

Supporting Information

Ruthenium(II)-catalyzed Selective C-H Difluoroalkylation of Aniline Derivatives with Pyrimidyl Auxiliaries

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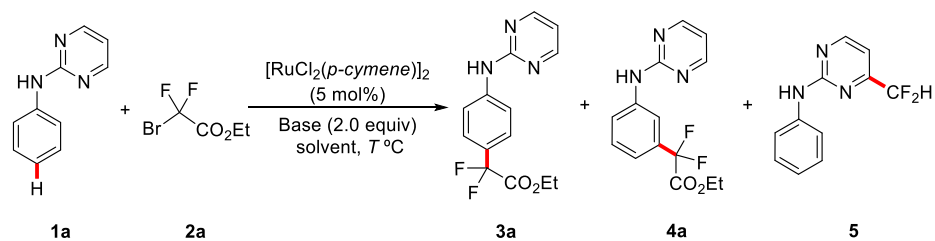
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1. General Remarks

Catalytic reactions were performed under Ar atmosphere using pre-dried glassware and standard Schlenk techniques. 1,4-Dioxane and toluene were dried with CaH₂ and freshly distilled, DCE was dried with P₂O₅ and freshly distilled. The substrates **1**,¹ bromodifluoroamides **2z**, **2aa**,² **13**,³ [Ru(O₂CMe)₂(*p*-cymene)],⁴ and [Ru(OAc)₂(*p*-cymene)]⁵ were synthesized according to previously described methods. Other chemicals were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. For Column chromatography, 200-300 mesh silica gel and preparative TLC (PTLC) was employed. Analytical TLC was performed with silica gel GF254 plates. ¹H NMR (400 MHz), ¹³C NMR (100 MHz) and ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz) were recorded in CDCl₃ using TMS as internal standard. All products were further characterized by high resolution mass spectra (HRMS, FTMS, ESI full ms [100-2000]), copies of their ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were provided. If not otherwise specified, chemical shifts (δ) are given in ppm.

2. Optimization Studies

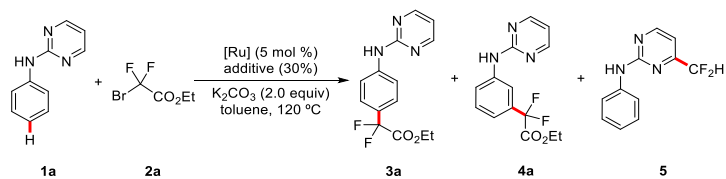
Table S1. Testing of Bases, Solvents and Temperature.^a



Entry	Base	T [°C]	Solvent	Yield [%]		
				3a	4a	5
1	K_2CO_3	120	1,4-dioxane	-	-	-
2	K_2CO_3	120	DCE	<5	-	-
3	K_2CO_3	120	TCE	-	-	-
4	K_2CO_3	120	TBME	16	-	-
5	K_2CO_3	120	DME	-	-	-
6	K_2CO_3	120	MeCN	-	-	67 ^b
7	K_2CO_3	120	toluene	39	-	-
8	K_2CO_3	120	PhCF_3	28	-	-
9	K_2CO_3	120	<i>o</i> -xylene	30	-	-
10	K_2CO_3	120	<i>m</i> -xylene	27	-	-
11	K_2CO_3	120	<i>p</i> -xylene	26	-	-
12	K_2CO_3	120	Mesitylene	21	-	-
13	K_2CO_3	100	toluene	-	-	-
14	K_2CO_3	140	toluene	35	13	-
15	K_2CO_3	120	toluene	-	-	-
16	Na_2CO_3	120	toluene	41	8	-
17	Cs_2CO_3	120	toluene	29 ^b	-	-
18	K_3PO_4	120	toluene	-	-	-
19	NaOAc	120	toluene	13 ^b	11 ^b	-
20	KOAc	120	toluene	21 ^b	18 ^b	-
21	CsOAc	120	toluene	15 ^b	13 ^b	-
22	TMEDA	-	toluene	-	-	-

^aStandard reaction conditions: aniline derivative (0.2 mmol), bromodifluoroacetate (0.6 mmol), $[\text{RuCl}_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (0.01 mmol), base (0.4 mmol), and solvent (1 mL) under argon atmosphere, yields of isolated products. ^bYield was determined by GC-MS spectroscopy using diphenyl oxide as the internal standard. DCE = 1,2-dichloromethane, TCE = 1,1,2-trichloromethane, DME = 1,2-dimethoxyethane. TMEDA = *N,N'*-tetramethylethylenediamine

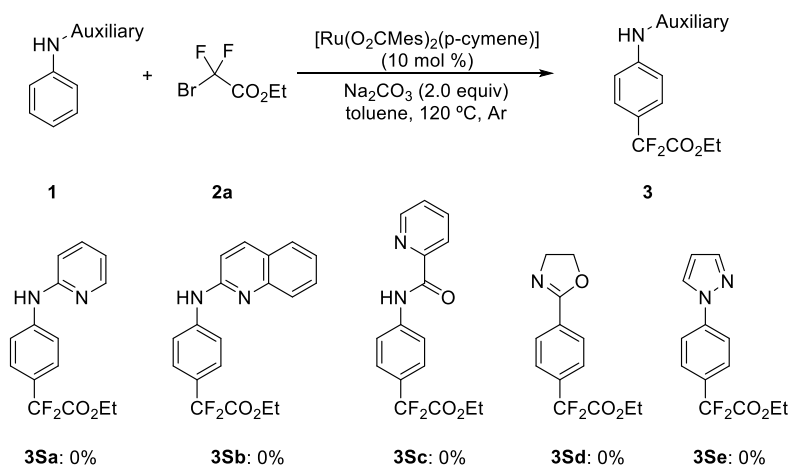
Table S2. Optimization of Ruthenium(II)-Catalyzed C–H Difluoromethylation.^a



Entry	Catalyst	Additive	Yield [%]		
			3a	4a	5
1	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	NaOAc	25	13 ^b	-
2	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	KOAc	28	19 ^{bl}	-
3	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	Piv-OH	22 ^b	31 ^b	-
4	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>t</i> -AdCOOH	18 ^b	34 ^b	-
5	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	MesCO ₂ H	25 ^b (23)	40 ^b	-
6	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>N</i> -Ac-L-Val	28 ^b	35 ^b	-
7	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>N</i> -Ac-L-Phe	24 ^b	38 ^b	-
8	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>N</i> -Ac-L-Ile	27 ^b	41 ^b	-
9	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>N</i> -Ac-L-Gly	25 ^b	36 ^b	-
10	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>N</i> -Ac-L-Cys	18 ^b	38 ^b	-
11	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>N</i> -Piv-Val	25 ^b	39 ^b	-
12	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	<i>N</i> -Piv-Leu	21 ^b	33 ^b	-
13	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	PPh ₃	-	-	78
14	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgNTf ₂	28 ^b	8 ^b	-
15	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgBH ₄	27 ^b	7 ^b	-
16	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgSbF ₆	30 ^b	-	-
17	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgNO ₃	36 ^b	9 ^b	-
18	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgOAc	29 ^b	21 ^b	-
19	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgTFA	19 ^b	14 ^b	-
20	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	Ag ₂ CO ₃	35 ^b	<5	-
21	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgNTf ₂ + <i>N</i> -Ac-L-Ile	20 ^b	46 ^b	-
22	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgNTf ₂ +MesCO ₂ H	14 ^b	54 ^b	-
23	[RuCl ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)] ₂	AgNTf ₂ + <i>N</i> -Piv-Val	33 ^b	26 ^b	-
24	Ru ₃ (CO) ₁₂	-	-	-	-
25	RuCl ₂ (PPh ₃) ₃	-	-	-	59 ^b
26	RuCl ₂ (COD)	-	-	-	-
27	[Ru(OAc) ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)]	-	27	<5	-
28	[Ru(O ₂ CMes) ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)]	-	58	<5	-
29 ^c	[Ru(O ₂ CMes) ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)]	-	65	15	-
30	[Ru(O ₂ CMes) ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)]	MesCO ₂ H	34 ^b	30 ^b	-
31	[Ru(O ₂ CMes) ₂ (<i>p</i> -cymene)]	<i>N</i> -Ac-L-Ile	25 ^b	39 ^b	-

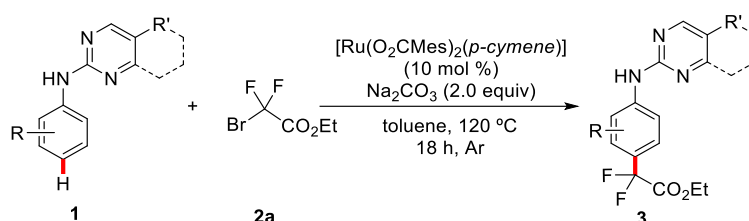
^a Standard reaction conditions: aniline derivative (0.2 mmol), bromodifluoroacetate (0.6 mmol), [Ru(O₂CMes)₂(*p*-cymene)] (0.02 mmol), base (0.4 mmol), and solvent (1 mL) under argon atmosphere, yields of isolated products. ^b GC yield. ^c Na₂CO₃ (0.4 mmol) was used. MesCO₂H = 2,4,6-trimethylbenzoic acid.

Scheme S1. Optimization of auxiliary

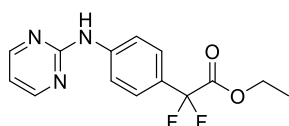


No better results were achieved by changing other *N*-substituted auxiliaries.

2. General Procedure for Ruthenium(II)-Catalyzed site-selective Difluoromethylation



General Procedure : A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $\text{BrCF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ (80 μL , 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), $[\text{Ru}(\text{O}_2\text{CMes})_2(\text{p-cymene})]$ (5.6 mg, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 18 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in *vacuo*. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA) on silica gel to give the product **3** or **4**.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (**3a**)

amorphous yellow solid, 65% (38 mg), M.p. (from CHCl_3): 56–62 $^\circ\text{C}$.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.46 (d, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 (s, 1H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.80 (t, $J = 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.37 (t, $J = 35.9$ Hz), 158.00, 141.96, 128.93, 126.40 (t, $J = 6.1$ Hz), 126.23, 118.63, 113.48 (t, $J = 251.7$ Hz), 113.28, 63.01, 13.88.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.0.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 294.1049, found: 294.1042.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2-methyl-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (**3b**)

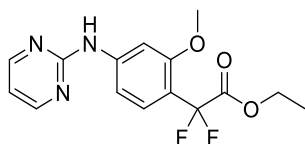
amorphous yellow solid, 68% (41.7 mg), M.p. (from CHCl_3): 70–74 $^\circ\text{C}$.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.62 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.50 (s, 1H), 6.80 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.44 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.3 (t, $J = 35.6$ Hz), 159.8, 158.0, 141.6, 137.5 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 127.2 (t, $J = 8.8$ Hz), 124.7 (t, $J = 23.8$ Hz), 121.6, 116.0, 114.3 (t, $J = 249.5$ Hz), 113.1, 63.0, 19.9 (t, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 13.9.

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -100.4.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{N}_3\text{O}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}^+$]: 308.1205, found: 308.1202.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2-methoxy-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3c)

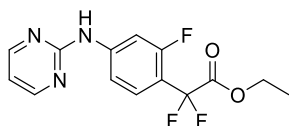
amorphous yellow solid, 52% (33.5 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 86-90 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.47 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.67 (s, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (dd, *J* = 8.5, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.3 (t, *J* = 34.5 Hz), 159.8, 158.0, 157.5, 143.5, 126.9 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 115.5 (t, *J* = 24.7 Hz), 113.3, 112.5 (t, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 110.4, 102.1, 62.6, 55.7, 14.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -101.51.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅F₂N₃O₃ [M+H⁺]: 324.1154, found: 324.1158.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2-fluoro-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3d)

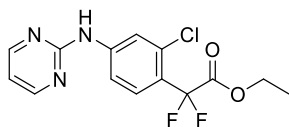
yellow solid, 39% (24.3 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 130-136 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 1H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.6 (t, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 161.6 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 159.4, 159.1 (t, *J* = 4.7 Hz), 158.1, 144.0 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz), 127.4 (td, *J* = 6.8, 3.8 Hz), 113.9, 113.8 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 111.8 (t, *J* = 250.3 Hz), 106.2 (d, *J* = 26.7 Hz), 63.3, 13.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -101.0 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz), -112.7 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz).

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂F₃N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 312.0954, found: 312.0947.



ethyl 2-(2-chloro-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (3e)

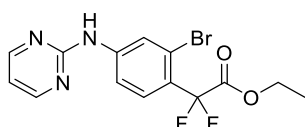
amorphous yellow oil, 45% (29.4 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 68-74 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 2H), 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (m, *J* = 8.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.4 (t, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 159.4, 158.0, 142.8, 132.5 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 127.7 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 124.1 (t, *J* = 24.8 Hz), 119.9, 116.4, 113.7, 112.3 (t, *J* = 250.1 Hz), 63.3, 13.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -101.2.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂ClF₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 328.0659, found: 328.0653.



ethyl 2-(2-bromo-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (3f)

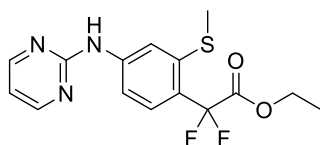
amorphous yellow solid, 43% (31.8 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 115-120 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.50 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (s, 1H), 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.4 (t, *J* = 34.6 Hz), 159.4, 158.1, 142.8, 128.1 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 125.8 (t, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 123.3, 120.8 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 117.0, 113.8, 113.0 (t, *J* = 248.7 Hz), 63.4, 13.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -100.6.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂BrF₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 372.0154, found: 372.0159.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(2-(methylthio)-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3g)

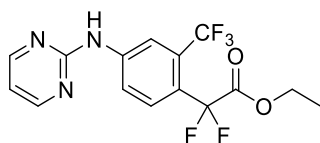
amorphous yellow solid, 40% (27.2 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 98-102 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.33 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.1 (t, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 159.6, 158.0, 142.1, 137.5 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 127.1 (t, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 126.3 (t, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 120.0, 116.1, 113.4, 113.2 (t, *J* = 248.0 Hz), 63.0, 18.2, 13.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -98.3.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅F₂N₃O₂S [M+H⁺]: 340.0926, found: 340.0922.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)-2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)acetate (3h)

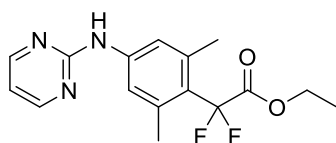
yellow solid, 23% (16.6 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 98-100 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.52 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.17 – 8.14 (m, 1H), 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.5 (t, *J* = 35.1 Hz), 159.4, 158.1, 142.2, 129.2 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz), 128.5 (d, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 123.4 (t, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 123.3 (q, *J* = 273.9 Hz), 120.7, 117.3 (q, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 114.0, 113.0 (t, *J* = 252.2 Hz), 63.3, 13.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -58.6 (t, *J* = 11.3 Hz), -98.0 (q, *J* = 11.1, 10.4 Hz).

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₂F₅N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 362.0922, found: 362.0915.



ethyl 2-(2,6-dimethyl-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (3j)

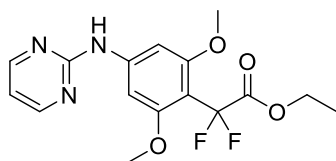
amorphous yellow solid, 51% (32.7 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 65-70 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.36 (s, 2H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 6H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.6 (t, *J* = 35.9 Hz), 159.8, 158.0, 140.5, 138.9 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 123.5 (t, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 120.9, 120.1, 116.1 (t, *J* = 253.0 Hz), 113.0, 63.0, 22.0 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 13.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -94.3.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 322.1362, found: 322.1360.



ethyl 2-(2,6-dimethoxy-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (3k)

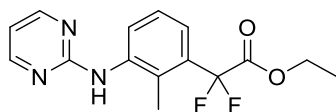
amorphous yellow solid, 41% (28.9 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 104-110 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.03 (s, 2H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.83 (s, 6H), 1.34 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.8 (t, *J* = 33.3 Hz), 159.7, 159.6 (t, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 157.9, 143.6, 113.3, 113.3 (t, *J* = 247.6 Hz), 103.4 (t, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 95.3, 62.4, 56.1, 14.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -96.4.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇F₂N₃O₄ [M+H⁺]: 354.1260, found: 354.1255.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(3-methyl-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3l)

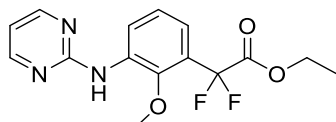
amorphous yellow solid, 56% (34.3 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 64-68 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.38 (d, *J* = 4.4 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (s, 1H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.3 (t, *J* = 35.0 Hz), 160.7, 158.2, 138.4, 132.2 (t, *J* = 23.0 Hz), 128.8 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 126.3, 126.0, 122.4 (t, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 114.0 (t, *J* = 250.0 Hz), 112.7, 63.3, 14.0 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 13.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -99.8.

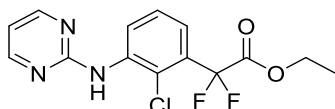
HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 308.1205, found: 308.1206.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(3-methoxy-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3m)

amorphous yellow solid, 40% (25.8 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 75-82 °C.

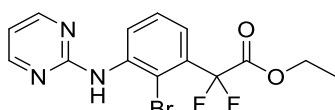
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.61 – 8.57 (m, 1H), 8.47 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (s, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.7 (t, *J* = 33.7 Hz), 159.7, 158.1, 146.5 (t, *J* = 5.3 Hz), 133.3, 127.1 (t, *J* = 25.2 Hz), 124.7, 122.9, 119.2 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 113.2, 112.0 (t, *J* = 248.3 Hz), 62.9, 62.0, 13.8.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -100.0.
HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅F₂N₃O₃ [M+H⁺]: 324.1154, found: 324.1161.



ethyl 2-(3-chloro-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (30)

amorphous yellow solid, 37% (24.2 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 68–71 °C.

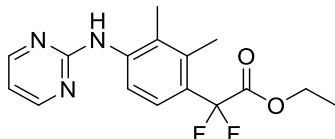
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.74 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.70 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.2 (t, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 159.4, 158.0, 137.0, 131.4 (t, *J* = 24.4 Hz), 127.2, 122.7, 120.3 (t, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 119.8 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 113.8, 112.2 (t, *J* = 250.7 Hz), 63.4, 13.8.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -102.01.
HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃ClF₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 328.0659, found: 328.0654.



ethyl 2-(3-bromo-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (3p)

amorphous yellow solid, 32% (23.7 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 79–84 °C.

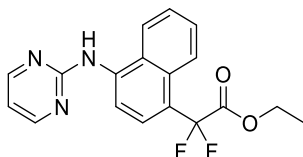
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.66 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.51 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.1 (t, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 159.5, 158.0, 138.1, 133.4 (t, *J* = 24.2 Hz), 127.9, 123.1, 121.2 (t, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 113.8, 112.8 (d, *J* = 249.2 Hz), 111.2 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 63.4, 13.8.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -101.2.
HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₃BrF₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 372.0154, found: 372.0161.



ethyl 2-(2,3-dimethyl-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (3q)

amorphous yellow solid, 46% (29.6 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 62–66 °C.

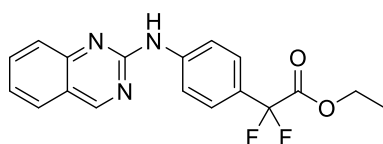
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.41 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (s, 1H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.7 (t, *J* = 35.4 Hz), 160.6, 158.3, 139.5, 136.0 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 129.7, 127.2, 124.3 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 119.9, 113.2 (t, *J* = 250.0 Hz), 112.9, 63.2, 16.8, 14.2, 14.0.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -99.11.
HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₇F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 322.1362, found: 322.1361.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)naphthalen-1-yl)acetate (3r)

yellow solid, 53% (36.3 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 155–158 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.64 (s, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 8.19 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 4.0 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dddd, *J* = 17.4, 8.1, 6.8, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 6.72 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.5 (t, *J* = 35.2 Hz), 160.7, 158.2, 137.6, 130.4, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 125.4 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 125.0 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 123.9 (t, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 121.9, 117.1, 114.4 (t, *J* = 251.3 Hz), 113.0, 63.2, 13.8.
¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -99.4.
HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 344.1205, found: 344.1211.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(4-(quinazolin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3s)

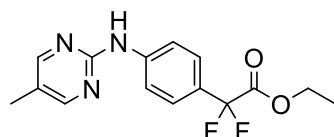
yellow solid, 51% (35 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 132-138 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.12 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.85 – 7.69 (m, 3H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.42 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.32 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.5 (t, *J* = 39.3 Hz), 161.96, 156.35, 151.26, 142.15, 134.63, 128.97, 127.49, 126.5 (t, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 126.13, 124.37, 121.08, 118.36, 113.56 (t, *J* = 251.9 Hz), 63.05, 13.93.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.0.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 344.1205, found: 344.1208.



ethyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(4-((5-methylpyrimidin-2-yl)amino)phenyl)acetate (3t)

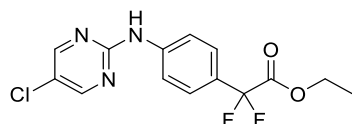
amorphous yellow solid, 45% (27.5 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 58-64 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.30 (s, 2H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 4.29 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, 3H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.24 (t, *J* = 35.9 Hz), 158.05, 157.92, 142.29, 136.25, 126.40 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 125.73, 122.02, 118.13, 113.53 (t, *J* = 251.4 Hz), 62.99, 14.86, 13.89.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.0.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₅H₁₅F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 308.1205, found: 308.1202.



ethyl 2-(4-((5-chloropyrimidin-2-yl)amino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (3u)

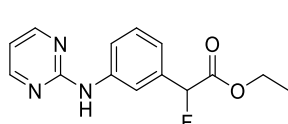
amorphous yellow solid, 41% (26.8 mg), M.p. (from CHCl₃): 54-58 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.4 (s, 2H), 7.7 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.6 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.4 (s, 1H), 4.3 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.3 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

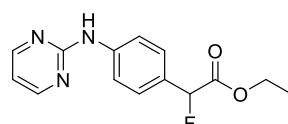
¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.1 (t, *J* = 35.3 Hz), 157.9, 156.3, 139.4, 133.6 (t, *J* = 25.6 Hz), 129.4, 121.5, 121.5, 119.7 (t, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 116.1 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 113.2 (t, *J* = 252.4 Hz), 63.2, 13.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.2.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₂ClF₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 328.0659, found: 328.0653.



(4w)



(3w)

ethyl 2-fluoro-2-(3-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (4w)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.44 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.79 (d, *J* = 47.8 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (dd, *J* = 19.9, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -180.1.

ethyl 2-fluoro-2-(4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3w)

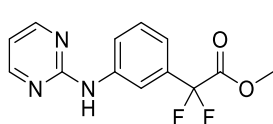
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, 2H), 6.77 (s, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 47.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 – 4.18 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -175.9.

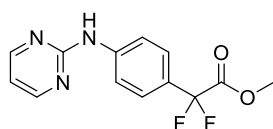
Mixture (4w:3w = 5:1) yellow oil, 37% (20.3 mg).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.7, 168.4, 159.9 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 158.0, 139.9, 135.1, 134.9, 129.3, 127.8 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 120.6, 120.6, 120.3, 120.3, 119.2, 117.3, 117.2, 112.9, 89.3 (d, *J* = 185.7 Hz), 89.2 (d, *J* = 184.6 Hz), 61.9, 61.8, 14.0.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₄FN₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 276.1143, found: 276.1149.



(4x)



(3x)

methyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(3-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (4x)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (s, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.9.

methyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetate (3x)

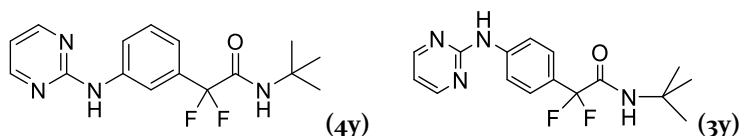
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.46 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (s, 3H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.1.

Mixture (4x:3x = 10:1) yellow oil, 55% (30.6 mg).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.7 (t, *J* = 35.7 Hz), 159.8, 158.0, 140.0, 136.2, 133.3 (t, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 129.3, 128.6, 126.4 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 121.8, 119.2 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 118.8, 116.1 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 115.8, 113.3, 113.1, 110.8, 53.6.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₃H₁₁F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 280.0892, found: 280.0894.

**N-(tert-butyl)-2,2-difluoro-2-(3-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetamide (4y)**

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.88 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.31 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -101.8.

N-(tert-butyl)-2,2-difluoro-2-(4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)acetamide (3y)

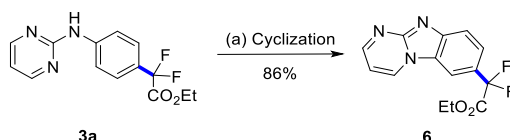
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.45 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (s, 1H), 1.40 (s, 9H).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -100.8.

Mixture (4y:3y = 1:1) white solid, 41% (26.2 mg).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.35, 163.13, 159.92, 159.81, 158.17, 158.04, 145.37, 141.83, 139.88, 134.07 (t, *J* = 25.4 Hz), 133.34, 133.25, 129.39, 129.25, 126.61, 126.54, 121.60, 118.77, 117.67, 116.46, 116.39, 114.81, 114.58, 113.98, 113.87, 113.31, 113.24, 113.09, 113.03, 52.21, 52.13, 28.57, 28.49.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₆H₁₈F₂N₄O [M+H⁺]: 321.1521, found: 321.1526.

3. Difluoromethylated aniline derivatives diversified transformations**(a) Cyclization (synthesis of difluoromethyl modified imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyrimidine 6)**

To an oven-dried flask containing substrates **3a** (0.3 mmol, 88 mg) and PIFA (0.45 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), MeCN (1.5 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature, which was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3*10 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried with Na₂SO₄. After that, the solid was filtered off through a thin pad of *Celite*, and the filtrate was evaporated in vacuo to give the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate) to give ethyl 2-(benzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-7-yl)-2,2-difluoroacetate **6** as light yellow solid (75 mg, 86%), M.p.:218-222 °C.

ethyl 2-(benzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyrimidin-7-yl)-2,2-difluoroacetate (6)

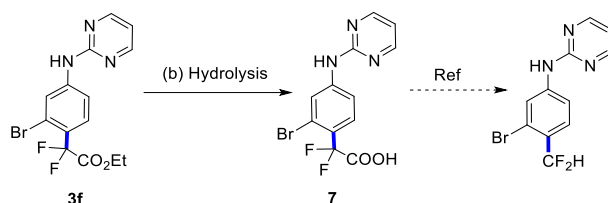
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.93 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.89 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.24 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.35 (t, *J* = 36.0 Hz), 156.84, 151.93, 145.92, 133.91, 126.57, 126.49 (t, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 123.66 (t, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 121.04, 112.42 (t, *J* = 251.8 Hz), 109.1 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 107.52, 63.48, 13.98.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -102.27.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for C₁₄H₁₁F₂N₃O₂ [M+H⁺]: 292.0892, found: 292.0896.

(b) Hydrolysis (procedure of hydrolysis of ethyl ester 7)



To a solution of **3f** (37.2 mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (1 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (1 mL, 1N) at 23 °C. The mixture was stirred at 23 °C for 20 min and poured into 5% HCl (1 mL), and successively extracted with EtOAc (5 mL \times 3). The combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . After removal of the solvents in vacuo, the residue was purified by column chromatography ($CH_2Cl_2/MeOH = 5/1$) to give **7** (34 mg, 98%) as colorless solid.

2-(2-Bromo-4-(pyrimidin-2-ylamino)phenyl)-2,2-difluoroacetic acid (7):

1H NMR (400 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 9.94 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 2H), 8.18 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz, 1H), 7.75 (dd, $J = 8.6$, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (t, $J = 4.8$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ 159.69 (t, $J = 34.6$ Hz), 158.25, 142.26, 129.34, 129.08, 128.18 (t, $J = 8.3$ Hz), 122.77, 119.71 (t, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 116.46, 115.60 (t, $J = 248.7$ Hz), 113.33.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $DMSO-d_6$) δ -96.36.

HRMS(ESI) Calcd for $C_{12}H_8BrF_2N_3O_2$ [$M+H^+$]: 343.9841, found: 343.9846.

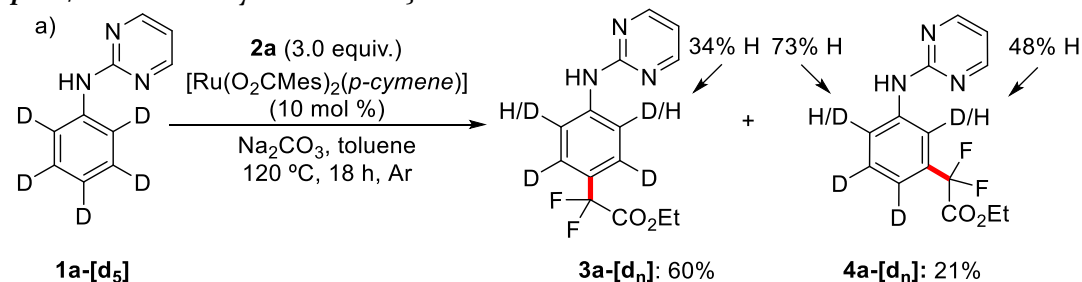
4. Mechanistic Studies

(a) H/D Scrambling

Synthesis² of **1a-[d₅]**:

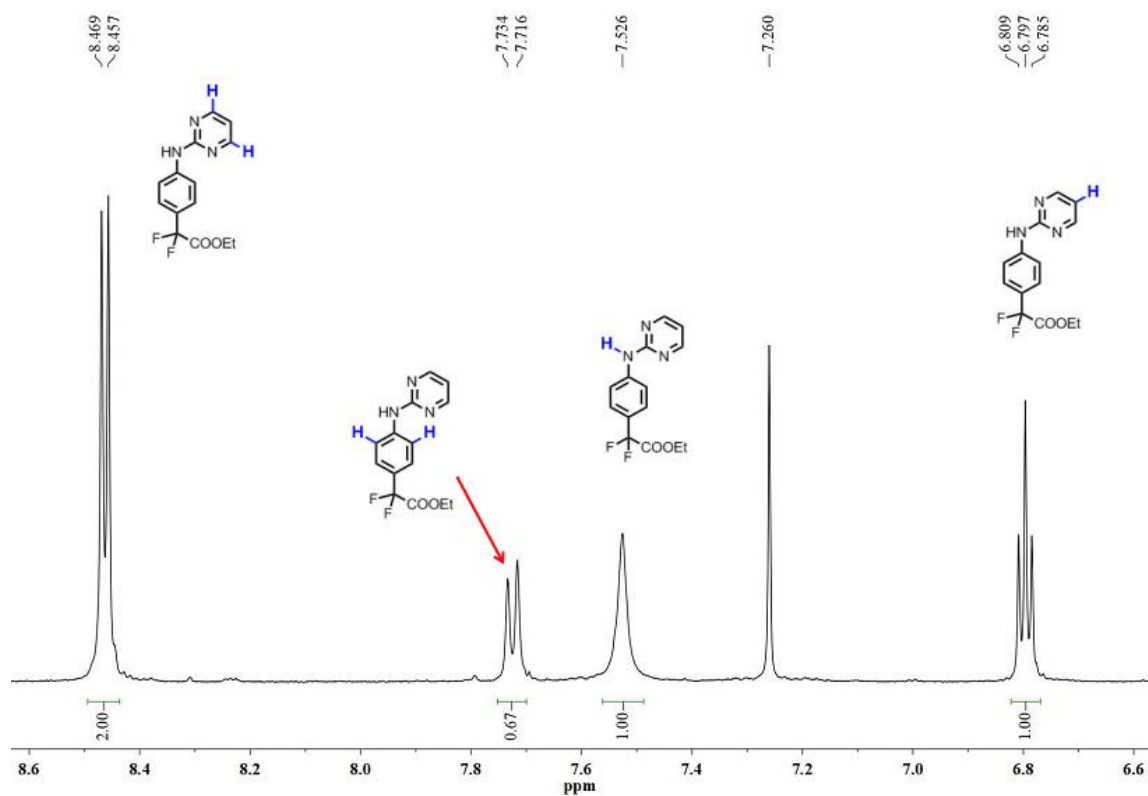
To a 250 mL three-necked round bottomed flask was charged 2-amino-4-chloroaminopyrimidine (1.42 g, 11 mmol), copper iodide (952 mg, 5 mmol, 50 mol%) and potassium carbonate (2.76 g, 20 mmol). A condenser was equipped and the flask was evacuated and refilled with nitrogen three times. d_5 -bromobenzene (1.05 mL, 1.62 mmol, 10 mmol), N,N' -dimethylethylenediamine (538 μ L, 441 mg, 5 mmol, 50 mol%) and 1,4-dioxane (40 mL) were then added *via* septum. The reaction mixture was heated to 100 °C for 72 h. After this time, the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and concentrated ammonia solution (20 mL) and brine (80 mL) were added and extracted with EtOAc (3 \times 100 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over $MgSO_4$ and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude residue was purified *via* silica gel column chromatography (EtOAc/Hexanes, 5:95 v:v) to give pure white solid, 33% (706 mg).

para/meta C-H Alkylation of **1a-d₅**

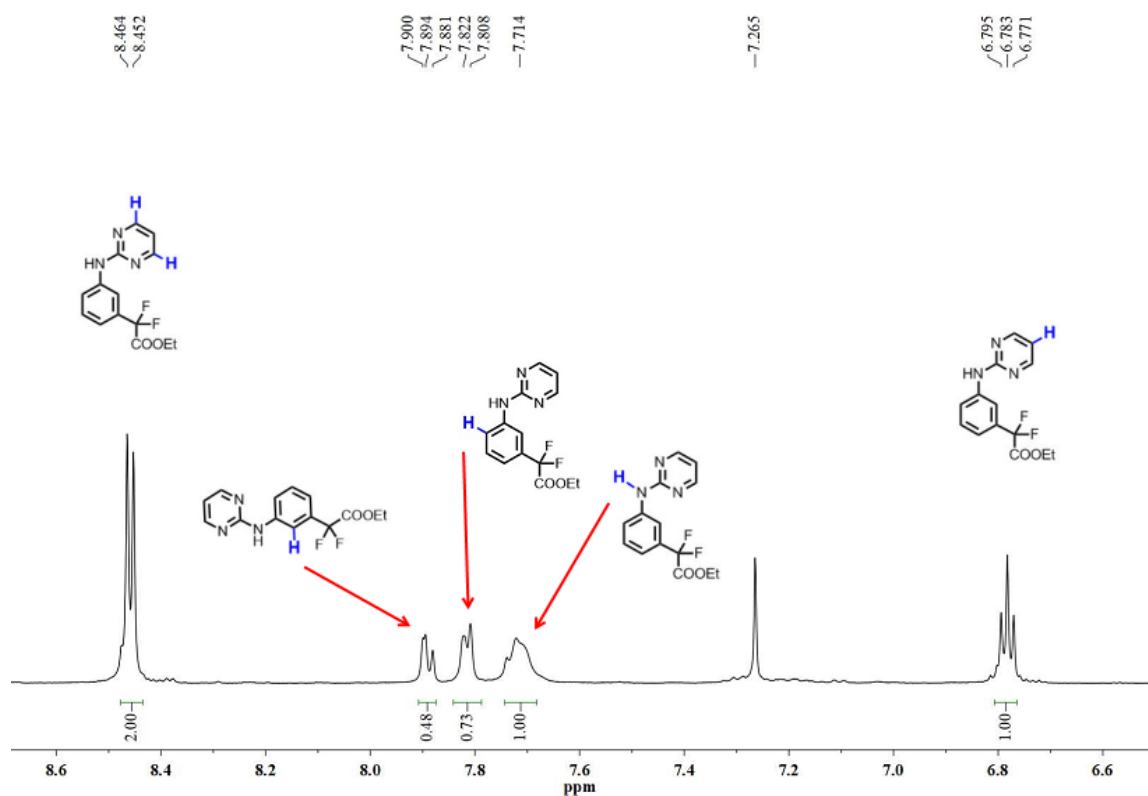


1a-[d₅] (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $BrCF_2CO_2Et$ (80 μ L, 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), $[Ru(O_2CMes)_2(p-cymene)]$ (5.6 mg, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) were placed in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 °C for 18 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA) on silica gel to give the product **3a-[d_n]** and **4a-[d_n]**. The D incorporation was determined by 1H -NMR spectroscopy.

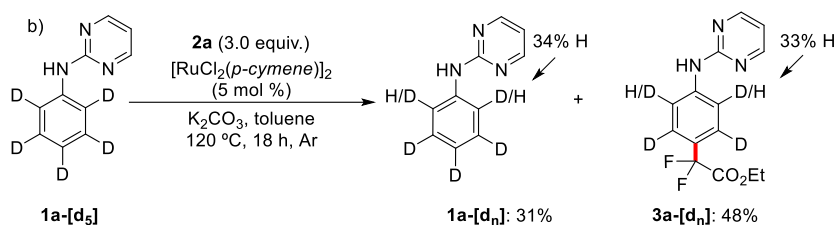
3a-[d_n] – 34% H in each *ortho* position



4a-[d_n] - 48% and 73% H in *ortho* position

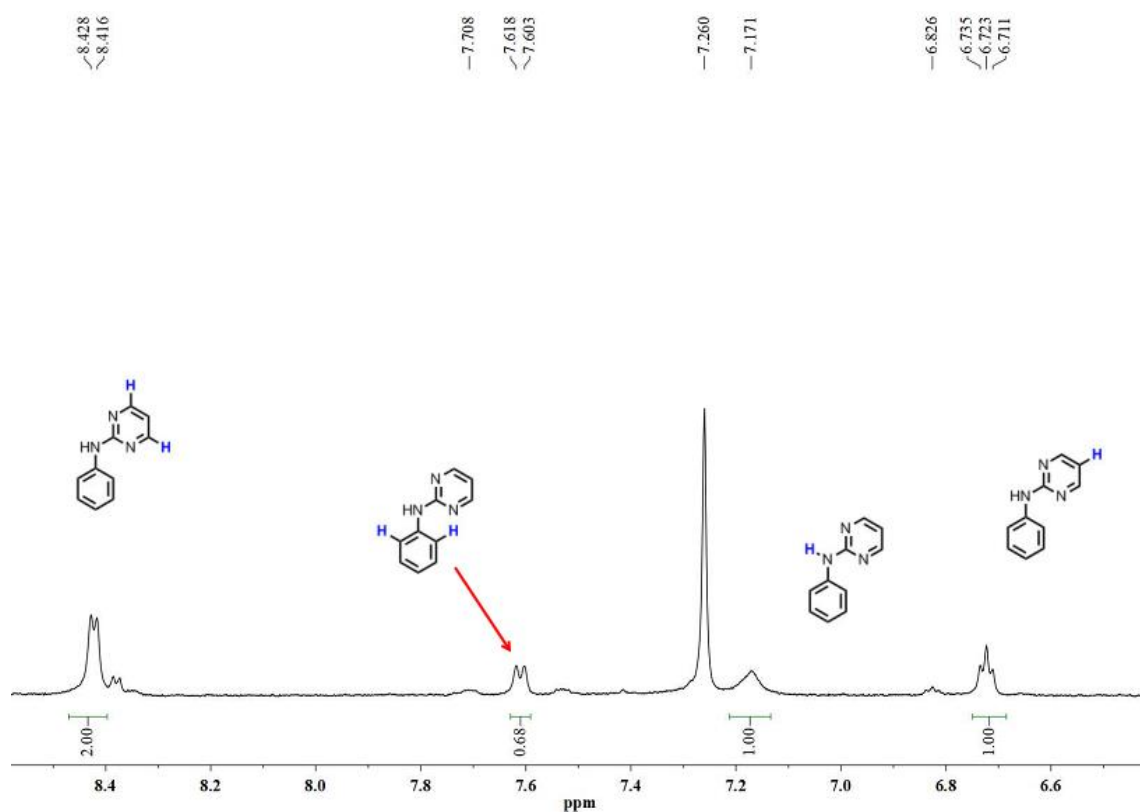


para-selective C-H Alkylation of 1a-d₅

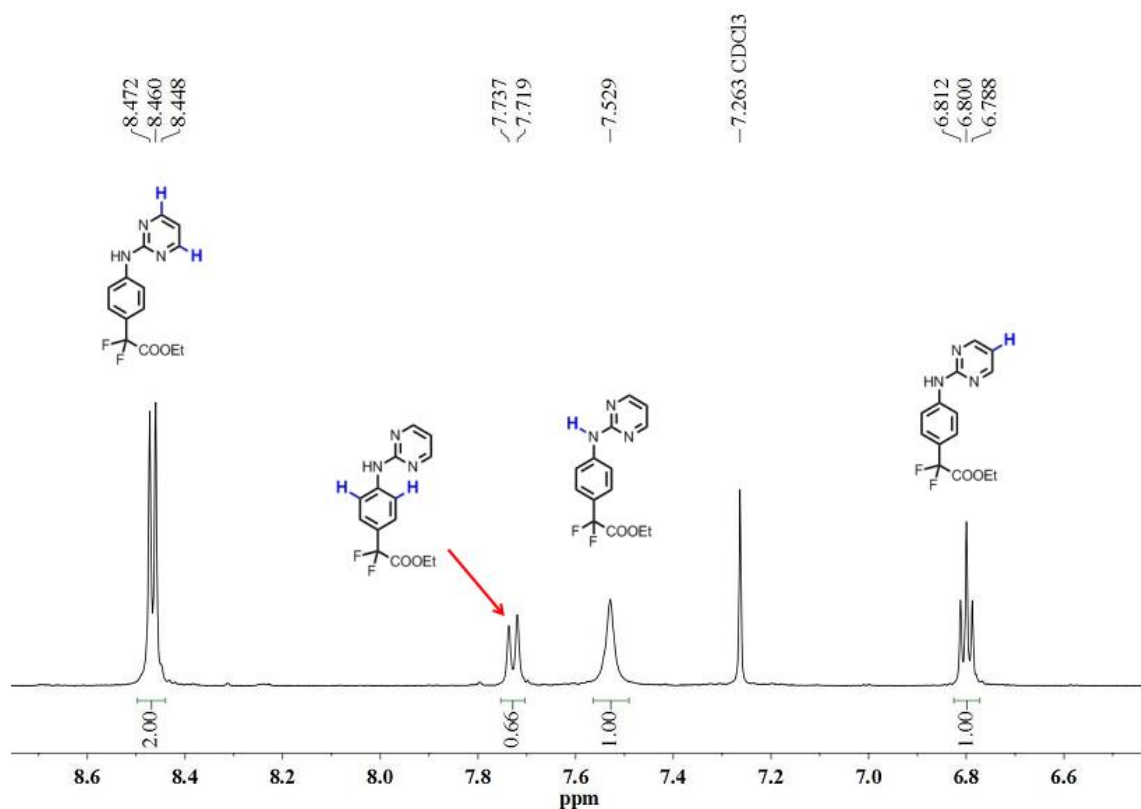


1a-[d₅] (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), BrCF₂CO₂Et (80 μL, 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), [RuCl₂(p-cymene)]₂ (6.1 mg, 5 mol %), K₂CO₃ (27.8 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) were placed in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 °C for 18 hours. The reaction mixture cooled to room temperature and concentrated in vacuo. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA) on silica gel to give **1a-[d_n]** and the product **3a-[d_n]**. The D incorporation was determined by ¹H-NMR spectroscopy.

1a-[d_n] – 34% H in each *ortho* position

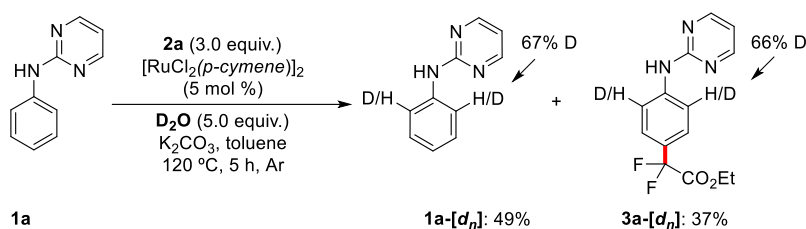


3a-[d_n] – 34% H in each *ortho* position



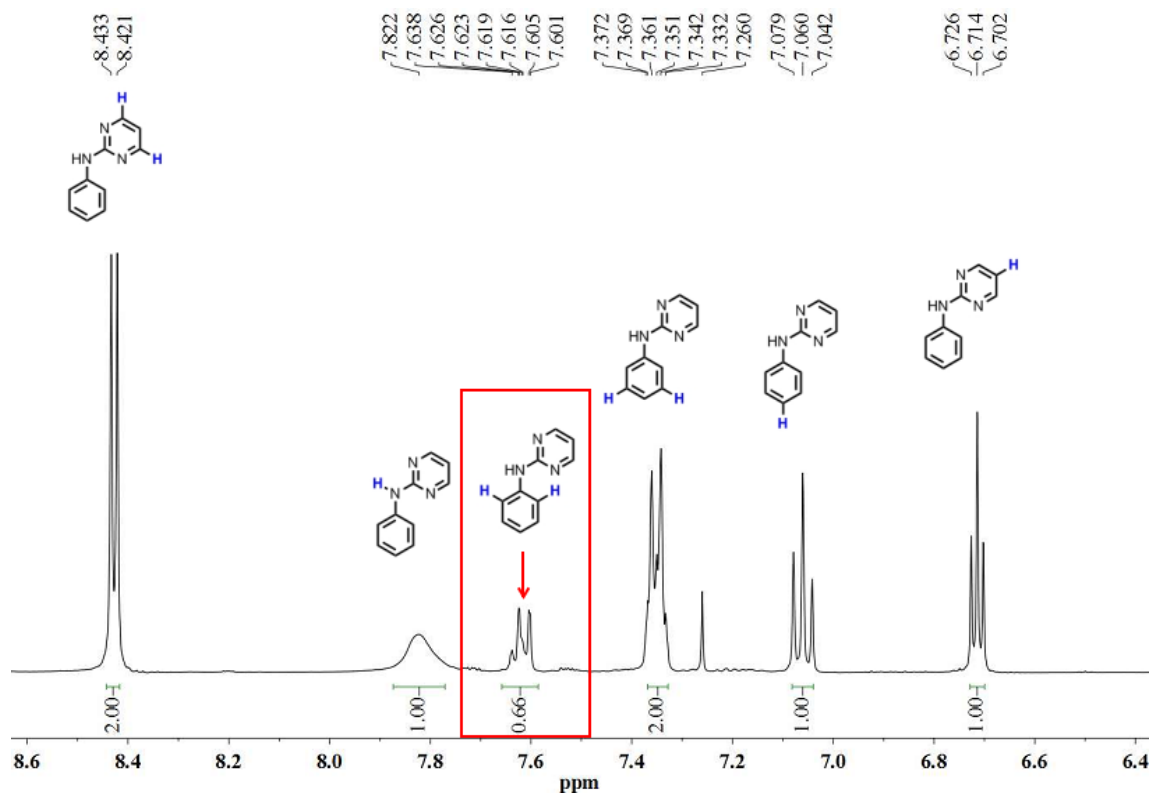
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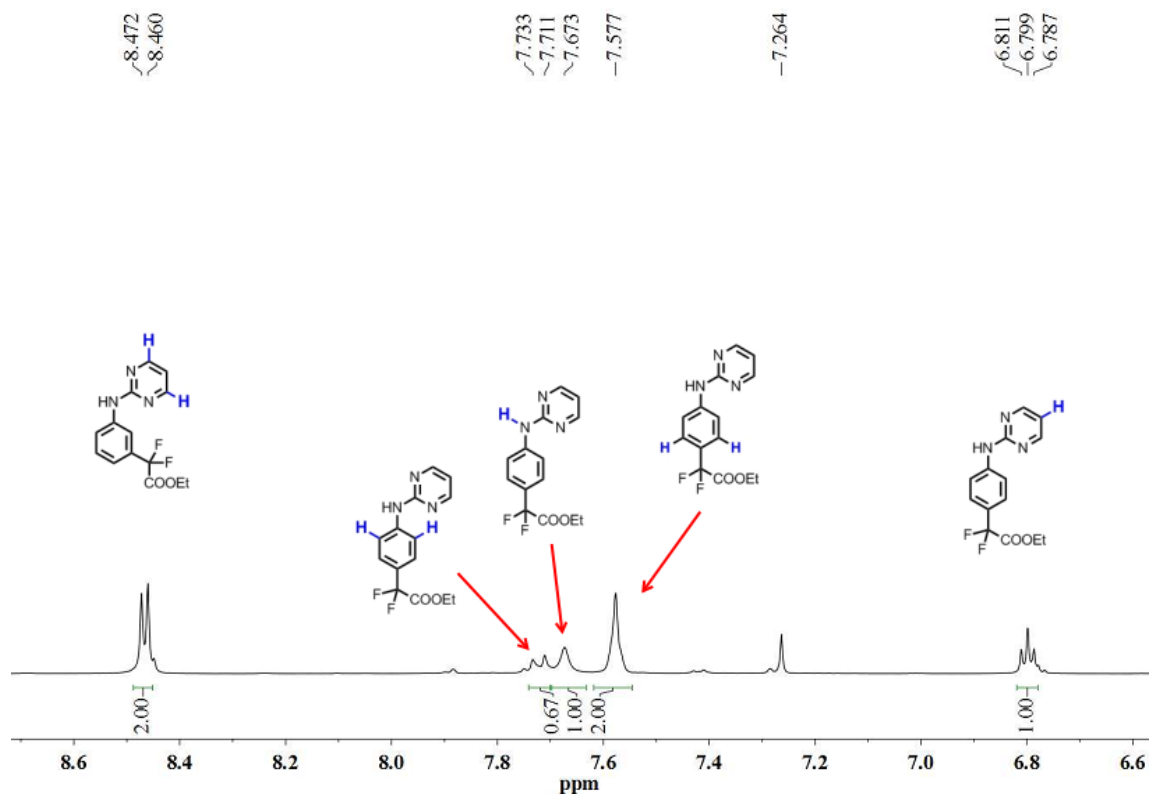


1a (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $BrCF_2CO_2Et$ (80 μL , 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), $[RuCl_2(p\text{-cymene})]_2$ (6.1 mg, 5 mol %), K_2CO_3 (27.8 mg, 2 equiv.), D_2O (50 μL) and toluene (1 mL) were placed in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at $120^\circ C$ for 5 hours. At ambient temperature, the reaction mixture was diluted with H_2O (5 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3*10 mL). The combined organic layer was dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA) on silica gel to give **1a**-[d_n] and the product **3a**-[d_n]. The D incorporation was determined by 1H -NMR spectroscopy.

1a-[d_n] – 67% D incorporation in each *ortho* position

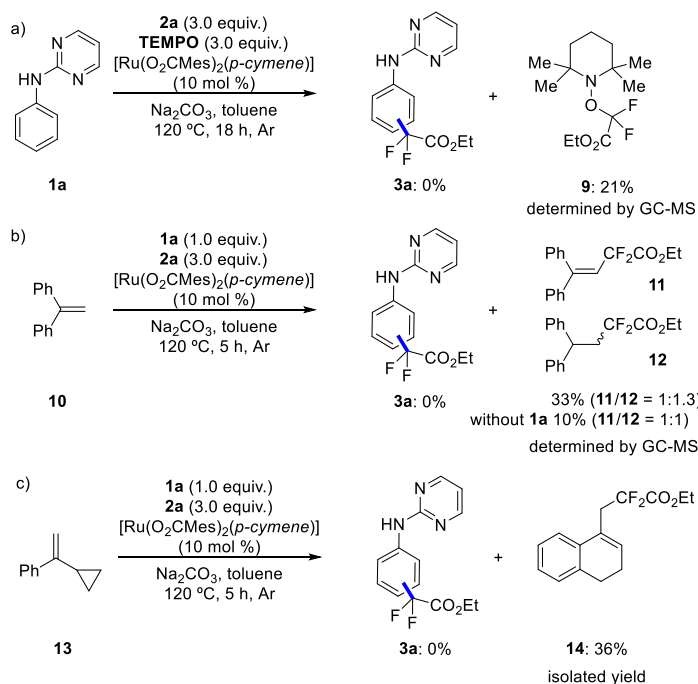


3a-[d_n] - 66% D incorporation in each *ortho* position



(c) Radical mechanism experiment

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- a) A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $\text{BrCF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ (80 μL , 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), TEMPO (93.7 mg, 0.6 mmol), $[\text{Ru}(\text{O}_2\text{CMes})_2(p\text{-cymene})]$ (5.6 mg, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 18 hours. After completion of the reaction, GC-MS was employed to detect the result.
- b) A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $\text{BrCF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ (80 μL , 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), **10** (34.2 μL , 0.2 mmol), $[\text{Ru}(\text{O}_2\text{CMes})_2(p\text{-cymene})]$ (5.6 mg, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 5 hours. After completion of the reaction, **11**, **12** and the ratio was determined by GC-MS.
- c) A mixture of **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), $\text{BrCF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ (80 μL , 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), **13** (34.2 μL , 0.2 mmol), $[\text{Ru}(\text{O}_2\text{CMes})_2(p\text{-cymene})]$ (5.6 mg, 10 mol %), Na_2CO_3 (42.4 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 18 hours. After completion of the reaction, The resulting residue was purified by column chromatography (PE/EA) on silica gel to give the product **14**.

ethyl 3-(3,4-dihydronaphthalen-1-yl)-2,2-difluoropropanoate (**14**):

colorless oil, 36%.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.23 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.06 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.11 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.22 (t, J = 15.9 Hz, 2H), 2.71 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.25 (td, J = 8.0, 4.7 Hz, 2H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

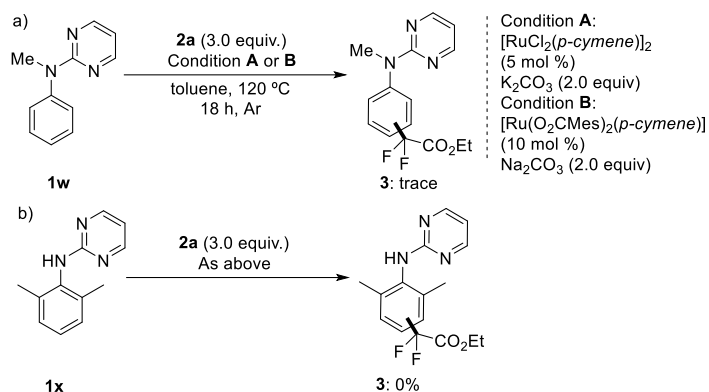
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 164.03 (t, J = 32.7 Hz), 136.29, 133.84, 131.56, 127.58, 127.32 (t, J = 4.4 Hz), 127.12, 126.28, 122.81, 115.48 (t, J = 252.2 Hz), 62.63, 37.28 (t, J = 24.2 Hz), 27.99, 23.16, 13.70.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -103.25.

Spectra data was consist with the literature.⁶

(d) Control experiment

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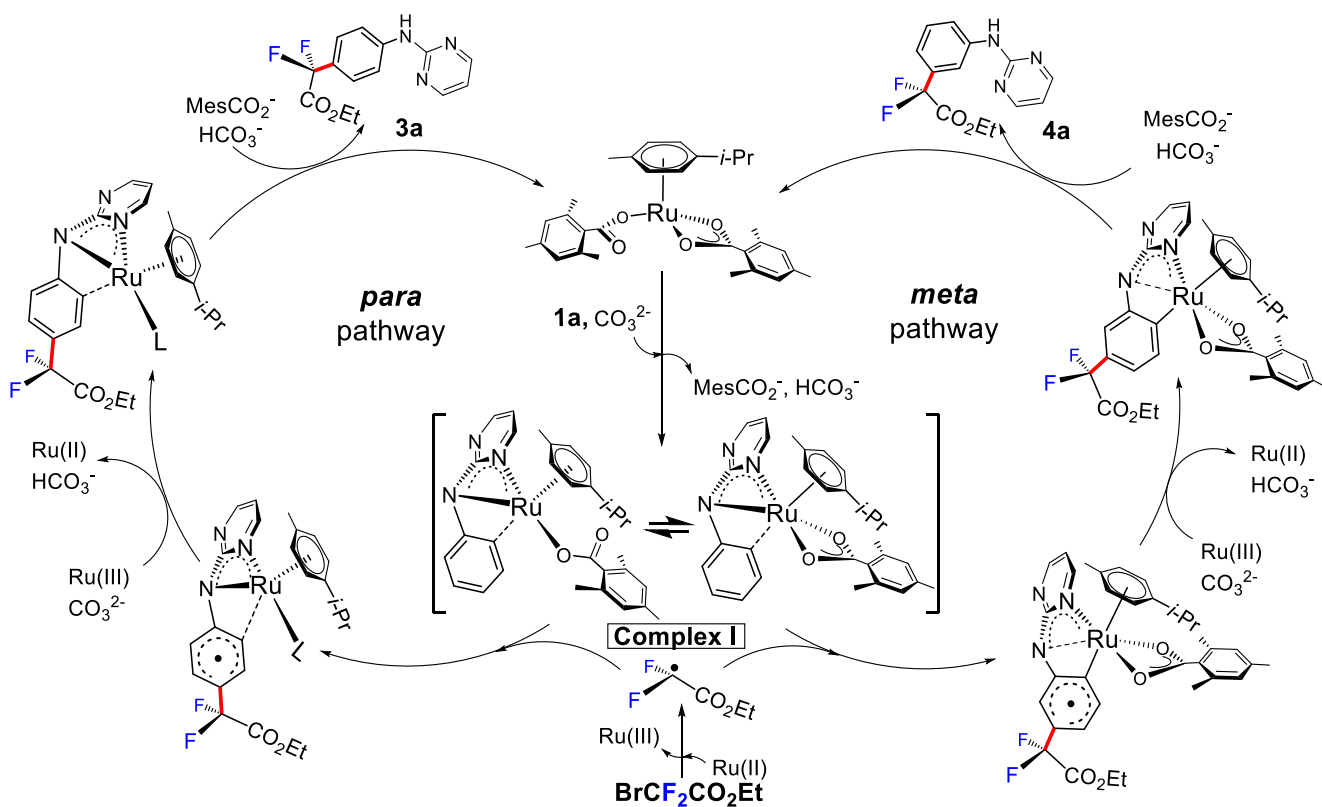


General procedure :

Condition A: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), BrCF₂CO₂Et (80 μL, 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), [Ru(O₂CMe)₂(*p*-cymene)] (5.6 mg, 10 mol %), Na₂CO₃ (42.4 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) were placed in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 °C for 18 hours.

Condition B: **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), BrCF₂CO₂Et (80 μL, 121.8 mg, 3 equiv.), [RuCl₂(*p*-cymene)]₂ (6.1 mg, 5 mol %), K₂CO₃ (27.8 mg, 2 equiv.), and toluene (1 mL) were placed in a 10 mL glass tube sealed under argon atmosphere was heated at 120 °C for 18 hours.

5. Proposed mechanism



6. Computational Data

a) Computational Methods⁷

The density functional theory (DFT) calculations are performed by Gaussian 09 program. All geometries are optimized at the B₃LYP level with 6-31G(d) basis set (lanl2dz basis set for Ru). Harmonic frequency calculations are performed for stationary points and transition states. Local minima are confirmed without imaginary frequency. Transition states are verified with one imaginary frequency.

b) Results

Regionselectivity

Based on our experimental finds, we speculated that there are two active Ru intermediate isomers A_C and A_N shown in the Figure S1. For A_C , the carbon atom on the phenyl group bonds to the metal center. While, For A_N , the nitrogen atom between the phenyl group and pyrimidine group bonds to the metal center. A_N is 3.6 kcal/mol lower than A_C . Then, we paid attention to the radical addition step, which is consider as the step that determines the regionselectivity. Both the radical addition of $\cdot\text{CF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ to A_C and A_N were taken into account. As shown in Figure S2 and Figure S3, four possible transition states and products were located. Reactant B_N is lower than the Reactant B_C . $\text{TS}_{para_B_N}$ and $Para_B_N$ are the lowest energy transition state and product in respectively. At the same time, B_N , $\text{TS}_{para_B_N}$ and $Para_B_N$ constitute a reaction pathway in Figure S2. It means the radical addition of $\cdot\text{CF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ to the A_N via transition state $\text{TS}_{para_B_N}$ leads to the *para*-product $Para_B_N$ kinetically and thermodynamically favorable. This consists with the experimental results.

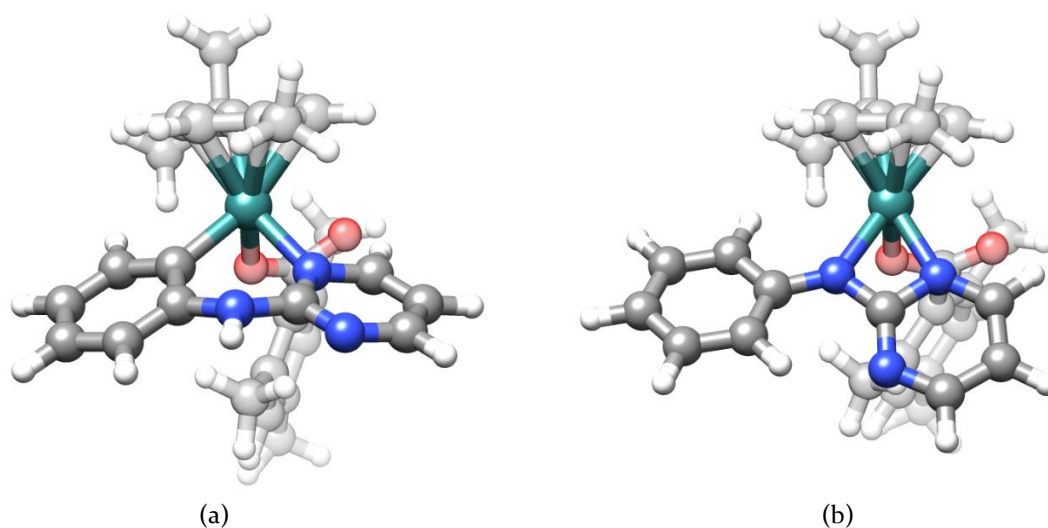


Figure S1. a) Structure of A_C ; b) Structure of A_N .

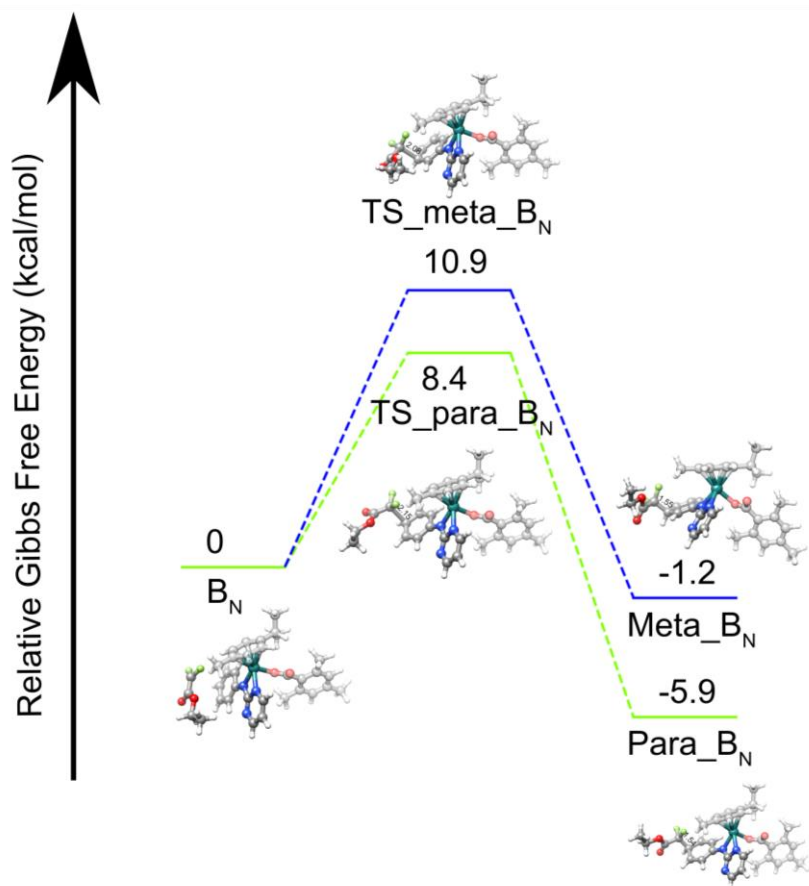


Figure S2. free energy surface of the radical addition of $\cdot\text{CF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ to A_N

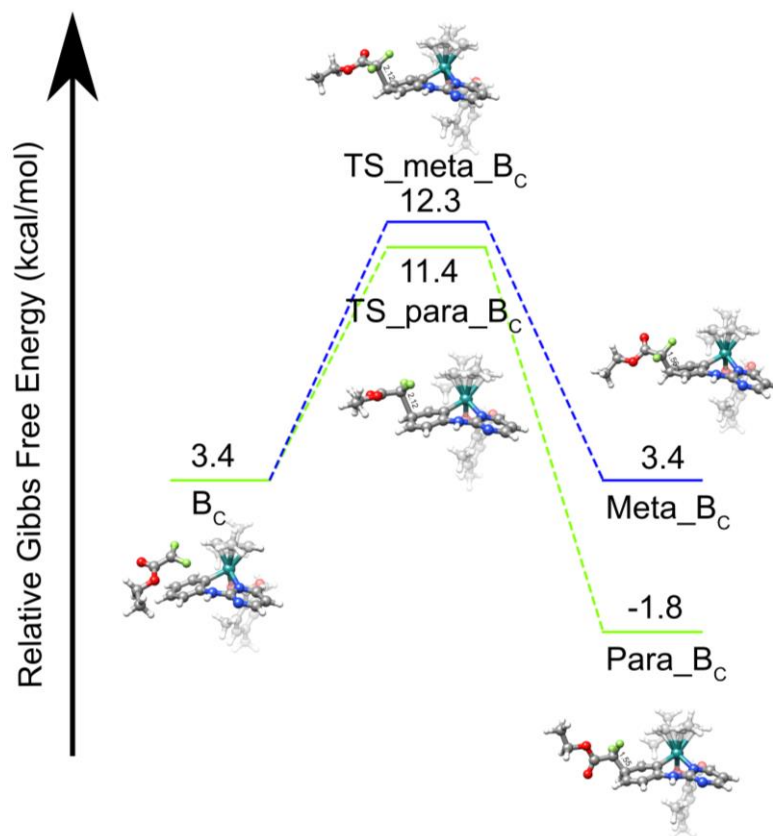
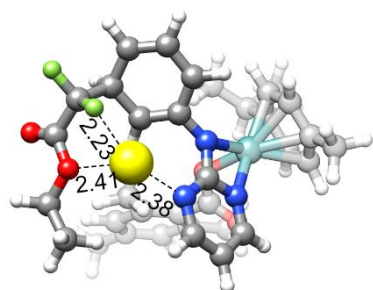


Figure S3. free energy surface of the radical addition of $\cdot\text{CF}_2\text{CO}_2\text{Et}$ to A_C

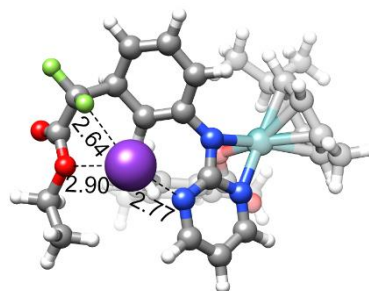
Yield of *meta*-production

The yield of *meta*-production in presence of Na_2CO_3 is bigger than the yield in the presence of K_2CO_3 . We find the cation can interact with the *Meta*_{B_N} forming a more stable structure shown in the Figure S3. The binding energy of Na^+ is 20.7 kcal/mol bigger than the binding energy of K^+ . *Meta*_{B_N} binding with Na^+ is more stable intermediate.



Binding energy: -61.3 kcal/mol

(a)



Binding energy: -40.6 kcal/mol

(b)

Figure S4 a) Structure of *Meta*_{B_N} binding with Na^+ ; b) Structure of *Meta*_{B_N} binding with K^+ ,

c) Results Optimized Cartesian coordinates at B₃LYP/6-31G level of theory

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B_N

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H	2.439100	1.415200	-2.193700
C	2.819500	4.760300	-1.240800
H	2.803000	5.310800	-0.293400
H	3.801100	4.910700	-1.703700

H	2.063400	5.200700	-1.901900
Ru	0.254000	1.135700	0.500000
C	4.779400	-3.020600	-1.047300
C	3.734200	-2.223000	-0.566900
C	4.041000	-0.966600	0.006300
C	5.388400	-0.539500	0.079600
C	6.392300	-1.364600	-0.437200
C	6.113500	-2.612800	-0.998200
H	4.537800	-3.991200	-1.476600
H	7.424500	-1.021600	-0.392200
C	2.324800	-2.767100	-0.667100
H	1.717100	-2.189500	-1.368400
H	2.346400	-3.810300	-0.999200
H	1.803200	-2.732300	0.294900
C	7.222600	-3.504800	-1.505400
H	7.611900	-4.150400	-0.706100
H	6.874000	-4.161200	-2.310300
H	8.066400	-2.919000	-1.886600
C	5.799600	0.784400	0.688500
H	5.587900	0.809900	1.760400
H	6.869500	0.957500	0.531100
H	5.254200	1.627000	0.247700
C	2.955200	-0.074400	0.574500
O	3.126100	0.532100	1.639200
O	1.878100	-0.006700	-0.164200
N	-0.915300	-0.600900	0.024100
C	-1.630900	-1.063200	-1.080000
C	-2.483000	-2.189900	-1.051000
C	-1.520600	-0.346800	-2.288300
C	-3.200100	-2.557100	-2.189700
H	-2.561300	-2.770800	-0.141700
C	-2.241700	-0.725500	-3.418100
H	-0.843900	0.500400	-2.328100
C	-3.095100	-1.830500	-3.378200
H	-3.856200	-3.422500	-2.141500
H	-2.132300	-0.153300	-4.336300
H	-3.663300	-2.123300	-4.256200

C	-0.677000	-1.220300	1.183200
C	0.572800	-0.767400	3.118100
C	-0.609600	-2.807800	2.809200
C	0.221200	-2.022300	3.617000
H	1.236400	-0.083300	3.636700
H	-0.924800	-3.793800	3.149800
H	0.578900	-2.370000	4.578400
N	-1.058800	-2.444500	1.605900
N	0.095500	-0.367300	1.946300
C	-5.667600	-0.645400	-0.554700
O	-6.442900	-1.475800	-0.993500
O	-5.174600	-0.600100	0.700300
C	-5.220000	0.499500	-1.330800
C	-5.602200	-1.679700	1.565900
C	-4.814200	-1.570800	2.856800
H	-5.422300	-2.629500	1.054600
H	-6.681500	-1.585700	1.729100
H	-5.137400	-2.354700	3.550700
H	-3.743800	-1.697100	2.667300
H	-4.976900	-0.599800	3.336300
F	-4.236500	1.290900	-0.922300
F	-5.405500	0.533100	-2.630100

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-1.270800	3.025900	0.251600
C	-0.116000	2.771300	1.041000
C	1.138100	2.490200	0.418700
C	1.305100	2.508000	-0.991500
C	0.118400	2.712600	-1.762200
C	-1.138300	3.006500	-1.166200
H	-0.191600	2.717800	2.119300
H	1.979700	2.201300	1.041500
H	0.172800	2.612800	-2.842700
H	-2.020300	3.092900	-1.788300
C	-2.634300	3.296000	0.864200
H	-3.369500	2.891800	0.157800

C	2.641200	2.237400	-1.632400
H	3.172700	3.178600	-1.826200
H	3.273800	1.620000	-0.987800
H	2.519800	1.720400	-2.589800
C	-2.862200	2.612600	2.220200
H	-2.223000	3.036600	3.004500
H	-3.900200	2.764200	2.535700
H	-2.677400	1.537000	2.150700
C	-2.852700	4.821700	0.959500
H	-2.747700	5.308800	-0.016400
H	-3.859000	5.033500	1.337800
H	-2.130900	5.280100	1.646300
u	-0.321600	1.021200	-0.399400
C	-4.989900	-3.022000	0.990700
C	-3.914900	-2.247700	0.539700
C	-4.174600	-0.970900	-0.009200
C	-5.506100	-0.502100	-0.096300
C	-6.542700	-1.305300	0.390000
C	-6.309500	-2.568500	0.938400
H	-4.785100	-4.011500	1.395600
H	-7.564000	-0.933600	0.328500
C	-2.523100	-2.836400	0.630700
H	-1.892900	-2.277900	1.327500
H	-2.573700	-3.879400	0.960300
H	-2.009100	-2.816300	-0.336500
C	-7.445700	-3.408200	1.474200
H	-7.629500	-3.199300	2.537100
H	-8.380400	-3.207500	0.939000
H	-7.228700	-4.478600	1.388200
C	-5.861500	0.841800	-0.695500
H	-5.592600	0.886700	-1.753700
H	-6.934500	1.033700	-0.589800
H	-5.325500	1.662800	-0.204200
C	-3.049600	-0.107800	-0.546400
O	-3.158300	0.475300	-1.631900
O	-2.009000	-0.041000	0.242300
N	0.782300	-0.710700	0.173600

C	1.652200	-0.995000	1.222800
C	2.797200	-1.783400	1.091600
C	1.372100	-0.403000	2.479300
C	3.762000	-1.832000	2.145400
H	2.994900	-2.286900	0.154500
C	2.233100	-0.585300	3.567700
H	0.455100	0.168200	2.585100
C	3.403400	-1.312900	3.432500
H	4.509200	-2.624000	2.113000
H	1.966600	-0.159800	4.532200
H	4.080600	-1.442200	4.270200
C	0.626300	-1.354400	-0.985800
C	-0.583700	-1.003400	-2.962200
C	0.679900	-2.981700	-2.565200
C	-0.173300	-2.260400	-3.409700
H	-1.254300	-0.358100	-3.520500
H	1.051800	-3.958500	-2.873500
H	-0.495600	-2.653100	-4.366200
N	1.086200	-2.564200	-1.363600
N	-0.151000	-0.548700	-1.792600
C	5.884900	-1.004100	0.380500
O	6.825300	-1.763600	0.505700
O	5.270600	-0.706900	-0.782700
C	5.164100	-0.414900	1.541100
C	5.786200	-1.391400	-1.950700
C	4.817000	-1.143900	-3.091000
H	5.886600	-2.455200	-1.716900
H	6.786800	-1.002300	-2.167400
H	5.176500	-1.644600	-3.996800
H	3.824600	-1.537000	-2.847700
H	4.726000	-0.073700	-3.303800
F	4.462500	0.706800	1.289200
F	5.946500	-0.235100	2.612300

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	1.622100	3.049500	-0.478700

C	0.607700	2.707700	-1.428100
C	-0.741100	2.551500	-1.016700
C	-1.155600	2.760300	0.333600
C	-0.120100	3.029800	1.269800
C	1.241100	3.213800	0.874200
H	0.871400	2.504200	-2.457700
H	-1.473700	2.209600	-1.741700
H	-0.368100	3.077100	2.326500
H	2.001500	3.375900	1.628700
C	3.080400	3.222200	-0.868700
H	3.664700	2.837700	-0.024800
C	-2.599300	2.620200	0.741300
H	-3.125000	3.577000	0.622800
H	-3.121500	1.876200	0.131500
H	-2.684700	2.323100	1.791600
C	3.494300	2.441700	-2.124900
H	3.024300	2.846600	-3.030000
H	4.578000	2.521100	-2.264200
H	3.237400	1.382500	-2.036800
C	3.388300	4.727400	-1.025800
H	3.155100	5.287300	-0.113400
H	4.451200	4.871600	-1.249800
H	2.808800	5.163900	-1.848500
Ru	0.470600	1.160600	0.231200
C	4.852600	-3.324400	-0.604200
C	3.832400	-2.429300	-0.262800
C	4.179700	-1.125900	0.164300
C	5.543200	-0.754700	0.242700
C	6.522700	-1.680500	-0.131600
C	6.202700	-2.972500	-0.553100
H	4.579000	-4.328500	-0.923200
H	7.568300	-1.381300	-0.085800
C	2.402400	-2.919400	-0.345700
H	1.844300	-2.408000	-1.134200
H	2.383400	-3.996300	-0.543700
H	1.854800	-2.739900	0.585400
C	7.283000	-3.966900	-0.910200

H 7.584100 -4.560000 -0.035700
H 6.942600 -4.672000 -1.676700
H 8.181700 -3.465100 -1.285600
C 5.997800 0.612900 0.706100
H 5.715300 0.792500 1.746200
H 7.084900 0.703800 0.609300
H 5.540700 1.417000 0.118100
C 3.115700 -0.121600 0.564300
O 3.265600 0.603000 1.556600
O 2.082200 -0.095200 -0.235000
N -0.738800 -0.566200 -0.061800
C -1.674300 -0.933400 -1.031100
C -2.893300 -1.500200 -0.733500
C -1.334300 -0.652300 -2.391400
C -3.945500 -1.736900 -1.780300
H -3.124800 -1.769800 0.290400
C -2.240200 -0.953900 -3.432700
H -0.349700 -0.250800 -2.606400
C -3.480700 -1.472500 -3.184200
H -4.335900 -2.766500 -1.700400
H -1.932600 -0.773700 -4.460500
H -4.172800 -1.684600 -3.992200
C -0.604900 -1.035100 1.181600
C 0.646000 -0.465500 3.079100
C -0.729400 -2.406800 2.981700
C 0.170500 -1.616200 3.708900
H 1.358000 0.215400 3.533700
H -1.150200 -3.305600 3.431800
H 0.480300 -1.880200 4.712700
N -1.124800 -2.148700 1.733900
N 0.225500 -0.164400 1.855700
C -5.837200 -1.222100 -0.115800
O -6.263500 -2.332700 0.105600
O -5.841200 -0.199800 0.745300
C -5.191600 -0.861000 -1.468000
C -6.424200 -0.481700 2.044700
C -6.339600 0.789900 2.866300

H	-5.871000	-1.309000	2.499800
H	-7.456900	-0.811800	1.896400
H	-6.773300	0.618000	3.857500
H	-5.298700	1.103700	2.995600
H	-6.890000	1.604400	2.385000
F	-4.870700	0.464800	-1.511300
F	-6.150500	-1.073800	-2.425100

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-1.418600	2.930800	0.267700
C	-0.159300	2.589000	0.827700
C	0.969600	2.350400	-0.014700
C	0.901500	2.490400	-1.425000
C	-0.391500	2.768600	-1.969800
C	-1.524400	3.022100	-1.150400
H	-0.056900	2.446800	1.895700
H	1.896500	2.005400	0.434200
H	-0.518400	2.762700	-3.048900
H	-2.494300	3.171900	-1.607900
C	-2.647800	3.184700	1.123500
H	-3.512800	2.899100	0.512700
C	2.109300	2.271700	-2.298000
H	2.604400	3.226700	-2.517700
H	2.837400	1.623500	-1.801400
H	1.831900	1.812700	-3.252400
C	-2.697000	2.362800	2.419500
H	-1.911700	2.662700	3.124200
H	-3.657300	2.527800	2.920400
H	-2.598200	1.294700	2.208100
C	-2.752100	4.698600	1.412000
H	-2.772200	5.287300	0.488200
H	-3.670500	4.911000	1.970400
H	-1.903300	5.043100	2.014900
u	-0.646700	0.970100	-0.702400
C	-5.250500	-2.909400	1.258900
C	-4.210300	-2.186100	0.665200

C	-4.487400	-0.907600	0.125900
C	-5.801100	-0.386900	0.194500
C	-6.799300	-1.141200	0.820600
C	-6.550000	-2.406900	1.354500
H	-5.033300	-3.896800	1.662700
H	-7.803400	-0.726200	0.886200
C	-2.839900	-2.827800	0.612900
H	-2.122400	-2.299500	1.246200
H	-2.898900	-3.870100	0.943600
H	-2.421900	-2.819900	-0.399300
C	-7.655000	-3.219600	1.988300
H	-8.110500	-3.907600	1.262900
H	-7.280100	-3.828700	2.818400
H	-8.455000	-2.577800	2.373000
C	-6.181500	0.963700	-0.374200
H	-6.095100	0.972600	-1.463800
H	-7.210300	1.215900	-0.096000
H	-5.527400	1.763700	-0.009000
C	-3.405900	-0.084500	-0.544700
O	-3.637500	0.546500	-1.582800
O	-2.260200	-0.097800	0.086400
N	0.464700	-0.835500	-0.434800
C	1.475500	-1.219400	0.421500
C	2.538900	-2.087400	0.052900
C	1.484700	-0.663600	1.726600
C	3.612300	-2.266400	0.899400
H	2.491100	-2.603700	-0.897900
C	2.550700	-0.857800	2.578200
H	0.616200	-0.093500	2.043000
C	3.721200	-1.539500	2.125100
H	4.424500	-2.922200	0.597400
H	2.537400	-0.426000	3.574400
H	4.456700	-1.856200	2.860700
C	0.089300	-1.387300	-1.599200
C	-1.359900	-0.821100	-3.348100
C	-0.197900	-2.898500	-3.263700
C	-1.099600	-2.061400	-3.932800

H	-2.059100	-0.100700	-3.759200
H	0.052800	-3.873400	-3.680100
H	-1.576200	-2.360300	-4.858400
N	0.394500	-2.595500	-2.106500
N	-0.739000	-0.482000	-2.224100
C	6.285700	-0.320300	1.319100
O	7.113300	-0.525700	2.188200
O	6.427400	-0.647900	0.015700
C	4.921200	0.170500	1.602300
C	7.678700	-1.284800	-0.327800
C	7.624300	-1.626600	-1.805100
H	7.806900	-2.174200	0.297800
H	8.499400	-0.598200	-0.095200
H	8.559100	-2.110400	-2.109000
H	6.796200	-2.310200	-2.018100
H	7.489900	-0.724400	-2.410400
F	4.263900	0.748100	0.575900
F	4.832000	0.943000	2.694300

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	1.234200	2.985600	-0.359000
C	0.063900	2.499800	-1.018100
C	-1.105500	2.184500	-0.274100
C	-1.179200	2.368700	1.137000
C	0.022500	2.781100	1.779700
C	1.198700	3.128300	1.050400
H	0.075700	2.312800	-2.083900
H	-1.954000	1.740600	-0.787000
H	0.050400	2.818000	2.865200
H	2.101300	3.400400	1.584200
C	2.504800	3.340900	-1.111700
H	3.335500	3.100300	-0.438200
C	-2.439900	2.060900	1.902400
H	-3.052900	2.965100	2.012500
H	-3.042600	1.312100	1.380000
H	-2.214200	1.686900	2.906400

C	2.707700	2.551900	-2.413900
H	1.968600	2.826800	-3.176700
H	3.695700	2.779100	-2.829000
H	2.648500	1.474400	-2.236400
C	2.525800	4.862900	-1.374600
H	2.440200	5.436500	-0.445000
H	3.465000	5.146000	-1.862800
H	1.700700	5.160000	-2.033300
Ru	0.555100	0.976700	0.602500
C	5.222100	-2.923000	-1.138800
C	4.194100	-2.158600	-0.574000
C	4.436600	-0.797600	-0.279200
C	5.706700	-0.236700	-0.551600
C	6.692000	-1.037100	-1.137700
C	6.474800	-2.384600	-1.436000
H	5.031900	-3.972600	-1.355400
H	7.660500	-0.593300	-1.361700
C	2.876100	-2.842700	-0.280600
H	2.067000	-2.443800	-0.897500
H	2.959200	-3.919300	-0.462400
H	2.570100	-2.703100	0.761900
C	7.571600	-3.236300	-2.032000
H	8.262100	-3.597500	-1.257700
H	7.163900	-4.116200	-2.540900
H	8.169200	-2.672000	-2.757300
C	6.046000	1.206200	-0.244400
H	5.990500	1.405500	0.828700
H	7.053600	1.443800	-0.601200
H	5.347900	1.900900	-0.726100
C	3.363300	0.070300	0.350400
O	3.628100	0.828600	1.291100
O	2.187900	-0.056000	-0.206400
N	-0.444900	-0.907000	0.505600
C	-1.492300	-1.364600	-0.253300
C	-2.561400	-2.179000	0.253500
C	-1.553400	-0.960700	-1.629300
C	-3.693800	-2.380500	-0.470900

H	-2.434800	-2.654100	1.220100
C	-2.660100	-1.153800	-2.390700
H	-0.658200	-0.516700	-2.057900
C	-3.934800	-1.693800	-1.793600
H	-4.480000	-3.027700	-0.091600
H	-2.671500	-0.867300	-3.437700
H	-4.436900	-2.379900	-2.490300
C	-0.000600	-1.346800	1.693700
C	1.495400	-0.594800	3.327800
C	0.411400	-2.714200	3.452400
C	1.312600	-1.798500	4.012700
H	2.177600	0.182200	3.656900
H	0.214900	-3.661100	3.954100
H	1.841700	-2.009900	4.933800
N	-0.244700	-2.521000	2.307000
N	0.816900	-0.365000	2.210400
C	-6.321400	-0.993200	-1.099100
O	-6.837500	-2.023200	-1.473000
O	-6.857700	-0.123000	-0.240600
C	-4.945500	-0.532500	-1.622600
C	-8.178600	-0.463000	0.256900
C	-8.607000	0.644400	1.199800
H	-8.119900	-1.435100	0.756100
H	-8.854300	-0.566500	-0.597700
H	-9.603700	0.424700	1.597600
H	-7.911800	0.733700	2.040500
H	-8.647200	1.606900	0.680100
F	-4.432900	0.441400	-0.809800
F	-5.179400	0.057100	-2.843300

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-1.294800	-2.851100	-0.920100
C	0.016900	-2.629100	-1.392900
C	1.121400	-2.632900	-0.482400
C	0.938900	-2.910800	0.892100
C	-0.393500	-3.231600	1.335200

C -1.477500 -3.217100 0.461900
H 0.193000 -2.373400 -2.430500
H 2.111300 -2.385000 -0.849300
H -0.560500 -3.426800 2.391400
H -2.481900 -3.365800 0.839300
C -2.514900 -2.833200 -1.827300
H -3.356800 -2.528500 -1.194400
C 2.101500 -2.950700 1.851500
H 2.444800 -3.983400 2.000500
H 2.943800 -2.364400 1.475700
H 1.821400 -2.553000 2.833000
C -2.423600 -1.838000 -2.992100
H -1.639200 -2.114500 -3.707500
H -3.371000 -1.826800 -3.542900
H -2.229400 -0.826500 -2.624600
C -2.795500 -4.264700 -2.333500
H -2.904200 -4.973600 -1.504900
H -3.721600 -4.284500 -2.919200
H -1.980900 -4.619800 -2.976400
u -0.327400 -1.098700 0.265200
C -4.594800 3.541900 -0.439700
C -3.652700 2.562800 -0.101500
C -4.055900 1.208400 -0.069200
C -5.393000 0.867000 -0.380600
C -6.288600 1.880100 -0.736200
C -5.914500 3.226100 -0.765100
H -4.281400 4.584400 -0.451900
H -7.311100 1.607700 -0.992100
C -2.245400 3.013800 0.229200
H -1.537300 2.724700 -0.552400
H -2.215800 4.102900 0.344600
H -1.877900 2.563200 1.156900
C -6.915300 4.305400 -1.108000
H -7.507200 4.595500 -0.228900
H -6.419000 5.209100 -1.478000
H -7.622500 3.968900 -1.874700
C -5.895900 -0.560600 -0.360300

H	-5.835800	-0.986700	0.644100
H	-6.933800	-0.603700	-0.707300
H	-5.298900	-1.211800	-1.010100
C	-3.078800	0.118200	0.329800
O	-3.429300	-0.779000	1.117700
O	-1.906900	0.228000	-0.214500
N	1.982500	0.902500	1.539700
H	2.775600	1.374500	1.955500
C	1.806000	1.079500	0.142400
C	0.826700	0.375000	-0.579400
C	2.671700	1.994600	-0.479400
C	0.718700	0.689000	-1.944900
C	2.559400	2.251100	-1.843600
H	3.426600	2.508500	0.113600
C	1.565700	1.602300	-2.578300
H	-0.053000	0.200500	-2.532800
H	3.230500	2.959600	-2.321200
H	1.451200	1.803100	-3.640600
C	1.045900	0.579900	2.466300
C	0.431100	0.689200	4.664400
C	-1.049400	-0.200500	3.045300
C	-0.831600	0.168400	4.363700
H	0.704800	0.950700	5.685600
H	-1.983100	-0.633800	2.696200
H	-1.598600	0.035600	5.117100
N	-0.101600	-0.043500	2.093700
N	1.357500	0.906600	3.739500
C	5.755400	0.481300	-1.357600
O	5.986700	0.522800	-2.551600
O	6.181500	1.366200	-0.431900
C	5.039400	-0.620700	-0.729700
C	6.992900	2.450000	-0.947200
C	7.425400	3.296100	0.234800
H	6.397700	3.020200	-1.667600
H	7.845800	2.023000	-1.484400
H	8.045400	4.128300	-0.115400
H	6.558800	3.710600	0.759900

H	8.010800	2.705000	0.946300
F	4.596900	-0.561400	0.515800
F	4.362600	-1.468400	-1.479500

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.946500	-1.141800	2.710900
C	-0.445800	-1.019400	2.516700
C	-1.157100	-1.999200	1.753500
C	-0.501600	-3.132000	1.219000
C	0.901000	-3.286500	1.509200
C	1.605100	-2.334200	2.240200
H	-0.978900	-0.146800	2.873400
H	-2.210400	-1.839900	1.547500
H	1.430300	-4.139800	1.092800
H	2.677500	-2.425600	2.361900
C	1.763500	-0.128200	3.497100
H	2.781600	-0.180300	3.093200
C	-1.249500	-4.189400	0.447300
H	-1.521000	-5.026900	1.103700
H	-2.170500	-3.786500	0.016700
H	-0.639700	-4.594400	-0.367300
C	1.282200	1.322700	3.358800
H	0.282400	1.468000	3.785900
H	1.962800	1.988400	3.901500
H	1.268200	1.631700	2.309700
C	1.818200	-0.560600	4.978600
H	2.202100	-1.581100	5.089600
H	2.474100	0.111000	5.544100
H	0.821500	-0.523400	5.434800
Ru	0.466700	-1.201800	0.421000
C	4.232900	3.385200	-1.825800
C	3.470000	2.264400	-1.479300
C	3.845000	1.504200	-0.346800
C	4.974900	1.888300	0.412000
C	5.689400	3.031200	0.037400
C	5.342200	3.791600	-1.081300

H	3.944800	3.959400	-2.704800
H	6.547000	3.330900	0.637100
C	2.285300	1.912600	-2.354400
H	1.337900	2.084200	-1.836000
H	2.299900	2.514800	-3.269400
H	2.289900	0.856400	-2.643600
C	6.157300	4.995900	-1.492100
H	5.530400	5.766300	-1.954900
H	6.669100	5.445600	-0.634300
H	6.929300	4.724300	-2.225200
C	5.439700	1.120400	1.630800
H	5.737400	0.102700	1.367400
H	6.285700	1.630900	2.103200
H	4.645100	1.027700	2.380800
C	3.066200	0.263500	0.047100
O	3.664400	-0.774500	0.383500
O	1.777800	0.403900	-0.005600
N	-1.256500	-1.561800	-2.389200
H	-1.837700	-1.789400	-3.186400
C	-1.654700	-0.436600	-1.626500
C	-0.938700	-0.032600	-0.473200
C	-2.786300	0.241100	-2.066600
C	-1.351400	1.182800	0.121000
C	-3.314600	1.326200	-1.311000
H	-3.324400	-0.105300	-2.946400
C	-2.480000	1.870200	-0.286200
H	-0.762000	1.582400	0.940800
H	-4.046000	1.970900	-1.793600
H	-2.776500	2.784300	0.220400
C	-0.026000	-2.129700	-2.488100
C	1.370000	-3.414900	-3.762300
C	2.139100	-2.439600	-1.747200
C	2.428500	-3.187400	-2.877600
H	1.498300	-4.032600	-4.649800
H	2.877600	-2.206200	-0.984700
H	3.422200	-3.583800	-3.047700
N	0.903400	-1.939800	-1.517600

N	0.163500	-2.890500	-3.587200
C	-5.546100	1.337900	0.596100
O	-5.198100	1.630400	1.724900
O	-6.499700	1.979200	-0.116400
C	-4.851300	0.334600	-0.240200
C	-7.147600	3.077400	0.564000
C	-8.186400	3.648800	-0.382800
H	-6.389500	3.817700	0.841000
H	-7.596800	2.703500	1.489700
H	-8.704000	4.487300	0.096100
H	-7.719300	4.012200	-1.303900
H	-8.929700	2.890800	-0.649600
F	-5.579900	-0.230900	-1.219900
F	-4.218900	-0.615600	0.466700

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.971200	-1.180000	2.700200
C	-0.423400	-1.080000	2.506800
C	-1.118100	-2.073800	1.746900
C	-0.445300	-3.198700	1.216400
C	0.960900	-3.324800	1.500300
C	1.649900	-2.360500	2.231400
H	-0.969900	-0.214000	2.859300
H	-2.173700	-1.930800	1.538500
H	1.504200	-4.169200	1.083500
H	2.723700	-2.433600	2.353500
C	1.773300	-0.150800	3.481100
H	2.784600	-0.172300	3.058400
C	-1.177700	-4.274300	0.454900
H	-1.440900	-5.107100	1.120700
H	-2.102000	-3.888100	0.016700
H	-0.560000	-4.681300	-0.352700
C	1.250000	1.287600	3.365600
H	0.255300	1.401500	3.813400
H	1.923000	1.966600	3.901200
H	1.206200	1.606200	2.320300

C	1.864900	-0.593900	4.957700
H	2.277300	-1.604700	5.053400
H	2.512300	0.090200	5.518000
H	0.875200	-0.586800	5.430600
Ru	0.486500	-1.254400	0.407000
C	4.068300	3.486700	-1.827100
C	3.353800	2.333200	-1.485300
C	3.750900	1.593100	-0.346800
C	4.855900	2.028900	0.420900
C	5.521500	3.202200	0.050200
C	5.150800	3.944500	-1.073000
H	3.763100	4.045300	-2.710300
H	6.359500	3.541200	0.656600
C	2.196500	1.925300	-2.372900
H	1.236900	2.040300	-1.861800
H	2.186400	2.534900	-3.283100
H	2.261200	0.873400	-2.670900
C	5.914300	5.184000	-1.478300
H	6.699100	4.947800	-2.210100
H	5.256200	5.928100	-1.940800
H	6.404000	5.652800	-0.617800
C	5.345200	1.284800	1.644800
H	5.681100	0.277500	1.387300
H	6.170100	1.828900	2.116900
H	4.552500	1.166600	2.393200
C	3.022000	0.321300	0.045000
O	3.660100	-0.689400	0.391100
O	1.729400	0.405600	-0.020500
N	-1.266300	-1.756800	-2.355200
H	-1.847100	-2.034400	-3.137000
C	-1.738800	-0.663700	-1.585900
C	-0.959300	-0.158800	-0.498200
C	-2.951100	-0.130800	-1.942100
C	-1.390000	1.089900	0.045000
C	-3.590500	0.957900	-1.130900
H	-3.519200	-0.542800	-2.772700
C	-2.593100	1.661000	-0.249900

H	-0.717300	1.602200	0.728300
H	-4.097200	1.678600	-1.790500
H	-2.875000	2.617000	0.185100
C	0.006100	-2.217200	-2.488900
C	1.470000	-3.379800	-3.805700
C	2.201900	-2.381400	-1.788500
C	2.524300	-3.092100	-2.934100
H	1.626700	-3.972900	-4.705400
H	2.934300	-2.113600	-1.031400
H	3.539900	-3.417300	-3.124400
N	0.938800	-1.971700	-1.533200
N	0.232200	-2.946100	-3.602500
C	-5.485700	1.383200	0.602300
O	-5.443600	1.397100	1.809100
O	-6.139000	2.268000	-0.166200
C	-4.753300	0.357100	-0.282400
C	-6.865500	3.304400	0.542100
C	-7.534300	4.183500	-0.496800
H	-6.158200	3.861400	1.164700
H	-7.589800	2.825000	1.207800
H	-8.096700	4.980600	0.001400
H	-6.792400	4.645500	-1.156000
H	-8.229300	3.602900	-1.111500
F	-5.675400	-0.211400	-1.128100
F	-4.292700	-0.631900	0.532600

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.915100	-2.684700	-0.804200
C	0.449300	-2.367000	-0.972400
C	1.352100	-2.457100	0.134400
C	0.919500	-2.911400	1.400900
C	-0.456600	-3.317200	1.527900
C	-1.346800	-3.221000	0.462100
H	0.819600	-1.974900	-1.911500
H	2.377600	-2.130400	-0.002100
H	-0.817400	-3.649100	2.498100

H -2.396200 -3.446300 0.608900
C -1.928700 -2.597200 -1.934400
H -2.903000 -2.432300 -1.458500
C 1.873500 -3.046800 2.560600
H 2.235600 -4.080200 2.645400
H 2.742800 -2.395300 2.434200
H 1.389300 -2.790100 3.509000
C -1.689600 -1.439900 -2.914300
H -0.749600 -1.555800 -3.467200
H -2.497100 -1.413000 -3.654500
H -1.675900 -0.481600 -2.387500
C -1.985000 -3.953500 -2.670400
H -2.196900 -4.780000 -1.982400
H -2.771900 -3.937500 -3.432900
H -1.032800 -4.166600 -3.171000
Ru -0.291200 -1.059800 0.755600
C -4.574000 3.484300 -0.390300
C -3.664400 2.520100 0.060000
C -3.988600 1.152300 -0.086600
C -5.218700 0.782500 -0.678900
C -6.082000 1.783800 -1.134300
C -5.781200 3.141600 -1.001700
H -4.326400 4.536200 -0.259200
H -7.021900 1.491200 -1.599200
C -2.381500 2.997800 0.707300
H -1.515500 2.811700 0.065700
H -2.440200 4.072100 0.913900
H -2.180600 2.480000 1.651000
C -6.723400 4.202400 -1.521900
H -6.609100 5.144200 -0.974200
H -6.534400 4.418500 -2.582400
H -7.769500 3.886500 -1.438800
C -5.641600 -0.661100 -0.848600
H -5.753000 -1.157300 0.118600
H -6.590000 -0.718500 -1.393200
H -4.898000 -1.239200 -1.410300
C -3.048700 0.075200 0.420000

O	-3.492000	-0.893800	1.061400
O	-1.801900	0.272400	0.119000
N	1.643500	0.866700	2.652800
H	2.300800	1.333000	3.266300
C	1.769200	1.136600	1.277100
C	0.956800	0.502600	0.308500
C	2.745900	2.094400	0.918700
C	1.125600	0.919600	-1.008200
C	2.944100	2.437100	-0.400400
H	3.326700	2.582400	1.700600
C	2.192600	1.776800	-1.421000
H	0.480300	0.511300	-1.778400
H	3.693600	3.176800	-0.664400
H	2.131300	2.237400	-2.405600
C	0.559600	0.412700	3.340900
C	-0.464200	0.286500	5.379200
C	-1.553000	-0.509800	3.432300
C	-1.609500	-0.263800	4.795400
H	-0.405800	0.465000	6.451700
H	-2.378400	-0.940100	2.871400
H	-2.494900	-0.504800	5.371200
N	-0.455600	-0.216400	2.697100
N	0.603600	0.633500	4.671300
C	4.601700	1.029800	-2.922100
O	4.473500	1.389300	-4.077600
O	5.638400	1.347300	-2.117500
C	3.539700	0.317200	-2.174300
C	6.660000	2.172200	-2.723500
C	7.719500	2.431900	-1.669100
H	6.198800	3.098100	-3.083200
H	7.066500	1.647100	-3.593800
H	8.517600	3.053000	-2.090400
H	7.294000	2.954900	-0.806500
H	8.160500	1.493100	-1.319200
F	3.935600	-0.387700	-1.098800
F	2.758300	-0.448700	-2.957700

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Atom	X	Y	Z
C	0.472400	-0.609200	2.792200
C	-0.869500	-0.724800	2.375300
C	-1.333900	-1.932500	1.763200
C	-0.483400	-3.051200	1.611400
C	0.853200	-2.951500	2.141700
C	1.319500	-1.774700	2.717800
H	-1.542100	0.122500	2.426500
H	-2.347300	-1.964600	1.376300
H	1.529100	-3.794200	2.022100
H	2.357300	-1.690600	3.016100
C	1.035200	0.651500	3.429800
H	2.111500	0.643900	3.219200
C	-0.973300	-4.342200	1.005800
H	-1.245800	-5.058700	1.792300
H	-1.856700	-4.177400	0.382000
H	-0.200800	-4.811900	0.387600
C	0.462200	1.959600	2.867200
H	-0.609100	2.063800	3.077100
H	0.966400	2.812700	3.335100
H	0.619400	2.020100	1.786700
C	0.853500	0.571900	4.961100
H	1.296400	-0.341100	5.375400
H	1.333400	1.430400	5.444500
H	-0.209800	0.583000	5.230200
Ru	0.406600	-1.221100	0.543000
C	4.165400	3.175600	-2.064200
C	3.429900	2.077200	-1.604600
C	3.684300	1.577800	-0.305900
C	4.668000	2.194700	0.501600
C	5.357800	3.305400	0.004400
C	5.129600	3.809200	-1.277900
H	3.972300	3.548800	-3.068500
H	6.100300	3.786200	0.639000
C	2.404900	1.466700	-2.537300
H	1.385400	1.646100	-2.184800

H	2.511300	1.888400	-3.542700
H	2.516000	0.379600	-2.610600
C	5.922000	4.981500	-1.808700
H	6.827800	4.646700	-2.332800
H	5.336200	5.572300	-2.521700
H	6.243900	5.647400	-1.000400
C	5.001400	1.712200	1.897200
H	5.420100	0.703000	1.877600
H	5.719700	2.389400	2.371800
H	4.111800	1.665000	2.536400
C	2.932300	0.371100	0.222900
O	3.536500	-0.520500	0.846100
O	1.661100	0.381600	-0.033900
N	-0.746100	-2.238700	-2.426300
H	-1.149600	-2.666300	-3.251400
C	-1.369500	-1.081400	-1.950500
C	-0.936200	-0.395100	-0.773500
C	-2.455100	-0.591300	-2.739100
C	-1.558400	0.787200	-0.473600
C	-3.140300	0.533900	-2.406800
H	-2.721900	-1.128200	-3.650100
C	-2.787600	1.317700	-1.173700
H	-1.224700	1.370500	0.376900
H	-3.945200	0.899700	-3.036300
H	-2.664300	2.382200	-1.433100
C	0.480400	-2.755800	-2.152500
C	2.112800	-4.196500	-2.845500
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Structure of Meta_B_N binding with Na⁺

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Structure of Meta_B_N binding with K⁺

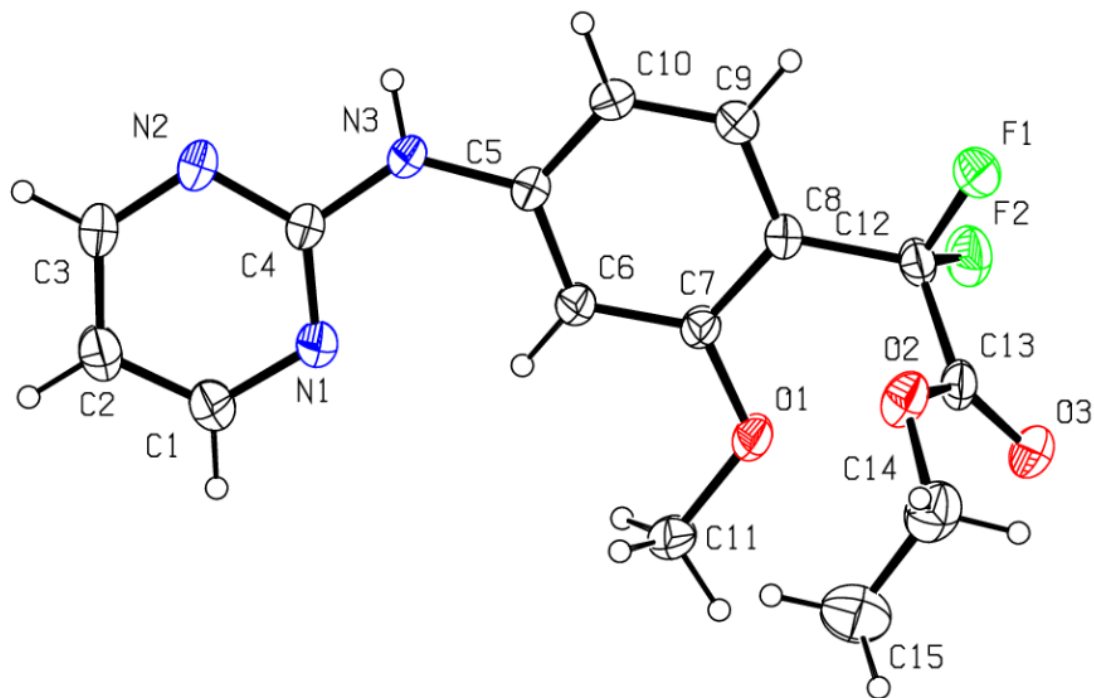
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F	5.450500	-0.518000	2.792100
K	4.115500	0.694900	-1.530700

7. Crystallographic Details

Crystals were grown from a mixture of CH₂Cl₂ and n-hexane.



Molecular structure of compound **3c**. The ellipsoid contour percent probability level is 30% in the caption of the thermal ellipsoid plot. (CCDC 1827733)

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for 3c .	
Identification code	3c
Empirical formula	C ₁₅ H ₁₅ F ₂ N ₃ O ₃
Formula weight	323.30
Temperature/K	289.7(5)
Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	12.5999(8)
b/Å	12.8512(7)
c/Å	13.5479(9)
α/°	63.165(6)
β/°	62.666(7)
γ/°	64.519(6)
Volume/Å ³	1668.7(2)
Z	4
ρ _{calc} /cm ³	1.287
μ/mm ⁻¹	0.907
F(000)	672.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.23 × 0.21 × 0.15
Radiation	CuKα (λ = 1.54184)
2θ range for data collection/°	7.744 to 139.966

Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 14, -15 ≤ k ≤ 11, -16 ≤ l ≤ 12
Reflections collected	10134
Independent reflections	6075 [R _{int} = 0.0531, R _{sigma} = 0.0583]
Data/restraints/parameters	6075/18/419
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.169
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R ₁ = 0.0789, wR ₂ = 0.2500
Final R indexes [all data]	R ₁ = 0.0990, wR ₂ = 0.3102
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.40/-0.44

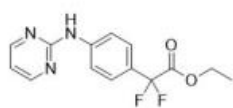
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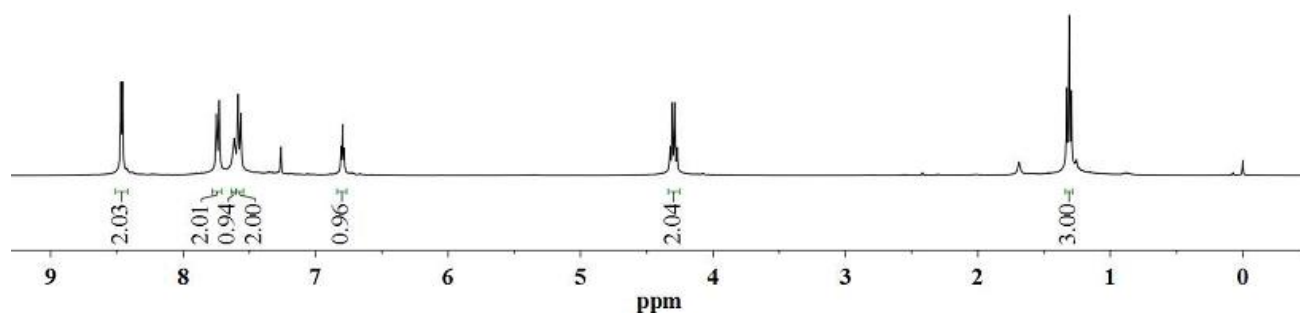
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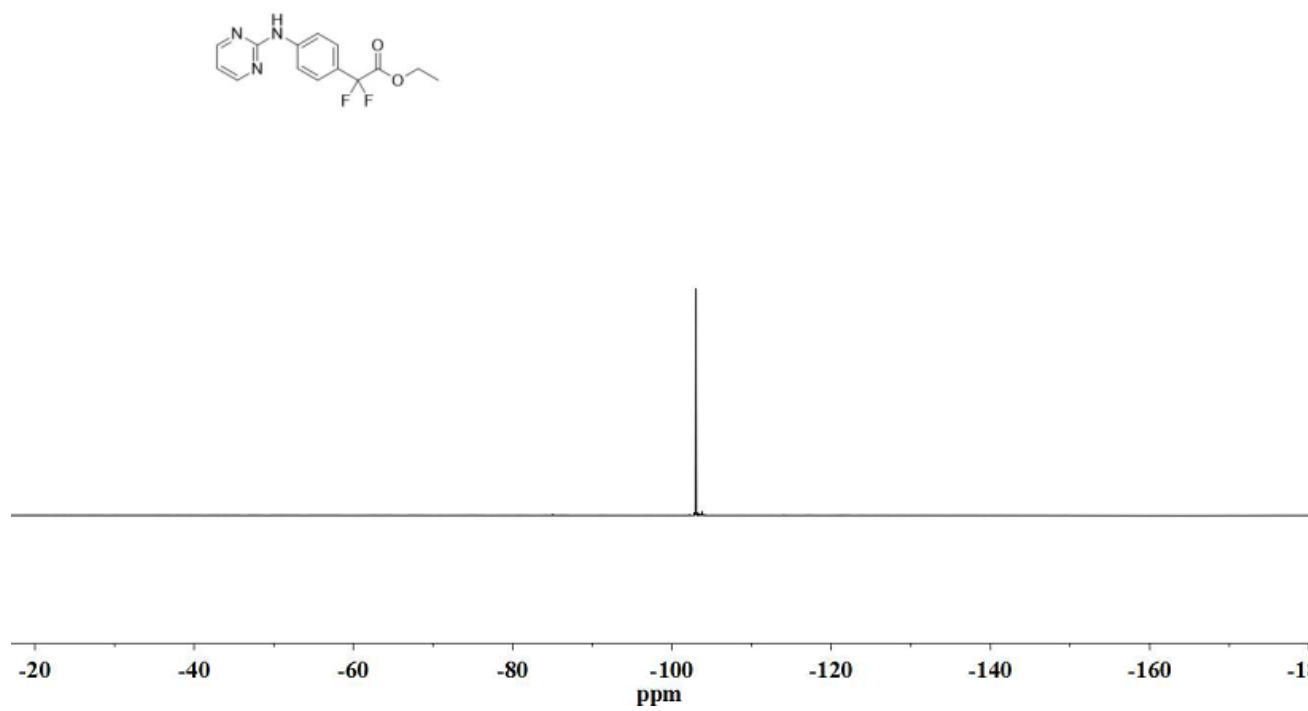
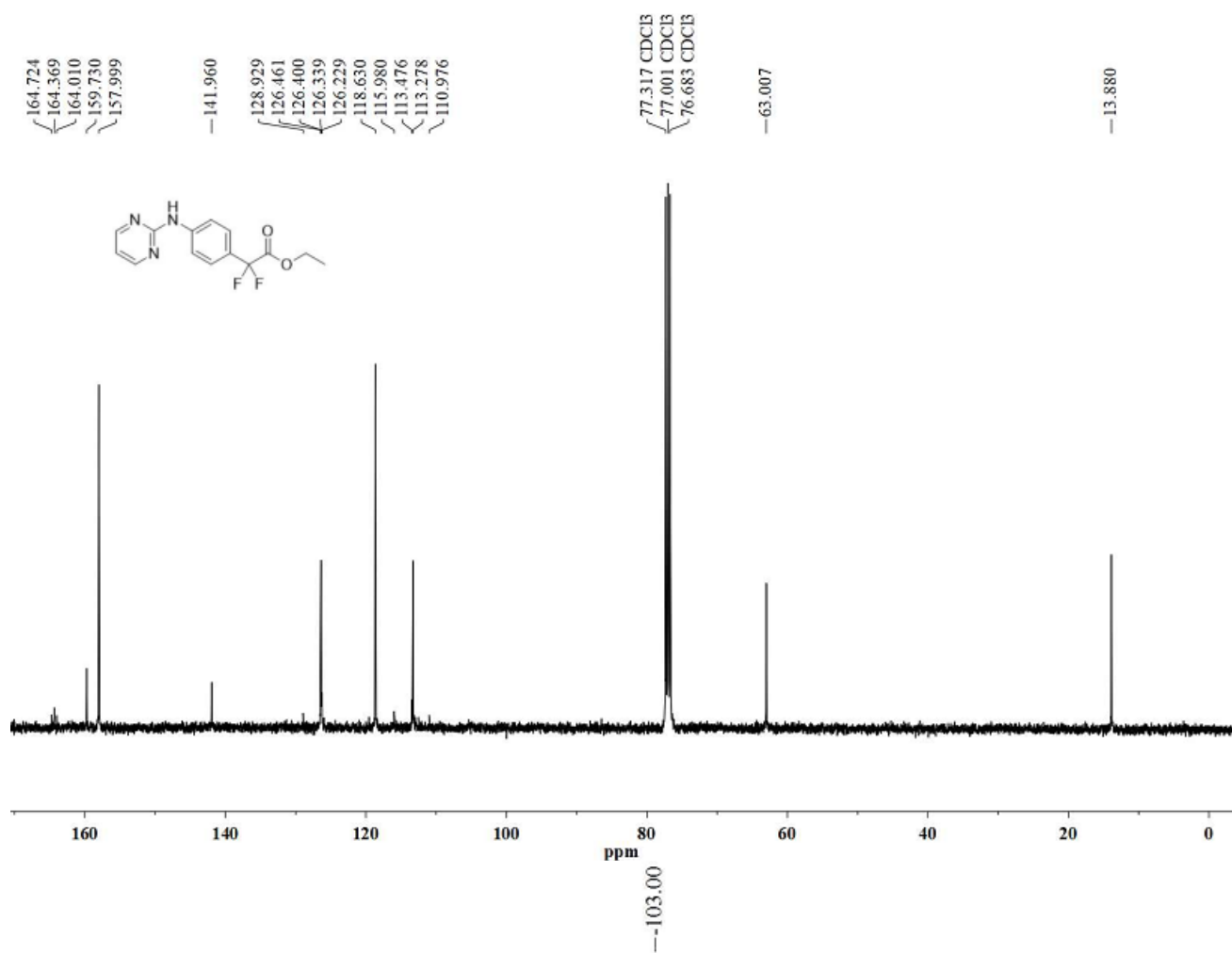
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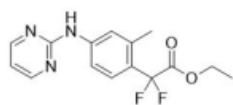
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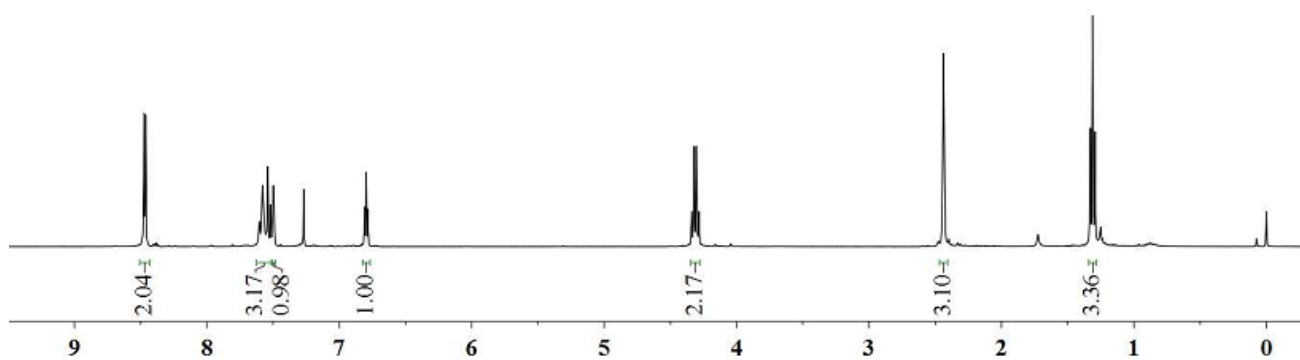
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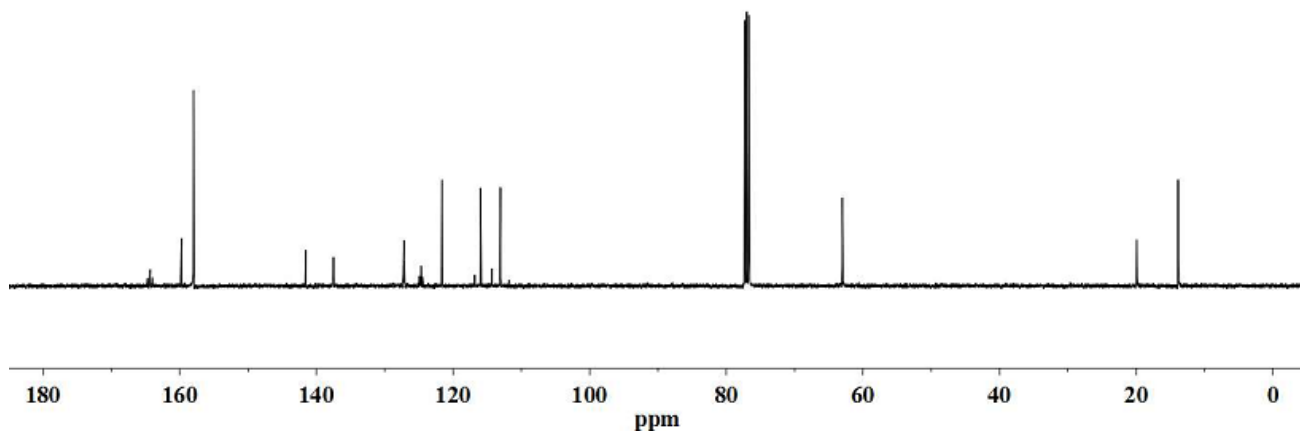
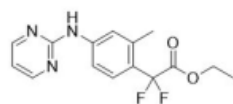
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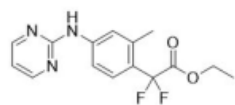
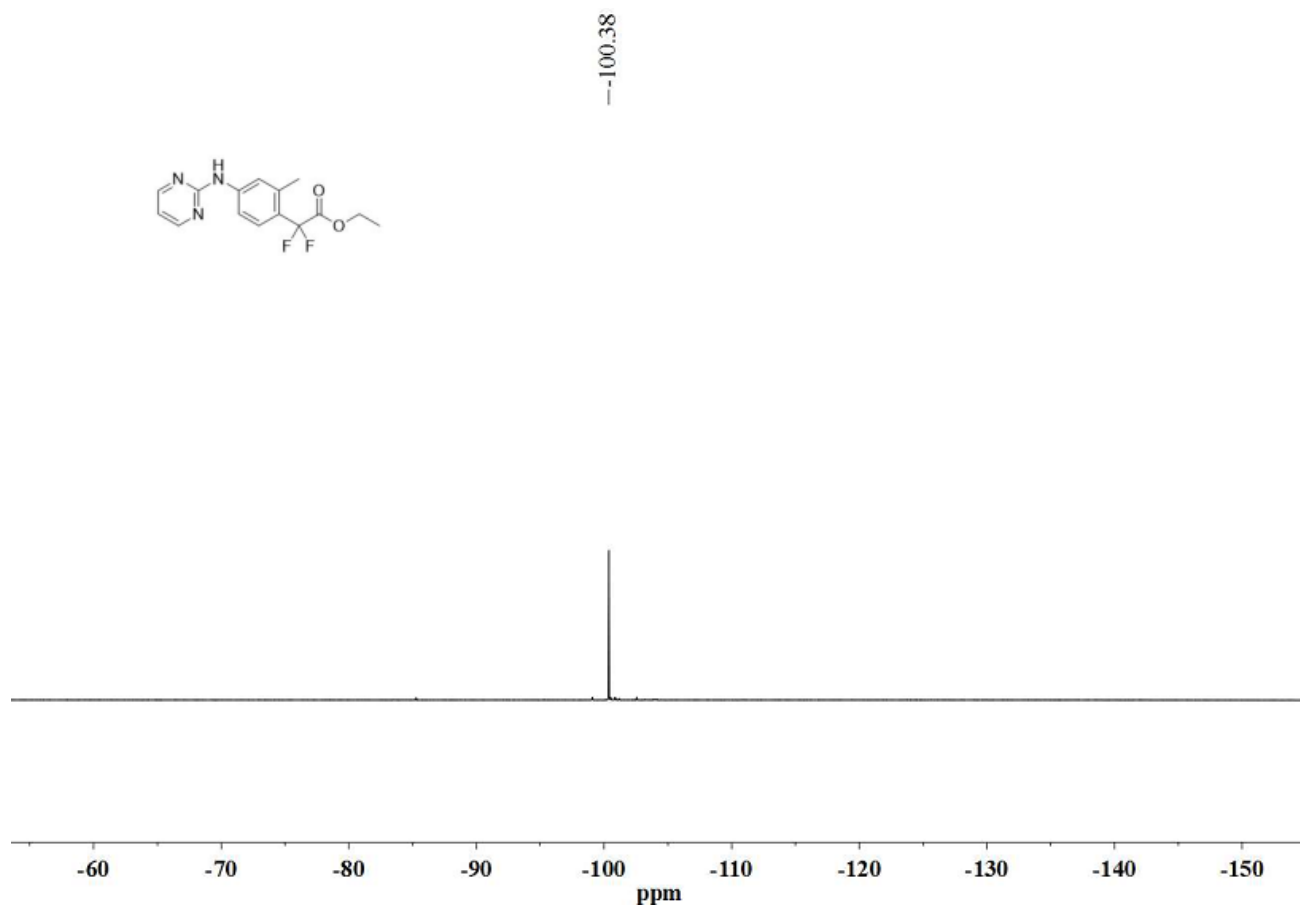


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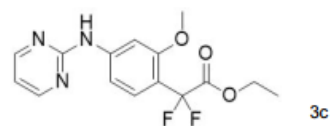
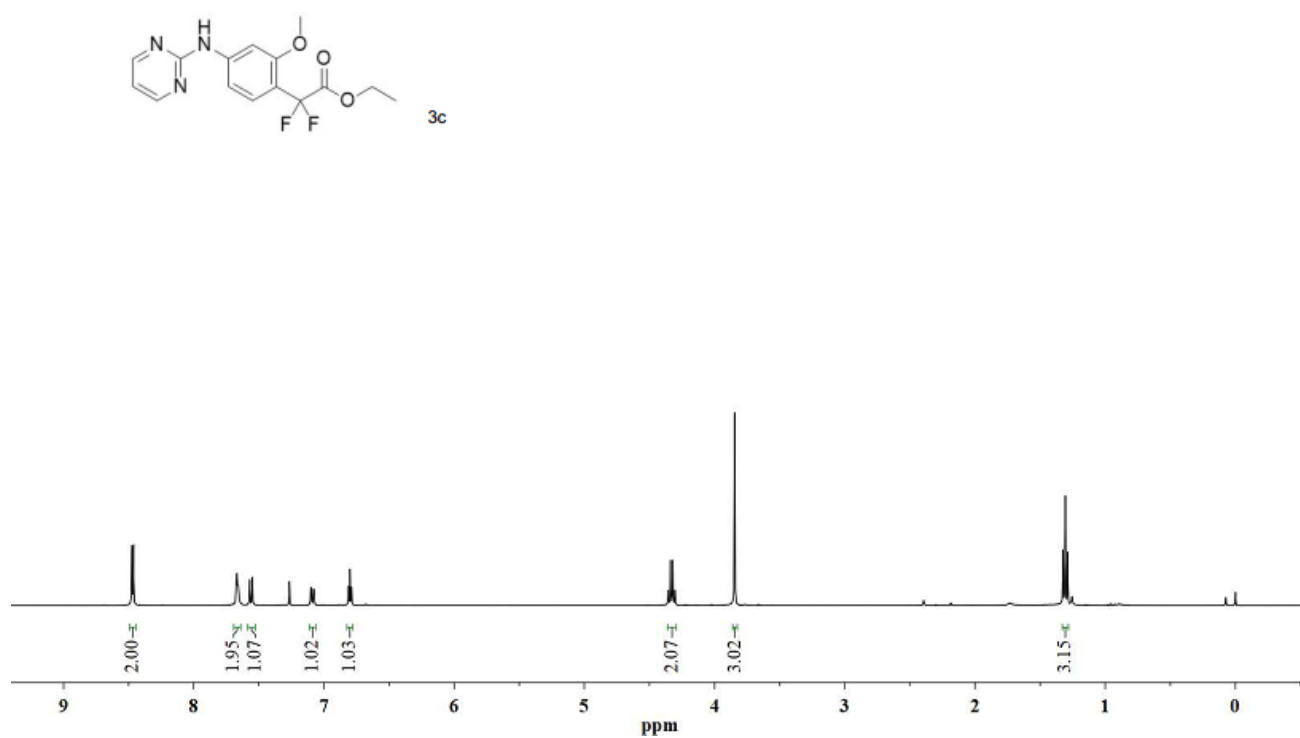


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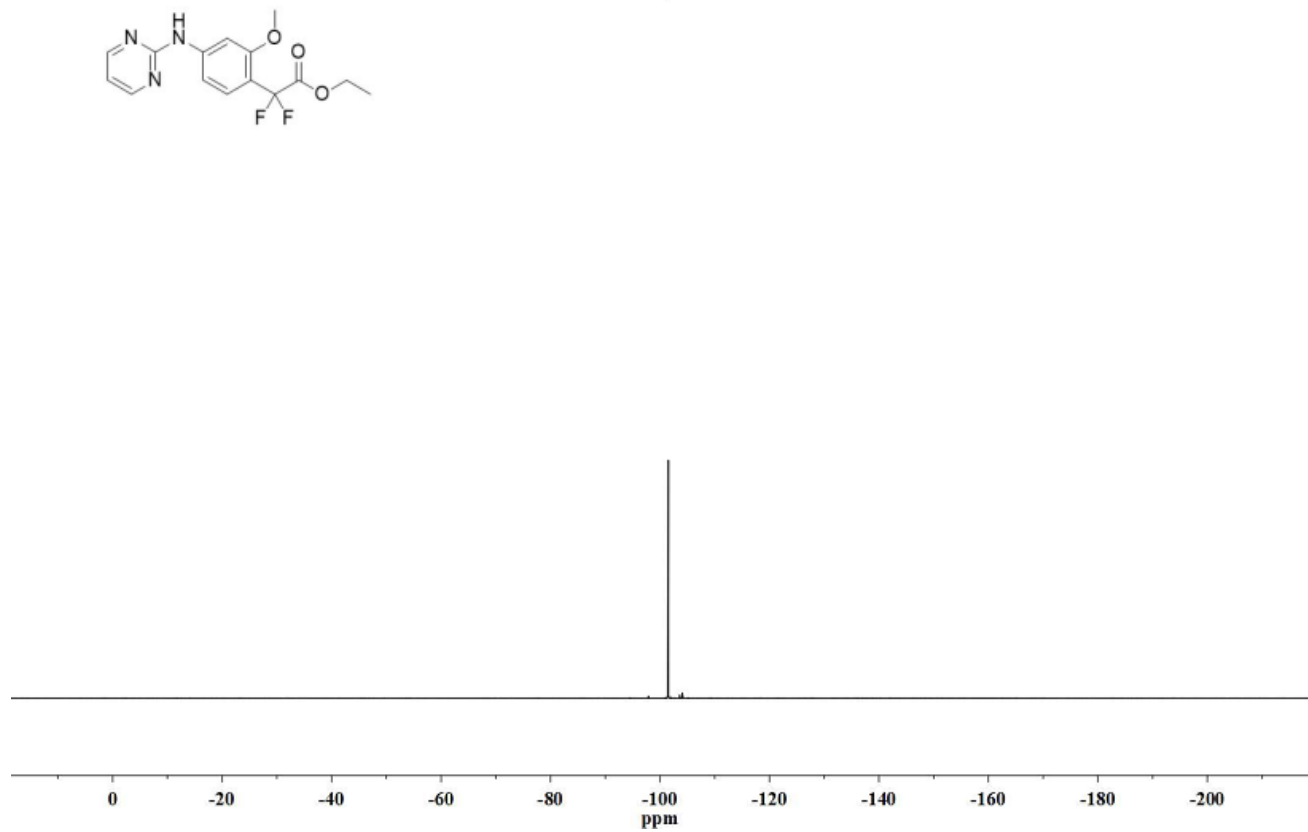
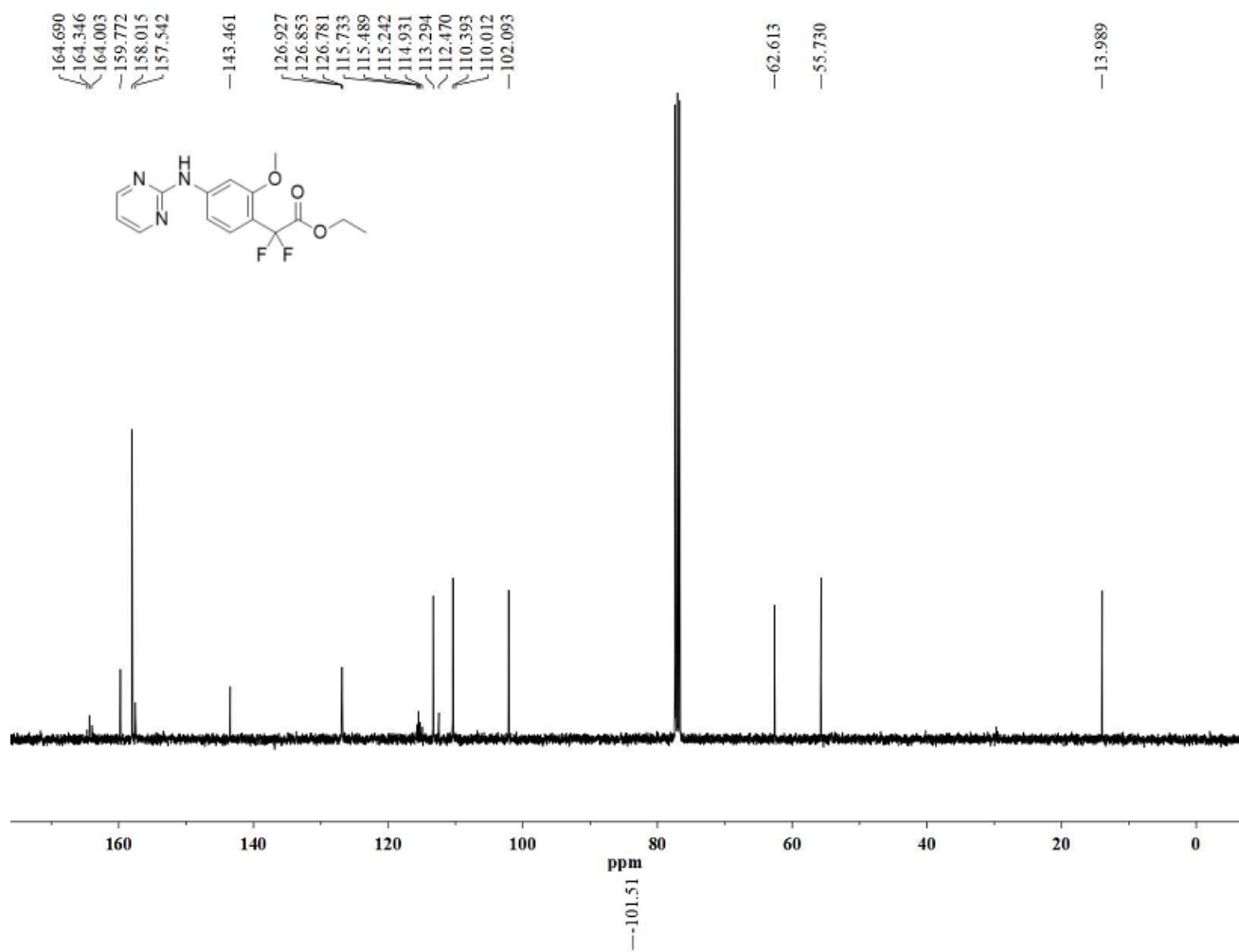
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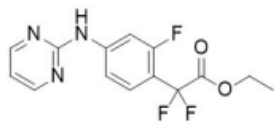


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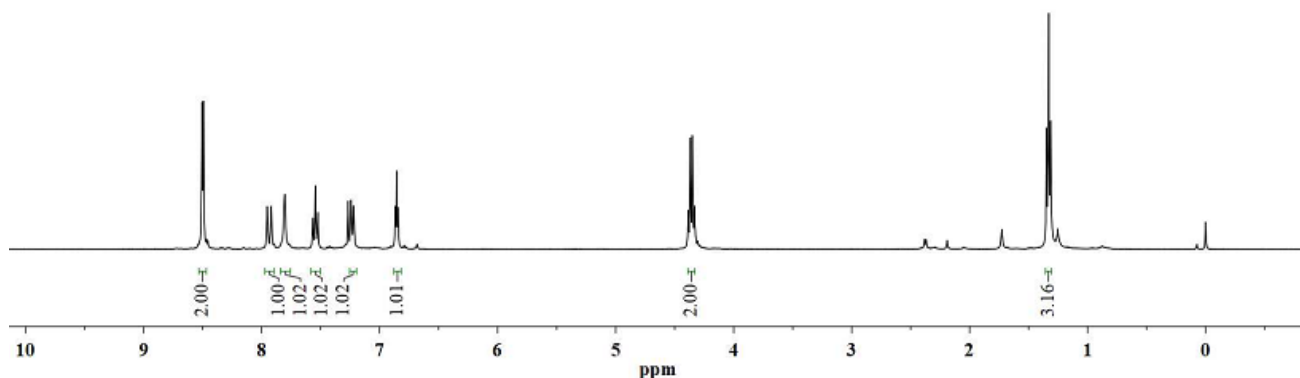
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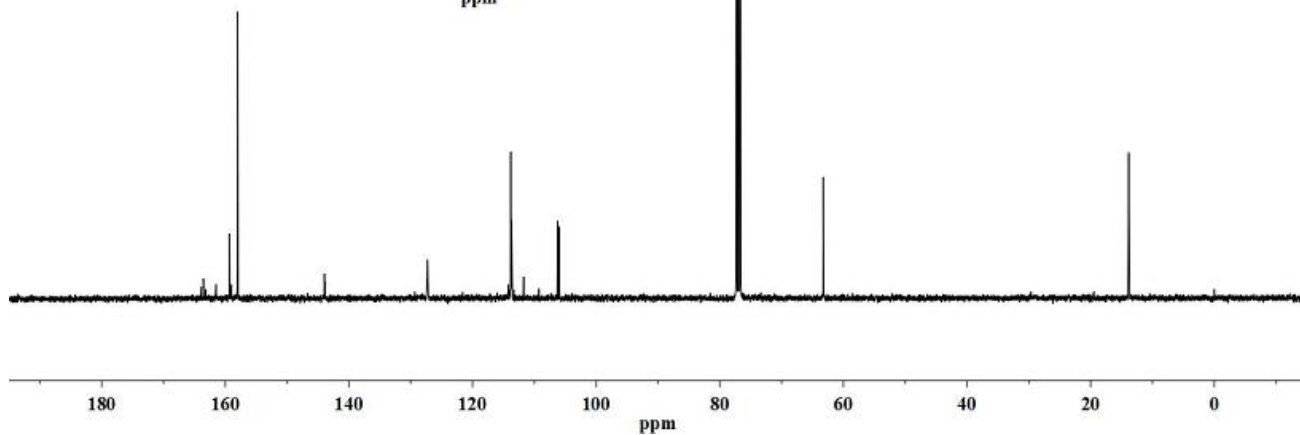
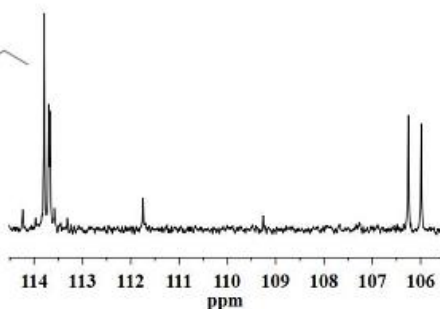
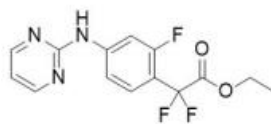


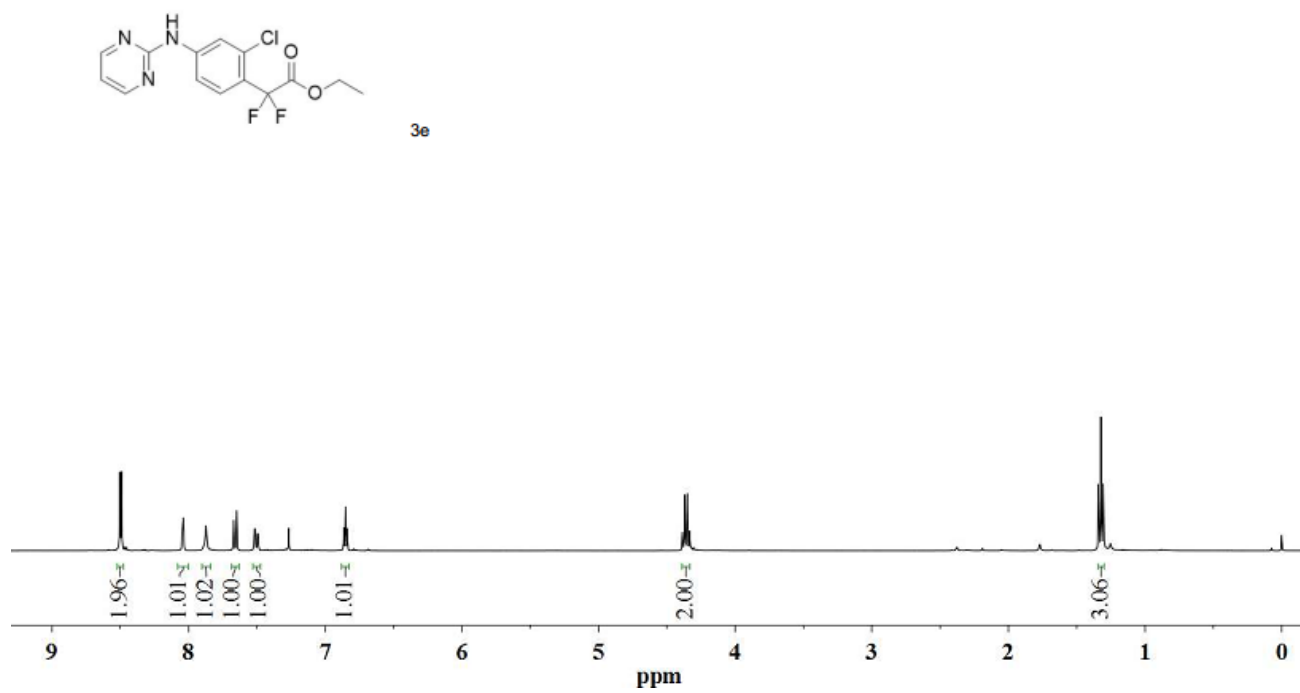
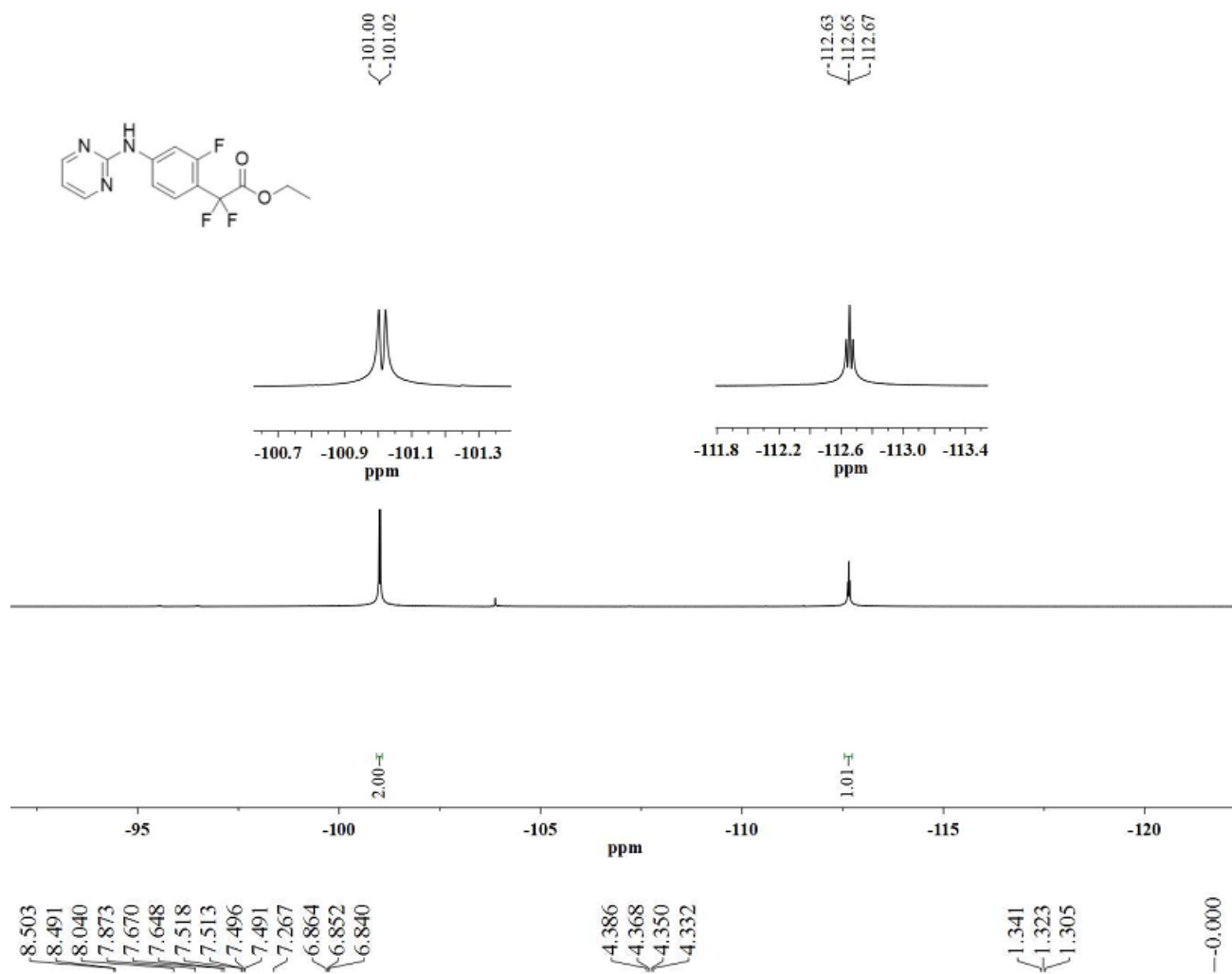
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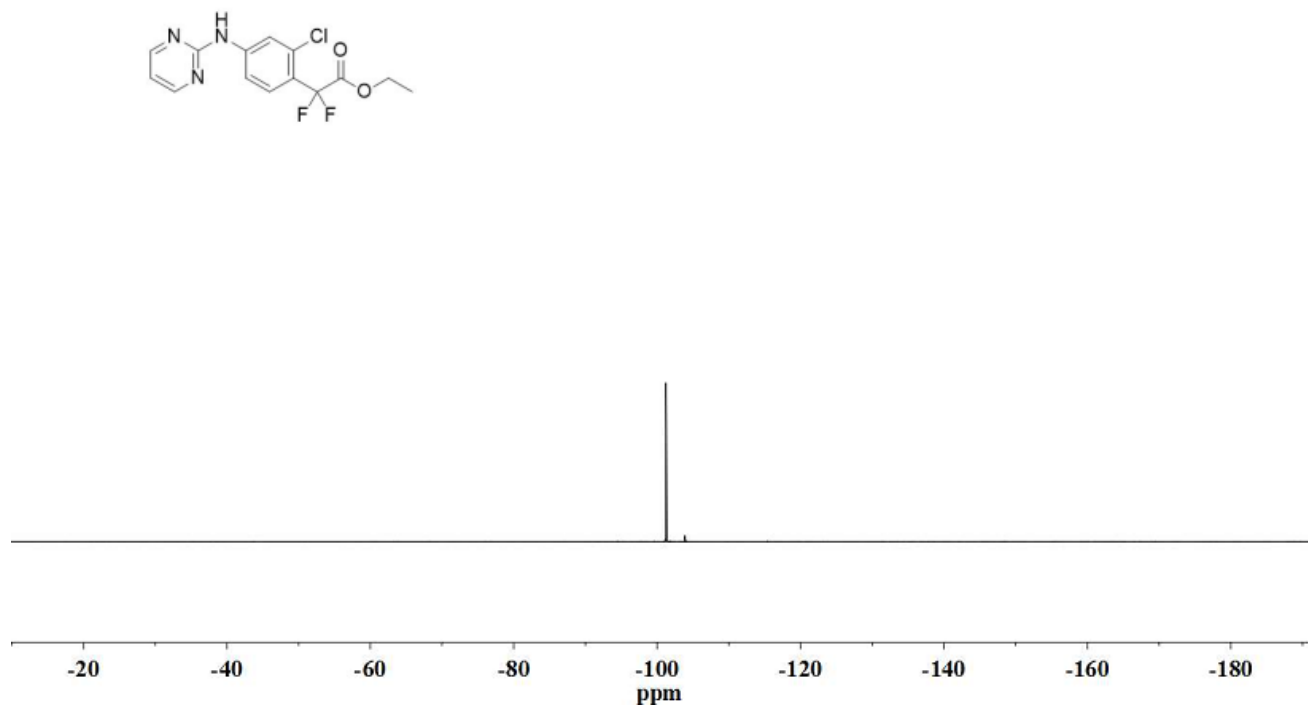
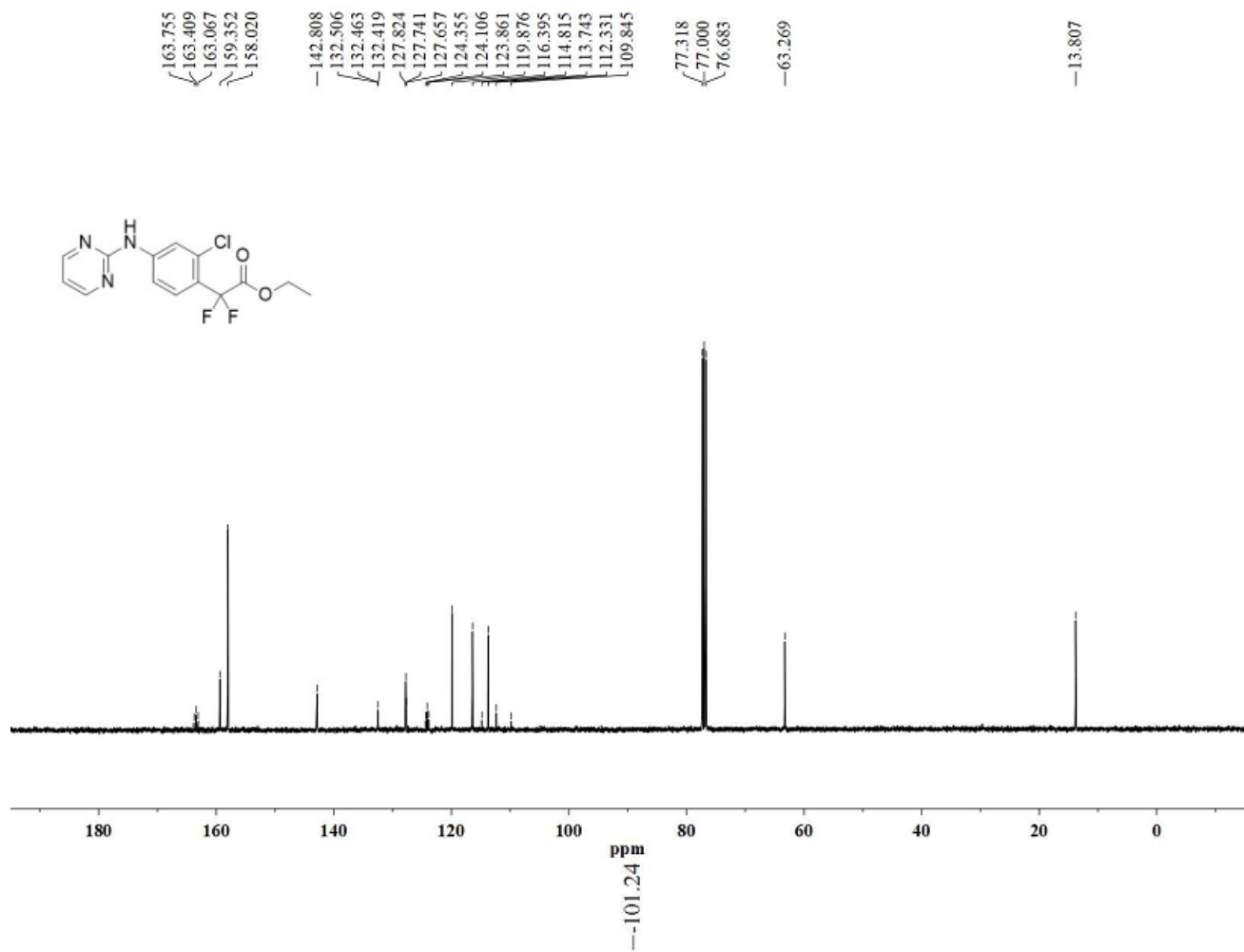
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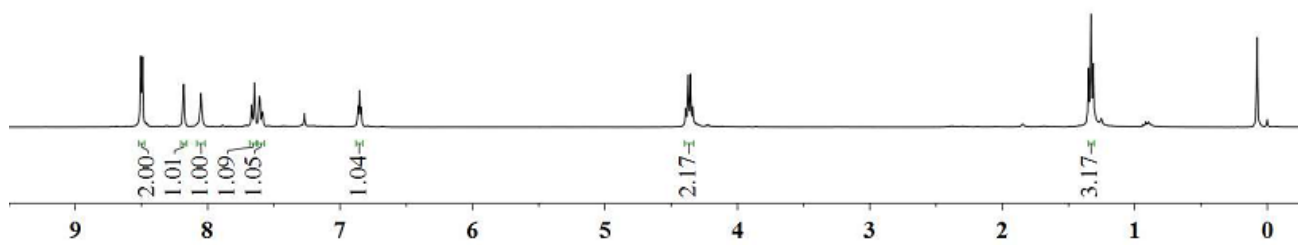
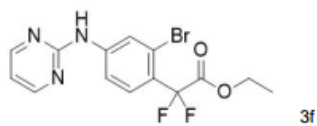


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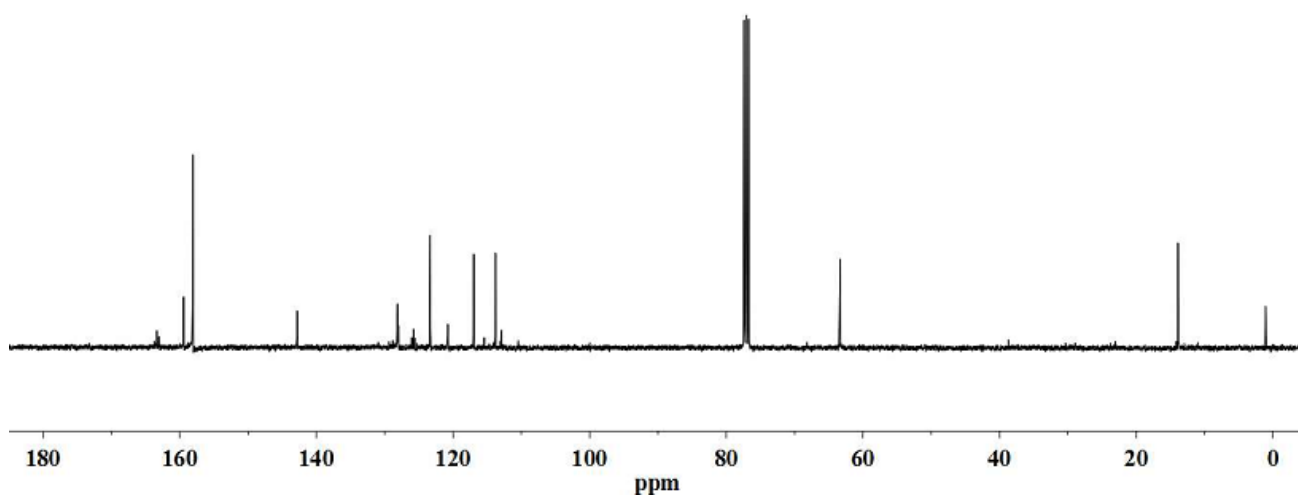
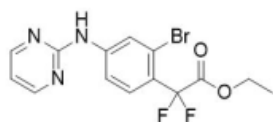
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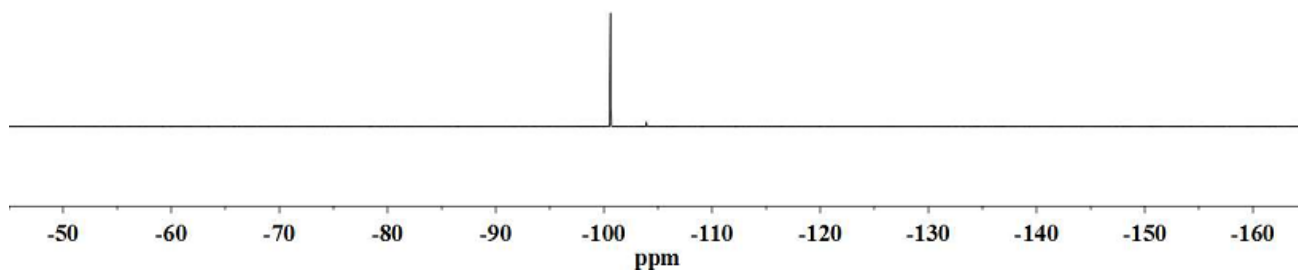
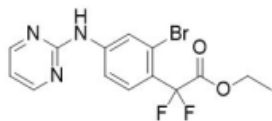
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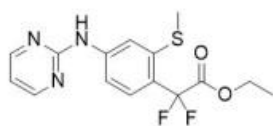
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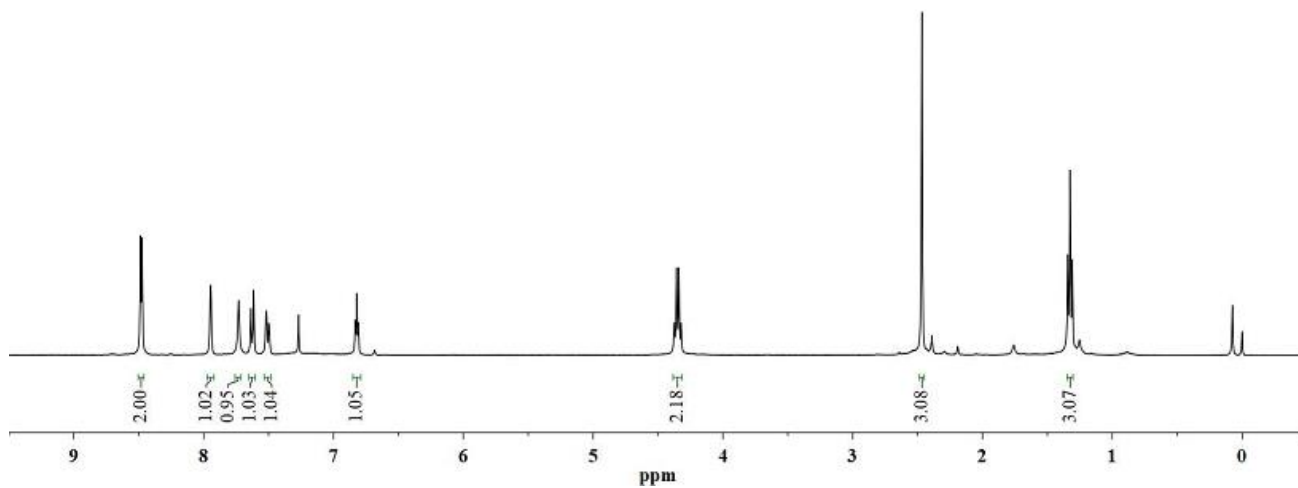
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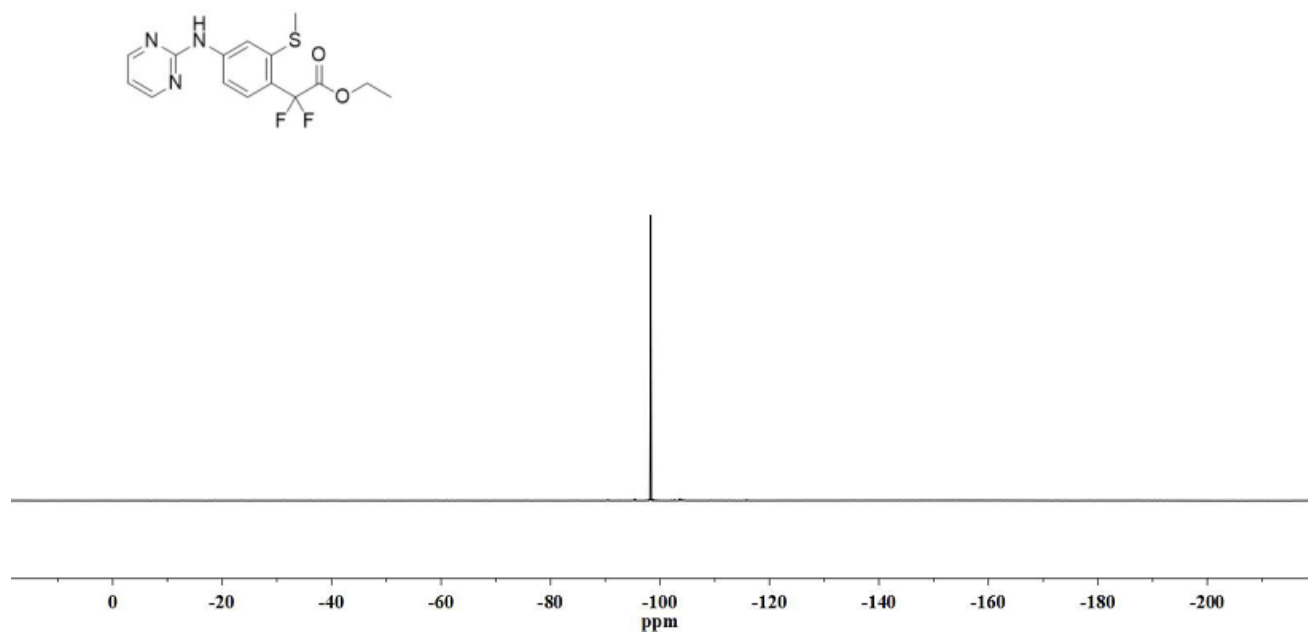
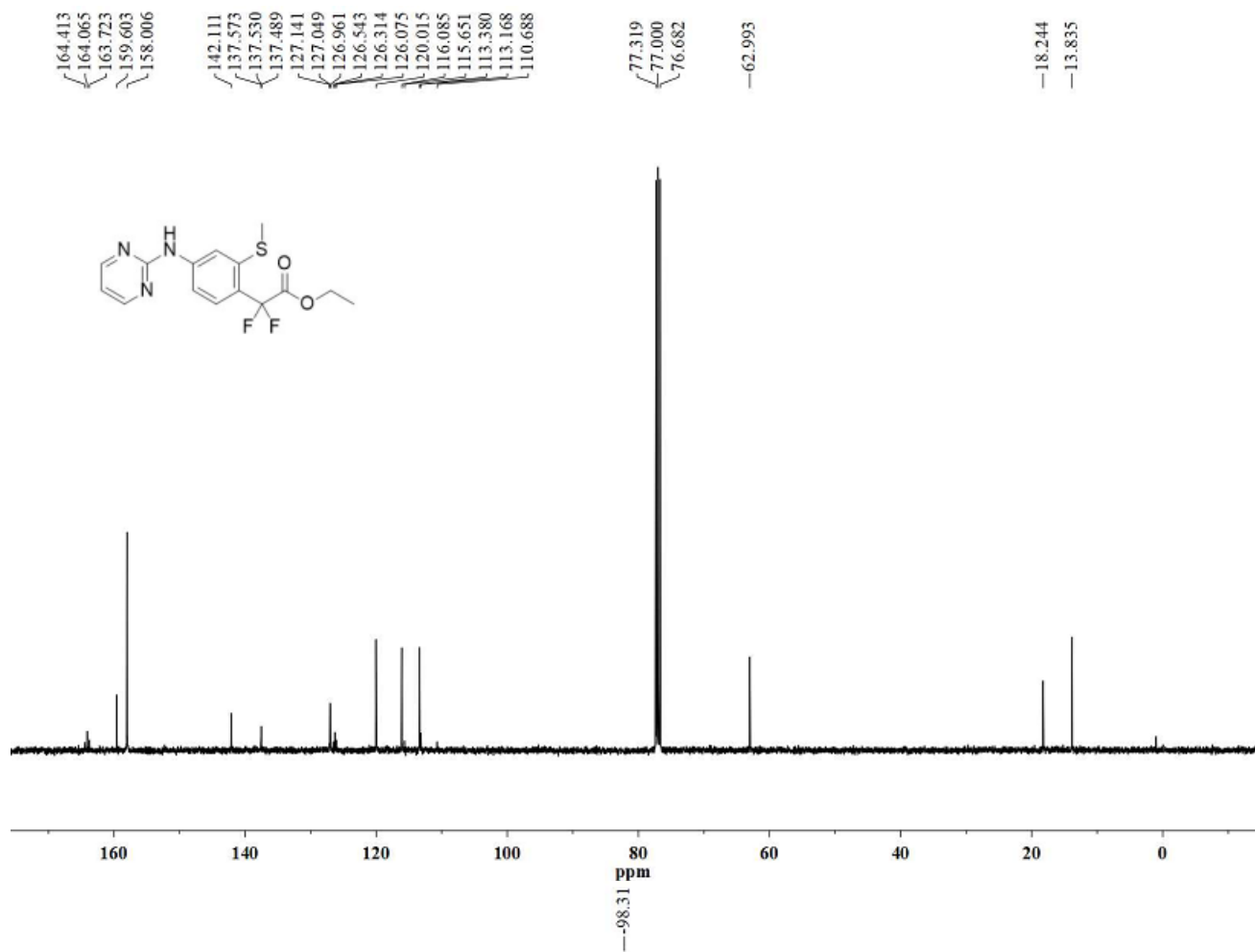


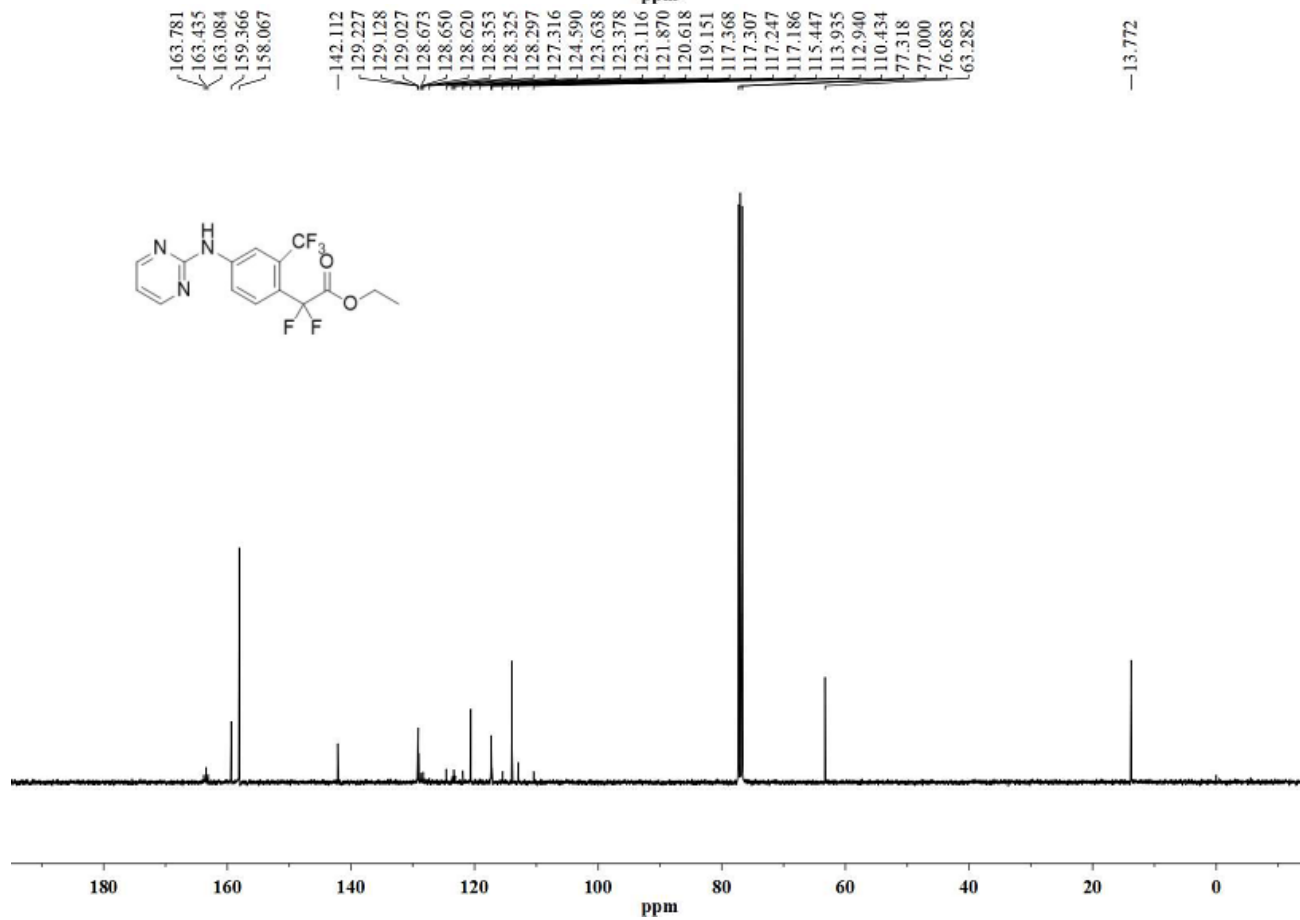
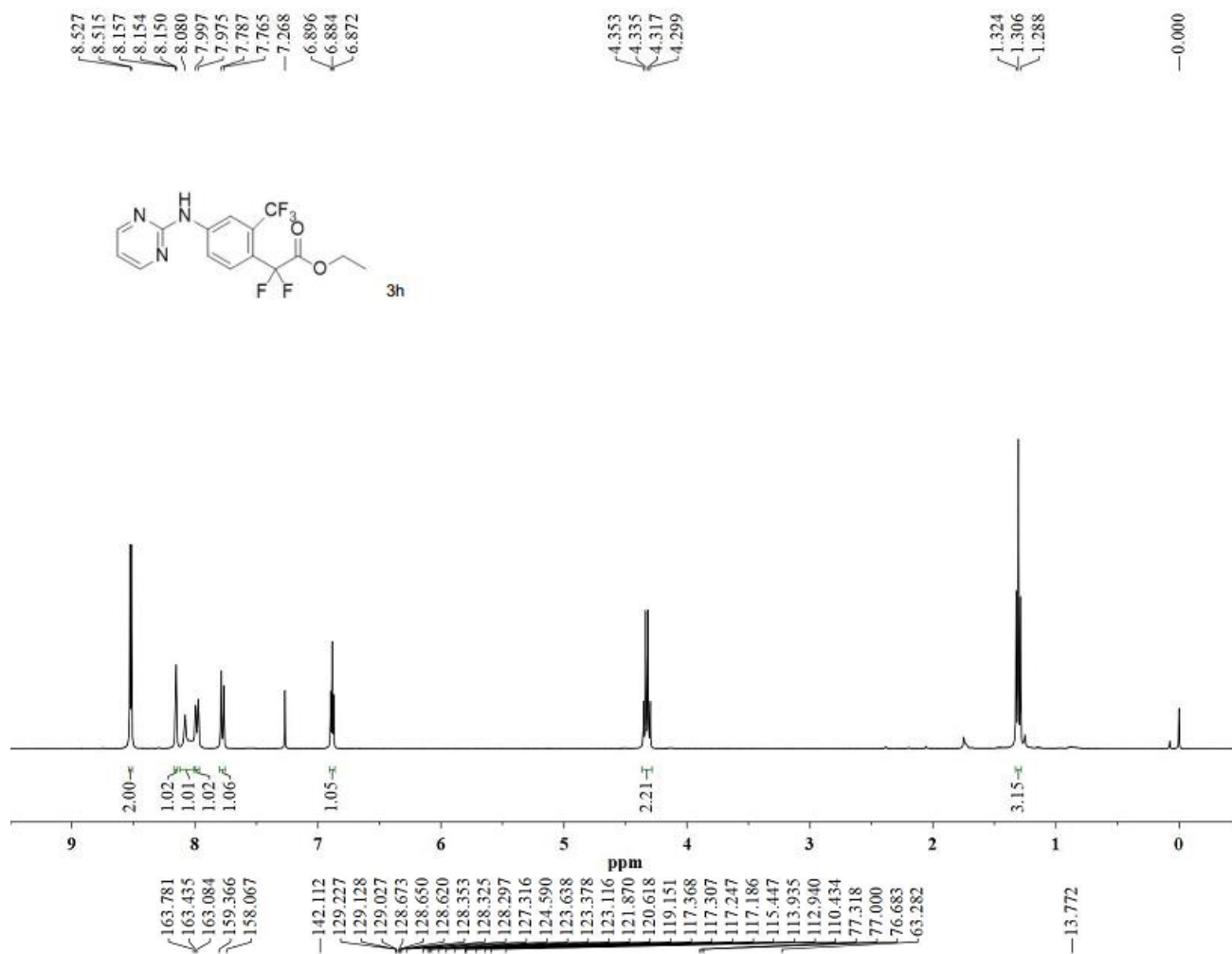
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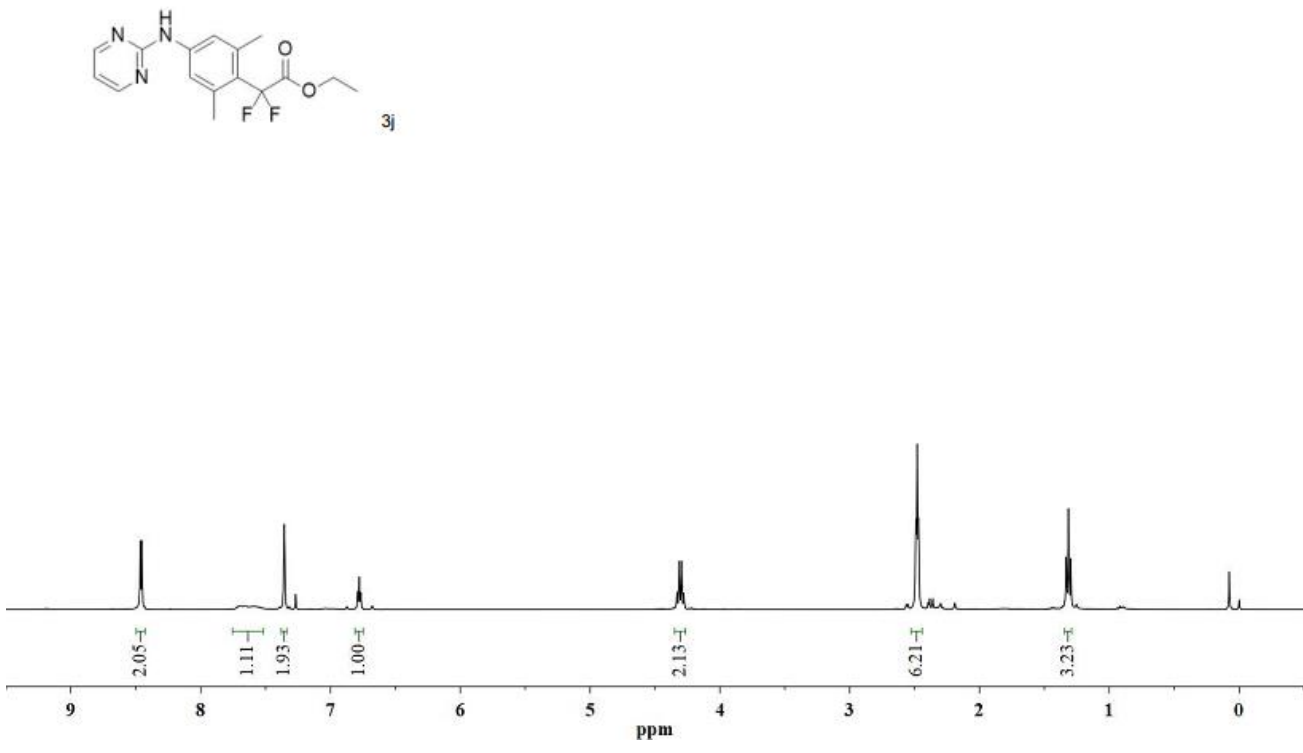
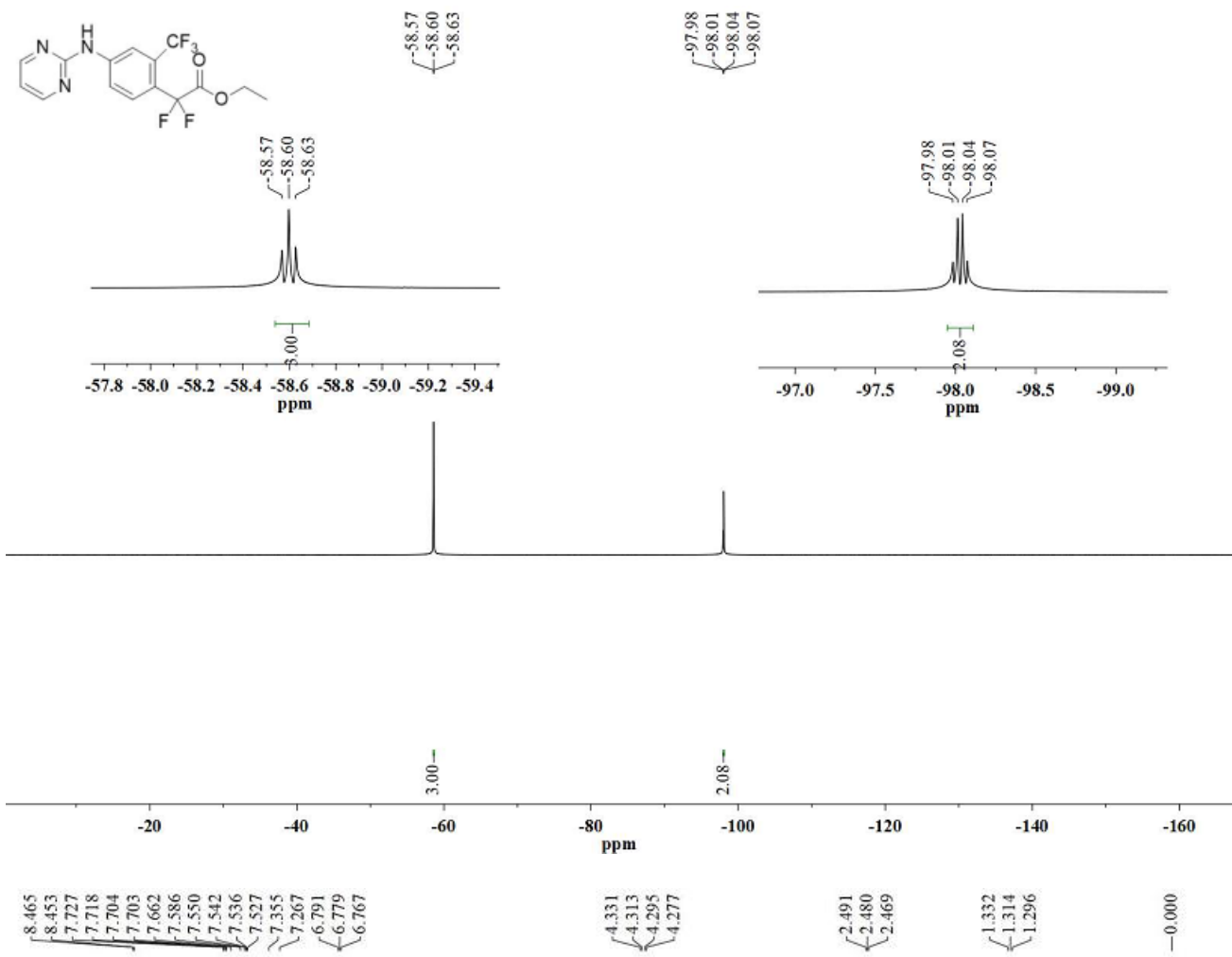


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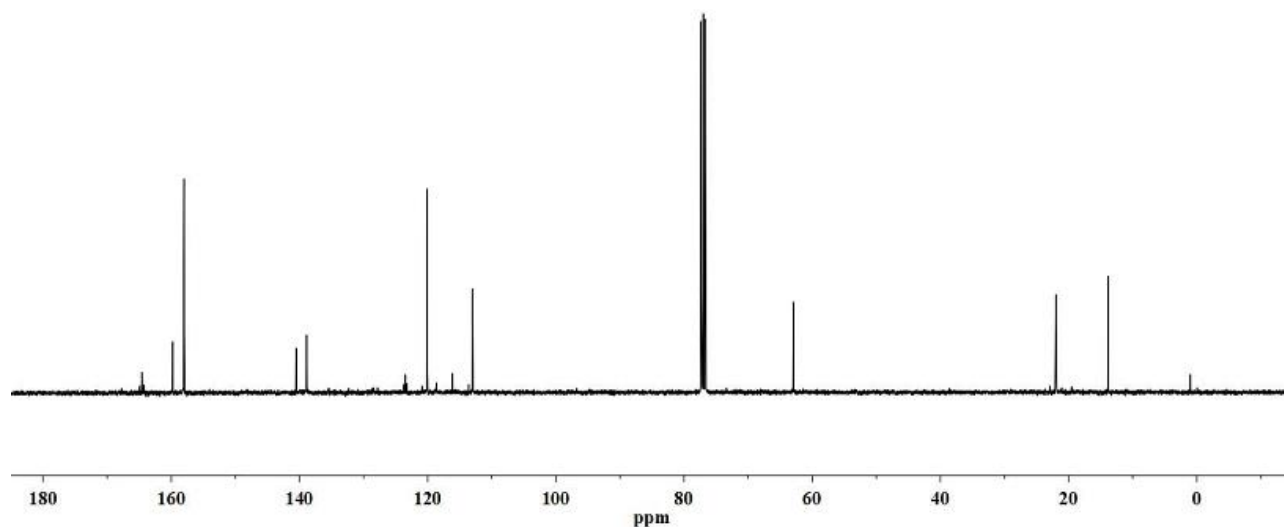
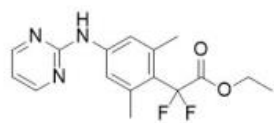


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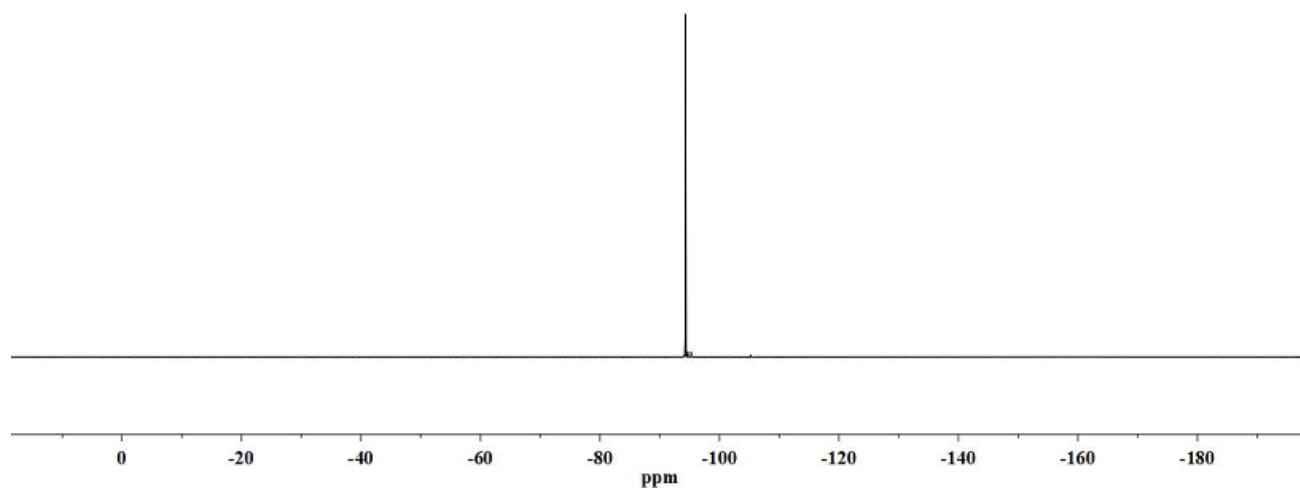
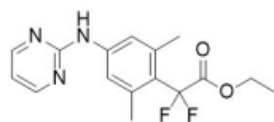
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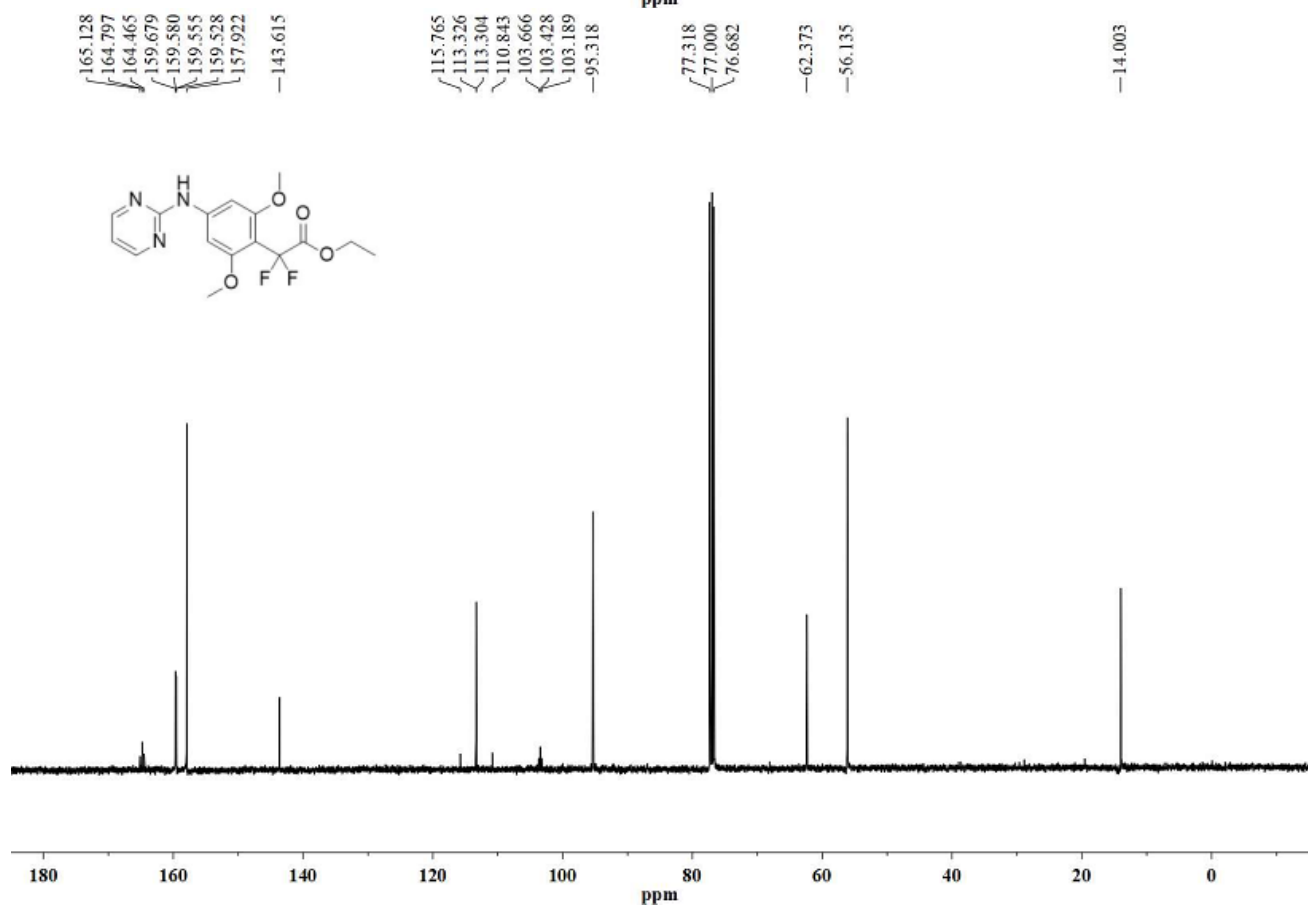
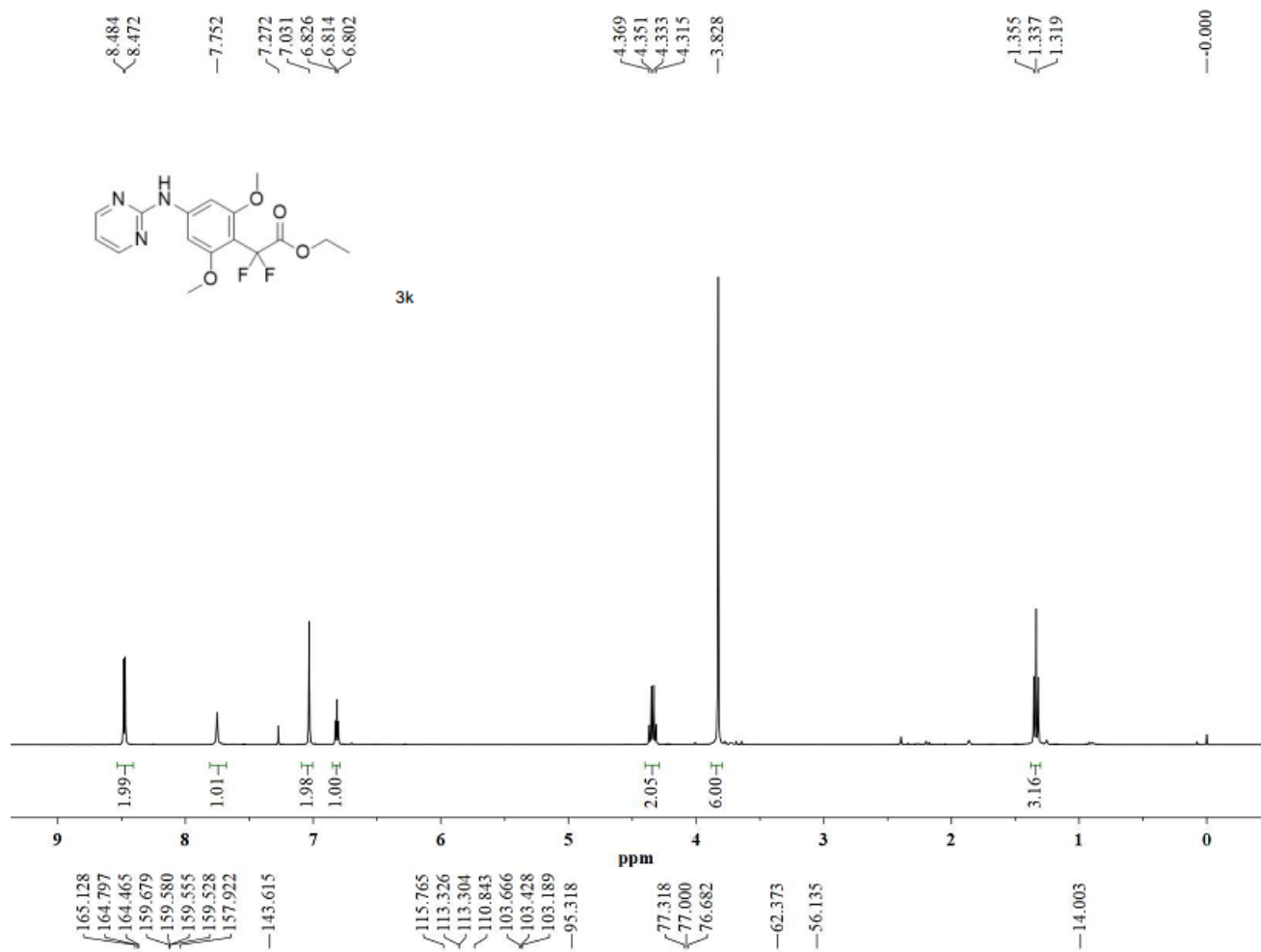


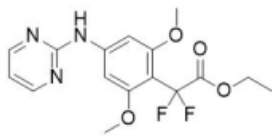
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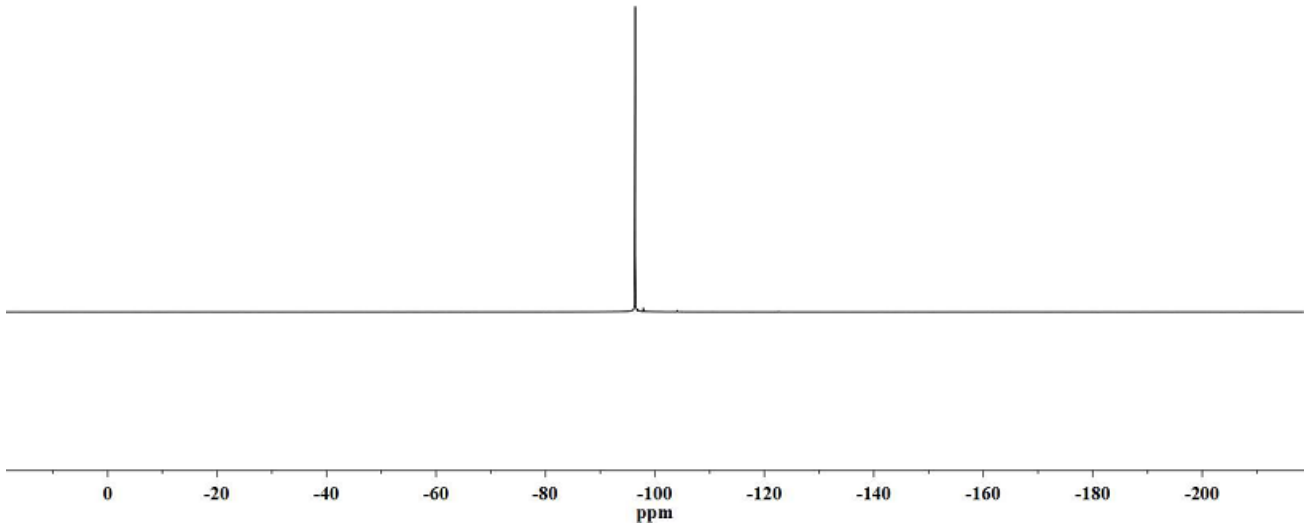


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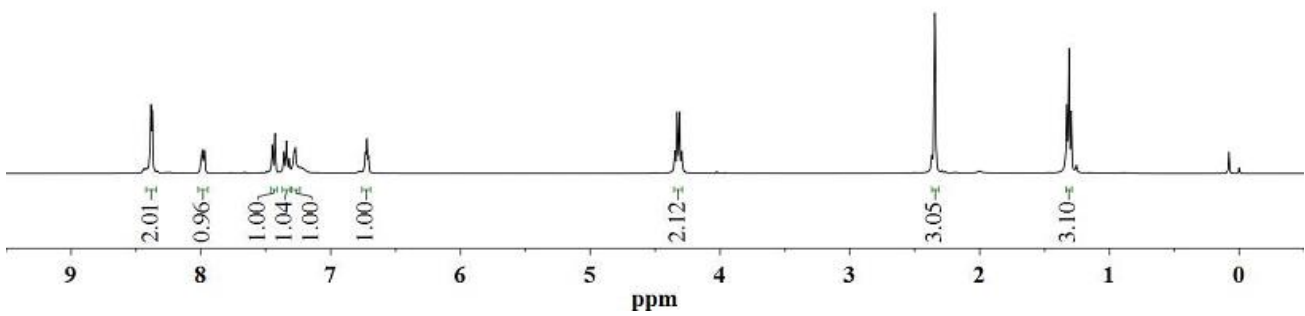
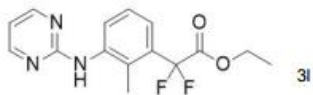




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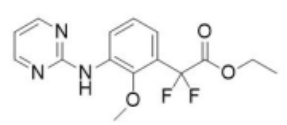
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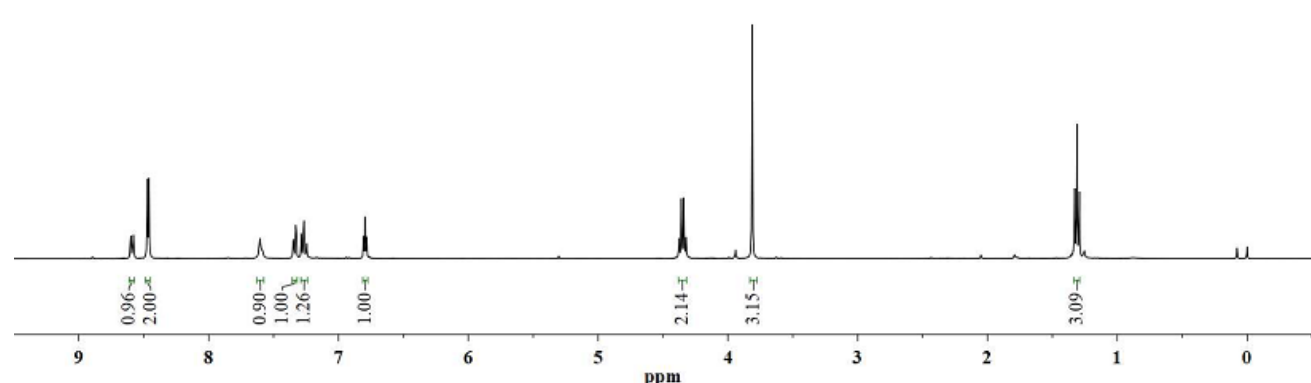
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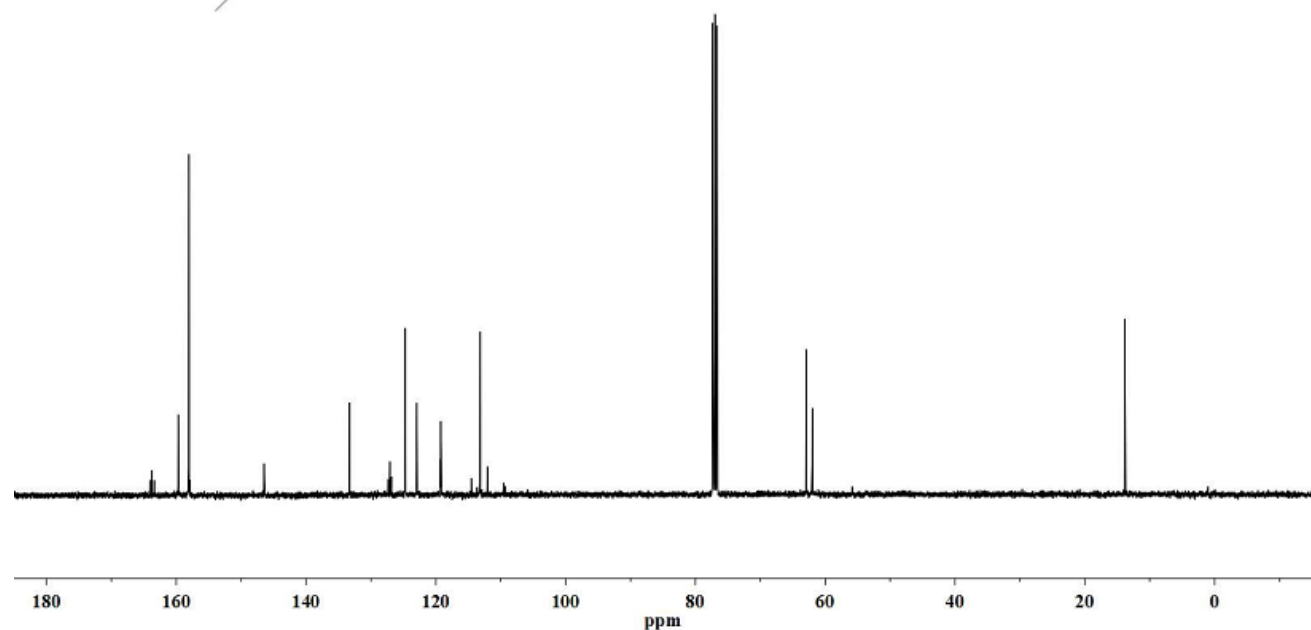
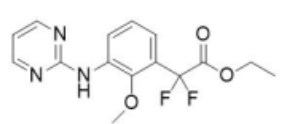


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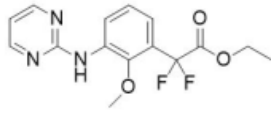
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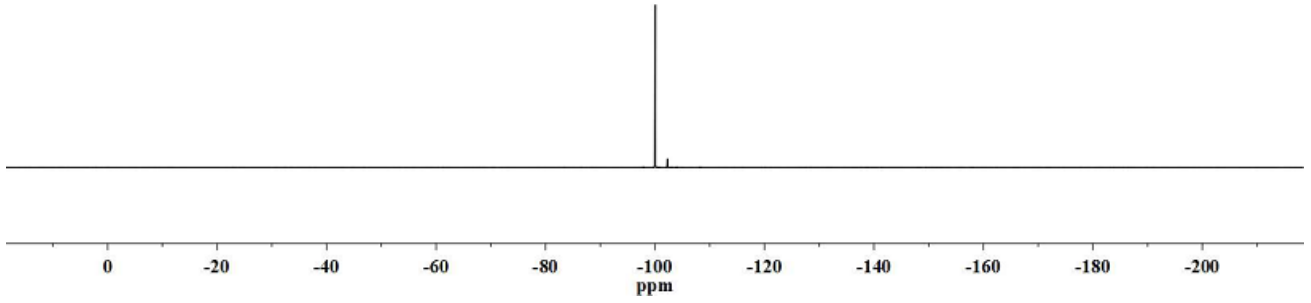
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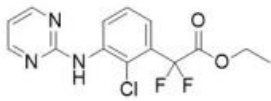
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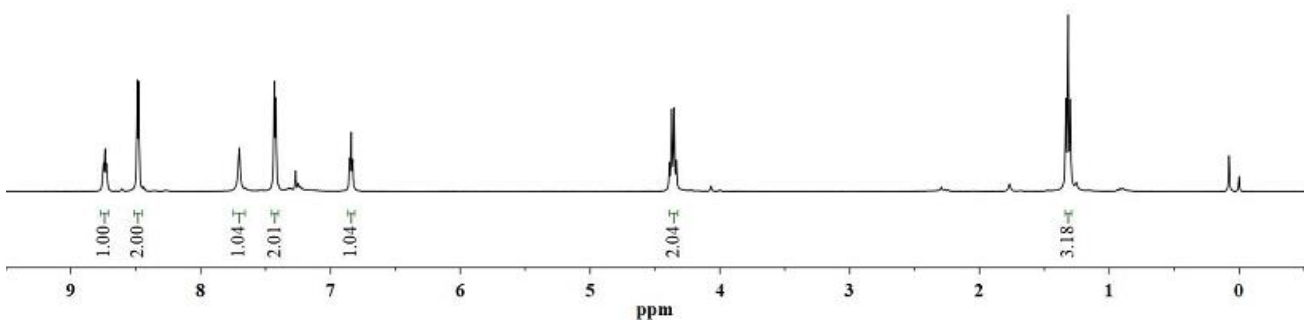
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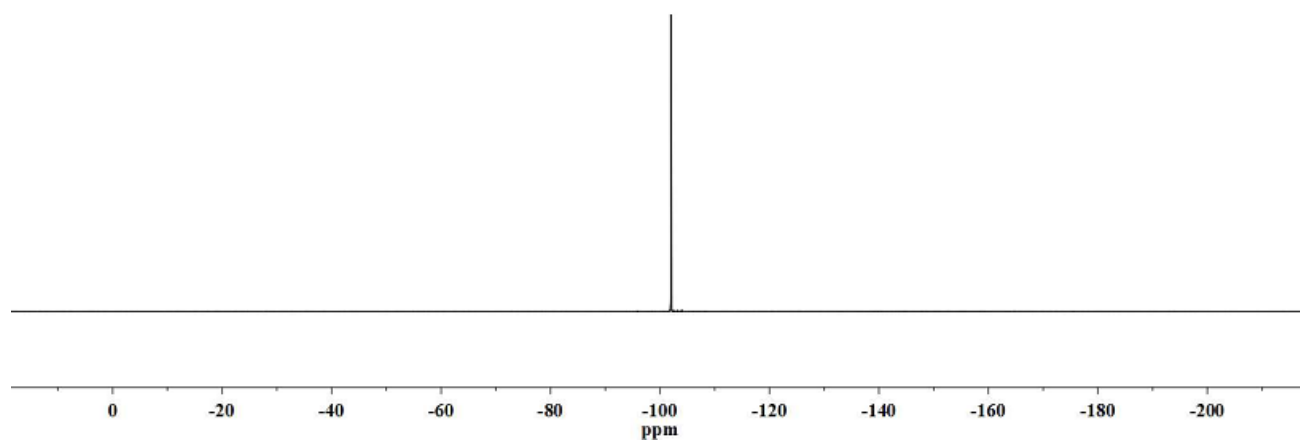
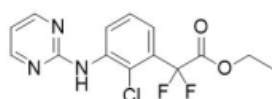
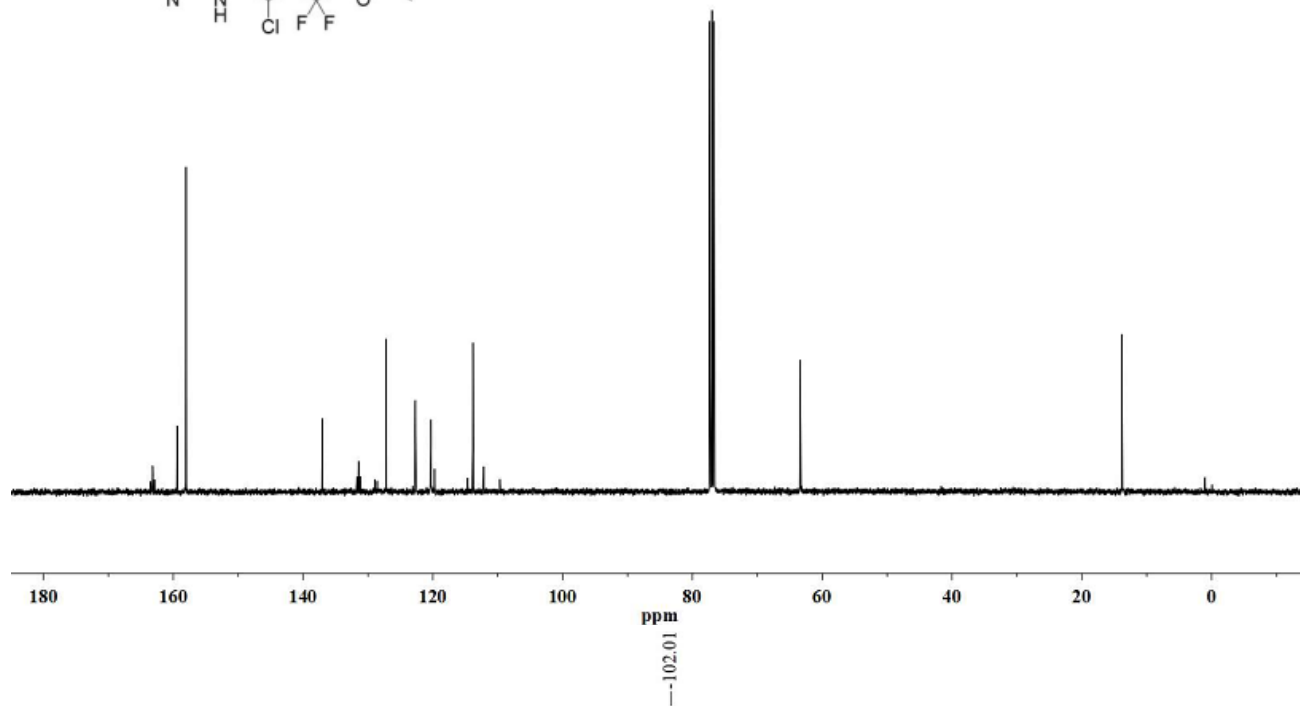
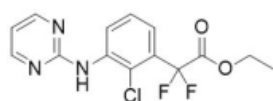
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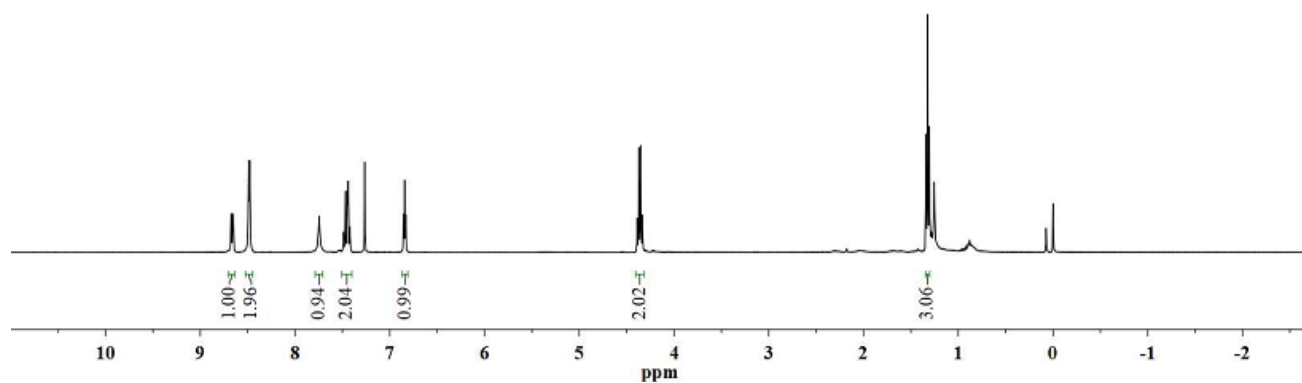
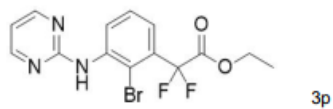


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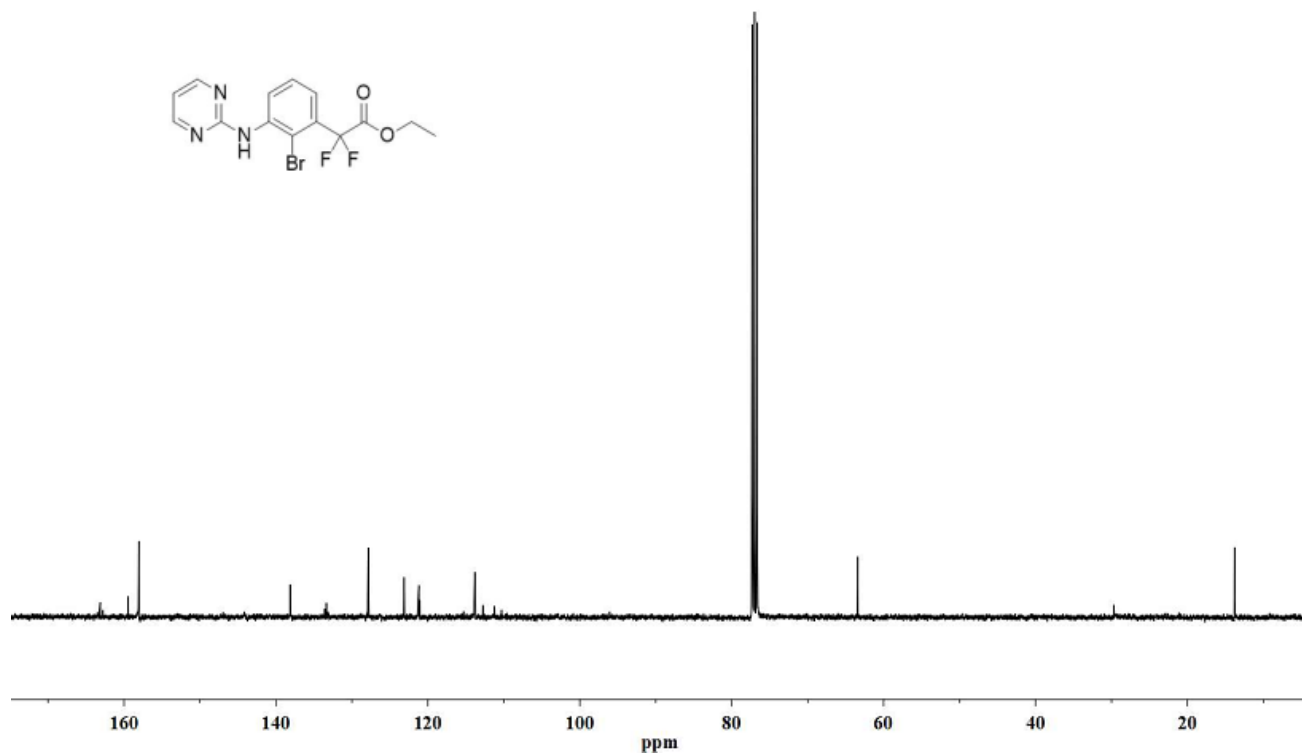
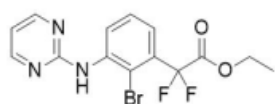
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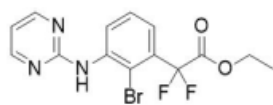
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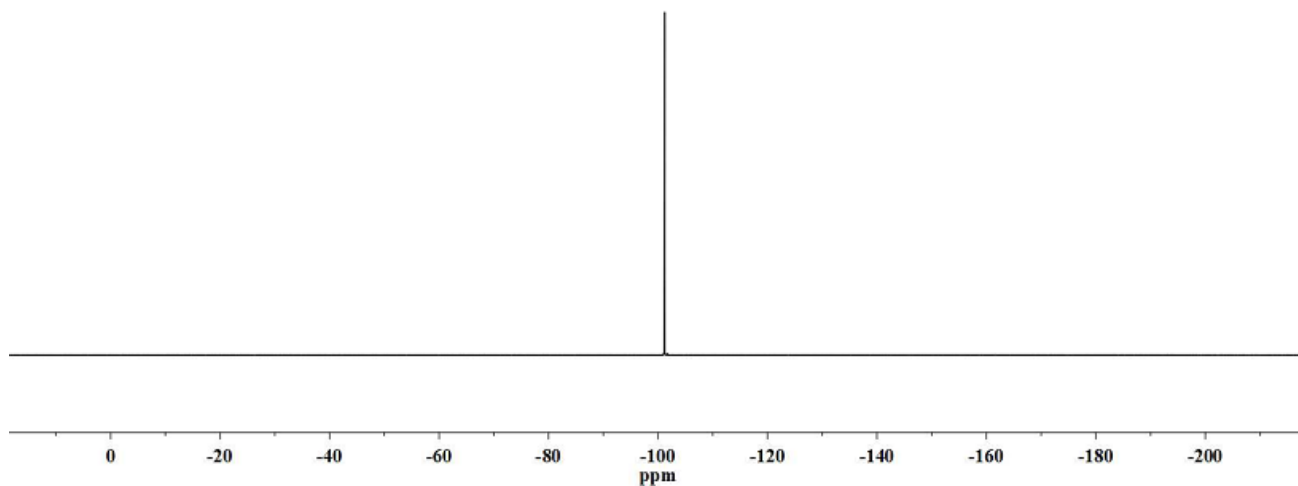
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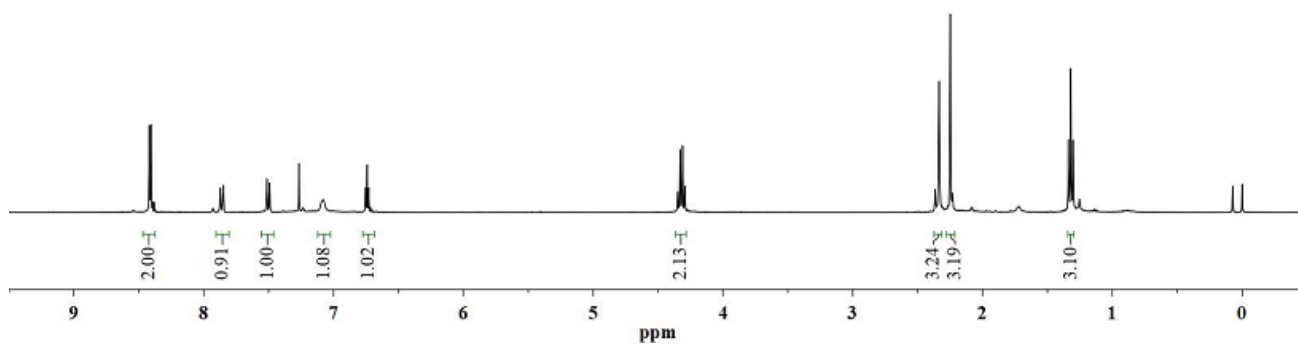
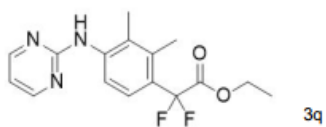
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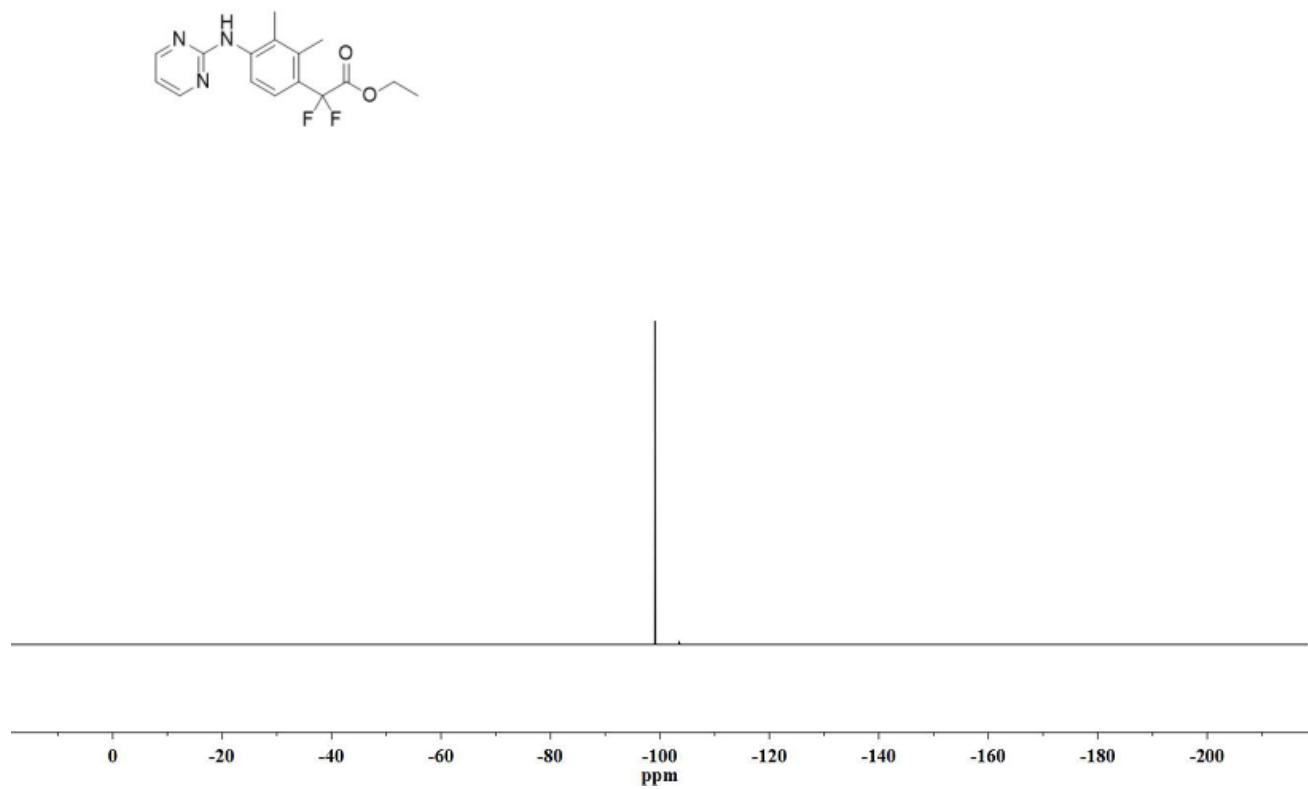
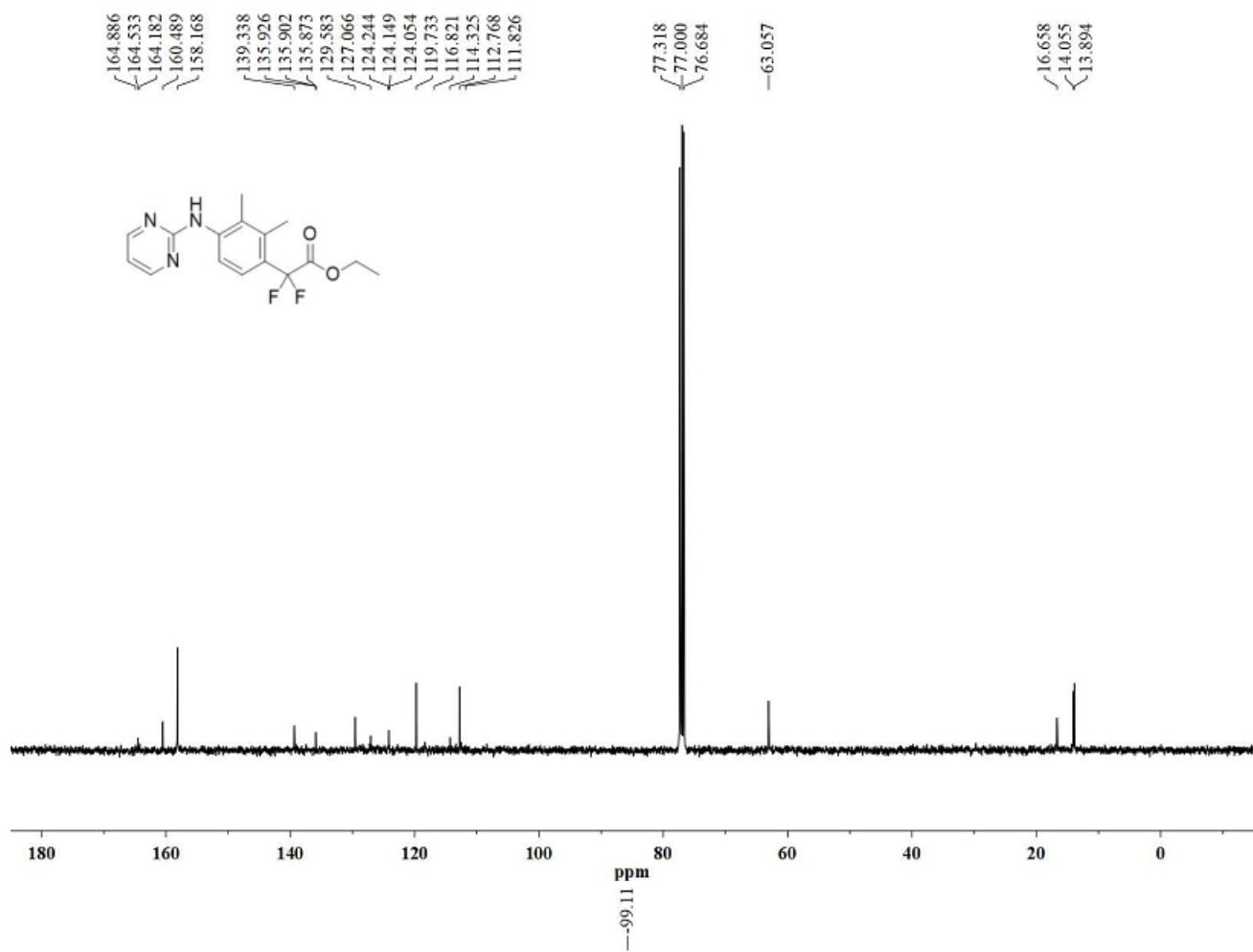
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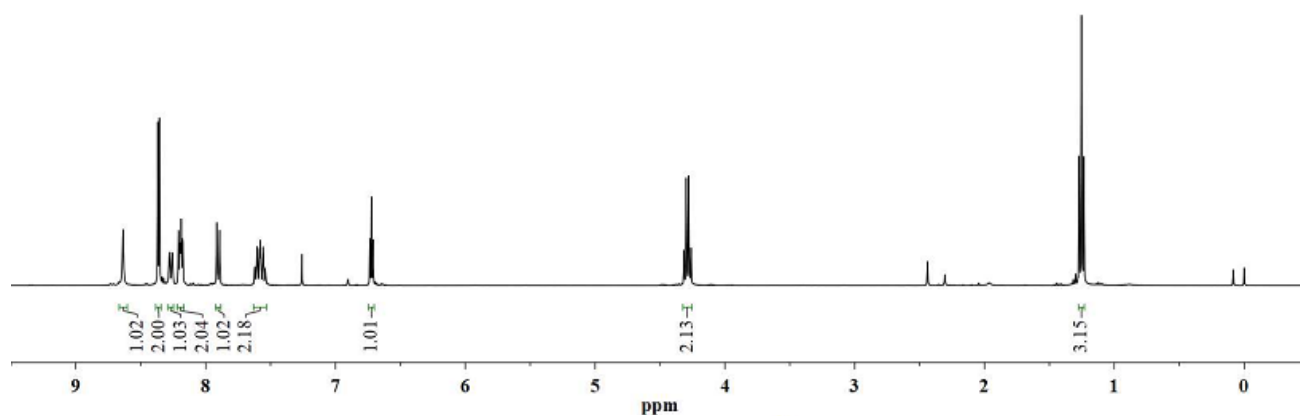
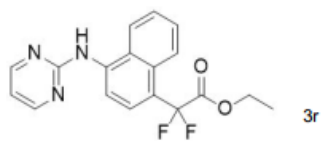




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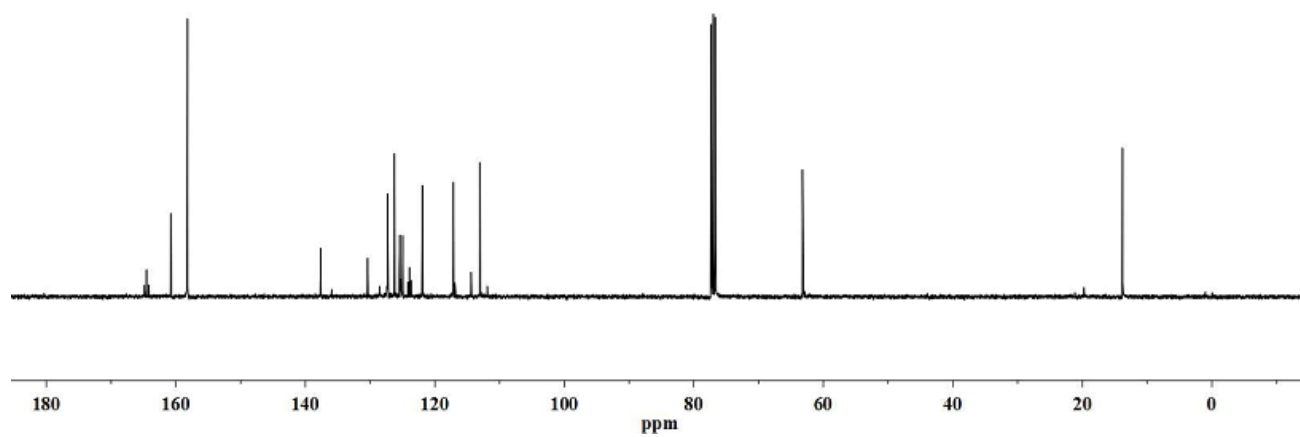
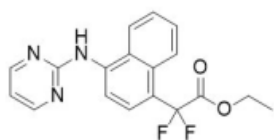
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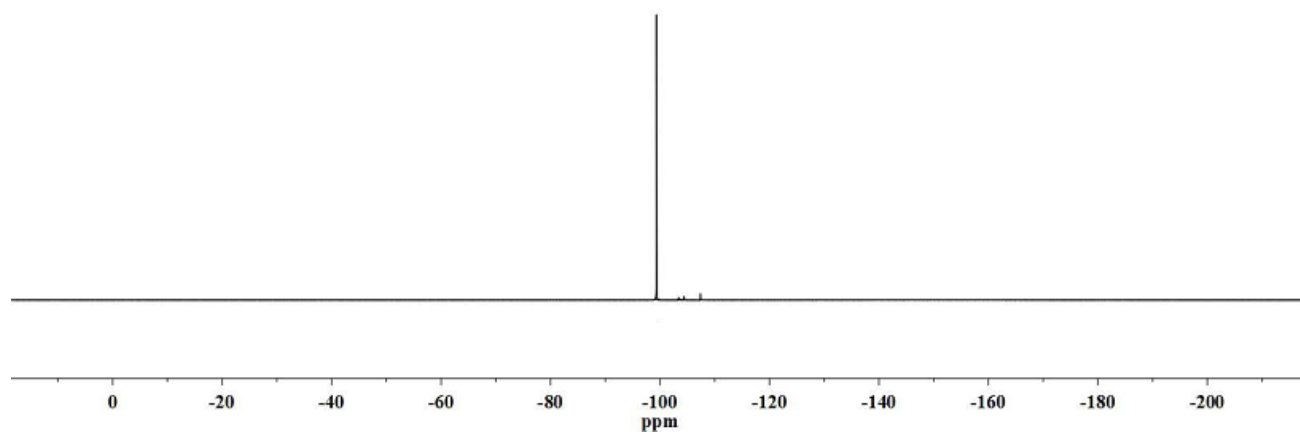
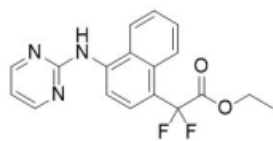
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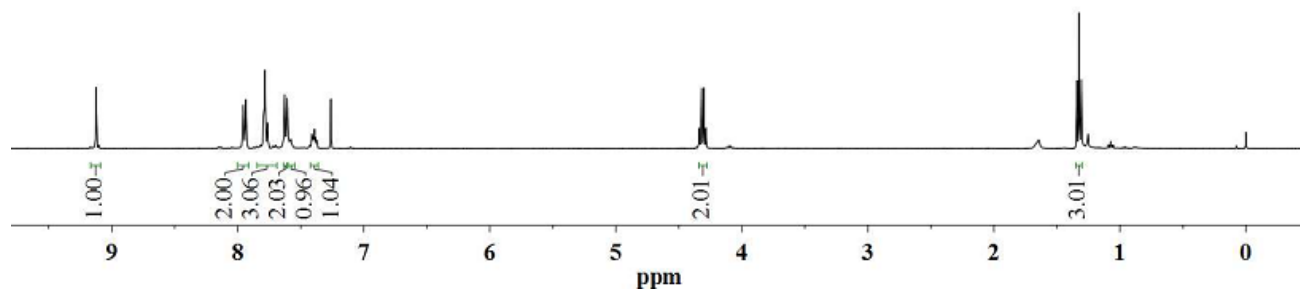
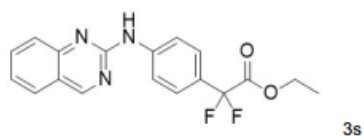
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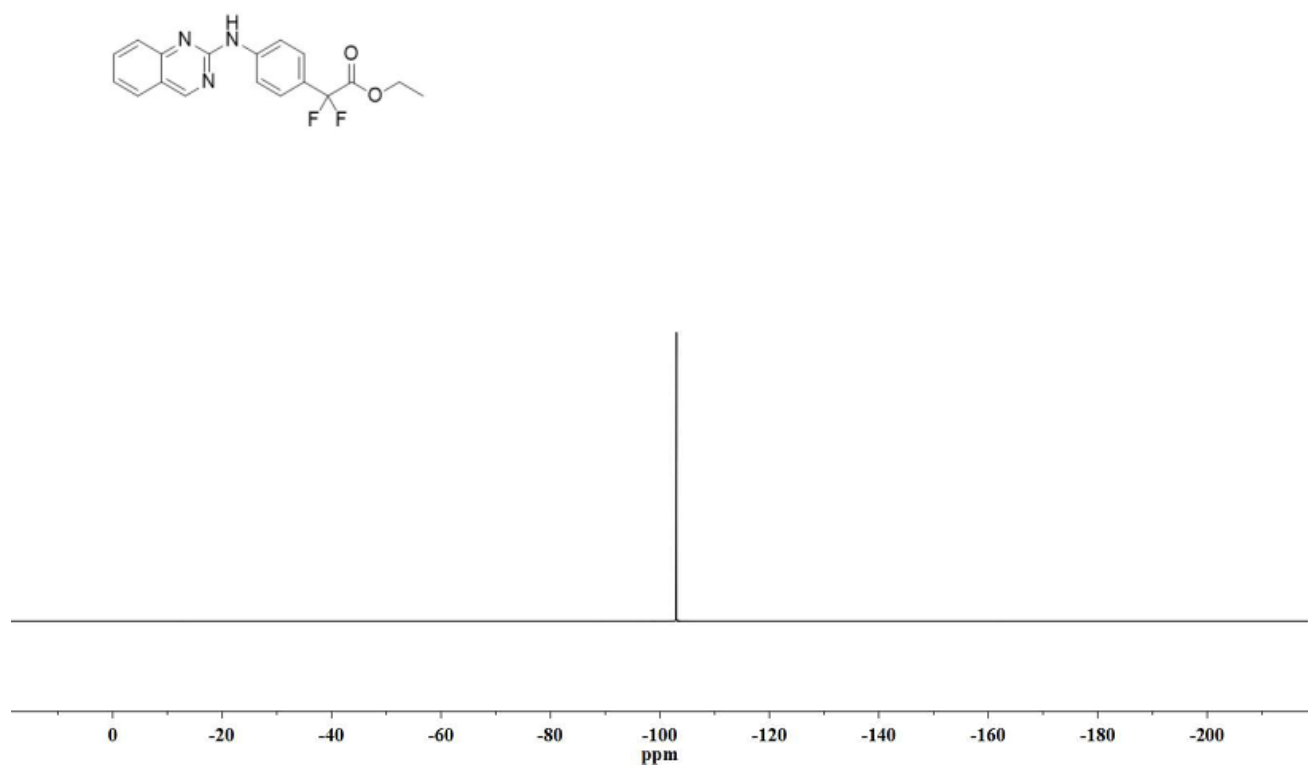
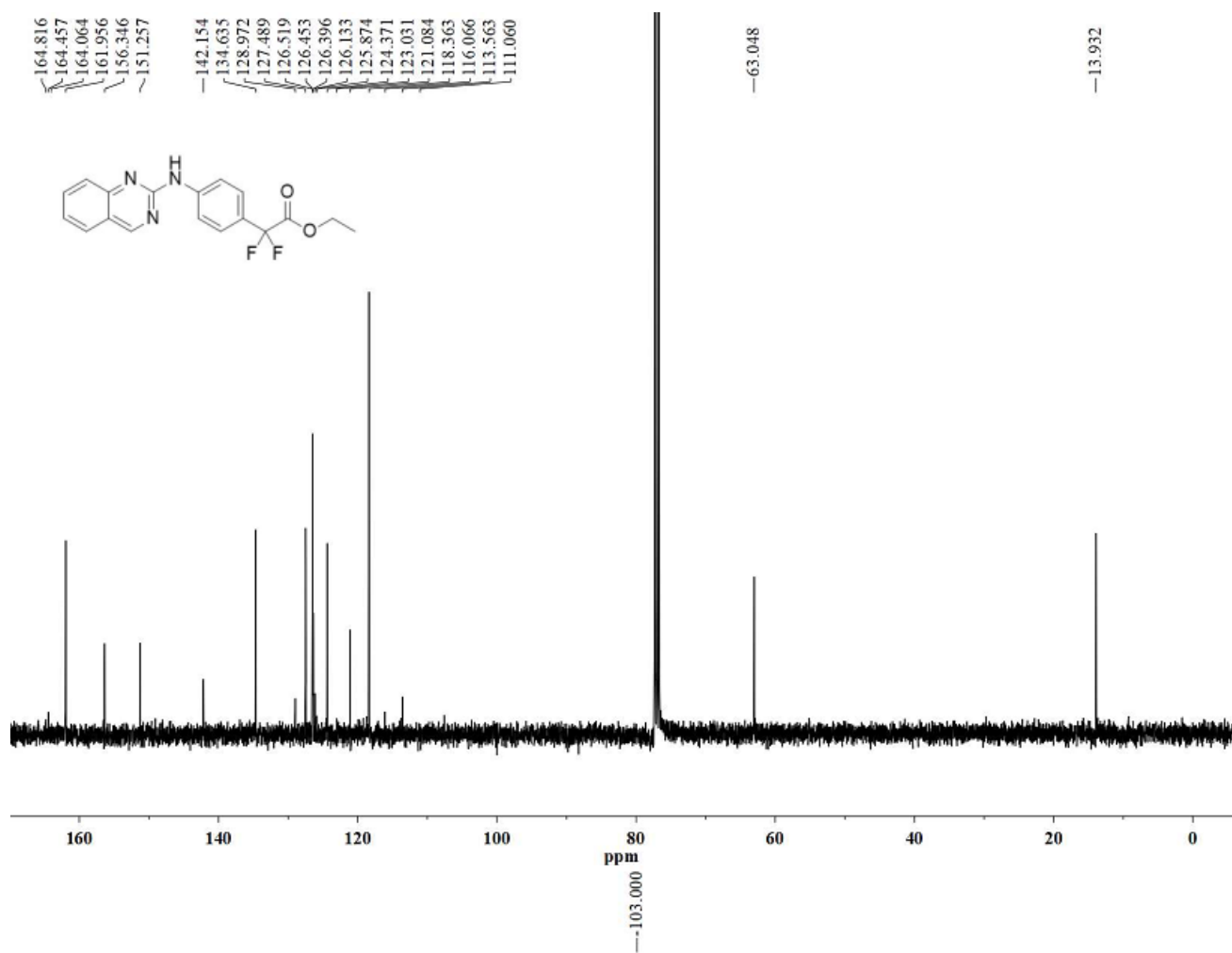


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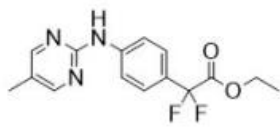
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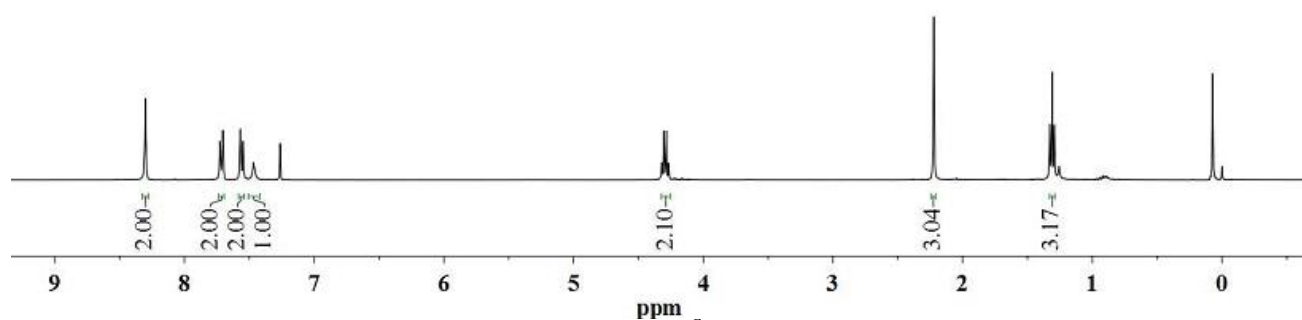
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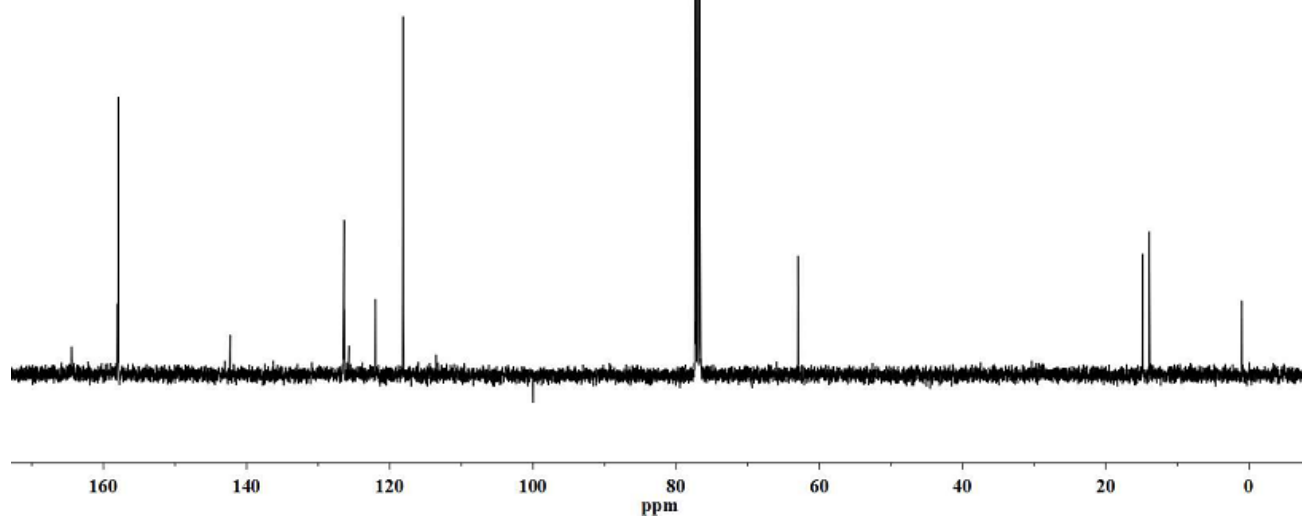
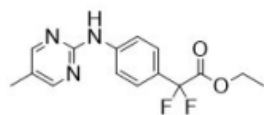
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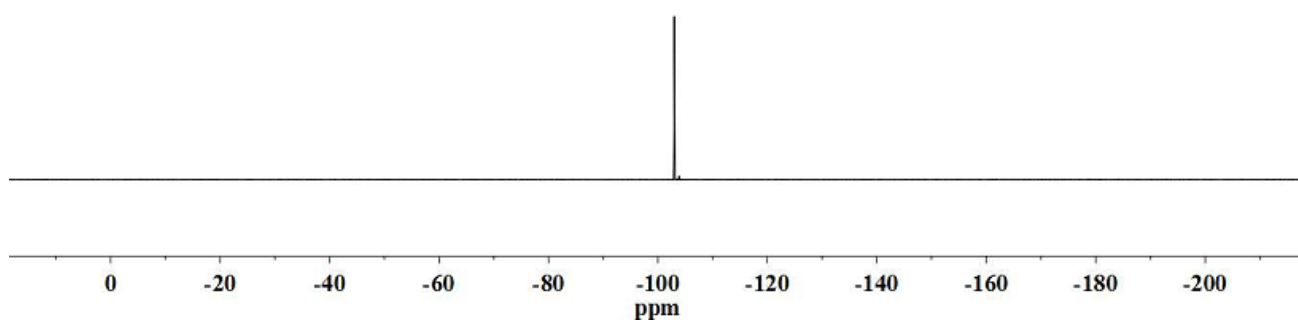
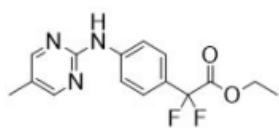
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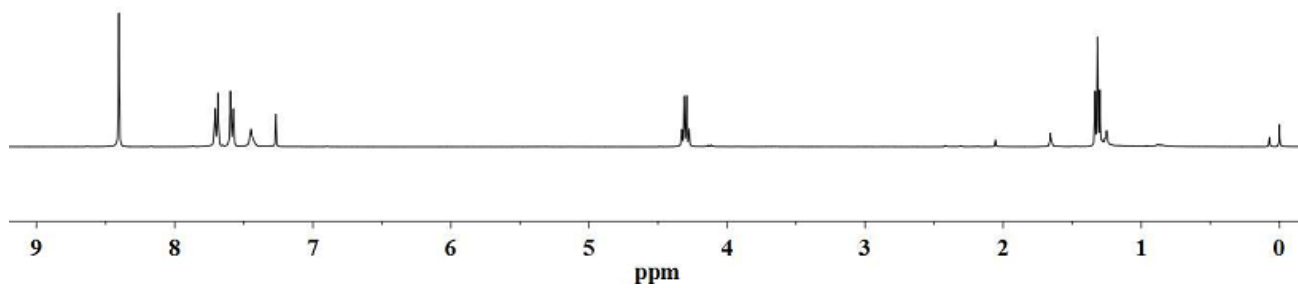
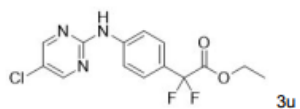


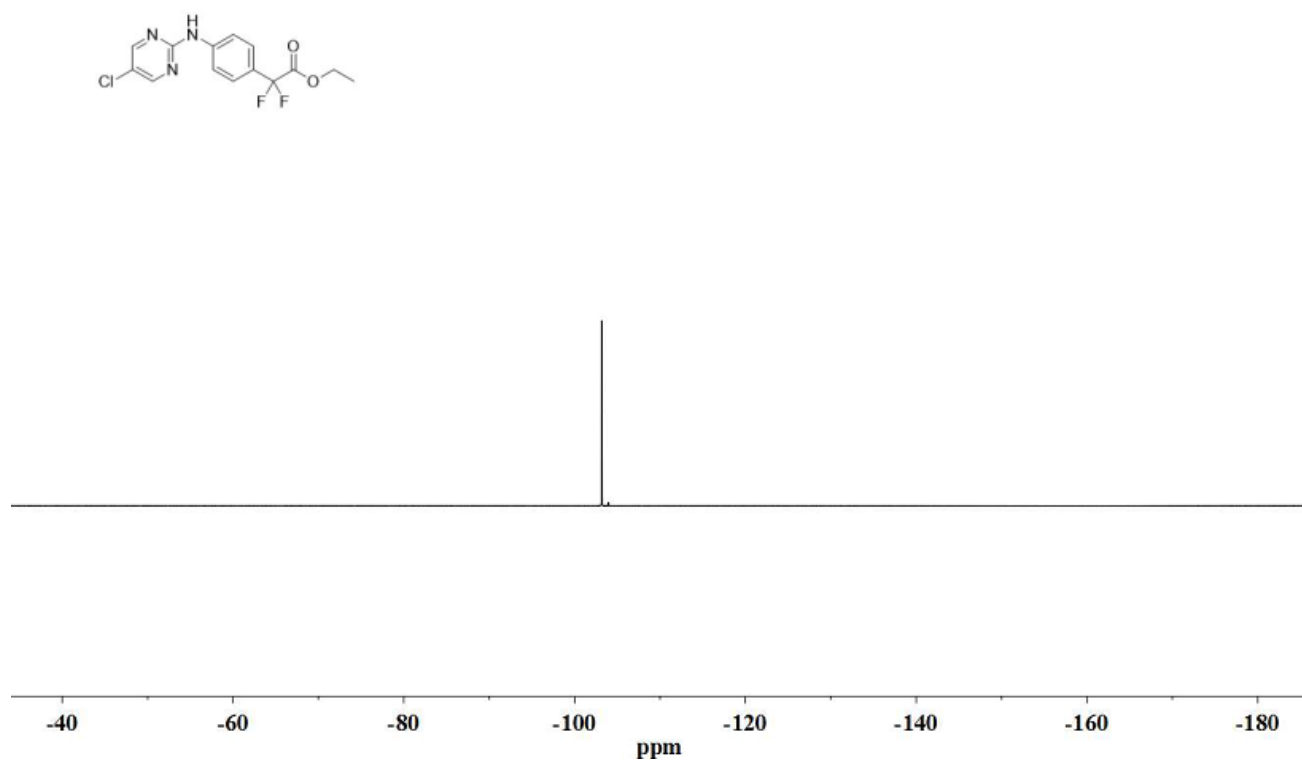
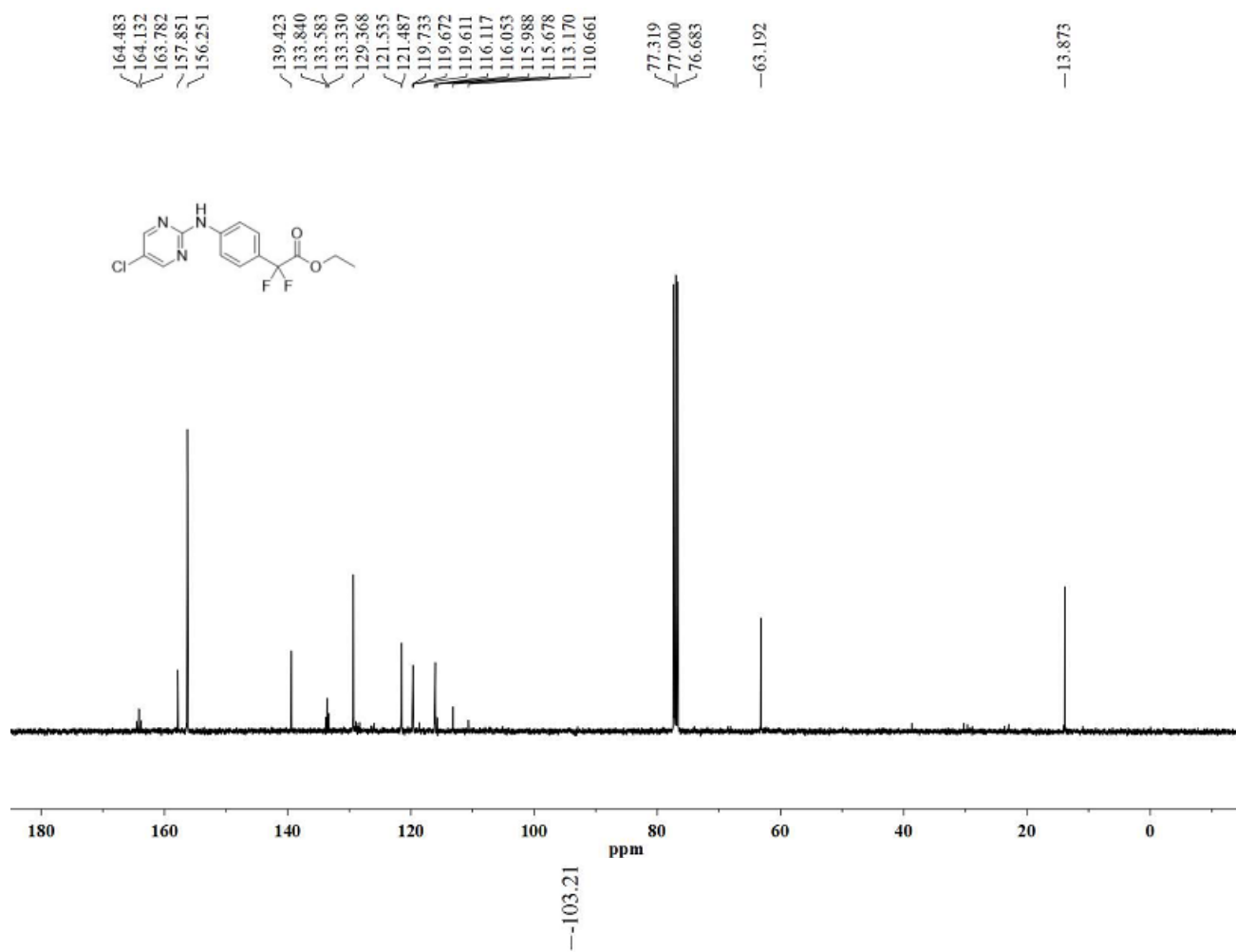
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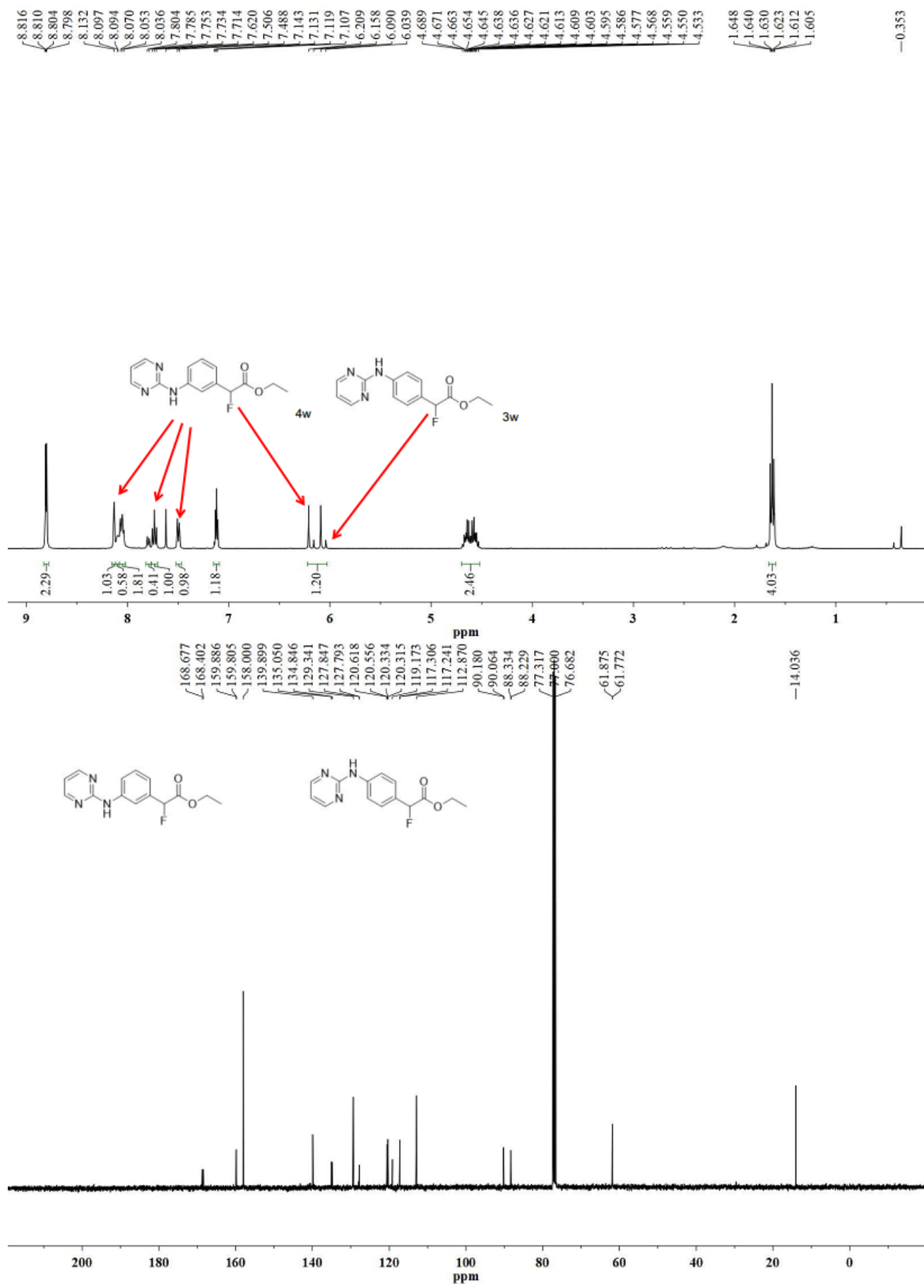
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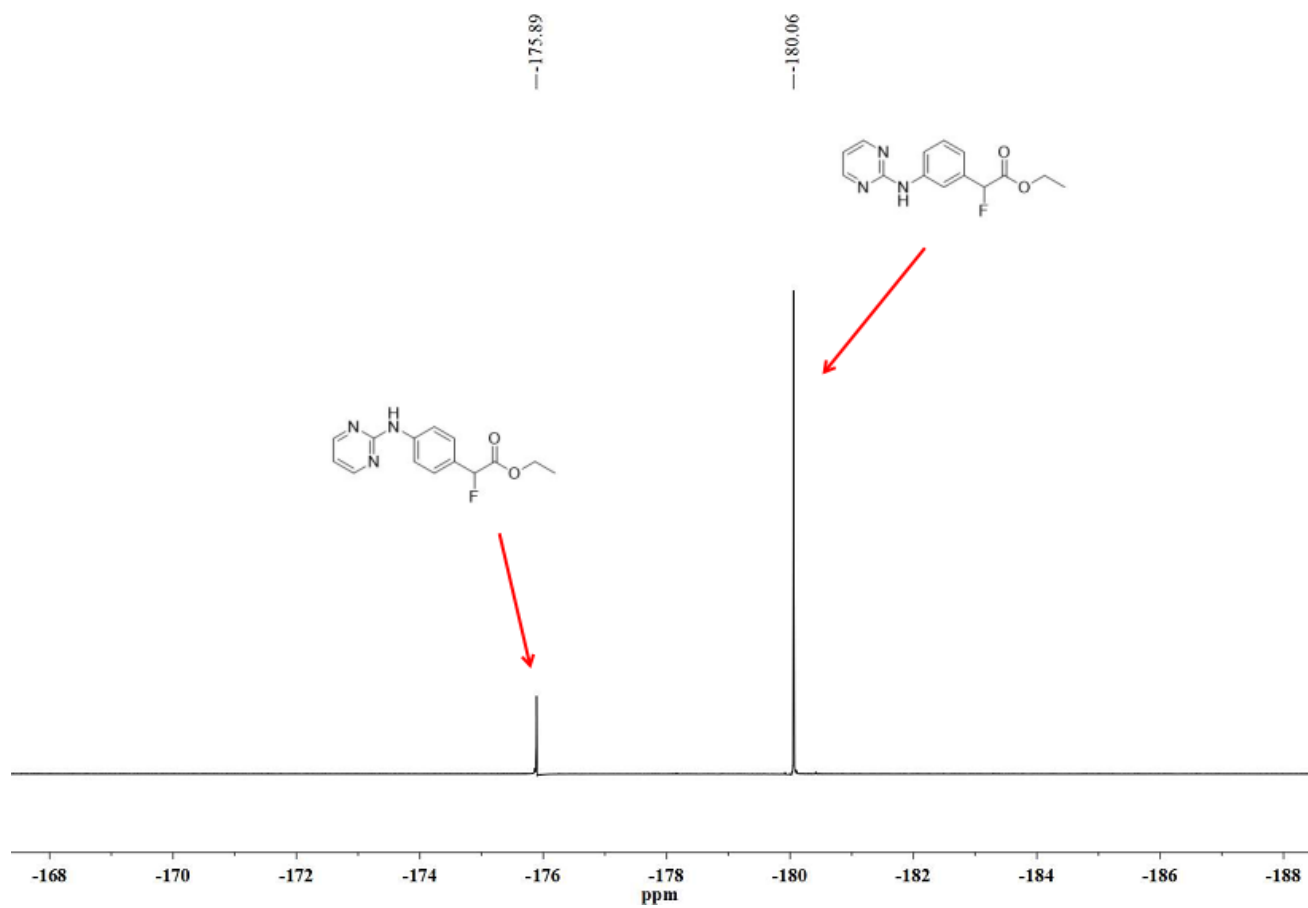
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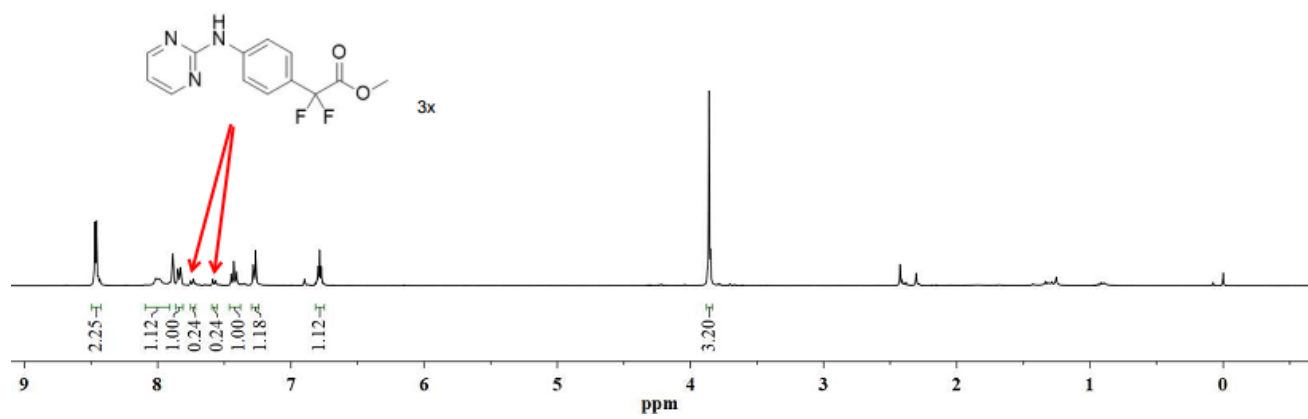
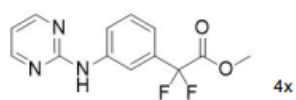


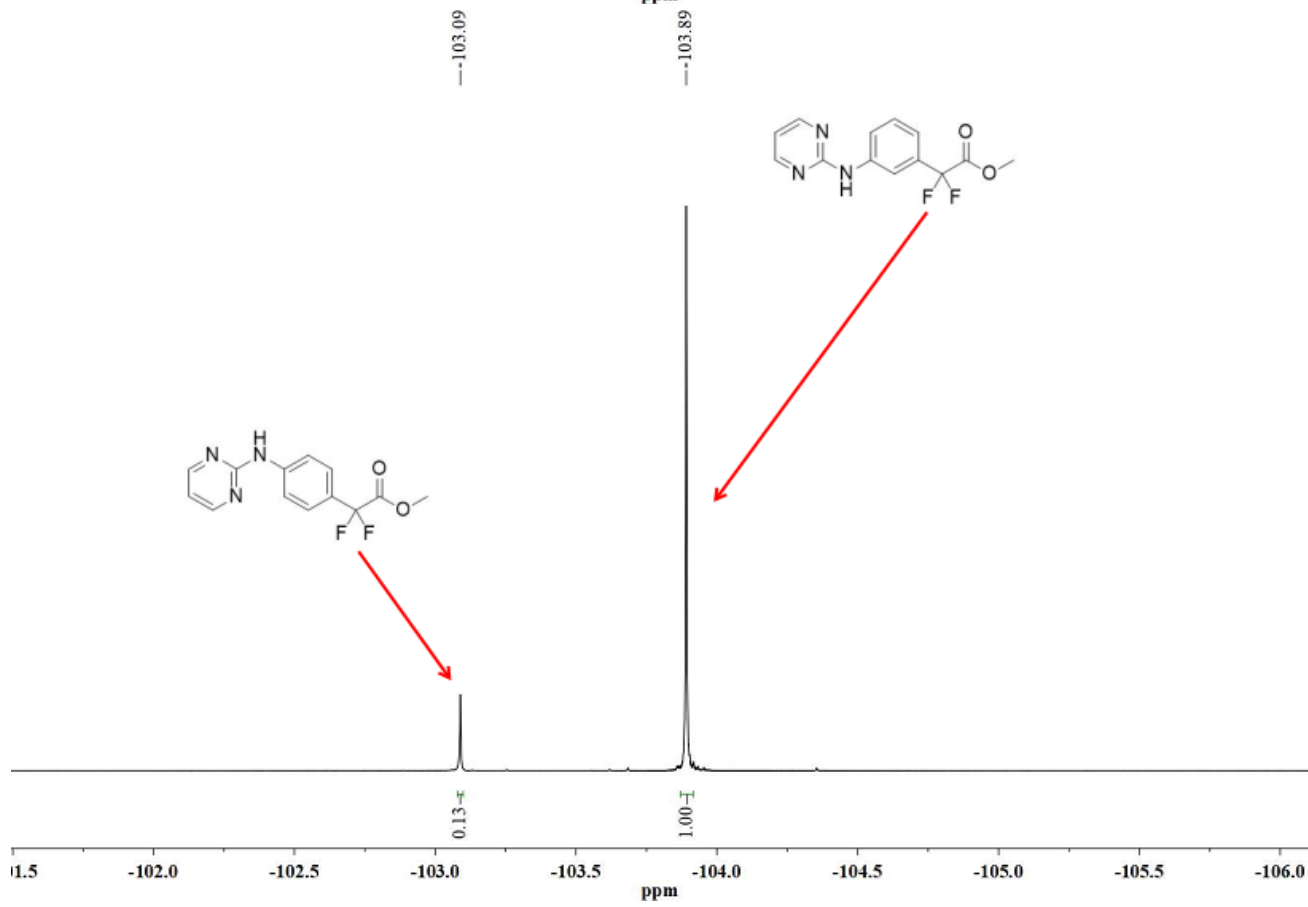
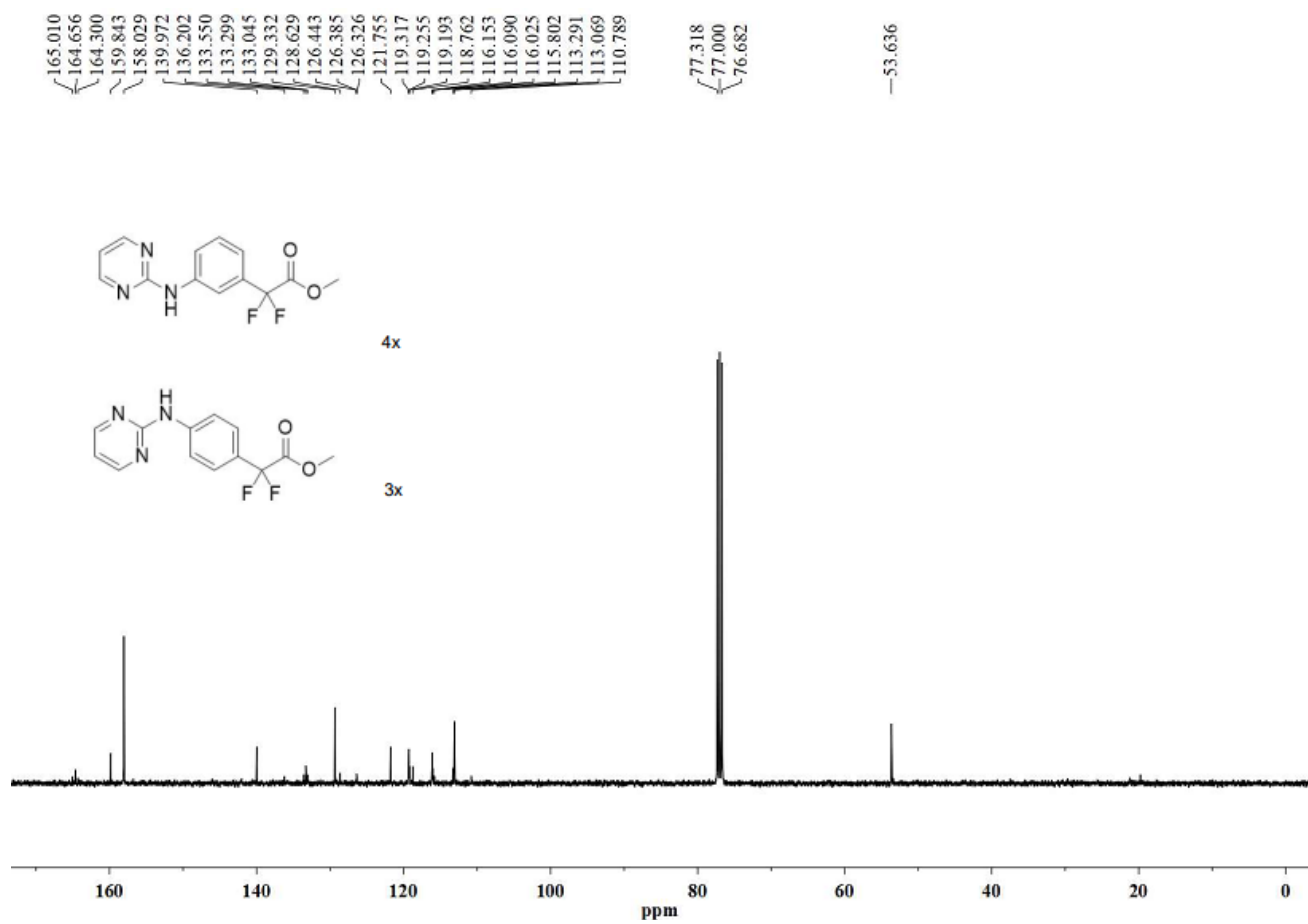


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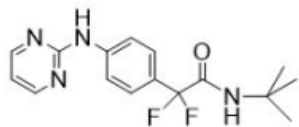




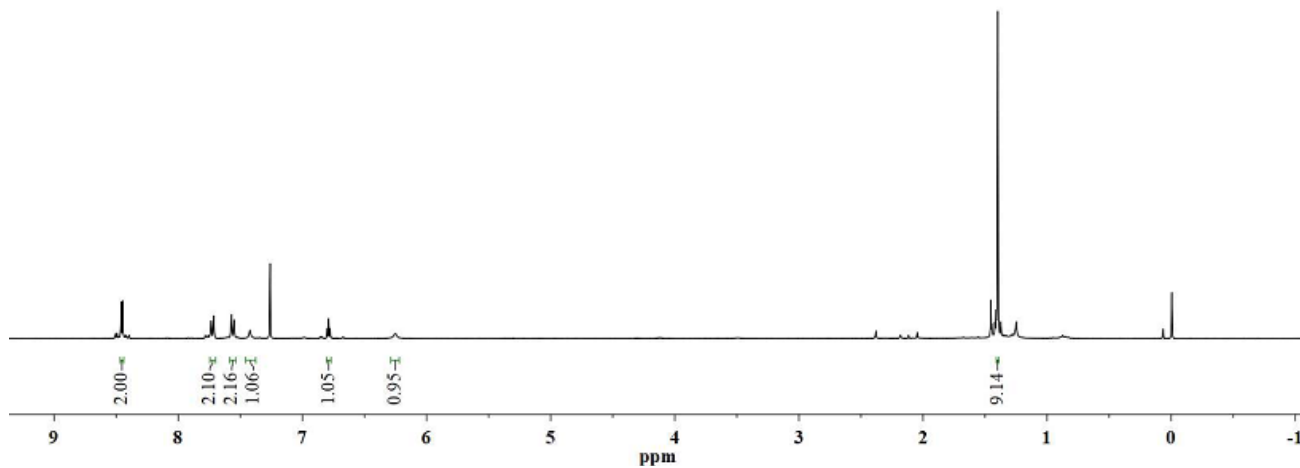
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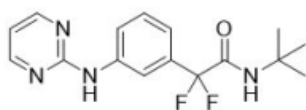


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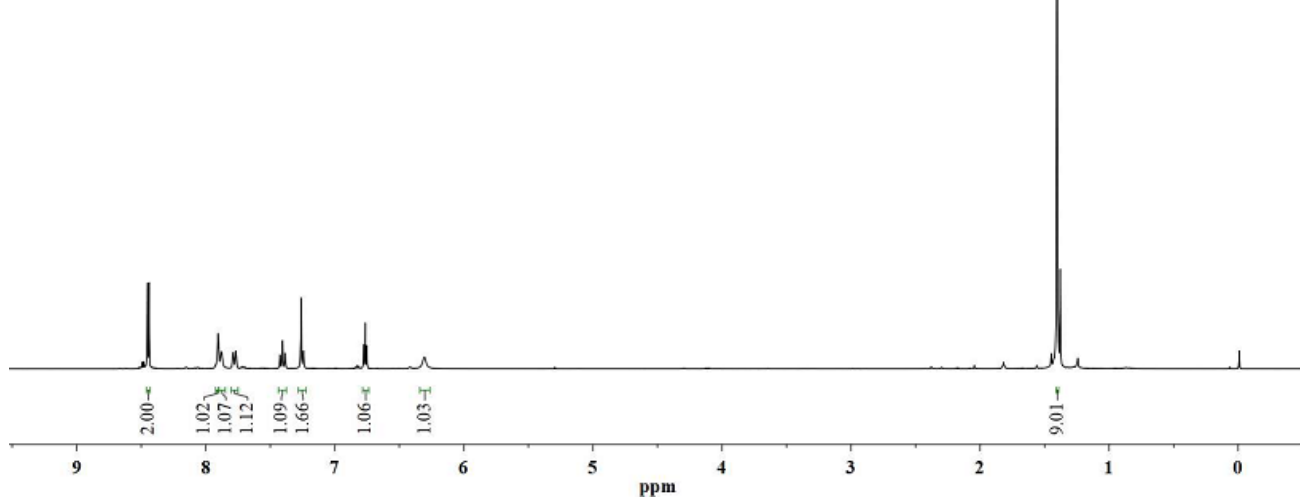


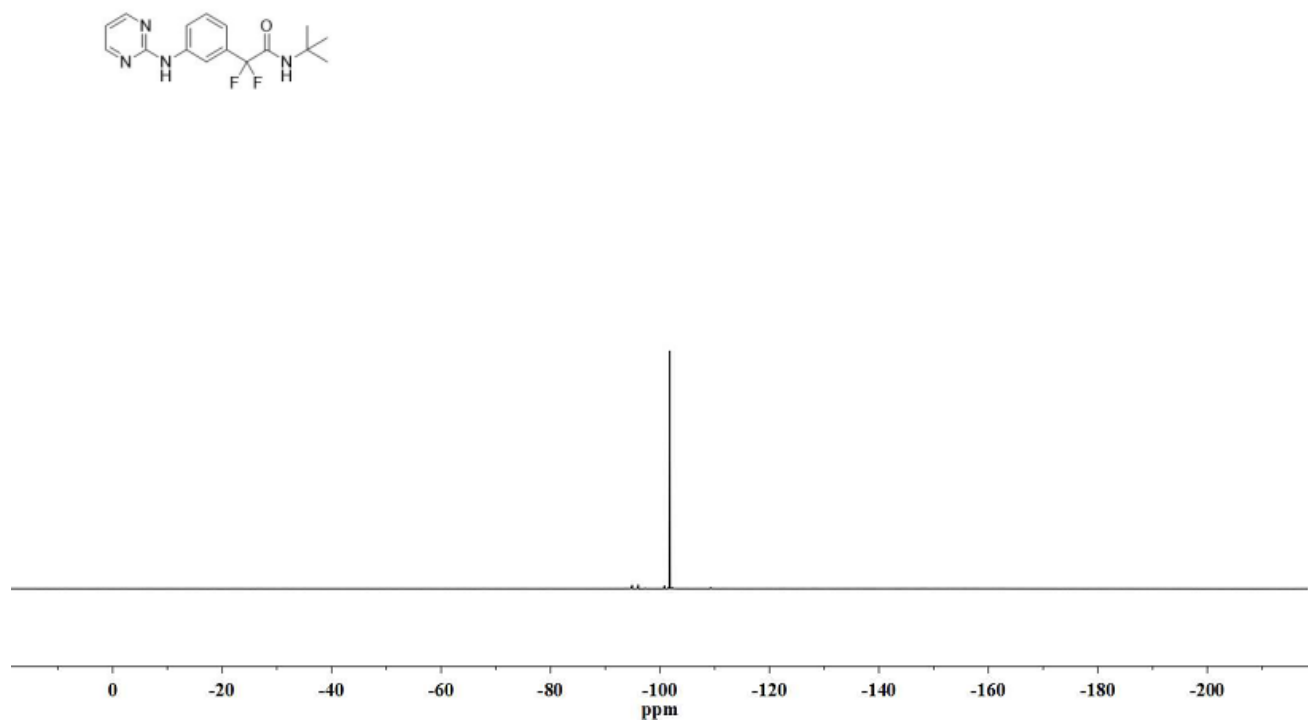
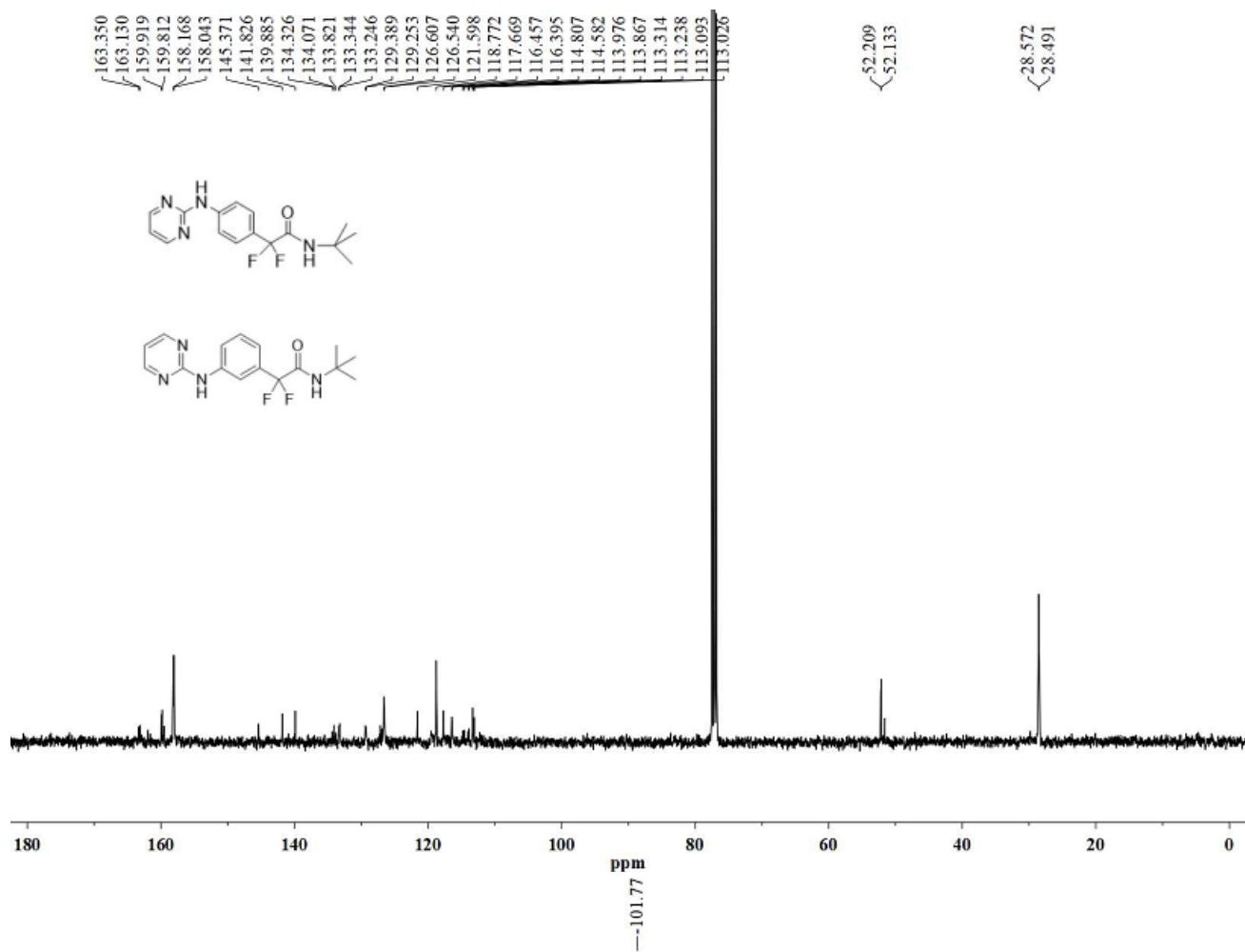
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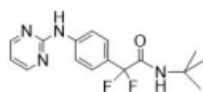
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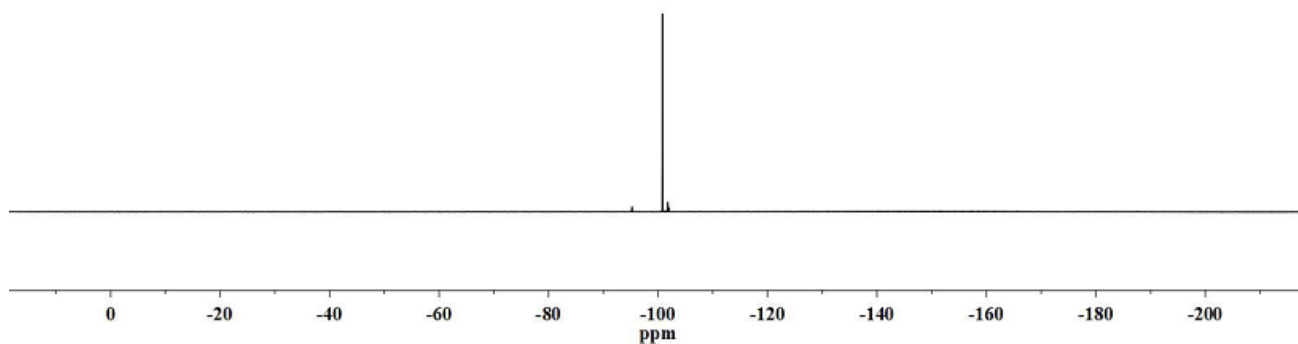
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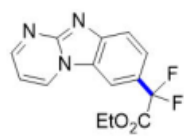


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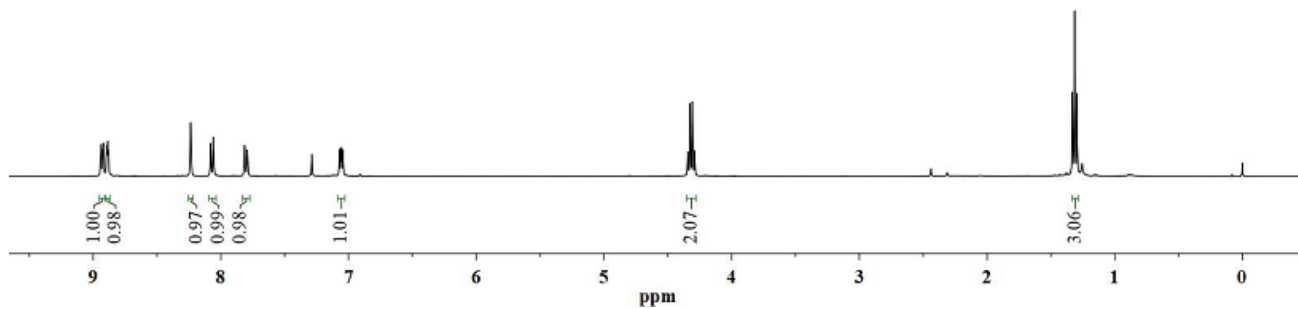
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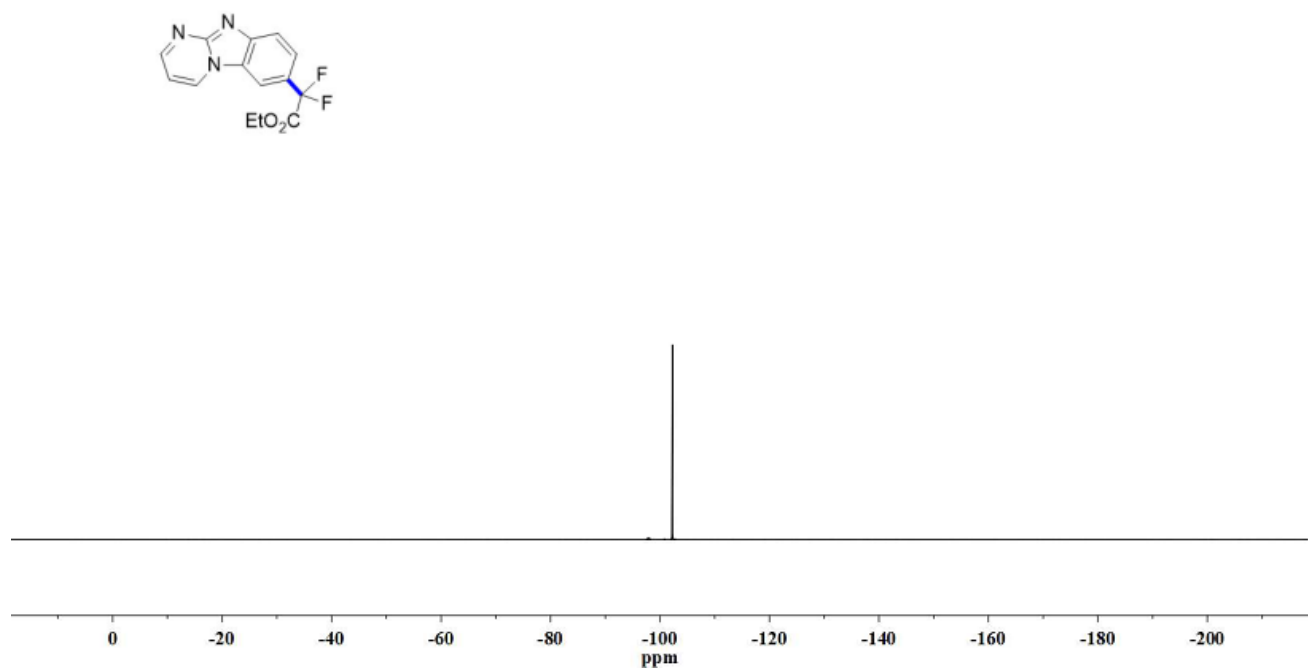
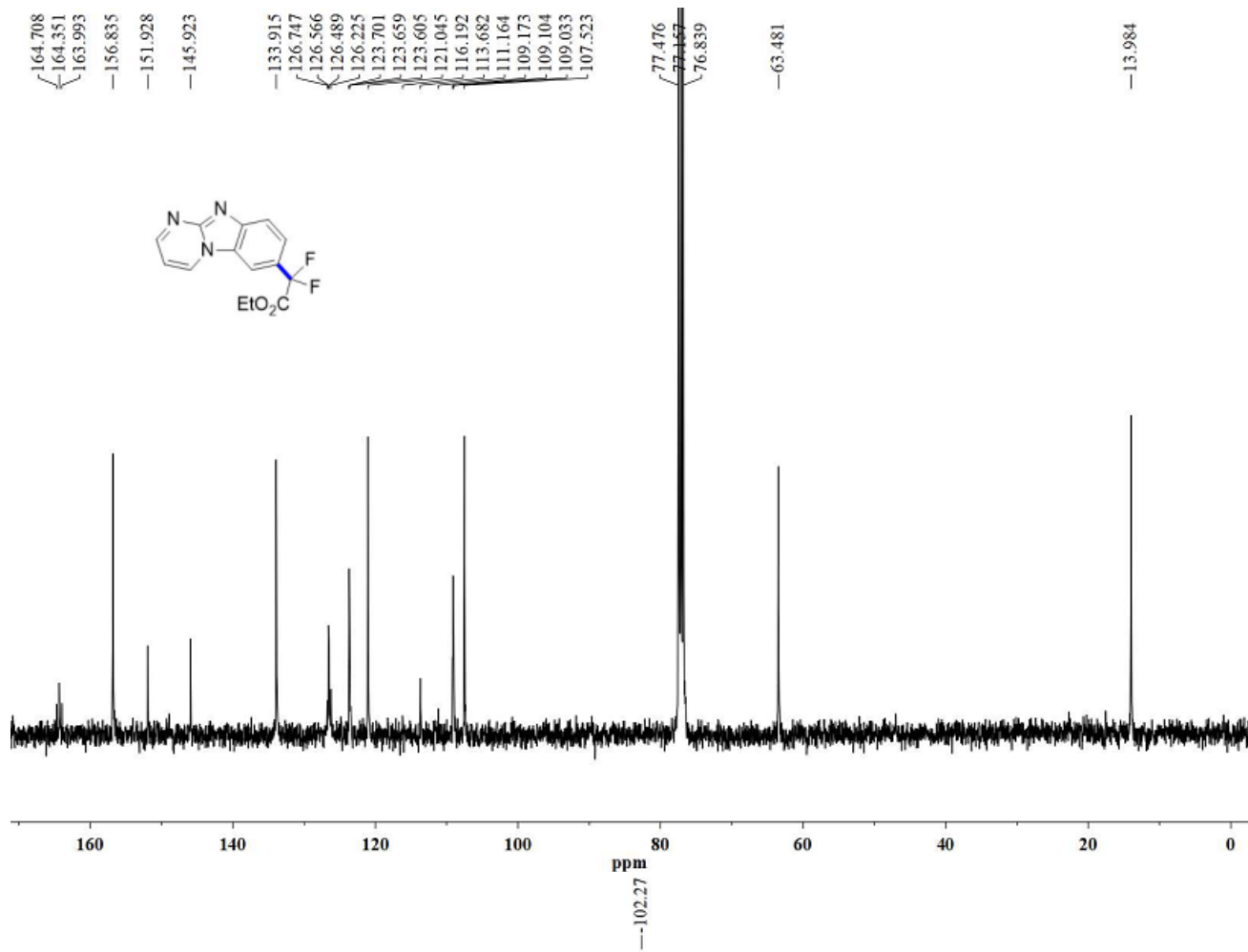
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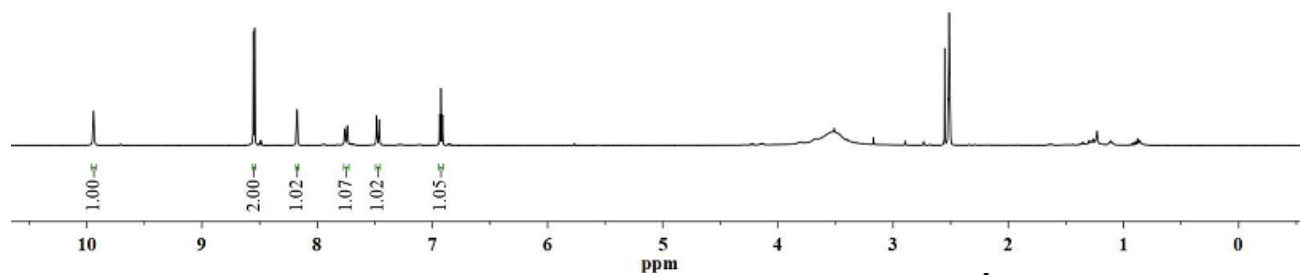
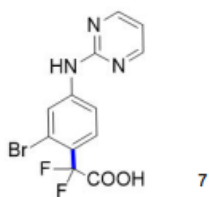
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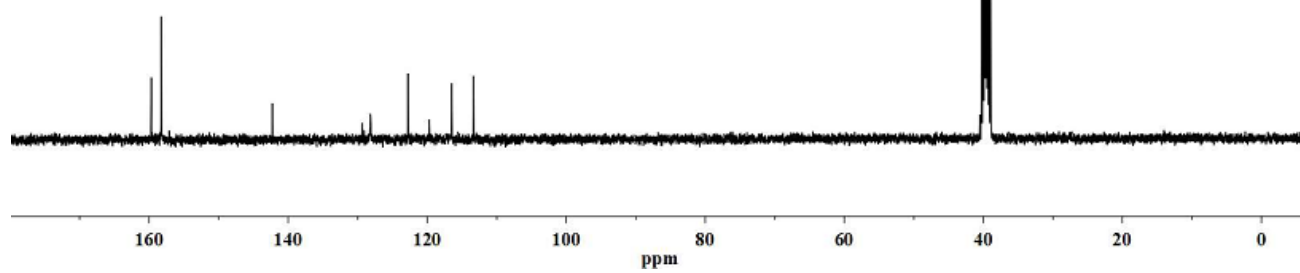
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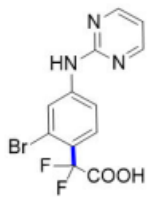


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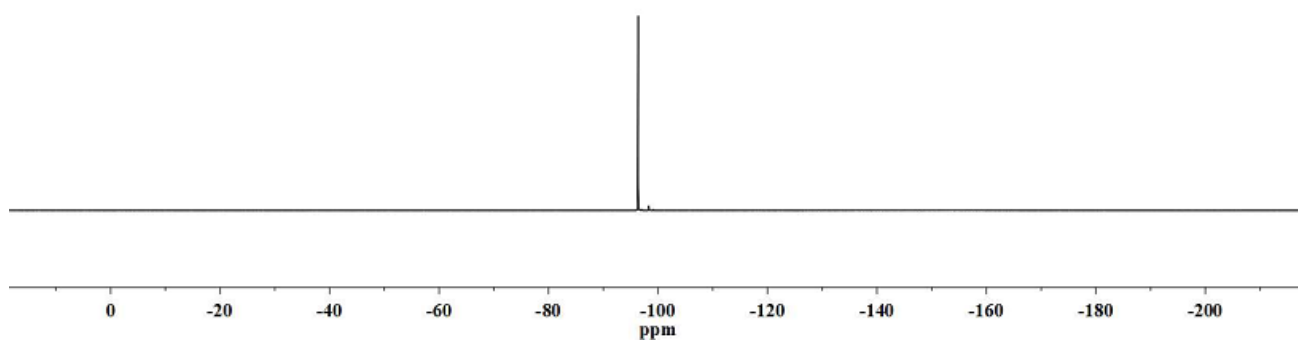
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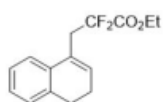




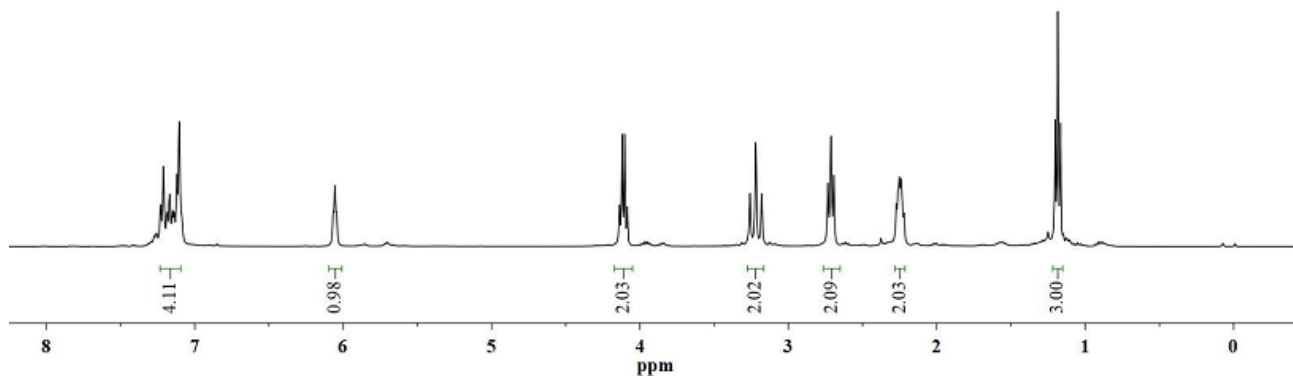
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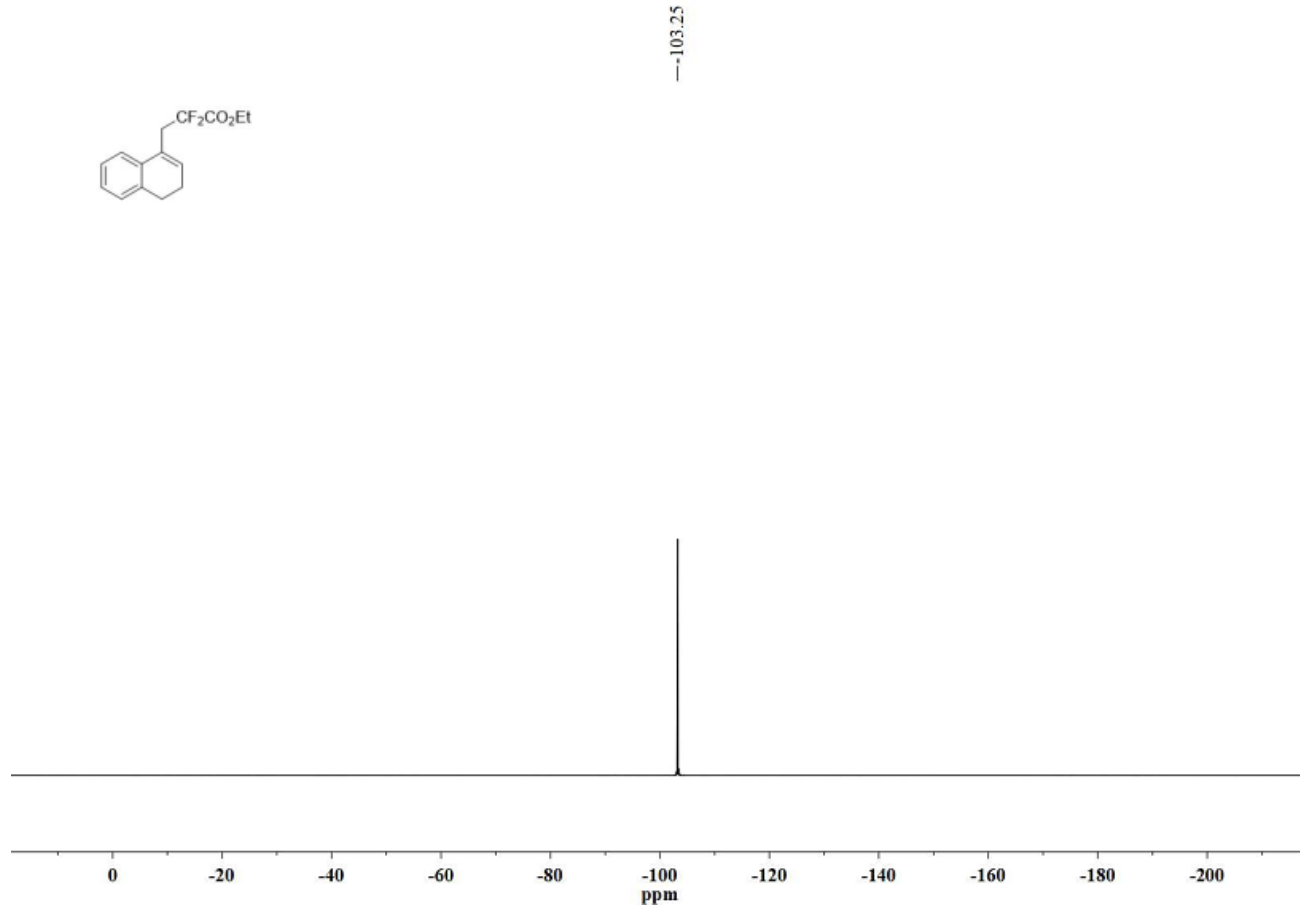
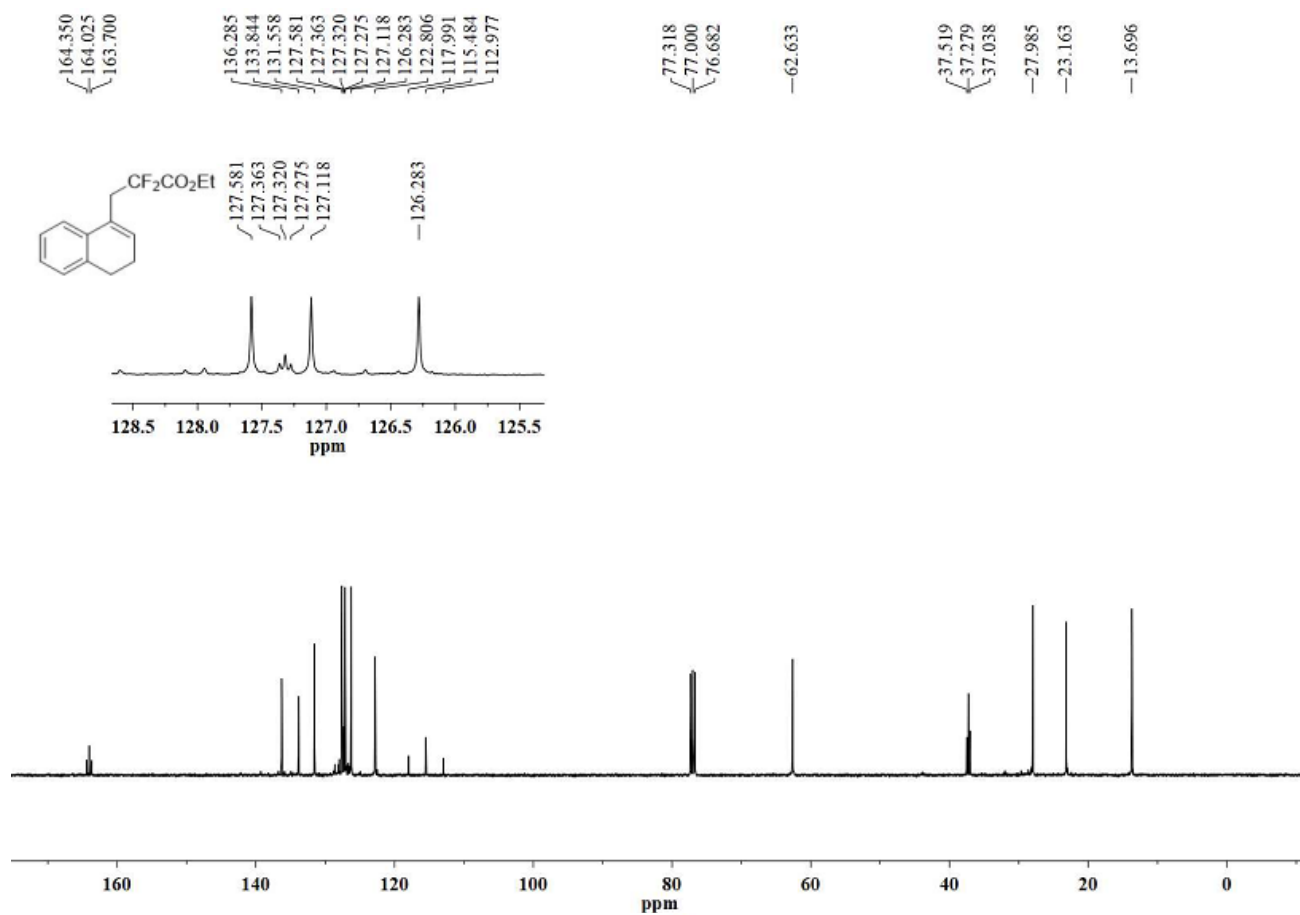


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