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### **Supporting Information**

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#### **General Remarks**

For column chromatography, silica gel (200-300 mesh) was employed. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz), <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz) and <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz) spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and chemical shifts (ppm) were recorded with TMS as the internal reference standard. All newly synthesized products were further characterized by HR-MS, copies of their <sup>1</sup>H NMR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra are provided in the Supporting Information. Unless otherwise noted, reactions were carried out under an argon atmosphere. Toluene was distilled from CaH<sub>2</sub> under standard method. Other commercially available reagents and solvents were used without further purification.

#### **General Procedure**

The starting Materials were obtained by the Liang's work.<sup>1</sup>

For the synthesis of new product 3a

In an oven-dried tube, 1,6-enynes (1a; 67.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), borophenylic acid (2a; 48.8 mg, 0.4 mmol) and  $K_2CO_3$  (69 mg, 0.5 mmol) were added. The tube was charged with argon (repeated three times). Then, toluene (2 mL) was injected after ICF<sub>2</sub>COOEt (75 mg, 0.3 mmol) were added. The reaction mixture was stirring at 110 °C for 24 h. After the reaction was completed, the residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8:1) to obtain product 3a.

For the synthesis of product 5a

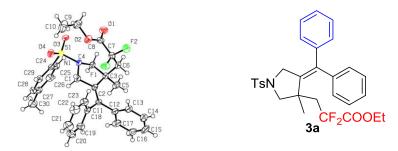
An oven-dried tube charged with 1,6-enynes (1a; 67.8 mg, 0.2 mmol) was evacuated and backfilled with argon. Then N-methylpiperidine (19.8 mg, 0.2 mmol), ICF $_2$ COOEt (75 mg, 0.3 mmol) and toluene were added respectively. The reaction system was then stirring at 110 °C for 48 h. After the reaction was completed, the residue

was purified by chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate, 8:1) to obtain product **5a**.

### Reference

1 Y.-Q. Wang, Y.-T. He, L.-L. Zhang, X.-X. Wu, X.-Y. Liu and Y.-M. Liang, Org. Lett., 2015, **17**, 4280;

### X-ray Single Crystal Diffraction Data of 3a, 4b and 5a



Bond precision: C-C = 0.0053 A Wavelength= 0.71073

Cell: a=13.8373(7) b=14.6324(8) c=16.7936(8)

alpha=65.506(5) beta=85.068(4) gamma=61.827(5)

Temperature: 173 K

Calculated Reported Volume 2702.0(3) 2702.0(2) Space group P -1 P -1 -P 1 -P 1 Hall group Moiety formula C30 H31 F2 N O4 S C30 H31 F2 N O4 S Sum formula C30 H31 F2 N O4 S C30 H31 F2 N O4 S Mr 539.62 539.62 Dx,g cm-3 1.327 1.327 4 Mu (mm-1) 0.170 0.170 F000 1136.0 1136.0 F000' 1137.09 h,k,lmax 17,18,20 17,18,20 Nref 10642 10621 Tmin,Tmax 0.975,0.980 0.754,1.000 Tmin' 0.975

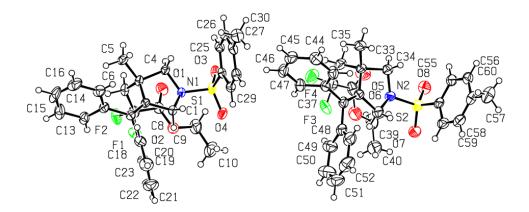
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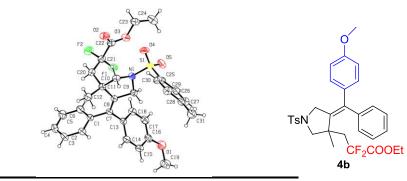
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S = 1.034 Npar= 744

Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability



For 3a there are two molecules in the asymmetric unit, in fact there are same molecules, which just are rotamers due to rotation of ester group



ond precision: C-C = 0.0036 A Wavelength=1.54184

Cell: a=12.5836(4) b=13.0599(5) C=17.6689(7)

alpha=90 beta=91.349(3) gamma=90

Temperature: 293 K

	Calculated	Reported
Volume	2902.91(18)	2902.91(19)
Space group	P 21/n	P 1 21/n 1
Hall group	-P 2yn	-P 2yn
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Sum formula	C31 H33 F2 N O5 S	C31 H33 F2 N O5 S
Mr	569.64	569.64
Dx,g cm-3	1.303	1.303
Z	4	4
Mu (mm-1)	1.442	1.442
F000	1200.0	1200.0
F000'	1205.13	
h,k,lmax	14,15,21	14,15,21
Nref	5125	4980
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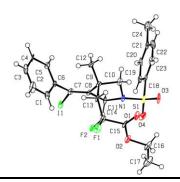
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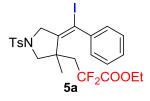
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R(reflections)= 0.0473( 4041) wR2(reflections)= 0.1381( 4980)

S = 1.037 Npar= 365

Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 30% probability





Bond precision: C-C = 0.0123 A Wavelength=1.54178

Cell: a=12.1269(6) b=15.7054(7) c=25.7543(12)

alpha=90 beta=91.456(2) gamma=90

Temperature: 150 K

 Calculated
 Reported

 Volume
 4903.5(4)
 4903.5(4)

 Space group
 P 21/n
 P 1 21/n 1

 Hall group
 -P 2yn
 -P 2yn

 Moiety formula
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 C24 H26 F2 I N O4 S

Sum formula C24 H26 F2 I N O4 S C24 H26 F2 I N O4 S

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F000' 2375.12 h,k,lmax 14, 18, 30 14, 18, 30 Nref 8722 8282 Tmin,Tmax 0.136, 0.201 0.120, 0.753

Tmin' 0.038

Correction method= # Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.120 Tmax=0.753

AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.950 Theta(max)= 66.827

R(reflections)= 0.1176( 7190) wR2(reflections)= 0.3344( 8282)

S = 1.189 Npar= 601

Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability

#### **Characterization Data**

#### ethyl

### 3-(4-(diphenylmethylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-

### 2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 40–42 °C; 75.5 mg; 70% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 2H), 7.16 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 7.07 (d, J = 8 Hz, 2H), 4.27–4.19 (m, 1H), 3.77 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.10 (t, J = 18.4 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 143.8 (s), 142.5 (s), 140.2 (s), 140.2 (s), 137.7 (s), 131.6 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.2 (s), 127.1 (s), 115.7 (t, J = 252.0 Hz), 63.0 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.6 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 41.2 (t, J = 21.0 Hz),25.7 (s), 25.5 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.6 (d, J = 263.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{31}F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 562.1834. Found: 562.1834.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-((4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-

### 1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 50-52 °C; 60.3 mg; 53% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m 2H), 7.21–7.20 (m 1H), 7.07–7.02 (m, 4H), 6.82–6.80 (m, 2H), 4.28–4. 22 (m, 2H), 3.78 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.68 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 164.2 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 158.6 (s), 143.8 (s), 142.8 (s), 140.2 (s), 137.3 (s), 132.5 (s), 131.4 (s), 129.8 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.1 (s), 127.0 (s), 115.8 (t, J = 252.0 Hz), 113.6 (s), 63.0 (s), 59.9 (s), 55.1 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.2 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2Hz), -103.6 (d, J = 263.2 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{31}H_{33}F_2NO_5S$ : [M]+Na = 592.1940. Found: 592.1940.

### 3-(4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 62–64 °C; 76.3 mg; 62% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 4H), 7.42–7.38 (m 2H), 7.35–7.33 (m 2H), 7.31–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.24–7.21 (m, 3H), 7.12–7.10 (m, 2H), 4.23–4.17 (m, 2H), 3.78 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H),2.45 (s, 3H), 2.23–2.14 (m, 2H), 1.24 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 143.8 (s), 142.5 (s), 140.4 (s), 140.2 (s), 140.0 (s), 139.2 (s), 137.3 (s), 131.6 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.1 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.0(s), 127.4(s), 127.2(s), 126.9(s),126.8 (s),115.7 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.0 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.3 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.5 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.1 (d, J = 263.2Hz), -103.6 (d, J = 263.2 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{36}H_{35}F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 620.1889. Found: 620.1890.

### 3-(4-((3,5-dimethylphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidi n-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 46–48 °C; 72.6 mg; 64% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.84 (s, 1H), 6.76 (s, 2H), 4.27–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 6H), 2.17–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.9 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 143.8 (s), 142.6 (s), 140.0 (s), 139.6 (s), 137.8 (s), 131.3 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.1 (s), 127.0 (s), 126.3 (s), 115.8 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.0 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 21.0 Hz),25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 21.2 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F),-103.7 (d, J = 263.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{32}H_{35}F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 590.2147. Found: 590.2147.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-((4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 42–44 °C; 40.1 mg; 36% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8. Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23–7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15–7.12 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.04 (m, 2H), 7.00–6.96 (m, 2H), 4.30–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.75 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.15–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.19 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 30 Hz), 161.9 (d, J = 245,6 Hz), 143.9 (s), 142.3 (s), 140.9 (s), 136.6 (s), 136.2 (d, J = 3,6 Hz), 131.6 (s), 130.3 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 129.7 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.3 (s), 127.1 (s), 115.7 (d, J = 249,4 Hz), 115.3 (d, J = 21,4 Hz), 63.1 (s), 60.0 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.7 (d, J=2.6 Hz), 41.2 (t, J=21.8 Hz) 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl3)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -114.5 (1F)

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}F_3NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 580.1740. Found: 580.1740.

### 3-(4-((4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 56–58 °C; 75.7 mg; 66% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.20 (m, 5H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05–7.03 (m, 2H), 4.29–4.31 (m, 2H), 3.75 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.3 Hz), 143.9 (s), 142.1 (s), 140.1 (s), 138.7 (s), 136.4 (s), 133.3 (s), 131.5 (s), 130.1 (s), 129.7 (s), 128. 9 (s), 128.5 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.4 (s), 127.1 (s), 115.6 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.1 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 41.3 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 25.9 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}ClF_2NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 574.1625. Found: 574.1625

### 3-(4-((4-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 58–60 °C; 76.5 mg; 62% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30–7.26 (m 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 8 Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 4H), 4.30–4. 21 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 16.0 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (d, J = 9,2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 9,6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.17–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 143.9 (s), 141.9 (s), 140.9 (s), 139.2 (s), 136.4 (s), 131.5 (s), 130.4 (s), 129.7 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.4 (s), 127.1 (s), 121.4 (s), 115.6 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.1 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 41.3 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.5 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.1 (d, J = 263.2Hz), -103.55 (d, J = 263.2 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}BrF_2NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 618.1120. Found: 618.1126.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(3-methyl-4-((4-nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-

### 1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

Yellow solid; melting point 66-68 °C; 39.7 mg; 34% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 8.16 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.35 (m, 4H), 7.32–7.30 (m 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.07–7.05 (m, 2H), 4.30–4. 24 (m, 2H), 3.74 (s, 2H), 3.30 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.17–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.6 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 147.2 (s), 147.0 (s), 144.0 (s), 141.7 (s), 141.1 (s), 135.6 (s), 131.5 (s), 129.8 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.2 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.8 (s), 127.2 (s), 123.6 (s), 115.5 (t, J = 250.7 Hz), 63.3 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.3 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.4 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.2 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F),-103.3 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}F_2N_2O_6S$ : [M]+Na = 607.1685. Found: 607.1686.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(3-methyl-4-(phenyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methylen e)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 52–54 °C; 76.5 mg; 63% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m 4H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 4.28–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.76–3.68 (m, 4H), 3.10 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.1 Hz), 144.0 (s), 144.0 (s), 141.6 (s), 141.1 (s), 136.2 (s), 131.2 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.4 (q, J = 32.8 Hz), 129.1 (s), 129.0 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.5 (s), 127.1 (s), 125.3–125.2 (m), 123.9 (q, J = 270.4 Hz), 115.6 (t, J = 249.4 Hz), 63.1 (s), 59.8 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.6 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 41.3 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -62.6 (s, 3F), -99.9 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.9 (d, J = 263.2Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{31}H_{30}F_5NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 630.1708. Found: 630.1704.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(3-methyl-4-((3-nitrophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-1-tosylp yrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

Yellow solid; melting point 54-56 °C; 58.4 mg; 50% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 8.12–8.10 (m, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H) 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.49 (m, 2H), 7.37–7.30 (m 4H), 7.27–7.23 (m, 1H), 7.09–7.07 (m, 2H), 4.28–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 2H),3.30 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.17–2.08 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.9 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 148.0 (s), 144.0 (s), 142.1 (s), 141.9 (s), 141.2 (s), 135.3 (s), 134.8 (s), 131.4 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.4 (s), 129.1 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.8 (s), 127.2 (s), 123.6 (s), 122.3 (s), 115.5 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.2 (s), 59.8 (s), 52.3 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.4(t, J = 22..0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.5 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.5 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F),-103.4 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}F_2N_2O_6S$ : [M]+Na = 607.1685. Found: 607.1684.

### 4-((4-(3-ethoxy-2,2-difluoro-3-oxopropyl)-4-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-y lidene)(phenyl)methyl)benzoate

White solid; melting point 192-194 °C; 46.6 mg; 39% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.34 (m 2H), 7.31–7.22 (m 5H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 4.28–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.76 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H),2.46 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.06 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 166.5 (s), 163.7 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 145.1 (s), 143.9 (s), 141.7 (s), 140.9 (s), 136.7 (s), 131.5 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.6 (s), 129.1 (s),128.9 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.4(s), 127.2 (s),115.6 (t, J = 249.0 Hz), 63.1 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.2 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 41.3 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 25.7 (s), 21.5 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2Hz), -103.4 (d, J = 263.2 Hz).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{32}H_{33}F_2NO_6S$ : [M]+Na = 620.1889. Found: 620.1890.

### 3-(4-((3,4-dichlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidi n-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 54–56 °C; 43.7 mg; 36% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.39–7.33 (m, 3H), 7.30–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 3H), 4.31–4.24 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.11 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.18–2.09 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 143.9 (s), 141.6 (s), 141.5 (s), 140.2 (s), 135.2 (s), 132.4 (s), 131.6 (s), 131.4 (s), 130.6 (s), 130.3 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.0 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.0 (s), 115.5 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.2 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.3 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 2 Hz), 41.3 (t, J = 21.0 Hz),25.9 (s), 21.5 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.4 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F),-103.5 (d, J = 263.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}Cl_2F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 638.2147. Found: 638.2147.

#### ethyl

## 3-(4-(diphenylmethylene)-3-phenyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropr opanoate

White solid; melting point 54–56 °C; 80.6 mg; 67% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H),7.28–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21–7.18 (m, 6H), 7.06–7.00 (m, 5H), 6.75–6.73 (m, 2H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 3.68 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 3.56 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73–2.60 (m, 1H), 2.53–2.41 (m, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H). 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.5 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 144.3 (s), 143.8 (s), 142.4 (s), 139.6 (s), 139.5 (s), 137.7 (s), 131.5 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.5 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.7 (s), 127.2 (s), 127.2 (s), 126.9 (s), 126.7 (s), 126.3 (s), 115.6 (t, J = 254.0 Hz), 63.0 (s), 59.7 (s), 52.7 (s), 50.0 (d, J = 4.2 Hz), 39.7 (t, J = 22.4 Hz), 21.6 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -96.8 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F),-102.0 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{35}H_{33}F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 624.1991. Found: 624.1991.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(3-methyl-4-(phenyl(thiophen-2-yl)methylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 44-46 °C; 38.2 mg; 35% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.61 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.08–7.06 (m, 2H), 6.93–6.91 (m, 1H),6.88-6.87 (m, 1H), 4.30–4.24 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.39–2.17 (m, 1H), 1.34 (s, 3H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 144.5(s), 143.9(s), 142.2 (s), 141.0 (s), 131.4 (s), 130.3 (s), 129.7 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.4 (s), 127.1 (s), 126.8 (s), 126.6 (s), 126.1 (s), 115.8 (t, J = 252.8 Hz), 63.0 (s), 60.0 (s), 52.4 (s), 43.9 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 40.5 (t, J = 21.0 Hz),25.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 21.5 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -100.5 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F),-103.4 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F)

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{28}H_{29}F_2NO_4S_2$ : [M]+Na = 568.1398. Found: 568.1399.

TsN

CF<sub>2</sub>COOEt

4a

$$Z/E = 18:1$$

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(3-methyl-4-(phenyl(p-tolyl)methylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 43–45 °C; 75.2 mg; 68% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09–7.07 (m, 2H), 6.95 (d, J = 8.0 Hz 2H), 4.27–4.18 (m, 2H), 3.78 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 143.8 (s), 140.4 (s), 139.8 (s), 139.6 (s), 137.5 (s), 136.8 (s), 131.3 (s), 129.6 (s), 129.4 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.1 (s), 127.0 (s), 115.7 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 62.9 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 25.7 (s), 21.5(S), 21.0 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.8 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{31}H_{33}F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 576.1991. Found: 576.1991.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-((4-methoxyphenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-

### 1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 42-44 °C; 75.1 mg; 66% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.64 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.14–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.4 Hz 2H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.4 Hz 2H), 4.26–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.81–3.69 (m, 5H), 3.21 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.8 Hz), 158.5 (s), 143.8 (s), 140.1 (s), 139.9 (s), 137.2 (s), 134.9 (s), 131.6 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.1 (s), 115.8 (t, J = 251.0 Hz), 114.0 (s), 62.9 (s), 59.9 (s), 55.2 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.6 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.2 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.5 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{31}H_{33}F_2NO_5S$ : [M]+Na = 592.1940. Found: 592.1939.

## 3-(4-((4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 42–44 °C; 75.0 mg; 63% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.65 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28–7.26 (m, 4H), 7.23–7.21 (m, 1H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d, J = 8.0 Hz 2H), 4.26–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.83 (d, J = 14.4 Hz 1H) 3.73 (d, J = 14.4 Hz 1H), 3.20 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.29 (s, 9H), 1.27–1.26 (m, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.9 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 149.9 (s), 143.8 (s), 140.5 (s), 139.9 (s), 139.4 (s), 137.6 (s), 131.7 (s), 129.7 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.1 (s), 126.8 (s), 125.6 (s),115.8 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 62.9 (s), 60.0 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 41.2 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 34.4 (s), 31.3 (s), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -100.4 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{34}H_{39}F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 596.2641. Found: 596.2650.

### 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-((4-fluorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-

### 1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 42-44 °C; 73.6 mg; 66% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.23 (m, 3H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 2H), 7.07–7.03 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, J = 8.8 Hz 2H), 4.27–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H),3.22 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.9 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 160.5 (s), 143.9 (s), 140.8 (s), 140.2 (s), 138.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 136.7 (s), 131.6 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.0 (s), 129.0 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.5 (s), 115.8 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 115.7 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.1 (s), 60.0 (s), 52.2 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 41.2 (t, J = 21.6 Hz), 25.9 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.6 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -114.8 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}F_3NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 558.1920. Found: 558.1924.

## 3-(4-((4-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 42-44 °C; 74.5 mg; 65% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.15–7.13 (m, 5H), 7.03–7.01 (m, 2H), 4.27–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.72 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 143.9 (s), 140.8 (s), 140.8 (s), 139.7 (s), 136.4 (s), 133.0 (s), 131.3 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.0 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.5 (s), 115.7 (t, J = 249.1 Hz), 63.0 (s), 59.8 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 21.4 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.2 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}ClF_2NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 574.1625. Found: 574.1620.

TsN

$$CF_2COOEt$$

4f

 $Z/E = 13:1$ 

# 3-(4-((4-bromophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 46–48 °C; 58.0 mg; 47% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.31–7.25 (m, 3H), 7.14–7.12 (m, 2H), 6.96 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.26–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.72 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H),3.21 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.13 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 143.9 (s), 141.3 (s), 140.7 (s), 139.6 (s), 136.4 (s), 131.9 (s), 131.2 (s), 129.7 (s), 128.9 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.5 (s), 121.2 (s), 115.6 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.0 (s), 59.8 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 21.4 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -100.1 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}BrF_2NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 618.1120. Found: 618.1123.

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(3-methyl-4-(phenyl(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)methylen e)-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 44–46 °C; 48.6 mg; 40% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.27–7.25 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 2H), 4.28–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.71 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H),3.23 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.17–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 145.9 (s), 144.0 (s), 141.2 (s), 139.3 (s), 136.3 (s), 131.1 (s), 129.7 (s), 129.2 (q, J = 32.2 Hz), 128.6, 128.5 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.7 (s), 127.6 (s), 125.9–125.8 (m) 123.9 (q, J = 269.2 Hz), 115.7 (t, J = 248.2 Hz), 63.1 (s), 59.8 (s), 52.0 (s), 43.8 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -62.509(s, 3F), -100.0 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{31}H_{30}F_5NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 608.1888. Found: 608.1899.

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(3-methyl-4-(phenyl(m-tolyl)methylene)-1-tosylpyrrolidin -3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 42-44 °C; 74.1 mg; 67% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.62 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.01 (d, J = 7.6 Hz 1H), 6.88–6.85 (m, 2H), 4.27–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.76 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.29 (s, 3H), 2.13–2.04 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 143.8 (s), 142.4 (s), 140.3, (s), 139.8 (s), 138.4 (s), 137.7 (s), 131.3 (s), 129.6 (s), 128.5 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.9 (s), 127.7 (s),127.1 (s), 115.7 (t, J = 249.0 Hz), 62.9 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.5 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 21.4 Hz), 25.7 (s), 21.5 (s), 21.4 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.8 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{31}H_{33}F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 576.1991. Found:

#### 576.1994.

### (Z)-ethyl

## 3-(4-((3-chlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 42–44 °C; 86.0 mg; 75% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.63 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.29–7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.22–7.19 (m, 2H), 7.16–7.14 (m, 2H), 7.06 (s, 1H), 6.98–6.97 (m, 1H), 4.28–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H),3.22 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 2.14–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 144.1 (s), 143.9 (s), 141.1 (s), 139.5 (s), 136.3 (s), 134.5 (s), 131.4 (s), 130.2 (s), 129.7 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.0 (s), 127.5 (s), 127.3 (s), 127.3 (s), 125.4 (s), 115.8 (t, J = 252.8 Hz), 63.0 (s), 59.8 (s), 52.1 (s), 43.7 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 21.6 Hz), 25.7 (s), 21.5 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263,2 Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, J = 263,2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{30}ClF_2NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 574.1625. Found:

#### 574.1628.

$$F_3C$$
 $CF_3$ 
 $CF_2COOEt$ 
 $Aj$ 

### (Z)-ethyl

## 3-(4-((3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-to sylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 46–48 °C; 52.7 mg; 39% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (s, 2H) 7.39–7.31 (m, 5H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 2H), 4.29–4.23 (m, 2H), 3.66 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.16–2.07 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 1.23 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 144.3 (s), 144.2 (s), 143.0 (s), 138.3 (s), 134.9 (s), 132.2 (q, J = 33.2 Hz), 130.4 (s), 129.8 (s), 128.8 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.7 (s), 123.0 (q, J = 271.2 Hz),121.3–121.2 (m) 115.6 (t, J = 252.8 Hz), 63.1 (s), 59.9 (s), 52.3 (s), 44.0 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 41.0 (t, J = 21.6 Hz), 25.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm -62.78(s, 6F), -100.3 (d, J = 265.3 Hz, 1F), -103.5 (d, J = 265.3 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{32}H_{29}F_8NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 676.1762 Found: 676.1770.

TsN
$$CF_{2}COOEt$$

$$4k$$

$$Z/E = 17:1$$

### 3-(4-((3,5-dichlorophenyl)(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidi n-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 54–56 °C; 70.4 mg; 58% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.65 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23–7.22 (s, 1H), 7.14–7.13 (m, 2H), 6.97–6.96 (m, 2H), 4.28–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.72 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (d, J = 14.4 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.12–2.03 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 145.0 (s), 144.1 (s), 141.8 (s), 138.8 (s), 135.3 (s), 135.1 (s), 131.0 (s), 129.8 (s), 128.6(s), 128.6(s), 128.0(s), 127.8 (s), 127.4 (s), 125.7 (s), 115.6 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 63.1 (s), 59.8 (s), 52.0 (s), 43.8 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 41.0 (t, J = 21.4 Hz), 25.7 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{30}H_{29}Cl_2F_2NO_4S$ : [M]+H = 608.1235. Found: 608.1238.

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 36–38 °C; 90.7 mg; 77% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.75 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 2H), 7.18–7.16 (m, 2H), 4.28–4.194 (m, 2H), 3.95 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.07–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.6 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 148.6 (s), 144.1 (s), 142.7 (s), 131.3 (s), 129.9 (s), 128.5 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.8 (s), 115.3 (t, J = 253.1 Hz), 93.5 (s), 63.1 (s), 61.0 (s), 60.7 (s), 45.3 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 40.8 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 24.8 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.4 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F),-103.9 (d, J = 263.2Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{26}F_2INO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 612.0487. Found: 612.0482.

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(iodo(4-methoxyphenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylp yrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 40-42 °C; 99.0 mg; 80% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 8.21 (d, J = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.30–4.24 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 3.45 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.49 (s, 3H), 2.13–1.97 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.4 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 150.3 (s), 148.9 (s), 147.3 (s), 144.3 (s), 131.0 (s), 129.9 (s), 129.1 (s), 128.1 (s), 123.7 (s), 115.0 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 89.4 (s), 63.4 (s), 61.2 (s), 60.6 (s), 45.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 41.1 (t, J = 21.9 Hz), 24.9 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -99.9(d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F),-103.6 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{25}H_{28}F_2INO_5S$ : [M]+Na = 657.0338. Found: 657.0328.

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(iodo(p-tolyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 40–42 °C; 85.6 mg; 71% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.27–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.92 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.09–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.6 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 148.3 (s), 144.0 (s), 139.8 (s), 138.5 (s), 131.2 (s), 129.8 (s), 129.0 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.7 (s), 115.3 (t, J = 254.0 Hz), 94.0 (s), 63.0 (s), 61.0 (s), 60.6 (s), 45.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 40.8 (t, J = 21.8 Hz), 24.8 (s), 21.6 (s), 21.2 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.4 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.8 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{25}H_{28}F_2INO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 626.0644. Found: 626.0645.

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-((4-fluorophenyl)iodomethylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrr olidin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 42–44 °C; 85.0 mg; 70% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18–7.15 (m, 2H), 7.04–7.00 (m, 2H), 4.29–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.92 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.36 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.08–1.94 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.09 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.5 (t, J = 32.3 Hz), 162.1 (d, J = 248.5 Hz), 149.3 (s), 144.1 (s), 138.7 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 131.0 (s), 129.8 (s), 129.7 (s), 128.1 (s), 115.5 (t, J = 21.7 Hz), 115.2 (t, J = 253.4 Hz), 112.7 (s), 92.1 (s), 63.2 (s), 61.1 (s), 60.6 (s), 45.3 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 40.9 (t, J = 21.7 Hz), 24.8 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 21.6 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.8 (d, J = 263.2Hz, 1F), -111.6 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{25}F_3INO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 630.0393. Found: 630.0391.

### 3-(4-((4-chlorophenyl)iodomethylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-

### *3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate*

White solid; melting point 42-44 °C; 99.7 mg; 80% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.30–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.91 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.09–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.5 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 149.4 (s), 144.1 (s), 141.1 (s), 134.4 (s), 131.1 (s), 129.9 (s), 129.3 (s), 128.7 (s), 128.1 (s), 115.1 (t, J = 254.0 Hz), 91.7 (s), 63.2 (s), 61.1 (s), 60.6 (s), 45.3 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 40.9 (t, J = 21.9 Hz), 24.9 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.2 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F), -103.8 (d, J = 267.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{25}CIF_2INO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 646.0095. Found: 646.0098.

### 3-(4-((4-bromophenyl)iodomethylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-

### *2,2-difluoropropanoate*

White solid; melting point 44–46 °C; 98.7 mg; 74% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.31–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.91 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.37 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.09–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.30 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.08 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.5 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 149.4 (s), 144.2 (s), 141.6 (s), 131.6 (s), 131.1 (s), 129.9 (s), 129.5 (s), 128.1 (s), 122.6 (s), 115.1 (t, J = 253.6 Hz), 91.6 (s), 63.3 (s), 61.1 (s), 60.6 (s), 45.4 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 40.9 (t, J = 21.6 Hz), 24.9 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.1 (d, J = 266.0 Hz, 1F), -103.8 (d, J = 266.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{25}BrF_2INO_4S$ : [M]+H = 667.9773. Found: 667.9770.

# 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(iodo(4-nitrophenyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrol idin-3-yl)propanoate

Yellow solid; melting point 44–46 °C; 67.2 mg; 53% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.10 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 4.28–4.22 (m, 2H), 3.91 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.09–1.96 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.6 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 159.4 (s), 148.6 (s), 144.1 (s), 135.1 (s), 131.2 (s), 129.8 (s), 129.2 (s), 128.1 (s), 115.3 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 112.8 (s), 94.2 (s), 63.1 (s), 61.1 (s), 60.6 (s), 55.2 (s), 45.2 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 40.8 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 24.9 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{24}H_{25}F_2IN_2O_6S$ : [M]+Na = 642.0593. Found: 642.0593

# 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(iodo(m-tolyl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3 -yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 39-41 °C; 91.7 mg; 76% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21–7.17 (m, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99–6.96 (m, 2H), 4.27–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.09–1.90 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.10 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.6 (t, J = 32.4 Hz), 148.2 (s), 144.1 (s), 142.5 (s), 138.1 (s), 131.2 (s), 129.8 (s), 129.3 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.2 (s), 128.1 (s), 124.8 (s), 115.3 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 93.8 (s), 63.0 (s), 61.0 (s), 60.6 (s), 45.3 (d, J = 2.6 Hz), 40.8 (t, J = 21.7 Hz), 24.8 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 21.6 (s), 21.3 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.4 (d, J = 263.2Hz, 1F), -103.9 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{25}H_{28}F_2INO_4S$ : [M]+H = 604.0825. Found: 604.0821.

# 3-(4-((3,5-dimethylphenyl)iodomethylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate

White solid; melting point 42-44 °C; 96.3 mg; 78% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.78 (s, 2H), 4.27–4.21 (m, 2H), 3.94 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 6H), 2.08–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.6 (t, J = 32.2 Hz), 147.9 (s), 144.0 (s), 142.4 (s), 137.9 (s), 131.1 (s), 130.2 (s), 128.1 (s), 125.5 (s), 115.3 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 94.1 (s), 63.0 (s), 61.0 (s), 60.6 (s), 45.2 (d, J = 2.0 Hz), 40.7 (t, J = 21.0 Hz), 24.9 (s), 21.6 (s), 21.2 (s), 13.7 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.8 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{26}H_{30}F_2INO_4S$ : [M]+Na = 640.0800. Found: 640.0801

### (E)-dimethyl

# 4-((4-bromophenyl)iodomethylene)-3-(3-ethoxy-2,2-difluoro-3-oxopropyl)-3-methylcyclopentane-1,1-dicarboxylate

White solid; melting point 43-45 °C; 89.2 mg; 71% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.46 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.24–4.20 (m, 2H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.48–3.43 (m, 1H), 3.17 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.86 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.65 (d, J = 14.0 Hz, 1H), 2.06–1.92 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.02 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 171.9 (s), 171.7 (s), 163.9 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 153.7 (s), 142.6 (s), 131.4 (s), 130.0 (s), 122.2 (s), 115.5 (t, J = 252.0 Hz), 92.4 (s), 63.0 (s), 56.6 (s), 53.2 (s), 53.1 (s), 50.5 (s), 48.1 (s), 44.9 (d, J = 1.4 Hz), 42.9 (t, J = 21.2 Hz), 27.3 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -101.4 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.3 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{24}BrF_2IO_6$ : [M]+Na = 650.9661. Found: 650.9656.

# 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(iodo(thiophen-2-yl)methylene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrol idin-3-yl)propanoate

White solid; melting point 38-40 °C; 71.4 mg; 60% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.74 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.36–7.34 (m, 1H), 6.98–6.97 (m, 1H), 6.93–6.90 (m, 1H), 4.29–4.25 (m, 2H), 3.93 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 3.28 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H), 2.21–2.05 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.21 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.6 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 153.2 (s), 144.2 (s), 144.1 (s), 131.1 (s), 129.9 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.6 (s), 126.9 (s), 126.7 (s), 115.4 (t, J = 252.0 Hz), 83.7 (s), 63.2 (s), 61.3 (s), 60.7 (s), 45.8 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 40.2 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 24.4 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F), -103.7 (d, J = 263.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{22}H_{24}F_2INO_4S_2$ : [M]+Na = 618.0052. Found: 618.0049.

TsN
$$CF_{2}COOEt$$

$$5I$$

$$Z/E = 6/1$$

# 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(1-iodoethylidene)-3-methyl-1-tosylpyrrolidin-3-yl)pro panoate

White liquid; 81.2 mg; 77% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.70 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.37–4.31 (m, 2H), 3.79–3.74 (m, 1H), 3.63–3.62 (m, 1H), 3.54 (d, J = 15.2 Hz, 1H), 2.98 (d, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.59 (s, 3H), 2.53–2.32 (m, 2H), 2.46 (s, 3H), 1.42–1.35 (m, 2H), 1.37 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.8 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 145.4 (s), 144.1 (s), 131.3 (s), 129.8 (s), 128.1 (s), 115.6 (t, J = 249.0 Hz), 94.0 (s), 63.4 (s), 61.5 (s), 44.1 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 40.3 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 30.5 (s), 23.0 (s), 21.6 (s), 13.9 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -100.3 (d, J = 267.7 Hz, 1F), -103.2 (d, J = 267.3 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{19}H_{24}F_2INO_4S$ : [M]+H = 528.0512. Found: 528.0513.

# 2,2-difluoro-3-(4-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-3-methyltetrahydrofuran-3-y l)propanoate

White liquid; 26.4 mg; 30% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.37–7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31–7.26 (m, 3H), 4.43 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.39 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26–4.20 (m, 2H),4.05 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.81 (m, 1H), 2.18–1.95 (m, 2H), 1.29 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 163.7 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 151.8 (s), 142.7 (s), 128.4 (s), 128.3 (s), 128.1 (s), 115.5 (t, J = 253.0 Hz), 89.5 (s), 81.0 (s), 80.1 (s), 62.9 (s), 46.6 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 40.8 (t, J = 22.0 Hz), 23.4 (t, J = 2.0 Hz), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -99.2 (d, J = 265.1 Hz, 1F), -104.3 (d, J = 264.7Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{17}H_{19}F_2IO_3$ : [M]+Na = 459.0239. Found: 459.0240.

### (E)-ethyl

## 2,2-difluoro-3-(2-(iodo(phenyl)methylene)-1-methylcyclopentyl)propan oate

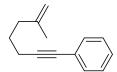
White liquid; 60.2 mg; 69% yield.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.32–7.28 (m, 2H), 7.25–7.23 (m, 3H), 4.22–4.17 (m, 2H), 2.71–2.54 (m, 2H), 2.01–1.99 (m, 2H), 1.91–1.81 (m, 2H), 1.79–1.72 (m, 2H),1.26 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.05 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 164.7 (t, J = 32.0 Hz), 156.4 (s), 144.4 (s), 128.6 (s), 128.1 (s), 127.8 (s), 116.0 (t, J = 250.0 Hz), 93.3 (s), 62.7 (s), 45.4 (s), 44.3 (s), 42.4 (d, J = 7.2 Hz), 26.5 (s), 21.9 (s), 13.8 (s).

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -101.9 (s, 1F), -101.9 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) Calcd for  $C_{18}H_{21}F_2IO_2$ : [M]+Na = 457.0447. Found: 457.0449.



### (6-methylhept-6-en-1-yn-1-yl)benzene

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 7.41–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 3H), 4.75–4.73 (m, 2H), 2.40 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.18 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 2H), 1.79–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.74 (s, 3H).

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm 145.0 (s), 131.5 (s), 128.2 (s), 127.5 (s), 124.0 (s), 110.4 (s), 90.0 (s), 80.8 (s), 36.9 (s), 26.7 (s), 22.4 (s), 18.9 (s).

### ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4,4-diphenylbutanoate

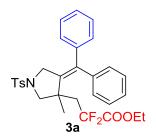
#### ethyl 2,2-difluoro-4,4-diphenylbut-3-enoate

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ ppm 7.37–7.18 (m, 20H), 6.27 (d, J= 12.0 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (d, J= 7.2Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, J= 7.2Hz, J= 14.4Hz, 2H), 3.82 (dd, J= 7.2Hz, J= 14.4Hz, 2H), 2.98–2.89 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, J= 7.2Hz, 3H).

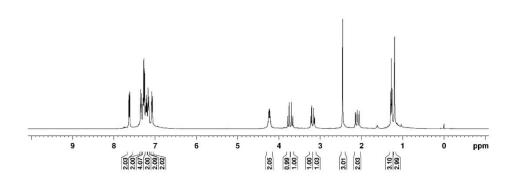
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<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  ppm -90.9 (s, 2F), -103.5 (s, 2F).

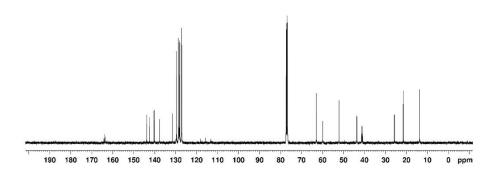
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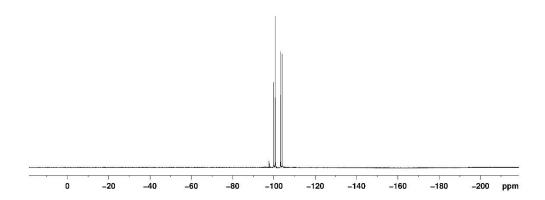


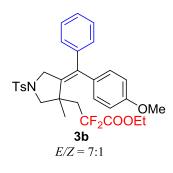




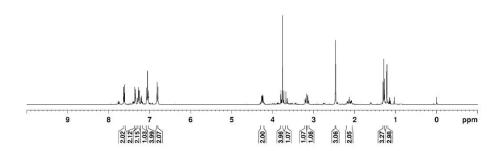




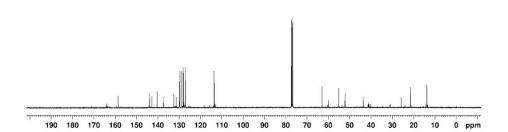




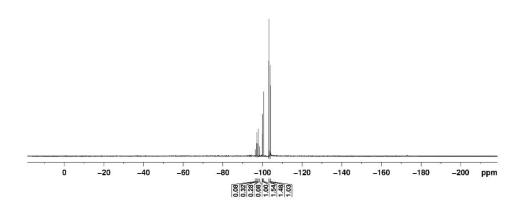




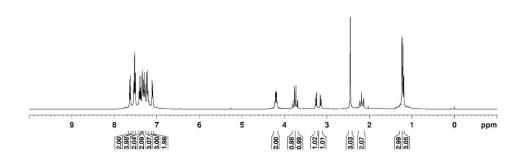




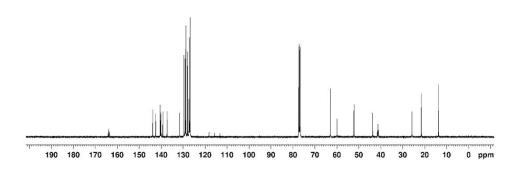




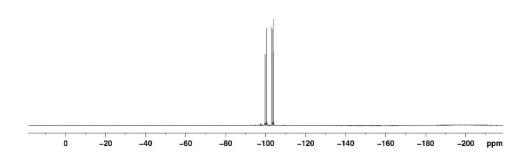




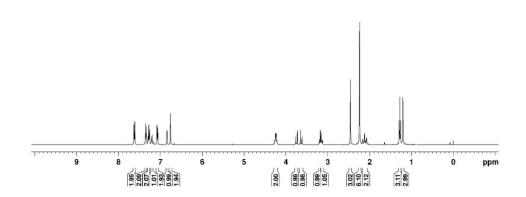




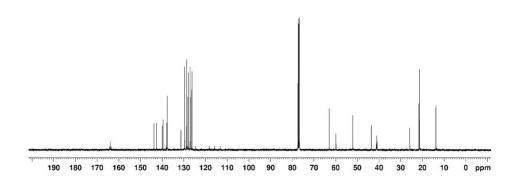




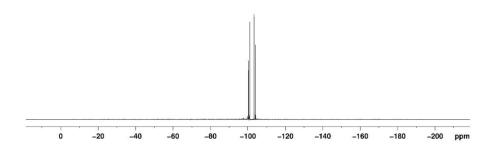




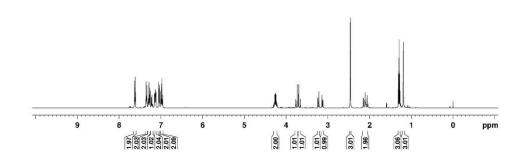




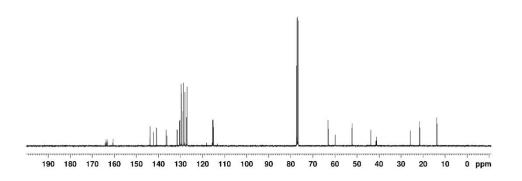




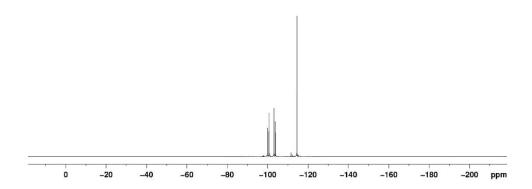




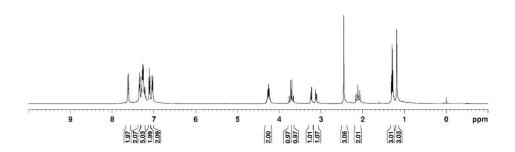




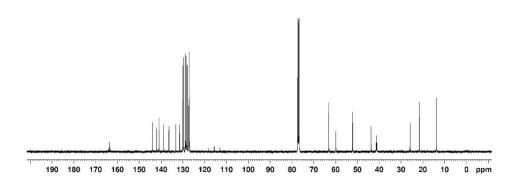




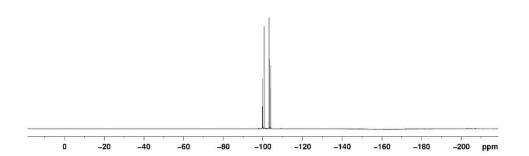




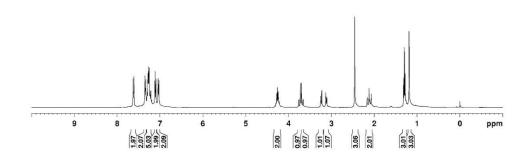




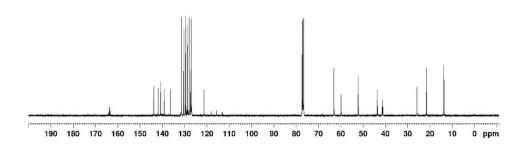




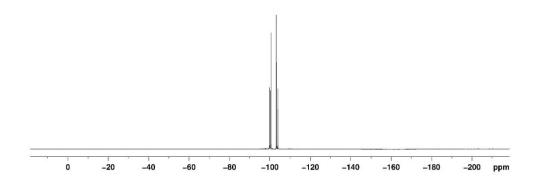


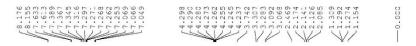


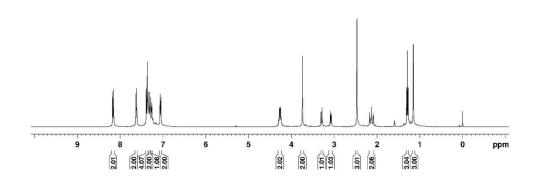




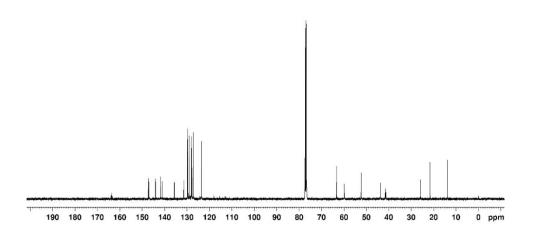




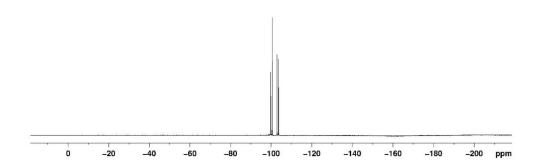


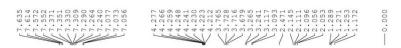


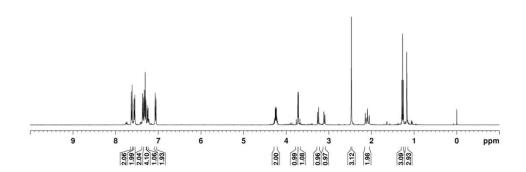




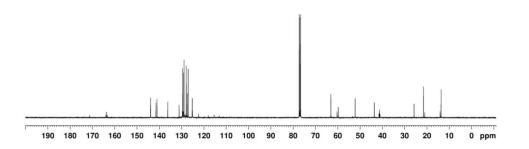


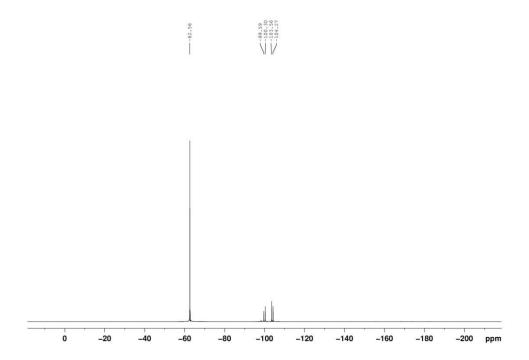




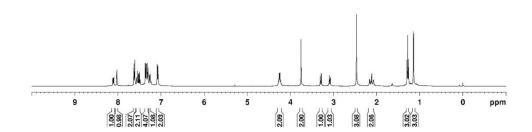




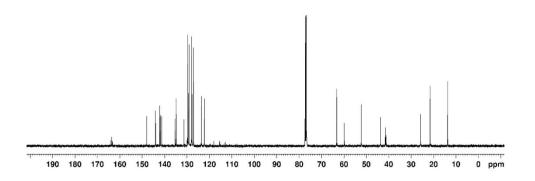




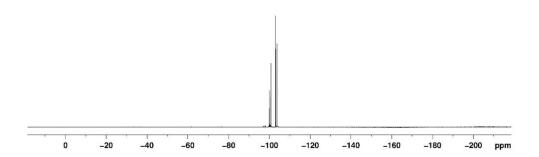




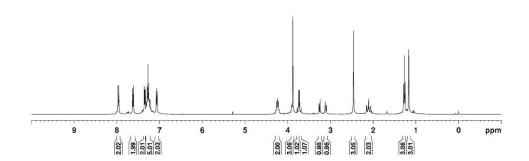




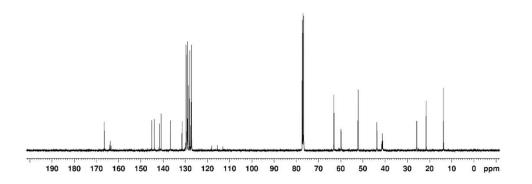




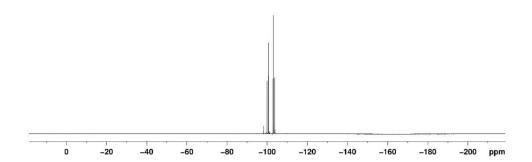




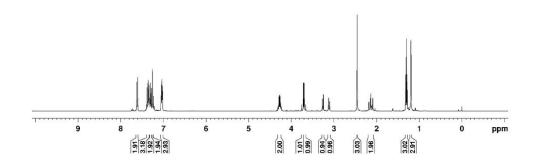




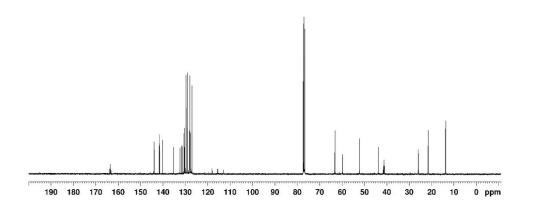




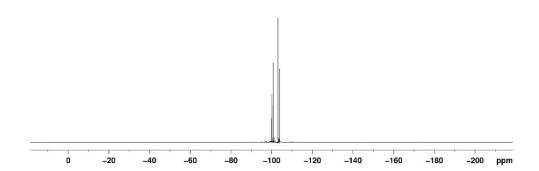




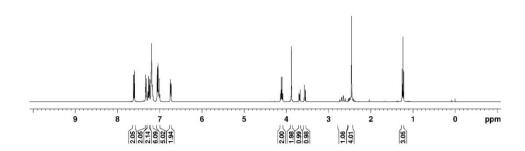




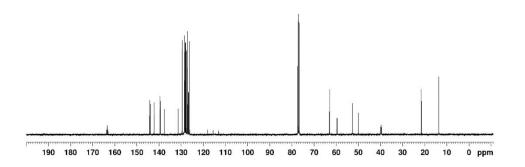




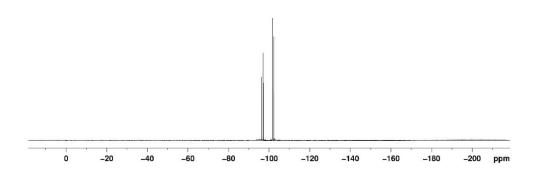




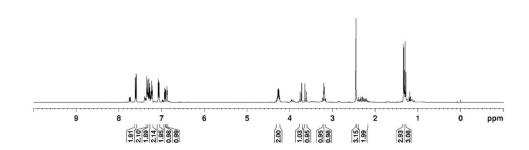




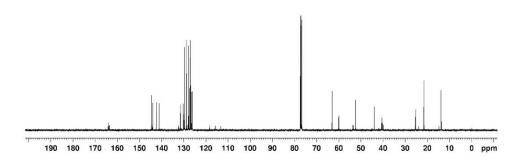




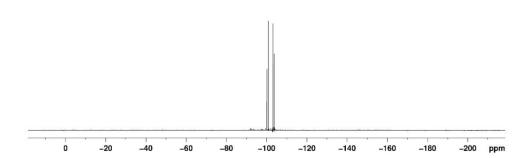












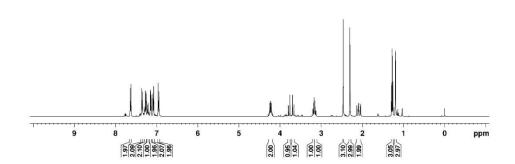
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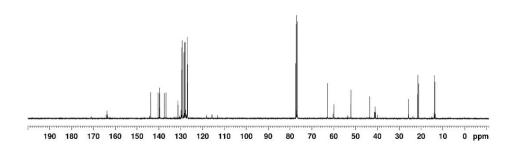
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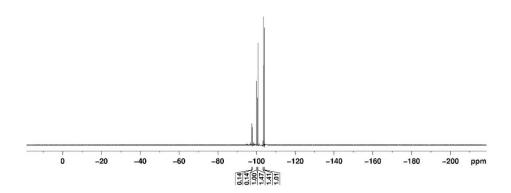


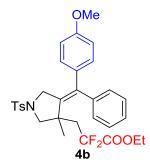






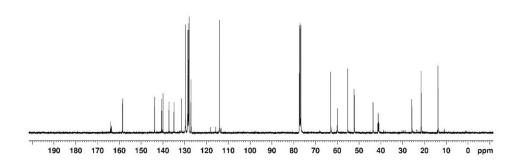




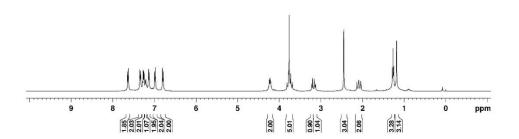




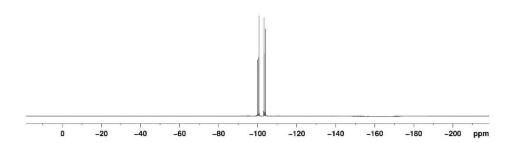




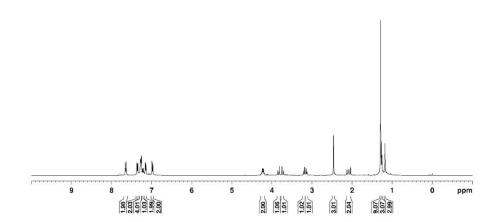




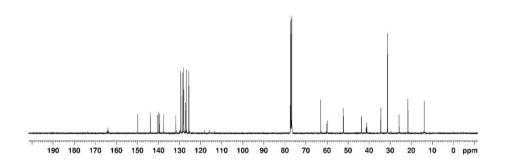




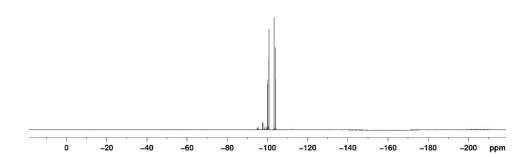




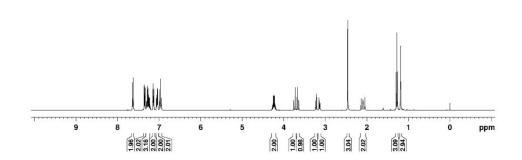




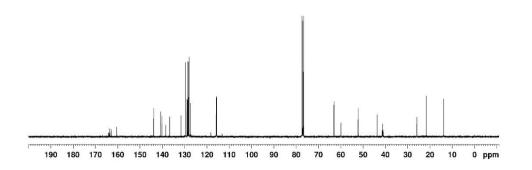




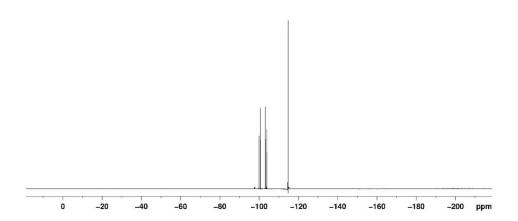




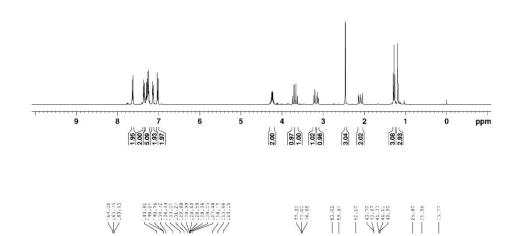


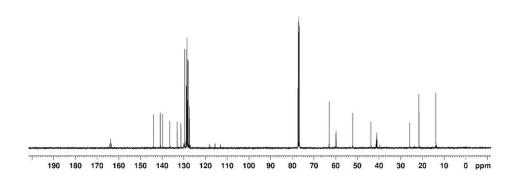




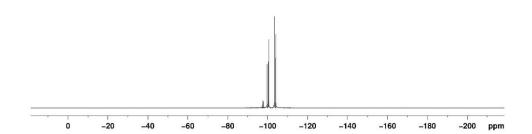










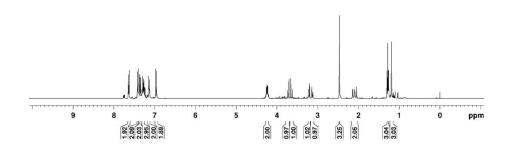


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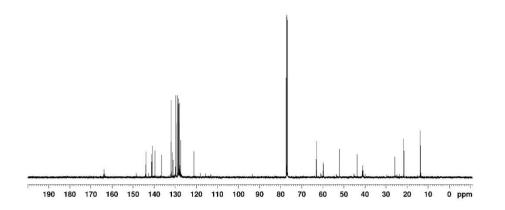
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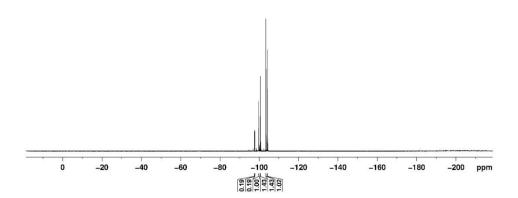




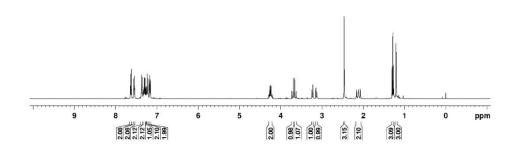




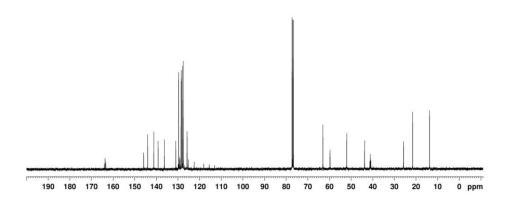




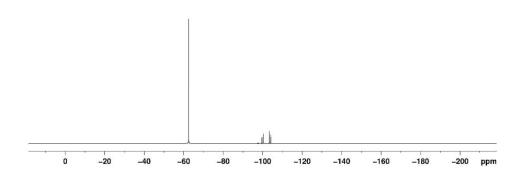




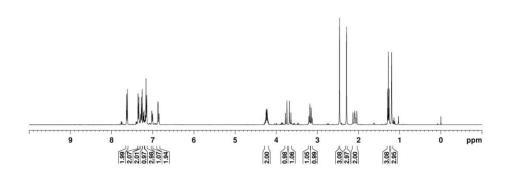




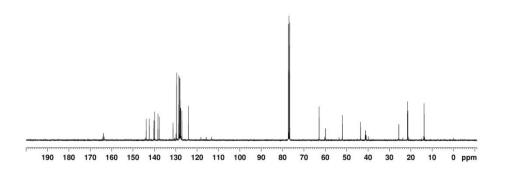




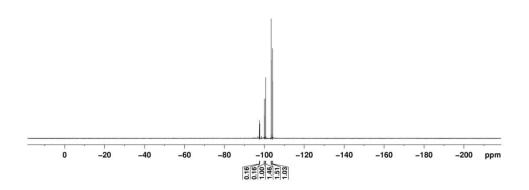




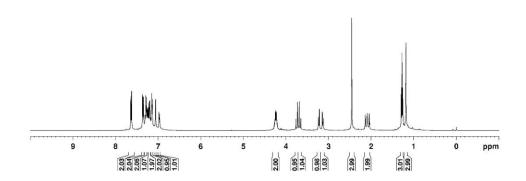




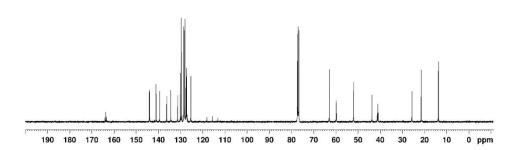




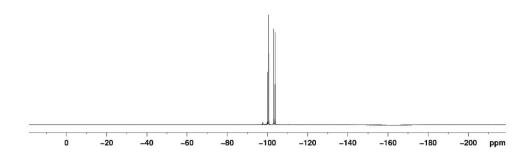




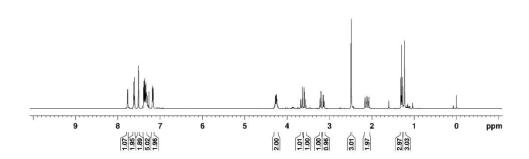




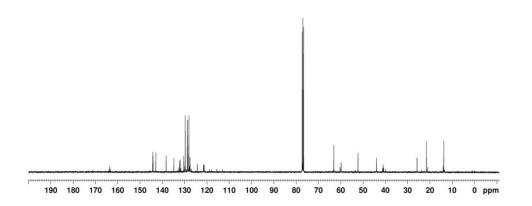




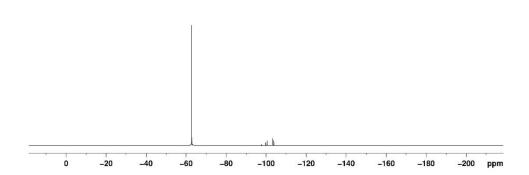


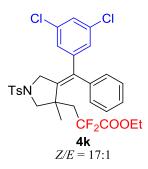




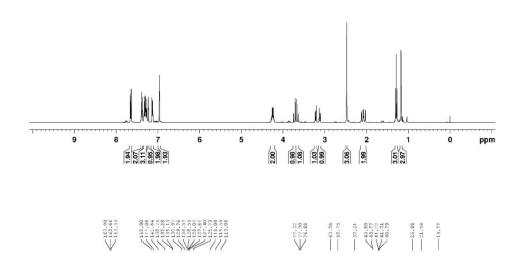


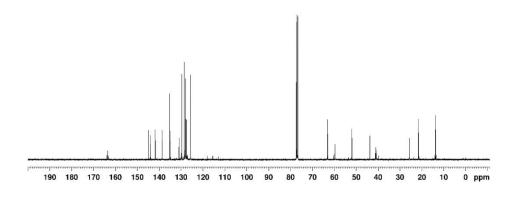




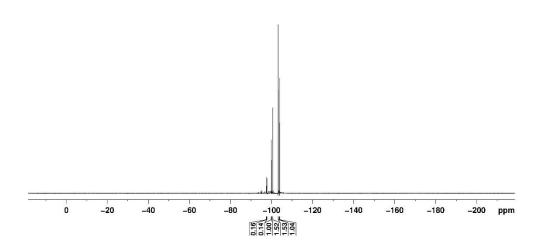




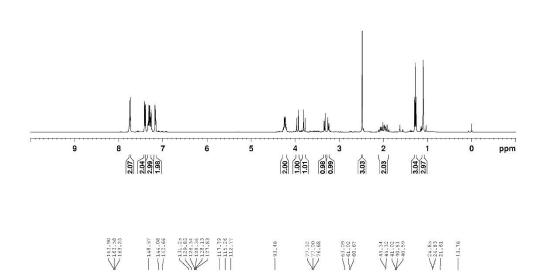


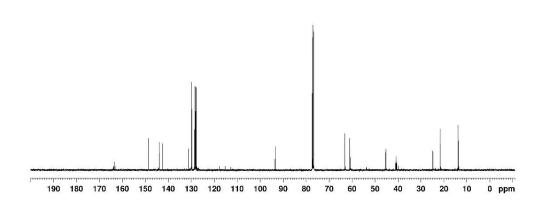




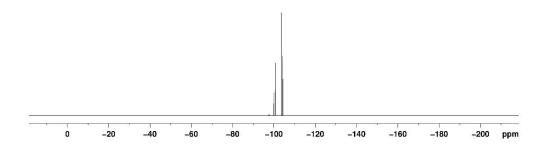




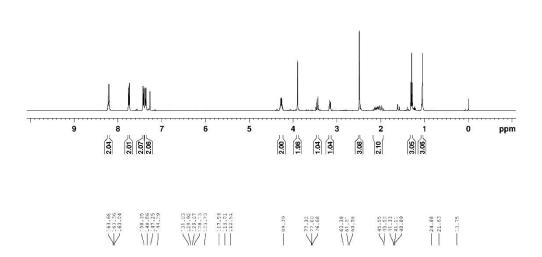


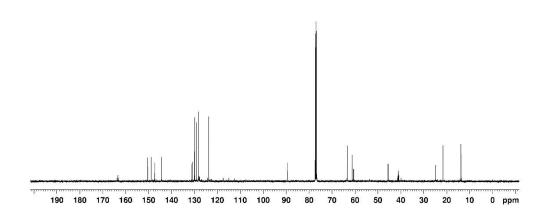




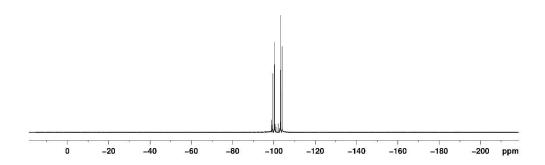




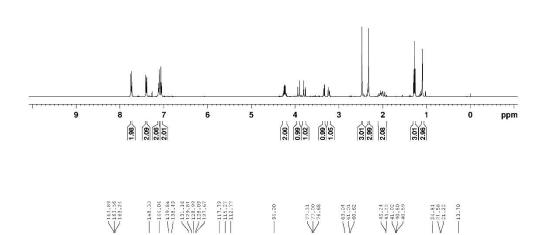


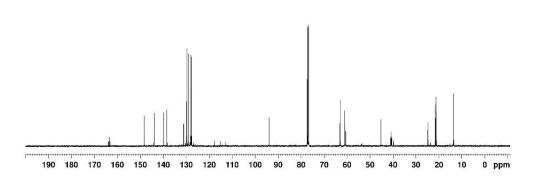


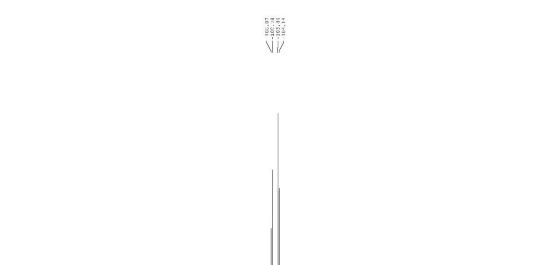












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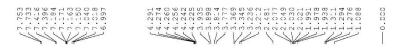
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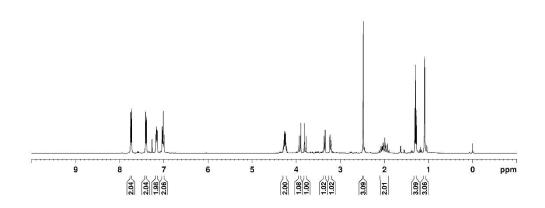
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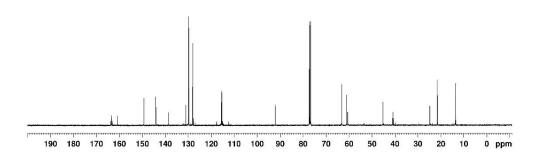
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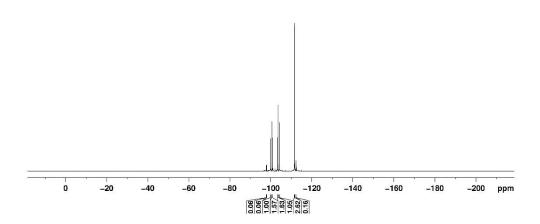


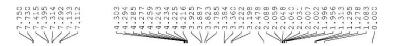


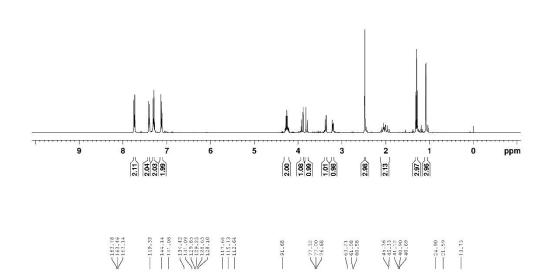


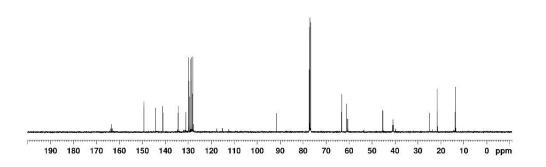




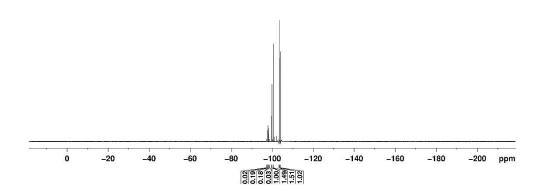




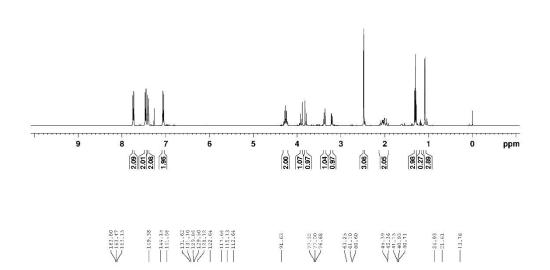


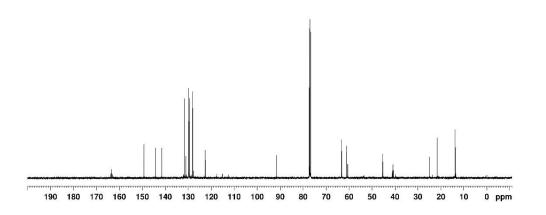




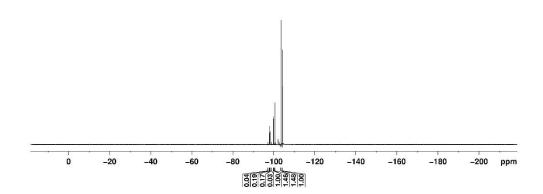




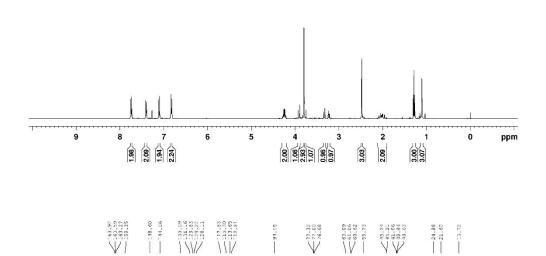


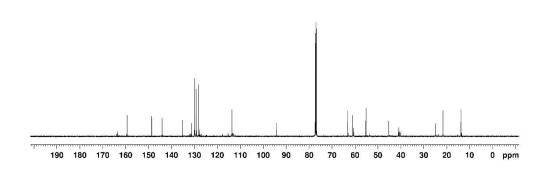




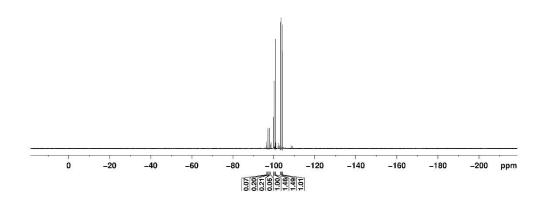




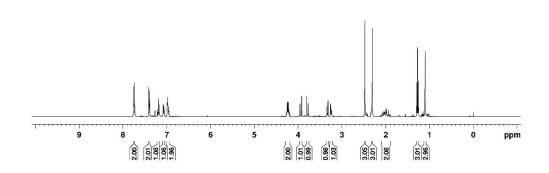




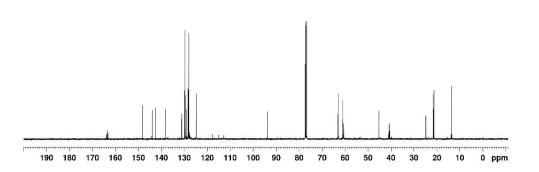




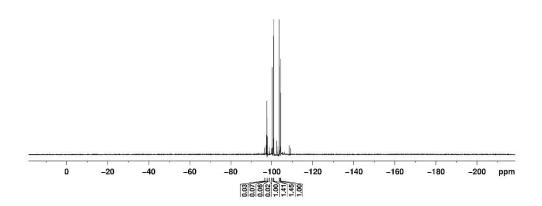




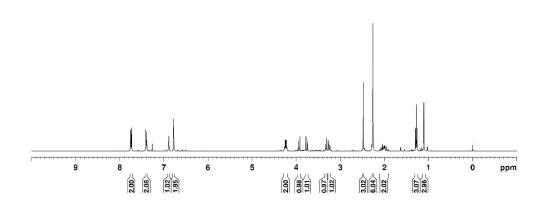




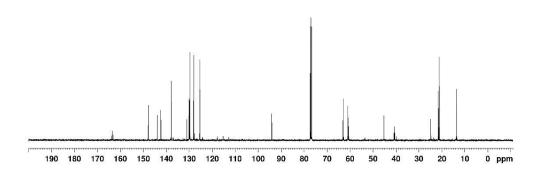




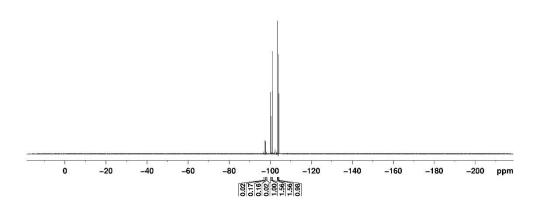




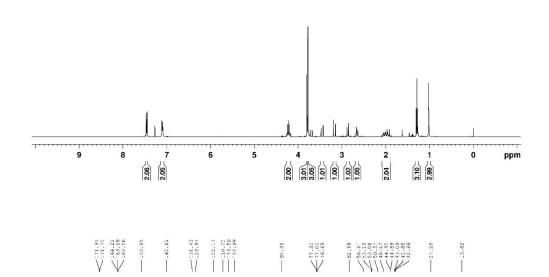


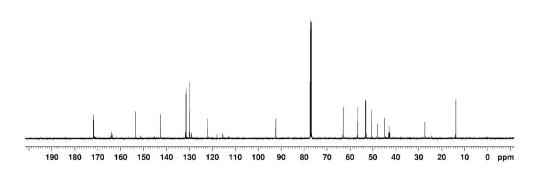




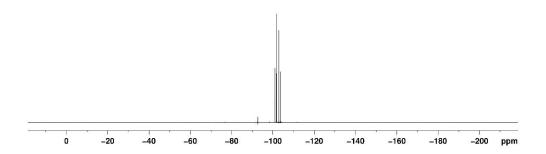




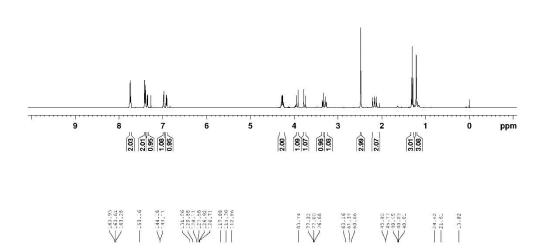


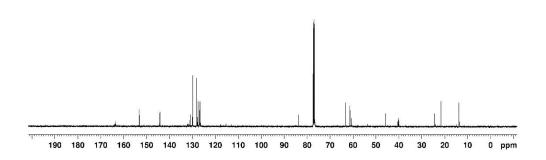




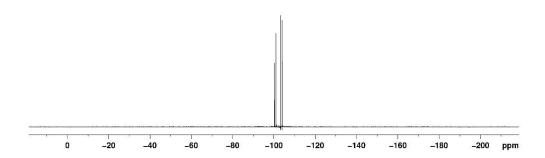


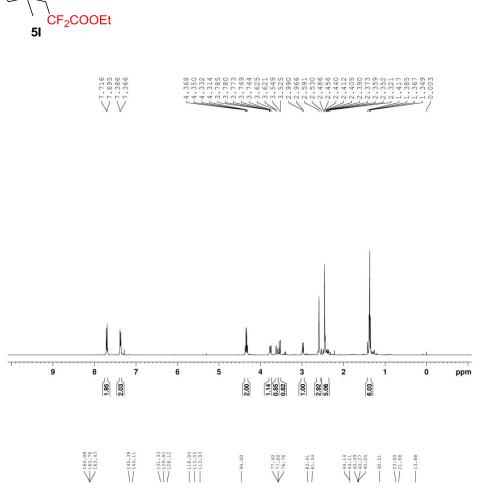


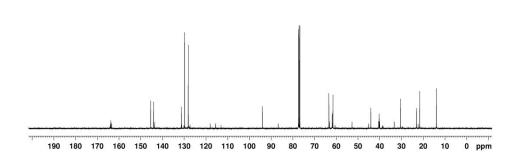


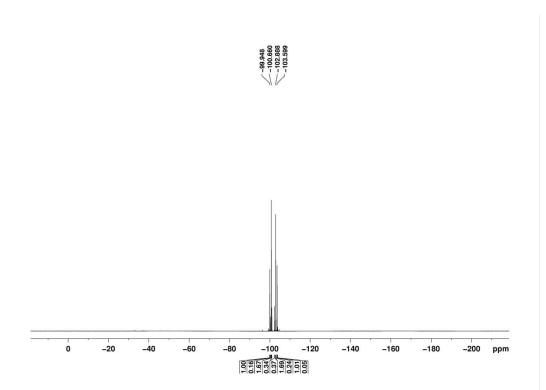


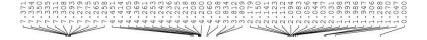


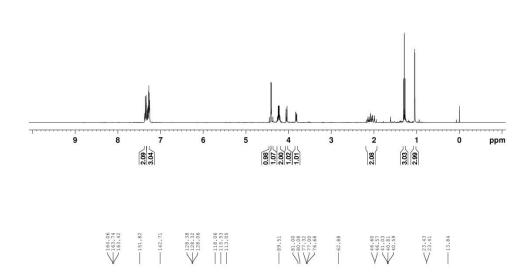


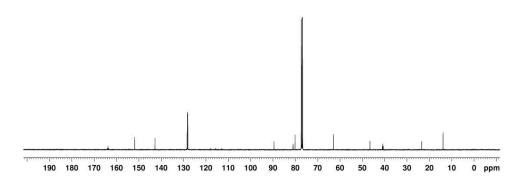


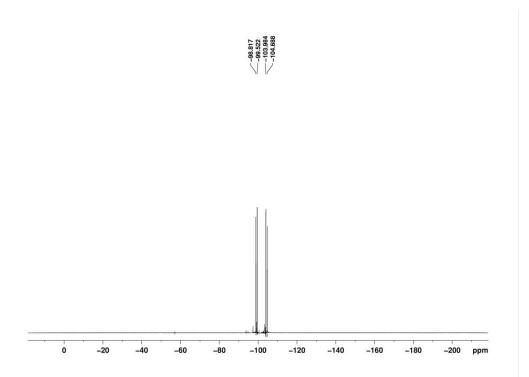






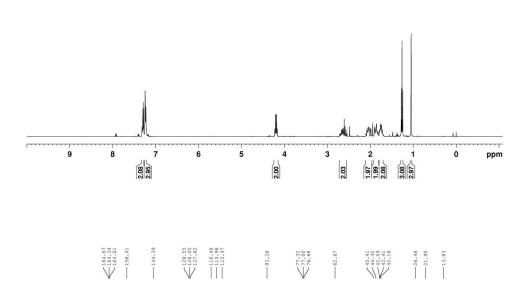


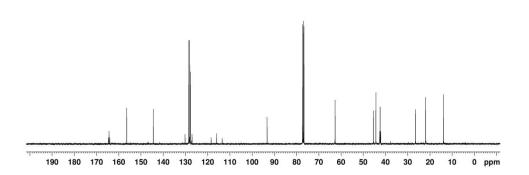


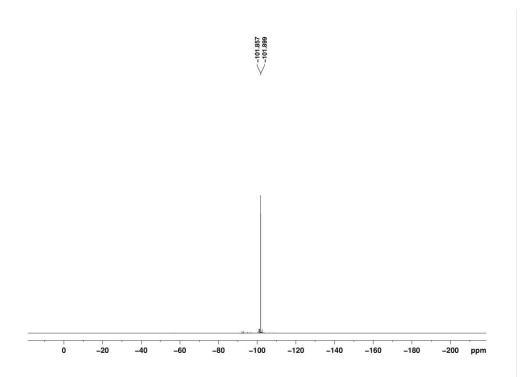


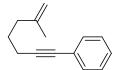




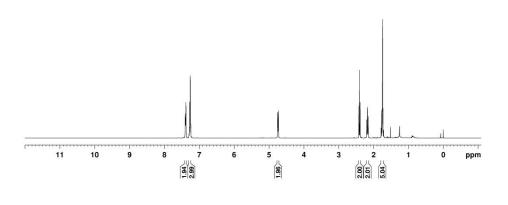




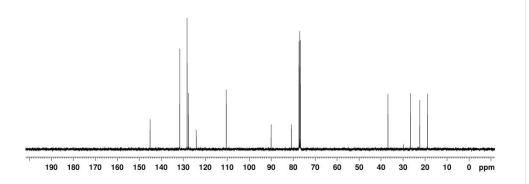


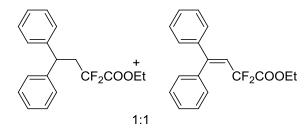




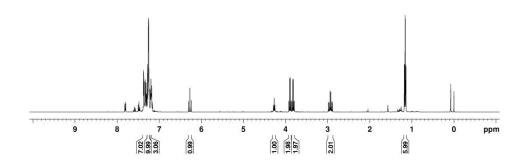




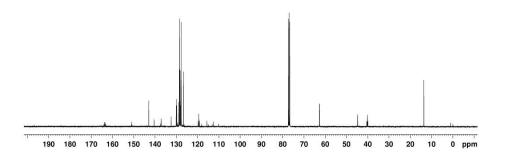


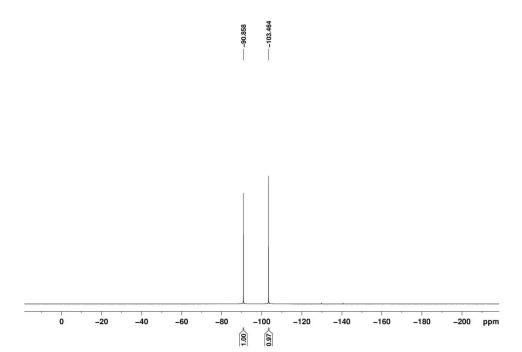




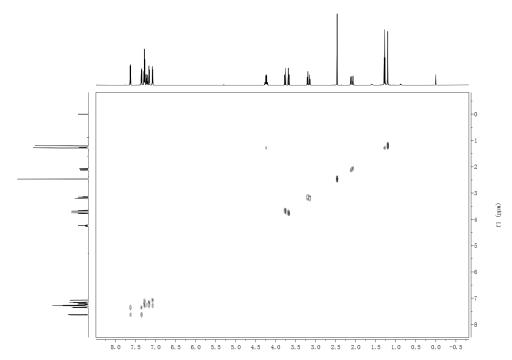




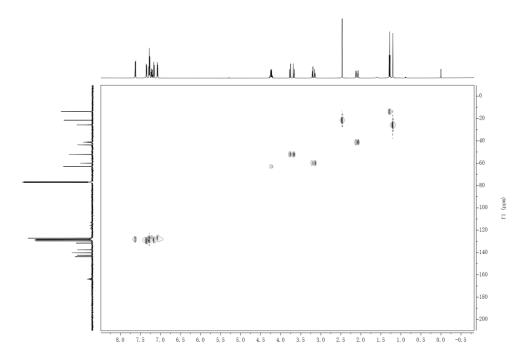




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