

Regioselective Synthesis of Difluoroalkyl/Perfluoroalkyl Enones via Pd-Catalyzed Four-component Carbonylative Coupling Reactions

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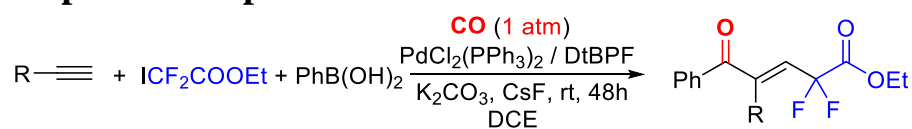
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1. General Remarks

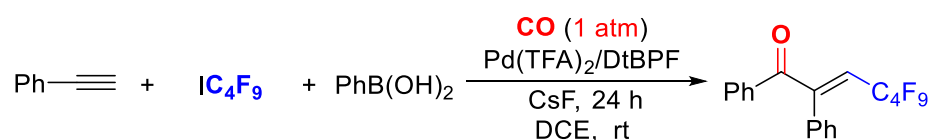
All commercially available organic compounds were purchased from adamas-beta, Alfa Asar, and accelachem in China. Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out under an carbon monoxide atmosphere. DMF was distilled from Mg_2SO_4 under reduced pressure before used.

For Column chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel was employed. Analytical TLC was performed with silica gel GF254 plates. 1H NMR (400 MHz), ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz) and ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz) were recorded in $CDCl_3$ using TMS as internal standard. IR spectra were recorded on a FT-IR spectrometer and only major peaks are reported in cm^{-1} . All new products were further characterized by high resolution mass spectra (HRMS); copies of their 1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR spectra are provided. All solvents were dried under standard method.

2. General experimental procedure



An oven-dried tube was charged with K_2CO_3 (0.30 mmol, 1.5 equiv), DtBPF (10 mol %), $PdCl_2(PPh_3)_2$ (10 mol %), arylboronic acid (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), alkynes (0.20 mmol, 1.0equiv) and CsF (0.20 mmol, 1.0equiv). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with CO (repeated six times per 10 seconds). Then, DCE (1.5 mL) was injected after ethyl difluoroiodoacetate (0.38 mmol, 1.9 equiv) were added into the tube. The reaction mixture was stirring at rt for 48 h. The balloon was then removed. Water (3 mL) was added, and the product was extracted with DCM (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel) to afford the product.

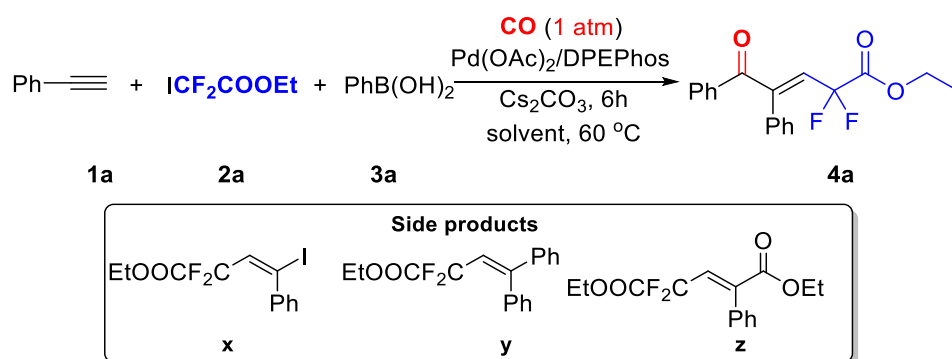


An oven-dried tube was charged with DtBPF (10 mol %), $Pd(TFA)_2$ (10 mol %), arylboronic acid (0.22 mmol, 1.1 equiv), alkynes (0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and CsF (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv). The tube was evacuated and backfilled with CO (repeated six times per 10 seconds). Then, DCE (1.5 mL) was injected after ethyl difluoroiodoacetate (0.40 mmol, 2.0 equiv) were added into the tube. The reaction mixture was stirring at rt for 24 h. The balloon was then removed. Water (3 mL) was added, and the product was extracted with DCM (3×10 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with saturated brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , concentrated in vacuum and purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel) to afford the product.

3. Optimization of Difluoroalkylation Reaction Conditions

A: Optimization with Phenylacetylene as Substrate

A.1. Solvent Effect

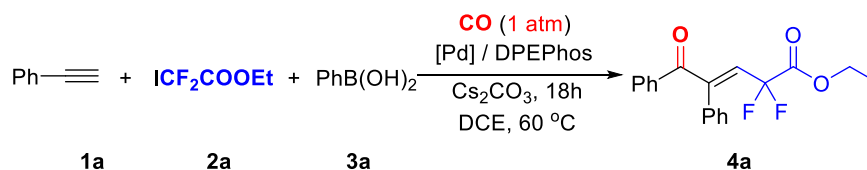


Solvent Effect		
Entry ^a	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z
1	toluene	12/12/30/3
2	DMF	trace
3	DCE	17/6/40/7
4	THF	trace
5	NMP	trace
6	1,4-dioxane	10/5/20/0
8	MeCN	trace

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (1.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd(OAc)₂ (5 mol %), DPEPhos (10 mol %), solvent (1.5 mL), 60 °C, 6 h, CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

A.2. Catalyst Effect at 60 °C

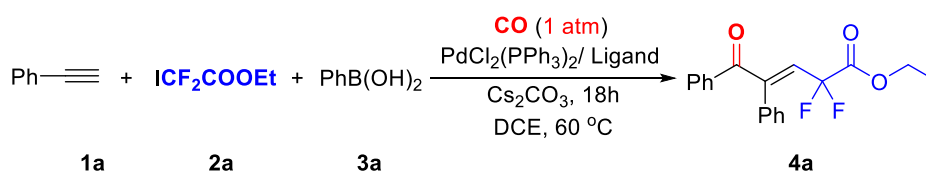


Catalyst Effect at 60 °C		
Entry ^a	Catalyst	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z
1	Pd(TFA) ₂	trace
2	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	20/26/3/7
3	PdCl ₂ (dppp) ₂	trace
4	PdCl ₂ (dppf) ₂	16/12/2/0
5	PdCl ₂ (PCy ₃) ₂	trace
6	K ₂ PdCl ₄	trace
7	PdCl ₂ (MeCN) ₂	18/14/8/0

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), Pd-catalyst (5 mol %), DPEPhos (10 mol %), DCE (1.5 mL), 60 °C, 18 h, CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

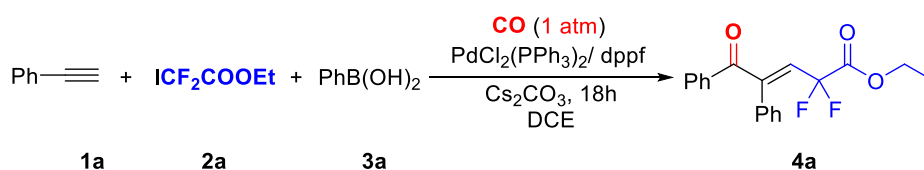
A.3. Ligand Effect



Ligand Effect		
Entry ^a	Ligand	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z
1	DPEPhos	17/40/0/0
2	XantPhos	5/10/20/0
3	X-Phos	17/15/13/0
4	dppe	0/30/0/0
5	dppb	10/32/0/0
6	dppf	20/20/10/0
7	SPhos	15/10/8/0
8	Phen	0/30/30/0
9	L1	10/20/0/0
10	L2	0/0/0/0
11	L3	17/10/8/0
12 ^c	DtBPF	79/0/10/6

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (5 mol %), Ligand (5 mol %), DCE (1.5 mL), 60 °C, 18 h, under CO (1 atm).
^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).
^c The reaction was performed 1a/2a/3a=1.0/1.9/1.1, K₂CO₃ (1.5 equiv), rt, 48 h, under CO (1 atm).

A.4. Temperature Effect

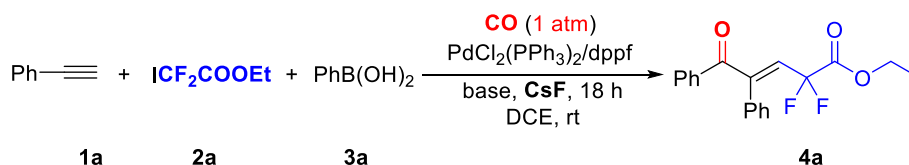


Temperature Effect		
Entry ^a	Temperature (°C)	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z
1	100	0/0/76/0
2	80	20/0/45/0
3	60	25/0/20/0
4	40	29/0/15/0
5	RT	31/0/8/0

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (5 mol %), Ligand (5 mol %), DCE (1.5 mL), 18 h, under CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

A.5. Base Effect



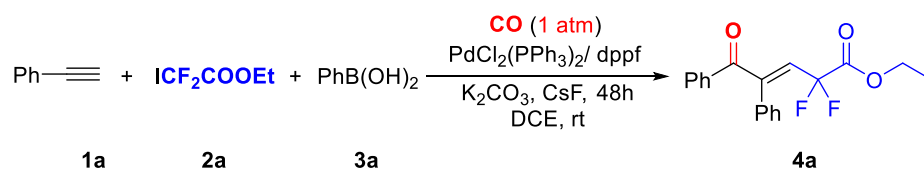
Base Effect		
Entry ^a	Base (equiv)	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z
1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	43/0/20/10
2	K ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	47/0/13/6
3	K ₃ PO ₄ (1.5)	45/0/11/8
4	KOAc (1.5)	21/15/12/0
5	KO ^t Bu (1.5)	19/21/13/0
6	CsOAc (1.5)	trace

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), base (x equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (5 mol %), dppf (5 mol %), CsF (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), 18 h, under CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

^c CsF was no used.

A.6. Catalyst Effect at Room Temperature



The effects of the amount of Pd(PPh ₃) ₄		
Entry ^a	Catalyst (10 mol %)	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z

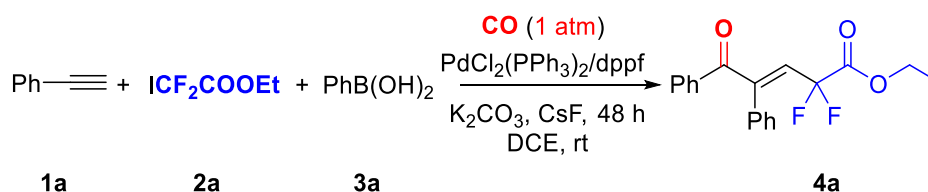
1 ^c	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	51/0/18/6
2	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	59/0/16/9
3	PdCl ₂	38/3/15/6
4	PdCl ₂ (dppf) ₂	40/2/12/3
5	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	47/5/12/3
6	Pd(TFA) ₂	20/25/10/3
7	PdCl ₂ (MeCN) ₂	23/10/17/6

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), base (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd-catalyst (x mol %), dppf (10 mol %), CsF (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), 18 h, under CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

^c without CsF.

A.7. The Ratio of 1a/2a/3a Effect



The ratio of 1a/2a/3a effects.		
Entry ^a	1a/2a/3a (equiv)	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z
1	1/1.1/1.9	54/0/12/3
2	1/1.1/1.5	53/0/10/4
3	1/1.1/1.1	55/0/13/6
4	1/1.5/1.5	59/0/12/3
5	1/1.5/1.1	63/0/17/6
6	1/1.9/1.1	70/0/13/5
7 ^c	1/1.9/1.1	79 (75) ^d /0/10/6

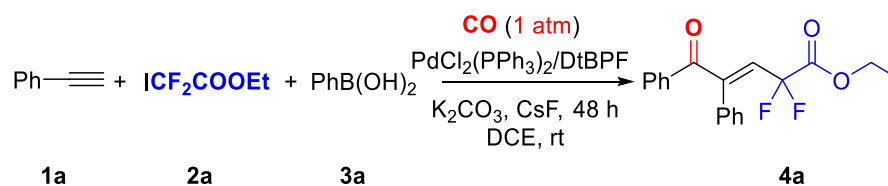
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (x equiv), ICF₂COOEt (y equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (z equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (10 mol %), dppf (10 mol %), CsF (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), rt, 48 h, under CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

^c DtBPF was used instead of dppf.

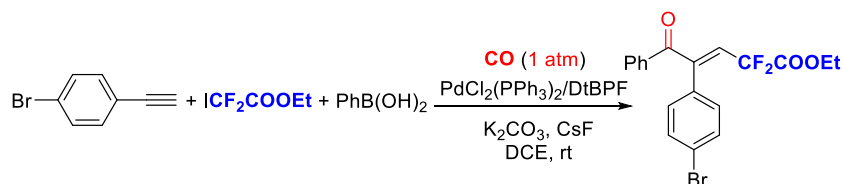
^d Isolated yield.

A.8. The effects of CsF



CsF effects		
Entry ^a	CsF (equiv)	Yield (%) ^b
1	0	13
2 ^c	0	69
3	0.5	62
4	1.0	79
5	2.0	60

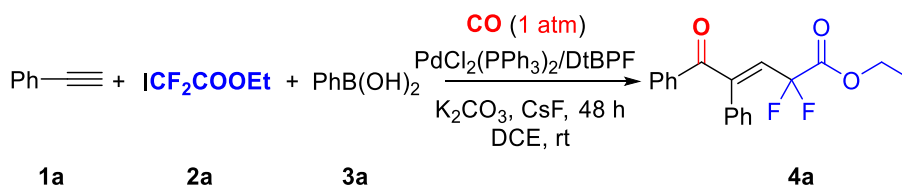
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.19 mmol, 1.9 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (10 mol %), DtBPF (10 mol %), DCE (1.5 mL), 48 h, under CO (1 atm).
^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).
^c The reaction was carried out for 6 days.



CsF effects			
Entry ^a	CsF (equiv)	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	1.0	48	47
2	0	48	30
3	0	72	45

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.19 mmol, 1.9 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (10 mol %), DtBPF (10 mol %), DCE (1.5 mL), under CO (1 atm).
^b Isolated yield.

A.9. Control reactions



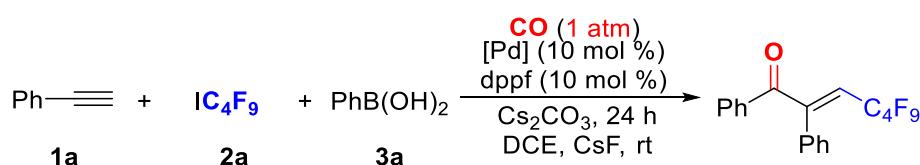
Control reactions		
Entry ^a	remarks	Yield (%) ^b 4a/x/y/z
1	No Pd-catalyst	NR
2	No base	<10/40/12/0
3	No base and no CsF	NR

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), ICF₂COOEt (0.19 mmol, 1.9 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (0.11 mmol, 1.1 equiv), K₂CO₃ (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂ (10 mol %), DtBPF (10 mol %), CsF (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), 48 h, under CO (1 atm).
^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

4. Optimization of Perfluoroalkylation Reaction Conditions

A: Optimization with Phenylacetylene as Substrate

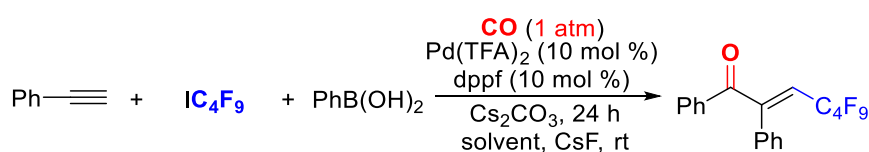
A.1. Pd-catalyst Effect



Pd-catalyst Effect		
Entry ^a	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	Pd(TFA) ₂	15
2	PdCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	<10
3	PdCl ₂ (dppf) ₂	trace
4	PdCl ₂ (MeCN) ₂	trace
5	Pd(OAc) ₂	0
6	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	trace
7	PdCl ₂ (PCy ₃) ₂	trace

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (0.15mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd-catalyst (10 mol %), dppf (10 mol%), CsF (0.10mmol, 1.0 equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), rt, 24 h, CO (1 atm).
^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

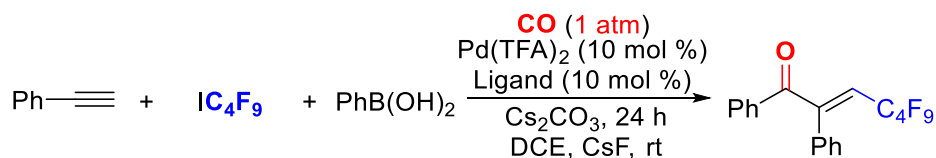
A.2. Solvent Effect



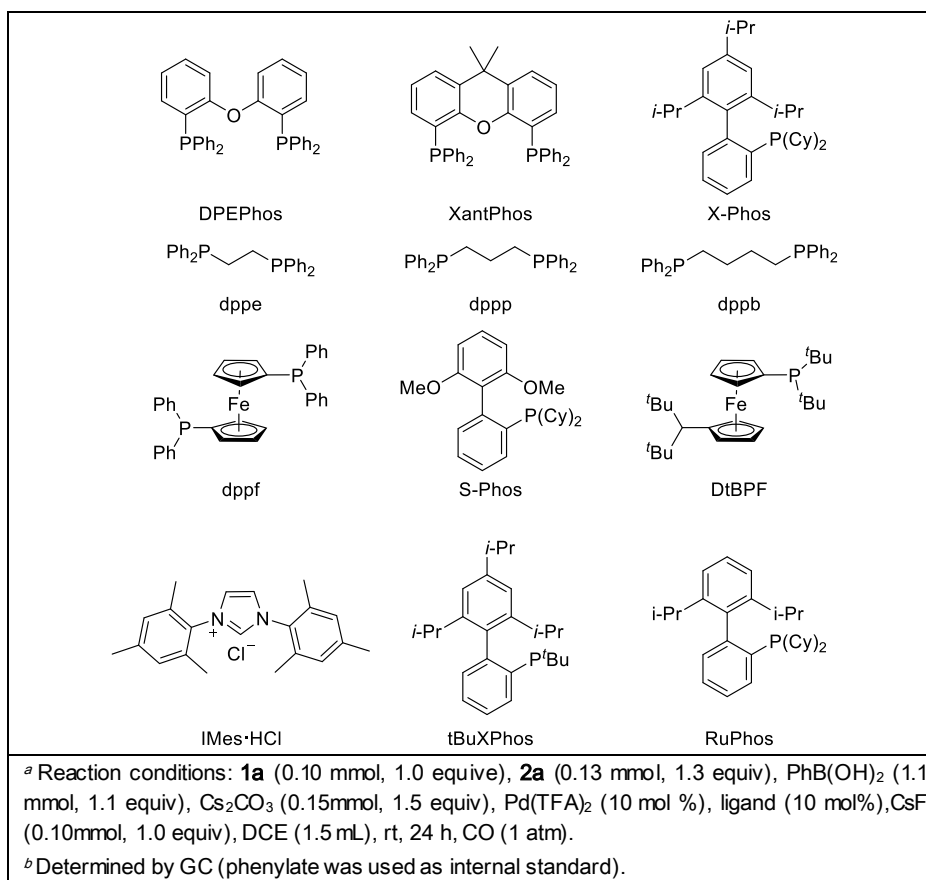
Solvent Effect		
Entry ^a	Solvent	Yield (%) ^b
1	1,4-dioxane	<10
2	THF	<10
3	toluence	<10
4	MeCN	0
5	DCE	15

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv), Cs₂CO₃ (0.15mmol, 1.5 equiv), Pd(TFA)₂ (10 mol %), dppf (10 mol%), CsF (0.10mmol, 1.0 equiv), solvent (1.5 mL), rt, 24 h, CO (1 atm).
^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

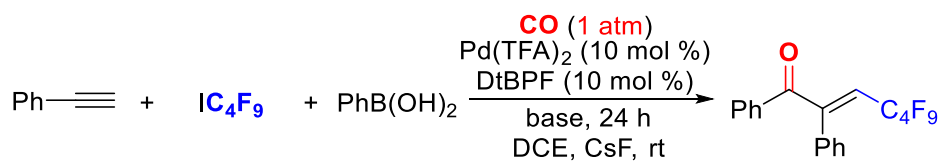
A.3. Ligand Effect



Ligand Effect		
Entry ^a	Ligand	Yield (%) ^b
1	DPEPhos	trace
2	XantPhos	trace
3	X-Phos	<10
4	dppe	trace
5	dppb	trace
6	dppp	trace
7	dppf	15
8	DtBPF	20
9	IMes HCl	trace
10	SPhos	trace
11	tBuXPhos	<10
12	RuPhos	trace



A.4. Base Effect



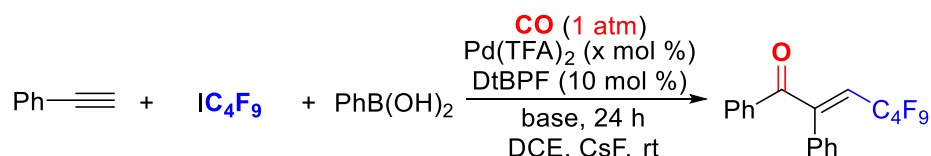
Base Effect			
Entry ^a	Base (equiv)		Yield (%) ^b
1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	20
2	CsOAc (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	13
3	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	CsF (1.0)	23
4	KOAc (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	<10
5	K ₃ PO ₄ (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	25
6	NaHCO ₃ (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	trace
7	CsOAc (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	17
8	KO ^t Bu (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	27
9	NaO ^t Bu (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	27
10	LiO ^t Bu (1.5)	CsF (1.0)	17
11	KO ^t Bu (1.9)	CsF (1.0)	21
12	KO ^t Bu (1.1)	CsF (1.0)	33
13	KO ^t Bu (0.5)	CsF (1.0)	40
14	KO ^t Bu (1.1)	-	<10
15	-	CsF (1.0)	43
16	-	CsF (1.5)	50
17	-	CsF (2.0)	58

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (1.1

mmol, 1.1 equiv), base (x equiv), Pd(TFA)₂ (10 mol %), DtBPF (10 mol%), CsF (y equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), rt, 24 h, CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

A.5. The Amount of Pd-Catalyst Effect

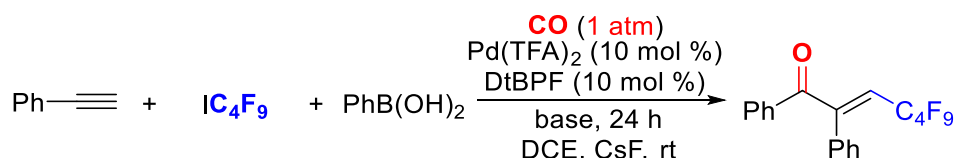


The effects of the amount of Pd(PPh ₃) ₄		
Entry ^a	Catalyst (mol %)	Yield (%) ^b
1	Pd(TFA) ₂ (2.5)	23
2	Pd(TFA) ₂ (5.0)	45
3	Pd(TFA) ₂ (10.0)	58

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (0.13 mmol, 1.3 equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv), Pd(TFA)₂ (x mol %), DtBPF (10 mol%), CsF (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), rt, 24 h, CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

A.6. The Amount of IC₄F₉ Effect



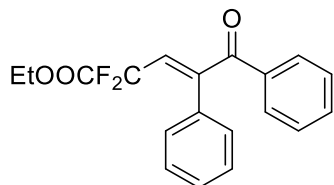
The ratio of 1a/2a/3a effects.		
Entry ^a	IC ₄ F ₉ (equiv)	Yield (%) ^b
1	1.1	58
2	1.5	62
3	2.0	70(65) ^c

^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (x, equiv), PhB(OH)₂ (1.1 mmol, 1.1 equiv), Pd(TFA)₂ (10 mol %), DtBPF (10 mol%), CsF (0.20 mmol, 2.0 equiv), DCE (1.5 mL), rt, 24 h, CO (1 atm).

^b Determined by GC (phenylate was used as internal standard).

^c Isolated yield.

5. Characterization Data of 4a-4q, 5a-5s and 6a-6j.



ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-4,5-diphenylpent-3-enoate (4a)

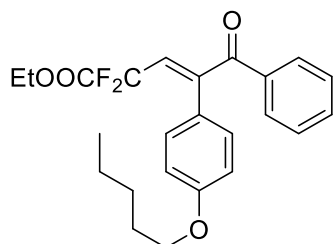
Yellow oil, 75% yield (49.5 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.36 (s, 5H), 6.25 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.7 , 162.6 (t, $J = 33.2$ Hz), 148.7 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz), 135.6 , 133.7 , 133.0 , 130.1 , 129.1 , 128.9 , 128.7 , 128.3 , 126.5 (t, $J = 28.6$ Hz), 111.8 (t, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 63.1 , 13.6 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -93.4.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 331.1140, measured: 331.1141.



ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-4-(4-(pentyloxy)phenyl)-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4b)

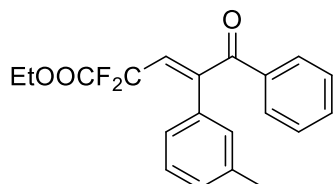
Brown oil, 73% yield (60.7 mg), E/Z=17:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.16 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.93 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 1.78 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.34 (m, 4H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 195.2 , 162.8 (t, $J = 33.4$ Hz), 160.0 , 148.7 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 135.8 , 133.5 , 130.4 , 130.1 , 128.6 , 125.2 (t, $J = 28.6$ Hz), 125.0 , 114.3 , 112.0 (t, $J = 246.9$ Hz), 68.0 , 63.1 , 28.8 , 28.1 , 22.4 , 13.9 , 13.6 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -92.8.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 434.2137, measured: 434.2136.



ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(m-tolyl)pent-3-enoate (4c)

Yellow oil, 65% yield (44.7 mg), E/Z=10:1.

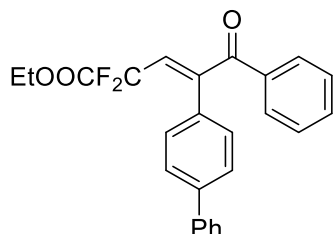
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.16 (s, 3H), 6.21 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.96 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz,

3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.8 , 162.6 (t, $J = 33.2$ Hz), 148.8 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 138.0 , 135.6 , 133.6 , 132.9 , 130.1 , 129.9 , 129.4 , 128.7 , 128.2 , 126.2 (t, $J = 28.8$ Hz), 126.0 , 111.9 (t, $J = 247.2$ Hz), 63.0 , 21.3 , 13.6 .

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -93.2.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 362.1562, measured: 362.1564.



ethyl (E)-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4d)

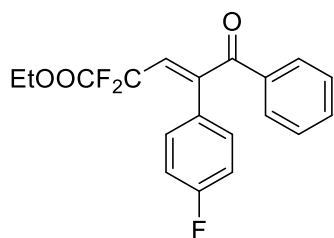
Colourless oil, 65% yield (52.8 mg), E/Z=7:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 5H), 7.48 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 6.27 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 195.5 , 163.4 (t, $J = 32.8$ Hz), 149.1 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 142.7 , 140.8 , 136.4 , 134.4 , 132.6 , 130.9 , 130.1 , 129.5 , 129.4 , 128.4 , 127.7 , 127.6 , 119.8 (t, $J = 25.4$ Hz), 112.6 (t, $J = 247.8$ Hz), 63.9 , 14.4 .

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -93.4.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 424.1719, measured: 424.1717.



ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4e)

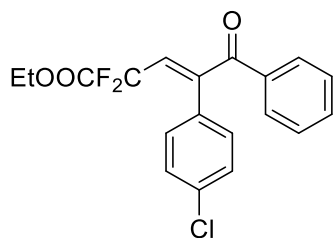
Yellow oil, 72% yield (50.1 mg), E/Z=15:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.05 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.27 (t, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.5 , 163.1 (d, $J = 248.1$ Hz), 162.6 (t, $J = 33.2$ Hz), 147.5 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 135.4 , 133.7 , 130.9 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 130.0 , 129.2 (d, $J = 51.1$ Hz), 128.7 , 127.0 (t, $J = 28.2$ Hz), 115.3 (d, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 111.8 (t, $J = 248.3$ Hz), 63.2 , 13.6 .

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -94.1, -111.5.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 366.1312, measured: 366.1311.



ethyl (E)-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4f)

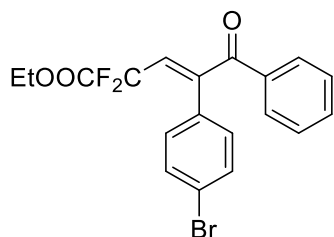
Brown oil, 51% yield (37.1 mg), E/Z=4:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 6.27 (t, $J = 11.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.4 , 162.6 (t, $J = 33.2$ Hz), 147.4 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 135.4 , 135.4 , 133.8 , 131.4 , 130.3 , 130.1 , 128.8 , 128.5 , 127.3 (t, $J = 28.2$ Hz), 111.7 (t, $J = 248.8$ Hz), 63.3 , 13.7 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -94.4.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 382.1006, measured: 382.1005.



ethyl (E)-4-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4g)

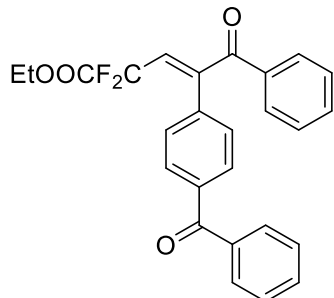
Yellow oil, 47% yield (38.4 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 4H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.27 (t, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.23 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3 , 162.6 (t, $J = 33.1$ Hz), 147.4 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 135.4 , 133.8 , 131.9 , 131.5 , 130.5 , 130.1 , 128.8 , 127.2 (t, $J = 28.1$ Hz), 123.6 , 111.7 (t, $J = 248.9$ Hz), 63.4 , 13.7 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -94.5.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 409.0245, measured: 409.0246.



ethyl (E)-4-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4h)

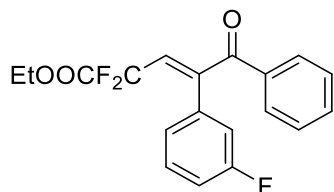
Brown oil, 45% yield (39.1 mg), E/Z=10:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84 – 7.81 (m, 4H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.33 (m, 5H), 7.28 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 6.33 (t, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.06 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 196.1 , 163.4 (t, $J = 33.8$ Hz), 150.0 (t, $J = 8.5$ Hz), 141.4 , 139.8 , 137.4 , 137.3 , 132.6 , 130.0 , 129.6 , 129.4 , 128.5 , 128.3 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 128.3, 127.8 , 119.8 (t, $J = 27.4$ Hz), 115.3 , 112.3 (t, $J = 247.1$ Hz), 63.0 , 13.8 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -92.5.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$:452.1668, measured: 452.1664.



ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-4-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4i)

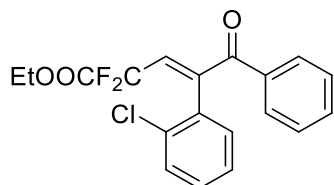
Colourless oil, 40% yield (27.8 mg), E/Z=12:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.16 – 7.04 (m, 3H), 6.28 (t, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.2, 162.6 (t, $J = 32.9$ Hz), 162.3 (d, $J = 247.5$ Hz), 147.2 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 135.4, 134.9 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 133.9, 130.1, 129.9 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 128.8, 127.4 (t, $J = 28.3$ Hz), 124.8, 116.1 (d, $J = 21.0$ Hz), 116.1 (d, $J = 22.7$ Hz), 111.7 (t, $J = 247.2$ Hz), 63.3, 13.7.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -94.5, -112.3.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 366.1312, measured: 366.1311.



ethyl (E)-4-(2-chlorophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4j)

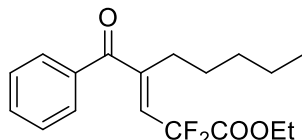
Colourless oil, 32% yield (23.3 mg), E/Z=3:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 6.53 (t, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.9, 162.3 (t, $J = 33.2$ Hz), 145.7 (t, $J = 7.7$ Hz), 136.1, 133.2, 132.6, 132.1 (t, $J = 28.2$ Hz), 130.6, 130.2, 129.5, 129.1, 128.5, 128.5, 126.5, 111.5 (t, $J = 248.8$ Hz), 63.4, 13.7.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -98.5.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 365.0751, measured: 365.0752.



ethyl (E)-4-benzoyl-2,2-difluoronon-3-enoate (4k)

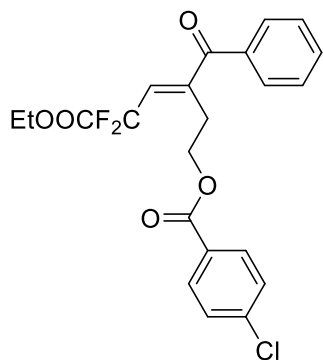
Yellow oil, 47% yield (30.5 mg), E/Z=13:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.81 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 0H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 5.98 (t, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 0H), 4.36 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.68 – 2.64 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.41 (m, 1H), 1.37 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.33 – 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 196.9, 163.4 (t, $J = 34.0$ Hz), 150.7 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 136.3, 133.3, 129.8, 128.5, 126.8 (t, $J = 27.2$ Hz), 112.3 (t, $J = 248.3$ Hz), 63.3, 31.8, 28.8, 27.9, 22.2, 13.9, 13.8.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -99.0.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 342.1875, measured: 342.1874.



(E)-3-benzoyl-6-ethoxy-5,5-difluoro-6-oxohex-3-en-1-yl 4-chlorobenzoate (4l)

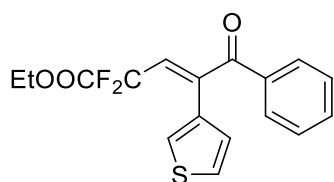
Brown oil, 40% yield (34.9 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 6.17 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (t, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.24 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 196.0 , 165.2 , 163.0 (t, J = 33.7 Hz), 146.4 (t, J = 5.6 Hz), 139.3 , 135.7 , 133.4 , 130.8 , 129.9 , 129.3 (t, J = 27.0 Hz), 128.6 , 128.5 , 128.1 , 112.2 (t, J = 249.4 Hz), 63.6 , 63.4 , 28.1 , 13.8 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -99.15.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 454.1227, measured: 454.1230.



ethyl (E)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(thiophen-3-yl)pent-3-enoate (4m)

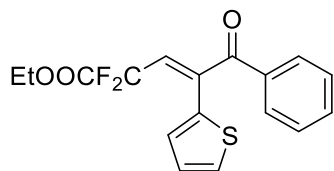
Yellow oil, 68% yield (45.7 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.12 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 6.16 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.4 , 162.6 (t, J = 33.3 Hz), 143.9 (t, J = 8.7 Hz), 135.5 , 133.8 , 132.7 , 130.1 , 128.7 , 127.9 , 127.3 , 126.0 , 125.4 (t, J = 29.1 Hz), 112.0 (t, J = 247.0 Hz), 63.2 , 13.6 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -93.0.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 354.0970, measured: 354.0972.



ethyl (Z)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenyl-4-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-3-enoate (4n)

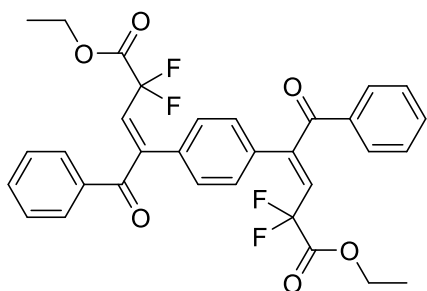
Brown oil, 43% yield (28.9 mg), E/Z=6:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.30 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 7.05 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.17 (t, J = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.08 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.1 , 162.4 (t, J = 33.0 Hz), 142.1 (t, J = 8.9 Hz), 135.1 , 134.0 , 132.9 , 131.0 , 130.3 , 129.9 , 128.7 , 127.1 , 125.5 (t, J = 29.5 Hz), 111.9 (t, J = 244.7 Hz), 63.3 , 13.7 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -91.8.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[M+NH_4]^+$: 354.0970, measured: 354.0974.



diethyl 4,4'-(1,4-phenylene)(3E,3'E)-bis(2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate) (4o)

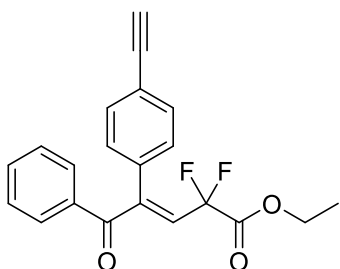
Brown oil, 29% yield (33.8 mg), E/Z>20:1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 – 7.90 (m, 4H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.46 (m, 4H), 7.38 (s, 4H), 6.25 (t, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 2H), 3.96 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 4H), 1.16 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3, 162.5 (t, $J = 32.8$ Hz), 147.7 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 135.4, 133.9, 133.8, 130.1, 128.8, 128.7, 126.9 (t, $J = 28.2$ Hz), 111.7 (t, $J = 246.6$ Hz), 63.3, 13.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -94.1.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[M+H]^+$: 600.2004, measured: 600.1989.



ethyl (E)-4-(4-ethynylphenyl)-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-3-enoate (4oo)

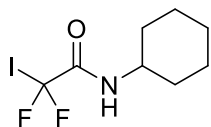
Brown oil, 37% yield (26.2 mg), E/Z>20:1.

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.27 (t, $J = 11.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 3.12 (s, 1H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3, 162.6 (t, $J = 33.1$ Hz), 147.8 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 135.4, 133.8, 133.4, 131.9, 130.1, 128.9, 128.7, 127.0 (t, $J = 28.1$ Hz), 123.1, 111.7 (t, $J = 247.0$ Hz), 82.9, 78.6, 63.3, 13.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -94.2.

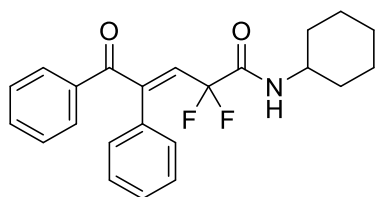
HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[M+H]^+$: 355.1140, measured: 355.1131.



1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.16 (s, 1H), 3.82 – 3.75 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.74 (m, 3H), 1.68 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.34 (m, 3H), 1.30 – 1.19 (m, 5H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.4 (t, $J = 24.2$ Hz), 91.6 (t, $J = 322.1$ Hz), 49.3, 32.2, 25.2, 24.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -56.6.



(E)-N-cyclohexyl-2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-4,5-diphenylpent-3-enamide (4p)

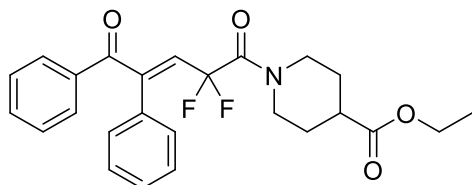
Brown oil, 42% yield (32.2 mg), E/Z=10:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.31 (t, $J = 12.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.96 (s, 1H), 3.61 – 3.56 (m, 1H), 1.78 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.69 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.58 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.30 (m, 2H), 1.17 – 1.11 (m, 1H), 1.08 – 1.00 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.8 , 162.2 (t, $J = 28.6$ Hz), 148.2 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz), 135.6 , 133.5 , 130.2 , 128.8 , 128.7 , 128.6 , 128.1 , 127.3 (t, $J = 27.1$ Hz), 121.2 , 113.4 (t, $J = 250.8$ Hz), 48.6 , 32.3 , 25.2 , 24.5 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -95.5.

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 401.2035, measured: 401.2034.



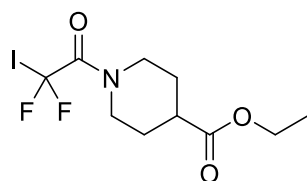
ethyl (E)-1-(2,2-difluoro-5-oxo-4,5-diphenylpent-3-enoyl)piperidine-4-carboxylate (4q)

Brown oil, 50% yield (33.8 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.57 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.33 (m, 3H), 6.32 (t, $J = 12.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (d, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.91 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.12 – 3.05 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.70 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.9 , 173.7 , 160.6 (t, $J = 29.1$ Hz), 147.3 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz), 135.4 , 133.6 , 132.9 , 130.2 , 129.0 , 128.7 , 128.6 , 128.1 , 126.6 (t, $J = 27.2$ Hz), 114.4 (t, $J = 248.4$ Hz), 60.6 , 45.1 , 42.3 , 40.6 , 28.0 , 27.4 , 14.1 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -89.6 (d, $J = 22.6$ Hz).

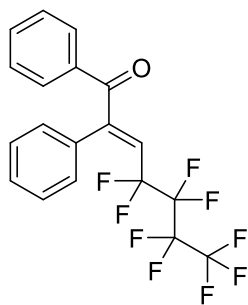


ethyl 1-(2,2-difluoro-2-iodoacetyl)piperidine-4-carboxylate

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 4.27 (d, $J = 13.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.10 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.30 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 3.04 (m, 1H), 2.67 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.70 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.3, 158.2 (t, $J = 23.5$ Hz), 89.4 (t, $J = 319.7$ Hz), 60.5 , 45.9 , 42.9 , 40.0 , 27.3 , 27.2 , 13.9 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -50.39 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz).



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1,2-diphenylhept-2-en-1-one (5a)

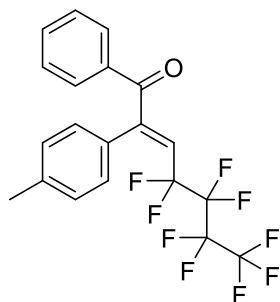
Brown oil, 63% yield (53.7 mg), E/Z=8:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 6.05 (t, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.1, 152.4 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 134.9, 134.0, 132.8, 130.1, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 118.8 (t, $J = 21.9$ Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.99 – -81.05 (m), -105.78 – -107.88 (m), -123.61 – -123.68 (m), -125.69 – -125.77 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 427.0739, measured: 427.0740.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenyl-2-(p-tolyl)hept-2-en-1-one (5b)

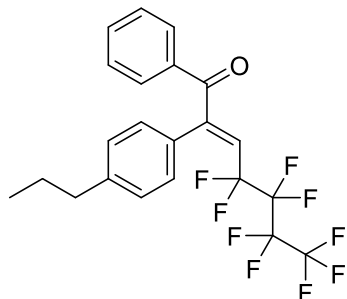
Brown oil, 47% yield (41.4 mg), E/Z=9:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.28 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 6.00 (t, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3, 152.6 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz), 139.2, 135.0, 133.9, 130.1, 129.9, 129.0, 128.8, 128.2, 118.2 (t, $J = 21.7$ Hz), 21.3.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.99 – -81.04 (m), -105.62 – -105.69 (m), -123.62 – -123.69 (m), -125.65 – -125.73 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 441.0895, measured: 441.0893.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenyl-2-(4-propylphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (5c)

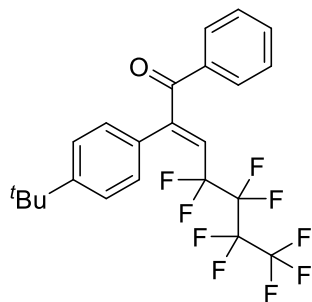
Yellow oil, 61% yield (57.1 mg), E/Z=6:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.65 – 1.58 (m, 2H), 0.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3 , 152.7 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 143.9 , 135.0 , 133.9 , 130.1 , 128.8 , 128.3 , 128.2 , 126.6 , 118.0 (t, J = 21.6 Hz), 37.8 , 24.2 , 13.7

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.01 – -81.06 (m), -105.61 – -105.67 (m), -123.64 – -123.71 (m), -125.66 – -125.74 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 469.1208, measured: 469.1193.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5d)

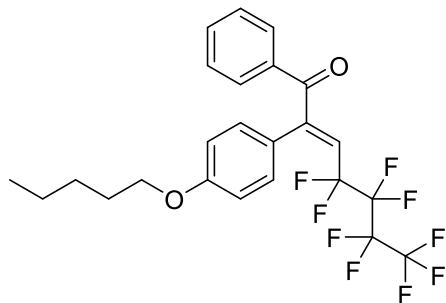
Yellow oil, 70% yield (67.5 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 5.98 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3 , 152.7 (t, J = 4.3 Hz), 152.3 , 135.0 , 134.0 , 130.1 , 129.7 , 128.8 , 128.0 , 125.2 , 117.8 (t, J = 21.9 Hz), 34.7 , 31.1 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.03 – -81.08 (m), -105.58 – -105.67 (m), -123.66 – -123.74 (m), -125.63 – -125.75 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 483.1365, measured: 483.1363.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-(4-(pentyloxy)phenyl)-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5e)

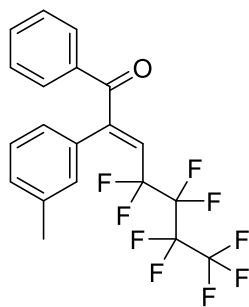
Yellow oil, 69% yield (70.7 mg), E/Z=7:1.

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$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.5 , 160.0 , 152.5 (t, J = 4.4 Hz), 135.1 , 133.9 , 130.1 , 129.9 , 128.7 , 124.7 , 117.3 (t, J = 21.5 Hz), 114.3 , 68.0 , 28.9 , 28.2 , 22.4 , 13.9 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.03 – -81.09 (m), -105.37 – -105.39 (m), -123.66 – -123.74 (m), -125.65 – -125.74 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 530.1736, measured: 530.1732.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenyl-2-(m-tolyl)hept-2-en-1-one (5f)

Yellow oil, 49% yield (43.2 mg), E/Z>20:1.

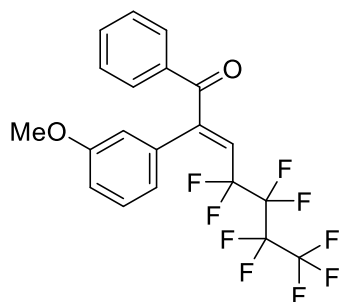
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 7.24 (s, 1H), 7.20 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 6.00 (t, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.63 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.25 (s, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 6.00 (t, $J = 14.2$ Hz, 0H), 2.34 (s, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.2, 152.6 (t, $J = 4.3$ Hz), 137.9, 135.0, 134.0, 132.7, 130.1, 129.9, 128.8, 128.1, 125.4, 118.4 (t, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 29.7, 21.4.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.98 – -81.03 (m), -105.76 – -105.83 (m), -123.60 – -123.67 (m), -125.66 – -125.73 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 458.1161, measured: 458.1160.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-(3-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5g)

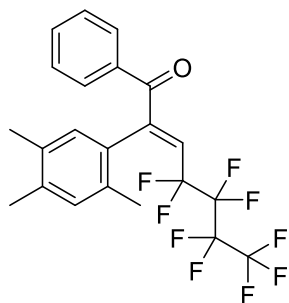
Brown oil, 33% yield (30.1 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 3H), 6.03 (t, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.9, 159.3, 152.3 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 134.9, 134.0, 133.9, 130.1, 129.3, 128.8, 120.6, 118.7 (t, $J = 22.1$ Hz), 114.7, 113.9, 55.3.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.97 – -81.03 (m), -105.87 – -105.96 (m), -123.57 – -123.65 (m), -125.65 – -125.73 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 474.1110, measured: 474.1107.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenyl-2-(2,4,5-trimethylphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (5h)

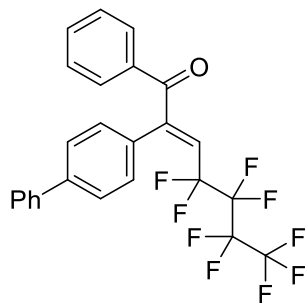
Yellow oil, 47% yield (44.0 mg), E/Z=7:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.92 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.25 (t, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H), 2.21 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3 , 151.6 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 137.3 , 135.7 , 133.5 , 133.4 , 132.7 , 131.4 , 130.3 , 130.0 , 129.9 , 128.7 , 122.8 (t, $J = 21.1$ Hz), 19.5 , 19.5 , 19.2 .

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.98 – -81.04 (m), -108.22, -123.71 – -123.78 (m), -125.65 – -125.73 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 469.1208, measured: 469.1204.



(E)-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5i)

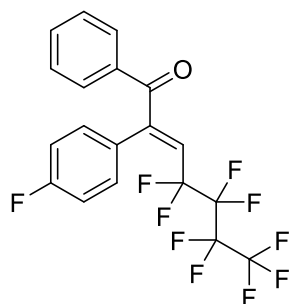
Yellow oil, 65% yield (65.3 mg), E/Z>20:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 5H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 4H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.07 (t, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.1 , 152.2 (t, $J = 4.6$ Hz), 142.0 , 140.1 , 134.93 134.0 , 131.7 , 130.1 , 128.8 , 128.8 , 128.8 , 128.7 , 127.7 , 127.1 , 126.9 , 118.7 (t, $J = 22.1$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.97 – -81.02 (m), -105.57 – -105.67 (m), -123.53 – -123.60 (m), -125.60 – -125.68 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 520.1317, measured: 520.1315.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5j)

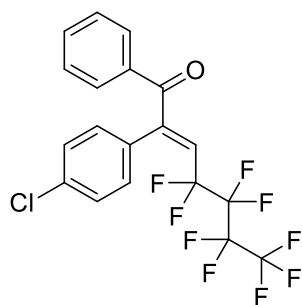
Brown oil, 47% yield (41.7 mg), E/Z>20:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.90 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.08 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 6.07 (t, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.9, 164.4 , 161.9 , 151.3 , 134.8 , 134.1 , 130.3 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 129.5 (d, $J = 115.4$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 119.5 (t, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 115.4 (d, $J = 21.8$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.05 – -81.10 (m), -105.82 – -105.91 (m), -111.82, -123.63 – -123.70 (m), -125.71 – -125.79 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 445.0645, measured: 445.0630.



(E)-2-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5k)

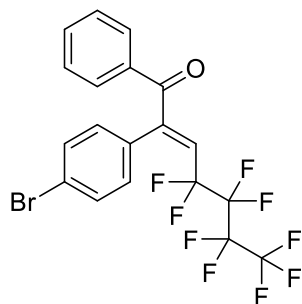
Yellow oil, 57% yield (52.4 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (s, 4H), 6.08 (t, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.7, 151.1, 135.4, 134.7, 134.2, 131.2, 130.0, 129.6, 128.9, 128.5, 119.8 (t, $J = 22.3$ Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.01 – -81.06 (m), -105.87 – -105.98 (m), -123.59 – -124.67 (m), -125.70 – -125.79 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 461.0349, measured: 461.0335.



(E)-2-(4-bromophenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5l)

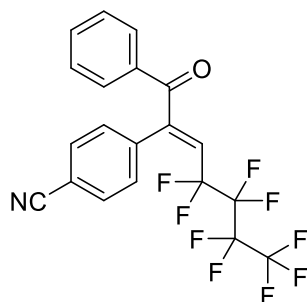
Brown oil, 52% yield (52.4 mg), E/Z=8:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.50 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.08 (t, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.6, 151.1 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 134.7, 134.2, 132.6, 131.7, 131.5, 129.8, 128.9, 123.6, 119.8 (t, $J = 22.1$ Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.98 – -81.04 (m), -105.85 – -105.95 (m), -123.56 – -123.64 (m), -125.66 – -125.74 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$:506.9824, measured: 506.9809.



(E)-4-(4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-oxo-1-phenylhept-2-en-2-yl)benzonitrile (5m)

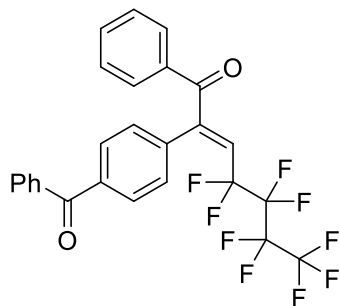
Yellow oil, 33% yield (29.8 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 3H), 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 5H), 6.17 (t, J = 13.6 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 192.9 , 150.0 (t, J = 4.6 Hz), 137.5 , 134.5 , 133.0 , 131.9 , 130.0 , 129.1 , 129.0 , 121.3 (t, J = 22.5 Hz), 118.1 , 113.1 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.94 – -80.99 (m), -106.18 – -106.24 (m), -123.49 – -123.56 (m), -125.68 – -125.76(m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 469.0954, measured: 469.0959.



(E)-2-(4-benzoylphenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5n)

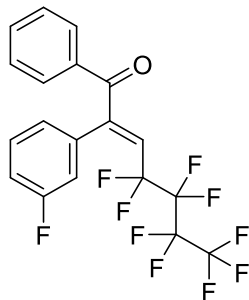
Brown oil, 39% yield (41.3 mg), E/Z=8:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 4H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.61 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.48 (m, 5H), 6.15 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 195.9 , 193.4 , 151.2 , 137.9 , 137.2 , 136.8 , 134.7 , 134.3 , 132.6 , 130.1 , 130.0 , 129.8 , 129.0 , 128.3 , 128.2 , 126.7 , 120.2 (t, J = 22.3 Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.95 – -81.00 (m), -105.96 – -106.06 (m), -123.51 – -123.59(m), -125.66 – -125.75 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 531.1001, measured: 531.0999.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-(3-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5o)

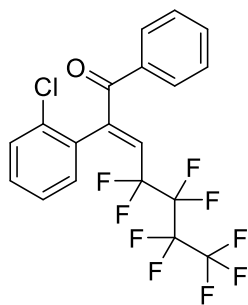
Brown oil, 51% yield (45.3 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 7.04 (m, 1H), 6.08 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.5, 163.5 , 161.0 , 150.9 , 134.7 , 134.7 (d, J = 8.5 Hz), 134.2 , 129.9 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 129.5 (d, J = 110.9 Hz), 124.1 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 119.9 (t, J = 22.2 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 20.9 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 23.0 Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.00 – -81.05 (m), -106.05 – -106.14 (m), -112.44, -123.58 – -123.66 (m), -125.68 – -125.76 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$:445.0645, measured:445.0628.



(E)-2-(2-chlorophenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5p)

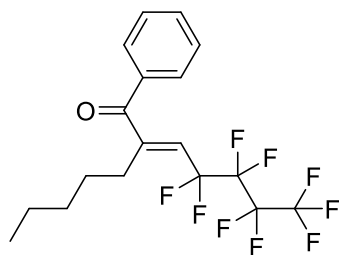
Yellow oil, 35% yield (32.2 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 6.37 (t, $J = 13.6$ Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.4, 148.7 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 135.7, 133.5, 132.7, 131.6, 130.4, 130.2, 129.2, 128.7, 128.3, 126.3, 125.0 (t, $J = 21.9$ Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.98 – -81.03 (m), -107.32 – -108.93 (m), -123.65, -125.70 – -125.77 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 478.0615, measured: 478.0611.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-pentyl-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5q)

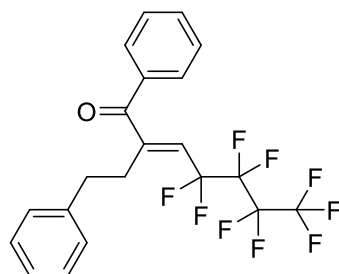
Brown oil, 29% yield (24.4 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.83 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.64 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 5.80 (t, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.73 – 2.67 (m, 2H), 1.47 – 1.41 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.28 (m, 4H), 0.86 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 196.5, 154.4 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz), 135.8, 133.7, 129.8, 128.7, 120.2 (t, $J = 23.8$ Hz), 31.8, 29.3, 28.0, 22.2, 13.8.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.98 – -81.03 (m), -107.08 – -107.18 (m), -124.00 – -124.08 (m), -125.68 – -125.76 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 421.1208, measured: 421.1194.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-2-phenethyl-1-phenylhept-2-en-1-one (5r)

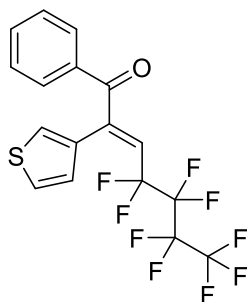
Yellow oil, 27% yield (24.5 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.75 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.15 (m, 3H), 5.88 (t, $J = 15.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 – 3.02 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.77 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 196.2 , 153.0 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 140.2 , 135.7 , 133.7 , 129.8 , 128.7 , 128.5 , 128.4 , 126.4 , 121.6 (t, $J = 23.6$ Hz), 34.5 , 31.1 .

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.94 – -80.99 (m), -107.35 – -107.46 (m), -123.93 – -124.00 (m), -125.64 – -125.71 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 455.1052, measured: 455.1049.



(E)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-phenyl-2-(thiophen-3-yl)hept-2-en-1-one (5s)

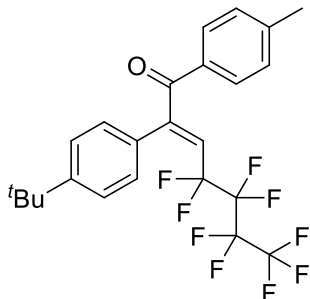
Yellow oil, 35% yield (30.2 mg), E/Z=7:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.33 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.18 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.94 (t, $J = 14.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.8, 147.7 (t, $J = 4.4$ Hz), 134.8 , 134.1 , 132.1 , 130.1 , 128.8 , 127.9 , 126.9 , 125.9 , 117.1 (t, $J = 22.4$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.97 – -81.03 (m), -105.93 – -106.03 (m), -123.68 – -123.76 (m), -125.62 – -125.71 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{NH}_4]^+$: 450.0569, measured: 450.0567.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-(p-tolyl)hept-2-en-1-one (6a)

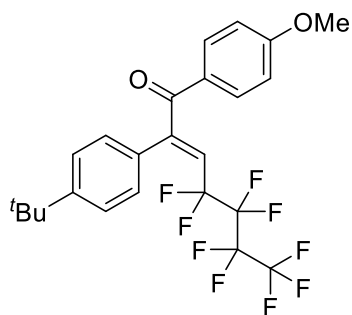
Brown oil, 60% yield (59.8 mg), E/Z=11:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.38 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.94 (t, $J = 14.3$ Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.0 , 152.9 (t, $J = 4.0$ Hz), 152.2 , 145.2 , 132.4 , 130.3 , 129.9 , 129.5 , 128.0 , 125.1 , 117.2 (t, $J = 22.0$ Hz), 34.6 , 31.1 , 21.7 .

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.02 – -81.08 (m), -105.53 – -105.62 (m), -123.68 – -123.76 (m), -125.64 – -125.72 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 497.1521, measured: 497.1519.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (6b)

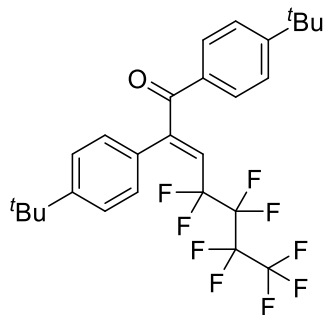
Brown oil, 65% yield (66.6 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 4H), 6.94 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 192.9, 164.4, 153.0 (t, J = 4.2 Hz), 152.2, 132.6, 130.0, 127.9, 127.7, 125.2, 116.6 (t, J = 21.6 Hz), 114.1, 55.5, 34.6, 31.1.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.02 – -81.07 (m), -105.44 – -105.54 (m), -123.67 – -123.74 (m), -125.64 – -125.72 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 513.1471, measured: 513.1469.



(E)-1,2-bis(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluorohept-2-en-1-one (6c)

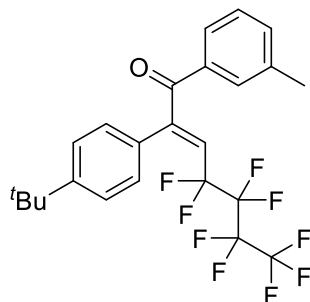
Yellow oil, 49% yield (52.7 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 4H), 5.93 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.9, 158.1, 152.8 (t, J = 4.4 Hz), 152.2, 132.2, 130.2, 129.9, 127.9, 125.8, 125.2, 117.0 (t, J = 21.8 Hz), 35.3, 34.7, 31.2, 31.0.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.98 – -81.05 (m), -105.51 – -105.61 (m), -123.60 – -123.68 (m), -125.62 – -125.73 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 539.1991, measured: 539.1988.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-(m-tolyl)hept-2-en-1-one (6d)

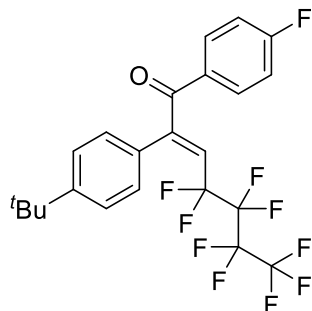
Brown oil, 67% yield (66.5 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.76 – 7.62 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.32 (m, 6H), 5.97 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.5 , 152.7 (t, J = 4.5 Hz), 152.2 , 138.8 , 135.1 , 134.8 , 130.5 , 129.9 , 128.6 , 128.0 , 127.5 , 125.2 , 117.7 (t, J = 21.8 Hz), 34.7 , 31.1 , 21.2 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.01 – -81.08 (m), -105.59 – -105.69 (m), -123.73 – -123.80 (m), -125.62 – -125.73 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 497.1521, measured: 497.1519.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (6e)

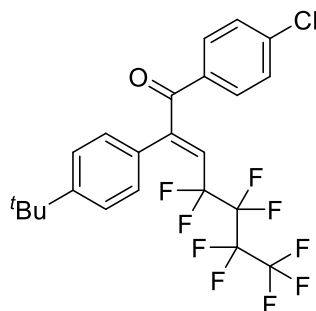
Yellow oil, 71% yield (71.0 mg), E/Z=11:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.95 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (t, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.98 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 192.7, 166.2 (d, J = 255.5 Hz), 152.6 (t, J = 4.0 Hz), 152.5 , 132.8 (d, J = 9.5 Hz), 131.4 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 129.6 , 128.0 , 125.3 , 117.6 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 34.7 , 31.1 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.06 – -81.11 (m), -103.00, -105.60 – -105.70 (m), -123.69 – -123.77 (m), -125.68 – -125.76 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 501.1271, measured: 501.1259.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluorohept-2-en-1-one (6f)

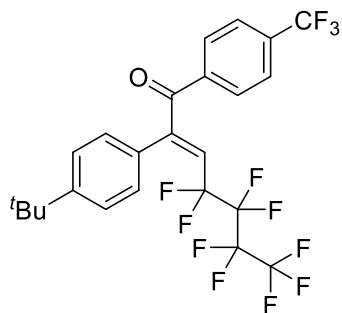
Yellow oil, 63% yield (65.0 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.86 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.99 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.1 , 152.6 , 152.4 (t, J = 3.9 Hz), 140.6 , 133.3 , 131.4 , 129.5 , 129.2 , 128.0 , 125.3 , 118.0 (t, J = 22.1 Hz), 34.7 , 31.1 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.03 – -81.08 (m), -105.63 – -105.70 (m), -123.67 – -123.74 (m), -125.64 – -125.75 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 517.0975, measured: 517.0961.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hept-2-en-1-one (6g)

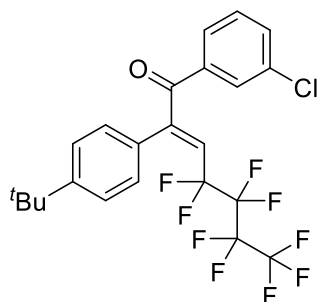
Yellow oil, 50% yield (55.0 mg), E/Z>20:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.04 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 12H), 6.08 (t, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 1.34 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.25, 77, 152.10 (t, J = 4.5 Hz), 137.91, 135.09 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 130.30, 129.17, 128.08, 125.82 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 125.41, 123.39 (q, J = 271.2 Hz), 118.99 (q, J = 22.1 Hz), 34.73, 31.12.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -63.39 -81.02 – -81.09 (m), -105.76 – -105.84 (m), -123.64 – -123.72 (m), -125.67 – -125.75 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$: 573.1058, measured: 573.1034.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-(3-chlorophenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluorohept-2-en-1-one (6h)

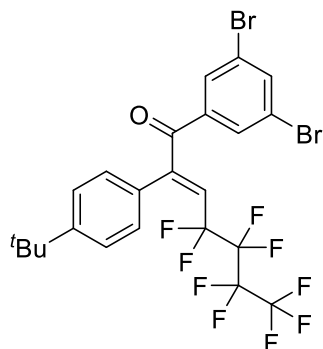
Yellow oil, 58% yield (59.9 mg), E/Z=8:1.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 3H), 7.31 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (t, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 1.30 (s, 9H)

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 193.0, 152.6, 152.1 (t, J = 4.1 Hz), 136.7, 135.2, 133.8, 130.0, 129.9, 129.3, 128.2, 128.1, 125.3, 118.5 (t, J = 21.8 Hz), 34.7, 31.1 ..

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.99 – -81.05 (m), -105.67 – -105.77 (m), -123.69 – -123.76 (m), -125.63 – -125.71 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$: 517.0975, measured: 517.0961.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1-(3,5-dibromophenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluorohept-2-en-1-one (6i)

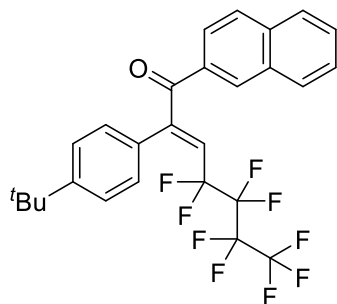
Yellow oil, 61% yield (77.8 mg), E/Z>20:1.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.84 (t, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.06 (t, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 191.5 , 152.9 , 151.4 (t, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 138.9 , 138.0 , 131.6 , 129.0 , 128.1 , 125.5 , 123.5 , 119.4 (t, $J = 21.8$ Hz), 34.8 , 31.1 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.97 – -81.03 (m), -105.77 – -105.86 (m), -123.74 – -123.81 (m), -125.59 – -125.70 (m).

HRMS: m/z (ESI) calculated $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$:638.9575, measured:638.9557.



(E)-2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-4,4,5,5,6,6,7,7,7-nonafluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)hept-2-en-1-one (6j)

Brown oil, 63% yield (67.0 mg), E/Z=9:1.

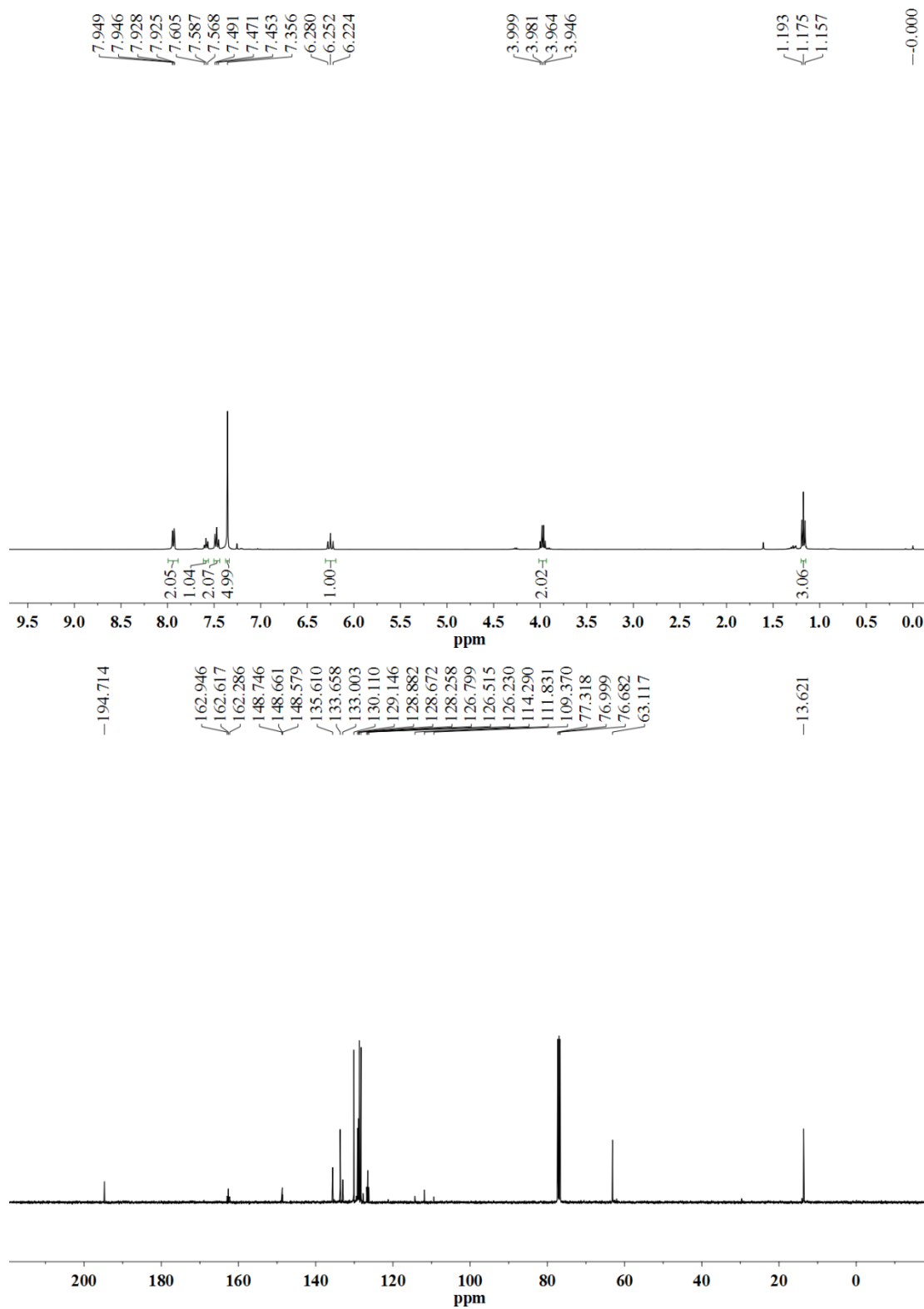
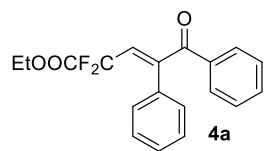
$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 8.02 – 7.99 (m, 1H), 7.94 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.42 (m, 1H), 7.39 (m, 3H), 6.06 (t, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H).

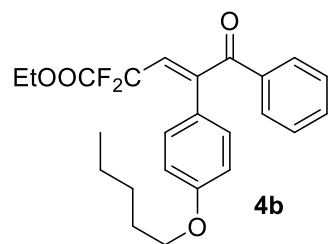
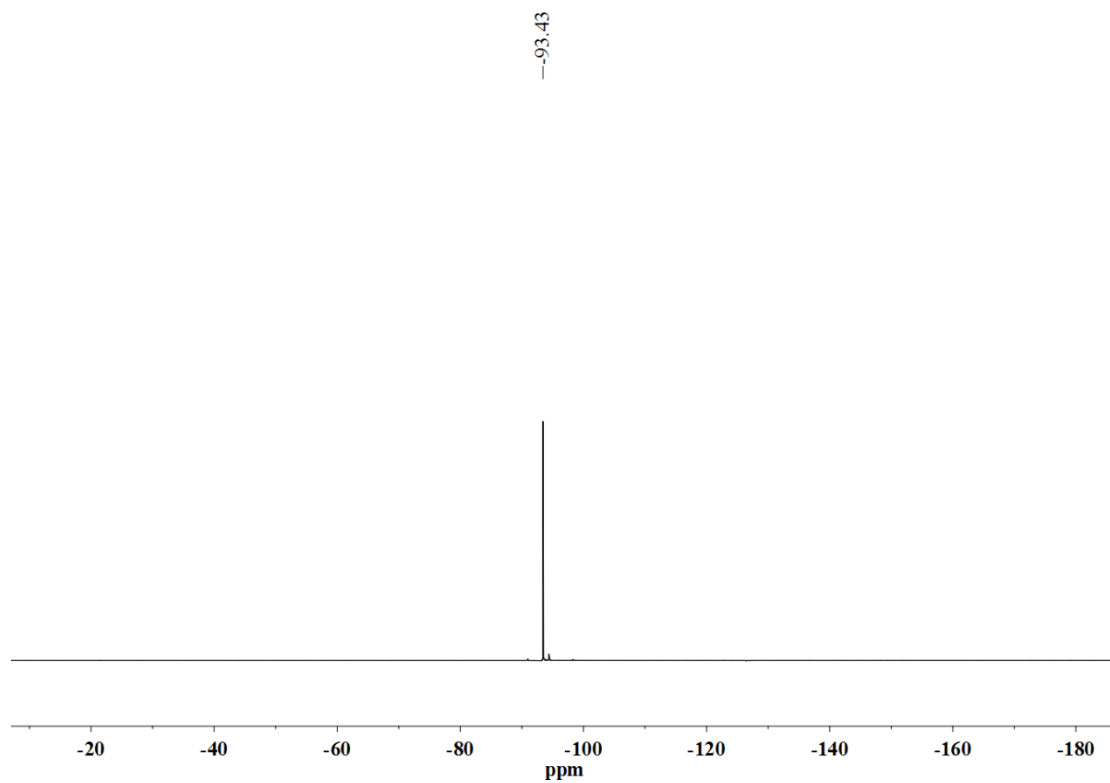
$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 194.3 , 152.8 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 152.3 , 135.9 , 133.0 , 132.3 , 132.3 , 129.9 , 129.8 , 129.2 , 128.8 , 128.1 , 127.8 , 127.1 , 125.2 , 124.8 , 117.7 (t, $J = 21.9$ Hz), 34.7 , 31.1 .

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.96 – -81.01 (m), -105.49 – -105.55 (m), -123.63 – -123.71 (m), -125.56 – -125.63 (m).

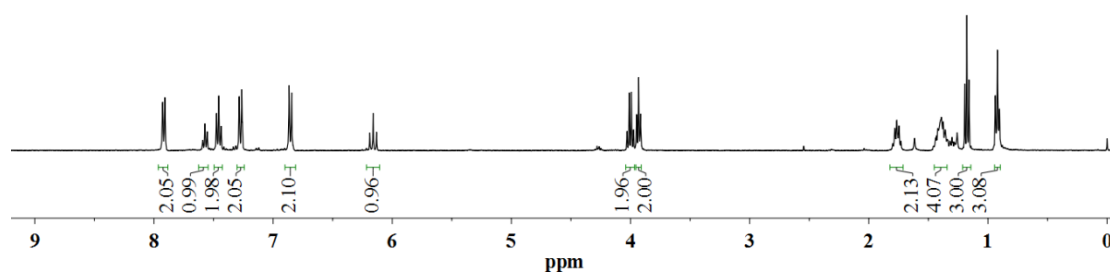
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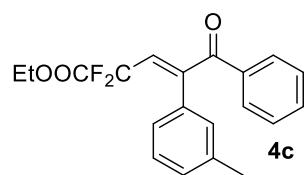
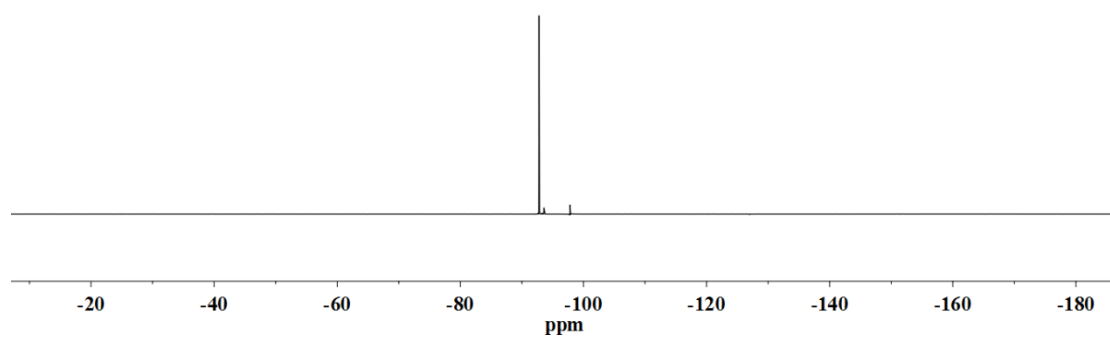
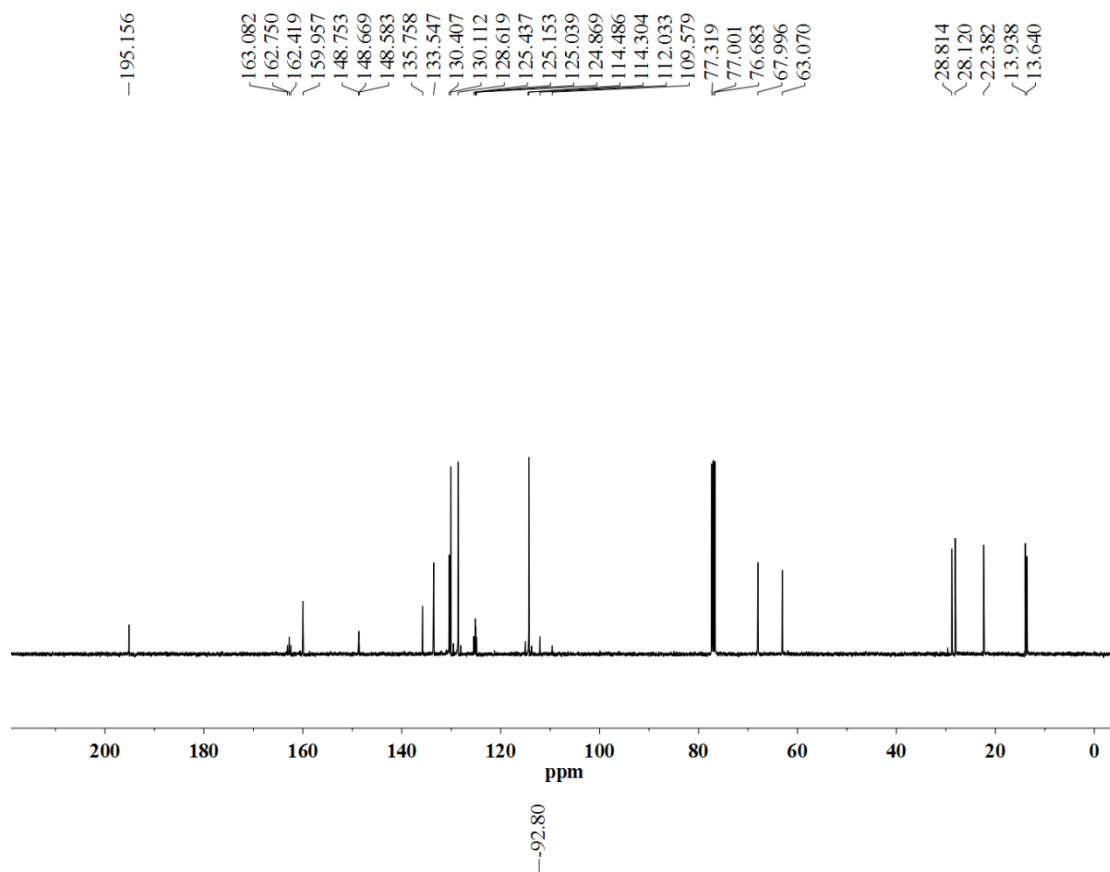
6. $^1\text{H NMR}$, $^{13}\text{C NMR}$, $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ Spectra for Substrates 4a-4q, 5a-5s, 6a-6j. and 1D-NOESY for Product 4k.

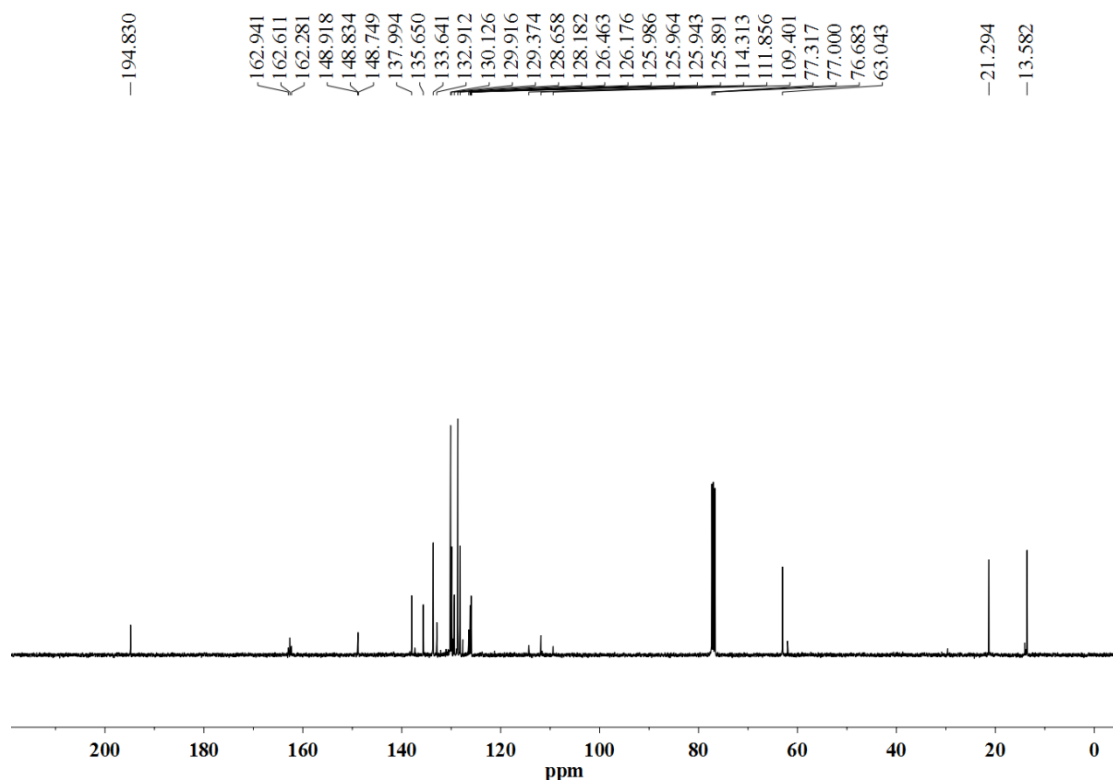
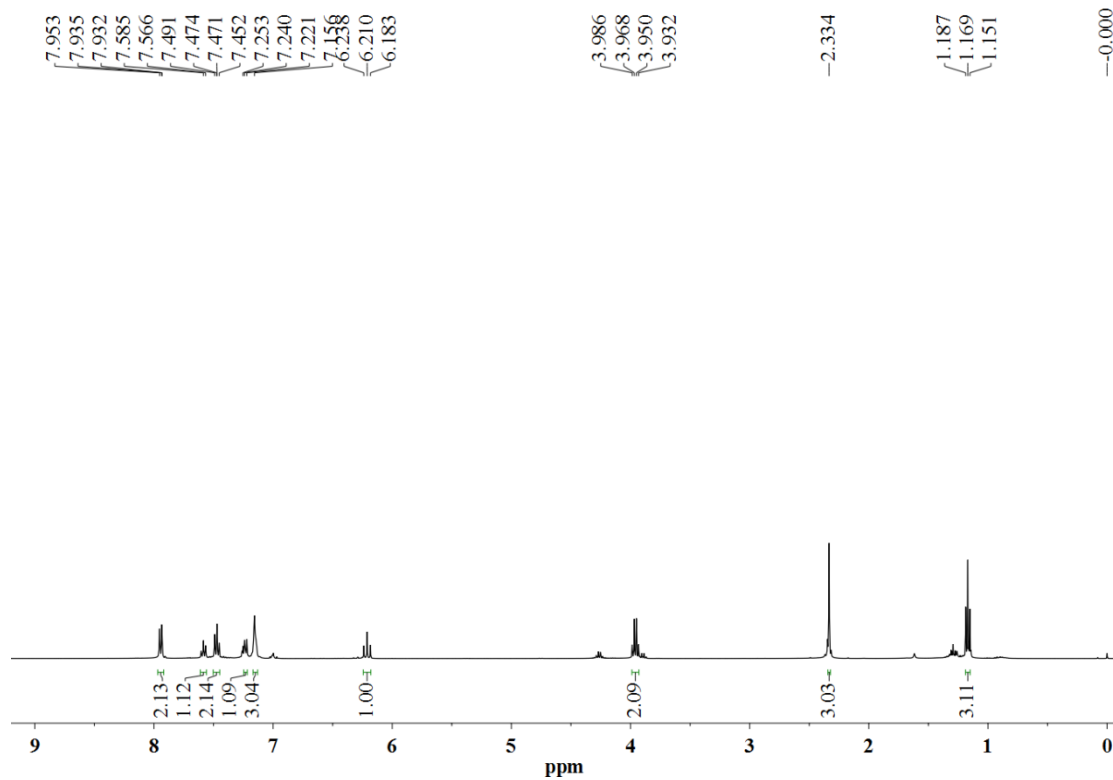


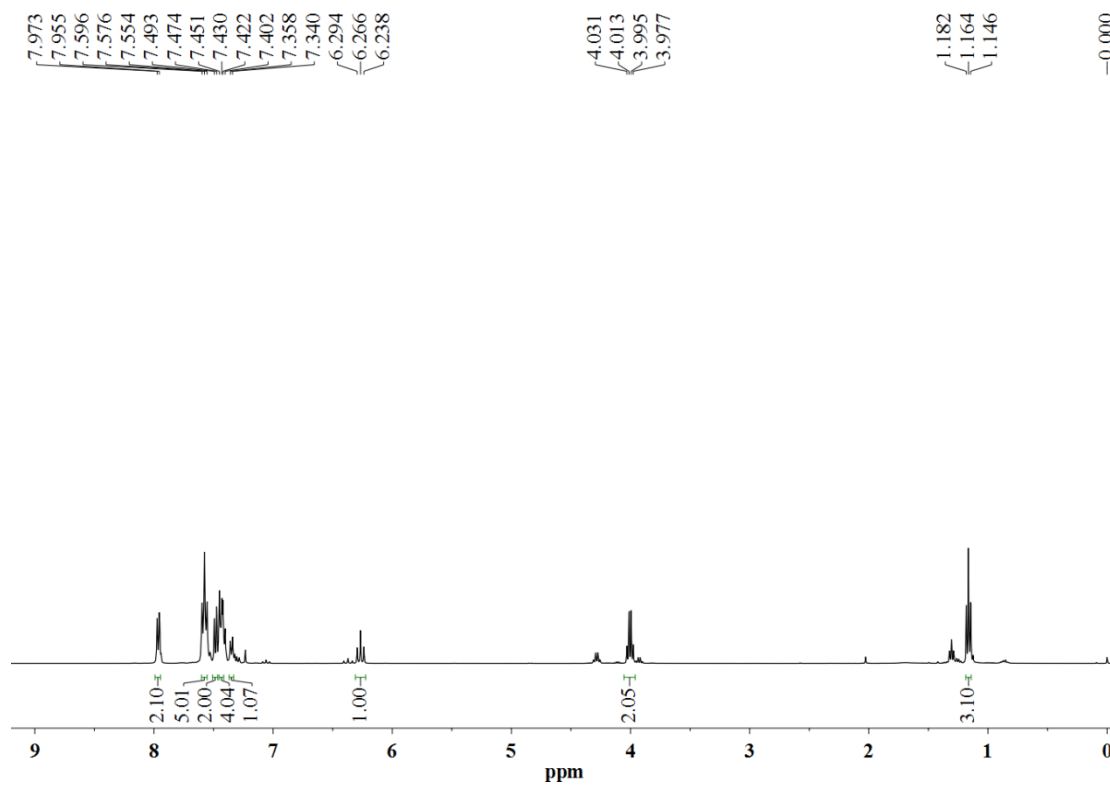
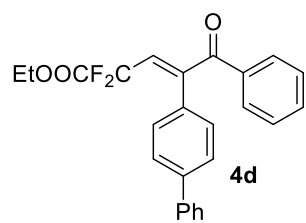
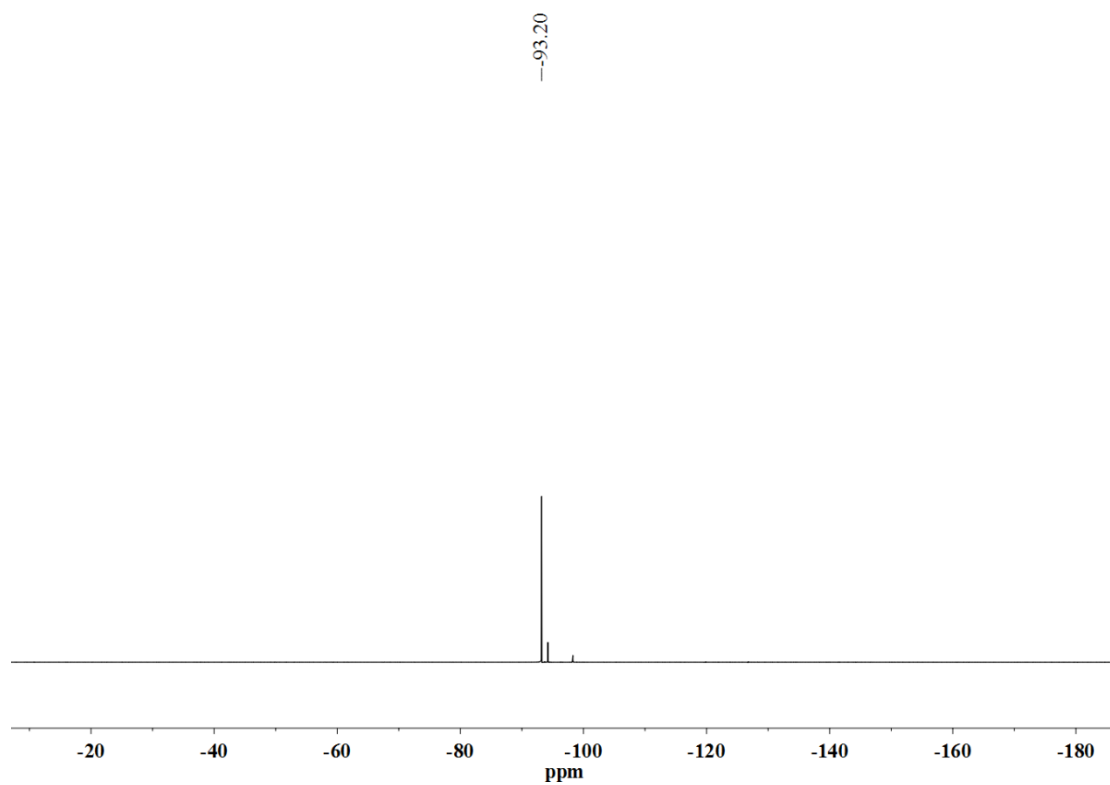


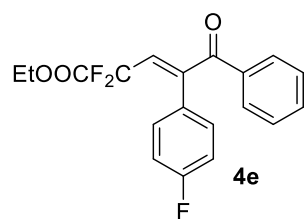
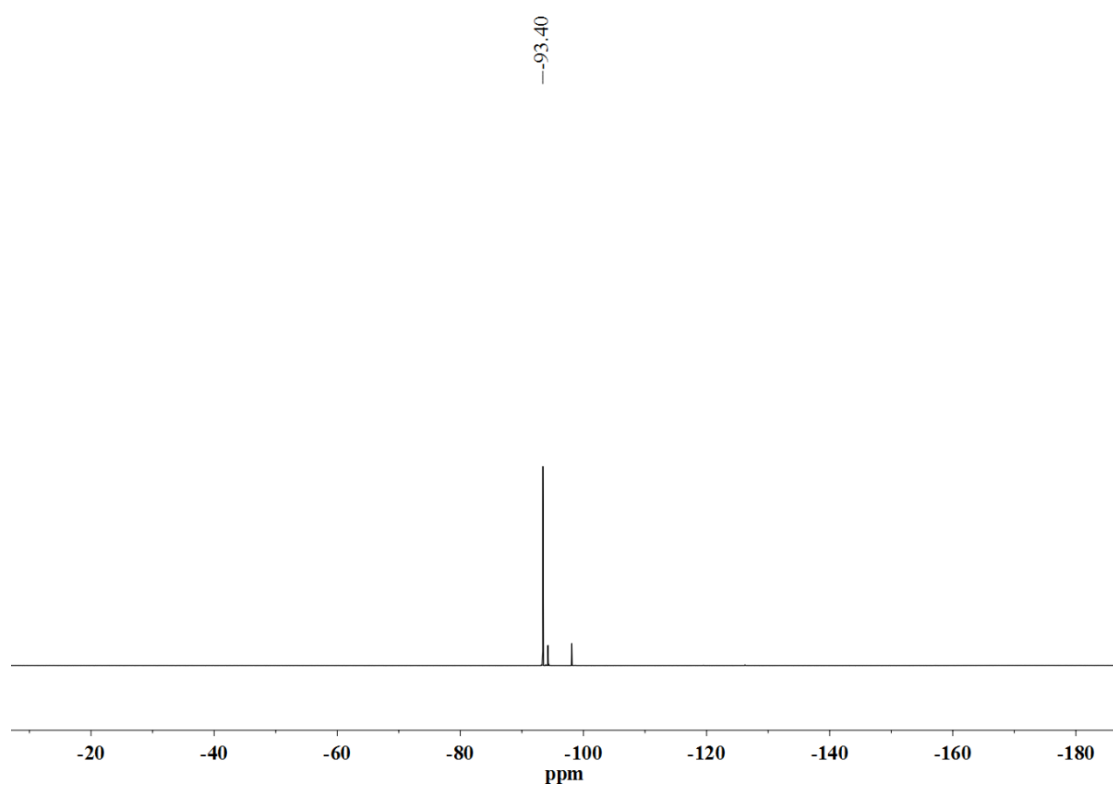
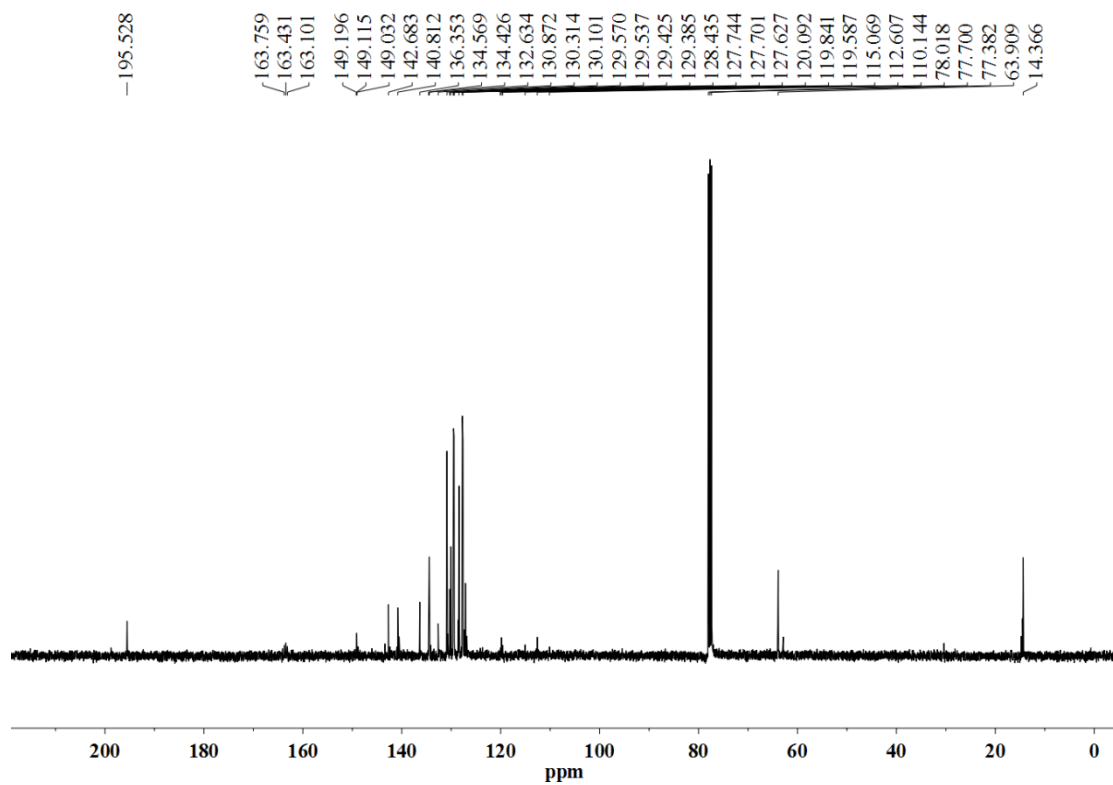
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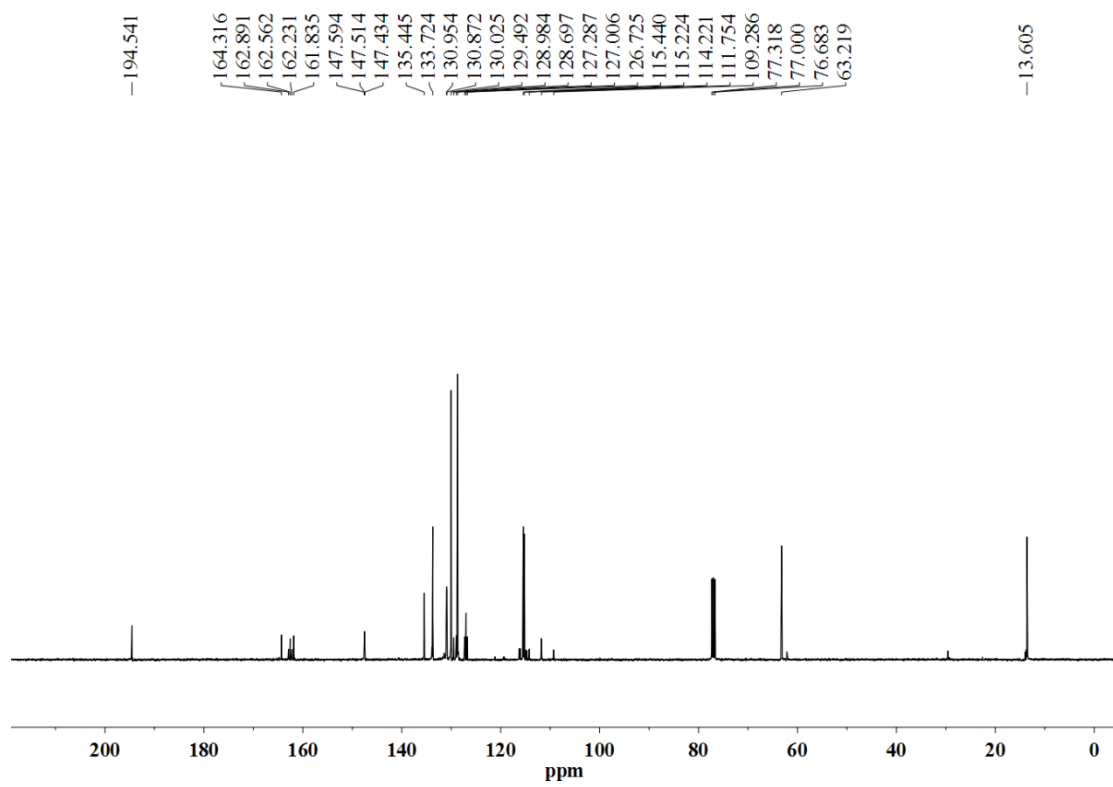
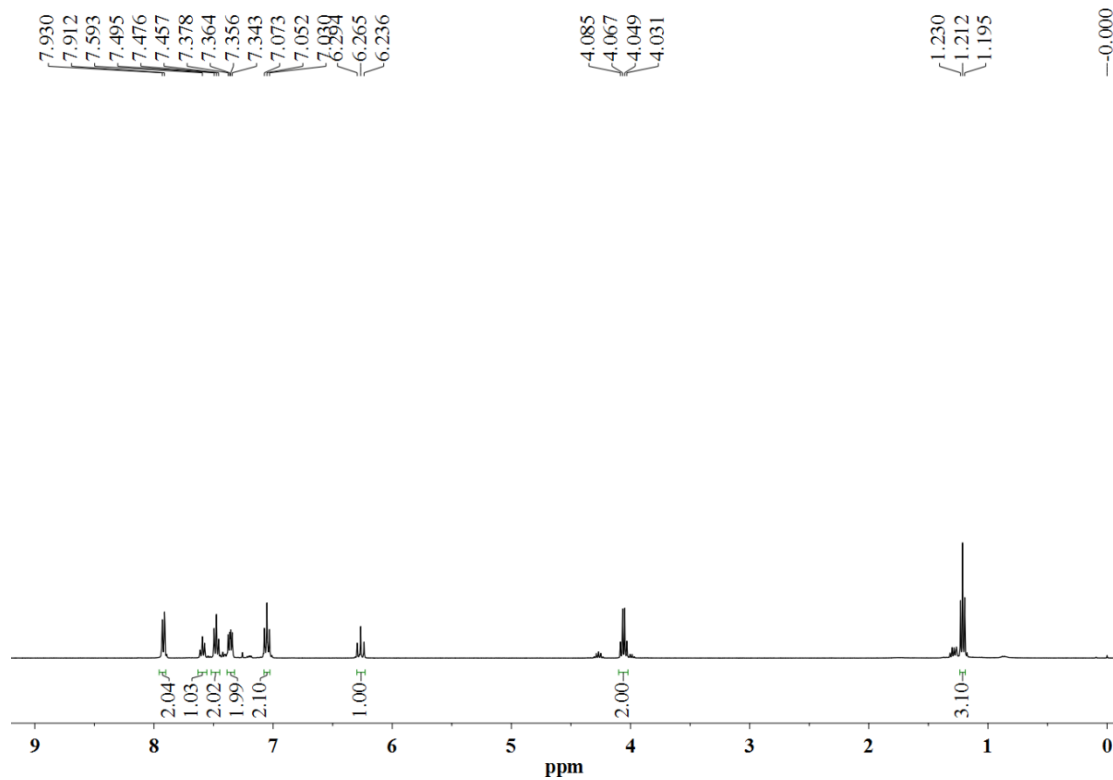


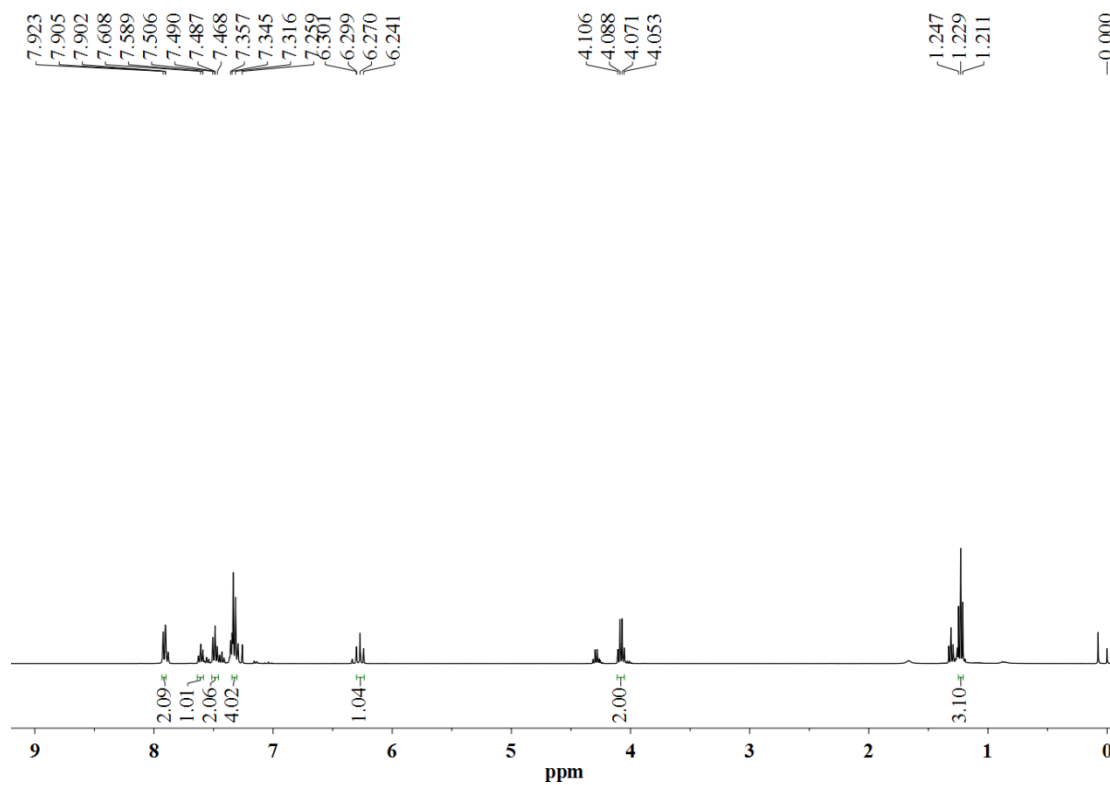
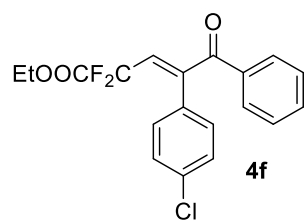
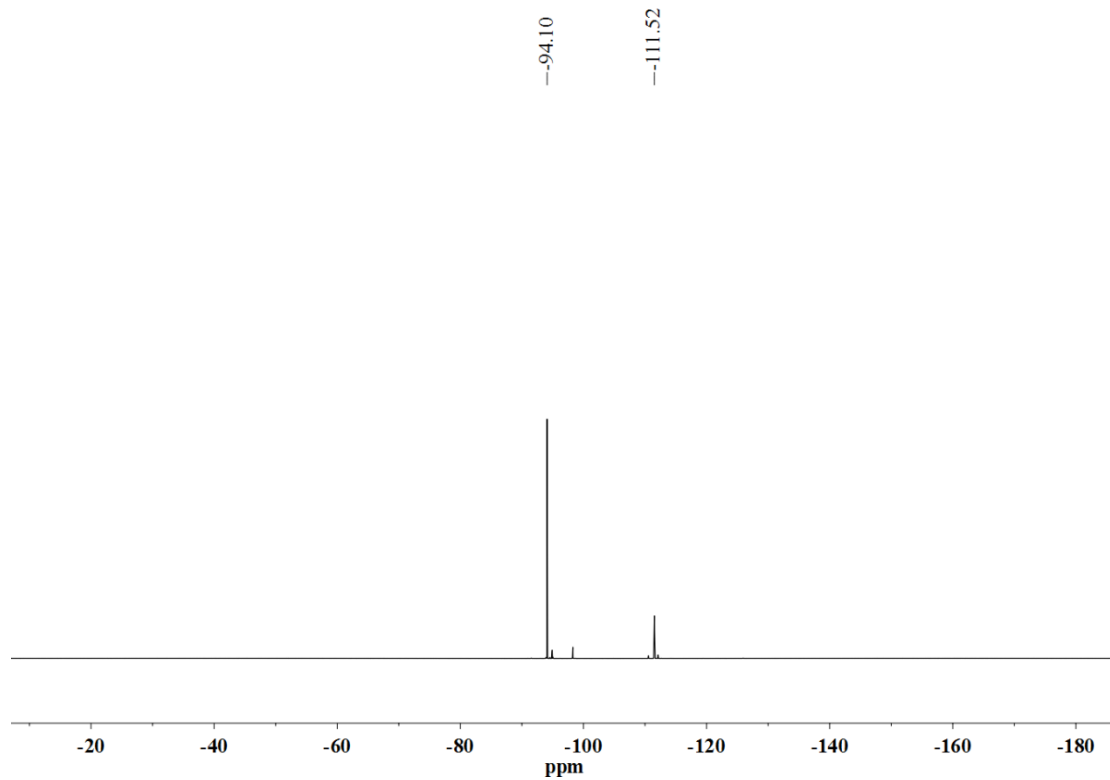


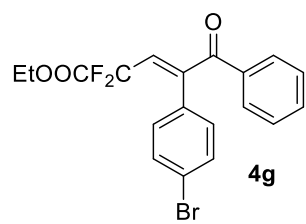
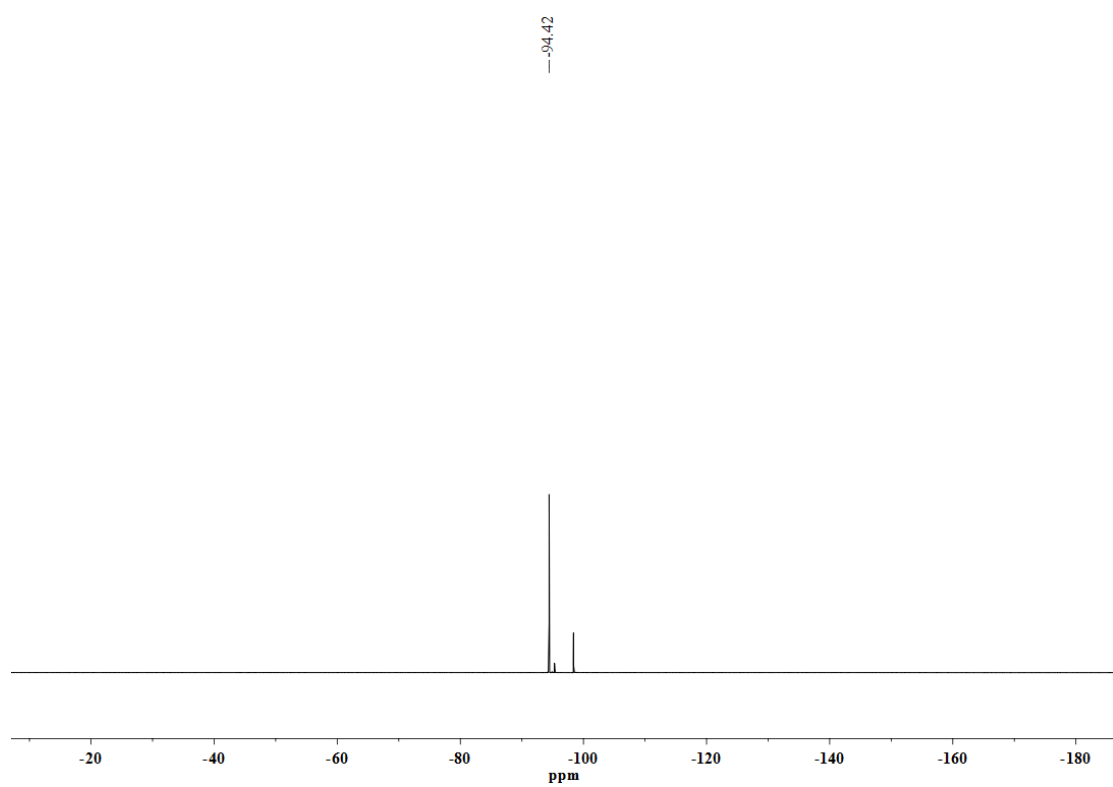
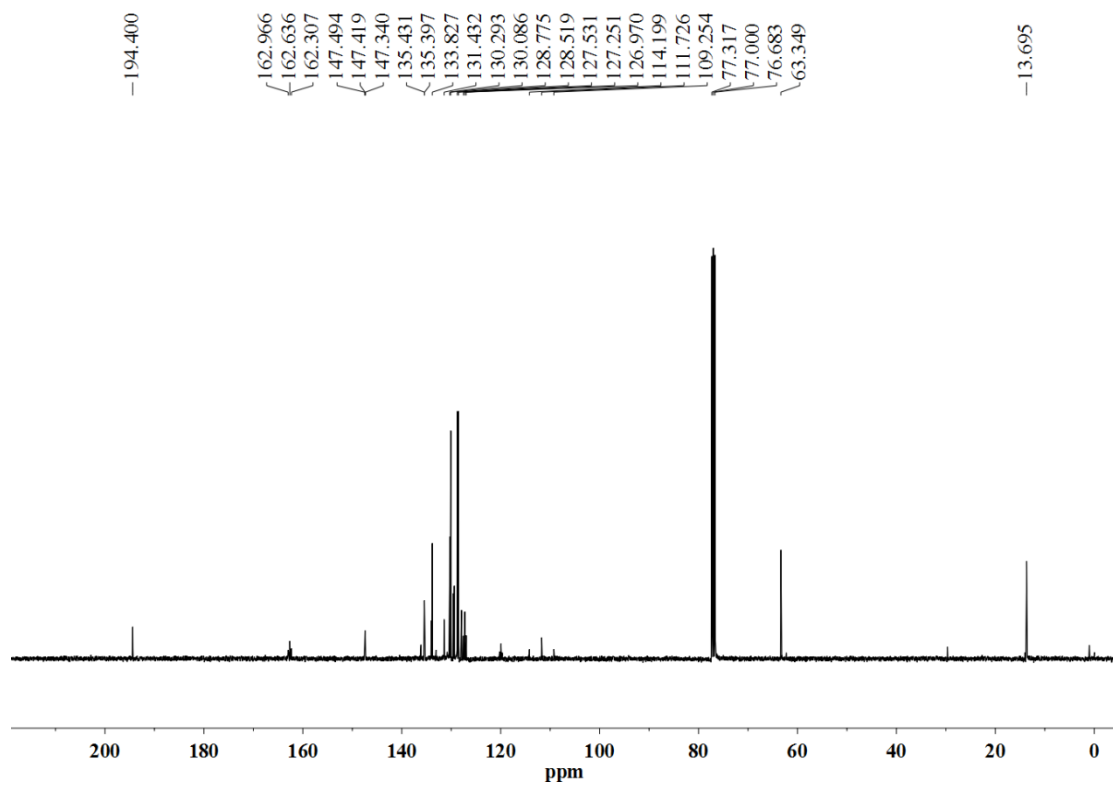


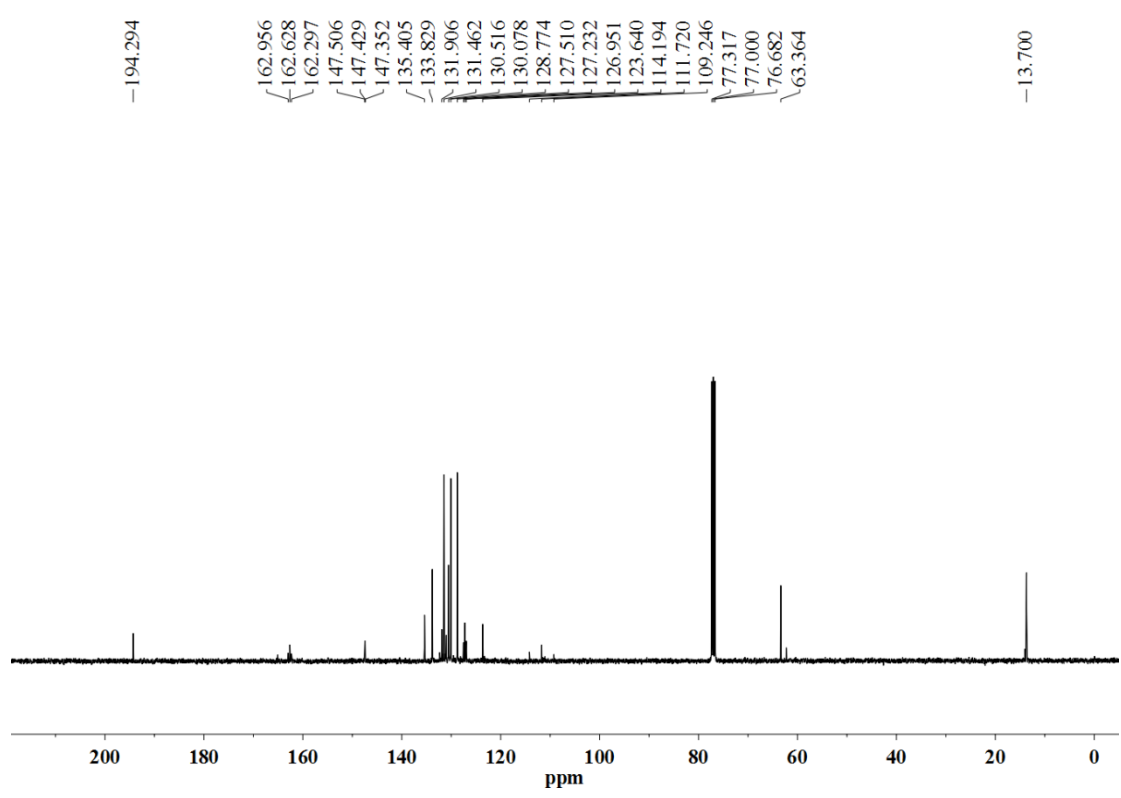
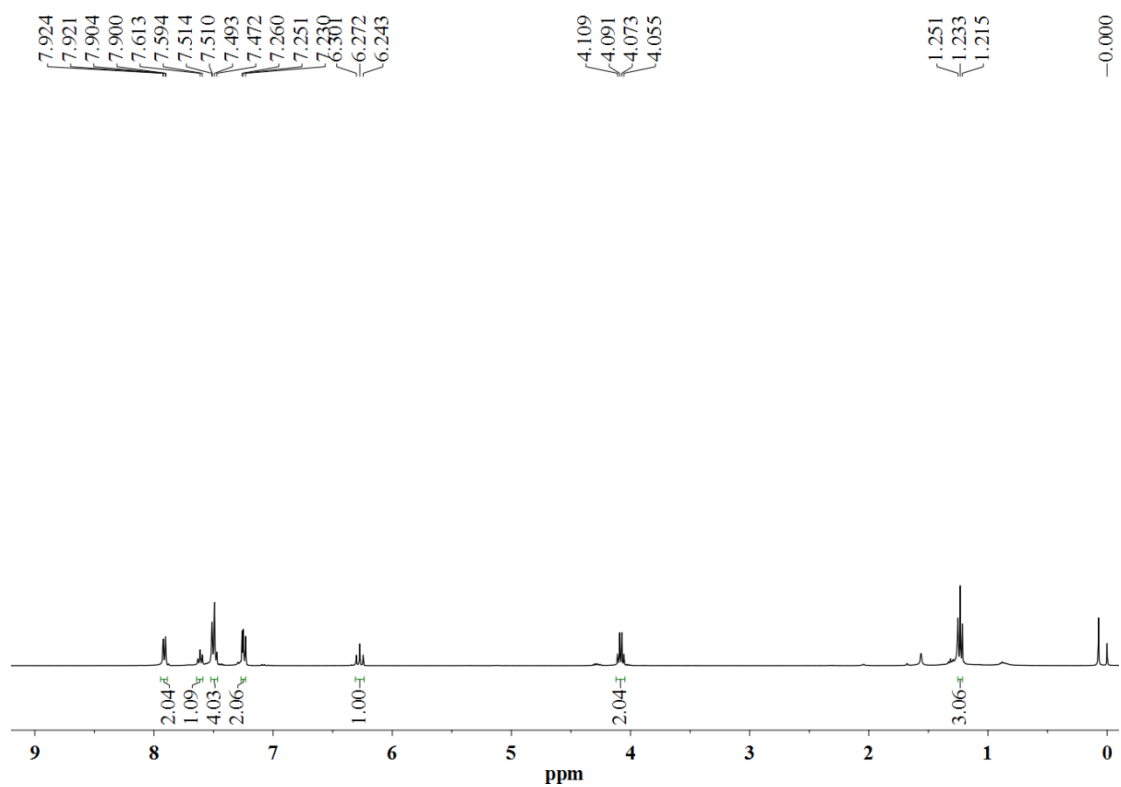


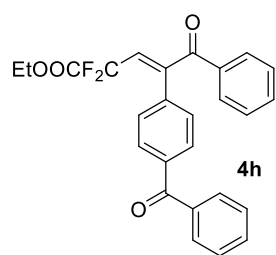
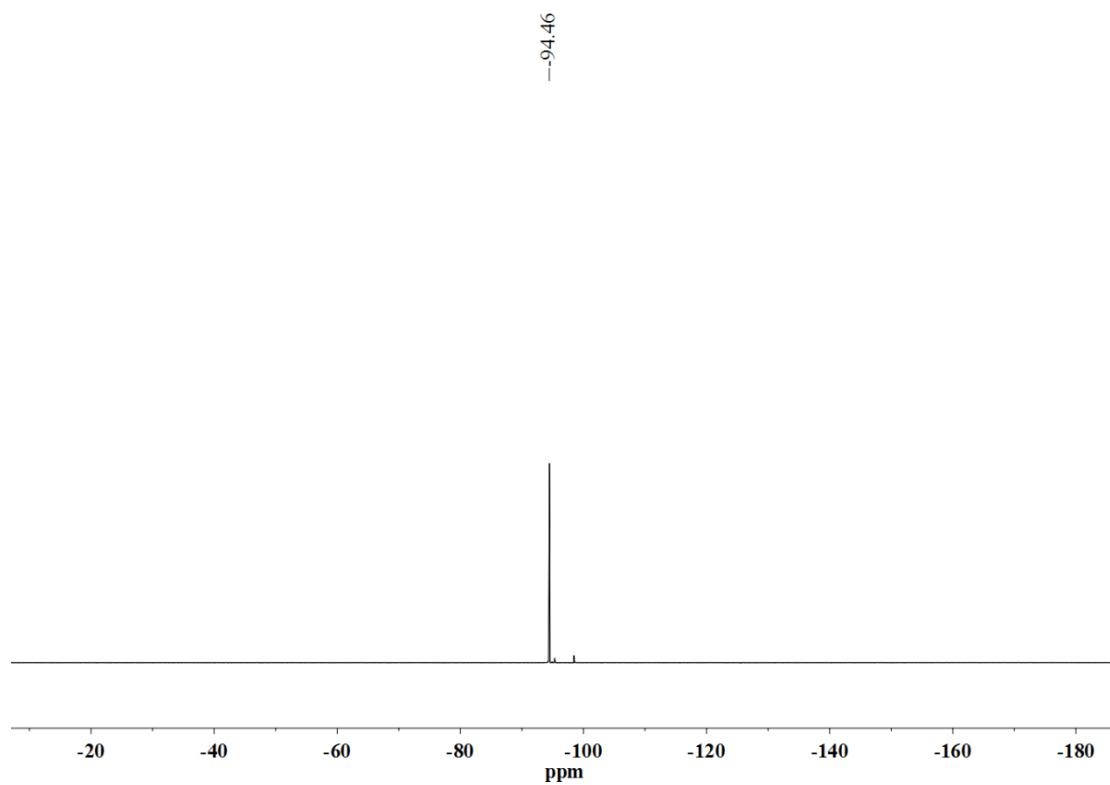


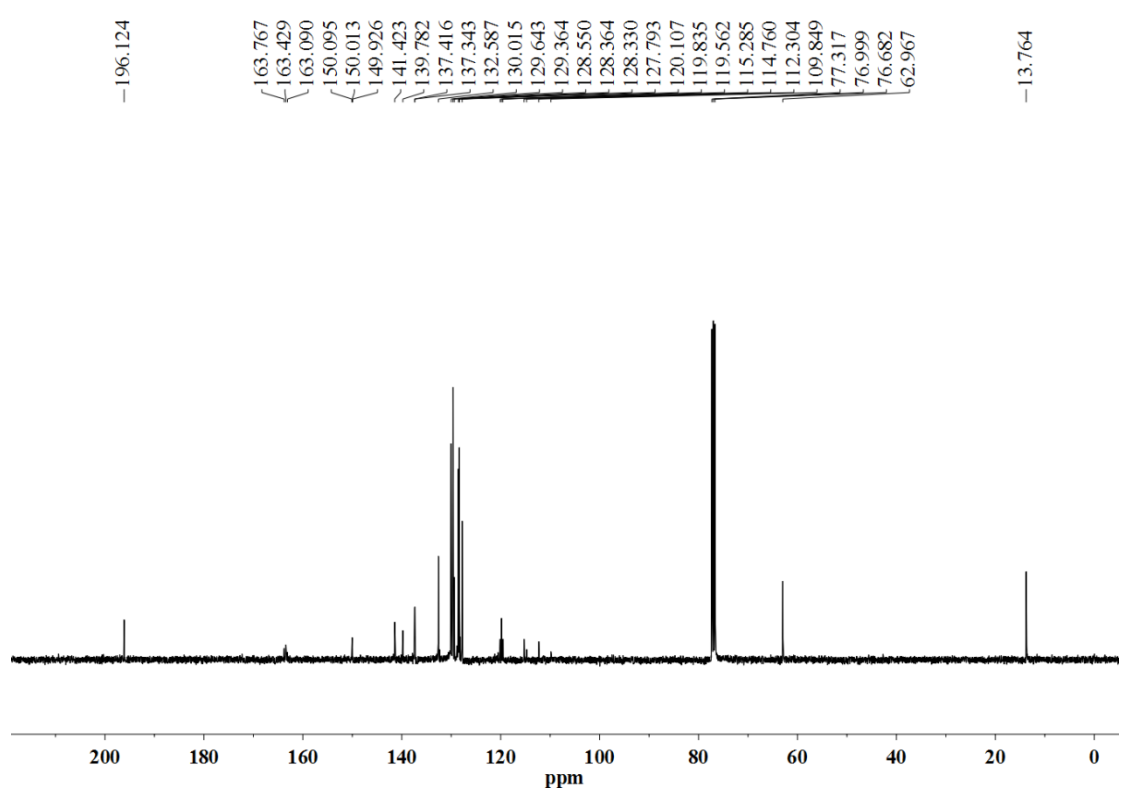
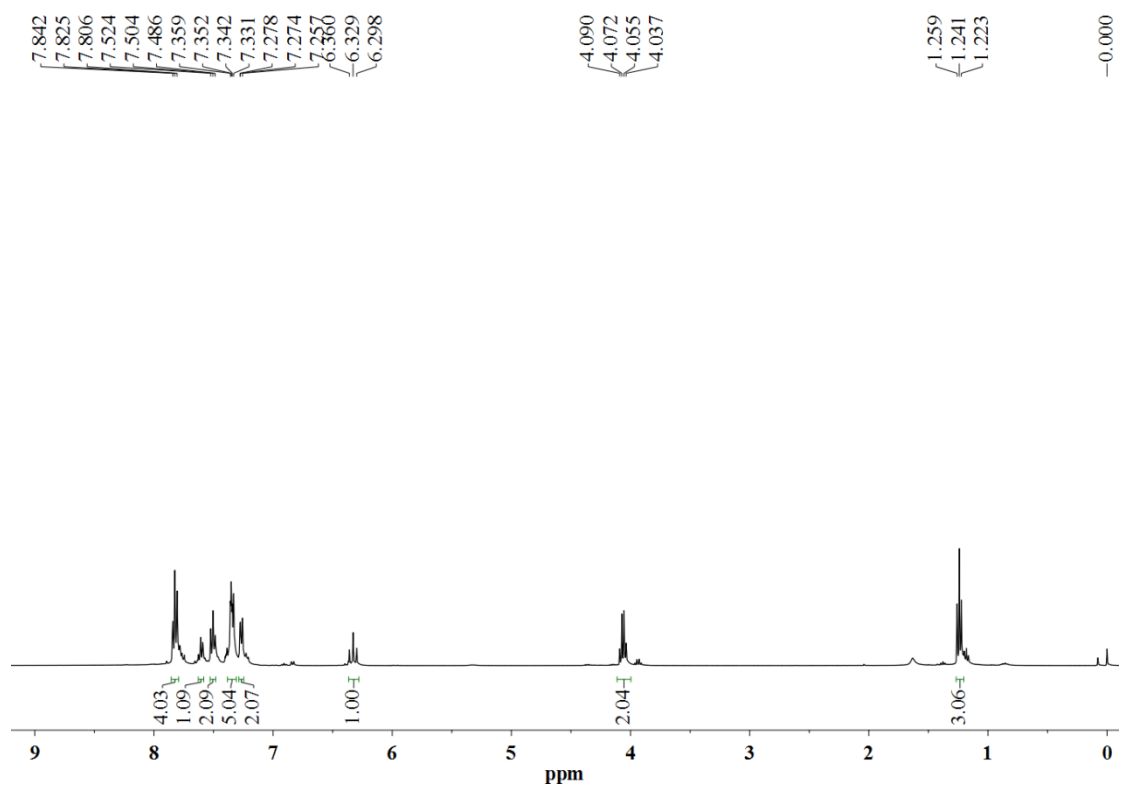


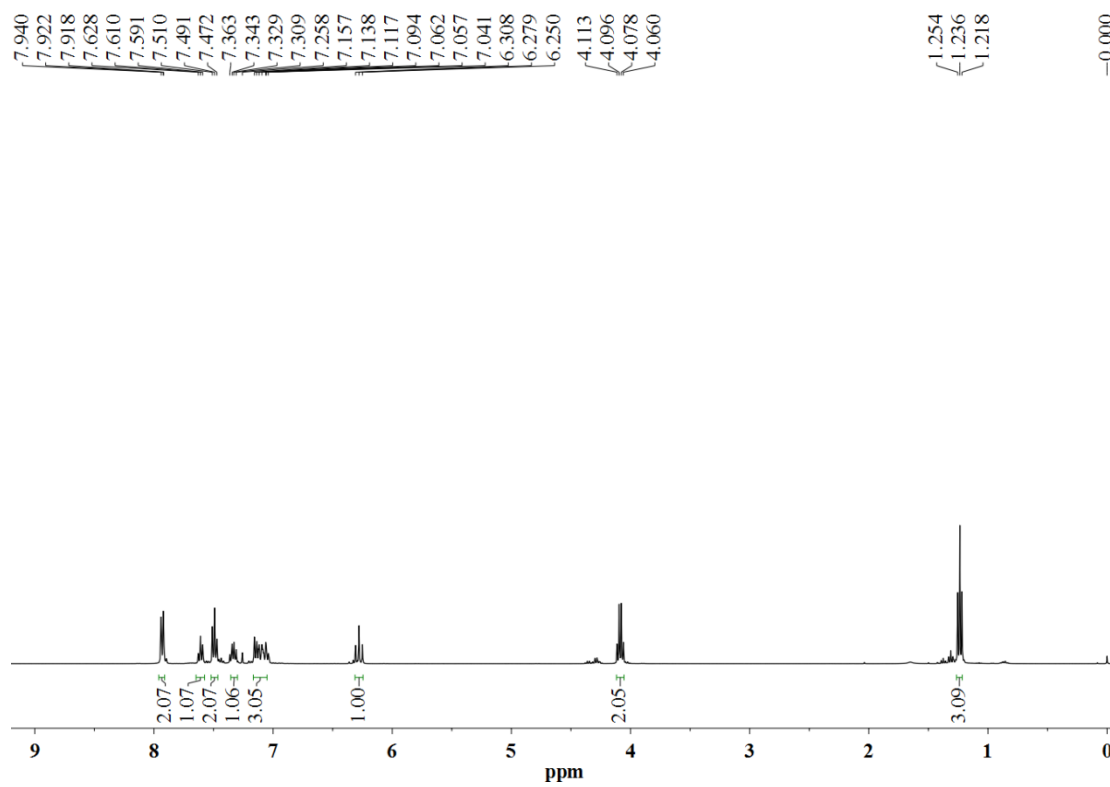
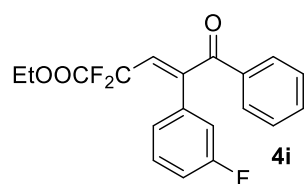
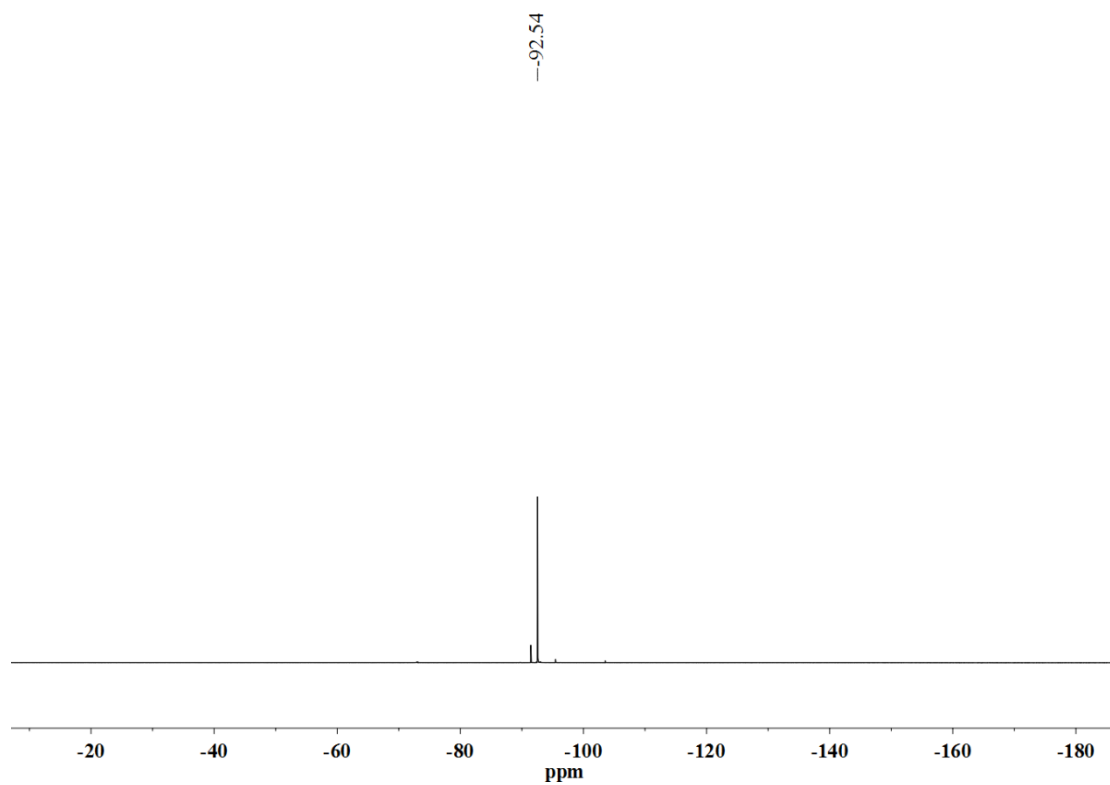


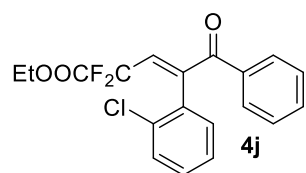
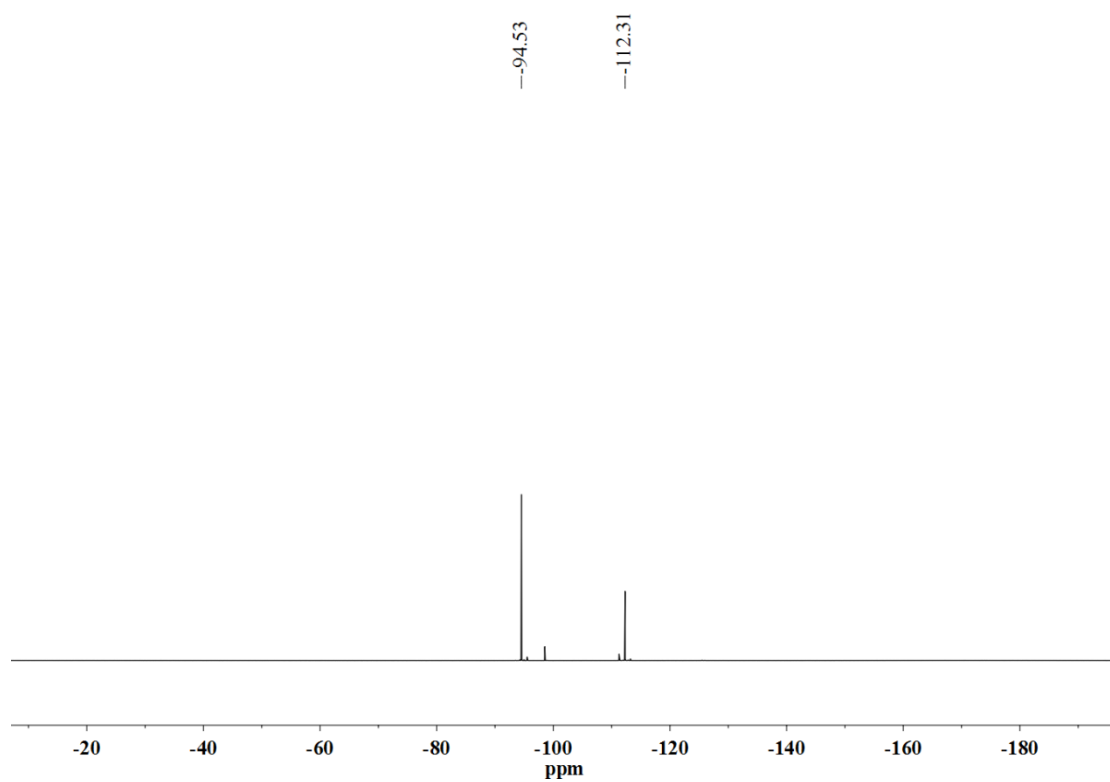
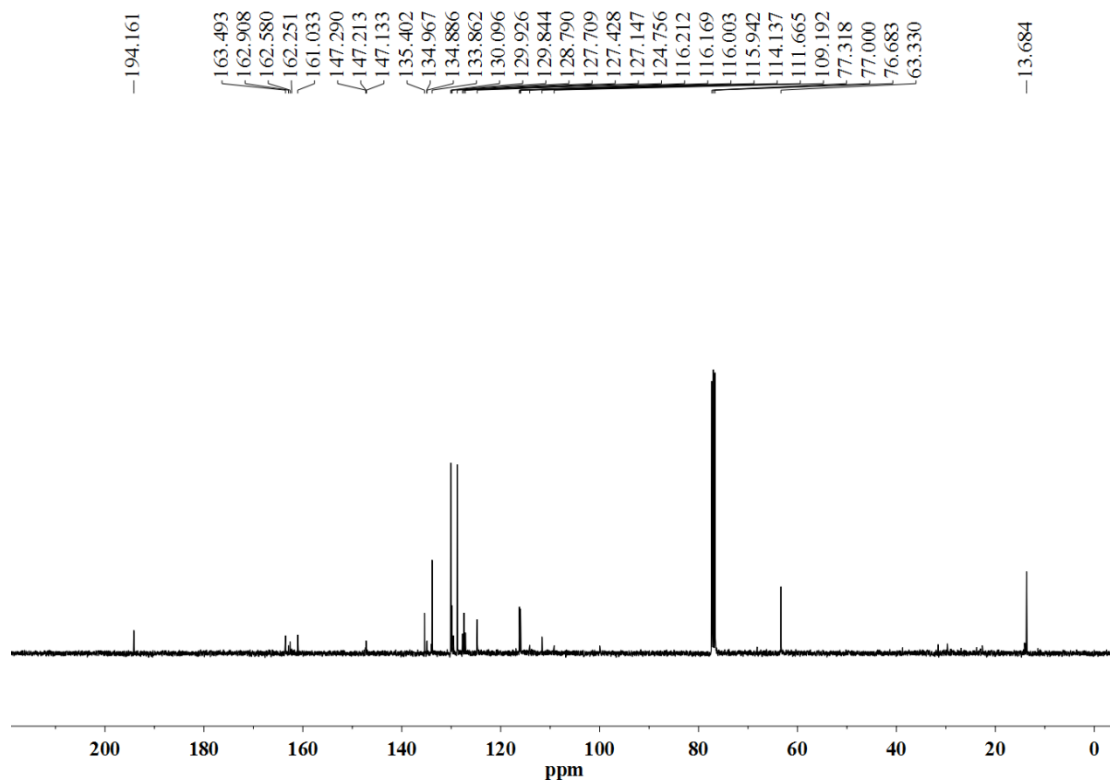


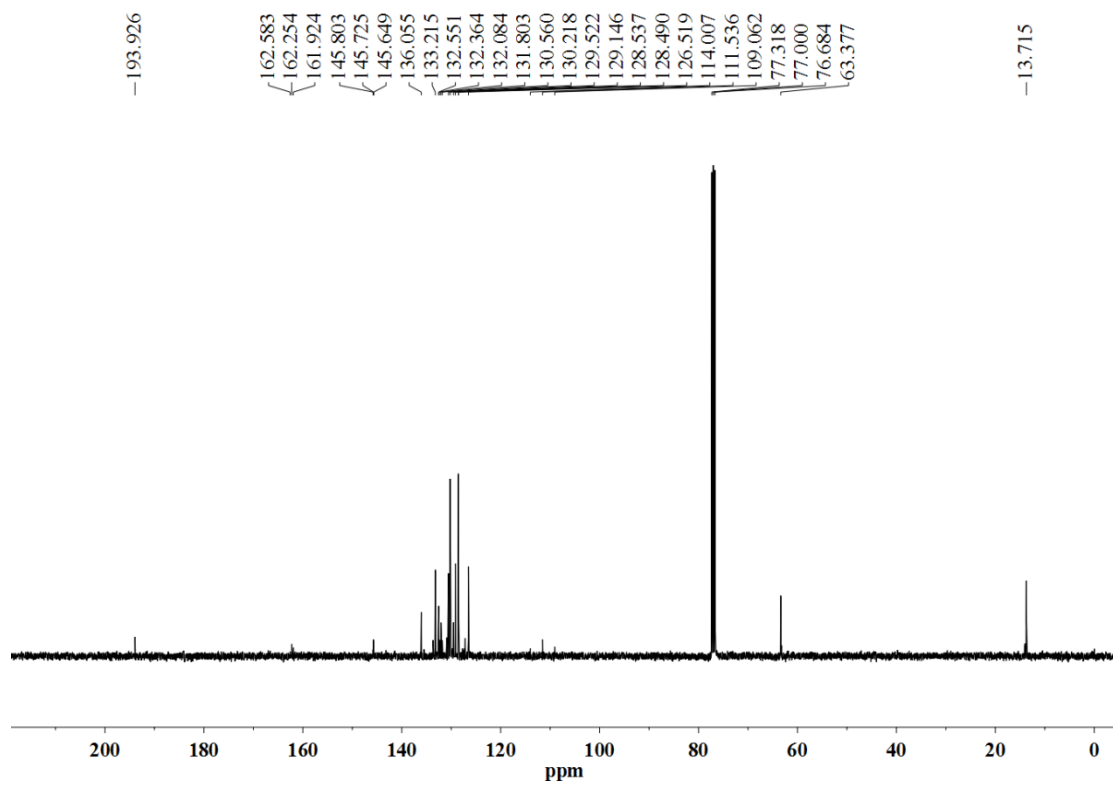
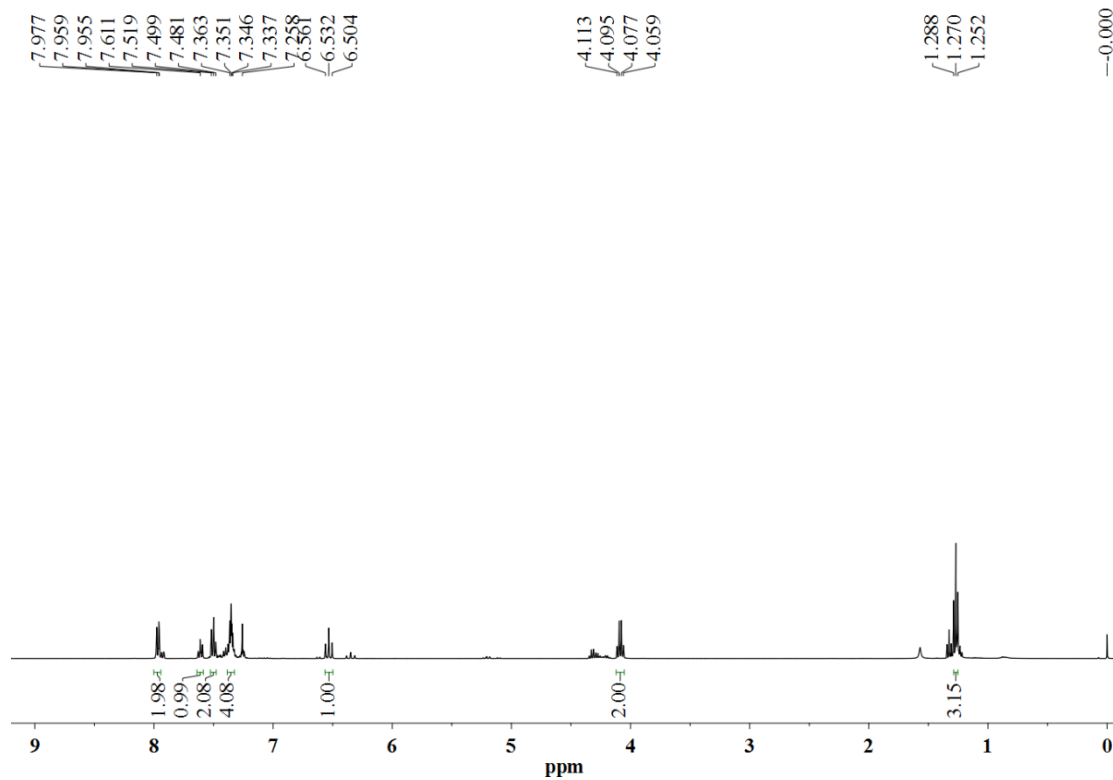


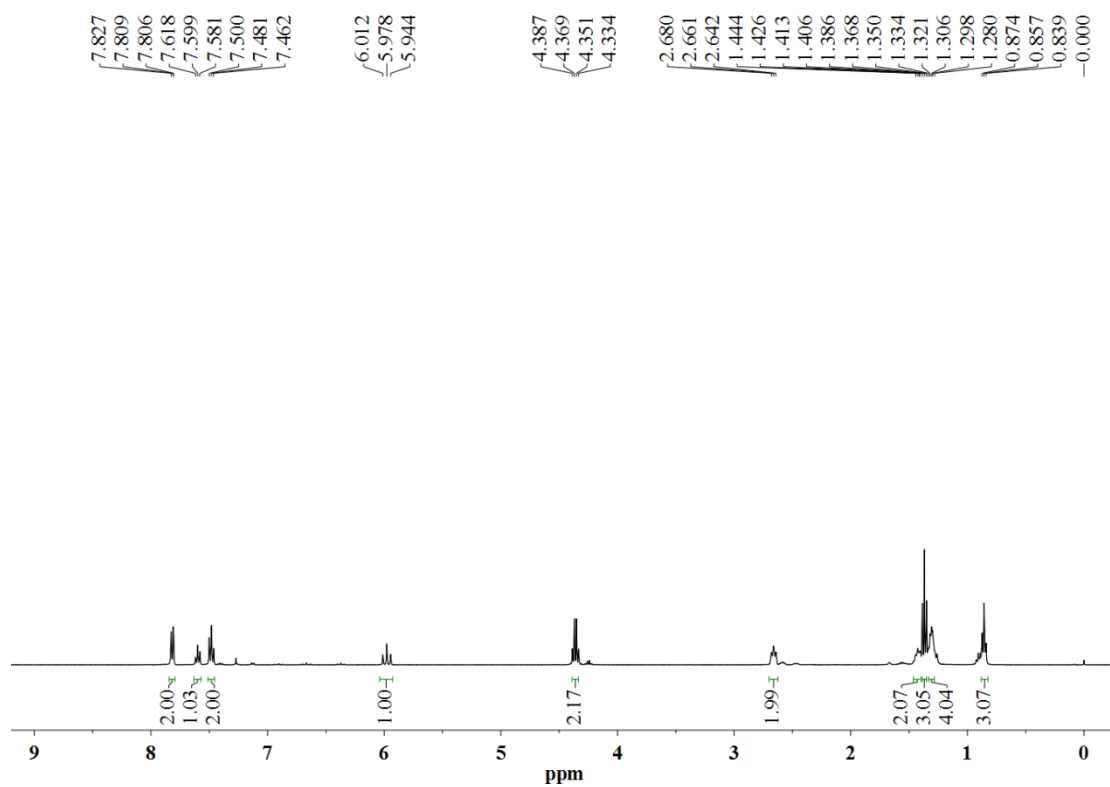
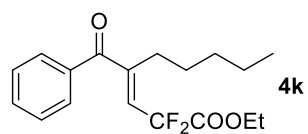
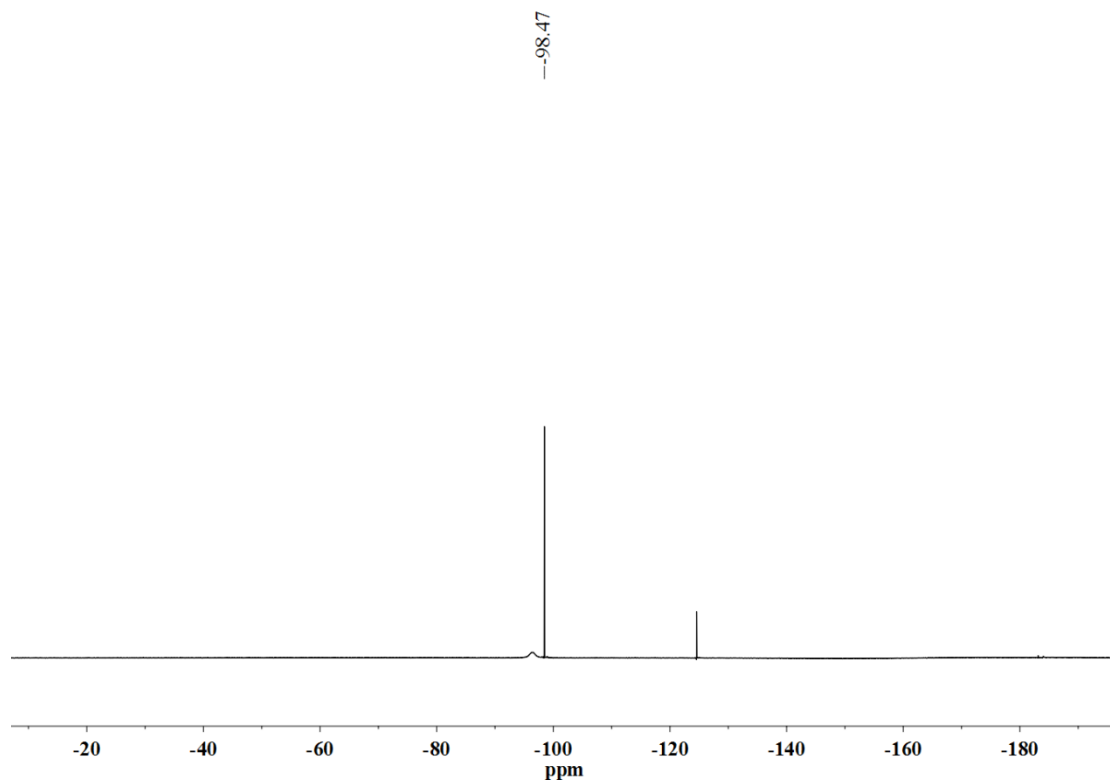


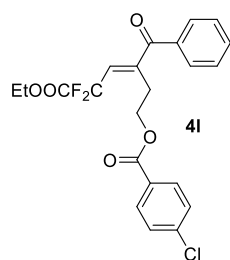
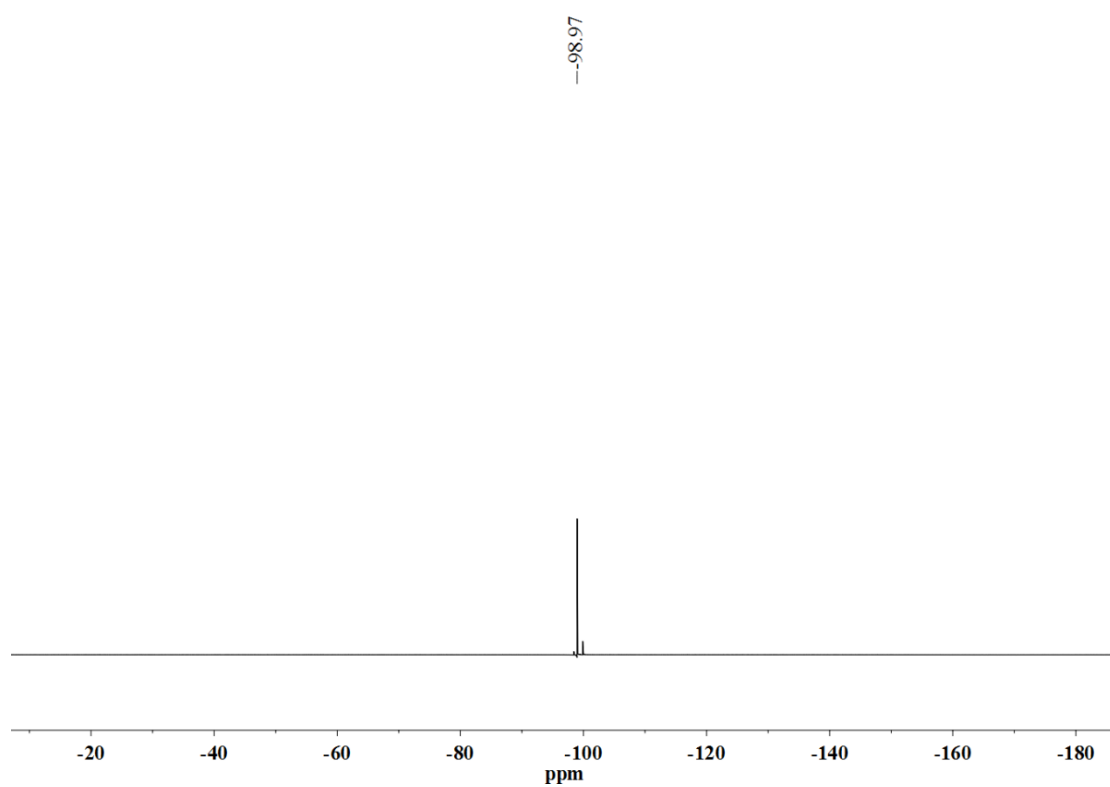
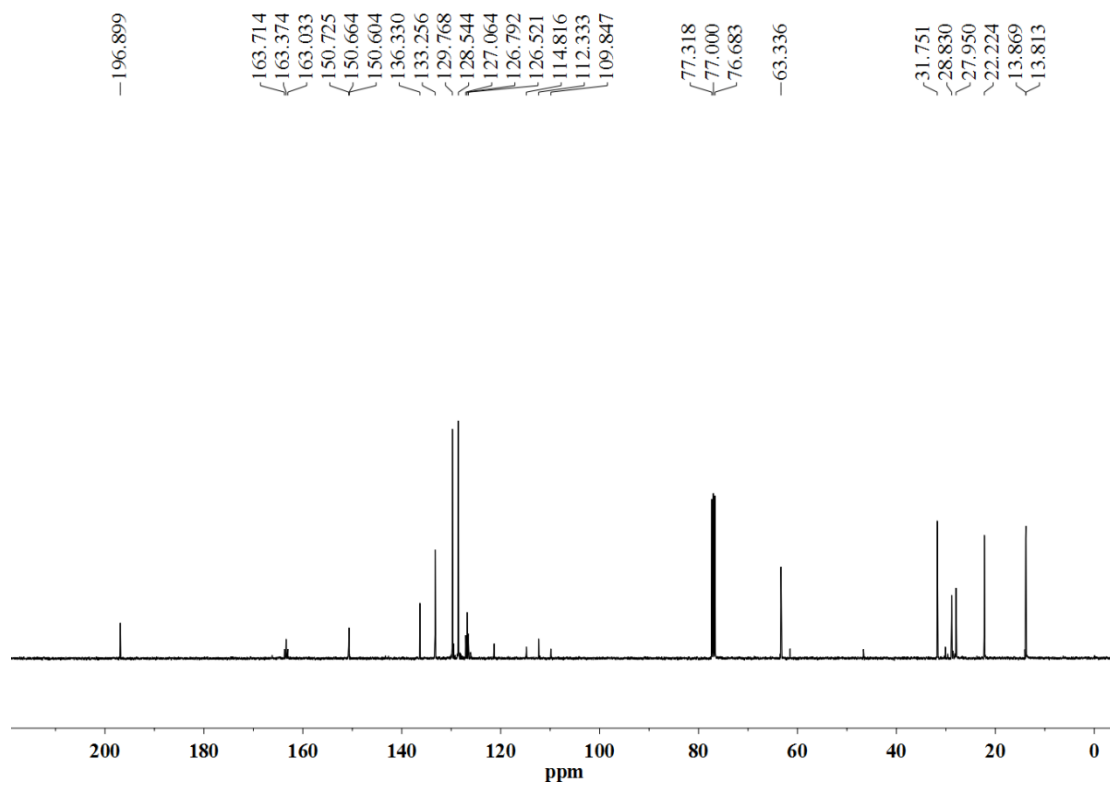


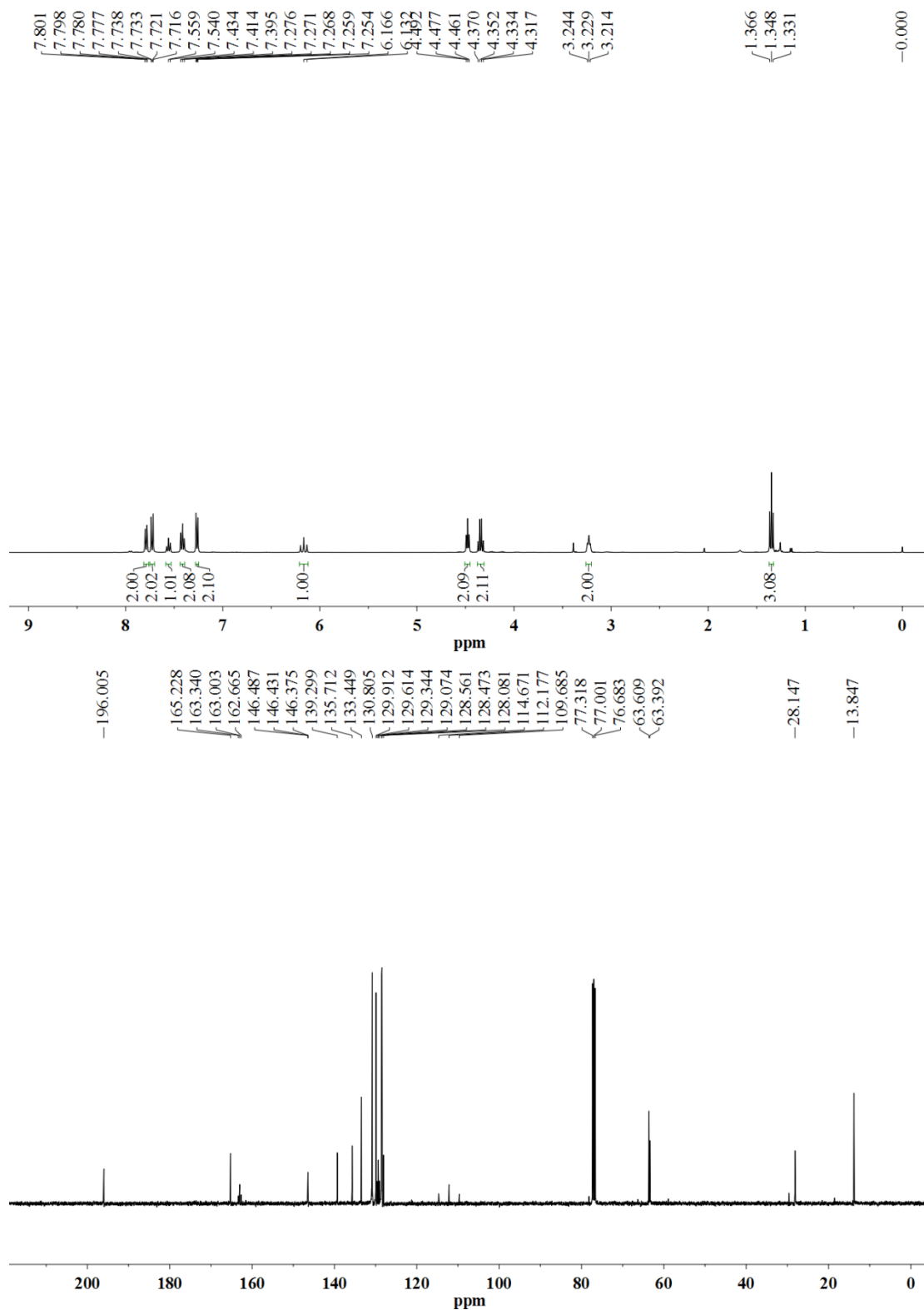


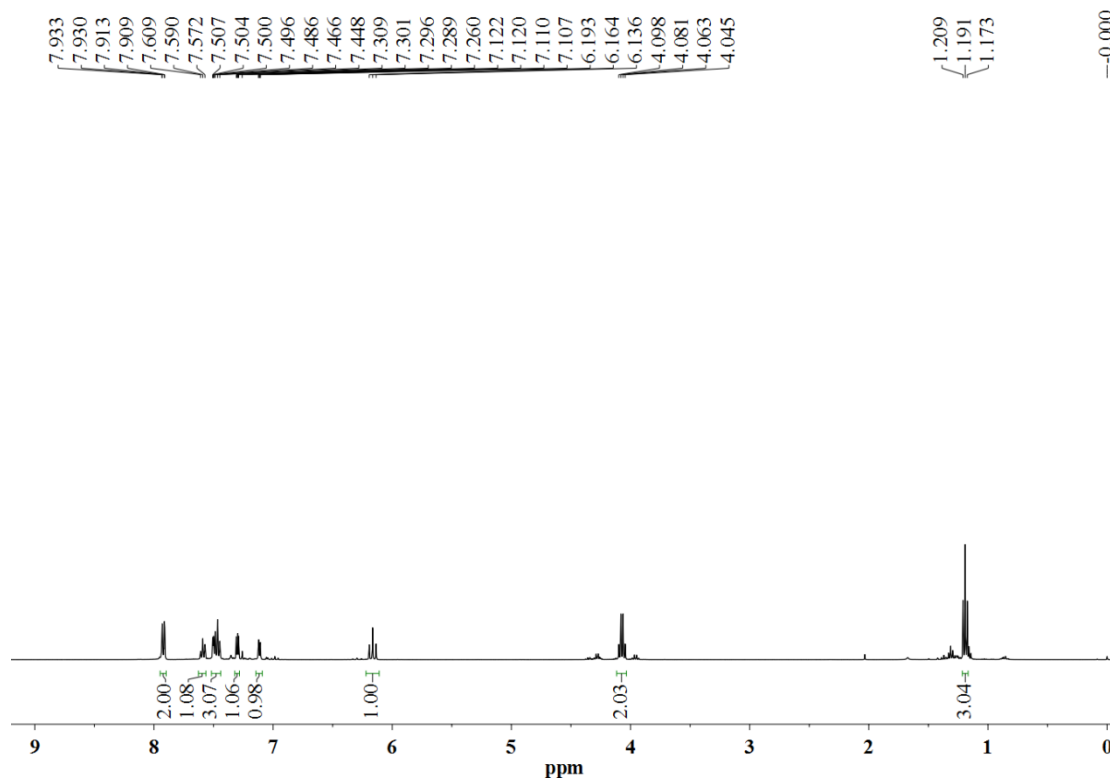
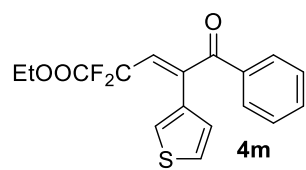
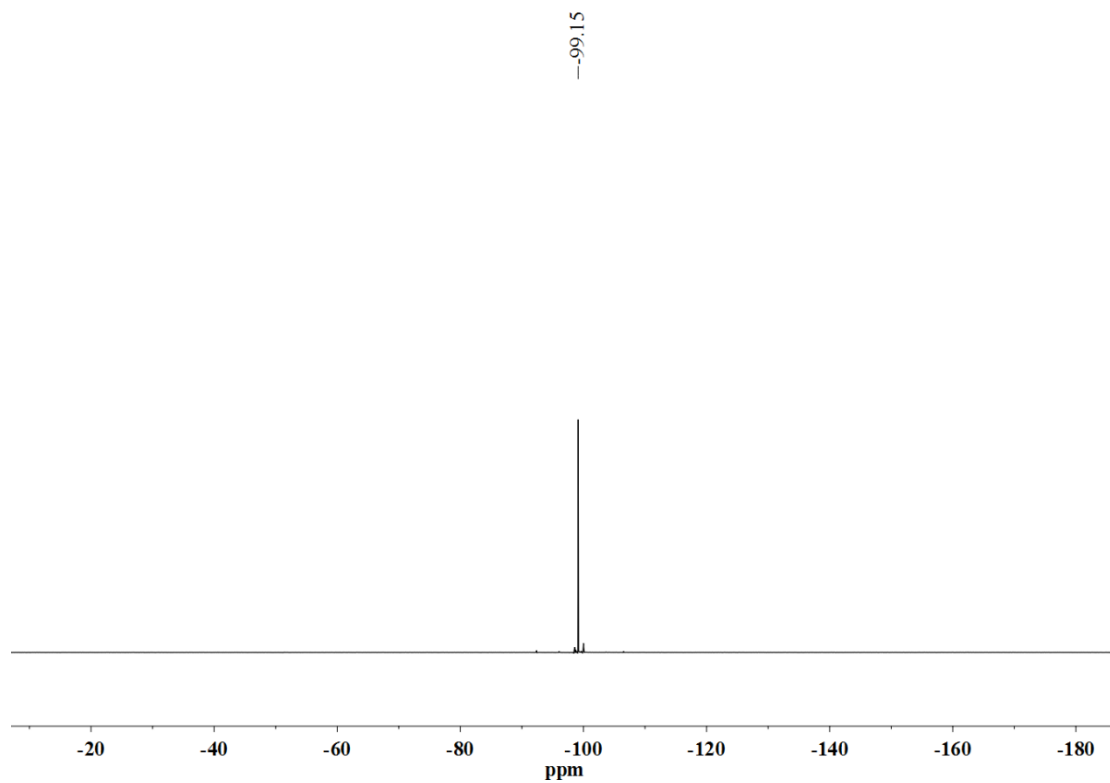


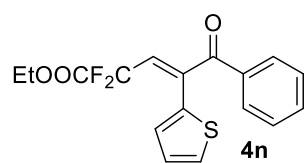
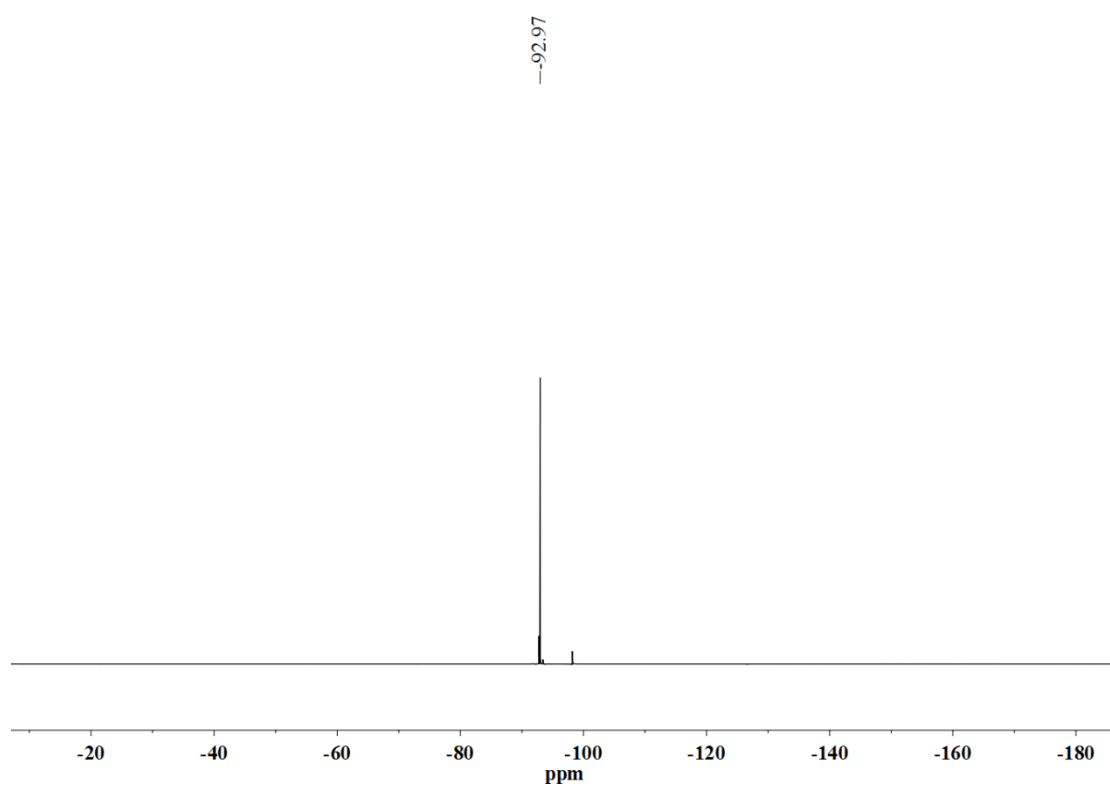
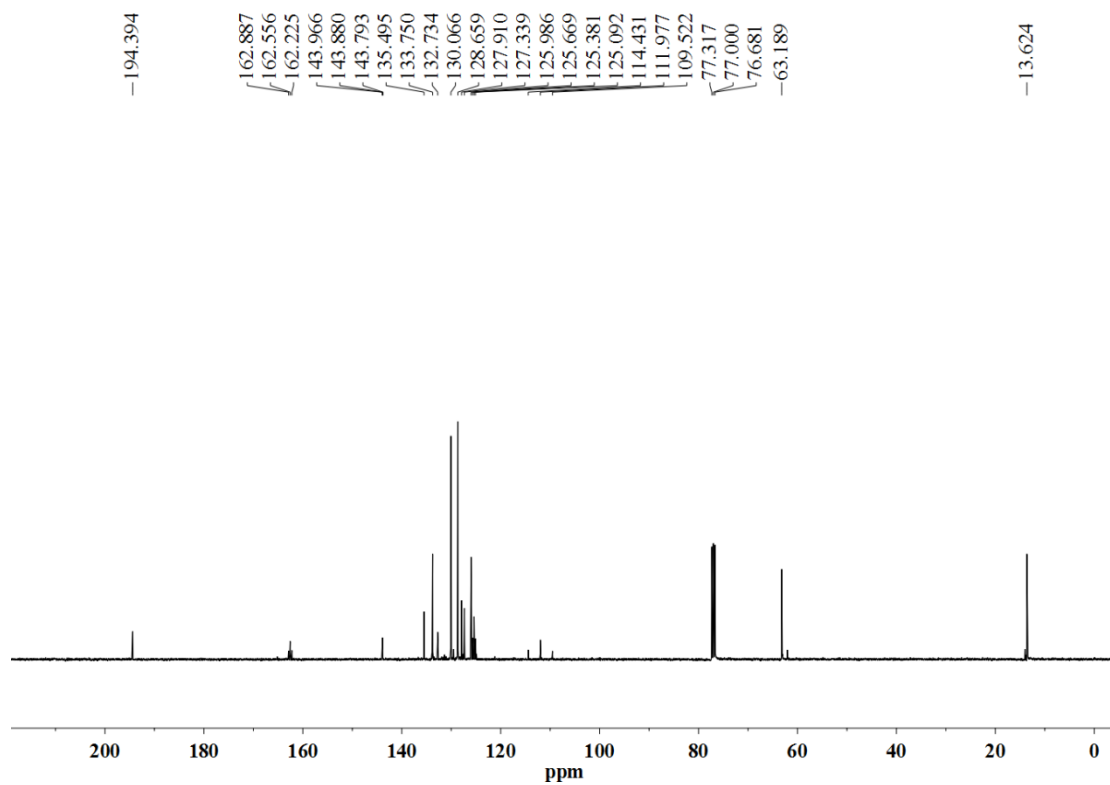


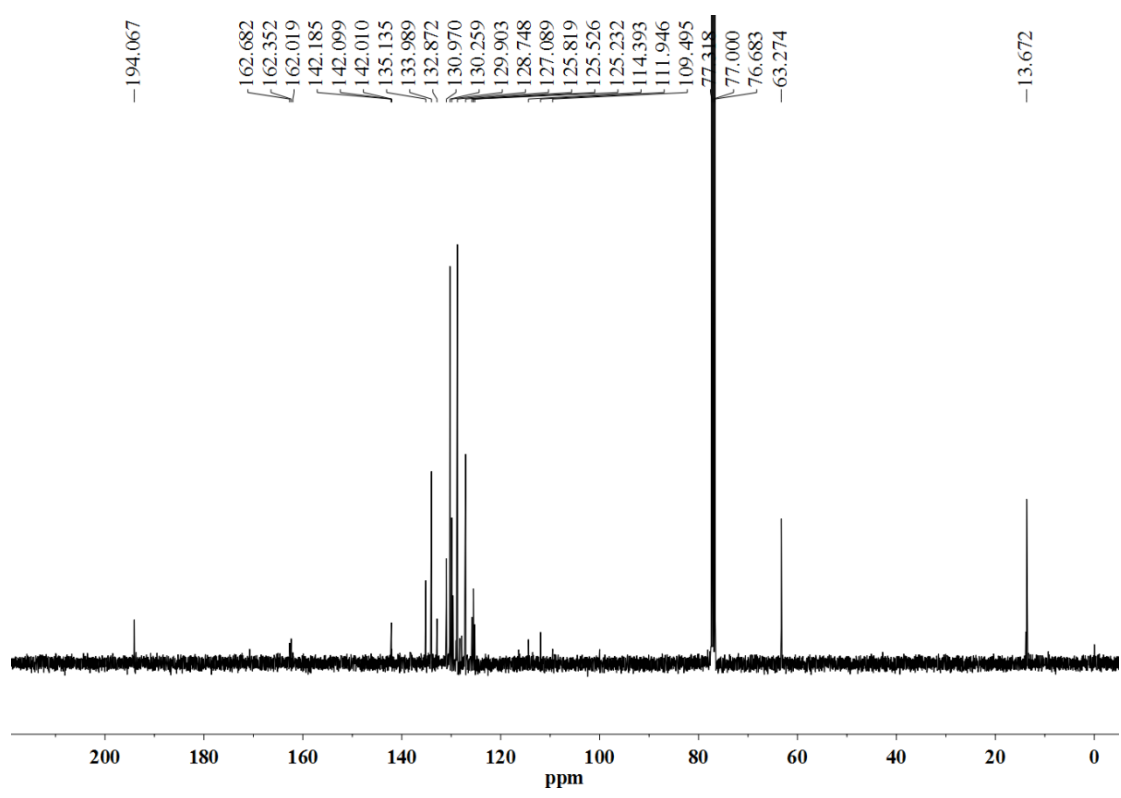
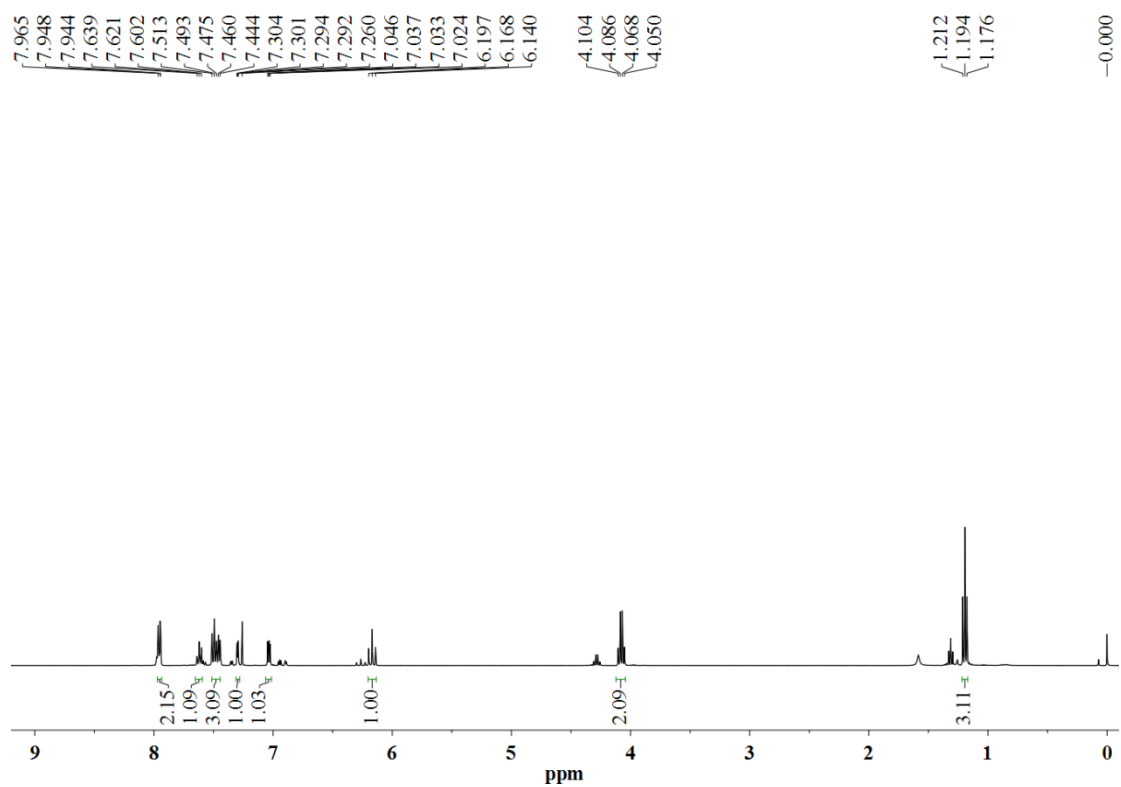




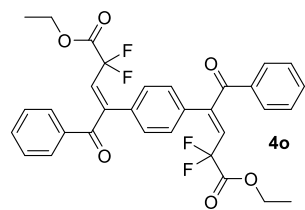
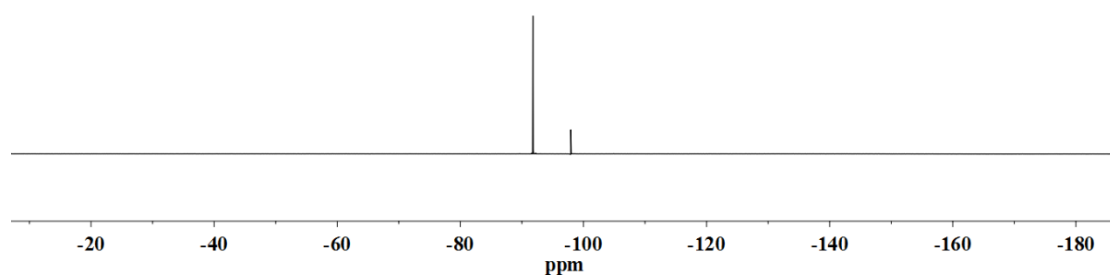








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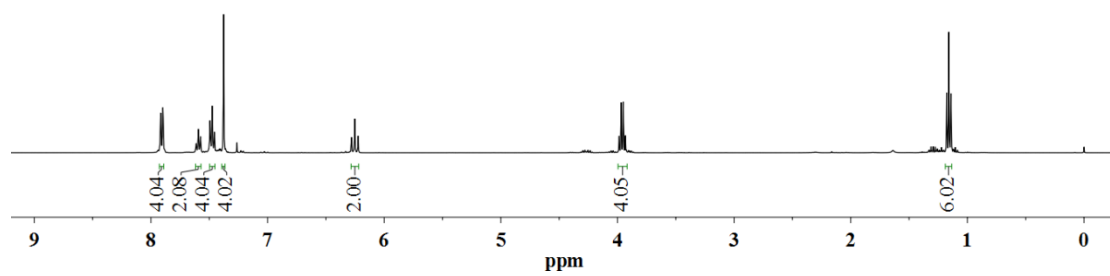


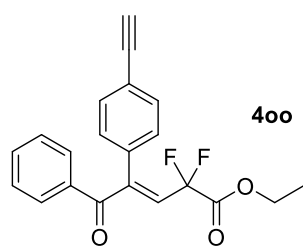
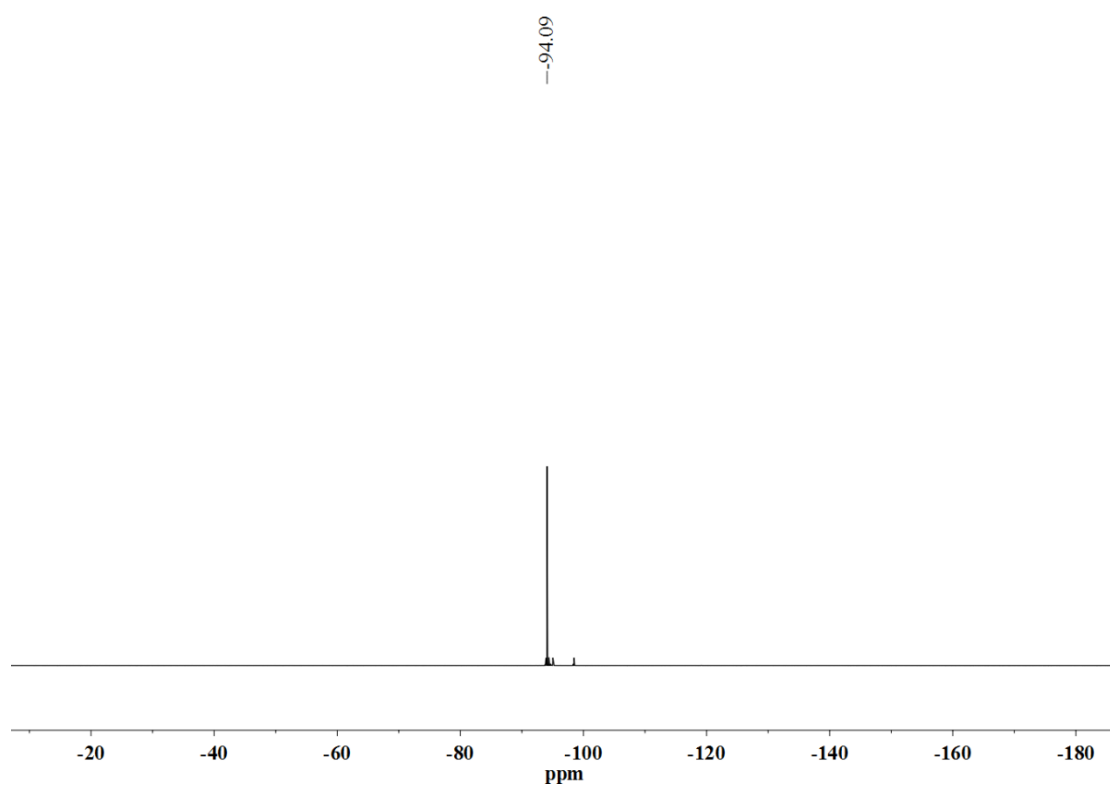
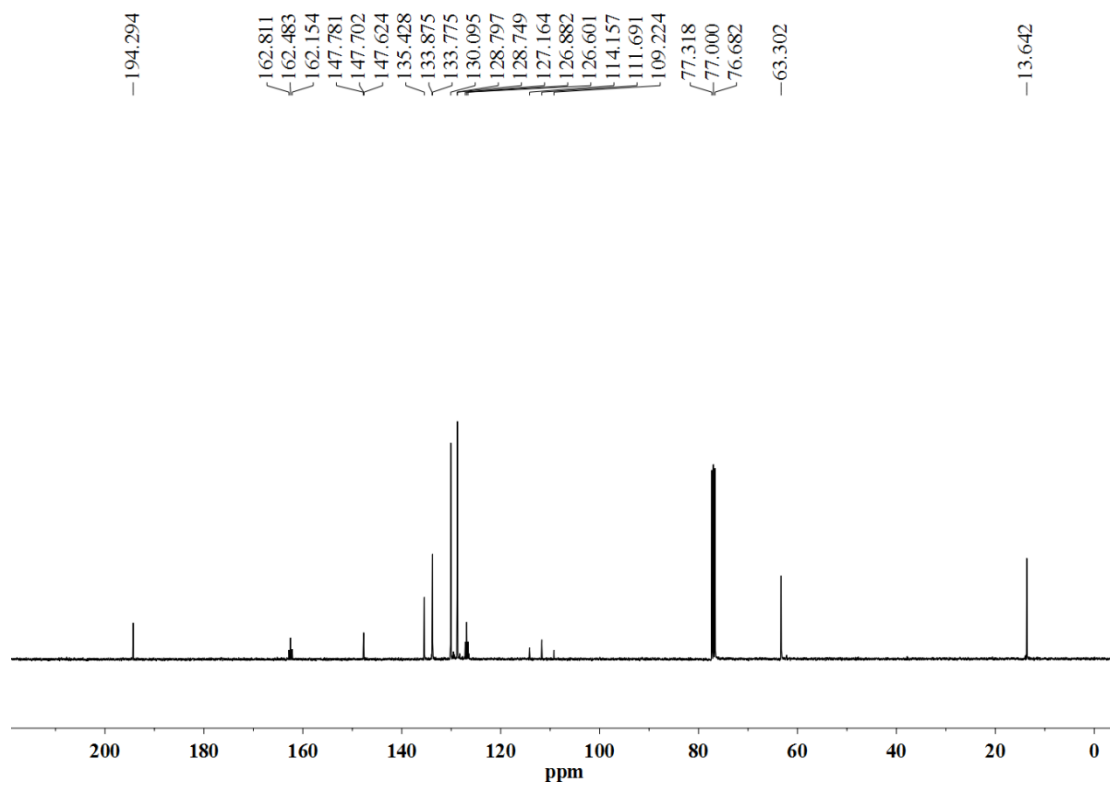
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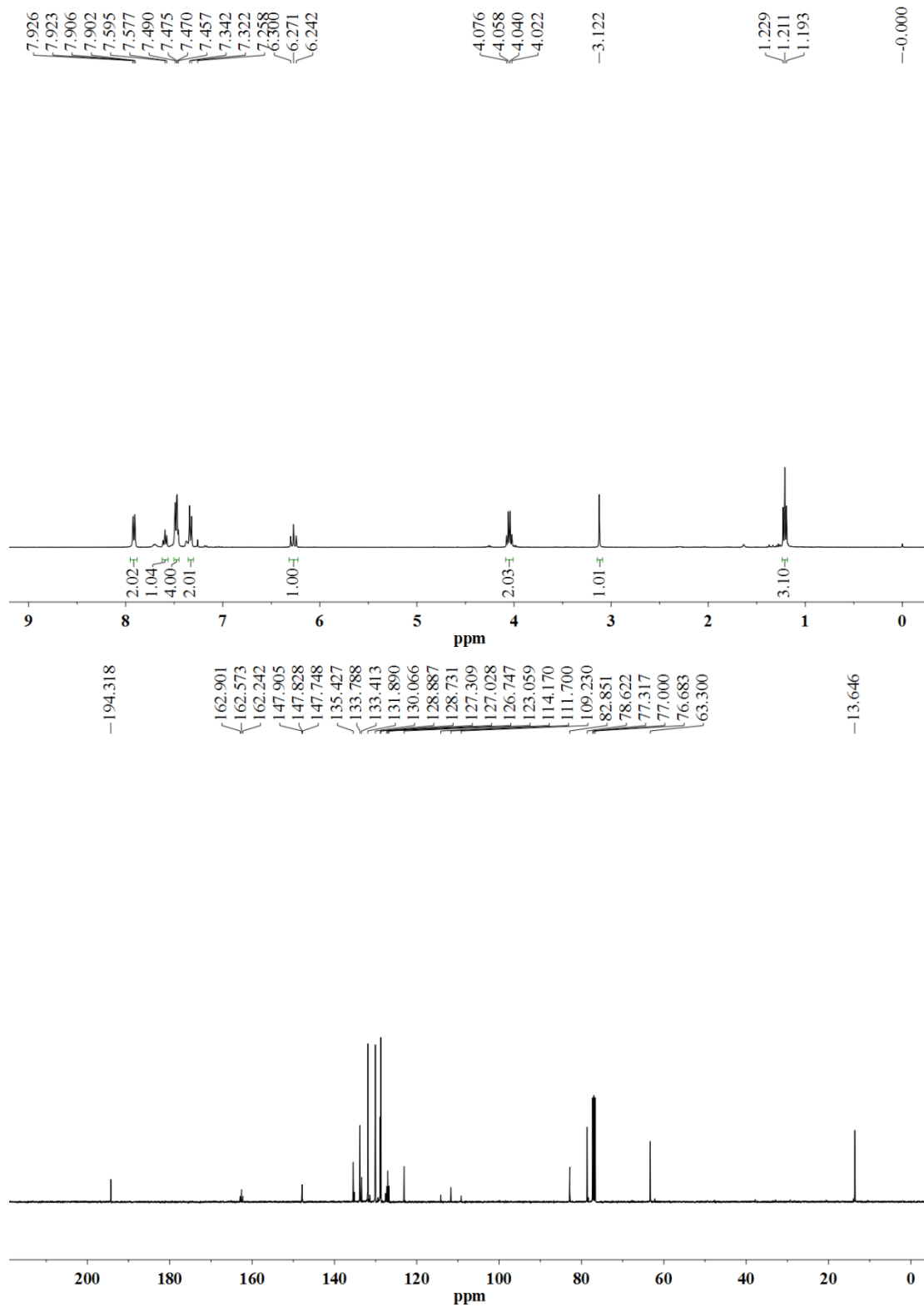
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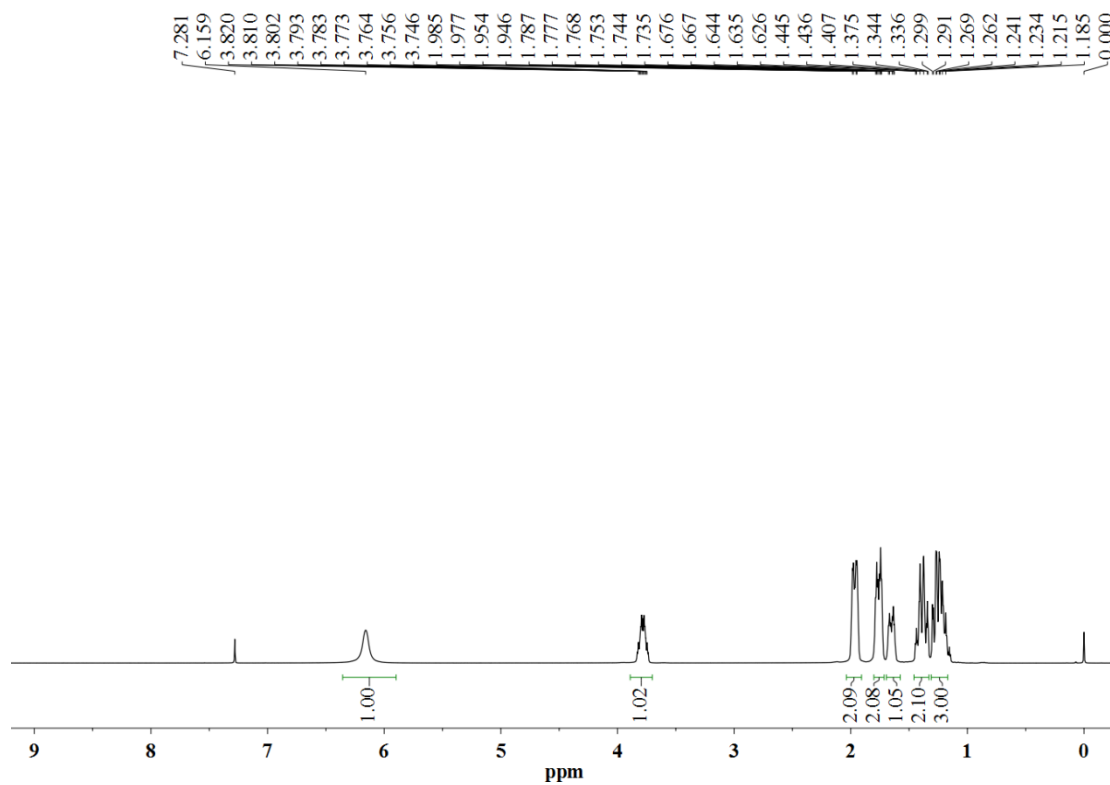
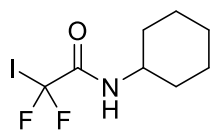
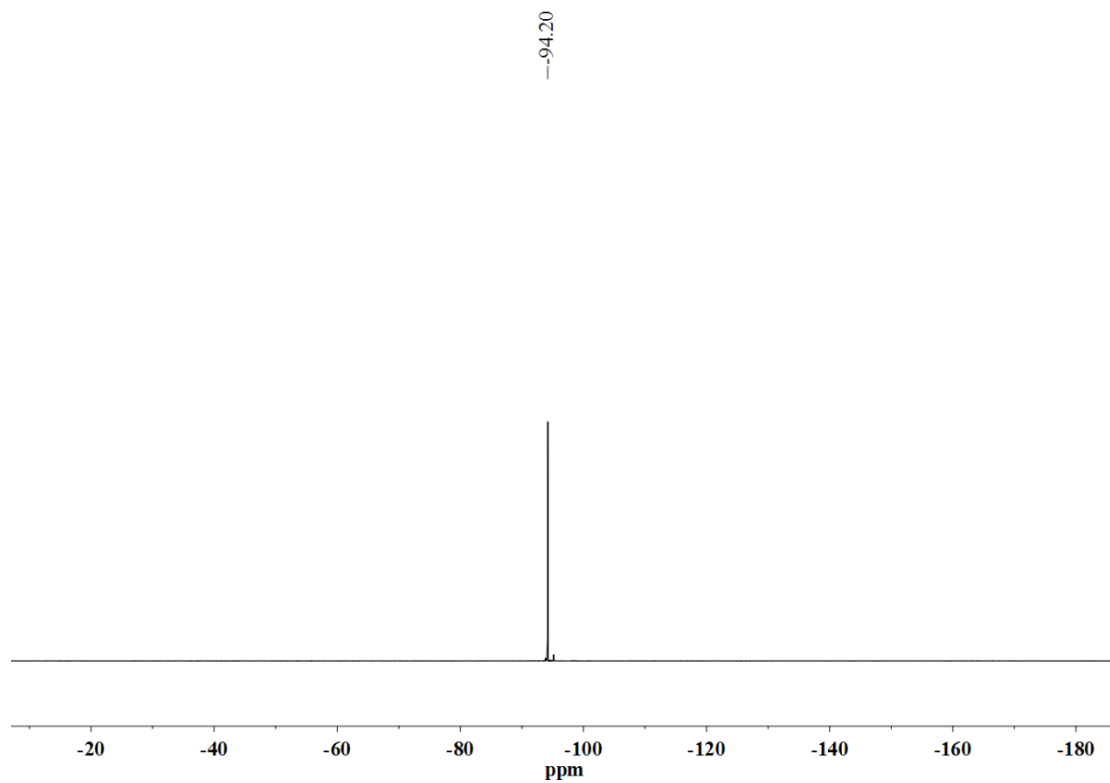
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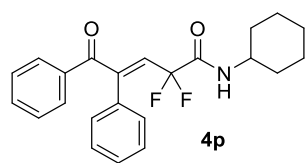
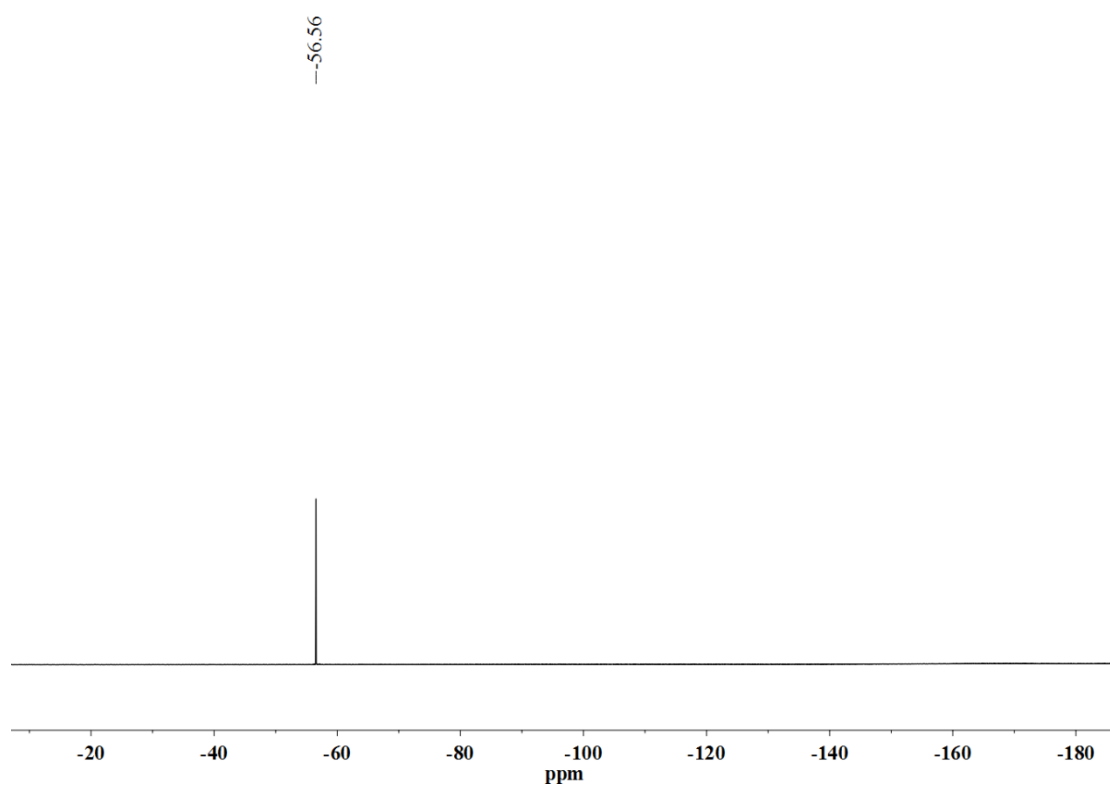
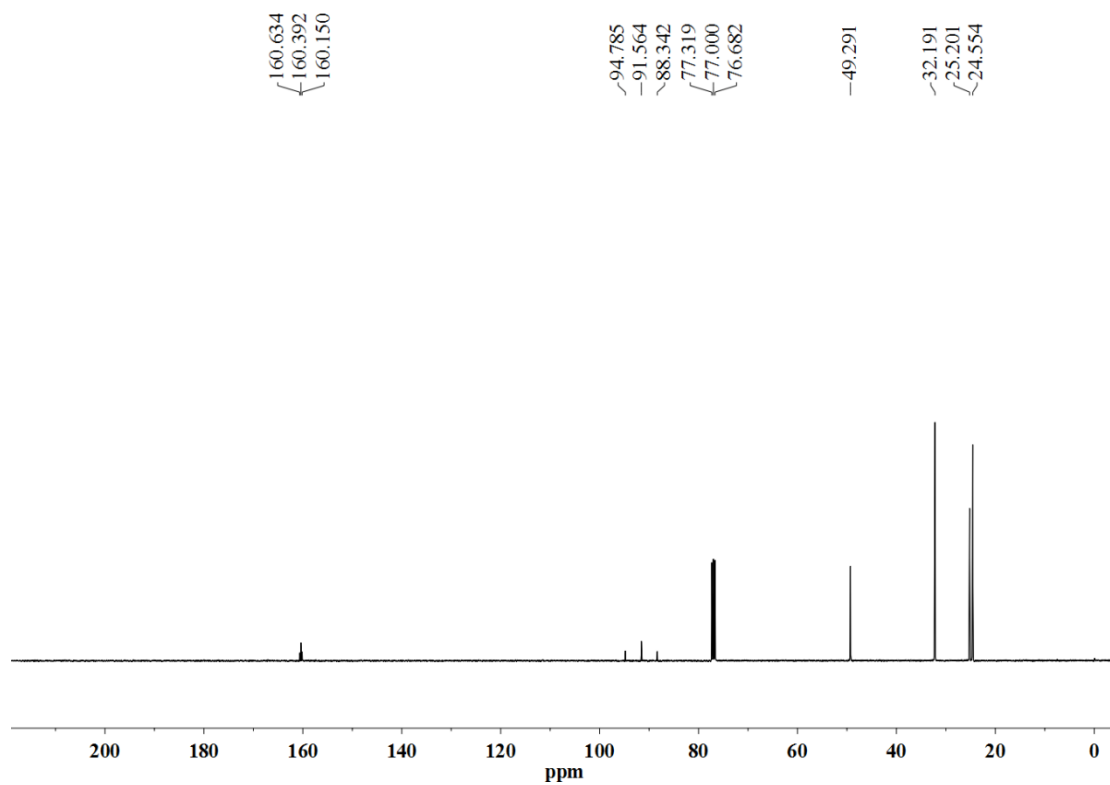
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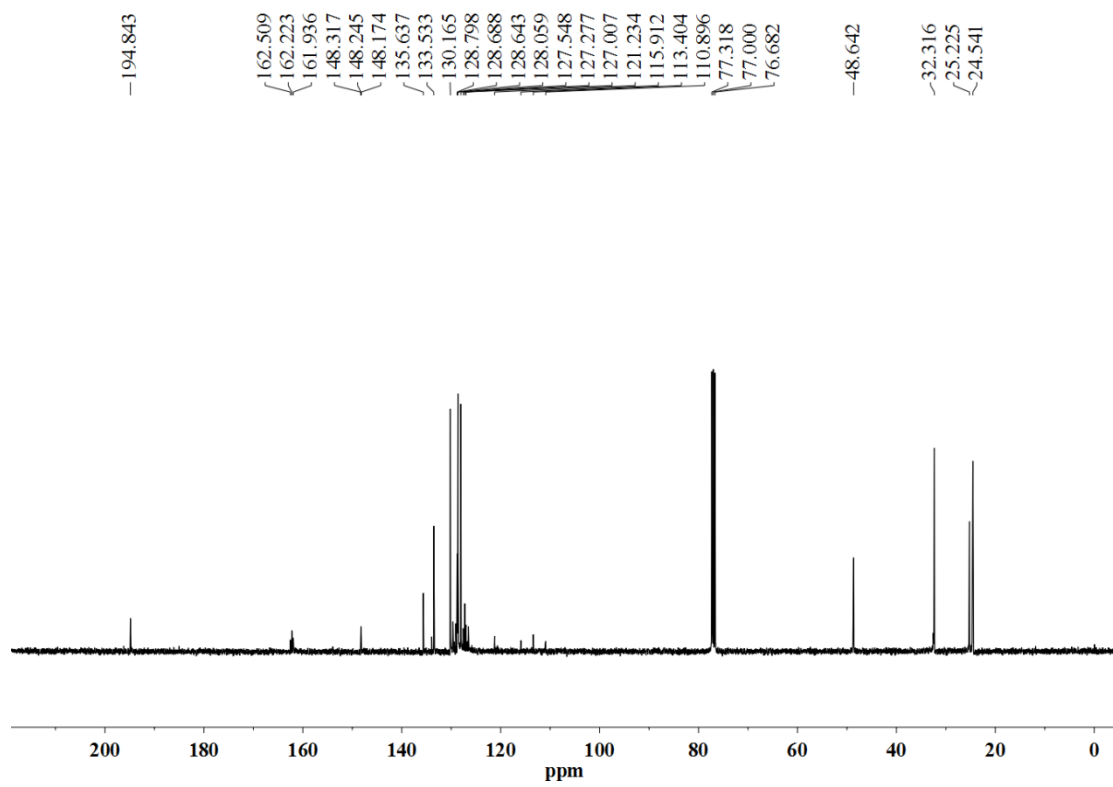
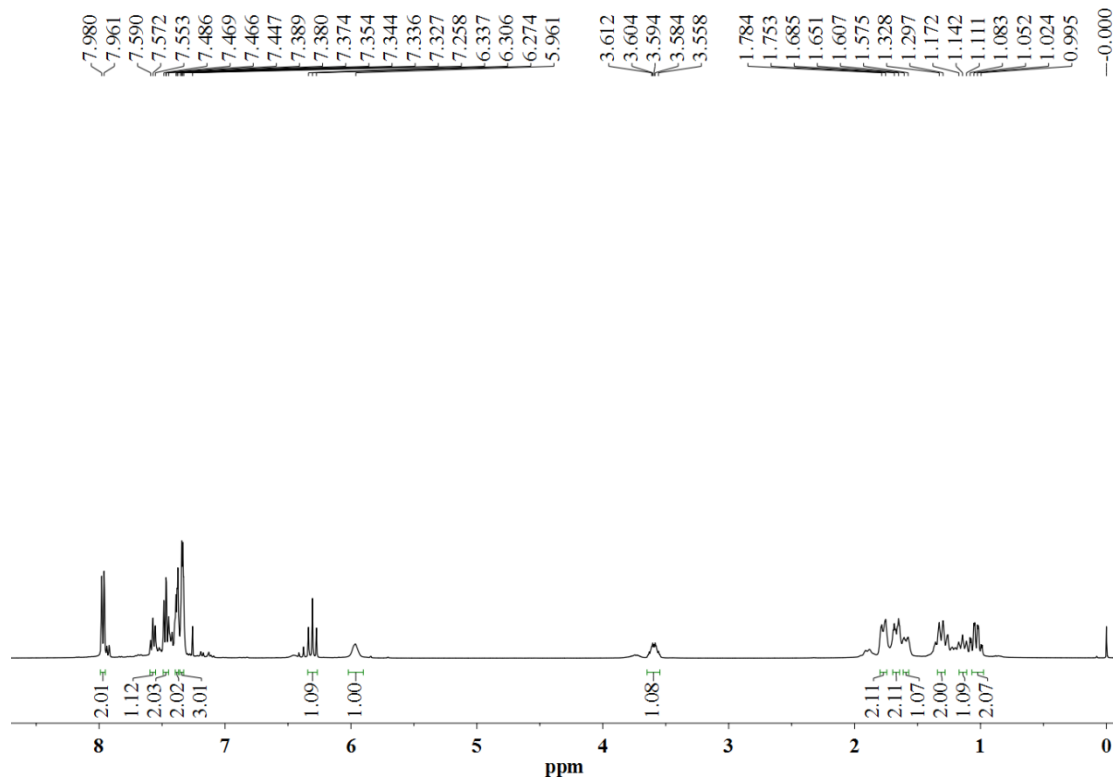


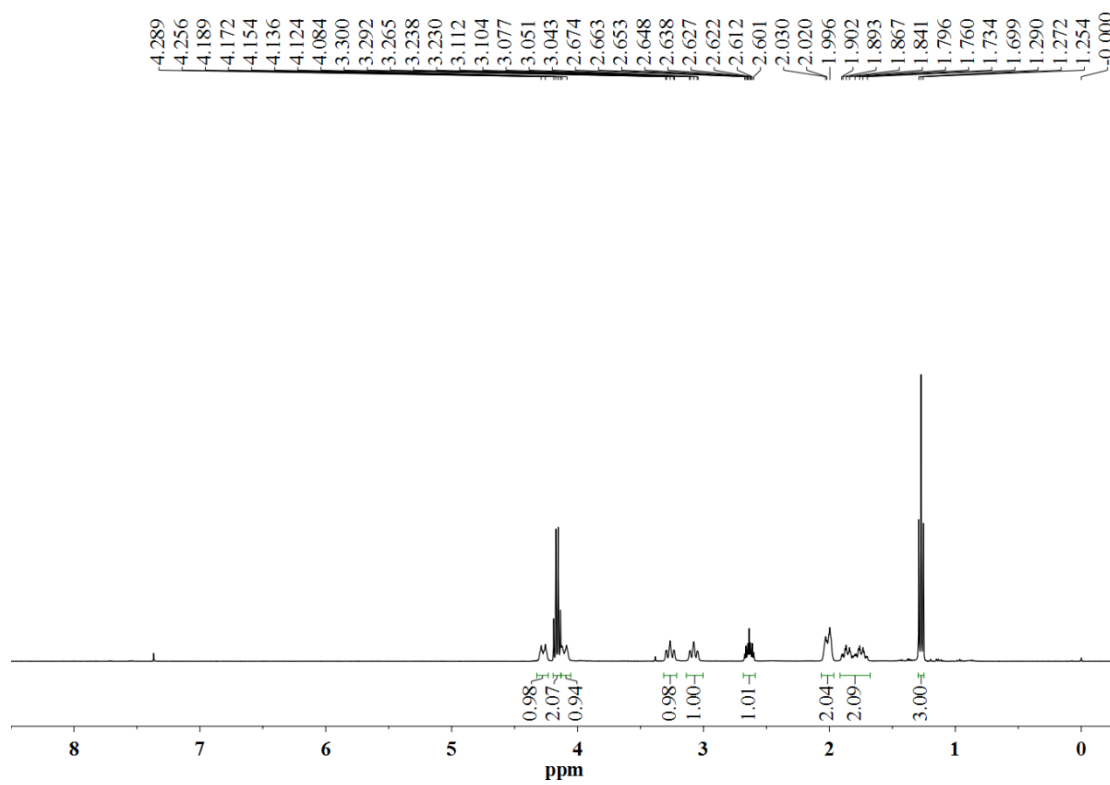
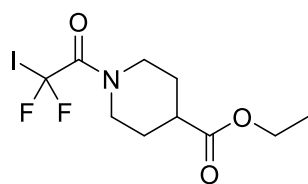
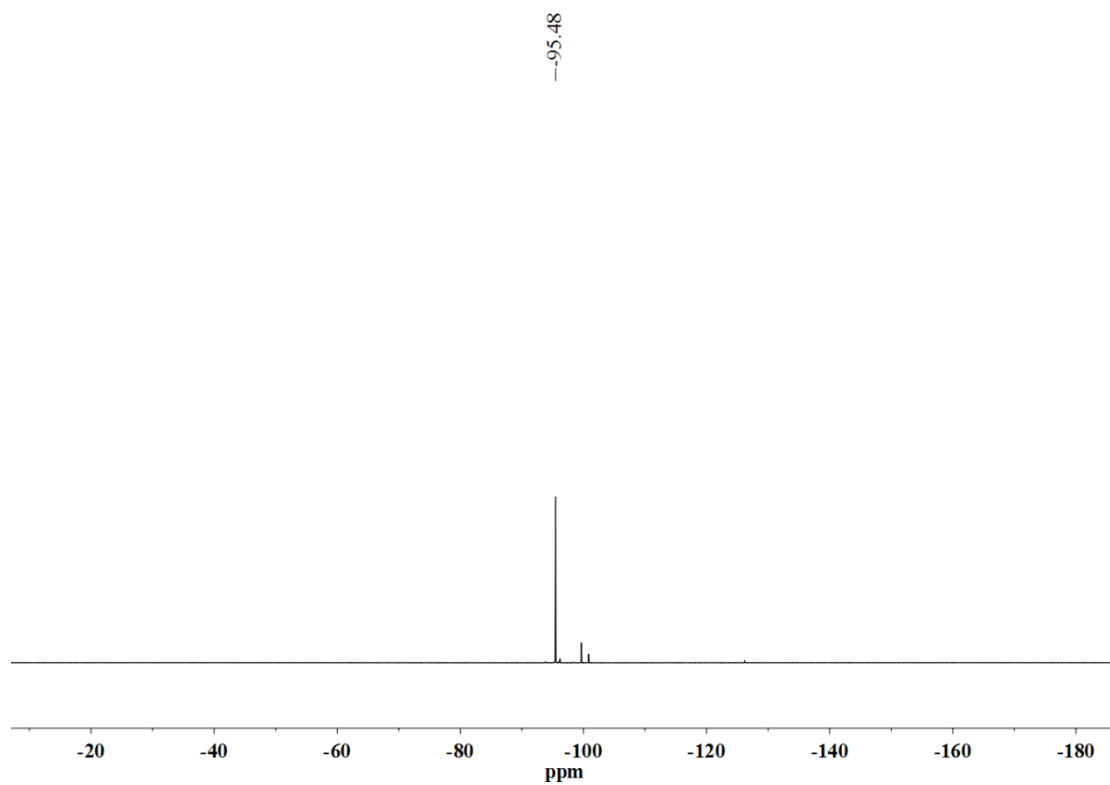


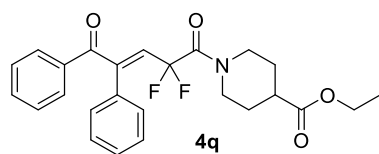
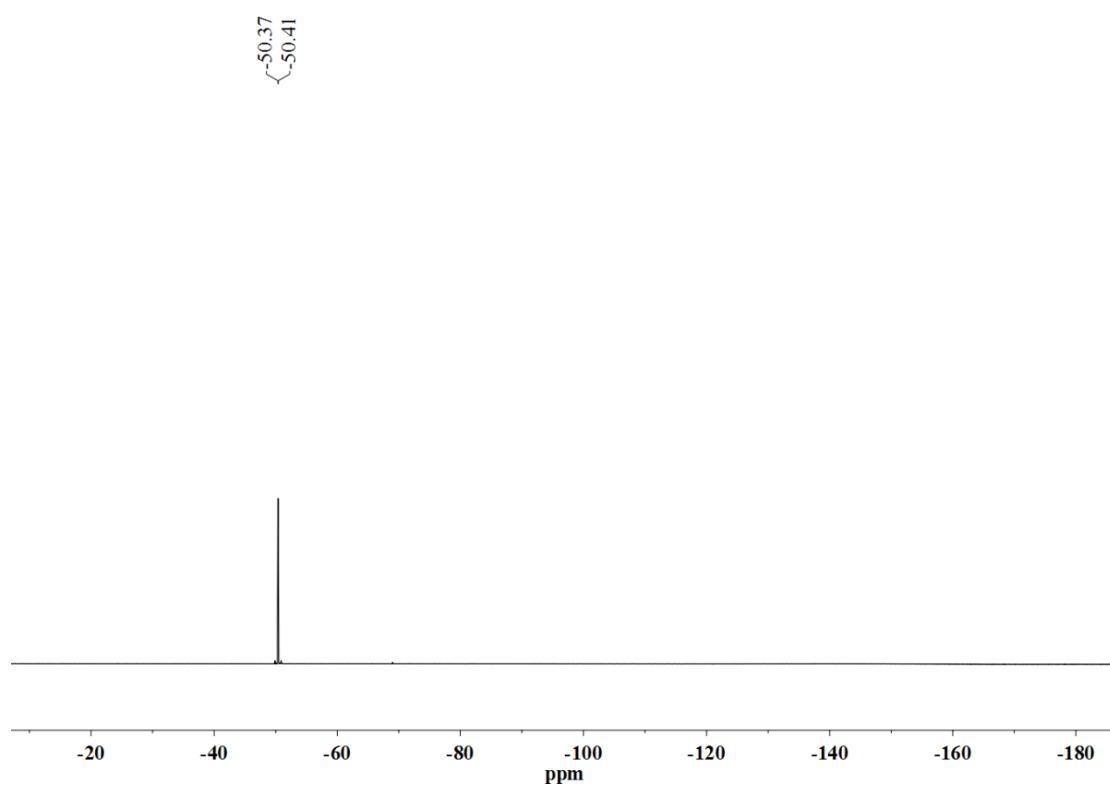
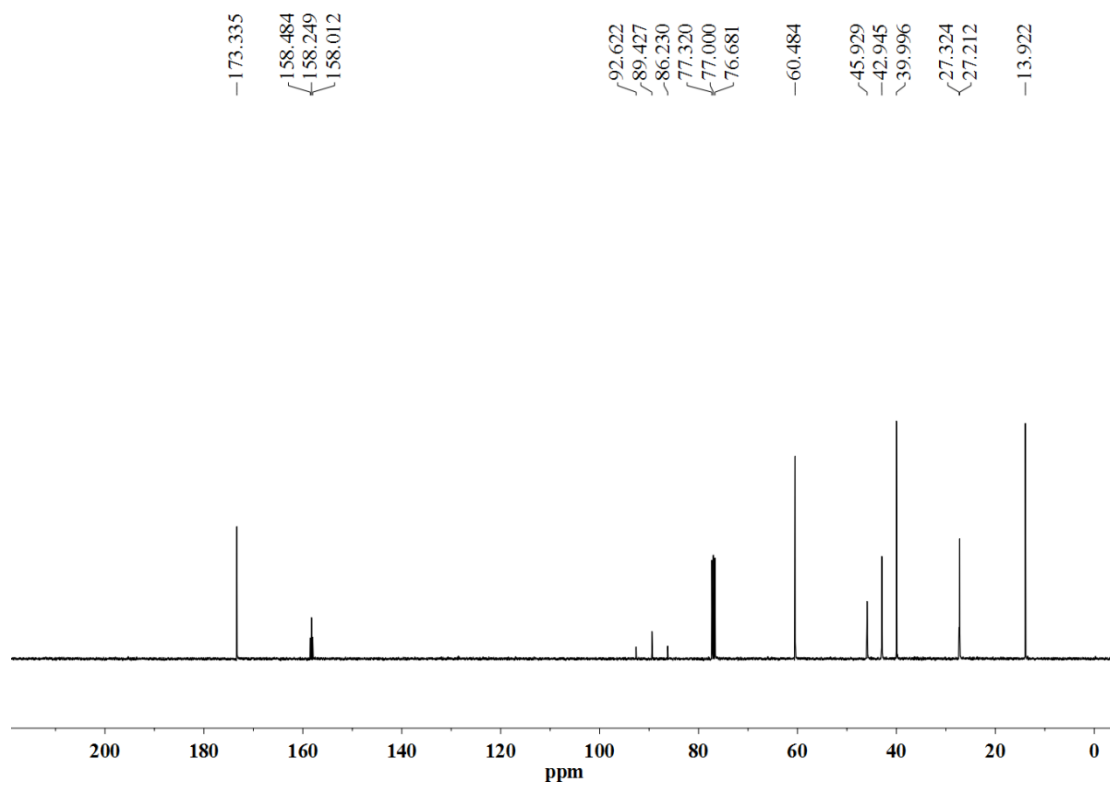


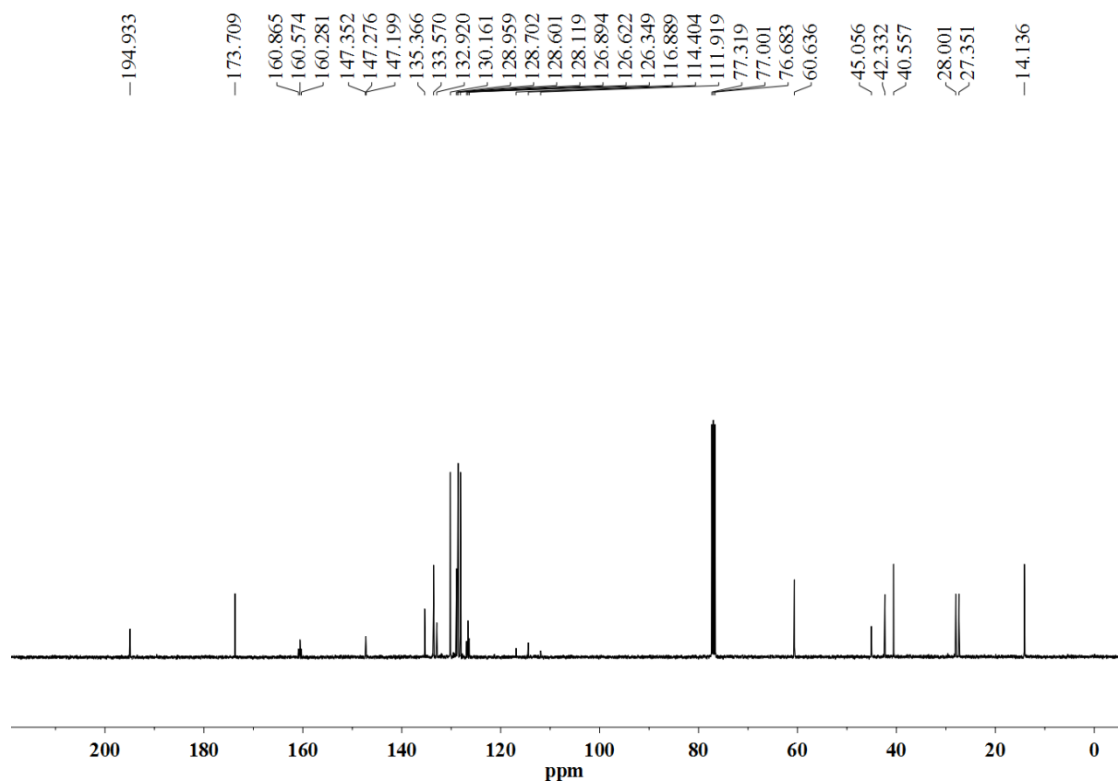
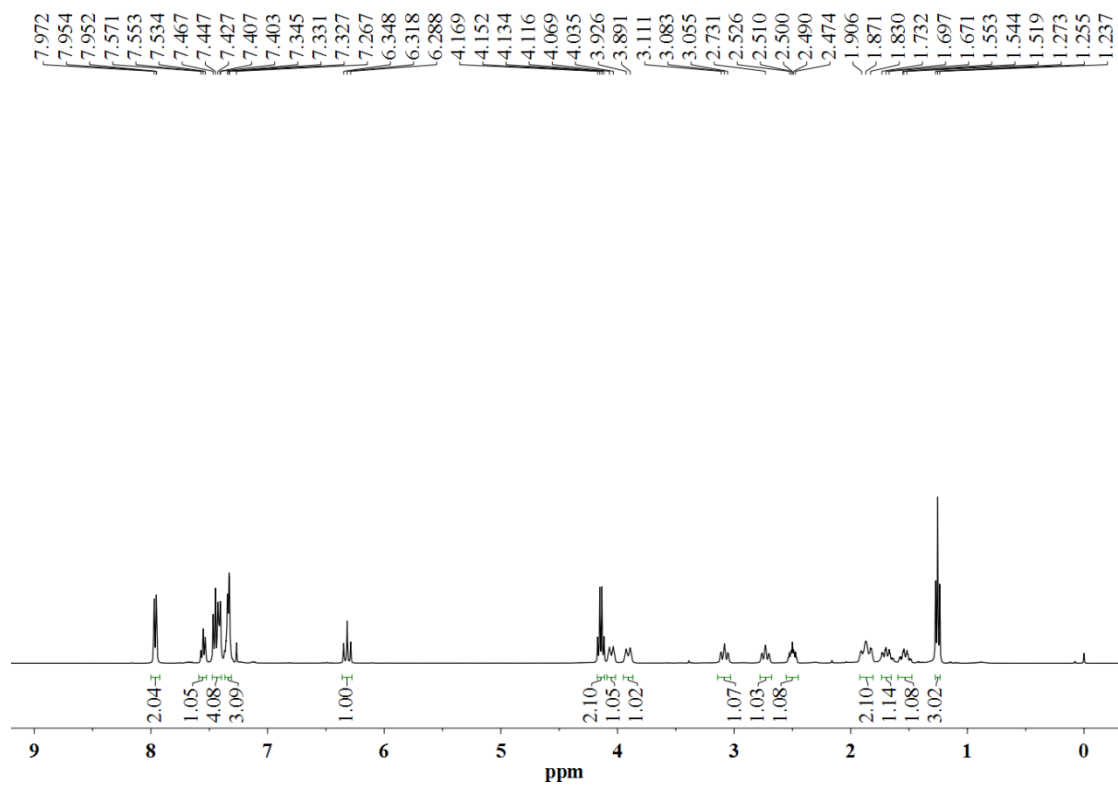


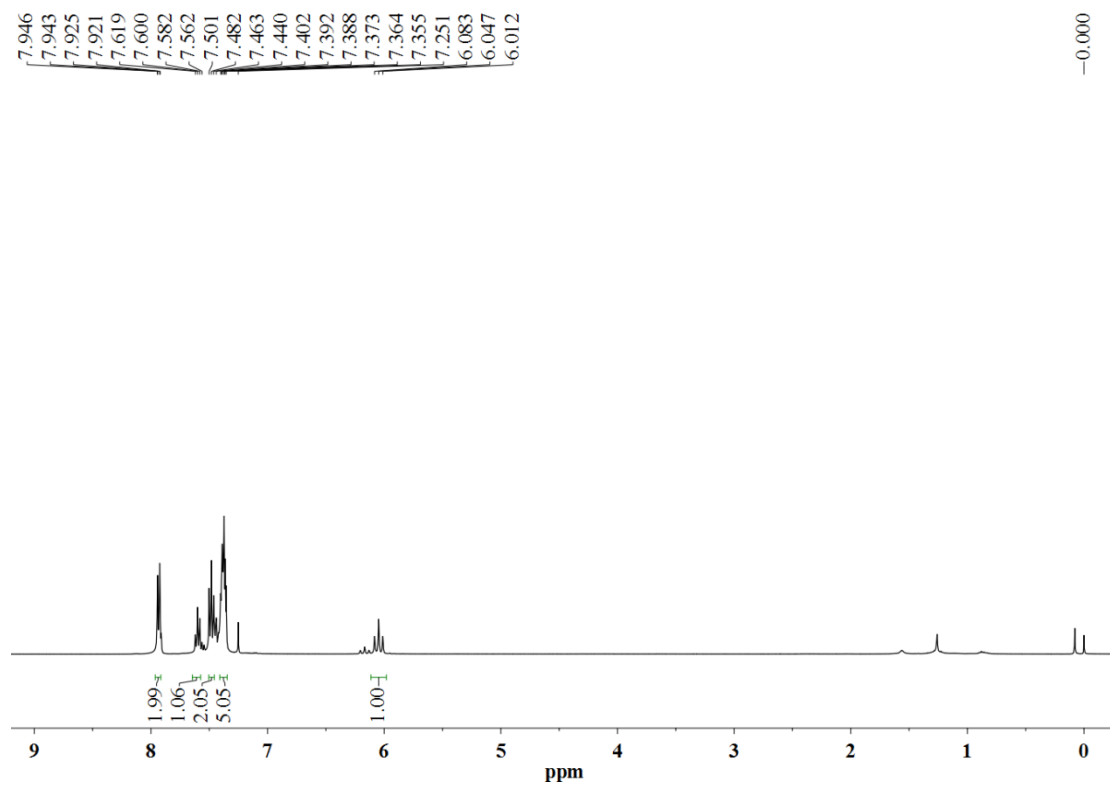
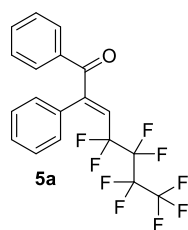
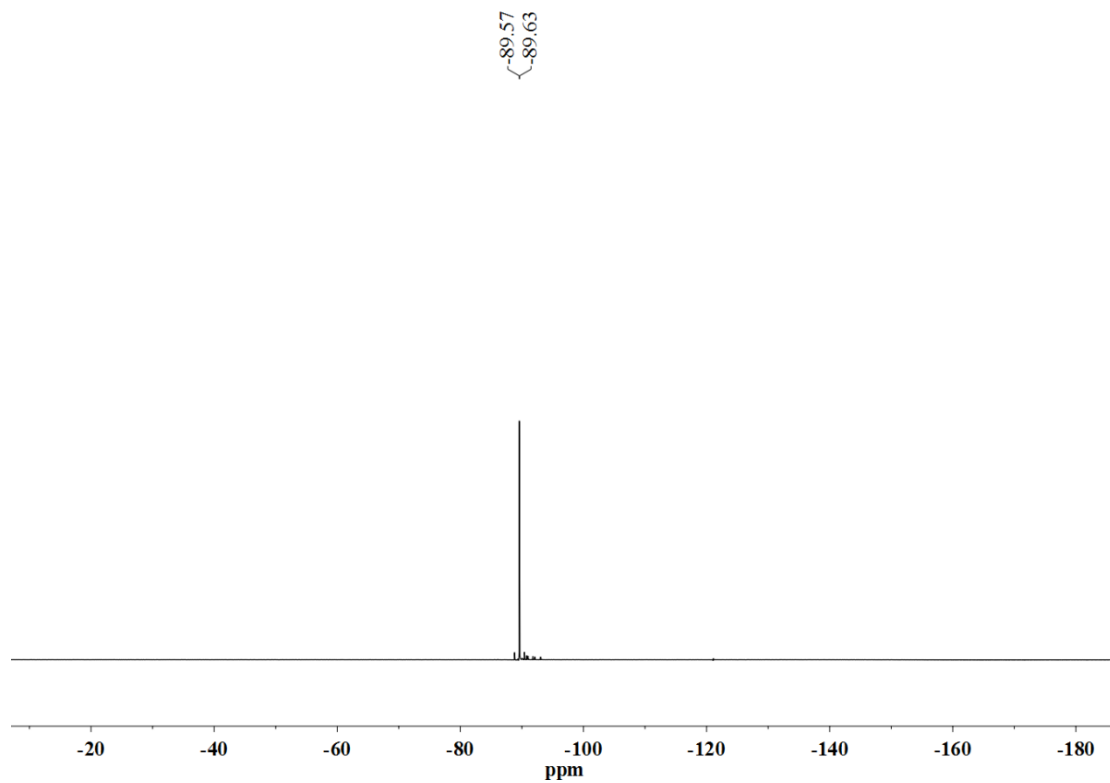


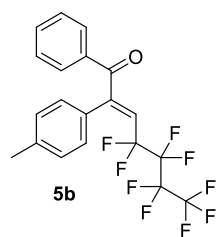
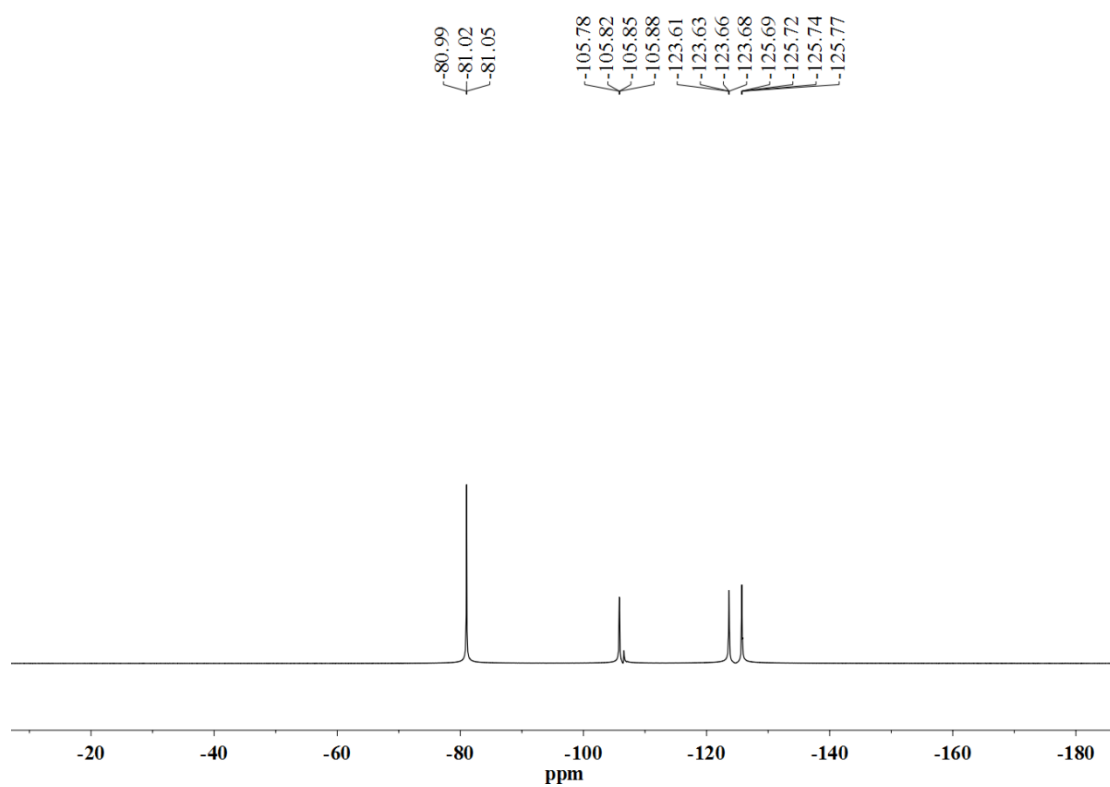
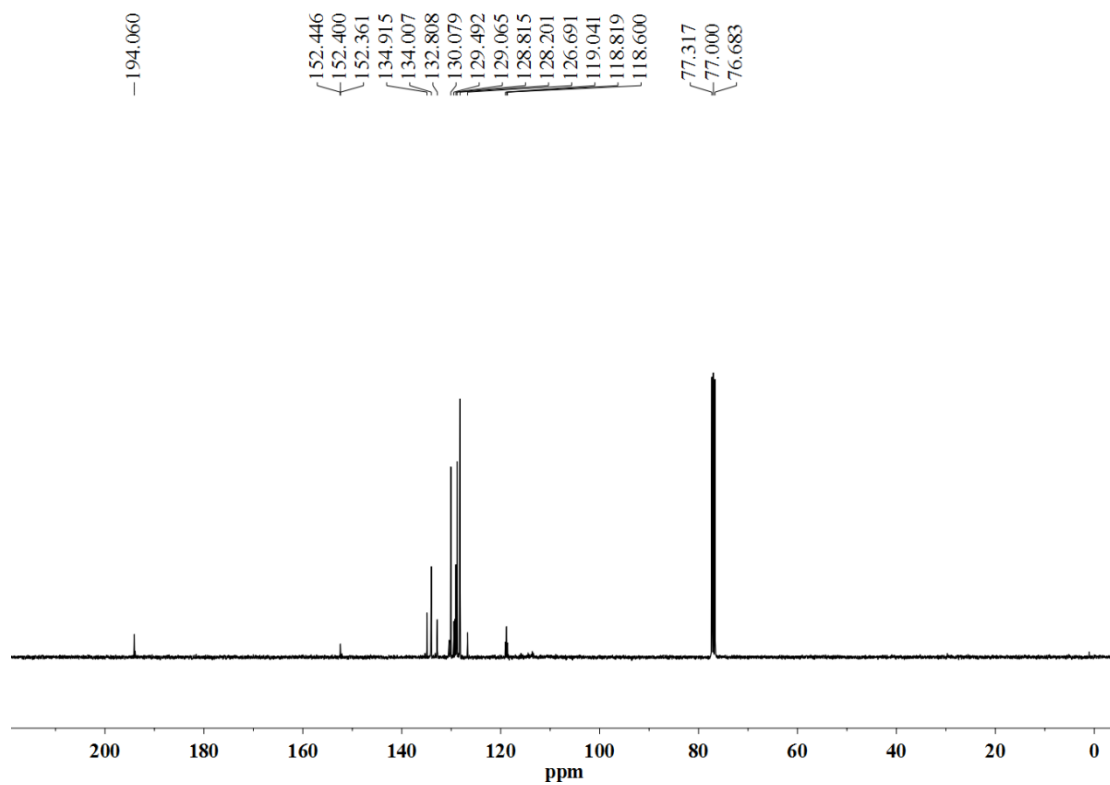


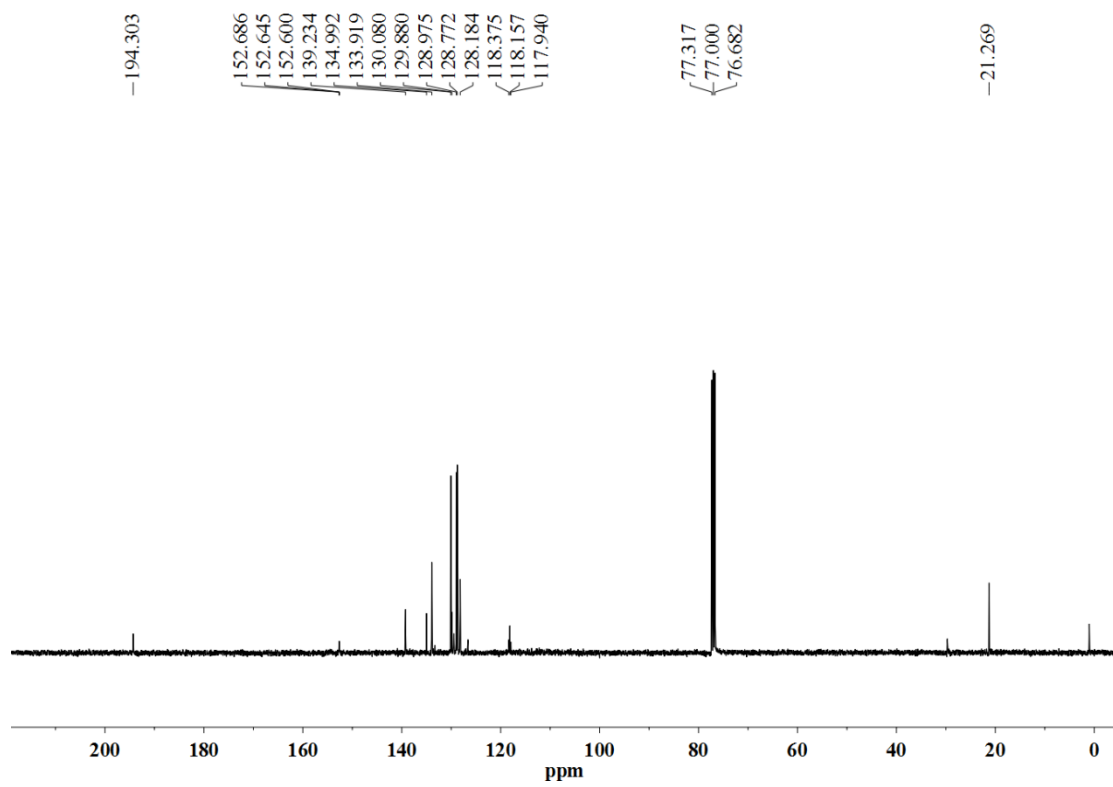
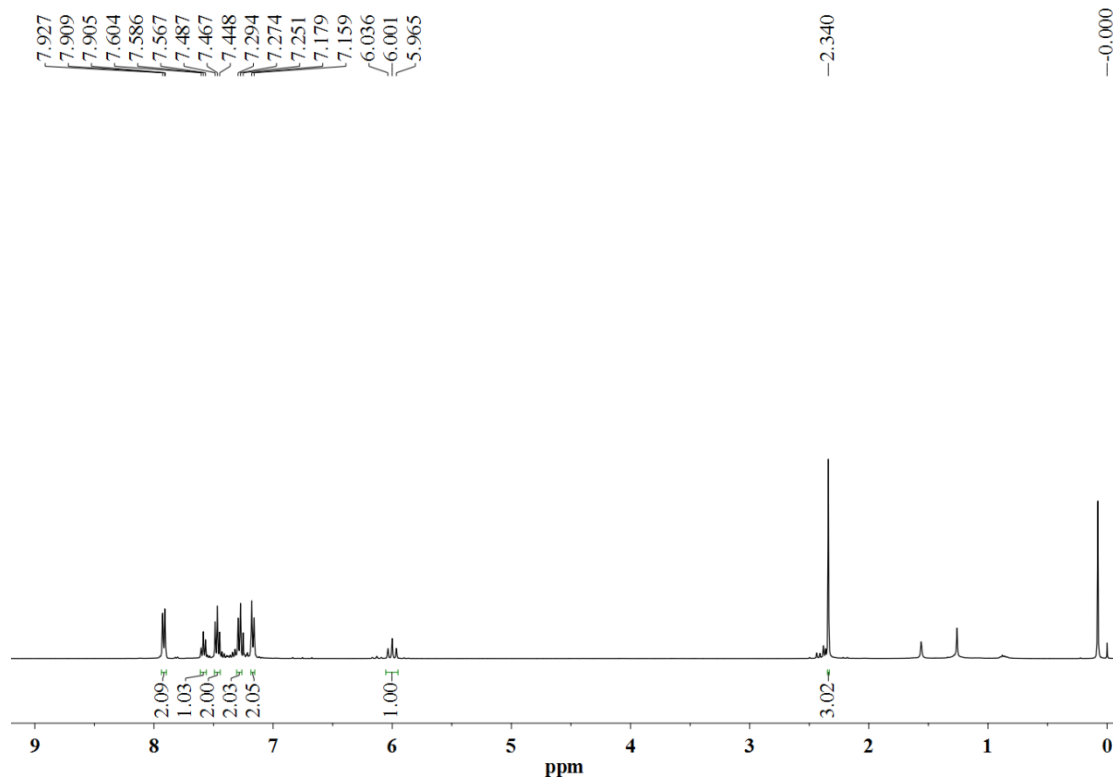


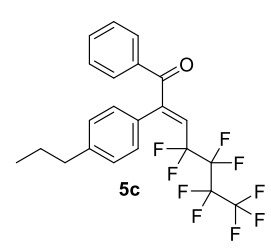
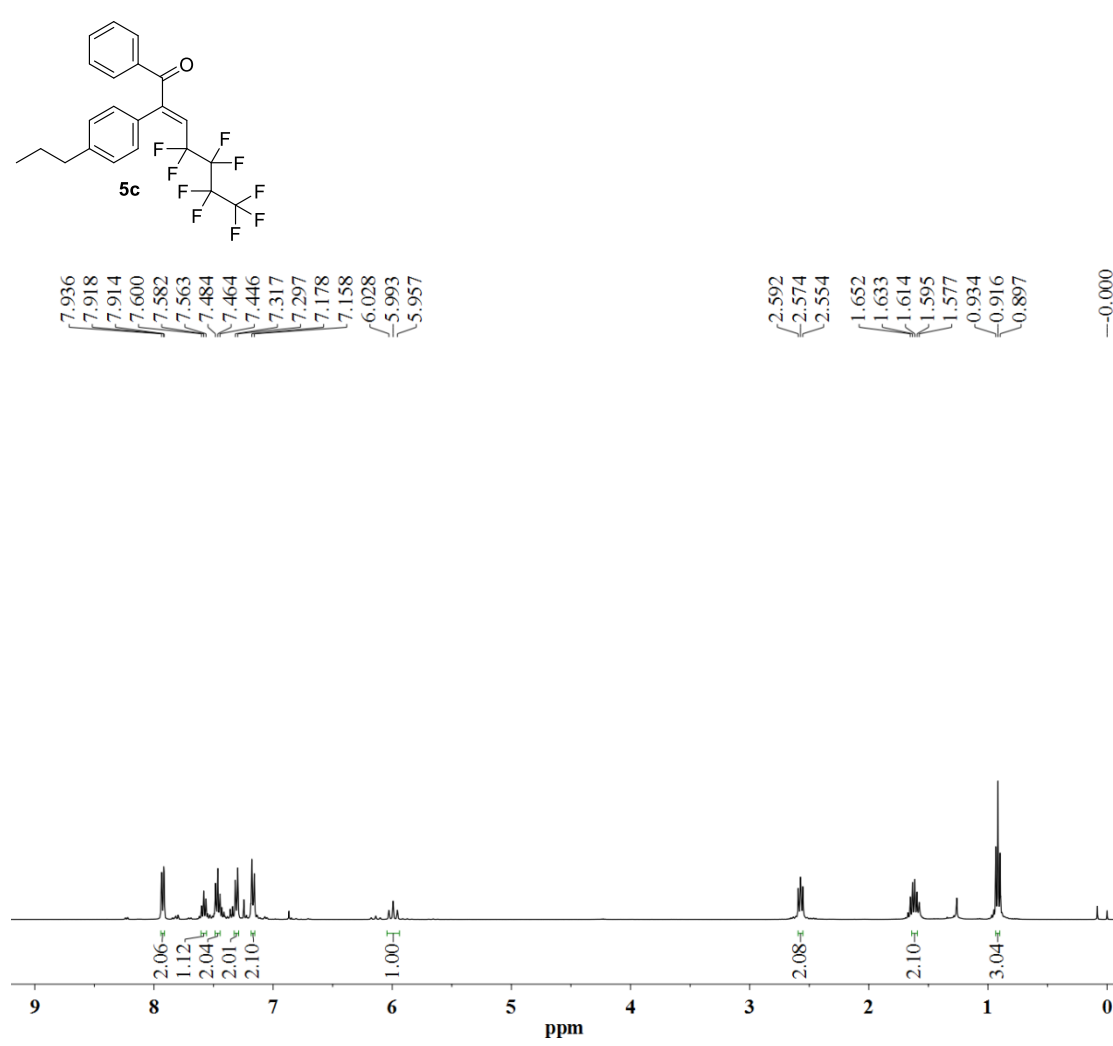
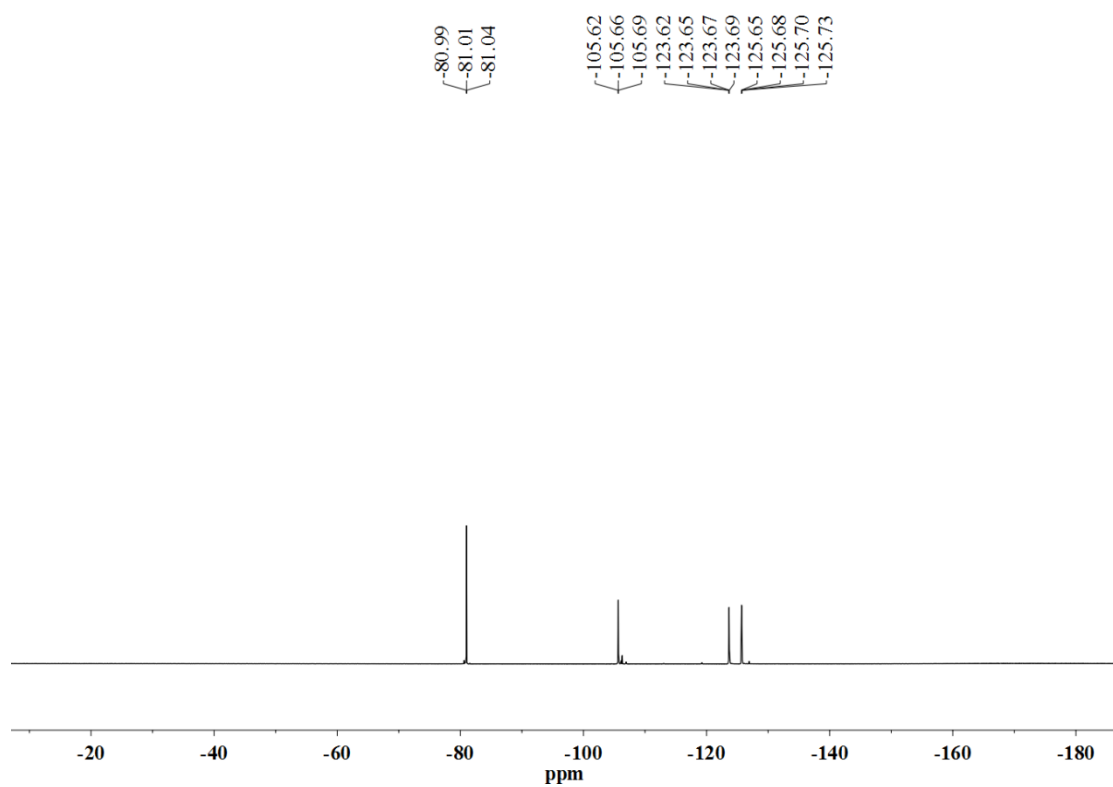


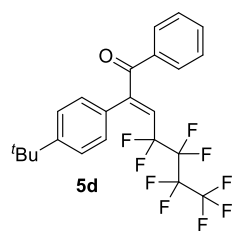
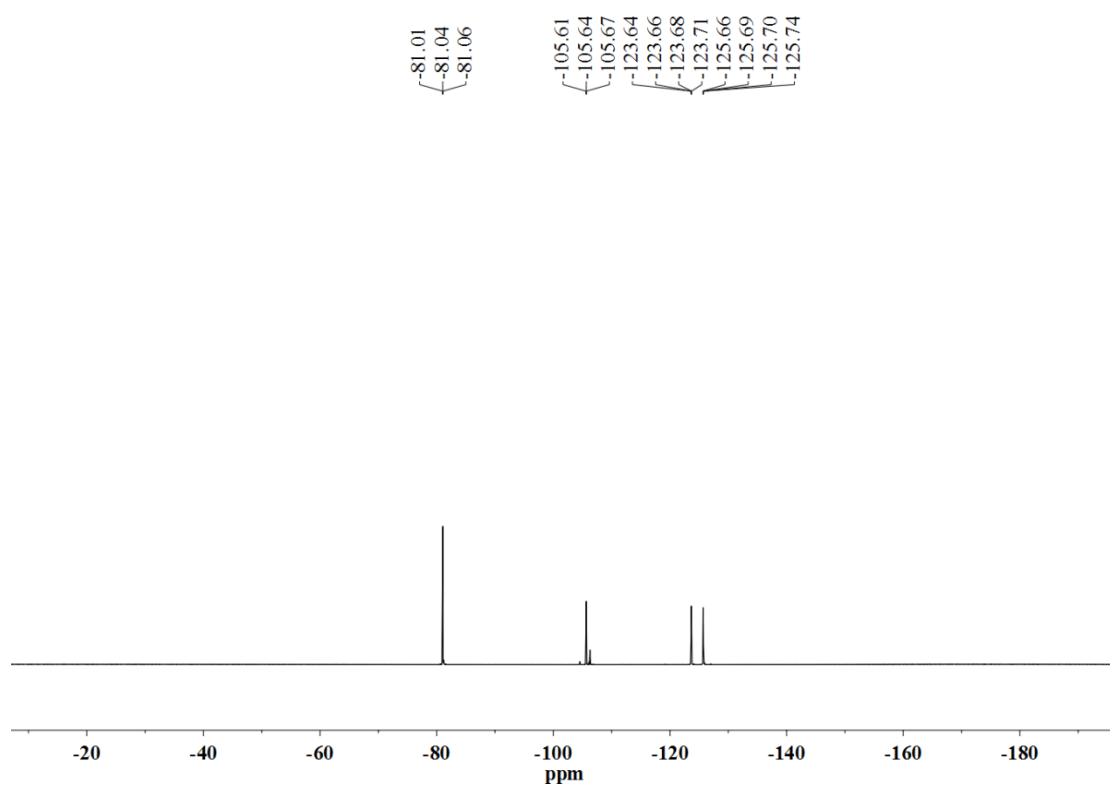
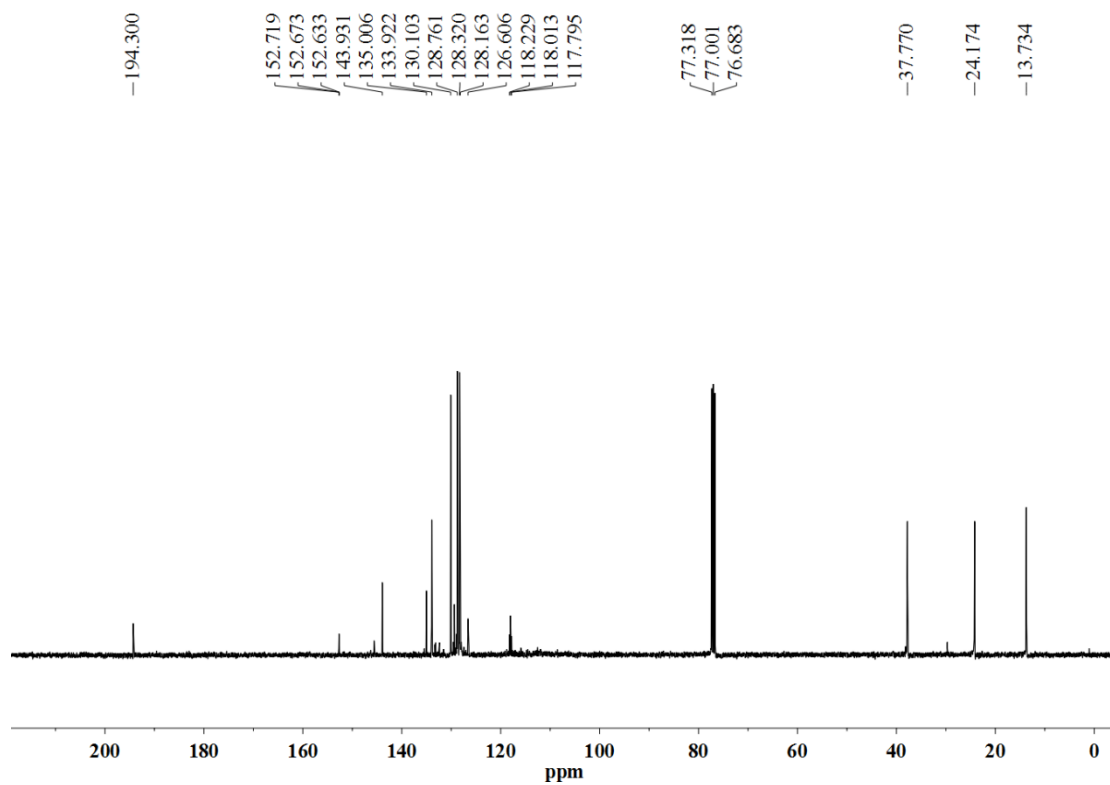


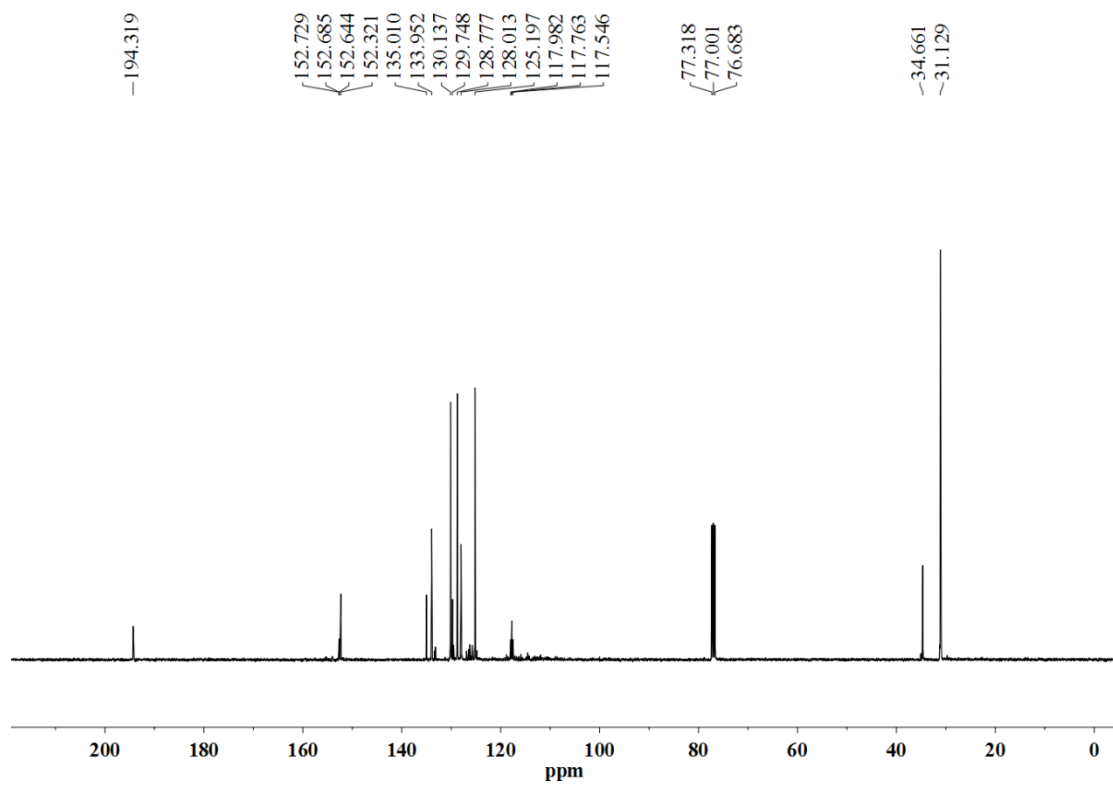
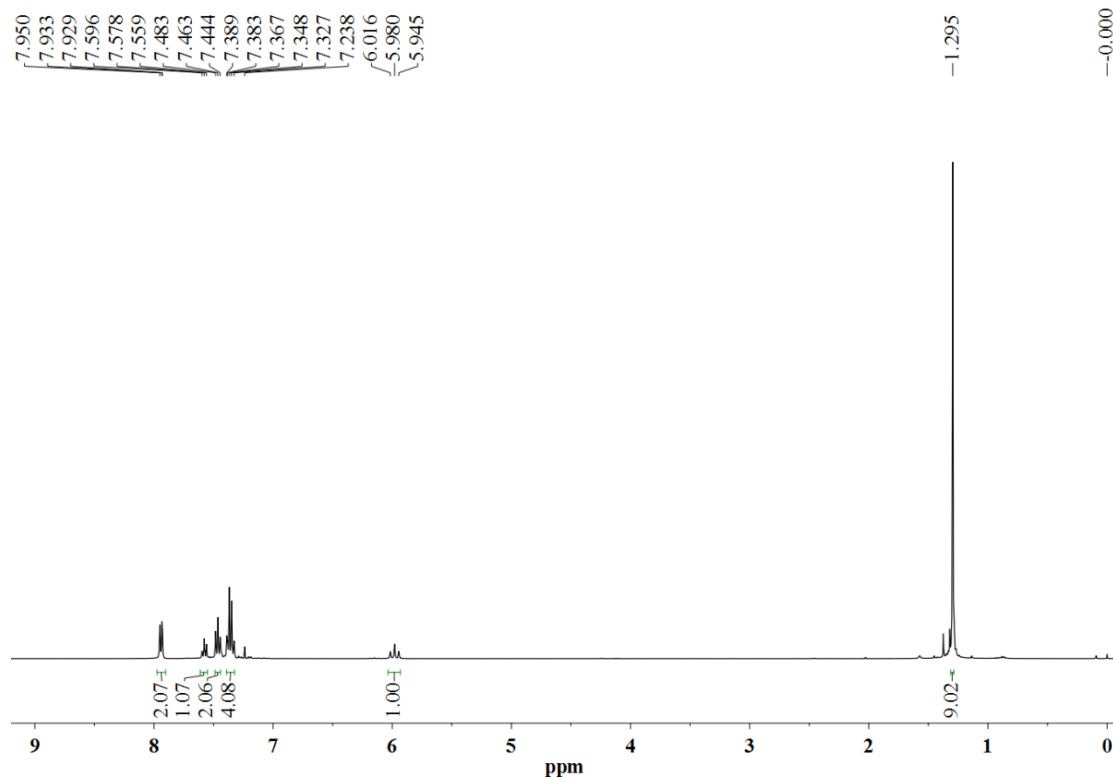


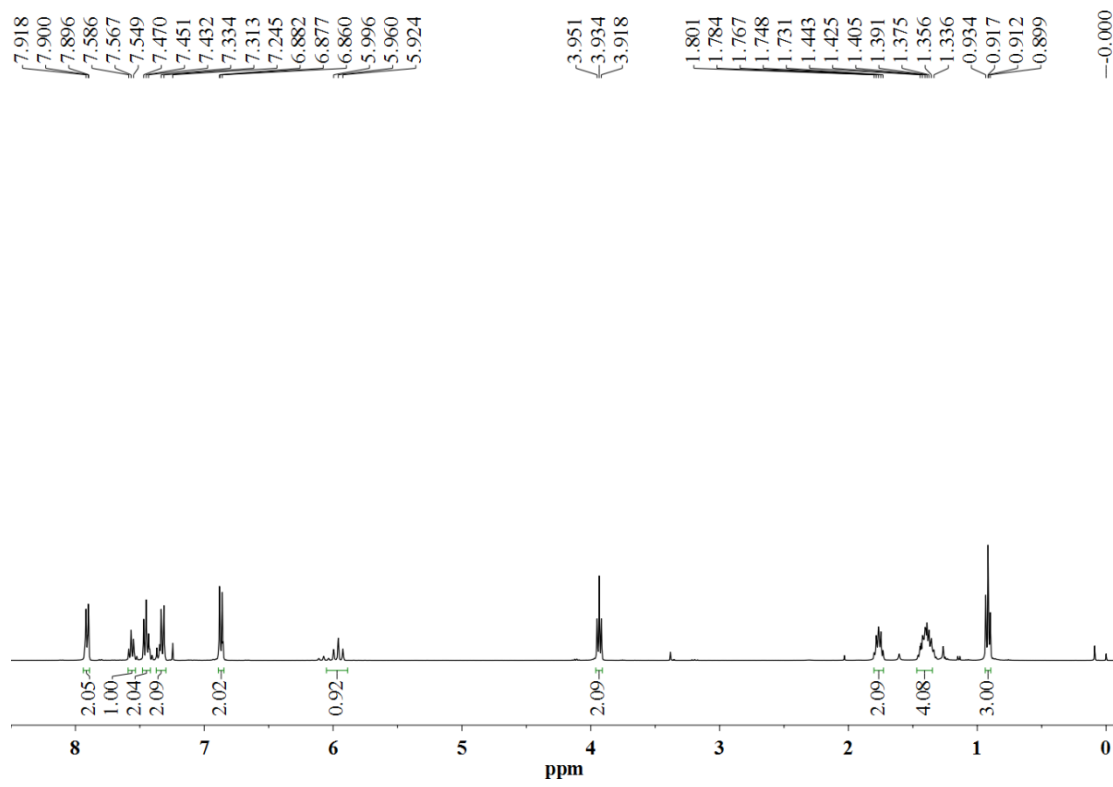
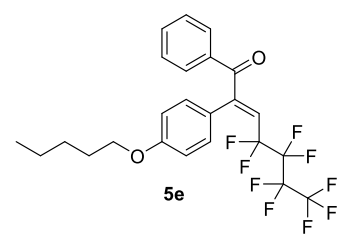
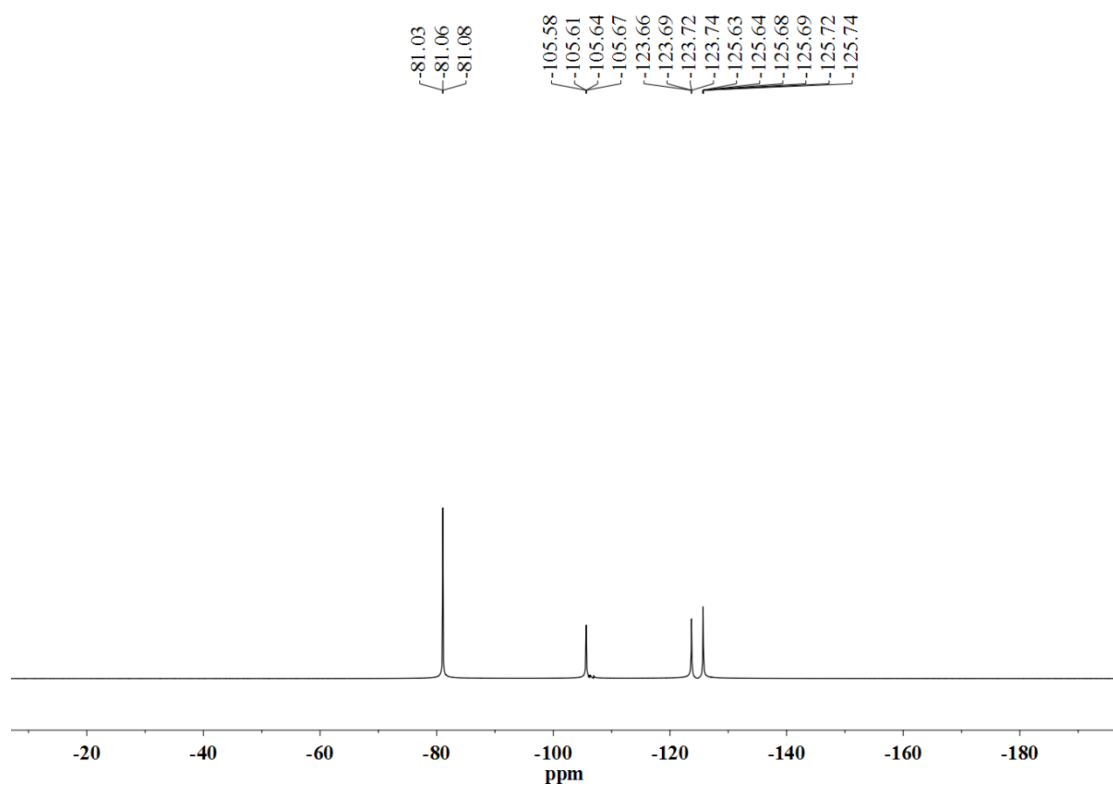


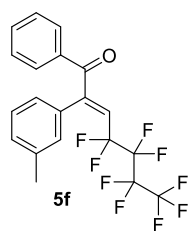
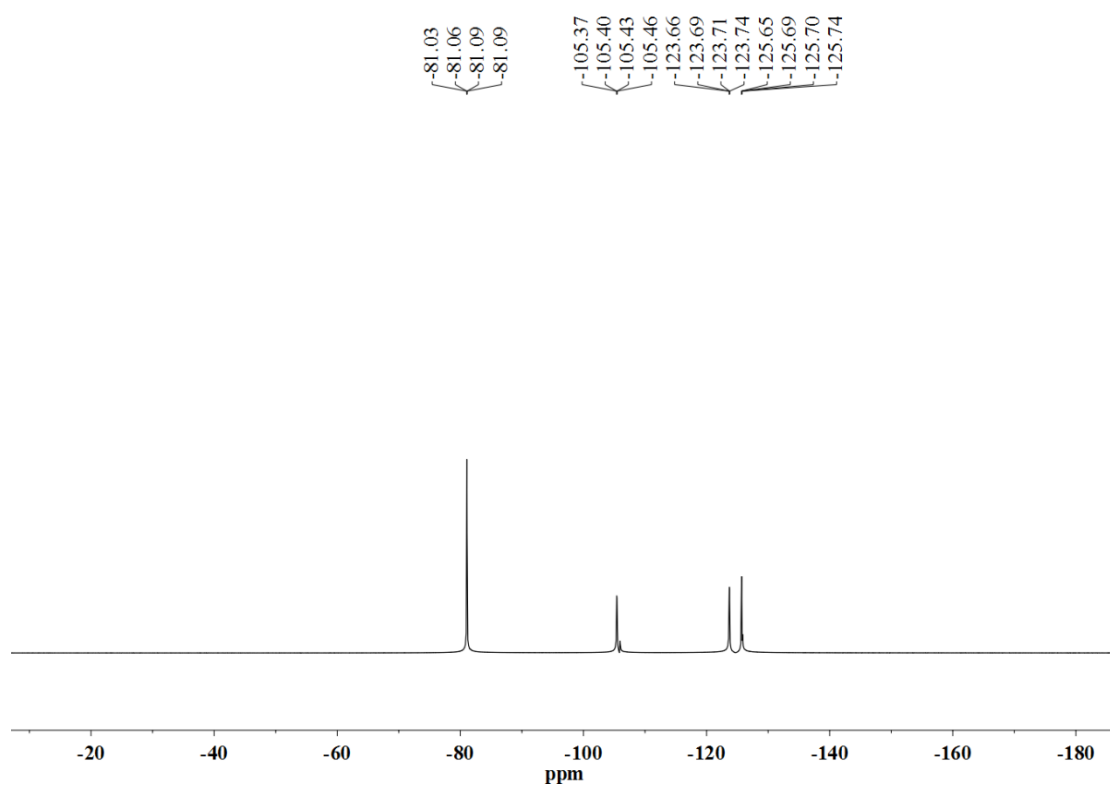
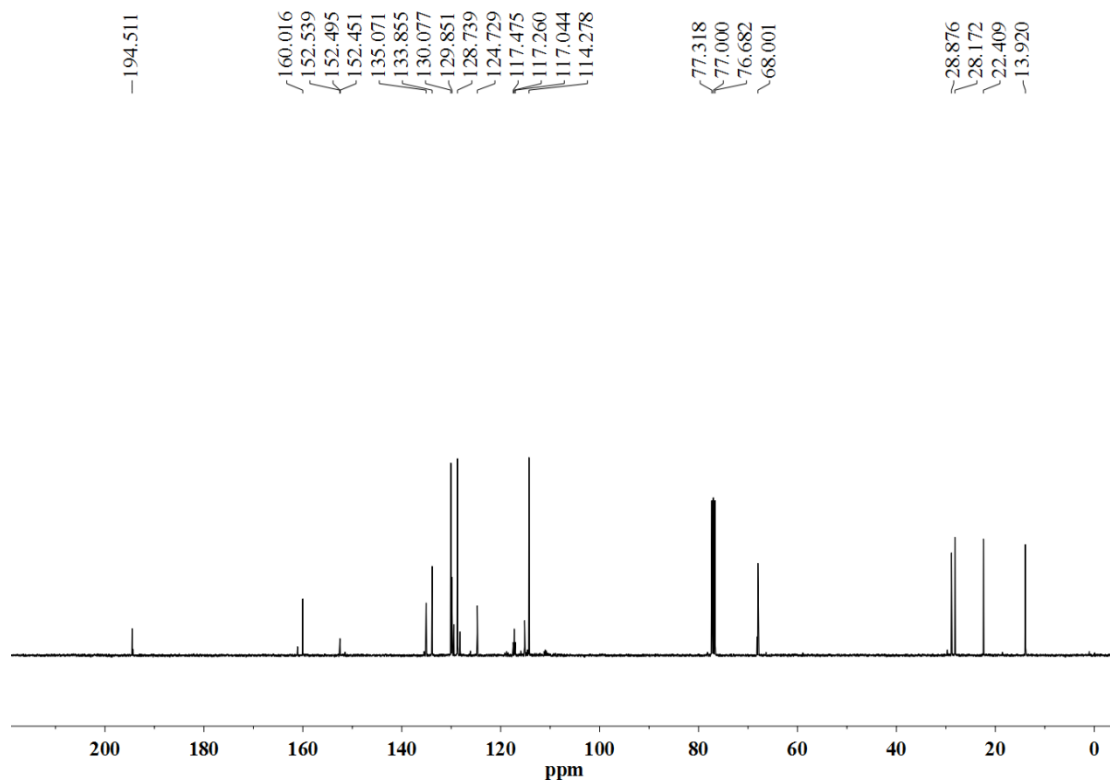


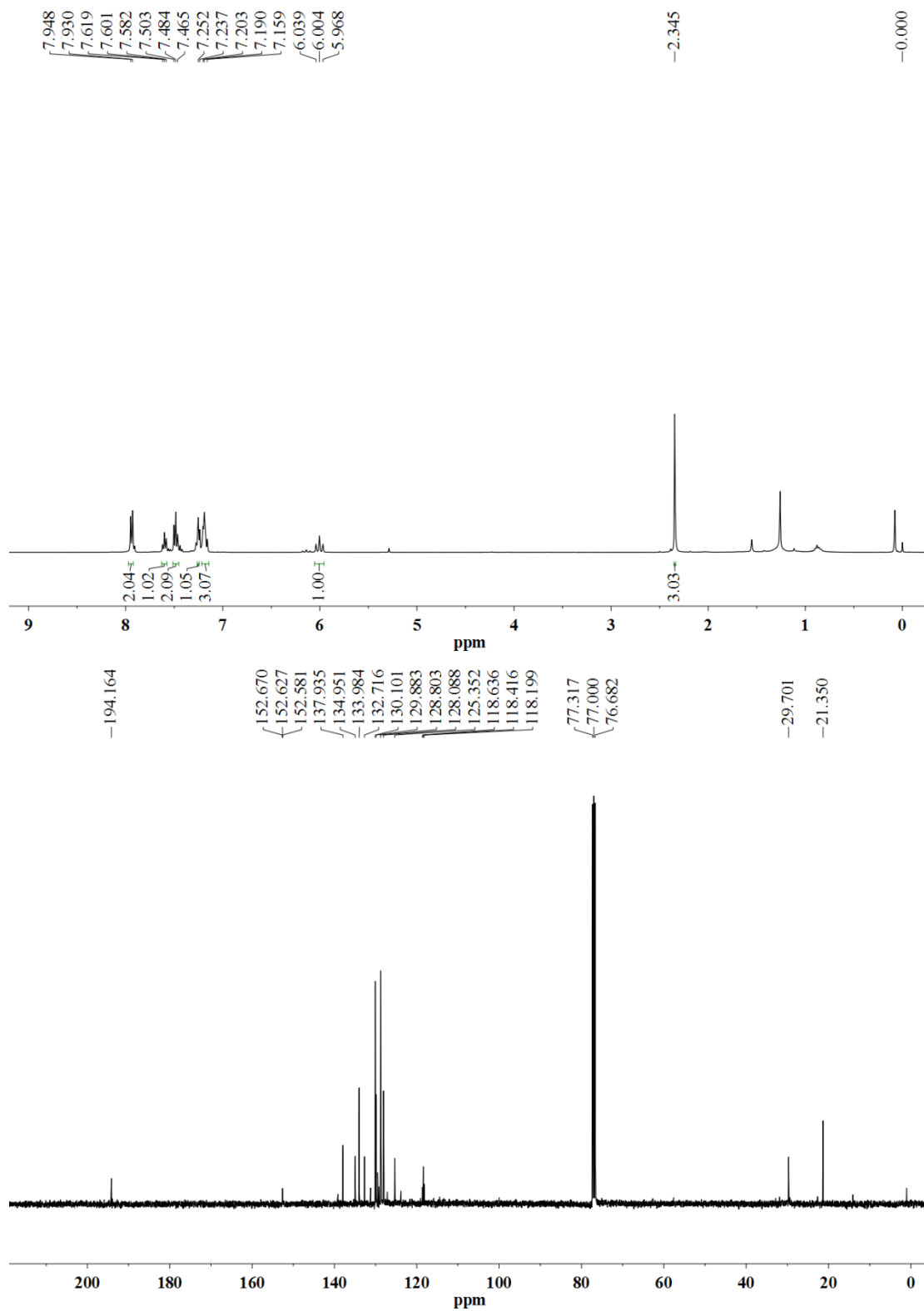


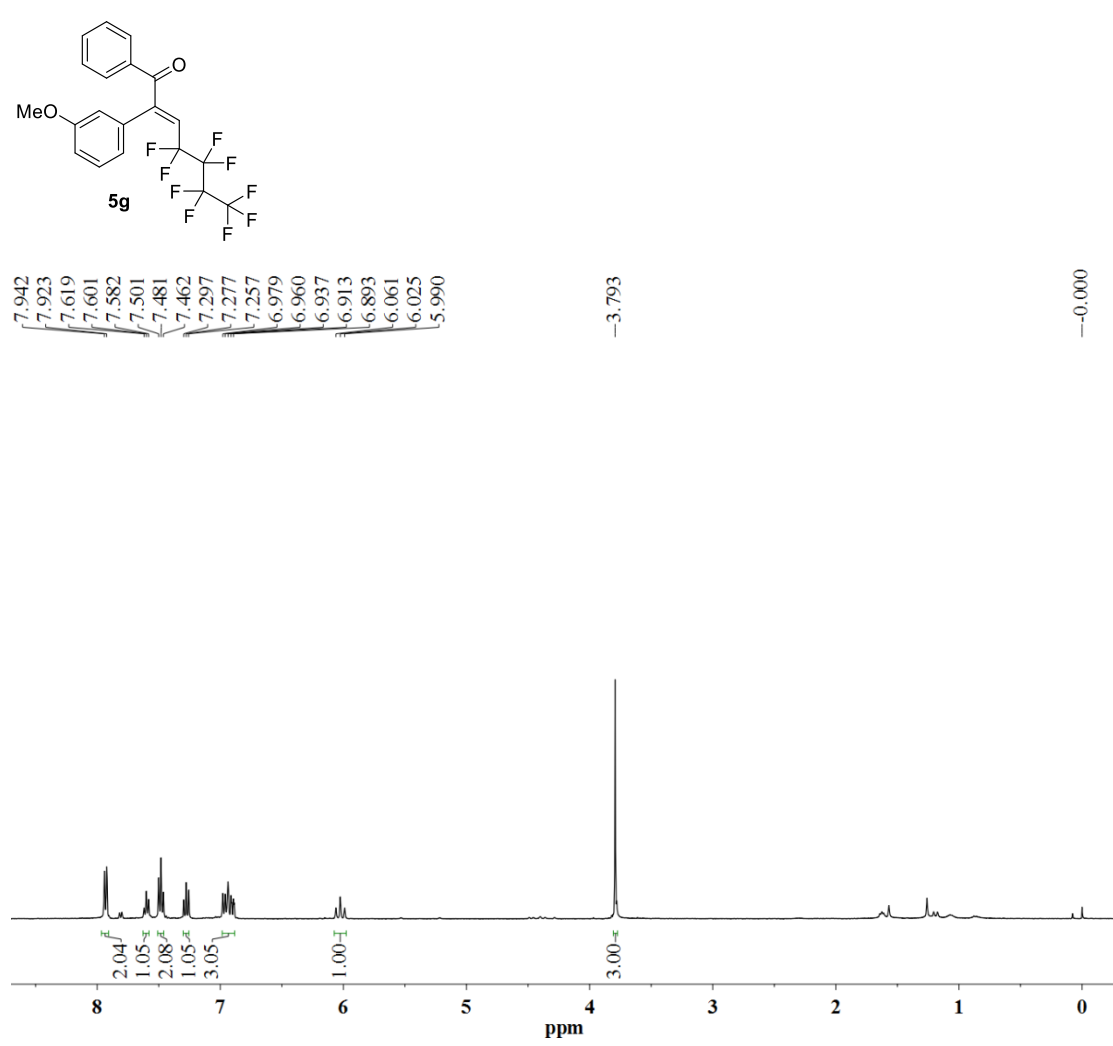
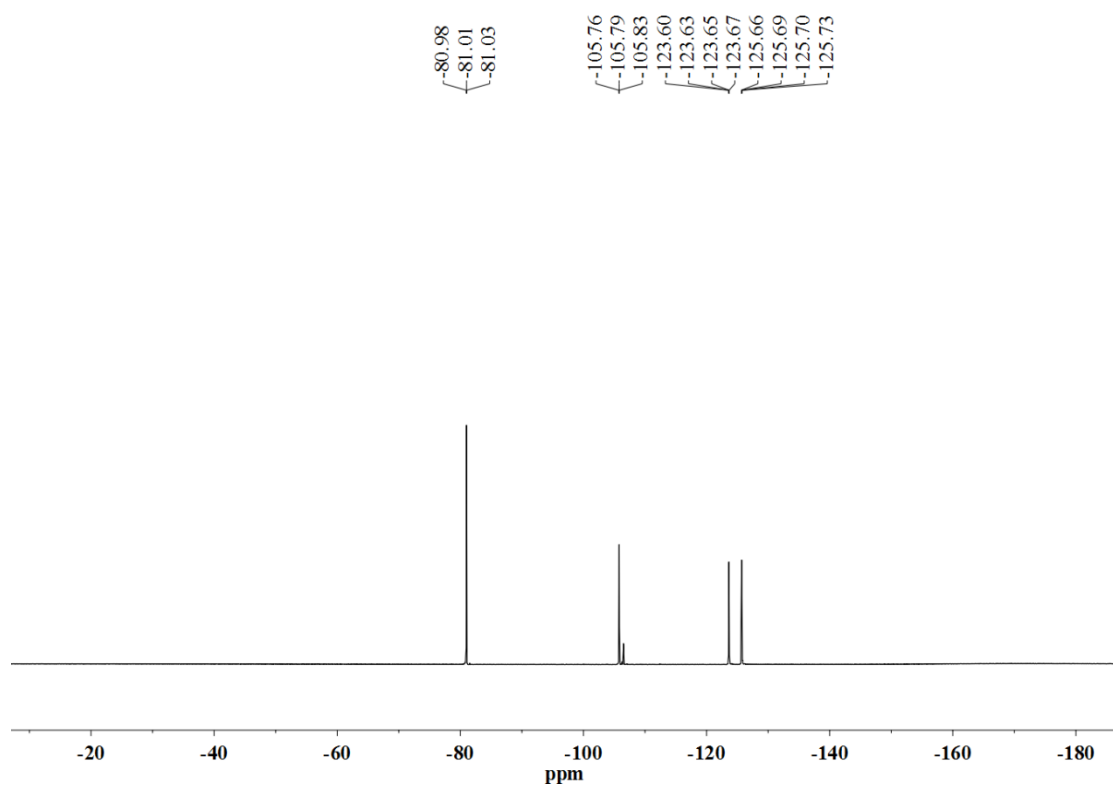


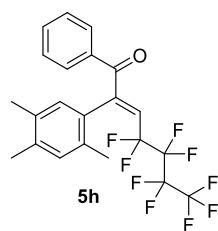
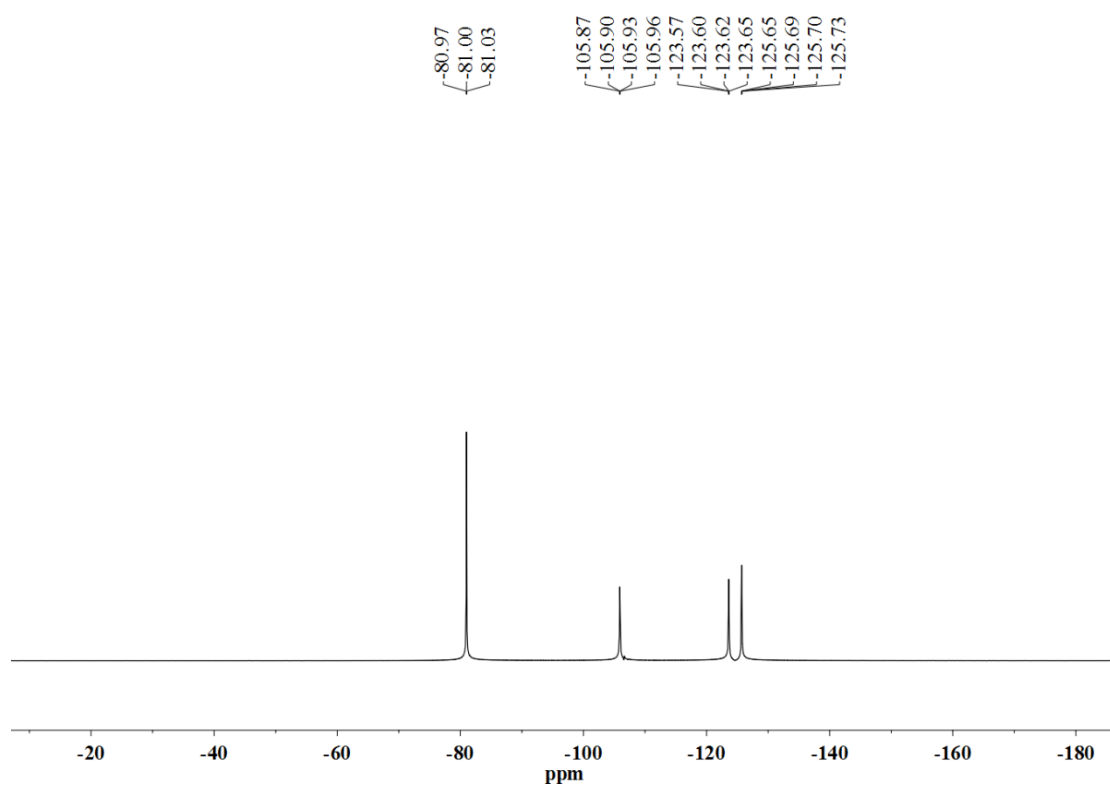
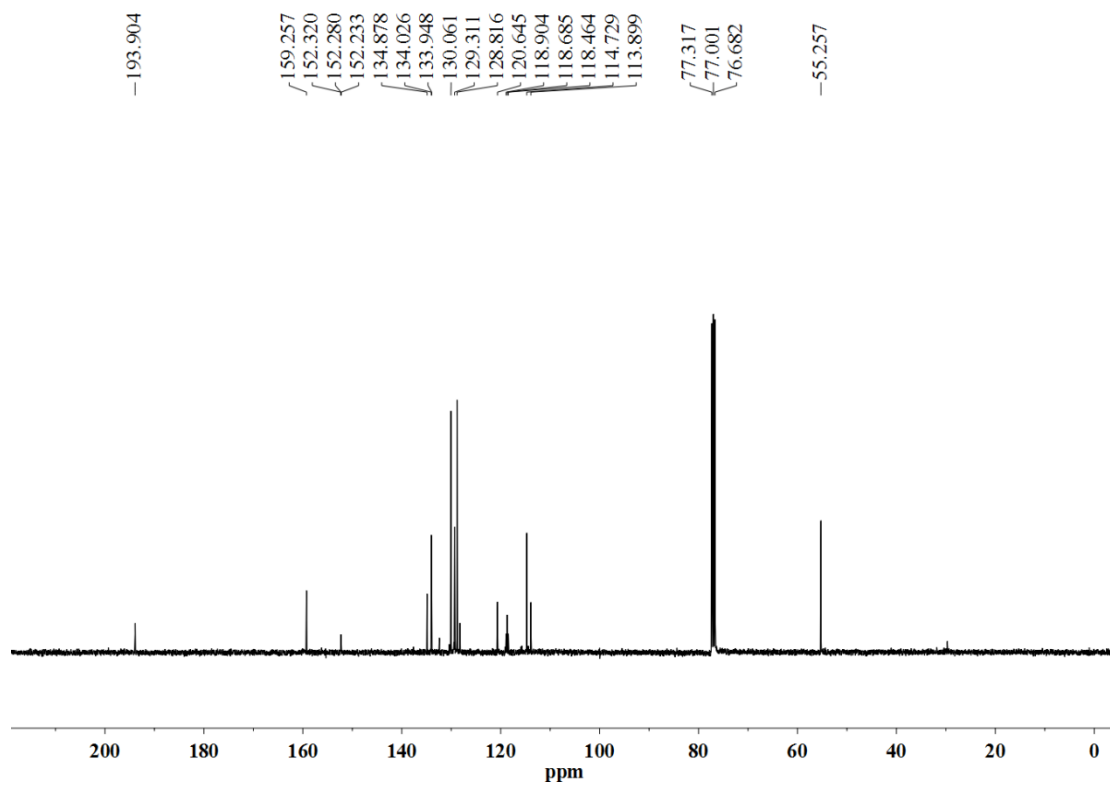


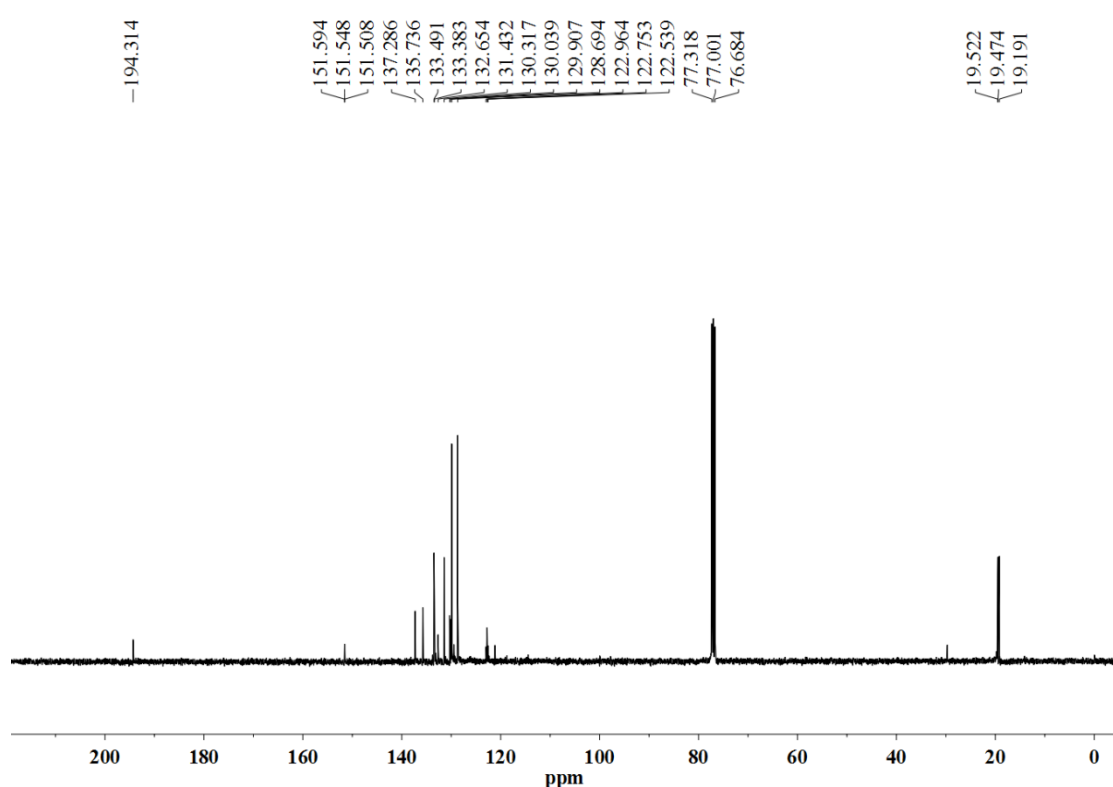
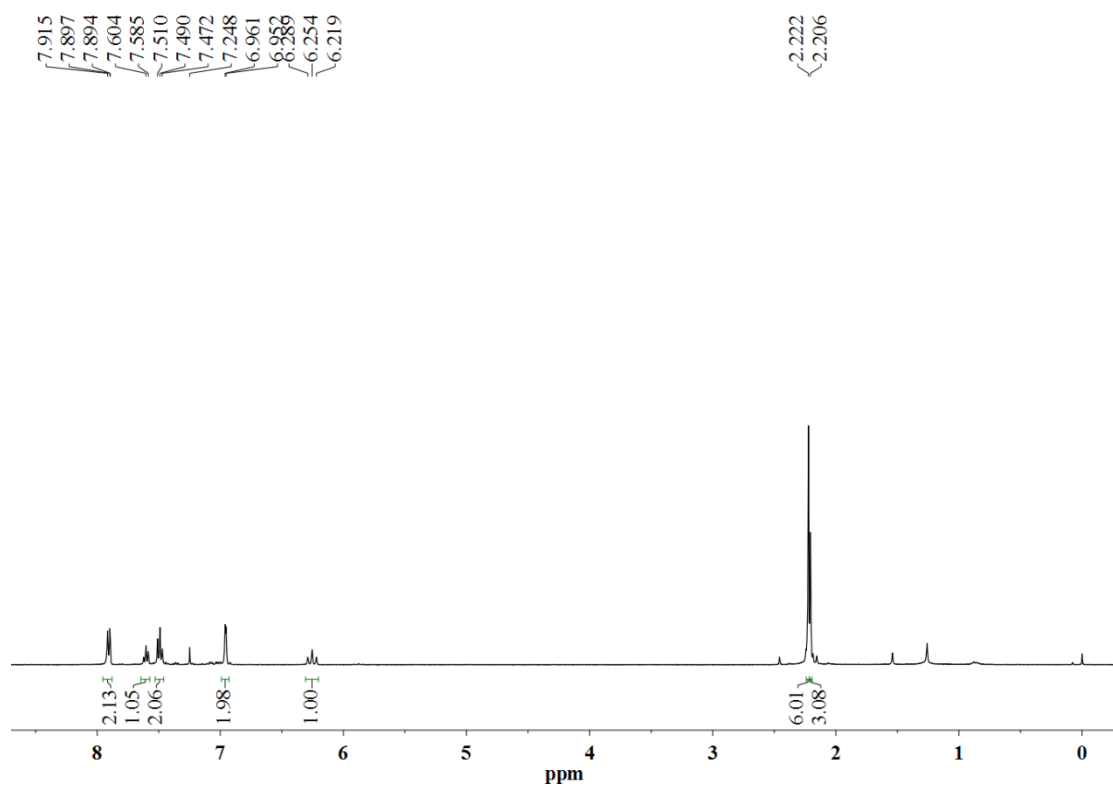


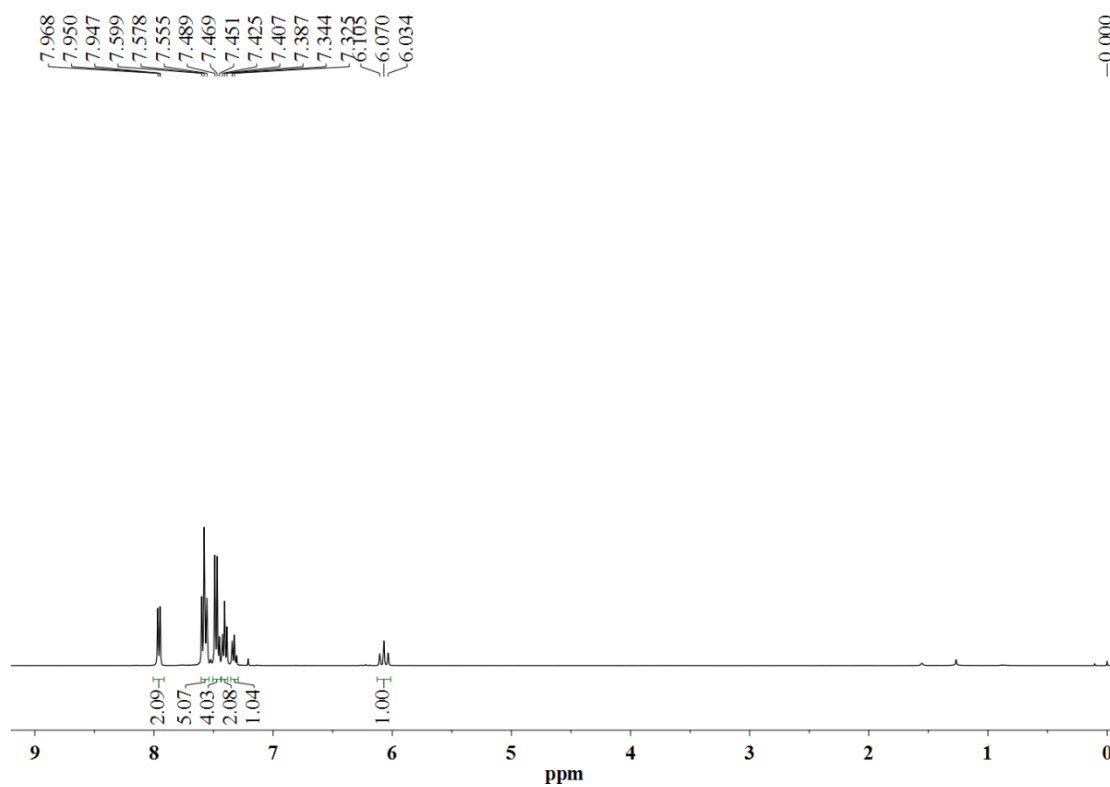
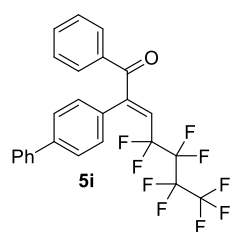
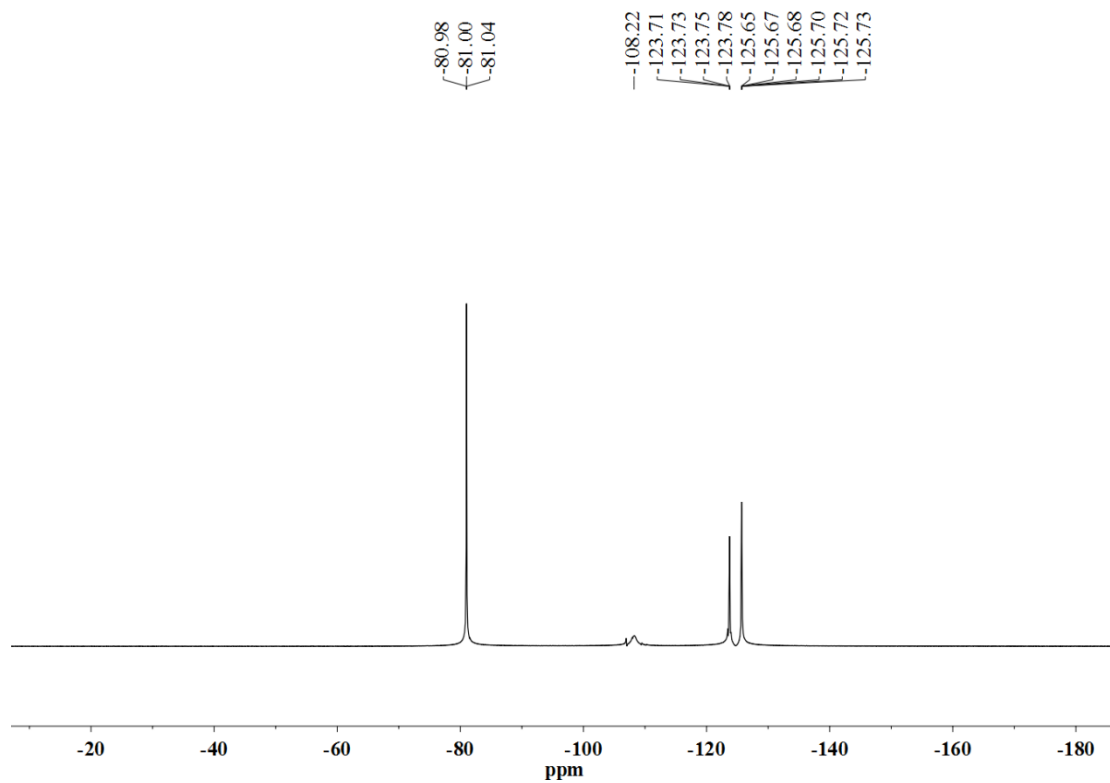


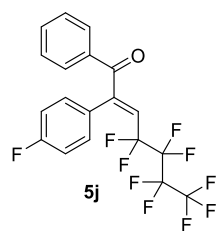
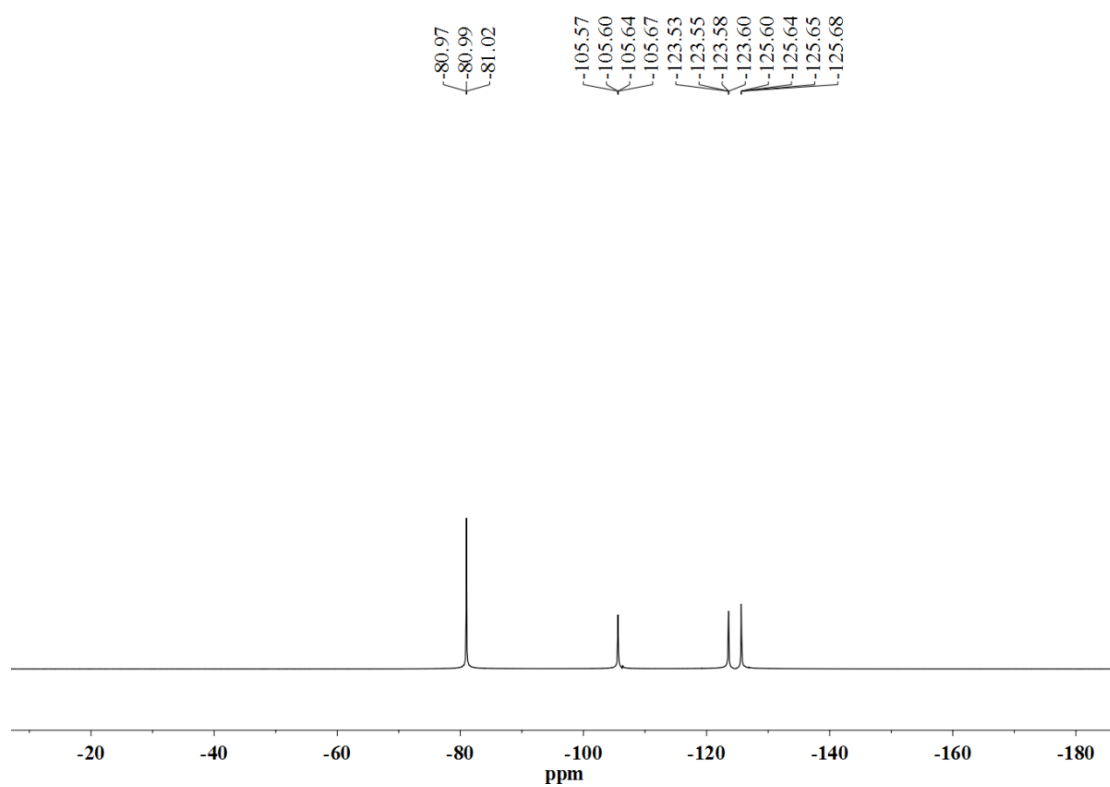
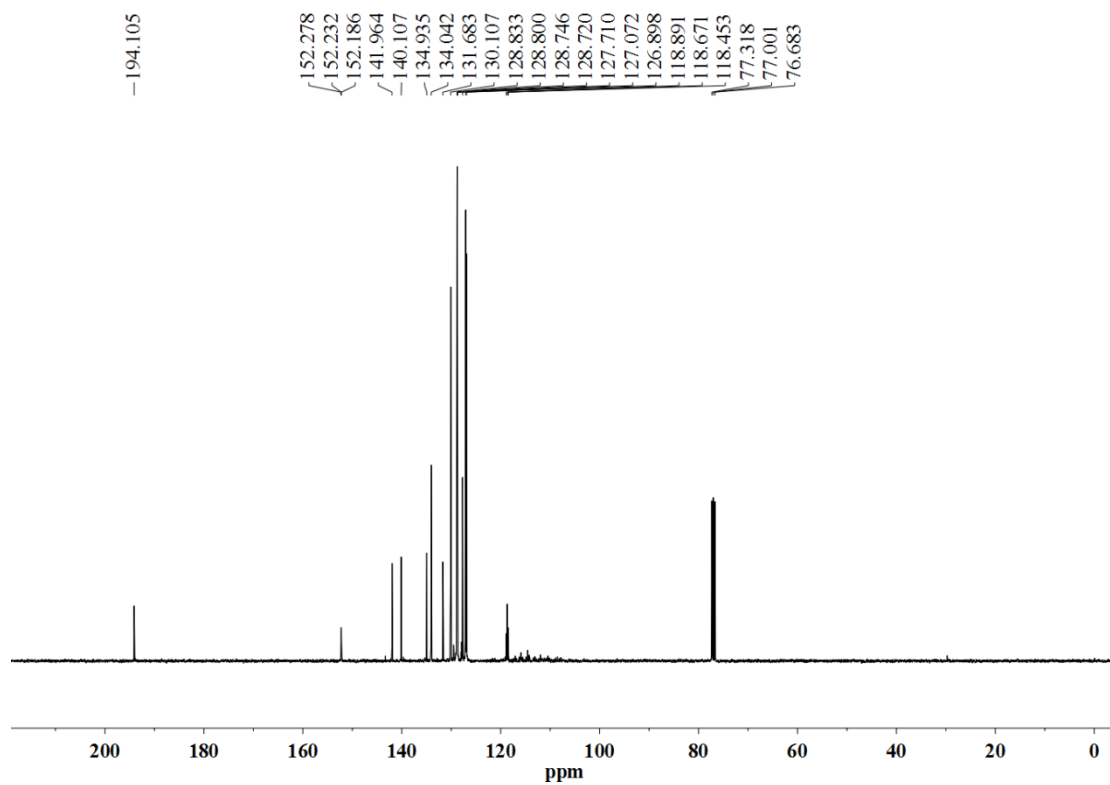


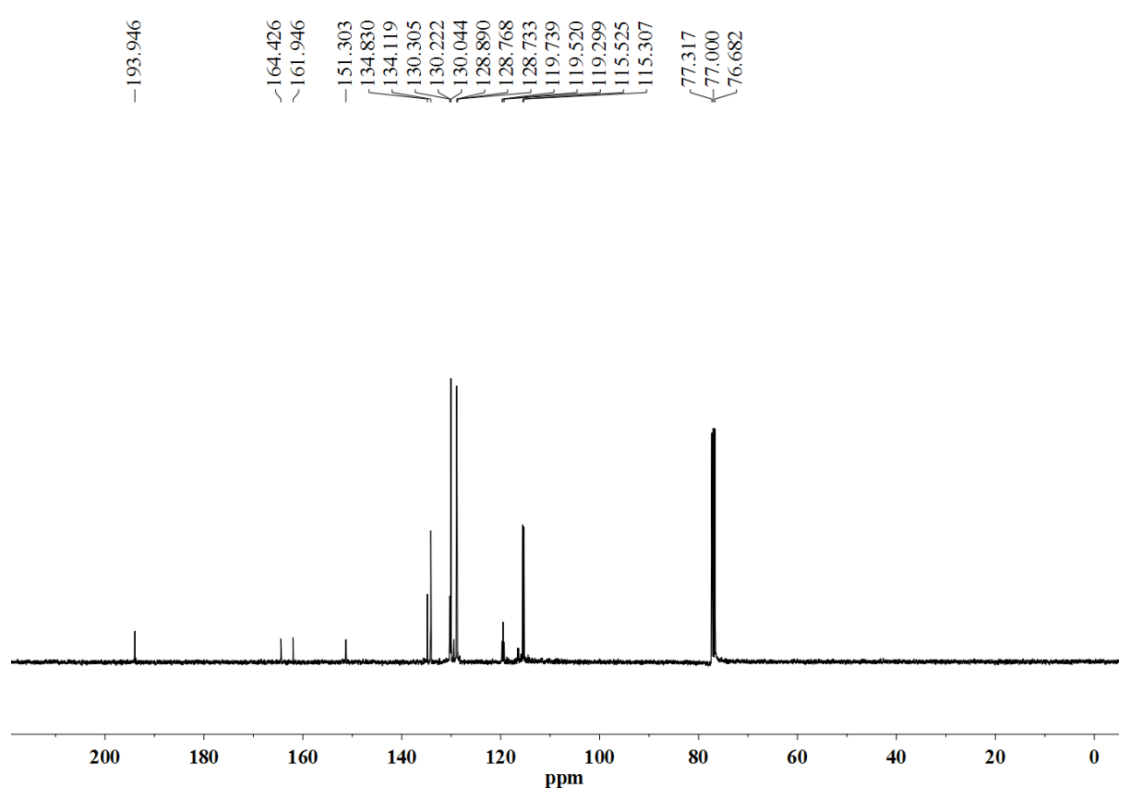
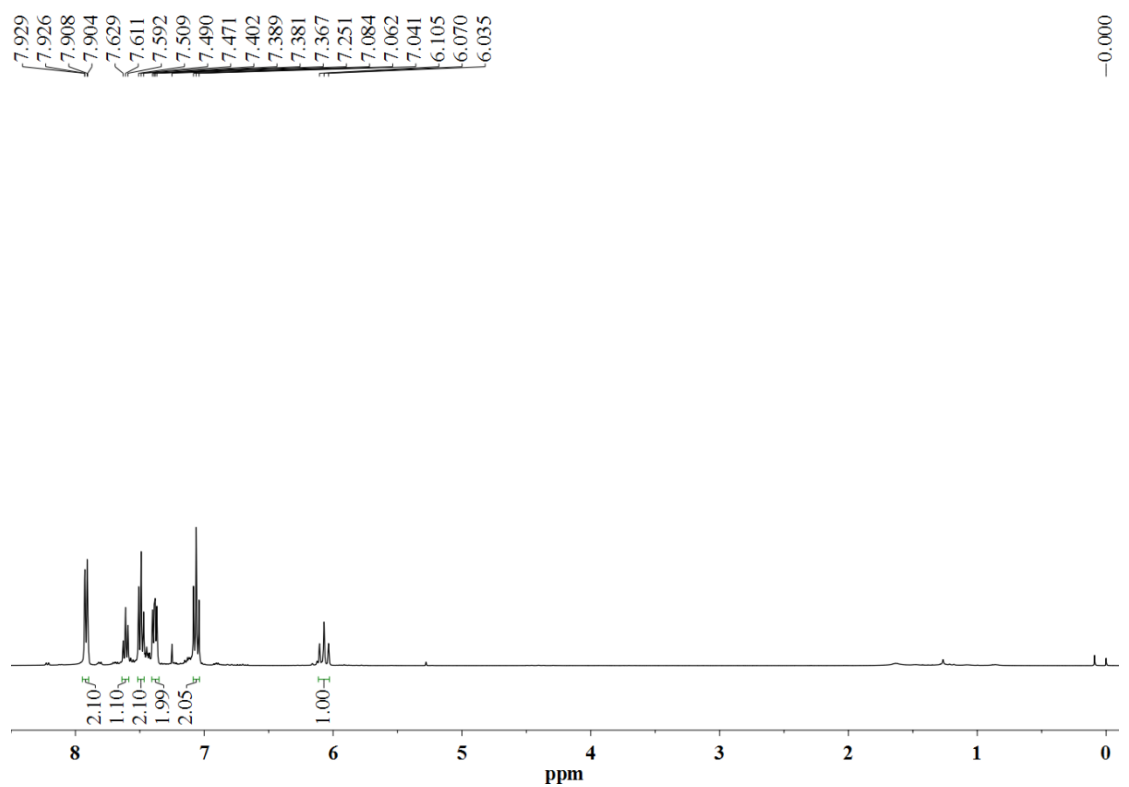




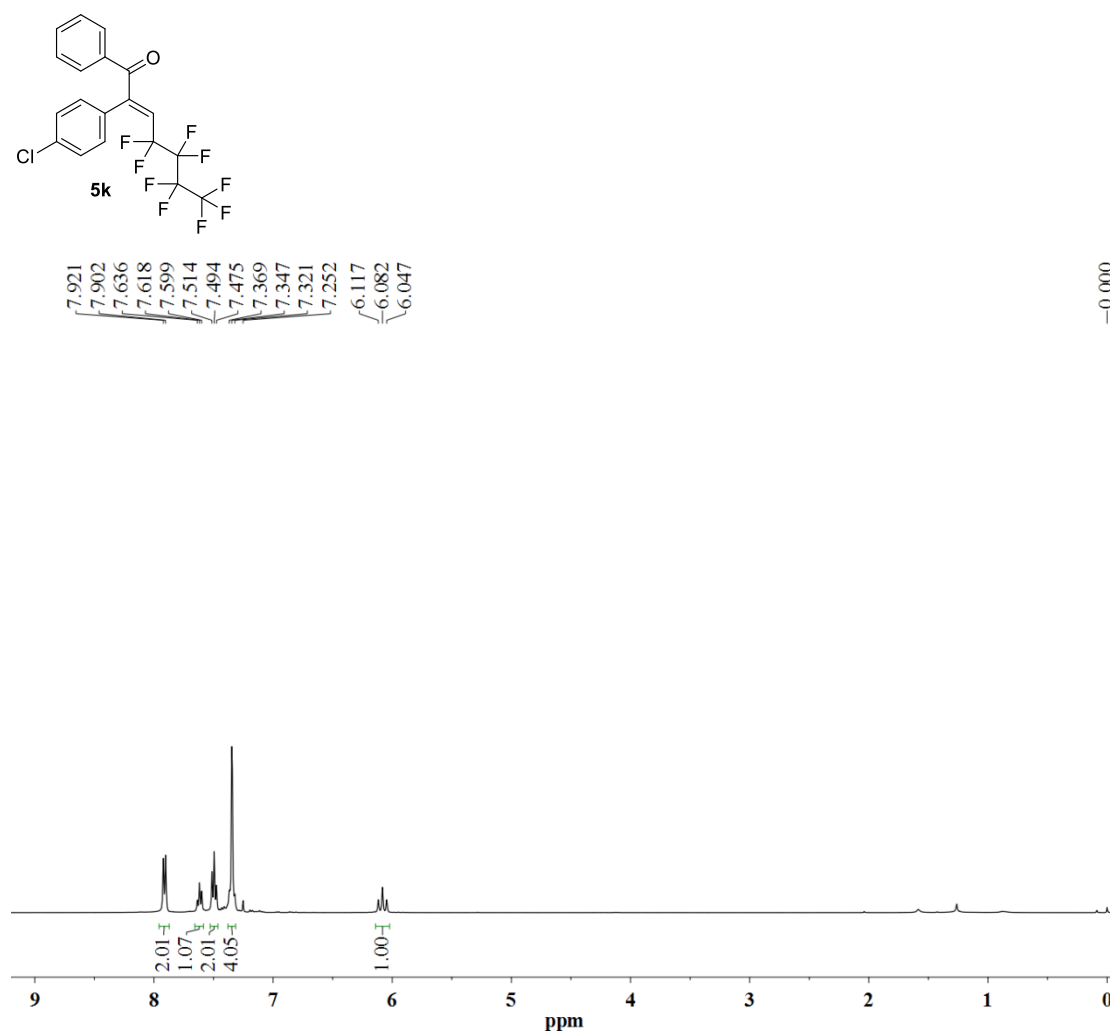
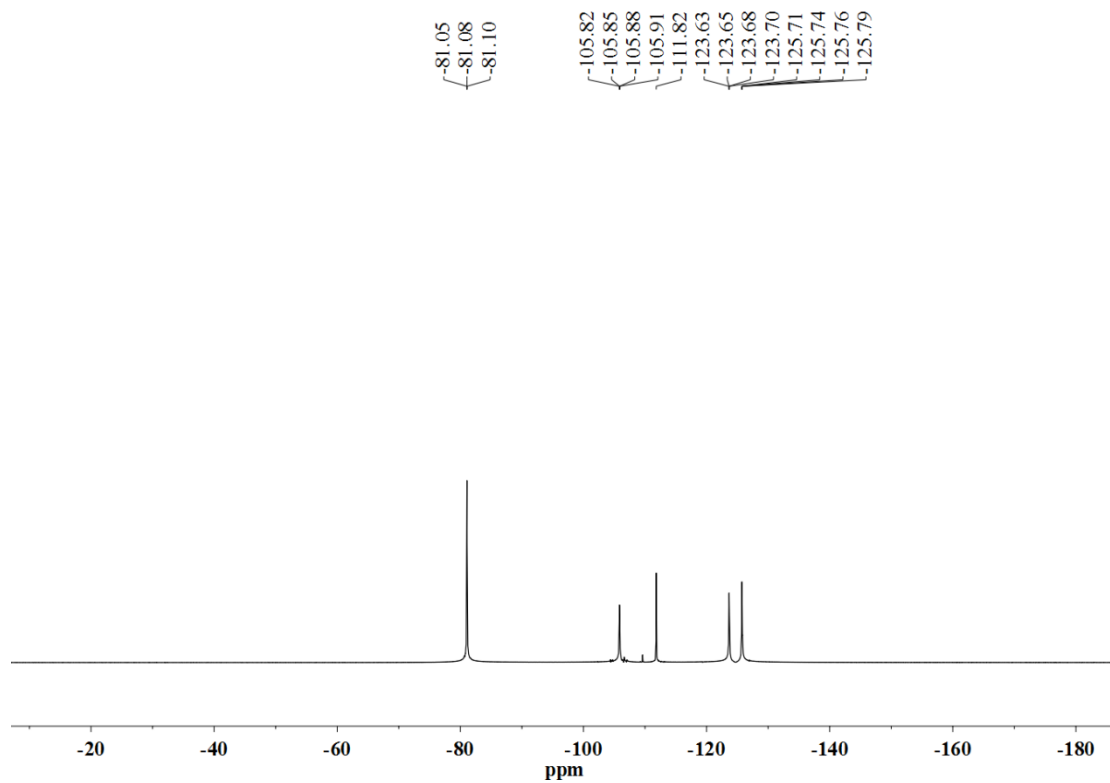


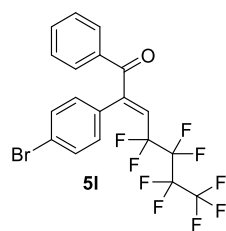
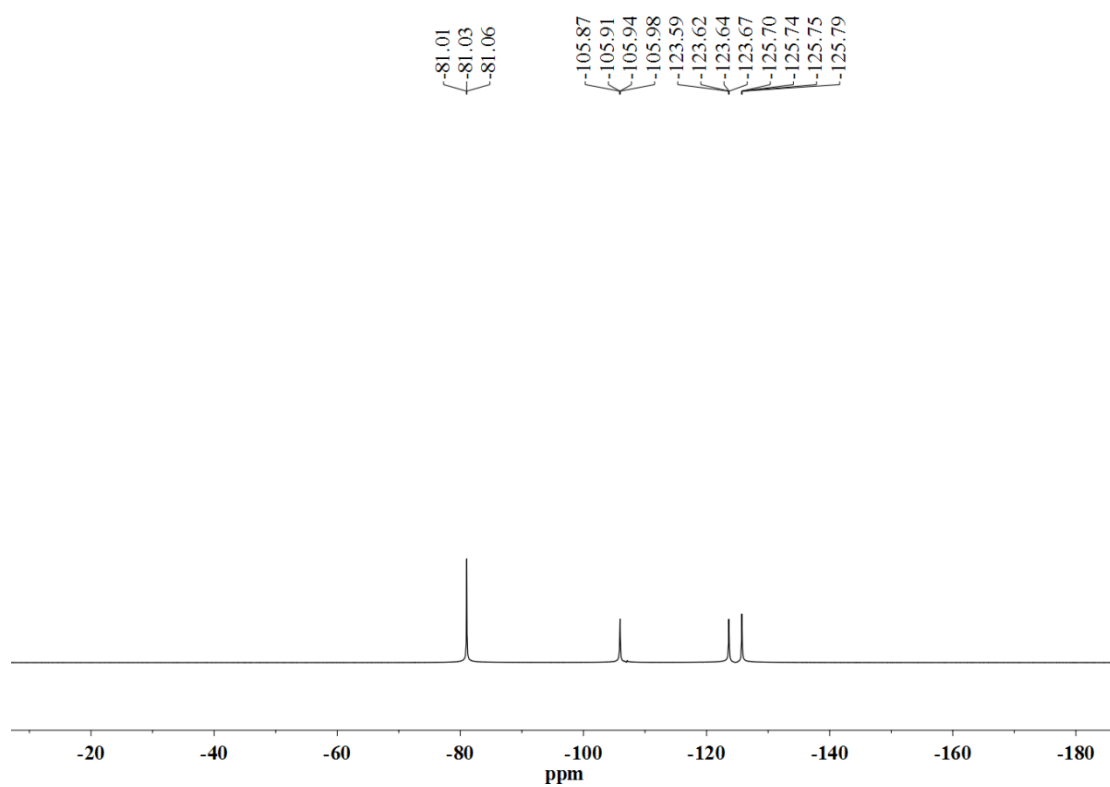
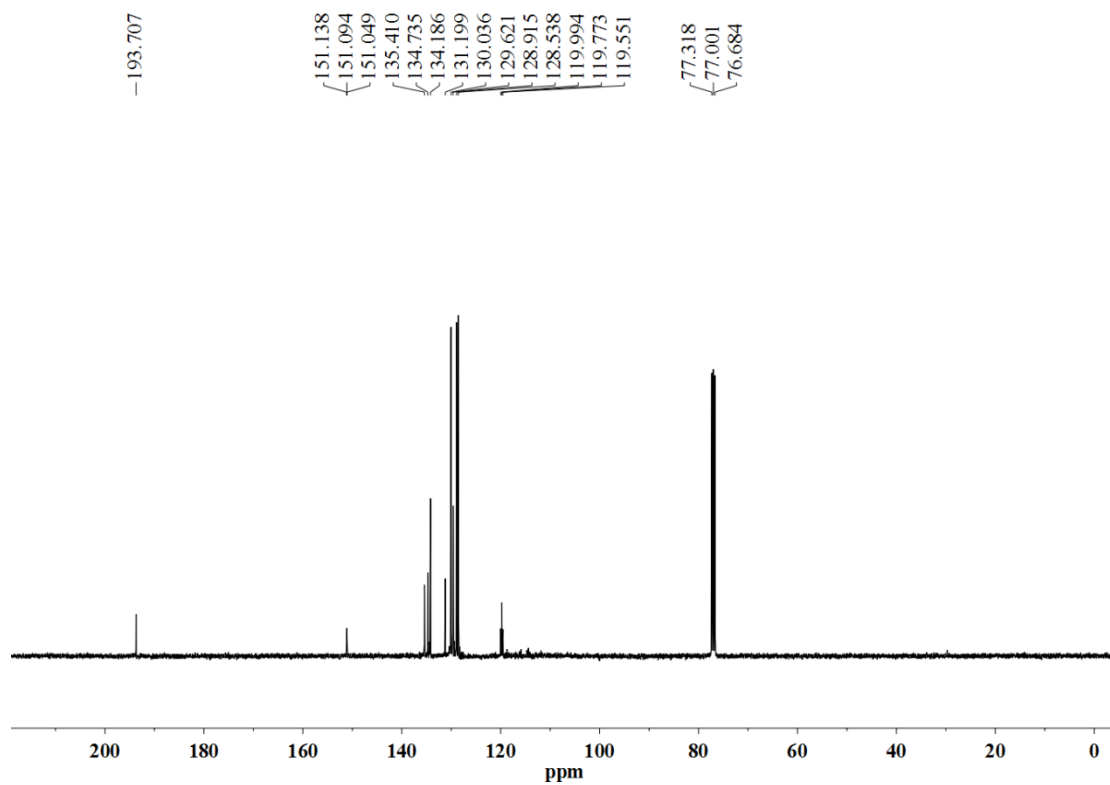


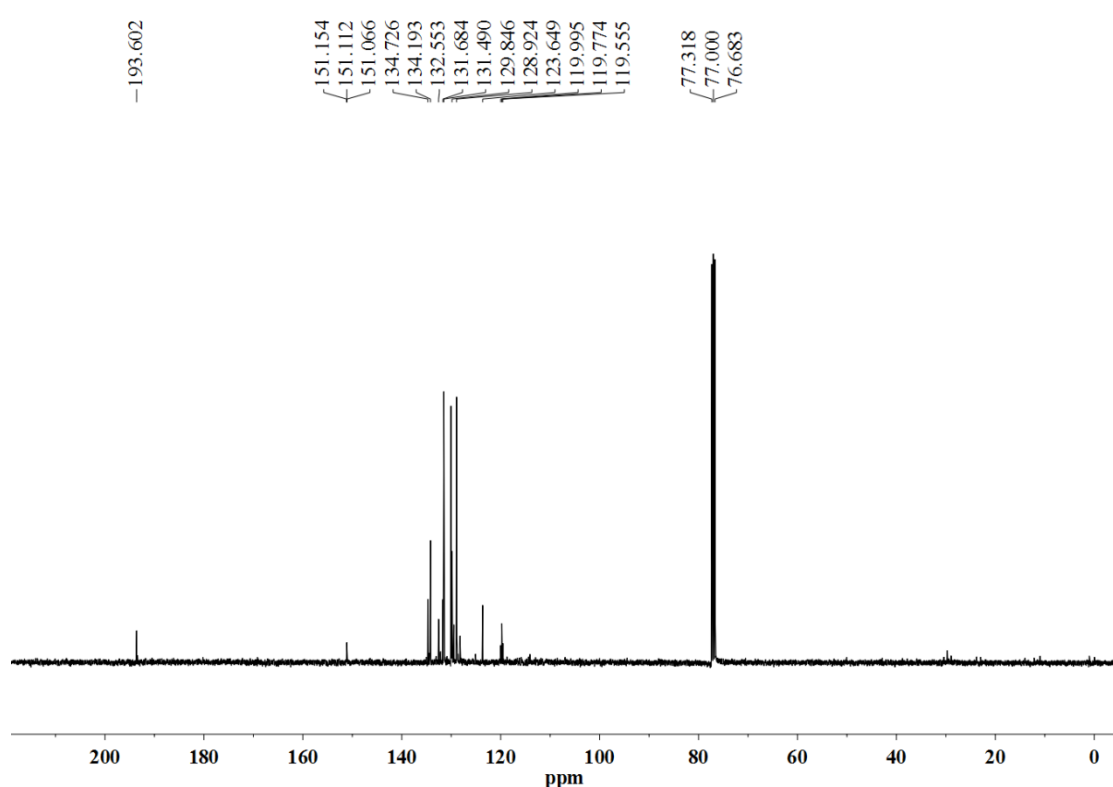
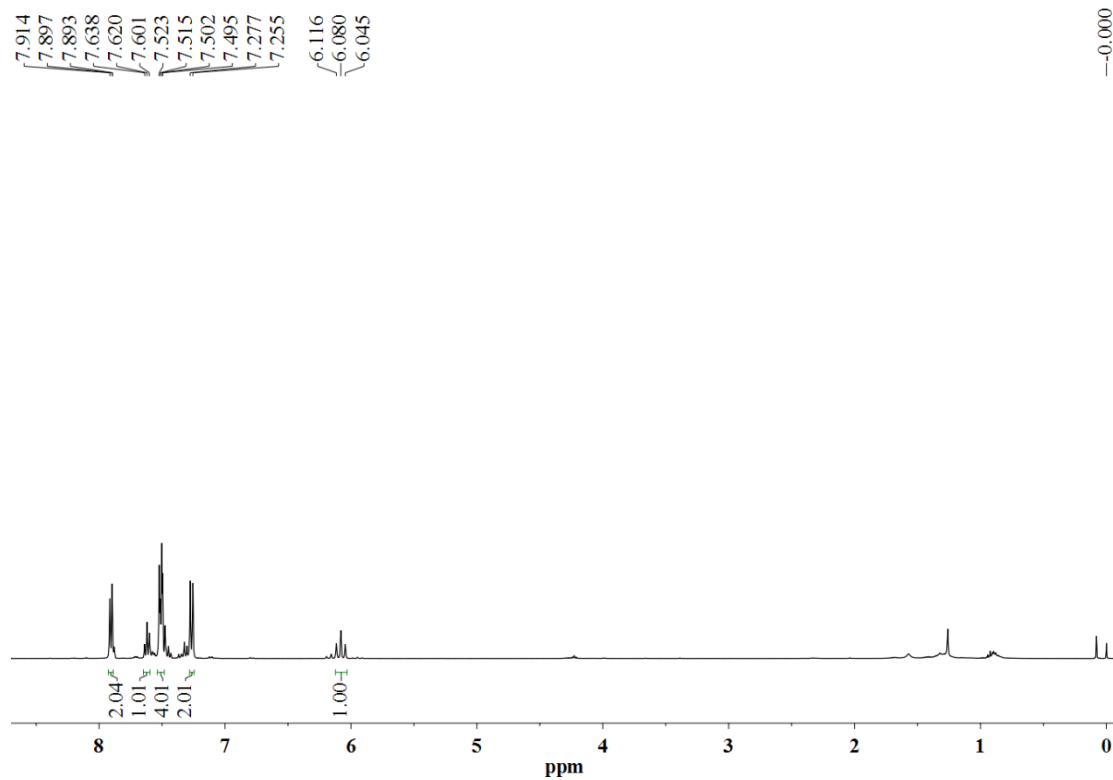


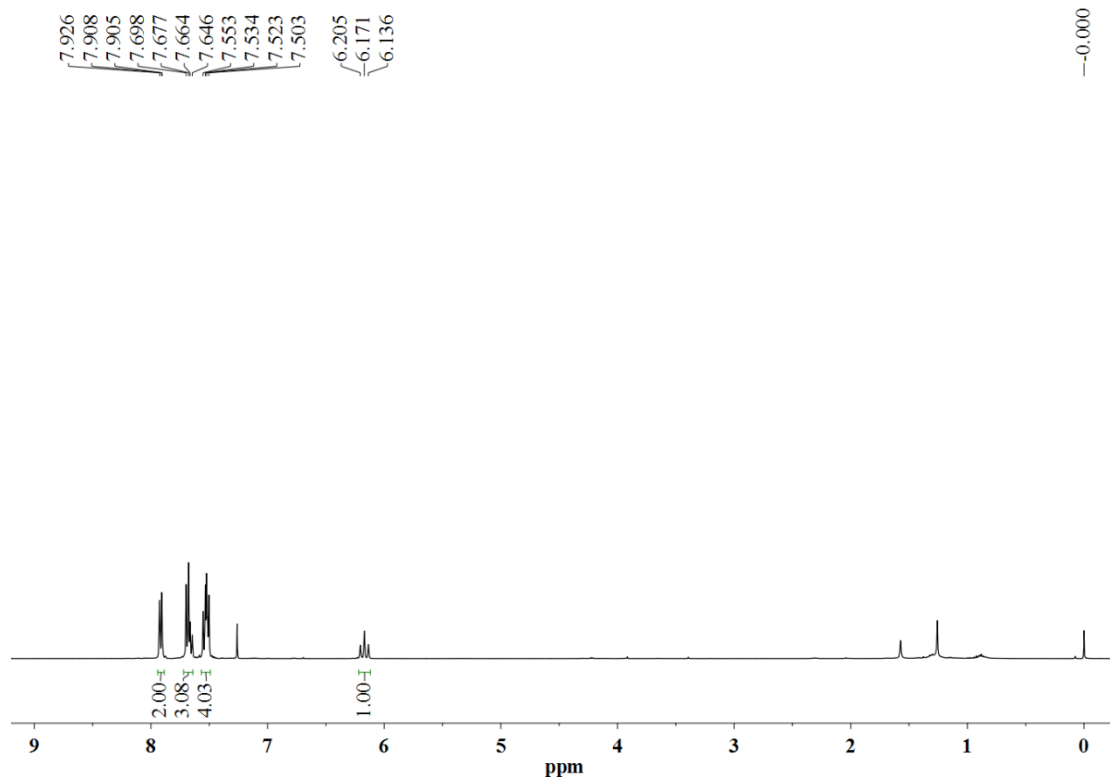
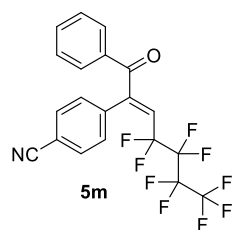
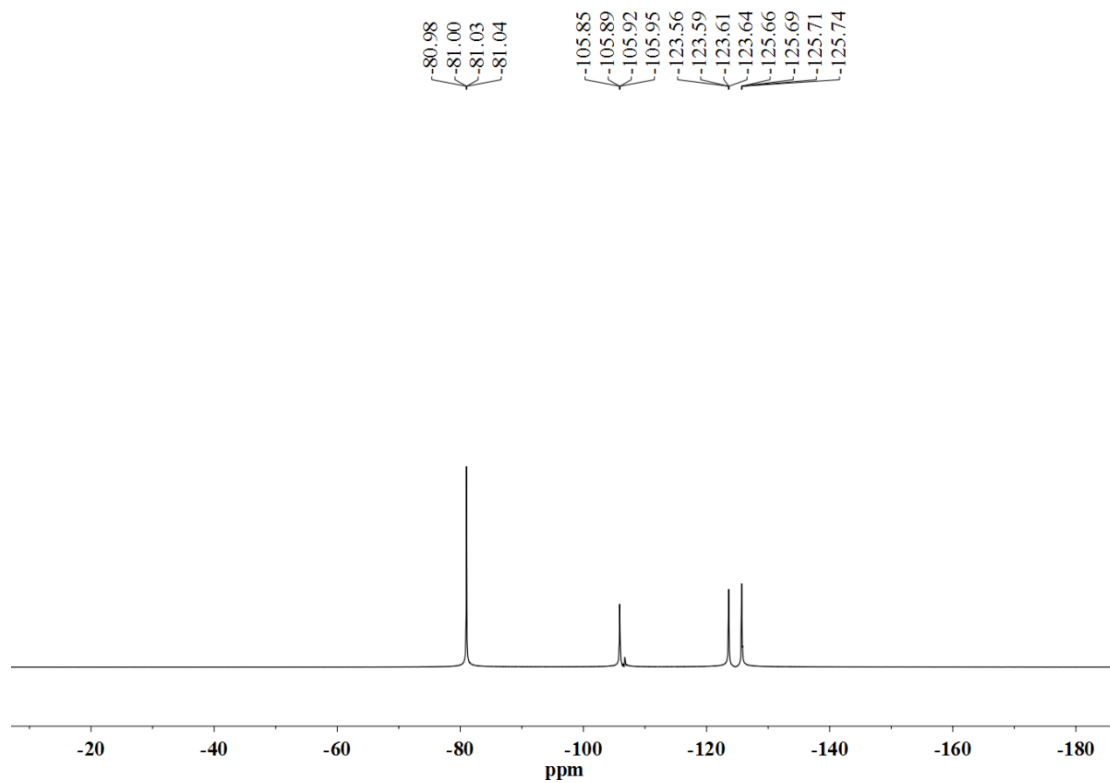


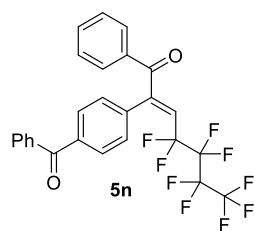
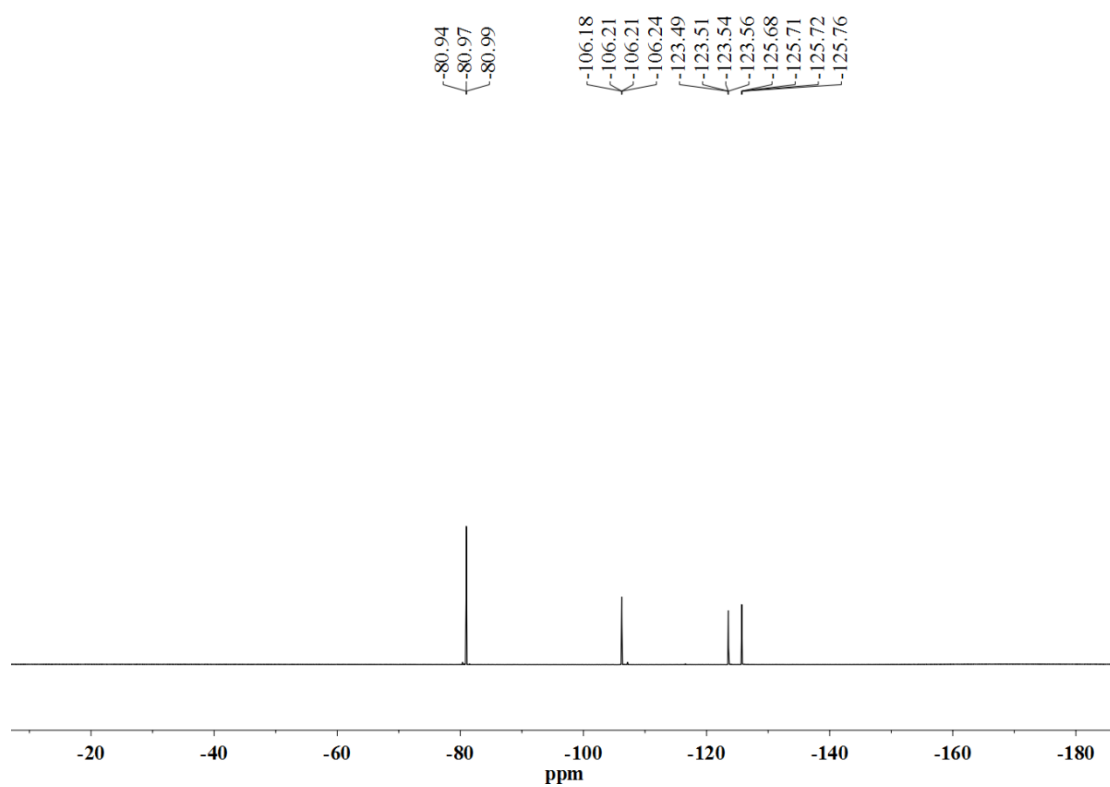
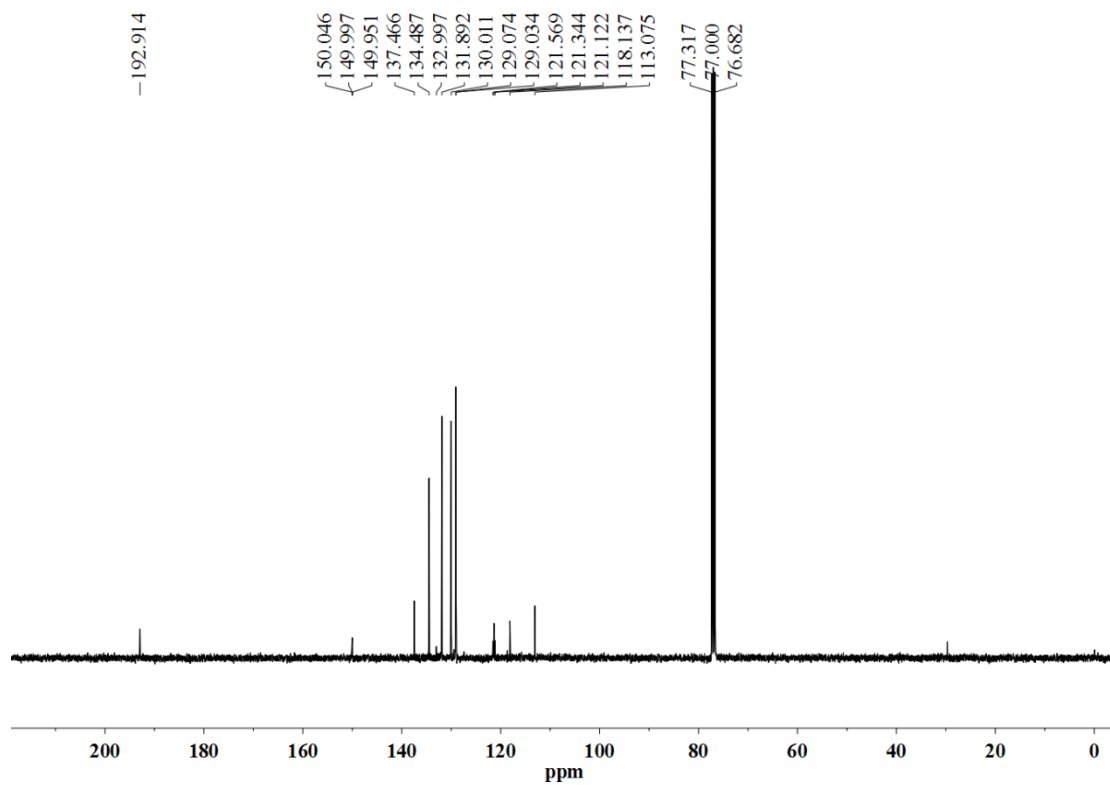
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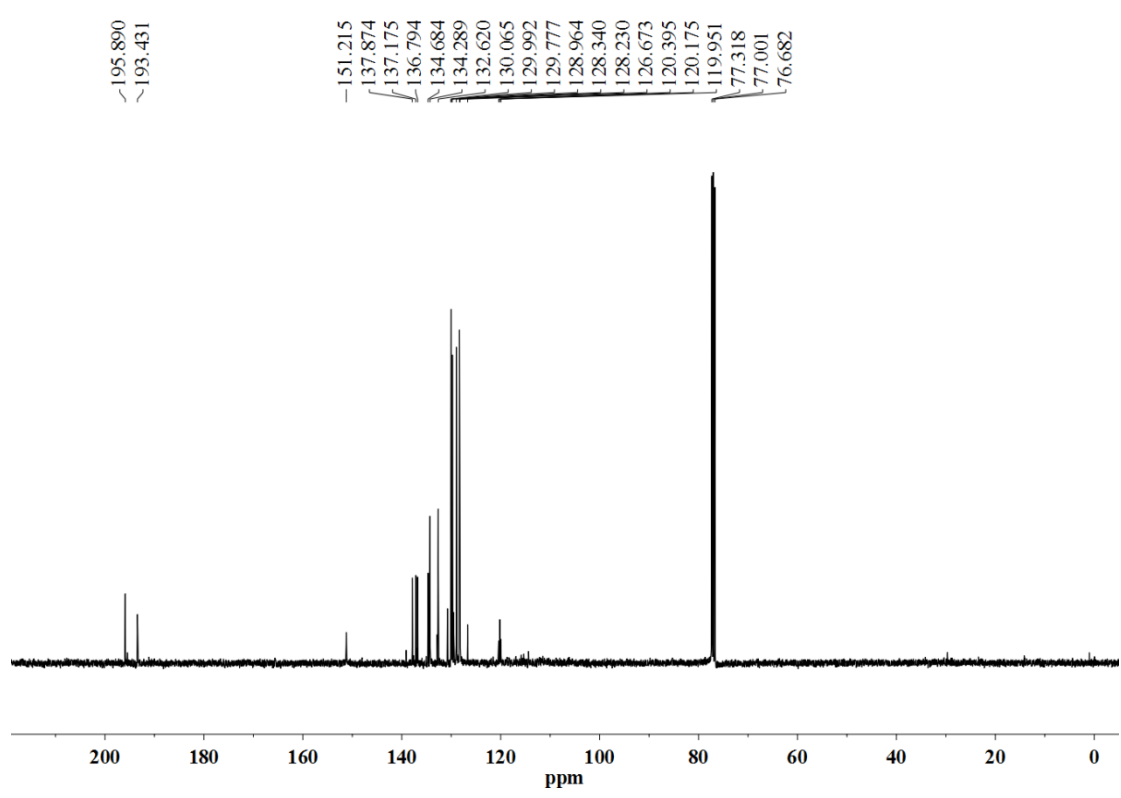
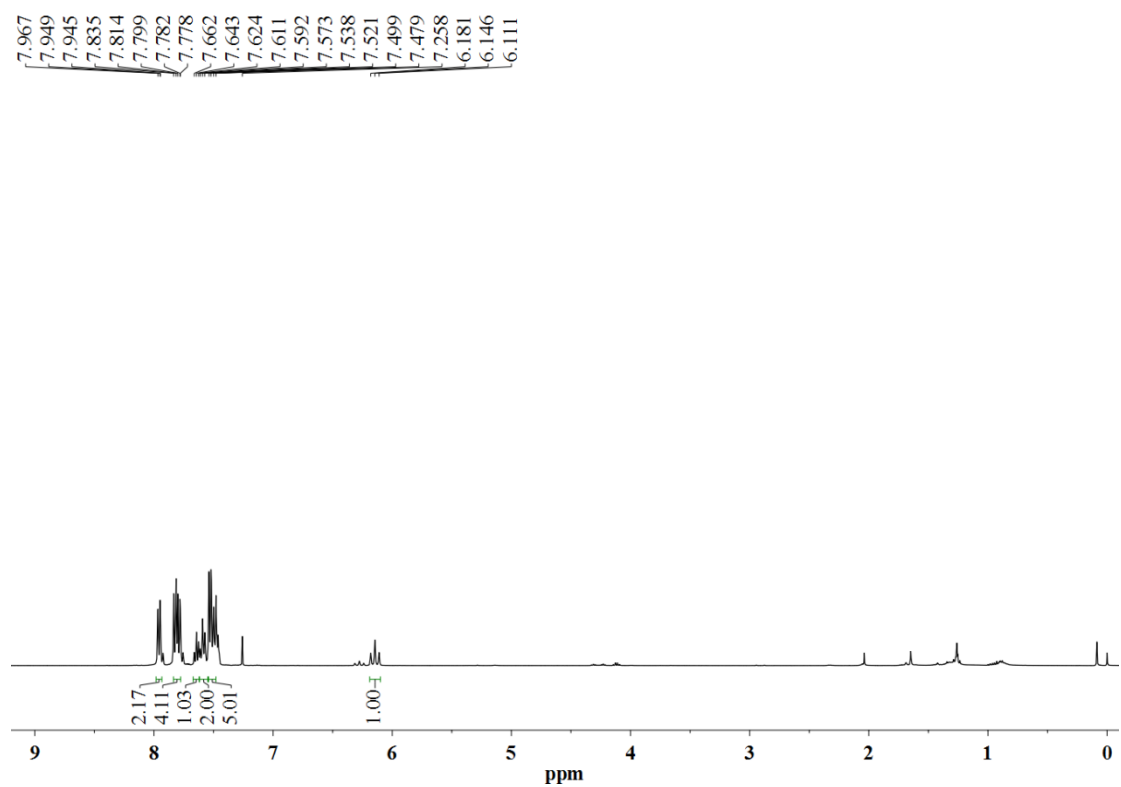


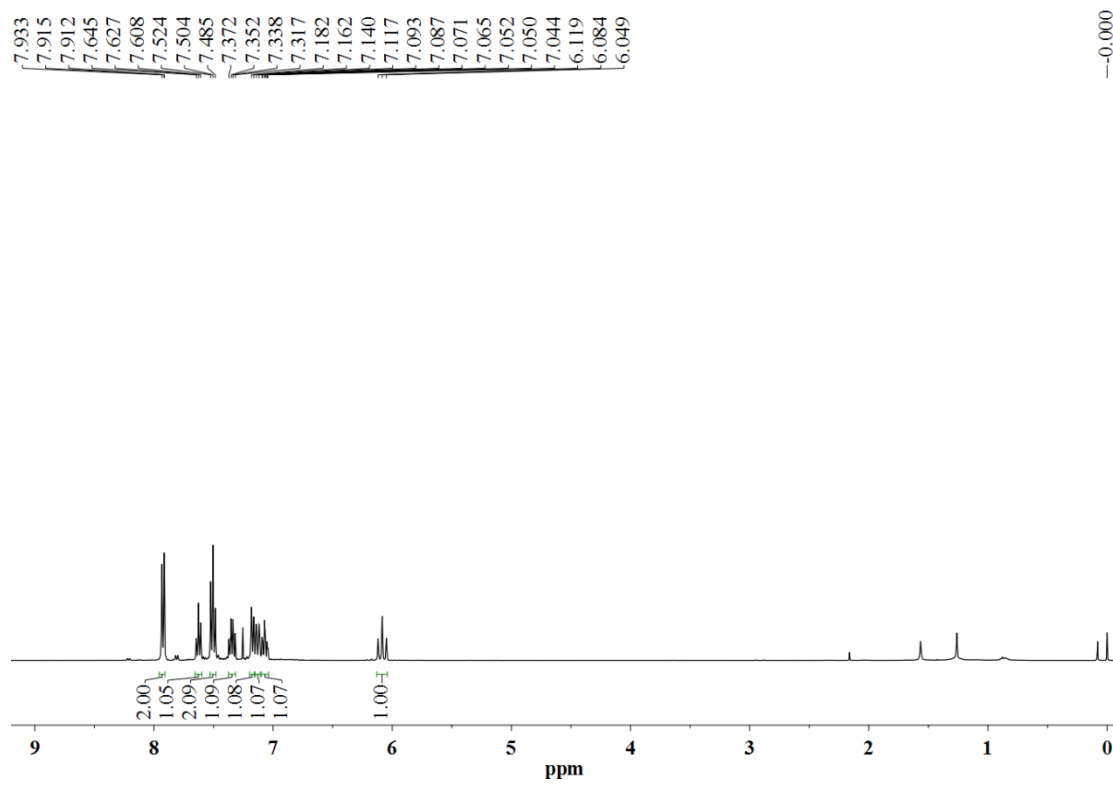
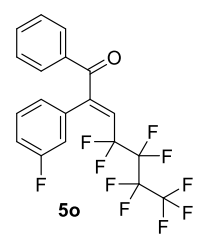
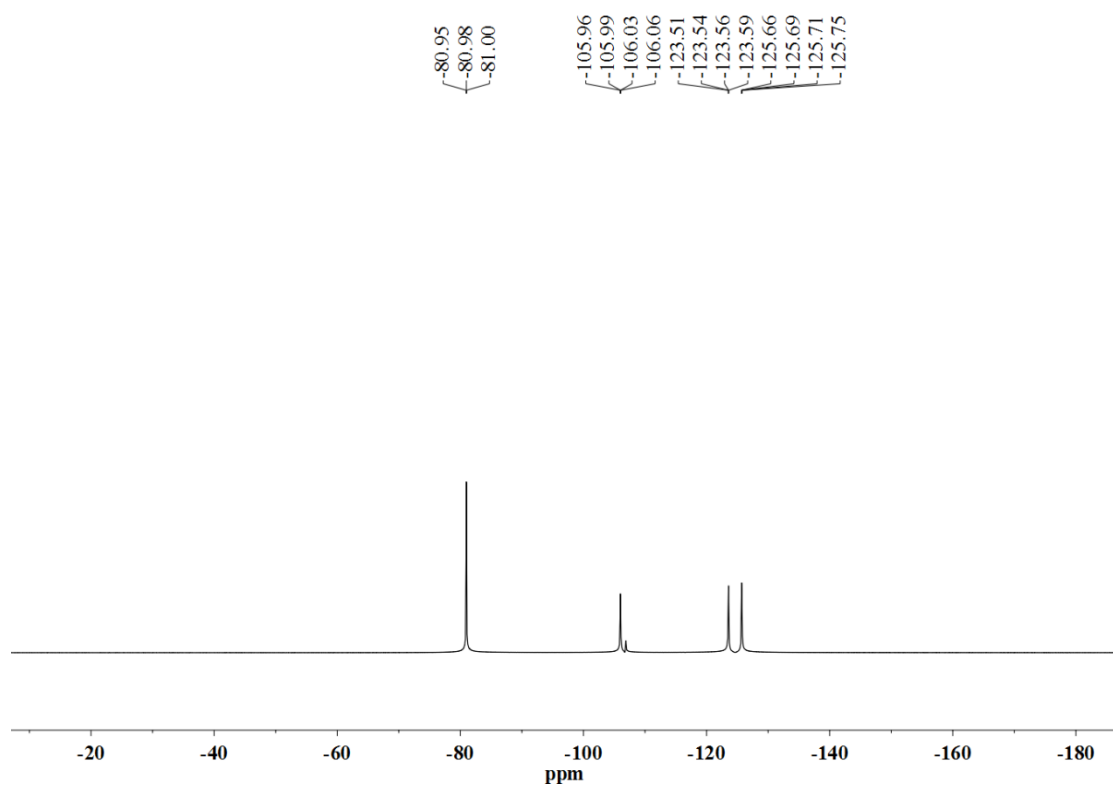


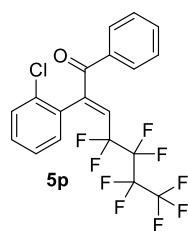
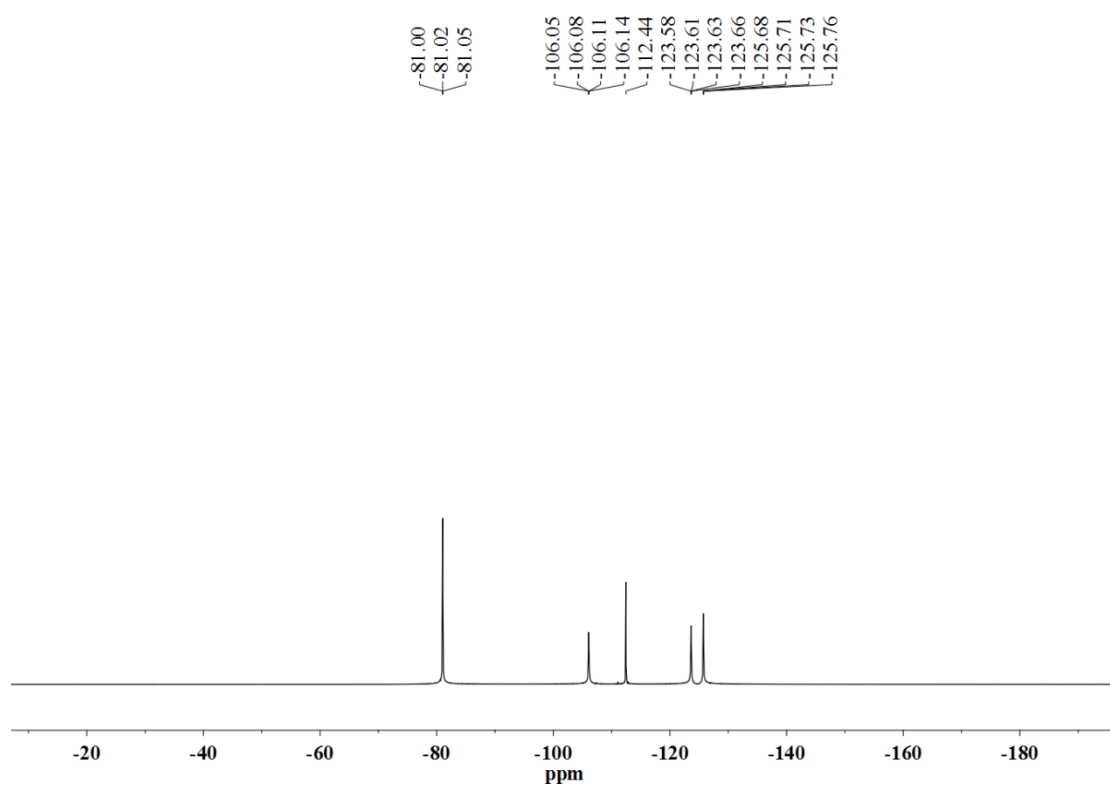
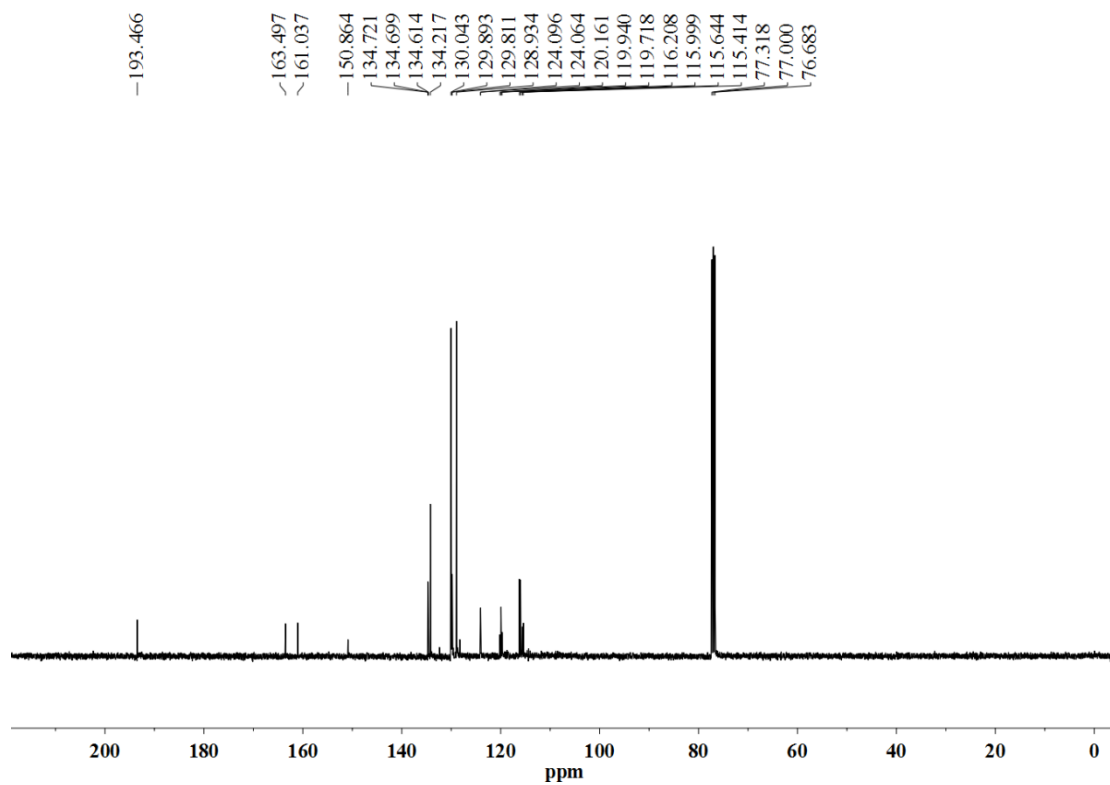


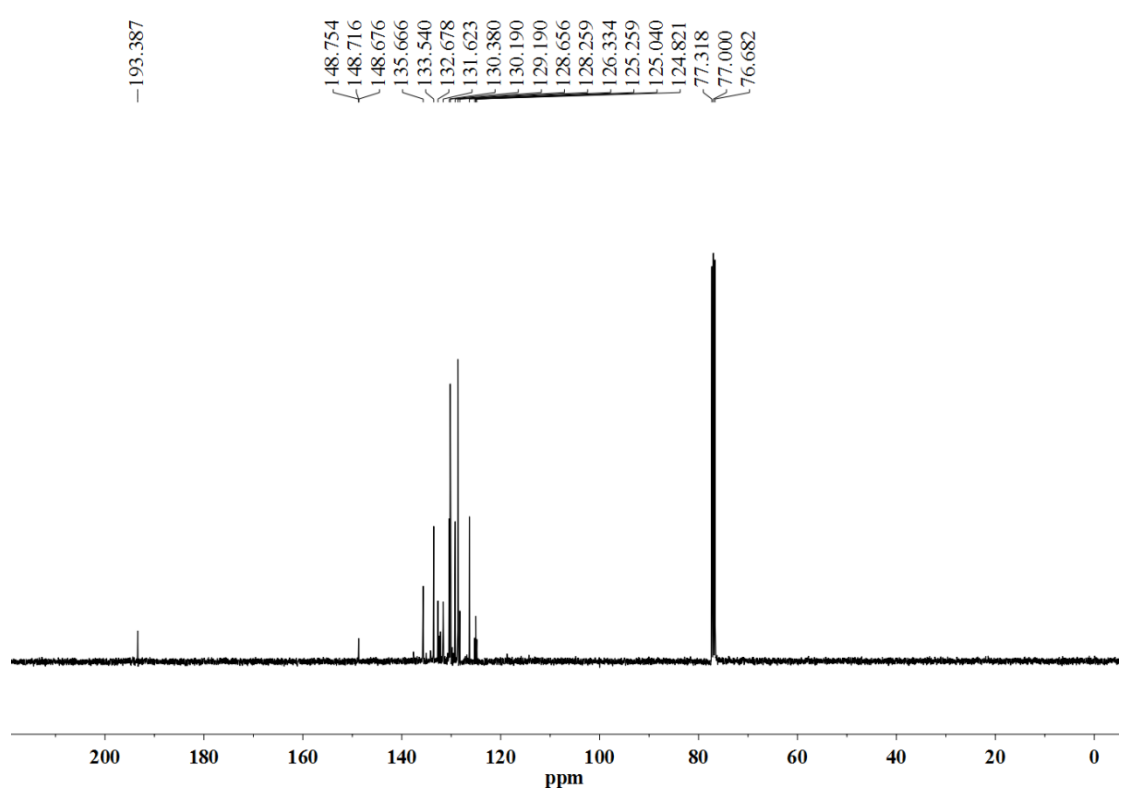
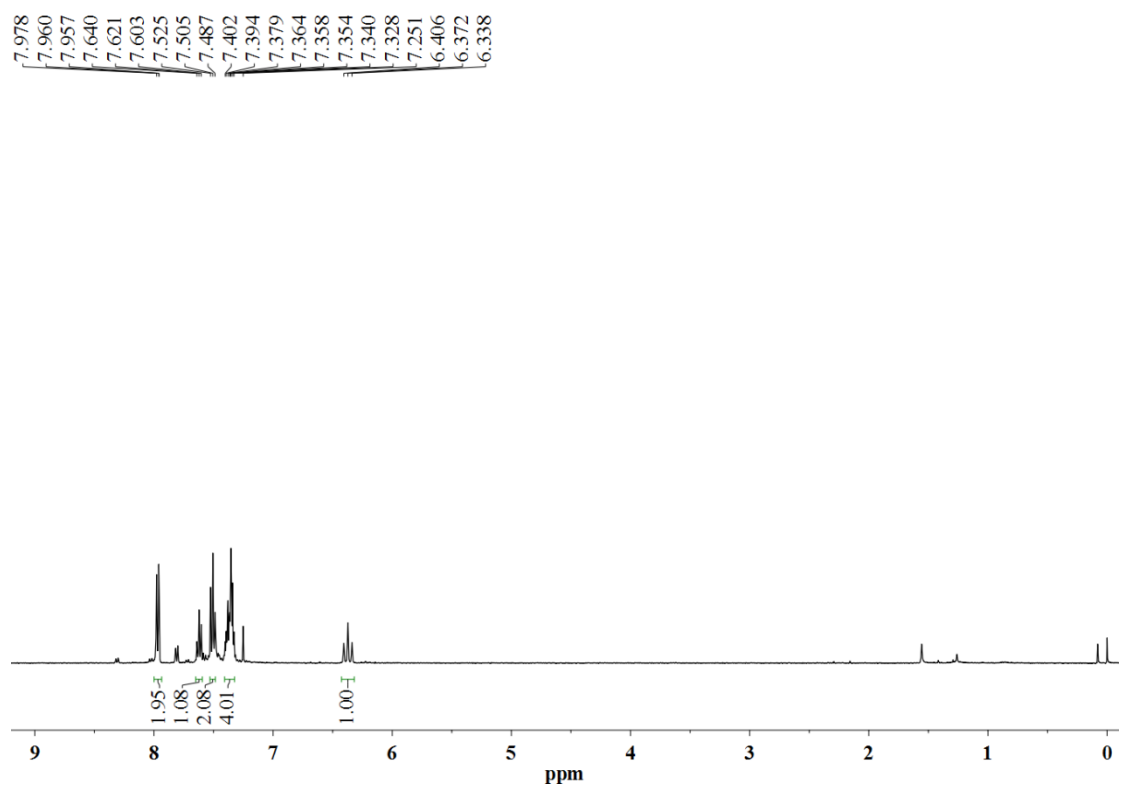


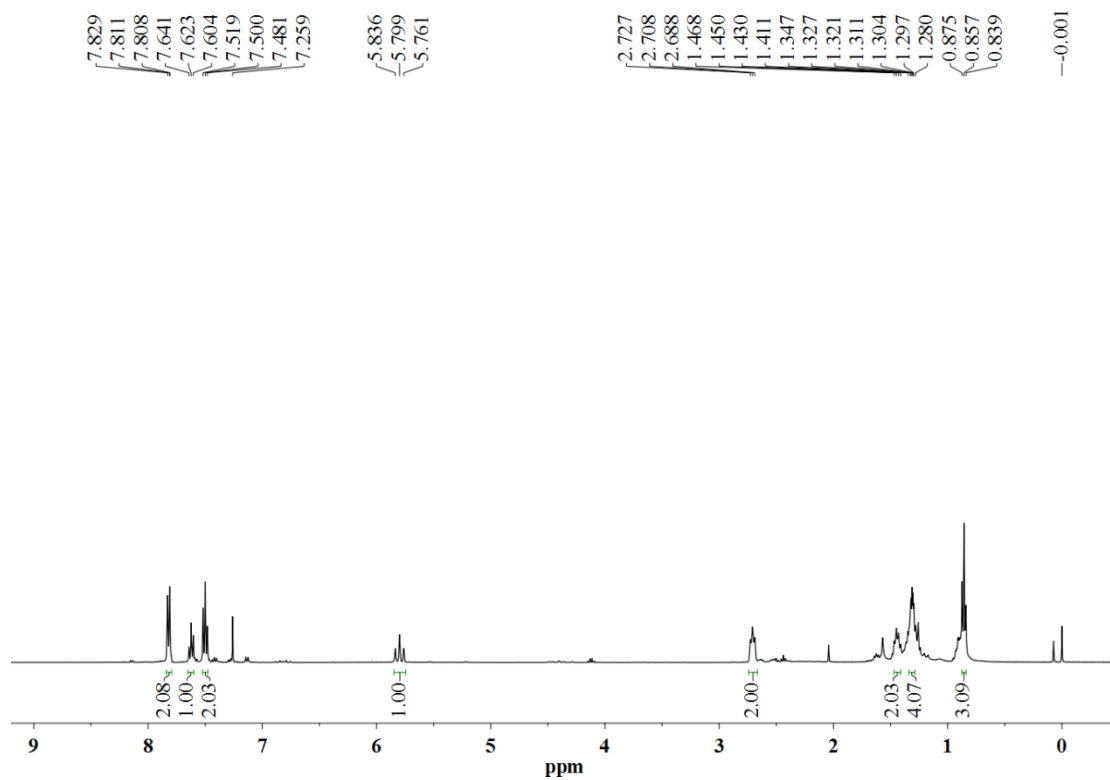
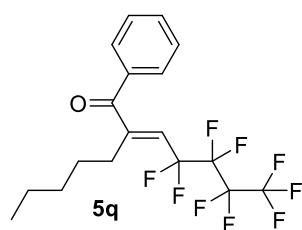
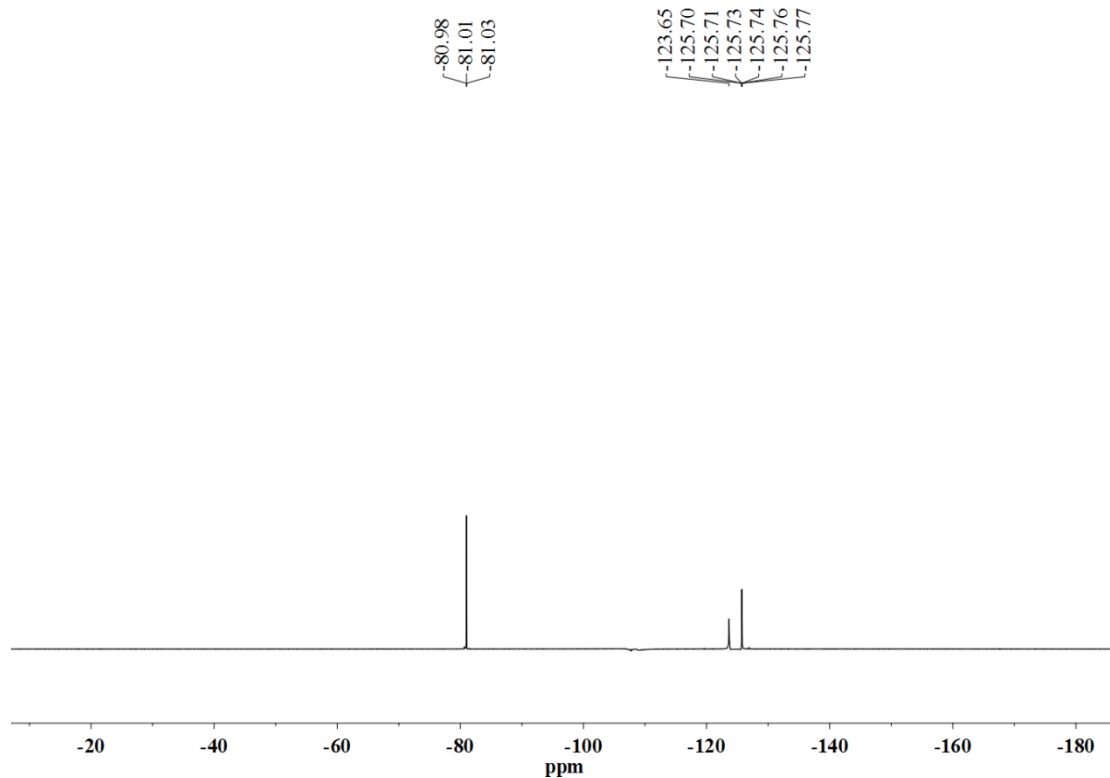


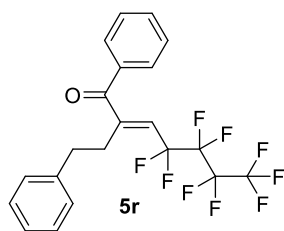
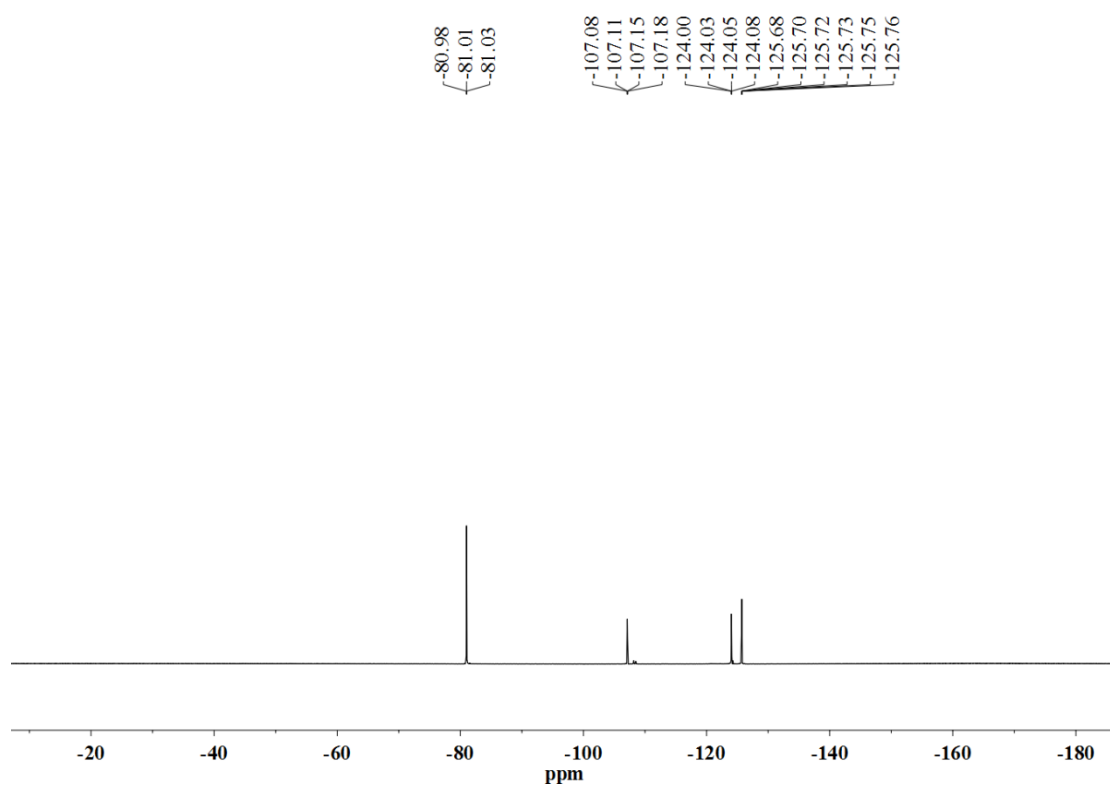
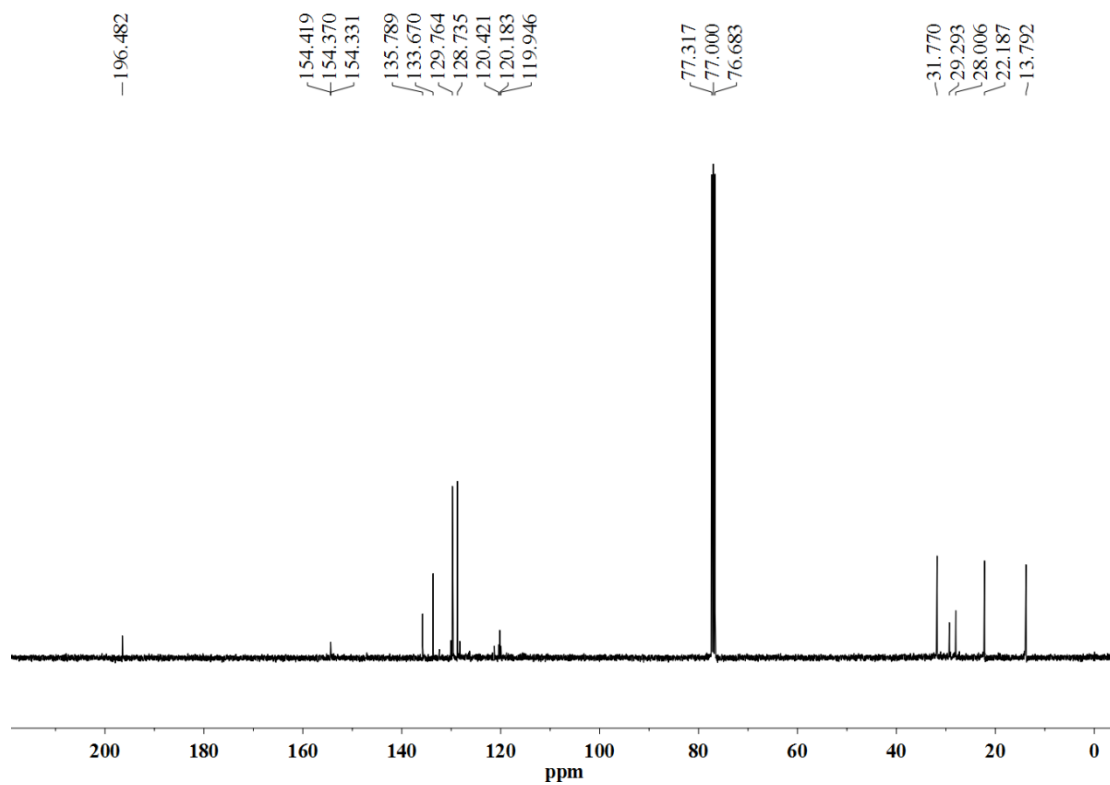


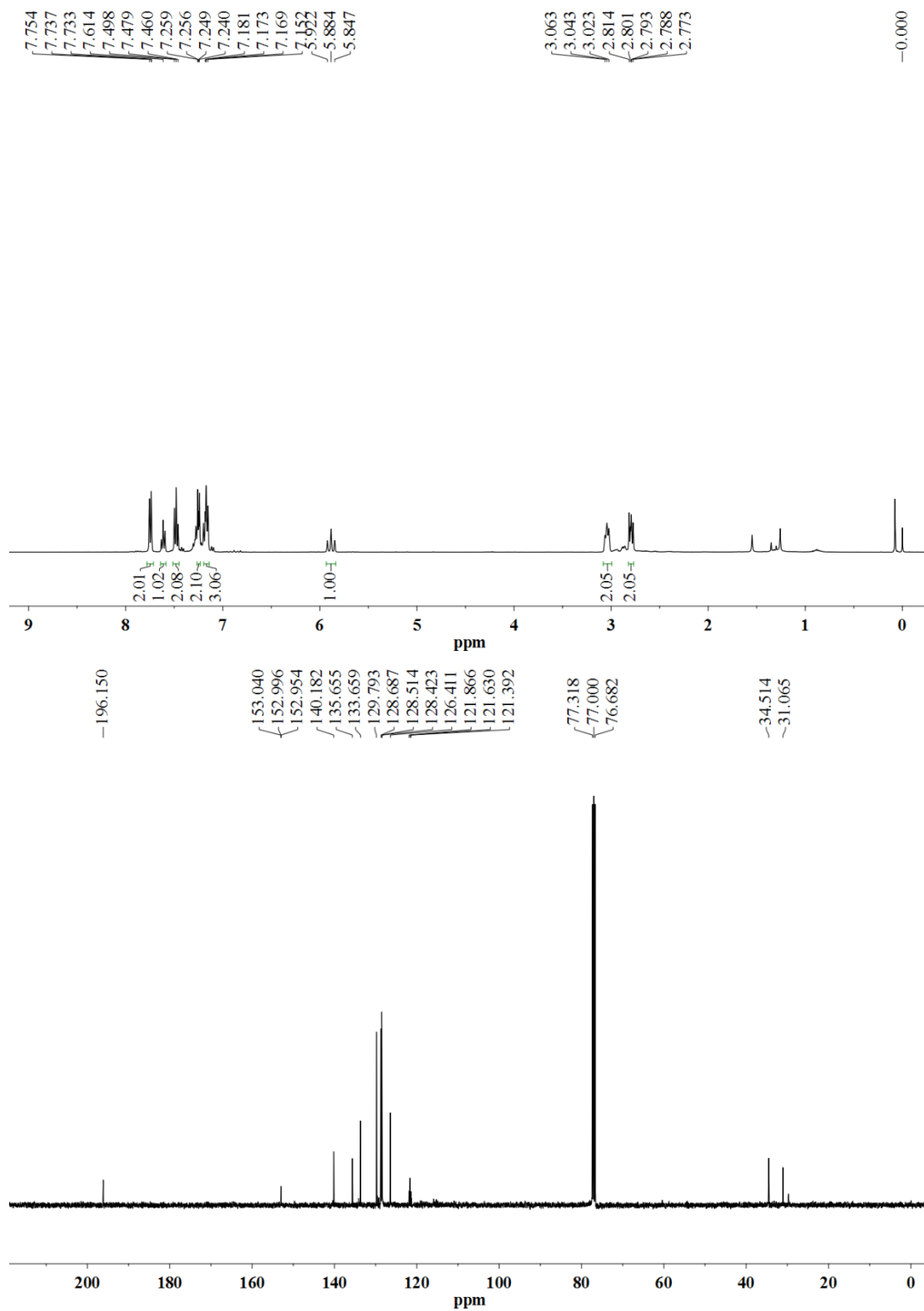


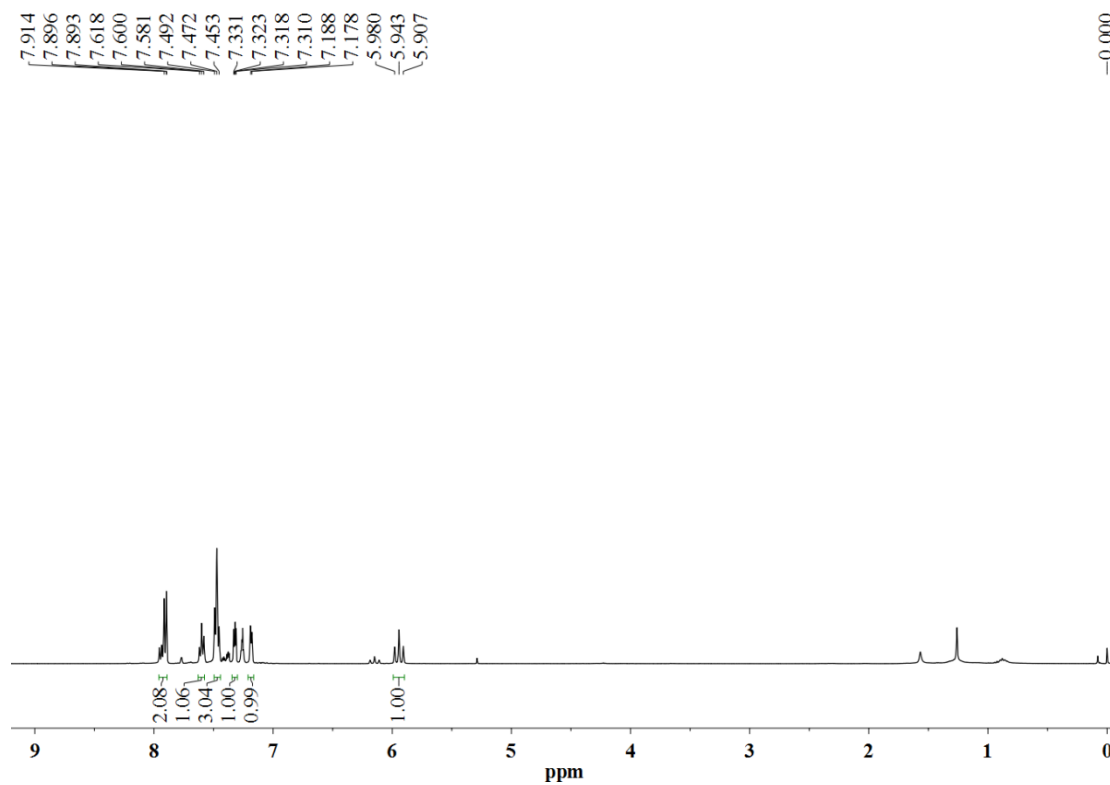
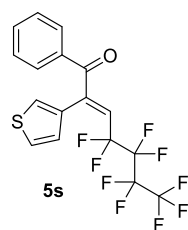
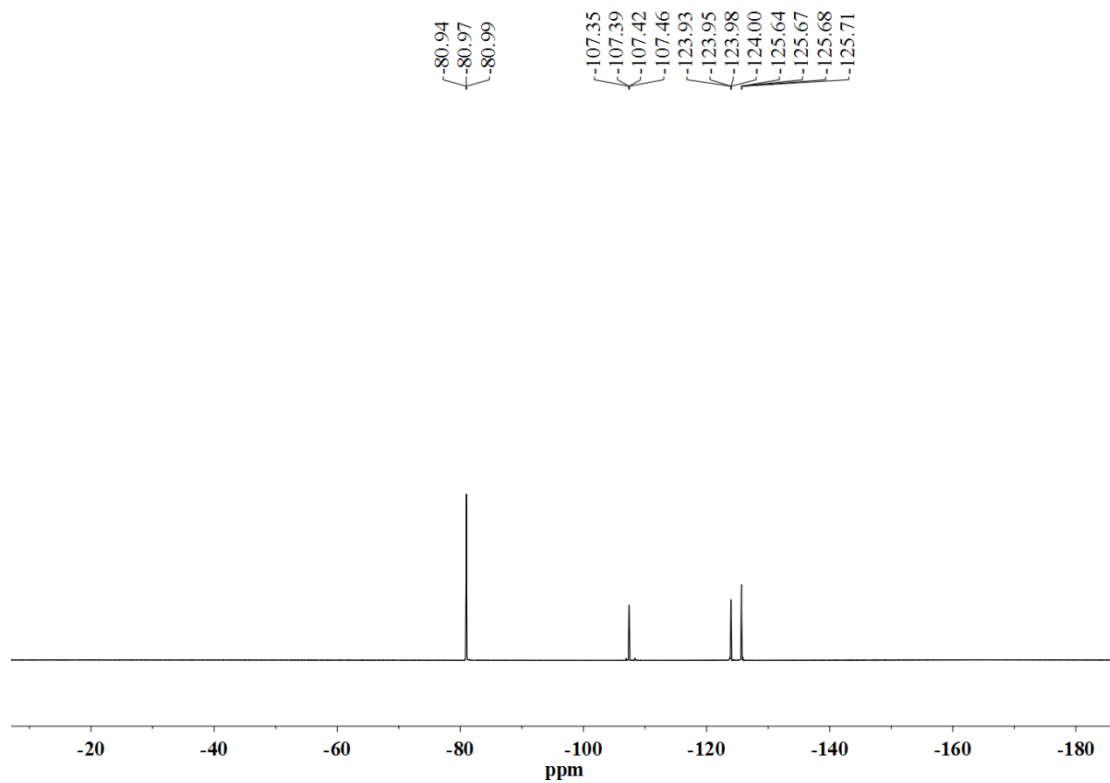


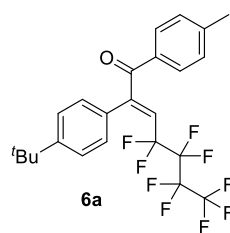
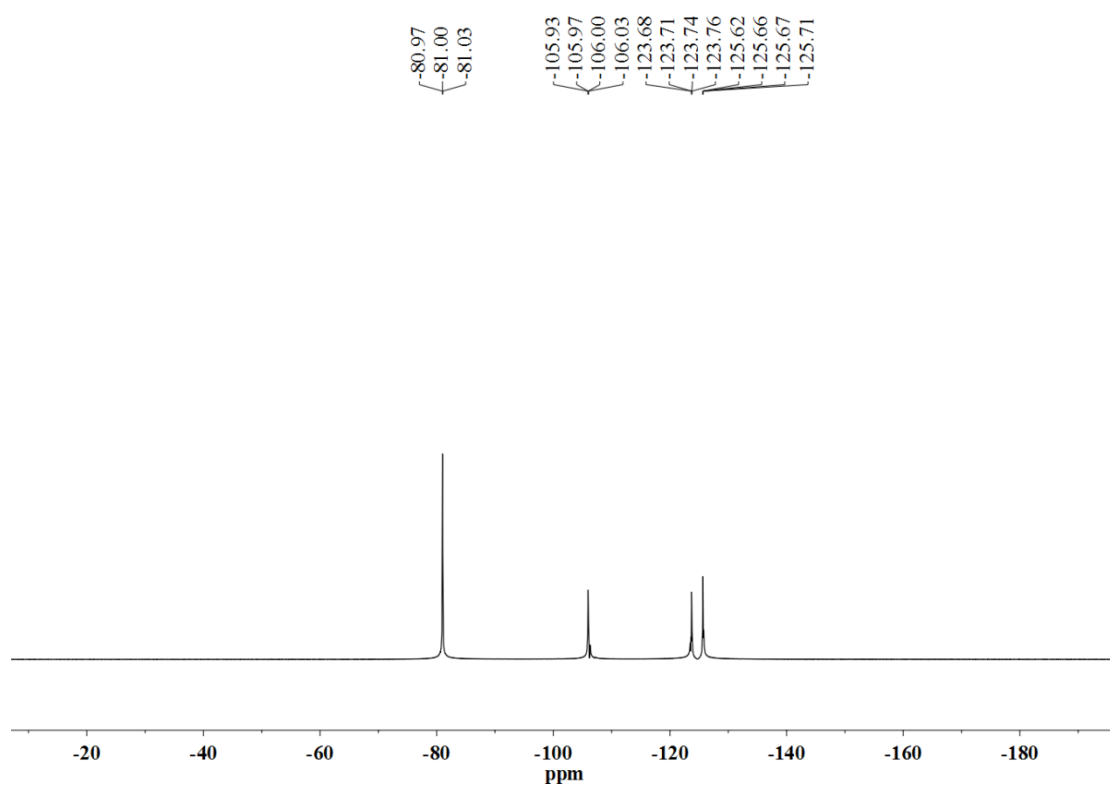
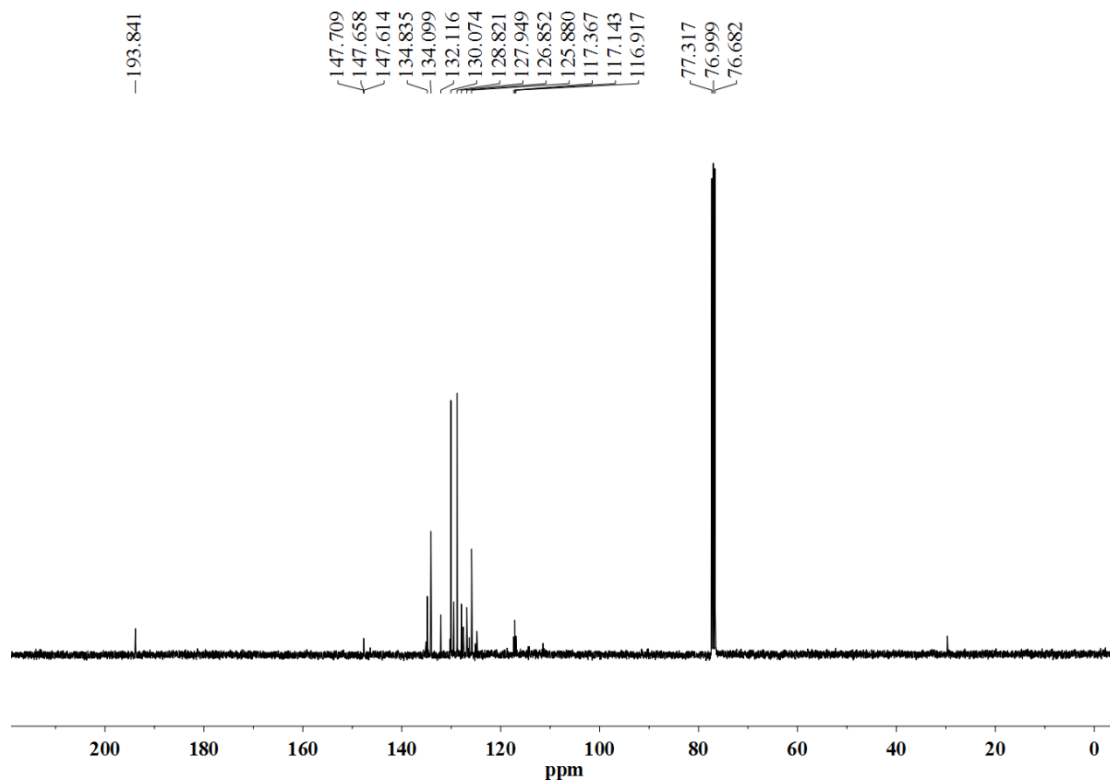


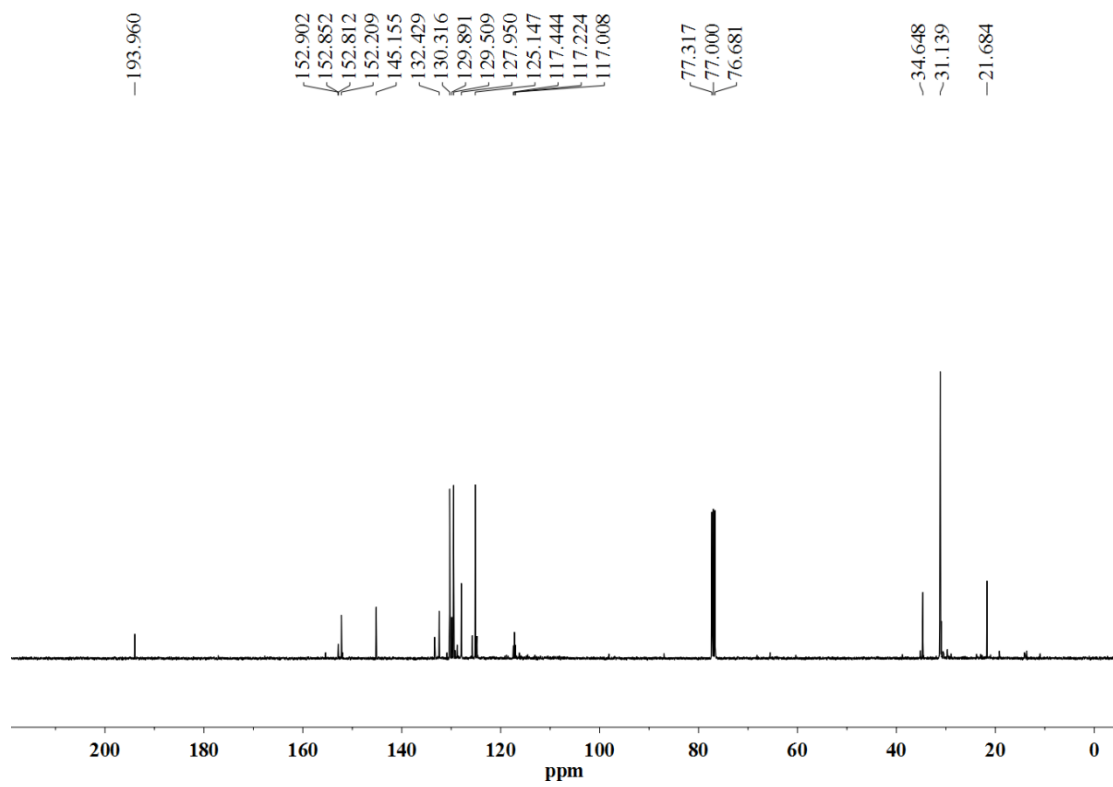
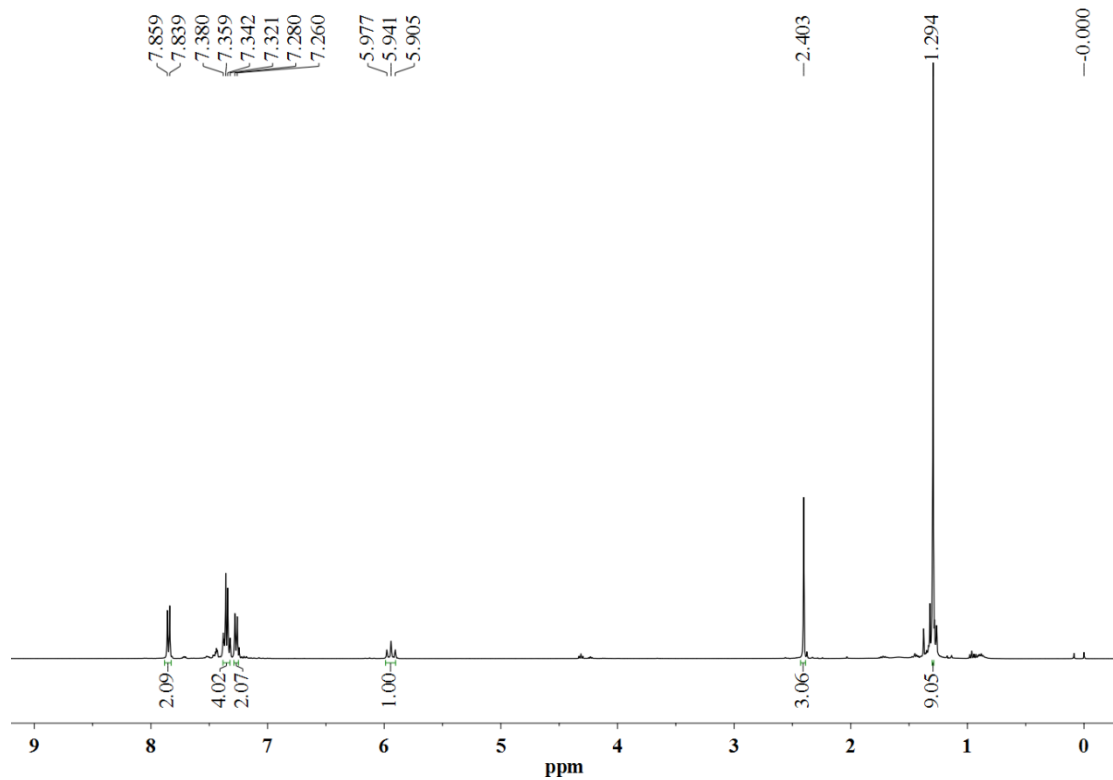


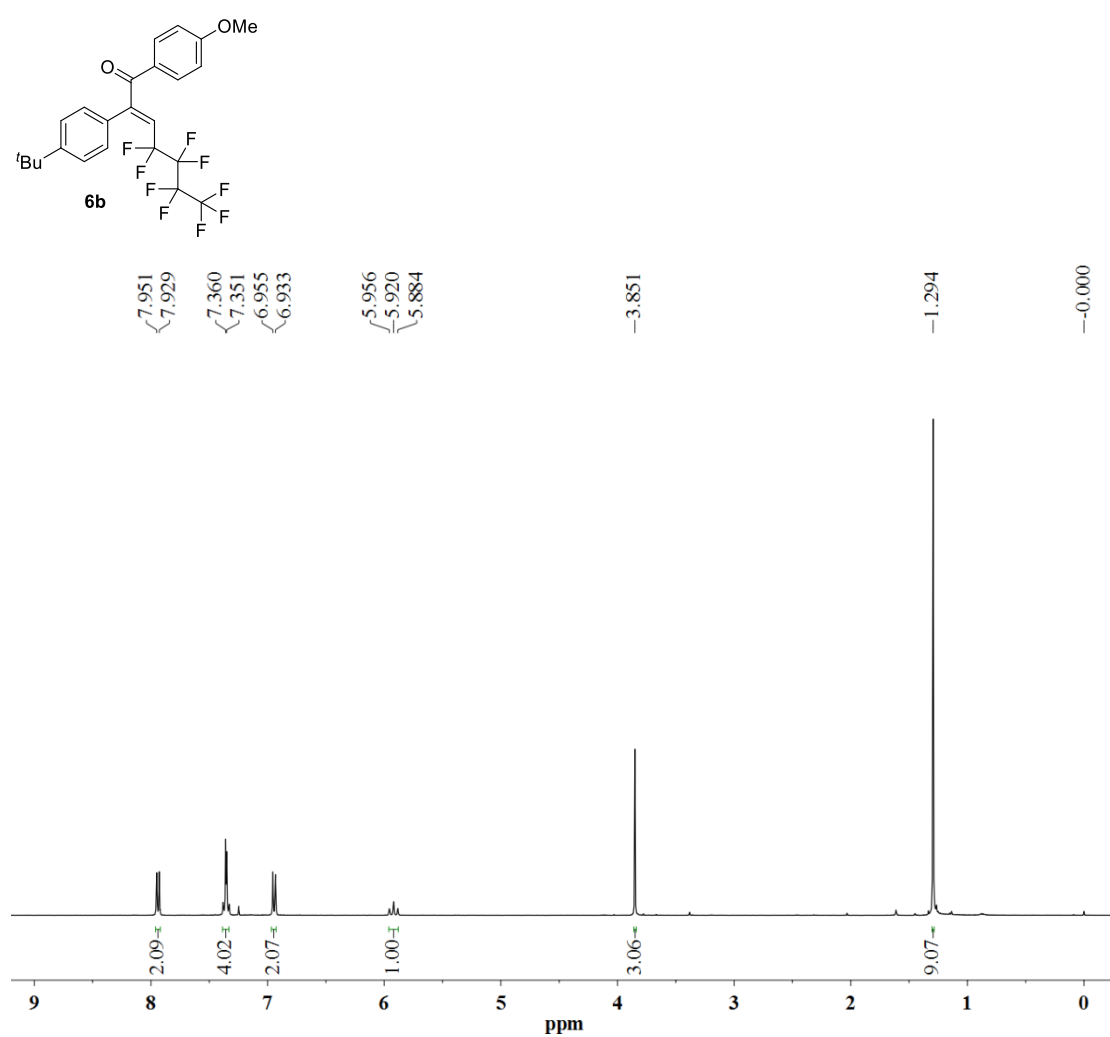
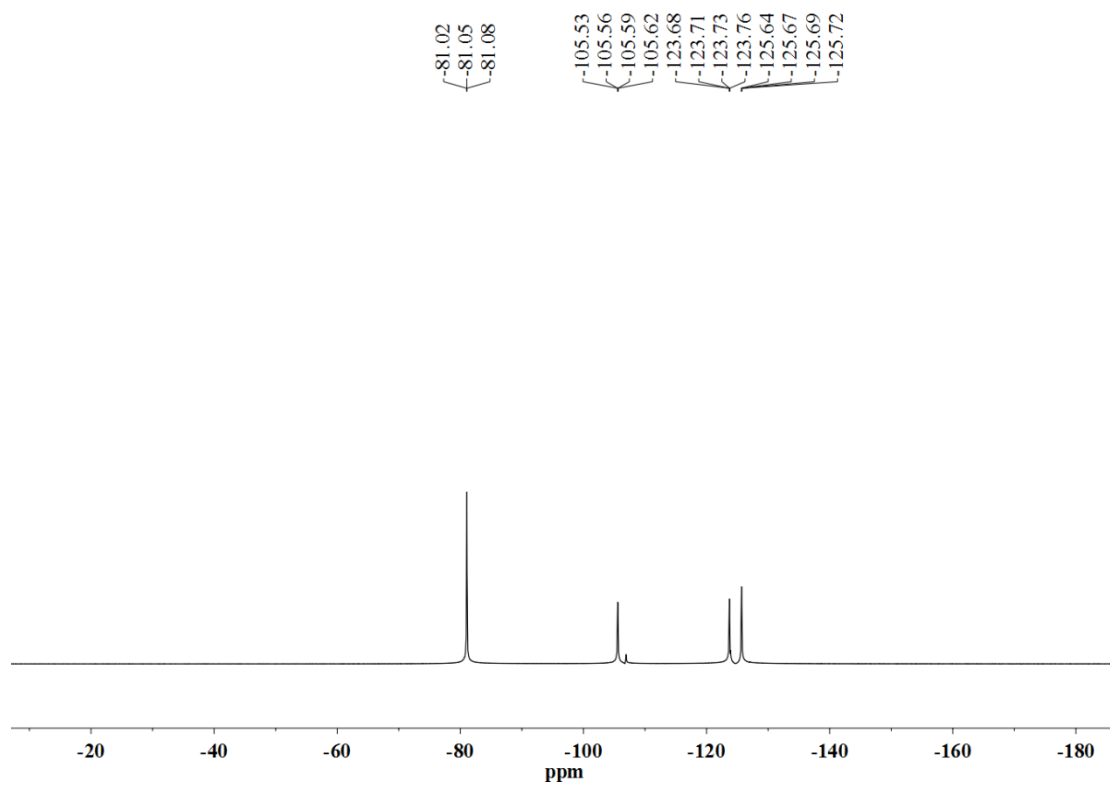


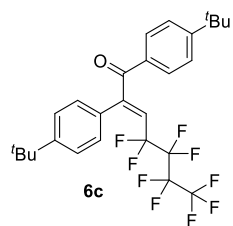
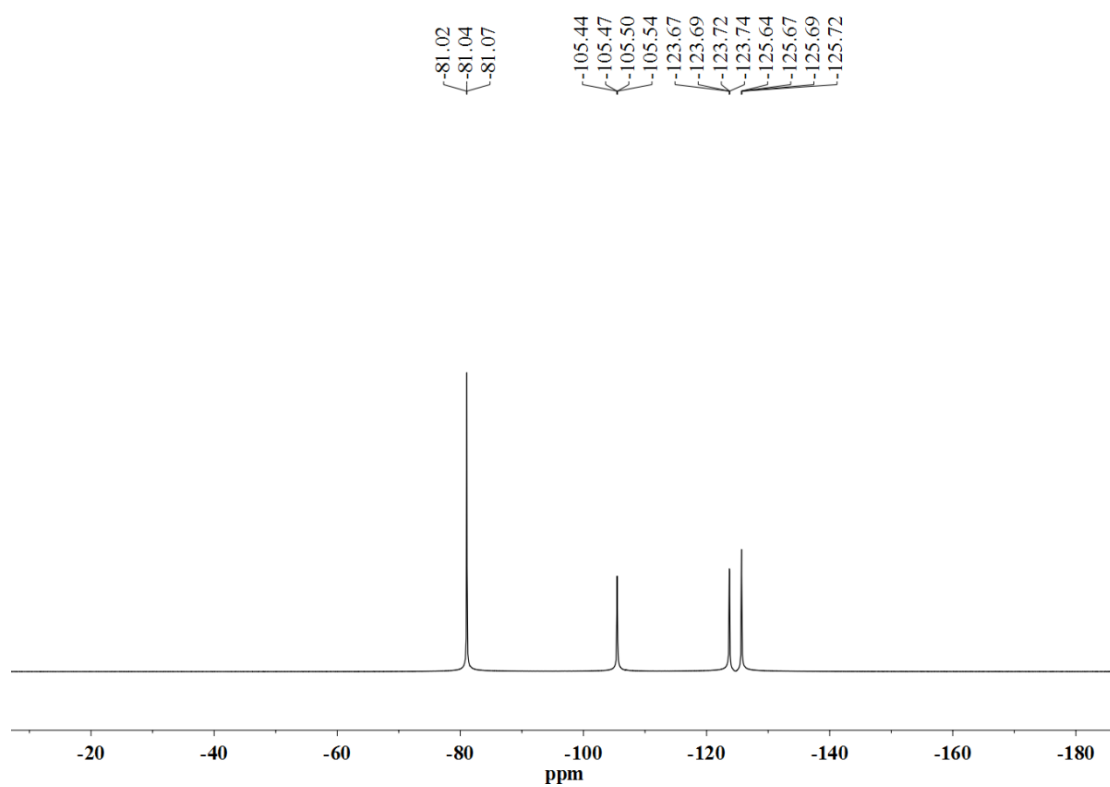
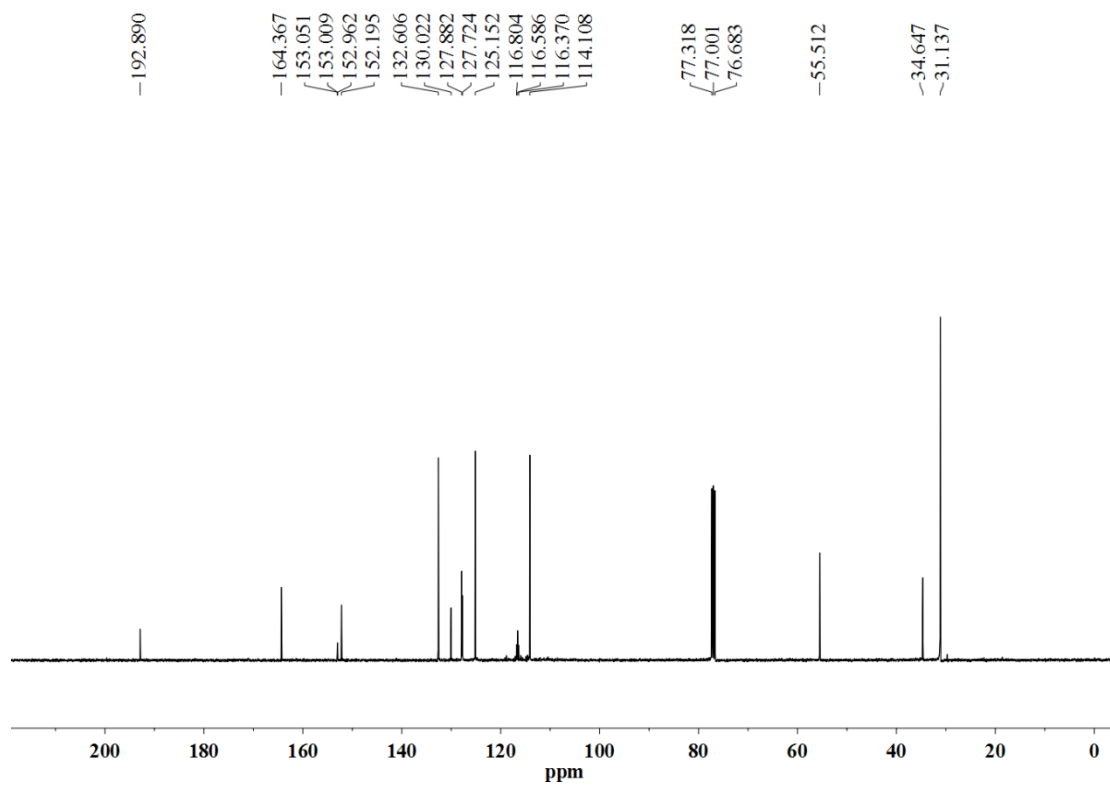


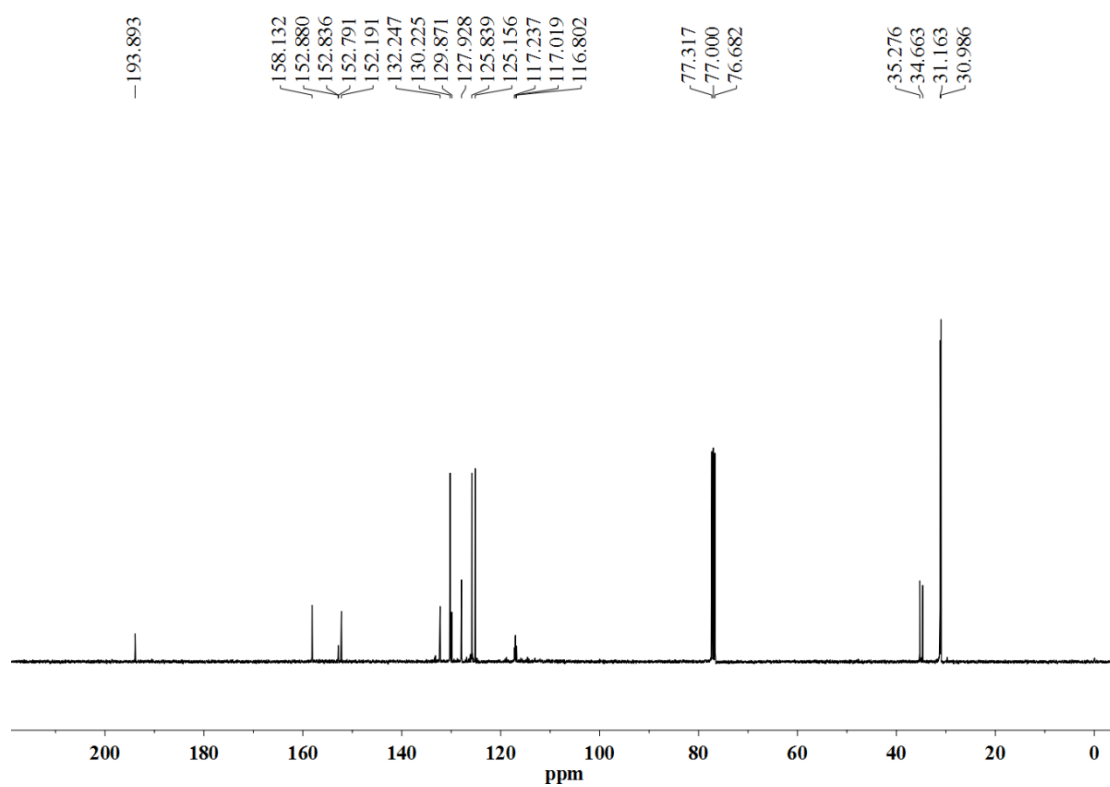
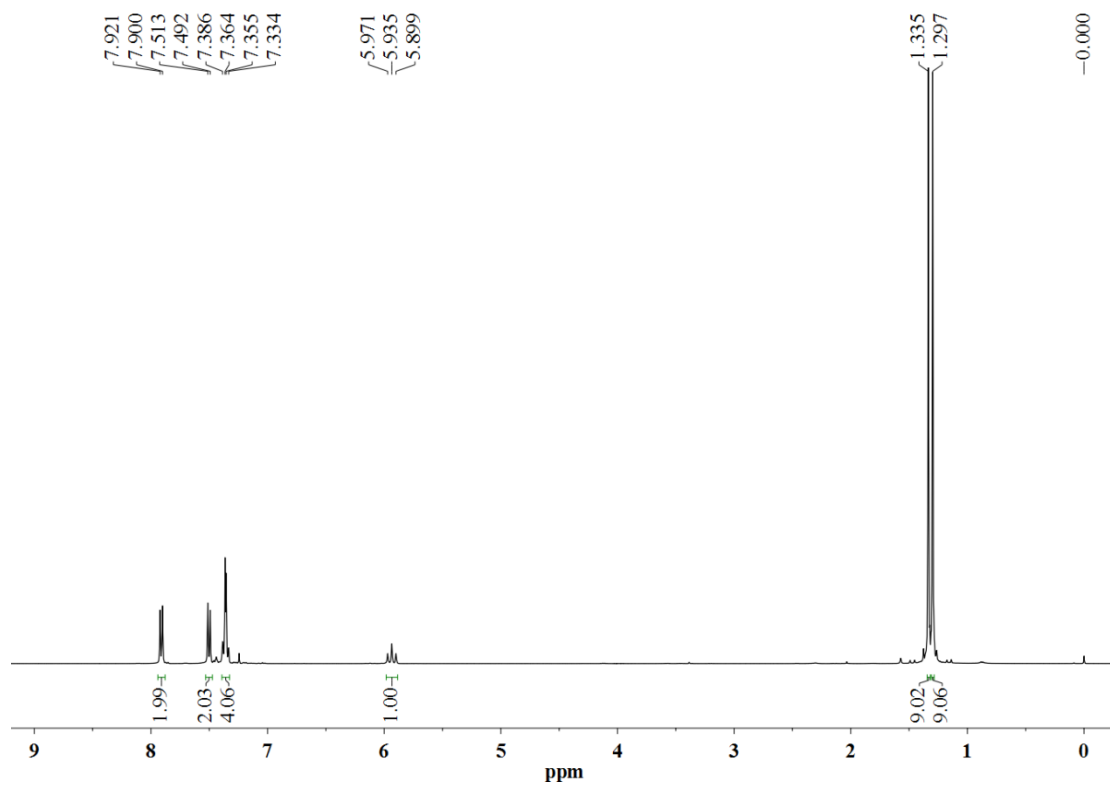


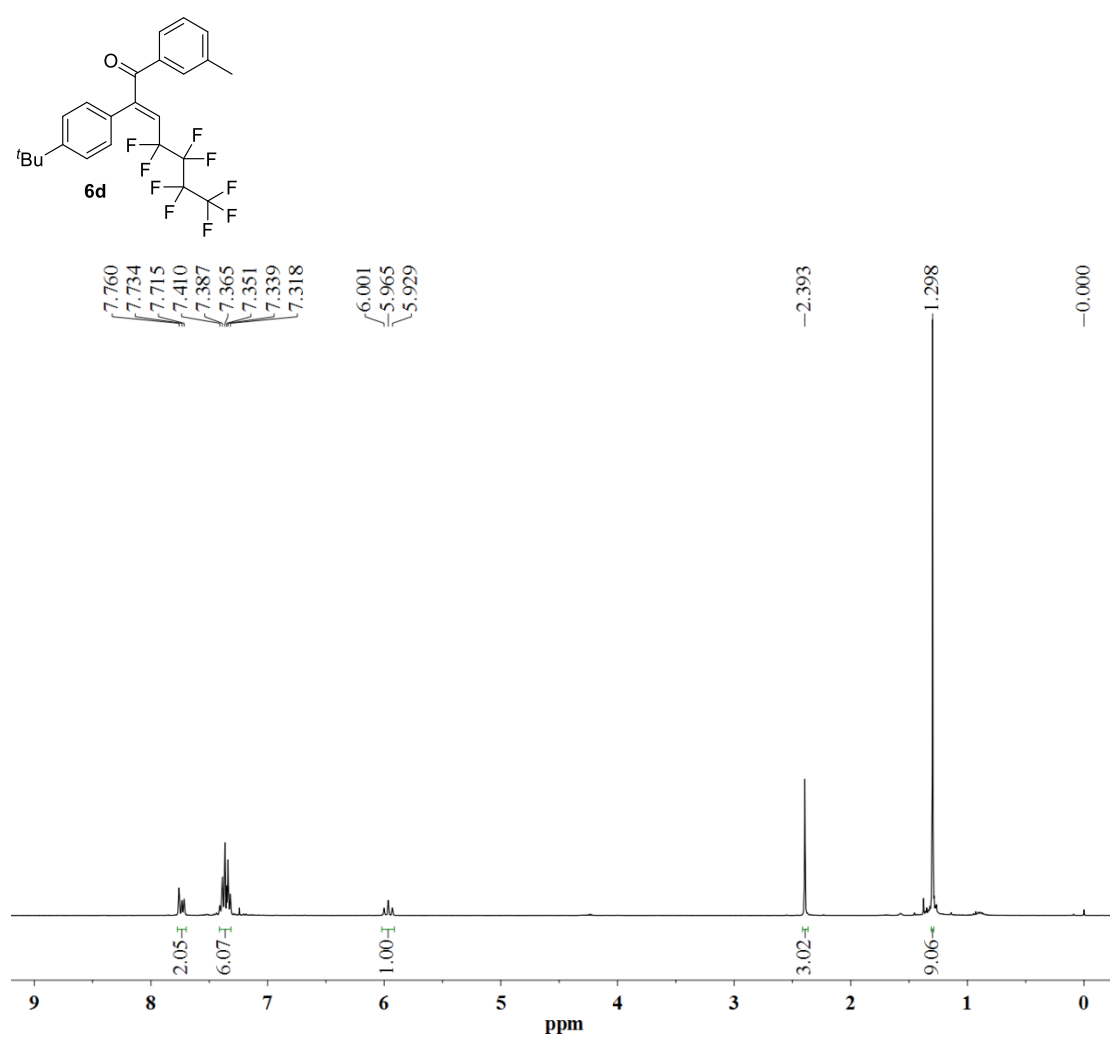
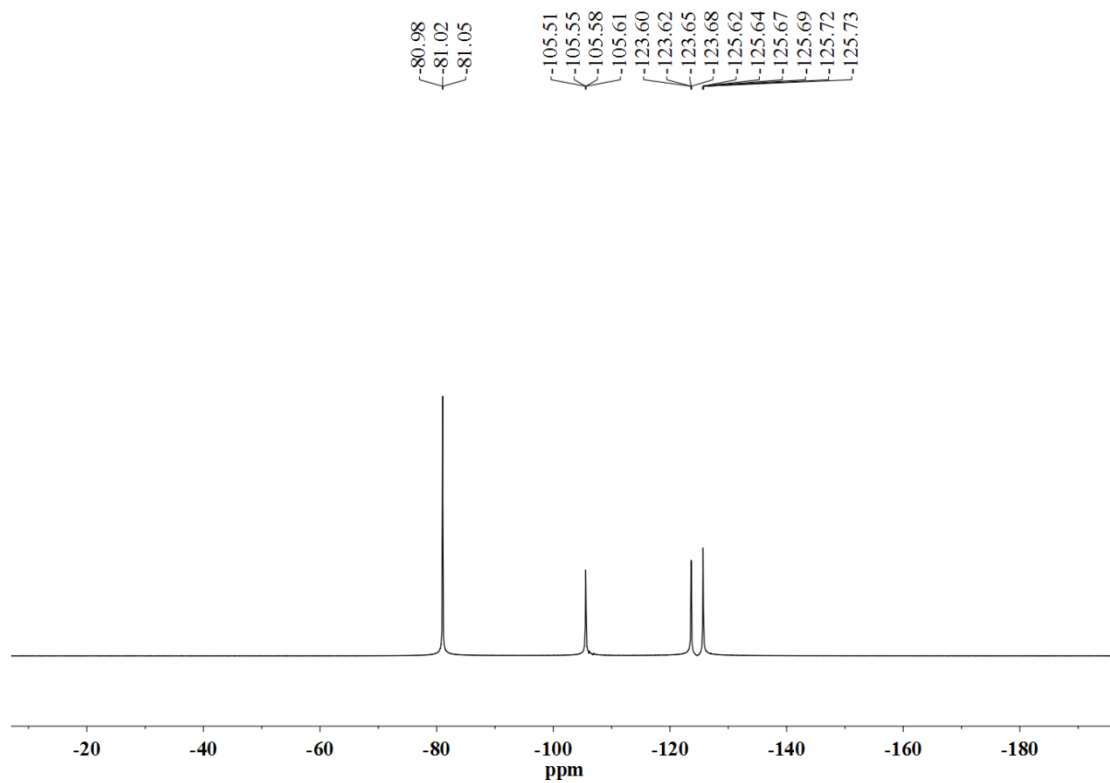


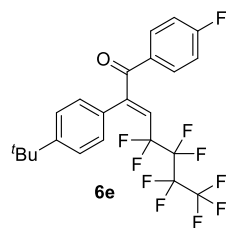
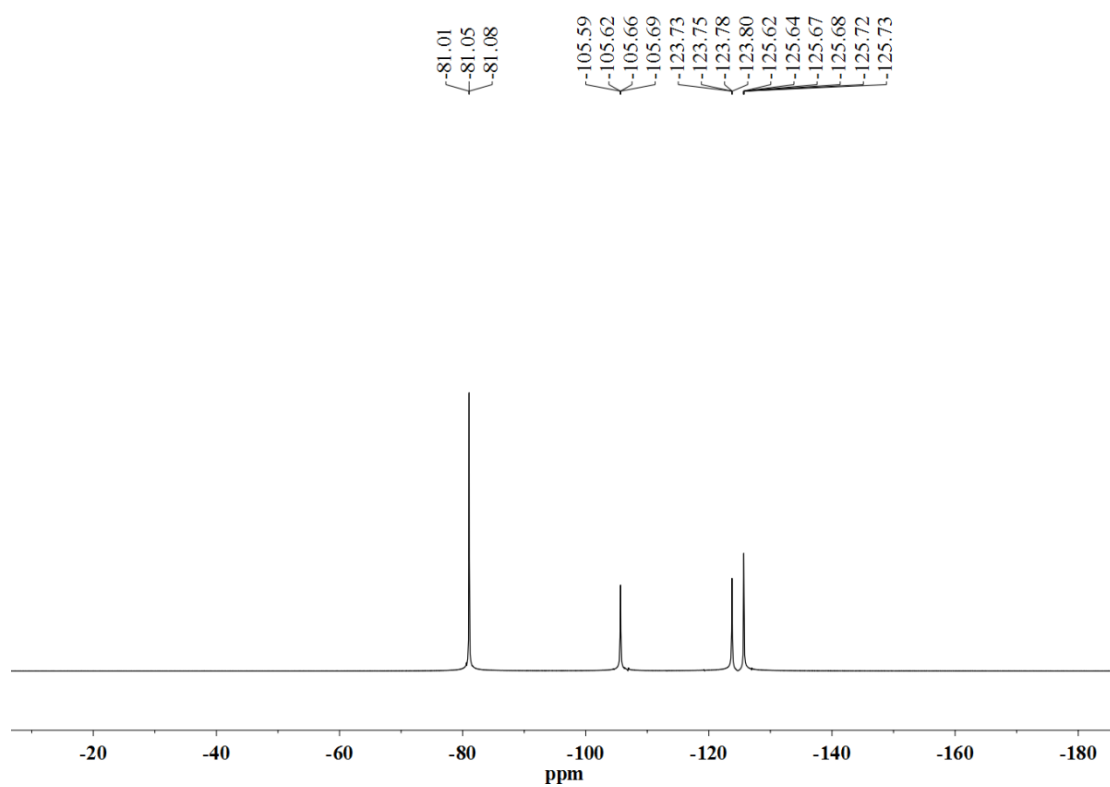
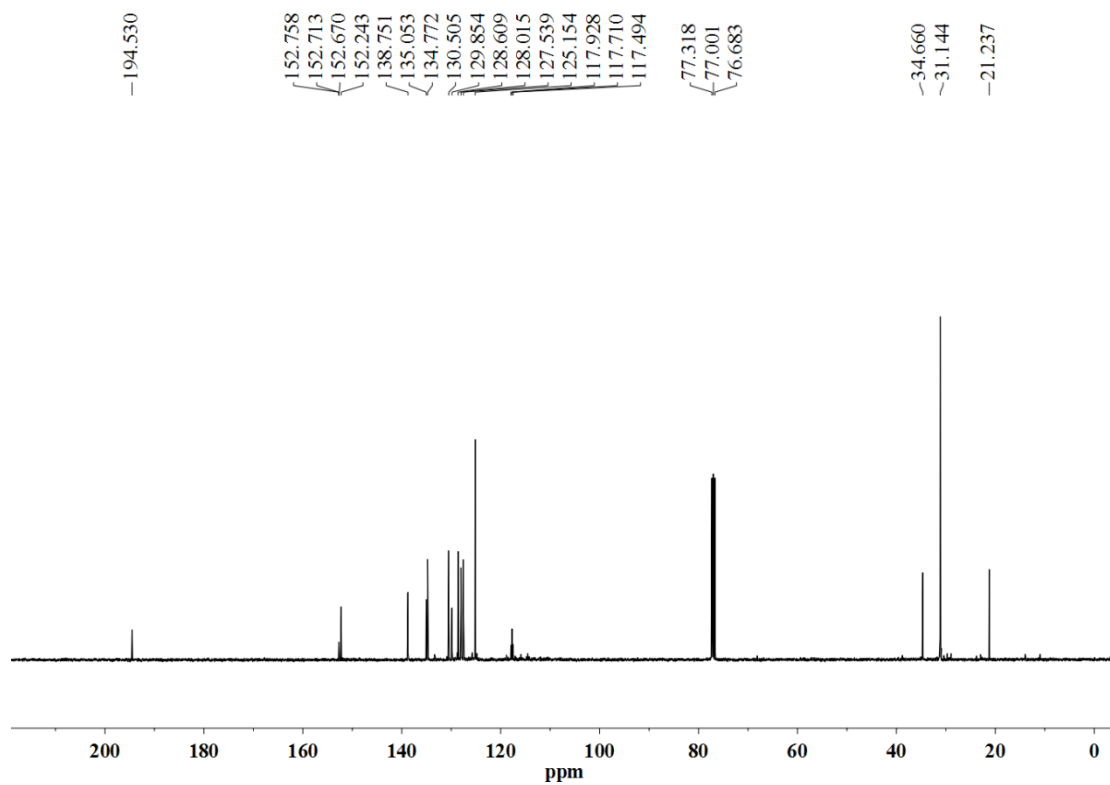


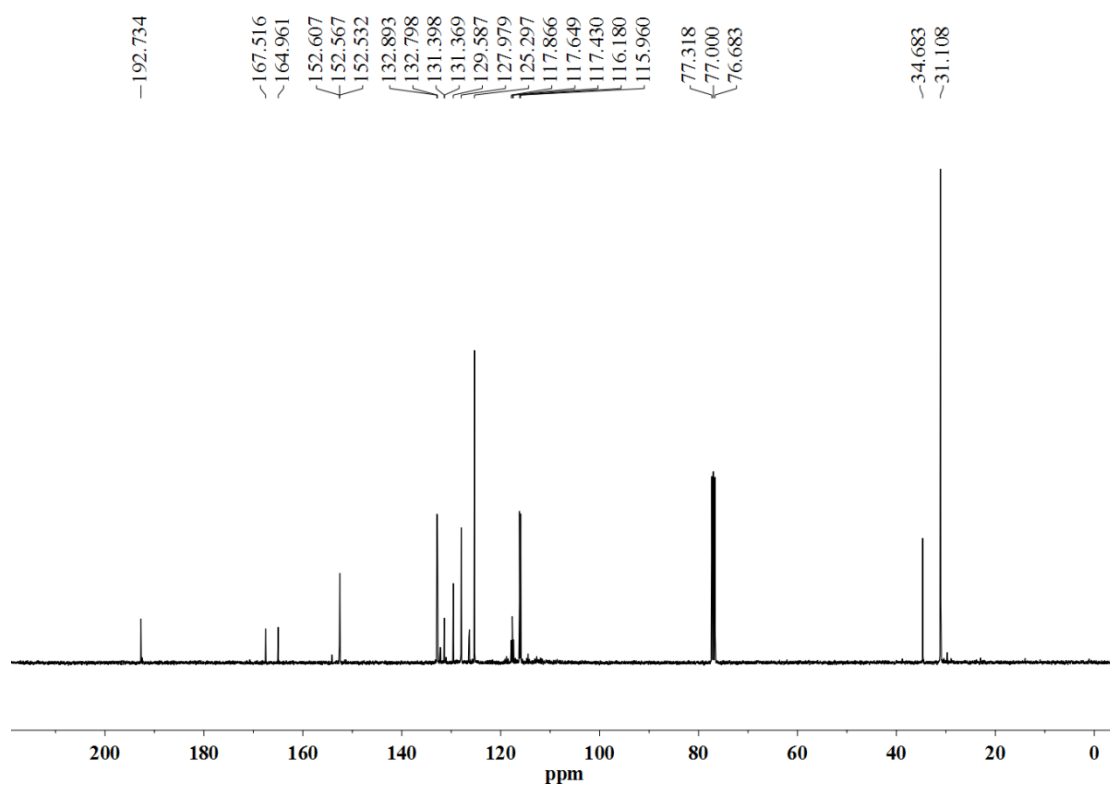
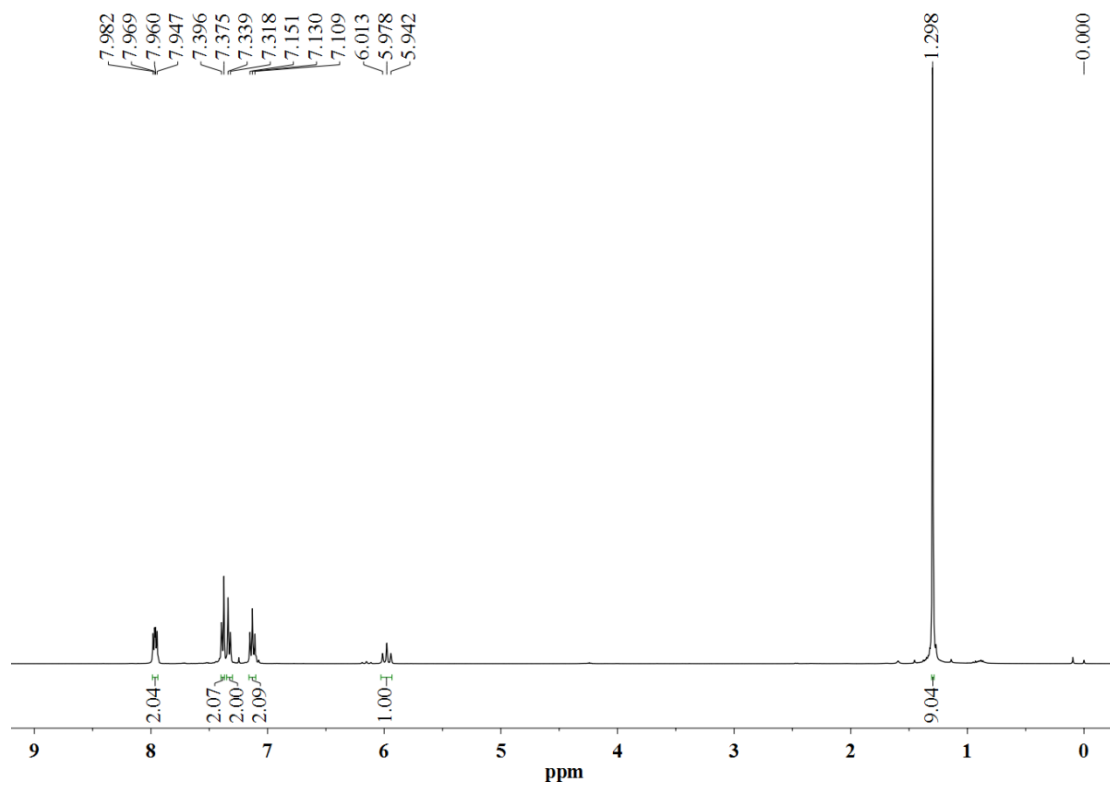


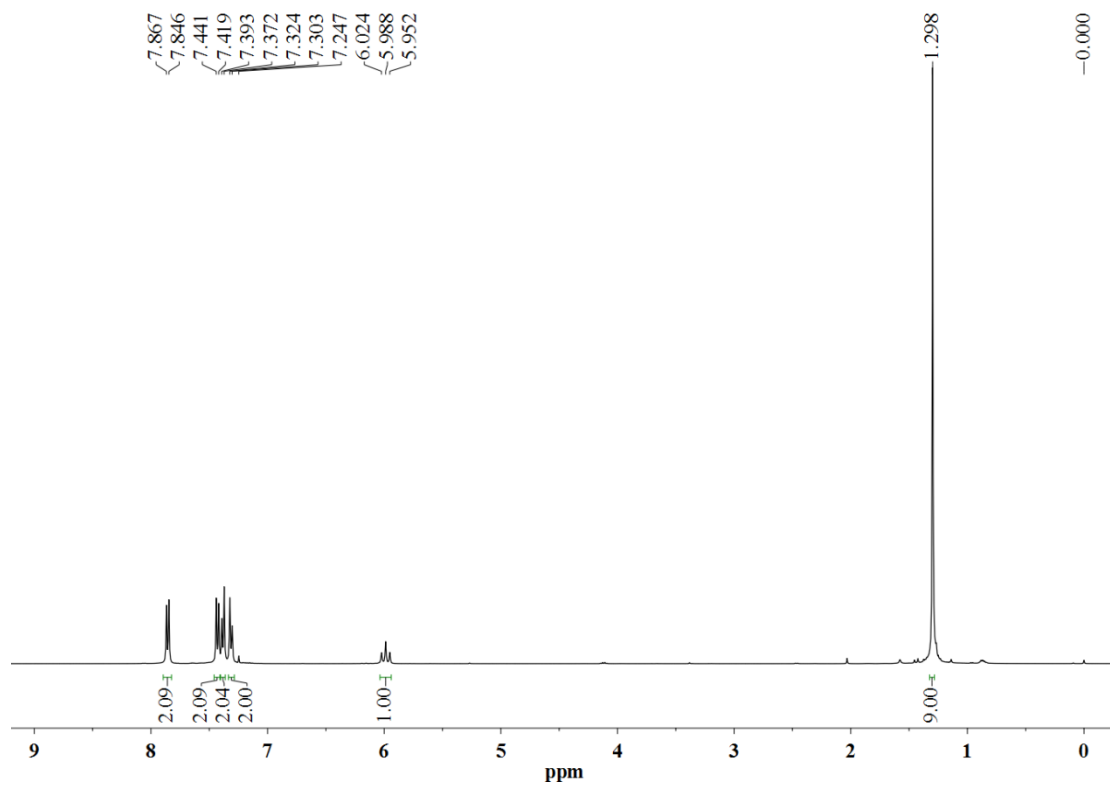
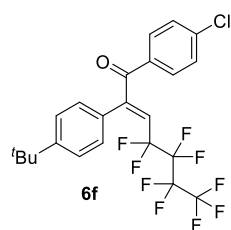
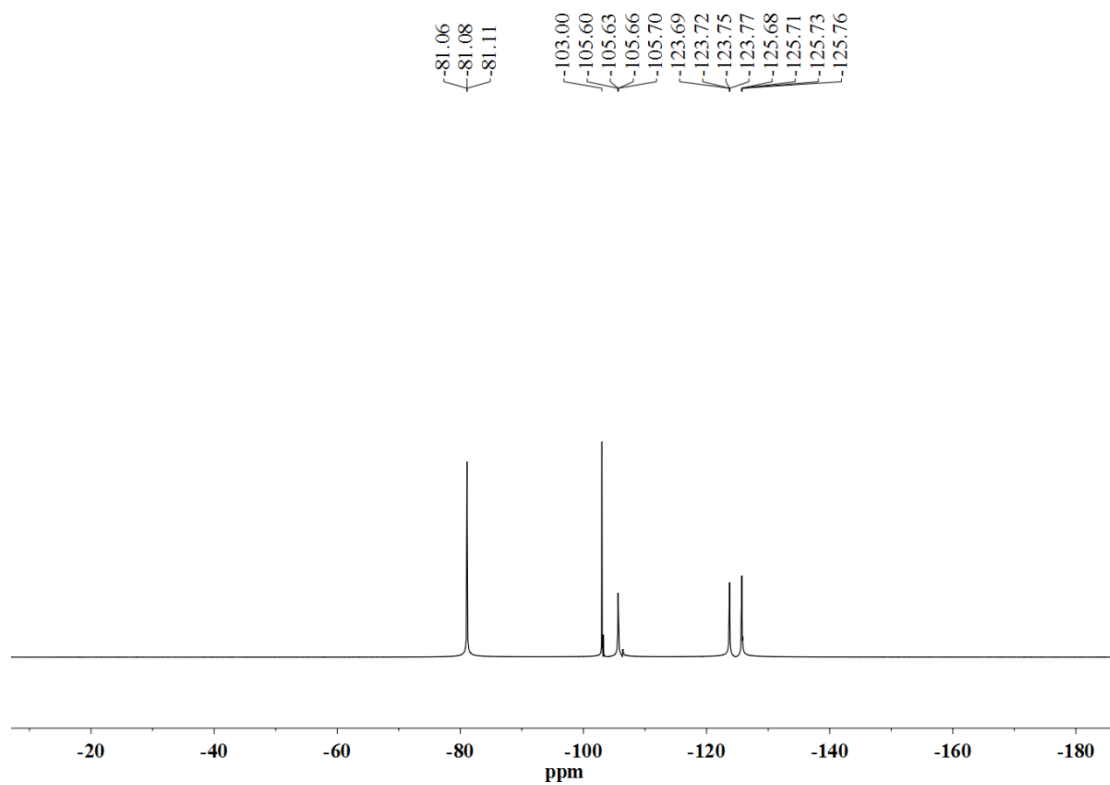


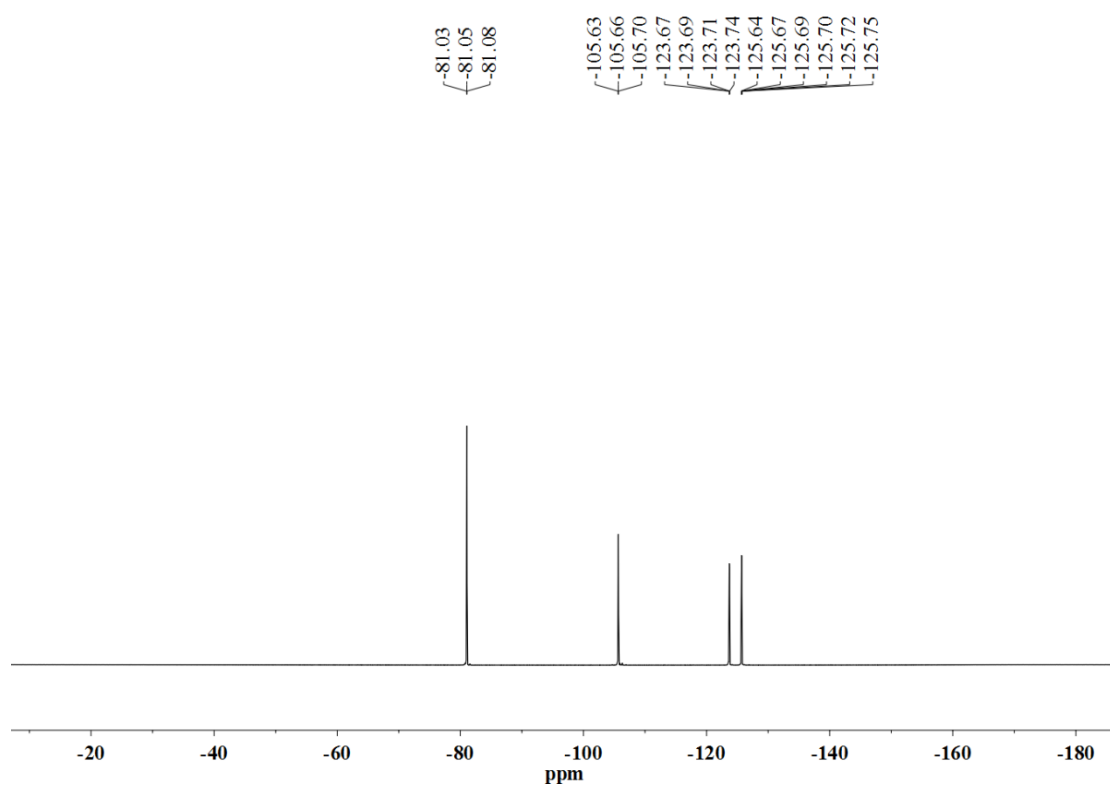
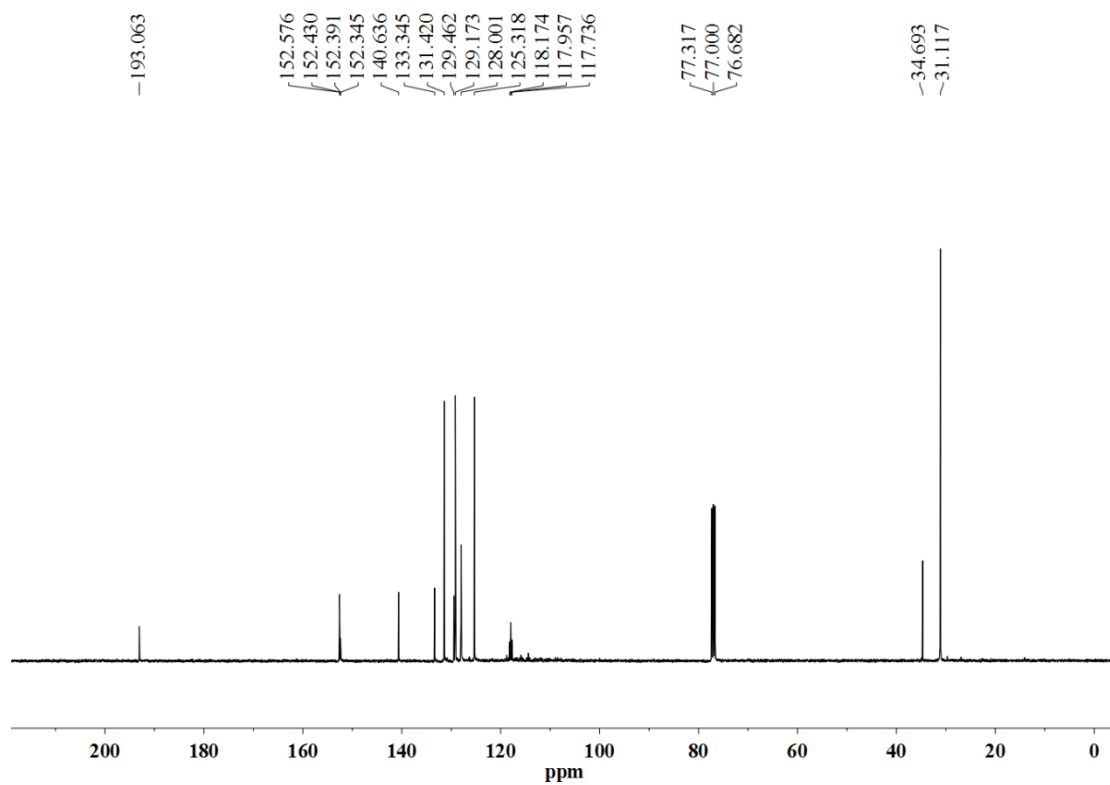


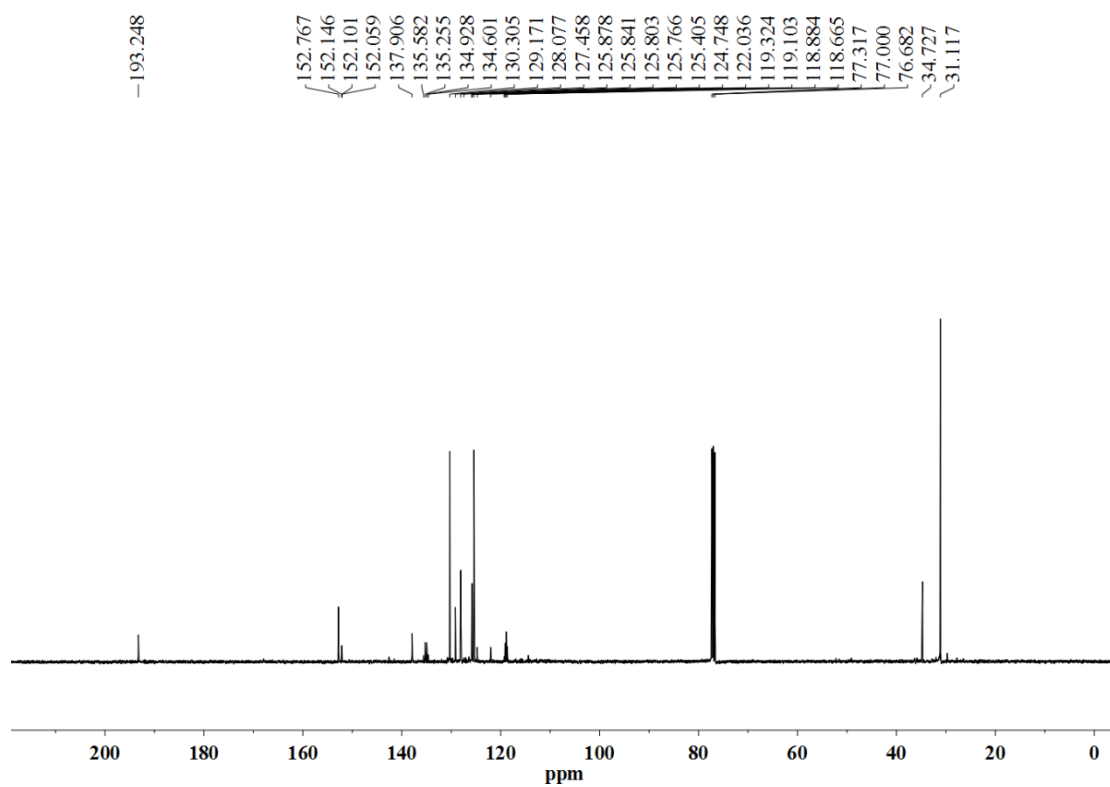
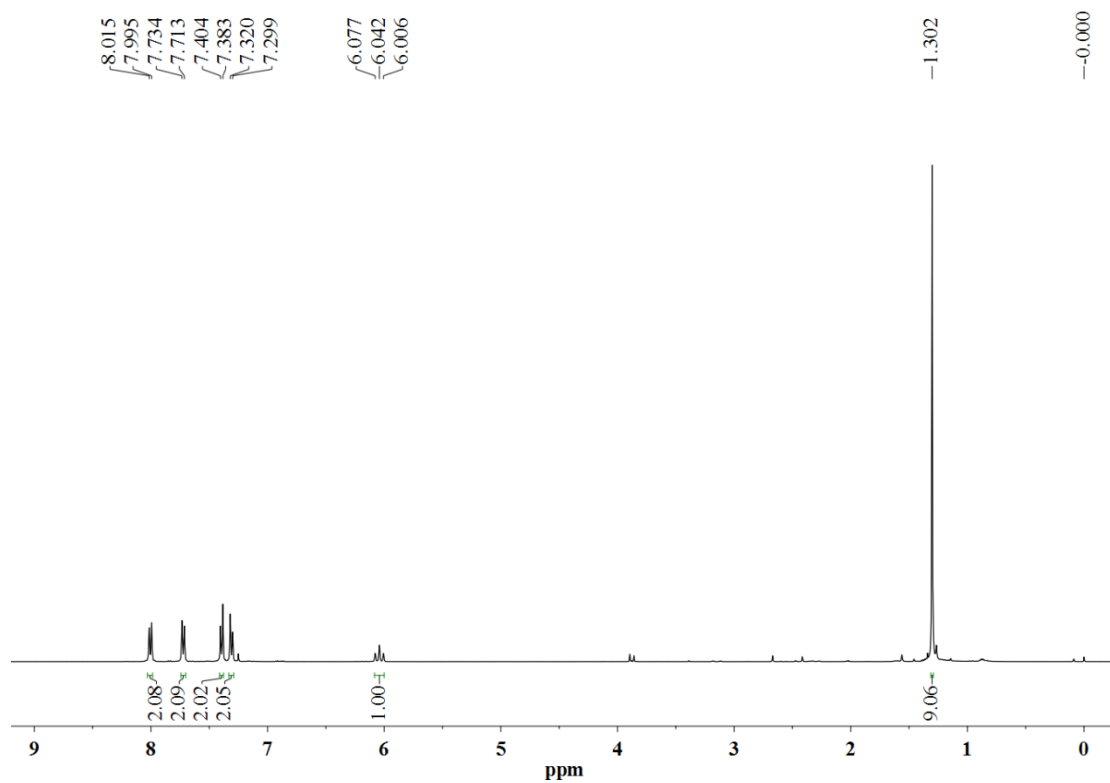
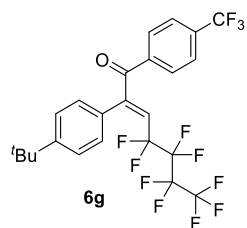


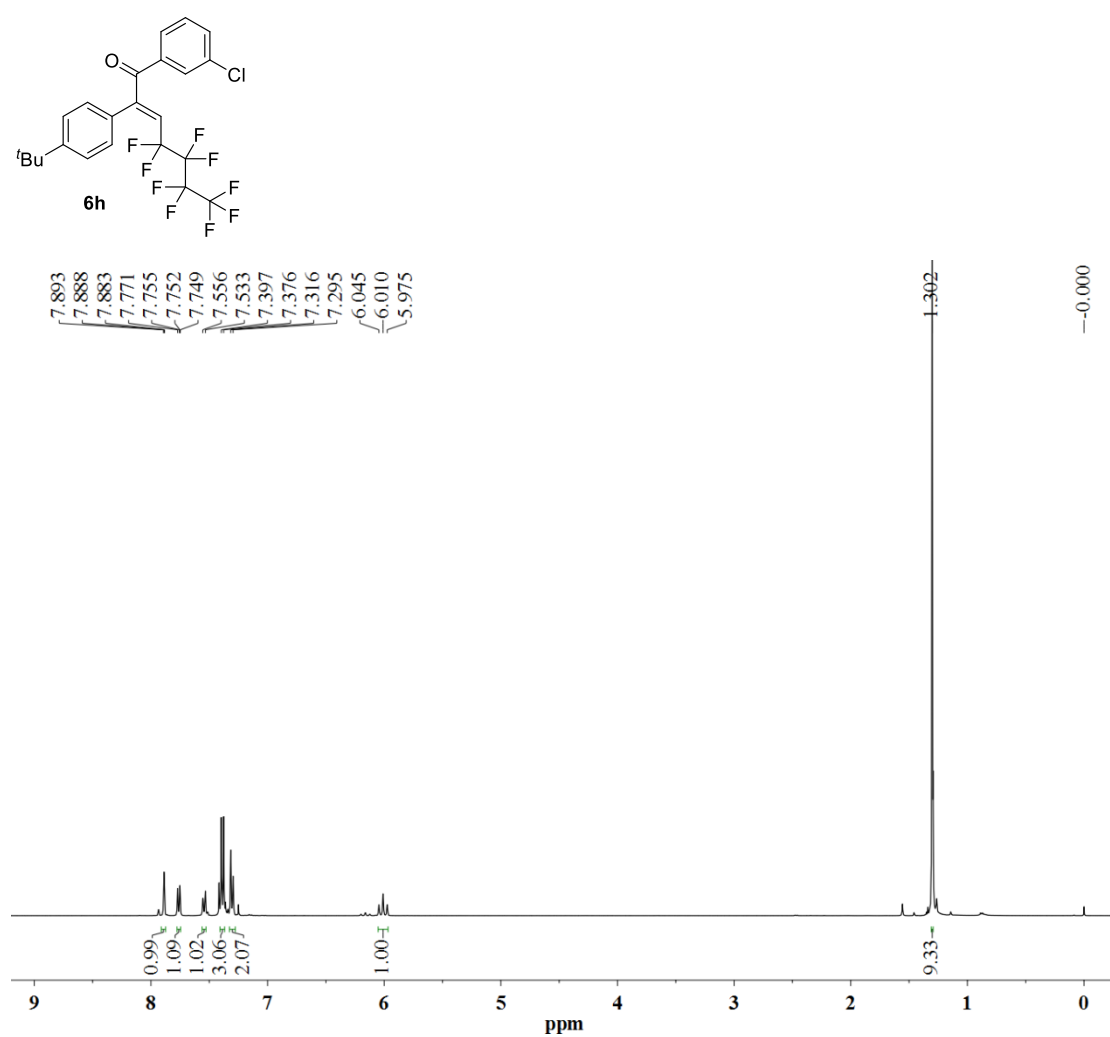
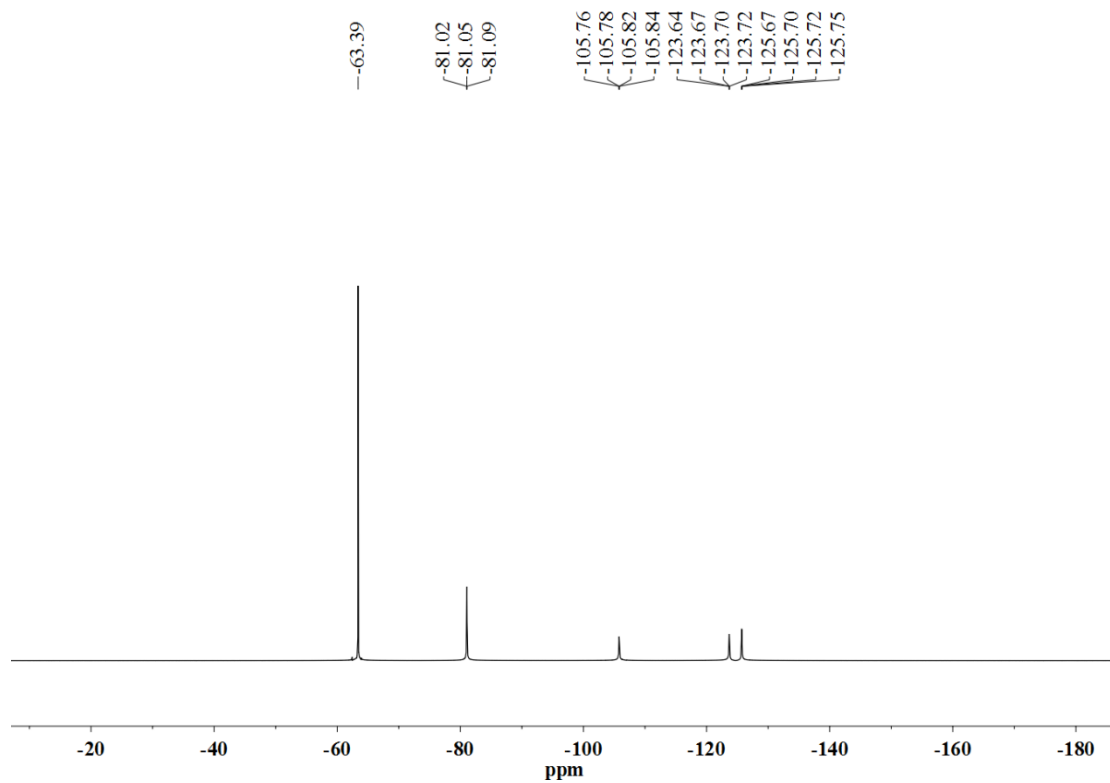


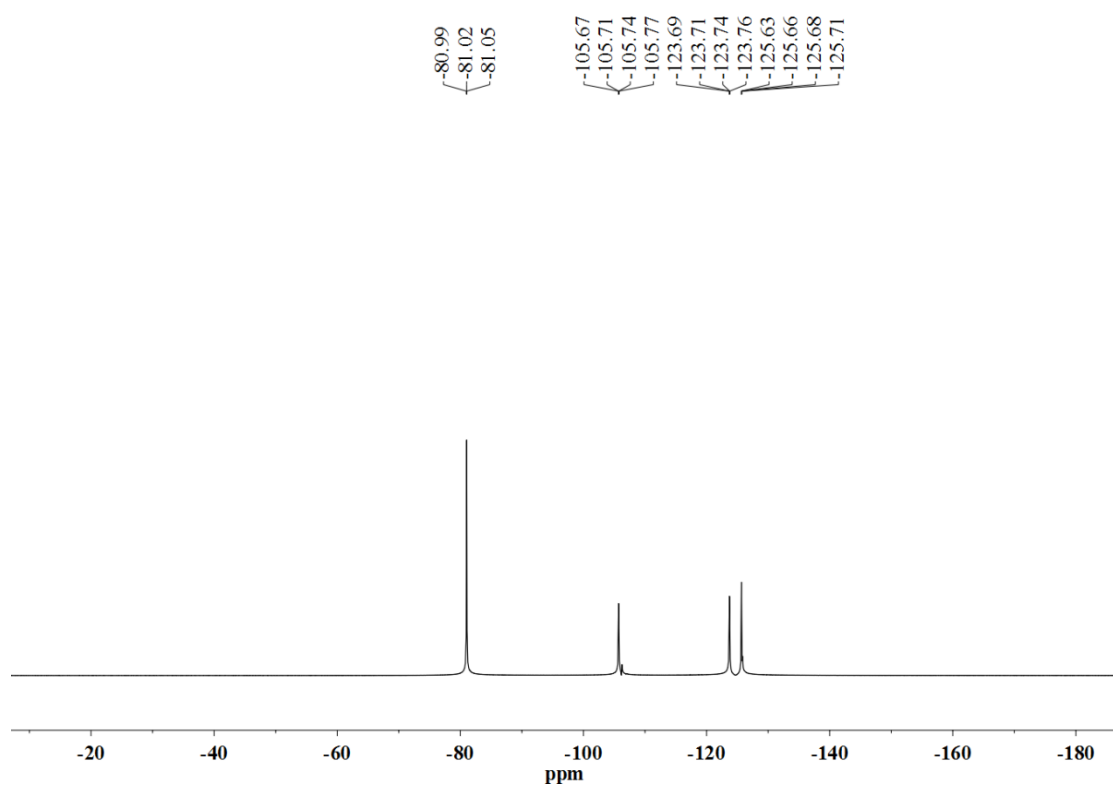
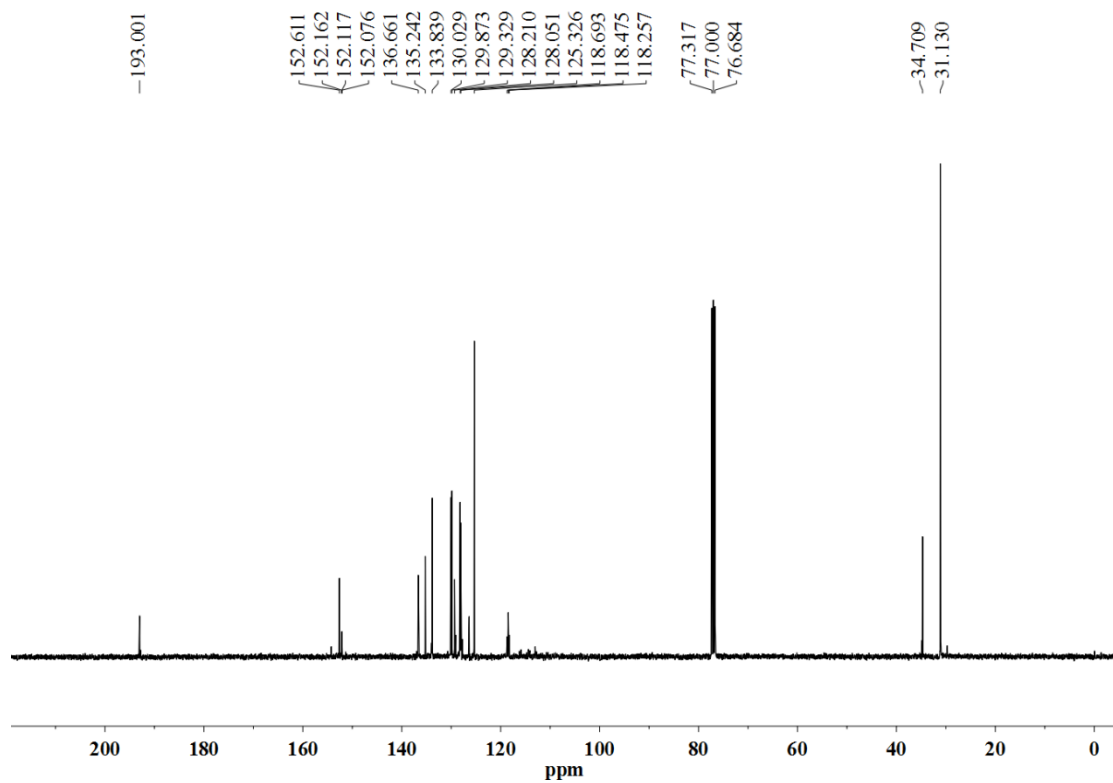


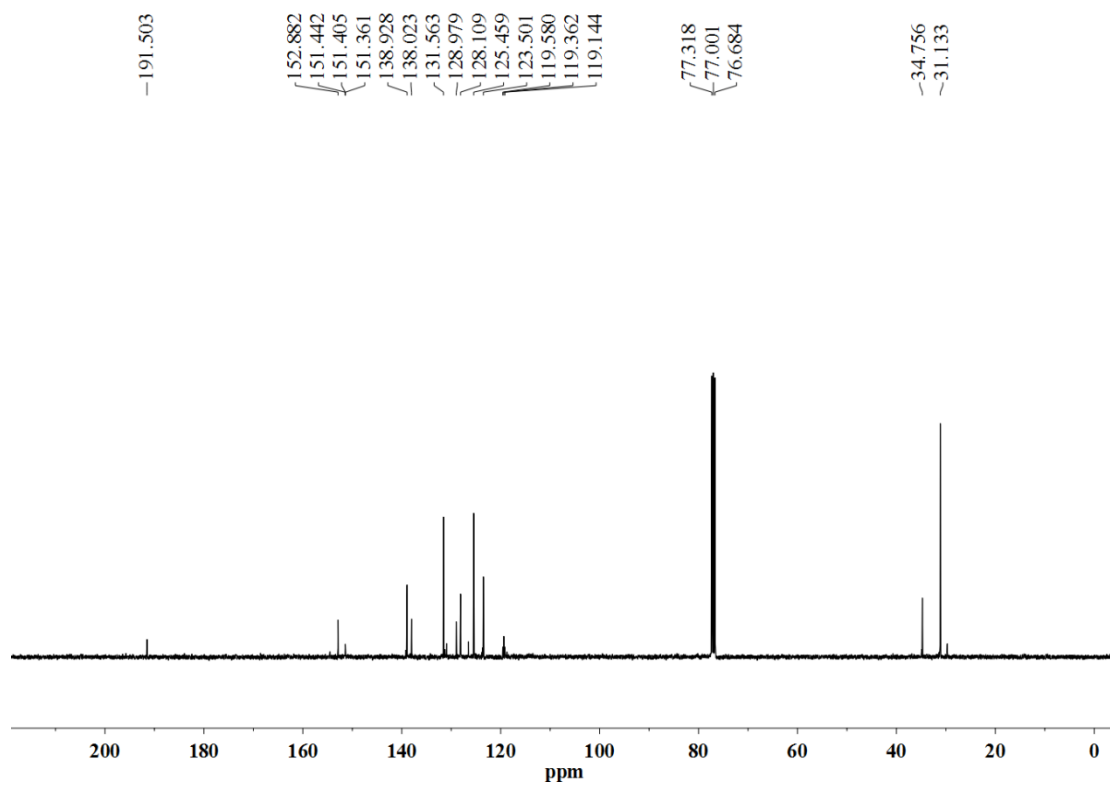
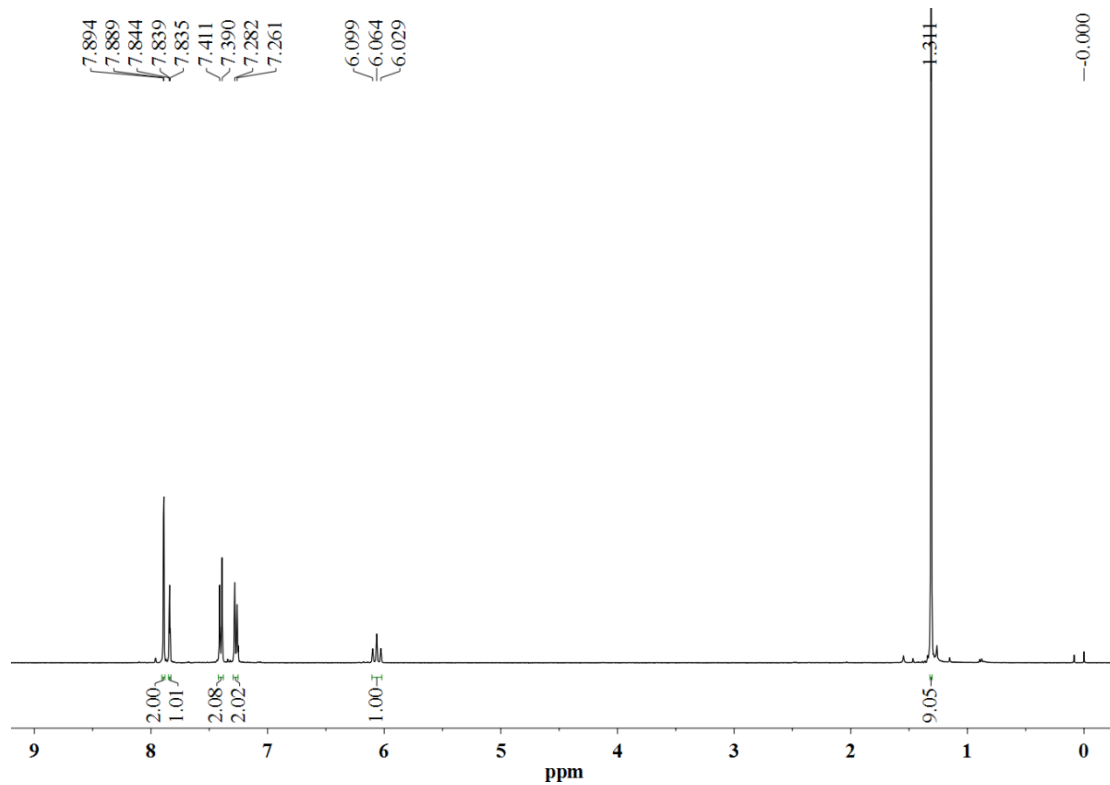
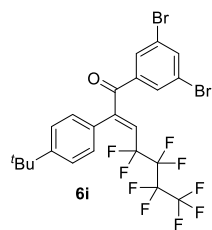


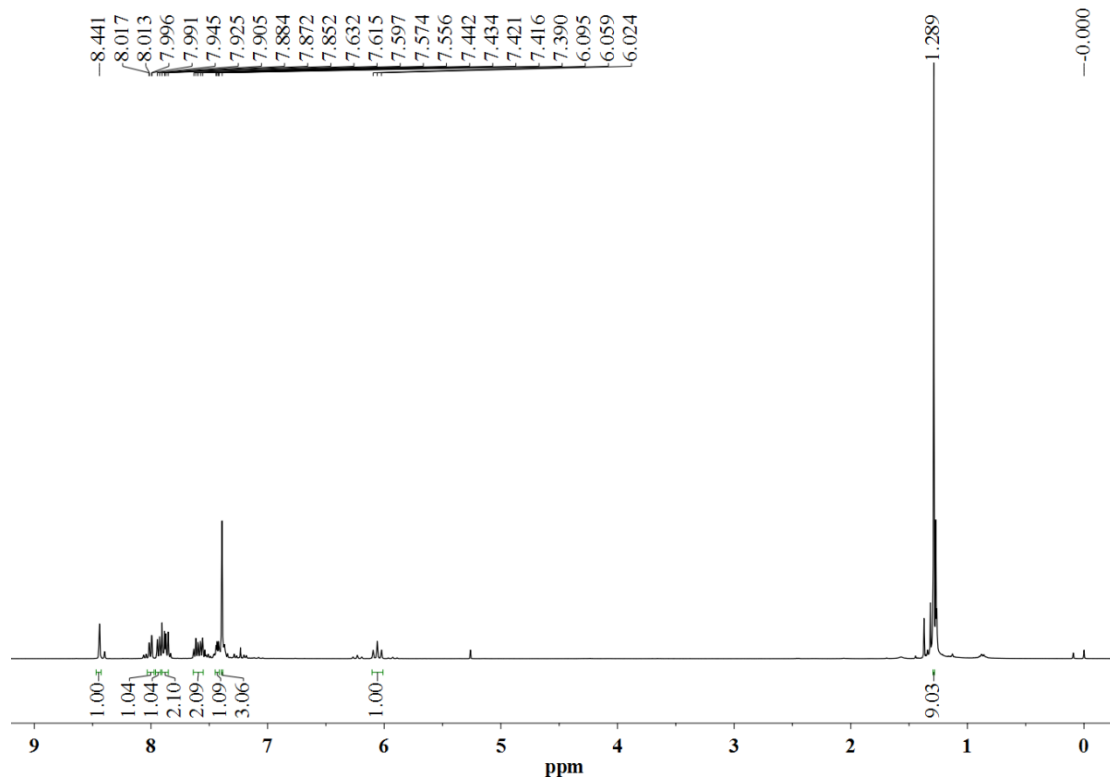
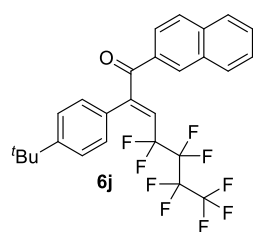
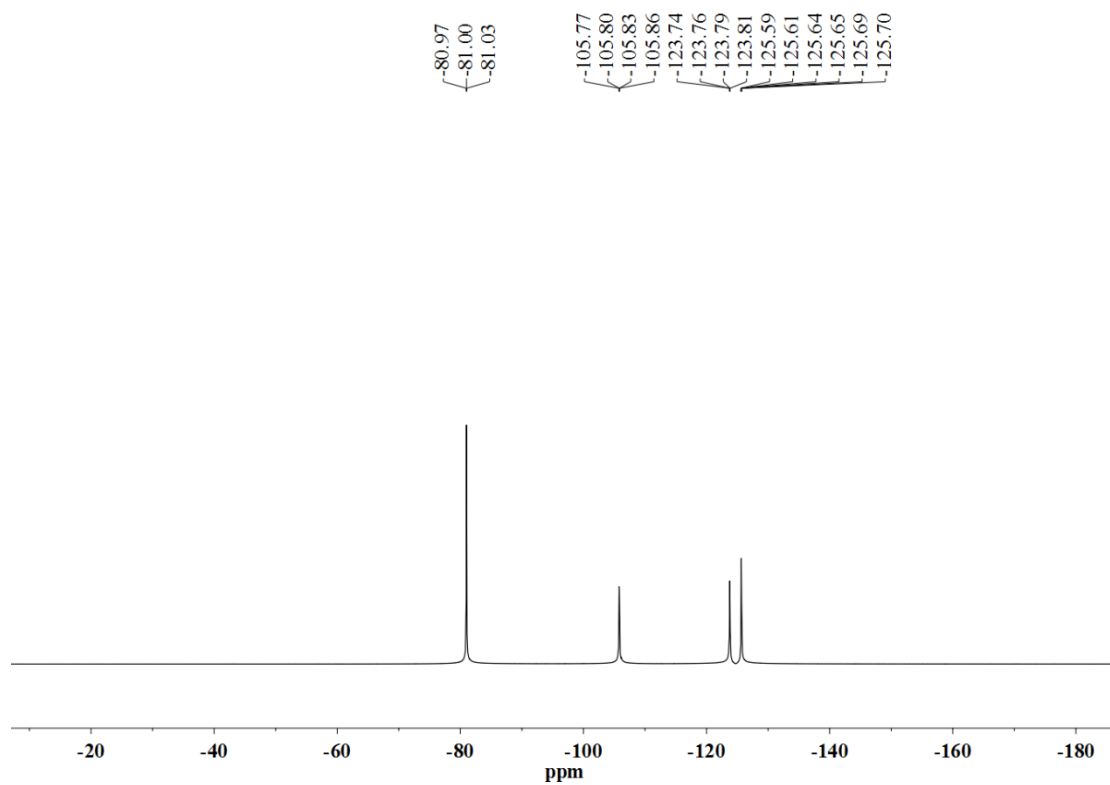


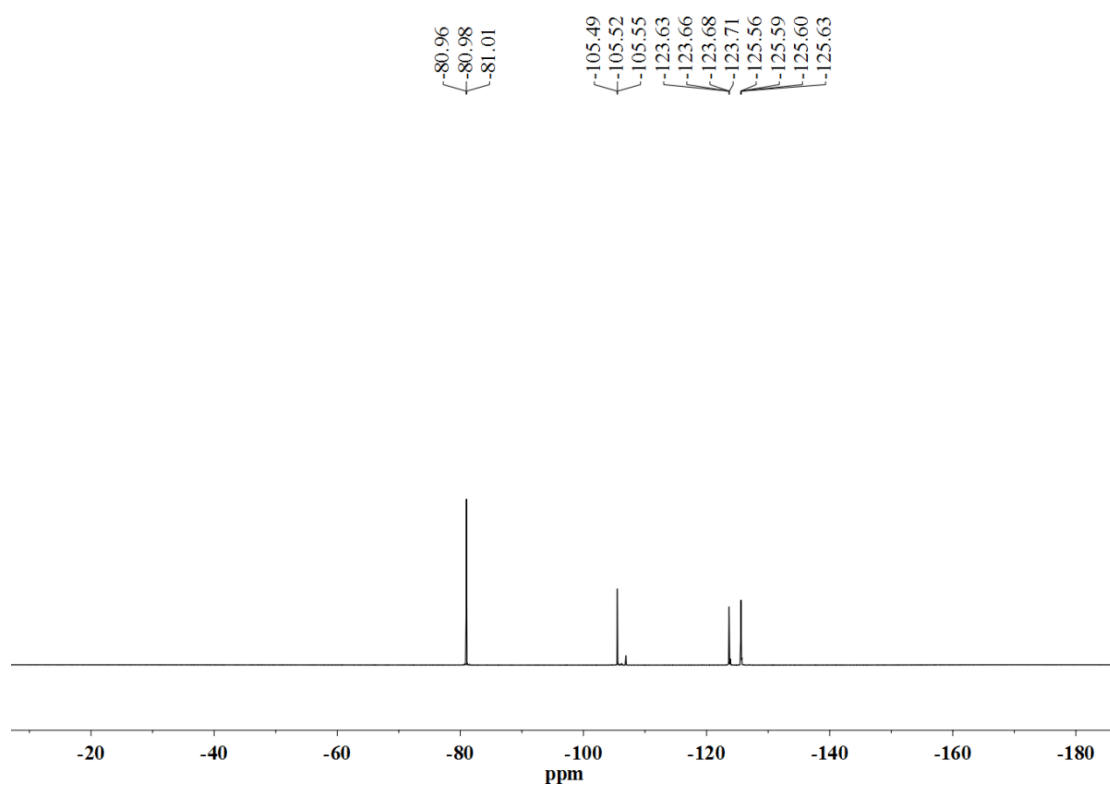
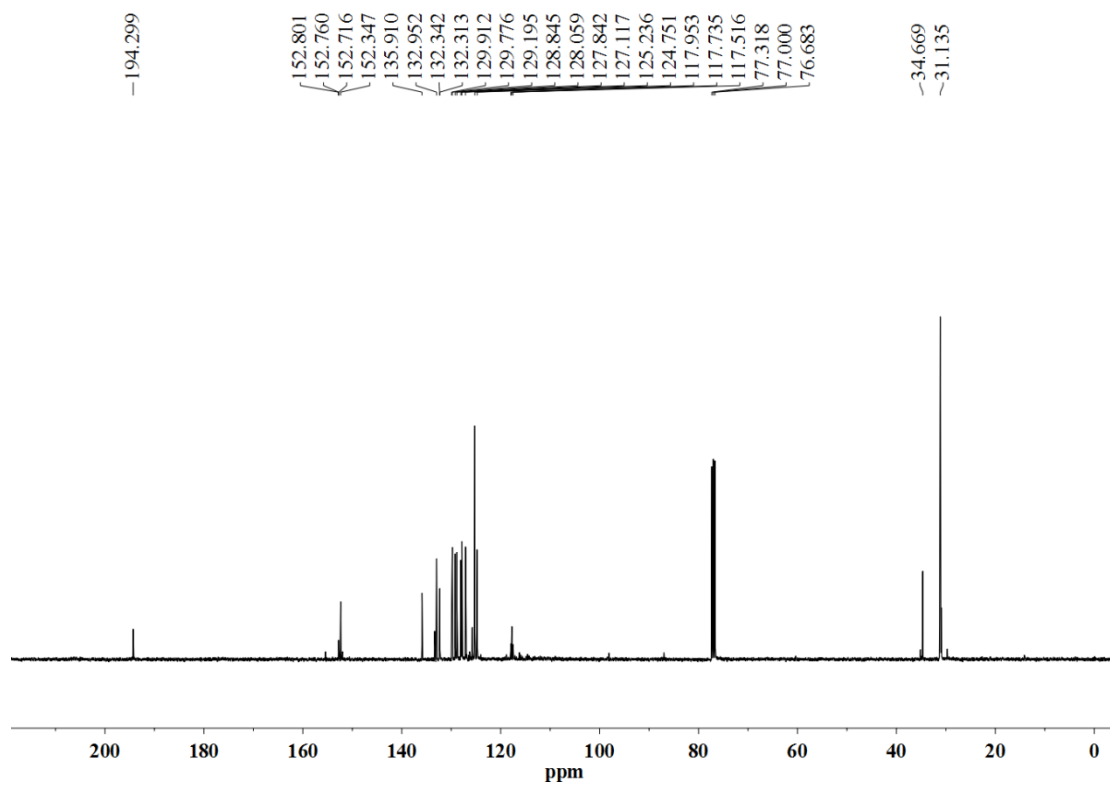












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