

Supporting information

**Organocatalytic Asymmetric Synthesis of Benzazepinoindole
Derivatives with Trifluoromethylated Quaternary Stereocenters by
Chiral Phosphoric Acid Catalysis**

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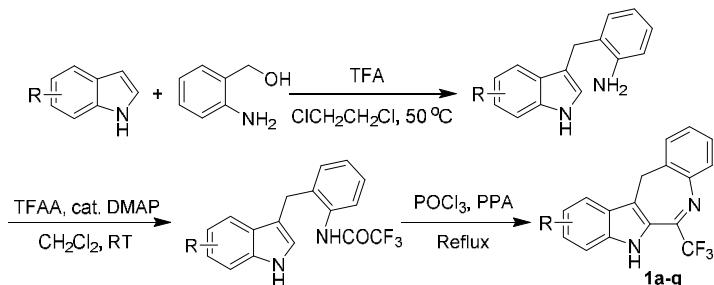
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1. General procedure for synthesis of trifluoromethyl dihydrobenzoazepino-indoles

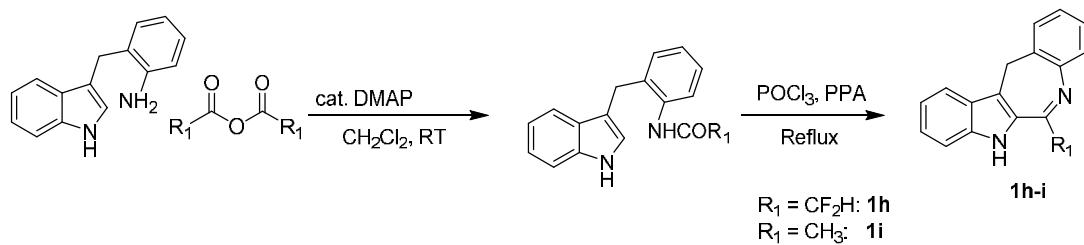


To a solution of indoles (2.8 mmol, 0.4g) and 2-aminobenzyl alcohol (1.4 mmol, 0.17 g) in DCE (4 mL) was added TFA (0.41 mmol, 0.031 mL) at rt. The resulting solution was stirred at 50 °C overnight. The reaction was quenched with saturated aqueous NaHCO₃ (50 mL) and diluted with EtOAc (50 mL). The organic phase was washed with brine (100 mL), and then dried over Na₂SO₄. Solvent was removed using a rotary evaporator, and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography to give 2-((1-indol-3-yl)methyl)anilines.

To a solution of 2-((1-indol-3-yl)methyl)anilines (15 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 91.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 0.05 eq.) in dichloromethane (30 mL) was added drop wise trifluoroacetic anhydride (2.5 mL, 18 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature in the air. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was washed with saturated brine (30 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3x20 mL). The organic layers were dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1) afforded the desired trifluoroacetamide compound.

trifluoroacetamide compound (10.9 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in PPA (30 mL) was added to a round bottom flask(100 mL), and the flask was heated to 120°C; then phosphorus oxychloride (6.6 mL, 54.5 mmol, 5.0 eq.) was added into it. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 5 h. Upon completion the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and quenched with water. Basify the aqueous layer by the addition of saturated solution of NaHCO₃. The resulting solution was extracted four times with EtOAc. Organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and solvent was removed in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) afforded the corresponding 6-trifluoromethyl-4,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (**1**).

1.1 General procedure for synthesis of dihydrobenzoazepino-indoles



To a solution of 2-((1-indol-3-yl)methyl)anilines (15 mmol, 1.0 eq.), 4-dimethylaminopyridine (DMAP, 91.5 mg, 0.75 mmol, 0.05 eq.) in dichloromethane (30 mL) was added drop wise an

anhydride (18 mmol, 1.2 eq.). The resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h at room temperature in the air. After the reaction was complete, the reaction mixture was washed with saturated brine (30 mL) and extracted with dichloromethane (3x20 mL). The organic layers were dried by anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 6/1) afforded the desired acetamide compound.

acetamide compound (10.9 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in PPA (30 mL) was added to round bottom flask (100 mL), and the flask was heated to 120°C, then phosphorus oxychloride (54.5 mmol, 5.0 eq.) was added into it. The resulting mixture was refluxed for 5 h. Upon completion the reaction mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and quenched with water. Basify the aqueous layer by the addition of saturated solution of NaHCO₃. The resulting solution was extracted four times with EtOAc. Organic layer was washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, and solvent was removed in vacuo. Purification of the residue by flash column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10/1) afforded the 6-trifluoromethyl-4,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (**1h-i**).

6-trifluoromethyl-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (1a). Yellowish solid, 80% over yield, m.p. 170-171°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.81 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.42 (d, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (dd, J = 6.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.9, 6.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.48, 138.15, 132.11, 129.64, 128.46, 128.25, 126.95, 126.16, 125.64, 124.79, 122.91, 120.81, 119.76, 112.00, 28.87; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.24 (s).

6-trifluoromethyl-4-methyl-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3 c][1]benzazepine (1b).

Yellowish solid, 85% over yield, m.p. 150-151°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 7.4, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.10 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.50, 137.90, 132.16, 129.57, 128.44, 128.15, 126.90, 126.48, 126.31, 124.40, 122.71, 122.30, 121.23, 121.07, 117.42, 29.02, 16.49; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.13 (s).

6-trifluoromethyl-1-methyl-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (1c).

Yellowish solid, 83% over yield, m.p. 140-141°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.93 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (dd, J = 8.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.30 (d, 1H), 7.30-7.28 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.49, 138.53, 132.82, 132.16, 129.33, 128.00, 127.55, 126.88, 126.29, 126.06, 123.31, 122.99, 122.52, 110.00, 30.33, 21.08; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.07 (s).

6-trifluoromethyl-2-methyl-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (1d).

Yellowish solid, 85% over yield, m.p. 145-146°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.76 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (dd, J = 7.9, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 2H), 2.67 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.55, 136.67, 132.19, 130.22, 129.53, 128.43, 128.21, 128.09, 126.88, 125.22, 125.01, 123.06, 119.05, 111.67, 28.86, 21.52; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.21 (s).

6-trifluoromethyl-3-fluoro-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (1e).

Yellowish solid, 75% over yield, m.p. 161-162°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (ddd, J = 10.1, 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 163.33,

160.90, 144.43, 138.30, 131.82, 129.73, 128.46, 128.33, 127.07, 125.60, 121.58, 121.15, 121.04, 110.52, 110.26, 98.22, 97.96, 28.88; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.23 (s).

6-trifluoromethyl-3-chloro-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (1f).

Yellowish solid, 78% over yield, m.p. 175-176°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, J = Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, J = 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (pd, J = 7.3, 1.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (dd, J = 7.1, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.37, 138.25, 136.90, 132.03, 131.79, 131.11, 129.83, 129.38, 128.49, 128.38, 127.99, 127.12, 126.95, 125.39, 123.93, 123.40, 121.87, 120.74, 115.21, 111.84, 28.80; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.24.

6-trifluoromethyl-2-bromo-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (1g).

Yellowish solid, 75% over yield, m.p. 225-226 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, J = 5.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (dd, J = 11.5, 5.1 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H), 2.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.30, 136.54, 131.77, 129.93, 128.99, 128.52, 128.39, 127.14, 126.40, 124.51, 122.33, 121.93, 113.99, 113.50, 28.72; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.25 (d, J = 3.9 Hz).

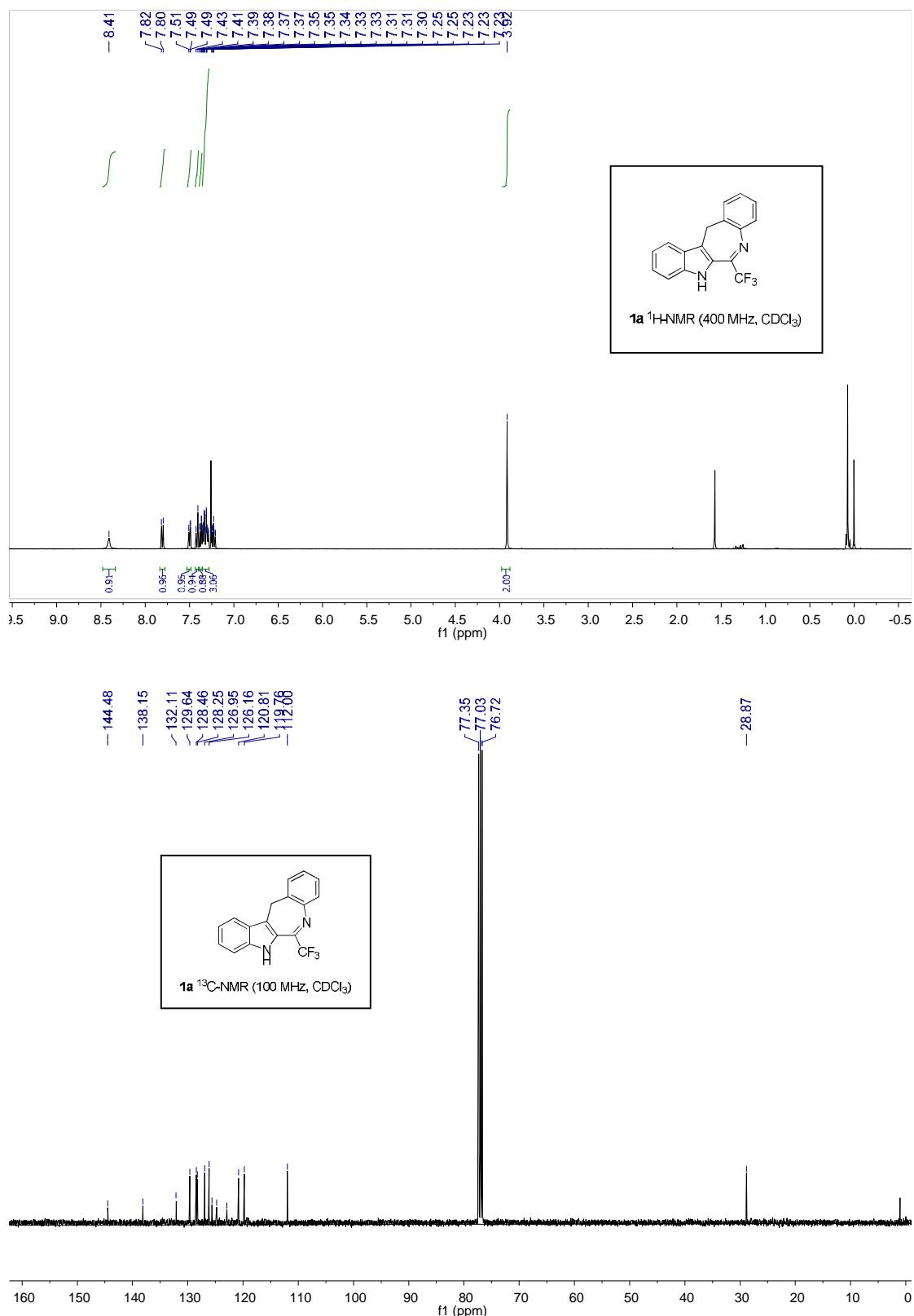
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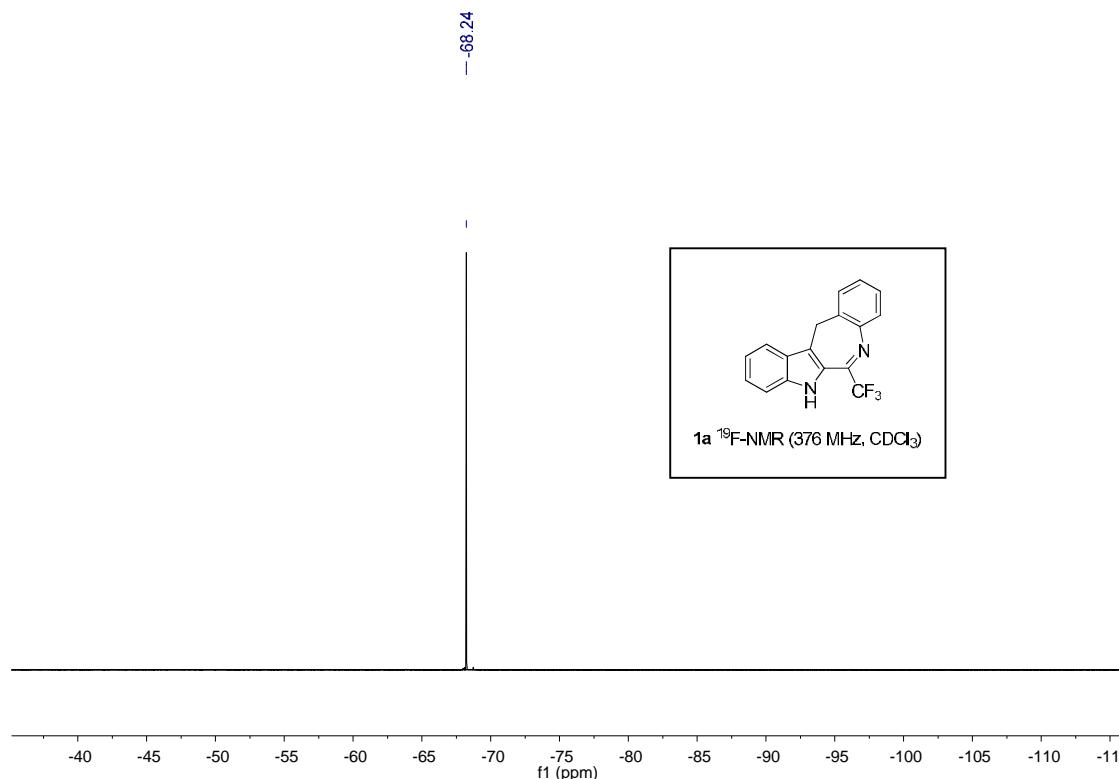
Yellowish solid, 90% over yield, m.p. 151-152°C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.73 (dd, J = 8.8, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.38 – 7.31 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 1H), 7.08 (dd, J = 9.3, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (td, J = 9.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 145.27, 138.02, 132.29, 129.18, 128.63, 128.17, 127.90, 126.87, 125.71, 124.84, 124.70, 123.88, 123.28, 120.49, 120.28, 119.64, 117.86, 115.02, 111.98, 29.00; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.46 (d, J = 55.1 Hz).

6-methyl-5,12-dihydroindolo[2,3-c][1]benzazepine (1i).

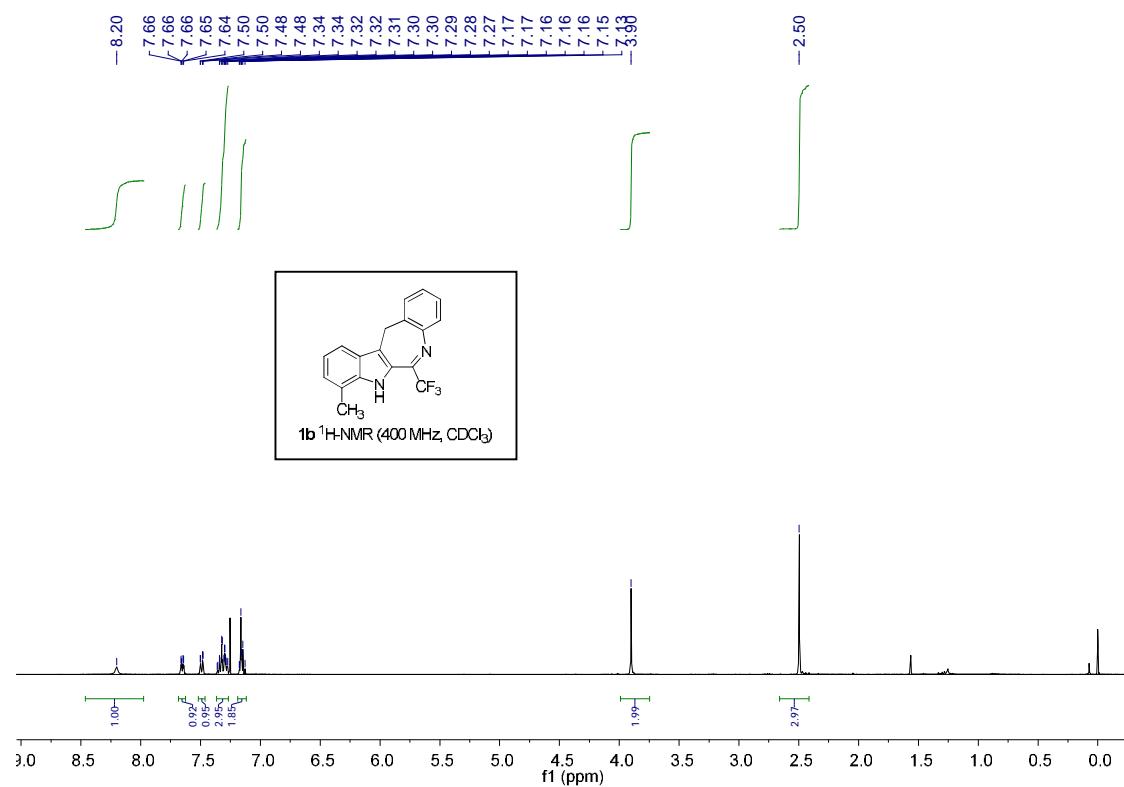
Yellowish solid, 87% over yield, m.p. 172-173 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.57 (s, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.19 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 2H), 2.49 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.49, 146.78, 137.16, 133.38, 132.89, 131.83, 129.08, 128.22, 127.14, 126.81, 126.57, 125.65, 125.33, 125.20, 124.77, 121.75, 120.33, 119.64, 111.61, 28.96, 26.40.

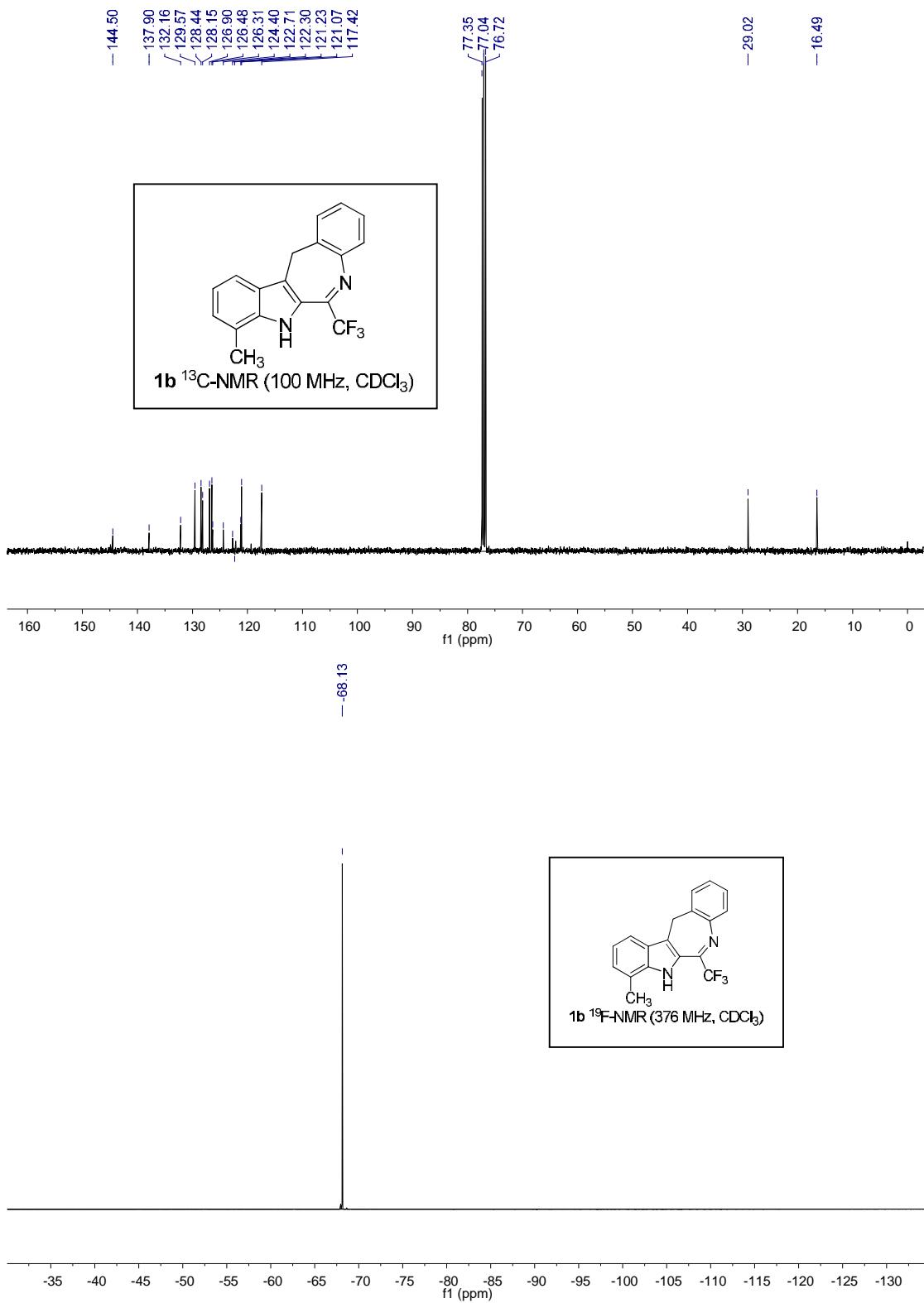
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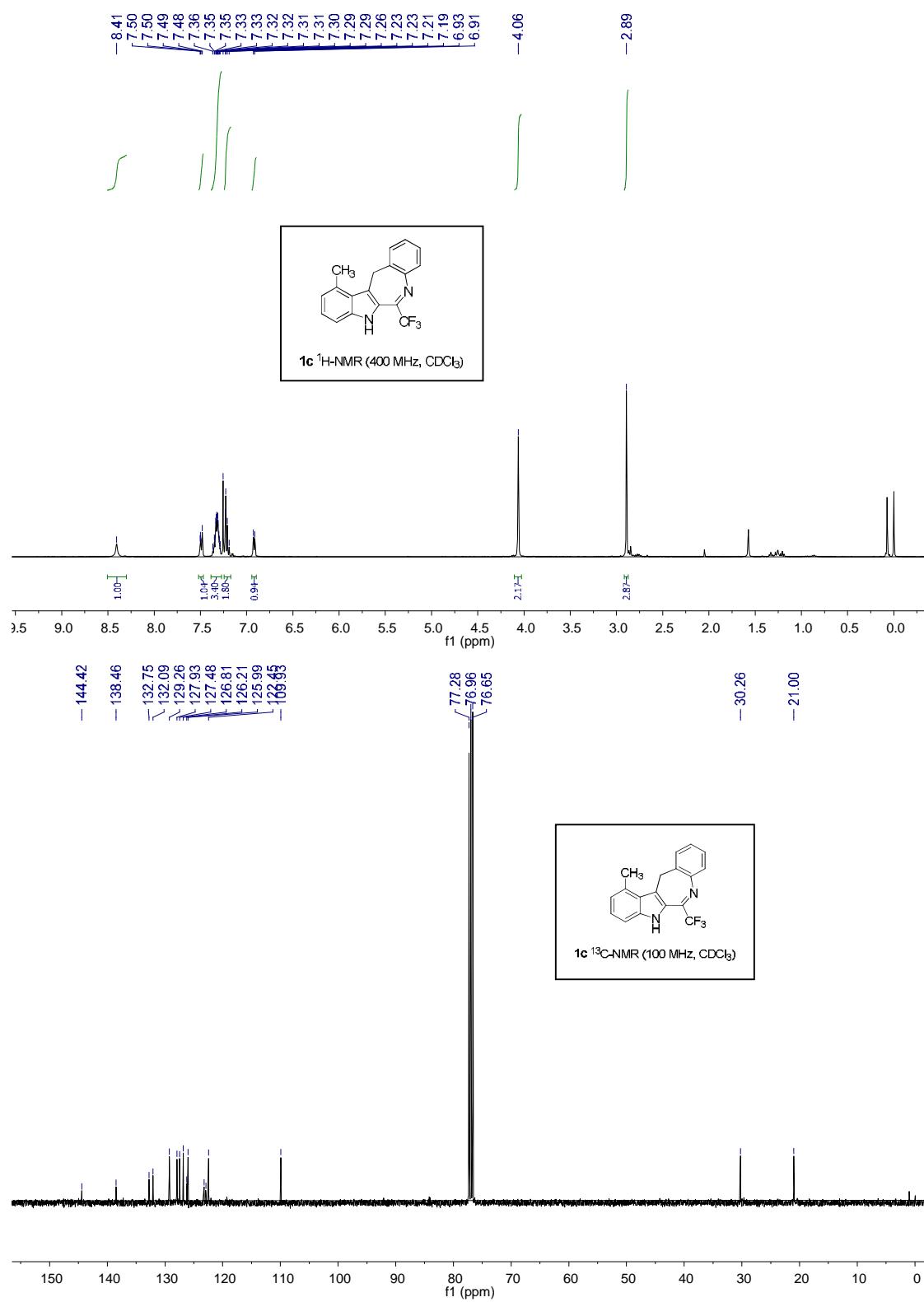


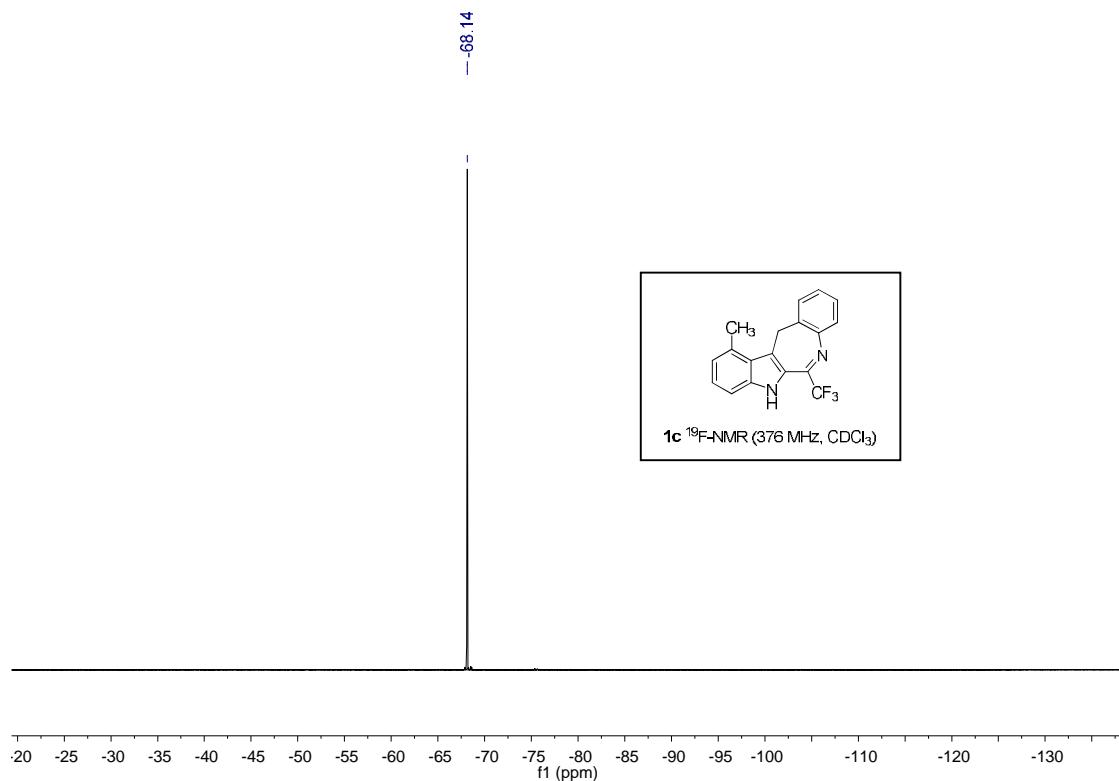
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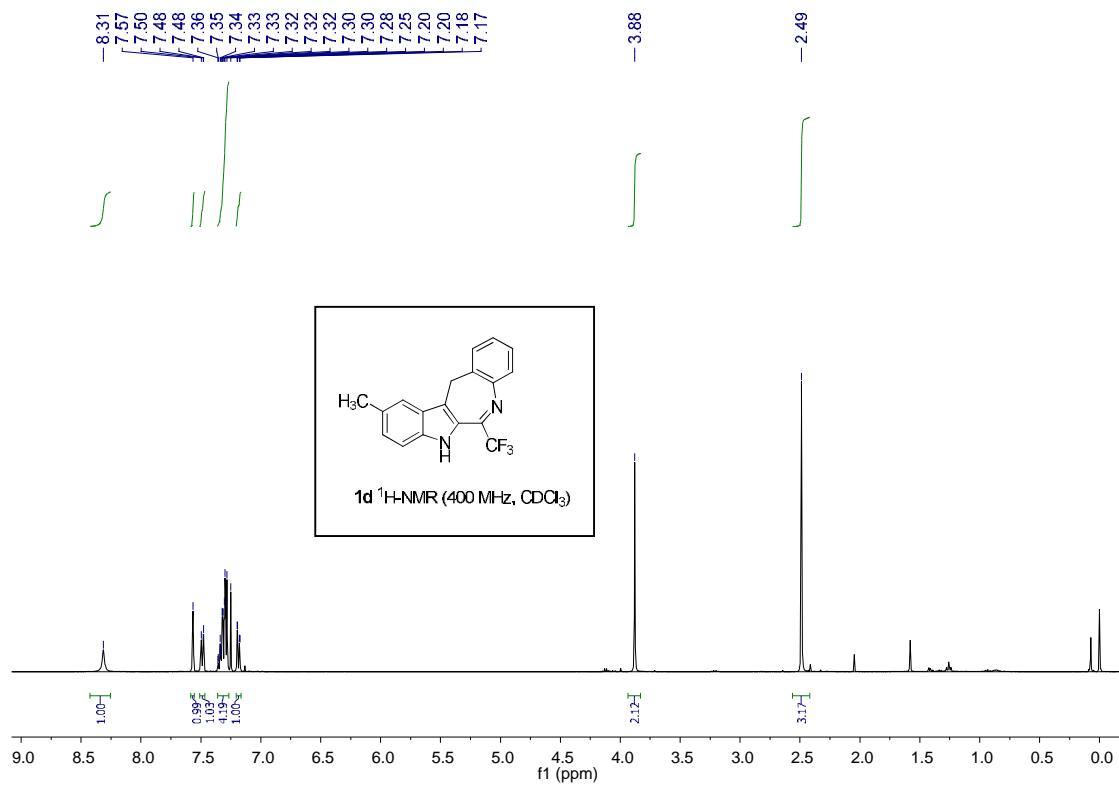


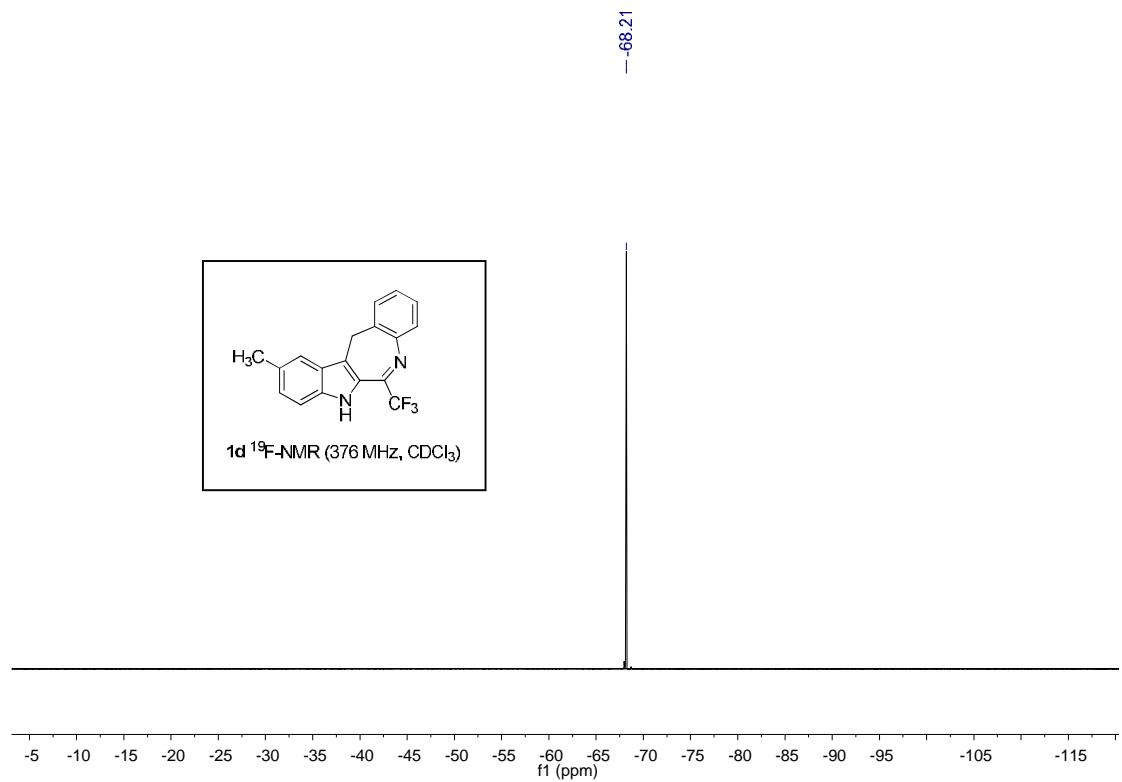
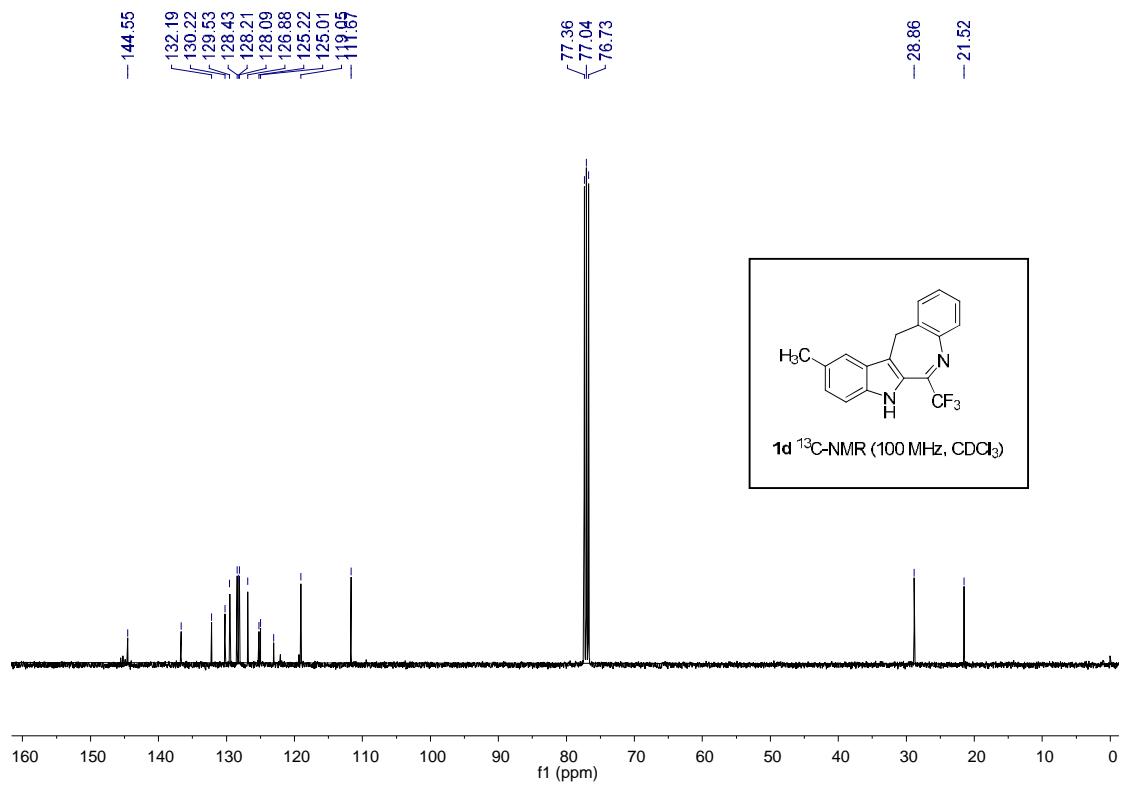
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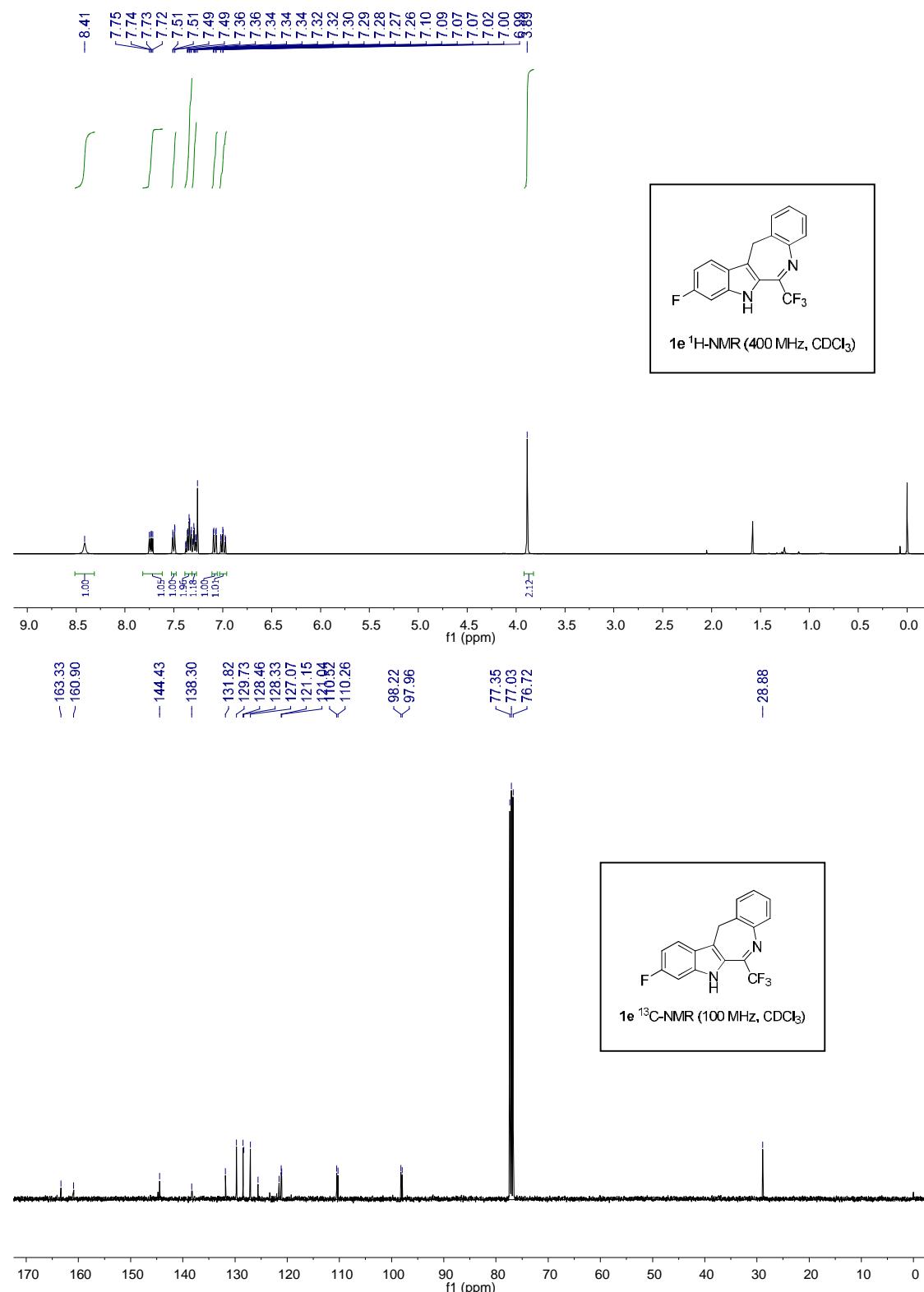


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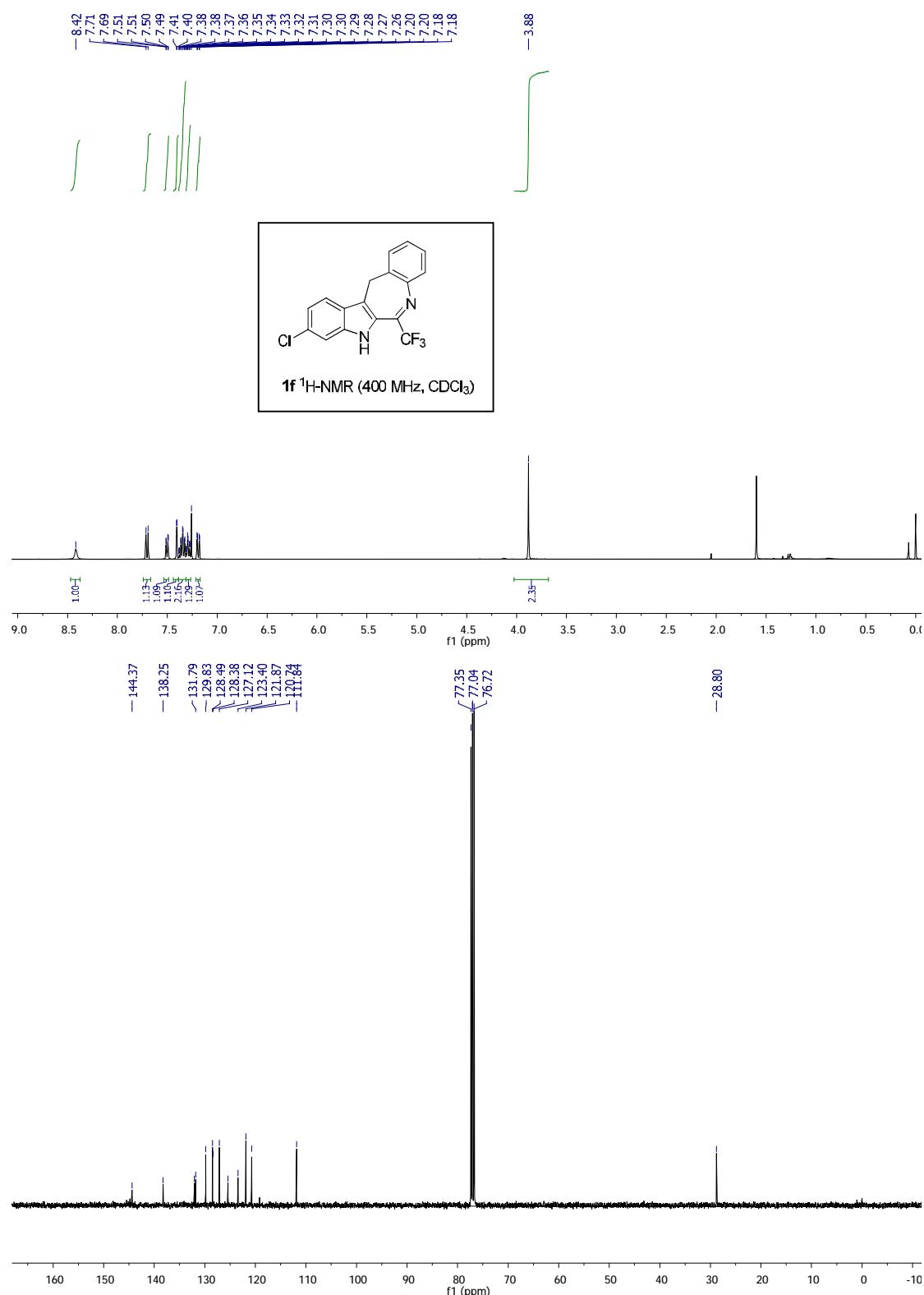


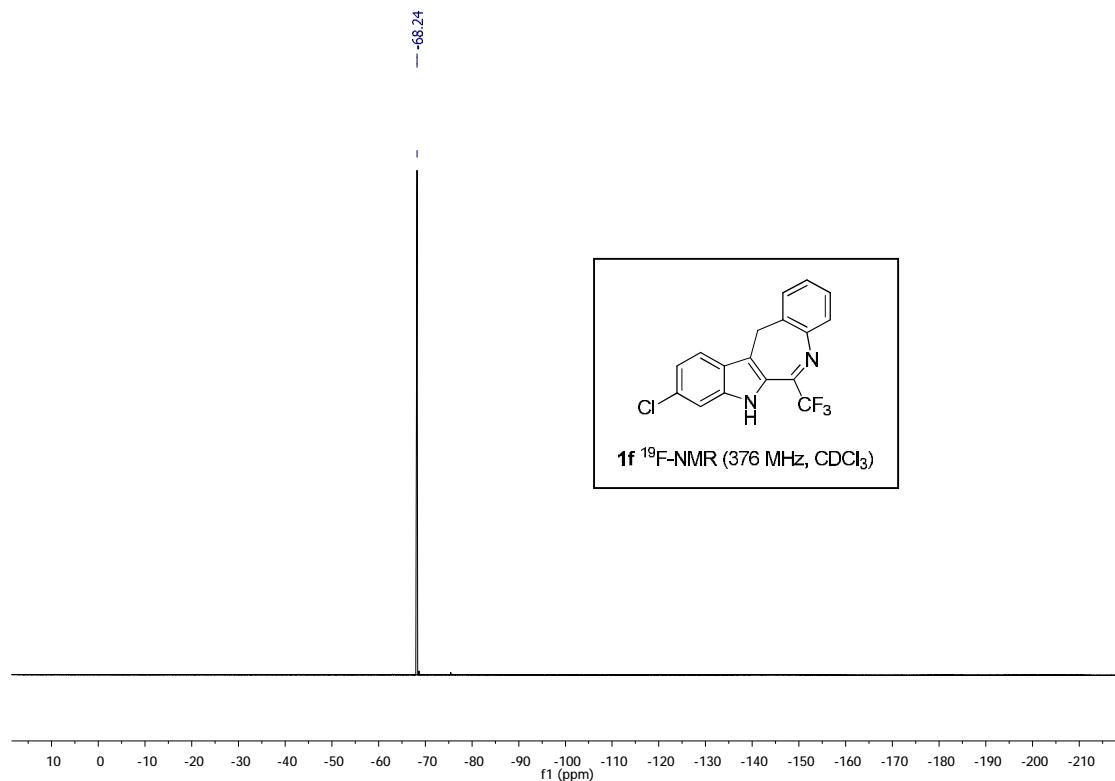


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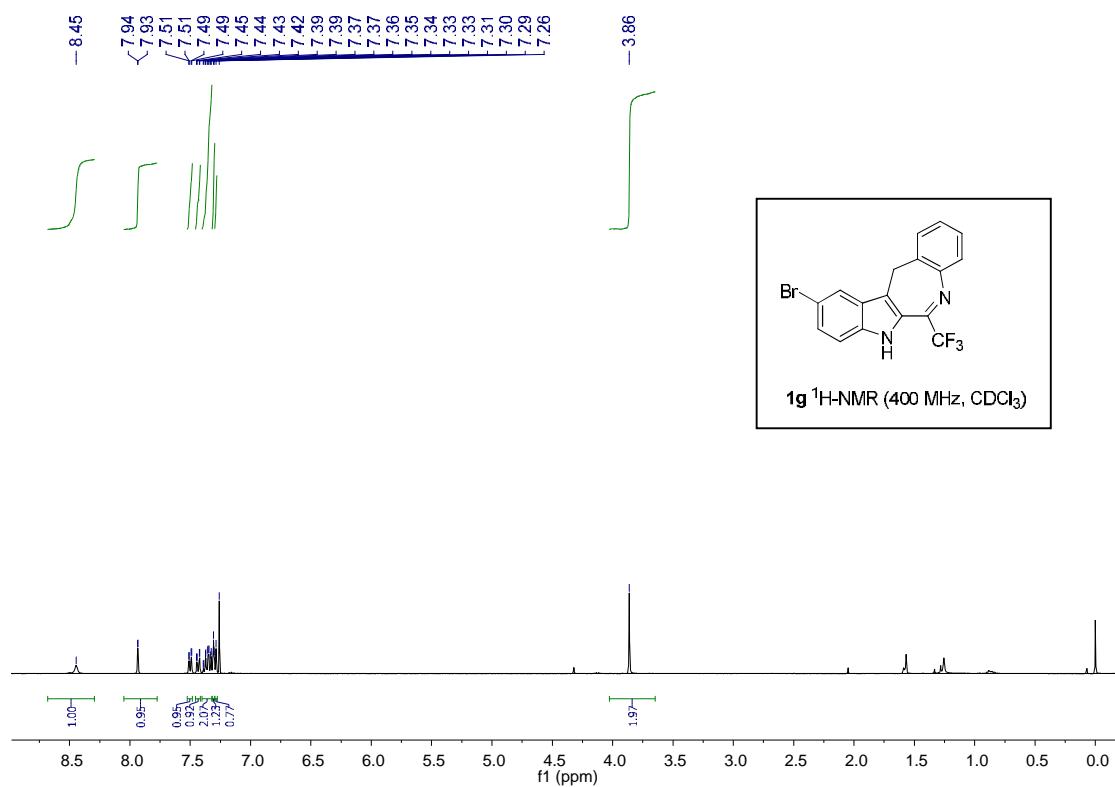


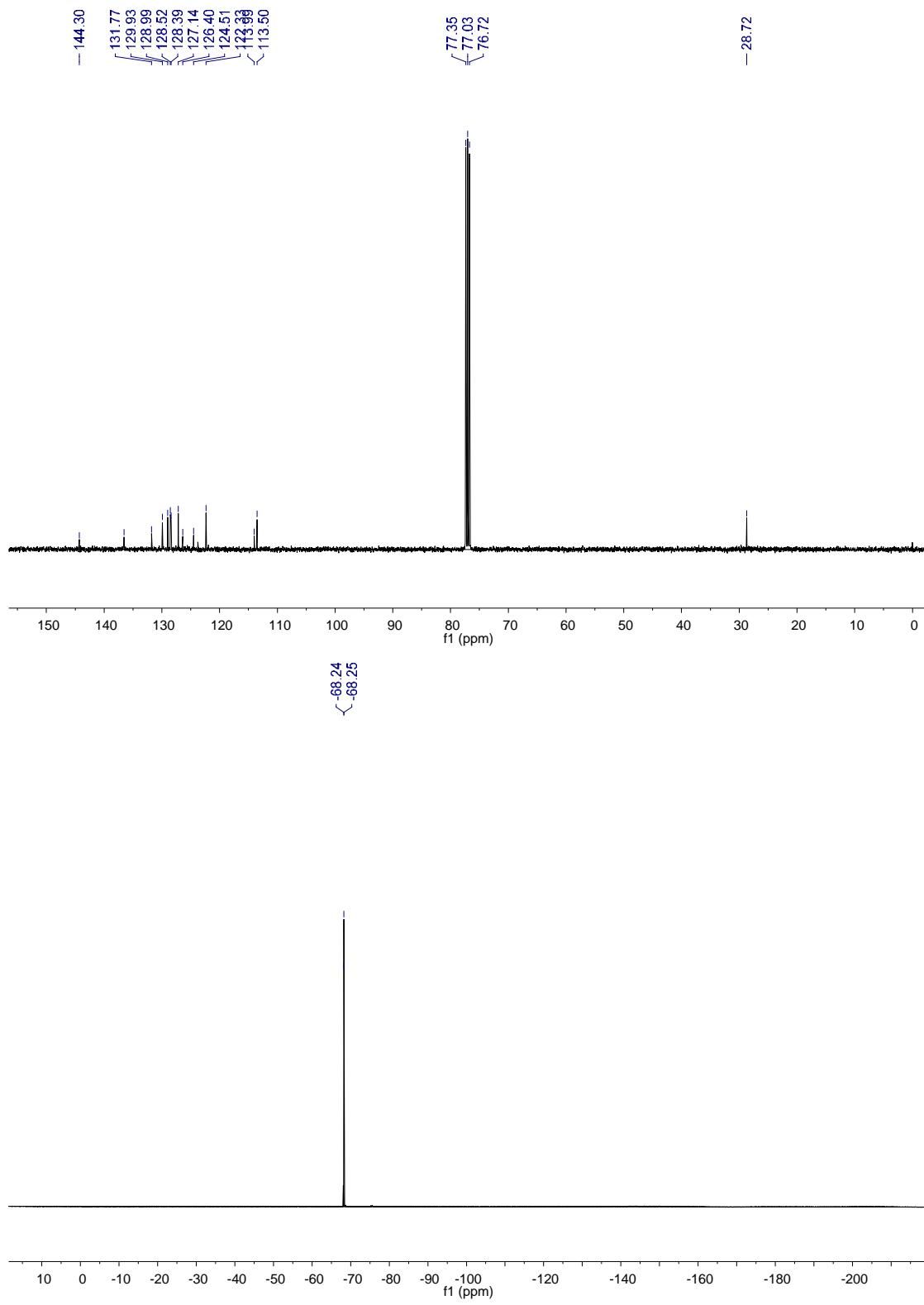
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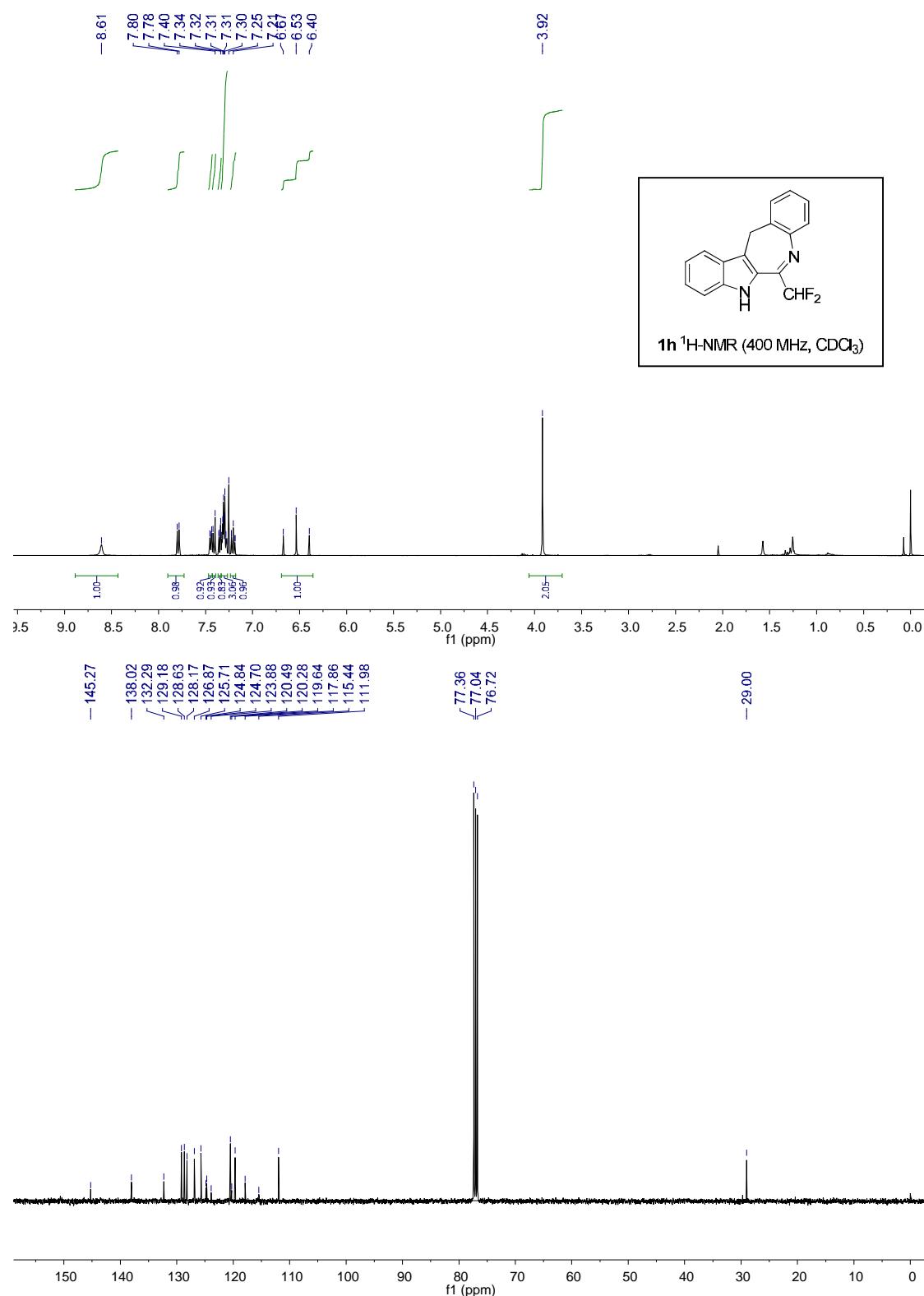


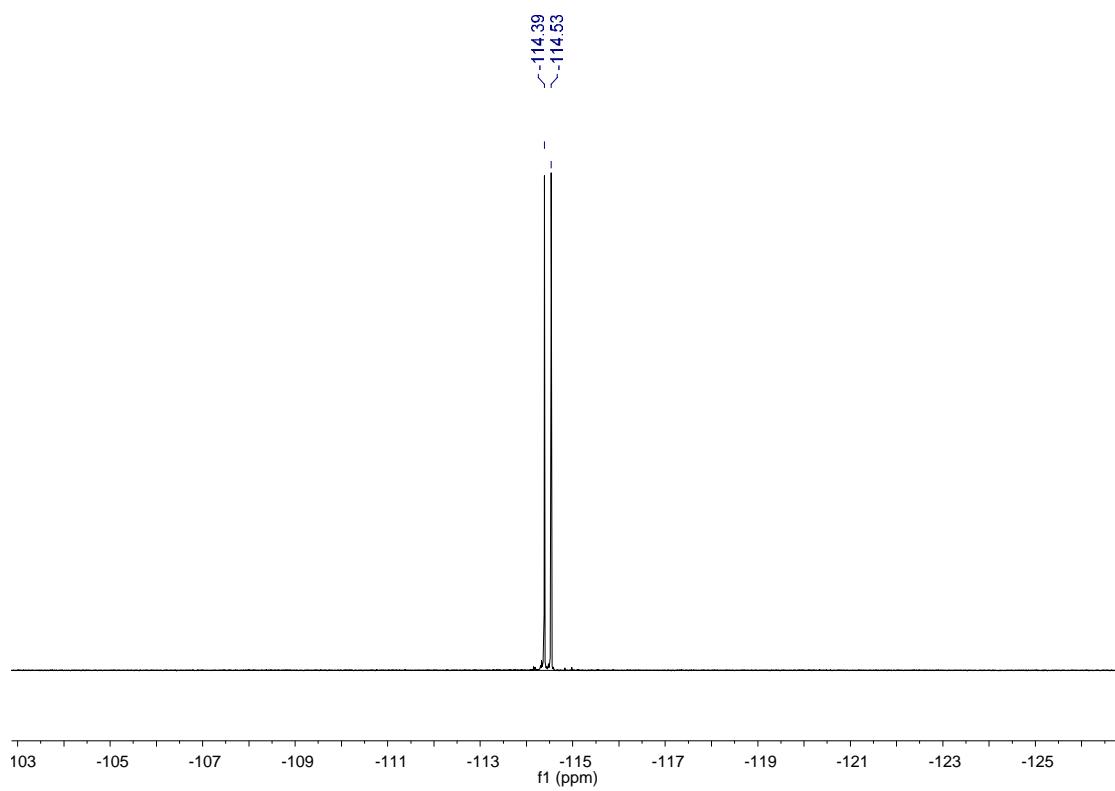
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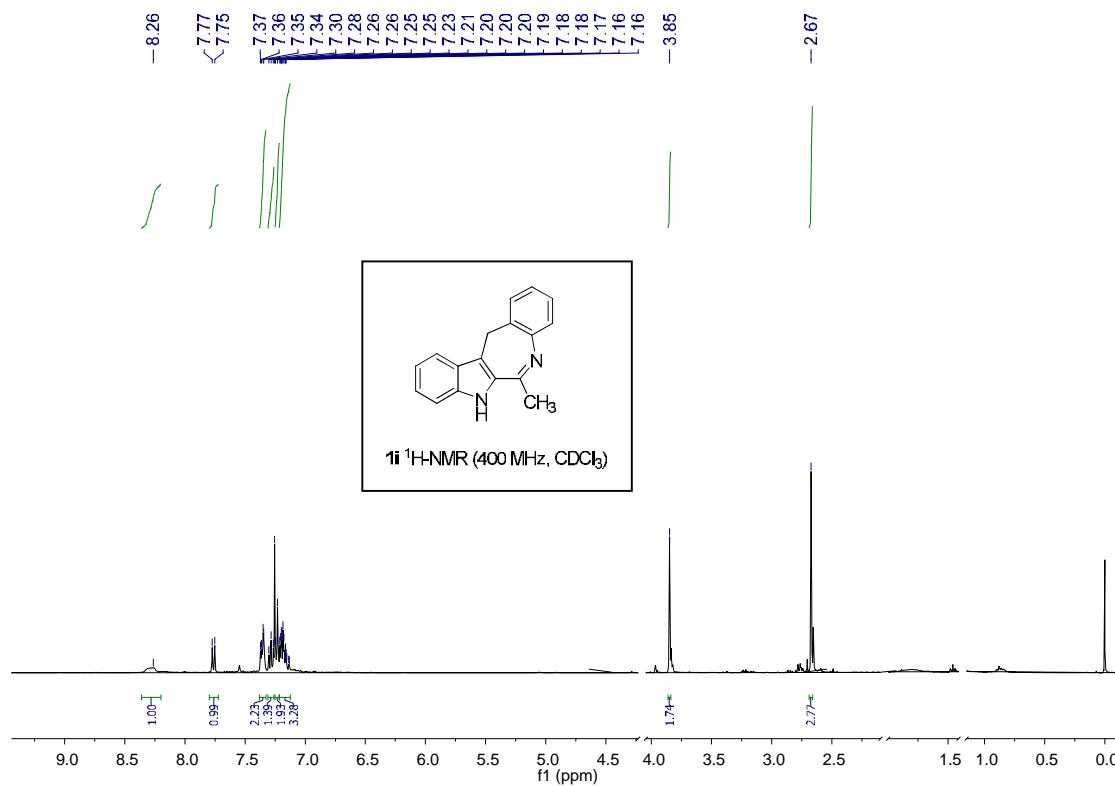


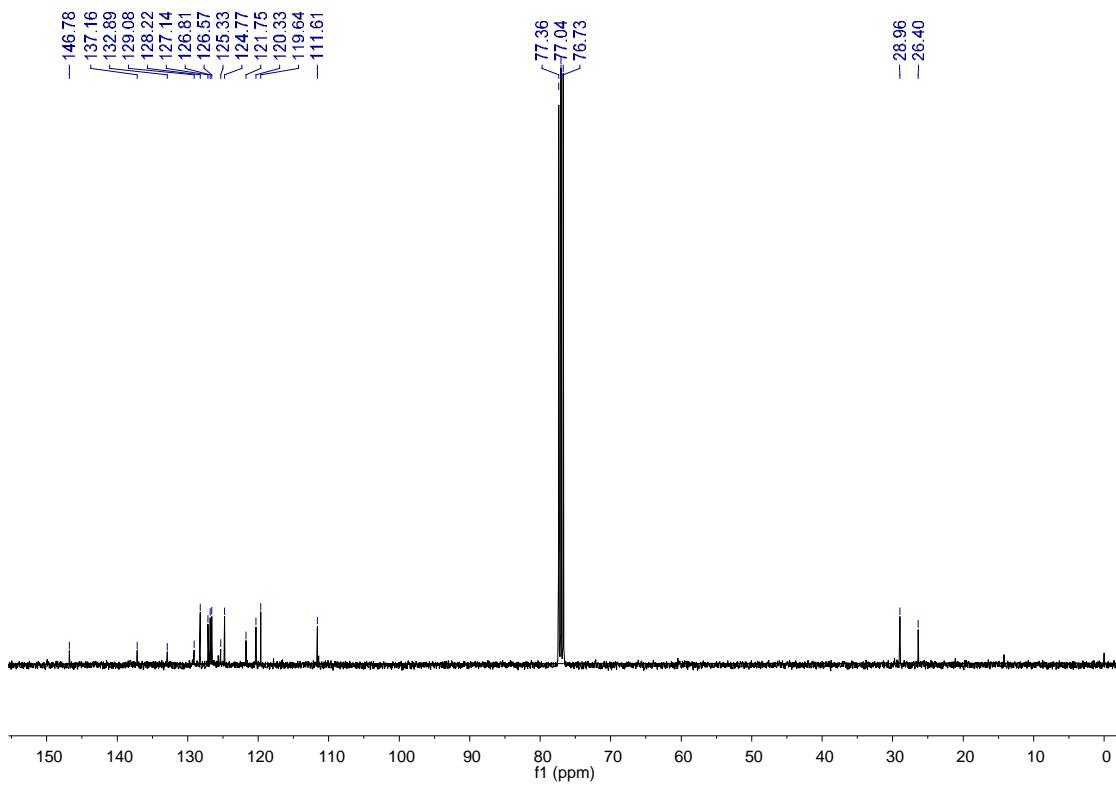
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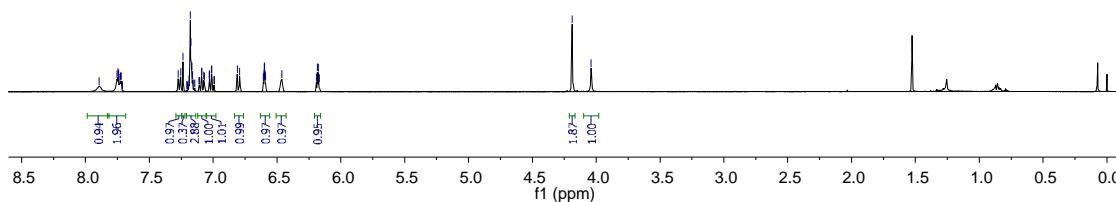
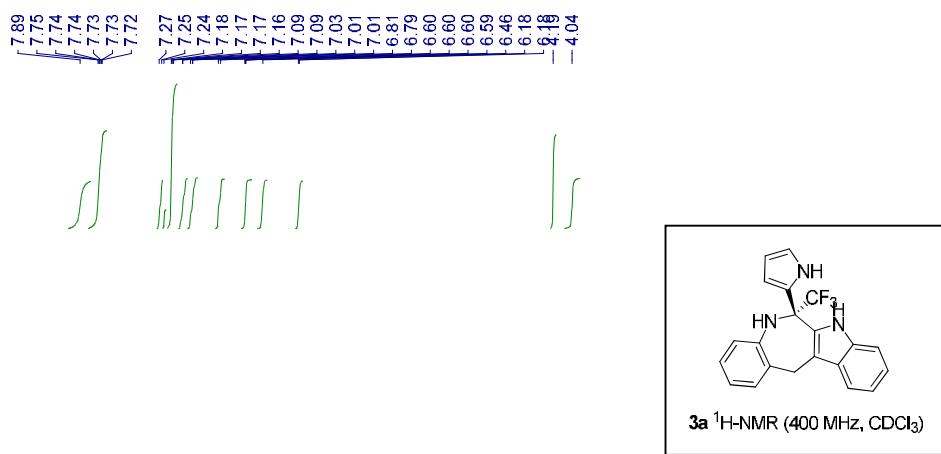


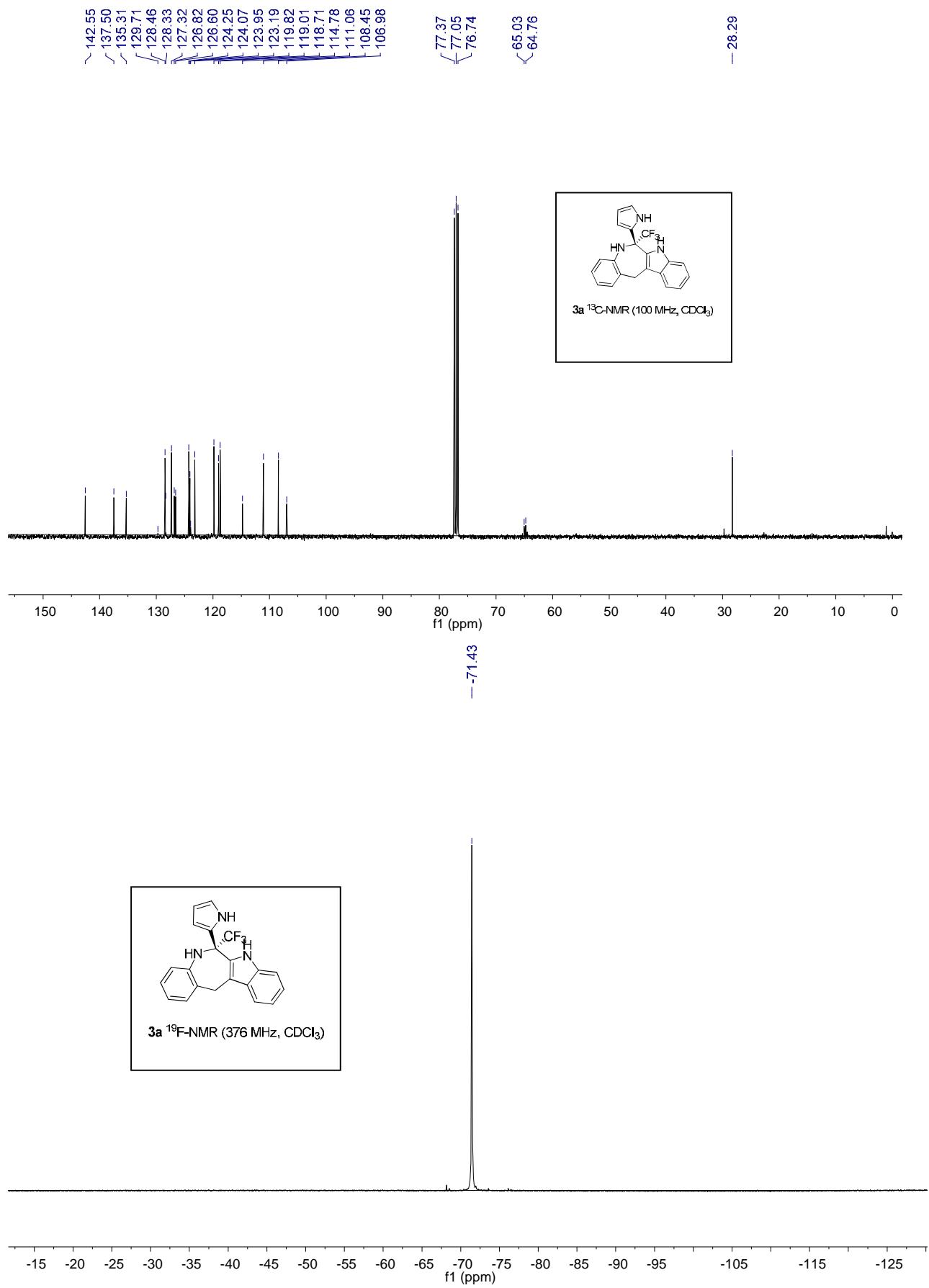
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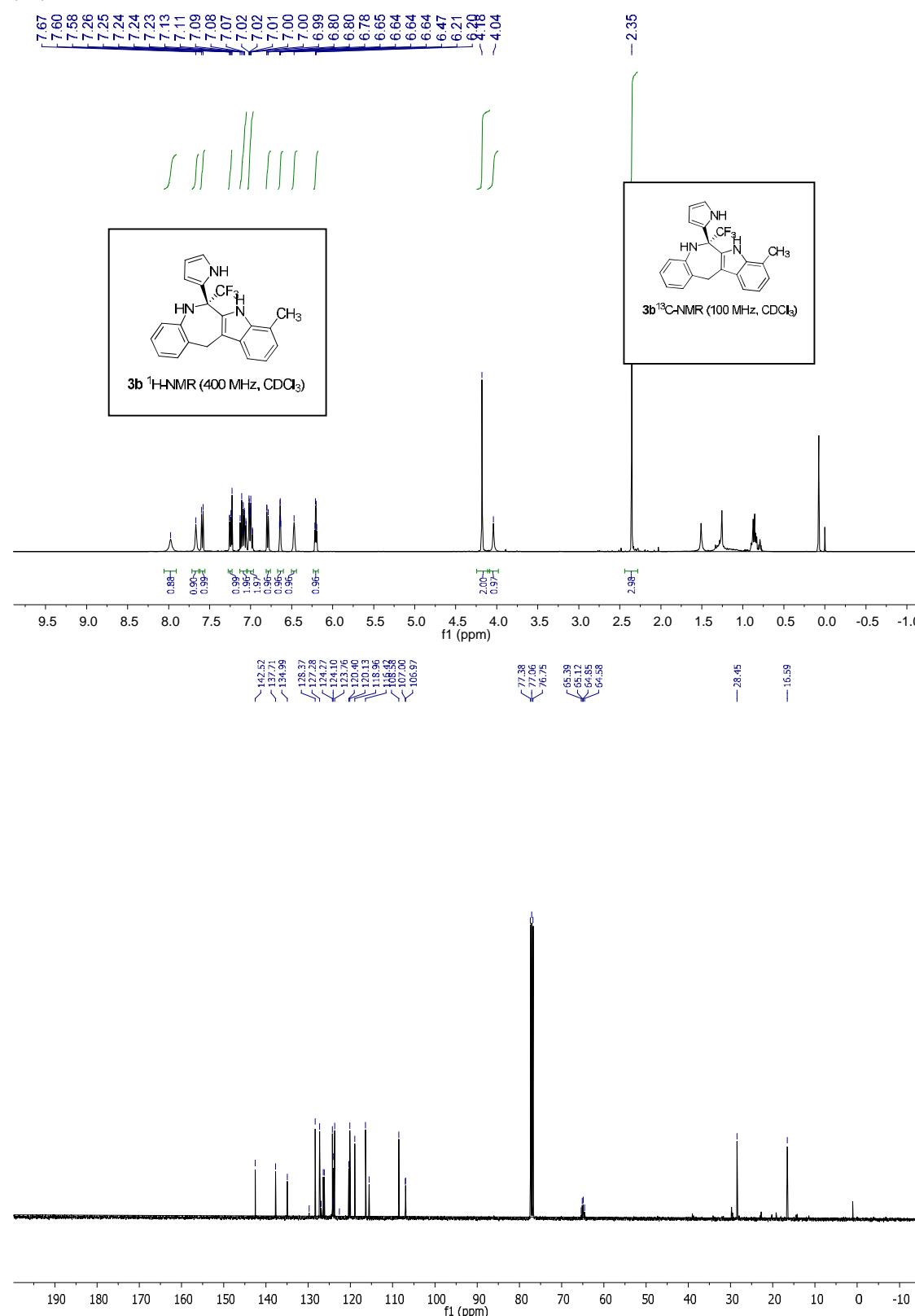


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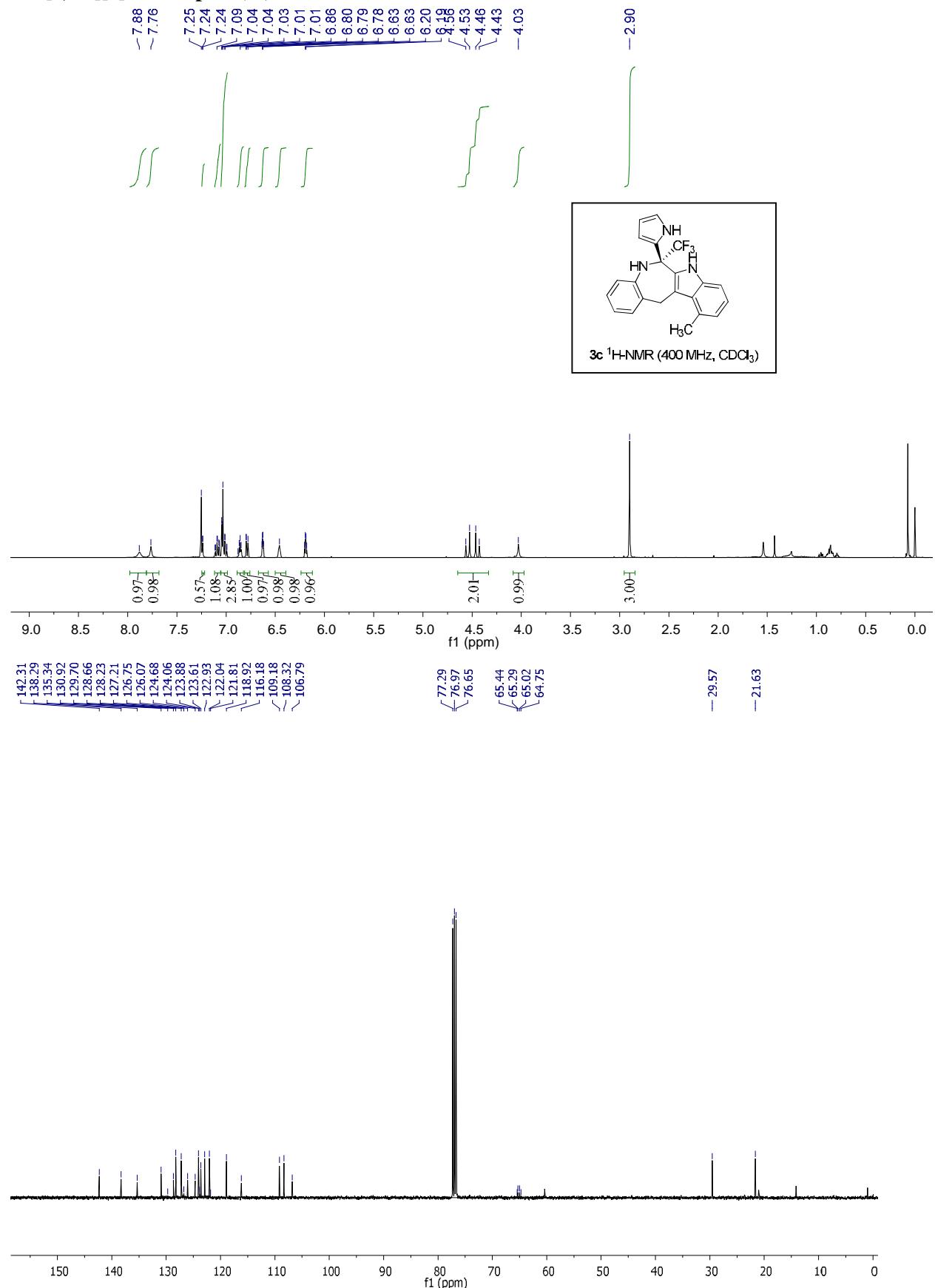




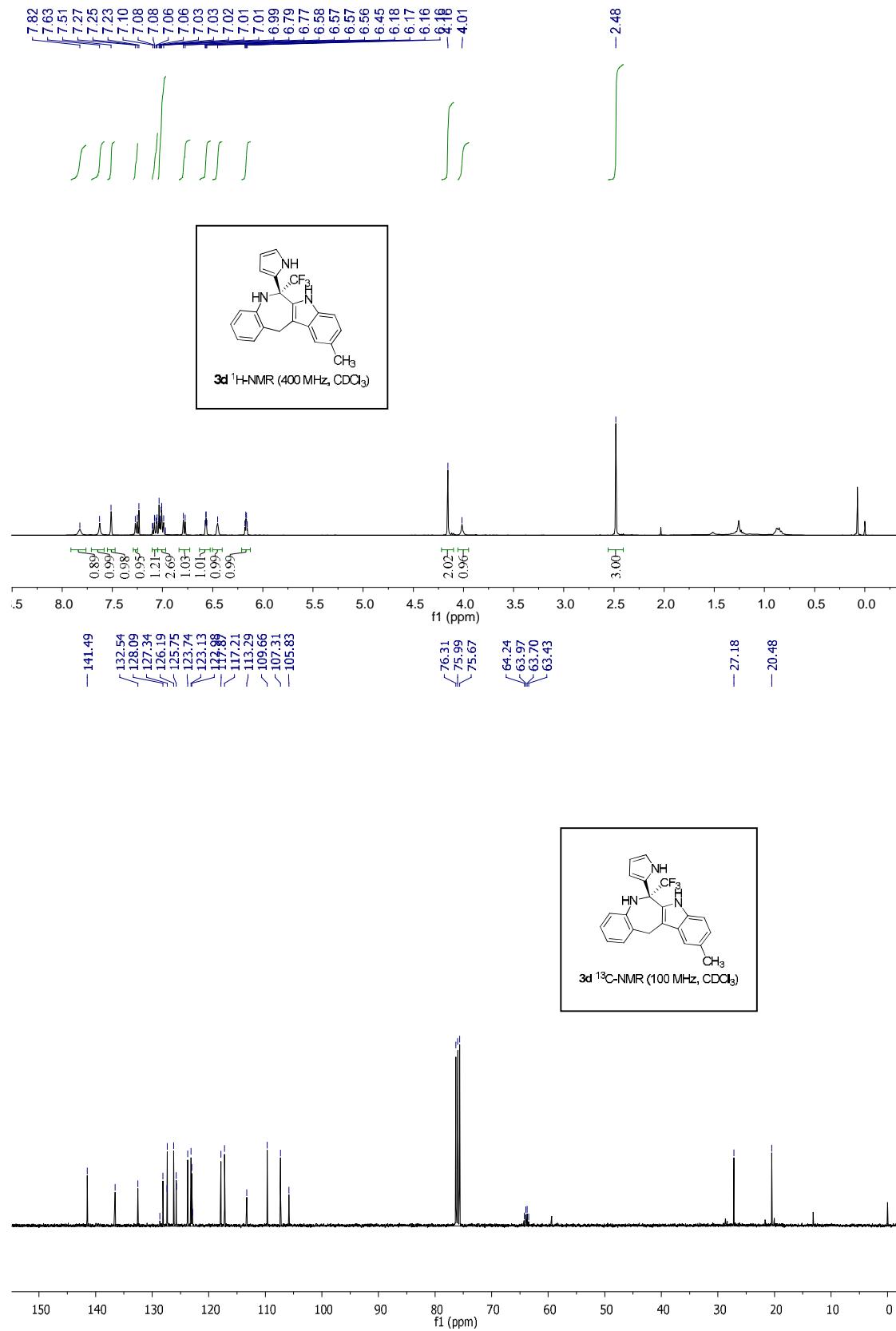
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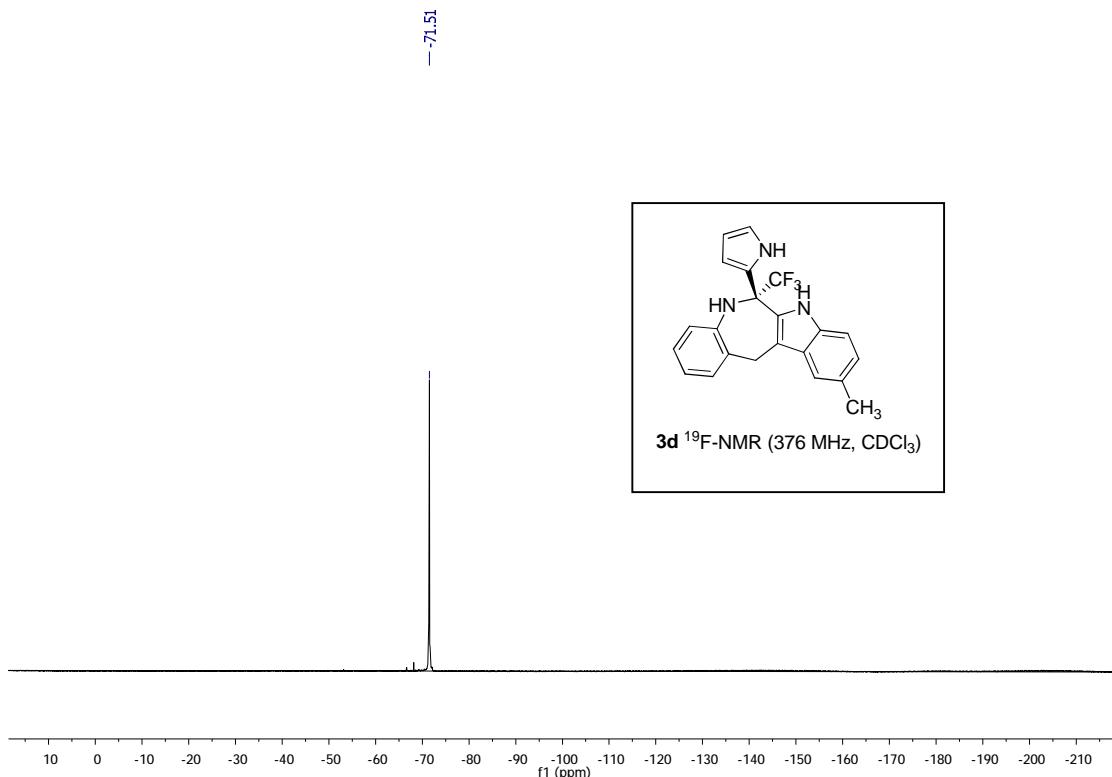


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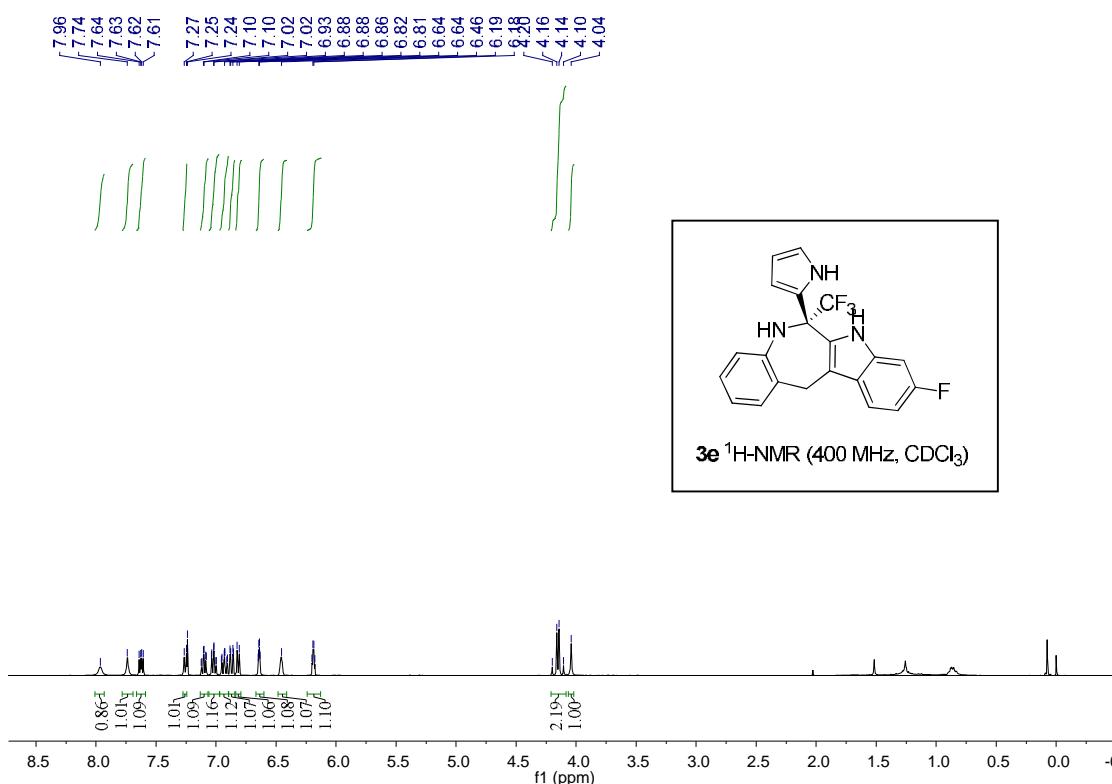


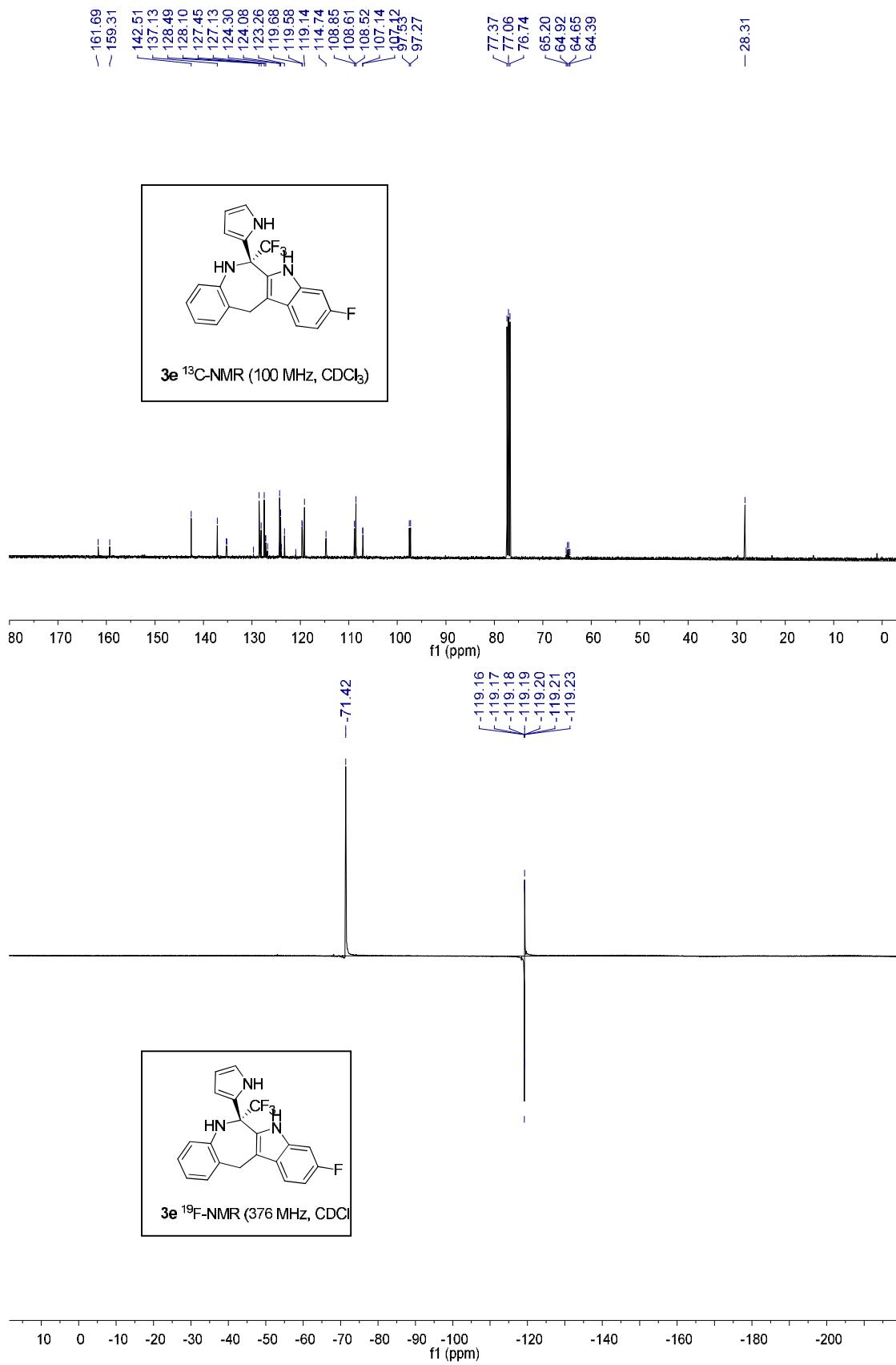
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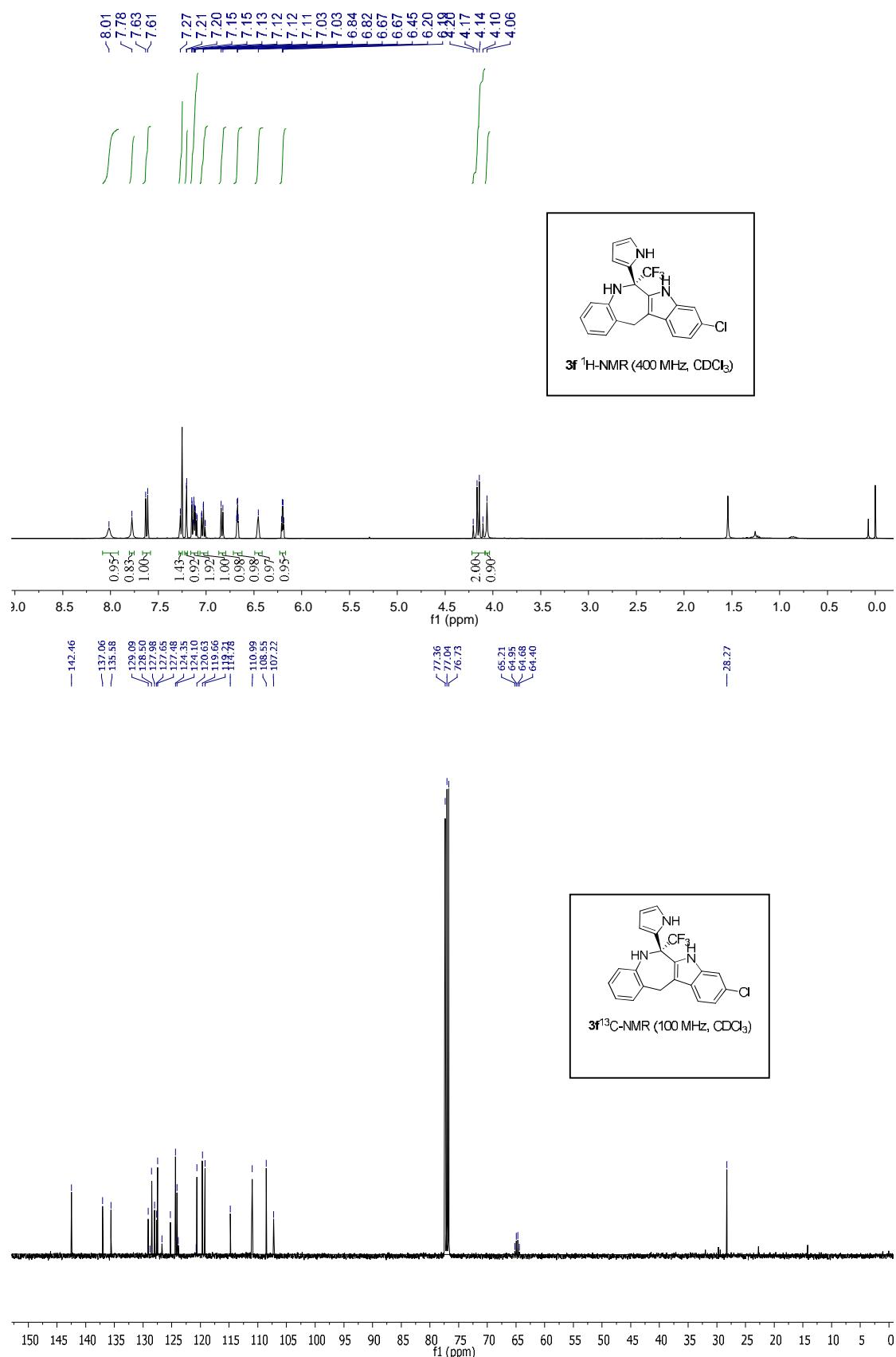


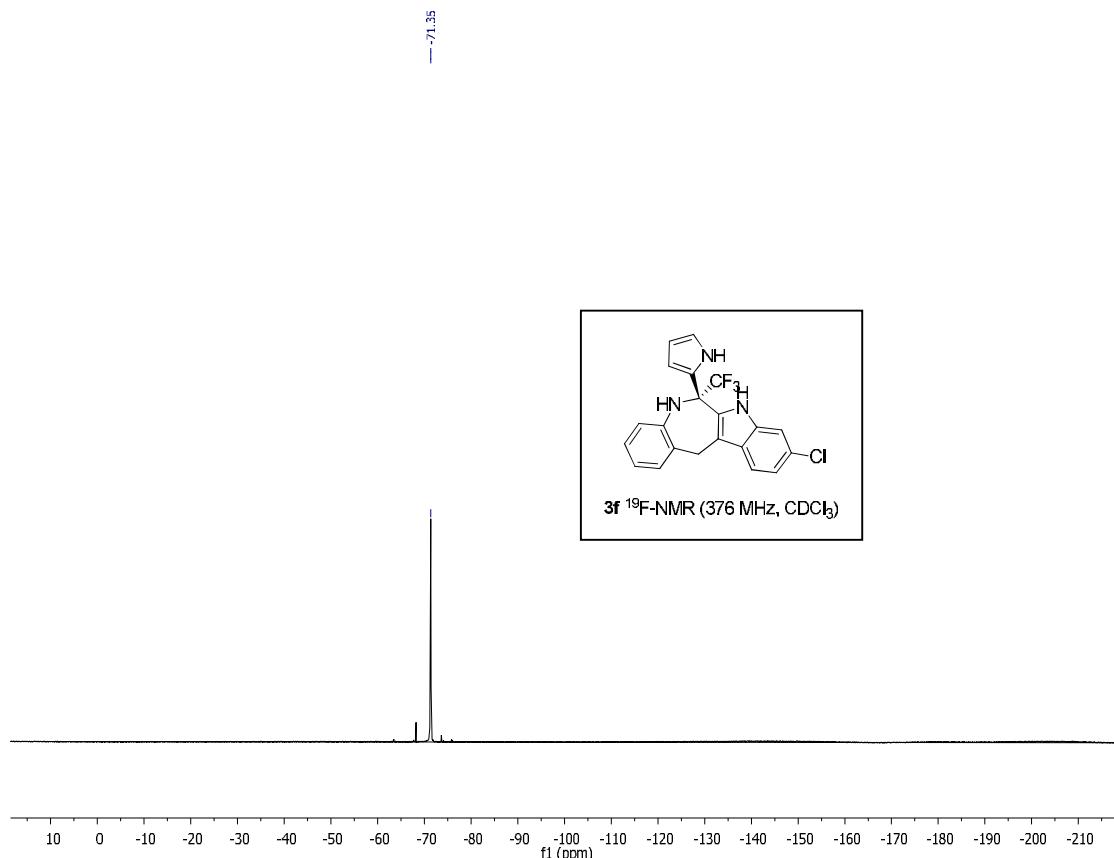
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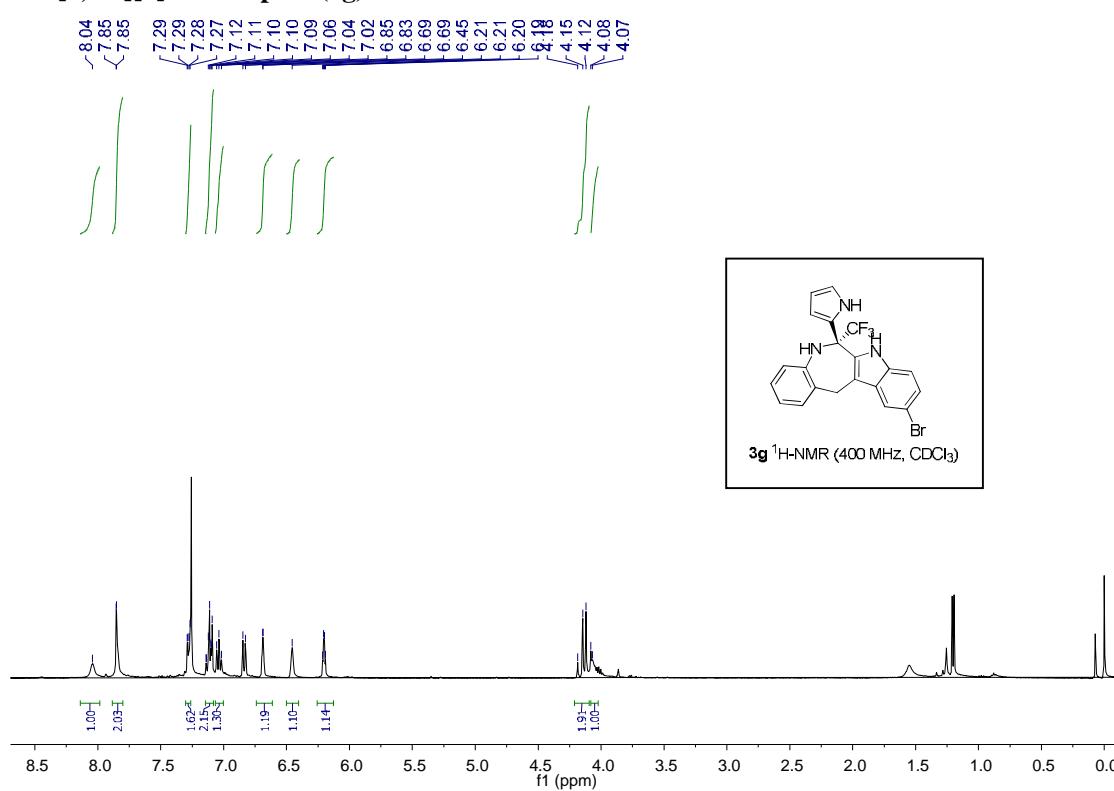


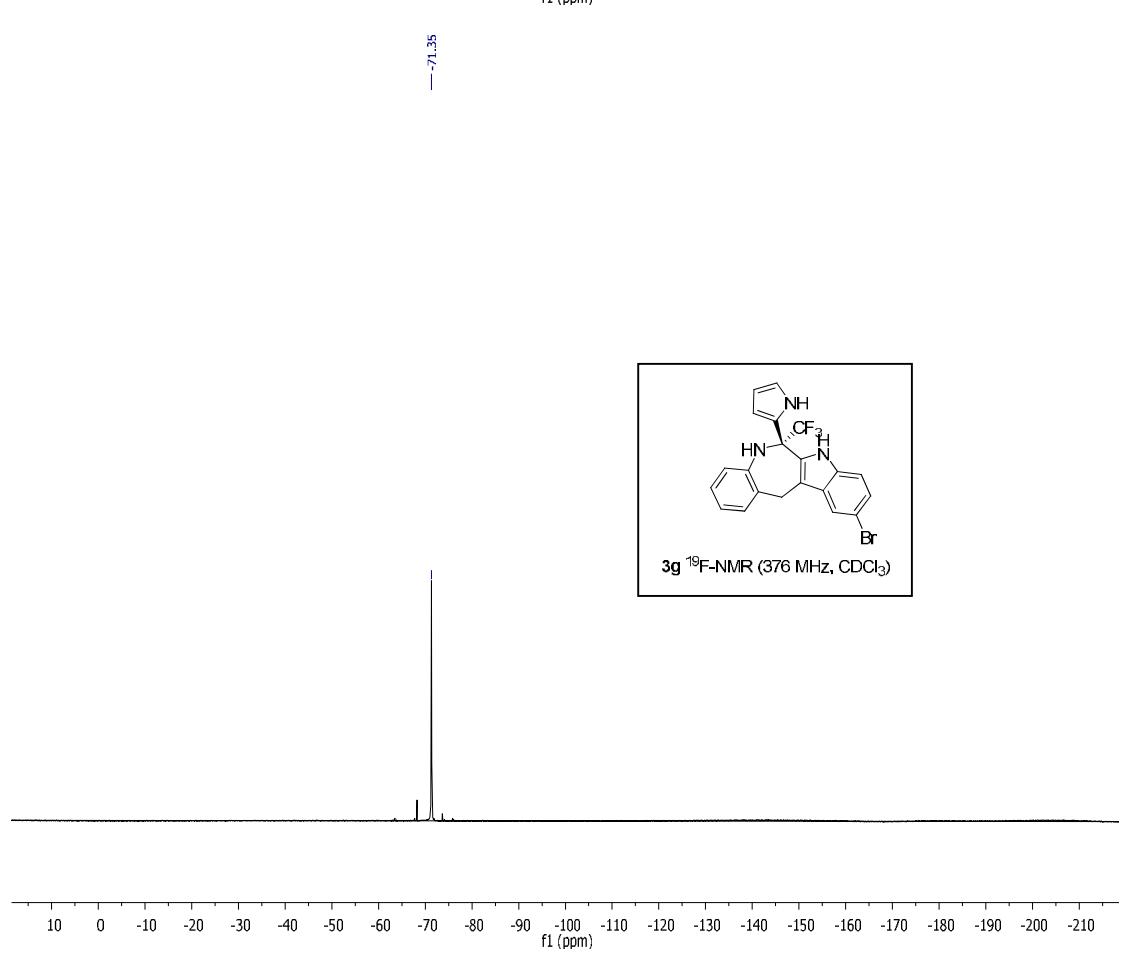
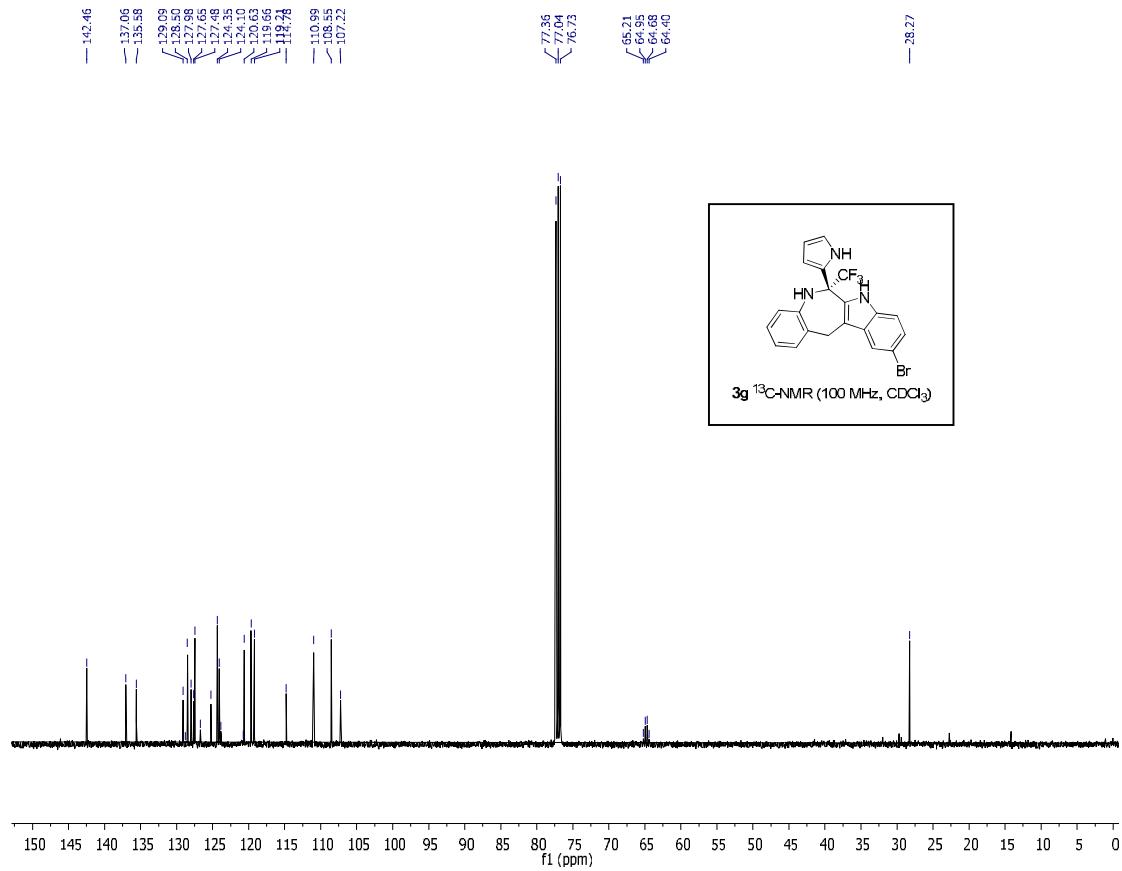
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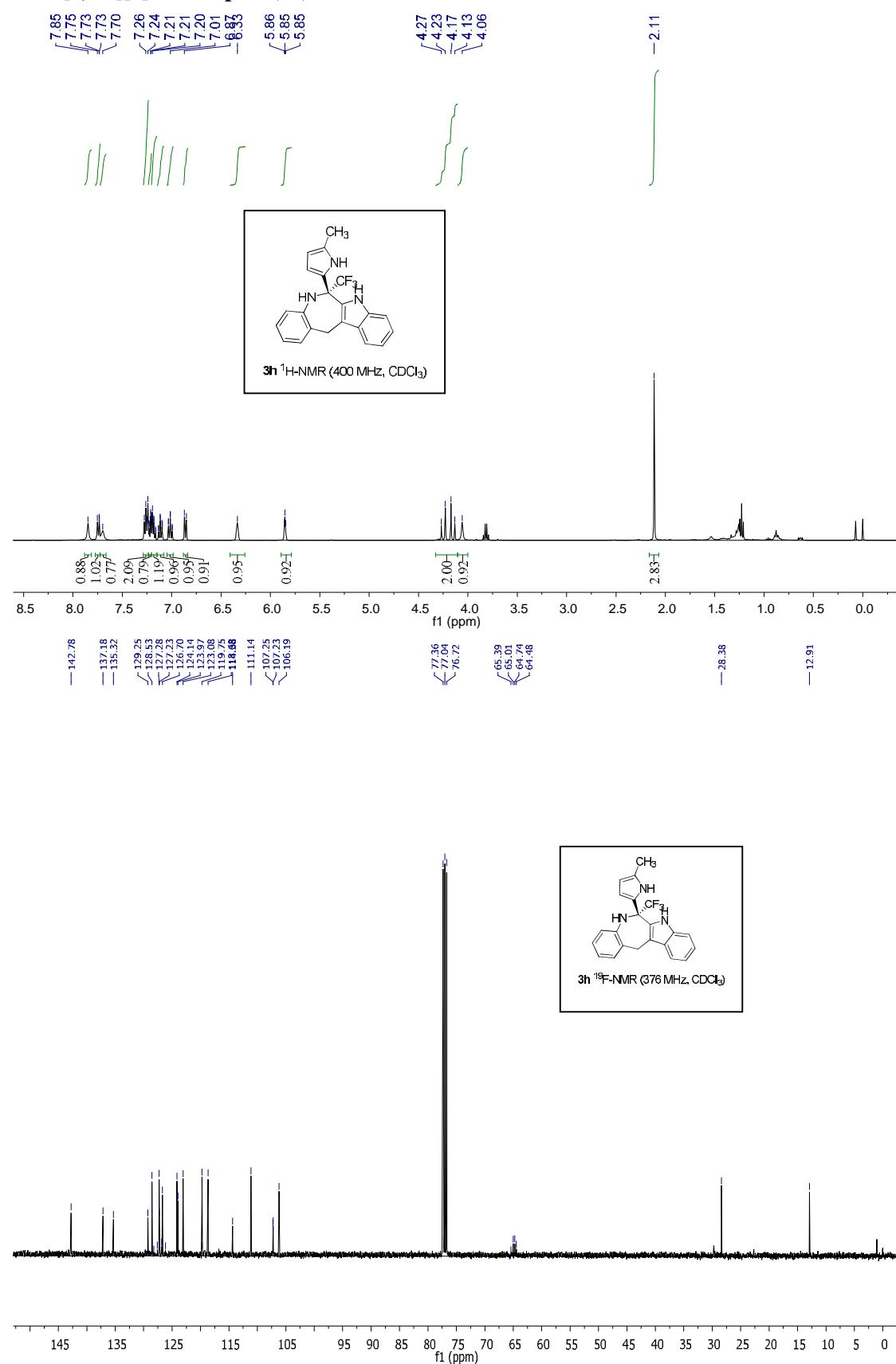


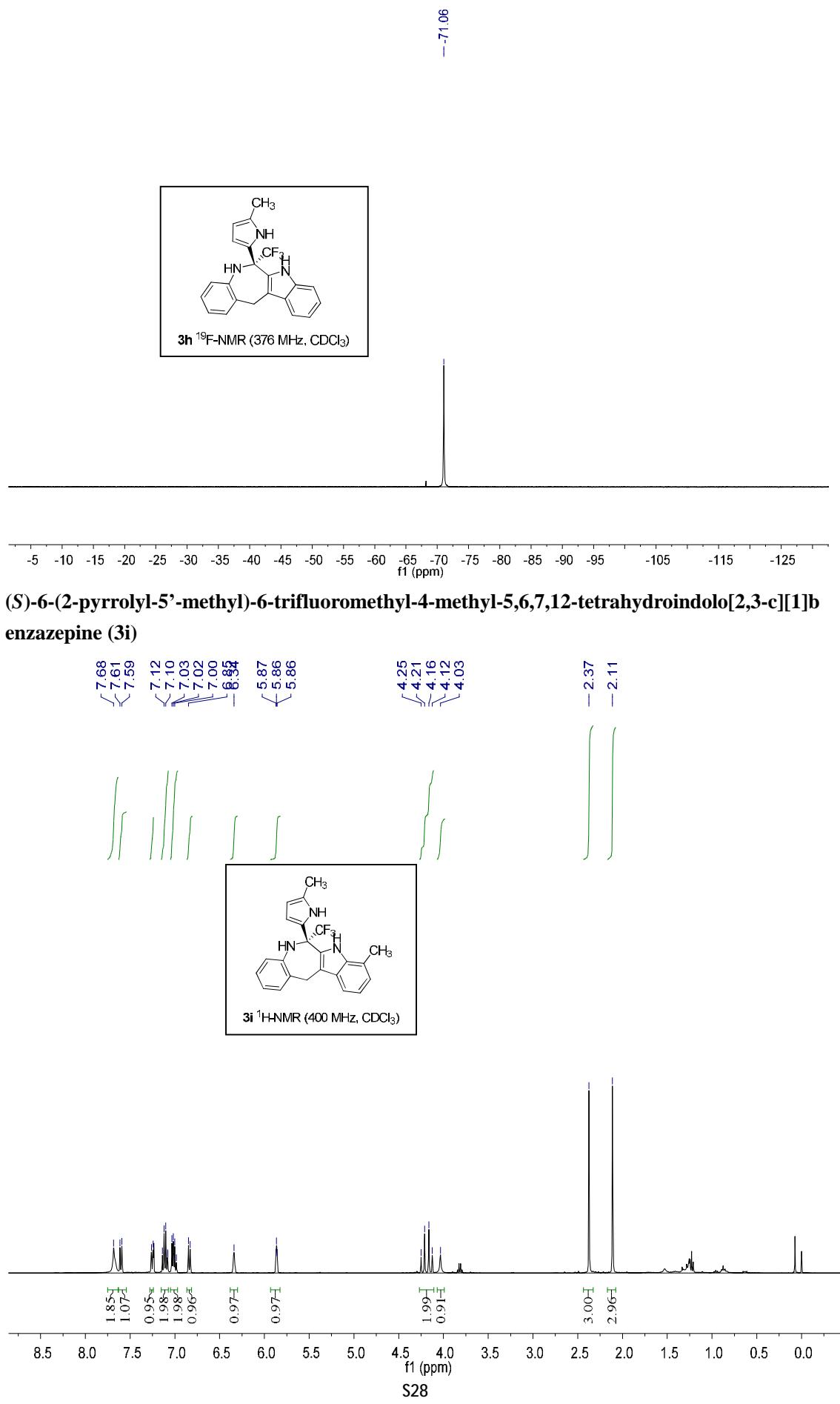
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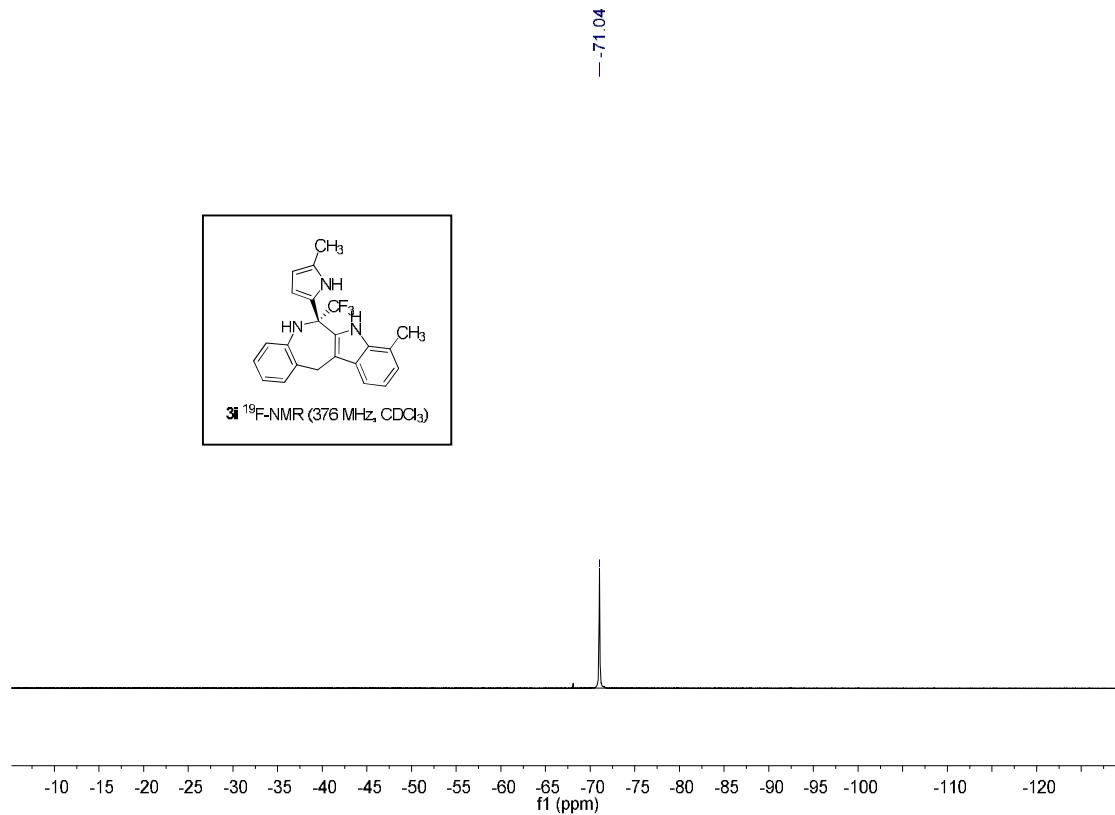
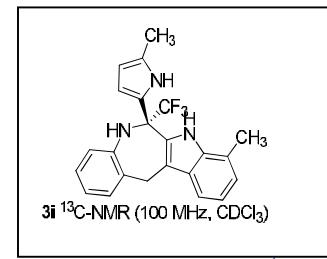
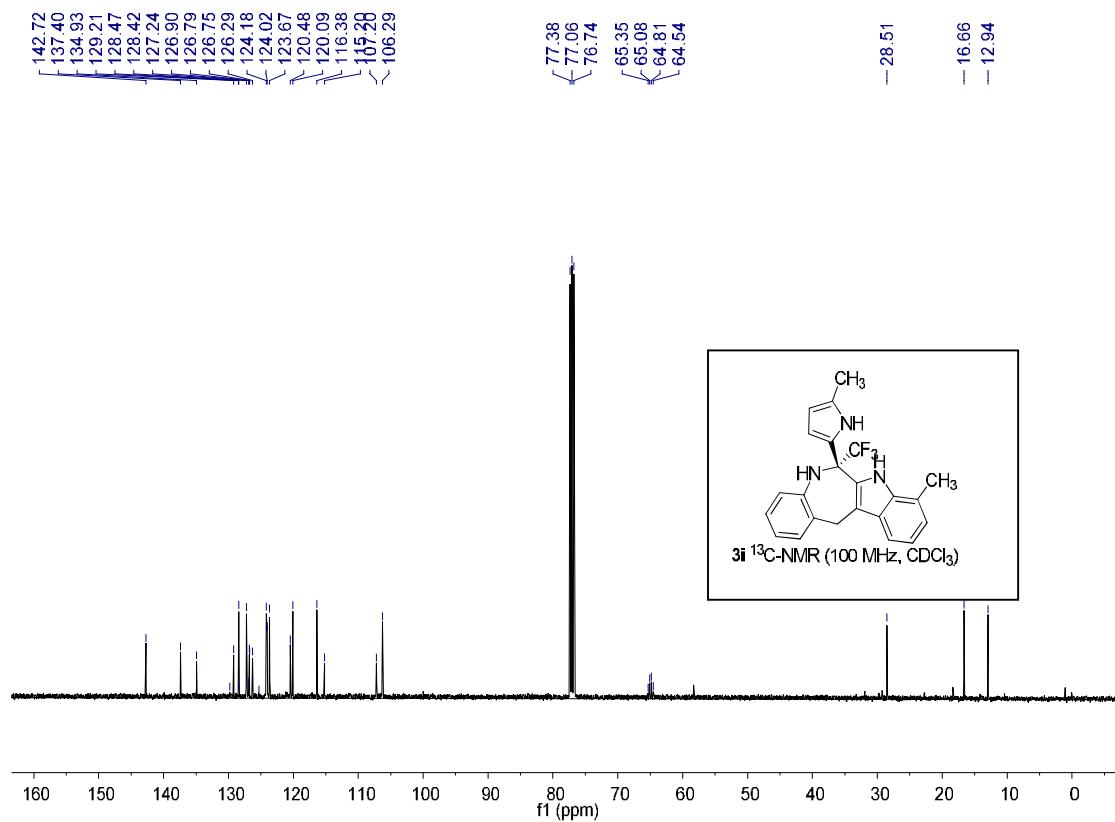




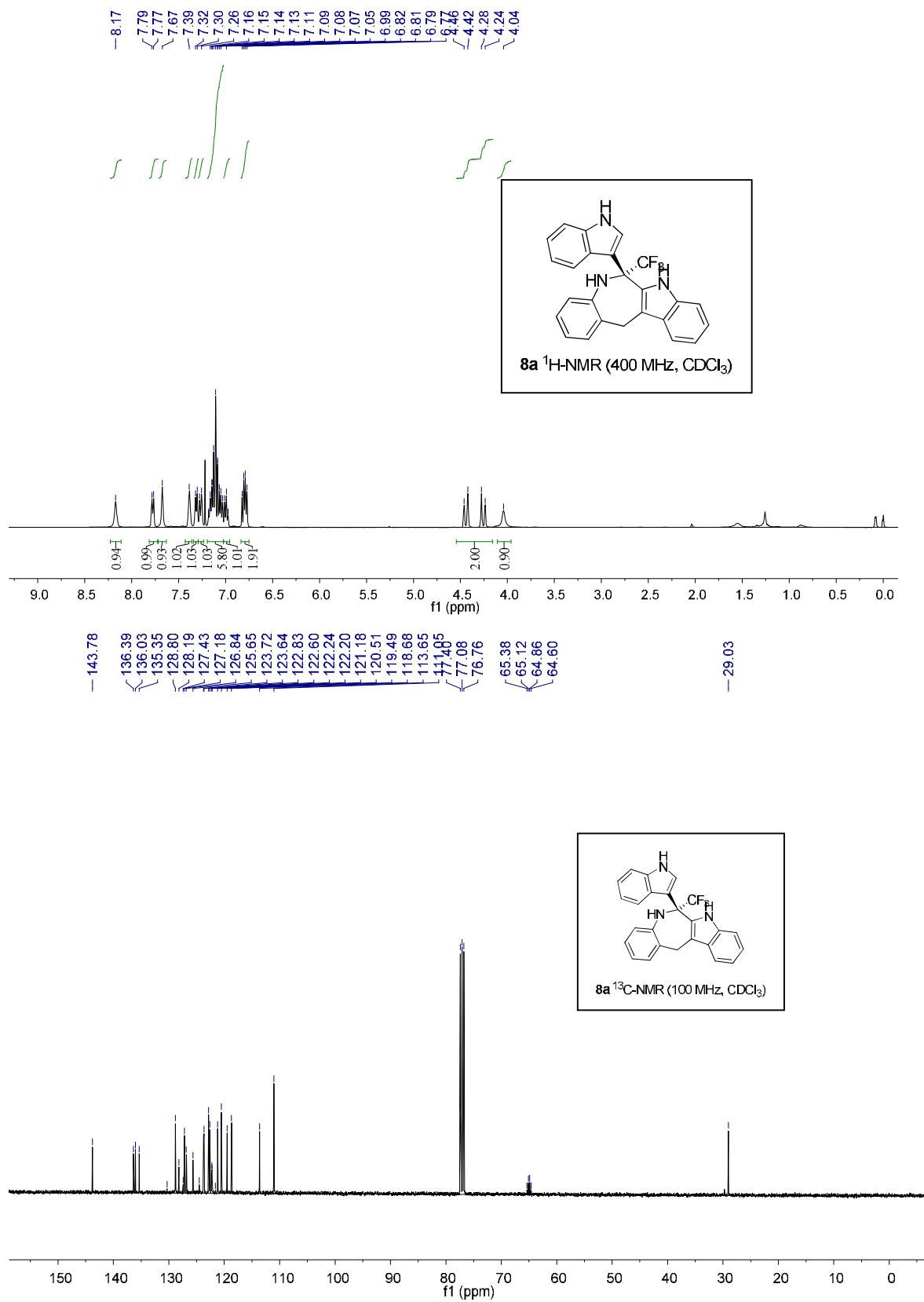
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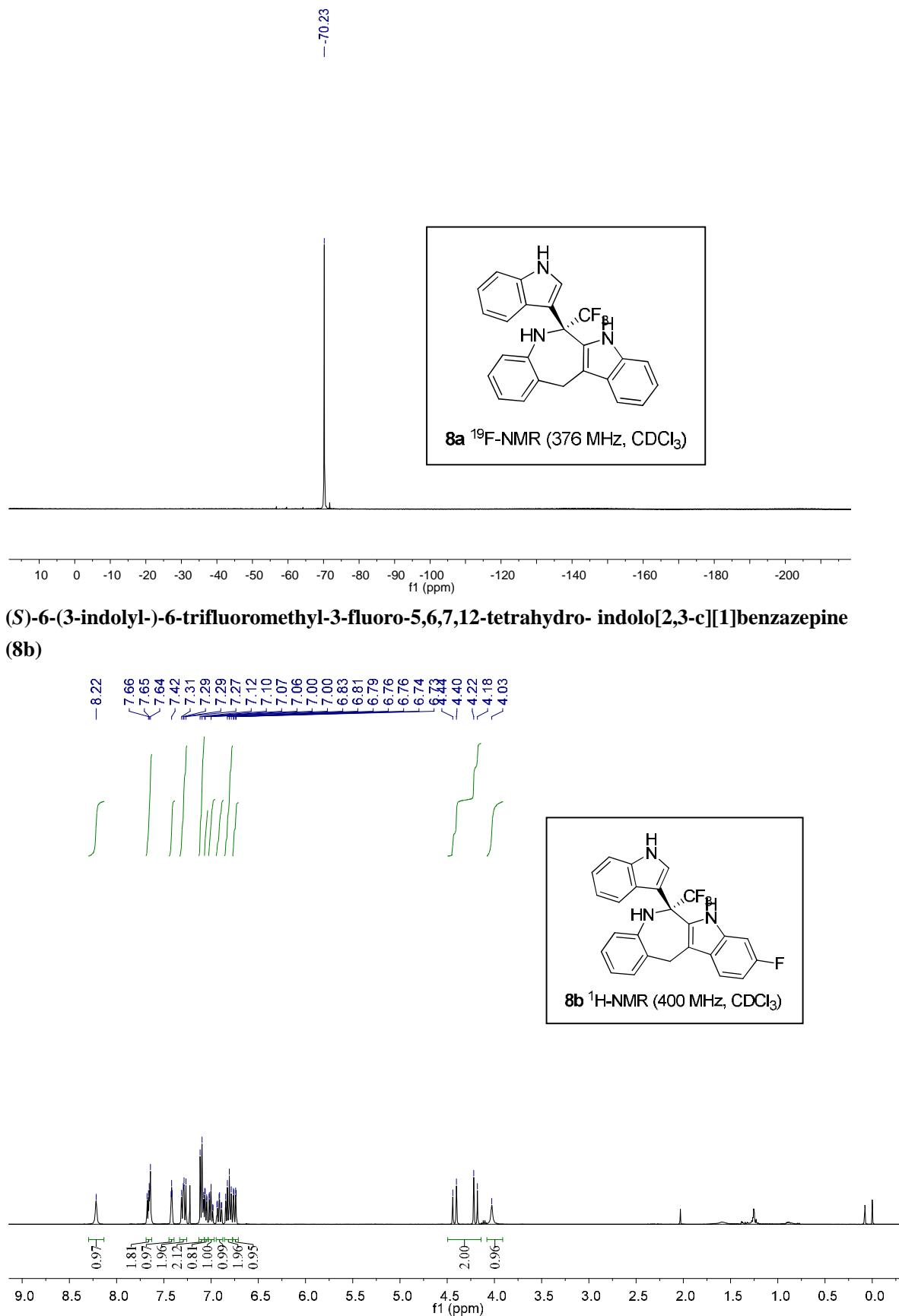


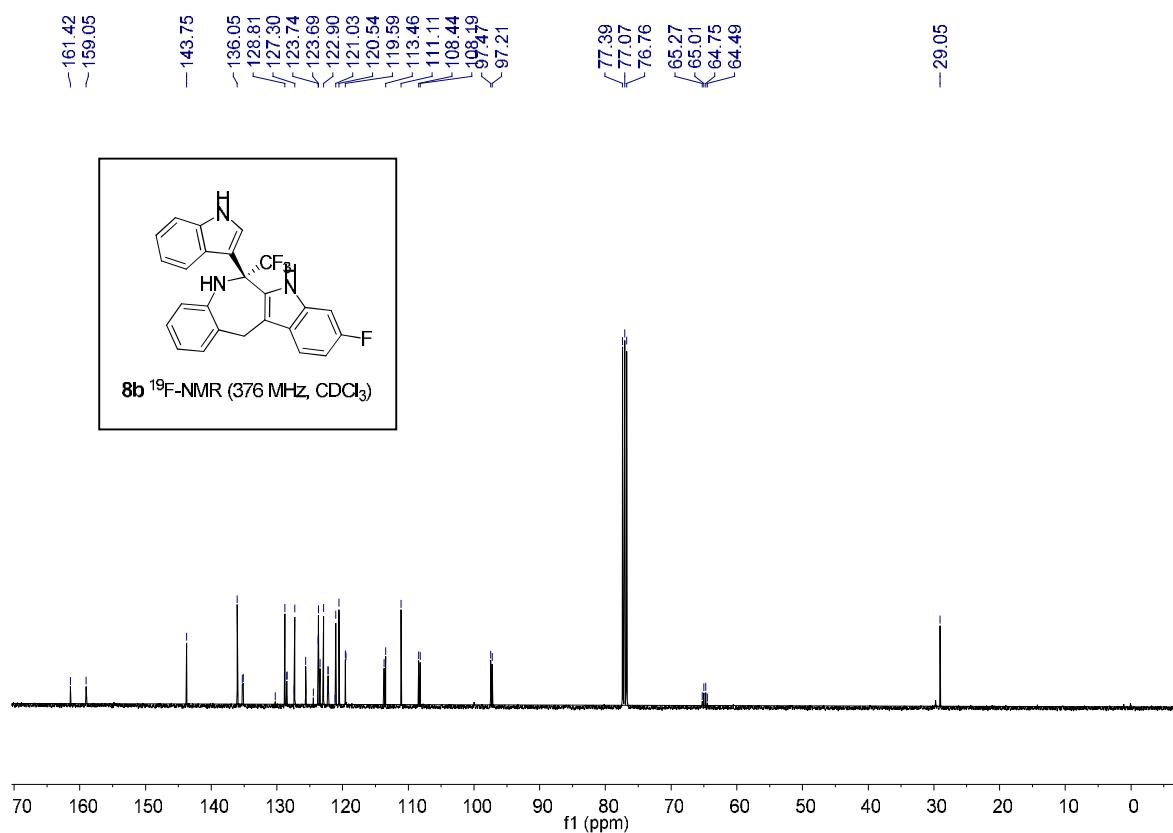




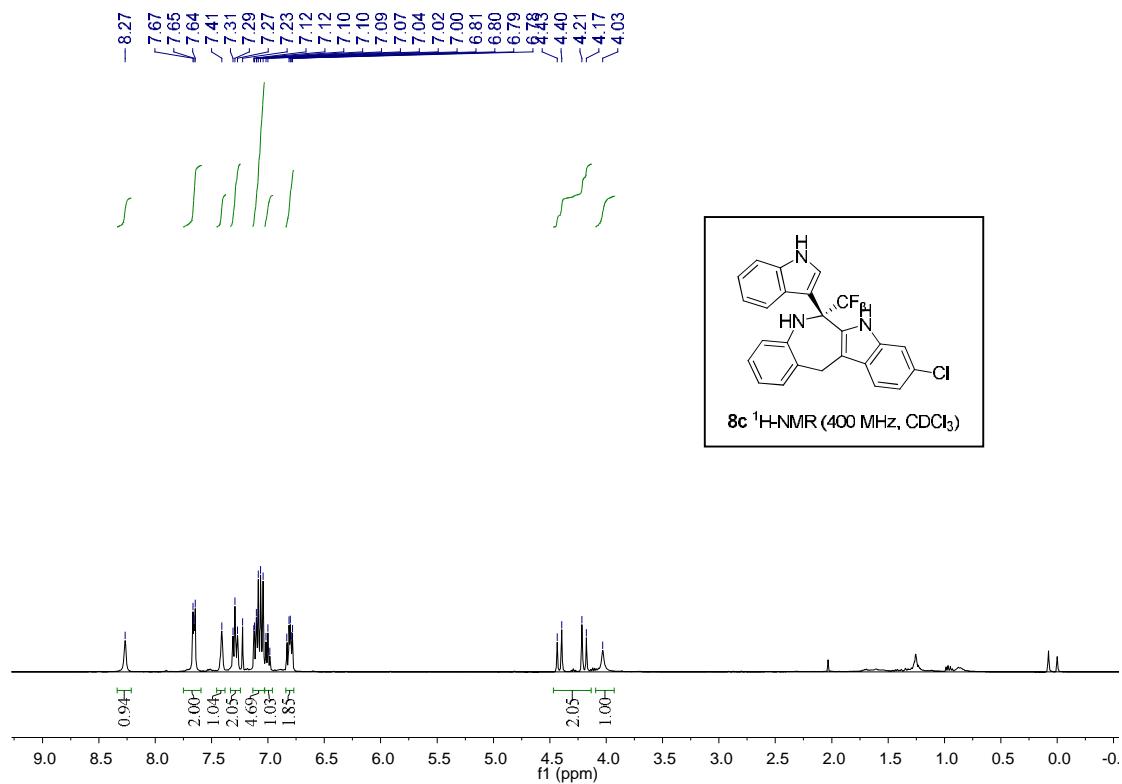
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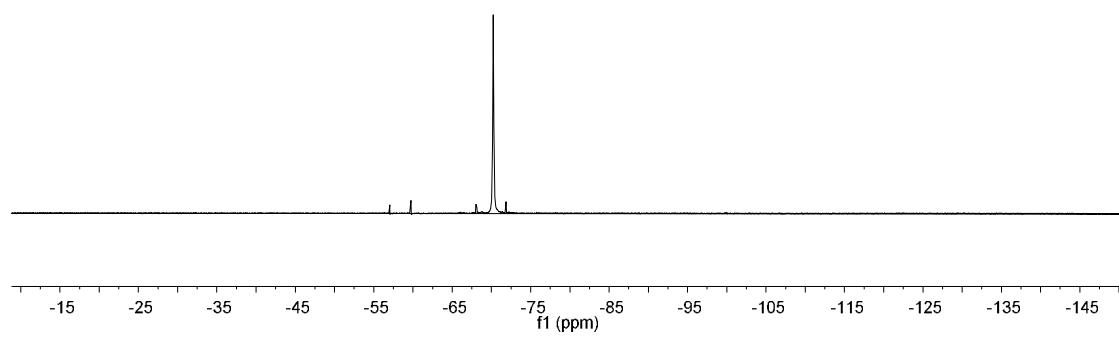
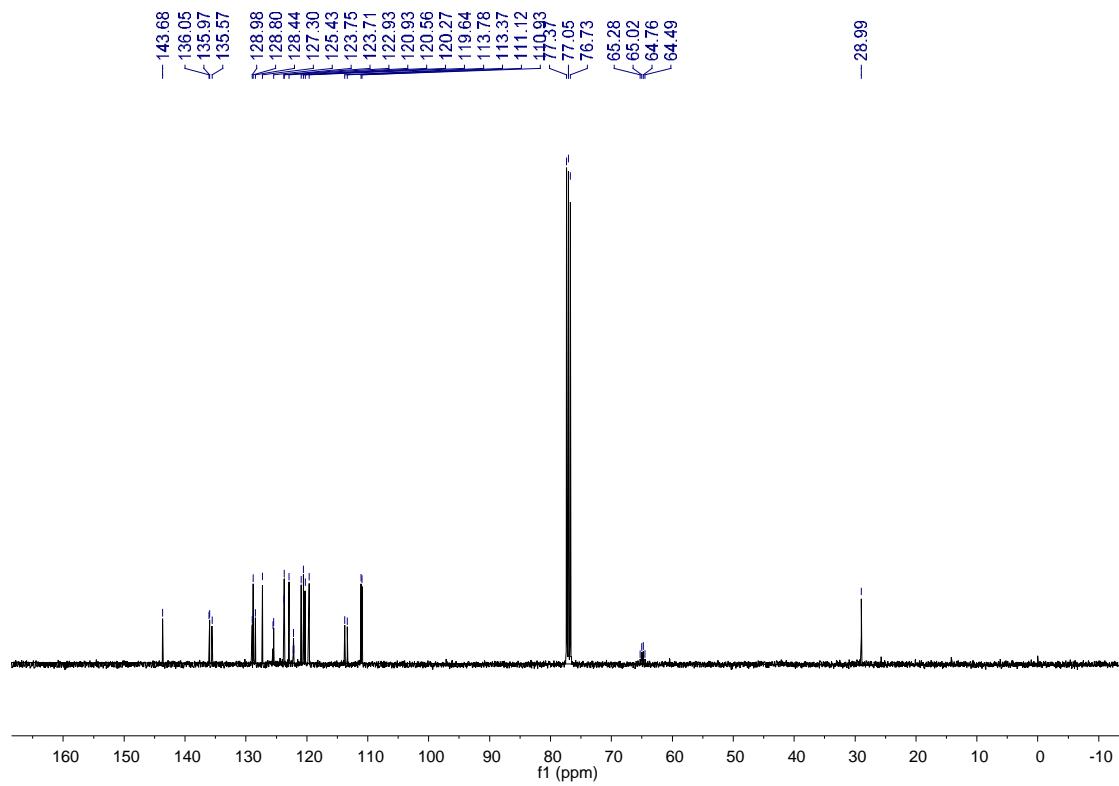




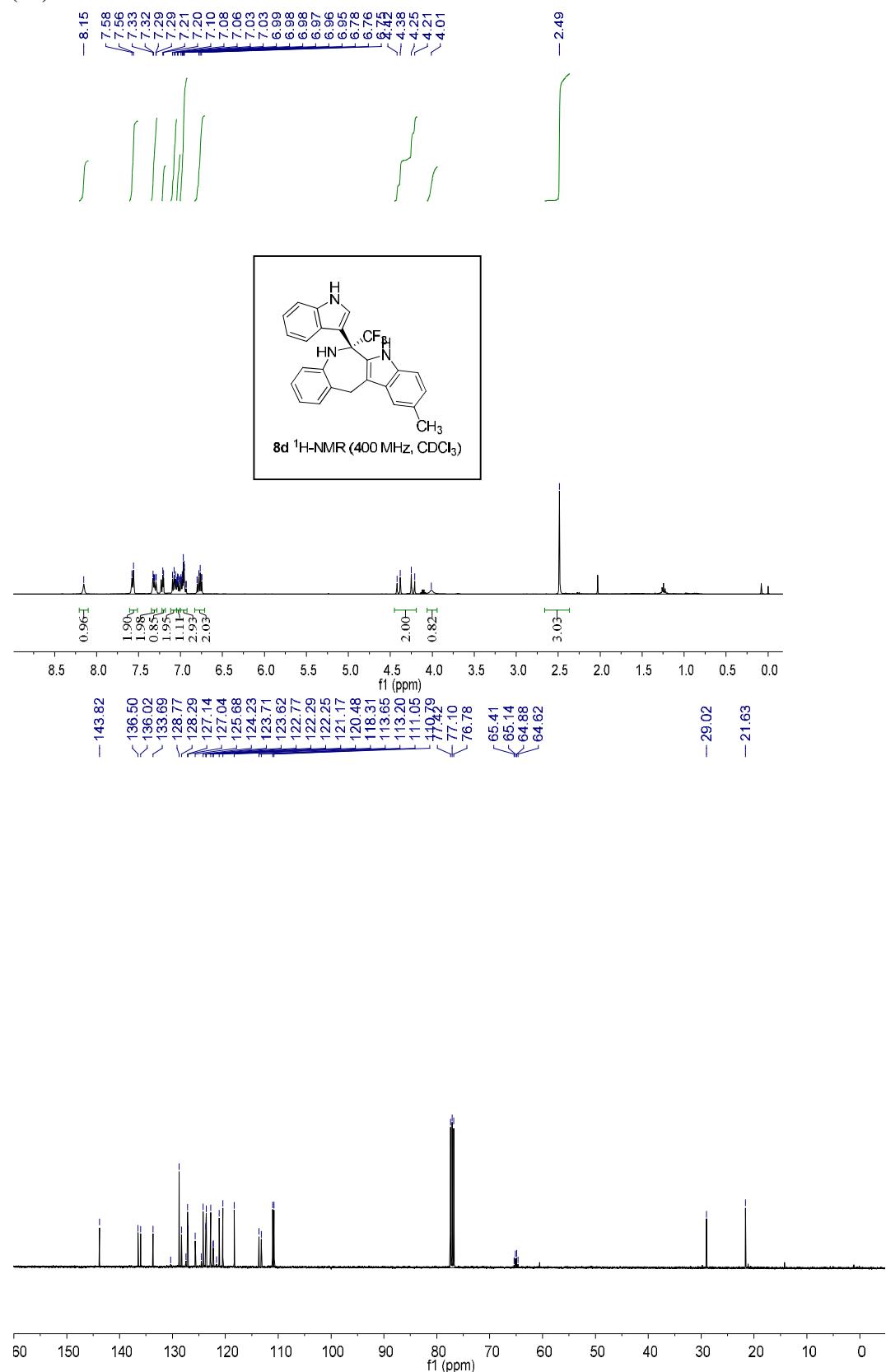


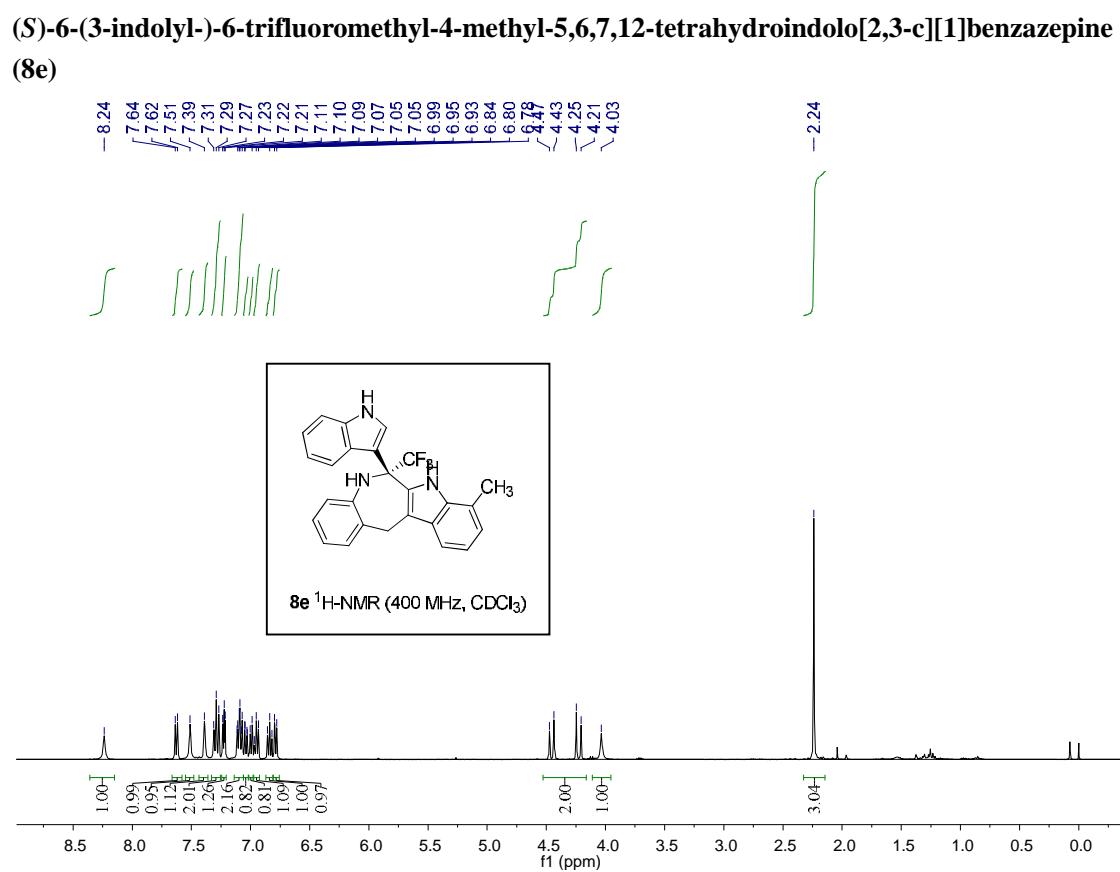
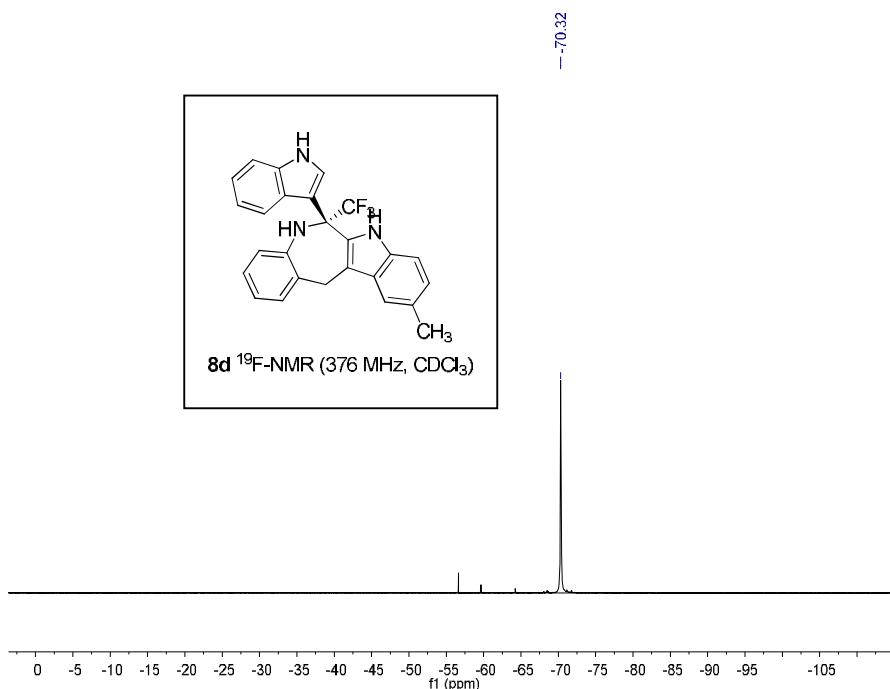
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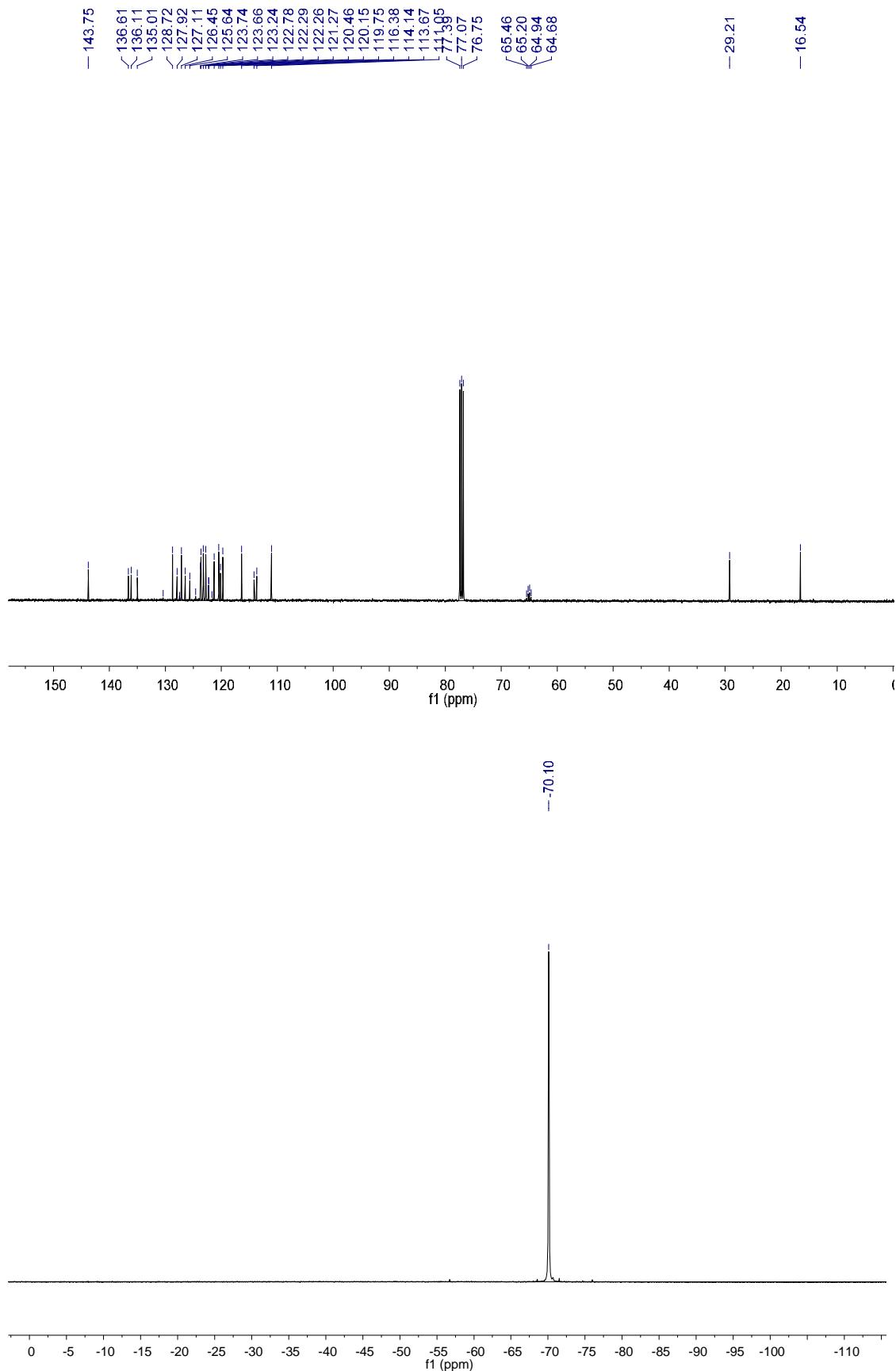




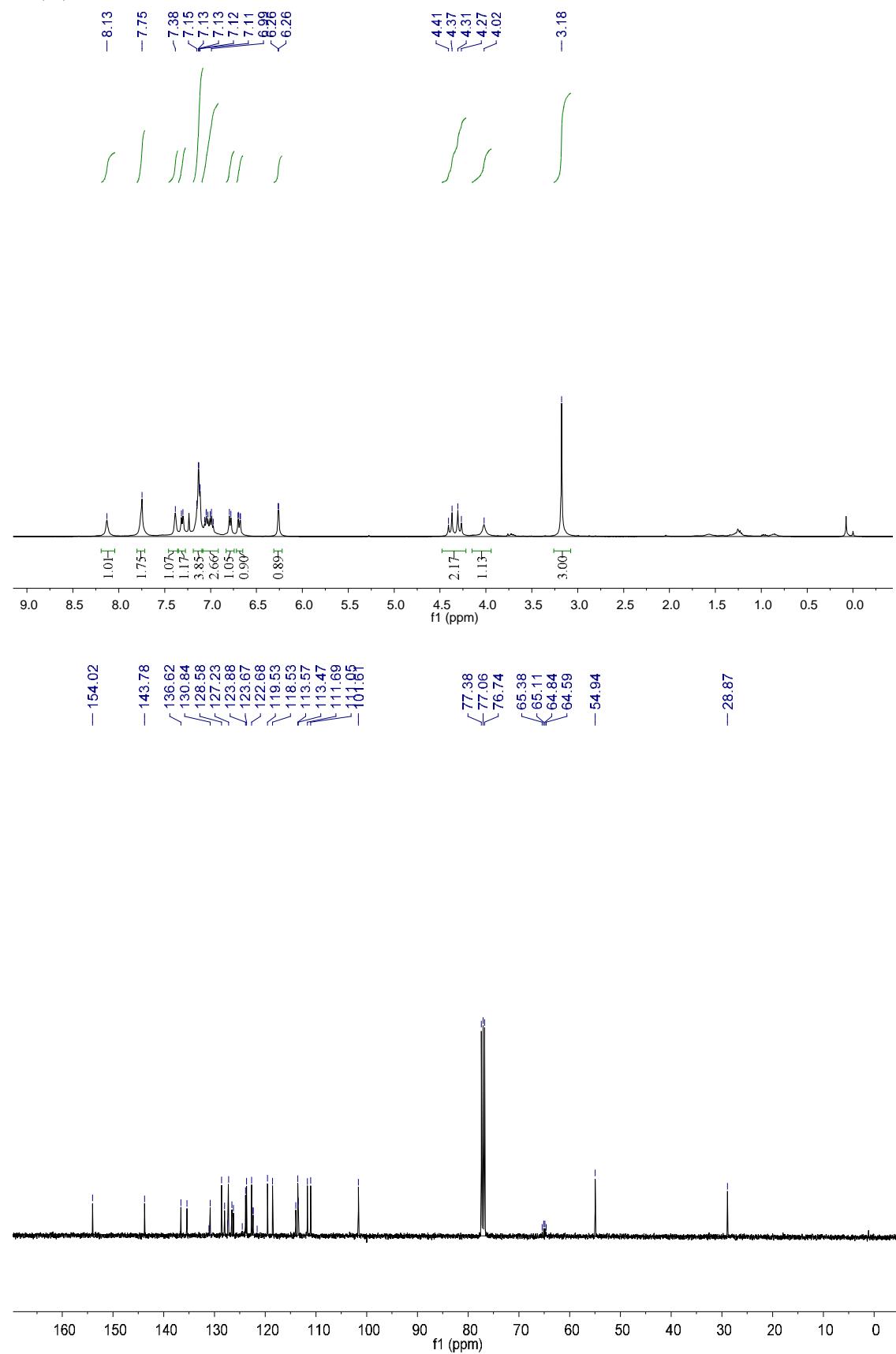
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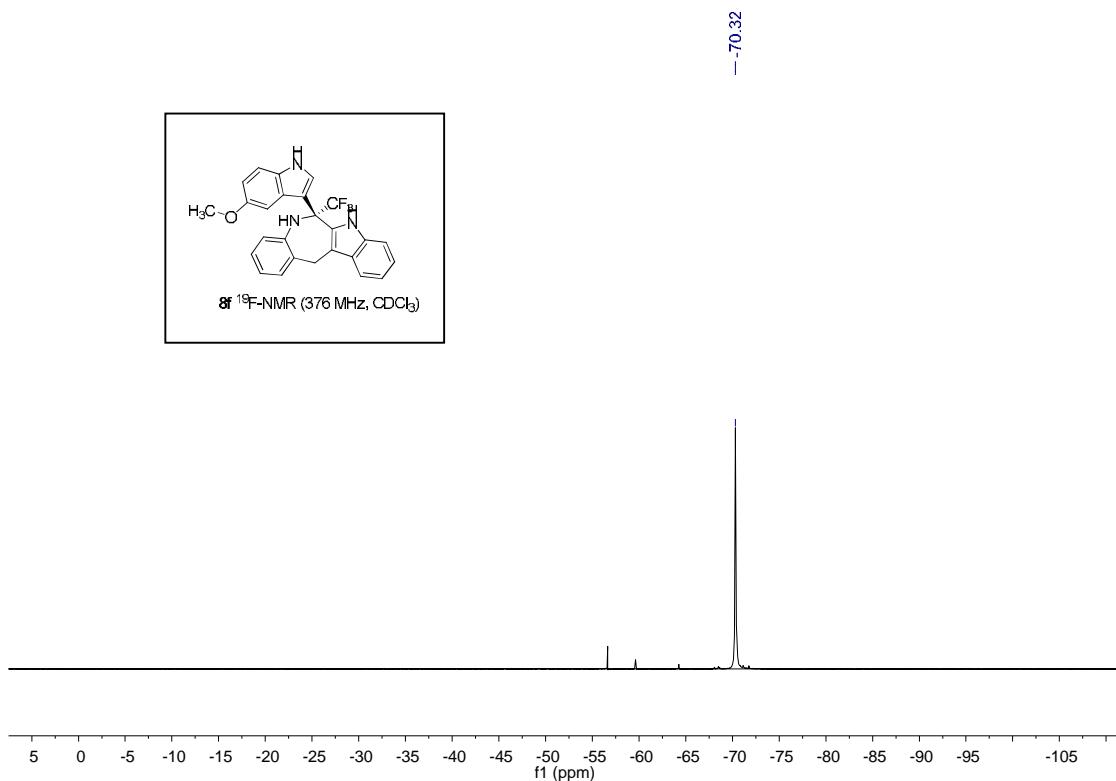




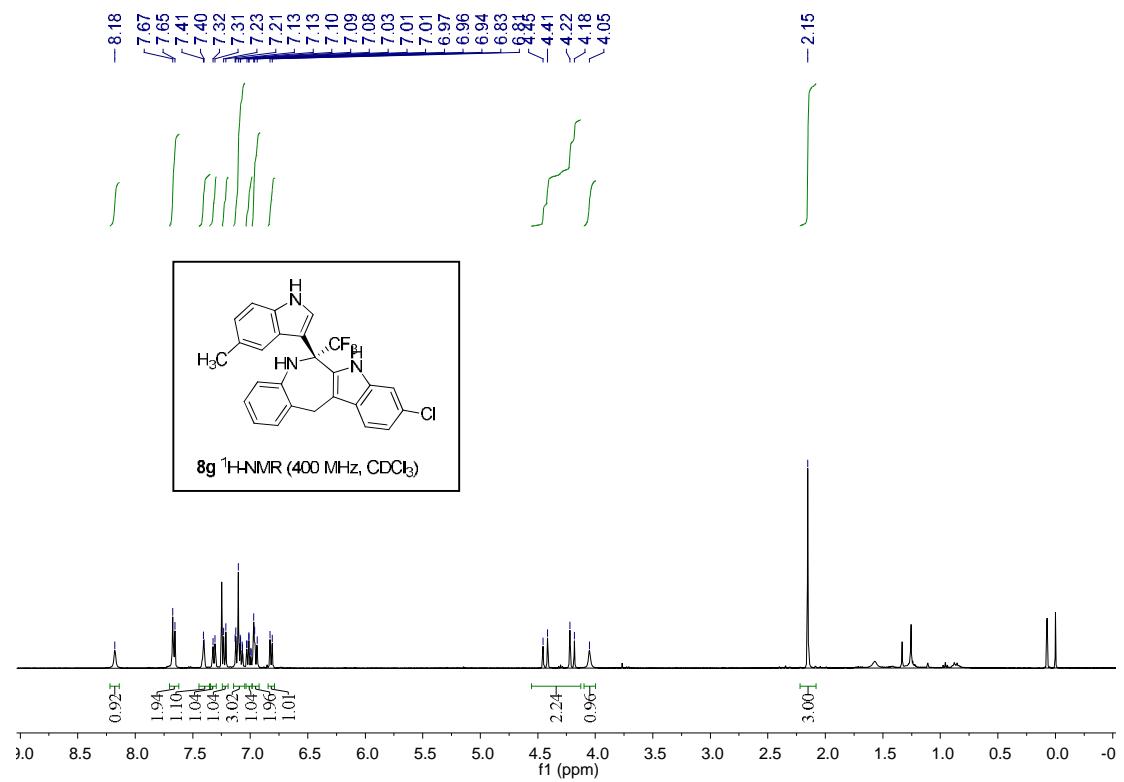


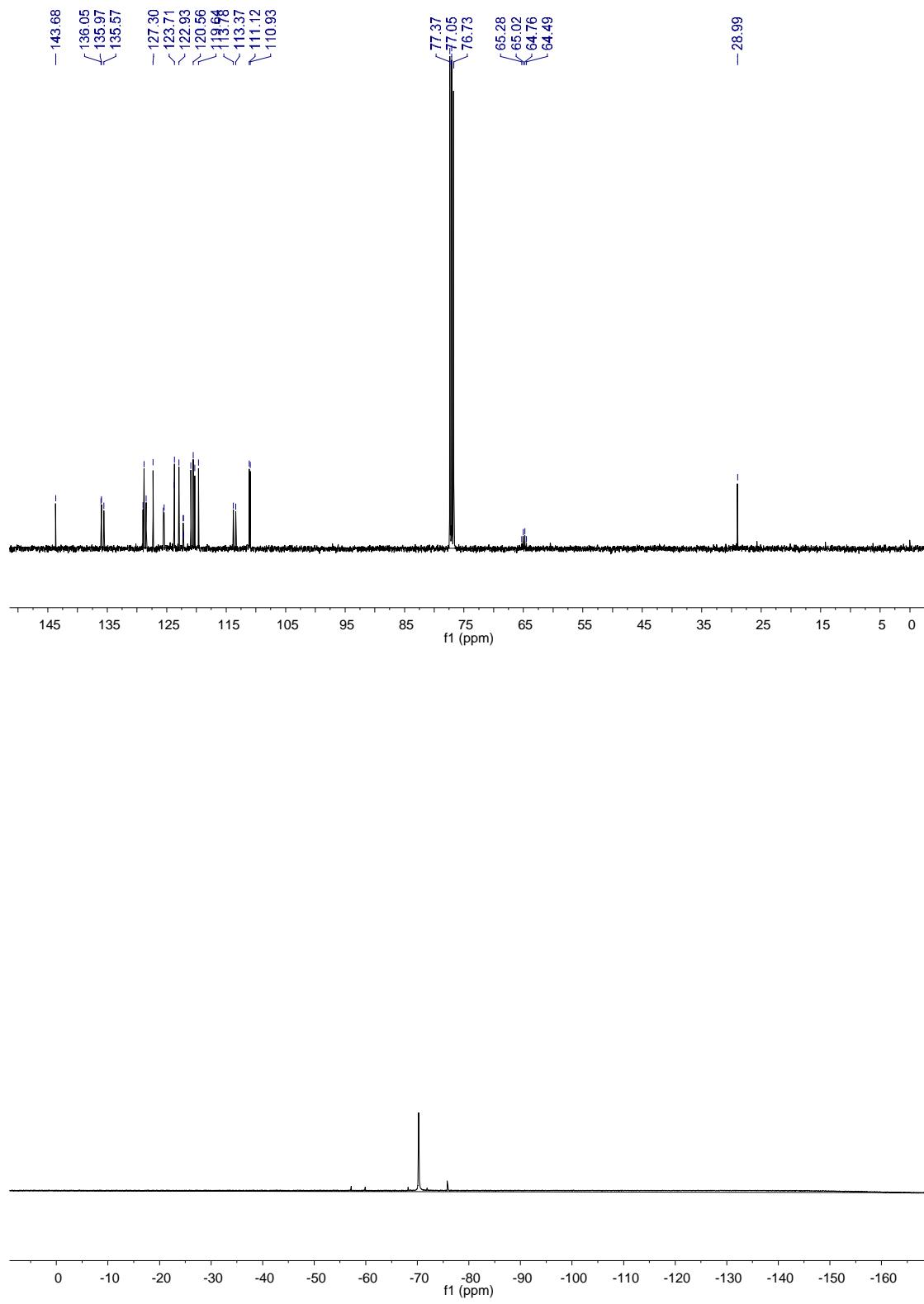
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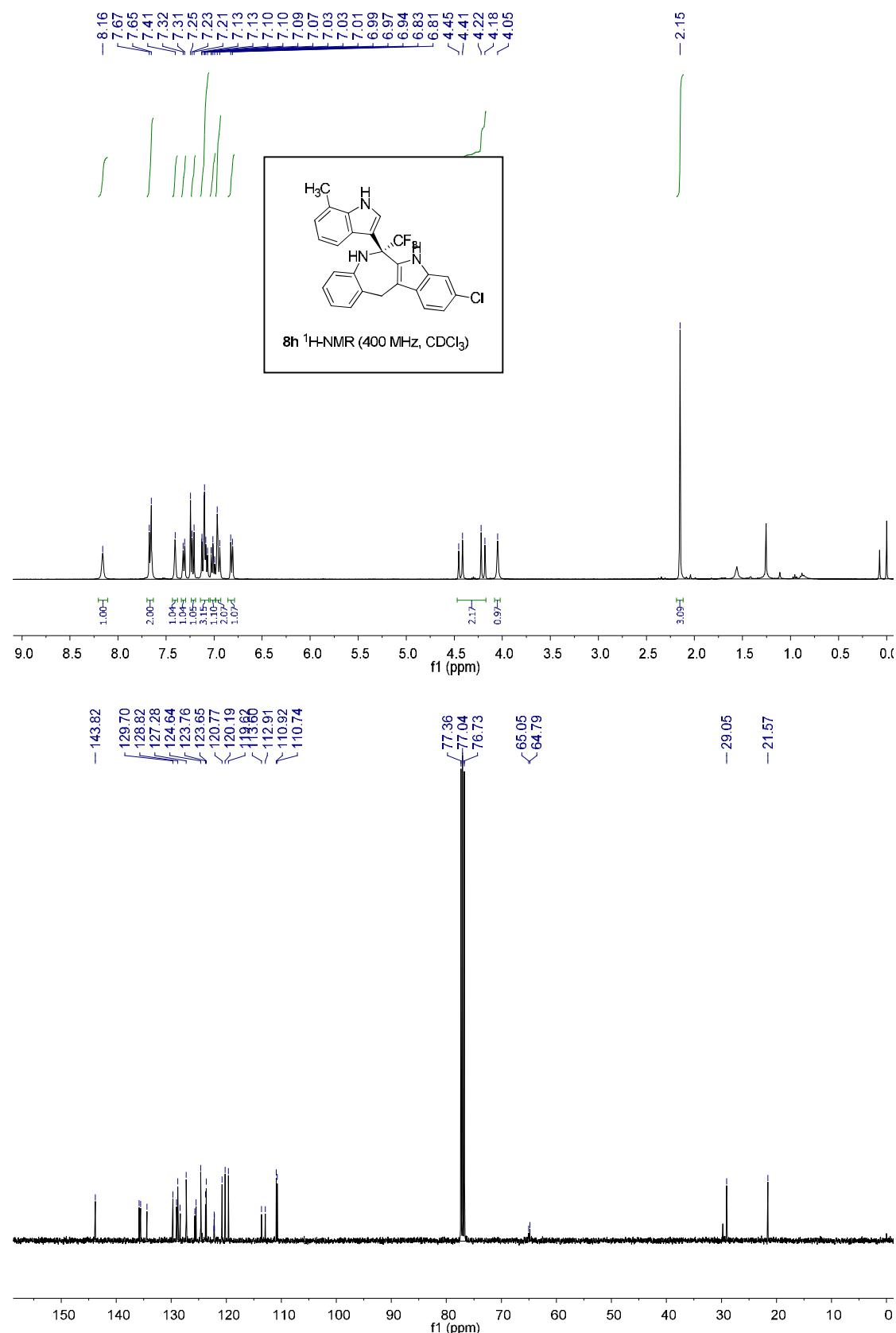


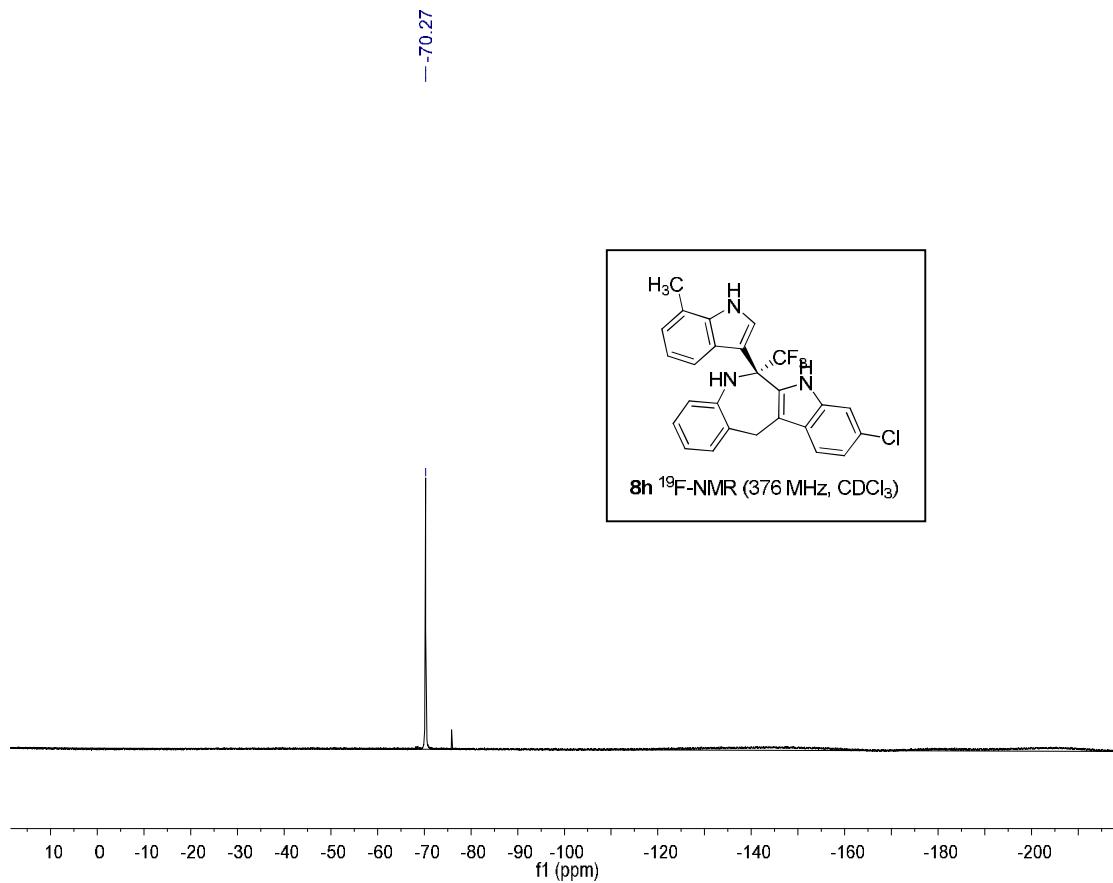
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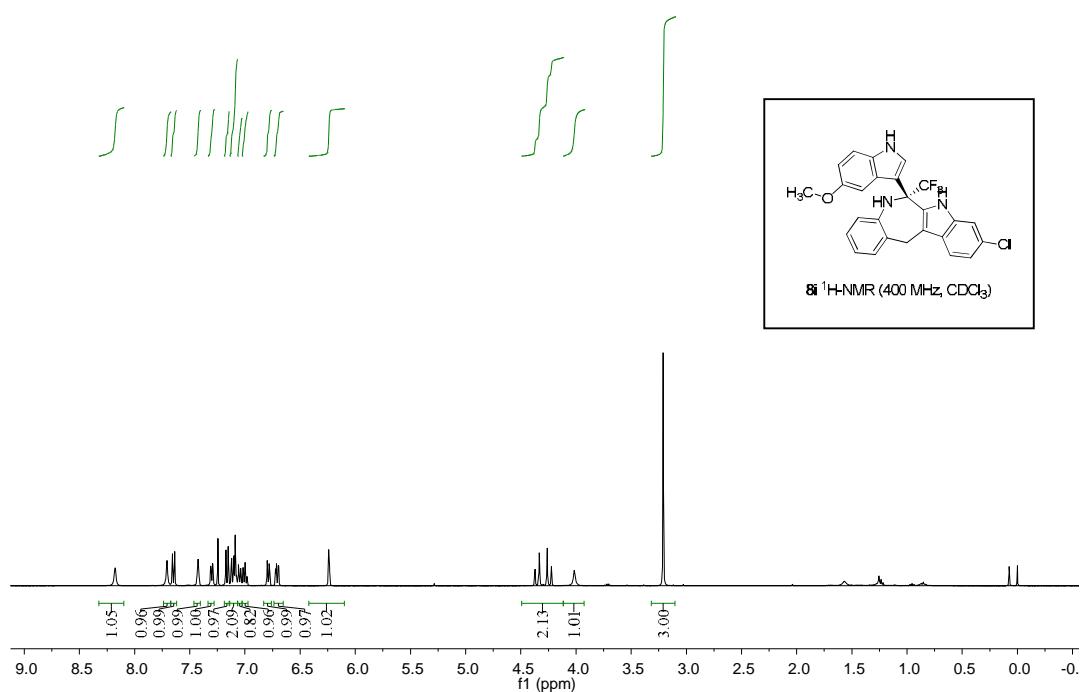


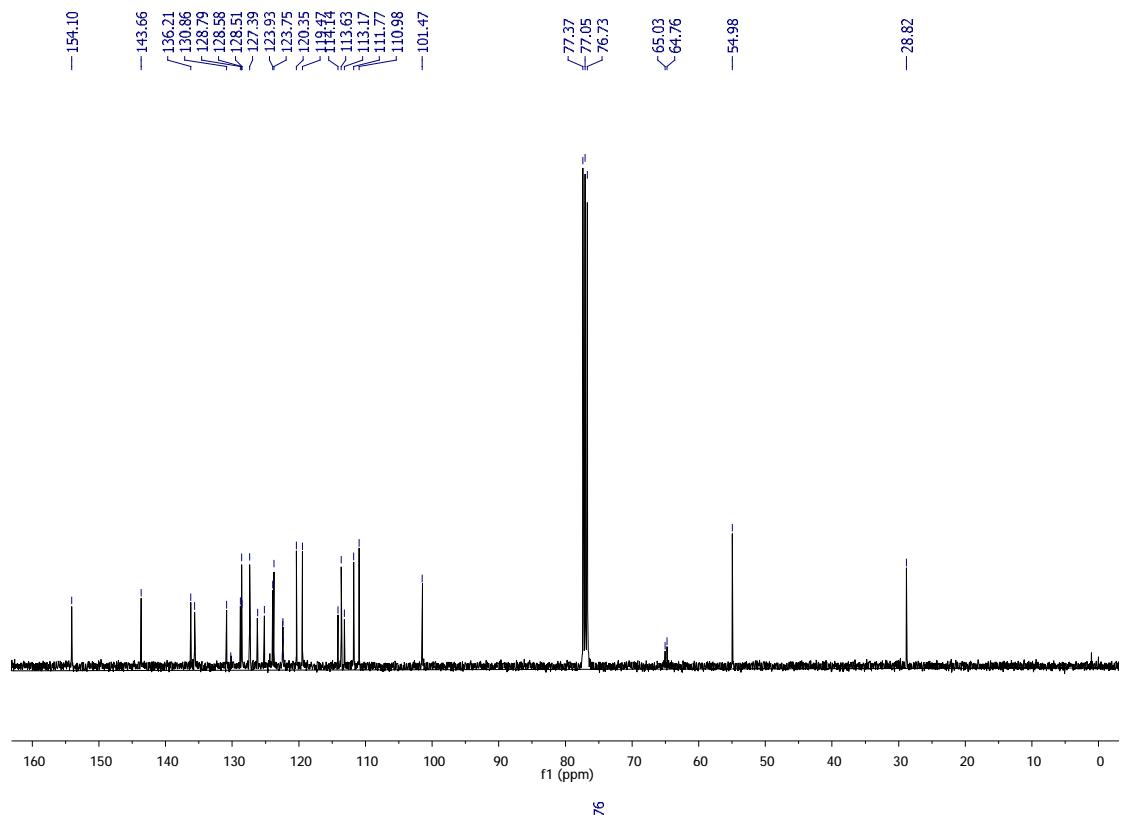
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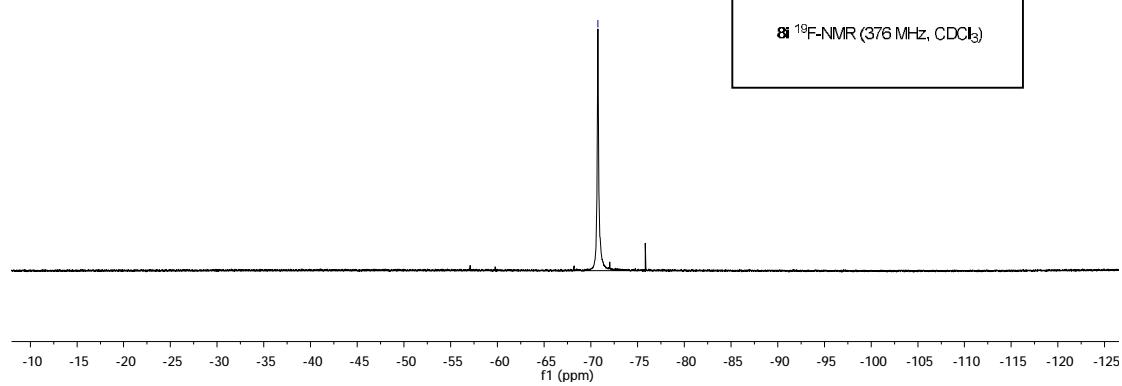
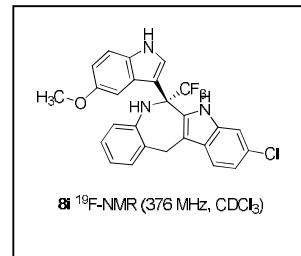


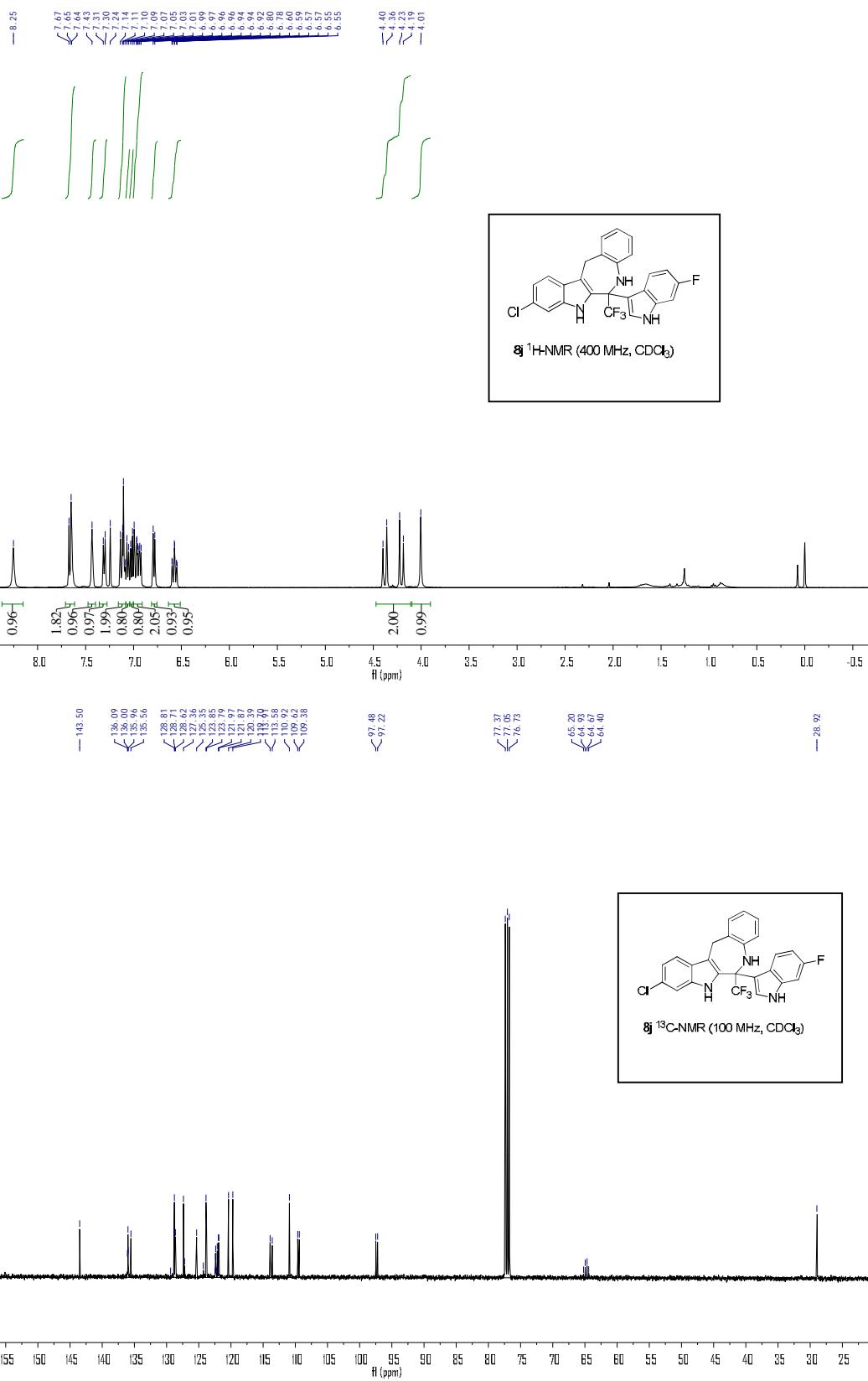
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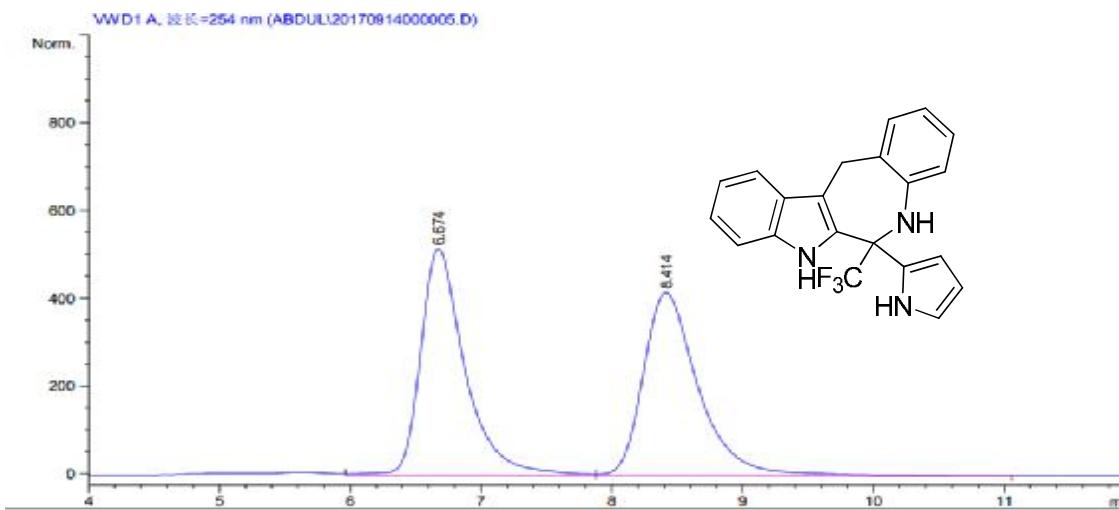


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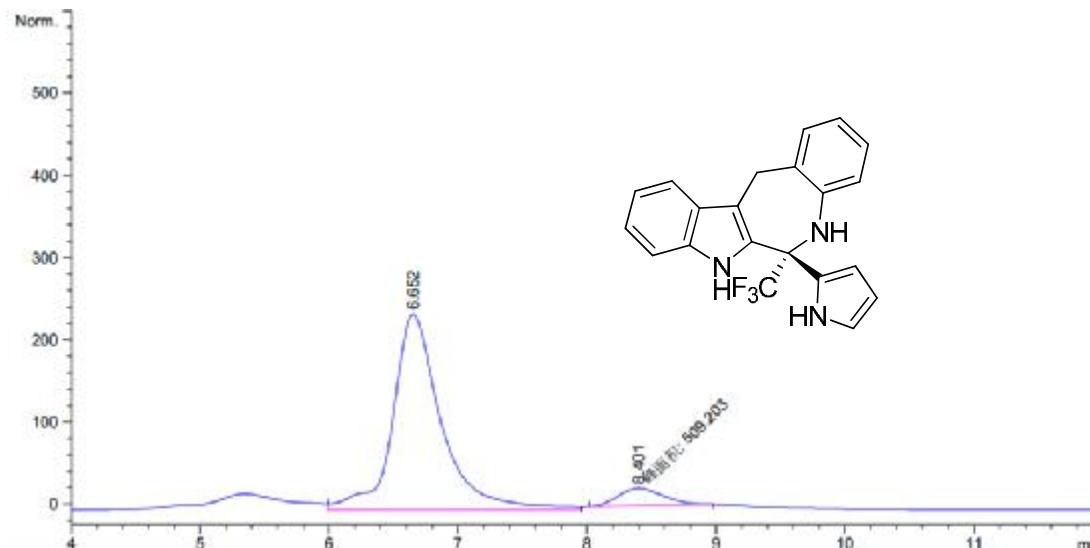




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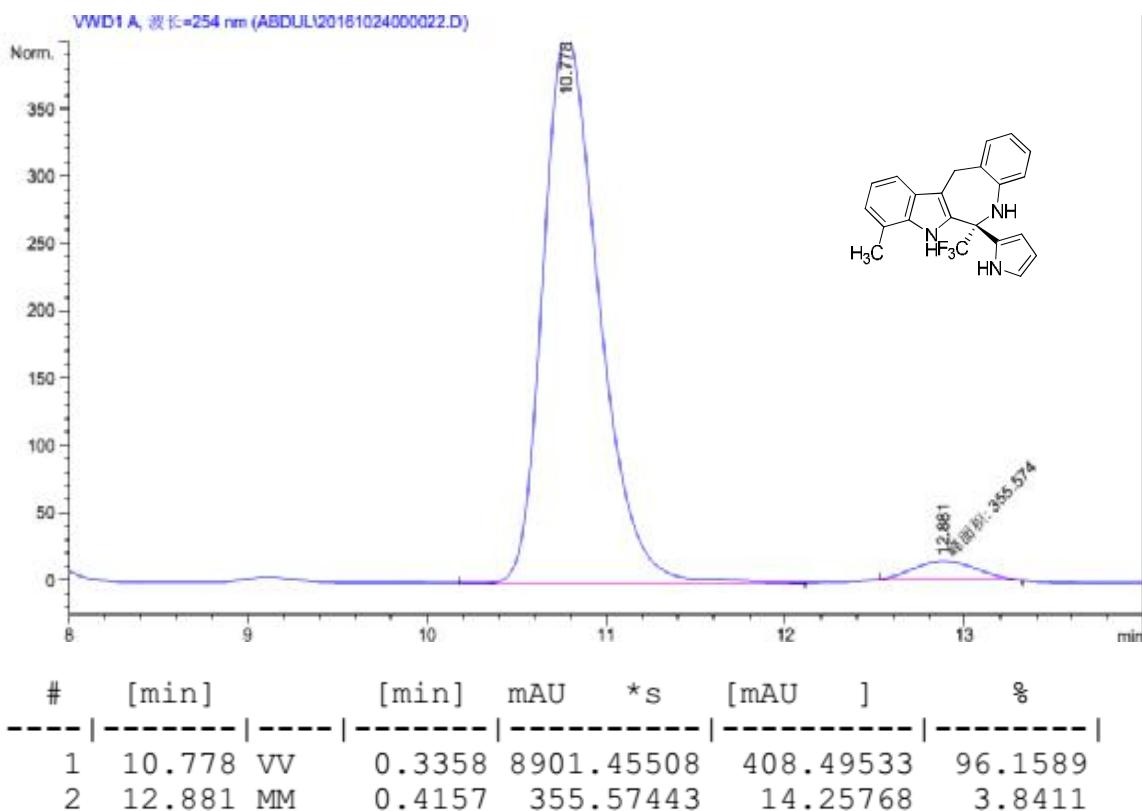
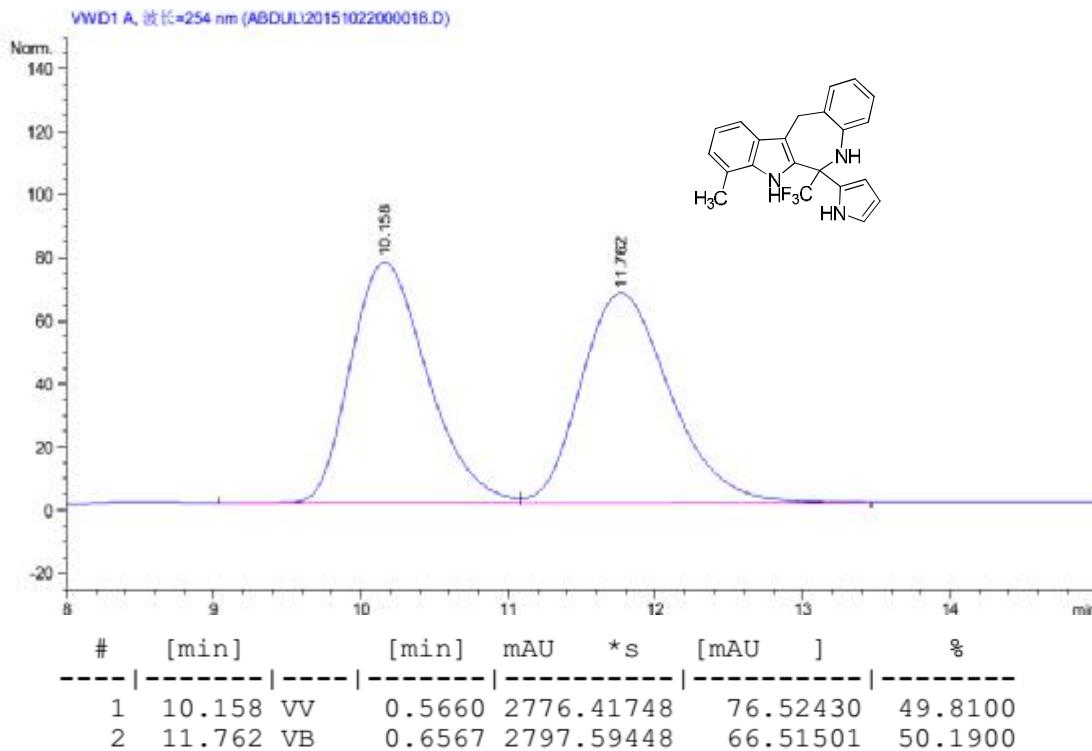


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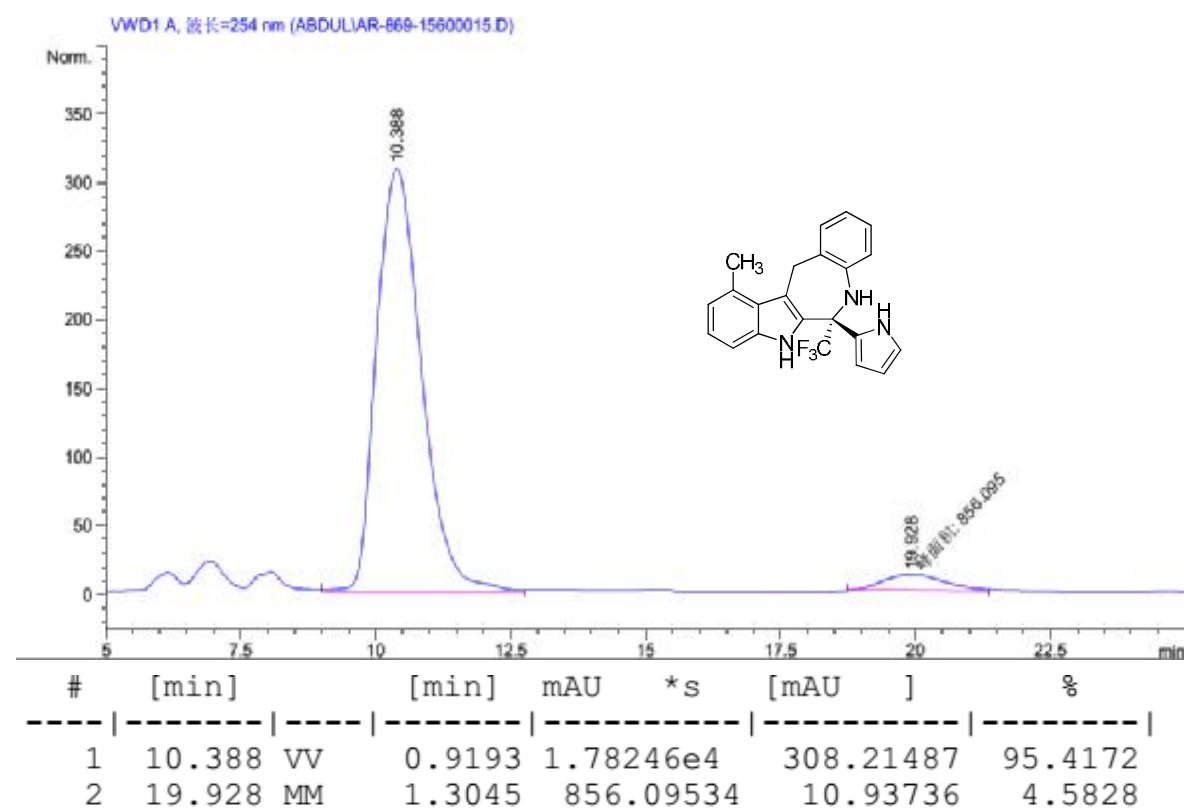
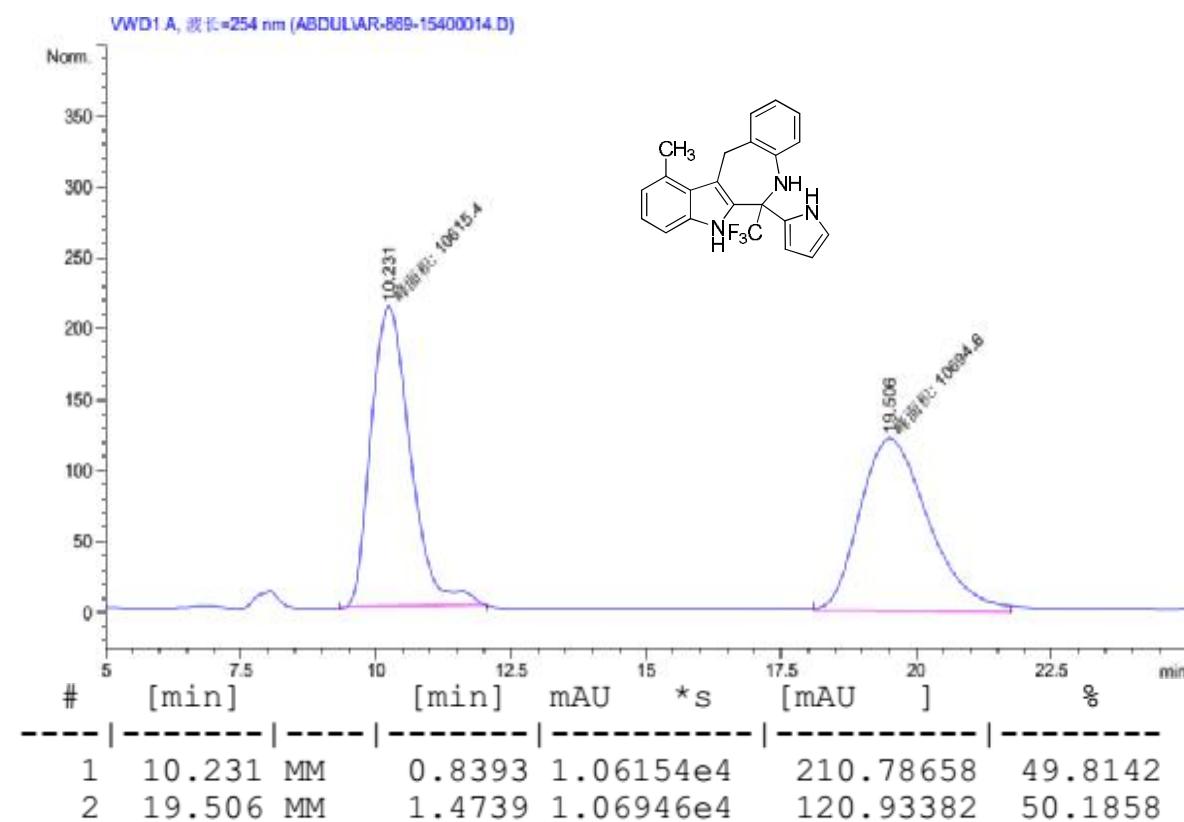


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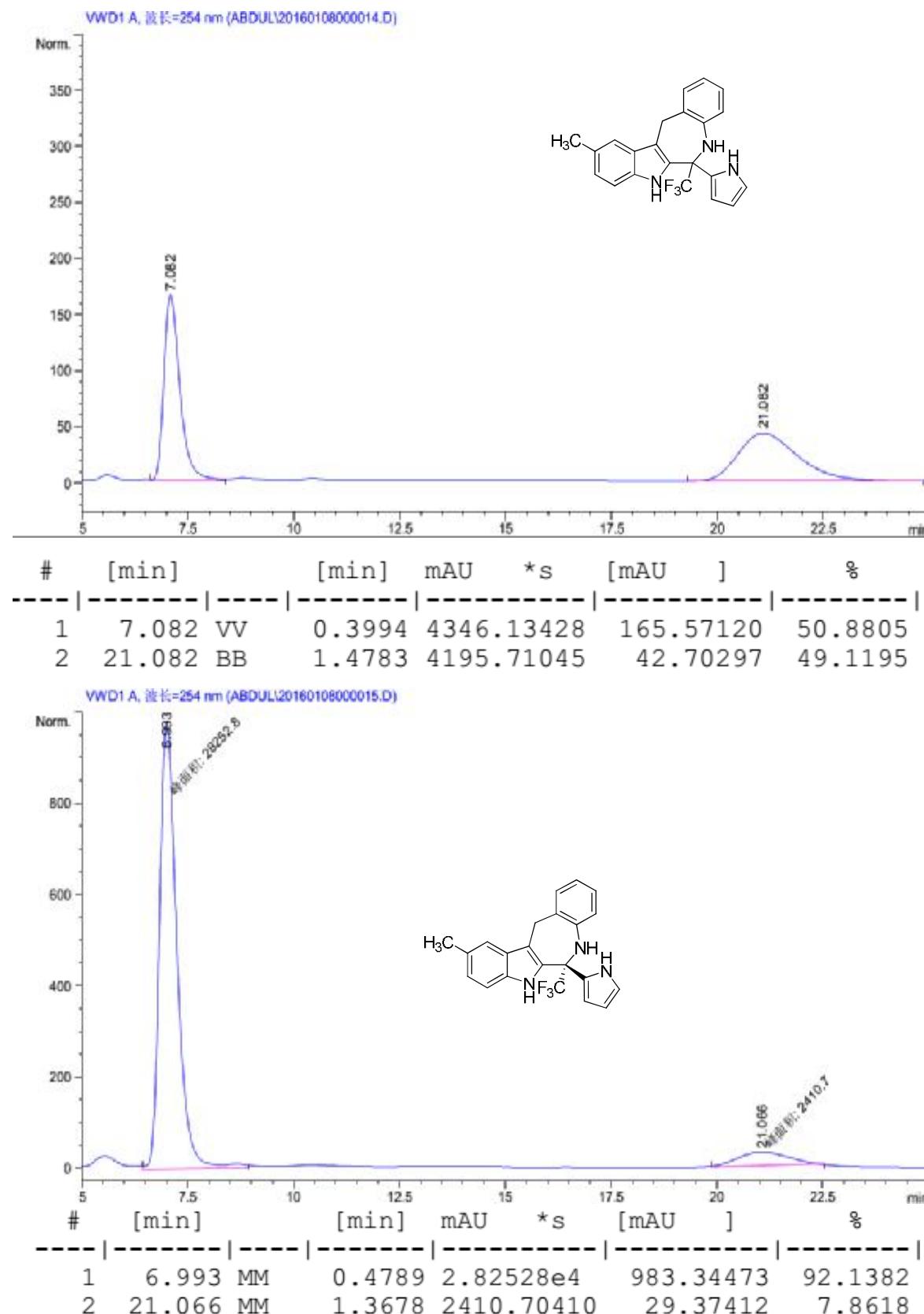
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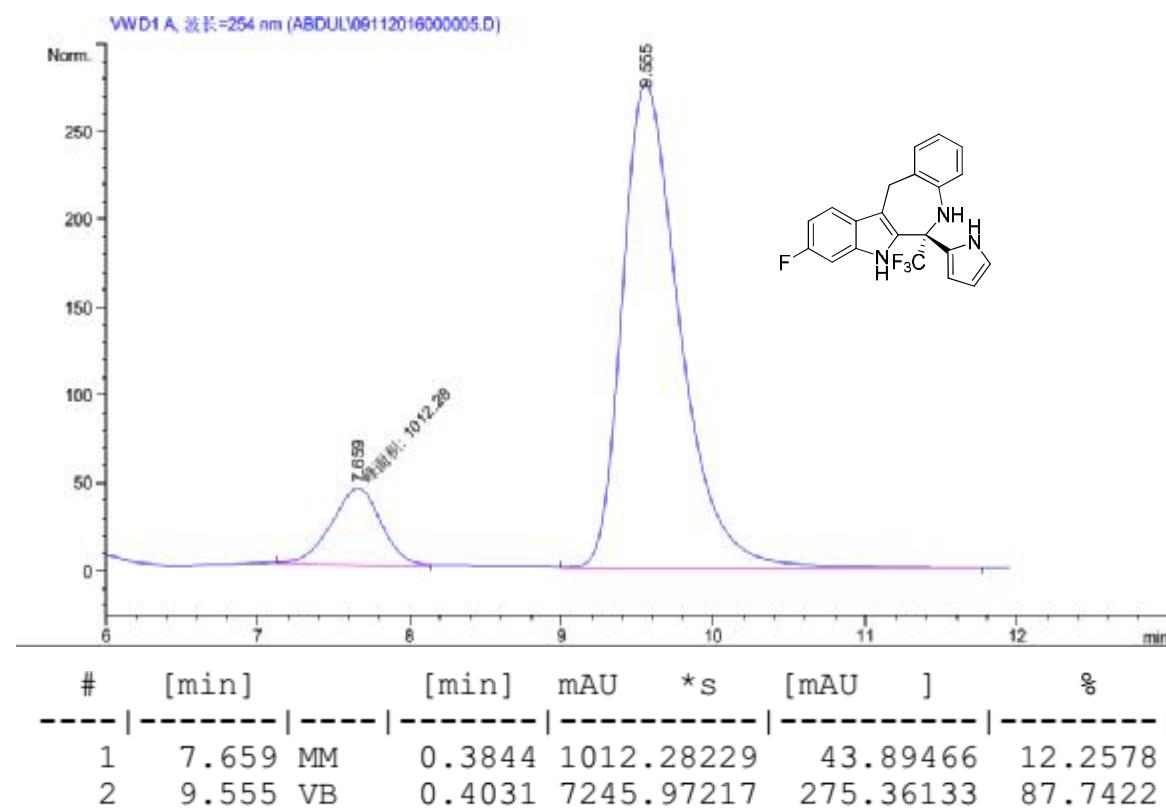
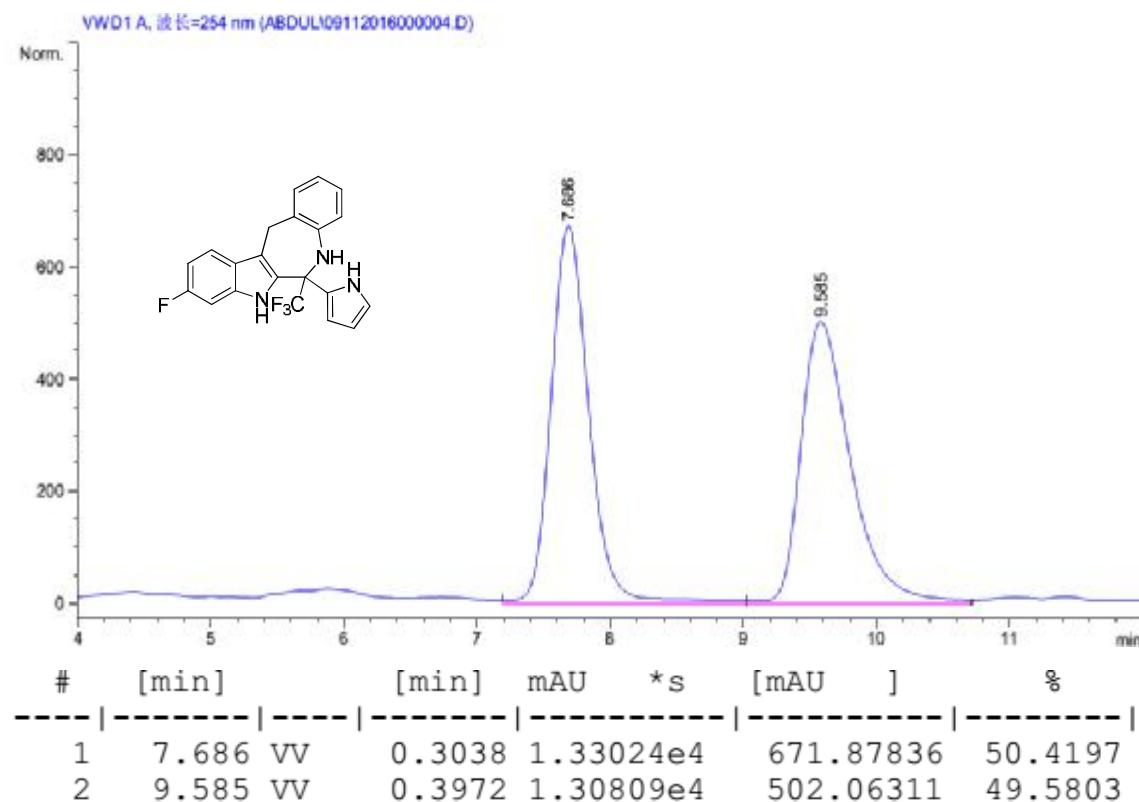
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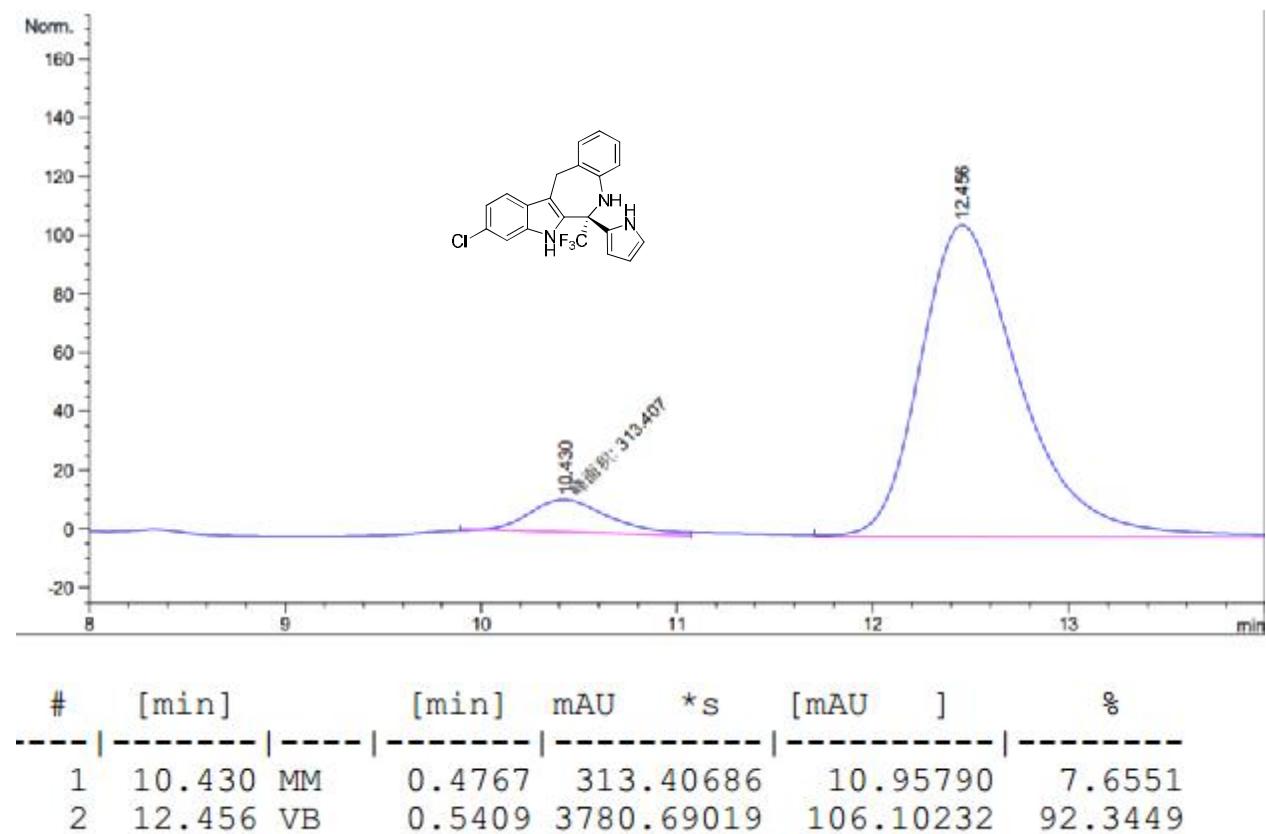
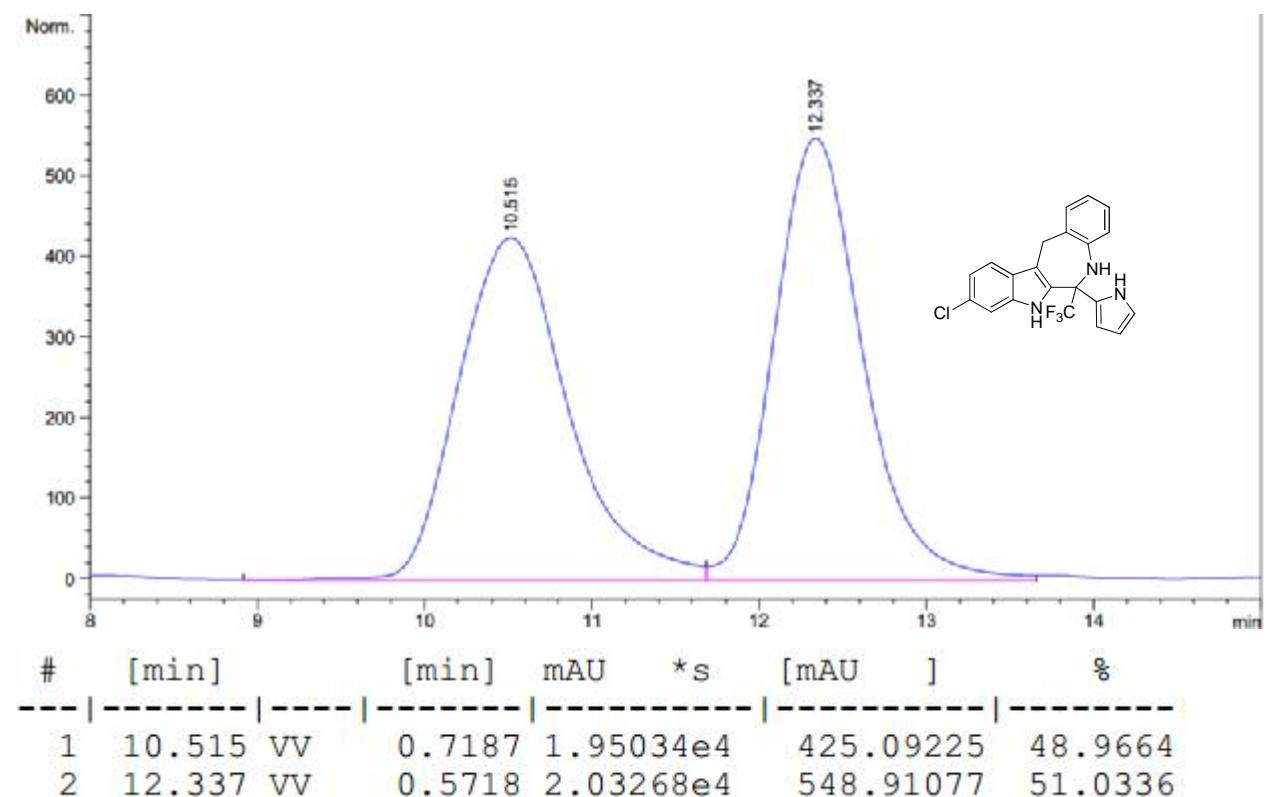
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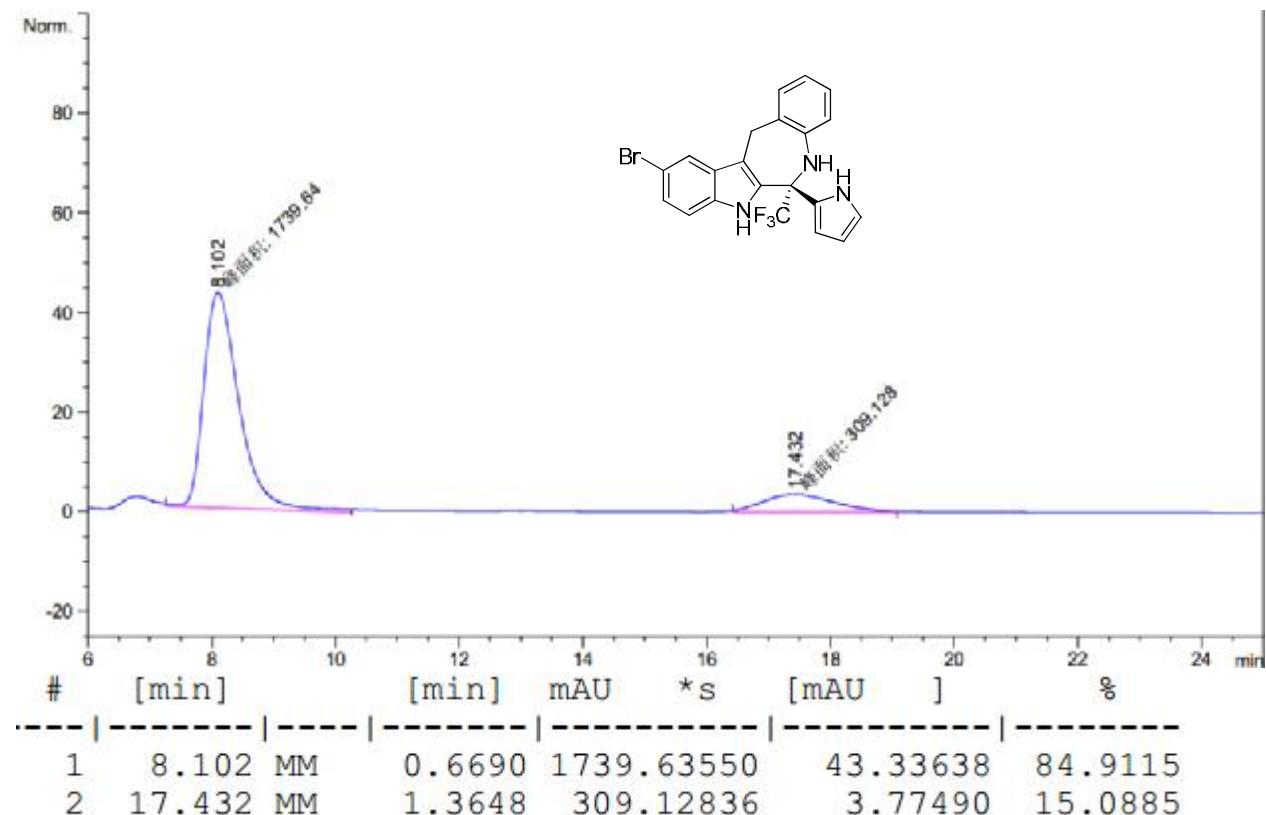
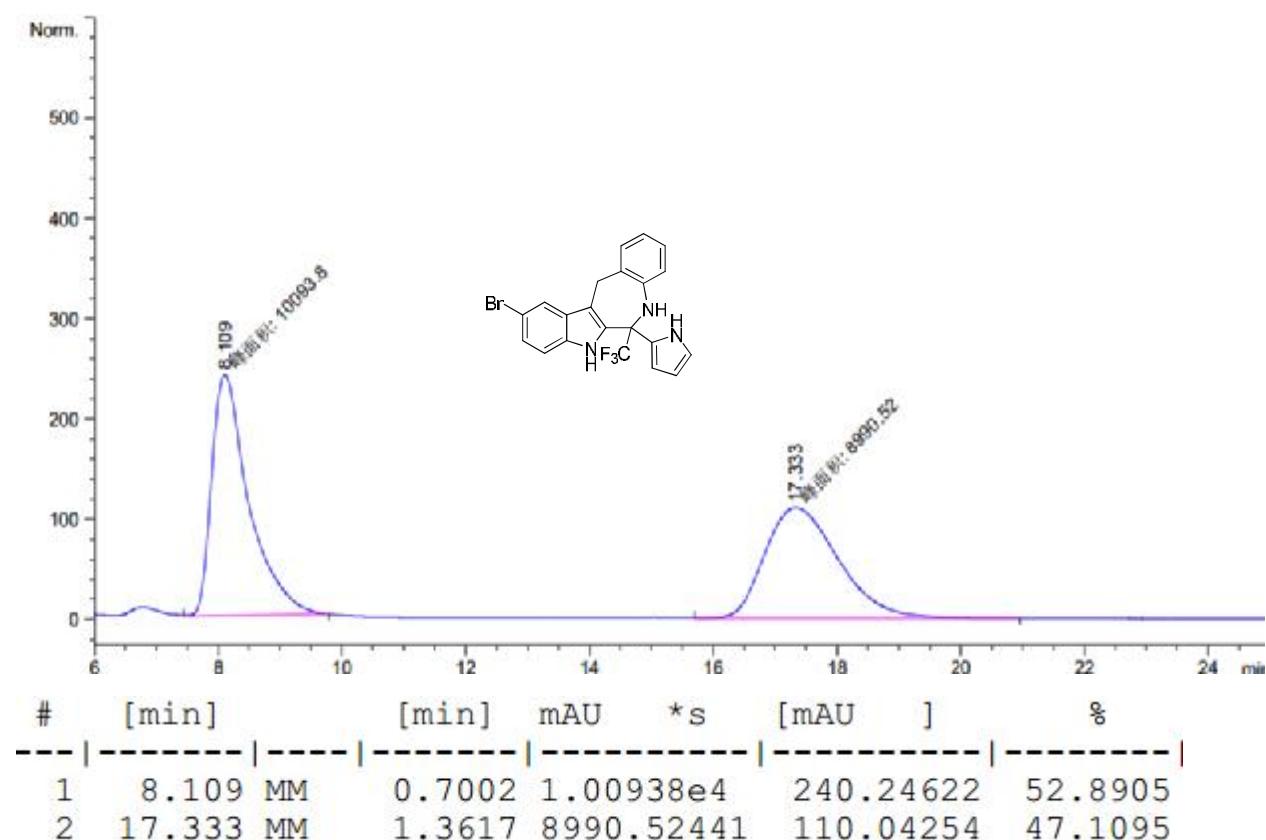
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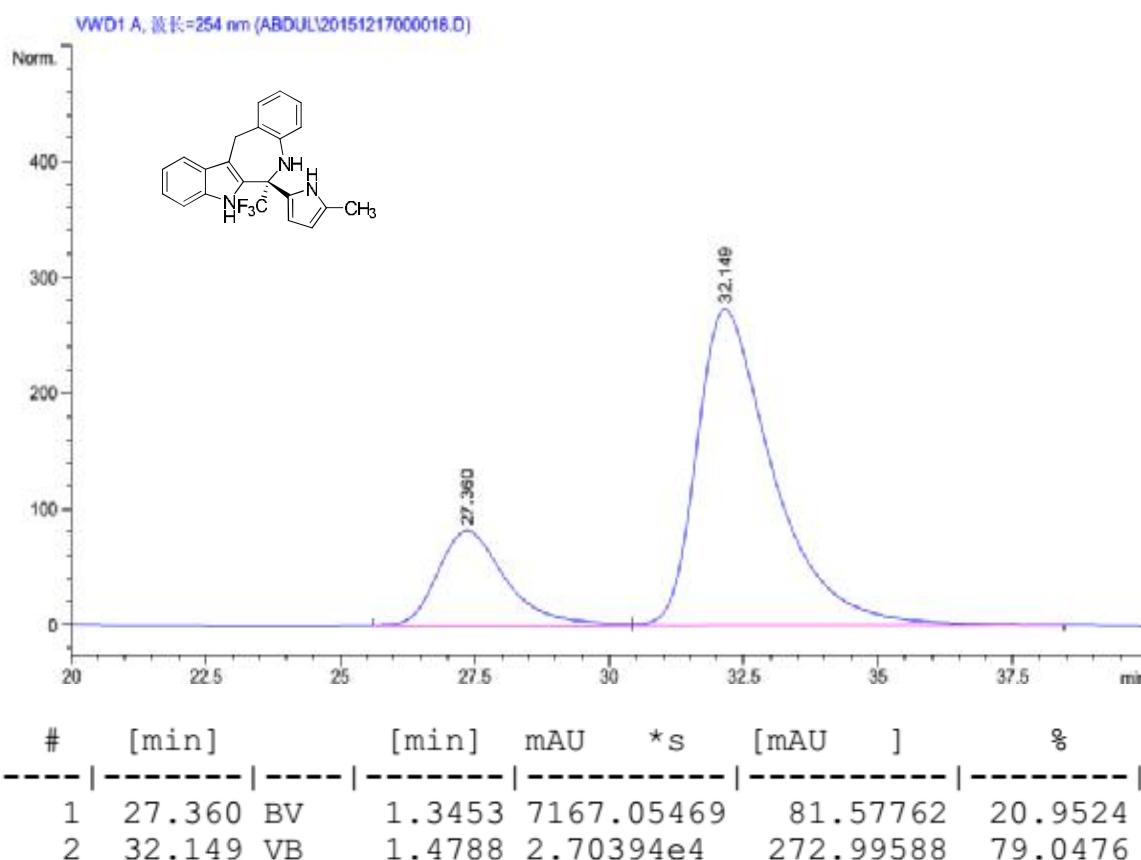
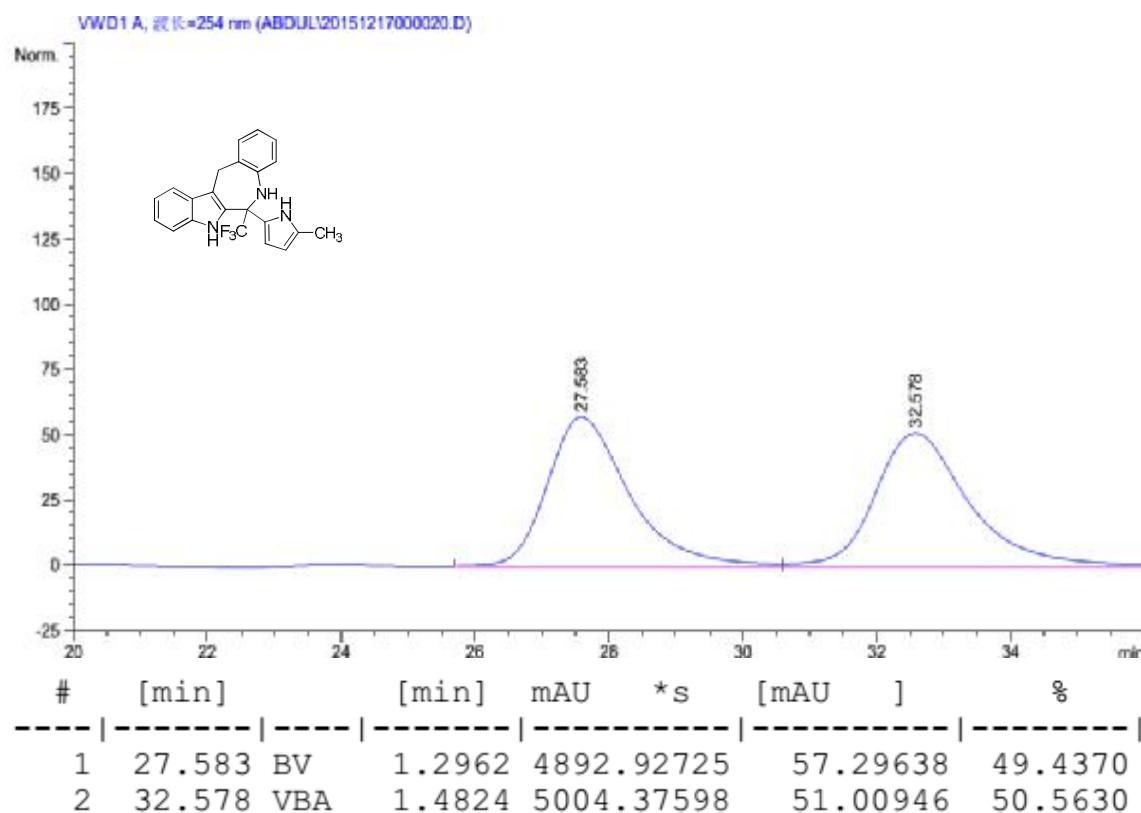
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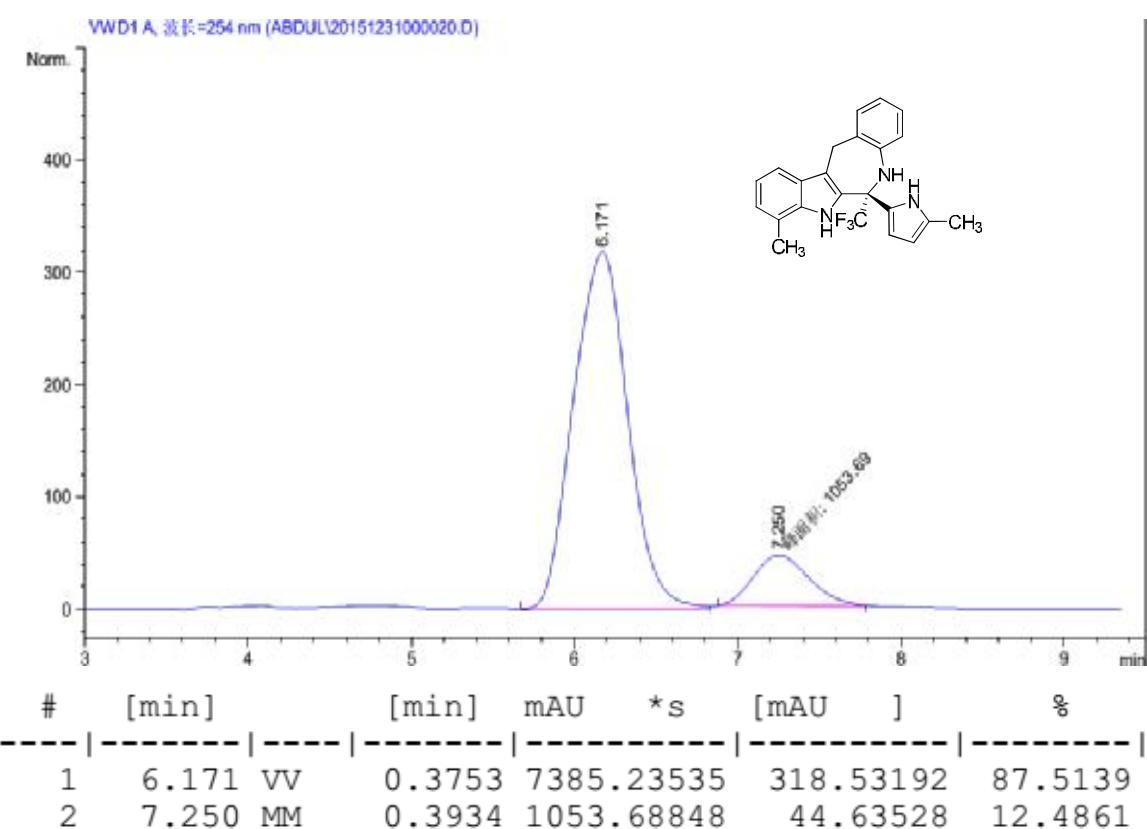
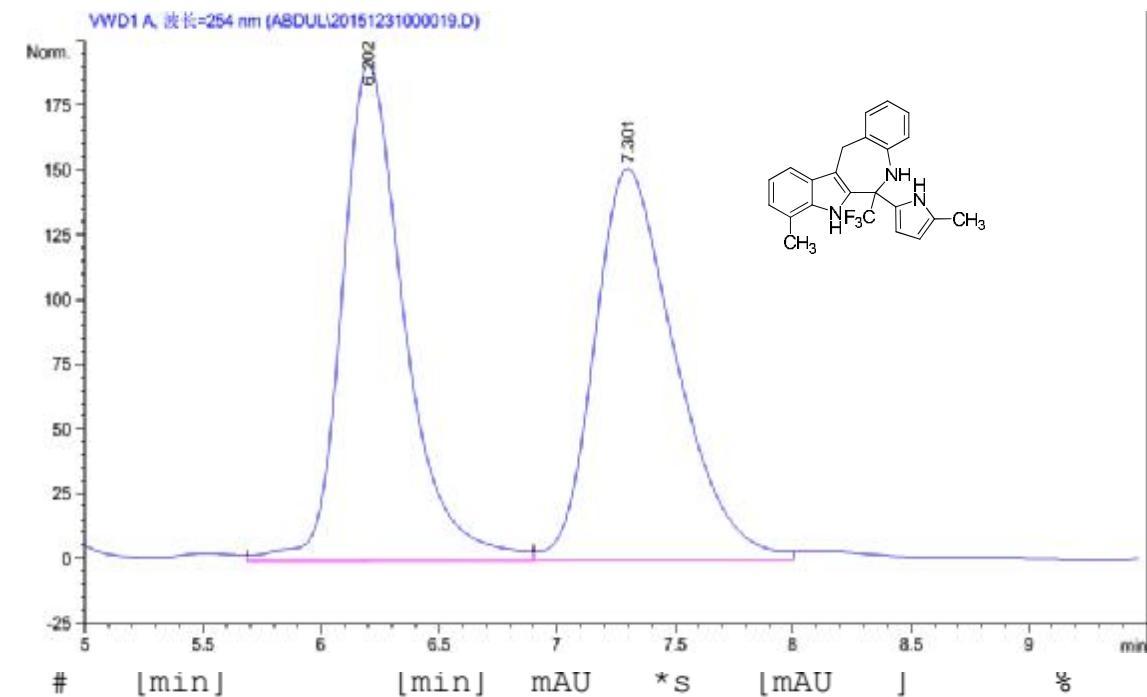
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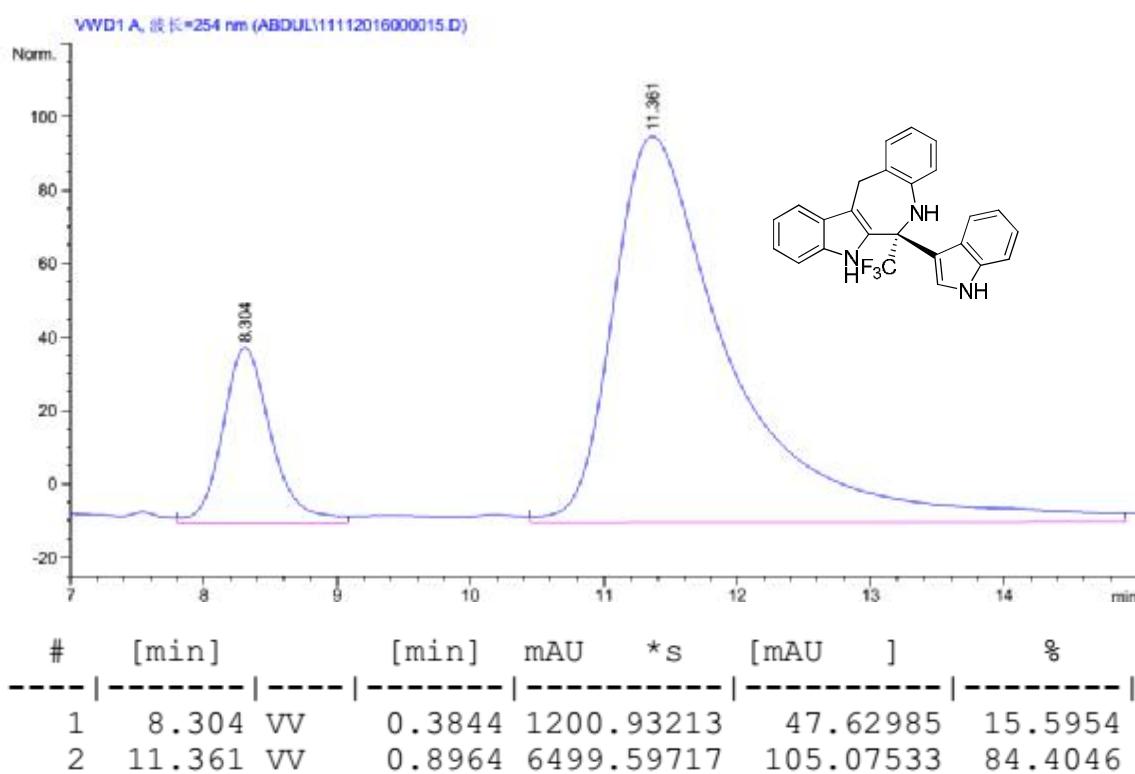
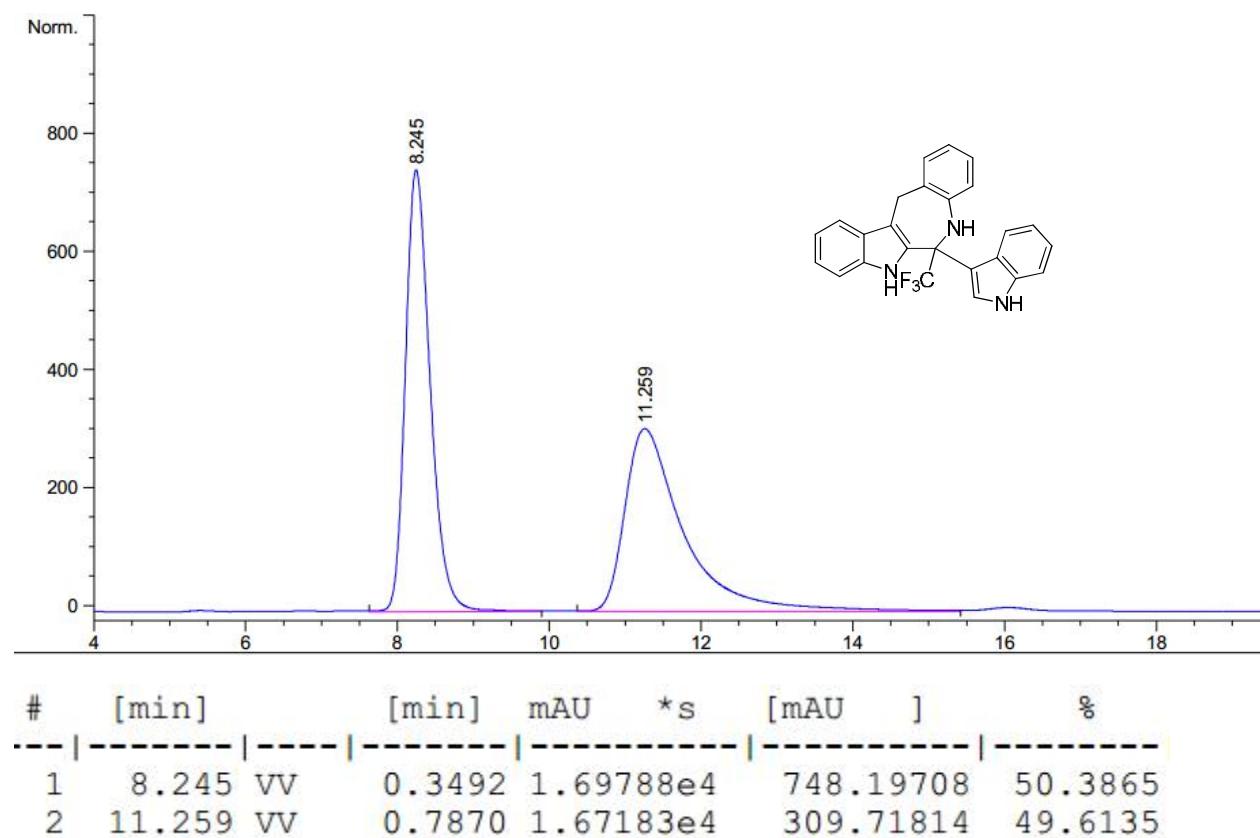
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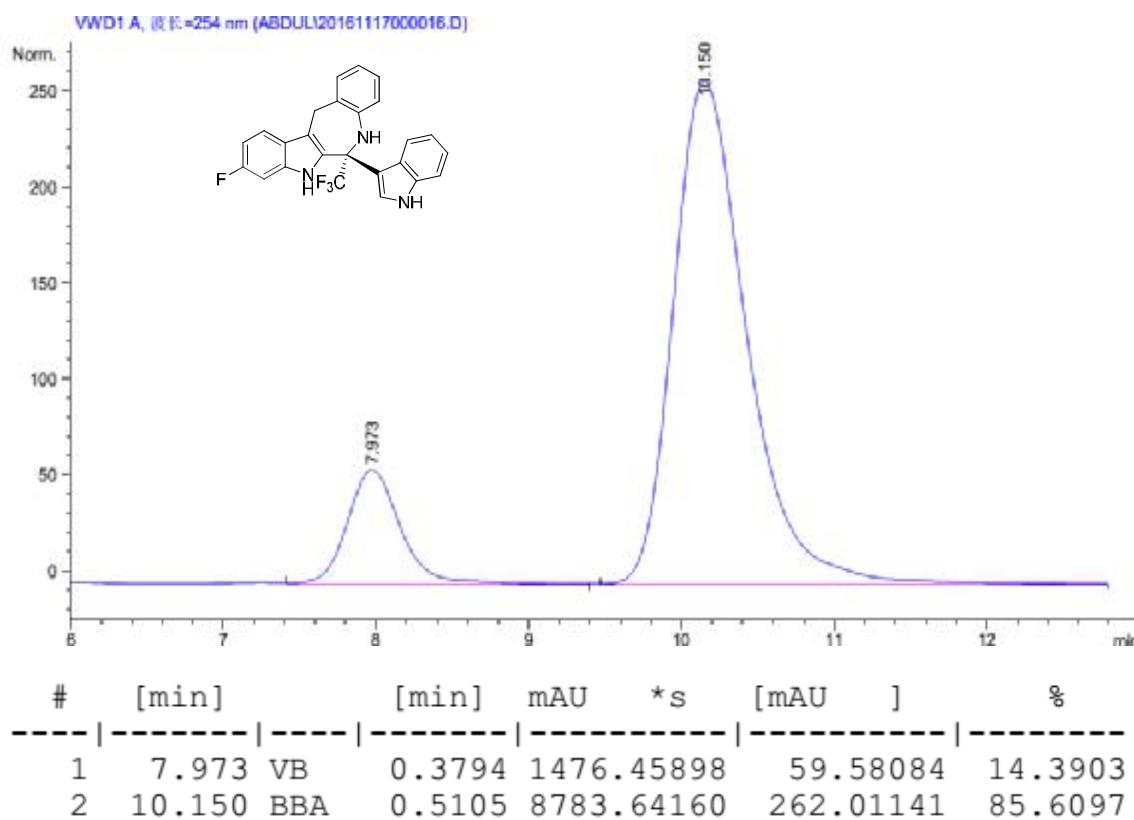
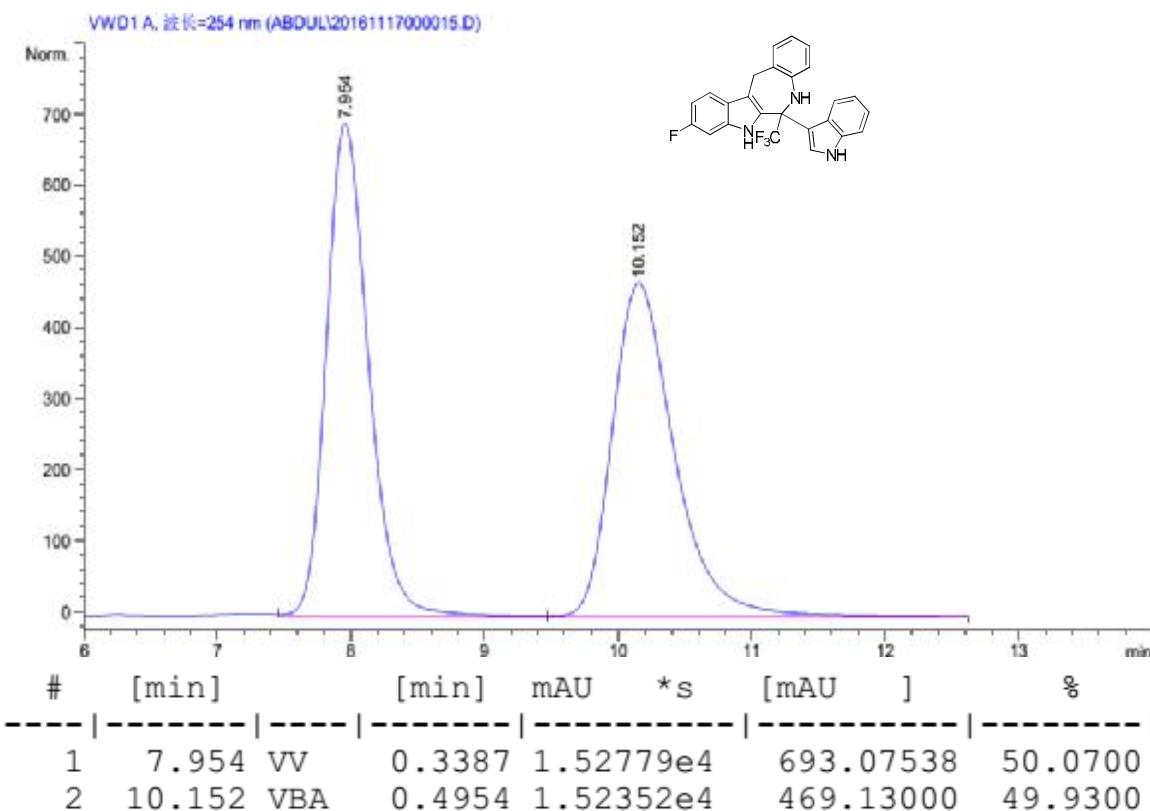
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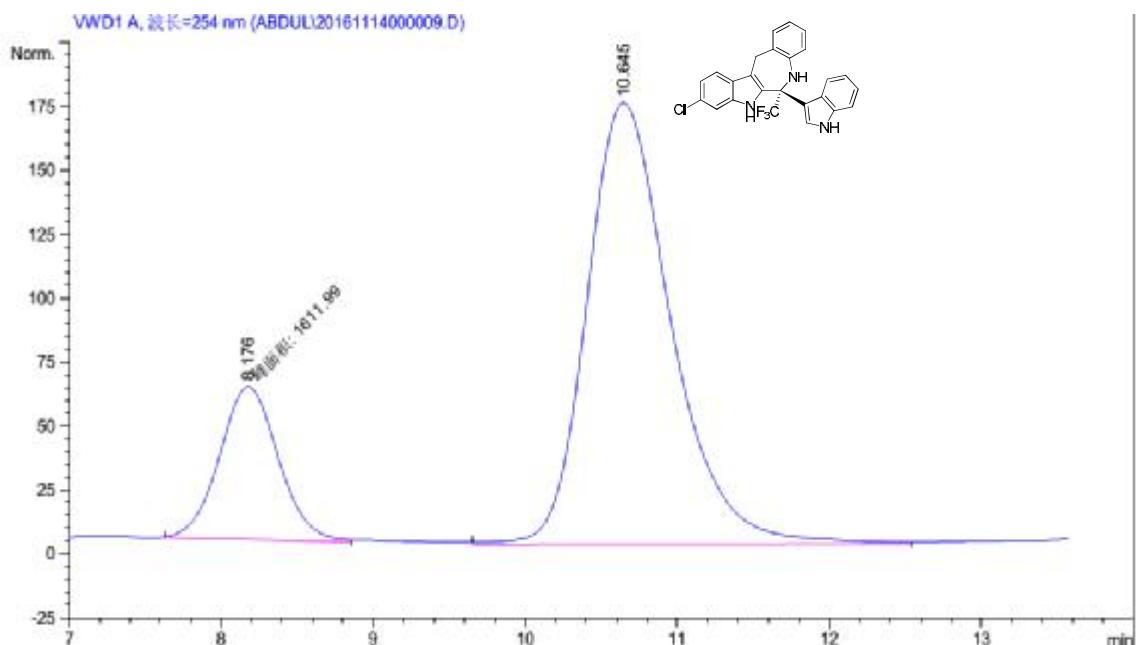
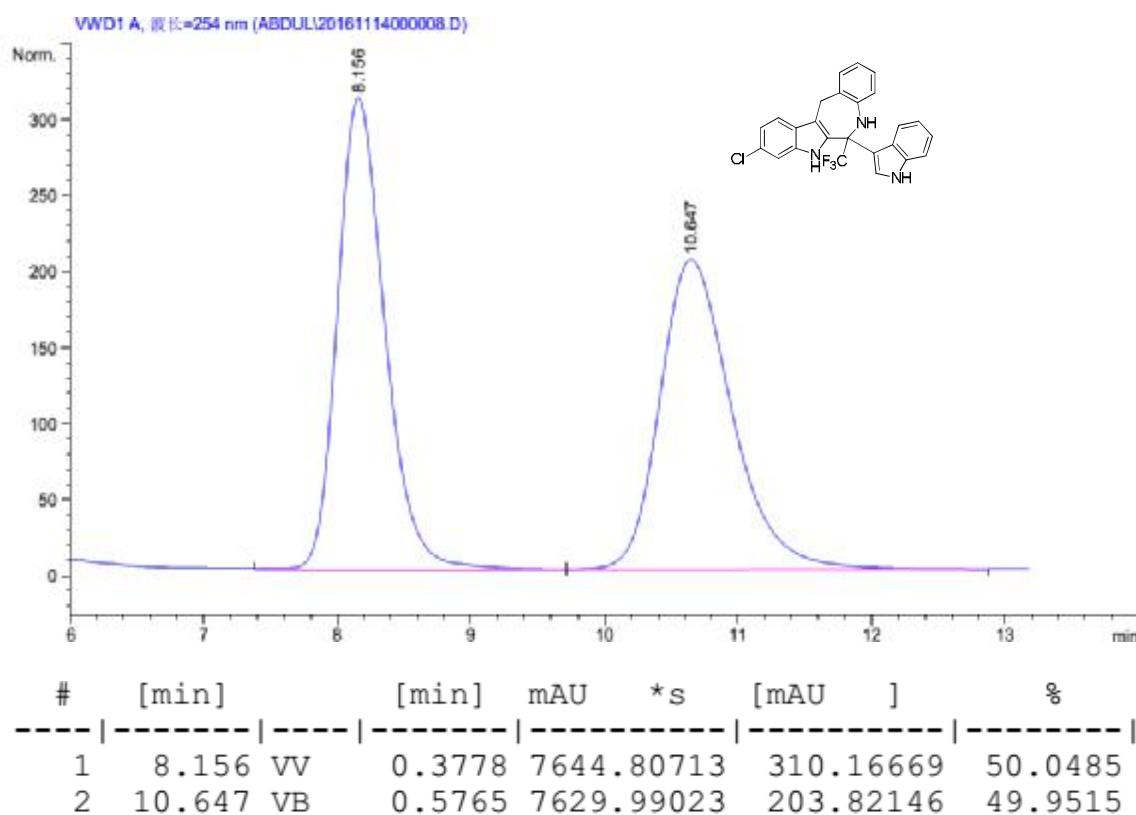
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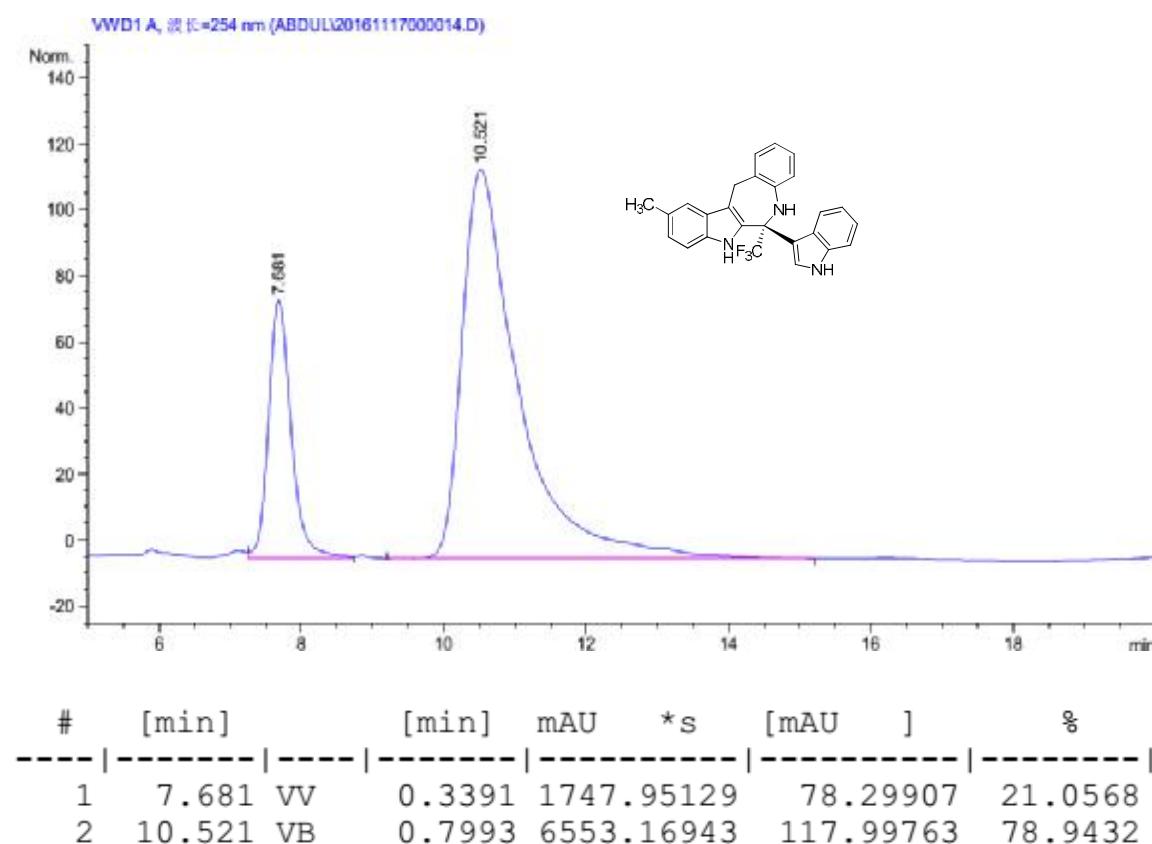
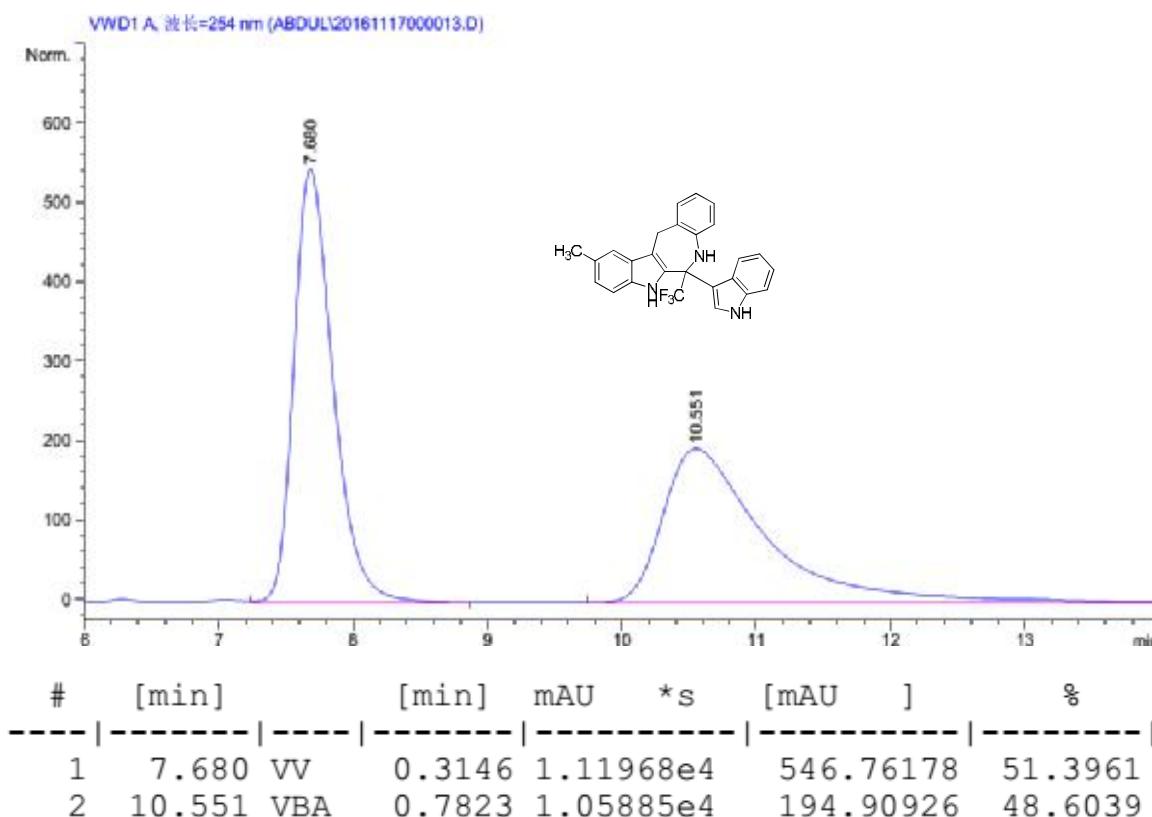
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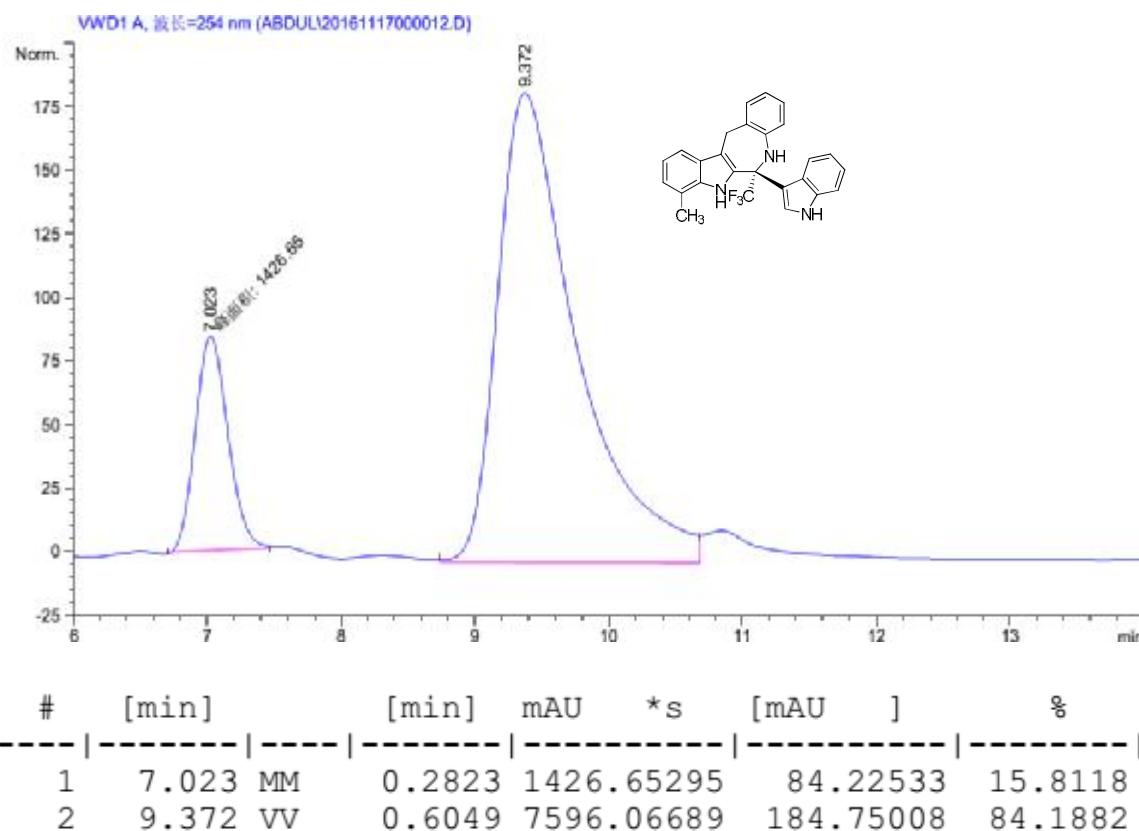
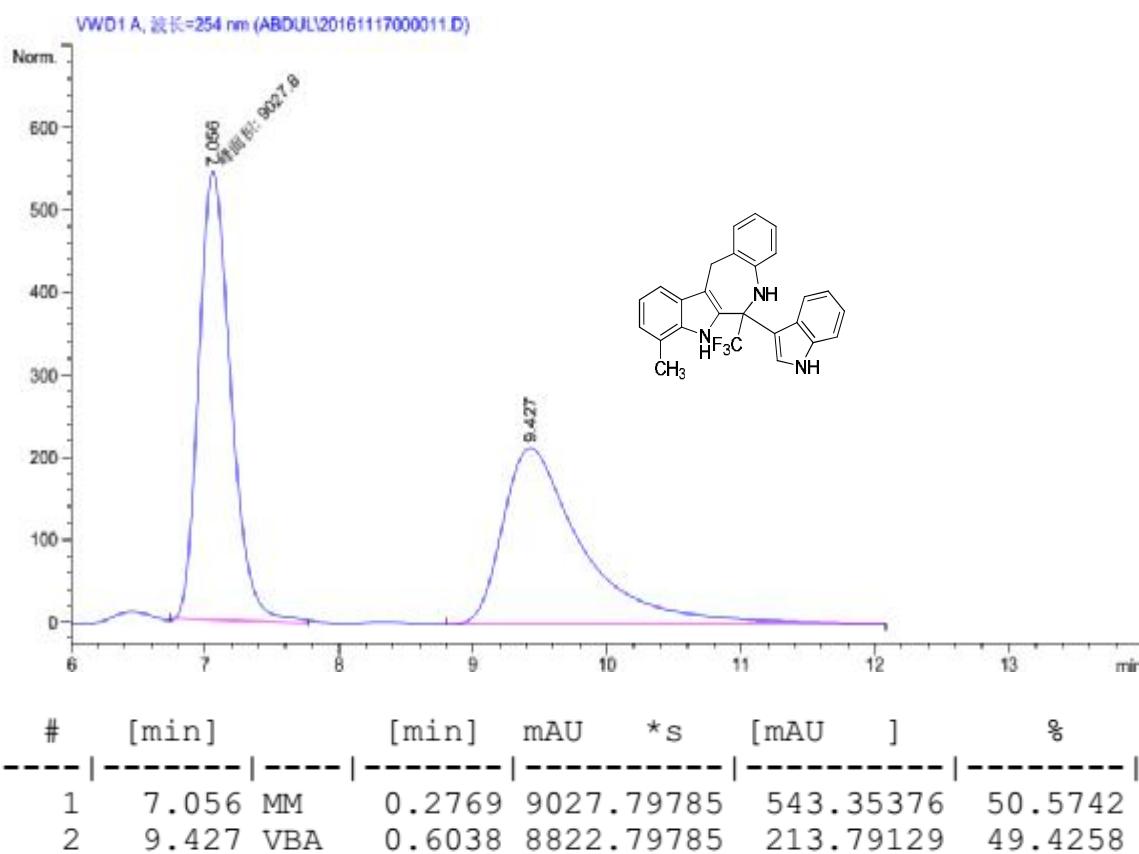
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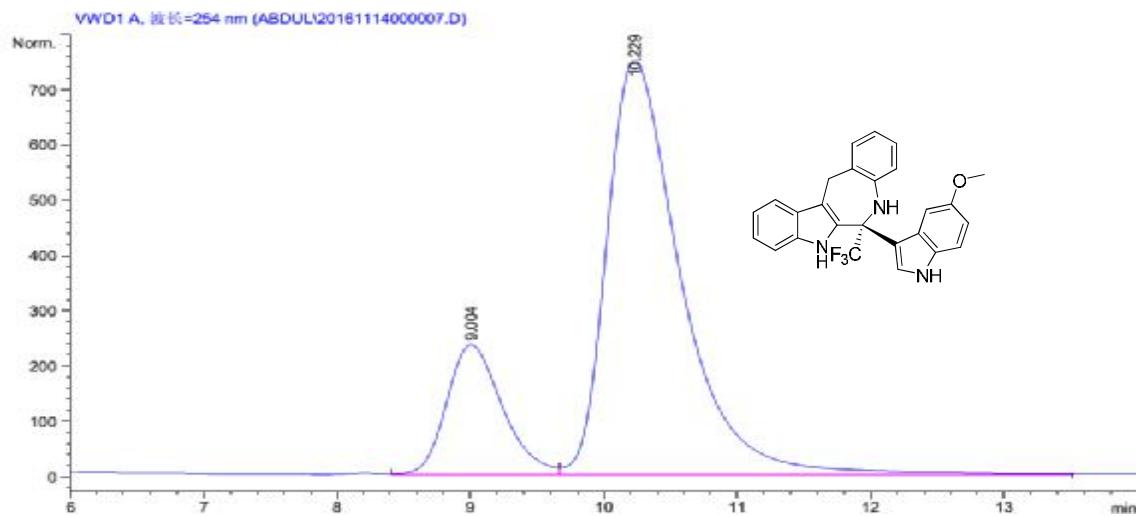
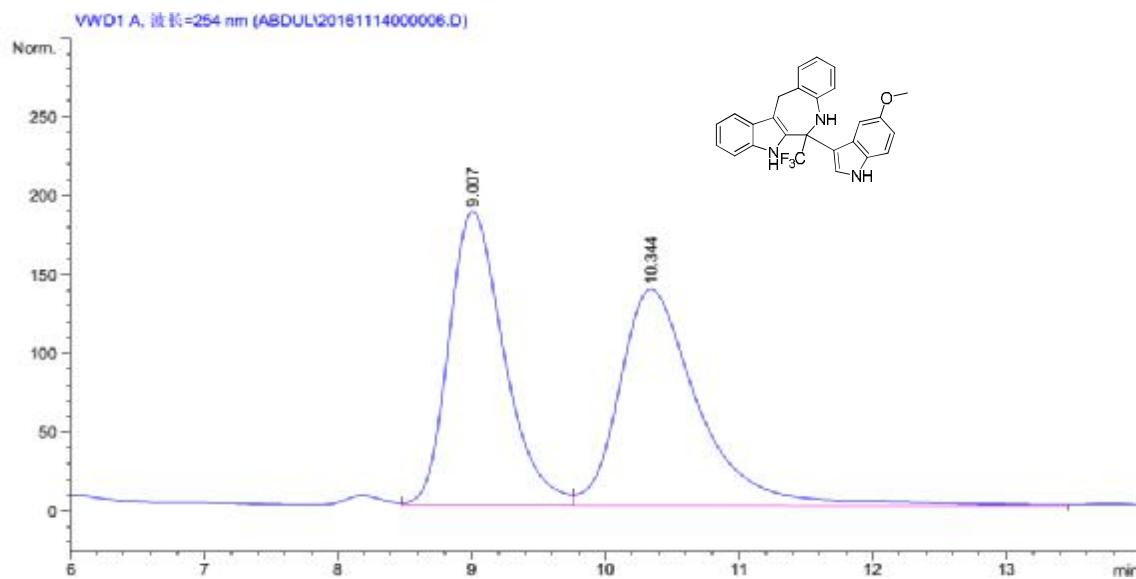
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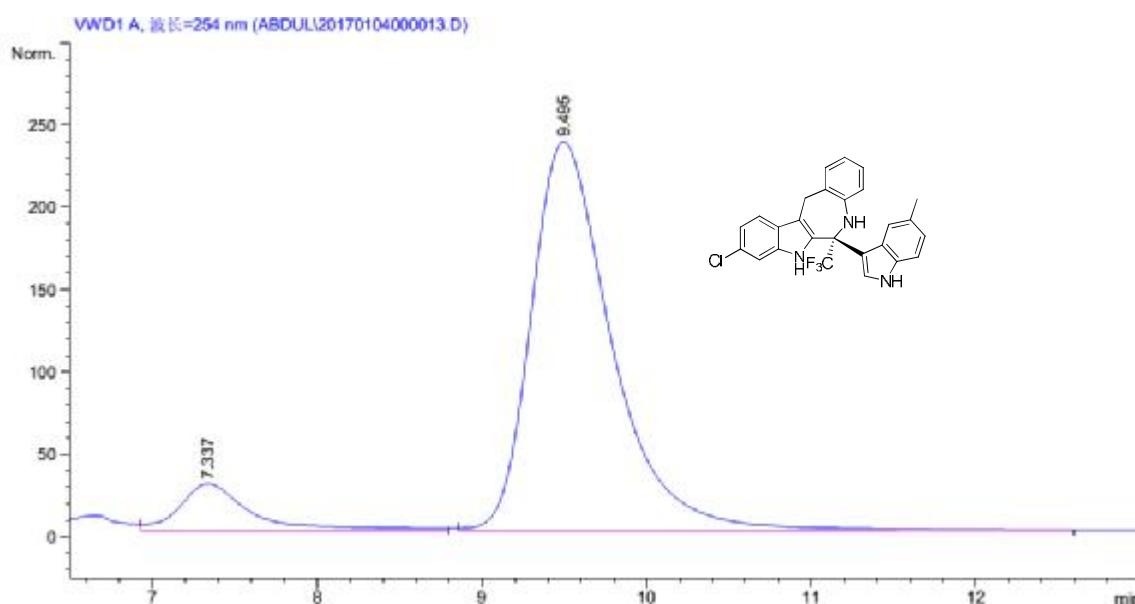
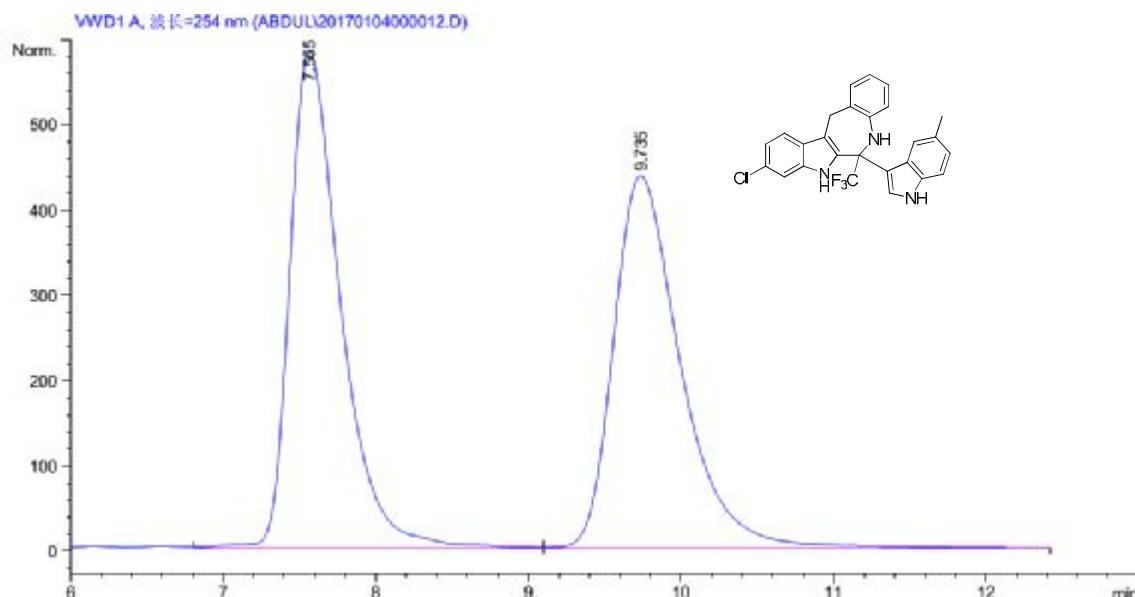
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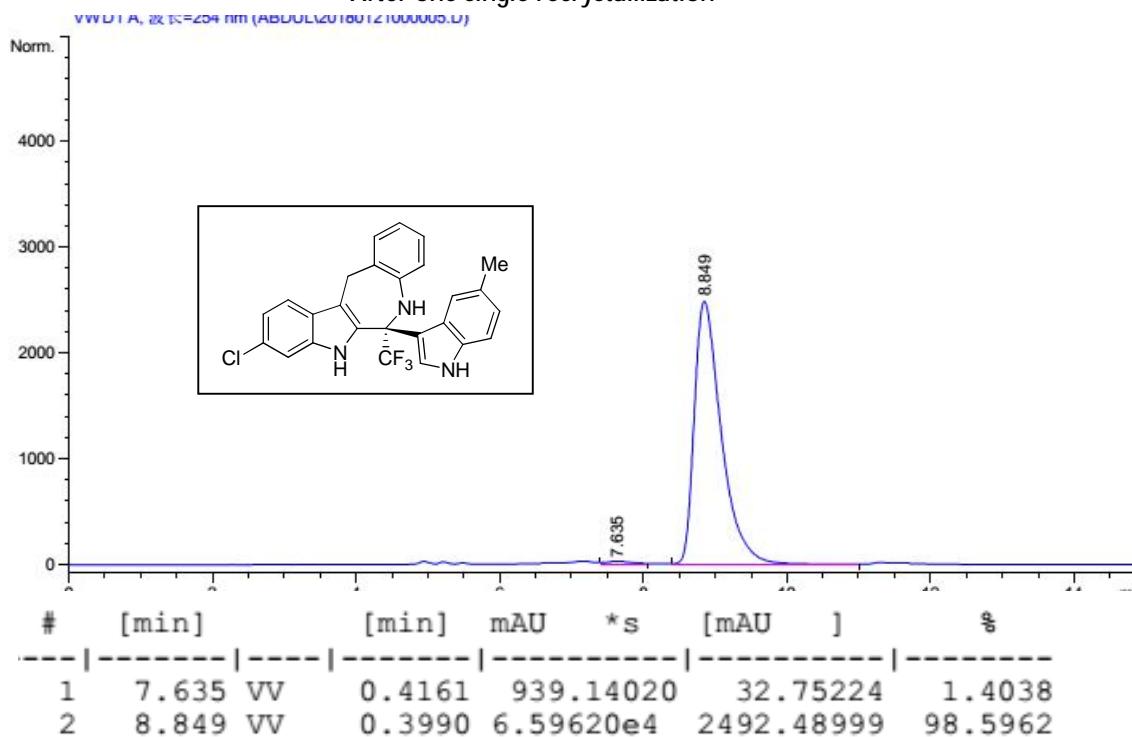
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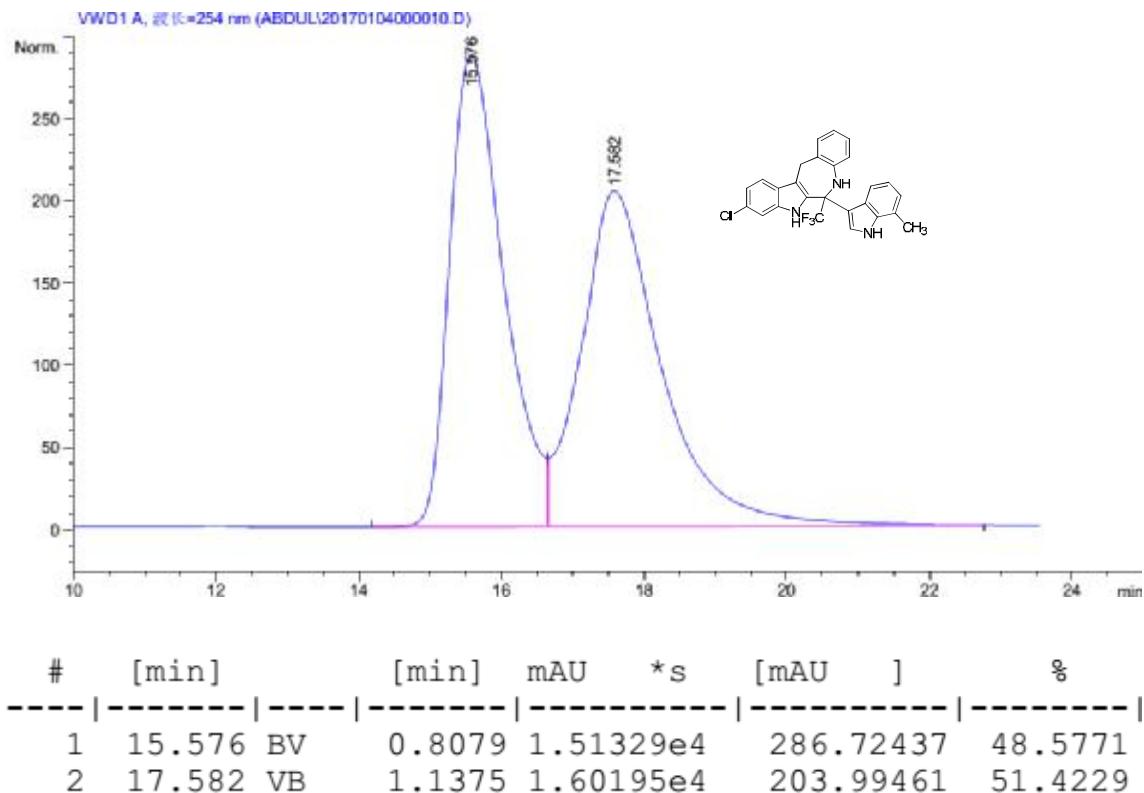
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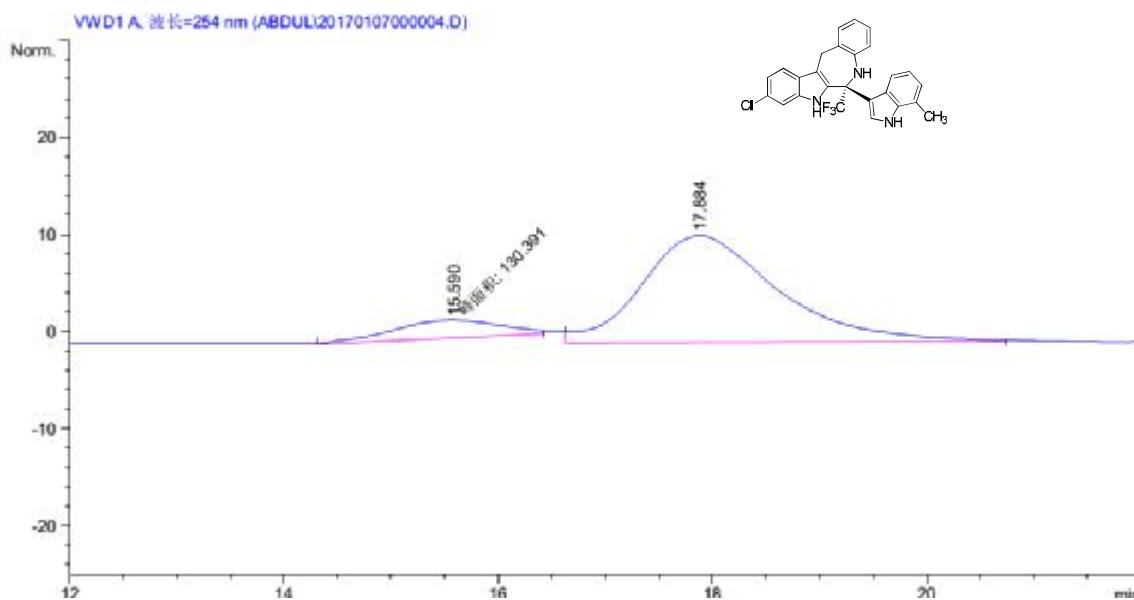
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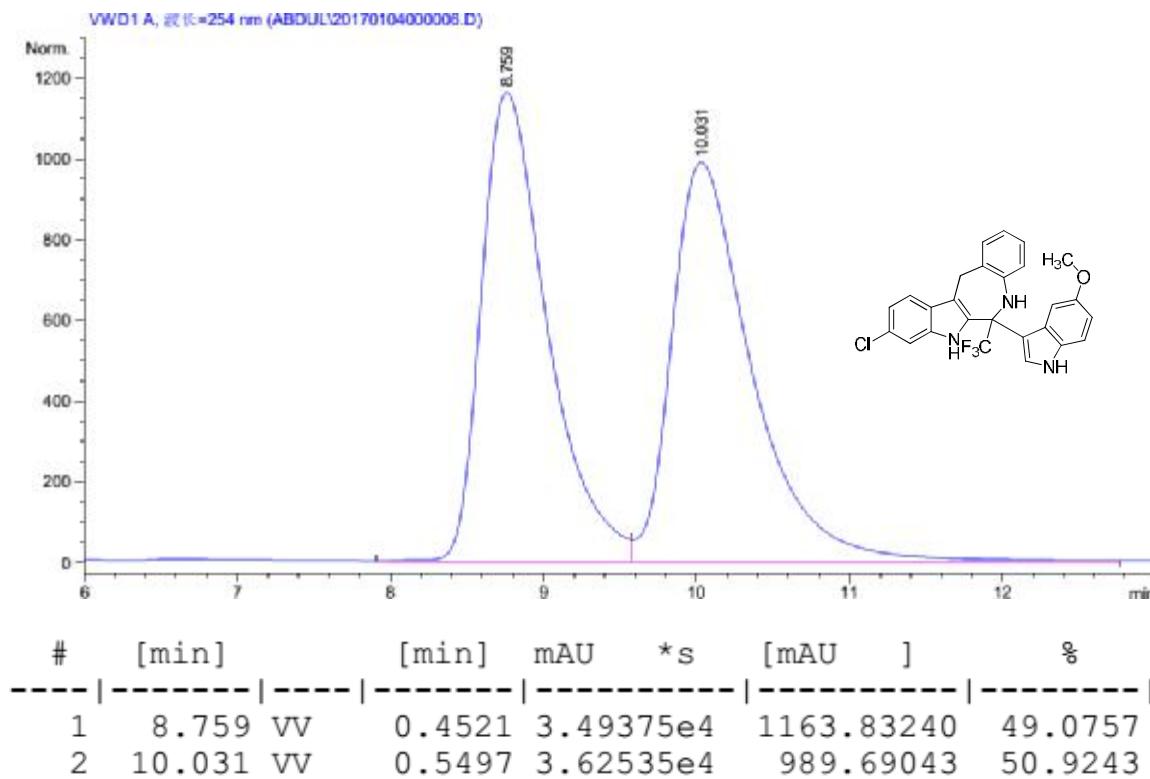
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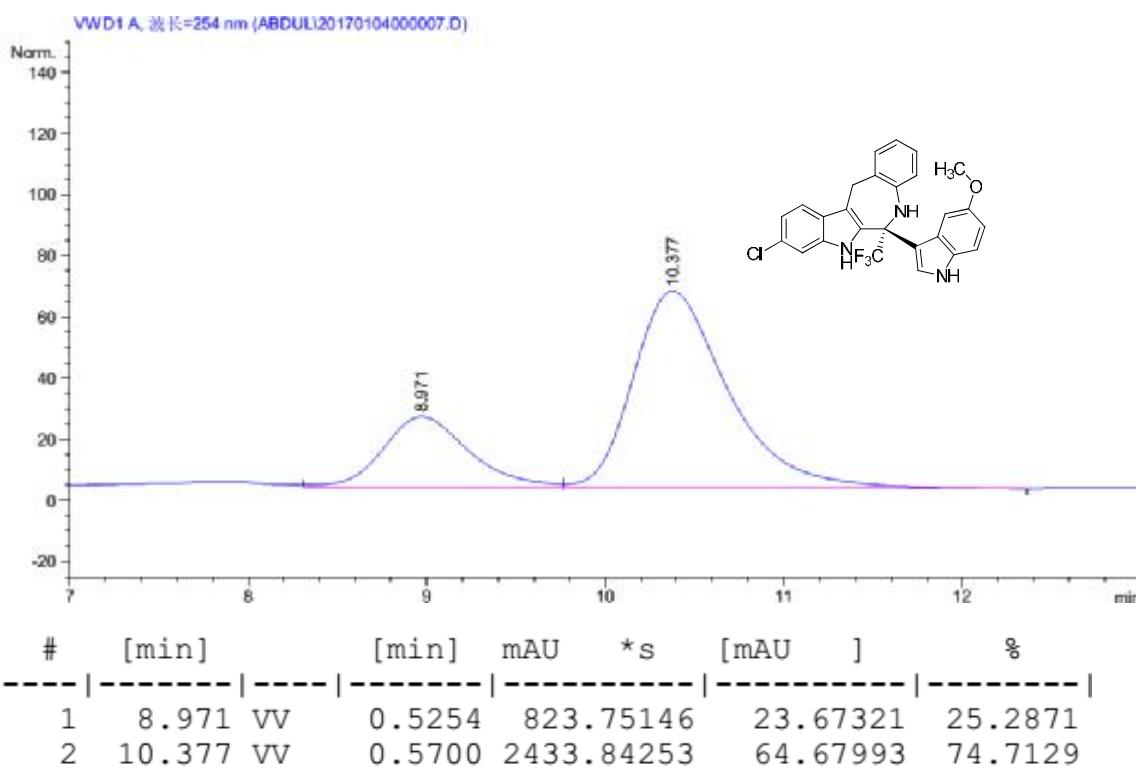
benzazepine (8h).





6-(3-indolyl-5'-methoxy)-6-trifluoromethyl-3-chloro-5,6,7,12-tetrahydroindolo[2,3-c][1] benzazepine (8i).





Compound 8j.

