

Supporting Information

A highly stable and versatile heterobifunctional fluoroalkylation reagent for preparation of fluorinated organic compounds

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1. General Information

Materials

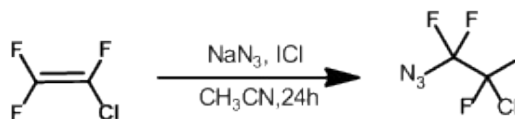
Chlorotrifluoroethylene (CTFE) was purchased from Zhejiang Juhua Co., Ltd, China. Sodium azide and Iodinemonochloride were purchased from Sinopharm Chemical Reagent Co., Ltd. copper(I)iodide, tetrabutylammonium acetate(TBAA) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich. Unless otherwise stated, solvents were purchased Aladdin Industrial Corporation (Shanghai, China) in HPLC quality. The water was used after distillation.

Methods

^1H NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl_3 on a Bruker AM-300 spectrometer (300 MHz) with TMS as internal standard. ^{19}F NMR spectra were taken on a Bruker AM-400(375 MHz) spectrometer using PhCF_3 as external standard. ^{13}C NMR spectra were taken a Bruker AM-300(75 MHz) spectrometer. ^1H data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, hept = heptet, dd = doublet of doublet, m = multiplet, etc.), integration, and coupling constants (Hz). ^{13}C NMR data are reported in parts per million (ppm) on the δ scale. Infrared spectra were recorded on a JASCO FT/IR-4100 spectrometer. Elemental analysis C, H and N were obtained on Vario El III . High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on a BRUKER micrOTOF-QII spectrometer with ESI mode unless otherwise stated. Visible light irradiation was out using a 25 W, 240 V household light bulb that was positioned at about 10 cm from the reaction flask. Flash column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200–300 mesh) and thin layer chromatography (TLC) analyses were performed on commercial silica gel plates (60 F254).

2. Optimization conditions for CuAAC reaction between ACTI and phenylethyne

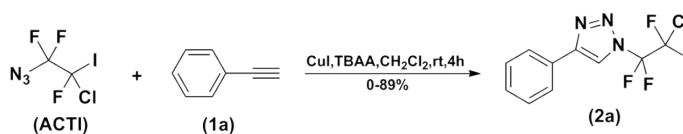
SI Table 1. Preparation of 2-Chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl^[a]



Entry	NaN ₃ [equiv]	ICl [equiv]	CTFE [equiv]	T [°C]	Yield ^[b] [%]
1	1	1	6	rt	62
2	1.5	1	6	rt	65
3	1.1	1	3	-30	83

[a] Reaction conditions: ICl (5 mmol), NaN₃ (5.5 mmol) excess chlorotrifluoroethylene (CTFE) in 2 ml CH₃CN for 24 hours. [b] Yield was measured by weight base on ICl.

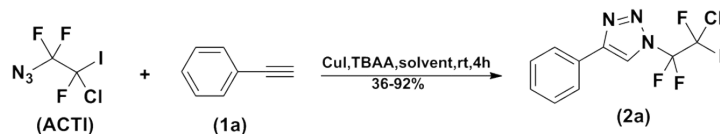
SI Table 2. Effects of the ratios of TBAA and CuI on CuAAC^[a]



Entry	CuI [equiv]	TBAA [equiv]	Yield [%] ^[b]
1	0.05	0	0
2	0.05	0.025	34
3	0.05	0.05	63
4	0.05	0.1	89
5	0.05	0.15	87
6	0.05	0.20	84
7	0.00	0.1	0
8	0.01	0.02	20
9	0.03	0.06	39
10	0.07	0.14	88
11	0.09	0.18	86

[a] The reaction was carried out using ACTI (1.5 mmol) and **1a** (1 mmol) in the presence of catalyst in 1 ml CH₂Cl₂ at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere for 4 hours. [b] Yields refer to isolation after chromatography.

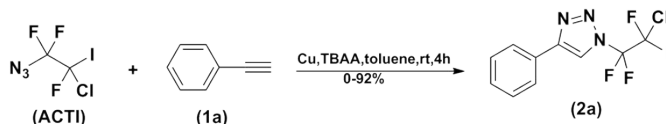
SI Table 3. Effects of the solvent on CuAAC^[a]



Entry	CuI [equiv]	TBAA [equiv]	Solvent	Yield [%] ^[b]
1	0.05	0.1	C ₆ H ₁₂	47
2	0.05	0.1	CH ₂ Cl ₂	89
3	0.05	0.1	PhCH ₃	92
4	0.05	0.1	EtOAc	87
5	0.05	0.1	THF	79
6	0.05	0.1	CH ₃ COCH ₃	82
7	0.05	0.1	DMSO	73
8	0.05	0.1	EtOH	36
9	0.05	0.1	H ₂ O	55

[a] The reaction was carried out using **ACTI** (1.5 mmol) and **1a** (1 mmol) in the presence of catalyst in different solvents (1 ml) at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere for 4 hours. [b] Yields refer to isolation after chromatography.

SI Table 4. Effects of the Cu and ammonium salts on CuAAC^[a]



Entry	CuI [equiv]	Additive [equiv]	Time [h]	Yield [%] ^[b]
1	Cu (0.05)	TBAA (0.1)	12	0
2	CuCl (0.05)	TBAA (0.1)	12	20
3	CuBr (0.05)	TBAA (0.1)	12	42
4	CuI (0.05)	TBAA (0.1)	4	92
5	Cu(OAc) ₂ (0.05)	TBAA (0.1)	12	0
6	CuI (0.05)	TBAI (0.1)	12	0
7	CuI (0.05)	TBAN (0.1)	12	0

[a] The reaction was carried out using **ACTI** (1.5 mmol) and **1a** (1 mmol) in the presence of different Cu and amine salts catalyst in 1ml toluene at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere. [b] Yields refer to isolation after chromatography.

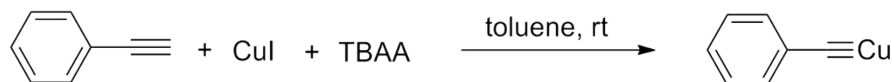
3. Experimental Procedures and Compound Characterization:

3.1 Synthesis of 1-azido-2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethane (ACTI)

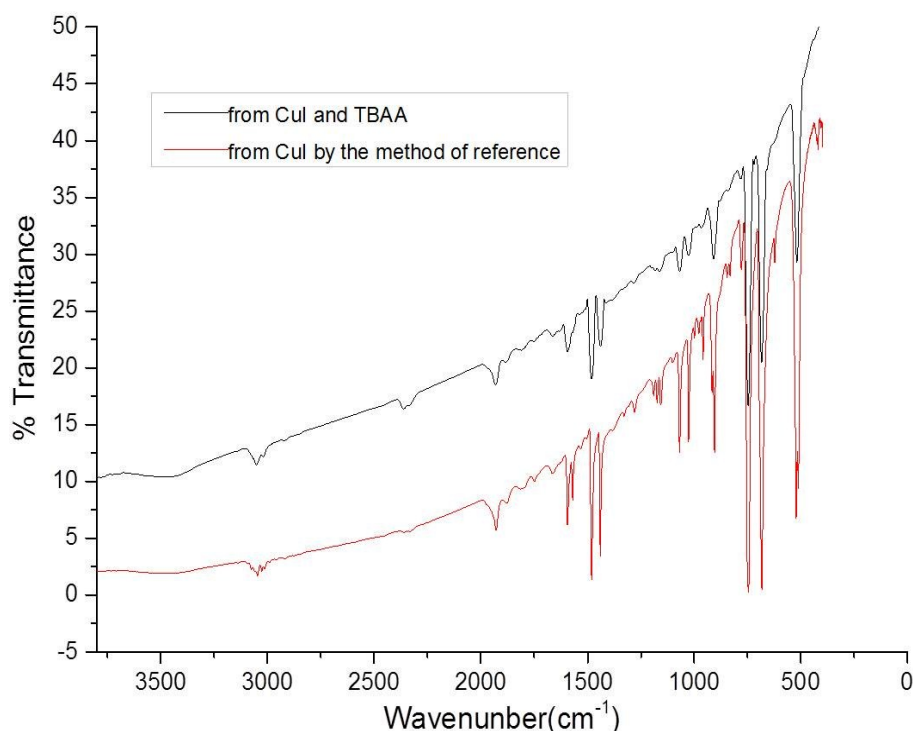


ICI (811 mg, 5 mmol, 1 eq) was added drop wise to a suspension of NaN_3 (357 mg, 5.5 mmol, 1.1eq) in 2 ml of CH_3CN for 15 minutes at -30°C in a glass tube. Then the glass tube with resulting solution was transferred into a stainless steel autoclave equipped with a manometer, a safety inlet valve and a magnetic stirrer. Then the vessel was closed and immersed in the liquid nitrogen for 15 min. After several nitrogen–vacuum cycles to remove any traces of oxygen, a required quality of CTFE was condensed into the autoclave via a mass flow meter and the exact value was assessed by double weighing (the difference of weight before and after filling the autoclave with CTFE (1740 mg, 15mmol)). After the reaction mixture was stirred at -30°C for 24 h, all volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The orange- brown product was poured into water (50 ml) and the mixture extracted with ether (3x50 ml). The ether extract was washed with 5% aqueous sodium thiosulphate solution and then water, and then dried by Na_2SO_4 . Evaporation of the solvent afforded a light red oil product^[1]: 1180 mg (4.15 mmol, 85%). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm -75.5 (t, J = 14.5 Hz), -86.0 (dd, J = 175.0, 14.4 Hz, 1F), -86.6 (dd, J = 174.9, 14.5 Hz, 1F). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 116.6 (td, J = 274.2, 28.0 Hz), 71.3 (dt, J = 316.5, 43.1 Hz). Anal. Calcd for $\text{CCl}_2\text{F}_3\text{IN}$: C 8.42, N 14.72. Found: C 8.15, N 15.32.

3.2 Preparation of phenylethynylcopper(I) from phenylethyne and CuI/TBAA in toluene



To a suspension of CuI (2 mmol, 380 mg), TBAA (4 mmol, 1270 mg) in toluene (10 mL) was added phenylethyne (2 mmol, 204 mg) at room temperature without inert gas protection. On the moment after addition, large amount of yellow solid precipitated from the reaction system. After the reaction was stirred for 12 hours, it was cooled at 0°C for another 5 minutes. The yellow solid was filtered and washed by ethanol (10 mL) and ether (10 mL). After it was dried on vacuum for 2 h, $\text{PhC}\equiv\text{CCu(I)}$ was obtained (187 mg, 57%). IR (KBr): ν 1930, 1594, 1475, 1438, 889, 746 cm^{-1} . Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_5\text{Cu}$: C 58.35, H 3.06. Found: C 56.31, H 2.98.



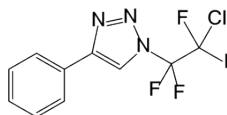
SI Figure 1. The IR spectra of PhC≡CCu for both our sample and comparing sample^[2].

3.3 CuAAC reaction between ACTI and Alkynes

General procedure

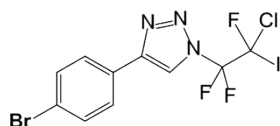
Alkyne (1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), CuI (0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv), TBAA (0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv) were placed in a 1 ml toluene under nitrogen. 1-azido-2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethane (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv) were added, the reaction was sealed at room temperature for 4 h without light. The reaction mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NaCl (10 ml) and the resulting mixture extracted with ethyl acetate (3×20 ml). The combined ethyl acetate extracts were dried (NaSO₄) and concentrated in vacuo. The residue purified by chromatography on silica gel.

1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole (2a):



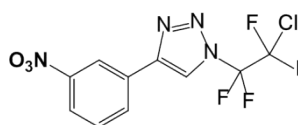
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/10). **Colorless solid** (356 mg, 92%). mp 89-90°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (dt, *J* = 26.2, 7.4 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.2 (s), 129.2 (s), 129.1 (s), 128.8 (s), 126.1 (s), 119.0 (s), 113.3 (td, *J* = 270.9, 27.6 Hz), 70.2 (dt, *J* = 317.1, 45.3 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -75.8 (t, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1F), -87.8 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.2 (dd, *J* = 210.4, 13.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₇F₃I³⁵ClN₃, C₁₀H₇F₃I³⁷ClN₃ [M+H⁺] 387.9320, 389.9290, found 387.9319, 389.9289.

4-(4-bromophenyl)-1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole(2b)



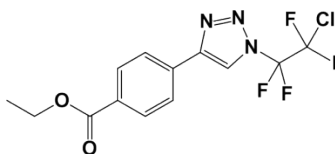
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/10). **Colorless solid** (285 mg, 61%). mp 120 - 121 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 147.2 (s), 132.3 (s), 127.8 (s), 127.6 (s), 123.3 (s), 119.1 (s), 116.1 (s), 113.3 (d, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 110.6 (d, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 70.0 (dt, *J* = 95.6, 45.1 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -75.5 – -76.4 (m, 1F), -87.6 (dd, *J* = 210.6, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.0 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 13.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₆BrF₃I³⁵CIN₃, C₁₀H₆BrF₃I³⁷CIN₃ [M+H⁺] 465.8425, 467.8405, found 465.8423, 467.8401.

3-(1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenyl nitrate(2c)



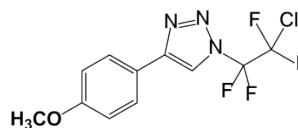
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). Yellow solid (315 mg, 73%). mp 139 – 140 °C. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 8.48–8.14 (m, 2H), 7.71 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.8 (s), 146.0 (s), 131.9 (s), 130.6 (s), 130.3 (s), 123.8 (s), 121.0 (s), 120.1 (s), 116.0 (d, *J* = 29.5 Hz), 113.3 (d, *J* = 29.5 Hz), 110.5 (s), 69.7 (dt, *J* = 317.2, 44.9 Hz). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -76.1 (t, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1F), -87.6 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.0 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 13.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₅O₂F₃I³⁵CIN₄ [M+H⁺] 432.9098, found 432.9167.

ethyl 4-(1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)benzoate (2d)



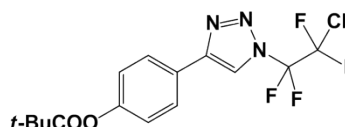
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). **Colorless solid** (340 mg, 74%). mp 144 – 145 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 8.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.41 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 166.1 (s), 147.9–146.0 (m), 132.9 (s), 131.0 (s), 130.6–129.9 (m), 126.4–125.4 (m), 120.4–119.2 (m), 117.1 (s), 113.3 (d, *J* = 29.7 Hz), 109.7 (d, *J* = 29.2 Hz), 72.0 (t, *J* = 45.0 Hz), 67.5 (d, *J* = 45.0 Hz), 61.2 (s), 14.3 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -75.8 (t, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1F), -87.8 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.2 (dd, *J* = 210.4, 13.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₃H₁₁O₂F₃I³⁵CIN₃, C₁₃H₁₁O₂F₃I³⁷CIN₃ [M+H⁺] 459.9531, 461.9502, found 459.9530, 461.9500.

1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole(2e)



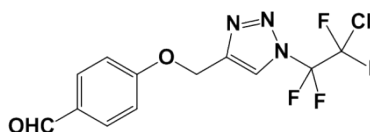
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). **Colorless solid** (358 mg, 86%). mp 103 – 104°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 160.4 (s), 148.0 (s), 127.5 (s), 121.4 (s), 118.0 (s), 116.0 (d, *J* = 28.9 Hz), 114.5 (s), 113.3 (d, *J* = 29.0 Hz), 110.6 (d, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 70.3 (dt, *J* = 317.5, 45.5 Hz), 55.4 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -76.0 (t, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 1F), -87.7 (d, *J* = 205.9 Hz, 1F), -91.1 (d, *J* = 213.3 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₁H₉OF₃I³⁵CIN₃, C₁₁H₉OF₃I³⁷CIN₃ [M+H⁺] 417.9425, 417.9396, found 417.94232, 419.9394.

4-(1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)phenyl pivalate(2f)



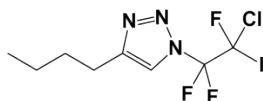
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). **Yellow solid** (409 mg, 84%). mp 124 – 125°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.12 (s), 8.02–7.83 (m), 7.26–7.11 (m), 1.40 (s). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 176.9 (s), 151.8 (s), 147.5 (s), 127.2 (s), 126.3 (s), 122.3 (s), 119.0 (s), 113.3 (td, *J* = 270.9, 29.3 Hz), 70.1 (dt, *J* = 317.2, 45.2 Hz), 39.2 (s), 27.1 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -75.9 (t, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1F), -87.8 (dd, *J* = 210.8, 14.5 Hz, 1F), -91.1 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 13.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₅H₁₅O₂F₃I³⁵CIN₃, C₁₅H₁₅O₂F₃I³⁷CIN₃ [M+H⁺] 487.9844, 489.9815, found 487.9842, 589.9812.

4-((1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methoxy)benzaldehyde(2g)



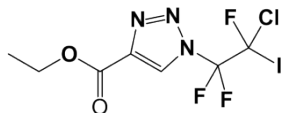
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). **Colorless solid** (347 mg, 78%). mp 134– 135°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 9.93 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.38 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 189.7 (s), 161.7 (s), 147.1–143.8 (m), 131.1 (s), 129.770 (s), 121.8 (s), 115.0 (d, *J* = 29.6 Hz), 114.0 (s), 112.3 (d, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 109.6 (d, *J* = 29.2 Hz), 68.8 (dt, *J* = 317.1, 45.0 Hz), 60.6 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -76.2 (t, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1F), -87.5 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -90.9 (dd, *J* = 210.8, 13.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₁₂H₉O₂F₃I³⁵CIN₃, C₁₂H₉O₂F₃I³⁷CIN₃ [M+H⁺] 445.9375, 447.9345, found 445.9378, 447.9358.

1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-4-pentyl-1H-1,2,3-triazole(2h)



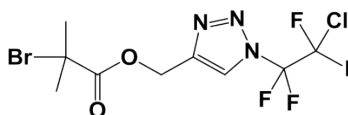
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). Yellow oil (330 mg, 90%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.62 (s, 1H), 2.95–2.55 (m, 2H), 1.67 (dt, *J* = 15.3, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.48–1.26 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.9 (s), 120.3 (s), 113.2 (td, *J* = 269.5, 28.9 Hz), 70.5 (dt, *J* = 317.6, 45.6 Hz), 31.1 (s), 25.0 (s), 22.2 (s), 13.7 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -75.6 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz, 1F), -87.9 (dd, *J* = 210.6, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.2 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 13.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₈H₁₁F₃I³⁵ClN₃, C₈H₁₁F₃I³⁷ClN₃ [M+H⁺] 367.9633, 369.9603, found 367.9631, 369.9600.

ethyl 1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate(2i)



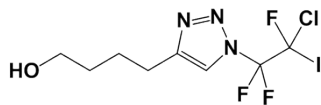
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). Yellow oil (325 mg, 85%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.48 (s, 1H), 4.49 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.45 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 159.5 (s), 140.6 (s), 127.5 (s), 113.3 (td, *J* = 272.5, 29.8 Hz), 69.3 (dt, *J* = 316.9, 44.1 Hz), 62.1 (s), 14.3 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -76.6 (t, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1F), -87.6 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.0 (dd, *J* = 210.8, 13.5 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₇H₇O₂F₃I³⁵ClN₃, C₇H₇O₂F₃I³⁷ClN₃ [M+H⁺] 383.9218, 385.9189, found 383.9222, 385.9192.

(1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl 2-bromo-2-methylpropanoate (2j)



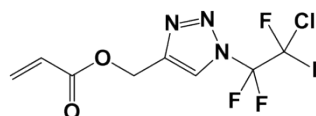
Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). Yellow oil (367 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 5.37 (s, 2H), 1.90 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 171.4 (s), 142.9 (s), 123.7(s), 113.2 (td, *J* = 271.1, 29.2 Hz), 69.9 (dt, *J* = 317.4, 44.8 Hz), 58.4 (s), 55.2 (s), 30.6 (s). ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃): δ -76.1 (t, *J* = 14.0 Hz, 1F), -87.8 (dd, *J* = 210.7, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.1 (dd, *J* = 210.5, 13.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) *m/z* calcd for C₉H₁₀O₂F₃I³⁵Cl⁷⁹BrN₃, C₉H₁₀O₂F₃I³⁵Cl⁸¹BrN₃, C₉H₁₀O₂F₃I³⁷Cl⁸¹BrN₃ [M+H⁺] 489.8636, 491.8616, 493.8586 found 489.8638, 491.8614, 493.8587.

4-(1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)butan-1-ol(2k)



Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). Yellow oil (287 mg, 75%). ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 7.69 (s, 1H), 3.72 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 2H), 2.85 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.97–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.68 (tt, J = 13.2, 6.4 Hz, 2H), 1.58–1.42 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.5 (s), 124.0–119.0 (m), 113.2 (td, J = 270.0, 29.0 Hz), 70.4 (dt, J = 91.1, 45.0 Hz), 63.8–59.6 (m), 34.3–30.3 (m), 25.1 (d, J = 24.1 Hz). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -75.9 (s, 1F), -87.9 (d, J = 210.6 Hz, 1F), -90.18 – -92.2 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{OF}_3\text{I}^{35}\text{ClN}_3$, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{11}\text{OF}_3\text{I}^{37}\text{ClN}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 383.9582, 385.9552, found 383.9581, 385.9550.

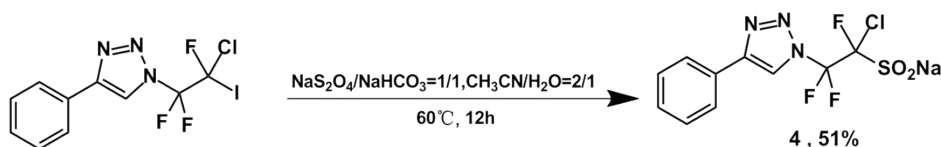
(1-(2-chloro-1,1,2-trifluoro-2-iodoethyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazol-4-yl)methyl acrylate(2l)



Purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/8). Yellow oil (355 mg, 90%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm 8.00 (s, 1H), 6.44 (d, J = 17.3 Hz, 1H), 6.12 (dd, J = 17.3, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 5.87 (d, J = 11.5 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (s, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 165.8 (s), 143.3 (s), 132.1 (s), 127.6 (s), 123.9 (s), 113.2 (td, J = 271.0, 29.4 Hz), 69.8 (dt, J = 317.5, 44.9 Hz), 57.0 (s). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ ppm -75.9 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 1F), -87.8 (dd, J = 210.6, 14.3 Hz, 1F), -91.2 (dd, J = 210.6, 13.7 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{I}^{35}\text{ClN}_3$, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{I}^{37}\text{ClN}_3$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 395.9218, 397.9189, found 395.9212, 397.9182.

4. Representative fluoroalkylation reactions using 2a as a reagent

4.1 sodium 1-chloro-1,2,2-trifluoro-2-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethanesulfinate

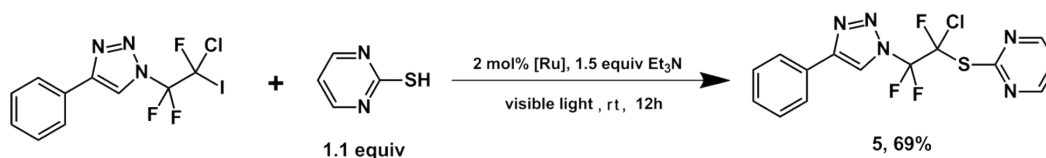


Compound **2a** (195 mg, 0.5 mmol) was added into deoxygenated aqueous acetonitrile solution (1 ml H_2O and 0.5 ml acetonitrile) containing NaHCO_3 (84 mg, 1 mmol) and $\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$ (174 g, 1 mmol) under nitrogen at room temperature. The mixture was heated at 60 °C for 12 h. The two-phase solution obtained was cooled to room temperature and ethyl acetate was added. The aqueous solution was extracted with a small amount of ethyl acetate several times. Finally, the ethyl acetate layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solid obtained after removal of ethyl acetate. It was further purified by flash column chromatography ($\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$, v/v 3/1) to yield **5** as colorless solid (88mg, 51%).

^1H NMR (300 MHz, CD_3OD) δ ppm 8.79 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.26 (m, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, d -DMSO) δ ppm 146.6 – 146.2 (m), 129.4 – 128.9 (m), 128.6 (s),

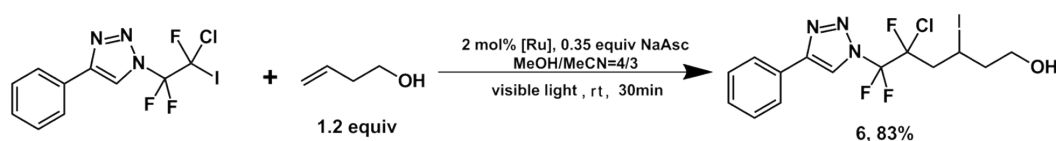
125.8 – 125.4 (m), 121.1 – 120.6 (m). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CD_3OD) δ -91.9 (dd, J = 220.4, 7.3 Hz, 1F), -92.9 (dd, J = 220.3, 10.3 Hz, 1F), -135.0 (t, J = 8.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{I}^{35}\text{ClN}_3\text{SNa}$, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{I}^{37}\text{ClN}_3\text{SNa}$ [$\text{M}-\text{Na}^+$] 323.9816, 325.9781, found 323.9812, 325.9780.

4.2 2-((1-chloro-1,2,2-trifluoro-2-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)ethyl)thio)pyrimidine



A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and a magnetic stir bar and was charged with compound **2a** (195 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), MeCN (2.0 mL), 2-Mercaptopyrimidine (62 mg, 0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv), Et_3N (76 mg, 0.75 mmol, 1.5 equiv), $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$ (6.4 mg, 0.001 mmol, 0.02 equiv). The mixture was then degassed by Ar sparging for 15 min. The mixture was then stirred under an Ar atmosphere and irradiated by 15W blue LEDs for 12 hours. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water. The organic layer was then washed with brine and dried with sodium sulfate. The solid obtained after removal of ethyl acetate. It was further purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/2) to yield **6** as **colorless solid** (128mg, 69%). mp 112 – 113 °C. ^1H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.52 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.16 (s, 1H), 7.95–7.73 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.32 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, J = 4.9 Hz, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 165.9 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 157.9 (s), 148.1 (s), 129.0 (s), 126.0 (s), 119.4 (s), 115.8–109.0 (m). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -90.9 (dd, J = 11.4, 5.7 Hz, 2F), -100.5 (t, J = 12.6 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3^{35}\text{ClN}_5\text{S}$, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3^{35}\text{ClN}_5\text{S}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$] 372.0292, 374.0265, found 372.0292, 374.0261.

4.3 5-chloro-5,6,6-trifluoro-3-iodo-6-(4-phenyl-1H-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)hexan-1-ol

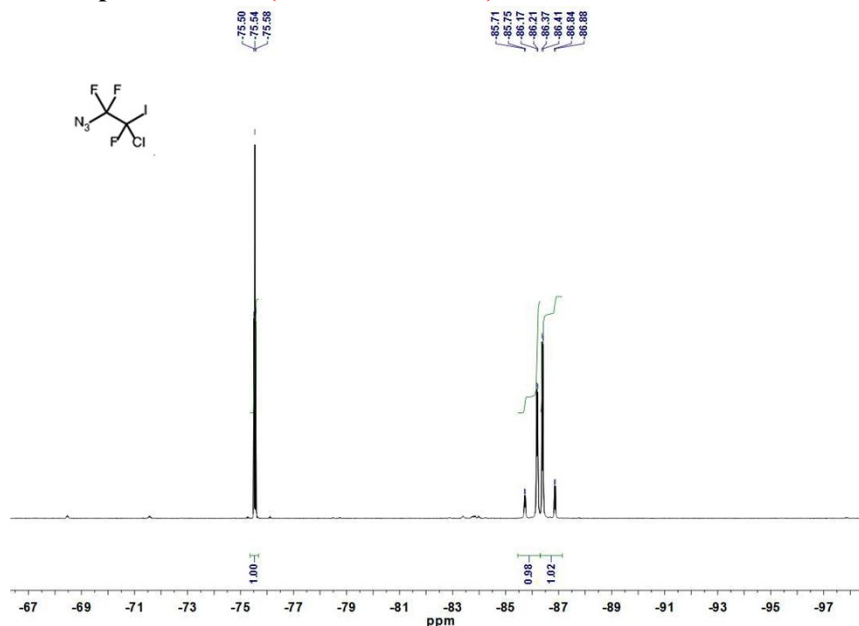


A 10 mL round bottom flask was equipped with a rubber septum and a magnetic stir bar and was charged with compound **3a** (195 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1 equiv), 3-Buten-1-ol (43 mg, 0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv), MeCN (2.0 mL), MeOH (1.5 mL), sodium L-ascorbate (34 mg, 0.175 mmol, 0.35 equiv), $\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3\text{Cl}_2$ (6.4 mg, 0.001 mmol, 0.02 equiv). The mixture was then degassed by Ar sparging for 15 min. The mixture was then stirred under an Ar atmosphere and irradiated by 25W blue LEDs for 30 min. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water. The organic layer was then washed with brine and dried with sodium sulfate. After removal of ethyl acetate, it was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/Petroleum ether, v/v 1/5) to yield diastereomeric **7** as yellow oil (190 mg, 83%). The diastereomeric ratios is 0.54: 0.46 determined by ^1H NMR. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 8.13 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.00–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dt, J = 26.7, 7.2 Hz, 3H), 4.65 (dddd, J = 21.5, 13.3, 8.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.19–3.65 (m, 2H), 3.48–3.00 (m,

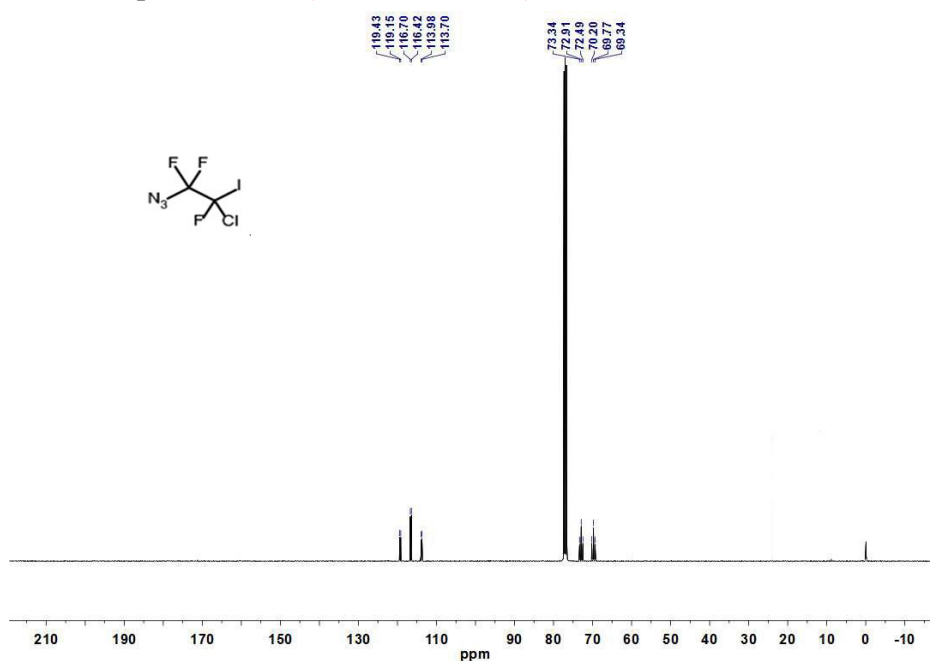
2H), 2.38–1.76 (m, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3): δ 148.2 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 129.2 (s), 129.1 (s), 128.79 (s), 126.1 (s), 118.9 (d, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 115.0 (dd, $J = 41.8, 30.6$ Hz), 112.5–110.3 (m), 109.9–107.5 (m), 62.4 (d, $J = 88.8$ Hz), 46.1 (dd, $J = 53.7, 19.1$ Hz), 43.2 (s), 41.7 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 20.3 (s), 18.2 (s). ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3): δ -93.70 (t, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2F), -94.05 (dd, $J = 24.2, 8.4$ Hz, 2F), -119.55 (ddd, $J = 33.6, 18.4, 7.4$ Hz, 1F), -122.47 – -123.28 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{OF}_3\text{I}^{35}\text{ClN}_3$, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{OF}_3\text{I}^{37}\text{ClN}_3$ $[\text{M}+\text{H}^+]$ 459.9895, 461.9865, found 459.9898, 461.9872.

5. ^1H , ^{19}F , ^{13}C NMR Spectra of Corresponding Compounds

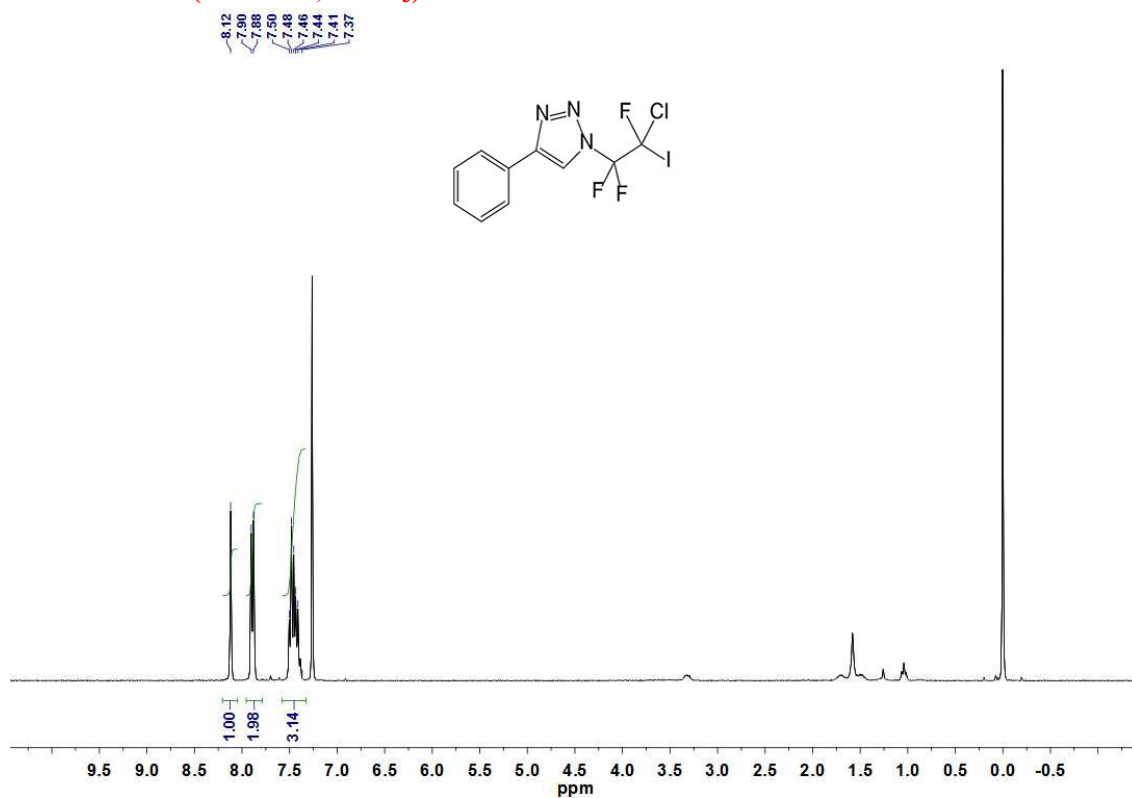
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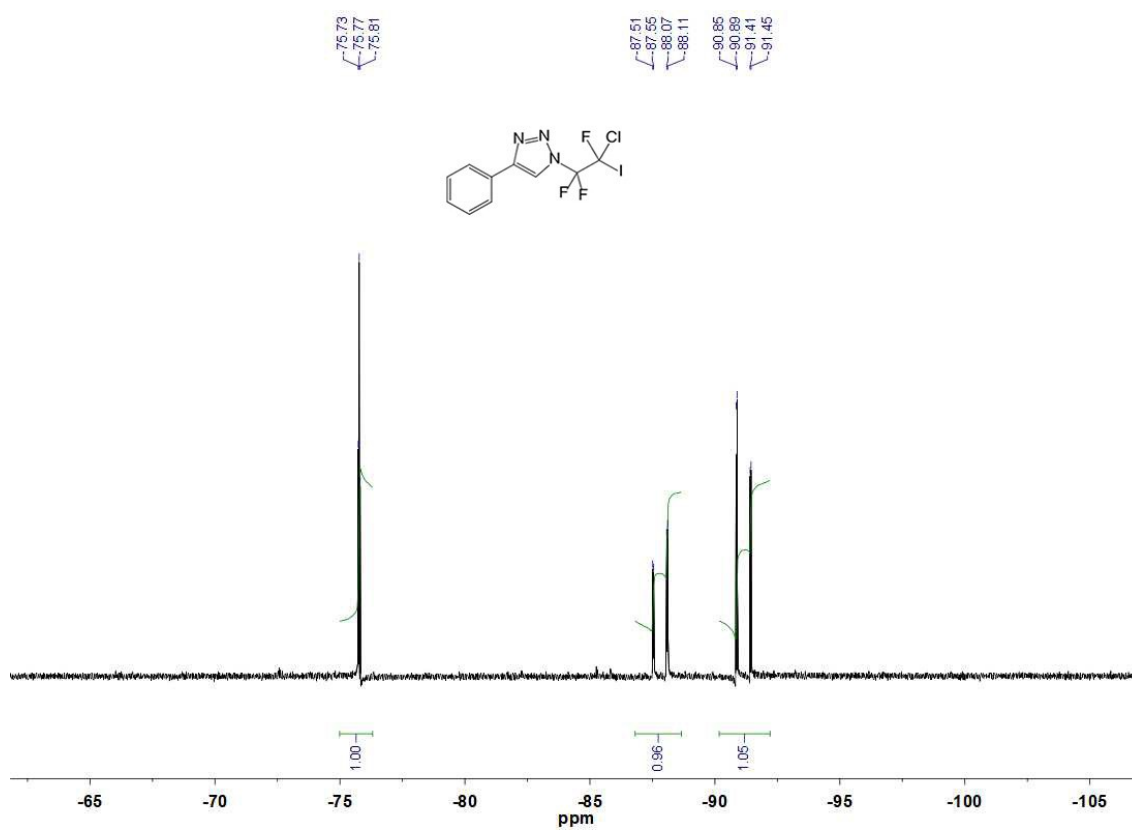
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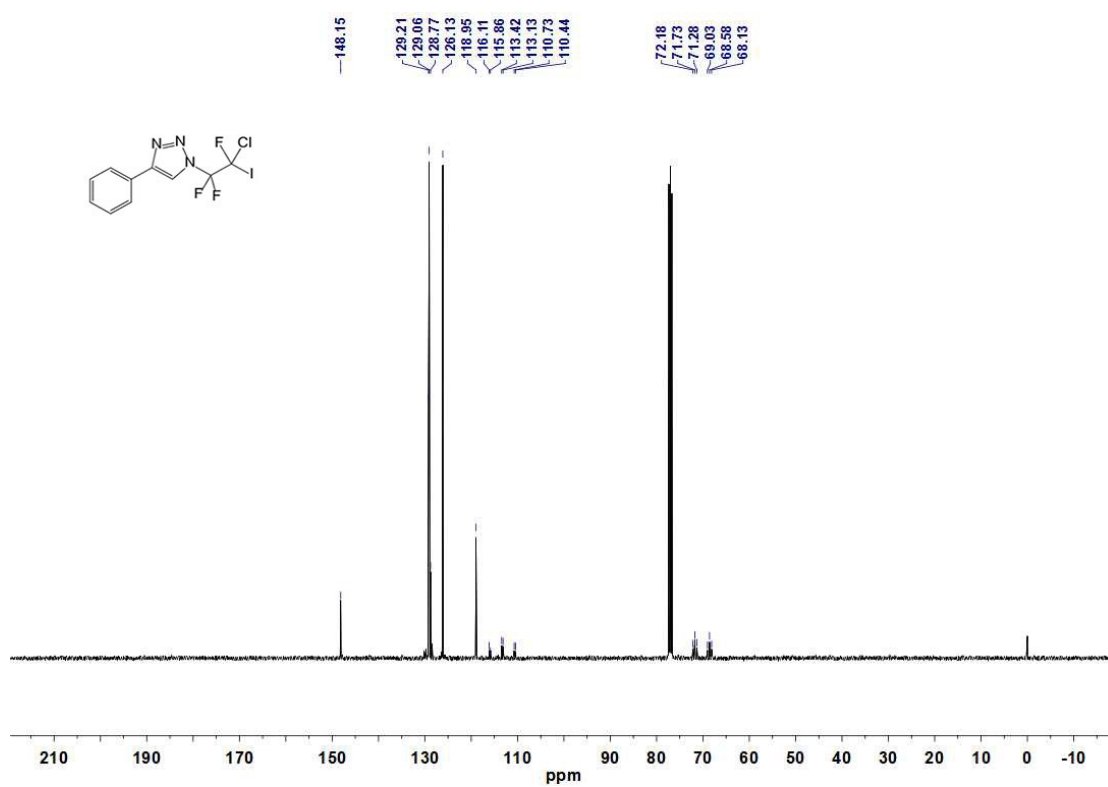
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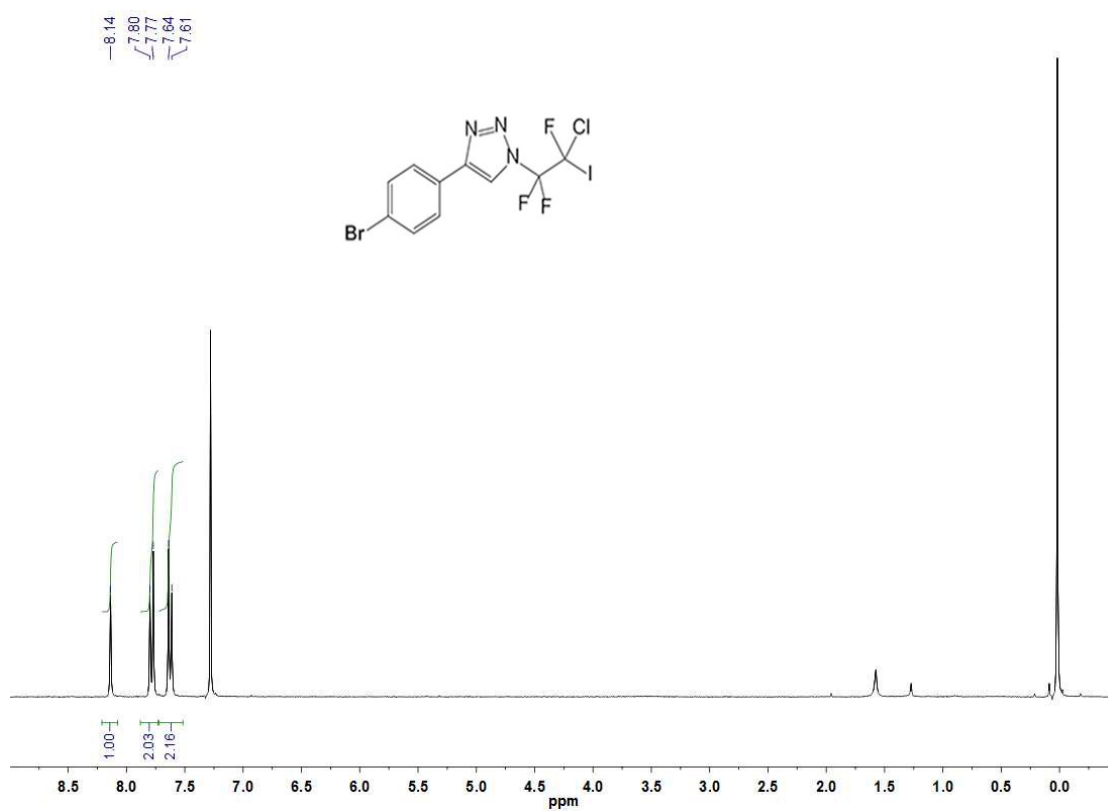
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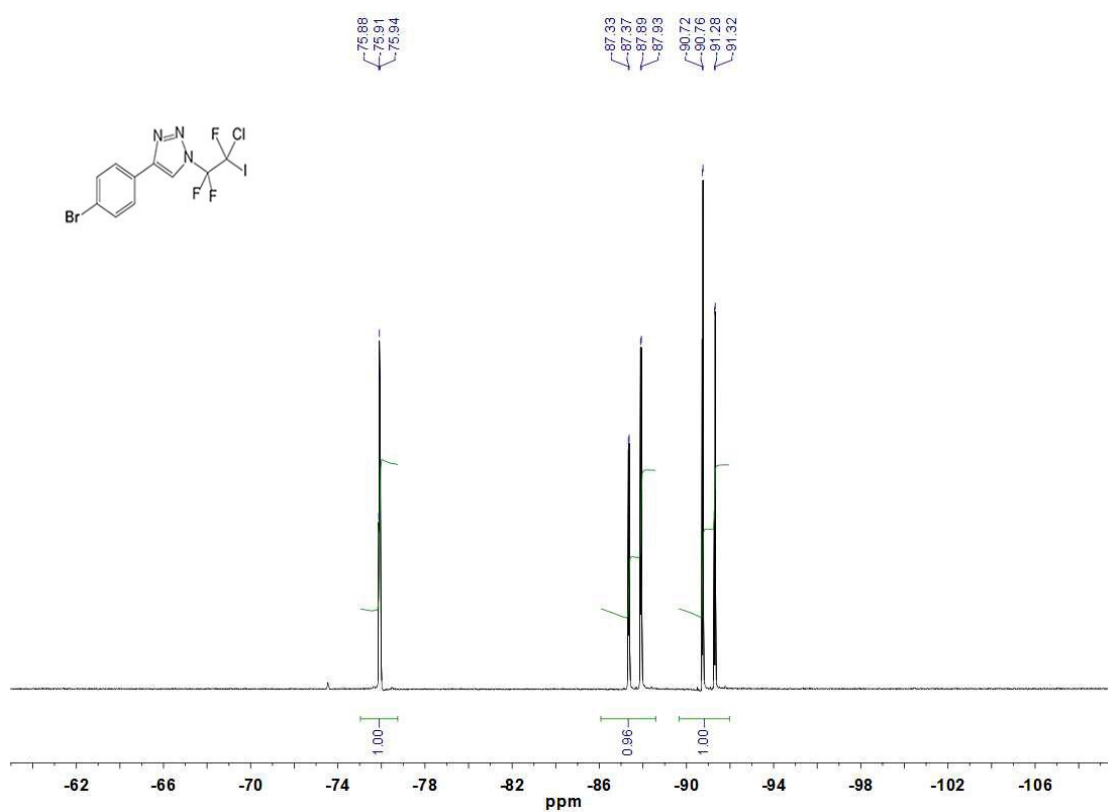
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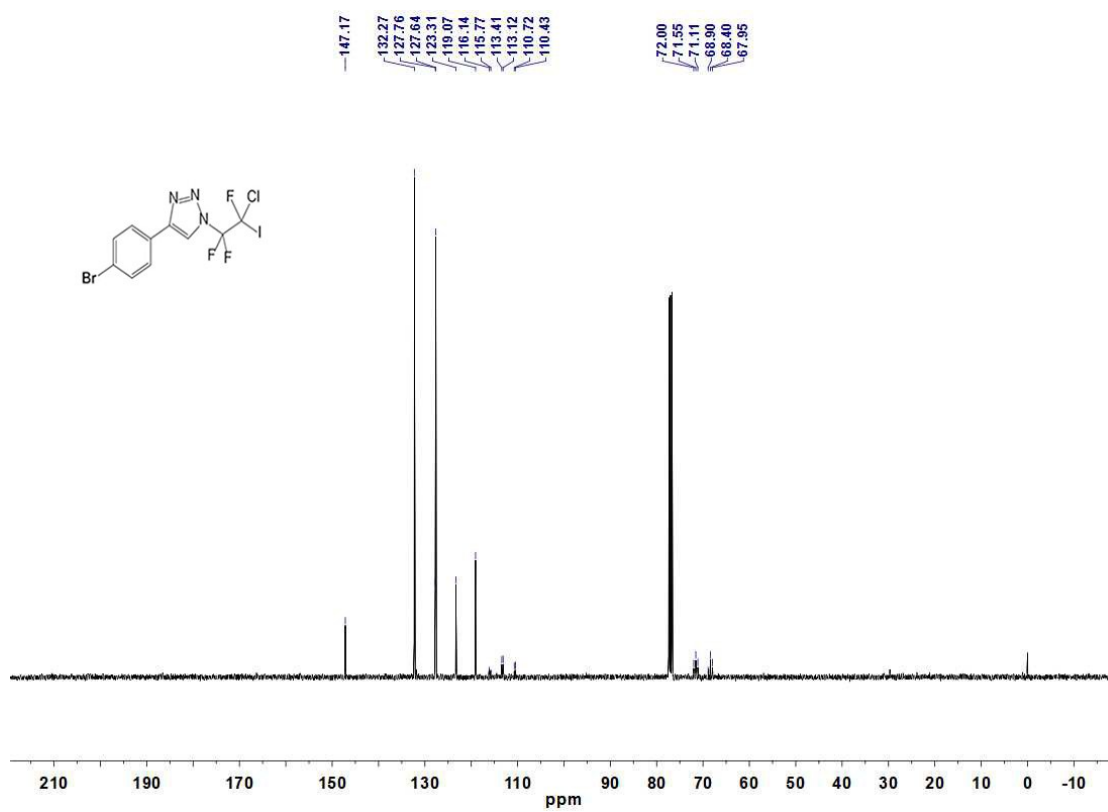
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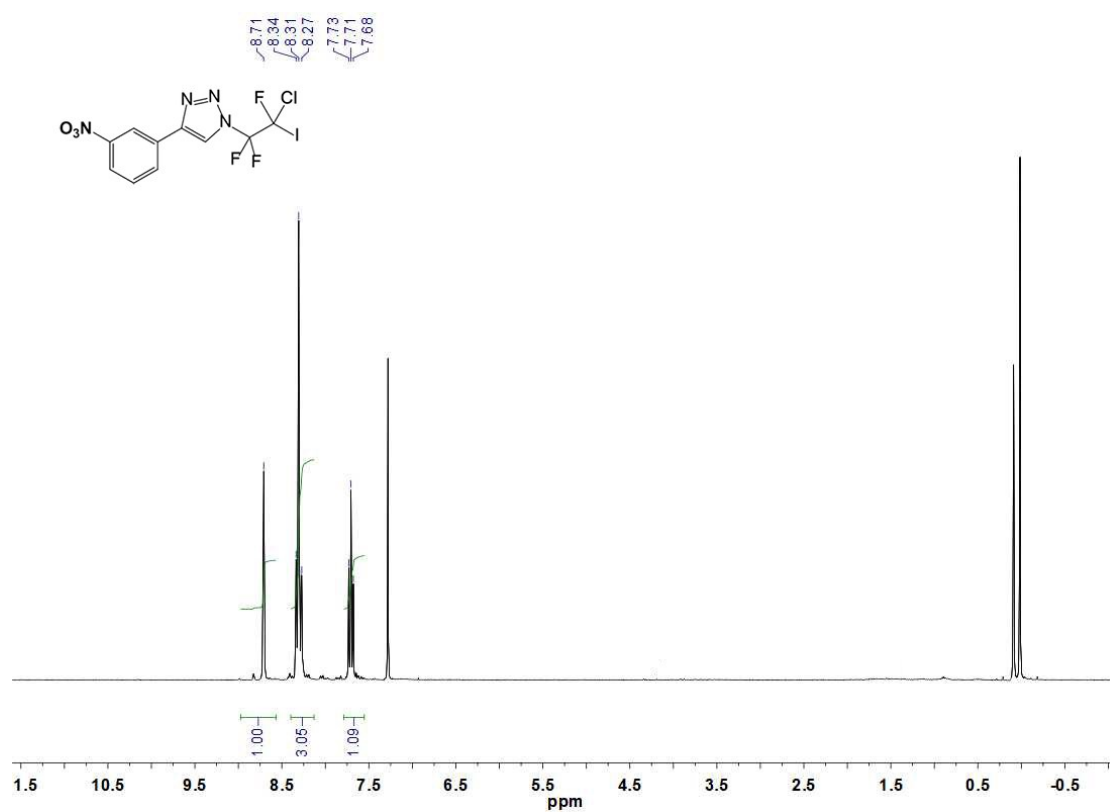
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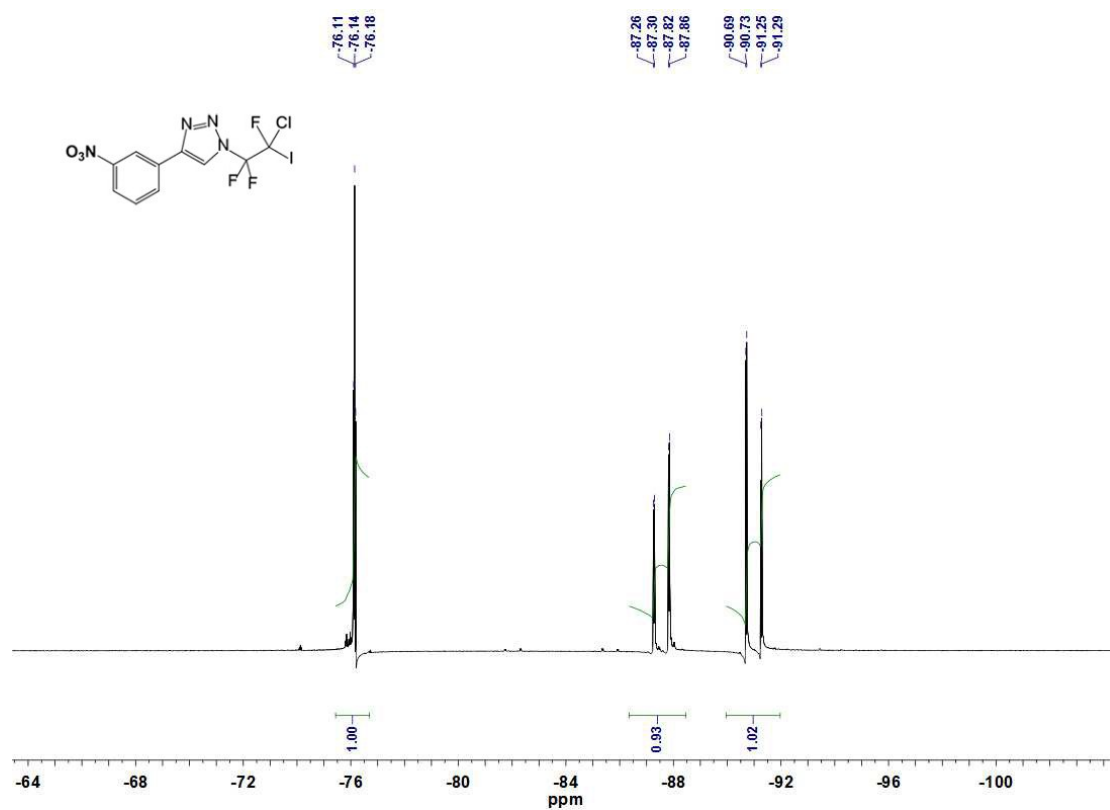
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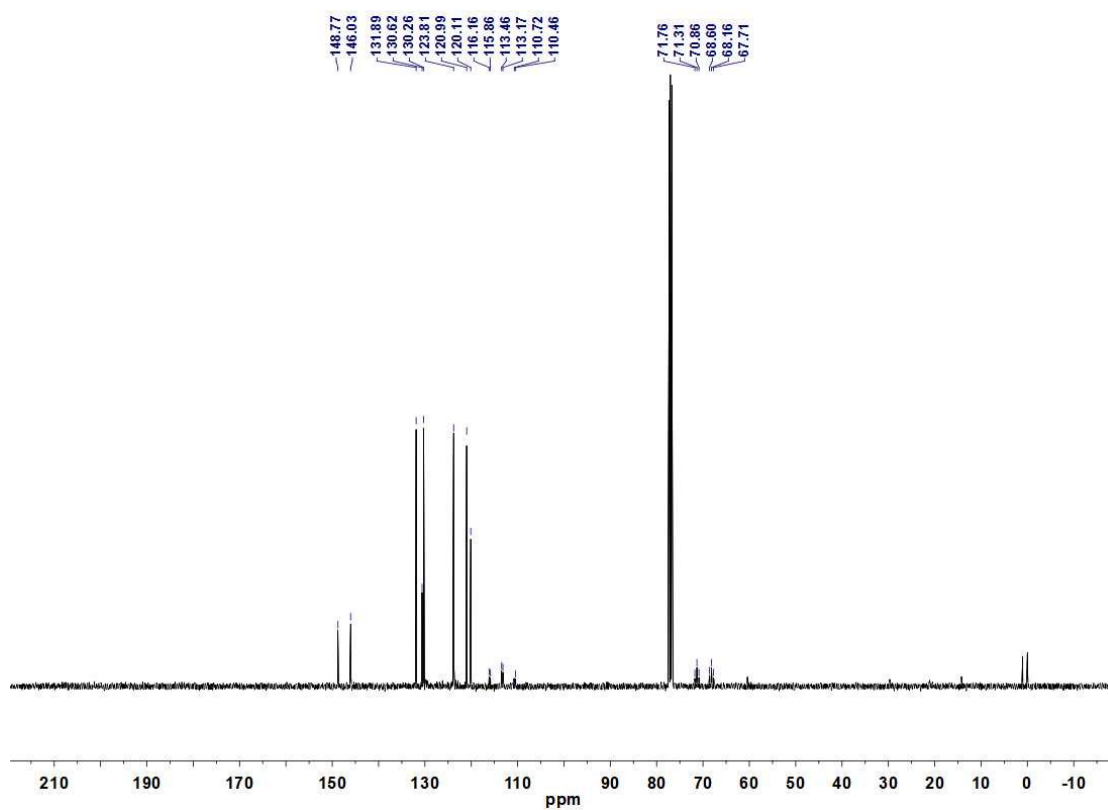
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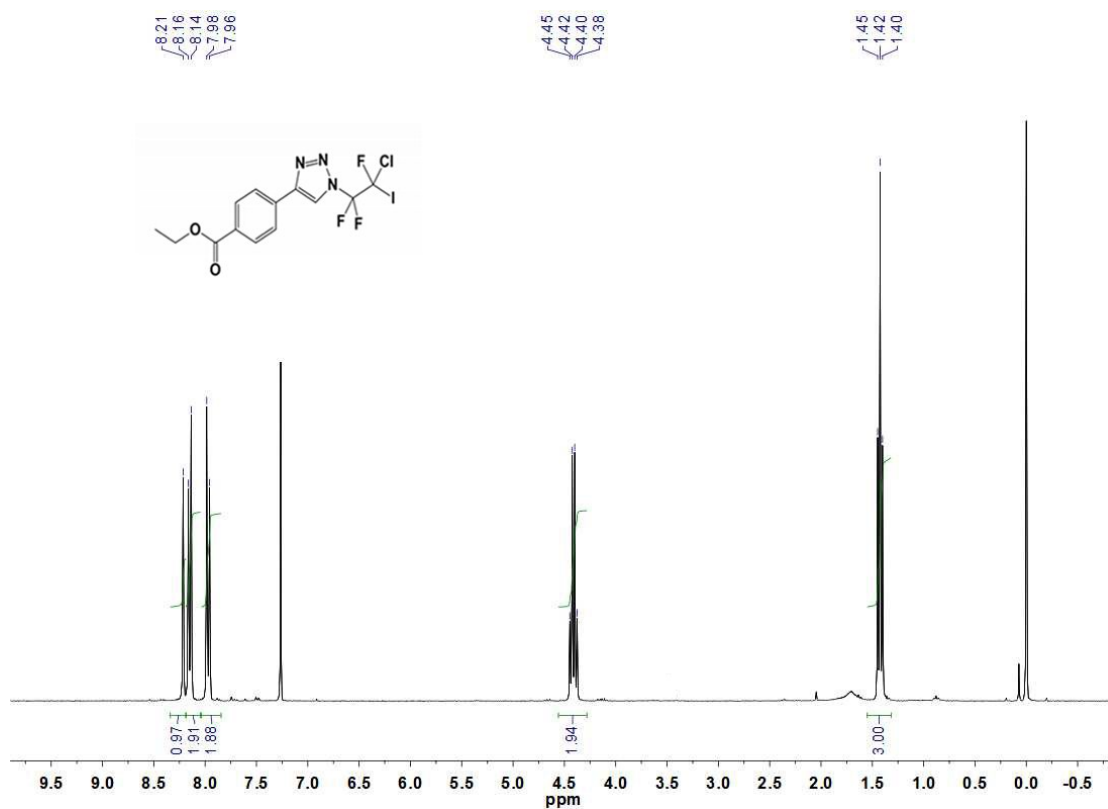
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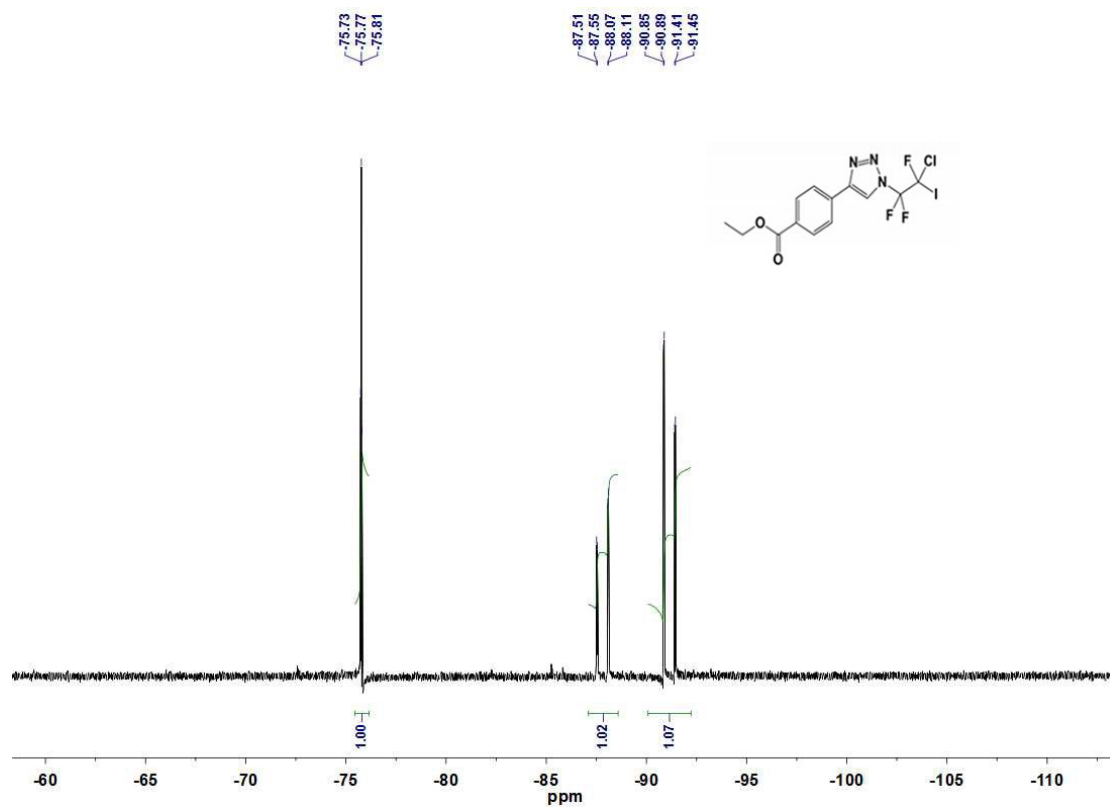
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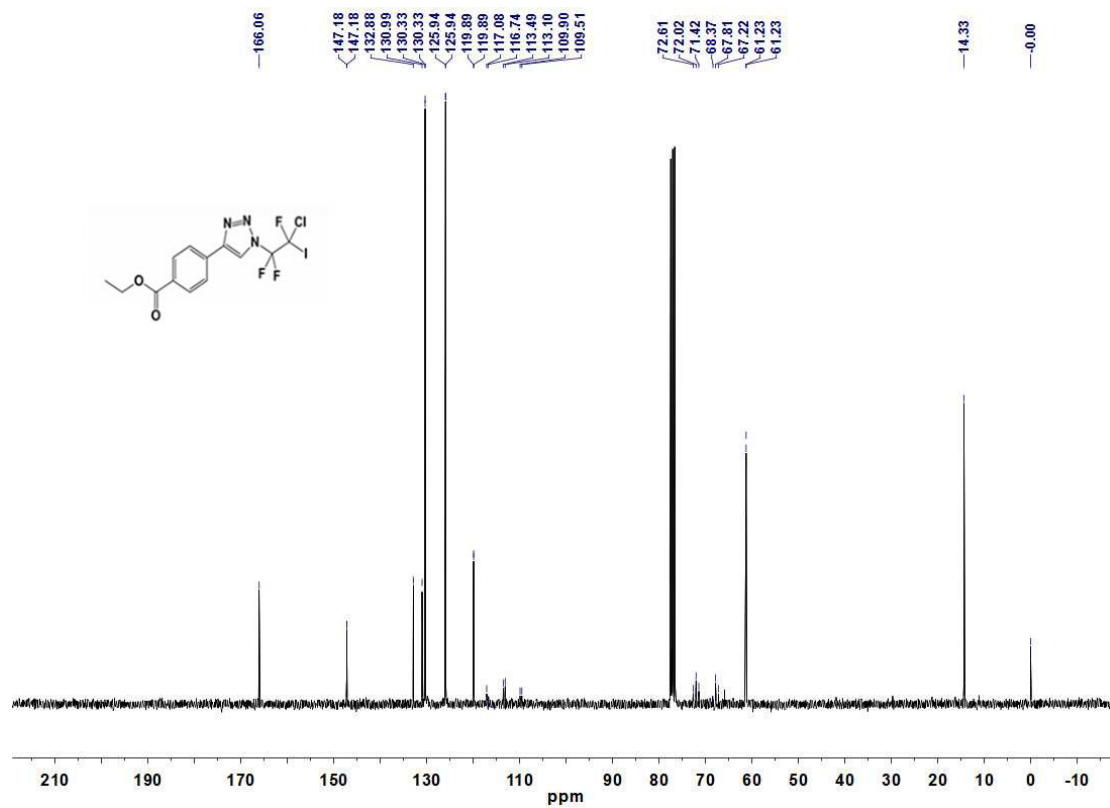
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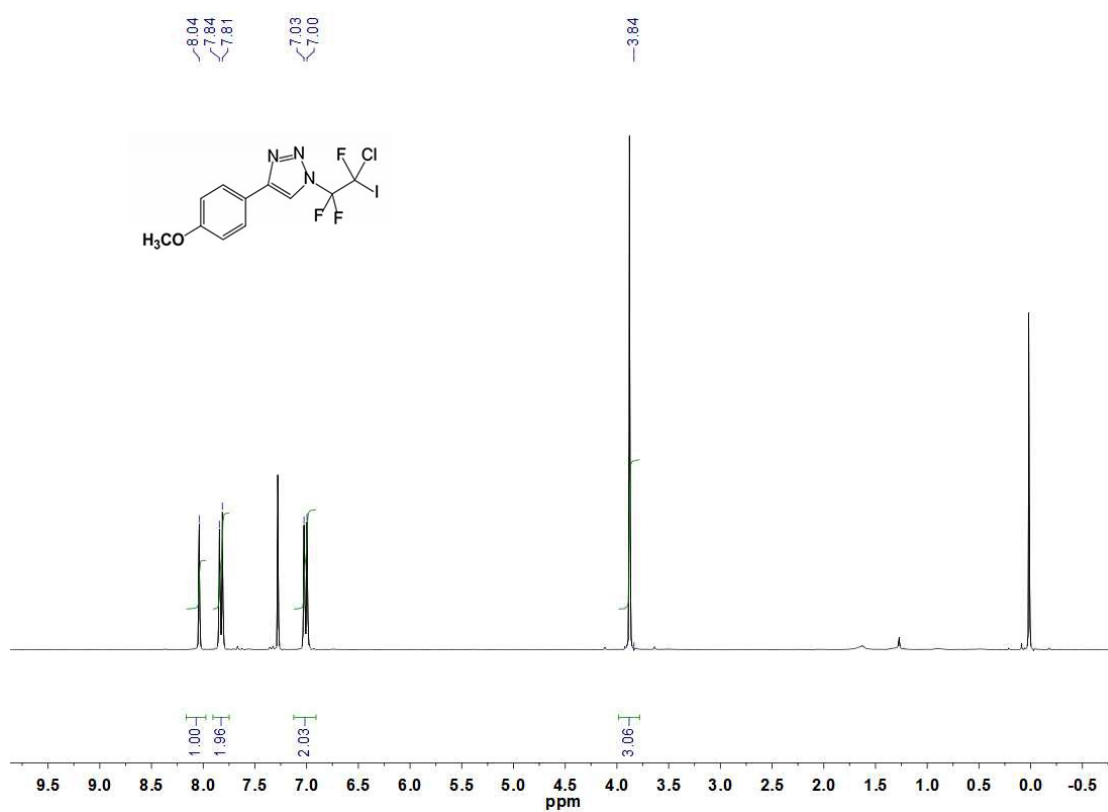
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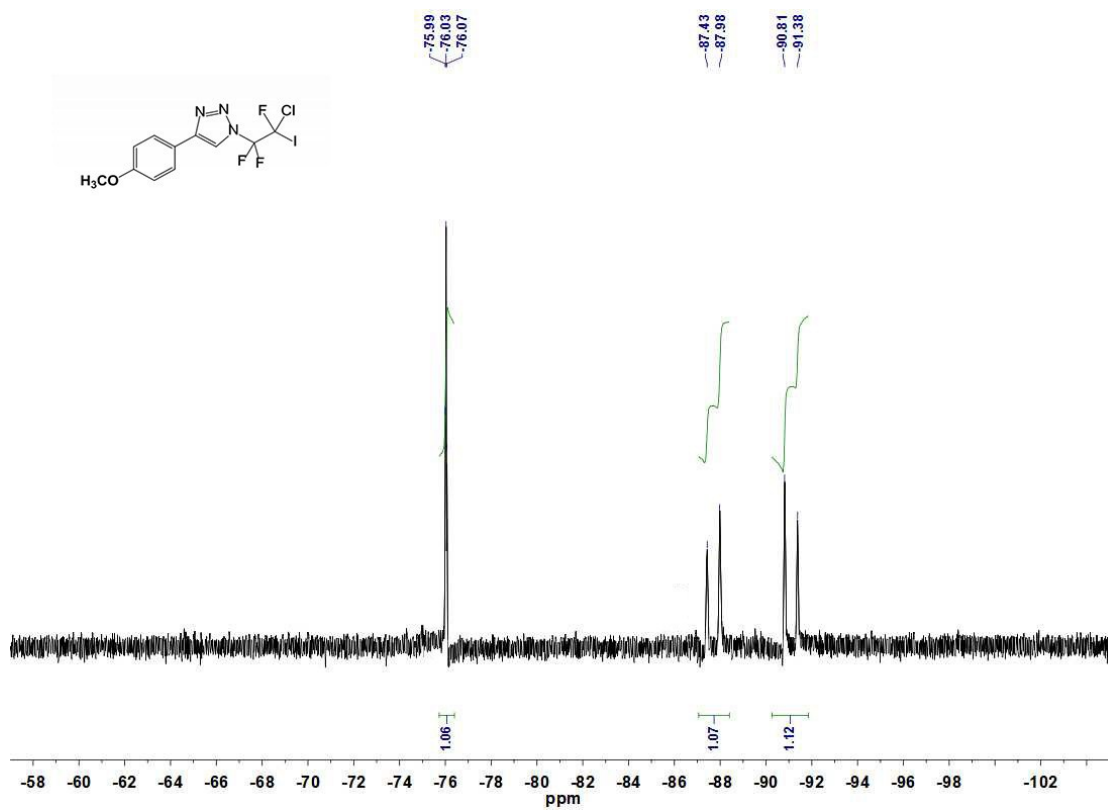
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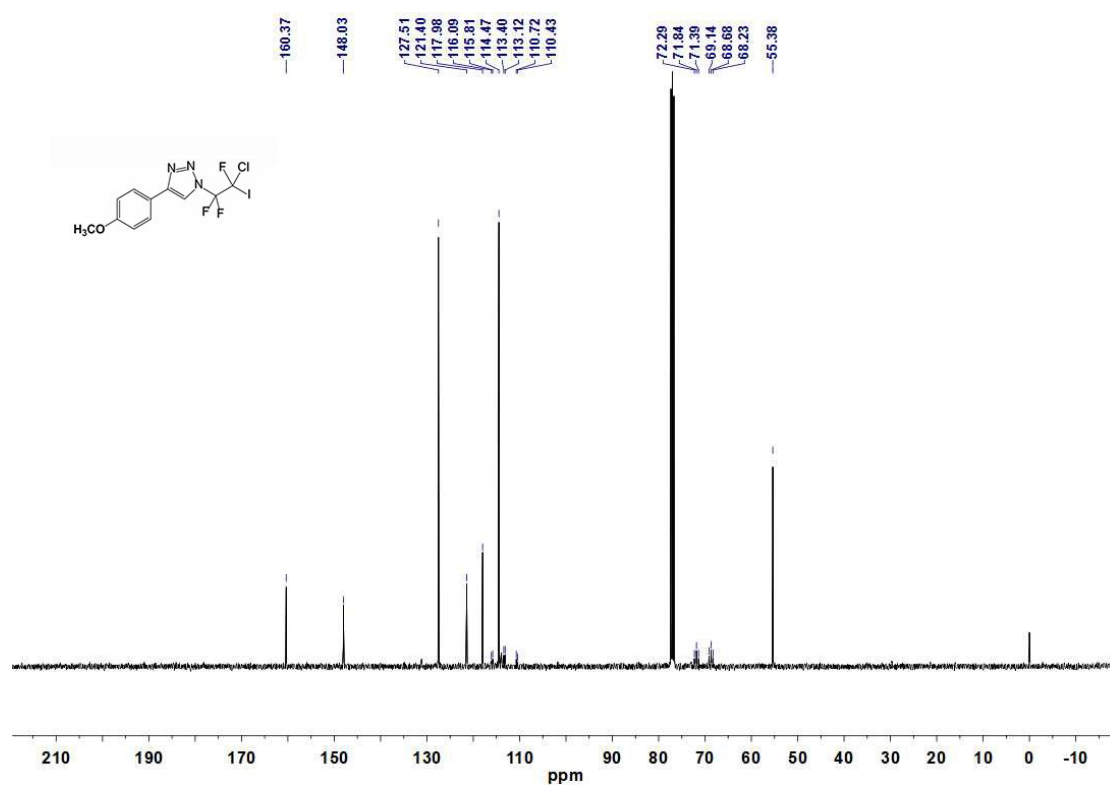
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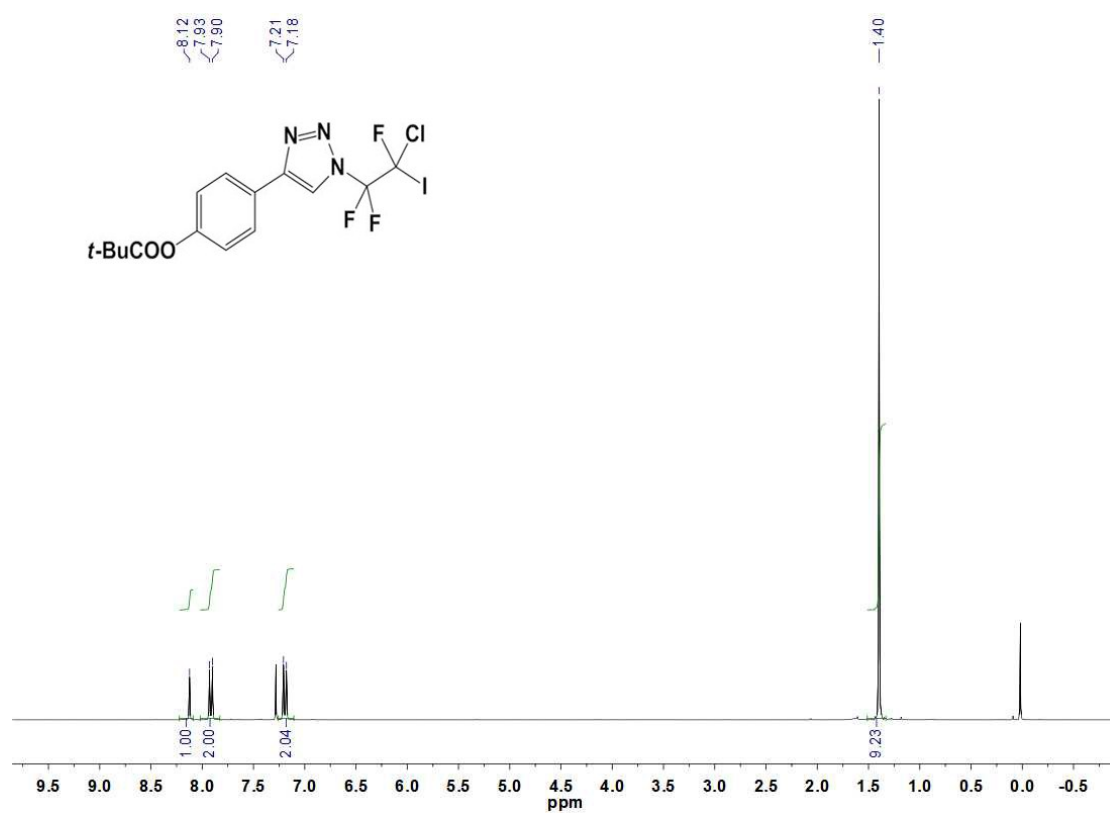
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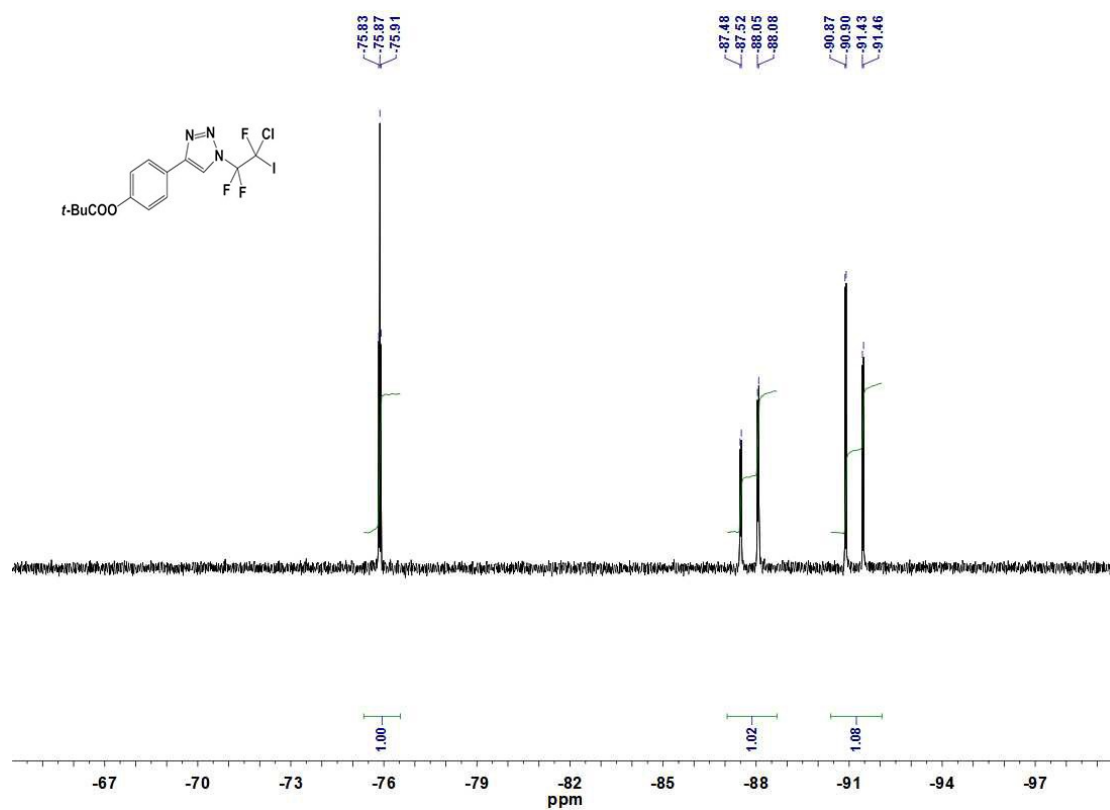
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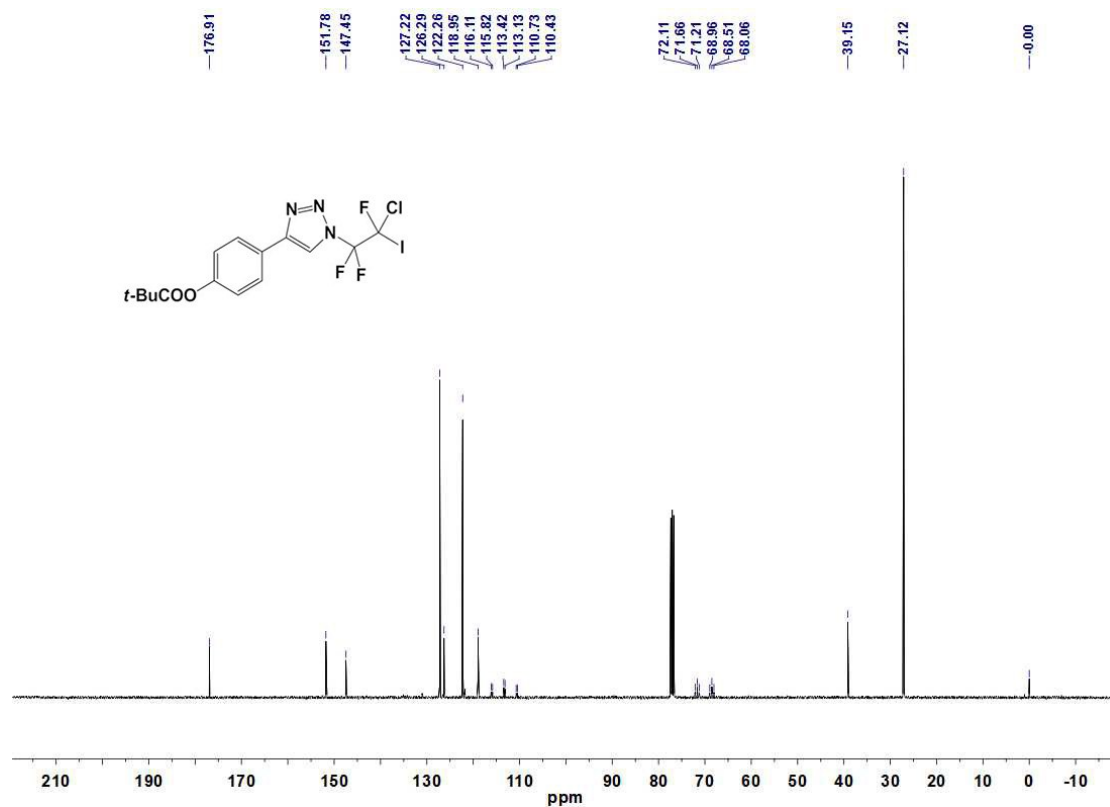
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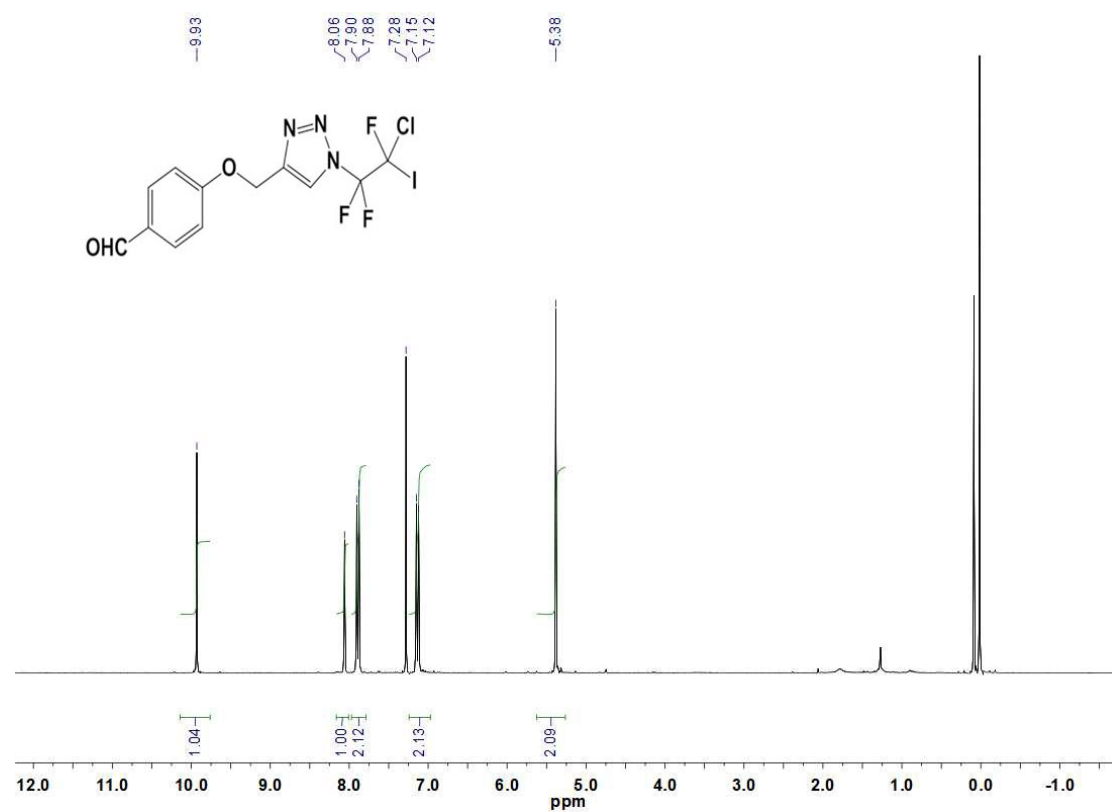
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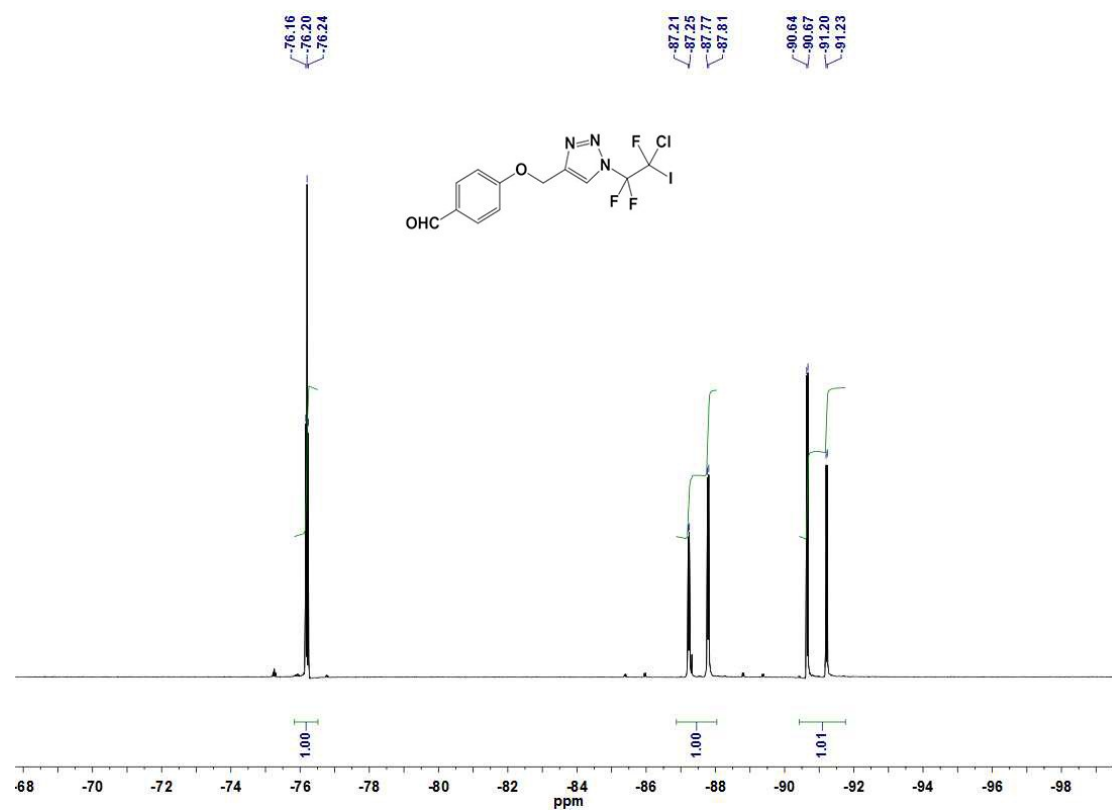
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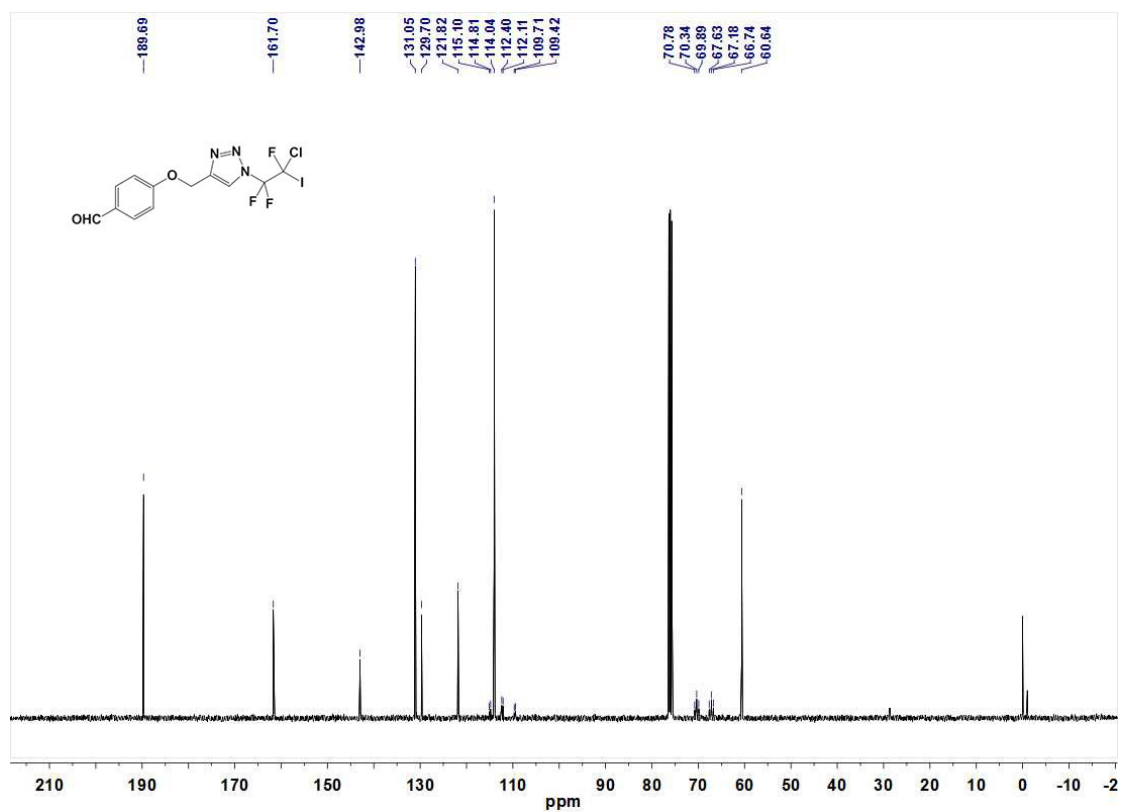
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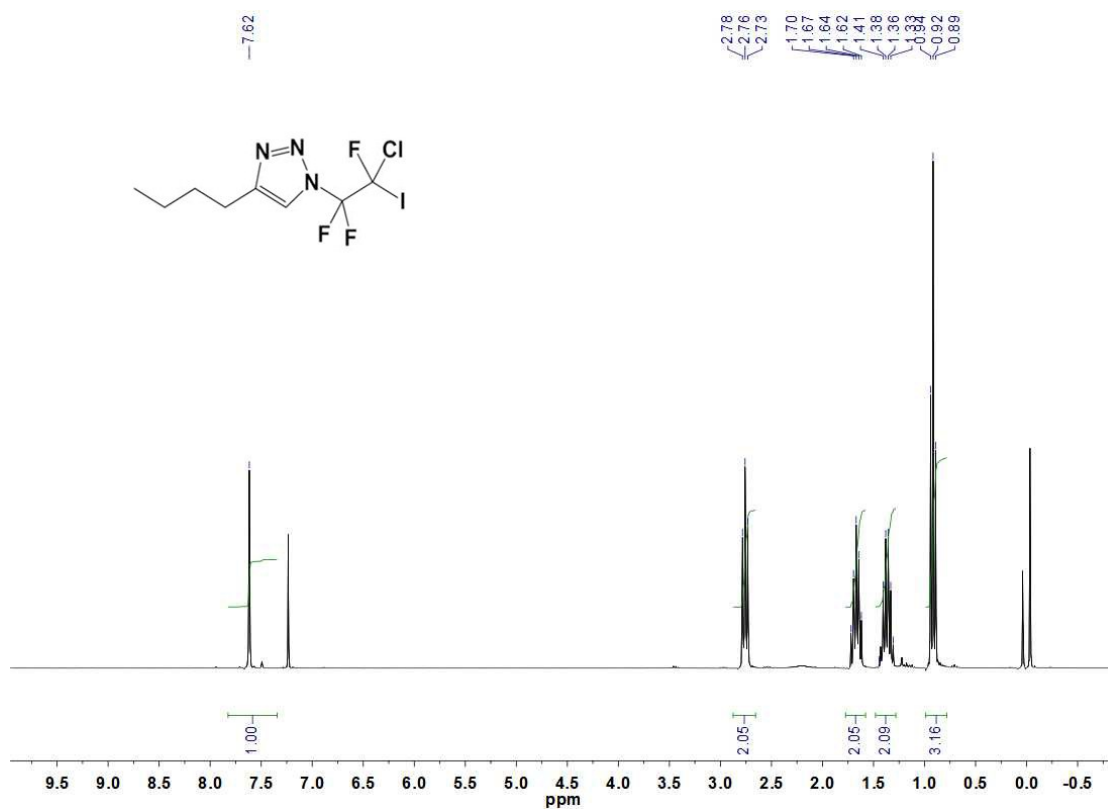
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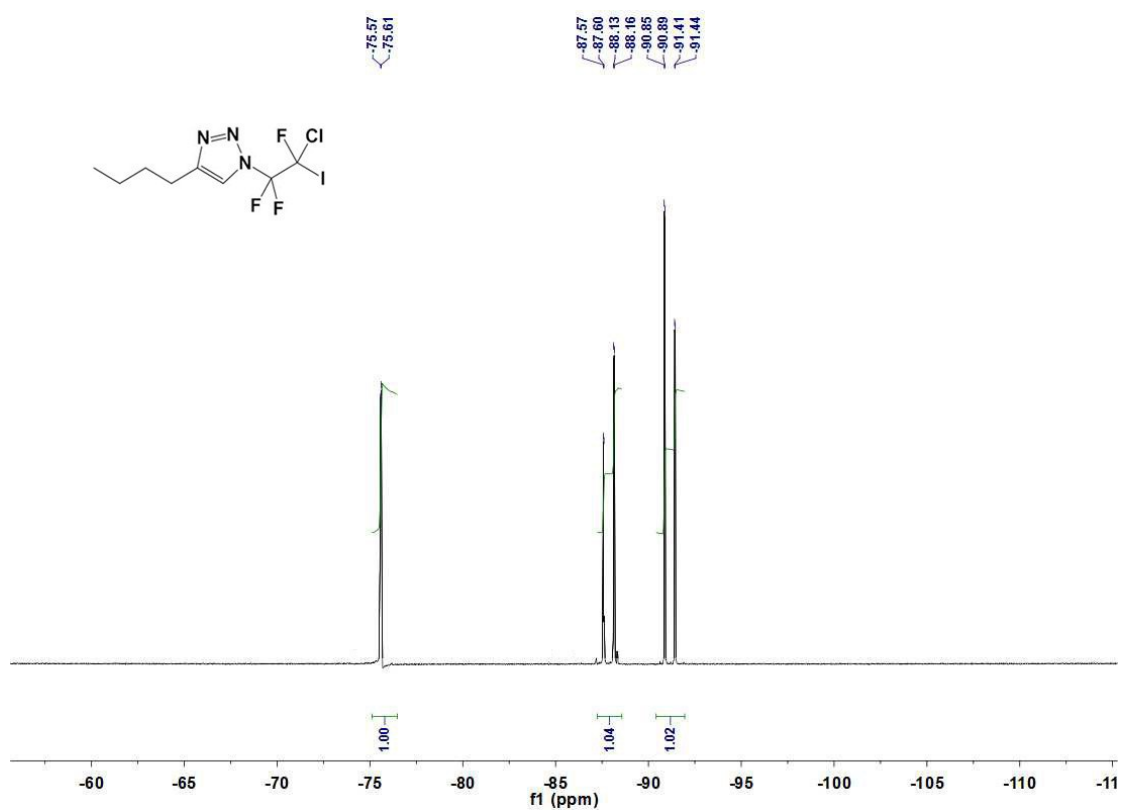
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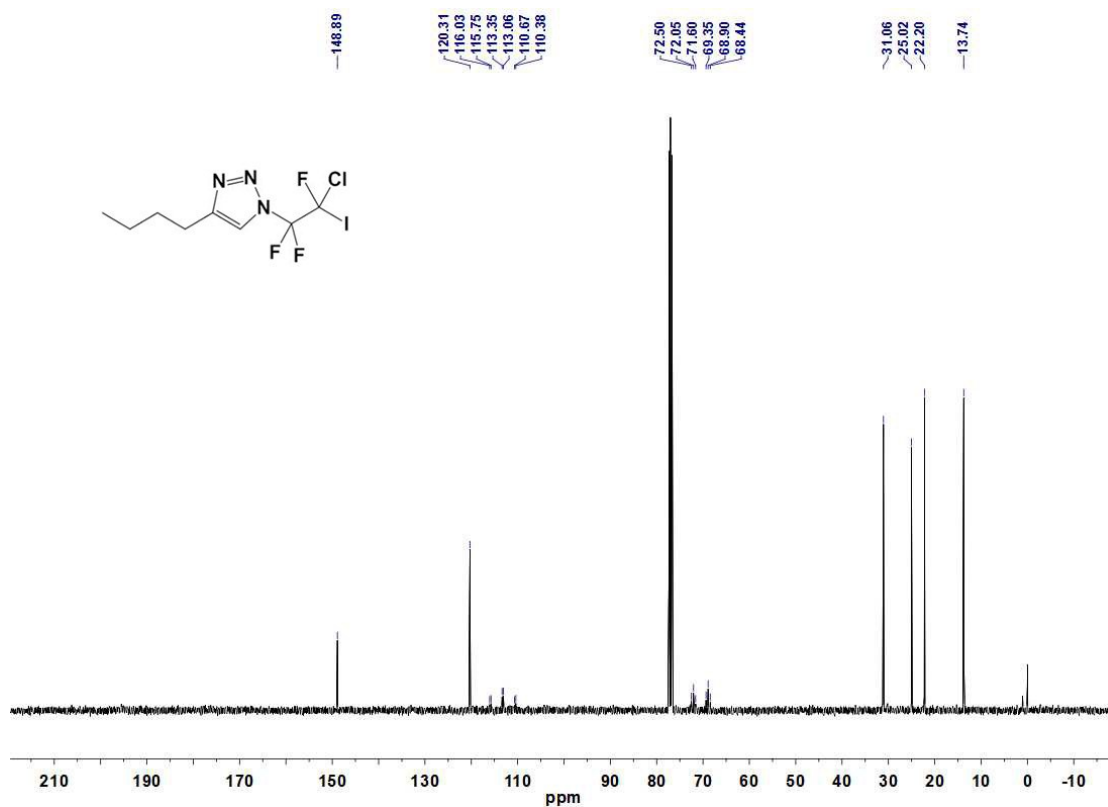
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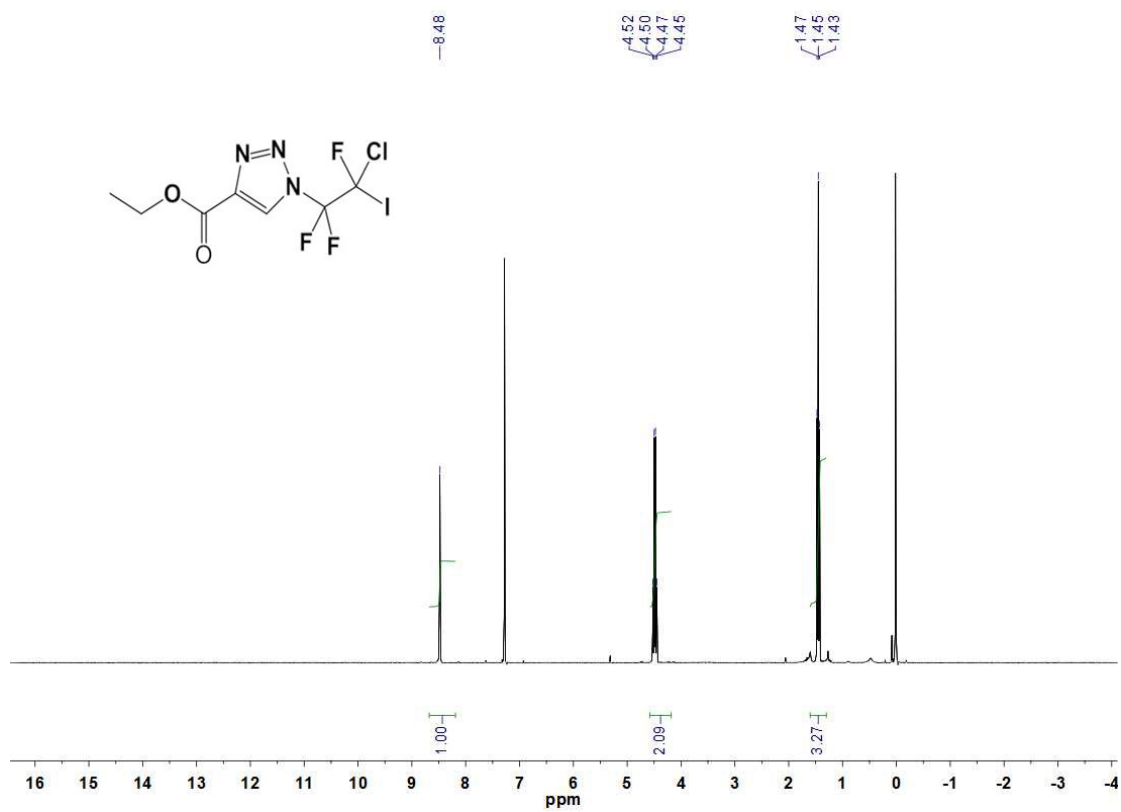
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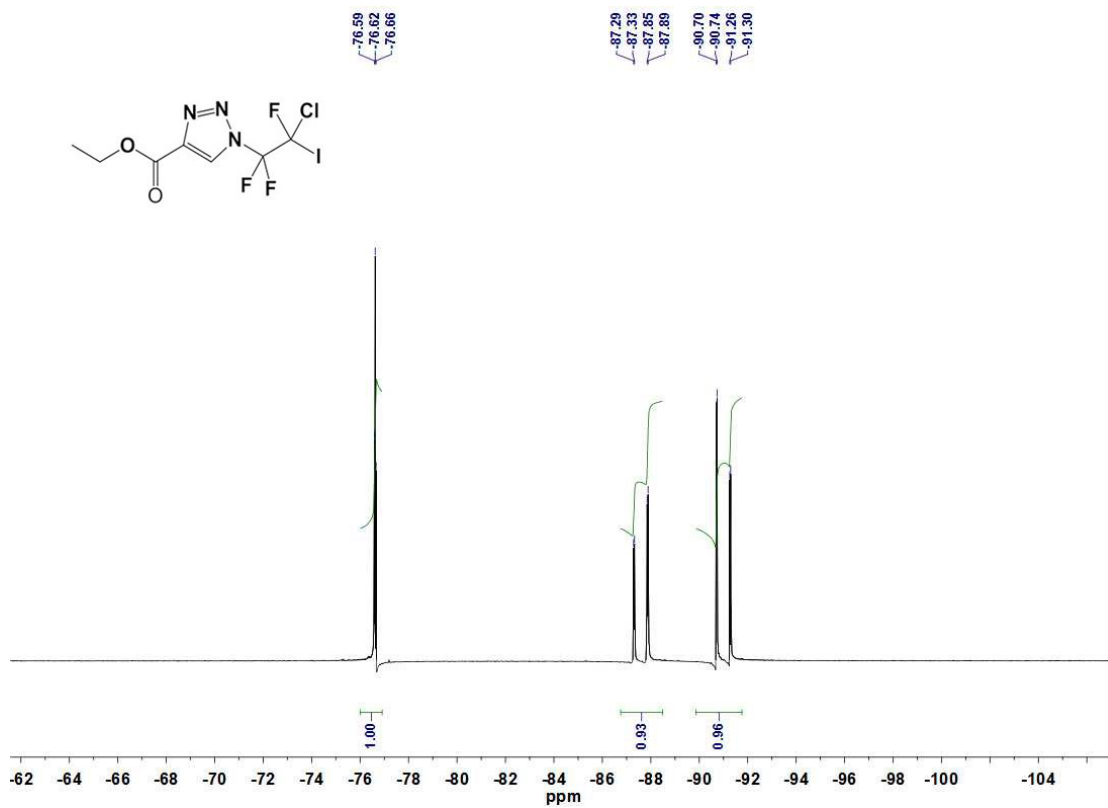
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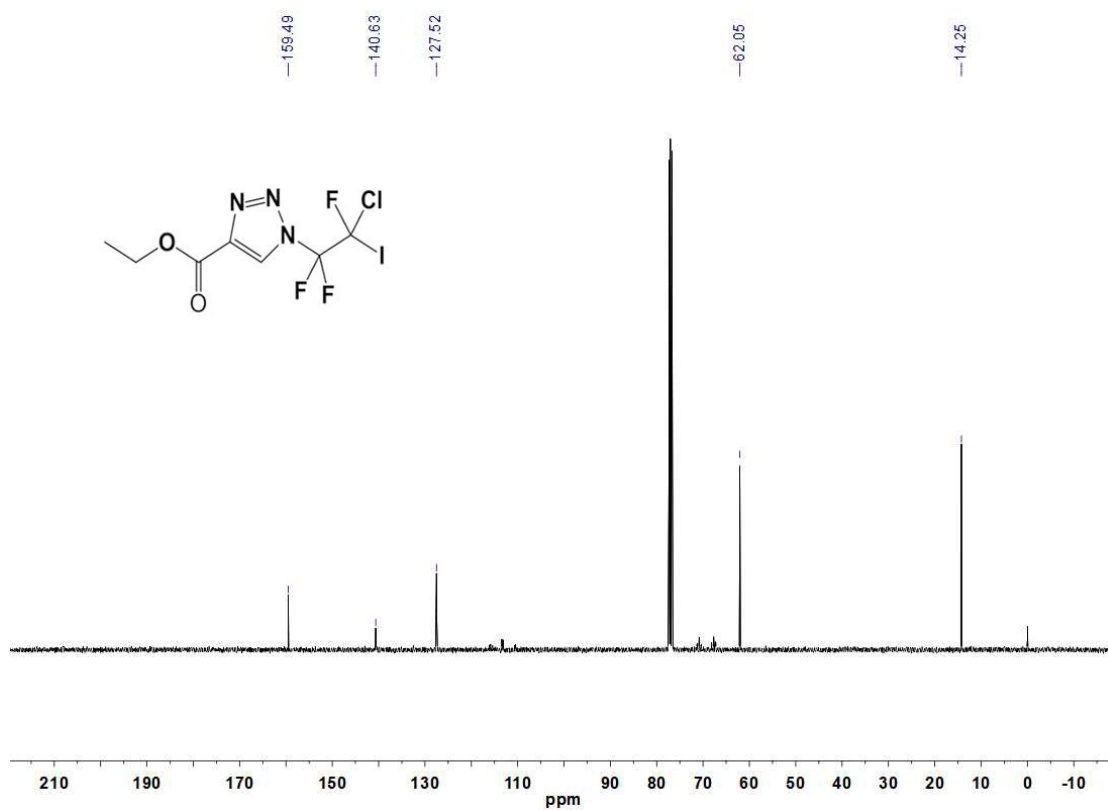
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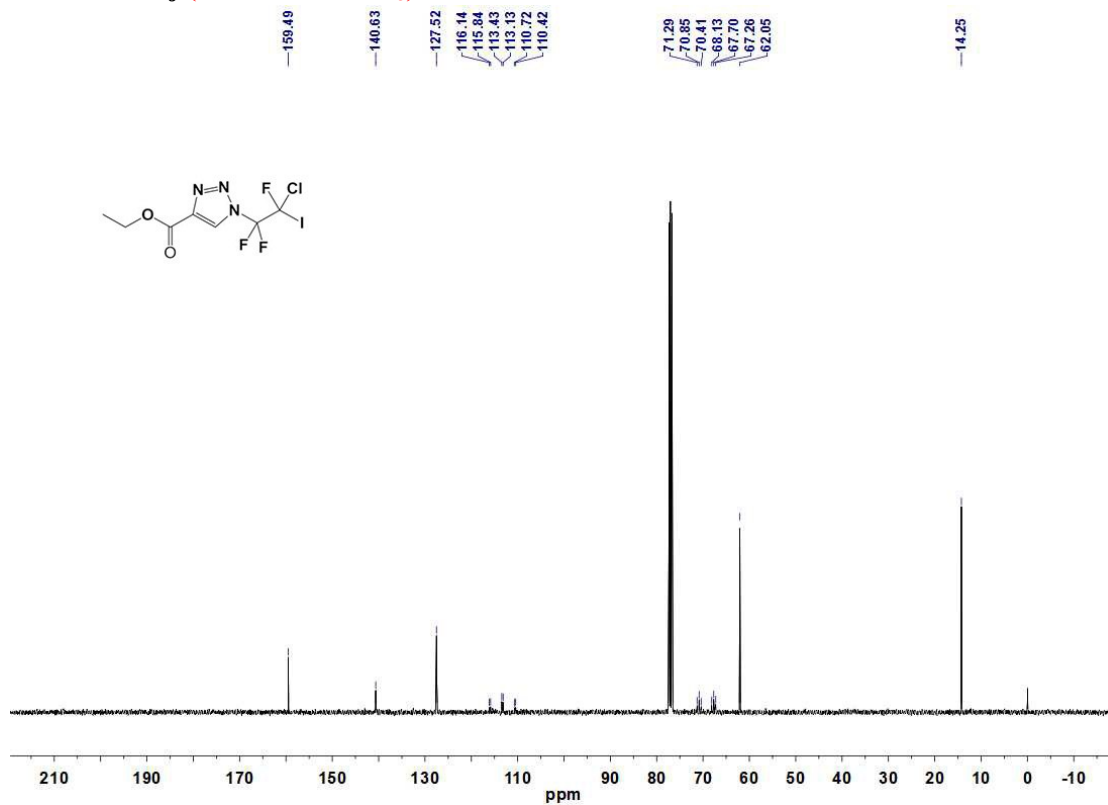
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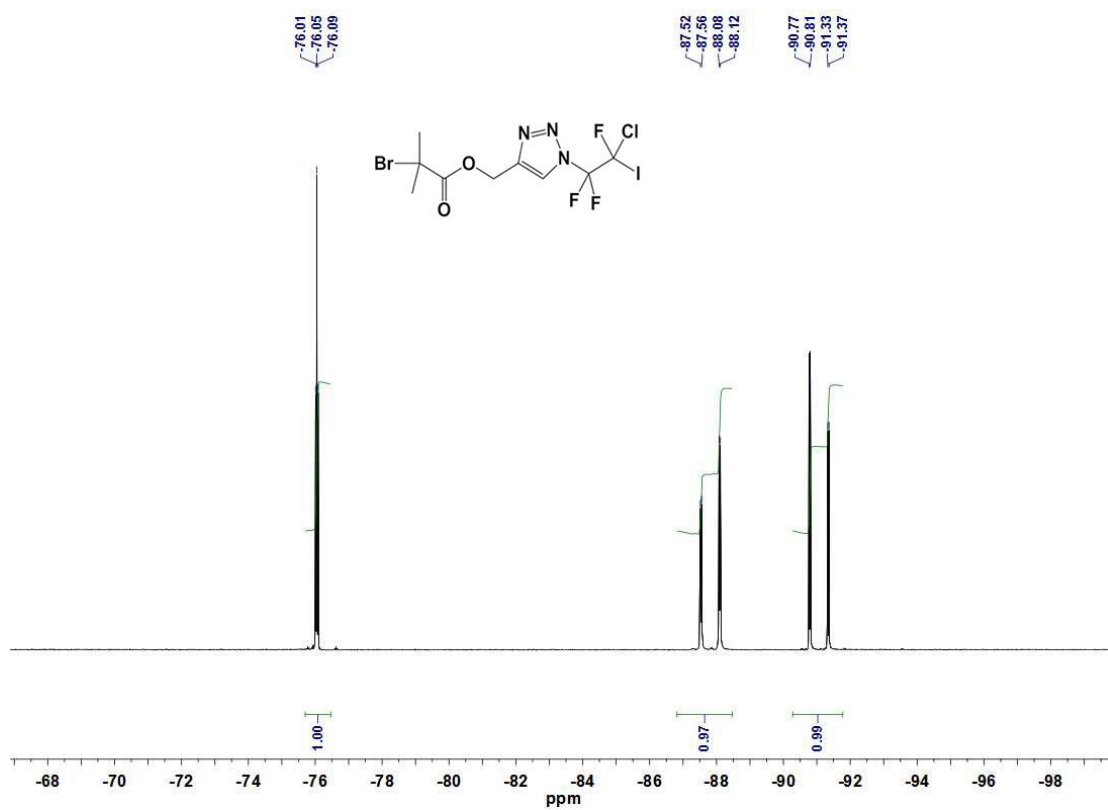
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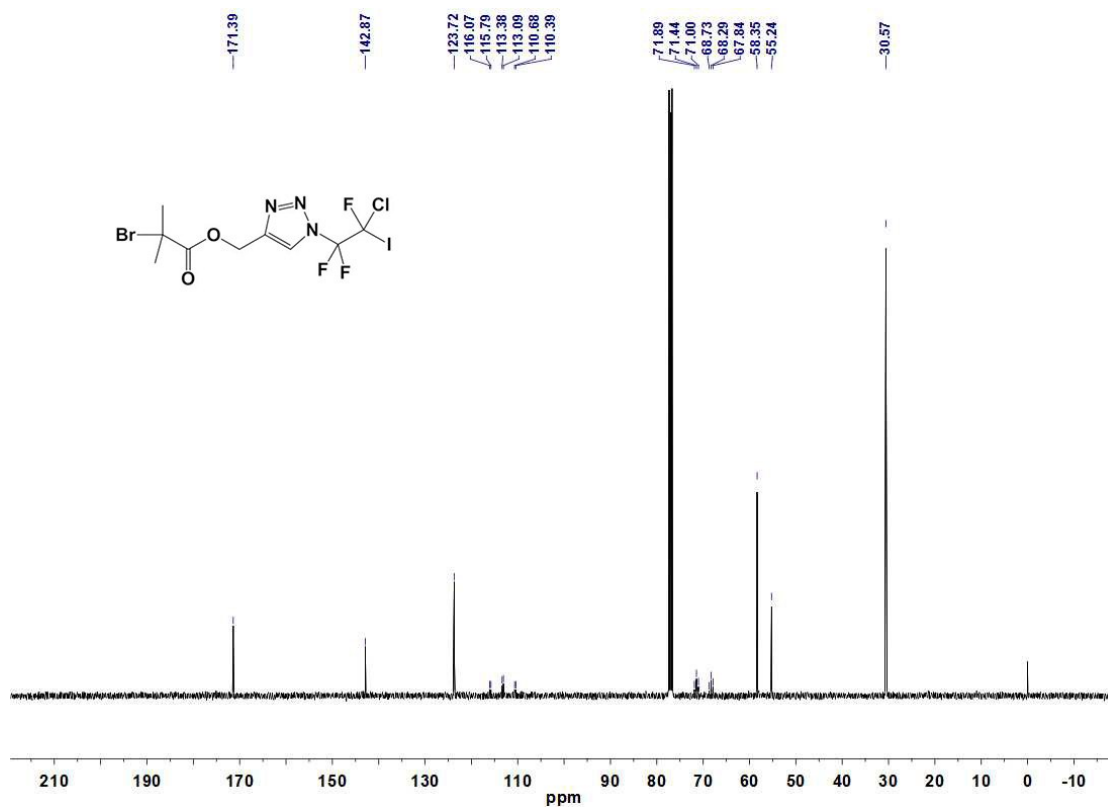
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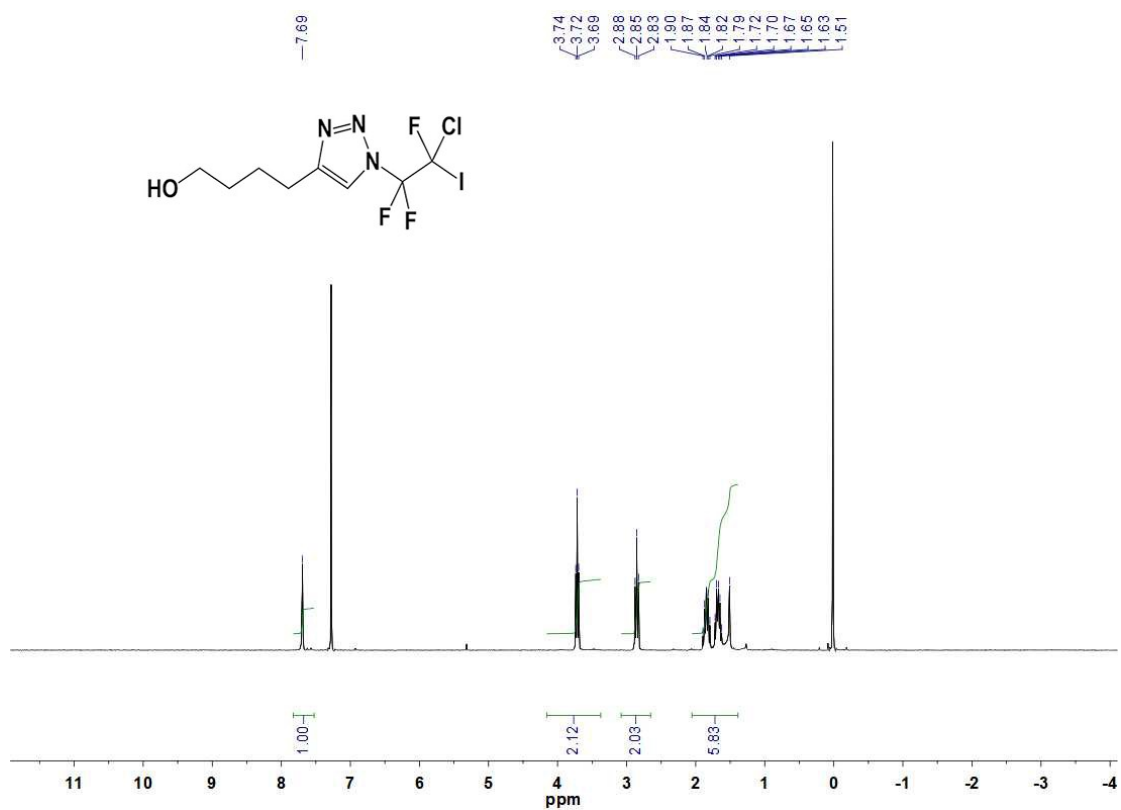
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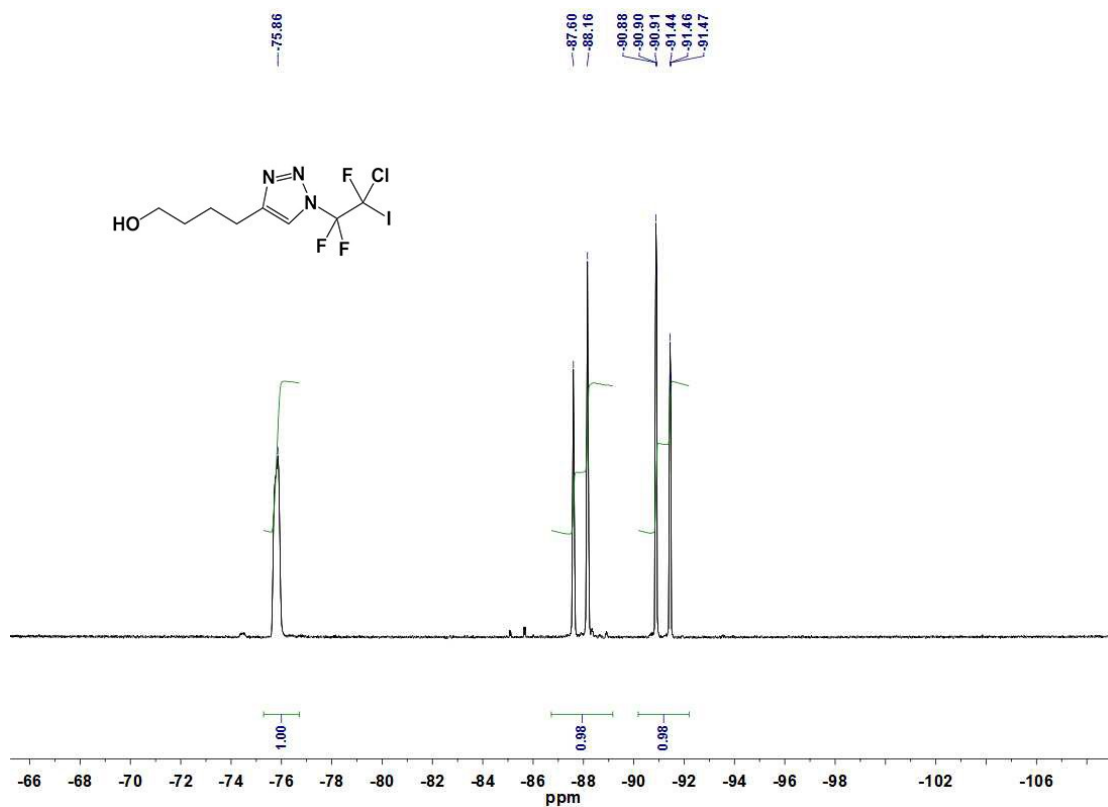
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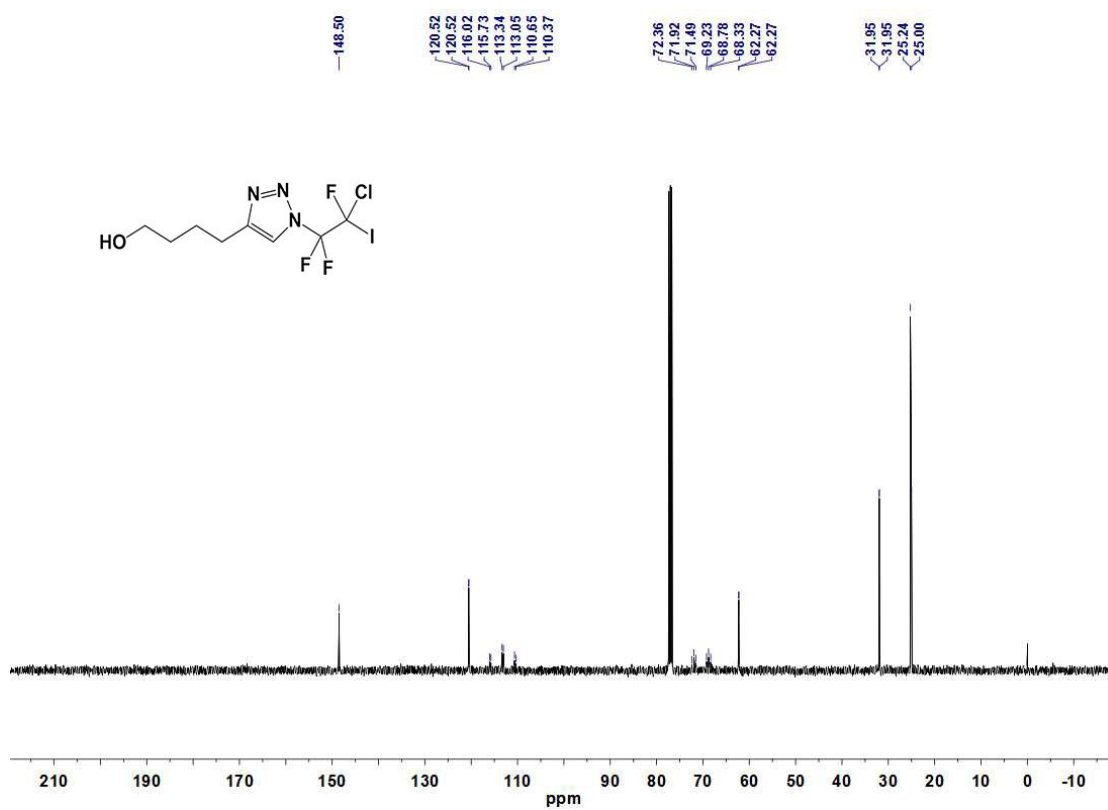
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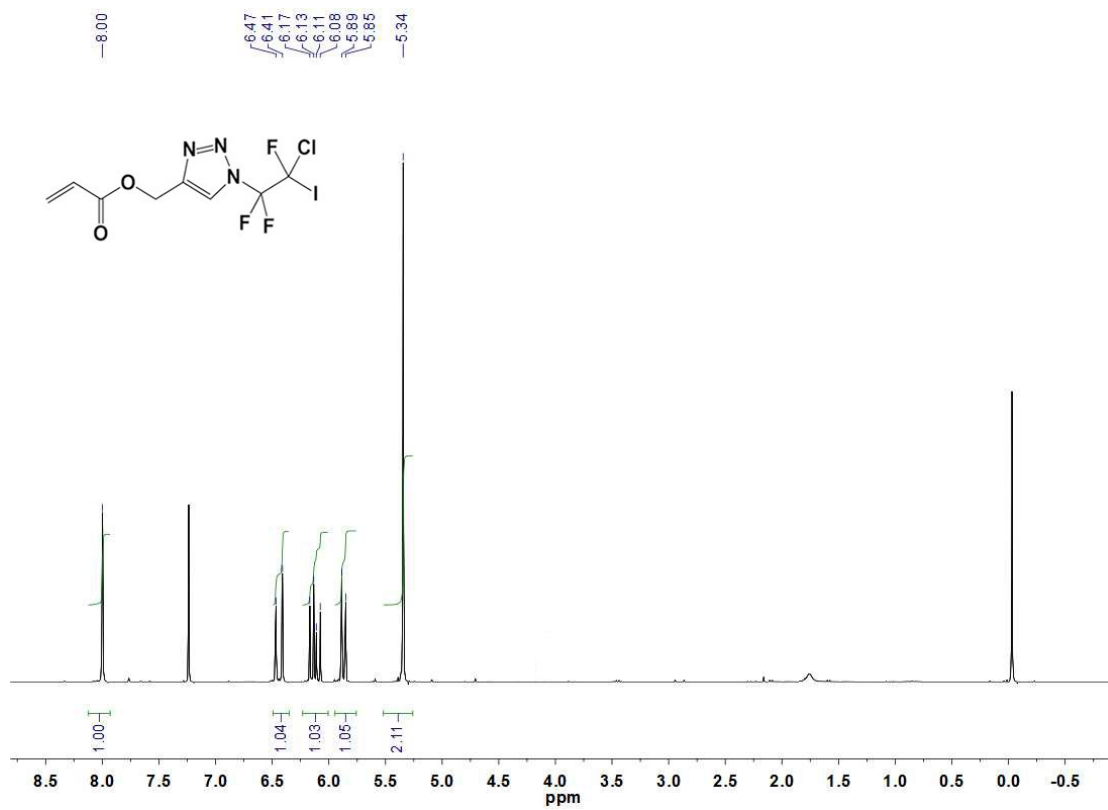
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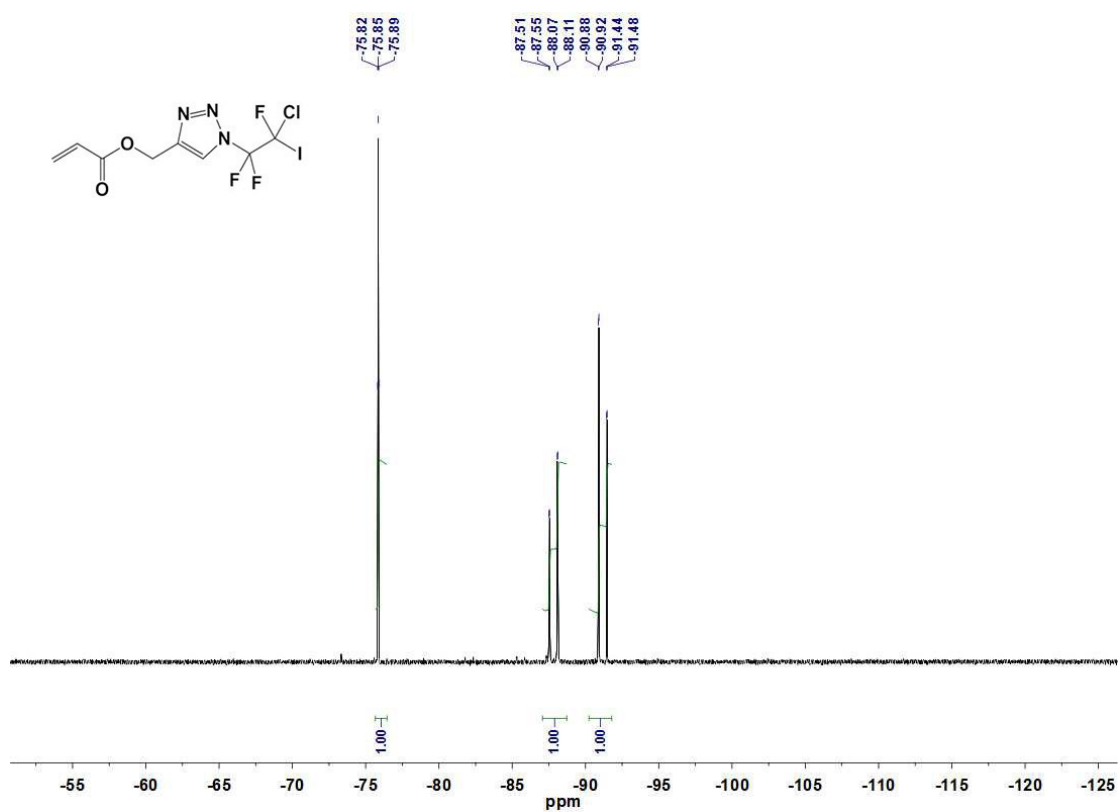
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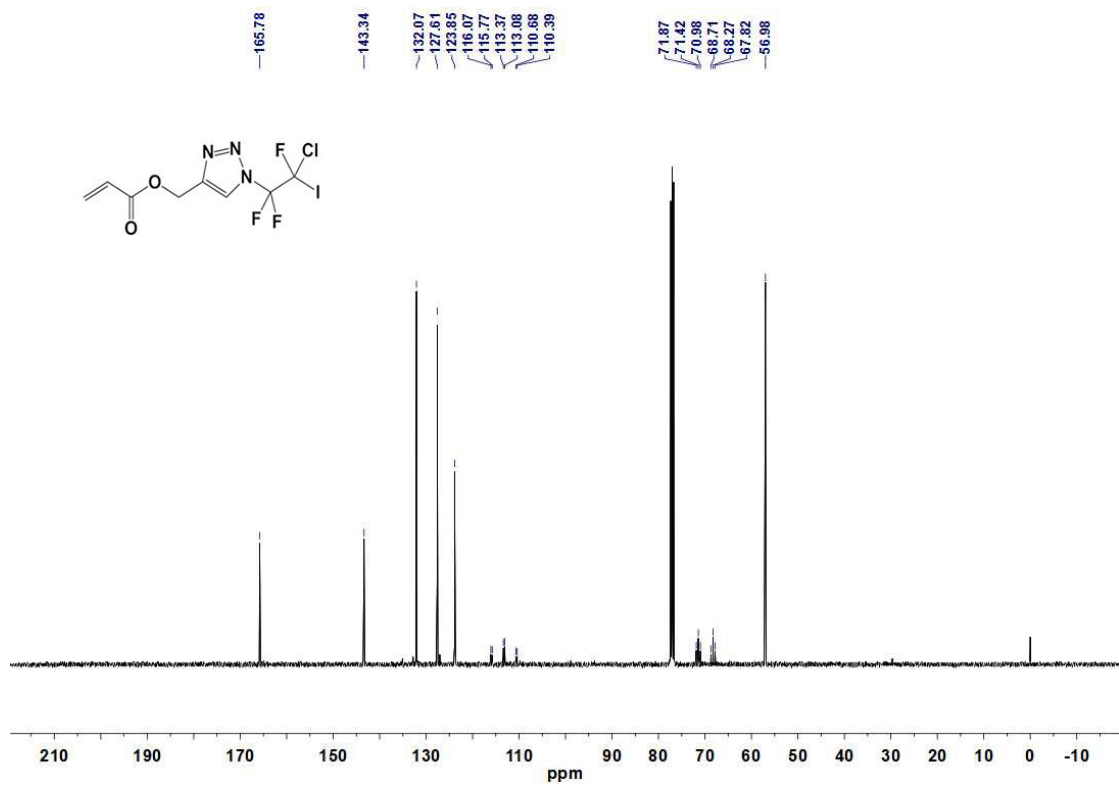
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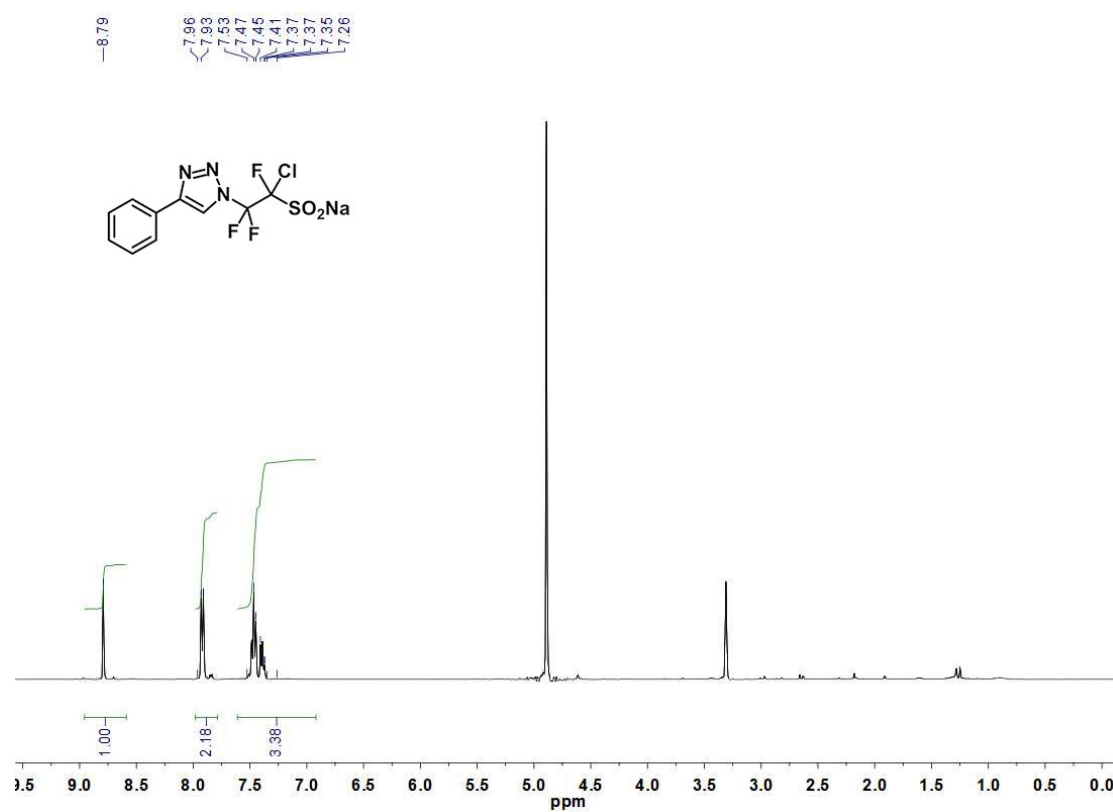
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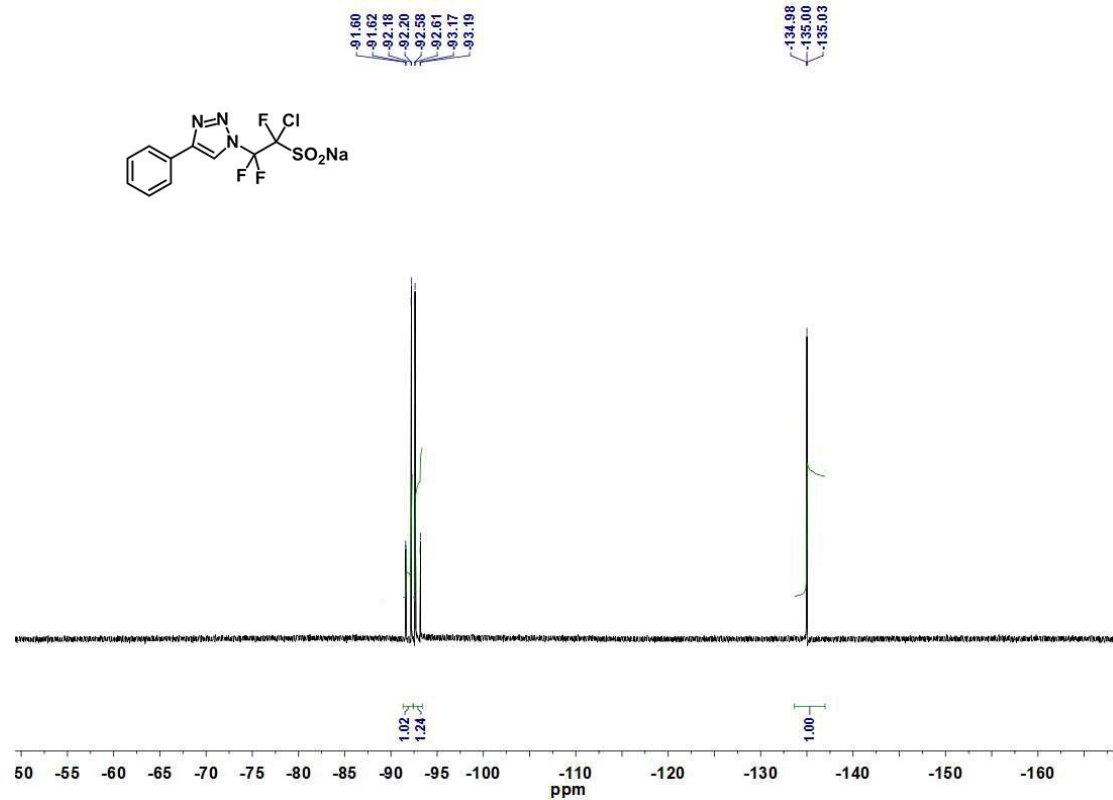
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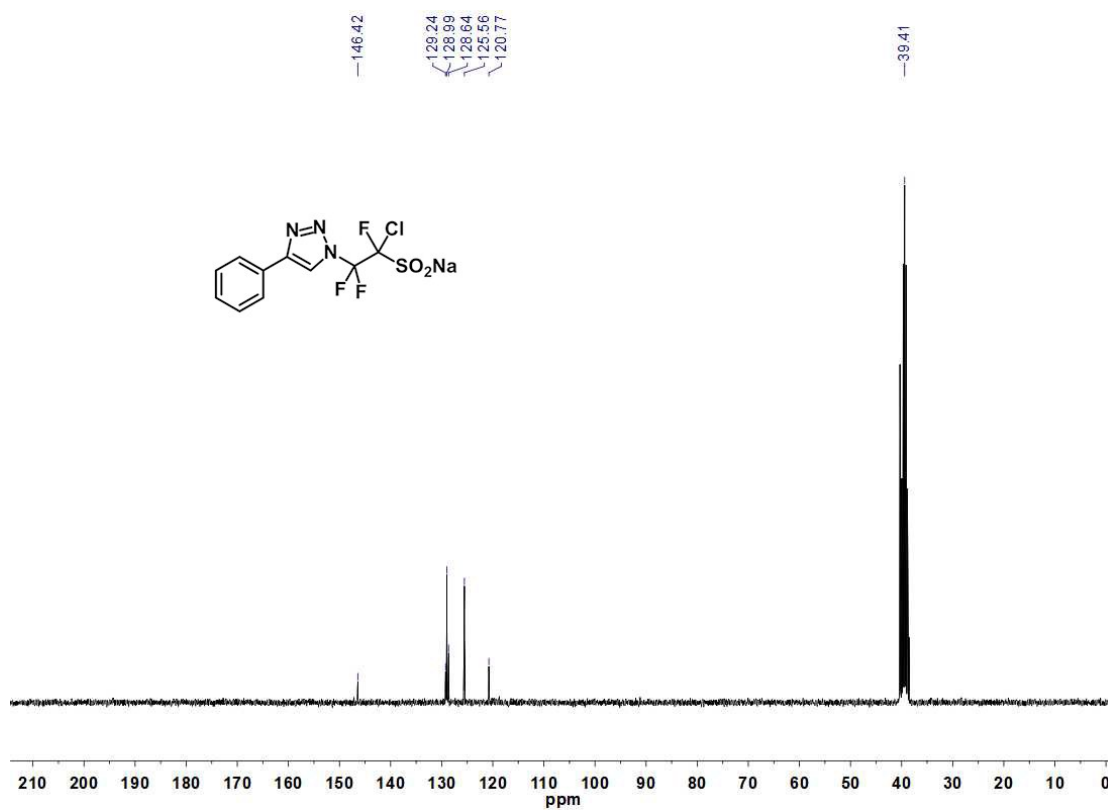
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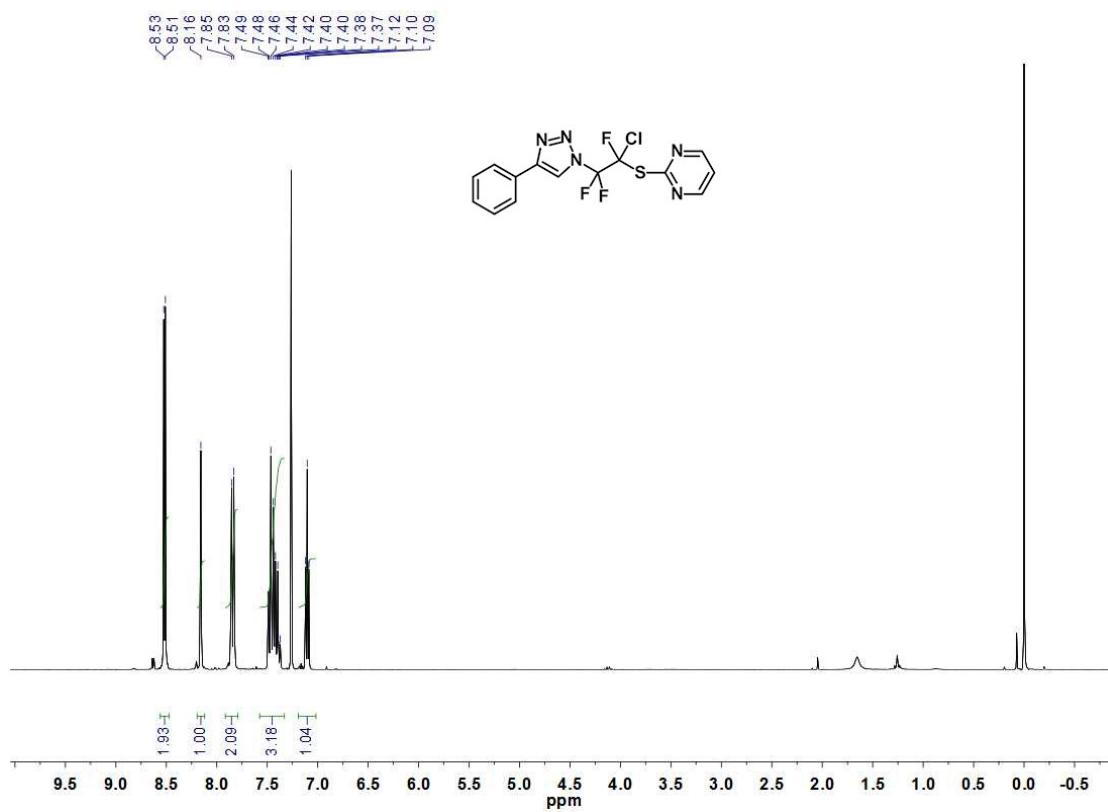
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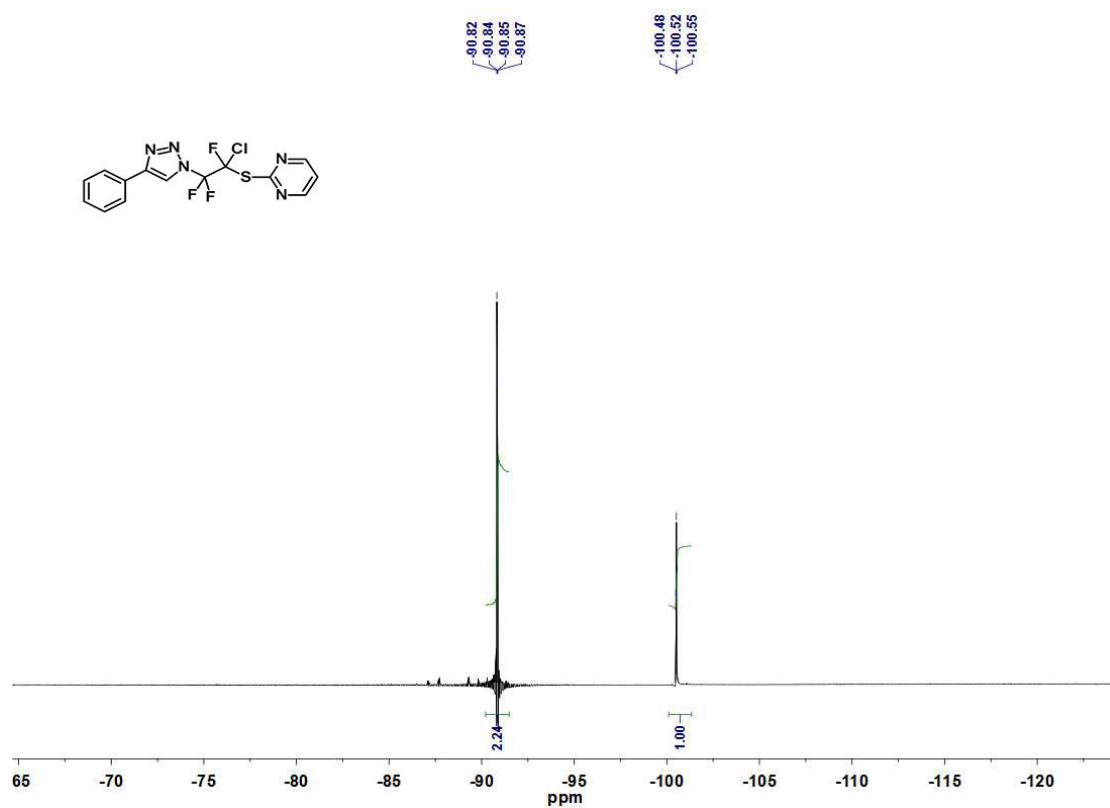
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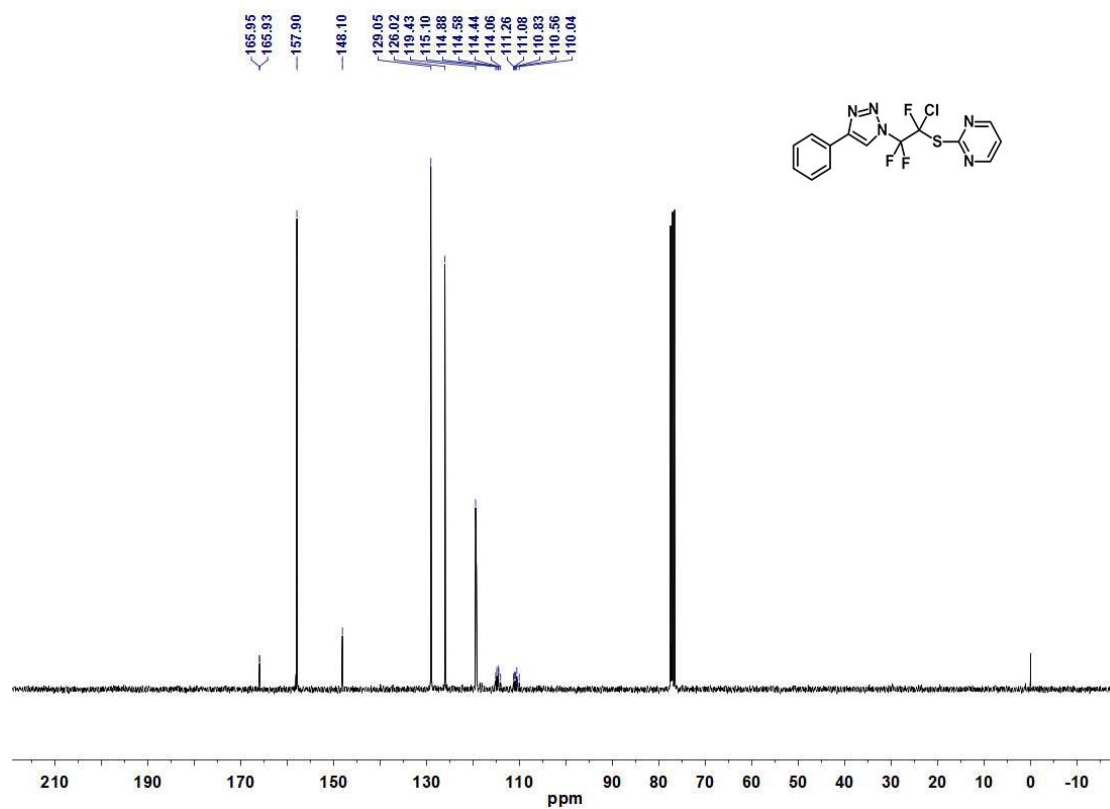
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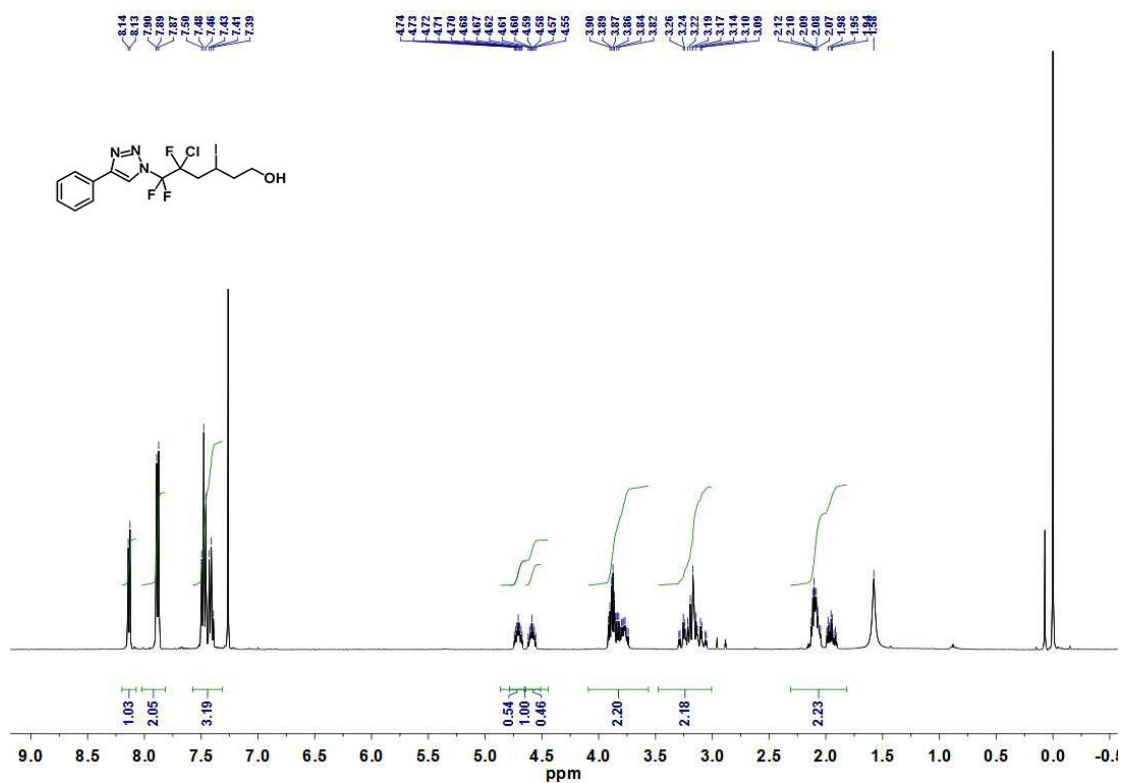
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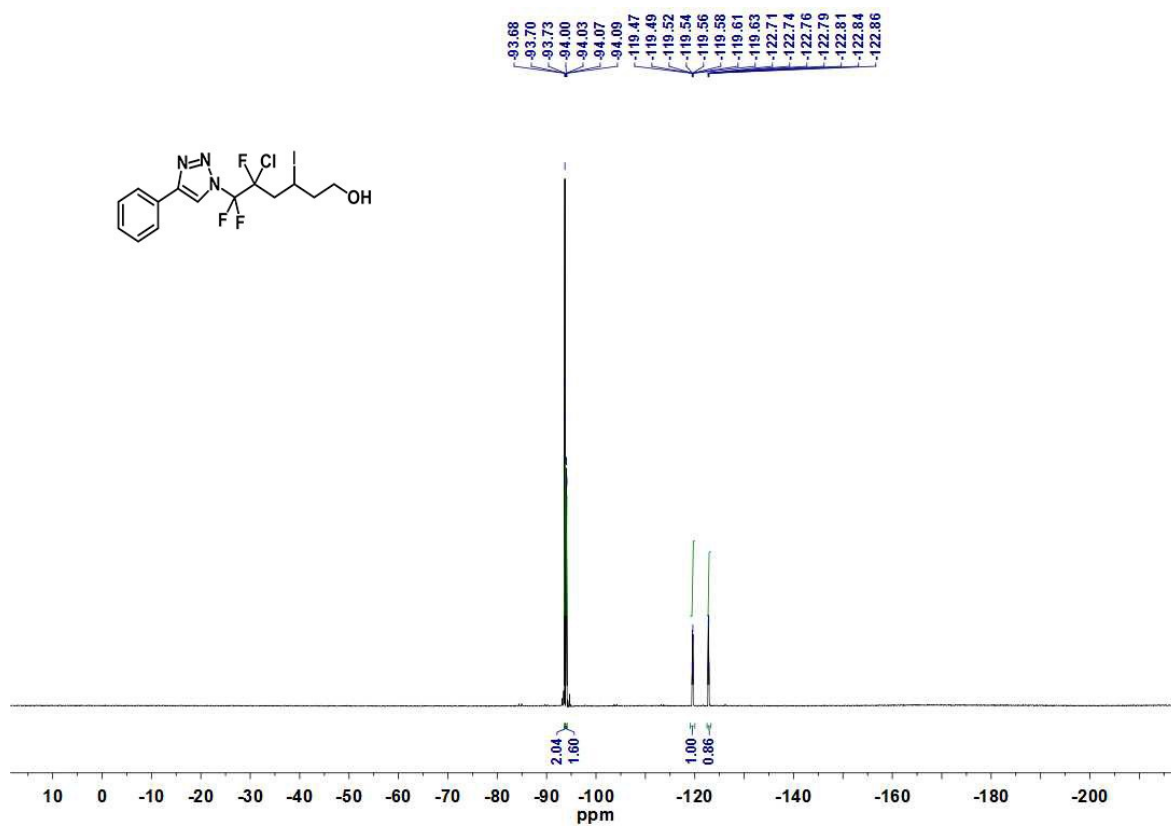
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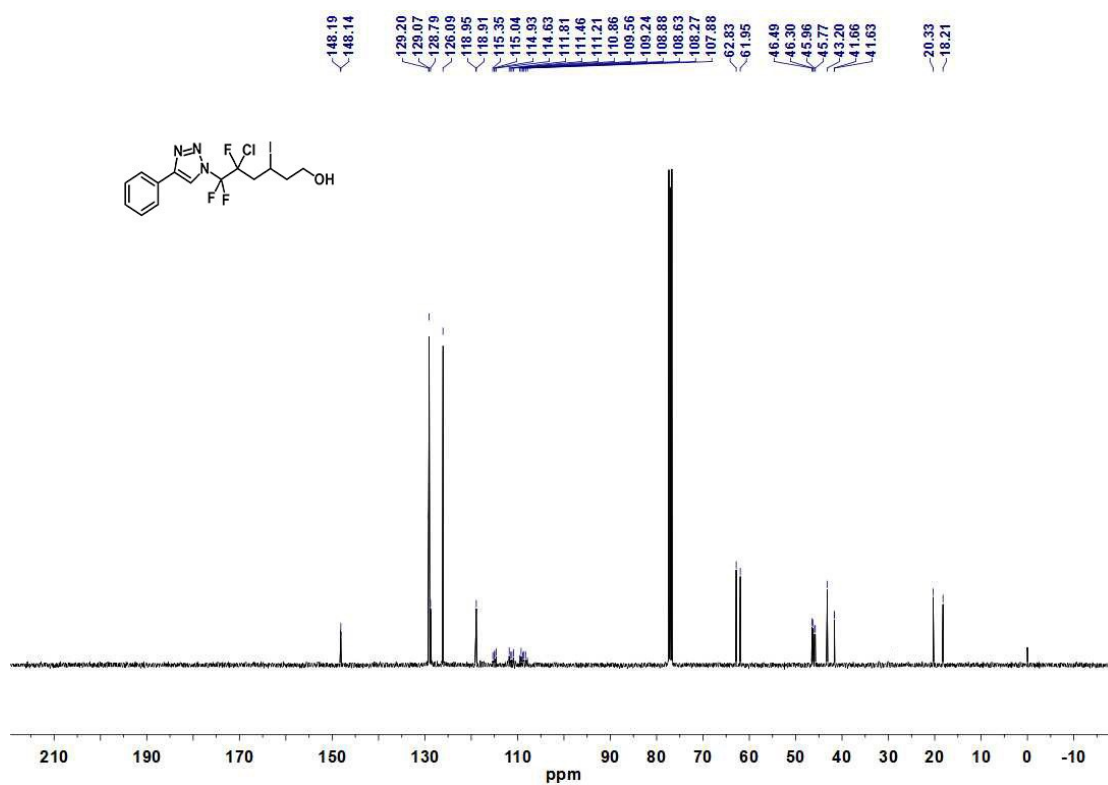
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¹⁹F NMR of 6 (376 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR of 6 (101 MHz, CDCl₃)



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