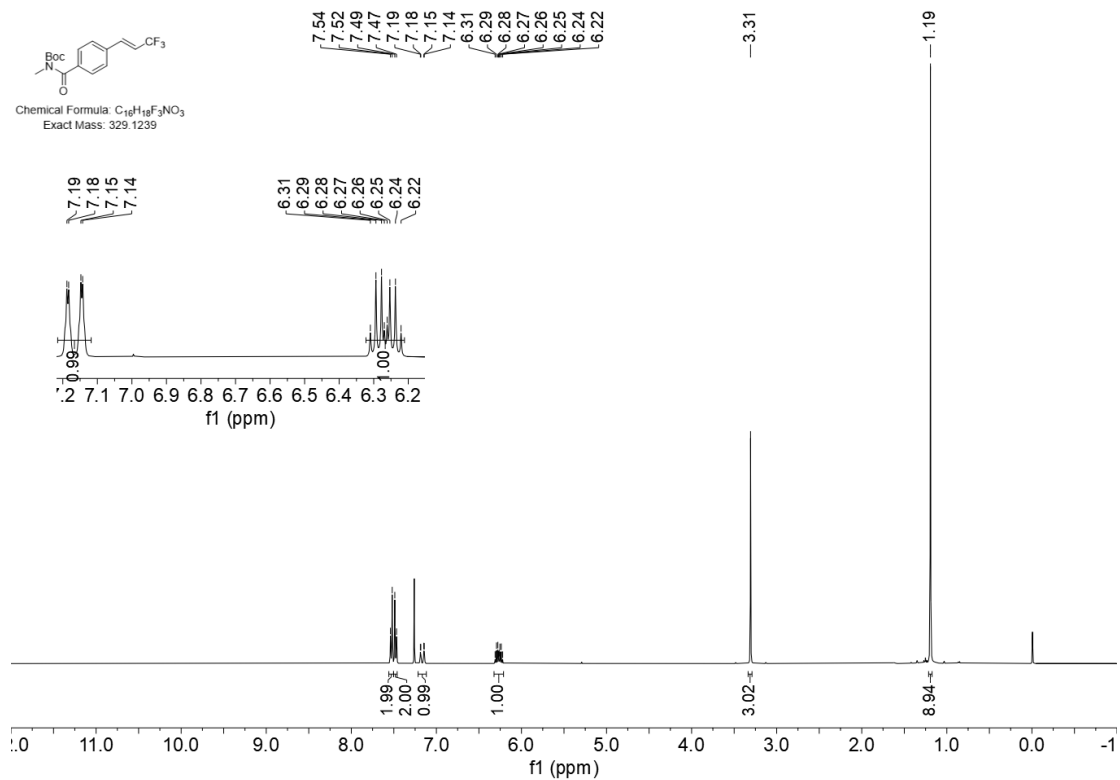


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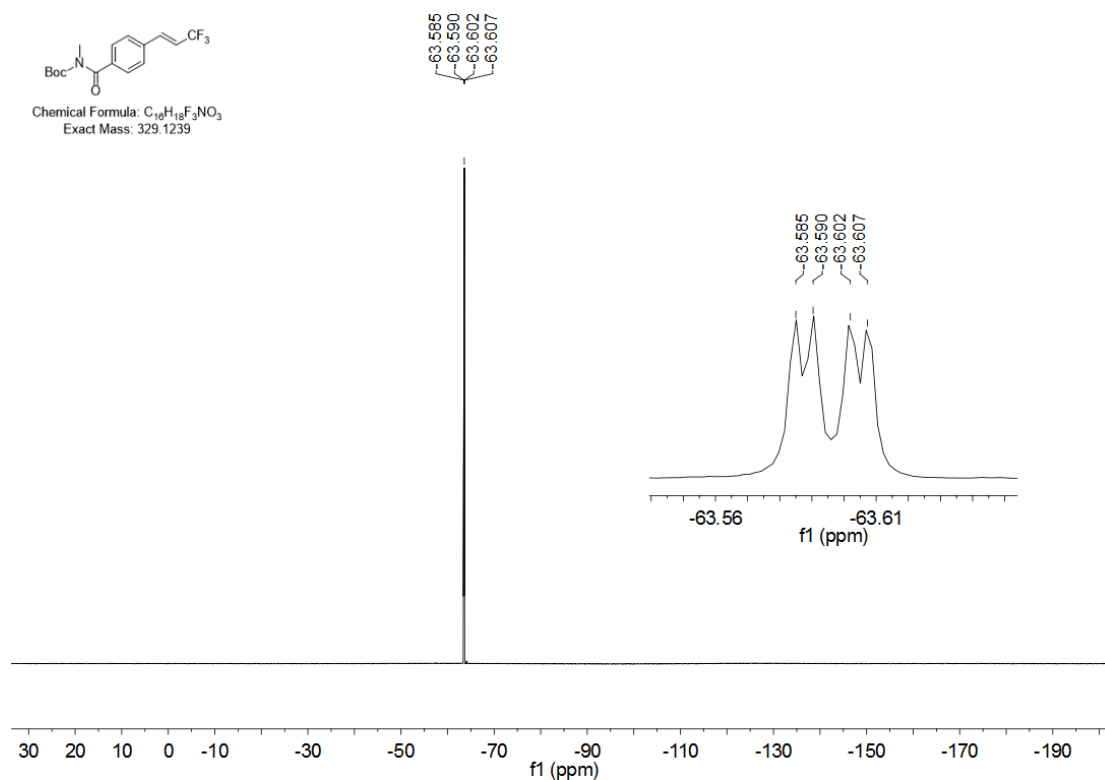


### *tert*-Butyl(*E*)-methyl(4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzoyl)carbamate (5f)

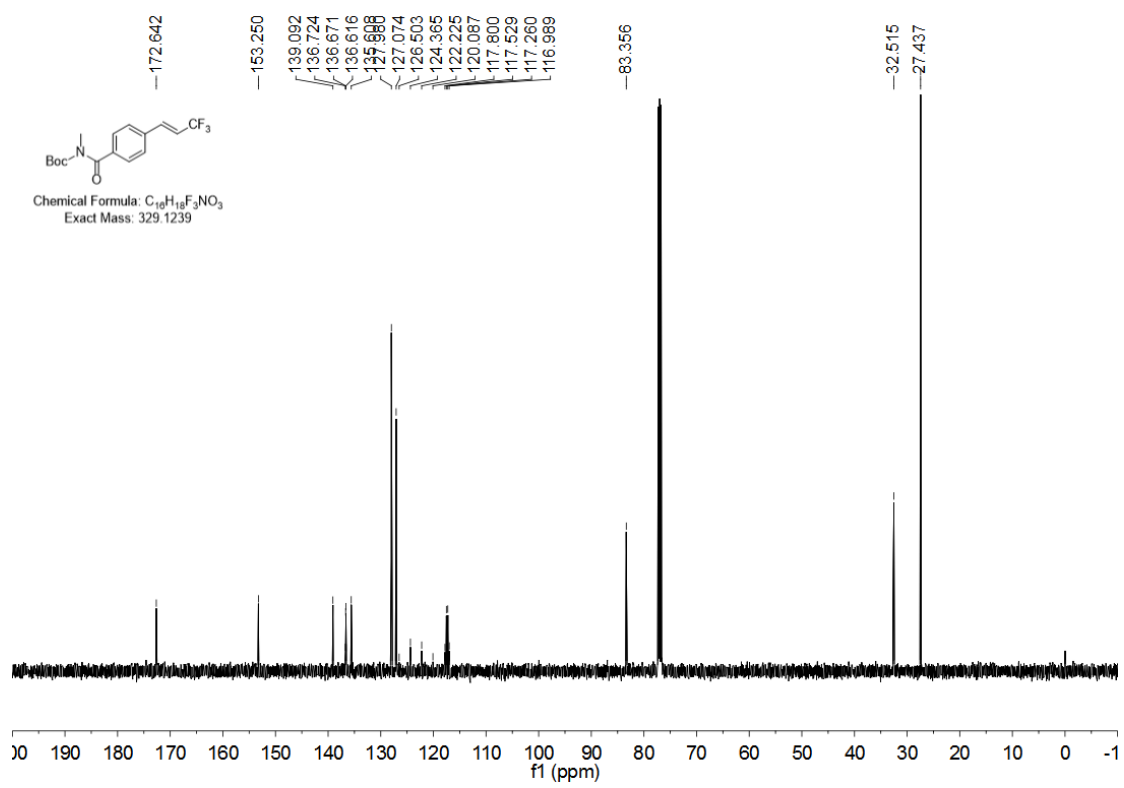
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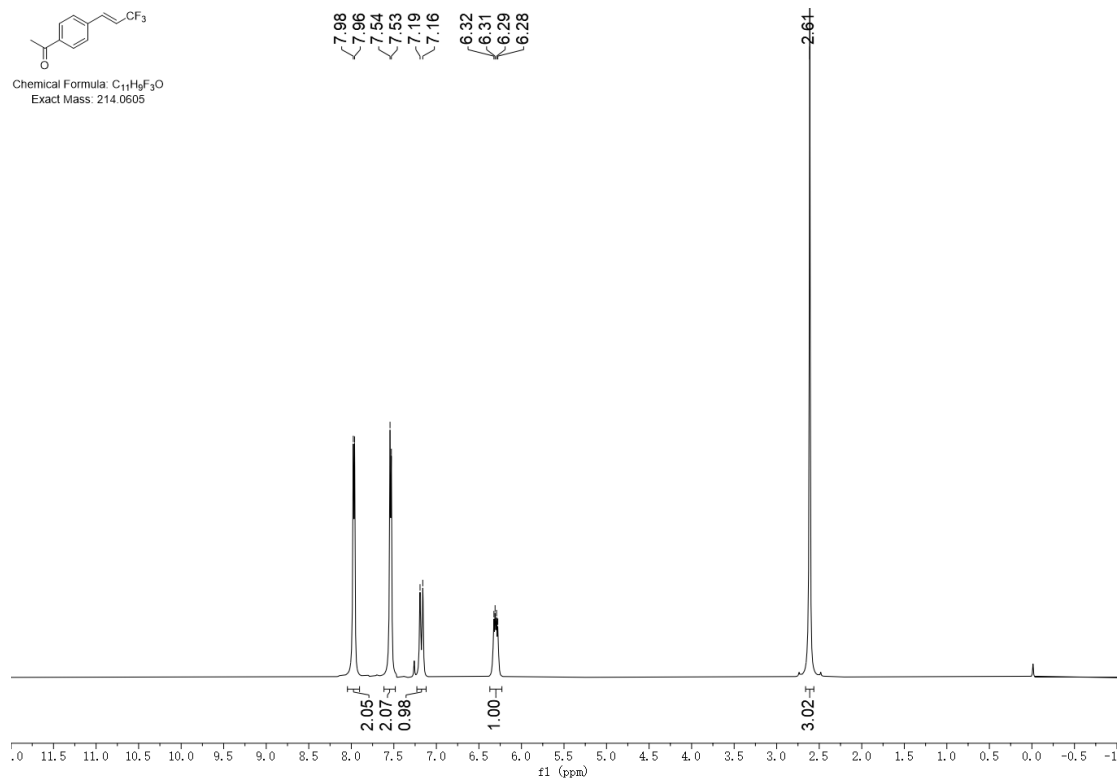


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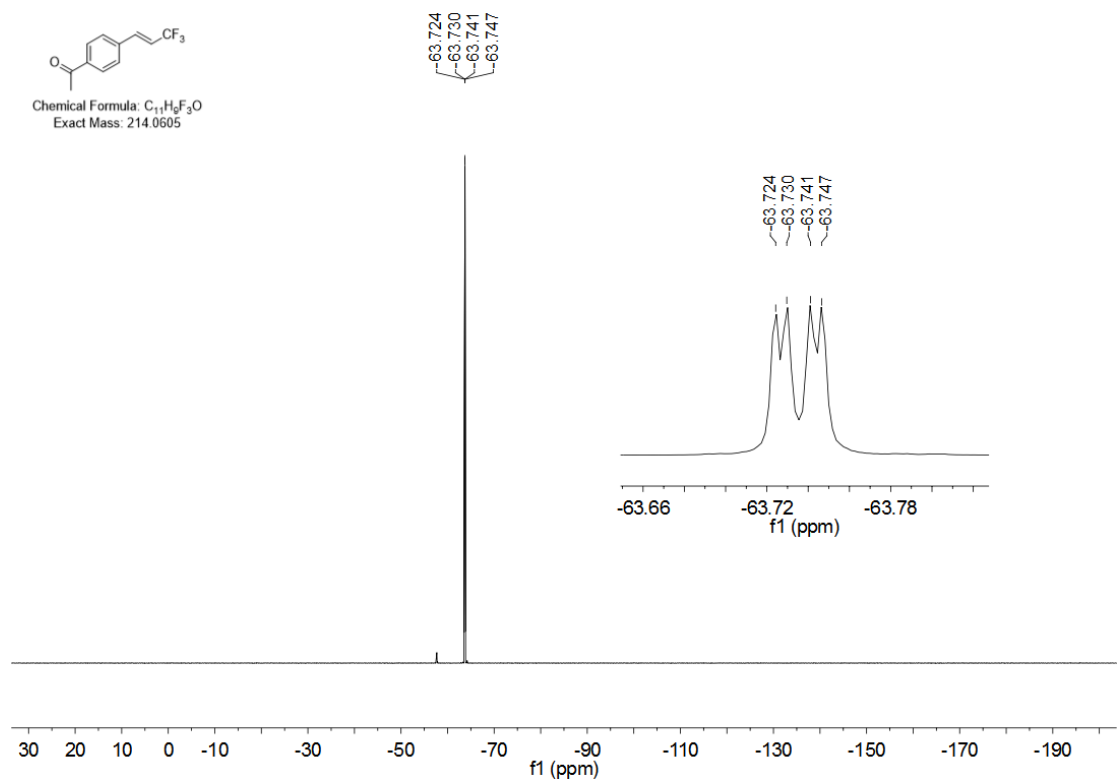


# (E)-1-(4-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)ethan-1-one (5g)

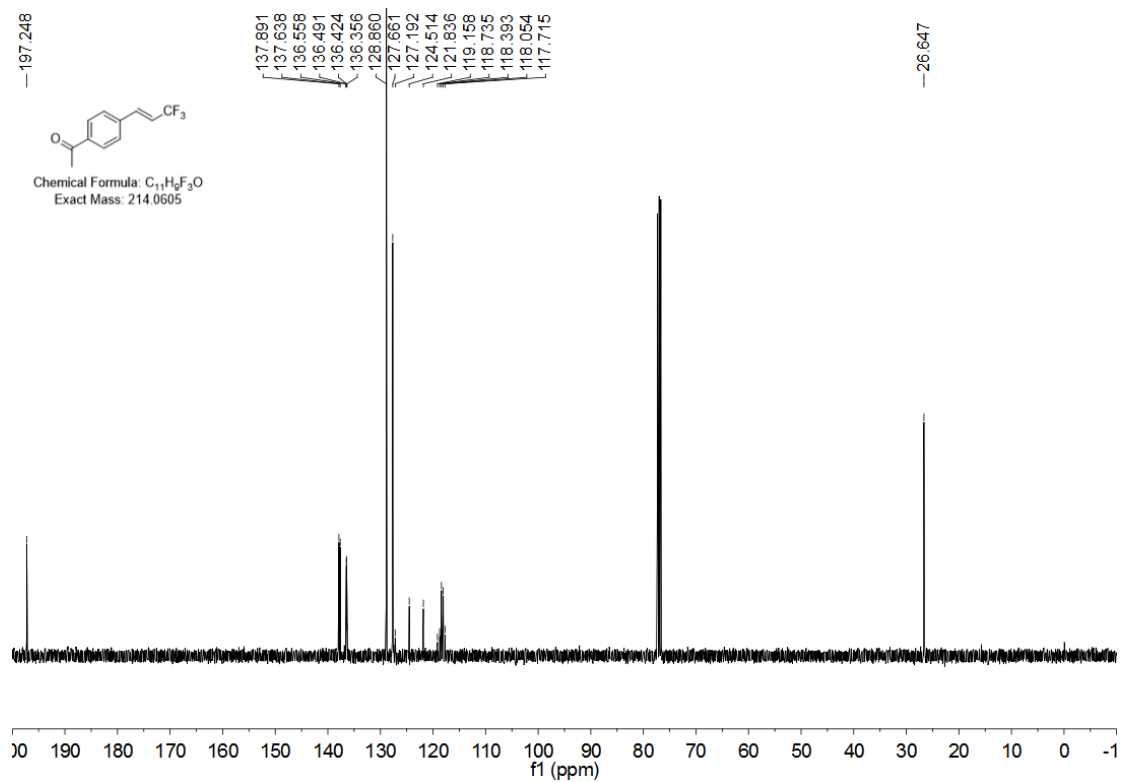
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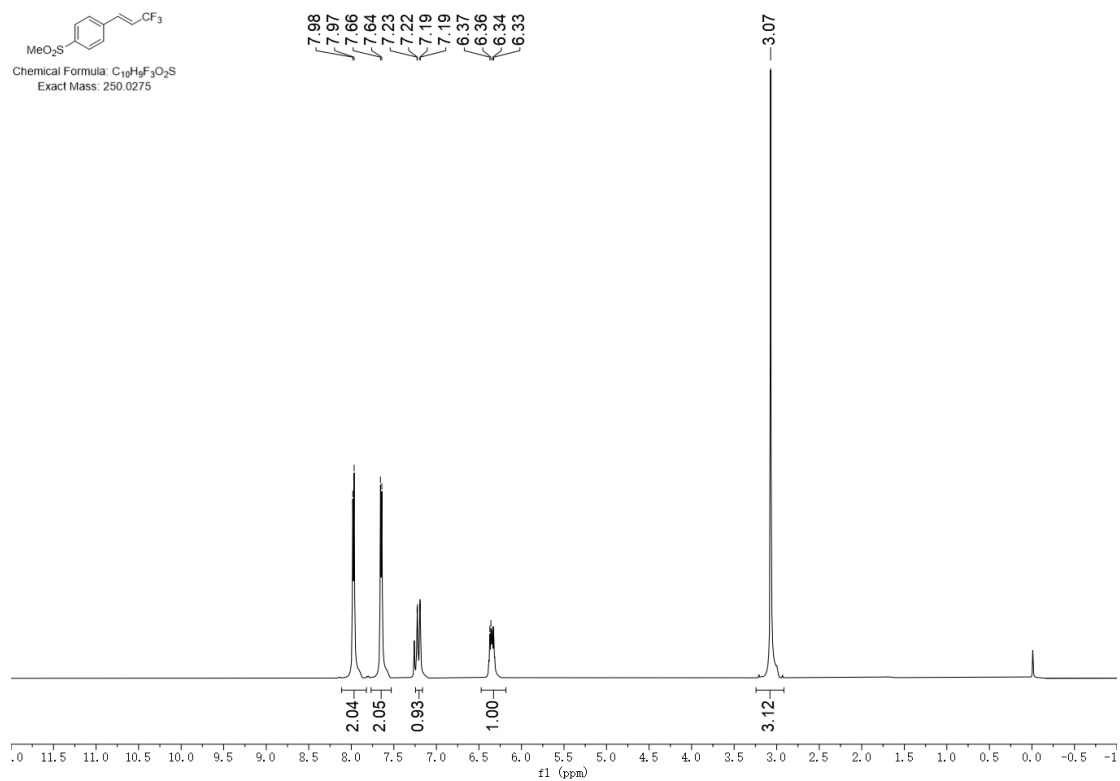


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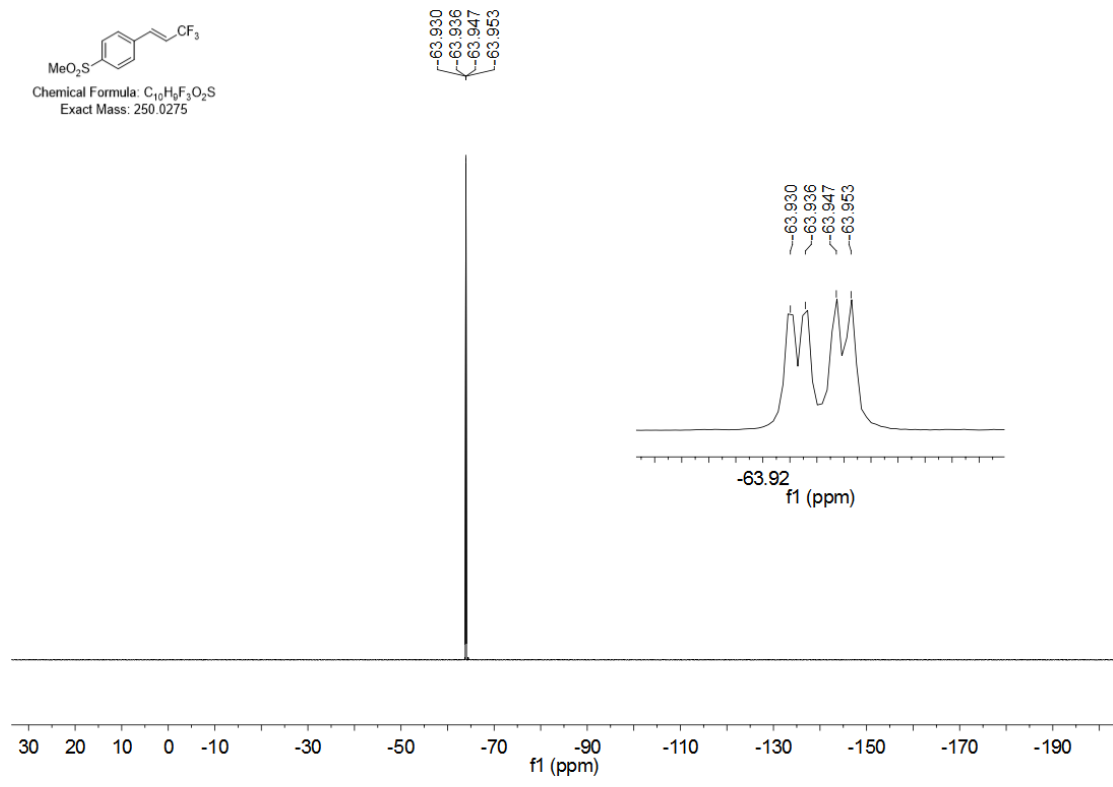
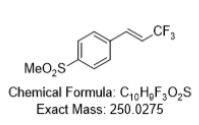


### (*E*)-1-(Methylsulfonyl)-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5h)

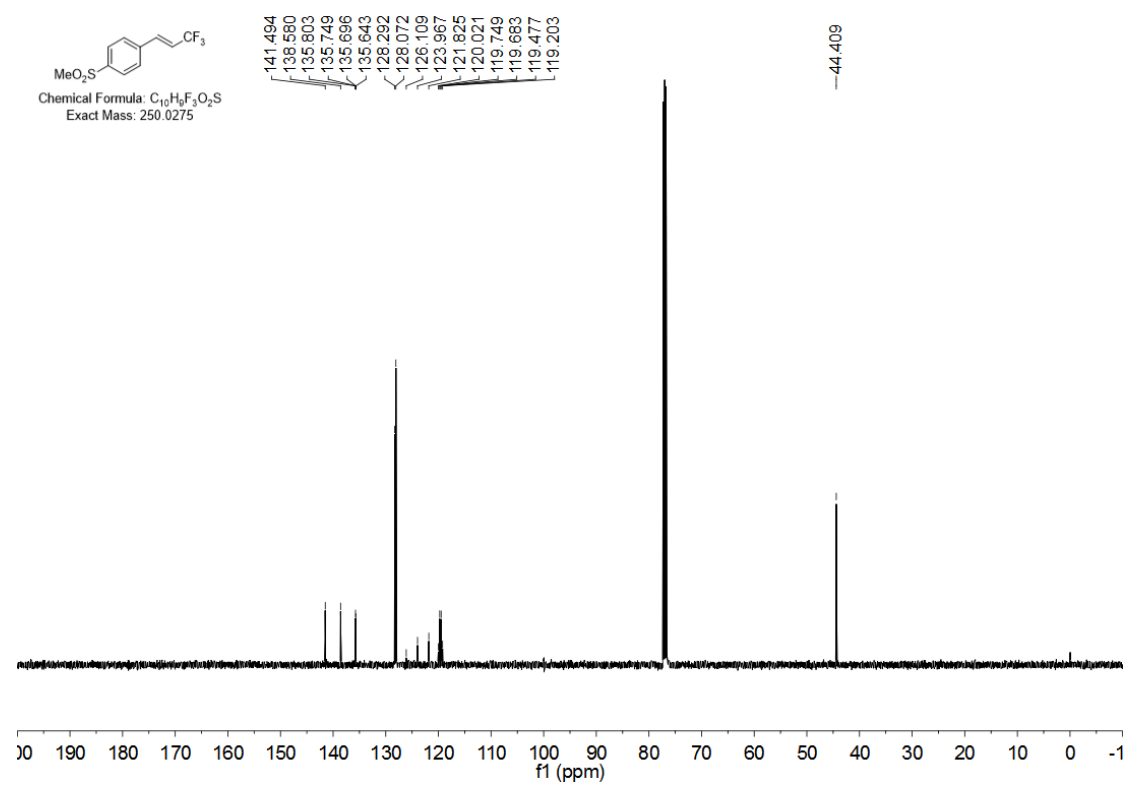
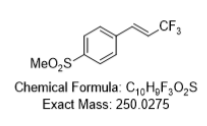
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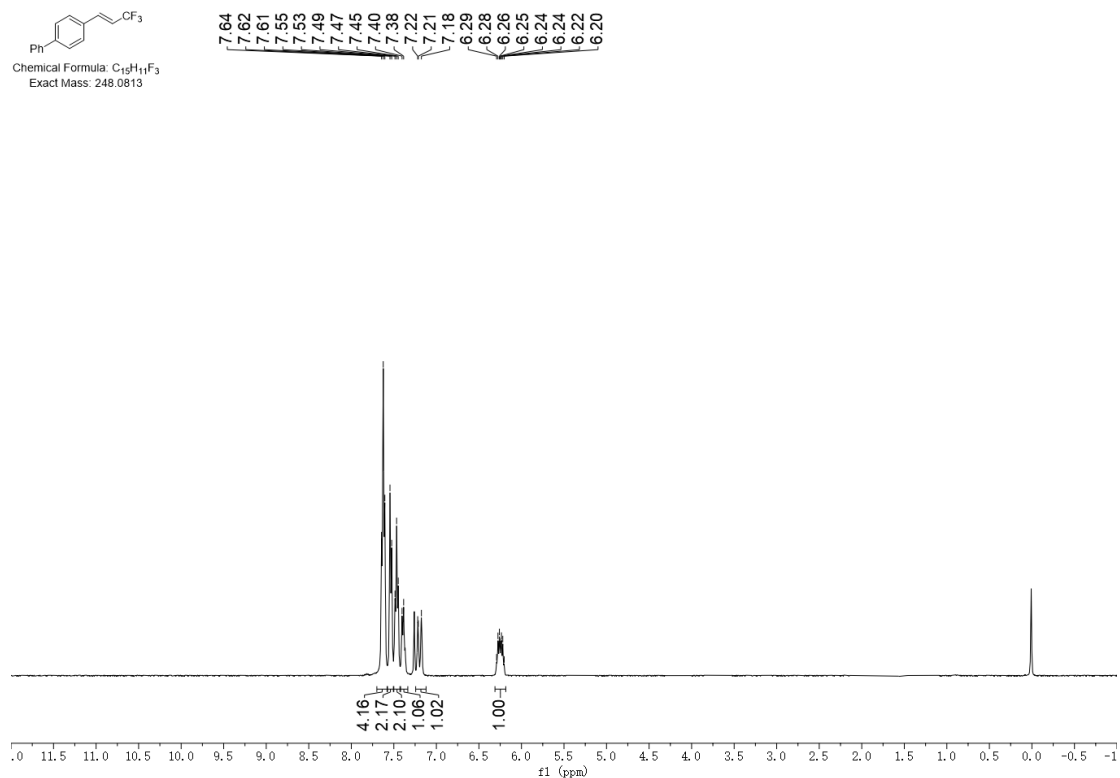
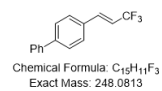


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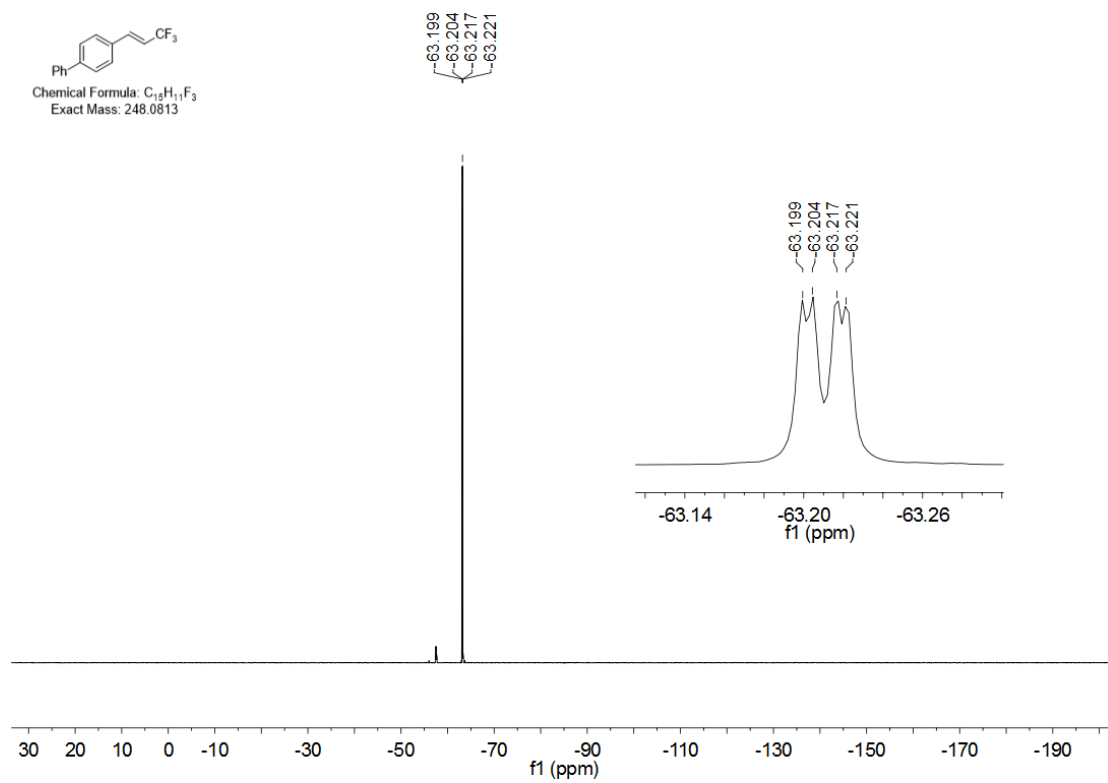
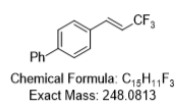


# (E)-4-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl (5i)

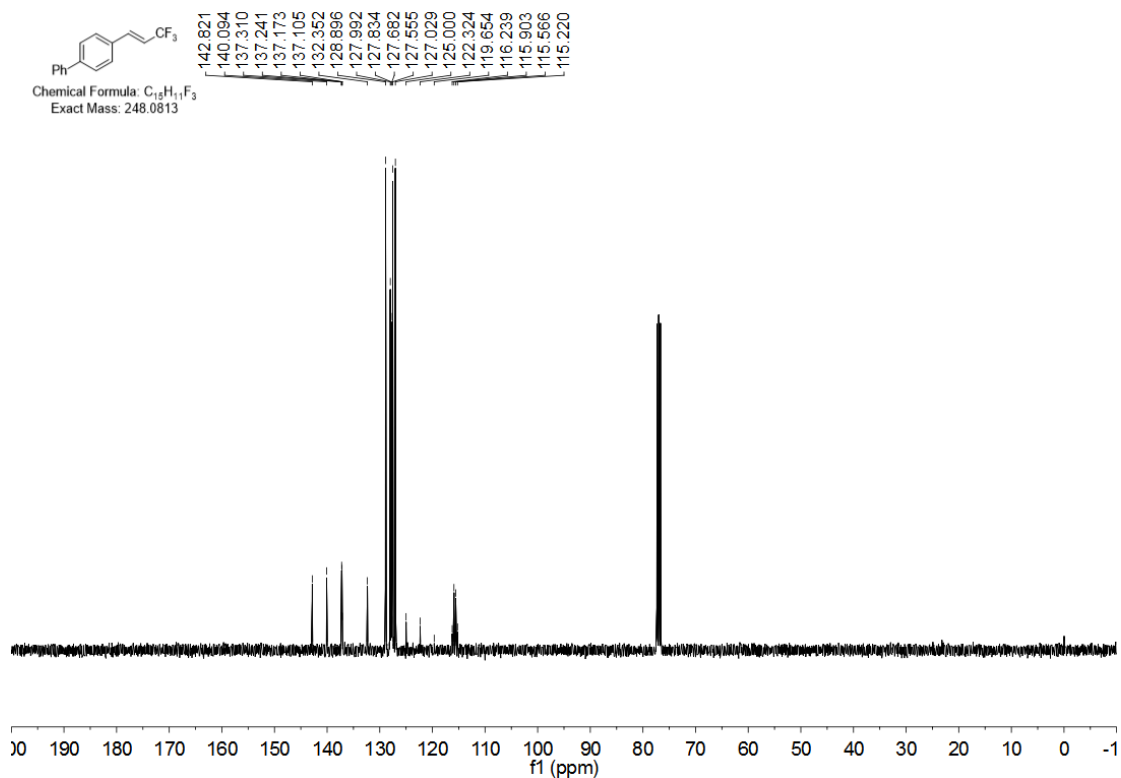
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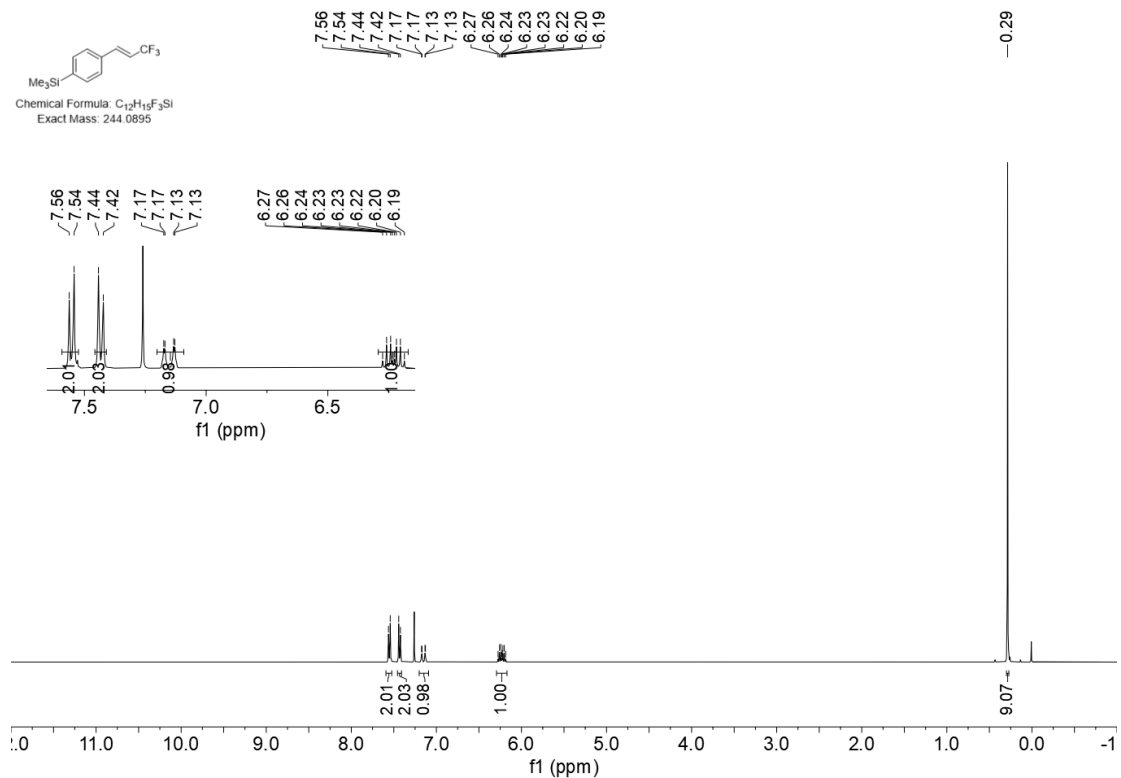


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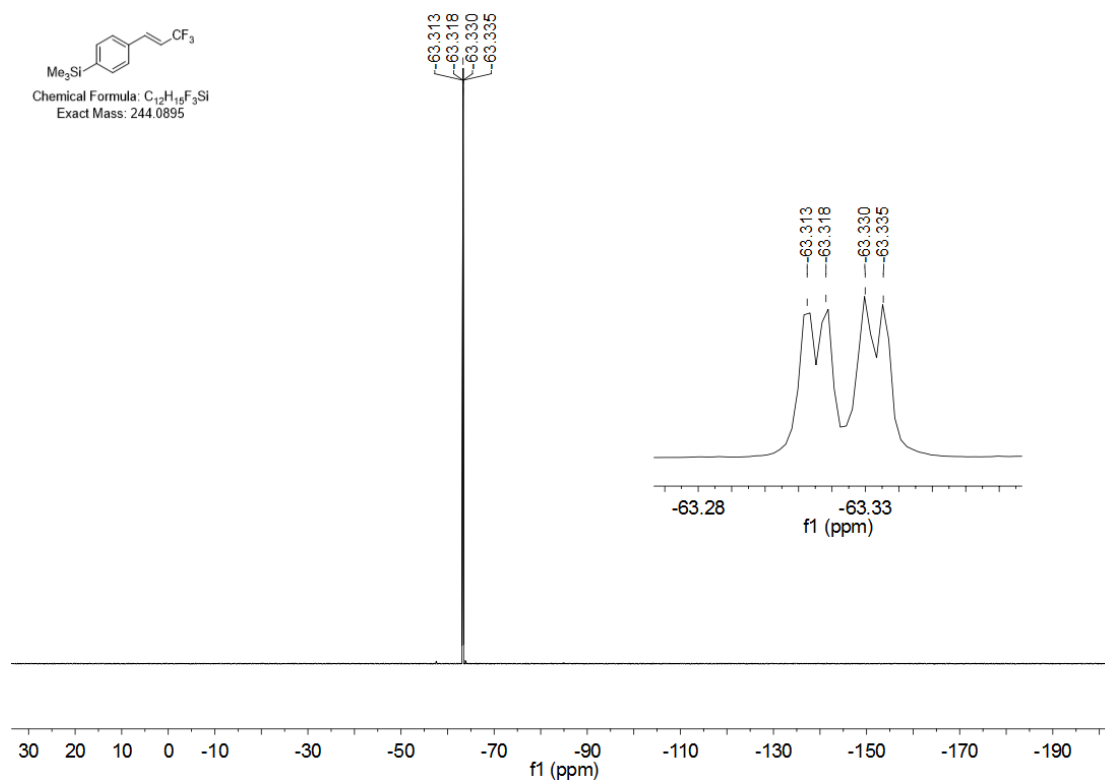


### (*E*)-Trimethyl(4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)silane (**5j**)

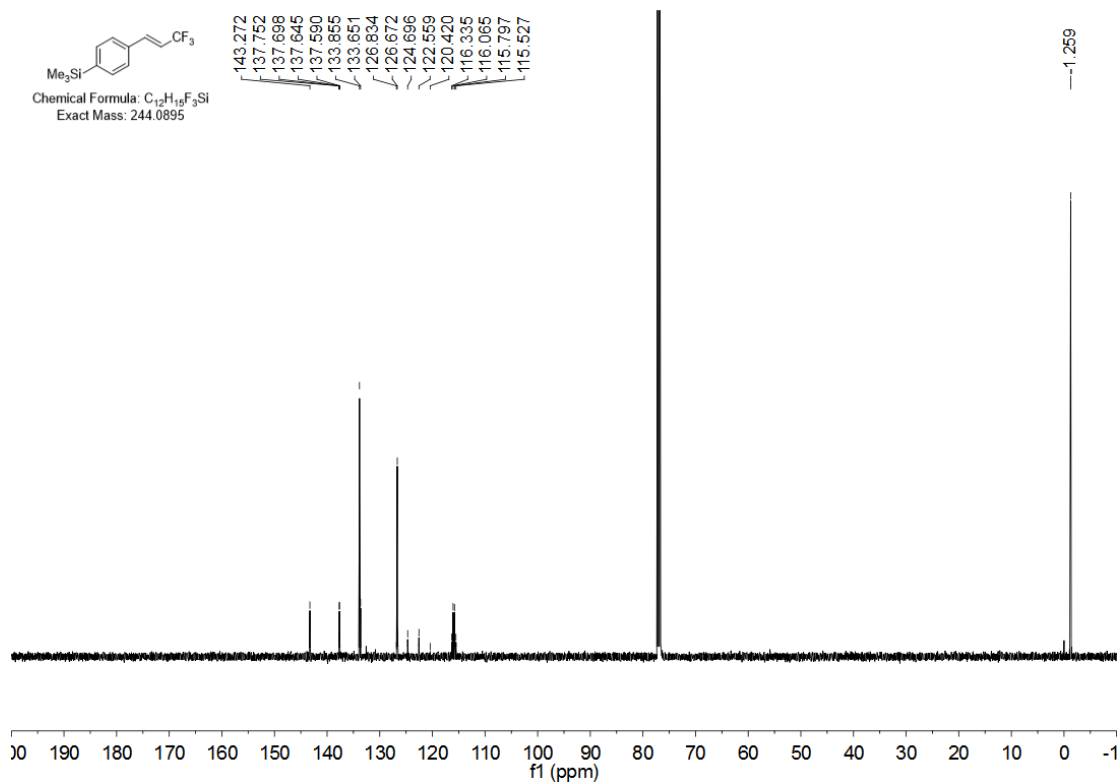
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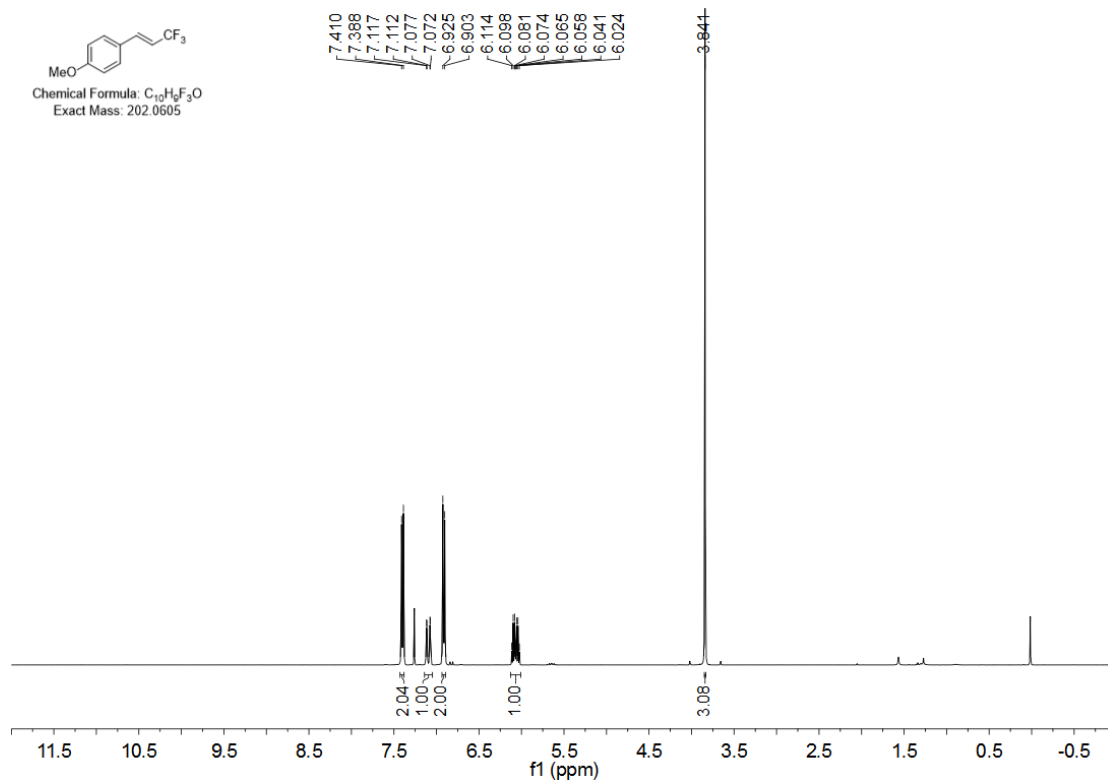


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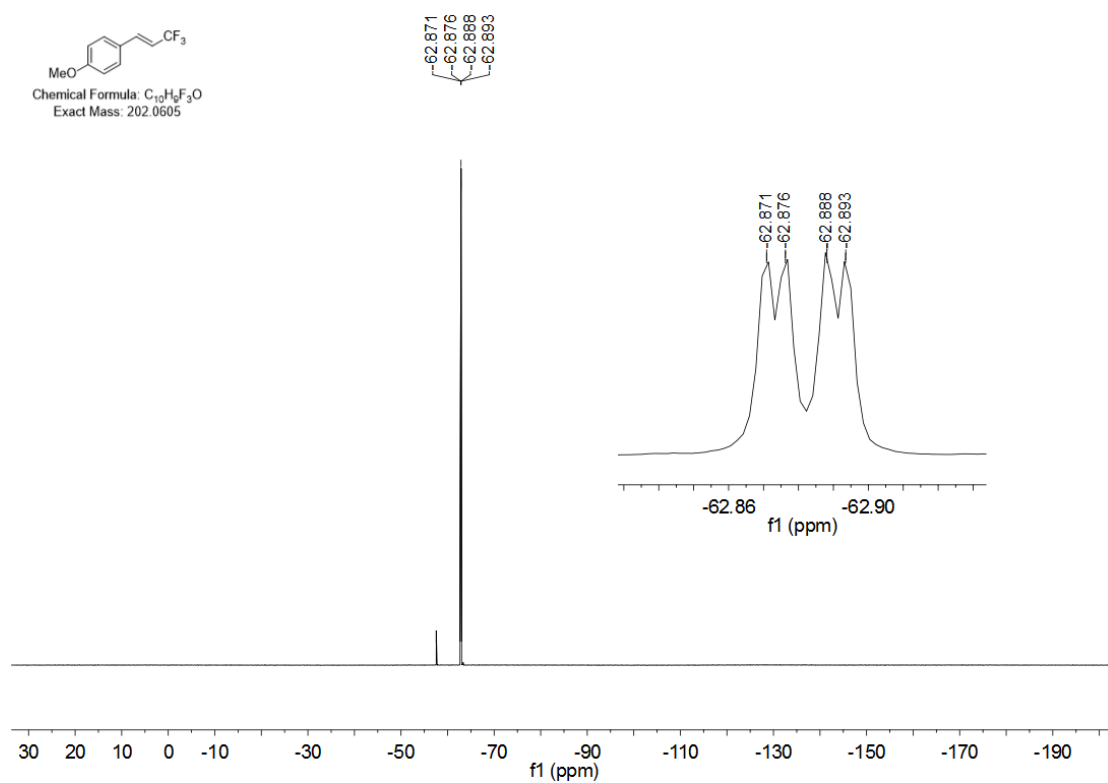


# (E)-1-Methoxy-4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5k)

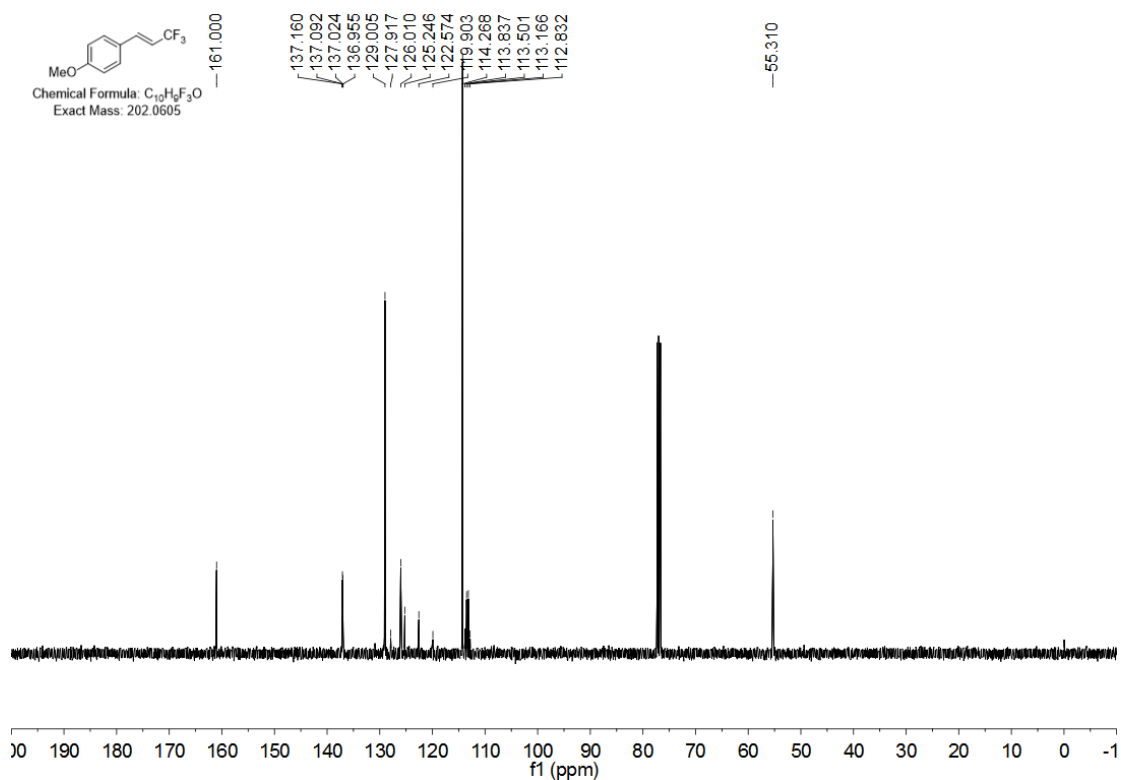
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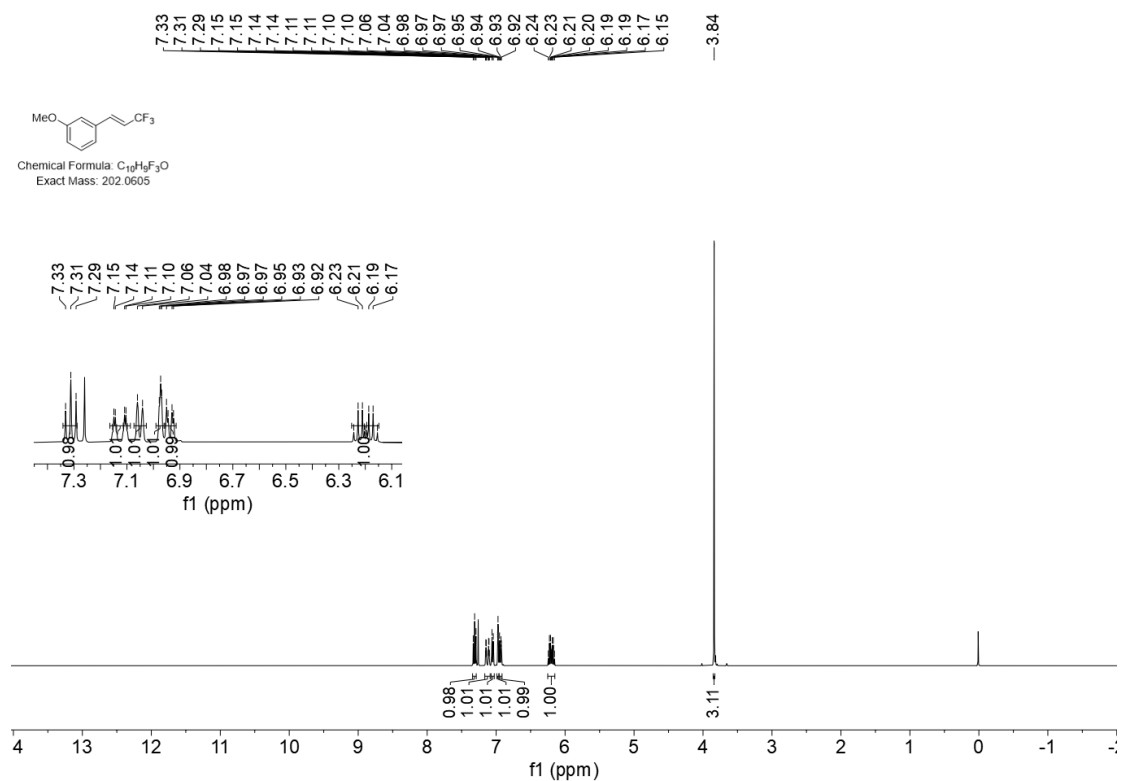


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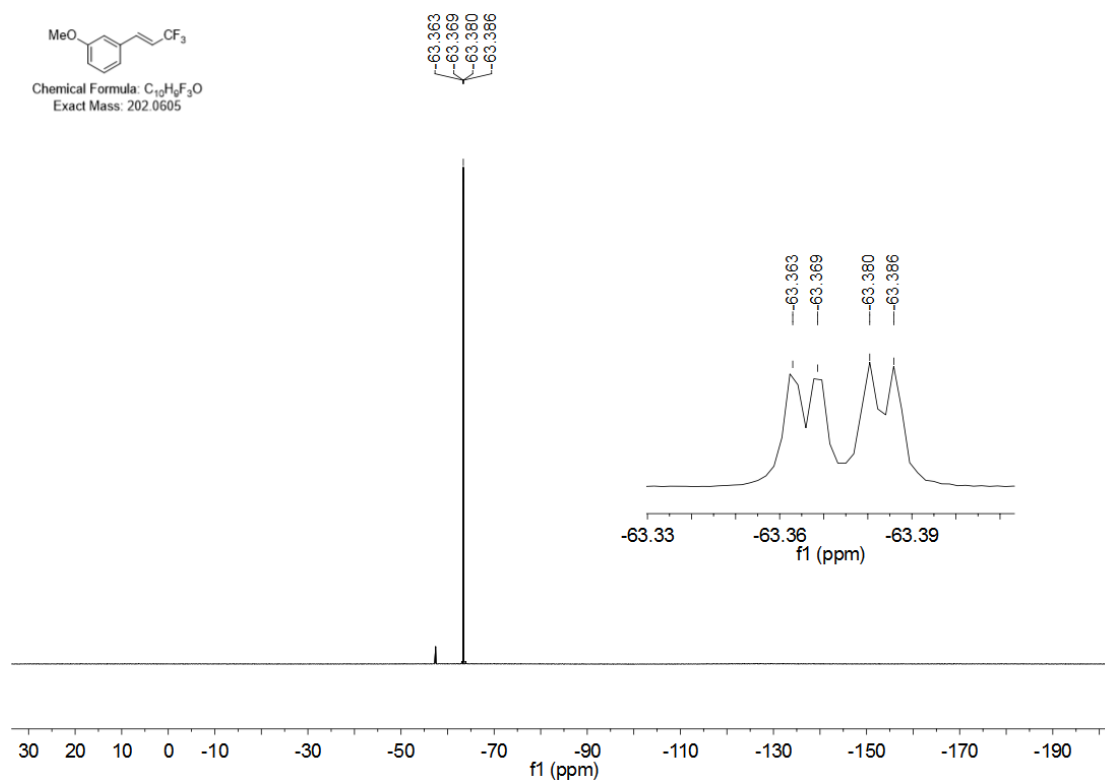
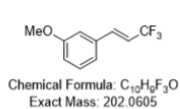


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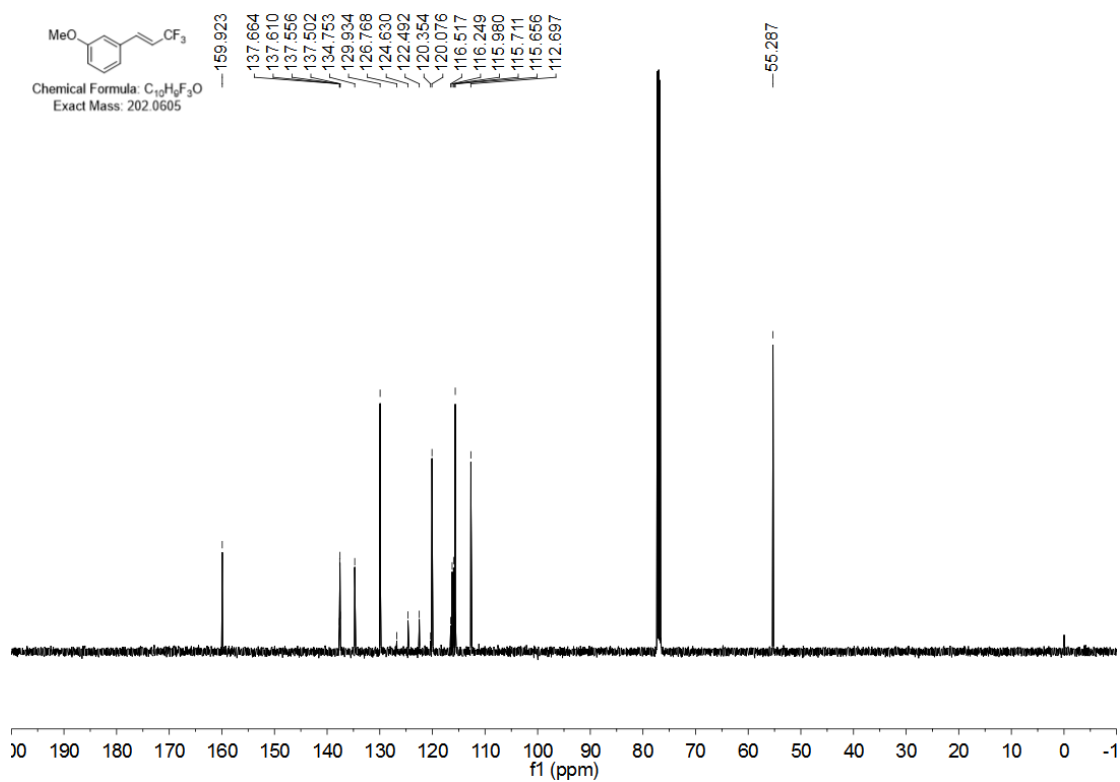
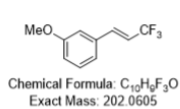
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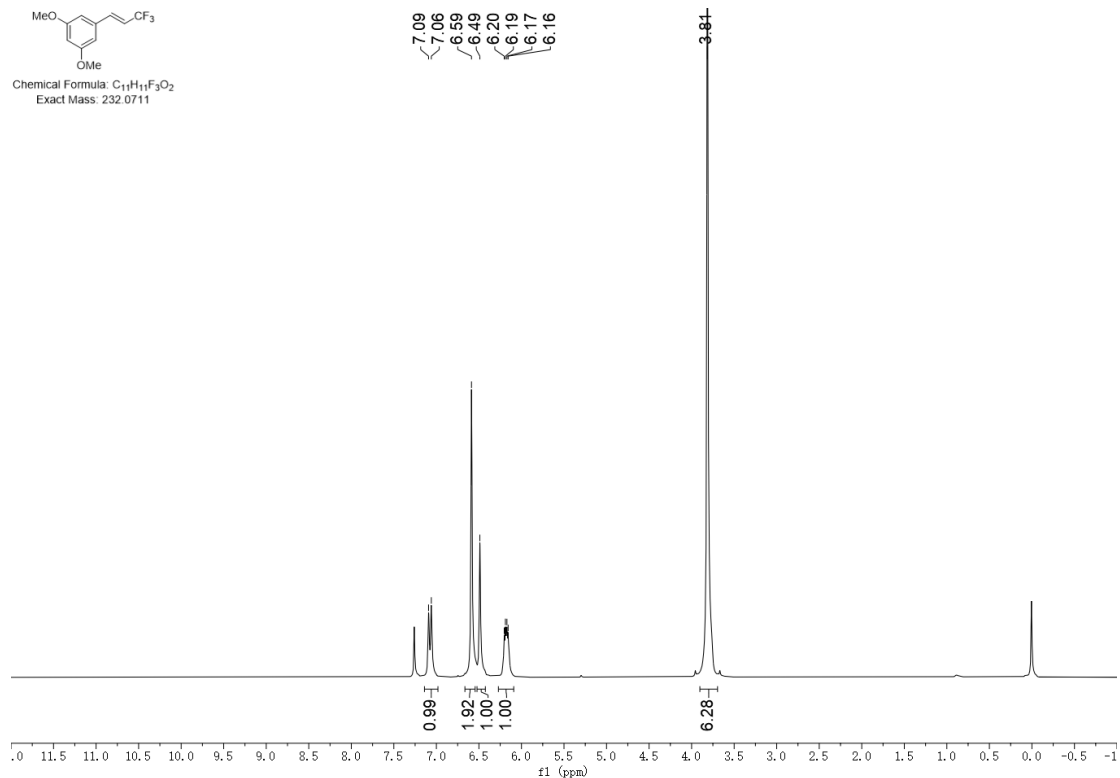


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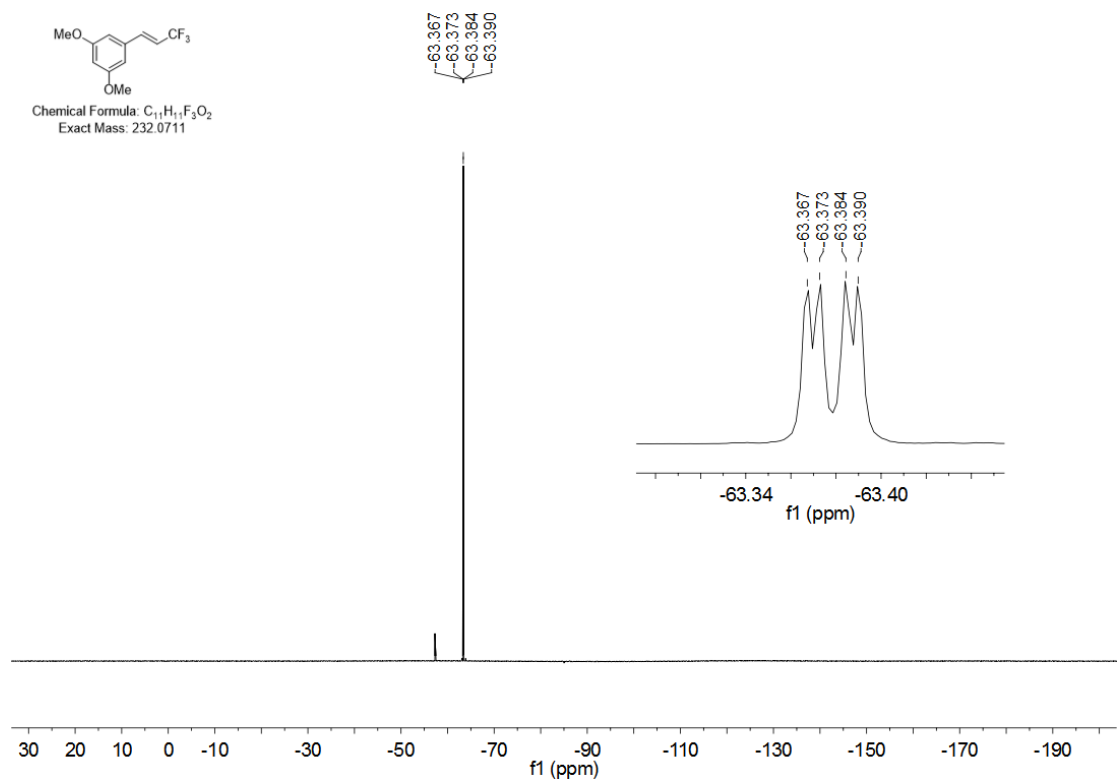


# (E)-1,3-Dimethoxy-5-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzene (5m)

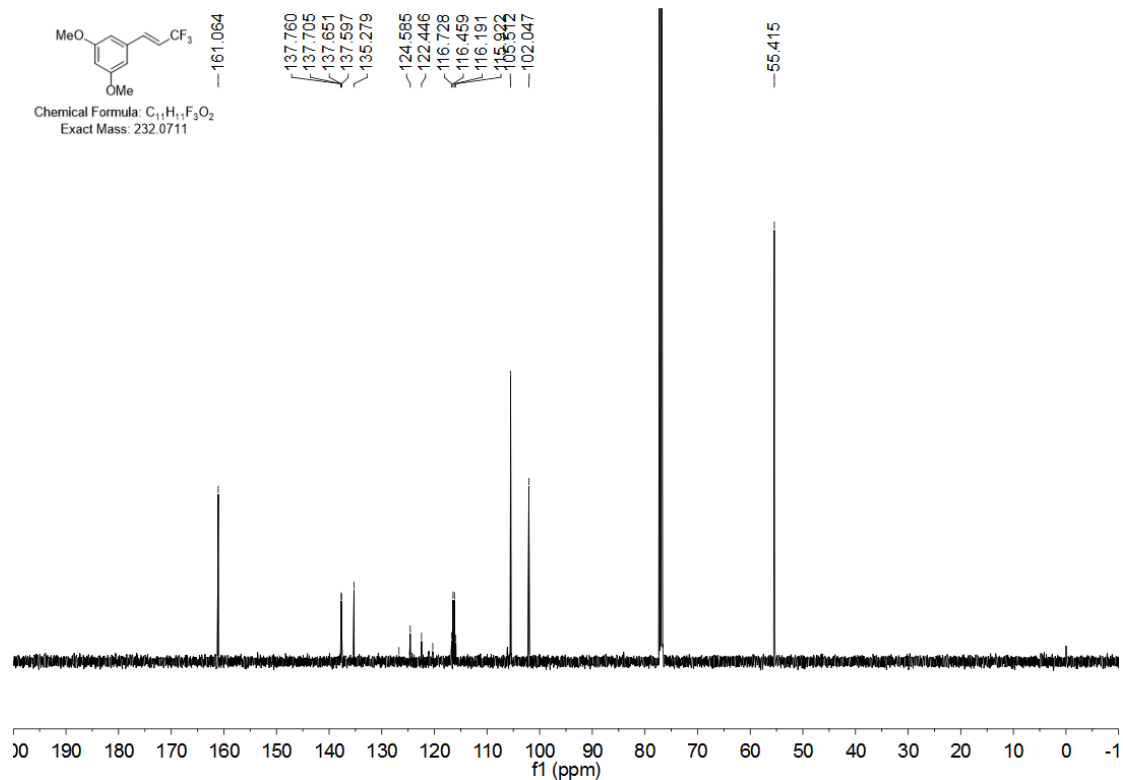
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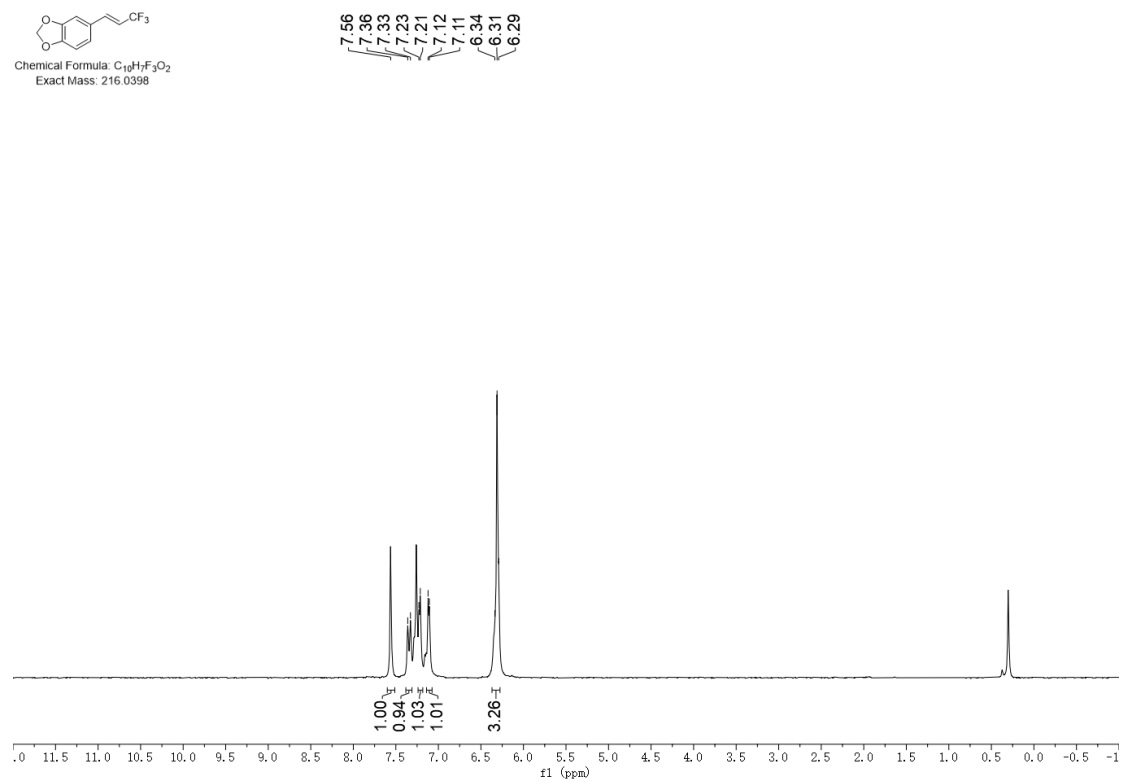


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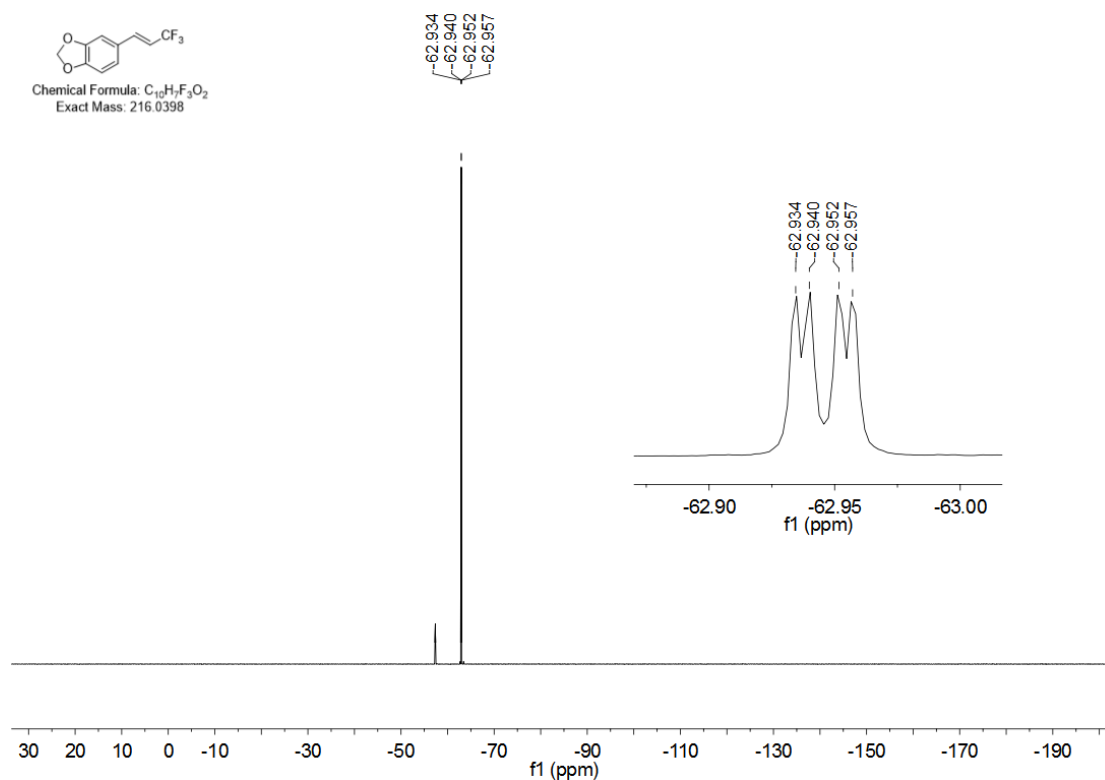


### (*E*)-5-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole (**5n**)

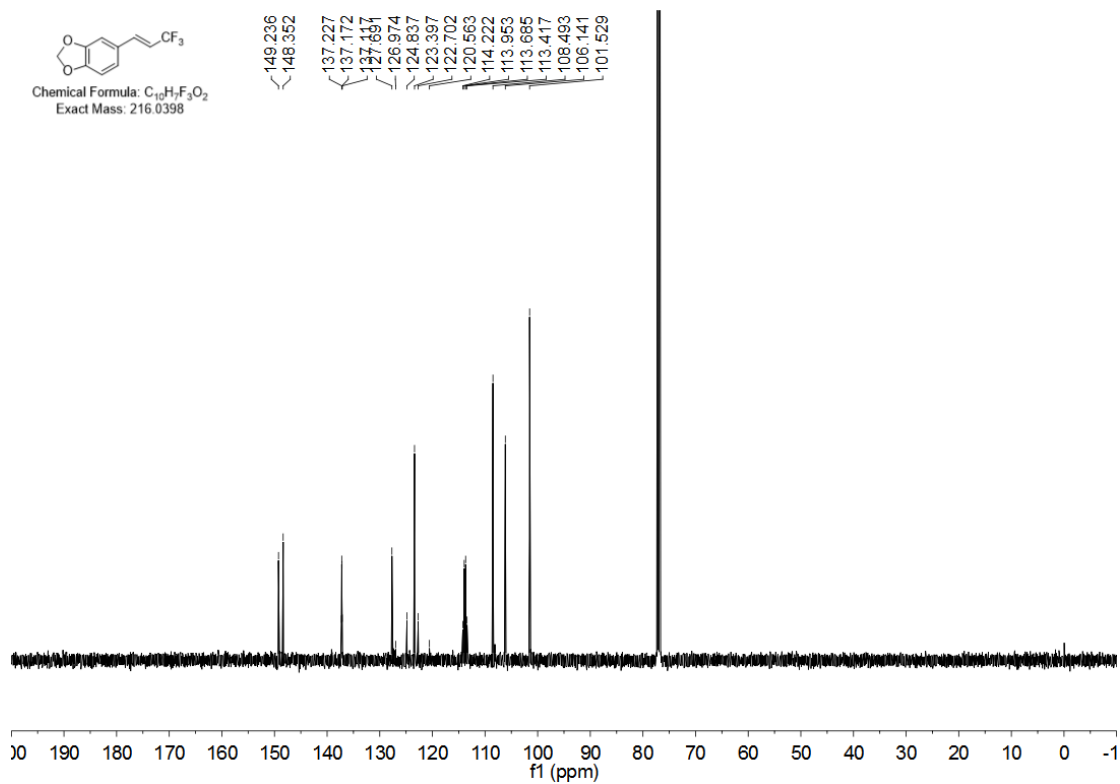
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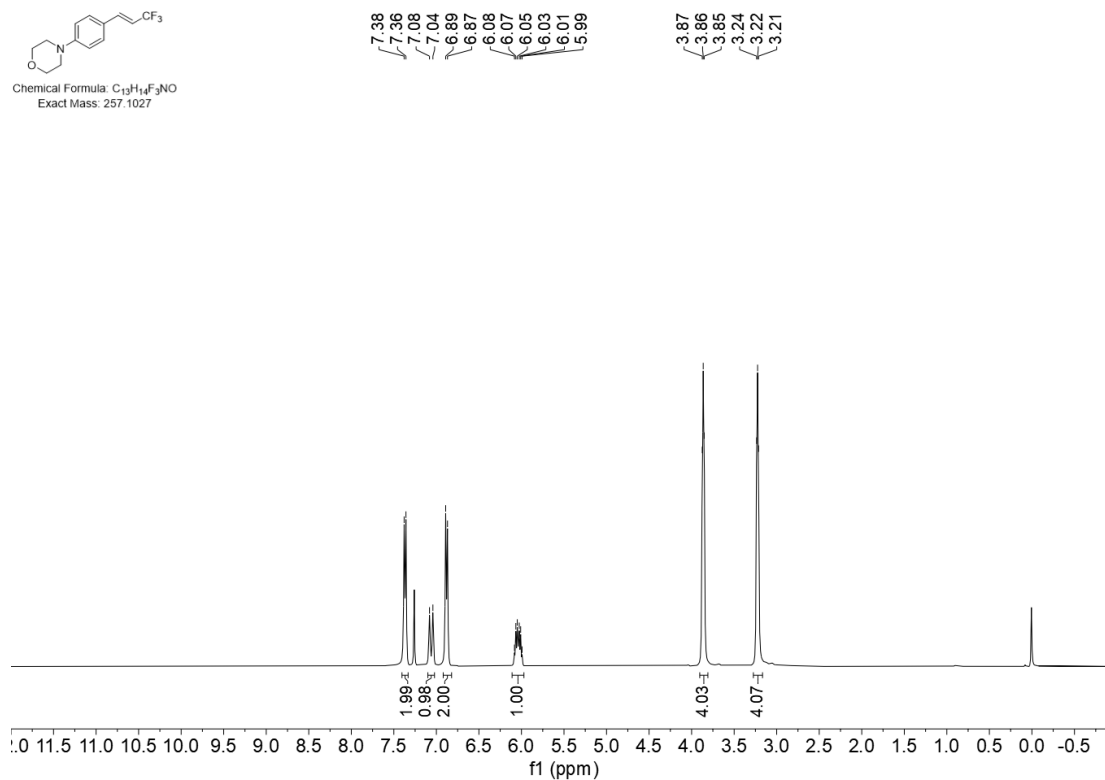


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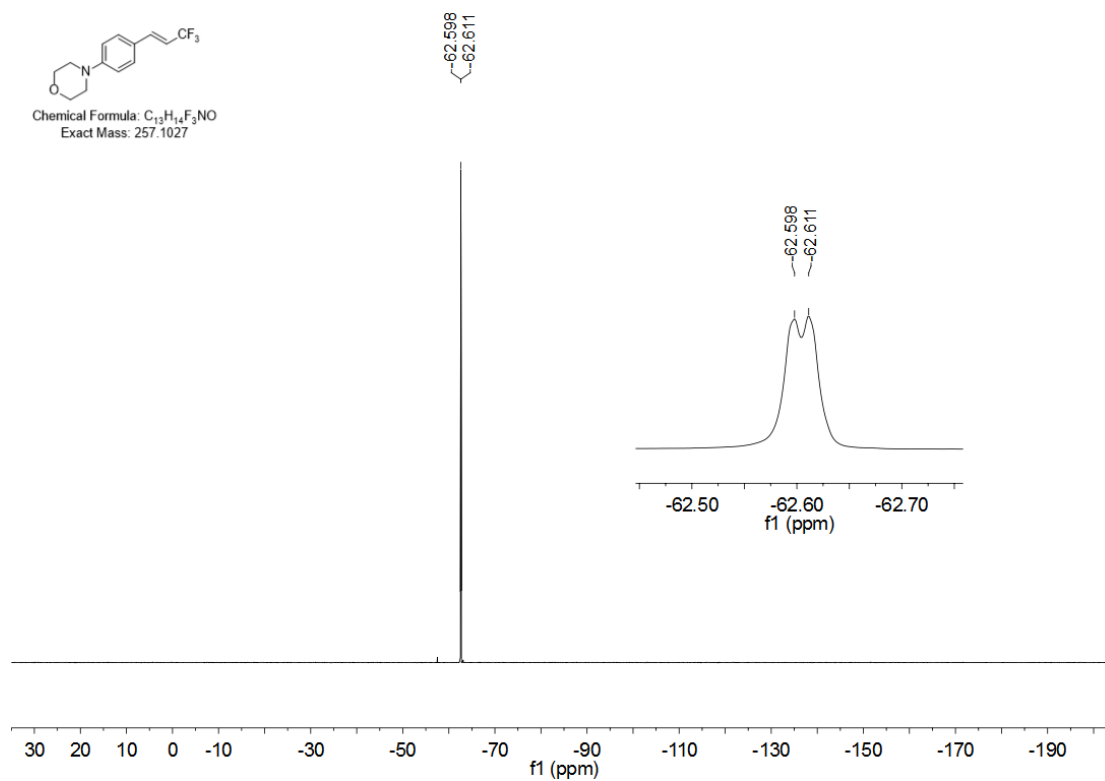


**(E)-4-(4-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)morpholine (5o)**

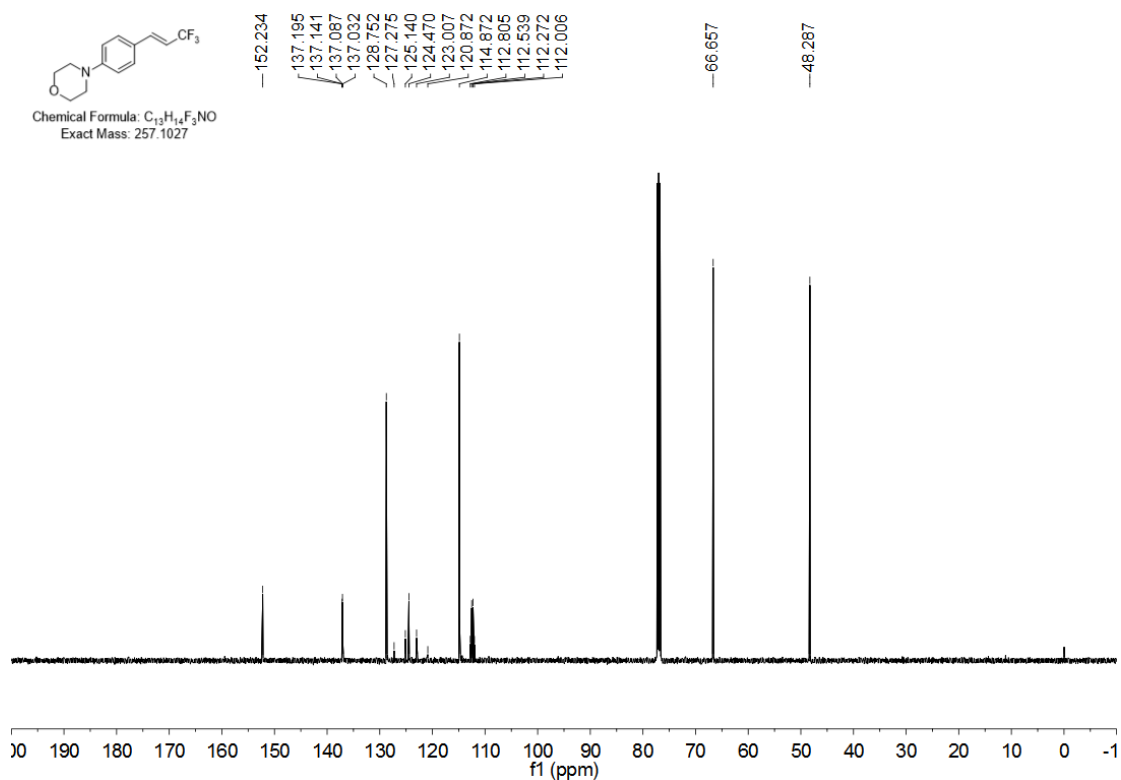
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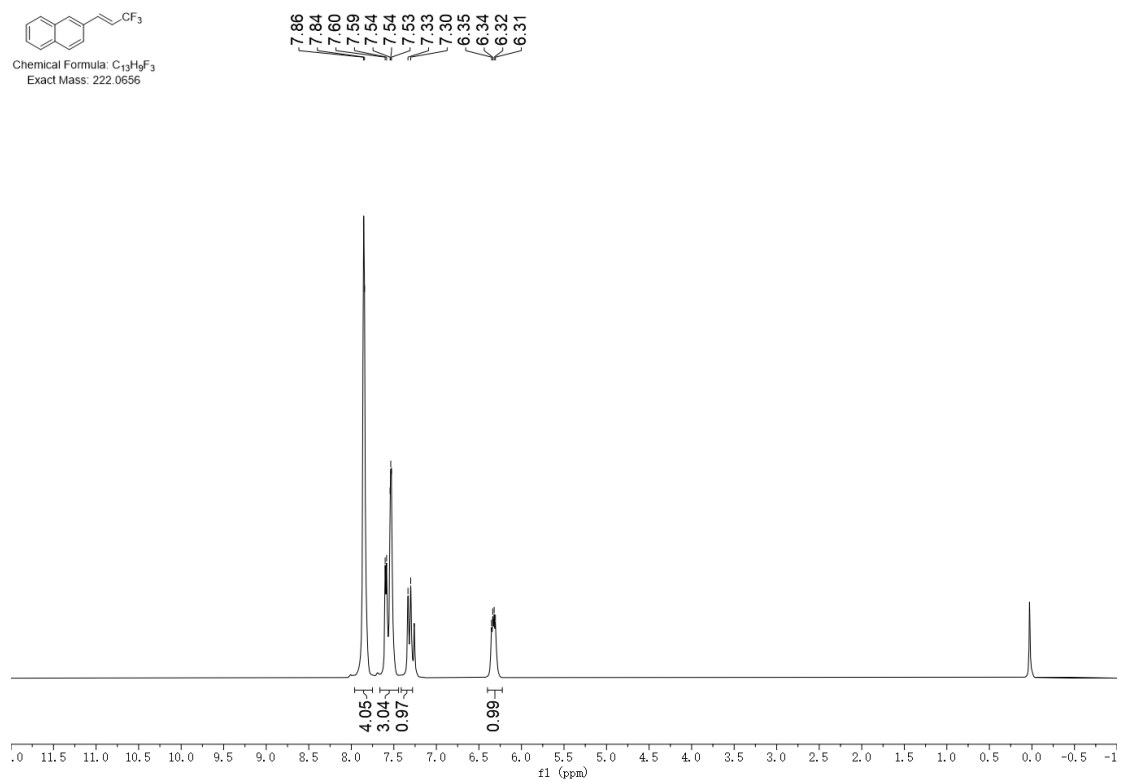


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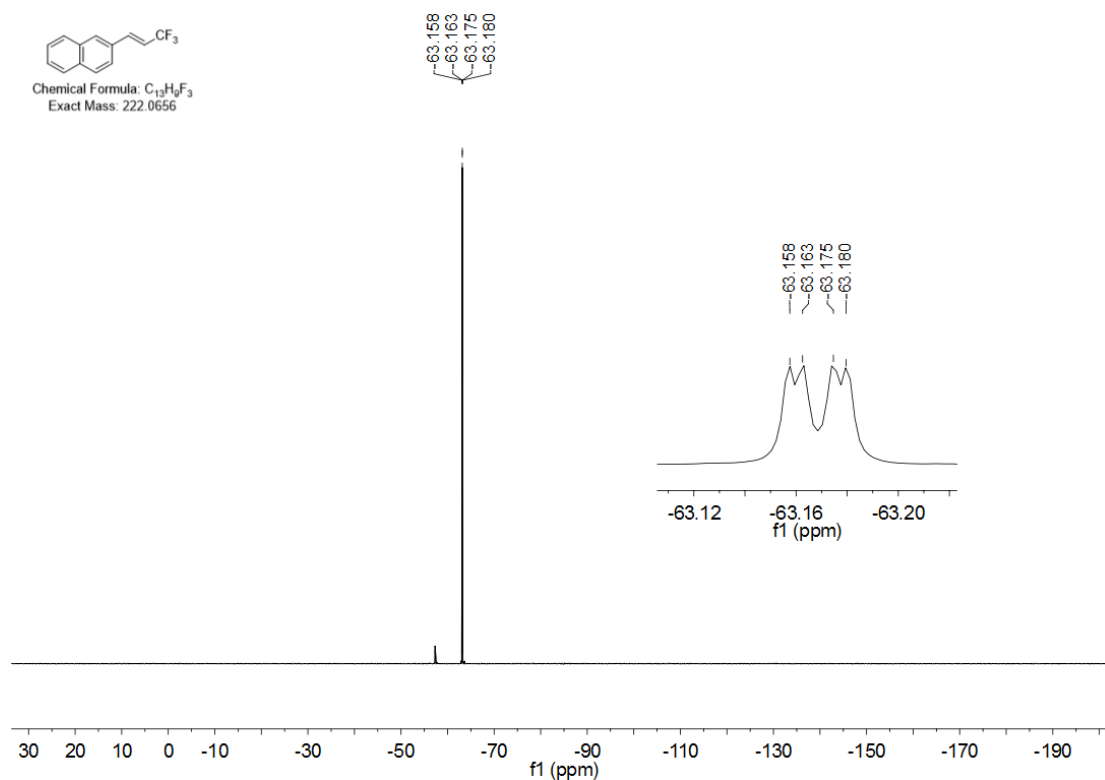
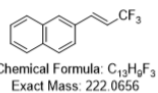


### (*E*)-2-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)naphthalene (**5p**)

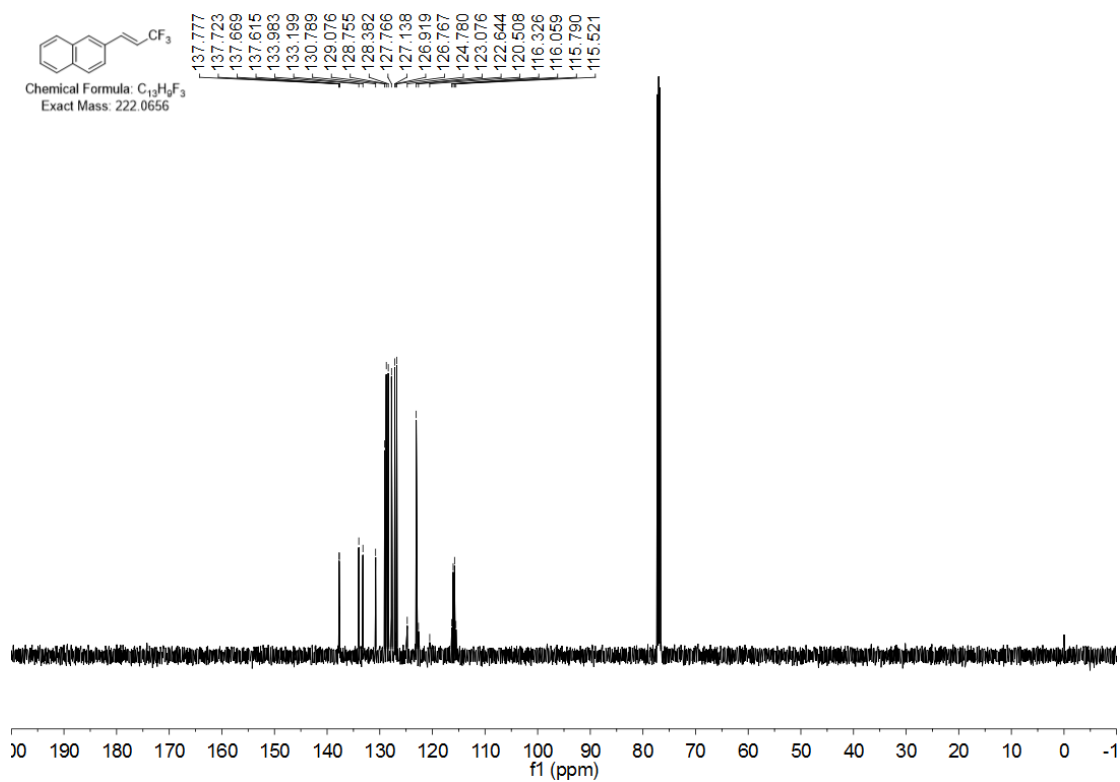
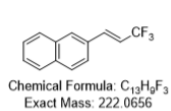
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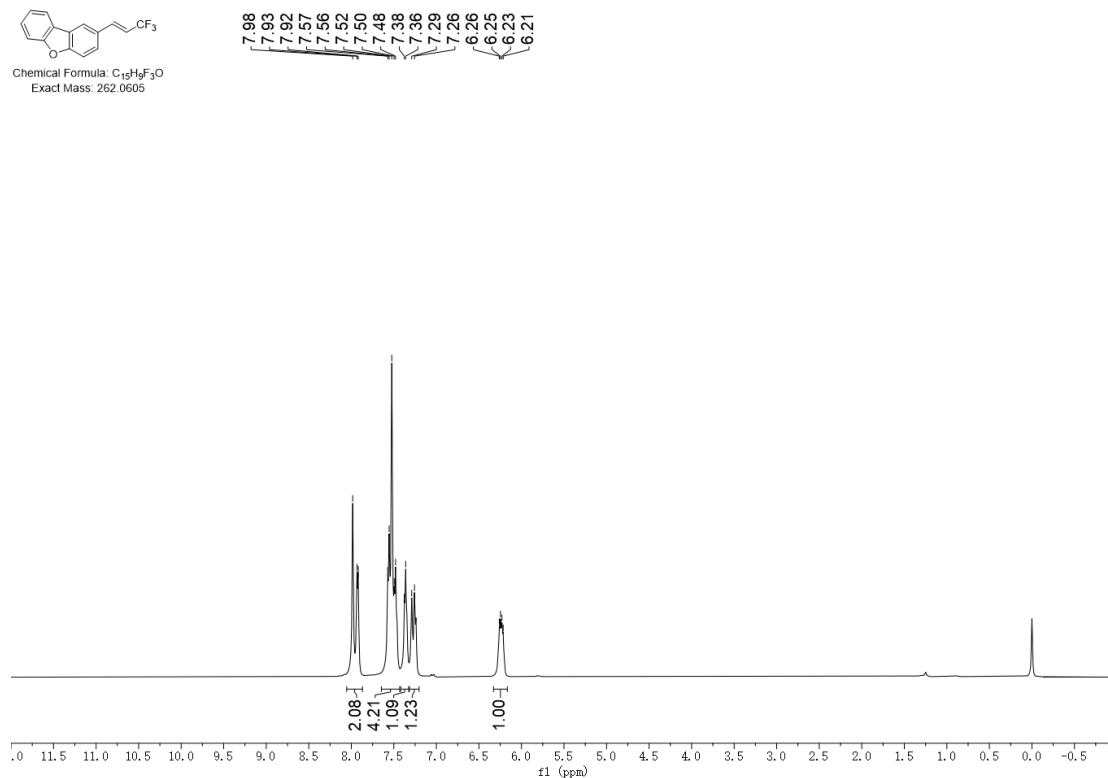
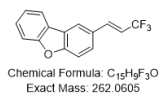


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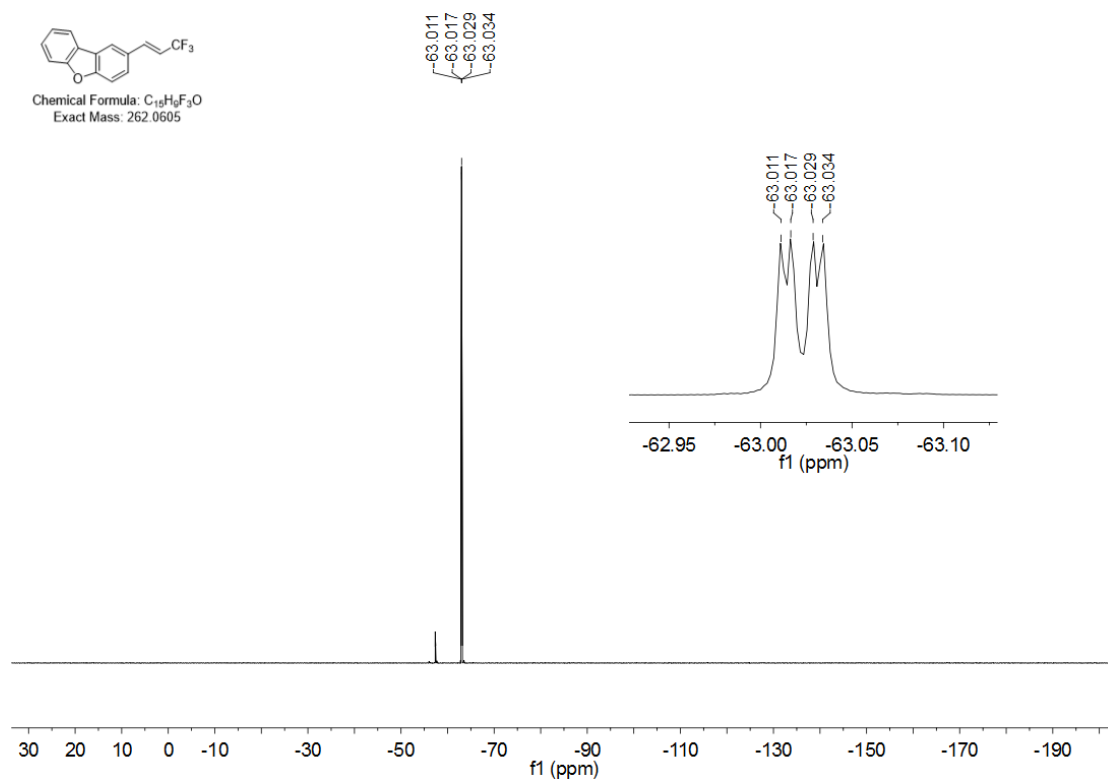
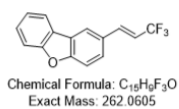


# (E)-2-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)dibenzo[b,d]furan (5q)

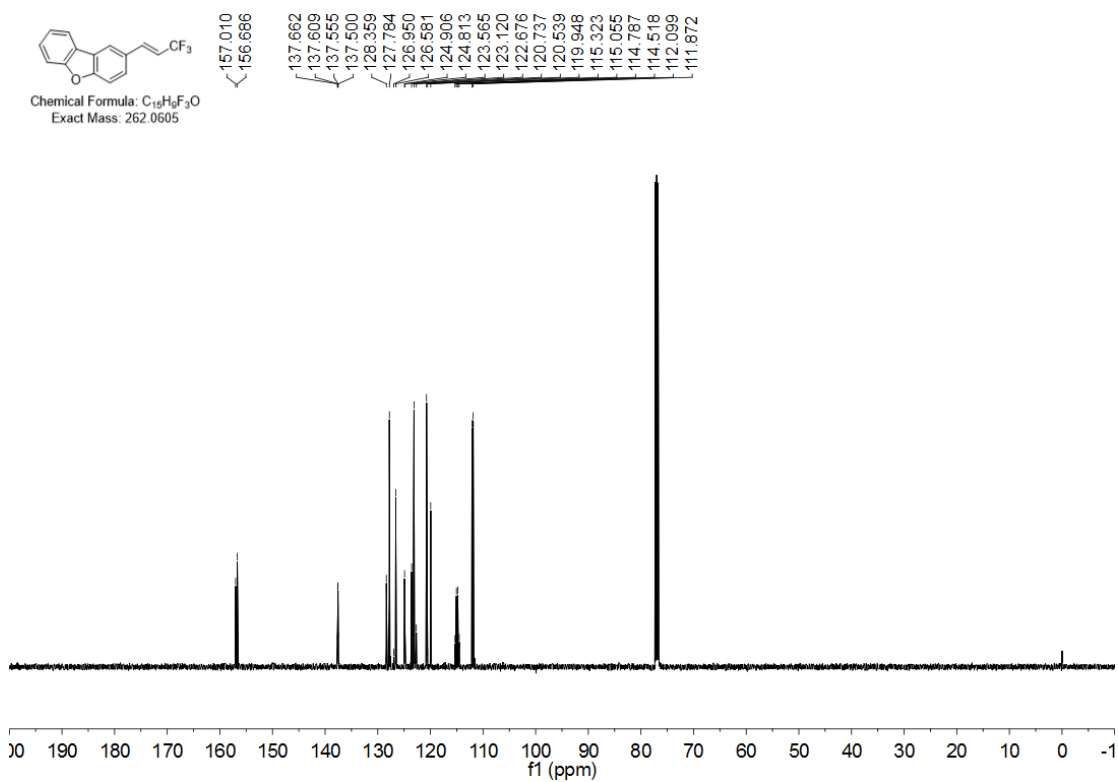
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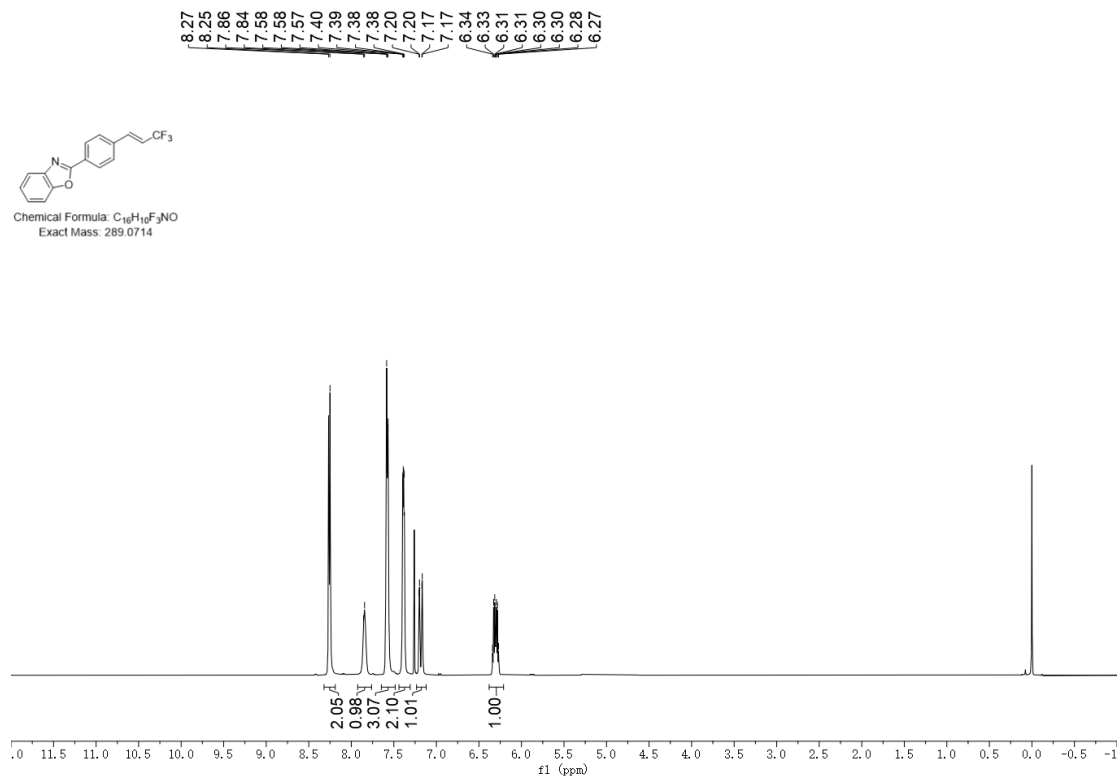


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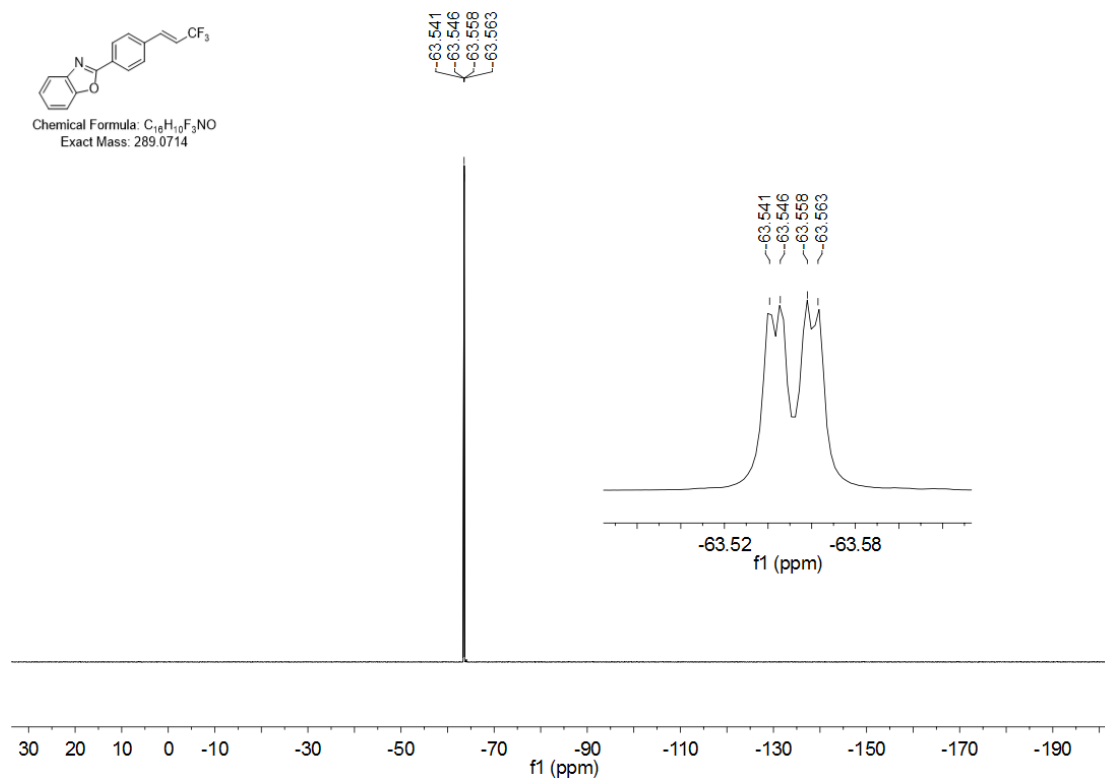
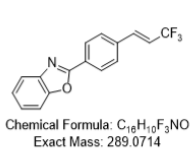


### (*E*)-2-(4-(3,3,3-Trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)phenyl)benzo[d]oxazole (5r)

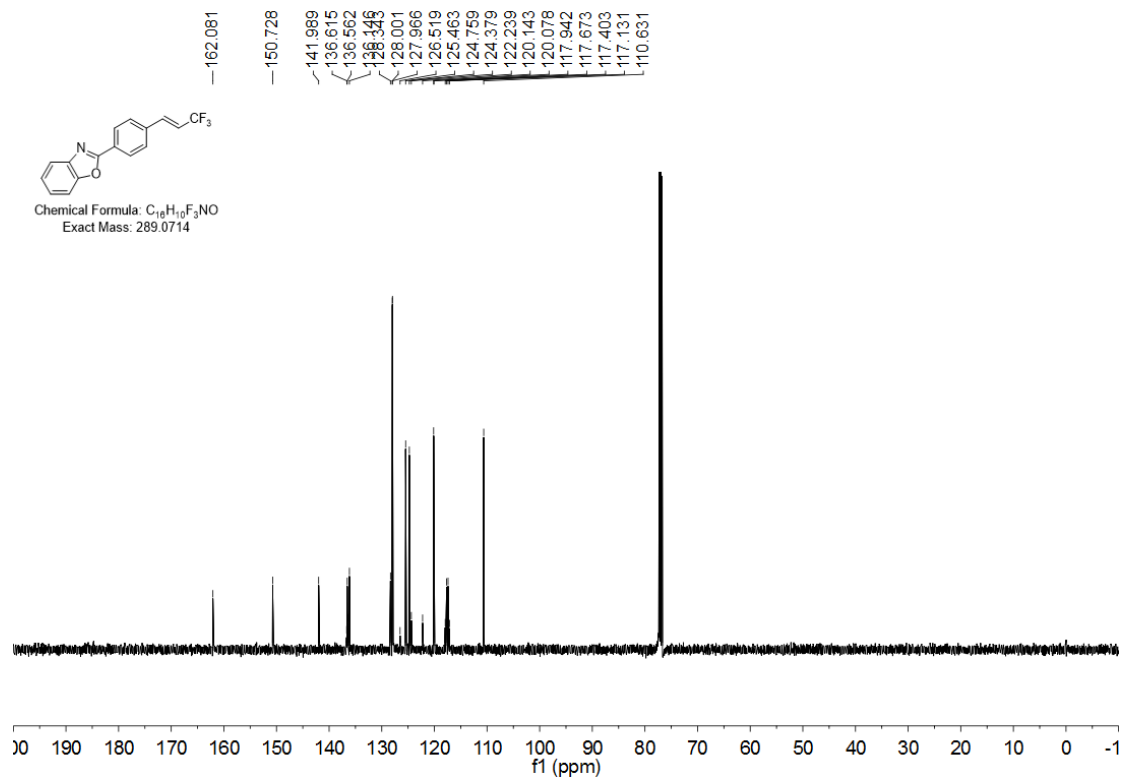
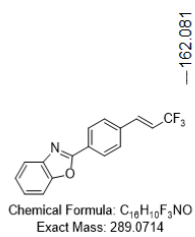
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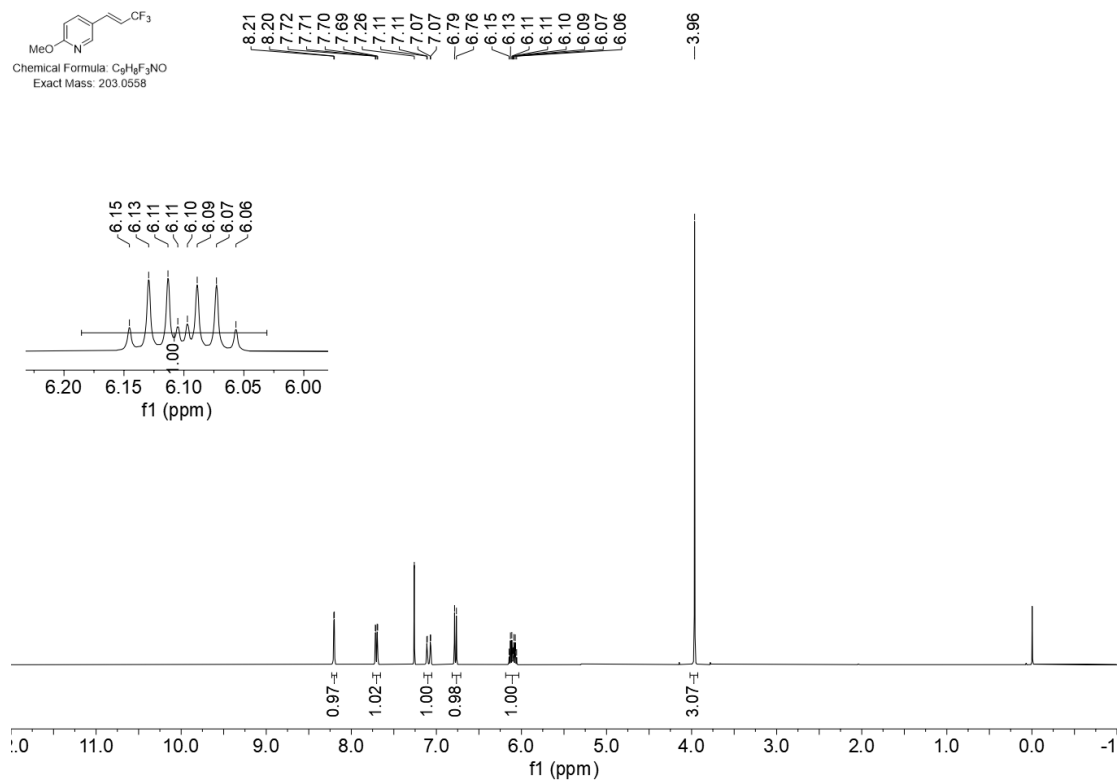


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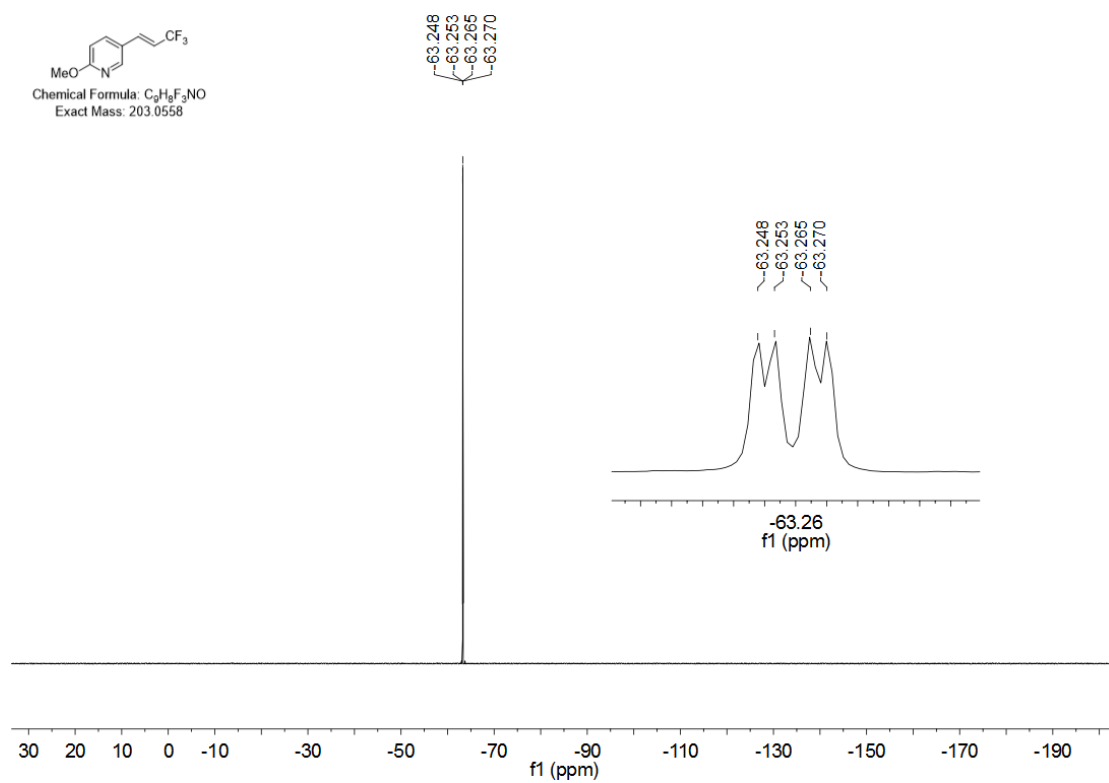


# (E)-2-Methoxy-5-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-1-yl)pyridine (5s)

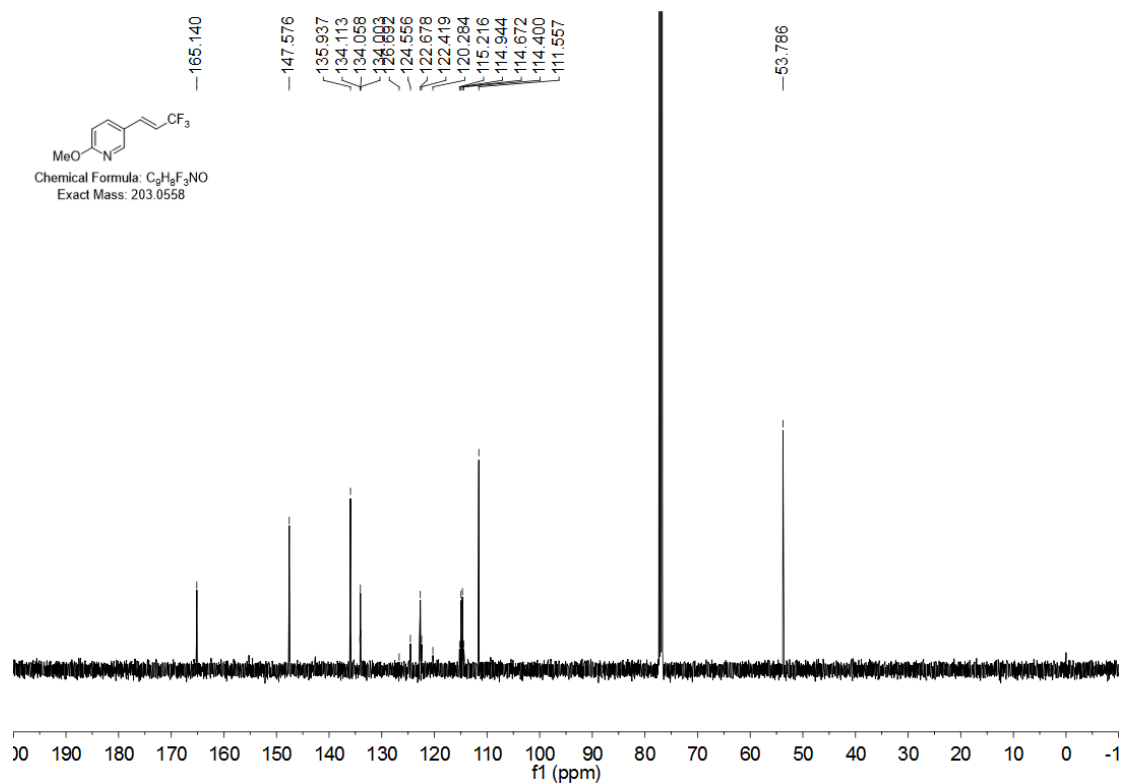
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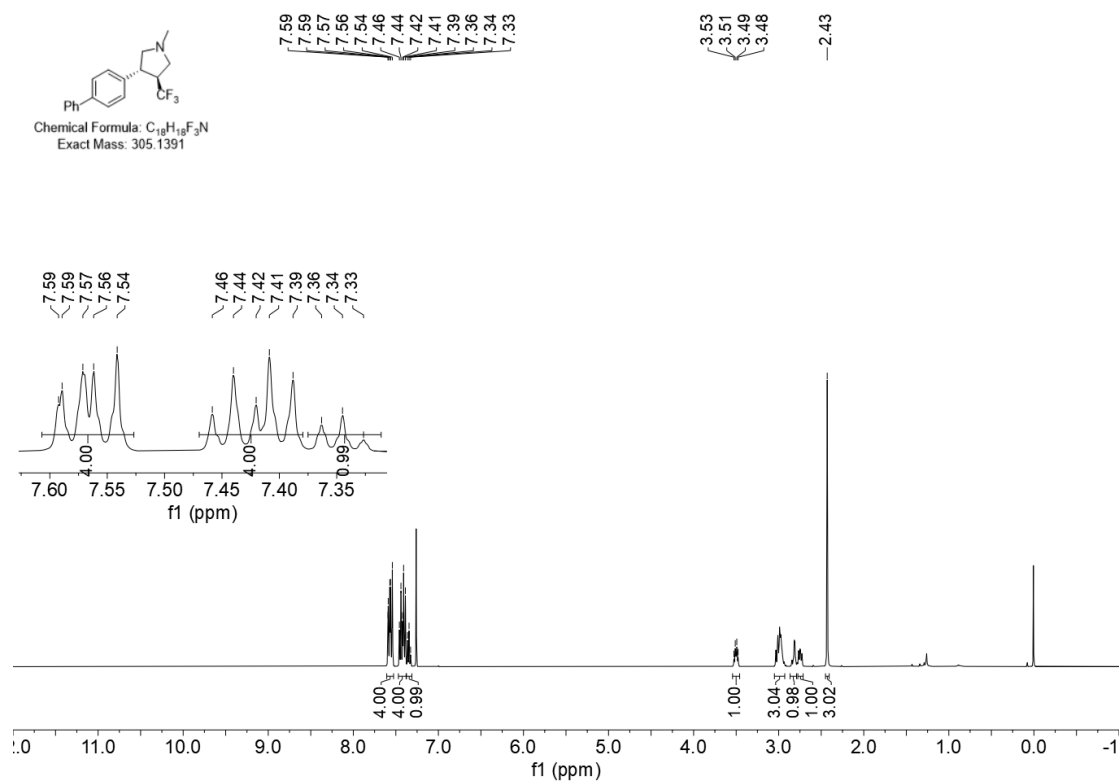


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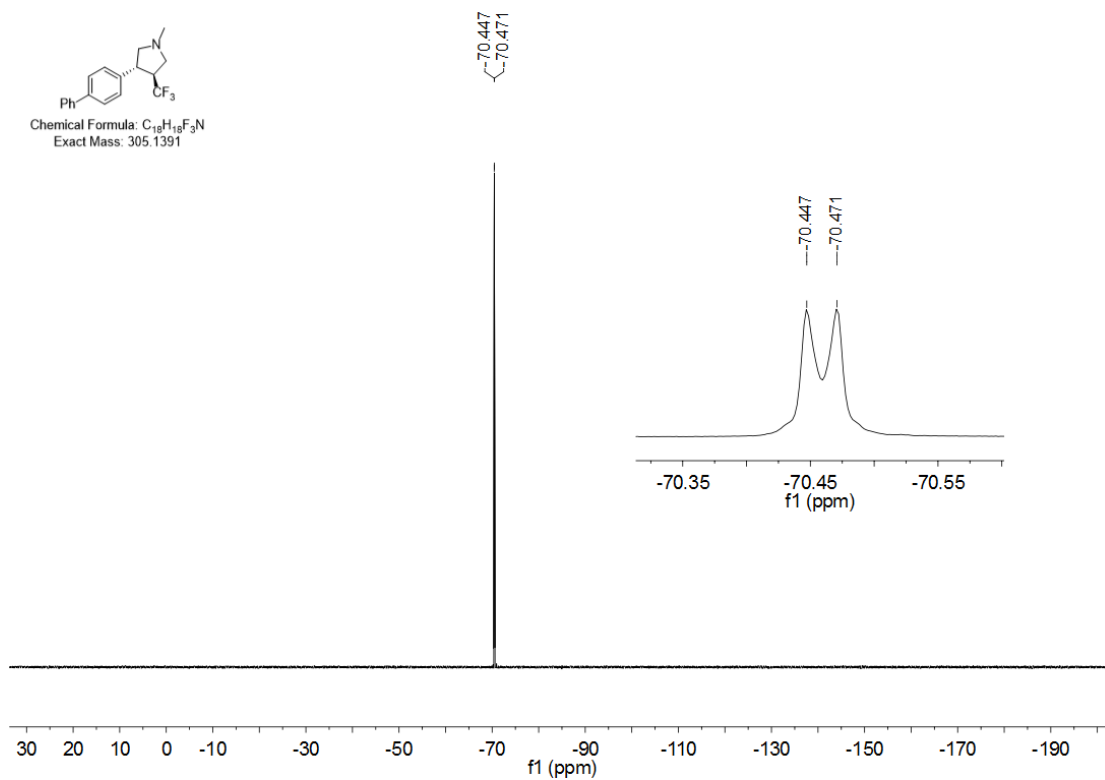
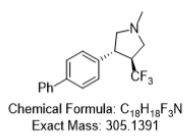


### 3-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-methyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine (6)

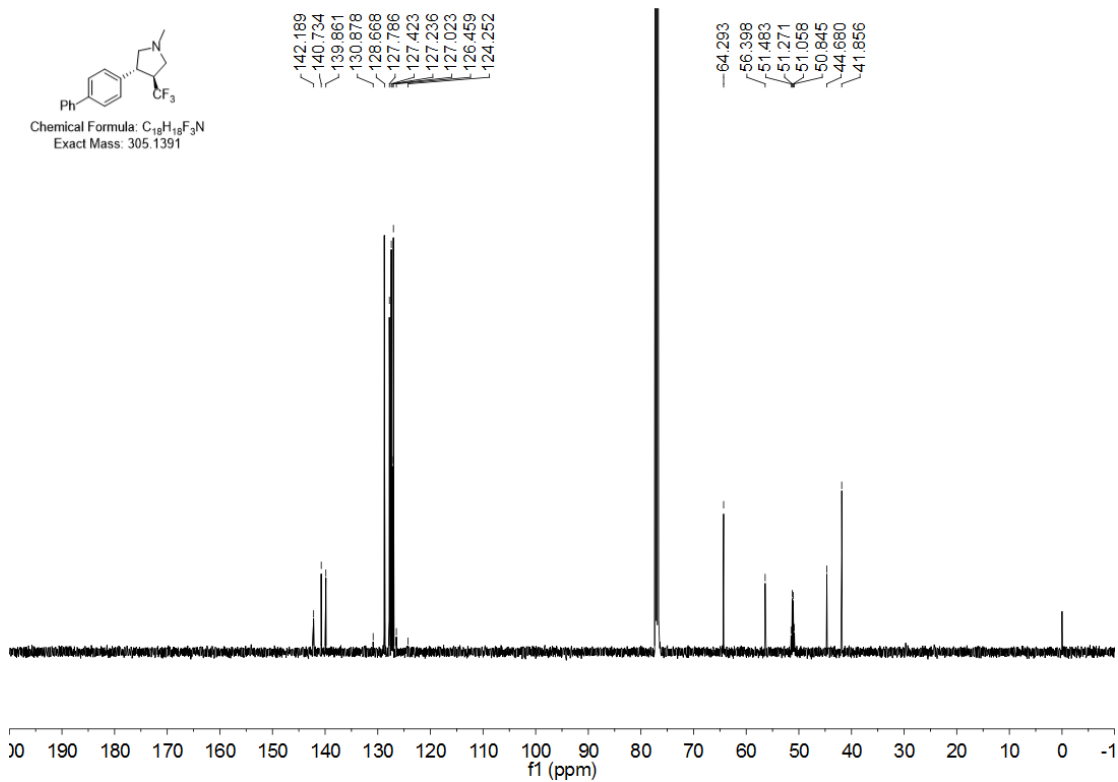
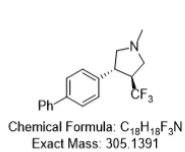
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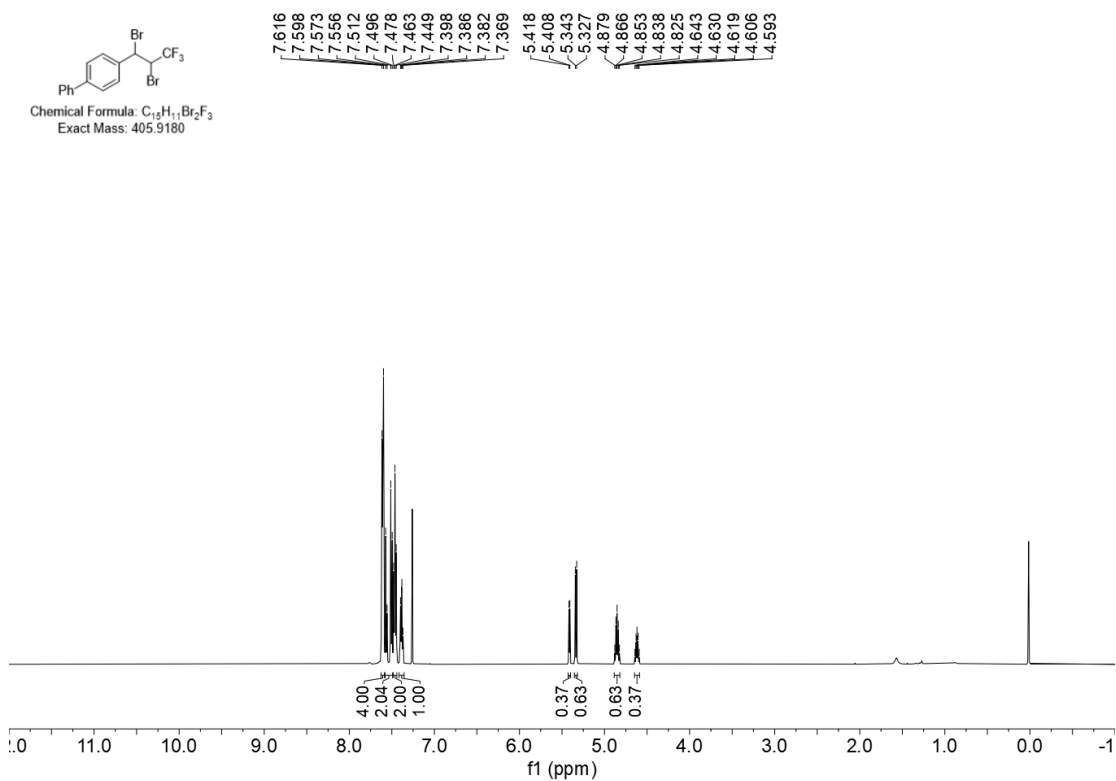


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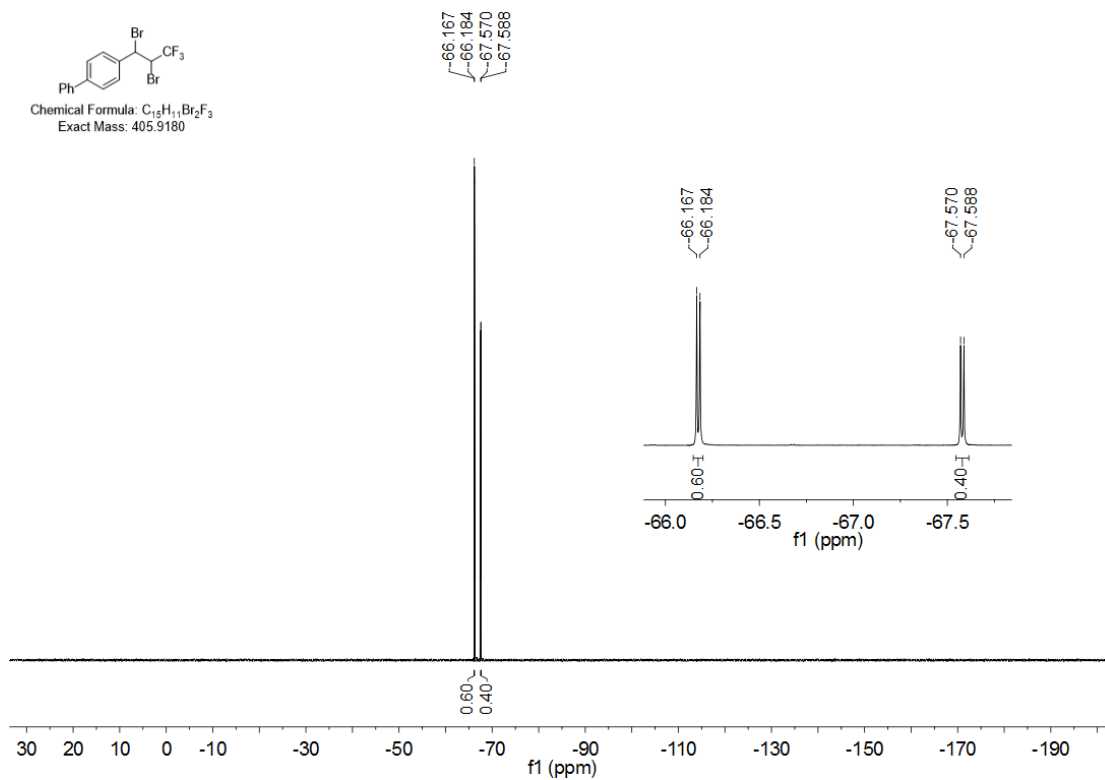


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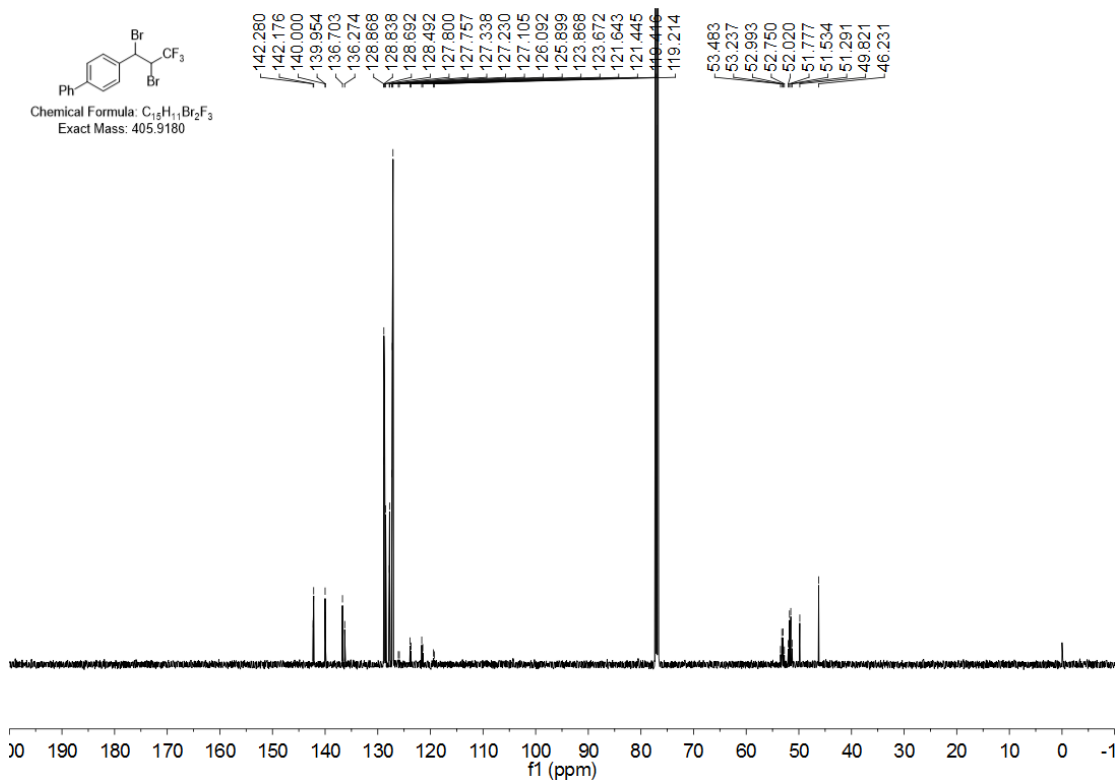
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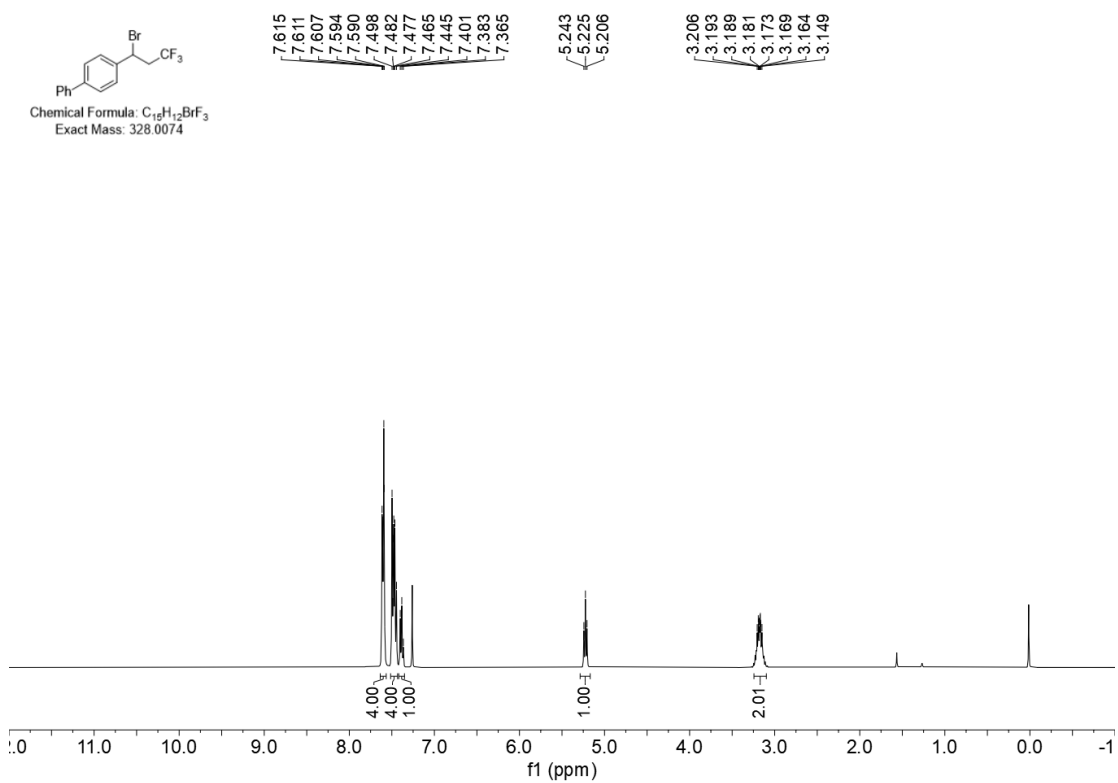


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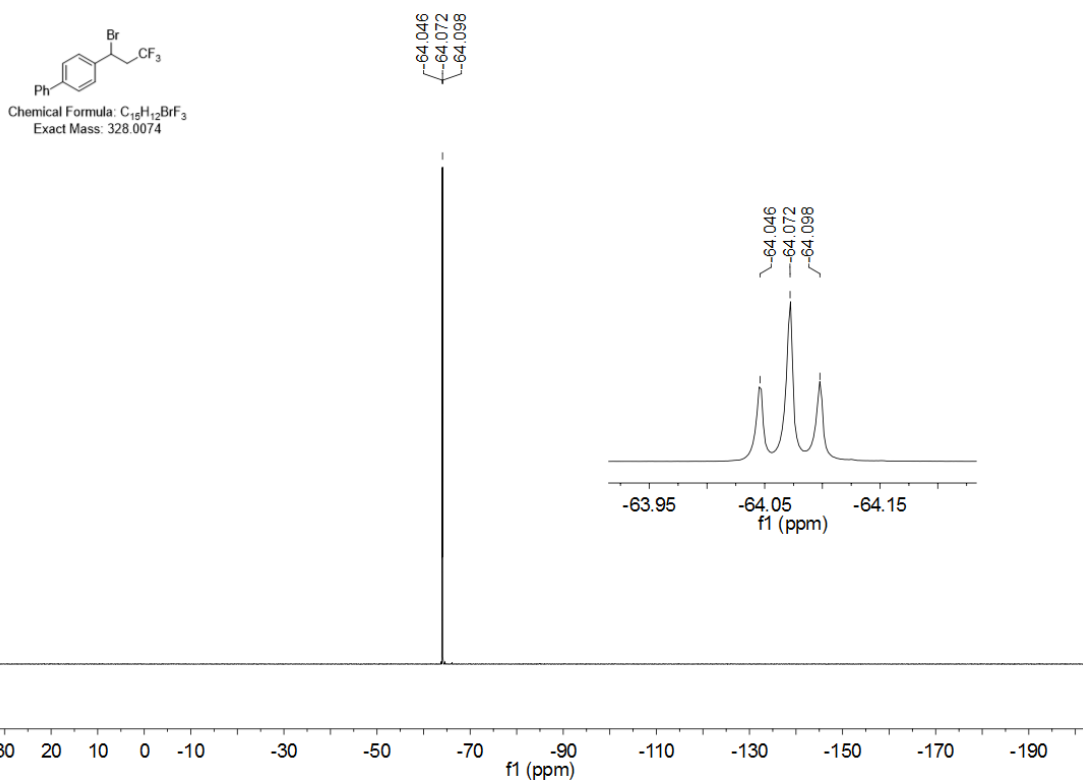


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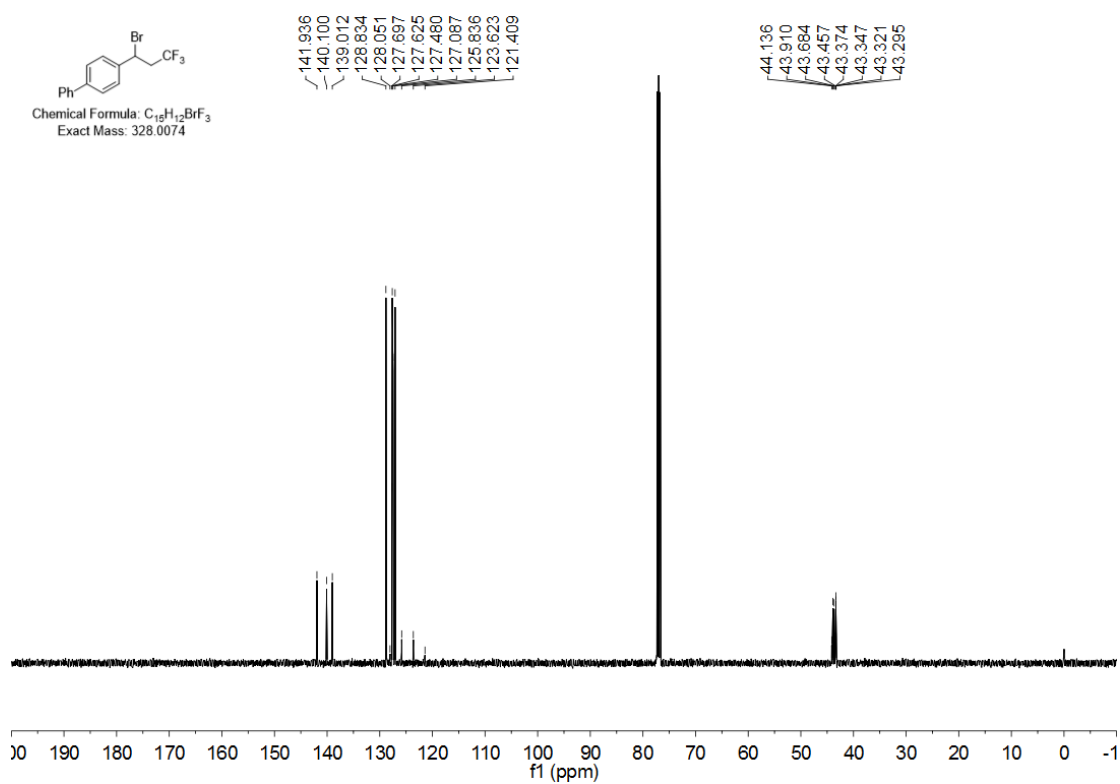
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# <sup>19</sup>F NMR of **8**

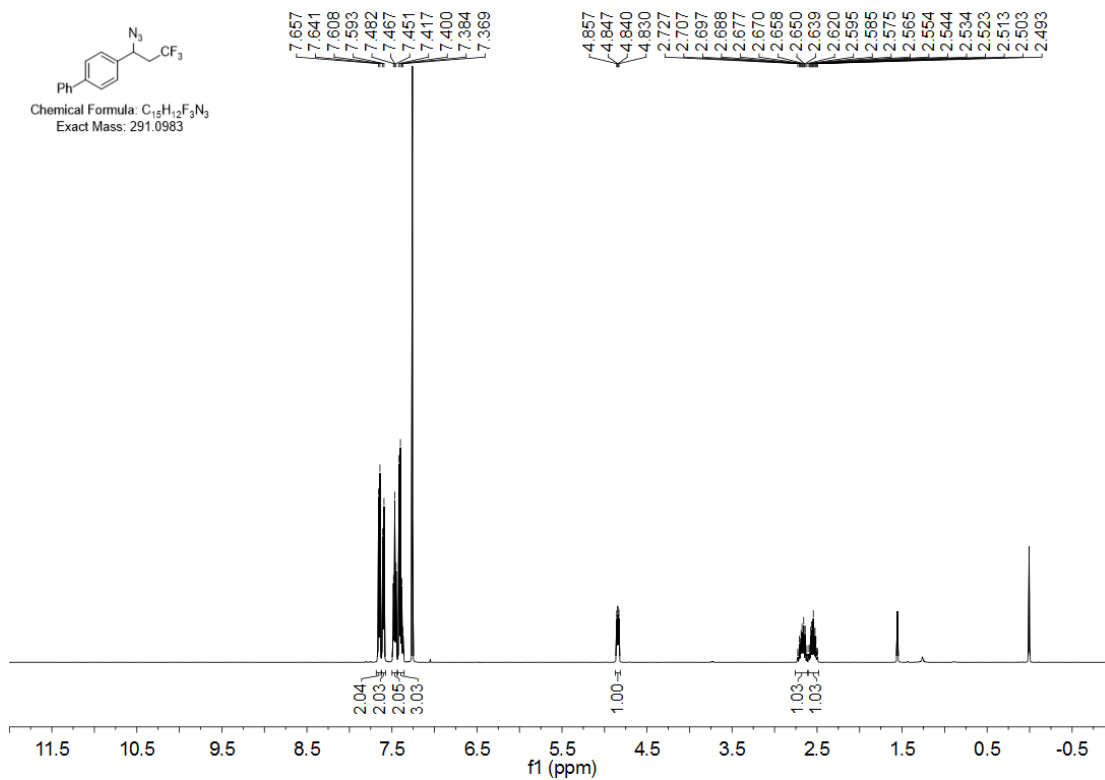


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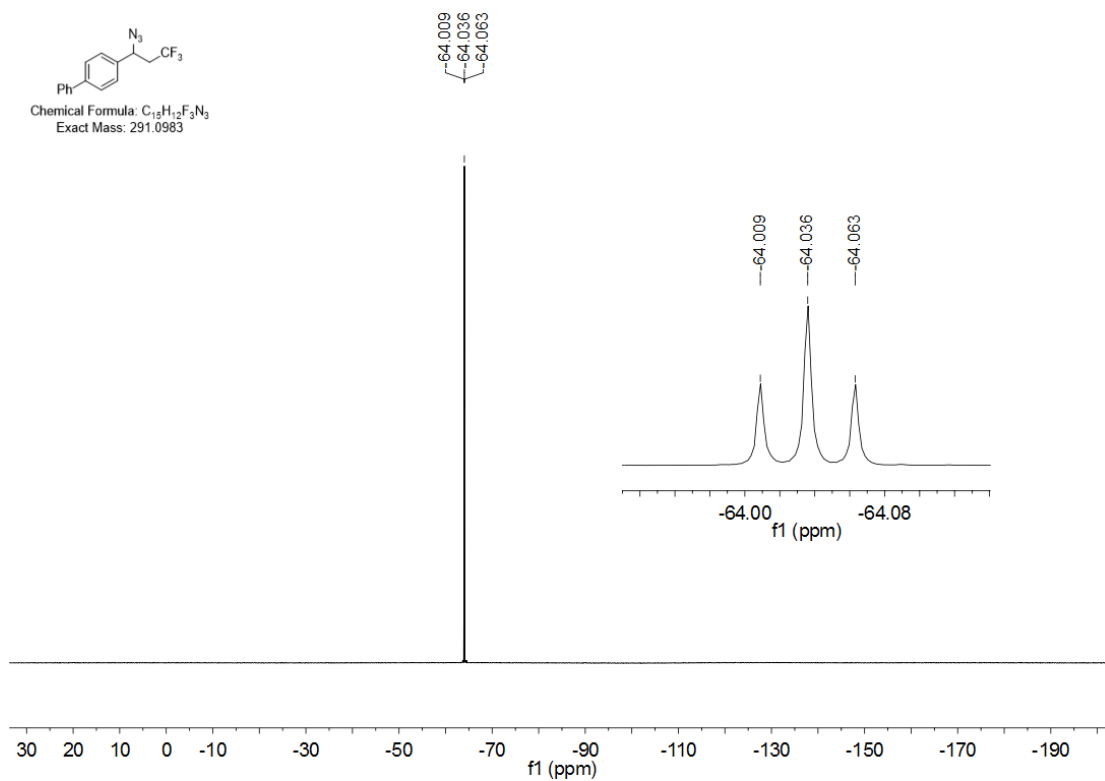


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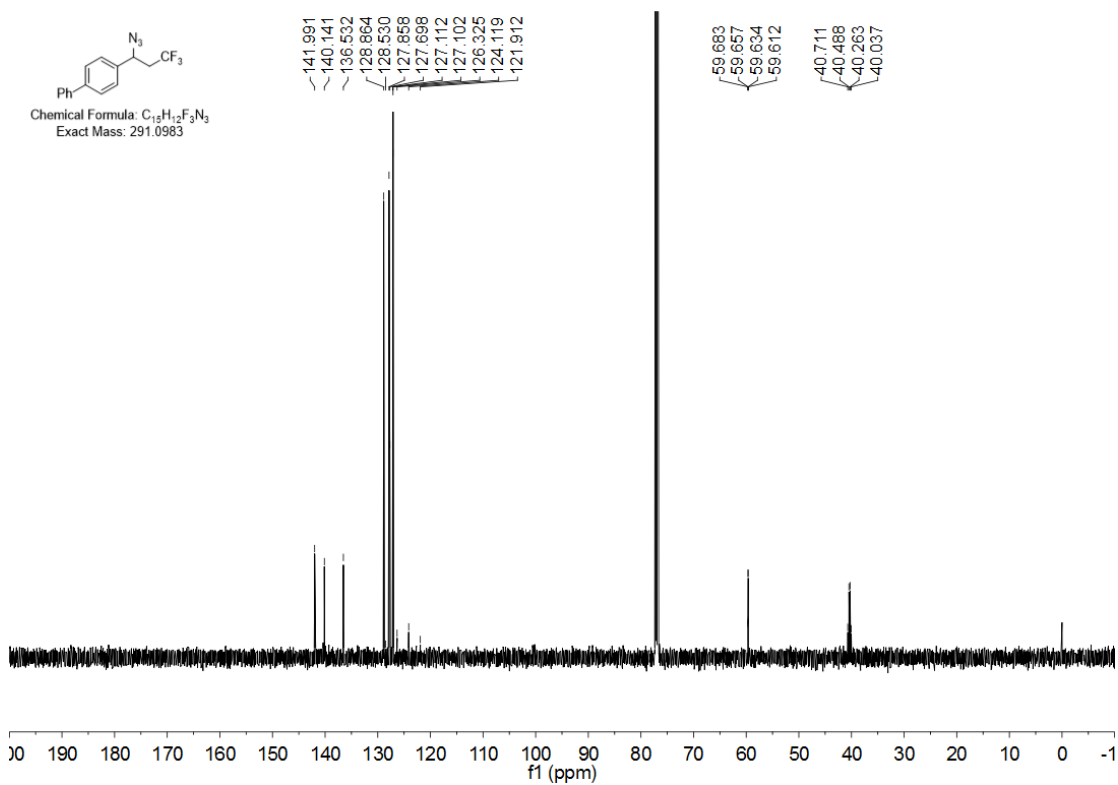
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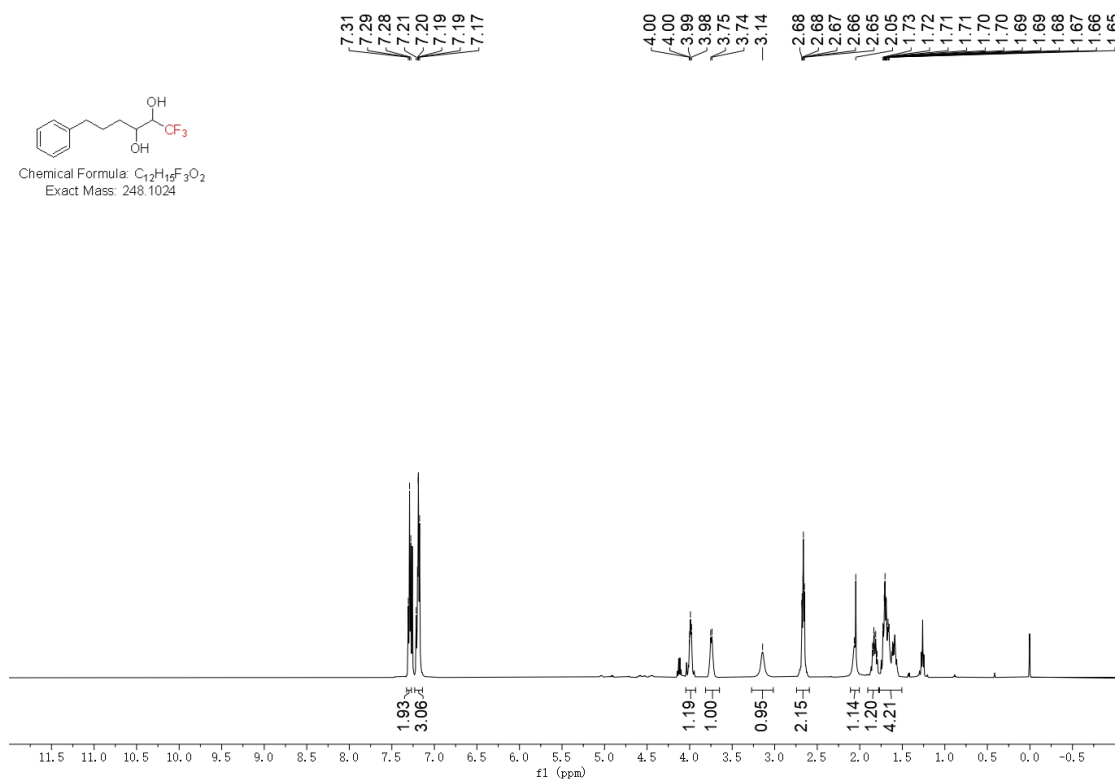


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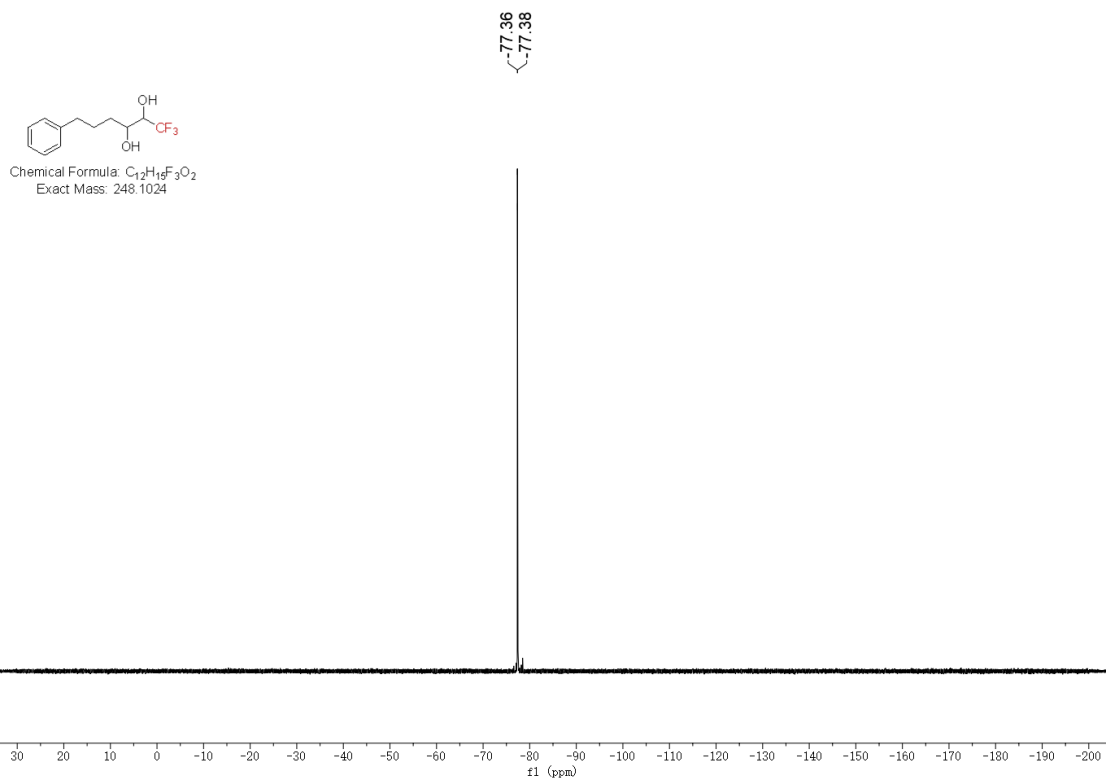


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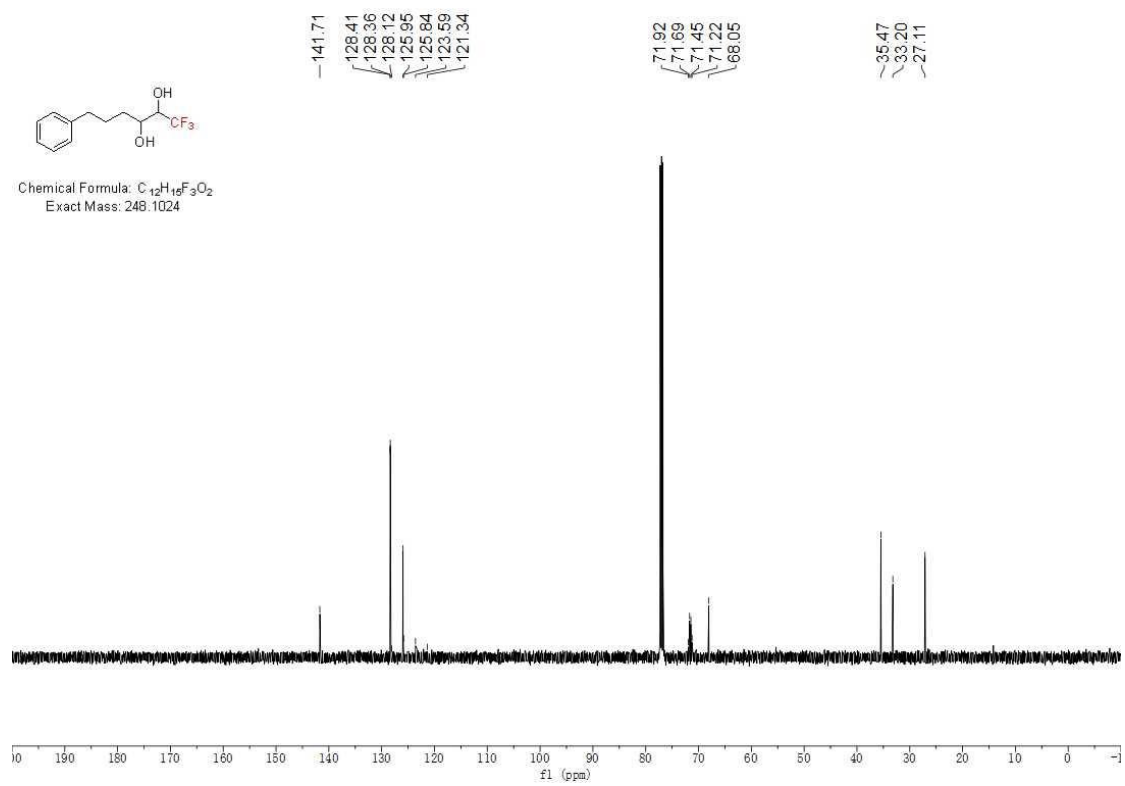
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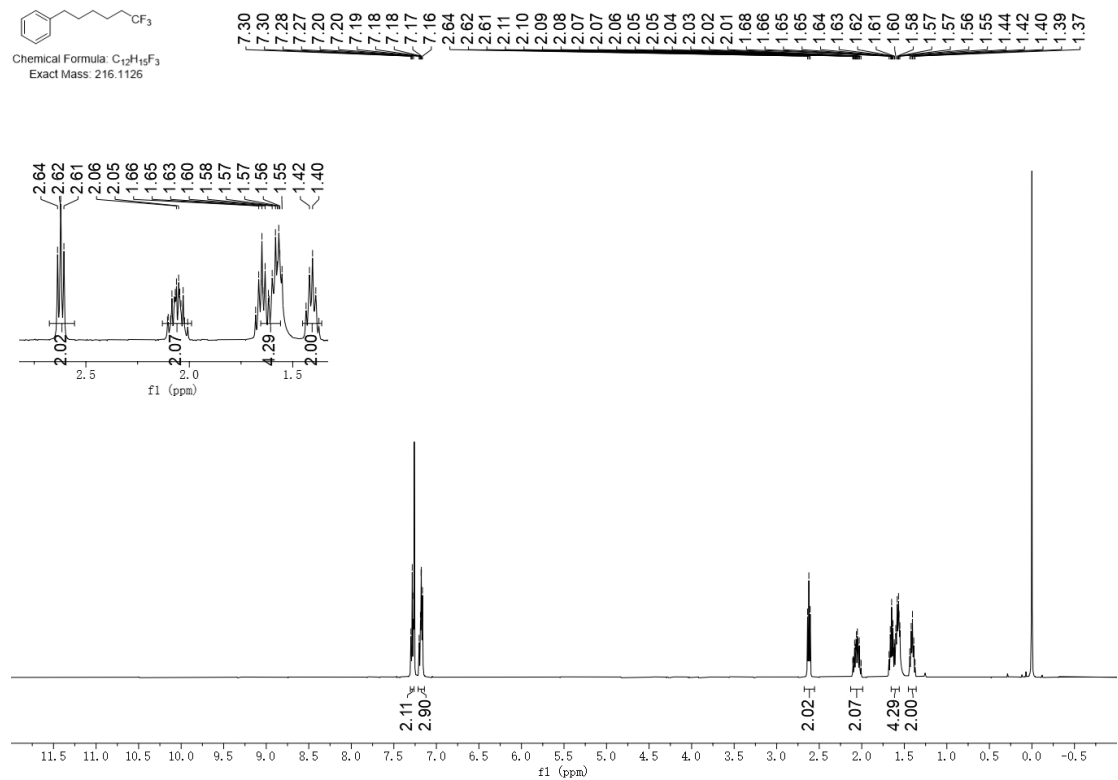
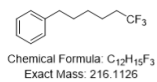


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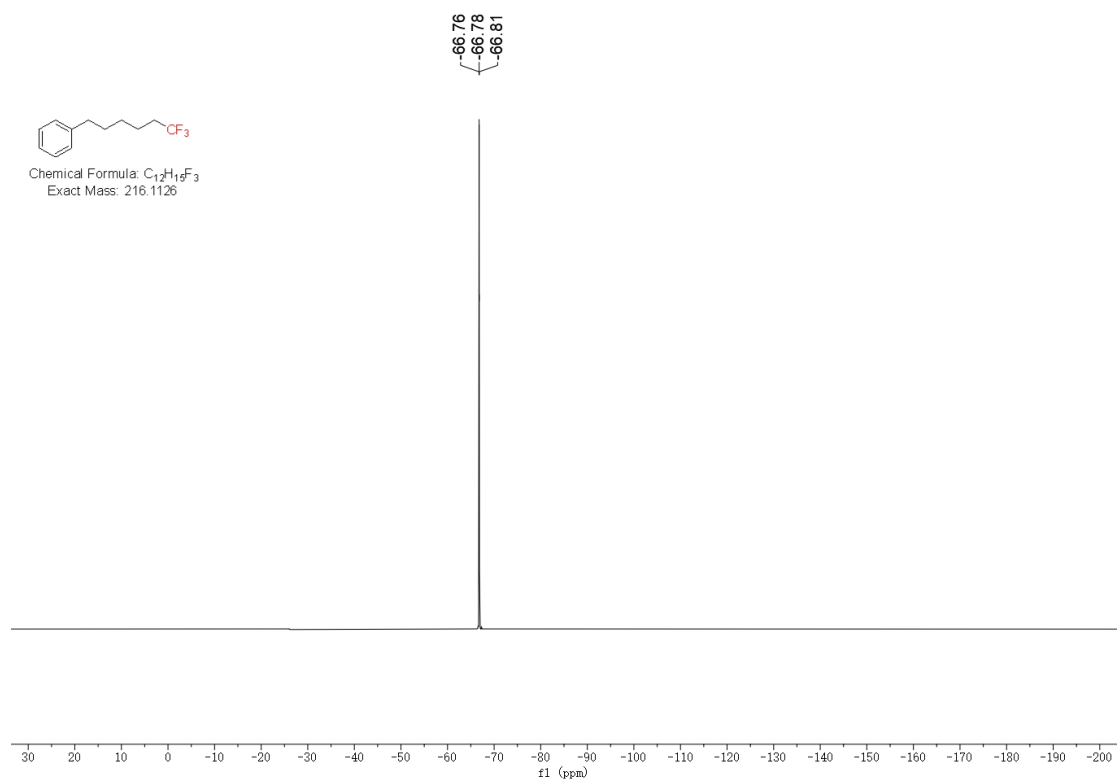
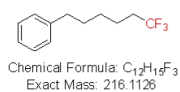


# (6,6,6-Trifluorohexyl)benzene (11)

## <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 11



## <sup>19</sup>F NMR of 11



# <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 11

