

Asymmetric Synthesis of 1,2-fluorohydrin: Iridium Catalyzed Hydrogenation of Fluorinated Allylic Alcohol

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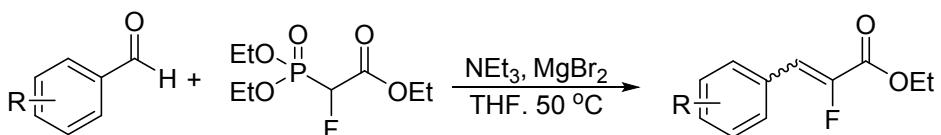
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1. General methods

All reactions were conducted under inert atmosphere using magnetic stirring. CH₂Cl₂, used in the hydrogenation, was freshly distilled from CaH₂ under nitrogen. THF was freshly distilled from sodium-benzophenone under nitrogen. All reagents were used as supplied commercially without further purification. Chromatographic separations were performed on Kiesel gel 60 H silica gel (particle size: 0.063-0.100 mm). Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on aluminium plates coated with Kiesel gel 60 (0.20 mm, UV254) and visualized under ultraviolet light ($\lambda = 254$ nm). ¹H NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 400 or 500 at 400/500 MHz in CDCl₃ and referenced internally to the residual CHCl₃ peak (7.26 ppm). ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded at 100/125 MHz in CDCl₃ and referenced to the central peak of CDCl₃ (77.16 ppm). Chemical shifts are reported in ppm (δ scale). Enantiomeric excesses were determined either using chiral HPLC or SFC with a diode array detector at 210 and 254 nm. Racemic compounds were used for comparison. HRMS data were obtained using a Bruker MicroTOF-Q II instrument operation at ambient temperature. Optical rotations were recorded on an Autopol IV polarimeter from Rudolph Research Analytical, equipped with a sodium lamp (589 nm) and a 10 cm cell.

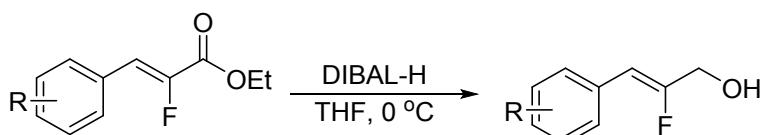
2. General procedure for substrates synthesis

2.1. General procedure for the Horner-Wadsworth-Emmons reaction¹



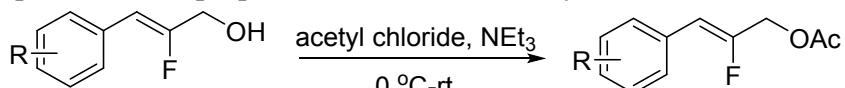
2-fluoro-triethylphosphonoacetate (4.84 g, 20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (100 ml) at ambient temperature. Triethylamine (2.8 ml, 40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by magnesium bromide (3.68 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). An exotherm is observed, and while the reaction was hot (ca. 50 °C), the corresponding aldehydes (20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred and monitored by TLC. Upon completion (ca. 1h), the reaction was diluted with 100 ml diethyl ether, then filtered on a medium porosity fritted funnel. The filtrate was washed with saturated ammonium chloride solution, which was then extracted with ether (2 x 100 ml). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated to give mixture of olefins (major product is Z isomer).

2.2 General procedure for preparation of fluorinated allylic alcohol

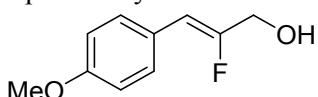


The corresponding ester (1.0 mmol) prepared according to procedure in section 2.1 was dissolved in dry THF (5 ml) in dry glassware. DIBAL-H (1.5 M in toluene, 3 equiv., 2.0 ml) was added slowly at 0 °C and stirred at room temperature for 1 hour. It was then quenched with saturated solution of Rochelles salt under vigorous stirring, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 15 ml), washed with water (2 × 15 ml), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Product was separated by column chromatography (*n*-pentane/Et₂O 9:1).

2.3 general procedure for preparation of fluorinated allylic acetates

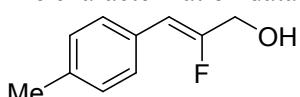


The corresponding fluorinated allylic alcohol (1mmol, 1equiv.) and triethylamine (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) were dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (3ml). Acetyl chloride (1.2 mmol, 1.2 equiv.) was added slowly at 0 °C. The reaction was allowed to warm to rt and stirred until the fluorinated allylic alcohol was consumed completely. It was then quenched with H₂O, extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 3 ml), washed with water (2 × 5 ml), dried over Na₂SO₄ and evaporated. Product was separated by column chromatography (*n*-pentane/Et₂O 20:1).



(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1a)

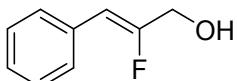
The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.²



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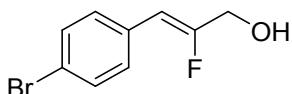
White solid, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.75 (d, *J* = 38.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, *J* = 14.9 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 157.7 (d, *J* = 265.6 Hz), 137.5 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.3, 128.8 (d, *J* = 7.2

Hz), 107.6 (d, J = 6.9 Hz), 62.1 (d, J = 32.4 Hz), 21.4. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -114.3. HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 189.0686, found: 189.0687.



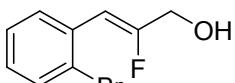
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-phenylprop-2-en-1-ol (1c)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.³



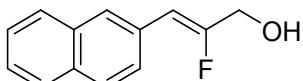
(Z)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluoroprop-2-en-1-ol (1d)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.²



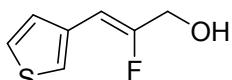
(Z)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-fluoroprop-2-en-1-ol (1e)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.66 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 38.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd, J = 13.5, 5.5 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 159.2 (d, J = 268.7 Hz), 134.8 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 131.6 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 130.5 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 130.1 (s), 127.3 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 122.7 (s), 106.2 (d, J = 6.4 Hz), 61.7 (d, J = 32.9 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -111.1 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 252.9635 (254.9615), found: 252.9633 (254.9621).



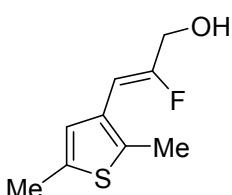
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The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.²



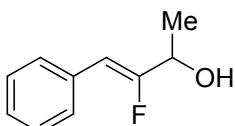
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The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁴



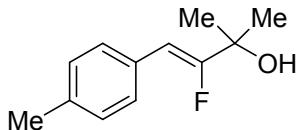
(Z)-3-(2,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-2-fluoroprop-2-en-1-ol (1h)

Brown solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 5.72 (d, J = 38.9 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (d, J = 15.1 Hz, 2H), 2.43 – 2.32 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 156.3 (d, J = 263.6 Hz), 135.7, 134.6 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 129.0 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 126.2 (d, J = 9.6 Hz), 101.1 (d, J = 9.4 Hz), 62.1 (d, J = 32.3 Hz), 15.3, 13.3. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -115.2. HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 209.0407, found: 209.0428.



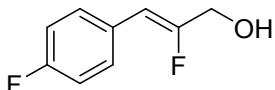
(Z)-3-fluoro-4-phenylbut-3-en-2-ol (1i)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁵



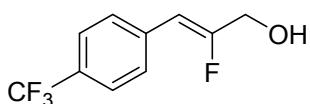
(Z)-3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-p-tolylbut-3-en-2-ol (1j)

Yellowish solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.41 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.86 (d, $J = 40.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.97 (dd, $J = 14.6, 5.9$ Hz, 1H), 1.51 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 163.5 (d, $J = 269.1$ Hz), 137.1 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 130.3 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz), 129.3, 128.7 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz), 103.1 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 71.0 (d, $J = 29.0$ Hz), 27.7, 21.3. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -116.6 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 217.0999, found: 217.0982.



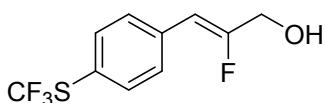
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1k)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.²



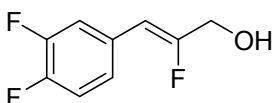
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1l)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁶



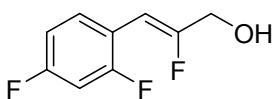
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(4-(trifluoromethylthio)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1m)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.60 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 5.80 (d, $J = 38.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.65 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 159.9 (d, $J = 269.9$ Hz), 136.5 (s), 135.5 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 129.7 (d, $J = 308.2$ Hz), 129.6 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz), 123.31 – 122.97 (m), 106.3 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 61.6 (d, $J = 32.9$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -110.0 (s), -42.7 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 275.0124, found: 275.0098



(Z)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-fluoroprop-2-en-1-ol (1n)

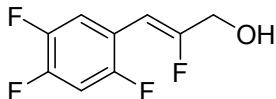
White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.39 (ddd, $J = 11.7, 7.7, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 5.73 (d, $J = 37.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, $J = 13.4, 6.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.82 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 160.1 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), 152.1 – 150.3 (m), 149.3 – 148.1 (m), 130.2 – 129.2 (m), 125.0 (td, $J = 6.4, 3.6$ Hz), 117.9 – 117.4 (m), 117.4 – 117.1 (m), 105.8 (dt, $J = 6.3, 1.8$ Hz), 61.6 (d, $J = 32.7$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -112.8 (t, $J = 1.5$ Hz), -137.6 (dd, $J = 21.7, 1.8$ Hz), -138.4 (dd, $J = 21.3, 2.1$ Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 211.0341, found: 211.0358.



(Z)-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-fluoroprop-2-en-1-ol (1o)

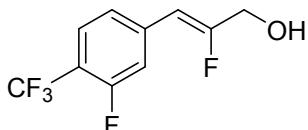
White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.86 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 6.92 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 5.97 (d, $J = 38.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dd, $J = 14.0, 5.5$ Hz, 2H), 2.81 – 2.28 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 163.4 (dd, $J = 12.2, 2.8$ Hz), 161.2 – 160.7 (m), 160.7 – 157.8 (m), 131.0 (ddd, $J =$

13.2, 9.4, 4.2 Hz), 117.2 – 116.5 (m), 111.6 (dd, J = 21.2, 3.7 Hz), 103.8 (t, J = 25.7 Hz), 98.4 (t, J = 6.2 Hz), 61.8 (d, J = 32.3 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -110.0 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.3 Hz), -112.5 (dd, J = 4.1, 1.4 Hz), -112.6 (dd, J = 7.5, 4.1 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 211.0341, found: 211.0350.



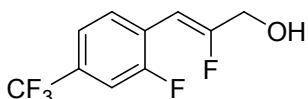
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1p)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 6.87 (td, J = 9.9, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 5.94 (d, J = 37.5 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (d, J = 13.5 Hz, 2H), 3.17 (s, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 160.0 (d, J = 269.9 Hz), 154.8 (dd, J = 248.5, 9.1 Hz), 150.8 – 145.3 (m), 148.2 – 147.7 (m), 117.5 (ddd, J = 20.1, 14.0, 4.0 Hz), 117.2 – 116.8 (m), 105.3 (dd, J = 28.3, 21.0 Hz), 98.2 – 96.9 (m), 61.4 (d, J = 32.5 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -142.4 (dd, J = 21.6, 14.5 Hz), -133.6 (ddd, J = 5.1, 3.5, 1.1 Hz), -118.4 (dt, J = 14.5, 3.6 Hz), -110.8 (dd, J = 3.4, 1.1 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 229.0247, found: 229.0255.



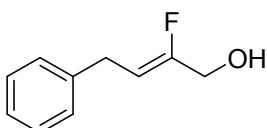
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(3-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1q)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.51 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 11.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, J = 37.4 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dd, J = 12.2, 5.6 Hz, 2H), 2.58 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 162.3, 161.2 – 158.3 (m), 159.6, 138.9 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 127.4 – 127.0 (m), 124.3 (dd, J = 6.6, 3.5 Hz), 122.7 (d, J = 271.8 Hz), 116.6 (dd, J = 22.0, 8.9 Hz), 105.3 (dd, J = 5.5, 2.0 Hz), 61.3 (d, J = 33.3 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -114.0 (q, J = 12.8 Hz), -103.2 (s), -61.3 (d, J = 12.6 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 261.0309, found: 261.0328.



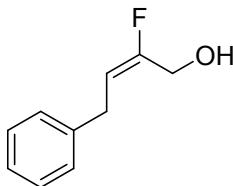
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (1r)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.92 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 37.9 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd, J = 12.3, 5.3 Hz, 2H), 2.19 (d, J = 65.3 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 161.5 (d, J = 225.1 Hz), 158.9 (d, J = 204.6 Hz), 130.7 (dd, J = 13.0, 3.0 Hz), 124.7 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 124.4 (d, J = 11.3 Hz), 122.1 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 121.2 (p, J = 3.8 Hz), 112.8 (dq, J = 25.4, 3.6 Hz), 97.9 (t, J = 6.1 Hz), 61.6 (d, J = 33.1 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -114.7 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), -108.6 (d, J = 4.4 Hz), -62.9 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 261.0309, found: 261.0324.



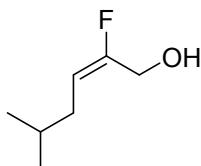
(Z)-2-fluoro-4-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1s)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 5.07 (dt, J = 35.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (d, J = 15.3 Hz, 2H), 3.47 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.75 (br, J = 6.8 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 159.2, 156.7, 140.0, 128.6 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 126.4, 107.0 (d, J = 13.5 Hz), 61.4 (d, J = 32.5 Hz), 29.8 (d, J = 4.9 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -120.8. HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 189.0686, found: 189.0678.



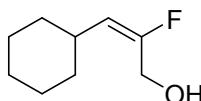
(E)-2-fluoro-4-phenylbut-2-en-1-ol (1t)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 5.44 (dt, J = 20.3, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (d, J = 21.0 Hz, 2H), 3.39 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 1.87 (br, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 159.7, 157.3, 139.6 (d, J = 2.4 Hz), 128.5 (d, J = 52.8 Hz), 126.6, 108.1 (d, J = 21.6 Hz), 57.4 (d, J = 30.5 Hz), 31.4 (d, J = 9.0 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -112.9 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na] $^+$: 189.0686, found: 189.0690.



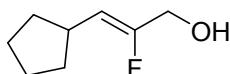
(E)-2-fluoro-5-methylhex-2-en-1-ol (1u)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.93 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.11 (dd, J = 15.9, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dddt, J = 7.7, 6.9, 1.8, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 1.96 – 1.82 (br, 1H), 1.63 (dp, J = 13.4, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 158.0 (d, J = 253.5 Hz), 106.9 (d, J = 14.0 Hz), 61.6 (d, J = 32.7 Hz), 32.4 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 28.4 (d, J = 1.8 Hz), 22.3. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -120.9. HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na] $^+$: 155.0843, found: 155.0843.



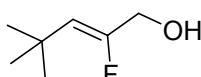
(E)-3-cyclohexyl-2-fluoroprop-2-en-1-ol (1v)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.09 (dd, J = 21.3, 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 21.4 Hz, 2H), 2.15 – 2.00 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.57 (m, 6H), 1.37 – 1.03 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 158.0, 155.6, 115.4 (d, J = 16.9 Hz), 57.7 (d, J = 30.6 Hz), 35.2 (d, J = 7.7 Hz), 34.1 (d, J = 2.3 Hz), 25.9. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -116.7 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na] $^+$: 181.0999, found: 181.0991.



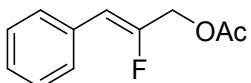
(Z)-3-cyclopentyl-2-fluoroprop-2-en-1-ol (1w)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 5.12 (ddd, J = 21.1, 10.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d, J = 21.5 Hz, 2H), 2.59 – 2.38 (m, 1H), 2.35 – 1.92 (m, 1H), 1.80 (dt, J = 11.4, 8.8 Hz, 2H), 1.72 – 1.48 (m, 4H), 1.32 – 1.18 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 156.8 (d, J = 246.7 Hz), 114.5 (d, J = 18.0 Hz), 57.5 (d, J = 30.3 Hz), 36.7 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 34.2 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 25.2. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -116.0 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na] $^+$: 167.0837, found: 167.0841.



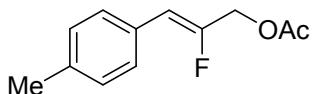
(Z)-2-fluoro-4,4-dimethylpent-2-en-1-ol (2x)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.74 (d, J = 42.4 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (d, J = 15.8 Hz, 2H), 1.85 (br, 1H), 1.13 (s, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 156.2 (d, J = 257.6 Hz), 117.5 (d, J = 8.9 Hz), 62.4 (d, J = 32.5 Hz), 30.9 (d, J = 96.9 Hz), 30.5 (d, J = 3.3 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -119.0. HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na] $^+$: 155.0843, found: 155.0869.



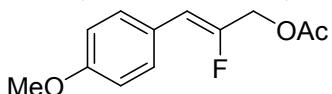
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-phenylallyl acetate (6a)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.³



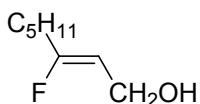
(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(p-tolyl)allyl acetate (6b)

White solid, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 170.6, 153.6 (d, *J* = 265.0 Hz), 138.0 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.5 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.4, 128.9 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 111.1 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 63.2 (d, *J* = 30.7 Hz), 21.4, 20.9. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -112.2. HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 231.0792, found: 231.0793.



(Z)-2-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)allyl acetate (6c) (unstable)

White solid, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.51 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, *J* = 18.5 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 170.7, 159.4, 152.8 (d, *J* = 263.3 Hz), 130.4 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 125.1, 114.1, 110.9 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 63.3 (d, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 55.4, 21.0. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -114.1. HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 247.0741, found: 247.0766.



(Z)-3-fluorooct-2-en-1-ol (1y)

The compound was prepared according the reported procedure.⁷

3. Additional condition optimization

Table S1. Comparison study of catalyst **E** and catalyst **F** with various fluorinated allylic alcohols

Cat-F > Cat-E	
Cat-E 97% yield 15% de-F 90% ee	Cat-ent-F 97% yield 12% de-F 93% ee
Cat-E 99% yield 0% de-F 43% ee	Cat-F 99% yield 0% de-F 91% ee
Cat-E 31% conv. 0% de-F 23% ee	Cat-F 71% yield 0% de-F 71% ee
Cat-E 40% conv. 24% de-F 93% ee	Cat-ent-F 60% yield 8% de-F 93% ee
Cat-E 97% yield 8% de-F 33% ee	Cat-ent-F 97% yield 6% de-F 95% ee
Cat-E 98% conv. 8% de-F 83% ee	Cat-ent-F 71% yield 5% de-F 96% ee
Cat-E 57% conv. 19% de-F 48% ee	Cat-ent-F 85% yield 4% de-F 96% ee
Cat-E 73% conv. 12% de-F 83% ee	Cat-ent-F 98% yield 0% de-F 98.5% ee
Cat-E 65% conv. 20% de-F 38% ee	Cat-ent-F 70% yield 9% de-F >99% ee

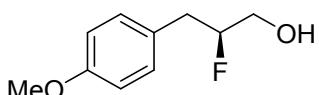
Reaction conditions: 0.25 mmol of substrate, 1 mol% catalyst, H₂ (10 bar), 2.0 mL CH₂Cl₂, r.t., 24 h. Yields are isolated hydrogenated product. Conversion was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy. Enantiomeric excess was determined by SFC or GC/MS using chiral stationary phases.

4. General procedure for asymmetric hydrogenation

A vial was charged with substrate (0.015 mmol) and Ir-complex (1 mol%). Dry CH_2Cl_2 (1.5 ml) was added (so that the concentration of the substrate was 0.1 M) and the vial was placed in a high-pressure hydrogenation apparatus. The reactor was purged three times with Ar gas, then filled with H_2 . The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 24 hours before the H_2 pressure was released and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*. The crude product was filtered through on a short plug of silica. Conversions were determined by ^1H NMR spectroscopy and *ee* values were determined by HPLC or SFC using a chiral stationary phase.

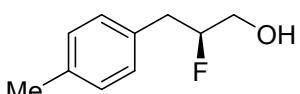
The full characterizations of the new hydrogenated products are available below (in some specific cases the hydrogenated product are characterized in the mixture with de-fluorinated product).

The characterization of the hydrogenated compounds:



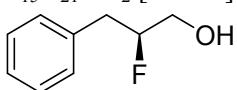
(S)-2-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propan-1-ol (2a)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁸



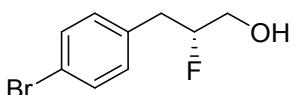
(S)-2-fluoro-3-(4-methylphenyl)propan-1-ol (2b)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 4.71 (dtd, $J = 31.0, 8.7, 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.79 – 3.67(m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 2.02 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 136.5, 133.4 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz), 129.4, 129.3, 95.4 (d, $J = 170.1$ Hz), 63.3 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 37.1 (d, $J = 21.4$ Hz), 21.2. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -187.5 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 191.0843, found: 191.0856.



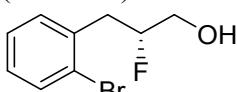
(S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (2c)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.³



(R)-3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluoropropan-1-ol (2d)

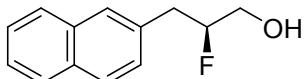
White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.49 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 5.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.73 (ddtd, $J = 48.5, 7.5, 5.7, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 2.94 (dq, $J = 19.9, 14.3, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.94 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 135.5 (d, $J = 5.3$ Hz), 131.8, 131.2, 120.9, 94.3 (d, $J = 172.2$ Hz), 64.1 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 36.9 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -188.2 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 254.9791(256.9771), found: 254.9782 (256.9760).



(R)-3-(2-bromophenyl)-2-fluoropropan-1-ol (2e)

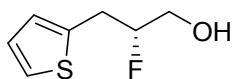
White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.44 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 4.75 (ddtd, $J = 48.5, 7.6, 5.6, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 2.95 (dq, $J = 19.8, 14.3, 6.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.98 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 138.9 (d, $J = 5.2$ Hz), 132.4, 130.2,

130.1, 128.1, 122.7, 94.3 (d, $J = 172.4$ Hz), 64.1 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 37.1 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -188.1 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 254.9791(256.9771), found: 254.9802 (256.9787).



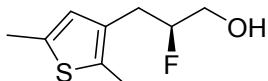
(S)-2-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (2f)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.82 (ddd, $J = 9.6, 6.9, 3.1$ Hz, 3H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.88 (ddtd, $J = 48.6, 7.2, 5.9, 2.9$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.64 (m, 2H), 3.29 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.00 – 1.91 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 134.0 (d, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 133.6, 132.5, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.3, 125.8, 94.7 (d, $J = 171.9$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 37.7 (d, $J = 21.5$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -187.3 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 227.0843, found: 227.0856.



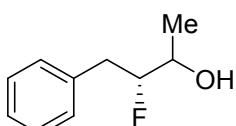
(R)-2-fluoro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)propan-1-ol (2g)

Brown oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.19 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 4.78 (ddtd, $J = 48.4, 6.9, 5.8, 3.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.33 – 3.10 (m, 2H), 1.88 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 138.0 (d, $J = 6.3$ Hz), 127.2, 126.51, 124.6, 94.1 (d, $J = 172.7$ Hz), 64.0 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 31.6 (d, $J = 23.0$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -187.3 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 183.0250, found: 183.0245.



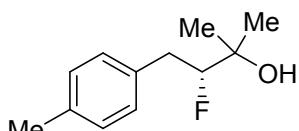
(S)-3-(2,5-dimethylthiophen-3-yl)-2-fluoropropan-1-ol (2h)

Brown solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 6.49 (s, 1H), 4.70 (dq, $J = 48.7, 6.6, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 135.9, 132.7, 131.2 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 127.2, 94.2 (d, $J = 171.6$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 30.0 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz), 15.2, 13.0. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -186.7. HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 211.0563, found: 211.0555.



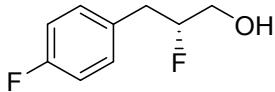
(3R)-3-fluoro-4-phenylbutan-2-ol (2i)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁵



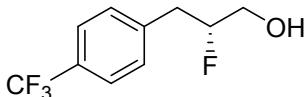
(R)-3-fluoro-2-methyl-4-p-tolylbutan-2-ol (2j)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 4H), 4.42 (ddd, $J = 48.1, 8.7, 3.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 – 2.79 (m, 2H), 2.34 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz, 3H), 1.96 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 136.2, 134.9, 129.3, 129.1, 100.1 (d, $J = 175.8$ Hz), 72.1 (d, $J = 20.4$ Hz), 35.9 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 25.5 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 24.8 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 21.2. ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -190.1 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 219.1156, found: 219.1168.



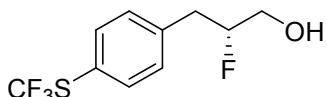
(R)-2-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)propan-1-ol (2k)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁸



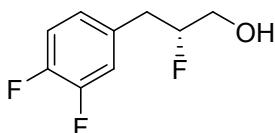
(R)-2-fluoro-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (2l)

White solid, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 4.97 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 3.90 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dqd, *J* = 19.5, 14.4, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.05 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 140.7 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 129.8, 129.6 – 128.7 (m), 125.6 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.0 (d, *J* = 402.7 Hz), 94.2 (d, *J* = 172.6 Hz), 64.2 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 37.3 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -188.4 (s), -62.5 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 245.0560, found: 245.0568.



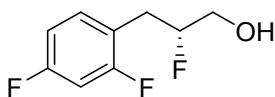
(R)-2-fluoro-3-(4-(trifluoromethylthio)phenyl)propan-1-ol (2m)

White solid, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.61 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.93 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 3.76 (dddt, *J* = 23.7, 18.2, 12.4, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 3.13 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 1.95 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 139.9 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 136.7, 130.6, 130.5 (d, *J* = 148.7 Hz), 128.3 – 122.6 (m), 94.2 (d, *J* = 172.5 Hz), 64.2 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 37.2 (d, *J* = 21.6 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -188.3 (s), -42.8 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 275.0124, found: 275.0098.



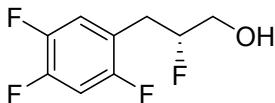
(R)-3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-fluoropropan-1-ol (2n)

White solid, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.16 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.99 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 4.87 – 4.58 (m, 1H), 3.88 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.06 – 2.80 (m, 2H), 2.00 (t, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 150.3 (dd, *J* = 248.2, 12.7 Hz), 149.5 (dd, *J* = 247.1, 12.5 Hz), 133.5 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 5.3 Hz), 125.4 (dd, *J* = 6.1, 3.6 Hz), 118.3 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 117.4 (d, *J* = 17.1 Hz), 94.2 (d, *J* = 172.3 Hz), 64.1 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 36.7 (dd, *J* = 21.6, 1.1 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -188.6 (s), -140.8 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), -137.8 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 213.0498, found: 213.0542.



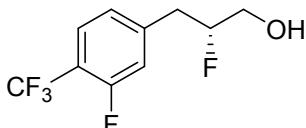
(R)-3-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-2-fluoropropan-1-ol (2o)

White solid, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.31 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.73 (m, 2H), 4.91 – 4.62 (m, 1H), 3.94 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 2.96 (ddd, *J* = 20.7, 15.4, 5.7 Hz, 2H), 1.94 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 162.2 (dd, *J* = 247.8, 12.0 Hz), 161.2 (dd, *J* = 247.8, 11.9 Hz), 132.5 (dd, *J* = 9.5, 6.2 Hz), 119.3 (ddd, *J* = 15.9, 5.5, 3.9 Hz), 111.5 (dd, *J* = 21.1, 3.8 Hz), 104.2 – 103.7 (m), 93.4 (d, *J* = 172.1 Hz), 64.2 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 30.3 (dd, *J* = 22.5, 1.8 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -188.7 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), -113.7 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 3.1 Hz), -111.9 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 213.0498, found: 213.0519.



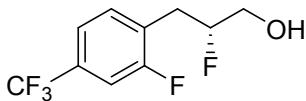
(R)-2-fluoro-3-(2,4,5-trifluorophenyl)propan-1-ol (2p)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.11 (ddd, $J = 10.3, 8.7, 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.59 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 2.96 (ddd, $J = 12.2, 5.7, 3.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.91 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 156.2 (ddd, $J = 244.3, 9.2, 2.6$ Hz), 150.6 – 145.4 (m), 148.2 – 147.7 (m), 119.9 (dd, $J = 18.1, 5.7$ Hz), 119.6 – 119.2 (m), 105.6 (dd, $J = 28.5, 20.8$ Hz), 93.0 (d, $J = 172.6$ Hz), 64.2 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 30.2 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -189.2 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), -142.8 (dd, $J = 21.5, 15.3$ Hz), -135.3 (dd, $J = 21.4, 3.4$ Hz), -119.4 (dt, $J = 15.3, 3.2$ Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 231.0403, found: 231.0440.



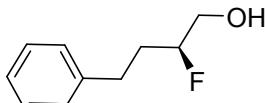
(R)-2-fluoro-3-(3-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (2q)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.54 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, $J = 9.1, 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 4.94 – 4.61 (m, 1H), 3.96 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.18 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 1.97 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 159.9 (d, $J = 256.2$ Hz), 143.9, 127.4 (dd, $J = 4.5, 1.9$ Hz), 125.1 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 124.3 – 121.4 (m), 117.9 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz), 117.0 (dd, $J = 33.1, 12.4$ Hz), 93.7 (d, $J = 173.1$ Hz), 64.1 (d, $J = 22.2$ Hz), 37.1 (d, $J = 21.6$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -188.8 (s), -114.5 (q, $J = 12.8$ Hz), -61.3 (d, $J = 12.5$ Hz). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 263.0466, found: 263.0502.



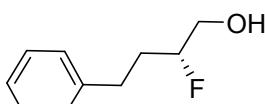
(R)-2-fluoro-3-(2-fluoro-4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propan-1-ol (2r)

White solid, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.93 – 4.69 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.61 (m, 2H), 3.15 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 2.00 (t, $J = 6.3$ Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 160.9 (d, $J = 247.8$ Hz), 132.6 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz), 131.4 (dd, $J = 33.5, 8.0$ Hz), 127.9 (dd, $J = 16.6, 4.5$ Hz), 123.4 (dd, $J = 272.2, 2.7$ Hz), 121.5 – 121.0 (m), 113.0 (dd, $J = 25.6, 3.9$ Hz), 93.0 (d, $J = 172.7$ Hz), 64.3 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 30.8 (dd, $J = 22.4, 1.9$ Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -189.0 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), -115.5 (d, $J = 3.9$ Hz), -62.7 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 263.0466, found: 263.0477.



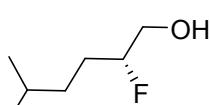
(S)-2-fluoro-4-phenylbutan-1-ol (2s)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁹



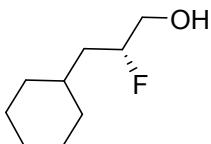
(R)-2-fluoro-4-phenylbutan-1-ol (2t)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.⁹



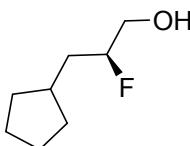
(R)-2-fluoro-5-methylhexan-1-ol (2u) (volatile)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.66 – 4.44 (m, 1H), 3.80 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 1.88 (br, 1H), 1.77 – 1.45 (m, 3H), 1.43 – 1.14 (m, 2H), 0.90 (dd, J = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 95.2 (d, J = 167.6 Hz), 65.2 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 34.1 (d, J = 4.6 Hz), 29.0 (d, J = 20.4 Hz), 28.1, 22.6 (d, J = 8.0 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -189.3. HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 157.0999, found: 157.0982.



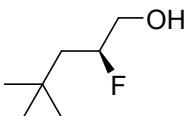
(R)-3-cyclohexyl-2-fluoropropan-1-ol (2v)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.82 – 4.56 (m, 1H), 3.77 – 3.56 (m, 2H), 1.89 – 1.06 (m, 12H), 0.92 (ddt, J = 15.3, 12.4, 7.8 Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 93.0 (d, J = 167.0 Hz), 65.7 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 38.6 (d, J = 19.9 Hz), 34.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 33.5 (d, J = 103.8 Hz), 26.6 (s), 26.3 (d, J = 14.0 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -189.7 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 183.1156, found: 183.1171.



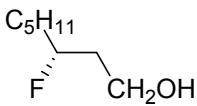
(R)-3-cyclopentyl-2-fluoropropan-1-ol (2w) (volatile)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.76 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.79 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 2.04 – 1.67 (m, 5H), 1.68 – 1.38 (m, 5H), 1.16 – 1.04 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 94.6 (d, J = 167.2 Hz), 65.5 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 37.1 (d, J = 19.8 Hz), 36.3 (d, J = 4.0 Hz), 32.9 (d, J = 48.8 Hz), 25.1 (d, J = 16.6 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -189.6 (s). HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 169.0999, found: 169.0992.



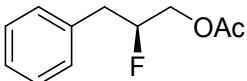
(S)-2-fluoro-4,4-dimethylpentan-1-ol (2x)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.82 – 4.64 (m, 1H), 3.68 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 1.88 (br, 1H), 1.67 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.24 (m, 1H), 0.98 (d, J = 0.9 Hz, 9H). ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 92.8 (d, J = 167.2 Hz), 66.4 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 44.5 (d, J = 19.2 Hz), 29.9 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 29.7 (d, J = 42.7 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -185.9. HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 157.0999, found: 157.0985.



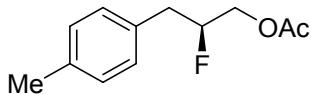
(R)-3-fluoroctan-1-ol (2y)

Colorless oil, ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ 4.70 (dtt, J = 49.63, 7.87, 3.88 Hz, 1H), 3.89 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 1.95 – 1.61 (m, 3H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.24 (m, 5H), 0.90 (t, J = 6.73 Hz, 3H). ^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 376 MHz) δ -182.3. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) δ 92.9 (d, J = 165.40 Hz), 59.7 (d, J = 4.23 Hz), 38.0 (d, J = 20.11 Hz), 35.5 (d, J = 20.52 Hz), 31.8, 24.8 (d, J = 4.65 Hz), 22.7, 14.1. HRMS-ESI calcd for $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 171.1156, found: 171.1164.



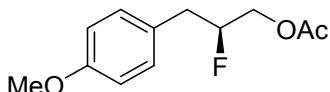
(S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropyl acetate (7a)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.³



(S)-2-fluoro-3-(p-tolyl)propyl acetate (7b)

Colorless oil, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 4H), 4.97 – 4.73 (m, 1H), 4.31 – 4.03 (m, 2H), 3.12 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 170.9, 136.7, 132.8 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 129.5, 129.3, 91.7 (d, *J* = 175.8 Hz), 65.2 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 37.6 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 21.2, 20.9. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -185.0. HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 233.0948, found: 233.0926.

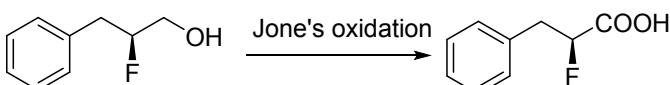


(S)-2-fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propyl acetate (7c) (unstable)

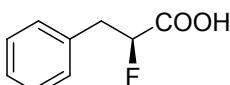
Colorless oil, ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.92 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 4.84 (dqd, *J* = 48.5, 6.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.04 (m, 2H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 3.09 – 2.78 (m, 2H), 2.11 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 170.9, 158.8, 130.4, 127.9 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz), 114.2, 91.7 (d, *J* = 175.6 Hz), 65.2 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 55.4, 37.2 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 20.9. ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -185.1. HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 249.0897, found: 249.0869.

5. Synthesis of chiral fluorine molecule with different functional group.

1) Jone's oxidation



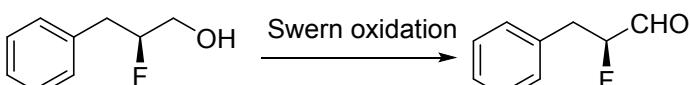
To a solution of (S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (0.4 g, 2.6 mmol) in acetone, Jone's reagent (2 ml) was slowly added under ice bath. The solution then was slowly warmed to room temperature and reacted for 1h. Isopropanol was added dropwise to quench the excess Jone's reagent. The reaction mixture was treated sodium bicarbonate until PH ~ 5, then was extracted twice with DCM. The aqueous phase was acidified using 1M HCl solution and was extracted 3 times with ether. The combined ether was washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, crystallized to give white solid (0.36g, 82% yield).



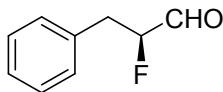
(S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropanoic acid (3)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.¹⁰

2) Swern oxidation



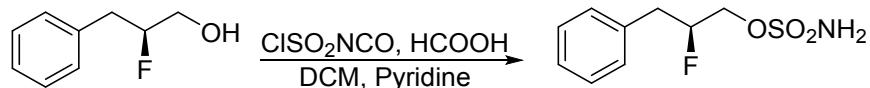
To a stirred solution of (COCl)₂ (0.4 g, 3.17 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (5 ml) at -78°C was added a solution of DMSO (0.47 g, 6.0 mmol) in anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ (3 ml) slowly. The mixture was stirred at -78°C for 15 min. (S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (0.4 g, 2.6 mmol) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 ml) was added slowly and the mixture was stirred at -78°C for 45 min. TEA (0.79 g, 7.8 mmol) was added and the mixture was stirred at -78°C for another 1 h, followed by warming up to 0°C in 40 min. Water (4 ml) was added to quench the reaction and the mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (40 ml x3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The crude was purified by column chromatography.



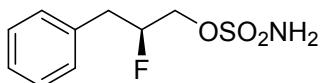
(S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropanal (4)

The characterization data is in agreement with the reported data.¹¹

3) Synthesis of (S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropyl sulfamate



To chlorosulfonyl isocyanate (1.5 eq), formic acid (1.5 eq) was added dropwise at 0 °C. The resulting solid was allowed to stir at 0 °C for a further 20 minutes. The residue was diluted with dichloromethane and warmed to room temperature for one hour. The reaction mixture was cooled in an ice/salt bath and a solution of (S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropan-1-ol (1.0 eq) in pyridine (1.5 eq) and dichloromethane was added, keeping the temperature below 7 °C. After 2 hours, the reaction was concentrated in vacuo, diluted with ethyl acetate, washed with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution and brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give a white solid.



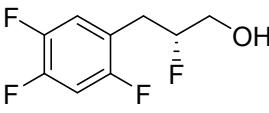
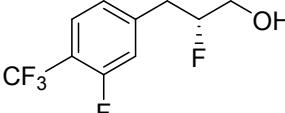
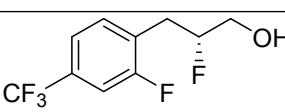
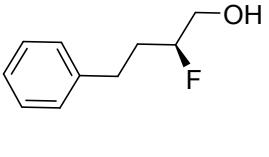
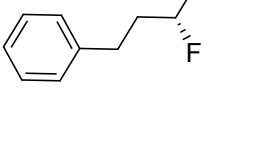
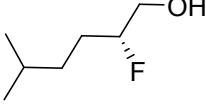
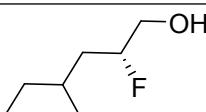
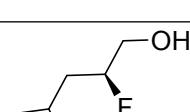
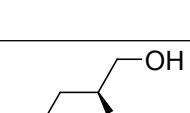
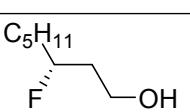
(S)-2-fluoro-3-phenylpropyl sulfamate (5)

White solid, 87% yield. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ 7.40 – 7.17 (m, 5H), 5.01 – 4.57 (m, 3H), 4.37 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.11 – 2.88 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz) δ 136.0, 129.4, 128.8, 127.1, 91.9 (d, *J* = 175.8 Hz), 66.0 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 37.9 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz) δ -185.5. HRMS-ESI calcd for [M+Na]⁺: 256.0414, found: 256.0405.

6. Separation method data and specific rotation of chiral compounds

Entry	Product	Separation method	Optical rotation	ee (%)
1		HPLC, ASH column, 5% MeOH, 0.5 ml/min, t _R = 40.6 min (major) / 47.4 (minor)	[α] _D ^{25.0} = -19 (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	97
2		SFC, IA column, 10% MeOH, 2 ml/min, t _R = 4.1 min (minor)/5.1 (major)	[α] _D ^{25.0} = -20 (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	93
3		SFC, IF column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, t _R = 6.3 min (minor) / 9.9 (major)	[α] _D ^{25.0} = +13 (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	97
4		SFC, AYH column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, t _R = 10.7 min (major) / 13.1 (minor)	[α] _D ^{25.0} = +13 (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	95
5		SFC, AYH column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min,	[α] _D ^{25.0} = +20 (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	93

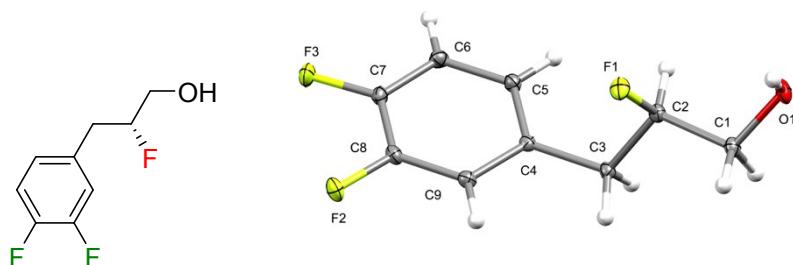
		$t_R = 11.3$ min (major) / 12.7 (minor)		
6		SFC, IB column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 12.6$ min (minor) / 14.3 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -15$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	96
7		SFC, IA column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 6.2$ min (minor) / 8.1 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +9$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	97
8		GC-MS, Hydrodex β -6TBDM, 120 °C iso, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 58.8$ min (major) / 64.5 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -12$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	98
9		SFC, ID column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_{R1} = 4.4$ min (major) / 6.2 (minor); $t_{R2}=5.7$ min (only)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +21$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	91 and 99
10		GC-MS, Hydrodex β -6TBDM, 100 °C iso 150 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 138.0$ min (minor) / 139.7 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +40$ (C= 0.54 in CHCl ₃)	95
11		GC-MS, Hydrodex β -DM, 100 °C iso 120 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 83.3$ min (major) / 88.2 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +16$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	98
12		GC-MS, Hydrodex β -DM, 100 °C iso 200 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 77.8$ min (major) / 82.8 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +15$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	98
13		GC-MS, Hydrodex β -DM, 100 °C iso 240 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 187.0$ min (major) / 207.1 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +6$ (C= 0.10 in CDCl ₃)	95
14		SFC, IA column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 9.2$ min (minor)/9.8 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +9$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	96
15		SFC, IF column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 7.2$ min (minor)/8.6	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +15$ (C= 0.77 in CHCl ₃)	92

		(major)		
16		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 70 °C iso 150 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 57.0$ min (major) /61.6 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +20$ (C= 0.73 in CHCl ₃)	96
17		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -6TBDM, 100 °C iso 300 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 188.3$ min (major) /203.1 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +11$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	99
18		SFC , IA column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 6.4$ (only)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +19$ (C= 0.45 in CHCl ₃)	99
19		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 90 °C iso 100 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 70.2$ min (major) /75.7 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -20.3$ (C= 0.30 in CHCl ₃)	85
20		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 90 °C iso 100 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 71.7$ min (minor) /75.2 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +21$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	89
21		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 90 °C iso 100 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 67.9$ min (major) /72.23 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +10$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	89
22		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 90 °C iso 100 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 45.9$ min (minor) /54.0 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = +1$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	92
23		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 70 °C iso 180 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 92.6$ min (minor) /95.7 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -14$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	91
24		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 70 °C iso 180 min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 29.6$ min (minor) /31.3 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -6$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	71
25		GC-MS , Hydrodex β -DM, 50 °C iso 180	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -6$	83

		min, 1 degree/min, $t_R = 128.7$ min (minor) /129.6 (major)	(C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	
26		SFC, OJH column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 4.1$ min (minor)/4.5 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -14$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	94
27		SFC, OJH column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 5.6$ min (minor)/ 6.0 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -17$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	93
28		SFC, OJH column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 4.3$ min (minor)/4.5 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -12$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	94
29		SFC, OJH column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 15.2$ min (minor)/17.2 (major)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -6$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	97
30		SFC, AYH column, 5% MeOH, 2 ml/min, $t_R = 12.9$ min (major)/14.3 (minor)	$[\alpha]_D^{25.0} = -5$ (C= 0.10 in CHCl ₃)	97
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7. Absolute configuration determination

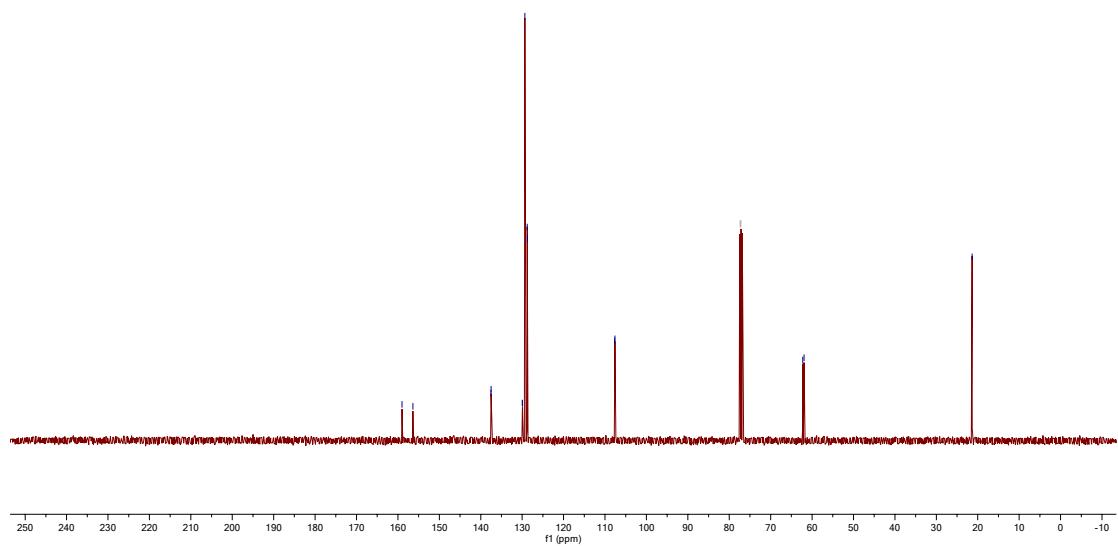
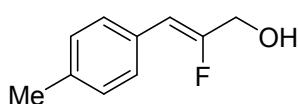
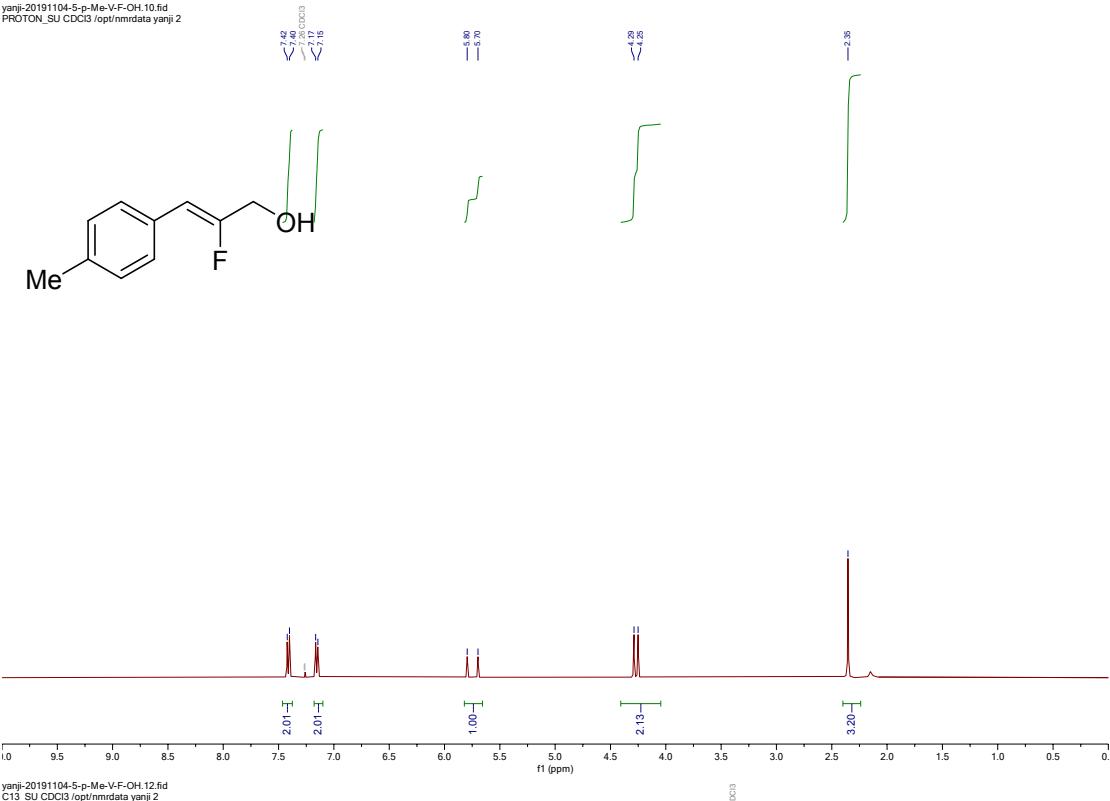
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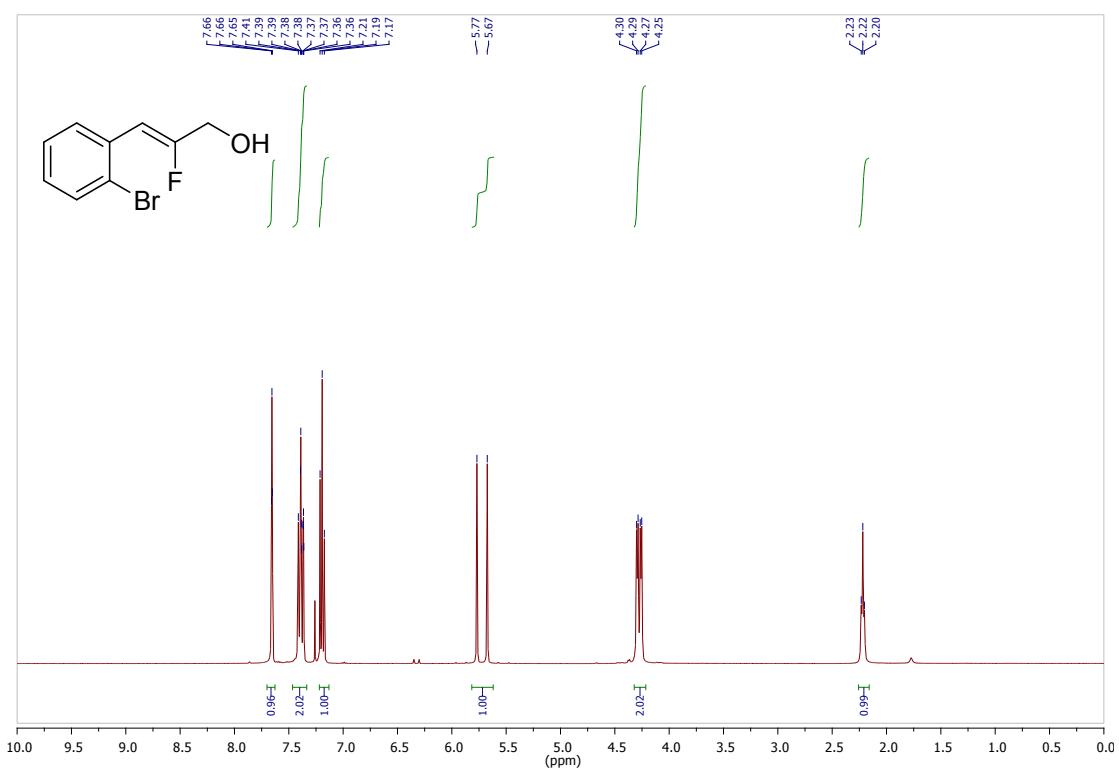
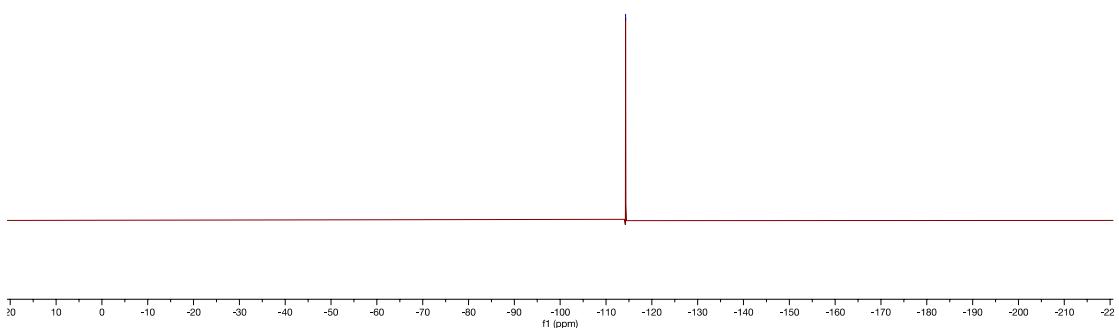
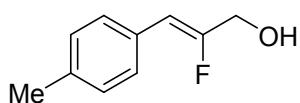
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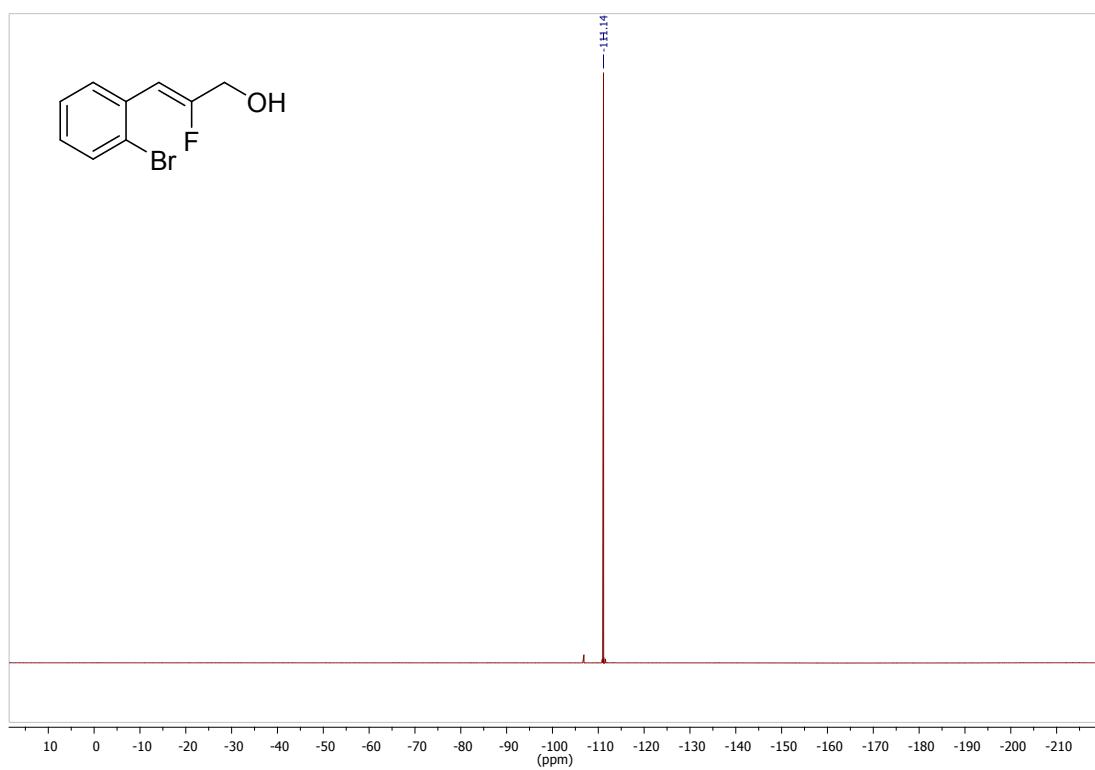
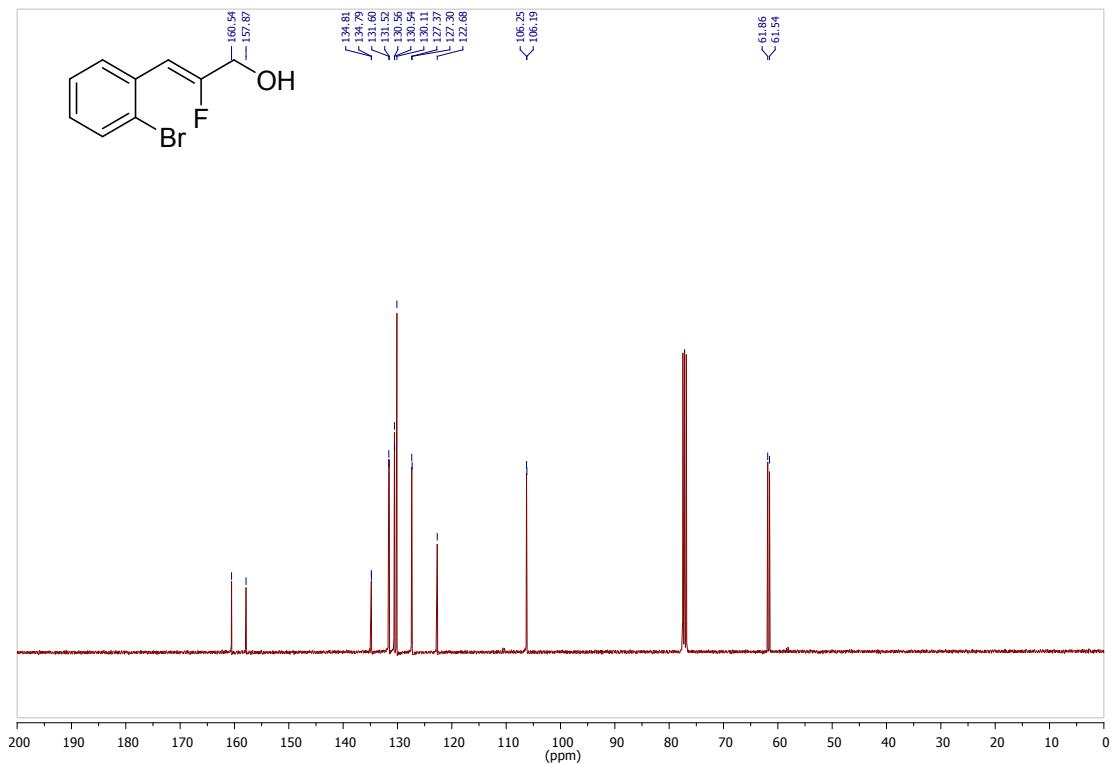
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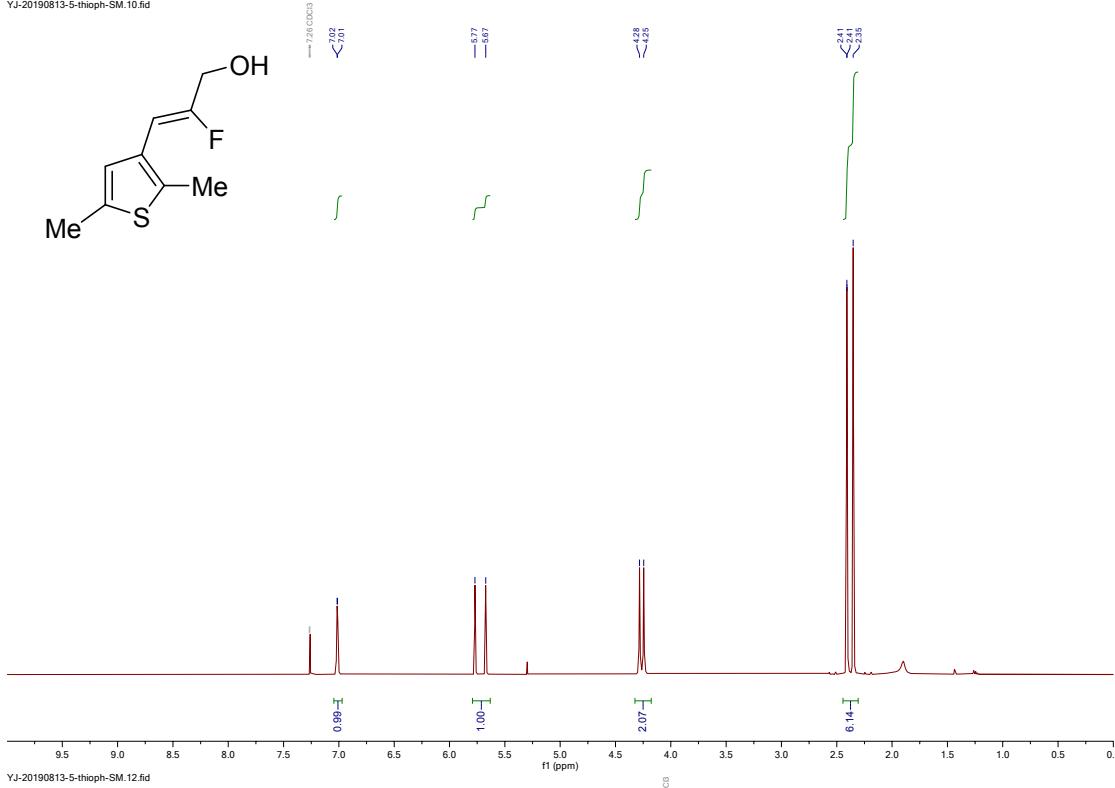


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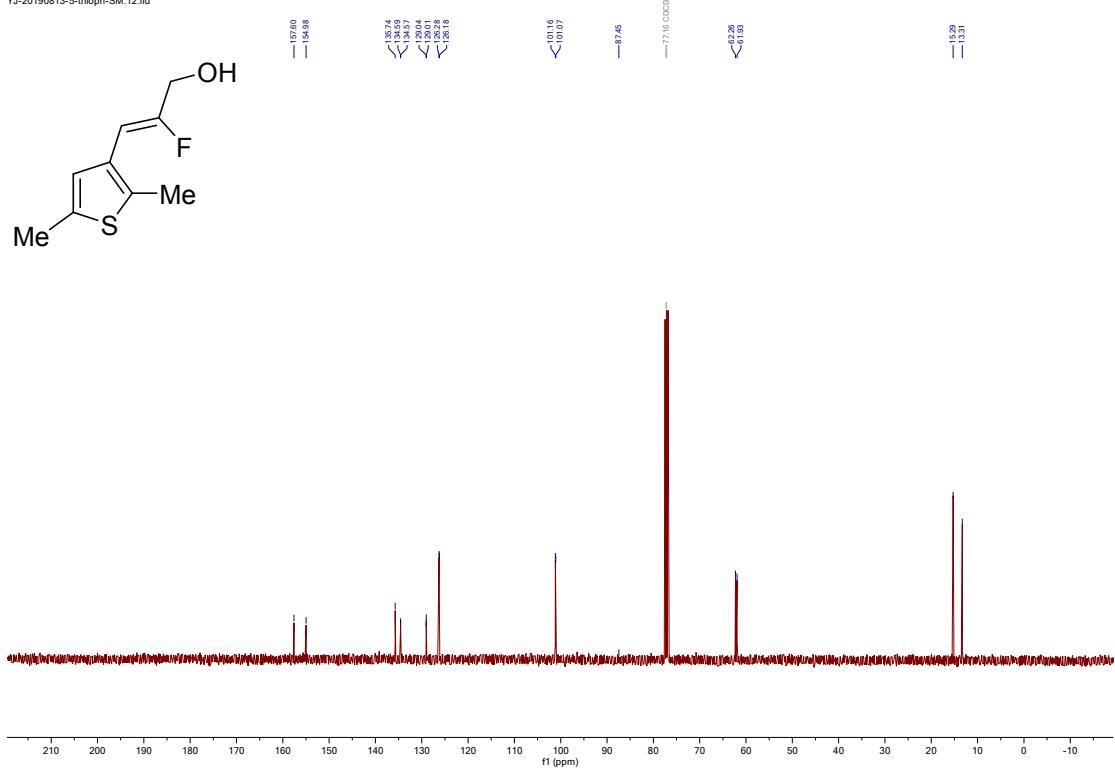


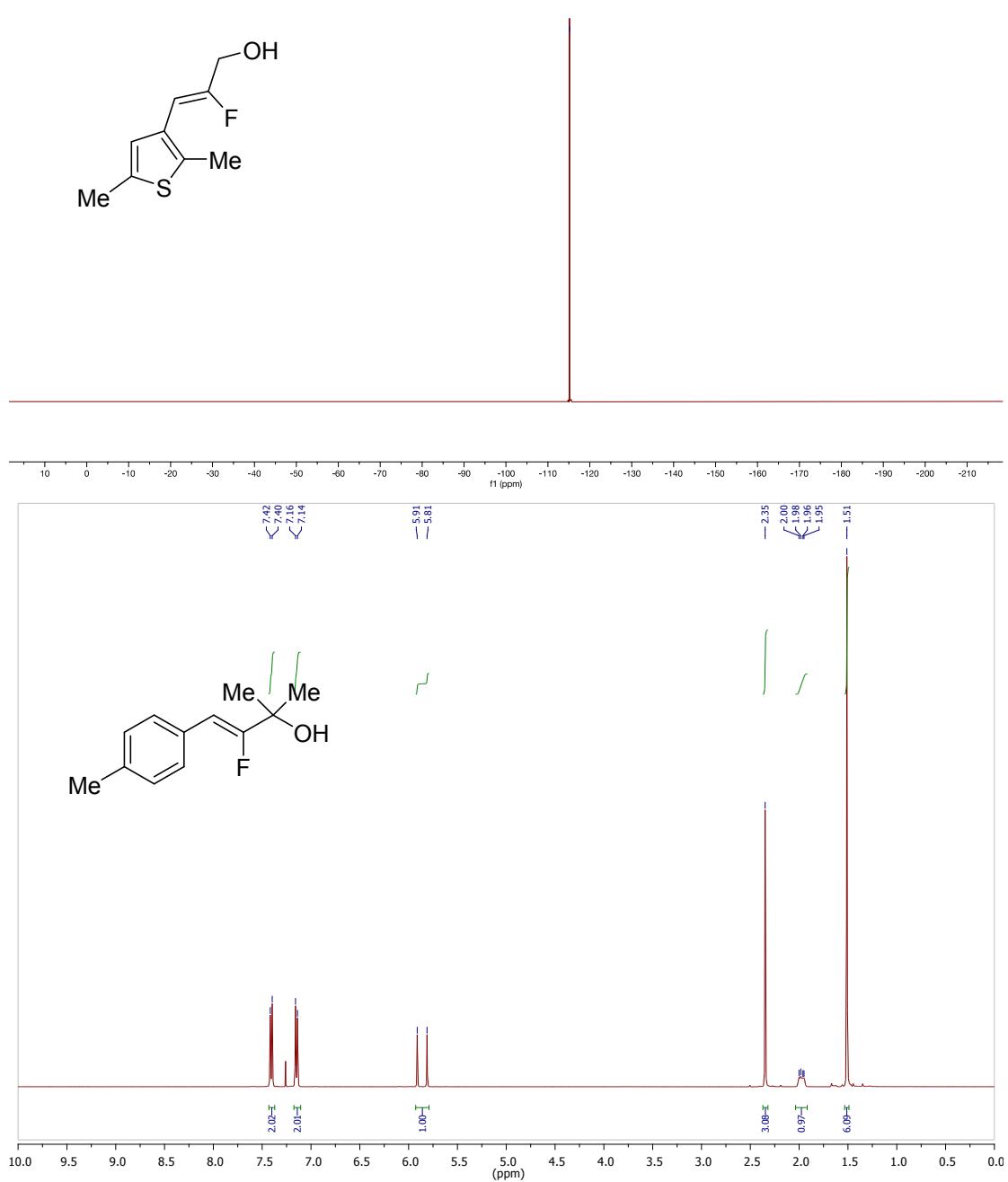


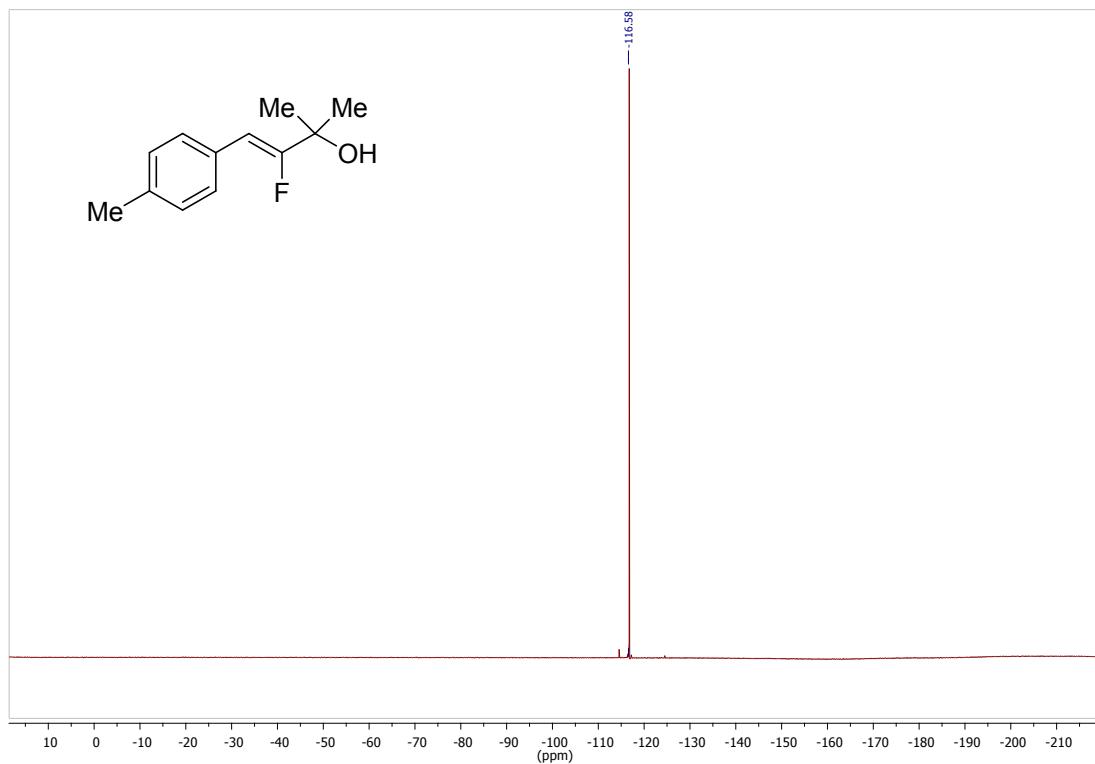
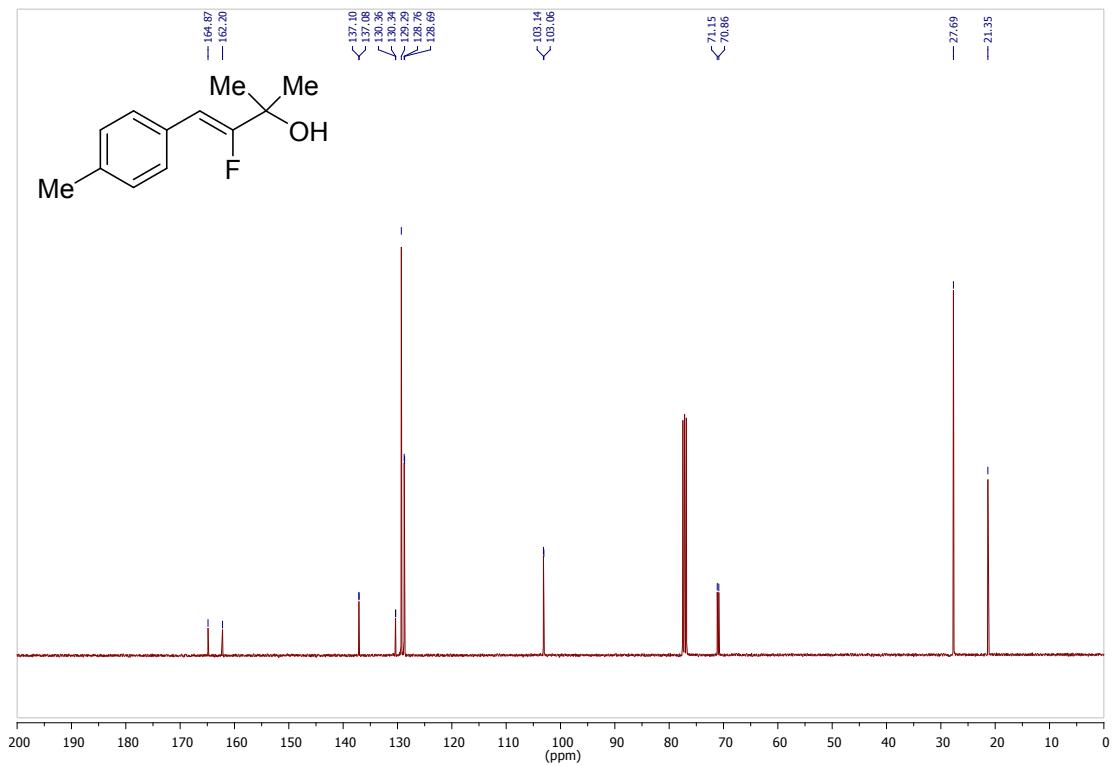
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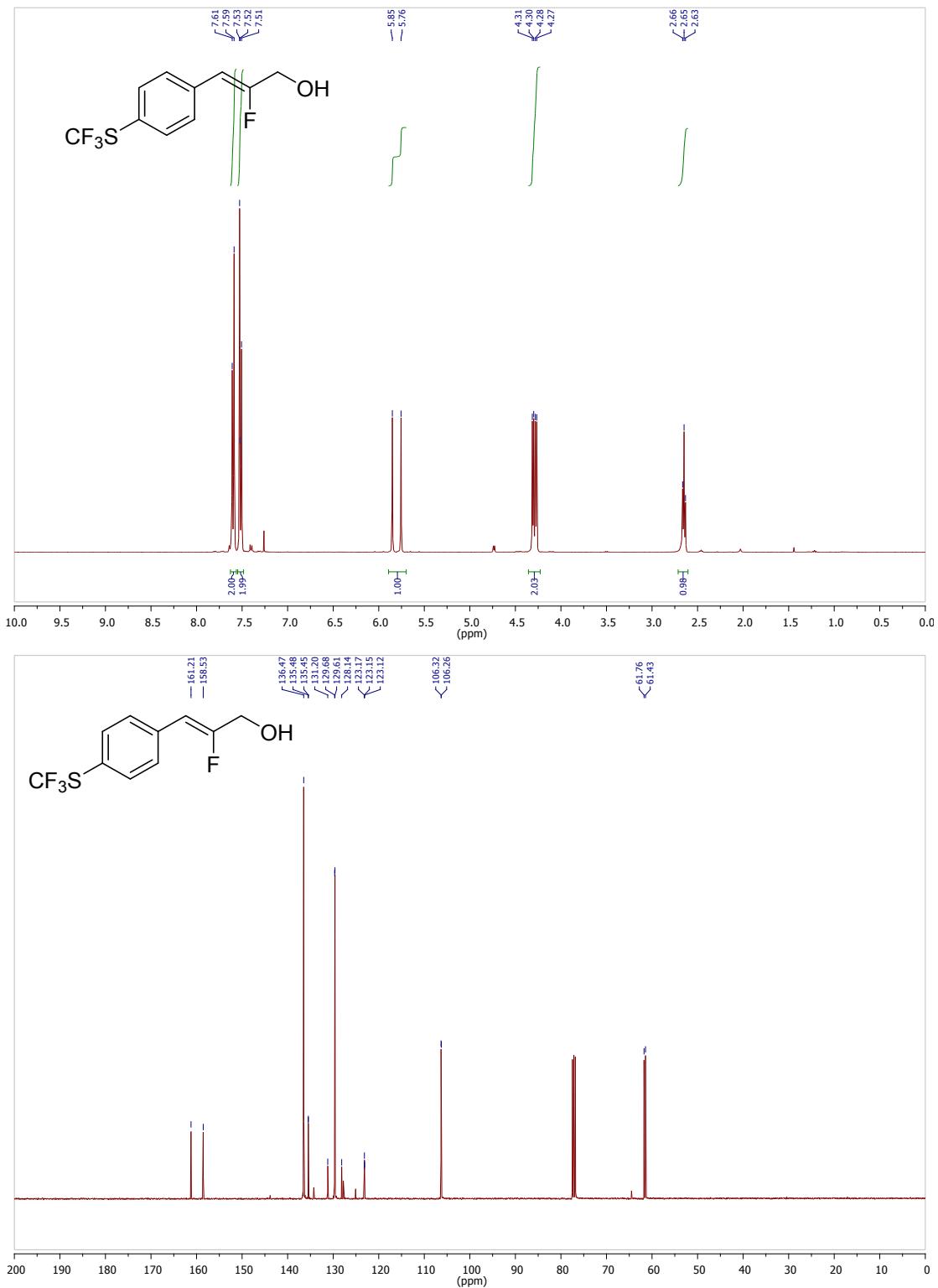


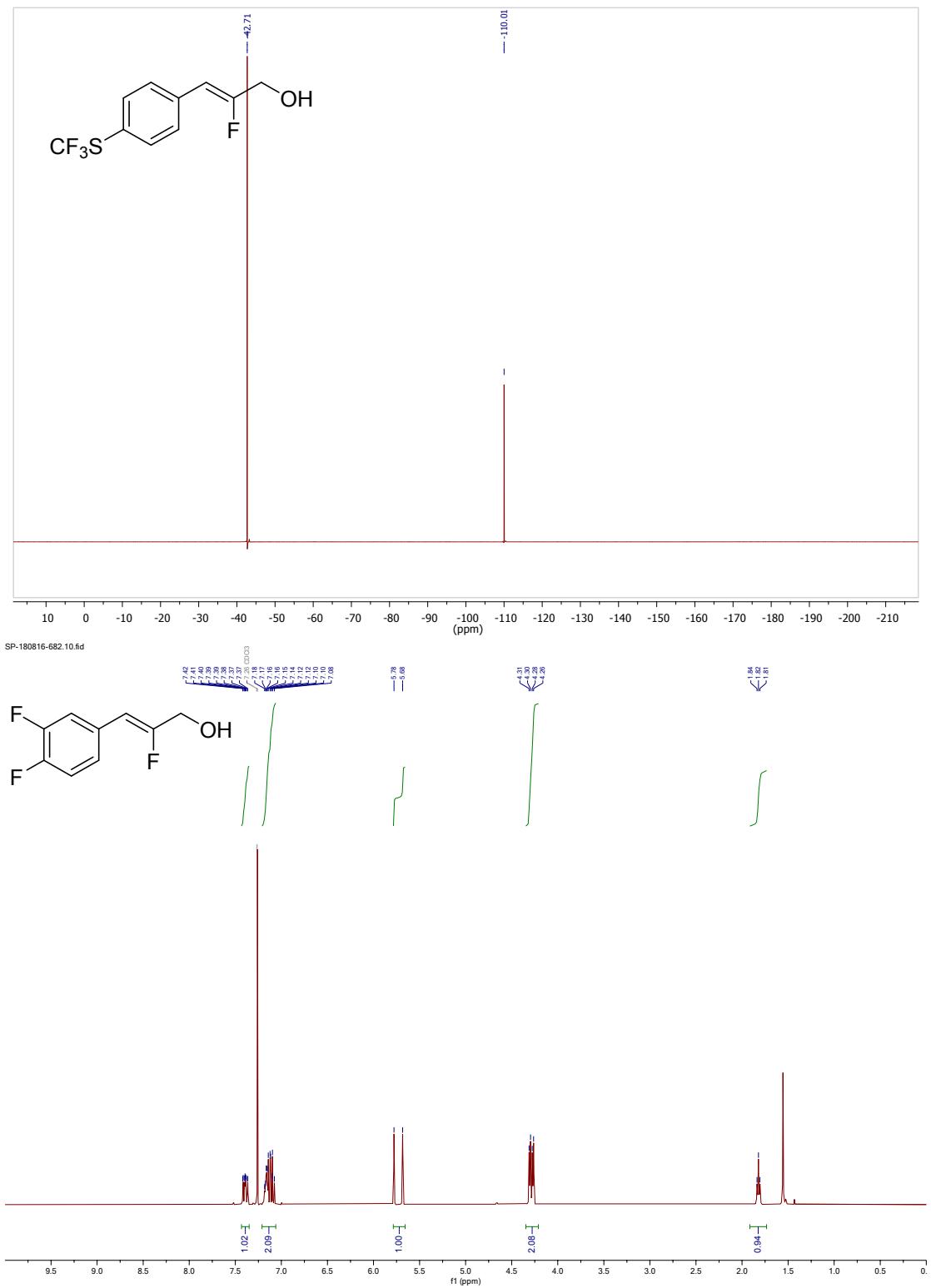
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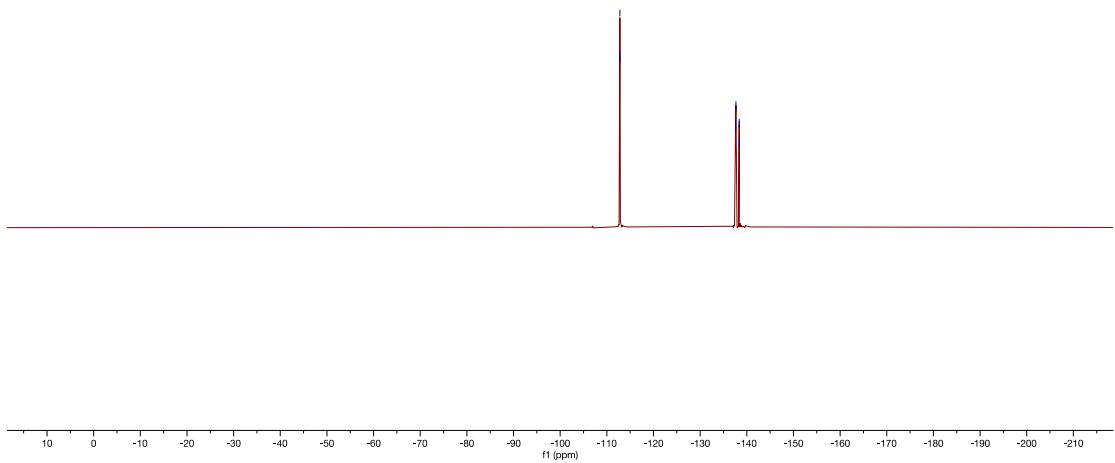
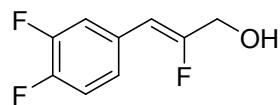
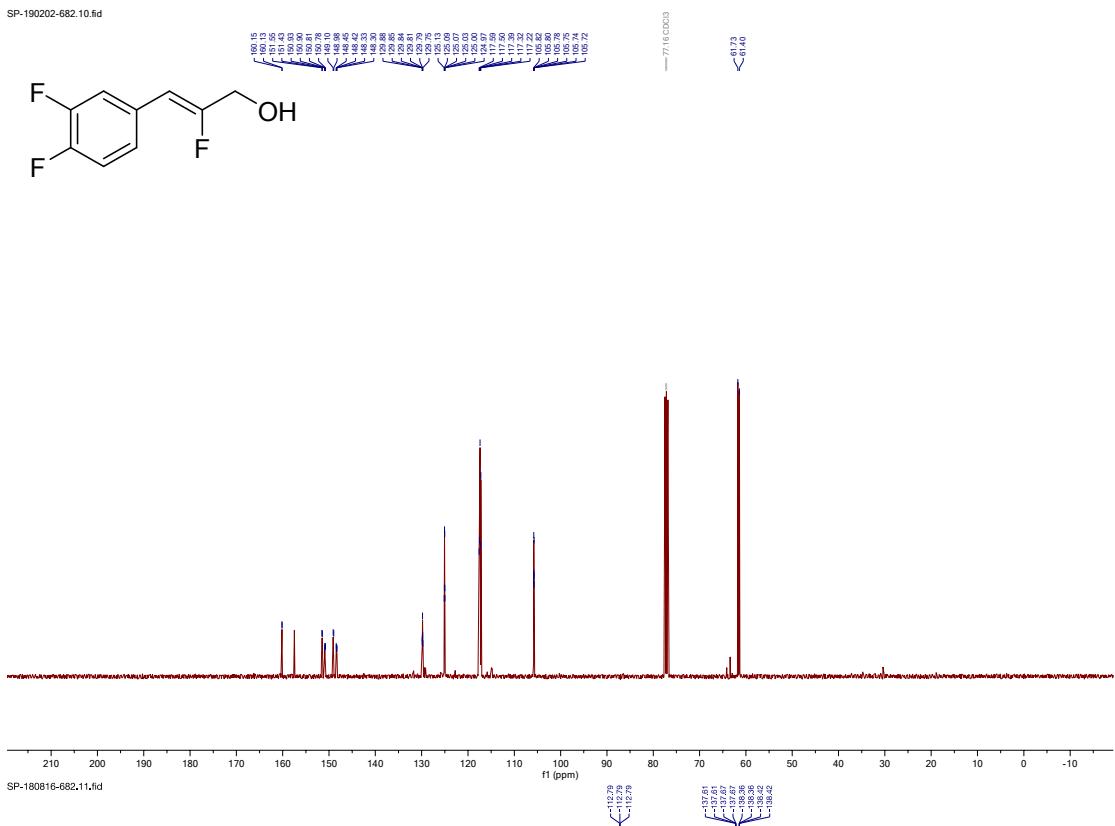


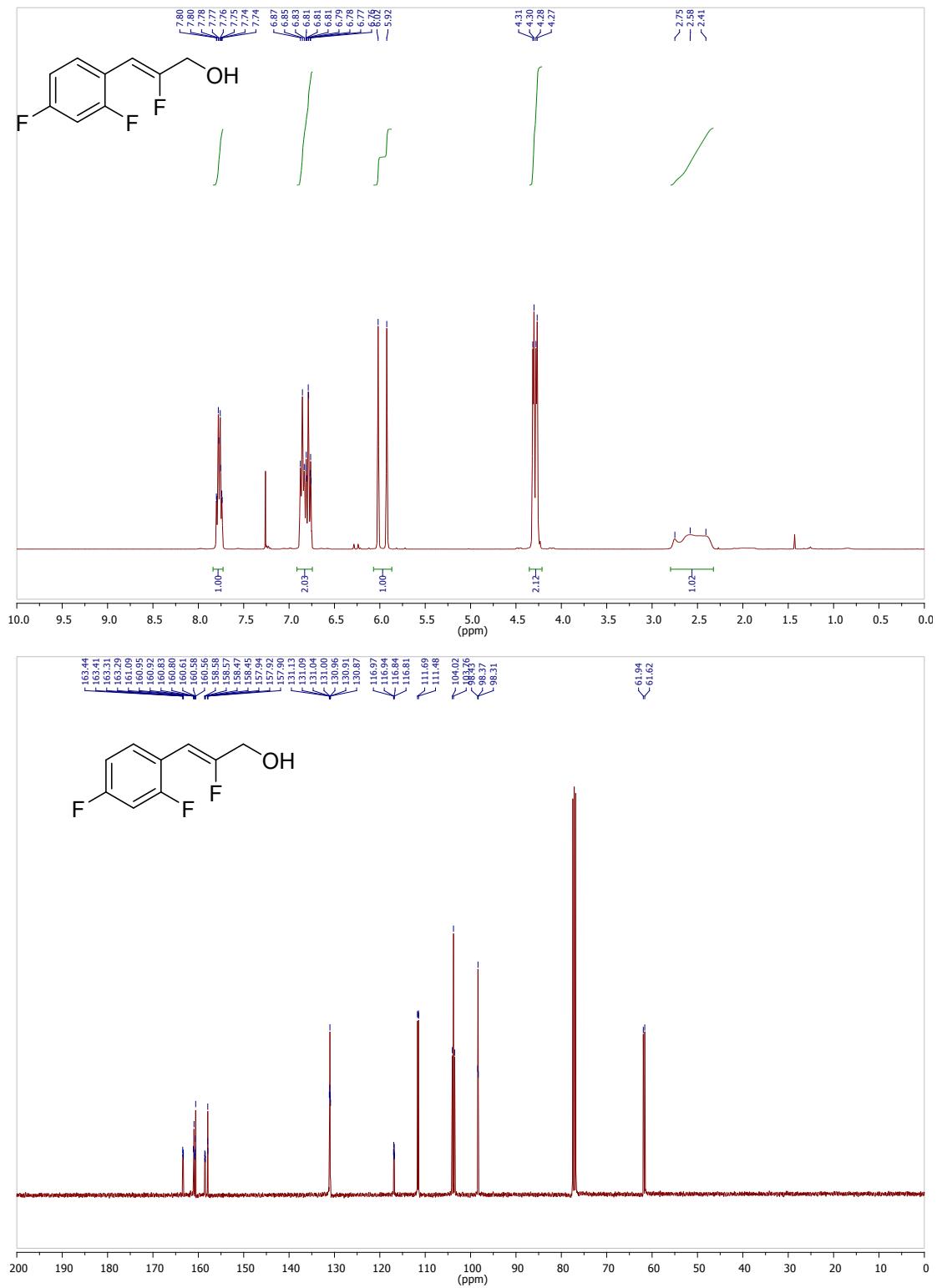


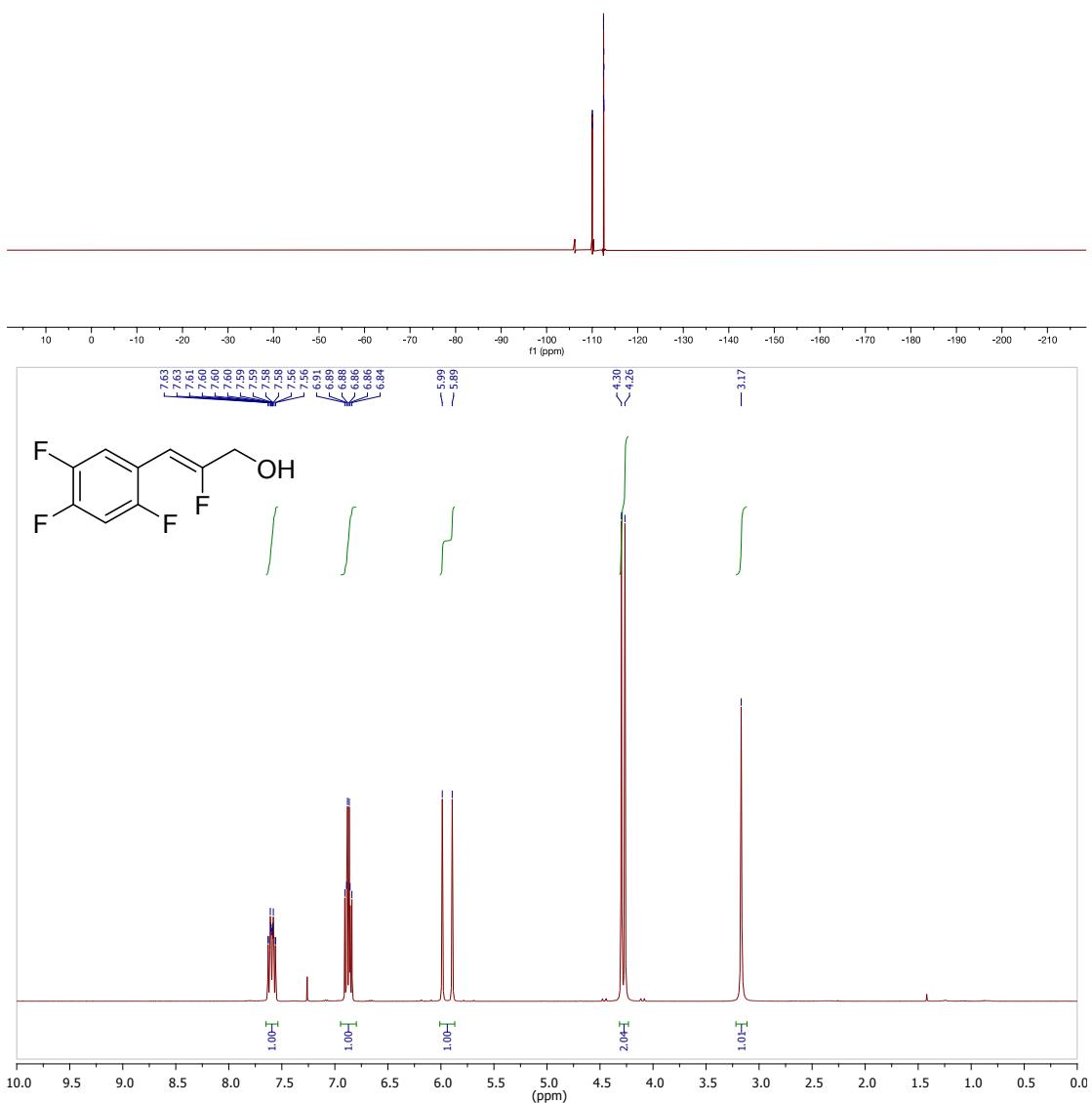
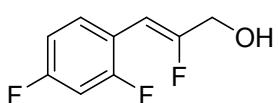


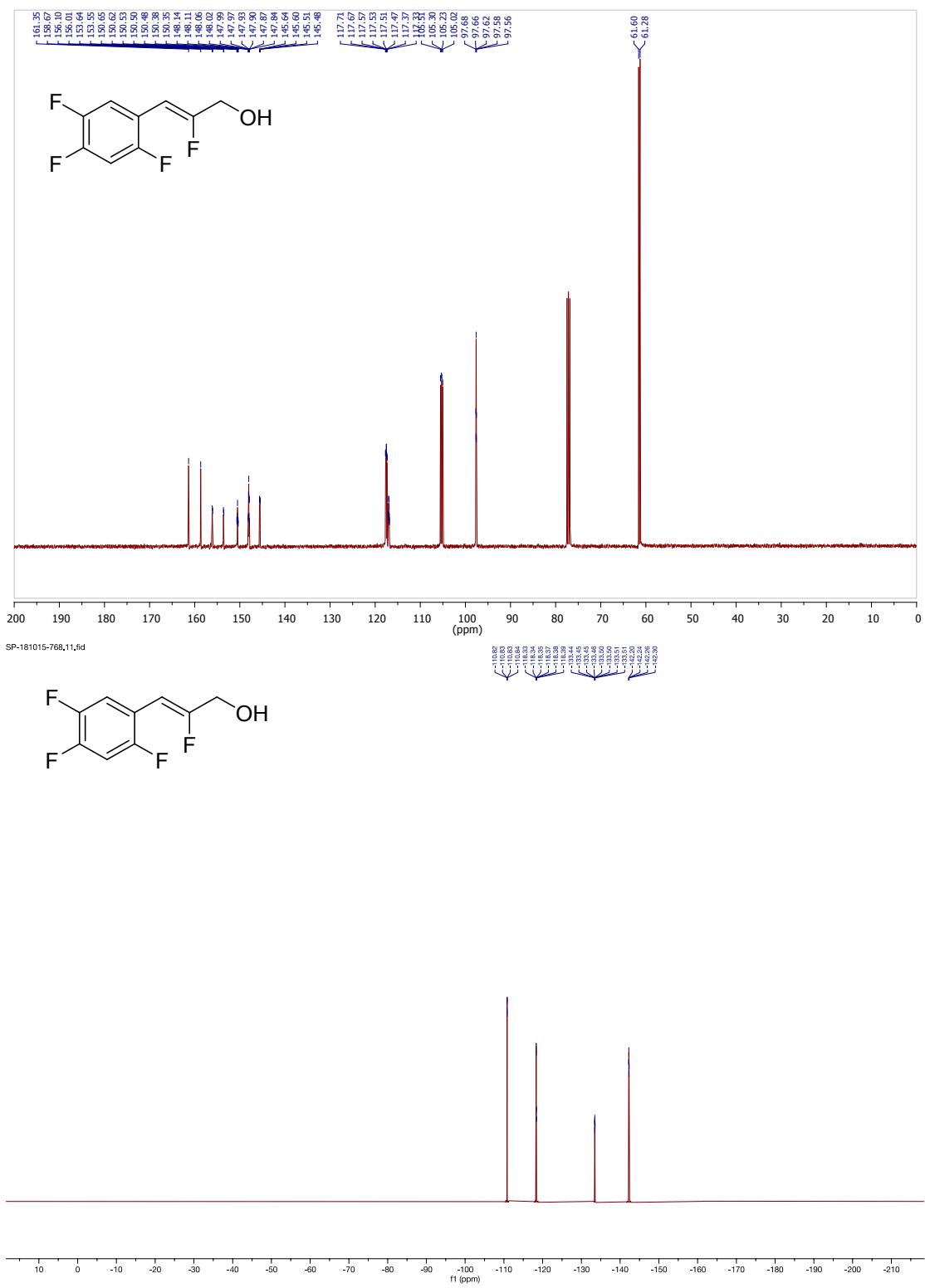


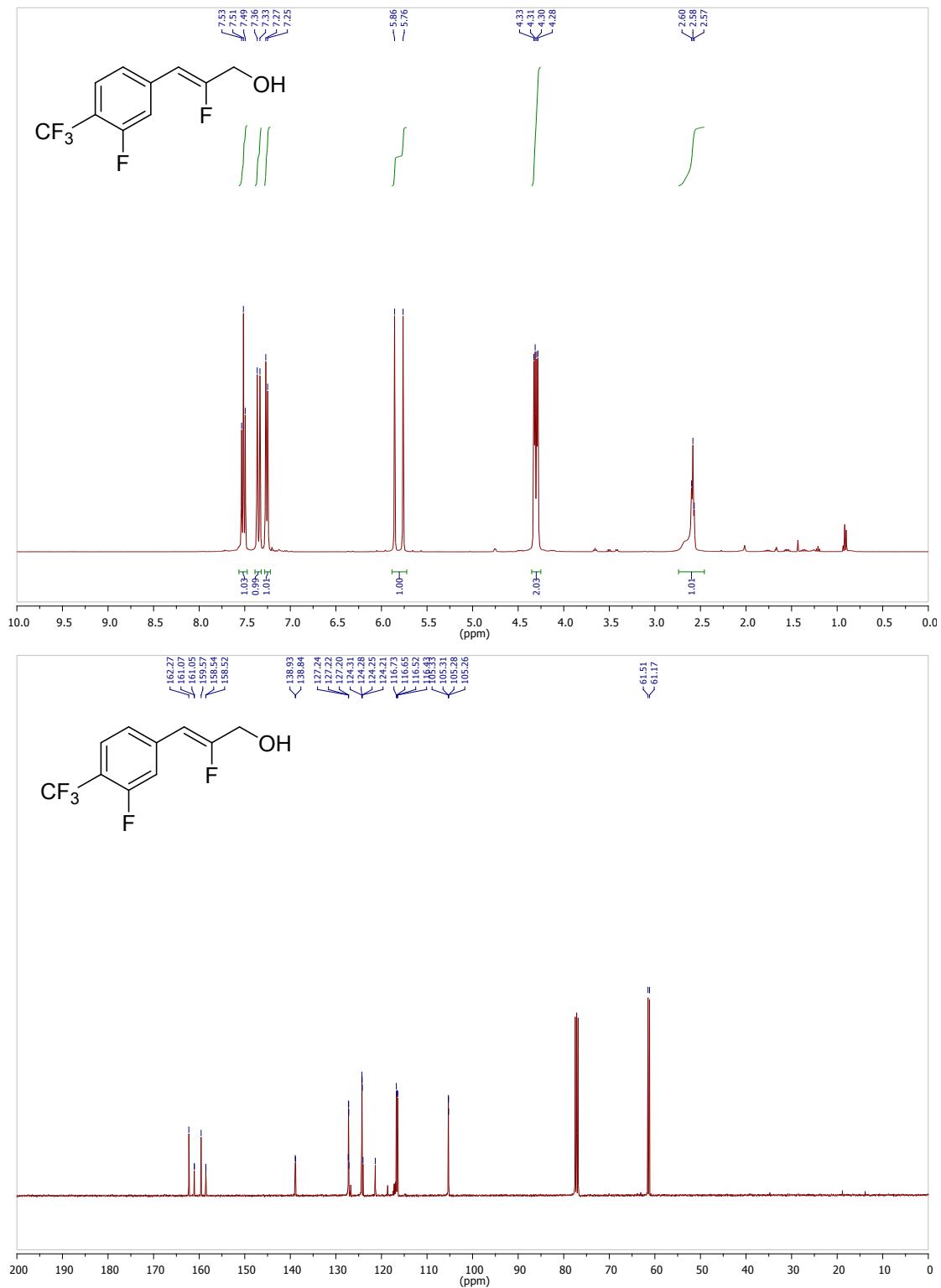


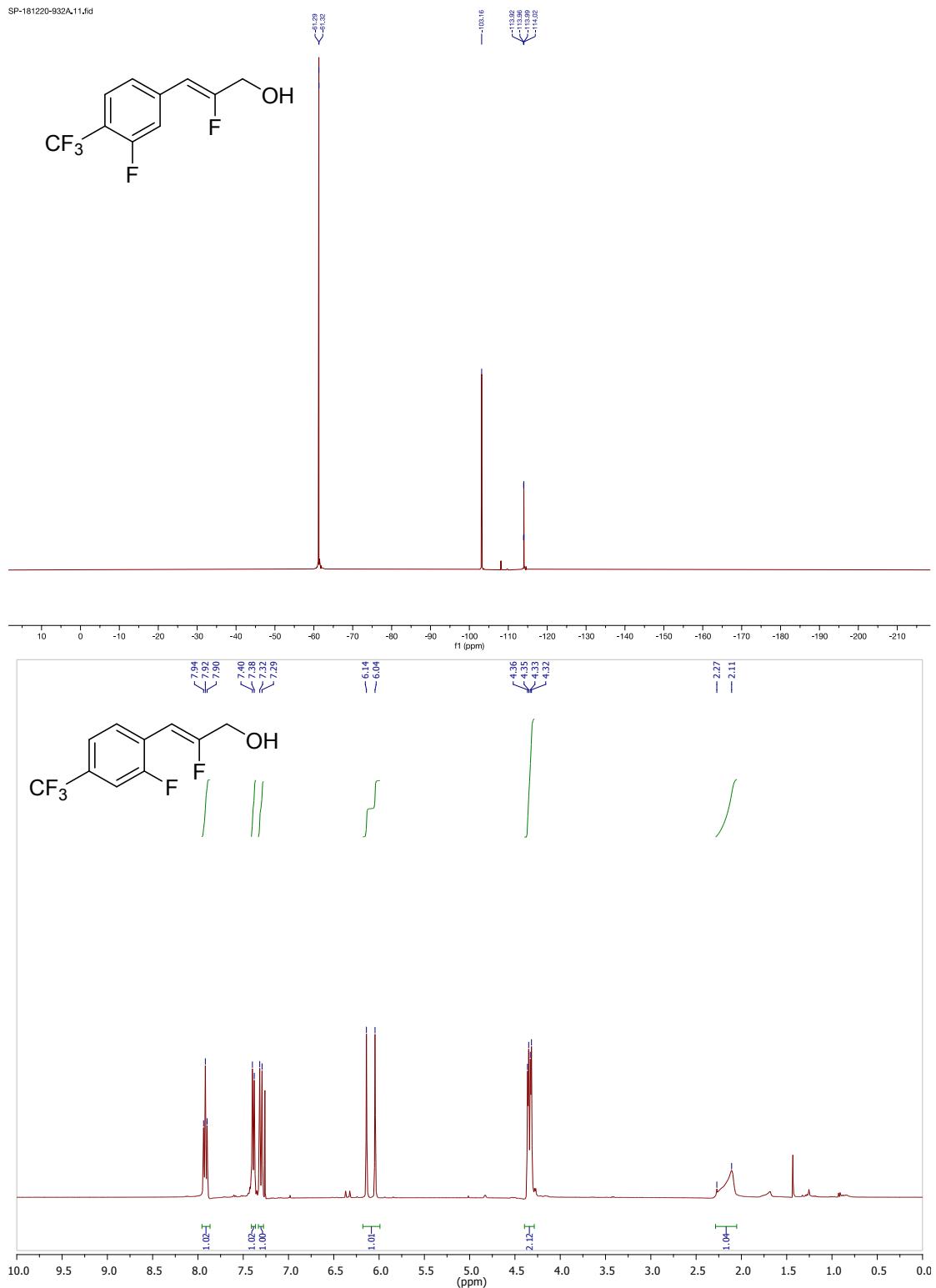


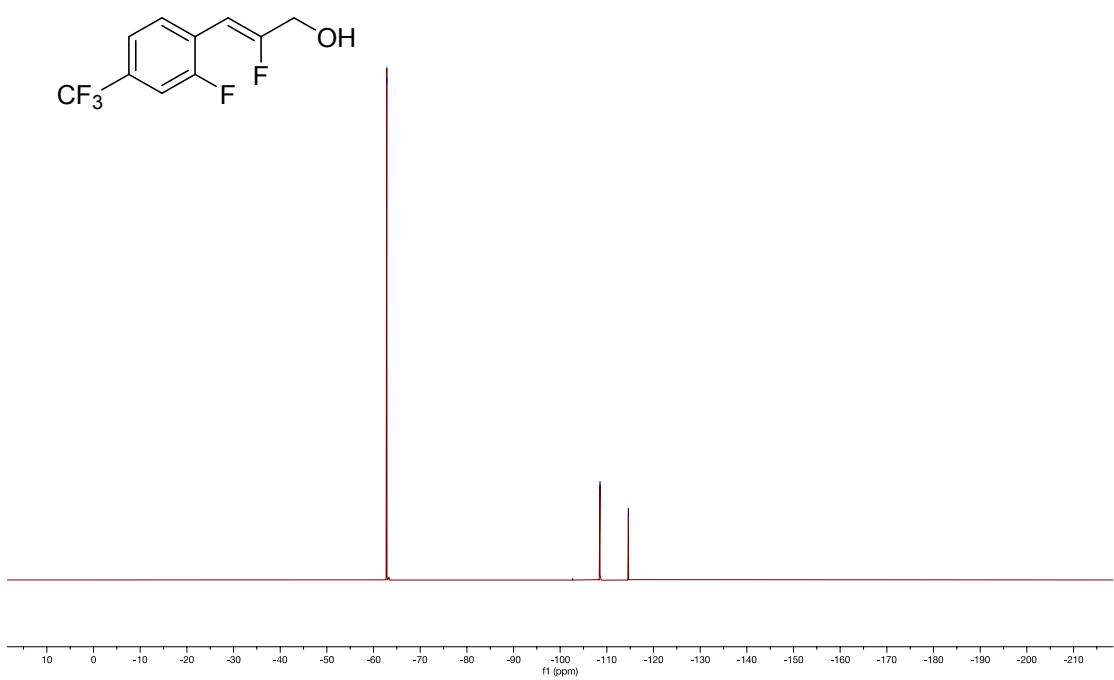
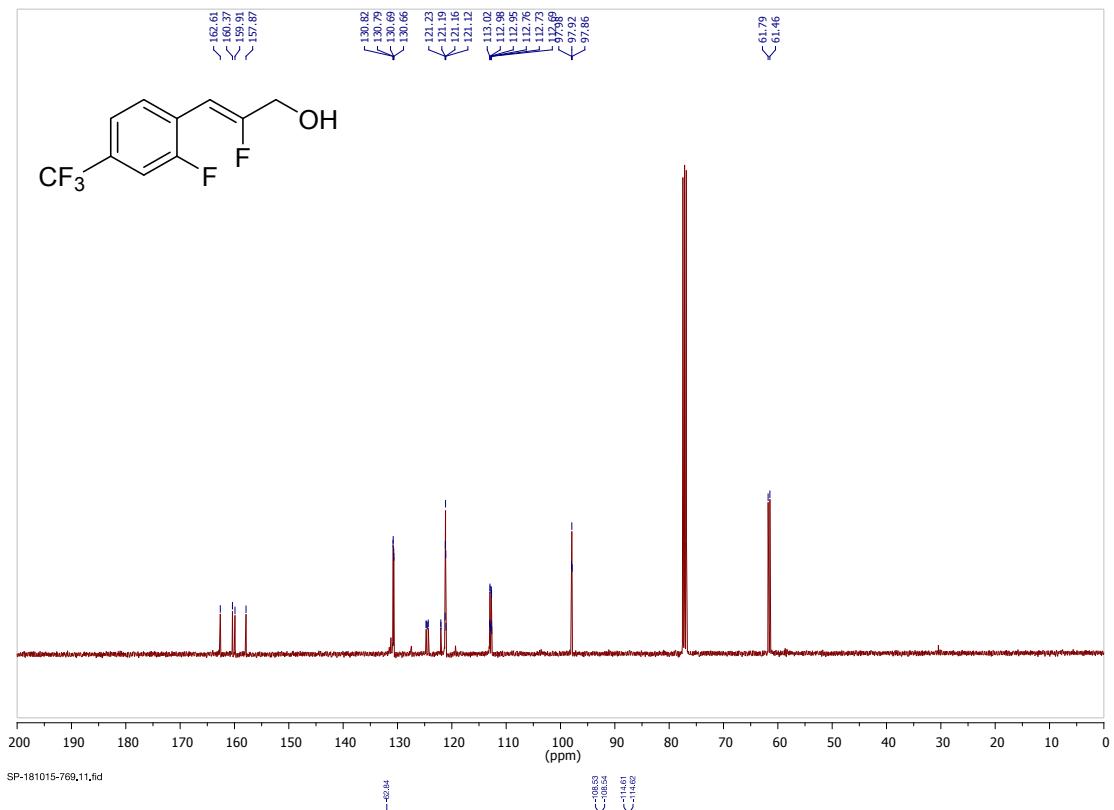


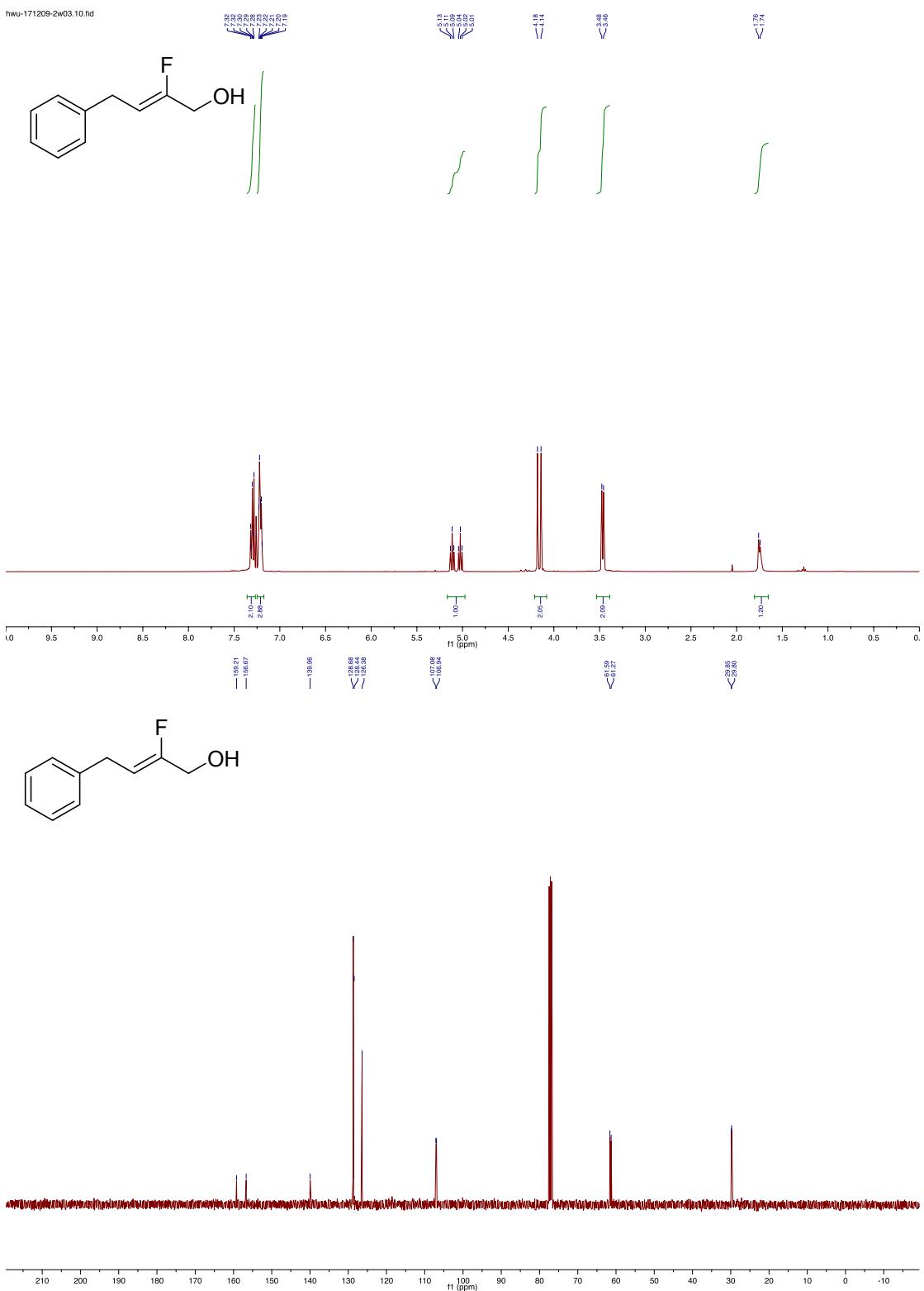


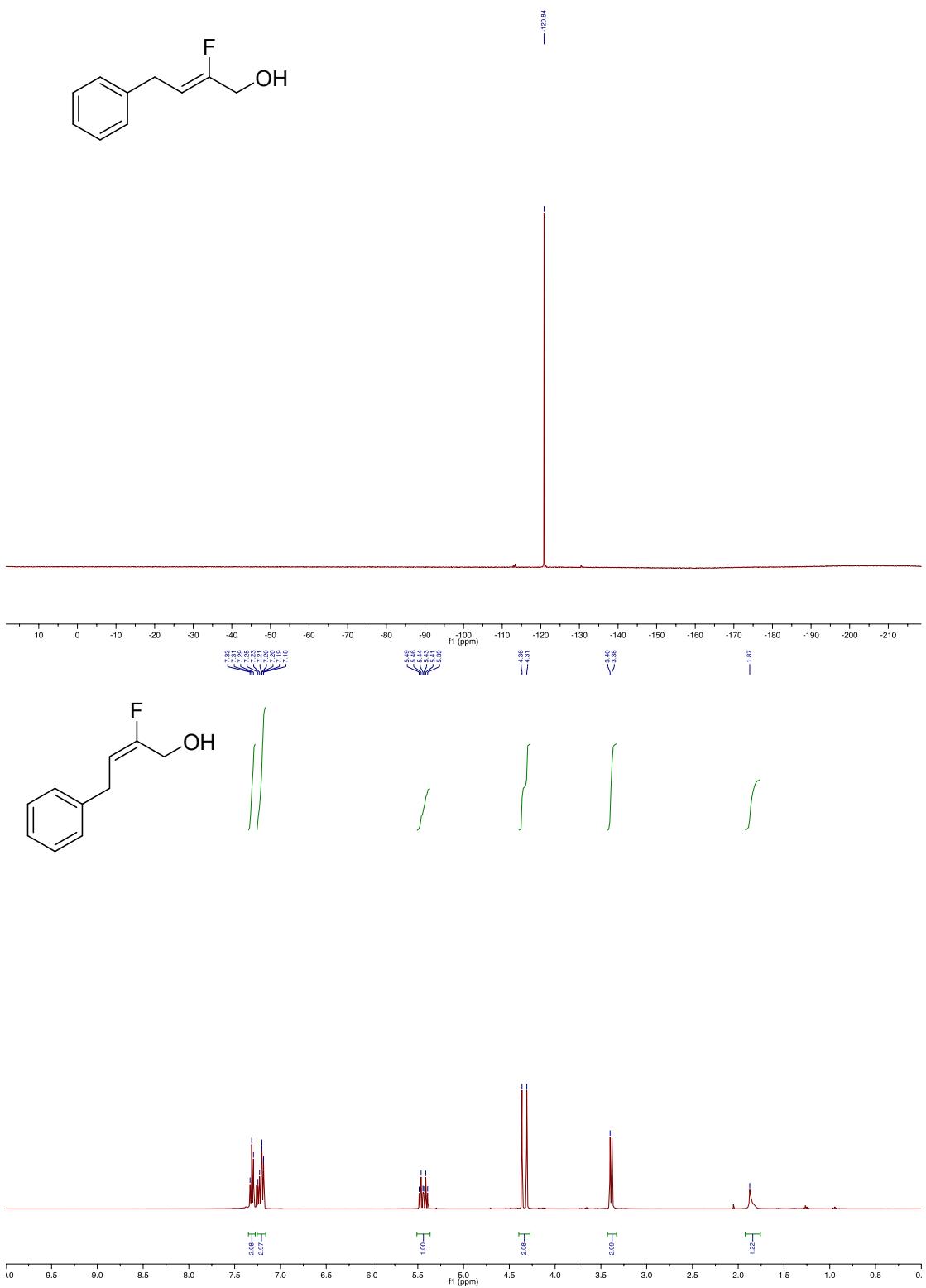
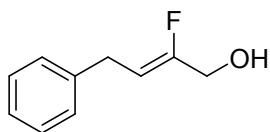


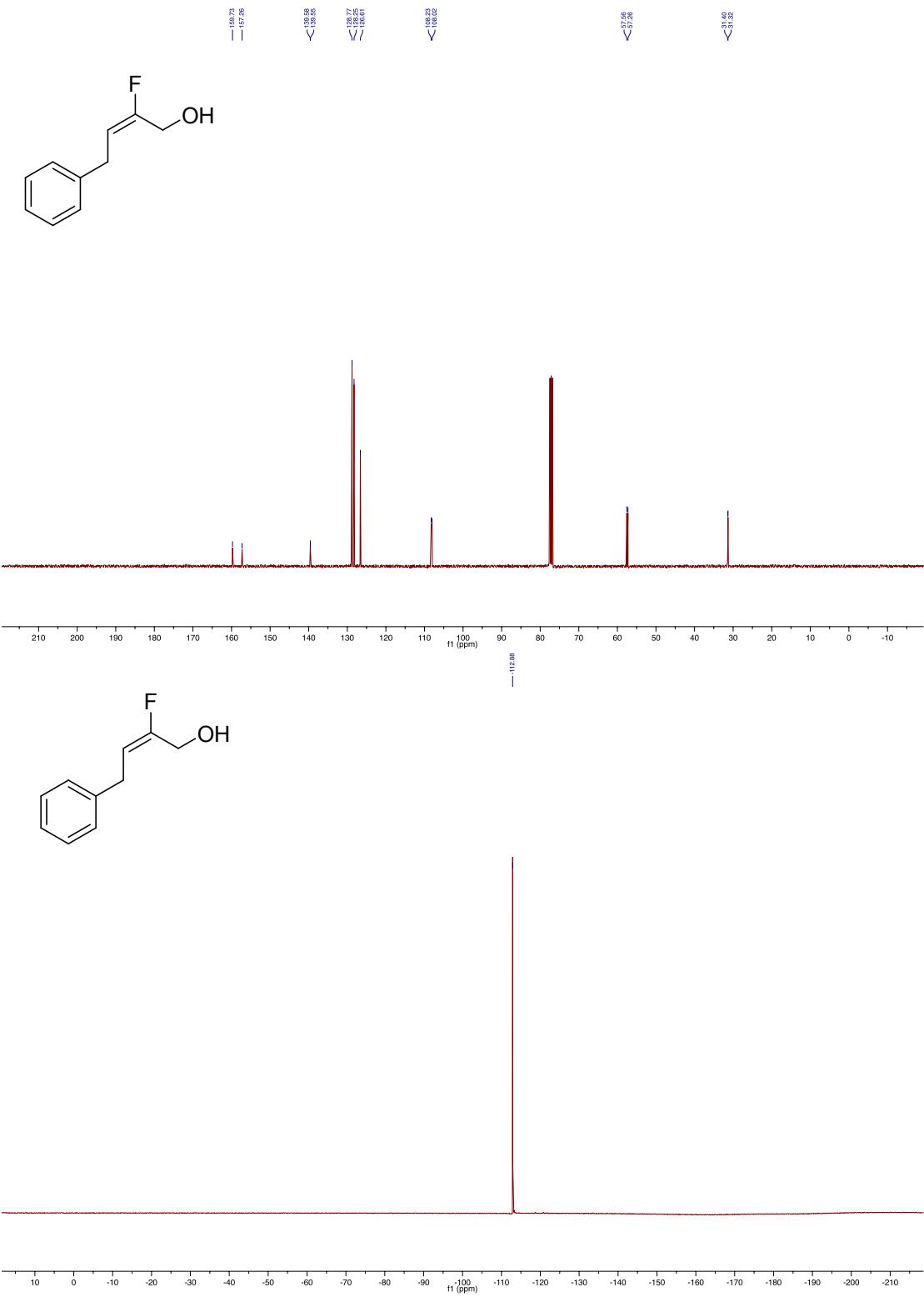




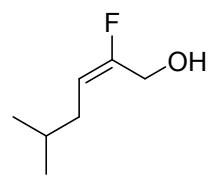




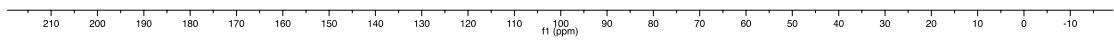
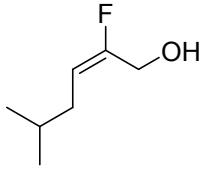


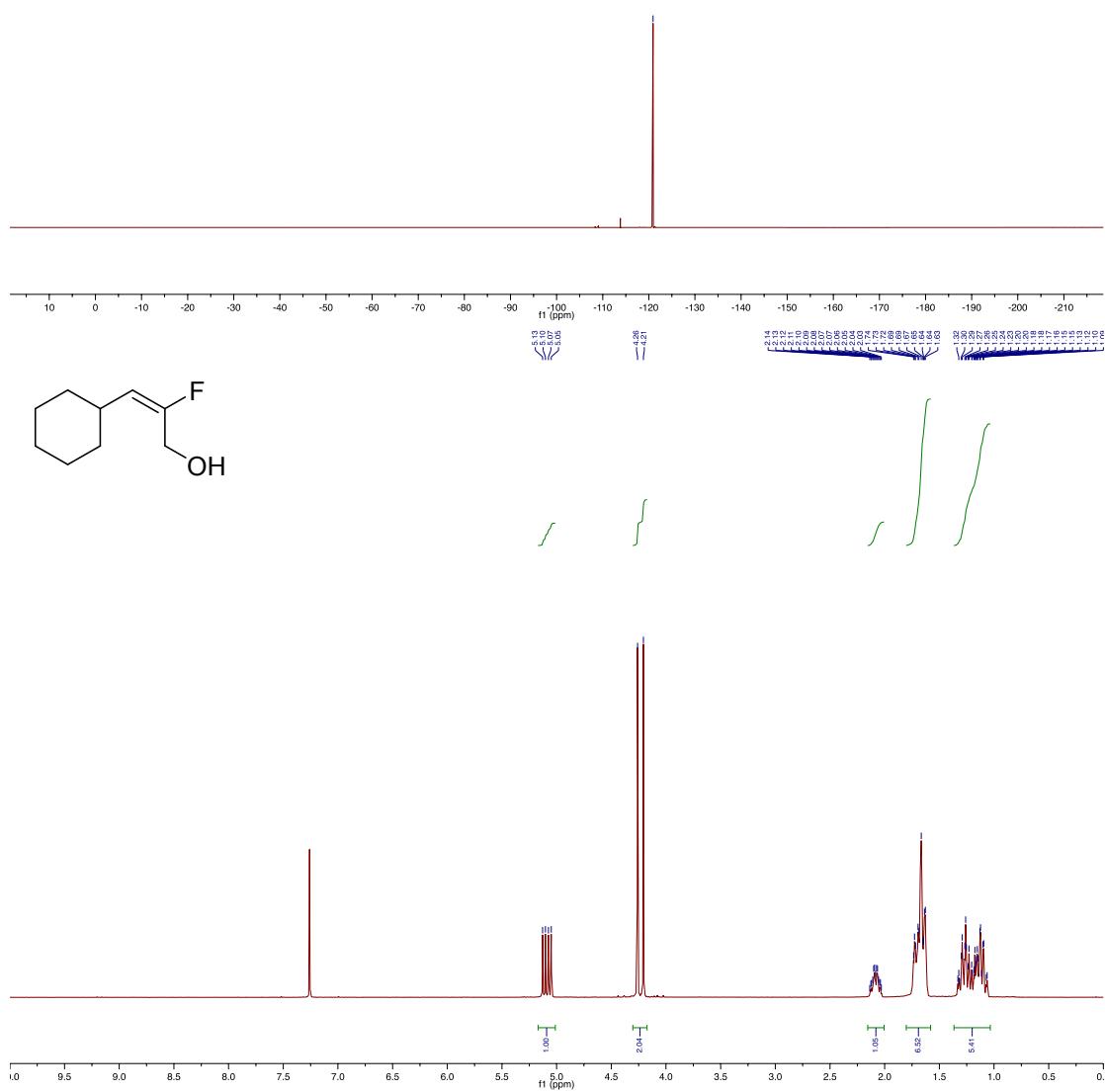
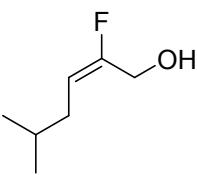


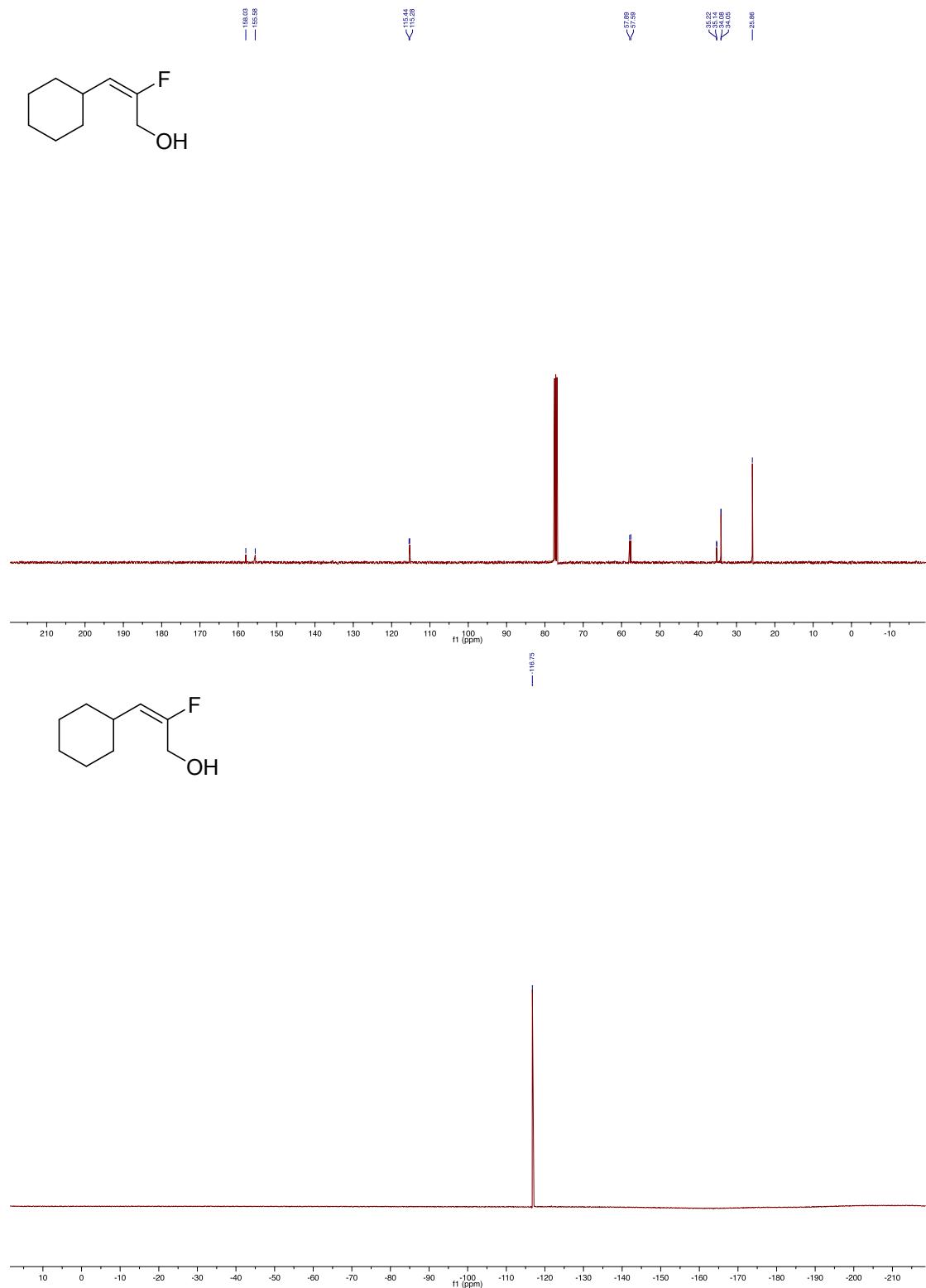
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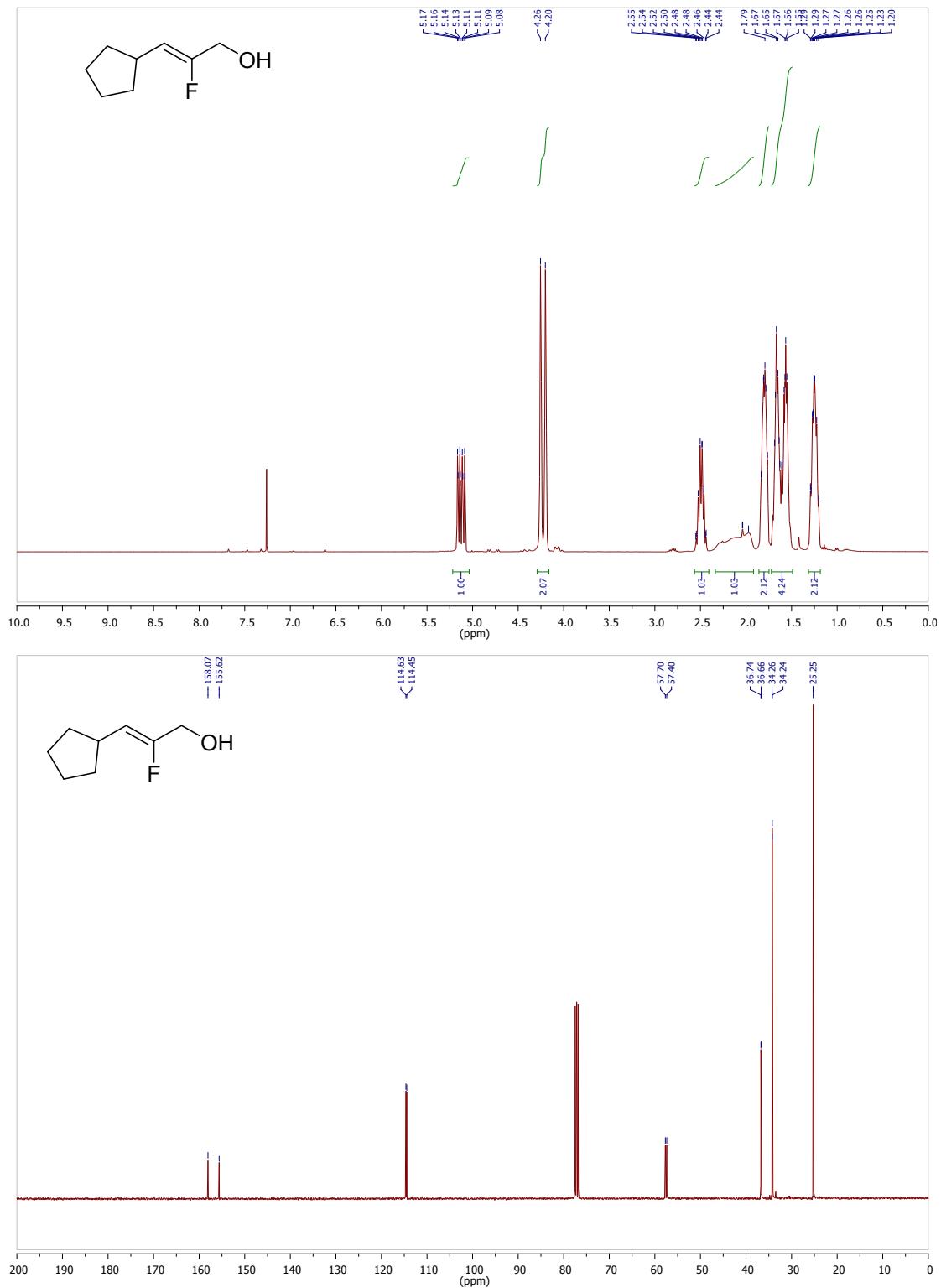


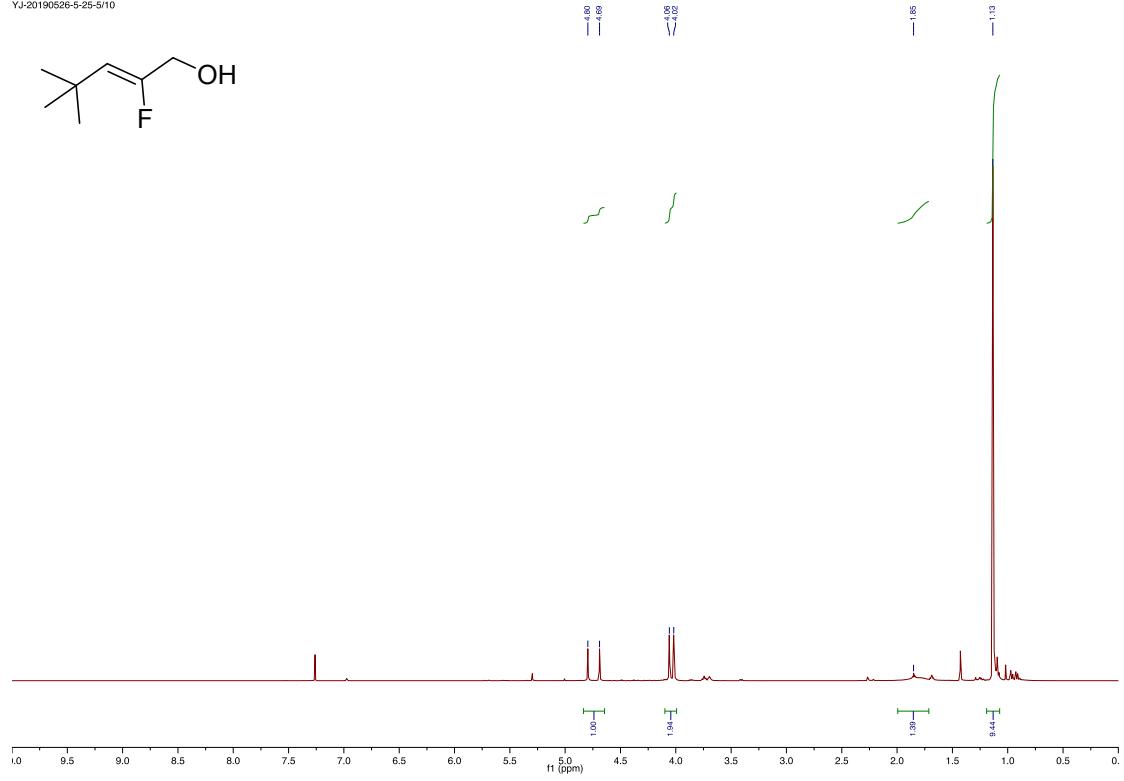
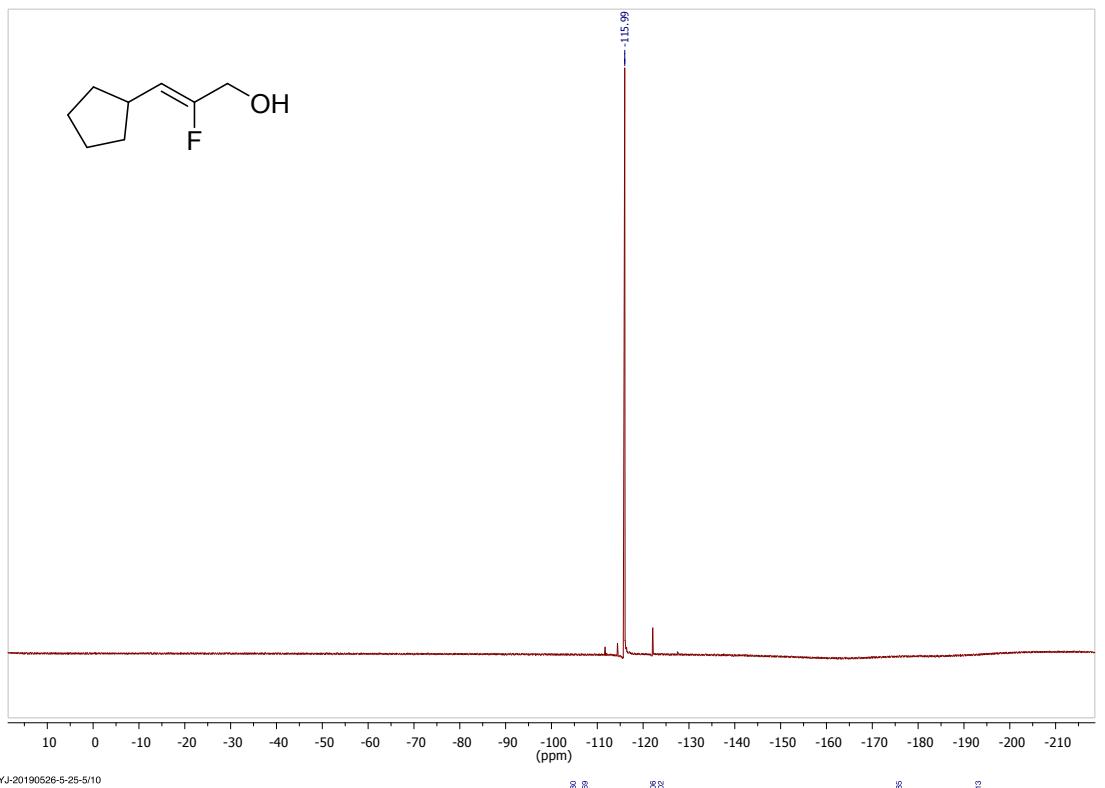
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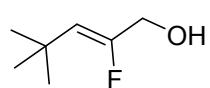
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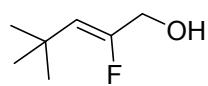
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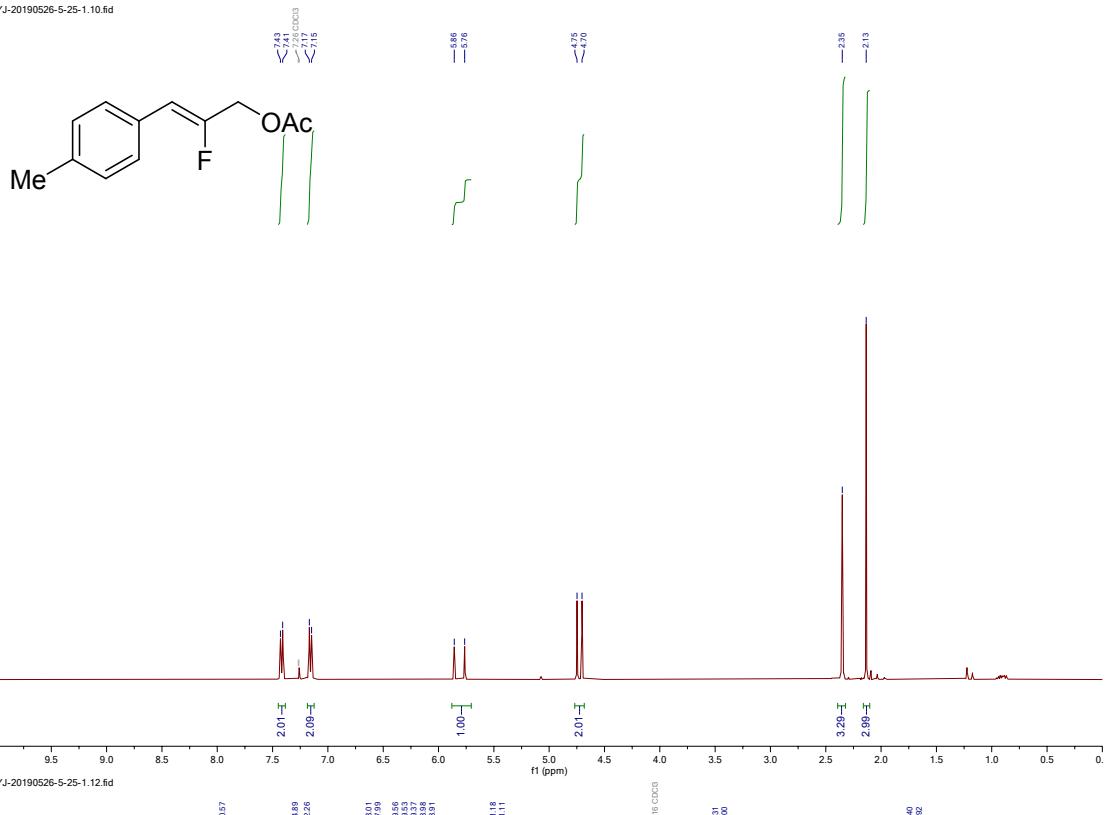
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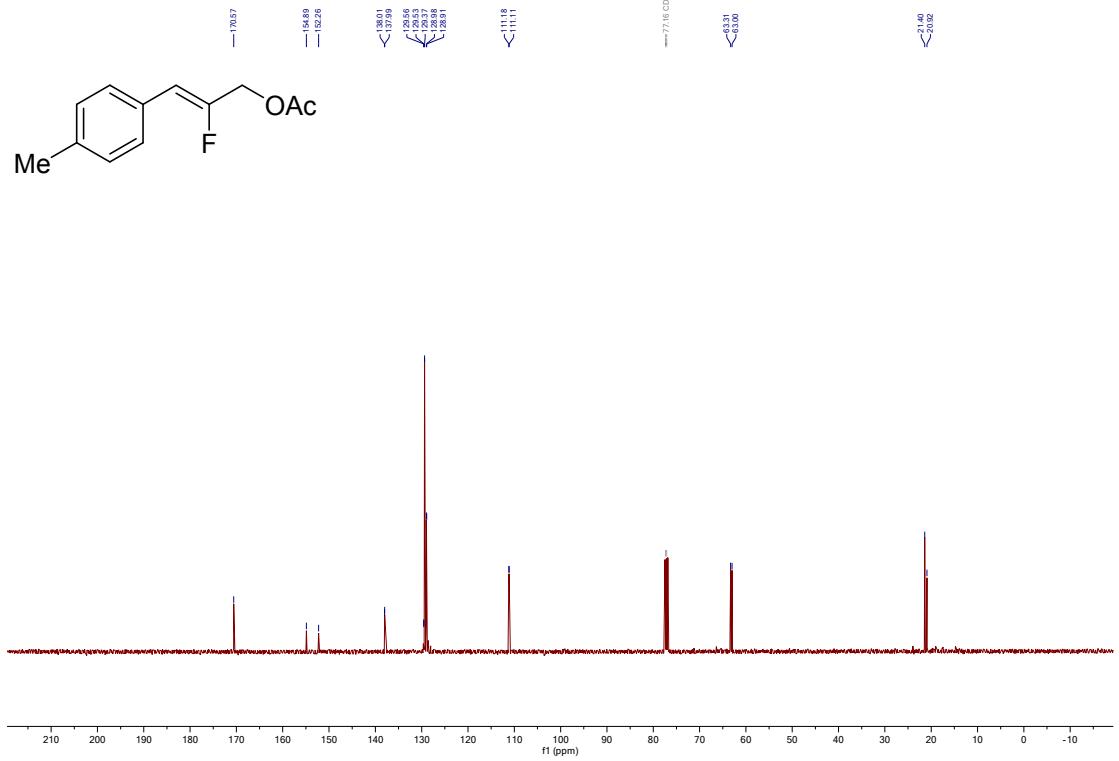


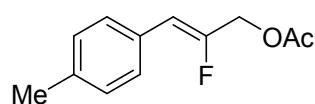
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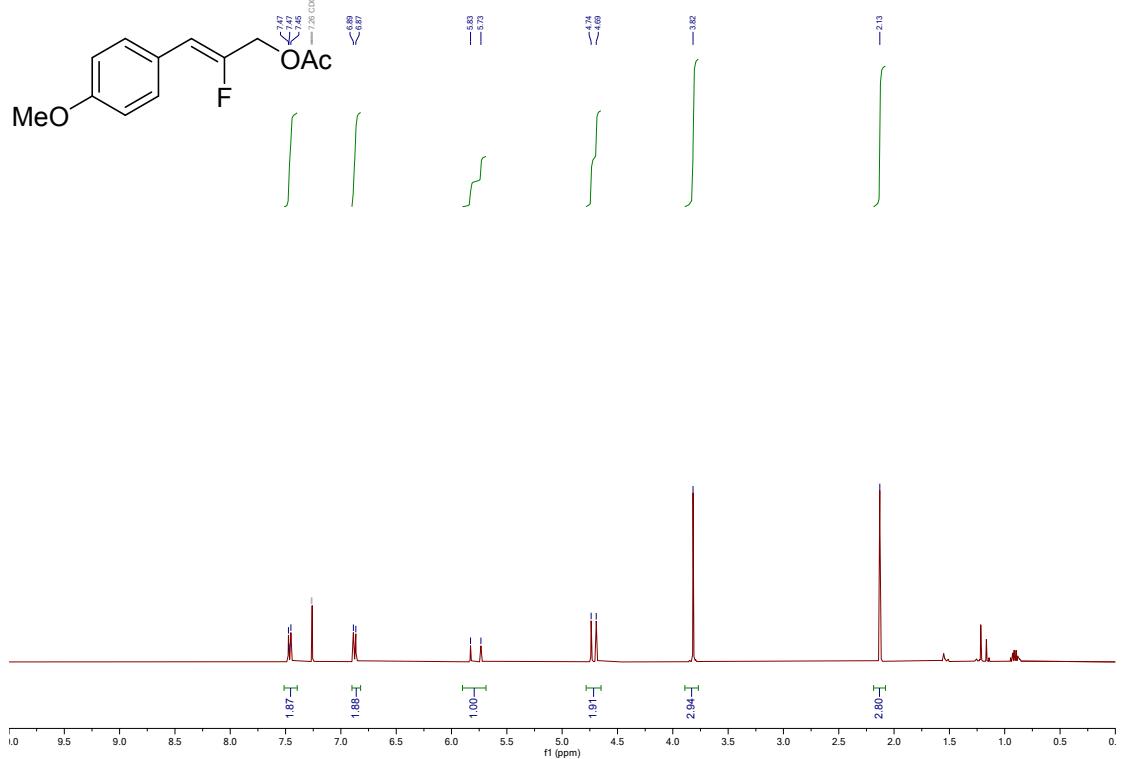
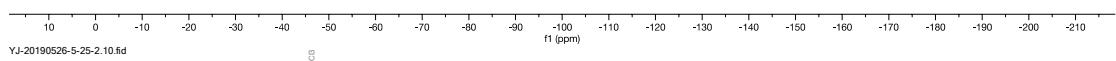


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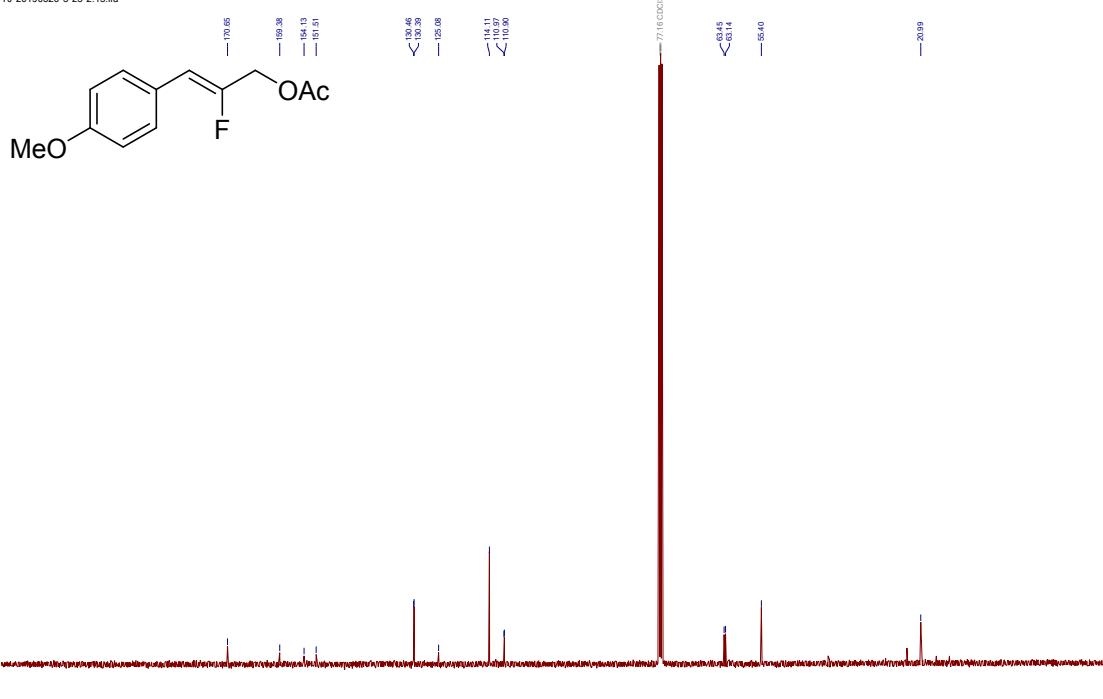




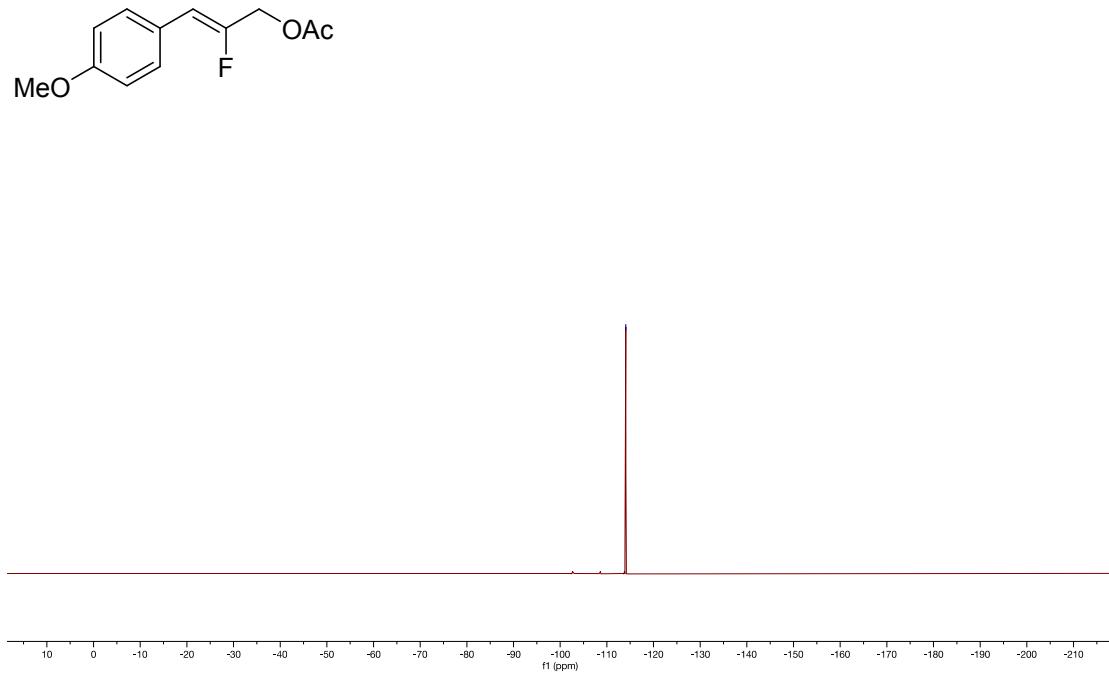
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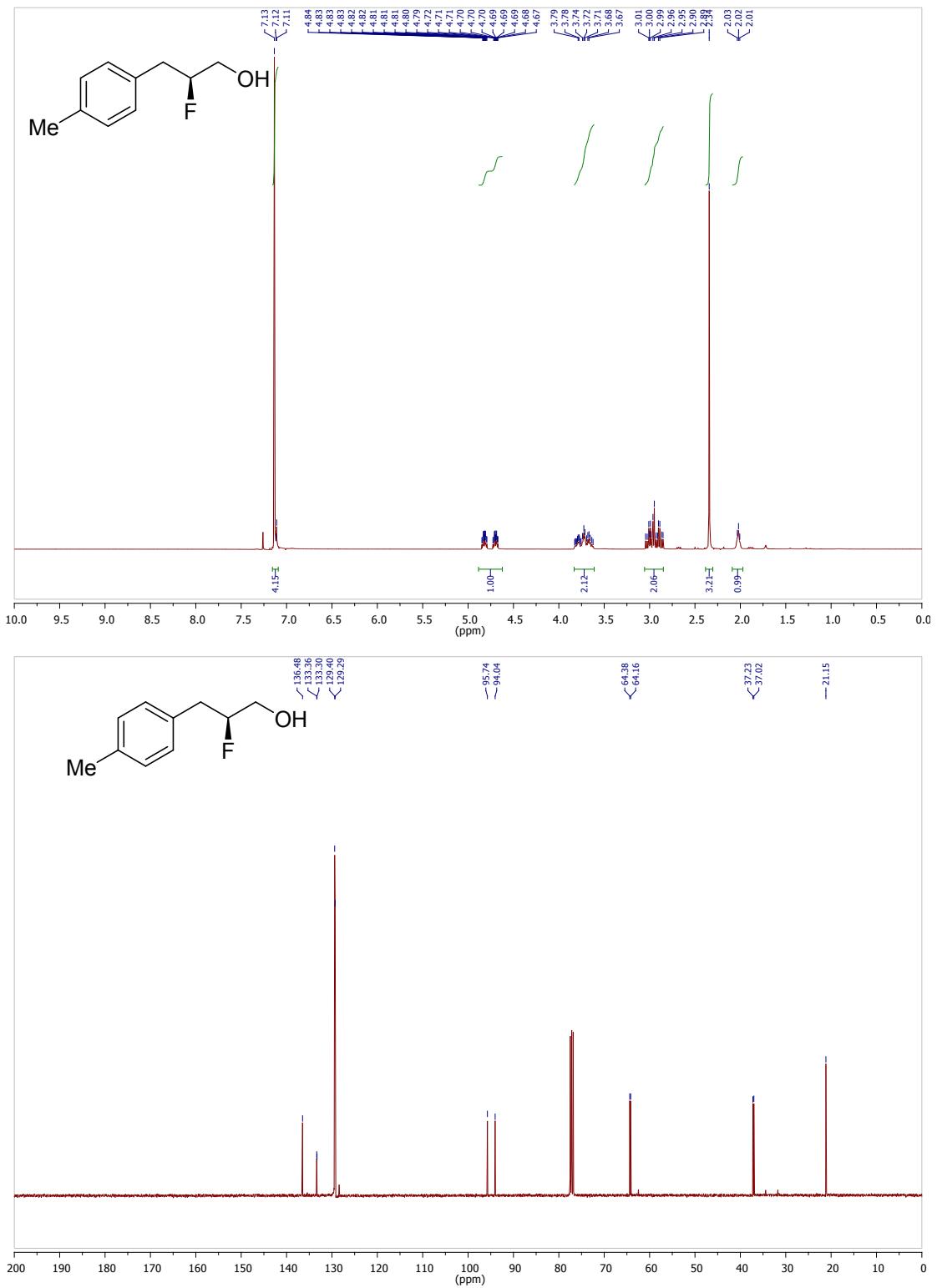


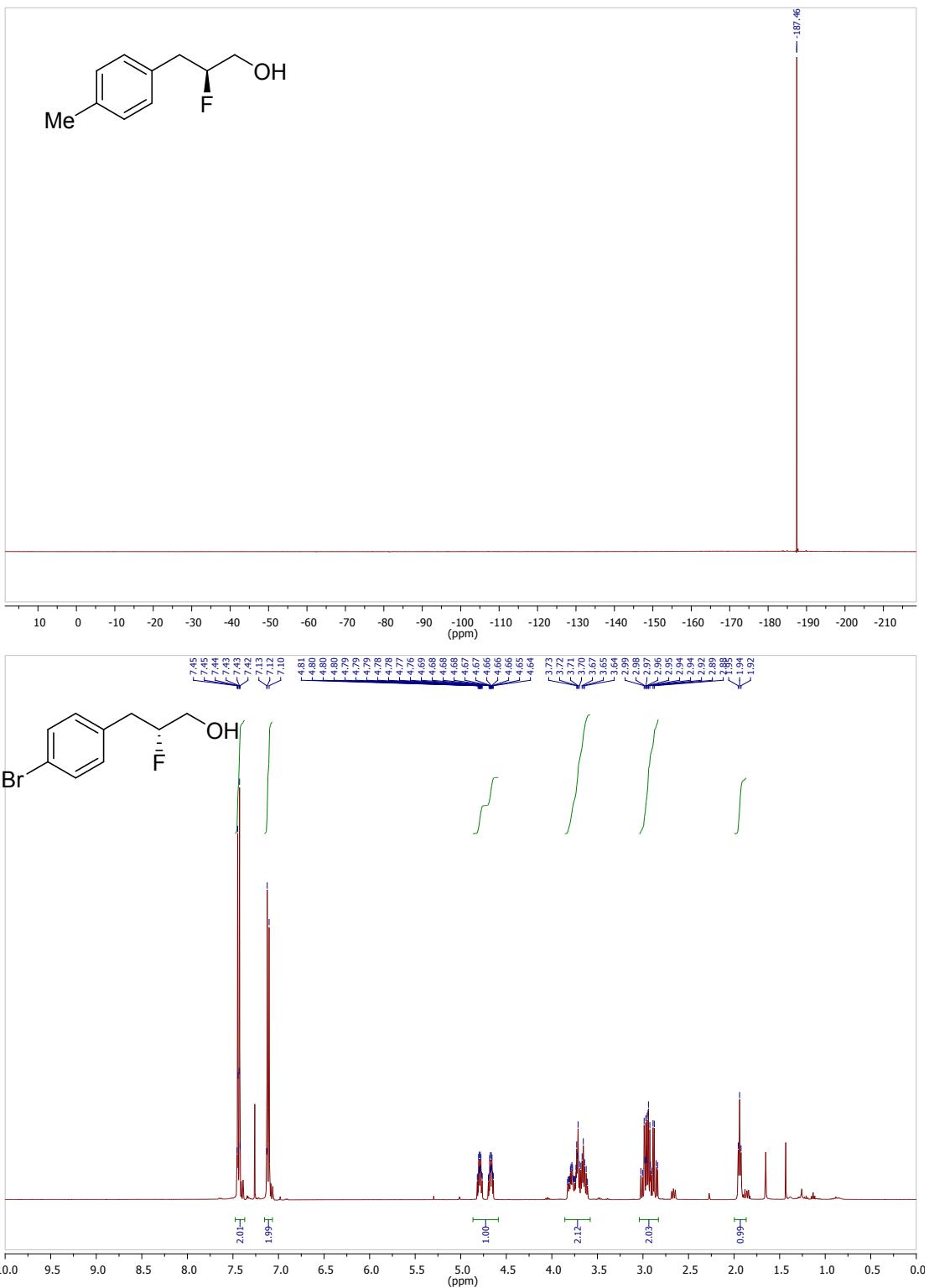
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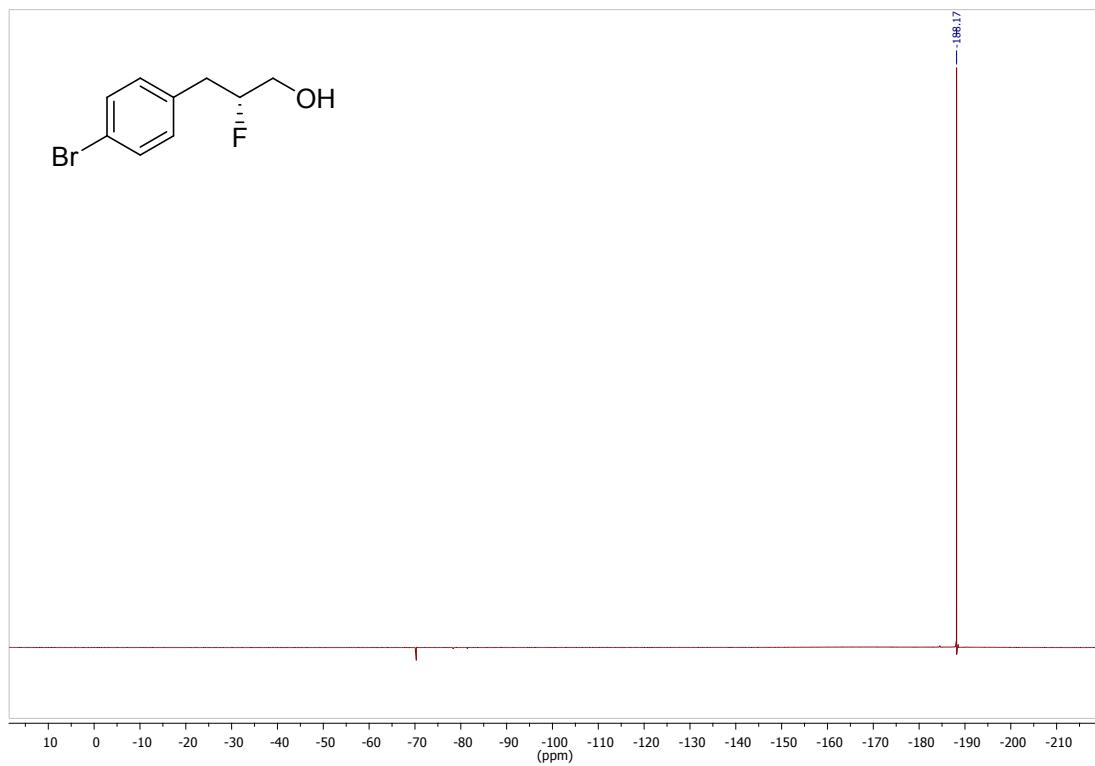
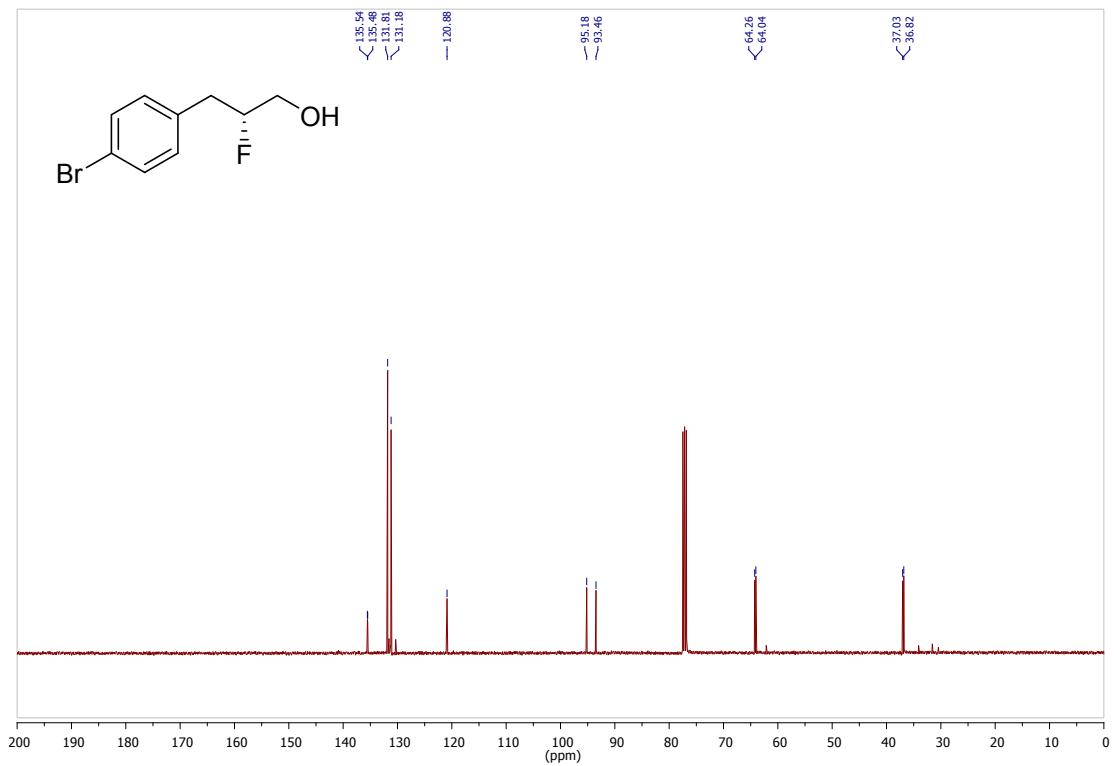


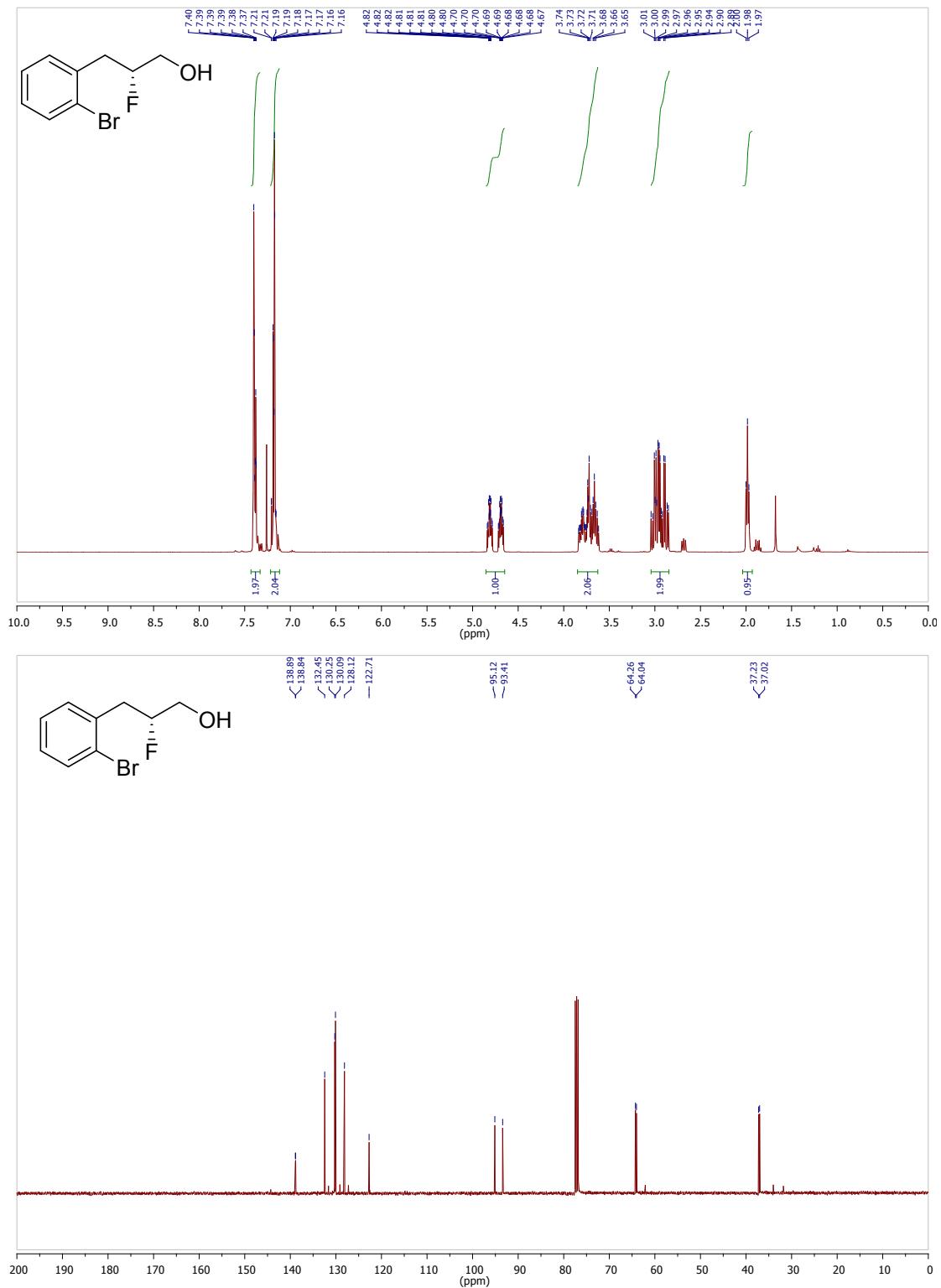
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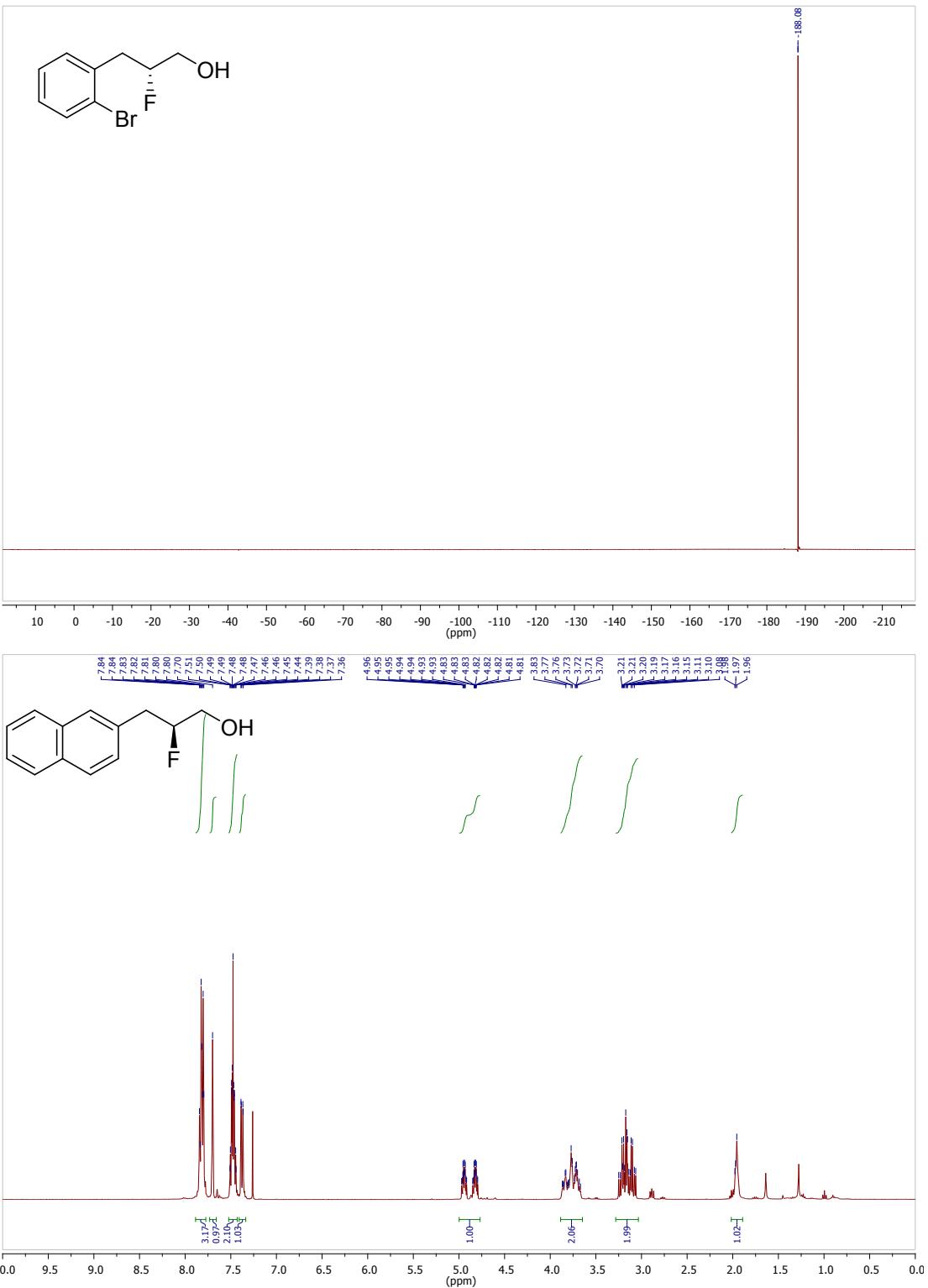


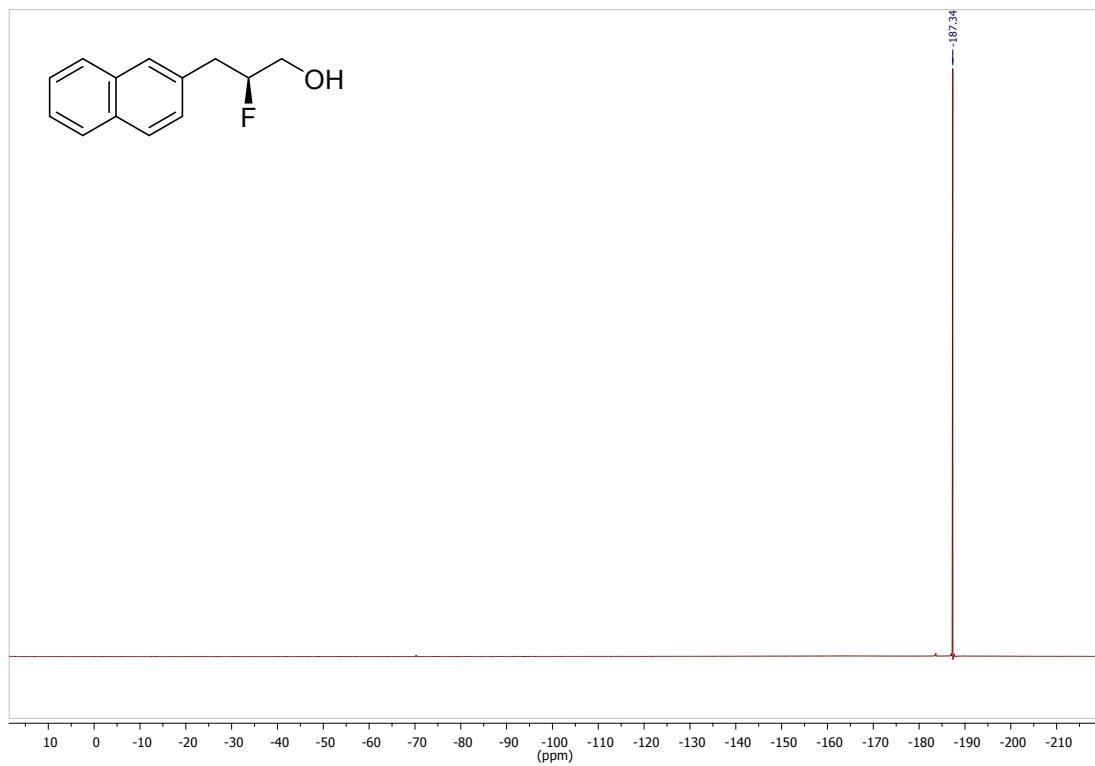
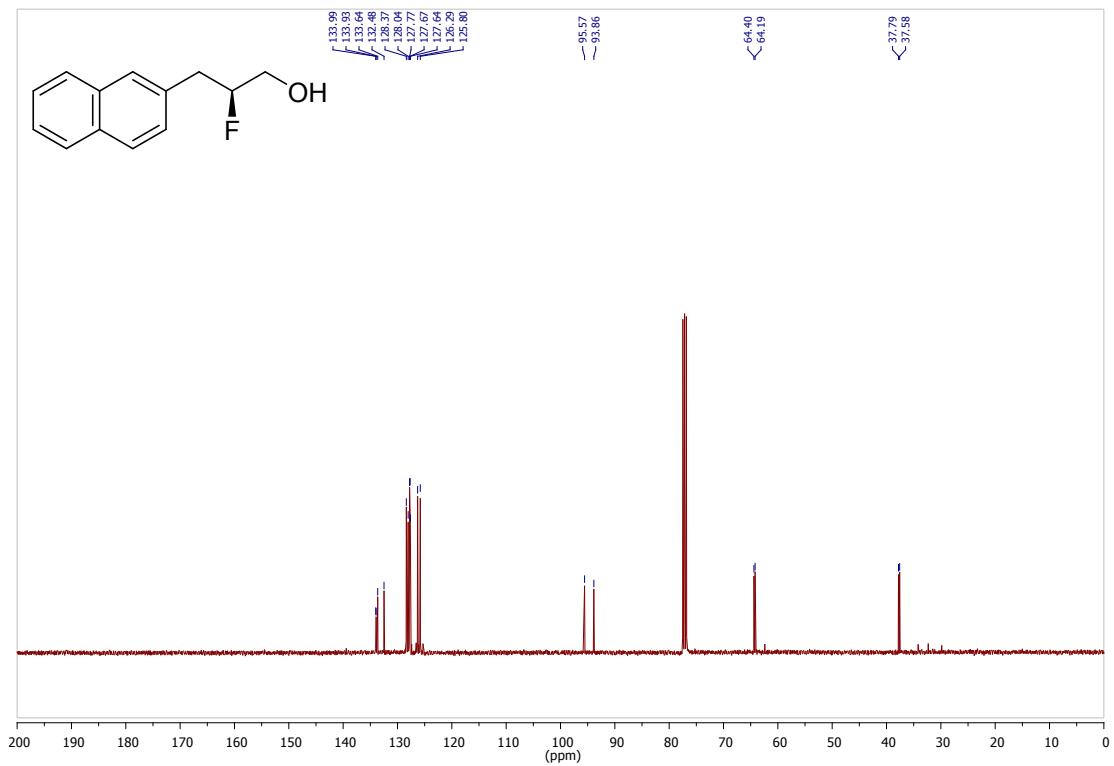


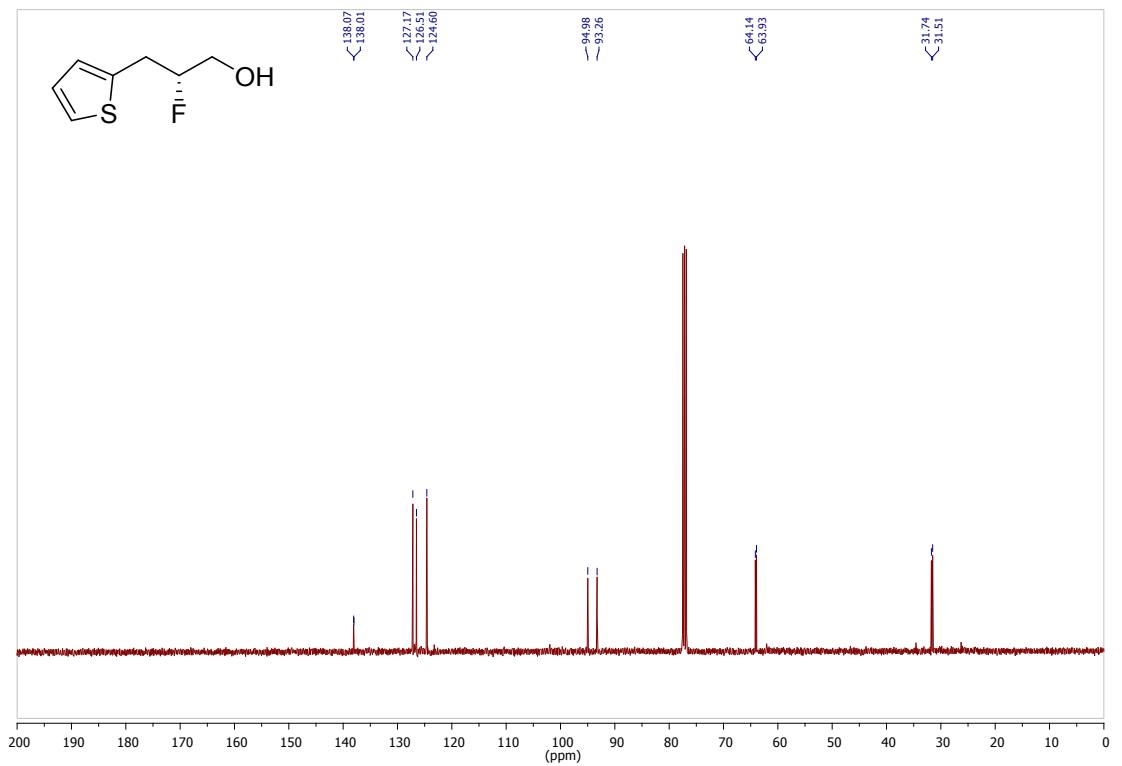
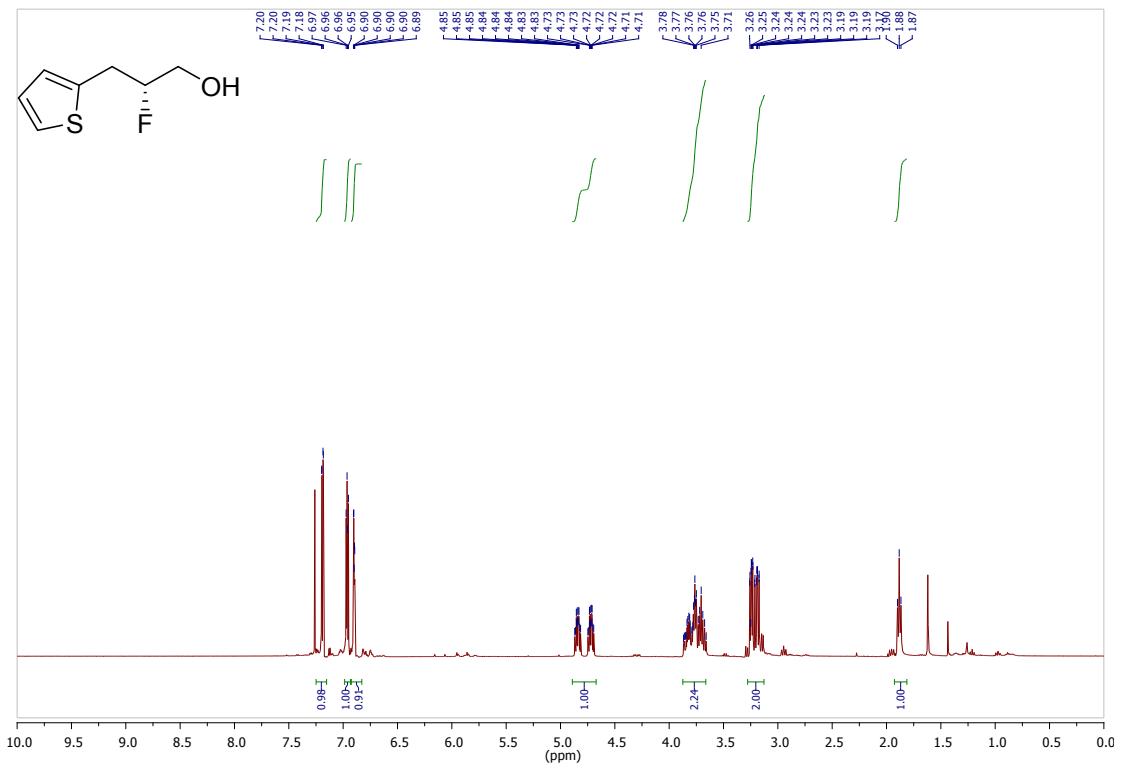


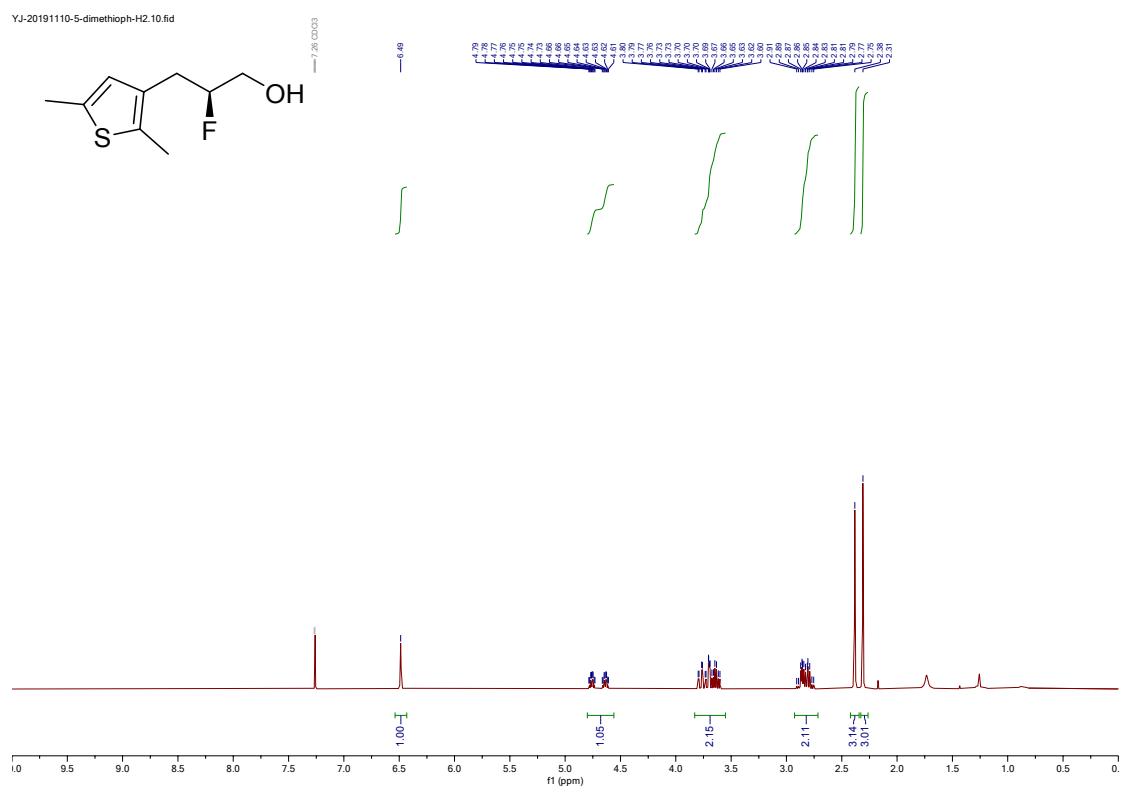
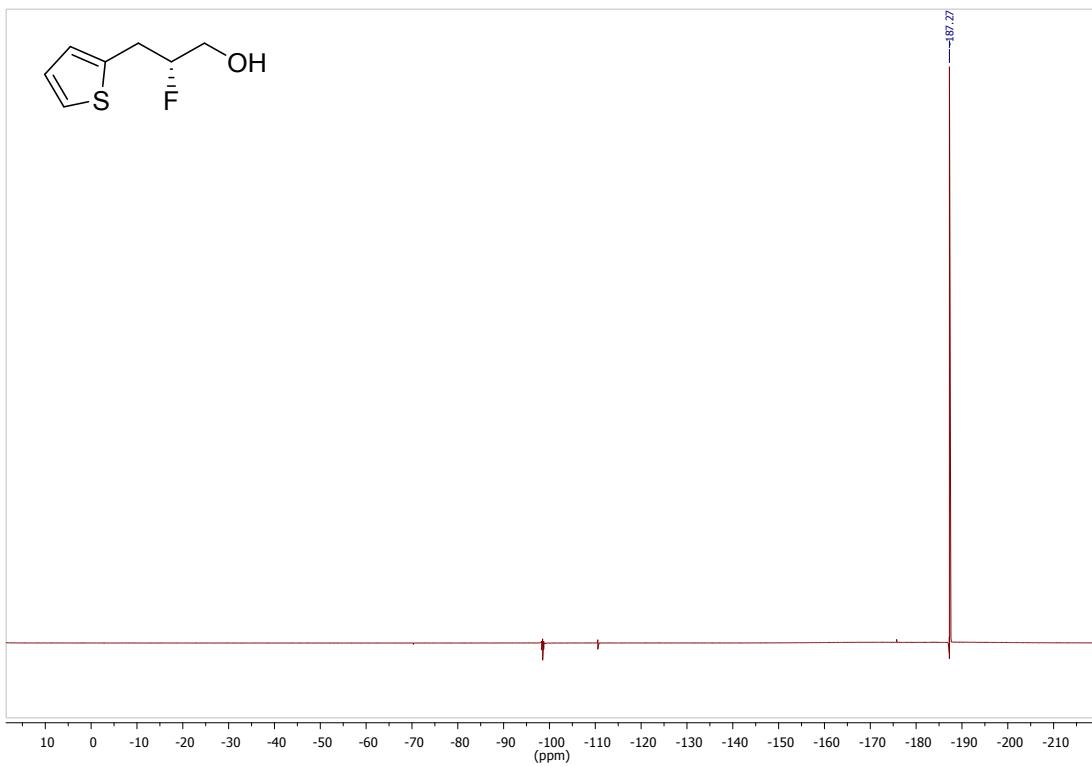




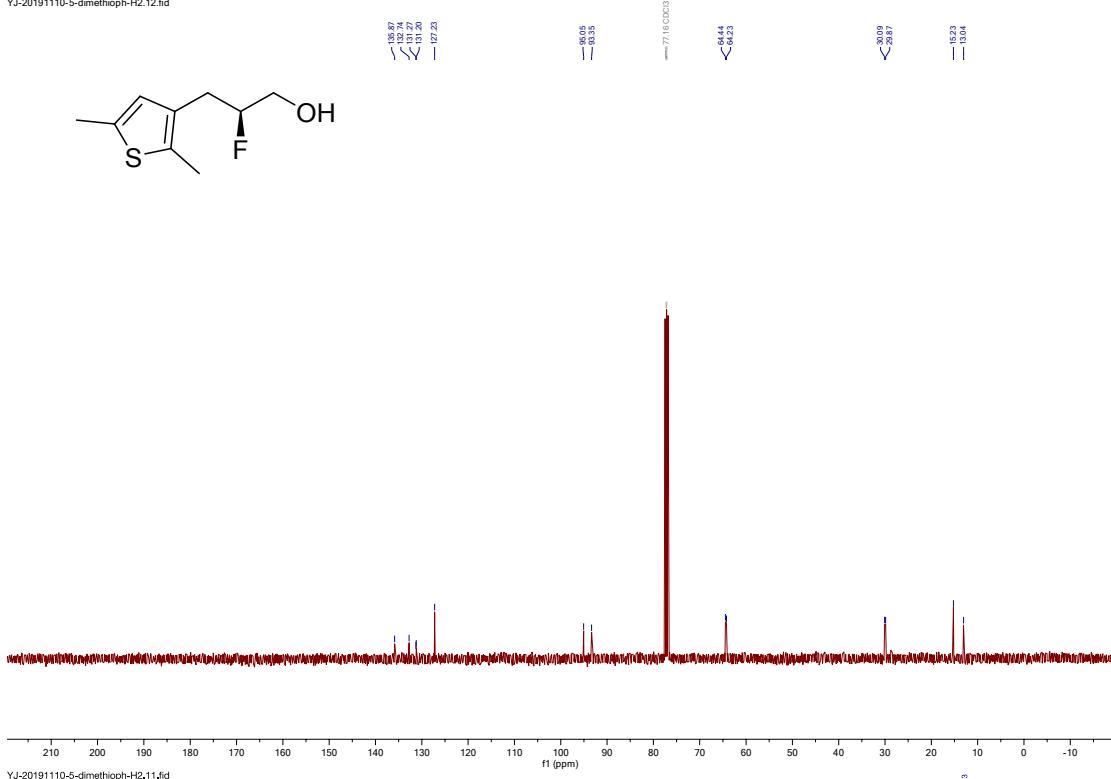




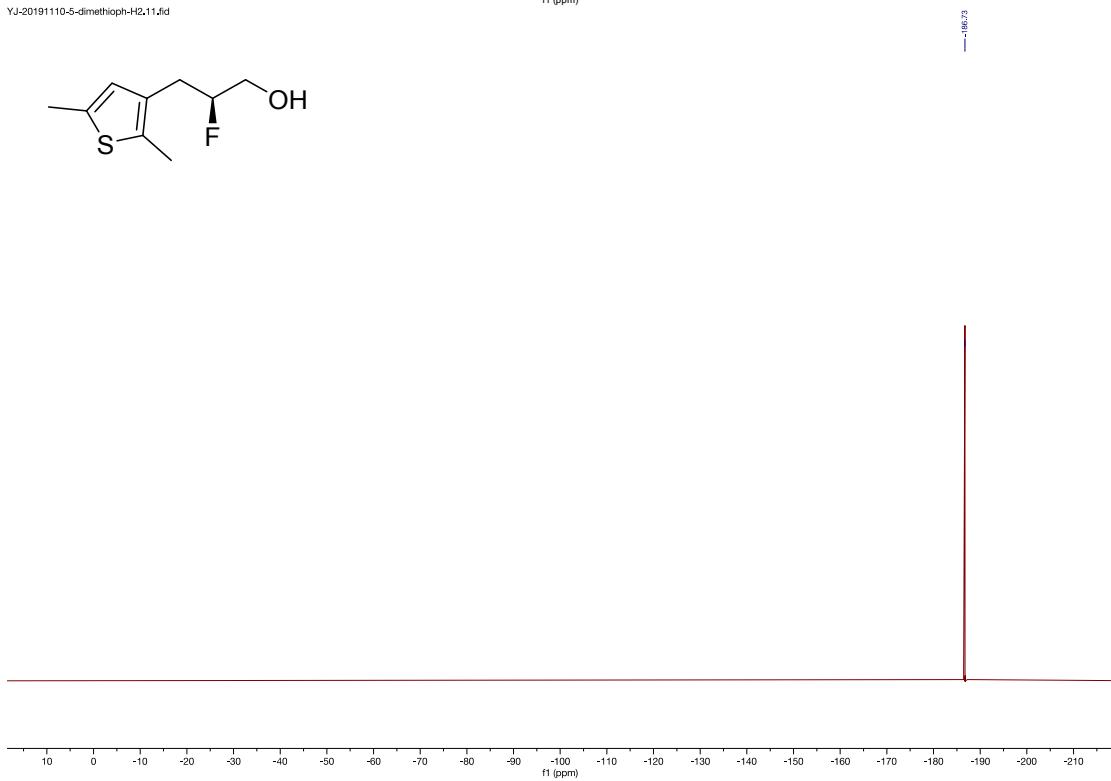


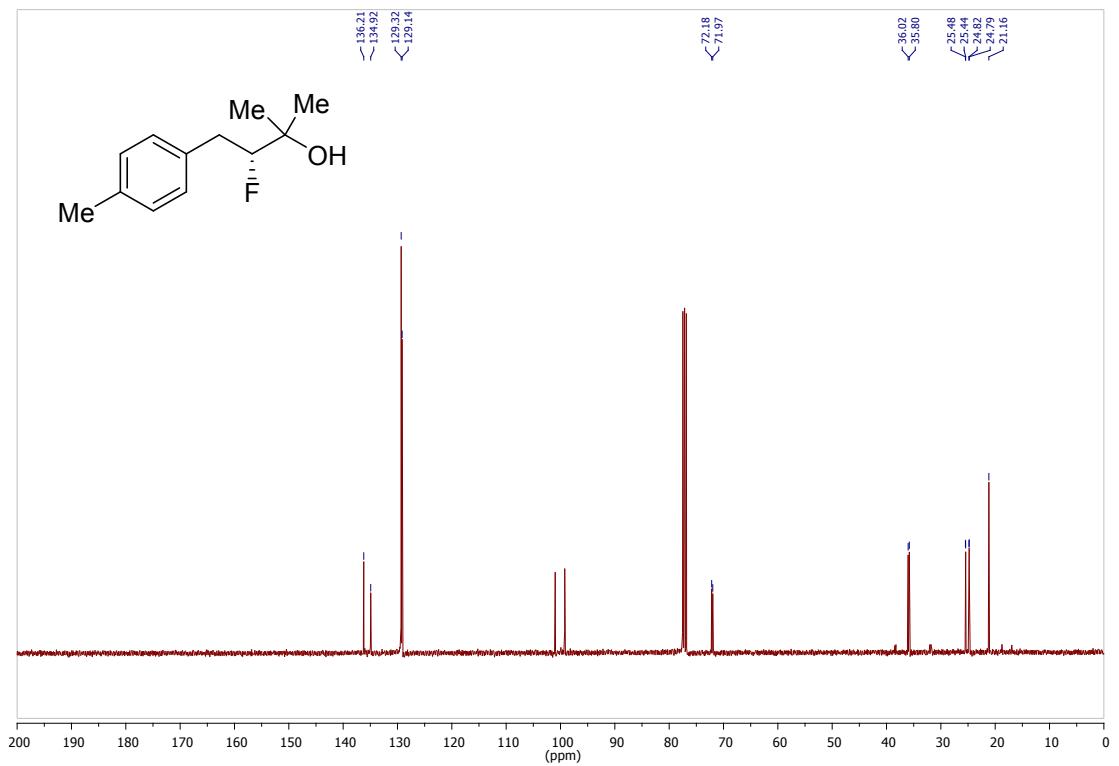
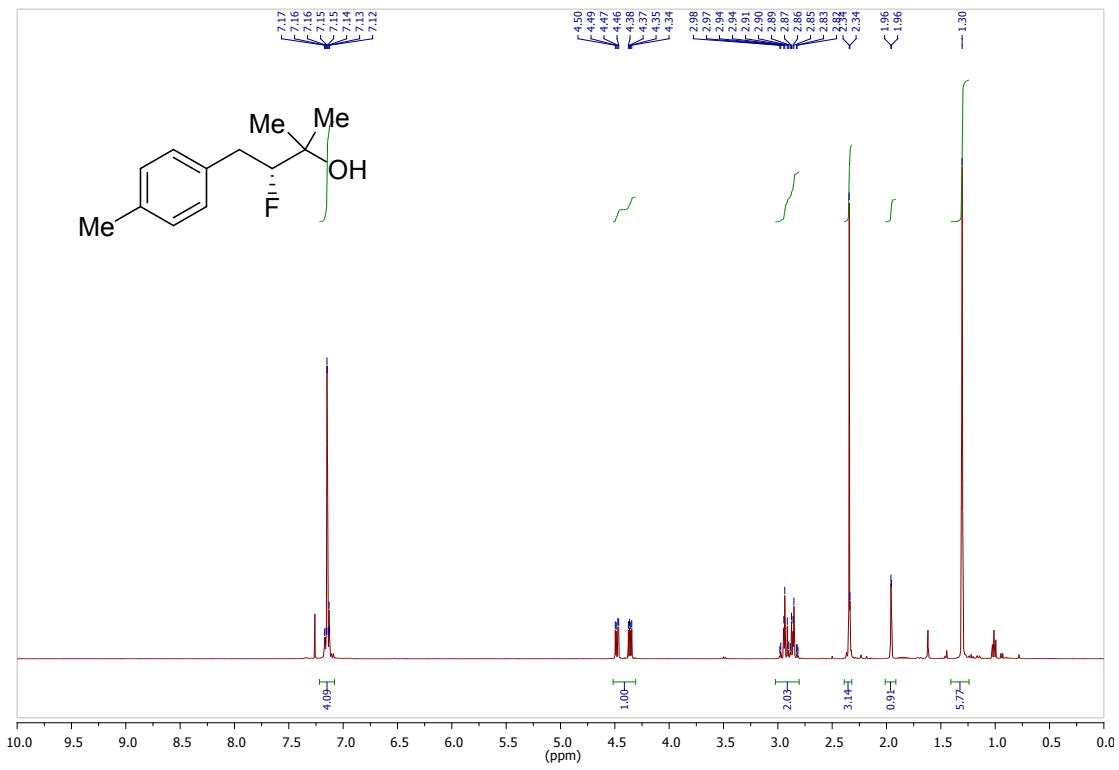


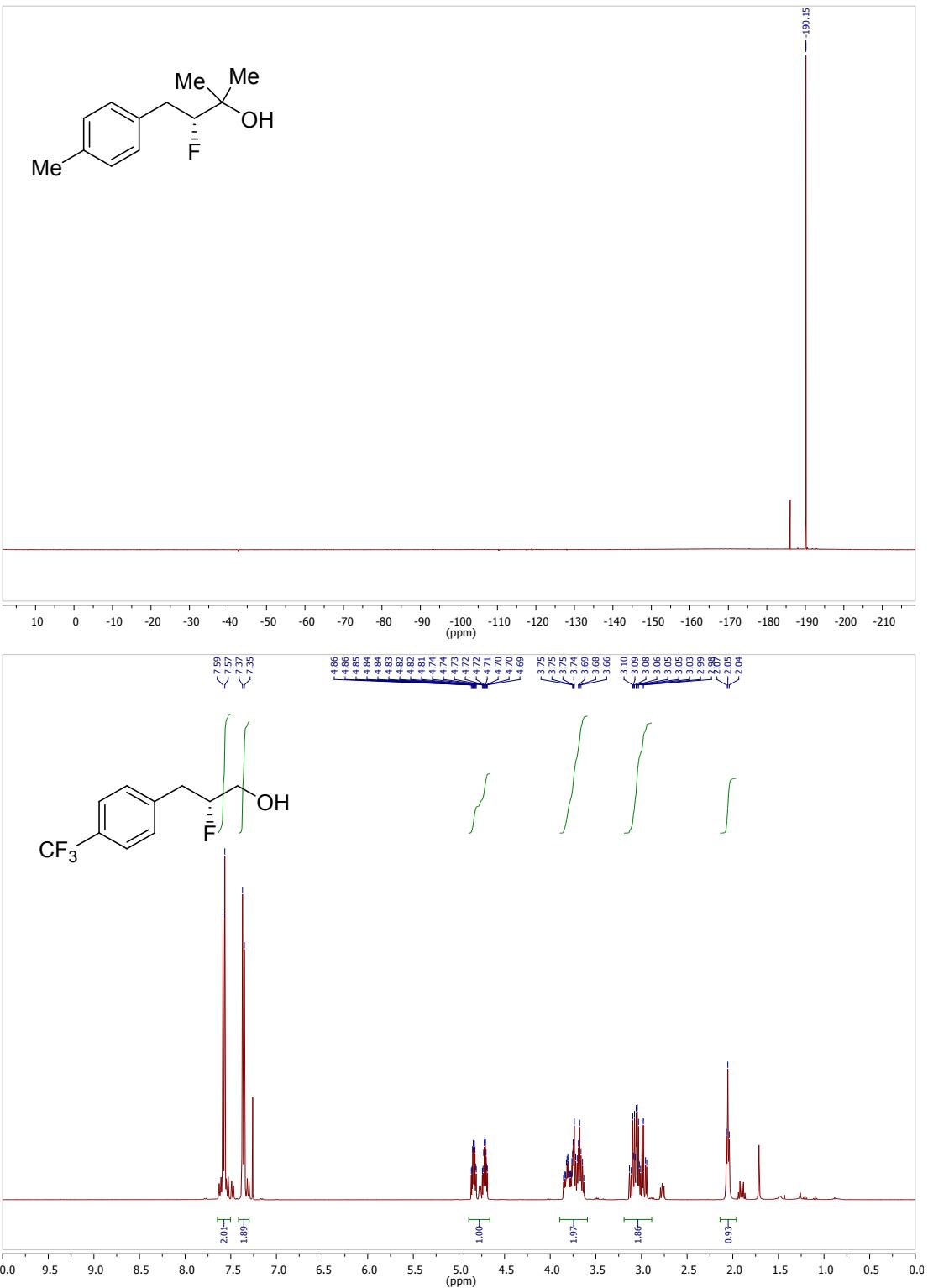
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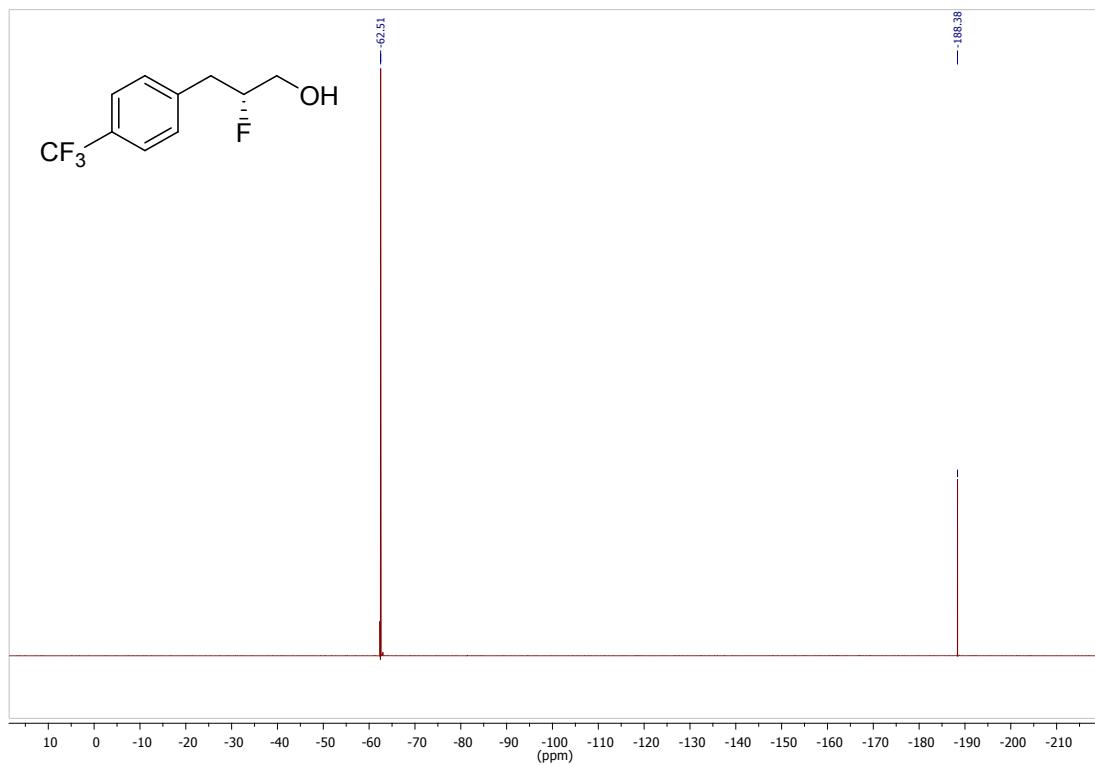
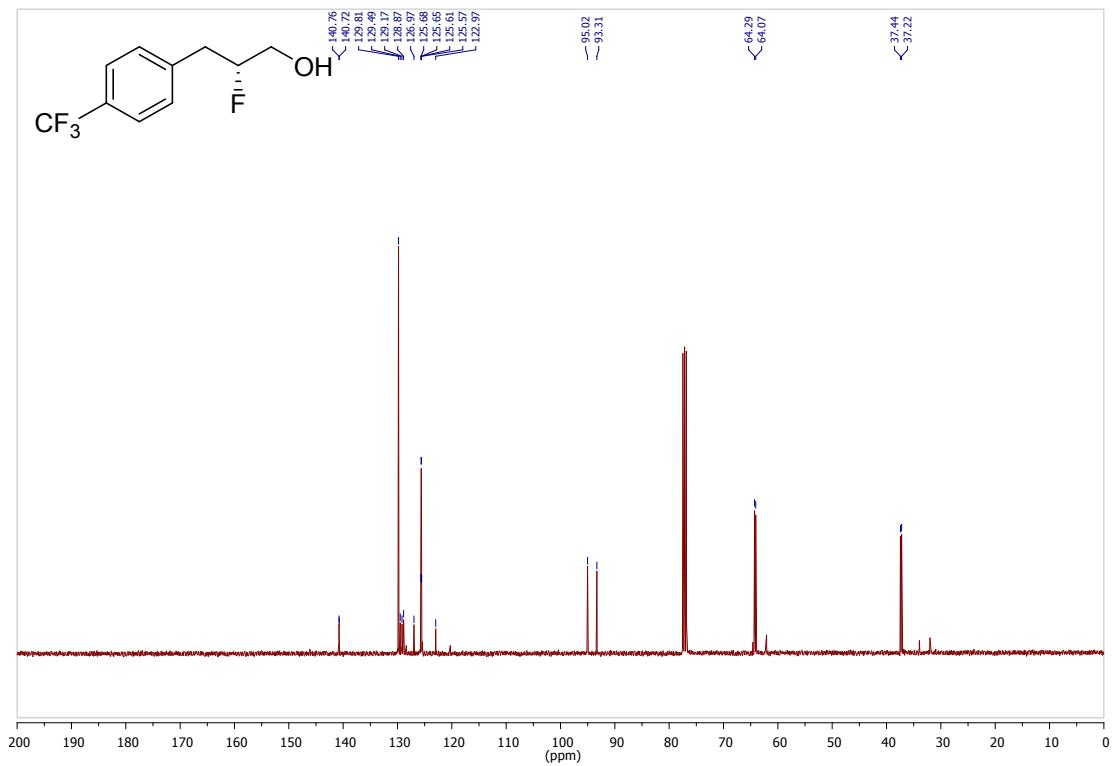


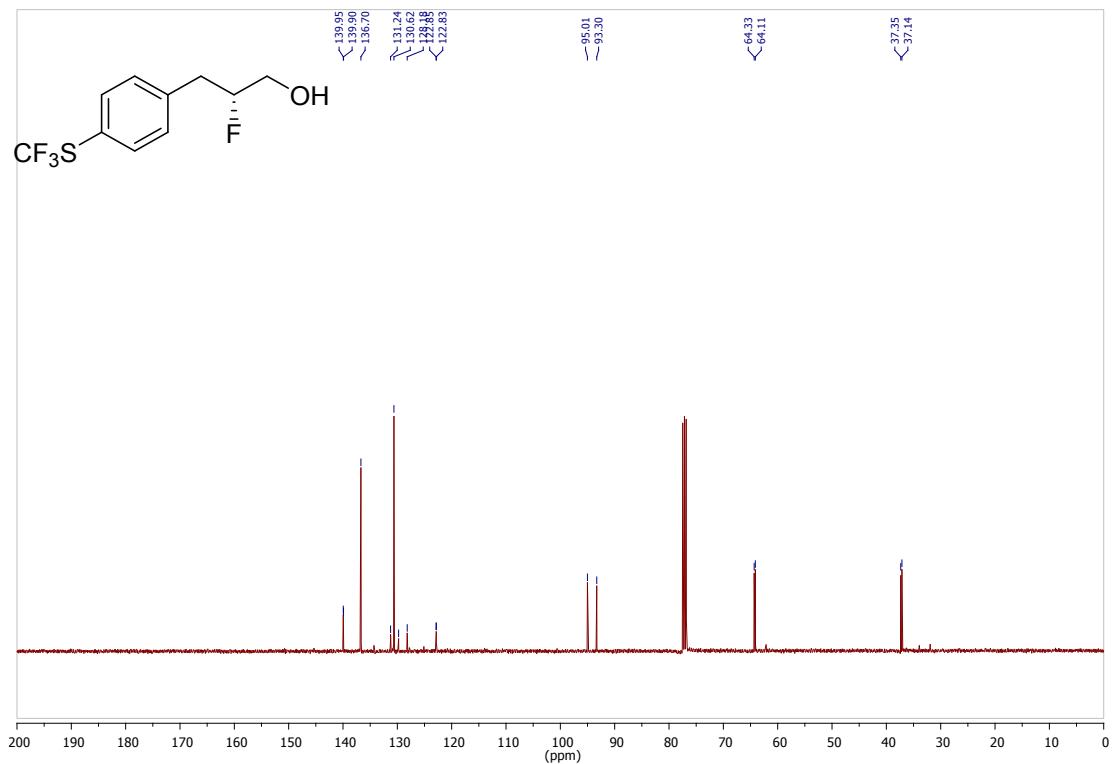
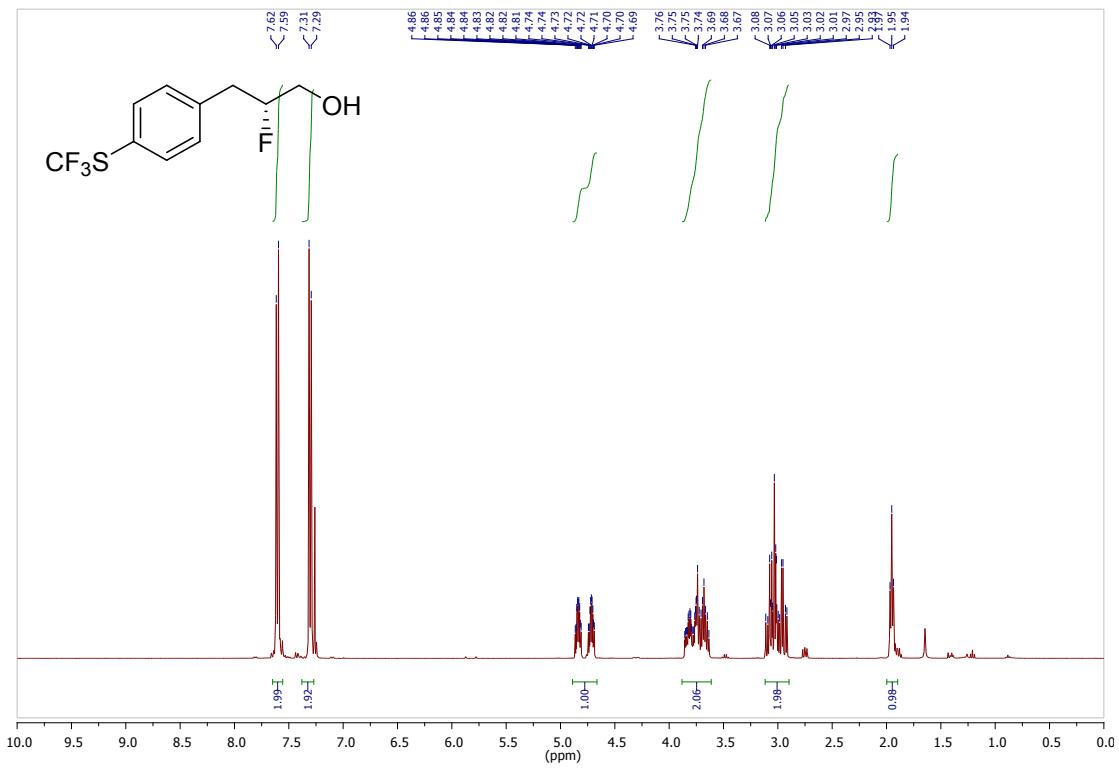
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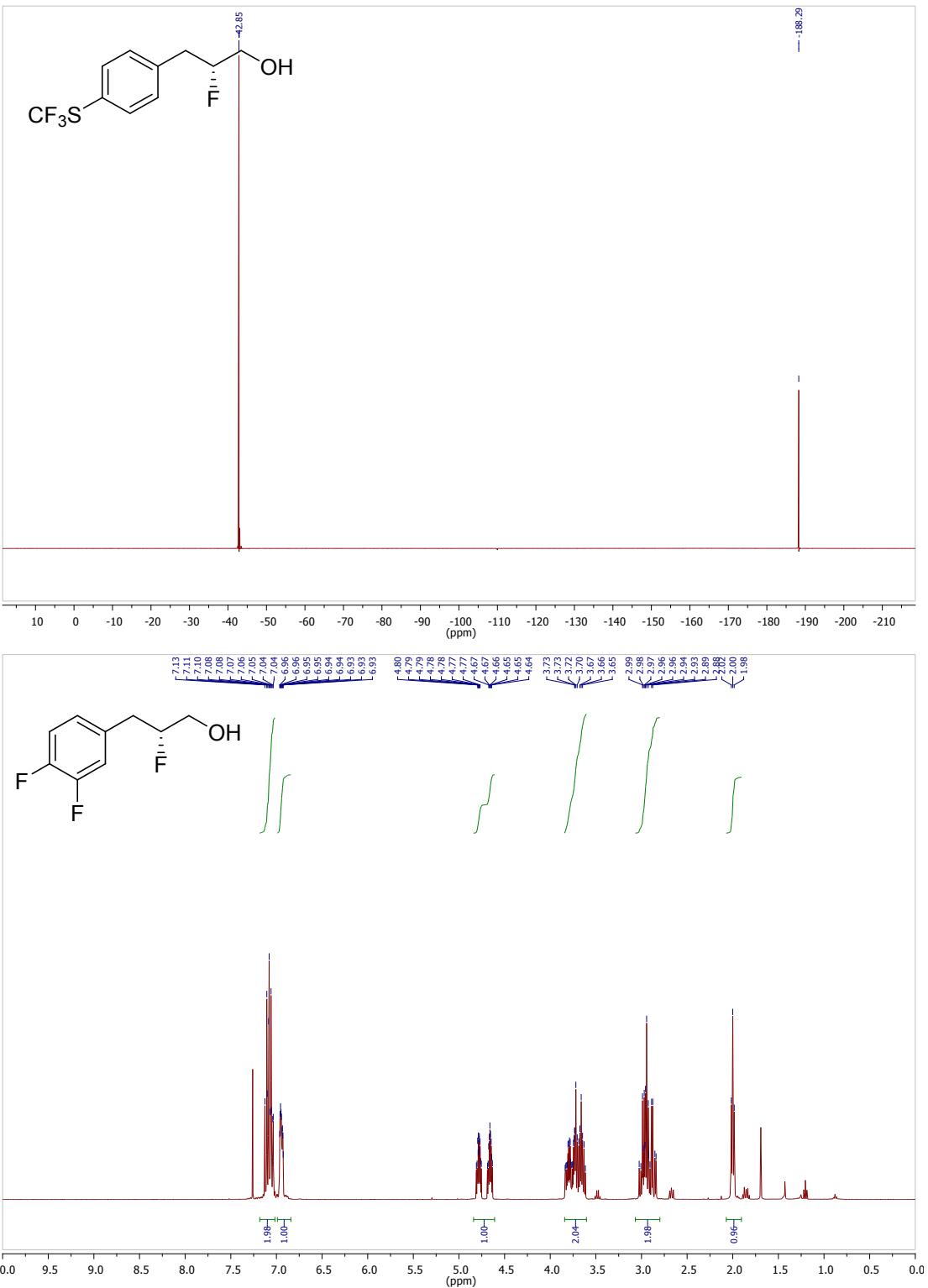


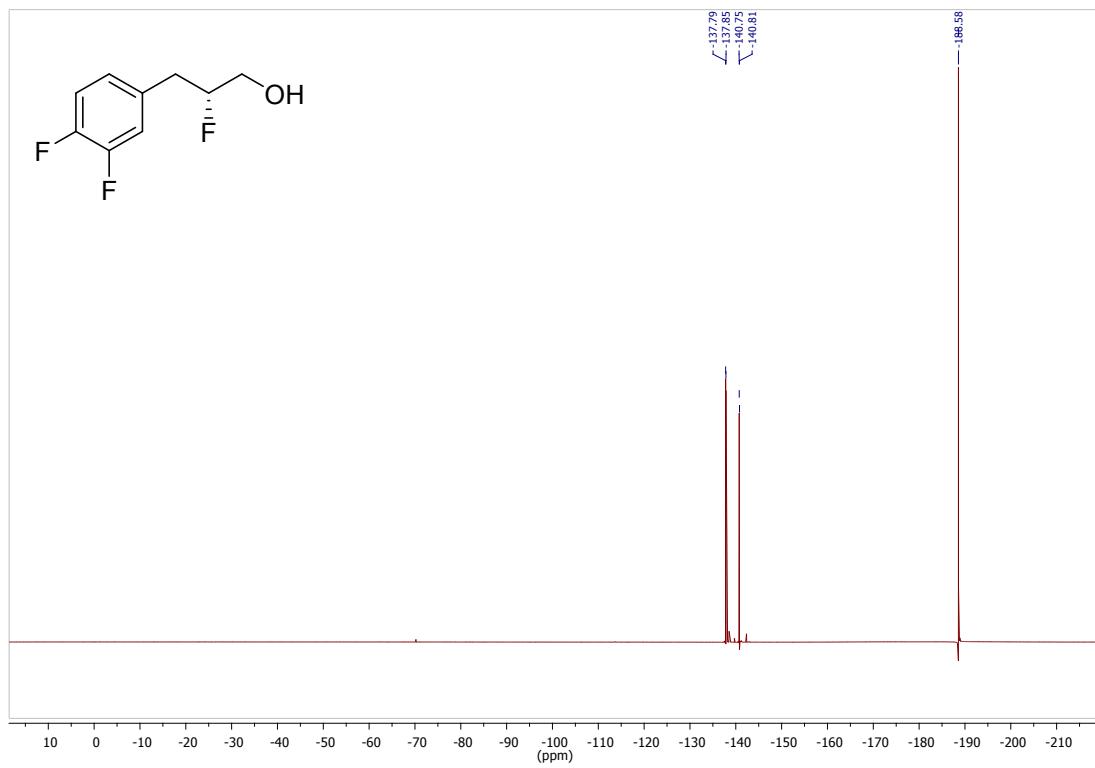
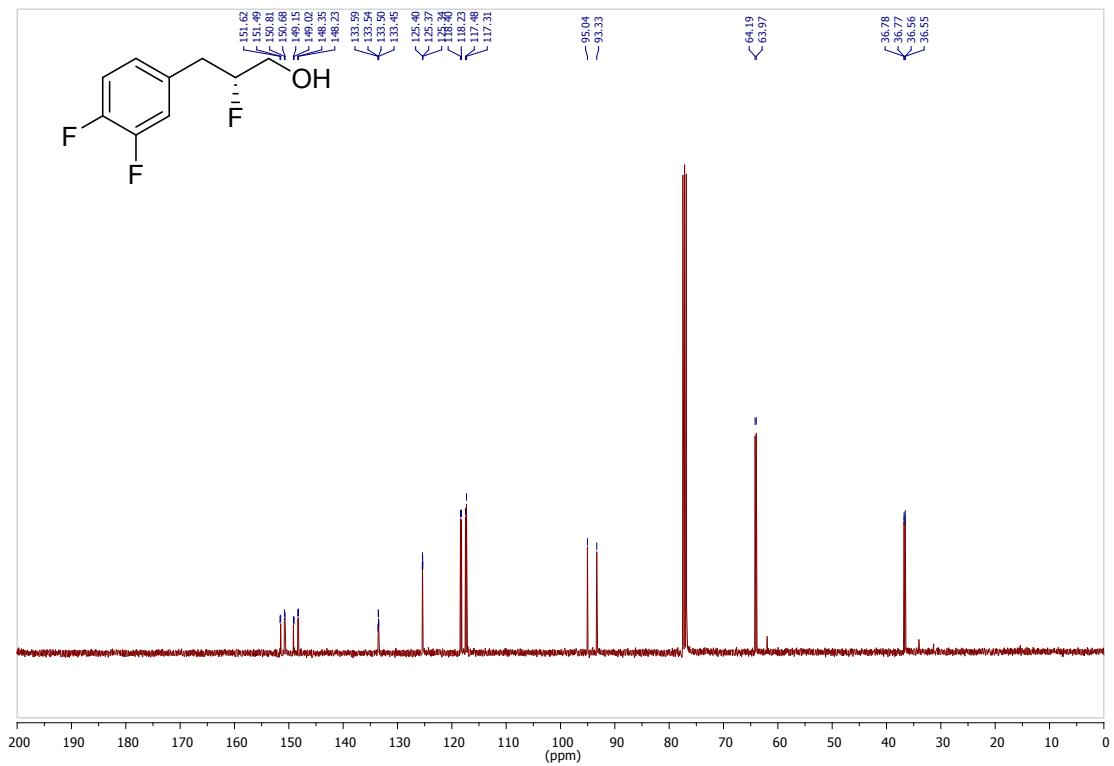


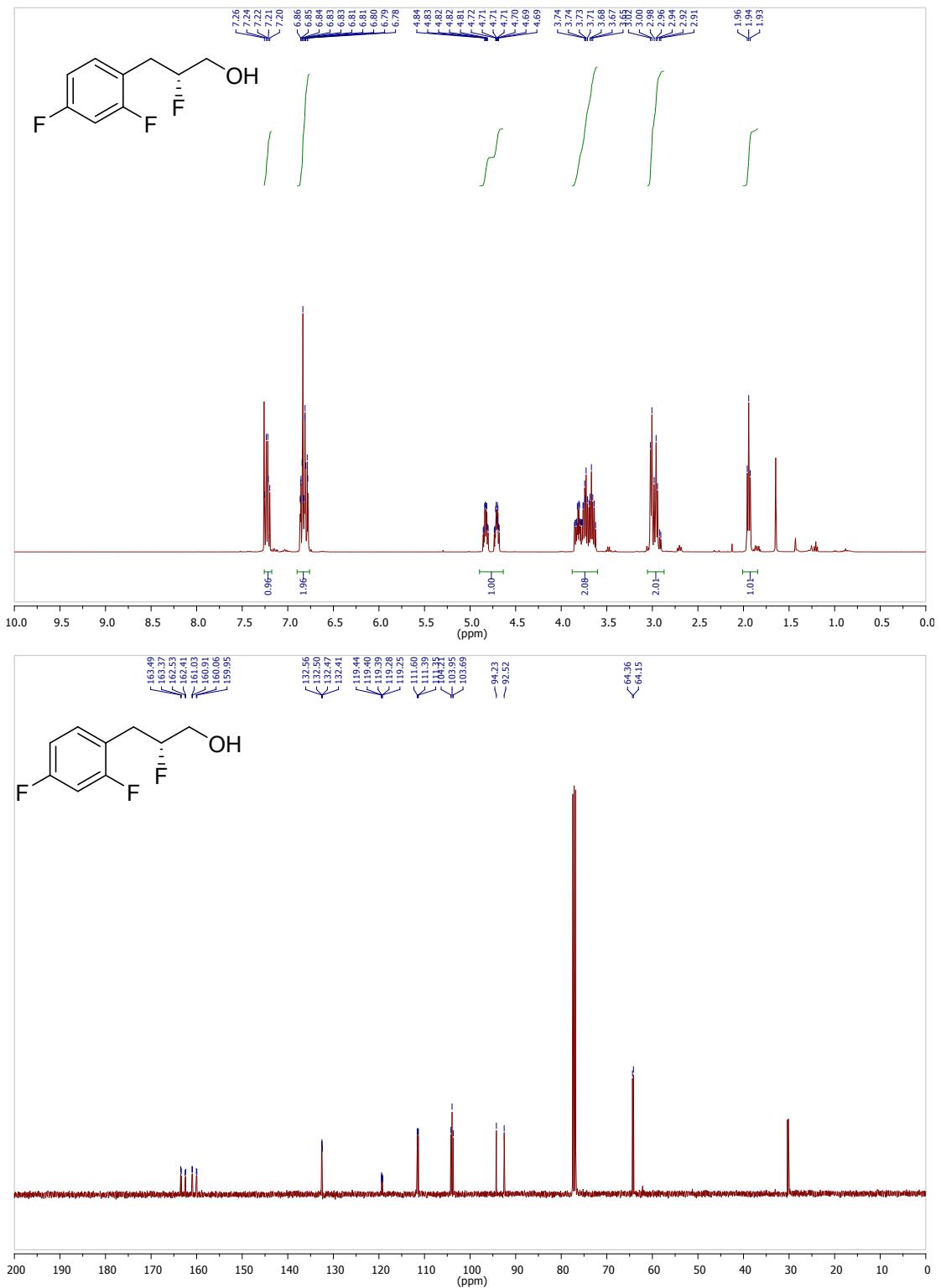


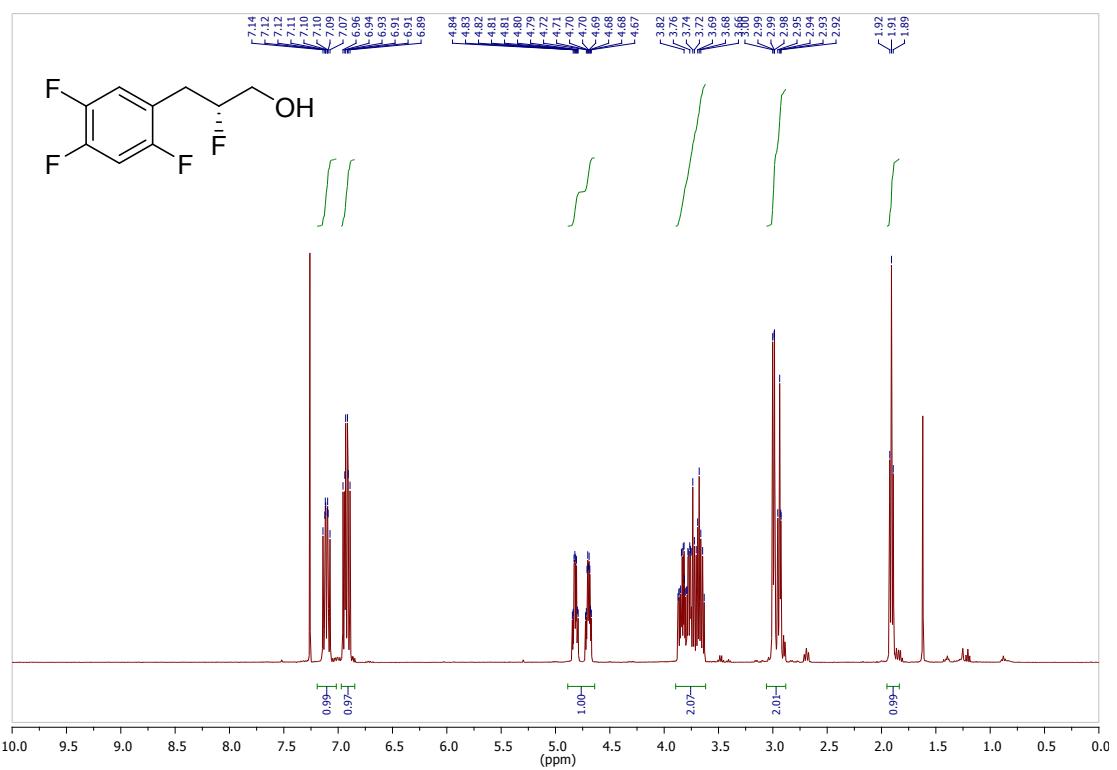
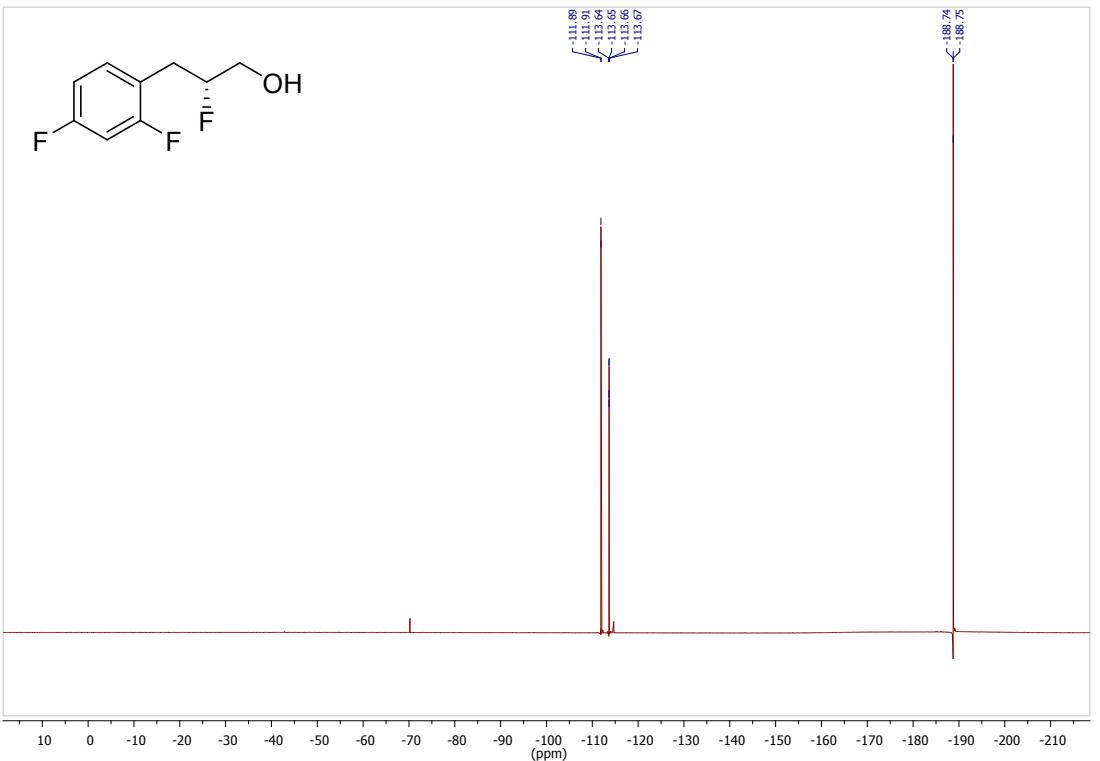


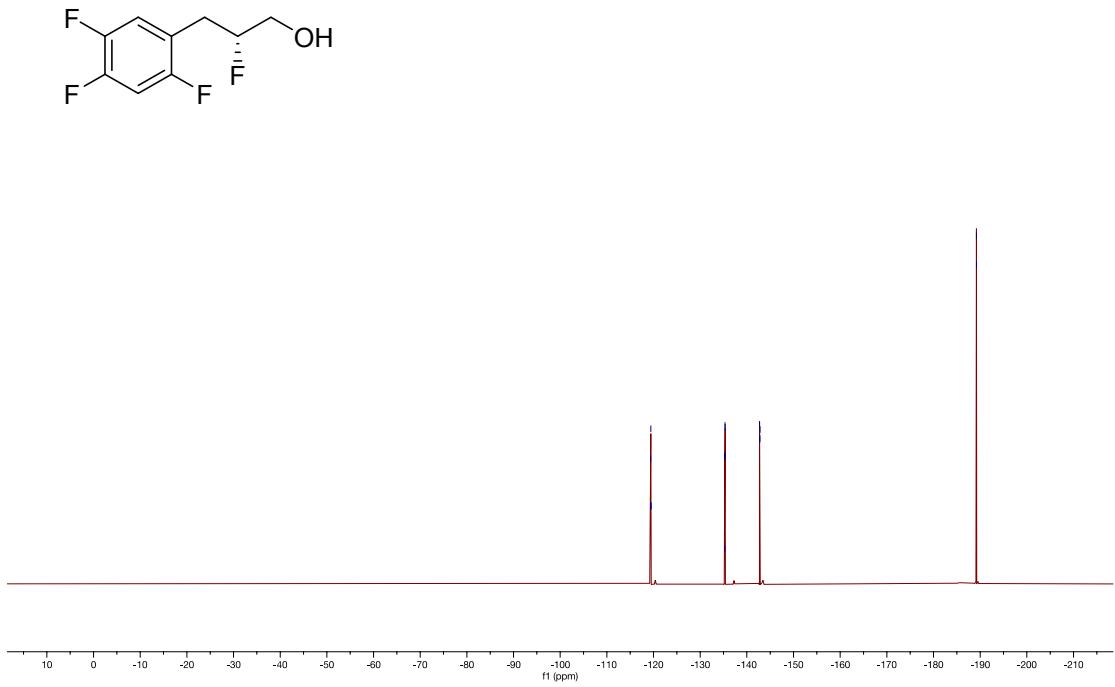
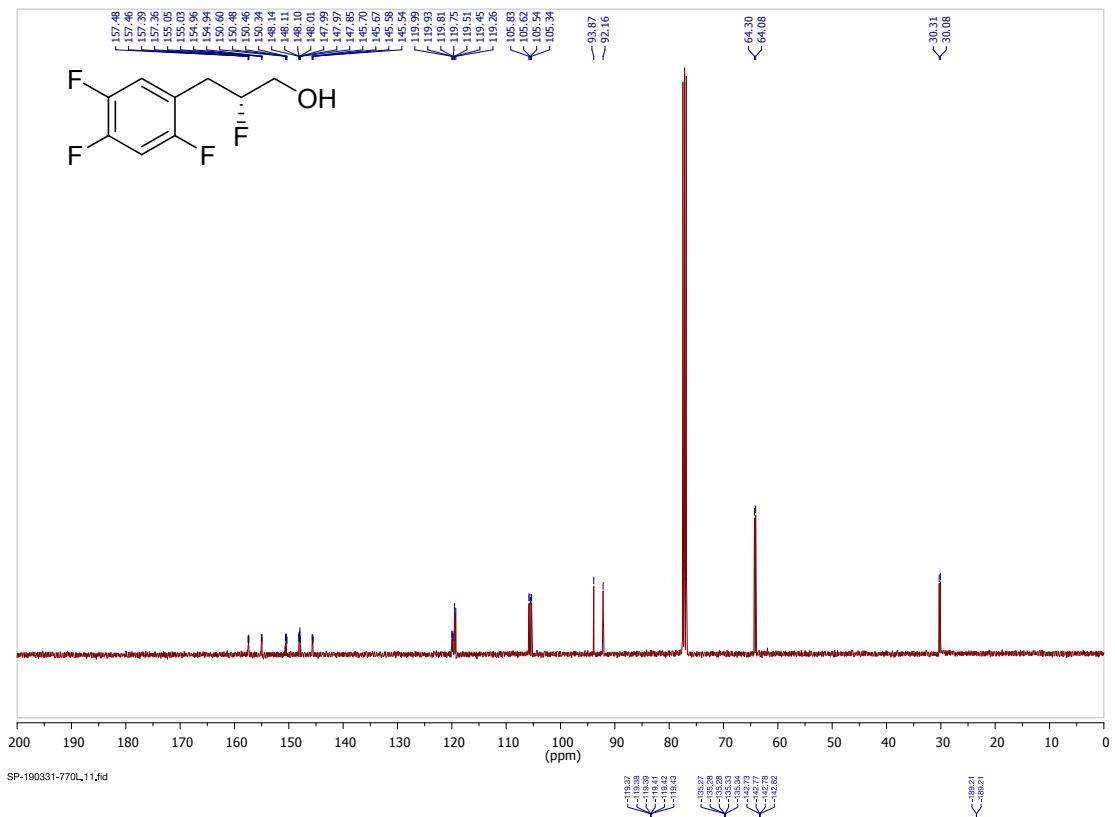


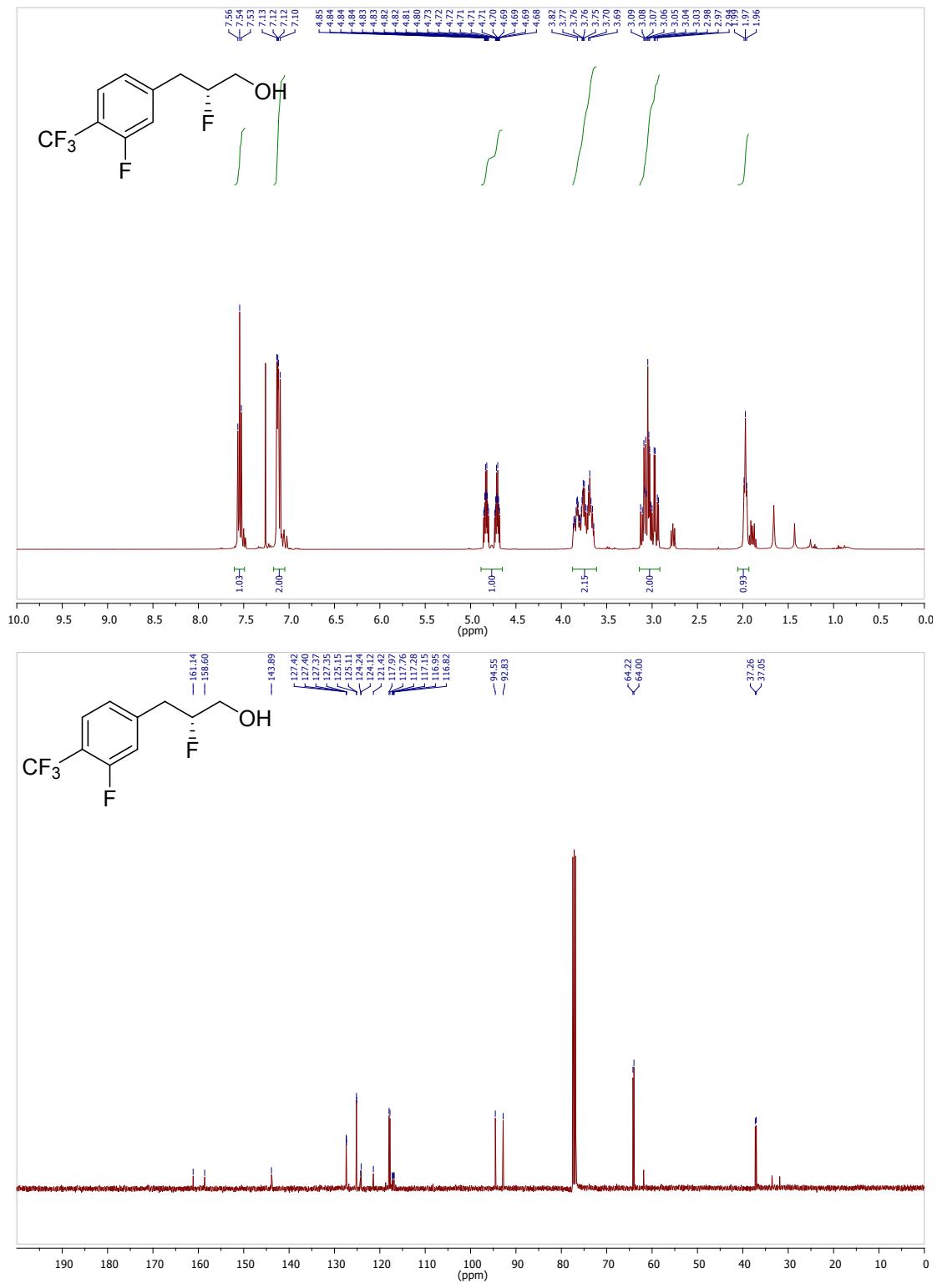


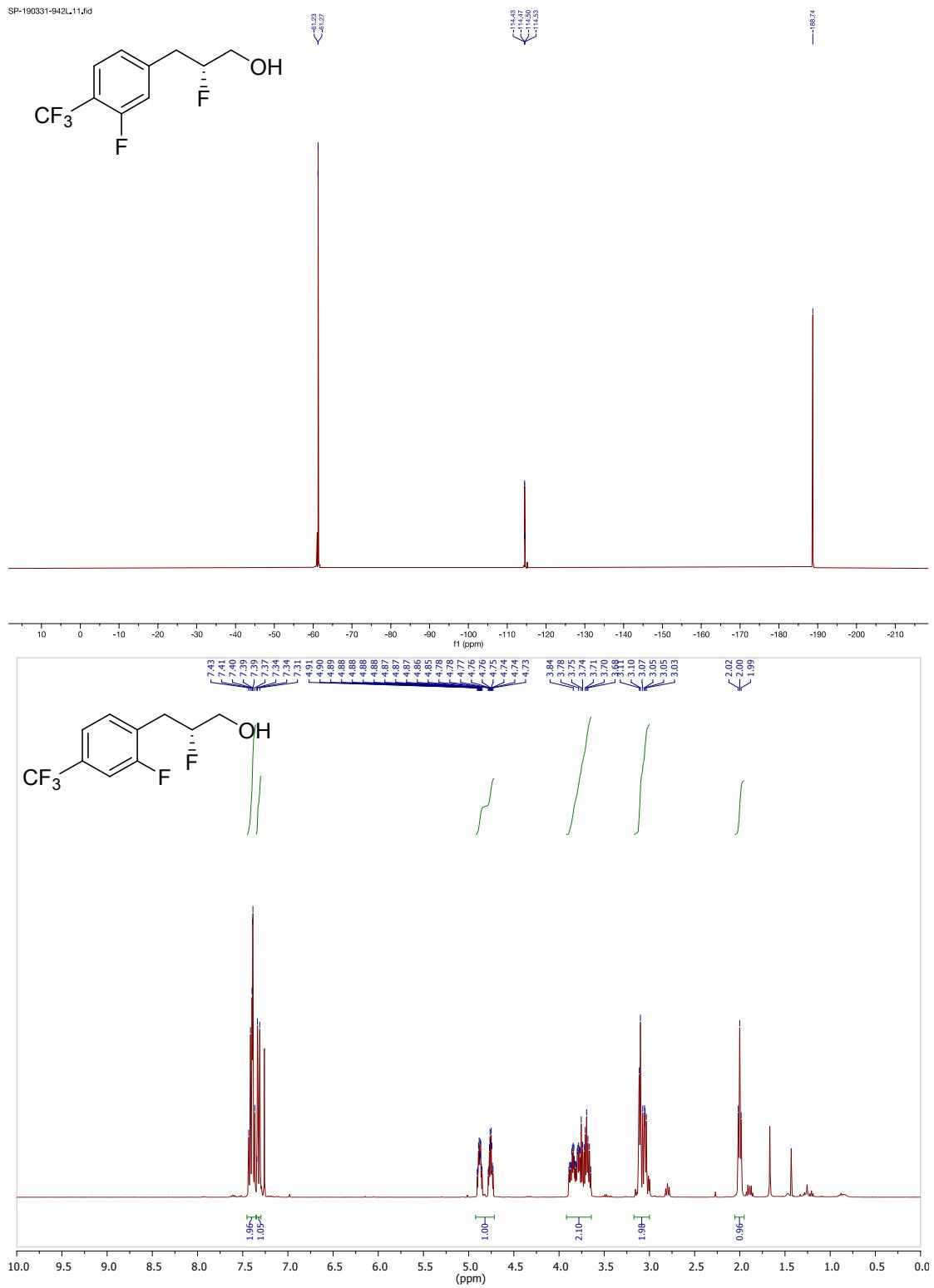


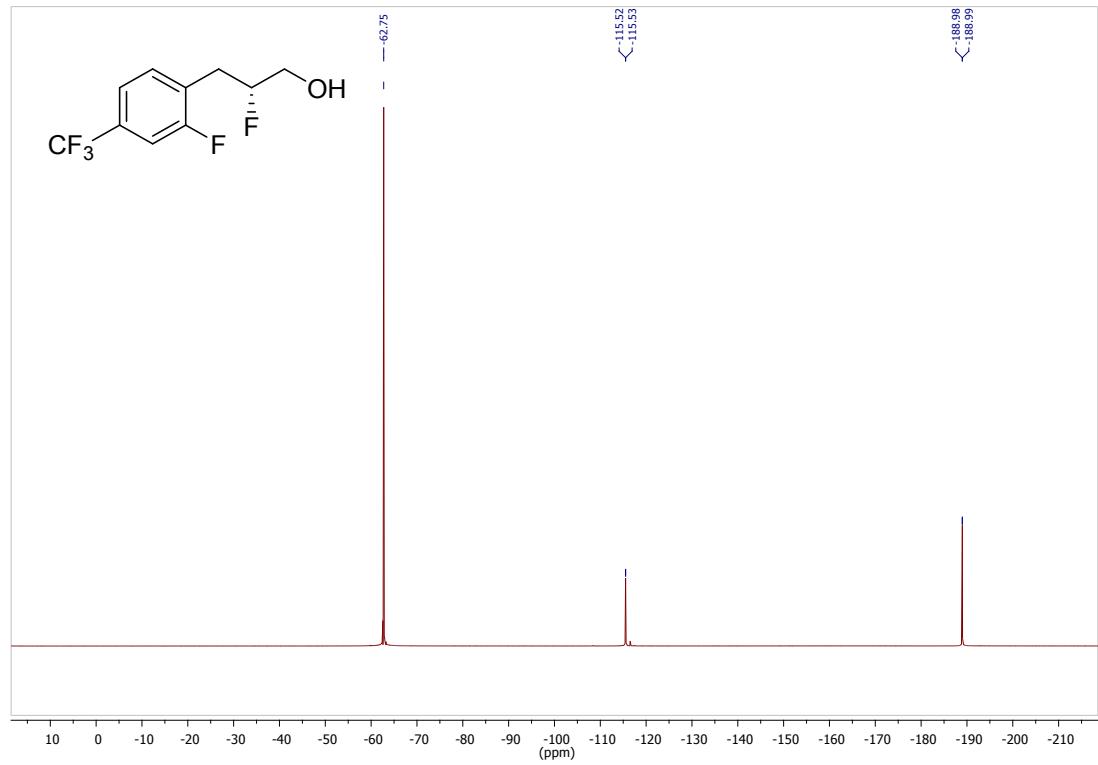
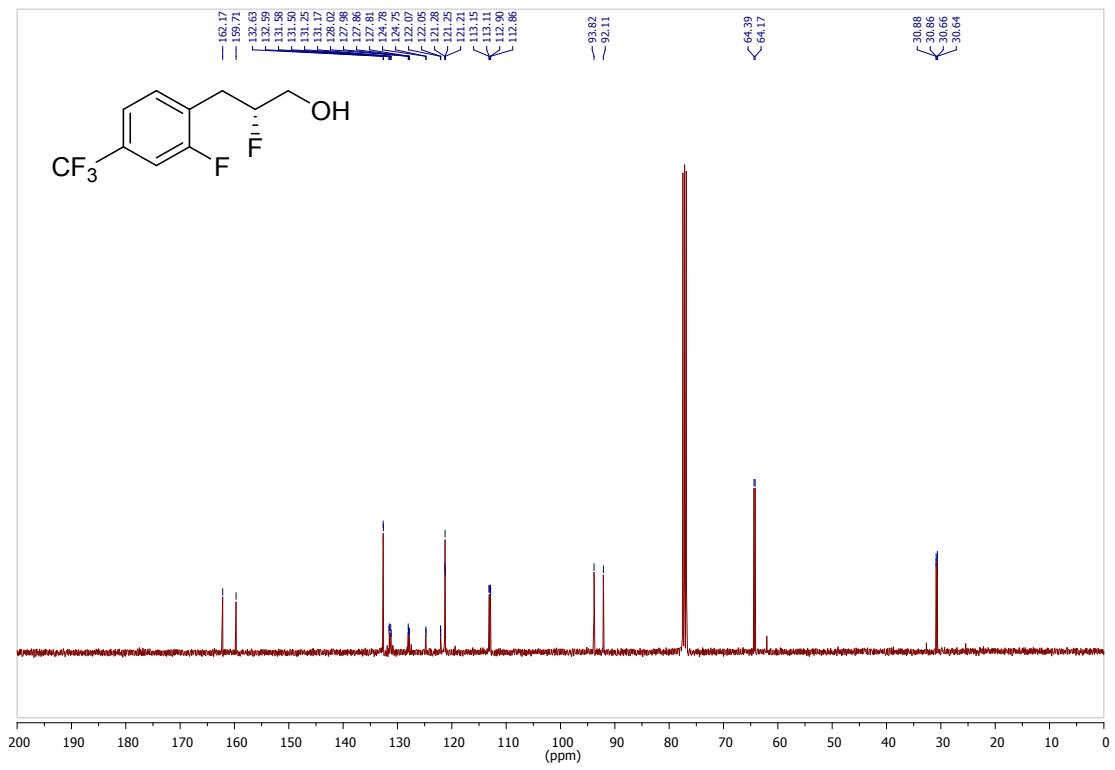


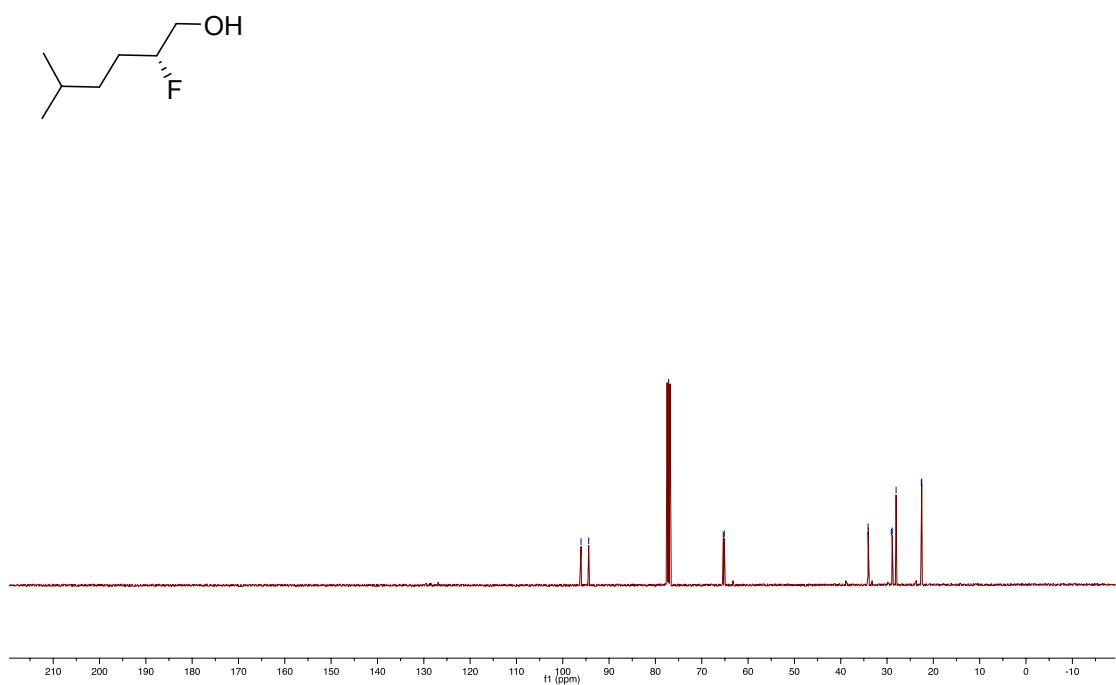
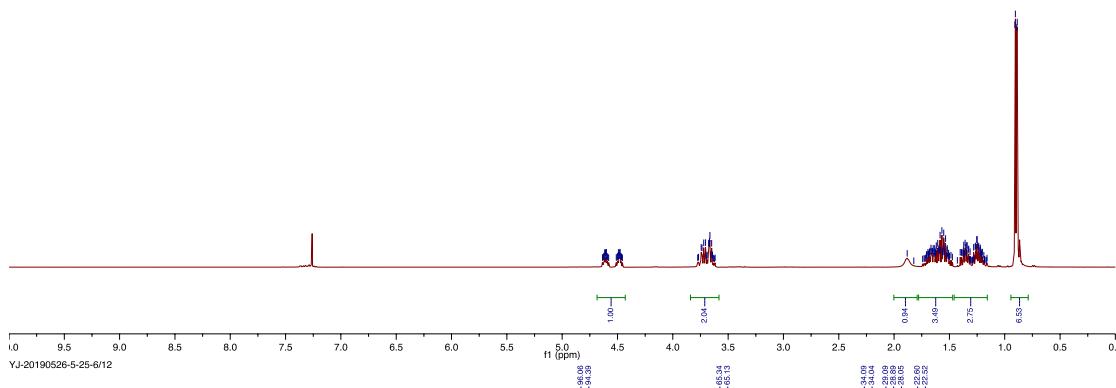




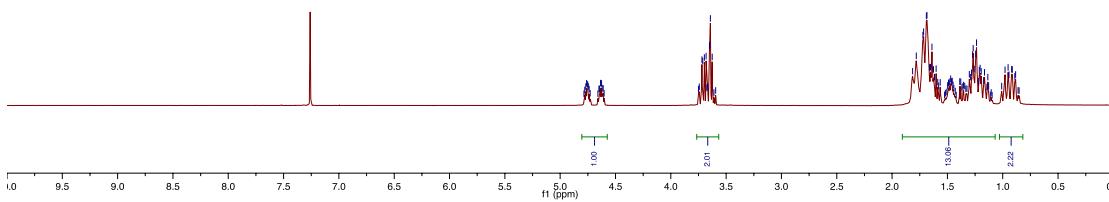
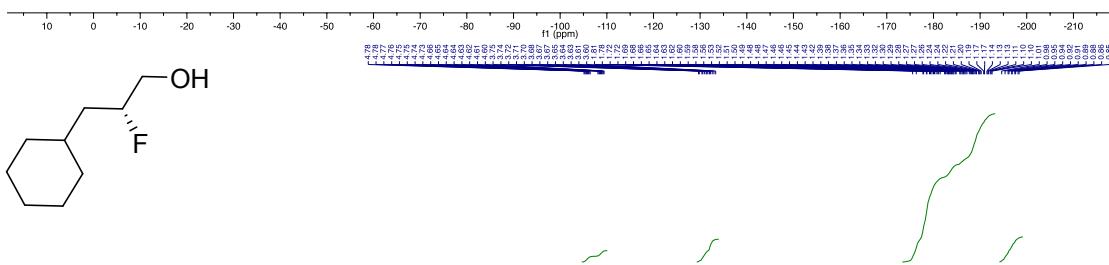
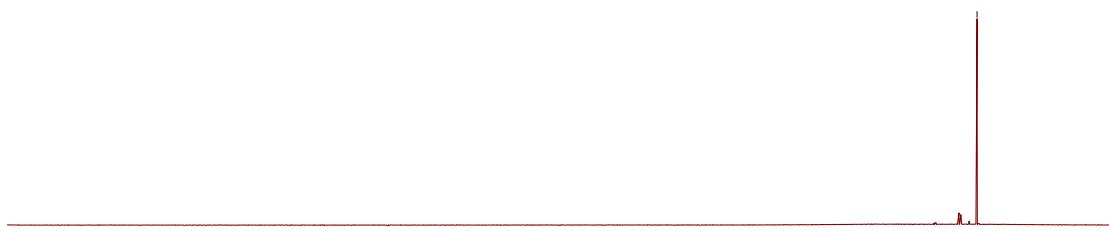
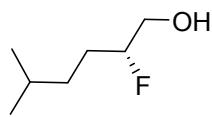


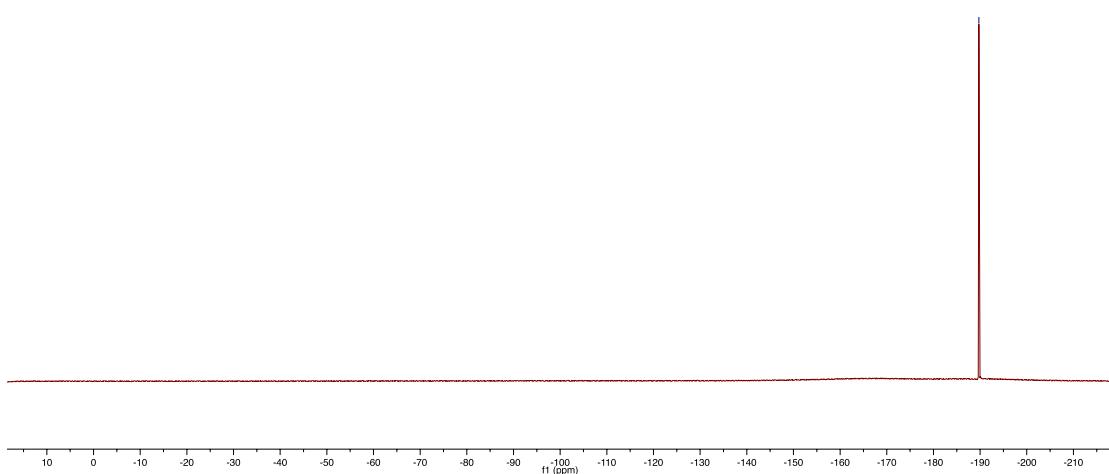
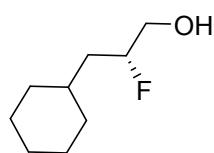
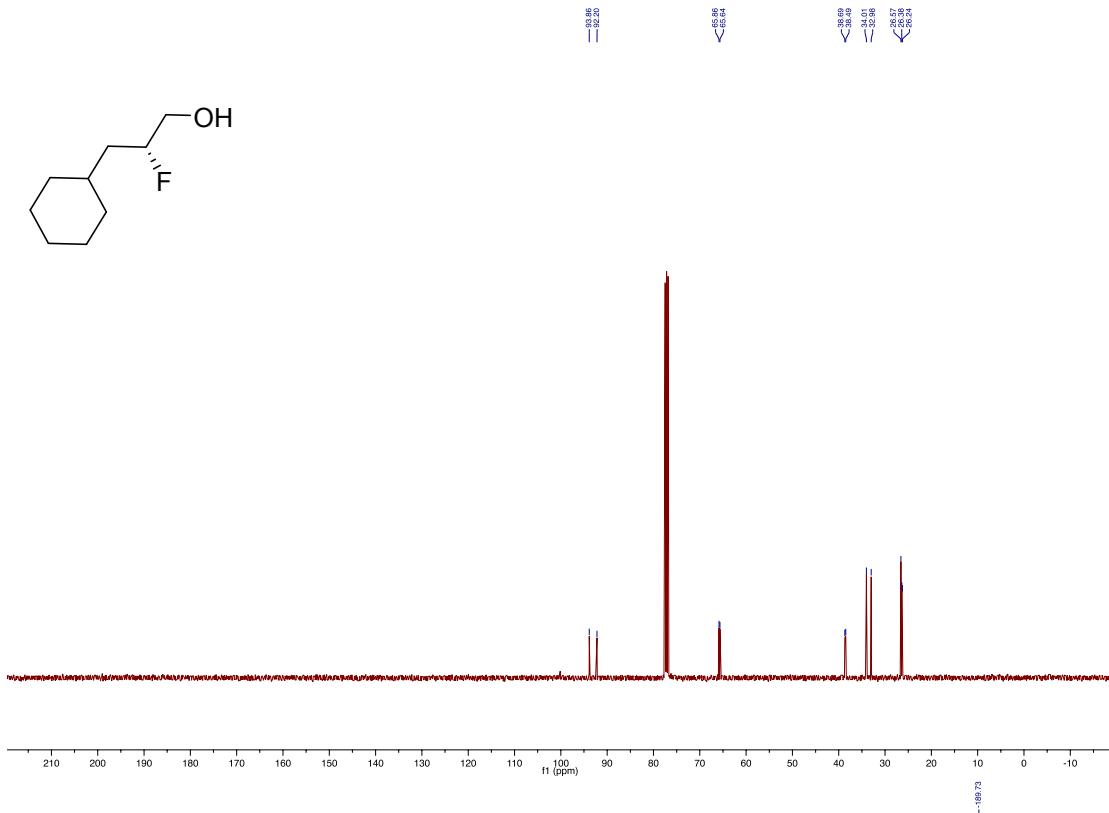
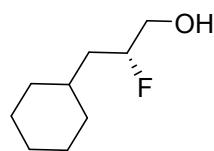


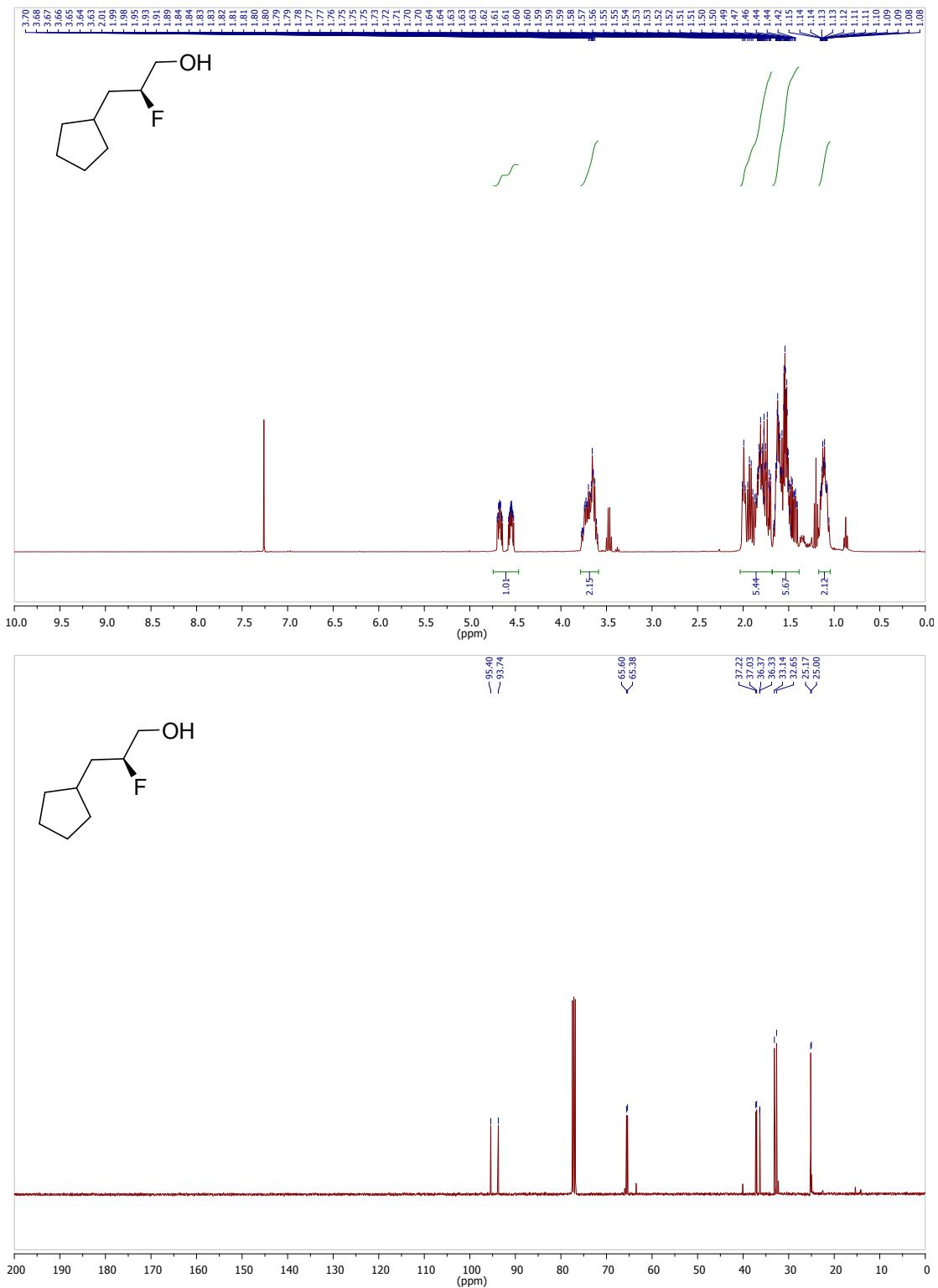


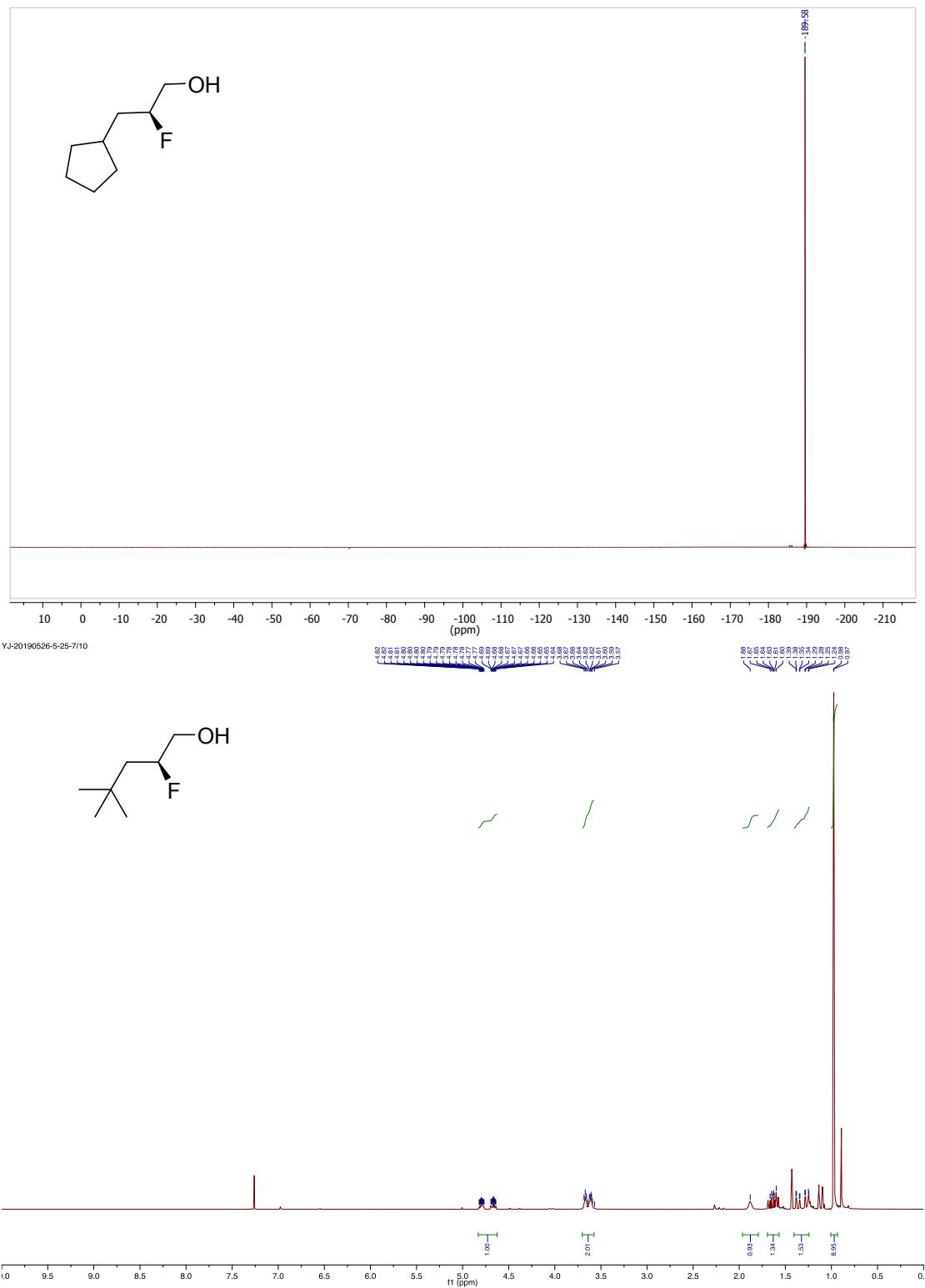


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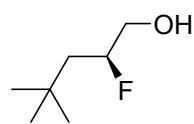






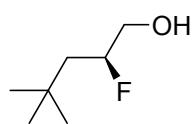


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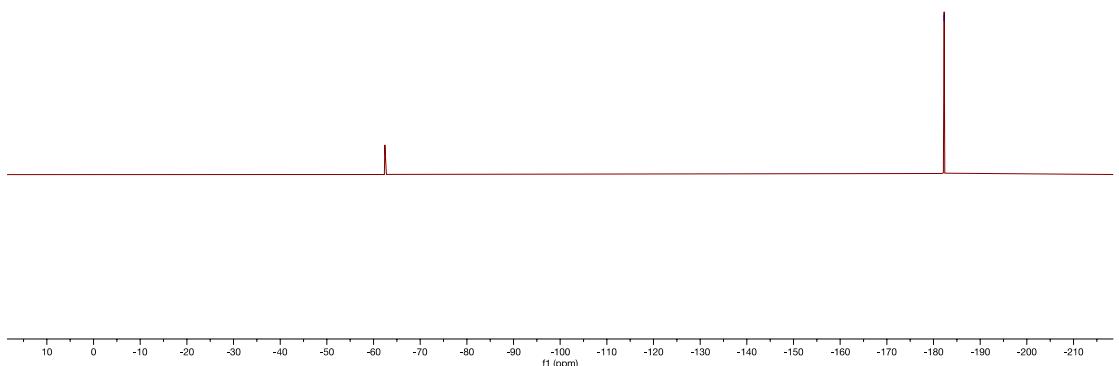
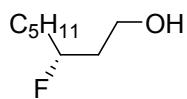
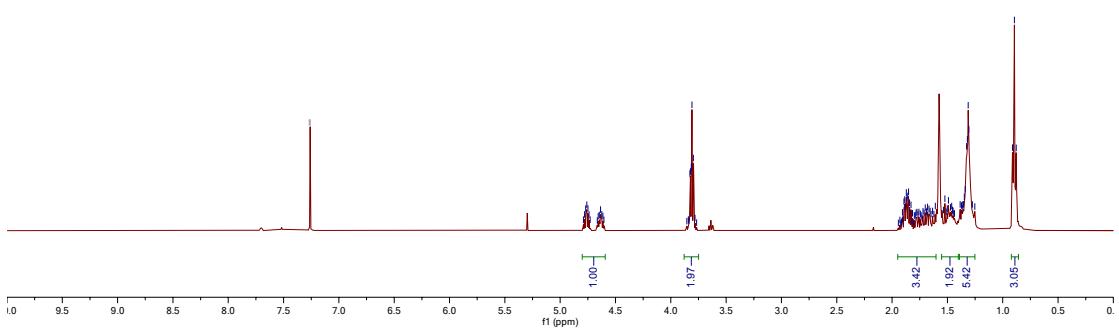


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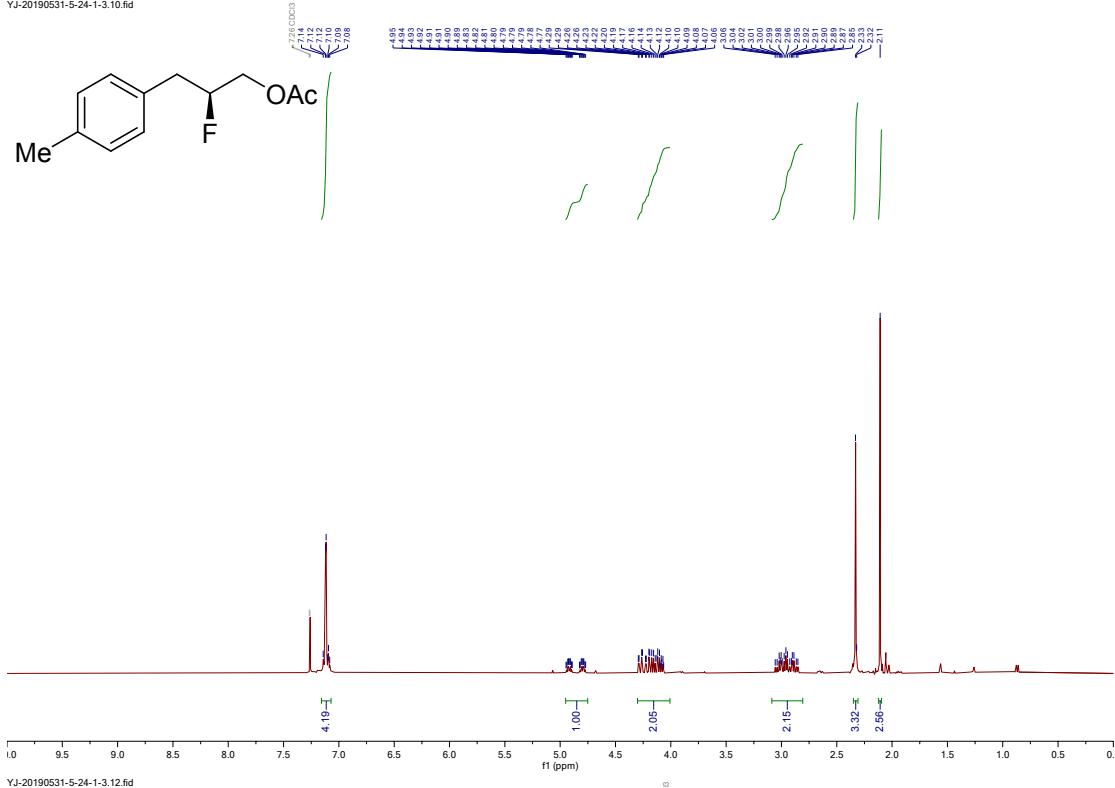
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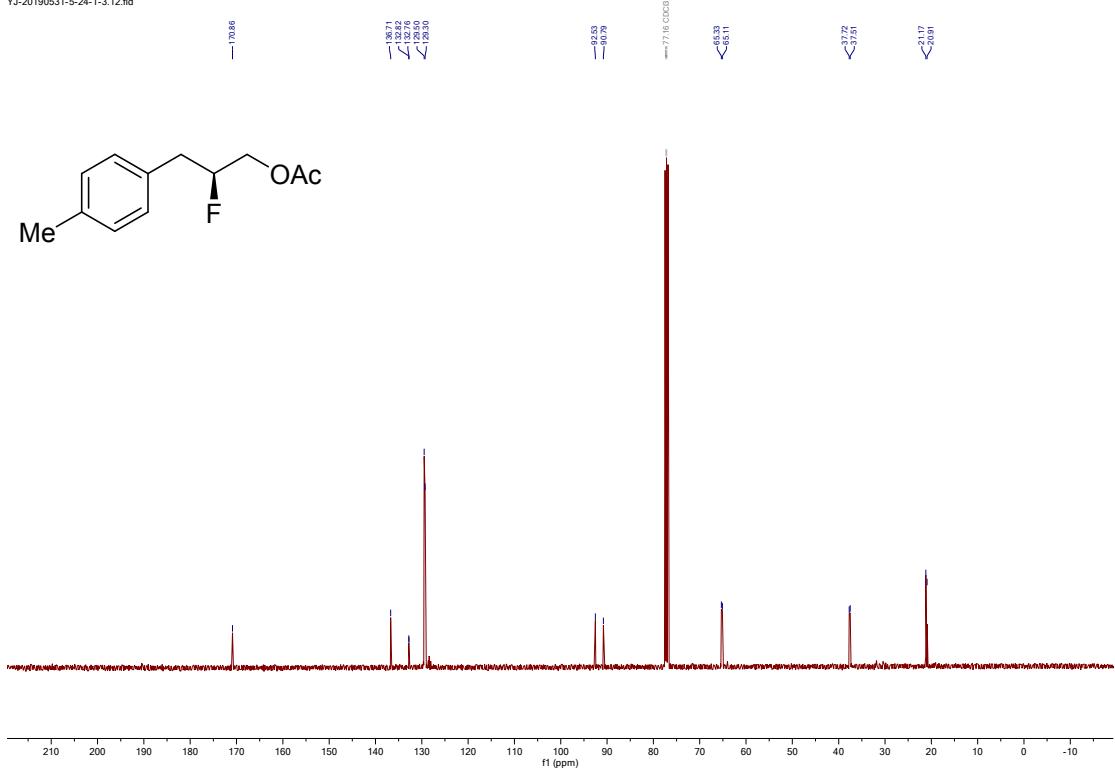
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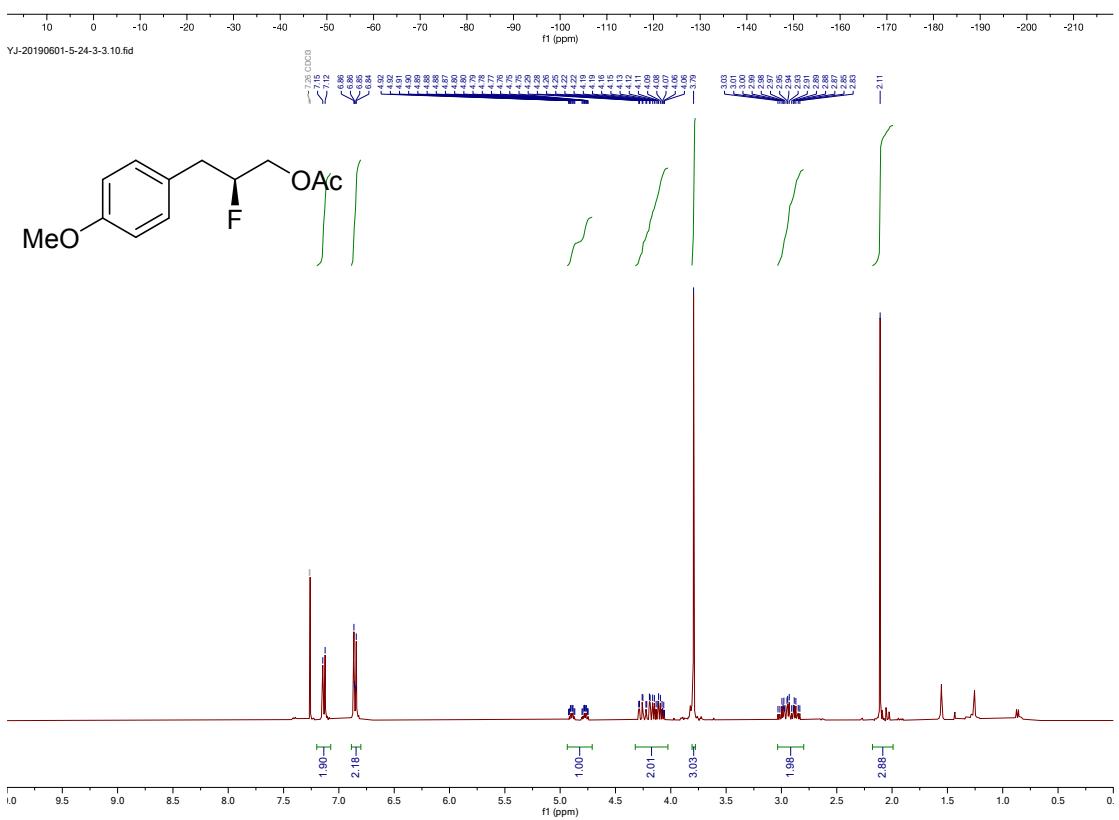
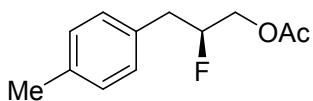


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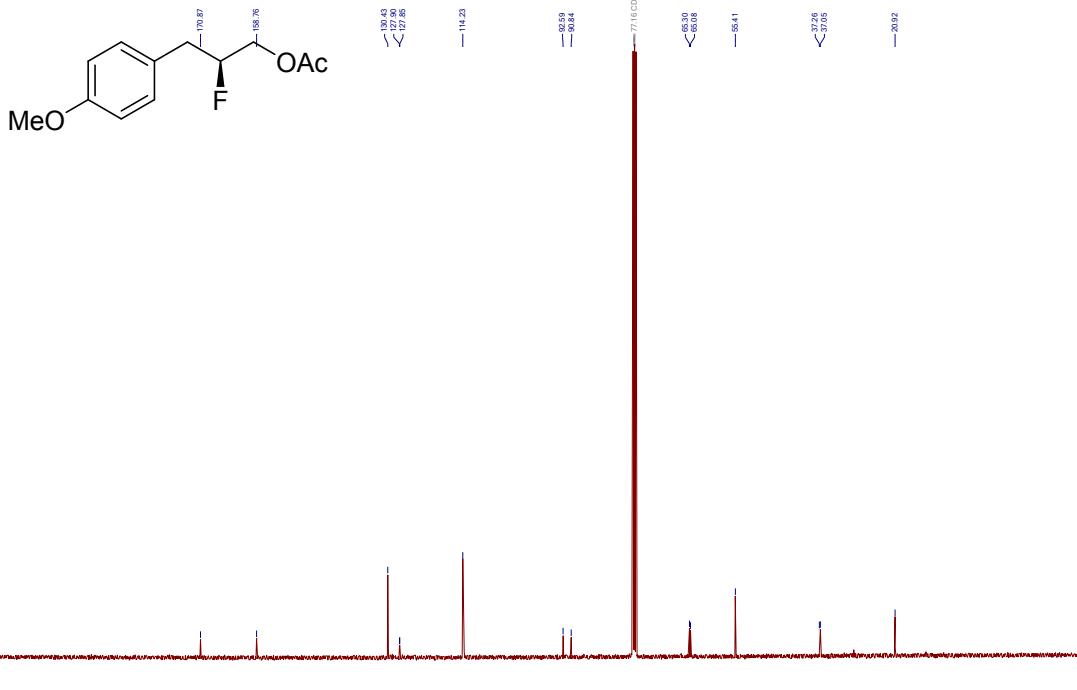


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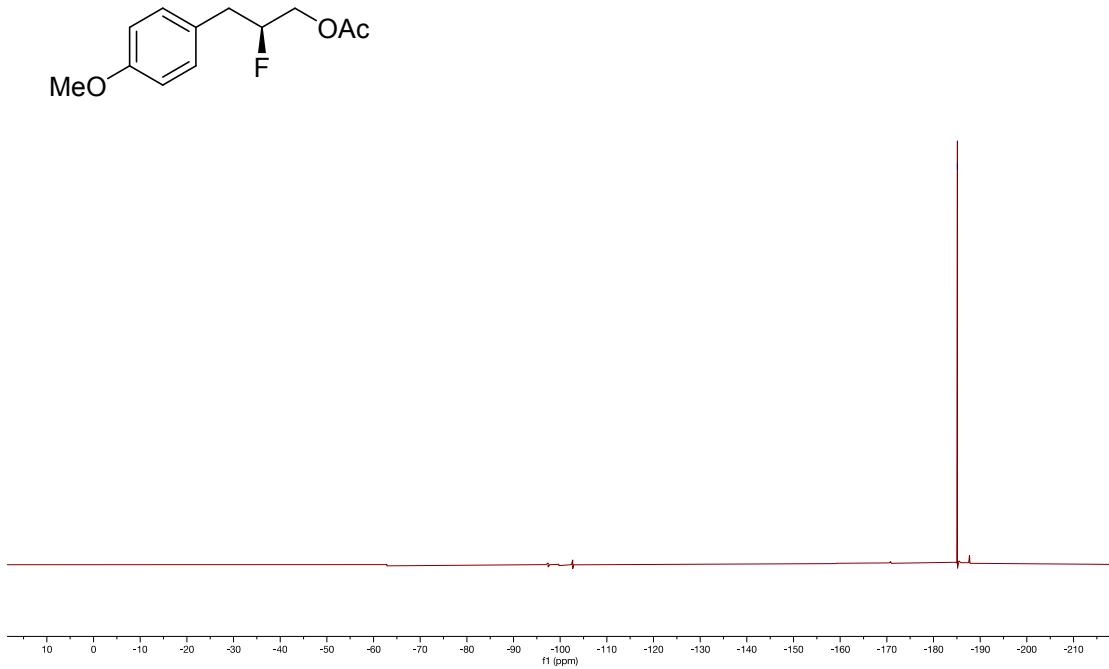


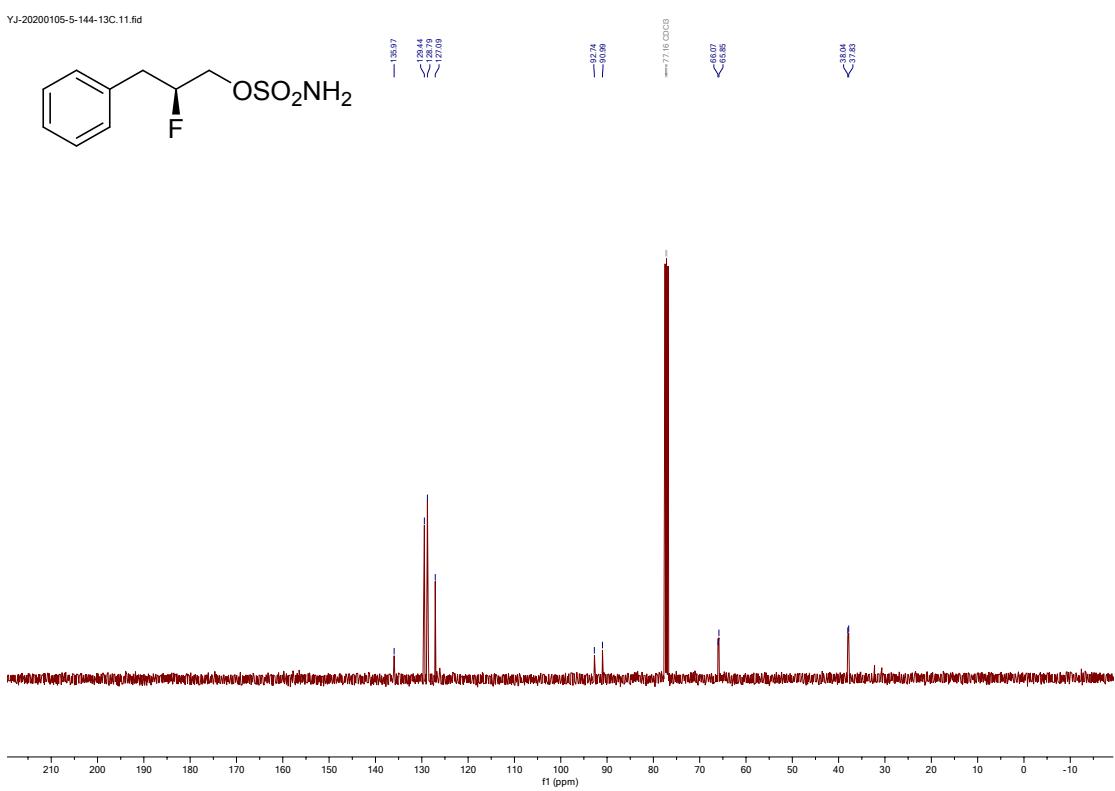
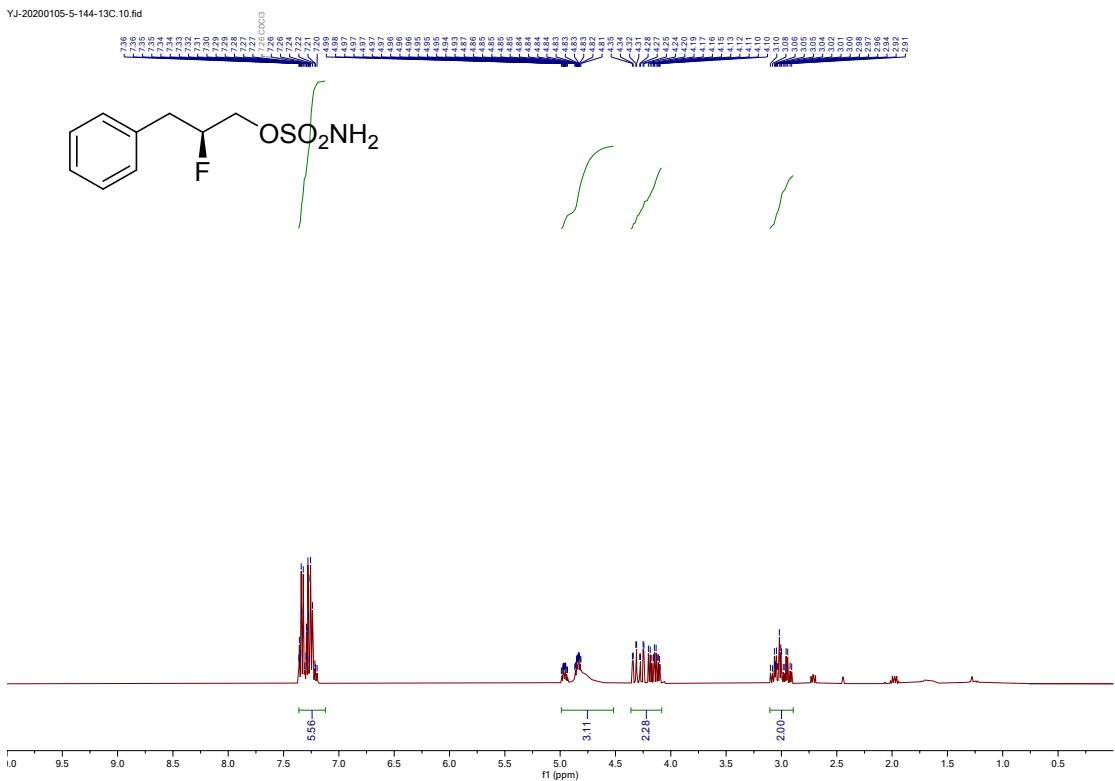


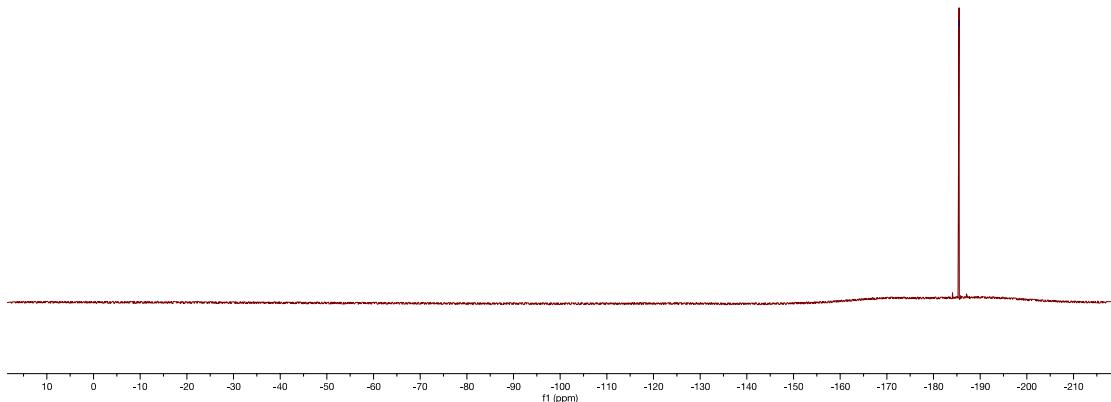
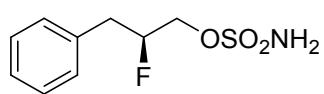
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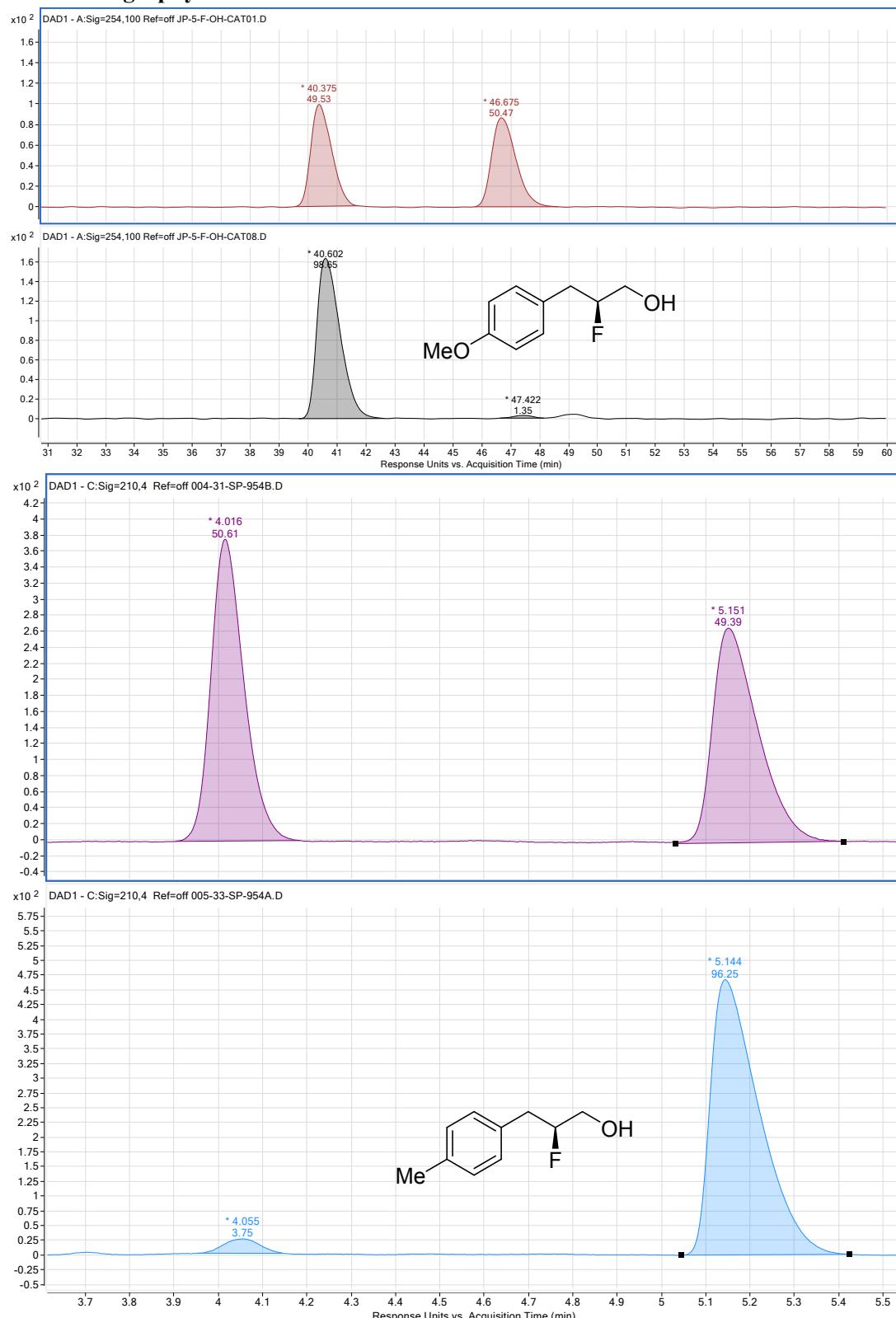
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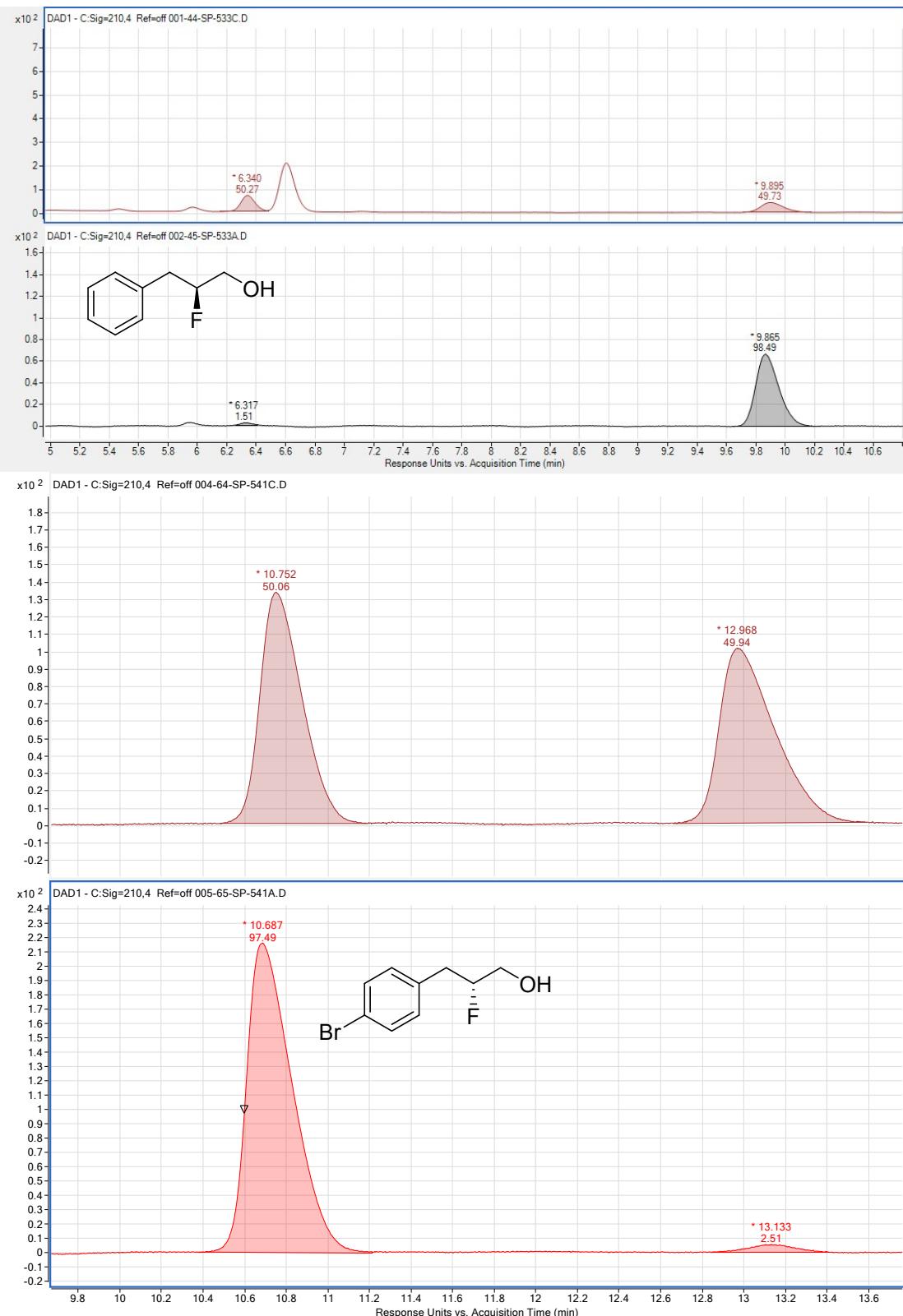


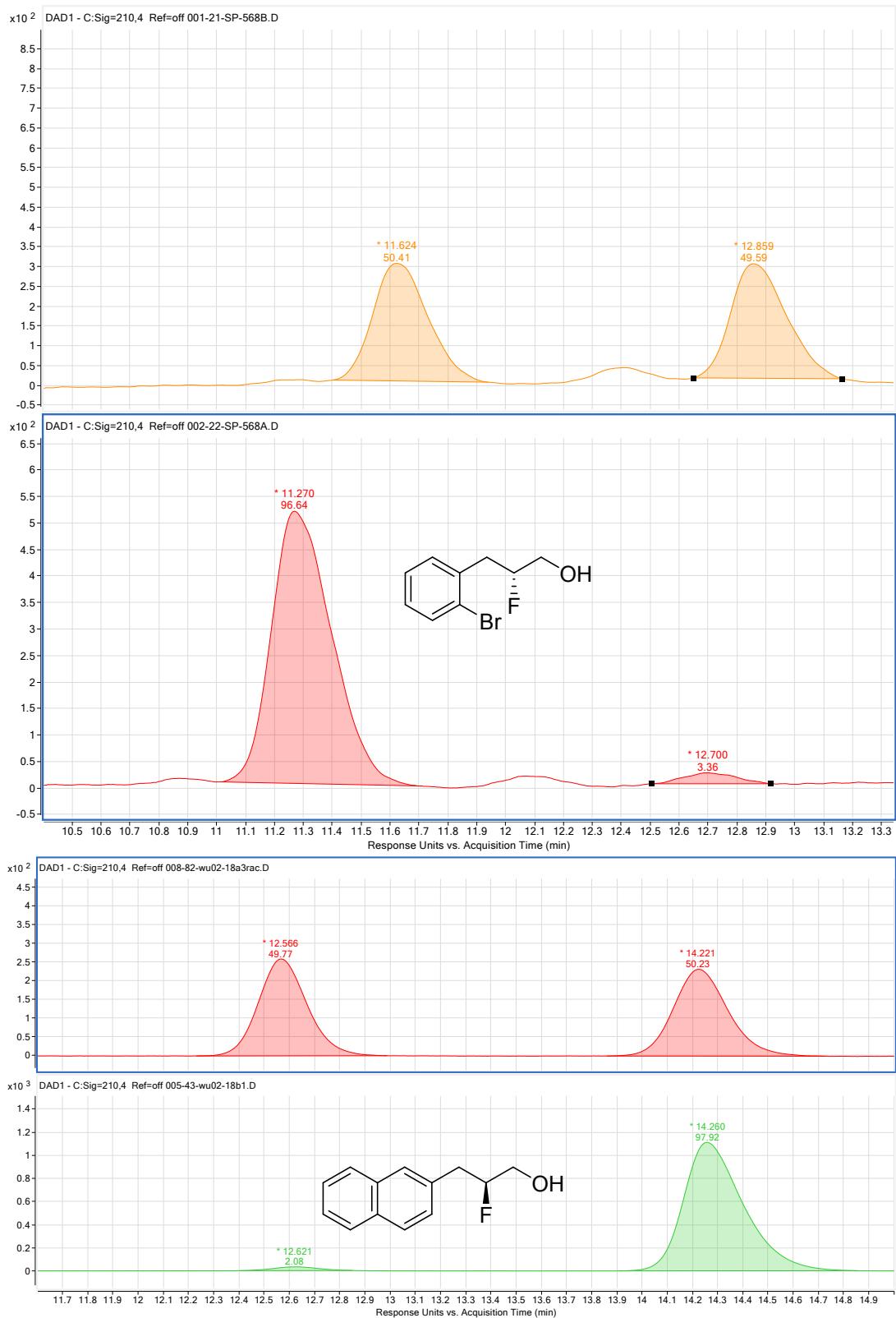


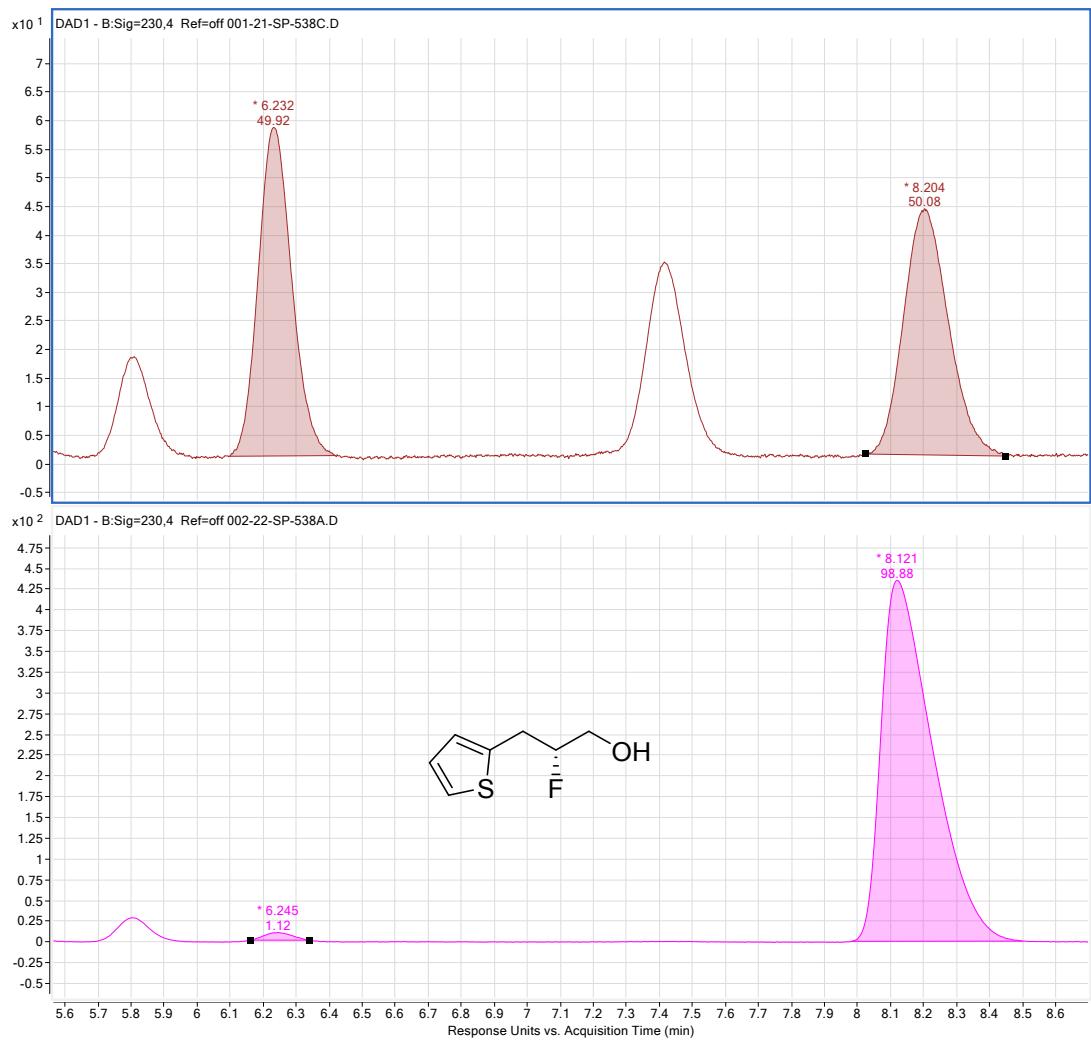


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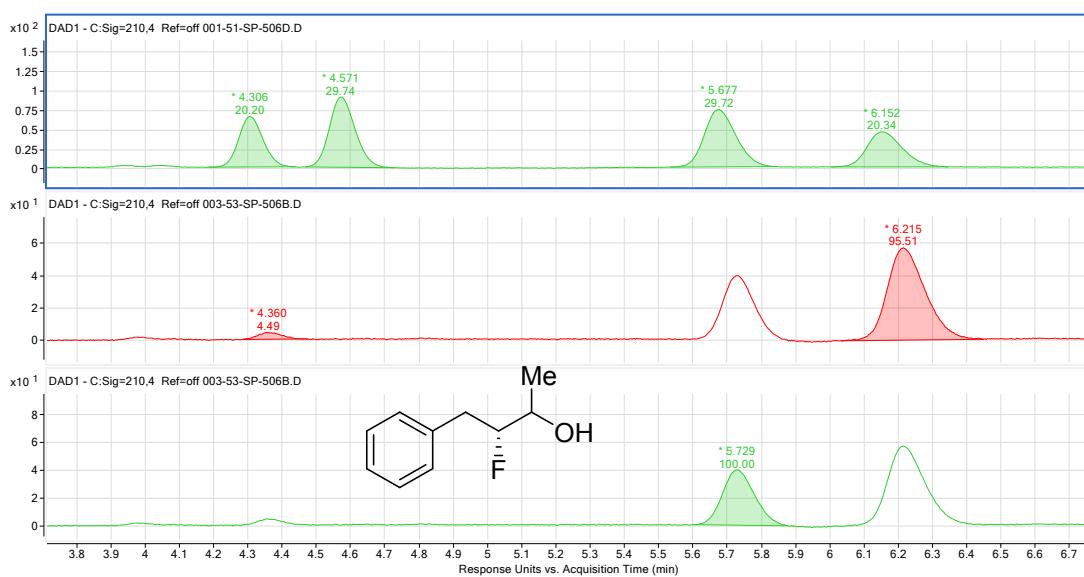
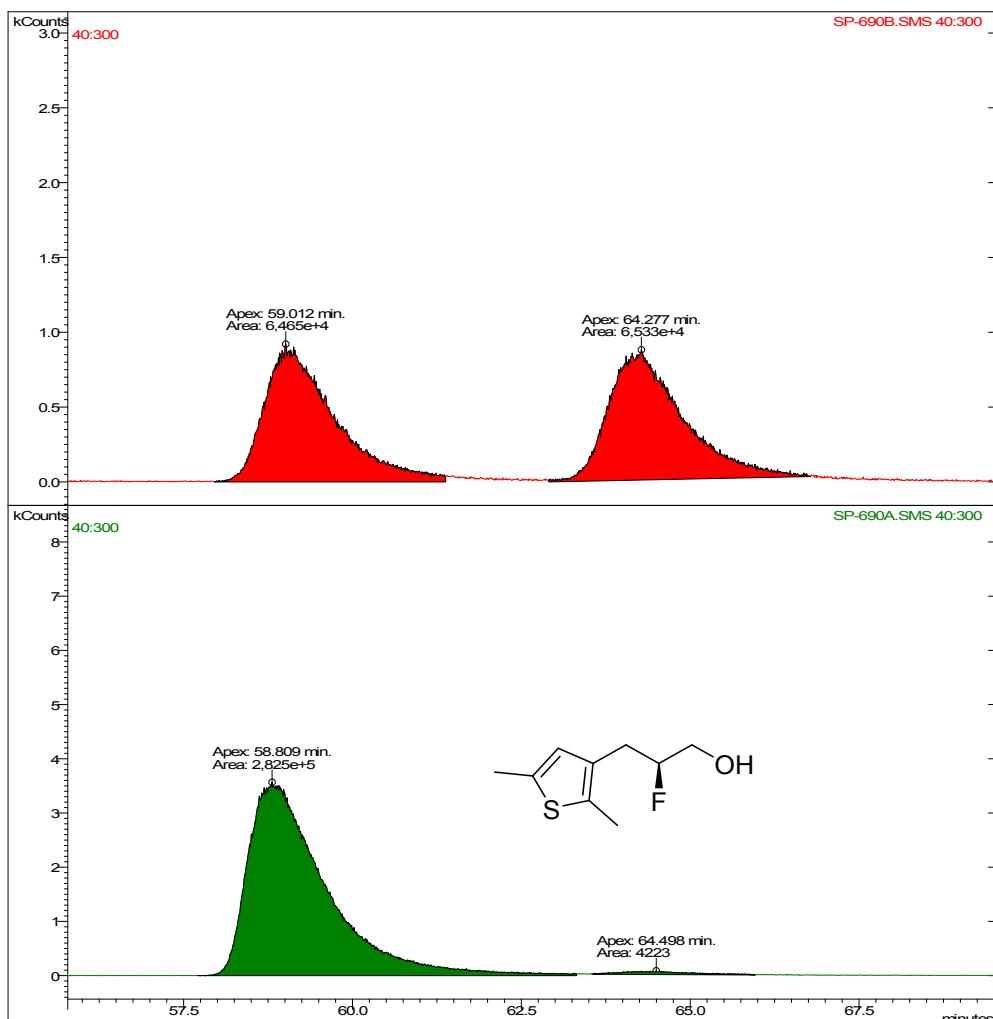






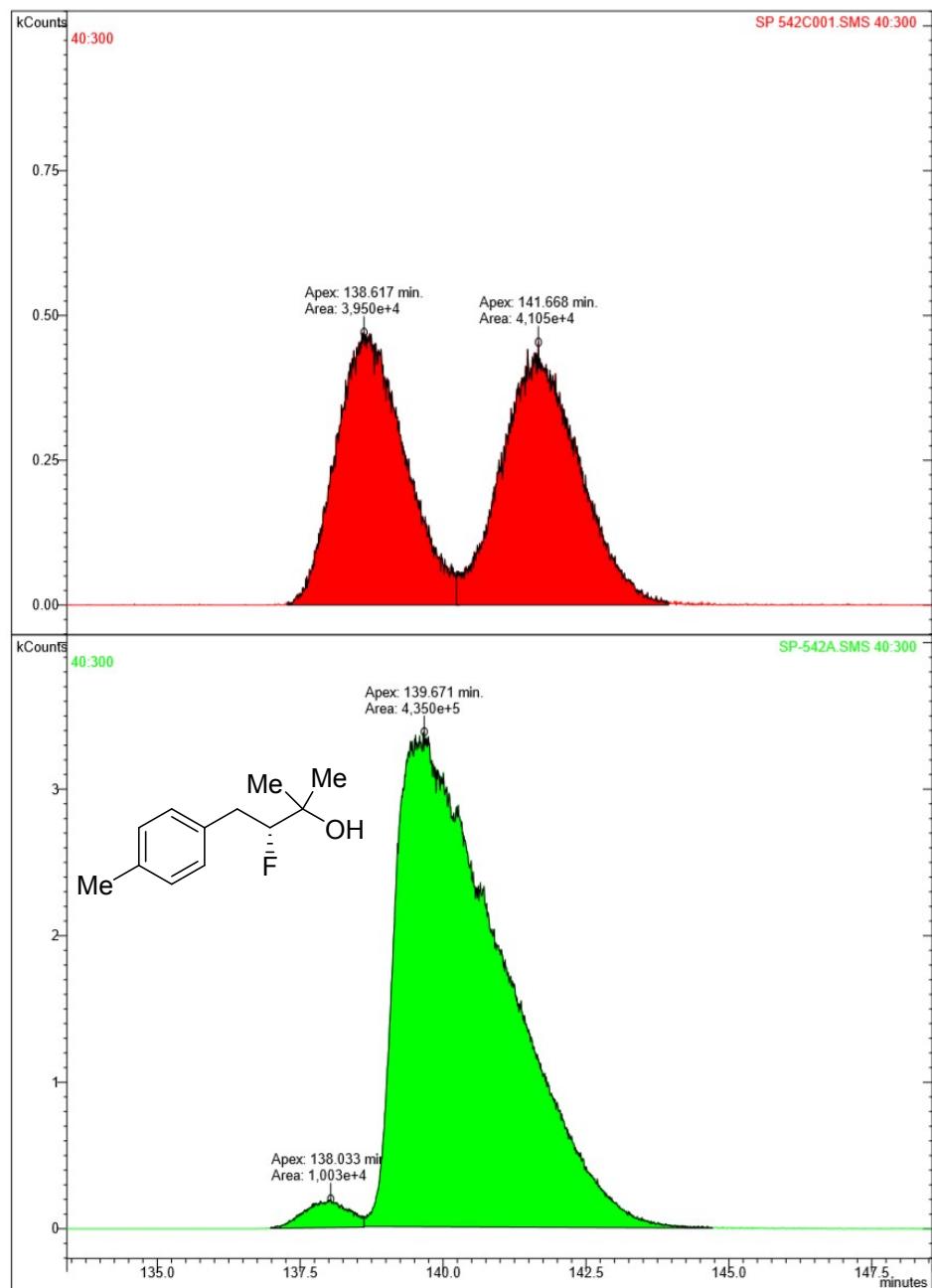


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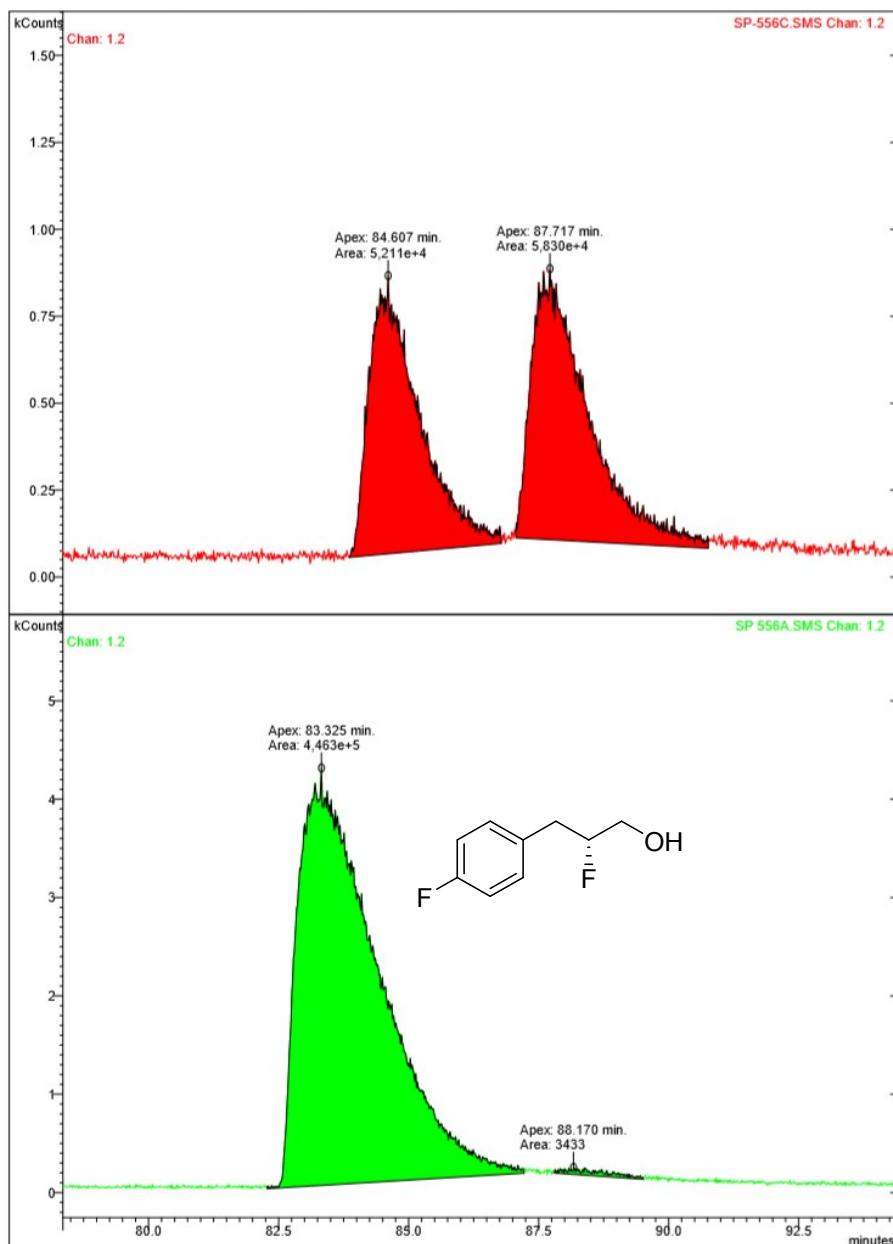
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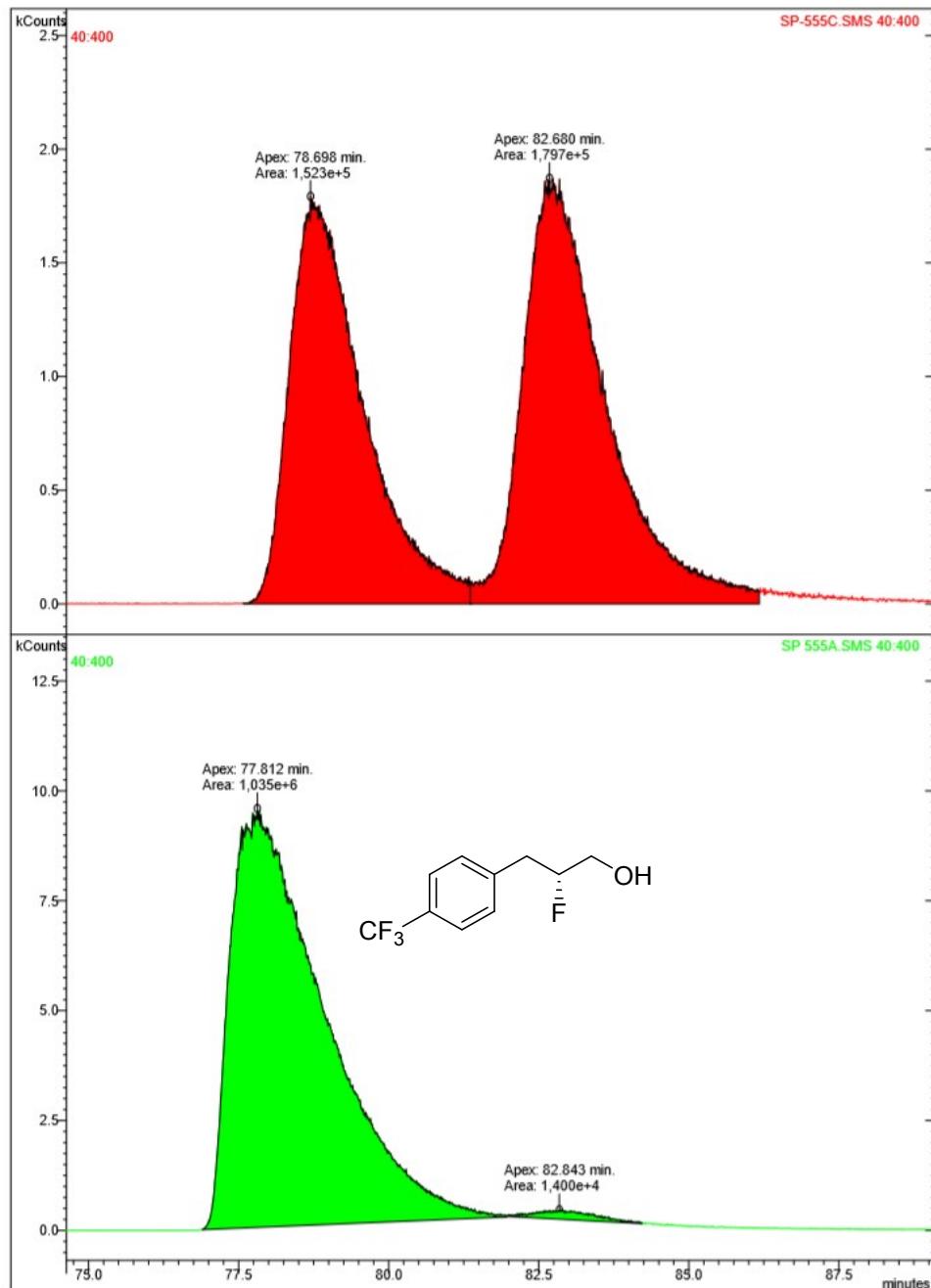
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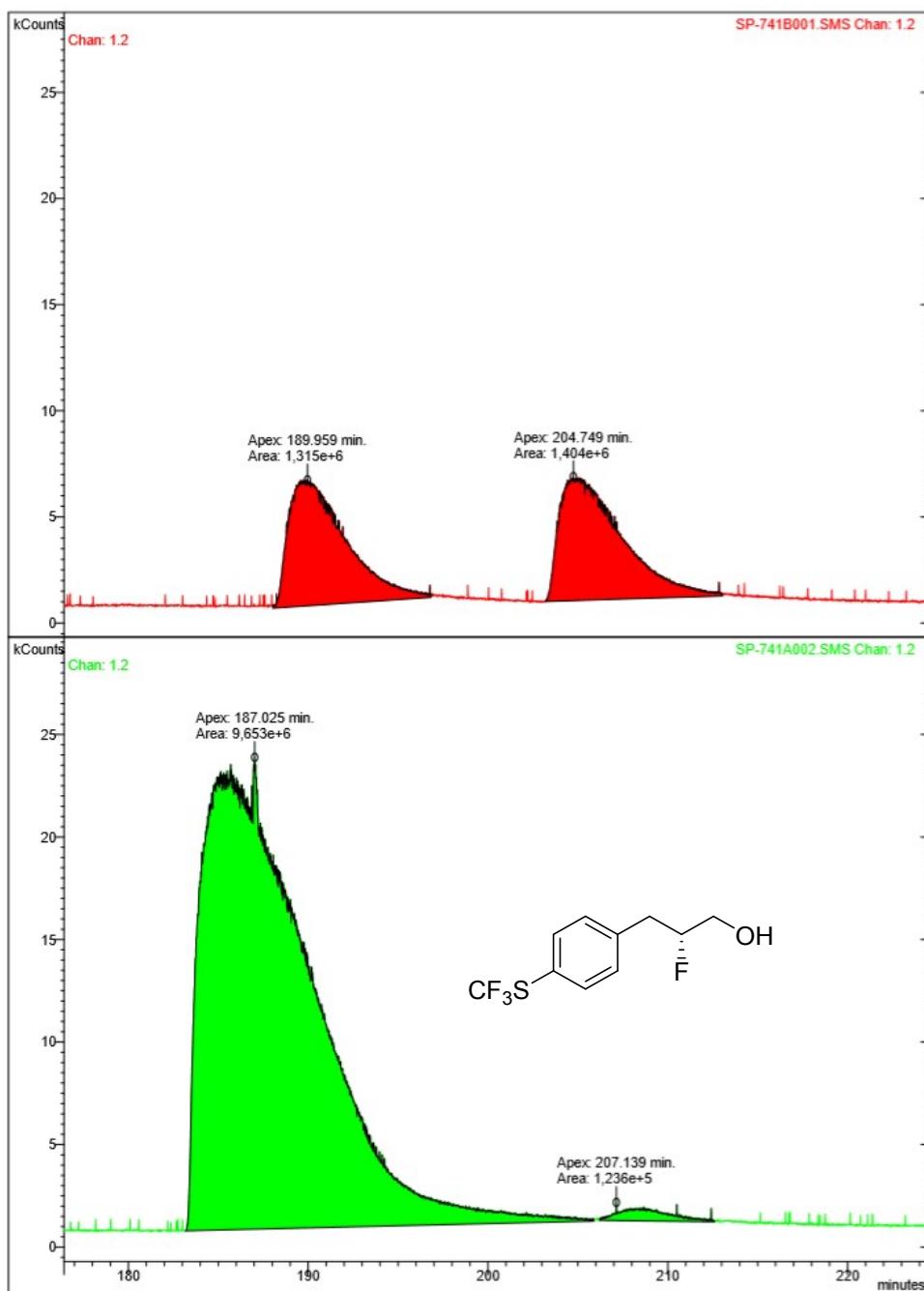
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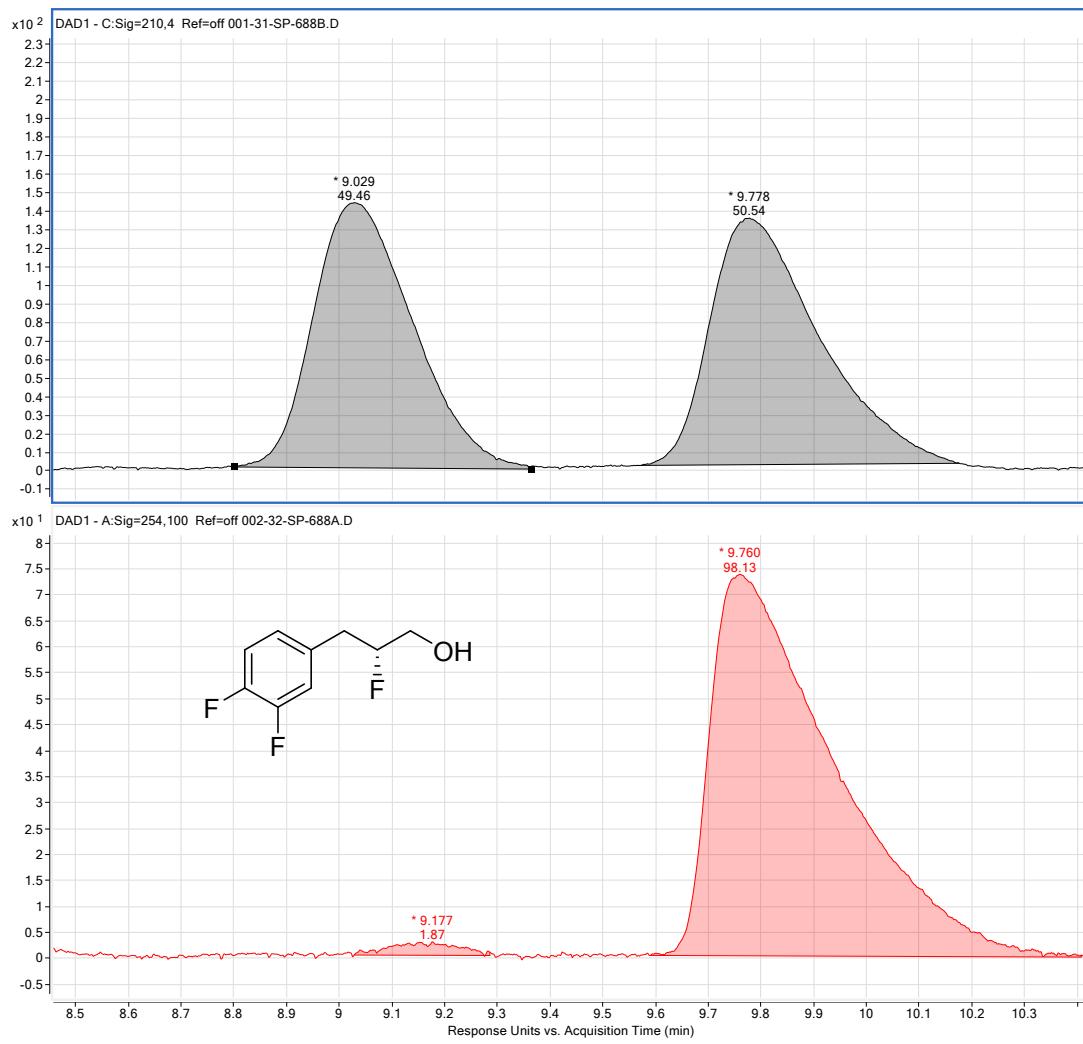
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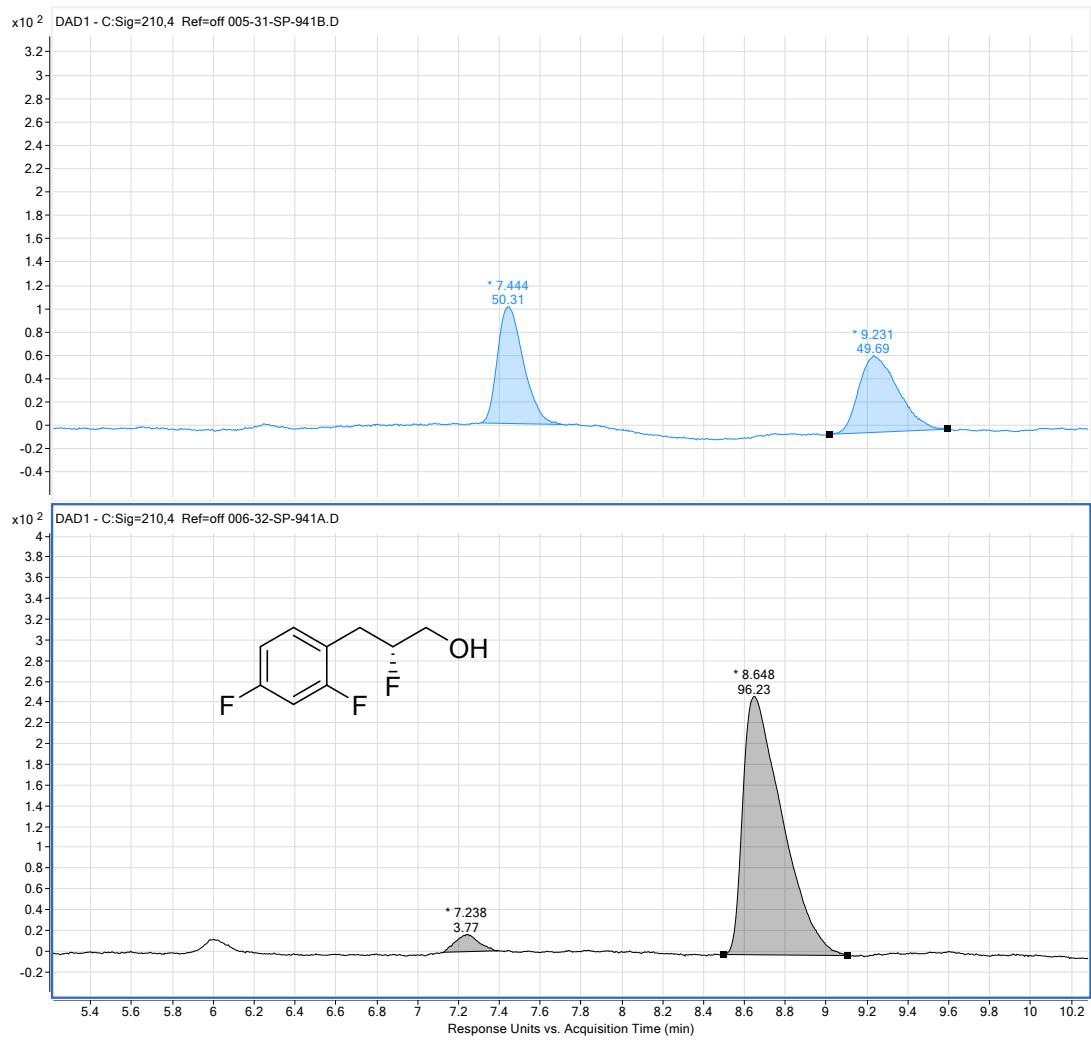


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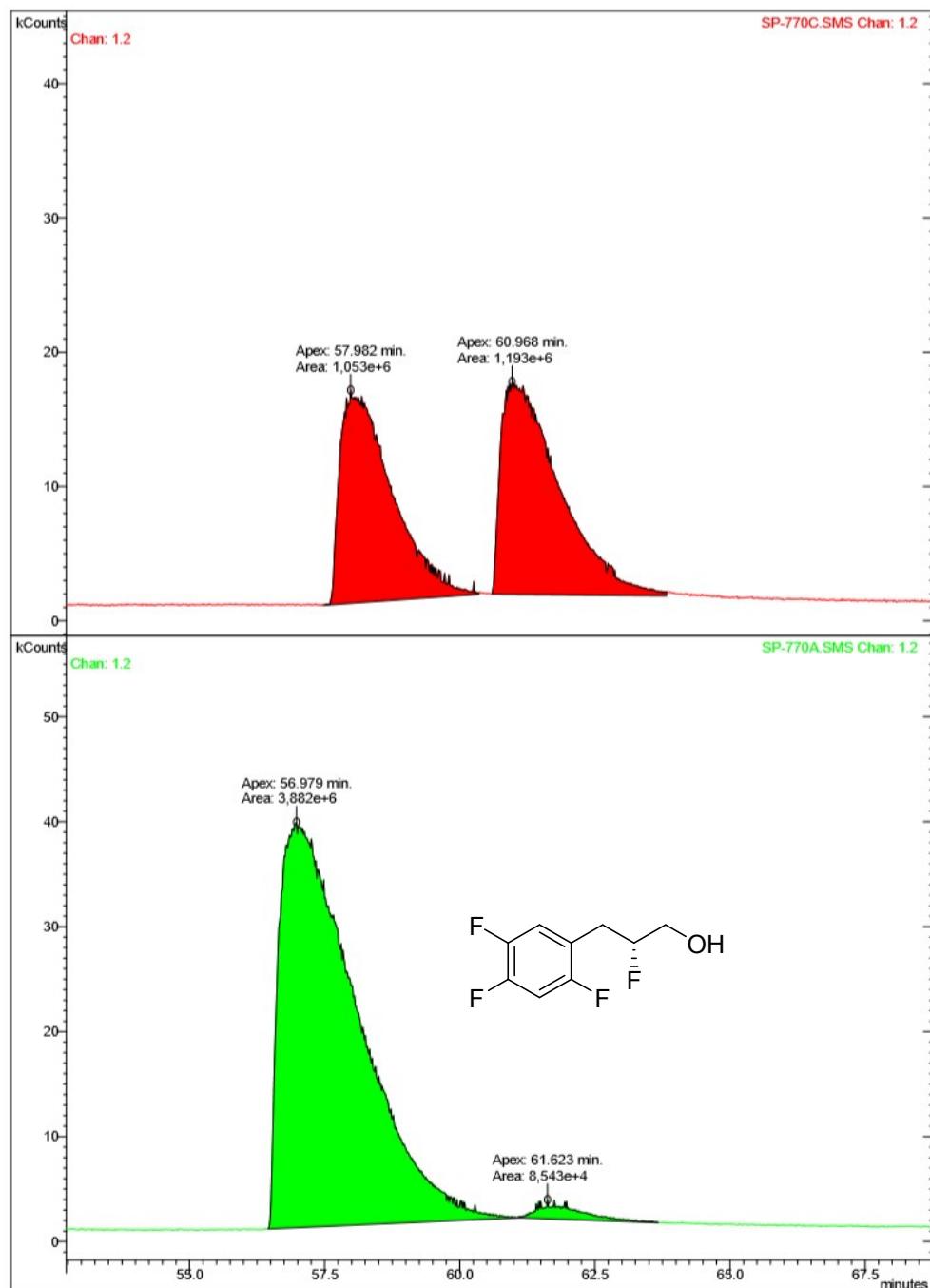






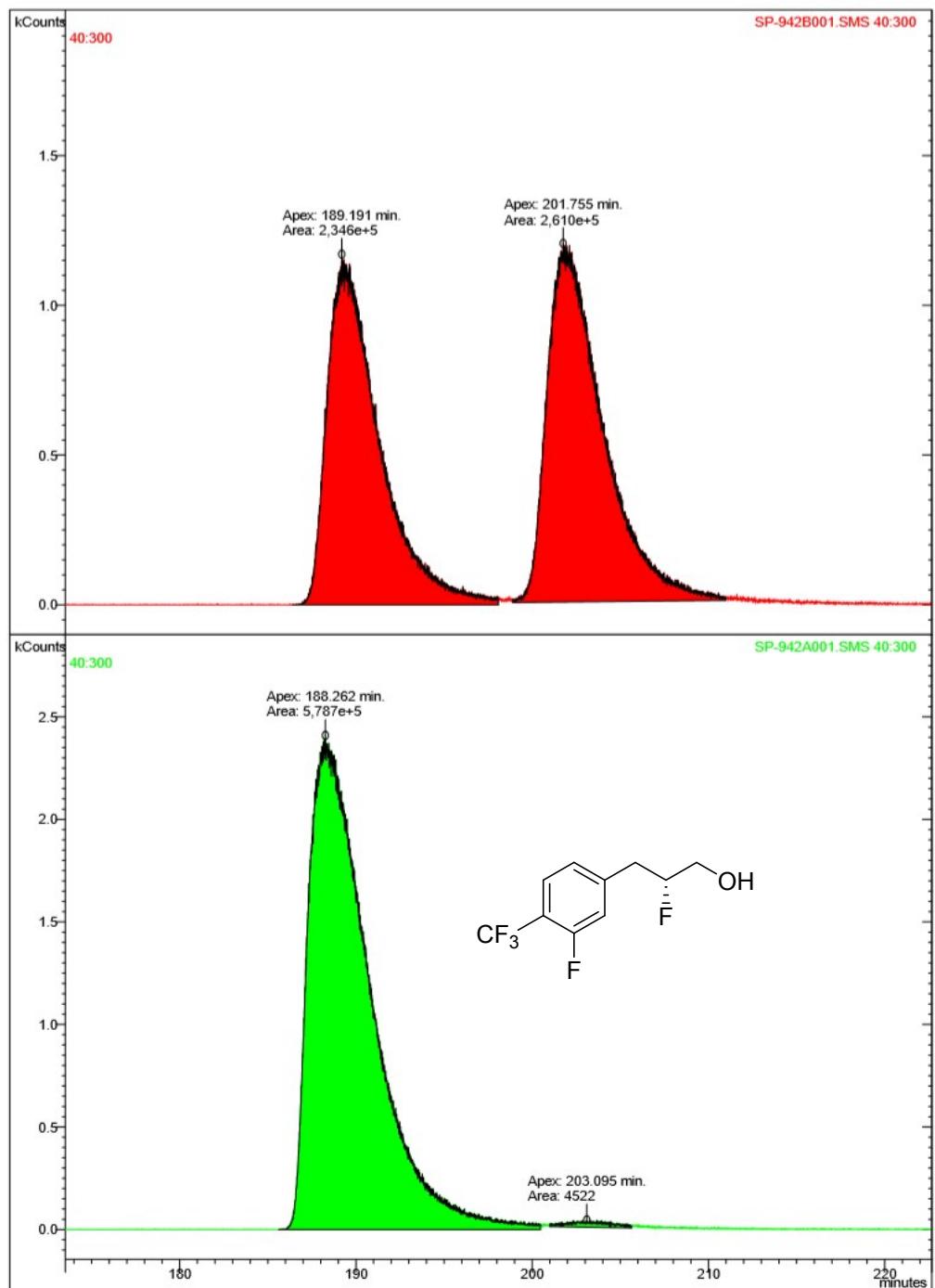
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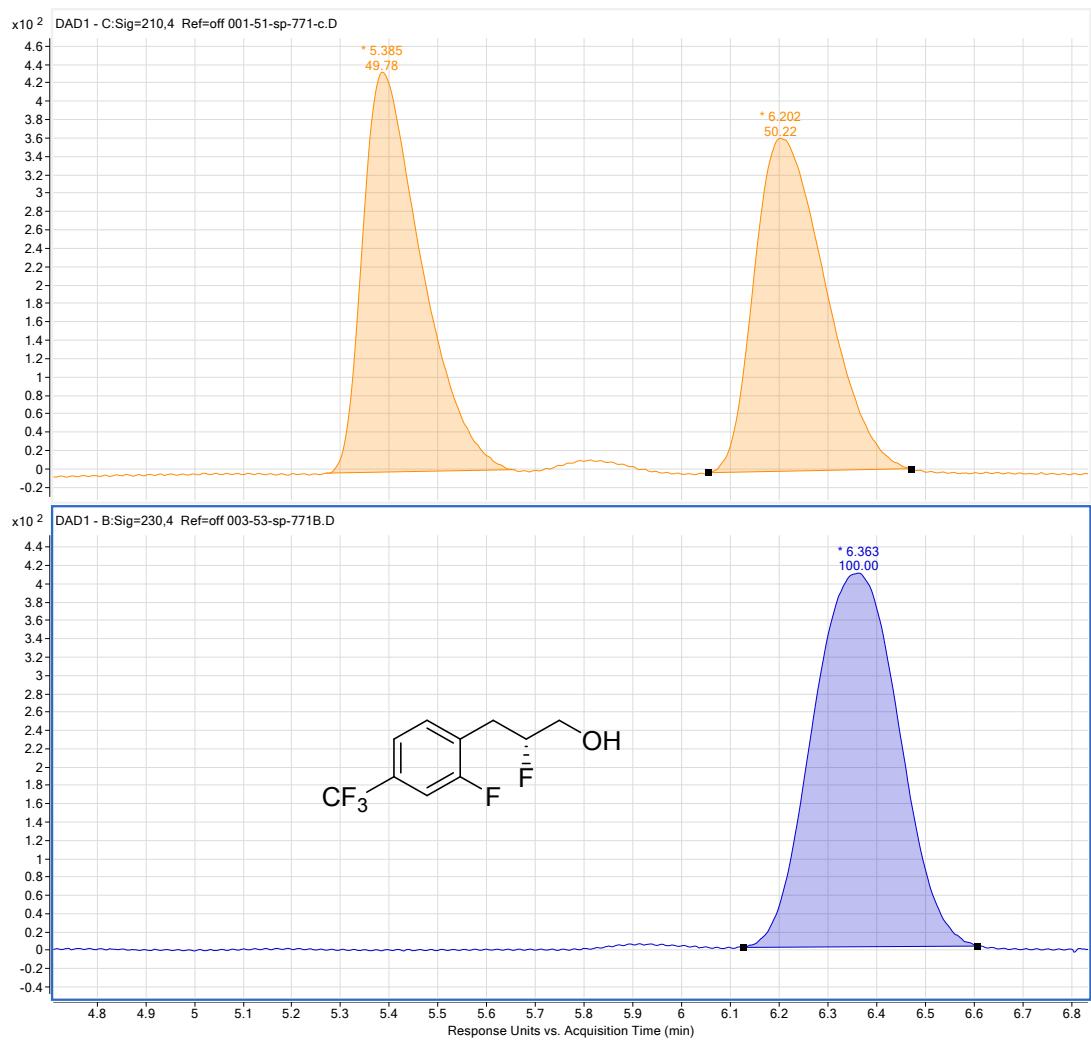
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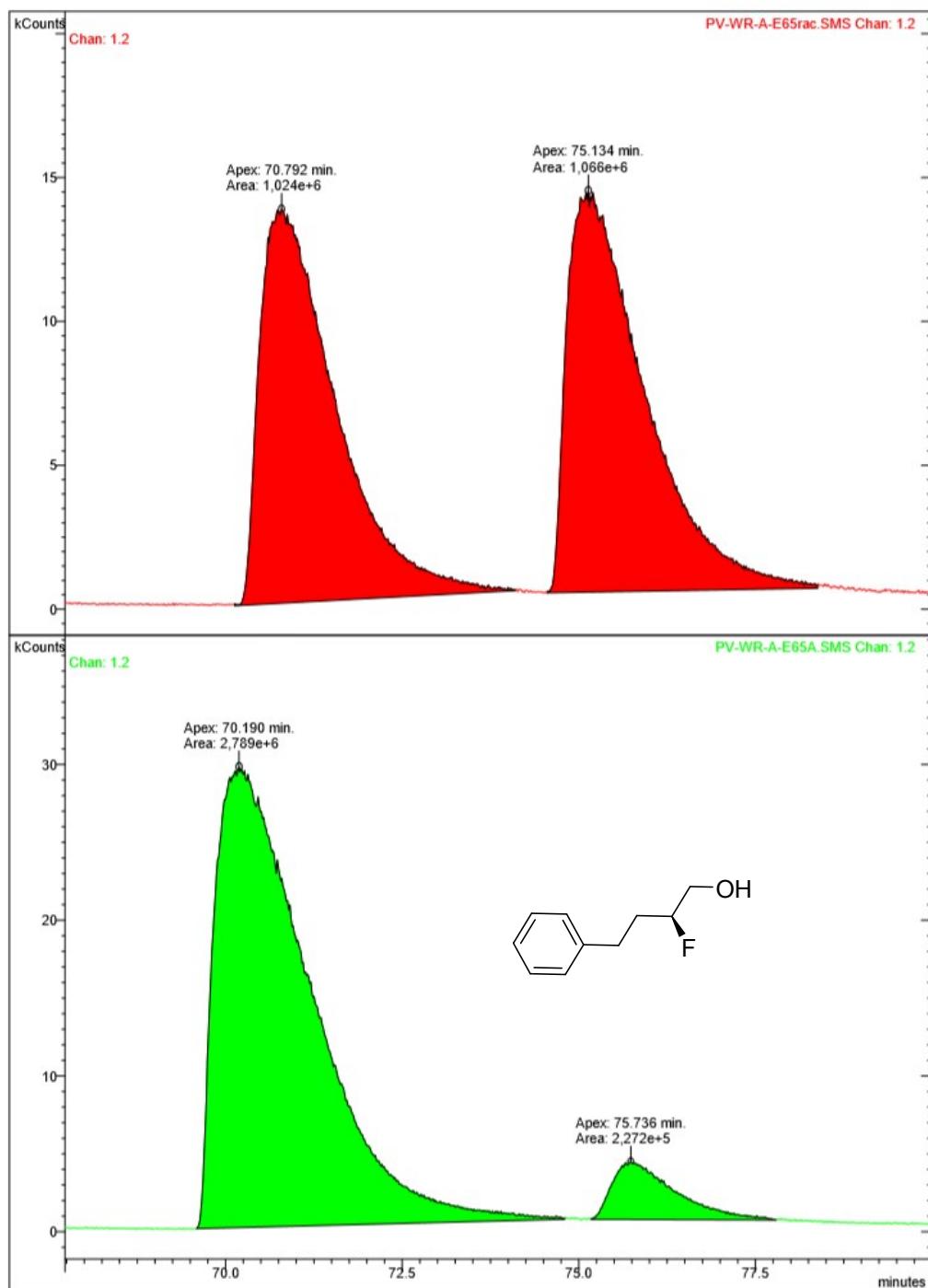
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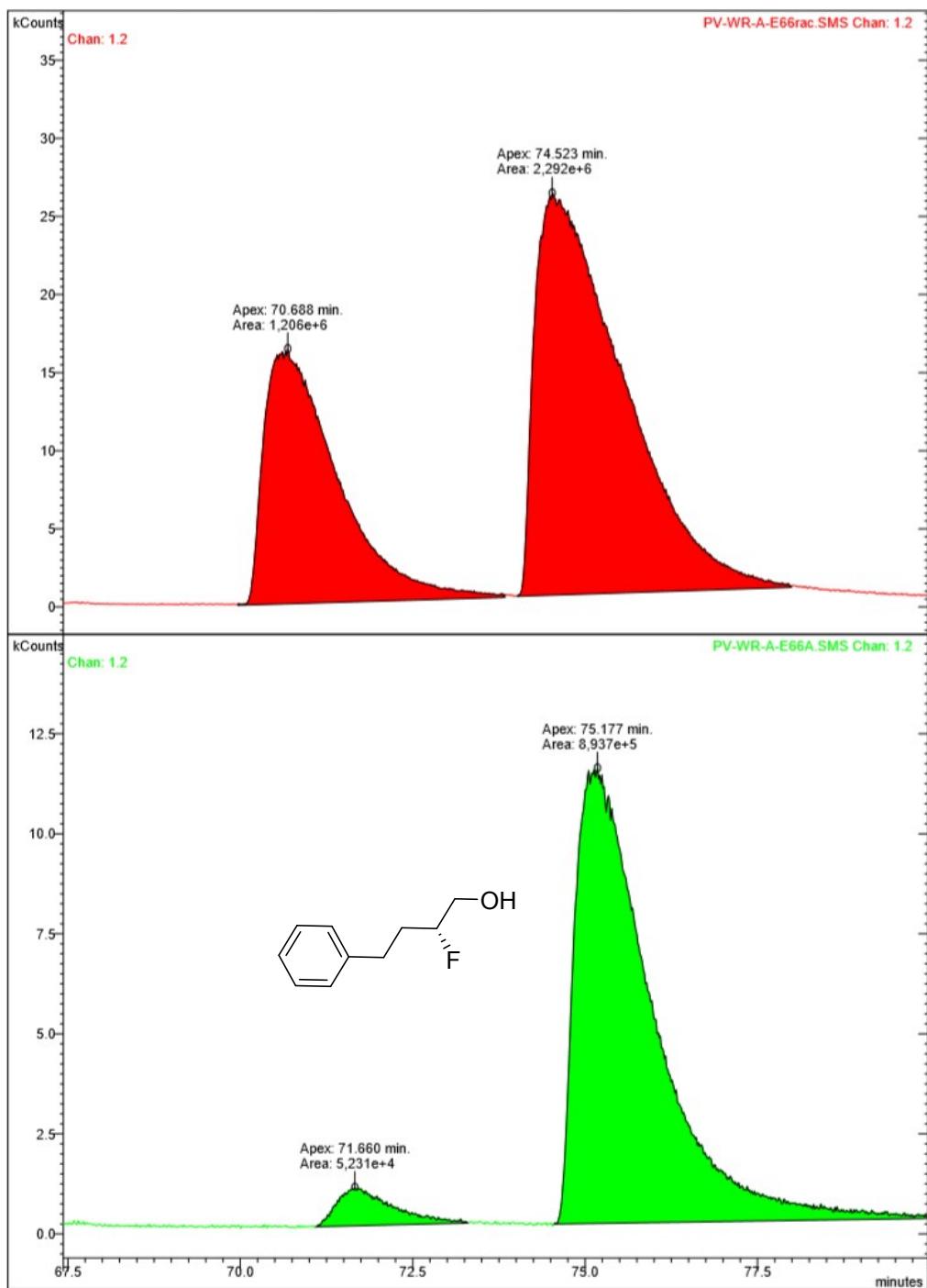
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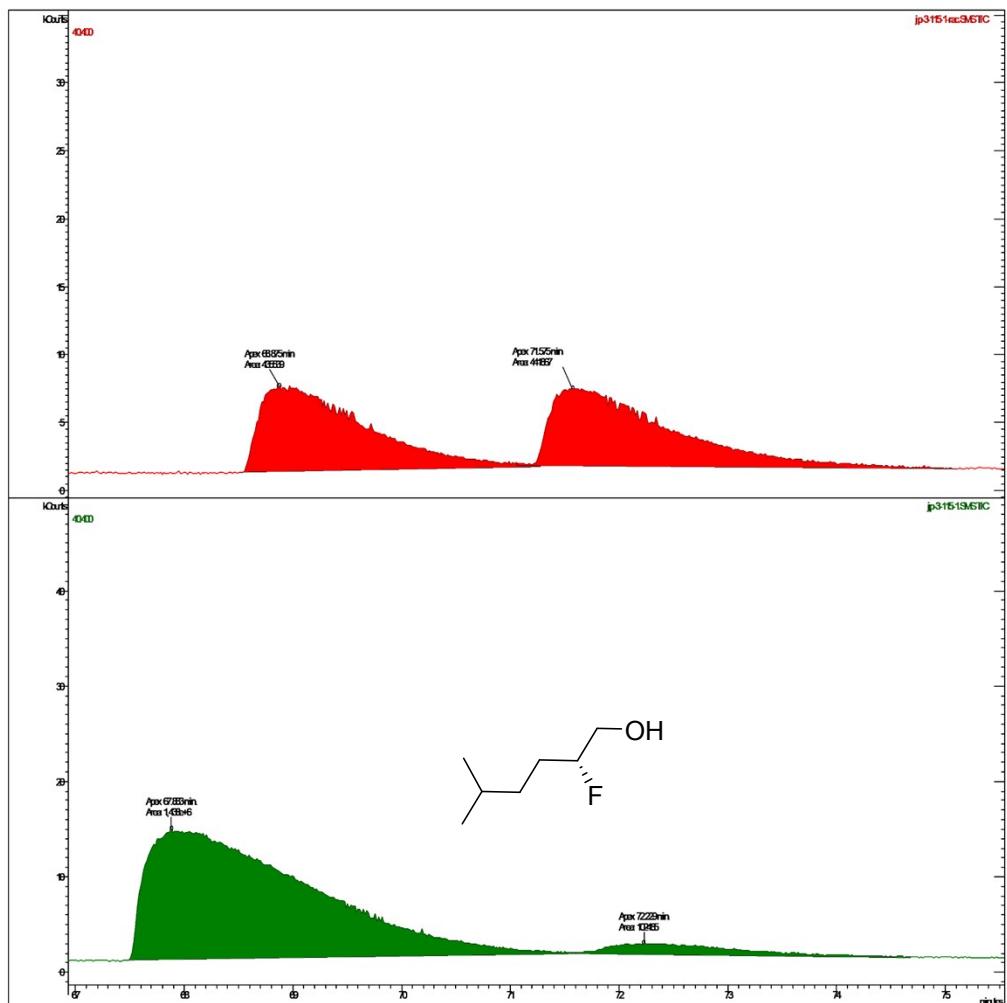


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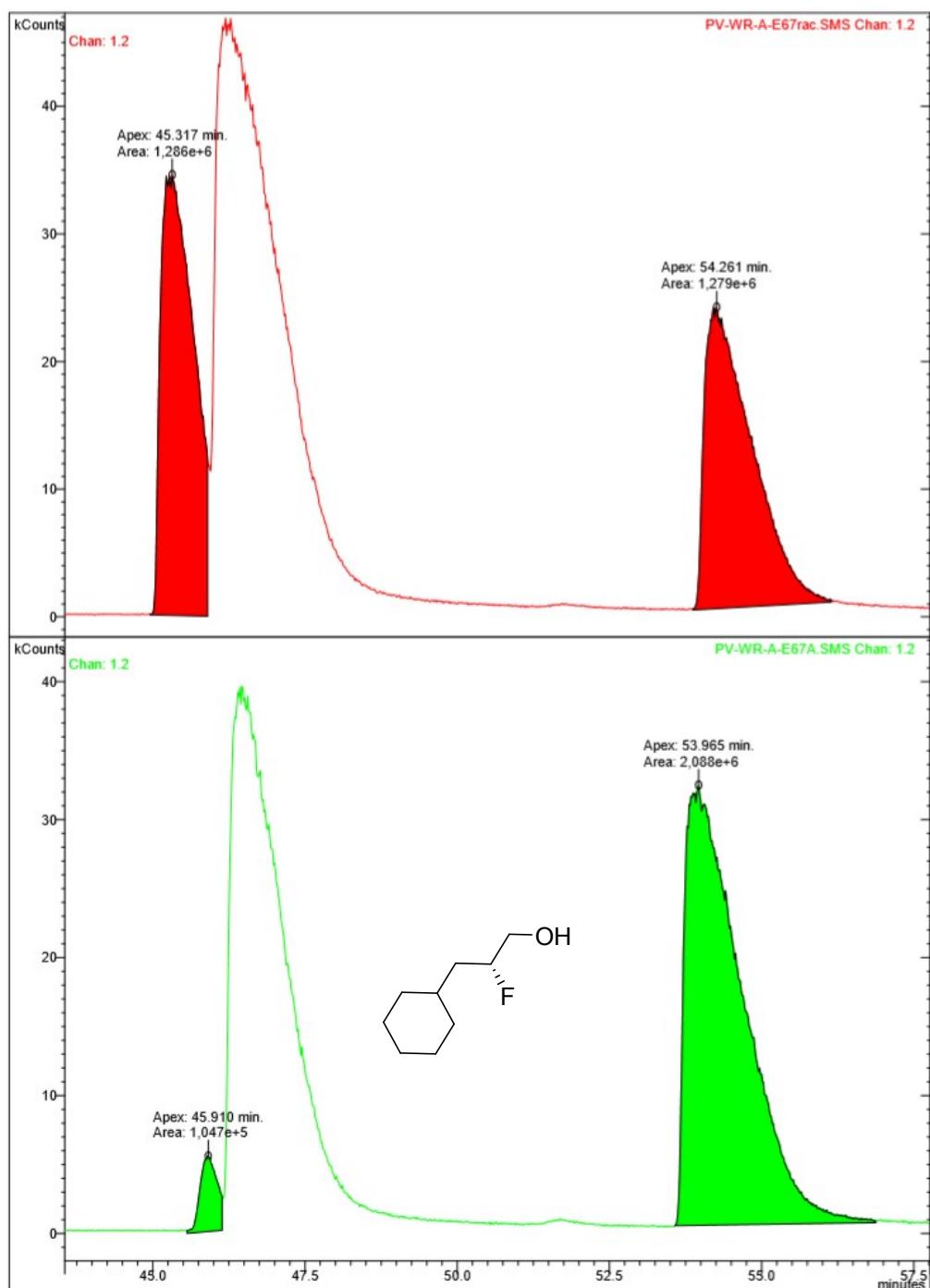


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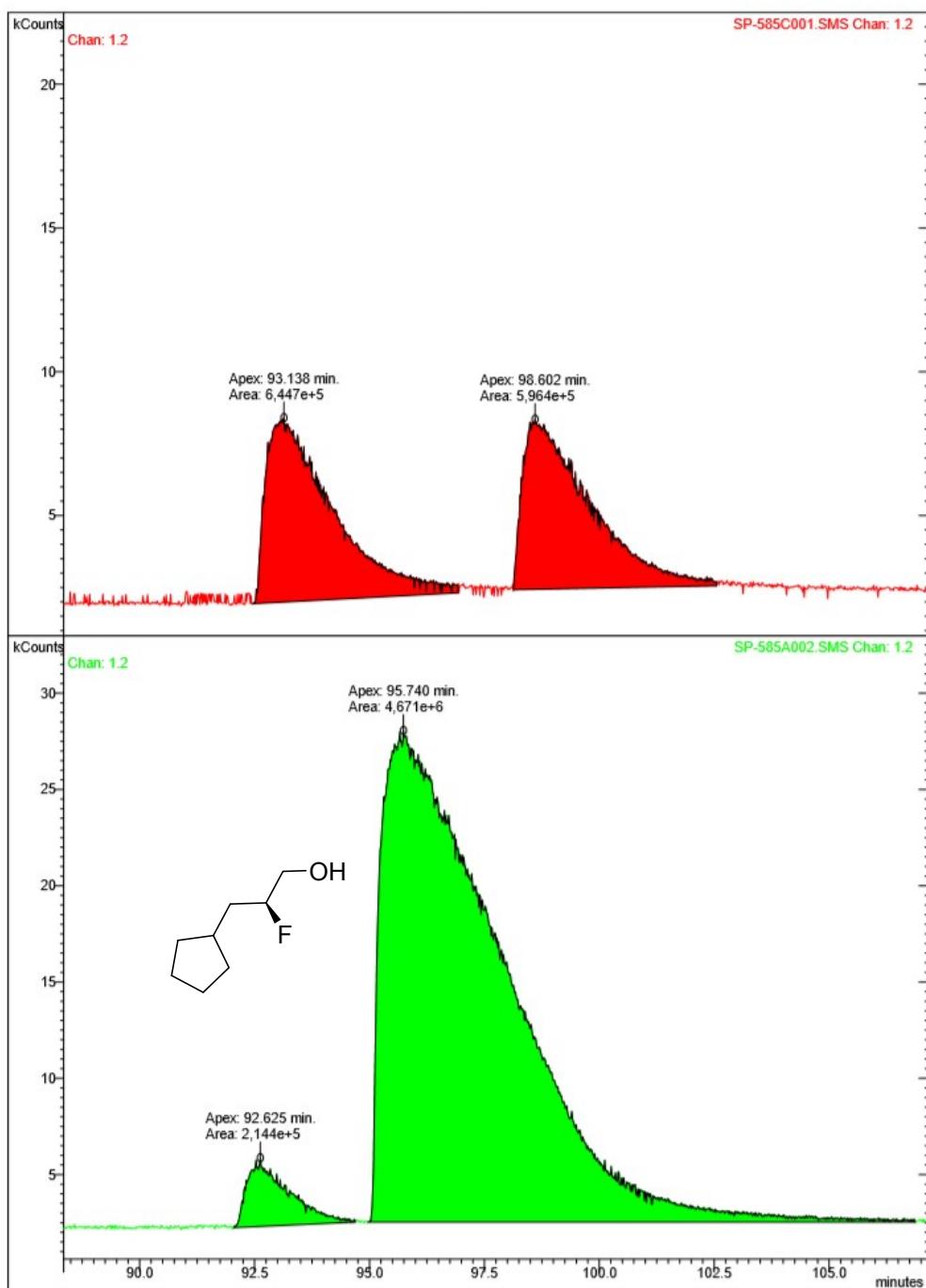
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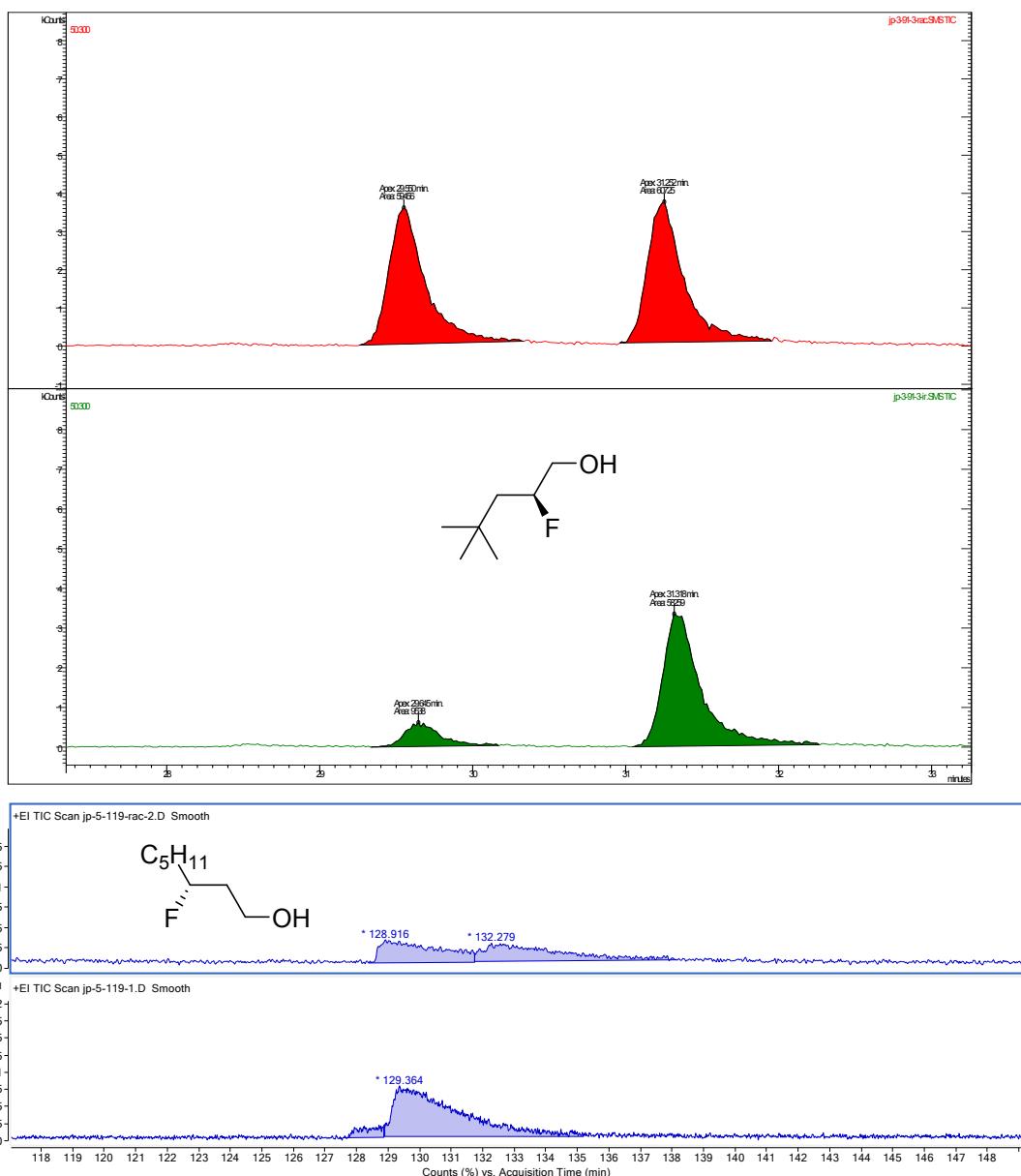


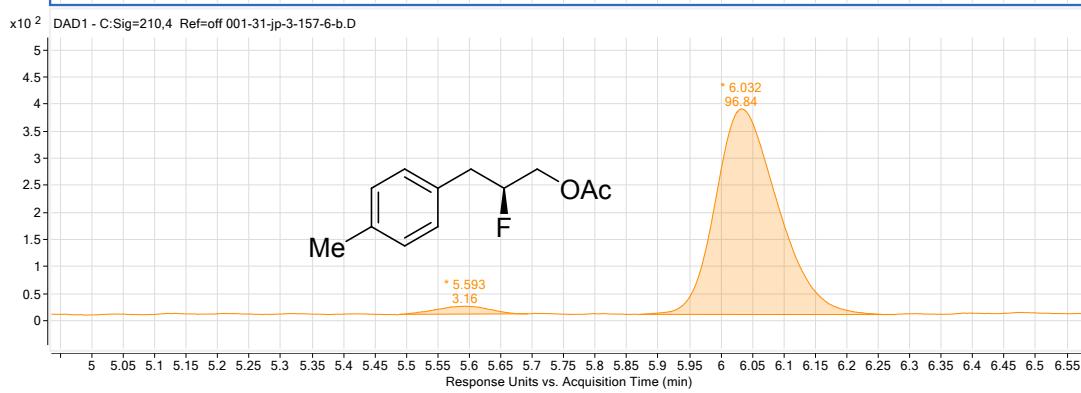
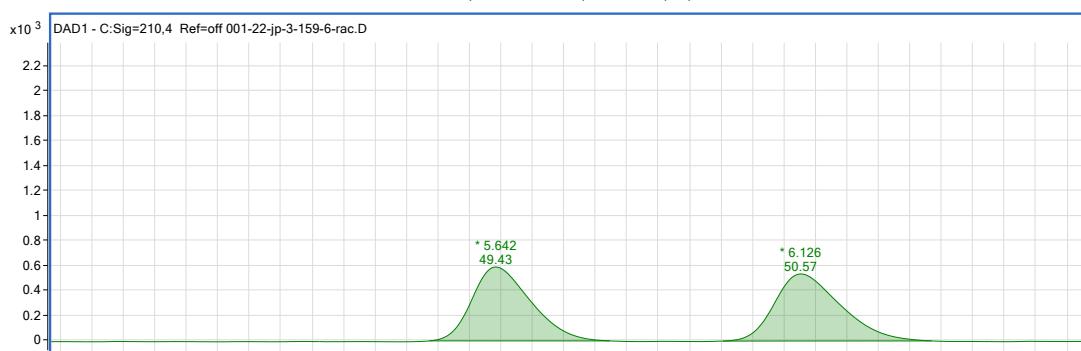
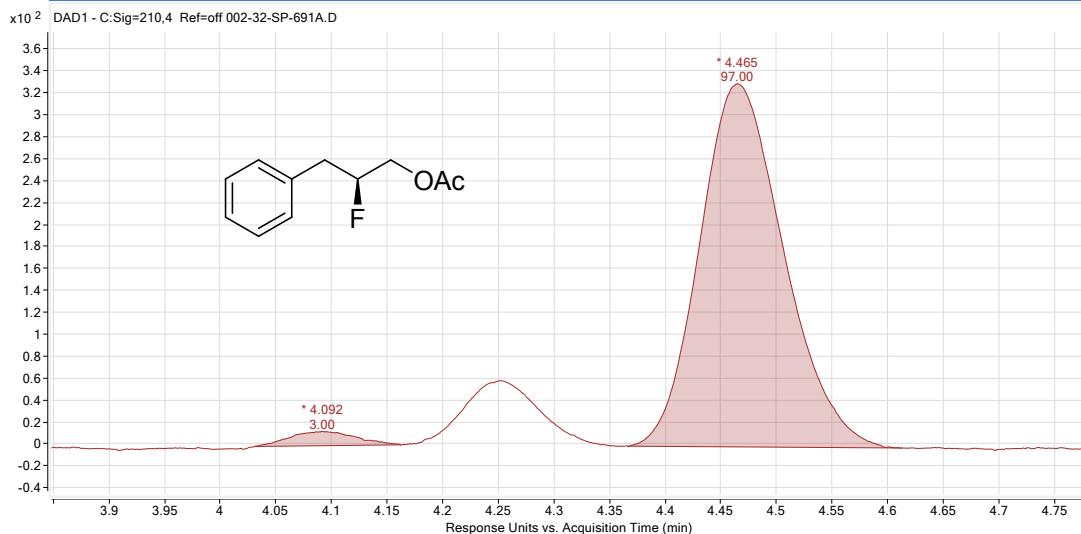
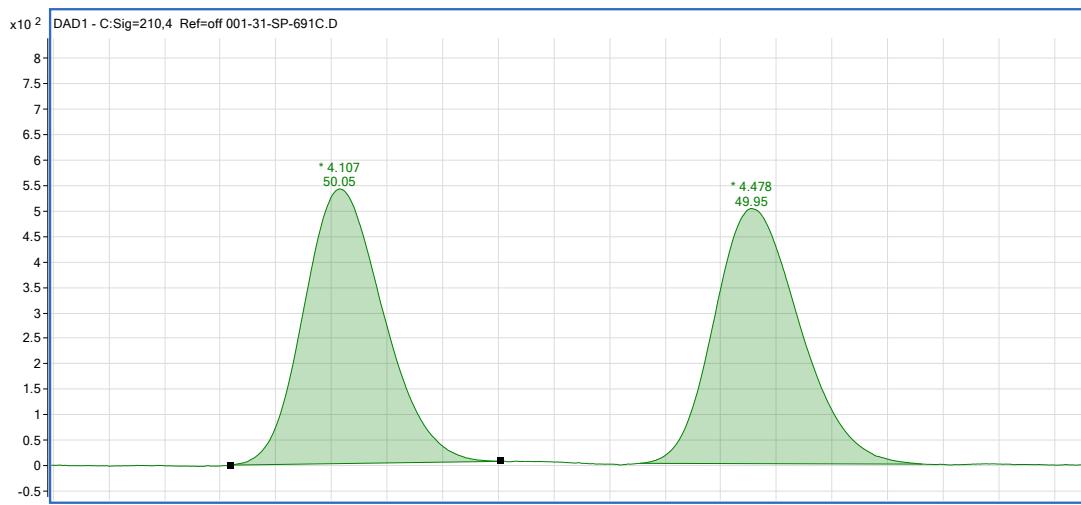
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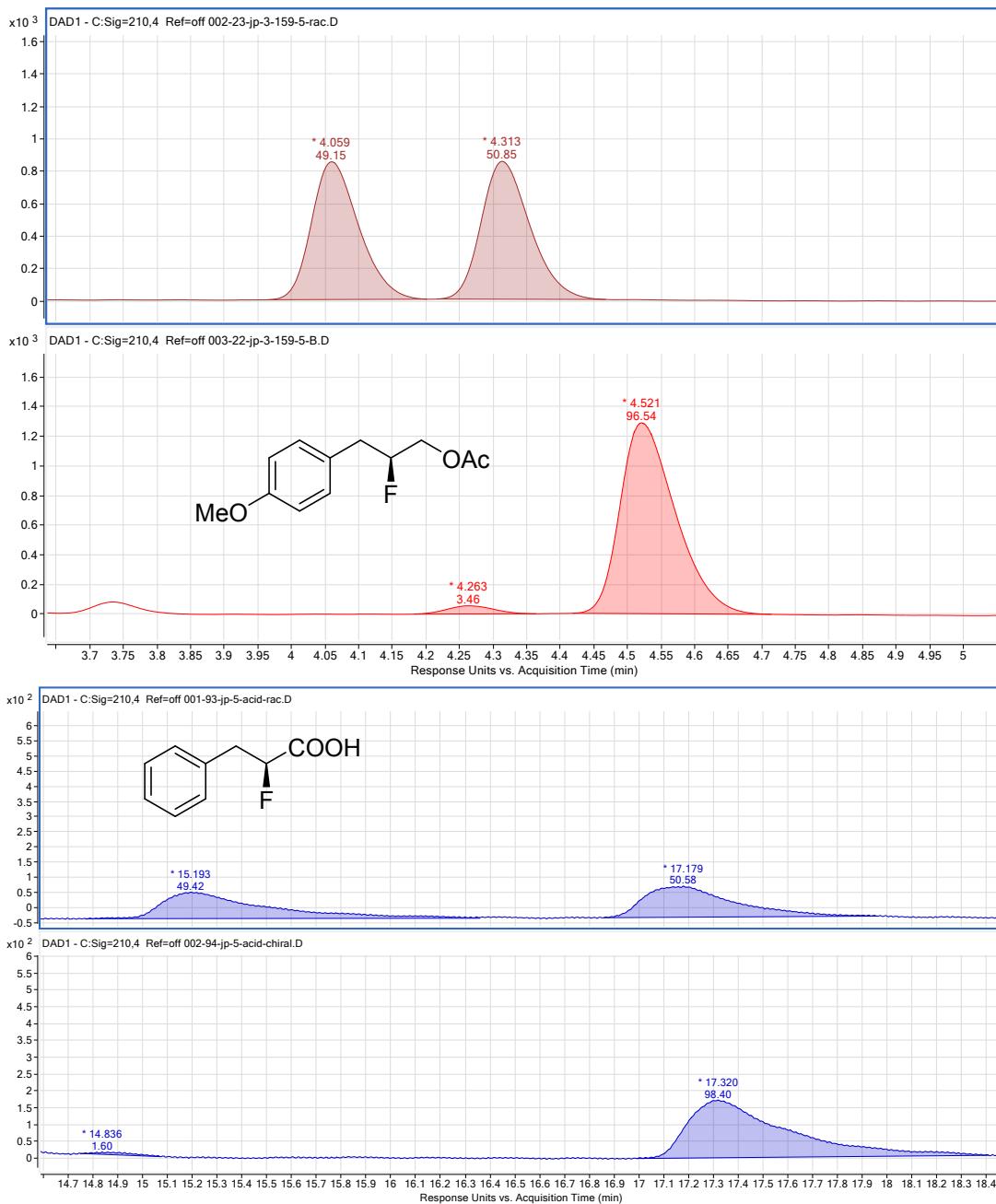
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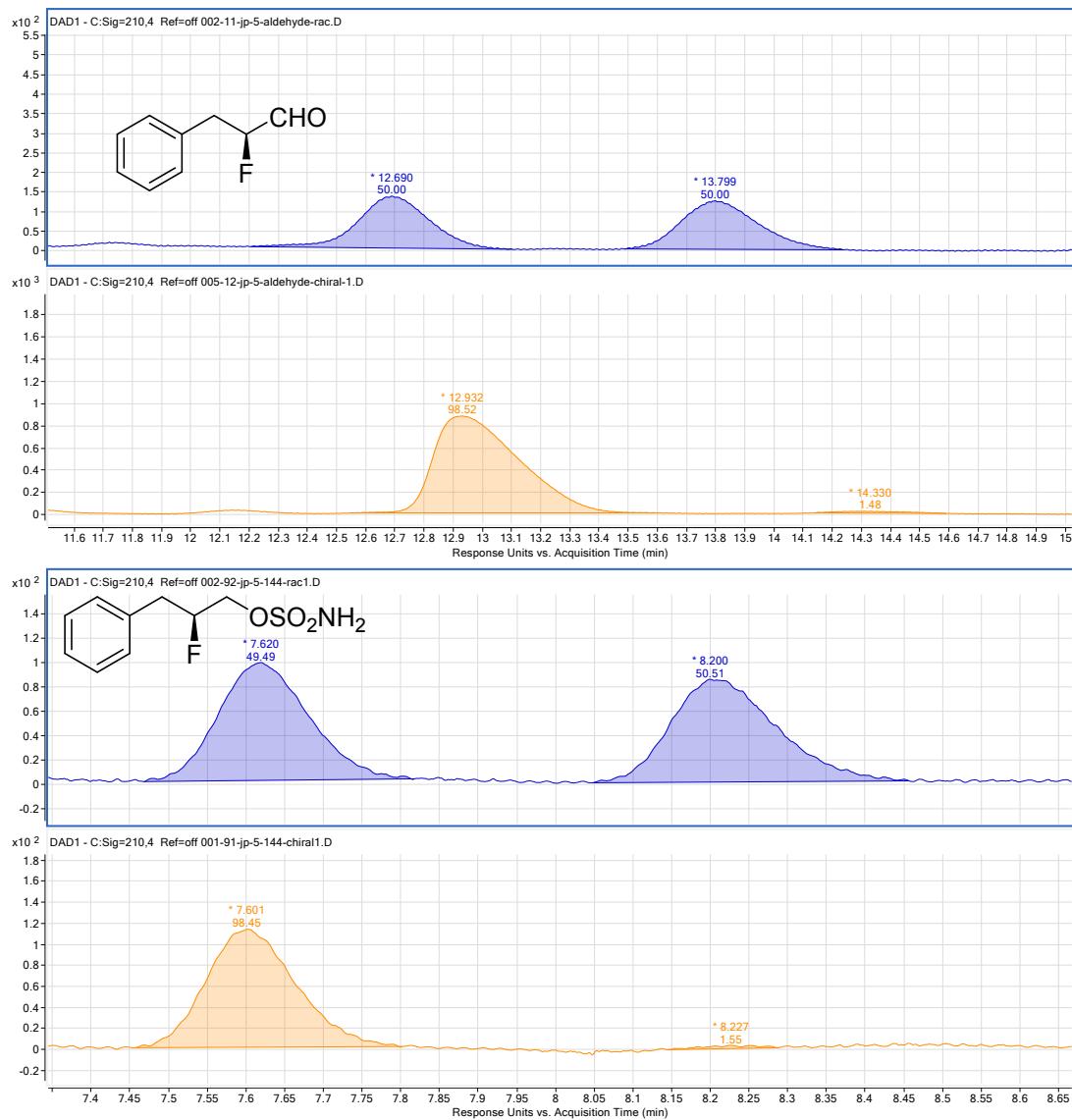


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