Site-selective ¹⁸F fluorination of unactivated C-H bonds mediated by a manganese porphyrin

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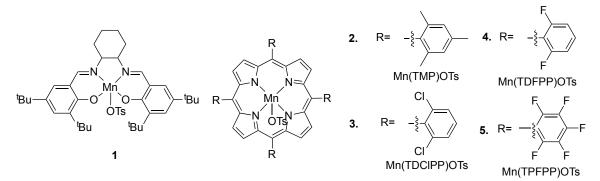
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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. General information

Manganese tetrakis(pentafluorophenyl)porphyrin chloride (Mn(TPFPP)Cl) was prepared by refluxing the free base with manganese acetate, followed by HCl treatment. Mn(TPFPP)OTs was prepared by treating Mn(TPFPP)Cl with stoichiometric amounts of silver tosylate in refluxing toluene. Iodosylbenzene (PhIO) was prepared by hydrolysis of iodobenzene diacetate with sodium hydroxide solution. Other purchased materials were of the highest purity available from Aldrich and used without further purification. ¹H NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker NB 300 spectrometer or a Bruker Avance-III (500 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvent as an internal standard $(CDCl_3 \text{ at } \delta 7.26, \text{ acetone-} d_6 \text{ at } 2.04, \text{ or methylene chloride-} d_2 \text{ at } 5.32)$. Data reported as: chemical shift (δ), multiplicity (s= singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet), coupling constant (Hz); integrated intensity. ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker 500 (125 MHz) spectrometer and are reported in ppm using solvents as an internal standard (CDCl₃ at 77.15 ppm, acetone-d₆ at 29.92 ppm, or methylene chloride-d₂ at 54.0). ¹⁹F NMR spectra (282 MHz) were obtained on a Bruker NB 300 spectrometer and were referenced relative to relative to CFCl₃. GC/MS analyses were performed on an Agilent 7890A gas chromatograph equipped with an Agilent 5975 mass selective detector. Highresolution mass spectra were obtained from the Princeton University mass spectrometer facility by electrospray ionization (ESI). High-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) was performed on an Agilent 1100 series instrument with a binary pump and a diode array detector.

Structures of the catalysts used in this study (Table 1)



2. Radiochemistry

General methods

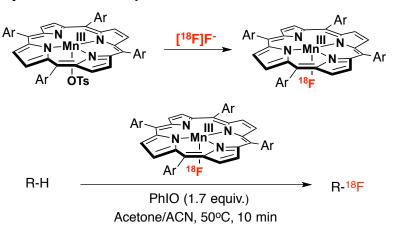
No-carrier-added [¹⁸F]fluoride was produced from water 97% enriched in ¹⁸O (ISOFLEX, USA) by the nuclear reaction ¹⁸O(p,n)¹⁸F using a Siemens Eclipse HP cyclotron and a silver-bodied target at Massachusetts General Hospital Athinoula A. Martinos Center for Biomedical Imaging. The produced [¹⁸F]fluoride in water was transferred from the cyclotron target by helium push.

Radiosynthesis of ¹⁸F labeled molecules



A 4 mL vial with a screw cap was charged with Mn(TPFPP)OTs (16 mg, 0.022 mmol), substrate (0.25 mmol) and a stir bar (2 × 5 mm), followed with 0.4 mL acetonitrile. A portion of aqueous [¹⁸F]fluoride solution (40 – 50 μ L, 4 – 5 mCi) obtained from the cyclotron was loaded on to an Chromafix PS-HCO₃ IEX cartridge, which had been previously washed with 5 mg/mL K₂CO₃ in Milli-Q water followed by 5 mL of Milli-Q water. Then, the cartridge loaded with [¹⁸F]fluoride was washed with 2 mL Milli-Q water and [¹⁸F]fluoride was released from the cartridge using 0.8 mL 5.0 mg/mL K₂CO₃ in Milli-Q water. A portion of the resulting [¹⁸F]fluoride solution (25 μ L, 125 – 150 μ Ci) was diluted with 3.0 mL acetone. 0.2 mL of this [¹⁸F]fluoride acetone solution was added to the vial containing the catalyst and the substrate. The resulting solution was stirred for 1 min at room temperature. Then 80 mg (0.25 mmol) iodosylbenzene (PhIO) was added to the solution, and the vial was capped and stirred at 50 °C for 10 min. After 10 min, an aliquot of the reaction mixture was taken and spotted on a silica gel TLC plate. The plate was developed in an appropriate eluent and scanned with a Bioscan AR-2000 Radio TLC Imaging Scanner.

Dry-down free procedure for radiosynthesis of ¹⁸F labeled molecules



A 4 mL vial with a screw cap was charged with substrate (0.33 mmol) and a stir bar (2×5 mm) 80 mg PhIO, followed with 0.4 mL acetonitrile. A portion of aqueous [¹⁸F]fluoride solution ($40 - 50 \mu$ L, 4 - 5 mCi) obtained from the cyclotron was loaded on to a Chromafix PS-HCO₃ IEX cartridge, which had been previously washed with 5 mg/mL K₂CO₃ in Milli-Q water followed by 3 mL of Milli-Q water. Then, the cartridge loaded with [¹⁸F]fluoride was washed with 3 mL Milli-Q water and the residual water was removed by air purge. [¹⁸F]fluoride was then slowly eluted using 0.5 mL of an acetone

solution of Mn(TPFPP)OTs (16 mg) (> 90% radioactivity being eluted). The obtained solution was added to the vial containing the substrate. The vial was capped and stirred at 50 °C for 10 min. After 10 min, an aliquot of the reaction mixture was taken and spotted on a silica gel TLC plate. The plate was developed in an appropriate eluent and scanned with a Bioscan AR-2000 Radio TLC Imaging Scanner.

Scale-up synthesis of [18F]F-ACPC

The synthesis was performed with a Gilson automated liquid handler. The QMA resin containing the [18F]fluoride was obtained from Siemens Molecular Imaging, Inc., North Wales, PA. A 1 mL Wheaton conical glass vial was charged with 10 mg precursor, 10 mg PhIO, and 0.1 mL of acetonitrile. Vortex the vial until a suspension was formed and then placed the vial in a microwave cavity. A stock solution of Mn(TPFPP)OTs was prepared by dissolving 10 mg Mn(TPFPP)OTs in 1 mL acetonitrile. Passing 0.6 mL of the Mn(TPFPP)OTs solution through the QMA resin to elute the 18F. The elution efficiency was around 80%. Adding 0.3 mL of the eluted catalyst solution to the 1 mL conical vial containing the precursor and oxidant. Heat the vial with microwave reactor (50 °C, 50 W, 10 min). After the reaction, 0.5 mL water was added to the reaction mixture and then subjected to prep-HPLC separation.

Determination of specific activity of [¹⁸F]Butylbenzoate 2

The produced [¹⁸F]fluoride in water (256 mCi) was transferred from the cyclotron target by helium push (@ 9:30 am). A portion of aqueous [¹⁸F]fluoride solution (3.7 mCi) was loaded on to a Chromafix PS-HCO₃ IEX cartridge and [¹⁸F]Mn(TPFPP)F acetone solution was obtained followed by the dry-down free procedure described above (3.4 mCi, 92% trapping efficiency, @10:30 pm). 30 mg of butyl benzoate was added to the [¹⁸F]Mn(TPFPP)F acetone solution and then stirred at 50 °C for 1 min. Then, 50 mg PhIO was added to the reaction solution and the vial was capped and stirred for 10 min at 50 °C. The resulting mixture was passed through a syringe filter and was then subjected to prep-HPLC (2.7 mCi injected, @10:55 pm) The collected radioactive peak gave 550 µCi of [¹⁸F]**2** (14.9 % non-decay corrected RCY, @11:15 pm).

The calibration curve was made according to the following procedure: solutions of different concentrations of fluorinated butyl benzoate were injected at constant volume on the HPLC. By multiplying the concentration times the volume we get nmol. The samples were analyzed by analytical HPLC and the peak area was recorded and used to construct a calibration curve. (**Figure S2-1**) A 50 μ L sample of the collected fraction of [¹⁸F]butylbenzoate was used for purity analysis by HPLC (18 μ Ci, @11:25 pm) A UV absorbance of 544 of [¹⁸F]butylbenzoate was determined, corresponding to 2.9 nmol of **25**. The specific activity was thus calculated to be 1.24 Ci/µmol @EOB.

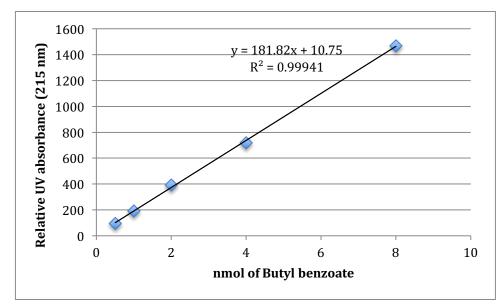
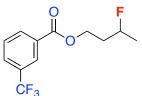


Figure S2-1. Standard curve of UV absorbance vs amount of fluorinated butyl benzoate

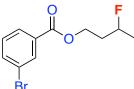
3. Preparation and characterization of the new ¹⁹F authentic samples

F^{NHBoc} COOMe

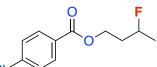
COOMe Compound 1. Synthesized according to published Mn-fluorination procedure. White solid ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.13 (d, J = 53.8 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, J = 56.5 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.80 - 1.83 (m, 6H), 1.43 (s, 9H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.24, 155.18, 95.50, 80.08, 65.26, 52.70, 44.62, 35.58, 32.81, 28.41; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.9 (major), 170.9 (minor) HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₂₀FNNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺: 284.1274, found 284.1290.



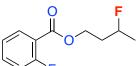
Compound 3. Synthesized according published procedure. colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.29 (tt, J = 1.6, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 8.26 - 8.19 (m, 1H), 7.85 - 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.59 (tt, J = 7.7, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 4.98 - 4.78 (m, 1H), 4.58 - 4.44 (m, 2H), 2.19 - 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.42 (dd, J = 23.9, 6.2 Hz, 3H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.38, 132.94, 131.11, 129.68, 129.20, 126.70, 124.92, 122.77, 87.87 (d, J = 160 Hz), 61.88, 36.18, 21.35. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.75; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₁₂F₄O₂ [M]⁺264.1, found 264.1



Br Compound 4. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil. Contaminated with 10% non-fluorinated precursor. ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.17 (m, 1H), 7.97 (dd, J = 7.8, 1.6, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.32 (td, J = 7.9, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.87 (dm, J = 49.7 Hz, 1H), 4.53 – 4.39 (m, 2H), 2.18 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.42 (dd, J = 23.9, 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.14, 135.96, 132.56, 132.08, 129.92, 128.17, 122.48, 87.77 (d, J = 165 Hz) 61.59, 36.01, 21.14; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -176.31; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₁H₁₂BrFO₂ [M]⁺ 274.0, found 274.0;

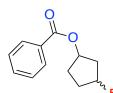


Compound 5. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 2H) 7.41 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 4.87 (d, J = 48.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (m, 2H), 2.23 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.41 (dd, J = 23.9, 6.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 165.85, 139.70, 131.18, 128.99, 128.82, 88.05 (d, J = 166 Hz), 61.63, 36.25, 21.37; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -175.63; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₁H₁₂ClFO₂ [M]⁺ 230.1, found 230.1;

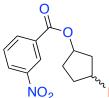


Compound 6. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (td, J = 7.5, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dddd, J = 8.4, 7.4, 4.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H),

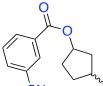
7.16 (m, 2H), 4.89 (dm, J = 49.6 Hz, 1H), 4.46 (m, 2H), 2.20 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.41 (dd, J = 23.9, 6.2 Hz, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.67 (d, J = 174 Hz), 160.92, 134.55, 132.13, 123.99, 118.67, 117.01, 87.80 (d, J = 165 Hz), 61.45, 35.97, 21.11; ¹⁹ F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.32, -175.89; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₁H₁₂F₂O₂ [M]⁺214.1, found 214.1;



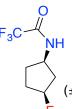
F Compound 7. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 8.12 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 5.39 (m, 1H), 5.22 (dddt, J = 54.9, 6.2, 3.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 2.32 – 1.83 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 167.07, 134.05, 131.67, 130.25, 129.58, 96.29 (d, J = 172 Hz), 76.79, 40.76, 32.76, 31.42; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CD₃CN) δ -169.83; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₁₃FO₂ [M]⁺ 208.1, found 208.1;



NO2 Compound 8. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.79 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.34 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.61 (m, 1H), 5.31 (d, *J* = 52.1, 1H), 2.76 – 1.64 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.06, 148.25, 135.28, 132.09, 129.65, 127.44, 124.44, 95.37, (d, *J* = 168 Hz), 40.86, 32.78, 31.82, 30.40; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -171.47; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₁₂FNO₄ [M]⁺ 253.1, found 253.1;



CN F Compound 9. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 8.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (tdd, *J* = 6.4, 3.7, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.23 (dt, *J* = 54.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (dddt, *J* = 26.6, 15.9, 6.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 2.33 - 1.92 (m, 5H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.37, 136.21, 133.85, 133.41, 131.84, 129.68, 118.12, 113.17, 95.18 (d, *J* = 172 Hz), 77.08, 41.11, 31.55, 30.63; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -171.44; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₃H₁₂FNO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 233.1, found 233.1;

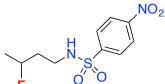


F Compound 10a. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.61 (br, 1H), 5.52 (dm, J = 53.1 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (m, 1H), 2.29-1.71 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.22, 115.77 (q, J = 287.8 Hz), 96.61 (d, J = 169.1 Hz), 49.91, 40.22, 32.08, 31.03; ¹⁹ F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.01, -168.03; MS(EI) m/z cal'd C₇H₉F₄NO

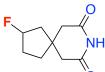
[M]⁺ 199.1, found 199.1;



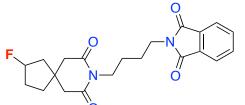
Compound 10b. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.24 (br, 1H), 5.21 (dm, J = 53.7 Hz, 1H), 4.49, (m, 1H), 2.58 – 1.50 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 156.86, (q, J = 283.9 Hz), 94.45 (d, J = 173.3 Hz); 50.58, 40.35, 31.68, 30.14; ¹⁹ F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -76.01, -170.11; MS(EI) m/z cal'd C₇H₉F₄NO [M]⁺ 199.1, found 199.1;



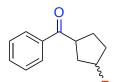
F Compound 11. Synthesized by treating the corresponding alcohol with DAST. Yellow solid ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 – 8.31 (m, 2H), 8.11 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 4.91 – 4.81 (br, 1H), 4.73 (dm, J = 47.6 Hz, 1H), 3.32 – 3.03 (m, 2H), 1.91 – 1.71 (m, 2H), 1.33 (dd, J = 24.3, 6.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 150.10, 145.81, 128.31, 124. 46, 89.69 (d, J = 164 Hz), 40.28, 36.48, 20.93; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) -174.99; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₀H₁₄FN₂O₄S [M+H]⁺ 277.0658, found 277.0654;



Compound 12. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid. ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.83 (br, 1H), 5.21 (dt, J = 53.0, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (m, 2H), 2.57 (m, 2H), 2.24 – 1.63 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171. 44, 171.34, 95.86 (d, J = 173 Hz), 45.38, 45.21, 44.46, 39.95, 35.45, 32.65; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -167.79; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₉H₁₃FNO₂ [M+H]⁺ 186.0930, found 186.0936;



Compound 13. Synthesized by treating compound 12 with corresponding alkyl bromide. White solid. ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (dd, J = 5.5, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 5.15 (dtt, J = 53.3, 4.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 2.82 – 2.48 (m, 4H), 2.20 – 1.45 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 171.63, 171.59, 168.36, 133.91, 132.10, 123.21, 95.89 (d, J = 173 Hz), 45.44, 45.24, 45.07, 39.00, 38.74, 37.57, 35.23, 32.61, 26.07, 25.32; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) -167.88; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₂₁H₂₄FN₂O₄ [M+H]⁺ 387.1720, found 387.1722;



F Compound 14. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.29 (d, *J* = 52.6 Hz, 1H), 4.04 (qd, *J* = 8.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 – 2.14 (m, 3H), 2.12 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.99 – 1.78 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 201.52, 136.36, 133.14, 128.68, 128.53, 96.92 (d, *J* = 171 Hz), 44.02, 36.76, 32.93, 27.79; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) -170.59; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₁₃FO [M]⁺ 192.1, found 192.1;



F Compound 15. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.61 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 5.11 (dp, *J* =47.8, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (br, 1H), 2.38 – 1.87 (m, 6H), 1.81 – 1.49 (m, 2H) *Axial fluoride configuration is evidenced by the splitting of F-C-H (doublet of pentet)*; ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.59, 128.26, 126.87, 124.61, 91.54 (d, *J* = 164 Hz), 72.82, 42.47, 38.15, 29.92, 16.34; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) -178.64; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₁₆FO [M+H]⁺ 195.1185, found 195.1199;



MeOOC Compound 16. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.96 – 4.76 (m, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.27 – 1.85 (m, 6H), 1.56 – 1.48 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.91, 172.19, 95.14 (d, J = 189 Hz), 57.37, 52.00, 50.26, 42.14, 39.93, 32.09, 31.60, 27.65. ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 164.02 (major), 157.77 (mionr). MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₁H₁₅FO₄ [M]⁺230.1, found 230.1

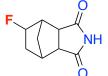
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MeOOC Compound 17. Synthesized according published procedure. Colorless oil; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.16 (ddt, J = 53, 8.8, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.66 (s, 3H), 2.34 – 1.61 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.48, 175.20, 90.66 (d, J = 155 Hz), 52.15, 51.99, 27.75, 27.33, 26.72, 26.07, 26.02, 20.31, 20.27; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.17; MS (EI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₁₇FO₄ [M]⁺ 243.1, found 243.1

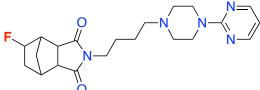


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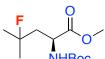
276.1, found 276.1;



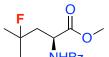
Compound 19. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CD₃CN) δ 4.76 (ddq, J = 54.8, 6.3, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.61 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (s, 2H), 1.89 – 1.53 (m, 4H), 1.36 – 1.23 (m, 1H); ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 178.04, 177.55, 93.36 (d, J = 186 Hz), 49.22, 45.20, 44.43, 38.61, 38.15, 29.91; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CD₃CN) -165.96; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₉H₁₁FNO₂ [M+H]⁺ 184.0774, found 184.0779;



Compound 20. Synthesized by treating compound 19 with corresponding alkyl bromide. White solid; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.30 (d, J = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 6.47 (t, J = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (d, J = 53.7 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (t, J = 5.1 Hz, 4H), 3.51 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.78 (s, 1H), 2.49 (m, 6H), 2.38 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92 – 1.35 (m, 6H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H) , 1.11 (d, J = 11.7 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 177.77, 177.32, 161.64, 157.71, 109.81, 93.53 (d, J = 186 Hz), 58.05, 53.11, 47.78, 45.27, 43.65, 42.95, 38.85, 38.66, 38.19, 29.72, 25.83, 24.22; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -165.14; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₂₁H₂₉FN₅O₂ [M+H]⁺ 402.2305, found 402.2312;



NHBoc **Compound 21a.** Synthesized according published procedure. White solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.16 (br, 1H), 4.43 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.25 - 1.92 (m, 3H), 1.57 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 1.41 (s, 5H), 0.96 (ddt, J = 31.5, 16.3, 7.1 Hz, 1H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.38, 155.49, 95.26 (d, J=179.5 Hz), 80.28, 52.67, 51.06, 42.84, 28.55, 27.43, 26.78; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -136.62; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₂₂FNNaO₄ [M+Na]⁺ 286.1431, found 286.1420.

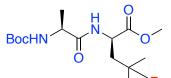


¹ NHBz **Compound 21b.** Synthesized according published procedure. White solid. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, Acetone- d_6) δ 8.04 - 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.64 - 7.39 (m, 3H), 4.92 - 4.82 (m, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H), 2.43 - 2.17 (m, 2H), 1.45 (dd, J = 21.3, 7.3 Hz, 6H), (N-H signal not observed). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.41, 165.95, 134.26, 131.42, 128.29, 127.20, 94.42 (d, J=173 Hz), 51.53, 49.52, 41.67, 26.33, 25.96; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) 136.77; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₄H₁₈FNNaO₃ [M+Na]⁺ 290.1168, found 290.1163

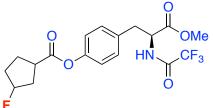
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NHBoc Compound 22. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid. Synthesized according published procedure ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 5.35 (br, 1H), 4.39 (dd, J = 20.4, 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 9H), 1.50 – 1.37 (dd, J = 21.3, 10.3 Hz 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.19, 155.40, 95.26, 80.30, 60.21, 52.37, 28.27, 24.60 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 24.34 (d, J = 21.3, 10.3 Hz 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 170.19, 155.40, 95.26, 80.30, 60.21, 52.37, 28.27, 24.60 (d, J = 23.8 Hz), 24.34 (d,

24.1 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (282 MHz, CD_3CN) δ -148.90; HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd $C_{11}H_{21}FNO_4~\left[M+H\right]^+$ 250.2904, found 250.2917



F Compound 23. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid, contaminated with ~5% DCU; ¹H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.85 (s, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.63 (ddd, J = 8.4, 7.1, 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dq, J = 18.2, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 2.25 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.44 (s, 9H) 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.38 - 1.33(m, 6H). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 172.51, 172.37, 155.33, 95.82, 94.48, 52.52, 49.64, 41.97, 41.79, 28.20, 27.36, 26.03, 17.97; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 136.3 HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₅H₂₇FN₂NaO₅ [M+Na]⁺: 357.1802, found 357.1810.

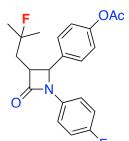


Compound 24. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid. ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 – 6.99 (m, 4H), 6.88 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 5.25 (dt, J = 52.9, 3.4, 1H), 4.86 (dt, J = 7.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.44 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.23 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.49 – 1.85 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 174.28, 170.24, 156.57, 150.16, 132.18, 130.19, 121.84, 115.53 (q, J = 287.7), 96.20 (d, J = 172 Hz), 53.52, 52.95, 41.71, 37.44, 36.63, 32.85, 27.46; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -75.91 (-CF₃), -171.04 (-F); HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₈H₂₀F₄NO₅ [M+H]⁺ 406.1278, found 406.1271;

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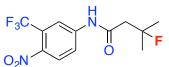


Compound 26. Synthesized according published procedure. White solid; ¹H NMR (501 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 4.46 (br, 1H), 2.33 (s, 2H), 2.10 (d, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.73 (m, 8H), 1.54 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 2H), 1.43 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.02, 92.54 (d, J = 185 Hz), 79.08, 53.67, 46.78, 41.66, 40.45, 34.72, 30.95, 28.45; ¹⁹F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -132.67 HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₅H₂₄FNNaO₂ [M+Na]⁺ 292.1689, found 292.1678;



F Compound 27. Synthesized according published procedure. Yellow oil; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.00 – 6.85 (m, 2H), 4.83 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (ddd, *J* = 10.6, 5.5, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 1H), 2.26 –

2.12 (m, 2H), 1.44 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (d, J = 21.3 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 169.27, 166.87, 159.04 (d, J = 243.5 Hz), 150.68, 134.86, 133.73, 127.23, 122.24, 118.46, 115.90, 95.13 (d, J = 166.3 Hz), 61.46, 40.08, 34.70, 28.54, 25.44, 21.18

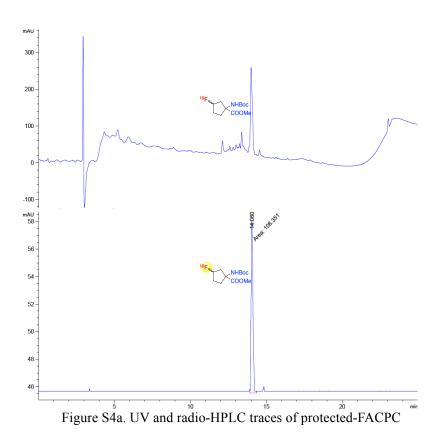


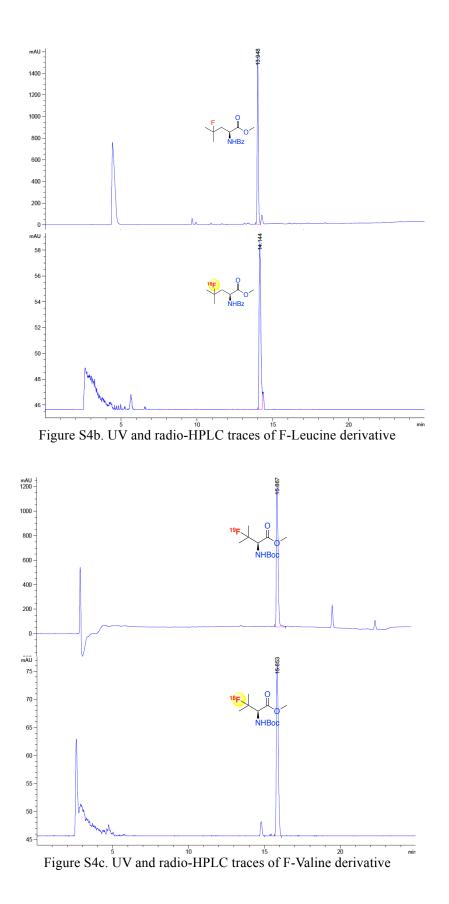
Compound 28. Synthesized according published procedure. Yellow solid; ¹H NMR (500 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 0H), 8.01 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 0H), 2.80 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 0H), 1.55 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.18, 141.95, 127.13, 125.90 – 124.58 (m), 122.14, 120.64, 118.27, 95.15 (d, *J* = 165.4 Hz), 49.72, 26.81; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -60.52, -135.37 (dqd, *J* = 44.3, 22.3, 8.2 Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z cal'd C₁₂H₁₃F₄N₂O₃ [M+H]⁺ 309.0862, found 309.0869;

4. Radio-HPLC characterization of the ¹⁸F labeled products

All ¹⁸F-labeled molecules were characterized by comparing the radio-HPLC trace of the crude reaction mixture to the HPLC UV trace of the authentic reference sample with methods detailed below.

HPLC column: Agilent Eclipse XDB-C18, 5 μ m, 4.6 x 150 mm Gradient: H₂O (0.1% TFA, A) and ACN (0.1% TFA, B), 5% B – 95% B, 20 min, 1.0 ml/min





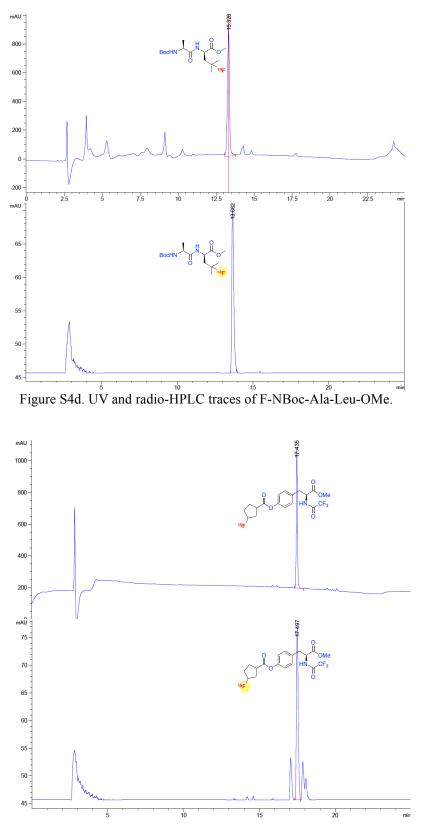
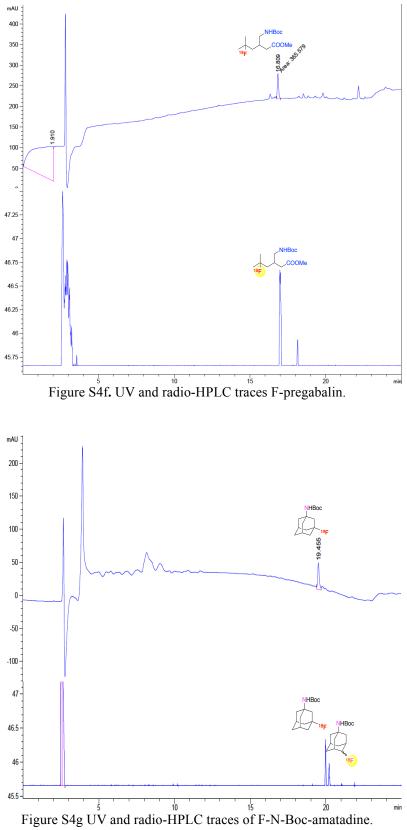
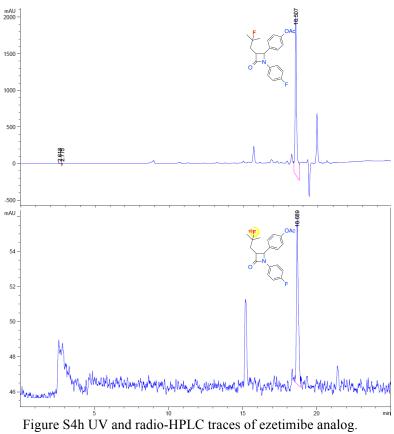
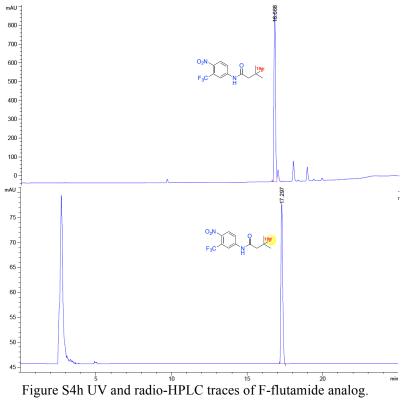
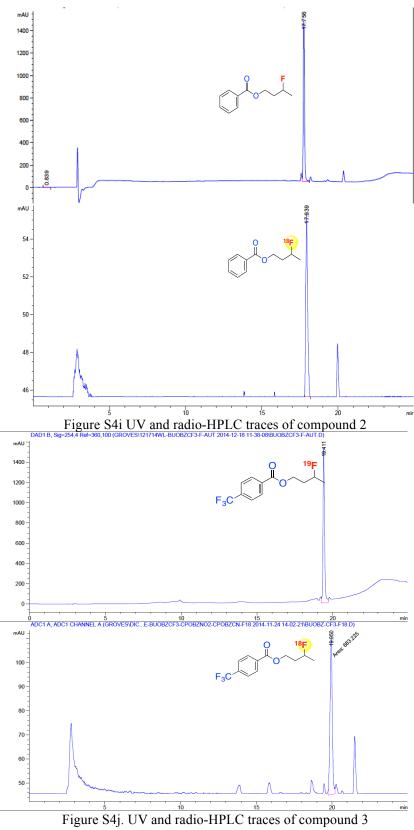


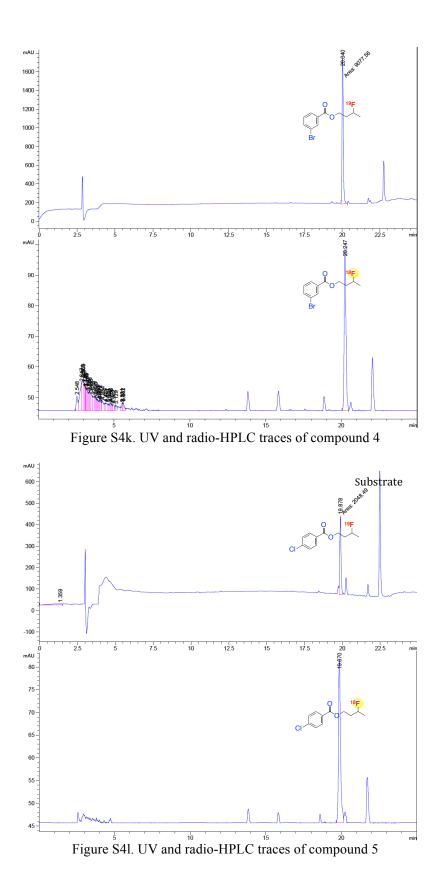
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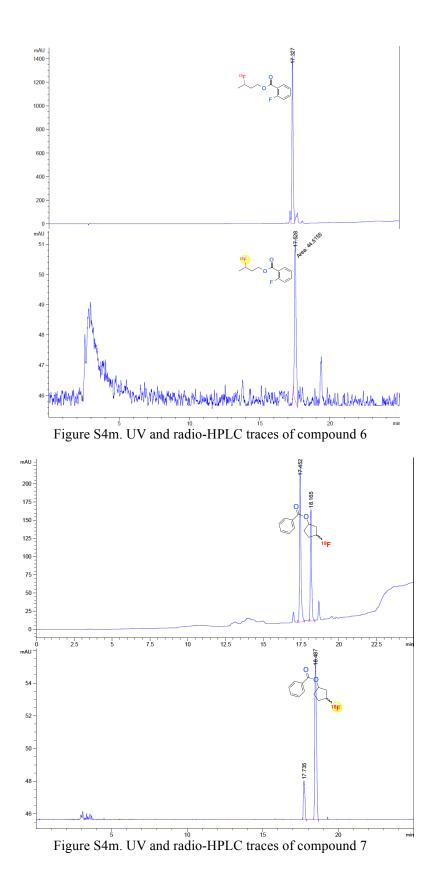


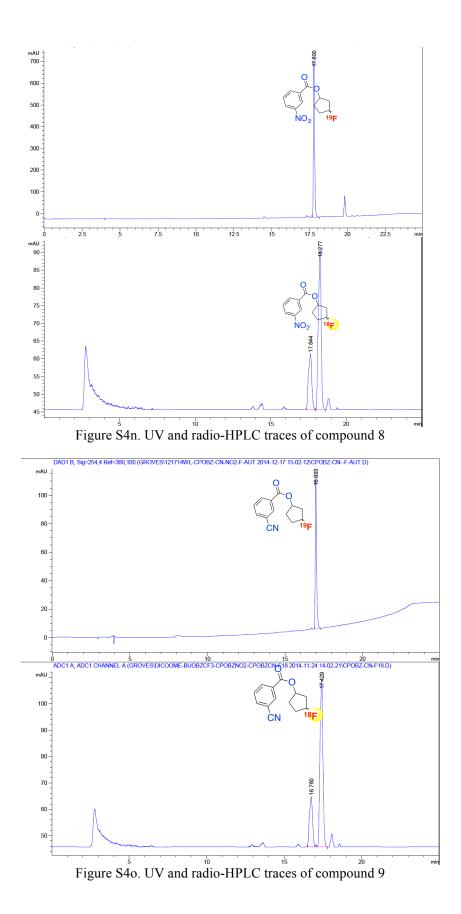


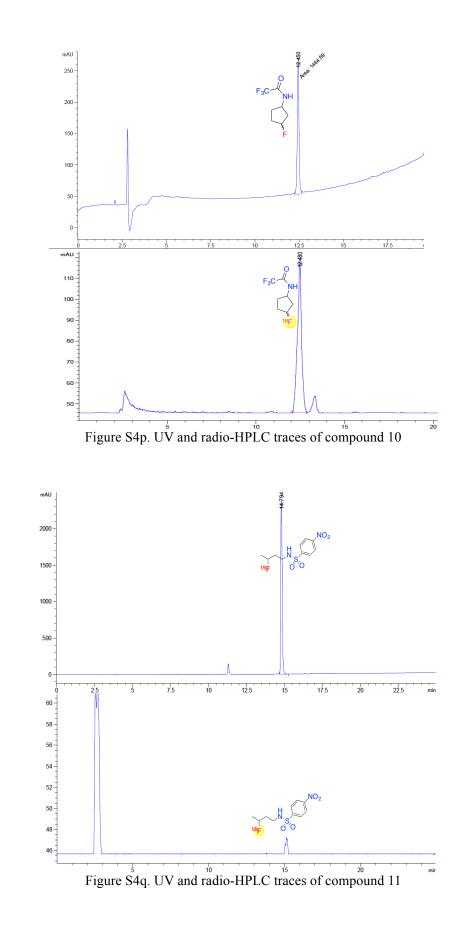


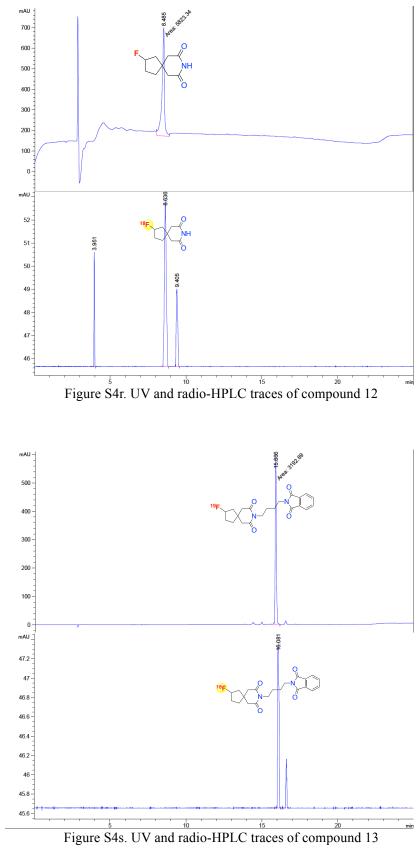


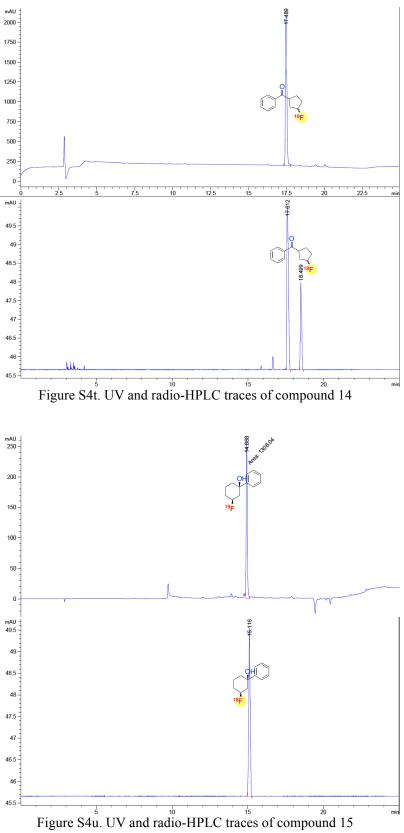


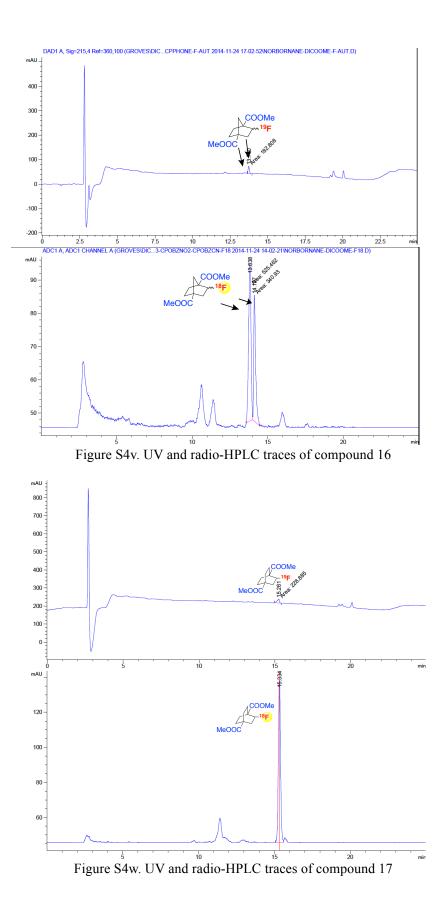












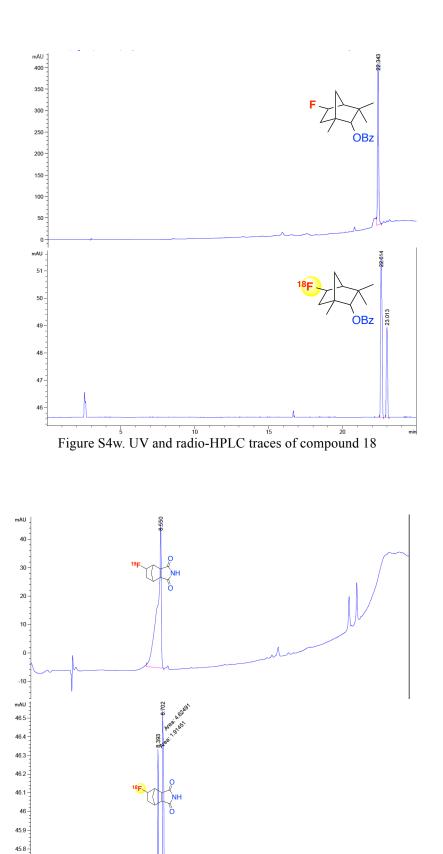


Figure S4w. UV and radio-HPLC traces of compound 19

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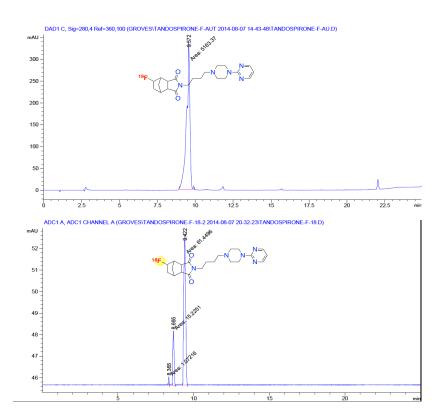
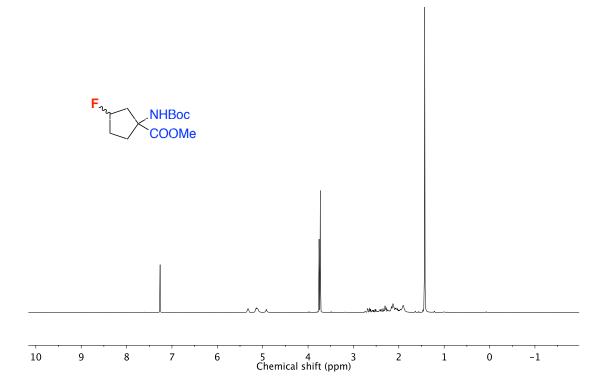
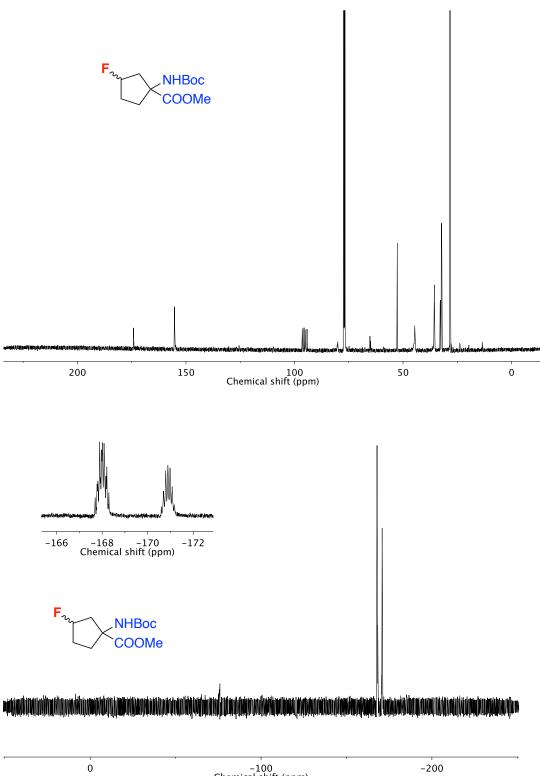


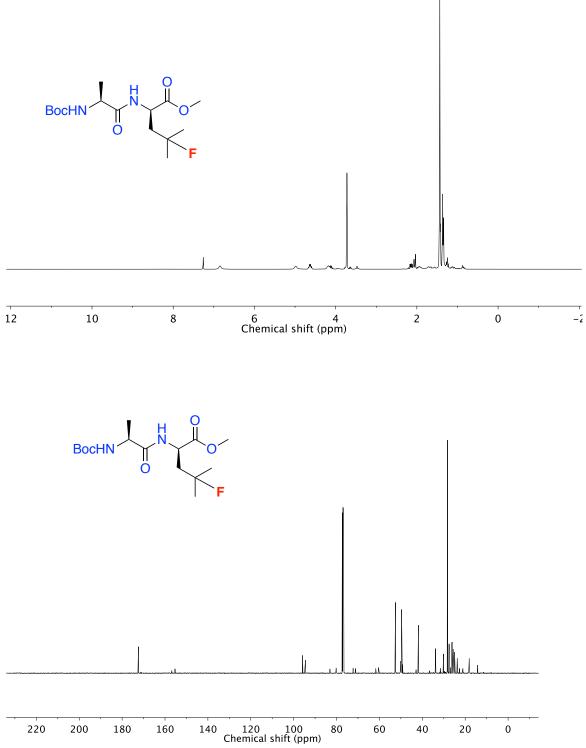
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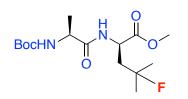


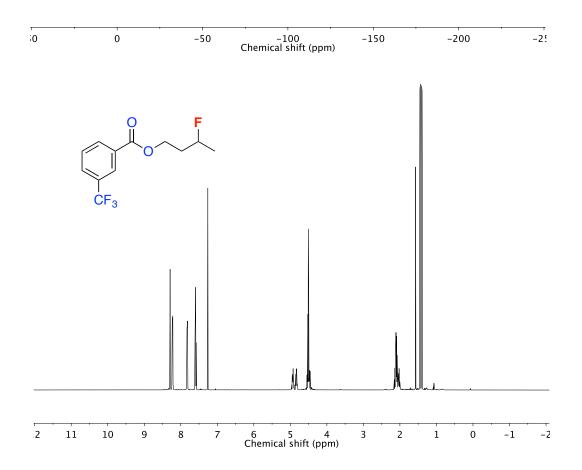


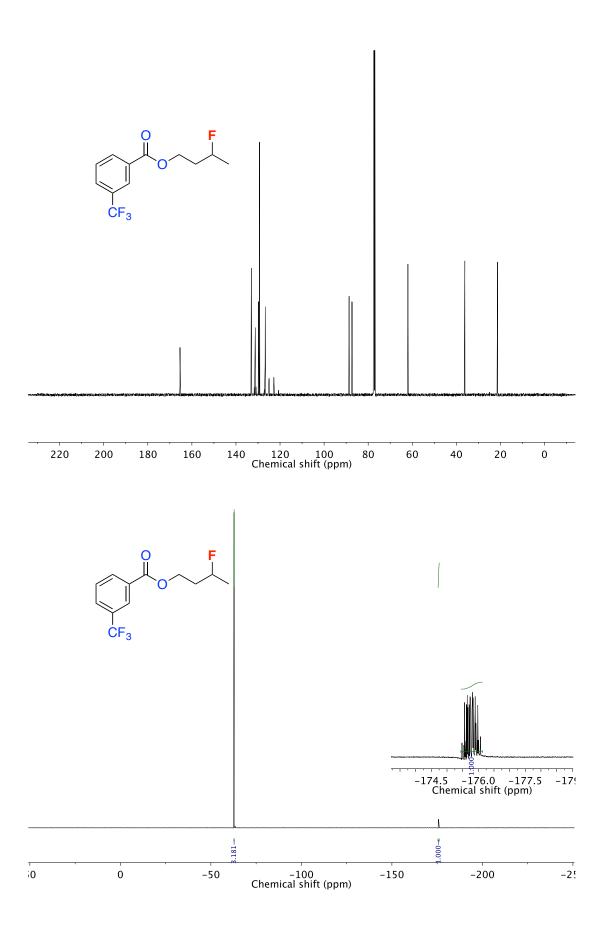
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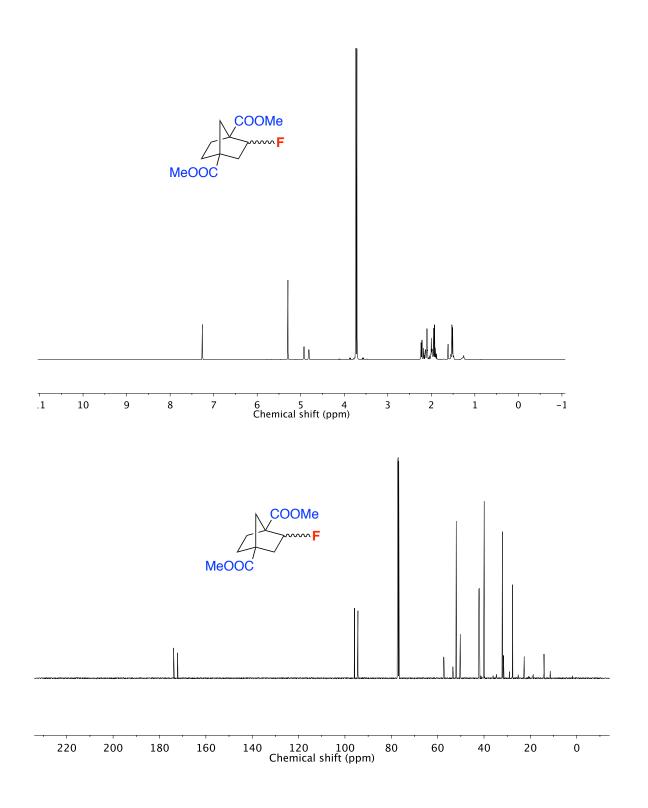
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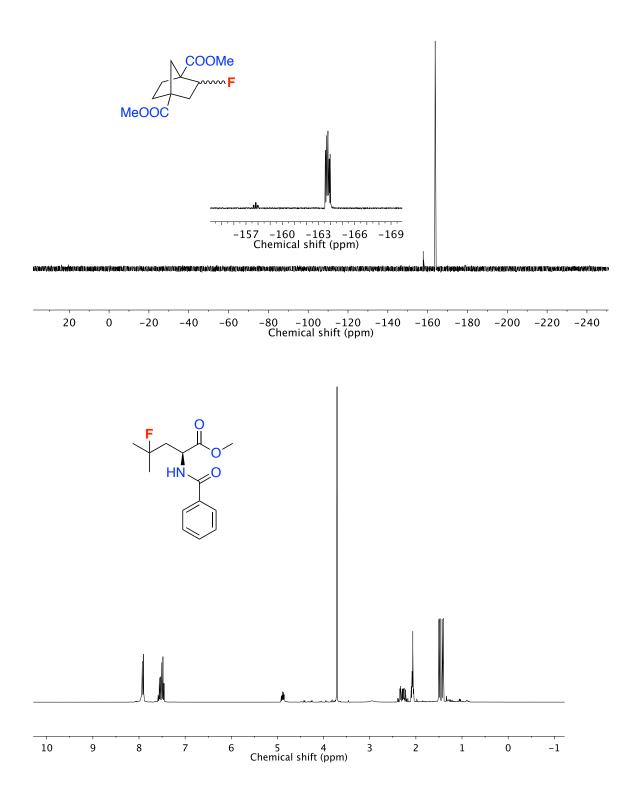


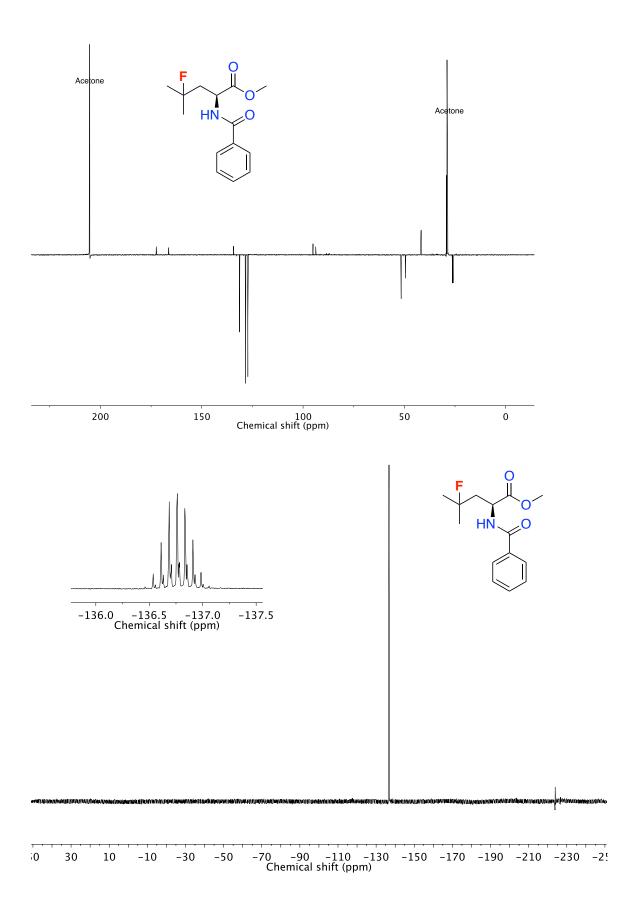


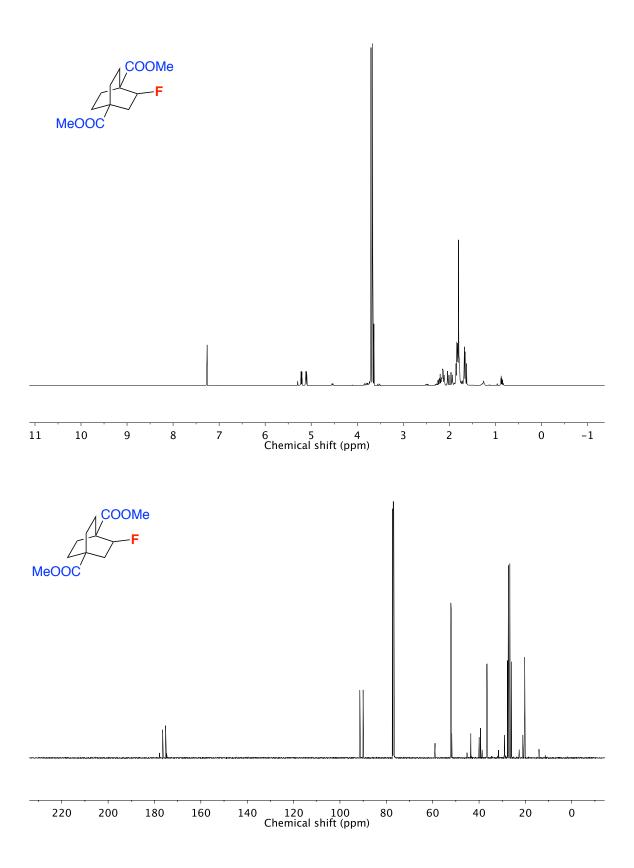


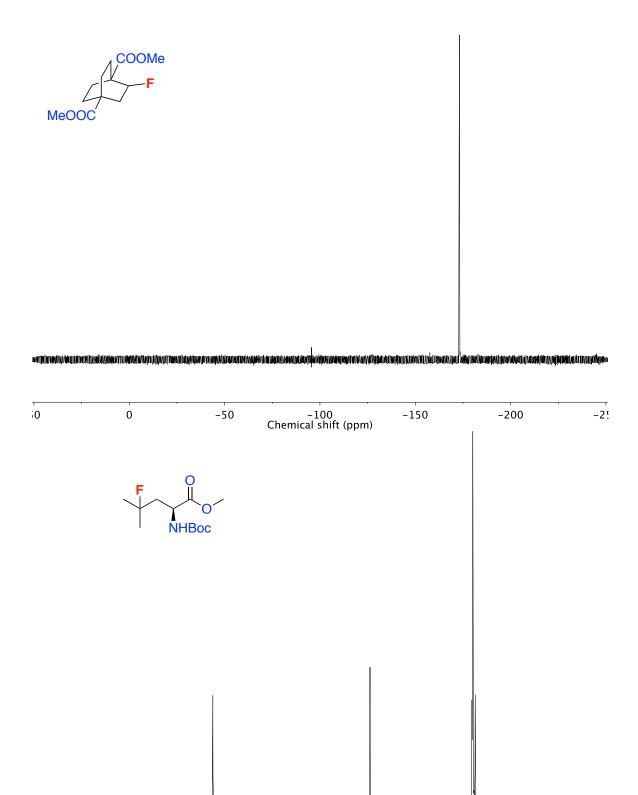


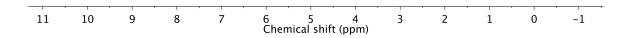


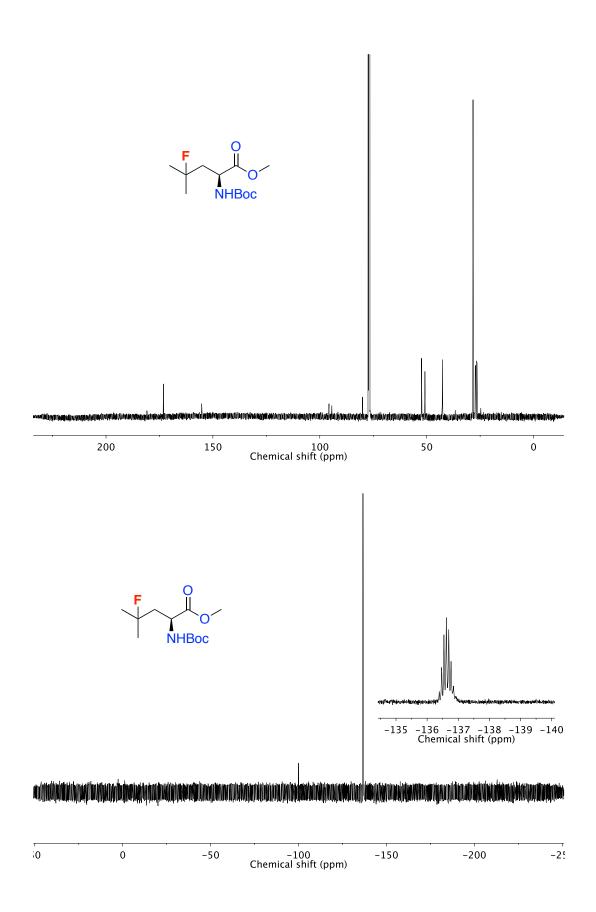


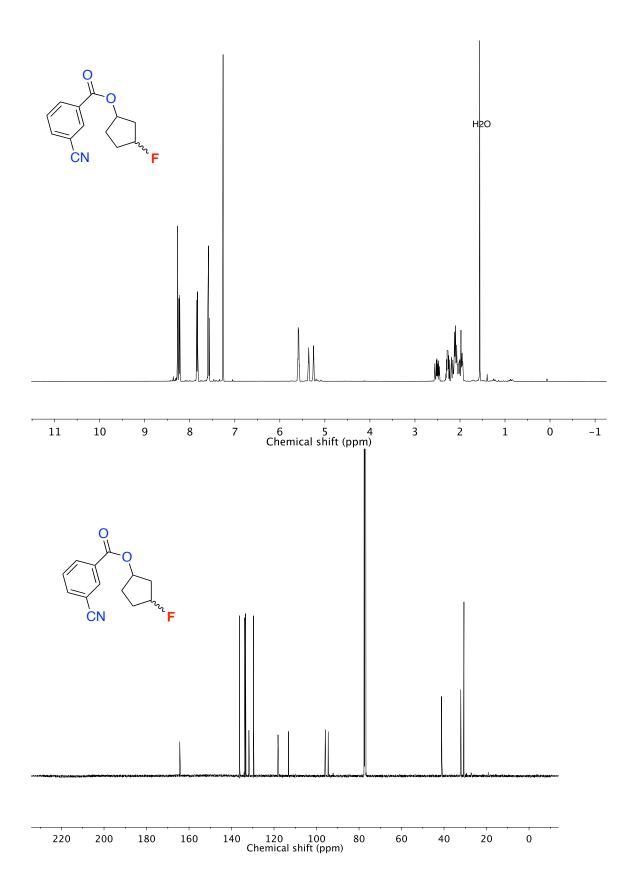


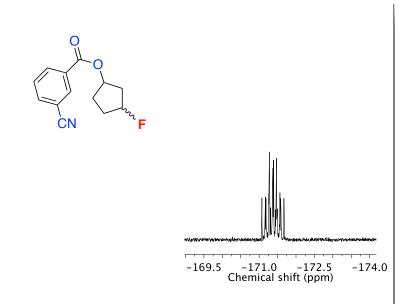


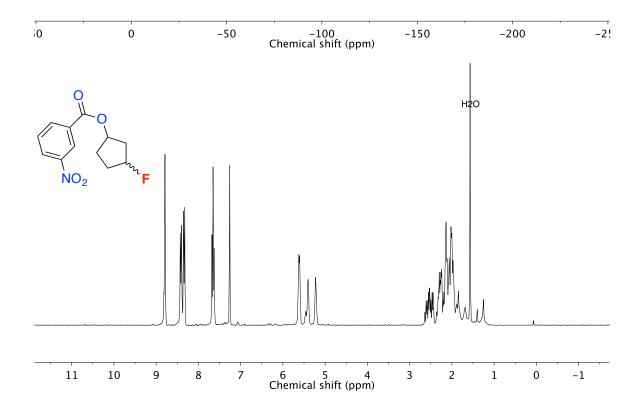


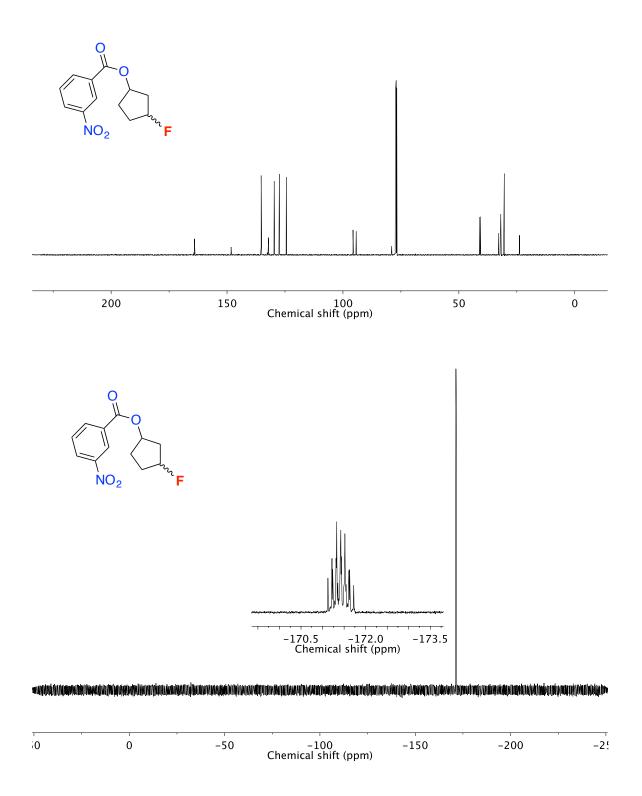


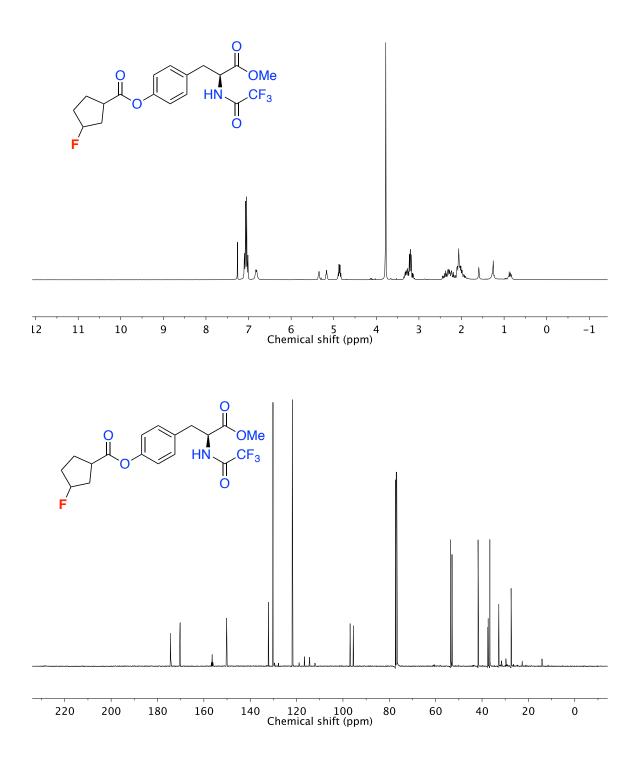


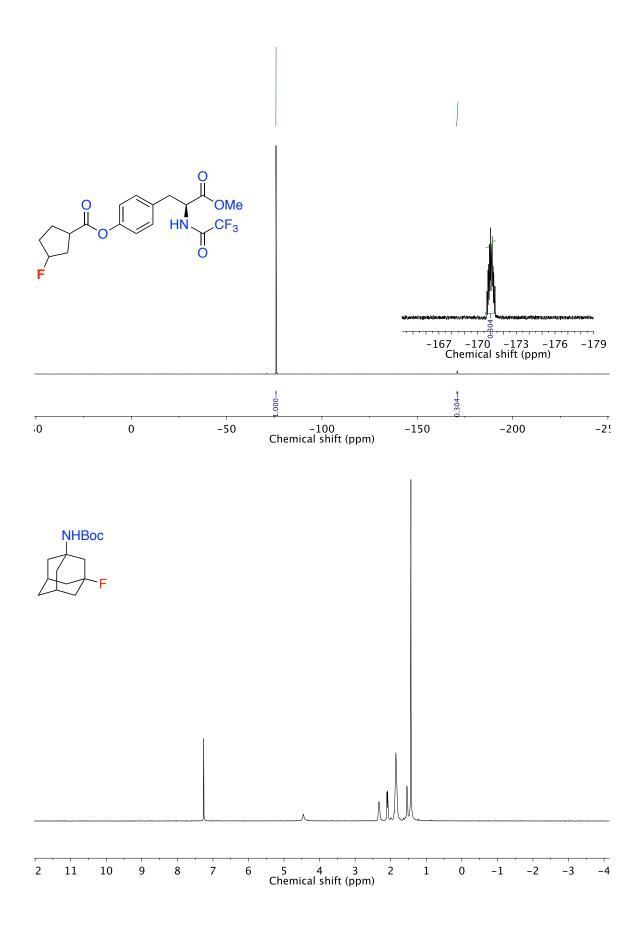


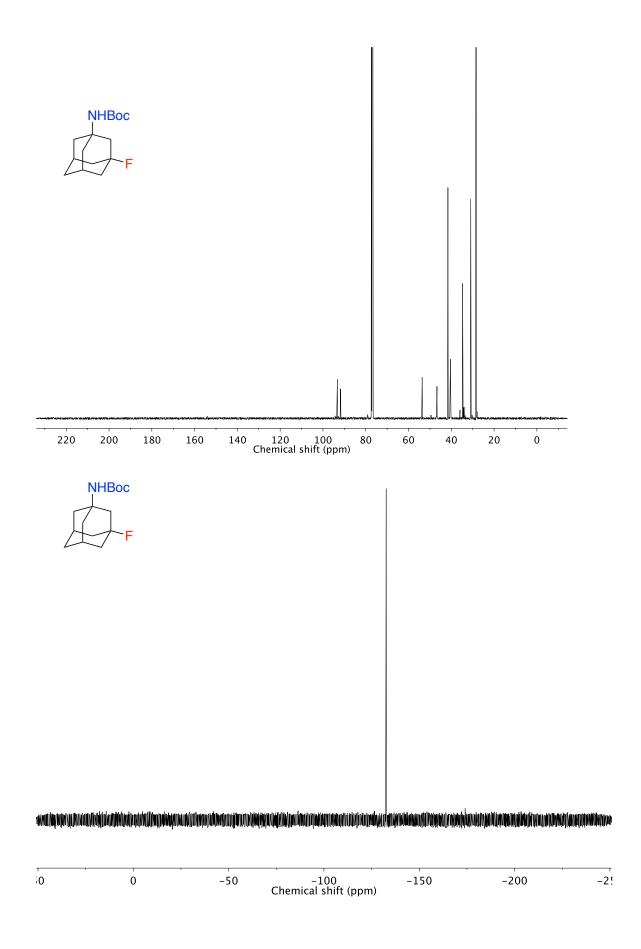


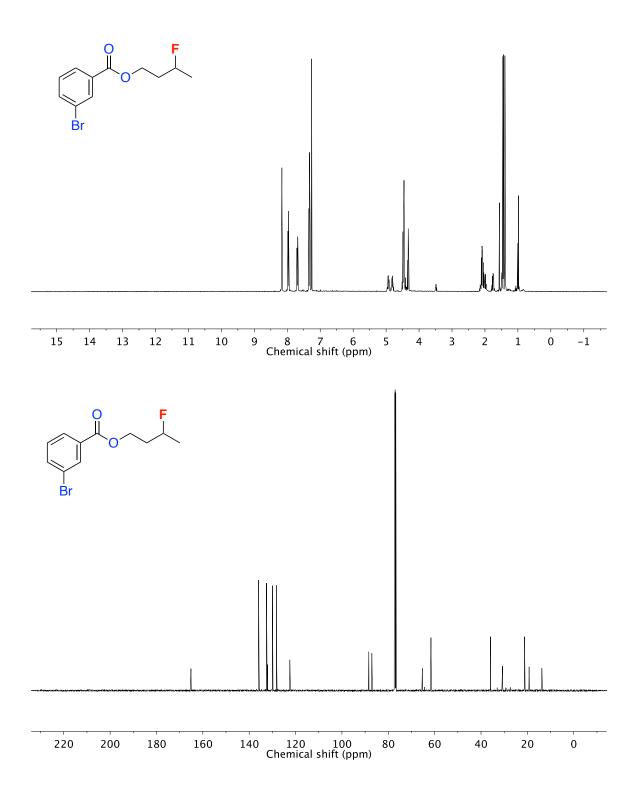


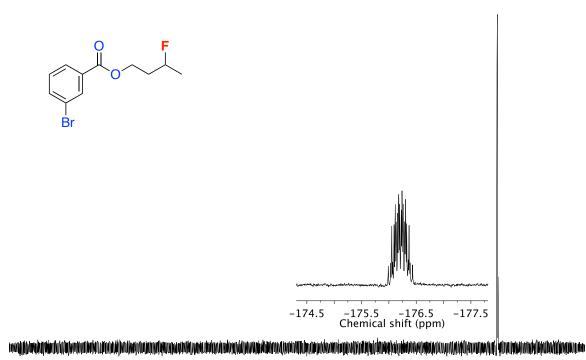


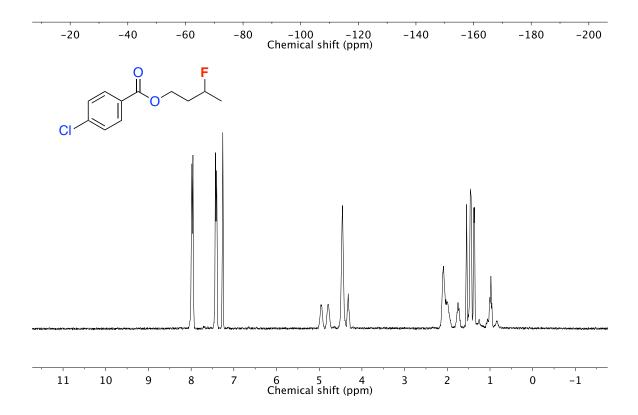


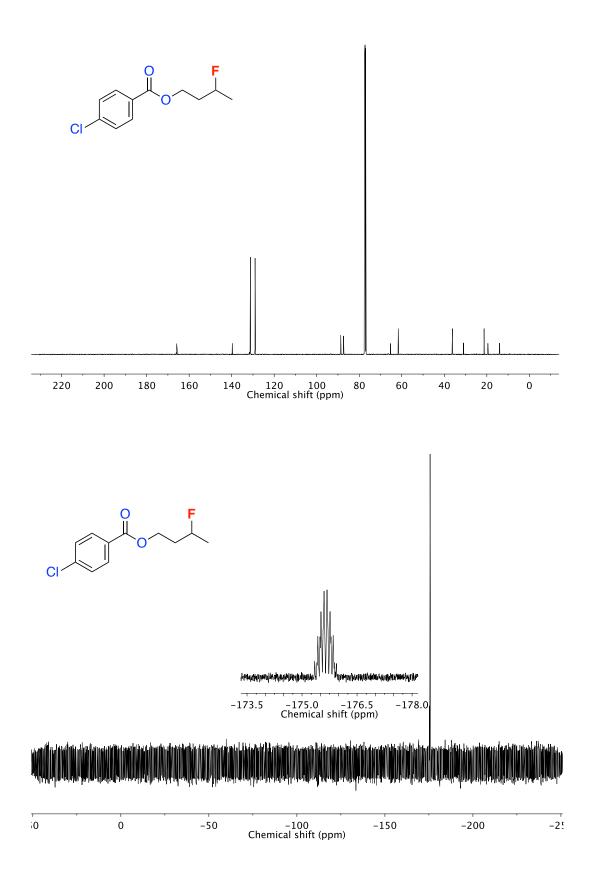


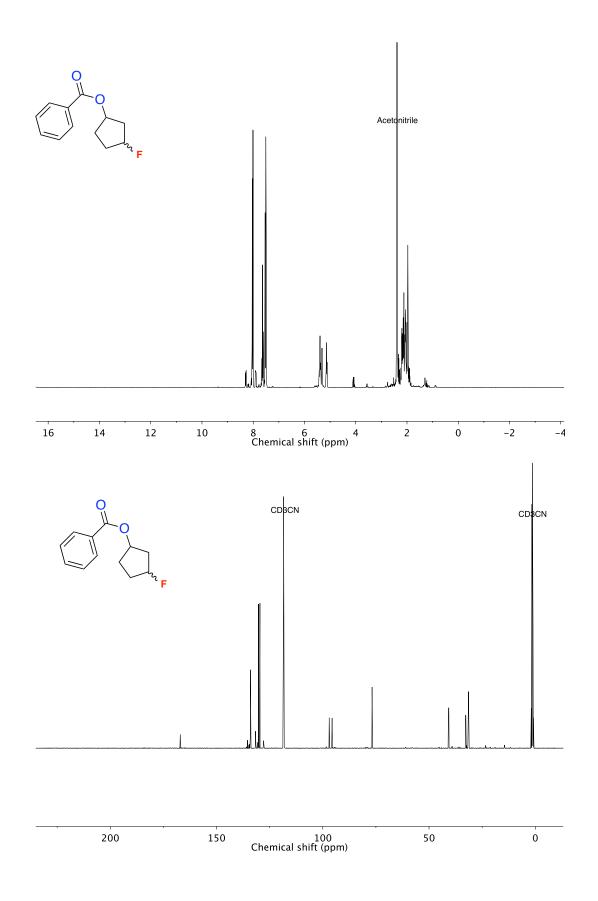


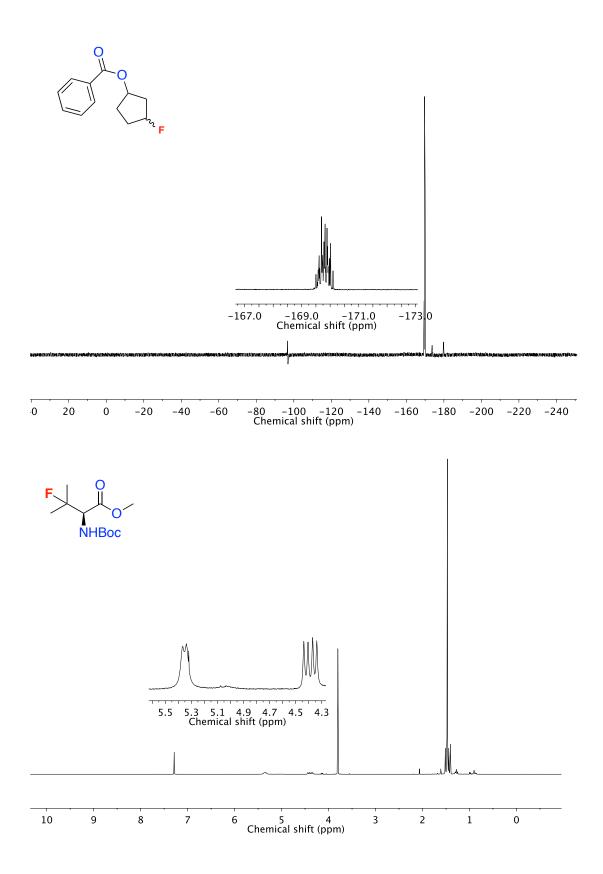


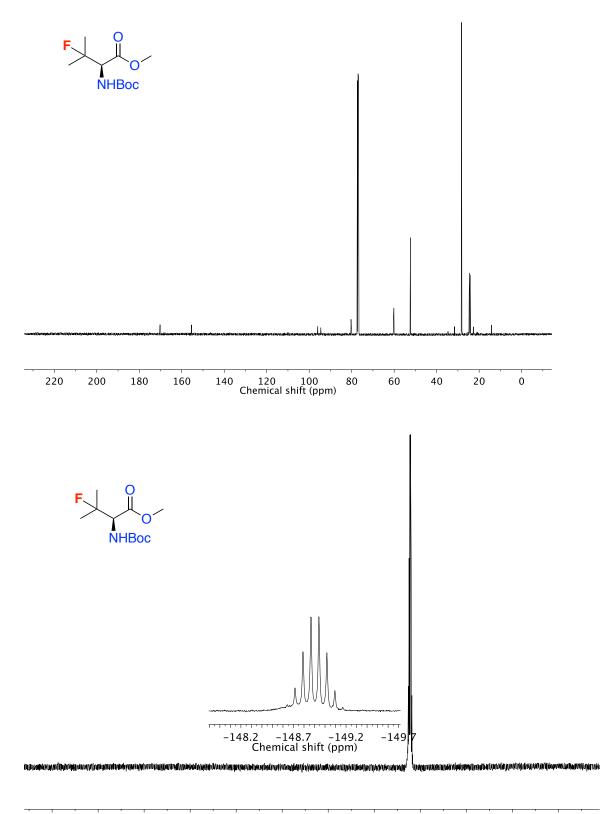












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