

Supplementary Information

for

Weak, bidentate chelating group assisted cross-coupling of C(sp³)–H bonds in aliphatic acid derivatives with aryltrifluoroborates

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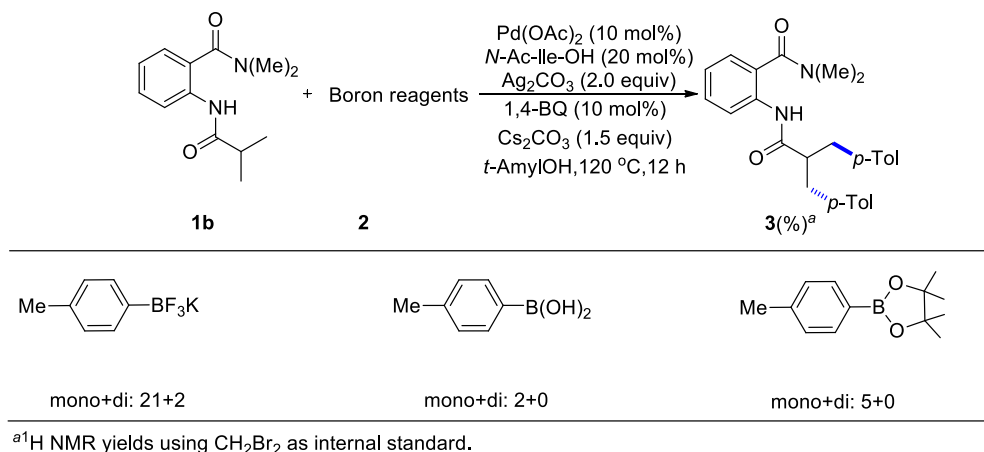
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1. General Information

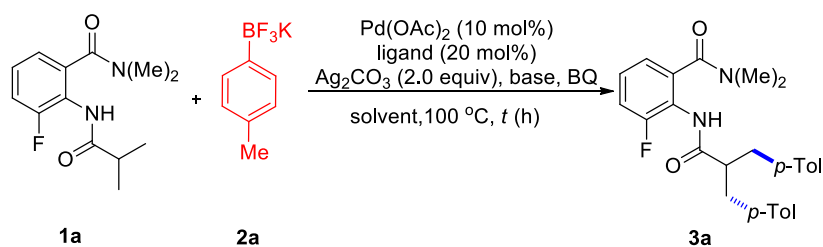
Unless otherwise noted, commercial available reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers (such as Adamas, Strem, J&K Chemical Co., Energy Chemical. etc), and used as received. Solvents were generally dried over 4 Å molecular sieves. The reaction vessels used for C–H functionalization were 15 mL sealed tube with a Teflon cap (Synthware). Purification of products was performed by flash chromatography (FC) using silica gel or preparative thin layer chromatography. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer (400 MHz and 101 MHz, respectively) and JEOL ECZ600S (600 MHz and 151 MHz, respectively). Chemical shifts are reported parts per million (ppm) referenced to CDCl_3 (δ 7.26 ppm), tetramethylsilane (TMS, δ 0.00 ppm), $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ (δ 3.30 ppm) for ^1H NMR; CDCl_3 (δ 77.16 ppm), $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ (δ 39.52 ppm) for ^{13}C NMR. The following abbreviations (or combinations thereof) were used to explain multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, hept = heptaplet, m = multiplet, and br = broad. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an Impact II UHR-TOF mass spectrometry equipped with an ESI source from Bruker at Fujian Institute of Research on the Structure of Matter. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis using Chiralpak AD-H column (Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD) on Shimadzu LC-20A.

2. Optimization of the reaction

2.1 Screening of the boron reagents:

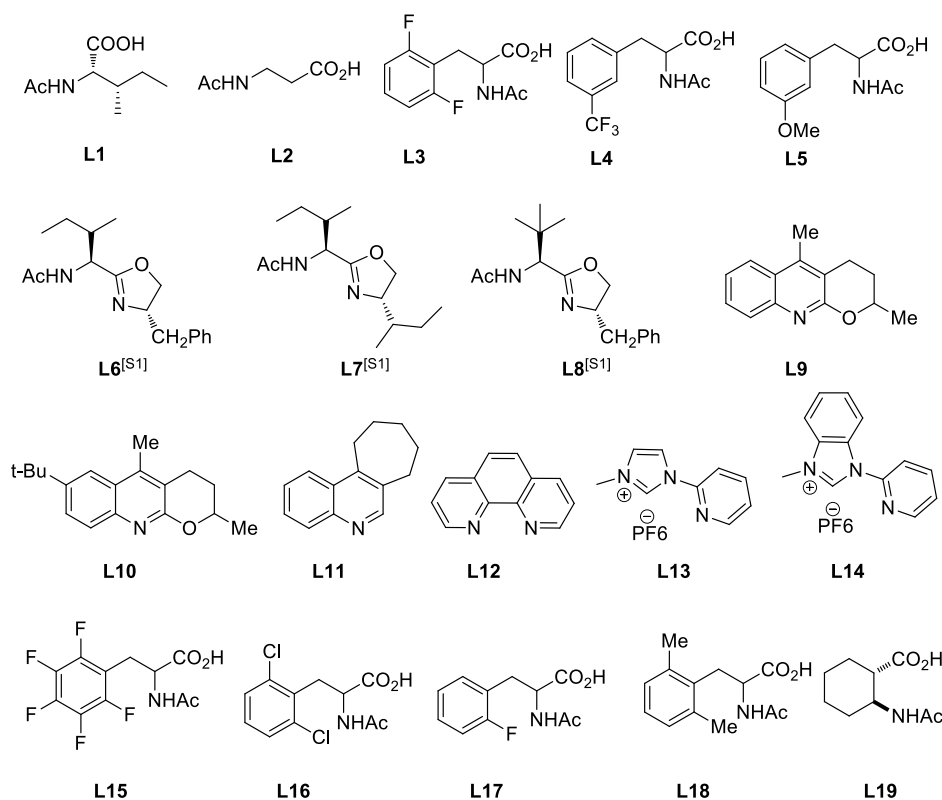


2.2 Optimization of reaction conditions:^a



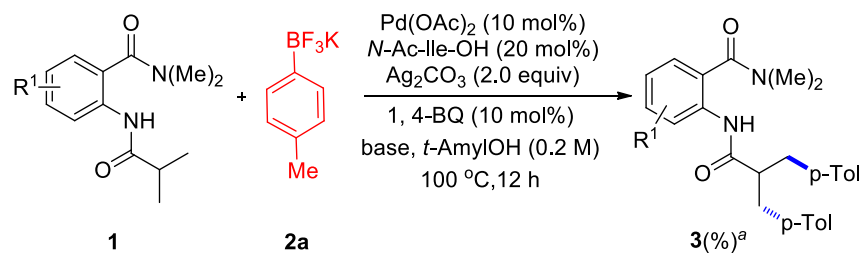
entry	ligand	base (equiv)	BQ	solvent (M)	<i>t</i> (h)	yield ^b (mono:di)
1	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.75)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	12	49 (3.5:1)
2	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	12	48 (3.8:1)
3	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.3)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	12	22 (10:1)
4	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	24	49 (3.5:1)
5	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	6	34 (3.9:1)
9	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-2	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	12	43 (5.1:1)
10	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-3	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	12	4 (4:0)
11	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	-	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	12	5 (5:0)
11	-	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.1)	12	4 (4:0)
12	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	54 (3.5:1)
13	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.4)	12	48 (3.8:1)
14	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.05)	12	35 (6:1)
15 ^c	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	22 (6.3:1)
16 ^d	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	48 (3:1)
17 ^e	L1	Cs ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	7 (7:0)
18	L1	K ₃ PO ₄ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	36 (5:1)
19	L1	K ₂ HPO ₄ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	11 (11:0)
20	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (0.5)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	44 (4.5:1)
21	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	58 (2.6:1)
22	L1	KOAc (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	11 (11:0)
23 ^f	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	41 (5.8:1)
24 ^g	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	49 (3.9:1)
25	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	DMF (0.2)	12	5 (4:1)
26	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	EA (0.2)	12	29 (4.8:1)
27	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	2-Heptanol (0.2)	12	31 (9.3:1)
28	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	3-Methyl-3-Petanol (0.2)	12	34 (7.5:1)
29	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	4-Methyl-2-Petanol (0.2)	12	43 (7.6:1)
30	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	DCM (0.2)	12	2 (2:0)
31	L1	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	Acetone (0.2)	12	7 (7:0)
32	L2	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	39 (3.9:1)
33	L3	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	59 (2.5:1)
34	L4	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	55 (2.7:1)
35	L5	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	42 (4.2:1)
36	L6	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	52 (3.3:1)
37	L7	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	54 (2.9:1)
38	L8	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	61 (2.2:1)
39	L8	K₂CO₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i>-AmylOH (0.2)	24	65 (2.1:1) 62 (2.3:1)^h
40	L9	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	28 (13:1)
41	L10	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	31 (9.3:1)
42	L11	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	35 (4:1)
43	L12	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	0 (0:0)

entry	ligand	base (equiv)	BQ	solvent (M)	<i>t</i> (h)	mono/di ^b
44	L13	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	4 (4/0)
45	L14	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	20 (20:0)
46	L15	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	35 (6:1)
47	L16	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	23 (10.5:1)
48	L17	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	47 (2.9:1)
49	L18	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	0 (0:0)
50	L19	K ₂ CO ₃ (2.0)	BQ-1	<i>t</i> -AmylOH (0.2)	12	41 (3.1:1)

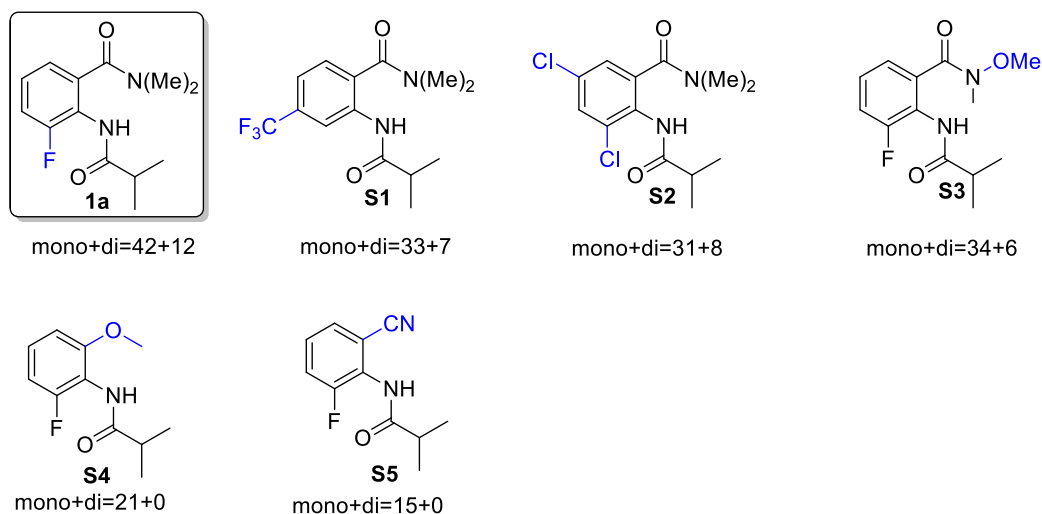


^aReaction conditions: **1f** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol). ^b¹H NMR yield using CH₂Br₂ as internal standard. ^c10 mol% Pd₂(dba)₃ as catalyst. ^d10 mol% Pd(TFA)₂ as catalyst. ^e10 mol% Pd(MeCN)₂(BF₄)₂ as catalyst. ^f90 °C. ^g100 °C. ^hIsolated yield. BQ-1 = 1,4-benzochinon; BQ-2 = 2-methylcyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione; BQ-3 = 2,3,5,6- tetra-methylcyclohexa-2,5-diene-1,4-dione.

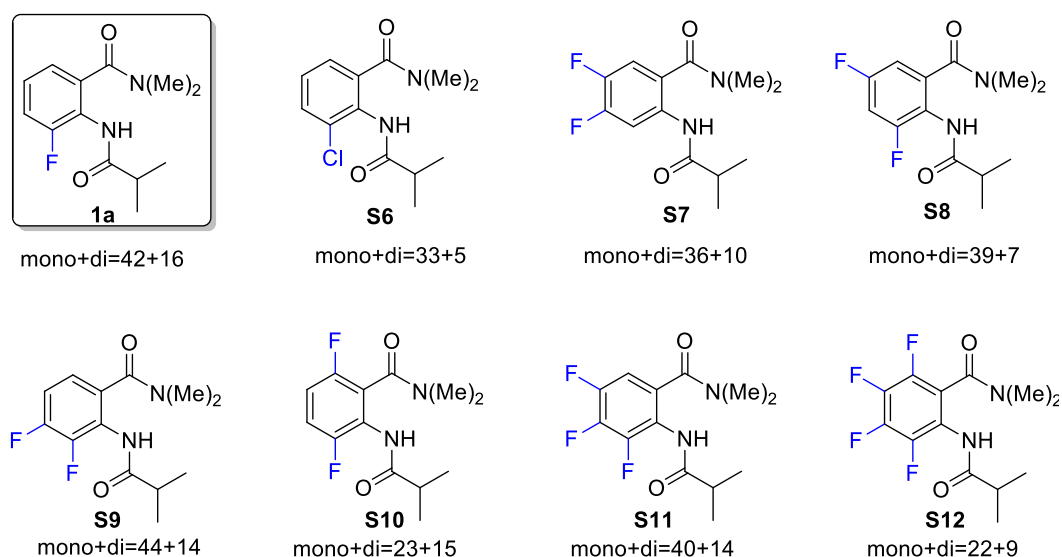
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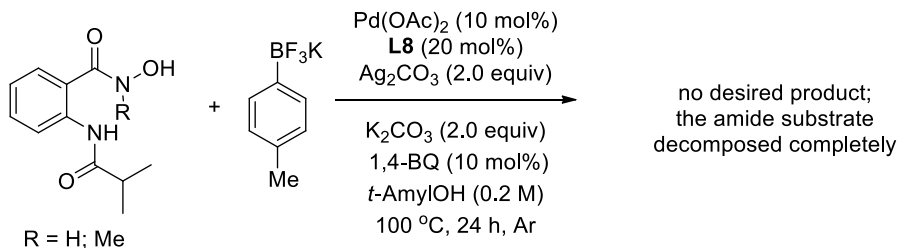


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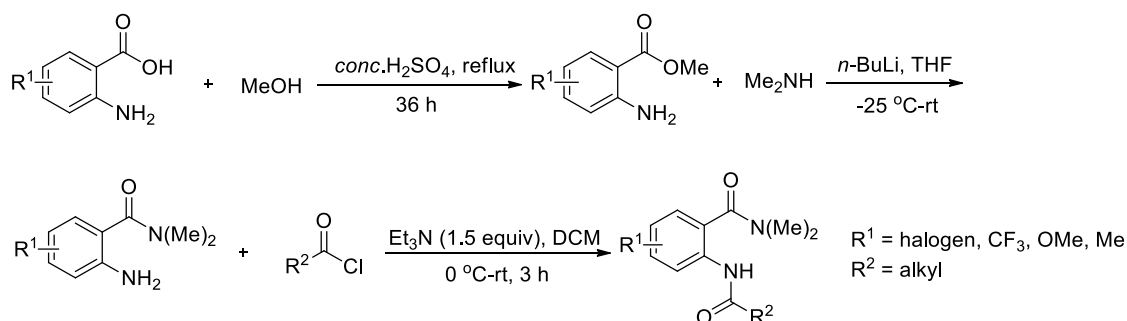
2.0 equiv of K₂CO₃ as the base:





3. Experimental Section

3.1 General procedure for synthesis of substrates:



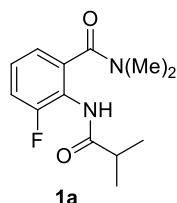
To a 100 mL three-neck bottom flask equipped with a reflux-condenser was added 2-amino benzoic acid (10 mmol), 20 mL MeOH and 2.0 mL *conc.*H₂SO₄. The mixture was then stirred at refluxing temperature for 36 h in an oil bath. After completion of the reaction, cooled down to room temperature, most of MeOH was evaporated under vacuum and then the residue was diluted by 100 mL EtOAc. The mixture was next washed with H₂O (3×30 mL), the remaining organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum then purified through flash silica-gel chromatography to obtain corresponding ester (eluent: PE : EtOAc = 10 : 1).

To a 50 mL dried Schlenk tube protected by a nitrogen balloon was successively added Me₂NH (2.0 M in THF, 4.0 mL) and 10 mL anhydrous THF, then the solution was cooled to -20 °C. *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in THF, 3.2 mL) was added via a syringe slowly and the mixture was continued reacted at this temperature for 0.5 h to give the in-situ fresh Me₂NLi. To a new 50 mL dried Schlenk tube protected by a nitrogen balloon was successively added ester (4.0 mmol) and 10 mL anhydrous THF, then the solution was cooled to -20 °C. The above prepared Me₂NLi (8.0 mmol) was added via a syringe slowly and then the stirring was continued when the temperature was recovered to room temperature spontaneously. After completion of the reaction, it was quenched by H₂O in an ice-cold bath and then diluted by 100 mL EtOAc. The mixture was next washed with brine (3 × 30 mL), the remaining organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum then purified through flash silica-gel chromatography to obtain corresponding aminobenzamide (eluent: PE : EtOAc = 2:1).

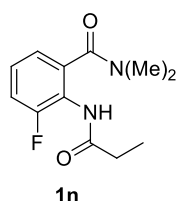
To a 50 mL dried bottom flask protected by a nitrogen balloon was successively added aminobenzamide (3 mmol), 15 mL DCM and 0.62 mL Et₃N, then the solution was cooled to 0 °C. Acyl chloride (3.6 mmol) was added via a syringe slowly and the mixture was reacted at room temperature for 2-3 h. The reaction solution was then diluted by 100 mL EtOAc. The mixture was

next washed with H₂O (2 × 20 mL), the remaining organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, concentrated under vacuum then purified through flash silica-gel chromatography to give the target substrate (eluent: PE : EtOAc = 2:1-1:1).

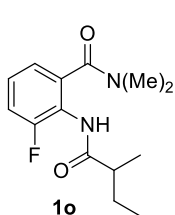
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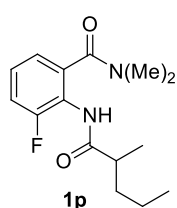
3-fluoro-2-isobutyramido-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: prepared from the general procedure: white solid; 665 mg; yield: 88%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.16 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.07 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.64-2.49 (m, 1H), 1.22 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 6H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.3, 168.8, 157.4 (d, *J* = 251.7 Hz), 135.0, 126.9 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 122.9 (d, *J* = 14.5 Hz), 122.1, 116.8 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz), 39.4, 35.3, 35.0, 19.4. HRMS (*m/z*, ESI-TOF): Calcd for C₁₃H₁₇FN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 275.1166, found 275.1166.



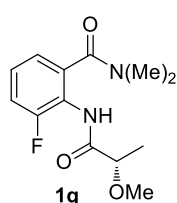
3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-propionamidobenzamide: prepared from the general procedure: white solid; 656 mg; yield: 92%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.09 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.10-7.04 (m, 1H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H), 2.38 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 173.0, 169.1, 157.2 (d, *J* = 251.3 Hz), 134.5, 126.7 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 123.0 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 122.3 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 116.8 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 39.5, 35.0, 29.6, 9.8. HRMS (*m/z*, ESI-TOF): Calcd for C₁₂H₁₅FN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 261.1010, found 261.1011.



3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-methylbutanamido)benzamide: prepared from the general procedure: white solid; 718 mg; yield: 90%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.65 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 1H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.96 (s, 3H), 2.41-2.28 (m, 1H), 1.78-1.66 (m, 1H), 1.57-1.44 (m, 1H), 1.21 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 0.96 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 176.0, 168.8, 157.5 (d, *J* = 251.8 Hz), 135.4, 126.9 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 122.8 (d, *J* = 14.7 Hz), 122.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 116.7 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 42.6, 39.3, 34.9, 27.2, 17.4, 11.7. HRMS (*m/z*, ESI-TOF): Calcd for C₁₄H₁₉FN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 289.1323, found 289.1324.

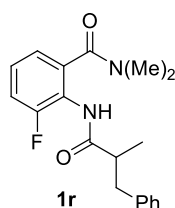


3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-methylpentanamido)benzamide: prepared from the general procedure: white solid; 680 mg; yield: 81%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (br s, 1H), 7.24-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.08-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.53-2.40 (m, 1H), 1.75-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.44-1.31 (m, 3H), 1.17 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 175.8, 168.8, 157.6 (d, *J* = 251.9 Hz), 135.2, 127.1 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 122.8 (d, *J* = 14.6 Hz), 122.0 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 116.8 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 41.1, 39.4, 36.4, 34.9, 20.4, 17.8, 14.1. HRMS (*m/z*, ESI-TOF): Calcd for C₁₅H₂₁FN₂NaO₂⁺ [M+Na]⁺ 303.1479, found 303.1478.

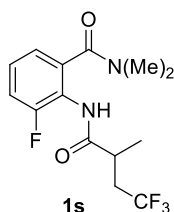


(*S*)-3-fluoro-2-(2-methoxypropanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: prepared from the general procedure: white solid; 627 mg; yield: 78%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.34 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (s, 3H), 3.06 (s, 3H), 2.98 (s, 3H),

1.45 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.2, 168.5 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 157.2 (d, $J = 251.4$ Hz), 134.8, 127.3 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.5 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz), 116.8 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz), 78.5, 57.8, 39.4, 35.0, 18.3. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{17}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 291.1115, found 291.1115.



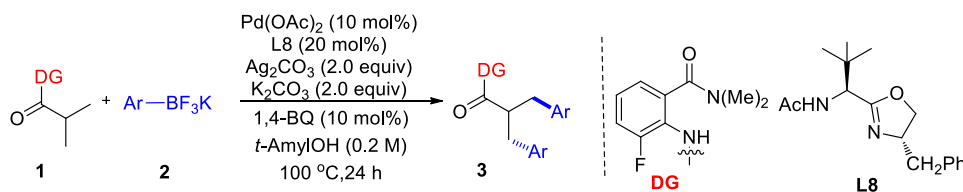
3-fluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-methyl-3-phenylpropanamido)benzamide: prepared from the general procedure: white solid; 824 mg; yield: 84%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.29-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 4H), 7.04 (t, $J = 9.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.10 (dd, $J = 12.8, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.78-2.62 (m, 2H), 1.21 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 168.7, 157.5 (d, $J = 252.6$ Hz), 139.7, 134.8, 129.2, 128.3, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 126.2, 122.6 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 122.1 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 43.2, 39.8, 39.2, 34.9, 17.6. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 351.1479, found 351.1479.



3-fluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4,4,4-trifluoro-2-methylbutanamido)benzamide: prepared from the general procedure: white solid; 796 mg; yield: 83%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.95 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.91 (m, 2H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.89-2.79 (m, 1H), 2.78-2.63 (m, 1H), 2.21-2.03 (m, 1H), 1.29 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.5, 168.7 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), 157.6 (d, $J = 252.8$ Hz), 135.3, 127.6 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 126.5 (q, $J = 278.2$ Hz), 122.3 (q, $J = 14.7$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 39.2, 37.0 (q, $J = 28.6$ Hz), 35.07, 35.05, 34.9, 18.5. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 343.1040, found 343.1040.

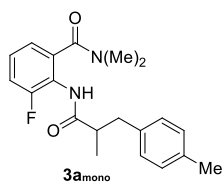
3.3 General procedure and characterization of products.

3.3.1 General procedure for C-H bond activation and cross-coupling:

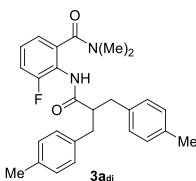


To an oven-dried 15 mL sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added **1** (0.1 mmol), boron reagents (0.2 mmol), Ag_2CO_3 (55 mg, 0.2 mmol), K_2CO_3 (27.6 mg, 0.2 mmol), APAO (5.8 mg, 0.02 mol), $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$ (2.2 mg, 0.01 mol) 1,4-BQ (1.1 mg, 0.01 mmol) and dried *t*-AmylOH (0.5 mL) successively. The tube was reacted in a preheated oil bath (100 °C) for 12 or 24 h and then cooled to room temperature. The reaction was diluted with EtOAc (20 mL) and filtered through a short pad of Celite. The tube and Celite pad were washed with an additional 10 mL of EtOAc. The filtrate was concentrated in vacuo, and purified by preparative thin layer chromatography using petroleum ether/EtOAc (1/1) as the eluent.

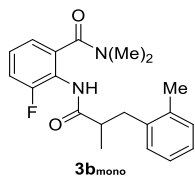
3.3.2 Characterization of products:



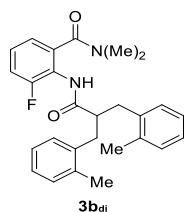
3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-methyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 14.7 mg; yield: 43%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.42 (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.06 (m, 5H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 2H), 3.05 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.79-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.1, 168.8, 157.5 (d, J = 252.7 Hz), 136.7, 135.5, 134.9, 129.0, 128.9, 127.1 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 116.9, (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 43.1, 39.4, 39.2, 34.9, 21.0, 17.4. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ 365.1636, found 365.1636. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis, ee = 45% (Chiralpak column AD-H, λ = 254 nm, n -hexane/ i -PrOH = 90:10, flow rate: 1.0 mL/min, 30 $^\circ\text{C}$, t_{R} (minor) = 13.216 min, t_{R} (major) = 15.109 min.



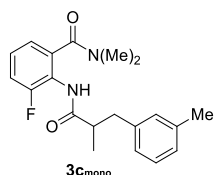
3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-methylbenzyl)-3-(*p*-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 8.2 mg; yield: 19%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.01 (m, 10H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.90-2.80 (m, 4H), 2.74 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.30 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.9, 168.5 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 157.5 (d, J = 254.8 Hz), 136.5, 135.6, 134.3, 129.07, 129.04, 127.3 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 122.3 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 121.8 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 117.2 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 51.8, 38.9, 38.1, 34.7, 21.1. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ 455.2105, found 455.2104.



3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-methyl-3-(*o*-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 15.7 mg; yield: 46%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.59 (br s, 1H), 7.19-7.09 (m, 5H), 6.97-6.91 (m, 2H), 3.08 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.97 (s, 3H), 2.86-2.73 (m, 4H), 2.66 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.34 (s, 3H), 1.19 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 168.8, 157.5 (d, J = 252.9 Hz), 138.0, 136.4, 135.0, 130.2, 129.86, 129.84, 127.2 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 126.2, 125.8, 122.6 (d, J = 14.7 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 116.9, (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 41.7, 39.1, 36.8, 34.9, 19.6, 17.7. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ 365.1636, found 365.1637.

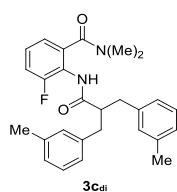


3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-(2-methylbenzyl)-3-(*o*-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow solid; 4.7 mg; yield: 11%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.07 (m, 9H), 7.07-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.15-3.05 (m, 2H), 2.87-2.78 (m, 6H), 2.65 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.0, 168.4, 157.5 (d, J = 255.0 Hz), 137.7, 136.3, 134.1, 130.3, 130.1, 127.3 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 126.5, 125.9, 122.3 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 121.9 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 117.2 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 49.3, 39.0, 35.7, 34.8, 19.4. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ 455.2105, found 455.2105.

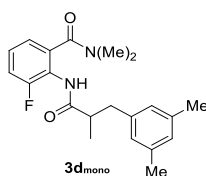


3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-methyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow solid; 13.7 mg; yield: 40%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.57 (s, 1H), 7.17-7.11 (m, 2H), 7.05-6.93 (m, 5H), 3.06 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H),

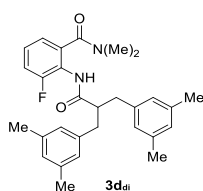
3.00 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.80-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.59 (dd, $J = 13.2, 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.16 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 168.8, 157.5 (d, $J = 252.8$ Hz), 139.7, 137.8, 135.0, 129.9, 128.2, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 126.9, 126.2, 122.6 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 116.9, (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 42.9, 39.8, 39.2, 34.9, 21.4, 17.4. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 365.1636, found 365.1636.



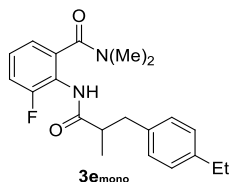
3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-(3-methylbenzyl)-3-(m-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 5.2 mg; yield: 12%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.10 (m, 3H), 7.08-6.97 (m, 7H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 13.2, 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 4H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.8, 168.4, 157.5 (d, $J = 254.7$ Hz), 139.4, 137.9, 134.3, 130.0, 128.3, 127.3 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 127.0, 126.1, 122.3 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 117.2 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 51.8, 38.9, 38.6, 34.8, 21.4. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 455.2105, found 455.2105.



2-(3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow solid; 15.7 mg; yield: 44%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.58 (s, 0.33H), 8.52 (s, 0.65H), 7.16-7.11 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.93 (m, 2H), 6.85 (s, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 3.04 (dd, $J = 13.6, 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.01 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.79-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.55 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 6H), 1.15 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.2, 168.8, 157.5 (d, $J = 252.6$ Hz), 139.6, 137.7, 135.1, 127.8, 127.1 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 127.0, 122.6 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 42.9, 39.7, 39.2, 34.9, 21.3, 17.4. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 379.1792, found 379.1792.

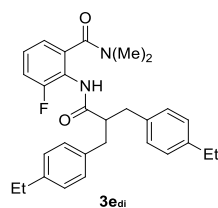


2-(2-(3,5-dimethylbenzyl)-3-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)propanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 5.0 mg; yield: 11%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.58 (br s, 1H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 1H), 7.05 (td, $J = 9.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (s, 6H), 2.98 (dd, $J = 13.2, 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.88-2.79 (m, 4H), 2.71 (dd, $J = 13.2, 5.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.60 (s, 3H), 2.26 (s, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.0, 168.5, 157.5 (d, $J = 254.8$ Hz), 139.4, 137.7, 134.6, 127.9, 127.4 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 127.0, 122.1 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 117.1 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 51.7, 38.7, 38.5, 34.6, 21.3. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 483.2418, found 483.2416.

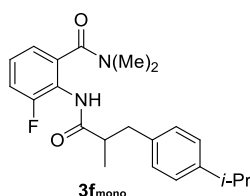


2-(3-(4-ethylphenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 15.7 mg; yield: 44%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.04 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.09 (m, 5H), 7.06-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.84 (s, 3H), 2.78-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.65-2.59 (m, 3H), 1.25-1.15 (m, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.9, 168.7, 157.5 (d, $J = 252.8$ Hz), 142.0, 136.8, 134.8, 129.1, 127.8, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.6 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 122.1 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 116.9, (d, $J = 20.4$ Hz), 43.2, 39.4, 39.2, 34.9, 28.5, 17.5, 15.6. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$

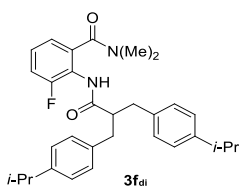
379.1792, found 379.1792.



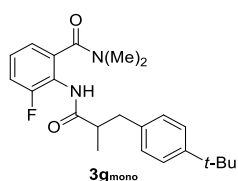
2-(2-(4-ethylbenzyl)-3-(4-ethylphenyl)propanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 8.3 mg; yield: 18%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.19-7.05 (m, 9H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.96-2.87 (m, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.73 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.60 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.1, 168.5 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 157.5 (d, J = 254.7 Hz), 142.0, 136.8, 134.7, 129.1, 127.9, 127.4 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 122.2 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 121.8 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 117.0 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 51.4, 38.8, 38.0, 34.7, 28.5, 15.6. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 483.2418, found 483.2418.



3-fluoro-2-(3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 15 mg; yield: 41%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.11 (m, 5H), 7.05-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.90-2.83 (m, 1H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.78-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 1.20 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.9, 168.7, 157.5 (d, J = 252.8 Hz), 146.7, 136.9, 134.9, 129.1, 127.2 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 126.4, 122.5 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 122.1 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 117.0 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 43.1, 39.4, 39.2, 34.9, 33.7, 24.1, 17.6. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 393.1949, found 393.1949.

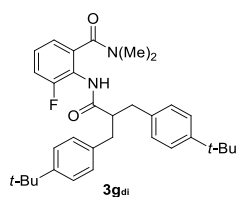


3-fluoro-2-(2-(4-isopropylbenzyl)-3-(4-isopropylphenyl)propanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 6.8 mg; yield: 14%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (br s, 1H), 7.18-7.08 (m, 9H), 7.00 (t, J = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.6, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.99-2.91 (m, 1H), 2.90-2.82 (m, 5H), 2.73 (dd, J = 13.6, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.22 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 12H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 173.3, 168.6, 157.5 (d, J = 254.4 Hz), 146.7, 136.9, 134.9, 129.1, 127.5 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 126.4, 122.1 (d, J = 14.4 Hz), 121.8 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 117.0 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 51.0, 38.7, 37.9, 34.7, 33.7, 24.1. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{37}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 511.2731, found 511.2731.

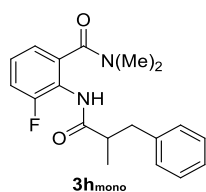


2-(3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 12.7 mg; yield: 33%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.29 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24-7.14 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.03 (m, 1H), 6.98 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.79-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.31 (s, 9H), 1.21 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.9, 168.7, 157.5 (d, J = 252.8 Hz), 148.9, 136.6, 134.9, 128.8, 127.3 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 125.2, 122.5 (d, J = 14.5 Hz),

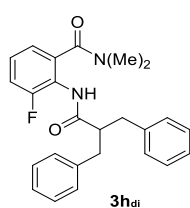
122.1 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 43.1, 39.24, 39.20, 34.9, 34.4, 31.4, 17.6. HRMS (m/z, ESI-TOF): Calcd for $C_{23}H_{29}FN_2NaO_2^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 407.2105, found 407.2105.



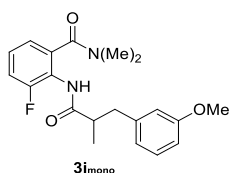
2-(2-(4-(tert-butyl)benzyl)-3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)propanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow solid; 2.6 mg; yield: 5%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.27 (t, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 4H), 7.21-7.08 (m, 5H), 7.03 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 13.6$, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.98-2.90 (m, 1H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.75 (dd, $J = 13.6$, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 1.29 (s, 16H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.2, 168.5, 157.4 (d, $J = 254.2$ Hz), 149.0, 136.4, 134.8, 128.8, 127.5 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 125.3, 122.0 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 51.0, 38.8, 37.9, 34.8, 34.4, 31.4. HRMS (m/z, ESI-TOF): Calcd for $C_{33}H_{41}FN_2NaO_2^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 539.3044, found 539.3044.



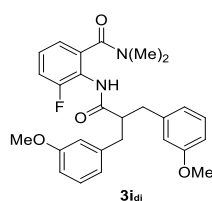
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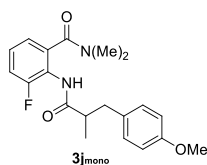
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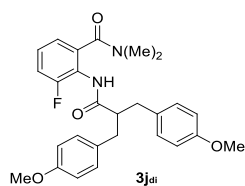
3-fluoro-2-(3-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow solid; 14.3 mg; yield: 40%; 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.49 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.12 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.94 (m, 2H), 6.82-6.73 (m, 3H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 3.07 (dd, $J = 13.6$, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.81-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, $J = 13.2$, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (dd, $J = 6.8$, 2.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 174.9, 168.8 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 159.6, 157.5 (d, $J = 252.7$ Hz), 141.4, 134.9, 129.2, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.6 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 121.6, 116.9 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 114.7, 111.7, 55.1, 42.9, 39.9, 39.2, 34.9, 17.5. HRMS (m/z, ESI-TOF): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{23}FN_2NaO_3^+$ $[M+Na]^+$ 381.1585, found 381.1585.



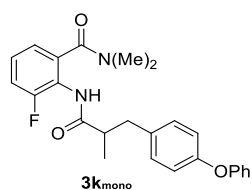
3-fluoro-2-(2-(3-methoxybenzyl)-3-(3-methoxyphenyl)propanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 7.0 mg; yield: 15%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.11 (m, 3H), 7.08-7.01 (m, 1H), 6.90 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.81 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.78-6.69 (m, 4H), 3.77 (s, 6H), 3.05 (dd, $J = 13.2, 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.94-2.83 (m, 4H), 2.77 (dd, $J = 13.2, 6.0$ Hz, 2H), 2.65 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 168.4, 159.6, 157.4 (d, $J = 254.7$ Hz), 141.1, 134.1, 129.4, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 122.3 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 121.5, 117.2 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 114.6, 112.0, 55.1, 51.5, 38.9, 38.6, 34.8. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 487.2004, found 487.2004.



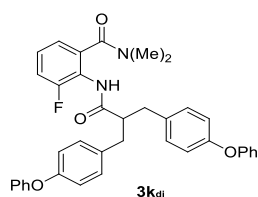
3-fluoro-2-(3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 14.3 mg; yield: 40%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 7.36-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.85 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 2.90 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.87 (s, 3H), 2.83-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.47 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.03 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 175.1, 167.5 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 158.0, 157.8 (d, $J = 250.3$ Hz), 137.5, 132.3, 130.3, 128.3 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.9, 122.8 (d, $J = 10.6$ Hz), 116.5 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 114.0, 55.4, 41.9, 38.63, 38.60, 34.6, 17.8. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 381.1585, found 381.1585.



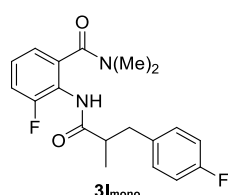
3-fluoro-2-(2-(4-methoxybenzyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)propanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: pale yellow oil; 3.7 mg; yield: 8%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 9.63 (s, 1H), 7.35-7.23 (m, 2H), 7.10 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.08-7.02 (m, 1H), 6.84 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.72 (s, 6H), 3.09-3.00 (m, 1H), 2.88 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.79 (s, 3H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.46 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.8$ Hz, 2H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, d_6 -DMSO) δ 173.8, 167.4, 158.0, 137.3, 132.1, 130.2, 128.4 (d, $J = 9.7$ Hz), 122.8 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 122.7 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 116.5 (d, $J = 20.6$ Hz), 114.1, 55.4, 49.5, 38.4, 36.7, 34.5. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{29}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 487.2004, found 487.2004.



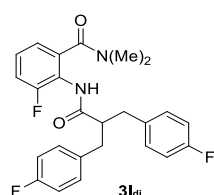
3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-methyl-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 16 mg; yield: 38%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.60 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.16-7.06 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.91 (m, 6H), 3.06 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.88 (s, 3H), 2.80-2.74 (m, 1H), 2.63 (dd, $J = 13.6, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.18 (dd, $J = 6.8, 2.4$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 175.0, 168.8 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 157.6, 157.4 (d, $J = 252.6$ Hz), 155.4, 134.9, 134.8, 130.4, 129.7, 127.0 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 123.0, 122.7 (d, $J = 14.5$ Hz), 122.1 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 119.0, 118.5, 116.9 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 43.1, 39.3, 39.2, 35.0, 17.4. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_3^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 443.1741, found 443.1740.



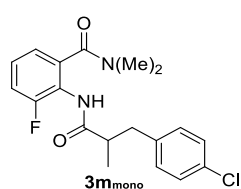
3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-phenoxybenzyl)-3-(4-phenoxyphenyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 5.3 mg; yield: 9%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 (s, 1H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 4H), 7.21-7.12 (m, 5H), 7.10-7.00 (m, 3H), 7.00-6.89 (m, 9H), 3.06 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.91-2.84 (m, 1H), 2.84-2.74 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.6, 168.4, 157.5, 157.4 (d, J = 254.3 Hz), 155.5, 134.4, 133.8, 130.4, 129.7, 127.1 (d, J = 8.0 Hz), 123.1, 122.5 (d, J = 14.4 Hz), 122.1 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 119.0, 118.6, 117.3 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 52.0, 39.2, 37.9, 34.9. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{33}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_4^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 611.2317, found 611.2317.



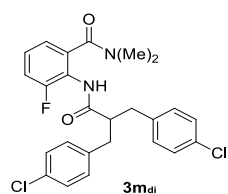
3-fluoro-2-(3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: pale yellow solid; 13 mg; yield: 38%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.55 (d, J = 14.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19-7.11 (m, 3H), 6.98-6.92 (m, 4H), 3.05 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.78-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.62 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.8, 168.8, 161.4 (d, J = 226.3 Hz), 157.4 (d, J = 252.6 Hz), 135.5 (d, J = 3.0 Hz), 134.8, 130.5 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 127.1 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 122.6 (d, J = 14.6 Hz), 122.1 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 116.9 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 114.9 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 43.2, 39.2, 39.0, 34.9, 17.5. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 369.1385, found 369.1385.



3-fluoro-2-(2-(4-fluorobenzyl)-3-(4-fluorophenyl)propanamido)-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow solid; 8.4 mg; yield: 19%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.09 (m, 5H), 7.07-6.99 (m, 1H), 6.98-6.91 (m, 4H), 6.88 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.84-2.70 (m, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.3, 168.4, 161.5 (d, J = 244.9 Hz), 157.4 (d, J = 254.7 Hz), 135.0 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 133.5, 130.6 (d, J = 7.9 Hz), 127.0 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 122.5 (d, J = 14.5 Hz), 122.1 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 117.4 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 115.1 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 52.2, 39.2, 37.8, 34.9. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 463.1604, found 463.1604.

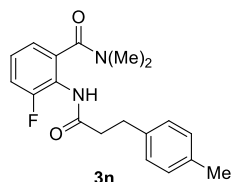


2-(3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpropanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 14 mg; yield: 39%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.70 (s, 1H), 7.23-7.11 (m, 5H), 6.96-6.92 (m, 2H), 3.04 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.00 (s, 3H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.79-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.60 (dd, J = 13.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.16 (dd, J = 6.8, 2.4 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.7, 168.8 (d, J = 2.7 Hz), 157.4 (d, J = 252.7 Hz), 138.4, 134.8, 131.8, 130.5, 128.3, 127.1 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 122.5 (d, J = 14.6 Hz), 122.0 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 117.0 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 42.9, 39.2, 39.1, 34.9, 17.6. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClFN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 385.1090, found 385.1090.

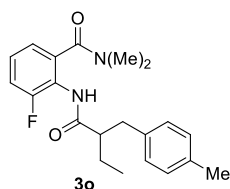


2-(2-(4-chlorobenzyl)-3-(4-chlorophenyl)propanamido)-3-fluoro-*N,N*-dimethylbenzamide: yellow solid; 5.7 mg; yield: 12%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.25-7.18 (m, 4H), 7.18-7.11 (m, 5H), 7.05-6.97 (m,

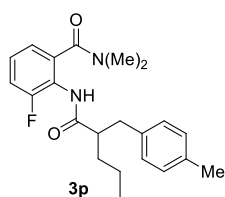
1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.03 (dd, $J = 13.2, 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.88-2.80 (m, 1H), 2.75-2.68 (m, 5H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 172.1, 168.5, 157.4 (d, $J = 254.8$ Hz), 137.8, 133.7, 132.1, 130.6, 128.5, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz), 122.3 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 122.0 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 117.4 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 51.5, 39.1, 37.9, 34.8. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{Cl}_2\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 495.1013, found 495.1010.



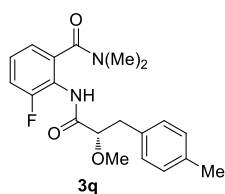
3-fluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-(3-(p-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow solid; 13 mg; yield: 40%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.23 (s, 1H), 7.20-6.97 (m, 7H), 3.02 (s, 3H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.90 (s, 3H), 2.64 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.2, 168.8, 157.3 (d, $J = 254.4$ Hz), 137.6, 135.6, 134.5, 129.1, 128.3, 127.0 (d, $J = 8.9$ Hz), 122.7 (d, $J = 14.3$ Hz), 122.2 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 39.4, 38.3, 35.0, 31.1, 21.0. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{21}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 351.1479, found 351.1480.



3-fluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-methylbenzyl)butanamido)benzamide: yellow solid; 17 mg; yield: 47%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.93 (s, 1H), 7.21-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.02 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.03-2.95 (m, 4H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.68 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.55-2.46 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.75-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.50 (m, 1H), 0.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.0, 168.6, 157.6 (d, $J = 253.5$ Hz), 136.7, 135.5, 134.8, 129.0, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.5 (d, $J = 14.7$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 117.0 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 51.3, 39.2, 38.2, 34.8, 25.7, 21.0, 11.7. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{25}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 379.1792, found 379.1792.

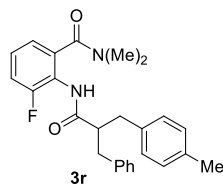


3-fluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-(2-(4-methylbenzyl)pentanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 18.5 mg; yield: 50%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.90 (s, 1H), 7.20-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12-7.02 (m, 5H), 6.94 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.03-2.95 (m, 4H), 2.82 (s, 3H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 13.6, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.63-2.54 (m, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.53-1.22 (m, 4H), 0.90 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 174.1, 168.6 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 157.7 (d, $J = 253.6$ Hz), 136.7, 135.5, 134.8, 129.0, 128.9, 127.2 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.5 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 117.0 (d, $J = 20.8$ Hz), 49.5, 39.2, 38.5, 34.8, 21.1, 20.5, 14.1. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{27}\text{FN}_2\text{NaO}_2^+$ $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 393.1949, found 393.1947.

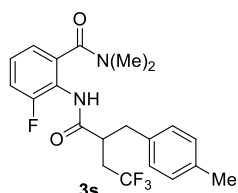


3-fluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-(3-(p-tolyl)propanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 14 mg; yield: 38%; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.37 (s, 1H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 1H), 7.19-7.08 (m, 5H), 7.05 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.94 (dd, $J = 8.4, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.39 (s, 3H), 3.13 (dd, $J = 14.0, 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 3H), 2.95 (s, 3H), 2.93 (dd, $J = 14.0, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 171.1, 168.5 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 157.2 (d, $J = 252.0$ Hz), 136.0, 134.6, 134.1, 129.4, 129.0,

127.3 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz), 122.5 (d, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 121.9 (d, $J = 14.1$ Hz), 116.8 (d, $J = 20.5$ Hz), 83.7, 59.0, 39.4, 38.6, 35.0, 21.1. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $C_{20}H_{23}FN_2NaO_3^+$ [$M+Na$] $^+$ 381.1585, found 381.1585.

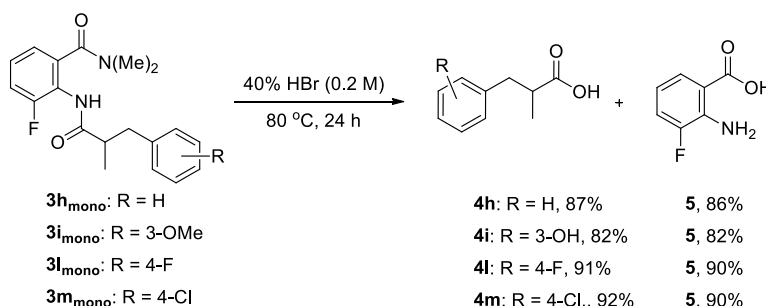


2-(2-benzyl-3-(p-tolyl)propanamido)-3-fluoro-N,N-dimethylbenzamide: yellow oil; 16 mg; yield: 39%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.09 (br s, 1H), 7.26-7.19 (m, 4H), 7.17 (tt, $J = 7.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.14-7.05 (m, 5H), 7.00 (tt, $J = 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.09-3.02 (m, 2H), 2.95-2.88 (m, 1H), 2.85 (s, 3H), 2.78-2.71 (m, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 173.0, 168.5, 157.5 (d, $J = 254.7$ Hz), 139.8, 136.5, 135.6, 134.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.3, 127.4 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz), 126.2, 122.2 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 121.8 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 117.1 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz), 51.4, 38.8, 38.2, 38.1, 34.7, 21.1. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $C_{26}H_{27}FN_2NaO_2^+$ [$M+Na$] $^+$ 441.1949, found 441.1946.



3-fluoro-N,N-dimethyl-2-(4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(4-methylbenzyl)butanamido)benzamide: yellow oil; 17 mg; yield: 42%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 8.85 (br s, 1H), 7.21-7.08 (m, 5H), 6.99 (t, $J = 9.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.11 (dd, $J = 13.8, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.08-2.98 (m, 4H), 2.83 (s, 3H), 2.76-2.62 (m, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.15-2.05 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 171.1, 167.6, 156.7 (d, $J = 253.5$ Hz), 135.3, 134.2, 133.7, 128.3, 128.0, 126.7 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J = 277.1$ Hz), 121.0 (d, $J = 14.6$ Hz), 120.7, 116.1 (d, $J = 20.2$ Hz), 41.5, 38.1, 37.4, 33.8, 33.6 (q, $J = 26.6$ Hz), 20.0. HRMS (m/z , ESI-TOF): Calcd for $C_{21}H_{22}F_4N_2NaO_2^+$ [$M+Na$] $^+$ 433.1510, found 433.1510.

3.4 Removal of directing group^[S2]



To an oven-dried 15 mL sealed tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added **3** (0.3 mmol) and 40% HBr solution (1.5 mL). The tube was reacted in a preheated oil bath (80 °C) for 24 h and then cooled to room temperature. The reaction was diluted with H_2O (20 mL) and extracted by EtOAc (3 $\times$ 20 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , concentrated under vacuum then purified through flash silica-gel chromatography to obtain corresponding **4** (eluents: PE : EtOAc = 2 : 1).

2-methyl-3-phenylpropanoic acid (4h) (known compound^[S3]): white solid; 46 mg, yield: 87%; 1H NMR (600 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 7.30-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.17 (m, 3H), 3.08 (dd, $J = 13.8, 6.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.80-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.67 (dd, $J = 13.8, 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ 182.2, 139.2, 129.1, 128.5, 126.5, 41.3, 39.4, 16.6.

3-(3-hydroxyphenyl)-2-methylpropanoic acid (4i) (known compound^[S4]): colourless oil; 44 mg, yield: 82%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.14 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77-6.66 (m, 3H), 2.97 (dd, J = 14.0, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.81-2.70 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 1.18 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.2, 155.5, 140.8, 129.7, 121.5, 115.9, 113.5, 41.2, 39.2, 16.7.

3-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-methylpropanoic acid (4l) (known compound^[S5]): colourless oil; 49 mg, yield: 91%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.34 (br s, 1H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 2H), 7.00-6.93 (m, 2H), 3.02 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.65 (dd, J = 13.2, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.7, 161.6 (d, J = 245.2 Hz), 134.6 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 130.4 (d, J = 7.8 Hz), 115.2 (d, J = 21.1 Hz), 41.4, 38.4, 16.5.

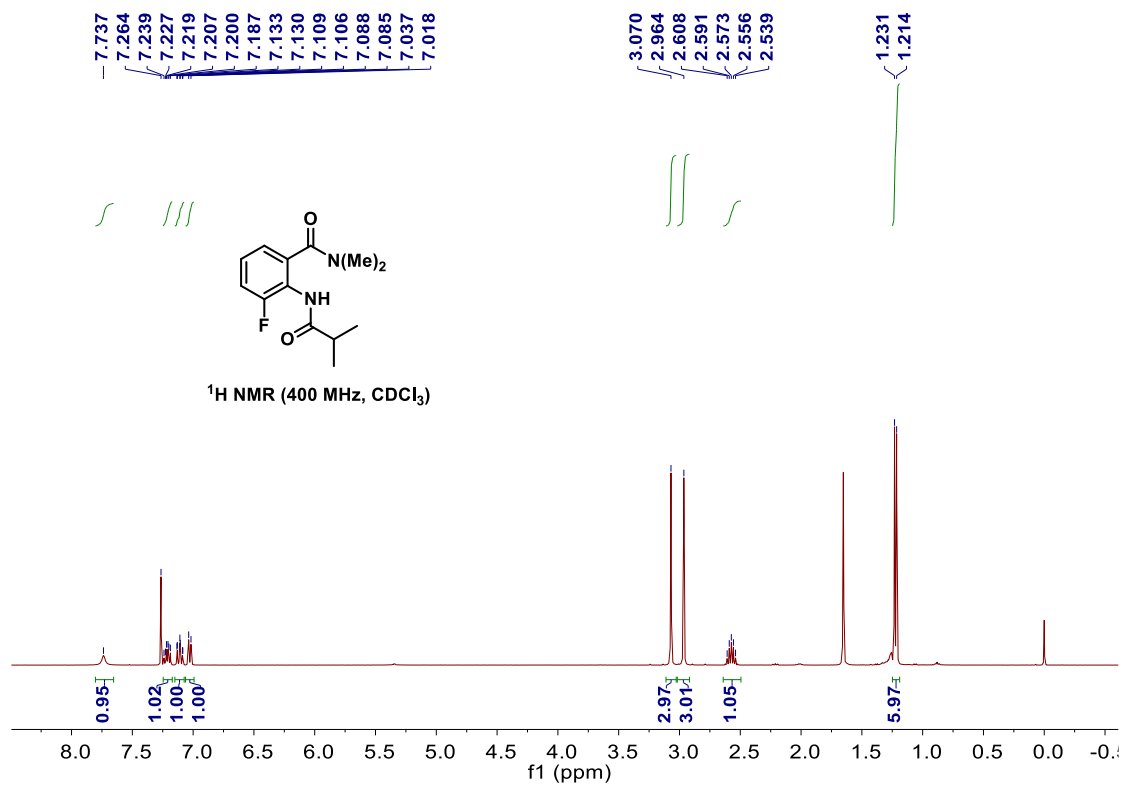
3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-methylpropanoic acid (4m) (known compound^[S5]): colourless oil; 54 mg, yield: 92%; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 11.34 (br s, 1H), 7.28-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.14-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.01 (dd, J = 13.2, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.78-2.68 (m, 1H), 2.64 (dd, J = 13.2, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.17 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 182.5, 137.5, 132.3, 130.4, 128.6, 41.2, 38.6, 16.6.

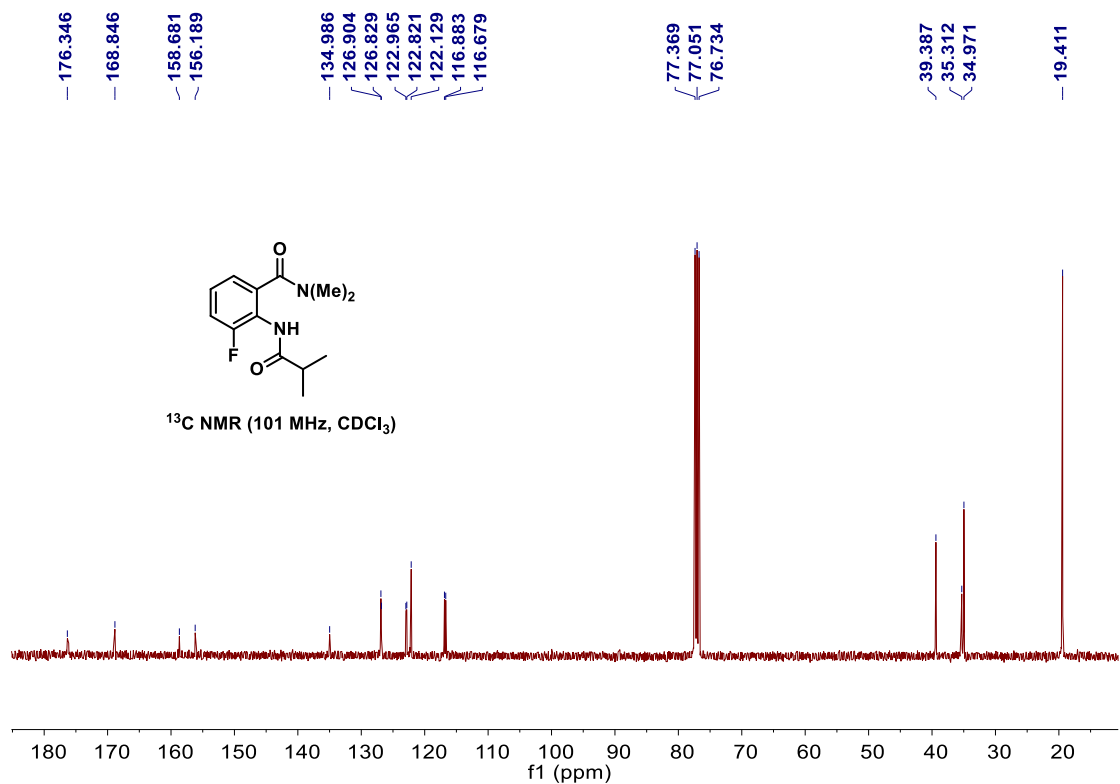
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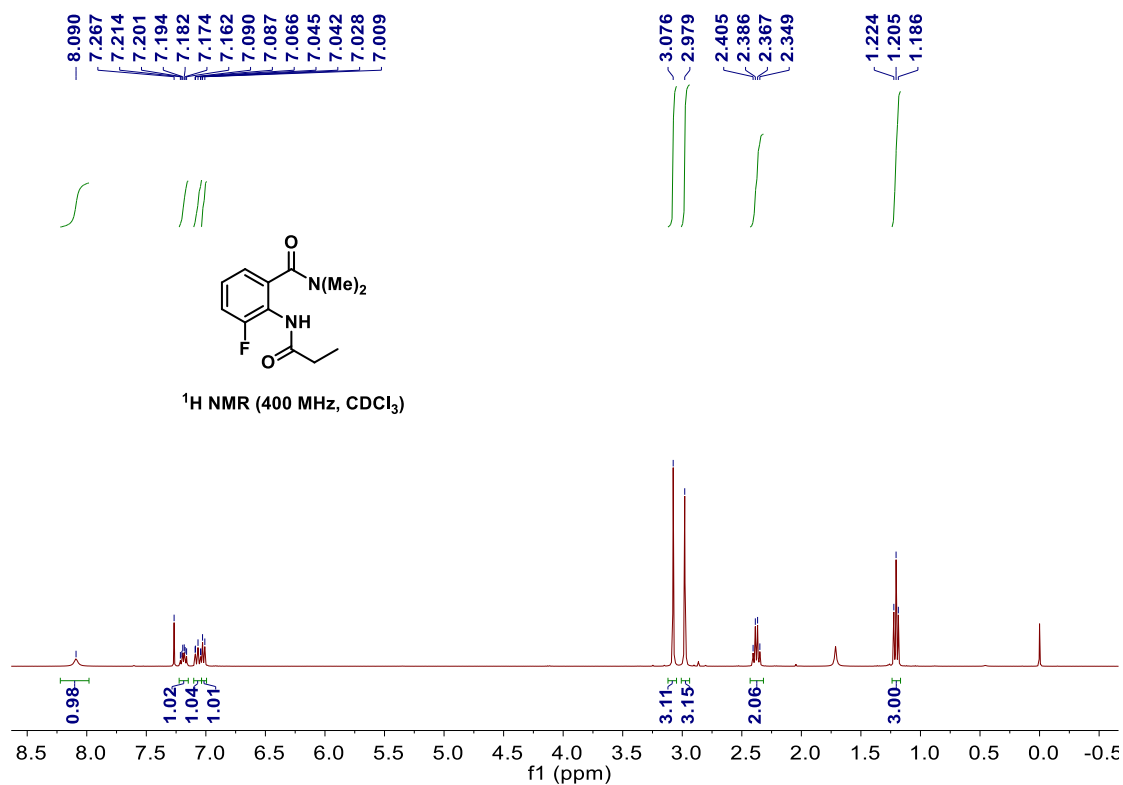
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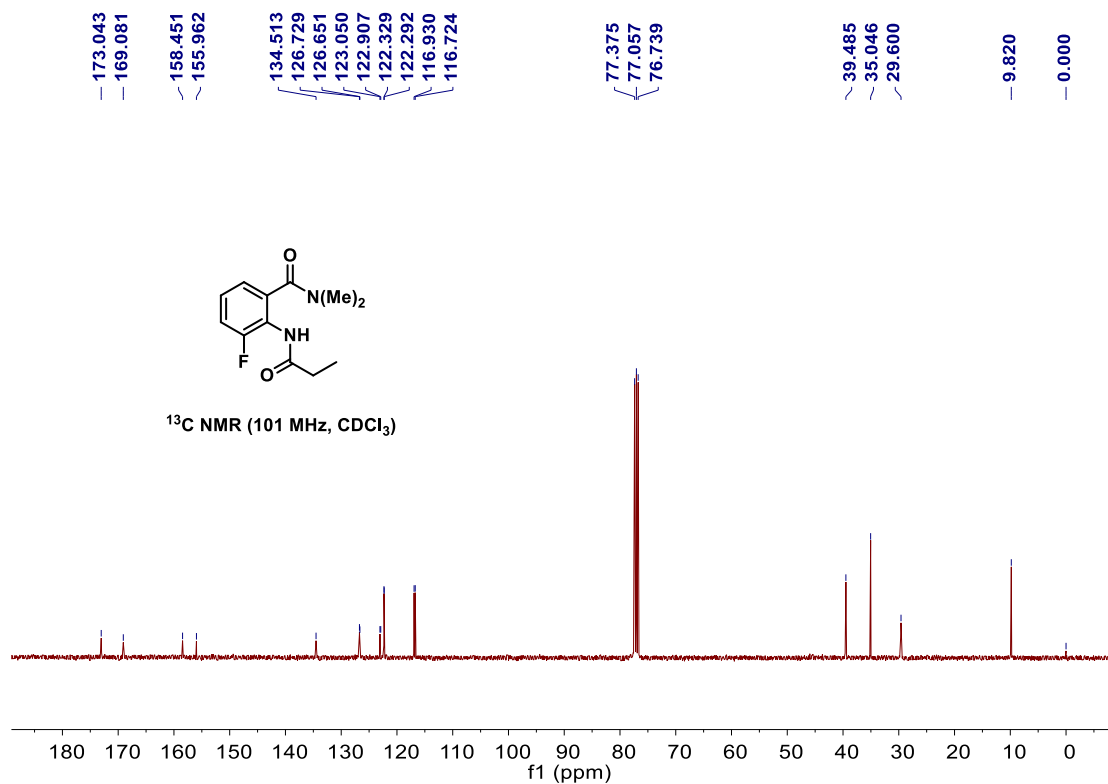
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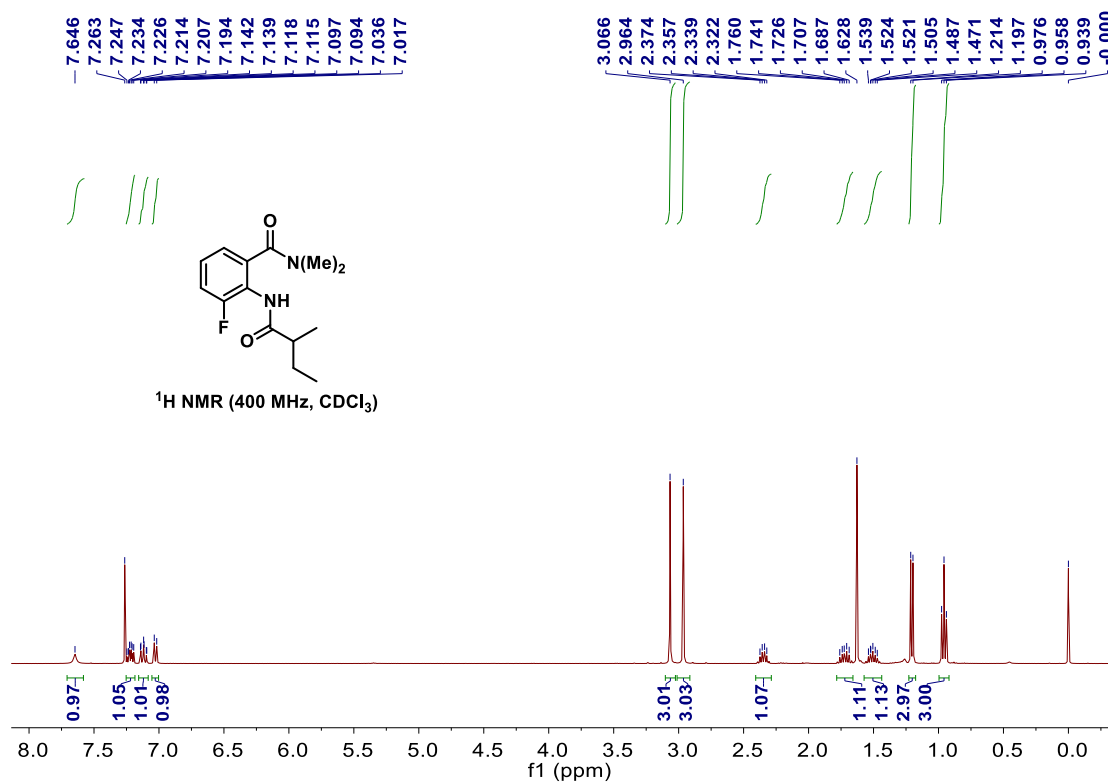


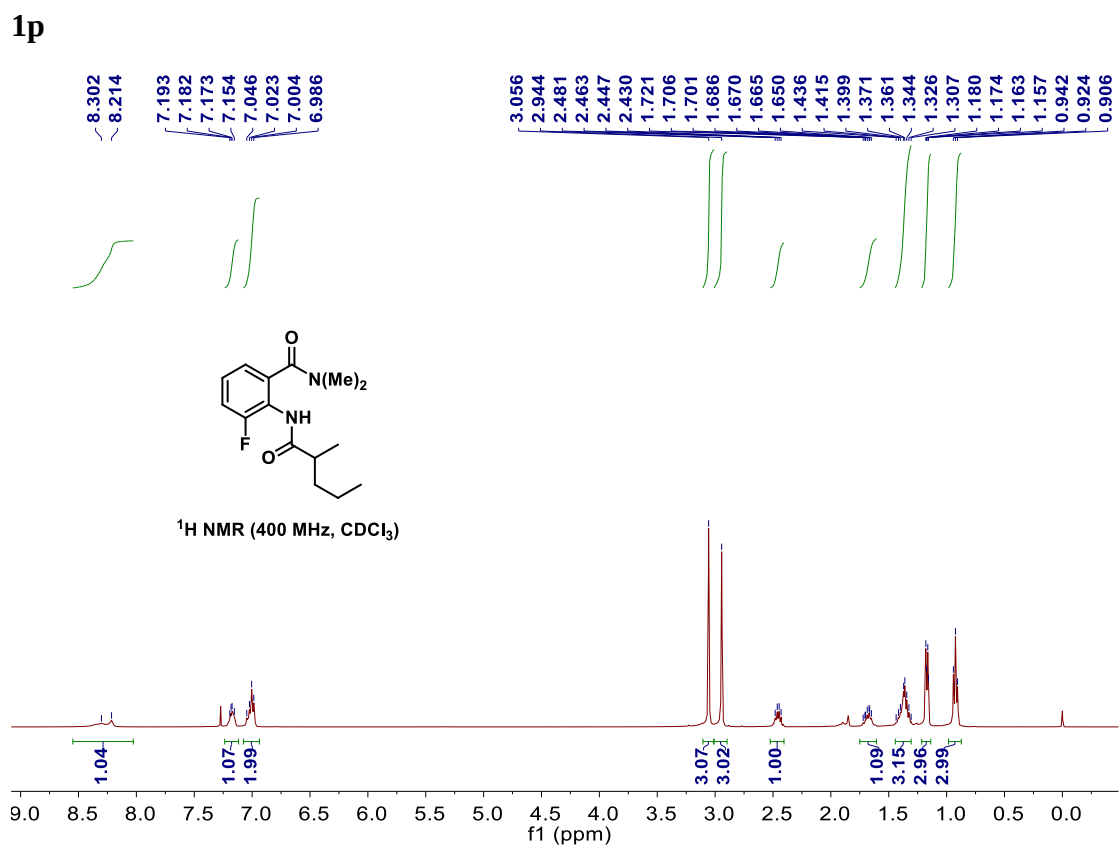
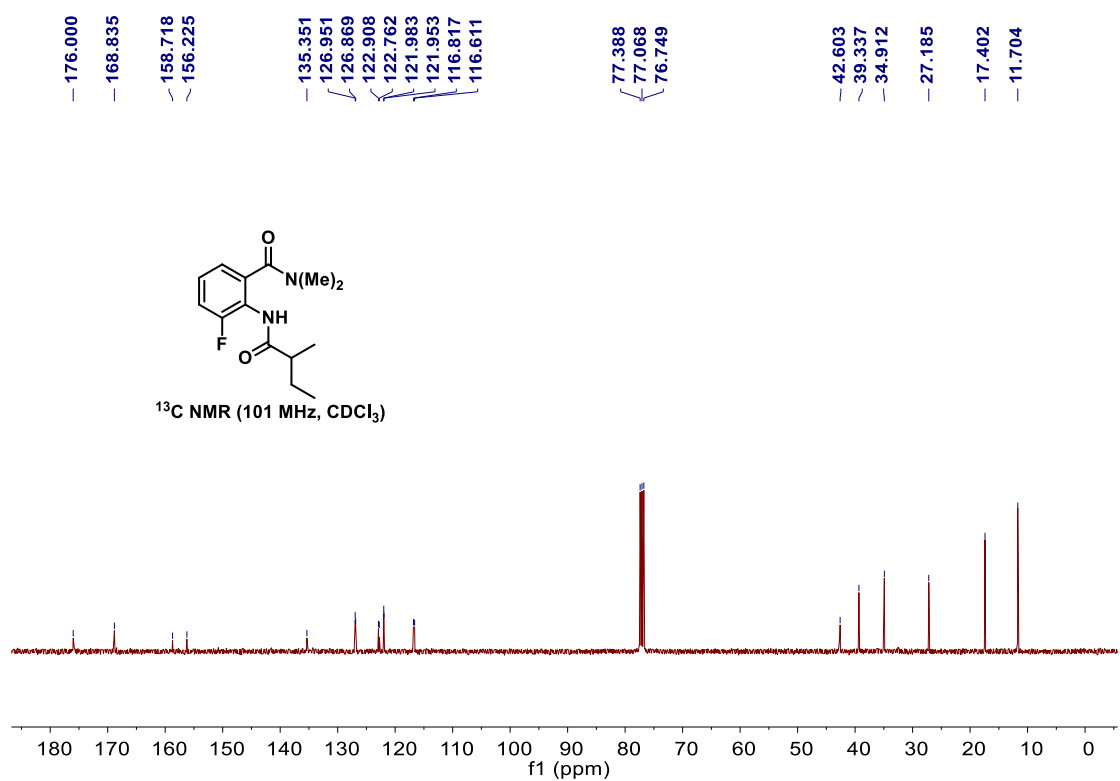
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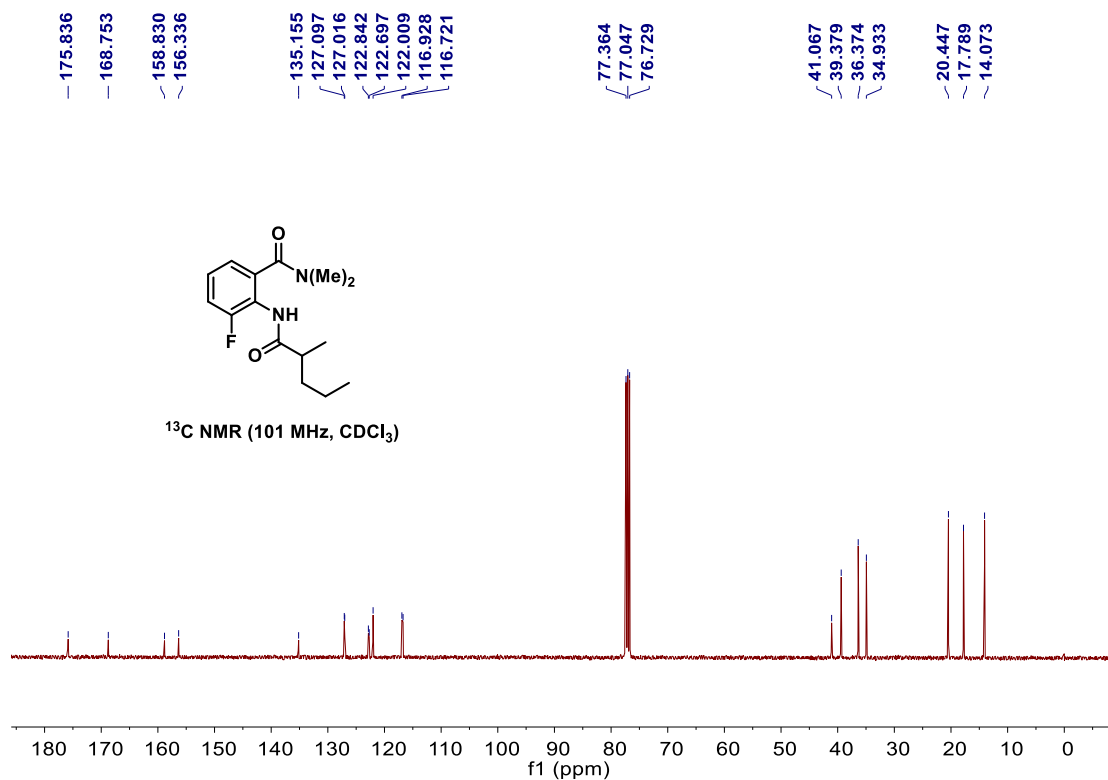




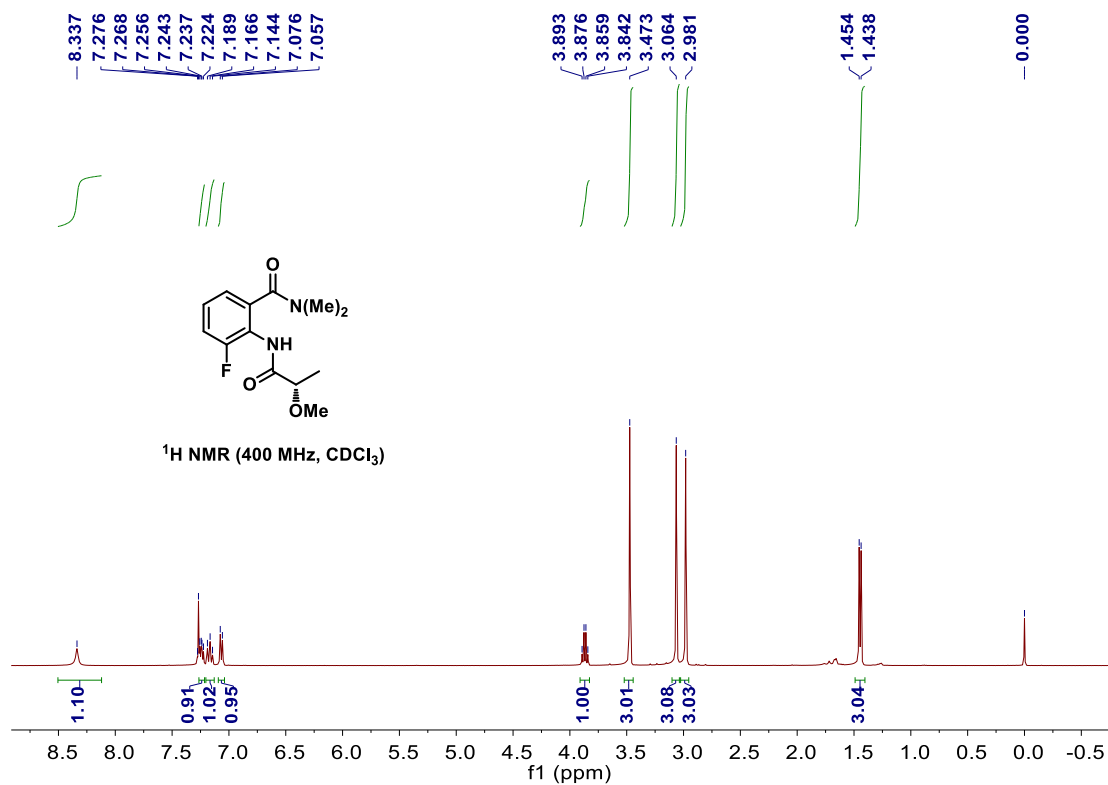
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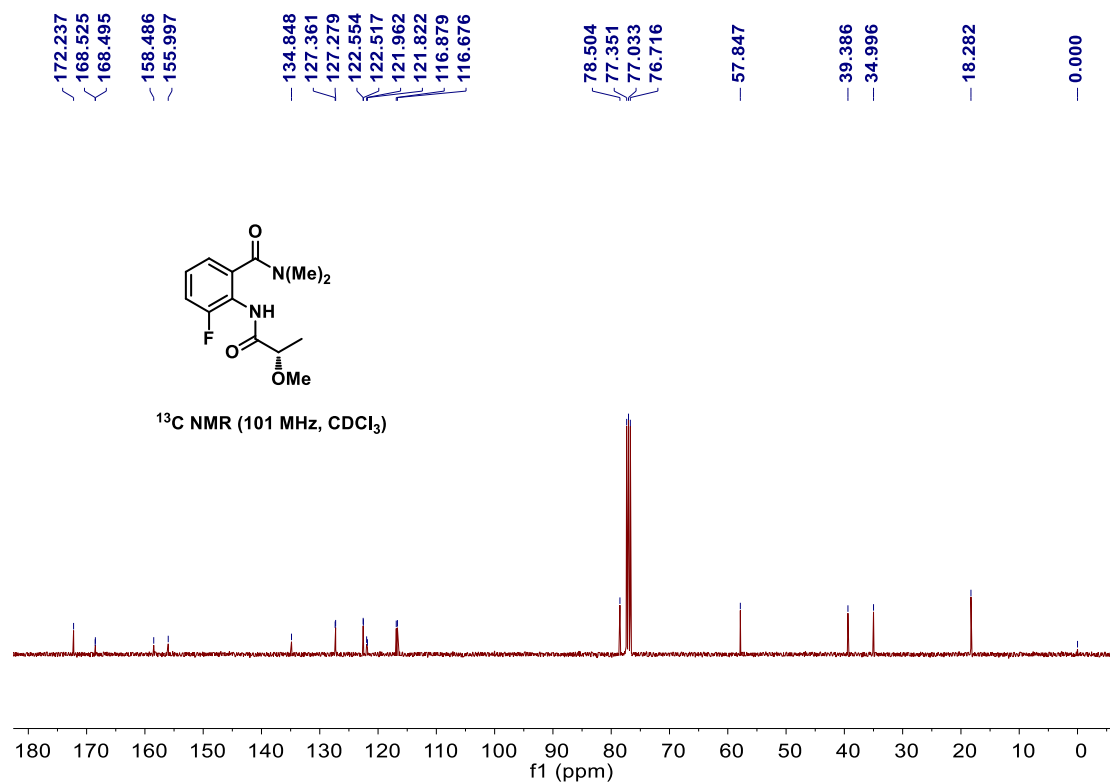




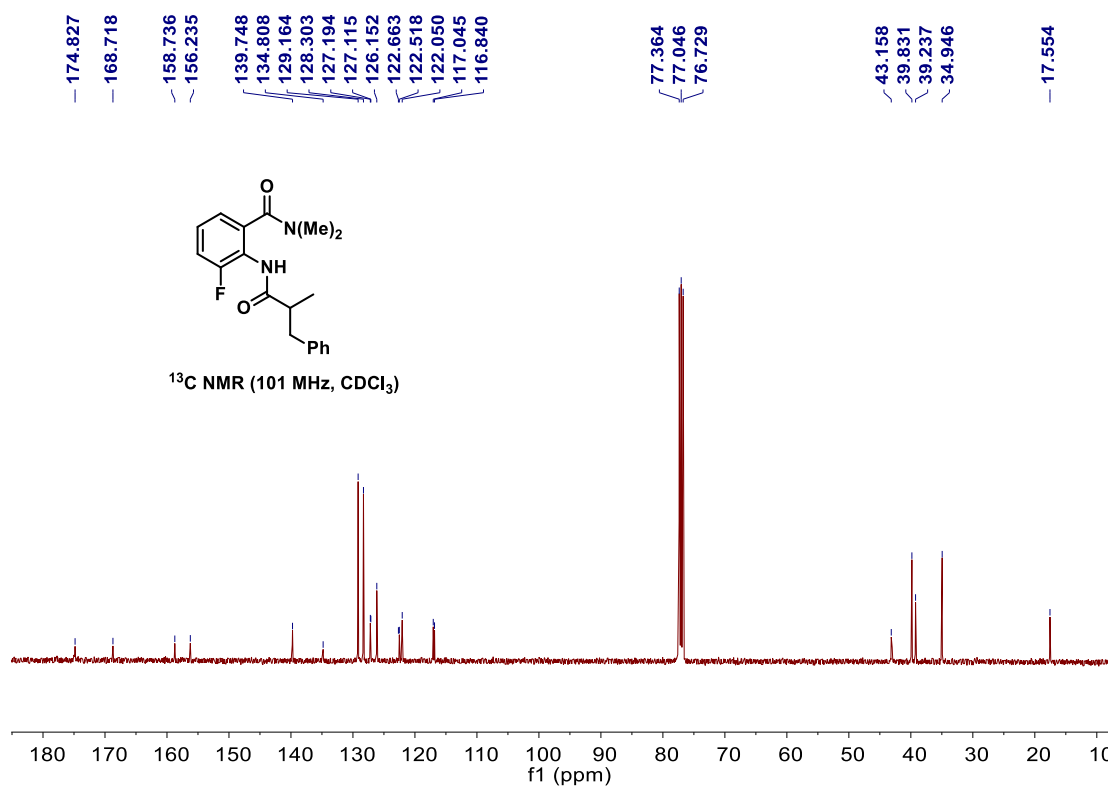
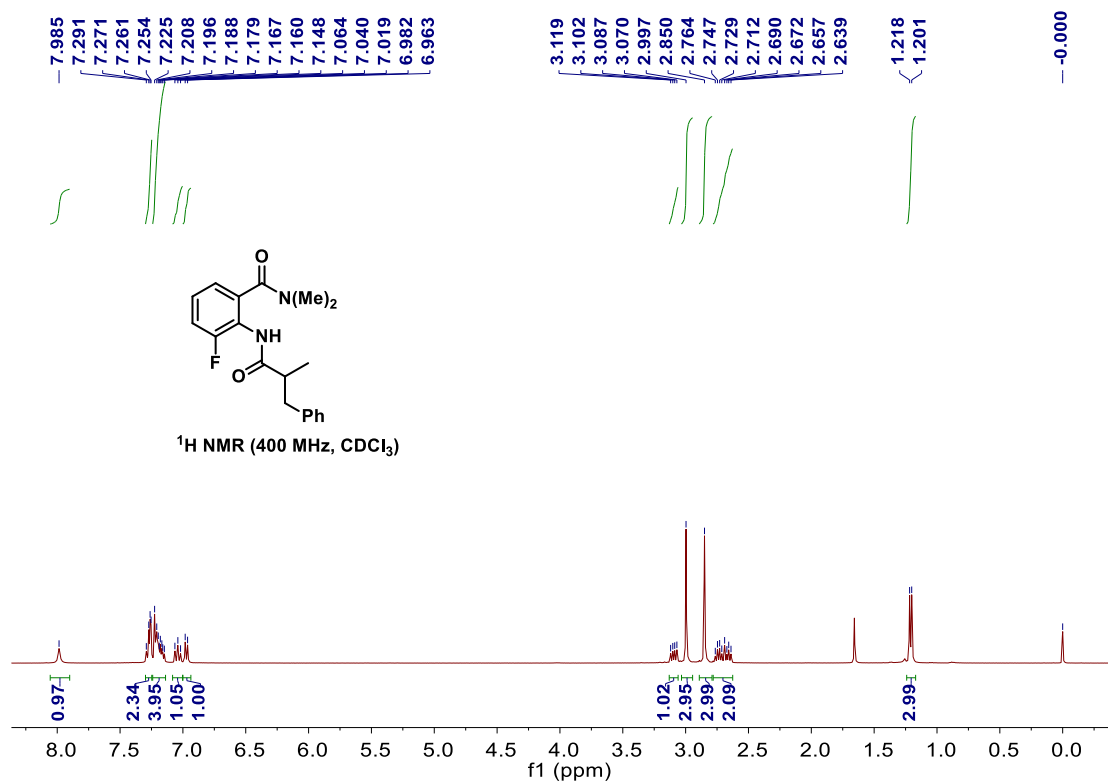


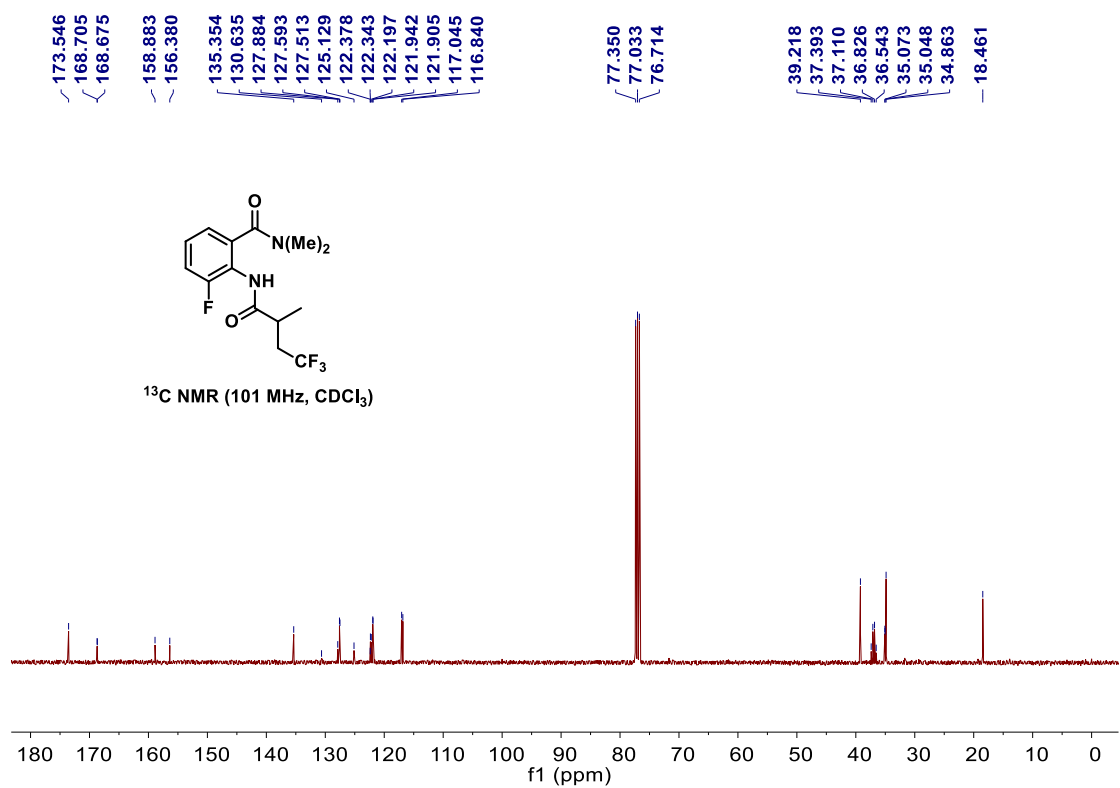
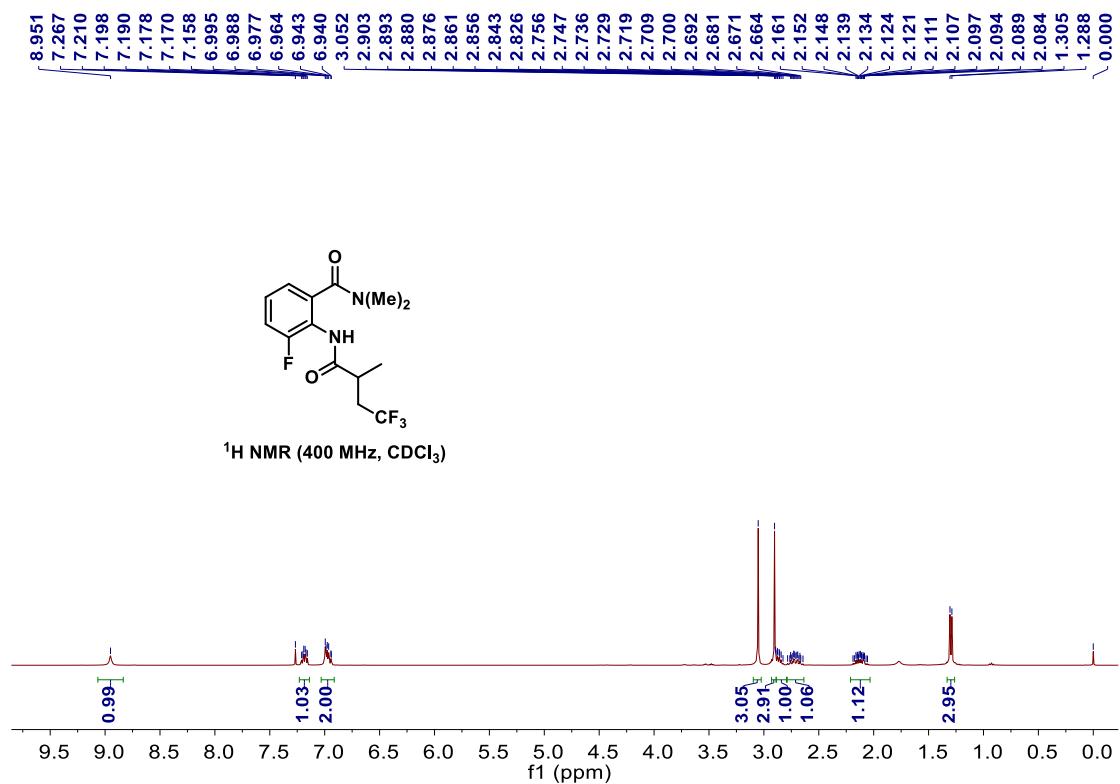
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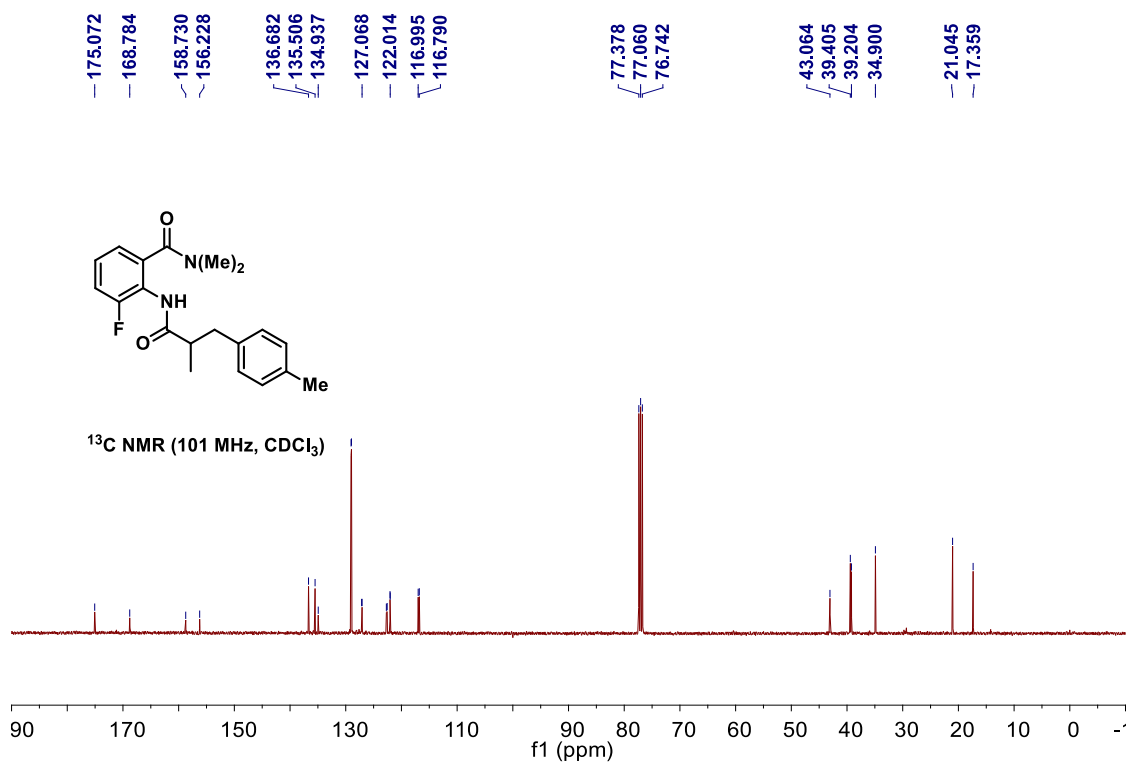
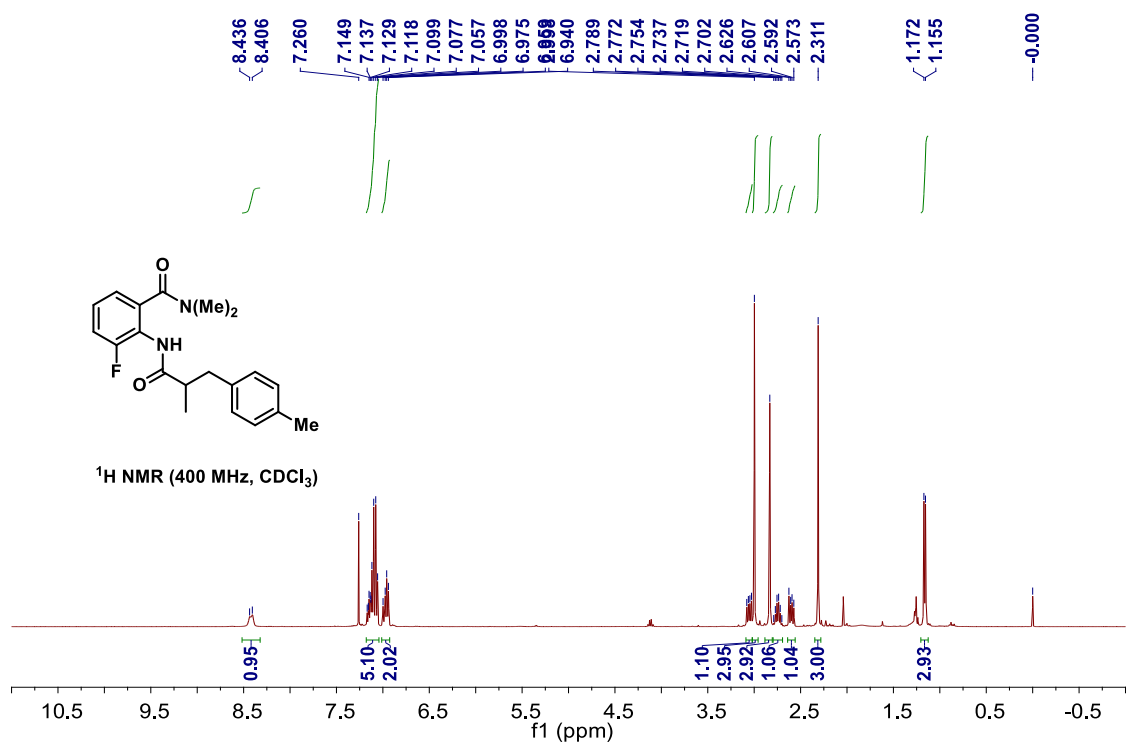


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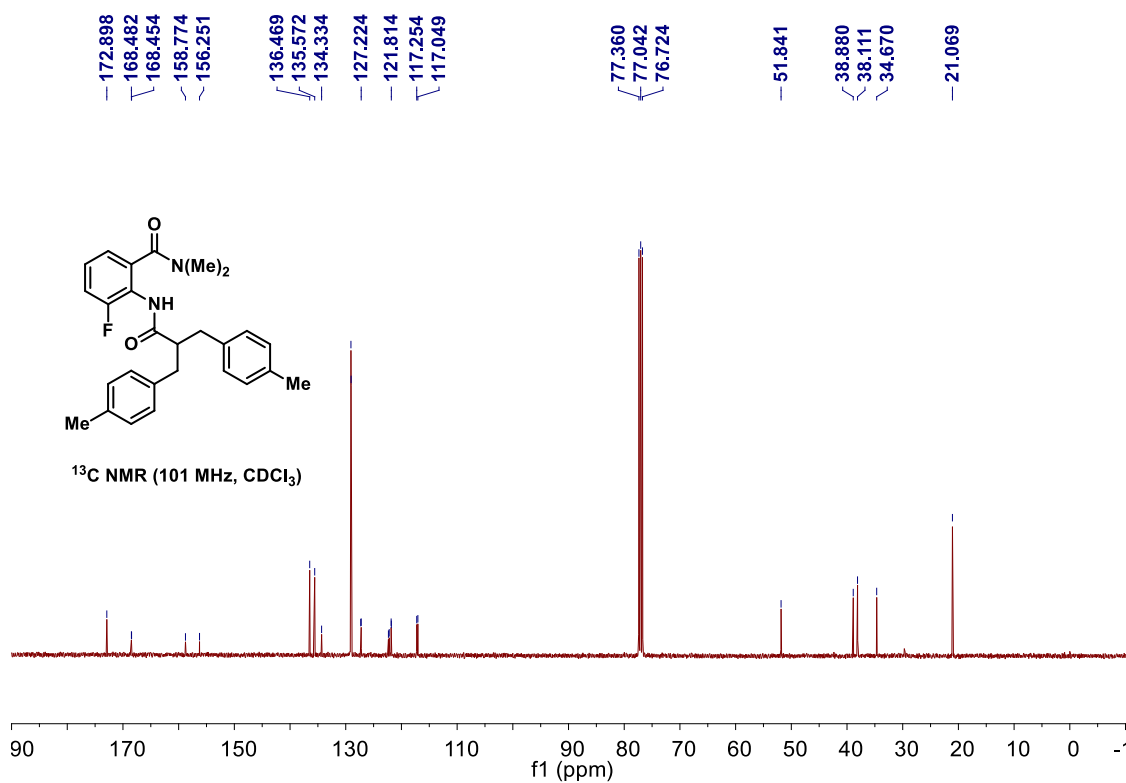
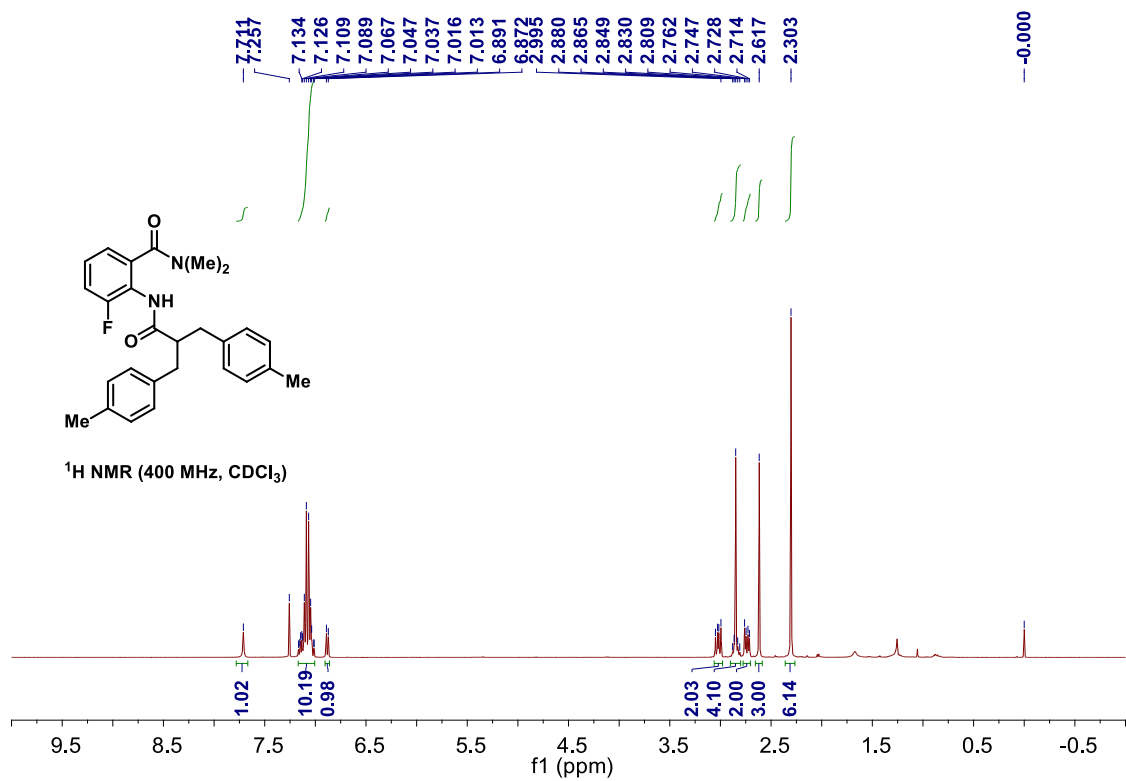




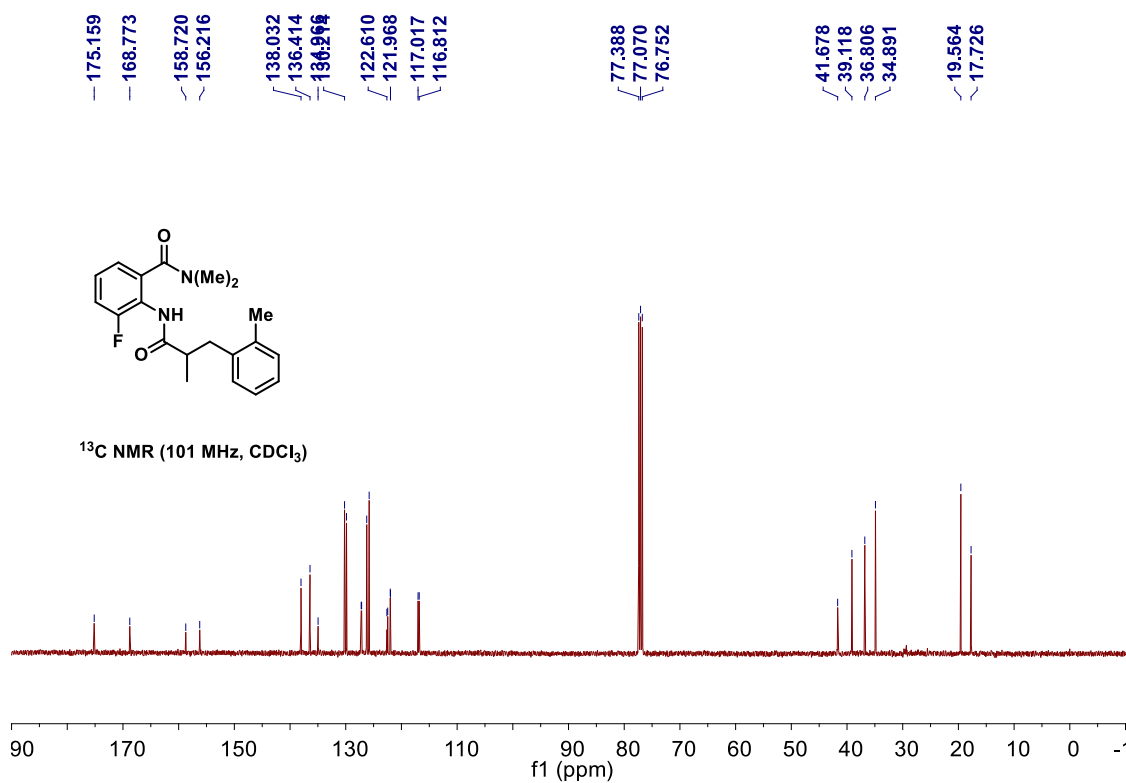
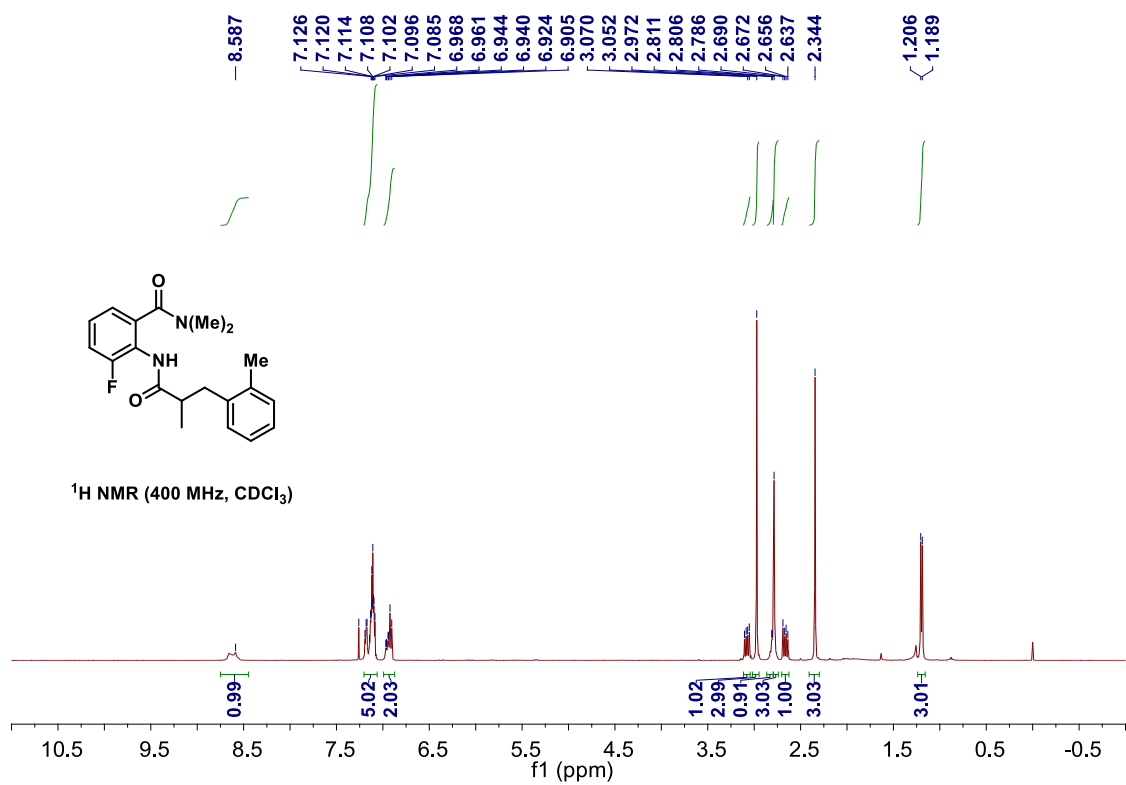
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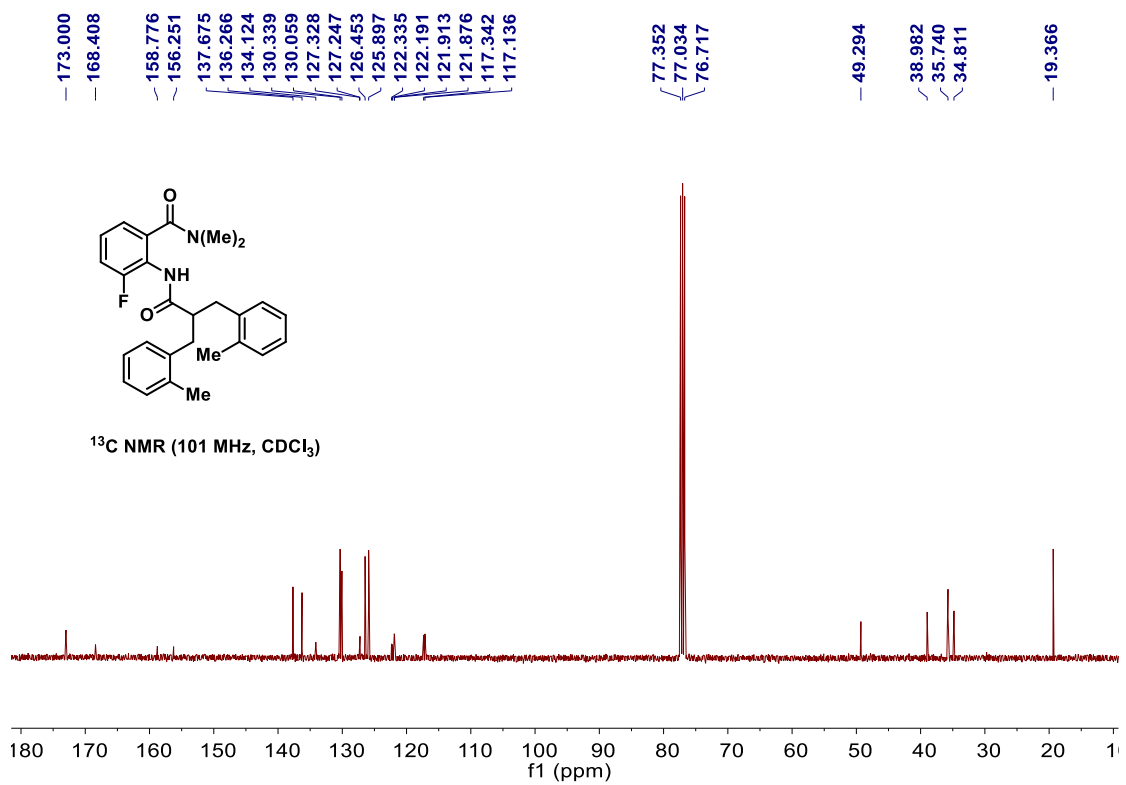
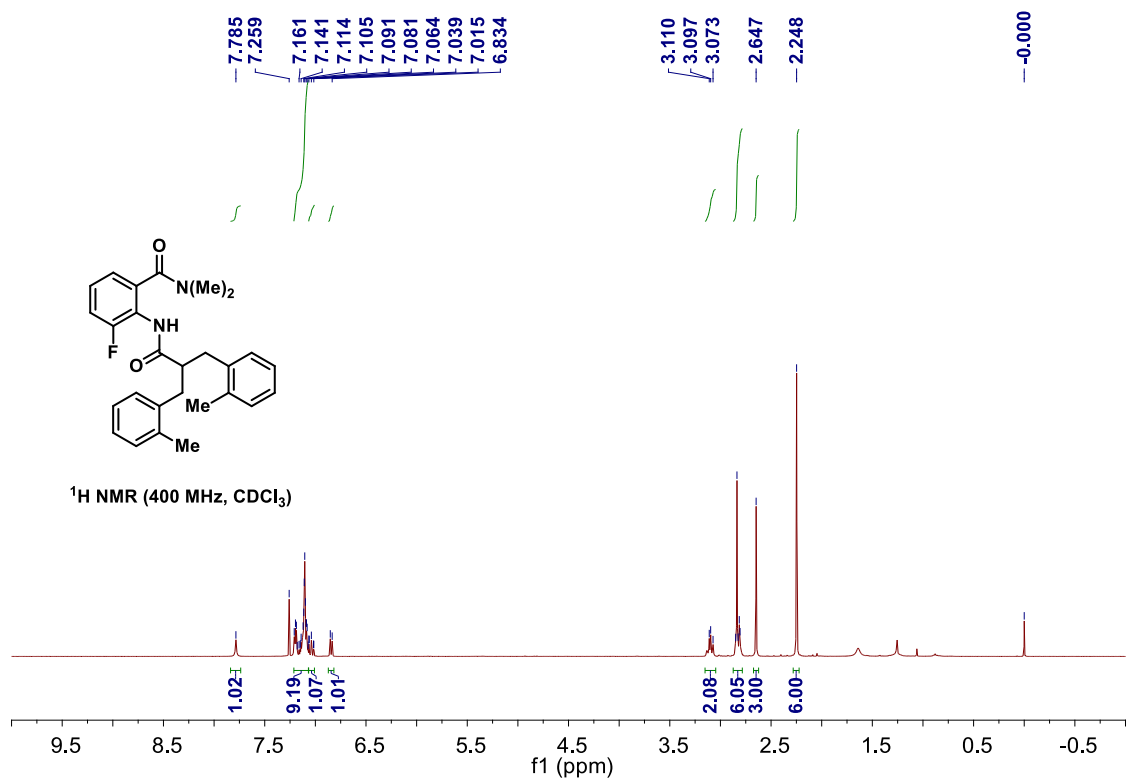
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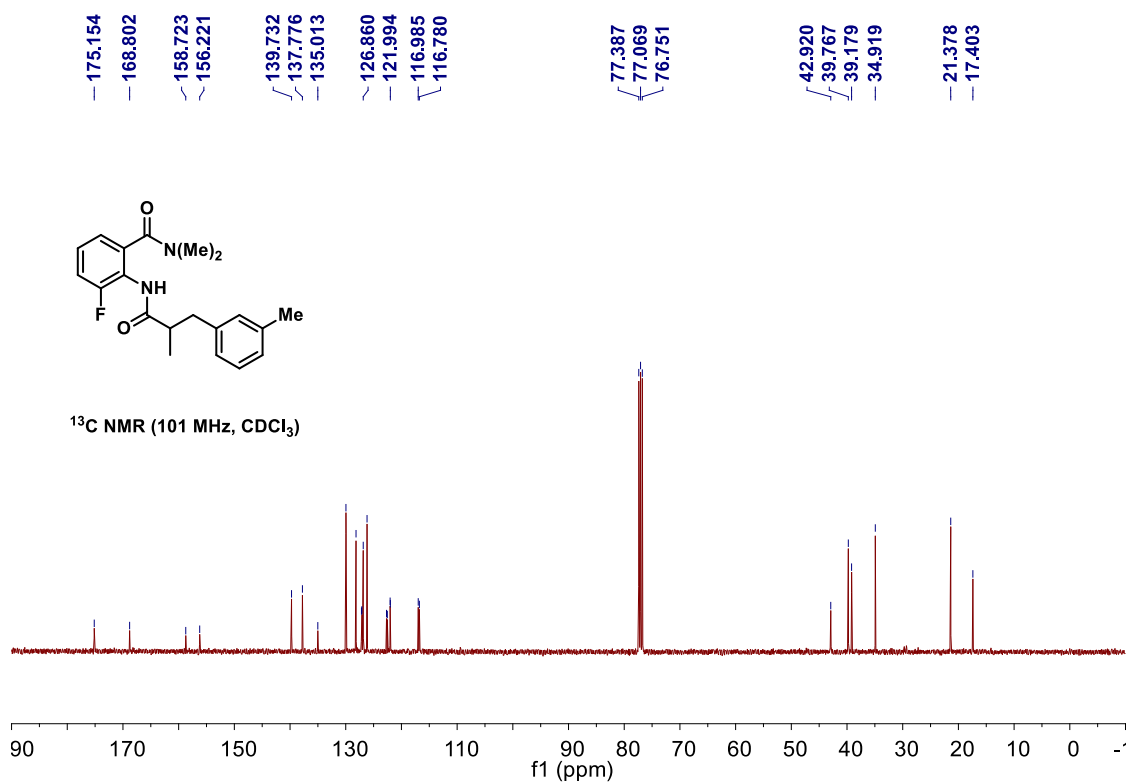
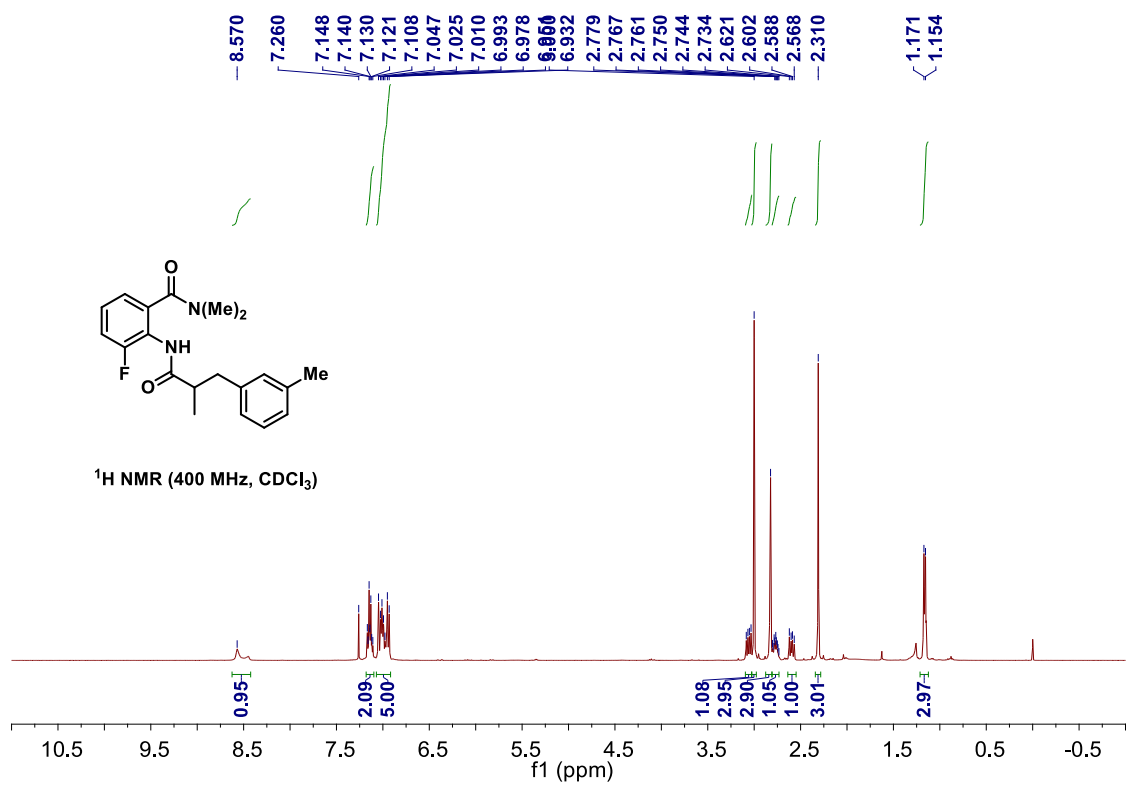
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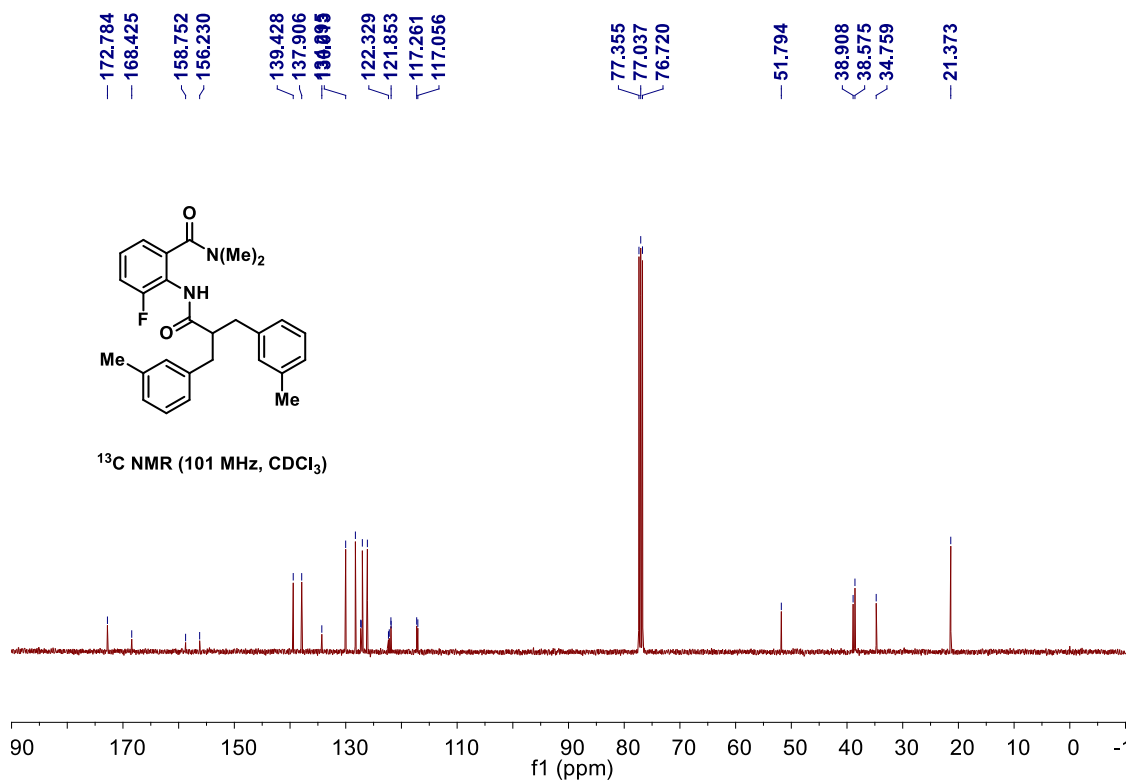
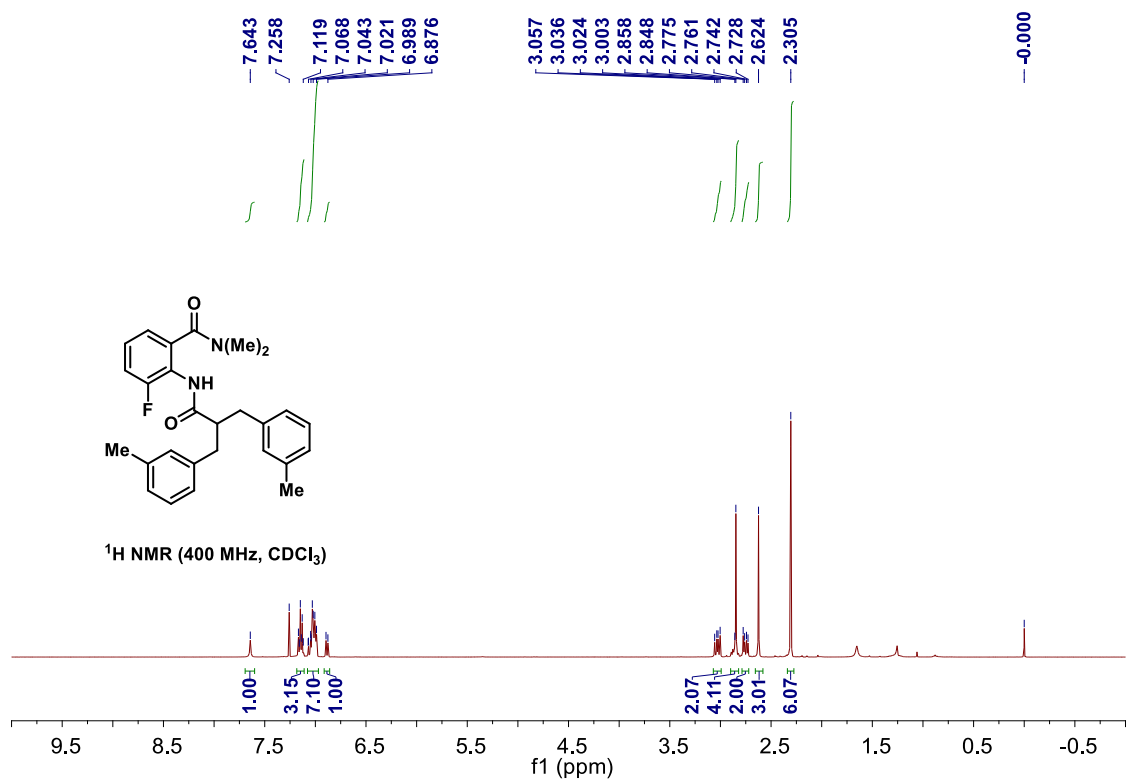
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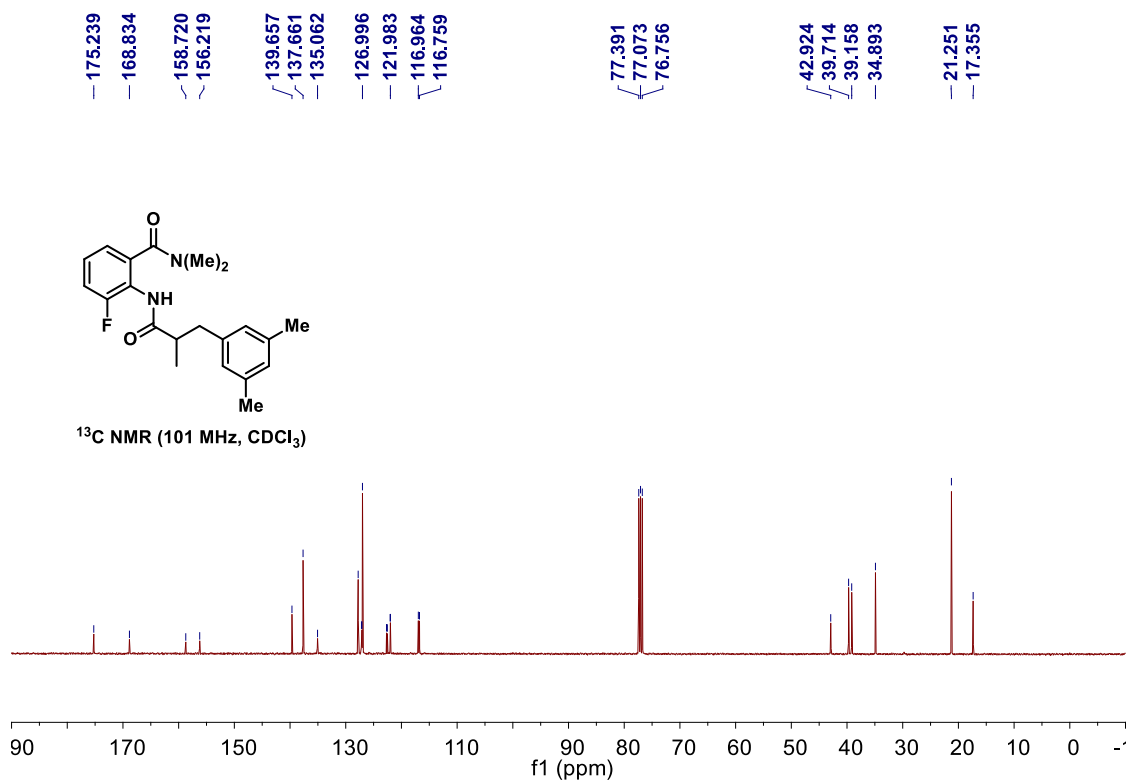
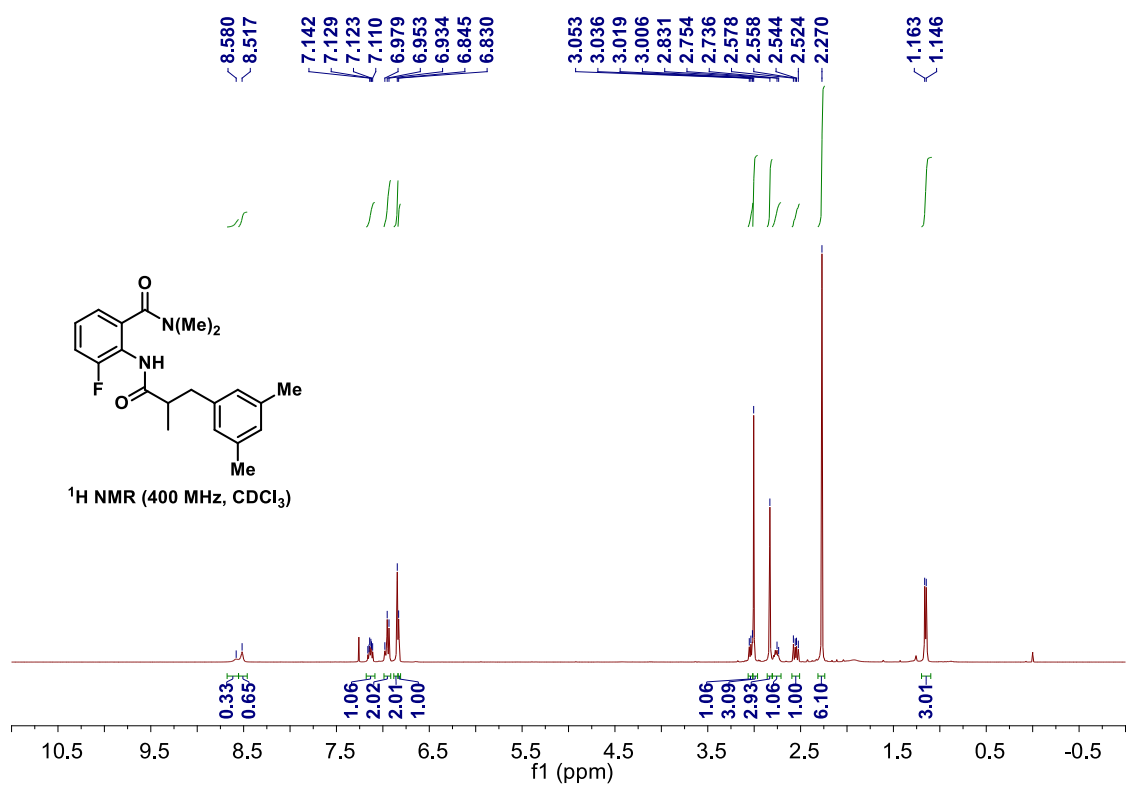
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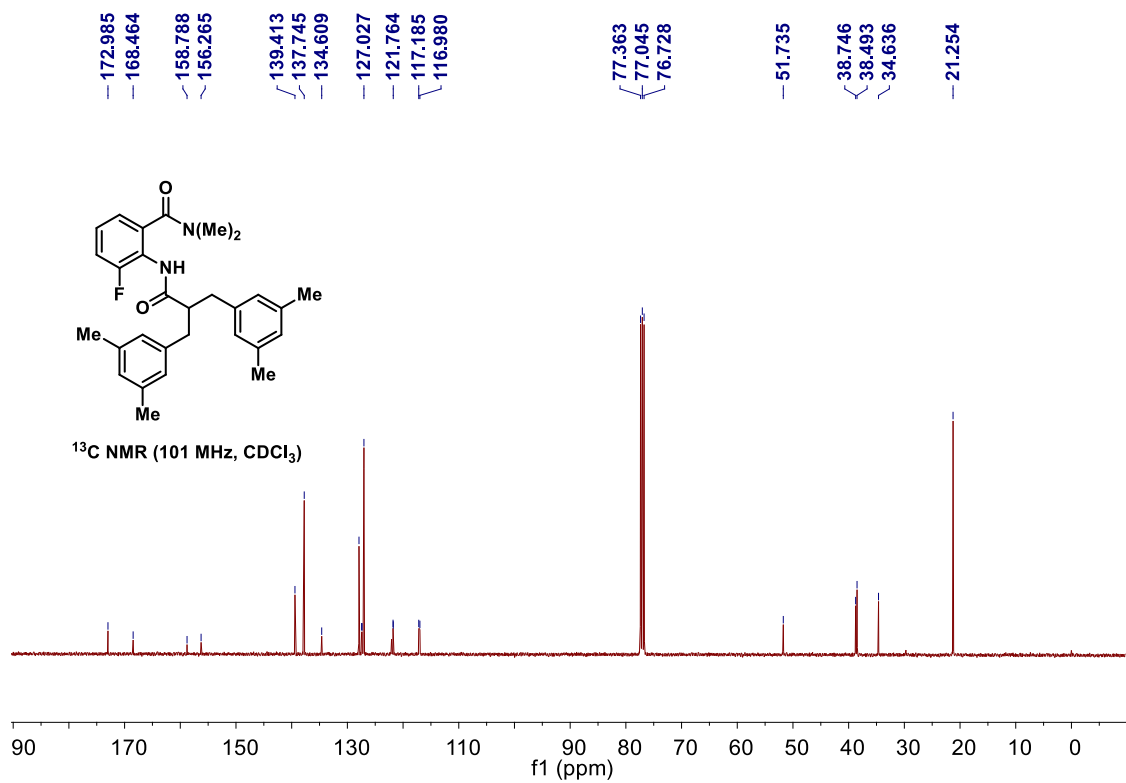
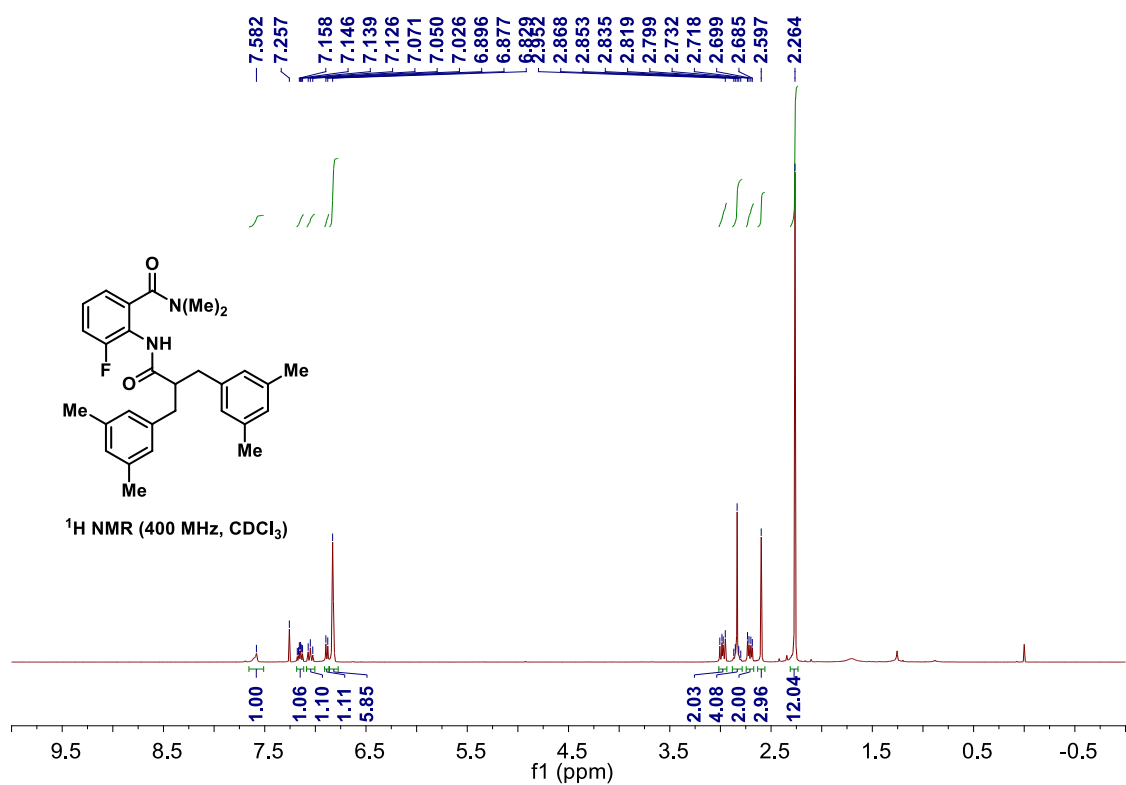
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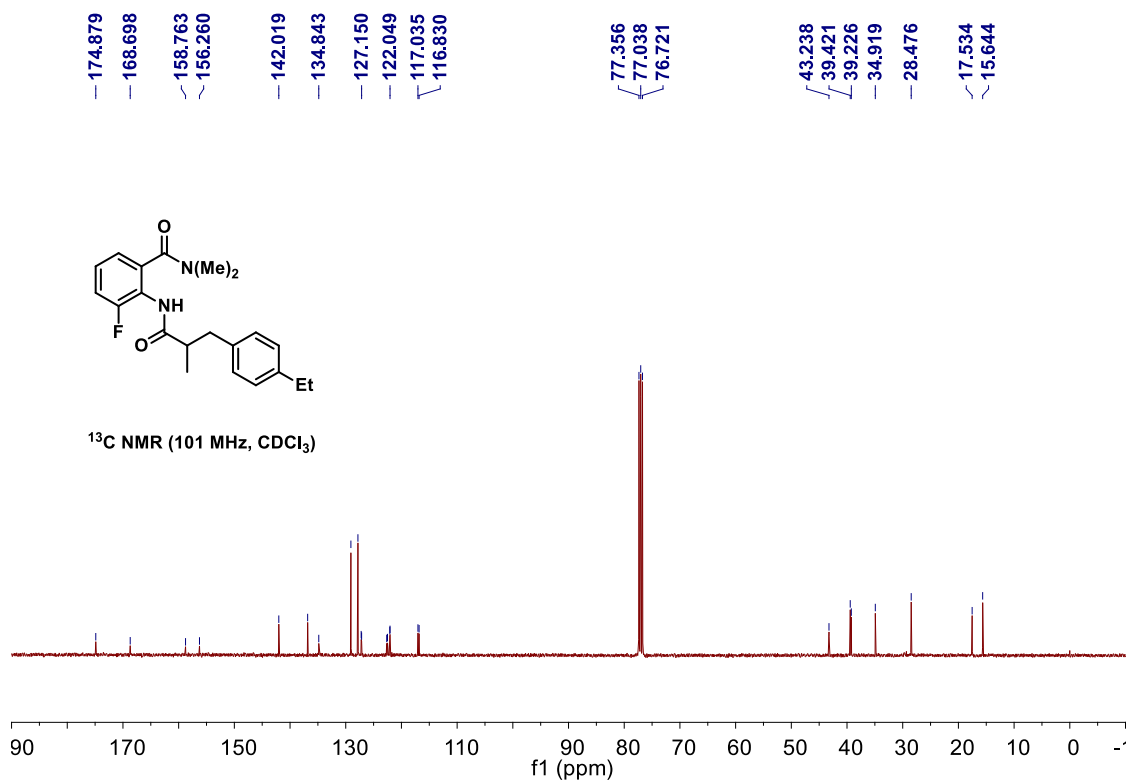
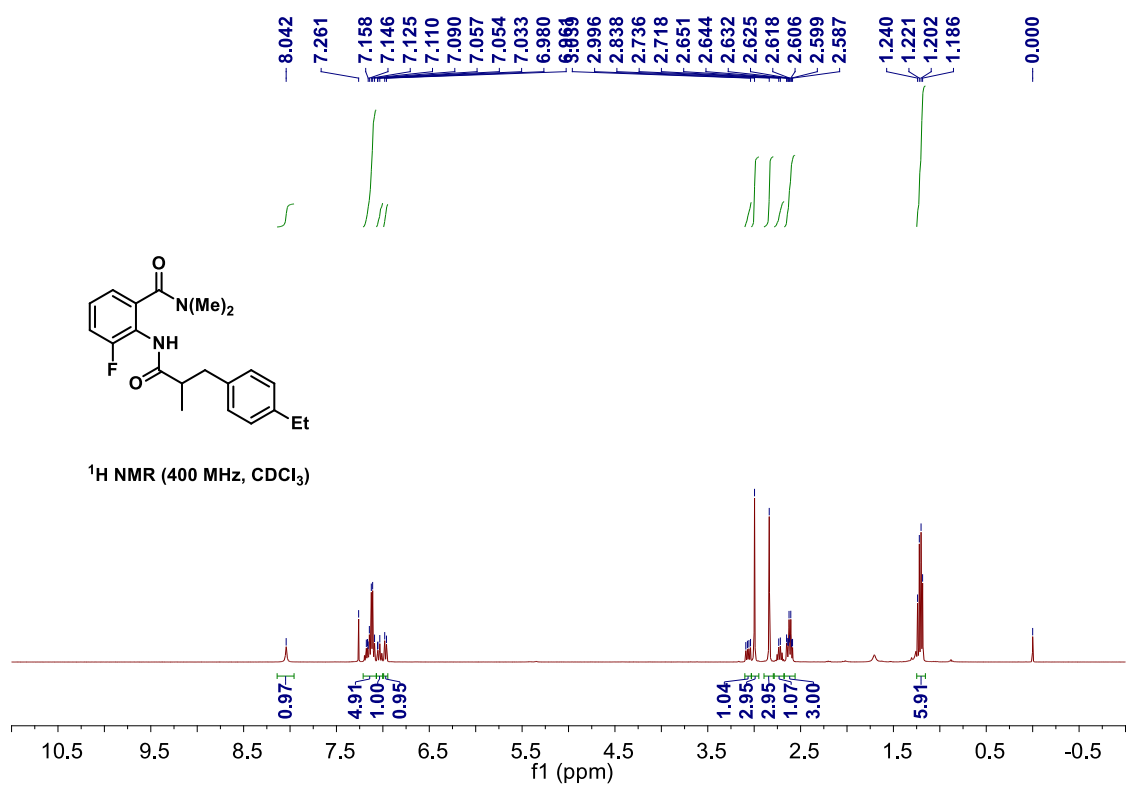
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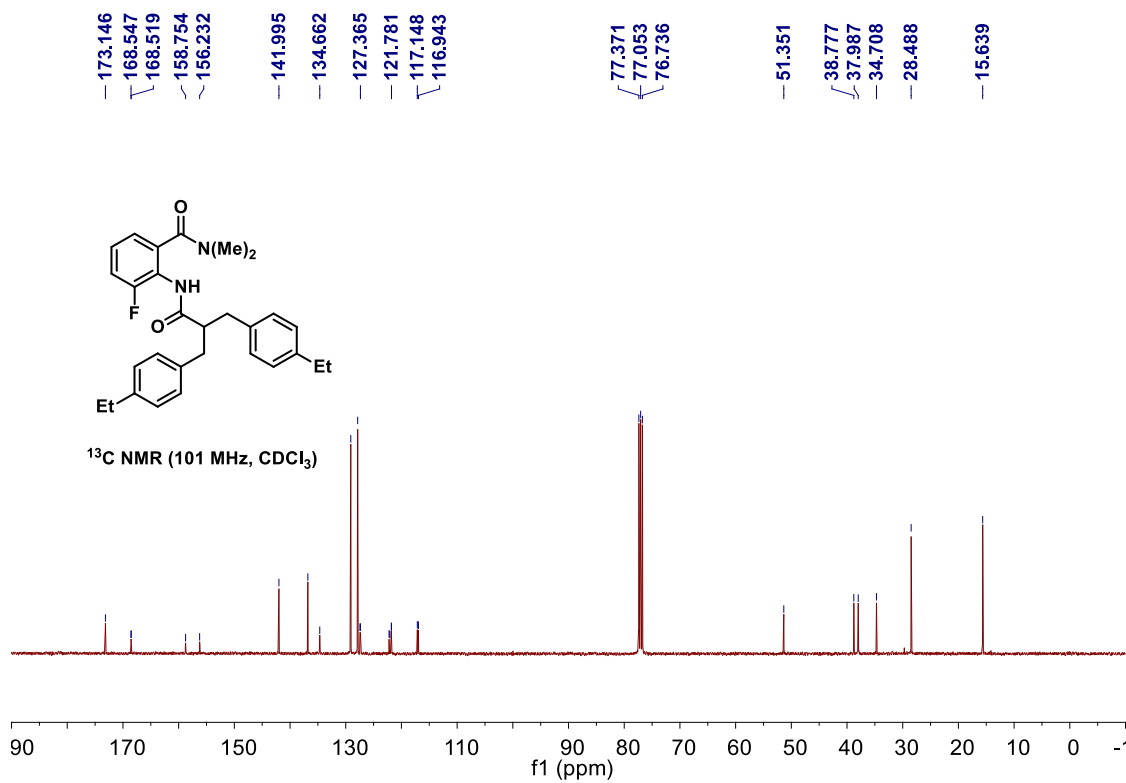
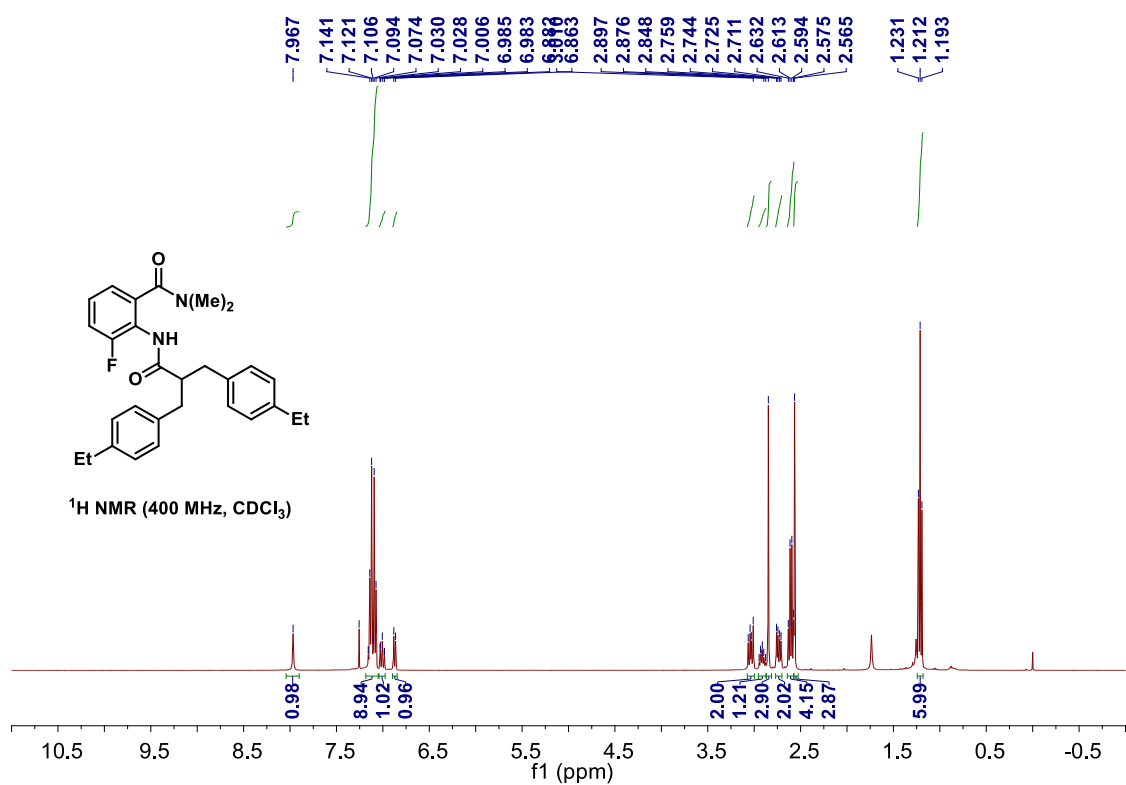
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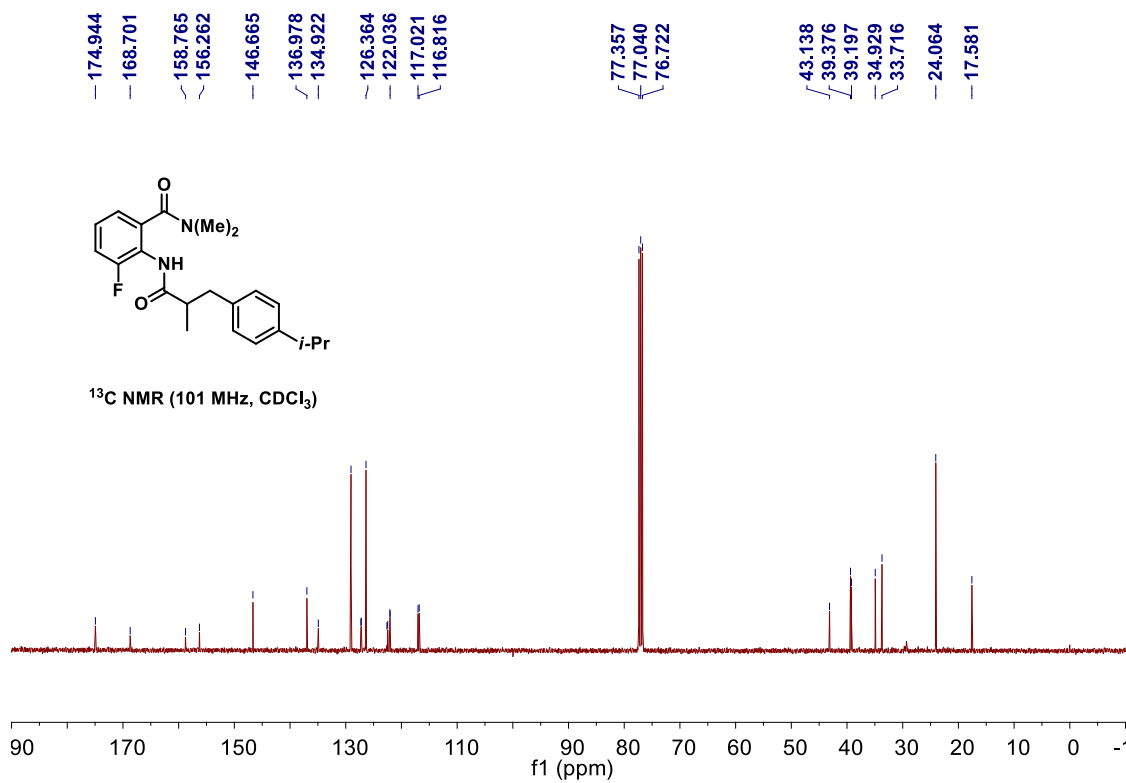
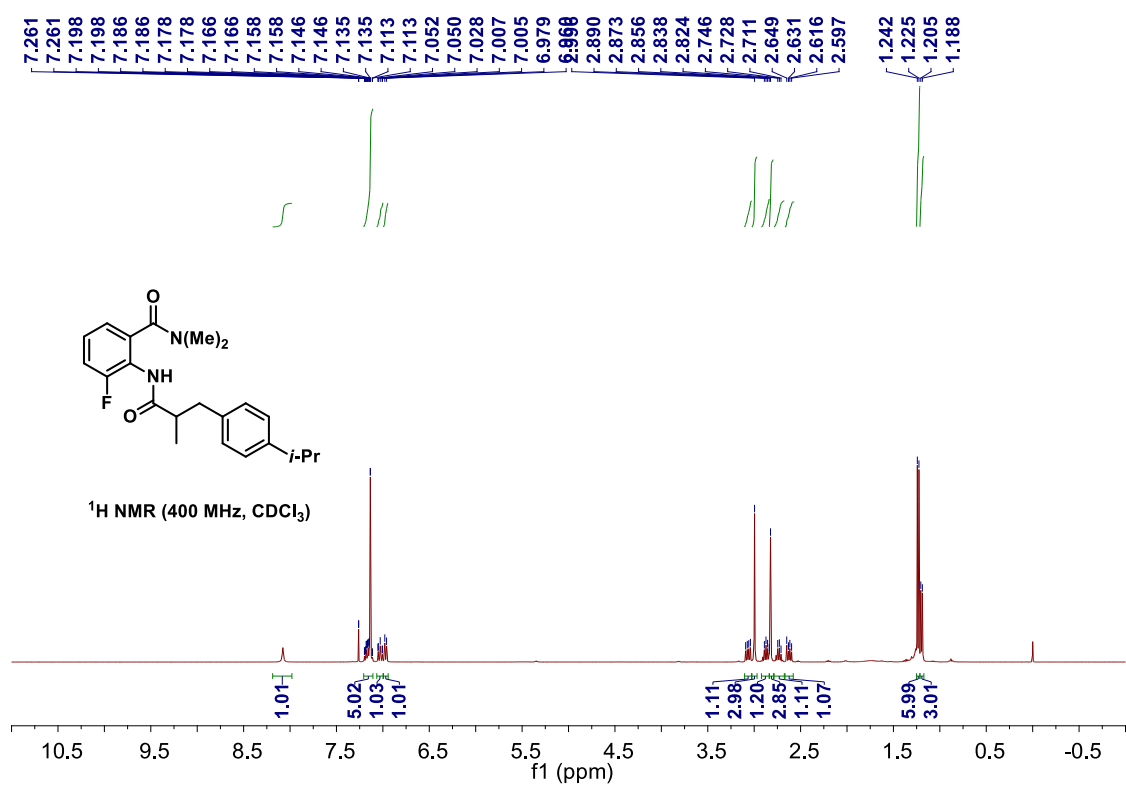
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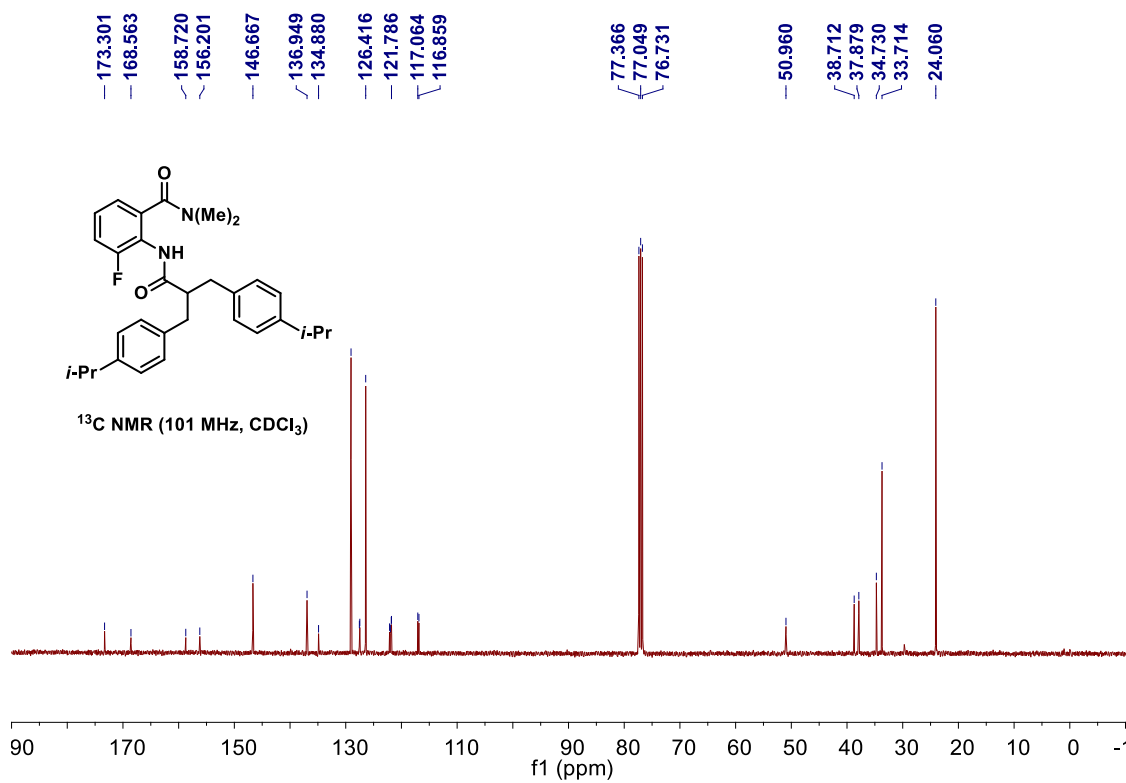
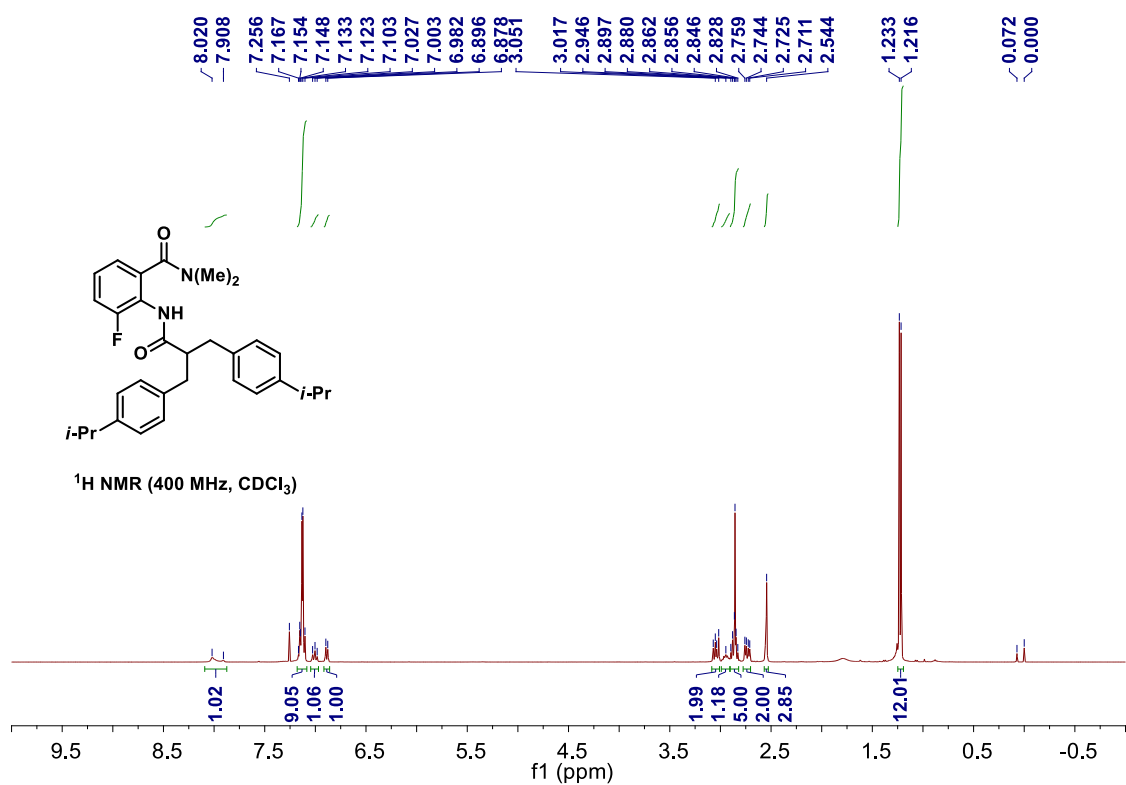
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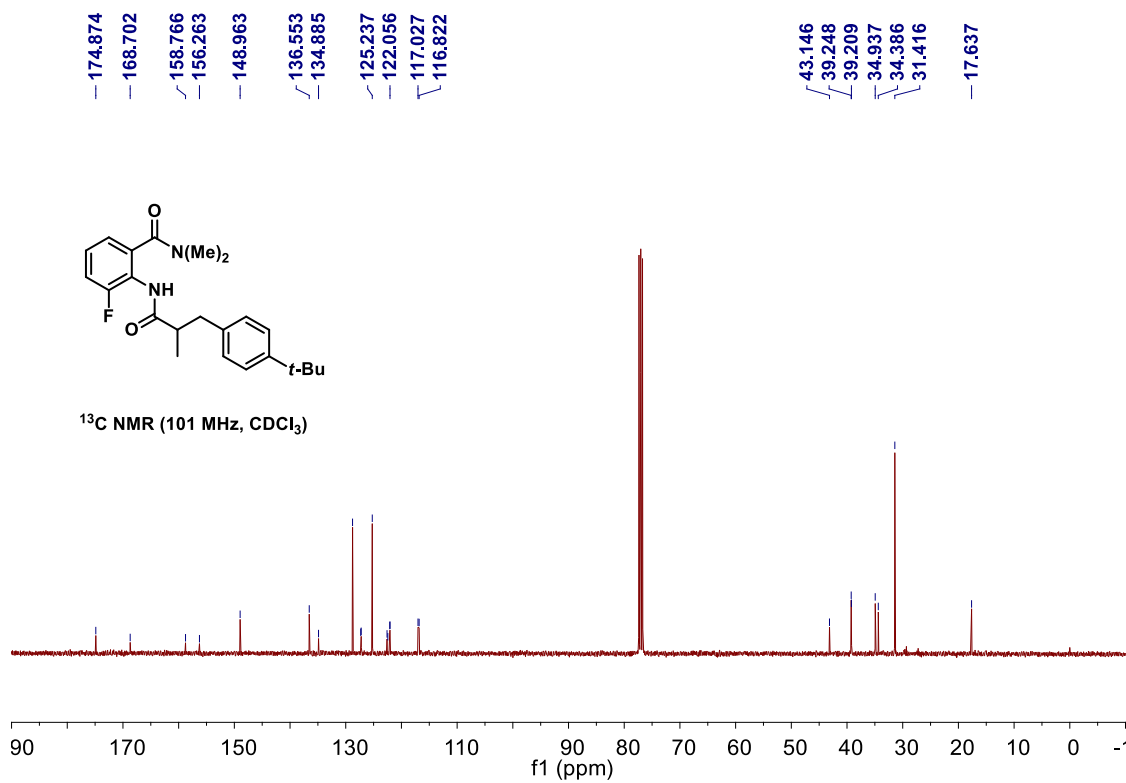
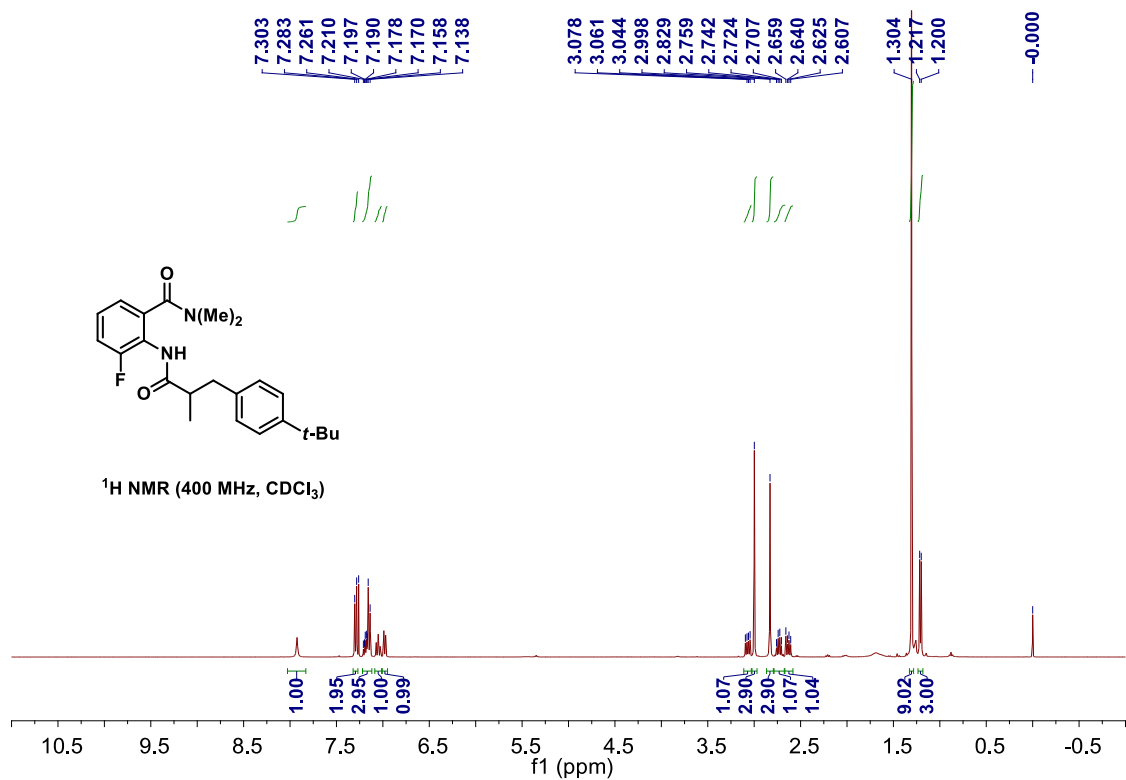
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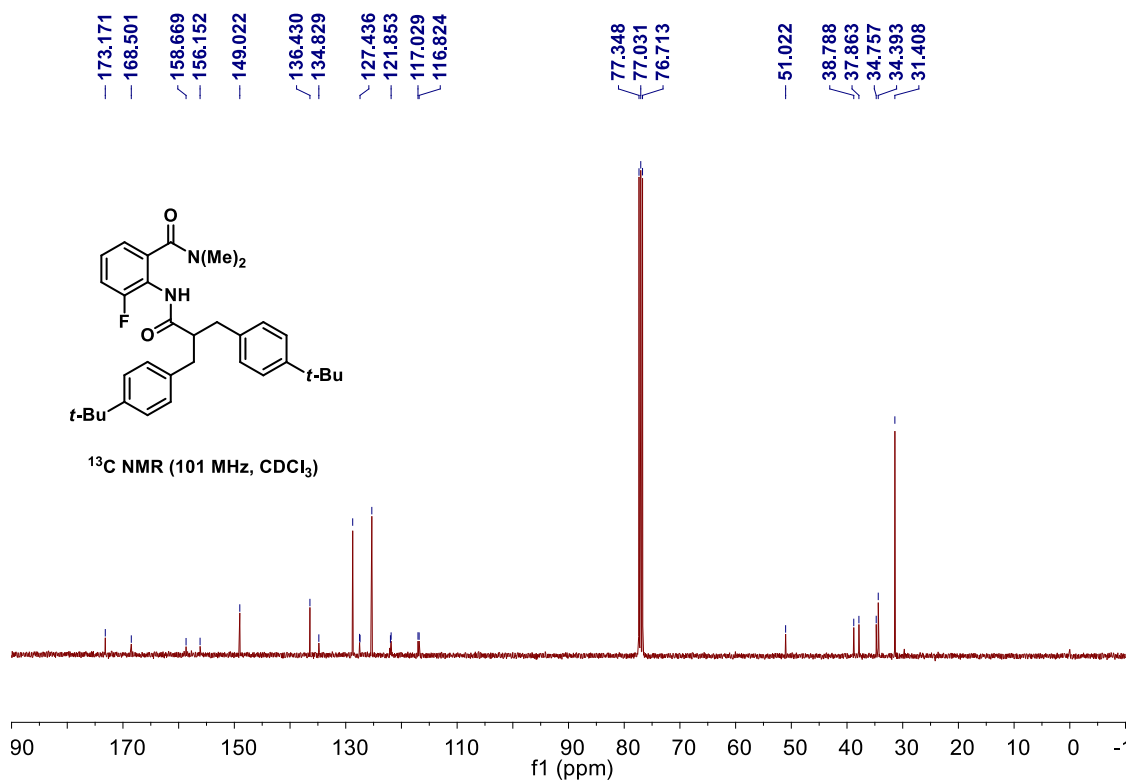
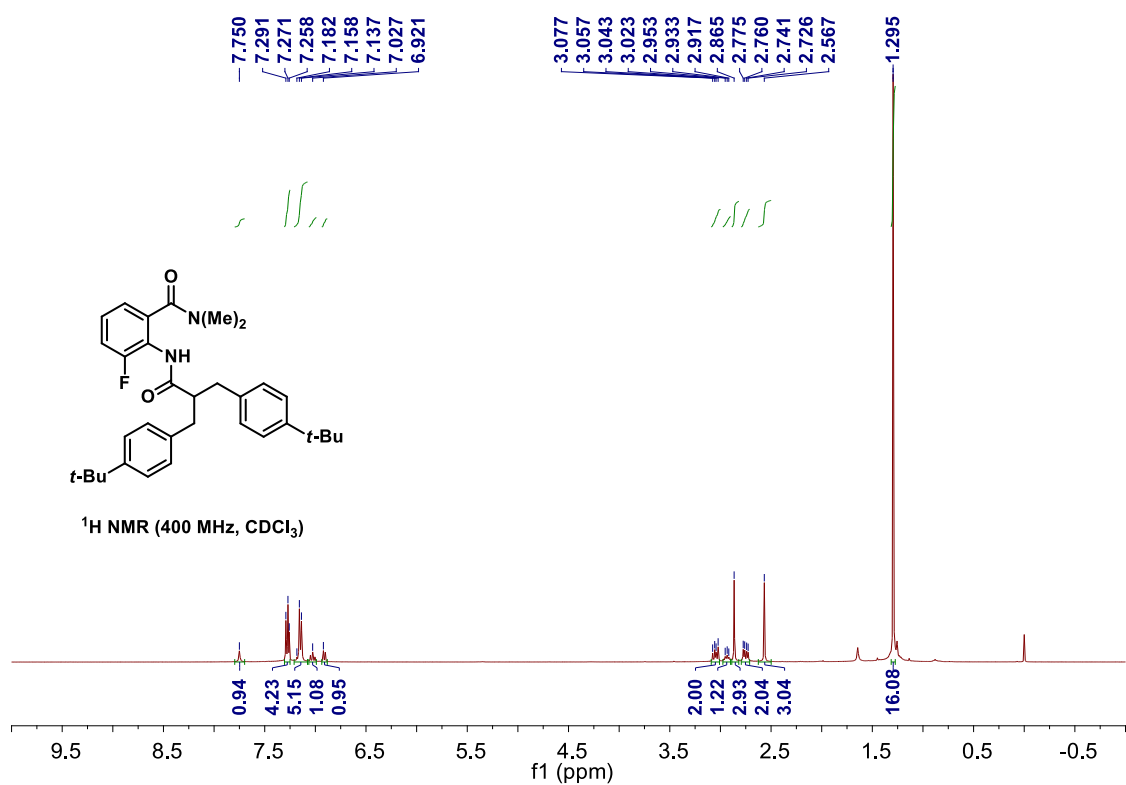
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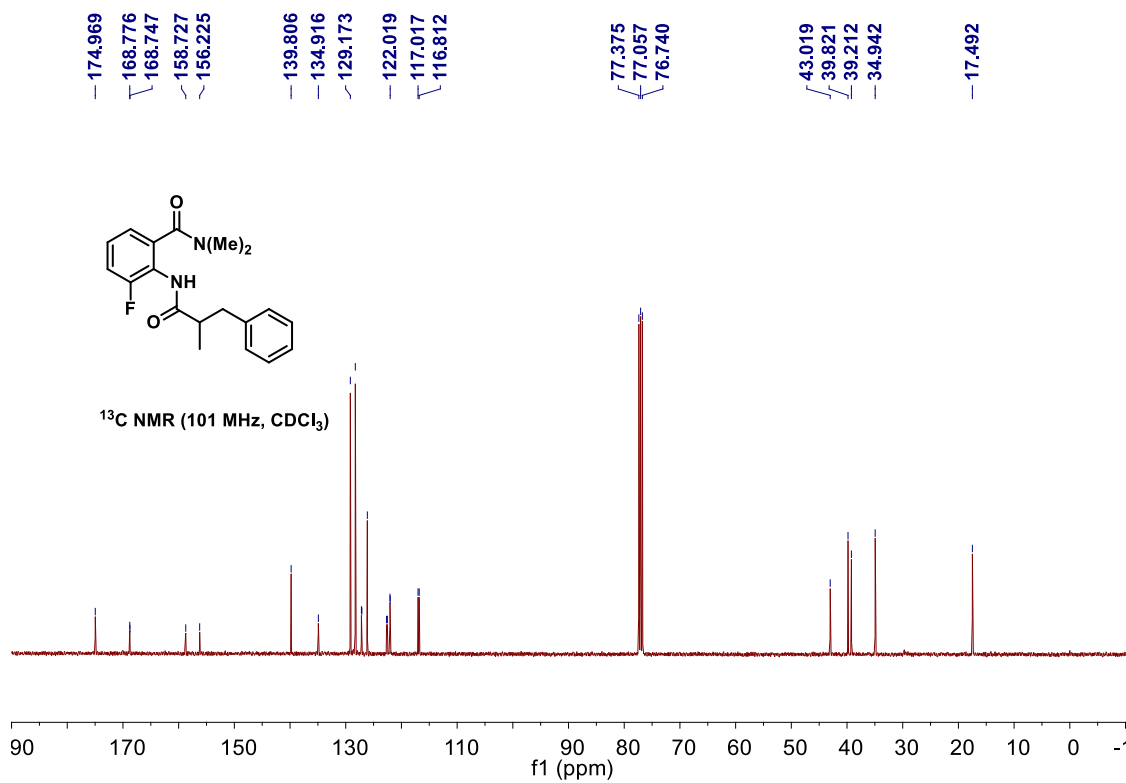
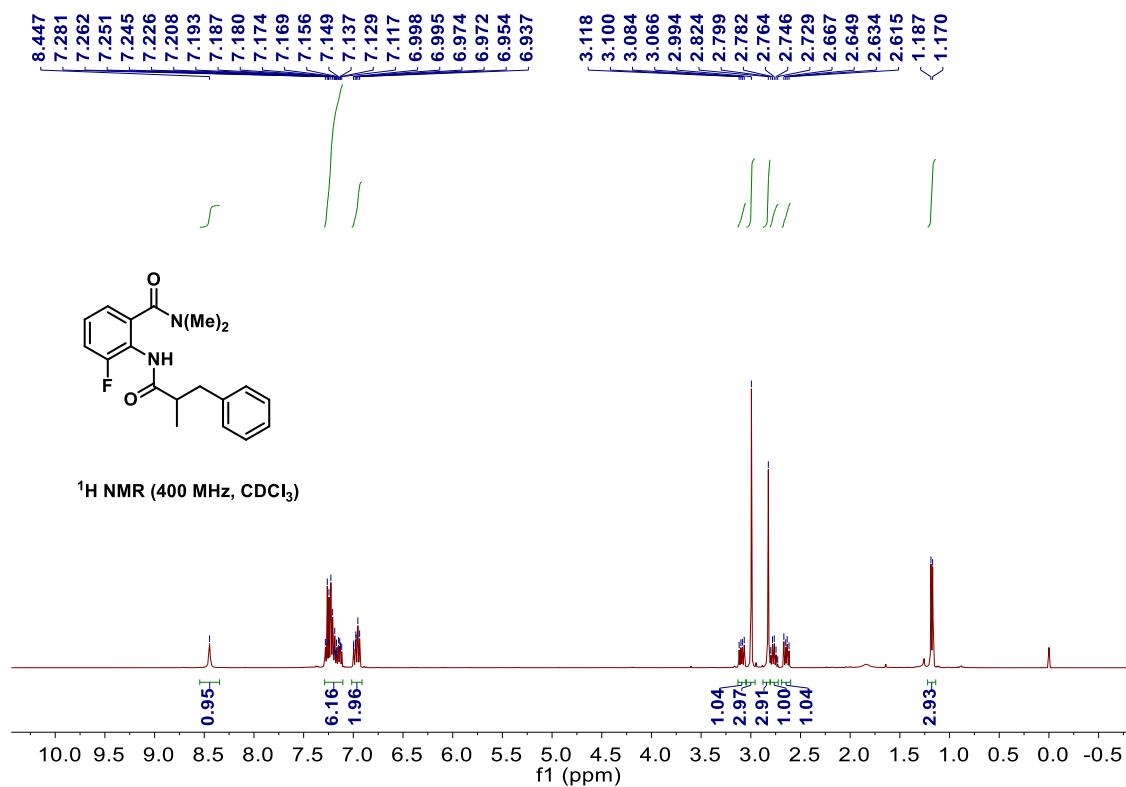
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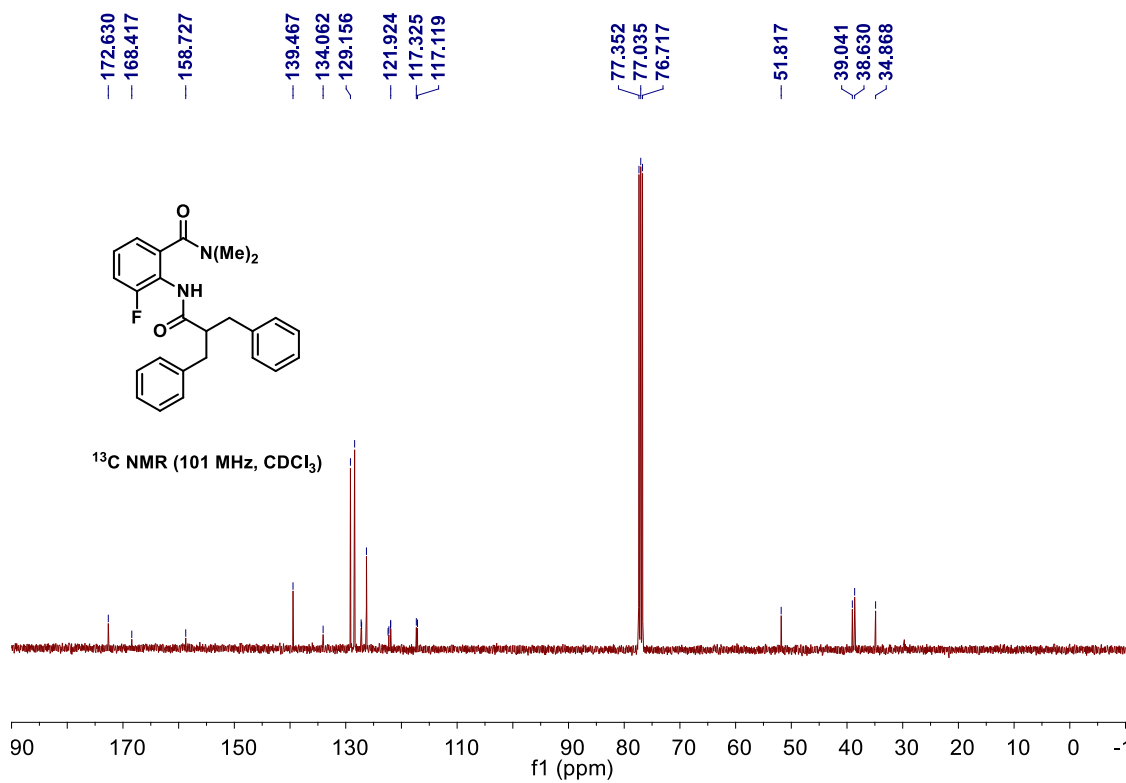
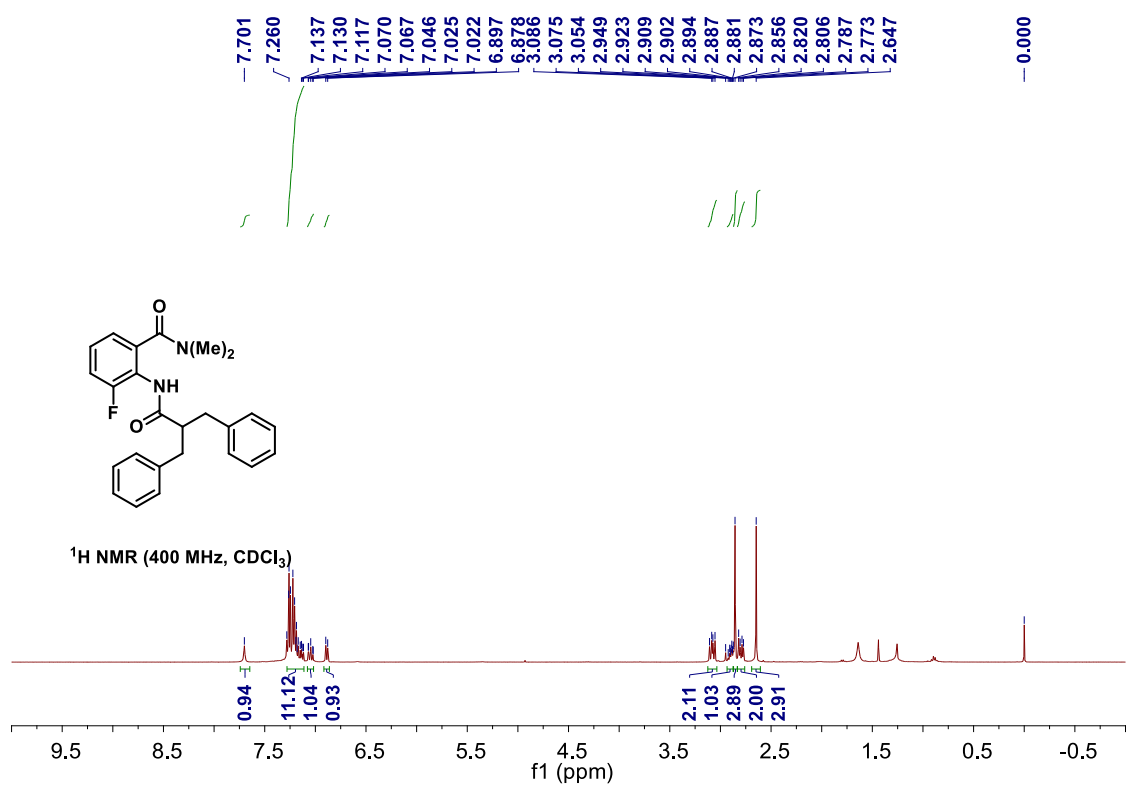
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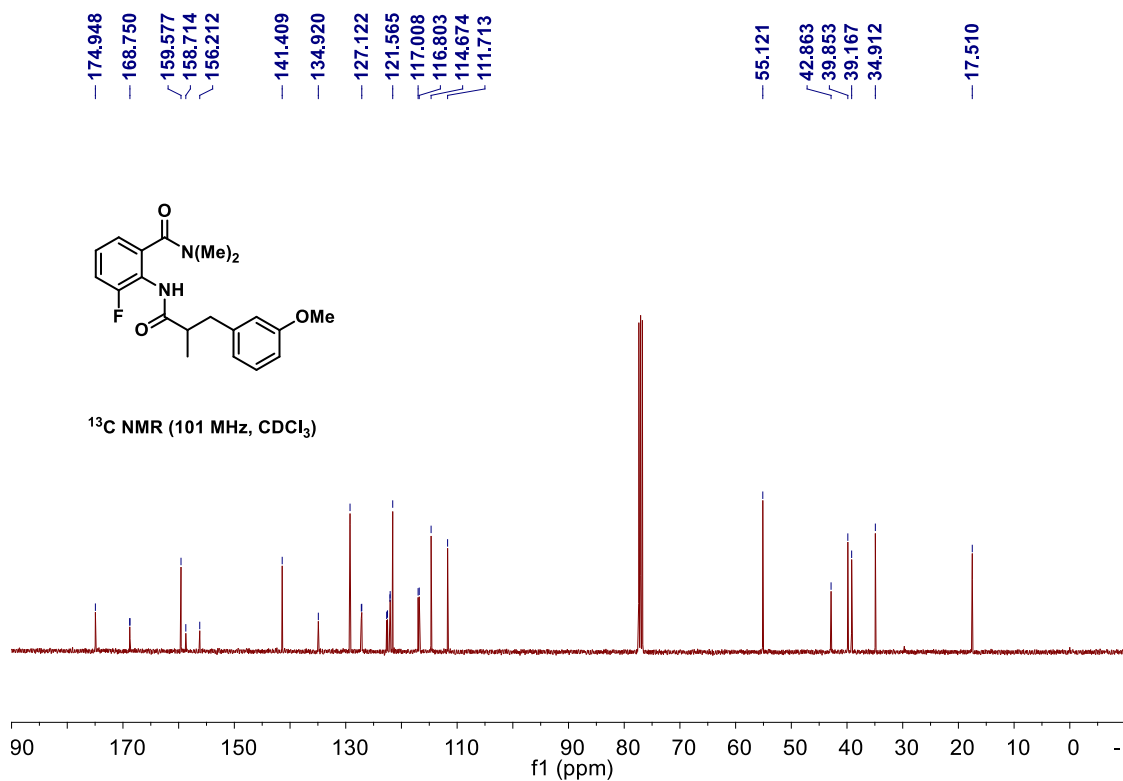
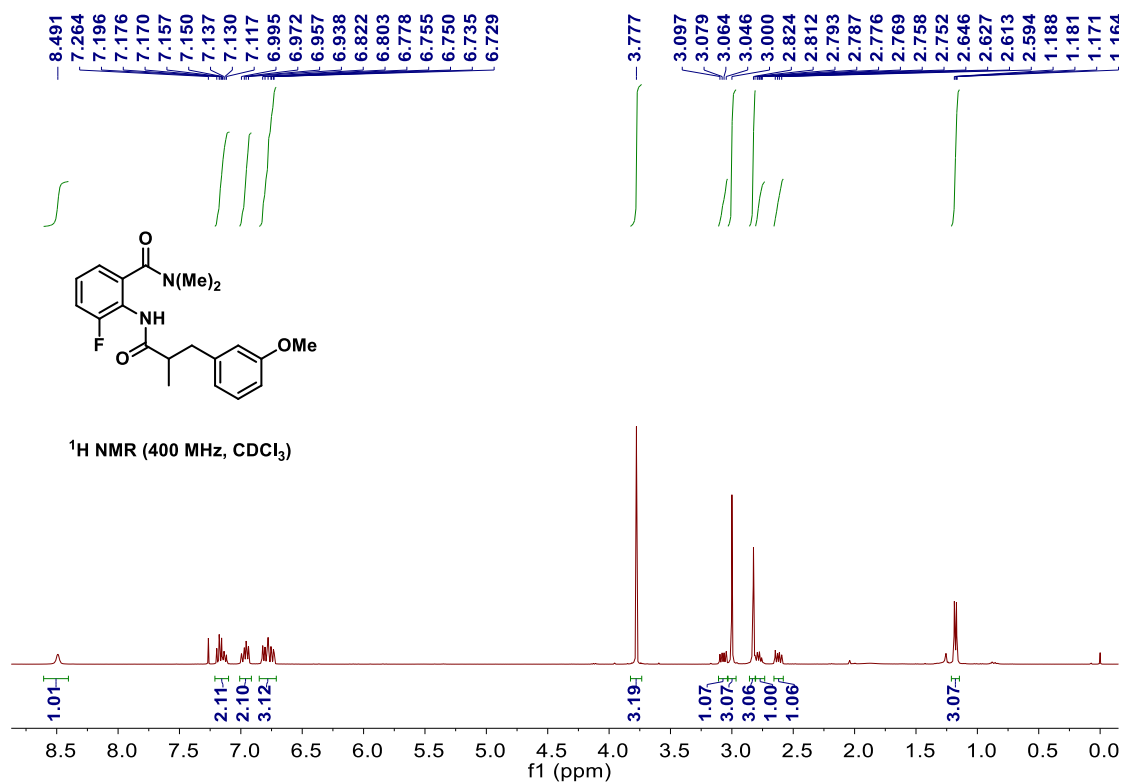
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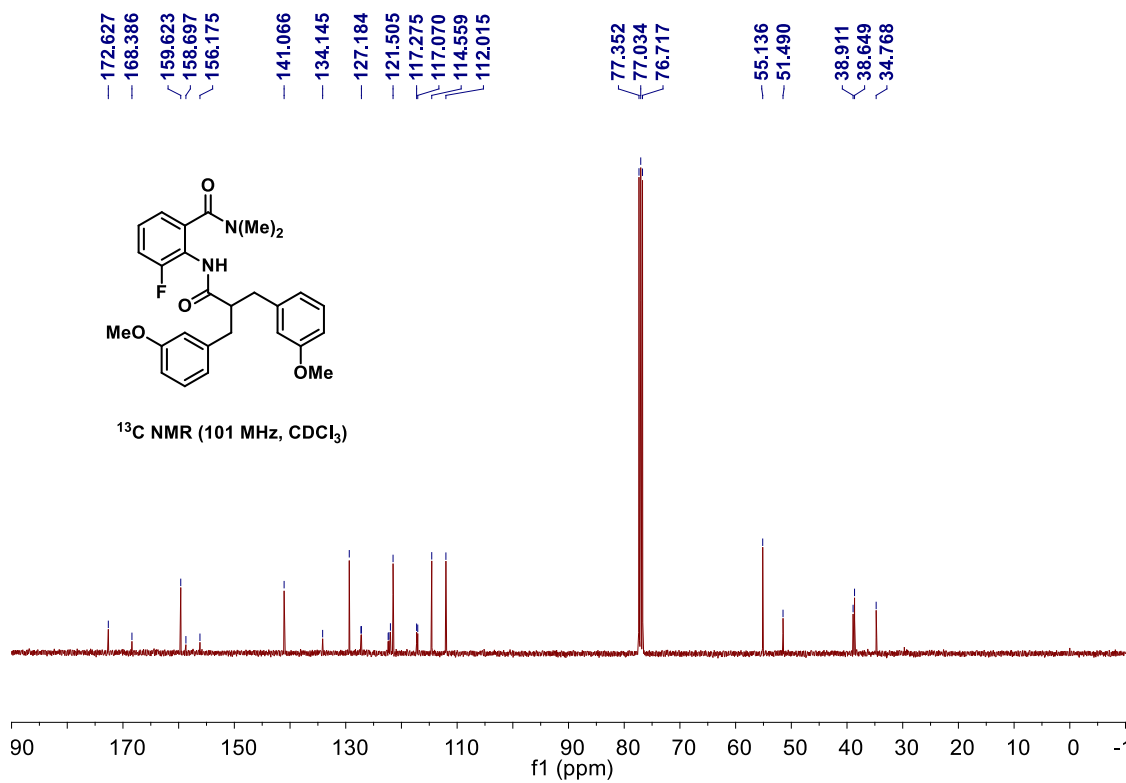
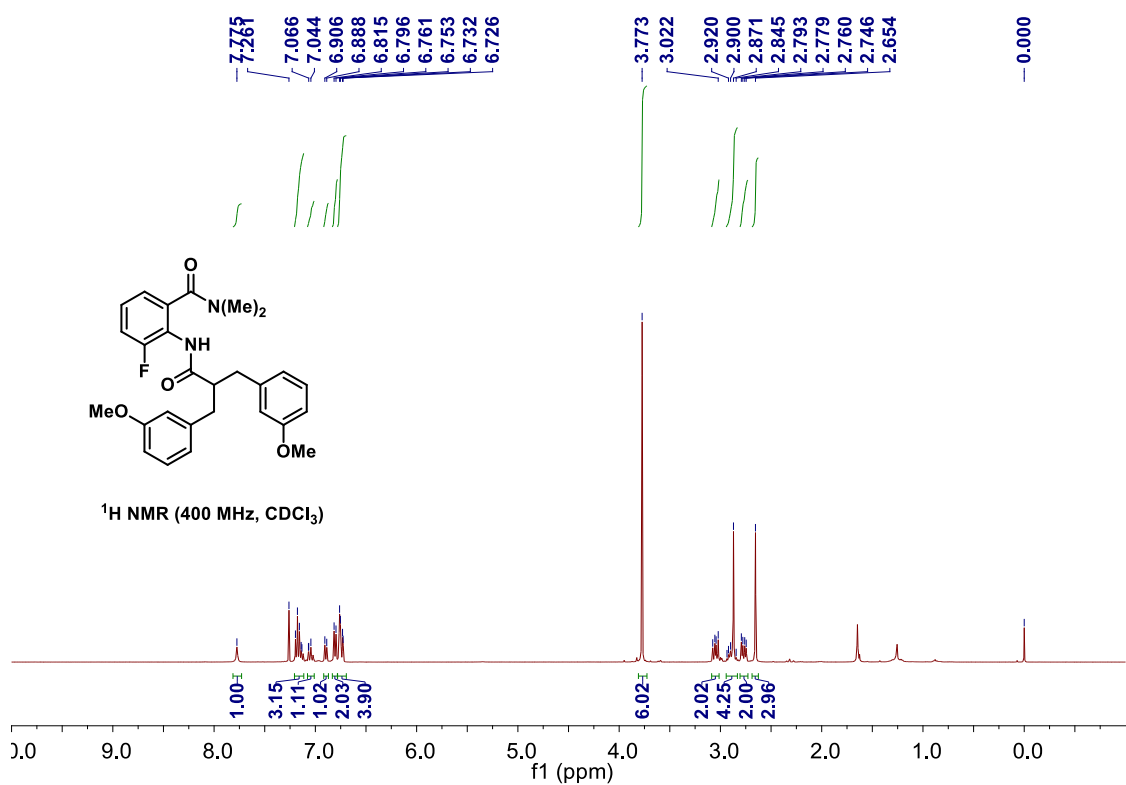
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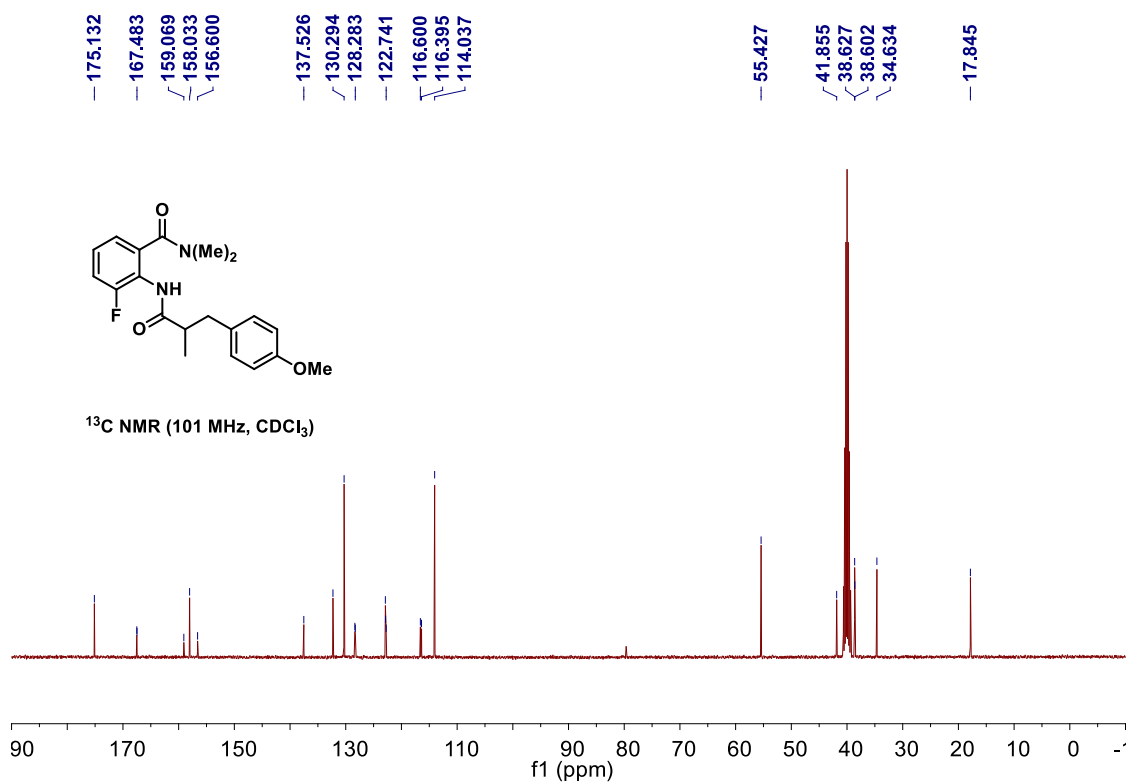
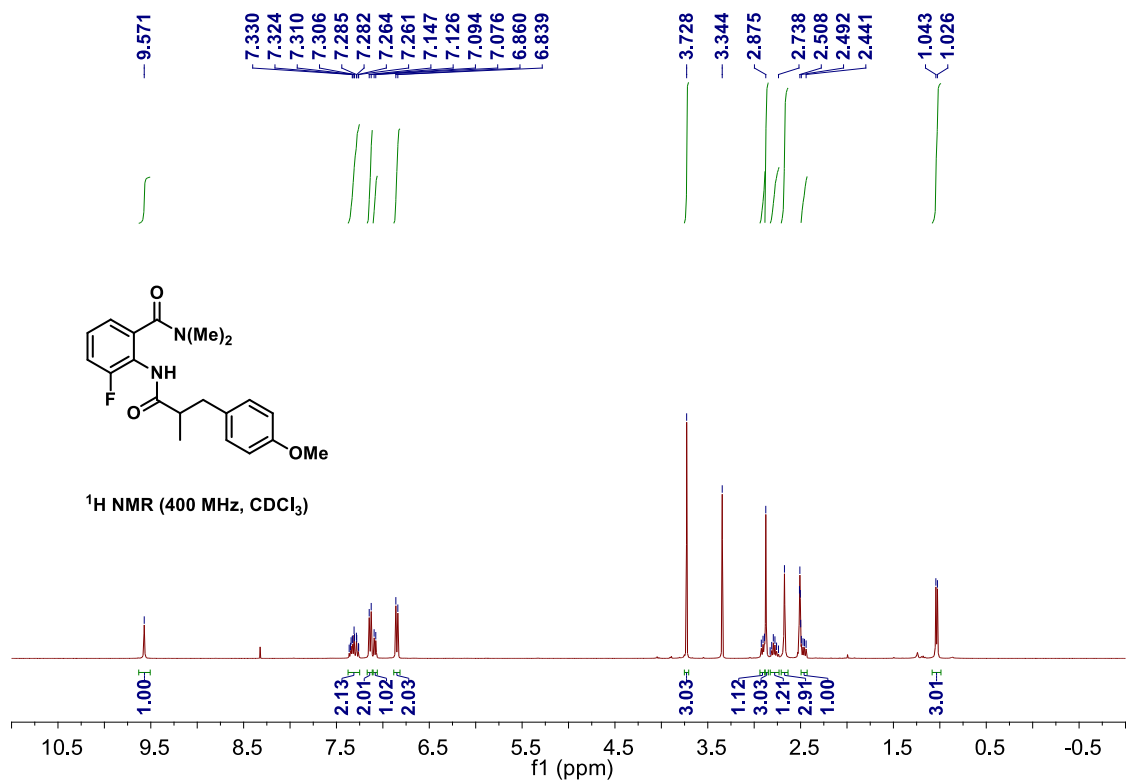
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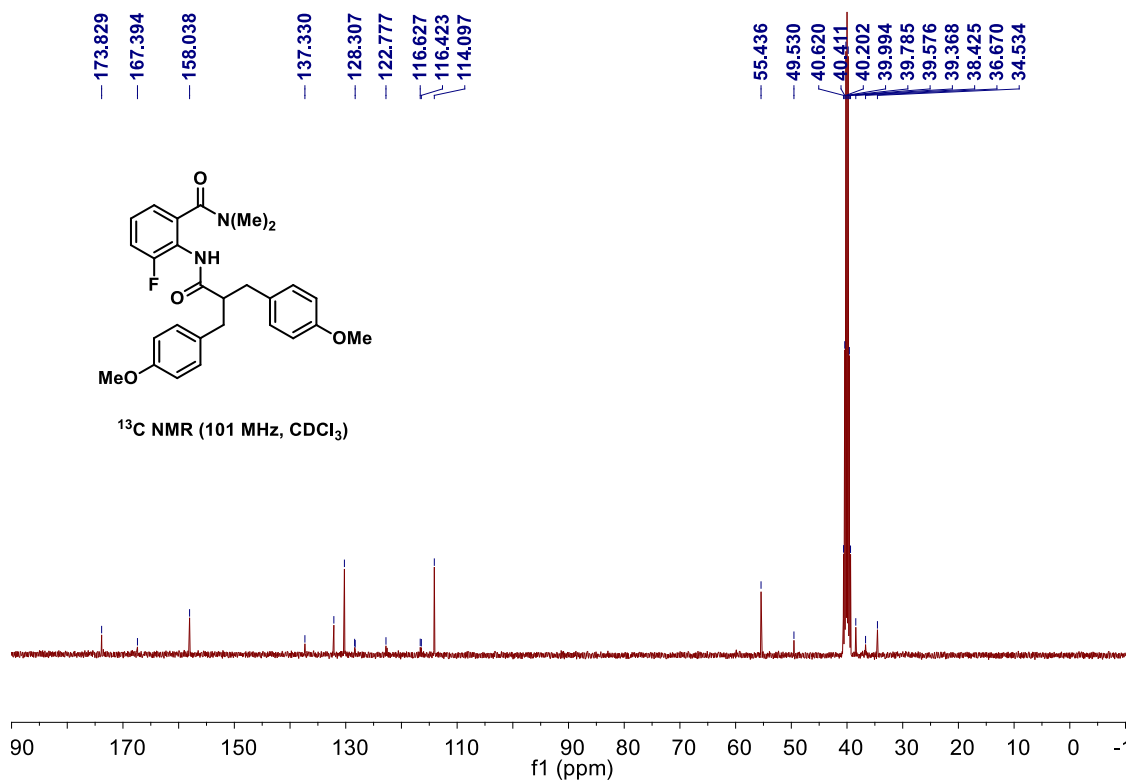
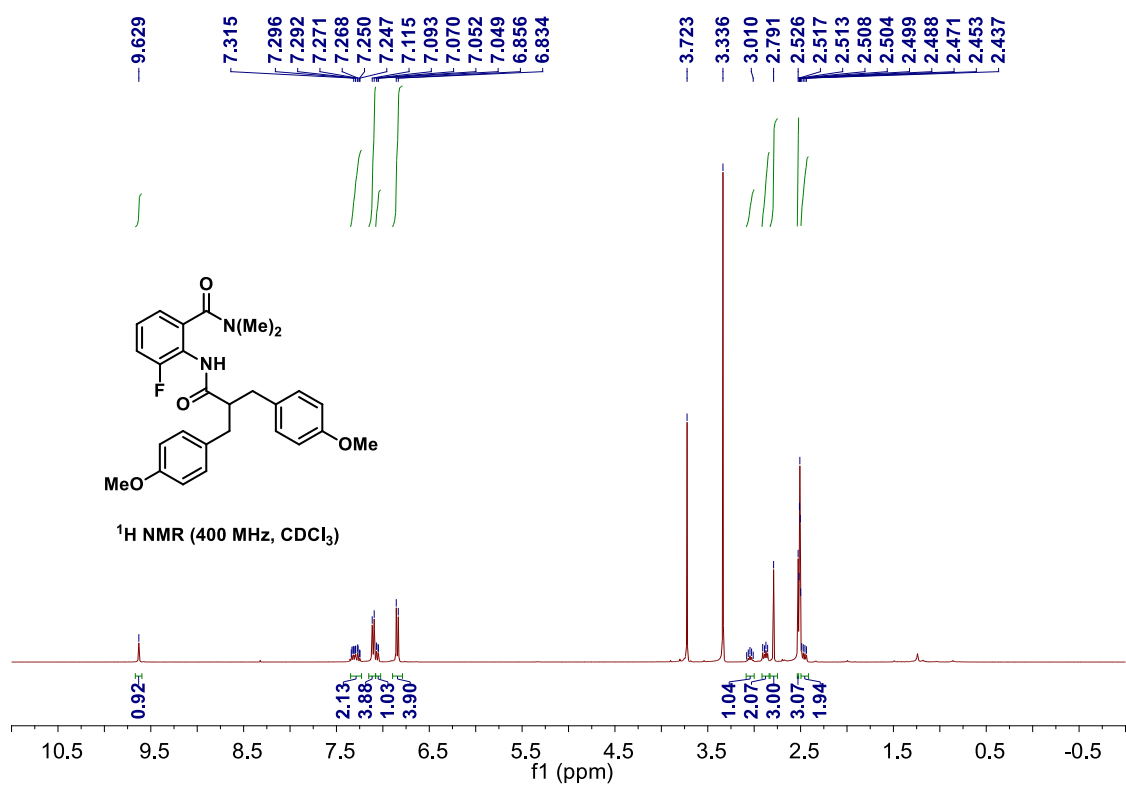
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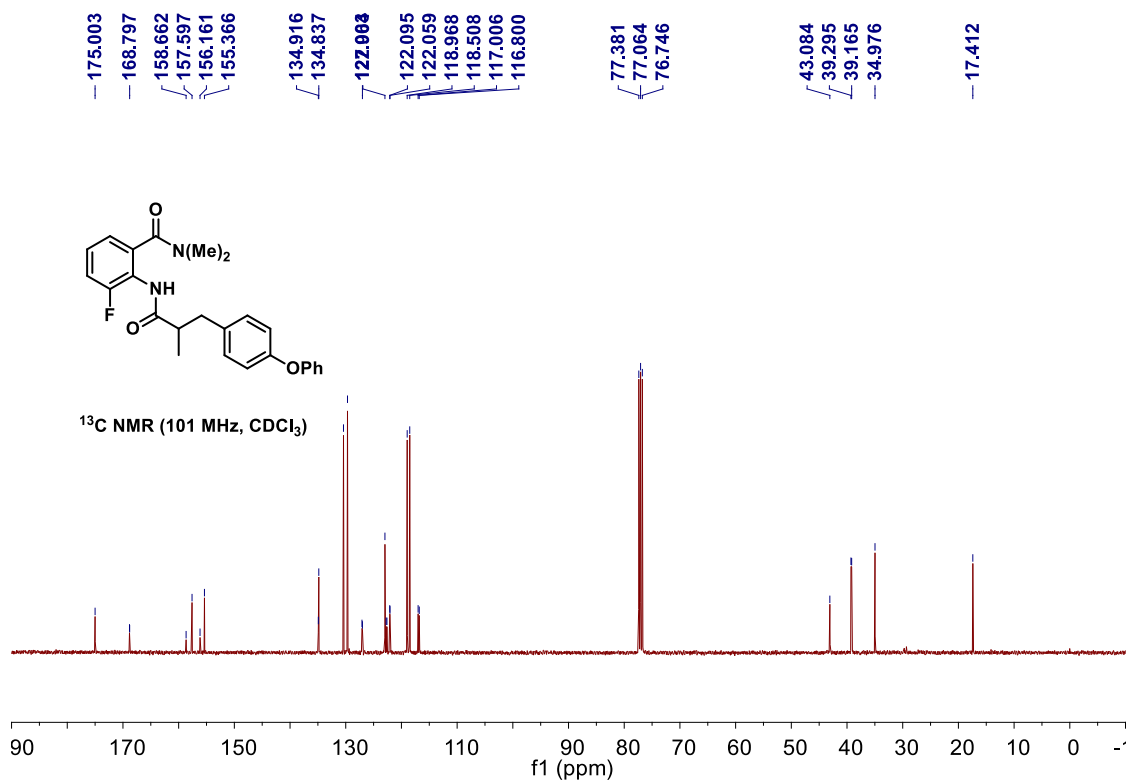
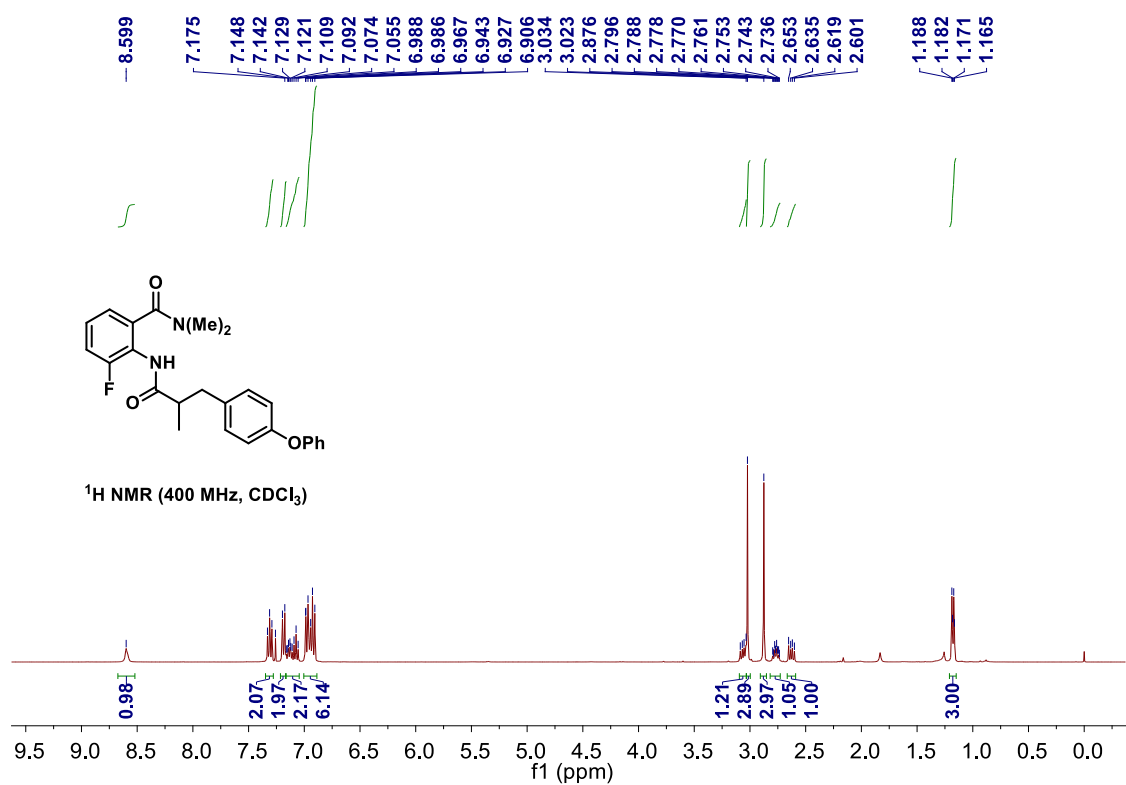
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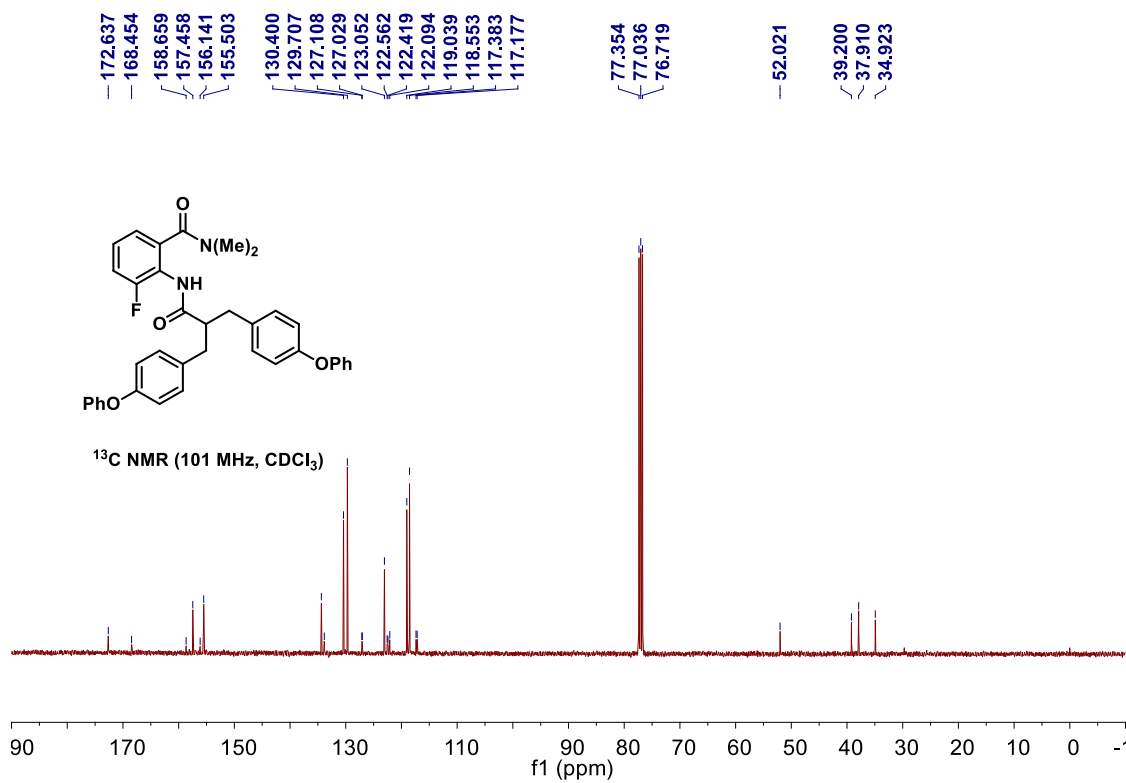
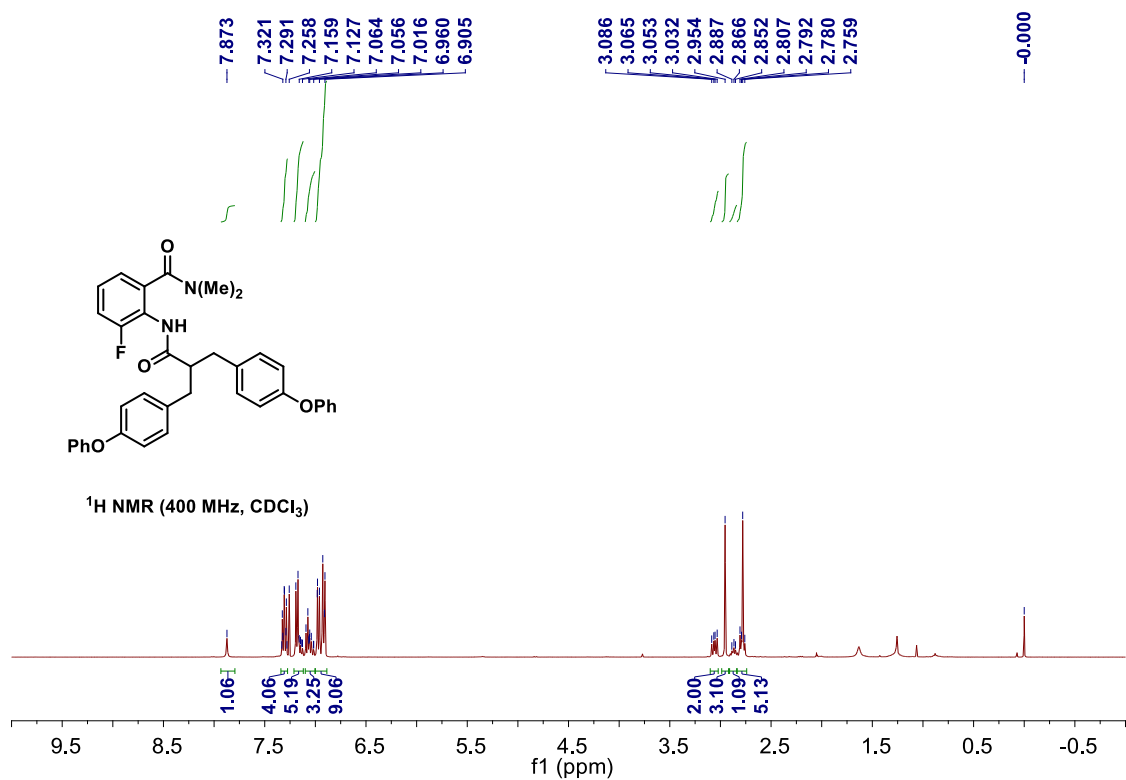
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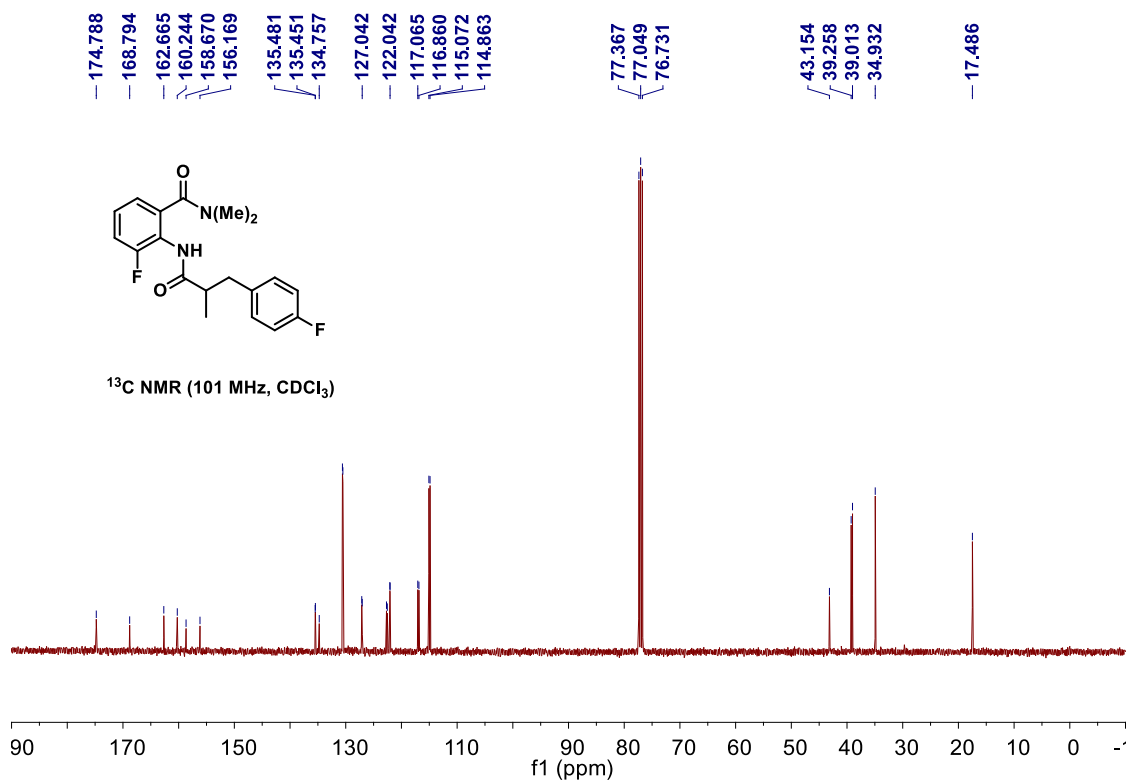
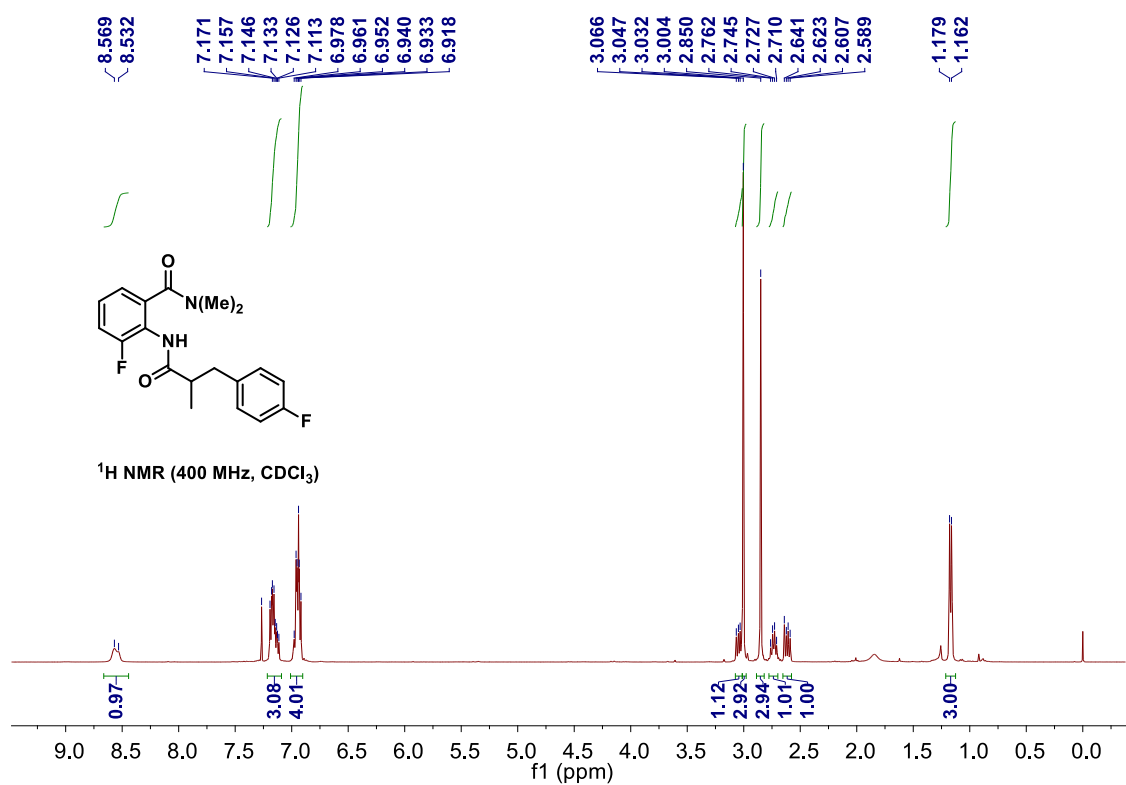
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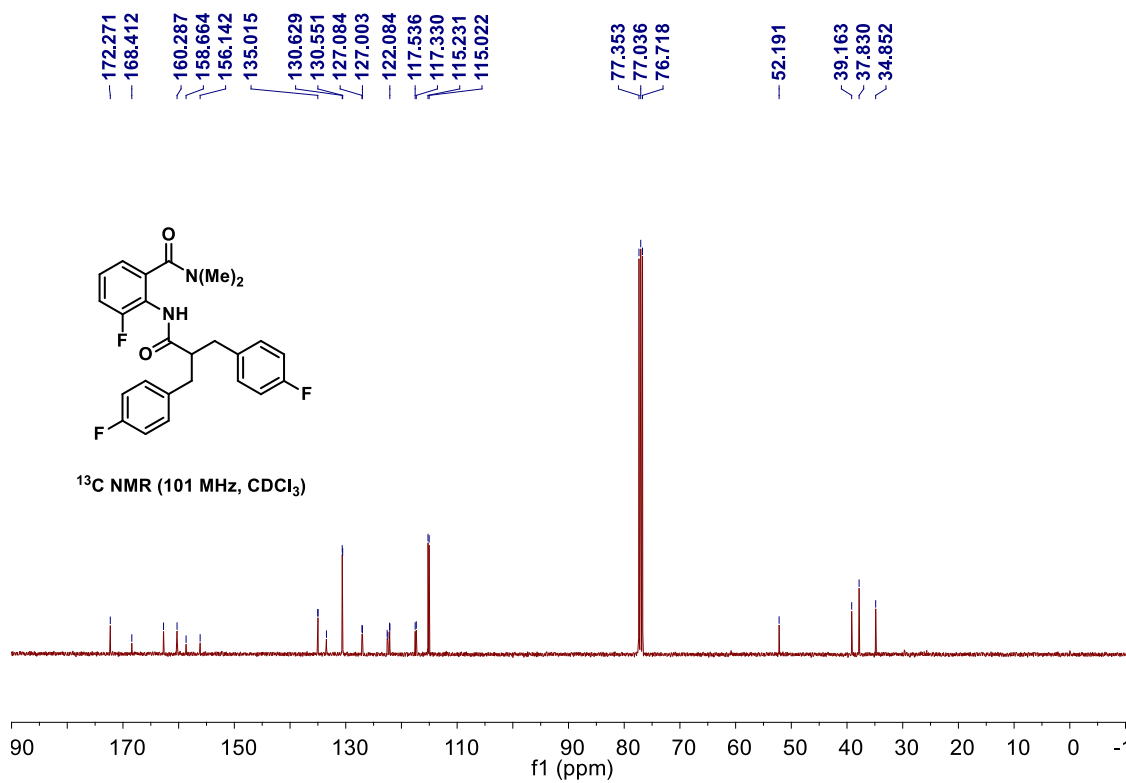
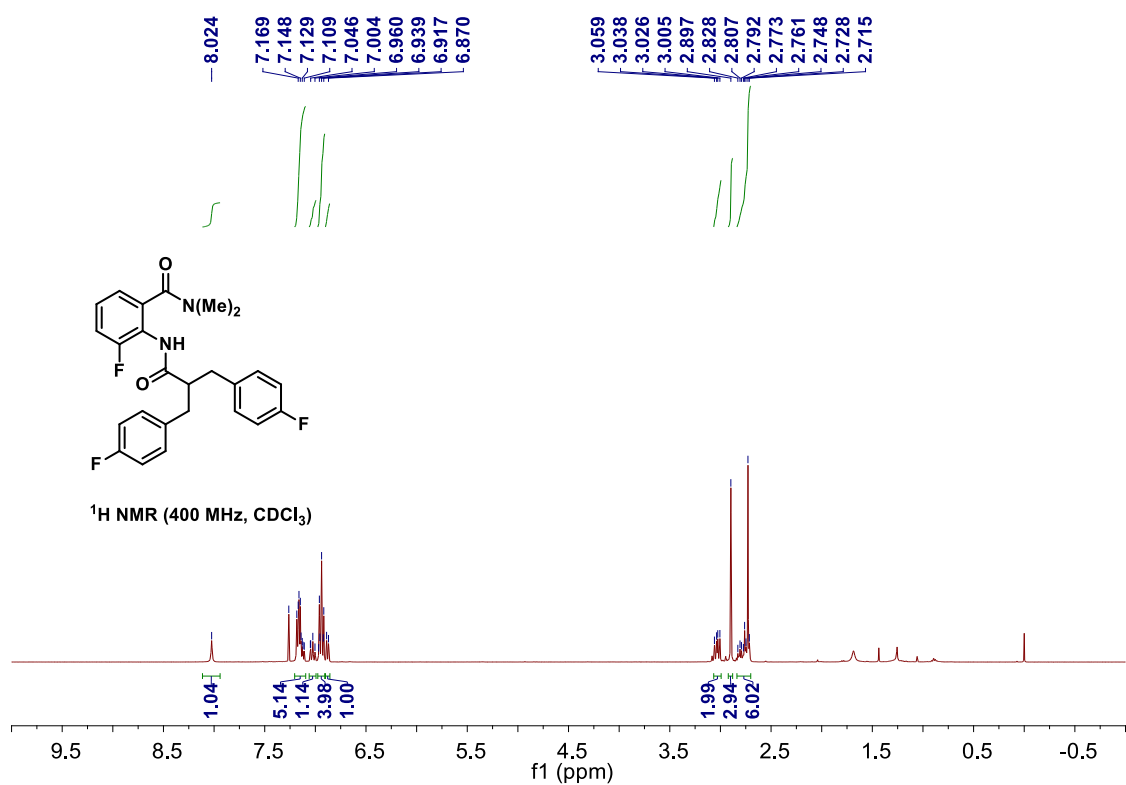
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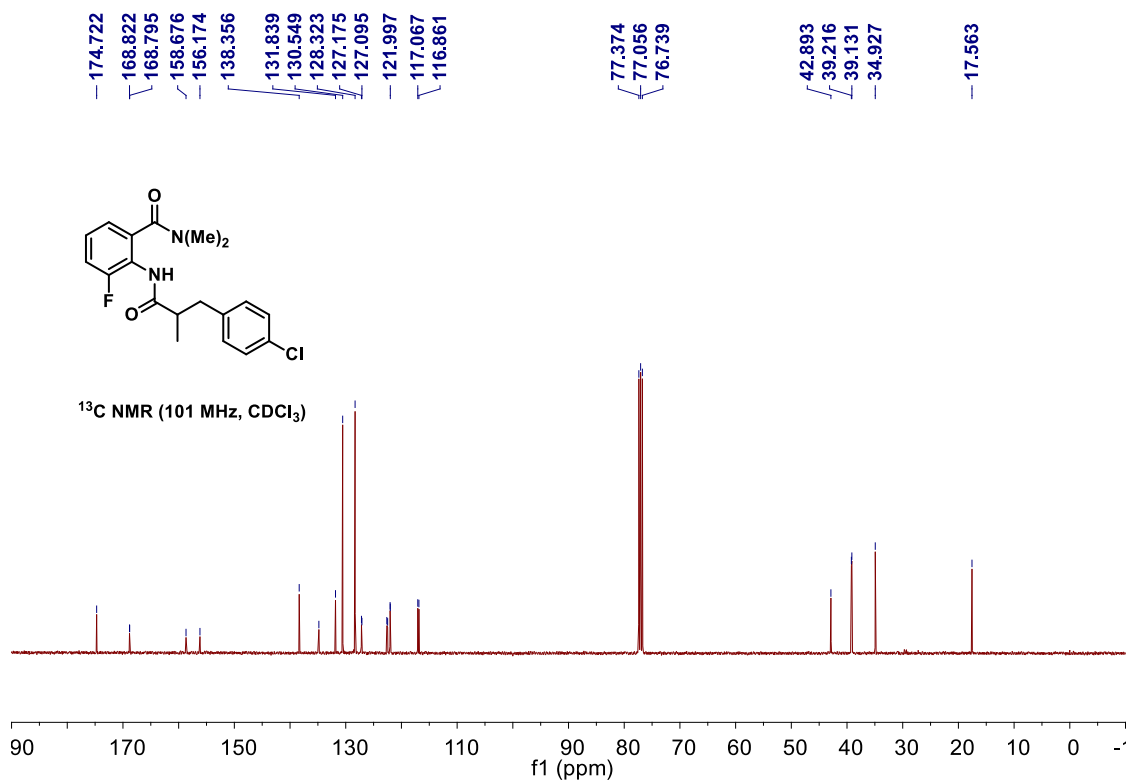
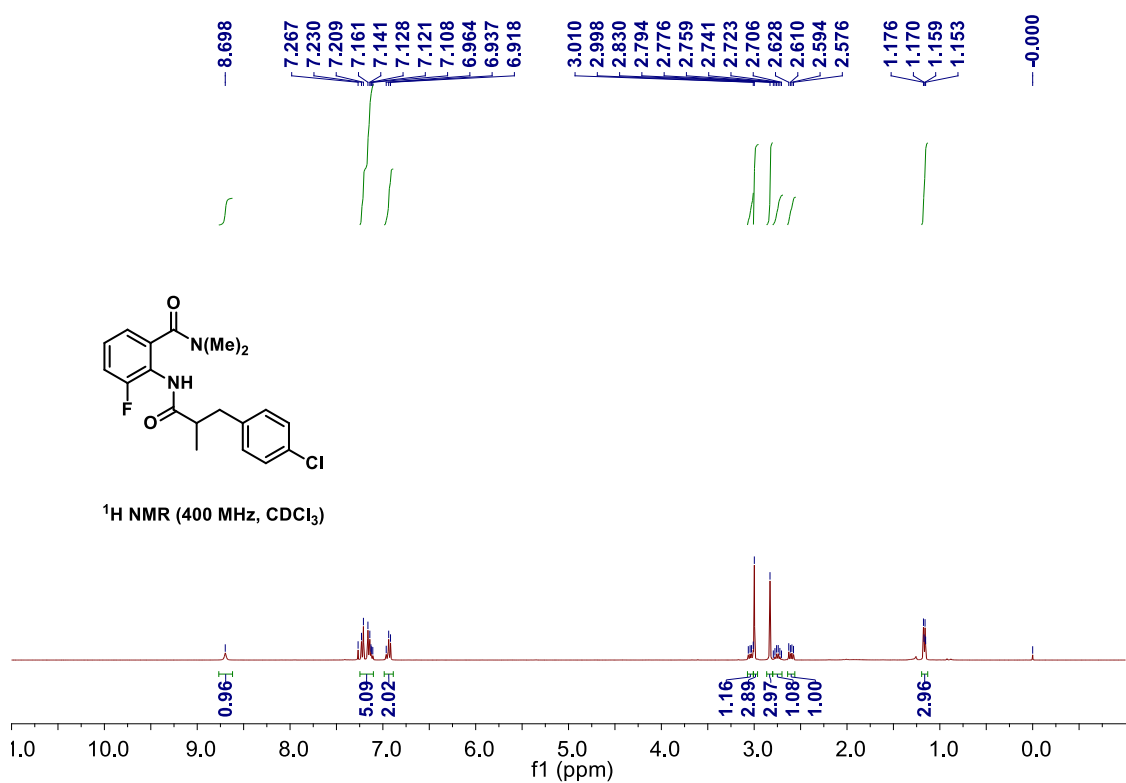
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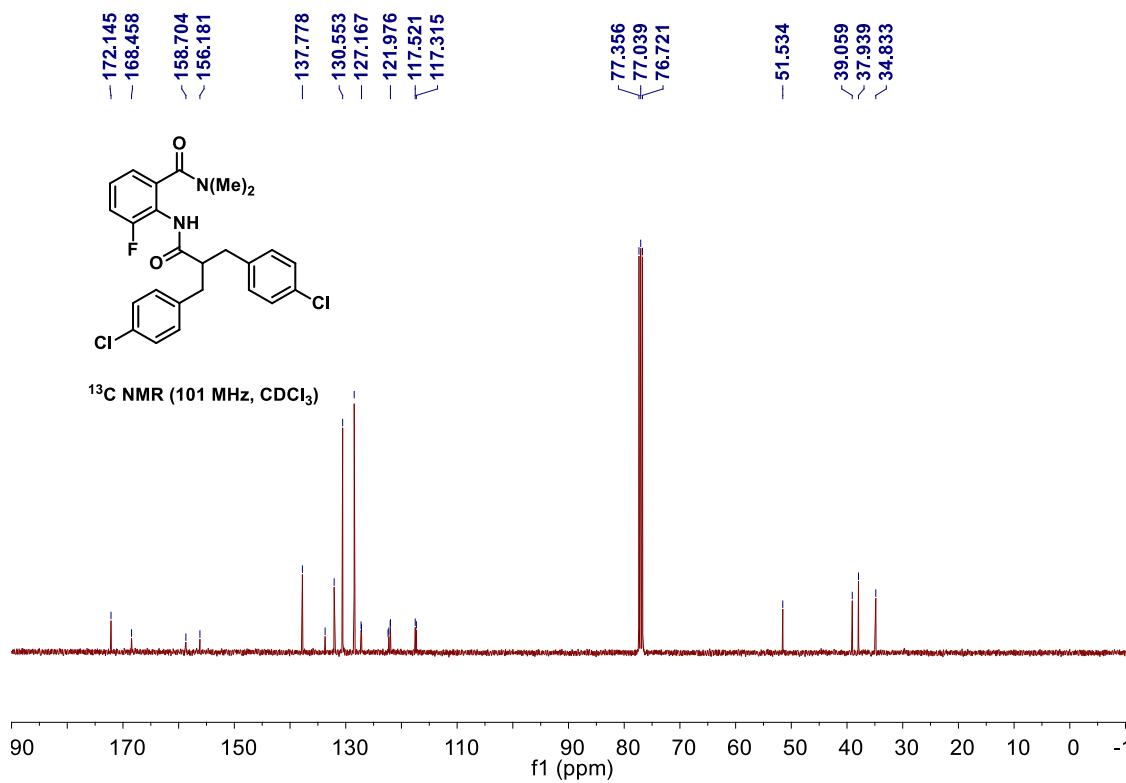
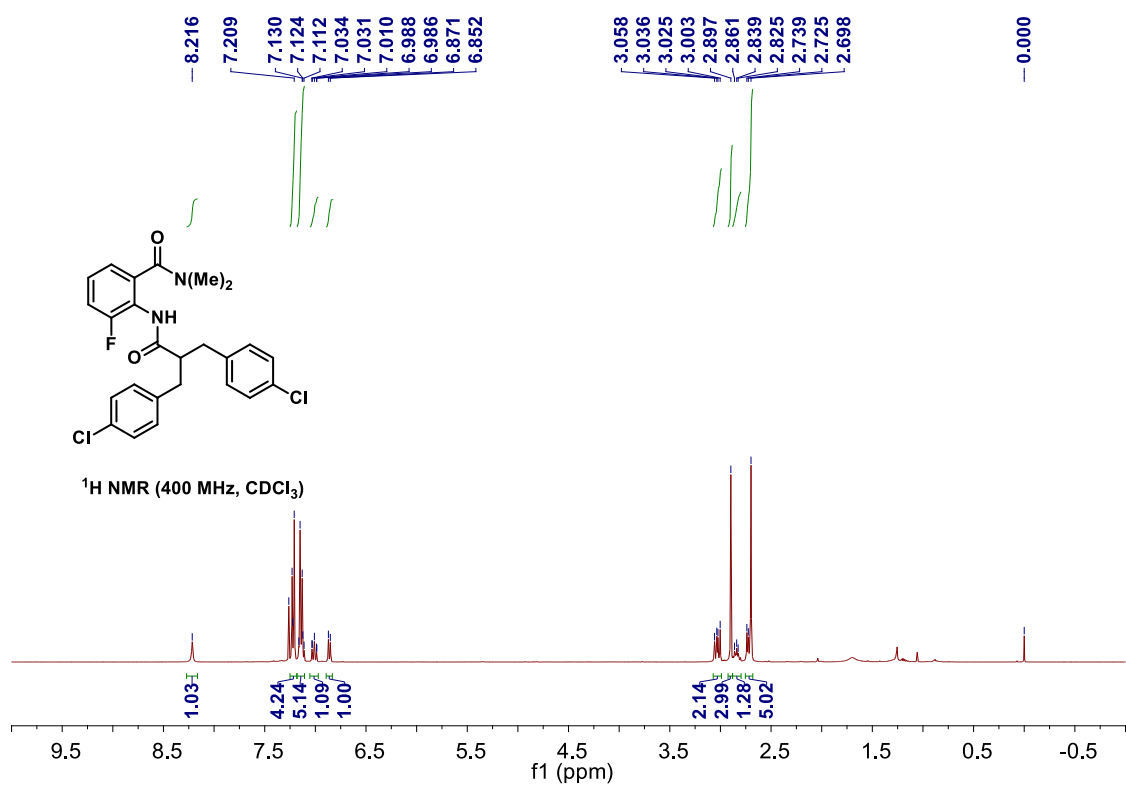
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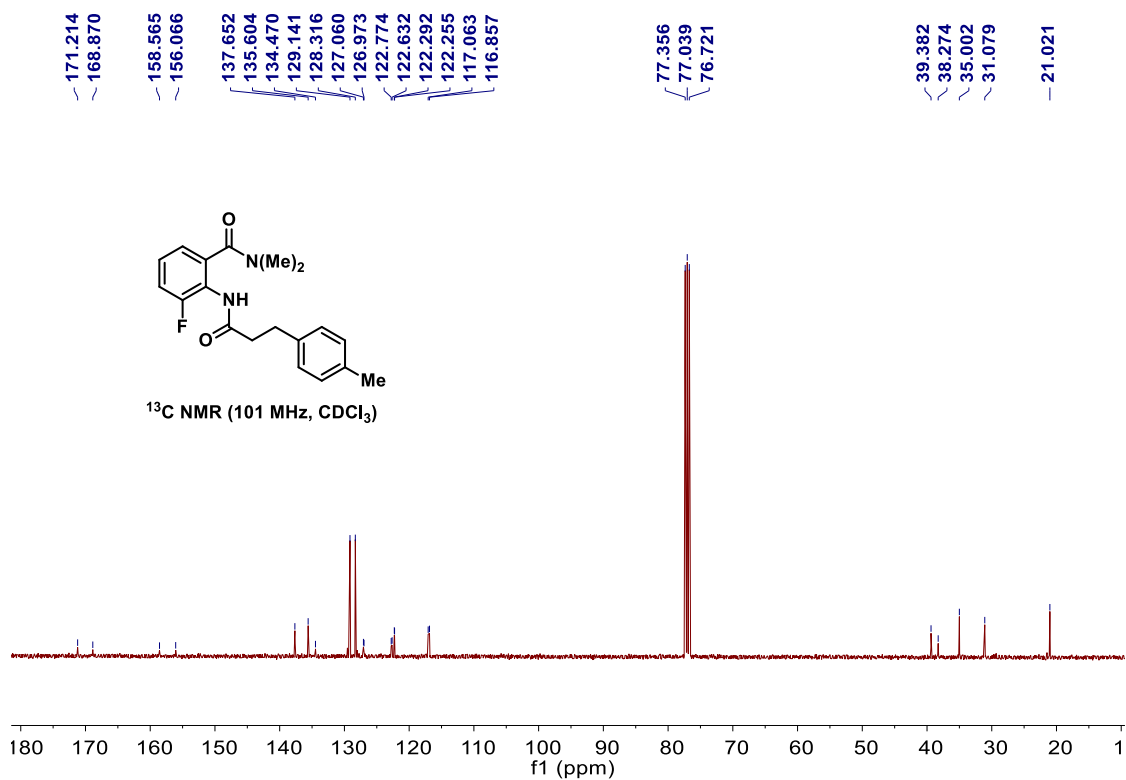
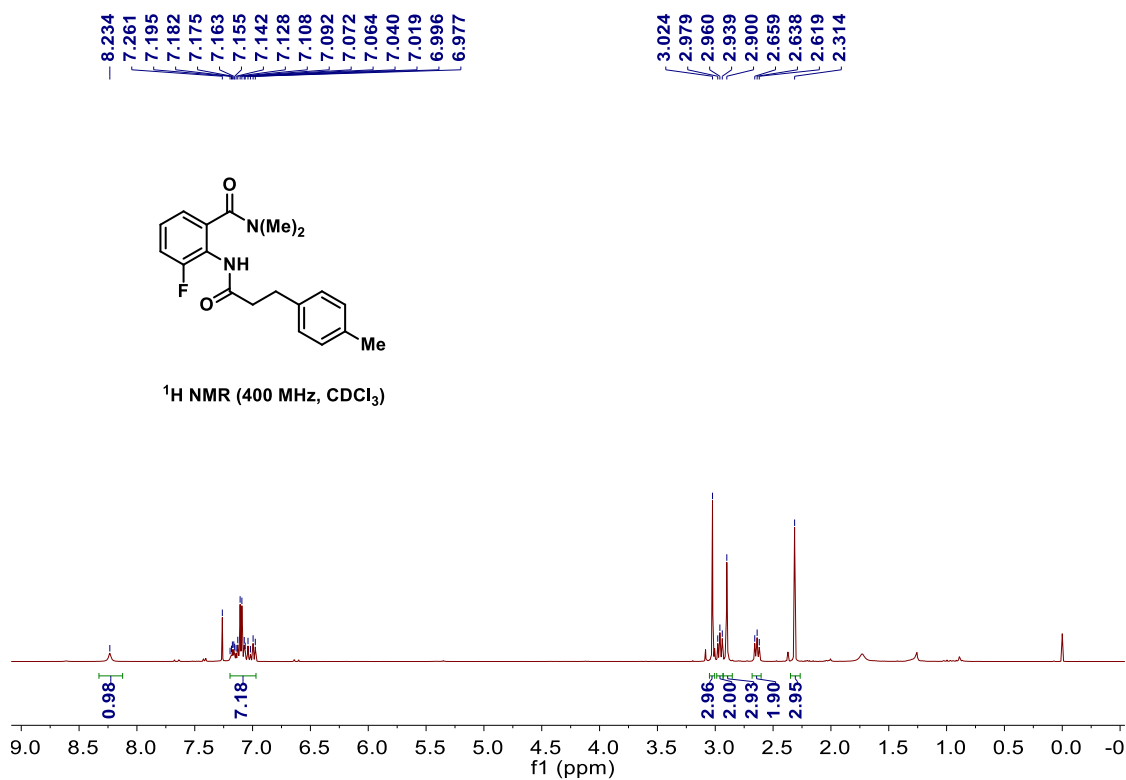
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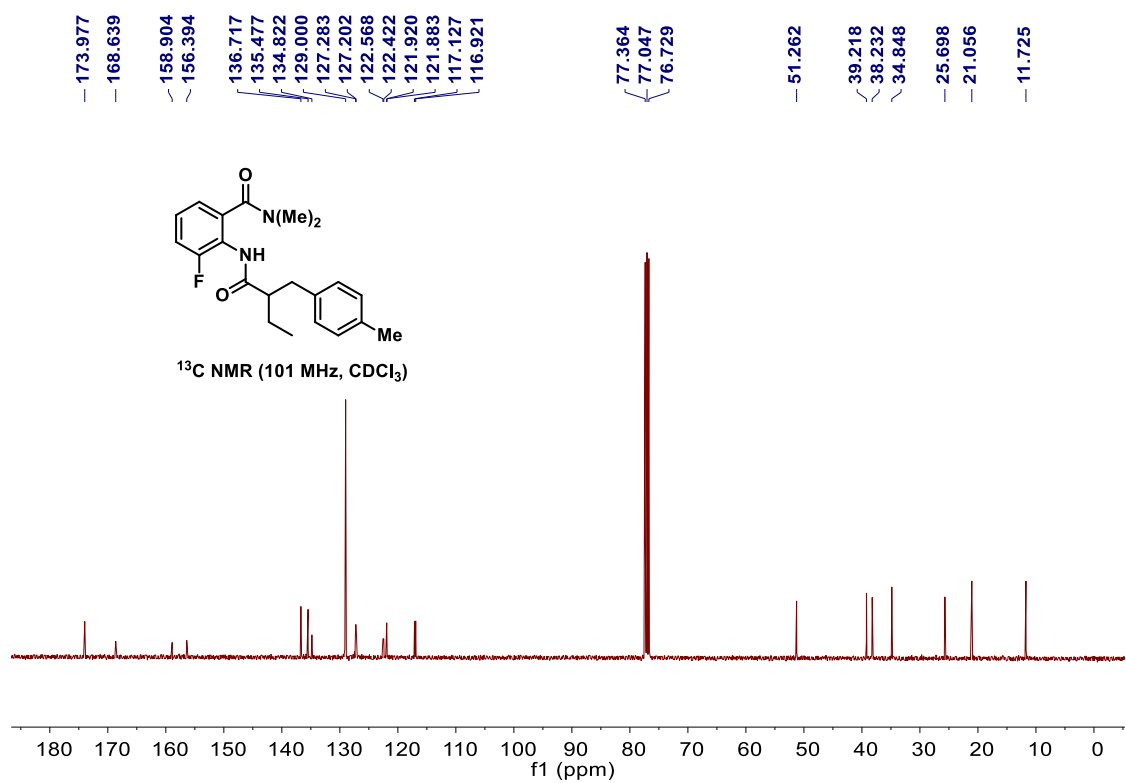
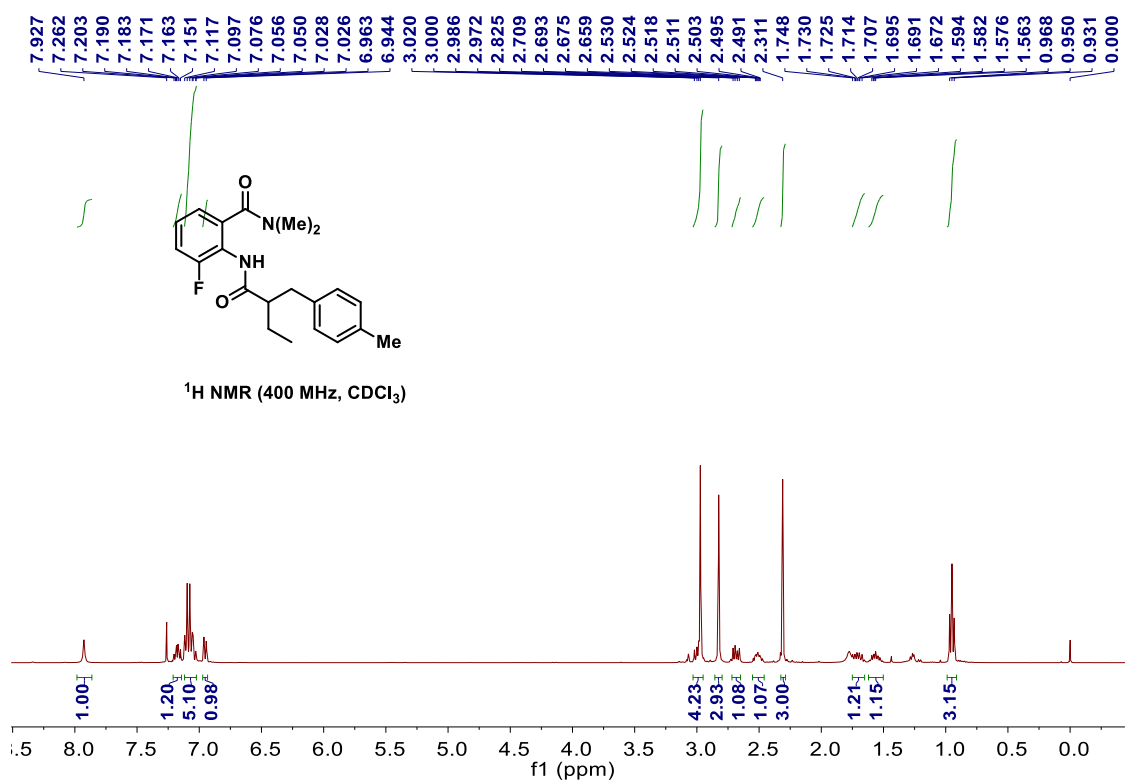
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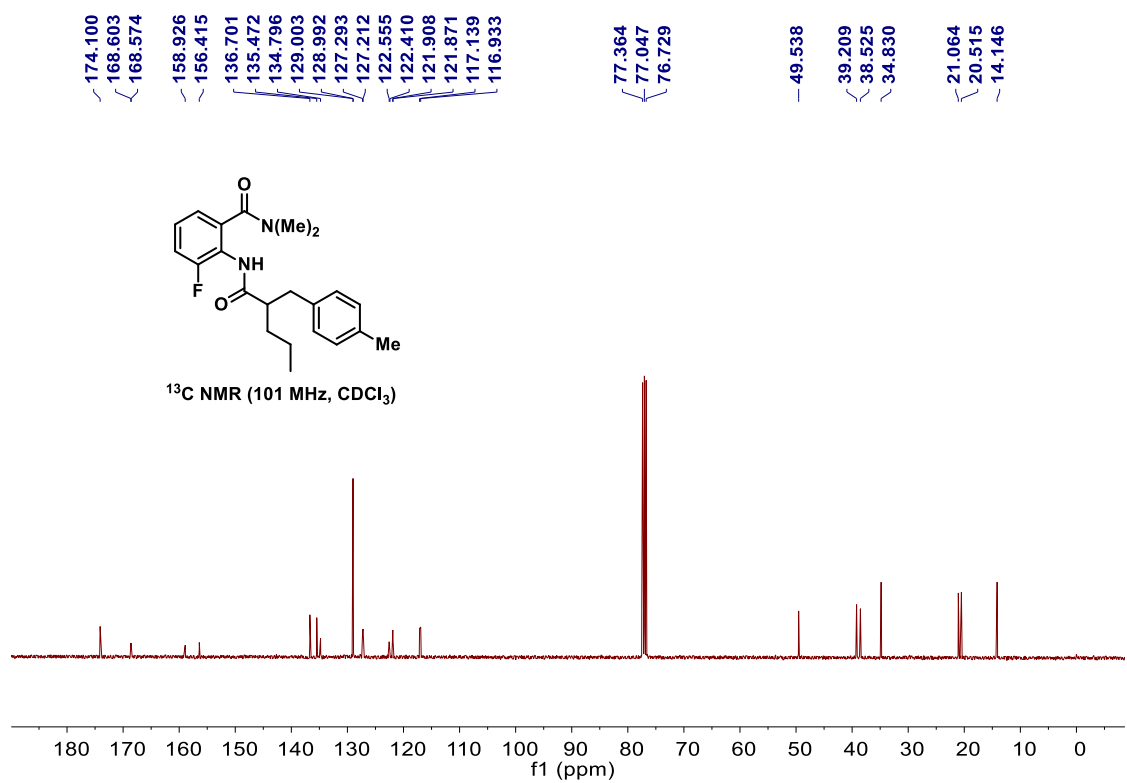
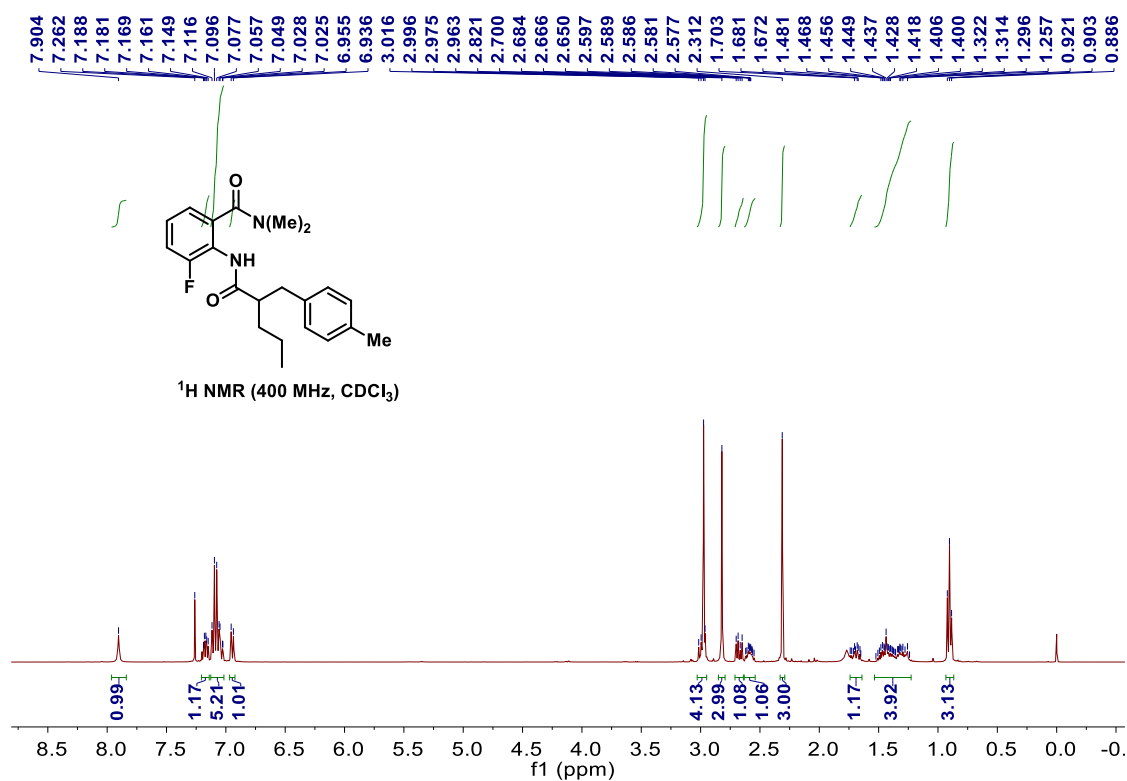
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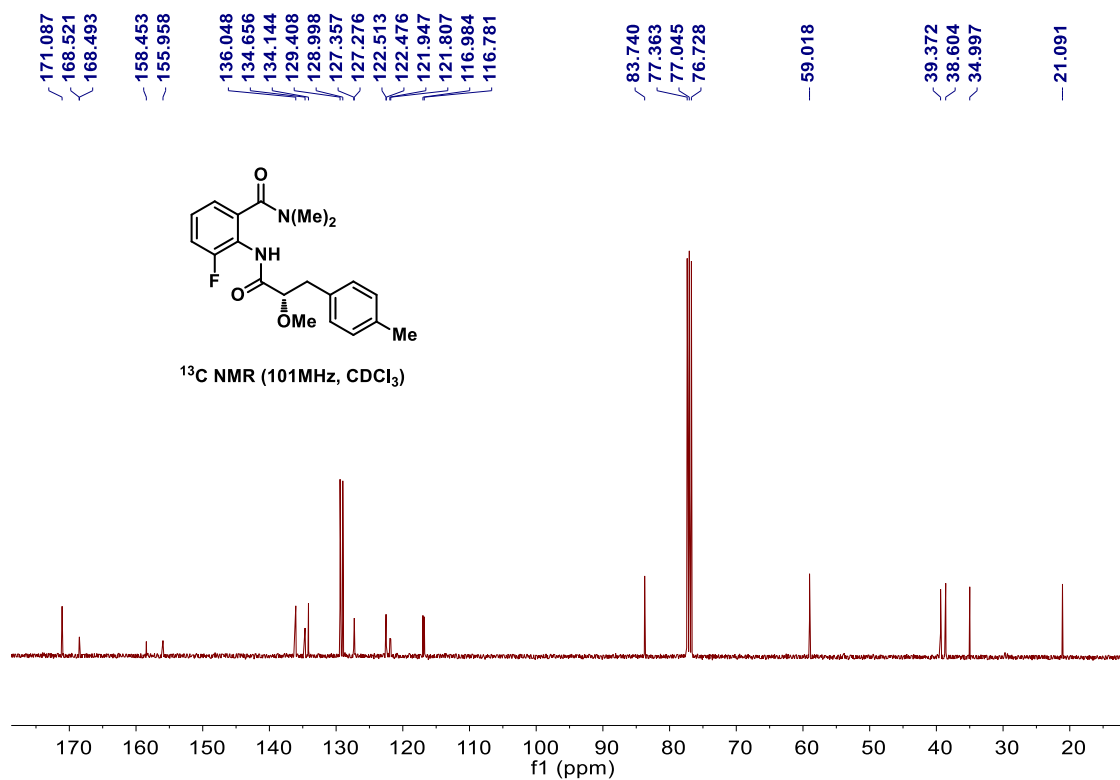
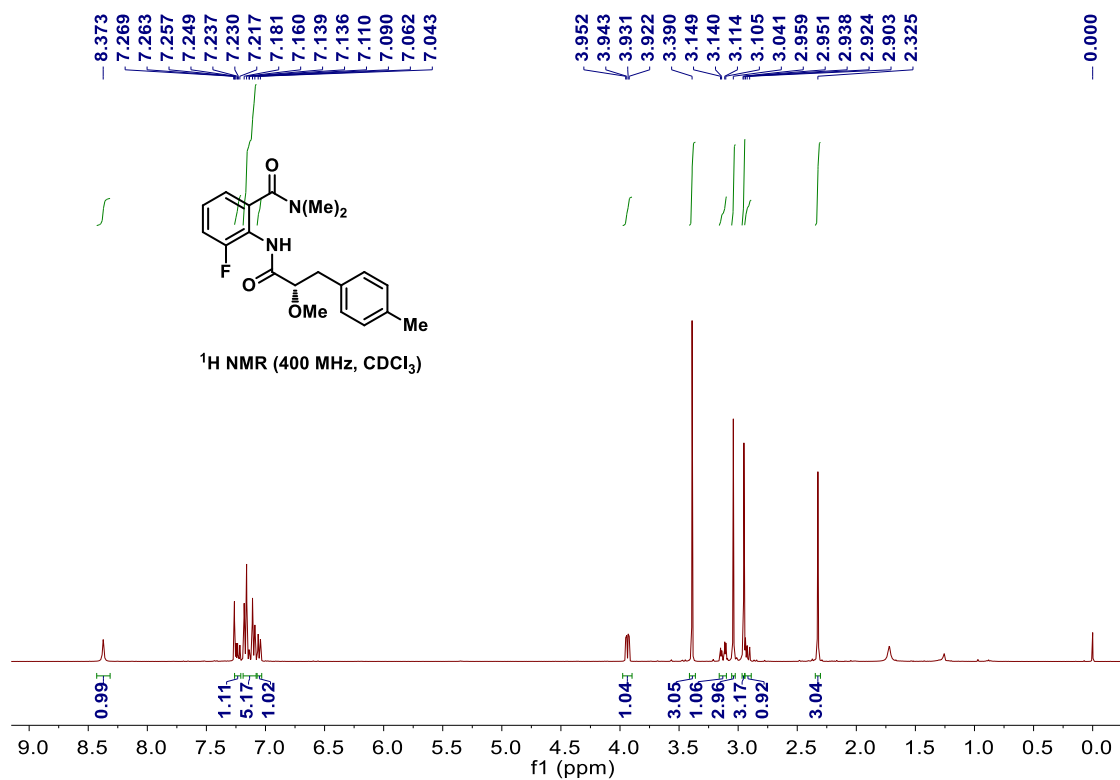
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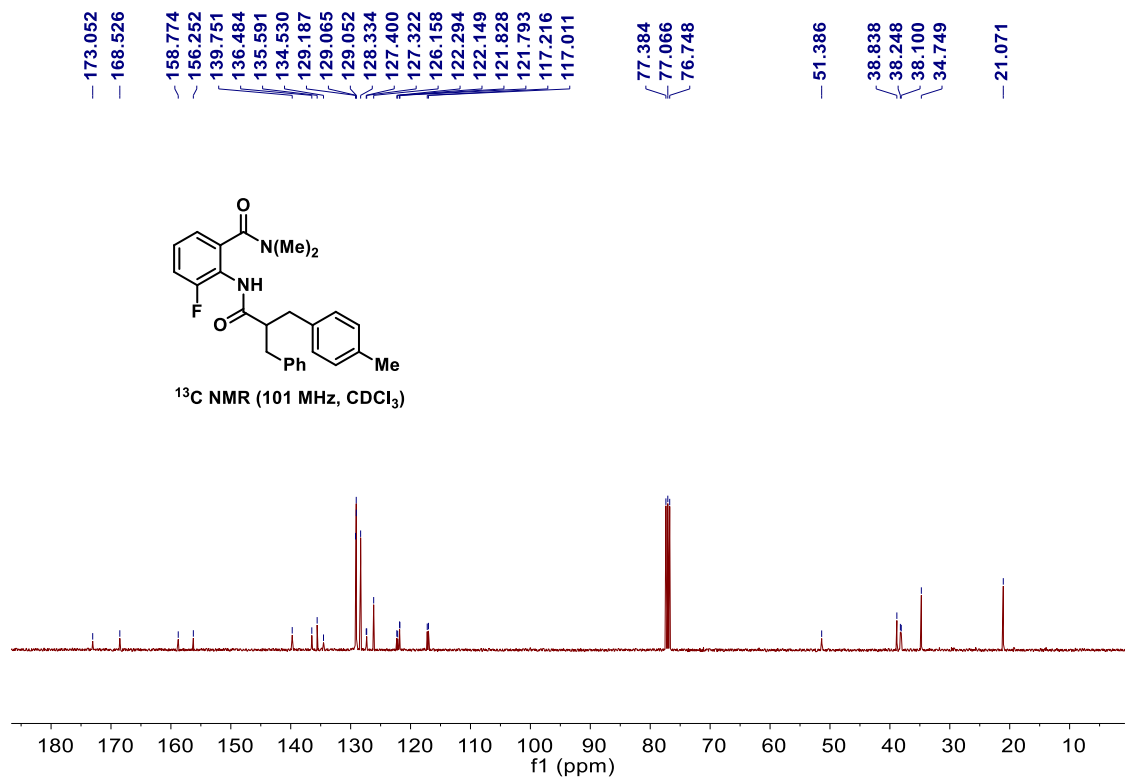
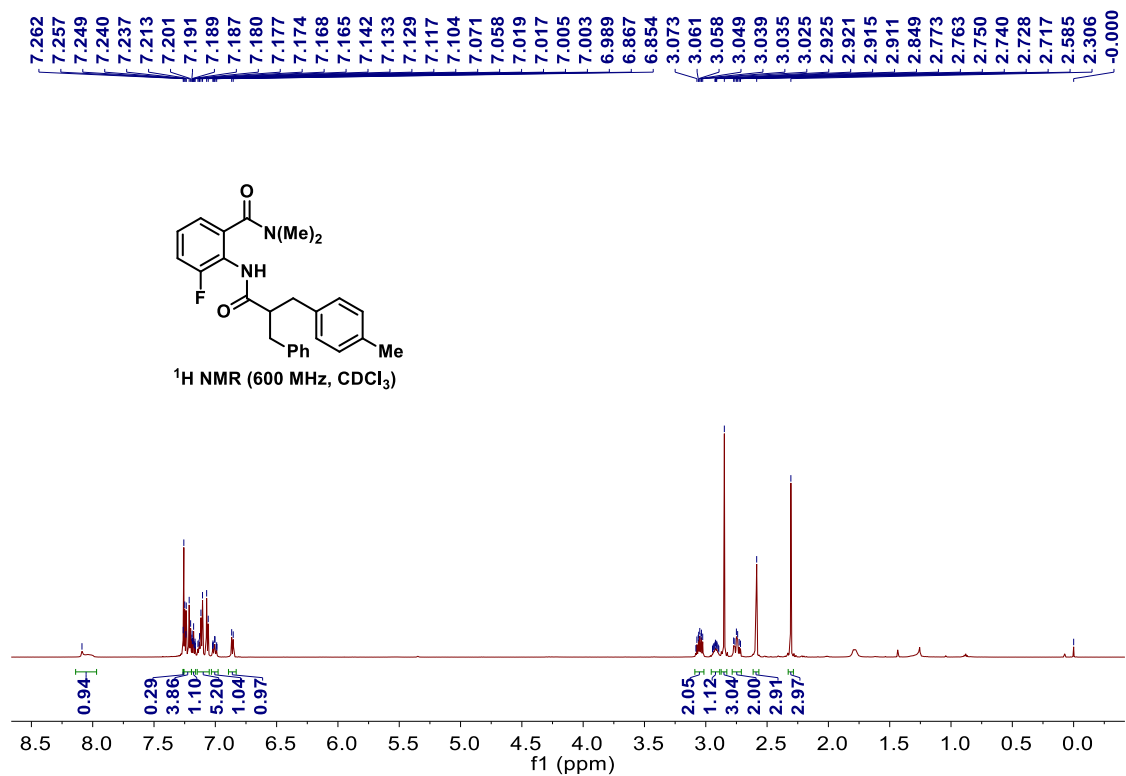
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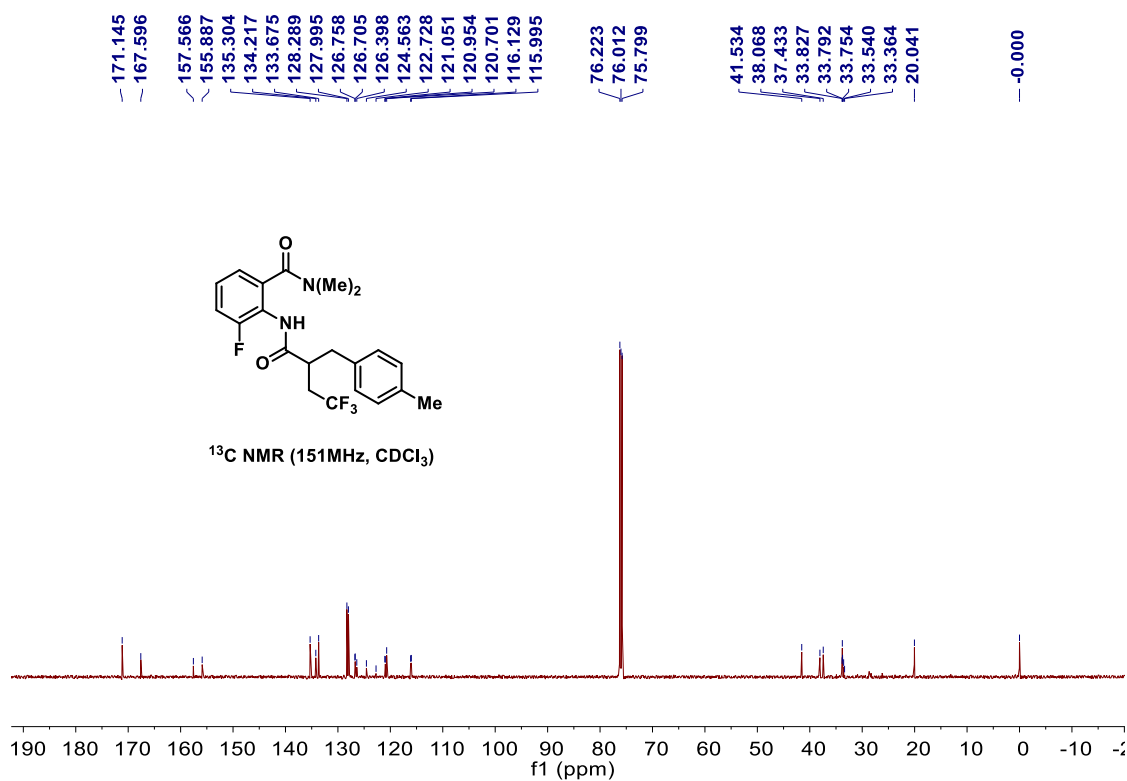
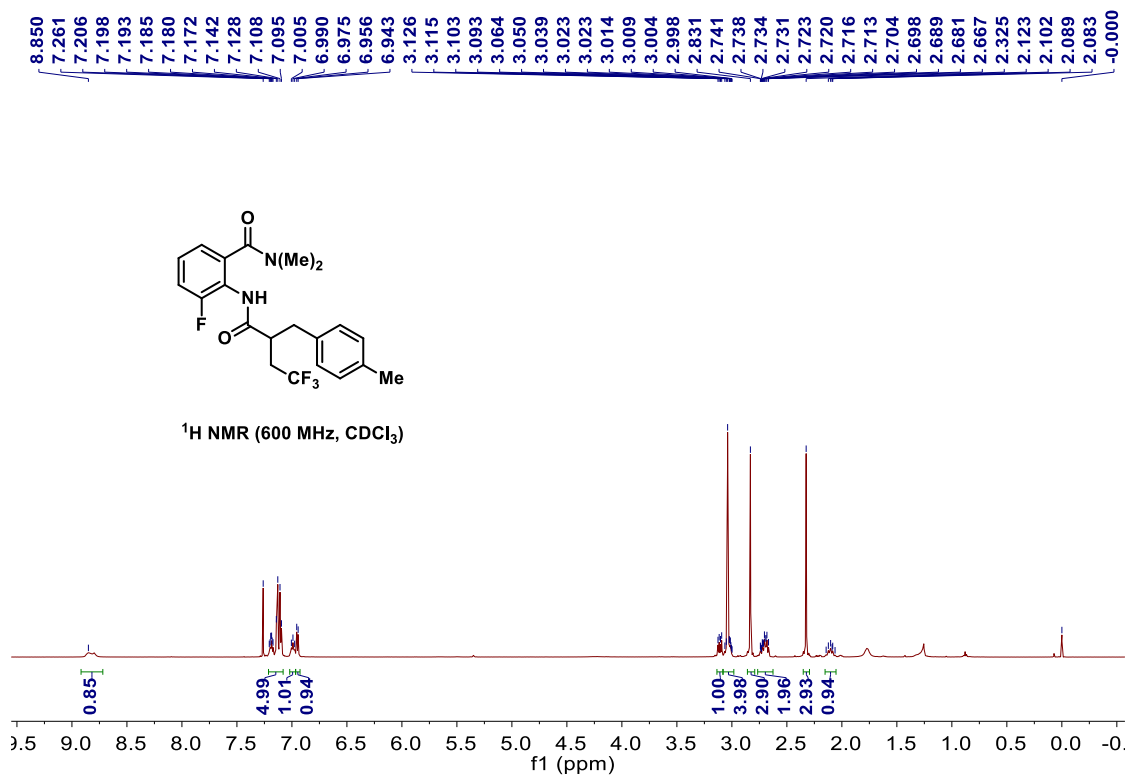
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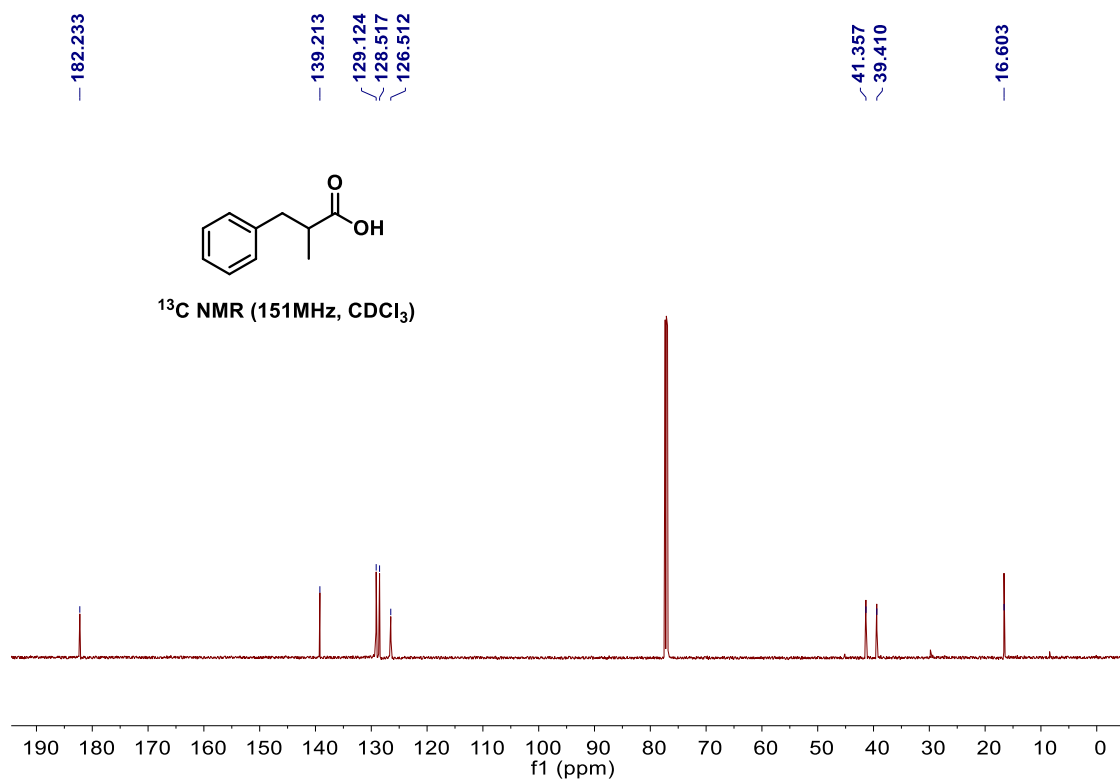
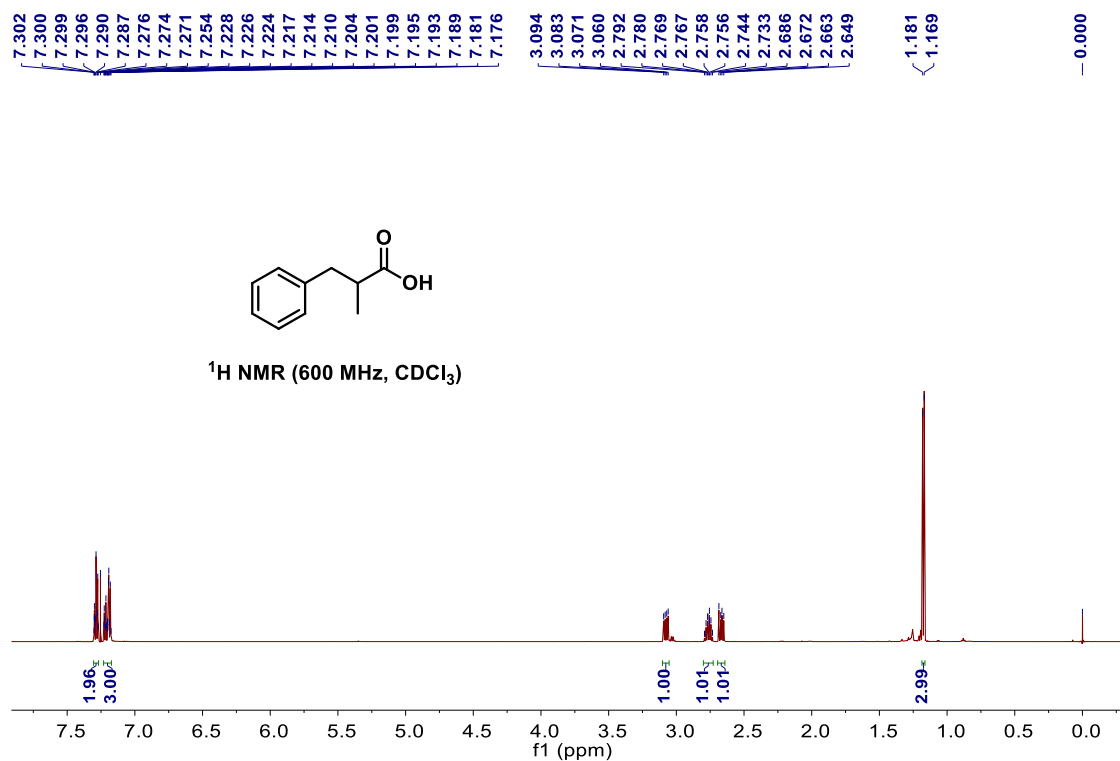
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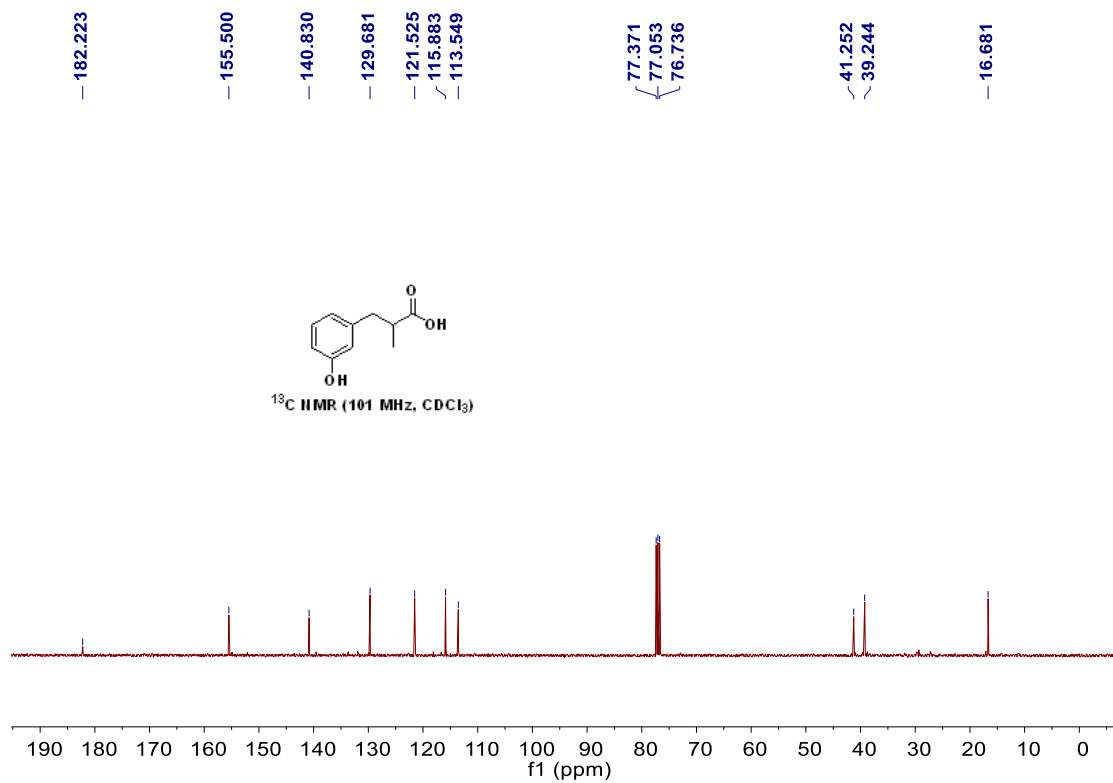
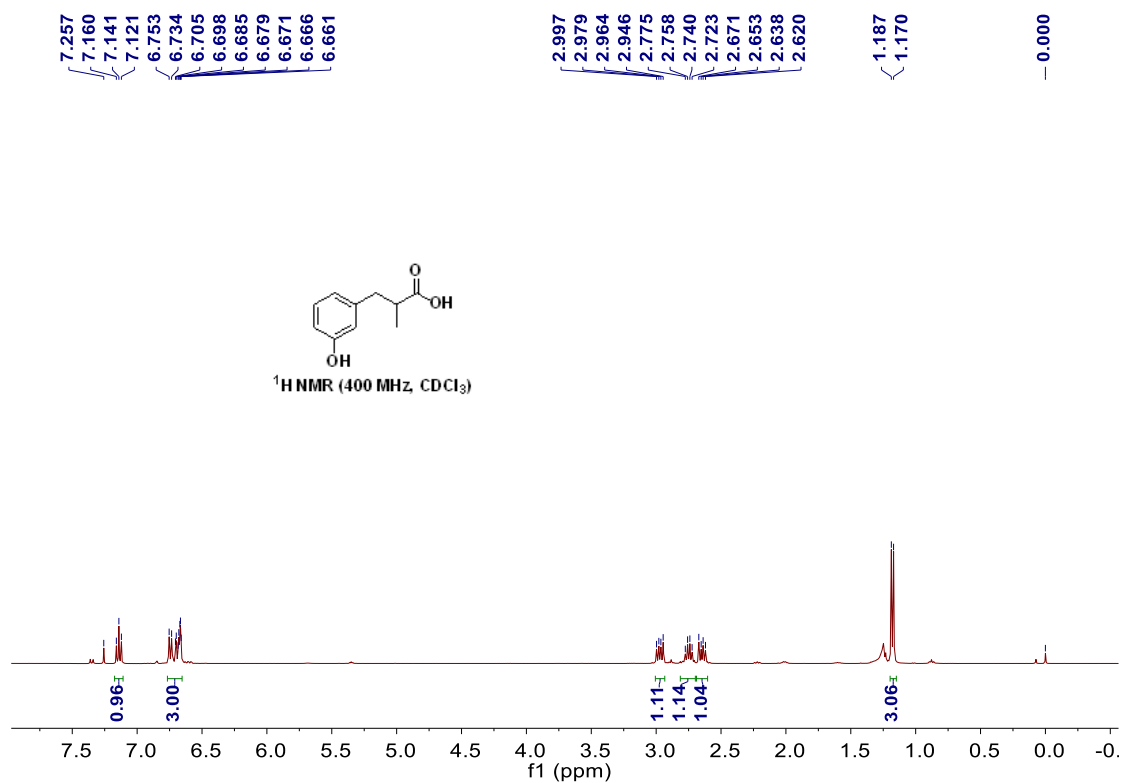
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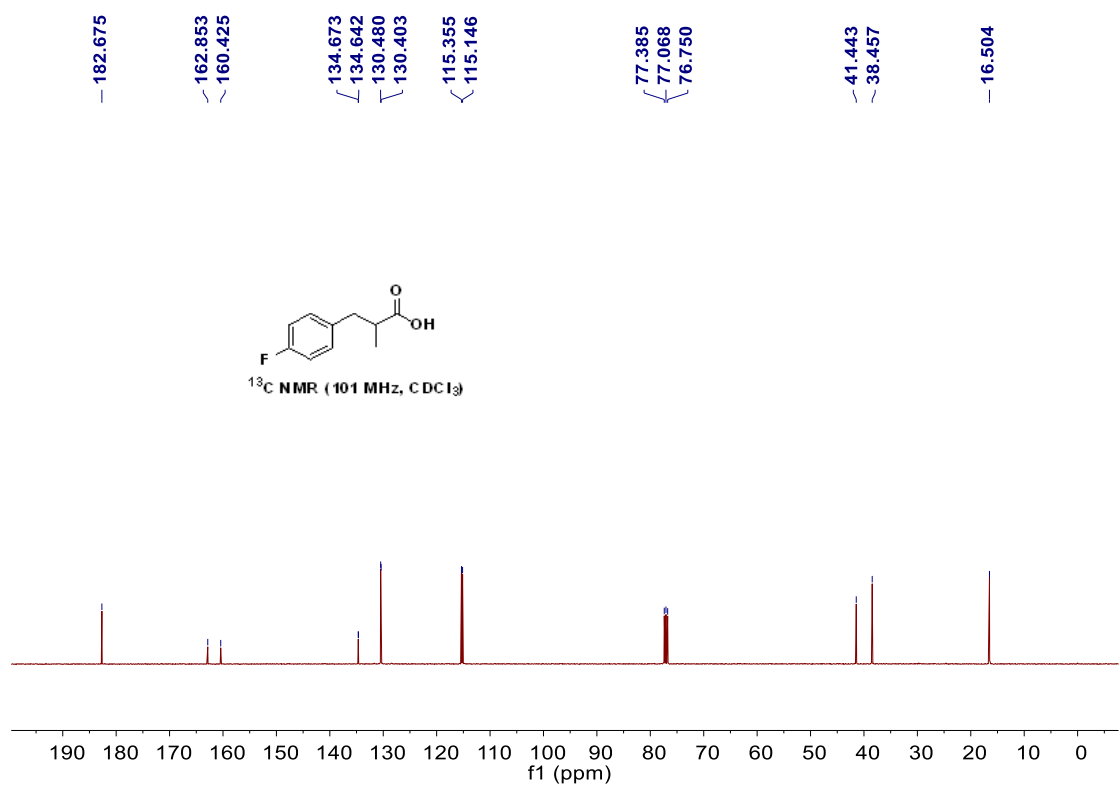
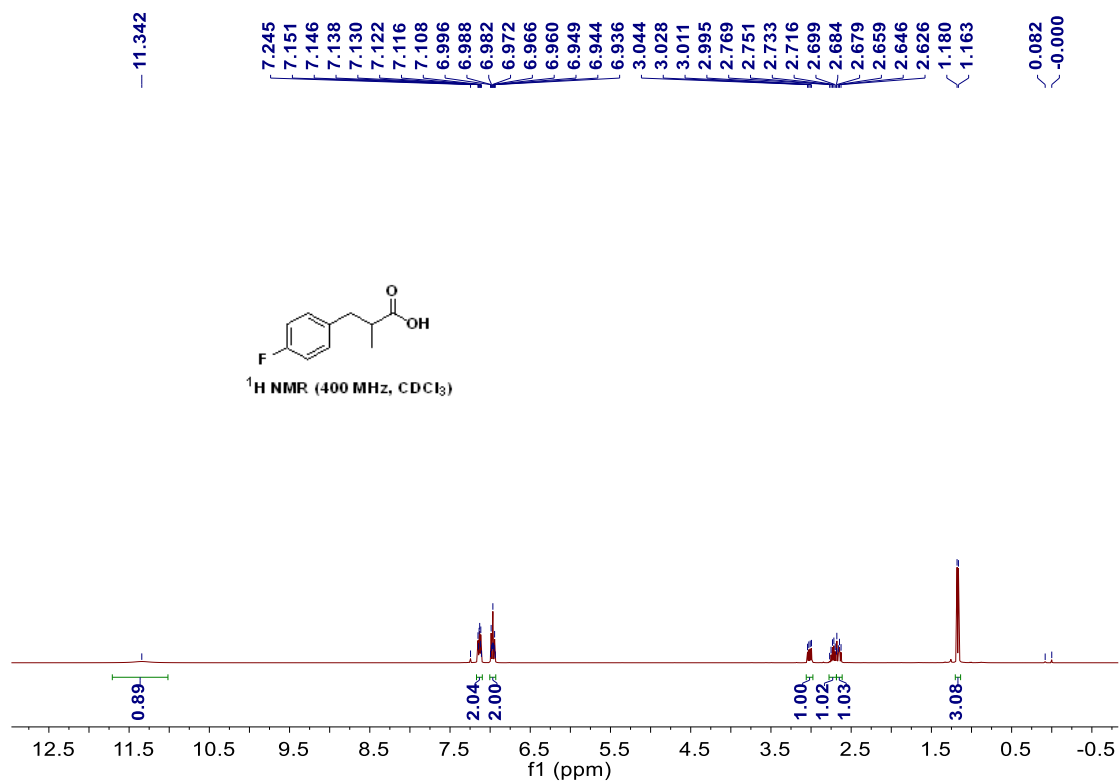
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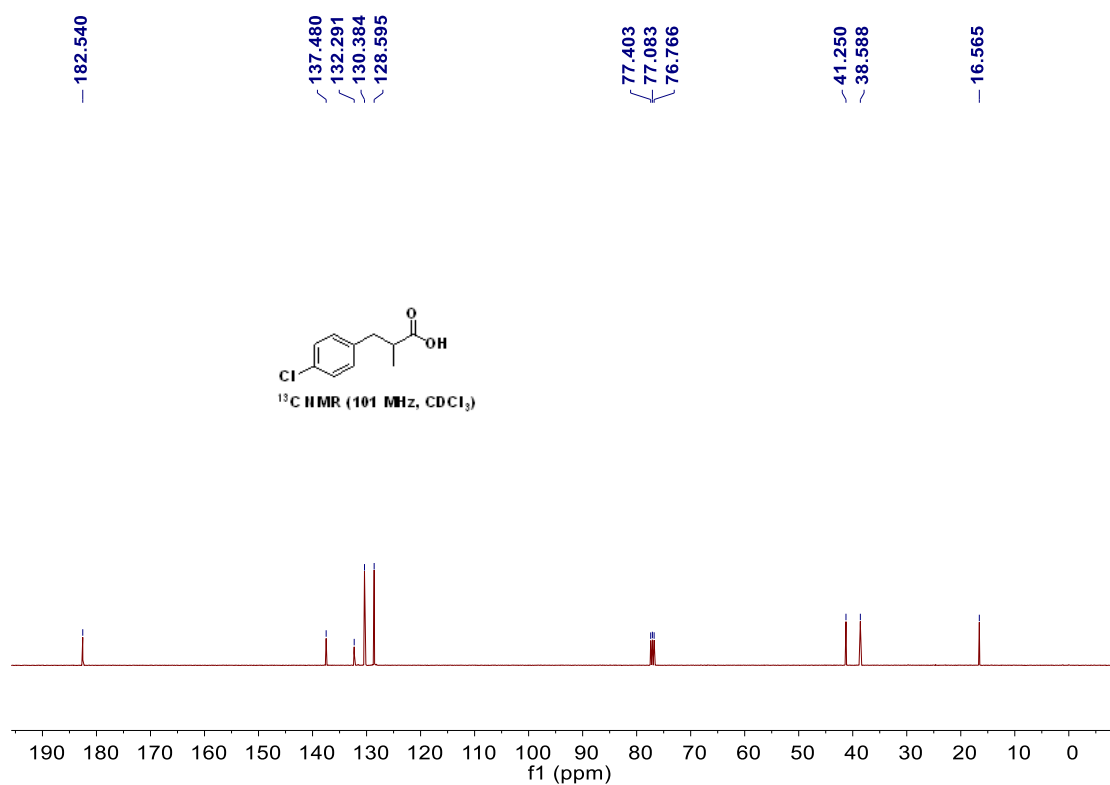
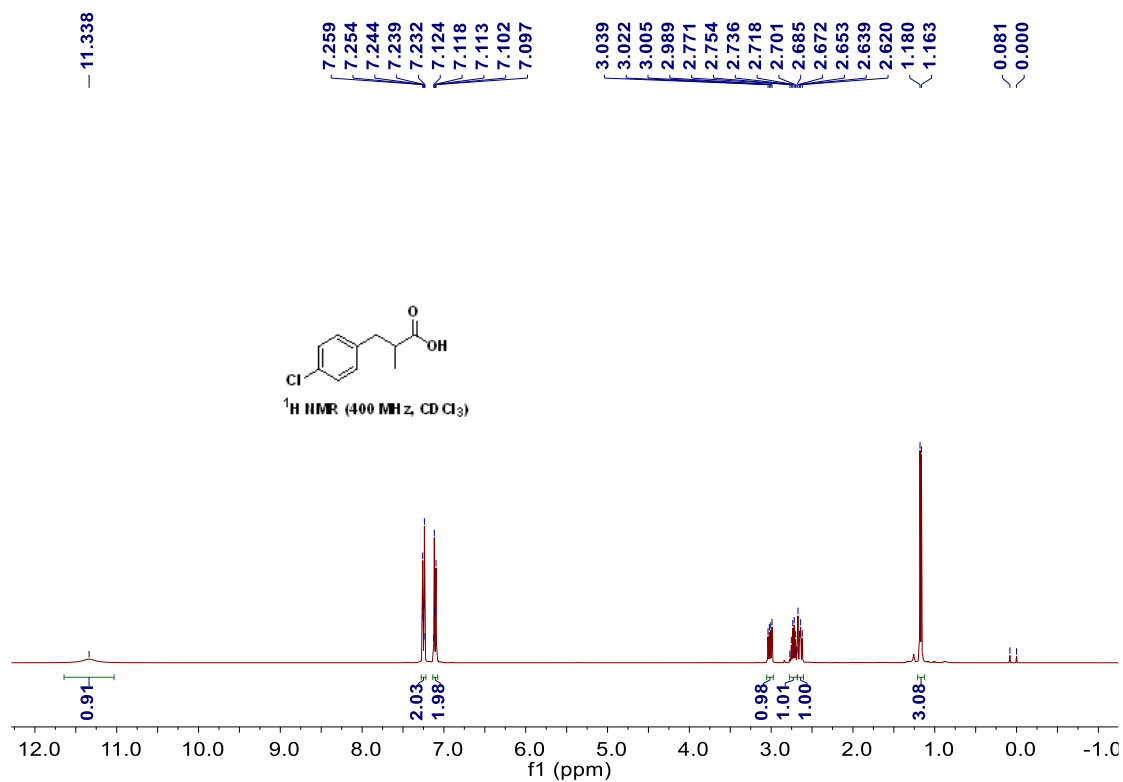
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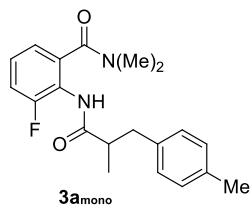
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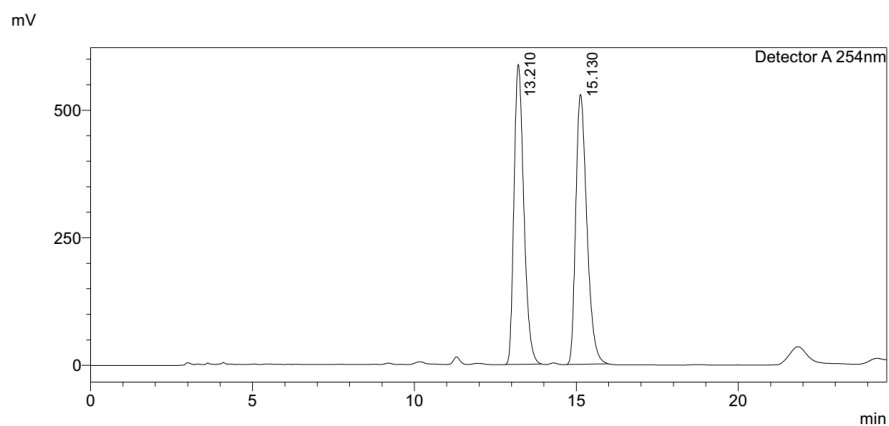
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5. HPLC traces on Chiral Stationary Phase



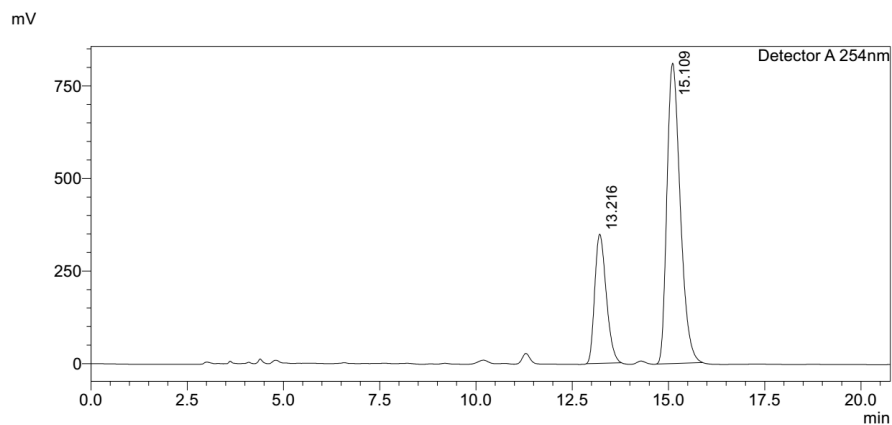
Racemic 3a_{mono}:



Detector A 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.
1	13.210	12395953	587380	49.619
2	15.130	12586401	528477	50.381
Total		24982354	1115857	

Chiral 3a_{mono}:



Detector A 254nm

Peak#	Ret. Time	Area	Height	Conc.
1	13.216	7251034	348600	27.116
2	15.109	19489880	811131	72.884
Total		26740914	1159731	