

Supporting Information

Palladium-Catalyzed Interannular *meta*-C–H Arylation

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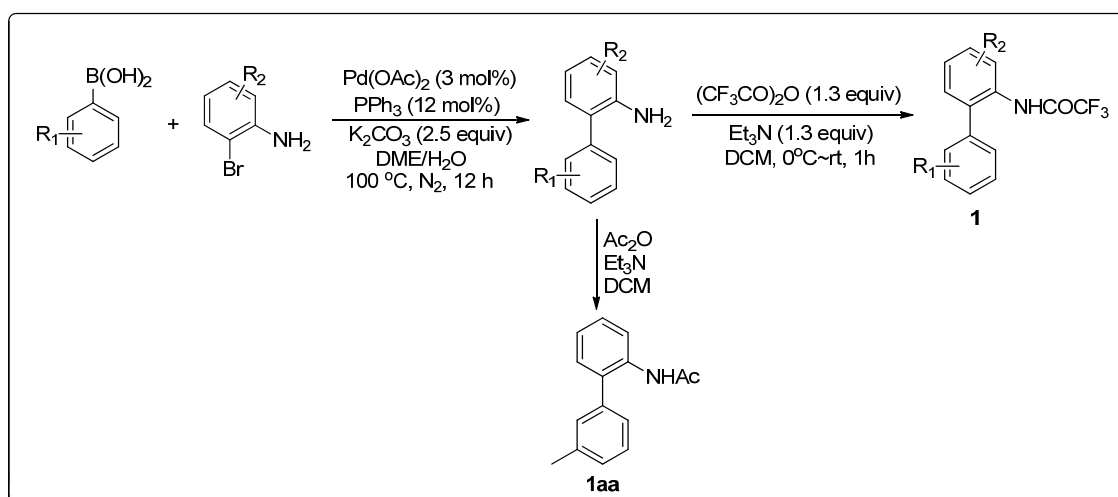
1. General Information

$\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ was obtained from Stream[®]. 1,2-Dichloroethane were dried by CaH_2 and freshly distilled; Toluene were dried by Na and freshly distilled. The other materials and solvents were purchased from Adamas-beta[®] and other commercial suppliers and used without additional purification. Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra were recorded with Bruker AVANCE 400 MHz. ^1H , ^{19}F and ^{13}C chemical shifts are reported in ppm downfield of tetramethylsilane and referenced to residual solvent peak as following: $\text{CHCl}_3 = 7.26$ (^1H NMR), $\text{CDCl}_3 = 77.16$ (^{13}C NMR). Multiplicities are reported using the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, br = broad resonance. Mass spectroscopy data of the products were collected on an HRMS-TOF instrument or a low-resolution MS instrument using ESI ionization.

2. Experimental Section

2.1 Preparation of Substrates

Procedure A :



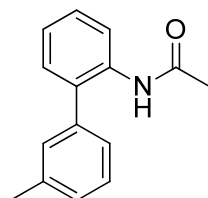
A vessel with a magnetic stir bar was charged with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (3mol%), PPh_3 (12 mol%), K_2CO_3 (2.5 equiv), 2-bromoaniline (5mmol, 1.0 equiv), arylboronic acid (6mmol, 1.2equiv), distilled water (10 mL) and 1,2-dimethoxyethane (10 mL). Then

the mixture was refluxed for 12 h at 100°C under N₂ atmosphere. After being cooled, the mixture was diluted with water (10 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (2 × 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine (40 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent to afford the corresponding biaryl-2-amines.

Ac₂O (4 equiv) was added to 3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (3mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylamine (2 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) at room temperature. Stirring was continued for an additional 12 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL × 2). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent to afford the corresponding substrate **1aa**.

(CF₃CO)₂O (1.3 equiv) was added to biaryl-2-amines (3mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylamine (1.3 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) at 0 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. Stirring was continued for an additional 1 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL × 2). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent to afford the corresponding substrate **1**.

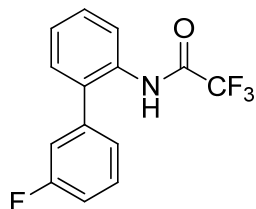
***N*-(3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1aa)**



1aa is a known compound.^[1] ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 4H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 2.02

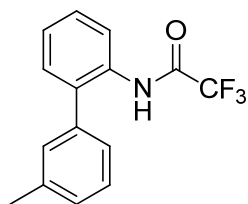
(s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.36, 139.07, 138.21, 134.84, 132.32, 130.14, 129.04, 128.83, 128.44, 126.27, 124.38, 121.59, 24.75, 21.60.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(3'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1a)



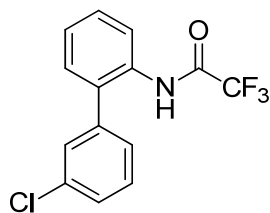
The title compound **1a** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1 gave **1a** as a white solid (92% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.25 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (brs, 1H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.08 (ddd, J = 9.6 Hz, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -76.05, -110.94; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.34 (d, J = 249.8 Hz), 154.78 (q, J = 37.4 Hz), 139.13 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 132.27 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 132.10, 131.13 (d, J = 8.6 Hz), 130.39, 129.33, 126.62, 124.72 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 121.95, 116.46 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 115.77 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 115.76 (q, J = 289.9 Hz); HRMS(EI-TOF) m/z : 283.0623(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{F}_4\text{NO}$: 283.0620.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(3'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1b)



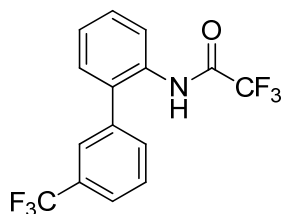
The title compound **1b** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1 gave **1b** as a white solid (88% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.30 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (brs, 1H), 7.46 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 2.43 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -76.10; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.62 (q, J = 37.3 Hz), 139.48, 136.77, 133.31, 132.31, 130.38, 129.88, 129.46, 129.42, 128.73, 126.28, 126.09, 121.31, 115.82 (q, J = 290.1 Hz), 21.49; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 279.0872(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$: 279.0871.

***N*-(3'-Chloro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (1c)**



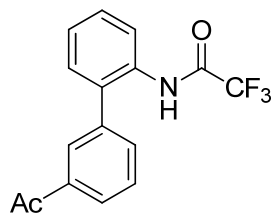
The title compound **1c** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 gave **1c** as a white solid (82% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (brs, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 1H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.01; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.82 (q, *J* = 37.5 Hz), 138.76, 135.56, 132.26, 132.04, 130.63, 130.41, 129.47, 129.36, 128.88, 127.12, 126.70, 122.16, 115.76 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 299.0328(M⁺); calc. for C₁₄H₉ClF₃NO: 299.0325.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(3'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1d)



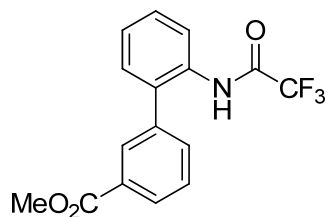
The title compound **1d** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 gave **1d** as a white solid (91% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (brs, 1H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.91, -76.09; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.96 (q, *J* = 37.6 Hz), 137.94, 132.51, 132.50, 132.00 (q, *J* = 32.8 Hz), 131.96, 130.58, 130.02, 129.58, 127.03, 126.09 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 125.46 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 123.87 (q, *J* = 273.6 Hz), 122.75, 115.75 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 333.0588(M⁺); calc. for C₁₅H₉F₆NO: 333.0588.

***N*-(3'-Acetyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (1e)**



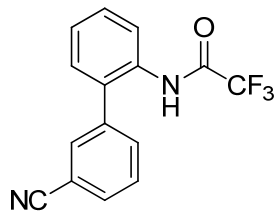
The title compound **1e** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave **1e** as a white solid (84% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.98 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.55 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.95; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.59, 154.91 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 138.10, 137.65, 133.59, 133.06, 132.01, 130.59, 129.74, 129.34, 129.00, 128.48, 126.92, 122.62, 115.76 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 26.72; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 307.0816(M⁺); calc. for C₁₆H₁₂F₃NO₂: 307.0820.

Methyl 2'-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-3-carboxylate (1f)



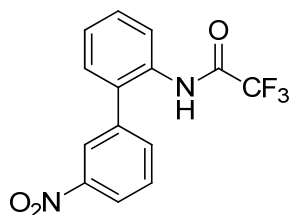
The title compound **1f** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 7 : 1 gave **1f** as a white solid (85% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (dt, *J* = 7.1, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.92 (brs, 1H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 3.91 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.02; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.49, 154.90 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 137.36, 133.42, 132.91, 132.04, 131.41, 130.54, 130.27, 129.72, 129.52, 129.25, 126.83, 122.51, 115.75 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 52.45; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 323.0769(M⁺); calc. for C₁₆H₁₂F₃NO₃: 323.0772.

N-(3'-Cyano-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (1g)



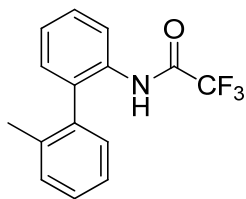
The title compound **1g** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave **1g** as a white solid (87% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (brs, 1H), 7.75 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.49 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (td, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.89; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.09 (q, *J* = 37.6 Hz), 138.72, 133.40, 132.74, 132.45, 132.13, 131.76, 130.54, 130.12, 129.85, 127.38, 123.52, 118.13, 115.72 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 113.74; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 290.0667(M⁺); calc. for C₁₅H₉F₃N₂O: 290.0667.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-N-(3'-nitro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1h)



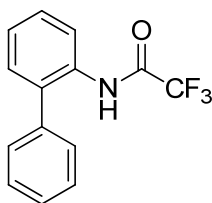
The title compound **1h** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave **1h** as an orange solid (90% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (dt, *J* = 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.26 – 8.22 (m, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (brs, 1H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 2H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.93; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.16 (q, *J* = 37.6 Hz), 148.81, 139.07, 135.02, 132.52, 131.71, 130.65, 130.31, 129.93, 127.53, 124.16, 123.77, 123.41, 115.71 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 310.0567 (M⁺); calc. for C₁₄H₉F₃N₂O₃: 310.0565.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-N-(2'-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1i)



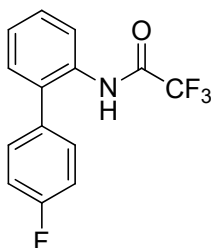
The title compound **1i** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 gave **1i** as a pale yellow oil (90% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (brs, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.10 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.30; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.50 (q, *J* = 37.2 Hz), 136.71, 135.58, 132.90, 132.45, 131.04, 130.16, 129.91, 129.26, 128.83, 126.85, 126.05, 120.68, 115.66 (q, *J* = 290.0 Hz), 19.63; **HRMS**(EI-TOF) *m/z*: 279.0874 (M⁺); calc. for C₁₅H₁₂F₃NO: 279.0871.

N-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (1j)



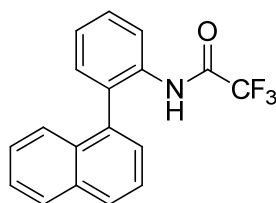
The title compound **1j** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **1j** as a white solid (90% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (brs, 1H), 7.56 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 4H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.08; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.67 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 136.86, 133.30, 132.29, 130.47, 129.55, 129.15, 128.86, 128.76, 126.37, 121.46, 115.78 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 265.0714 (M⁺); calc. for C₁₄H₁₀F₃NO: 265.0714.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-N-(4'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1k)



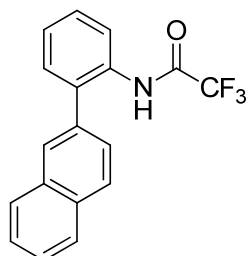
The title compound **1k** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 gave **1k** as a white solid (88% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (brs, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 2H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.04, -112.68; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.95 (d, *J* = 249.9 Hz), 154.75 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 132.86 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 132.54, 132.25, 130.99 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 130.59, 129.06, 126.57, 121.89, 116.59 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 115.77 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 283.0624 (M⁺); calc. for C₁₄H₉F₄NO: 283.0620.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(2-(naphthalen-1-yl)phenyl)acetamide (1l)



The title compound **1l** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1 gave **1l** as a pale yellow solid (92% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.37 (m, 5H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.45; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.62 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 133.96, 133.79, 133.42, 131.41, 131.38, 131.31, 129.55, 129.18, 128.84, 127.99, 127.32, 126.75, 126.22, 125.72, 125.06, 121.27, 115.48 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 315.0872(M⁺); calc. for C₁₈H₁₂F₃NO: 315.0871.

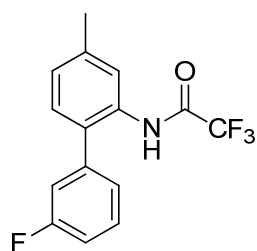
2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(2-(naphthalen-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide (1m)



The title compound **1m** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 gave **1m** as a white solid (90% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (brs, 1H),

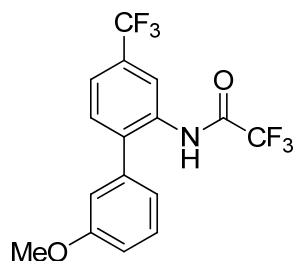
8.01 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.86 (s, 1H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.36 (td, $J = 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -75.98; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.78 (q, $J = 37.3$ Hz), 134.21, 133.64, 133.27, 133.02, 132.42, 130.78, 129.45, 128.94, 128.52, 128.18, 128.02, 127.17, 127.07, 126.56, 126.50, 121.69, 115.77 (q, $J = 290.1$ Hz); HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 315.0874(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$: 315.0871.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(3'-fluoro-4-methyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1n)



The title compound **1n** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 15 : 1 gave **1n** as a white solid (90% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.07 (s, 1H), 7.90 (brs, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 2.44 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -76.04, -111.11; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 163.33 (d, $J = 249.7$ Hz), 154.76 (q, $J = 37.5$ Hz), 139.63, 139.24 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 131.83, 131.04 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 130.18, 129.51 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 127.43, 124.77 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 122.48, 116.48 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 115.79 (q, $J = 289.9$ Hz), 115.54 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 21.54; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 297.0780(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{NO}$: 297.0777.

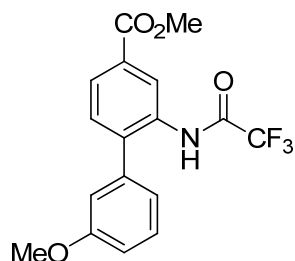
2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(3'-methoxy-4-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1o)



The title compound **1o** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 12 : 1 gave **1o** as a white solid

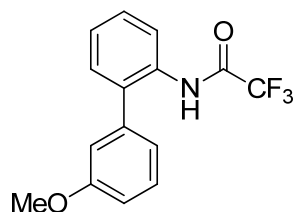
(92% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.19 (brs, 1H), 7.56 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.05 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.79, -76.09; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.72, 154.82 (q, *J* = 37.9 Hz), 136.82, 136.12, 132.98, 131.23 (q, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 131.02, 130.85, 123.73 (q, *J* = 273.5 Hz), 122.86 (q, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 120.84, 118.14 (q, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 115.59 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 115.11, 114.52, 55.53; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 363.0694(M⁺); calc. for C₁₆H₁₁F₆NO₂: 363.0694.

Methyl 3'-methoxy-2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (1p)



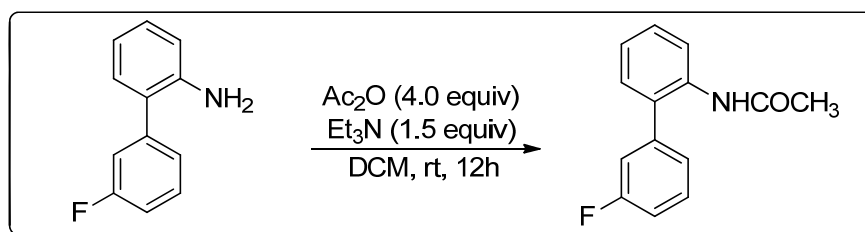
The title compound **1p** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 6 : 1 gave **1p** as a white solid (93% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.88 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (brs, 1H), 7.96 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.01 (ddd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.91 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.00; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.25, 160.55, 154.80 (q, *J* = 37.7 Hz), 137.55, 137.33, 132.37, 130.79, 130.75, 130.48, 127.49, 122.67, 120.84, 115.68 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 114.95, 114.38, 55.49, 52.52; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 353.0878(M⁺); calc. for C₁₇H₁₄F₃NO₄: 353.0875.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-N-(3'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1q)



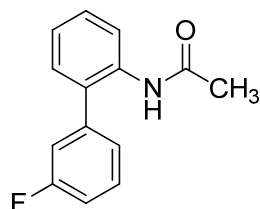
The title compound **1q** was prepared according to **Procedure A** and purified by chromatography in petroleum ether : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **1q** as a white solid (87% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (brs, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.02 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.95 – 6.92 (m, 1H), 6.90 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.01; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.50, 154.65 (q, *J* = 37.2 Hz), 138.20, 133.03, 132.31, 130.65, 130.34, 128.92, 126.29, 121.28, 121.19, 115.80 (q, *J* = 290.0 Hz), 114.63, 114.53, 55.48; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 295.0818(M⁺); calc. for C₁₅H₁₂F₃NO₂: 295.0820.

Procedure B :



Ac₂O (4 equiv) was added to 3'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (3mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylamine (1.5 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) at room atmosphere under N₂ atmosphere. Stirring was continued for an additional 12 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (2 : 1) as eluent to afford the corresponding substrate **1ab** in 90% yield.

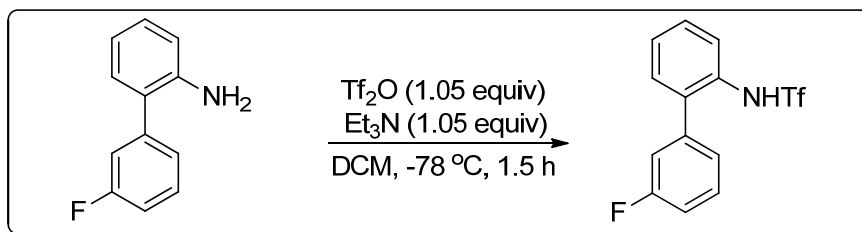
N-(3'-Fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (1ab)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.06 (m, 6H), 2.02 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.69; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.44, 163.14 (d, *J* = 248.8 Hz), 140.58 (d,

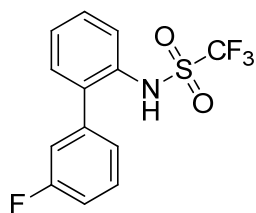
$J = 7.7$ Hz), 134.65, 131.44, 130.71 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 130.05, 128.95, 124.99 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 124.75, 122.42, 116.43 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 115.02 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 24.59; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 229.0901(M^+); calc. for $C_{14}H_{12}FNO$: 229.0903.

Procedure C :



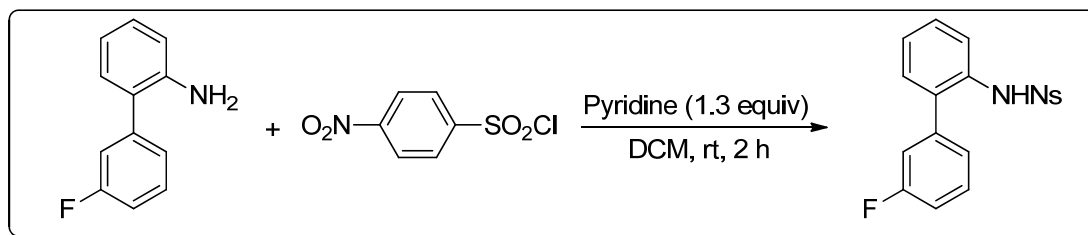
Tf_2O (1.05 equiv, 0.5 M in DCM) was added dropwise to 3'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (3mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylamine (1.05 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) at $-78^\circ C$ under N_2 atmosphere. Stirring was continued for an additional 1.5 h at $-78^\circ C$. The reaction mixture was quenched with H_2O (3 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (3 : 1) as eluent to afford the corresponding substrate **1ac** in 85% yield.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-*N*-(3'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)methanesulfonamide (1ac)



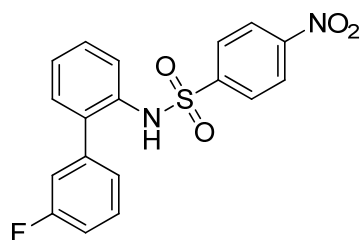
1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.64 (dd, $J = 8.4, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.73 (brs, 1H); **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -75.96, -110.98; **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 163.21 (d, $J = 249.9$ Hz), 139.15 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 134.20 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 131.54, 131.13 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz), 130.80, 129.53, 127.08, 124.91 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 122.56, 119.64 (q, $J = 323.8$ Hz), 116.54 (d, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 115.82 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 319.0294(M^+); calc. for $C_{13}H_9F_4NO_2S$: 319.0290.

Procedure D :



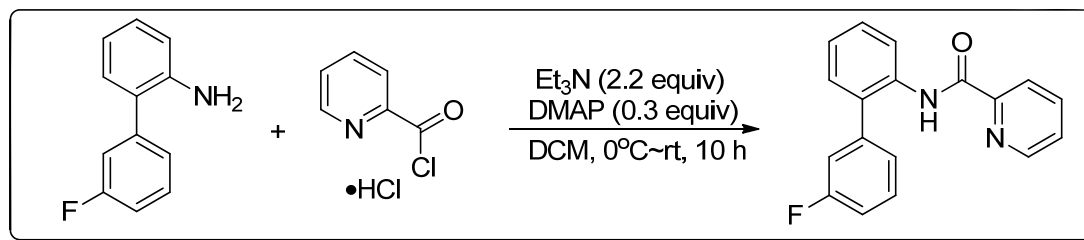
4-Nitrobenzene-1-sulfonyl chloride (1.3 equiv) was added to 3'-fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (3mmol, 1 equiv) and pyridine (1.3 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) at room temperature under N₂ atmosphere. Stirring was continued for an additional 2 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O (3 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (3 : 1) as eluent to afford the corresponding substrate **1ad** in 88% yield.

N-(3'-Fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)-4-nitrobenzenesulfonamide (1ad)



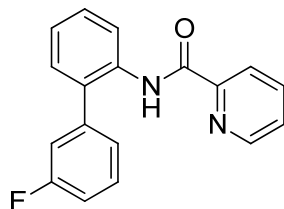
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.66 (m, 3H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 6.71 – 6.67 (m, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.44 – 6.38 (m, 1H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.89; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.92 (d, *J* = 250.1 Hz), 150.34, 144.70, 139.30 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 134.17 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 132.38, 130.95 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 130.49, 129.52, 128.43, 126.65, 124.41 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 124.31, 123.77, 116.01 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 115.39 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz); HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 372.0577(M⁺); calc. for C₁₈H₁₃FN₂O₄S: 372.0580.

Procedure E :



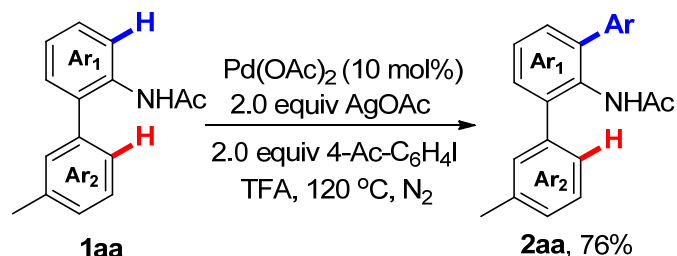
3'-Fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (3mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylamine (2.2 equiv) was added dropwise to pyridine-2-carbonyl chloride hydrochloride (1.1 equiv) and 4-dimethylaminopyridine (0.3 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) at 0 °C under N₂ atmosphere. Stirring was continued for an additional 10 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with H₂O (6 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (15 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum ether and ethyl acetate (10 : 1) as eluent to afford the corresponding substrate **1ae** in 82% yield..

***N*-(3'-Fluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-yl)picolinamide (**1ae**)**



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 10.29 (brs, 1H), 8.63 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.42 – 8.36 (m, 1H), 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.11 (m, 4H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.36; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.15 (d, *J* = 248.2 Hz), 162.10, 149.96, 148.11, 140.46 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 137.64, 134.89, 131.39 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 130.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 130.17, 129.03, 126.37, 125.40 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 124.44, 122.37, 120.99, 116.71 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz), 114.86 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz); **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 292.1009(M⁺); calc. for C₁₈H₁₃FN₂O: 292.1012.

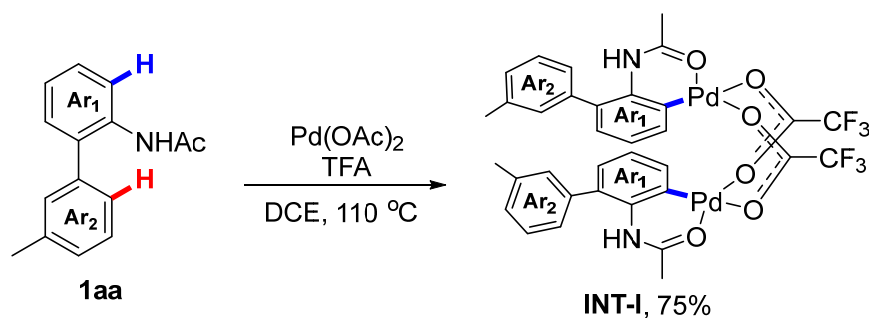
2.2 Acetamide-Promoted Intraannular C–H Activation and Preparation of Palladacycle INT-I.



N-(4''-Acetyl-3-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2'-yl)acetamide (**2aa**)

To a solution of **1aa** (0.15 mmol) in TFA (0.5 M) were added 4-Ac- $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{I}$ (3 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol%) and AgOAc (2 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 15 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was poured into water and basified with sat. NaHCO_3 , and then the product was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (three times), dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated in vacuo. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 2 : 1 gave **2aa** as a pale yellow solid (76% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 1.69 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.06, 169.30, 145.36, 140.67, 139.93, 139.24, 138.17, 135.84, 131.27, 130.54, 129.78, 129.68, 128.99, 128.43, 128.36, 127.85, 125.93, 26.75, 22.98, 21.58; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 343.1570 (M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_2$: 343.1572.

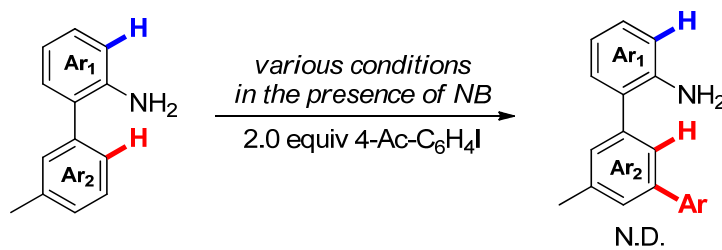
Preparation of palladacycle INT-I.



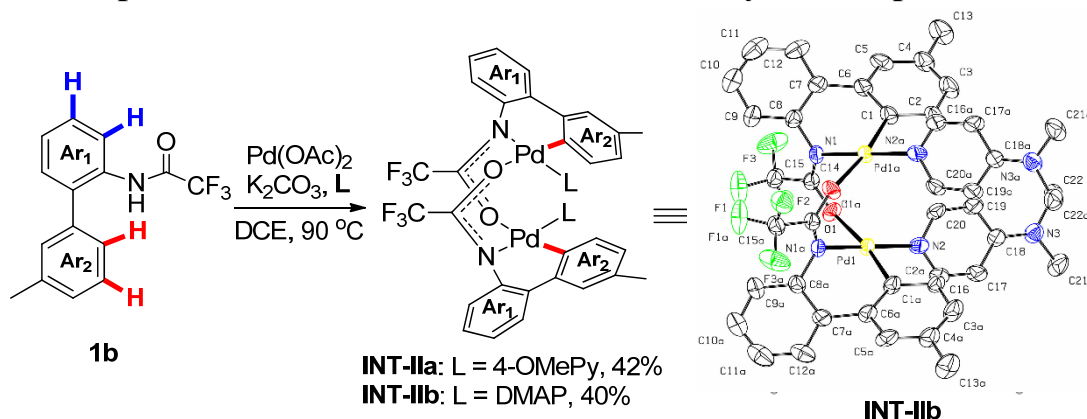
To a solution of **1aa** (1 mmol) in DCE (0.5 M) were added $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1 equiv) and TFA (1.5 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 4 h. After the reaction

was completed, the reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. To the crude product, diethyl ether (4 mL) was added and then the purified product was collected by vacuum filtration, washed with diethyl ether, and dried under vacuum to afford **INT-I** as a yellow solid (75% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.34 – 7.20 (m, 2H), 7.05 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.65 (m, 4H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CD_2Cl_2) δ 166.87, 165.84 (q, $J = 38.2$ Hz), 140.24, 137.22, 132.94, 129.72, 129.61, 129.49, 128.44, 127.35, 126.37, 124.98, 123.53, 116.08, 115.30 (q, $J = 288.6$ Hz), 21.38, 20.98.

Study on interannular *meta*-C–H activation of biaryl-2-amine substrate.



2.3 Preparation of Interannular *ortho*-Palladacycle Complex INT-II



To a 50 mL Schlenk tube, **1b** (1 mmol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (1 mmol), K_2CO_3 (1.2 mmol), **L** (0.5 mmol) and DCE (8 mL) were added. The tube was charged with N_2 and heated at 90 °C for 10 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite and washed by dichloromethane. The solvent was removed in vacuum. To the crude product, diethyl ether (4 mL) was added and then the purified product was collected by vacuum filtration, washed with diethyl ether:

hexane = 3:1, and dried under vacuum to afford **INT-II**.

When **L** = 4-methoxypyridine, palladacycle complex **INT-IIa** was obtained as a pale yellow solid (42% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.36 (s, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.70 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -64.11; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 166.33, 158.36 (q, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 154.49, 143.70, 140.96, 140.55, 140.12, 136.96, 134.32, 127.37, 127.13, 125.39, 125.33, 123.26 (q, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 116.93 (q, *J* = 290.9 Hz), 110.23, 55.65, 21.00; **HRMS** (ESI)*m/z*: 985.0666 (*M*+*H*⁺); calc. for C₄₂H₃₅F₆N₄O₄Pd₂: 985.0627.

When **L** = DMAP, palladacycle complex **INT-IIb** was obtained as a yellow solid (40% yield). A single crystal of **INT-IIb** suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis was obtained by recrystallization from CHCl₃/hexane.

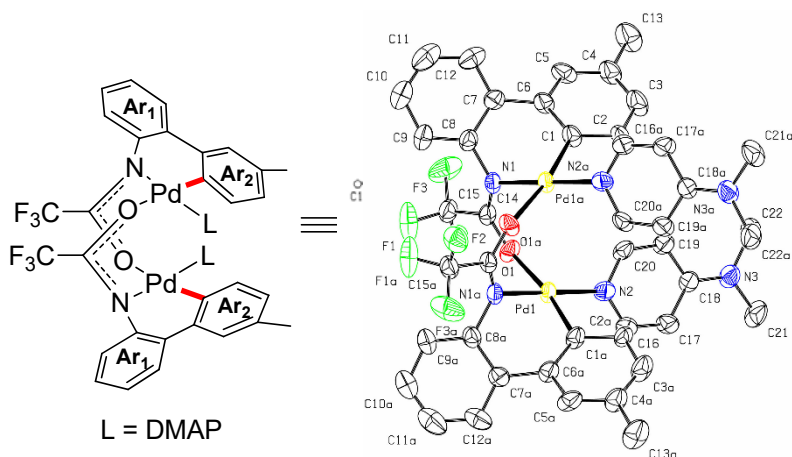
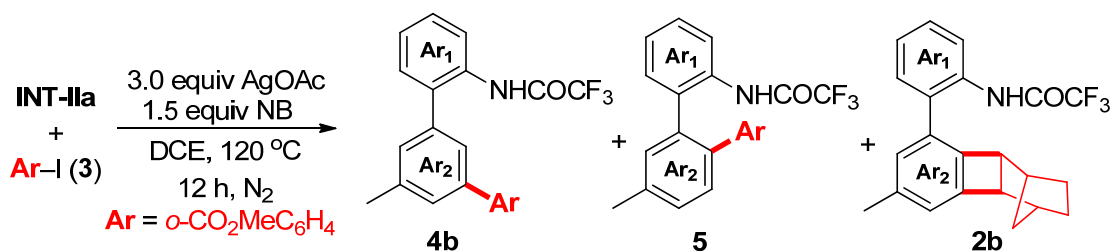


Figure S1. X-ray Crystal Structure for Palladacycle Intermediate INT-IIb

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0131 Å	Wavelength=0.71073
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	α = 90	β = 92.884(7) γ = 90
Temperature:	293 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	5223.2(7)	5223.2(7)
Space group	C 2/c	C 1 2/c 1

Hall group	-C 2yc	-C 2yc
Moiety formula	C ₄₄ H ₄₀ F ₆ N ₆ O ₂ Pd ₂	C ₄₄ H ₄₀ F ₆ N ₆ O ₂ Pd ₂
Sum formula	C ₄₄ H ₄₀ F ₆ N ₆ O ₂ Pd ₂	C ₄₄ H ₄₀ F ₆ N ₆ O ₂ Pd ₂
Mr	1011.62	1011.62
D _x , g cm ⁻³	1.286	1.286
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.746	0.746
F ₀₀₀	2032.0	2032.0
F ₀₀₀ '	2024.96	
h,k,lmax	17, 24, 21	17, 24, 21
N _{ref}	4786	4755
T _{min} , T _{max}	0.745, 0.805	0.582, 1.000
T _{min} '	0.708	
Correction method= # Reported T Limits: T _{min} =0.582 T _{max} =1.000		
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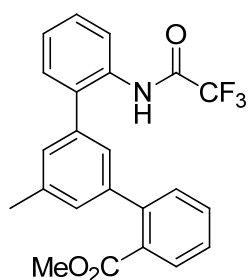
2.4 Stoichiometric Reaction of Palladacycle INT-Iia (GP1)



Entry	Variation from Standard Conditions	Yield (%) ^a		
		4b	5	2b
1	None	84	0	trace
2	no NB	0	17	0
3	0.2 equiv NB	65	trace	trace
4	0.5 equiv NB	76	trace	trace
5	no Methyl 2-iodobenzoate	0	0	38

GP1: To a 50 mL Schlenk tube, **INT-IIa** (0.1 mmol), aryl iodide **3a** (3.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (0.1 equiv), AgOAc (3.0 equiv), Norbornene (1.5 equiv) and DCE (1.0 mL) were added. The tube was charged with N₂ and heated at 120 °C for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane and filtered through a pad of Celite and washed by dichloromethane. After concentration, the resulting residue was purified by preparative TLC to give the desired product.

Methyl 5'-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (4b)

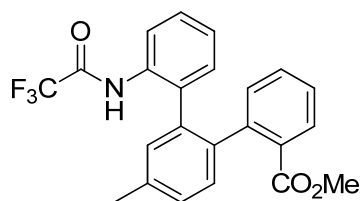


The title compound **4b** was prepared according to **GP1**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 9 : 1 gave **4b** as a white solid (84% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (brs, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.29 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17 (s, 1H), 7.12 (s, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.46

(s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.91; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.60, 154.74 (q, *J* = 37.3 Hz), 142.73, 142.14, 138.99, 136.51, 133.29, 132.48, 131.63, 130.75, 130.47, 130.33, 130.25, 129.42, 128.77, 128.58, 127.67, 126.41, 126.23, 121.48, 115.82 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz), 52.02, 21.47; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 413.1243 (*M*⁺); calc. for C₂₃H₁₈F₃NO₃: 413.1239.

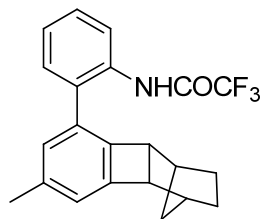
Methyl

4'-methyl-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':2',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (5)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.70 (brs, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.92; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.70, 155.57 (q, *J* = 37.3 Hz), 142.80, 138.59, 137.58, 135.61, 133.74, 132.95, 132.53, 131.83, 131.69, 130.62, 130.44, 129.61, 129.25, 128.71, 128.00, 127.42, 125.51, 123.37, 116.09 (q, *J* = 289.8 Hz), 52.02, 21.09; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 413.1242 (*M*⁺); calc. for C₂₃H₁₈F₃NO₃: 413.1239.

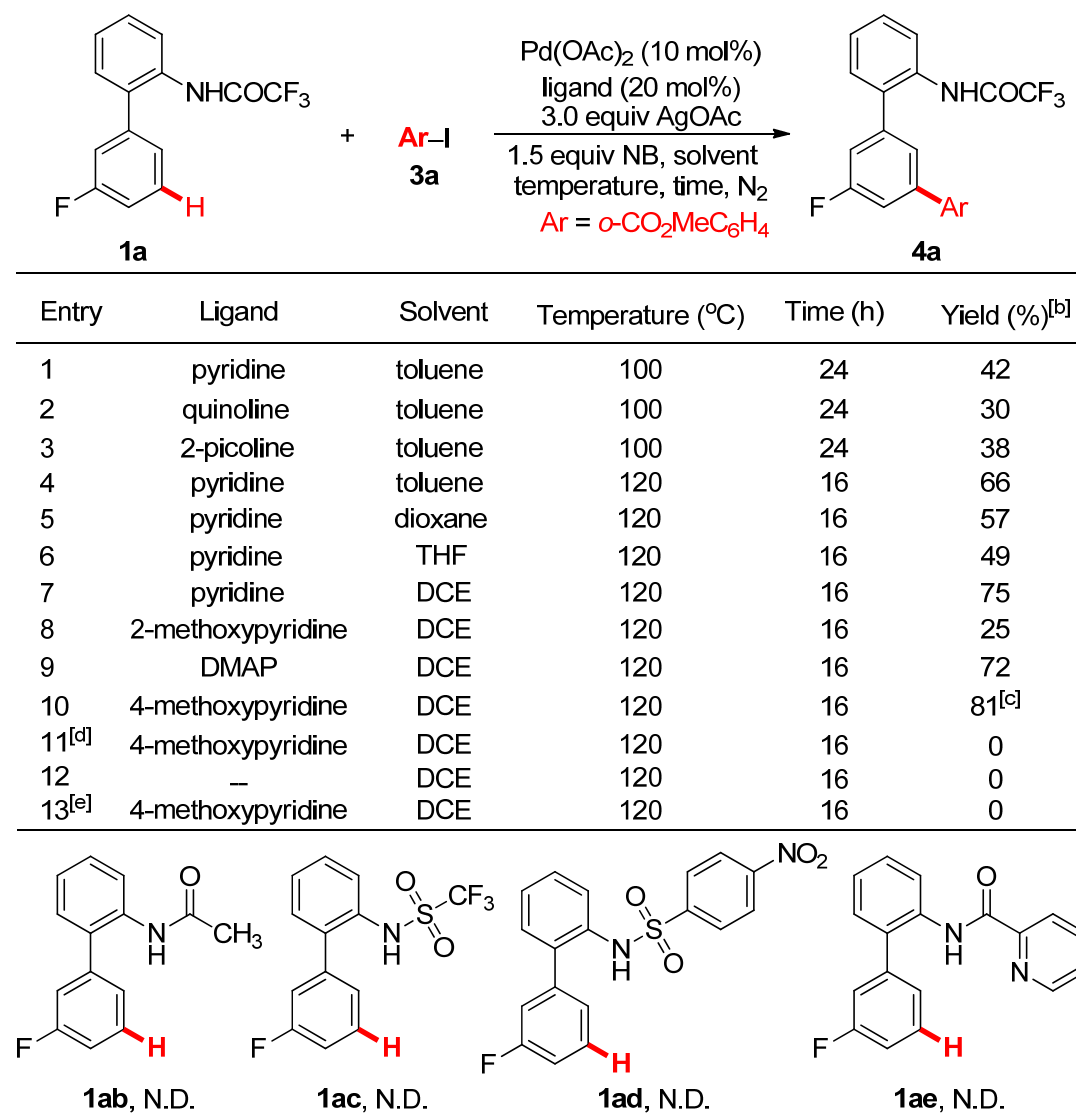
2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(2-(7-methyl-1,2,3,4,4a,8b-hexahydro-1,4-methanobiphenylene-5-yl)phenyl)acetamide (2b)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (brs, 1H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 6.96 (s, 1H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 3.21 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.30 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 1.60 – 1.49 (m, 2H), 1.21 – 1.13 (m, 1H), 1.12 – 1.02 (m, 1H), 0.97 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz,

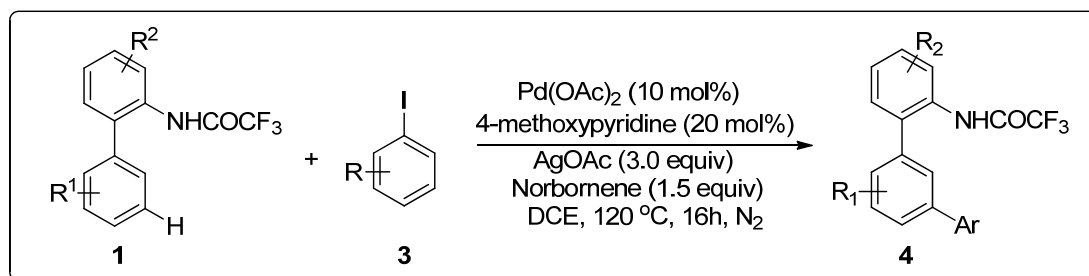
1H), 0.83 (d, $J = 10.4$ Hz, 1H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -75.97; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.53 (q, $J = 37.3$ Hz), 147.99, 142.00, 138.78, 132.57, 130.73, 130.21, 130.15, 128.68, 128.33, 125.93, 123.25, 120.75, 115.81 (q, $J = 290.0$ Hz), 50.05, 49.94, 36.70, 36.52, 31.98, 27.80, 22.09; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 371.1495 (M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$: 371.1497.

2.5 Optimization of the Reaction Conditions for Interannular *meta*-Arylation.



[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **3a** (3.0 equiv), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (10 mol%), ligand (20 mol%), AgOAc (3.0 equiv), NB (1.5 equiv), solvent (1.5 mL), N_2 . [b] Isolated yield. [c] 13% **1a** was recovered. [d] No NB. [e] No AgOAc. DMAP = 4-dimethylaminopyridine. N.D. = no detected.

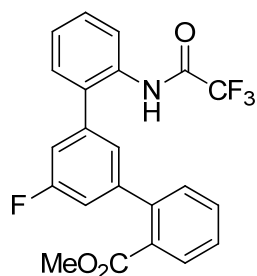
2.6 General Procedure for Palladium/Norbornene-Catalyzed Interannular *meta*-C–H Arylation (GP2).



To a 50 mL Schlenk tube, **1** (0.15 mmol), aryl iodide **3** (0.45 mmol), Pd(OAc)₂ (3.4 mg, 0.015 mmol), 4-methoxypyridine (3.3 mg, 0.03 mmol), AgOAc (75.0 mg, 0.45 mmol), NB (22.0 mg, 0.225 mmol) and DCE (1.5 mL) were added. The tube was charged with N₂ and heated at 120 °C for 16 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of Celite with dichloromethane as the eluent. The resulting residue was concentrated and purified by preparative TLC to give the desired product **4**.

Methyl

5'-fluoro-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (**4a**)

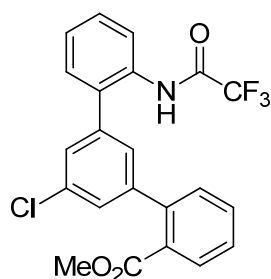


The title compound **4a** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4a** as a pale yellow solid (81% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (brs, 1H), 7.94 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 3H), 7.12 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.83, -111.93; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.90, 162.75 (d, *J* = 249.8 Hz), 154.93 (q, *J* = 37.5 Hz), 144.97 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 141.09 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 138.52 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 132.36 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 132.32, 131.91, 130.68, 130.58, 130.34, 130.07, 129.31, 128.27, 126.51,

125.18 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 122.12, 115.84 (d, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 115.77 (q, $J = 289.9$ Hz), 114.95 (d, $J = 22.1$ Hz); 52.18; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 417.0987(M^+); calc. for $C_{22}H_{15}F_4NO_3$: 417.0988.

Methyl

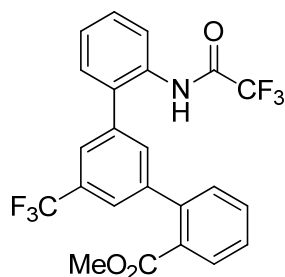
5'-chloro-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate(4c)



The title compound **4c** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4c** as a white solid (70% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.20 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.12 (brs, 1H), 7.95 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.20 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -75.77; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.83, 155.00 (q, $J = 37.5$ Hz), 144.32, 140.99, 138.18, 134.84, 132.31, 131.97, 130.74, 130.65, 130.36, 129.94, 129.33, 128.68, 128.29, 127.91, 127.65, 126.58, 122.34, 115.78 (q, $J = 289.9$ Hz), 52.19; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 433.0694(M^+); calc. for $C_{22}H_{15}ClF_3NO_3$: 433.0693.

Methyl

2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-5'-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (4d)

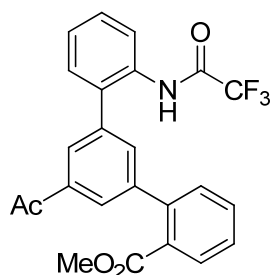


The title compound **4d** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4d** as a white solid (76% yield). **¹H NMR**

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.15 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (brs, 1H), 7.99 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.53 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.64, -75.87; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.77, 155.12 (q, J = 37.7 Hz), 143.61, 140.94, 137.54, 132.81, 132.59, 132.25, 132.11, 131.50 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 130.85, 130.83, 130.50, 129.95, 129.52, 128.49, 126.88, 125.47 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 124.61 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.87 (q, J = 273.8 Hz), 122.89, 115.77 (q, J = 289.9 Hz), 52.17; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 467.0956(M⁺); calc. for C₂₃H₁₅F₆NO₃: 467.0956.

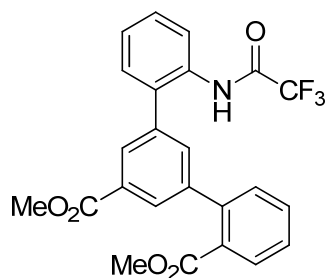
Methyl

5'-acetyl-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (4e)



The title compound **4e** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave **4e** as a white solid (77% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.16 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (brs, 1H), 7.98 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.95 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (t, J = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.63 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.73; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.39, 167.77, 155.06 (q, J = 37.6 Hz), 143.20, 141.52, 137.71, 137.14, 133.88, 133.03, 132.30, 132.05, 130.93, 130.71, 130.53, 129.80, 129.28, 128.42, 128.26, 127.69, 126.76, 122.69, 115.77 (q, J = 289.9 Hz), 52.17, 26.81; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 441.1192(M⁺); calc. for C₂₄H₁₈F₃NO₄: 441.1188.

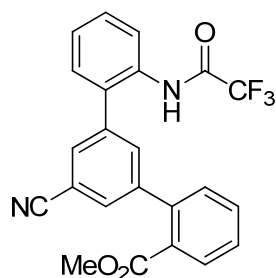
Dimethyl 2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2,5'-dicarboxylate (4f)



The title compound **4f** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 6 : 1 gave **4f** as a white solid (79% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.10 (brs, 1H), 8.05 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.79; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.78, 166.43, 155.03 (q, *J* = 37.6 Hz), 143.06, 141.47, 136.91, 133.73, 132.82, 132.33, 132.00, 131.03, 130.92, 130.69, 130.51, 129.83, 129.67, 129.23, 128.91, 128.20, 126.65, 122.52, 115.77 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 52.49, 52.14; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 457.1138(M⁺); calc. for C₂₄H₁₈F₃NO₅: 457.1137.

Methyl

5'-cyano-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (**4g**)

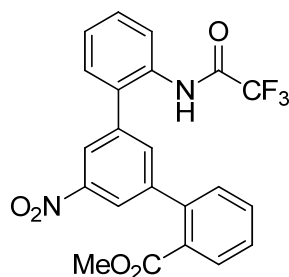


The title compound **4g** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave **4g** as a white solid (28% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.11 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.97 (brs, 1H), 7.65 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.31 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.67; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.23, 155.23 (q, *J* = 37.7 Hz), 143.94, 140.54, 138.02, 133.95, 132.34, 132.19, 132.16, 131.90, 131.22, 131.05, 130.86, 130.47, 129.79, 129.39, 128.78, 127.05, 123.31, 118.19, 115.75 (q, *J* = 289.9

Hz), 113.30, 52.32; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 424.1032(M^+); calc. for $C_{23}H_{15}F_3N_2O_3$: 424.1035.

Methyl

5'-nitro-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (**4h**)



The title compound **4h** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 4 : 1 gave **4h** as a pale yellow solid (68% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.26 – 8.19 (m, 2H), 8.12 (brs, 1H), 8.09 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H), 3.74 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -75.64; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.22, 155.34 (q, J = 37.7 Hz), 148.42, 144.21, 140.52, 138.27, 135.47, 132.41, 132.34, 132.14, 131.07, 130.92, 130.57, 129.83, 129.32, 128.86, 127.21, 123.69, 123.33, 122.72, 115.75 (q, J = 289.9 Hz), 52.34; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 444.0935 (M^+); calc. for $C_{22}H_{15}F_3N_2O_5$: 444.0933.

The structure of complex **4h** was determined by X-ray diffraction analysis. A single crystal of this complex suitable for X-ray diffraction analysis was obtained by recrystallization from ethyl acetate/hexane.

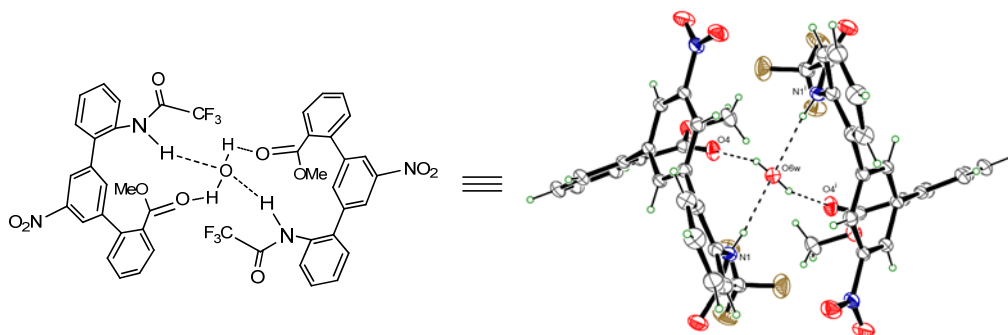


Figure S2. X-ray Crystal Structure for 2(4h)·H₂O

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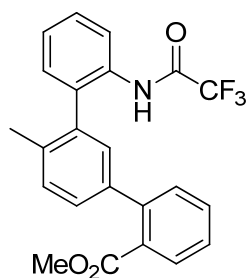
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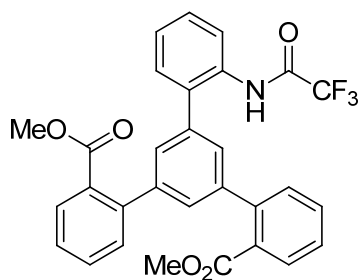
4'-methyl-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (4i)



The title compound **4i** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4i** as a white solid (35% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.87 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.79 (brs, 1H), 7.54 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.37 (m, 4H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 2.13 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.07; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.61, 154.75 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 141.97, 139.86, 135.67, 135.34, 133.08, 132.51, 131.69, 130.83, 130.64, 130.41, 130.34, 130.14, 130.04, 129.13, 128.88, 127.58, 126.08, 121.05, 115.73 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz), 52.04, 19.41; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 413.1236 (M⁺); calc. for C₂₃H₁₈F₃NO₃: 413.1239.

Dimethyl

5'-(2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)phenyl)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2,2''-dicarboxylate (**4j**)

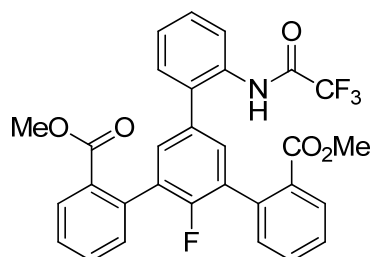


The title compound **4j** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 7 : 1 gave **4j** as a white solid (76% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.39 (brs, 1H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 4H), 3.70 (s, 6H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.66; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.42, 155.02.75 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 142.43, 141.89, 136.31, 133.31, 132.74, 131.71, 130.90, 130.45, 130.39, 130.37, 128.89, 128.70, 128.09, 127.82, 126.23, 121.89, 115.82 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 52.11; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 533.1446 (M⁺); calc. for C₃₀H₂₂F₃NO₅:

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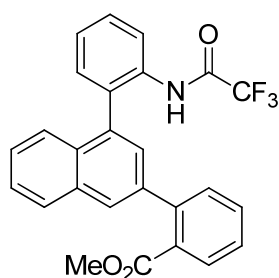
Dimethyl

2'-fluoro-5'-(2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)phenyl)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2,2''-dicarboxylate (**4k**)



The title compound **4k** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 6 : 1 gave **4k** as a white solid (83% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (brs, 1H), 8.22 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.50 – 7.39 (m, 6H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, *J* = 12.9, 3.7 Hz, 3H), 3.74 (s, 6H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.63, -119.60; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.47, 156.12 (d, *J* = 248.6 Hz), 154.98 (q, *J* = 37.5 Hz), 136.03, 132.60, 132.27 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 132.06, 131.50, 130.59, 130.55, 130.21 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz), 128.94, 128.41, 126.40, 122.15, 115.85 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz), 52.15; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 551.1352 (*M*⁺); calc. for C₃₀H₂₁F₄NO₅: 551.1356.

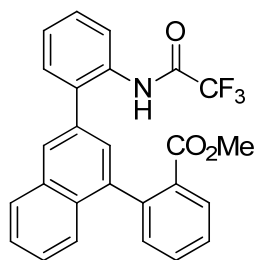
Methyl 2-(4-(2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)phenyl)naphthalen-2-yl)benzoate (**4l**)



The title compound **4l** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 9 : 1 gave **4l** as a white solid (49% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.37 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.99 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (brs, 1H), 7.63 – 7.41 (m, 9H), 7.37 (td, *J* = 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.21; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.34,

154.92 (q, $J = 37.5$ Hz), 142.26, 138.87, 133.81, 133.73, 133.15, 131.92, 131.46, 131.21, 131.13, 130.63, 130.58, 130.28, 129.57, 129.19, 128.94, 128.16, 127.85, 127.34, 127.03, 126.16, 125.03, 121.61, 115.54 (q, $J = 289.9$ Hz), 52.10; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 449.1241(M^+); calc. for $C_{26}H_{18}F_3NO_3$: 449.1239.

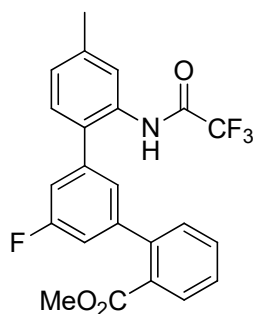
Methyl 2-(3-(2-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)phenyl)naphthalen-1-yl)benzoate (4m)



The title compound **4m** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 8 : 1 gave **4m** as a white solid (63% yield). **¹H NMR**(400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.38 – 8.26 (m, 2H), 8.11 (dd, $J = 8.0, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (d, $J = 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.32 (m, 9H), 3.44 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -75.80; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 167.28, 154.86 (q, $J = 37.3$ Hz), 141.56, 140.89, 133.59, 133.49, 133.23, 132.55, 132.13, 131.85, 131.77, 130.99, 130.83, 130.56, 128.91, 128.52, 128.17, 128.00, 127.11, 126.84, 126.45, 126.42, 125.72, 121.83, 115.80 (q, $J = 290.0$ Hz), 51.88; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 449.1241(M^+); calc. for $C_{26}H_{18}F_3NO_3$: 449.1239.

Methyl

5'-fluoro-4''-methyl-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (4n)

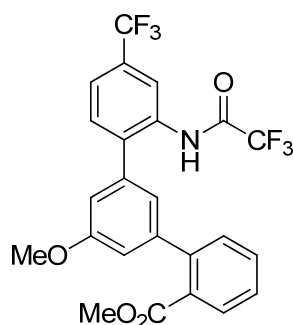


The title compound **4n** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 13 : 1 gave **4n** as a white solid (80% yield). **¹H NMR**

(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.10 (brs, 1H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.93 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (td, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.43 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.83, -112.12; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.96, 162.72 (d, J = 249.6 Hz), 154.92 (q, J = 37.4 Hz), 144.85 (d, J = 8.7 Hz), 141.13 (d, J = 2.1 Hz), 139.57, 138.68 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 132.02, 131.88, 130.66, 130.53, 130.13, 130.10, 129.64 (d, J = 1.9 Hz), 128.21, 127.36, 125.19 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 122.71, 115.8 (d, J = 290.0 Hz), 115.59 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 114.99 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 52.16, 21.52; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 431.1146(M⁺); calc. for C₂₃H₁₇F₄NO₃: 431.1145.

Methyl

5'-methoxy-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-4''-(trifluoromethyl)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (4o)

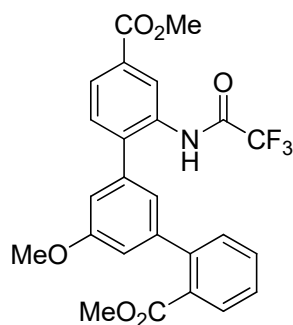


The title compound **4o** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 9 : 1 gave **4o** as a white solid (80% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 8.36 (brs, 1H), 7.92 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.59 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.37 (dd, J = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.75, -75.86; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.20, 160.25, 155.00 (q, J = 37.9 Hz), 144.58, 141.78, 136.34, 136.24, 133.20, 131.79, 131.22 (q, J = 33.1 Hz), 130.82, 130.67, 130.40, 130.27, 128.03, 123.92 (q, J = 273.5 Hz), 122.79 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 121.41, 118.38 (q, J = 3.9 Hz), 115.61 (q, J = 289.9 Hz), 115.18, 113.11, 55.63, 52.14; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 497.1065(M⁺); calc. for C₂₄H₁₇F₆NO₄: 497.1062.

Dimethyl

5'-methoxy-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2,4''-dicarboxyla

te (4p)

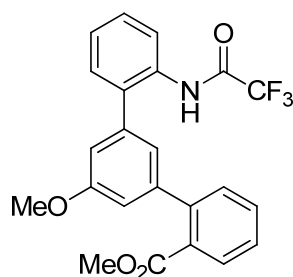


The title compound **4p** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 5 : 1 gave **4p** as a white solid (69% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.89 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.30 (brs, 1H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.36 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.93 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.80; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 168.27, 166.24, 160.12, 154.95 (q, *J* = 37.8 Hz), 144.37, 141.77, 137.59, 136.88, 132.59, 131.72, 130.79, 130.64, 130.46, 130.33, 130.31, 127.95, 127.42, 122.82, 121.35, 115.70 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz), 115.04, 113.02, 55.61, 52.52, 52.12; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 487.1241(M⁺); calc. for C₂₅H₂₀F₃NO₆: 487.1243.

Methyl

5'-methoxy-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate

(4q)

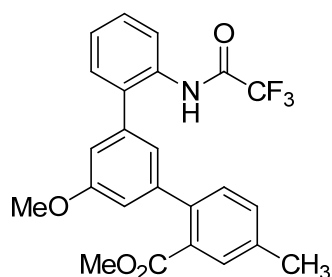


The title compound **4q** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 7 : 1 gave **4q** as a white solid (80% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.32 – 8.28 (m, 1H), 8.25 (brs, 1H), 7.89 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.87

(dd, $J = 2.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.69 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -75.83; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.47, 160.04, 154.75 (q, $J = 37.4$ Hz), 144.18, 141.88, 137.77, 133.07, 132.45, 131.63, 130.63, 130.51, 130.29, 130.22, 128.91, 127.84, 126.22, 121.66, 121.44, 115.80 (q, $J = 290.1$ Hz), 114.57, 113.30, 55.56, 52.10; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 429.1187(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$: 429.1188.

Methyl

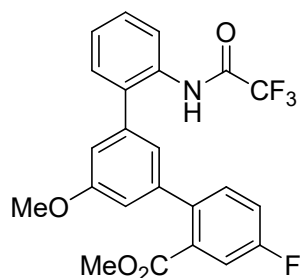
5'-methoxy-4-methyl-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (**4r**)



The title compound **4r** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4r** as a white solid (76% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.29 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.23 (brs, 1H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -75.84; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.70, 160.02, 154.73 (q, $J = 37.3$ Hz), 144.18, 139.01, 137.81, 137.71, 133.10, 132.46, 132.35, 130.71, 130.54, 130.32, 130.29, 128.88, 126.20, 121.70, 121.38, 115.80.75 (q, $J = 290.1$ Hz), 114.63, 114.36, 55.54, 52.05, 21.06; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 443.1340(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$: 443.1344.

Methyl

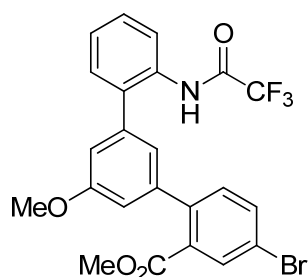
4-fluoro-5'-methoxy-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (**4s**)



The title compound **4s** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4s** as a white solid (65% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (brs, 1H), 7.59 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.84, -113.64; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.10 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 161.92 (d, *J* = 249.5 Hz), 160.07, 154.75 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 143.13, 138.08 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 137.87, 133.01, 132.48, 132.42 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 132.05 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 130.28, 128.98, 126.26, 121.75, 121.52, 118.7 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 117.19 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 115.80 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz), 114.74, 113.37, 55.58, 52.36; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 447.1093(M⁺); calc. for C₂₃H₁₇F₄NO₄: 447.1094.

Methyl

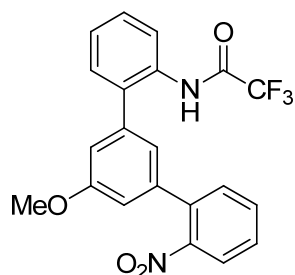
4-bromo-5'-methoxy-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxylate (**4t**)



The title compound **4t** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4t** as a white solid (62% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.28 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.18 (brs, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 6.89 – 6.87 (m, 2H), 6.86 – 6.83 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.70 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.82; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz,

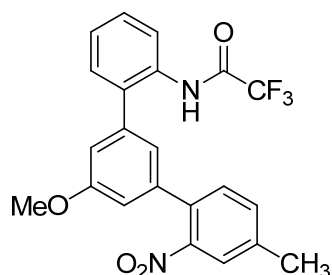
CDCl₃) δ 166.98, 160.11, 154.75 (q, J = 37.4 Hz), 142.92, 140.80, 137.98, 134.61, 133.12, 132.95, 132.41, 132.20, 132.04, 130.28, 129.02, 126.29, 121.81, 121.56, 121.50, 115.79 (q, J = 290.1 Hz), 114.55, 113.53, 55.60, 52.40; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 507.0297(M⁺); calc. for C₂₃H₁₇BrF₃NO₄: 507.0293.

2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(5'-methoxy-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (4u)



The title compound **4u** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 8 : 1 gave **4u** as a yellow solid (75% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.08 (brs, 1H), 7.91 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.95 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.87 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.88; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.47, 154.83 (q, J = 37.4 Hz), 149.14, 140.29, 138.59, 135.65, 132.73, 132.66, 132.30, 131.79, 130.41, 129.13, 128.89, 126.39, 124.41, 121.65, 120.95, 115.77 (q, J = 289.9 Hz), 114.26, 114.19, 55.64; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 416.0986(M⁺); calc. for C₂₁H₁₅F₃N₂O₄: 416.0984.

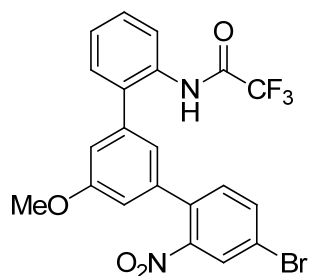
2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(5'-methoxy-4''-methyl-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (4v)



The title compound **4v** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4v** as a white solid (72% yield). **¹H NMR**

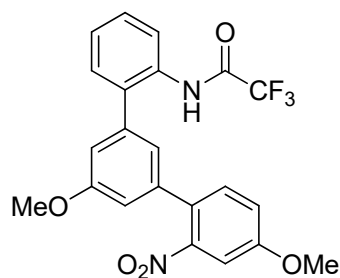
(400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (brs, 1H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 6.91 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.84 (m, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.48 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.87; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.42, 154.82 (q, J = 37.4 Hz), 148.94, 140.35, 139.51, 138.49, 133.39, 132.79, 132.78, 132.30, 131.54, 130.40, 129.07, 126.37, 124.72, 121.62, 121.01, 115.76 (q, J = 290.1 Hz), 114.25, 114.04, 55.61, 21.01; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 430.1139(M⁺); calc. for C₂₂H₁₇F₃N₂O₄: 430.1140.

***N*-(4''-Bromo-5'-methoxy-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (4w)**



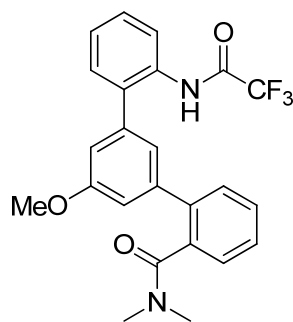
The title compound **4w** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **4w** as a yellow solid (65% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (brs, 1H), 7.77 (dd, J = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.92 (dd, J = 2.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.84 (t, J = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR**(376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.86; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.53, 154.82 (q, J = 37.4 Hz), 149.41, 139.15, 138.84, 135.71, 134.50, 133.04, 132.62, 132.24, 130.40, 129.23, 127.38, 126.47, 122.14, 121.79, 120.77, 115.76 (q, J = 289.9 Hz), 114.53, 114.12, 55.68; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 494.0087(M⁺); calc. for C₂₁H₁₄BrF₃N₂O₄: 494.0089.

***N*-(4'',5'-Dimethoxy-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide (4x)**



The title compound **4x** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 7 : 1 gave **4x** as a white solid (70% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (brs, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.84 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.87; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.43, 159.64, 154.81 (q, *J* = 37.4 Hz), 149.56, 140.22, 138.47, 132.81, 132.61, 132.30, 130.40, 129.06, 127.85, 126.36, 121.60, 121.14, 118.93, 115.77 (q, *J* = 289.9 Hz), 114.37, 113.89, 109.40, 56.08, 55.60; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 446.1091(*M*⁺); calc. for C₂₂H₁₇F₃N₂O₅: 446.1090.

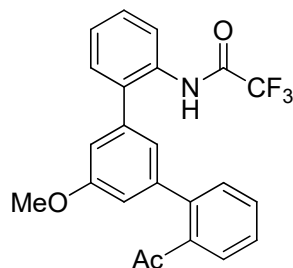
5'-Methoxy-*N,N*-dimethyl-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-carboxamide (4y)



The title compound **4y** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 1.5 : 1 gave **4y** as a white solid (37% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.13 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.01 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.88 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H); **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.80; **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.23, 160.24, 154.64 (q, *J* = 37.2 Hz), 142.82, 138.47, 137.81, 135.91, 133.23, 132.18, 130.39, 129.57, 129.37, 129.01, 128.38, 127.55, 126.51, 121.83, 121.47, 115.81 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz), 114.16, 114.07, 55.67, 38.24, 34.72; **HRMS**

(EI-TOF) m/z : 442.1502 (M^+); calc. for $C_{24}H_{21}F_3N_2O_3$: 442.1504.

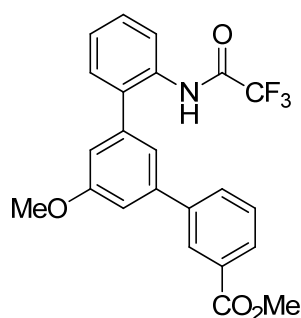
***N*-(2''-Acetyl-5'-methoxy-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)-2,2,2-trifluoroacetamide
(4z)**



The title compound **4z** was prepared according to **GP2**. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 8 : 1 gave **4z** as a white solid (51% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.27 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (brs, 1H), 7.59 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (td, J = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, J = 10.1, 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 6.96 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.17 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -75.83; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.87, 160.41, 154.69 (q, J = 37.5 Hz), 143.73, 140.51, 139.73, 138.62, 132.90, 132.26, 131.07, 130.38, 130.31, 129.12, 128.24, 128.14, 126.44, 121.81, 121.68, 115.79 (q, J = 290.2 Hz), 115.06, 113.85, 55.64, 30.32; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 413.1243(M^+); calc. for $C_{23}H_{18}F_3NO_3$: 413.1239.

Methyl

**5'-methoxy-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-3-carboxylate
(4aa)**



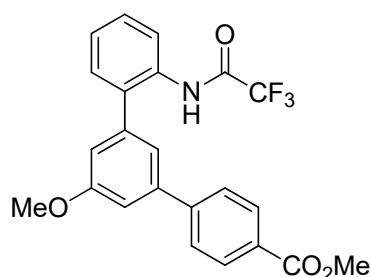
The title compound **4aa** was prepared according to **GP2**, 2- CO_2Me -NB was used instead of NB. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 8 : 1 gave **4aa** as a white solid (32% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.18 (brs, 1H), 8.06 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H),

7.53 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.42 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.24 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.18 (s, 1H), 6.90 (s, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -75.86; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.98, 160.92, 154.69 (q, $J = 37.3$ Hz), 143.09, 140.59, 138.82, 132.91, 132.28, 131.63, 131.02, 130.43, 129.19, 129.12, 128.40, 126.43, 121.52, 120.32, 115.83 (q, $J = 289.9$ Hz), 113.65, 113.51, 55.71, 52.38; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 429.1188(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$: 429.1188.

Methyl

5'-methoxy-2''-(2,2,2-trifluoroacetamido)-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-4-carboxylate

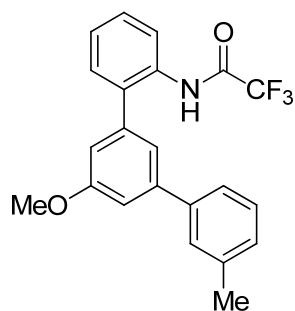
(4ab)



The title compound **4ab** was prepared according to **GP2**, 2- CO_2Me -NB was used instead of NB. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 8 : 1 gave **4ab** as a white solid (36% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.31 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 8.15 (br, 1H), 8.11 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.65 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.33 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 2.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (dd, $J = 2.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H), 3.90 (s, 3H); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -75.85; ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 166.94, 160.88, 154.70 (q, $J = 37.3$ Hz), 144.66, 142.94, 138.87, 132.91, 132.25, 130.41, 130.35, 129.73, 129.16, 127.23, 126.48, 121.64, 120.43, 115.82 (q, $J = 290.2$ Hz), 113.92, 113.63, 55.71, 52.33; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 429.1192(M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$: 429.1188.

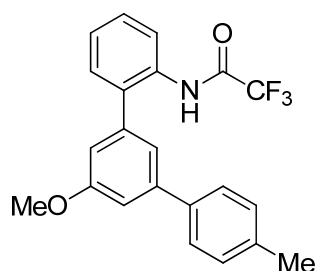
2,2,2-Trifluoro-*N*-(5'-methoxy-3''-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide

(4ac)



The title compound **4ac** was prepared according to **GP2**, 2-CO₂Me-NB was used instead of NB. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 gave **4ac** as a white solid (36% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (brs, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.41 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.85; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.80, 154.67 (q, *J* = 37.3 Hz), 144.37, 140.30, 138.71, 138.48, 133.03, 132.35, 130.42, 129.00, 128.96, 128.87, 128.09, 126.34, 124.37, 121.34, 120.36, 115.84 (q, *J* = 290.1 Hz), 113.45, 113.14, 55.66, 21.63; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 385.1287 (M⁺); calc. for C₂₂H₁₈F₃NO₂: 385.1290.

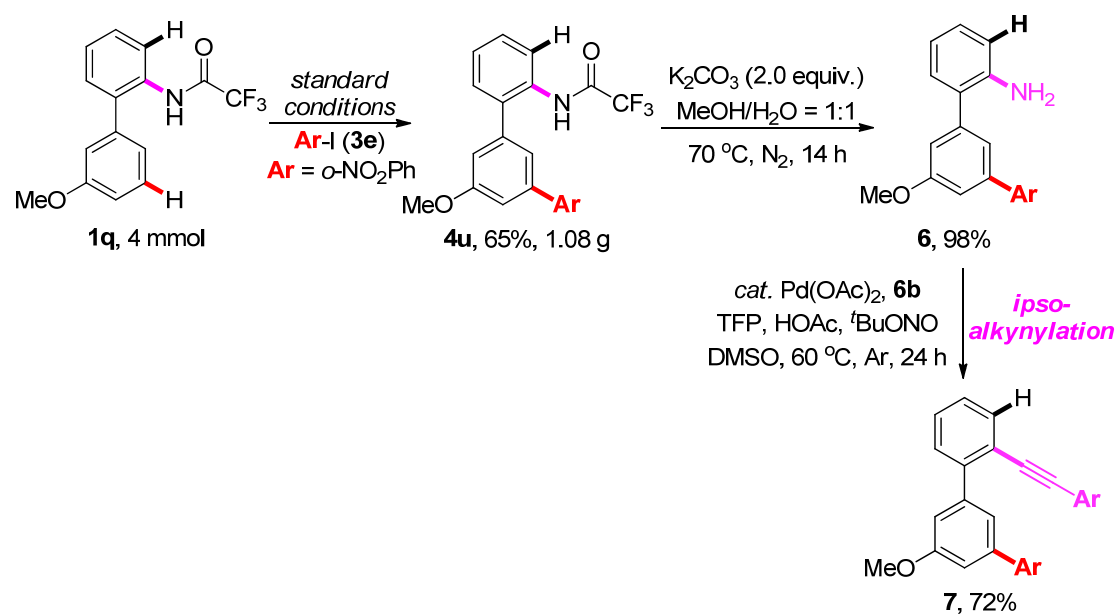
2,2,2-Trifluoro-N-(5'-methoxy-4''-methyl-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide(4ad)



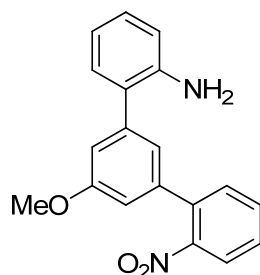
The title compound **4ad** was prepared according to **GP2**, 2-CO₂Me-NB was used instead of NB. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 20 : 1 gave **4ad** as a white solid (43% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.35 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (brs, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.87; ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ

160.82, 154.67 (q, $J = 37.4$ Hz), 144.14, 138.48, 138.05, 137.39, 133.06, 132.35, 130.41, 129.78, 128.99, 127.10, 126.32, 121.31, 120.14, 115.83 (q, $J = 290.1$ Hz), 113.27, 112.88, 55.63, 21.27; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 385.1288 (M^+); calc. for $C_{22}H_{18}F_3NO_2$: 385.1290.

2.7 Gram-Scale Synthesis, Removal of PGand ipso-Alkynylation



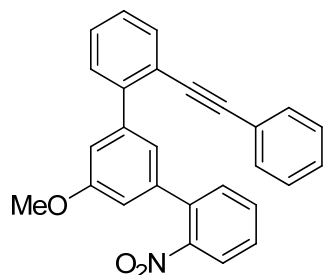
5'-Methoxy-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-amine (**6**)



To a 100 mL Schlenk tube, **4u** (1 mmol), K_2CO_3 (2.0 equiv), methanol (10 mL) and H₂O (10 mL) was added. The tube was charged with N₂ and heated at 70 °C for 14 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was diluted with dichloromethane (10 mL), washed by H₂O (10 mL), brine (10 mL), and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. After concentration, The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether (4 : 1) as eluent to afford the desired product **6** (98% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06

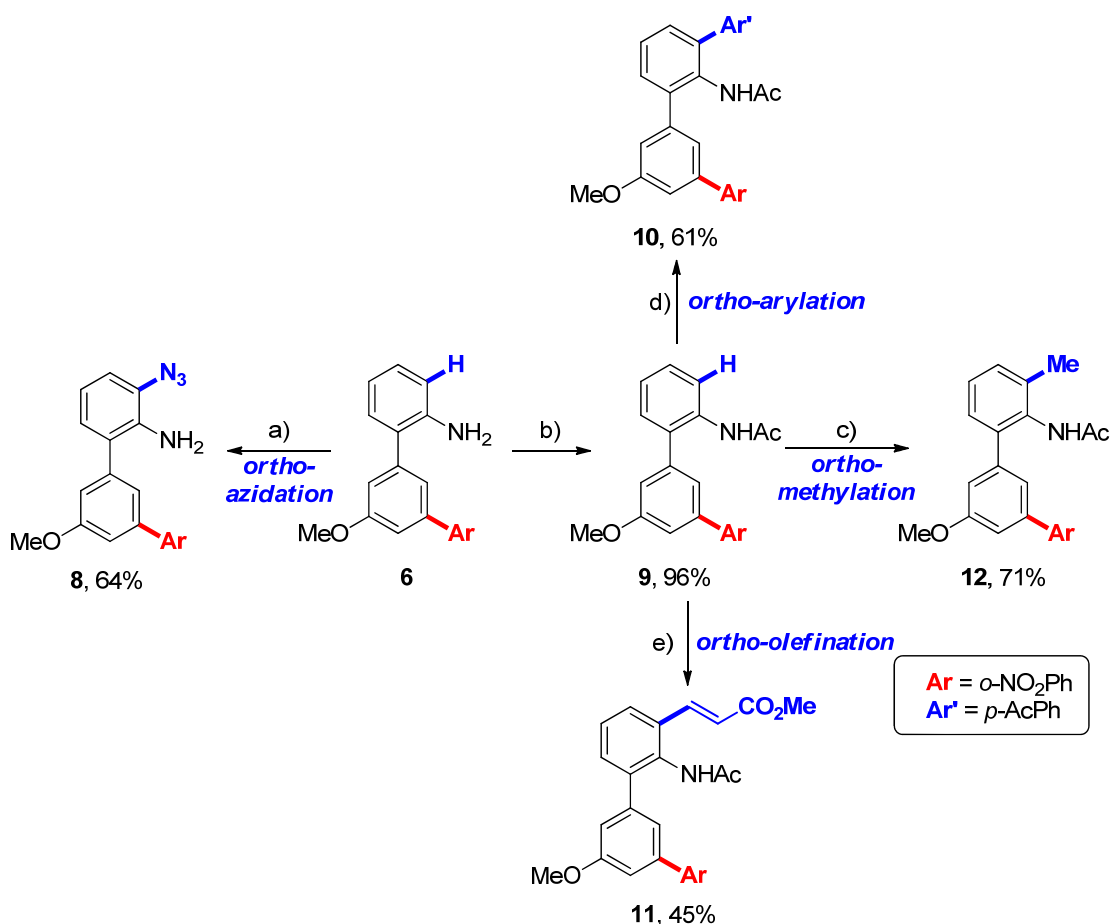
– 6.98 (m, 2H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 2.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 – 3.60 (m, 5H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.31, 149.37, 143.77, 141.33, 139.07, 136.18, 132.50, 131.94, 130.34, 128.92, 128.48, 126.81, 124.29, 121.23, 118.58, 115.79, 114.41, 112.80, 55.57; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 320.1158 (M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$: 320.1161.

5'-Methoxy-2-nitro-2''-(phenylethynyl)-1,1':3',1''-terphenyl (7)



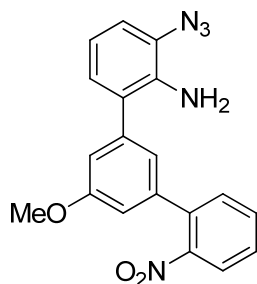
The title compound **7** was prepared according to the literature.^[2] A 50 mL Schlenk tube, charged with $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (8 mol%), TFP (25 mol%), a stirring bar and septum, was evacuated and backfilled with argon (the cycle was performed three times) and then charged under a positive pressure of argon with DMSO (1 mL), **6** (0.15 mmol), AcOH (1.4equiv), *tert*-BuONO (1.4equiv) and phenyl acetylene **6b** (1.4 equiv) at room temperature. Then, the Schlenk was transferred to an oil bath and heated at 60 °C for 24 hours. The cooled mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and saturated NH_4Cl , the organic layer was washed with brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated in vacuo. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 10 : 1 gave **7** as a yellow solid (72% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.83 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.42 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 5H), 6.87 (dd, $J = 2.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.41, 149.37, 143.12, 142.36, 138.31, 136.21, 133.13, 132.30, 132.18, 131.56, 129.66, 128.74, 128.36, 128.34, 128.30, 127.54, 124.16, 123.41, 121.67, 121.63, 114.79, 113.10, 92.80, 89.35, 55.56; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : 405.1364 (M^+); calc. for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{19}\text{NO}_3$: 405.1365.

2.8 Further Derivatization via Intraannular *ortho*-C–H Functionalization.



Reagents and conditions: a) CuBr (10 mol%), TMSN₃, TBHP, CH₃CN, 30 °C, Ar; b) Ac₂O, Et₃N, DCM, 30 °C; c) Pd(OAc)₂ (20 mol%), MeI, AgOAc, Cu(OTf)₂, TFA/DCM (v/v = 4:1), 30 °C, N₂; d) Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), 4-AcC₆H₄I, AgOAc, TFA, 130 °C, N₂; e) Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), Methyl Acrylate, K₂S₂O₈ (1.0 equiv), TFA-DCM, 30 °C, N₂.

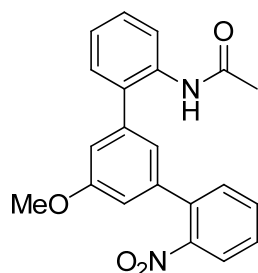
***N*-(3-Azido-5'-methoxy-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (**8**)**



The title compound **8** was prepared according to the literature.^[3] Substrate **6** (0.15 mmol) and CuBr (0.015 mmol) were added to a 50 mL Schlenk tube under Ar, followed by addition of TMSN₃ (0.3 mmol), TBHP (70% in H₂O, 0.3 mmol), CH₃CN (2.0 mL). The formed mixture was stirred at 30 °C under Ar (1 atm) for 3 h as monitored by TLC. The solution was then diluted with ethyl acetate (15 mL), and evaporated under vacuum. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate

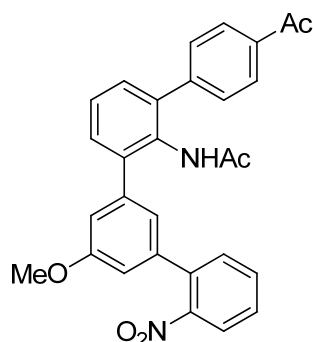
= 8 : 1 gave **8** as a yellow solid (64% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.04 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.98 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 6.88 – 6.86 (m, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (brs, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 160.37, 149.34, 140.51, 139.27, 136.07, 135.85, 132.56, 131.92, 128.58, 127.63, 126.69, 125.45, 124.35, 121.08, 118.34, 117.74, 114.31, 113.12, 55.61; **HRMS** (ESI-TOF) *m/z*: 362.1178 (M + H)⁺; calc. for C₁₉H₁₆N₅O₃: 362.1175.

***N*-(5'-Methoxy-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (9)**



Ac₂O (4 equiv) was added to **6** (2mmol, 1 equiv) and triethylamine (2 equiv) in dry dichloromethane (6 mL) at room temperature. Stirring was continued for an additional 12 h at room temperature. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (3 mL), extracted with dichloromethane (10 mL × 2). The organic phase was washed with brine (10 mL), dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography with ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as eluent to afford the corresponding substrate **9**. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.14 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.03, 160.63, 149.16, 139.91, 139.58, 136.01, 135.21, 132.77, 131.86, 131.40, 129.88, 128.83, 128.79, 124.37, 124.10, 121.54, 121.02, 114.70, 113.55, 55.63, 24.82; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 362.1269 (M⁺); calc. for C₂₁H₁₈N₂O₄: 362.1267.

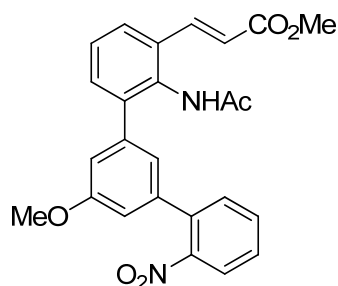
***N*-(4-Acetyl-5'''-methoxy-2'''-nitro-[1,1':3',1'':3'',1'''-quaterphenyl]-2'-yl)acetamide (10)**



The title compound **10** was prepared according to the literature.^[4] To a solution of **9** (0.15 mmol) in TFA (0.5 M) were added 4-AcC₆H₄I (3 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%) and AgOAc (2 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 18 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was poured into water and basified with sat. NaHCO₃, and then the product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (three times), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : acetone = 2.5 : 1 gave **10** as a pale yellow solid (61% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.98 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.99 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.88 – 6.84 (m, 2H), 6.78 (brs, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.03, 169.63, 159.94, 149.32, 145.15, 141.09, 140.20, 140.11, 138.71, 136.04, 135.95, 132.57, 131.92, 131.48, 130.30, 130.19, 128.99, 128.60, 128.42, 127.84, 124.17, 120.87, 114.18, 113.29, 55.60, 26.78, 23.07; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 480.1689 (M⁺); calc. for C₂₉H₂₄N₂O₅: 480.1685.

(*E*)-methyl

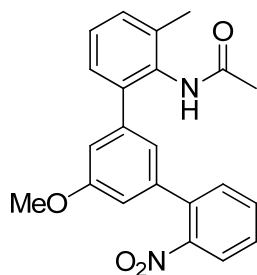
3-(2-acetamido-5'-methoxy-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-3-yl)acrylate (**11**)



The title compound **11** was prepared according to the literature.^[5] To a solution of **9** (0.15 mmol) in TFA and CH₂Cl₂ (4:1, 0.5 M) were added methyl acrylate (2 equiv),

Pd(OAc)₂ (10 mol%), and K₂S₂O₈ (1 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was poured into water and basified with sat. NaHCO₃, and then the product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (three times), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 1.5 : 1 gave **11** as a white solid (45% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.89 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.84 (m, 3H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.46 (d, *J* = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.08 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.22, 167.40, 160.08, 141.15, 140.53, 140.22, 139.56, 139.11, 135.96, 133.49, 133.14, 132.68, 131.89, 131.80, 128.73, 127.67, 126.79, 124.27, 120.75, 119.82, 114.18, 113.44, 55.65, 51.90, 23.31; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) *m/z*: 446.1479 (M⁺); calc. for C₂₅H₂₂N₂O₆: 446.1478.

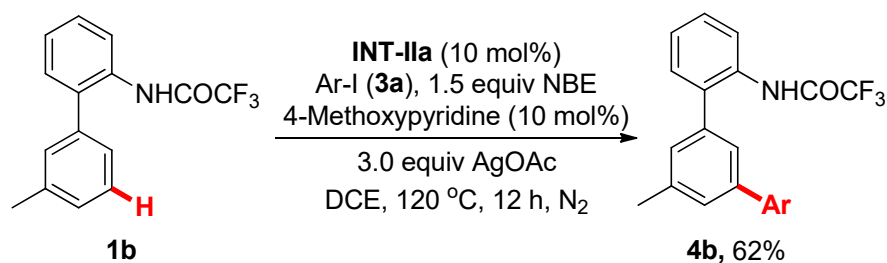
***N*-(5'-Methoxy-3-methyl-2''-nitro-[1,1':3',1''-terphenyl]-2-yl)acetamide (12)**



The title compound **12** was prepared according to the literature.^[6] To a solution of **9** (0.15 mmol) in TFA and CH₂Cl₂ (4:1, 0.5 M) were added MeI (3 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (20 mol%), AgOAc (2 equiv) and Cu(OTf)₂ (1 equiv). The resulting mixture was stirred at 30 °C for 15 h. After the reaction was completed, the reaction mixture was poured into water and basified with sat. NaHCO₃, and then the product was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (three times), dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated in vacuo. A purification by preparative TLC in hexane : ethyl acetate = 1.5 : 1 gave **12** as a white solid (71% yield). **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.87 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (td, *J* = 8.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 7.2, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 – 6.88 (m, 1H), 6.85 – 6.78 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H); **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.62, 159.83,

149.26, 141.53, 139.11, 138.79, 137.09, 136.13, 132.88, 132.58, 131.93, 130.56, 128.56, 127.71, 127.43, 124.17, 120.88, 114.09, 113.10, 55.56, 23.20, 18.77; **HRMS** (EI-TOF) m/z : 376.1420 (M^+); calc. for $C_{22}H_{20}N_2O_4$: 376.1423.

2.9 Catalytic Reactivity of Palladacycle INT-IIa.



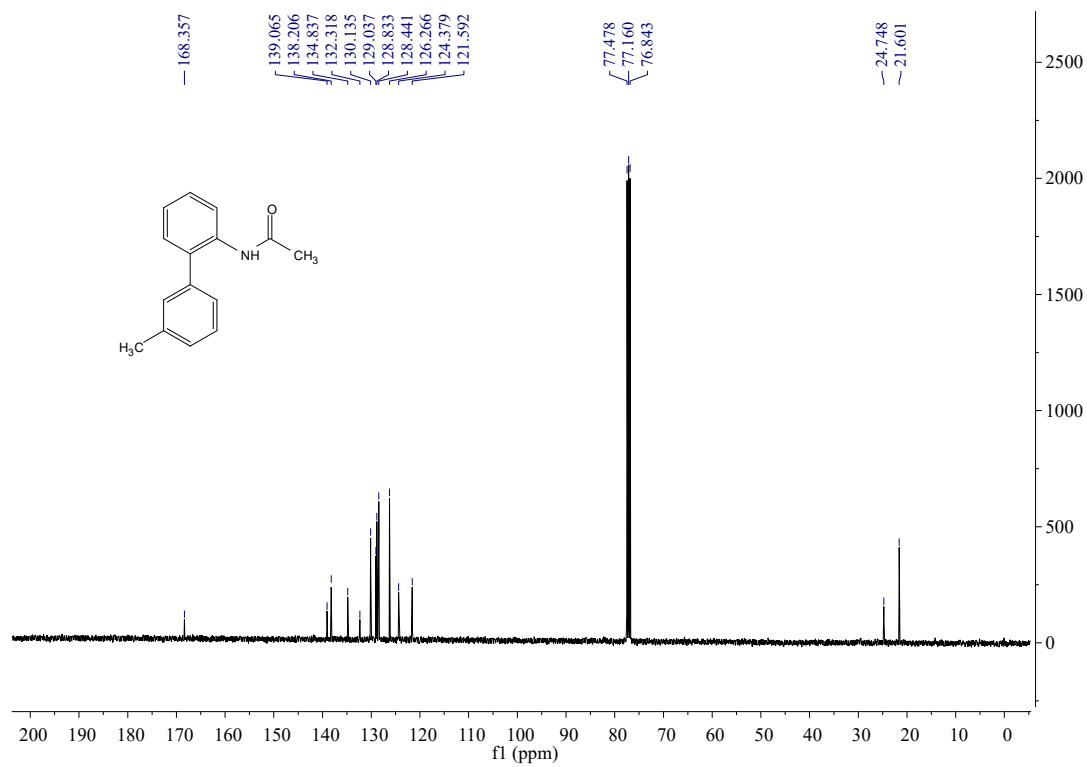
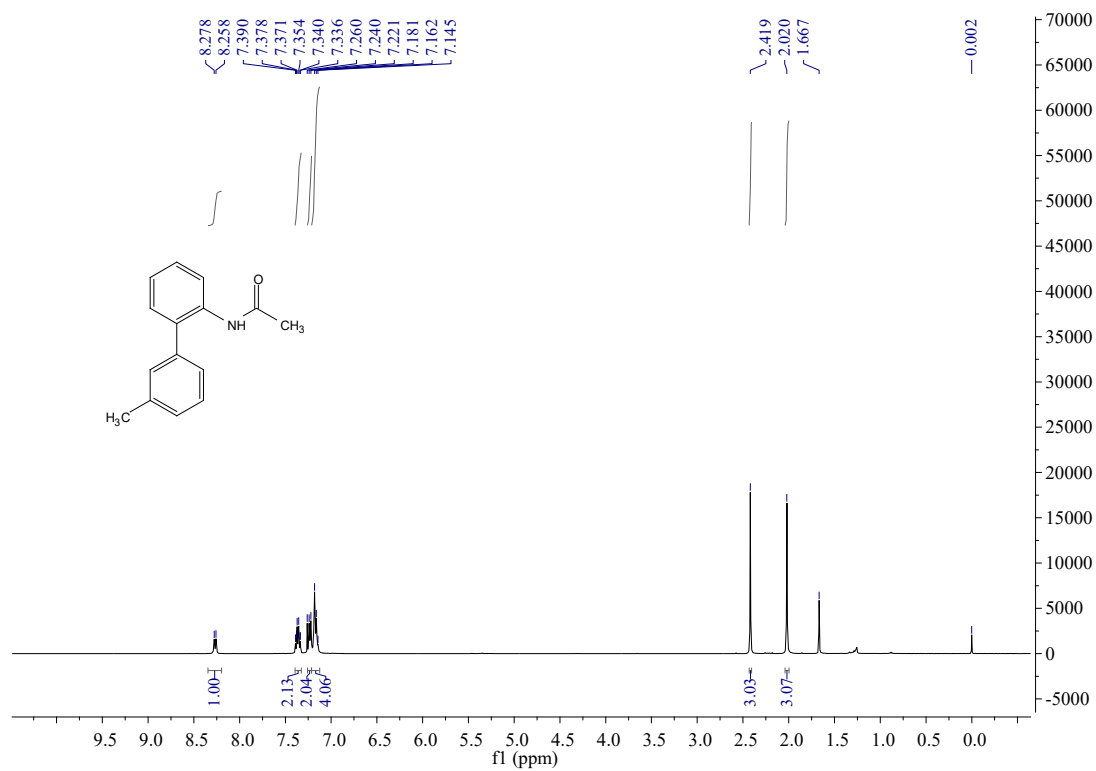
To a 50 mL Schlenk tube, **1b** (0.1 mmol), **3a** (0.3 mmol), **INT-IIa** (0.01 mmol), 4-methoxypyridine (0.01 mmol), AgOAc (0.3 mmol), Norbornene (0.15 mmol) and DCE (1.0 mL) were added. The tube was charged with N₂ and heated at 120 °C for 12 hours. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with dichloromethane and filtered through a pad of Celite and washed by dichloromethane. After concentration, the resulting residue was purified by preparative TLC to give the desired product **4b** in 62% yield.

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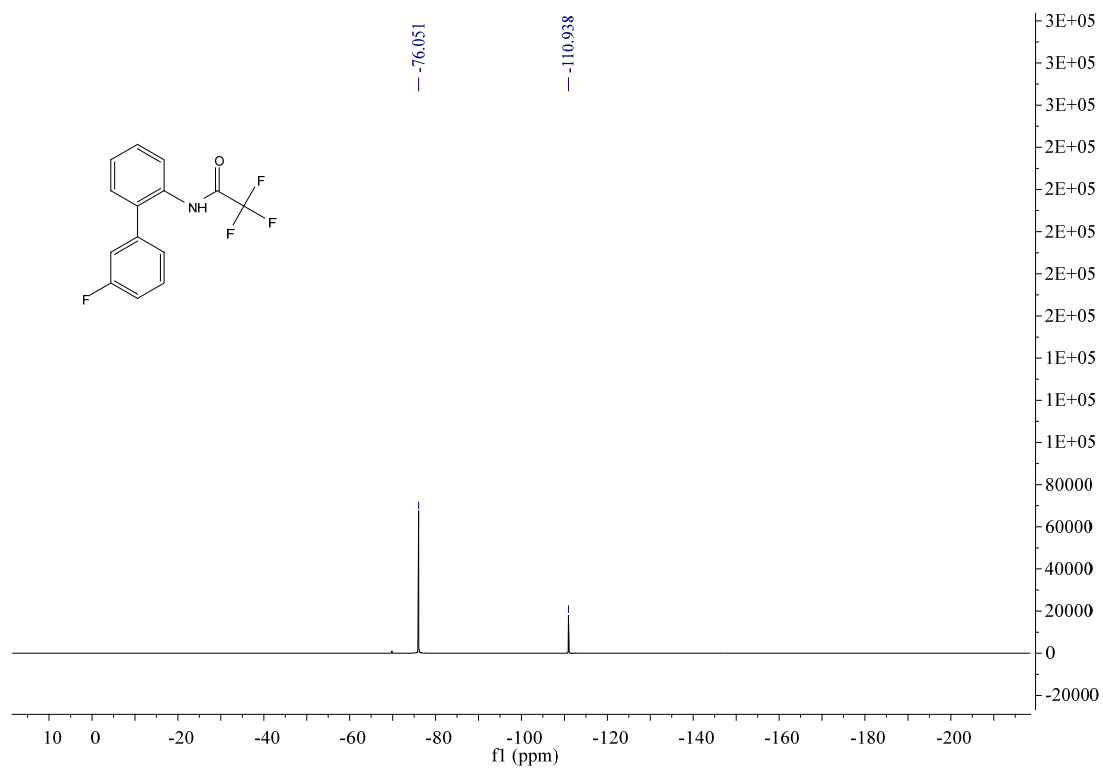
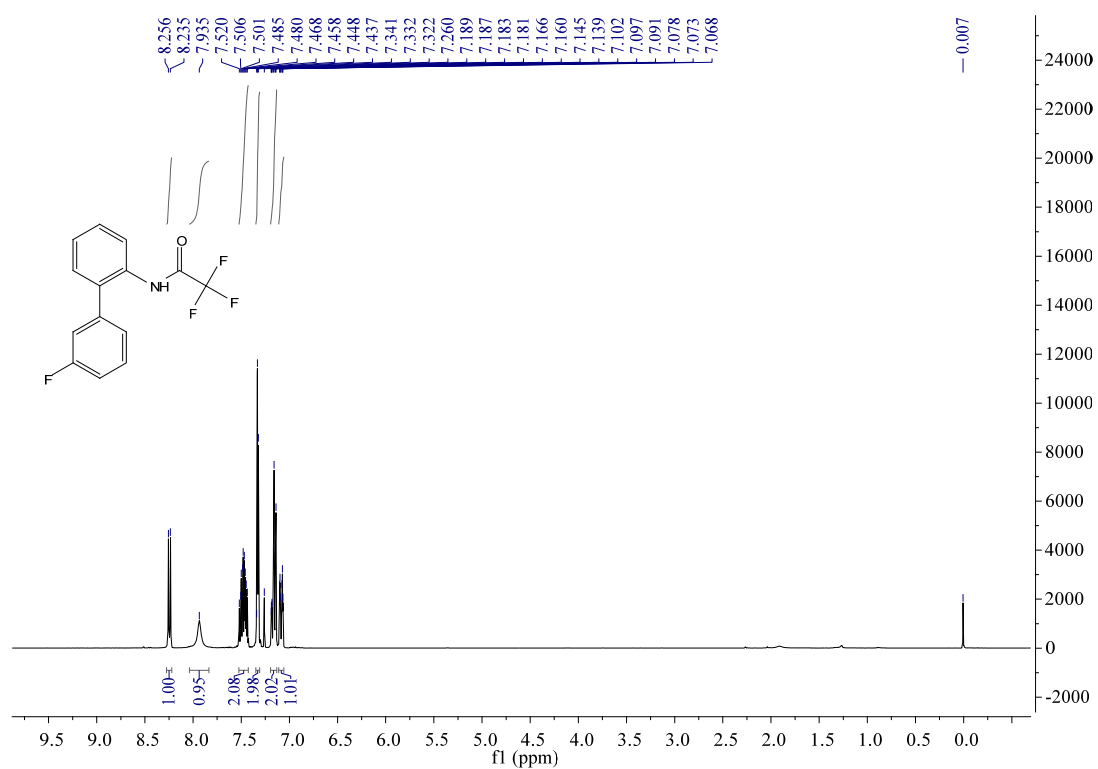
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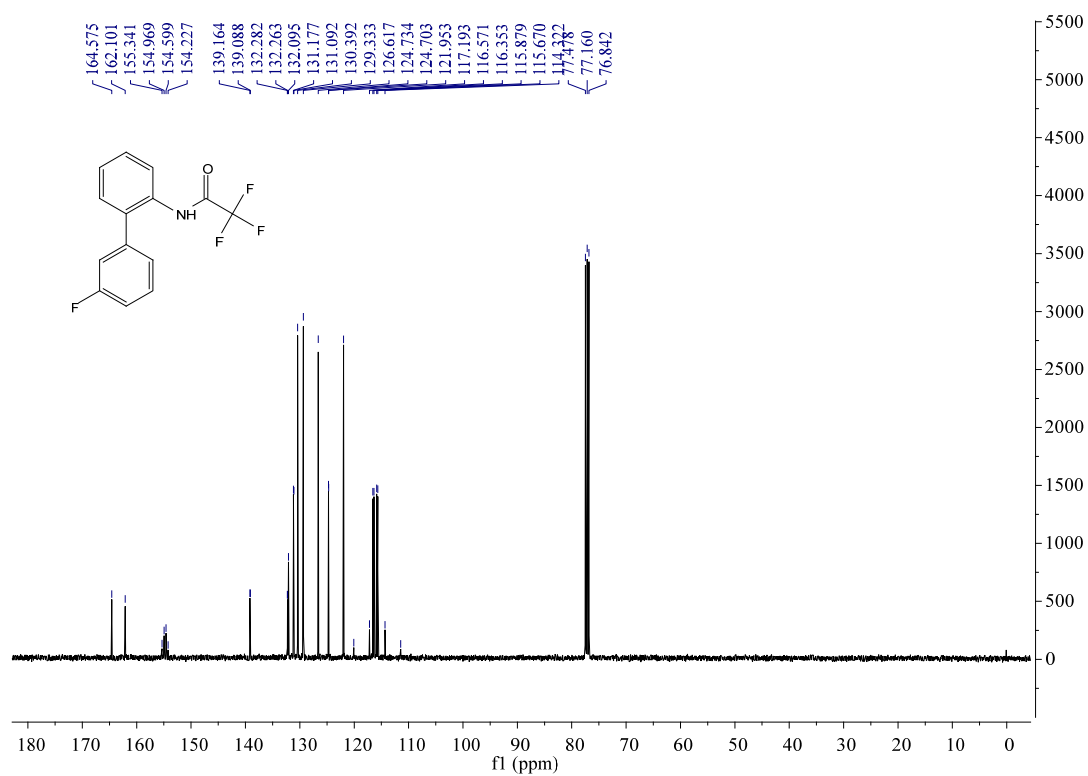
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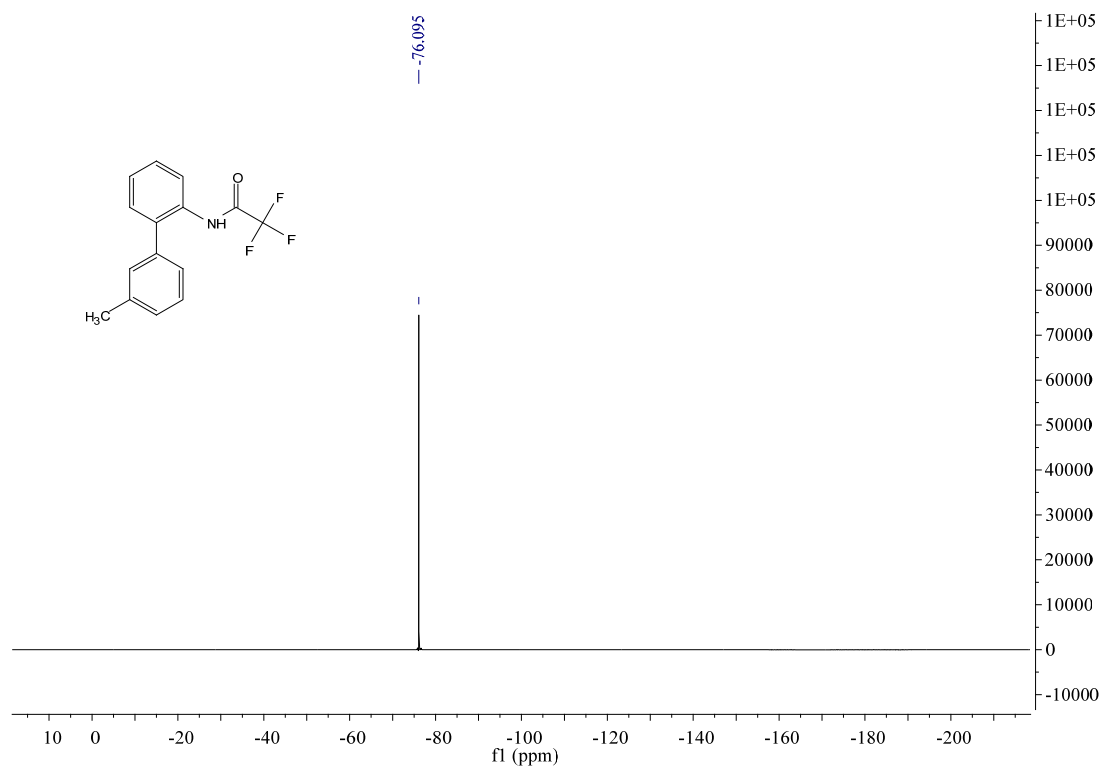
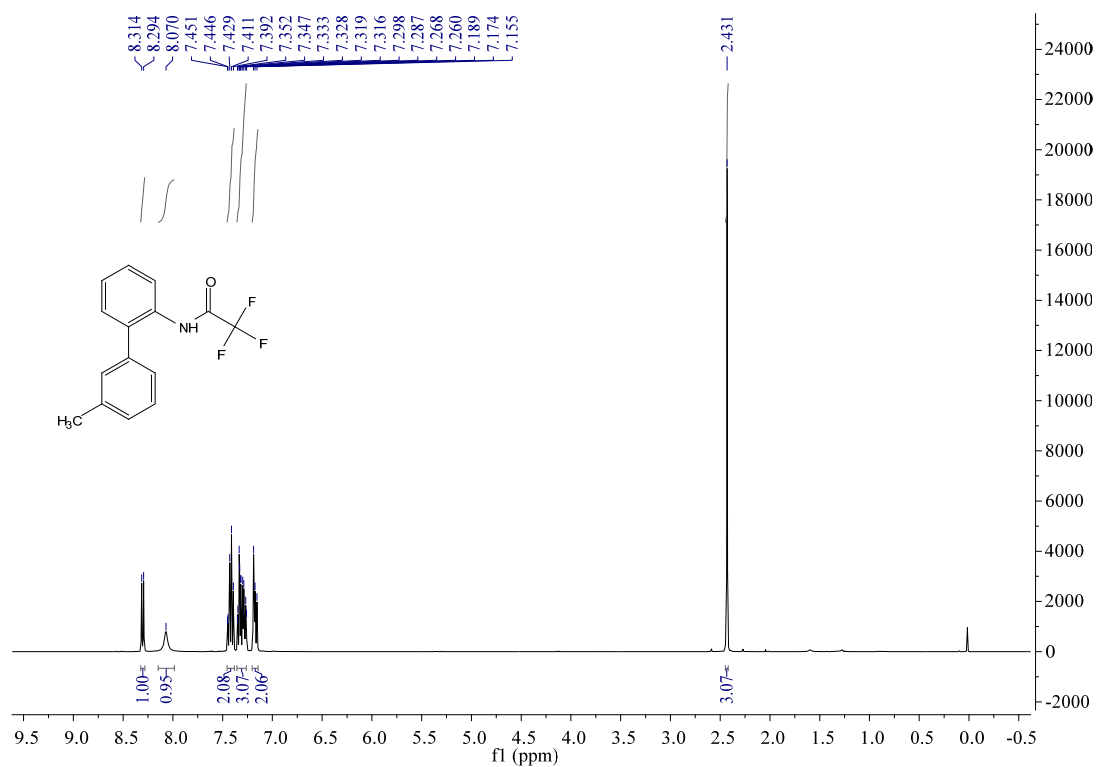


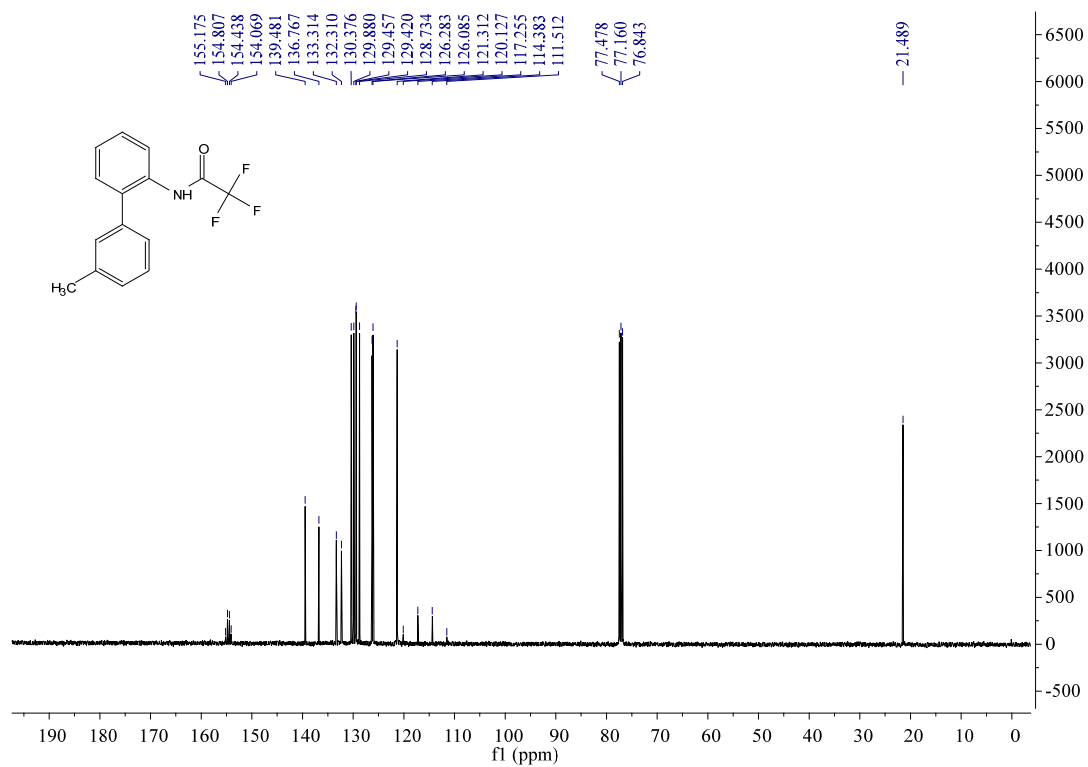
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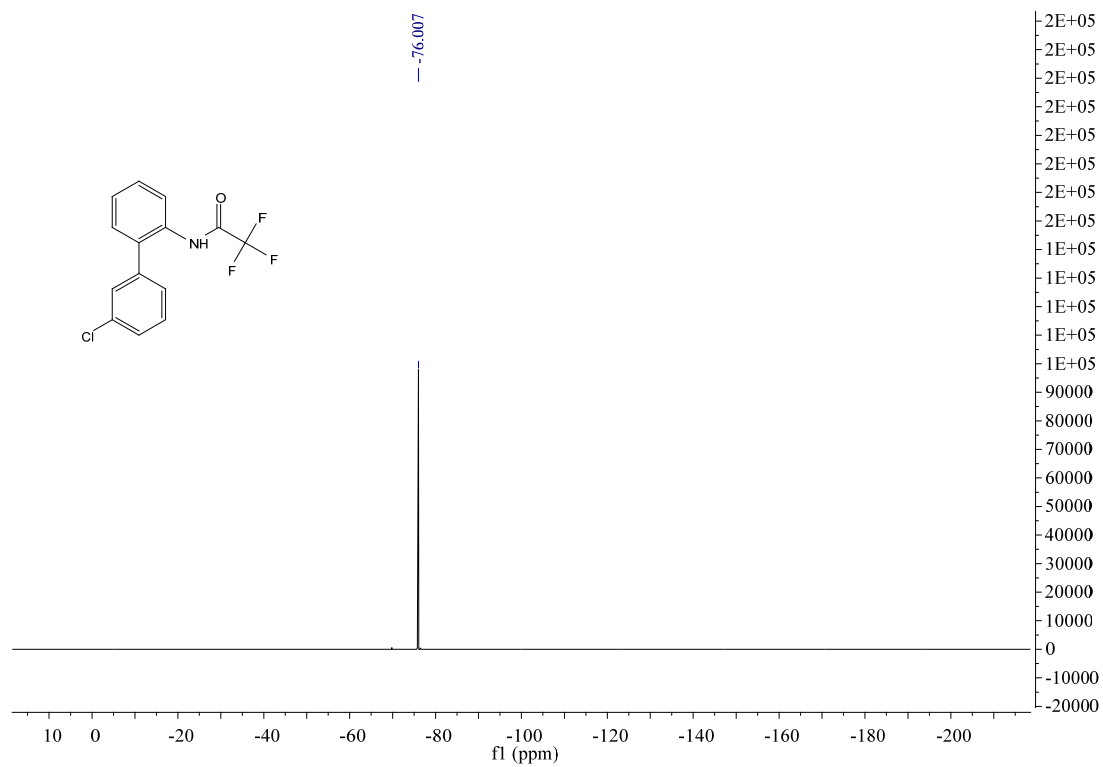
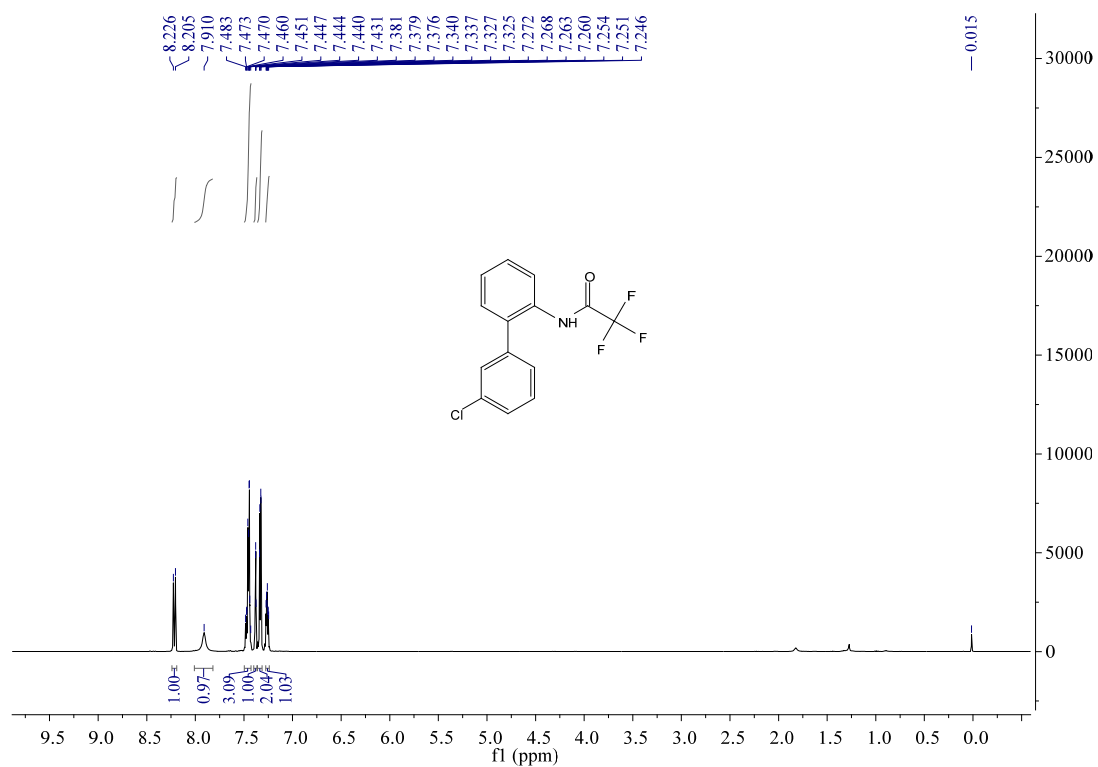


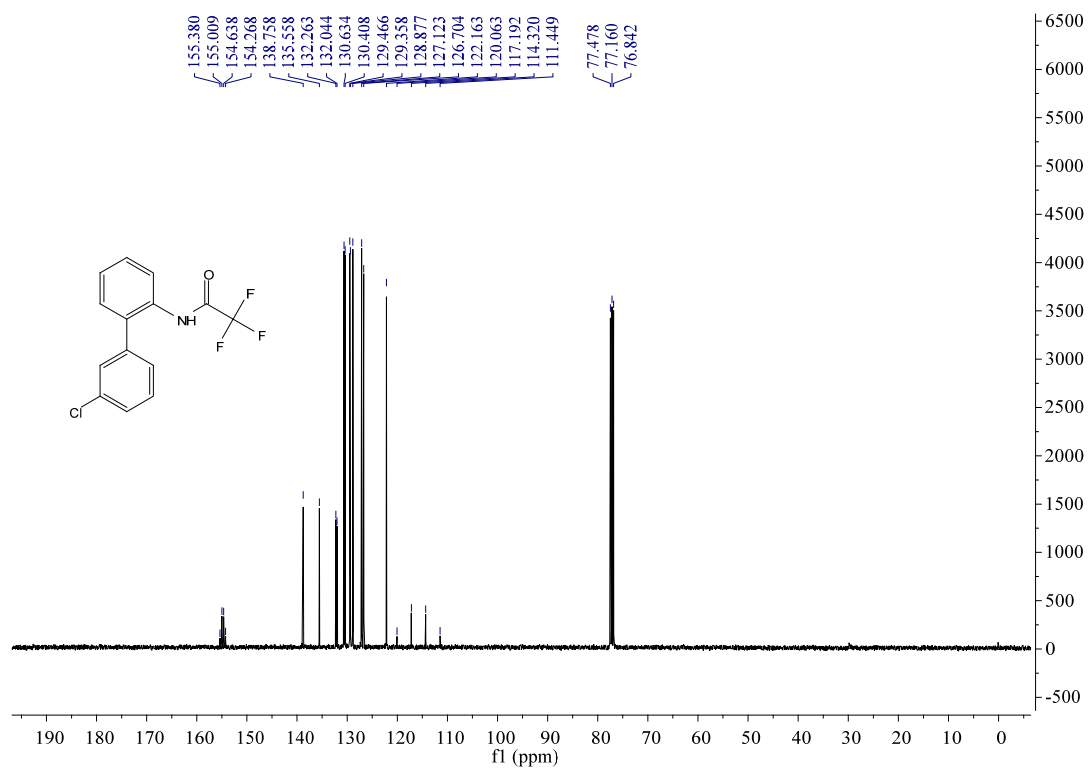
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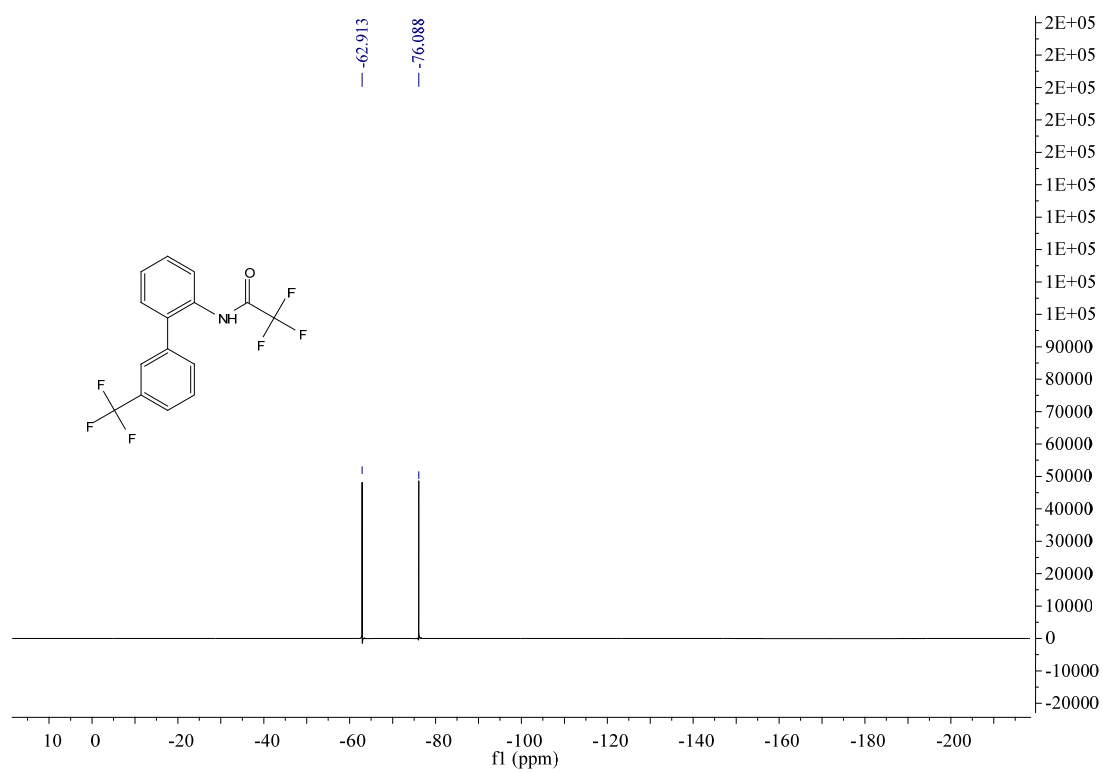
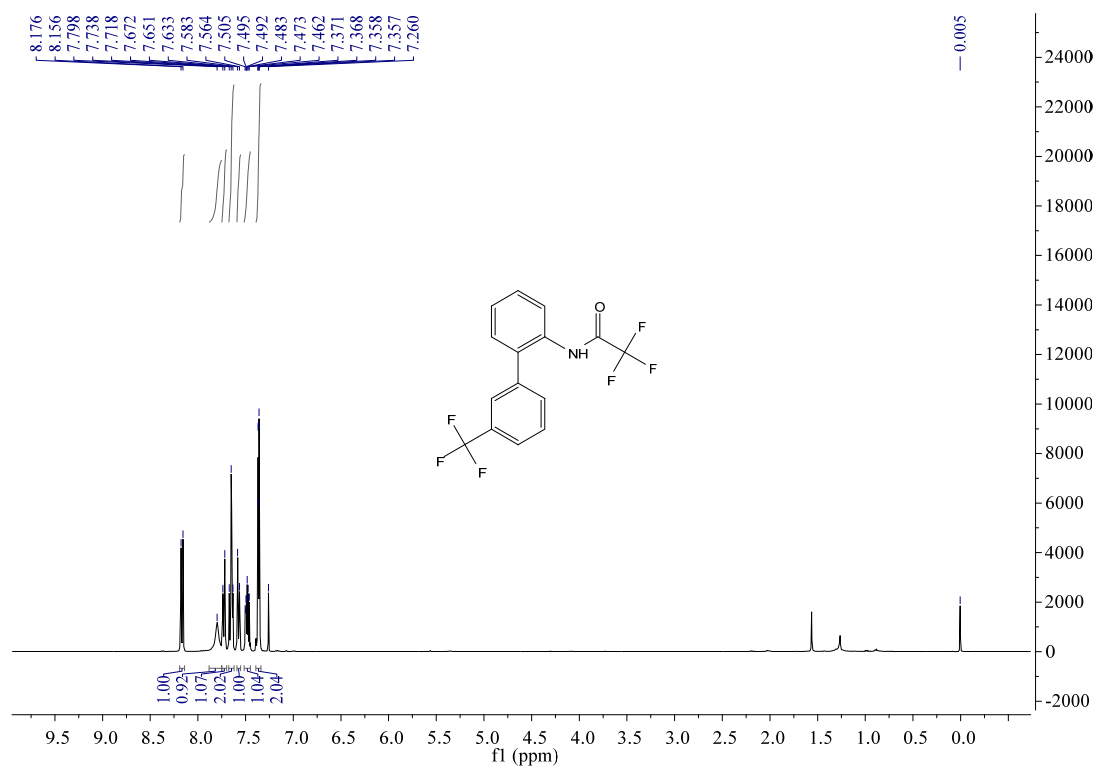


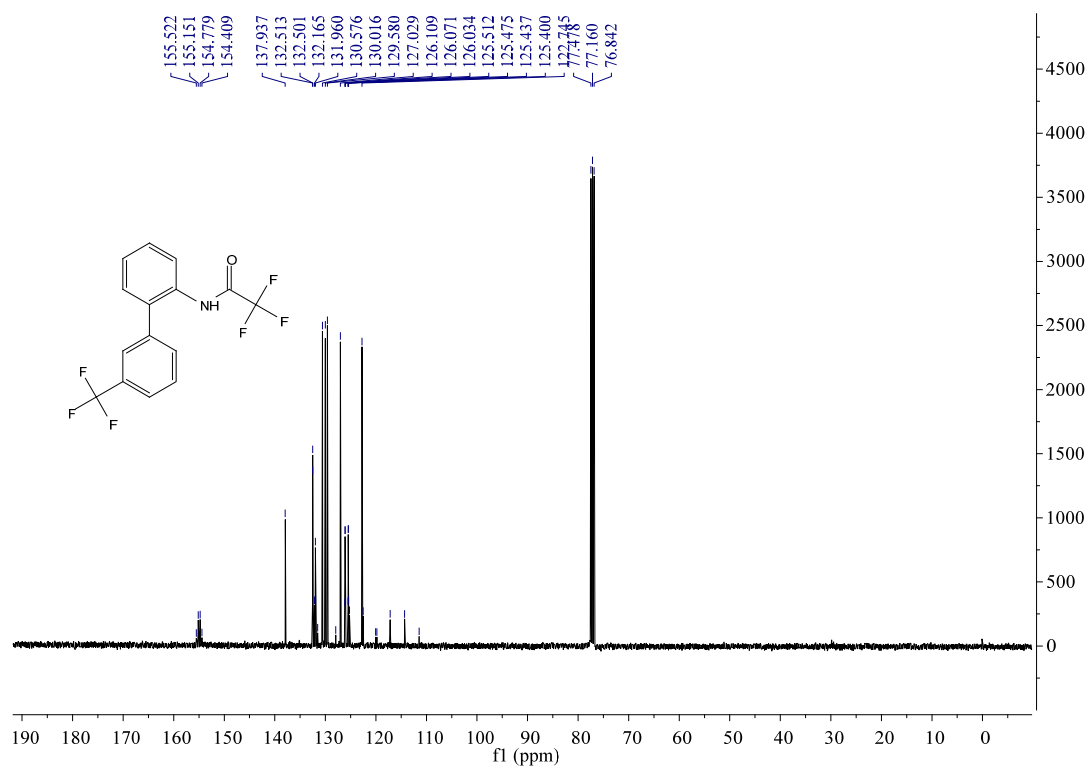
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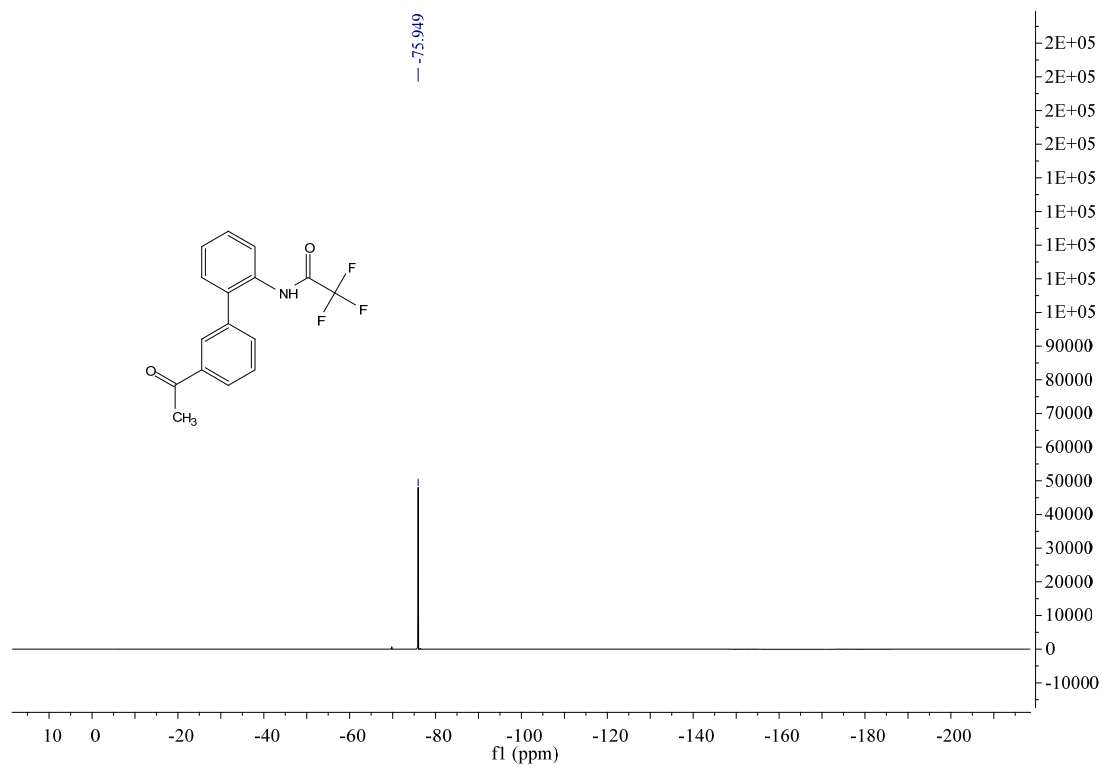
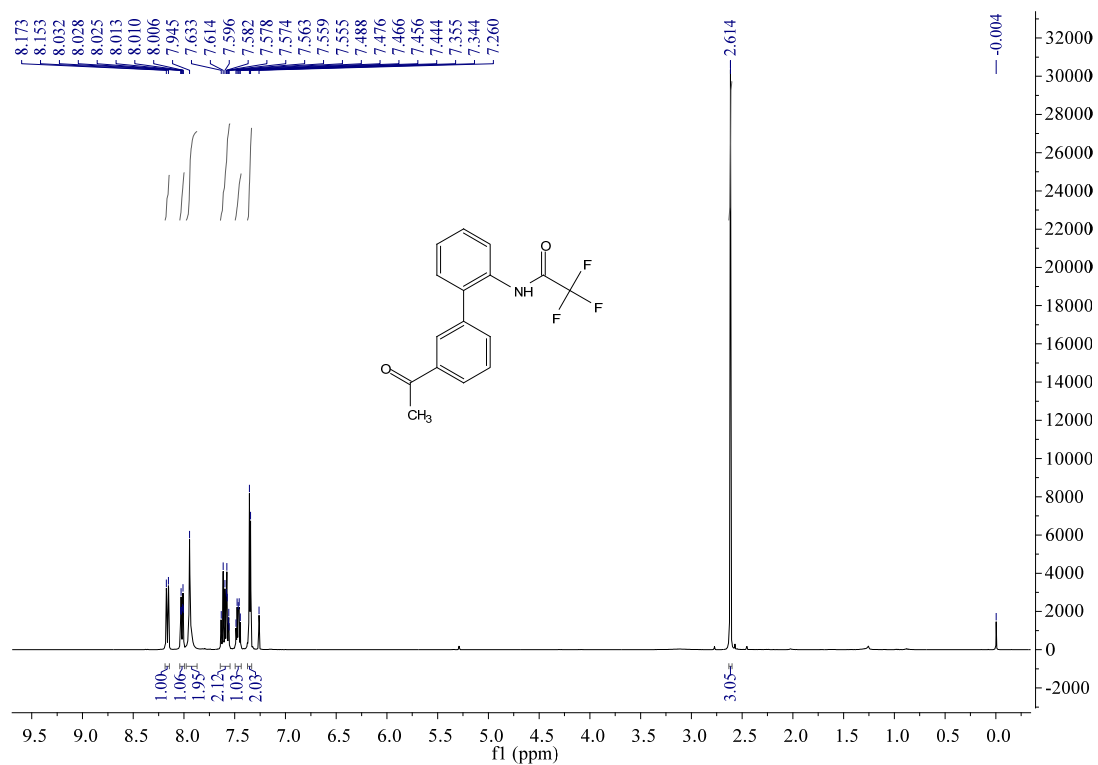


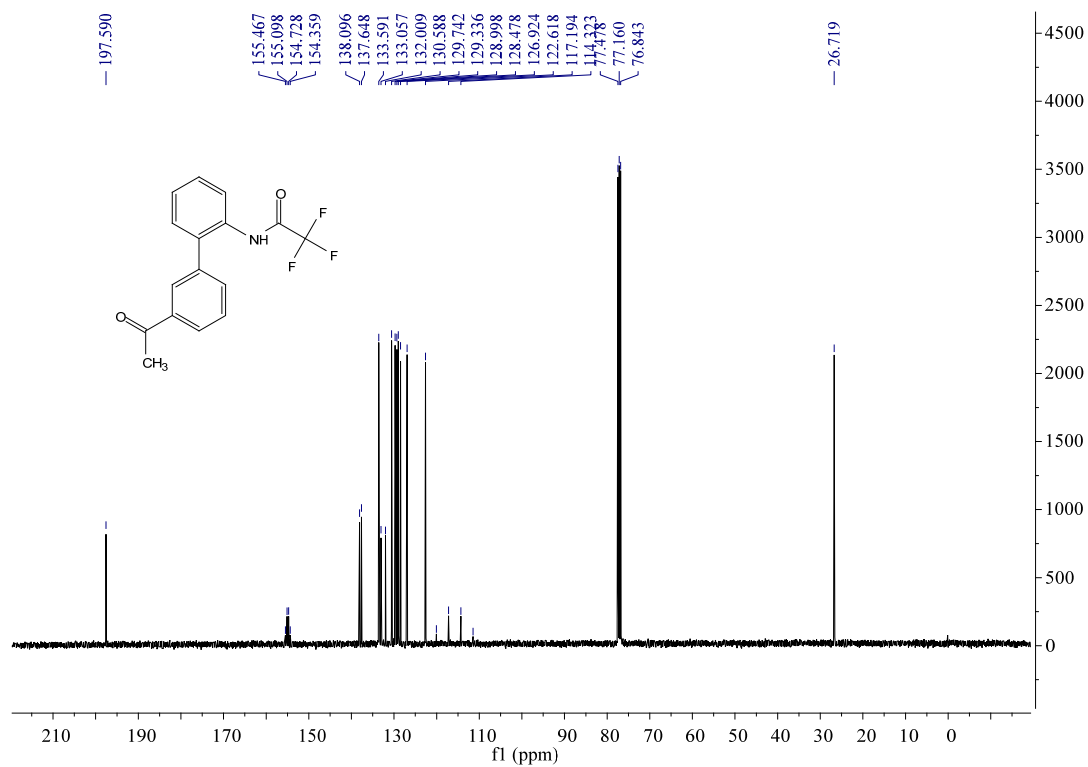
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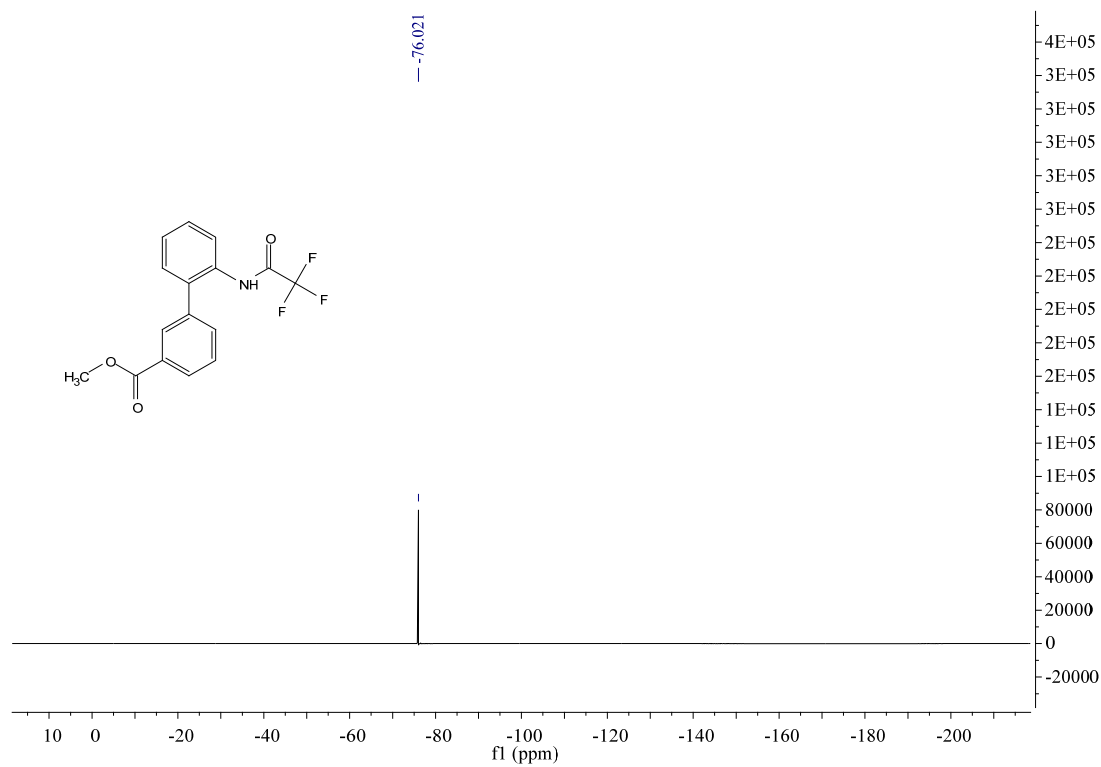
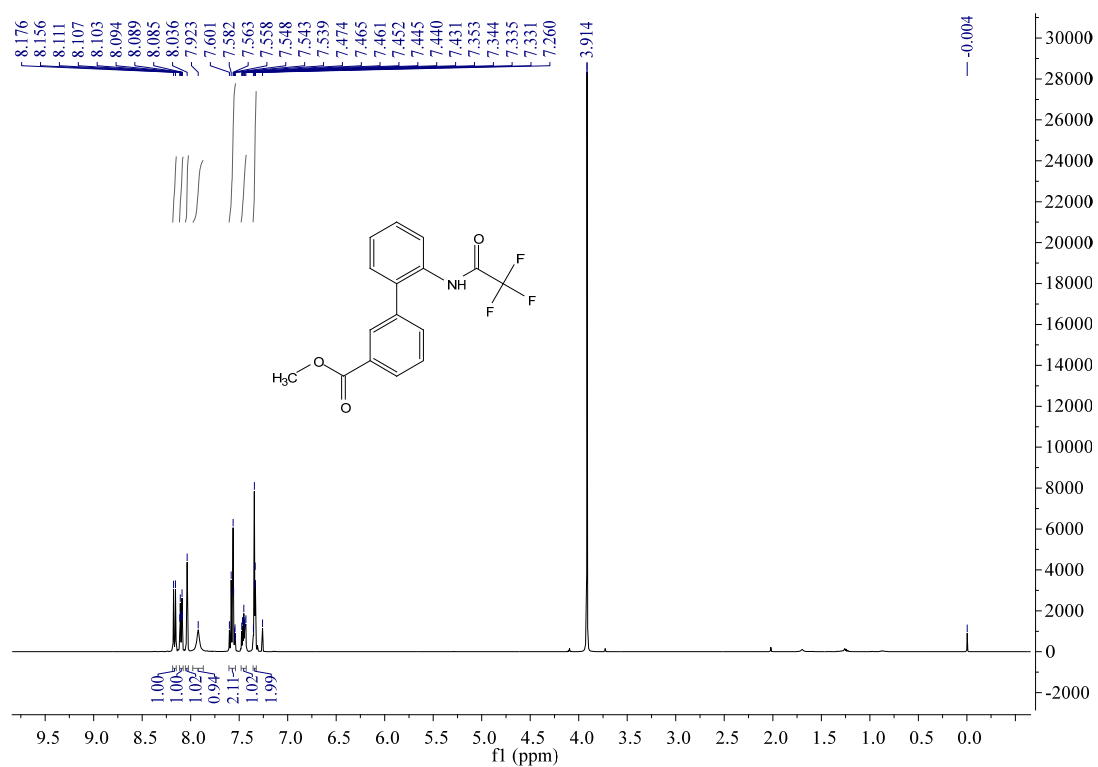


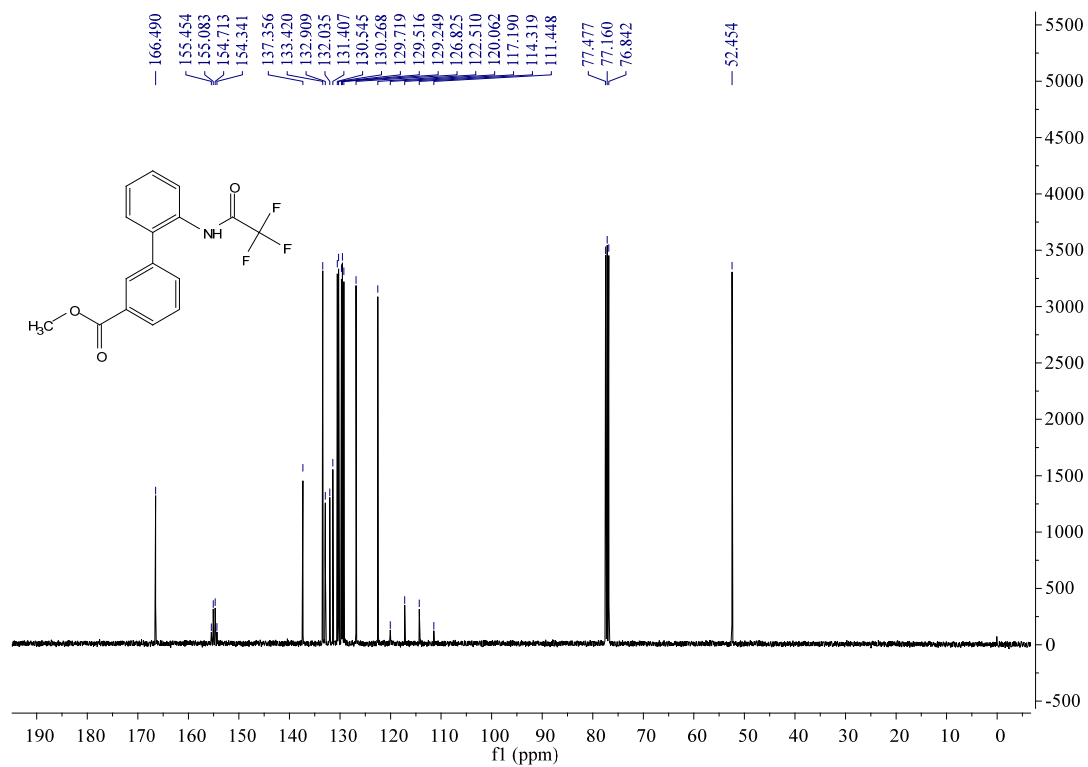
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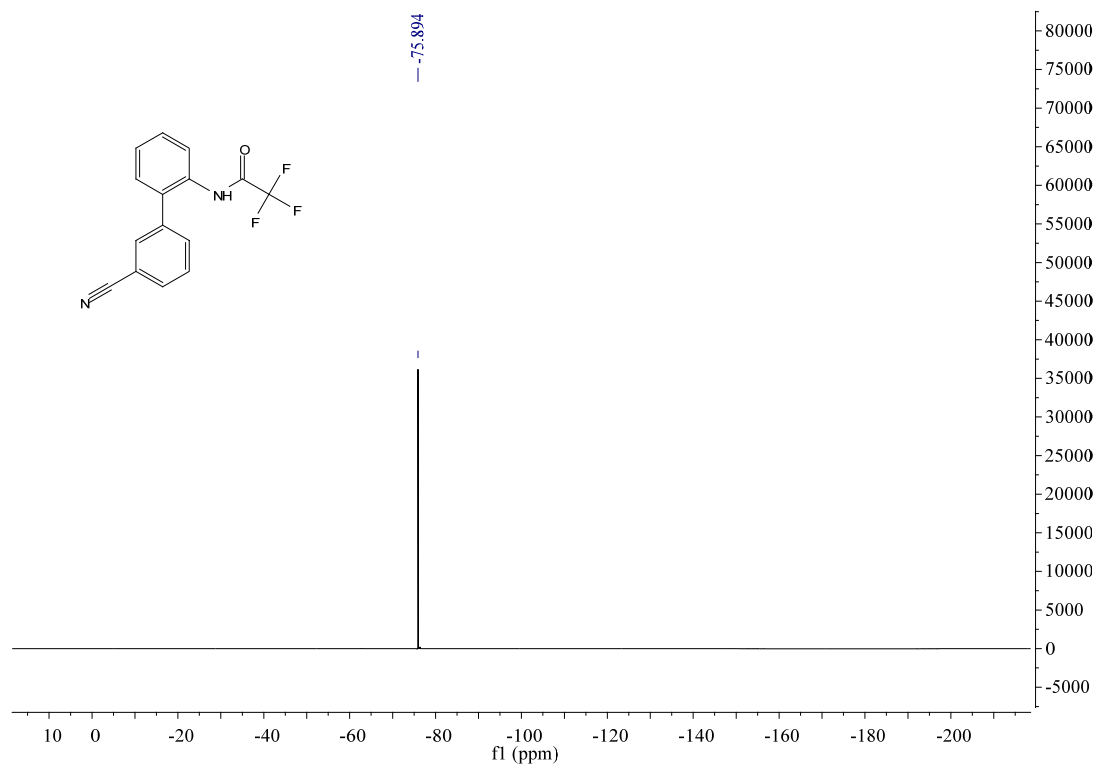
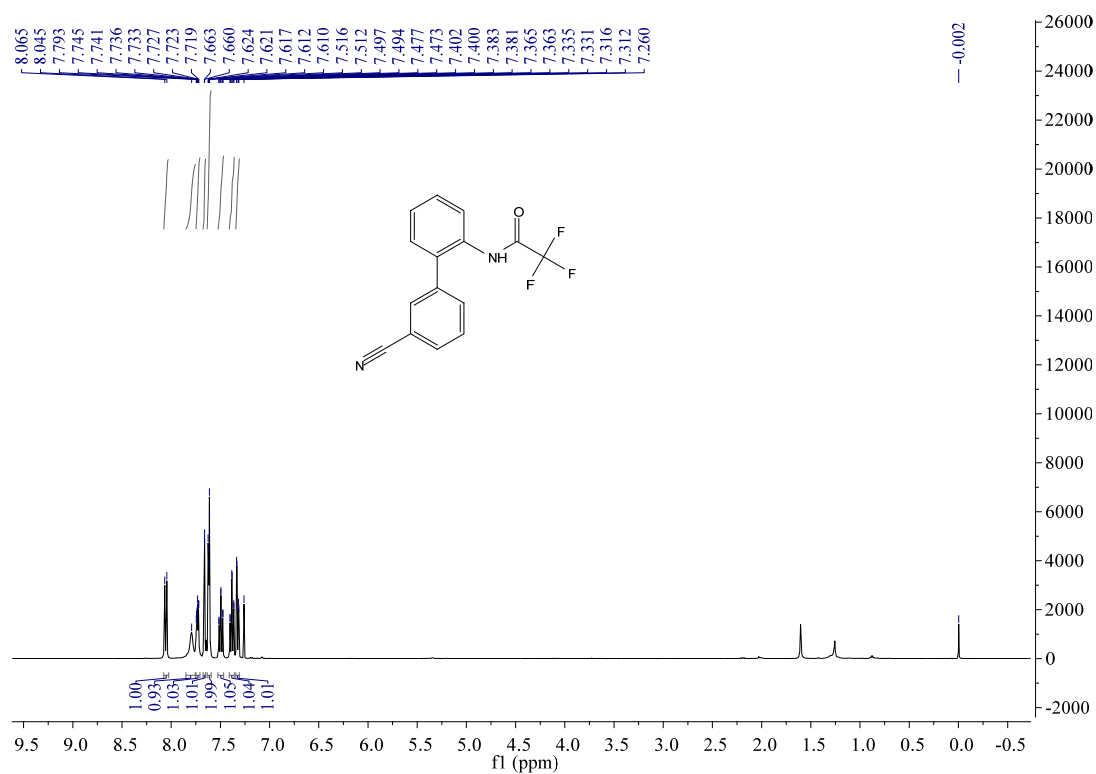


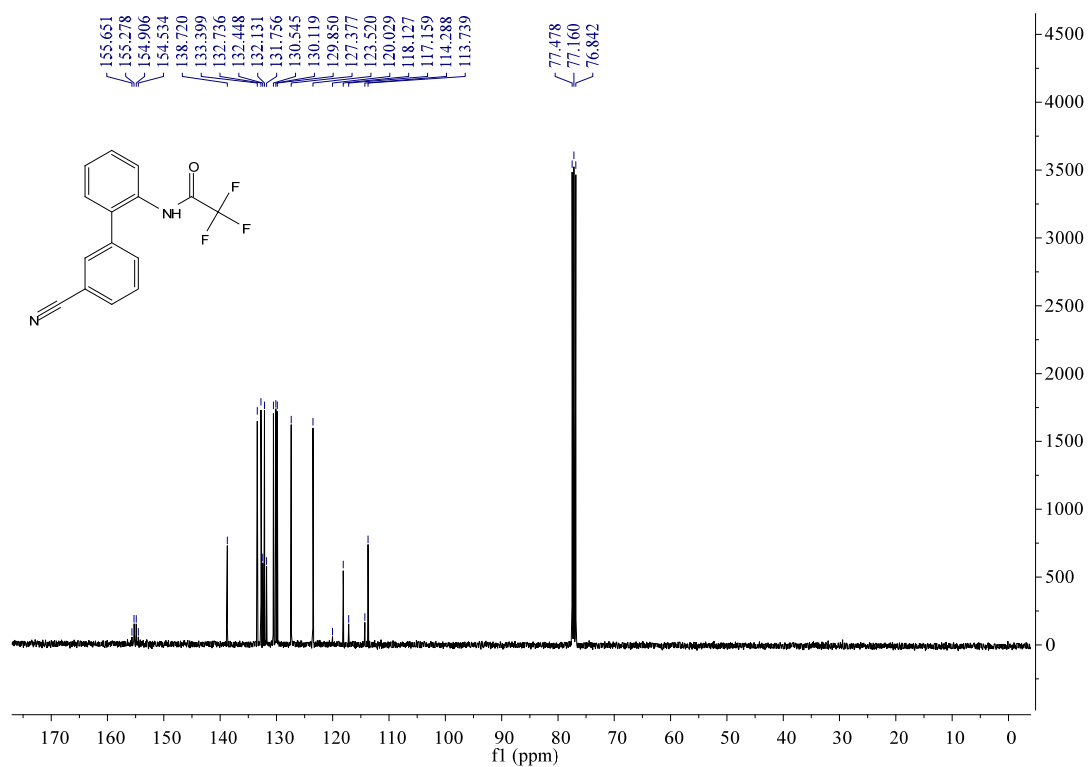
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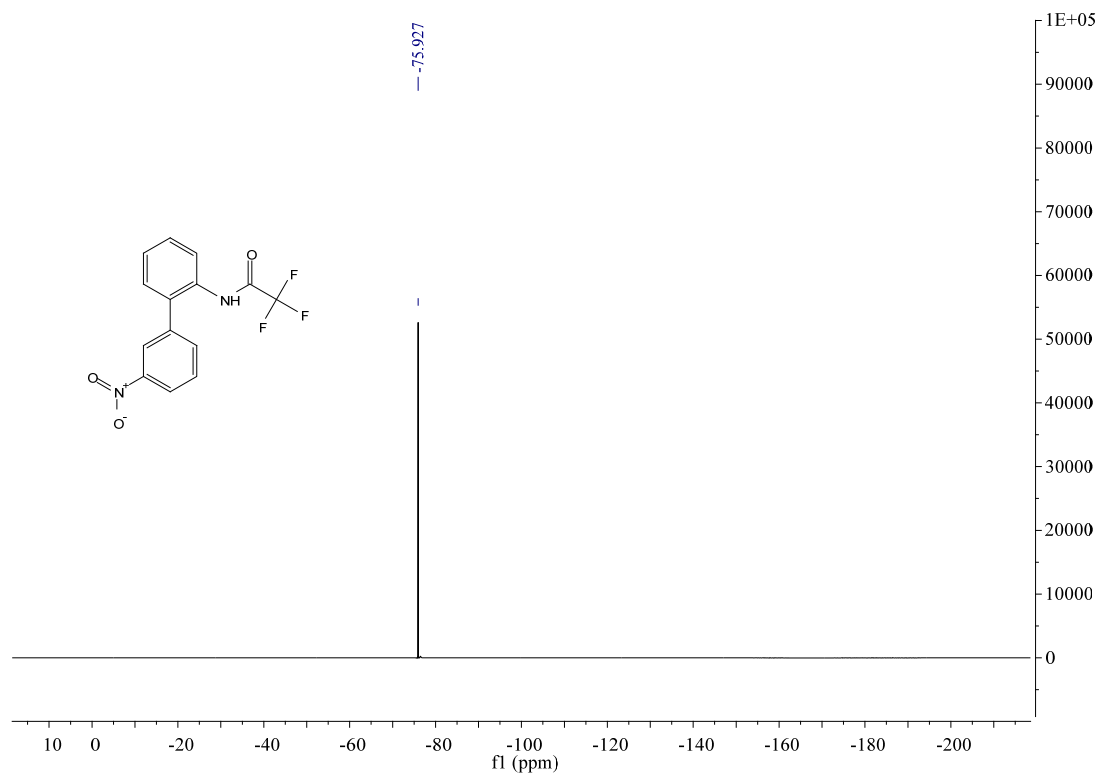
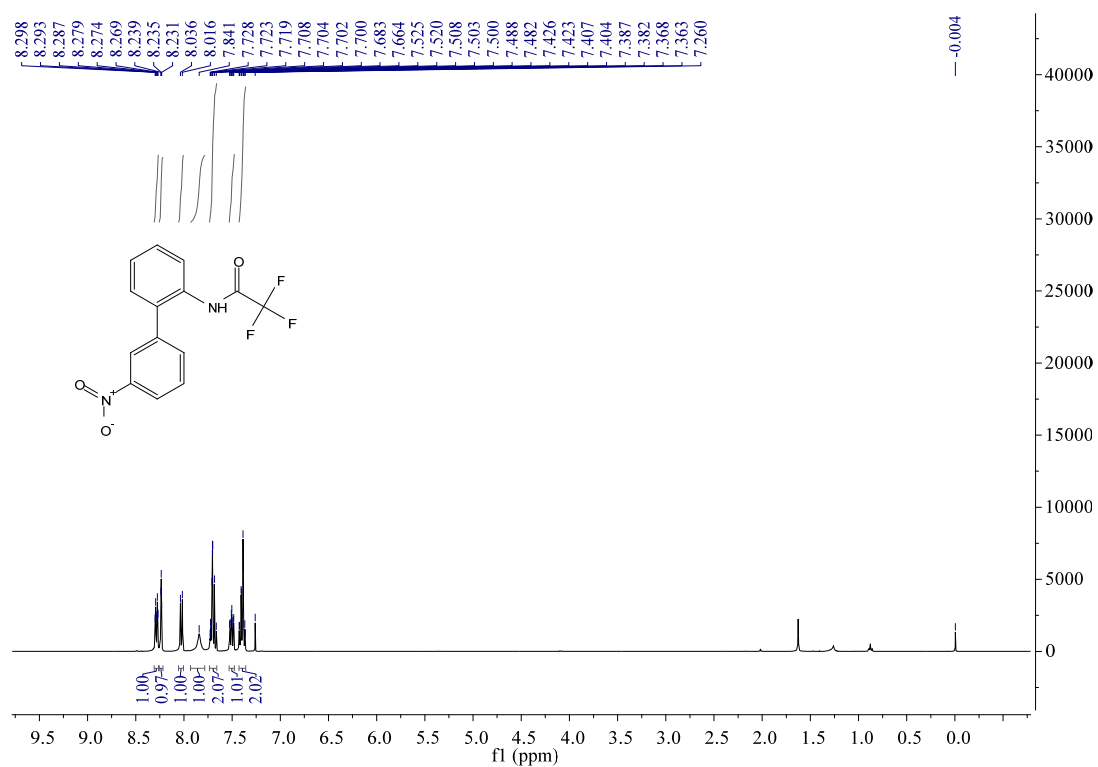


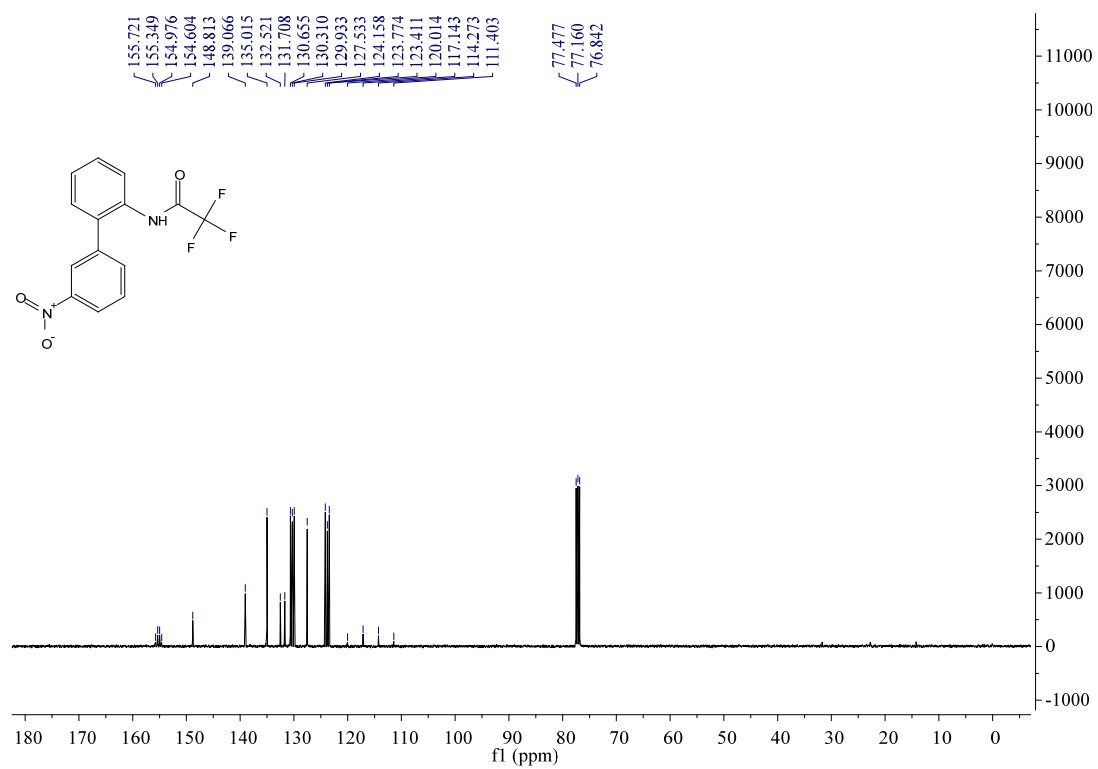
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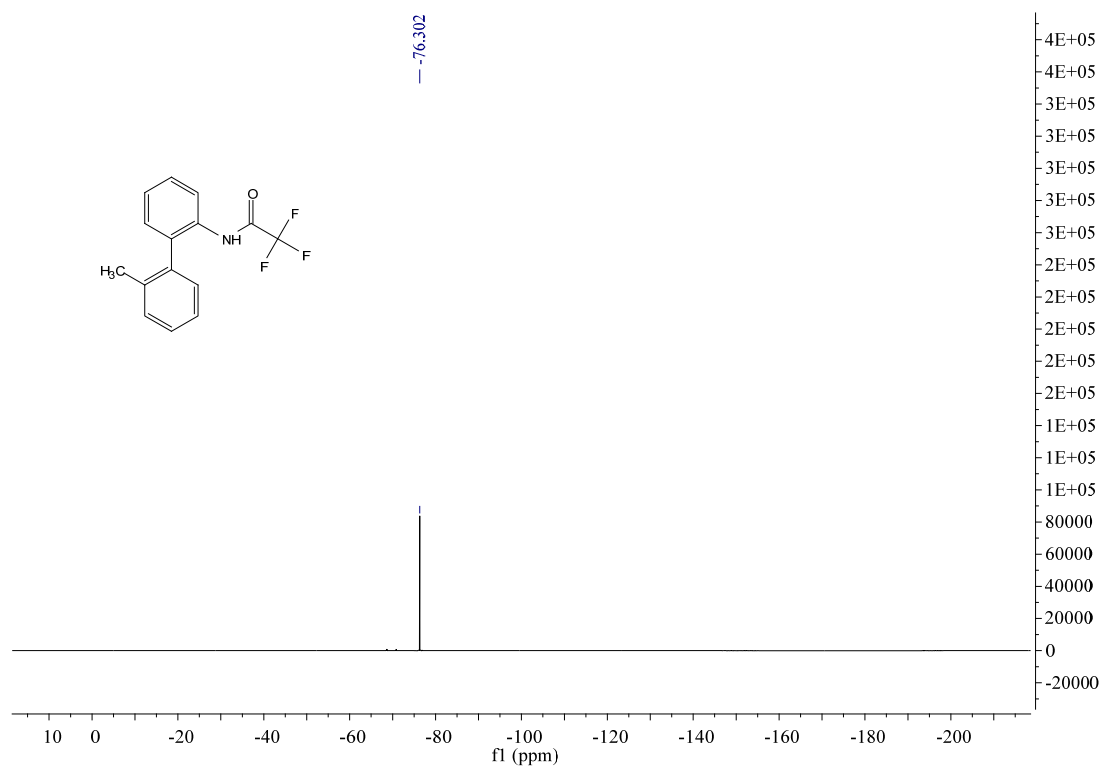
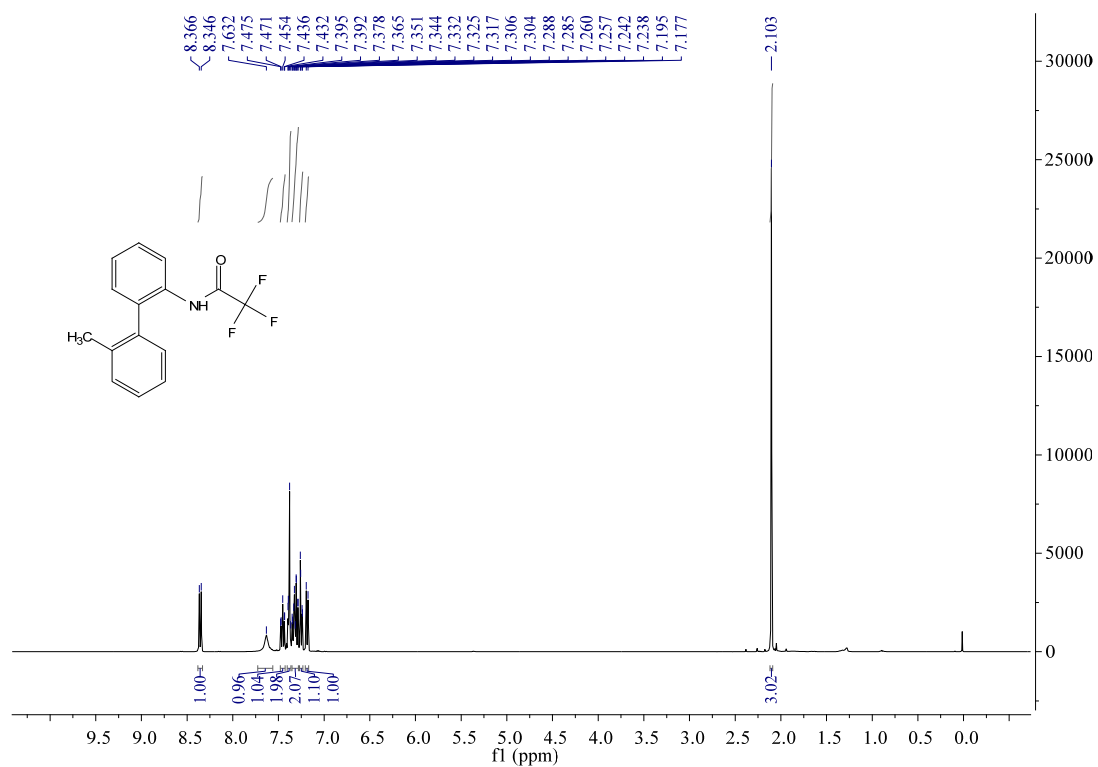


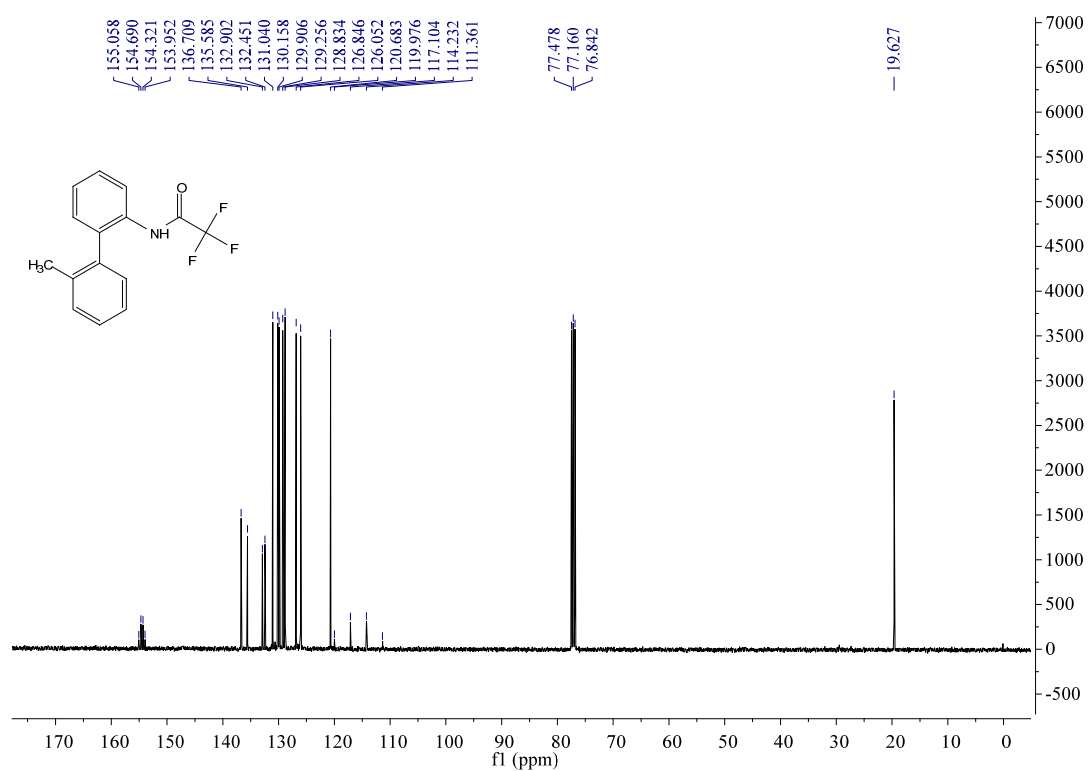
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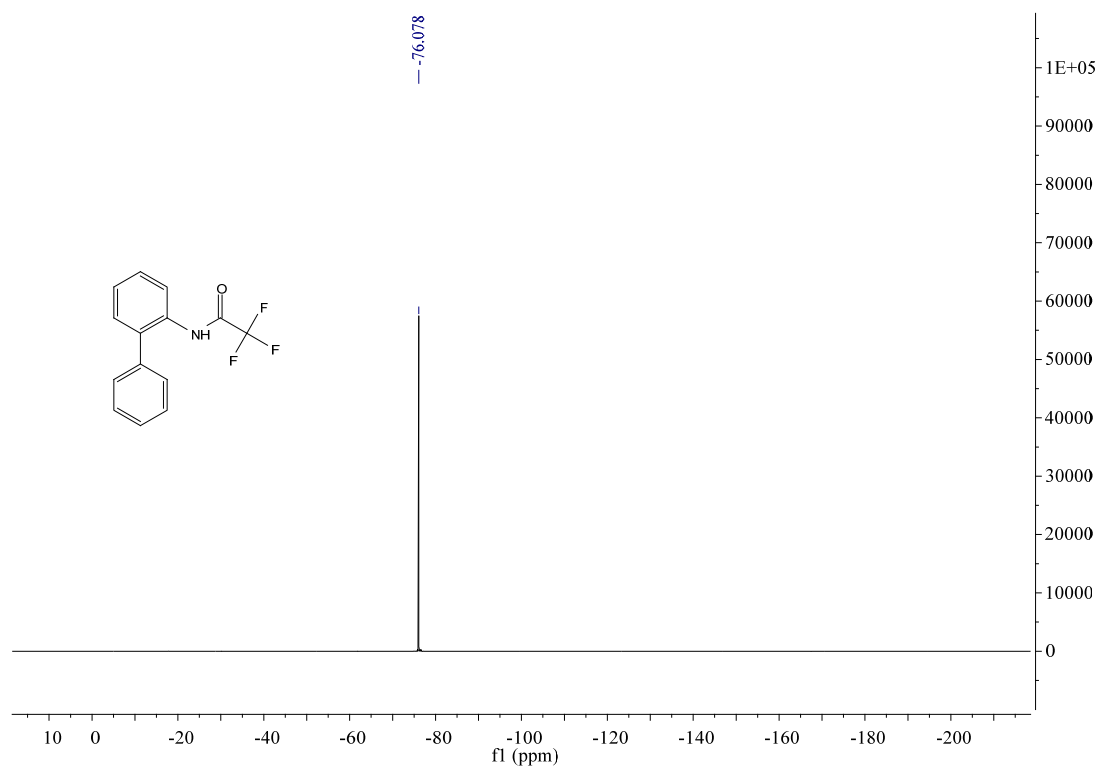
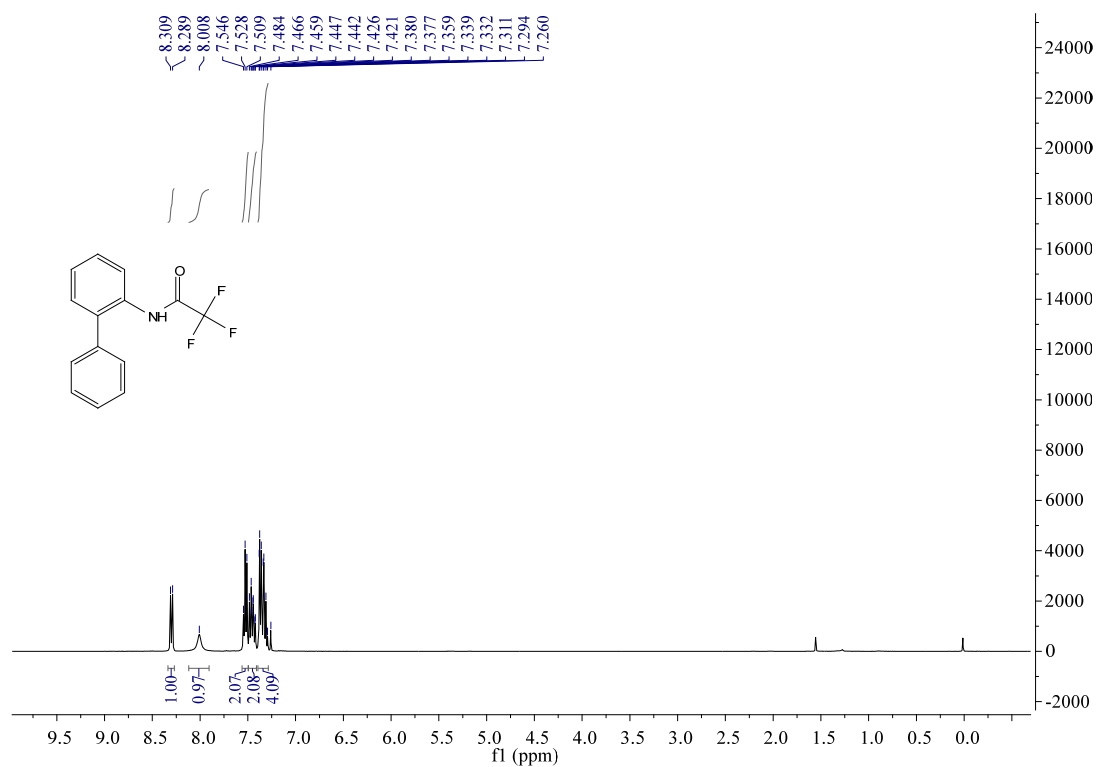


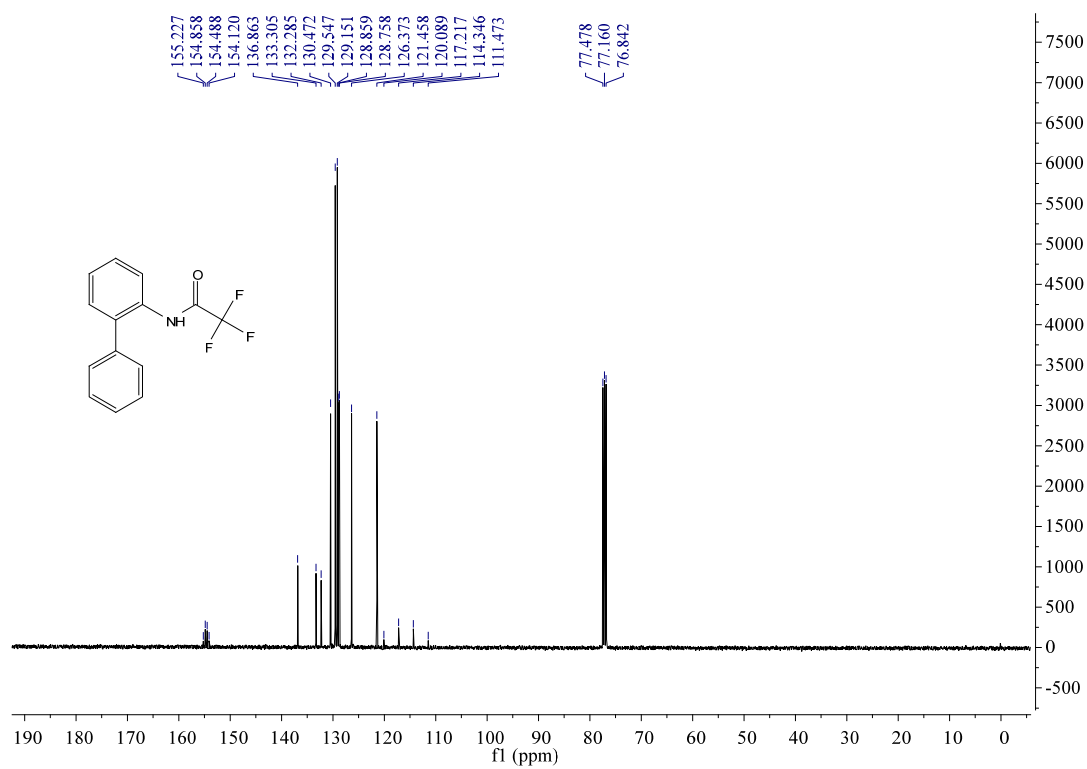
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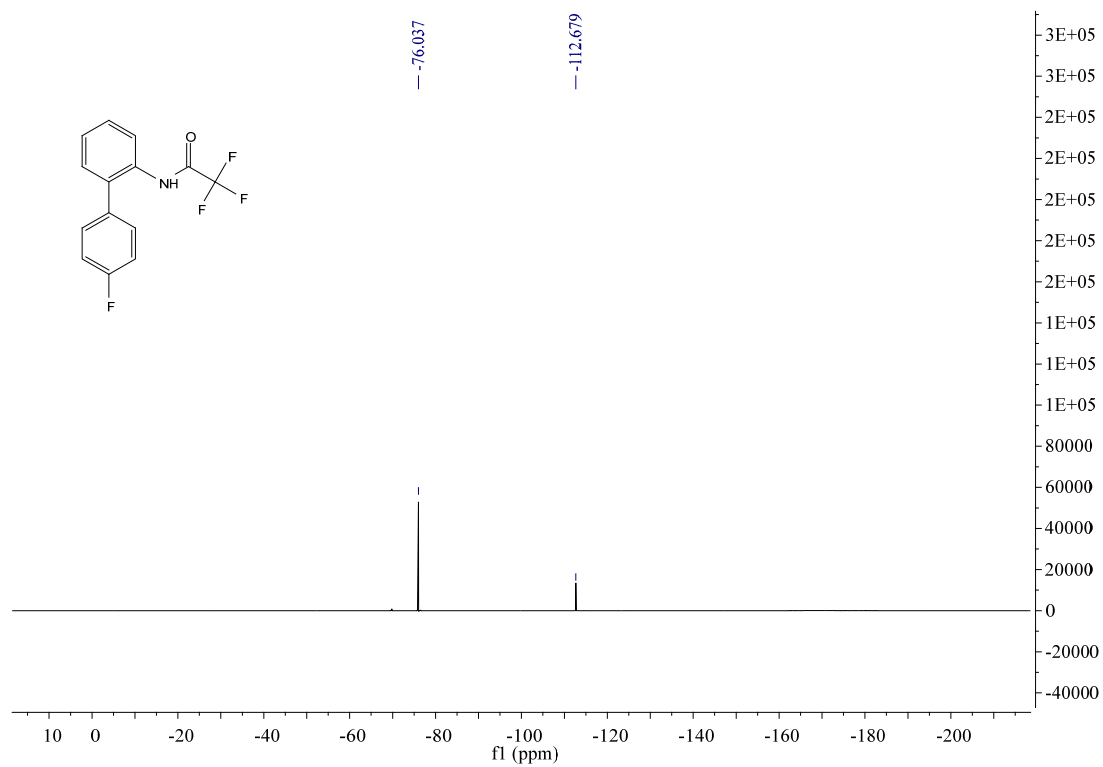
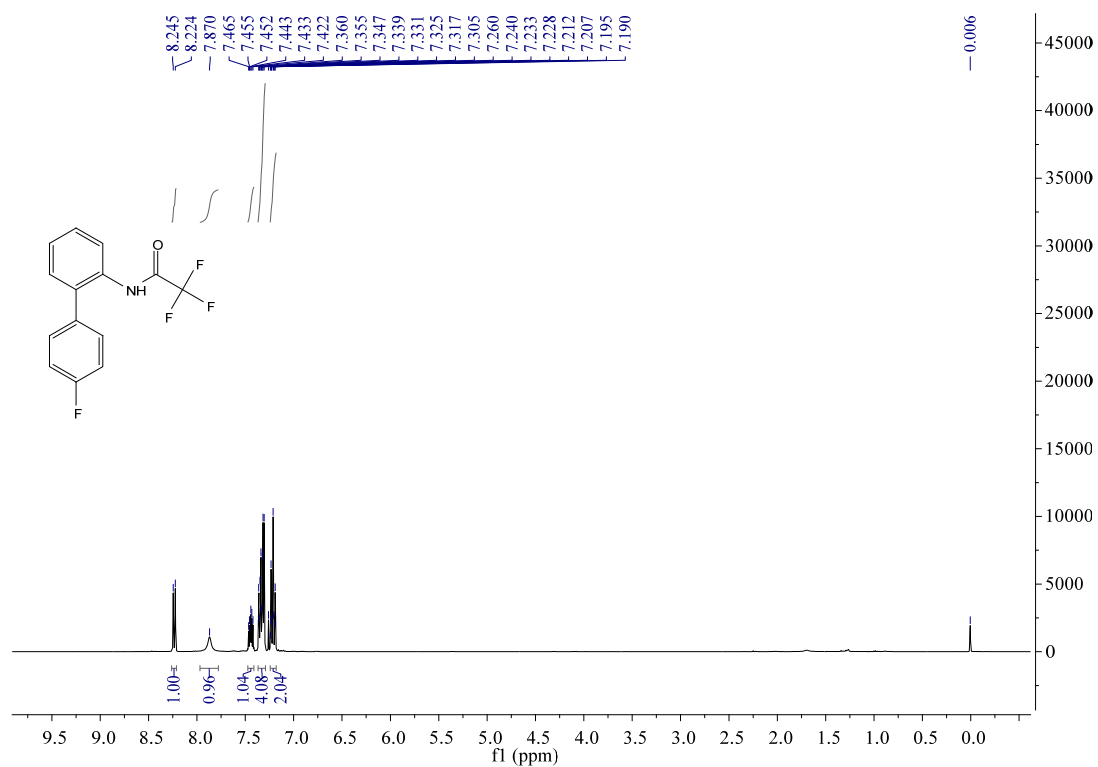


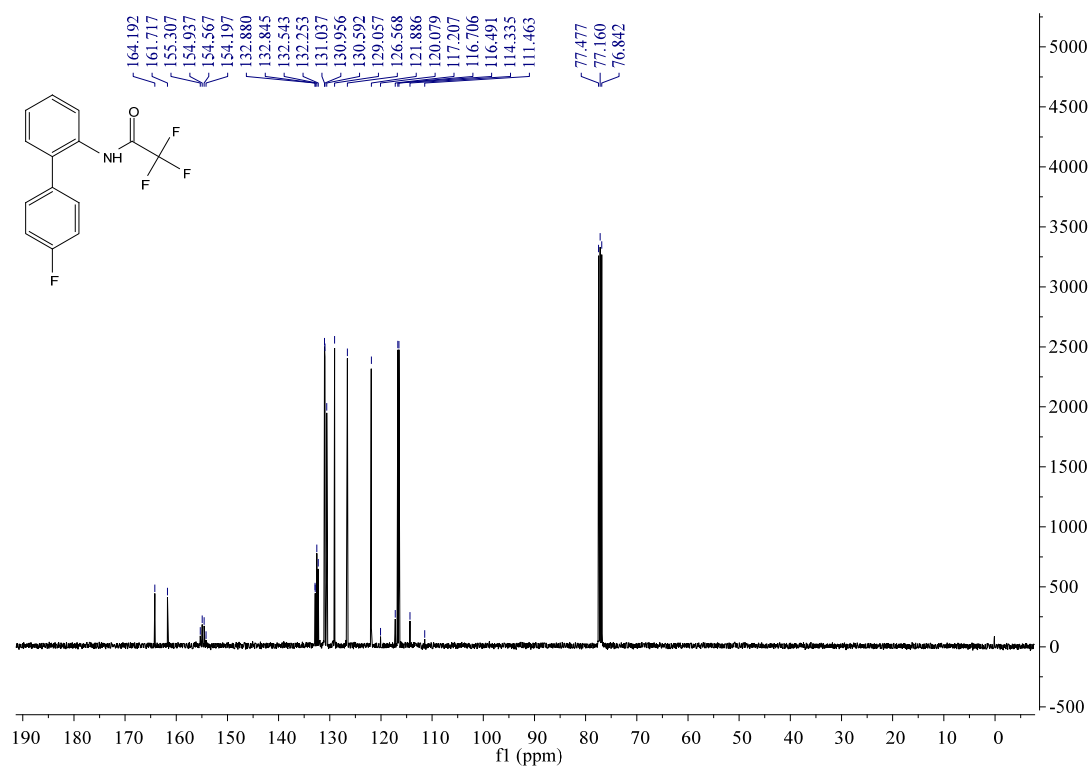
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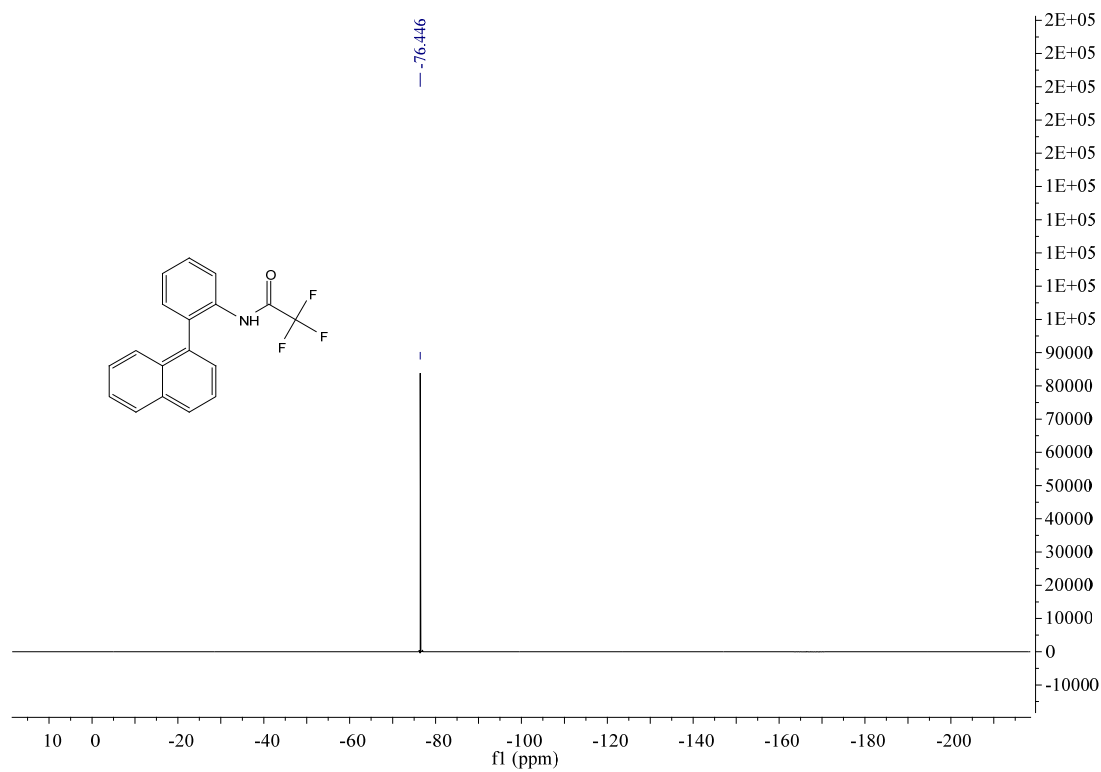
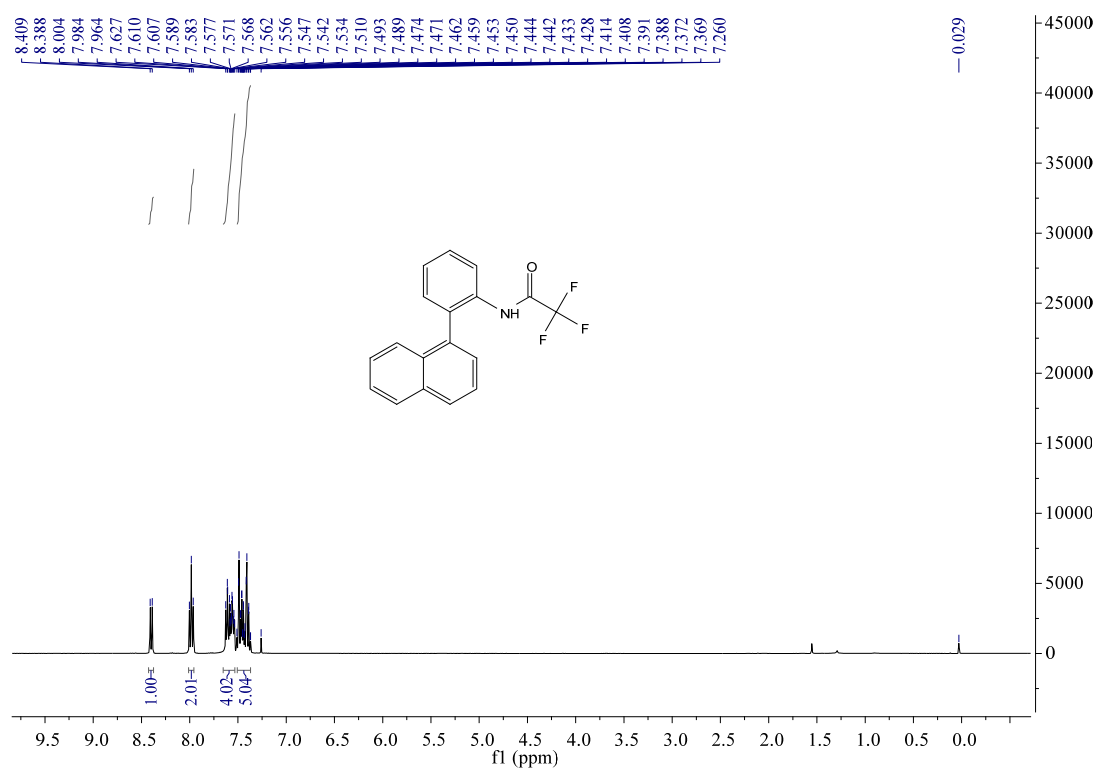


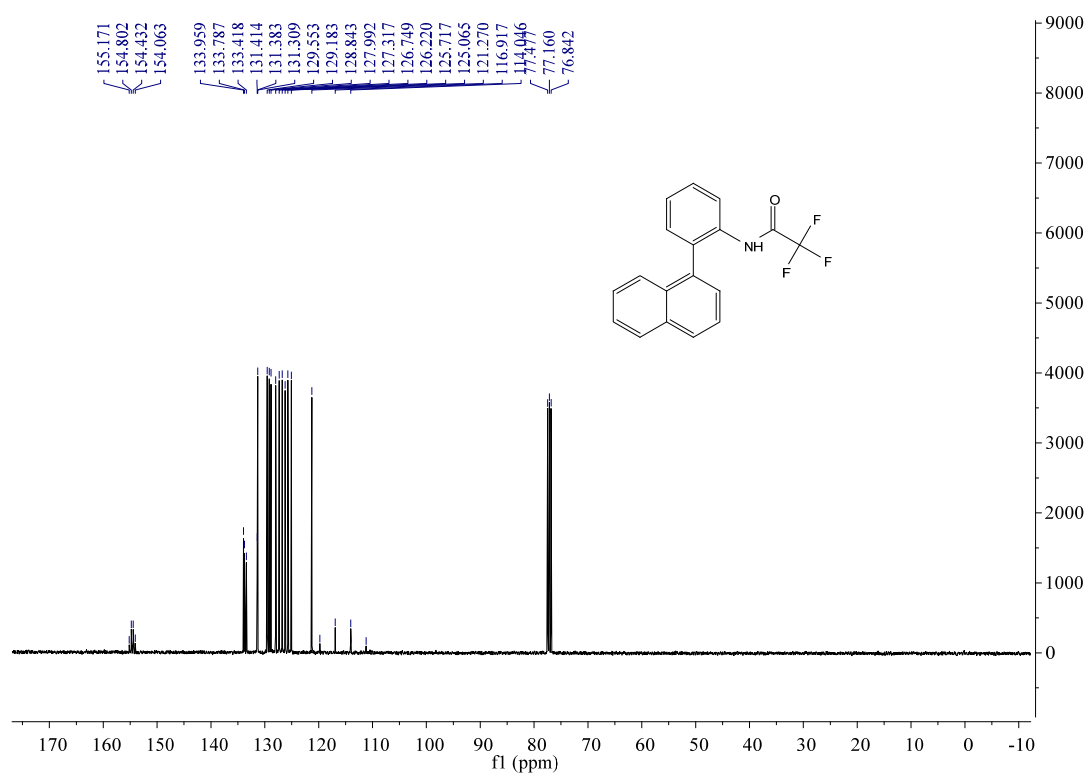
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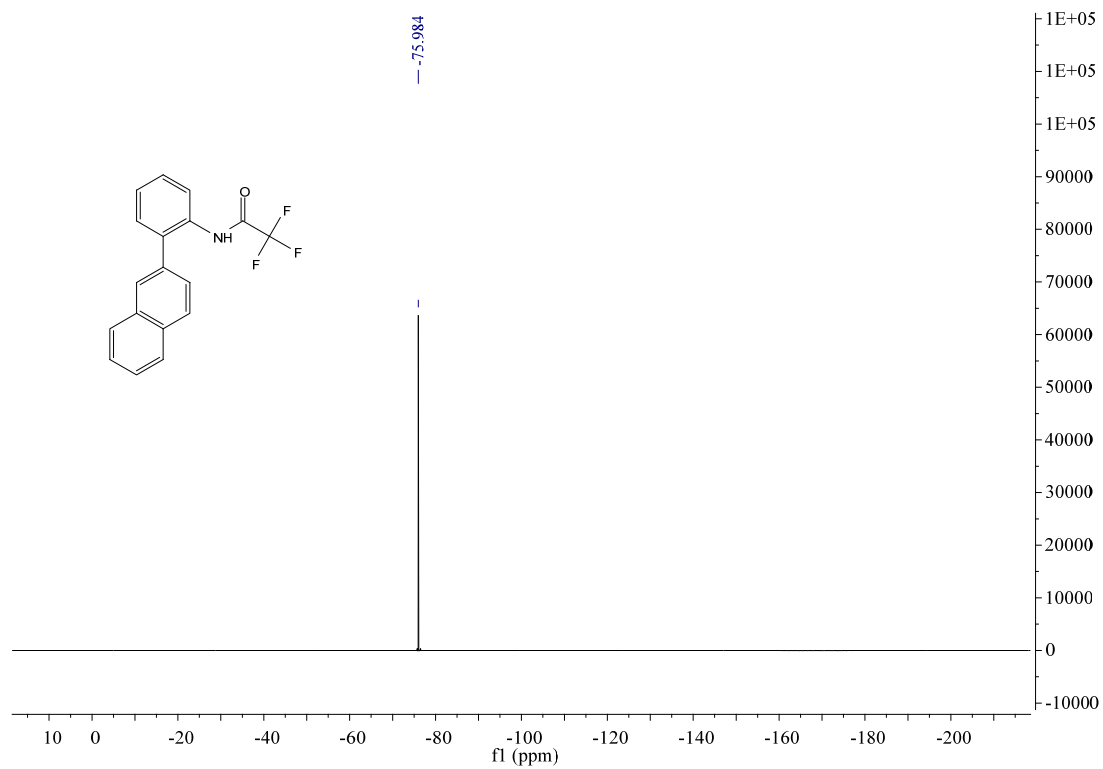
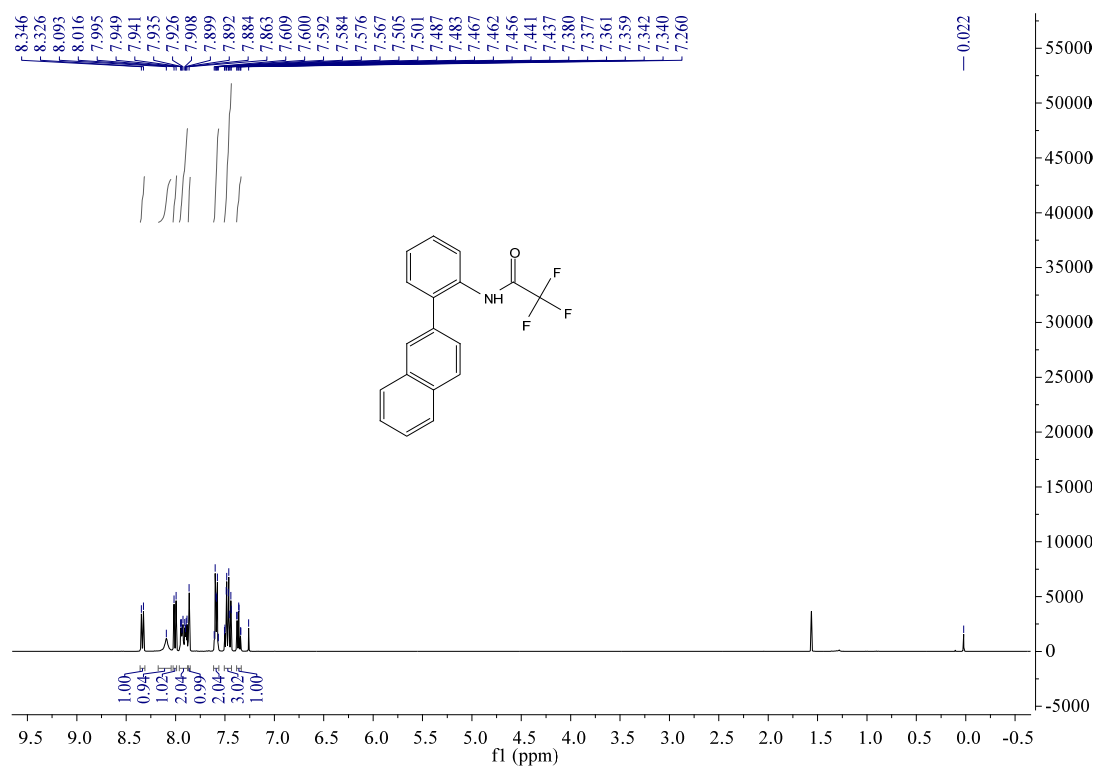


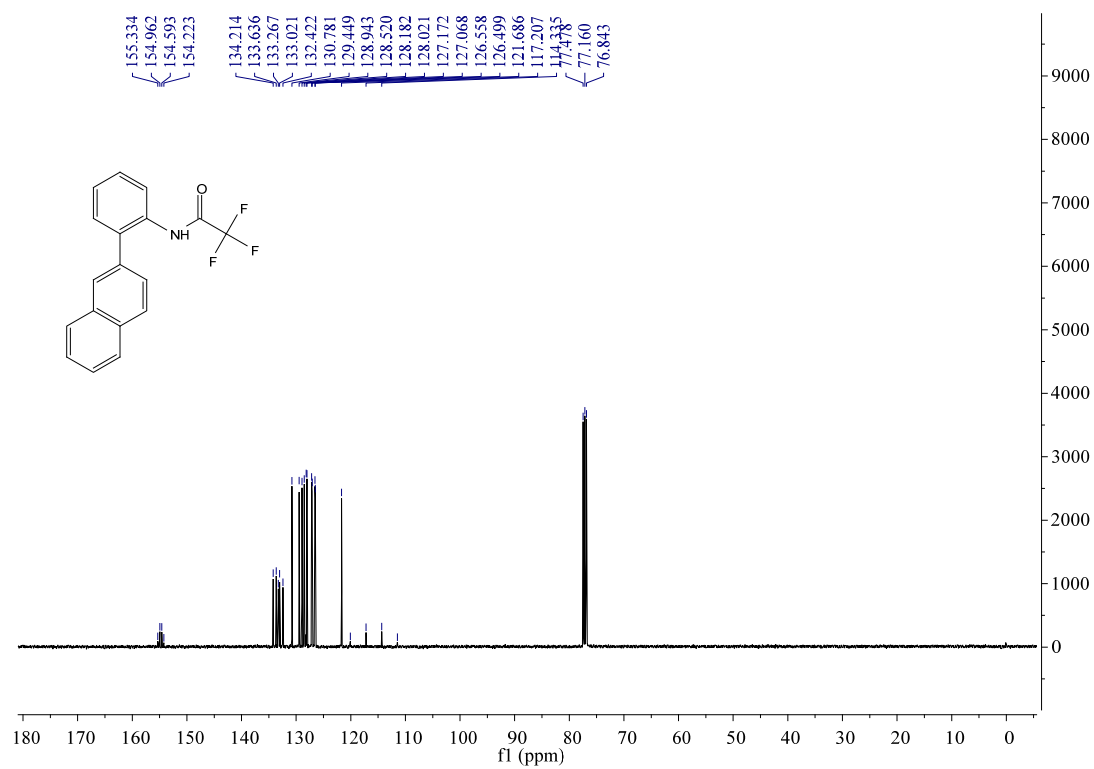
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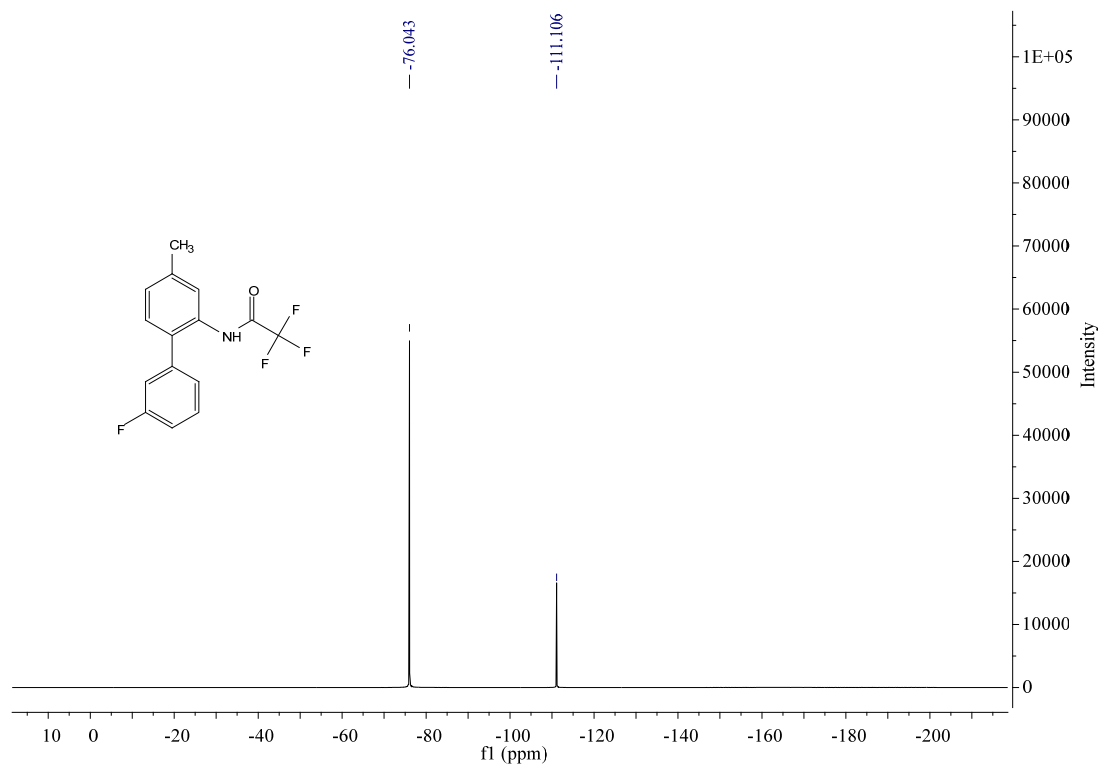
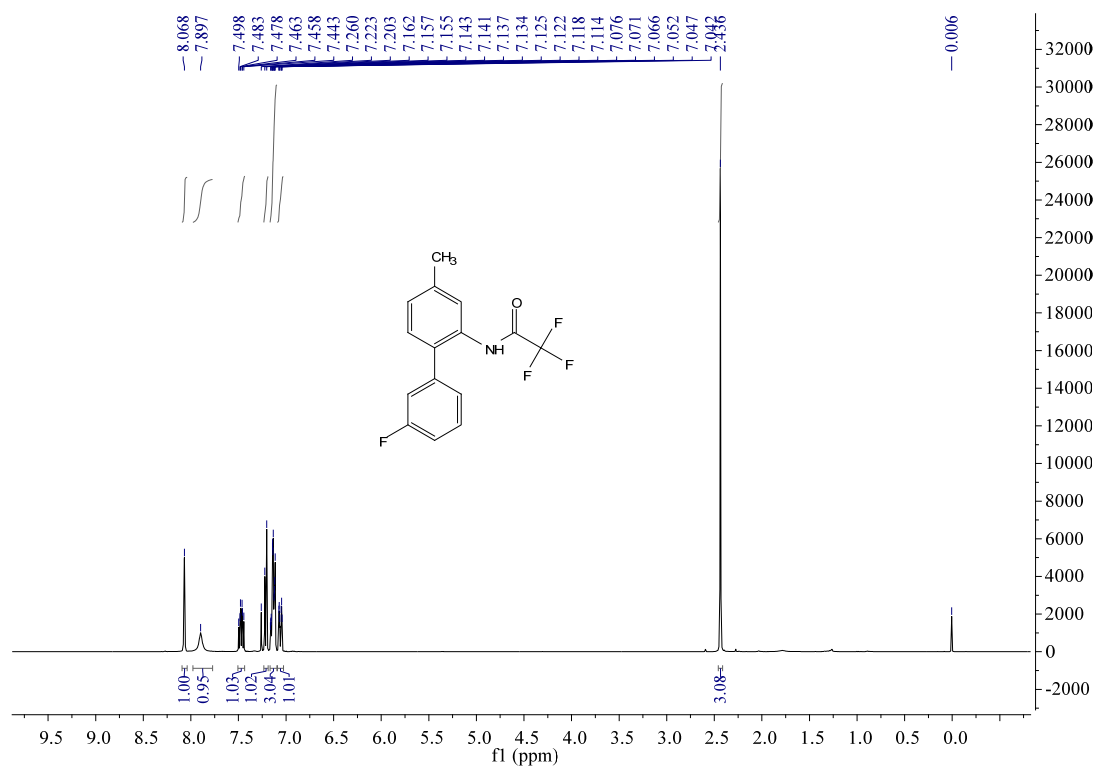


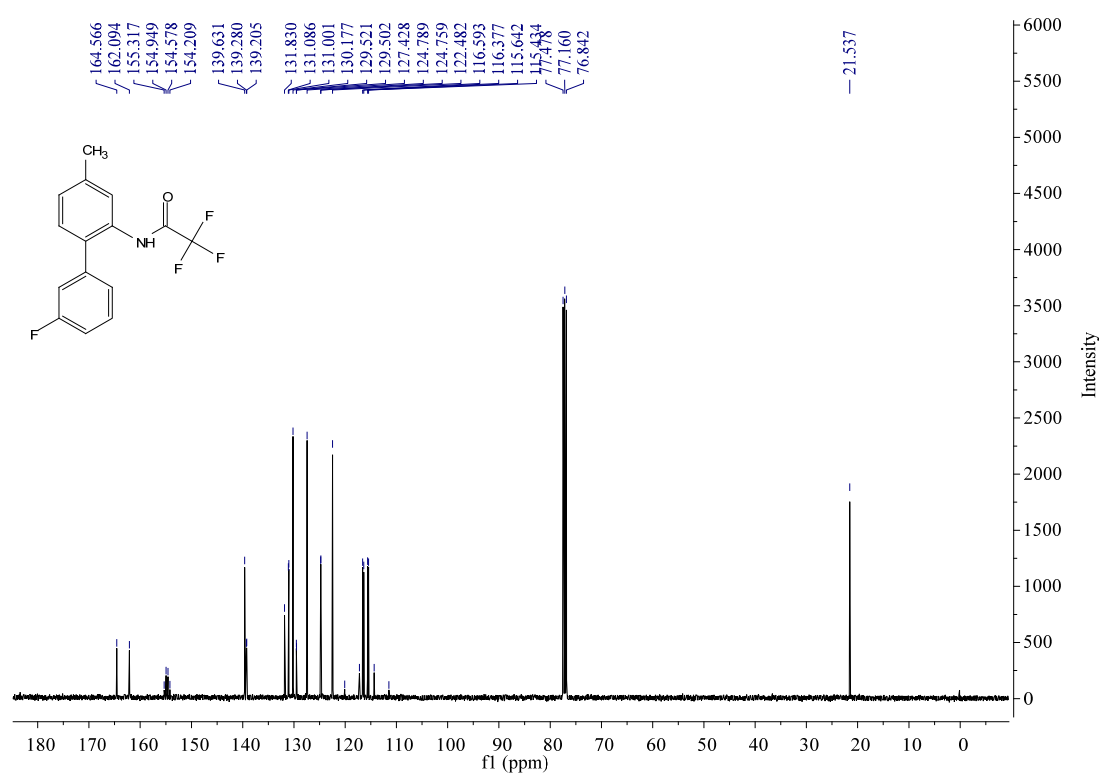
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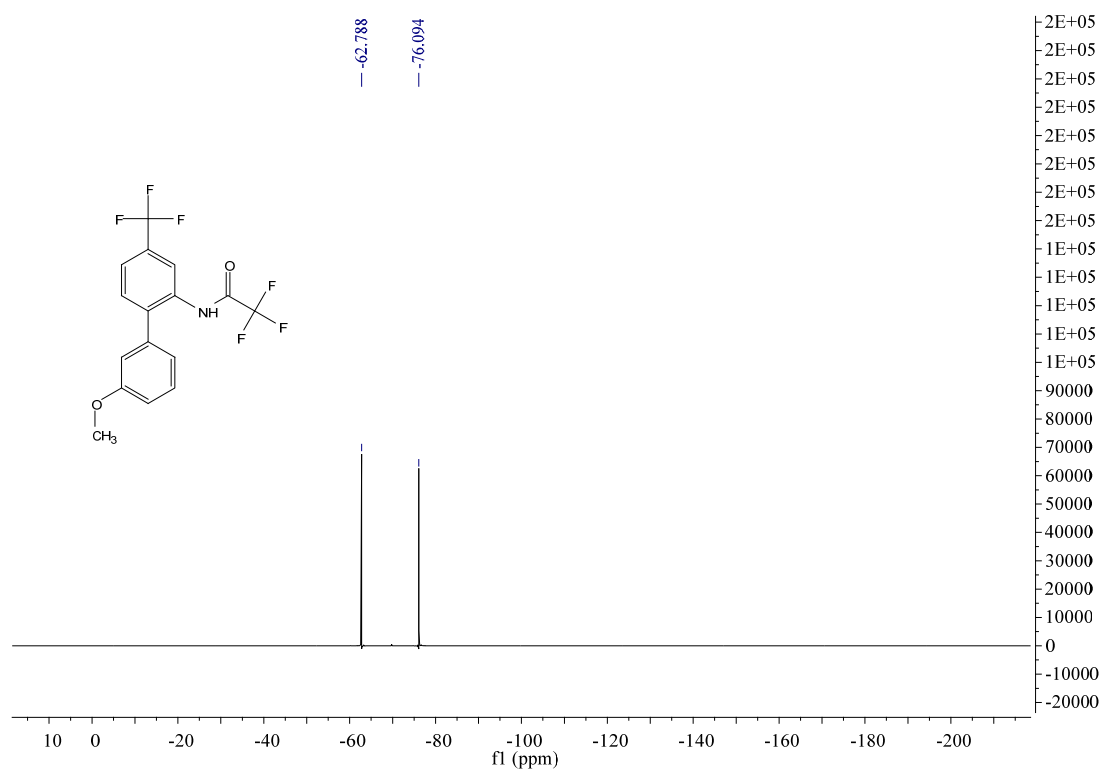
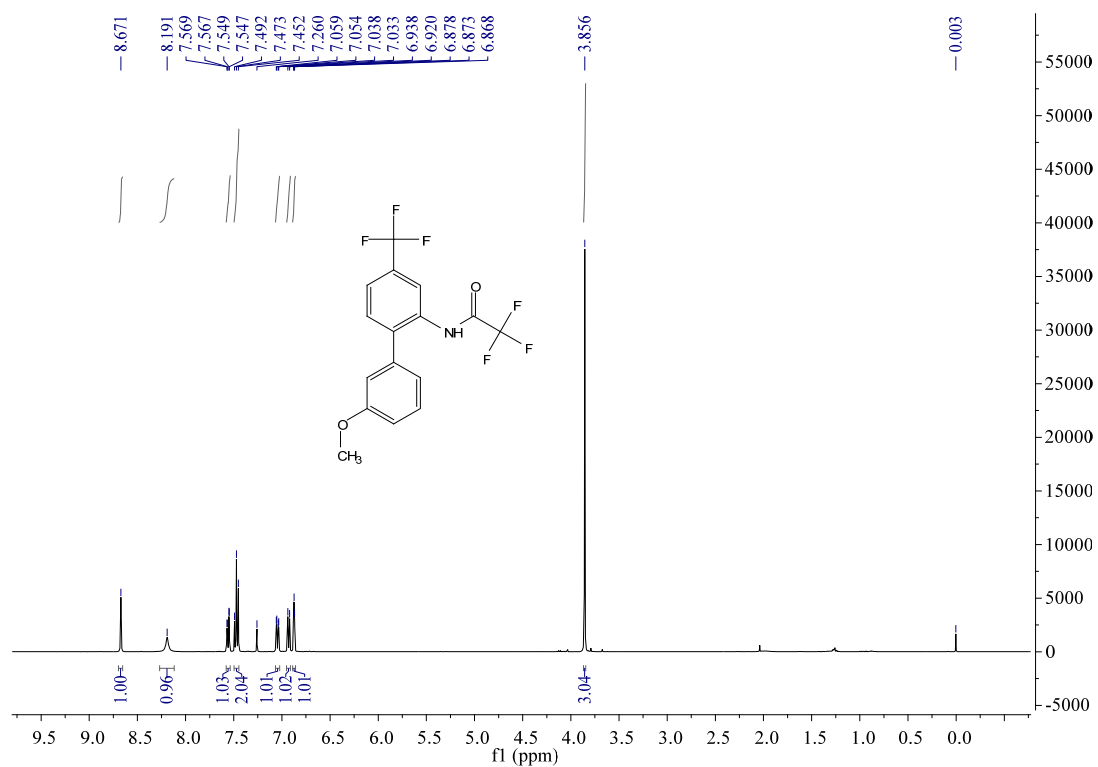


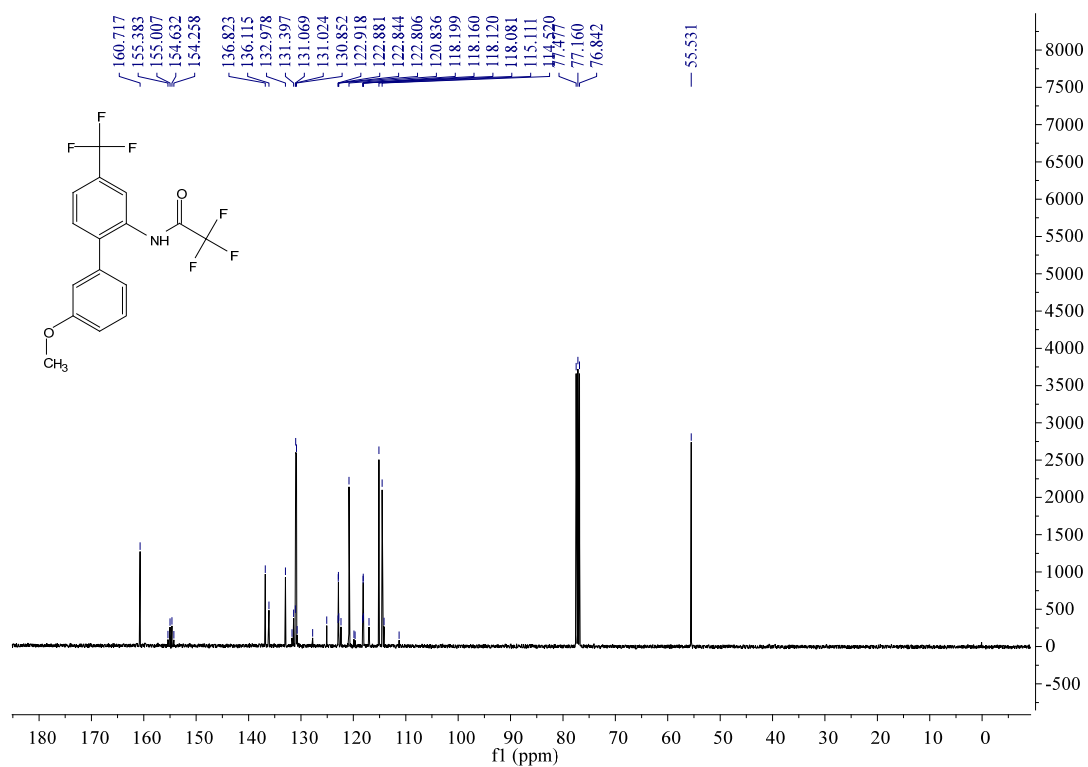
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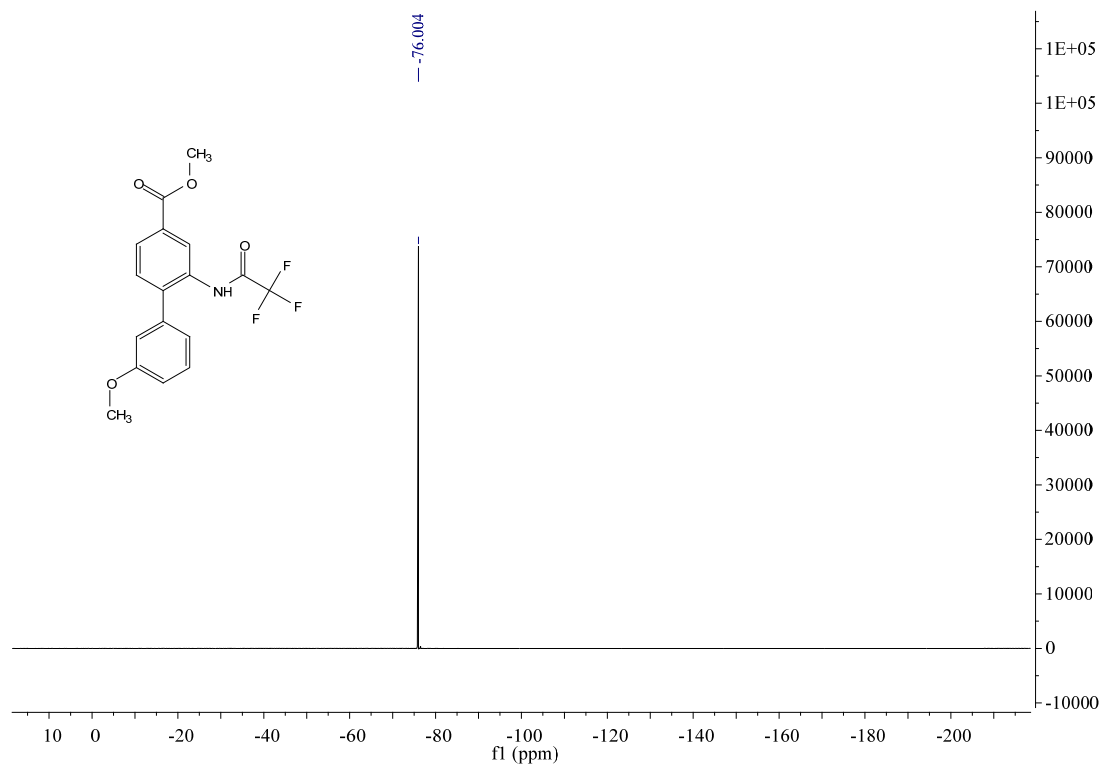
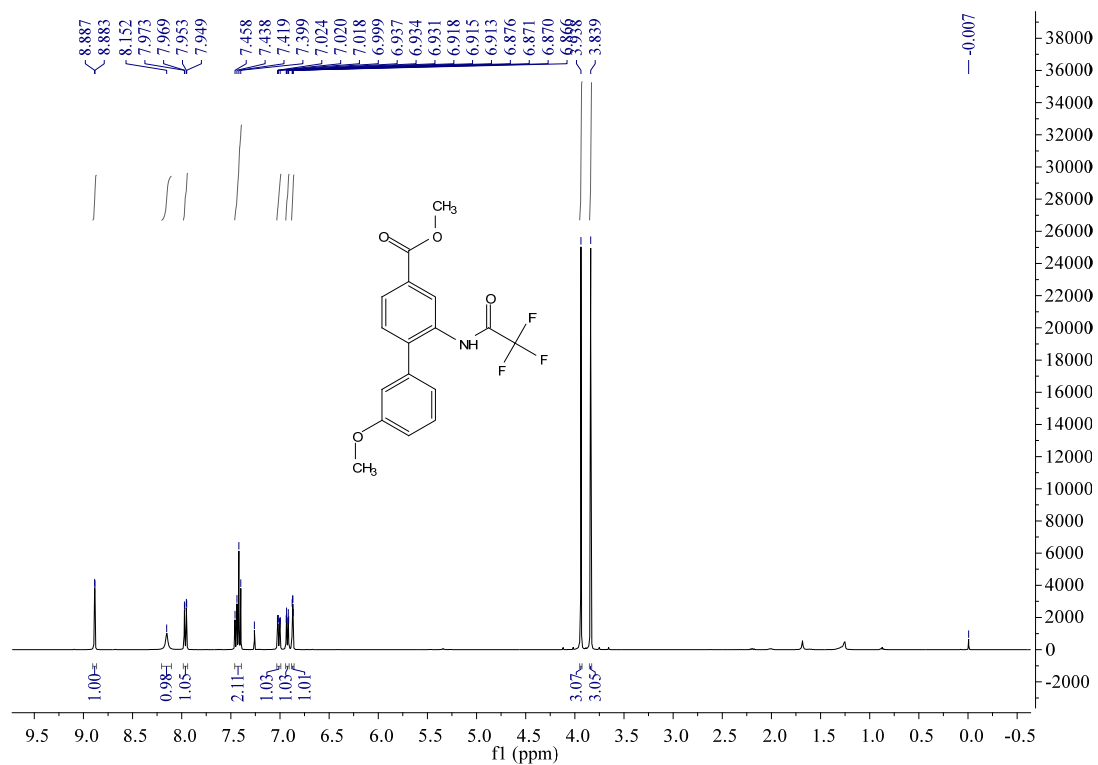


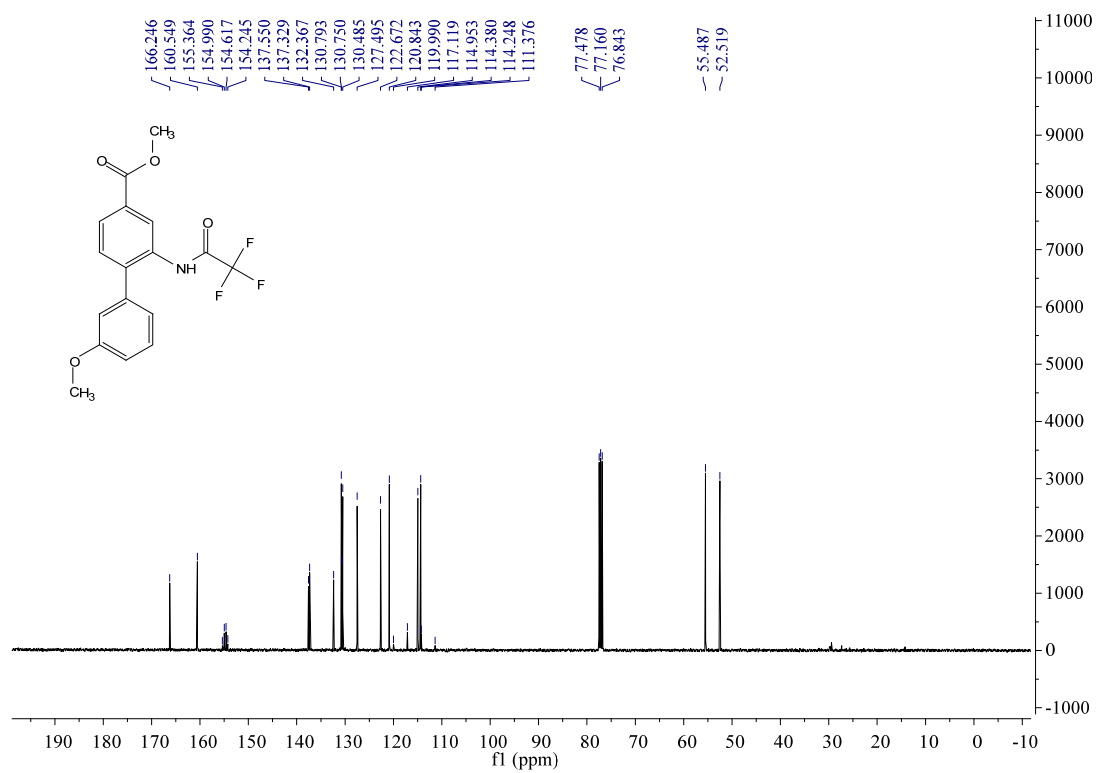
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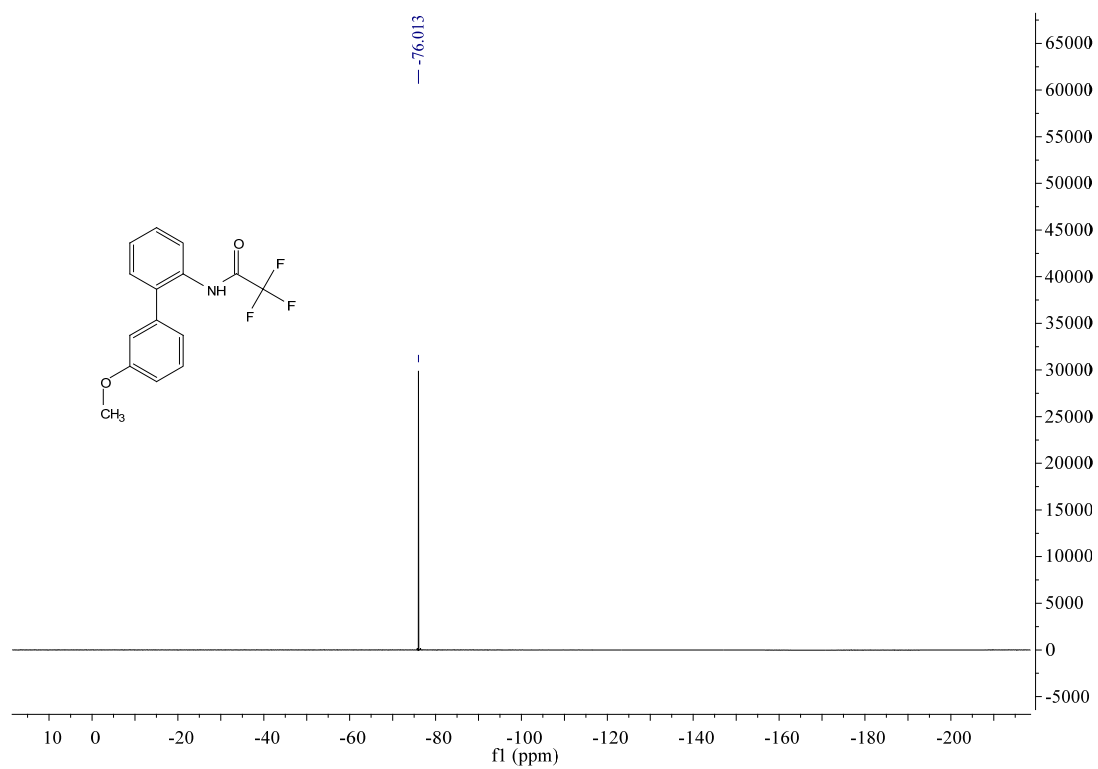
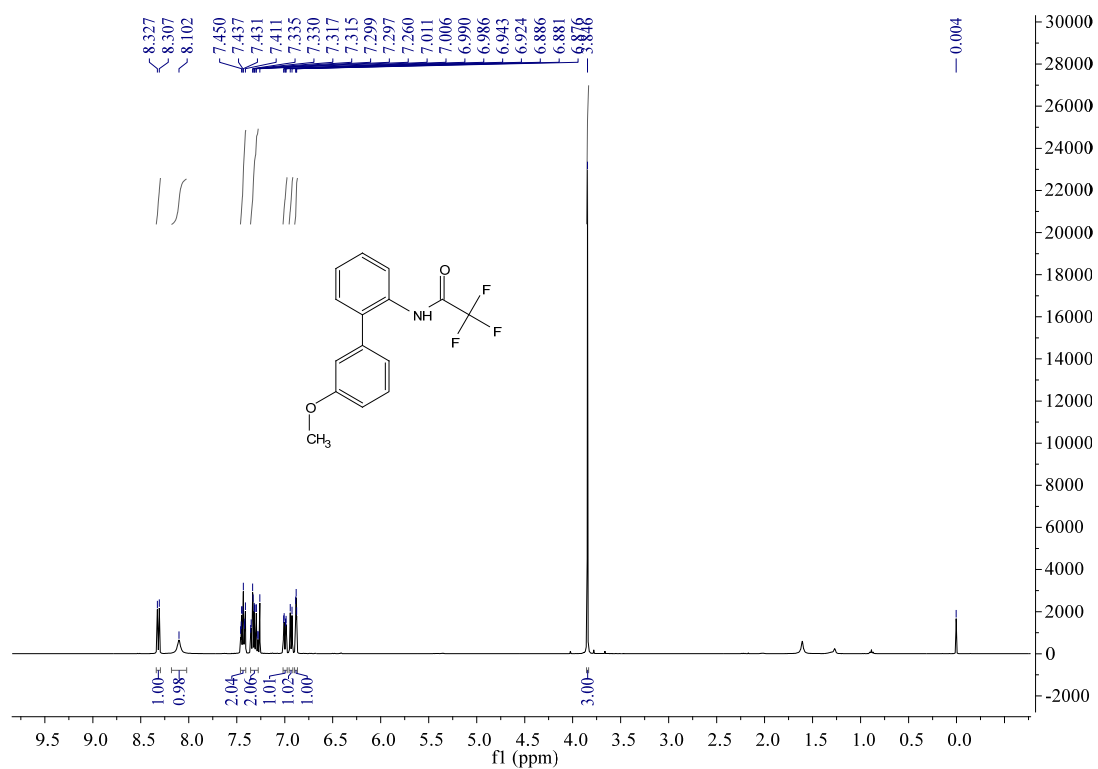


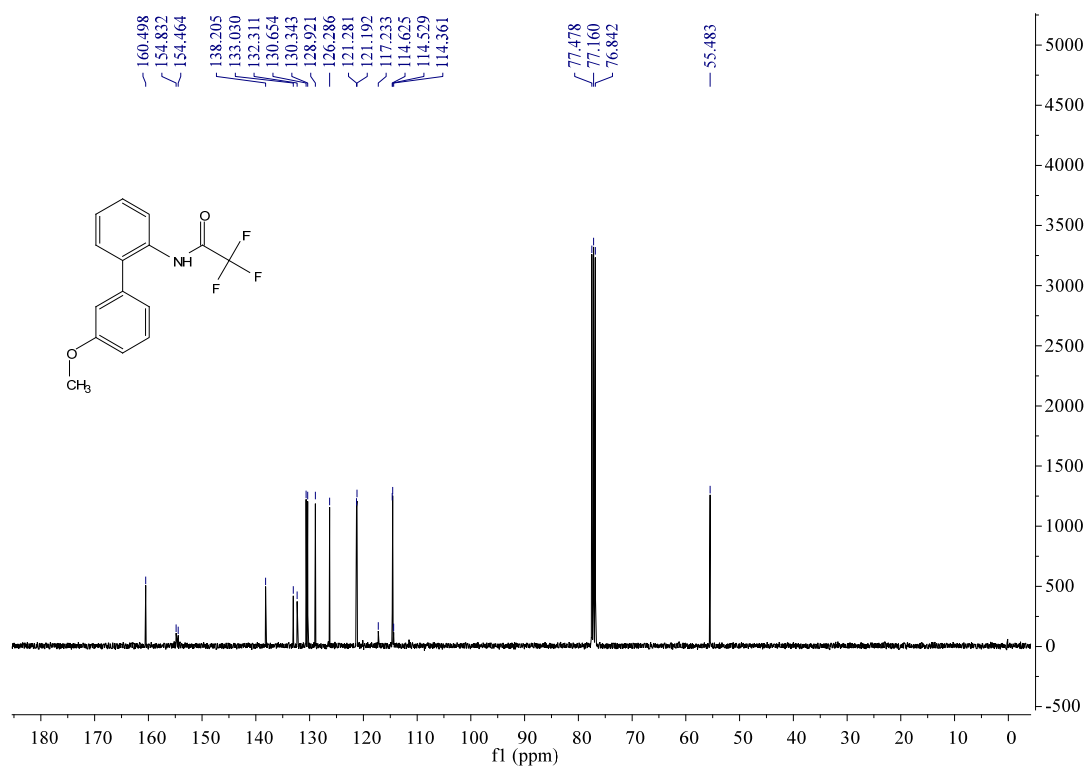
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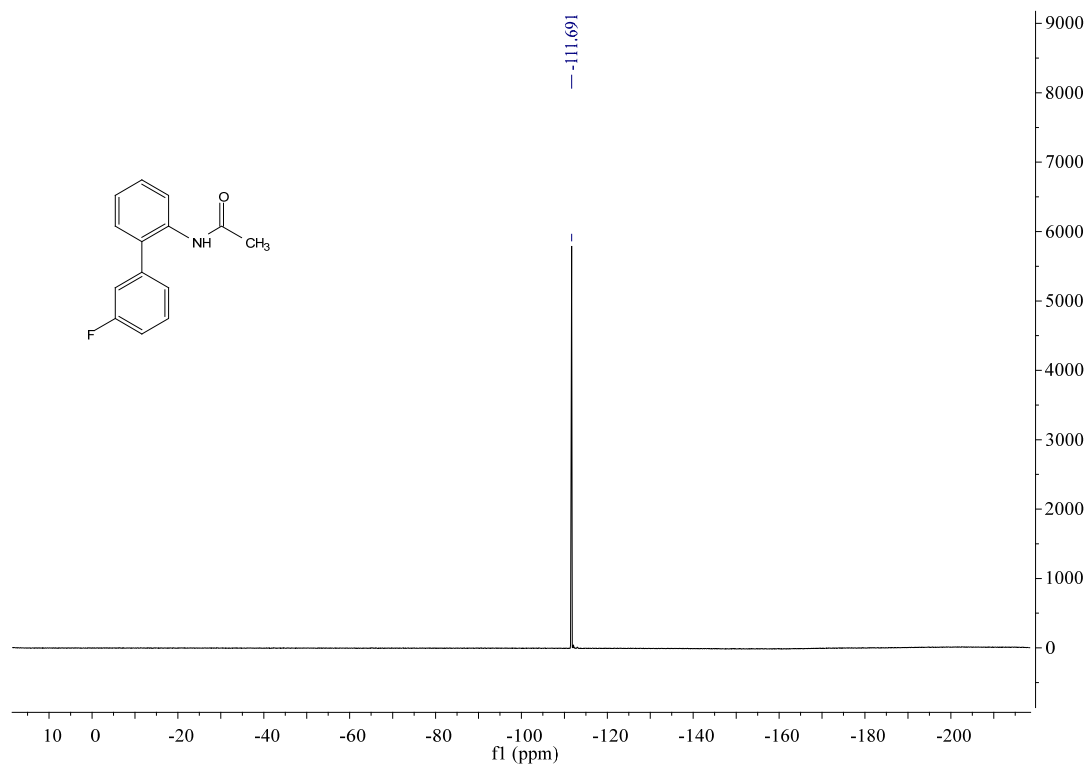
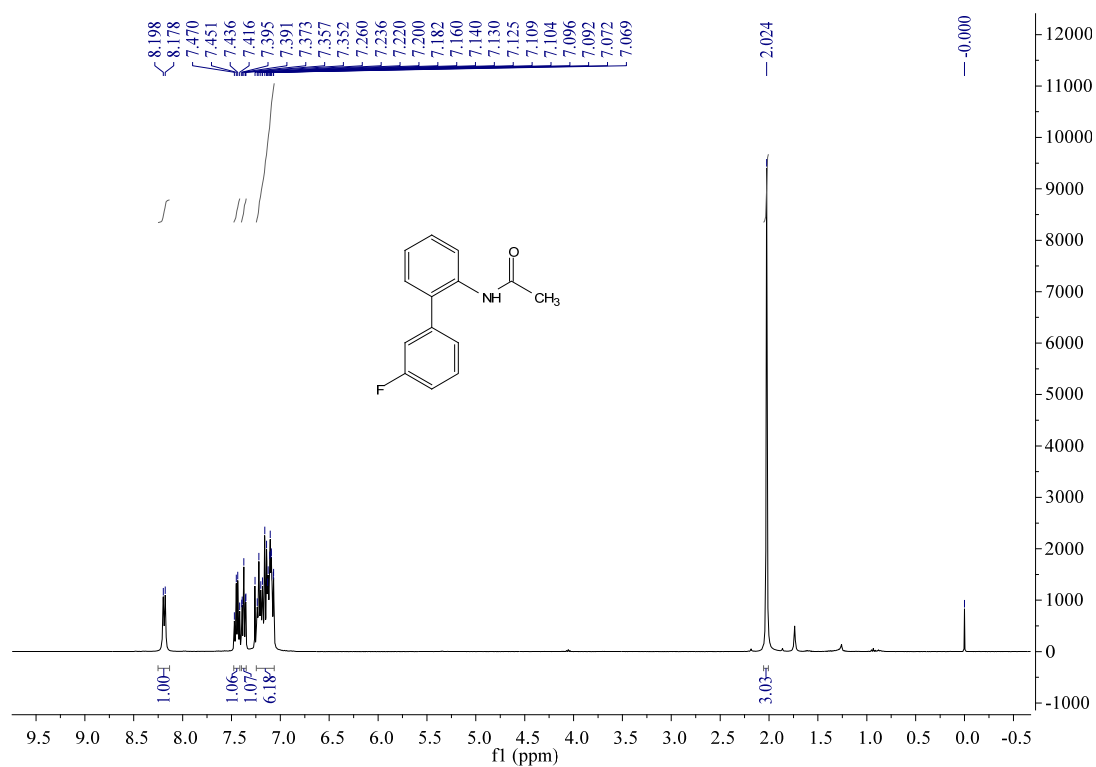


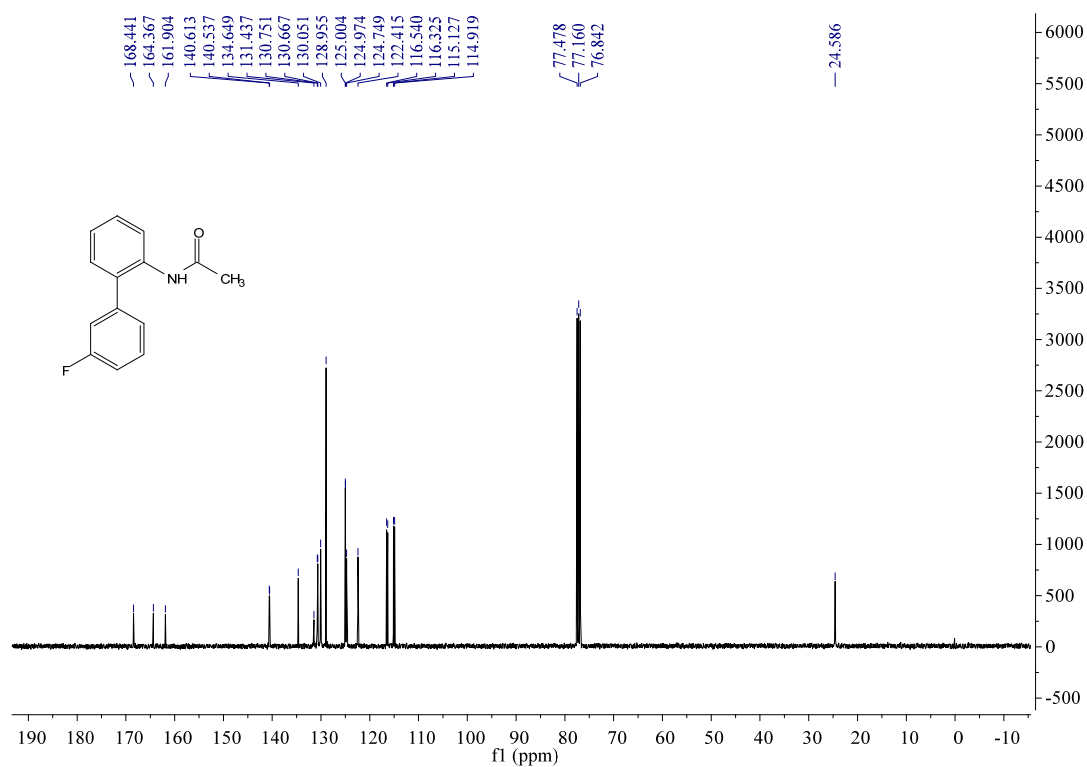
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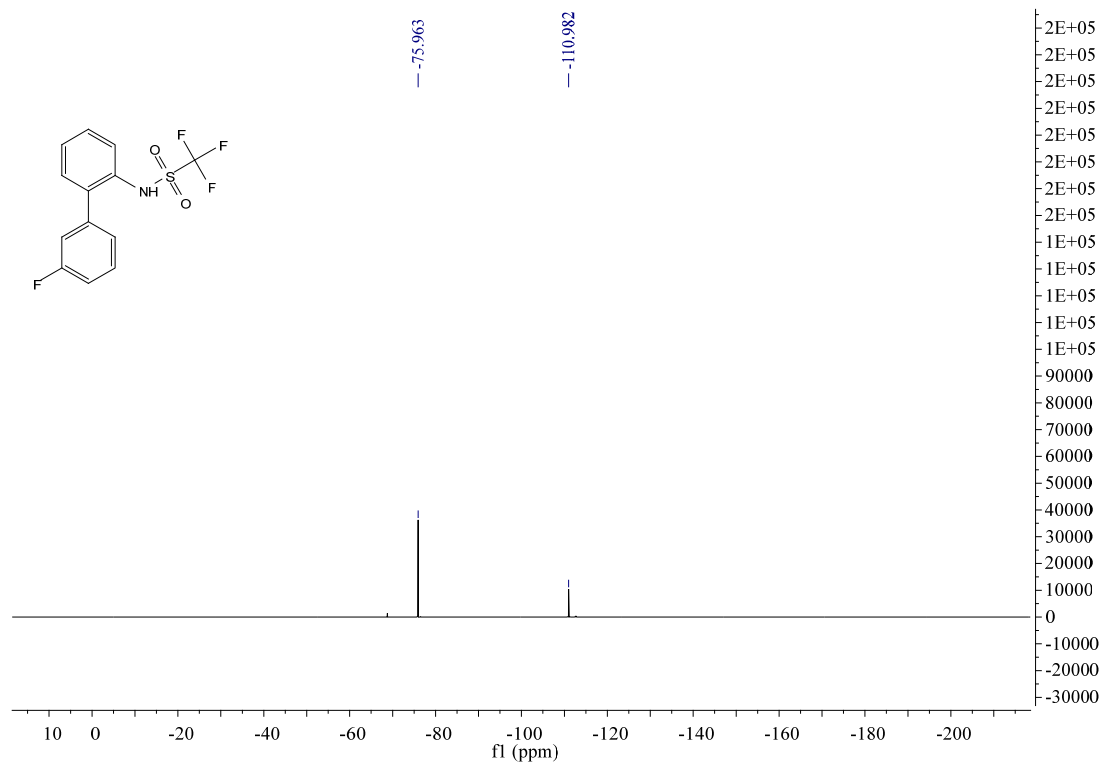
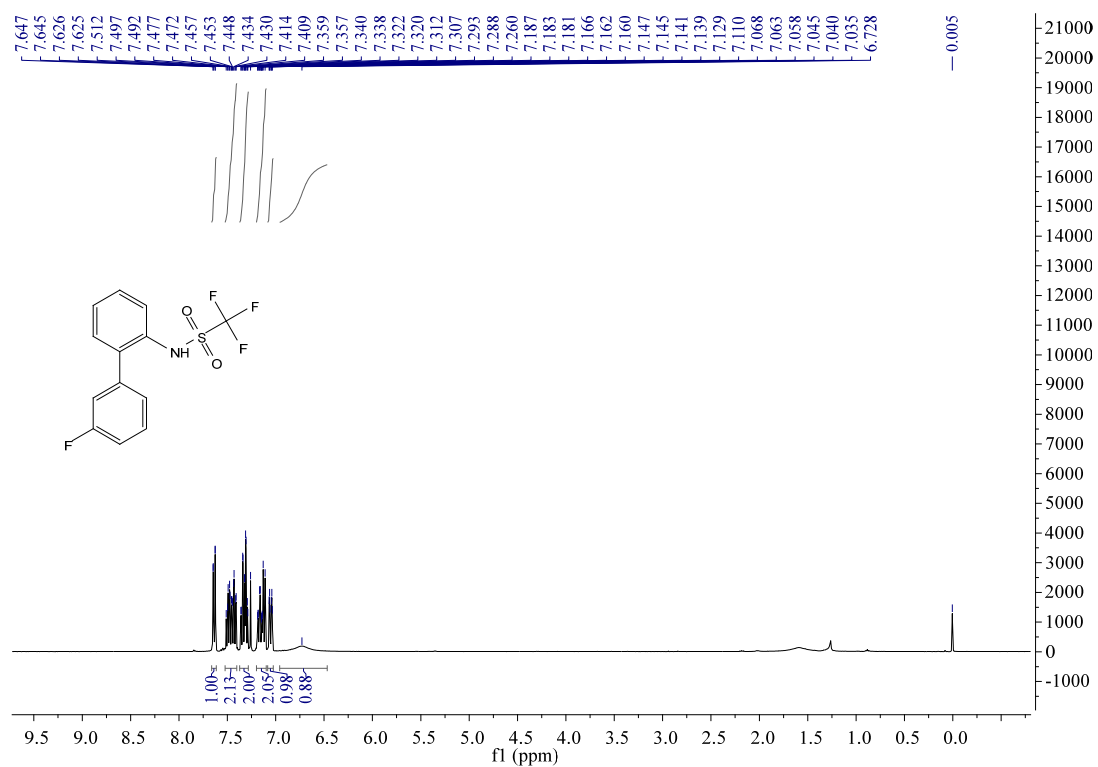


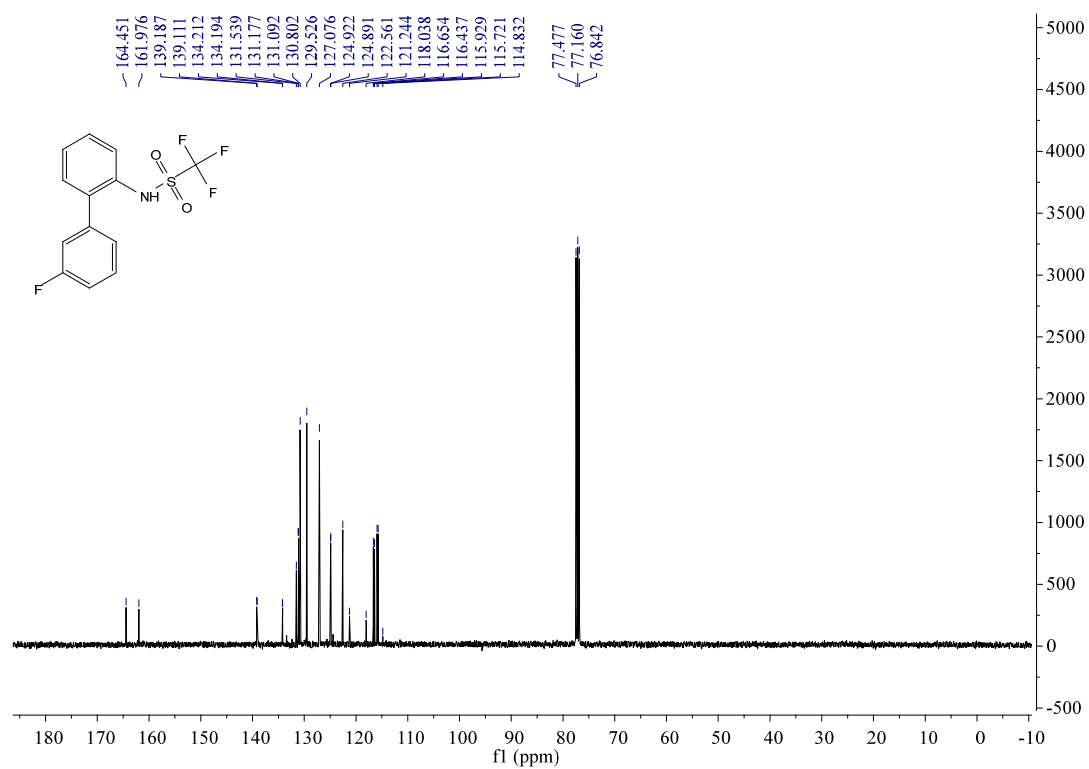
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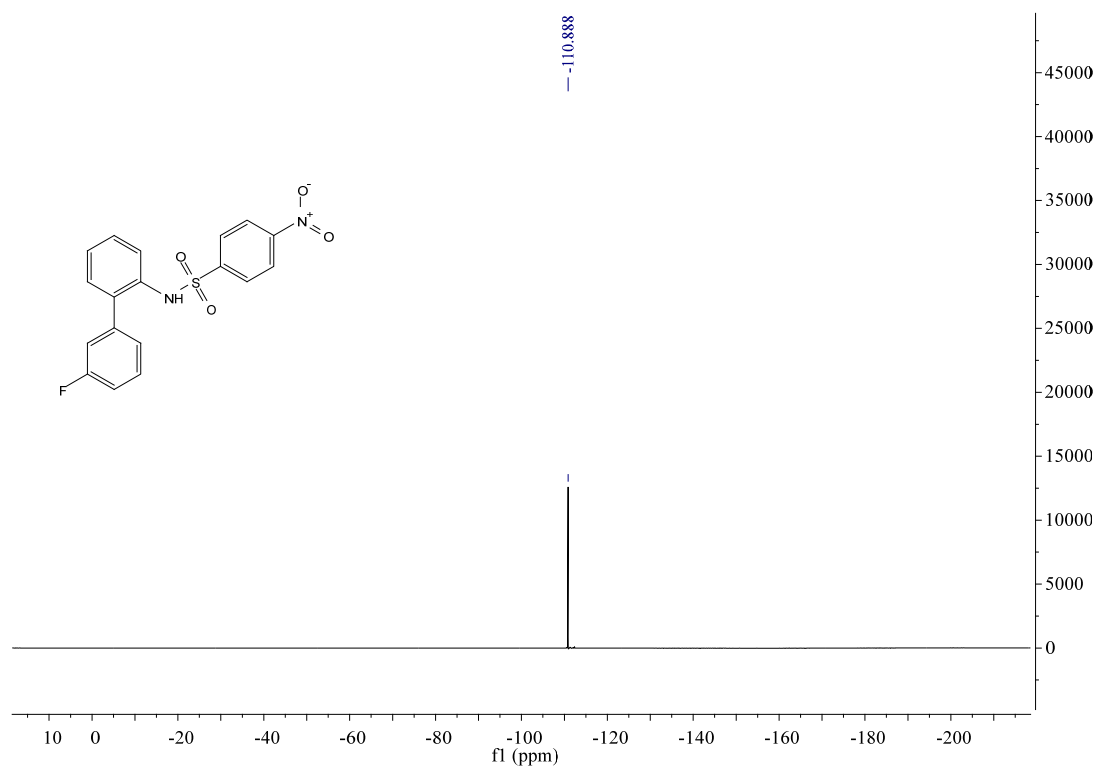
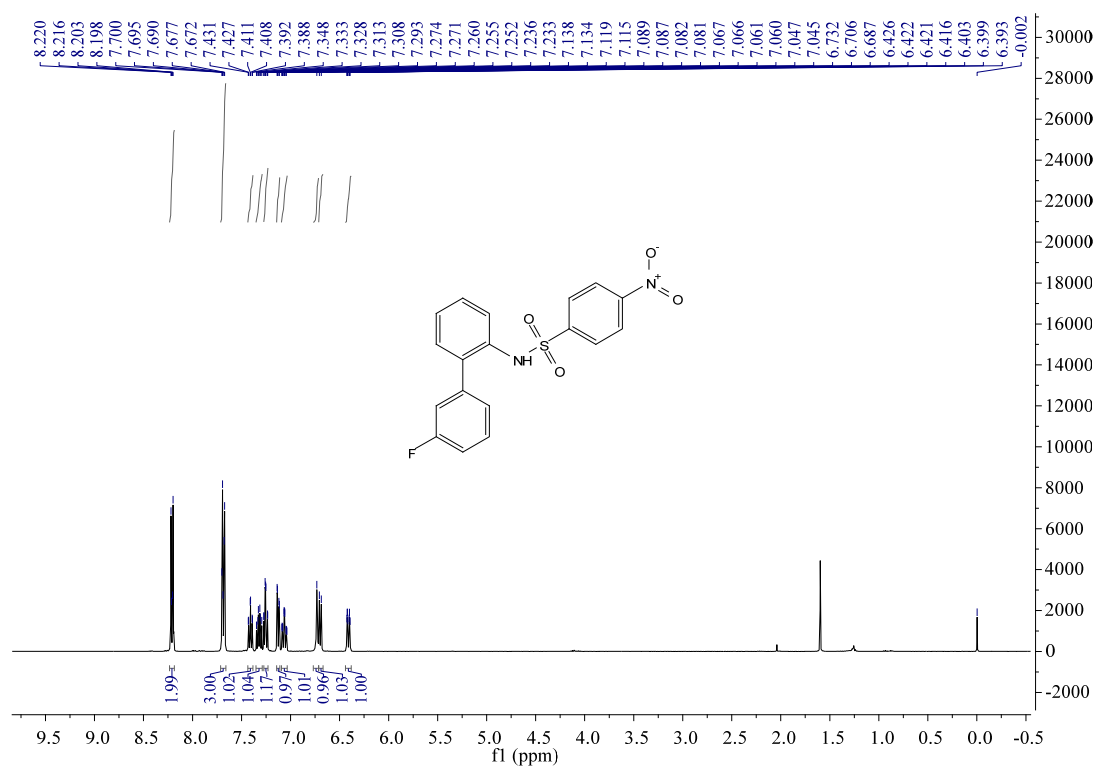


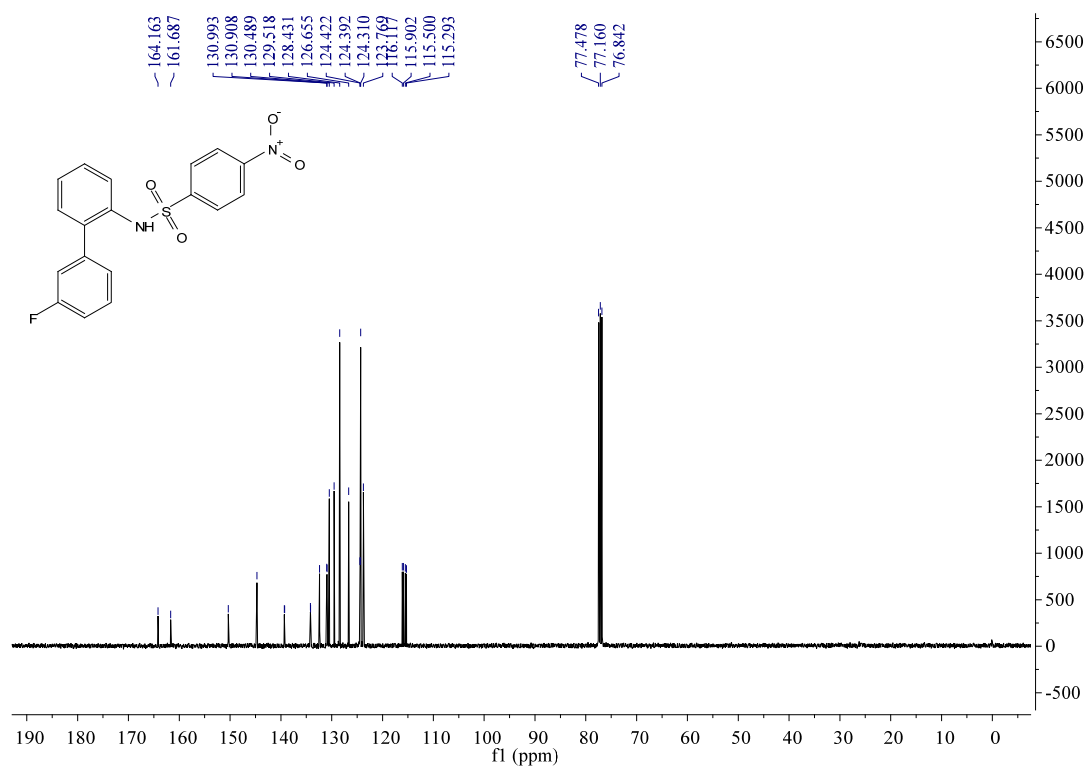
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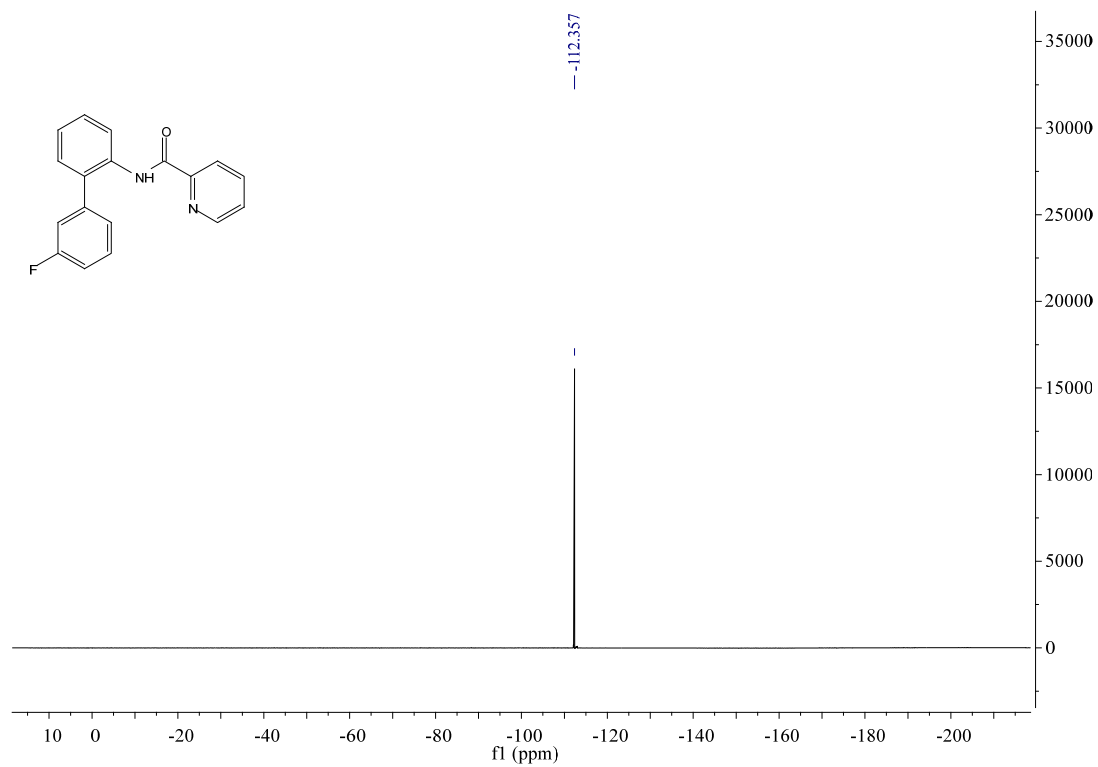
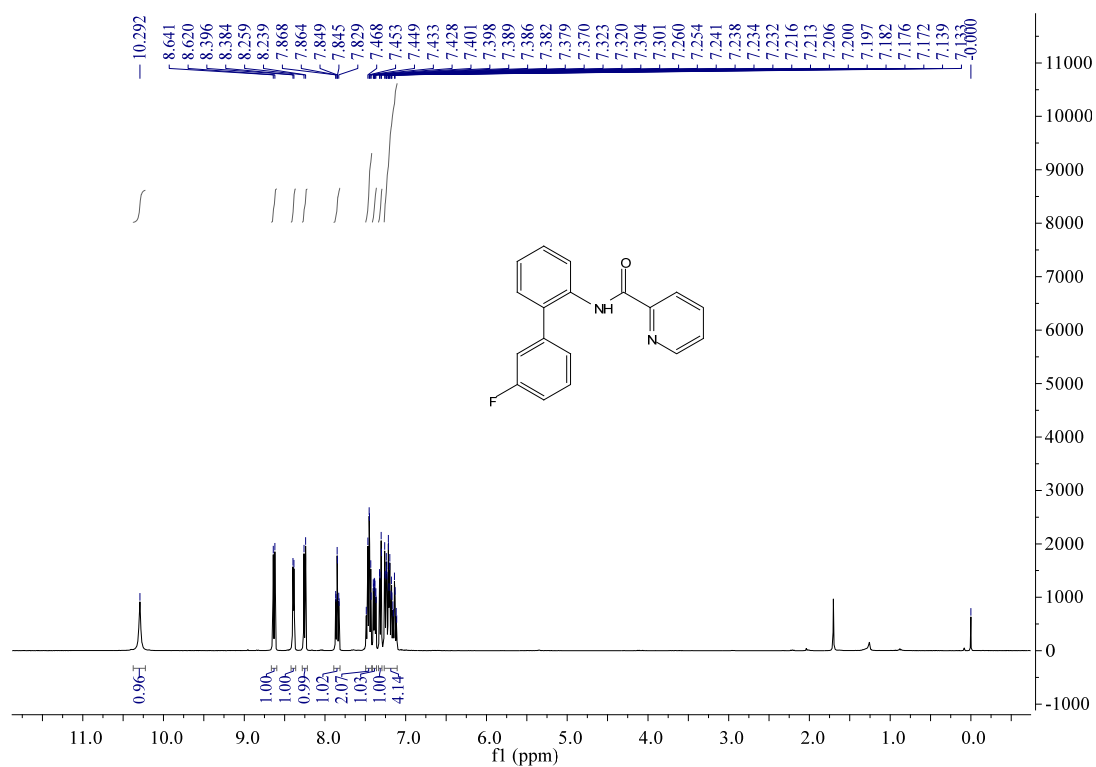


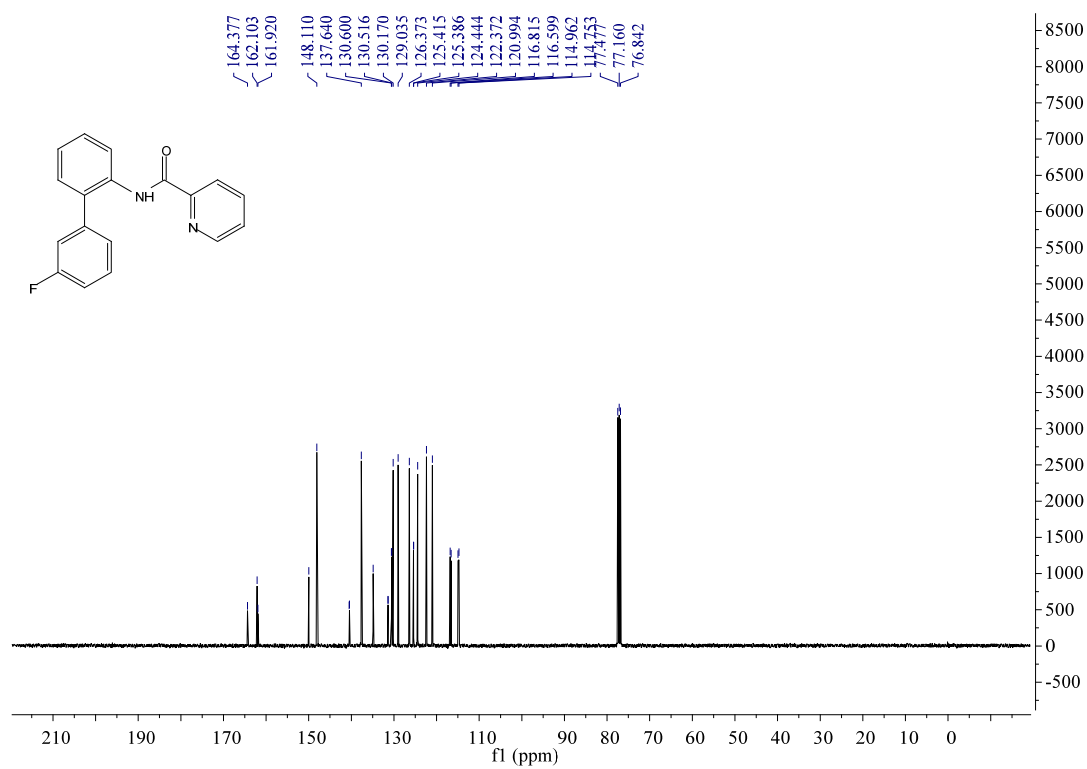
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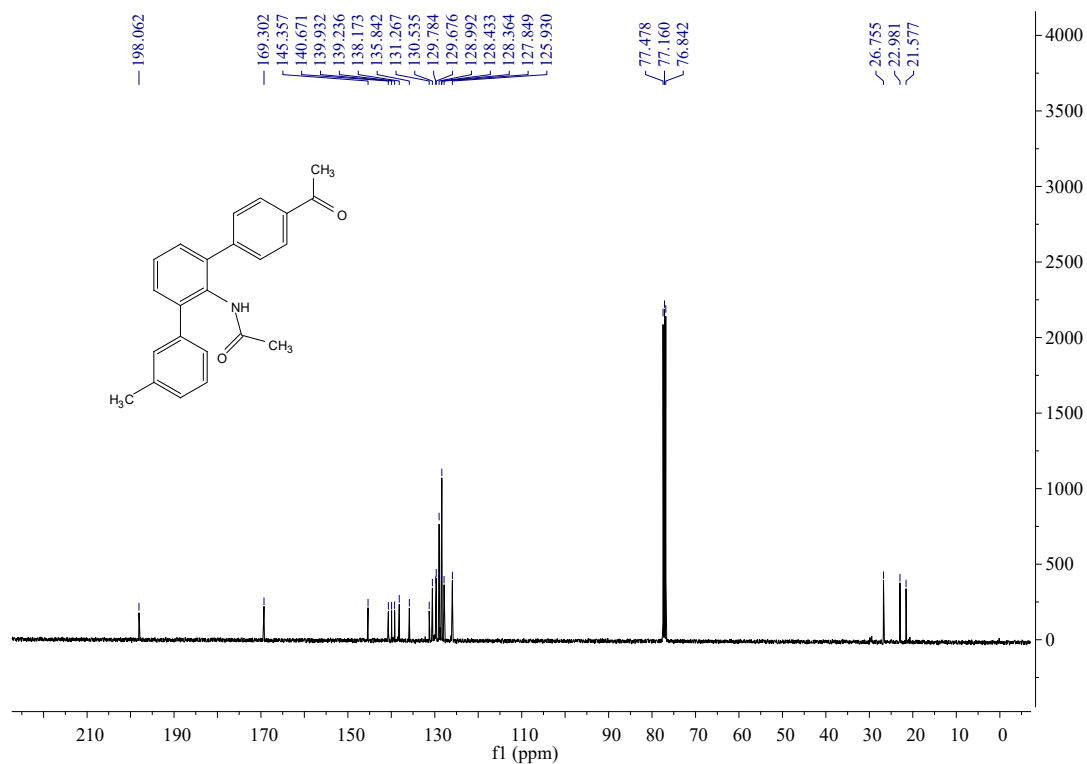
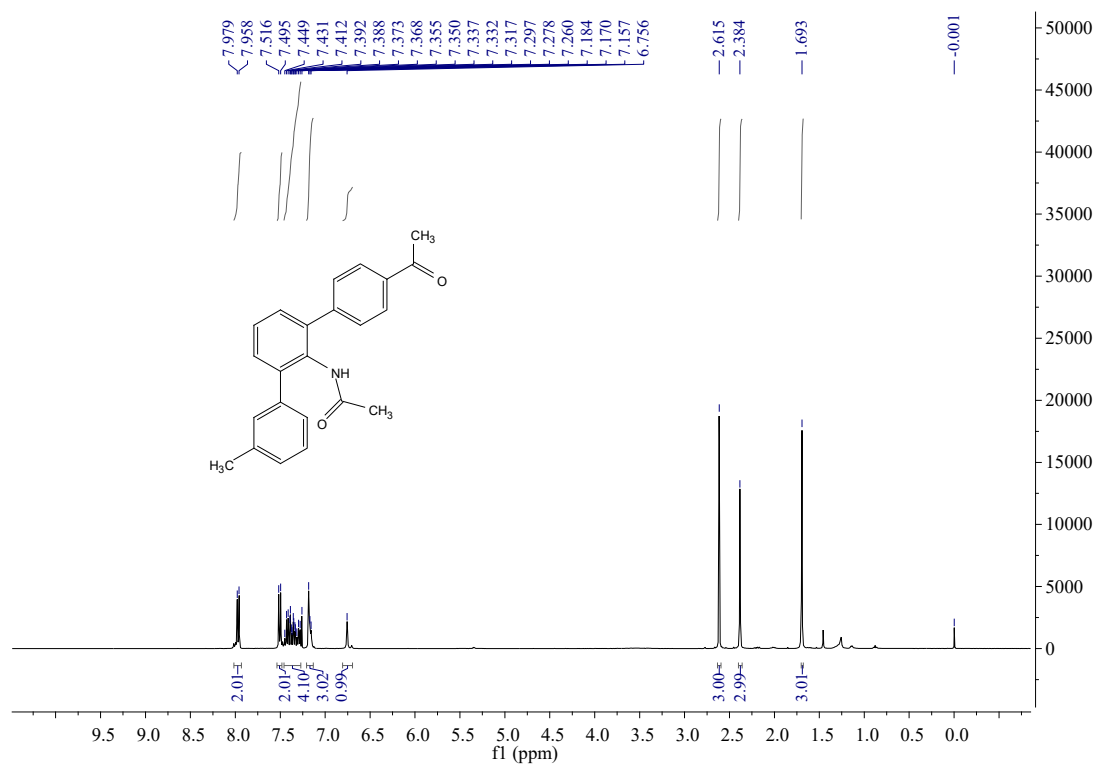


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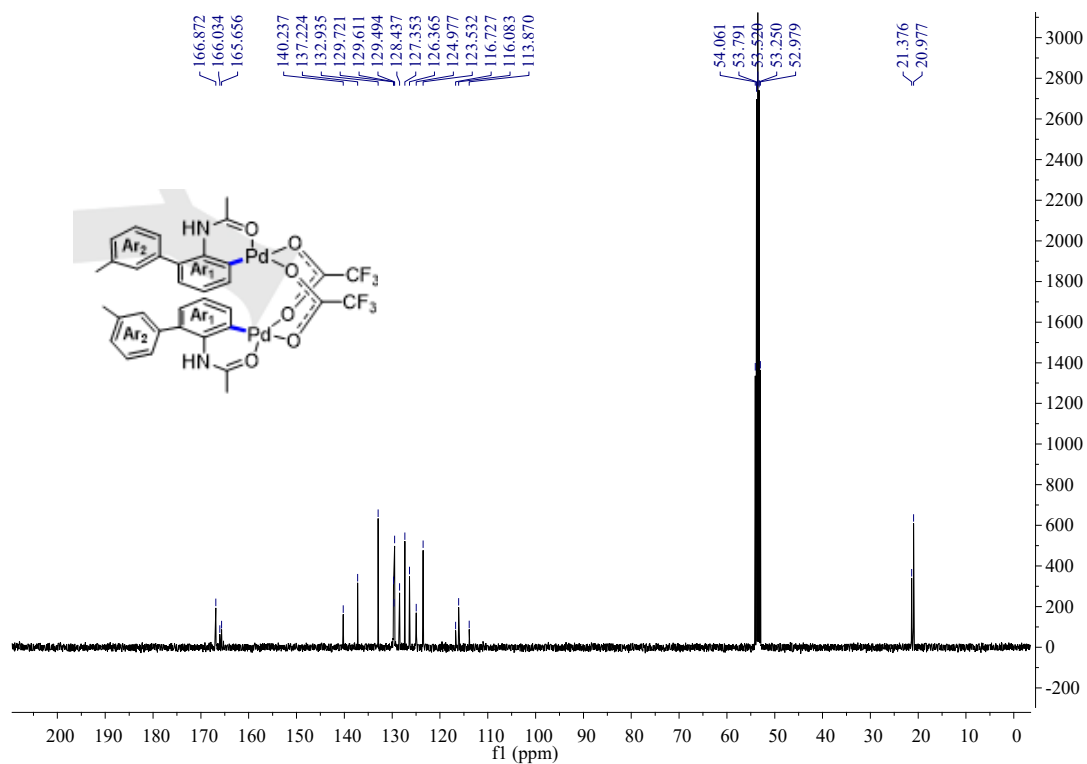
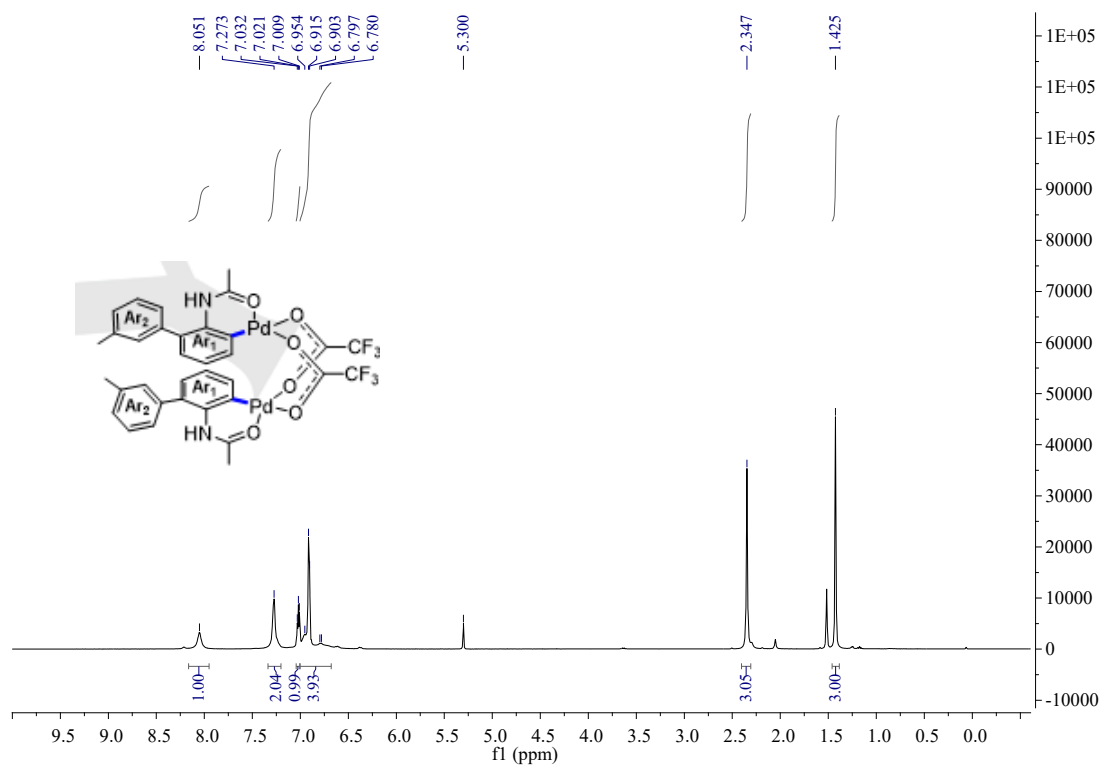




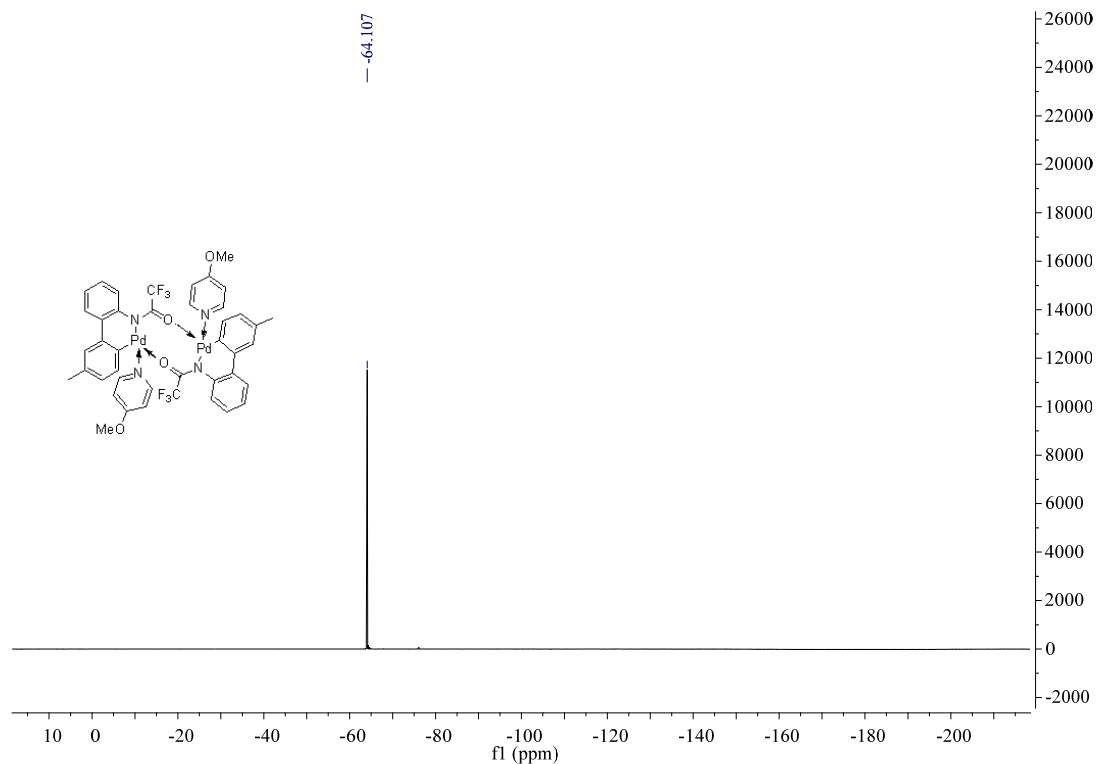
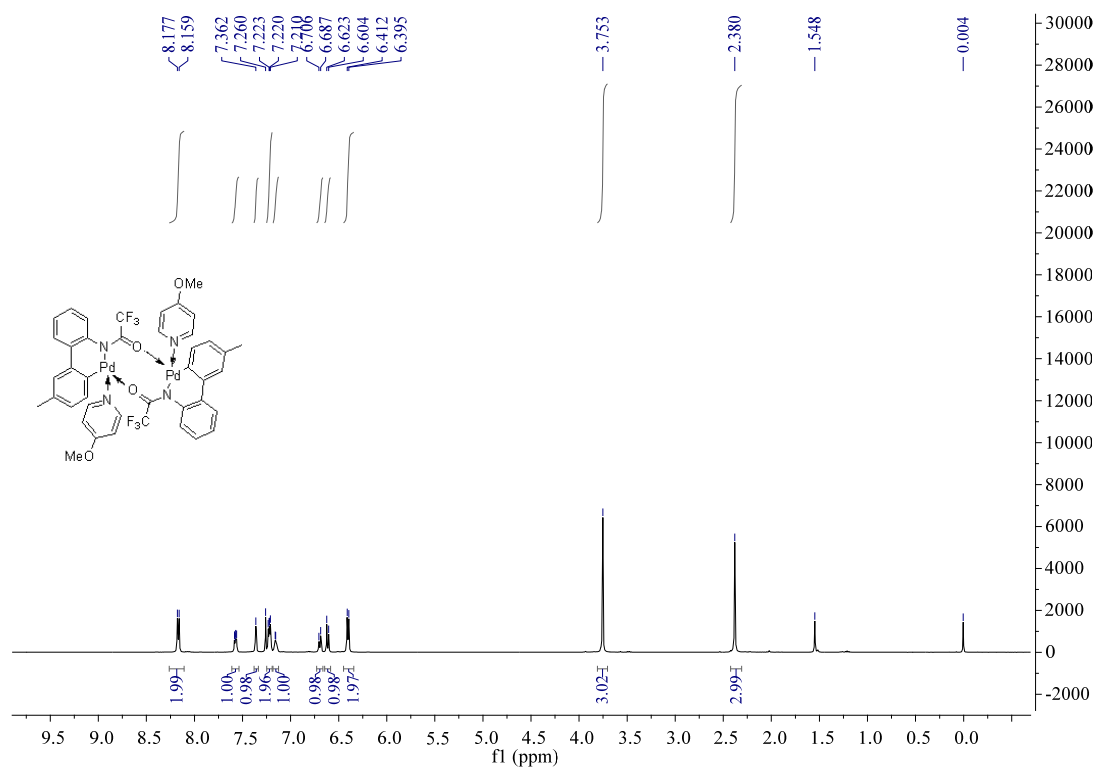
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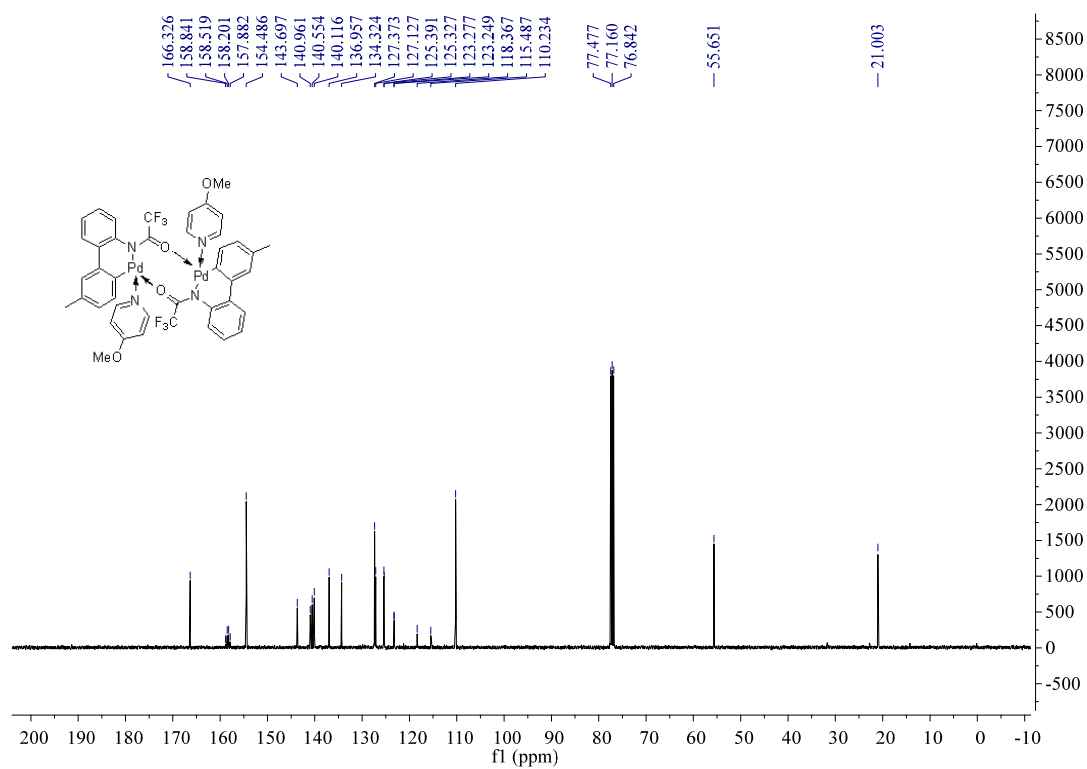


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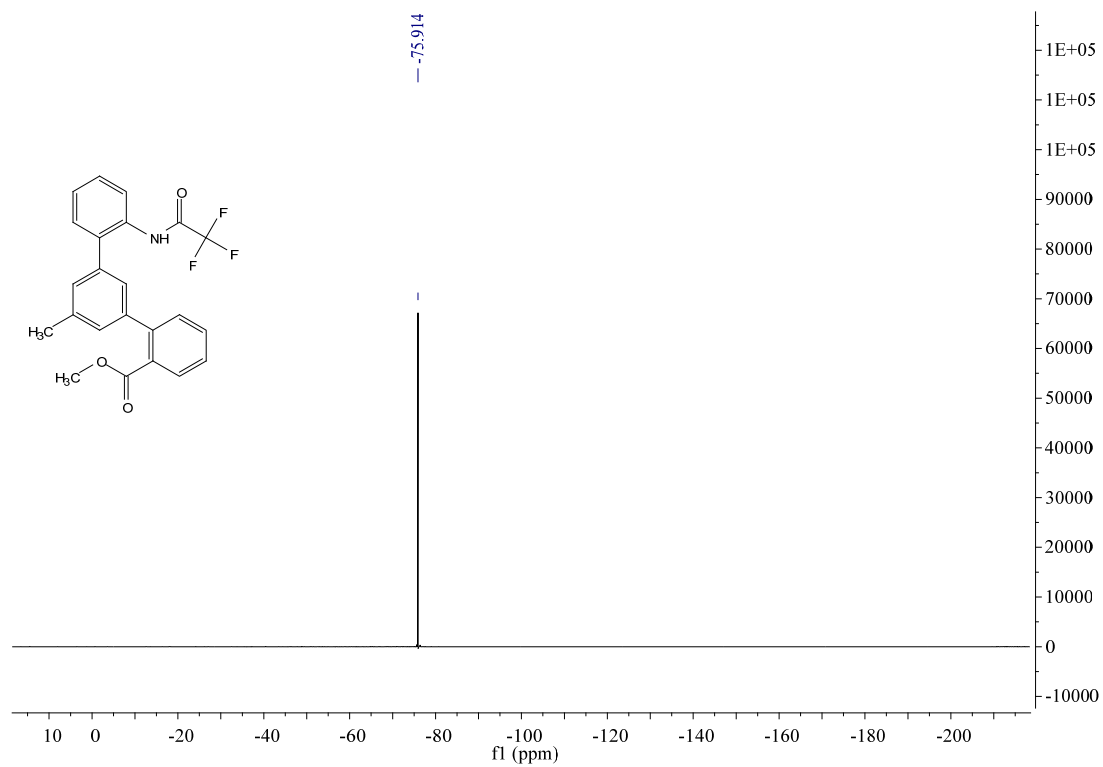
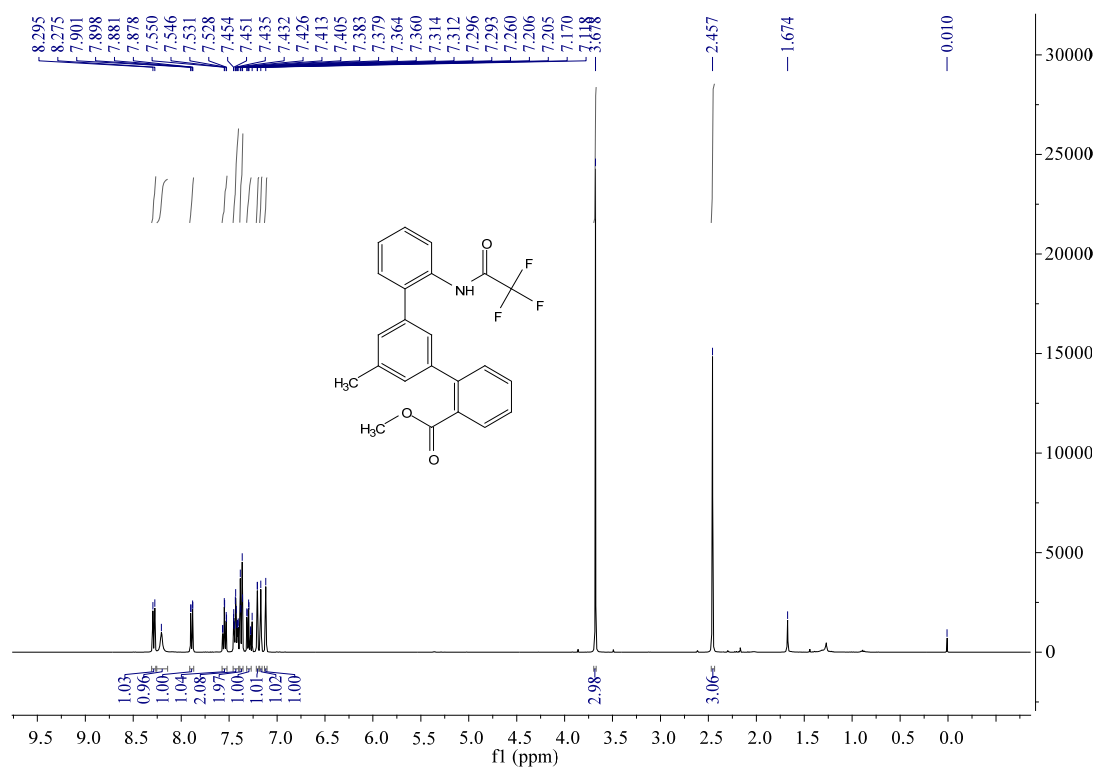


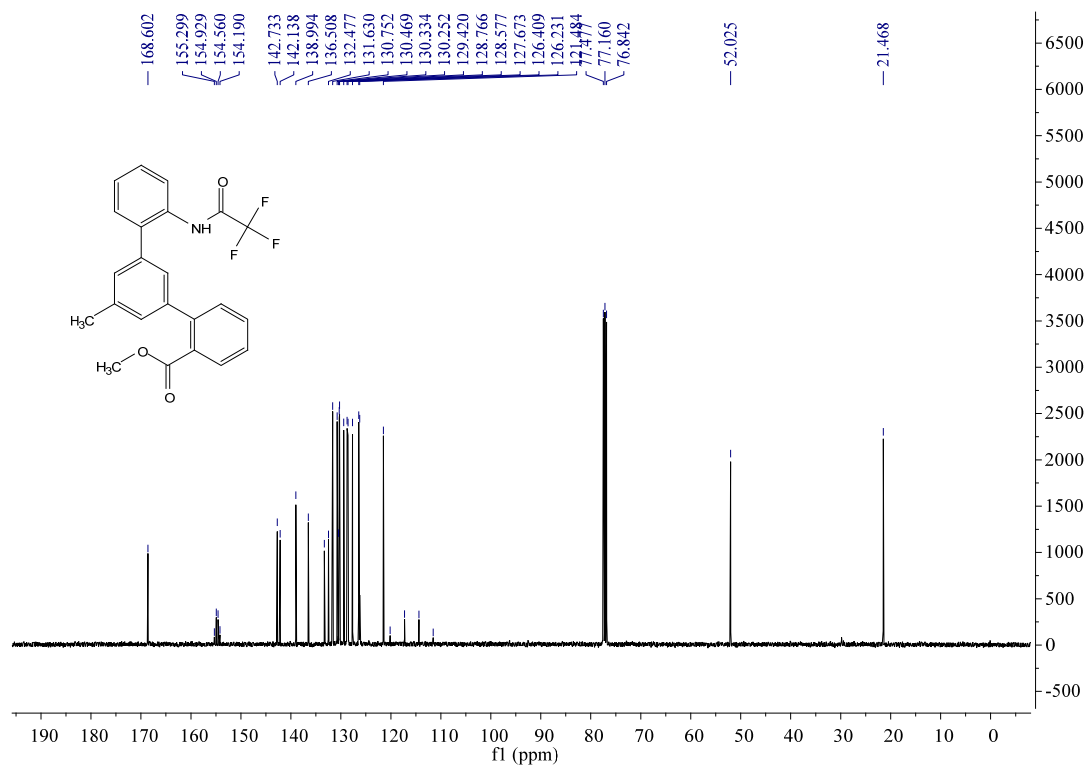
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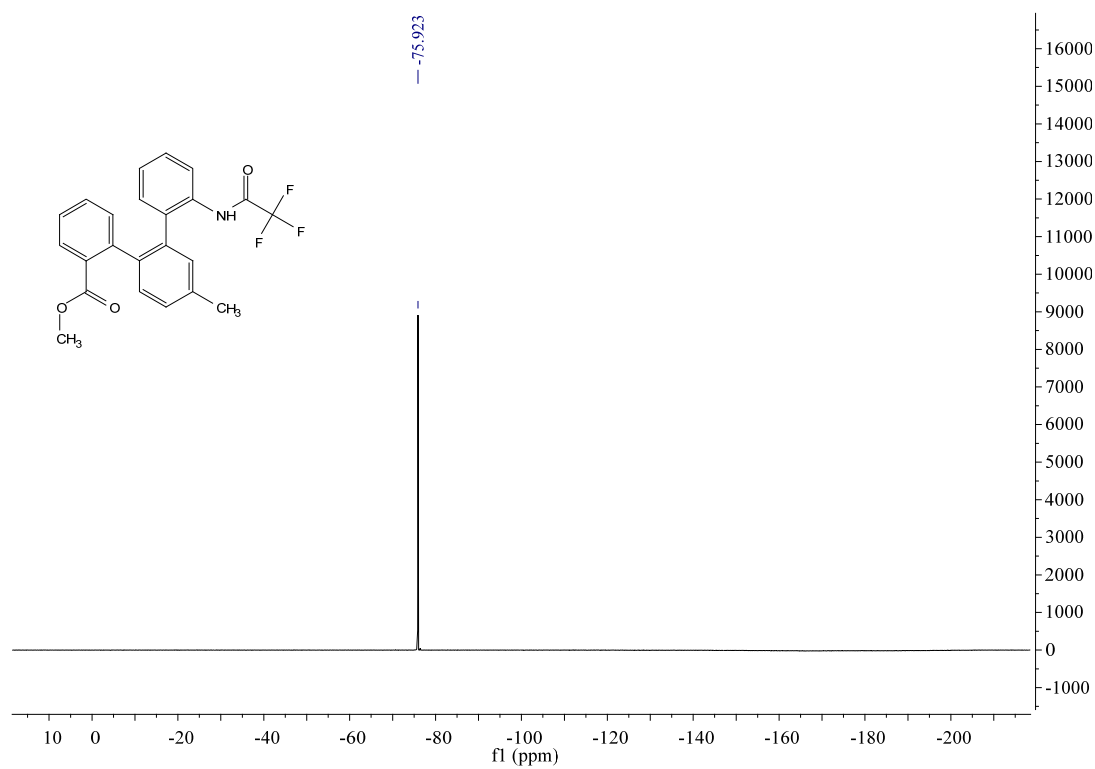
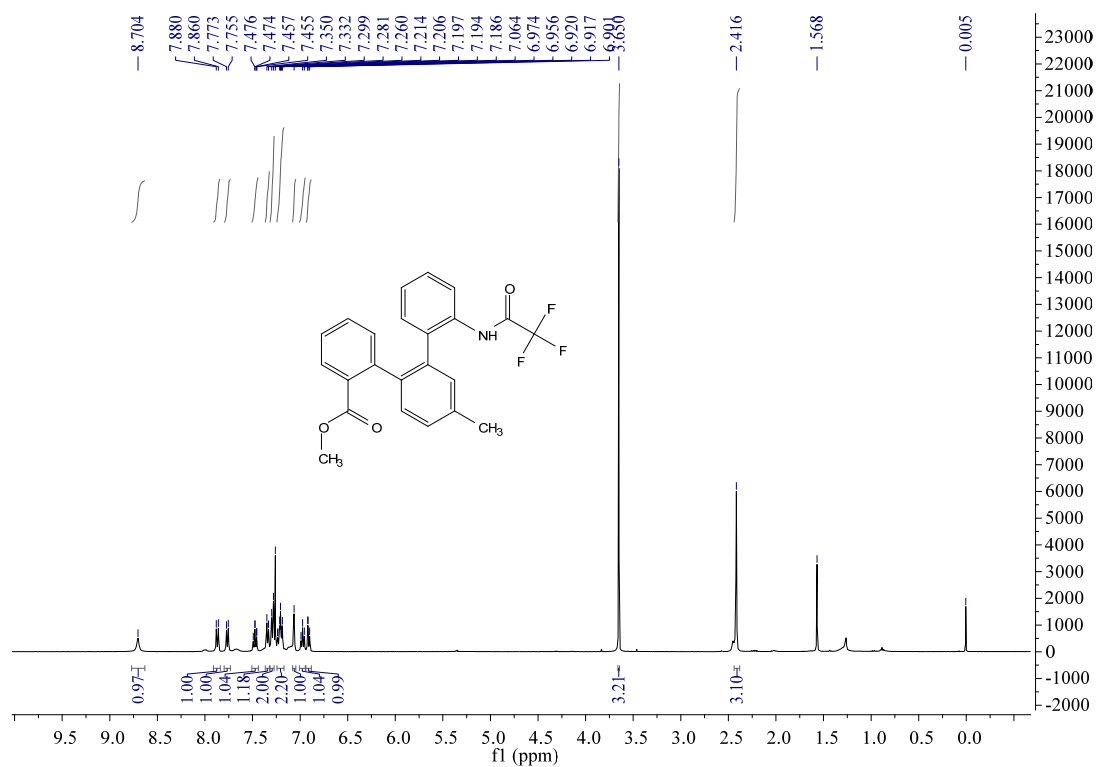


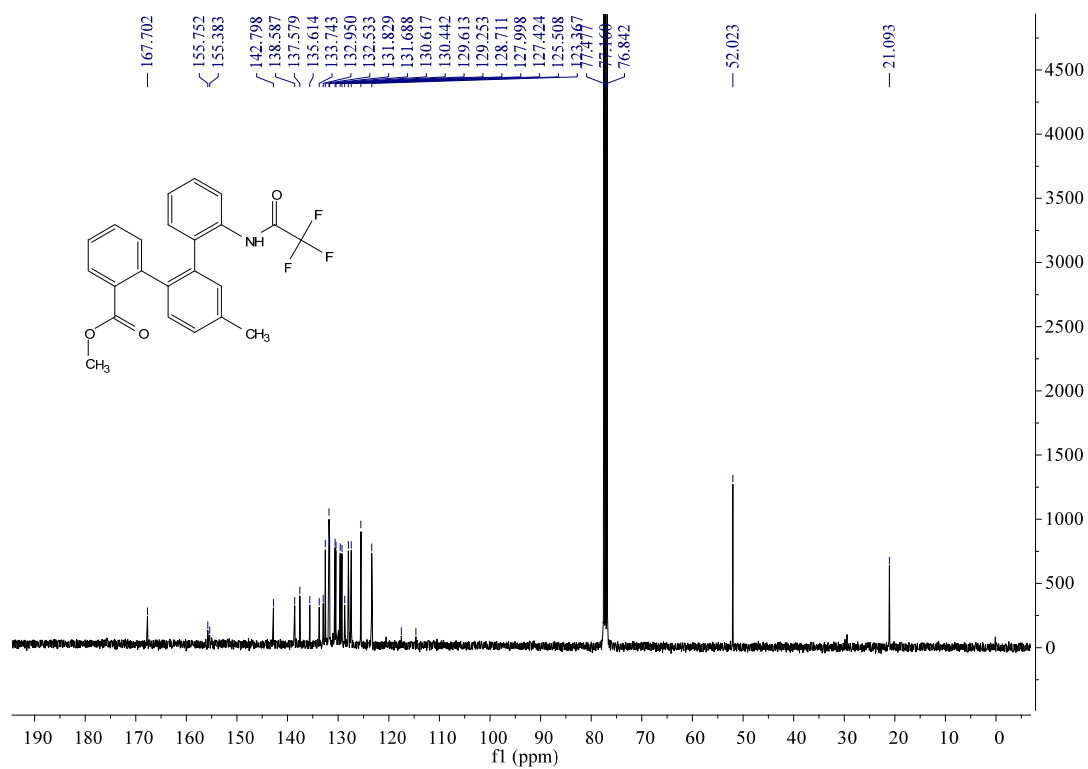
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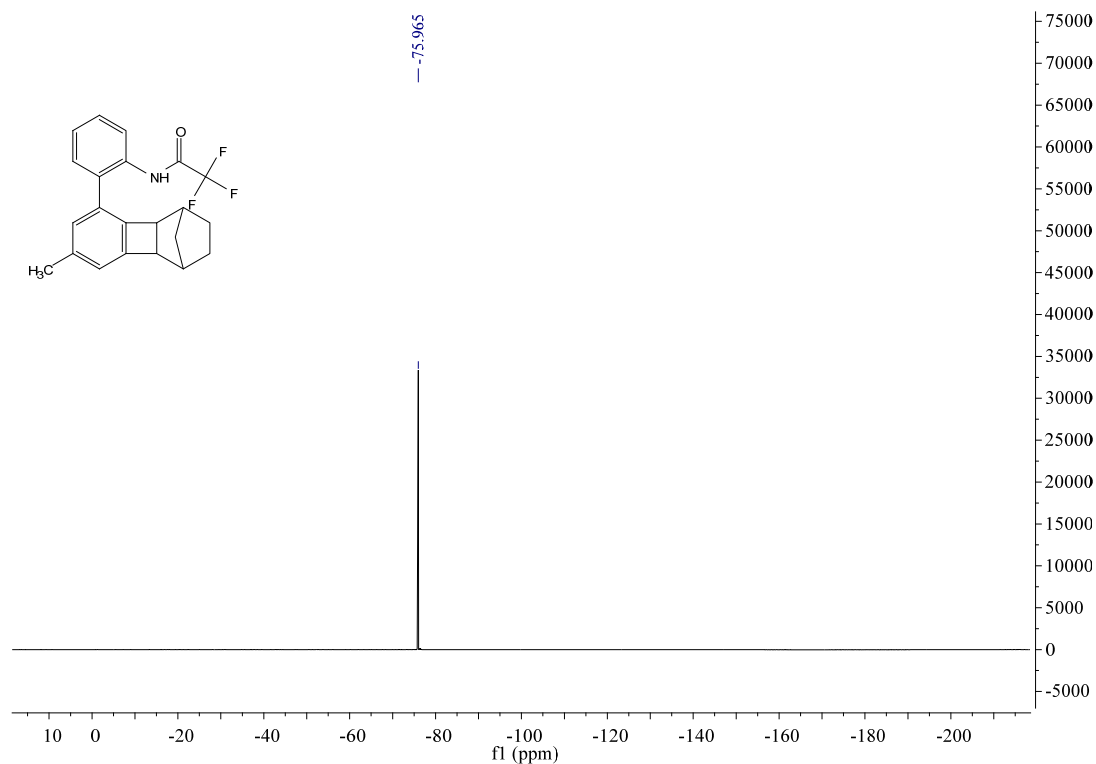
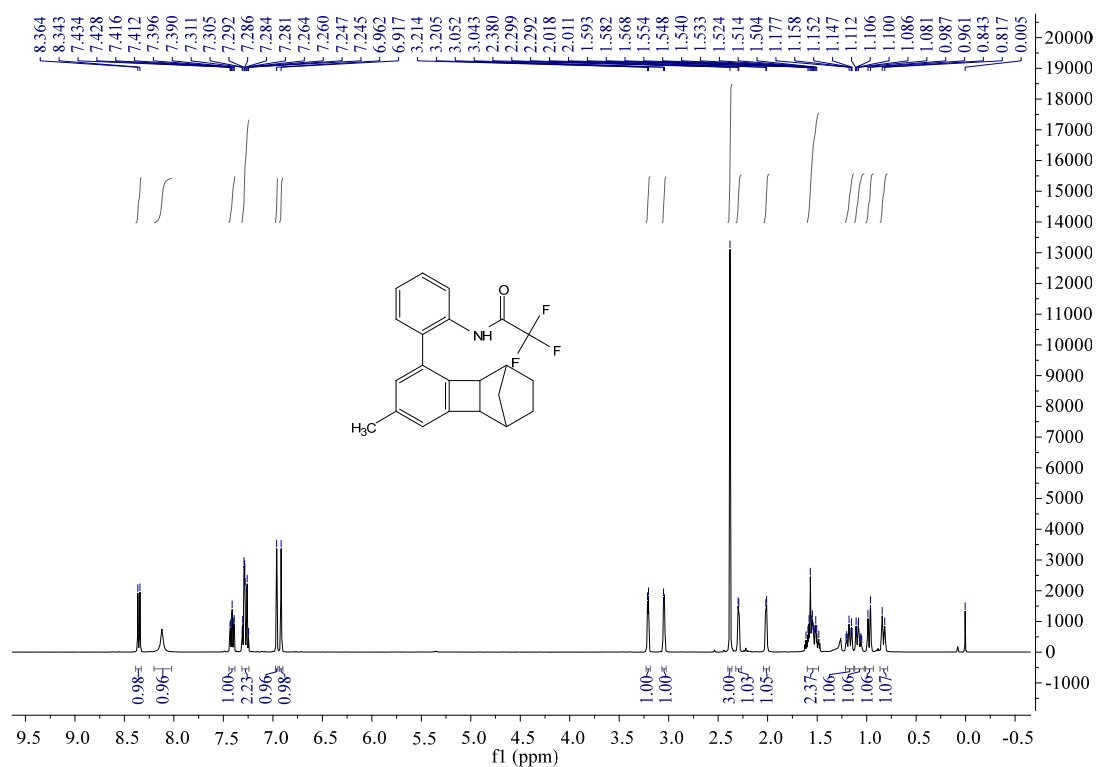


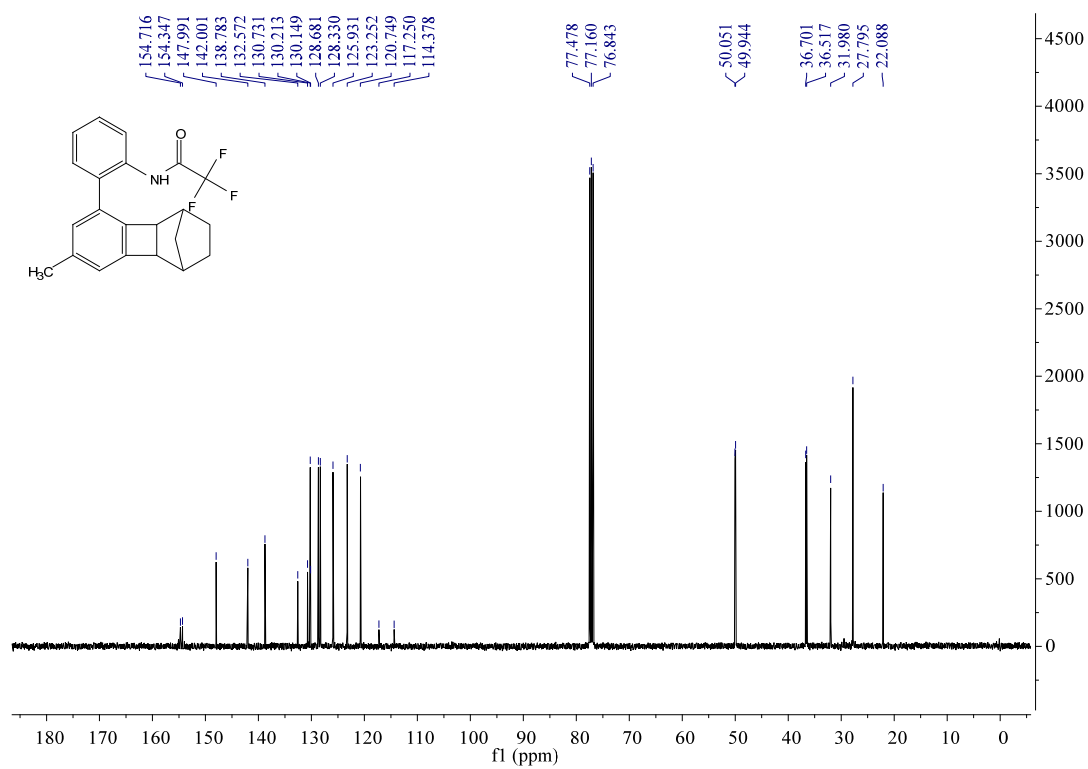
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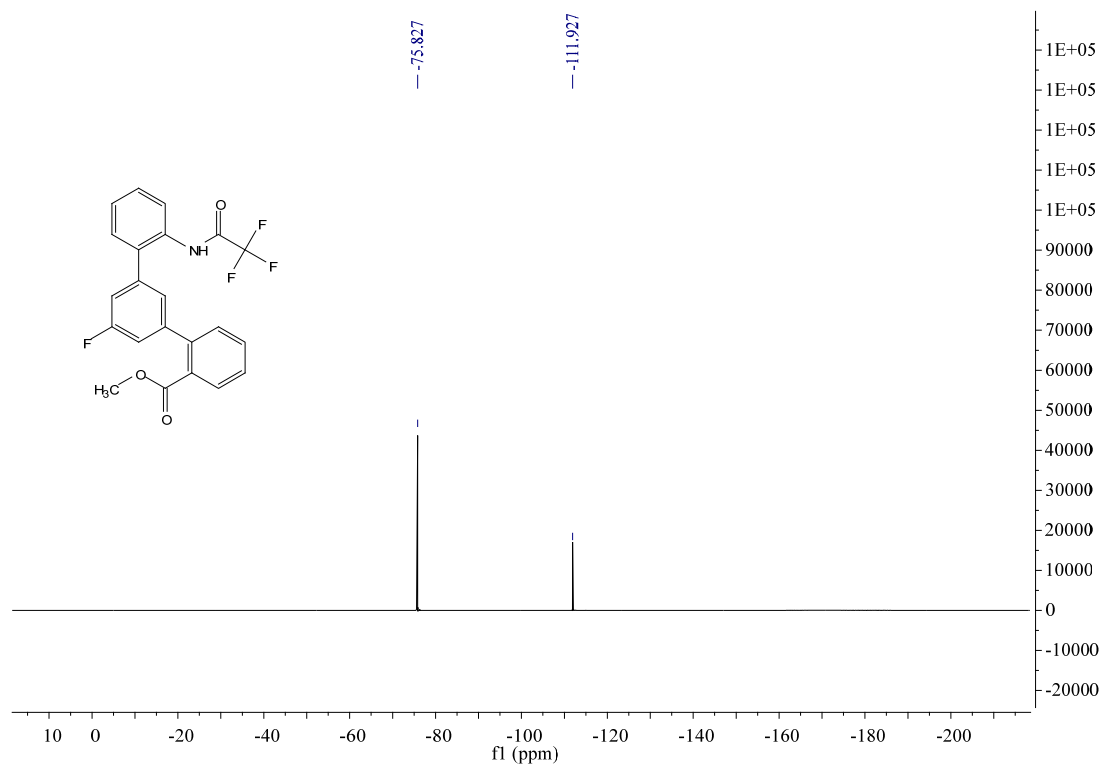
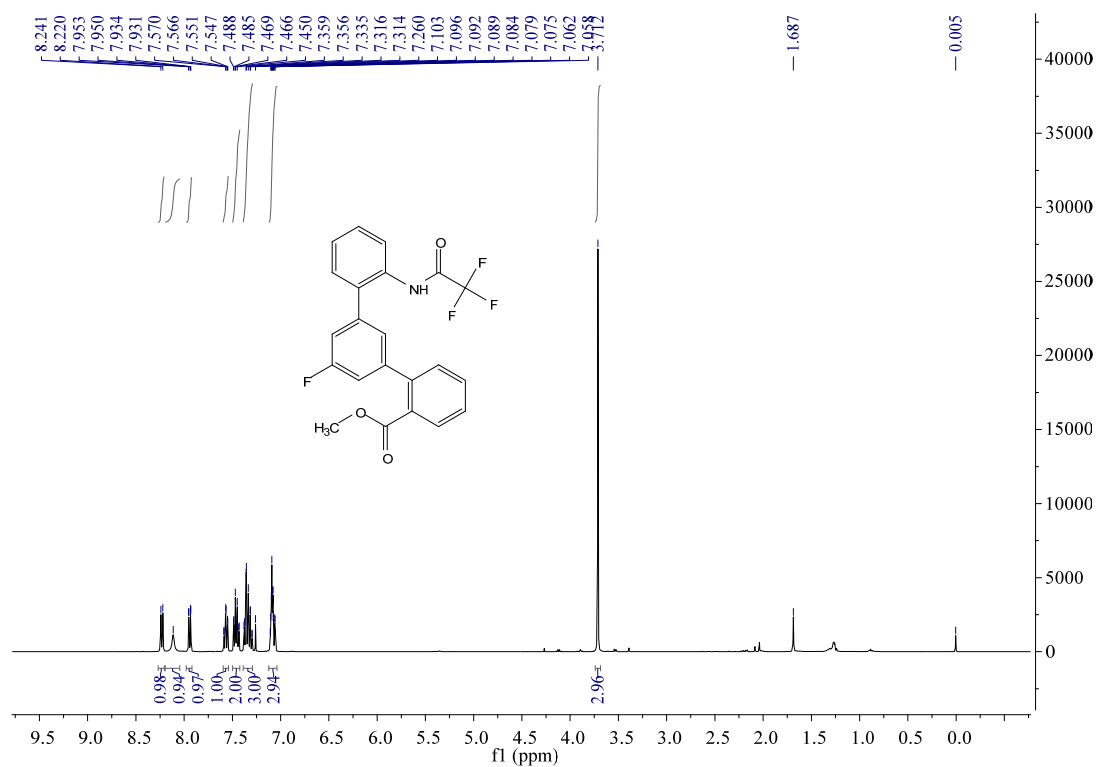


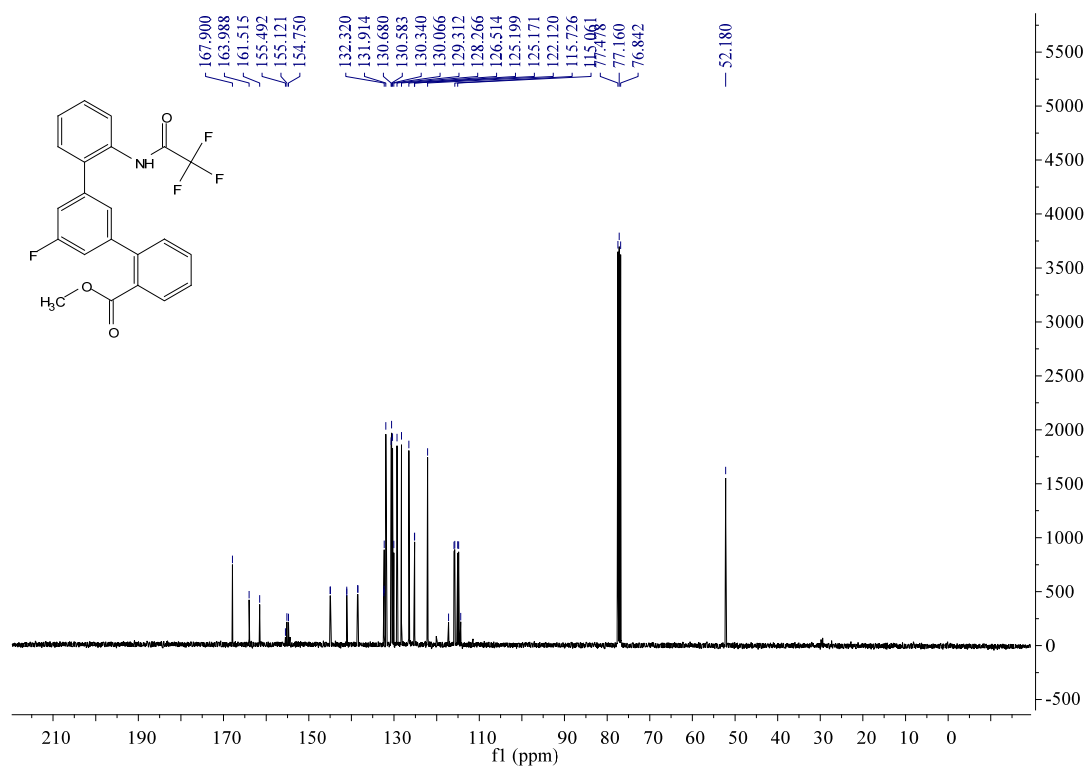
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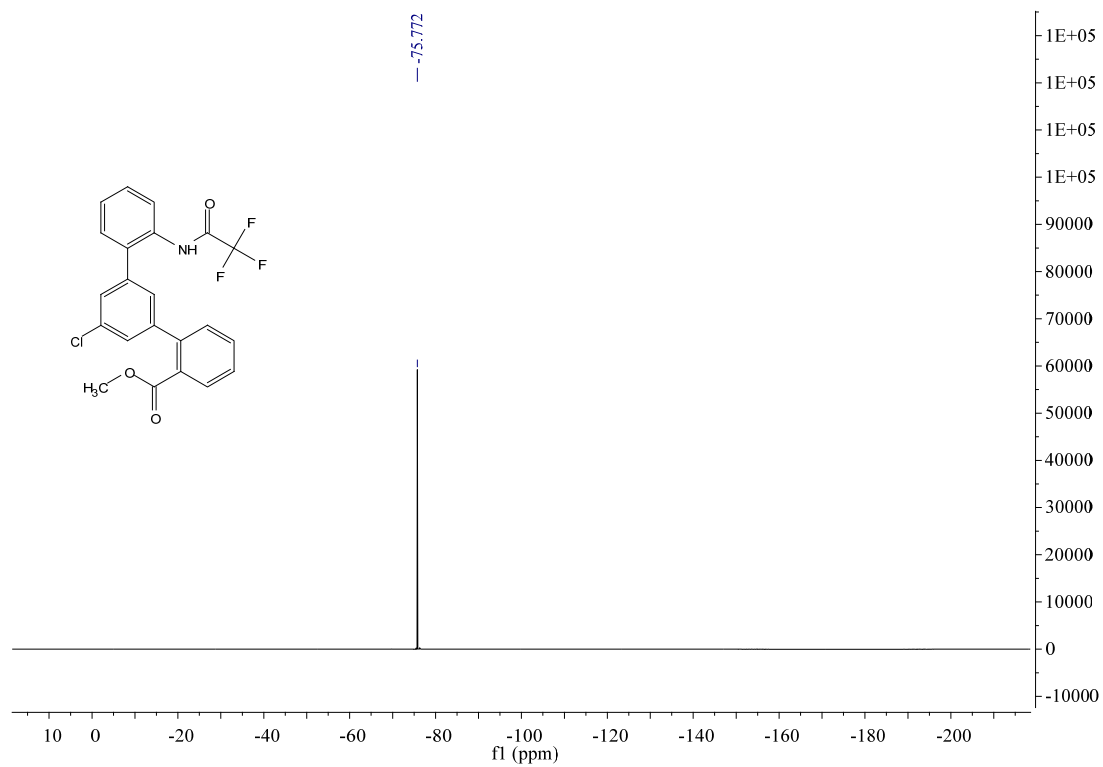
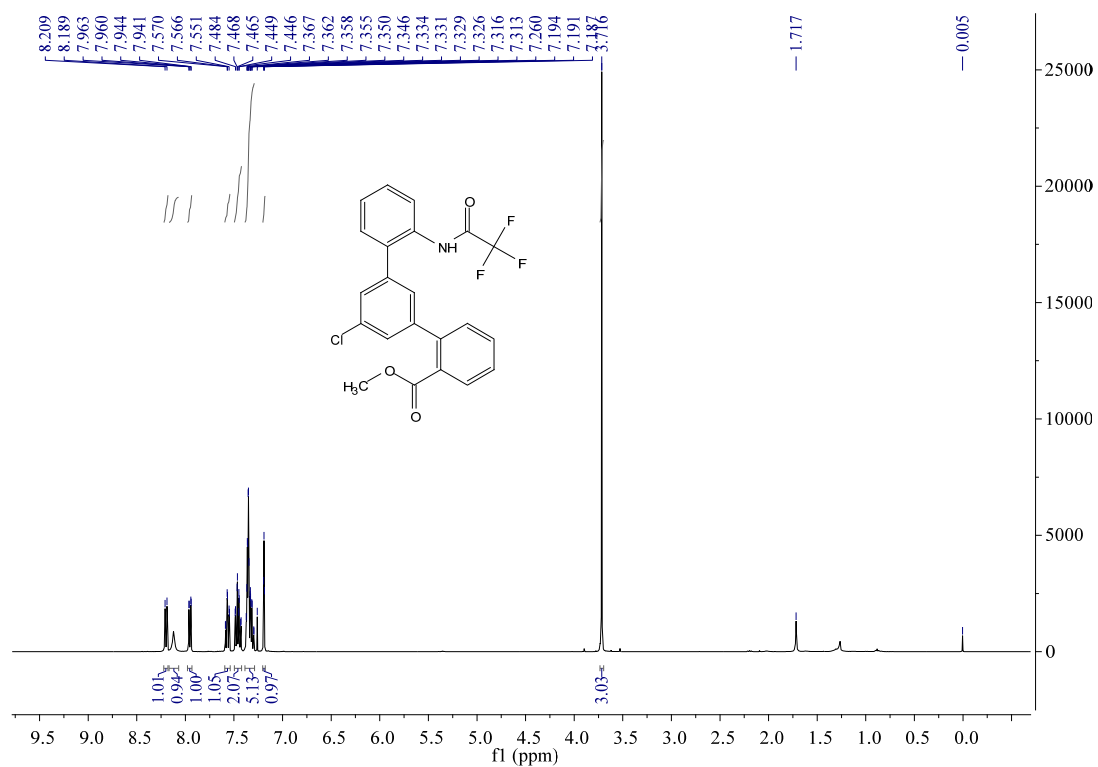


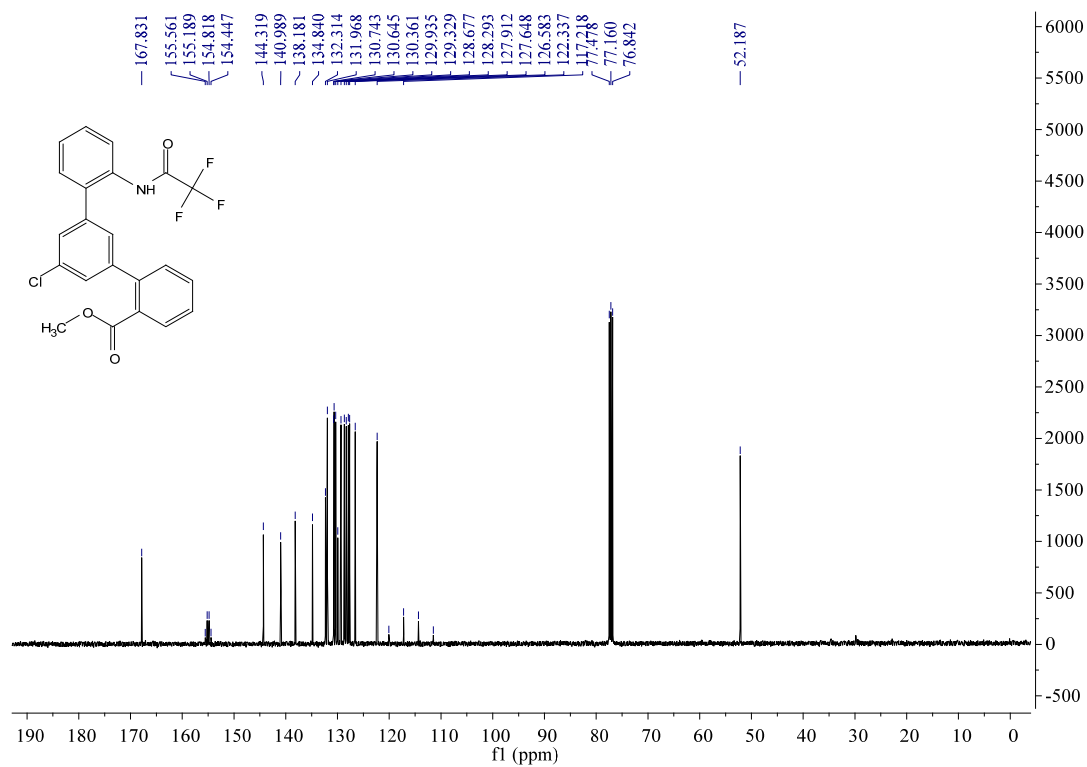
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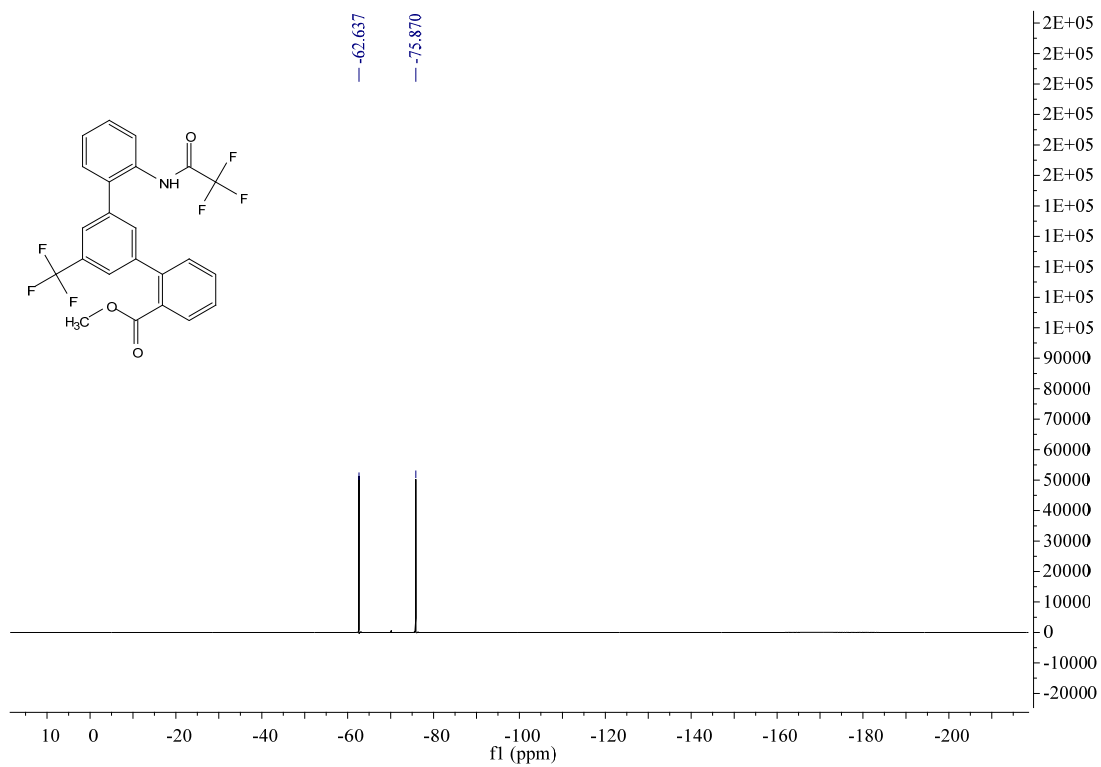
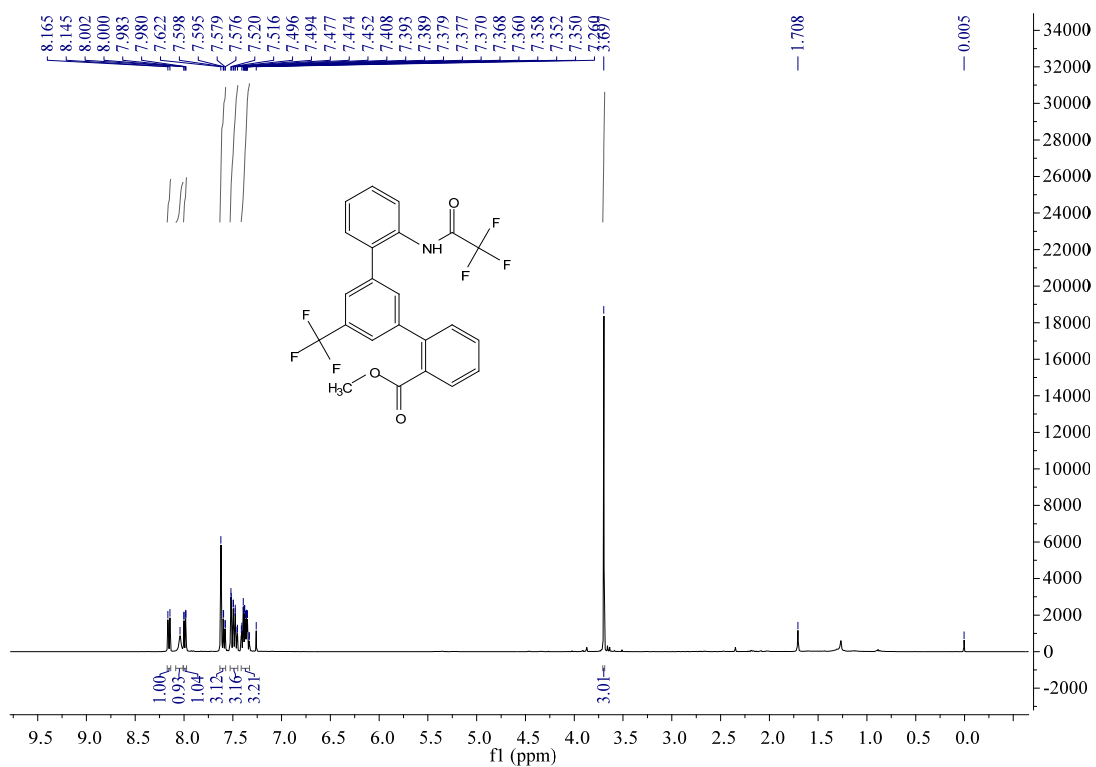


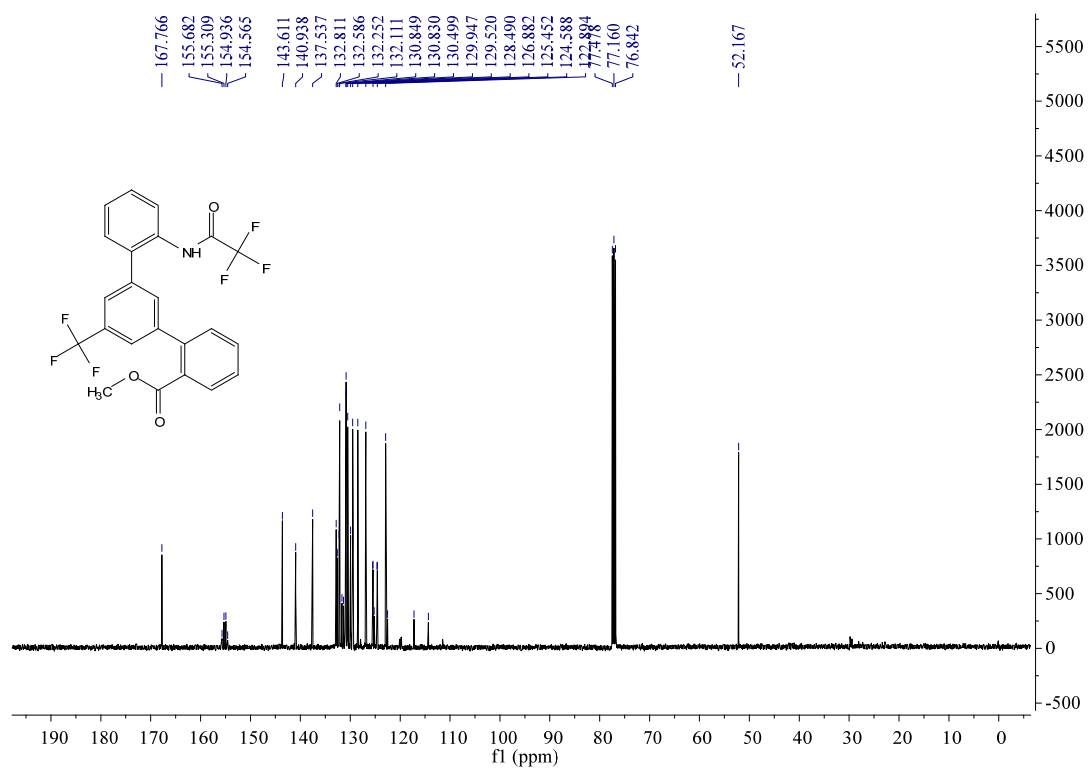
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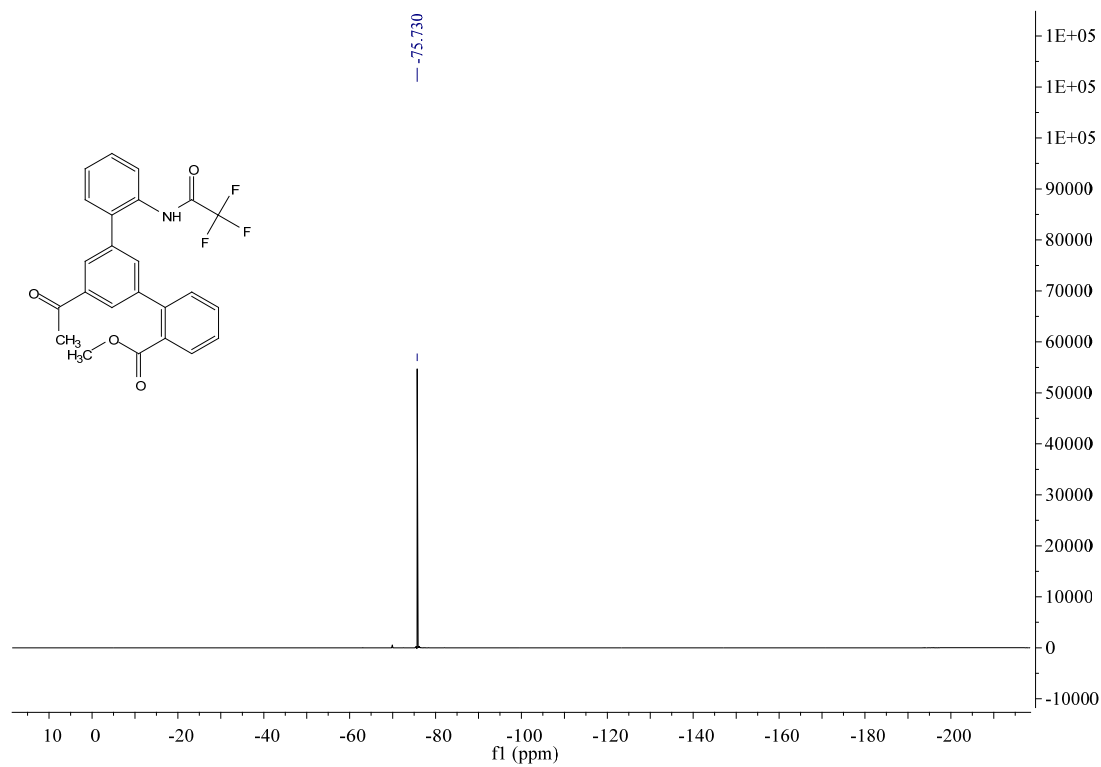
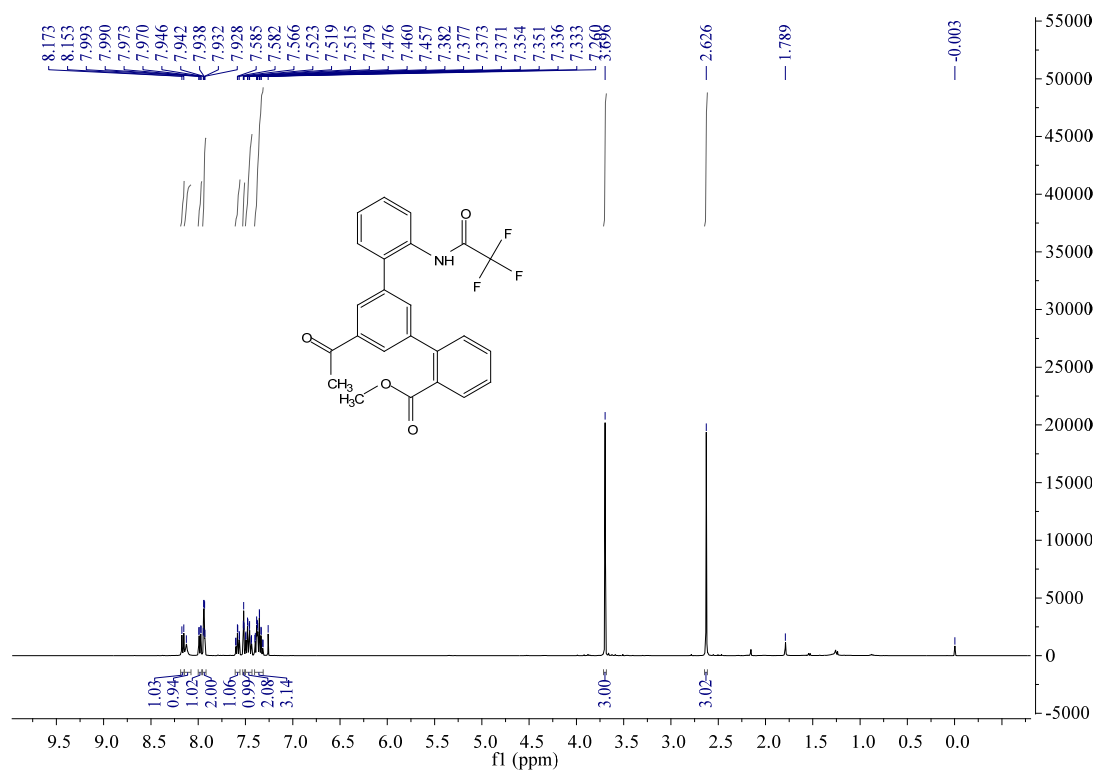


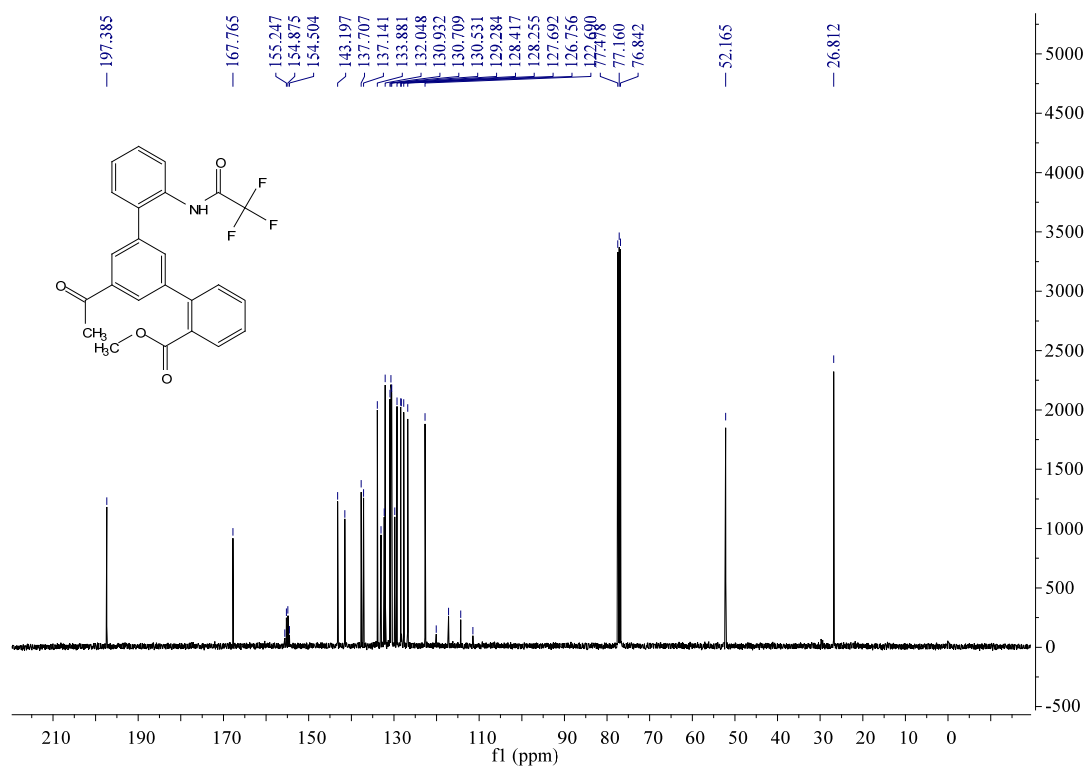
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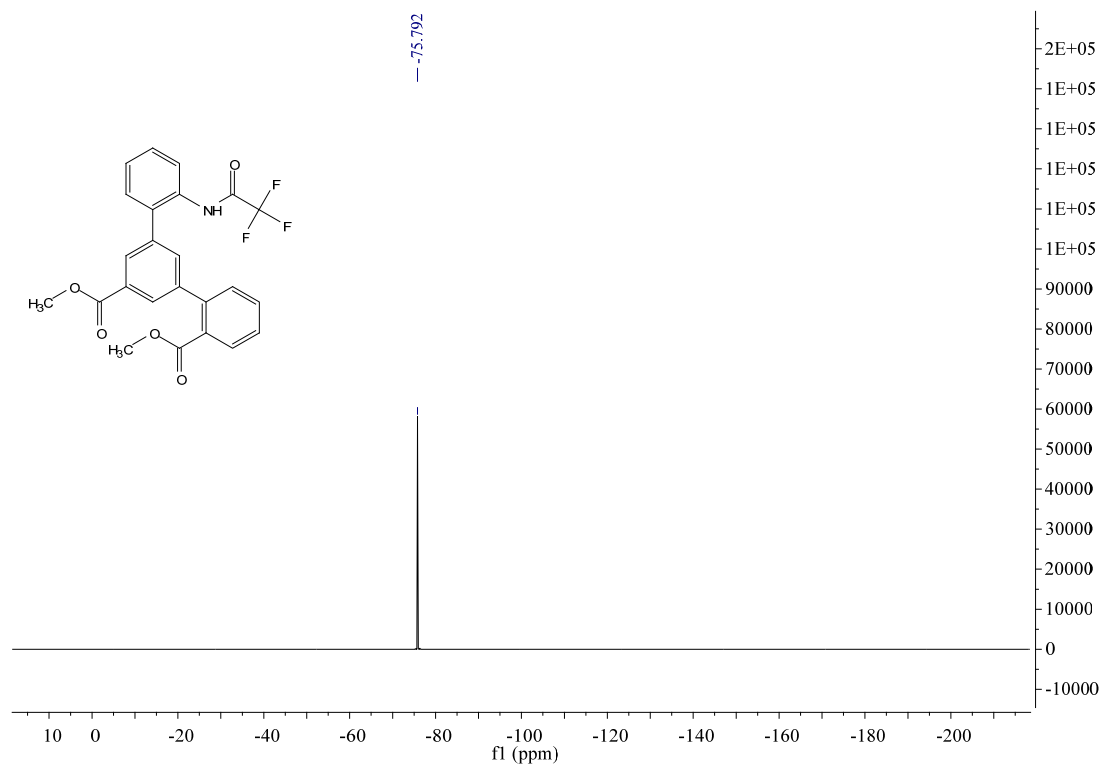
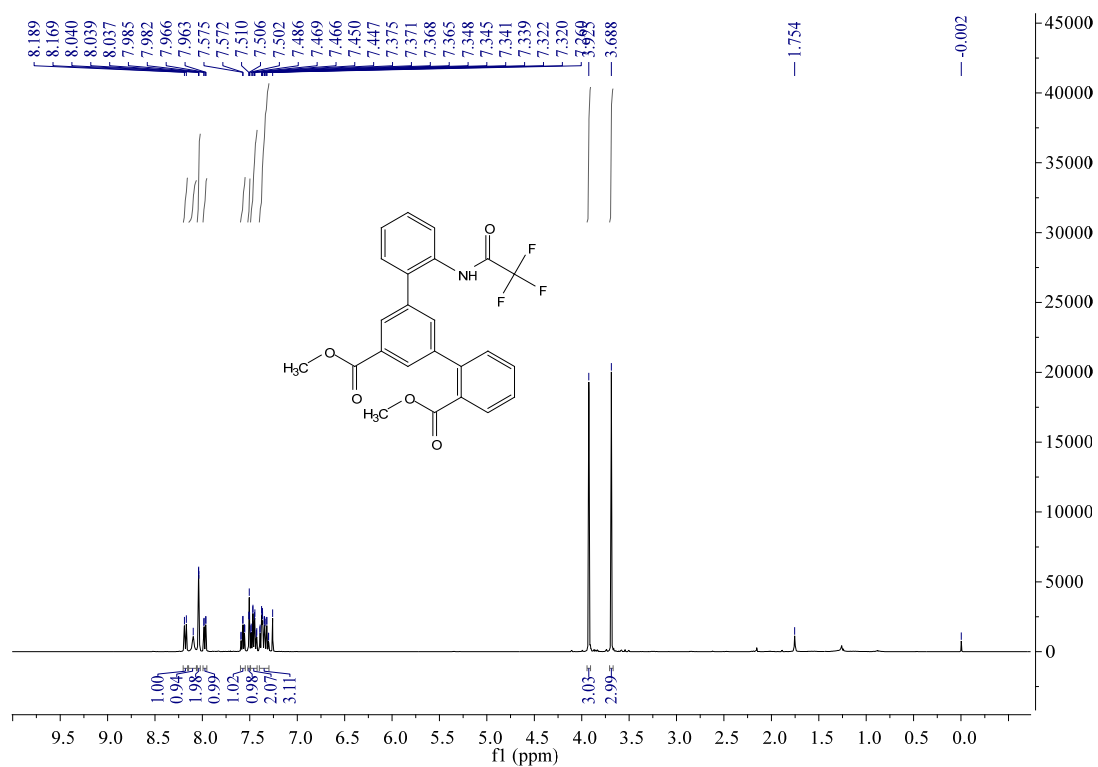


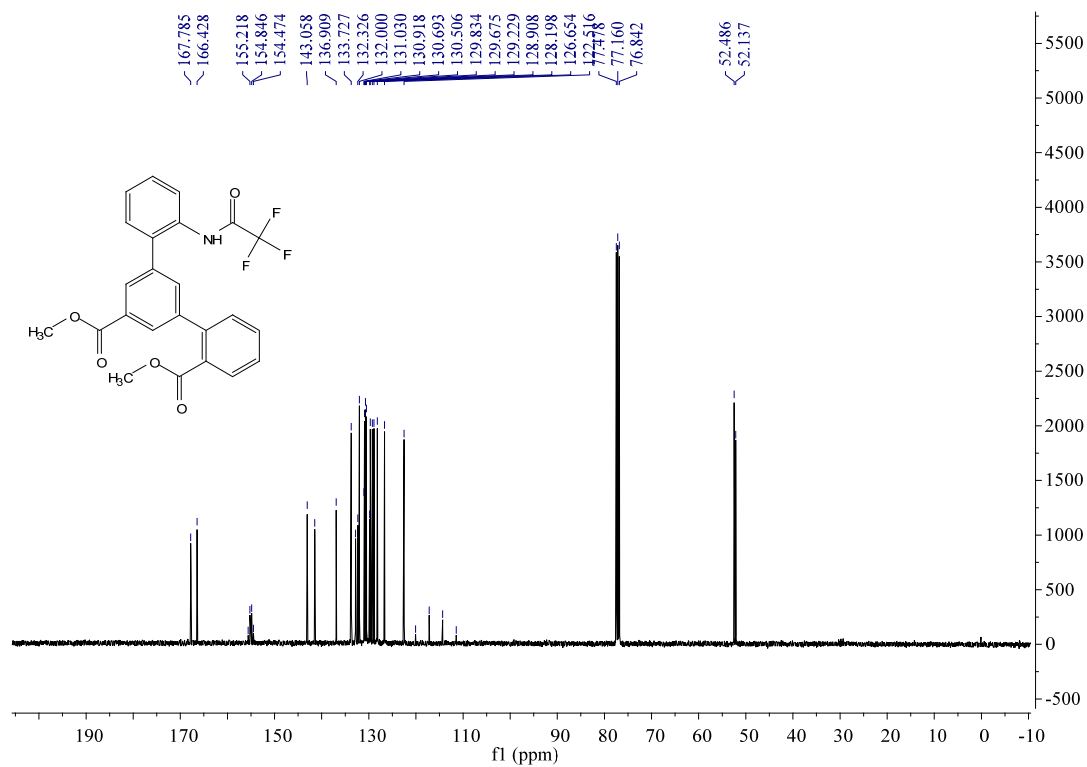
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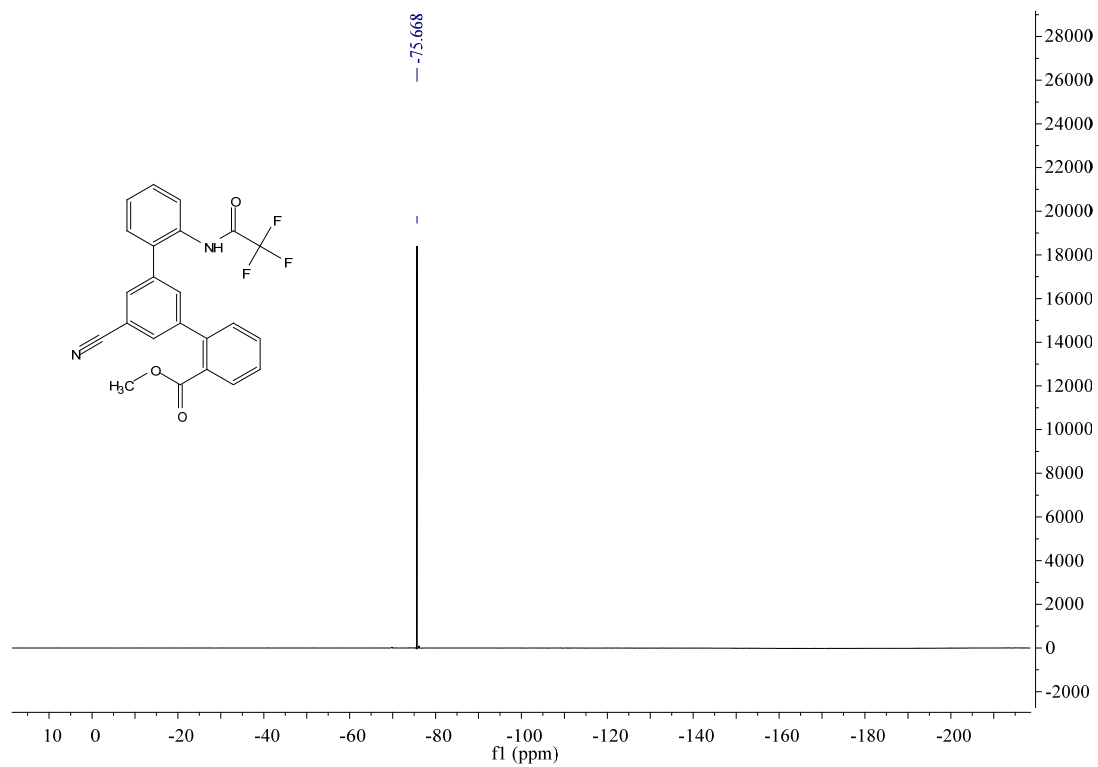
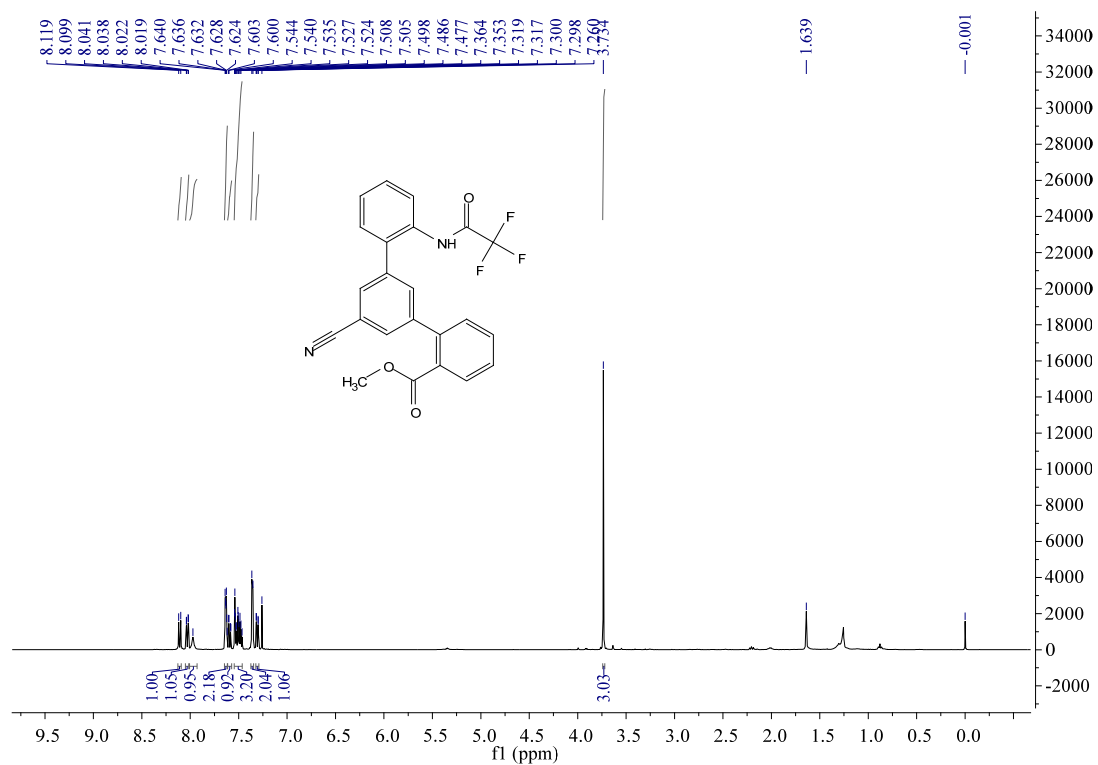


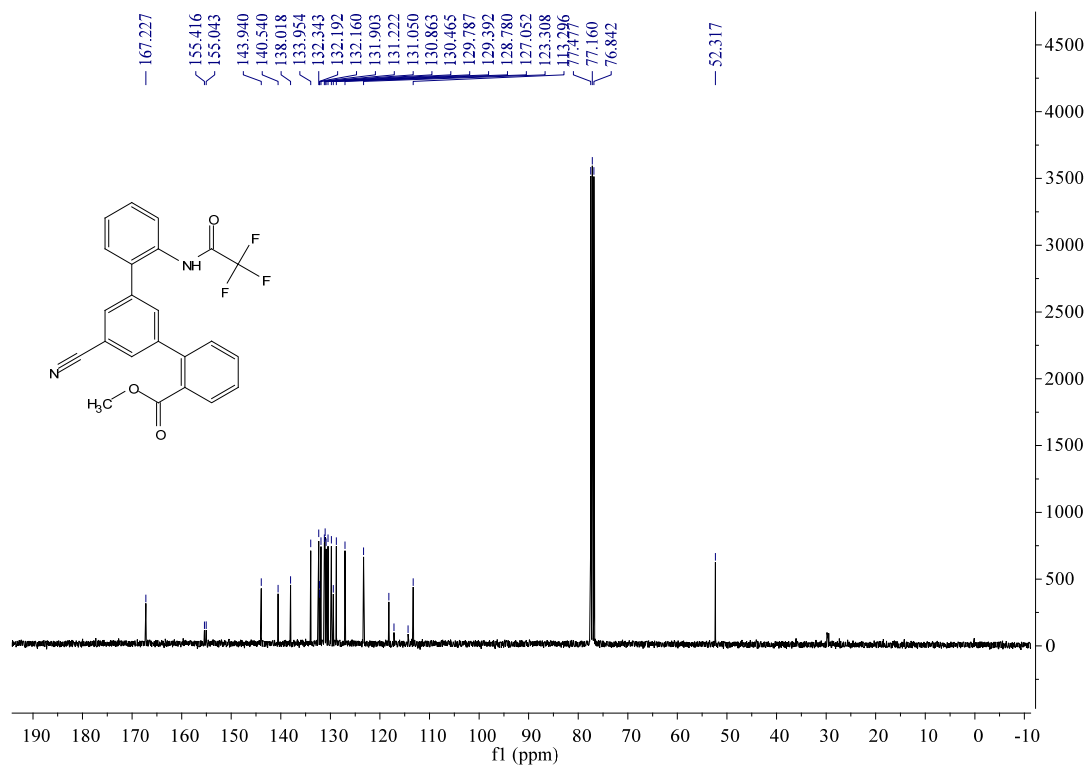
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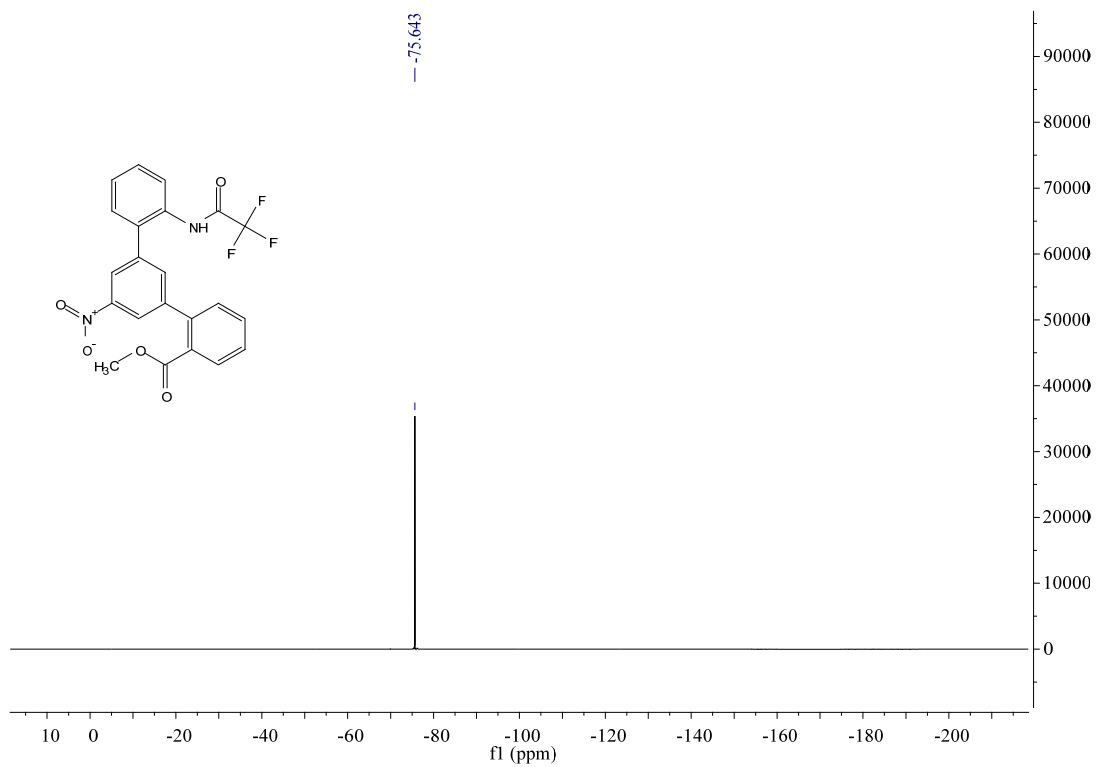
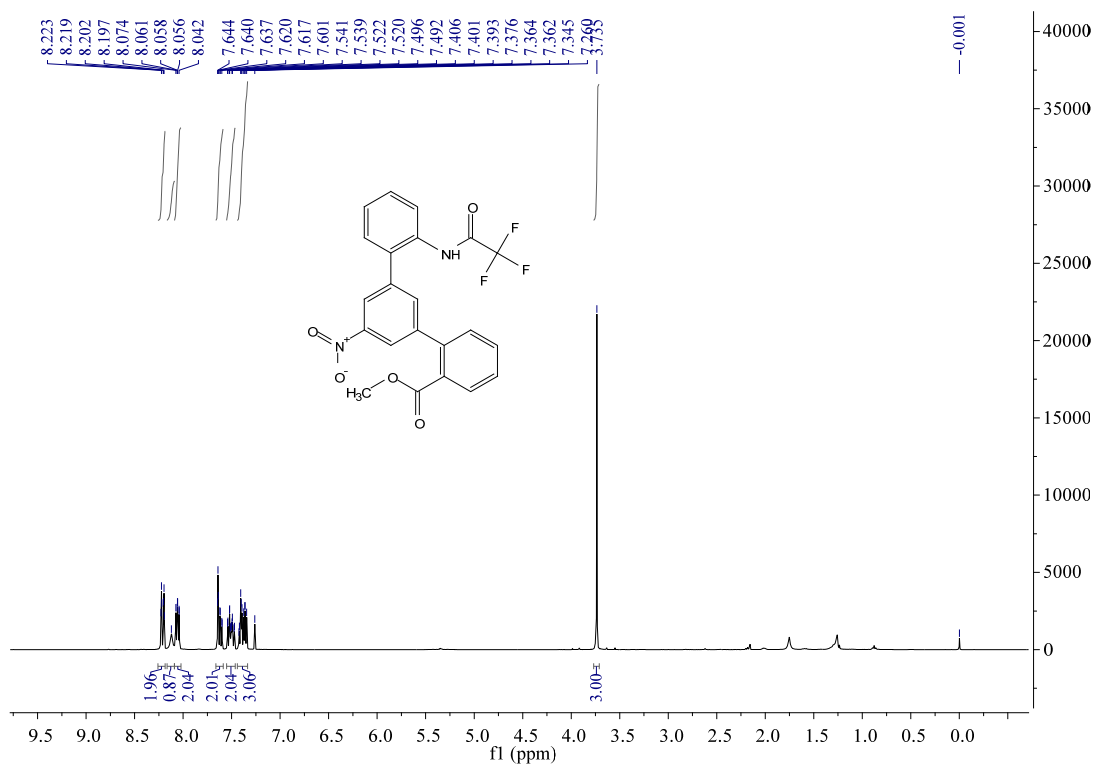


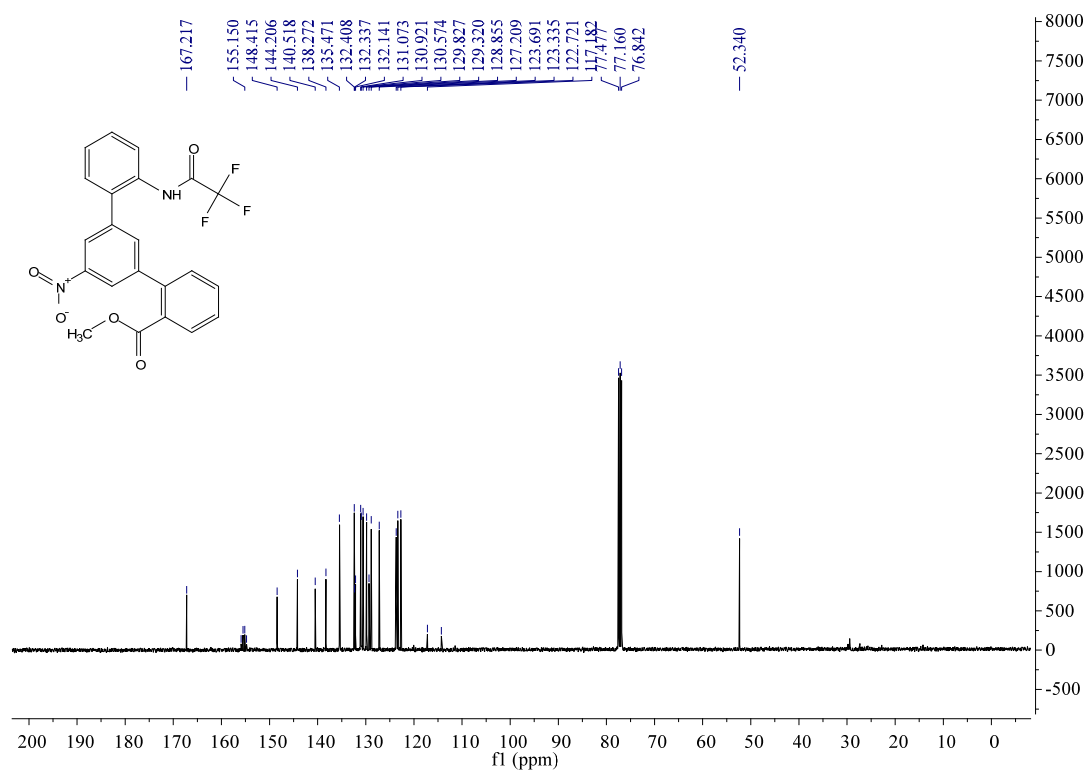
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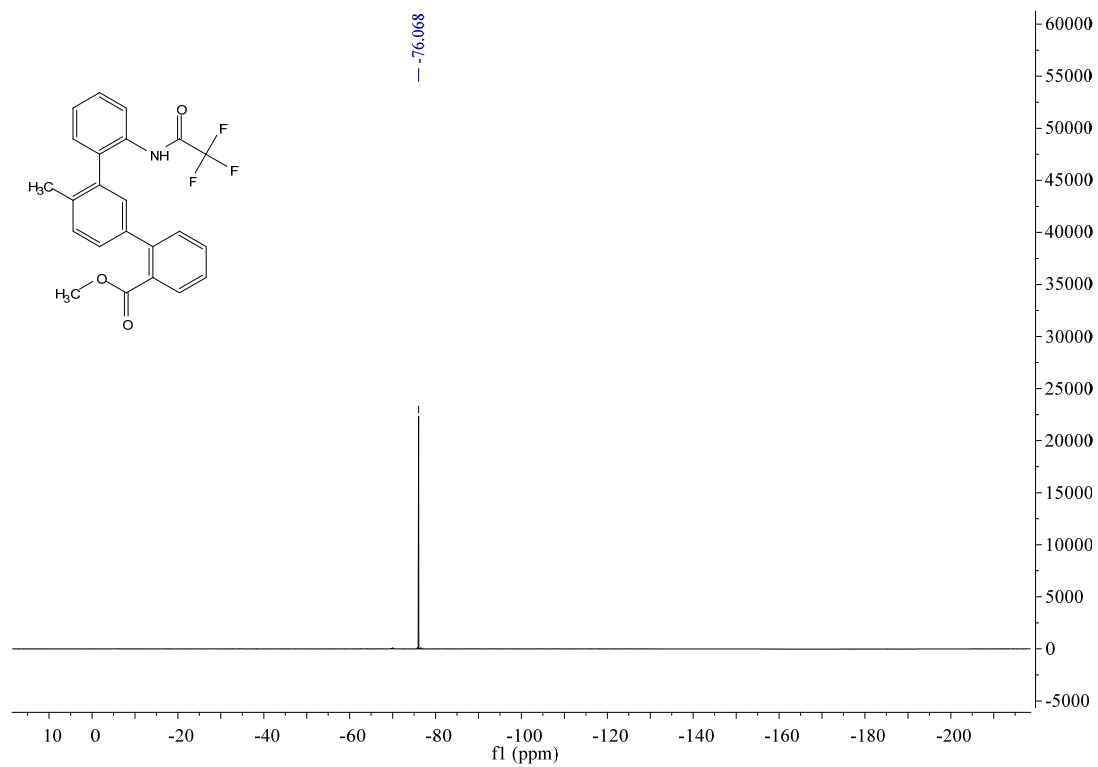
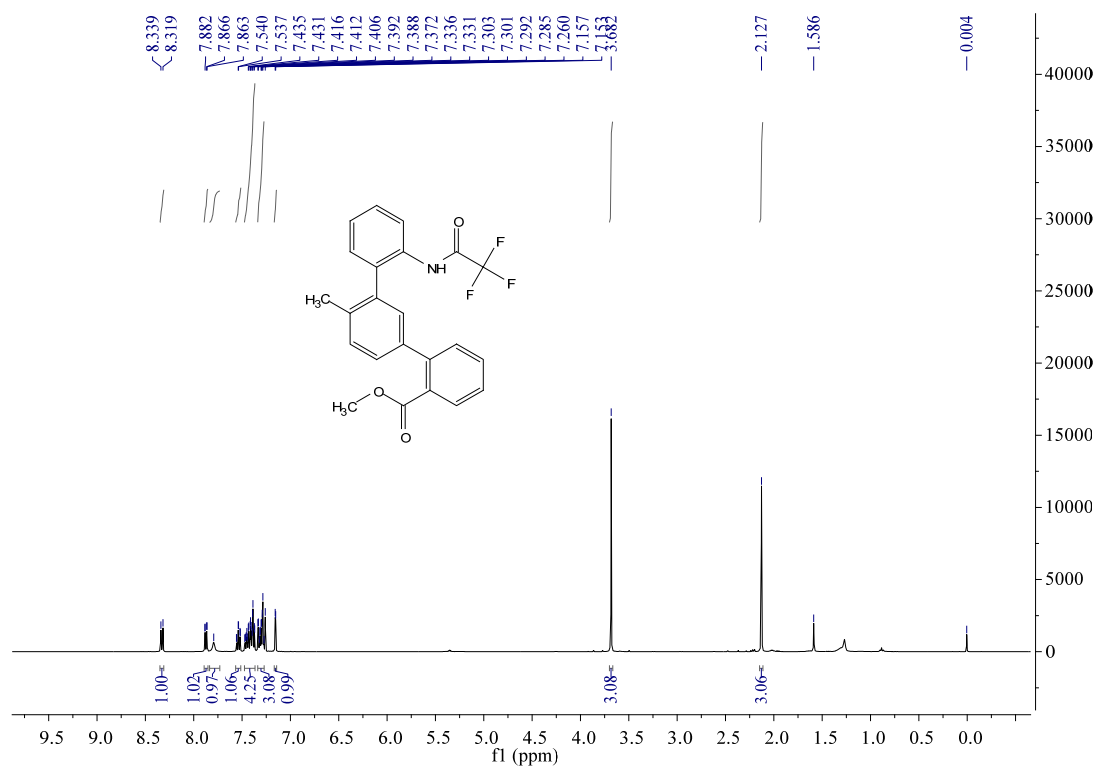


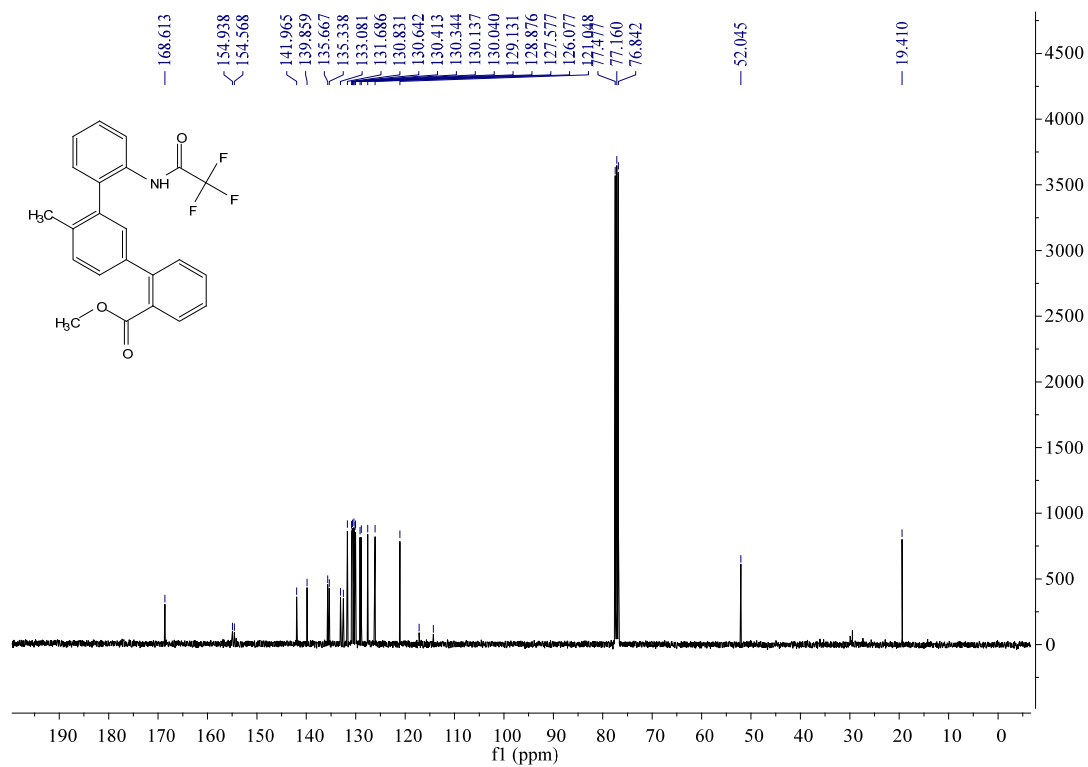
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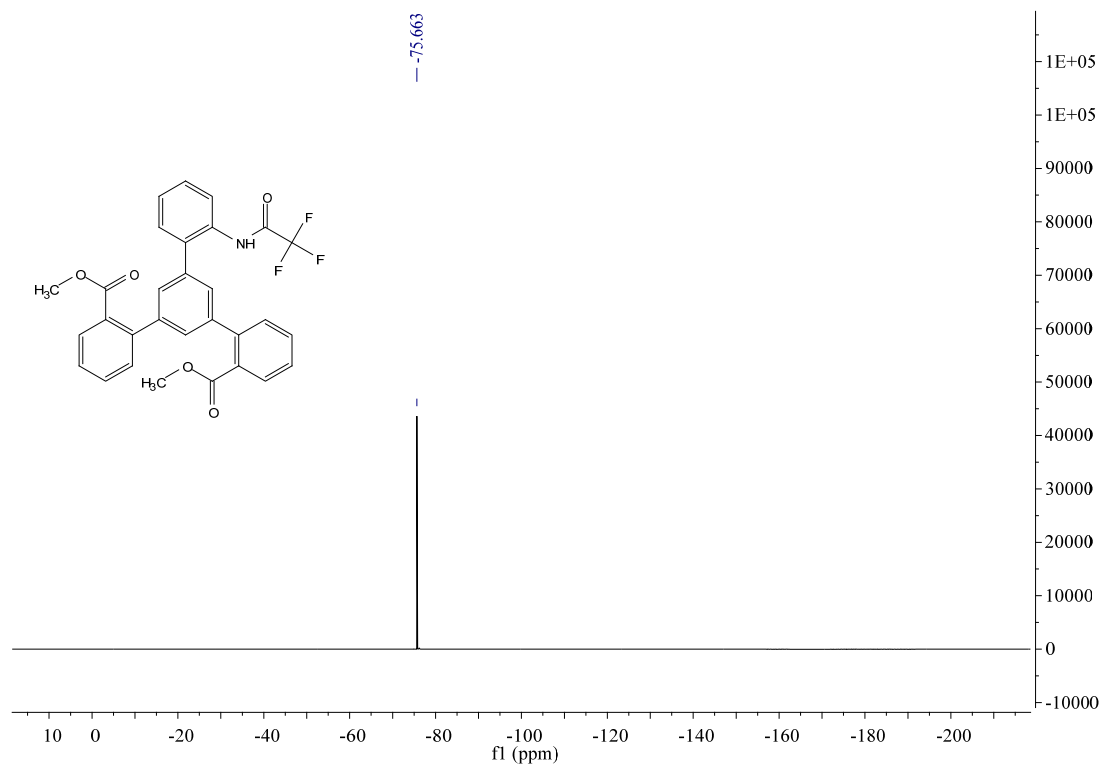
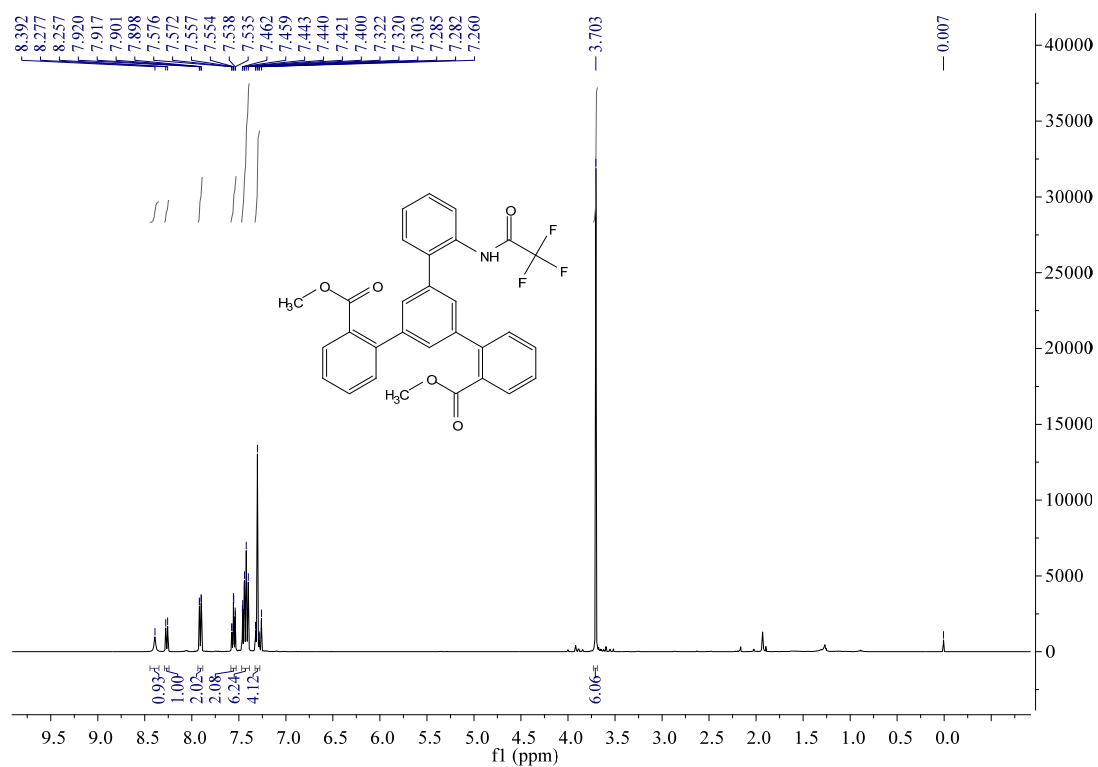


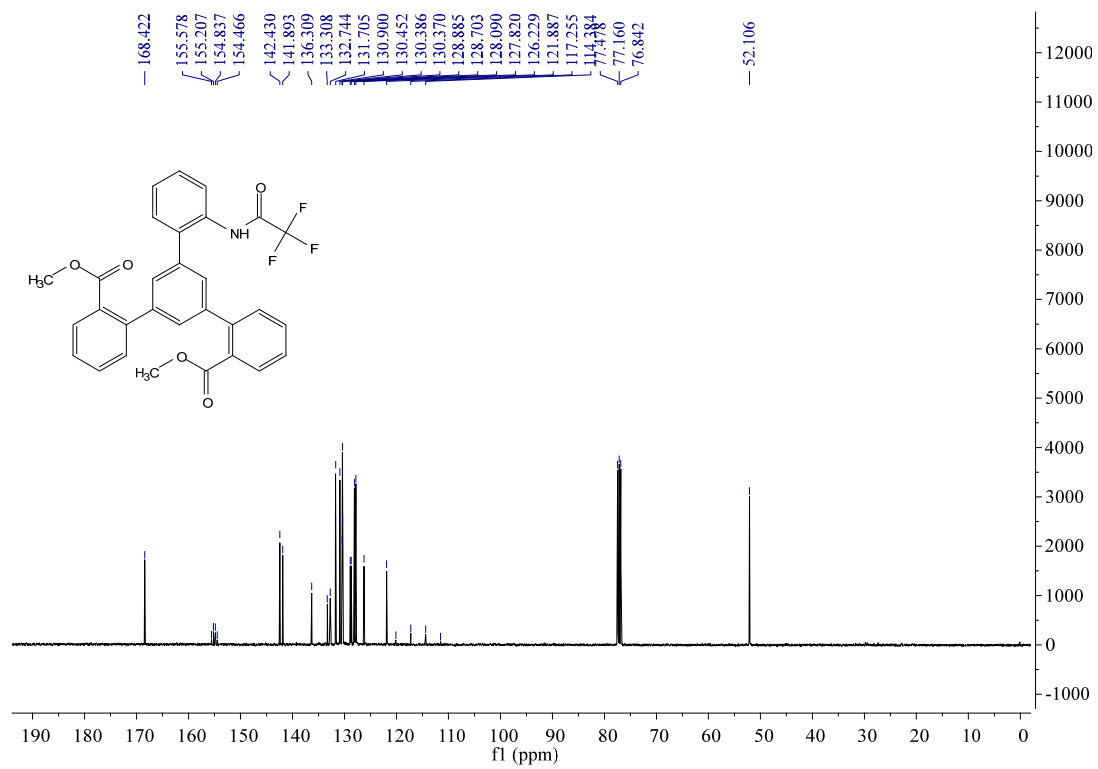
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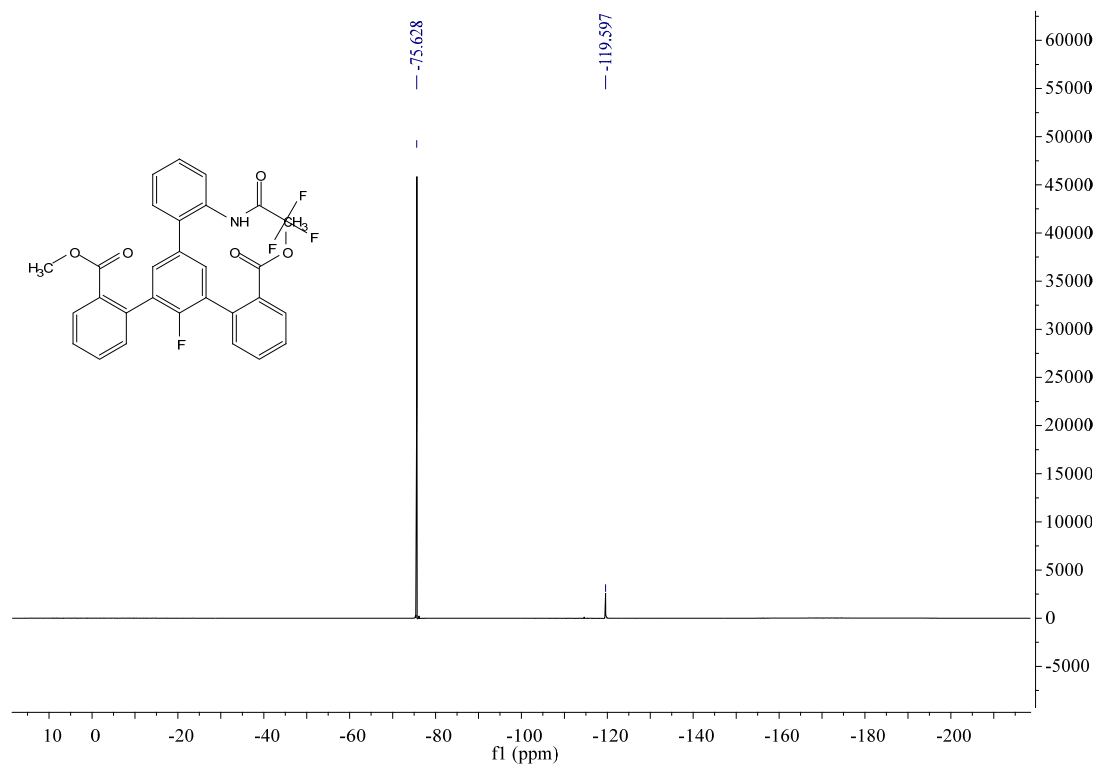
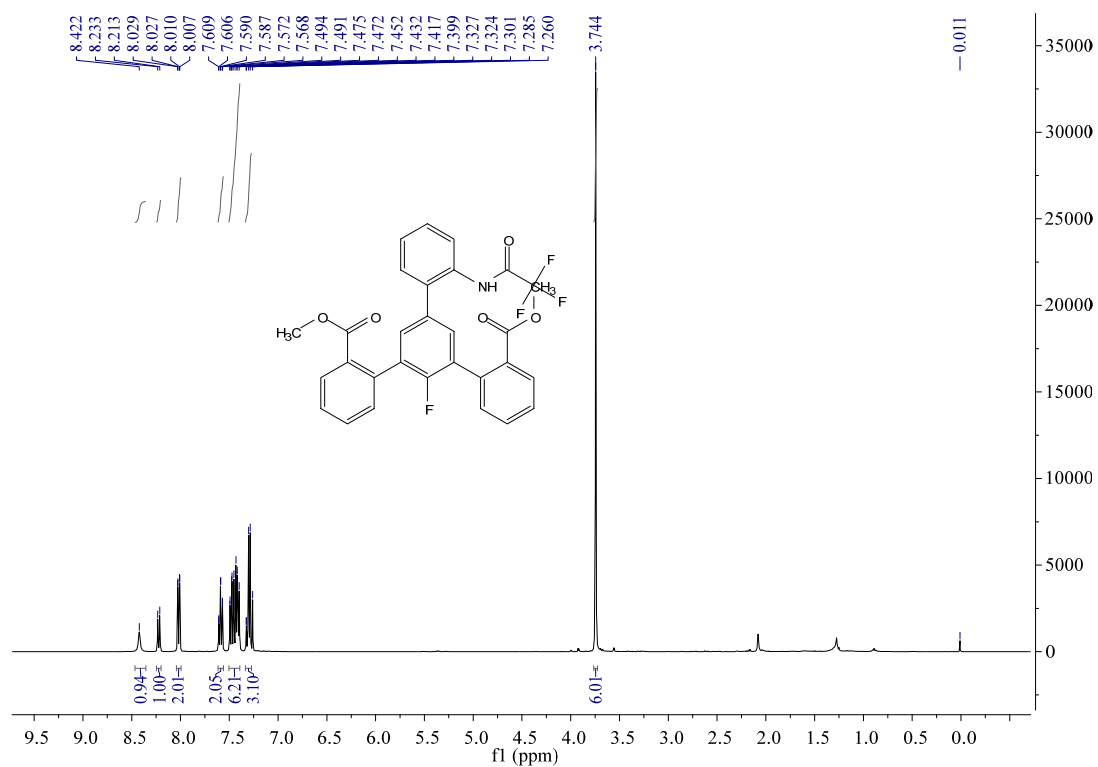


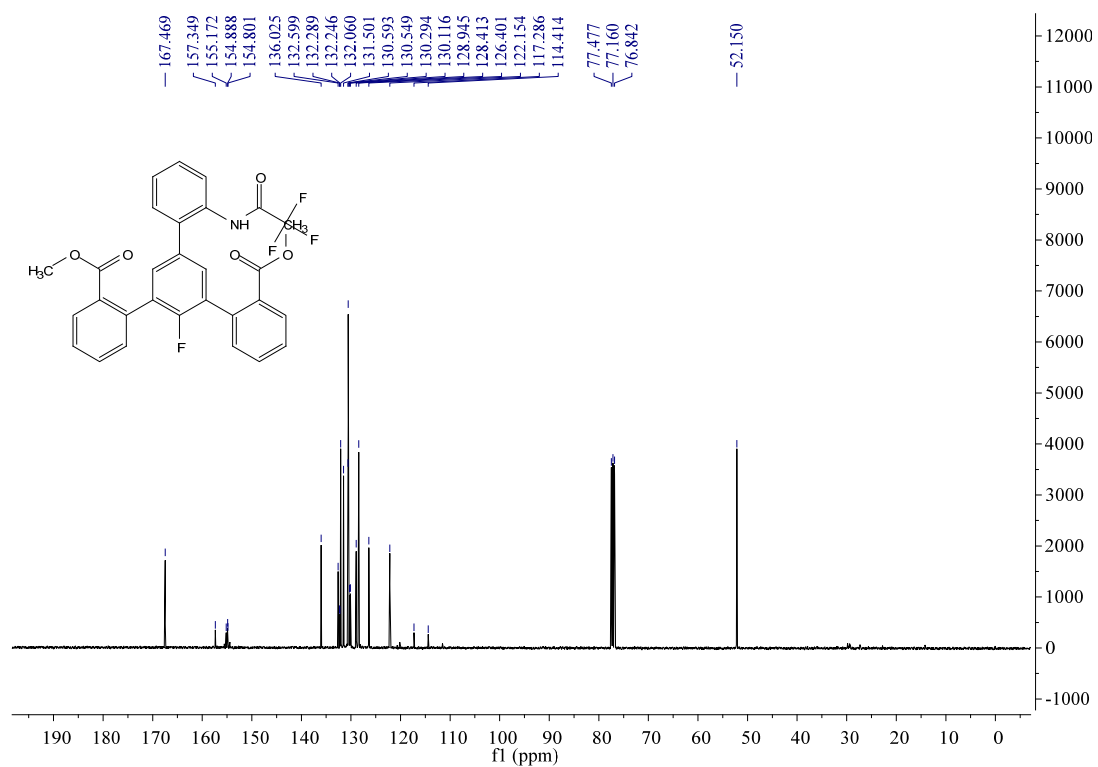
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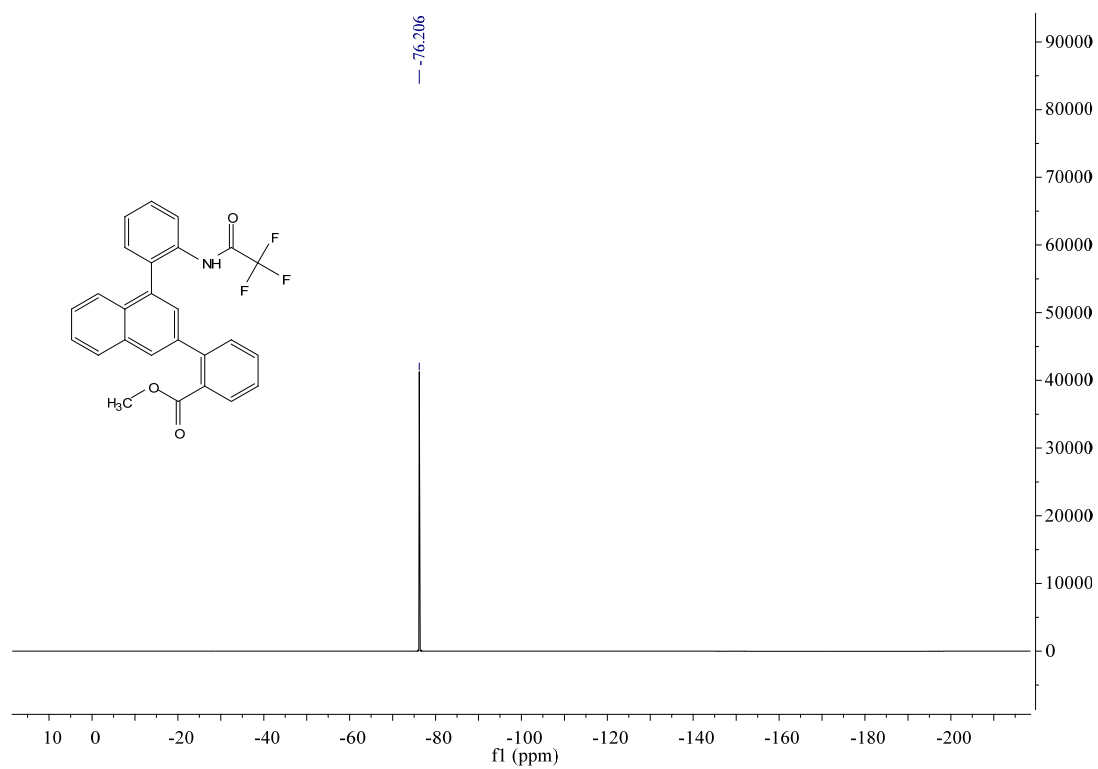
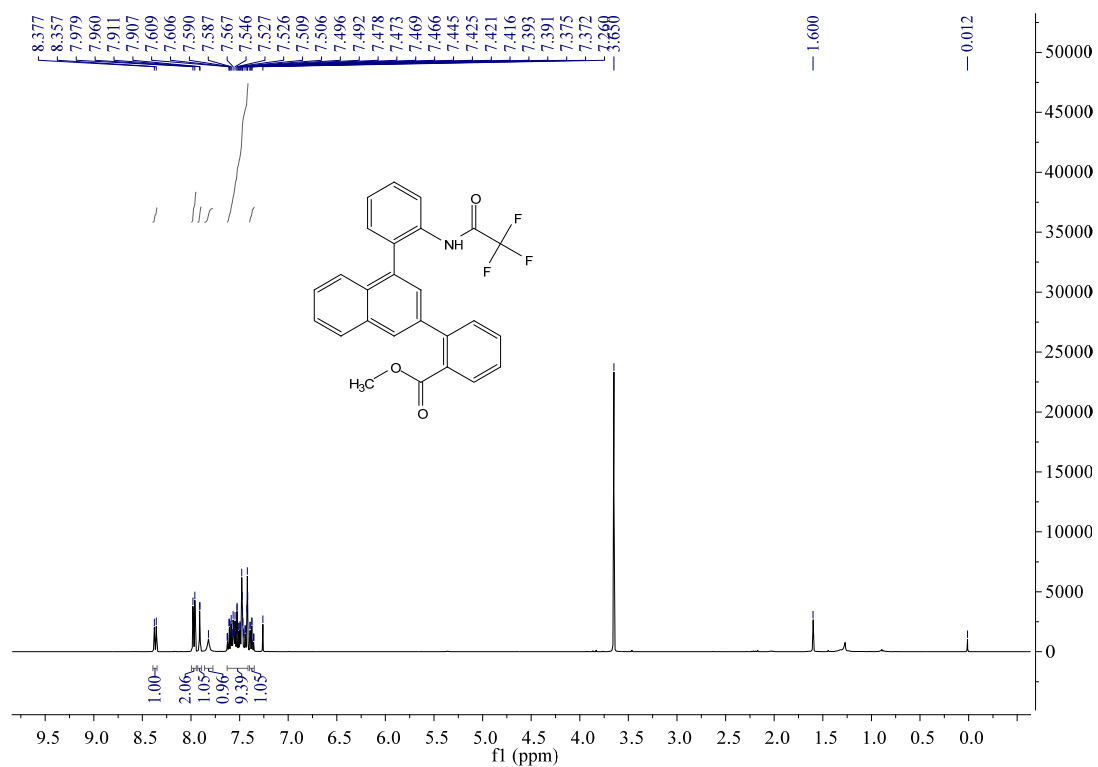


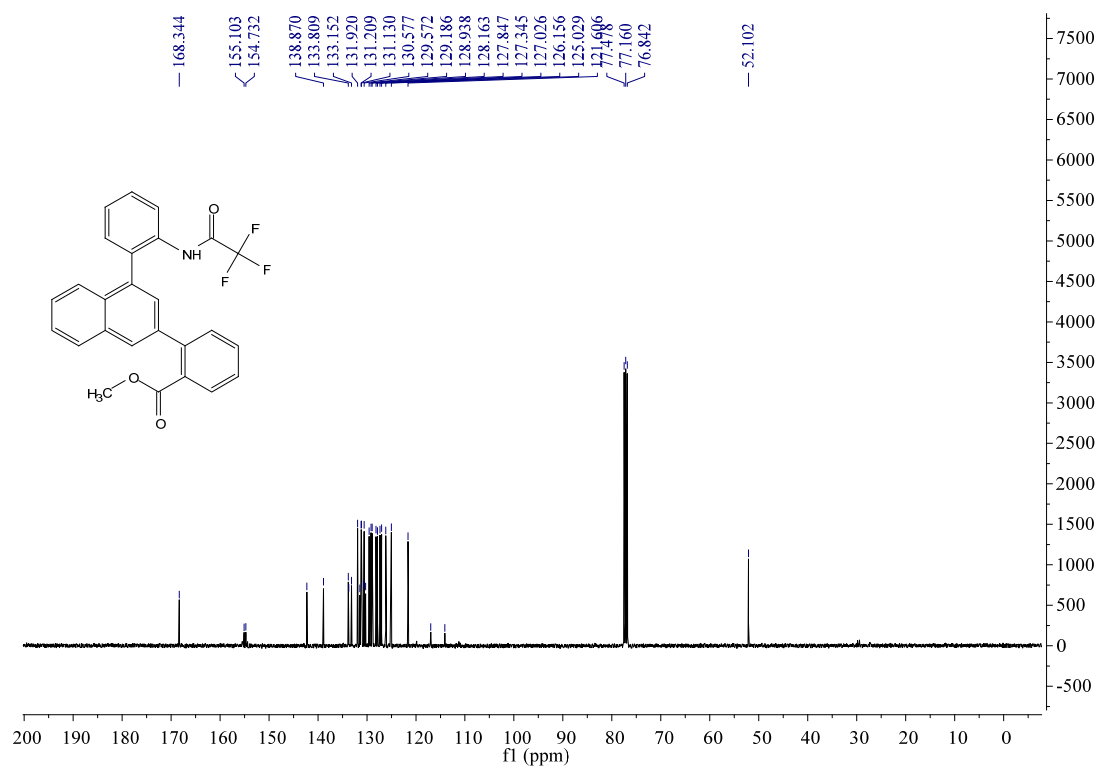
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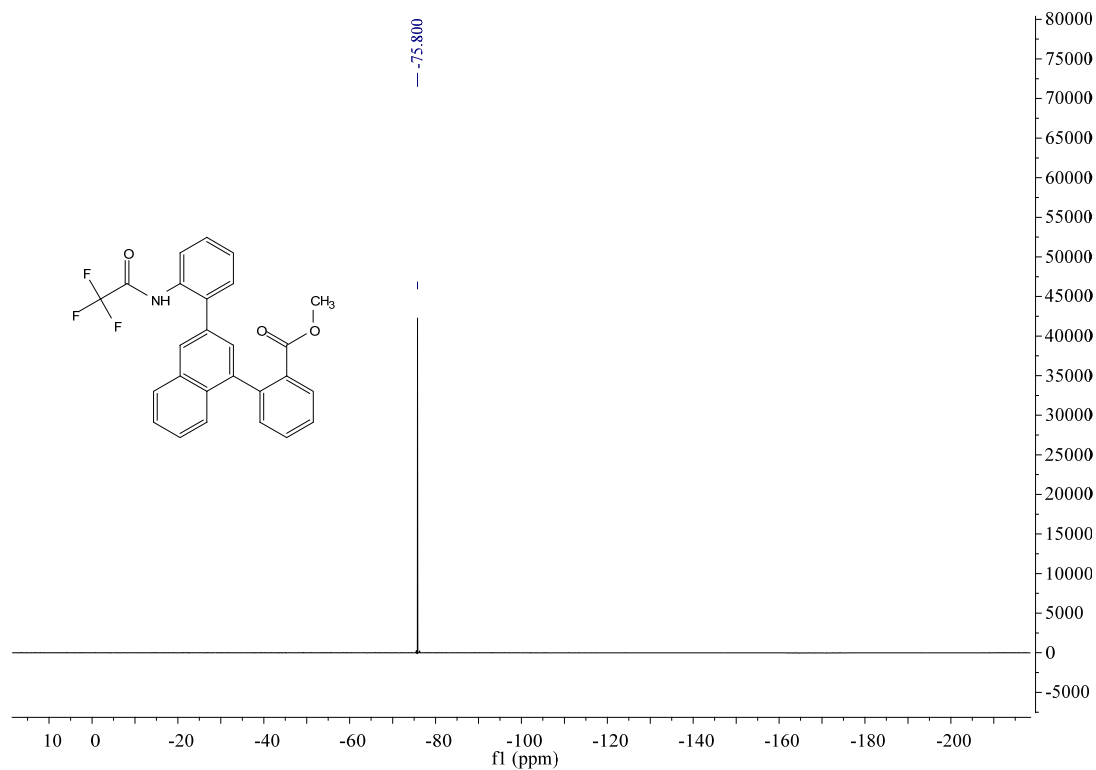
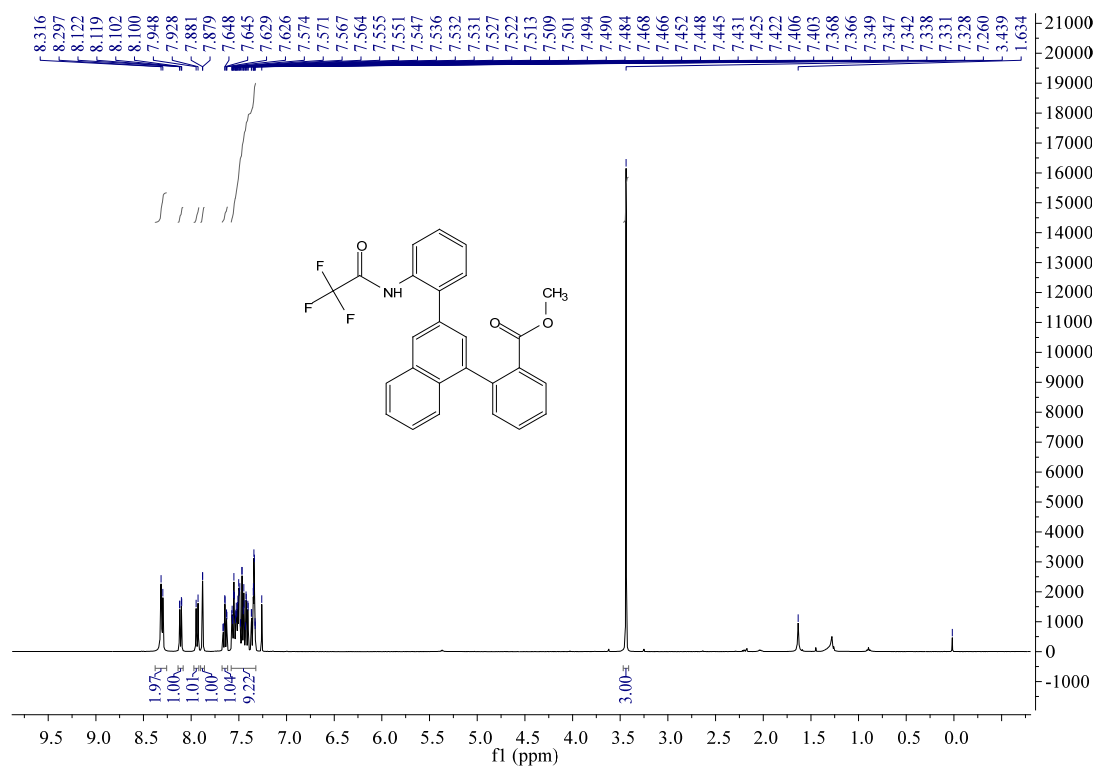


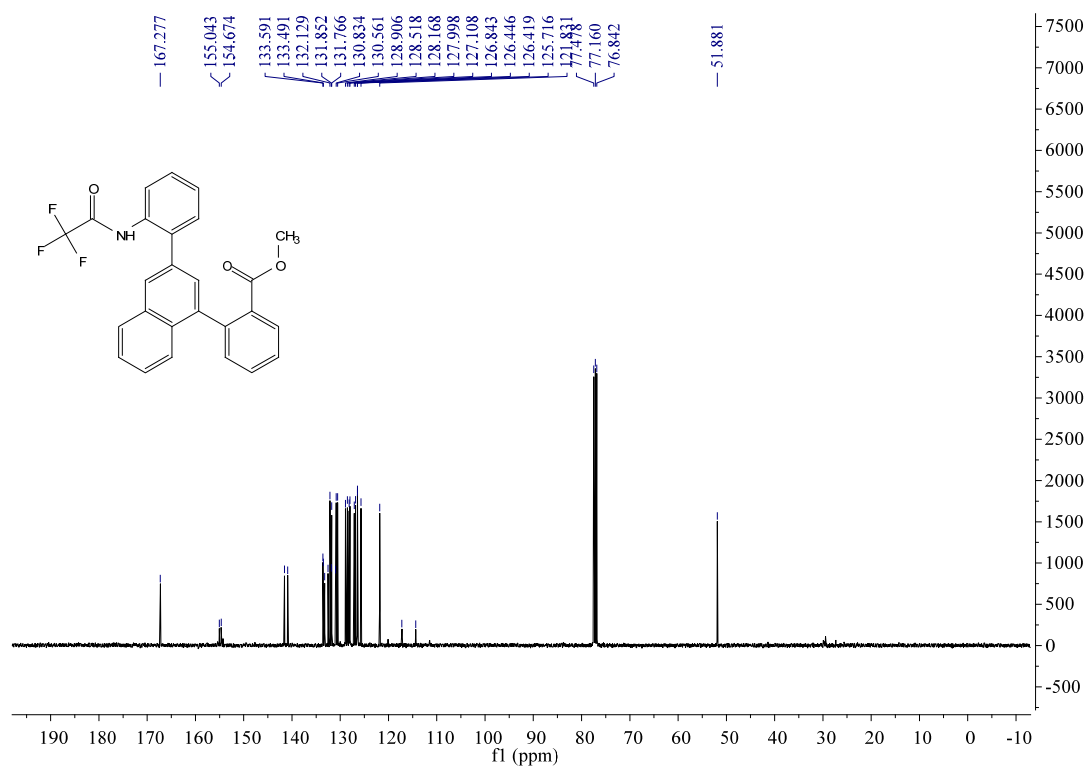
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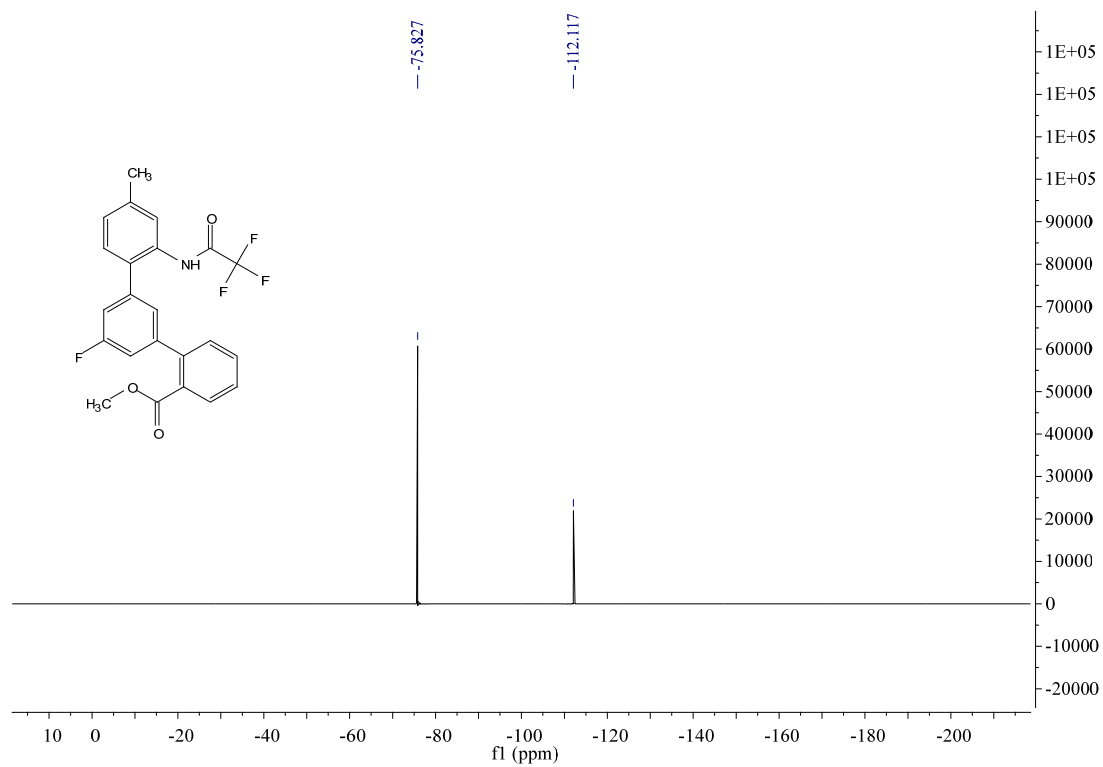
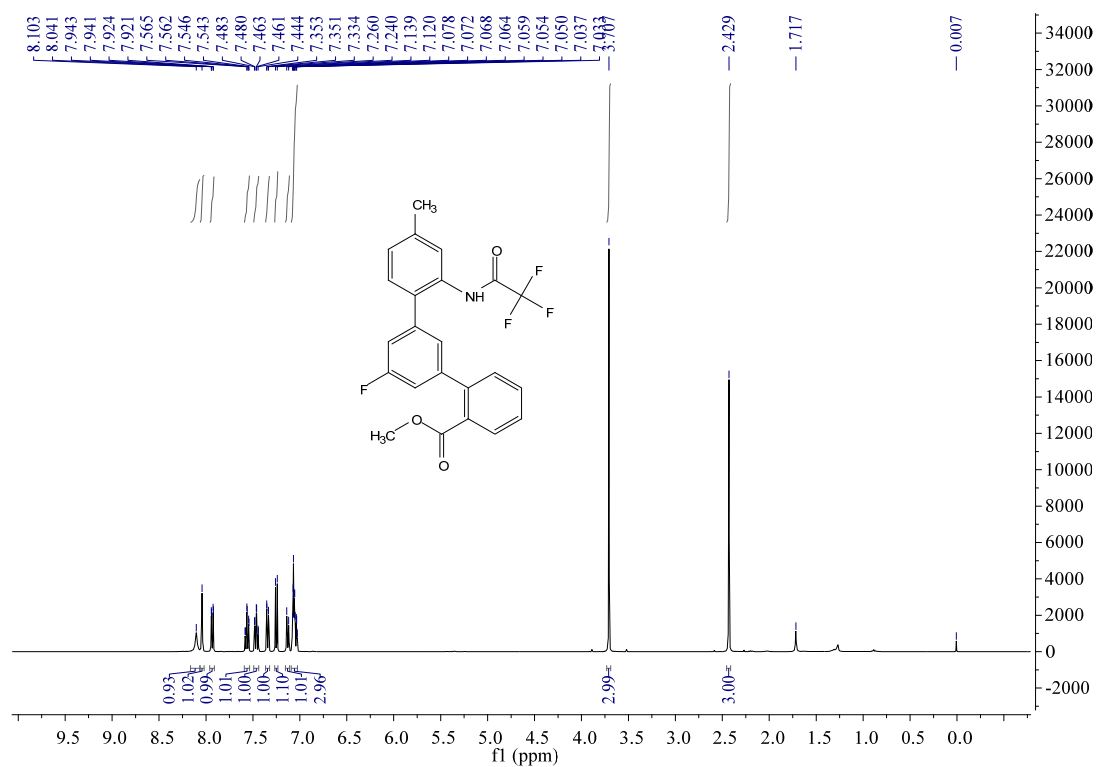


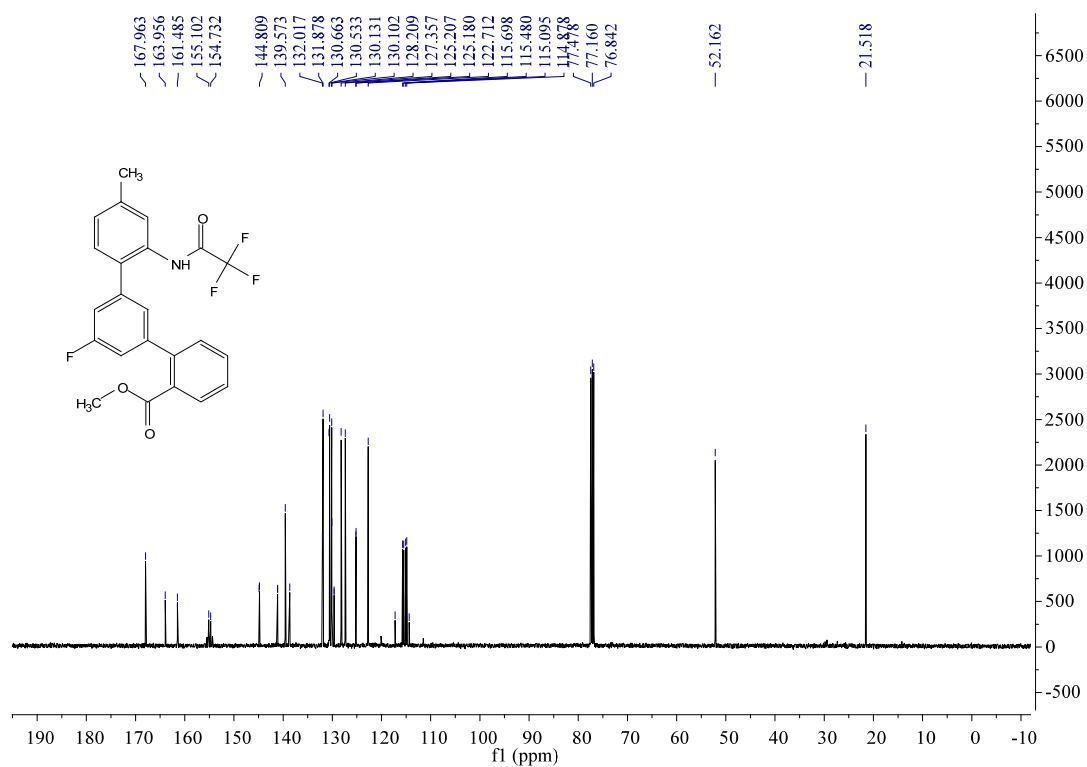
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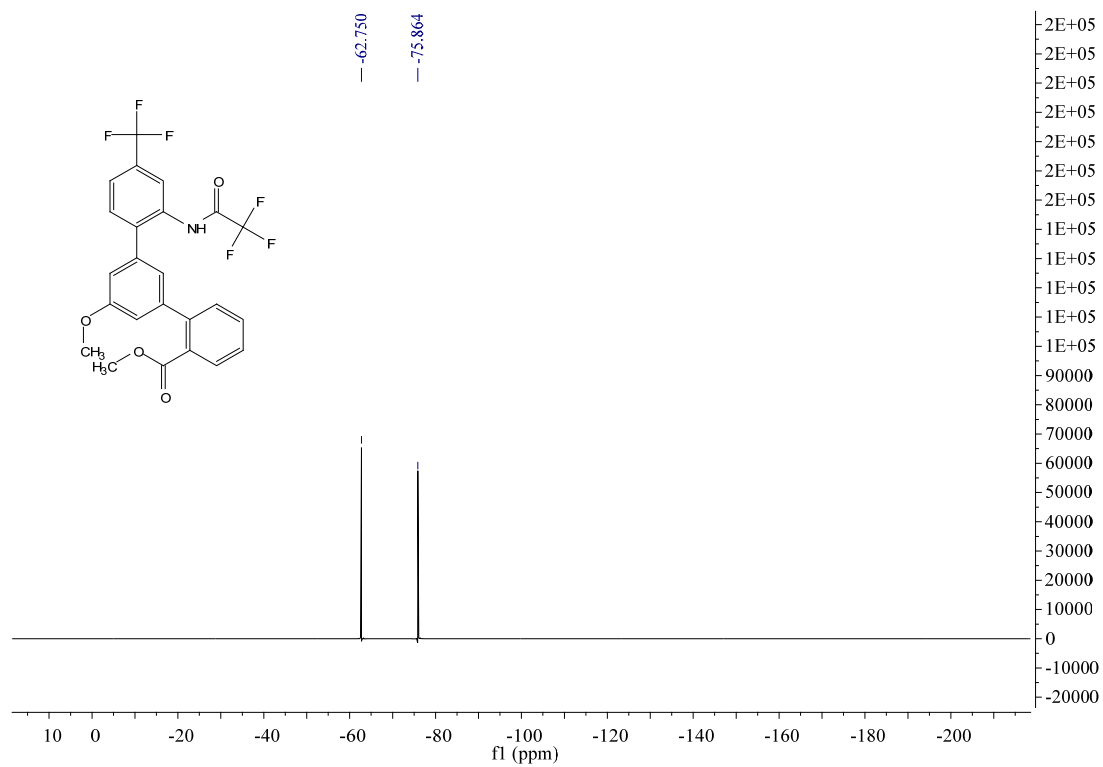
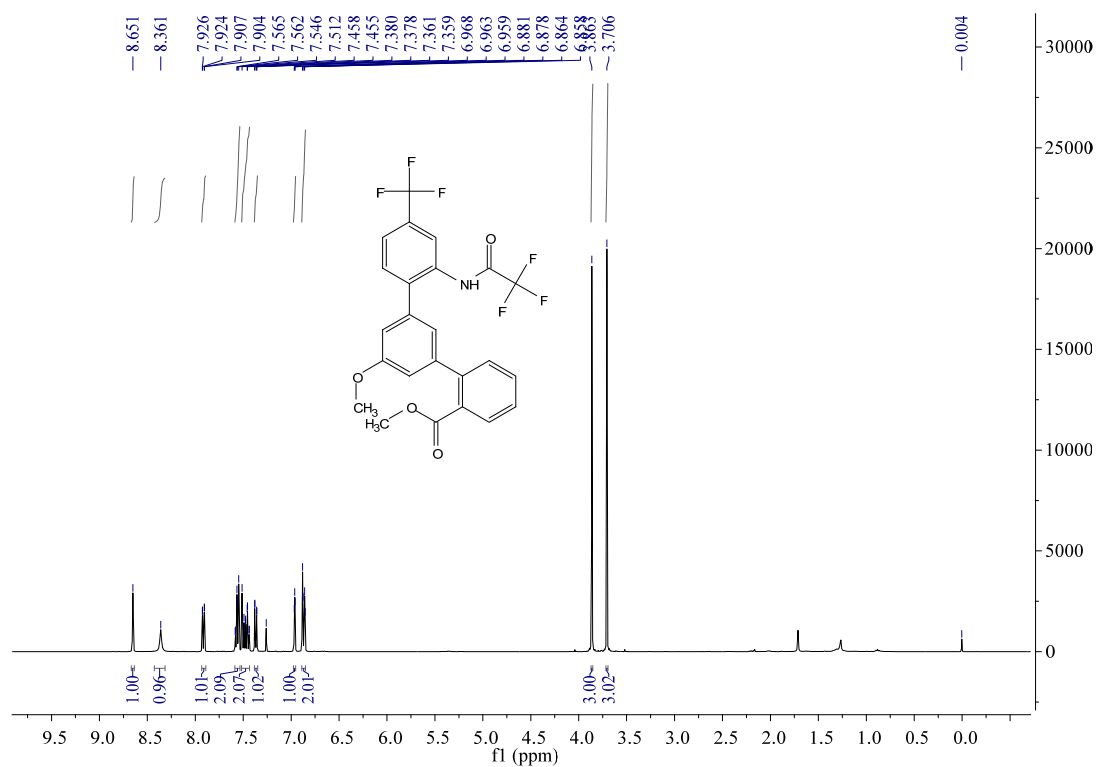


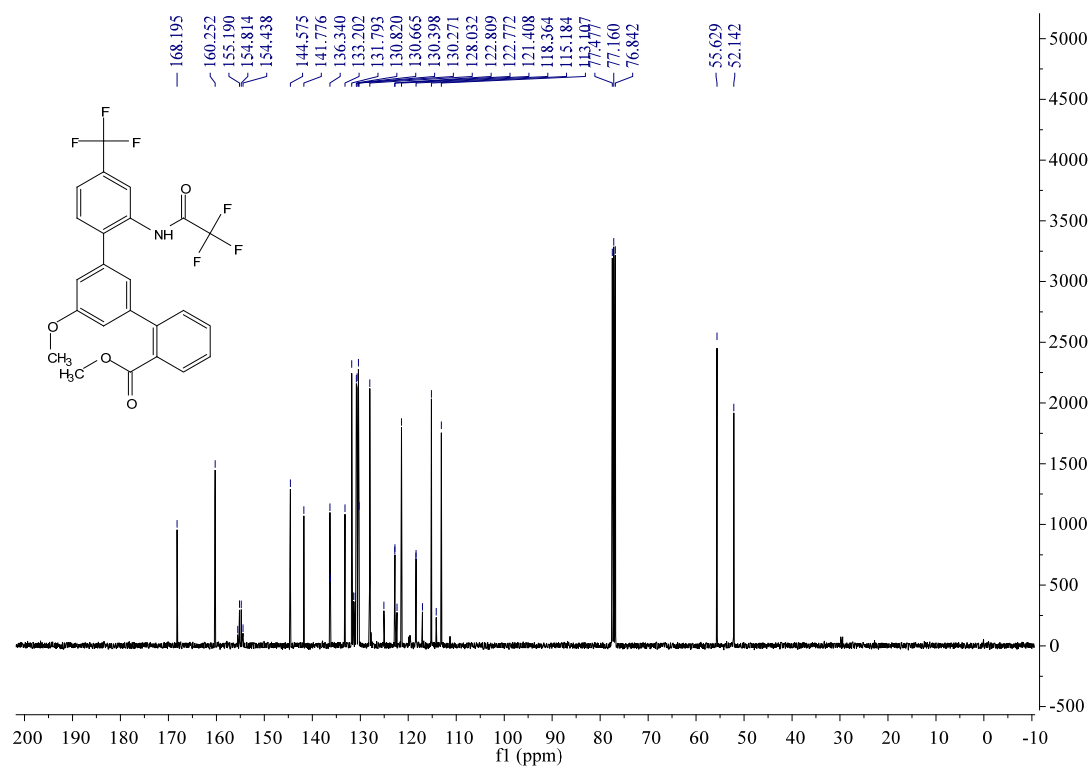
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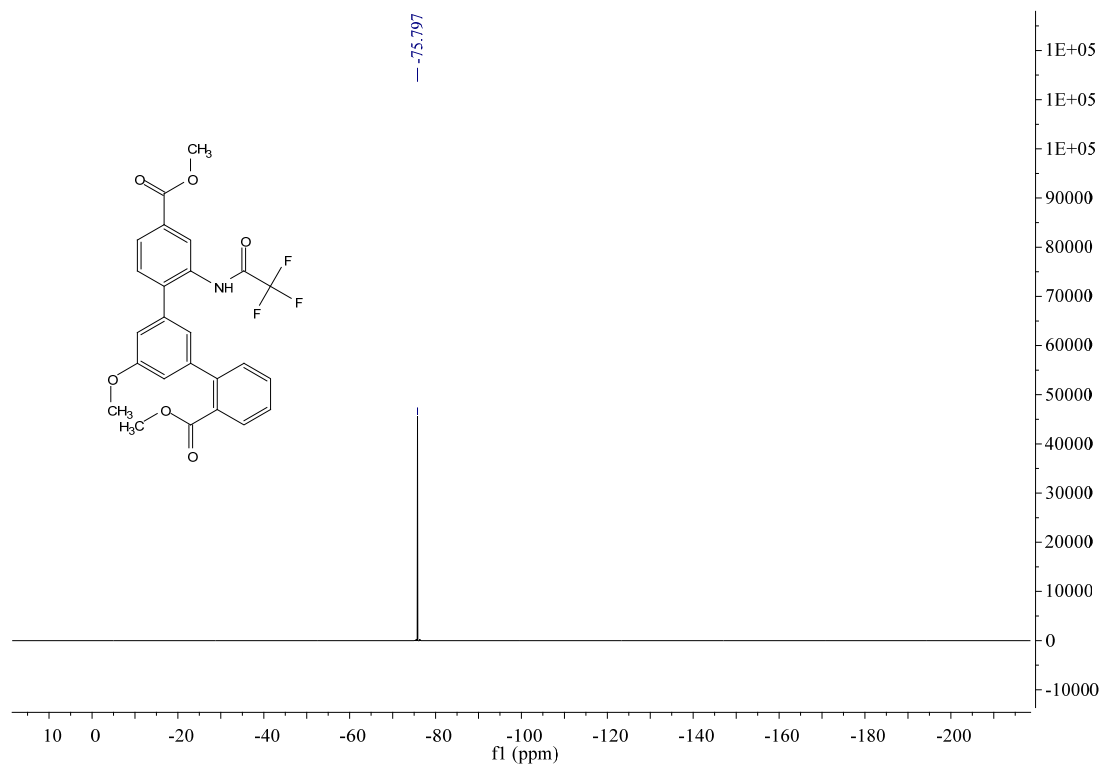
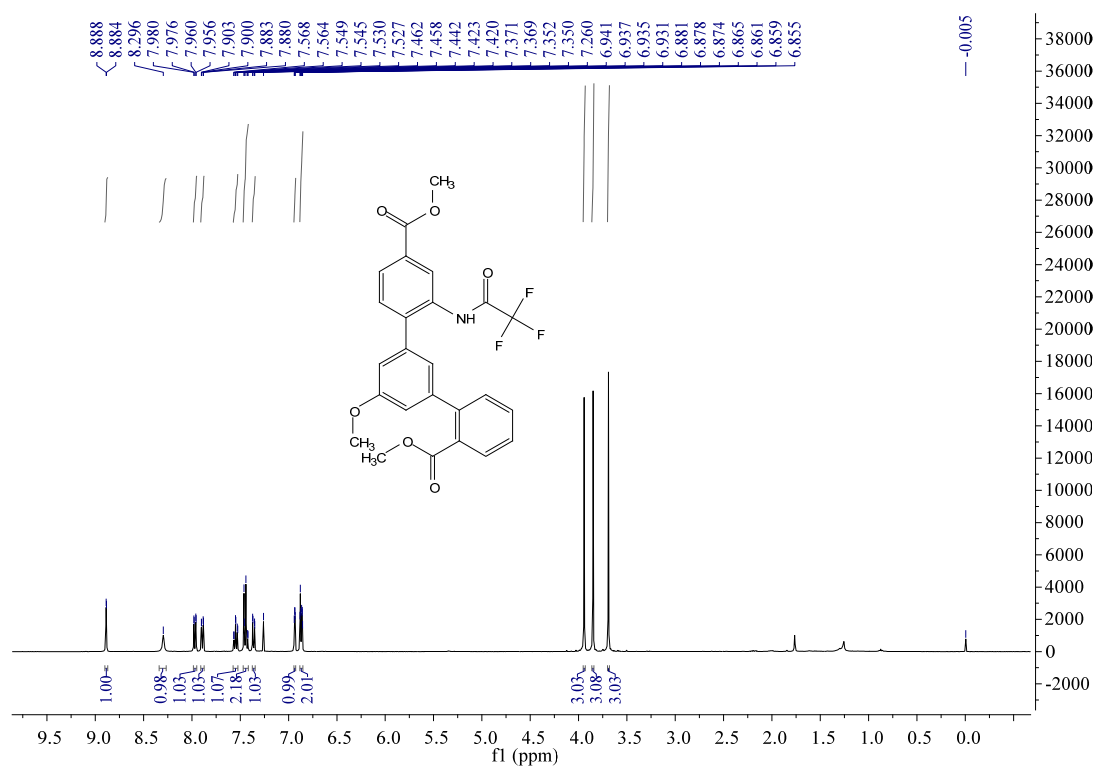


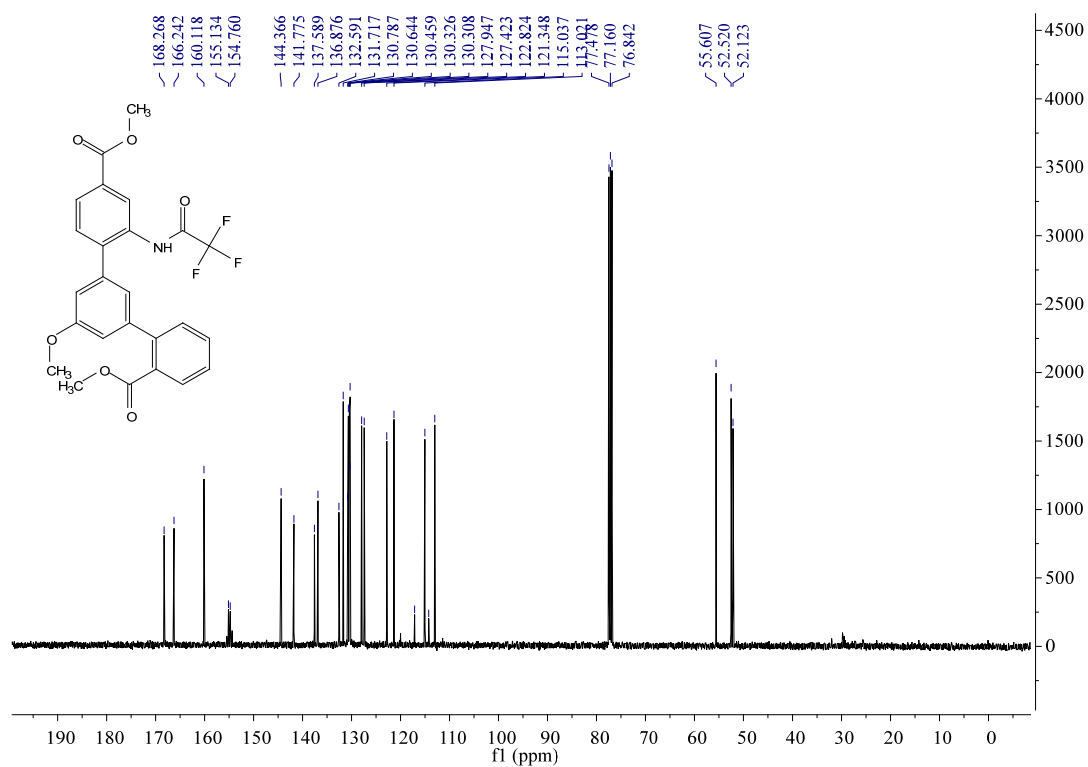
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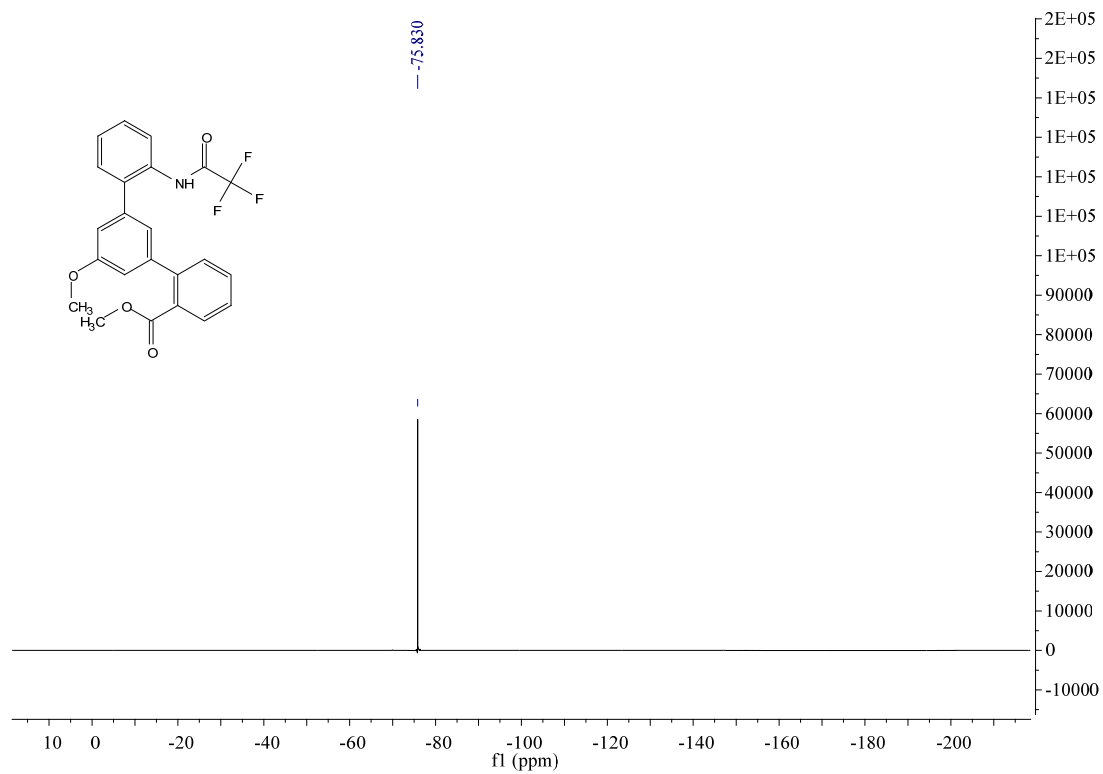
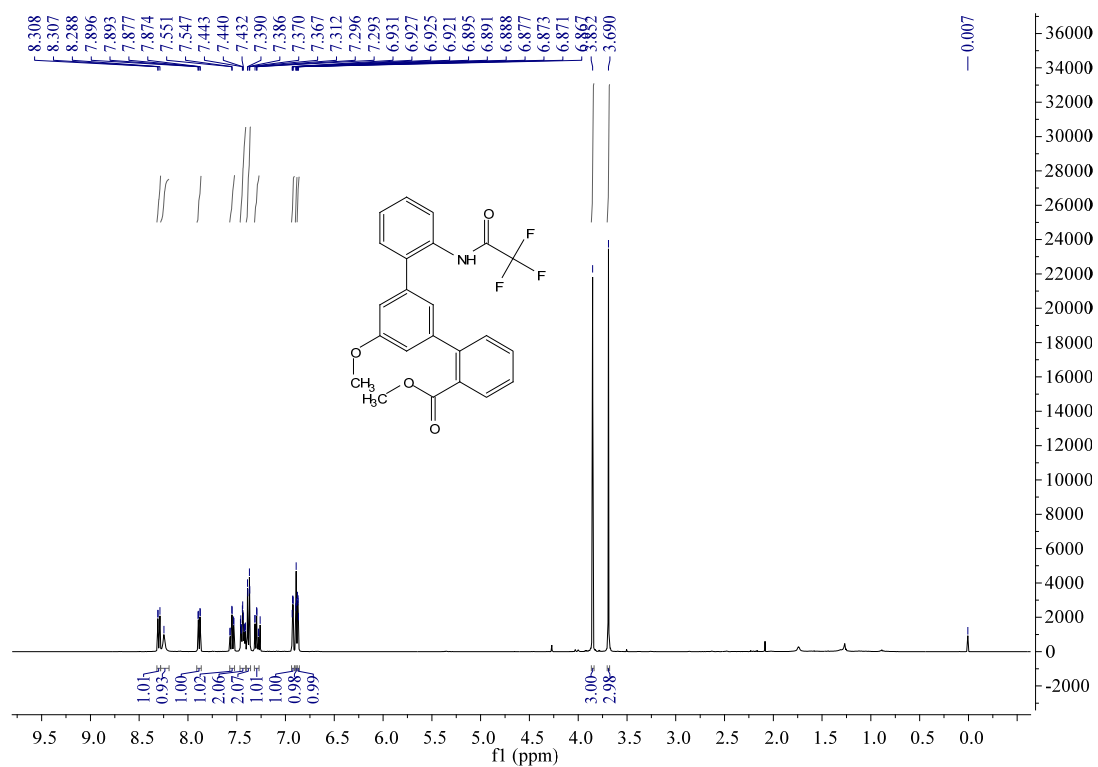


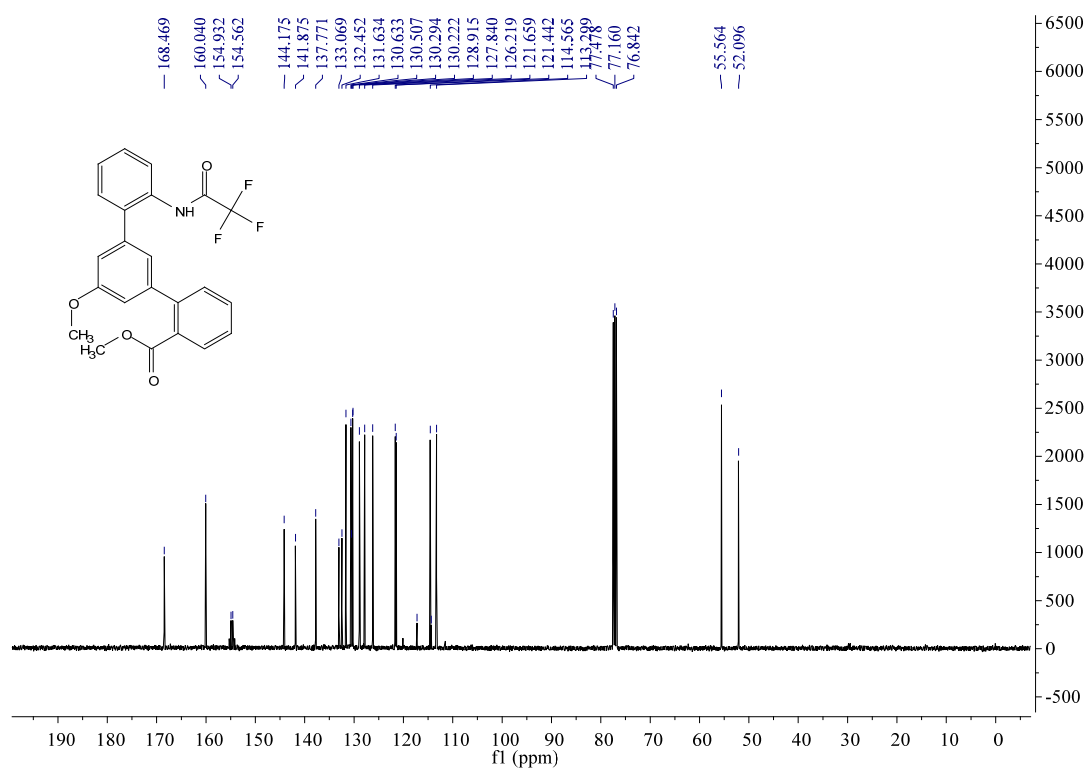
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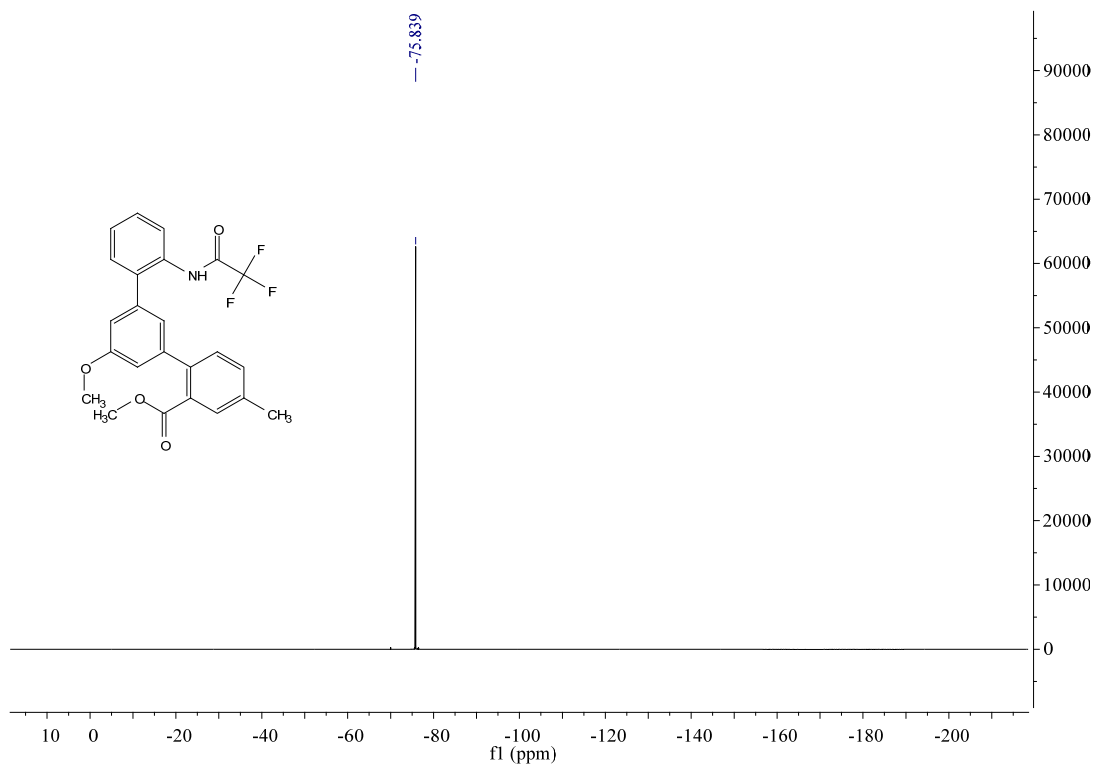
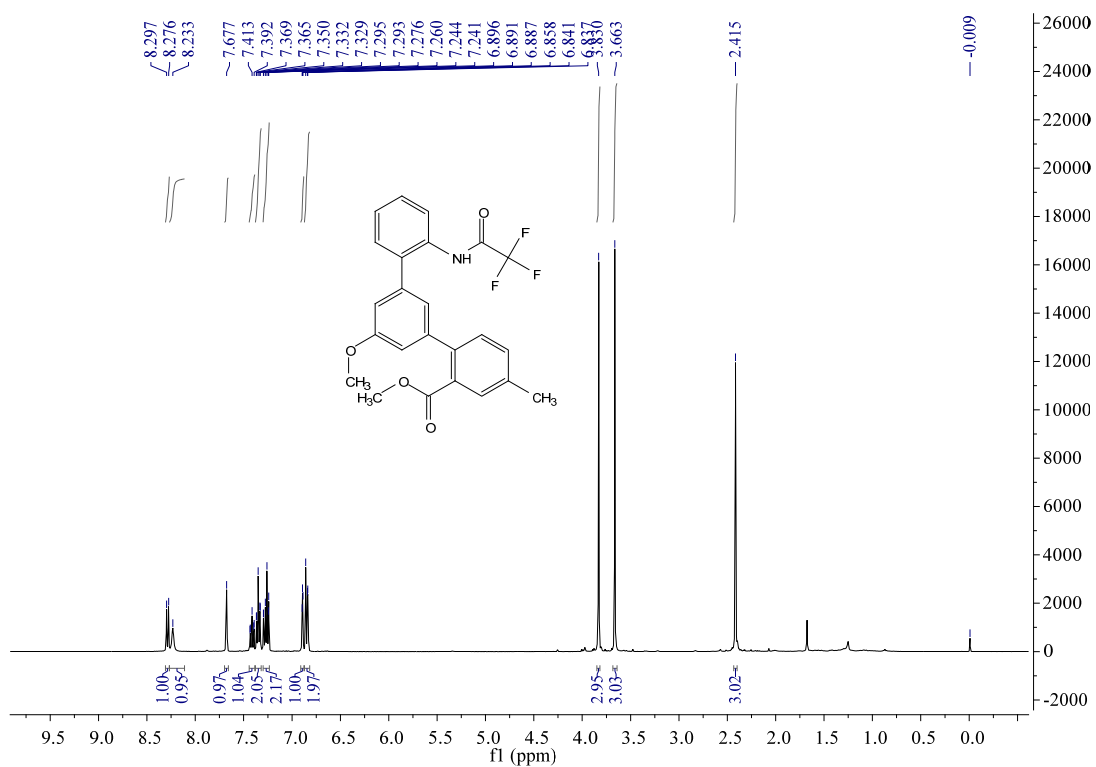


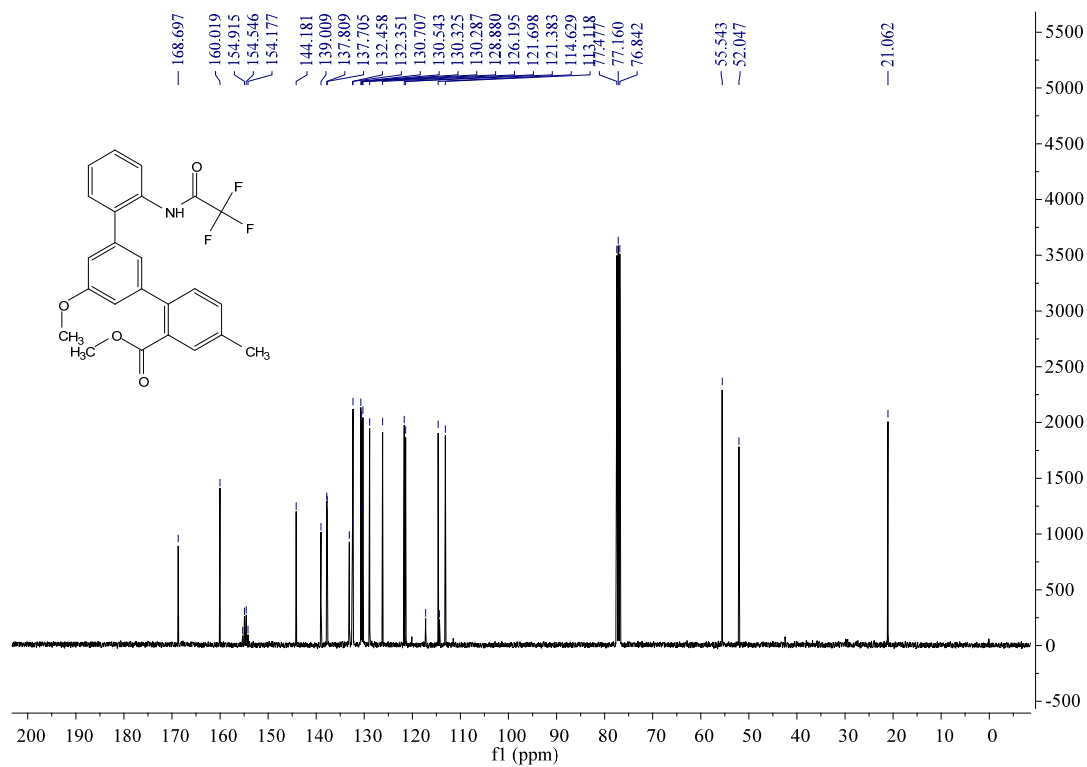
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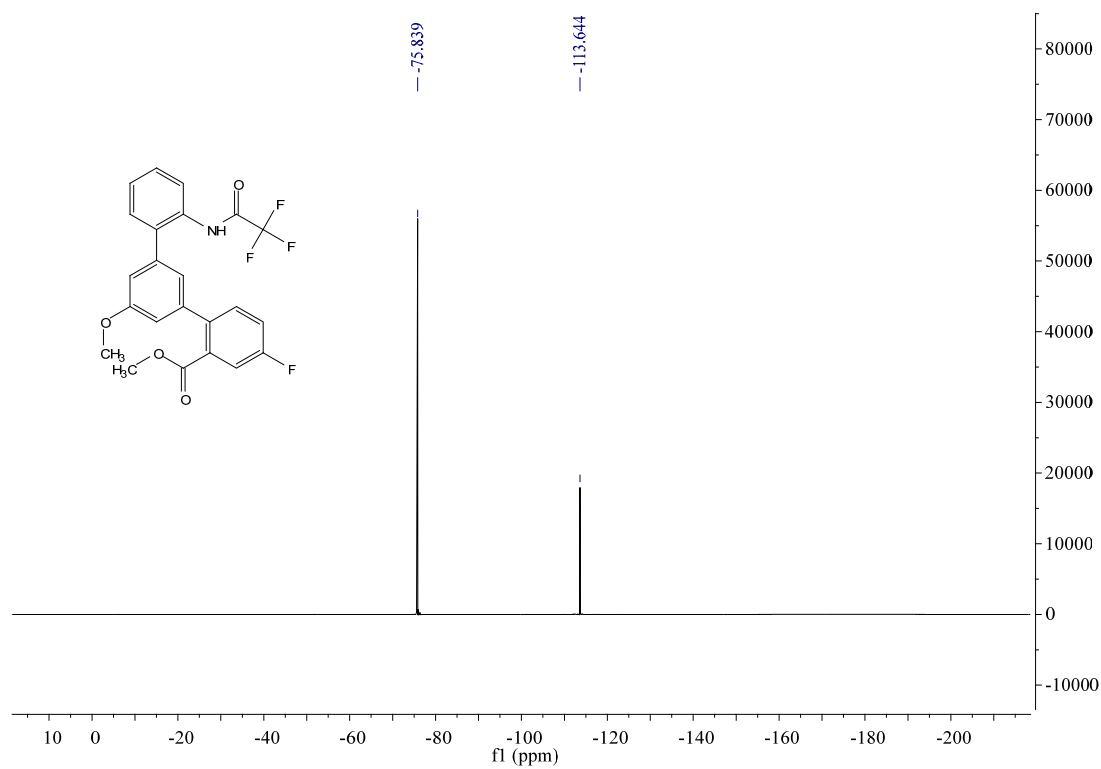
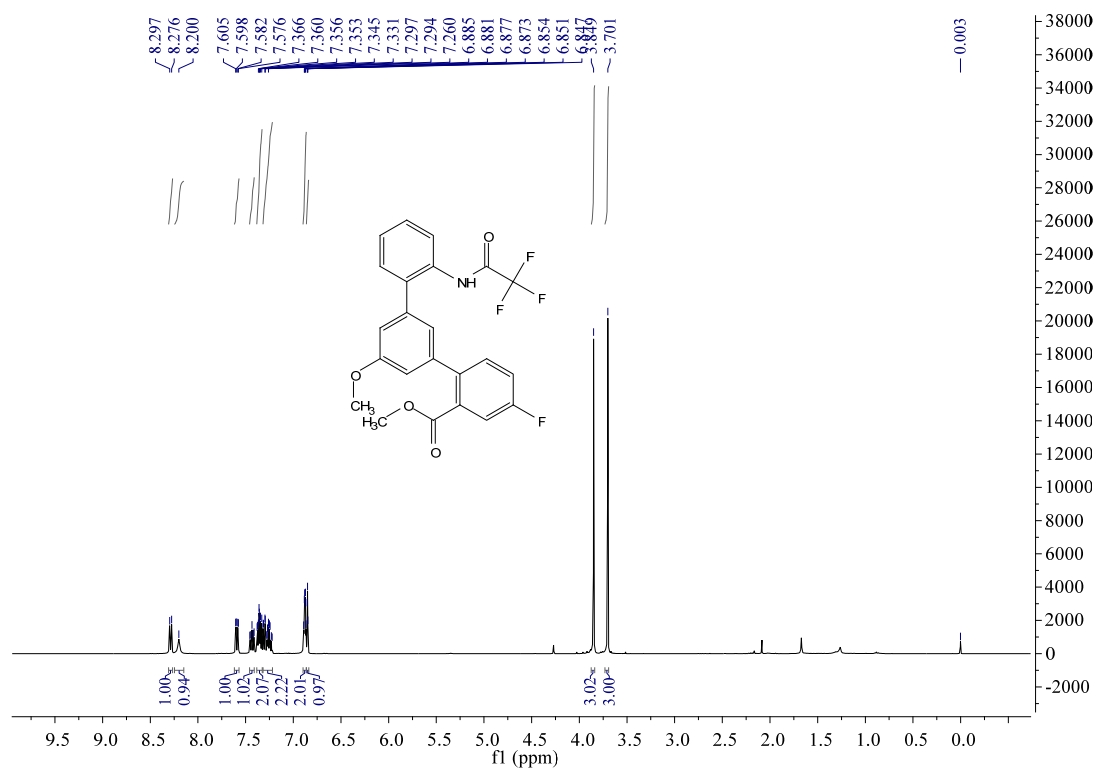


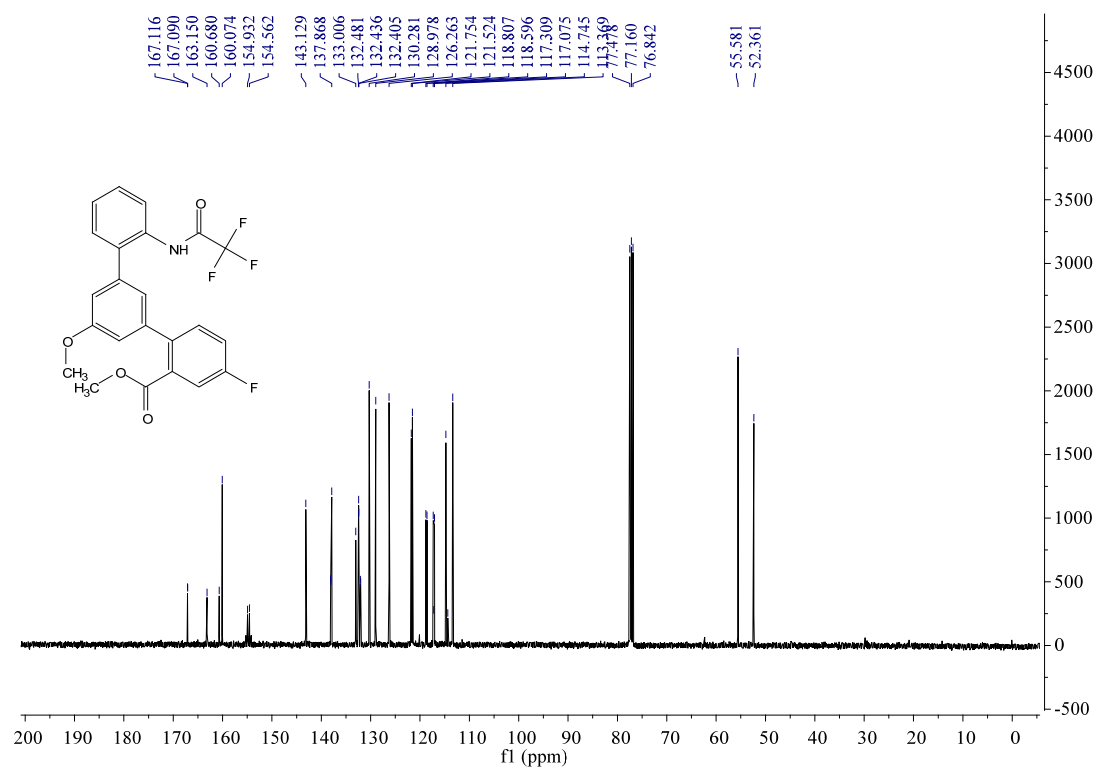
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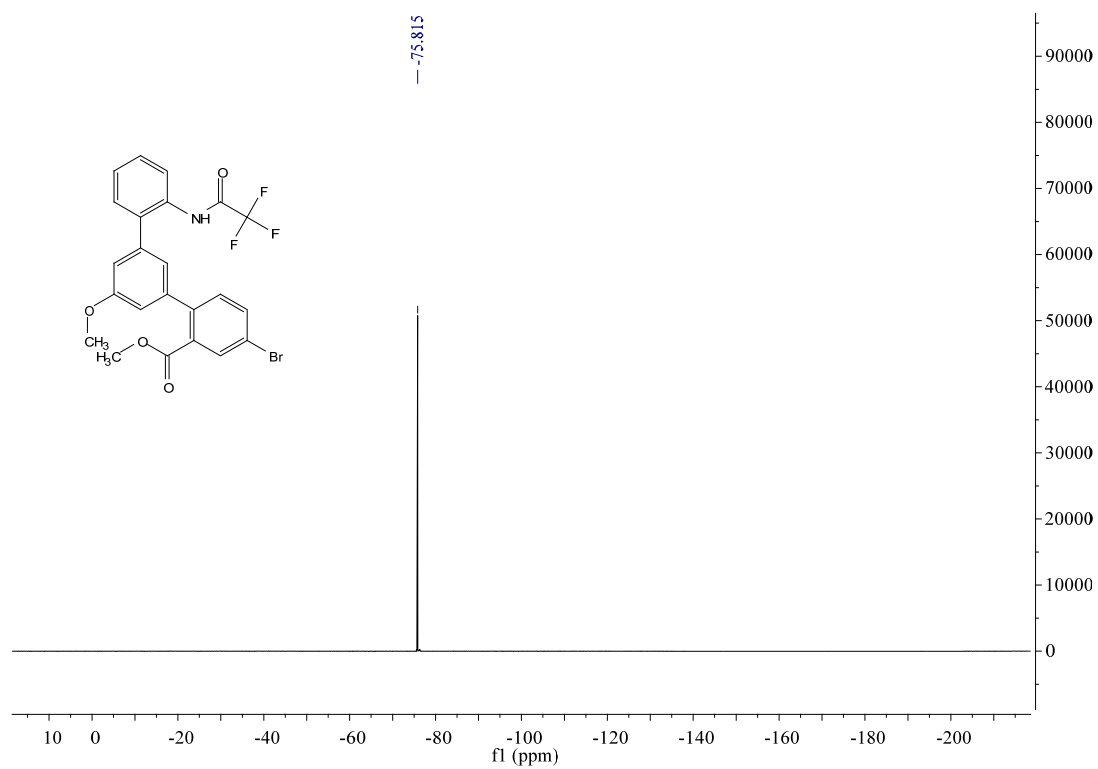
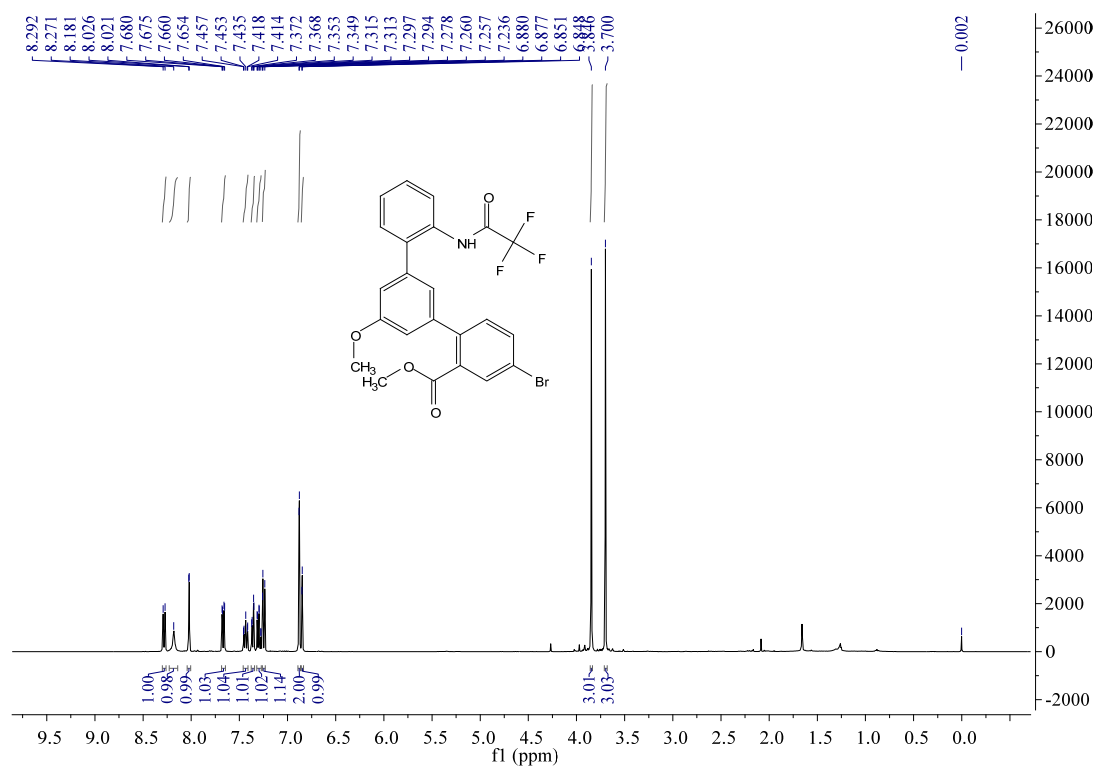


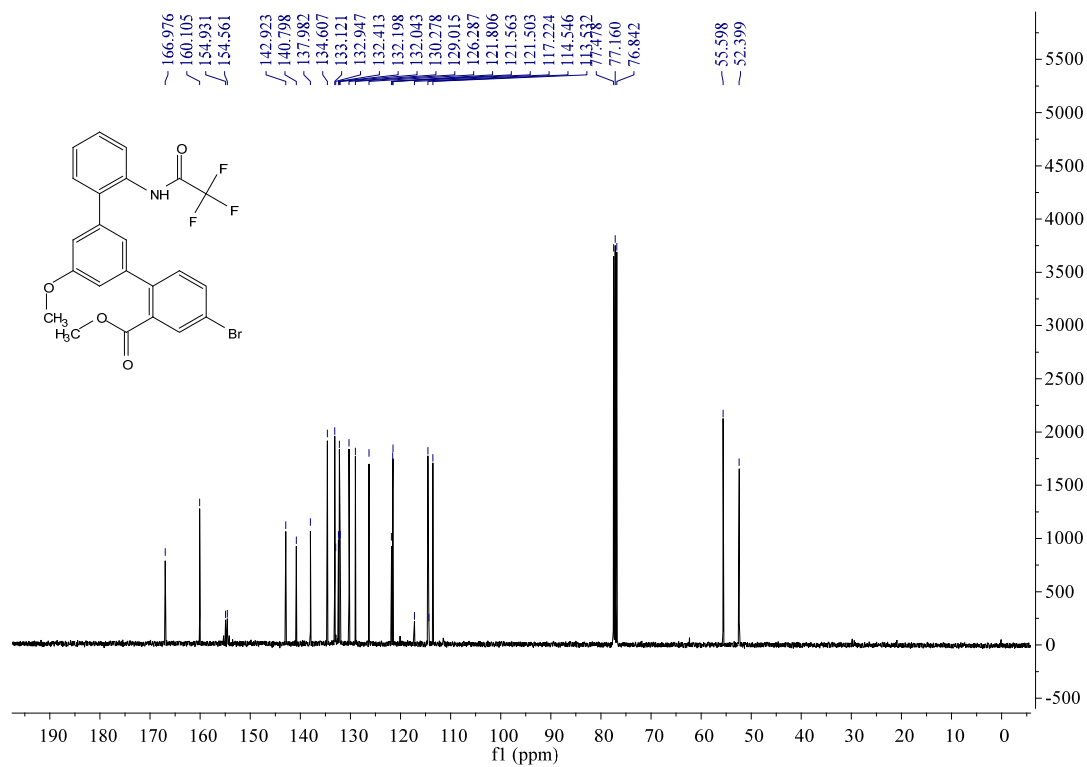
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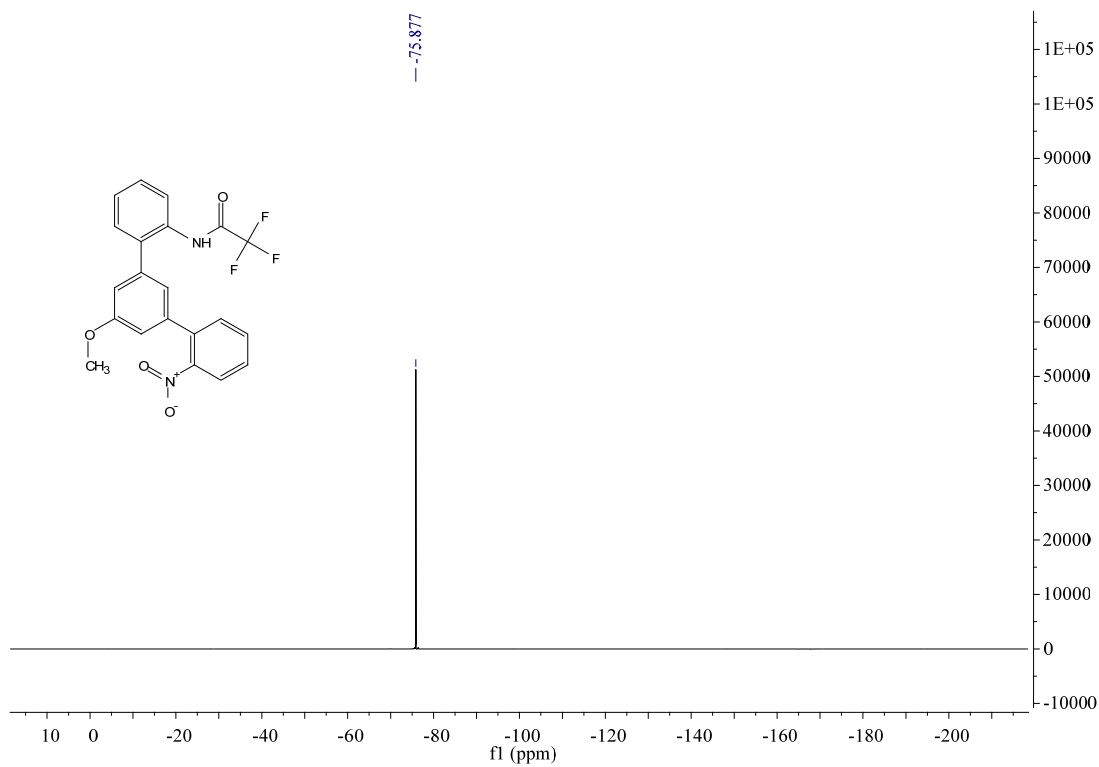
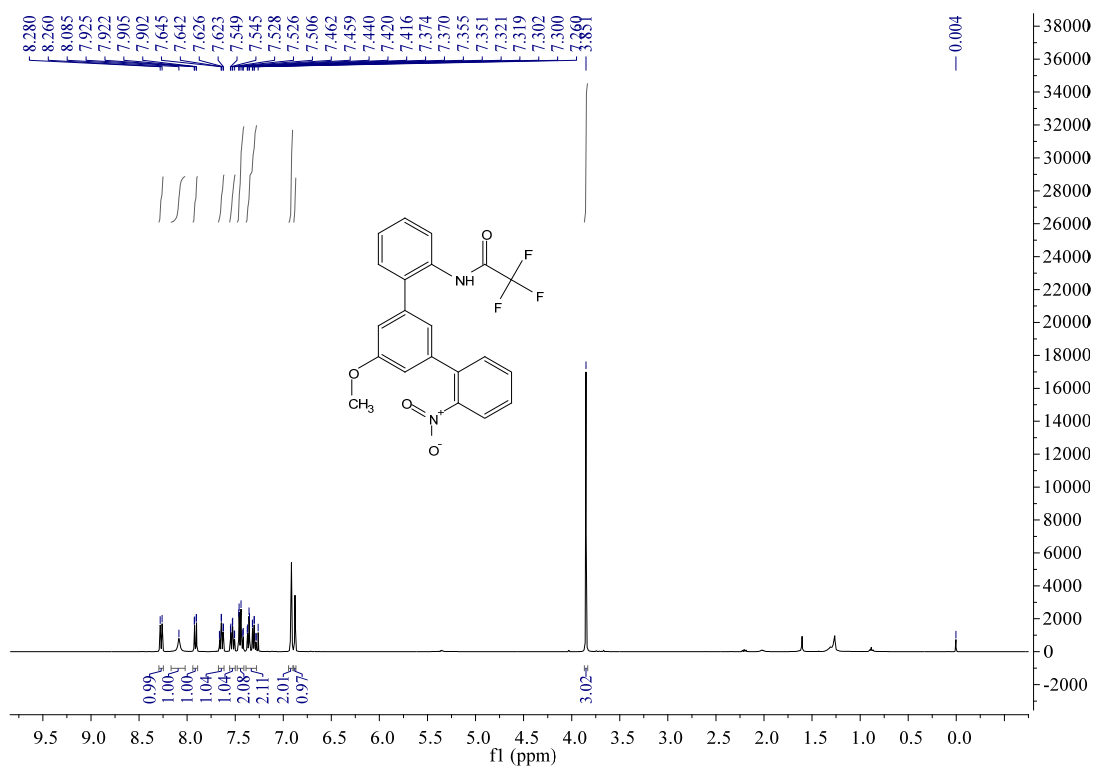


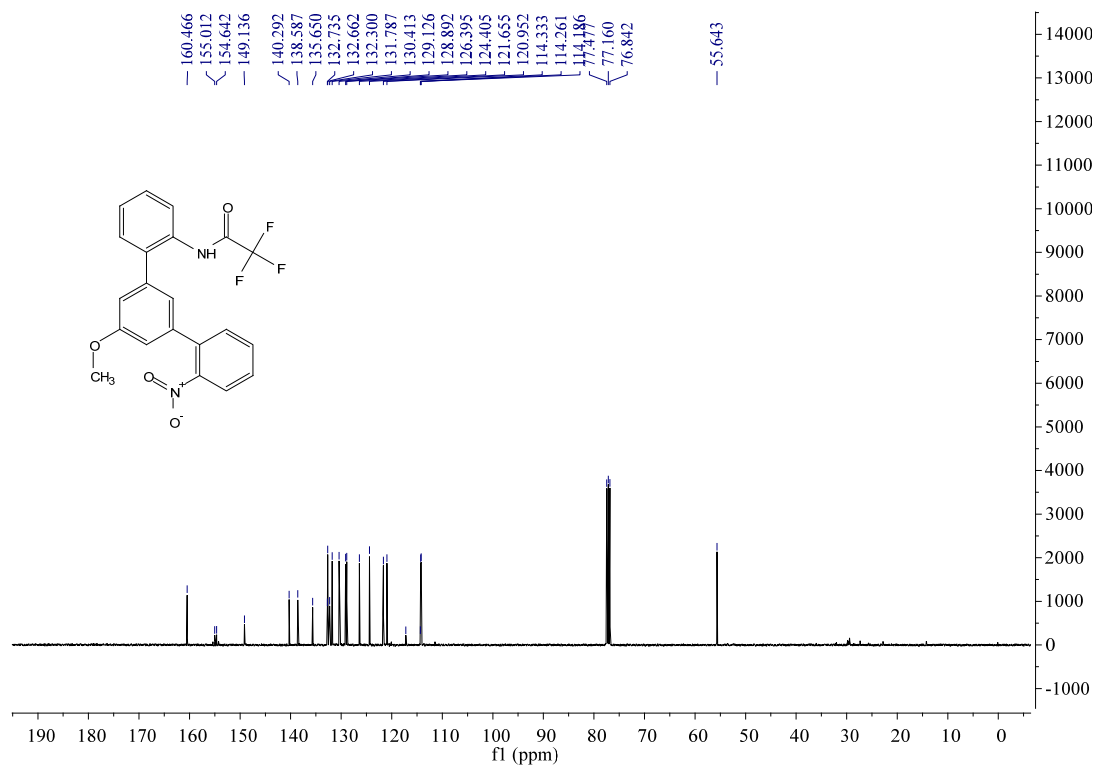
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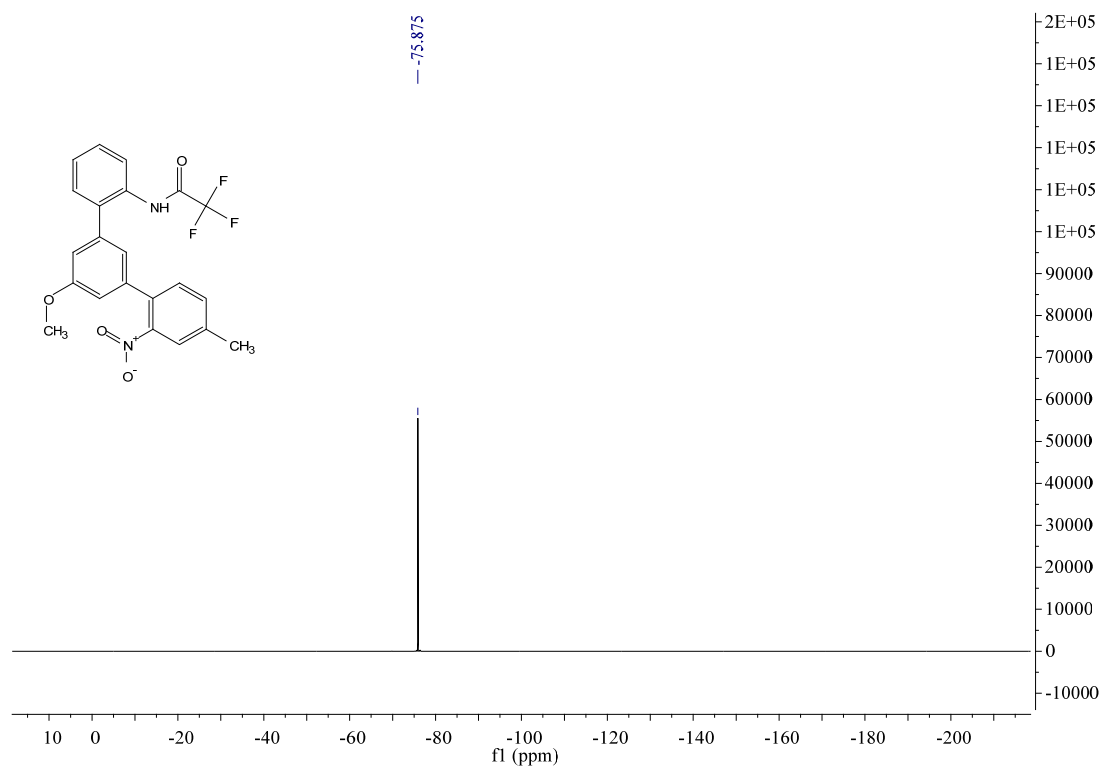
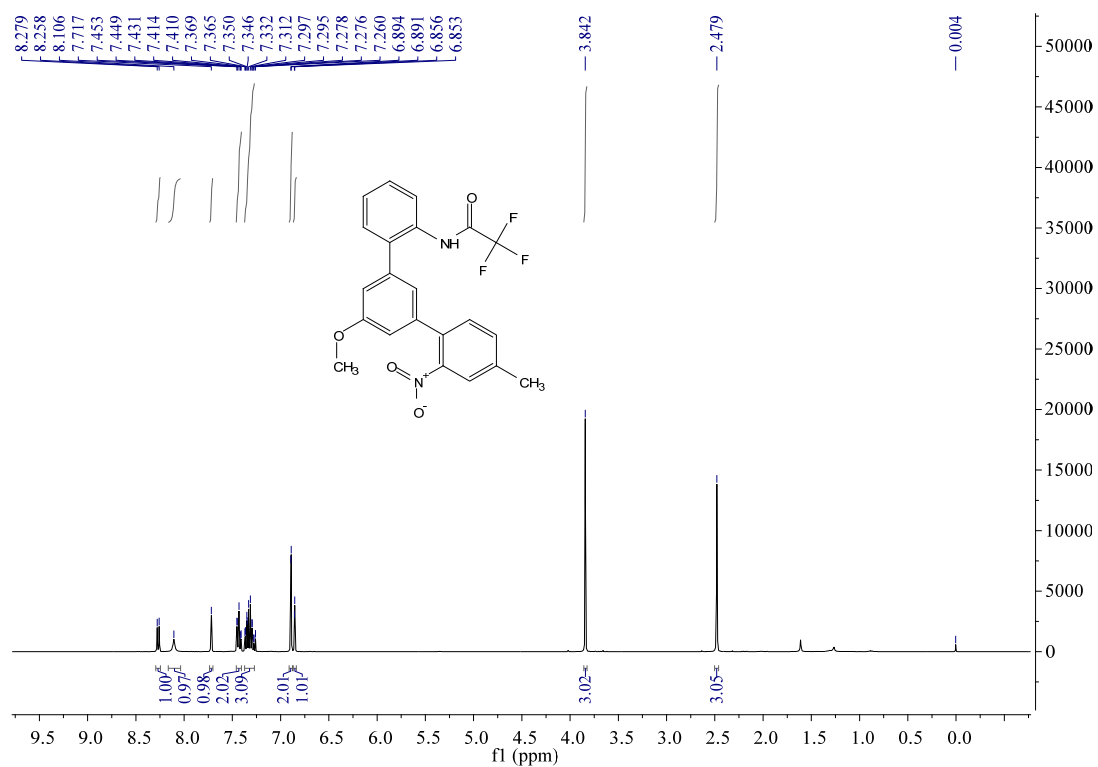


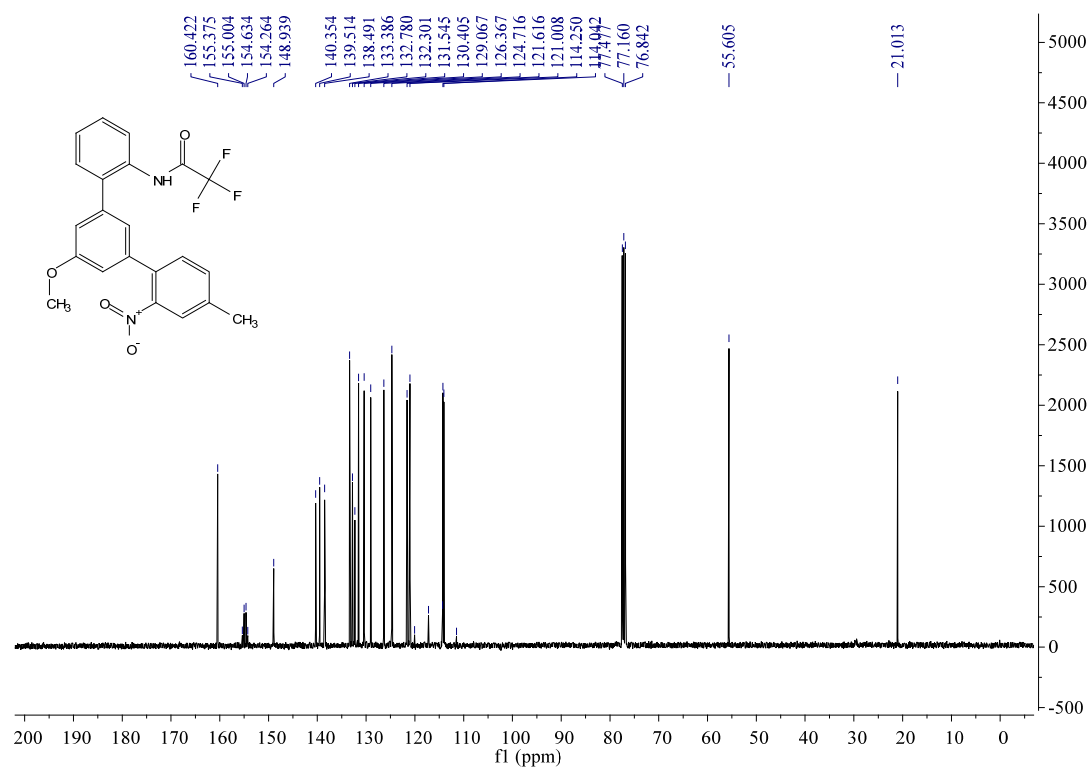
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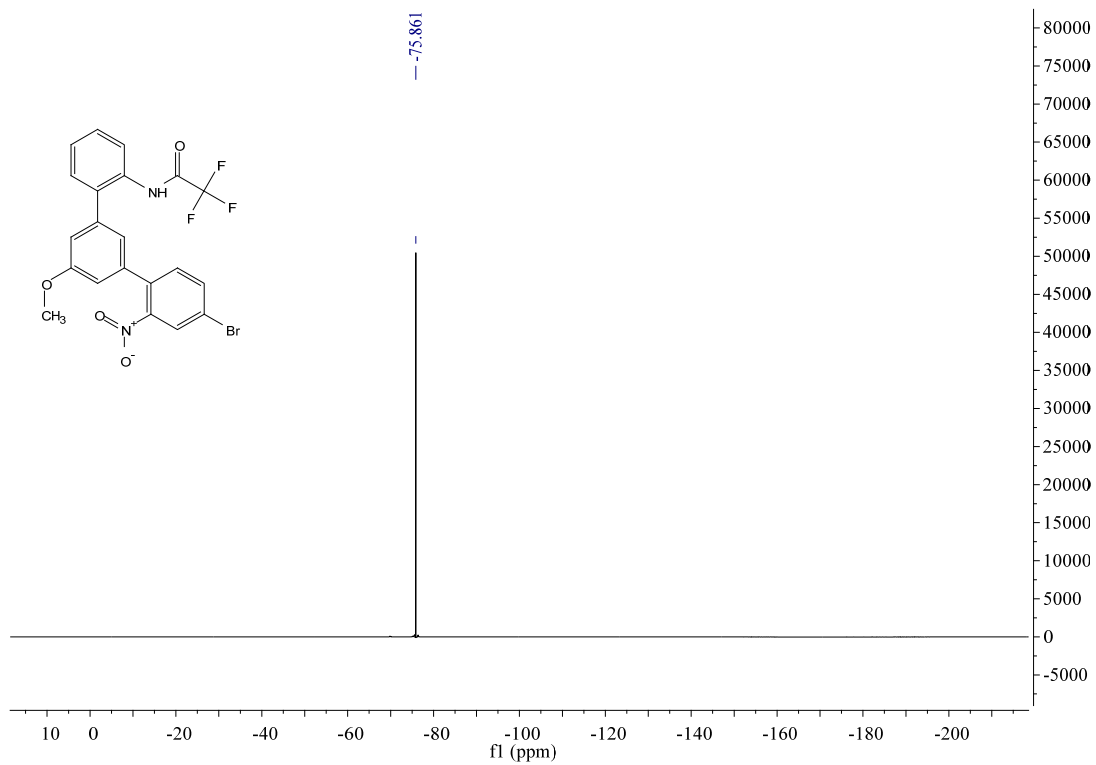
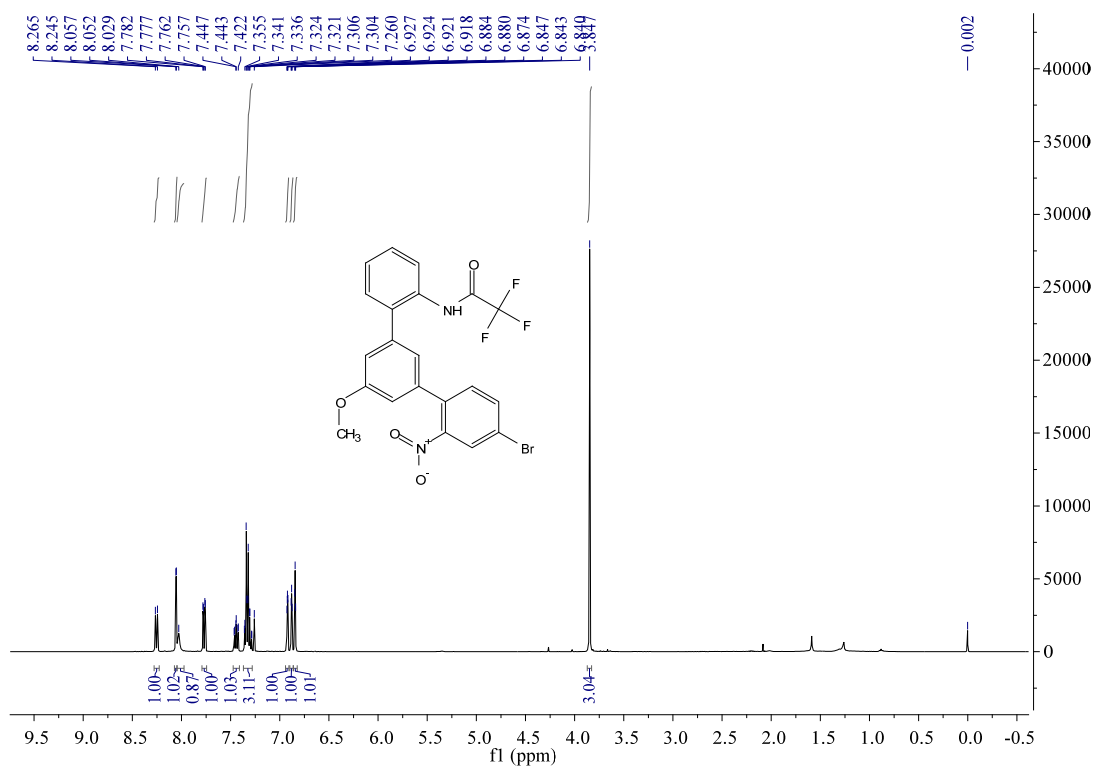


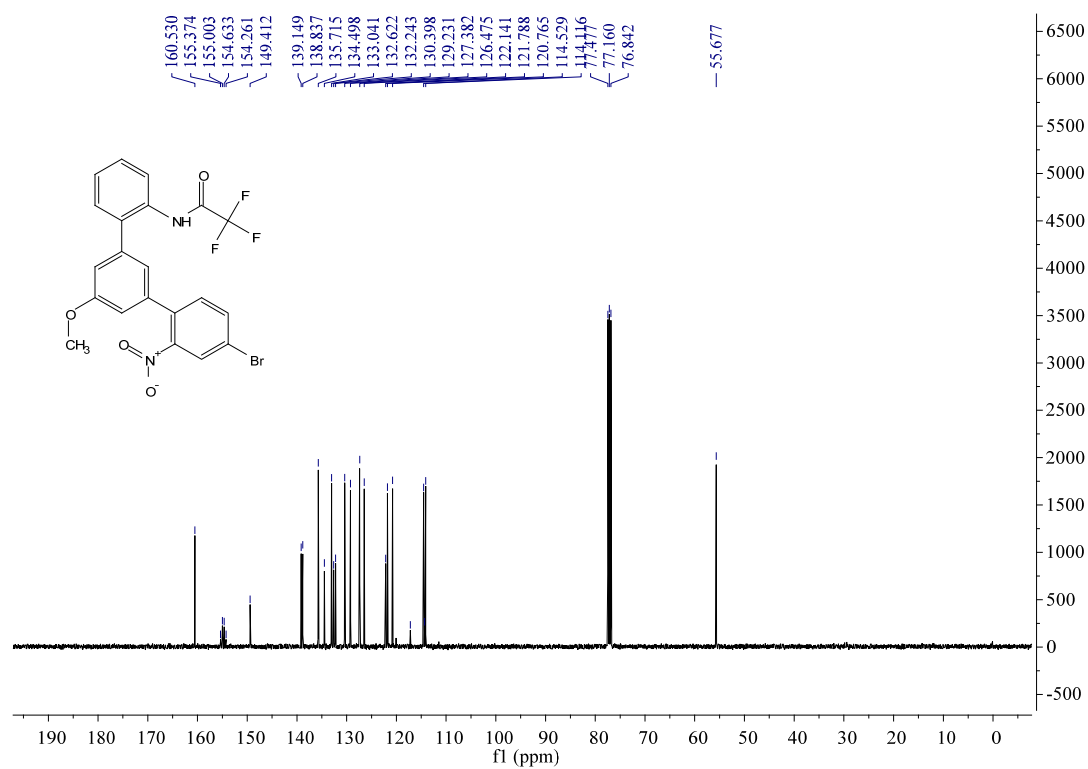
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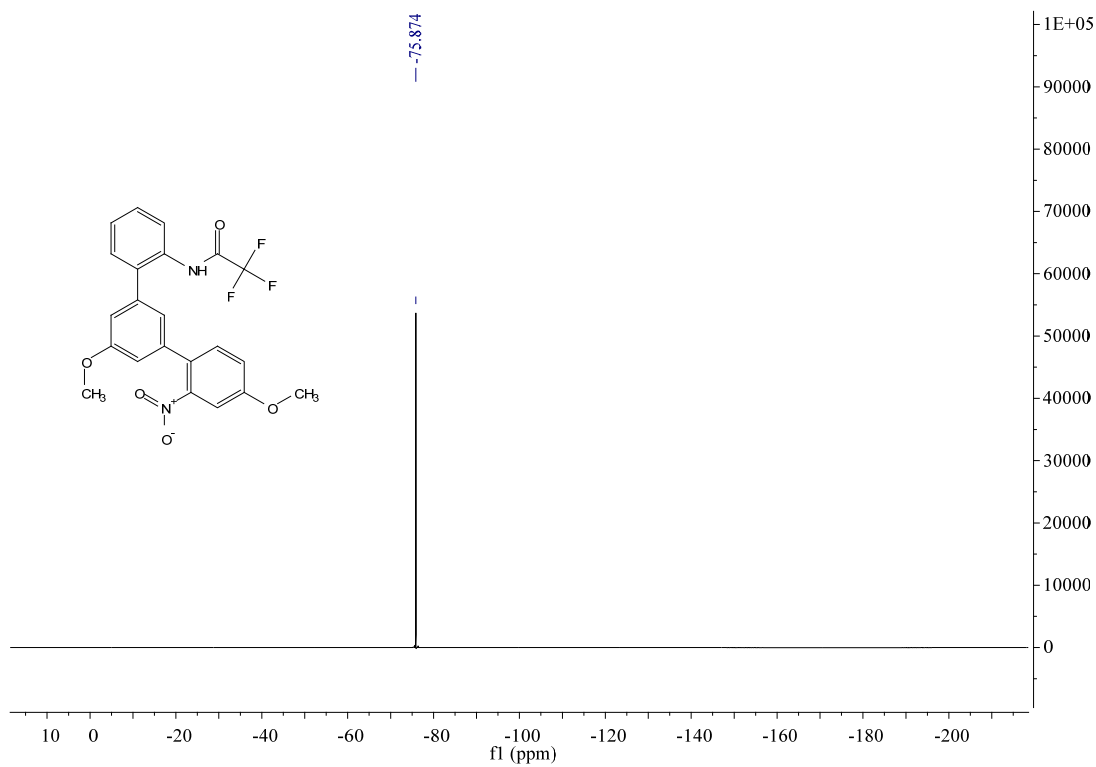
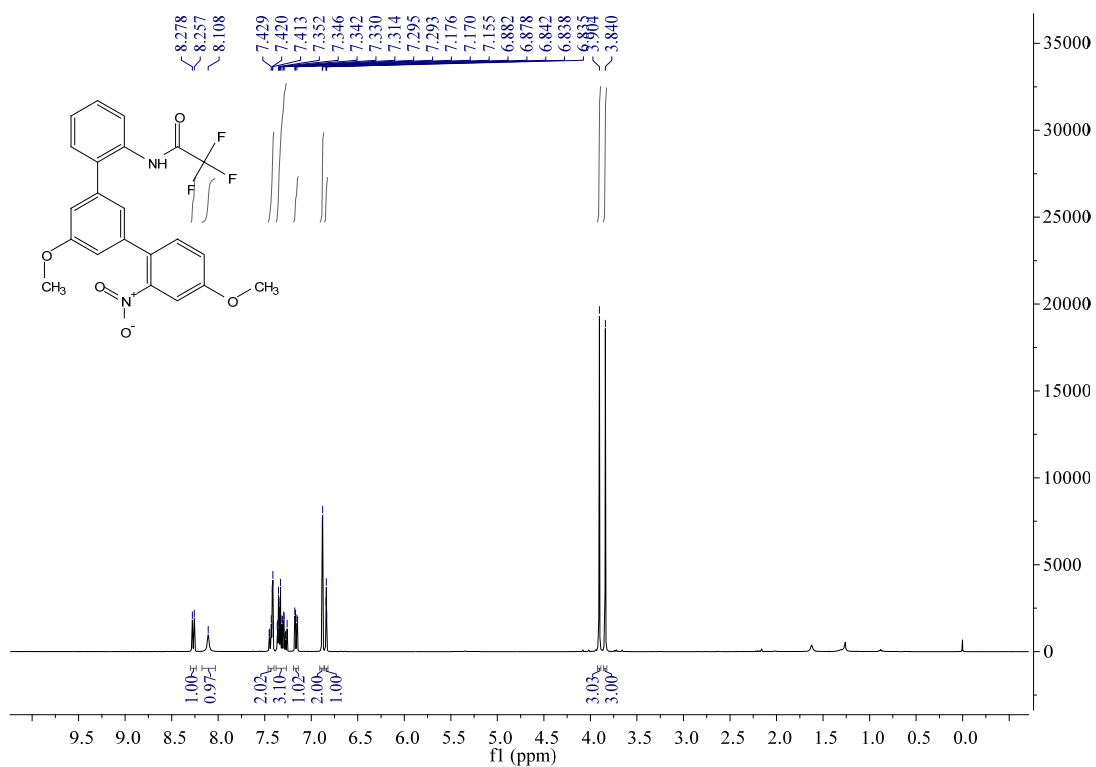


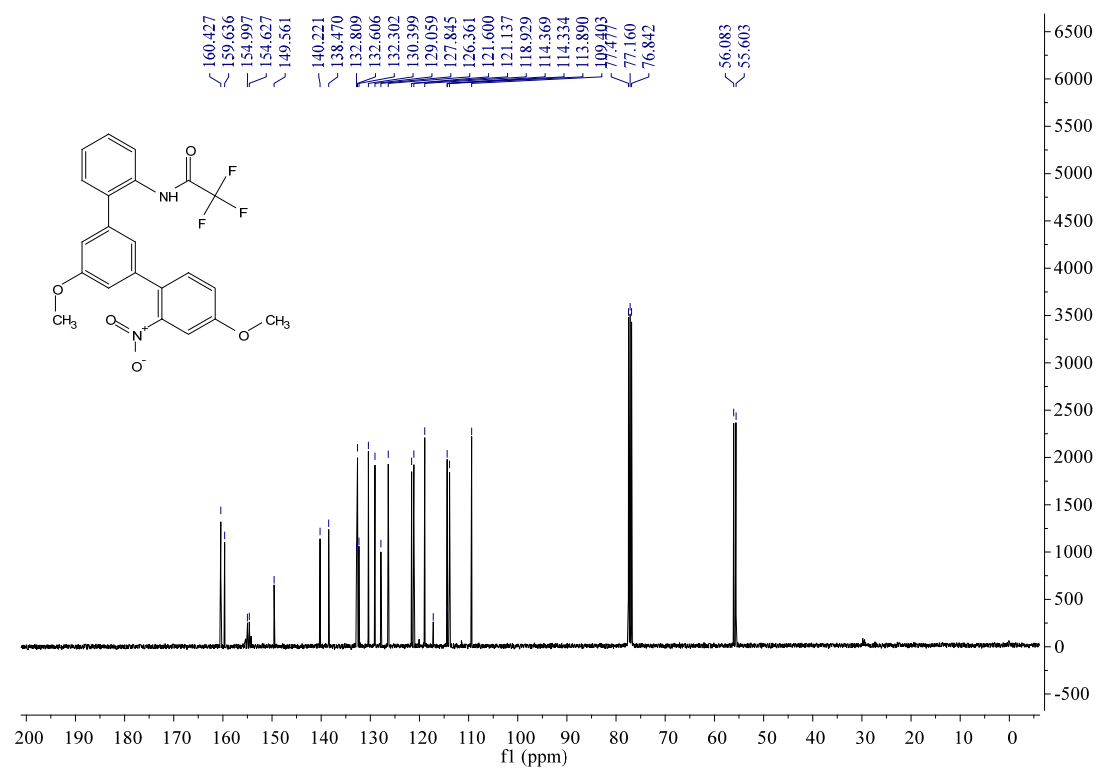
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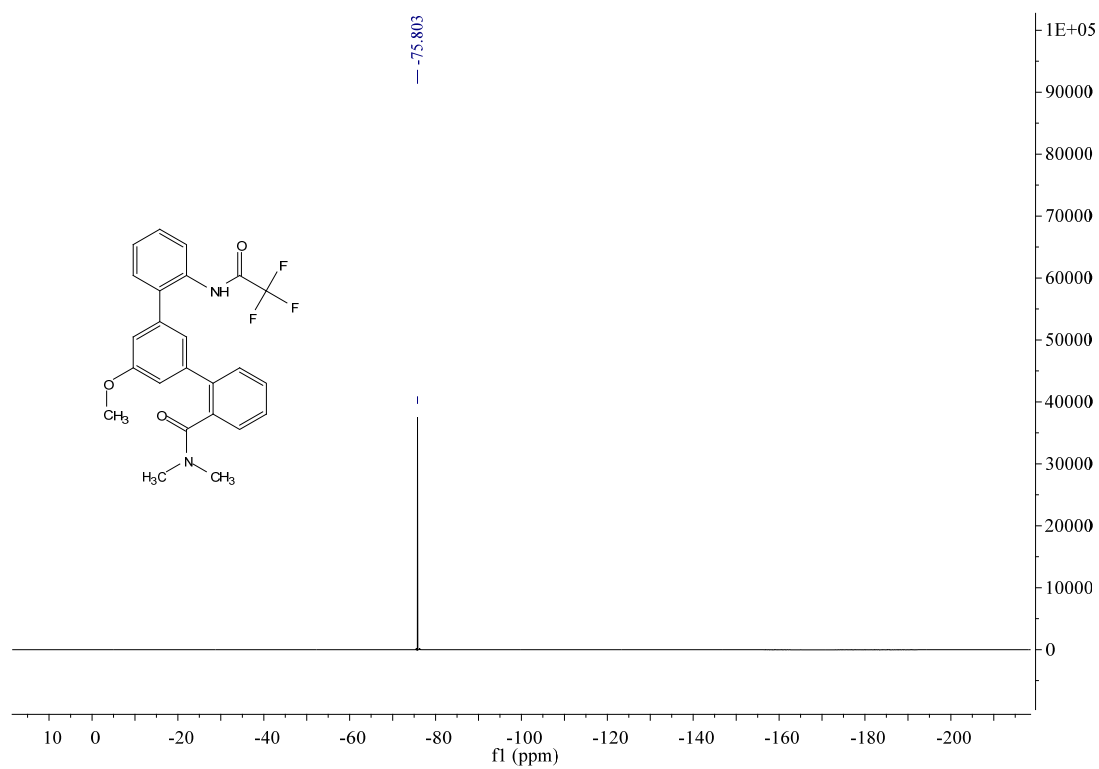
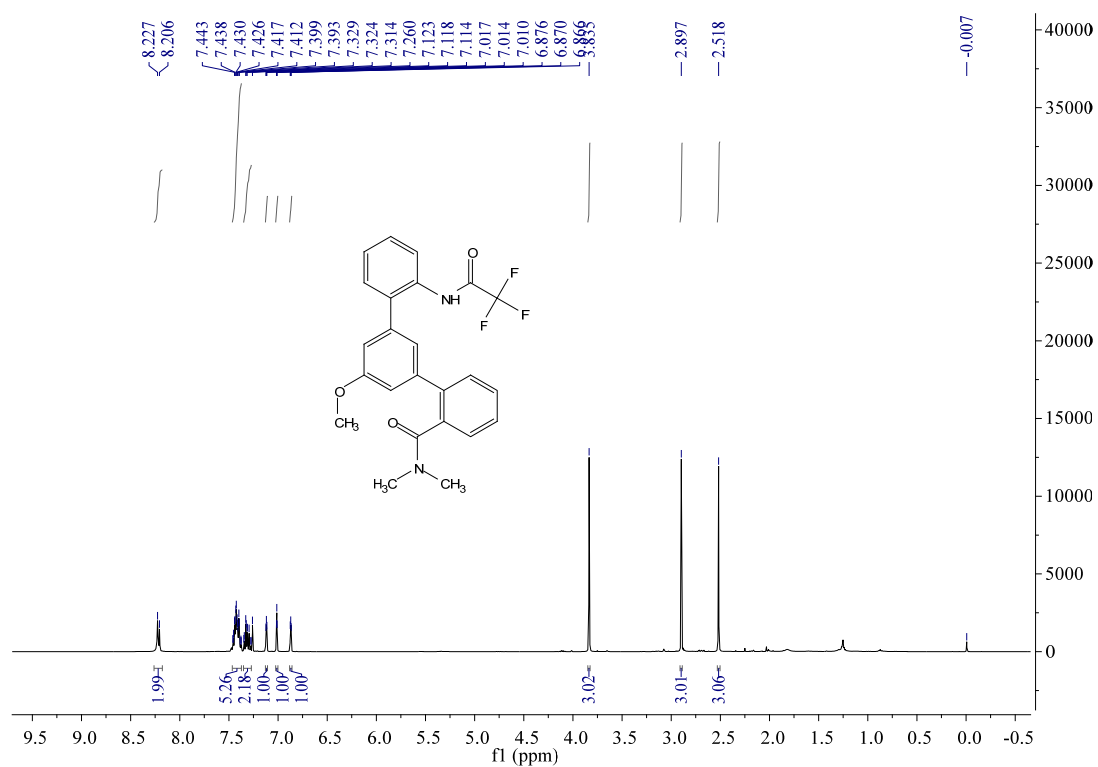


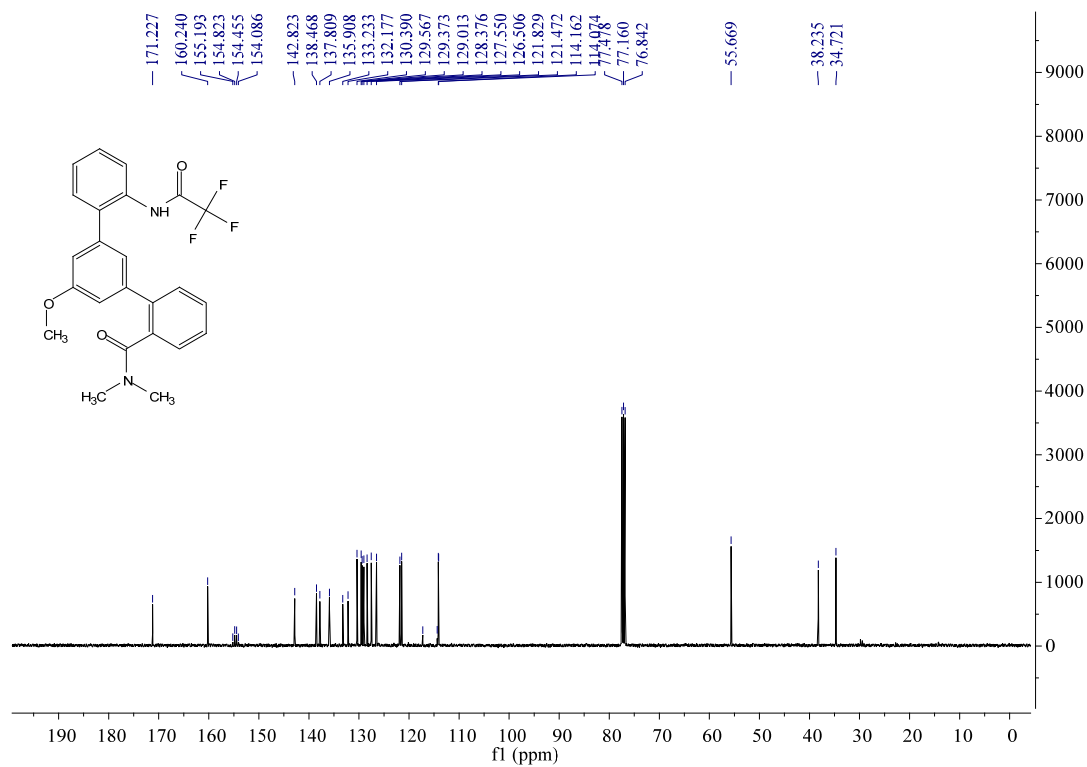
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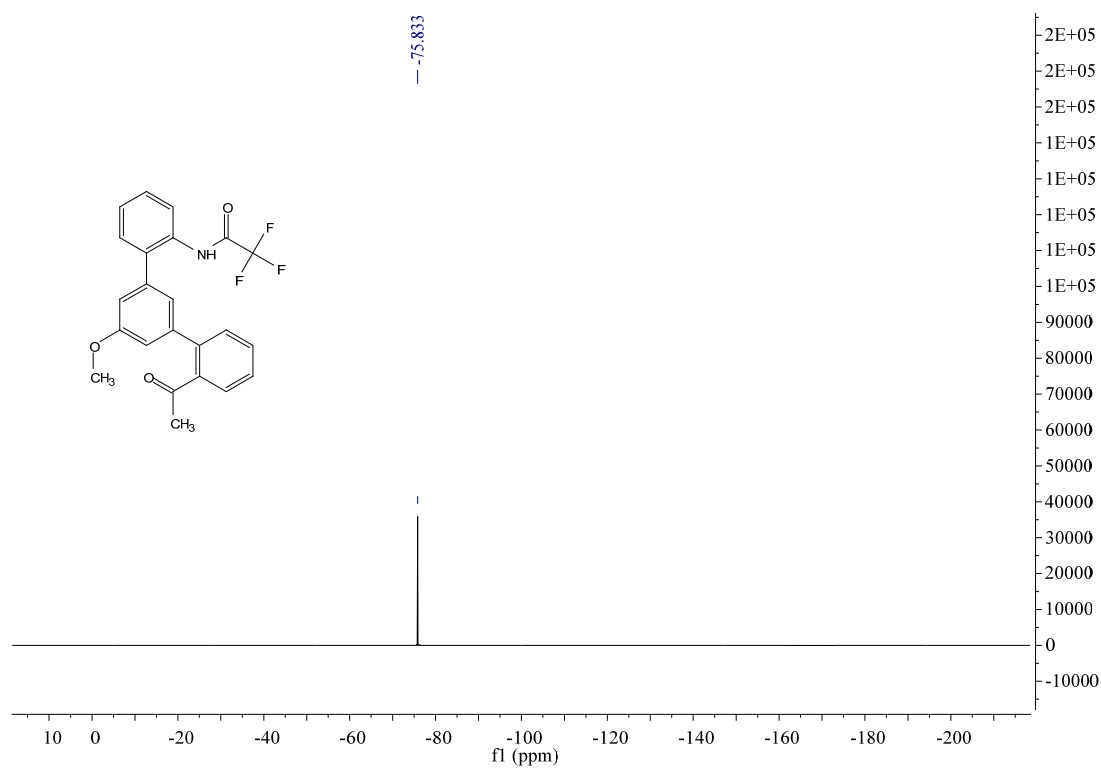
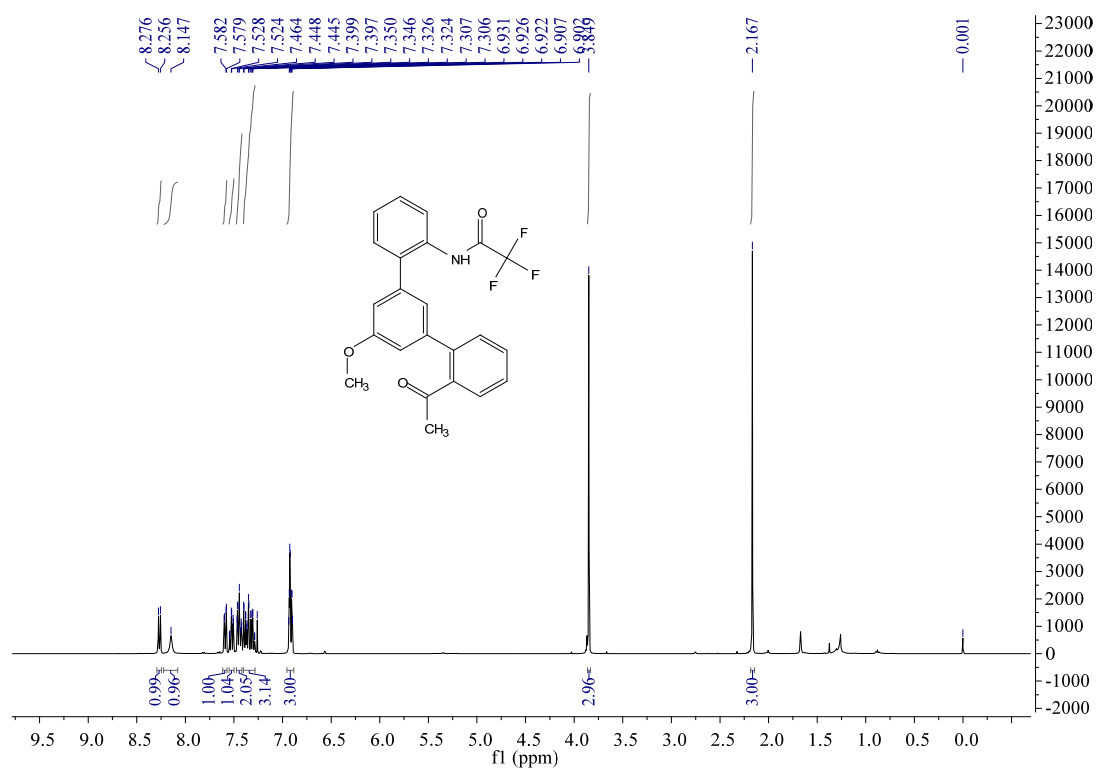


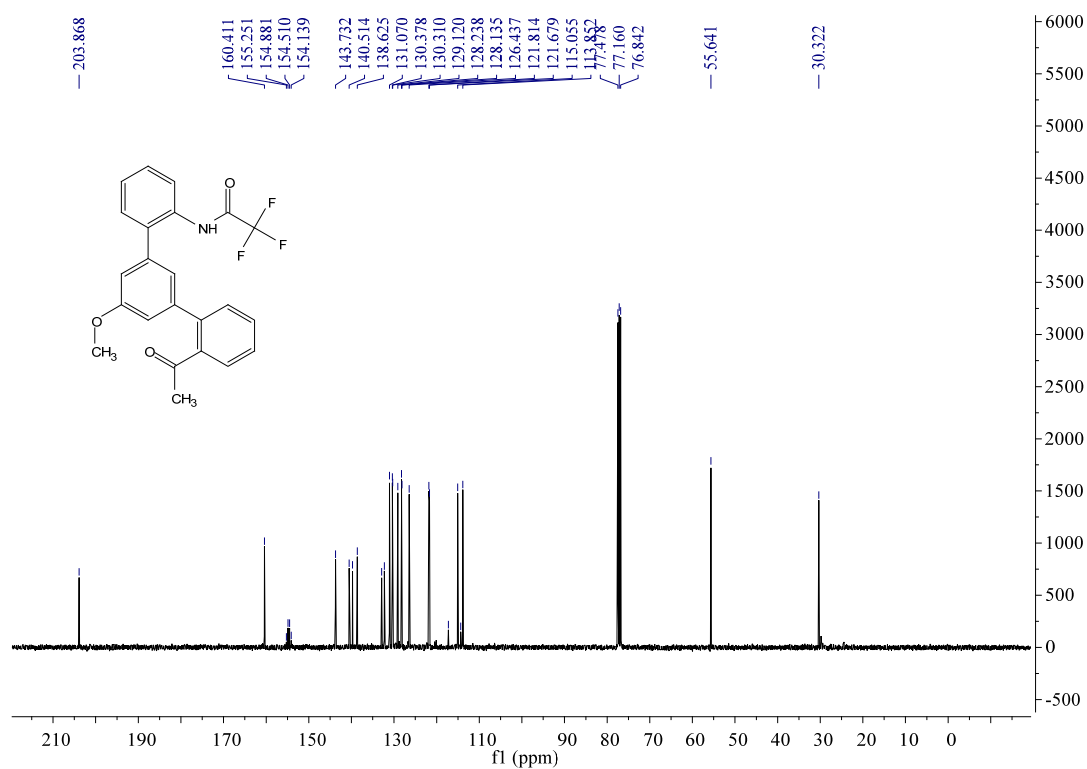
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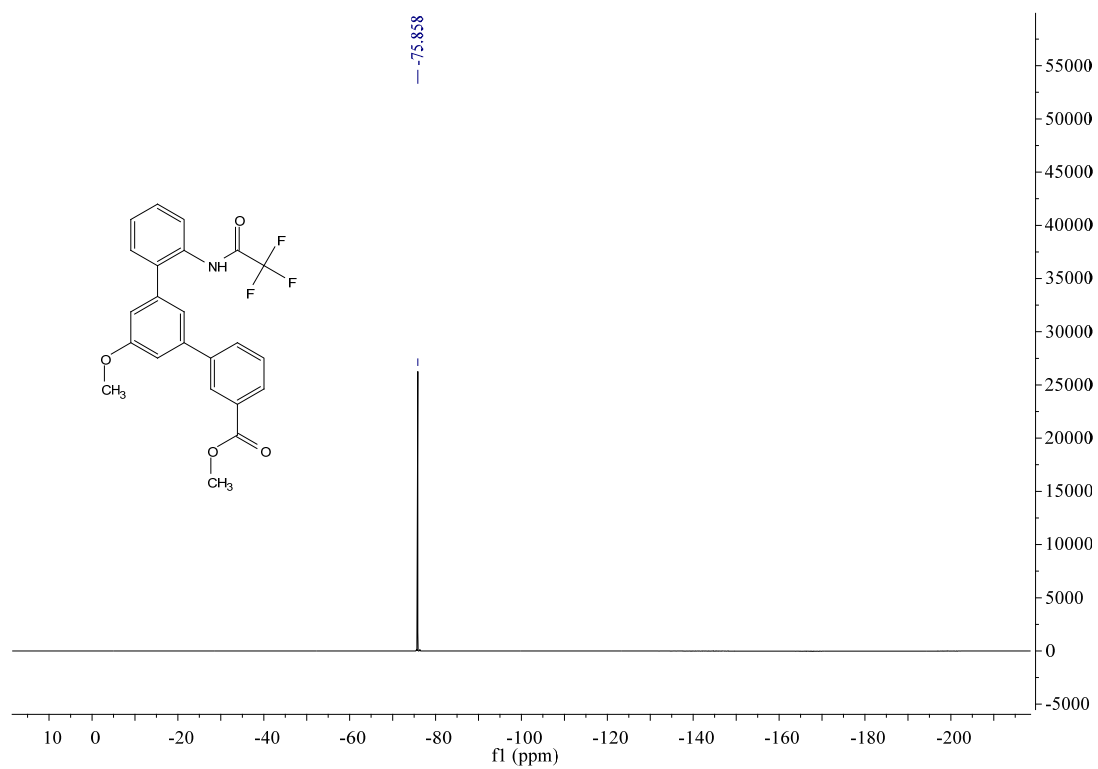
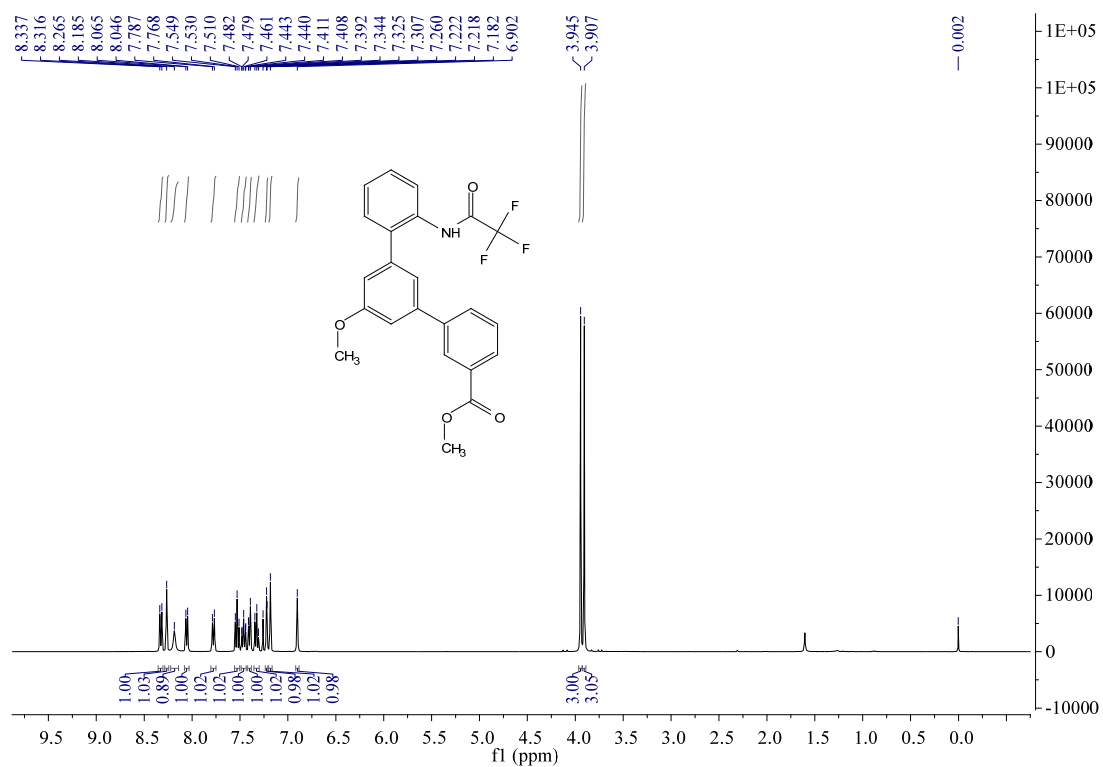


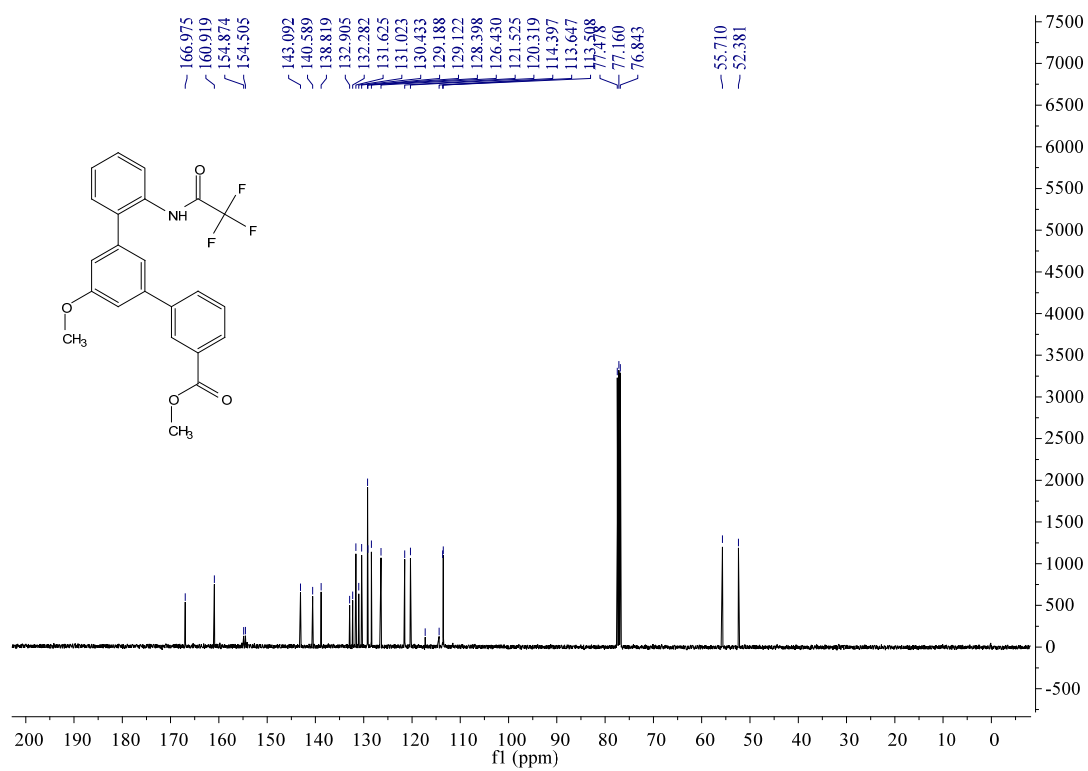
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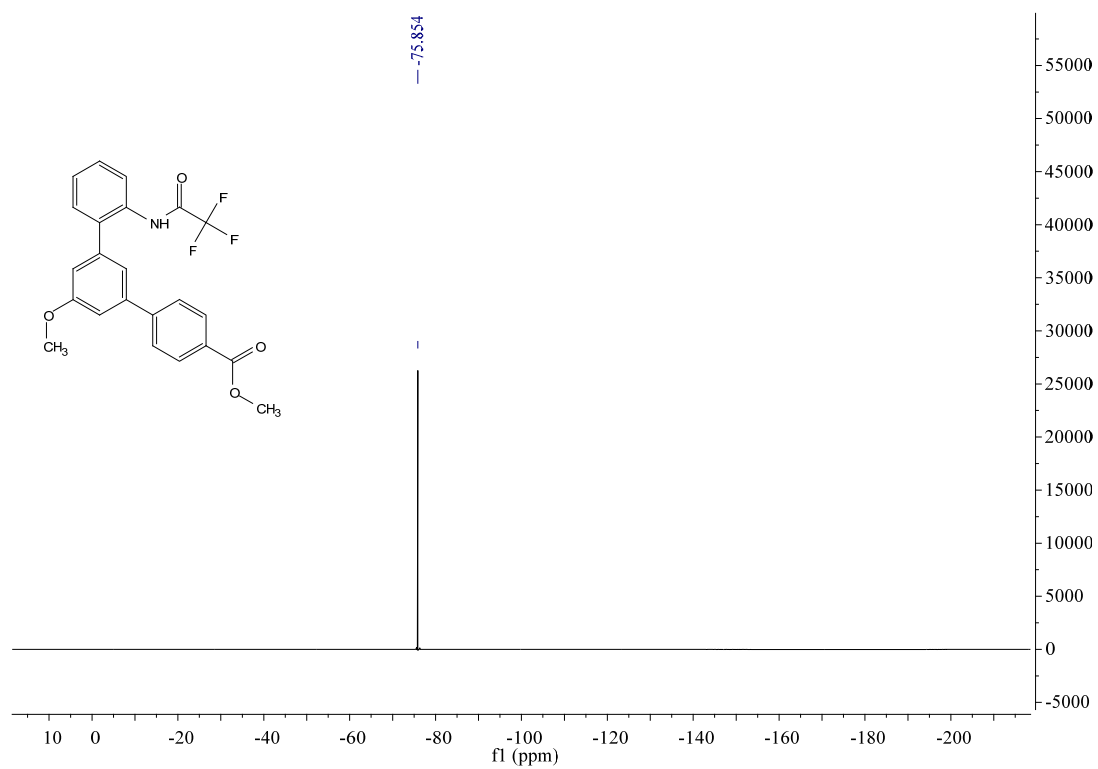
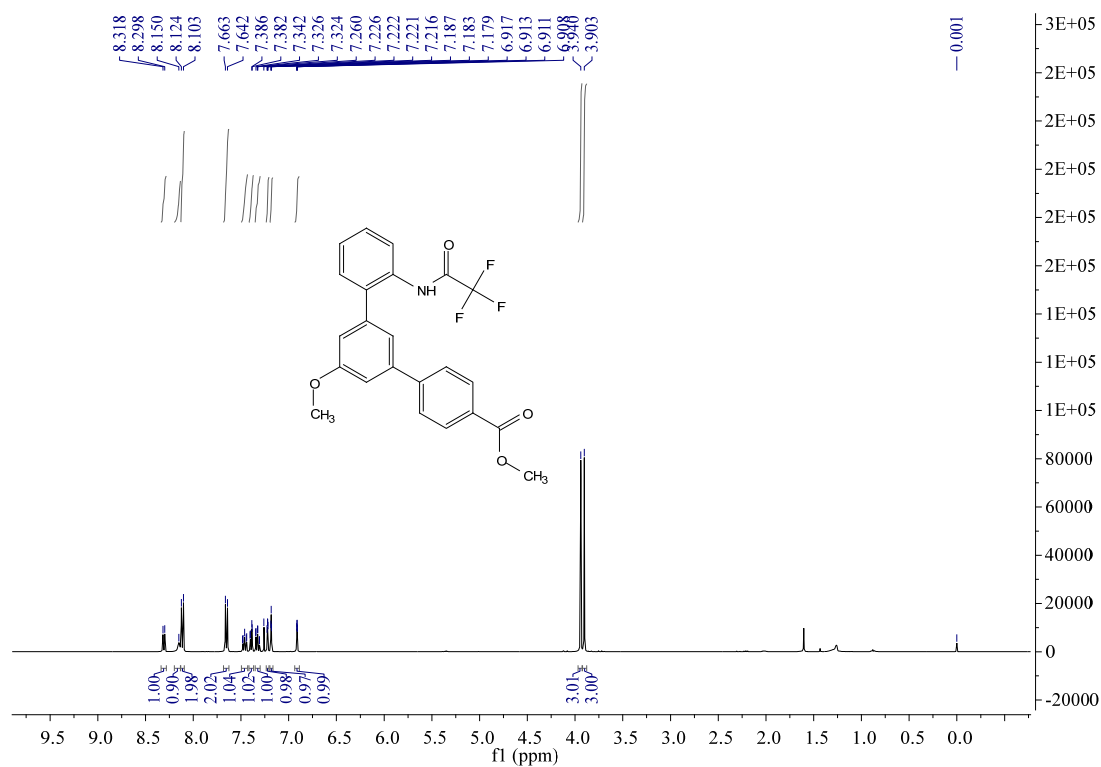


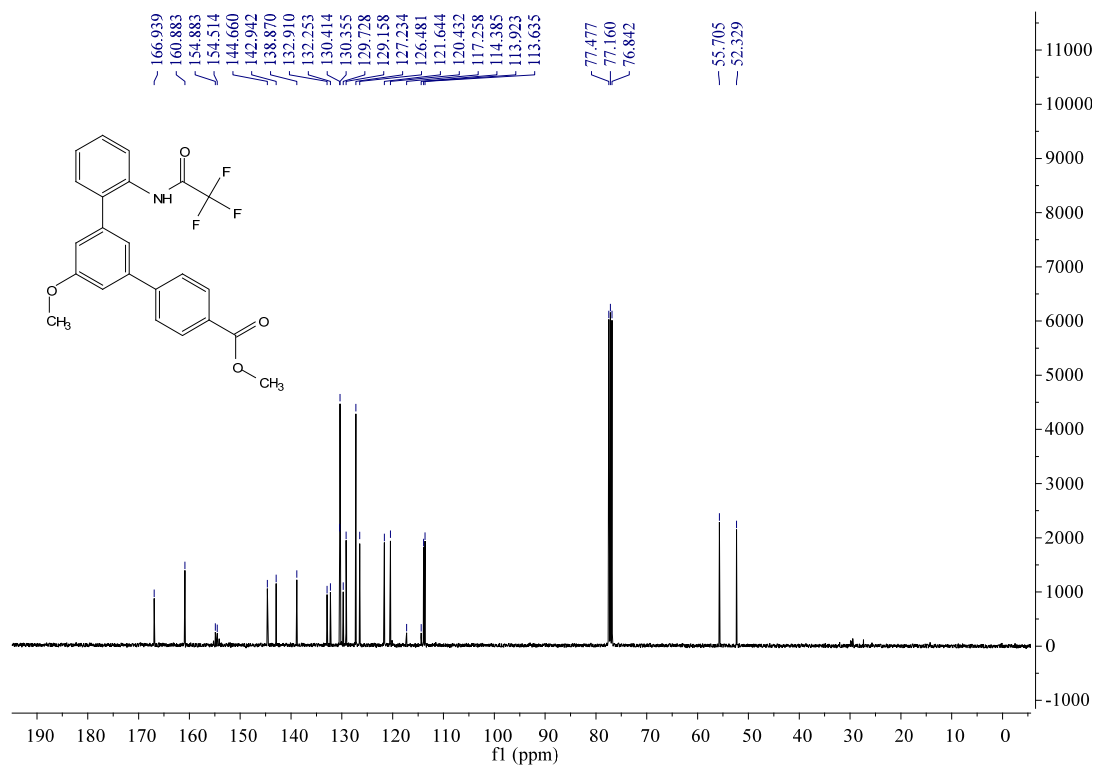
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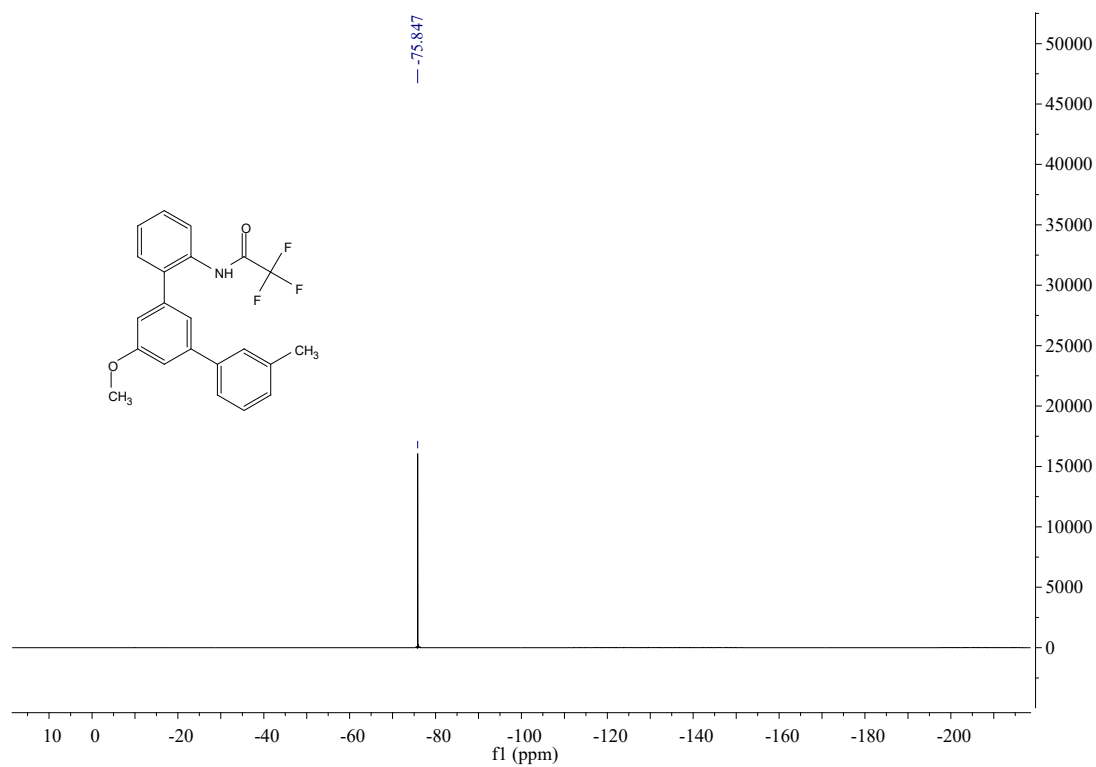
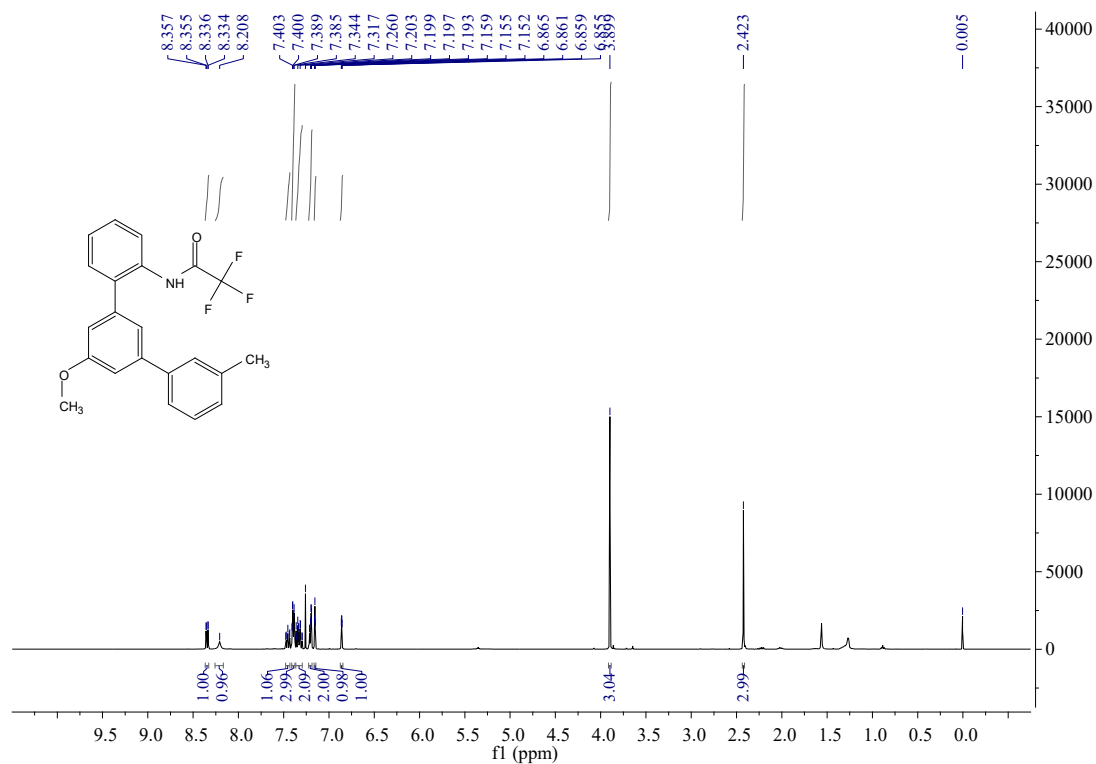


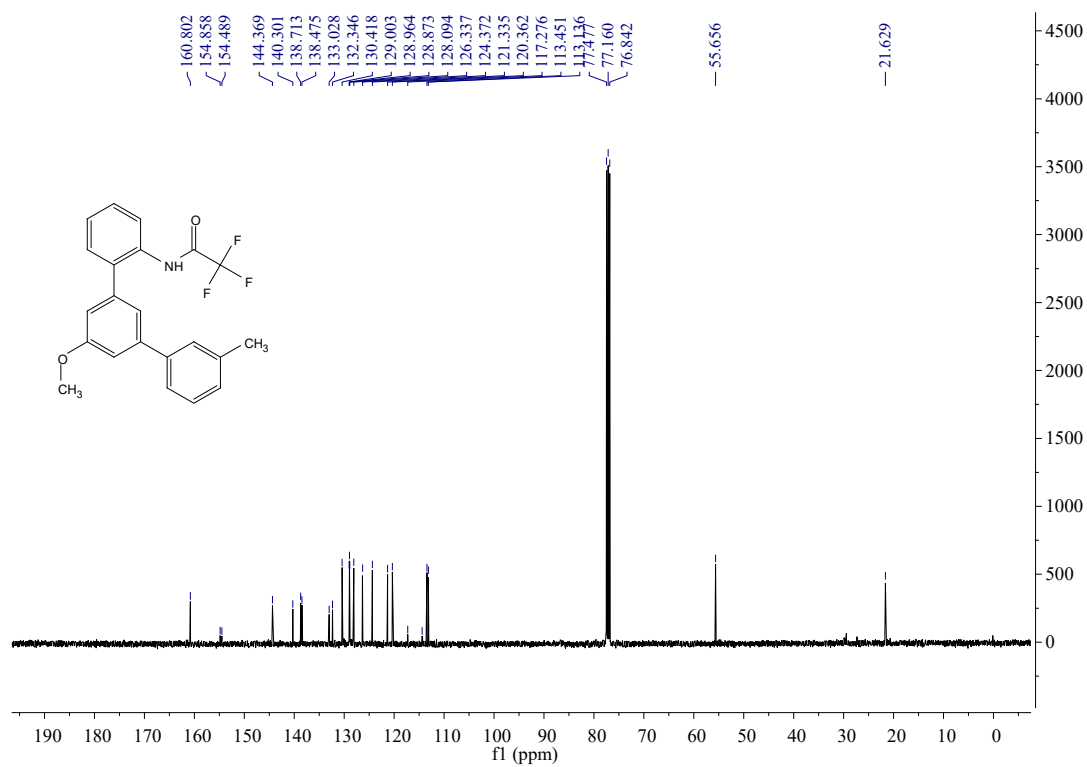
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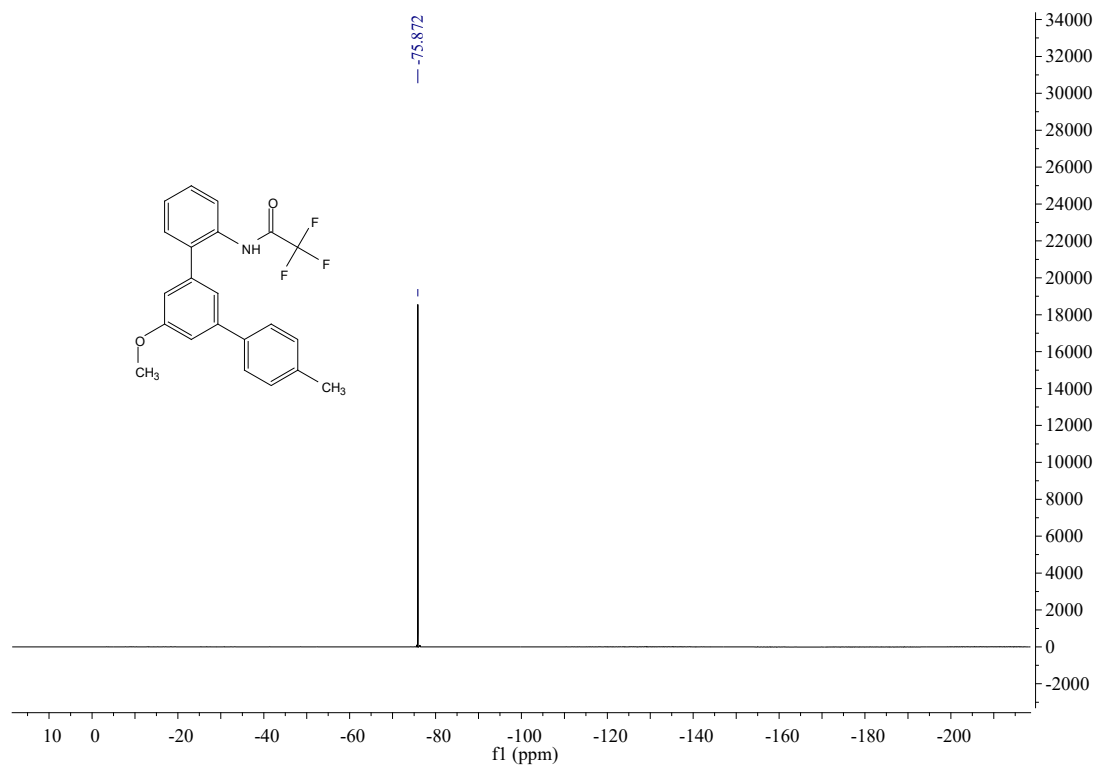
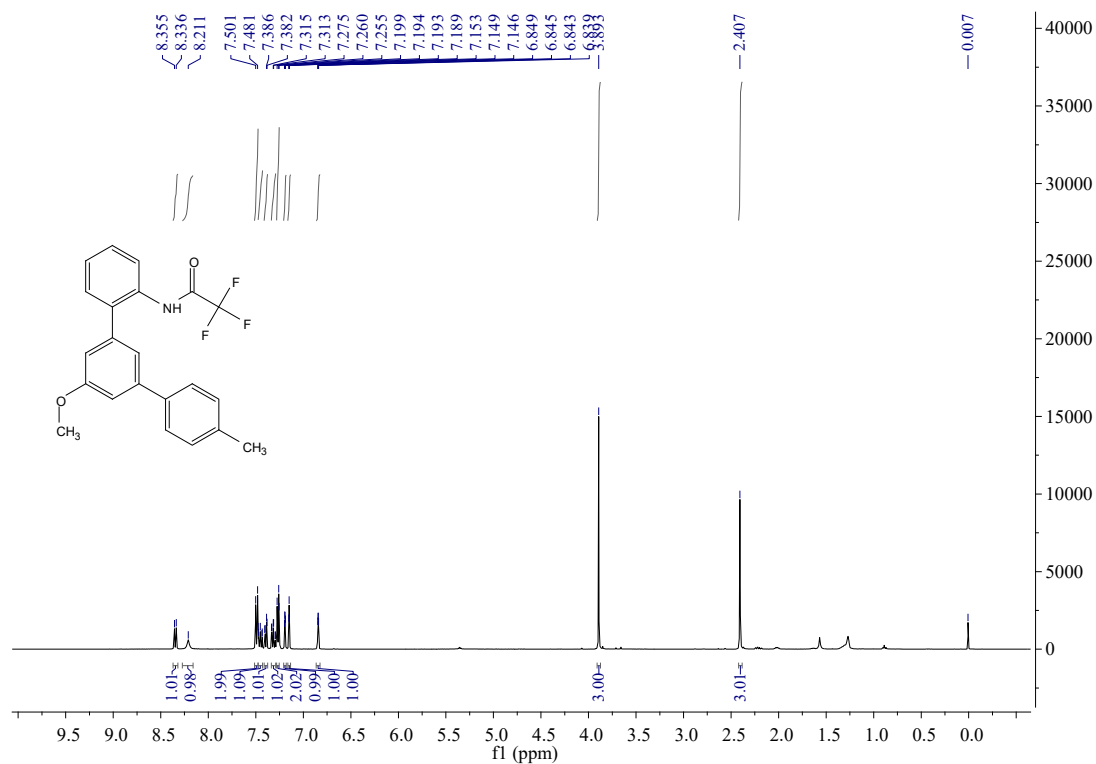


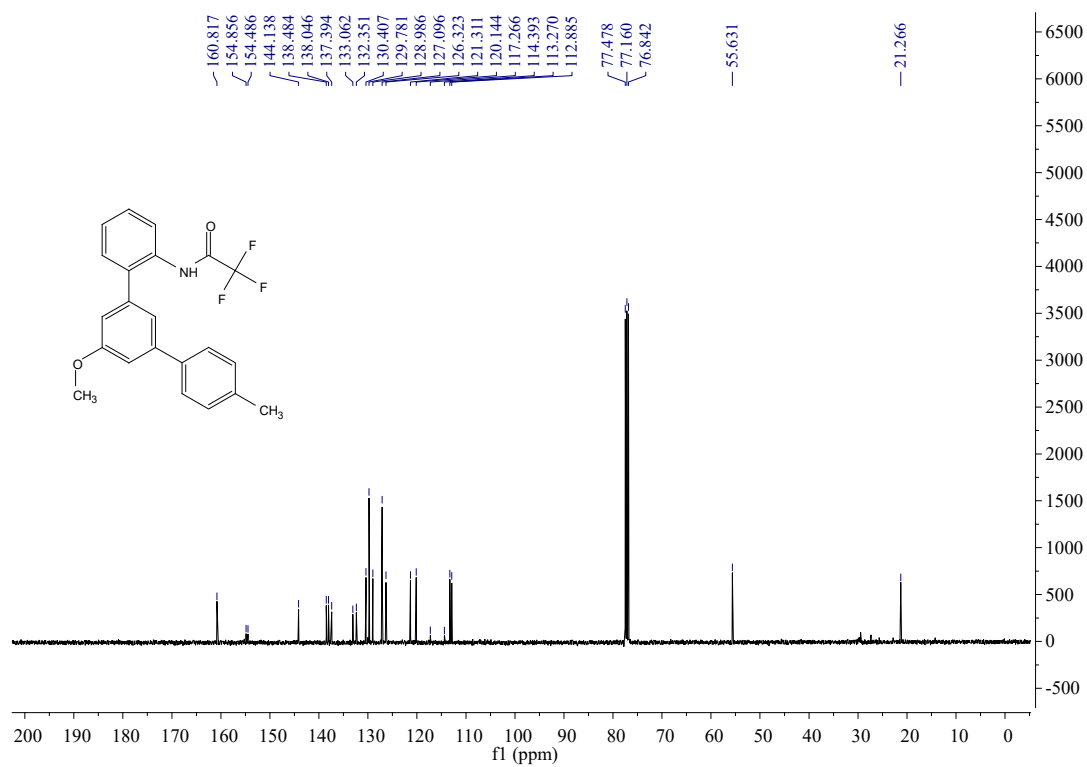
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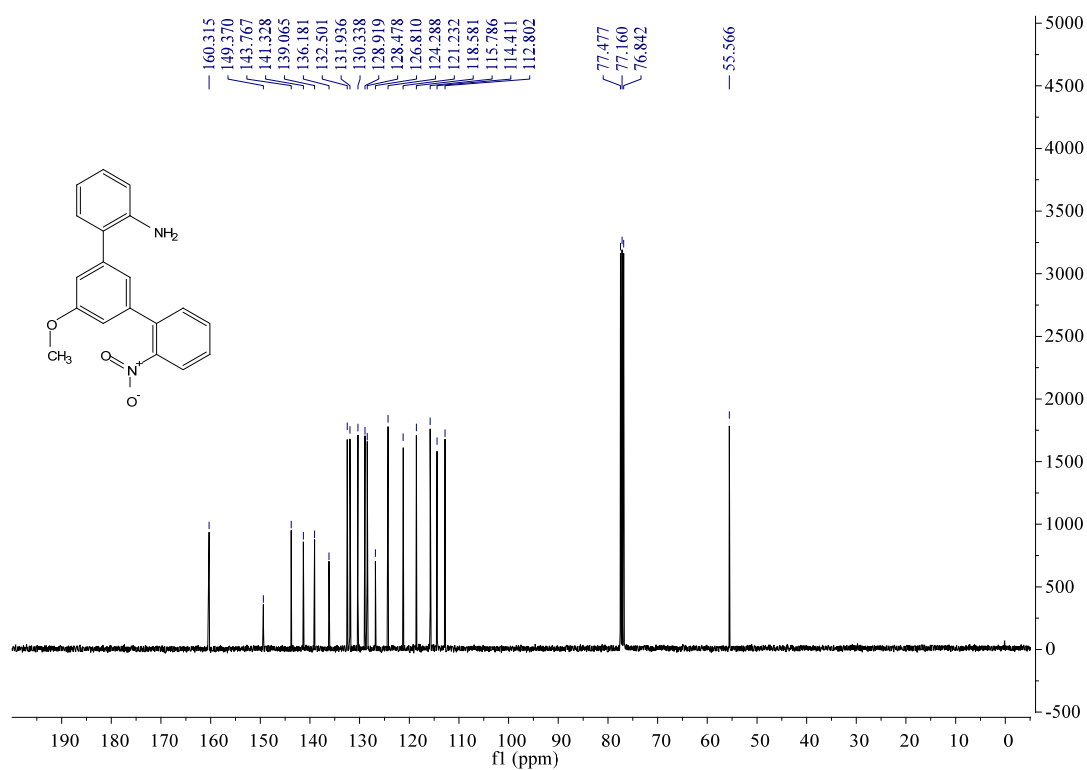
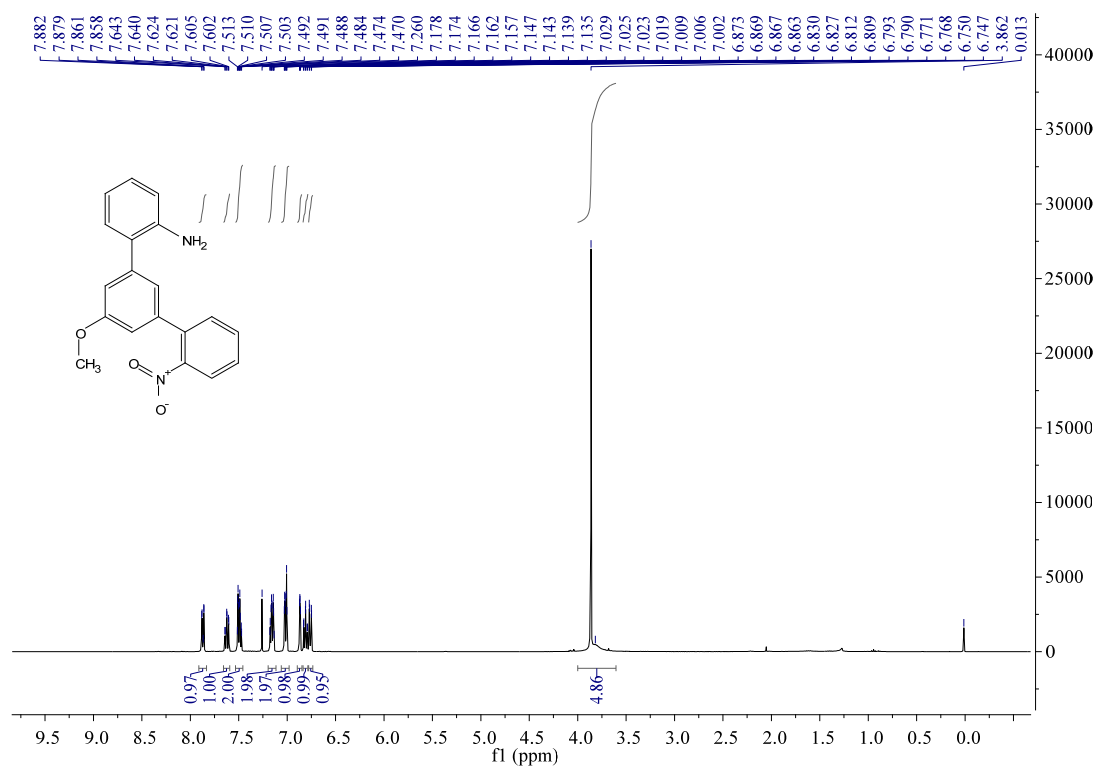


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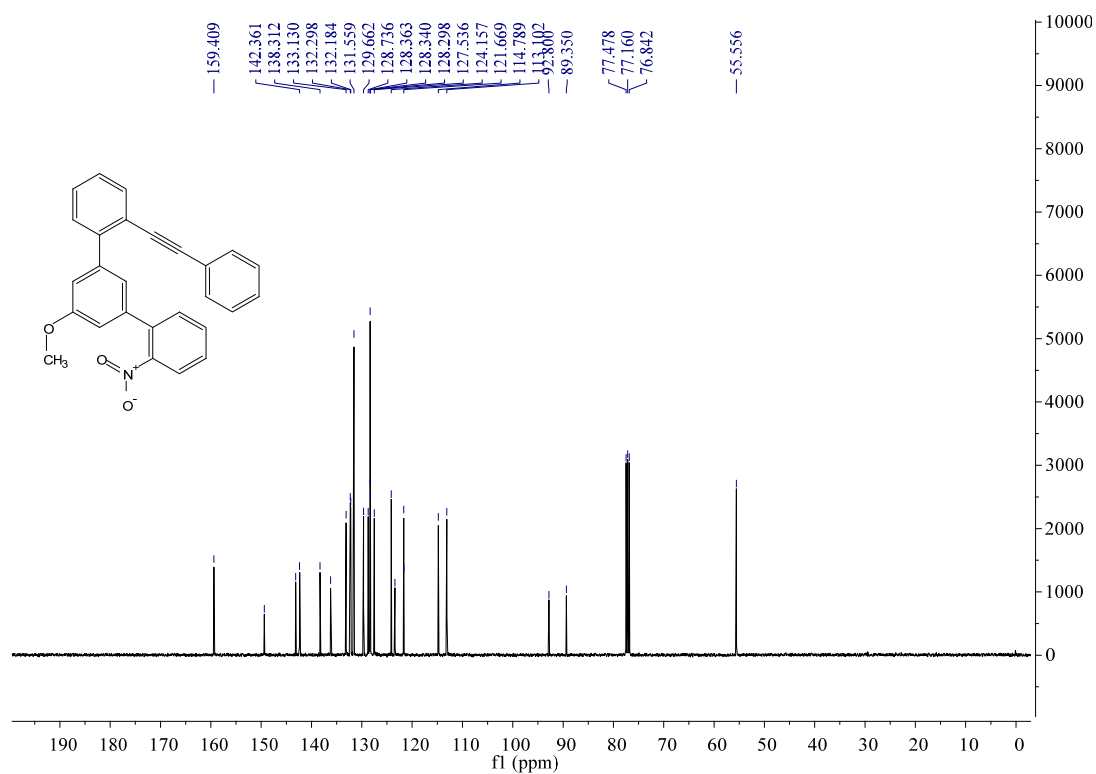
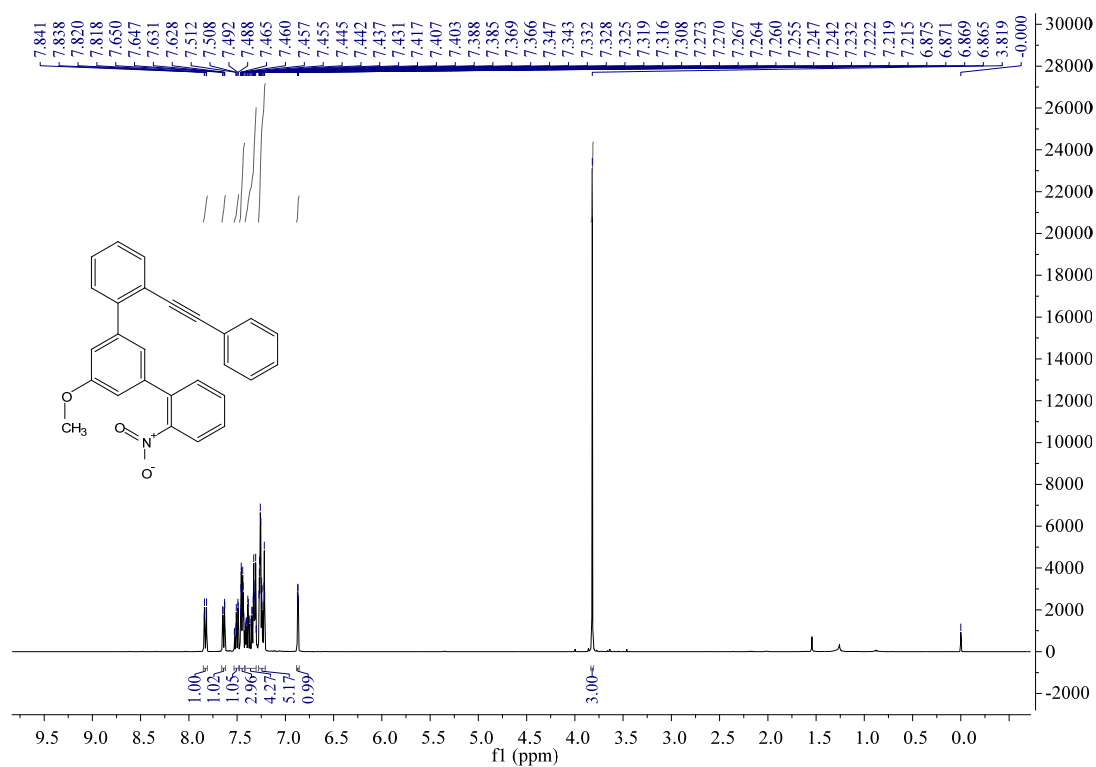


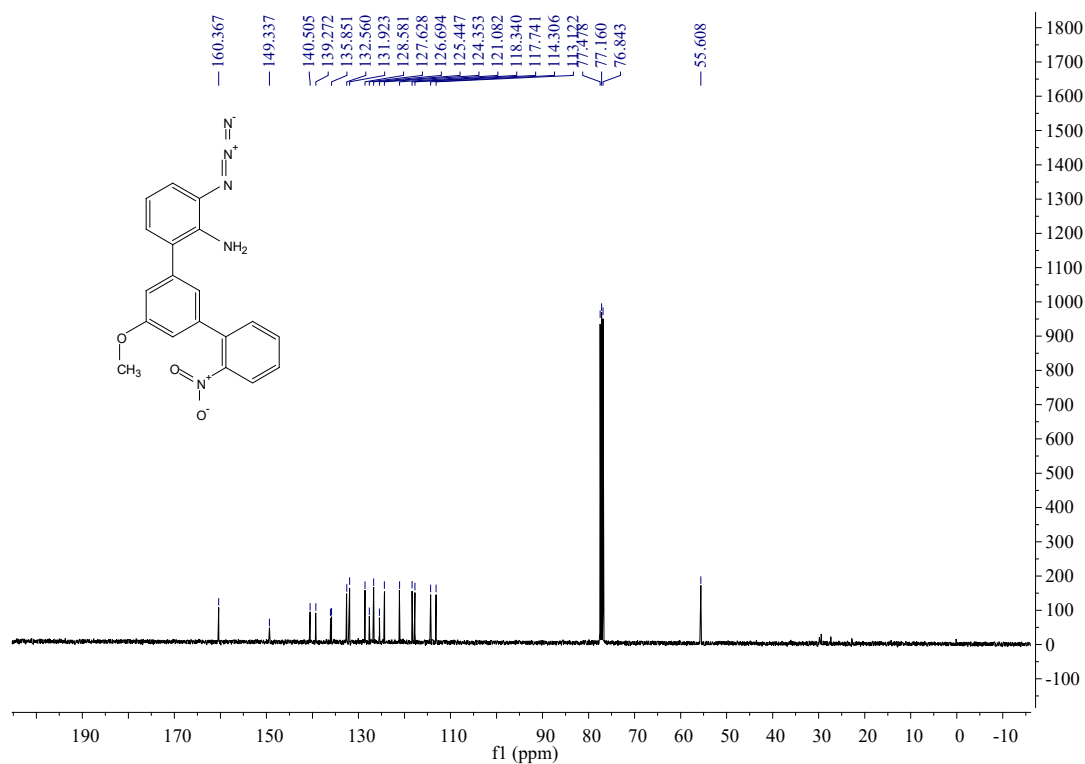
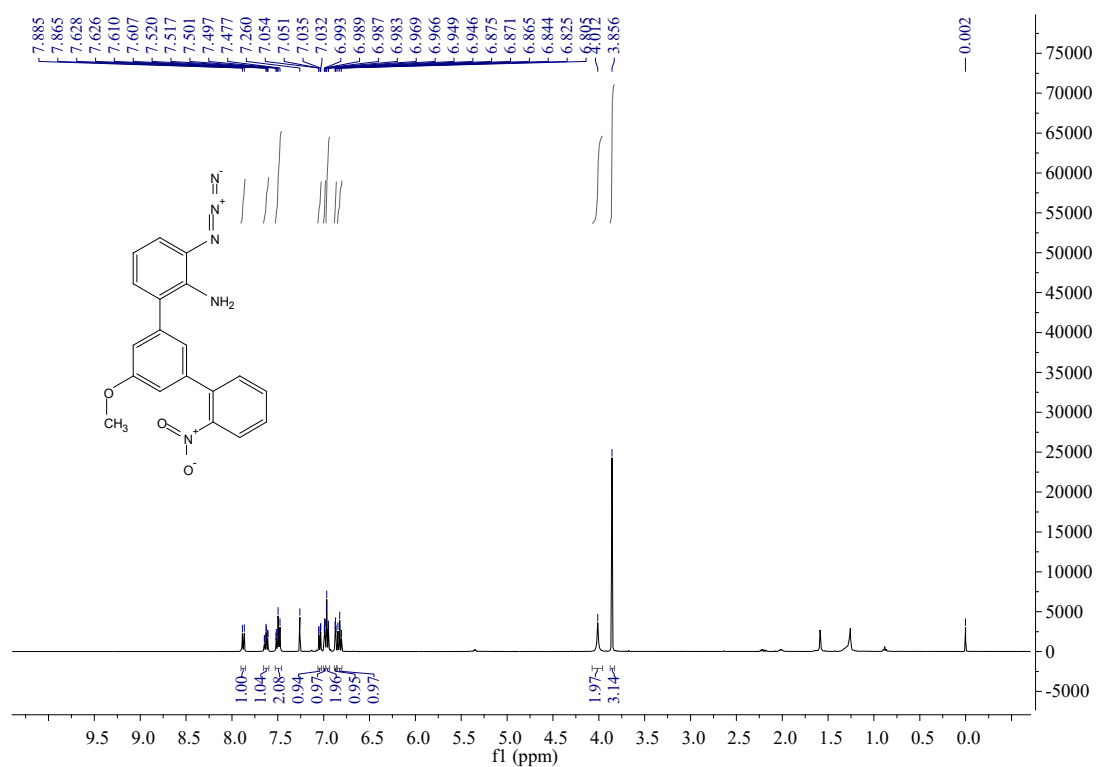


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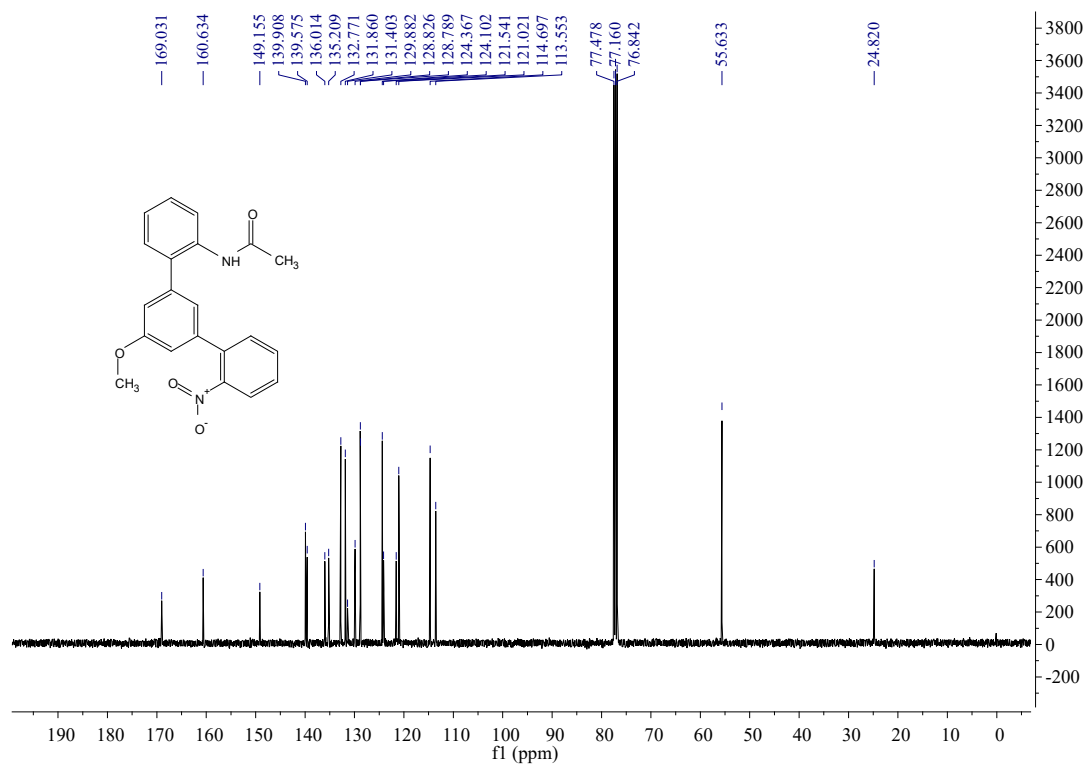
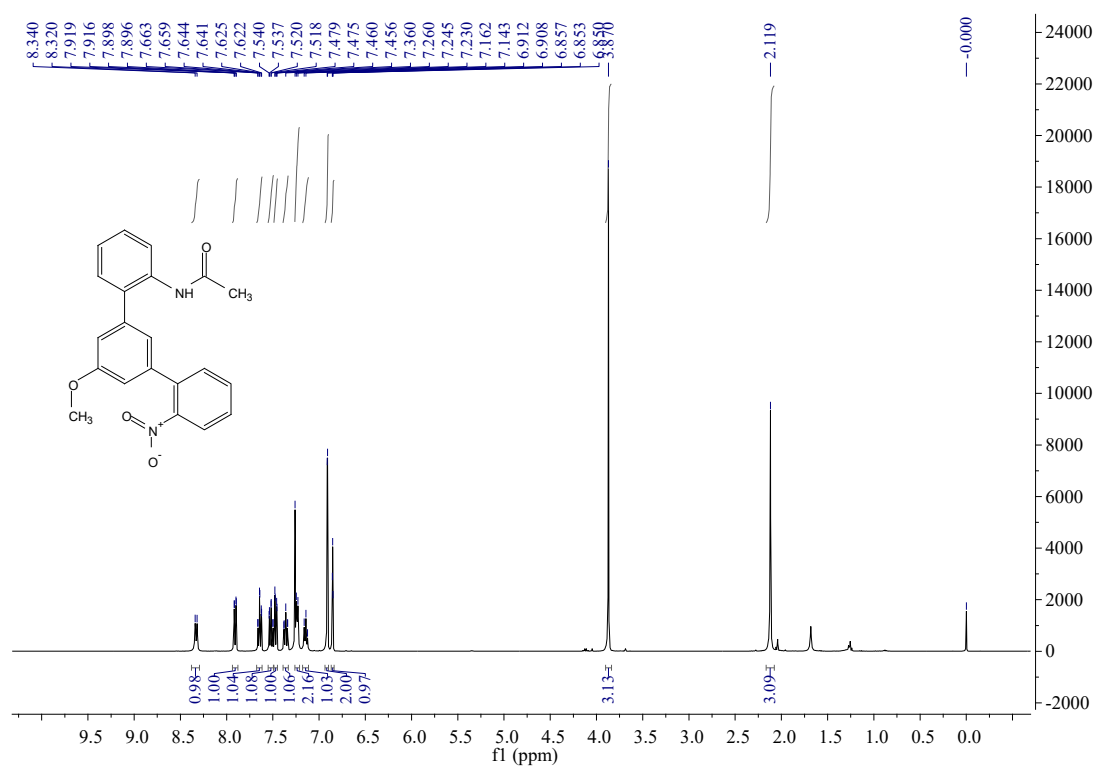


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