
Cu-Catalyzed/Mediated Synthesis of *N*-Fluoroalkylanilines from Arylboronic Acids: Fluorine Effect on the Reactivity of Fluoroalkylamines

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1. General information

All purchased reagents were used without further purification unless otherwise noted. All solvents were dried over activated 4Å molecular sieves. Analytical TLC was performed with 0.2 mm silica gel 60F plates with 254 nm fluorescent indicator. TLC plates were visualized by ultraviolet light or by treatment with a spray off Pancaldi reagent $\{\text{Ce}(\text{SO}_4)_2\}$. Column chromatograph was performed on 200-300 mesh silica gal. NMR spectra were measured in CDCl_3 (TMS, ^1H $\delta = 0$; CDCl_3 , ^1H $\delta = 7.26$, ^{13}C $\delta = 77.36$) (^1H at 400 MHz, ^{13}C at 100 MHz, ^{19}F at 376 MHz) magnetic resonance spectrometer Chemical shifs (δ) are reported in ppm, and coupling constants (J) are in Hz. The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. What should be noted is that all petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (EtOAc) used for flash column chromatography were redistilled twice before using, but the trace amount of residue of impurities such as H-grease and silicone grease could still be seen on NMR spectra of some products

2. General procedure

2.1 Procedure A: Cu-catalyzed reaction of aryl boronic acid with CF₃CH₂NH₂ or HCF₂CH₂NH₂

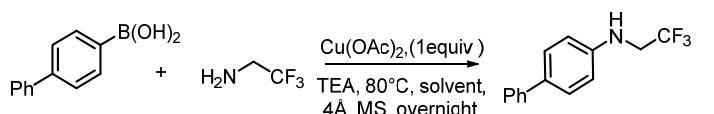
To a reaction tube containing Cu(OAc)₂ (9.1 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.2 equiv), aryl boronic acid (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4 Å MS was added TEA (105 µL, 0.75 mmol, 3 equiv), CF₃CH₂NH₂ (40 µL, 0.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and CH₃CN (2.5 mL) were added successively via syringe. The mixture was stirred vigorously under 80 °C overnight. Then the reaction solution was filtered over a sintered-glass funnel with a tightly packed pad of Celite (1 cm thick), and the filter cake was rinsed with DCM (20 mL). The combined filtrates were concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel column chromatography to provide the desired product.

2.2 Procedure B: Cu-promoted coupling reactions of CF₃CF₂CH₂NH₂ or CF₃CF₂CF₂CH₂NH₂ with boronic acids

To a reaction tube containing Cu(OAc)₂ (45.4 mg, 0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv), aryl boronic acid (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and 4 Å MS was added TEA (105 µL, 0.75 mmol, 3 equiv), CF₃CF₂CH₂NH₂ (54 µL, 0.5 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and CH₃CN (2.5 mL) were added successively via syringe. The mixture was stirred vigorously under 80 °C overnight. Then the reaction solution was filtered over a sintered-glass funnel with a tightly packed pad of Celite (1 cm thick), and the filter cake was rinsed with DCM (20 mL). The combined filtrates were concentrated. The residue was purified with silica gel column chromatography to provide the desired product.

2.3 Optimization reaction

Table S1 the effect of solvents

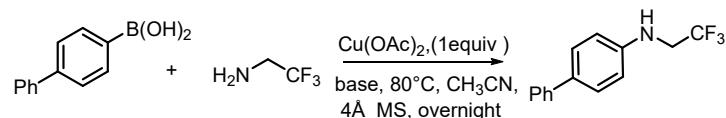


Solvent	Yield (%)
CH ₃ CN	70%
DCM	17%
toluene	41%
DMF	65%
MeOH	0
dioxane	48%

DCE	35%
THF	45%

4-biphenylboronic acid (0.10 mmol, 1 equiv), CF₃CH₂NH₂ (0.20 mmol, 2 equiv), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), solvents (2.0 ml), T= 80 °C, TEA (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), 4Å MS, overnight. Yields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.

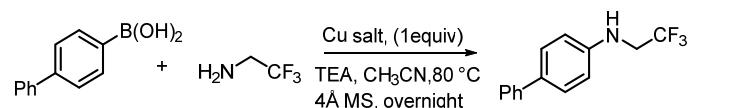
Table S2 Base screen



base	Yield (%)
NaOAc	58%
CsCO ₃	26%
DBU	16%
DIPEA	63%
TEA	70%
K ₃ PO ₄	58%
pyridine	52%
K ₂ CO ₃	39%
Na ₂ CO ₃	47%

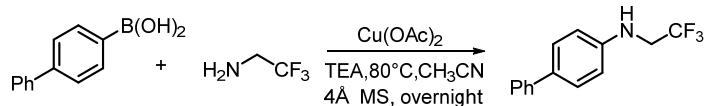
4-biphenylboronic acid (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), CF₃CH₂NH₂ (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), CH₃CN (2.0 ml), T= 80 °C, base (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), 4 Å MS, overnight. Yields determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.

Table S3 Evaluation of copper salts



Cu salts	Yield 3a (%)
Cu(OAc) ₂	70%
Cu(OAc) ₂ •H ₂ O	67%
CuCl	2%
CuBr	0
Cu(OTf) ₂	5%
Cu(acac) ₂	0
CuBr ₂	3%
CuCN	0
CuI	0

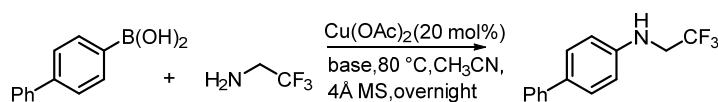
4-biphenylboronic acid (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), CF₃CH₂NH₂ (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), Cu salts (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv), CH₃CN (2.0 ml), T= 80 °C, TEA (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), 4Å MS, overnight. Yields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.

Table S4 Exploration the equivalent of Cu(OAc)₂

Cu(OAc) ₂	yield
1equiv	70%
0.2equiv	60%
0.1equiv	24%
0.05equiv	23%

4-biphenylboronic acid (0.10 mmol, 1 equiv), CF₃CH₂NH₂ (0.20 mmol, 2 equiv), CH₃CN (2.0 ml), T = 80 °C, TEA (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv), 4Å MS, overnight. Yields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.

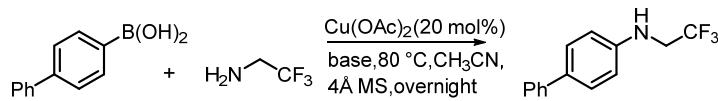
Table S5 The effect of concentration.



4-biphenylboronic acid (mmol)	Yield (%)
0.1	68%
0.2	70%
0.5	52%

The amount of reagents was adjusted while the volume of the solvent was kept constant. 4-biphenylboronic acid (1 equiv), CF₃CH₂NH₂ (2 equiv), Cu(OAc)₂ (0.2 equiv), TEA (3 equiv), CH₃CN (2.0 ml), T = 80 °C, base, 4Å MS, overnight. Yields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.

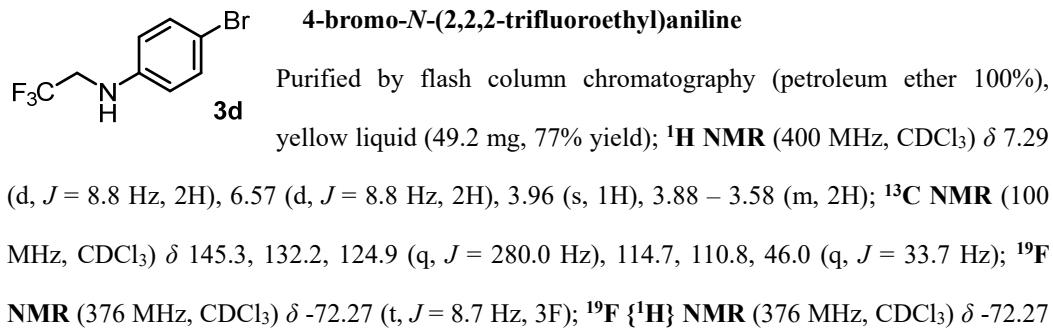
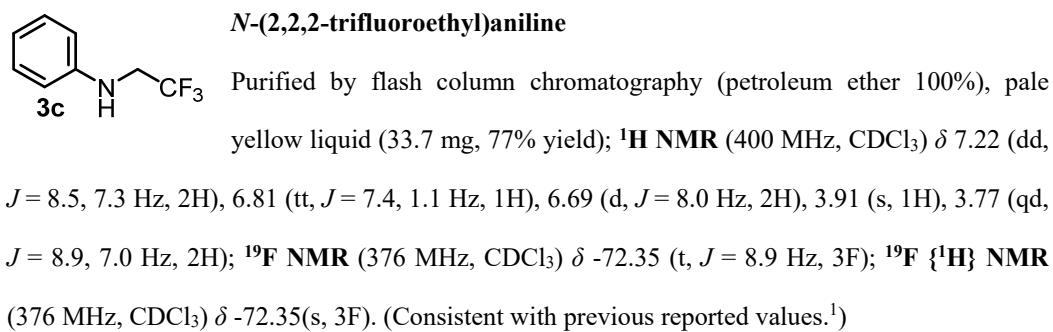
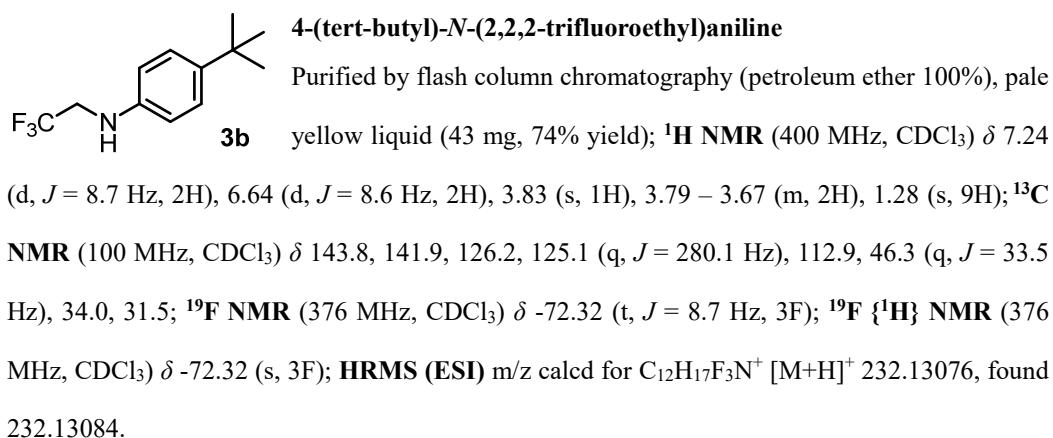
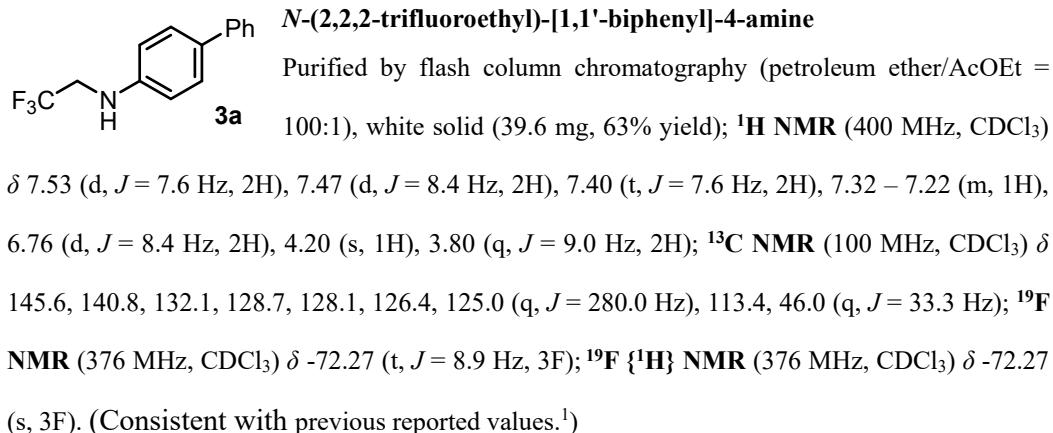
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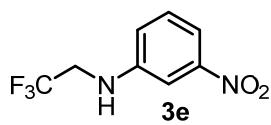
entry	Yield(%)
no copper	0
no base	32%

4-biphenylboronic acid (0.10 mmol, 1 equiv), CF₃CH₂NH₂ (0.20 mmol, 2 equiv), TEA (0.3 mmol, 3 equiv), CH₃CN (2.0 ml), T = 80 °C, 4Å MS, overnight. Yields were determined by ¹⁹F NMR spectroscopy using benzotrifluoride as an internal standard.

3. Characterization data of Compounds



(s, 3F). (Consistent with previous reported values¹.)

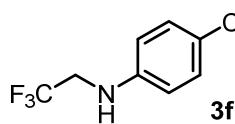


3-nitro-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)aniline

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/Dichloromethane = 5:1), yellow solid (34.9 mg, 63% yield); **¹H NMR**

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (s, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (s, 1H), 3.85 (qd, *J* = 8.7, 1.6 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.3, 147.0, 130.1, 124.7 (q, *J* = 280.2 Hz), 119.0, 113.8, 107.0, 45.6 (q, *J* = 34.2 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.16 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3F); **¹⁹F {¹H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.16 (s, 3F).

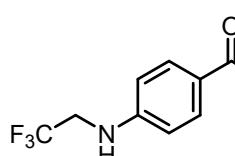
(Consistent with previous reported values.¹)



4-((2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino)benzonitrile

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt = 10:1), white solid (35.7 mg, 71% yield); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

7.48 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.59 (s, 1H), 3.83 (qd, *J* = 7.0, 1.7 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.6, 133.7, 124.4 (q, *J* = 280.0 Hz), 119.7, 112.6, 100.9, 44.9 (q, *J* = 34.1 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.11 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3F); **¹⁹F {¹H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.11 (s, 3F). (Consistent with previous reported values.²)

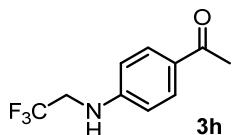


ethyl 4-((2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino)benzoate

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/Dichloromethane = 3:1), white solid (39.1 mg, 63% yield); **¹H NMR**

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.67 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.47 (s, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (q, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.6, 150.1, 131.5, 124.7 (q, *J* = 280.0 Hz), 120.7, 112.0, 60.5, 45.2 (q, 34.0 Hz), 14.4; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.22 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 3F); **¹⁹F {¹H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.22 (s, 3F).

(Consistent with previous reported values.¹)

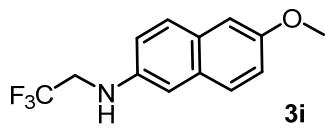


1-(4-((2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)amino)phenyl)ethan-1-one

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ AcOEt = 9:1),

white solid (35.2 mg, 65% yield); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (s, 1H), 3.96 – 3.71 (m, 2H), 2.52 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 196.5, 150.4, 130.7, 128.4, 124.7 (q, *J* = 280.1 Hz), 112.0, 45.2 (q, *J* = 34.2 Hz), 26.1; **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.14 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 3F); **¹⁹F {¹H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.14 (s, 3F).

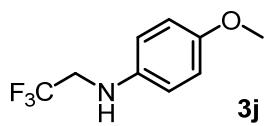
MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.14 (s, 3F). (Consistent with previous reported values.²)



6-methoxy-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)naphthalen-2-amine

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt = 100:1), white solid (46.7 mg, 73% yield); ¹H

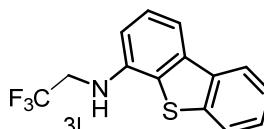
NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 9.1 Hz, 2H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.86 – 3.79 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.7, 142.3, 130.0, 129.0, 128.1 127.7, 125.1 (q, *J* = 280.0 Hz), 119.2, 117.8, 106.4, 106.1, 55.3, 46.4 (q, *J* = 33.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.05 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 3F); ¹⁹F {¹H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.05 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₃H₁₃F₃NO⁺ [M+H]⁺ 256.0944, found 256.0946.



4-methoxy-N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)aniline

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/AcOEt = 50:1), yellow liquid (37 mg, 72% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

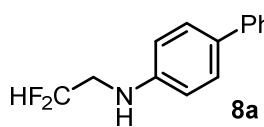
δ 6.80 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.70 (q, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.50(s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 153.1, 140.3, 125.2 (q, *J* = 280.0 Hz), 114.9, 114.7, 55.7, 47.1 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.27 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 3F); ¹⁹F {¹H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -72.7 (s, 3F). (Consistent with previous reported values.¹)



N-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-4-amine

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether, 100%), white solid (15.1 mg, 21% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10

(dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 5.9, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.82 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.0, 138.3, 136.8, 136.4, 126.8, 126.1, 125.9, 125.0 (q, *J* = 278.8 Hz), 124.7, 123.0, 122.1, 113.1, 108.2, 46.1 (q, *J* = 33.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -71.93 (t, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 3F); ¹⁹F {¹H} NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -71.93 (s, 3F); **HRMS (ESI)**: calcd. for C₁₄H₁₁F₃NS⁺ [M+H]⁺ 282.05588, found 282.05591.

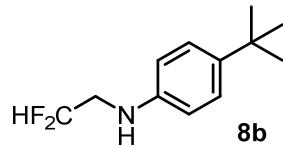


N-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether, 100%), white solid (48.1 mg, 81% yield); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.58

– 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.45 (*J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* =

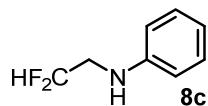
8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (tt, $J = 56.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 1H), 3.55 (tdd, $J = 14.3, 6.6, 4.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.2, 140.9, 131.7, 128.7, 128.2, 126.4, 126.4, 114.5, (t, $J = 241.8$ Hz), 113.4, 46.5 (t, $J = 25.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.61 (dt, $J = 56.3, 14.5$ Hz, 2F); $^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.61 (s, 2F); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_2\text{N}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 234.10888, found 234.10902.



4-(tert-butyl)-N-(2,2-difluoroethyl)aniline

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether, 100%), yellow liquid (45.8 mg, 86% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

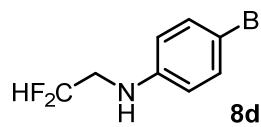
7.23 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 6.60 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (tt, $J = 56.1, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 1H), 3.49 (td, $J = 14.3, 4.3$ Hz, 2H), 1.28 (s, 9H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.4, 141.6, 126.3, 114.7 (t, $J = 241.8$ Hz), 112.9, 46.8 (t, $J = 26.2$ Hz), 34.0, 31.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.57 (dt, $J = 56.3, 14.3$ Hz, 2F); $^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.57 (s, 2F); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{N}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 214.1402, found 214.1400.



N-(2,2-difluoroethyl)aniline

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether, 100%), pale yellow liquid (36.6 mg, 93% yield); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ

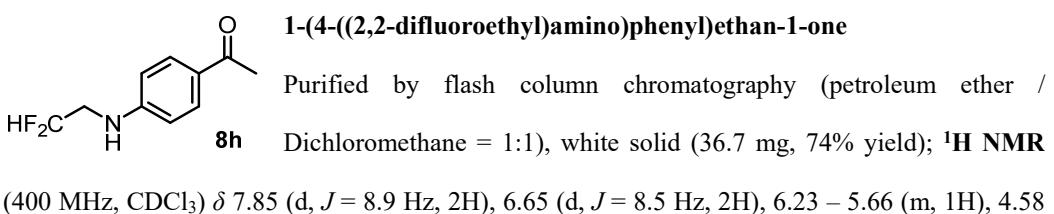
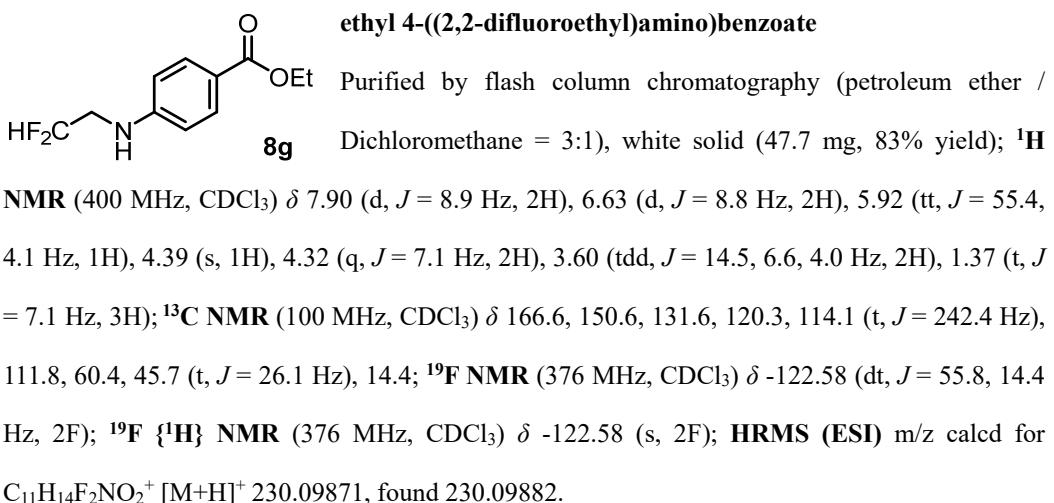
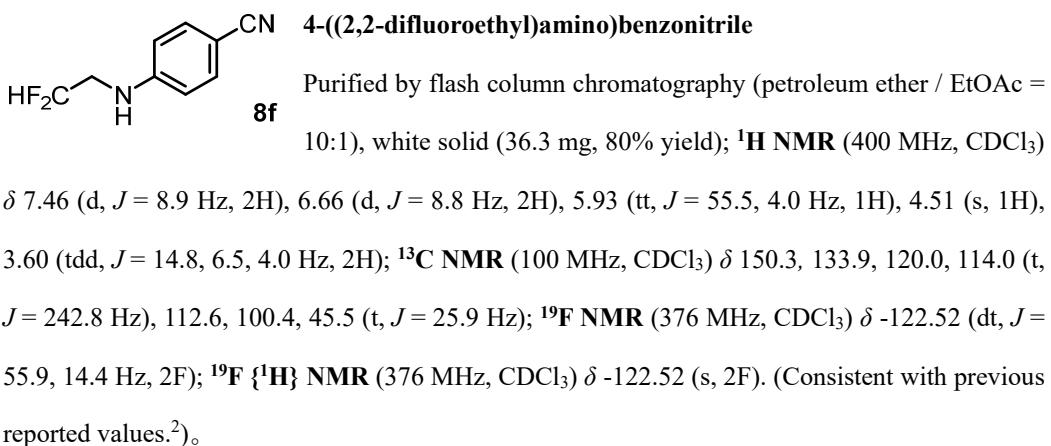
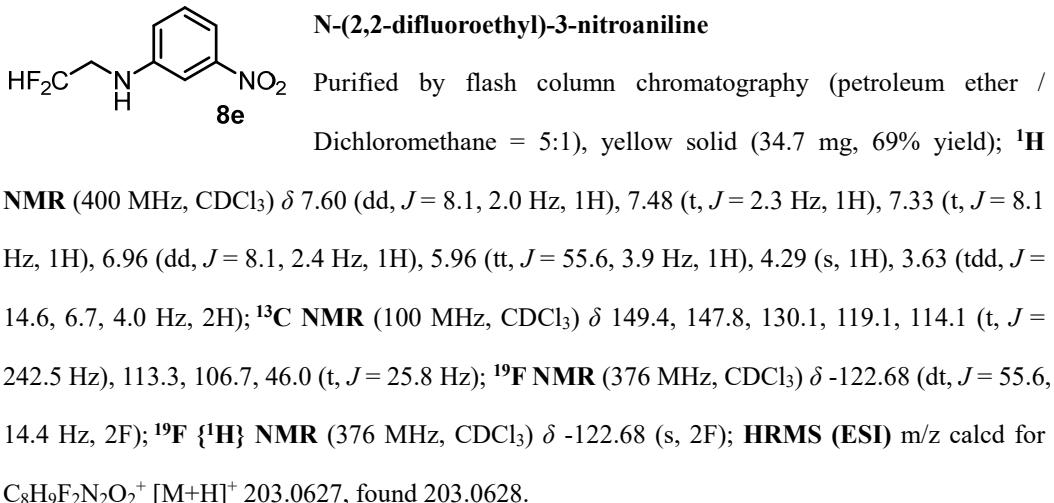
7.21 (dd, $J = 8.5, 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.66 (m, 2H), 5.91 (tt, $J = 56.1, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.53 (tdd, $J = 14.4, 6.7, 4.3$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.8, 129.5, 118.7, 114.5 (t, $J = 241.2$ Hz), 113.1, 46.5 (t, $J = 26.2$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.67 (dt, $J = 56.0, 14.4$ Hz, 2F); $^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.67 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_2\text{N}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$, 158.0776, found 158.0772.



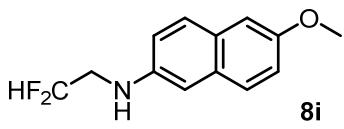
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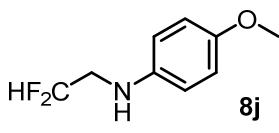
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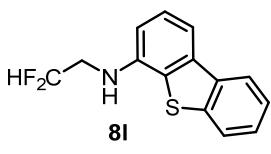
7.28 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.53 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.89 (tt, $J = 55.9, 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H), 3.50 (td, $J = 14.5, 4.1$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 145.8, 132.2, 114.7, 114.3 (t, $J = 242.5$ Hz), 110.4, 46.4 (t, $J = 26.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.64 (dt, $J = 56.2, 14.5$ Hz, 2F); $^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.64 (s, 2F); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_2\text{N}^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 235.9881, found 235.9883.

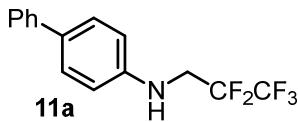


(s, 1H), 3.62 (tdd, $J = 14.6, 6.7, 4.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (s, 3H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 196.5, 151.0, 130.8, 127.9, 114.1 (t, $J = 243.1$ Hz), 111.8, 45.6 (t, $J = 26.2$ Hz), 26.1; **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.50 (dt, $J = 55.8, 14.4$ Hz, 2F); **$^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.50 (s, 2 F); **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 200.0881, found 200.0884.

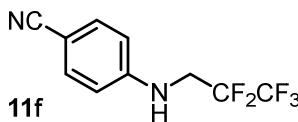
N-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-6-methoxynaphthalen-2-amine

8i
Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 50:1), white solid (40.3 mg, 68% yield); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.55 (dd, $J = 11.9, 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.93 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 5.97 (tt, $J = 56.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.60 (td, $J = 14.4, 4.2$ Hz, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 155.6, 142.9, 130.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 119.1, 118.1, 114.5 (t, $J = 241.9$ Hz), 106.2, 105.8, 55.5, 46.7 (t, $J = 26.3$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.49(dt, $J = 55.7, 14.6$ Hz, 2F); **$^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.49 (s, 2F); **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_2\text{NO}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 238.1038, found 238.1036.

N-(2,2-difluoroethyl)-4-methoxyaniline

8j
Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 50:1), yellow liquid (46.6 mg, 71% yield); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.80 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.63 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (tt, $J = 56.2, 4.1$ Hz, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 3.47 (td, $J = 14.4, 4.3$ Hz, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 153.0, 140.8, 115.0, 114.8 (t, $J = 242.0$ Hz), 114.6, 55.8, 47.5 (t, $J = 25.8$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.76 (dt, $J = 56.4, 14.4$ Hz, 2F); **$^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.76 (s, 2F). (Consistent with previous reported values.²)

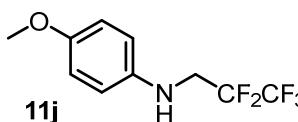
N-(2,2-difluoroethyl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-4-amine

8l
Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether, 100%), white solid (24 mg, 36% yield); **^1H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (dd, $J = 6.0, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd, $J = 5.8, 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.66 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 5.9, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.02 (tt, $J = 56.0, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.79 – 3.65 (m, 2H); **^{13}C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.5, 138.4, 136.8, 136.4, 126.8, 126.1, 125.9, 124.6, 123.0, 122.1, 114.5 (t, $J = 242.1$ Hz), 112.8, 107.8, 46.6 (t, $J = 26.5$ Hz); **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.26 (tt, $J = 56.1, 14.1$ Hz, 2F); **$^{19}\text{F} \{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -122.26 (s, 2F); **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{NS}^+ [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 264.06530, found 264.06546.

***N*-(2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine**

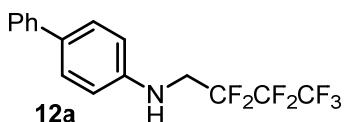
Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether, 100%), white solid (51.1 mg, 68% yield); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.57 – 7.51 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 3.94 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (td, *J* = 14.6, 6.8 Hz, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.7, 140.8, 132.2, 128.7, 128.1, 126.5, 126.5, 119.0 (qt, *J* = 286.0, 35.3 Hz), 113.9 (tq, *J* = 254.4, 36.6 Hz), 113.5, 44.21 (t, *J* = 23.9 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -83.92 (s, 3F), -121.85 (t, *J* = 14.6 Hz, 2F); **¹⁹F {¹H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -83.92 (s, 3F), -121.85 (s, 2F); **HRMS (ESI)** m/z calcd for C₁₅H₁₃F₅N⁺ [M+H]⁺ 302.09627, found 302.09662.

**4-((2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropyl)amino)benzonitrile**

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 15:1), white solid (44 mg, 70% yield); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.67 (m, 2H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 149.8, 133.8, 119.7, 118.8 (qt, *J* = 286.1, 35.1 Hz), 113.5 (tq, *J* = 254.7, 36.8 Hz), 112.9, 101.3, 43.2 (t, *J* = 24.2 Hz); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -83.98 (s, 3F), -121.74 (t, *J* = 14.7 Hz, 2F); **¹⁹F {¹H} NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -83.98 (s, 3F), -121.74 (s, 2F). (Consistent with previous reported values.²)

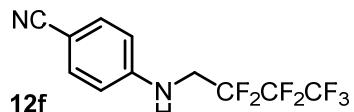
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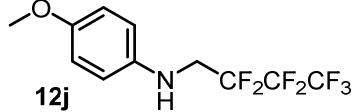
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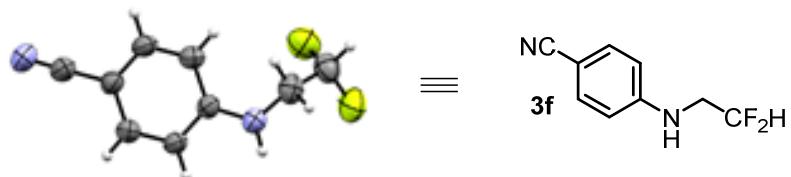
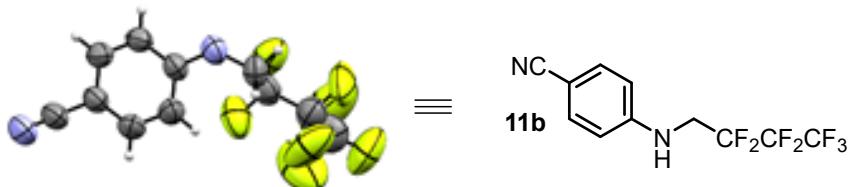
***N*-(2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-amine**

Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether, 100%), white solid (57 mg, 65% yield); **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.53 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.08 – 3.72 (m, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (100 MHz,

CDCl_3) δ 145.8, 140.9, 132.2, 128.7, 128.1, 126.5, 126.5, 117.8 (qt, $J = 286.3, 33.7 \text{ Hz}$), 115.8 (tt, $J = 254.6, 30.5 \text{ Hz}$), 113.5, 109.5 (m), 44.2 (t, $J = 23.5 \text{ Hz}$); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.68 (t, $J = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$, 3F), -118.99 (dqd, $J = 20.2, 9.1, 5.0 \text{ Hz}$, 2F), -127.57 (d, $J = 4.2 \text{ Hz}$, 2F); ^{19}F { ^1H } NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.68 (t, $J = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$, 3F), -118.91 – -119.07 (m, 2F), -127.46 – -127.64 (m, 2F); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_7\text{N}^+$ [M+H] $^+$ 352.09307, found 352.09332.

4-((2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutyl)amino)benzonitrile

12f Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 15:1), white solid (49.2 mg, 65% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, 25 °C) δ 7.49 (d, $J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.70 (d, $J = 8.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 4.40 (s, 1H), 3.92 (tdt, $J = 15.2, 7.1, 1.3 \text{ Hz}$, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, 25 °C) δ 149.9, 133.8, 119.7, 117.6 (qt, $J = 288.5, 33.8 \text{ Hz}$), 115.4 (tt, $J = 256.7, 30.7 \text{ Hz}$), 112.9, 109.5(m), 101.2, 43.2 (t, $J = 23.7 \text{ Hz}$); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz, 25 °C) δ -80.64 (t, $J = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$, 3F), -118.87 (dtt, $J = 15.0, 9.2, 5.6 \text{ Hz}$, 2F), -127.52 (d, $J = 5.4 \text{ Hz}$, 2F); ^{19}F { ^1H } NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.64 (t, $J = 9.4 \text{ Hz}$, 3F), -118.87 (tdt, $J = 9.4, 5.6, 2.7 \text{ Hz}$, 2F), -125.44 – -128.88 (m, 2F); HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_6\text{F}_7\text{N}_2^-$ [M-H] $^-$ 299.04247, found 299.04263.

N-(2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutyl)-4-methoxyaniline

12j Purified by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether / EtOAc = 50:1), yellow liquid (47.8mg, 62% yield); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz, 25 °C) δ 6.80 (d, $J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 6.66 (d, $J = 8.9 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 3.81 (dt, $J = 15.2, 5.0 \text{ Hz}$, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz, 25 °C) δ 153.3, 140.4, 117.7 (qt, $J = 286.7, 34.5 \text{ Hz}$), 115.9 (tt, $J = 255.2, 30.4 \text{ Hz}$), 114.9, 114.8, 109.1 (m), 55.7, 45.4 (t, $J = 23.3 \text{ Hz}$); ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz, 25 °C) δ -80.75 (t, $J = 9.5 \text{ Hz}$, 3F), -119.10 (tddd, $J = 15.2, 11.6, 7.4, 4.0 \text{ Hz}$, 2F), -127.65 (d, $J = 4.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2F); ^{19}F { ^1H } NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -80.75 (t, $J = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$, 3F), -116.32 – -121.56 (m, 2F), -127.65 (d, $J = 4.8 \text{ Hz}$, 2F). (Consistent with previous reported values.³)

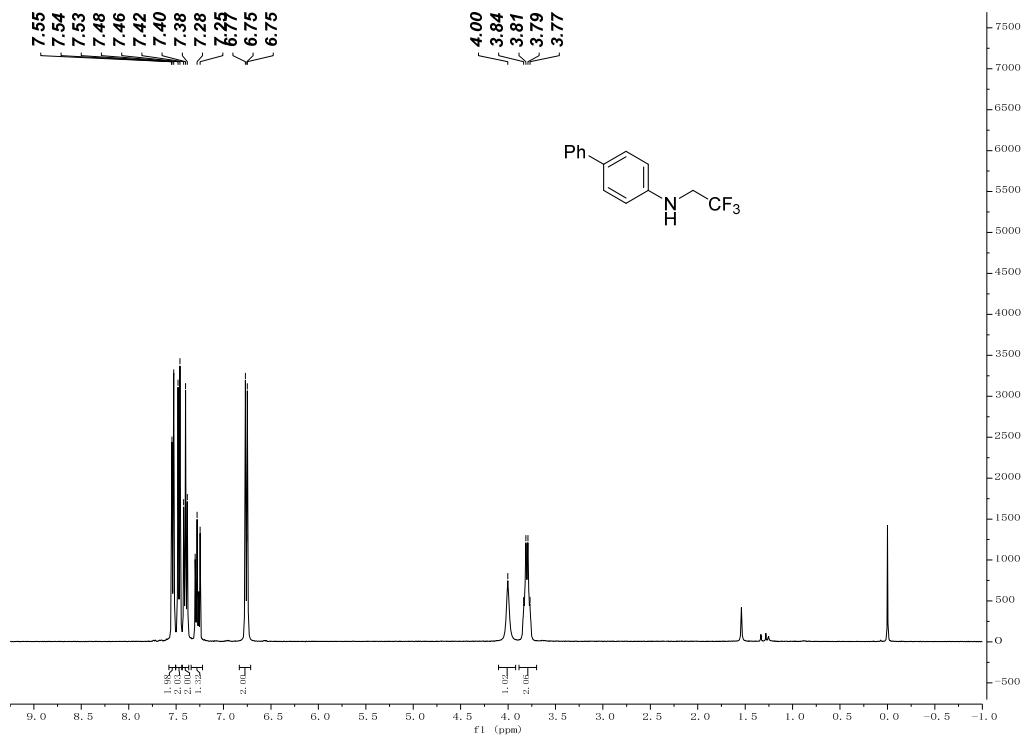
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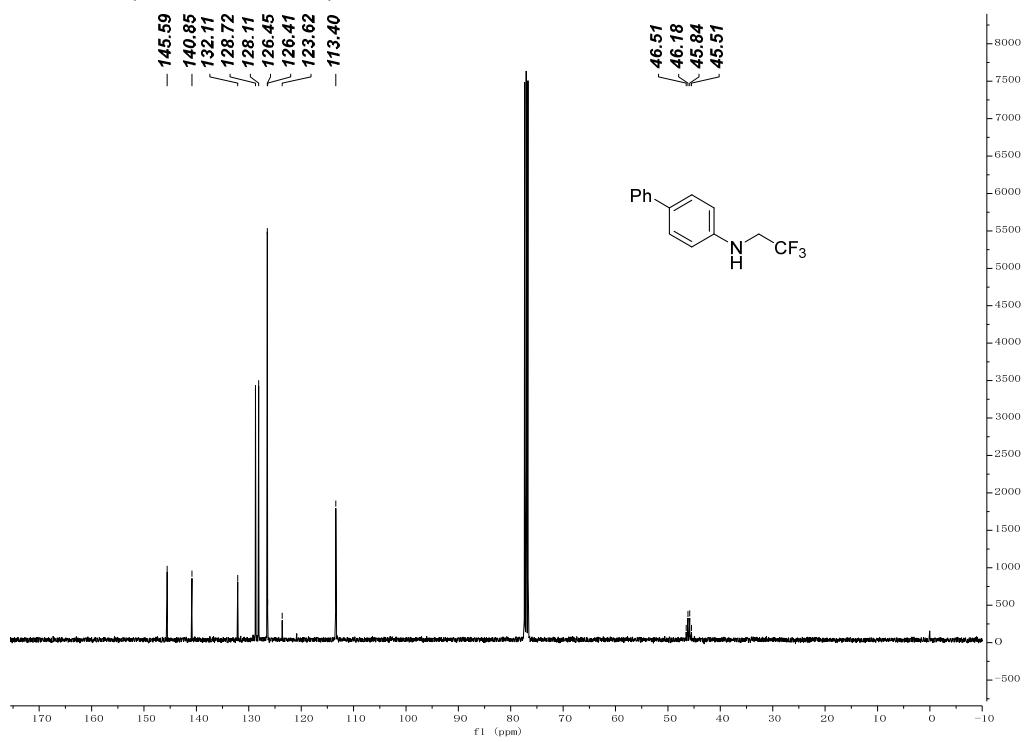
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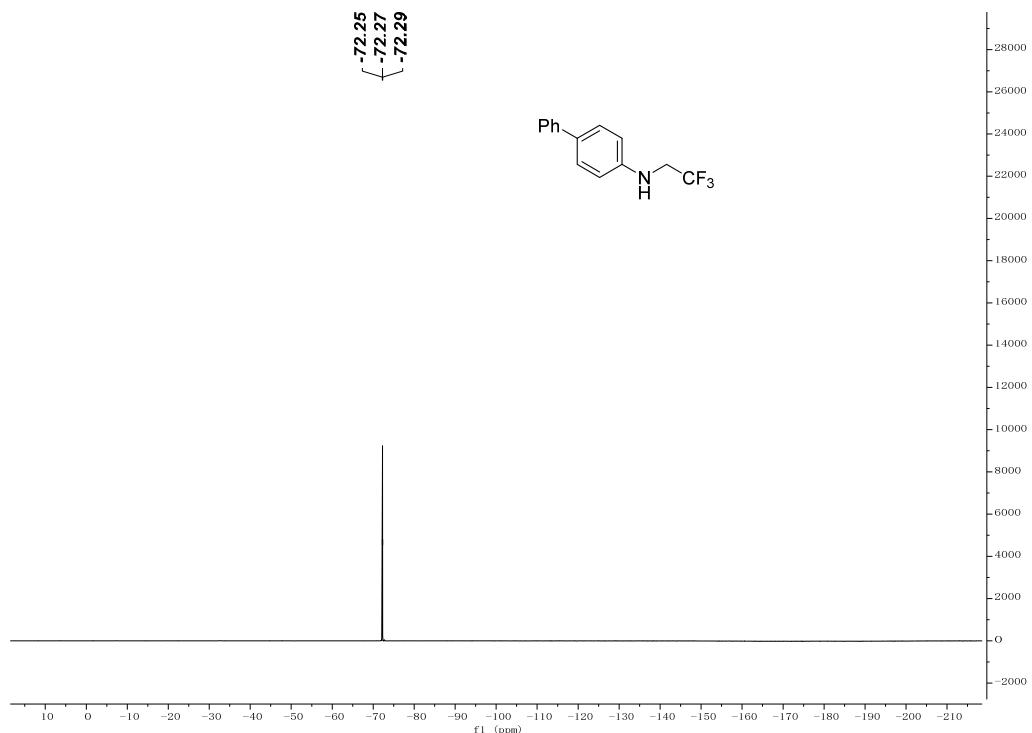
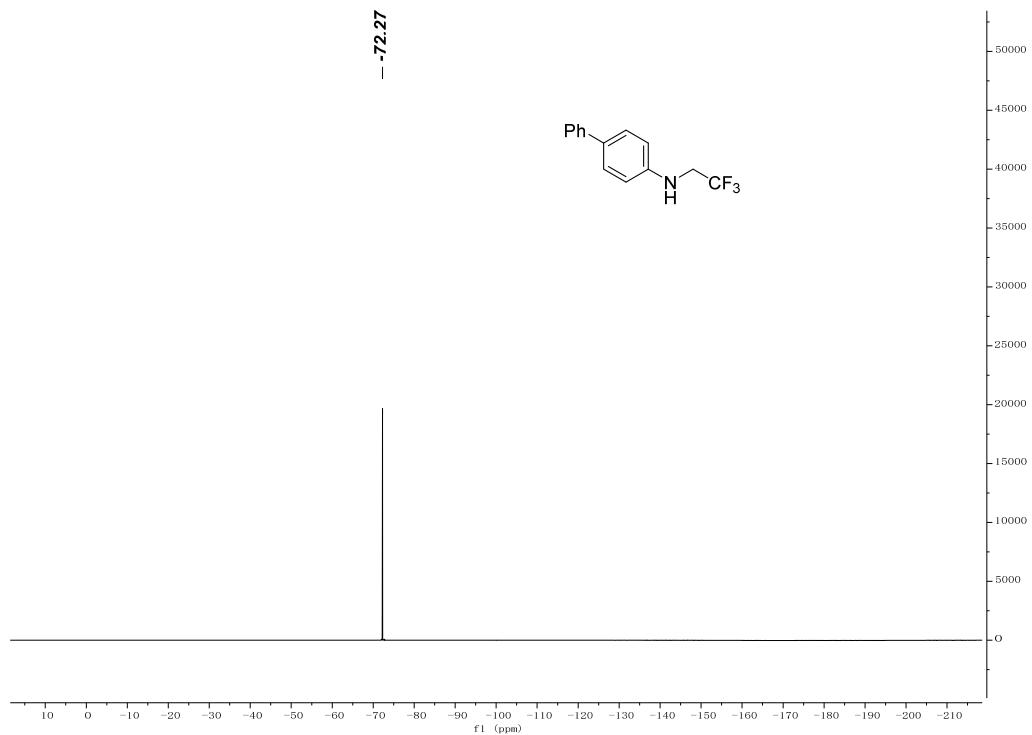
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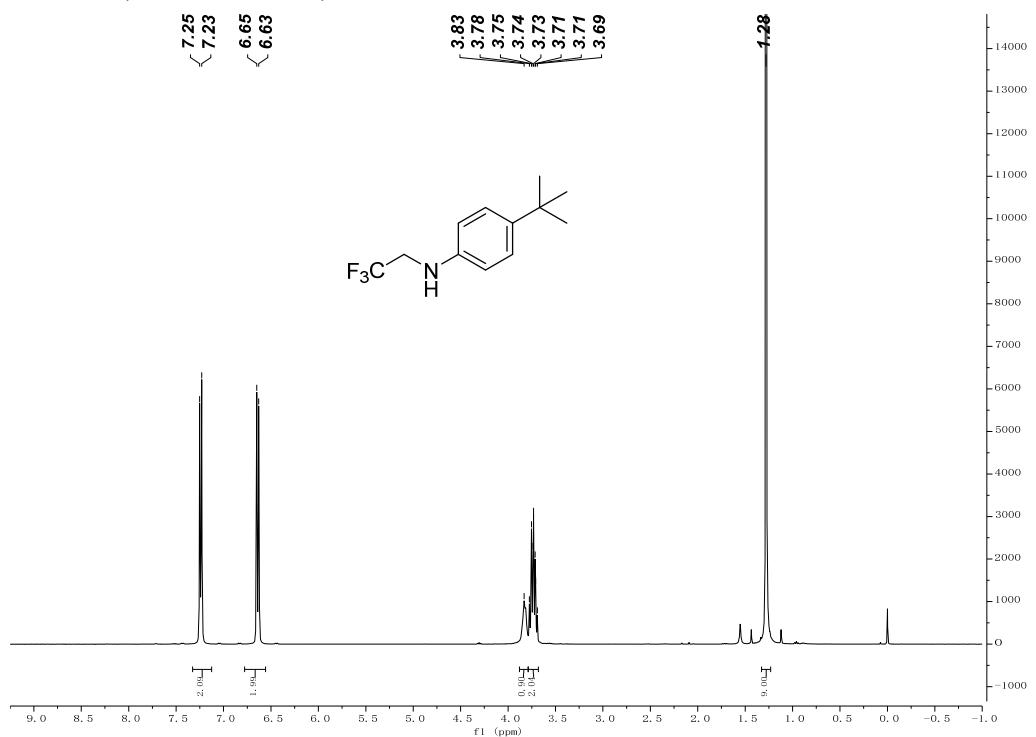
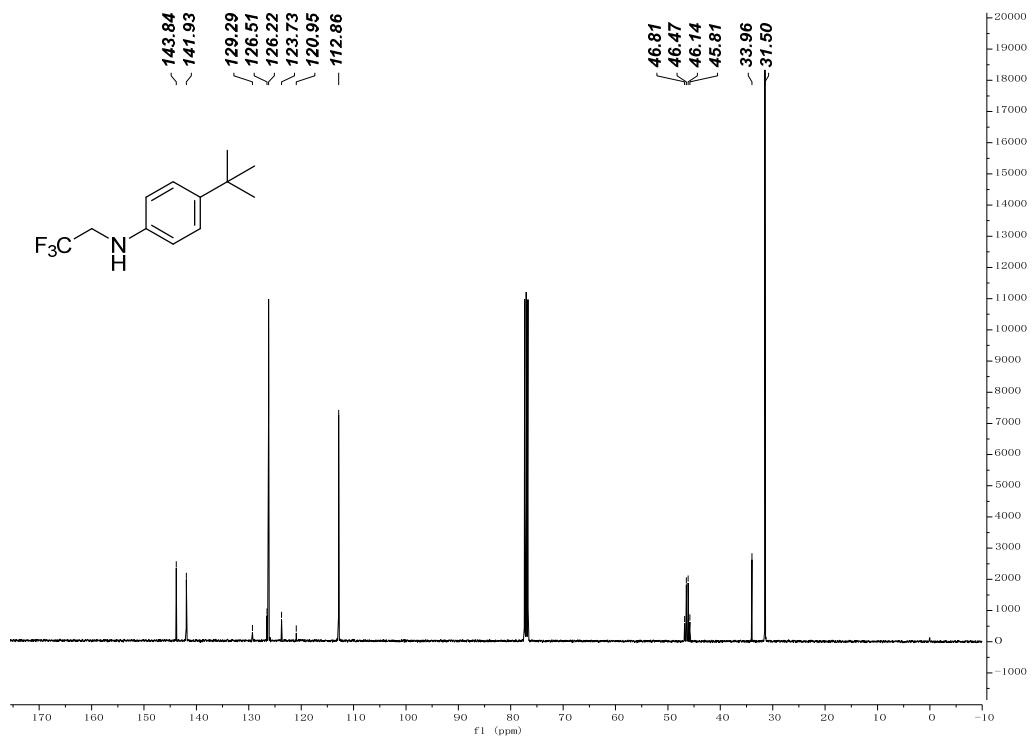
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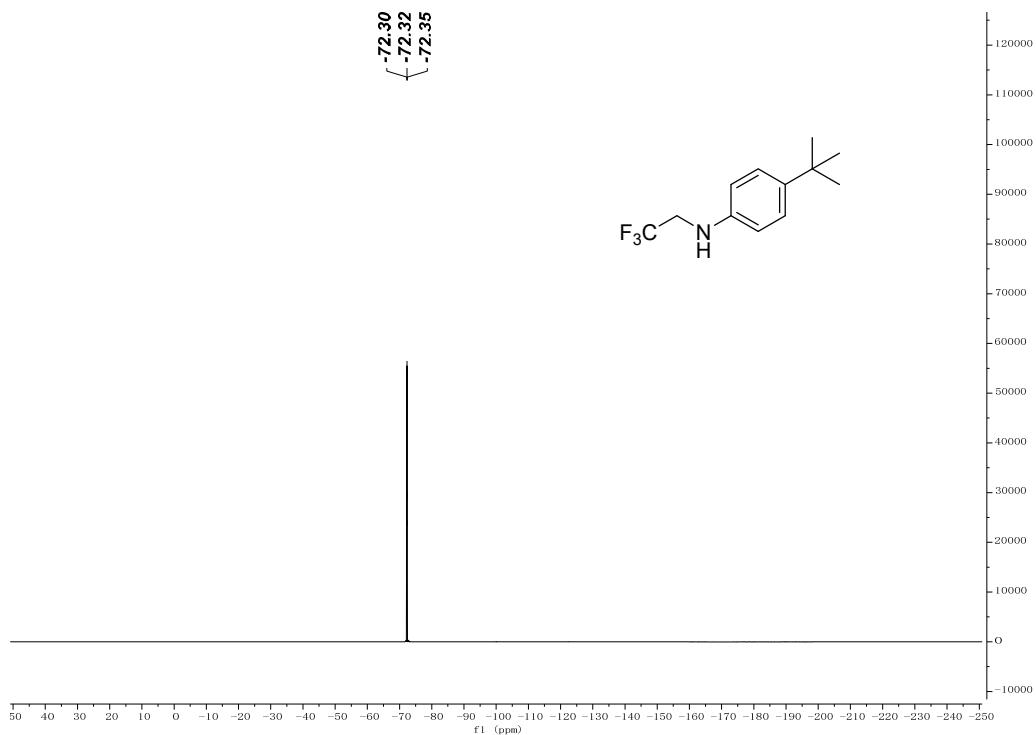
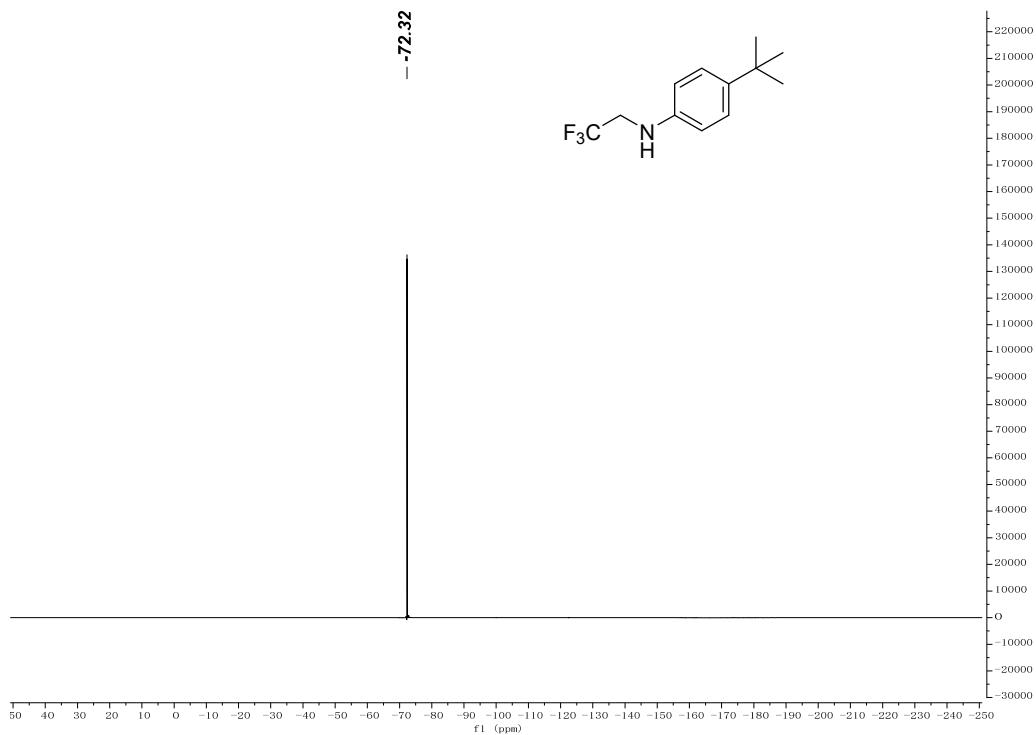


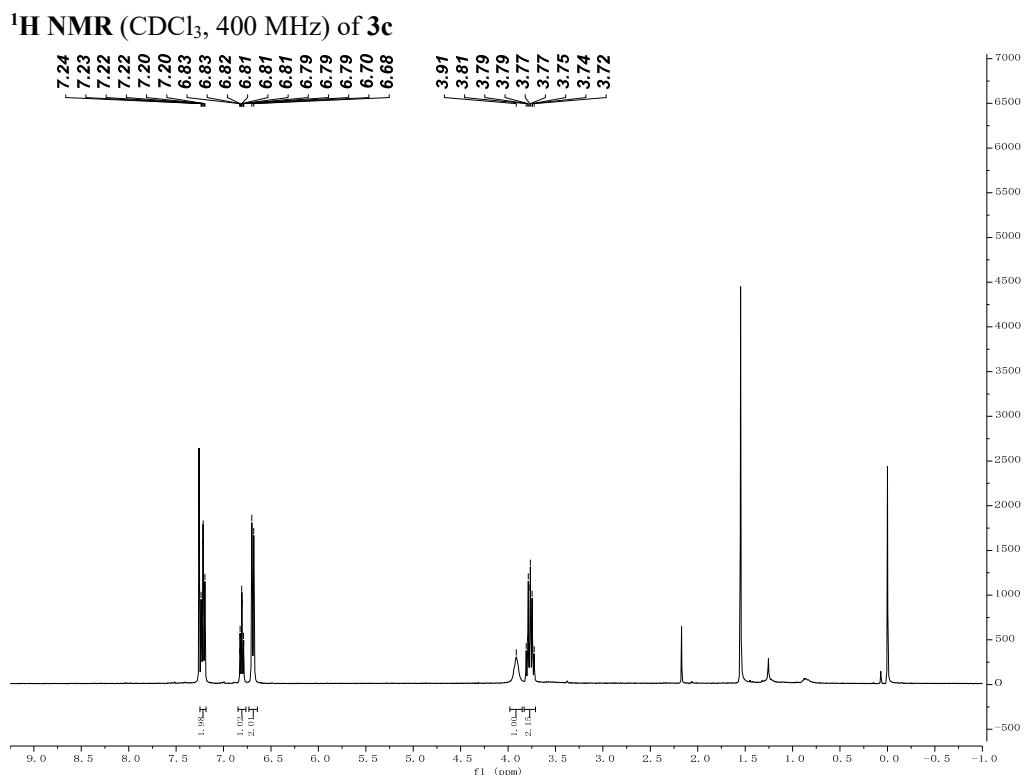
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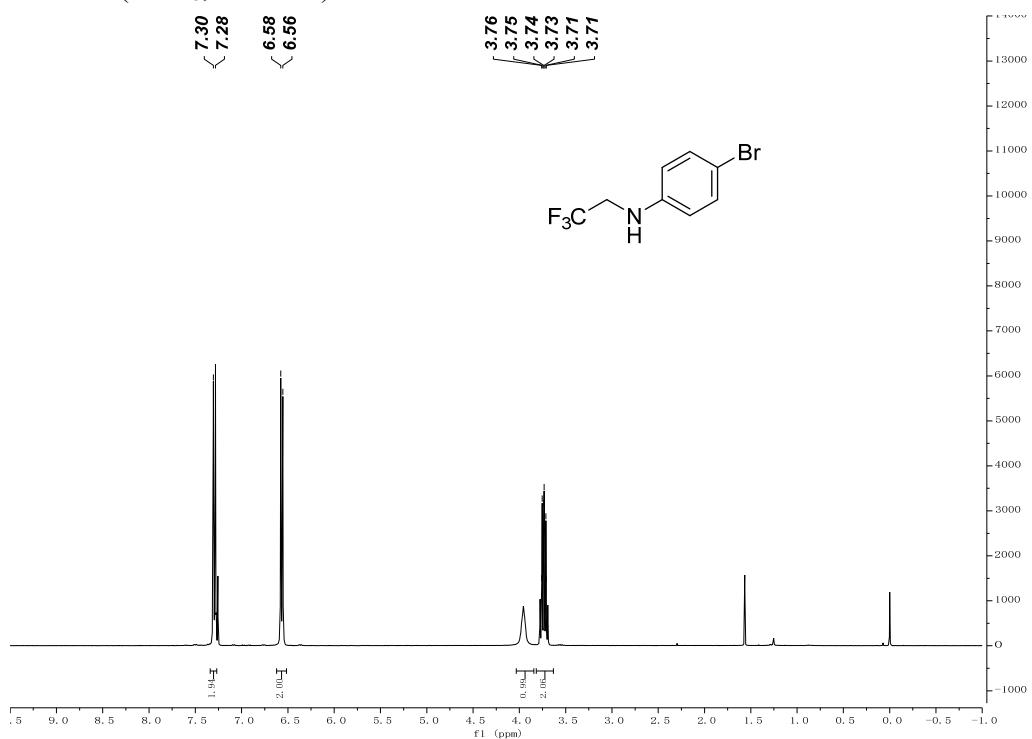
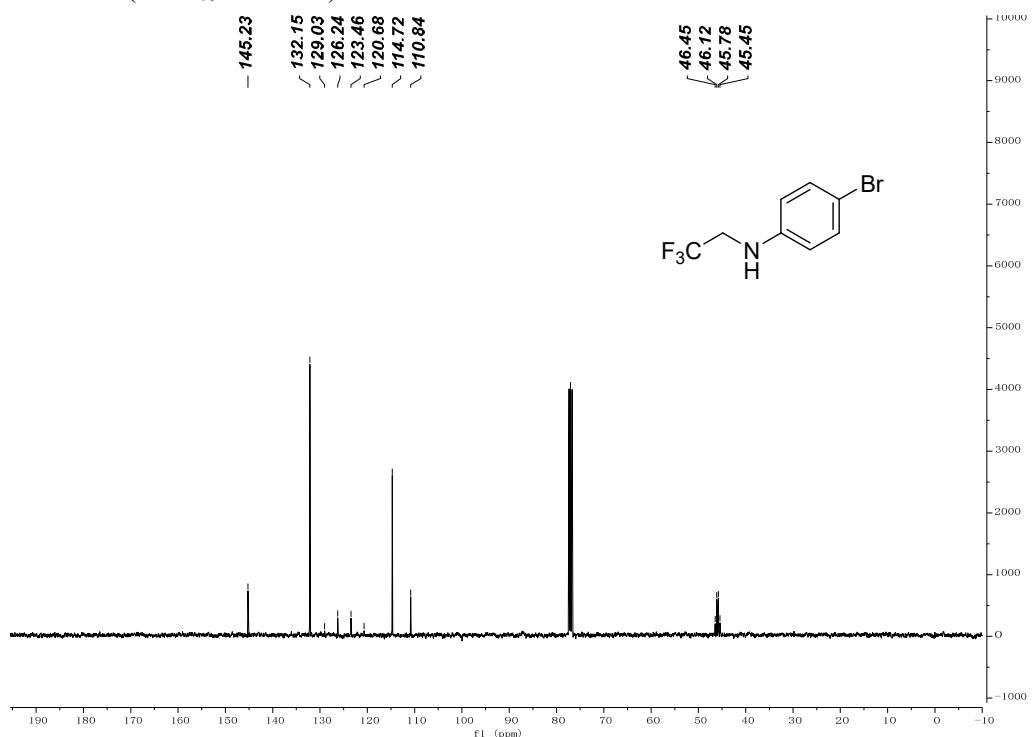


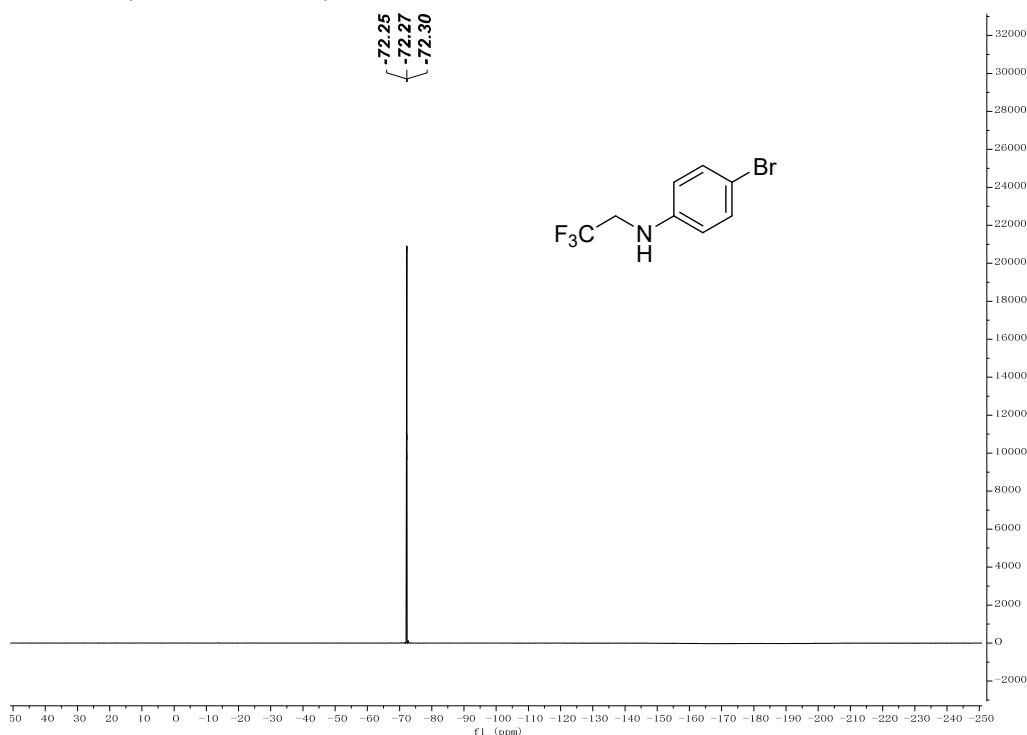
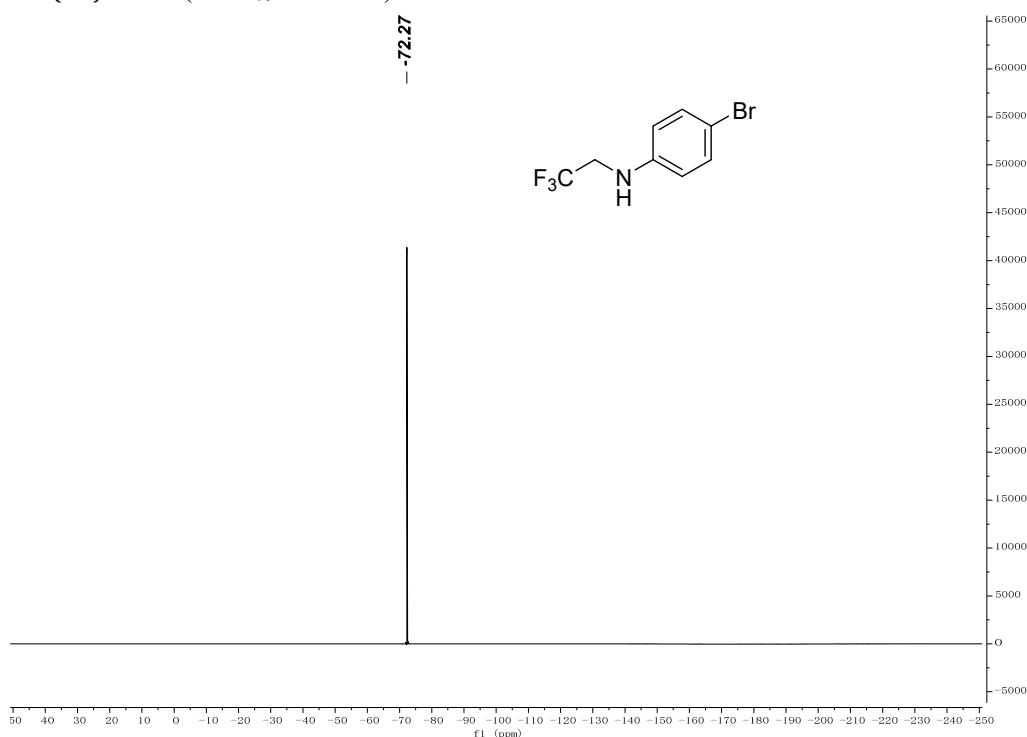
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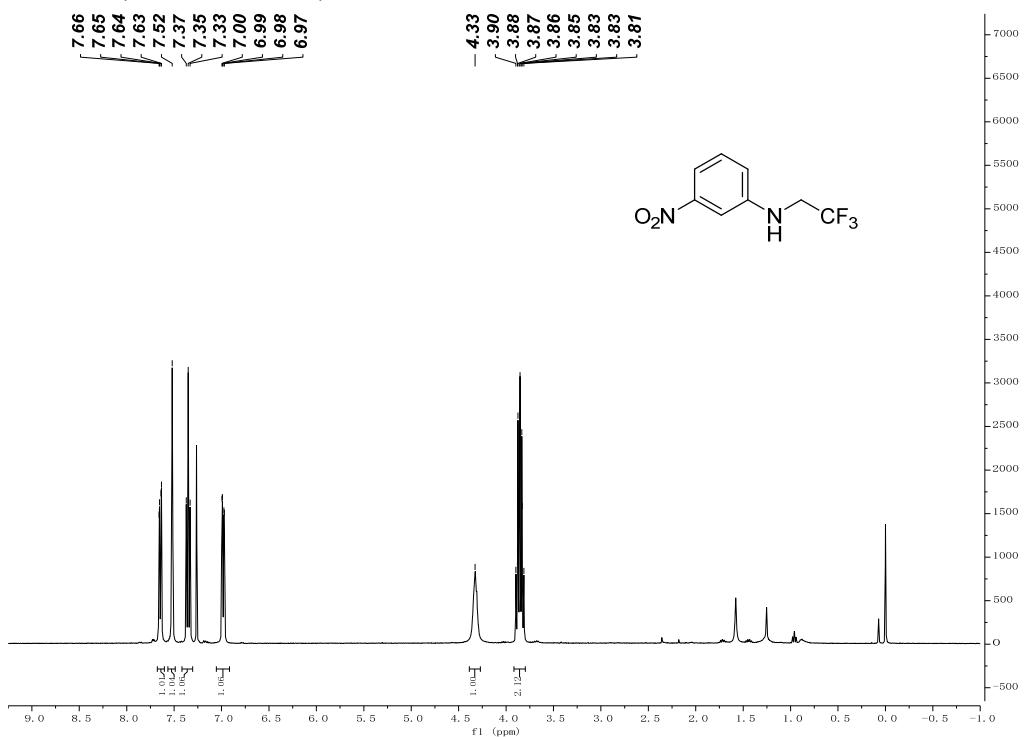
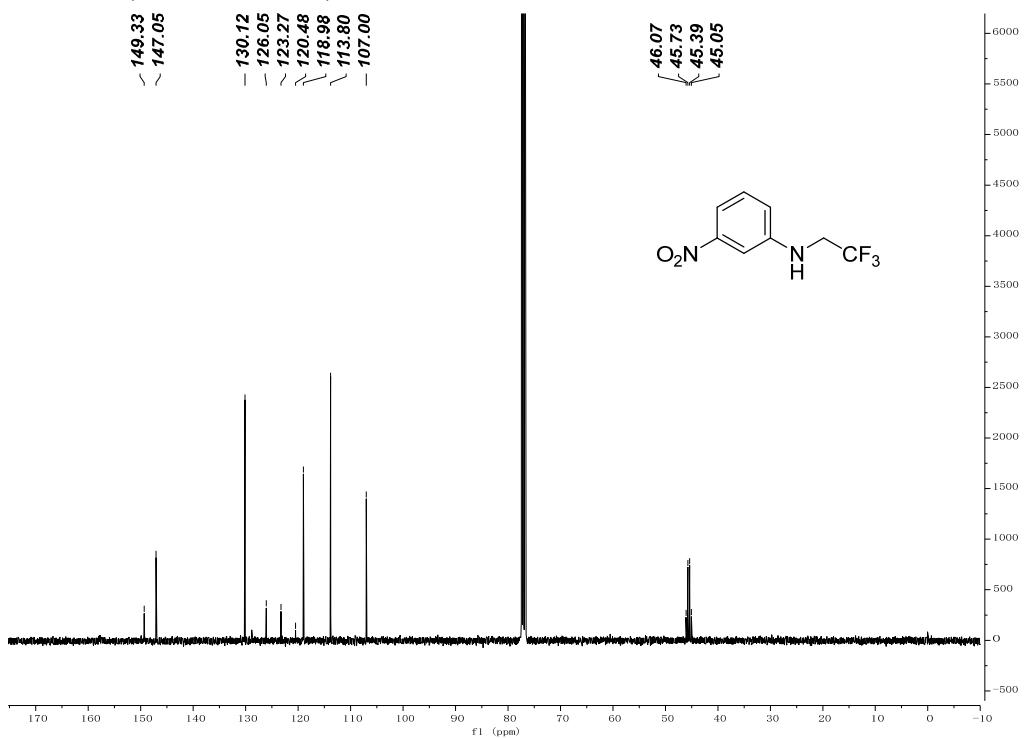
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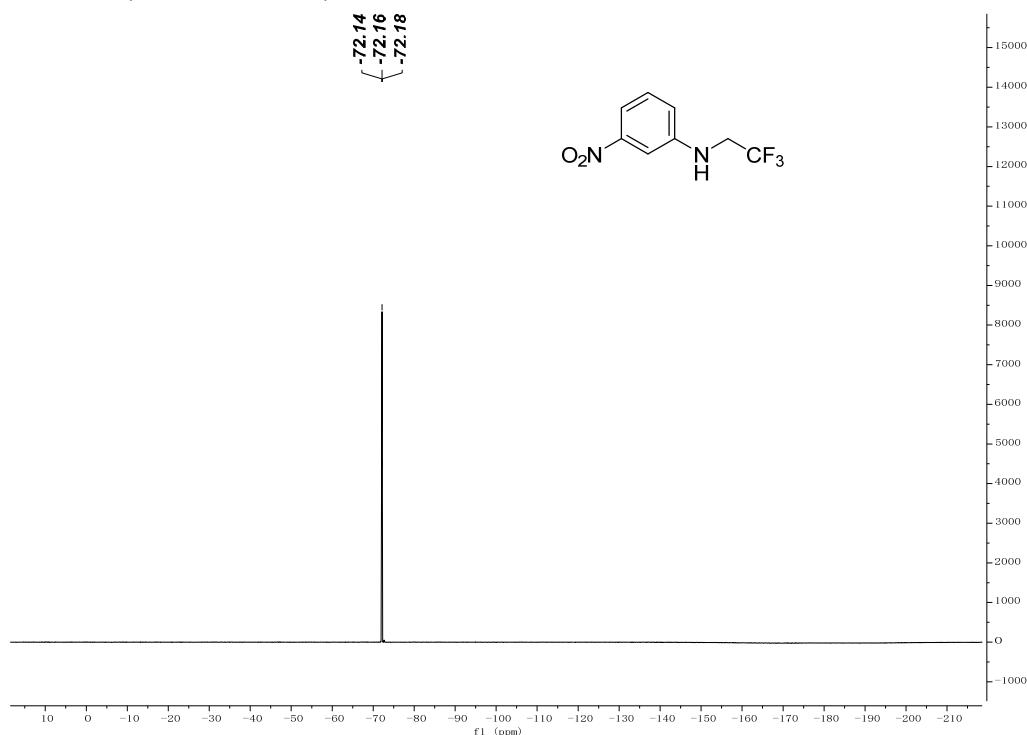
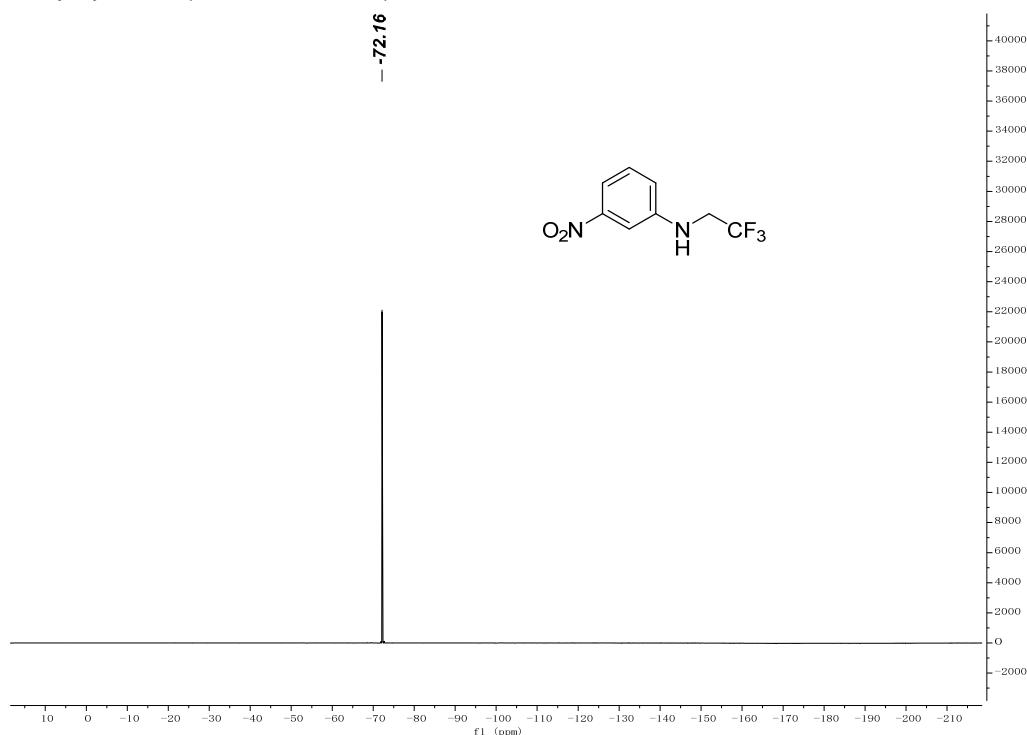
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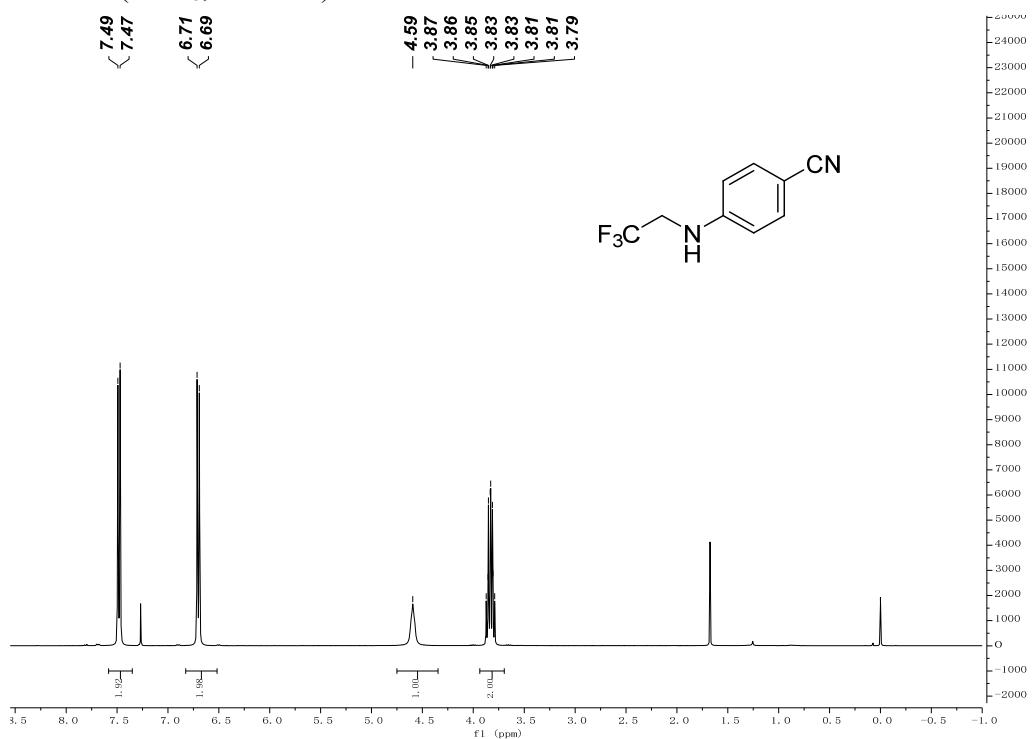
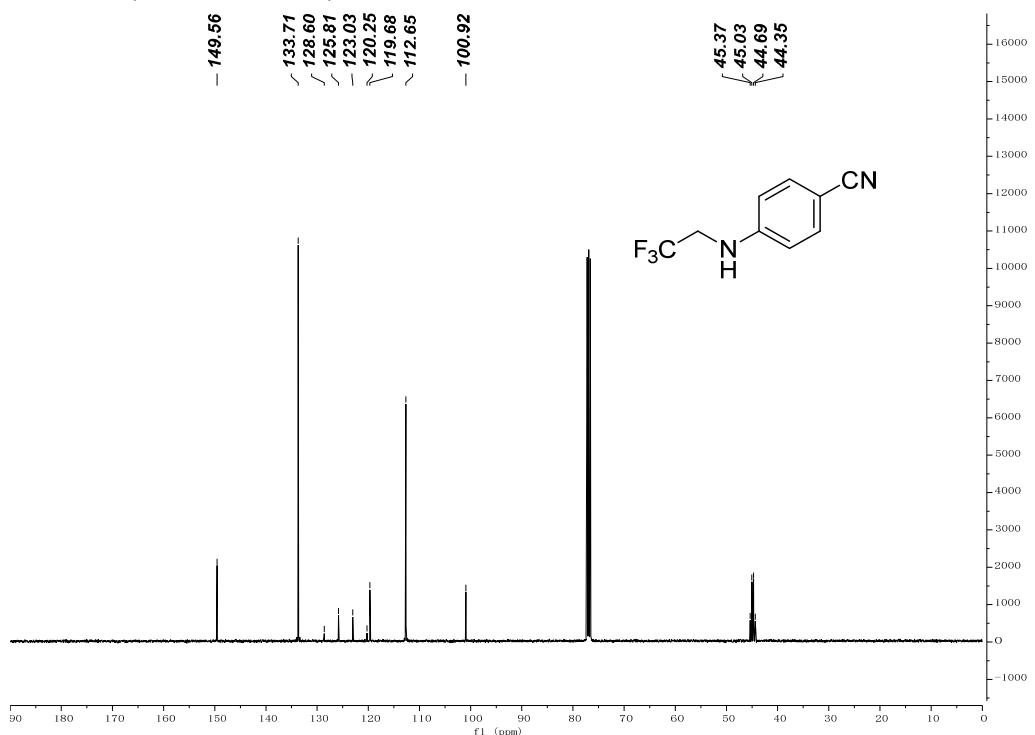


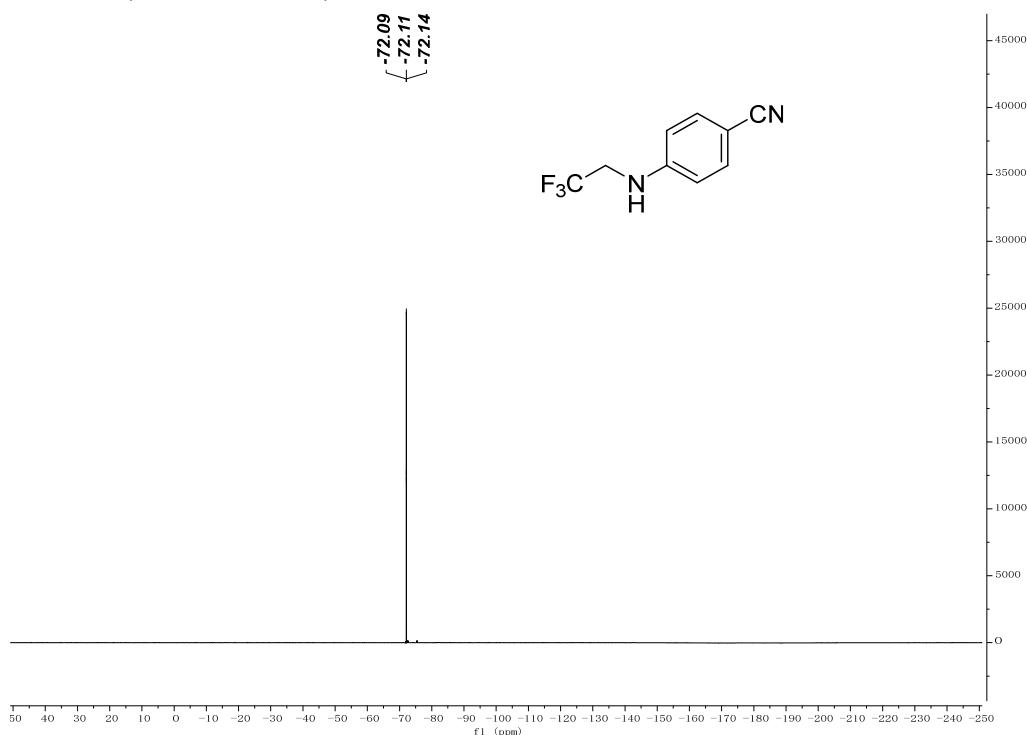
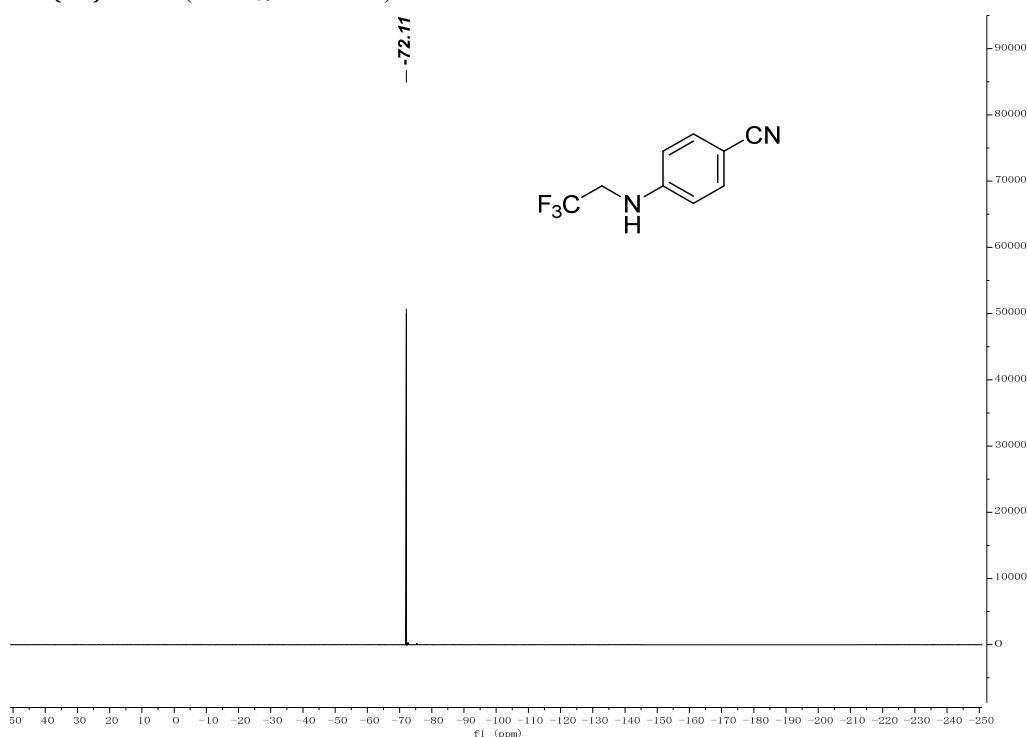
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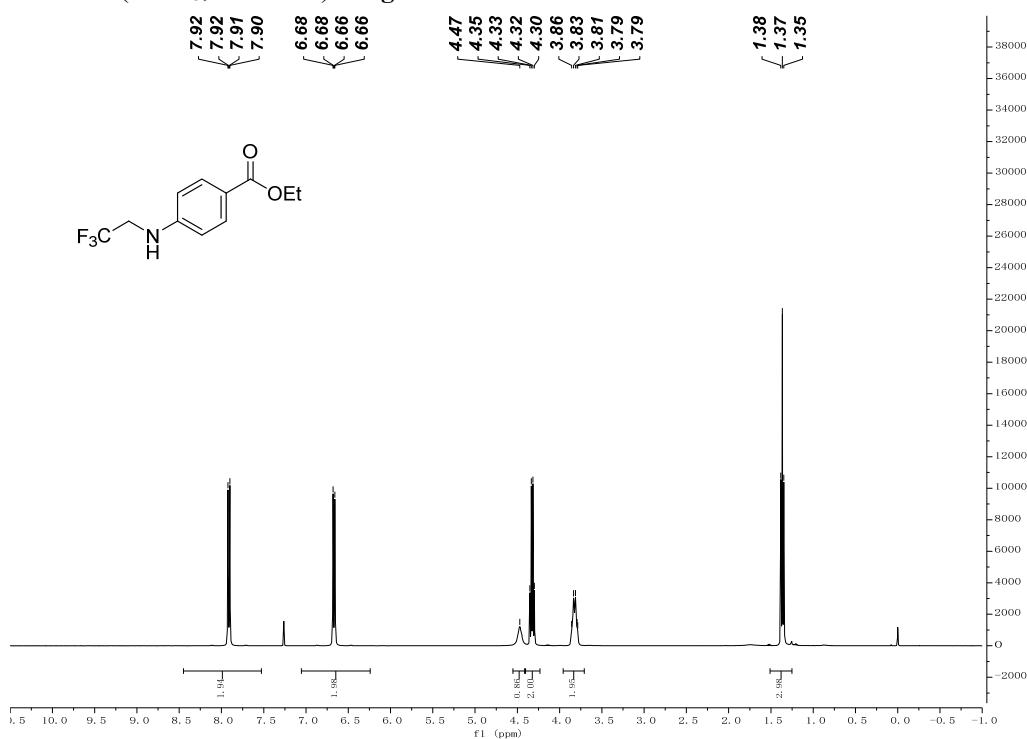
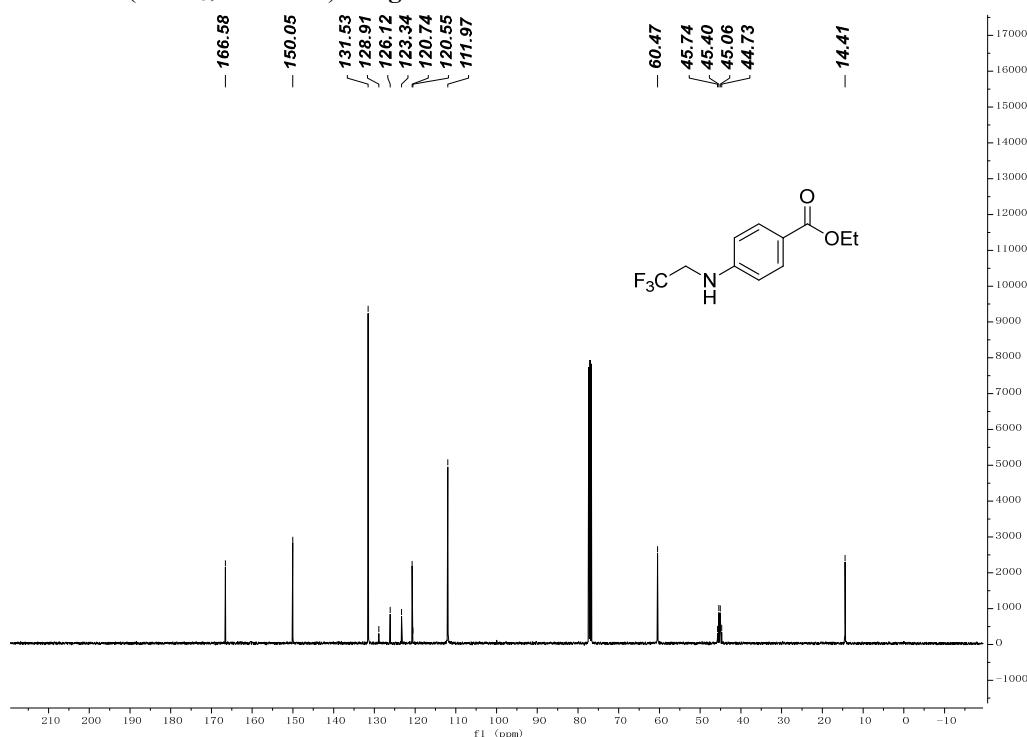
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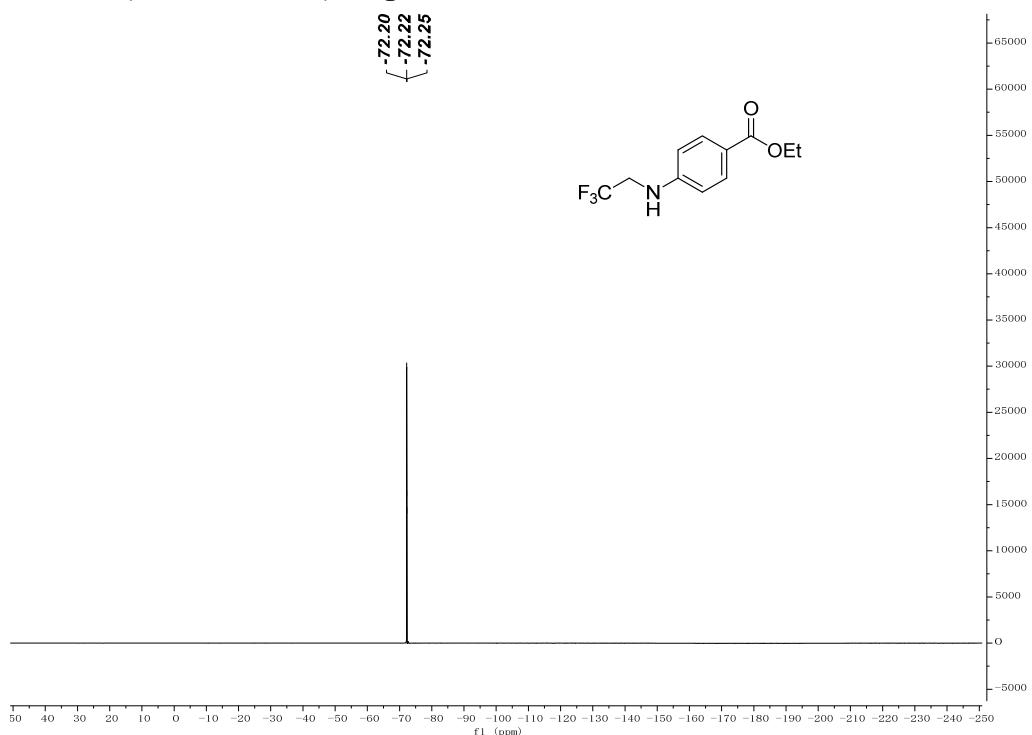
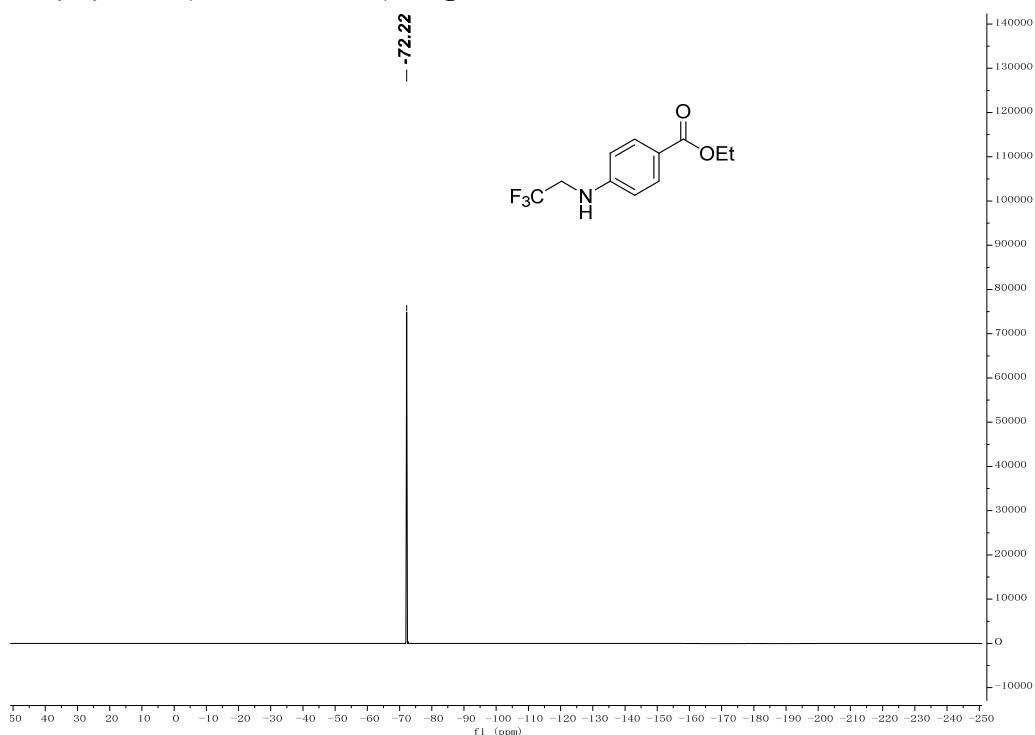
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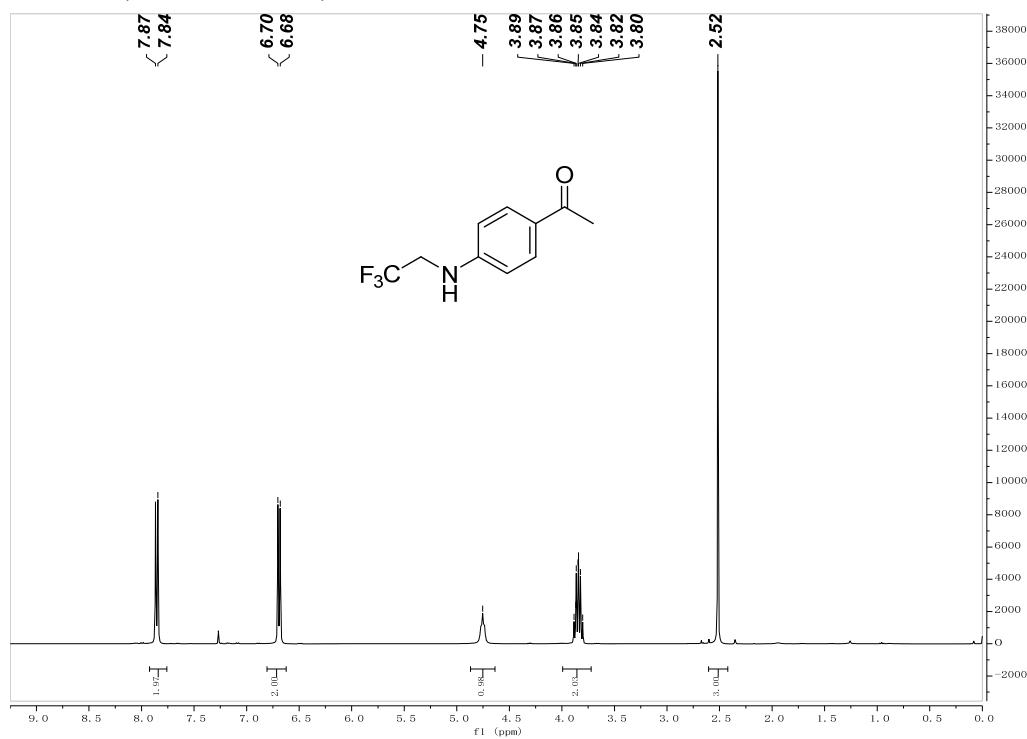
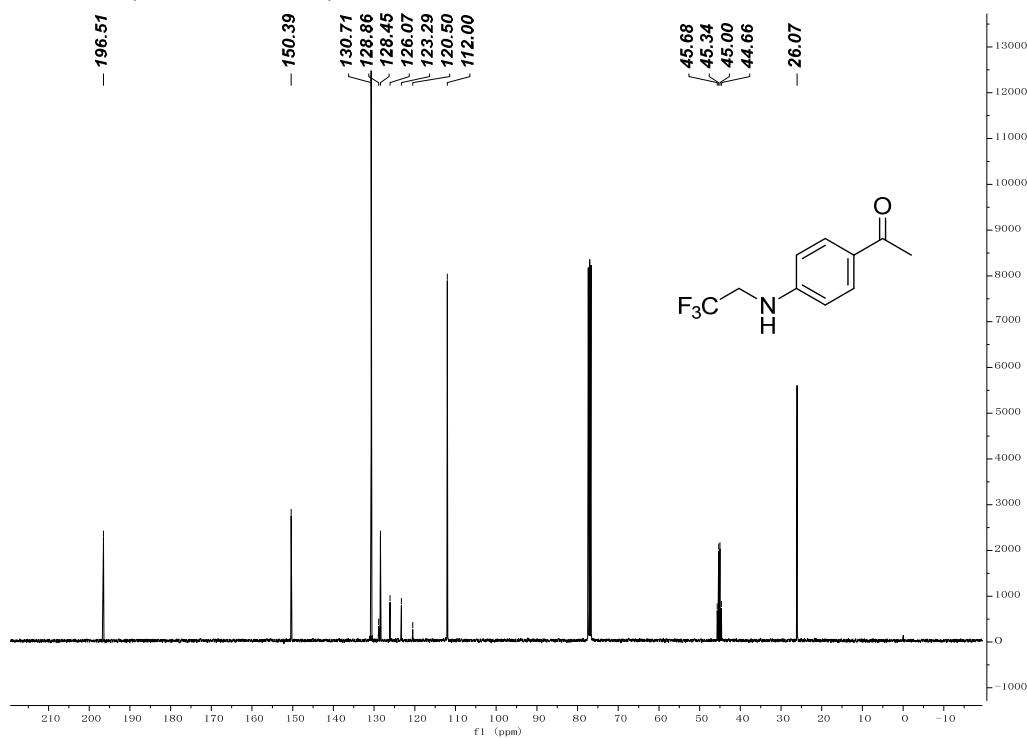
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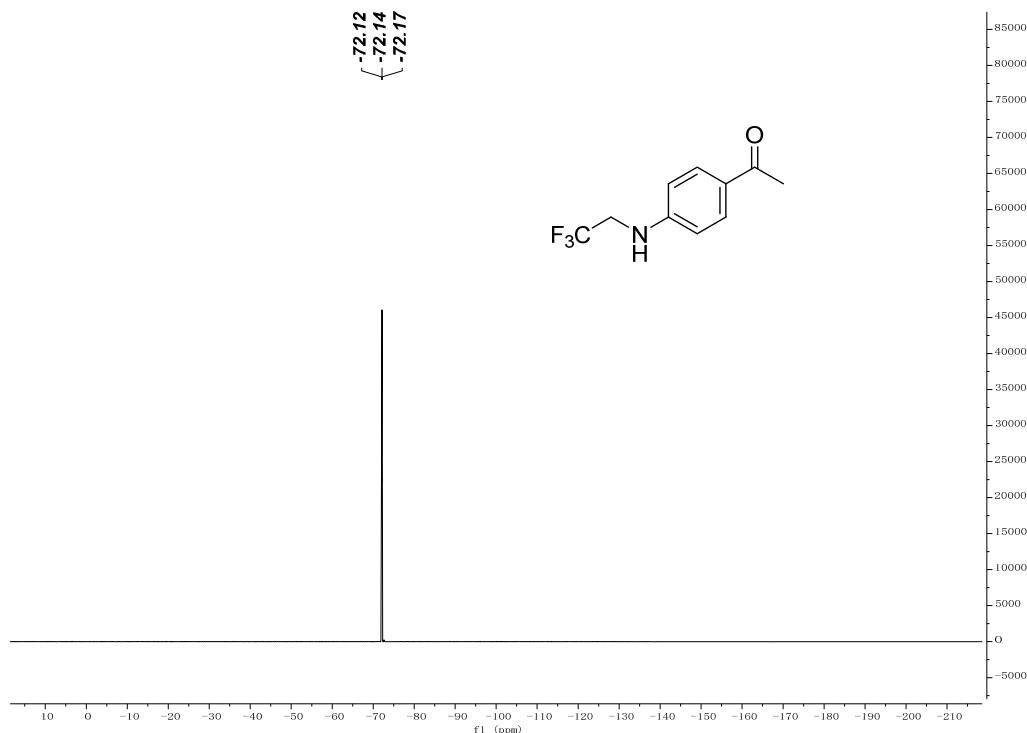
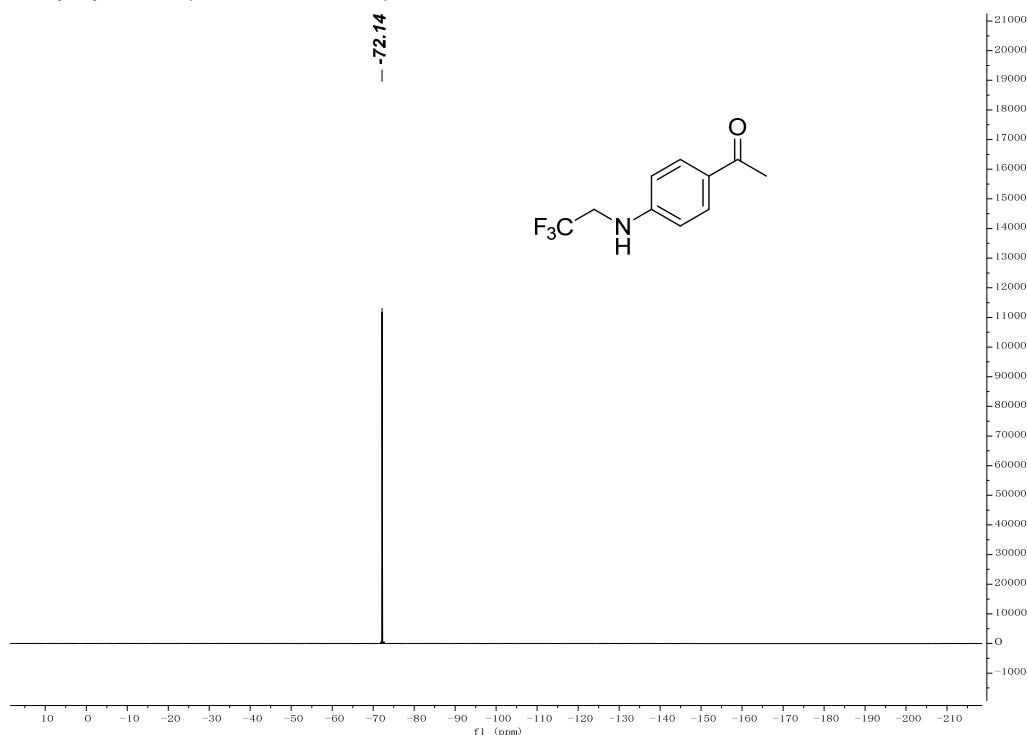
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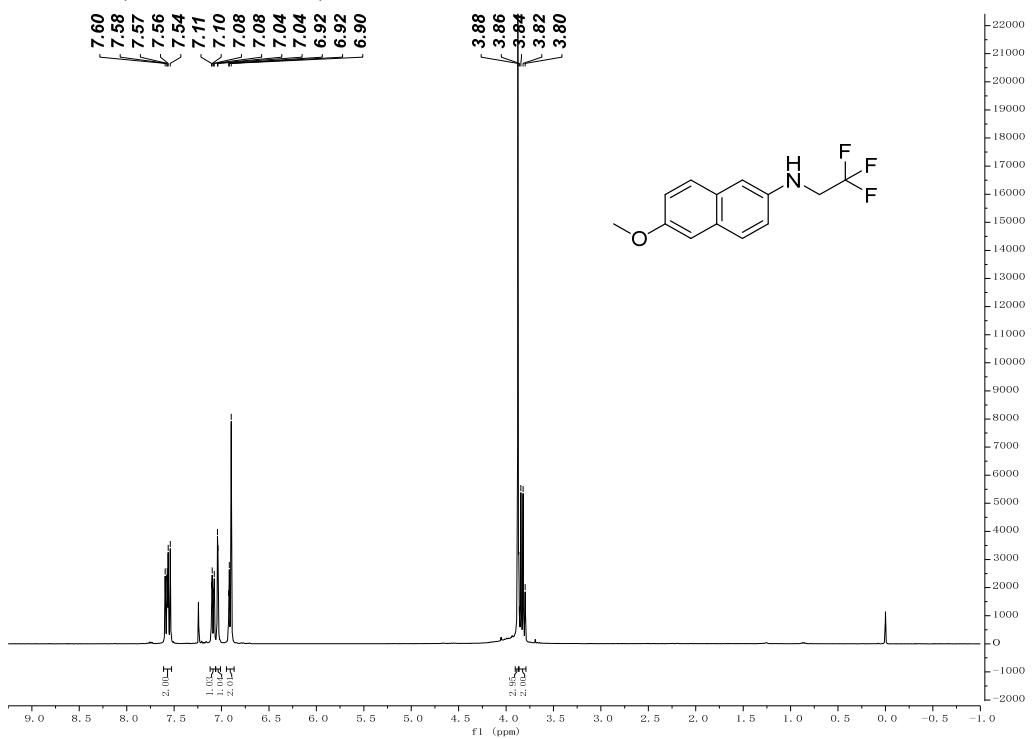
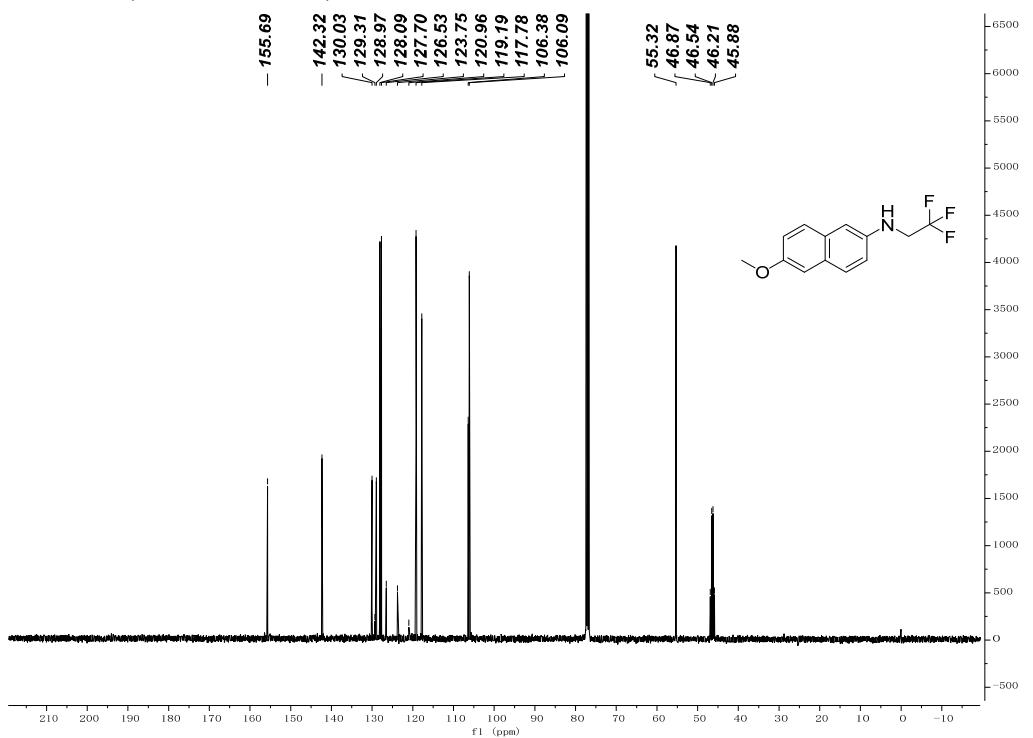
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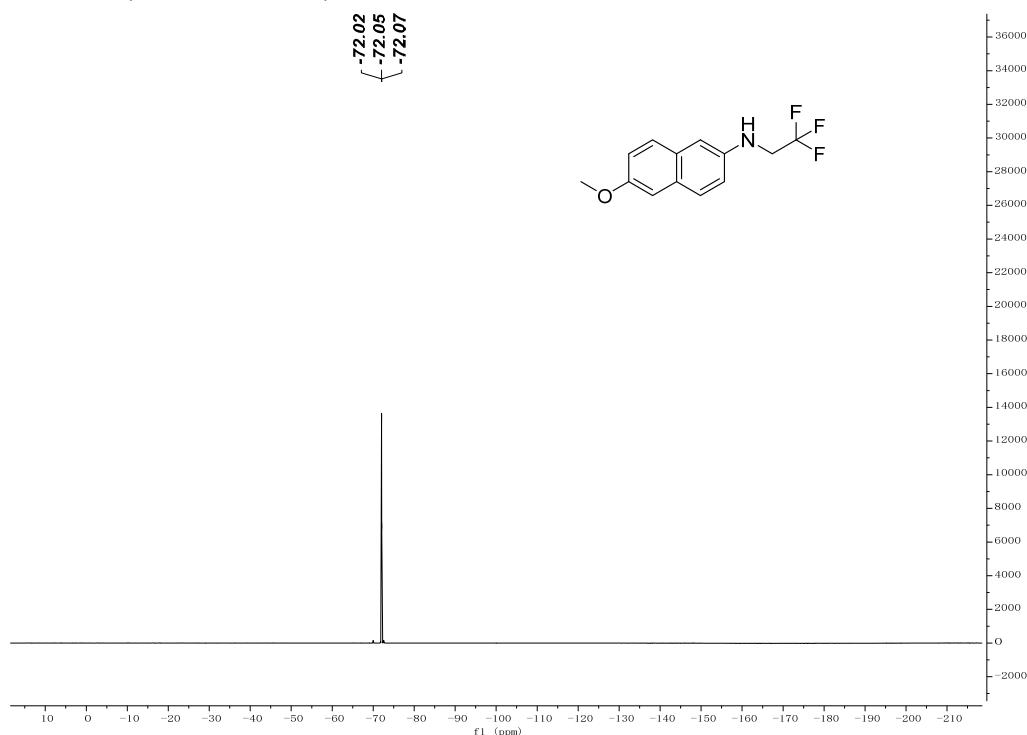
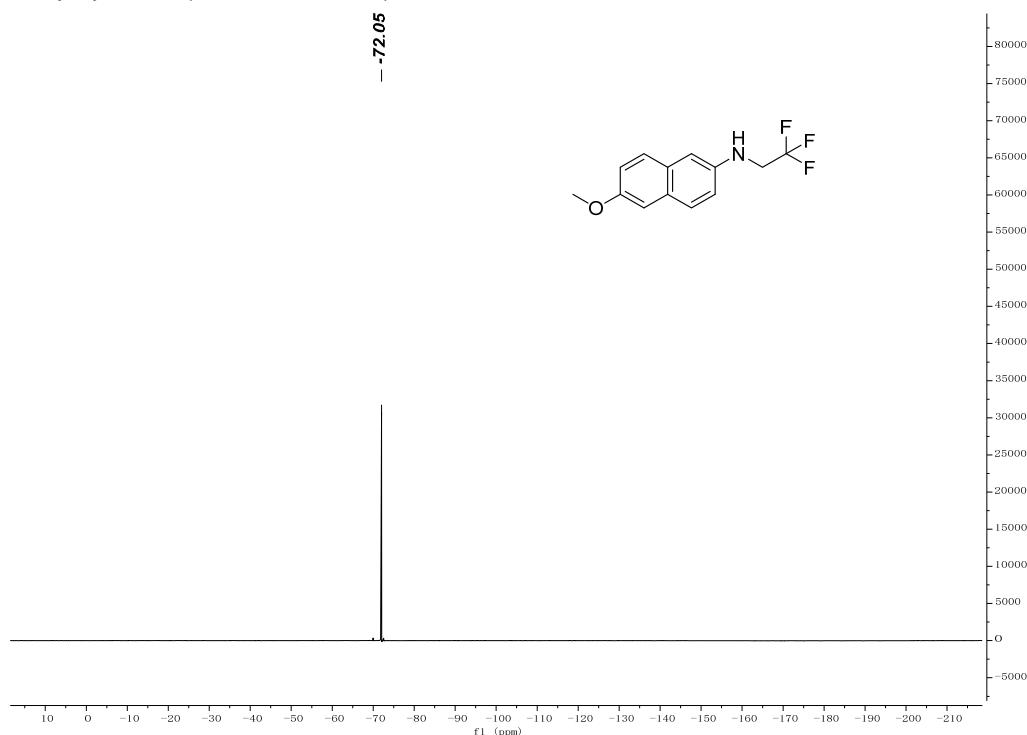
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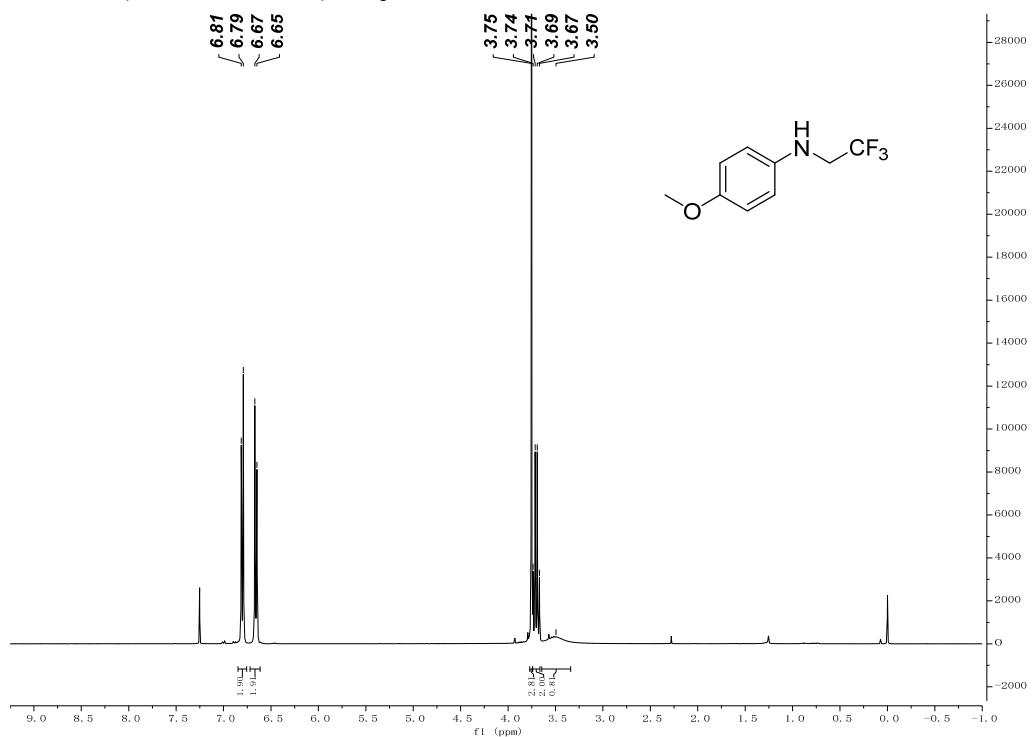
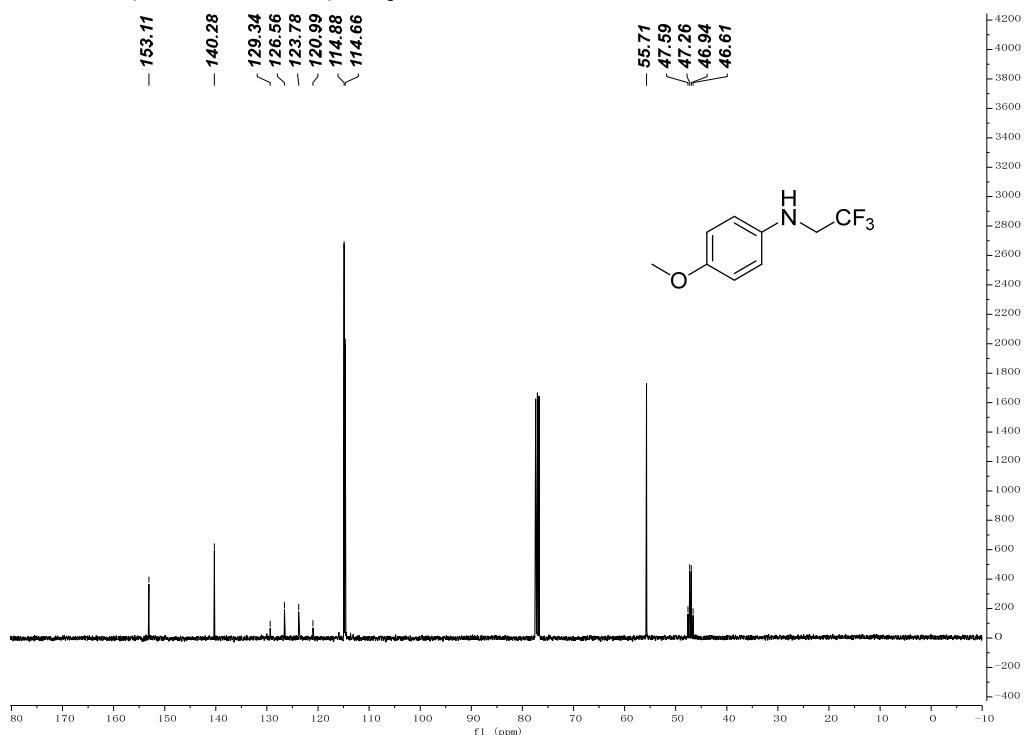
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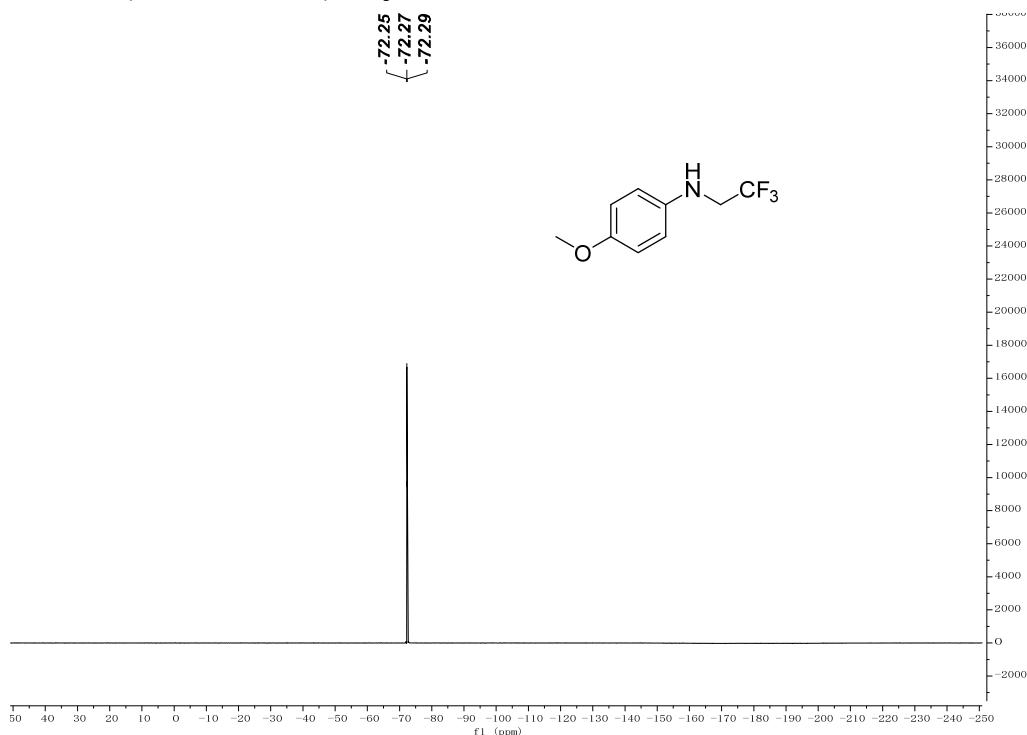
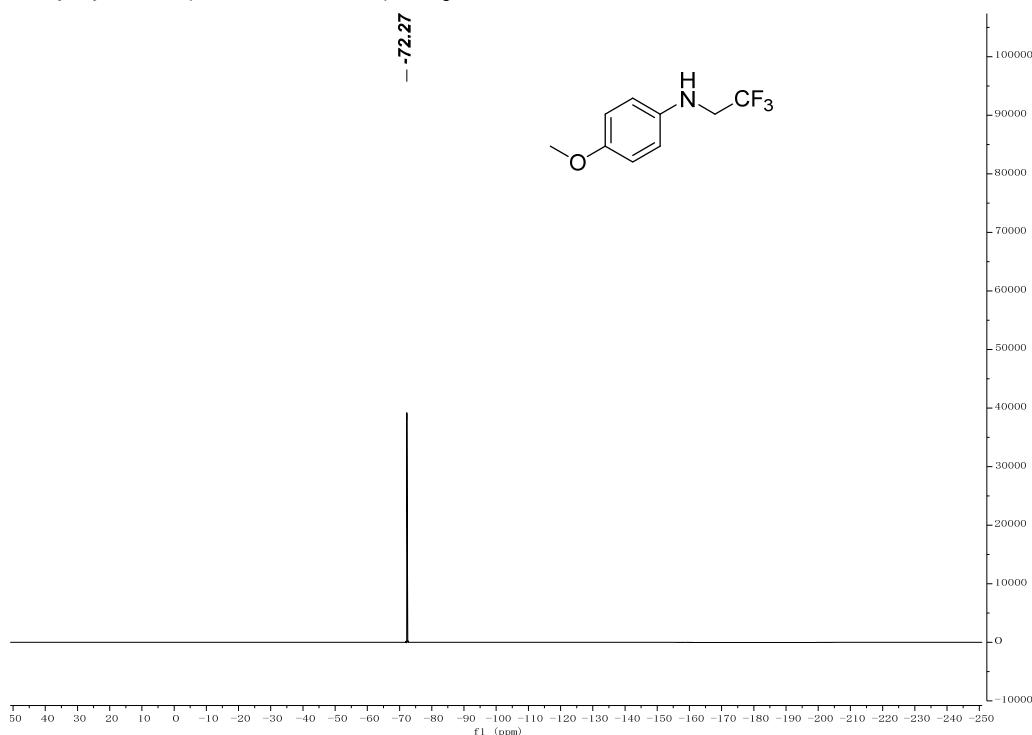
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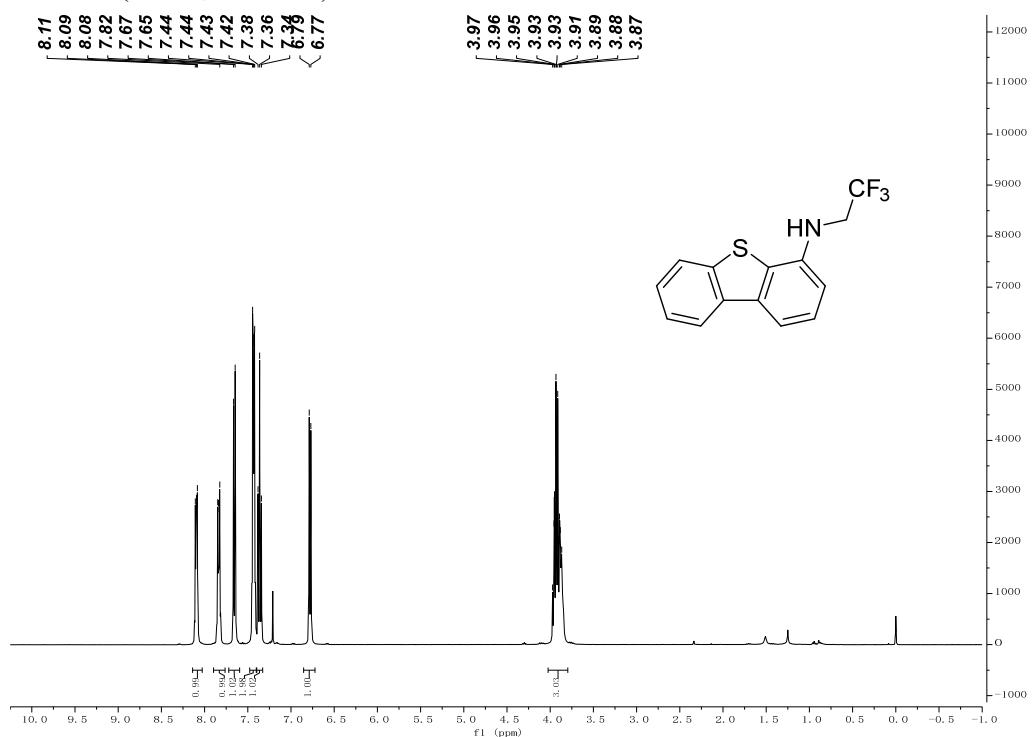
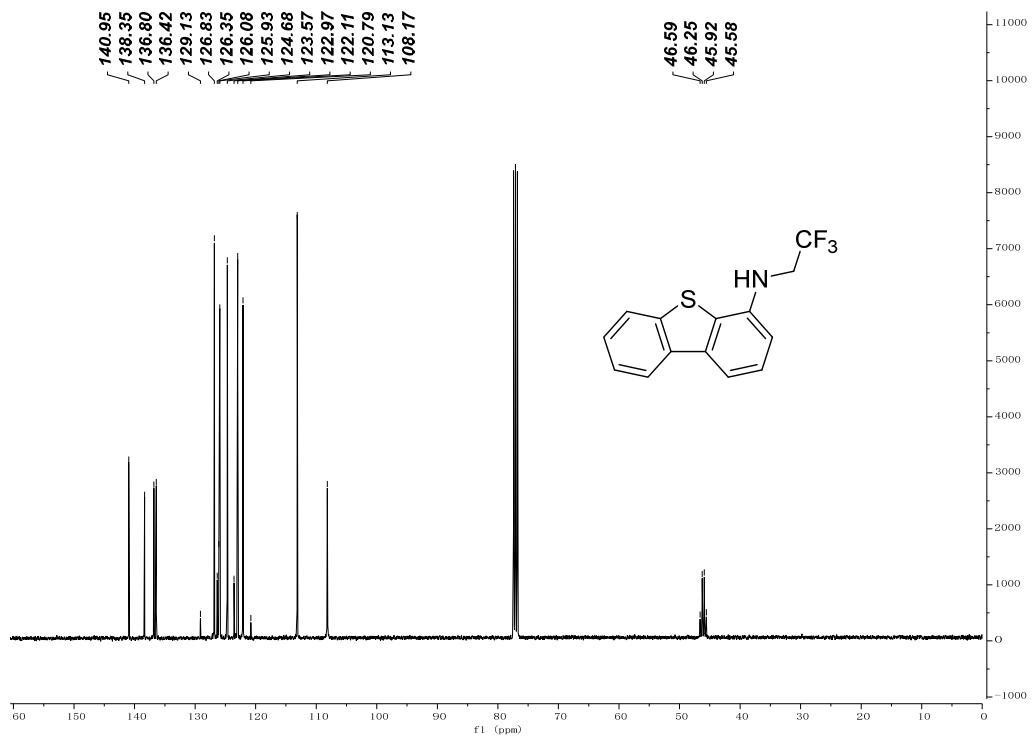
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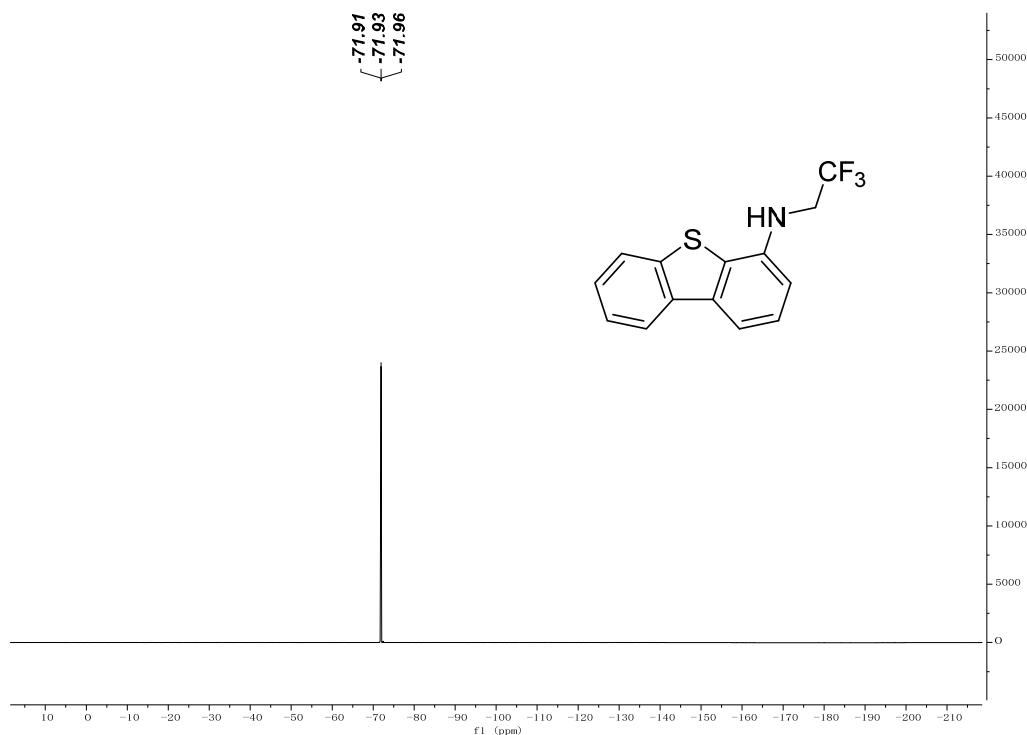
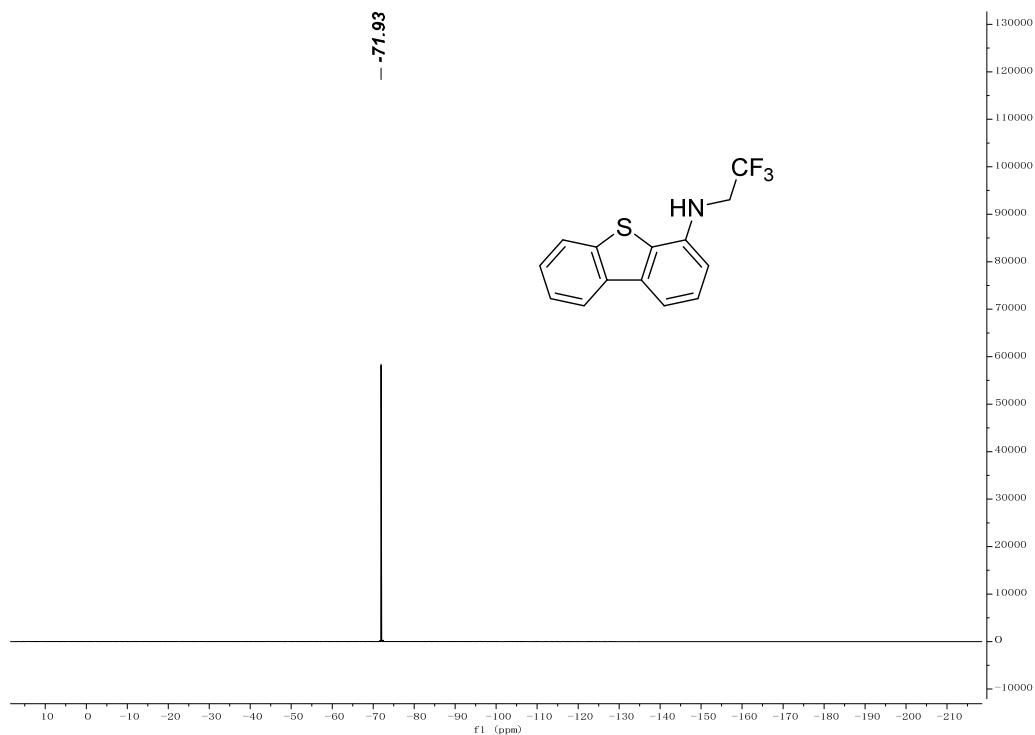
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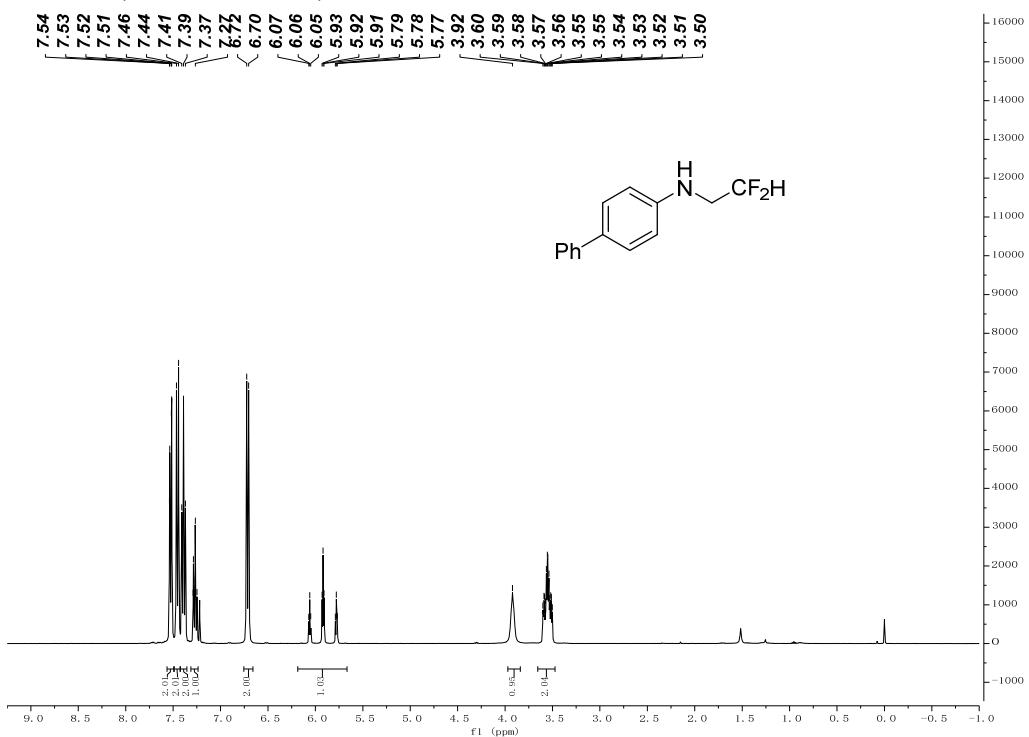
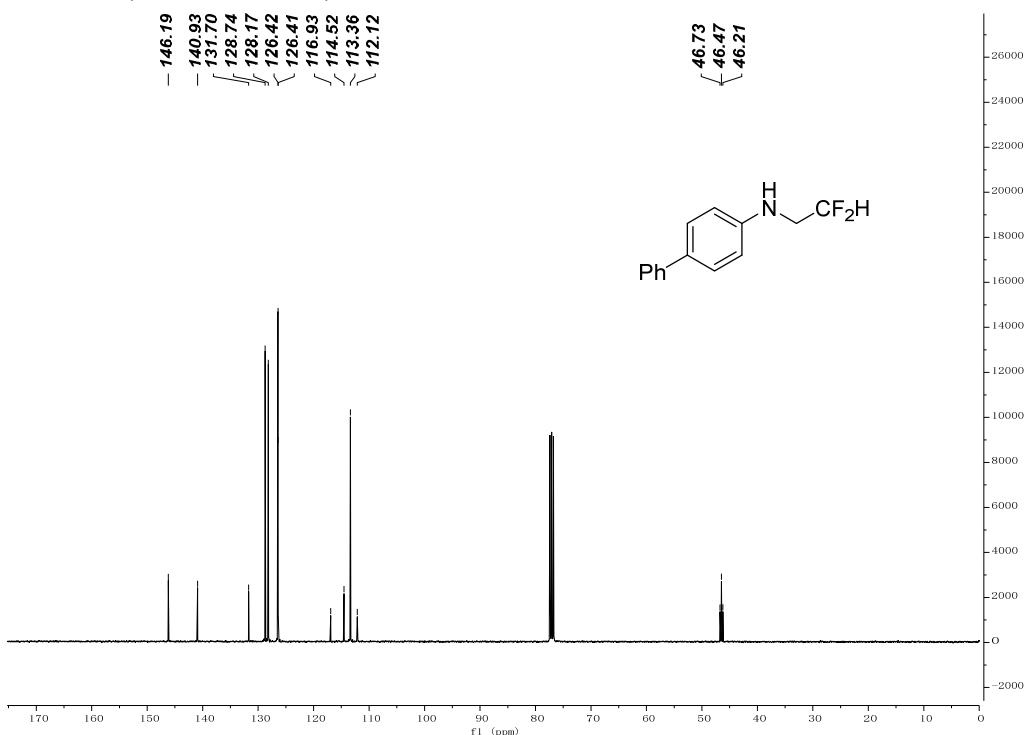
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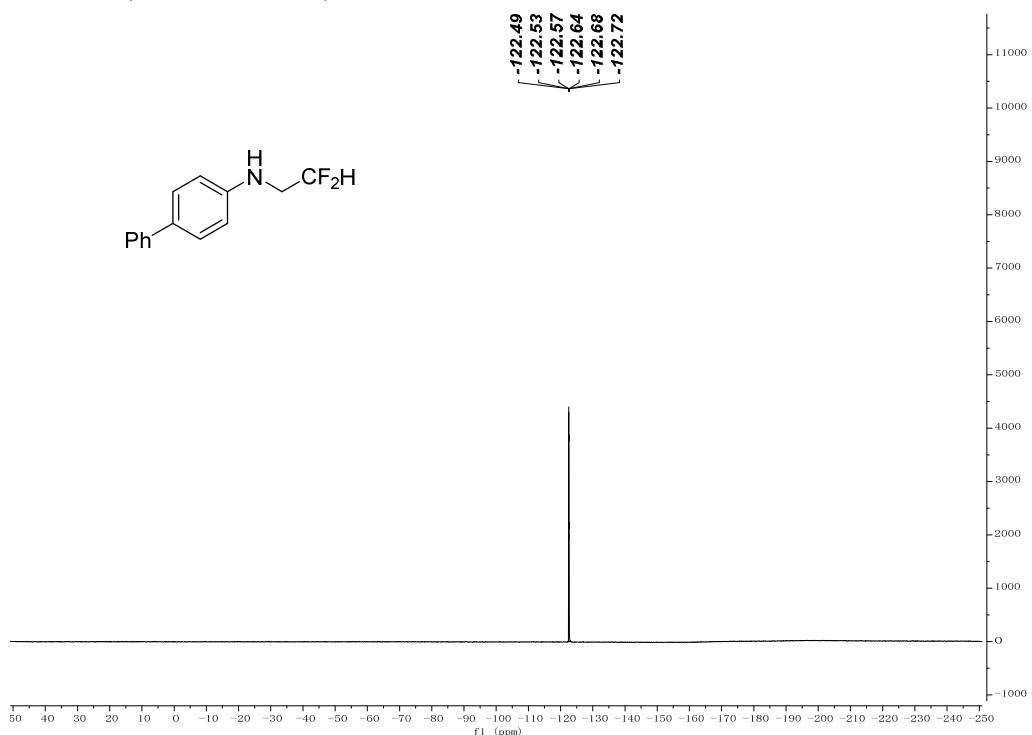
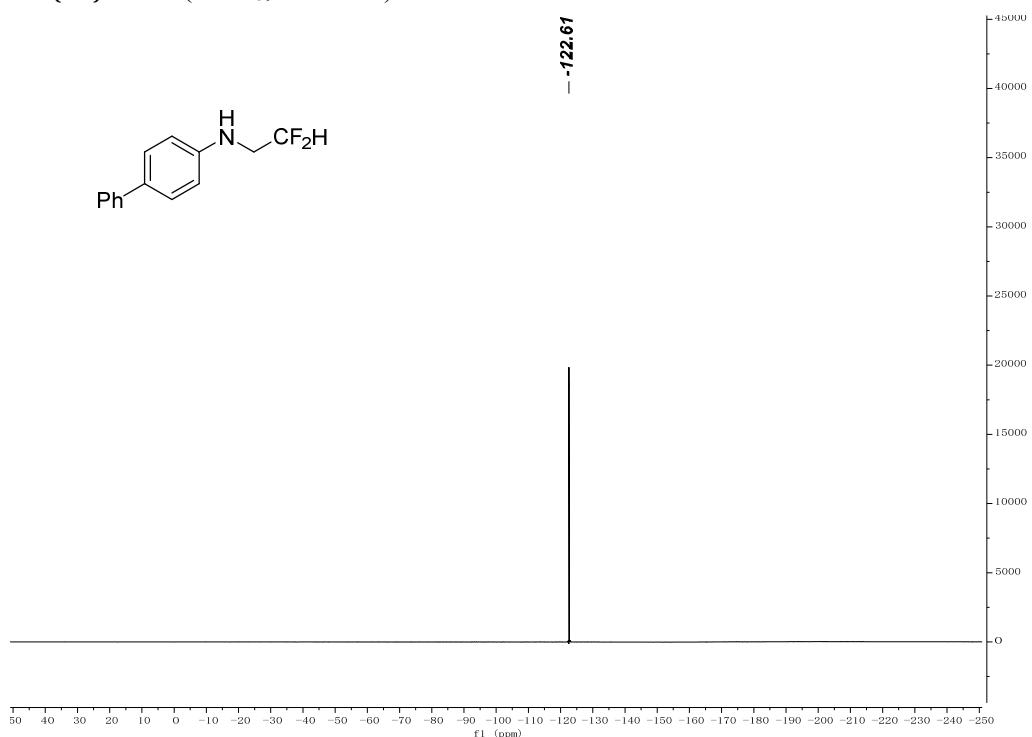
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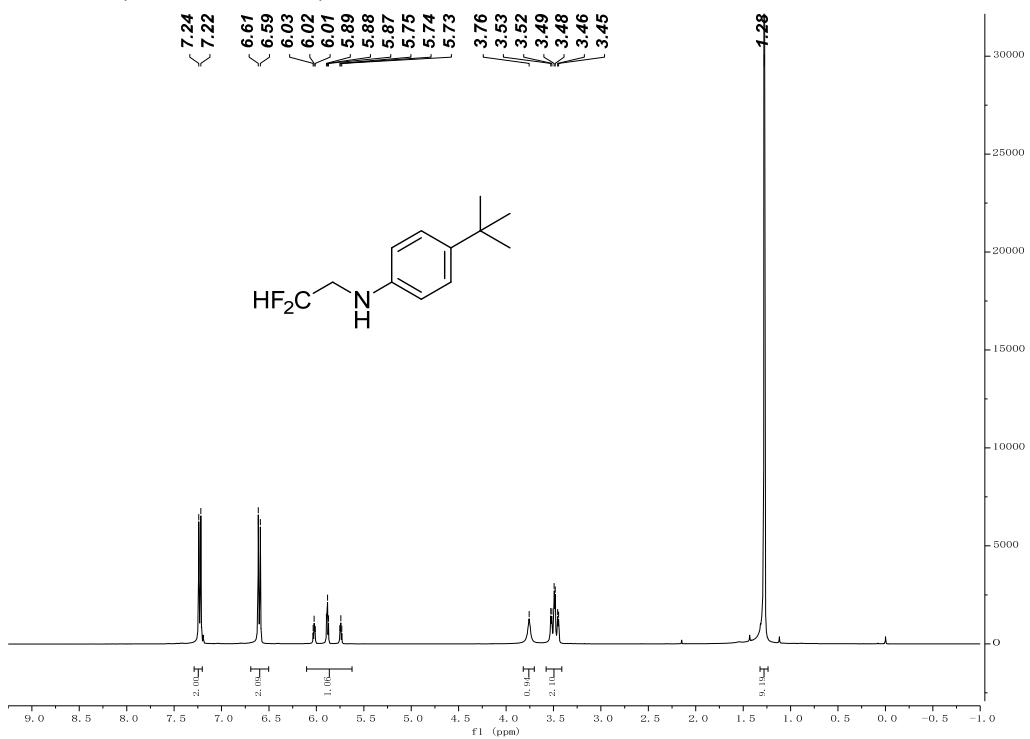
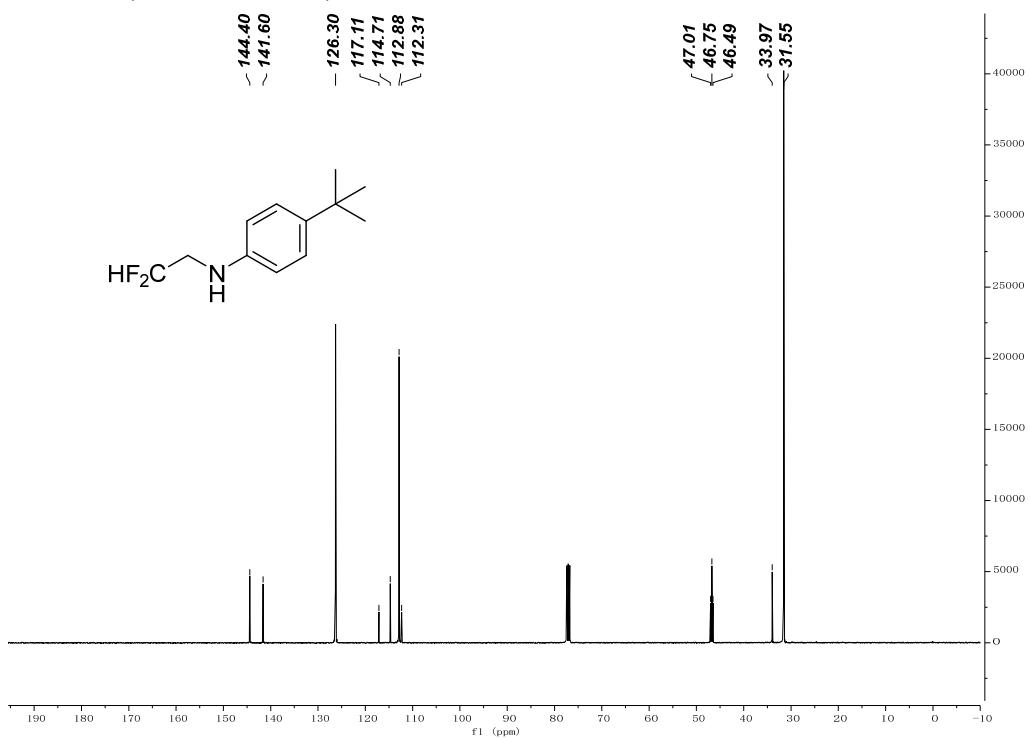
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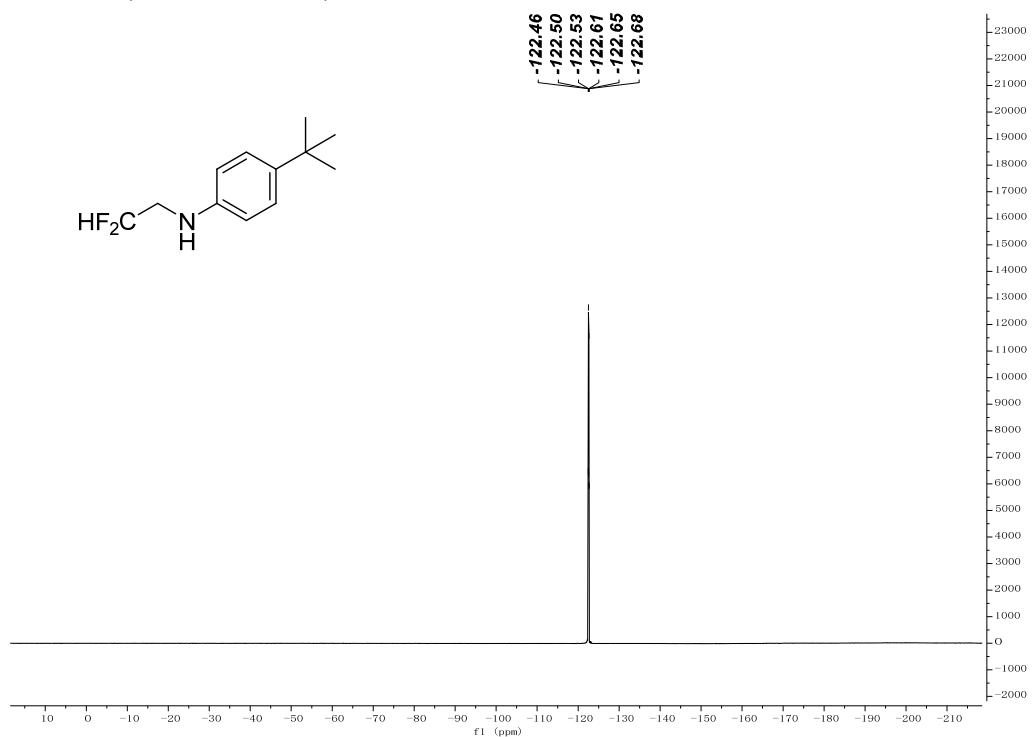
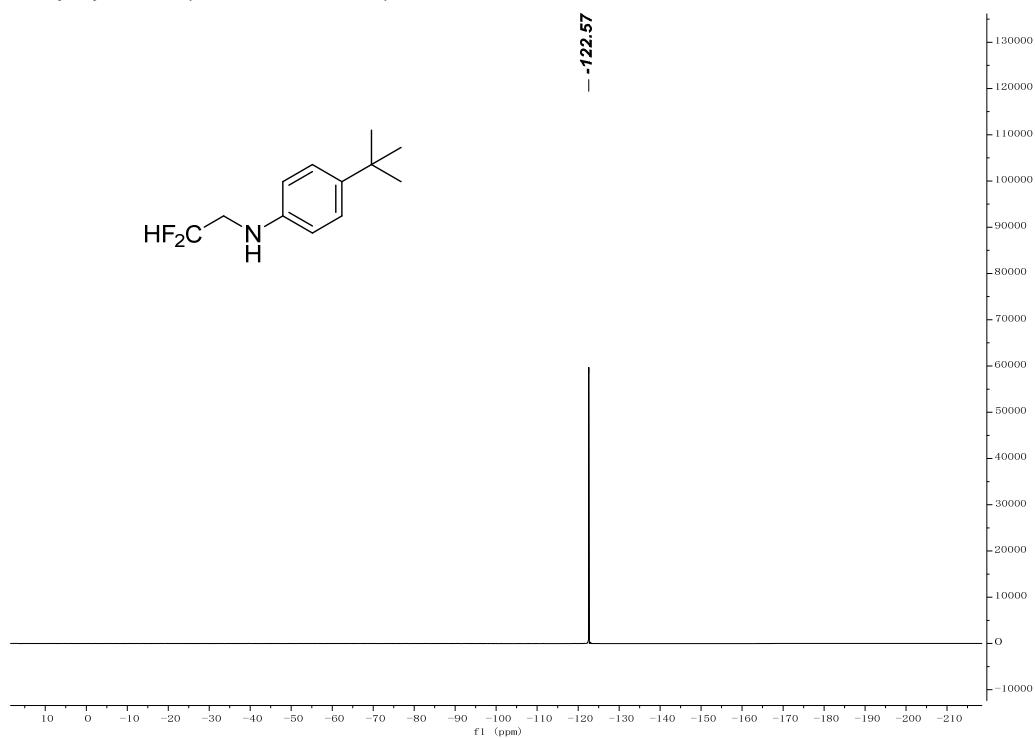
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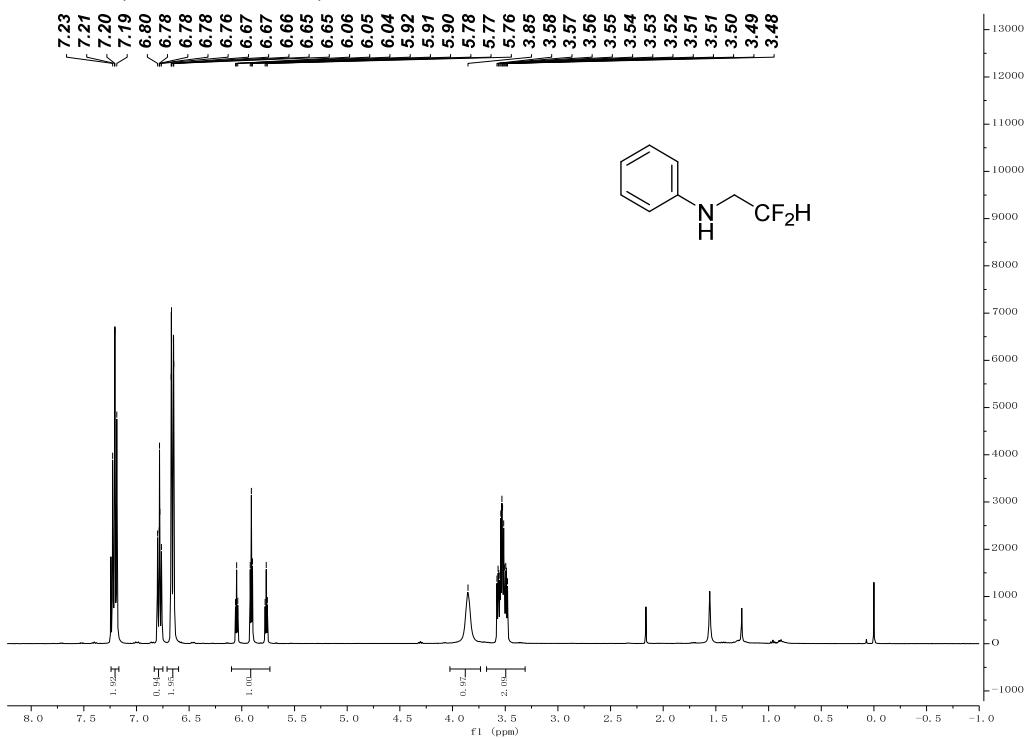
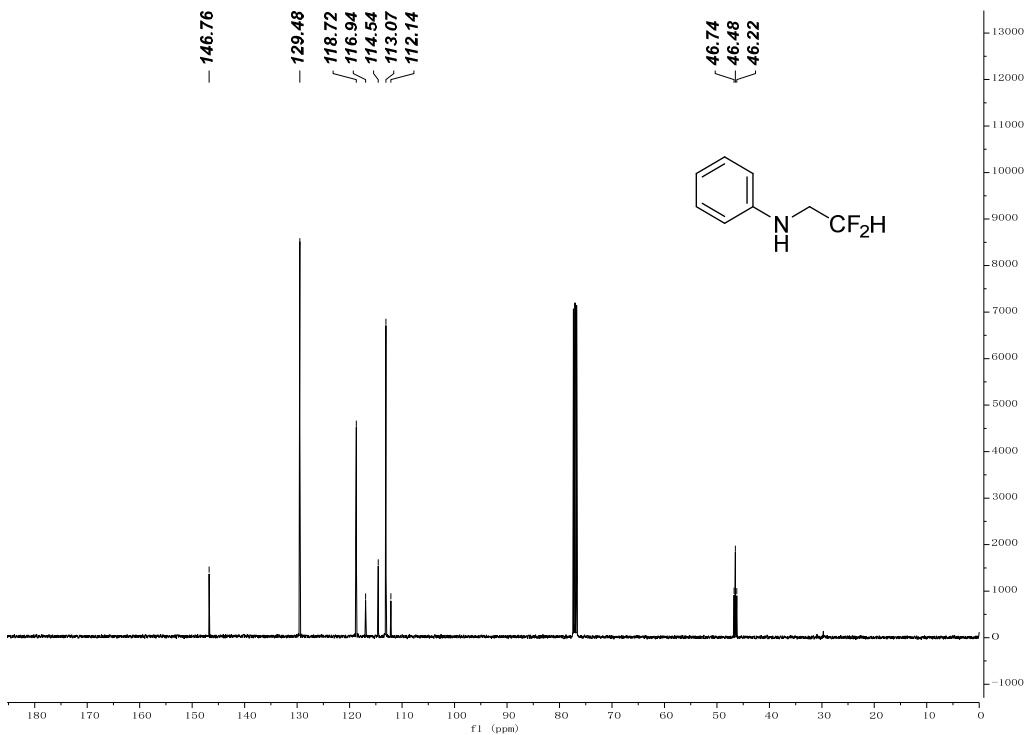
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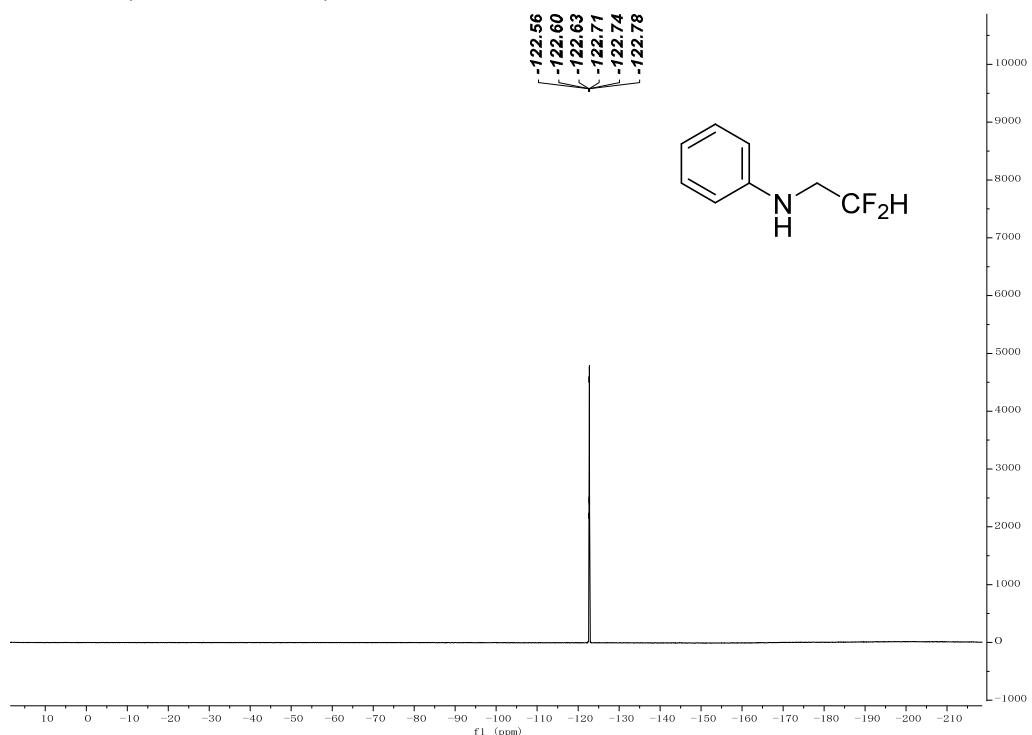
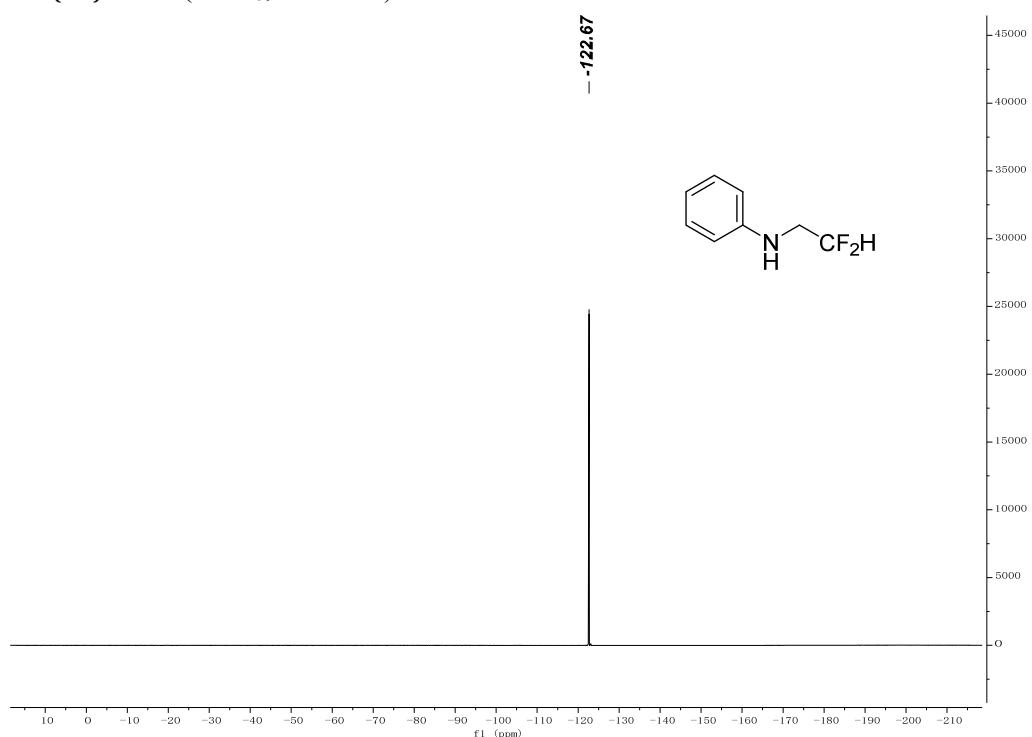
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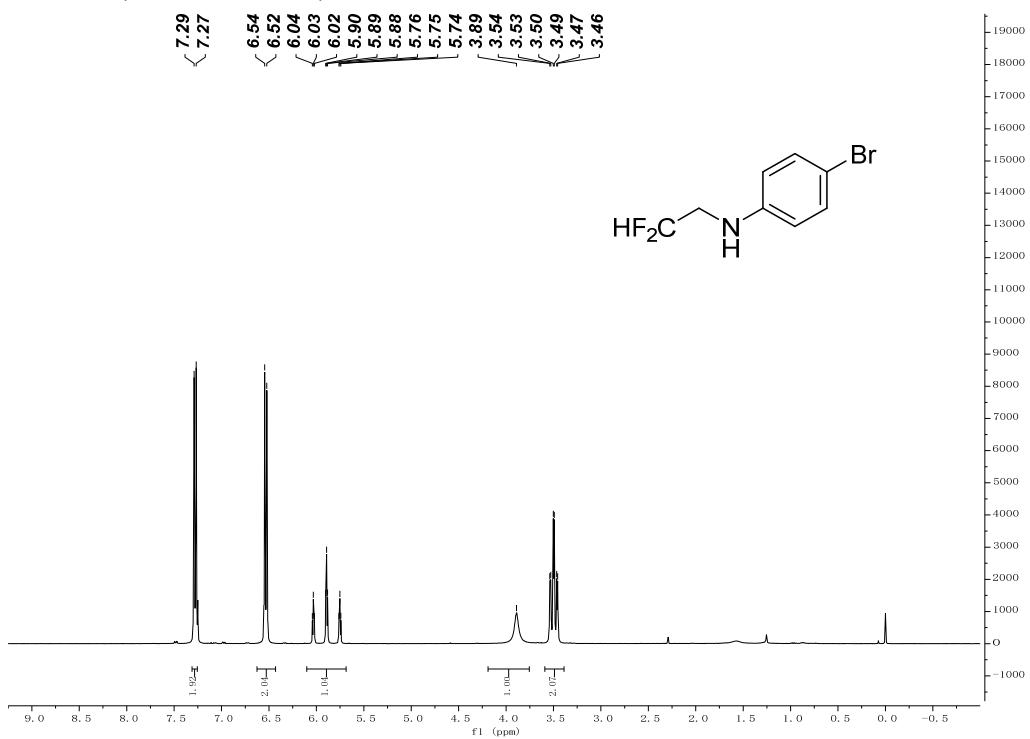
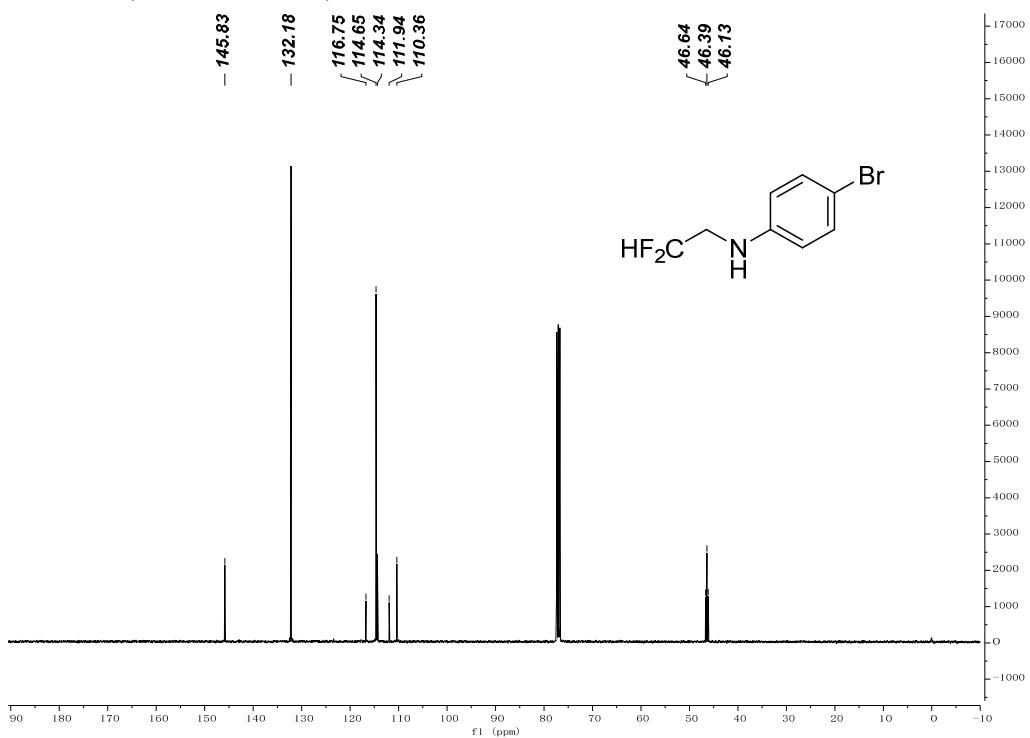
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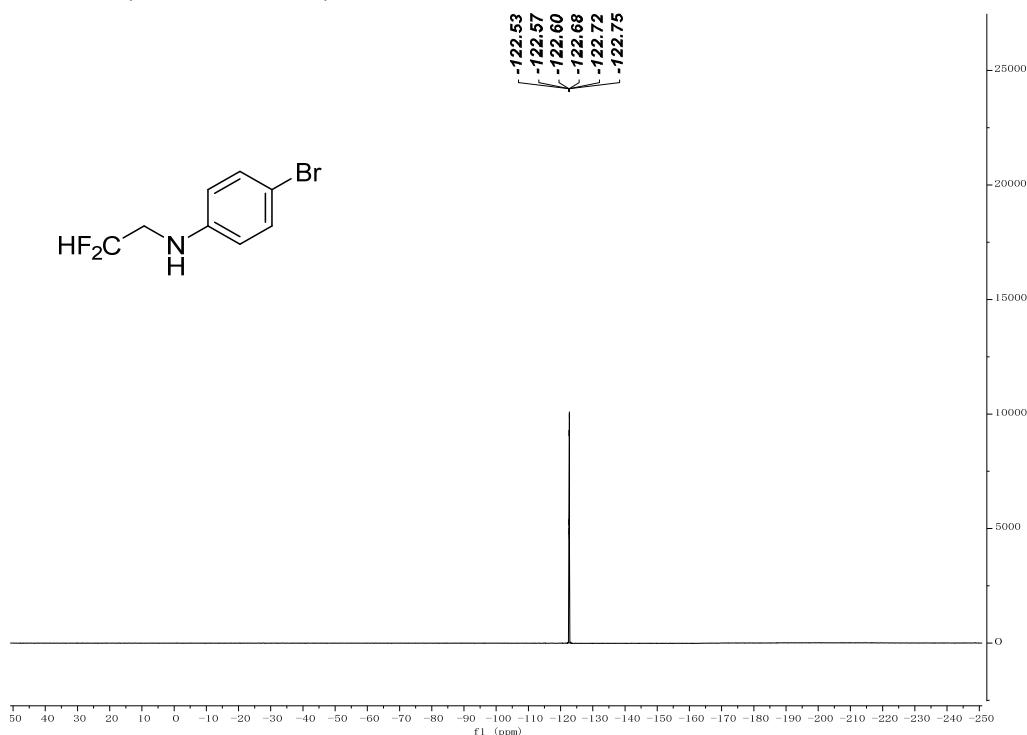
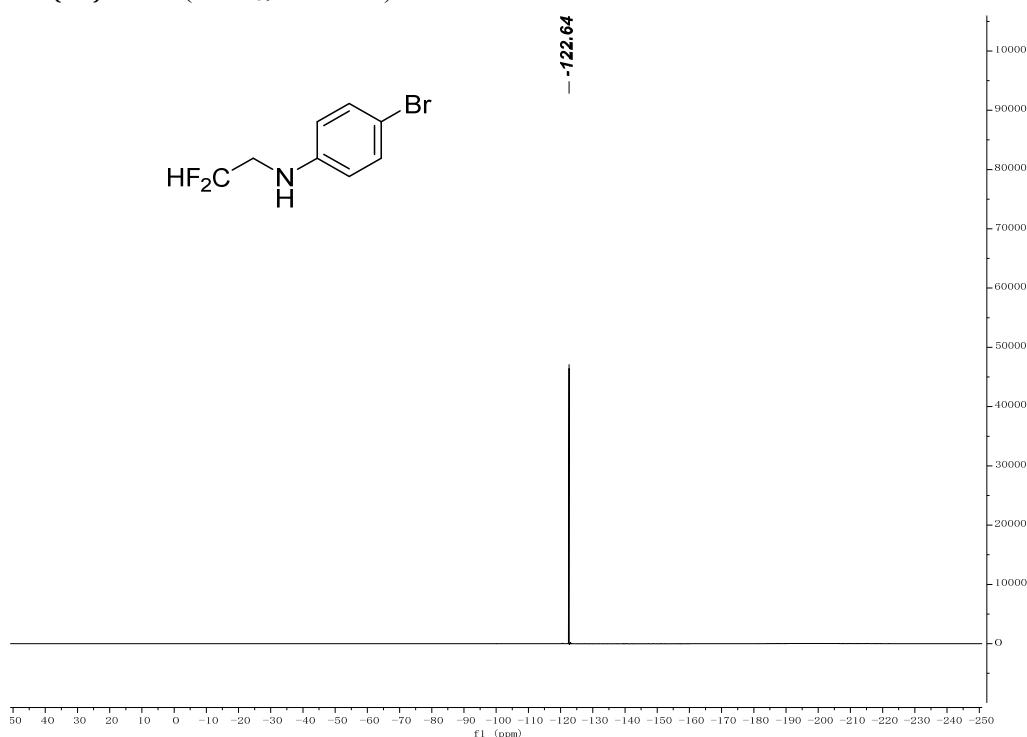
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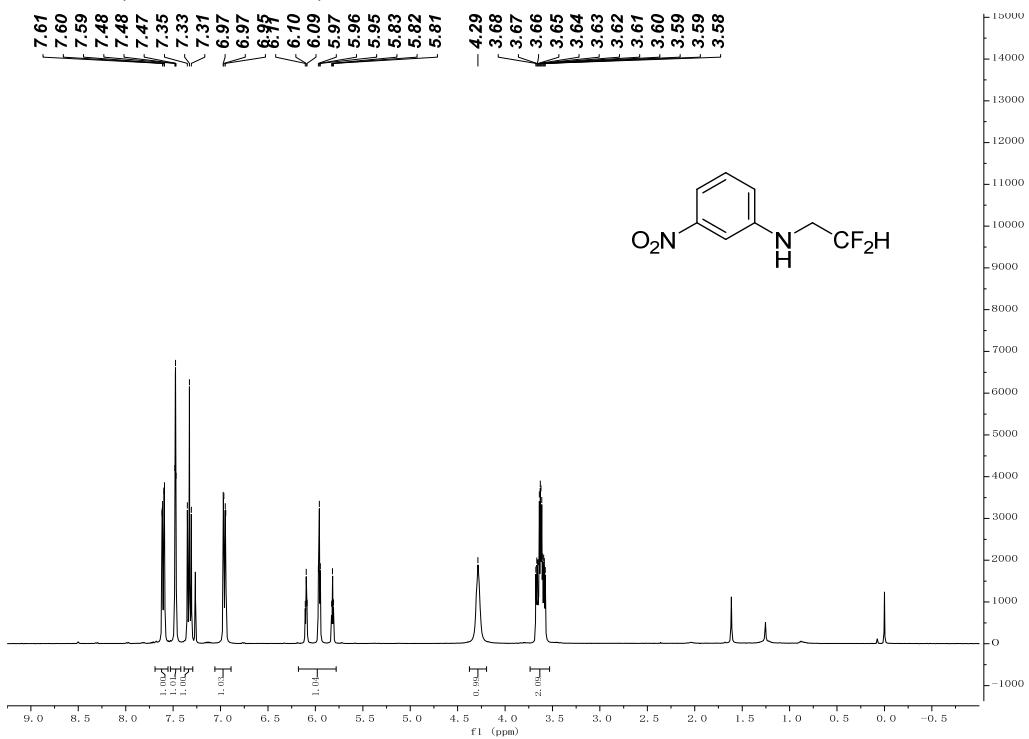
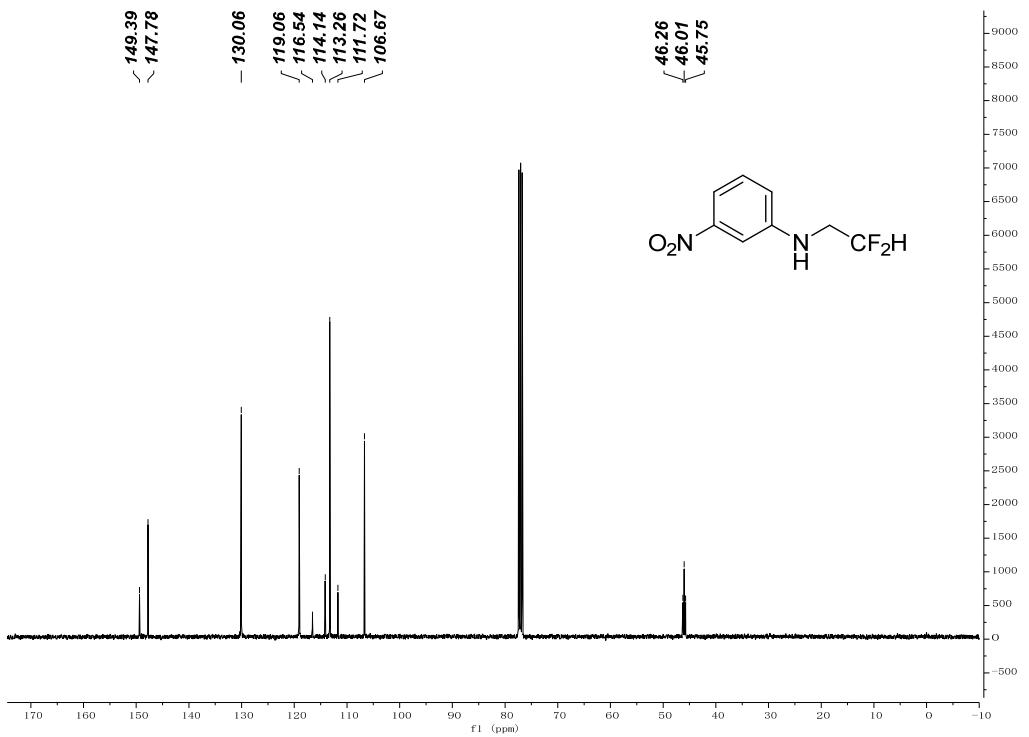
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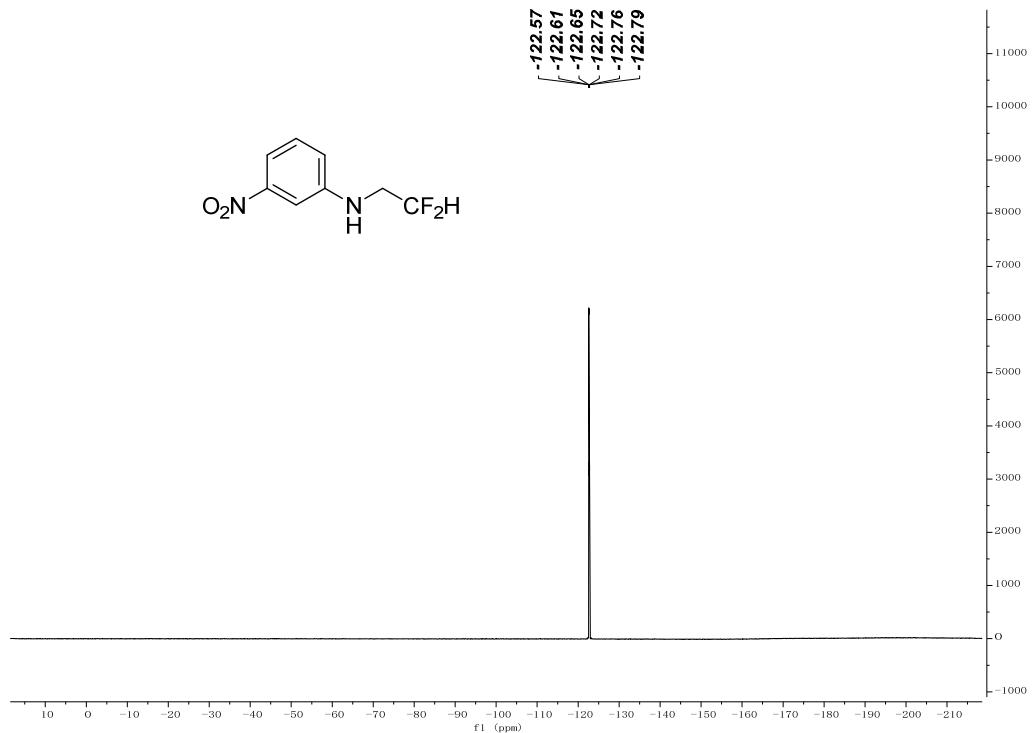
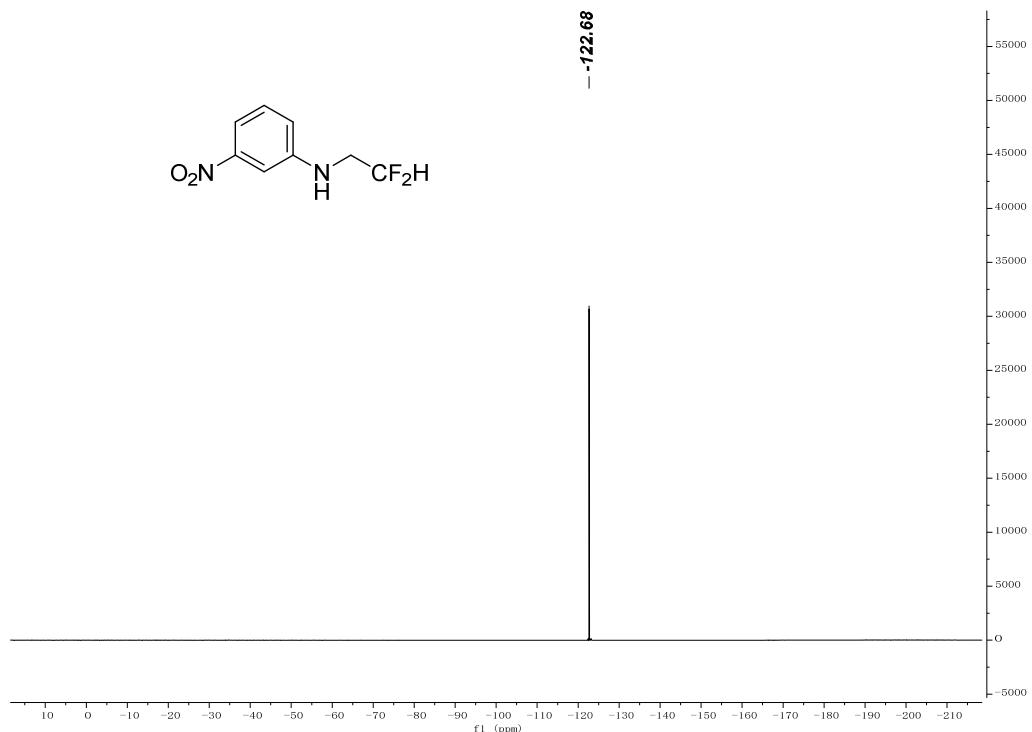
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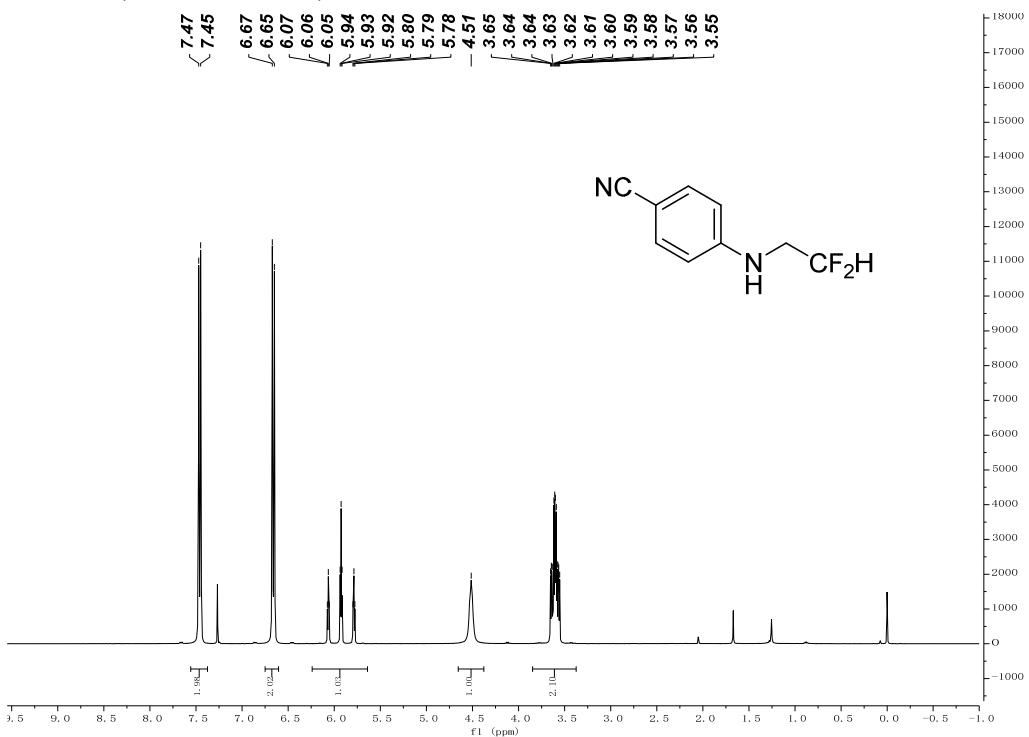
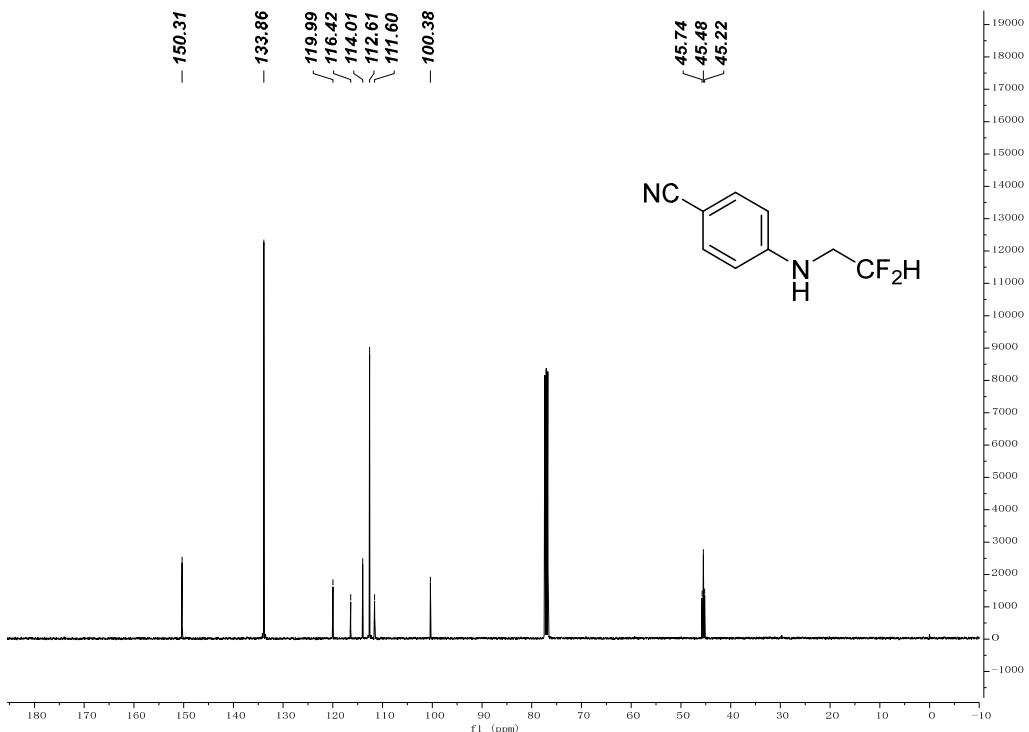
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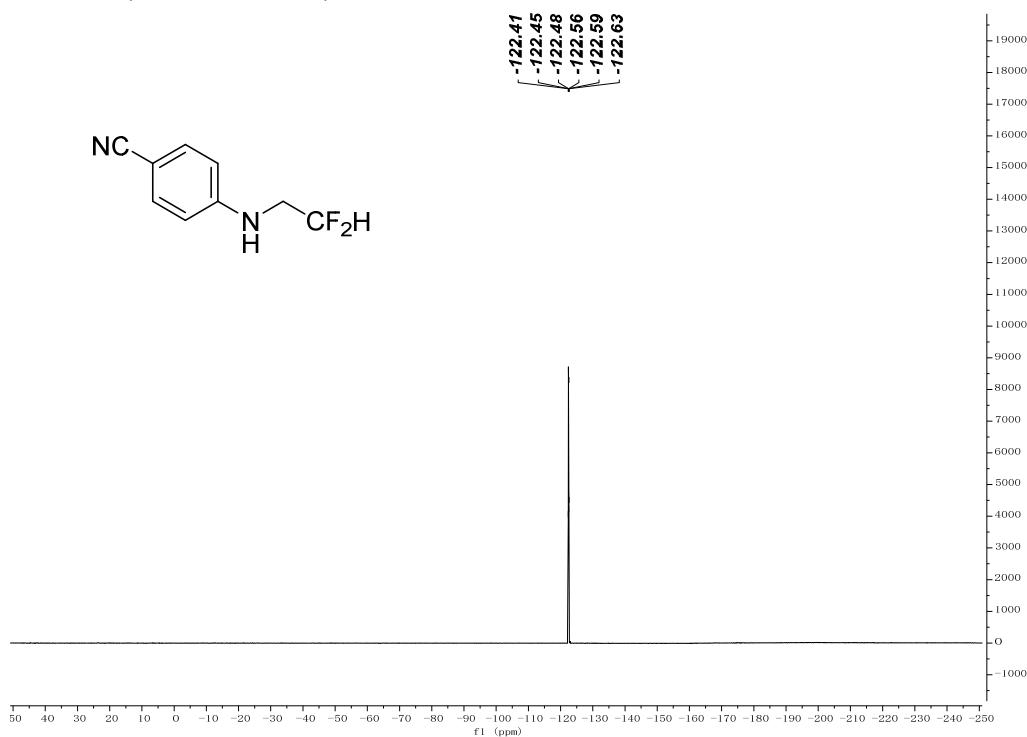
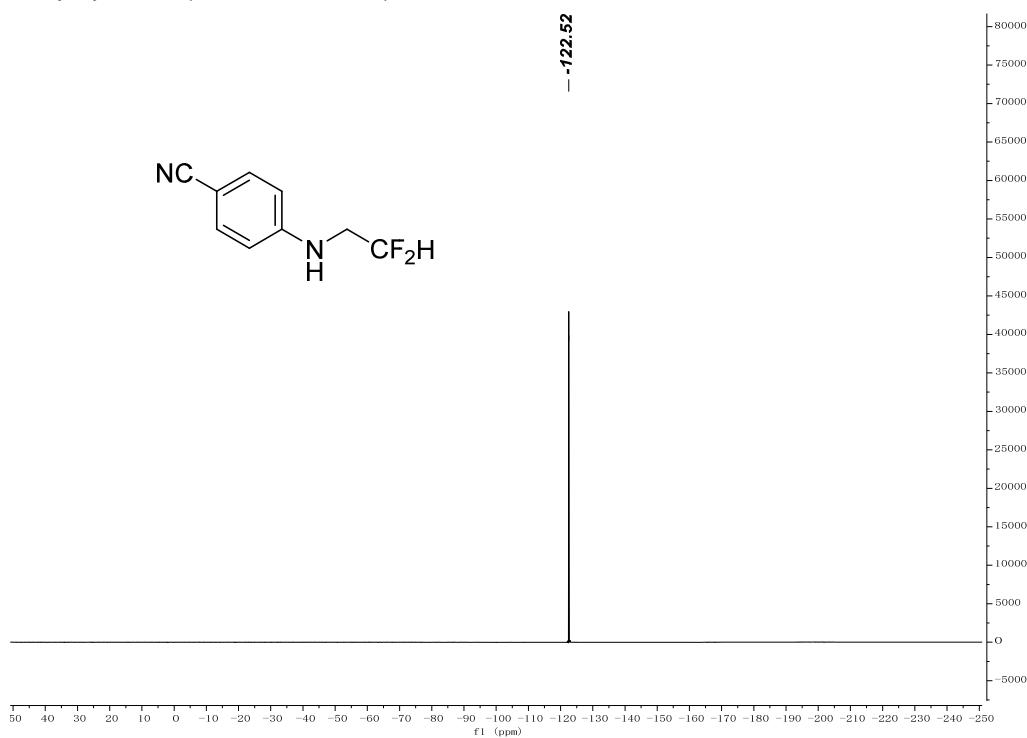
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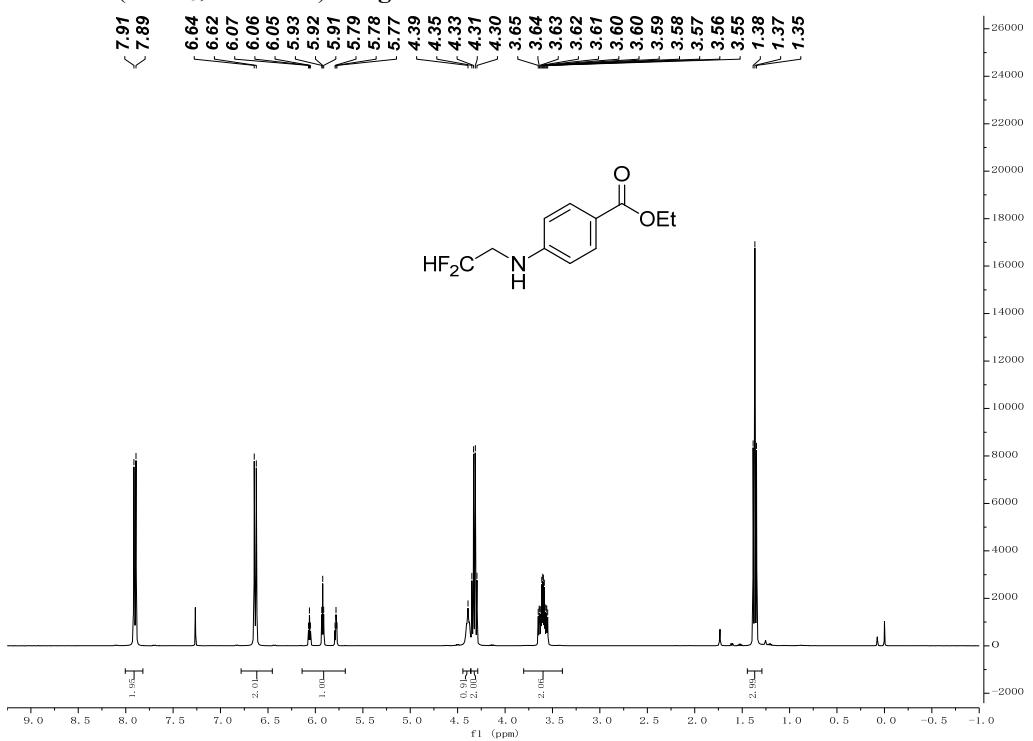
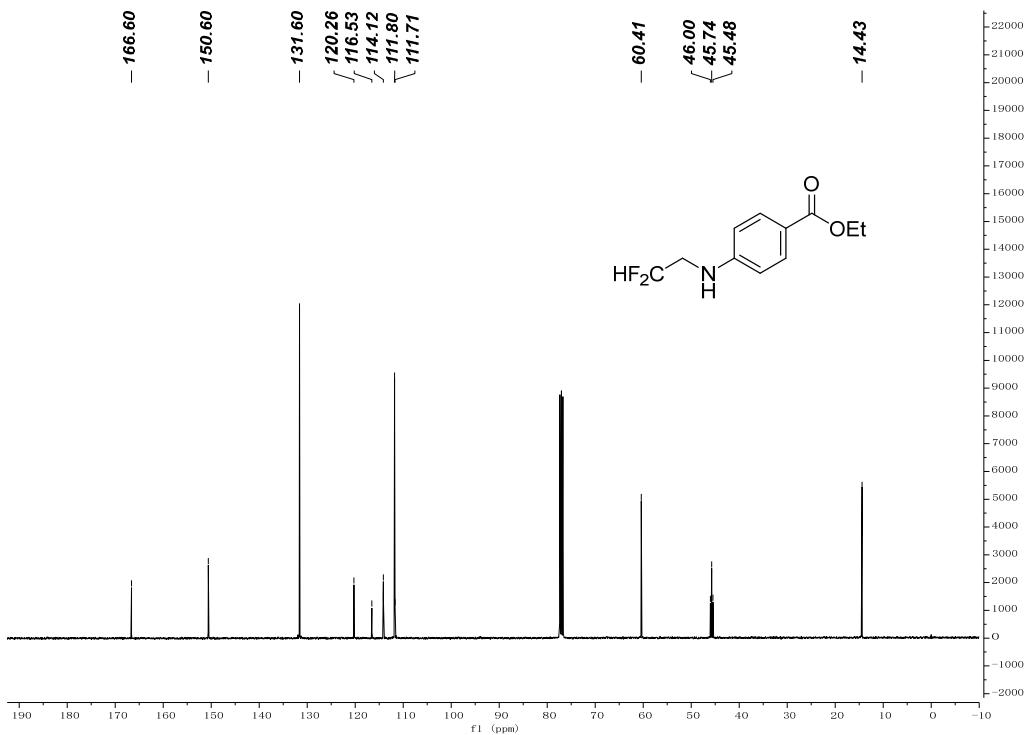
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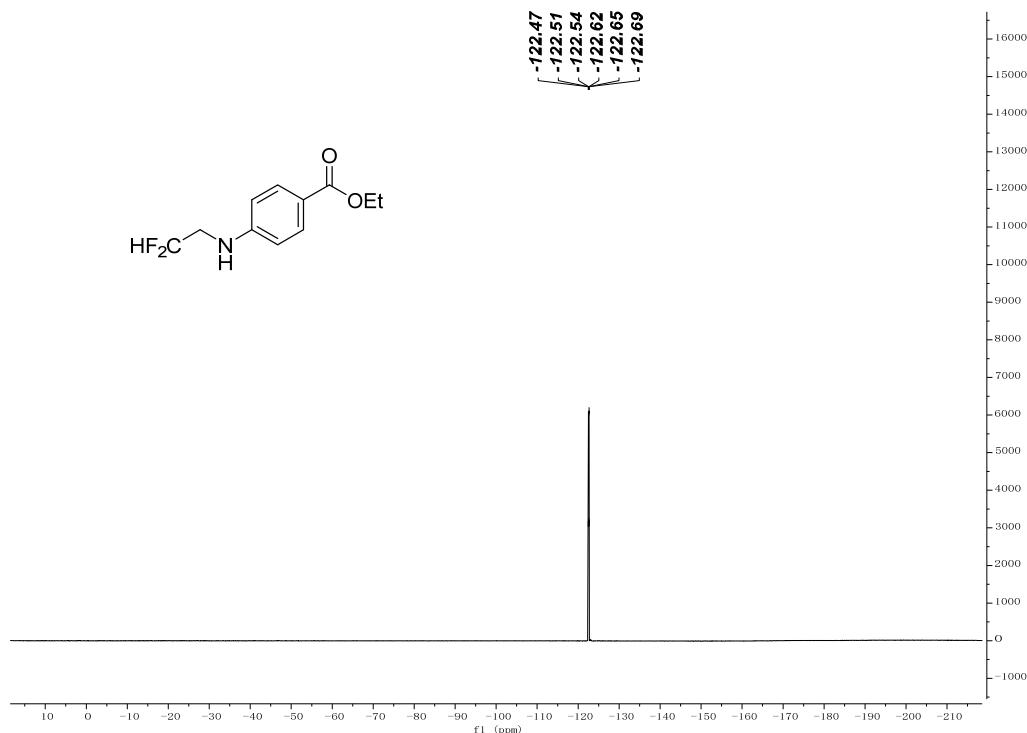
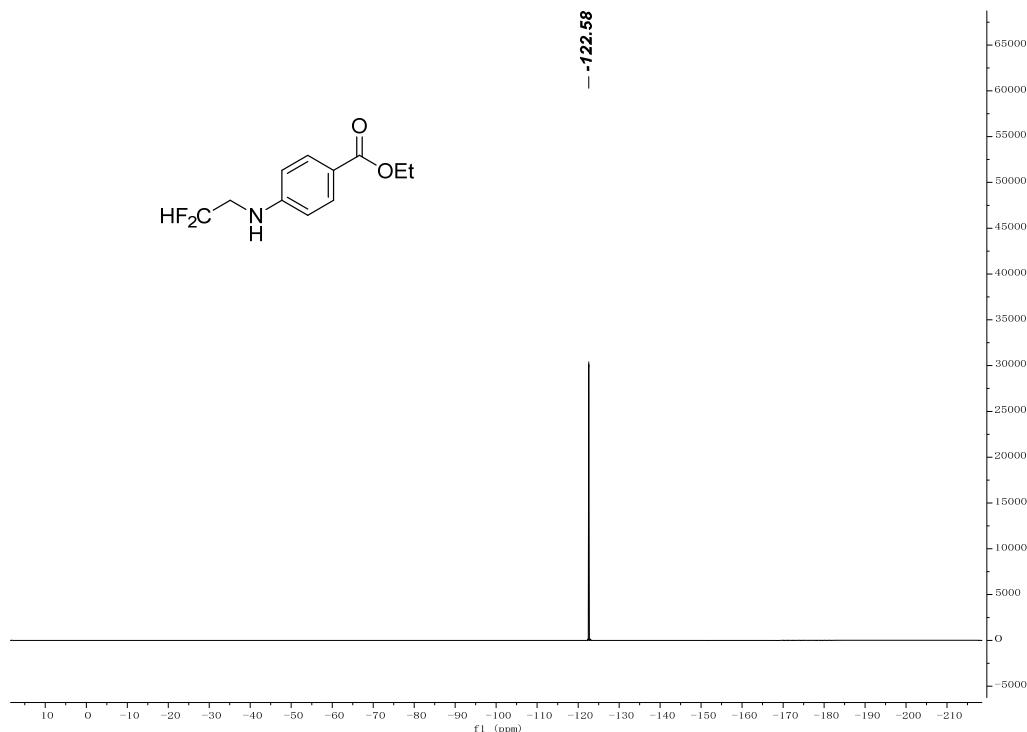
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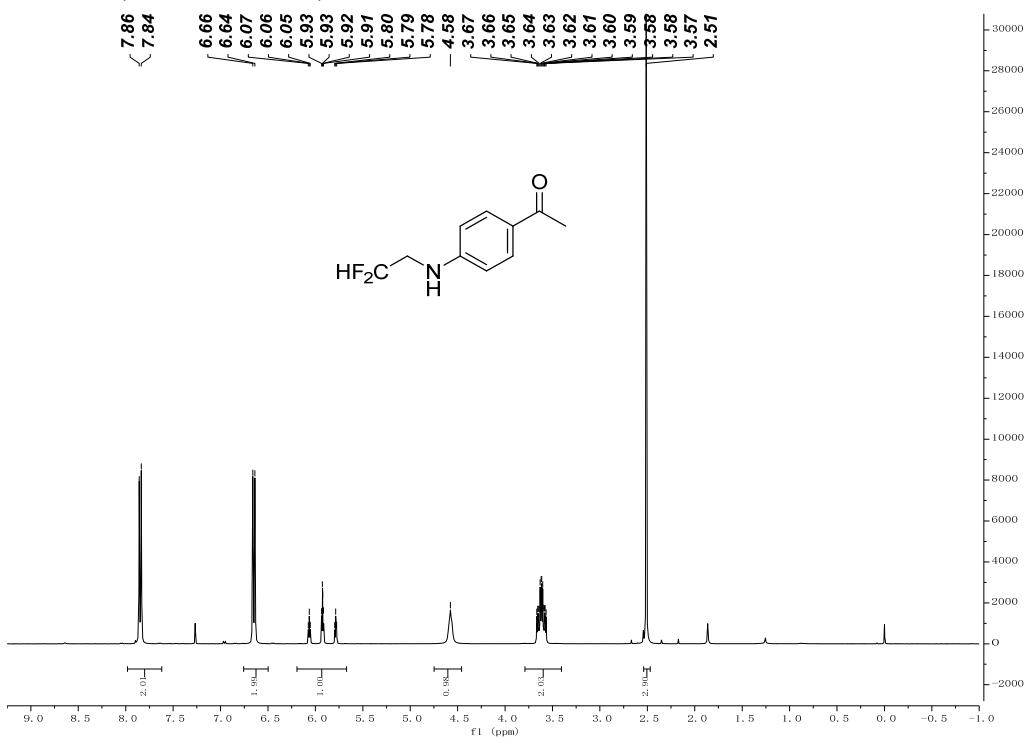
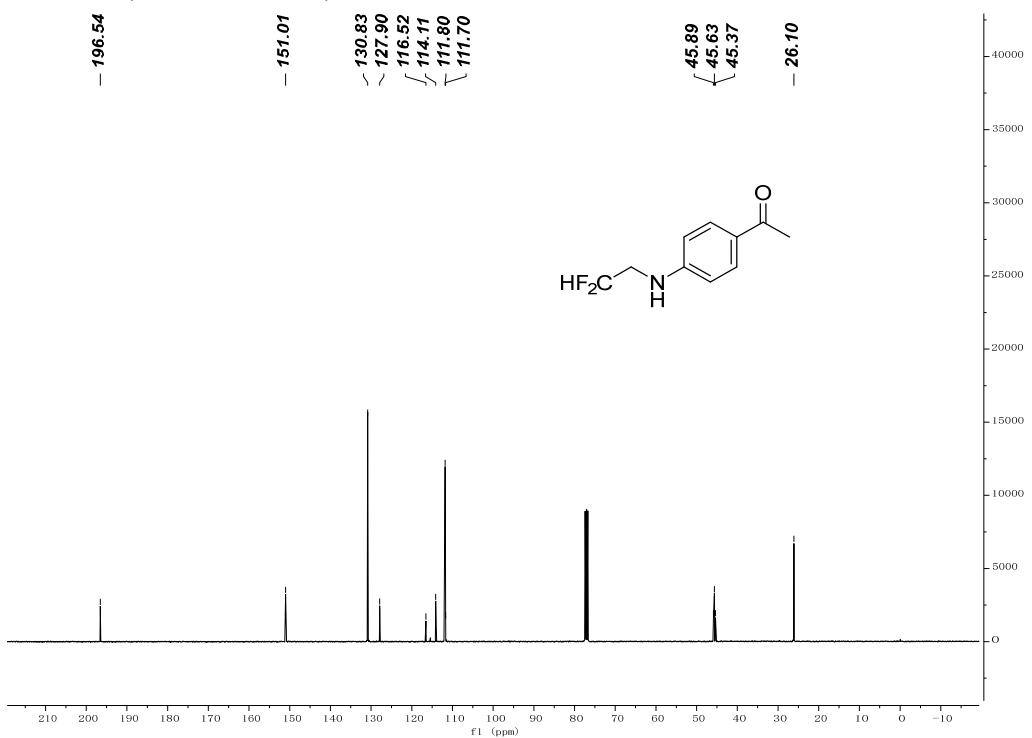
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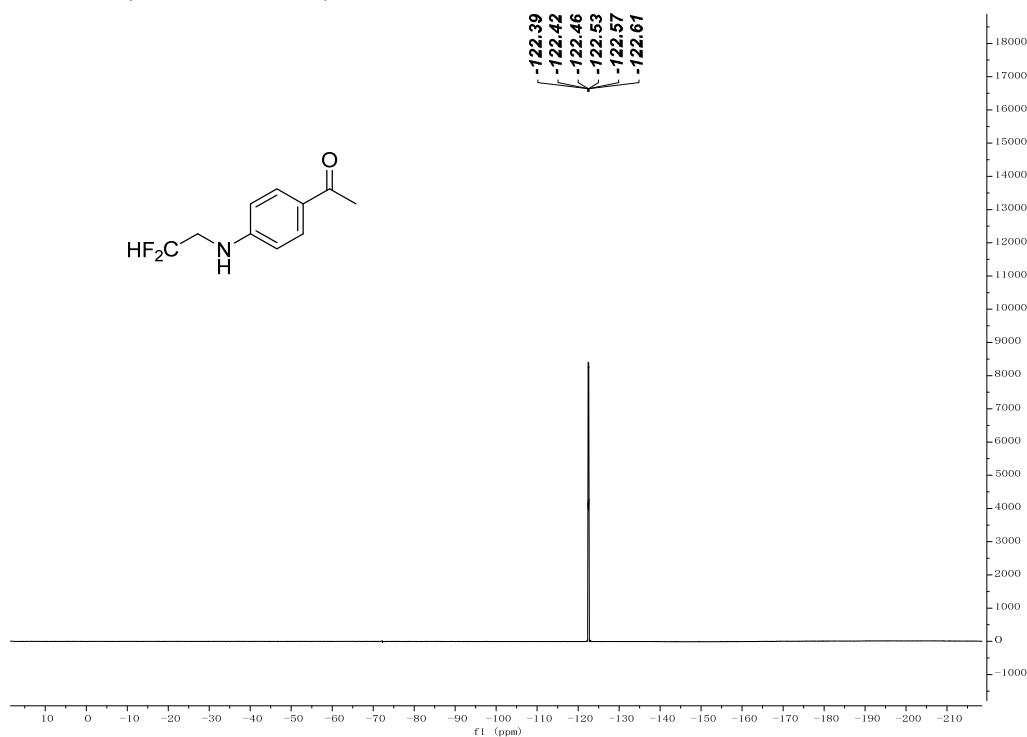
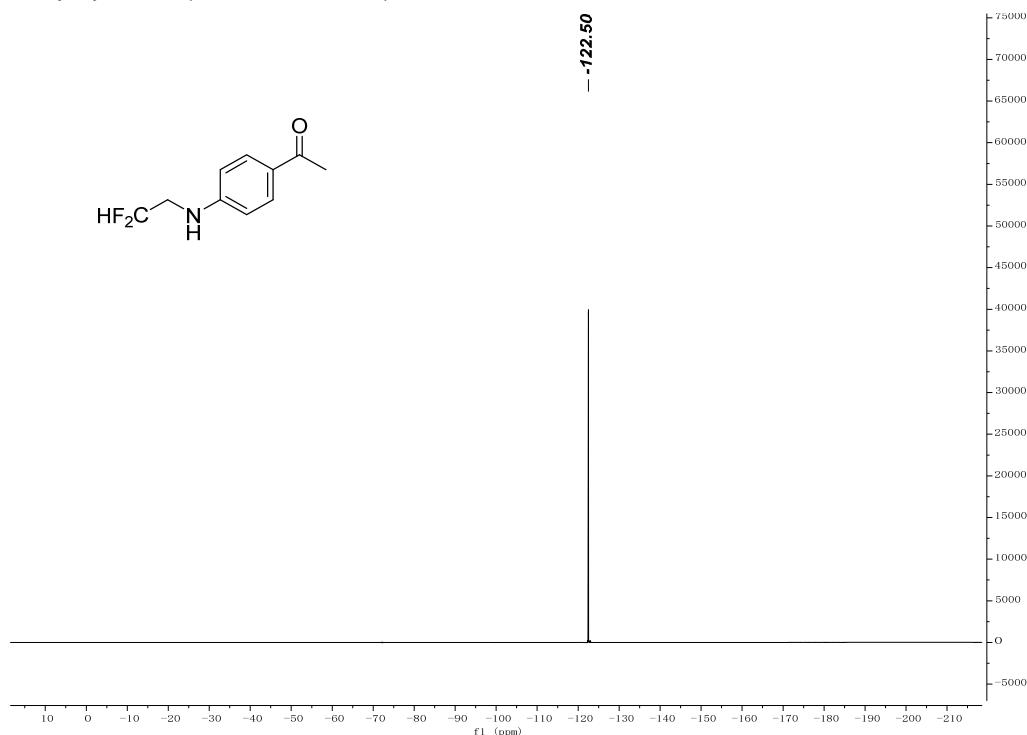
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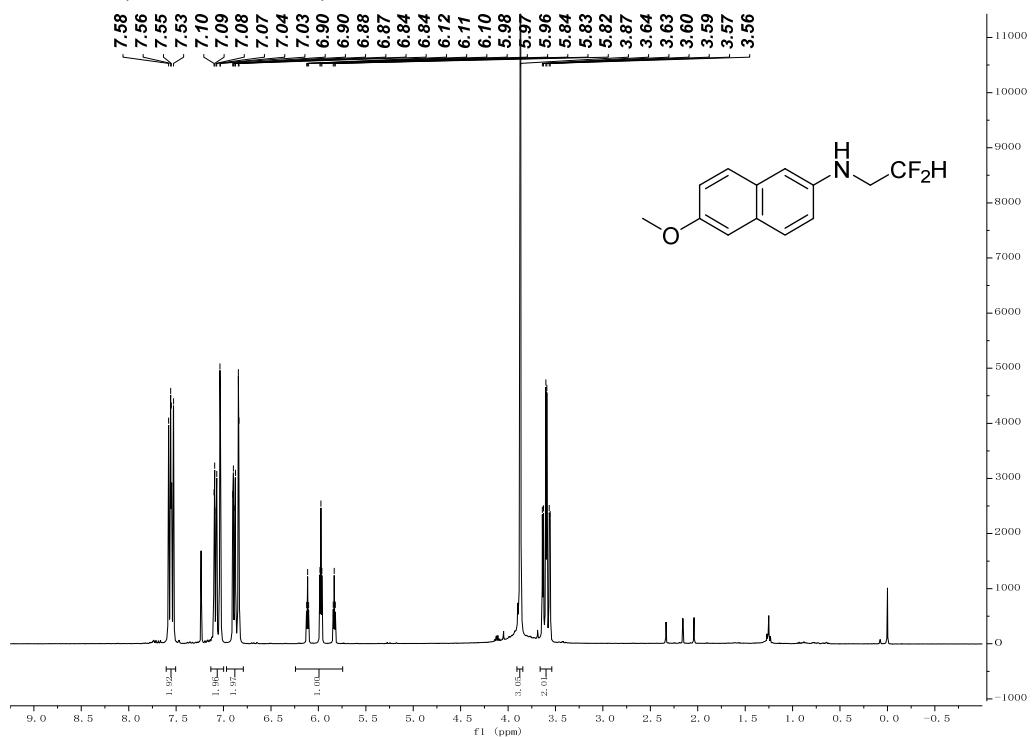
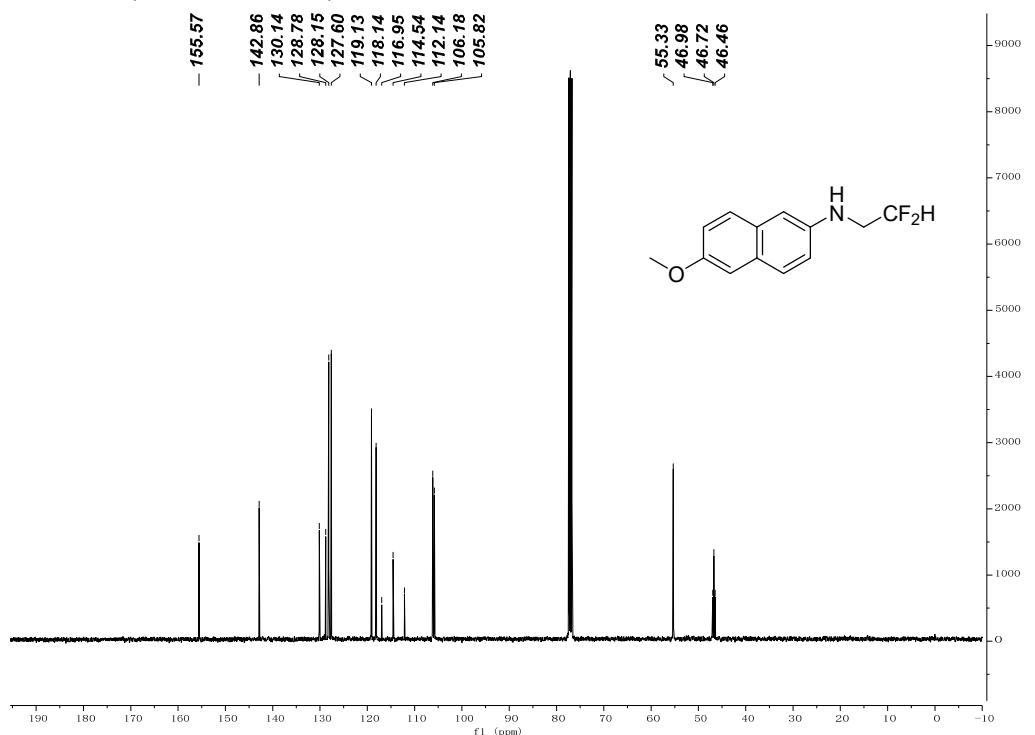
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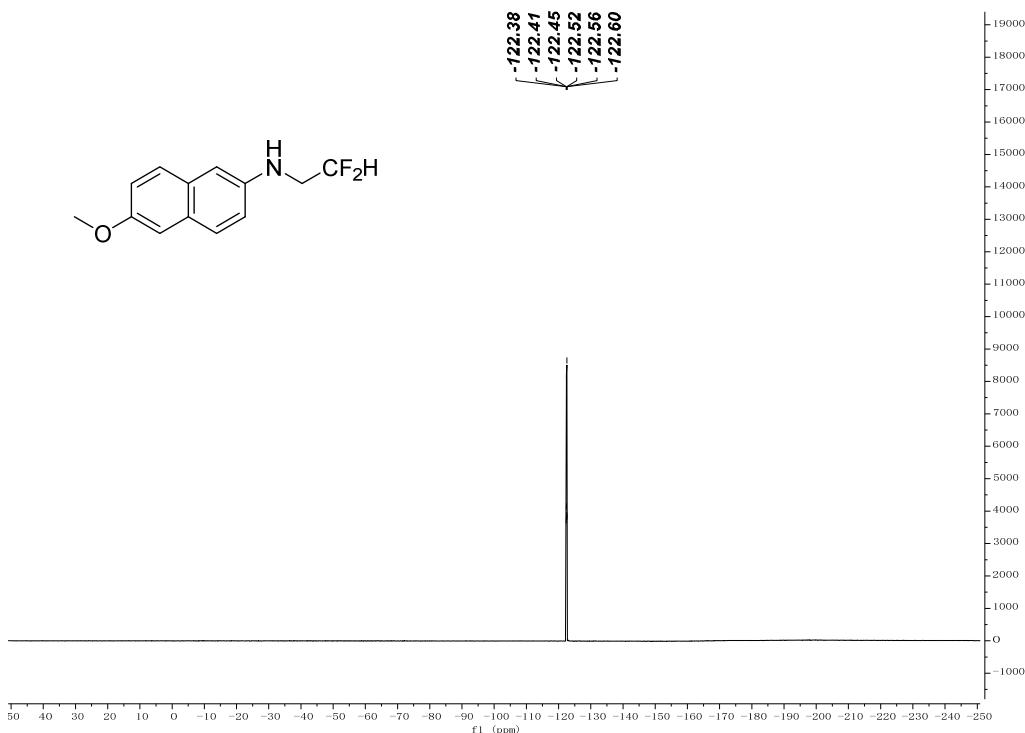
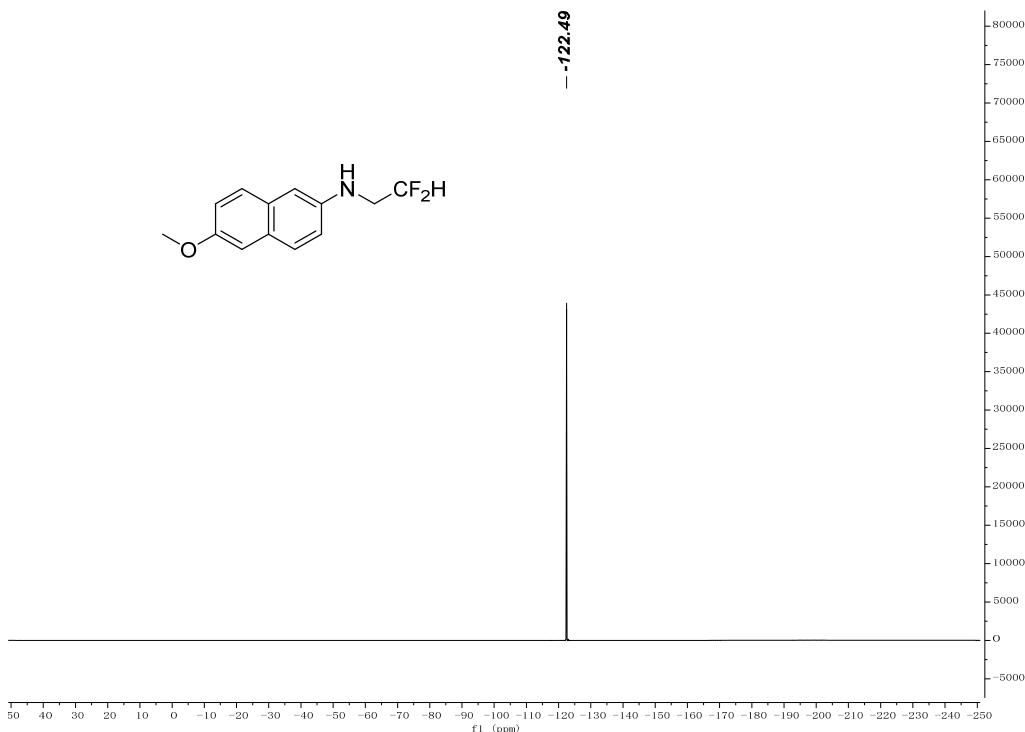
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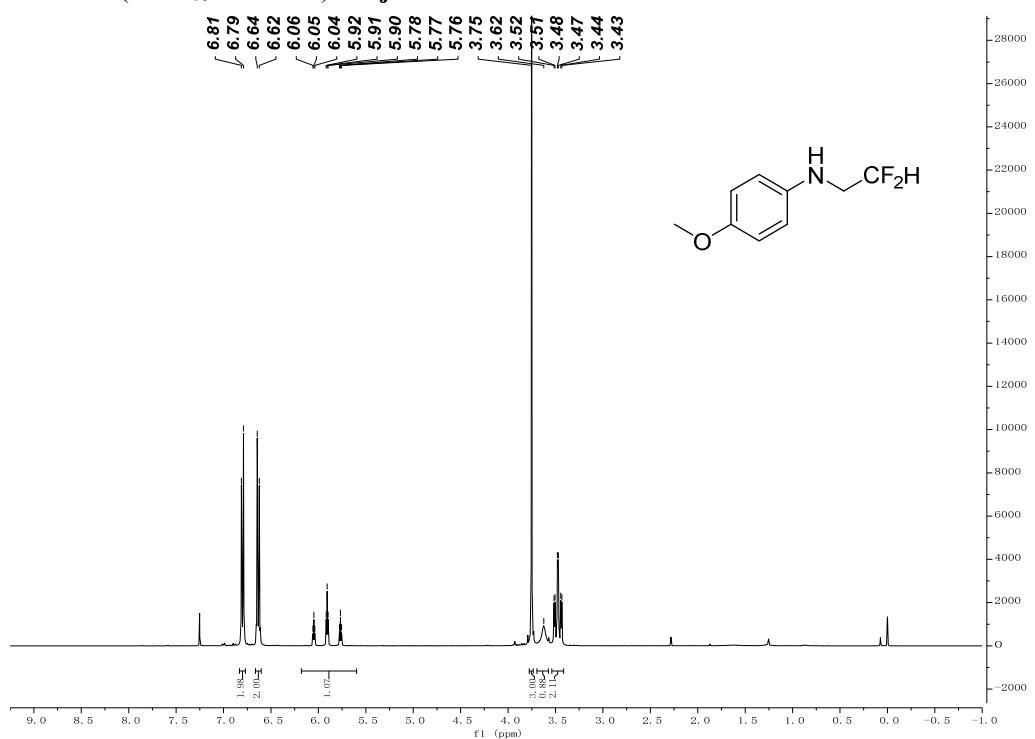
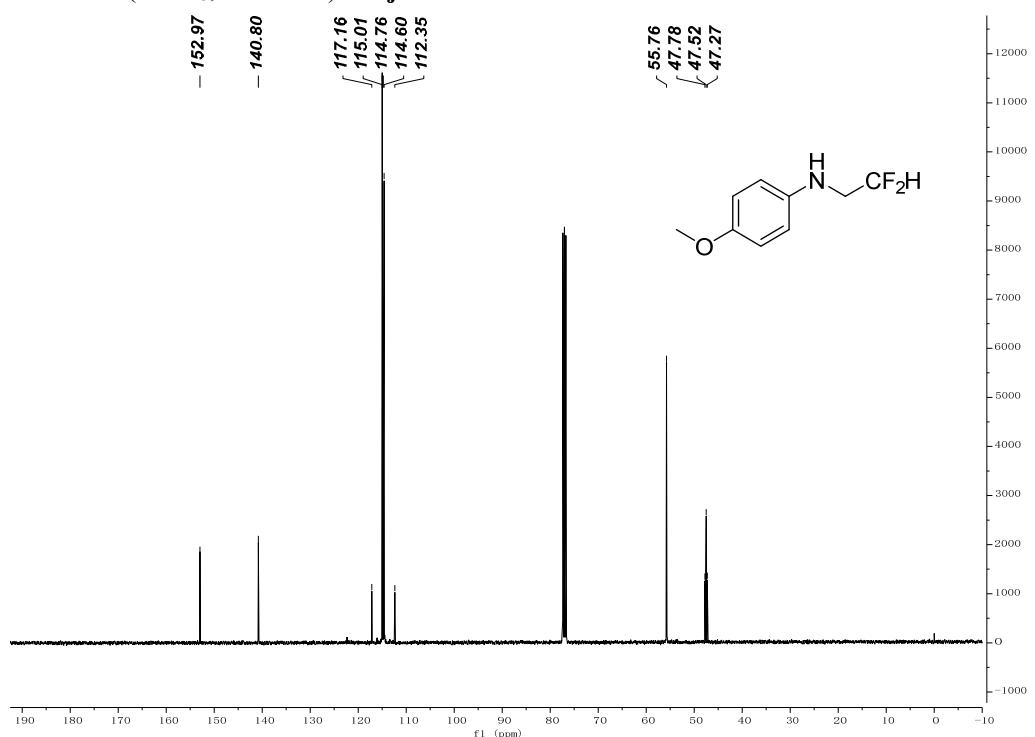
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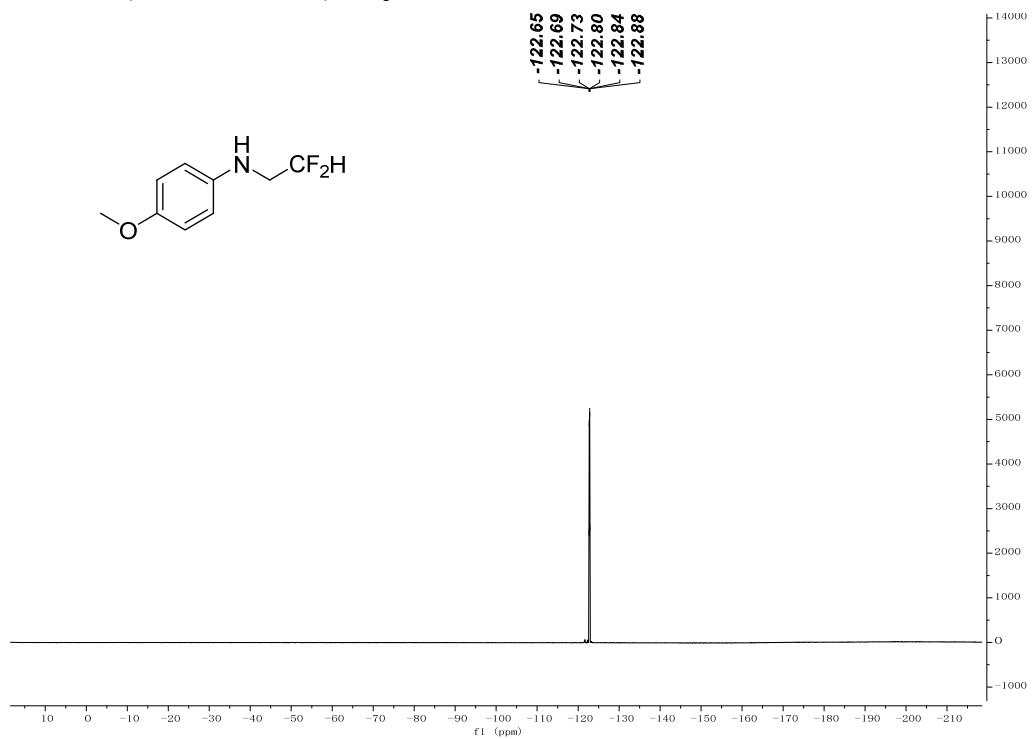
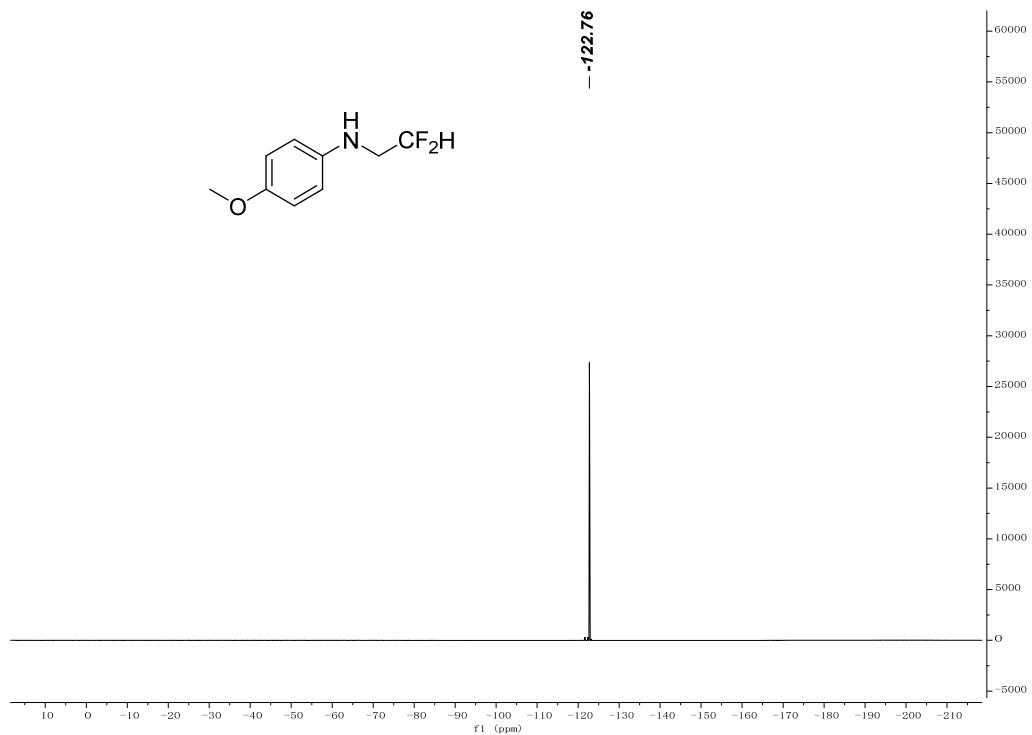
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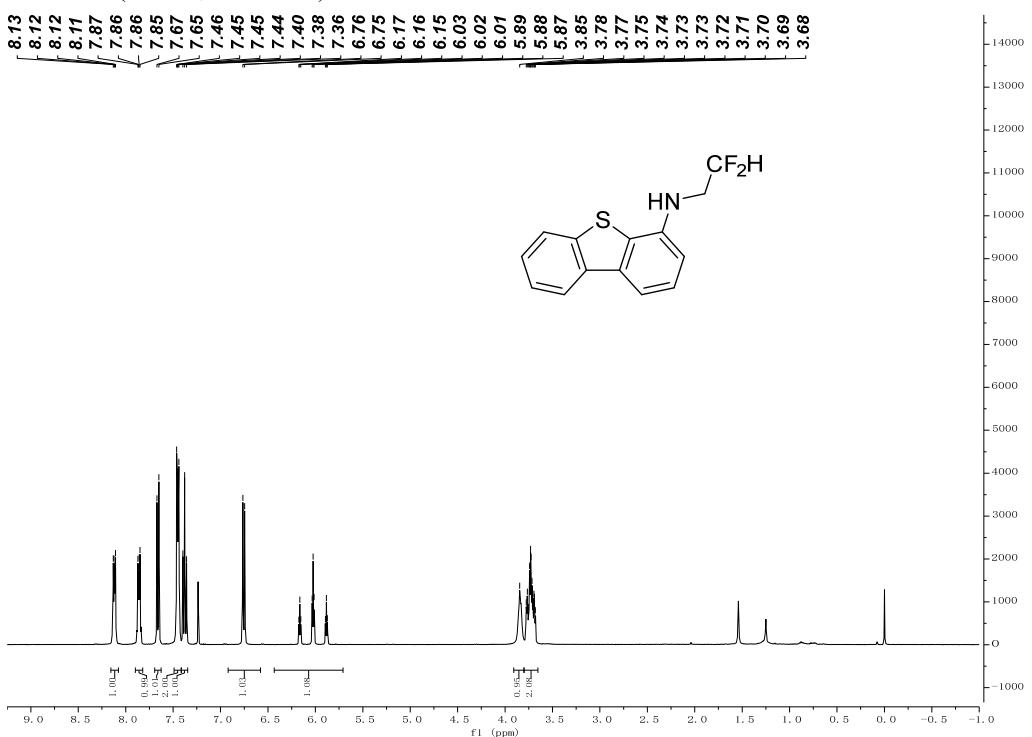
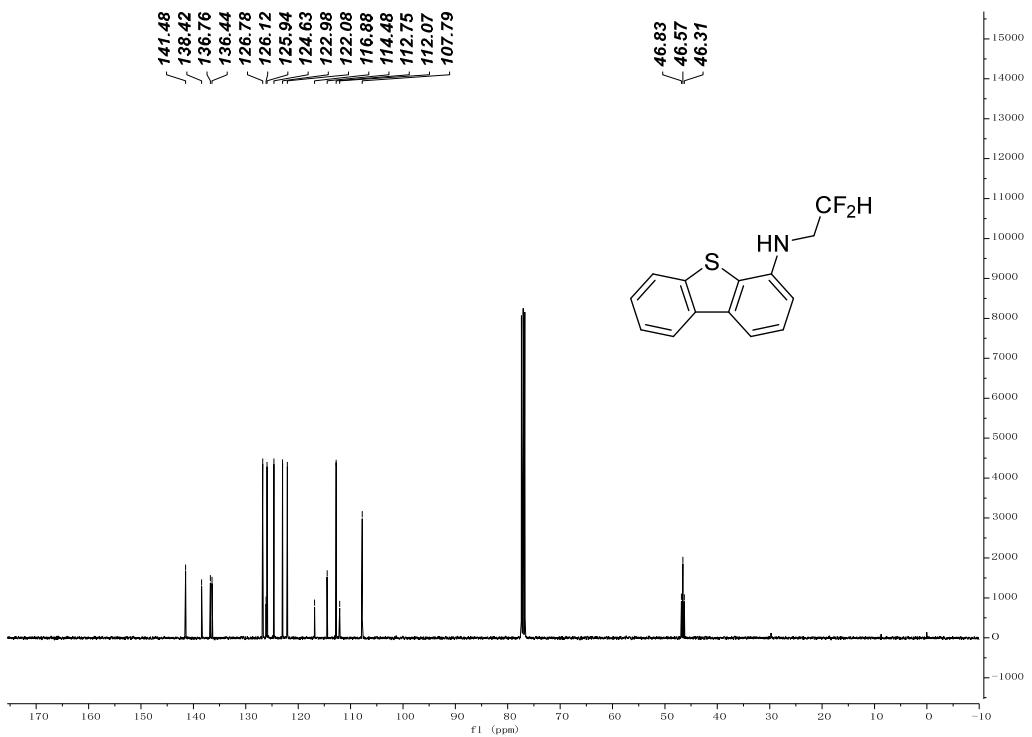
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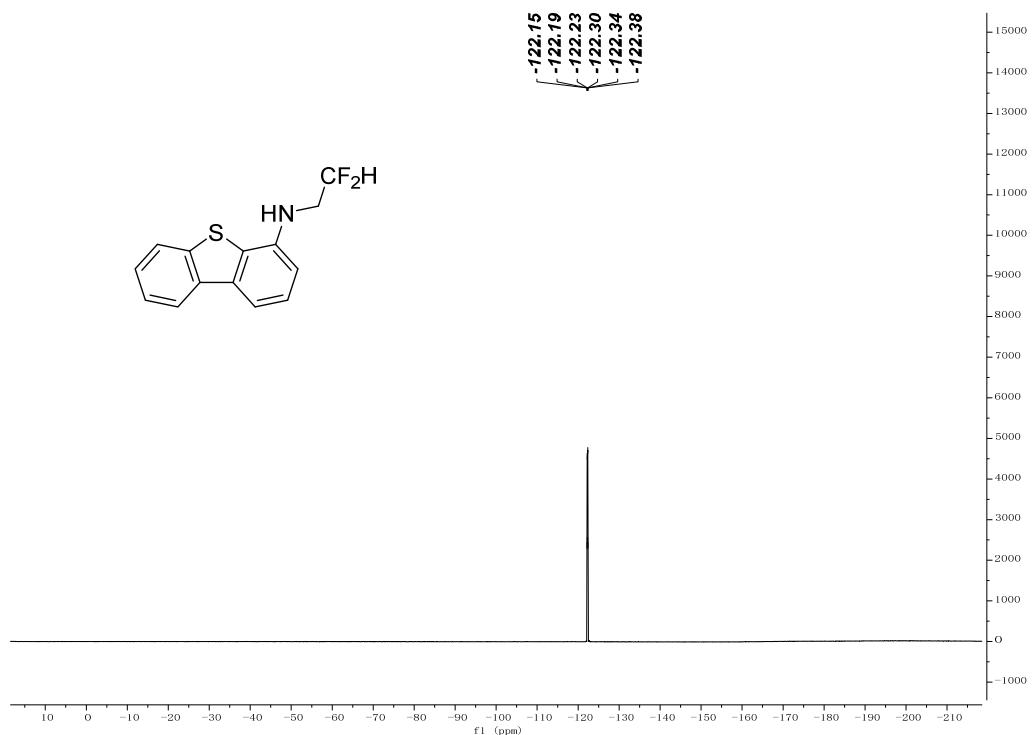
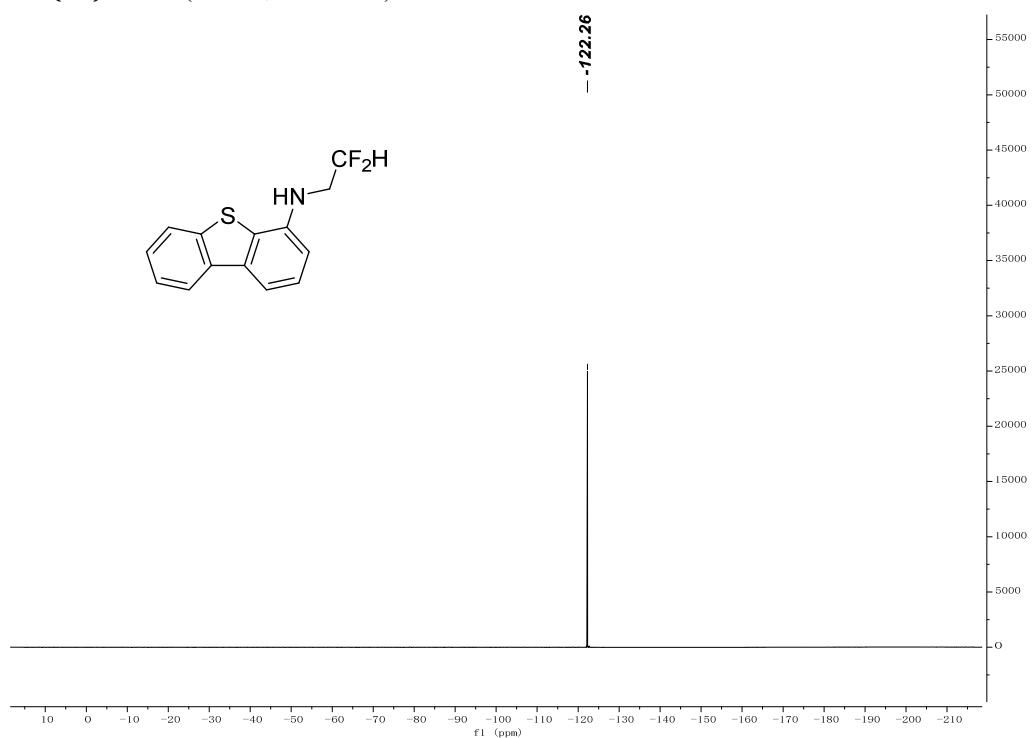
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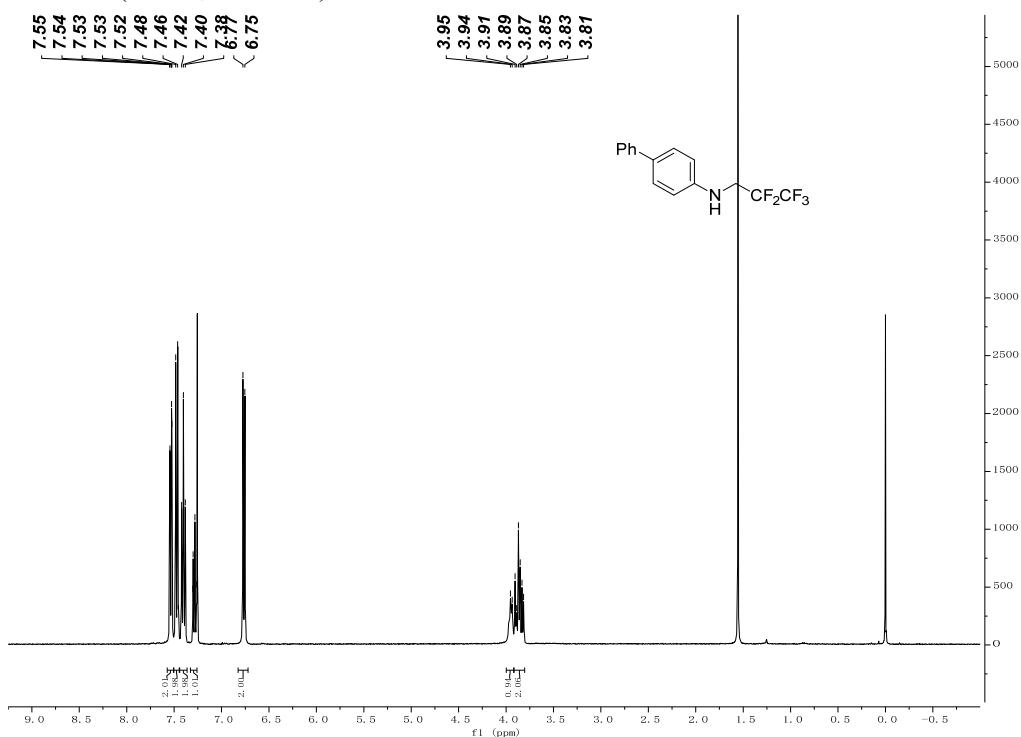
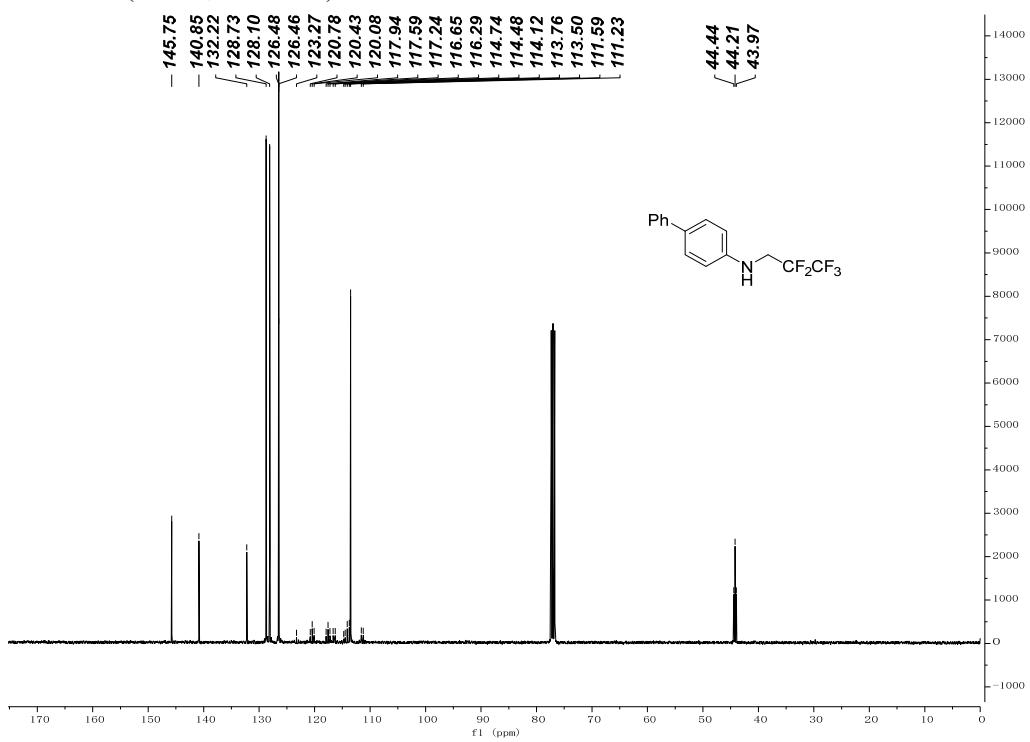
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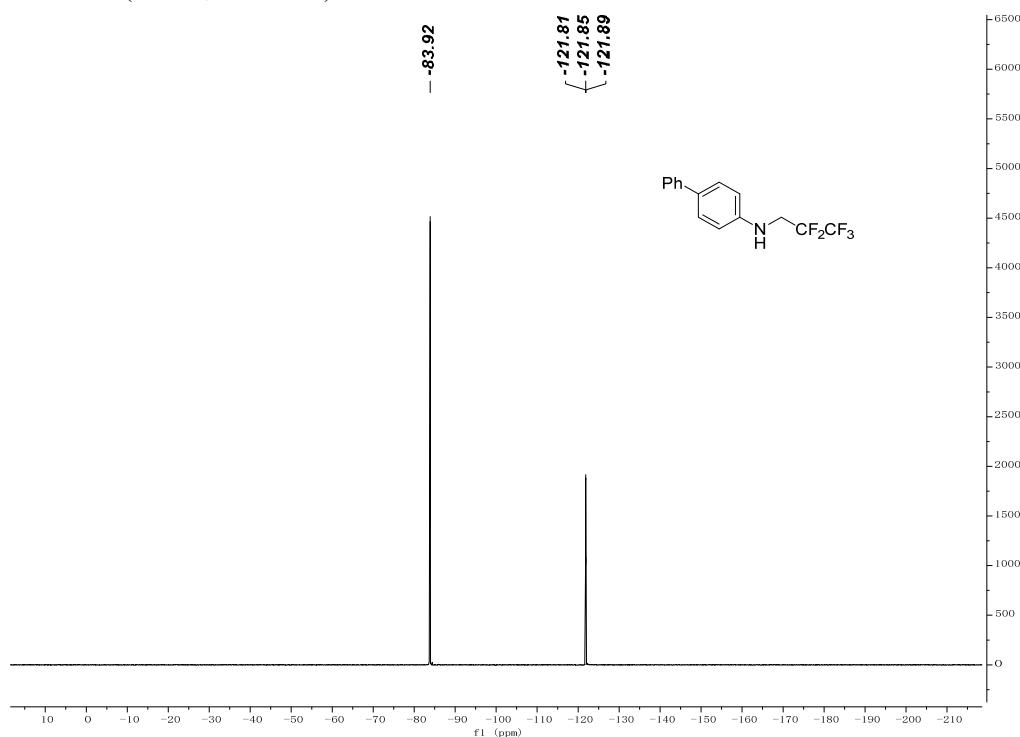
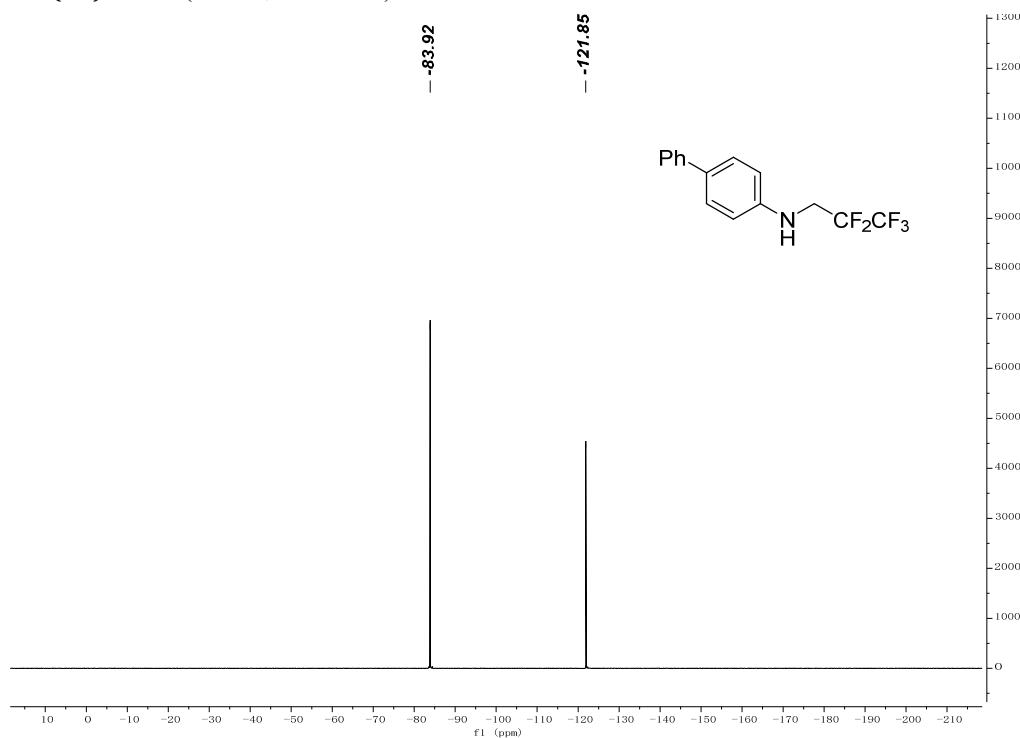
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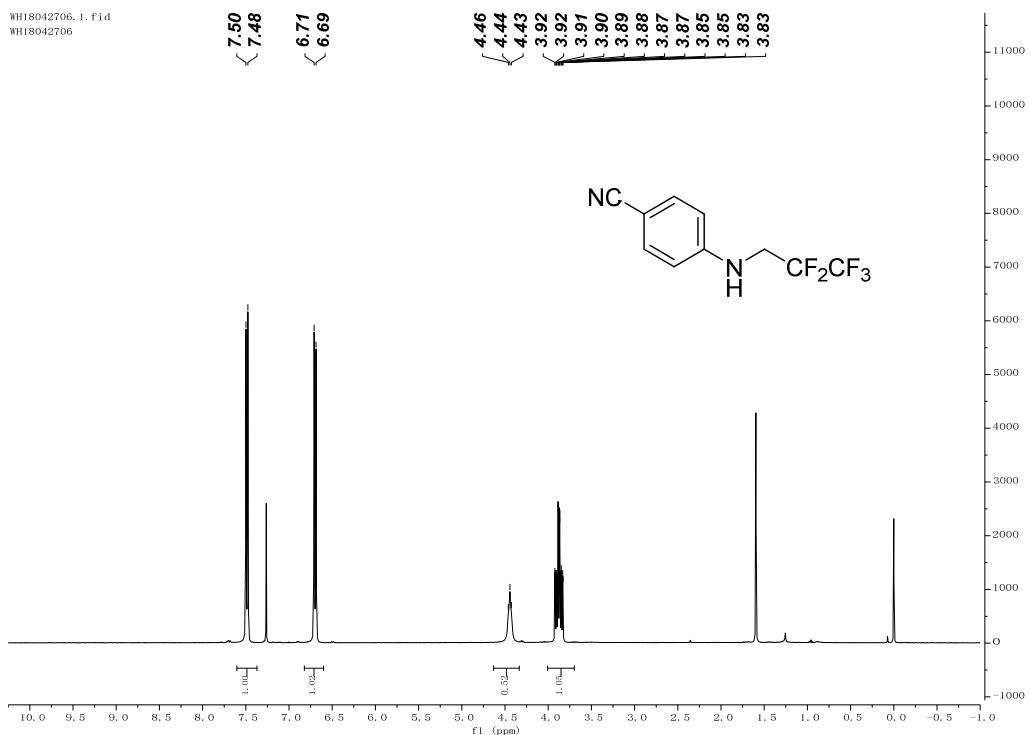
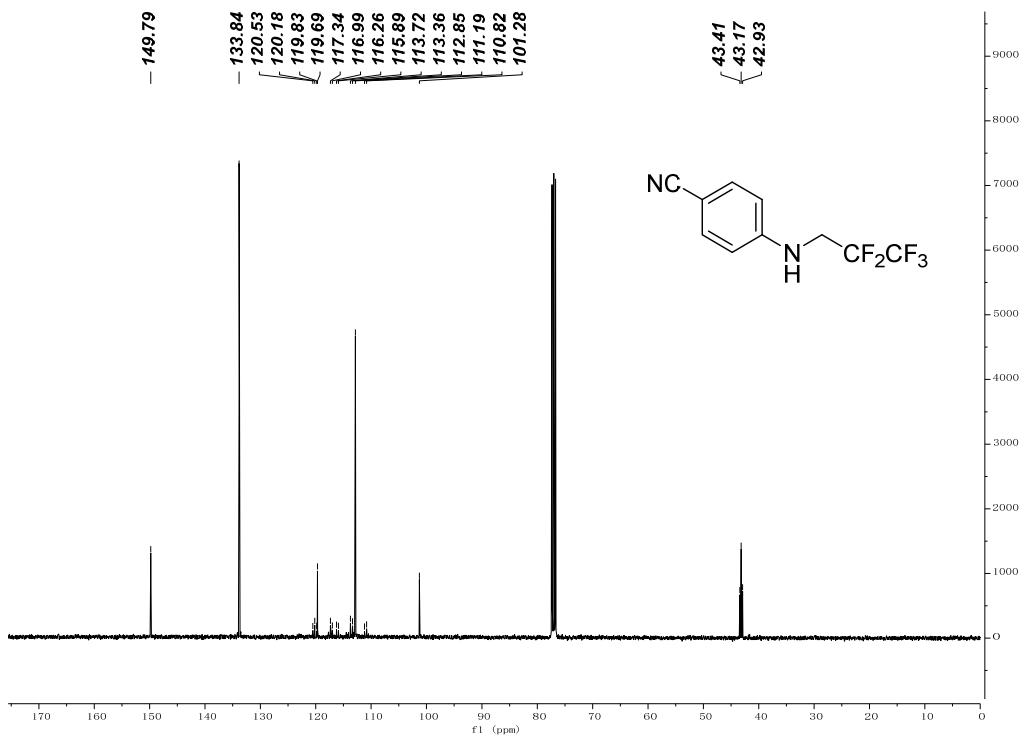
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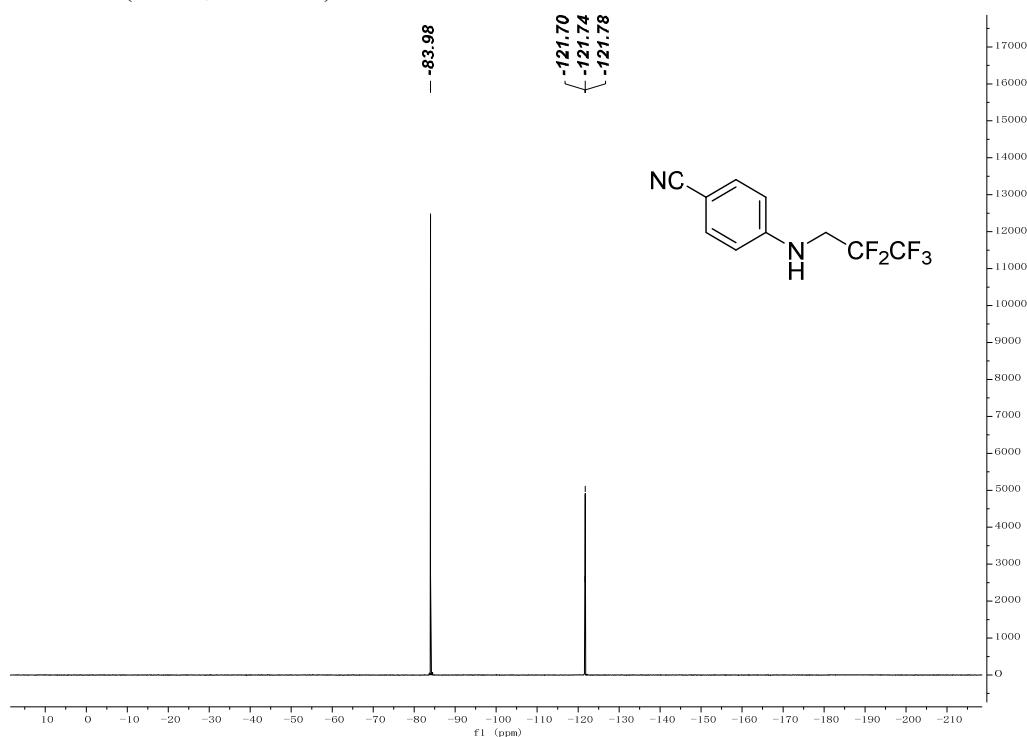
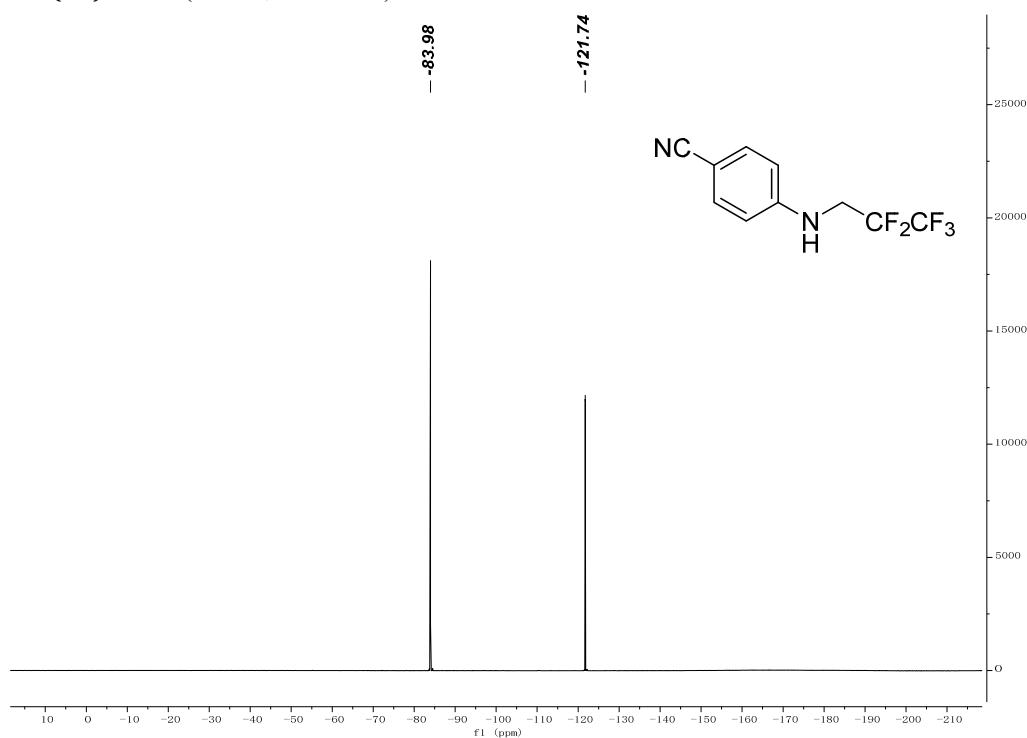
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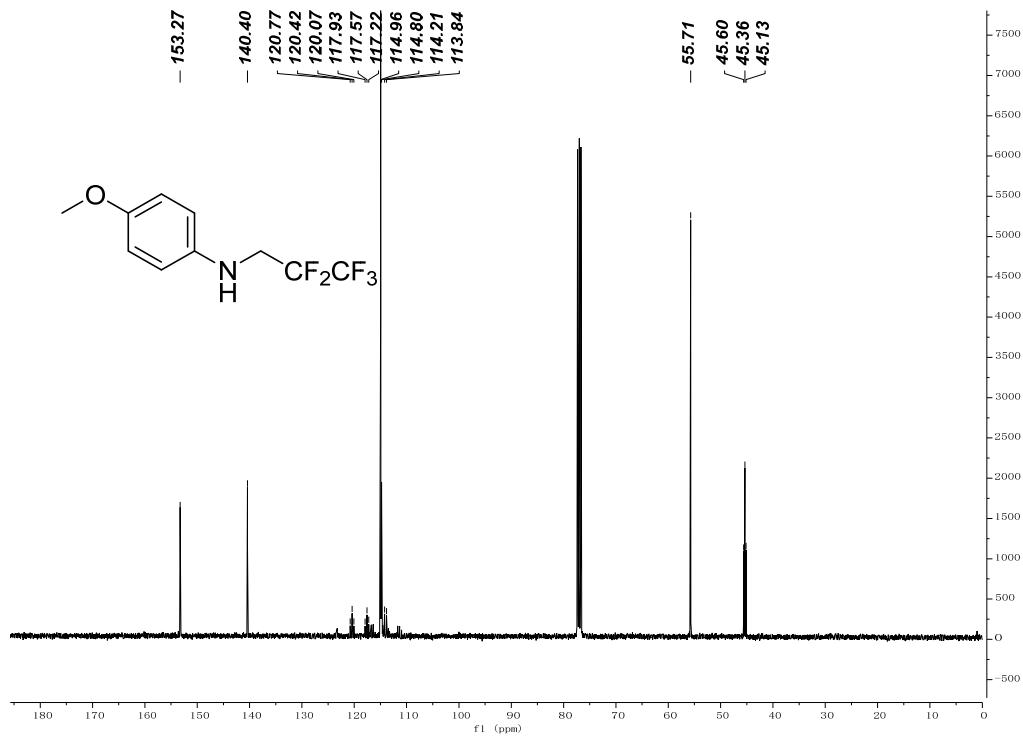
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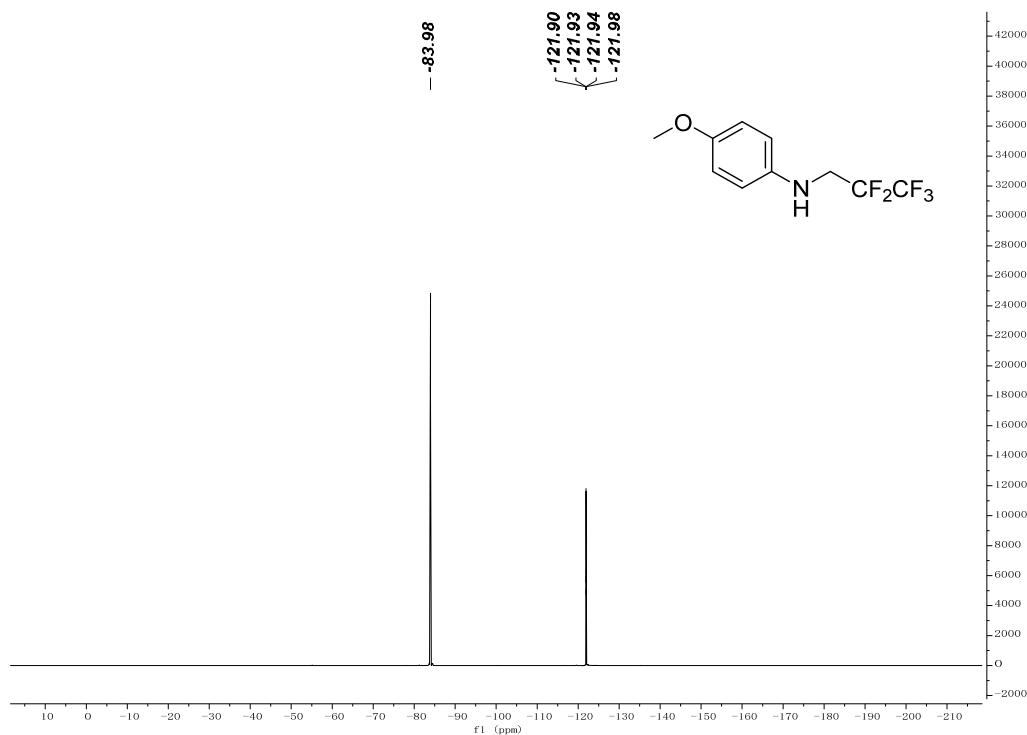
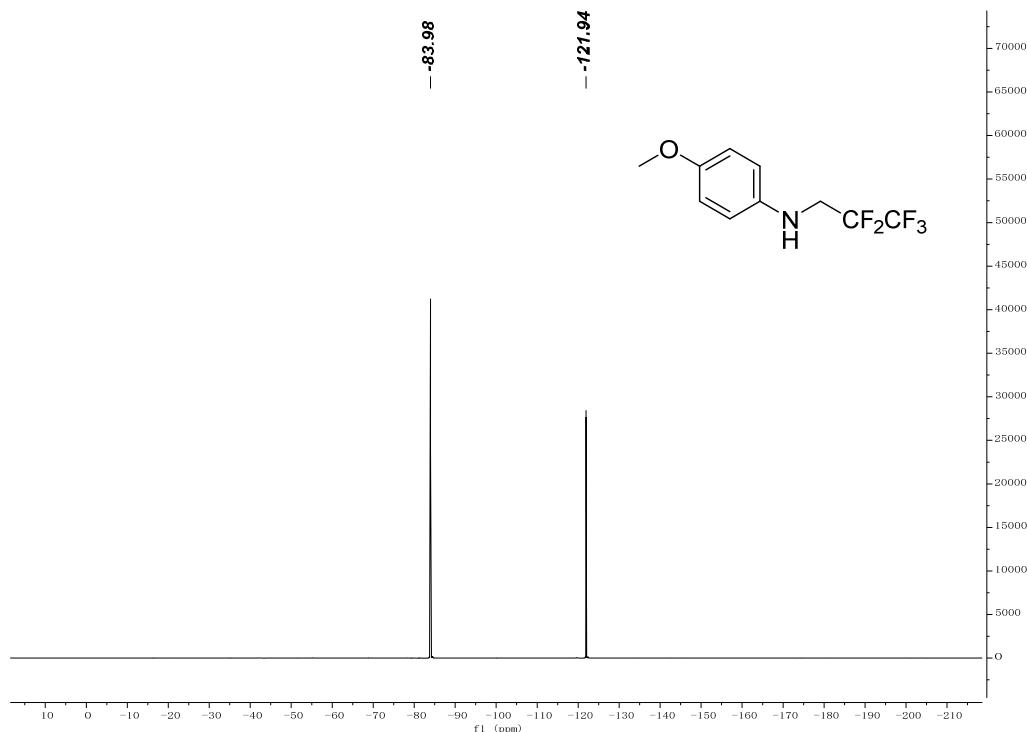
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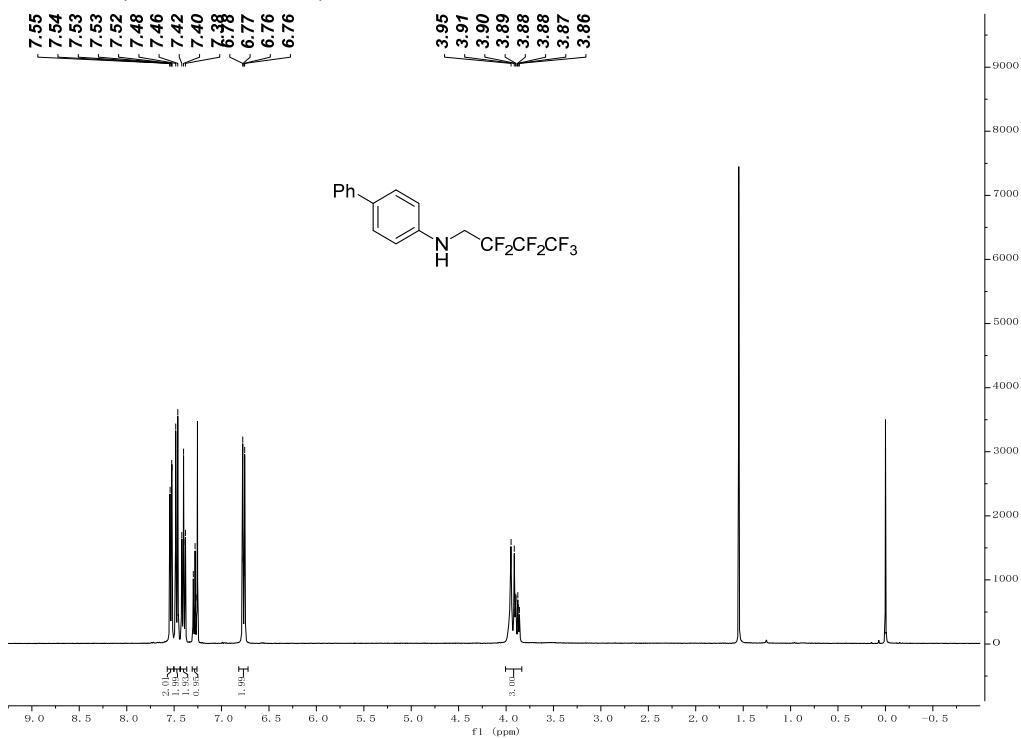
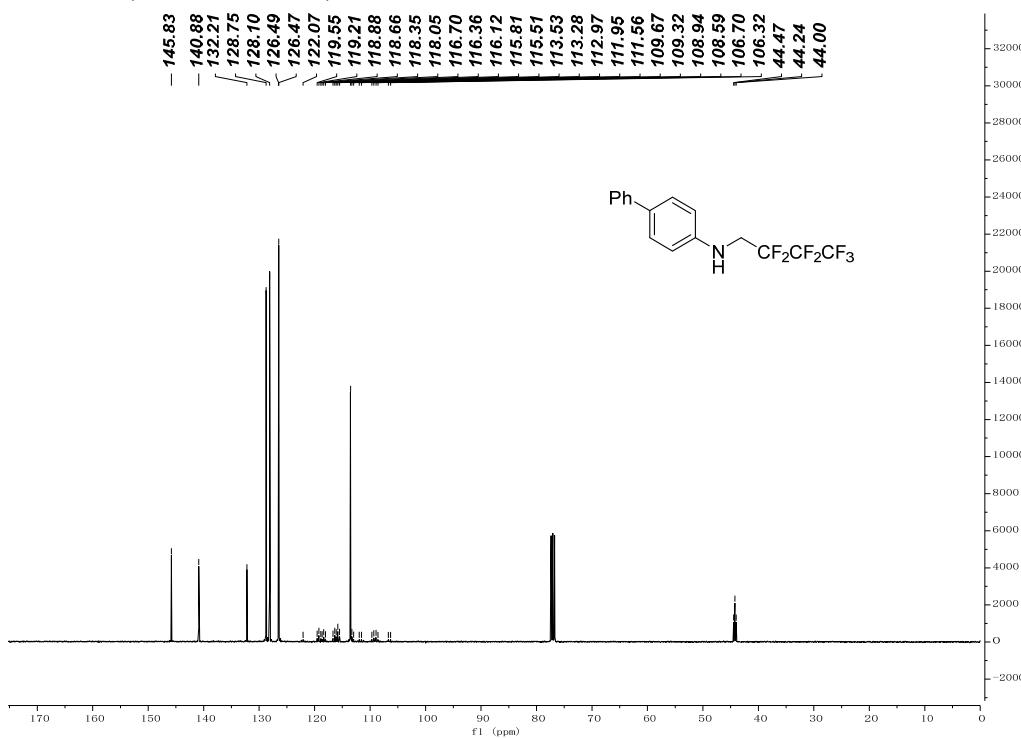
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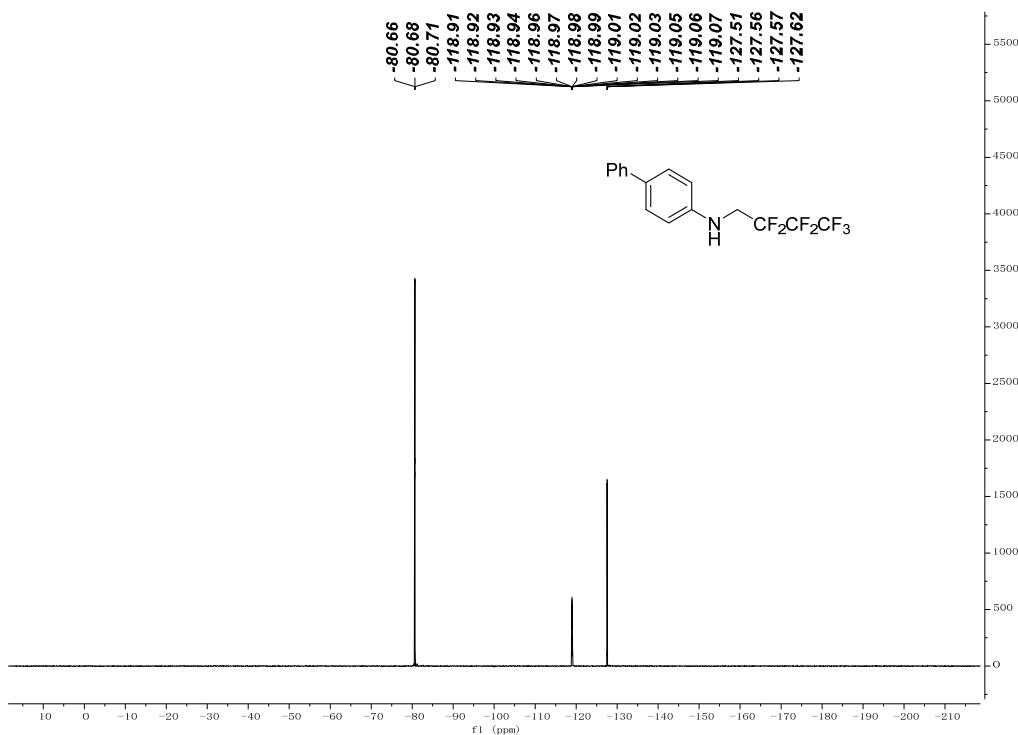
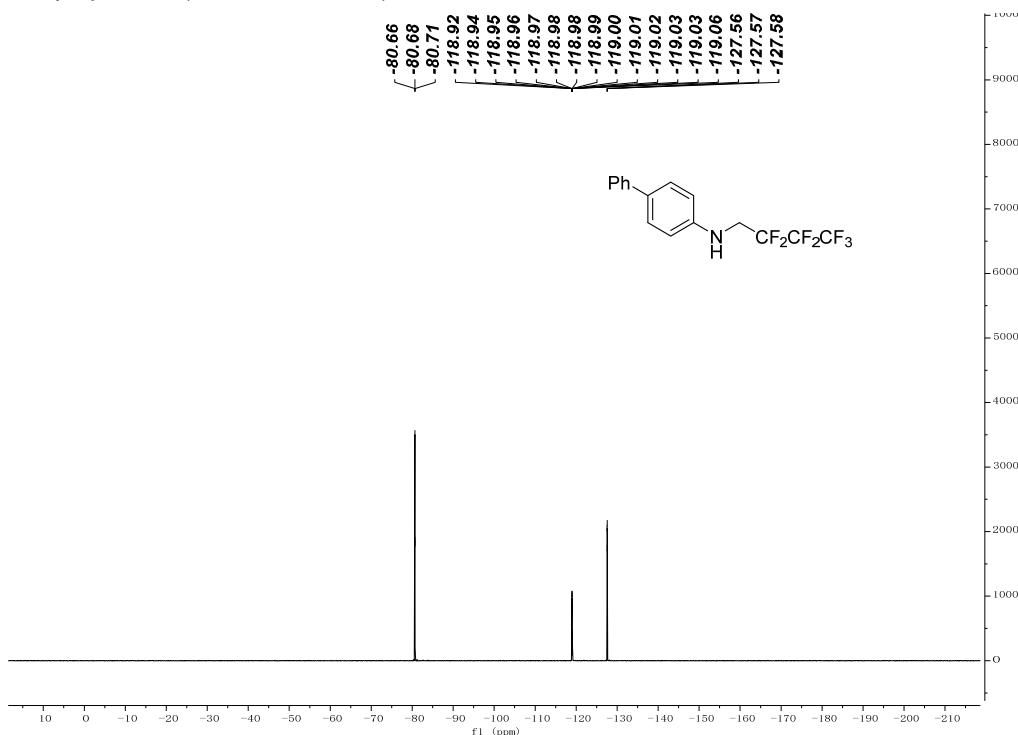
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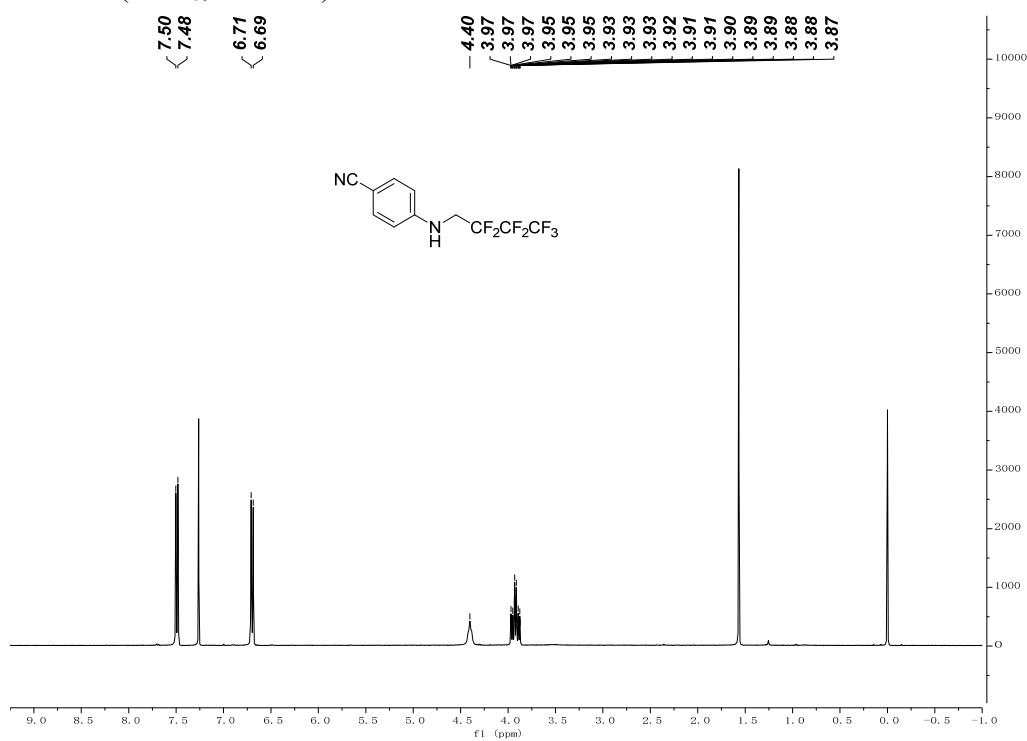
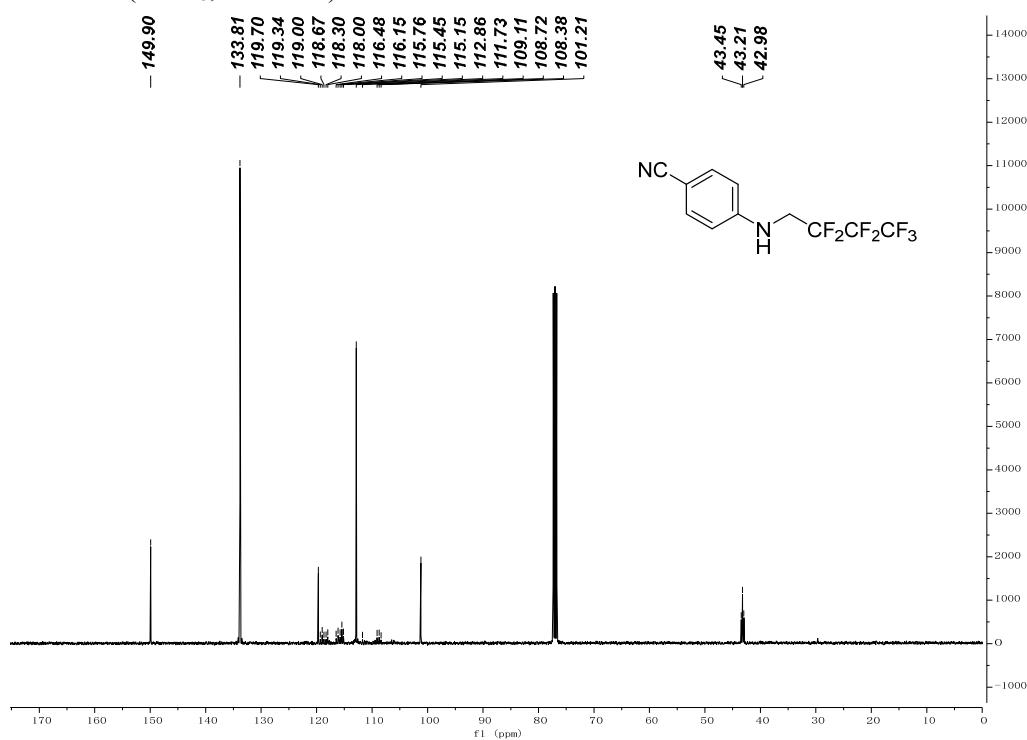
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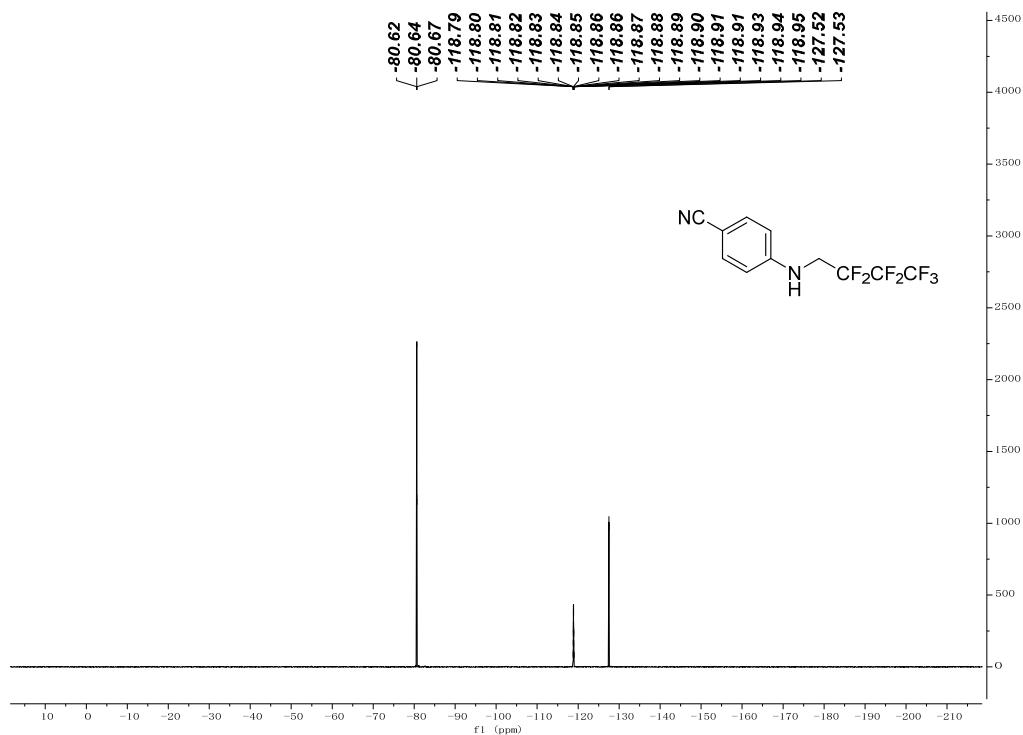
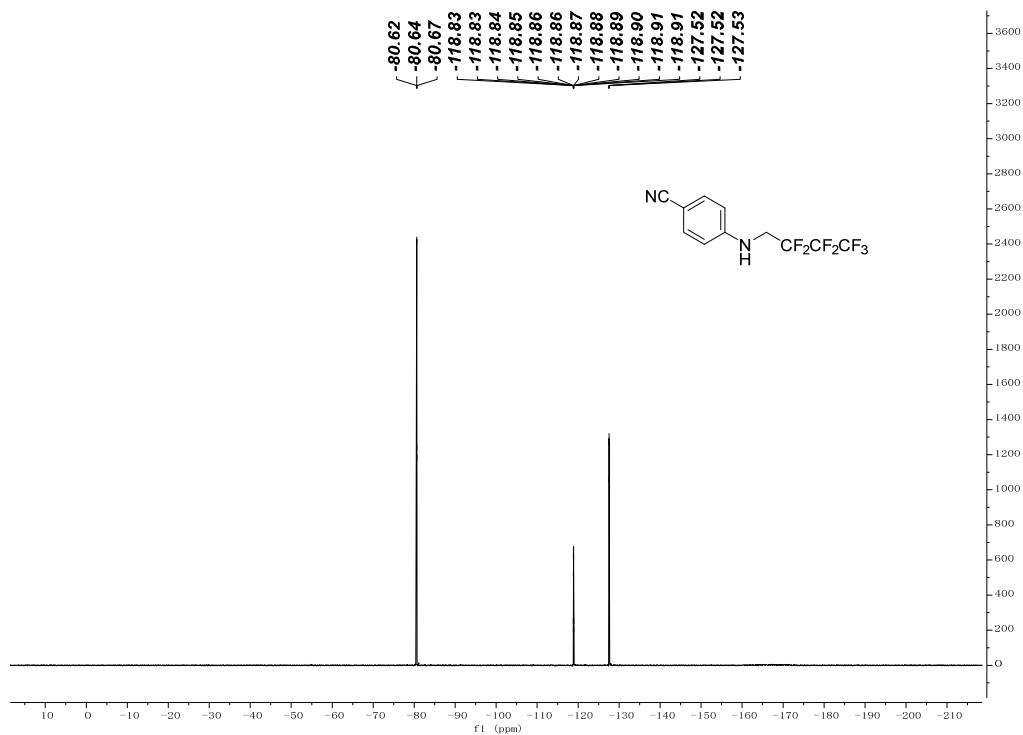
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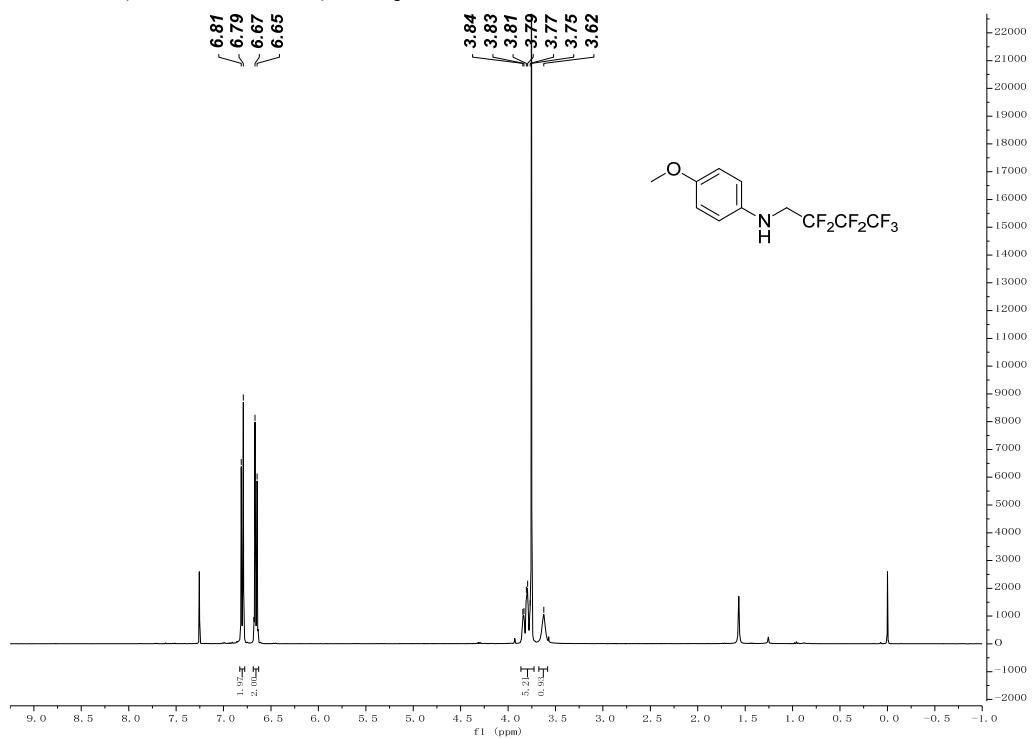
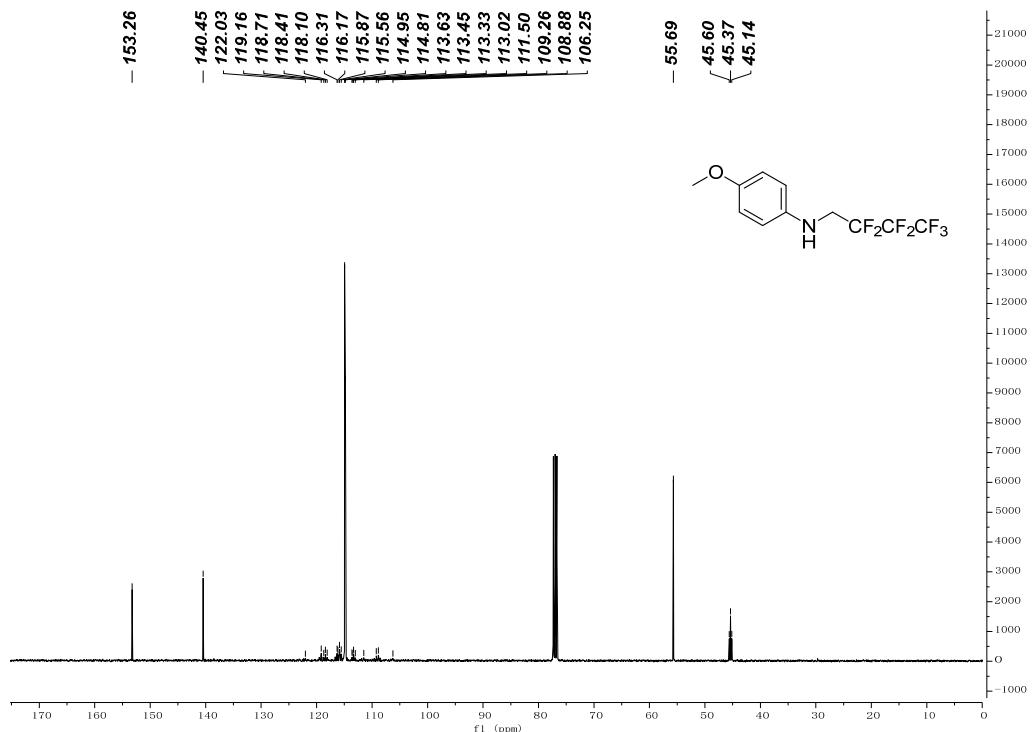
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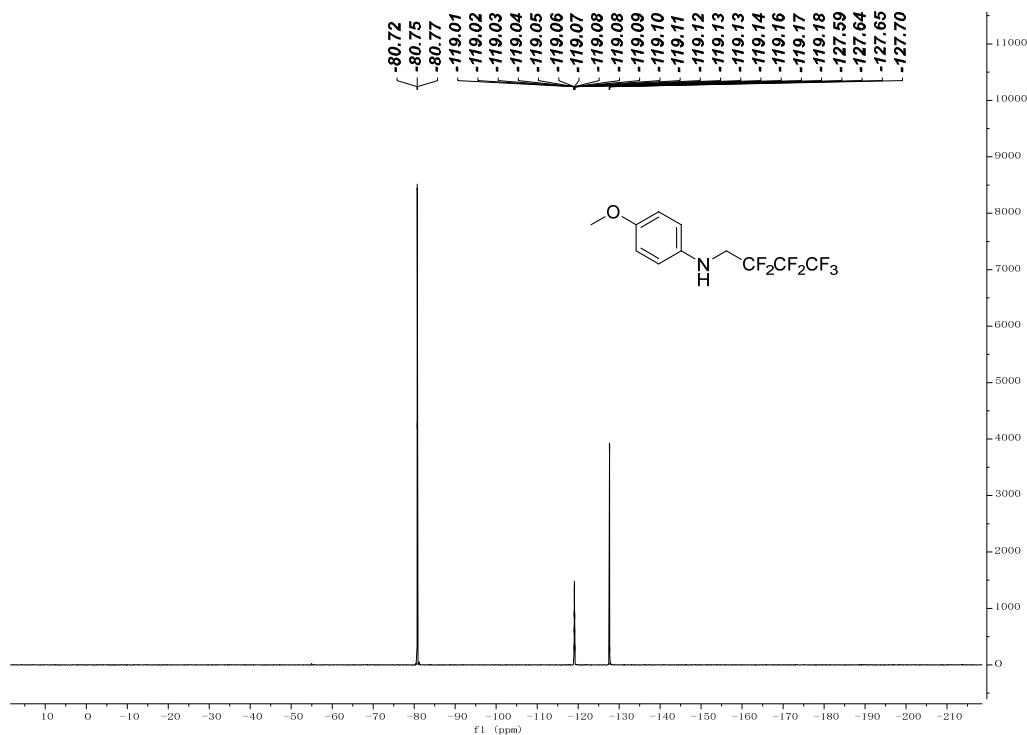
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¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) of 12a¹⁹F {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) of 12a

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of 12f¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) of 12f

¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) of 12f¹⁹F {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) of 12f

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) of 12j¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) of 12j

¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) of **12j**¹⁹F {¹H} NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) of **12j**