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Supporting Information

Thermolysis and Radiofluorination of Diaryliodonium Salts Derived from Anilines

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General information:

All materials were obtained from commercial sources and used as received unless otherwise noted. Trimethylsilyl acetate (TMSOAc), trimethylsilyl trifluoroacetate (TMSTFA), and trimethylsilyl triflate (TMSOTf) were distilled under reduced pressure into flame-dried storage tubes and stored under nitrogen. Acetonitrile and d₃-acetonitrile (Cambridge Isotope Laboratories) were stirred over P₂O₅ (12 h), distilled into flame-dried storage tubes, and transferred into an inert atmosphere glove box. Benzene and d₆-benzene (Sigma-Aldrich) were dried over Na/benzophenone (12 h), distilled directly into flame-dried storage tubes, and stored under dry nitrogen. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was dried over Na/benzophenone and distilled into a flame dried storage flask under dry nitrogen. Acetate buffer is (0.5 mol:0.5 mol, HOAc:NaOAc) unless otherwise noted. All glassware and NMR tubes were oven dried (140 °C) for 24 h before they were transferred into the glove box for use. Glove box manipulations were performed under nitrogen in an MBraun Labmaster 130, equipped with a recirculating purifier, which removed oxygen and water. All NMR experiments reported were performed using a Bruker Avance 300 MHz, 400 MHz, 500 MHz, 600 MHz, or 700 MHz NMR spectrometers in the NMR laboratory at the University of Nebraska or at the University of Illinois at Chicago and calibrated using residual protonated solvent. Yields from NMR scale reactions were determined by using the residual solvent peak as an internal standard. All *J* coupling values are given in Hz. Computational work was performed using the Gaussian 09¹ suite of programs.

Computational Studies

All density functional theory calculations were performed with the B3LYP functional. The basis set for iodine was MIDIX and 6-311G (d,p) for all other atoms. Results are summarized in the table below.

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State	Ground	Transition	Ground	Transition
Energy	-7601.860059 Ha	-7601.825958 Ha	-7601.854423 Ha	-7601.816959 Ha
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Length				
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Cartesian coordinates

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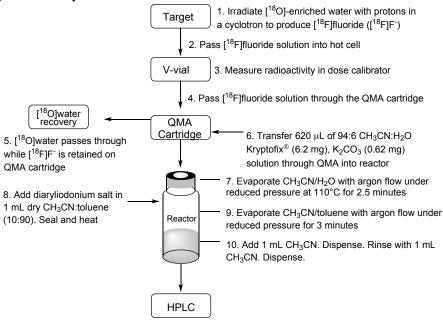
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Radiosynthetic Methods

Figure S1. Radiosynthesis Steps



General radiosynthesis procedure

The diaryliodonium salt precursor and organic solvents for radiosynthesis were stored in an anaerobic chamber under argon. All organic solvents used were anhydrous grade, and used as received. The radiofluorinated product was synthesized by thermolysis of the appropriate diaryliodonium fluoride using an IBA Synthera automated synthesizer equipped with an integrated fluidic processor (ABX) and an automated script, following the steps outlined in Figure S1. Aqueous [¹8F]fluoride produced in an IBA Cyclone 18/9 cyclotron from 97% ¹8O-enriched water was passed through a QMA cartridge (pretreated with 1 M sodium bicarbonate (2 mL) followed by a water (5 mL) rinse) to trap the [¹8F]fluoride while the [¹8O]water passed through to waste. The [¹8F]fluoride was eluted from the QMA resin with 620 μL of 4% water in acetonitrile containing potassium carbonate (0.62 mg) and Kryptofix [2.2.2] (6.2 mg). The solvent was removed by azeotropic distillation under argon flow with reduced pressure and heating to 110 °C for 2.5 min. The diaryliodonium salt precursor, pre-dissolved in 10% acetonitrile in toluene (1 mL), was added to the reactor and the mixture was heated for 10 min to give the product. Identity of the product was confirmed by comparison of its HPLC trace against a trace of the ¹9F compound standard.

7-18Fluoro-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one

According to the general radiosynthesis procedure, 8 mg of diaryliodonium salt precursor **15** was heating to 140 °C for 10 min to give the product in $32.1 \pm 4.0\%$ (n=3) radiochemical yield, decay corrected to end of bombardment (t = 27 min). HPLC purification (Zorbax SB-Aq column 3.5 μ m 4.6x100 mm, 30% acetonitrile in pH 2 phosphate buffer, 1 mL/min, 254 nm, 7 min) gave the product ($30.2 \pm 4.7\%$ RCY) in 97% radiochemical purity.

2-(4-(N-Boc-3-18fluoro-N-methyl)phenyl)-6-methoxybenzothiazole

According to the general radiosynthesis procedure, 4 mg of diaryliodonium salt precursor 18 was heated gradually to 120 °C over the course of 10 min to give the product in $51.7 \pm 1.9\%$ (n=3) radiochemical yield, decay corrected to end of bombardment. Synthesis time was 27 minutes.

Experimental Procedures

Phthalimido-4-iodobenzene²⁻⁵

$$N-N-1$$

To a 250 mL round bottom flask was added phthalic anhydride (3.40 g, 22.83 mmol), 4-iodoaniline (5.00 g, 22.83 mmol), a catalytic amount of p-toluenesulfonic acid, and toluene (75 mL). A Dean-Stark trap was affixed to the flask and the stirred solution was heated at reflux for 60 h. The solution was allowed to cool to room temperature and precipitated solids were removed by vacuum filtration. The filtrate washed with sat. aq. bicarbonate (3 x 200 mL) and brine (2 x 200 mL), and the organic solution was dried over sodium sulfate and filtered. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the remaining solid recrystallized from boiling 1:1 ethanol/ethyl acetate, which was slowly cooled to 0 °C. The resulting crystals were collected by vacuum filtration, giving a light-gray fluffy solid (2.83 g, 35%). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.92-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.89 (d, J = 8.6, 2H), 7.85-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.6, 2H). ¹³C NMR ((CD₃)₂CO, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 168.0, 139.4, 136.0, 133.8, 133.4, 130.4, 124.8, 93.8. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₈N348.9600, found 348.9597.

(4-Phthalimidophenyl)(4'-methoxyphenyl)iodonium triflate⁶

In a glove box under nitrogen, SelectfluorTM (2.65 g, 7.48 mmol) and TMSOAc (1.72 mL, 11.42 mmol) were dissolved in dry acetonitrile (30 mL). Phthalimido-4-iodobenzene⁵ (2.00 g, 5.73 mmol) was dissolved in dry acetonitrile (30 mL) and placed in a 250 mL Schlenk-style flask. The SelectfluorTM/TMSOAc solution was added slowly to the stirred solution of aryl iodide. The reaction flask was sealed and the reaction mixture was heated at 60 °C for 12 h; (a parallel NMR scale reaction in dry CD₃CN indicated the reaction was 98% complete at this time). After allowing the reaction mixture to cool to room temperature, potassium (4-methoxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (1.21 g, 5.65 mmol) was added, followed by TMSOTf (1.0 mL, 5.52 mmol) diluted in 2 mL dry acetonitrile. The reaction was removed from the glove box and allowed to stand for 2 hours. Precipitated product was removed via filtration and the mother liquor chilled overnight at -10 °C to provide a second crop of product. The product was dried under dynamic high vacuum overnight to give a colorless solid 1.92 g (56%). ¹H NMR ((CD₃)₂CO, 300 MHz, 25 °C): δ

8.45 (d, J = 8.9, 2H), 8.34 (d, J = 9.1, 2H), 7.92-8.02 (m, 4H), 7.79 (d, J = 8.9, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR ((CD₃)₂CO, 75 MHz, 25 °C): δ 167.3, 164.3, 139.0, 137.3, 136.7, 135.9, 132.8, 130.9, 124.5, 119.0, 113.5, 103.7, 56.4. ¹⁹F NMR ((CD₃)₂CO, 282 MHz, 25 °C): δ -78.8 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI): calculated for C₂₁H₁₅NO₃I [M-OTf]⁺ 456.0091, found 456.0105.

N-Methylacetanilide⁷⁻⁹

$$O = N - \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)$$

N-Methylaniline (6.1 mL, 56.3 mmol) and a catalytic amount of conc. sulfuric acid were combined in acetic anhydride (12 mL) in a 50 mL round bottom flask at 0 °C. This mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 5 hours. The solution was poured into CH_2Cl_2 (50 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel, washed with bicarbonate (2 x 50 mL), brine (2 x 50 mL), and dried over sodium sulfate. Removal of CH_2Cl_2 yielded purple crystals (7.62 g, 91%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.39 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.31 (t, J = 7.3, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.5, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.6, 144.7, 129.8, 127.8, 127.2, 37.2, 22.5. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_9H_{11}ON$ 149.0841, found 148.0762.

4-Iodo-N-methylacetanilide 10 11

$$O = \bigvee_{i=1}^{N-i-1} -i$$

N-Iodosuccinimide (6.64 g, 29.5 mmol), N-methylacetanilide (4.00 g, 26.8 mmol) and trifluoracetic acid (cat.) were combined in a 250 mL round bottom flask in acetonitrile (100 mL), and the resulting solution was heated at reflux for 15 hours. The solvent was removed and the resulting solid was dissolved in EtOAc (100 mL). The solution was washed with bicarbonate (3 x 25 mL), water (25 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, and the solvent removed by rotary evaporation. Recrystallization from water/acetonitrile (1200 mL/25 mL) gave light purple crystals (5.47 g, 74%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.67 (d, J = 7.9, 2H), 6.90 (d, J = 8.0, 2H), 3.16 (s, 3H), 1.80 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 125 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.1, 144.2, 138.9, 129.0, 92.7, 37.0, 22.4. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₁₀ONI 274.9807, found 274.9807.

(4-(N-Methyl-N-acetamido)phenyl)(4'-methoxyphenyl) iodonium hexafluorophosphate⁶

$$O = \bigvee_{i=1}^{N-1} \bigcap_{i=1}^{PF_6}$$

In a glove box under nitrogen, 4-iodo-N-methylacetanilide¹² (0.80 g, 2.92 mmol) and SelectfluorTM (1.35g, 3.80 mmol) were dissolved in dry acetonitrile (75 mL) and placed in a 250 mL Schlenk flask. TMSOAc (1.14mL, 7.604 mmol) was added to the mixture dropwise. The reaction was heated at 40 °C for 6 h. Potassium (4-methoxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (0.69 mg, 3.22 mmol) was added, followed by TMSTFA (0.51 mL, 2.93 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 30 min at RT before the flask was removed from the glove box. The reaction mixture was poured directly into a solution of sodium hexafluorophosphate (1.96g, 11.67 mmol) in 5 mL of water. Acetonitrile was removed and the residual was extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 x 20 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The remaining oil was crystallized from a solution of EtOAc/CH₂Cl₂ to provide the product as a colorless solid (0.46 g, 30%). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.05 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 8.03 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.9, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 9.2,

2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.93 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 171.3, 164.8, 149.8, 139.1, 137.3, 131.6, 119.6, 111.4, 102.7, 57.1, 38.2, 23.2. 19 F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -73.42 (d, J = 707.6, 6F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₇O₂NI [M-PF₆-] 382.0298, found 382.0305.

4-Iodo-N-methylaniline¹³

In a 250 mL round bottom flask, 4-iodo-N-methylacetanilide (2.0 g, 7.27 mmol) and potassium hydroxide (2.45 g, 43.66 mmol) were dissolved in an ethanol/water (80 mL/20 mL) solution. The reaction was refluxed for 48 hours. Ethanol was removed by rotary evaporation and ethyl acetate (40 mL) was added. The mixture was brought to neutral pH with sat. aq. ammonium chloride, washed with water (10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, and the solvent removed. The compound was purified by column chromatography in 20% ethyl acetate/hexanes to give an amber liquid (1.40 g, 83%). 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 $^{\circ}$ C): δ 7.39 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 6.41 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 4.50 (s, 1H), 2.71 (d, J = 5.2, 3H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 $^{\circ}$ C): δ 151.1, 138.9, 115.8, 77.1, 30.7. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C_7 H₈NI 232.9701, found 232.9702.

N-Boc-4-iodo-N-methylaniline¹⁴

$$\operatorname{Boc}_{N-} - I$$

In a 100 mL round bottom flask N-methyl-4-iodoaniline (0.50 g, 2.15 mmol), di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (0.94 g, 4.30 mmol), triethylamine (1.2 mL, 6.6 mmol), and DMAP (0.1 g, 0.82 mmol) were dissolved in acetonitrile (15 mL). The resulting solution was and stirred for 14 h at room temperature. All volatiles were removed by rotary evaporation and the compound was purified by flash column chromatography (silica, 10% ethyl acetate/hexanes). The resulting oil was recrystallized from pentane to give colorless crystals (0.38 g, 54%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.64 (d, J = 8.7, 2H), 7.02 (d, J = 8.6, 2H), 3.25 (s, 3H), 1.47 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 155.4, 145.4, 138.9, 129.0, 90.1, 81.5, 37.9, 28.8. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₂H₁₆O₂NI 333.0226, found 333.0226.

(4-(N-methyl-N-Boc)anilino)(4'-methoxyphenyl)iodonium hexafluorophosphate⁶

In a glove box under nitrogen, N-Boc-4-iodo-N-methylaniline¹⁴ (1.0 g, 3.00 mmol), SelectfluorTM (1.38 g, 3.90 mmol) and TEDA-PF₆ (0.10 g, 0.21 mmol) were dissolved in 5 mL of dry acetonitrile. TMSOAc (1.3 mL, 8.40 mmol) was added to this stirred mixture in a dropwise fashion. The reaction mixture was stirred for 1 h at room temperature and at 40 °C for 3 h. Potassium (4-methoxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (0.71 g, 3.30 mmol) and TMSTFA (0.57 mL, 3.30 mmol) were added and the reaction mixture stirred for 1 h at room temperature. The reaction vessel was removed from the glove box and the mixture concentrated by rotary evaporation. The resulting oil was added to an aqueous solution (8 mL) of sodium hexafluorophosphate (2.5 g, 15.0 mmol). The acetonitrile was removed by rotary evaporation. The remaining aqueous mixture was treated with EtOAc (25 mL) and the contents of the flask were transferred to a separatory funnel with the aid of additional water and ethyl acetate. The ethyl acetate solution was washed with acetate buffer (3 x 10 mL) and water (3 x 10 mL). The organic layer was separated, dried over sodium sulfate and evaporated. The resulting oil was sonicated in benzene (200 mL) to dissolve it, and allowed to stand at room temperature for 1 h. The product crystallized from solution and was isolated by vacuum filtration.

Residual solvent was removed to give 1.00 g of the title compound (57%). 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.00 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 7.96 (d, J = 9.1, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 9.1, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.23 (s, 3H), 1.44 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 164.8, 154.9, 138.9, 136.7, 129.4, 119.6, 108.5, 103.0, 82.5, 57.1, 37.5, 28.7 19 F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -72.85 (d, J = 705.9, 6F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₉H₂₃O₃NI [M-PF₆-] 440.0717, found 440.0723.

N-acetyl-3-iodoaniline

3-Iodoaniline (2.25 g, 10.3 mmol) is dissolved in acetic anhydride (20 mL) and stirred for 4 h at RT. The reaction solution was poured into cold water and neutralized with a 1M potassium hydroxide solution. The product is extracted with DCM (20 mL x 4), dried over sodium sulfate, and the solvent removed to provide a colorless solid (2.6 g, 97%), which was sufficiently pure for further use. ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.72 (br s, 1H), 7.46 (d, J = 7.9, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 7.01 (t, J = 7.9, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 168.7, 139.1, 133.3, 130.5, 128.7, 119.2, 94.1, 24.6. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₈H₉NOI [M+H⁺] 261.9723, found 261.9707.

N-acetyl-3-iodo-N-methylaniline

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N-Acetyl-3-iodoaniline (2.1 g, 8.04 mmol) was dissolved in DMF (80 mL) in a Schlenk-style storage tube equipped with a PTFE closure. Cesium bicarbonate (6.6 g, 20.1 mmol) and iodomethane (1.3 mL, 20.1 mmol) were added, the tube sealed and heated at 40 °C overnight with stirring. The solution is poured into water, extracted with ethyl acetate (50 mL x 6), the combined organic extracts washed with water (25 mL x 3), dried over sodium sulfate, and the solvent removed under dynamic high vacuum to provide a colorless solid (2.1 g, 95%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.67 (d, J = 6.6, 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.0, 1.8; 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 7.8, 1H), 3.24 (s, 3H), 1.88 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.2, 145.8, 136.8, 136.2, 131.1, 126.6, 94.4, 37.2, 22.5. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₁₁NOI [M+H⁺] 275.9880, found 275.9863.

(3-(N-Methyl-N-acetamido)phenyl)(4'-methoxyphenyl)iodonium trifluoromethansulfonate

In a glovebox under nitrogen, N-acetyl-3-iodo-N-methylaniline (1.0 g, 3.64 mmol) and SelectfluorTM (1.67 g, 4.73 mmol) were dissolved in dry acetonitrile (40 mL). TMSOAc (0.97 mL, 1.02 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution. The reaction was heated to 40 °C in a sealed vessel for 4 h. The solution was allowed to cool to room temperature and potassium (4-methoxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (0.87 g, 4.00 mmol) was added, followed by a slow addition of TMSTFA (0.69 mL, 4.00 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 10 min before the reaction vessel was removed from the glove box. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the remainder was dissolved in 100 mL of acetate buffer and transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (25 x 4 mL) and the combined organic extracts dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting solid was dissolved in minimal acetonitrile and added to an aqueous solution of sodium triflate (3.1 g, 18.2 mmol). The mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL x 3) and the solvent removed. Recrystallization using acetonitrile, MTBE, and pentane provided the product as a colorless solid (120 mg, 6%).

¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.03 (d, J = 9.2, 2H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.94 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.7; 1H), 7.54 (t, J = 7.9, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 9.1, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.82 (br s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 164.4, 148.0, 138.8, 134.3, 133.6, 132.3, 123.6, 120.4, 119.2, 114.5, 102.6, 56.7, 37.9, 22.8. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -79.35 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₇NO₂I [M-OTf] 382.0298, found 382.0261.

N-Acetyltoluidine^{9, 15} 16

In a 100 mL round bottom flask, toluidine (1.0 g, 9.33 mmol) was treated with acetic anhydride (10 mL) and the mixture was stirred for 4 h at RT. The reaction solution was poured into ethyl acetate (25 mL), transferred to a separatory funnel, neutralized with saturated aqueous bicarbonate, and washed with water (10 mL). The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and evaporated to provide a colorless solid (1.34 g, 97%) which was sufficiently pure for further use. ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.3, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.3, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H), 2.03 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 169.7, 138.0, 134.4, 130.5, 120.8, 24.6, 21.2. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₉H₁₁ON 149.0841, found 149.0841.

N-acetyl-N-methyltoluidine^{17, 18} 19

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N-Acetyltoluidine (1.0g, 6.70 mmol) was dissolved in THF (10 mL) in a Schlenk-style storage tube equipped with a PTFE closure. Sodium hydride (0.48 g, 20.12 mmol) was added cautiously. Once the vigorous gas evolution was completed, methyl iodide (4.2 mL, 67.03 mmol) was added and the storage tube was sealed. The stirred reaction mixture was heated at 80 °C for 12 h. Upon completion of the reaction, the mixture was allowed to cool to RT, the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation, and the resulting solid was dissolved in ethyl acetate and transferred to a separatory funnel. The organic layer was washed with ammonium chloride until the washes were acidic, washed with water (10 mL), and dried over sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed to give a pale yellow solid (1.05g, 96%). 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.25 (d, J = 7.8, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.3, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 2.35 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 171.0, 143.8, 138.9, 131.5, 128.4, 37.6, 23.0, 21.5. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C_{10} H₁₃ON 163.0997, found 163.0997.

N-methyl-toluidine^{9, 20, 21} 22

N-Acetyltoluidine (5.0g, 30.63 mmol) was dissolved in (400 mL) 80% Ethanol/water. Potassium hydroxide (17.2 g, 306.34 mmol) was added, and the stirred solution was heated at reflux for 36 hours. The ethanol was removed by rotary evaporation and the remaining aqueous solution was neutralized with sat. aq. ammonium chloride. The neutralized aqueous solution was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), and the combined organic extracts were washed with water (3 x 10 mL) and dried over sodium sulfate. Filtration to remove the drying agent and evaporation of the solvent afforded the product as an amber liquid (3.19 g, 86%). 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 $^{\circ}$ C): δ 7.03 (d, J = 8.36, 2H), 6.57 (d, J = 8.35, 2H), 3.57 (br, 1H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 $^{\circ}$ C): δ 147.4, 129.9, 126.7, 112.8, 31.3, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₈H₁₁N 121.0891, found 121.0891

2-Iodo-N-methyltoluidine²³ ²⁴

N-Methyltoluidine (1.0 g, 8.25 mmol) was dissolved in CH_2Cl_2 (20 mL) and sat. aq. bicarbonate (10 mL) was added. Iodine (2.3 g, 9.08 mmol) was added in portions, and the reaction mixture was allowed to stir slowly for 12 h at RT. The solution was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and evaporated. The crude product was purified using silica gel flash chromatography (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give a yellow oil (1.3g, 64%). [Note: The product co-eluted on the column with a small amount (7%) of the starting material, but it was sufficiently pure to carry through to the next step.] ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.51 (d, J = 1.6, 1H), 7.06 (dd, J = 8.2, 1.7; 1H), 6.49 (d, J = 8.2, 1H), 4.03 (s, 3H), 2.87 (d, J = 5.2, 3H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 146.3, 139.4, 130.3, 110.2, 85.4, 31.5, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_8H_{10}IN$ 246.9858, found 246.9858.

N-acetyl-2-iodo-N-methyltoluidine⁶

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2-Iodo-N-methyltoluidine²³ (0.50 g, 2.02 mmol) was dissolved in acetic anhydride (10 mL) and the solution was stirred for 12 h. Saturated aqueous bicarbonate was added to bring the solution to neutral pH and the mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was extracted with diethyl ether (3 x 25 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and evaporated, leaving a yellow oil (0.31 g, 58%). [Note: two rotamers (R: rotamer) are visible due to restricted rotation of the amide bond.] ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.82 (s, 0.9H), 7.75 [R] (s, 0.1H), 7.29 (d, J = 9.0, 0.9H), 7.26 (d, J = 8.0, 0.9H), 7.23 [R] (d, J = 9.0, 0.1H) 7.11 [R] (d, J = 8.0, 0.1H), 3.20 [R] (s, 0.2H), 3.05 (s, 2.8H), 2.33 (s, 0.8H) 2.30 [R] (s, 0.2H), 2.15 [R] (s, 0.2H), 1.68 (s, 2.8H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.8, 145.5, 141.9, 141.5, 132.3, 130.1, 118.7, 100.4, 36.4, 23.1, 20.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₁₂NOI 288.9964, found 288.9964.

(5-Methyl-2-(N-methyl-N-acetamido)phenyl)(4'-methoxyphenyl)iodonium hexafluorophosphate⁶

In a glovebox under nitrogen, N-acetyl-2-iodo-N-methyltoluidine (2.00 g, 6.92 mmol) and SelectfluorTM (3.19 g, 8.99 mmol) were dissolved in dry acetonitrile (20 mL). TMSOAc (2.90 mL, 19.37 mmol) was added dropwise to the solution. The reaction was heated to 60 °C in a sealed vessel for 5 h. The solution was allowed to cool to room temperature and potassium (4-methoxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (1.48 g, 6.92 mmol) was added, followed by a slow addition of TMSTFA (1.31 mL, 7.61 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 10 min before the reaction vessel was removed from the glove box. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the remainder was dissolved in 150 mL of acetate buffer and transferred to a separatory funnel. The mixture was washed with EtOAc (50 mL), and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (25 mL x 10). The CH₂Cl₂ extracts were combined, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting solid was dissolved in minimal acetonitrile and added to an aqueous solution of sodium hexafluorophosphate (5.81g, 34.6 mmol) to precipitate the desired product. After

decanting the liquid, the solid was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (400mL) and ethyl ether added until the cloud point was reached. Upon standing overnight, a colorless solid formed. The precipitated solid was isolated by vacuum filtration, triturated with pentane and placed under dynamic high vacuum for 12 h, yielding a colorless solid (1.92 g, 51%). [Note: two rotamers (R: rotamer) are visible due to restricted rotation of the amide bond.] ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.01 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 7.93 [R] (br), 7.60 [R] (br), 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.2, 1H), 7.08 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.50 (s, 2.3H), 3.09 [R] (s, 0.7H), 2.44 [R] (s, 0.7H), 2.33 (s, 2.3H), 2.28 (s, 2.3H) 1.35 [R] (s, 0.7H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 176.1, 164.9, 142.1, 142.0, 139.8, 135.6, 134.9, 127.7, 119.4, 116.6, 103.4, 57.1, 40.6, 23.3, 21.1 ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -73.0 (d, J = 707.0, 6F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₇H₁₉O₂NI [M-PF₆-] 396.0455, found 396.0461.

2,3,6-trimethylbenzoxazolium hexafluorophosphate.

In a sealed tube (5-methyl-2-(N-methyl-N-acetimido)phenyl)(4'-methoxyphenyl)iodonium hexafluorophosphate was dissolved in dry acetonitrile and heated at 100 °C for 2 hours. Upon removal of the solvent and drying of the remaining solid under dynamic high vacuum for 12 h, the title compound was recovered in quantitative yield. 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.74 (d, J = 8.6, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 8.6, 1H), 7.59 (d, J = 8.6, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.56 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): 142.0, 130.4, 114.6, 113.7, 33.8, 21.8, 13.7. 19 F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -73.0 (d, J = 706.7, 6F). MS (ESI) calculated for $C_{10}H_{12}ON^{+}$ [M-PF₆-] 162.0913, found 162.07.

N-trifluoroacetyl-2-iodo-N-methyltoluidine⁶

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2-Iodo-N-methyltoluidine²³ (9.0g, 31.13 mmol) was dissolved in anhydrous THF (50 mL) and chilled to -78 °C under nitrogen. Trifluoroacetic anhydride (8.66 mL, 62.26 mmol) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred for 10 min. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stirred for an additional 1 h. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and the remaining material was treated with sat. aq. bicarbonate and transferred to a separatory funnel with the aid of methylene chloride. The mixture was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (25mL x 3) and the combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and evaporated. The remaining solid was recrystallized from boiling pentane to yield amber crystals, which were isolated by filtration and dried in vacuo (9.90 g, 93%). [Note: two rotamers (R: rotamer) are visible due to restricted rotation of the amide bond.] ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.83 (d, J = 0.8, 0.8H), 7.82[R] (d, J = 0.8, 0.2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0, 0.8H) 7.29 (dd, J = 8.1,0.6, 1H), 7.25 [R] (d, J = 8.0, 0.2H), 3.36 [R] (q, J = 1.65, 0.5H), 3.22 (s, 2.5H), 2.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 157.7, 157.4, 143.1, 142.4, 141.7, 141.6, 132.3, 131.7, 130.4, 129.0, 119.1, 116.2, 99.6, 39.3, 21.0 ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -68.99 (s, 2.5F), -71.05 [R] (q, J = 1.64, 0.5F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₉F₃NIO 342.9681, found 342.9681.

(5-Methyl-2-(N-methyl-N-trifluoroacetamido)phenyl) (4'-methoxyphenyl)iodonium hexafluorophosphate⁶

In a glove box under nitrogen, N-trifluoroacetyl-2-iodo-N-methyltoluidine (5.00 g, 14.57 mmol) and SelectfluorTM (6.71 g, 18.94 mmol) were dissolved in dry acetonitrile (50 mL), TMSOAc (6.12 mL, 40.80 mmol) was added to the solution dropwise. The stirred reaction mixture was heated in a sealed container to 40 °C for 2 h and 60 °C for 4 h. The stirred reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature before potassium (4methoxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (3.27 g, 15.30 mmol) was added, followed by TMSTFA (2.77 mL, 16.03 mmol), which was added dropwise. After 10 min the reaction vessel was removed from the glove box and the mixture concentrated by rotary evaporation. The remaining oil was added to an aqueous solution of sodium hexafluorophosphate (12.2g, 72.64 mmol). This solution was extracted with 50 mL of CH₂Cl₂, and the organic extract was washed with acetate buffer (3 x 20 mL) and water (3 x 20 mL), and dried over sodium sulfate. The organic extract was filtered and evaporated, and the remaining oil was triturated with pentane and placed under dynamic high vacuum, forming an amber solid. The solid was dissolved in 5 mL CH₂Cl₂ and MTBE was added dropwise to reach the cloud point. This cloudy mixture was added dropwise to hexane to precipitate the product as a white solid (4.80 g, 52%), which was isolated by filtration and dried under reduced pressure for 12 h. [Note: two rotamers are visible due to restricted rotation of the amide bond.] ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.02 (s, 0.5H), 8.01 (s, 0.5H), 7.97 (d, J = 9.2 0.5H), 7.94 (d, J = 9.2, 0.5H), 7.64 (br d, 0.5H), 7.62 (br d, 0.5H), 7.56 (br d, 0.5H), 7.54 (br d, 0.5H), 7.08 (d, J = 8.8, 1H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.8, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.44 (s, 1.5H), 3.28 (s, 1.5H), 2.43 (s, 1.5H), 2.41 (s, 1.5H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 165.2, 164.9, 145.9, 144.9, 141.6, 140.1, 139.2, 138.9, 138.6, 137.3, 136.8, 131.9, 130.0, 119.9, 119.6, 116.0, 115.7, 102.5, 101.2, 57.2, 27.2, 40.8, 40.3, 21.4, 21.3. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -68.49 (s, 1.5F), -70.78 (s, 1.5F), -72.87 (d, J = 706.5, 6F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{17}H_{16}NO_2F_3I$ [M-PF₆⁻¹] 450.0172, found 450.0178.

2-Iodotoluidine²⁵

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Toluidine (5.0 g, 46.7 mmol) was dissolved in dichloromethane (40 mL) and saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (40 mL) was added. Iodine (11.9 g, 46.9 mmol) was added in portions to the slowly stirred biphasic solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 days. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer extracted with CH_2Cl_2 (10 mL x 3). The combined organic extracts were washed once with an aqueous solution of sodium thiosulfate (10 g/L $Na_2S_2O_3$ in brine, 10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered and evaporated. The product was purified by column chromatography (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to give a red oil (10.9 g, 84%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.48 (d, J = 1.1, 1H), 6.96 (dd, J = 8.1, 1.4, 1H), 6.67 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 3.95 (br s, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 144.4, 139.2, 130.2, 129.6, 114.8, 84.4, 20.0. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C_7H_8NI 232..9701, found 232.9102.

Lithium hexamethyldisilazide solution (1 M in THF, 42.9 mL, 42.9 mmol) was transferred to a dry Schlenk tube and chilled to -40 °C with stirring. 2-Iodotoluidine (5.0 g, 21.5 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF (17.5 mL), and added slowly to the stirred LiHMDS solution. After 10 minutes, di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (4.78 g, 21.9 mmol) dissolved in dry THF (17.5 mL) was added. After a further 10 min at -40 °C, the reaction flask was placed in an ice bath and the stirred reaction mixture was held at 0 °C 1 h. Methyliodide (2.67 mL, 42.9 mmol) was added dropwise, the ice bath was removed, and the reaction was allowed to stir at RT for 1 hour. Water (50 mL) and CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) were added and the organic layer was separated. The aqueous layer was extracted further with CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL x 3), and the combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and evaporated. The remainder was purified by column chromatography (5% ethyl acetate in hexanes) to obtain a viscous pale amber oil (6.51 g, 87%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.9, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 3.12 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 2H), 1.36 (s, 7H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 154.5, 143.5, 140.1, 139.8, 138.8, 130.1, 128.0, 99.3, 80.1, 36.6, 28.6, 28.4, 20.6. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₈O₂NI 347.0382, found 347.0382.

(2-((Boc)(methyl)amino)-5-methylphenyl)(4'-methoxyphenyl)iodonium trifluoromethansulfonate

N-Boc-N-methyl-2-iodotoluidine (525 mg, 1.51 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF. The solution was chilled to -78 °C and iso-propylmagnesium chloride (2 M in THF, 1.13 mL, 2.26 mmol) was added slowly with stirring. This reaction mixture was stirred for 1 hour at -78 °C to effect the transmetalation. 4-Methoxyphenyliodonium diacetate (1.6 g, 4.54 mmol) was dissolved in dry THF and this solution was also chilled to -78 °C. The Grignard reagent solution was added through a chilled cannula to the stirred solution of iodonium diacetate. The reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to room temperature overnight. The reaction was poured into acetate buffer (50 mL), extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL x 4), washed with water (10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, and the solvents were removed under reduced pressure. Acetonitrile (10 mL) was added to the residue and sodium trifluoromethanesulfonate (1.3 g, 7.6 mmol, in 10 mL water) was added. After stirring for 1.5 hours, the acetonitrile was removed by rotary evaporation. The remaining aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (25 mL x 3), and the combined organic extracts were washed with water (10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, and evaporated. The residue was dissolved in acetonitrile (10 mL), MTBE (25 mL) added and the mixture was allowed to stand overnight. The solution was filtered to yield the product as colorless crystals (0.090 g, 5%). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 700 MHz. 60 °C): δ 7.98 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 7.44 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 7.09 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 1.52 (br s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 175 MHz, 60 °C): δ 164.6, 142.5, 142.0, 139.5, 135.7, 135.5, 128.4, 123.5, 121.7, 119.5, 102.8, 84.4, 57.1, 38.7, 28.8, 21.0. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -79.33 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₅O₃NI 454.0874 [M-OTf], found 454.0879.

7-Iodo-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one

2-Amino-5-iodo-benzophenone²⁷ (5.0 g, 15.5 mmol), glycine methyl ester hydrochloride (3.9 g, 31 mmol), and a catalytic amount of piperidine were dissolved in pyridine (31 mL). The solution was heated at reflux for 24 h in a Dean-Stark apparatus in which 4 Å molecular sieves were placed in the recirculation sidearm. The solvent was removed at 60 °C by rotary evaporation to give a tarry residue, which was partitioned between water (50 mL) and ethyl acetate (50 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was treated with 1 M KOH until it was strongly basic. The aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 50 mL), the combined organic layers washed with brine (25 mL), dried over sodium sulfate and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The remainder was purified by silica gel column chromatography (2:1 ethyl acetate:hexanes) to give a light brown solid (2.9 g, 52%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz, 25 °C): δ 9.42 (s, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.51 (t, J = 7.6, 1H), 7.45 (t, J = 7.1, 1H), 7.38 (t, J = 7.4, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 7.7, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 7.15 (t, J = 7.5, 1H), 4.34 (br s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz, 25 °C): δ 172.4, 171.3, 139.7, 139.0, 131.9, 131.6, 130.5, 129.9, 128.4, 127.5, 123.5, 121.4, 56.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₁N₂OI 361.9916, found 361.9916.

7-iodo-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one²⁸

7-Iodo-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one (0.10 g, 0.28 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (10 mL) and stirred magnetically while sodium hydride (8 mg, 0.33 mmol) was added in portions. Methyl iodide (26 μ L, 0.42 mmol) was added to the precipitated sodium salt and the flask was shaken to free the stir bar. The solution was stirred at RT for a further 30 minutes before ethyl acetate (25 mL) and water (5 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was transferred to a separatory funnel and the organic layer was washed with brine (3 x 10 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. After drying under dynamic high vacuum overnight, the product was recovered as a light tan solid (63 mg, 61%). 1 H NMR (CDCl₃, 700 MHz, 25 $^{\circ}$ C): δ 7.84 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.9; 1H), 7.6 (d, J = 2.0, 1H), 7.60 (d, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.48 (d, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.7, 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 10.8, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 10.9, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CDCl₃, 176 MHz, 25 $^{\circ}$ C): δ 169.9, 168.8, 143.8, 140.2, 138.8, 138.2, 130.7, 129.5, 128.4, 122.9, 87.4, 56.9, 34.8. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{16}H_{13}N_2OI$ 376.0073, found 376.0073.

(7-Iodo-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4] diazepin-2-one) (4'-methoxyphenyl) iodonium trifluoromethan sulfonate

In a glove box under nitrogen, 7-iodo-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one (3.00 g, 7.97 mmol) and SelectfluorTM (3.67 g, 10.36 mmol) were dissolved in dry acetonitrile (30 mL). TMSOAc (3.36 mL, 22.32 mmol) was added to the solution dropwise. The reaction mixture was heated in a sealed container at 60 °C for 3 h with stirring and then allowed to cool to room temperature. Potassium (4-methoxyphenyl)trifluoroborate (1.92 g, 8.76 mmol) was added to the stirred reaction mixture, followed by dropwise addition of TMSTFA (1.38 mL, 8.0 mmol). The solution was stirred for 10 min before the reaction vessel was removed from the glove box and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The remainder was treated with the minimum amount of acetonitrile needed to dissolve it, and this solution was added to an aqueous solution of sodium hexafluorophosphate (6.7 g, 40 mmol). The solution was filtered and the solid was retained. The filtrate was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 x 25 mL). The combined organic layers were added to the recovered solid and the resulting solution was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered to remove the drying agent, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The resulting oil was dissolved in acetonitrile (40 mL) diluted with ethyl acetate (200 mL). MTBE was added until the solution reached the cloud point (250 mL). The solution was allowed to stand at room temperature overnight to precipitate the product. The solution was filtered and more MTBE added until the solution again reached the cloud point and the process was repeated to obtain a second crop. The product was recovered as a colorless crystalline solid (3.0 g, 60%). The initially isolated hexafluorophosphate salt (2 g, 3.2 mmol) was converted to the triflate salt using an IRA-400 ion exchange column. Removal of the solvent followed by recrystallization as above yielded the colorless crystalline product (1.5 g, 75%). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.16 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.3; 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 9.1, 2H), 7.84 (d, J = 2.2, 1H), 7.53 (t, J = 8.1, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 7.1, 2H), 7.39 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 7.1, 2H)9.1, 2H), 4.65 (d, J = 10.8, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.74 (d, J = 10.8, 1H), 3.33 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.3, 169.1, 164.4, 148.4, 138.9, 138.7, 138.7, 138.0, 137.9, 132.5, 131.8, 130.4, 129.4, 126.1, 119.1, 107.4, 102.8, 57.8, 56.8, 35.2. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -79.31 (s, 3F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₂₃H₂₀N₂O₂I [M-(OTf)] 483.0564, found 483.0569.

6-Methoxybenzothiazole²⁹

Tert-butyl nitrite (18.5 mL, 155.2 mmol) was dissolved in 50 mL of THF and heated at reflux under N_2 . 2-Amino-6-methoxybenzothiazole (14.00 g, 77.6 mmol) was dissolved in 150 mL THF and added dropwise with a pressure-equalizing addition funnel over 1 h. The solution was heated at reflux for an additional 3 h under N_2 before it was cooled to room temperature. The solution was diluted with ethyl ether (100 mL) and washed three times with sodium thiosulfate in brine (10 g/L). The aqueous layers were extracted once with ethyl ether. The combined organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude oil was precipitated with ether and filtered. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo to yield an oily orange solid, which was chromatographed on silica with ethyl acetate/hexanes (1:1, v/v). The orange solid was sublimated under high dynamic vacuum, at 60 °C to give a pale yellow solid. This crude product was dissolved in boiling hexanes and cooled slowly to room temperature to yield a colorless solid (8.05 g, 63 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.83 (s, 1H), 8.01 (d, J = 9.0, 1H), 7.40 (d, J = 2.4, 1H), 7.13 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.4, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 158.3, 151.7, 147.9, 135.3, 124.2, 116.1, 104.2, 56.0; HRMS: (EI) calculated for C_8H_7NOS [M]⁺ 165.0248 found 165.0248.

4-Bromo-N-methylaniline³⁰

N-methylaniline (10.8 mL, 0.10 mol) was dissolved in DCM (85 mL) in a 500 mL round bottom flask. The solution was cooled to -20 °C with a sodium chloride/ice bath. Tetraethylammonium chloride (1.66 g, 0.01 mol) was dissolved in methanol (2.0 mL) and added to the flask. Bromine (5.64 mL, 0.11 mmol) was dissolved in 15 mL of DCM and added by syringe pump over the course of 1 hour. The flask was protected from light and solution was

allowed to warm slowly to room temperature (12 h). The reaction mixture was neutralized with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and transferred to a separatory funnel. The organic layer was washed twice with saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and once with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude liquid was fractionally distilled at 100 mTorr (boiling point 58–61 °C) to yield a yellow liquid (12.53 g, 67 %). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.28 (d, J = 8.7, 2H), 6.50 (d, J = 8.7, 2H), 3.74 (br s, 1H), 2.83 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 148.4, 132.1, 114.2, 109.1, 31.0; HRMS: (EI) calculated for C_7H_8BrN [M]⁺ 184.9840 found 184.9840.

2-(4-(Methylamino)phenyl)-6-methoxybenzothiazole³¹

In a nitrogen-charged glove box, 6-methoxybenzothiazole (7.00 g, 42.4 mmol), 4-bromo-*N*-methylaniline (9.46 g, 50.9 mmol), palladium(II) acetate (0.48 g, 2.1 mmol), tri(*tert*-butyl)phosphine (0.86 g, 4.2 mmol), and copper(I) bromide (1.22 g, 8.5 mmol) were dissolved in dry DMF (200 mL). The mixture was transferred to a 500 mL airfree storage flask equipped with a threaded PTFE closure. Solid cesium carbonate (15.19 g, 46.6 mmol) was added directly to the flask. The reaction flask was sealed and the stirred solution was heated at 150 °C for 4 h. The mixture was cooled to RT, diluted with ether, transferred to a separatory funnel, and washed five times with water. The aqueous layers were extracted three times with ether. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over sodium sulfate, and filtered. The solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude oil was chromatographed on silica with ethyl acetate/hexanes/dichloromethane (1:4:5 v/v/v) to yield a pale yellow solid (7.94 g, 69%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.88 (d, J = 8.6, 1H), 7.87 (d, J = 9.0, 1H), 7.33 (d, J = 2.5, 1H), 7.05 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5, 1H), 6.65 (d, J = 8.6, 1H), 4.10 (br q, J = 5.0, 1H), 2.91 (d, J = 5.0, 3H); ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 166.7, 157.4, 151.5, 149.0, 135.9, 129.0, 123.0, 122.9, 115.2, 112.3, 104.6, 77.5, 77.2, 76.9, 56.0, 30.6; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₄N₂NaOS [M + Na]⁺ 293.0725 found 293.0737.

2-(3-Iodo-4-(methylamino)phenyl)-6-methoxybenzothiazole

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In a Schlenk storage tube equipped with a threaded PTFE closure, 2-(4-(methylamino)phenyl)-6-methoxybenzothiazole (1.00 g, 2.5 mmol) was dissolved in DCM (20 mL). Iodine (1.28 g, 5.0 mmol) and saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (5 mL) were added and the biphasic reaction mixture was heated to 50 °C for 3 days (unstirred). After the solution was cooled to RT, more iodine (1.92g, 7.5 mmol) was added, the solution was stirred briefly to mix and heated for an additional 2 days at 50 °C (unstirred). The solution was diluted with DCM and brine, transferred to a separatory funnel, and the layers were separated. The organic layer was washed three times with small portions of sodium thiosulfate in brine (10 g/L), and washed once with brine. The organic layer was dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed in vacuo. The black solid was triturated three times with boiling MTBE and filtered. MTBE was removed in vacuo, and the crude solid was chromatographed on silica with ethyl acetate/hexanes (90:10 v/v) to yield a light orange solid (468.0 mg, 32%). ¹H NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.38 (d, J = 2.0, 1H), 7.88 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.0, 1H), 7.82 (d, J = 8.9, 1H), 7.35 (d, J = 2.5, 1H), 7.04 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 6.61 (d, J = 8.6, 1H), 4.64 (q, J = 5.0, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.96 (d, J = 5.0, 3H); 13 C NMR (CD₂Cl₂, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 164.7, 158.0, 150.6, 149.3, 138.0, 136.5, 129.3, 124.6, 123.4, 115.7, 109.8, 104.9, 84.9, 56.3, 31.2; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₄IN₂NaOS [M + Na]⁺ 418.9691 found 418.9680.

2-(4-(*N-Boc*-3-iodo-*N*-methyl)phenyl)-6-benzothiazole

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2-(3-Iodo-4-(methylamino)phenyl)-6-methoxybenzothiazole (1.43 g, 3.60 mmol) was dissolved in 25 mL of THF. DMAP (1.32 g, 10.80 mmol) and triethylamine (1.5 mL, 10.80 mmol) were added. Di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (4.71 g, 21.60 mmol) was added in portions to the stirred solution, and the mixture was stirred for 3 days under N₂. The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the remaining oily solid was dissolved the minimum amount of DCM. Impurities were precipitated by adding 10% diethyl ether in hexanes, and they were removed by filtration. The filtrate was reduced in vacuo and chromatographed on silica (deactivated with triethylamine/hexanes (5:95 v/v)) with triethylamine/ethyl acetate/hexanes (0.5:15:84.5 v/v). The crude solid crystallized from ethyl acetate/ether/hexanes after the solution was cooled from RT to -4 °C, to yield a white solid (1.25 g, 70%). [Note: two rotamers are visible due to restricted rotation of the carbamate bond] ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.50 (d, J = 1.9, 1H), 7.99 (br d, J = 8.2, 1H), 7.88 (d, J = 9.0, 1H), 7.51 (d, J = 2.5, 1H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.2, 1H), 7.11 (dd, J = 9.0, 2.5, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.13 (br s, 1.2H), 3.10 (br s, 1.8H), 1.52 (br s, 2.6H), 1.33 (br s, 6.4H); ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 163.4, 159.3, 154.5, 149.5, 138.2, 137.8, 134.9, 130.2, 129.1, 124.8, 117.1, 105.5, 101.0, 81.0, 56.6, 36.8, 28.5, 28.2; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for C₂₀H₂₁IN₂NaO₃S [M + Na]+ 519.0215 found 519.0224.

(2-(N-Boc-N-methyl)amino-5-(6-methoxybenzothiazolyl))(4-methoxyphenyl)iodonium triflate

$$\begin{array}{c|c} O & OTf \\ O & OTf$$

In a nitrogen-charged glovebox, 2-(3-iodo-4-(N-Boc-N-methyl)phenyl)-6-benzothiazole (550.14 mg, 1.11 mmol) was dissolved in 5 mL of dry THF and placed in a (flame-dried) 50 mL Schlenk tube. The solution was chilled to -78 °C before iPrMgCl (2.0 M in THF, 1.1 mL, 2.22 mmol) was added dropwise, with stirring. The solution was stirred for 5 minutes, and transferred by cannula to another 50 mL flame-dried Schlenk tube, containing bis(acetoxy)iodoanisole (1.17 g, 3.33 mmol) in 10 mL of dry THF, at -78 °C. The solution was stirred for 15 minutes at -78 °C, the reaction vessel was shielded from light using aluminum foil, and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm slowly to room temperature over the course of 12 h. The solution was concentrated in vacuo and diluted with 15 mL of methanol. Sodium triflate (1.91 g, 11.10 mmol) was dissolved in 10 mL of water/methanol (1:2, v/v) and added dropwise to the vigorously stirred solution. After 30 minutes, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo to remove methanol, and the remaining aqueous solution was transferred to a separatory funnel and extracted three times with DCM. The organic layers were dried over sodium sulfate and solvent was removed in vacuo. The crude oil was sonicated with hexanes and filtered. The solid was sonicated in 15 mL ethyl acetate, chilled to 0 °C, and filtered. The solid was sonicated again in 15 mL ethyl acetate, chilled to 0 °C, and filtered to yield a pale yellow solid (0.243 g, 29.1%). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 8.36 (br s, 1H), 8.22 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.8, 1H), 8.08 (d, J = 9.0, 2H), 7.88 (d, J = 8.9, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 8.5, 1H), 7.54 (d, J = 2.5, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.16 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.19 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.14 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.15 (d, J = 8.9, 2.5, 1H), 7.1 = 9.0, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 3.37 (br s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 9H); 19 F NMR (CD3CN, 376 MHz, 25 $^{\circ}$ C): δ -79.30 (s, 1F); ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 187.3, 164.7, 164.7, 162.4, 159.5, 149.3, 139.6, 137.9, 132.7, 124.9, 123.8, 119.2, 118.4, 117.5, 105.6, 56.8, 56.7, 38.5, 28.5, 1.8, 1.6, 1.4, 1.2, 1.0; HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $C_{27}H_{28}IN_2O_4S$ [M-(OTf)]⁺ 603.0809 found 603.0795.

Synthesis of fluorinated standards

4-Fluoroacetanilide^{32, 33} 34

4-Fluoraniline (5 mL, 52 mmol) was dissolved in acetic anhydride and stirred at room temperature for two hours. The reaction solution was poured into ice water and neutralized with bicarbonate. The product was extracted with ethyl ether (3 x 50 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, and the solvent removed. The product was recrystallized from 1:1 ethanol:water to yield light purple crystals (3.35 g, 42%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.46 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.8, 2H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.02 (t, J = 8.7, 2H), 2.18 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 168.7, 159.6 (d, J = 243.5), 134.0, 129.9, 122.1 (d, J = 7.9), 115.8 (d, J = 22.5), 24.5 ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ - 118.0 (sept, J = 4.4, 1F).

4-Fluoro-N-methylacetanilide³⁵

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In a resealable flask equipped with a PTFE closure, 4-fluoroacetanilide (3.0 g, 20 mmol) was dissolved in THF (30 mL). Sodium hydride (1.41 g, 60 mmol) was added carefully followed by methyl iodide (6.1 mL, 100 mmol). The storage flask was sealed and the reaction mixture was stirred and heated at 80 °C for 12 h. The solution was allowed to cool to RT, neutralized with sat. aq. ammonium chloride, and transferred to a separatory funnel. The solution was extracted with ether (3 x 25 mL), and the organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. After drying under dynamic high vacuum overnight, the product was obtained as a pale yellow solid (2.5 g, 76%). [Note: two rotamers (R: rotamer) are visible due to restricted rotation about the amide bond.] ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.29 (br dd, 2H), 7.17 (t, J = 8.3, 2H), 3.15 (s, 3H), 1.75 (s, 2.6H), 0.96 [R] (s, 0.4) ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 171.0, 162.9 (d, J = 244.3), 142.6, 130.7 (d, J = 8.4), 117.6 (d, J = 22.8), 37.6, 23.0 ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -116.2 (s, 0.9F), -118.1 [R] (s, 0.1F).

4-Fluoro-N-methylaniline³³ 36

4-Fluoro-N-methylacetanilide (1.5 g, 8.97 mmol) was dissolved in 80% ethanol/water (30 mL) along with potassium hydroxide (5 g, 90 mmol). The solution was heated at reflux for 36 hours, cooled to RT, and the ethanol was removed by rotary evaporation. The product was extracted from water with $CH_2Cl_2(3 \times 20 \text{ mL})$. The combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The product was purified using flash silica gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to yield a colorless oil (0.13 g, 12%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 6.91 (t, J = 8.8, 2H), 6.55 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.4, 2H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H) ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 156.0 (d, J = 234.2), 145.9, 115.8 (d, J = 22.5), 113.3 (d, J = 7.4), 31.5 ¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -128.5 (sept, J = 4.3, 1F).

N-Boc-4-fluoro-N-methylaniline³⁷

4-Fluoro-N-methylaniline (0.12 g, 0.96 mmol) was dissolved in triethylamine (0.54 mL, 3.84 mmol). DMAP (0.35 g, 2.88 mmol) and di-*tert*-butyl dicarbonate (1.05 g, 4.81 mmol) were added and the mixture was allowed to stir at RT for 3 d. The triethylamine was removed by rotary evaporation and the resulting oil was extracted with pentane (3 x 10 mL) and filtered. The product was purified by silica gel flash chromatography (10% EtOAc in hexanes) to

yield a colorless oil (0.20 g, 93%). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.26 (dd, J = 9.1, 5.0, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.7, 2H), 3.17 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H) ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 161.5 (d, J = 242.1), 155.8, 141.8, 129.1 (d J = 8.5), 116.5 (d, J = 22.7), 81.1, 38.3, 28.8 ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -119.0 (sept, J = 4.4 1F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂F 225.1165, found 225.1165.

6-Fluoro-2-methyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one

One part 2-amino-5-fluorobenzoic acid was dissolved in three parts acetic anhydride with stirring and heated to 120-130 °C.³⁸ Once half the volume had been distilled off, the solution was allowed to cool to room temperature. Residual acetic anhydride was removed under dynamic high vacuum at 50 °C for 12 h to afford the crude product as a tan solid (5.3 g, 92%), which was used without further purification.

2-Amino-5-fluoro-benzophenone

Magnesium turnings (0.29 g, 11.9 mmol) and a single crystal of iodine were placed in a Schlenk tube under N₂ and dry THF (11 mL) was added. Bromobenzene (1.12 mL, 10.8 mmol) was added to the solution, which was heated with stirring at 65 °C for 2 h, and then allowed to cool to room temperature. In a separate Schlenk tube, 6-fluoro-2-methyl-4H-benzo[d][1,3]oxazin-4-one (1.75 g, 9.77 mmol) was suspended in dry THF (10 mL) and the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. The Grignard reagent was added to the substrate slowly over 30 minutes with stirring. The reaction flask was removed from the dry ice/ethanol bath and the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature overnight. Water (5 mL), and ethyl acetate (10 mL) were added in succession before the mixture was acidified to pH 1 with 10% HCl. The organic layer was separated and retained, and the water layer was extracted with CHCl₃ (3 x 50 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. Flash silica gel column chromatography (20% ethyl acetate in hexanes) followed by evaporation of the collected fractions yielded a pale yellow oil, which proved to be 2-acetamido-5-fluorobenzophenone. This intermediate was immediately subjected to hydrolysis. Ethanol (25 mL, 95%) was added an the solution was heated at reflux while conc. HCl (15 mL) was added in three portions over four hours. The solution was carefully basicified with KOH to precipitate the product from solution. Filtration yielded the product as a yellow solid (0.44 g, 21%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 700 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.65, (dd, J = 8.2, 1.3; 2H), 7.56 (br t, <math>J = 7.39, 1H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.6, 2H), 7.16 (dd, J = 9.6, 3.0; 1H), 7.08 (ddd, J = 8.9, 7.8, 3.0; 1H) 6.71 (dd, J = 9.0, 4.5; 2H), 5.91 (bs s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 198.0, 153.2 (d, J = 234.9), 147.3, 139.4, 131.5, 129.1, 128.3, 122.2 (d, J = 23.5), 119.0 (d, J = 22.7), 118.2 (d, J = 7.0), 117.9. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -118.54-118.60 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₀NOF 215.0746, found 215.0746.

7-Fluoro-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one

2-Amino-5-fluoro-benzophenone (0.15 g, 0.70 mmol), glycine methyl ester hydrochloride (175 mg, 1.4 mmol), and a catalytic amount of piperidine were dissolved in pyridine (25 mL). The stirred solution was heated at reflux for 36 h in a recirculating Dean-Stark apparatus equipped with 4Å molecular sieves in the side arm. The solvent was removed at 60 °C by rotary evaporation to give a tarry residue, which was partitioned between water (5 mL) and ethyl acetate (5 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer was basicified with 1 M KOH. The aqueous solution was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (5 mL), dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The compound was purified by flash silica gel column chromatography (2:1 ethyl acetate:hexanes) yielding a light purple solid (0.10 g, 56%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 600 MHz, 25 °C): δ 9.14 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, J = 7.3, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.4, 1H), 7.41 (t, J = 7.5, 2H), 7.24 (td, J = 8.2, 2.7; 1H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.8, 4.7; 1H), 7.03, (dd, J = 8.7, 2.6; 1H), 4.34 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz, 25 °C): δ 172.0, 170.1, 139.0, 135.8, 129.8, 128.91 (d, J = 6.7), 128.6, 123.2 (d, J = 7.9), 119.6 (d, J = 23.3), 117.4 (d, J = 23.0), 108.3, 56.8. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -117.06 (sept, J = 4.2, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₅H₁₁N₂OF 254.0855, found 254.0855.

7-Fluoro-1-methyl-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one

7-Fluoro-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one (200 mg, 0.79 mmol) was dissolved in dry DMF (20 mL). Sodium hydride (22.7 mg, 0.95 mmol) was added in portions to the stirred solution, causing the compound to precipitate as the sodium salt. Methyl iodide (74 μ L, 1.2 mmol) was added and the solution was shaken to release the stir bar, and the solution was stirred for a further 30 minutes. The reaction mixture treated with ethyl acetate (50 mL) and water (10 mL) and transferred to a separatory funnel. The organic layer was washed with brine (10 mL) and water (3 x 10 mL), and the combined aqueous layers were back extracted once with ethyl acetate (10 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over sodium sulfate, filtered, and the solvent was removed by rotary evaporation. The product was obtained as colorless crystals after recrystallization from hot ethyl acetate and hexanes (158 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.63 (d, 7.0, 2H), 7.48 (t, J = 7.3, 1H), 7.42 (t, J = 7.3, 2H), 7.35 (dd, J = 9.1, 4.8; 1H), 7.26-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.02 (dd, J = 8.6, 2.9; 1H), 4.84 (d, J = 10.8, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 10.7, 1H), 3.40 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 150 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.3, 169.1, 158.1 (d, J = 247.2), 140.6, 138.4, 130.9, 130.5 (d, J = 7.1), 129.6, 128.6, 123.2 (d, J = 8.0), 119.0 (d. J = 23.1), 116.6 (d, J = 23.1), 57.2, 35.2. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -116.50-116.56 (m, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₆H₁₃N₂OF 268.1012, found 268.1012.

(2-(N-Boc-N-methyl)amino-5-(6-methoxybenzothiazolyl))(4-In nitrogen-charged glove box, methoxyphenyl)iodonium triflate (10.0 mg, 0.013 mmol) was dissolved in 0.6 mL of acetonitrile-d₃ in an NMR tube equipped with a PTFE screw top closure. An aliquot (0.1 mL, 0.0034 mmol, 0.25 eq.) of a stock solution of tetramethyl ammonium fluoride (3.2 mg, 0.034 mmol) in 1.0 mL CD₃CN was added. ¹H- and ¹⁹F-NMR spectra were acquired and the solvent was removed in vacuo. Dry benzene-d₆ (0.6 mL) was added and the tube was heated to 60 °C for 1 hour in the dark (0.0028 mmol product, 83% yield, by internal ¹H-NMR standard). The solvent was removed in vacuo, and the crude oil was chromatographed on silica (deactivated with triethylamine/hexanes (5:95 v/v)) with ethyl acetate/hexanes (20:80 v/v) to yield a pale yellow oil. The product was crystallized from boiling hexanes, cooled to 0 °C, filtered, and washed with cold hexanes to yield a colorless solid (1 mg). ¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.91 (d, J = 9.0, 1H), 7.85 (dd, J = 11.4, 1.9, 1H), 7.83 (ddd, J = 8.6, 2.0, 1.3; 1H), 7.56 (d, J= 2.5, 1H), 7.44 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.9, 1H), 7.14 (dd, J = 11.4, 1.8, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.20 (s, 3H), 1.41 (br s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 164.1, 159.2, 158.8 (d, J = 248.7), 154.9, 149.4, 137.7, 134.6 (d, J = 12.6), 134.5 (d, J = 7.5), 130.3, 124.7, 124.1 (d, J = 2.9), 117.1, 115.2 (d, J = 23.2), 105.5, 81.3, 56.6, 37.4, 28.3. ¹⁹F NMR (CD3CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -120.88 (br s, 1F); HRMS: (ESI) calculated for $C_{20}H_{21}FN_2NaO_3S$ [M + Na]⁺ 411.1155 found 411.1161.

General procedure for thermolysis of diaryliodonium salts

In a nitrogen atmosphere glove box, ion exchange of various nucleophilic anions (X) for the triflate or hexafluorophosphate counterions in the aniline-derived diaryliodonium salts was accomplished with 1.1 equivalents of TBA-X, TMA-X, or Na-X dissolved in dry acetonitrile. Fluoridation was performed using a substoichiometric amount of TMAF (0.25 eq) to avoid equilibration of aryl groups in the diaryliodonium salts. The reaction solutions were placed in sealed containers, removed from the glove box and heated for 1 hour. The reactions were monitored by NMR to determine the appropriate thermolysis temperatures. Products ratios were determined by ¹H NMR spectroscopy using authentic, isolated functionalized arenes as standards. Literature references for known compounds are provided.

2-(4-X-phenyl)isoindoline-1,3-dione

$$N-X$$

X = Acetato,⁵ fluoro,⁵ chloro,⁵ bromo.⁵

X = Azido

¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.93 (q, J = 2.8, 2H), 7.86 (q, J = 2.9, 2H), 7.45 (d, J = 9.1, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.8, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 168.8, 141.3, 136.0, 133.3, 130.2, 130.0, 124.7, 120.9. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₈N₄O₂ 264.06, found 264.0647.

X = iso-Thiocyanato

¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.95 (q, J = 2.9, 2H), 7.88 (q, J = 2.9, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.9, 2H), 7.60 (d, J = 8.9, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 168.1, 135.9, 134.6, 132.9, 131.8, 129.6, 125.4, 124.5, 111.6. HRMS (EI) calculated for C₁₅H₈N₂O₂S 280.03, found 280.0307.

N-(4-X-phenyl)-N-methylacetamide

$$Ac$$
 N X

X = Azido,³⁹ acetato,⁴⁰, fluoro,³⁵ chloro,⁹ bromo.⁹

X = iso-Thiocyanato

 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.65 (d, J = 8.6, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.7, 2H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 1.87 (s-broad, 3H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.6, 147.2, 132.5, 130.0, 124.5, 111.8, 37.3, 22.8. HRMS (ESI) calculated for $C_{10}H_{10}N_{2}OS$ 206.05, found 206.0514.

tert-Butyl-(4-X-phenyl)(methyl)carbamate

 $X = Bromo.^{41}$

X = Azido (with 12.5% Iodo)

 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 700 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.7, 2H), 7.03 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 3.18 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 155.4, 142.1, 138.6, 138.0, 128.2, 120.1, 80.9, 37.8. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₂H₁₆N₄O₂ 248.1273, found 248.1273

X = Acetato

¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.27 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 170.6, 155.4, 149.1, 142.7, 127.6, 122.8, 80.8, 37.8, 28.5, 21.2 HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₄H₁₉NO₄ 265.1314, found 265.1314.

X = iso-Thiocyanato

 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 700 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.57 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 3.22 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 153.9, 145.7, 131.1, 126.9, 119.8, 111.1, 80.5, 36.4. HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₃H₁₆N₂O₂S 264.0933, found 264.0933.

X = Chloro (with 17% Iodo)

 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.34 (d, J = 8.9, 2H), 7.25 (d, J = 8.8, 2H), 3.19 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 9H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 155.1, 143.9, 138.5, 129.4, 128.1, 81.0, 37.6, 28.4 HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₂H₁₆NO₂Cl 241.0870, found 241.0877

2,2,2-Trifluoro-N-(2-X-4-methylphenyl)-N-methylacetamide

X = Azido

¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 700 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.24 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 7.18 (s, 0.8H), 7.17 [R] (s, 0.2H), 7.08 [R] (d, J = 7.6, 0.2H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.8, 0.8H), 3.35 [R] (br q, 0.5H), 3.20 (s, 2.5H), 2.39 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 157.7, 157.5, 142.6, 138.4, 130.6, 129.6, 129.2, 127.6, 127.1, 121.3, 121.0, 38.9, 21.2. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -71.02 (s, 2.7F), -72.44 [R] (s, 0.3F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₉F₃N₄O 258.07, found 258.0728.

X = Acetato

 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 300 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.31 (d, J = 8.0, 0.8H), 7.28 [R] (d, J = 8.1, 0.2H), 7.19 [R] (br d, 0.2H), 7.16 (br d, 0.8H), 7.12 (s, (0.8H), 7.08 [R], (s, 0.2H), 3.33 [R] (br q, 0.5H), 3.17 (s, 2.5H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 2.5H), 2.20 [R] (s, 0.5H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 169.0, 146.7, 141.2, 130.1, 129.1, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 124.2, 124.1, 115.5, 38.16, 20.2, 20.0. 19 F NMR (CD₃CN, 282 MHz, 25 °C): δ -69.3 (s, 2.5F) -70.9 [R] (s, 0.5F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₂H₁₂F₃NO₃ 275.08, found 275.0769.

X = iso-Thiocyanato

¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 700 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.66 [R] (s, 0.2H), 7.65 (s, 0.8H) 7.44 (d, J = 7.9, 0.2H), 7.42 (d J = 8.1, 0.8H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.3, 0.8H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.3, 0.2H), 3.46 [R] (br q, 1H), 3.28 (s, 2H), 2.43 (s, 2H), 2.42 [R] (s, 1H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 157.7, 157.5, 143.4, 142.3, 140.5, 138.1, 134.1, 133.8, 132.93, 132.87, 131.1, 129.2, 125.4, 123.8, 116.4, 111.1, 110.4, 39.1, 21.2. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -70.9 (s, 2F), -72.6 [R] (s, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₁H₉F₃N₂OS 274.04, found 274.0388.

X = Fluoro

¹H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.39-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.10 (t, J = 9.7, 1H), 3.42 [R] (br q 1H), 3.26 (s, 2H), 2.41 [R] (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 2H). ¹³C NMR (CD₃CN, 176 MHz, 25 °C): δ 158.2, 157.1, 143.7, 142.7, 141.3, 141.2, 132.9, 131.9, 131.4, 131.0, 130.8, 130.2, 130.0, 129.63, 129.60, 129.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.6, 126.6, 40.0, 39.2, 39.0, 21.3, 21.2, 20.6. ¹⁹F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -70.7 (s, 1.5F) -70.3 (s, 1.5F), 126.4 (sept, J = 3.7, 1F). HRMS (EI) calculated for C₁₀H₉NOF₄ 235.06, found 235.062.

X = Chloro

 1 H NMR (CD₃CN, 400 MHz, 25 °C): δ 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.1, 1H), 3.38 [R] (br q, 0.5H), 3.24 (s, 2.5H), 2.37 (s, 3H). 13 C NMR (CD₃CN, 100 MHz, 25 °C): δ 157.6, 157.3, 142.9, 142.7, 142.0, 121.2, 136.1, 133.2, 131.9, 131.7, 131.6, 131.3, 130.9, 130.3, 130.0, 129.8, 129.4, 128.6, 115.9, 99.3, 38.5, 21.0. 19 F NMR (CD₃CN, 376 MHz, 25 °C): δ -70.6 [R] (s, 1F), -71.3 (s, 2F). HRMS (ESI) calculated for C₁₀H₉F₃NOCl 251.03, found 251.0325.

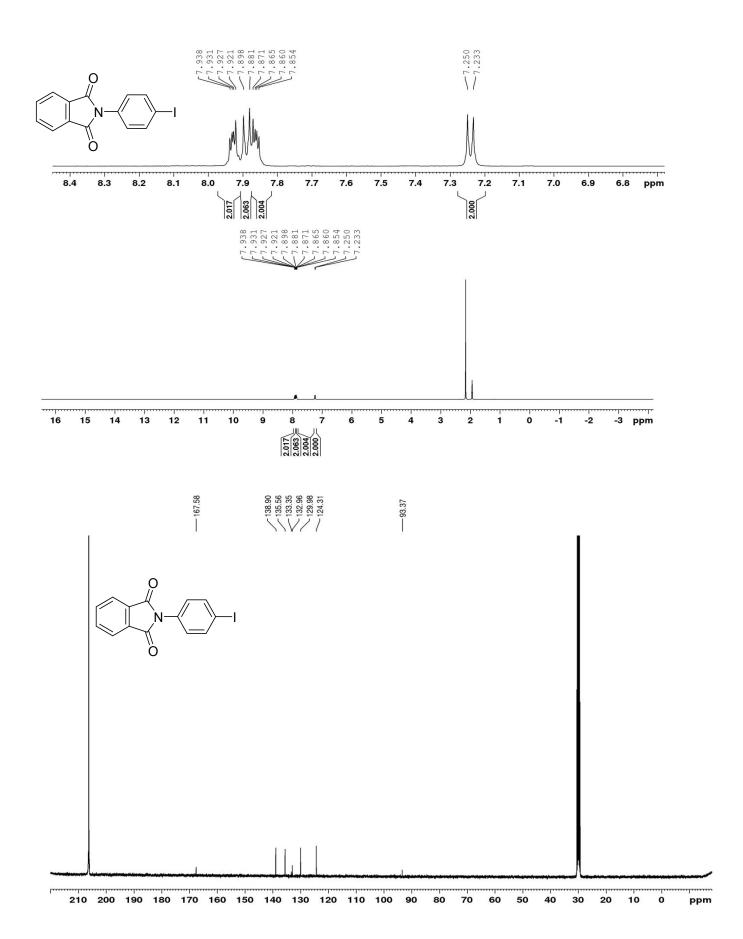
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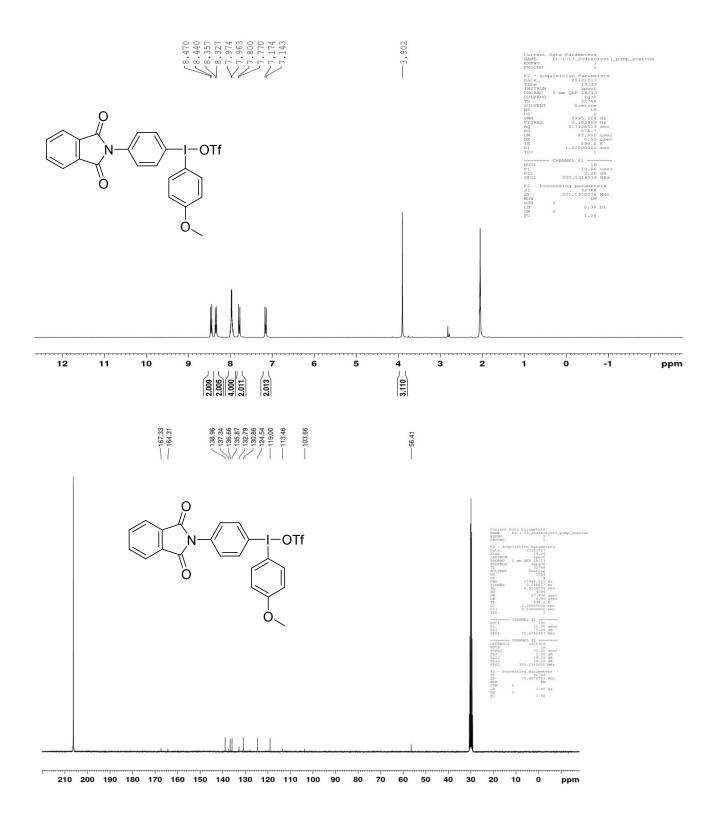
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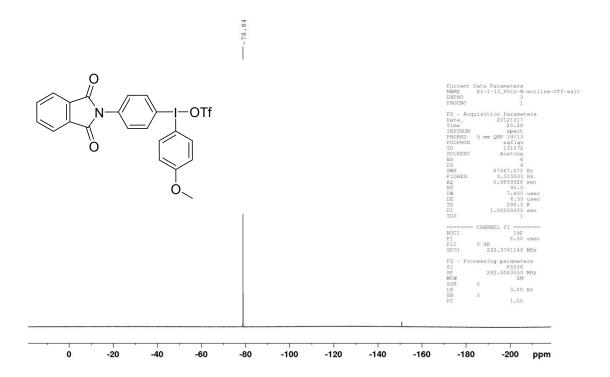
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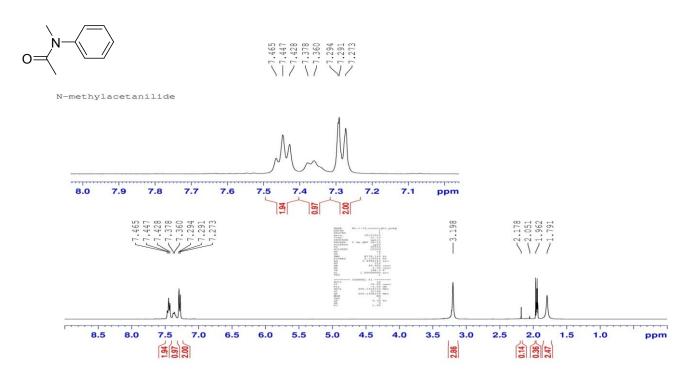
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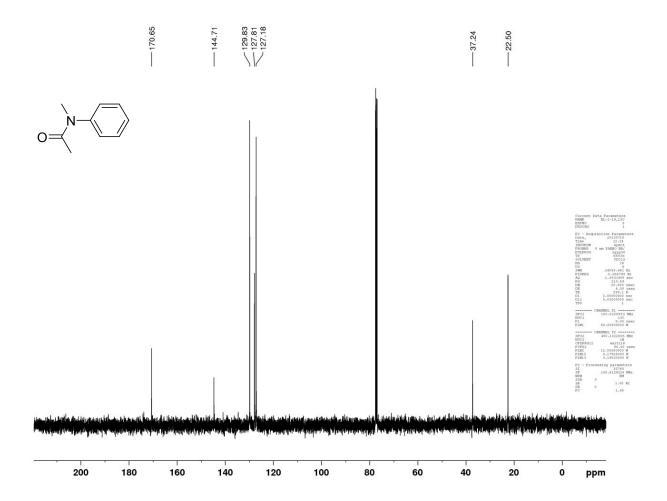




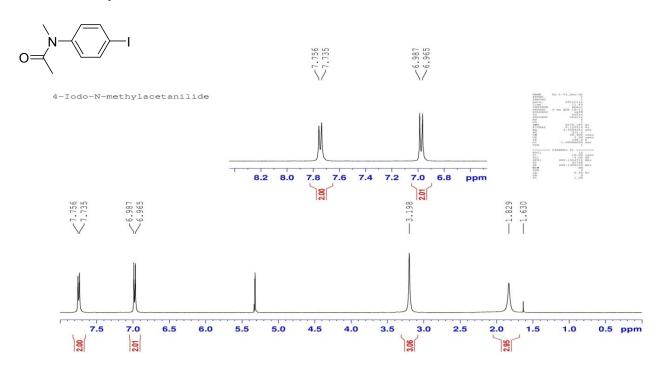


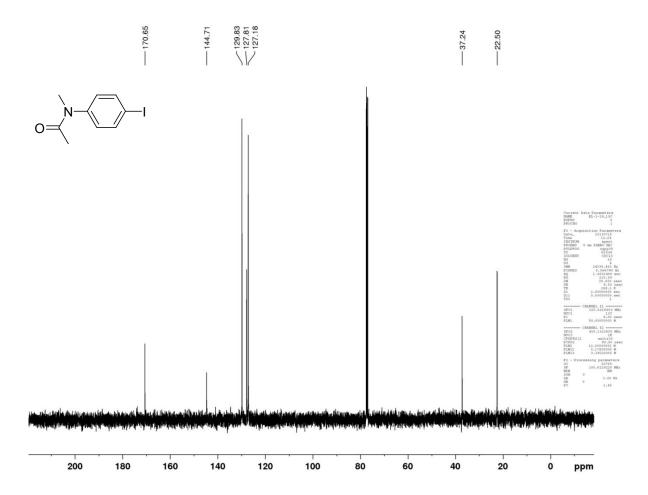
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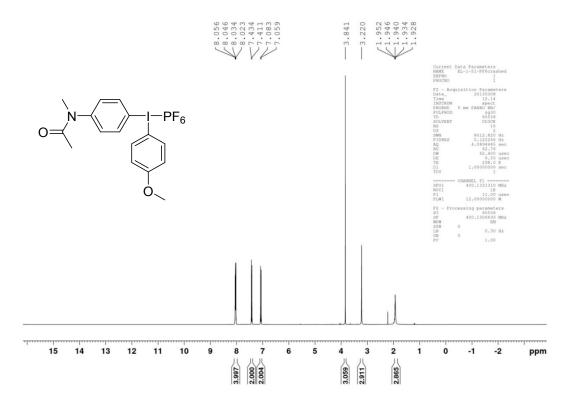


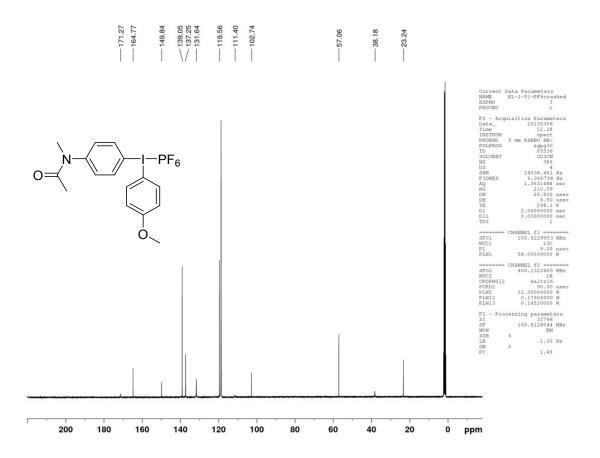
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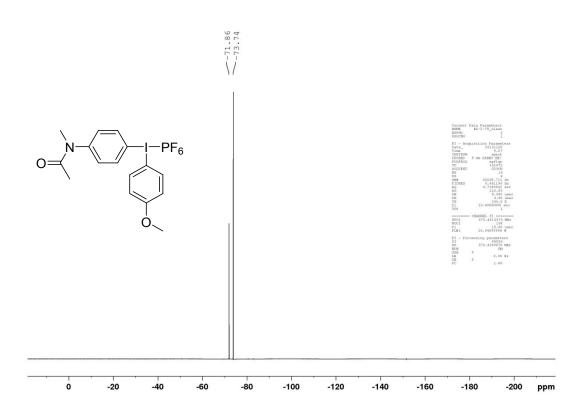




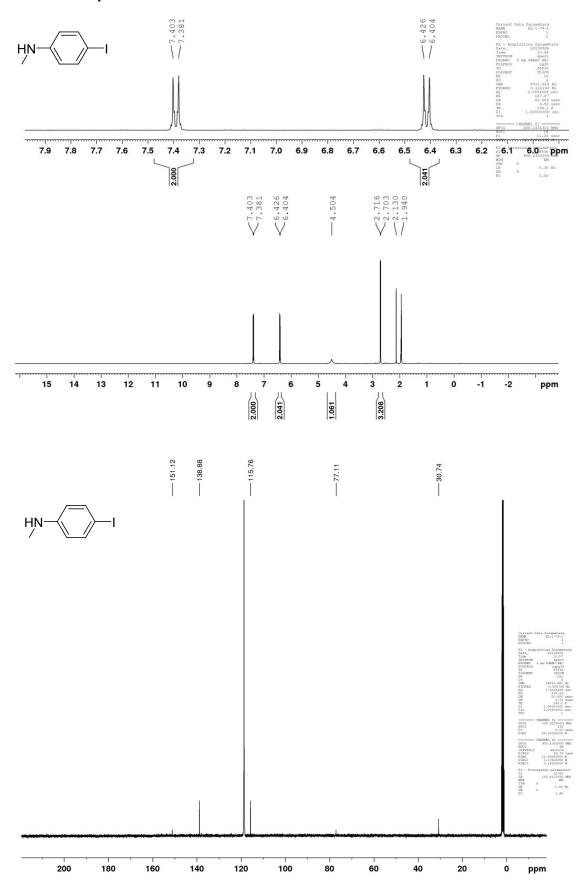
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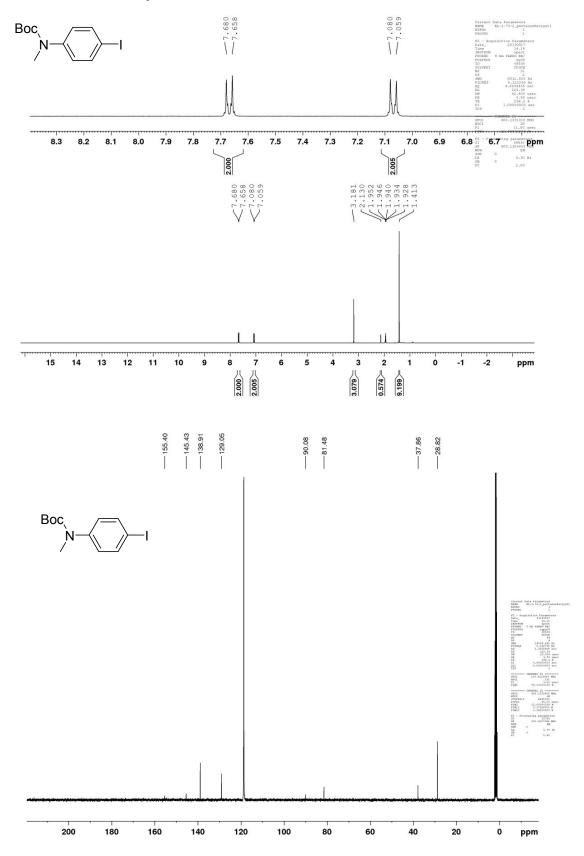




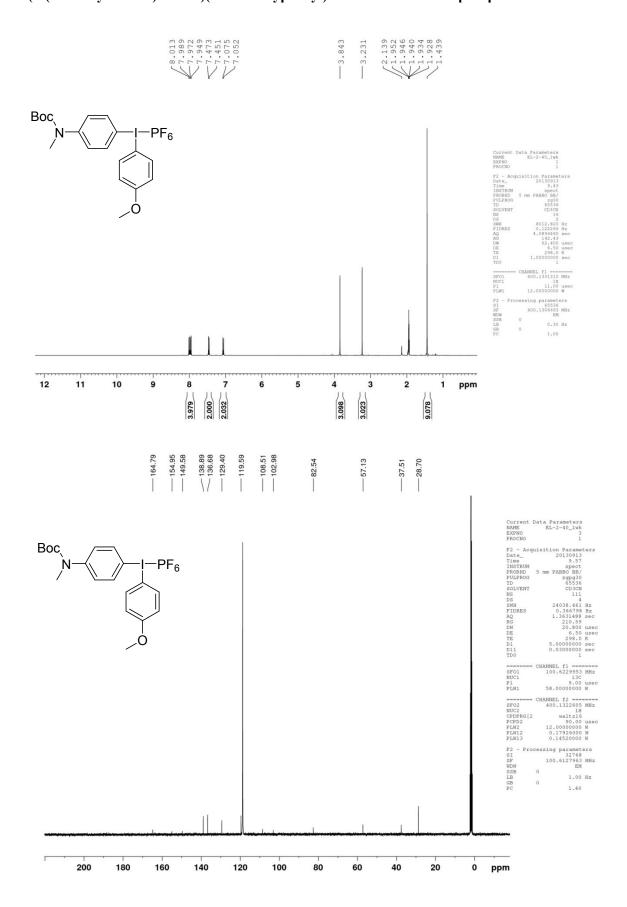
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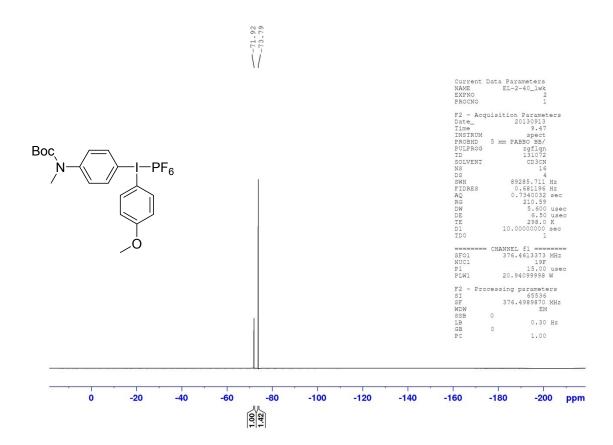


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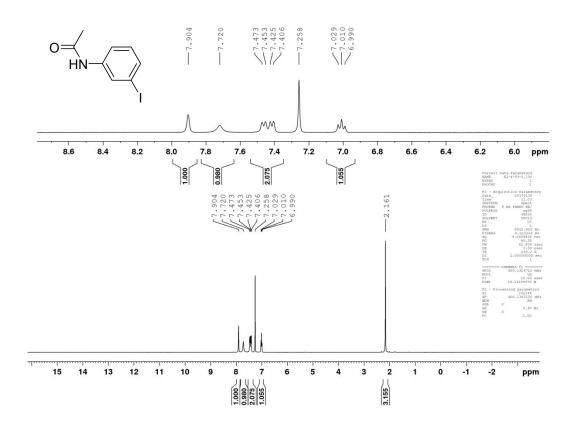


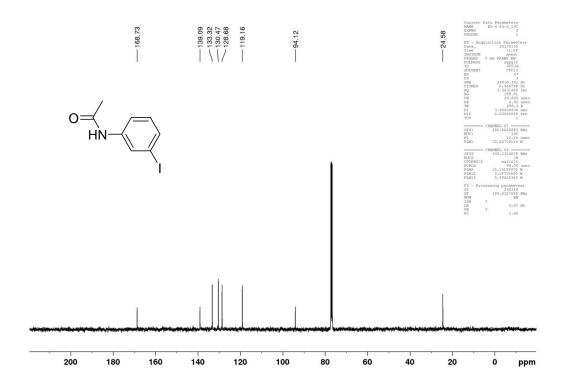
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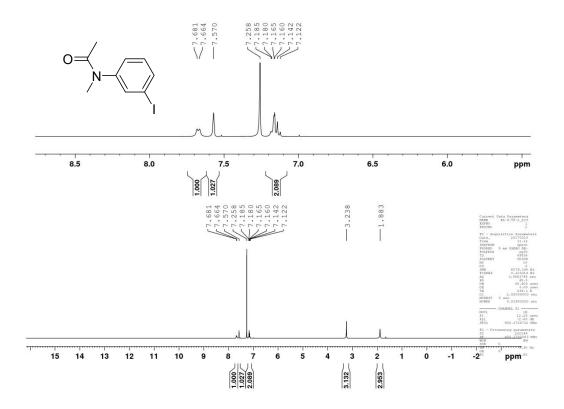


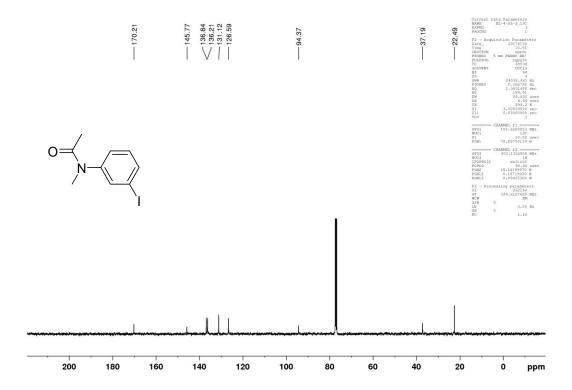
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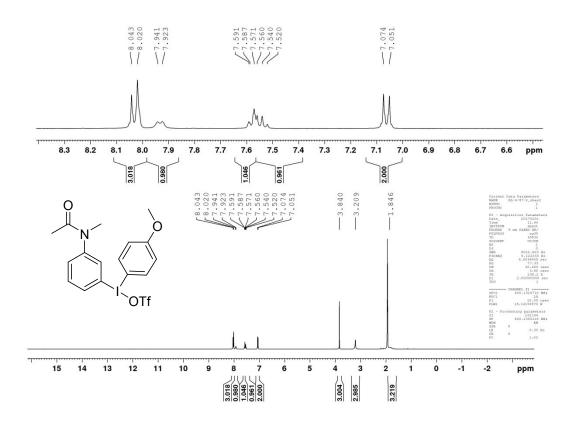


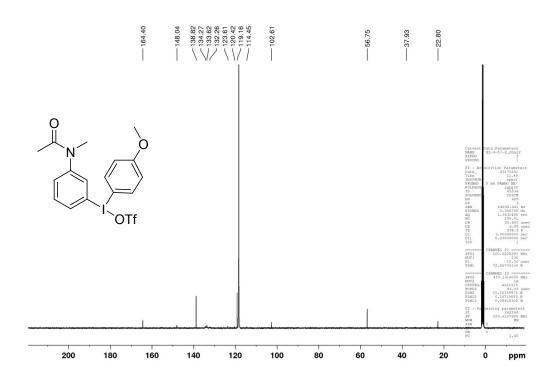
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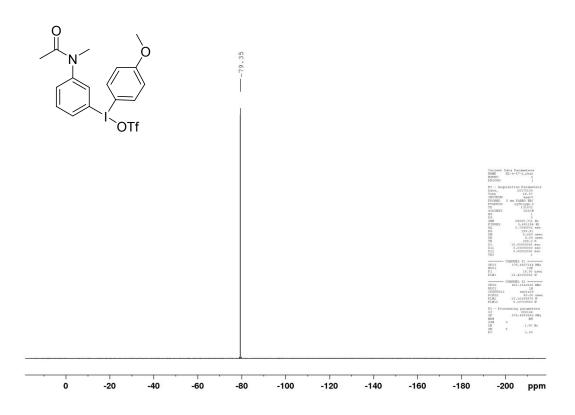




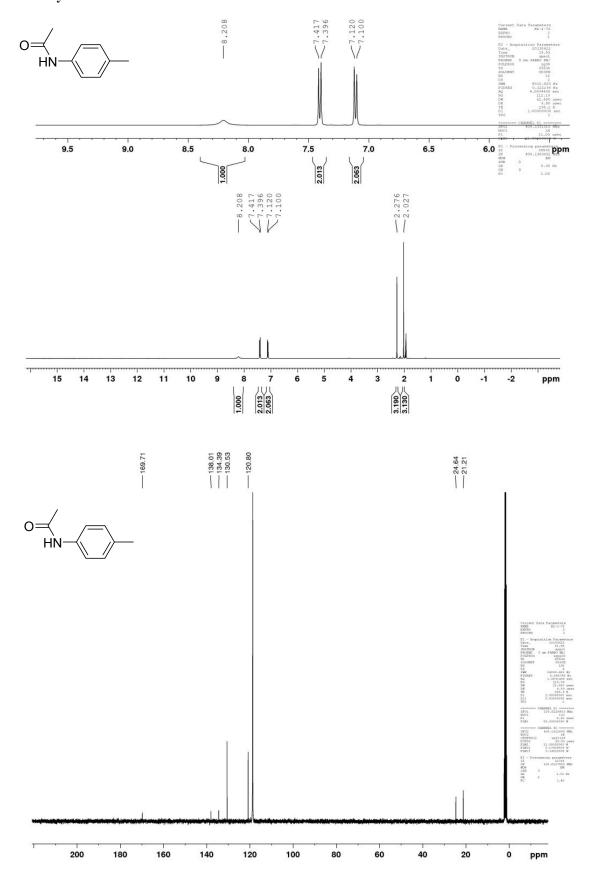
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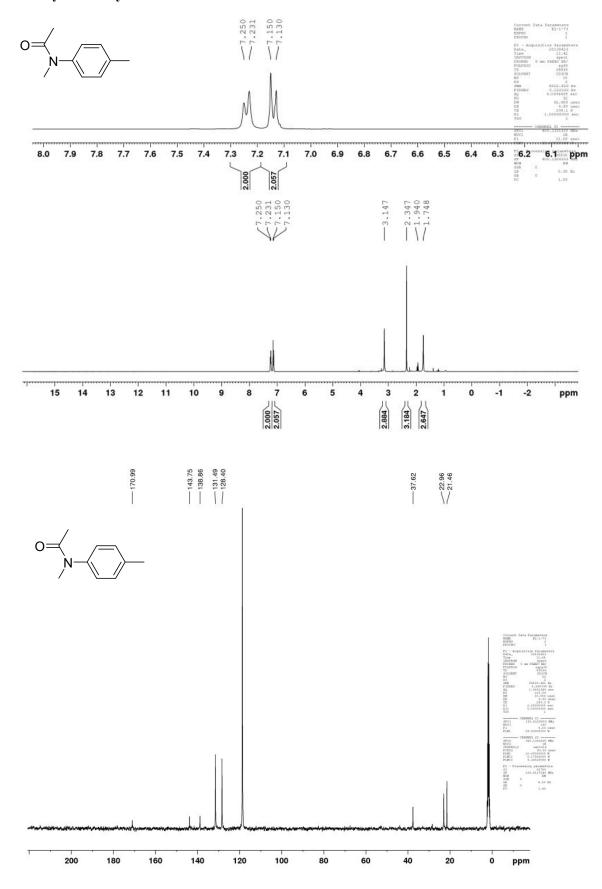




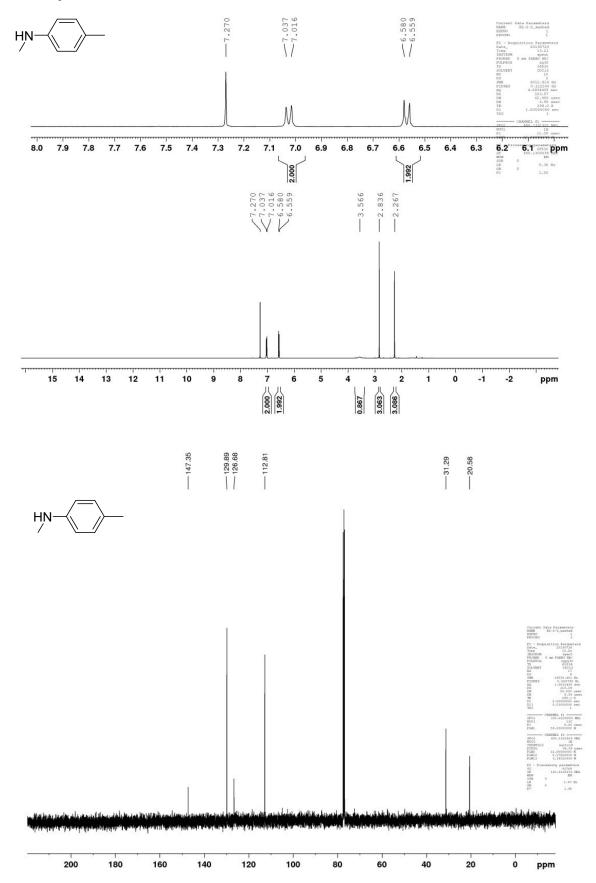
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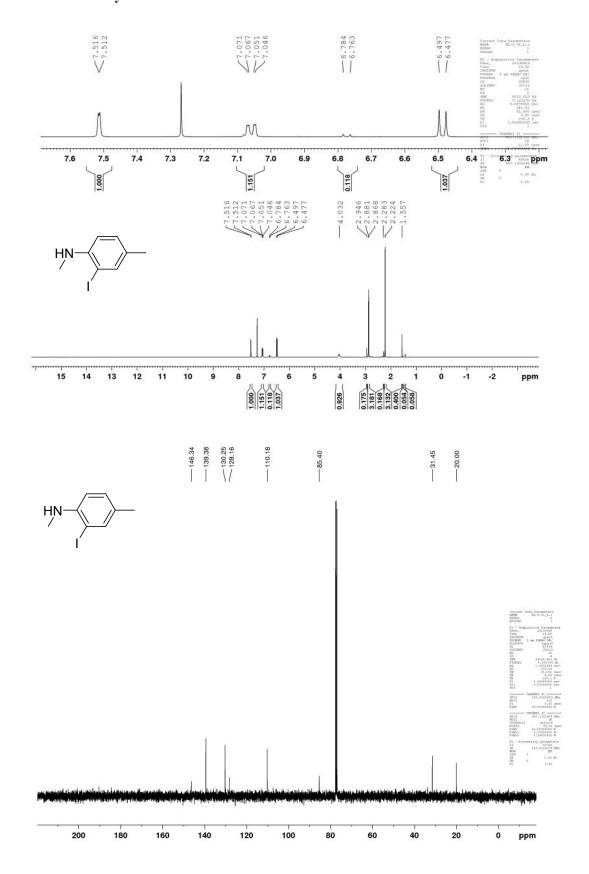
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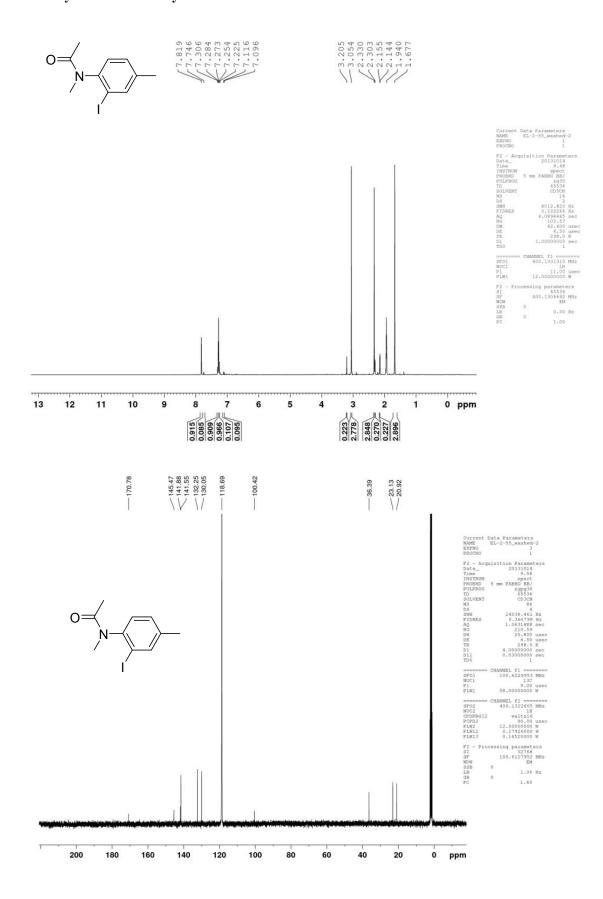
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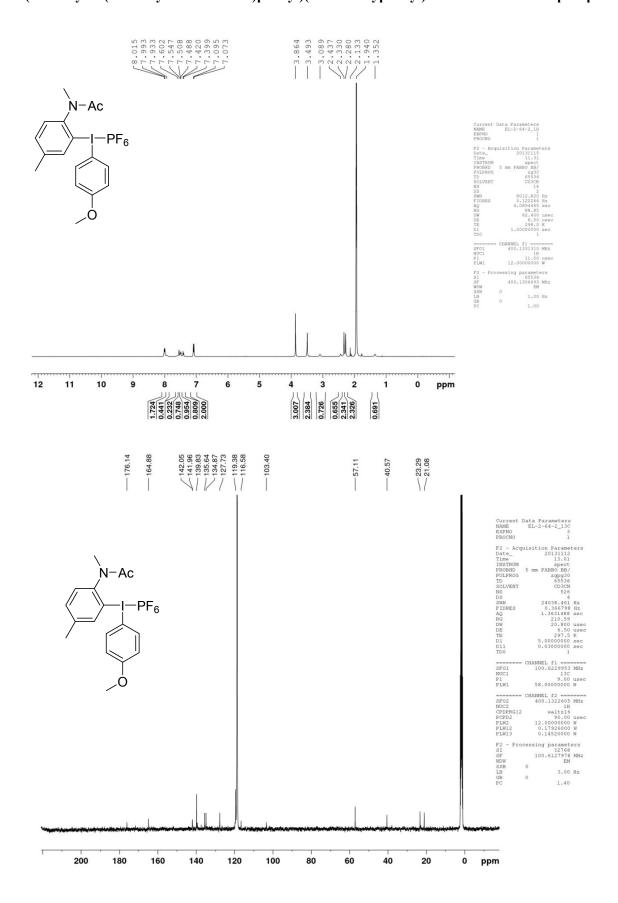
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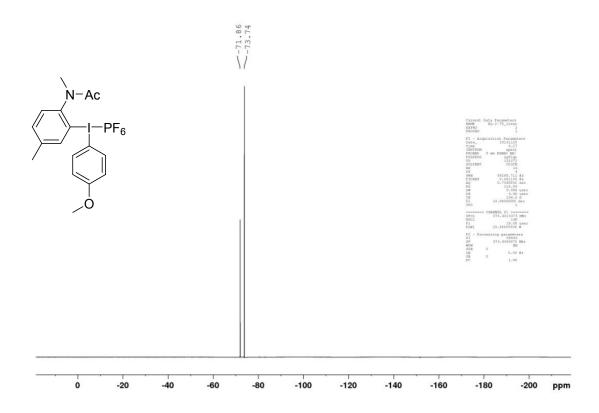


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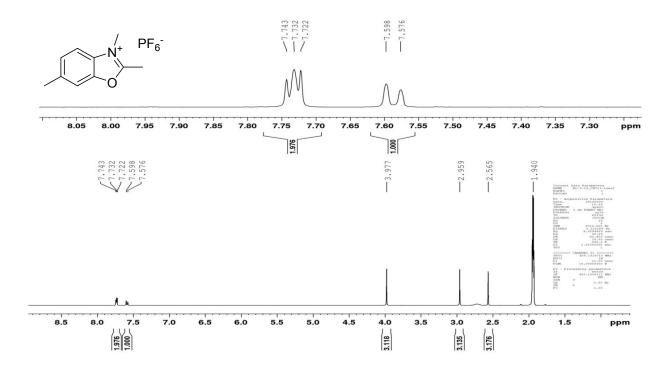


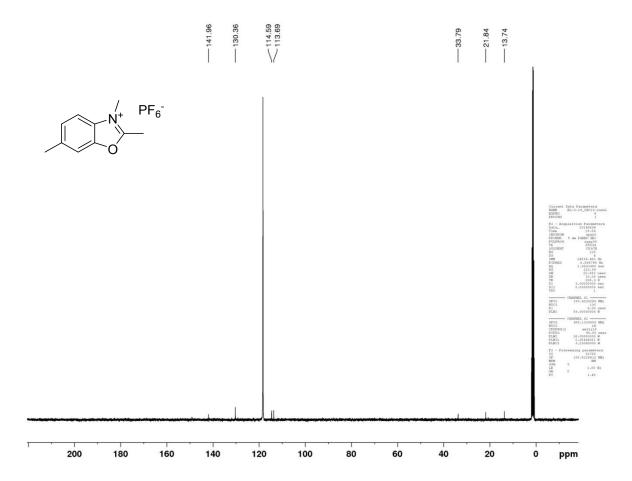
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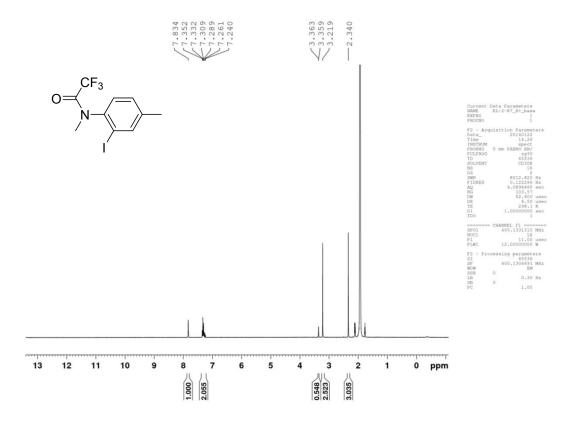


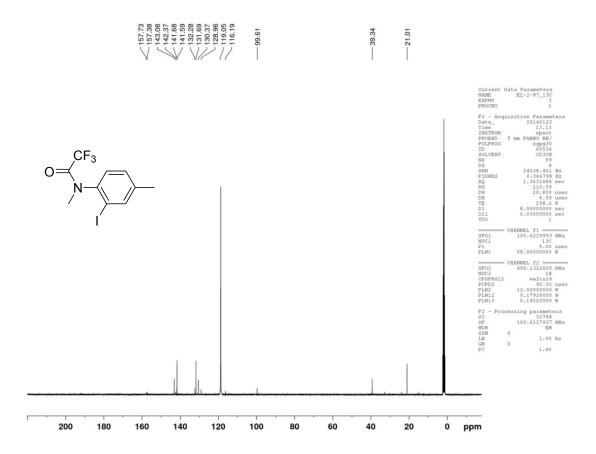
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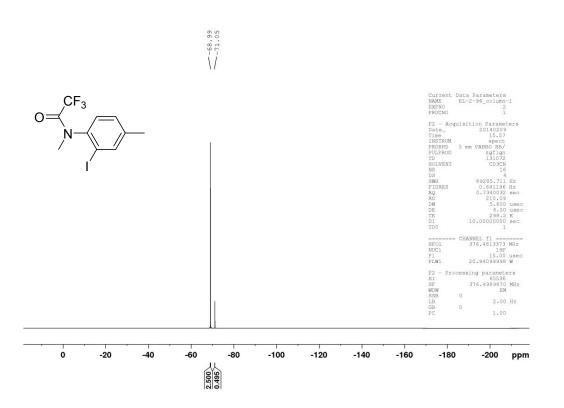




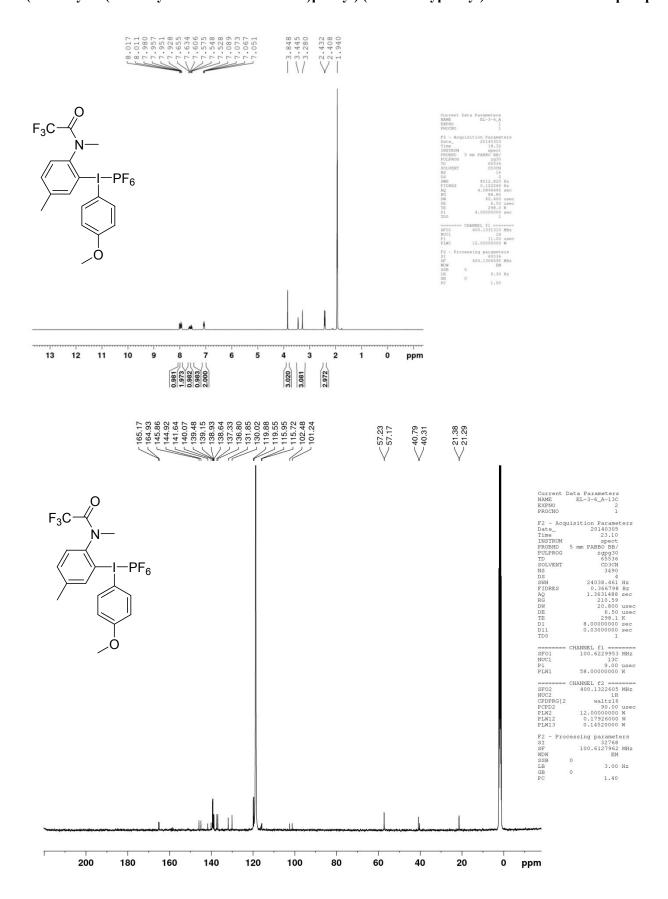
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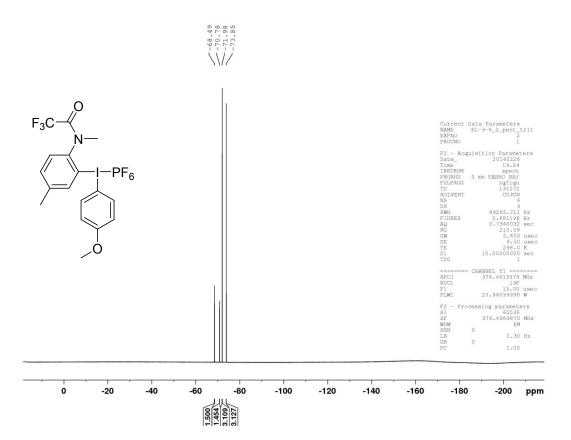




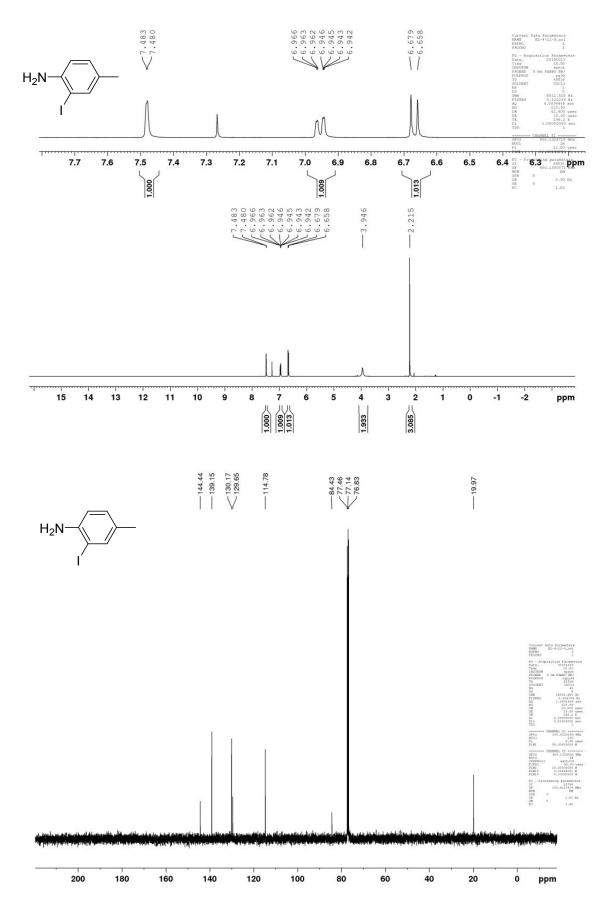


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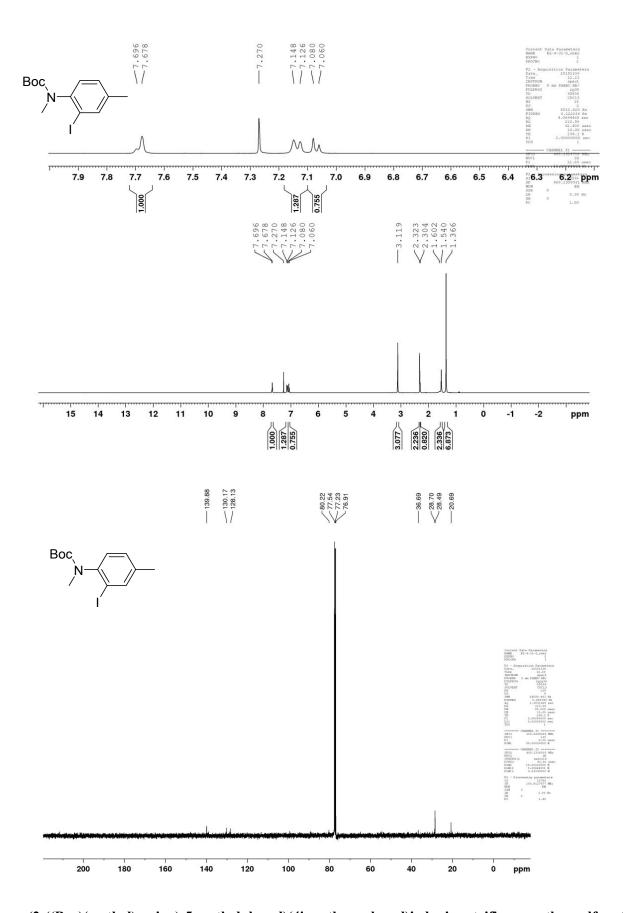




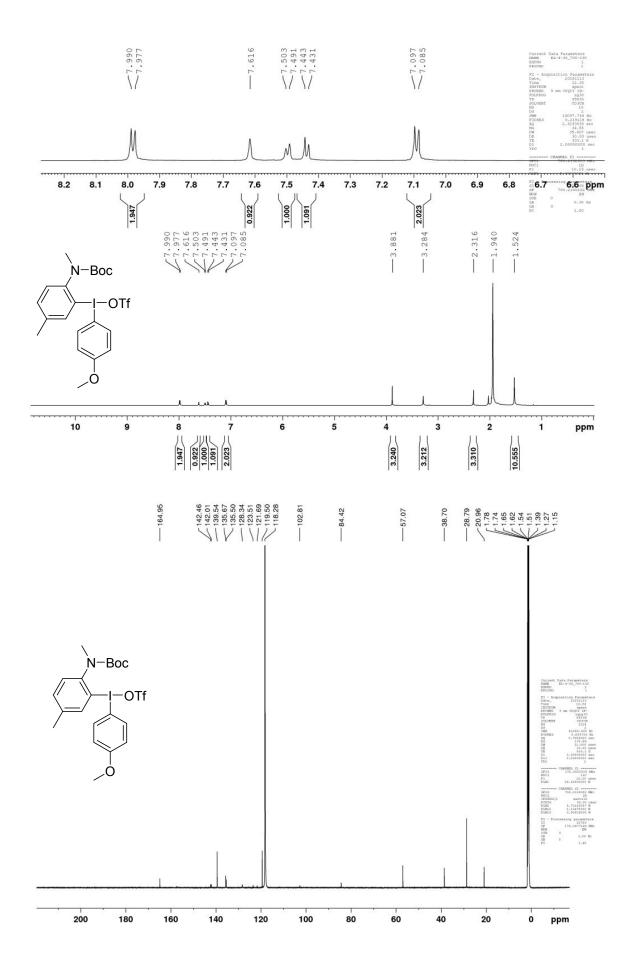
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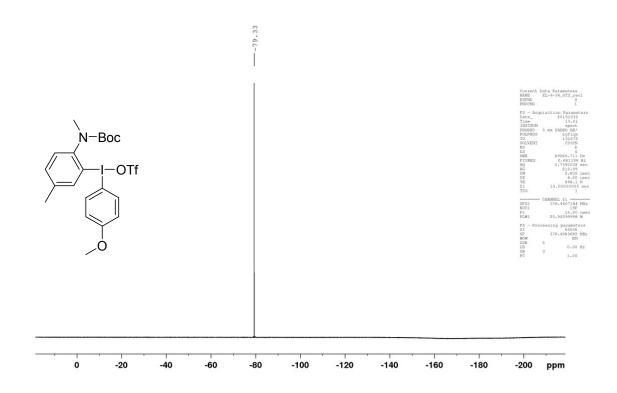


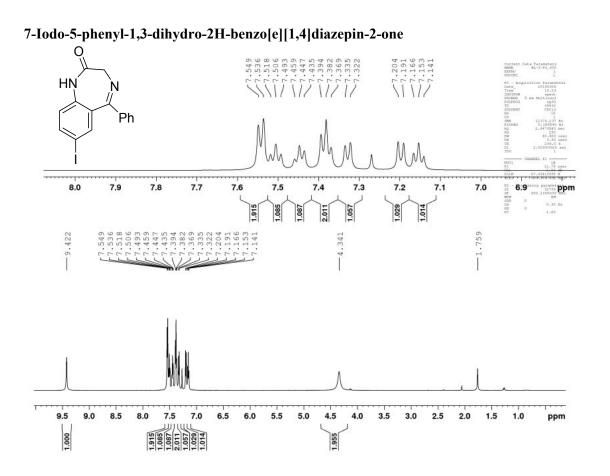
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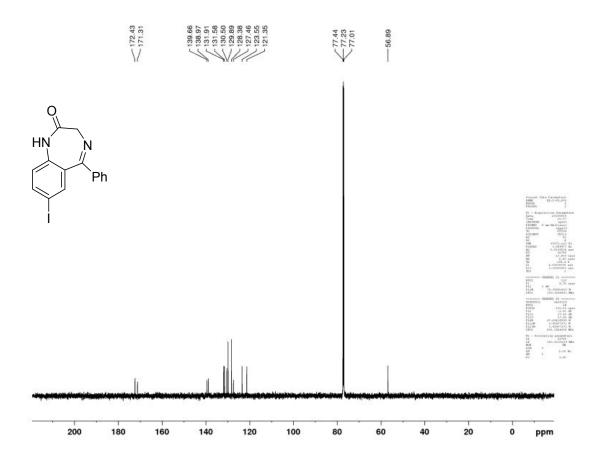


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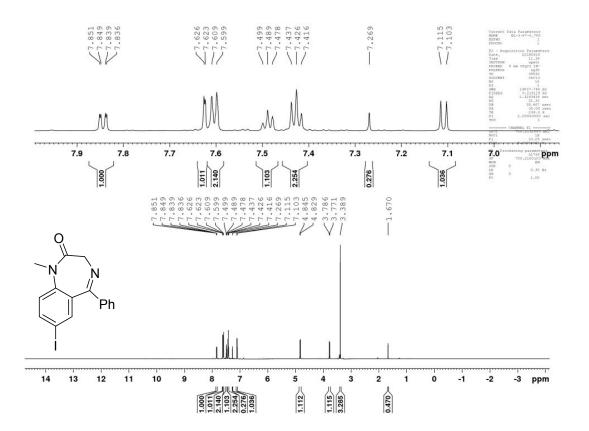




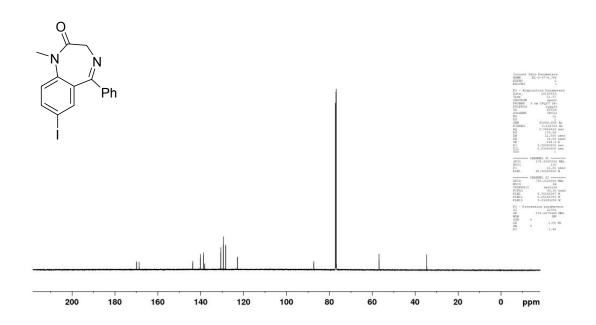




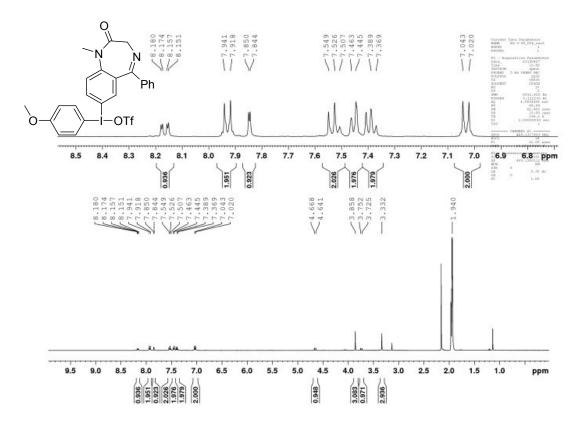
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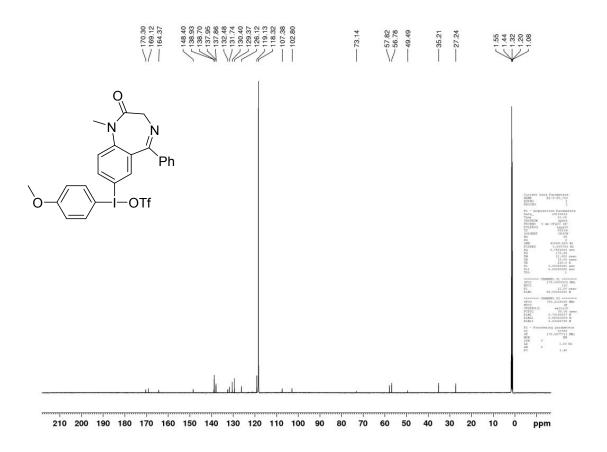


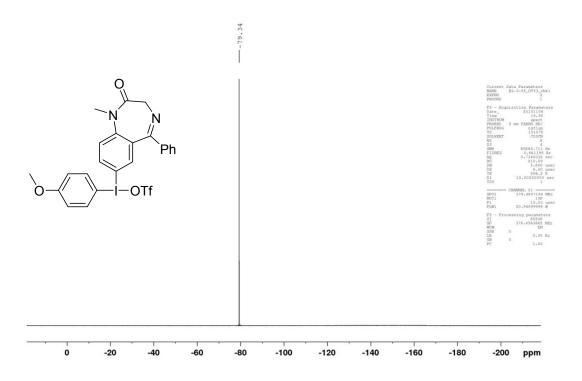




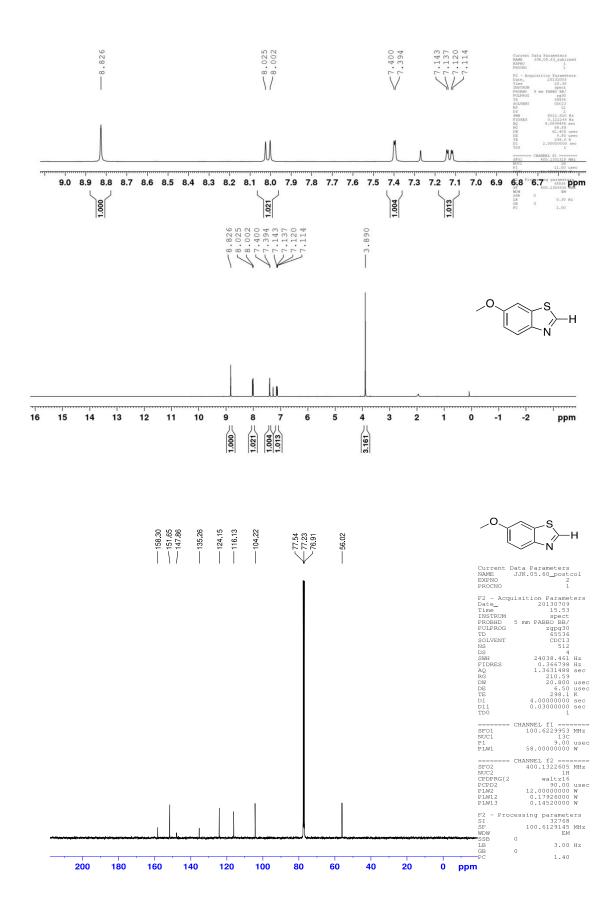
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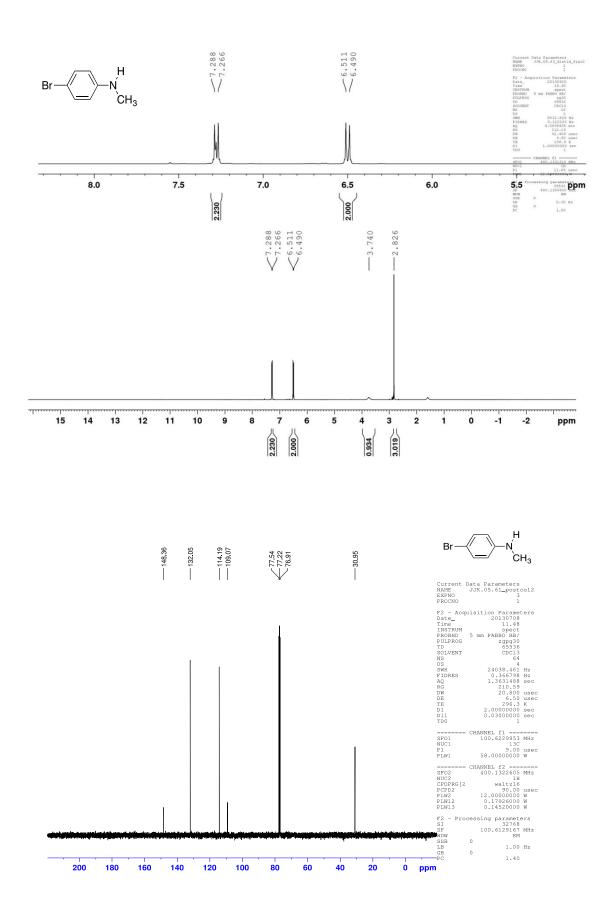




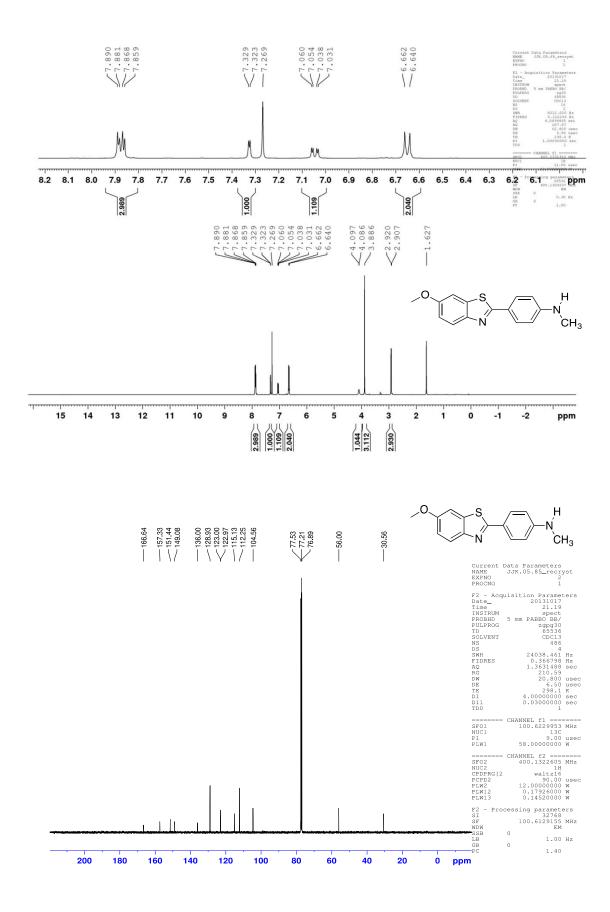


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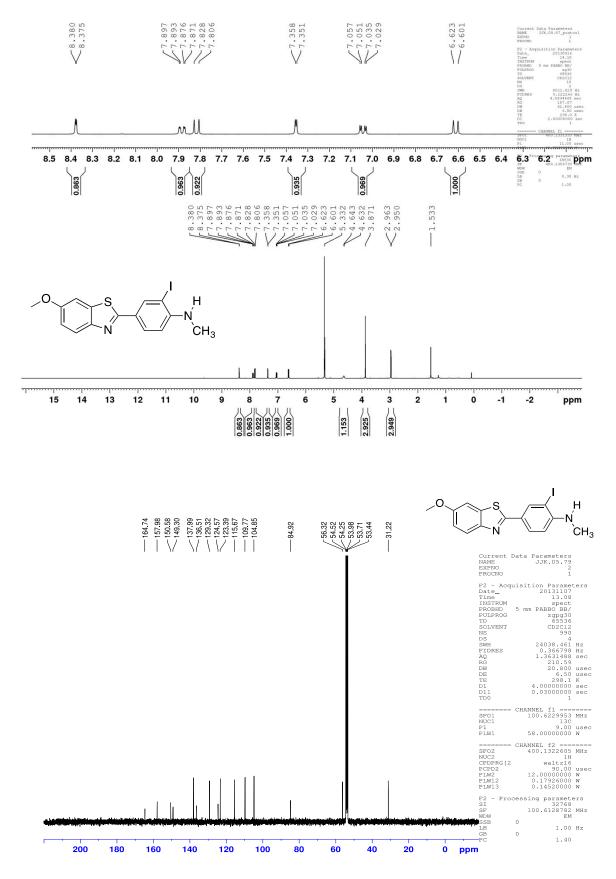




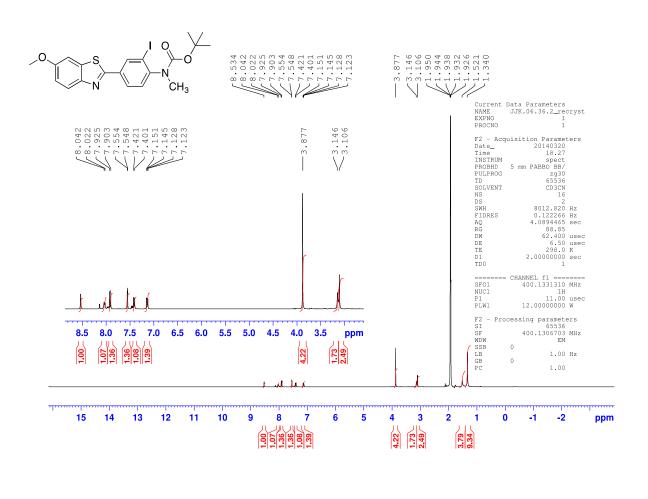
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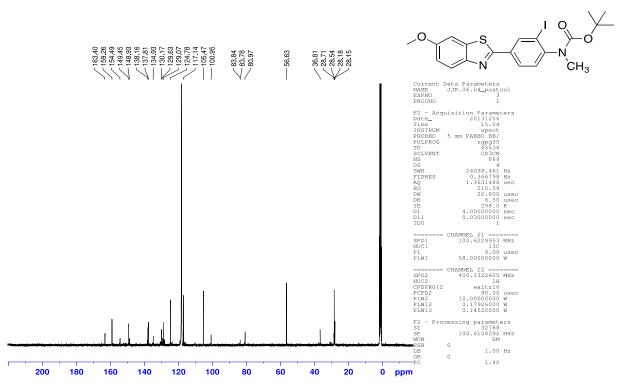


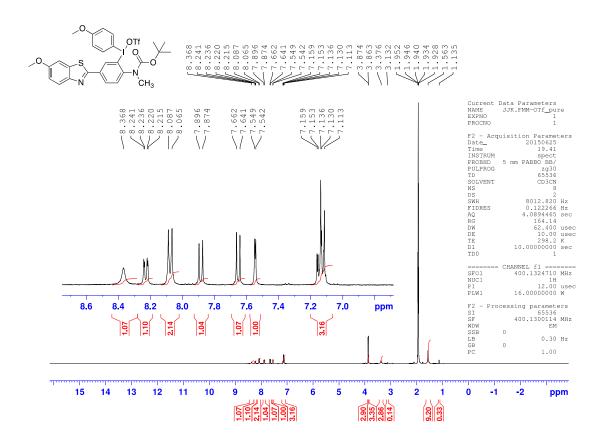
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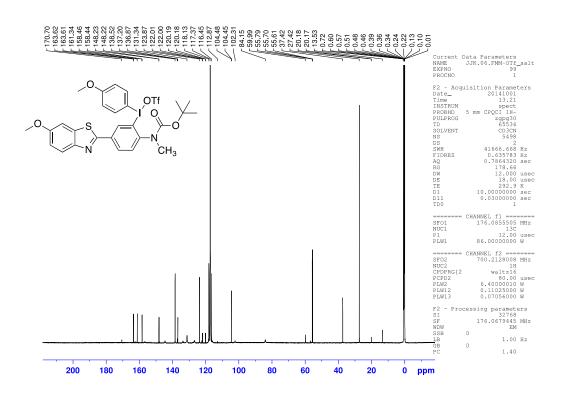


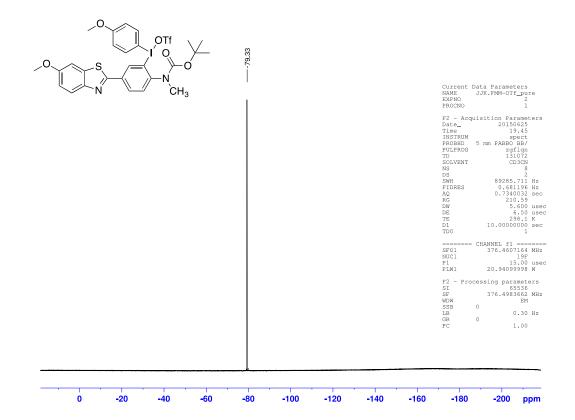
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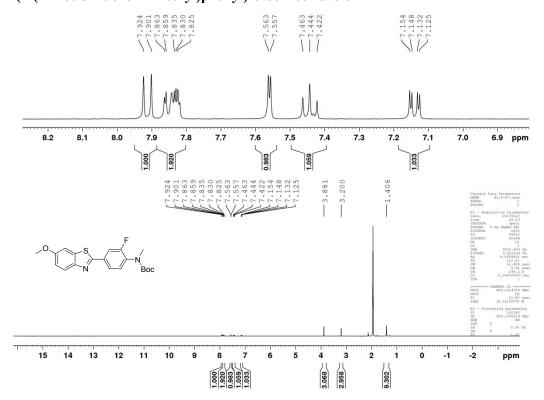


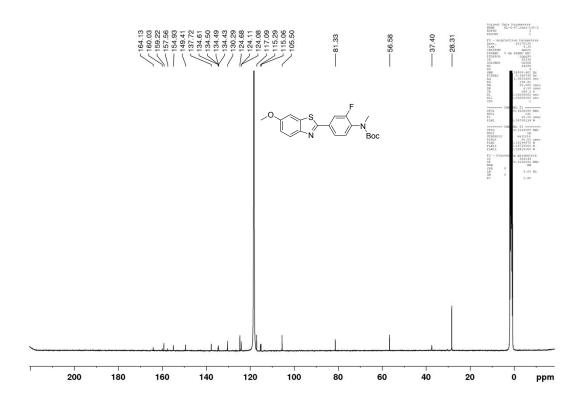


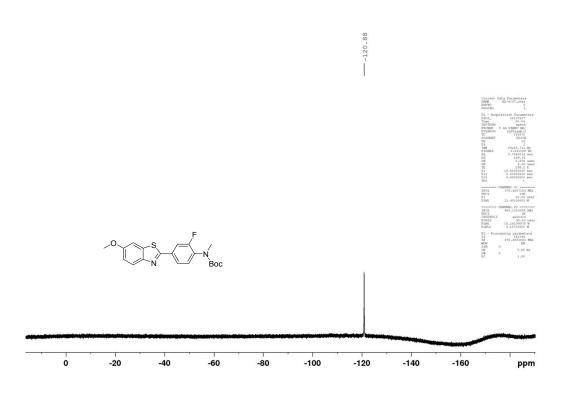




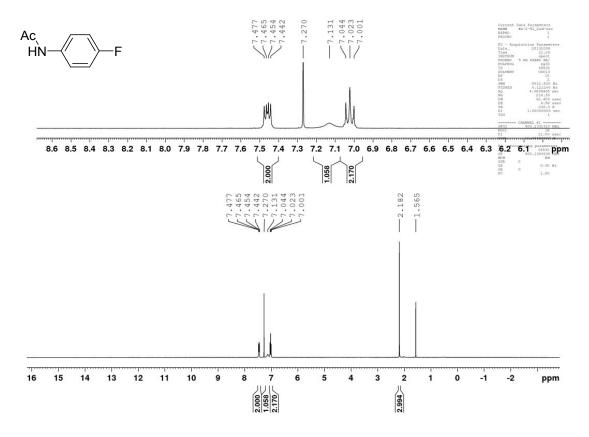
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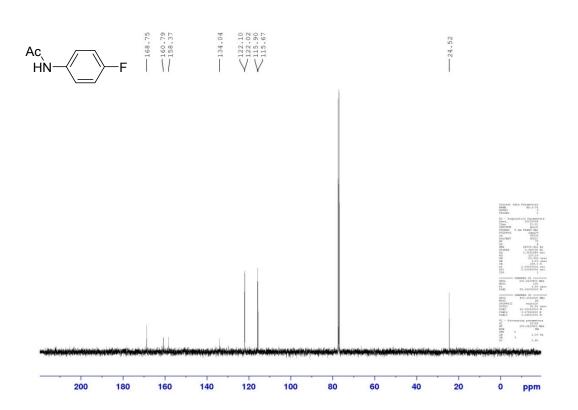


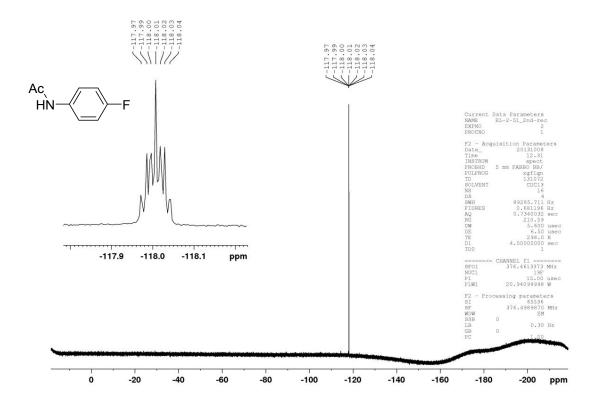




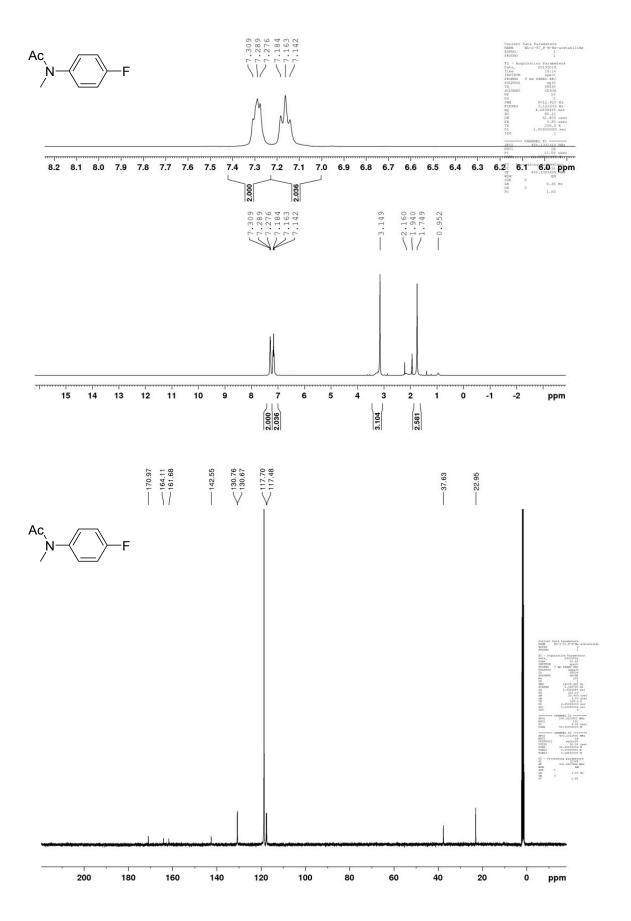
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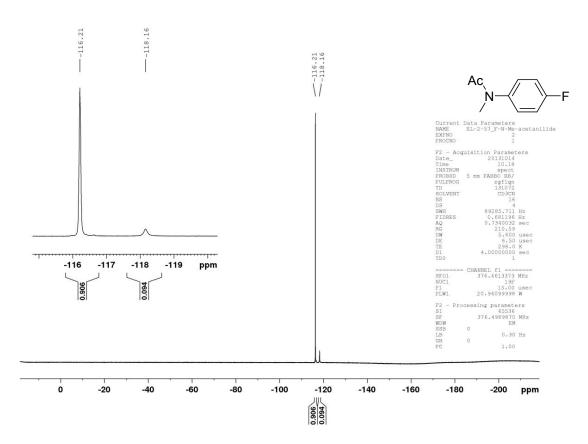




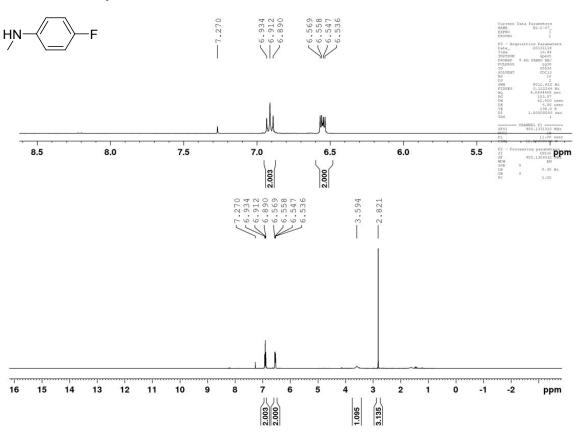


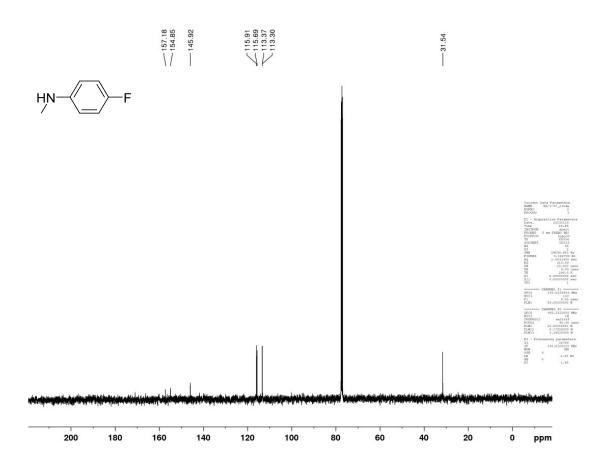
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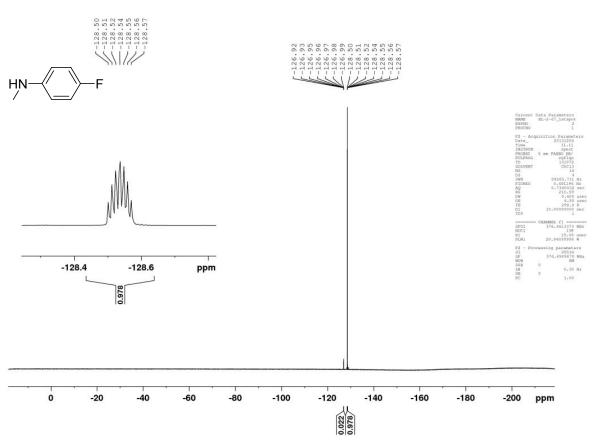




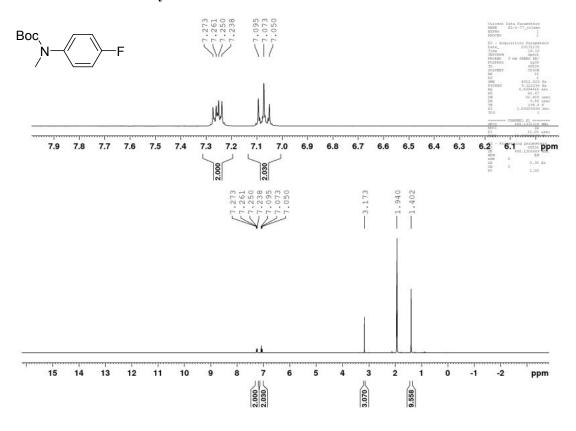
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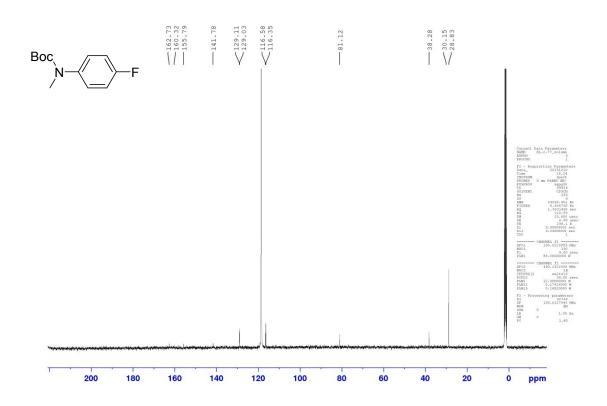


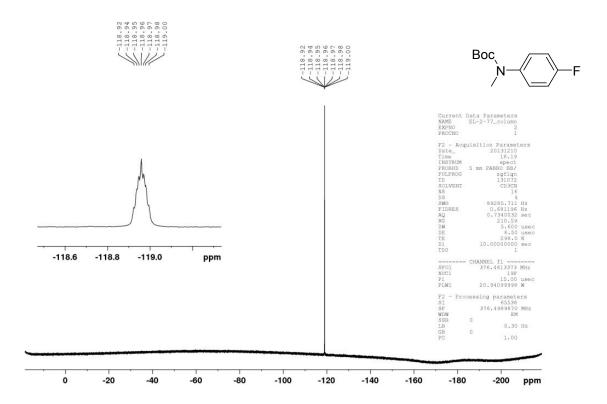




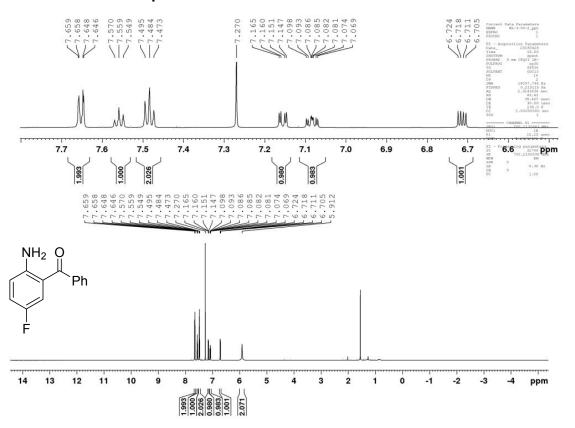
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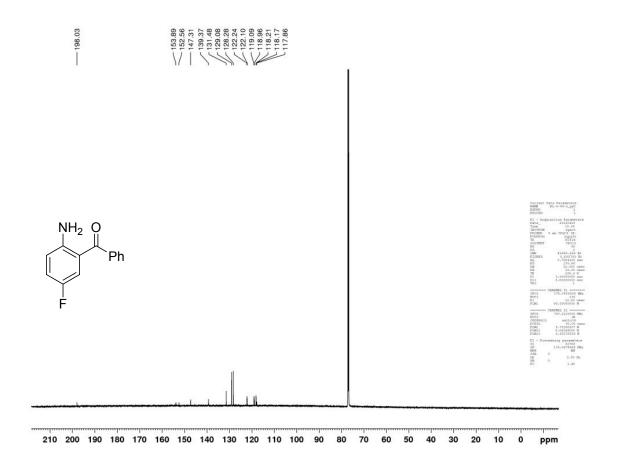


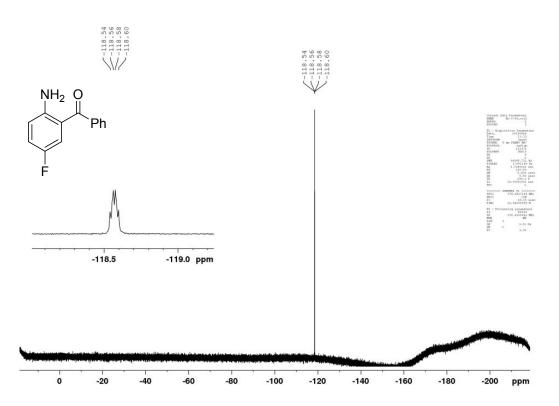




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