

Supporting Information for

Neighboring Phenolic Group-Enabled *gem*-Difluoroallylboration of Imines for the Catalyst-Free Synthesis of *gem*-Difluorohomoallyl Amines

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General methods

All reactions and manipulations involving air-sensitive compounds were carried out using standard Schlenk techniques. Anhydrous Et₂O, toluene and THF were distilled from sodium benzophenone ketyl. Anhydrous CH₂Cl₂ and CHCl₃ were distilled from CaH₂ under an atmosphere of nitrogen. All reactions were monitored by TLC. TLC analysis was performed by illumination with a UV lamp (254 nm). All flash chromatography was packed with silica-gel as the stationary phase. ¹H NMR (500 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500 instrument, and chemical shifts were reported in ppm downfield from internal TMS with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃, δ = 7.26 ppm). ¹³C NMR (126 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500 instrument, and chemical shifts were reported in ppm downfield from TMS with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl₃, δ = 77.2 ppm). ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 500 instrument. Infrared spectra were recorded on a NICOLET FT/IR-200 spectrometer. High resolution MS (P-ESI HRMS) were obtained on Thermo Fisher Q Exactive Mass Spectrometer.

Additional experiments

Table S-1: Optimization of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines^[a]

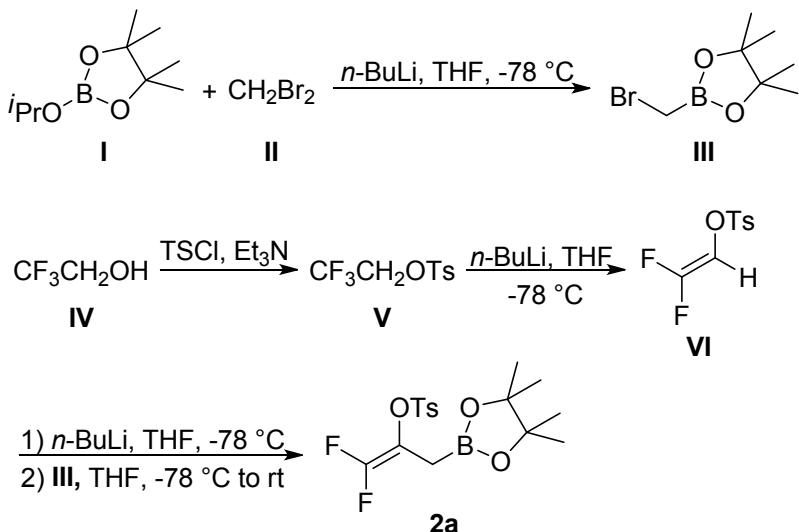
1c + **2a** → **3ca**

solvent, additive
r.t.

entry	additive	solvent	t/h	yield/% ^b
1	none	CHCl ₃	48	75
2	none	Et ₂ O	48	70
3	none	EtOAc	48	71
4	none	CH ₃ CN	48	73
5 ^c	H ₂ O	THF	24	96
6 ^c	EtOH	THF	24	94
7 ^d	MeOH	THF	24	99
8 ^{d,e}	MeOH	THF	22	98
9 ^{d,f}	MeOH	THF	18	99 (96)

^a Reaction conditions: **1c** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.12 mmol), solvent (0.5 mL). ^b NMR yield was determined by ¹H NMR analysis with 1,3,5-trimethoxybenzene as an internal standard, and data in parenthesis is isolated yield. ^c Additive (2.0 equiv). ^d Additive (5.0 equiv). ^e Solvent (0.25 mL). ^f Solvent (0.1 mL).

General procedure for the synthesis of *gem*-difluoroallylboronates



(1) Synthesis of compound **III**: To a solution of compound **I** (18.6 g, 100 mmol) and dibromomethane **II** (19.2 g, 110 mmol) in anhydrous THF (300 mL) was added dropwise *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 44 mL) over 30 min at -78 °C. The mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, then the cooling bath was removed and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for 3 h. The mixture was cooled again to 0 °C, and a solution of

concentrated sulfuric acid (2.5 mL) in methanol (6.5 mL) was added dropwise over 5 min. The volatiles were removed under vacuum, and the residue was distilled (110 °C/20 torr) to give compound **III** (18.2 g, 83% yield) as a colorless liquid.^[1]

(2) Synthesis of compound **V**: To a solution of compound **IV** (5.0 g, 50 mmol) and triethylamine (18.2 g, 180 mmol) in anhydrous THF (50 mL) was added tosyl chloride (12.0 g, 62.5 mmol) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h, then stirred at rt overnight. The mixture was then washed with brine (50 mL) and dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration under vacuum, the residue was purified by chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to give compound **V** (11.7 g, 92% yield) as a colorless solid.^[2]

(3) Synthesis of compound **VI**: To a solution of compound **V** (7.6 g, 30 mmol) in anhydrous THF (150 mL) was added dropwise *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 27.6 mL) at -78 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 45 min. The reaction was then quenched with a mixture of H₂O/THF (1:1, 100 mL). The mixture was concentrated under vacuum and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×60 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration under vacuum, the residue was purified by chromatography (PE:EA = 10:1) to give compound **VI** (6.2 g, 88% yield) as a colorless liquid.^[2]

(4) Synthesis of compound **2a**: To a solution of compound **VI** (3.5 g, 15 mmol) in anhydrous THF (100 mL) was added dropwise *n*-BuLi (2.5 M in hexane, 6.0 mL) at -78 °C under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 1 h, then compound **III** (3.3 g, 15 mmol) was added. After stirring at -78 °C for 2 h, the reaction mixture was warmed up to 60 °C and stirred at that temperature for 4 h. The mixture was cooled to rt, then H₂O (50 mL) was added to quench the reation. The mixture was concentrated under vacuum and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×50 mL). The combined organic phase was dried over Na₂SO₄. After concentration under vacuum, the residue was purified by chromatography (PE:EA = 15:1) to give compound **2a** (3.8 g, 68% yield) as a sticky yellow oil.^[1]

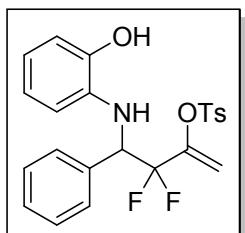
Compounds **2b-2r** were synthesized according to the literature procedure.^[3]

General procedure for *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines

To a 2 mL test tube with a stir bar was added imine (0.2 mmol) and *gem*-difluoroallylboronate (0.24 mmol), anhydrous THF (0.2 mL) and MeOH (5.0 equiv),

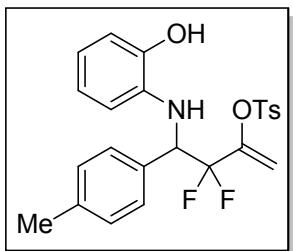
and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt for the time indicated in the table. Then the reaction mixture was directly subjected to preparative thin layer chromatography to give desired products.

Characterization data of the reaction products



3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-phenylbut-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3ca):

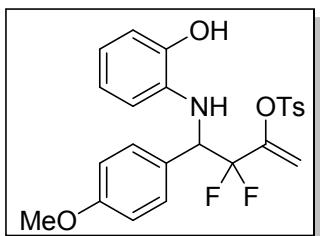
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 97% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 - 7.24 (m, 5H), 6.70 - 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.61 (t, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.75 (dd, 15.4 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.1 (dd, 33.3 Hz, 29.9 Hz), 145.9, 144.3, 134.8, 134.4, 132.2, 130.0, 129.9, 129.8, 128.5, 128.4, 121.3, 119.2, 116.8 (t, 250.5 Hz), 114.8, 114.7, 105.9 (t, 4.6 Hz), 60.4 (dd, 27.6 Hz, 23.8 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.4 (dd, 255.9 Hz, 9.0 Hz, 1F), -113.9 (dd, 255.9 Hz, 15.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3419, 2922, 1597, 1513, 1452, 1366, 1174, 1086, 950, 715 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ 468.1057, found 468.1048.



3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-(p-tolyl)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3da):

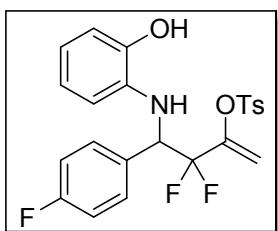
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained

in 98% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (d, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.08 (d, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.69 - 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.59 (t, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (d, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 5.32 (d, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.72 (dd, 15.5 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.28 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.2 (dd, 33.4 Hz, 30.1 Hz), 145.9, 144.3, 138.3, 134.5, 132.2, 131.7, 129.9, 129.2, 128.5, 128.3, 121.3, 119.2, 116.9 (t, 250.4 Hz), 114.6, 114.1, 105.8 (t, 4.6 Hz), 60.1 (dd, 27.7 Hz, 23.8 Hz), 21.7, 21.1; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.4 (dd, 255.8 Hz, 9.1 Hz, 1F), -113.9 (dd, 255.7 Hz, 15.7 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3493, 1597, 1513, 1449, 1366, 1268, 1174, 1086, 1040, 726 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ 482.1214, found 482.1208.



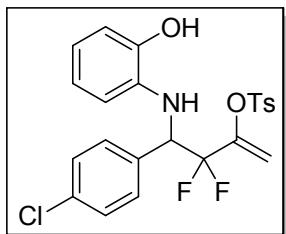
3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3ea):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 97% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, 7.4 Hz, 4H), 6.80 (d, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.70 - 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.60 (t, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.40 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.31 (d, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.71 (dd, 14.8 Hz, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.6, 146.2 (dd, 33.3 Hz, 30.4 Hz), 145.9, 144.4, 134.5, 132.2, 129.9, 129.5, 128.5, 126.8, 121.3, 119.1, 116.9 (t, 250.2 Hz), 114.6, 114.1, 113.9, 105.8 (t, 4.5 Hz), 59.8 (dd, 27.7 Hz, 23.8 Hz), 55.2, 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.8 (dd, 255.3 Hz, 9.8 Hz, 1F), -113.8 (dd, 255.3 Hz, 15.2 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3416, 1610, 1511, 1449, 1366, 1247, 1173, 1035, 950, 728 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$ 498.1163, found 498.1157.



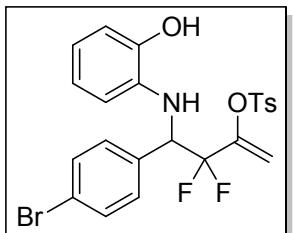
3,3-difluoro-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3fa):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 96% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.33 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 (d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (t, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.71 - 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.61 (t, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (s, 1H), 5.33 (d, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.76 (dd, 15.5 Hz, 9.9 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 162.8 (d, 247.5 Hz), 146.0, 145.9 (dd, 33.4 Hz, 29.9 Hz), 144.1, 134.3, 132.1, 130.1 (d, 8.2 Hz), 129.9, 128.5, 121.3, 119.2, 116.7 (t, 250.6 Hz), 115.5, 115.3, 114.7, 113.7, 105.9 (t, 4.6 Hz), 59.7 (dd, 28.2 Hz, 24.2 Hz), 21.7; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -107.2 (dd, 256.2 Hz, 9.4 Hz, 1F), -113.2 – -113.6 (m, 1F), -114.3 (dd, 256.2 Hz, 15.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3421, 1599, 1509, 1366, 1226, 1174, 1096, 1051, 950, 726 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₁F₃NO₄S 464.1143, found 464.1138.



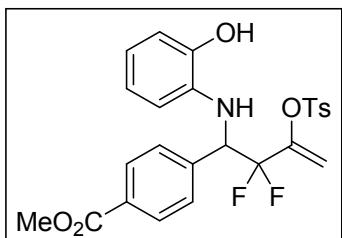
4-(4-chlorophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3ga):

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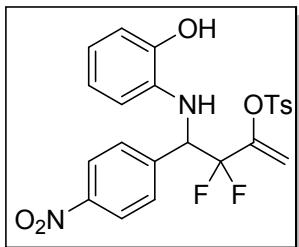
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methyl 4-(2,2-difluoro-1-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-3-(tosyloxy)but-3-en-1-yl)benzoate (3ia):

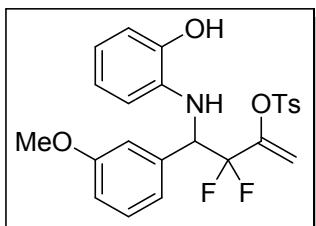
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130.2, 129.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 121.2, 119.1, 116.6 (t, 251.2 Hz), 114.6, 113.2, 106.0 (t, 4.6 Hz), 60.0 (dd, 28.2 Hz, 24.2 Hz), 52.3, 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -106.4 (dd, 257.0 Hz, 8.1 Hz, 1F), -114.4 (dd, 257.0 Hz, 16.0 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3390, 1703, 1600, 1517, 1436, 1371, 1294, 1192, 956, 745 cm^{-1} ; mp = 95.1-96.3 °C; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{24}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_6\text{S}$ 504.1292, found 504.1287.



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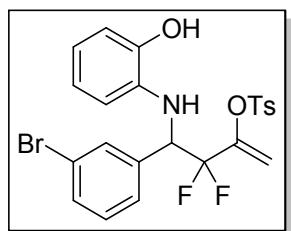
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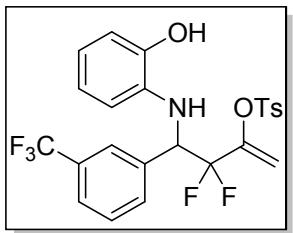
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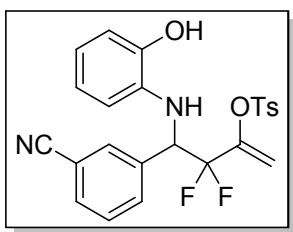
4-(3-bromophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3la):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 95% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.75 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.39 (d, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, 7.9 Hz, 3H), 7.14 (t, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.71 - 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.61 (t, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.35 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 5.38 (d, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (dd, 16.5 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.1, 145.7 (dd, 34.1 Hz, 31.2 Hz), 144.0, 137.3, 134.1, 132.0, 131.7, 131.5, 130.0, 129.9, 128.5, 127.1, 122.5, 121.4, 119.1, 116.5 (t, 251.0 Hz), 114.7, 113.3, 106.2 (t, 4.5 Hz), 59.7 (dd, 28.7 Hz, 23.9 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.8 (dd, 257.3 Hz, 8.0 Hz, 1F), -114.8 (dd, 257.3 Hz, 16.5 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 1659, 1513, 1450, 1366, 1191, 1174, 1051, 950, 724 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{21}\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ 524.0343, found 524.0337.



3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3ma):

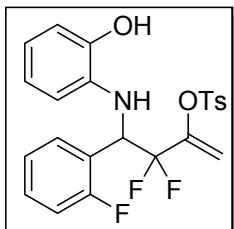
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 97% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.76 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (s, 1H), 7.54 (t, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.72 - 6.67 (m, 2H), 6.62 (t, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.40 (d, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, 16.8 Hz, 8.3 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.2, 145.7 (dd, 34.0 Hz, 31.4 Hz), 144.0, 136.1, 134.1, 132.0, 131.8, 130.8 (q, 35.1 Hz), 130.0, 129.0, 128.5, 125.4 (q, 3.7 Hz), 125.3 (q, 3.6 Hz), 124.0 (q, 272.9 Hz), 121.4, 119.3, 116.5 (t, 251.0 Hz), 114.8, 113.4, 106.32 (t, 4.6 Hz), 59.9 (dd, 29.0 Hz, 23.9 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.5 (s, 3F), -105.3 (dd, 257.9 Hz, 7.7 Hz, 1F), -115.3 (dd, 257.9 Hz, 16.8 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3500, 1660, 1597, 1514, 1368, 1326, 1170, 1122, 952, 730 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_5\text{NO}_4\text{S}$ 514.1111, found 514.1106.



4-(3-cyanophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3na):

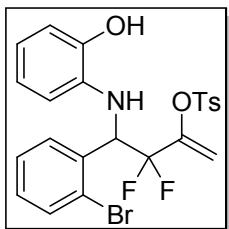
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 98% yield as a brown solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{SO}$) δ 9.65 (s, 1H), 7.88 - 7.83 (m, 3H), 7.74 (dd, 14.0 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 - 6.50 (m, 3H), 5.61 (d, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 5.36 - 5.13 (m, 1H), 5.05 (d, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, DMSO-d_6) δ 146.7, 145.7 (dd, 33.6 Hz, 28.4 Hz), 145.2, 137.4, 134.2, 133.8, 132.8, 132.6, 131.7,

130.6, 130.0, 128.8, 120.0, 119.0, 118.8, 117.1 (t, 251.2 Hz), 114.6, 112.7, 111.7, 107.3, 58.2 (dd, 30.2 Hz, 23.2 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, DMSO) δ -101.7 (d, 257.4 Hz, 1F), -114.7 (dd, 257.4 Hz, 19.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3341, 2360, 2238, 1595, 1516, 1376, 1192, 1087, 958, 779 cm^{-1} ; mp = 176.9-178.0 °C; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}$ 471.1190, found 471.1185.



3,3-difluoro-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3oa):

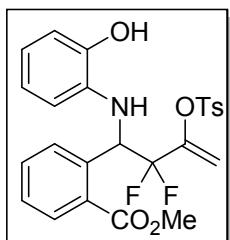
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 90% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.78 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.11 - 6.96 (m, 2H), 6.75 - 6.65 (m, 2H), 6.60 (t, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.45 (d, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.57 (s, 1H), 5.43 (s, 1H), 5.23 (dd, 18.3 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 161.4 (d, 248.0 Hz), 146.0 (dd, 34.3 Hz, 28.9 Hz), 145.9, 144.2, 134.0, 132.1, 130.2 (d, 8.4 Hz), 130.1, 129.8, 129.2 (d, 2.9 Hz), 128.4, 124.3 (d, 3.4 Hz), 122.1 (d, 13.5 Hz), 121.4, 119.3, 116.6 (t, 250.9 Hz), 115.3 (d, 22.4 Hz), 114.7, 106.1 (t, 4.6 Hz), 53.3 (dd, 28.1 Hz, 23.9 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.8 (dd, 257.8 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1F), -115.8 (dd, 257.8 Hz, 18.0 Hz, 1F), -117.6 (d, 5.8 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3501, 1662, 1596, 1488, 1452, 1174, 1091, 1052, 950, 756 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ 486.0963, found 486.0957.



4-(2-bromophenyl)-3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3pa):

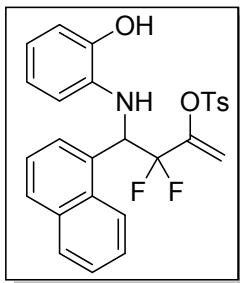
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained

in 95% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.80 - 7.73 (m, 4H), 7.46 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.21 (d, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.70 (d, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (t, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (t, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.34 (d, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (dd, 15.3 Hz, 10.4 Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.0 (dd, 33.4 Hz, 28.2 Hz), 145.9, 144.3, 134.5, 133.3, 133.0, 132.0, 129.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.6, 126.2, 125.6, 121.2, 119.1, 116.9 (t, 250.4 Hz), 114.6, 113.8, 105.9 (t, 4.5 Hz), 60.6 (dd, 30.4 Hz, 23.2 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.0 (dd, 255.9 Hz, 9.3 Hz, 1F), -113.3 (dd, 255.8 Hz, 15.4 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 1659, 1597, 1512, 1366, 1174, 1085, 1040, 950, 726 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ 546.0162, found 546.0157.



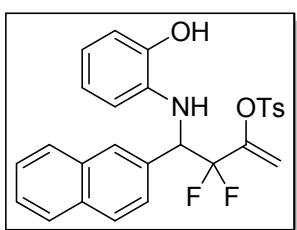
methyl 2-(2,2-difluoro-1-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-3-(tosyloxy)but-3-en-1-yl)benzoate (3qa):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 84% yield as a brown solid. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 - 7.84 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, 11.1 Hz, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (d, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.68 (t, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 6.63 - 6.43 (m, 3H), 5.56 - 5.48 (m, 1H), 5.39 (s, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 168.3, 146.3 (dd, 34.1 Hz, 28.7 Hz), 145.7, 143.6, 135.9, 134.4, 132.1, 132.0, 131.5, 130.5, 129.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 121.5, 118.4, 116.7 (t, 250.6 Hz), 114.5, 113.2, 105.5 (t, 4.6 Hz), 53.8 (dd, 30.2 Hz, 22.4 Hz), 52.4, 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.0 (d, 259.7 Hz, 1F), -116.8 (dd, 259.7 Hz, 20.2 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3580, 1713, 1673, 1597, 1360, 1178, 1089, 1070, 950, 743 cm^{-1} ; mp = 84.7-86.0 °C; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_6\text{SNa}$ 526.1112, found 526.1106.



3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-(naphthalen-1-yl)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3ra):

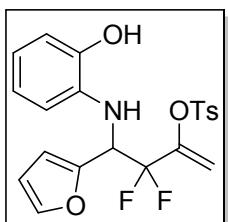
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 83% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (t, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.71 - 6.66 (m, 2H), 6.58 (t, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.39 (d, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.62 (s, 1H), 5.55 - 5.40 (m, 2H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.4, 146.0 (dd, 35.4 Hz, 28.9 Hz), 145.9, 143.7, 134.4, 134.0, 132.8, 132.1, 130.1, 130.0, 129.8, 129.3, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.7, 125.9, 121.5, 118.9, 116.6 (t, 250.9 Hz), 114.6, 113.2, 106.2 (t, 4.6 Hz), 57.8 (dd, 31.1 Hz, 22.2 Hz), 21.8; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -103.8 (d, 260.2 Hz, 1F), -117.9 (dd, 260.1 Hz, 20.4 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 1661, 1514, 1449, 1366, 1174, 1087, 1042, 950, 727 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ 518.1214, found 518.1208.



3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3sa):

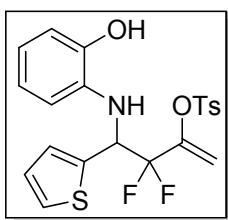
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 86% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02 (d, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 - 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.77 (d, 8.2 Hz, 3H), 7.63 (d, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.56 - 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.43 - 7.35 (m, 1H), 7.23 (t, 6.3 Hz, 2H), 6.76 - 6.61 (m, 1H), 6.60 - 6.45 (m, 2H), 6.32 - 6.18 (m, 1H), 5.76 (dd, 18.7 Hz, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.3 (dd, 35.3 Hz, 28.5 Hz), 145.9, 143.9, 134.4,

133.7, 132.5, 132.2, 130.7, 129.9, 129.1, 129.0, 128.5, 126.5, 125.8, 125.6, 125.3, 122.7, 121.4, 118.7, 117.0 (t, 250.9 Hz), 114.6, 113.1, 106.0 (d, 4.5 Hz), 50.5 (dd, 30.2 Hz, 24.1 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -103.5 (d, 259.3 Hz, 1F), -116.1 (d, 259.7 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 1661, 1597, 1512, 1367, 1174, 1083, 1041, 950, 718 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ 518.1214, found 518.1208.



3,3-difluoro-4-(furan-2-yl)-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3ta):

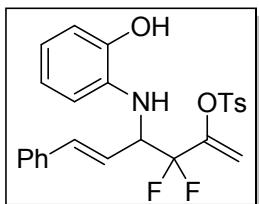
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 96% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.28 (d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.79 - 6.64 (m, 3H), 6.56 (d, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.35 - 6.22 (m, 2H), 5.51 (d, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (d, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.84 (dd, 14.4 Hz, 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 148.1, 146.0, 145.9 (dd, 33.8 Hz, 28.9 Hz), 145.4, 142.9, 133.8, 132.0, 129.9, 128.5, 121.1, 120.6, 116.2 (t, 251.4 Hz), 115.5, 114.9, 110.5, 109.9, 106.0 (t, 4.6 Hz), 55.5 (dd, 28.9 Hz, 25.1 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.1 (dd, 254.8 Hz, 10.2 Hz, 1F), -112.6 (dd, 254.8 Hz, 14.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3501, 1597, 1514, 1450, 1366, 1174, 1083, 1040, 950, 734 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_5\text{SNa}$ 458.0850, found 458.0844.



3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)but-1-en-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3ua):

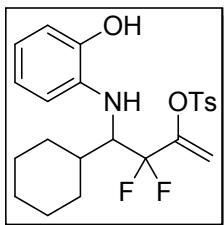
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 92% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27

(d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 - 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.03 (d, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (dd, 4.8 Hz, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.73 - 6.67 (m, 3H), 6.54 (d, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (d, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.04 (dd, 15.0 Hz, 10.1 Hz, 1H), 2.41 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.0, 145.9 (dd, 33.0 Hz, 30.0 Hz), 144.8, 138.1, 134.1, 132.1, 129.9, 128.5, 127.4, 126.9, 126.1, 121.3, 120.0, 116.4 (t, 251.1 Hz), 114.8, 114.6, 106.2 (t, 4.5 Hz), 56.9 (dd, 29.0 Hz, 25.3 Hz), 21.8; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -107.3 (dd, 254.8 Hz, 9.7 Hz, 1F), -113.8 (dd, 254.7 Hz, 15.1 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3501, 1661, 1597, 1512, 1450, 1365, 1174, 1083, 950, 707 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{S}_2\text{Na}$ 474.0621, found 474.0616.



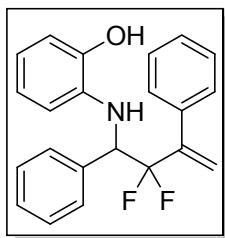
(E)-3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-6-phenylhexa-1,5-dien-2-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (3va):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 94% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.77 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 - 7.22 (m, 7H), 6.80 - 6.71 (m, 2H), 6.70 - 6.57 (m, 3H), 6.08 (dd, 15.9 Hz, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 5.55 (s, 1H), 5.46 (d, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.51 - 4.33 (m, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.2 (t, 31.4 Hz), 145.9, 144.6, 136.0, 134.8, 134.5, 132.2, 129.9, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 126.7, 122.2, 121.3, 119.5, 117.1 (t, 250.4 Hz), 114.8, 114.5, 106.0 (t, 4.6 Hz), 58.9 (dd, 27.6 Hz, 25.3 Hz), 21.7; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -108.7 (dd, 254.8 Hz, 10.3 Hz, 1F), -112.5 (dd, 254.8 Hz, 13.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3419, 1660, 1596, 1514, 1449, 1366, 1175, 1082, 950, 734 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4\text{SNa}$ 494.1214, found 494.1208.



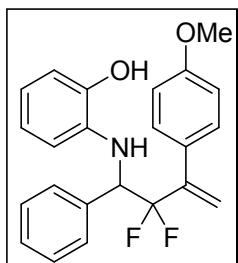
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 92% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.55 (s, 2H), 5.44 (s, 1H), 5.39 (d, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (s, 1H), 4.21 (s, 1H), 3.69 (s, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.83 - 1.49 (m, 7H), 1.30 - 0.96 (m, 6H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 147.1 (t, 32.1 Hz), 145.8, 142.6, 136.9, 132.4, 129.9, 128.5, 121.6, 118.4 (t, 251.4 Hz), 114.7, 111.9, 105.3 (d, 4.6 Hz), 59.5 (t, 24.4 Hz), 38.4, 31.2, 26.8, 26.3, 26.0, 25.9, 21.7; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -108.3 (s, 2F); IR (KBr): 3502, 2926, 2853, 1609, 1521, 1365, 1174, 1088, 947, 729 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+Na]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₇F₂NO₄SNa 474.1527, found 474.1521.



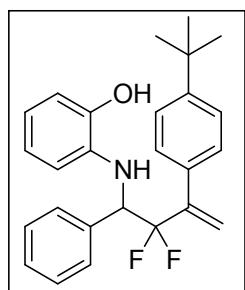
2-((2,2-difluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-yl)amino)phenol (3cb):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 97% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 - 7.26 (m, 10H), 6.65 (d, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (d, 3.8 Hz, 2H), 6.23 - 6.14 (m, 1H), 5.74 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.59 (dd, 14.4 Hz, 11.3 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.4, 143.3 (t, 22.2 Hz), 136.7, 135.9, 134.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 121.2, 121.0 (t, 250.9 Hz), 120.3 (t, 8.8 Hz), 119.1, 114.5, 114.3, 61.9 (dd, 27.6 Hz, 25.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -101.8 (d, 250.7 Hz, 1F), -107.6 (dd, 250.3 Hz, 12.5 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 2923, 1610, 1511, 1450, 1265, 1170, 1025, 848, 695 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₂₀F₂NO 352.1513, found 352.1508.



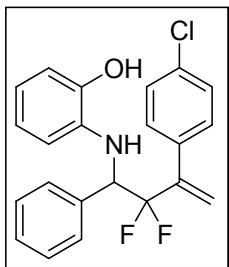
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 96% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.30 - 7.25 (m, 7H), 6.85 (d, 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.21 (d, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 5.66 (s, 1H), 5.41 (s, 1H), 4.65 - 4.55 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.6, 144.3, 142.6 (t, 22.2 Hz), 136.0, 134.8, 129.7, 129.0, 128.6, 128.1 (2C), 121.2, 121.1 (t, 250.2 Hz), 119.3 (t, 8.8 Hz), 118.8, 114.4, 113.9, 113.8, 61.8 (dd, 27.6 Hz, 25.1 Hz), 55.3; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.5 (dd, 249.5 Hz, 8.6 Hz, 1F), -107.3 (dd, 249.5 Hz, 13.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3417, 2960, 1607, 1510, 1451, 1246, 1173, 1026, 835, 727 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₂NO₂ 382.1619, found 382.1613.



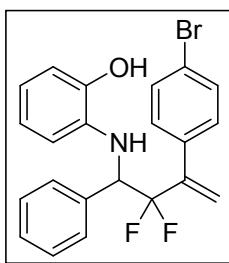
**2-((3-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)amino)phenol
(3cd):**

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 89% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.41 - 7.19 (m, 9H), 6.65 (d, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 - 6.44 (m, 2H), 6.27 - 6.04 (m, 1H), 5.68 (s, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.64 (dd, 13.7 Hz, 11.8 Hz, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.4, 144.5, 143.0 (t, 22.3 Hz), 136.0, 134.7, 133.6, 128.6, 128.1, 128.0, 125.7, 125.3, 121.1, 121.0 (t, 249.5 Hz), 119.8 (t, 8.9 Hz), 118.9, 114.4, 114.2, 61.9 (dd, 30.3 Hz, 24.7 Hz), 34.6, 31.3; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -101.8 (dd, 249.5 Hz, 9.1 Hz, 1F), -107.2 (dd, 249.5 Hz, 14.0 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3419, 2962, 1610, 1510, 1452, 1267, 1173, 1030, 907, 732 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₈F₂NO 408.2139, found 408.2134.



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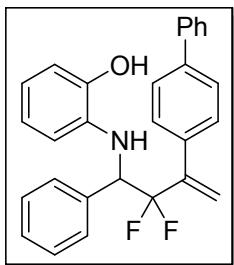
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 96% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (s, 9H), 6.65 (d, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t, 6.2 Hz, 2H), 6.22 (d, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 4.56 (dd, 14.2 Hz, 11.5 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.3, 142.4 (t, 22.7 Hz), 135.7, 135.1, 134.5, 129.9, 128.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 121.3, 120.8 (t, 250.2 Hz), 120.7 (t, 8.7 Hz), 118.8, 114.4, 114.1, 61.9 (dd, 28.1 Hz, 24.8 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -101.9 (dd, 250.9 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1F), -107.8 (dd, 250.9 Hz, 14.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 2921, 1610, 1512, 1451, 1265, 1172, 1087, 834, 731 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_2\text{NO}$ 386.1123, found 386.1118.



2-((3-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2-difluoro-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)amino)phenol (3cf):

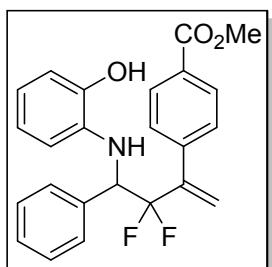
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 92% yield as a brown oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 (d, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 5H), 7.20 (d, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 6.61 - 6.55 (m, 2H), 6.22 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (s, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 4.56 (dd, 14.8 Hz, 11.0 Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.2, 142.4 (t, 22.6 Hz), 135.7, 135.6, 134.5, 131.6, 130.2, 128.6, 128.3, 128.2, 122.8, 121.3, 120.8 (t, 8.6 Hz), 120.6 (t, 251.7 Hz), 119.1, 114.4, 114.1, 61.8 (dd, 28.1 Hz, 24.7 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -101.9 (dd, 251.0 Hz, 8.8 Hz, 1F), -107.8 (dd, 250.9 Hz, 14.7 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3419, 1610, 1511, 1451, 1266,

1172, 1070, 1030, 906, 729 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₉BrF₂NO 430.0618, found 430.0613.



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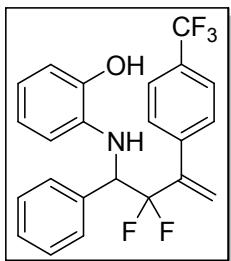
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 95% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63 - 7.58 (m, 2H), 7.55 (d, 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (dd, 12.4 Hz, 7.8 Hz, 4H), 7.35 (dd, 10.5 Hz, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 - 7.23 (m, 5H), 6.73 - 6.62 (m, 1H), 6.57 (d, 3.9 Hz, 2H), 6.30 - 6.17 (m, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.69 - 4.61 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 142.9 (t, 22.4 Hz), 141.2, 140.4, 135.9, 135.6, 134.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 127.6, 127.4, 127.1, 127.0, 121.3, 121.1 (t, 249.6 Hz), 120.3 (t, 8.7 Hz), 119.1, 114.5, 114.4, 62.0 (dd, 28.0 Hz, 24.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.0 (d, 250.2 Hz, 1F), -107.1 (dd, 250.1 Hz, 13.1 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 3031, 1610, 1512, 1450, 1265, 1172, 1031, 906, 721 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₈H₂₄F₂NO 428.1826, found 428.1821.



methyl 4-(3,3-difluoro-4-((2-hydroxyphenyl)amino)-4-phenylbut-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (3ch):

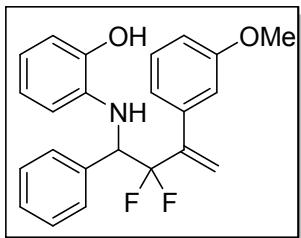
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 96% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99 (d, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 - 7.25 (m, 5H), 6.68 (d, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 6.55 (t, 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.18 (d,

6.9 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (s, 1H), 5.53 (s, 1H), 4.59 (dd, 14.8 Hz, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 167.1, 144.2, 142.8 (t, 22.7 Hz), 141.4, 135.7, 134.7, 129.9, 129.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 121.4 (t, 8.6 Hz), 121.1, 120.8 (t, 249.1 Hz), 118.7, 114.4, 113.4, 61.8 (t, 28.1 Hz), 52.3; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -101.1 (d, 251.5 Hz, 1F), -107.7 (dd, 251.5 Hz, 14.4 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3417, 1699, 1609, 1513, 1437, 1276, 1180, 1034, 907, 727 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₂F₂NO₃ 410.1568, found 410.1562.



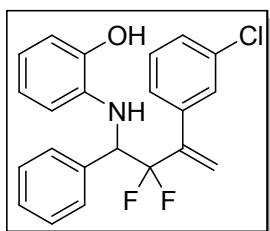
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 87% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.56 (d, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (s, 5H), 6.66 (s, 1H), 6.61 - 6.50 (m, 2H), 6.21 (dd, 7.0 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.84 (s, 1H), 5.52 (s, 1H), 4.56 (dd, 15.2 Hz, 10.5 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 142.6 (t, 22.8 Hz), 140.3, 135.6, 134.4, 130.5 (q, 32.6 Hz), 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 125.3 (q, 3.6 Hz), 124.0 (q, 294.3 Hz), 123.0, 121.7 (t, 8.6 Hz), 120.7 (t, 251.7 Hz), 119.2, 114.5, 114.1, 62.0 (dd, 28.2 Hz, 24.8 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.7 (s, 3F), -101.3 (dd, 251.7 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1F), -107.7 (dd, 251.6 Hz, 14.9 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3419, 1612, 1512, 1452, 1323, 1166, 1121, 1064, 848, 730 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₁₉F₅NO 420.1387, found 420.1381.



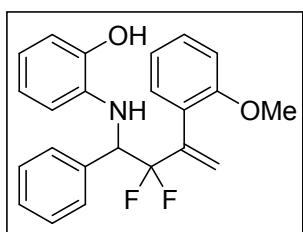
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 95% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.33 - 7.19 (m, 6H), 6.95 (d, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (dd, 11.6 Hz, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 6.64 (d, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (s, 2H), 6.21 (d, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (s, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.66 - 4.53 (m, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.4, 144.3, 143.2 (t, 22.2 Hz), 138.0, 135.9, 134.7, 129.4, 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 121.3, 121.0, 120.9 (t, 245.3 Hz), 120.32 (t, 8.8 Hz), 119.0, 114.4, 114.3, 114.2, 113.9, 61.8 (dd, 28.0 Hz, 24.9 Hz), 55.2; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -101.3 (d, 250.1 Hz, 1F), -108.1 (dd, 250.2 Hz, 14.6 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3417, 3033, 1598, 1512, 1451, 1234, 1170, 1031, 906, 721 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₂NO₂ 382.1619, found 382.1613.



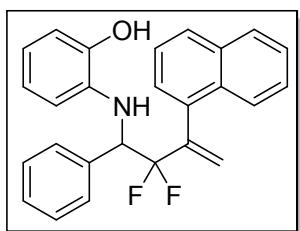
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 94% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 - 7.17 (m, 9H), 6.65 (d, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (t, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 6.23 (d, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 5.77 (s, 1H), 5.47 (s, 1H), 4.58 (dd, 14.2 Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.2, 142.3 (t, 22.8 Hz), 138.4, 135.6, 134.5, 134.3, 129.6, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.6, 121.3, 121.2 (t, 8.7 Hz), 120.7 (t, 250.7 Hz), 119.1, 114.5, 114.1, 62.0 (t, 27.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -101.4 (dd, 251.3 Hz, 7.2 Hz, 1F), -107.5 (dd, 251.2 Hz, 14.5 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3419, 3063, 1610, 1511, 1451, 1265, 1174, 1031, 906, 728 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₂H₁₉ClF₂NO 386.1123, found 386.1118.



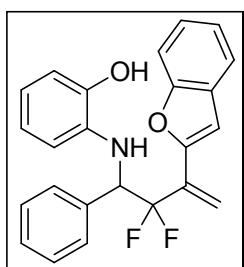
2-((2,2-difluoro-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylbut-3-en-1-yl)amino)phenol (3cl):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 95% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.32 - 7.22 (m, 4H), 7.18 (d, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (td, 7.5, 0.7 Hz, 1H), 6.84 (d, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 2H), 6.27 (s, 1H), 5.92 (d, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (s, 1H), 4.69 - 4.58 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 157.0, 144.9, 140.0 (t, 24.6 Hz), 136.0, 134.8, 131.1, 129.6, 128.9, 128.1 (2C), 125.7, 122.4 (t, 7.9 Hz), 121.2, 121.0 (t, 249.8 Hz), 120.3, 119.2, 114.6, 114.5, 110.9, 61.9 (dd, 29.6 Hz, 26.7 Hz), 55.3; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -97.3 (d, 249.4 Hz, 1F), -110.6 (dd, 249.3 Hz, 18.2 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3397, 3032, 1597, 1514, 1492, 1242, 1170, 1024, 907, 727 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₂NO₂ 382.1619, found 382.1613.



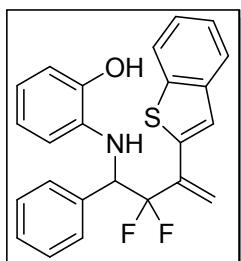
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 95% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.95 (d, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.84 - 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.48 - 7.12 (m, 9H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.54 (s, 2H), 6.19 (d, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.14 (s, 1H), 5.54 (s, 1H), 4.60 (d, 19.2 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.8, 141.8 (t, 24.2 Hz), 135.6, 134.4, 134.2, 134.1, 133.6, 132.4, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2 (2C), 128.0, 127.1, 126.2, 125.9, 124.9, 122.8 (t, 8.1 Hz), 121.4, 120.6 (t, 250.8 Hz), 118.5, 114.4, 113.5, 61.0 (dd, 31.2 Hz, 24.3 Hz); IR (KBr): 3419, 3059, 1610, 1511, 1451, 1264, 1167, 1037, 906, 726 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₆H₂₂F₂NO 402.1669, found 402.1664.



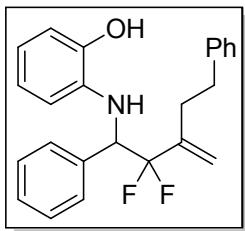
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 93% yield as a brown solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.55 (d, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, 6.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 - 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.21 (t, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.67 (d, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, 17.6 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.40 (d, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.11 (s, 1H), 5.58 (s, 1H), 4.99 (t, 12.4 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.5, 150.7, 144.6, 135.9, 134.8, 132.9 (t, 25.8 Hz), 128.6, 128.5 (2C), 128.4, 125.3, 123.1, 121.6, 121.3, 120.5 (t, 250.9 Hz), 119.3, 119.0 (t, 8.2 Hz), 114.6, 114.3, 111.1, 106.0 (t, 3.2 Hz), 63.1 (t, 26.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.8 (dd, 251.2 Hz, 11.4 Hz, 1F), -105.5 (dd, 251.2 Hz, 11.8 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3272, 1614, 1593, 1515, 1450, 1254, 1164, 1032, 941, 742 cm⁻¹; mp = 140.6-141.5 °C; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₀F₂NO₂ 392.1462, found 392.1457.



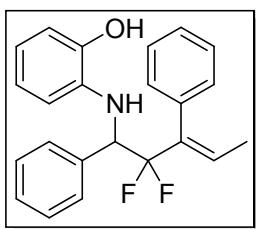
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According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 92% yield as a brown solid. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 - 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.41 (s, 1H), 7.34 - 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.28 - 7.25 (m, 3H), 6.66 (dd, 6.8 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.60 - 6.55 (m, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.33 (dd, 7.1 Hz, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.59 (s, 1H), 4.92 (t, 12.6 Hz, 1H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 140.1, 139.3, 138.1, 136.6 (t, 24.6 Hz), 135.9, 134.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 125.2, 124.6, 124.1, 123.8, 122.0, 121.2, 120.9 (t, 8.5 Hz), 120.8 (t, 251.2 Hz), 119.2, 114.5, 114.4, 62.5 (t, 25.5 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.2 (d, 11.5 Hz, 2F); IR (KBr): 3305, 3061, 1614, 1515, 1452, 1249, 1165, 1104, 922, 788 cm⁻¹; mp = 108.2-108.9 °C; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₀F₂NOS 408.1234, found 408.1228.



2-((2,2-difluoro-3-methylene-1,5-diphenylpentyl)amino)phenol (3cp):

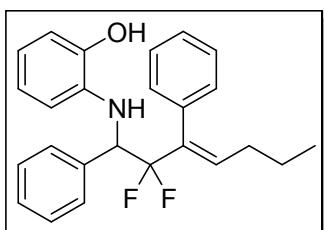
According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 90% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 (d, 6.9 Hz, 2H), 7.35 - 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.28 - 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.73 - 6.64 (m, 2H), 6.61 (td, 7.5 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 6.43 (dd, 7.7 Hz, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.49 (s, 1H), 5.24 (s, 1H), 4.70 - 4.63 (m, 1H), 2.81 - 2.66 (m, 2H), 2.39 - 2.24 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.5, 142.7 (t, 22.9 Hz), 141.1, 136.1, 134.8, 128.6, 128.4 (3C), 128.3, 126.1, 121.6 (t, 248.0 Hz), 121.4, 119.2, 116.6 (t, 8.5 Hz), 114.5, 114.4, 62.6 (dd, 28.7 Hz, 26.0 Hz), 34.0, 32.4; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.6 (dd, 245.7 Hz, 9.8 Hz, 1F), -108.5 (dd, 245.7 Hz, 14.3 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3541, 2932, 1610, 1515, 1450, 1267, 1144, 1107, 926, 743 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₄H₂₄F₂NO 380.1826, found 380.1821.



(E)-2-((2,2-difluoro-1,3-diphenylpent-3-en-1-yl)amino)phenol (3cq):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 92% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 - 7.30 (m, 5H), 7.29 - 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.17 (s, 2H), 6.65 (d, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (t, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.41 - 6.28 (m, 1H), 6.18 (d, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd, 18.1 Hz, 7.5 Hz, 1H), 1.63 - 1.31 (m, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 136.1, 136.0 (t, 21.7 Hz), 134.8, 134.6, 130.2, 129.5 (t, 9.6 Hz), 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.9, 121.4, 121.0 (t, 249.5 Hz), 118.8, 114.5, 114.0, 61.5 (dd, 31.7 Hz, 25.1 Hz), 14.5; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -98.1 (d, 246.4 Hz, 1F), -112.0 (dd, 246.3 Hz, 17.8 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3421, 2928, 1610,

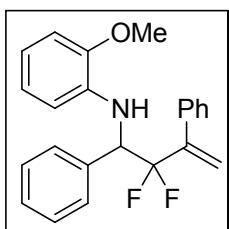
1512, 1453, 1268, 1167, 1035, 849, 697 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₃H₂₂F₂NO 366.1669, found 366.1664.



(E)-2-((2,2-difluoro-1,3-diphenylhept-3-en-1-yl)amino)phenol (3cr):

According to the general procedure of the *gem*-difluoroorallylboration of imines for the synthesis of racemic *gem*-difluorohomoallyl amines, the title compound was obtained in 90% yield as a brown oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 - 7.24 (m, 8H), 7.16 (d, 3.4 Hz, 2H), 6.66 (d, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (t, 6.5 Hz, 2H), 6.24 (td, 7.5 Hz, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 4.98 (s, 1H), 4.64 (s, 1H), 4.42 (dd, 17.6 Hz, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 1.90 - 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.41 - 1.28 (m, 2H), 0.79 (t, 7.4 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 144.1, 136.1, 135.2 - 134.7 (4C), 130.1, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 121.4, 120.9 (t, 246.8 Hz), 118.7, 114.4, 113.9, 61.4 (dd, 30.6 Hz, 24.9 Hz), 30.6, 22.3, 13.6; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -98.7 (d, 245.5 Hz, 1F), -111.6 (dd, 245.4 Hz, 17.3 Hz, 1F); IR (KBr): 3418, 1610, 1523, 1453, 1268, 1172, 1086, 1027, 848, 708 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H]⁺ calcd for C₂₅H₂₆F₂NO 394.1982, found 394.1977.

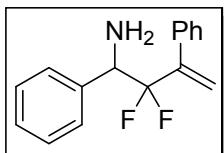
Deprotection of compound 3cb



N-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-yl)-2-methoxyaniline (4):

To a solution of compound **3cb** (175.7 mg, 0.5 mmol) in acetone (5 mL) was added K₂CO₃ (0.42 mg, 3.0 mmol) and CH₃I (0.14 mg, 1.0 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt until the complete consumption of compound **3cb** as indicated by TLC analysis (about 5 h), then the mixture was filtered through a short pad of celite and washed with CH₂Cl₂. The filtrate was dried and concentrated under vacuum. The residue was purified by column chromatography (PE:EA = 5:1) to afford title

compound **4** (168.1 mg, 92% yield) as a colorless oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 - 7.17 (m, 10H), 6.72 - 6.70 (m, 1H), 6.63 - 6.48 (m, 2H), 6.11 (dd, 5.6 Hz, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (s, 1H), 5.46 (s, 1H), 5.07 (d, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.74 - 4.59 (m, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.9, 143.2 (t, 22.3 Hz), 136.7, 136.0, 135.9, 135.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.1, 121.0, 120.9 (t, 250.2 Hz), 120.2 (t, 8.8 Hz), 117.2, 110.8, 109.5, 61.0 (dd, 28.5 Hz, 24.6 Hz), 55.5; ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -101.3 (dd, 249.7 Hz, 9.5 Hz), -108.1 (dd, 249.7 Hz, 14.9 Hz); IR (KBr): 3419, 3061, 2939, 1601, 1511, 1456, 1247, 1221, 1025, 1731, 696 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_2\text{NO}$ 366.1669, found 366.1664.



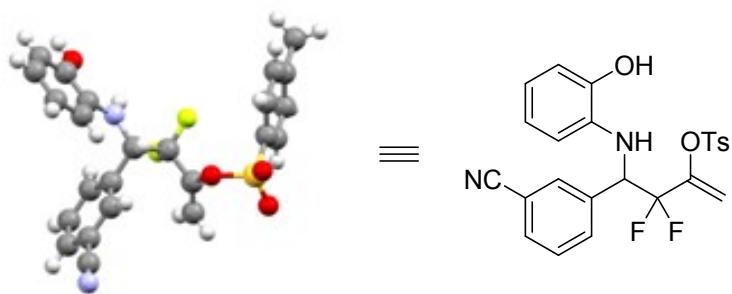
2,2-difluoro-1,3-diphenylbut-3-en-1-amine (**5**):

To a solution of **4** (73.1 mg, 0.2 mmol) in MeCN/H₂O (4 mL, 1:1) was added trichloroisocyanuric acid (TCCA) (47.3 mg, 0.1 mmol) and 1 M aqueous H₂SO₄ (0.2 mL). The mixture was stirred at rt for 16 h, then washed with CH₂Cl₂ (3×8 mL). The resulting aqueous phase was subsequently brought to basic (pH = 10.5) through the addition of 5.0 M of aqueous KOH, and extracted with EtOAc (3×10 mL). Then the organic layer was concentrated under vacuum to afford title compound **5** (21.7 mg, 42% yield) as a yellow oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.70 - 6.85 (m, 10H), 5.63 (s, 1H), 5.42 (s, 1H), 4.15 (t, 13.0 Hz, 1H), 1.78 (br, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.2 (t, 22.6 Hz), 137.5, 137.4, 136.8, 128.4, 128.3 (2C), 128.2, 128.1, 121.4 (t, 248.7 Hz), 120.2 (t, 8.9 Hz), 59.3 (t, 26.2 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.0 (dd, 245.2 Hz, 11.4 Hz), -107.9 (dd, 245.3 Hz, 13.7 Hz); IR (KBr): 3390, 3032, 1493, 1160, 1022, 718, 695 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M+H] $^+$ calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{N}$ 260.1251, found 260.1245.

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X-ray structure of 3na



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Crystal data for compound 8

Identification code	T
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Formula weight	470.48
Temperature	120(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.457(6) Å a = 90°. b = 18.104(11) Å b = 98.239(11)°. c = 11.424(7) Å g = 90°.
Volume	2140(2) Å ³
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.460 Mg/m ³
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F(000)	976
Crystal size	0.130 x 0.120 x 0.100 mm ³
Theta range for data collection	1.968 to 24.998°.
Index ranges	-12<=h<=12, -21<=k<=21, -13<=l<=13
Reflections collected	14986
Independent reflections	3768 [R(int) = 0.1128]
Completeness to theta = 24.998°	99.8 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²

Data / restraints / parameters	3768 / 0 / 299
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.052
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0596, wR2 = 0.1309
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Extinction coefficient	n/a
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¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra

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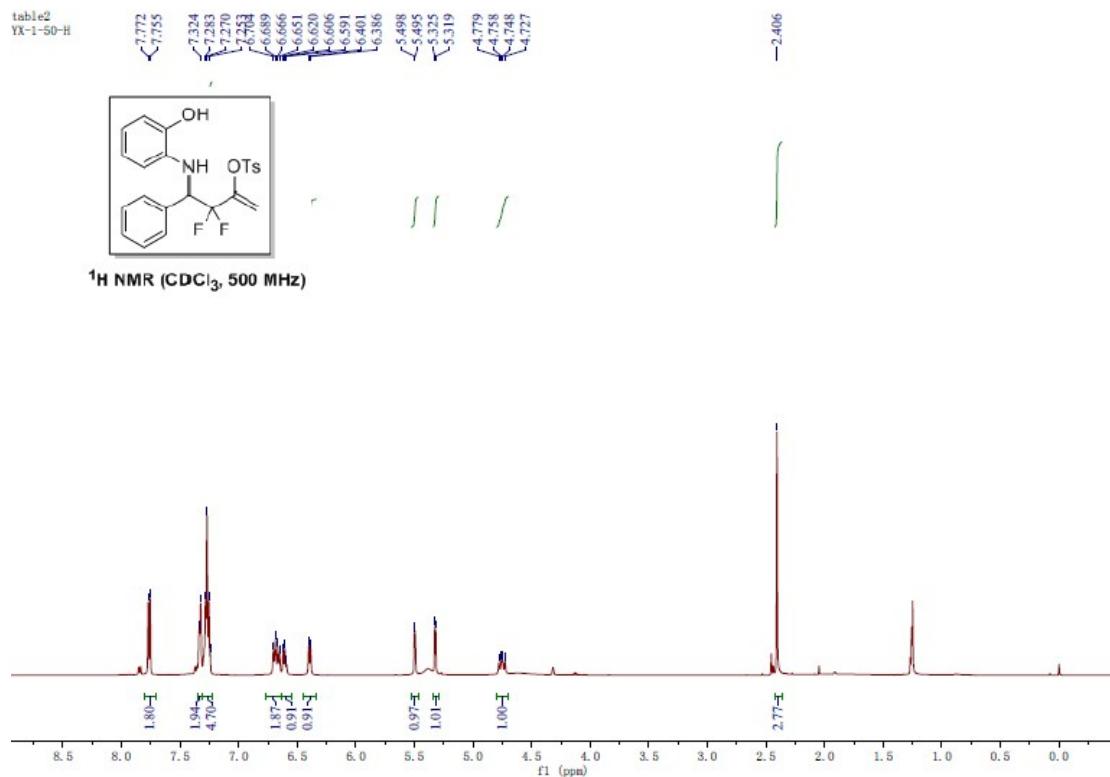


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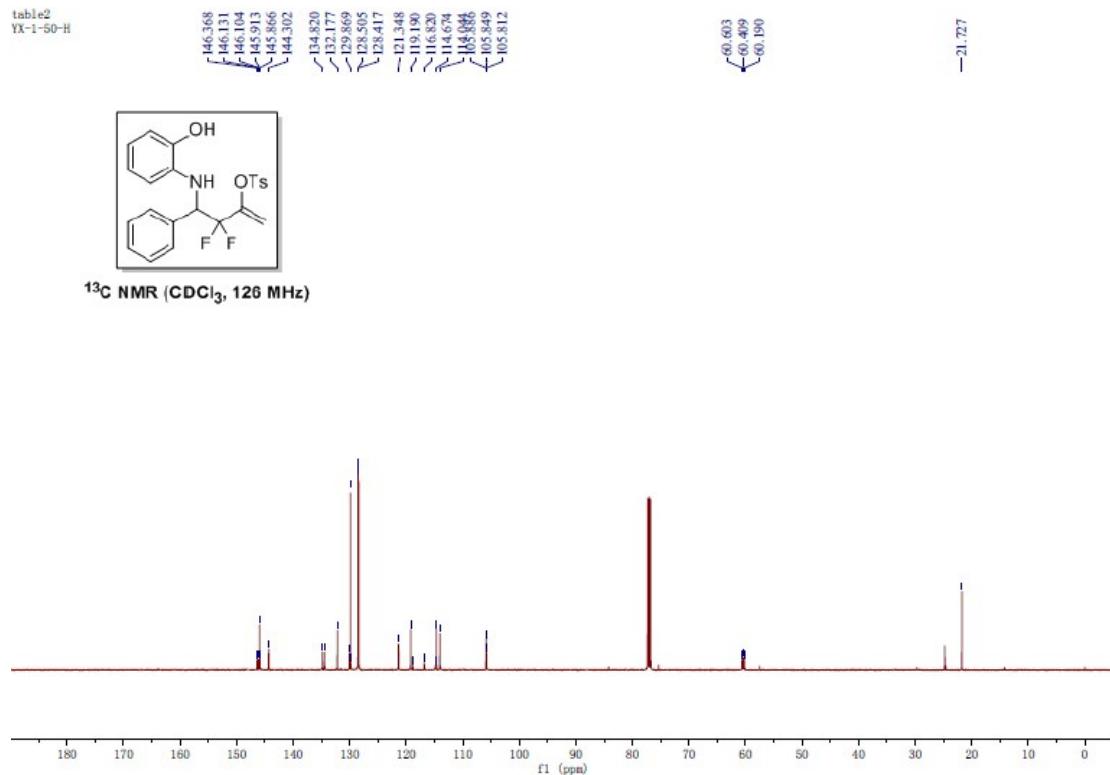


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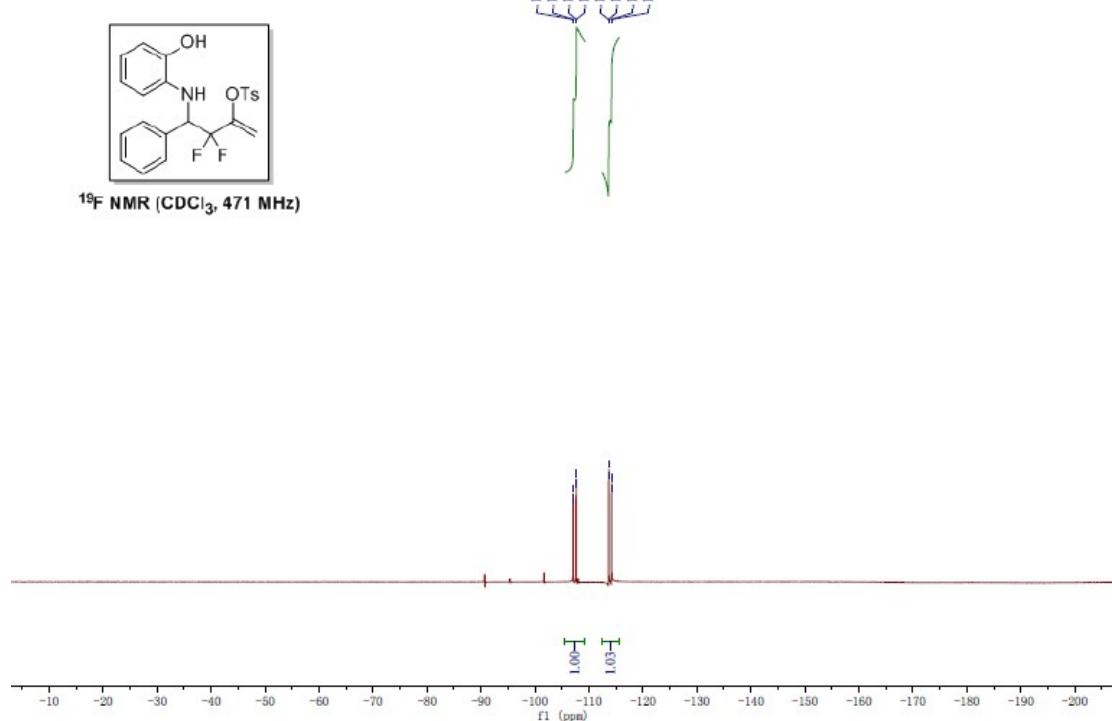


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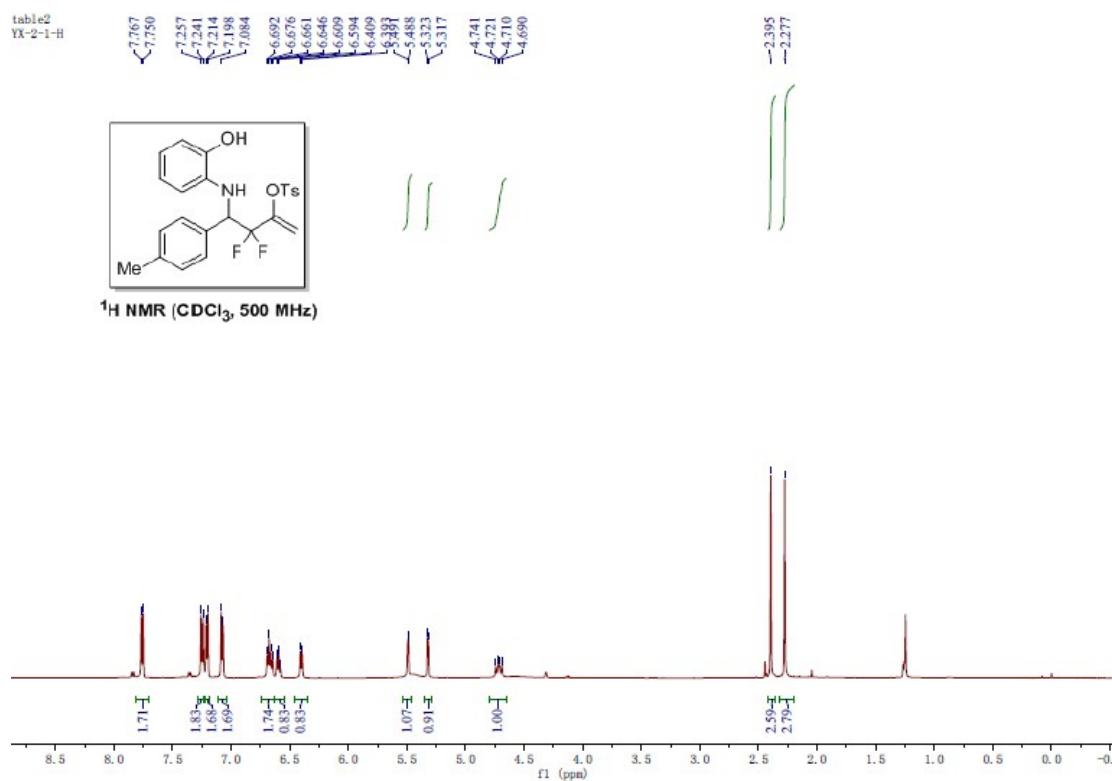
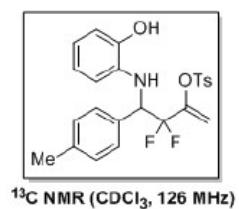


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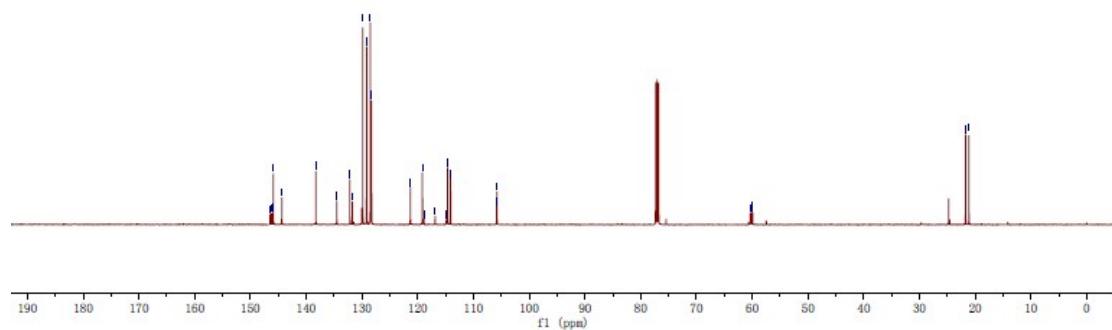
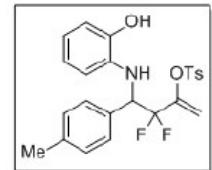


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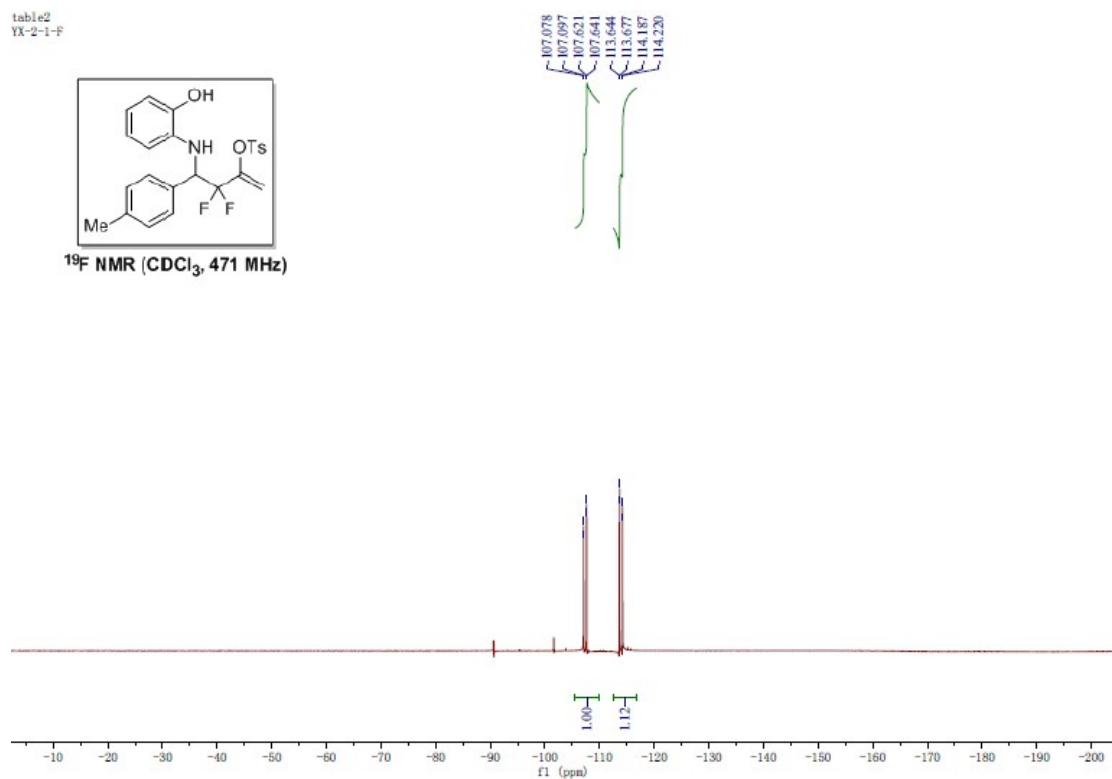


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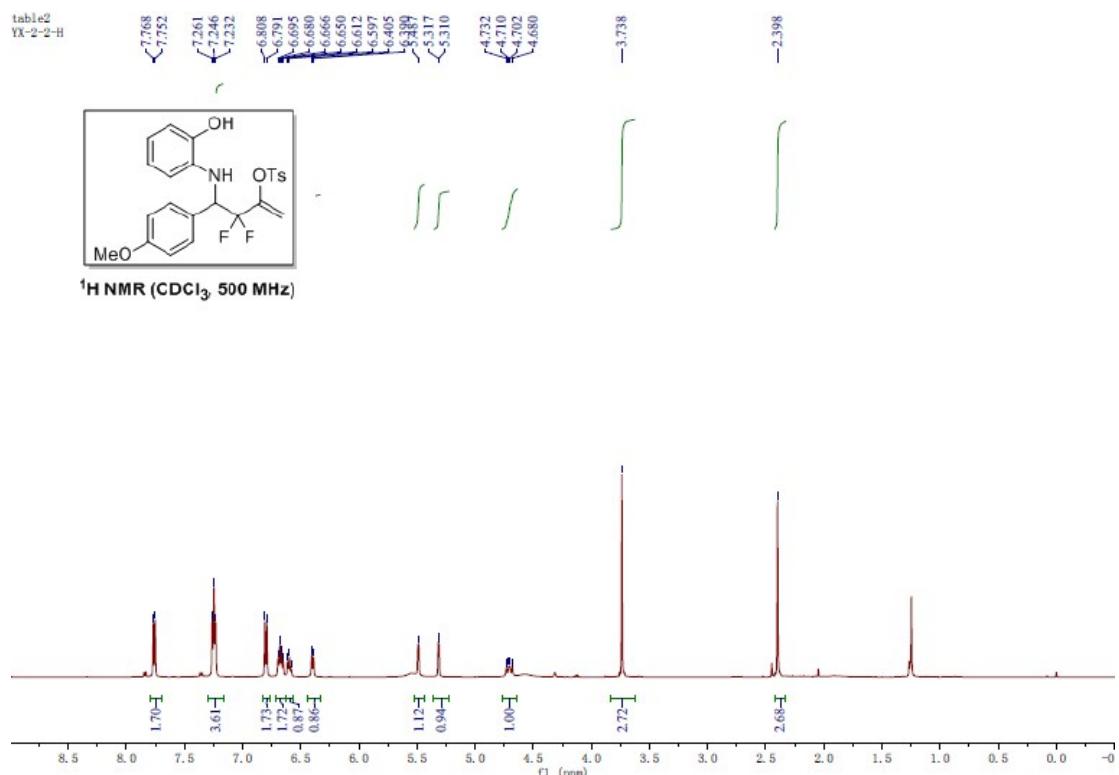


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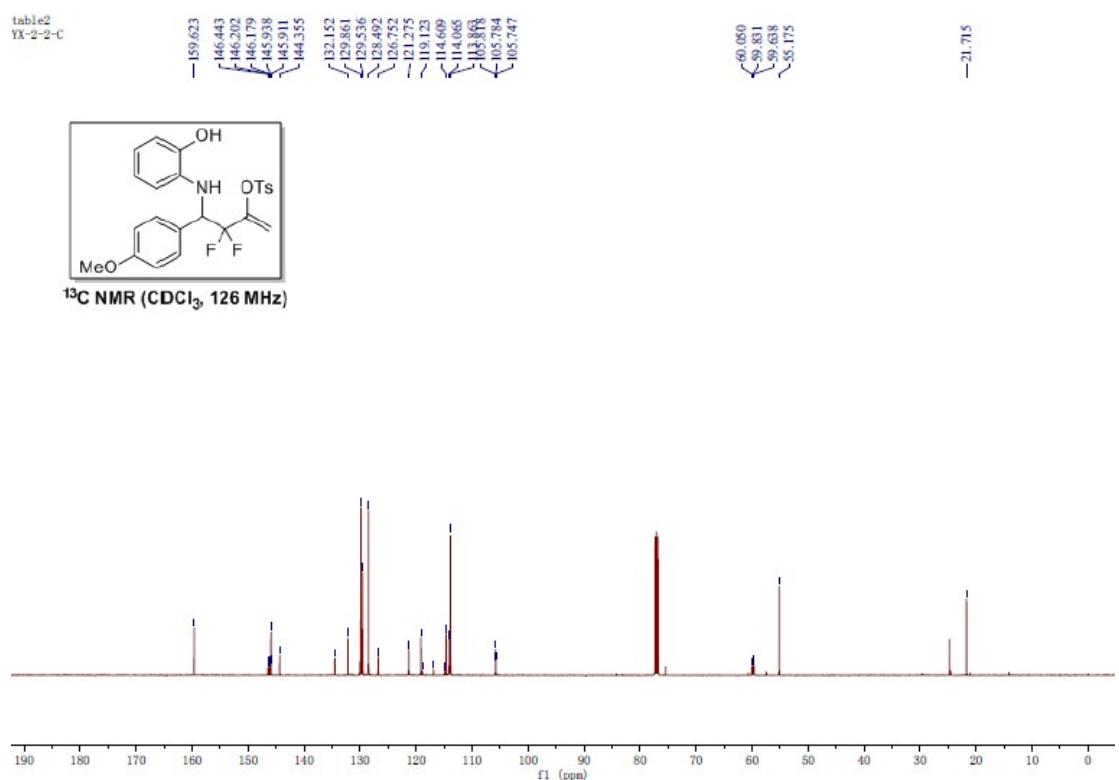
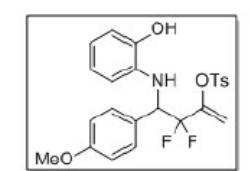


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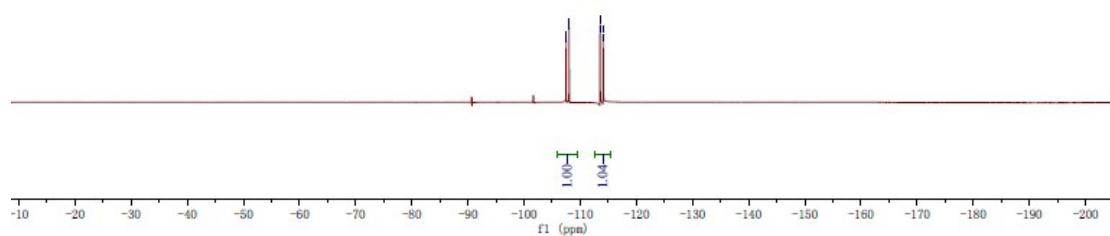
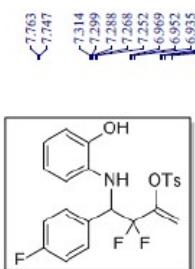


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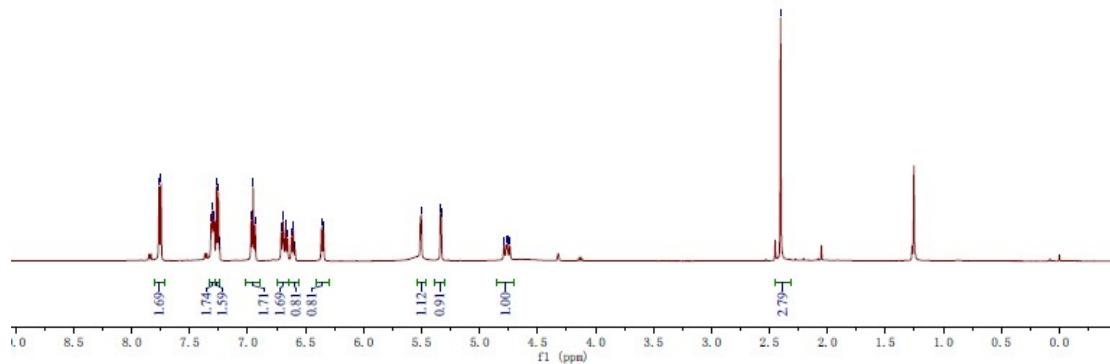


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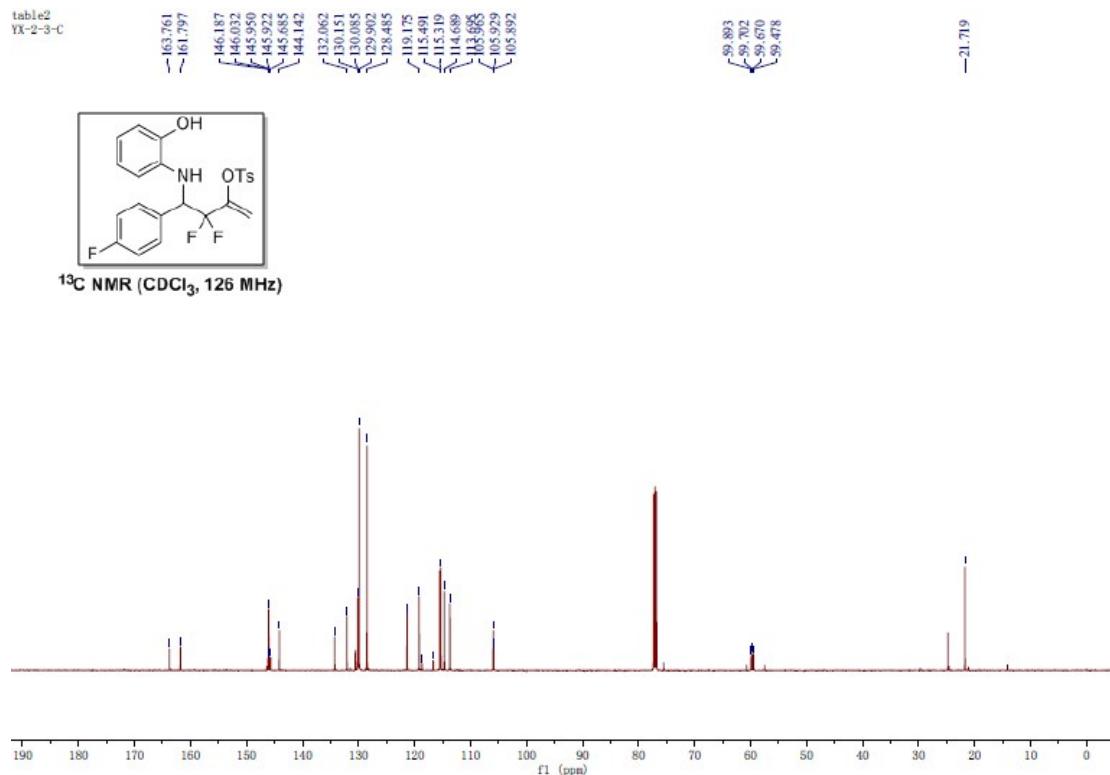


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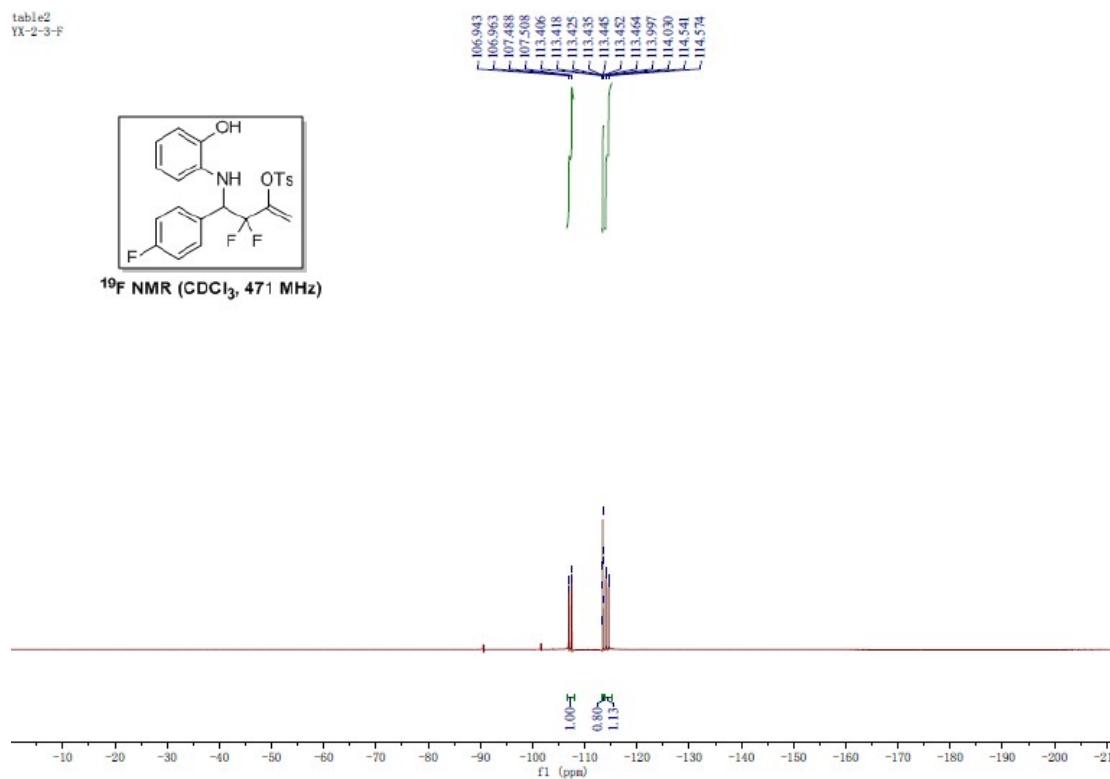


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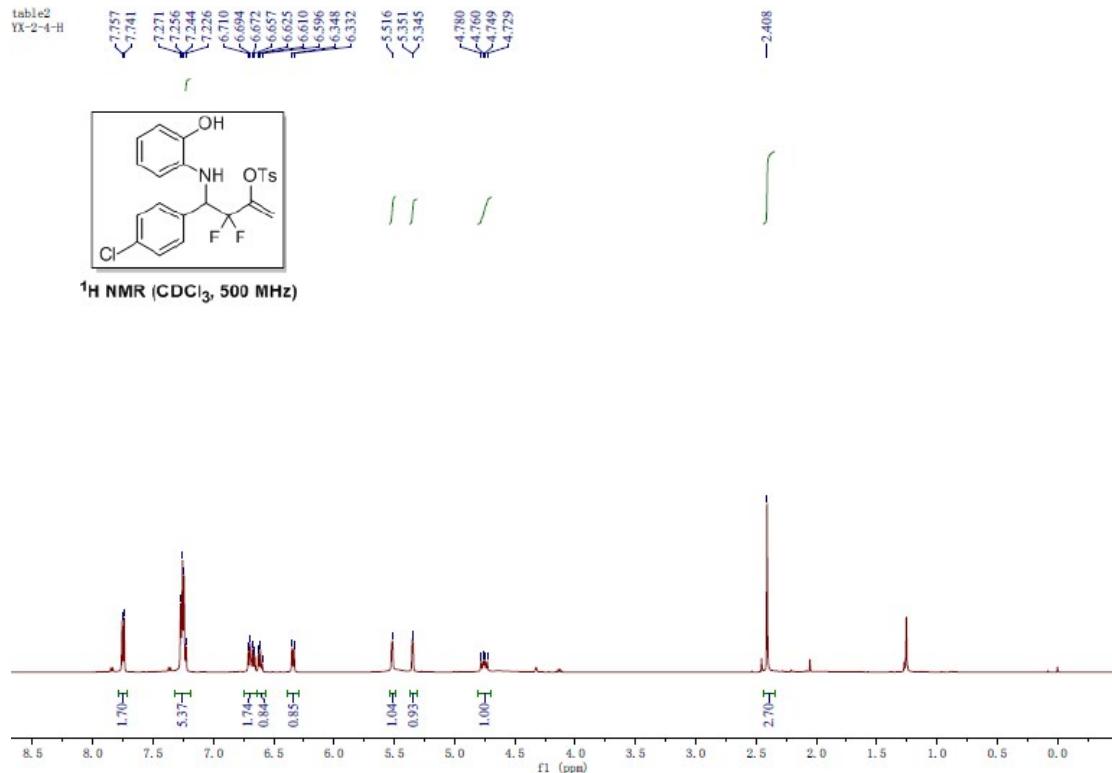


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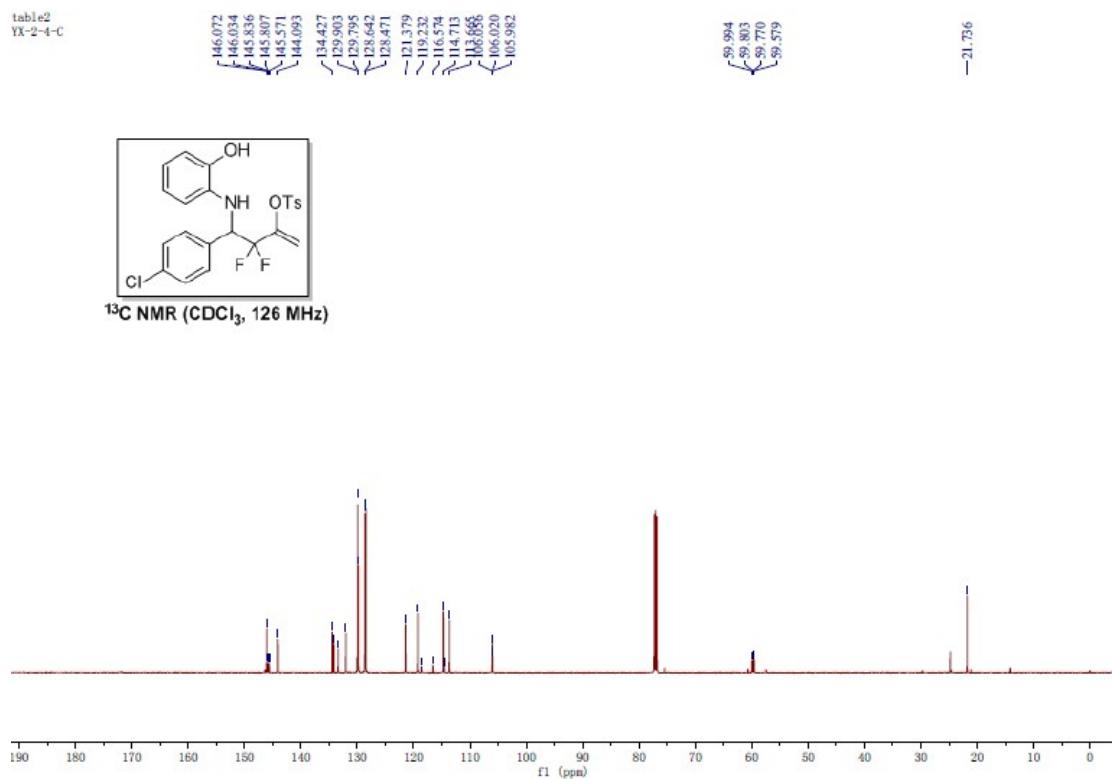


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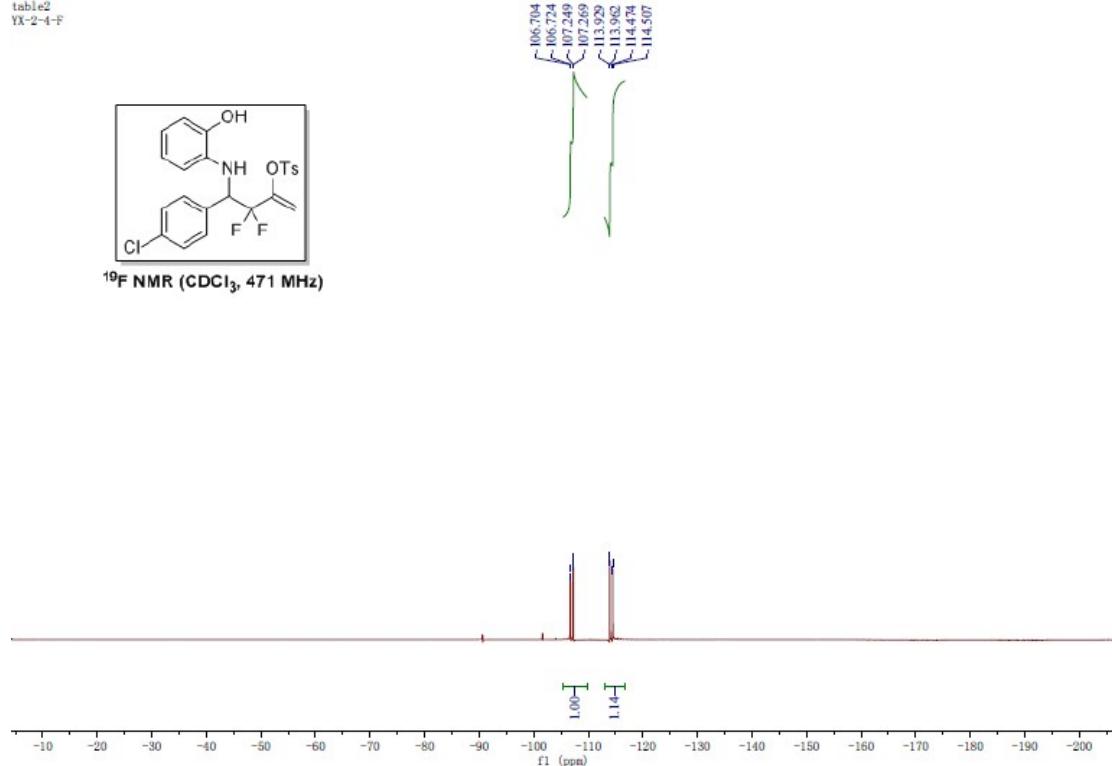


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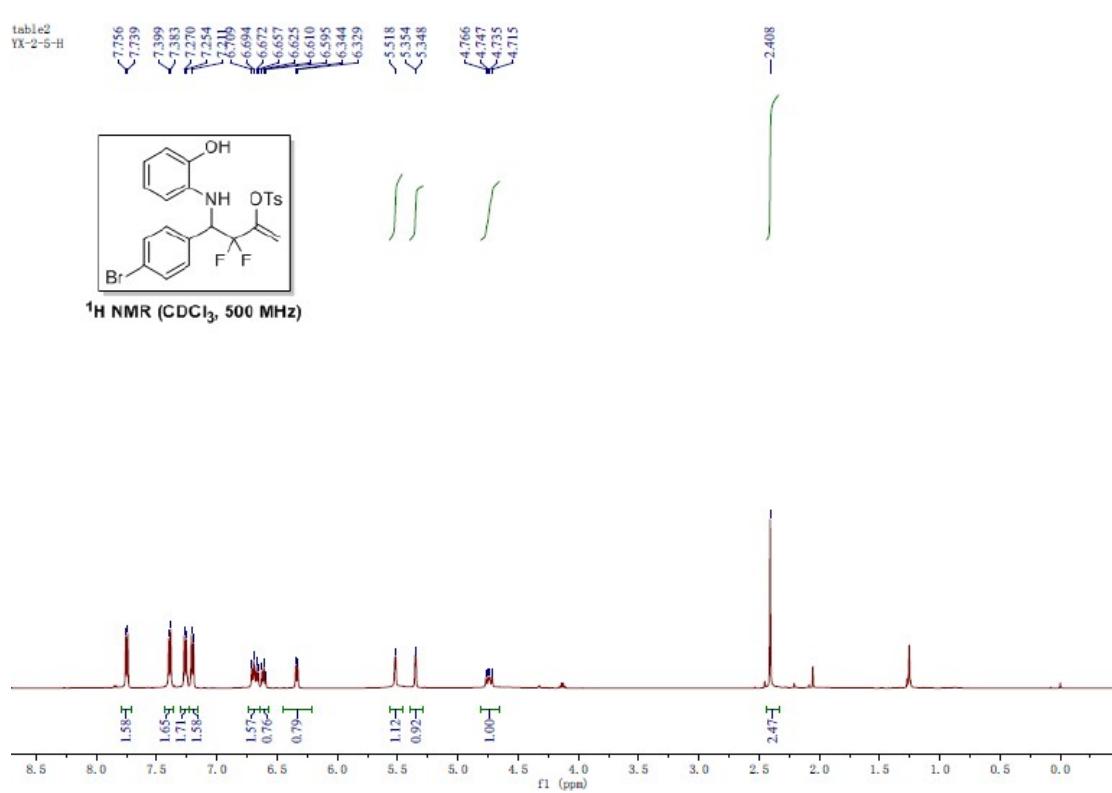


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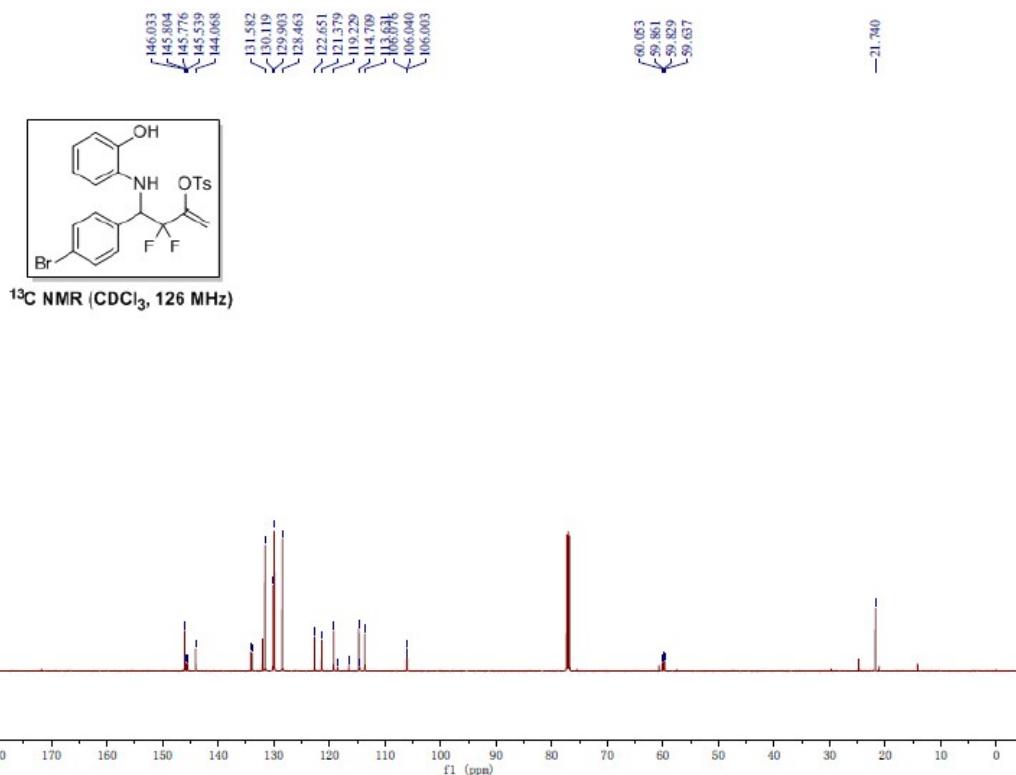
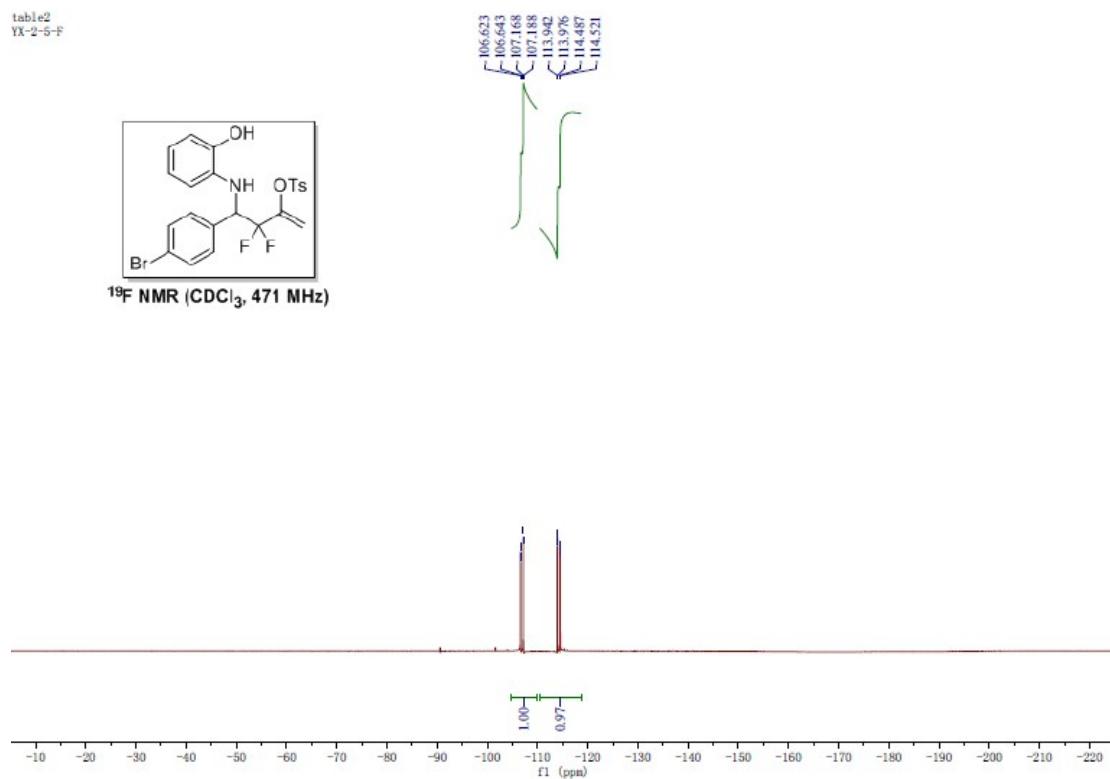


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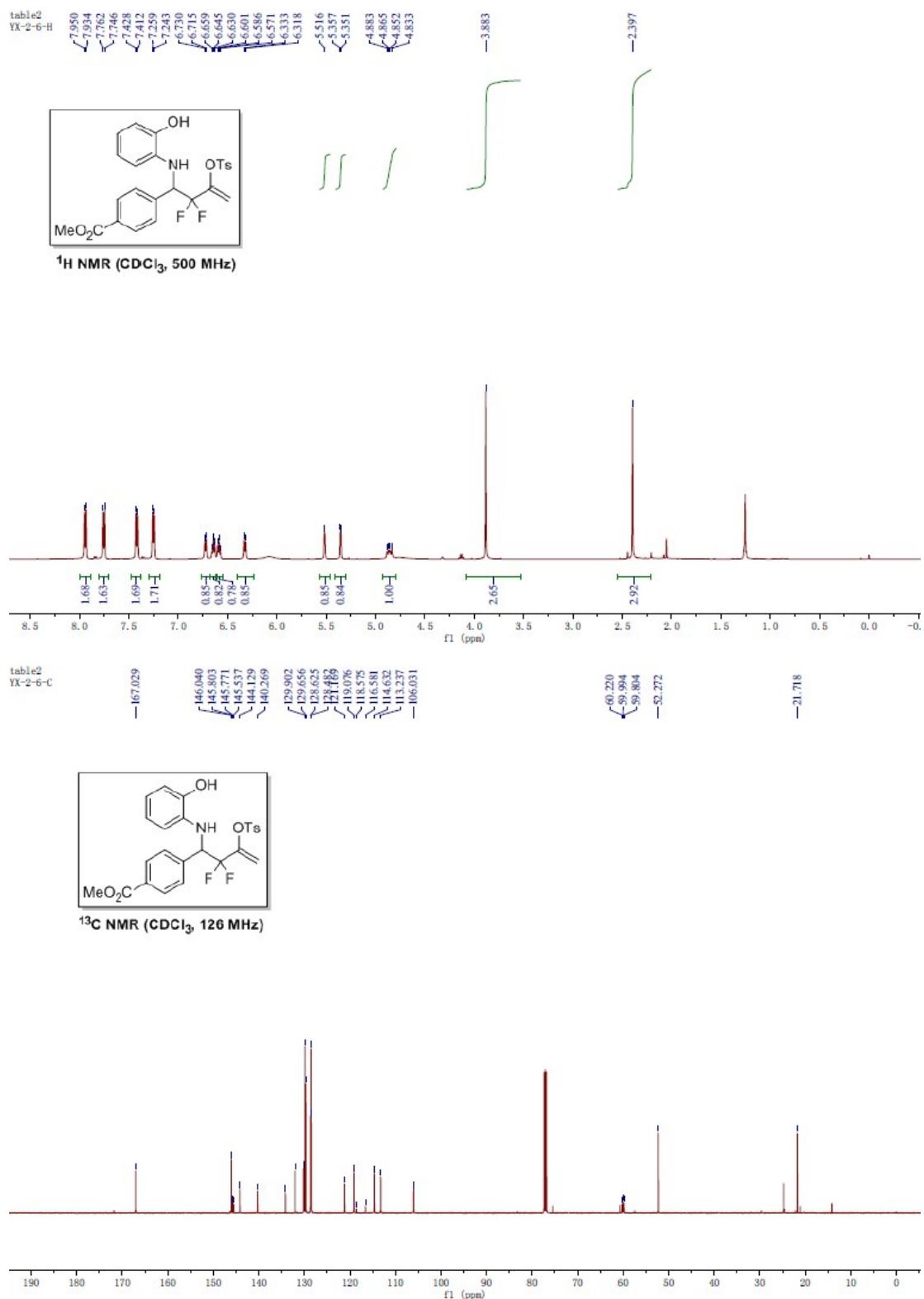
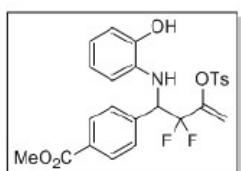


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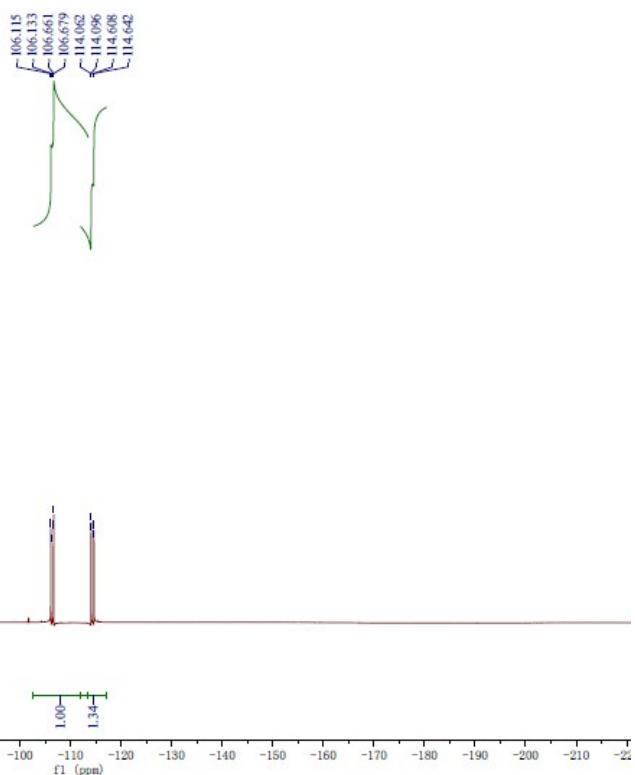
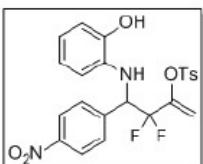


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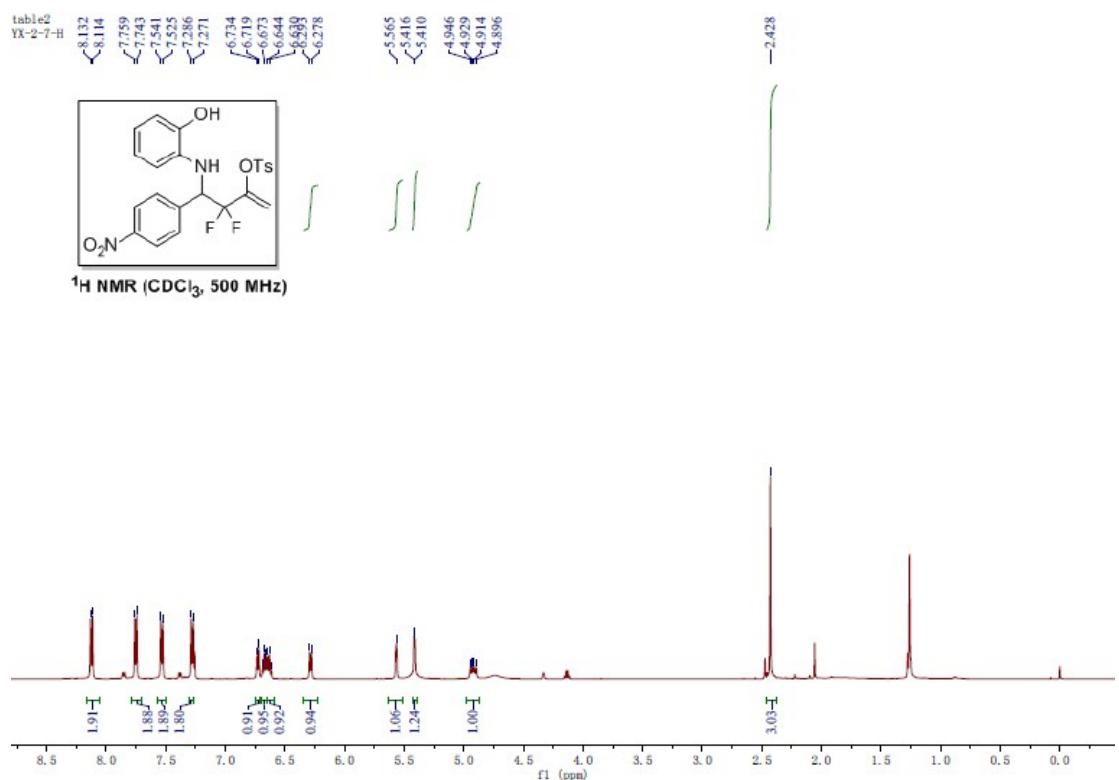


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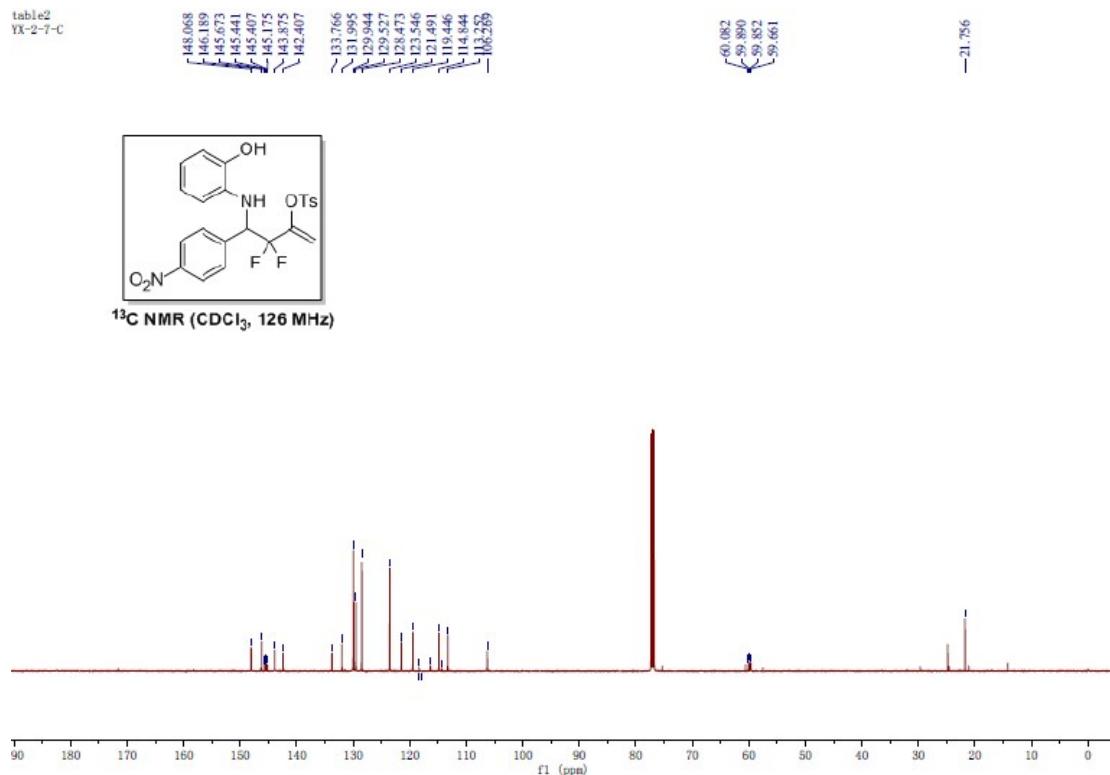


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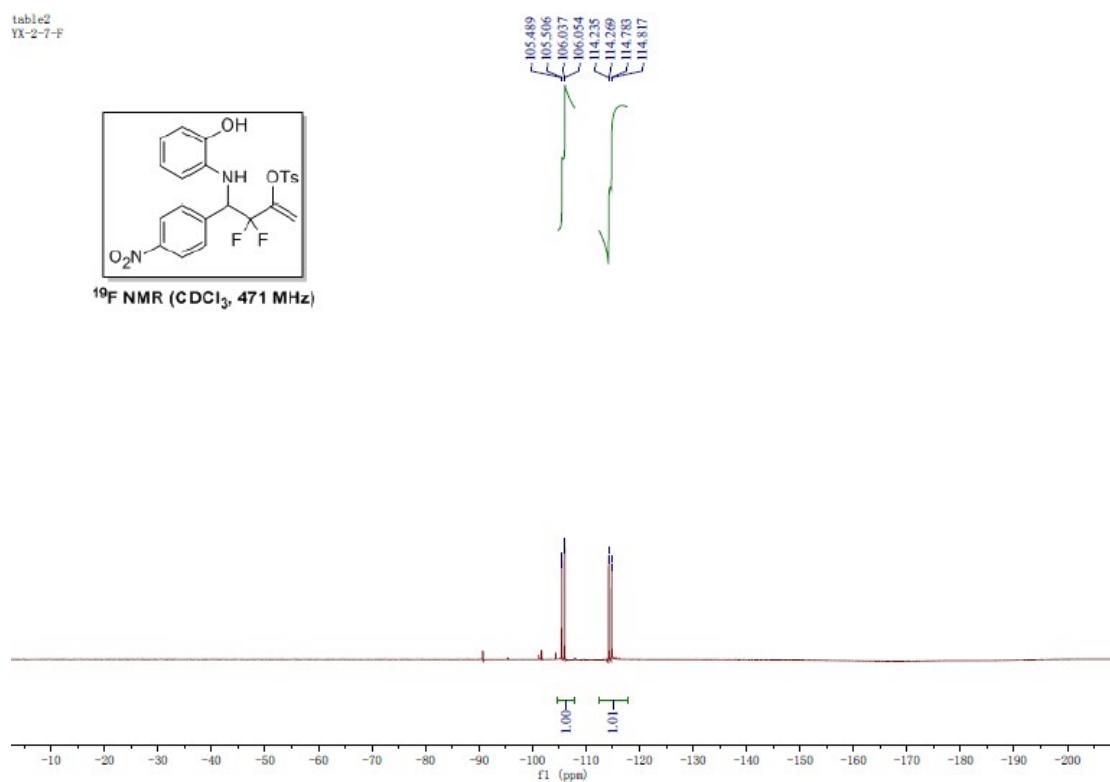


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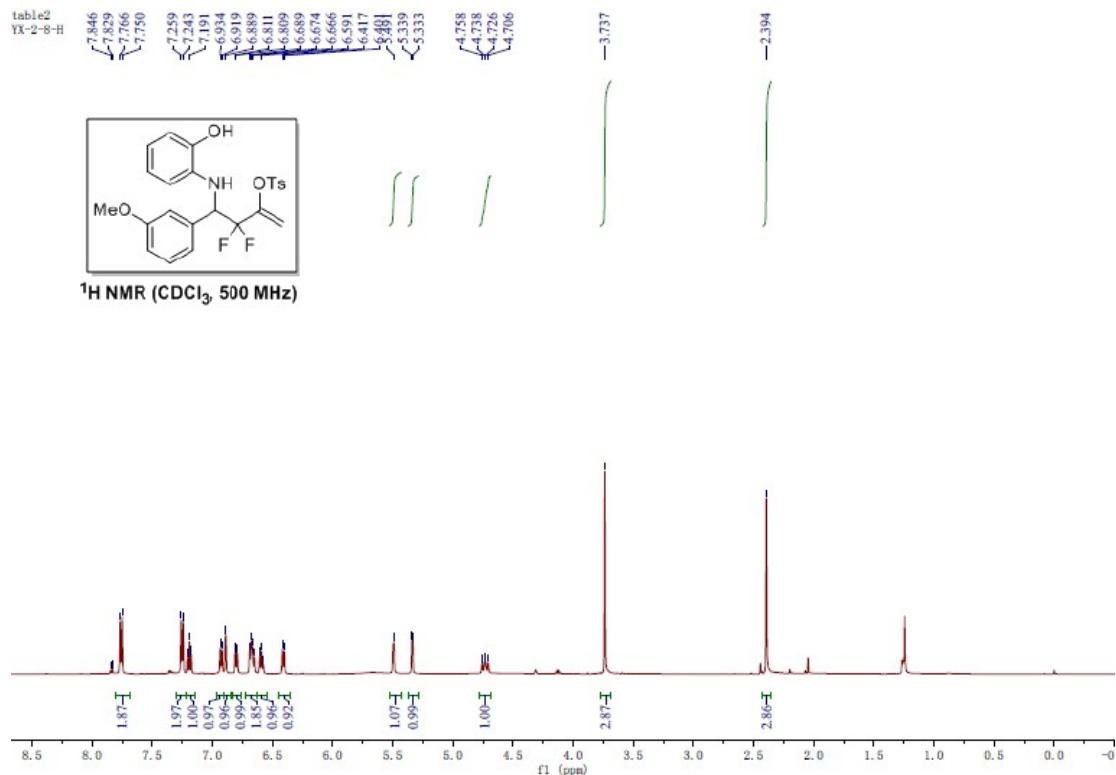


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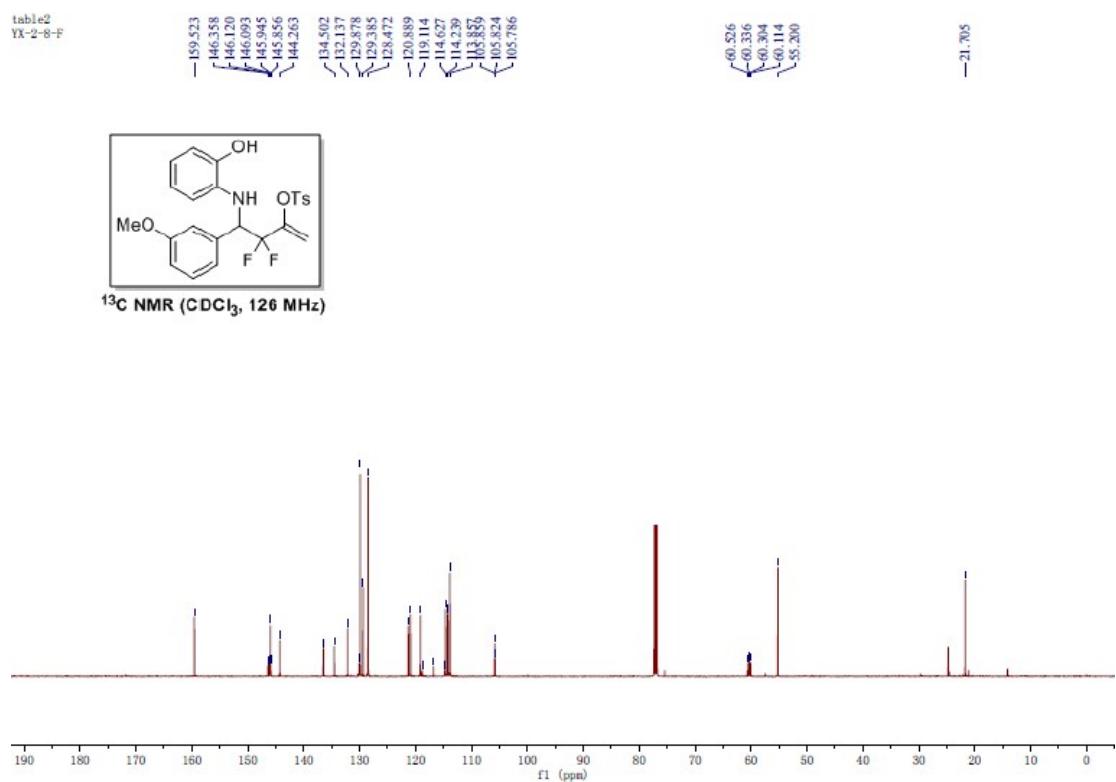


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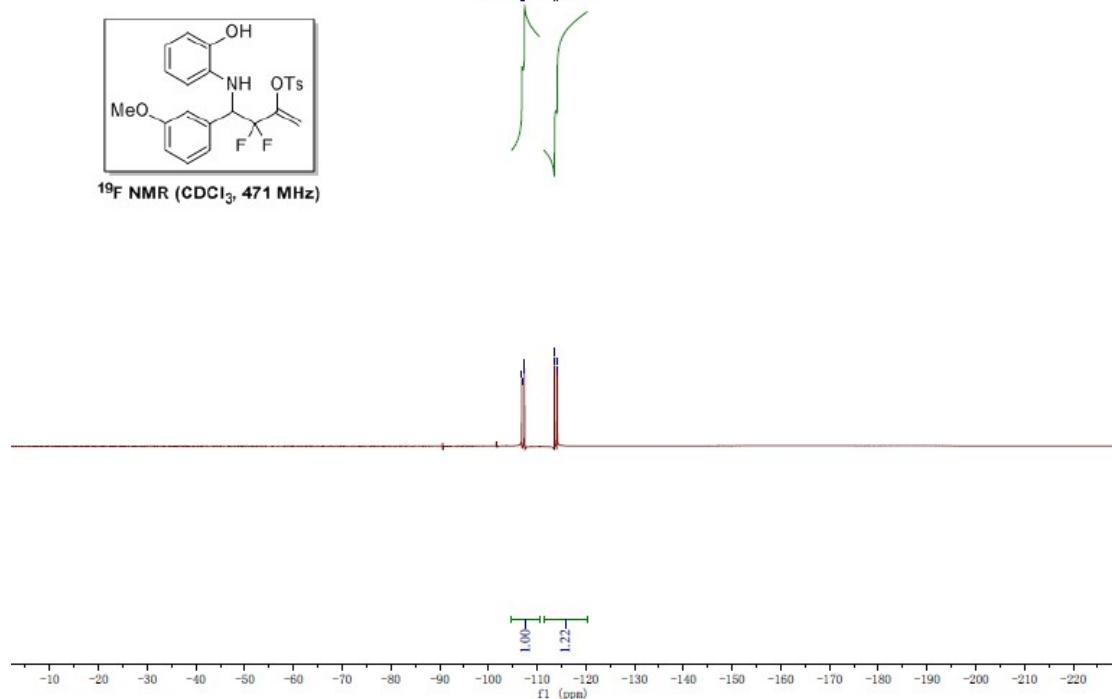


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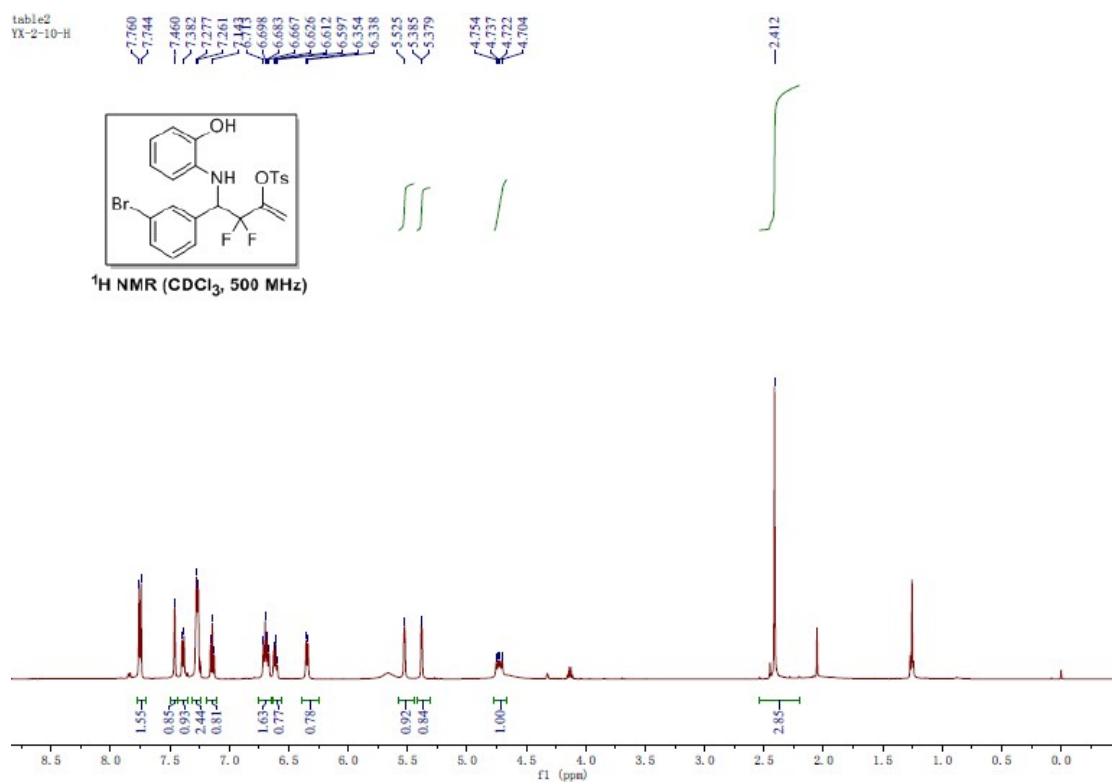


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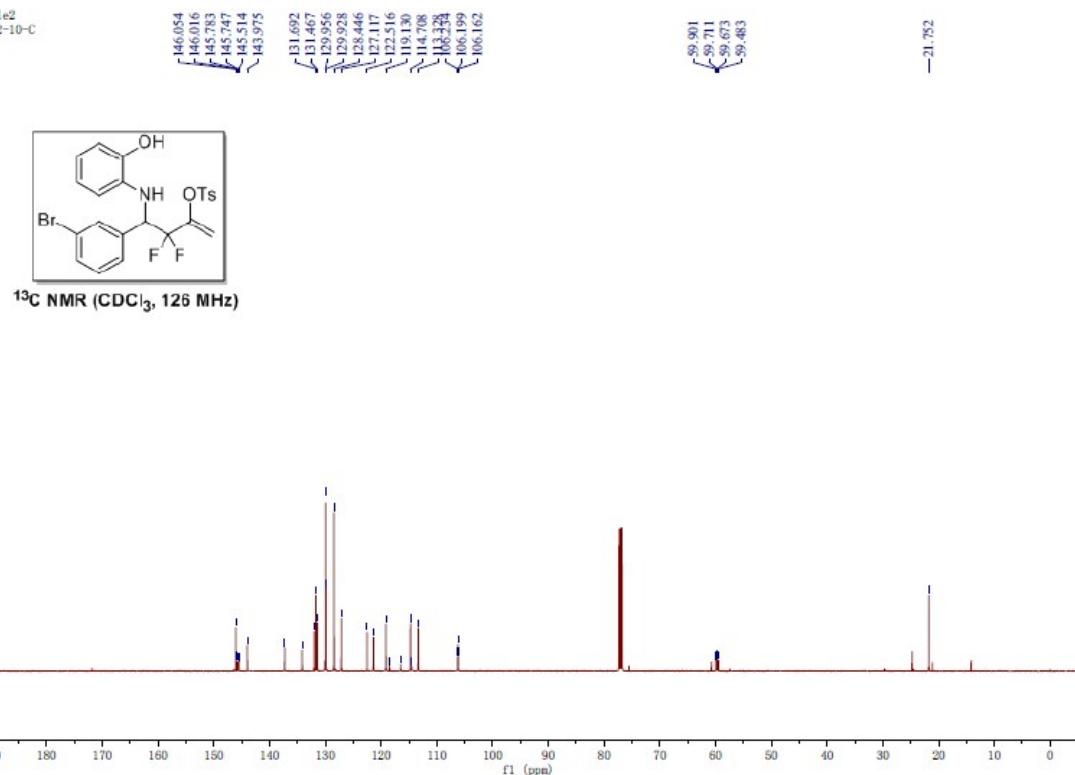
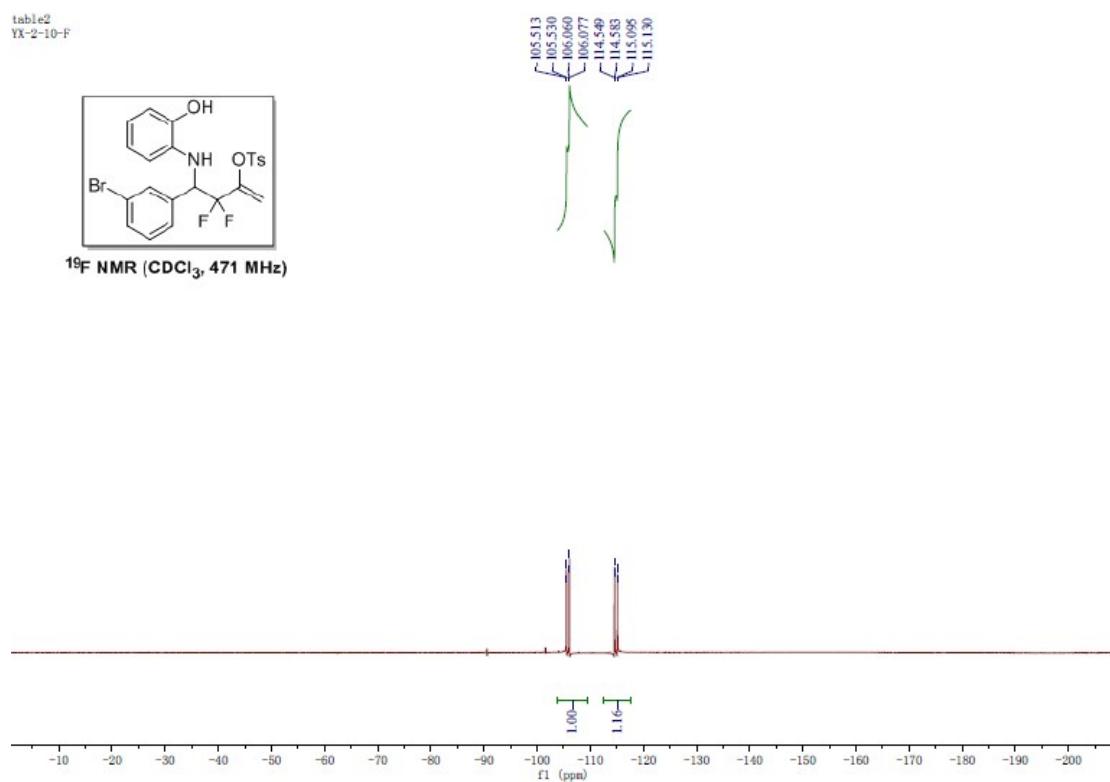


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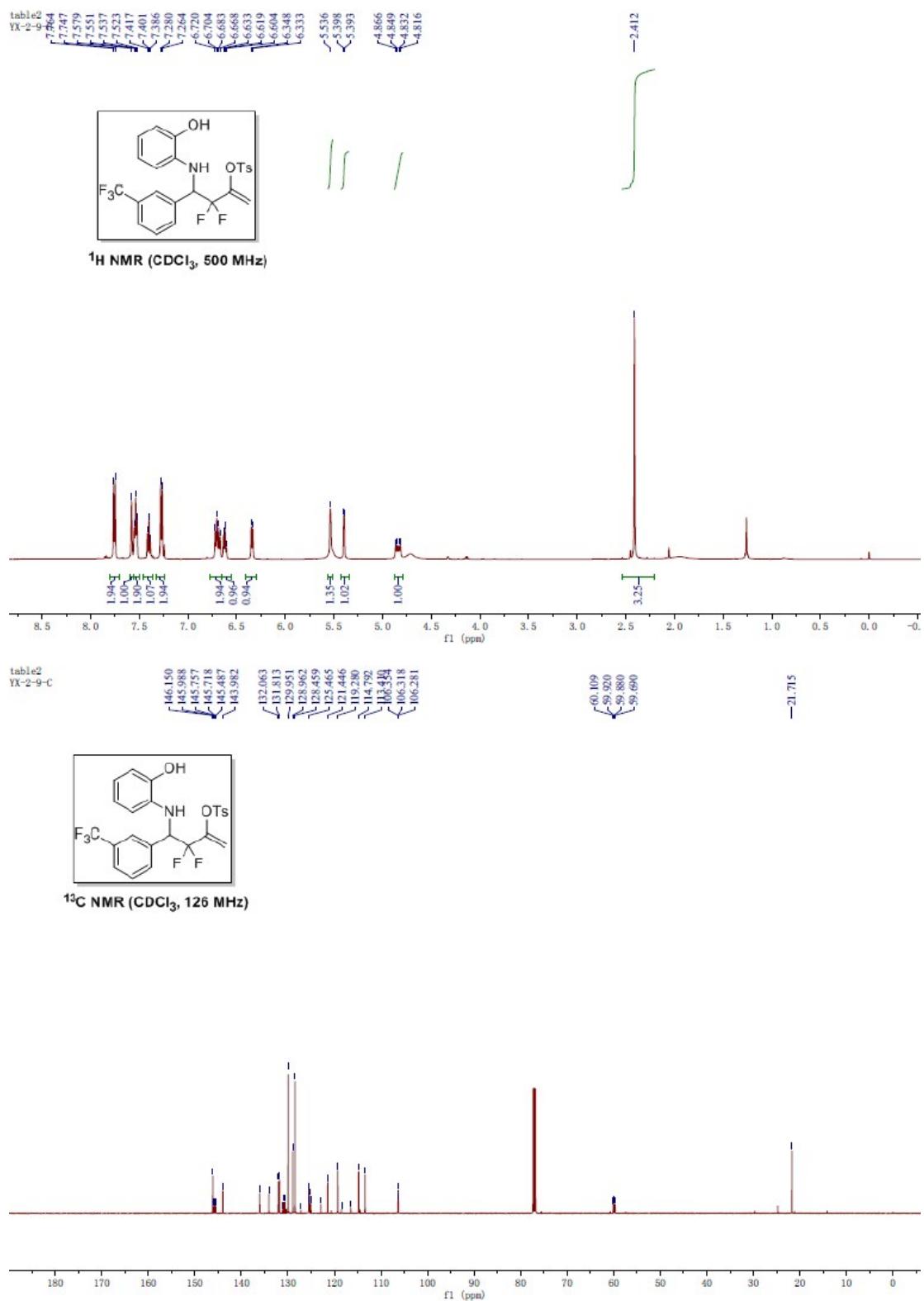
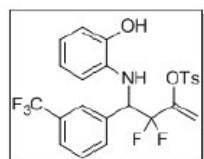


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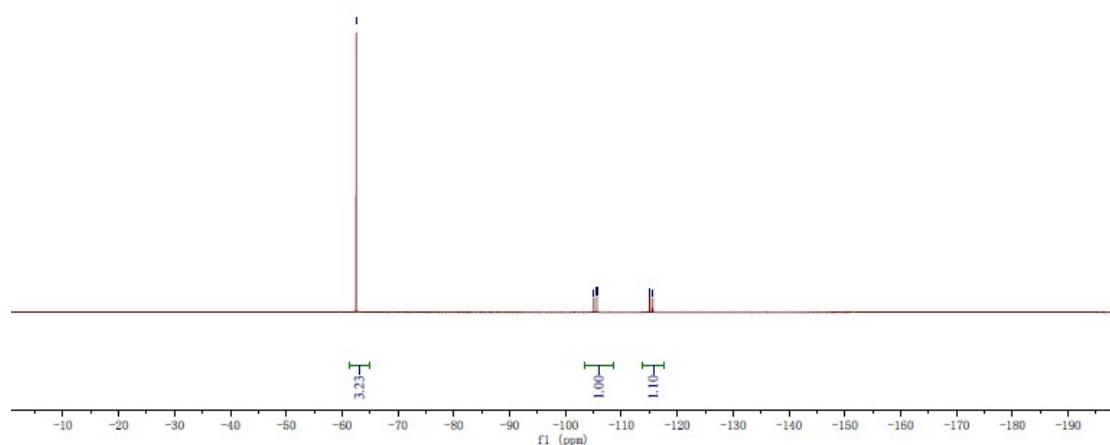
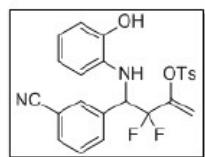


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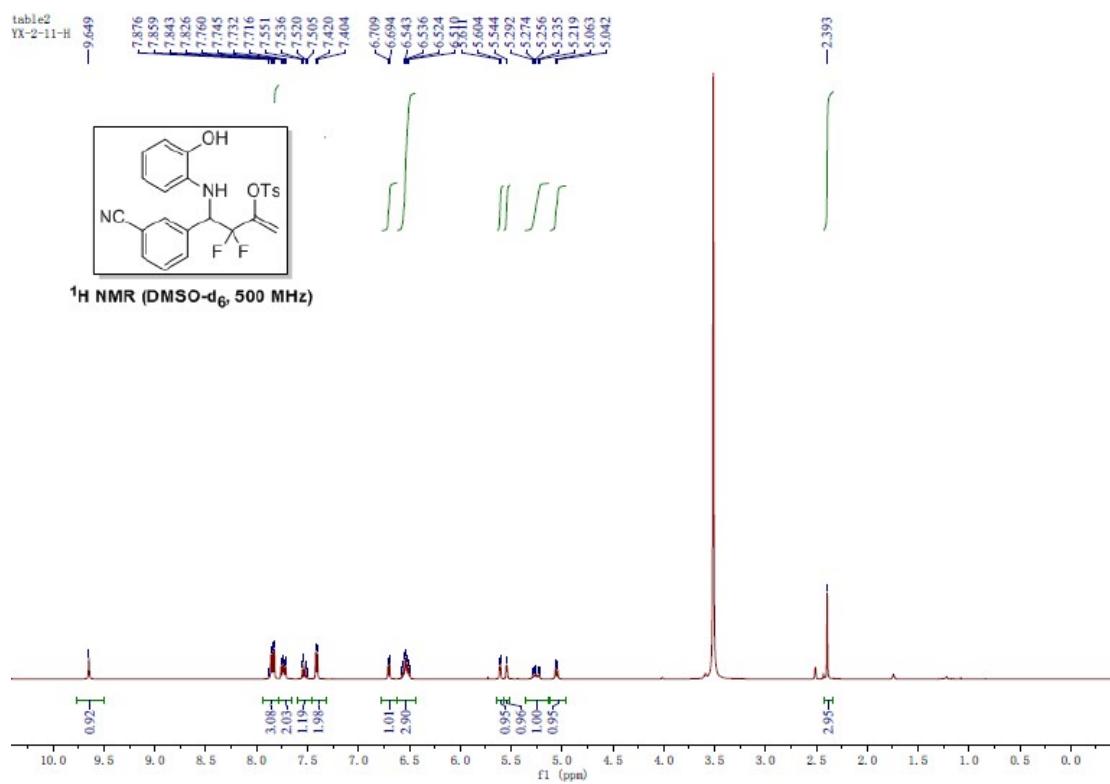


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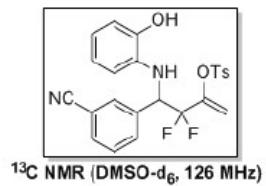


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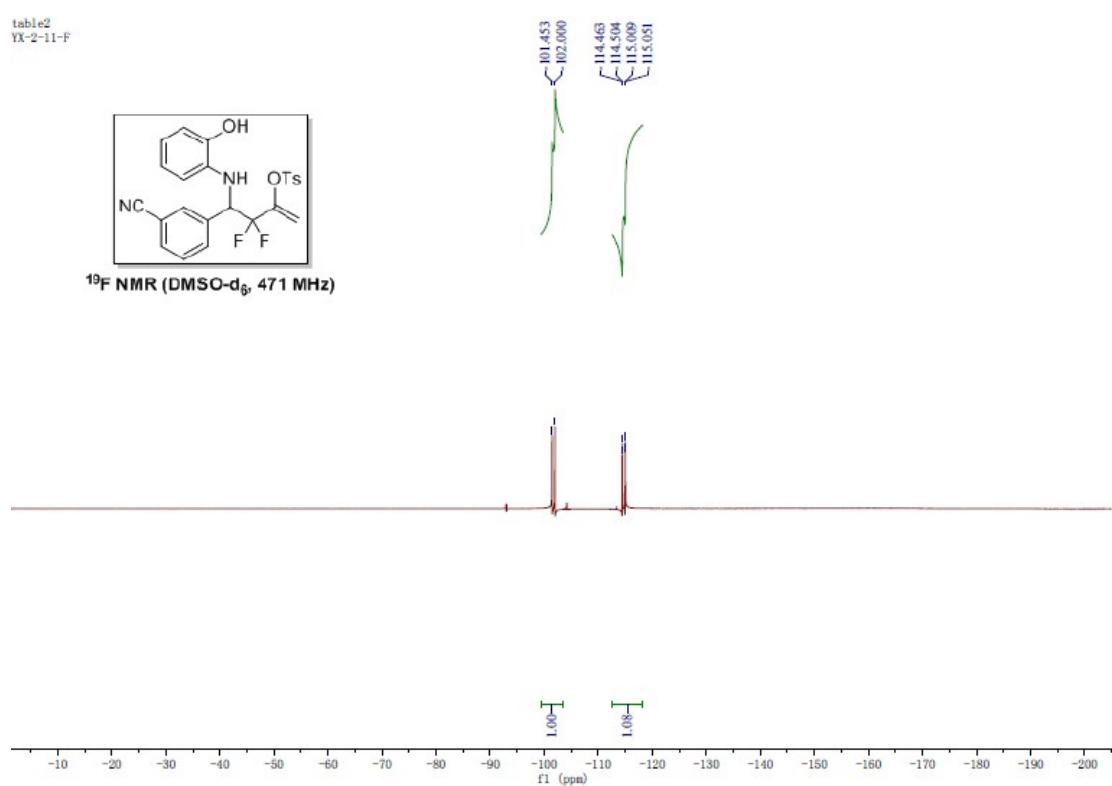


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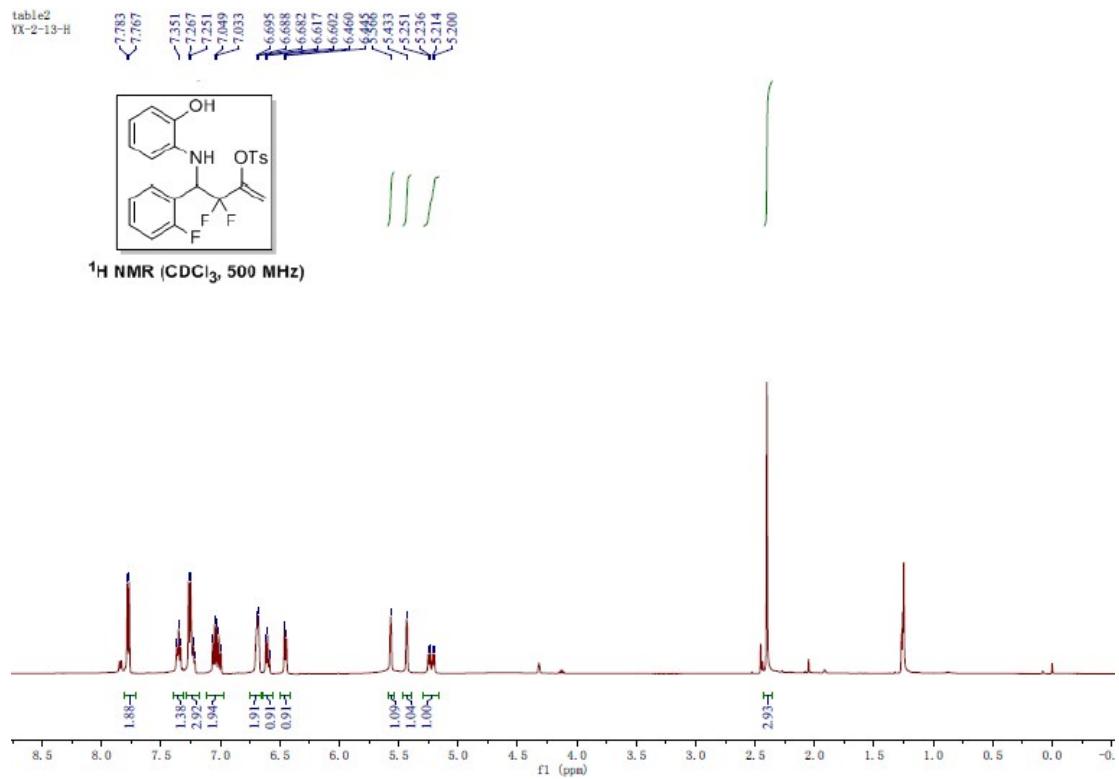


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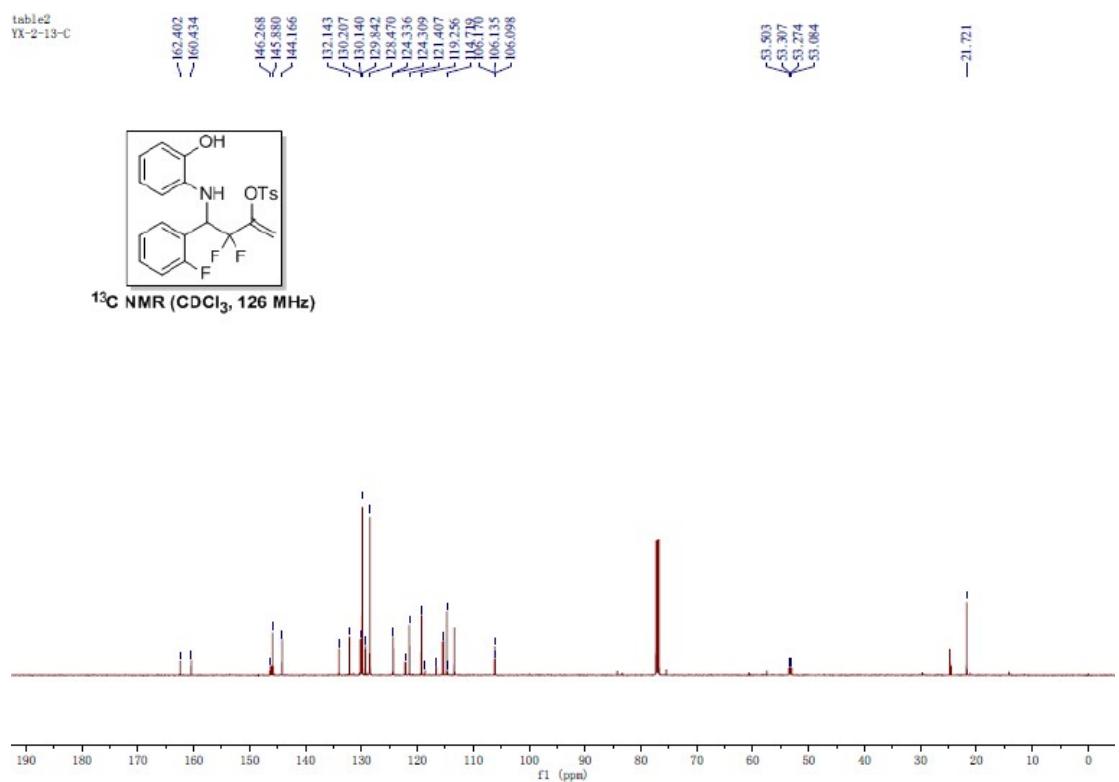


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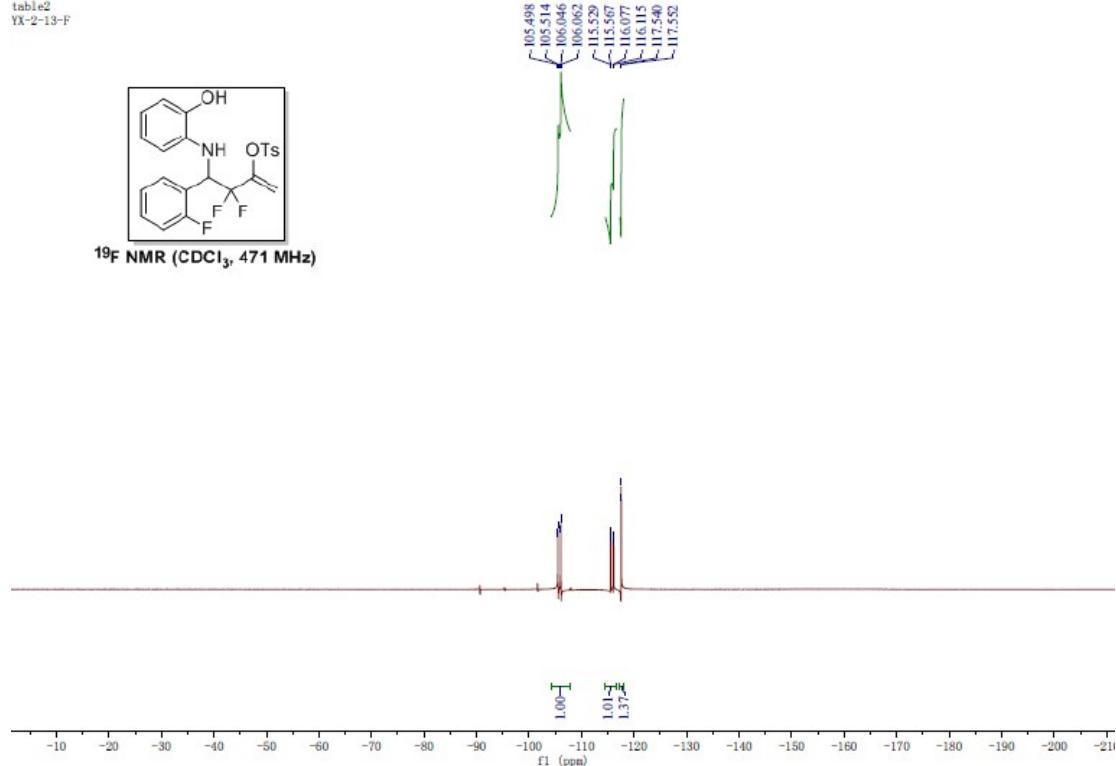


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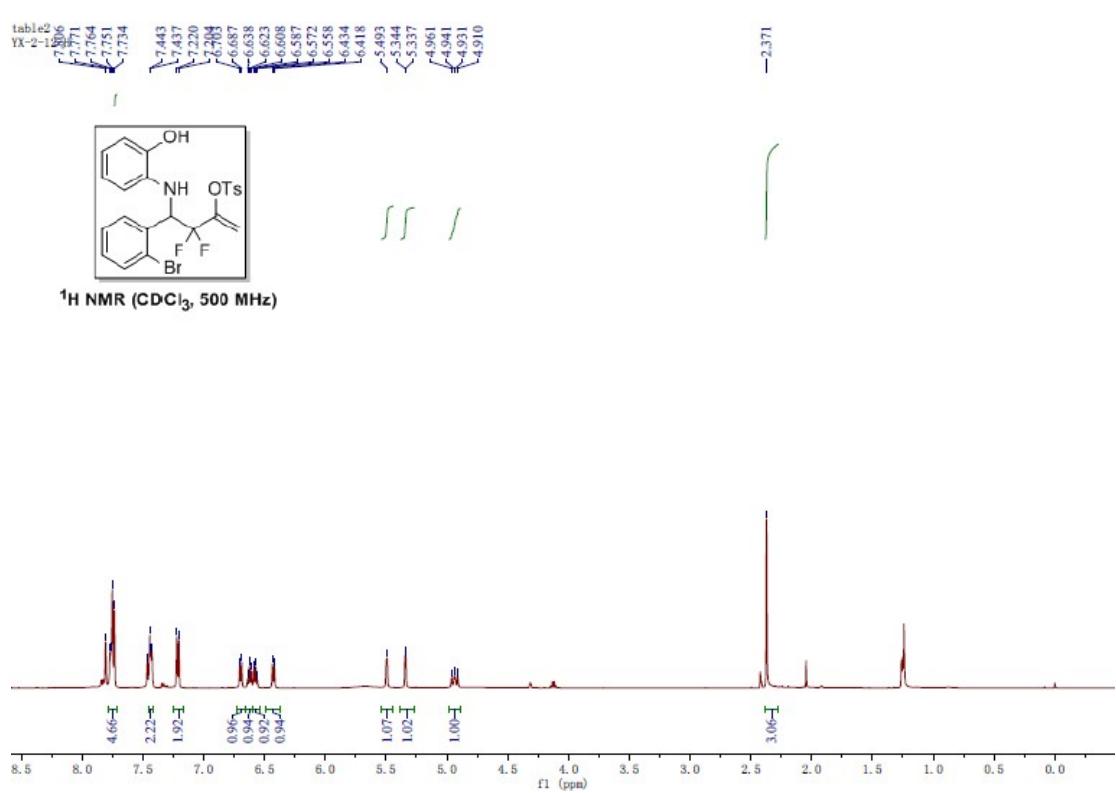


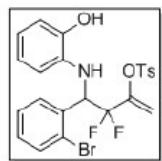
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YX-2-12-C



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¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz)

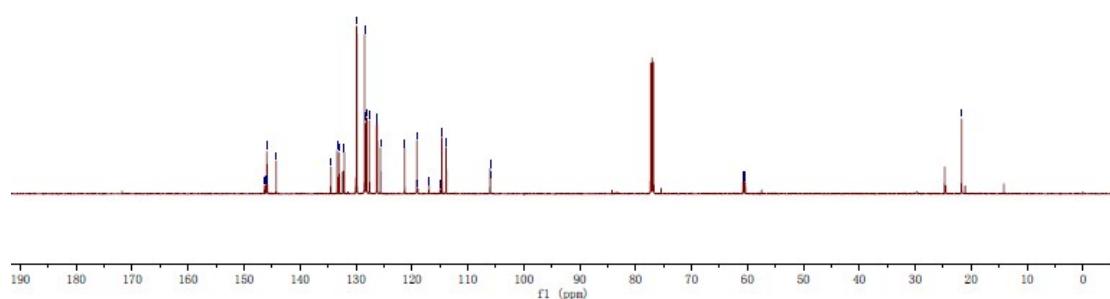
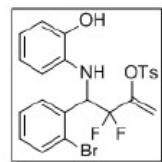
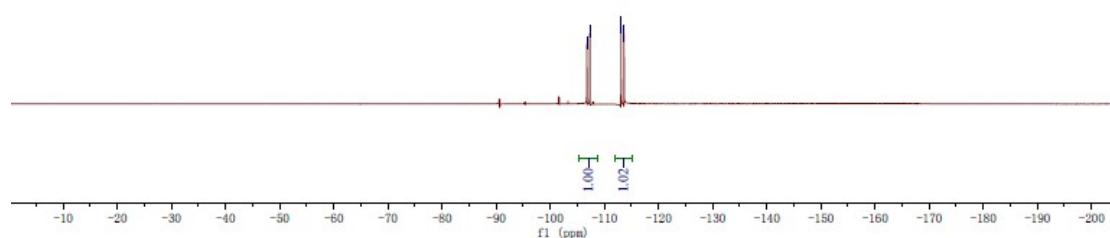


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YX-2-12-F



¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 471 MHz)

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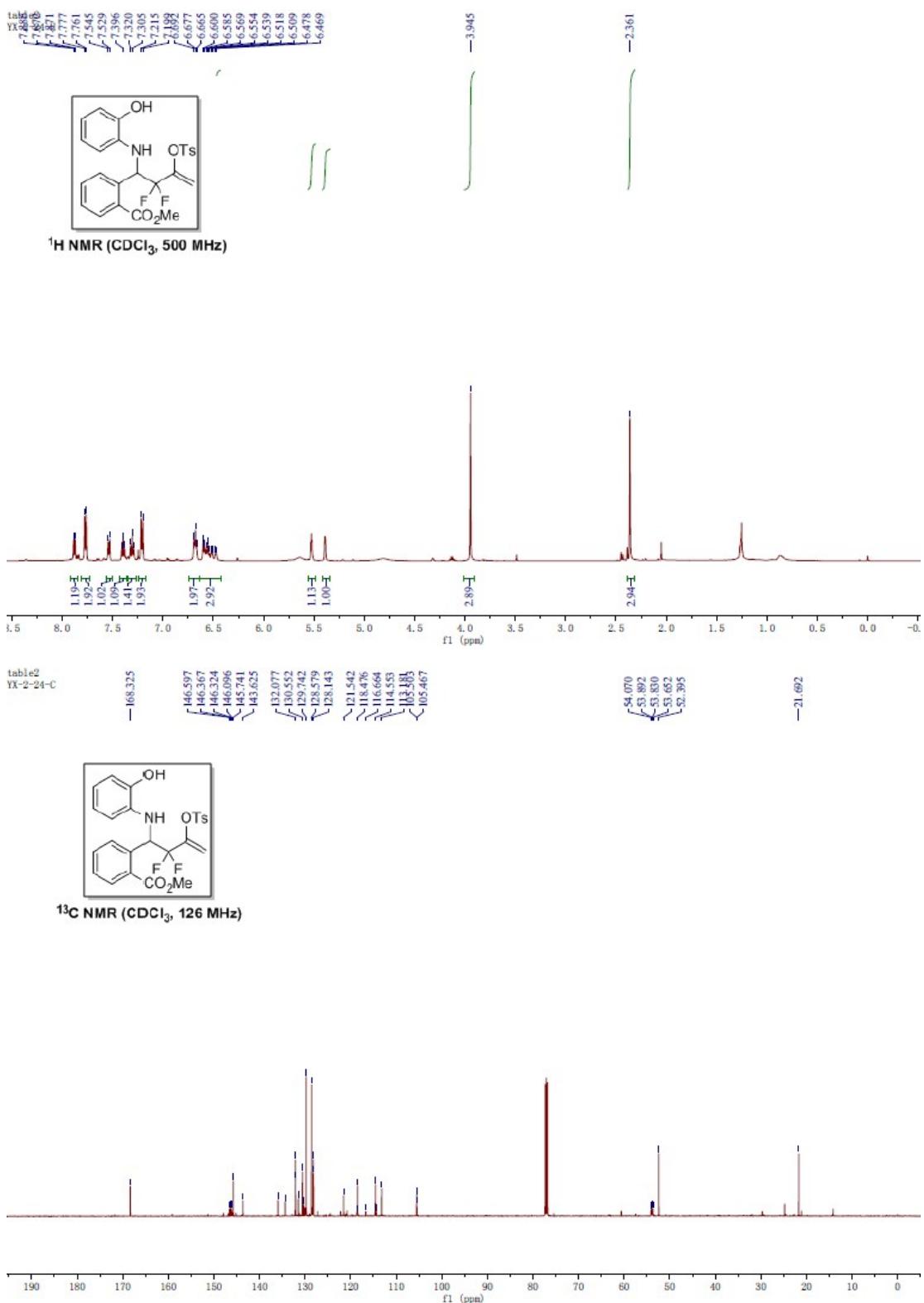


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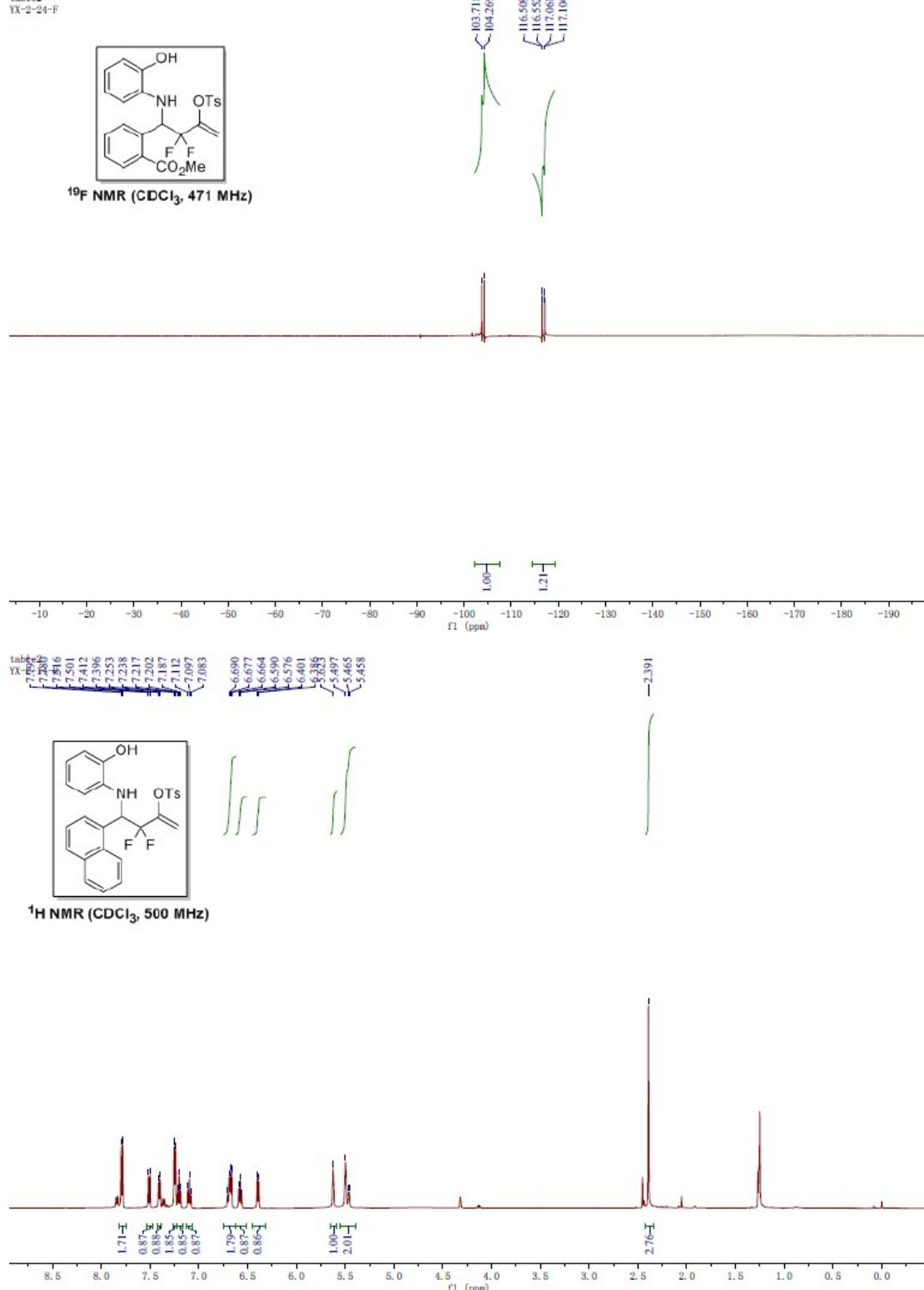


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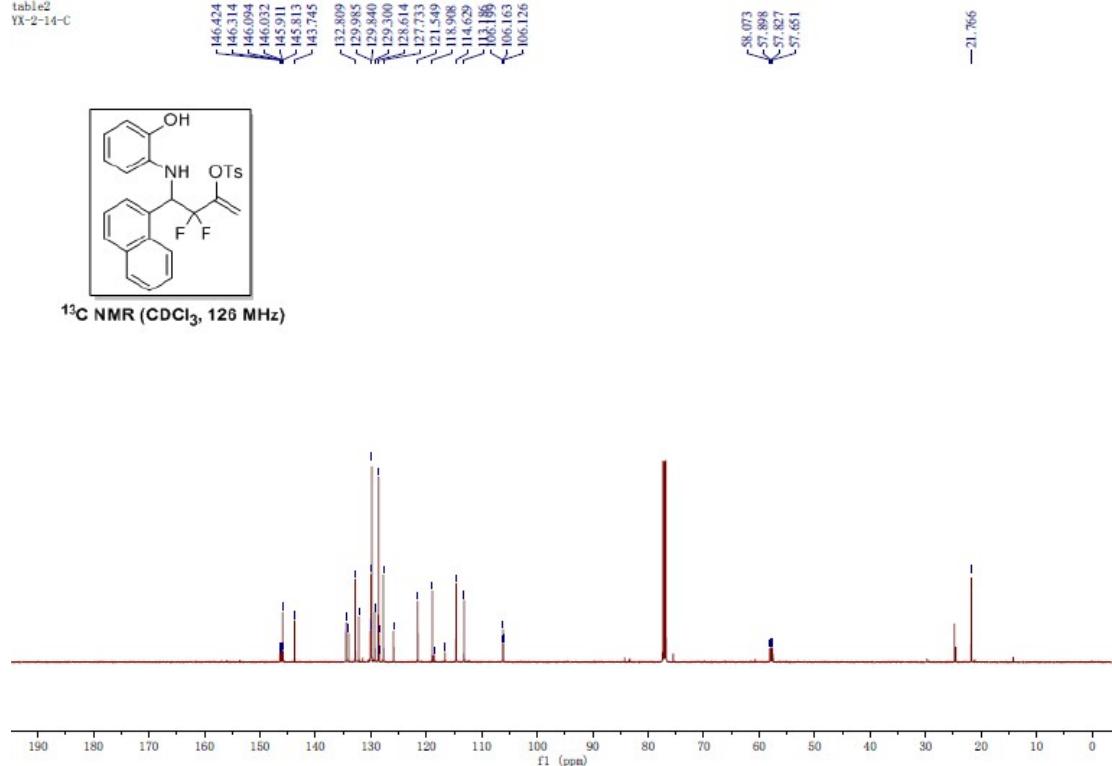
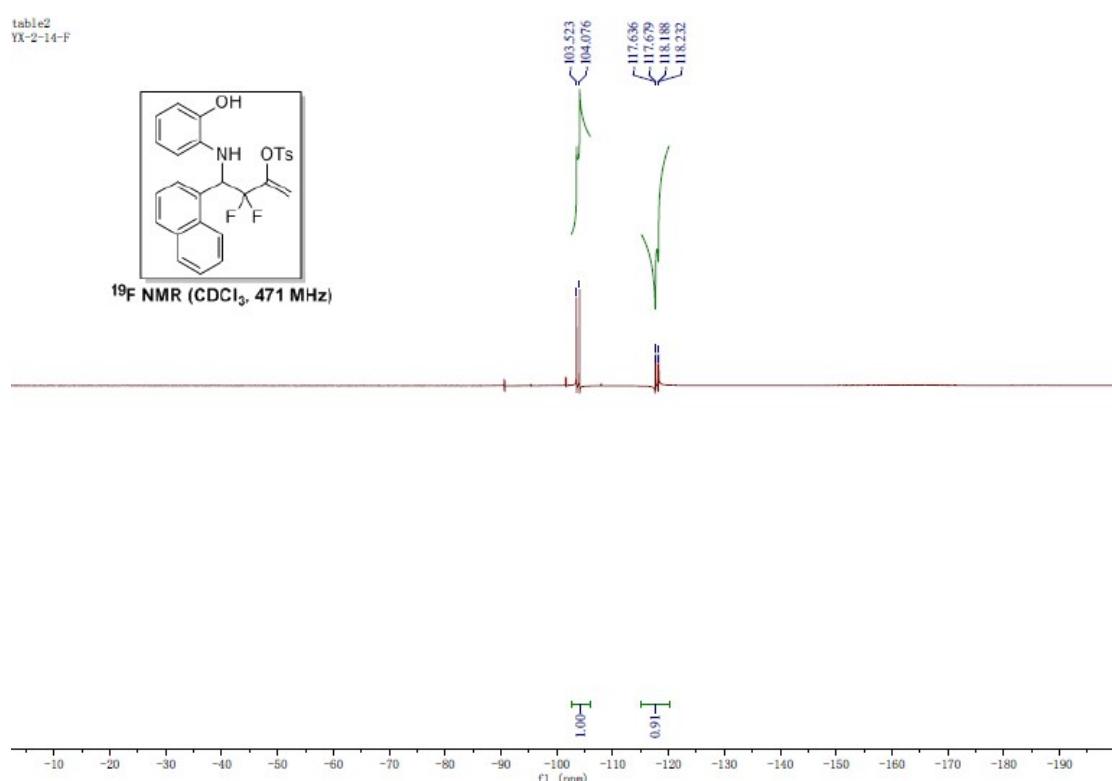


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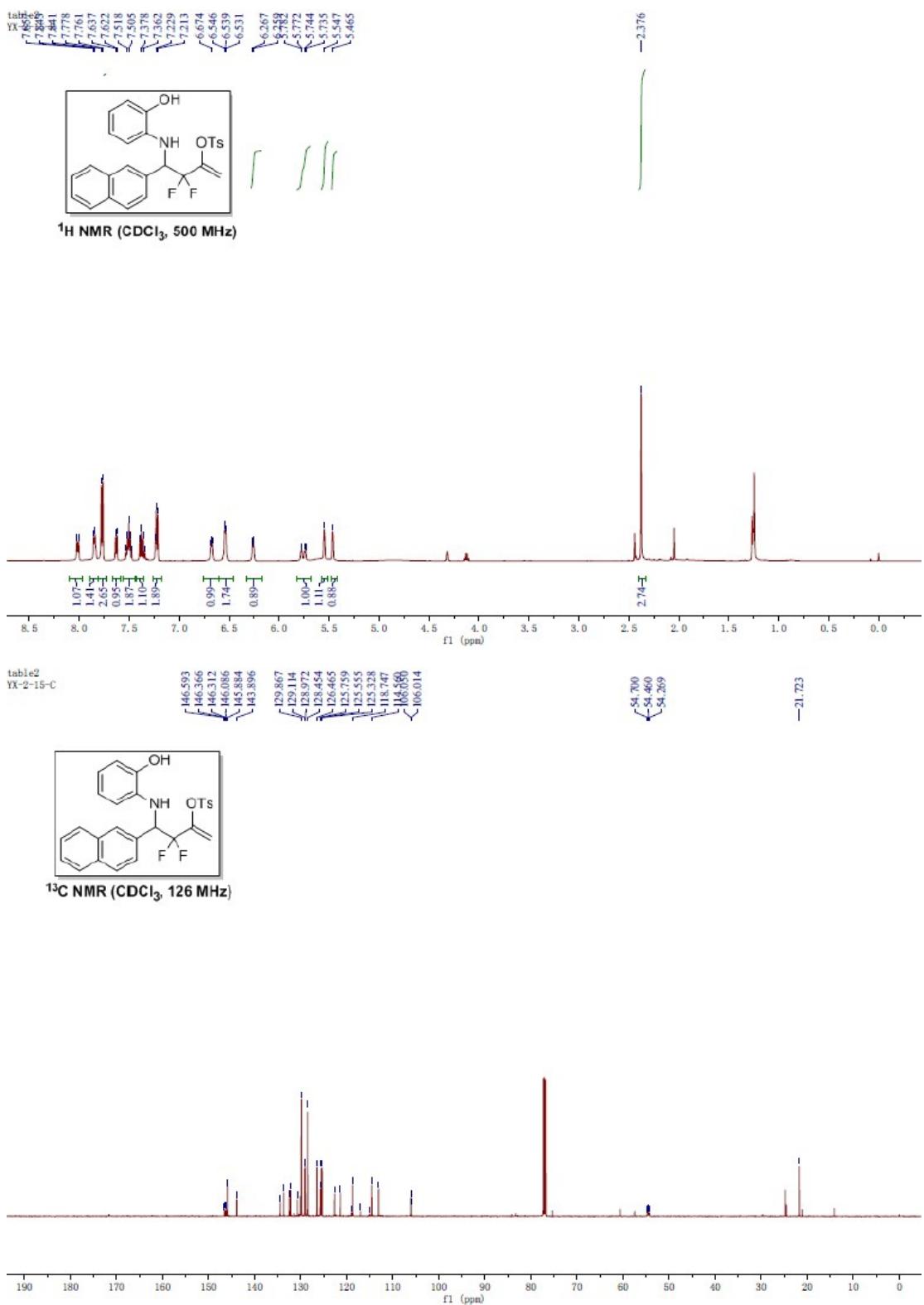
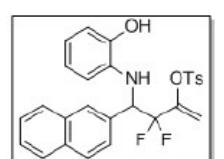


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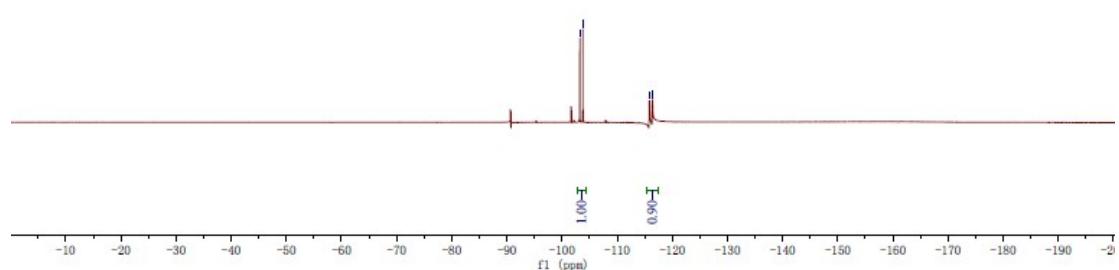
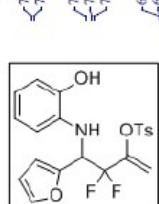


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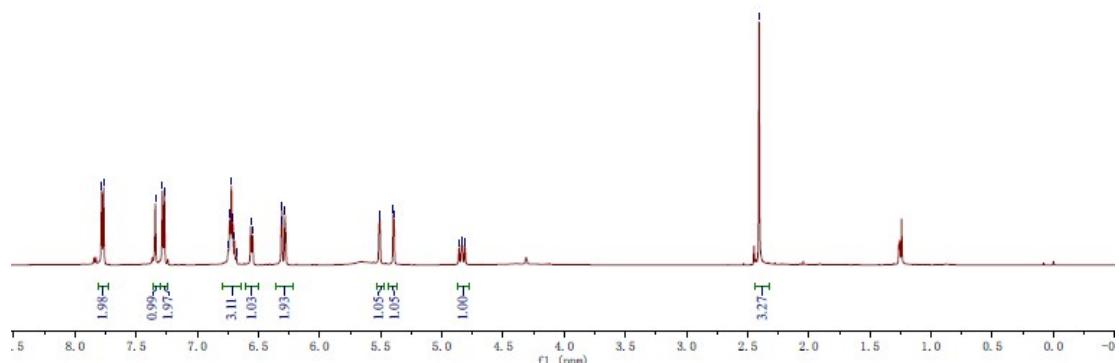


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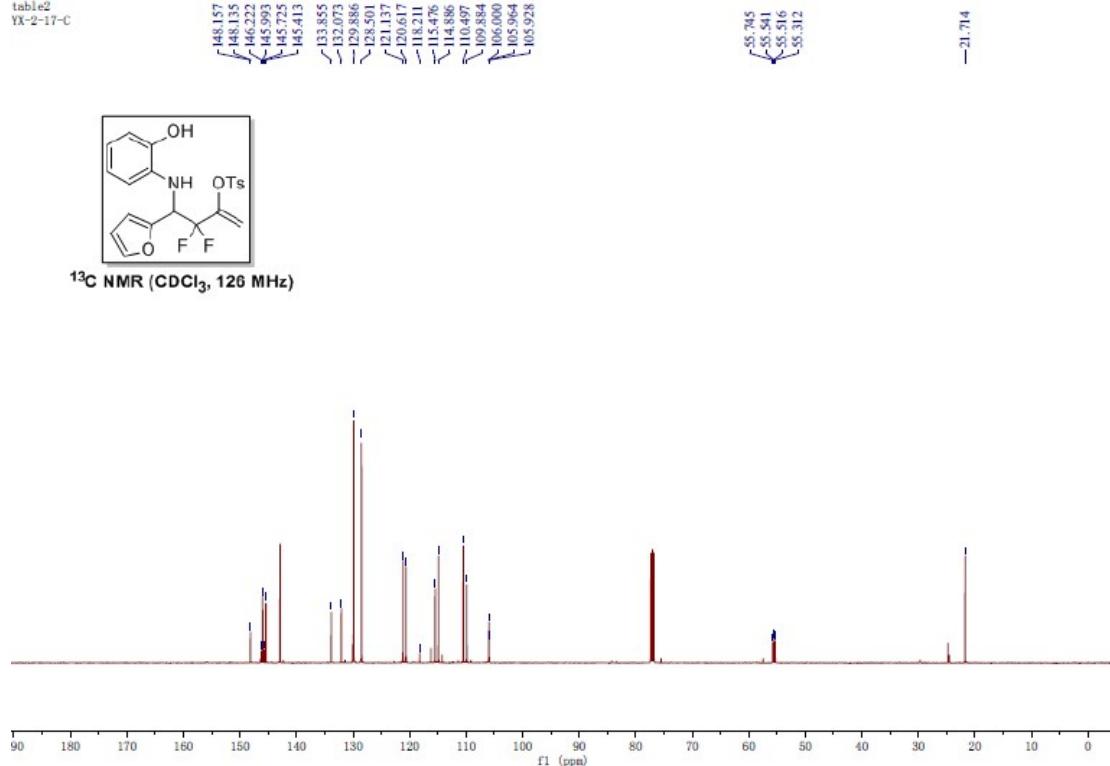


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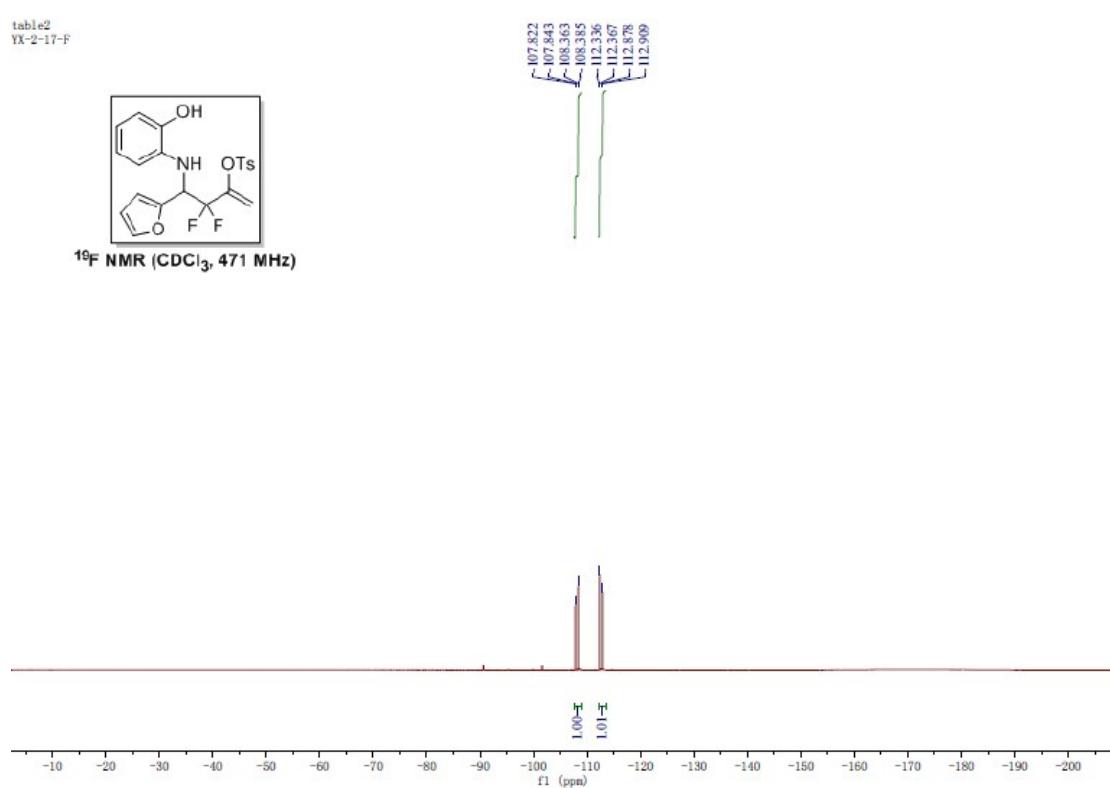


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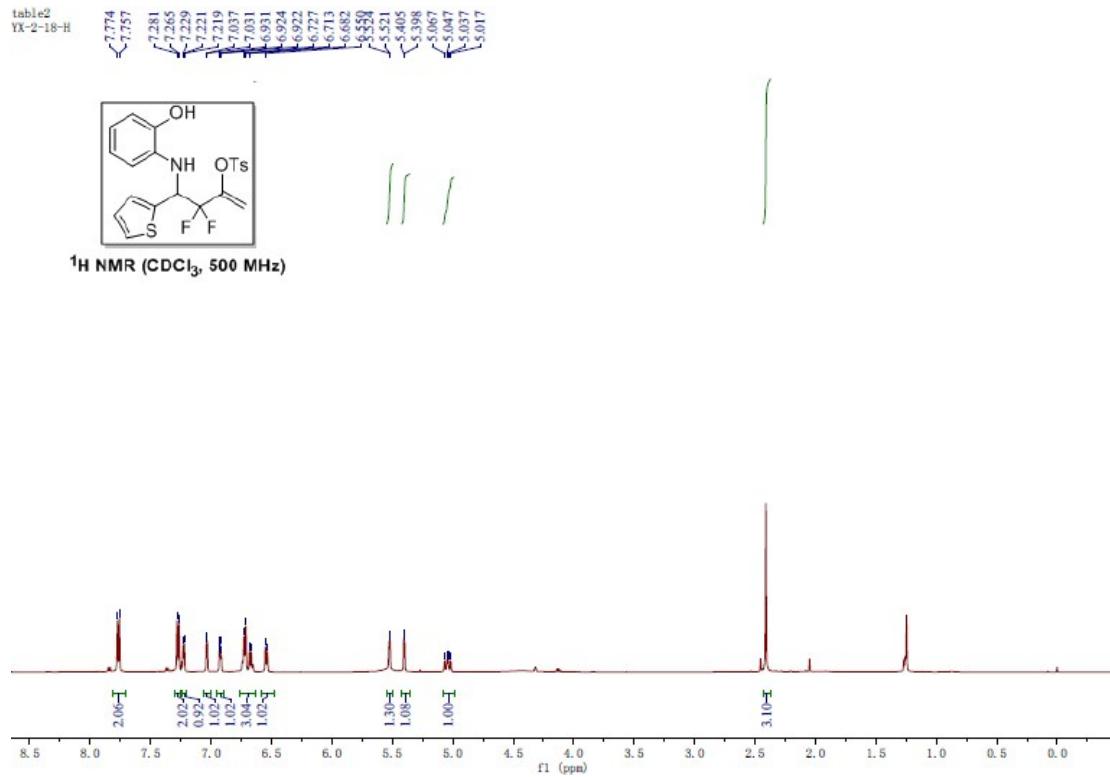


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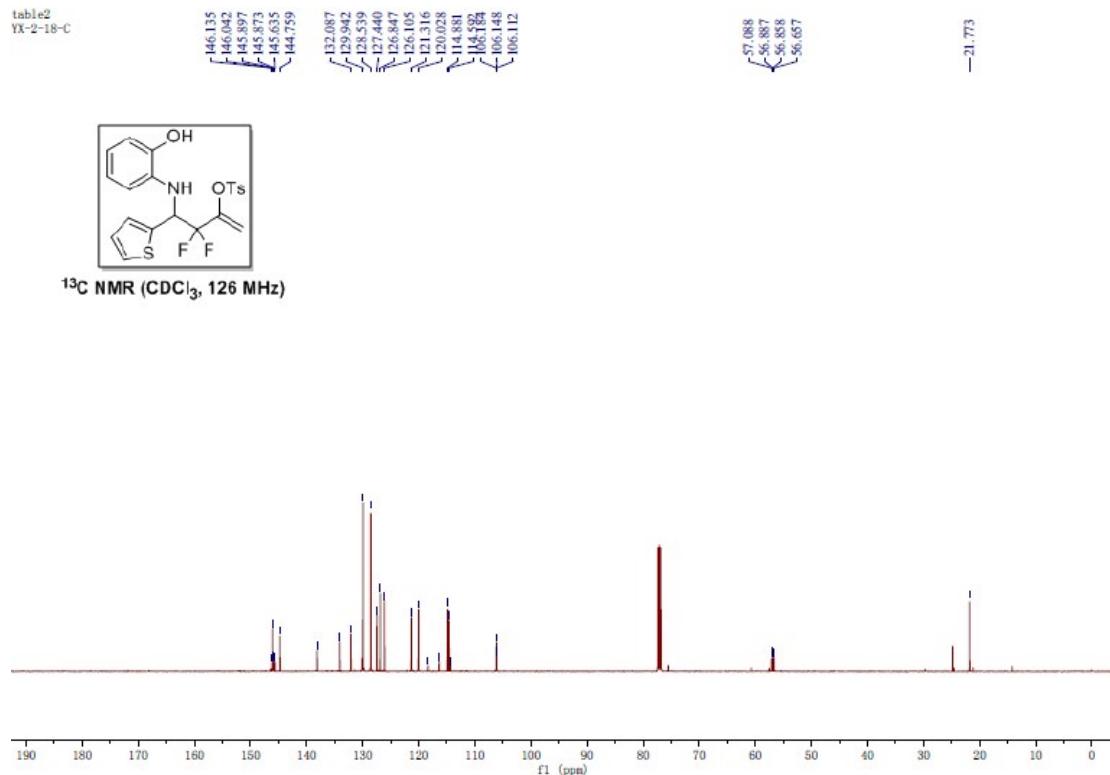


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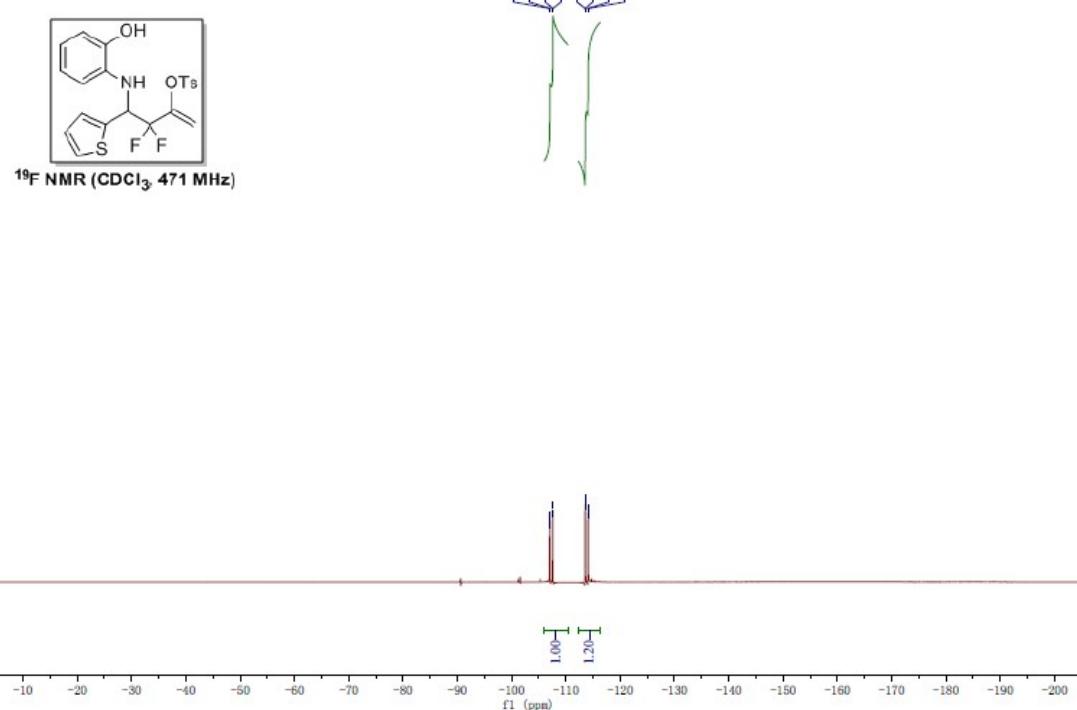


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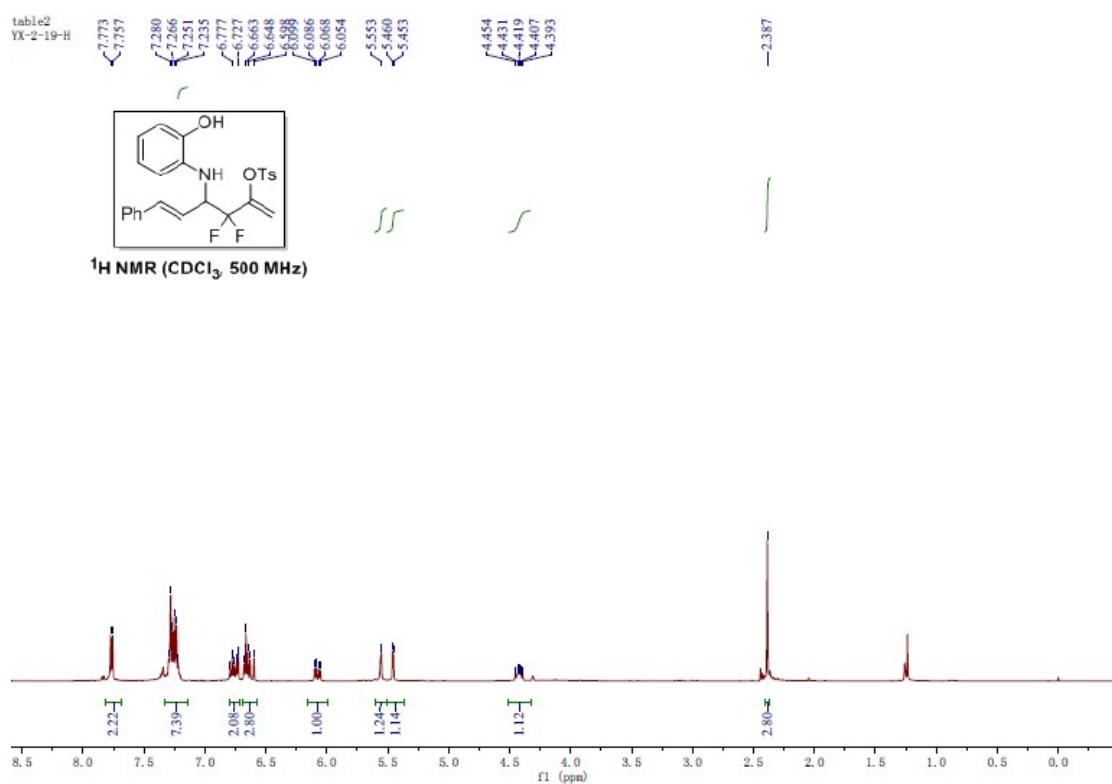


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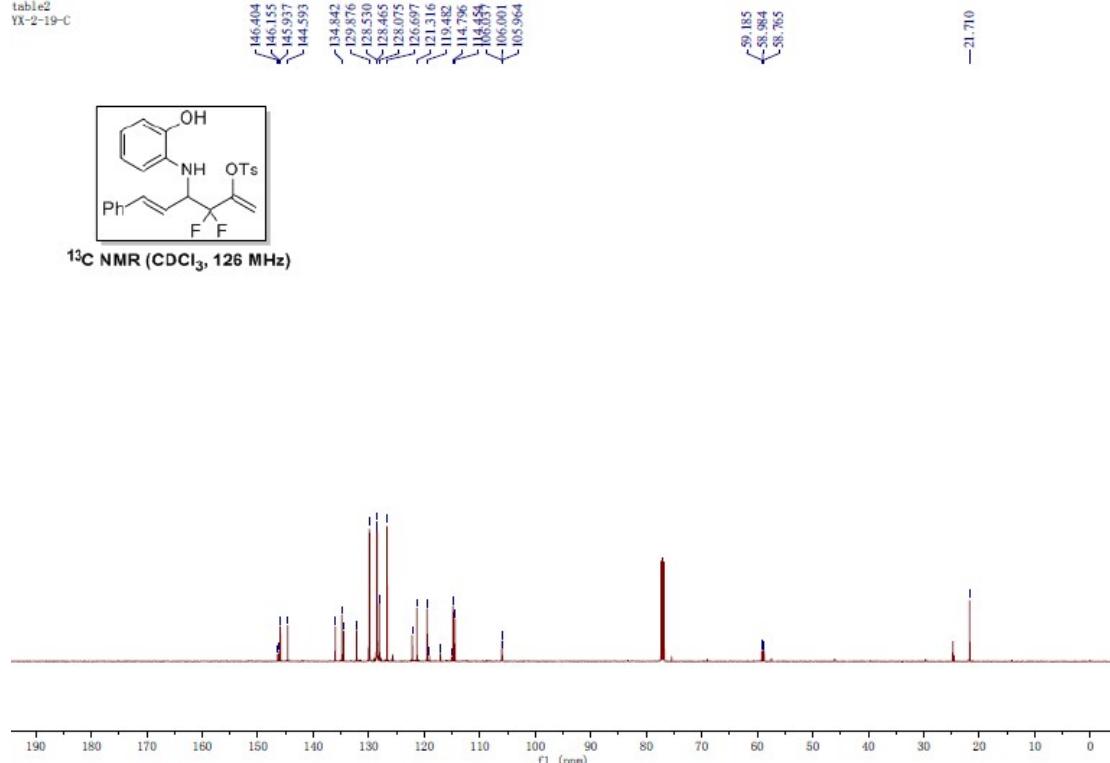


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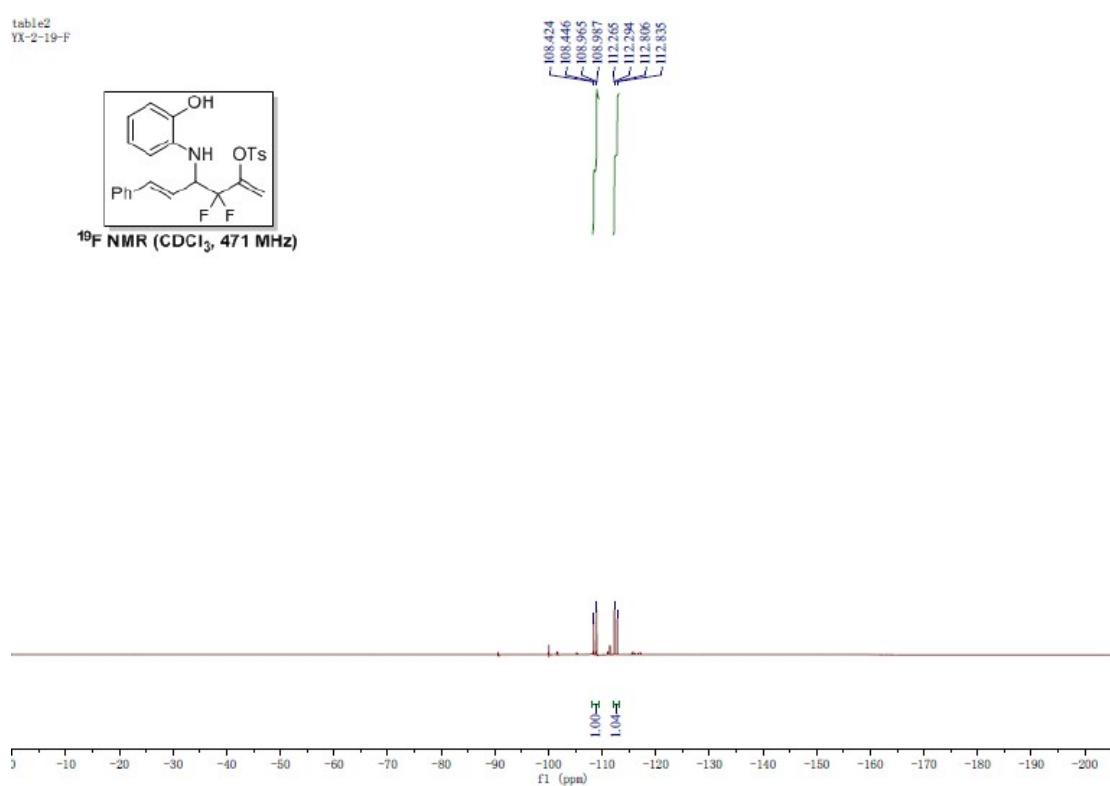


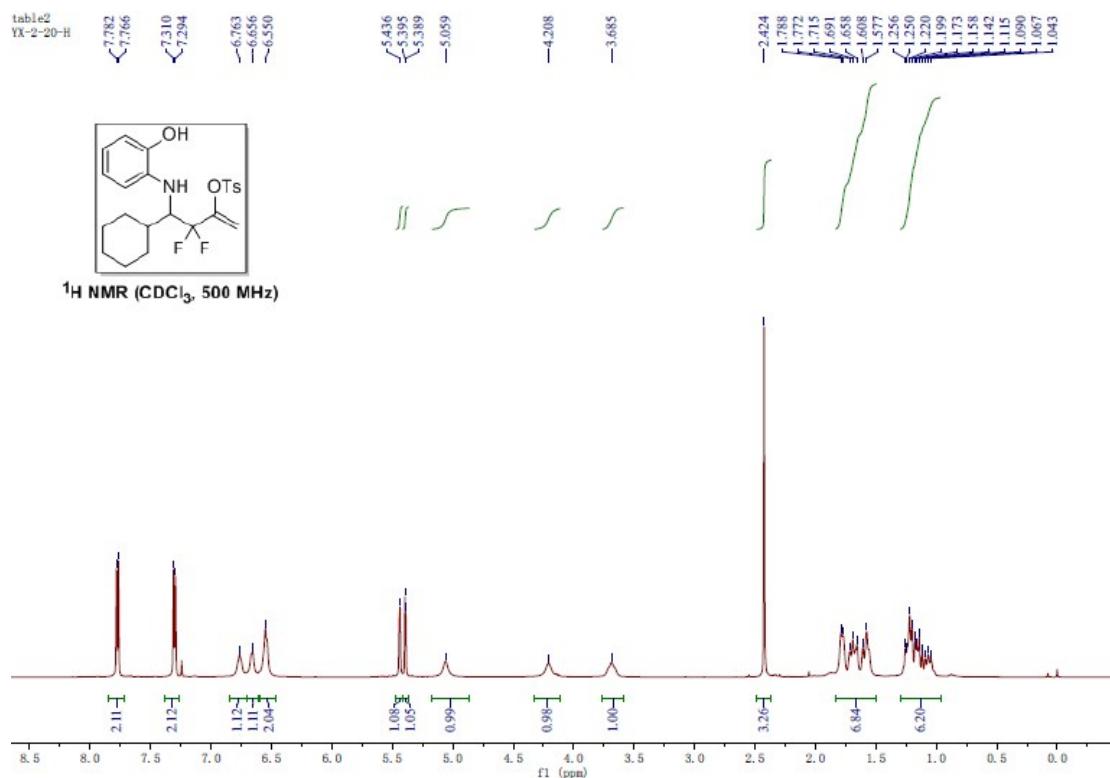
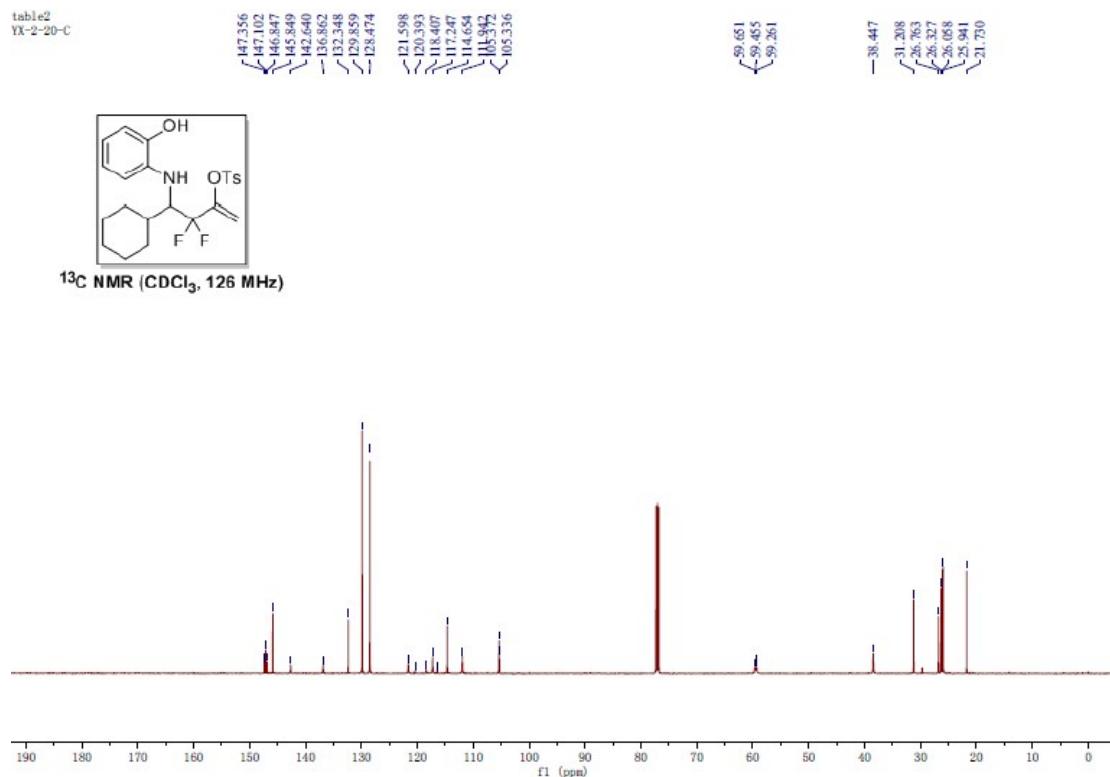
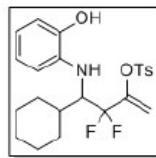
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YX-2-20-Htable2
YX-2-20-C

table2
YX-2-20-F



¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 471 MHz)

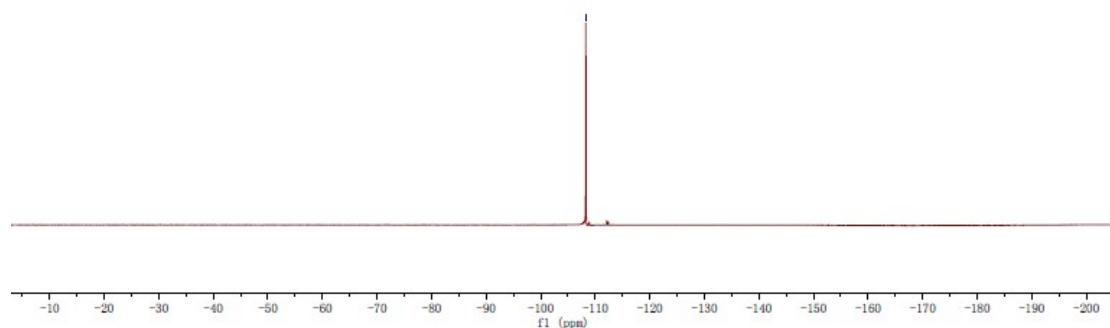
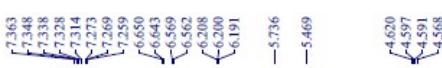


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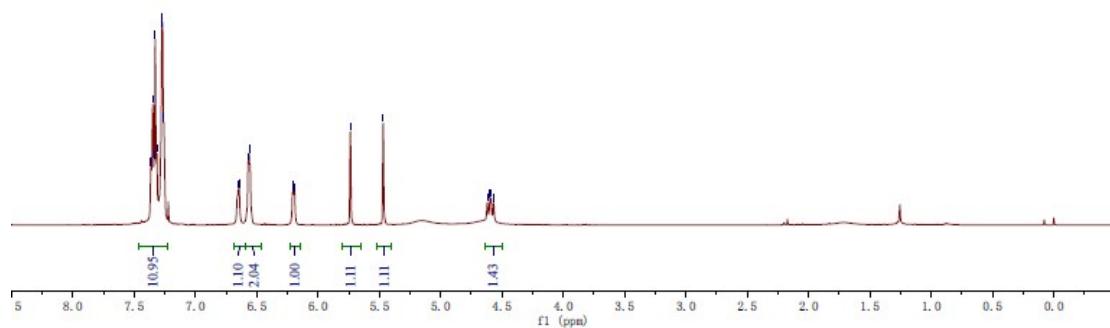


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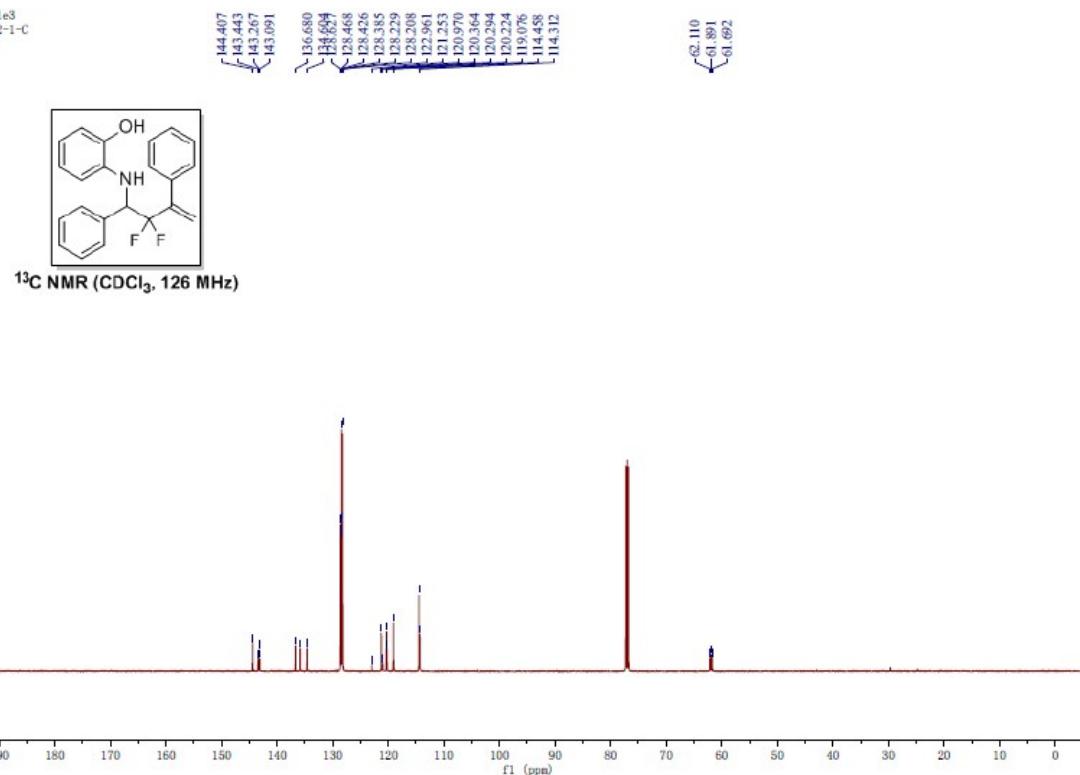


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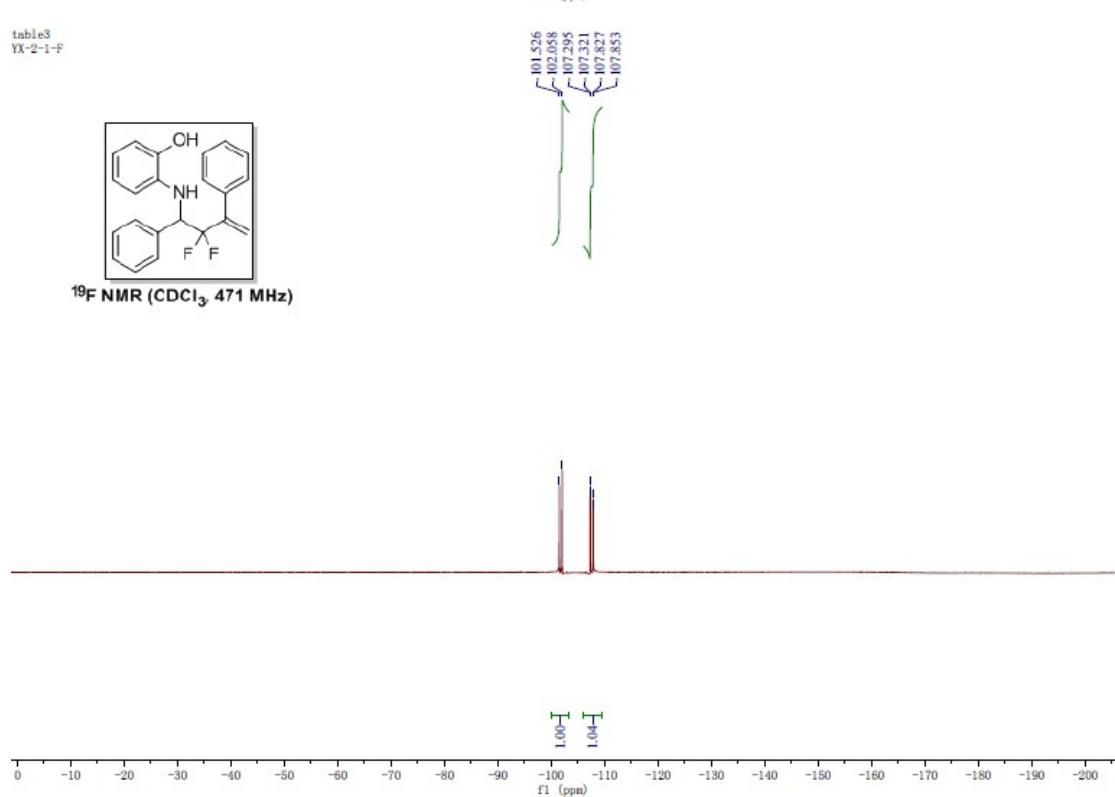


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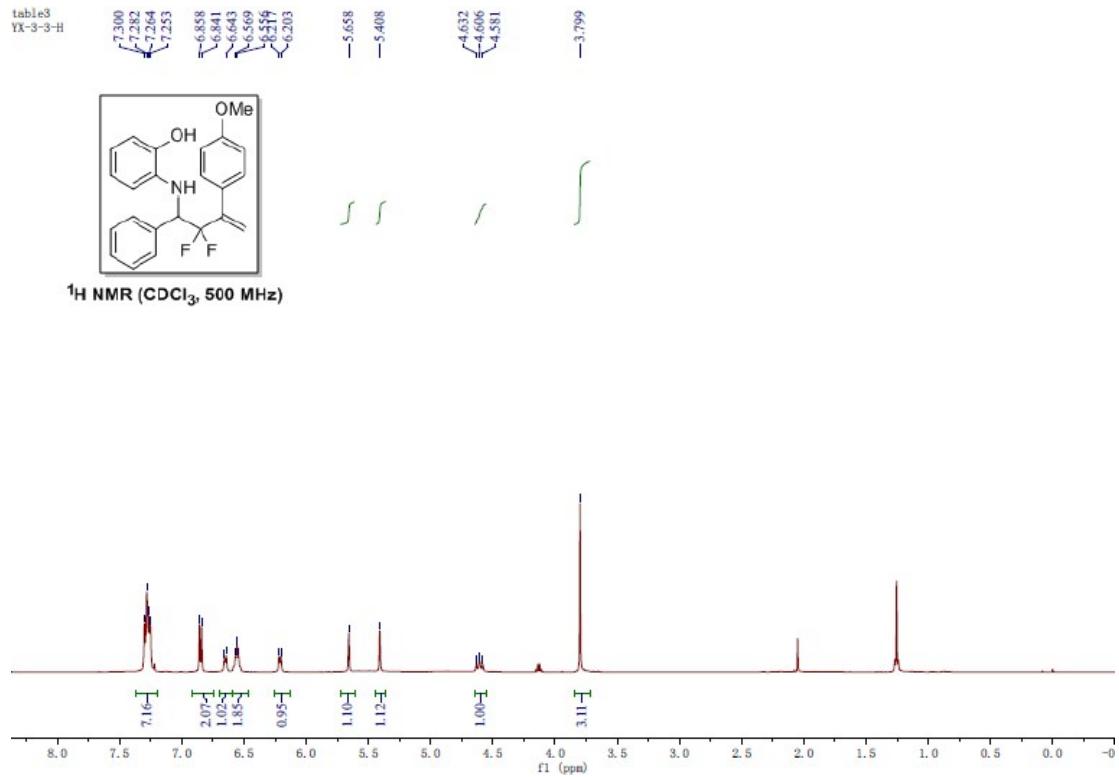


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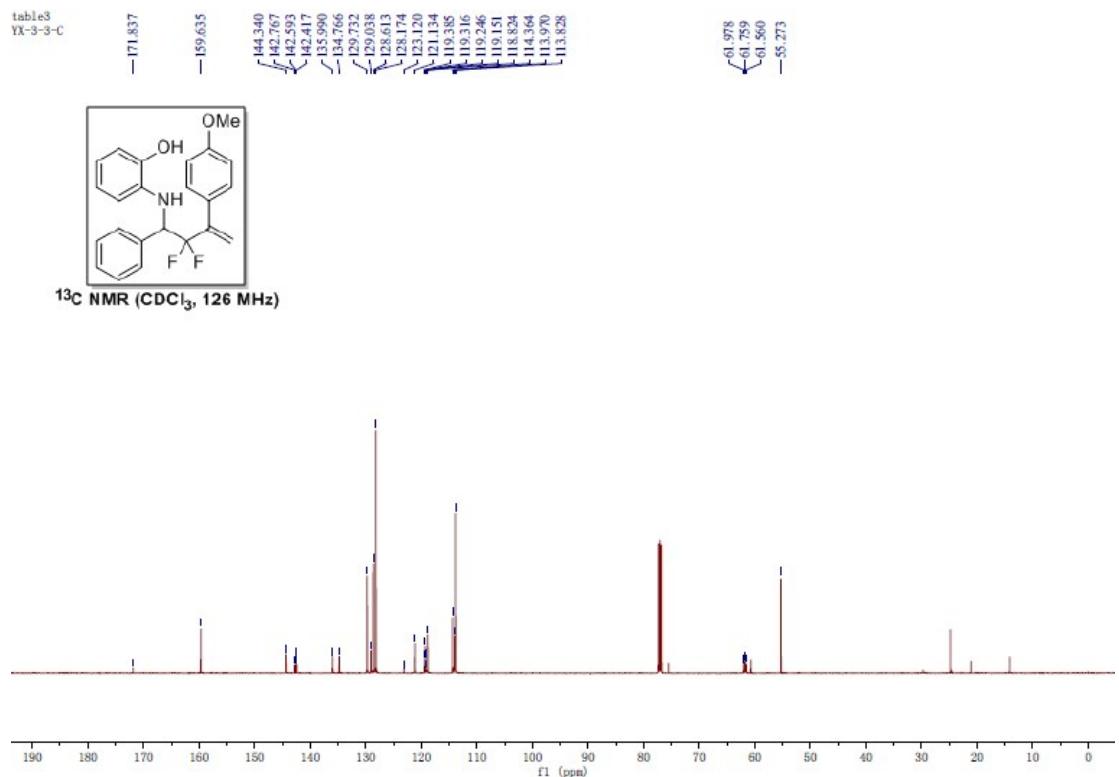


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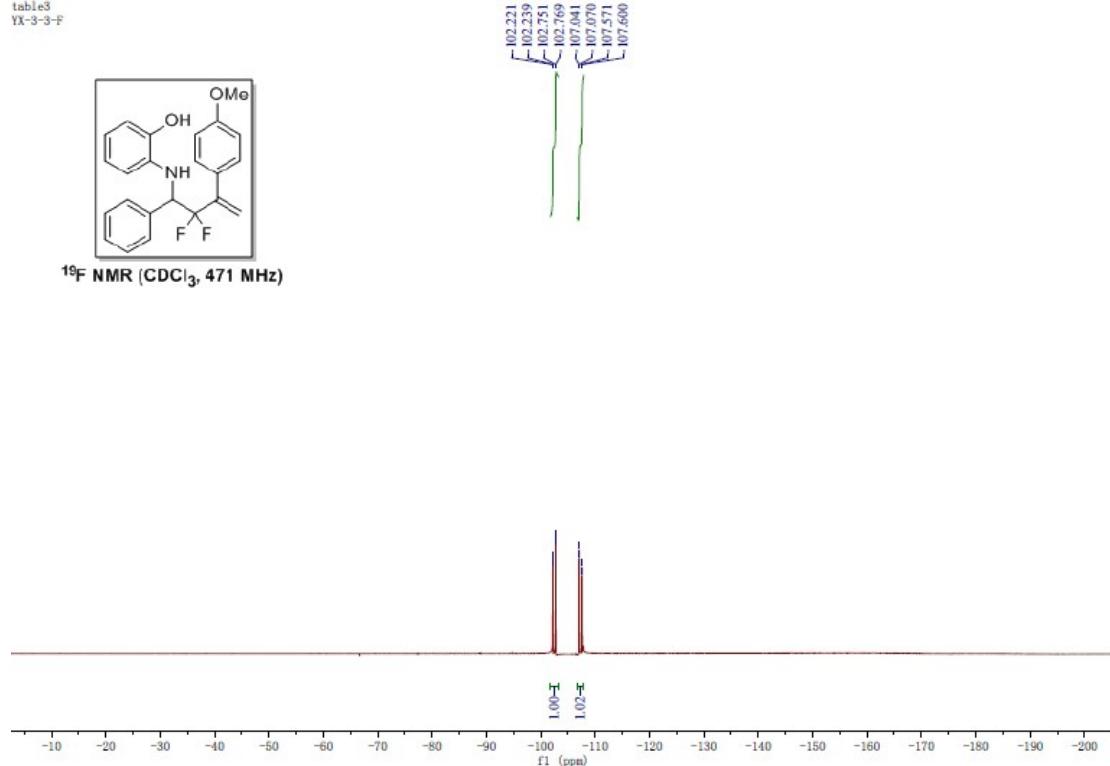


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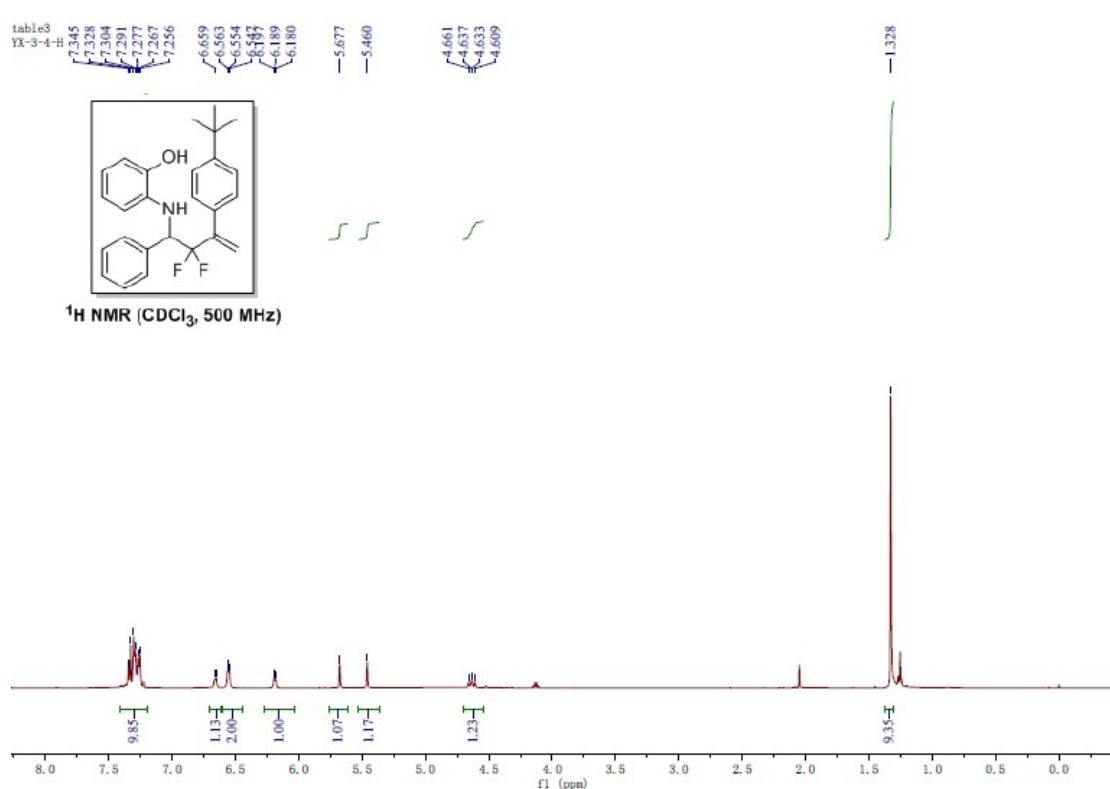


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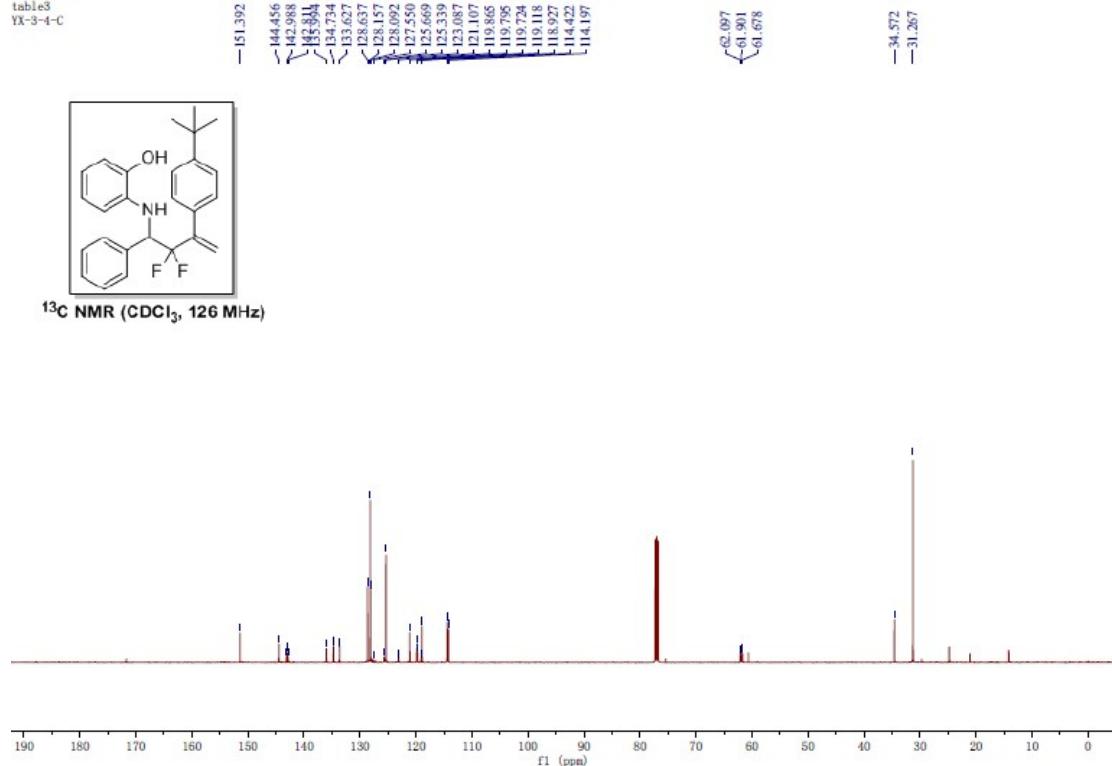


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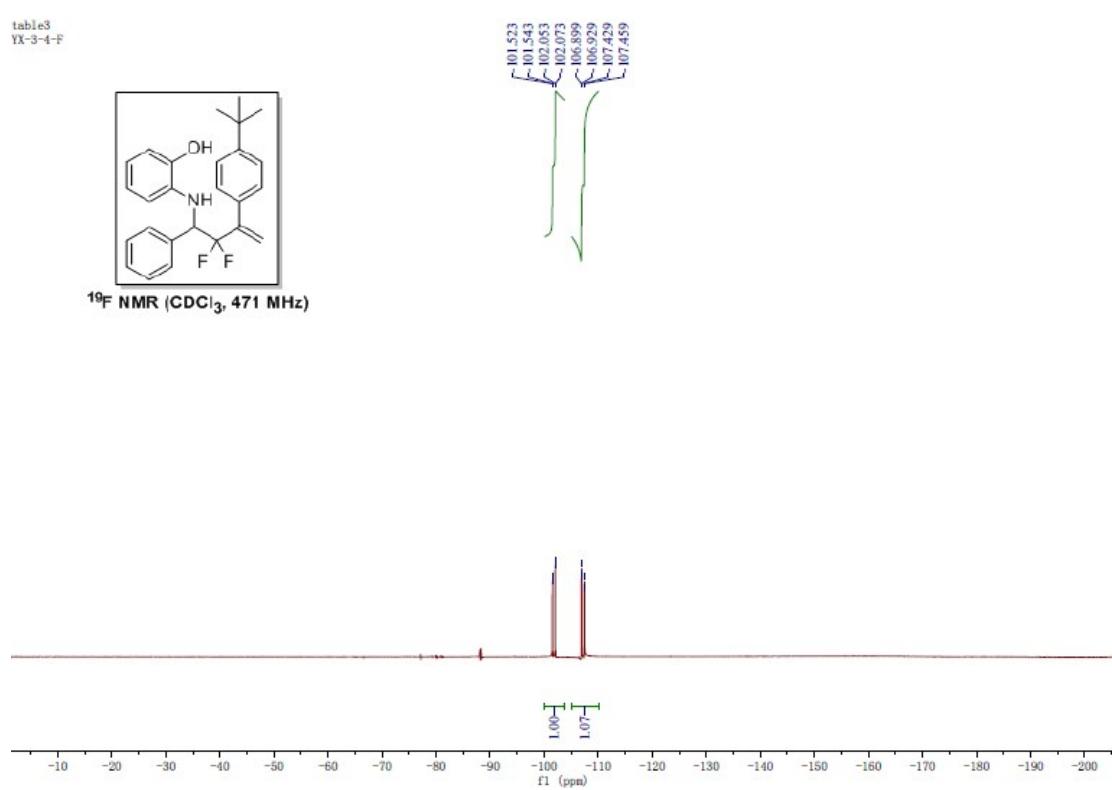


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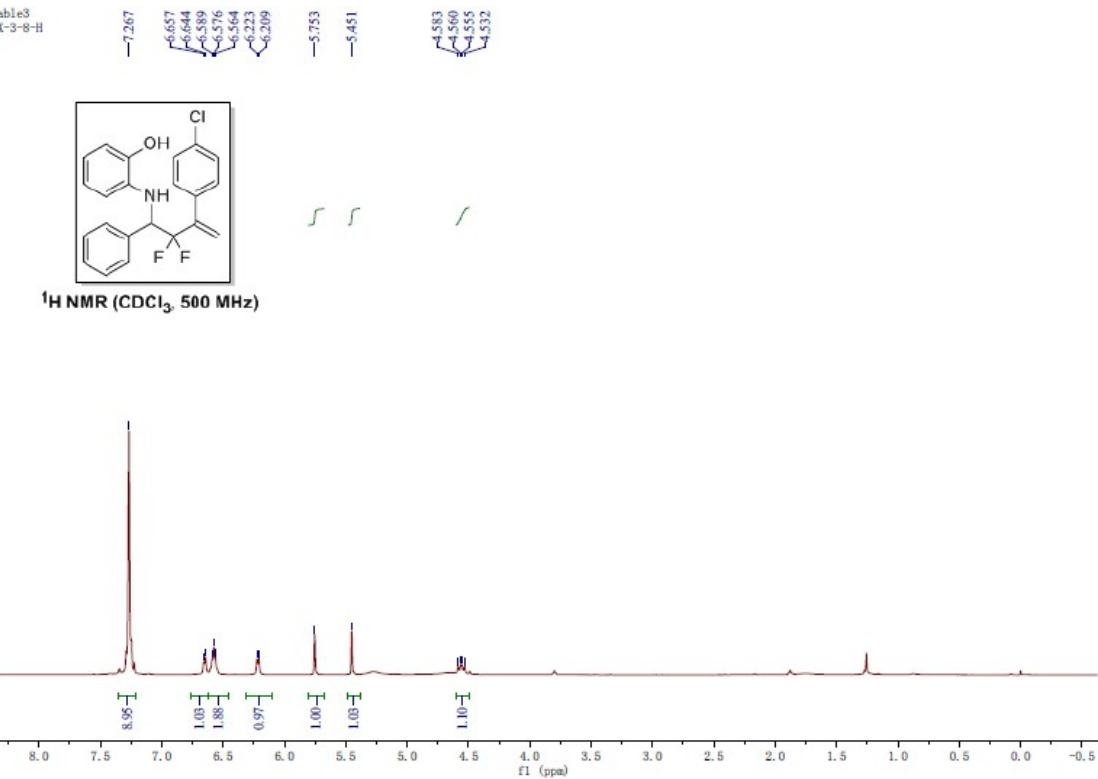


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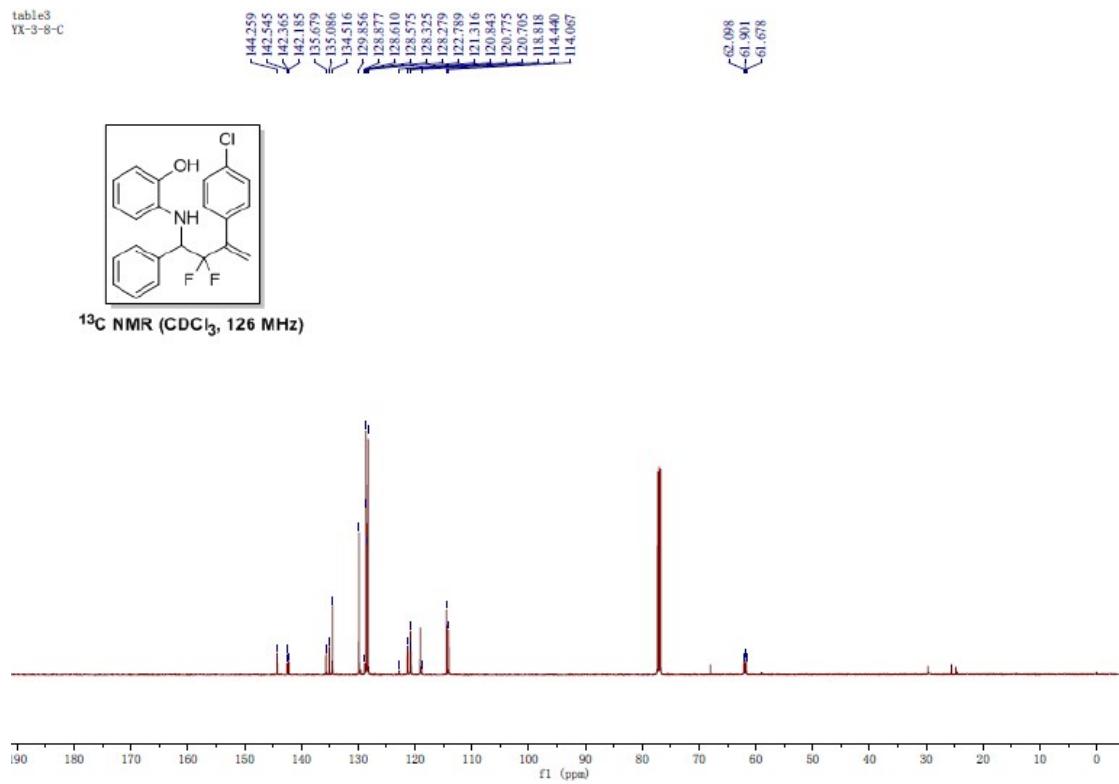
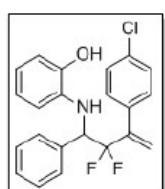


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^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 471 MHz)

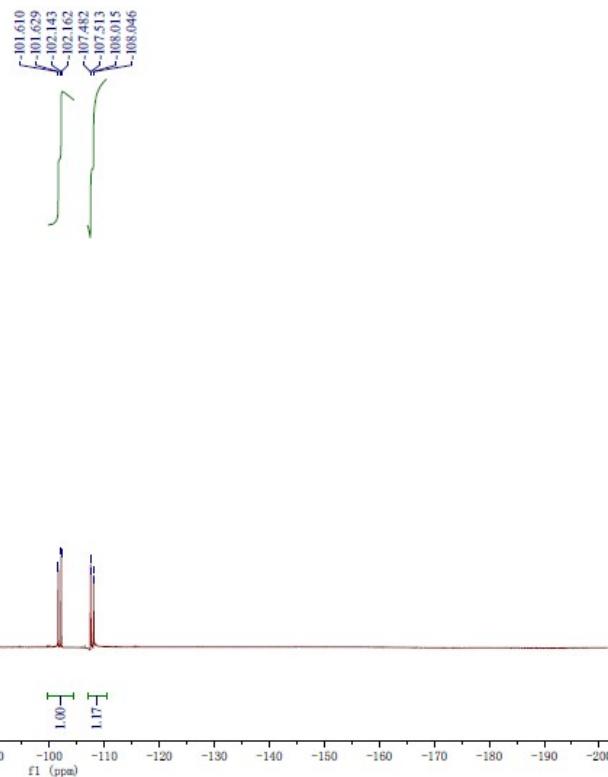


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-5.457



^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz)

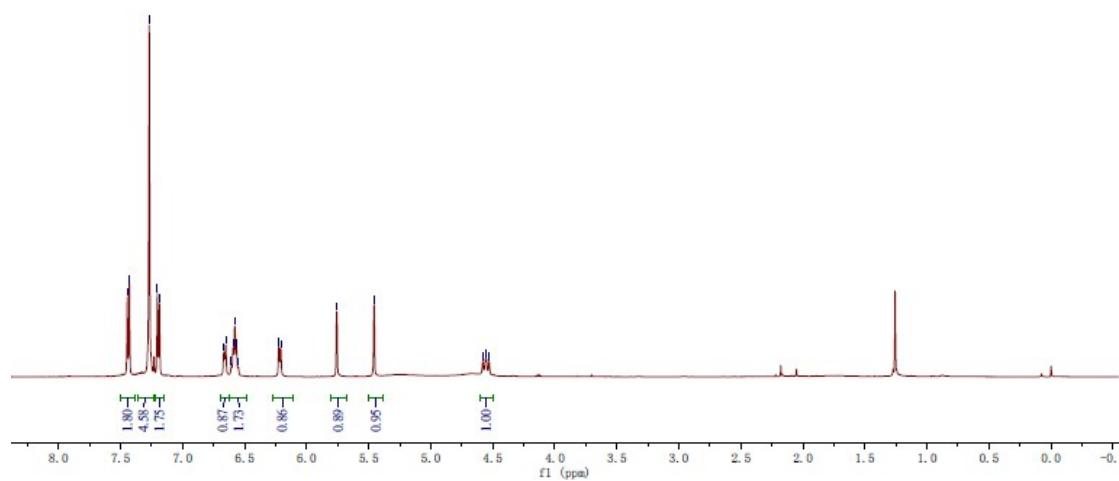


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YX-3-6-C

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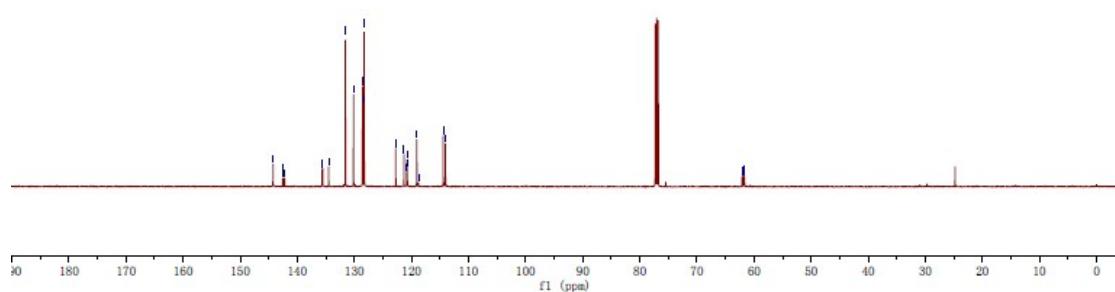
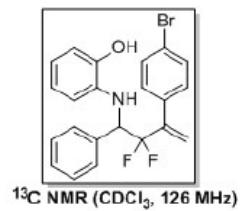
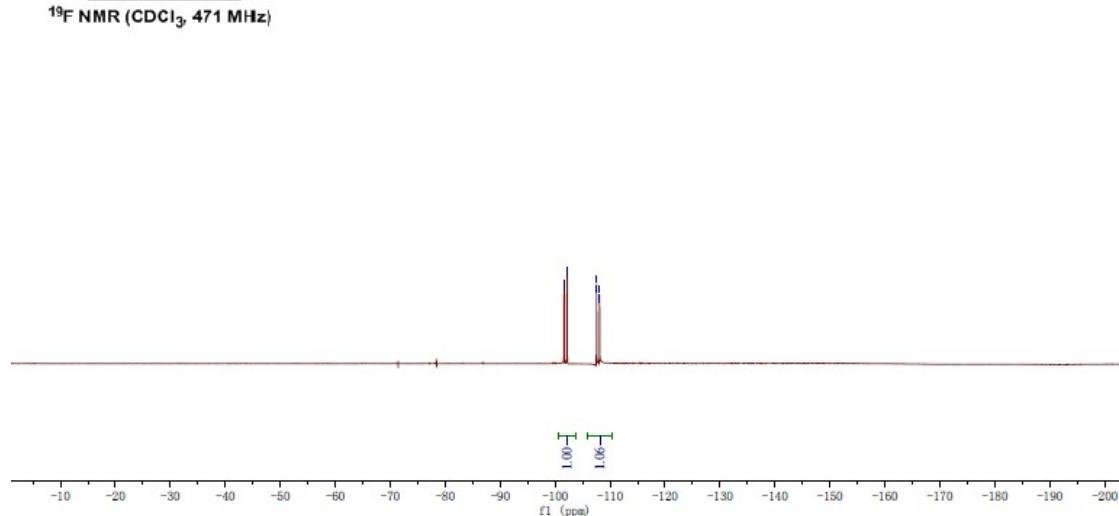


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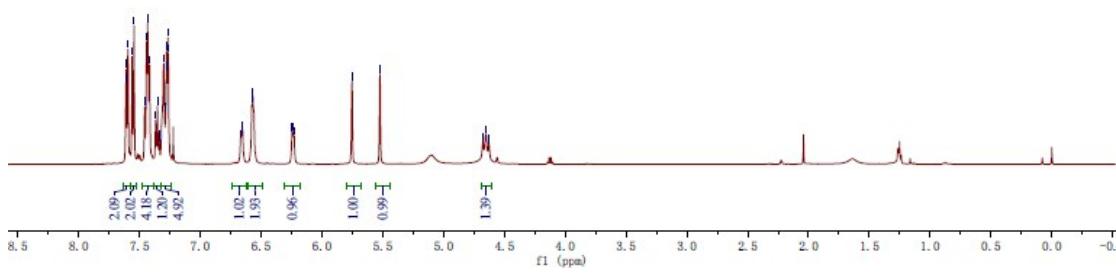


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¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz)

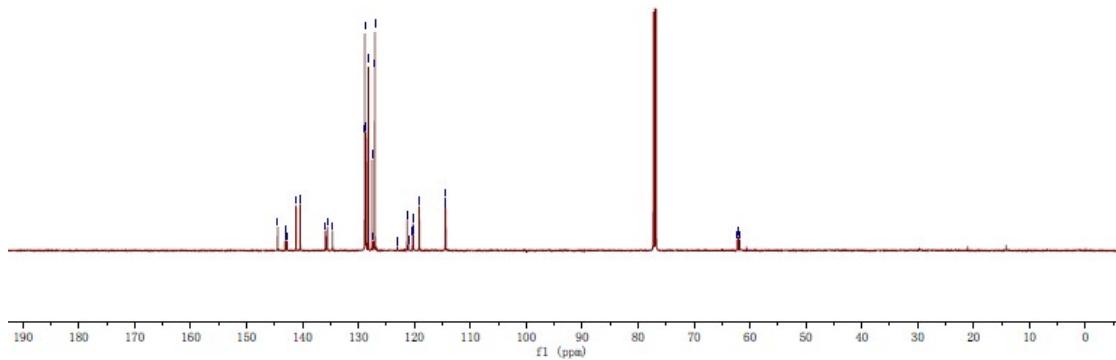


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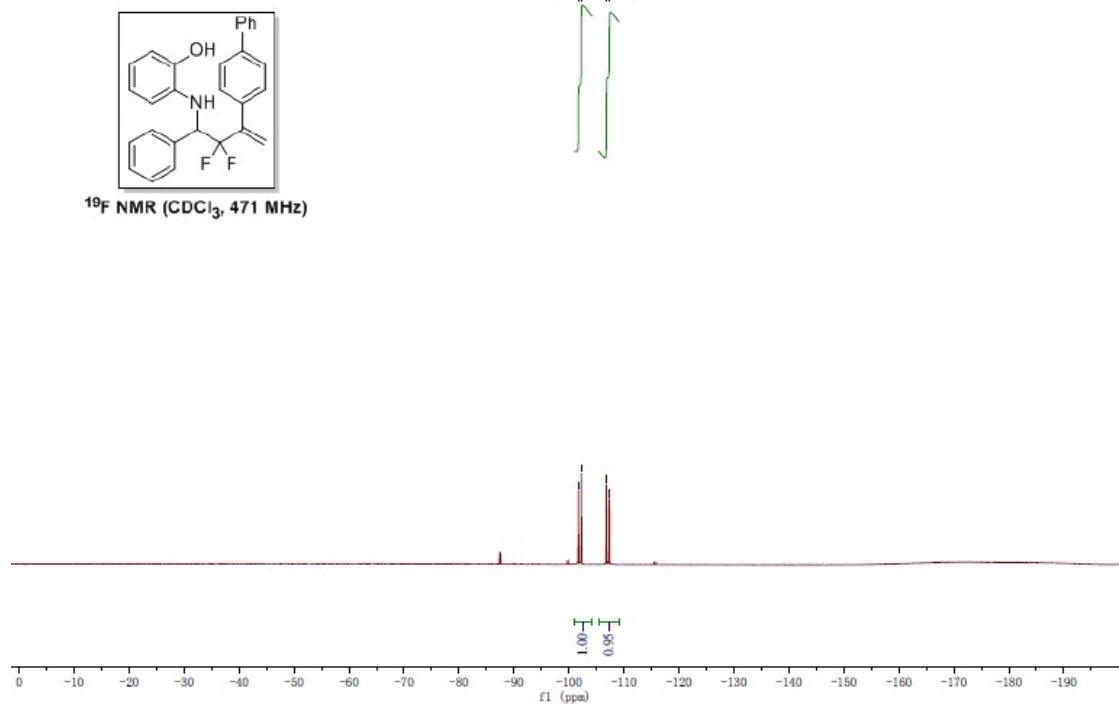


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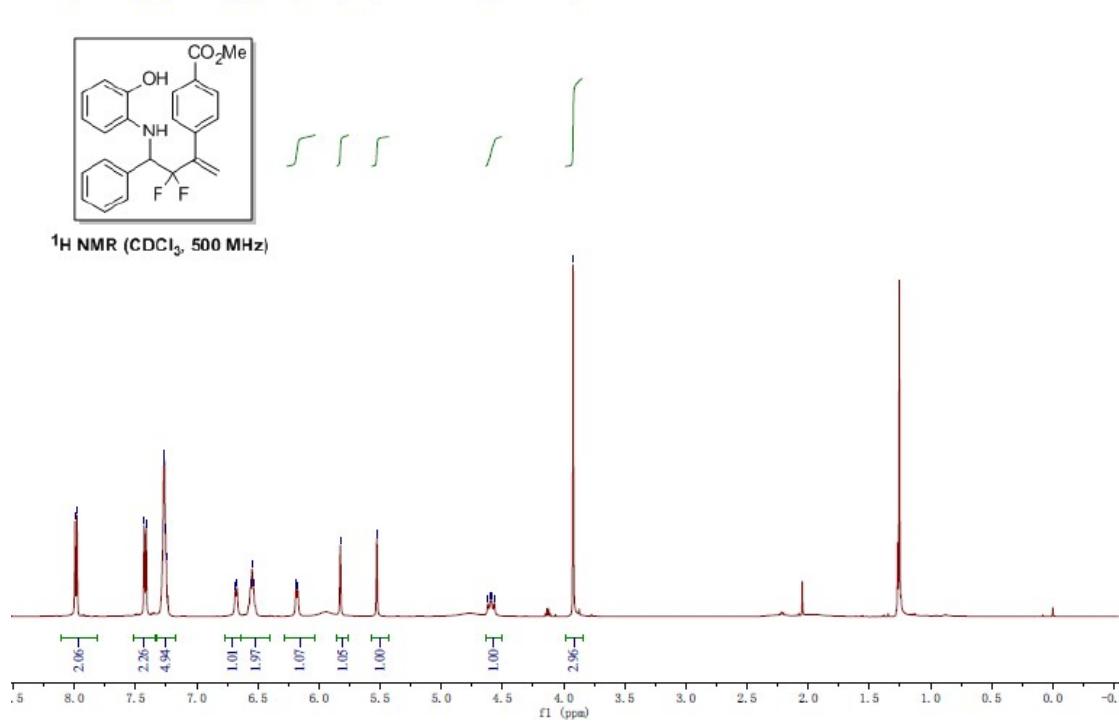


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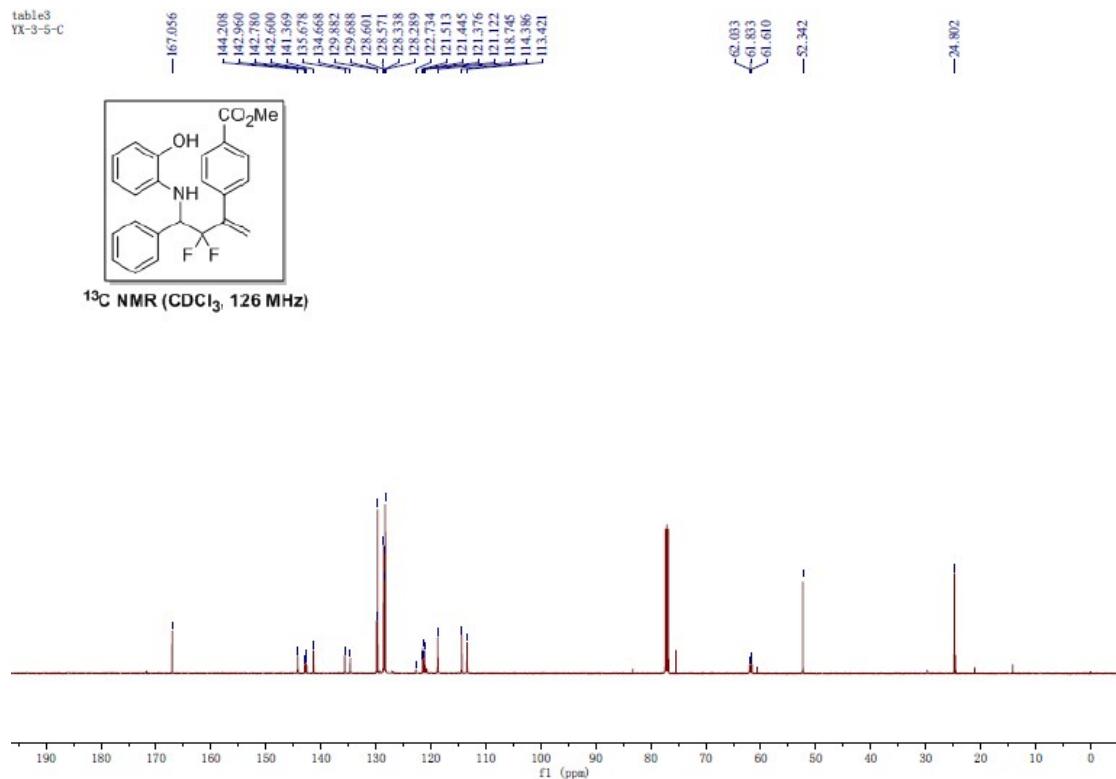


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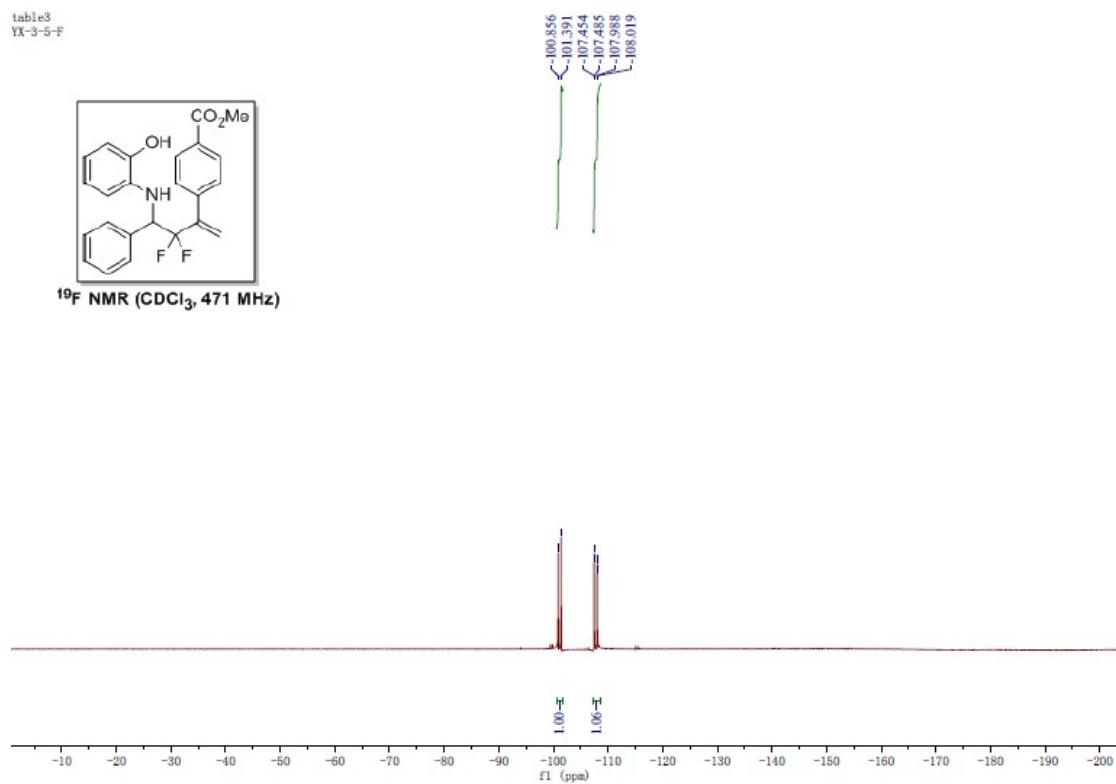


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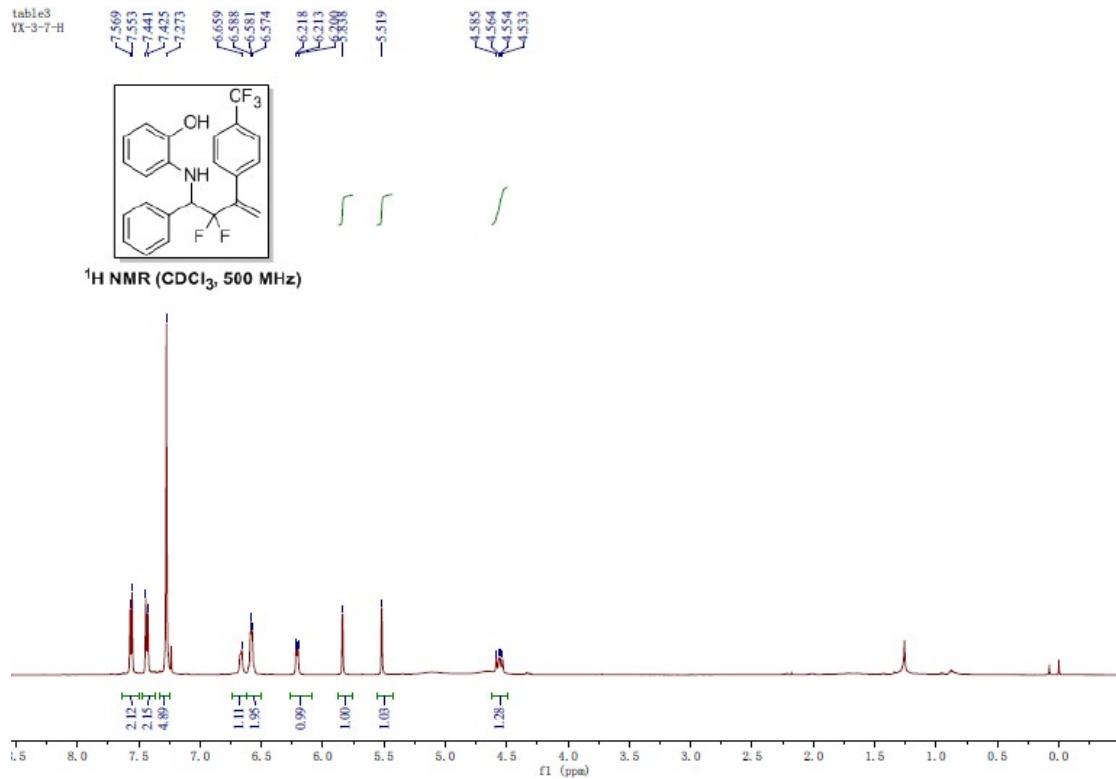


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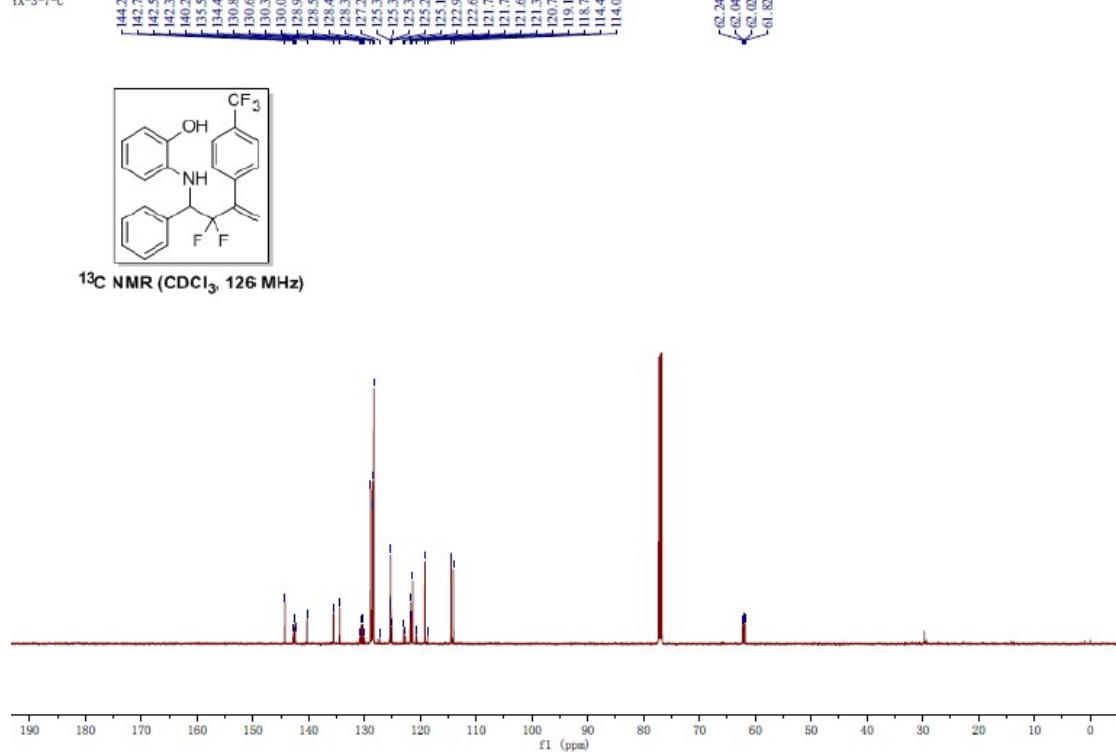


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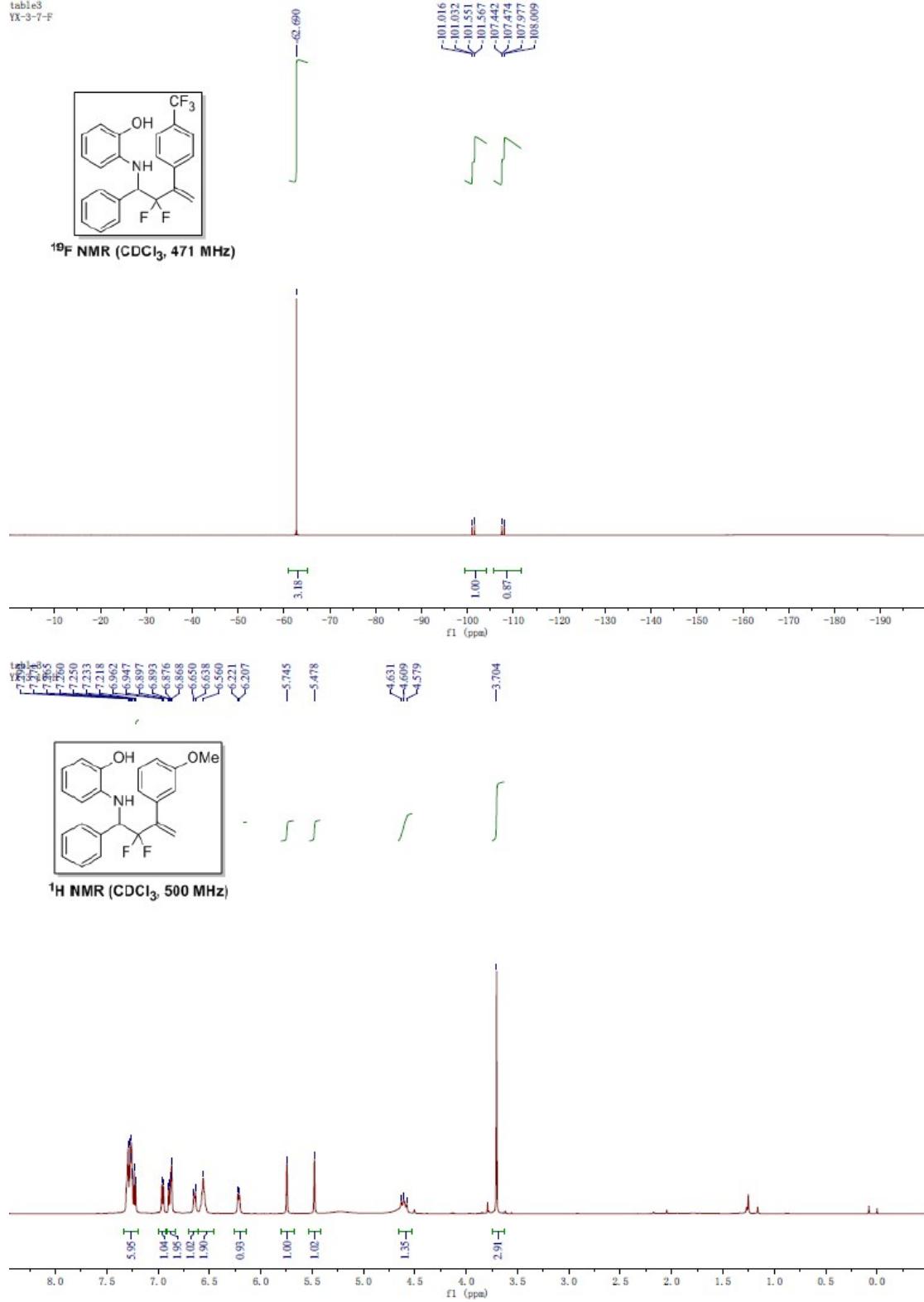


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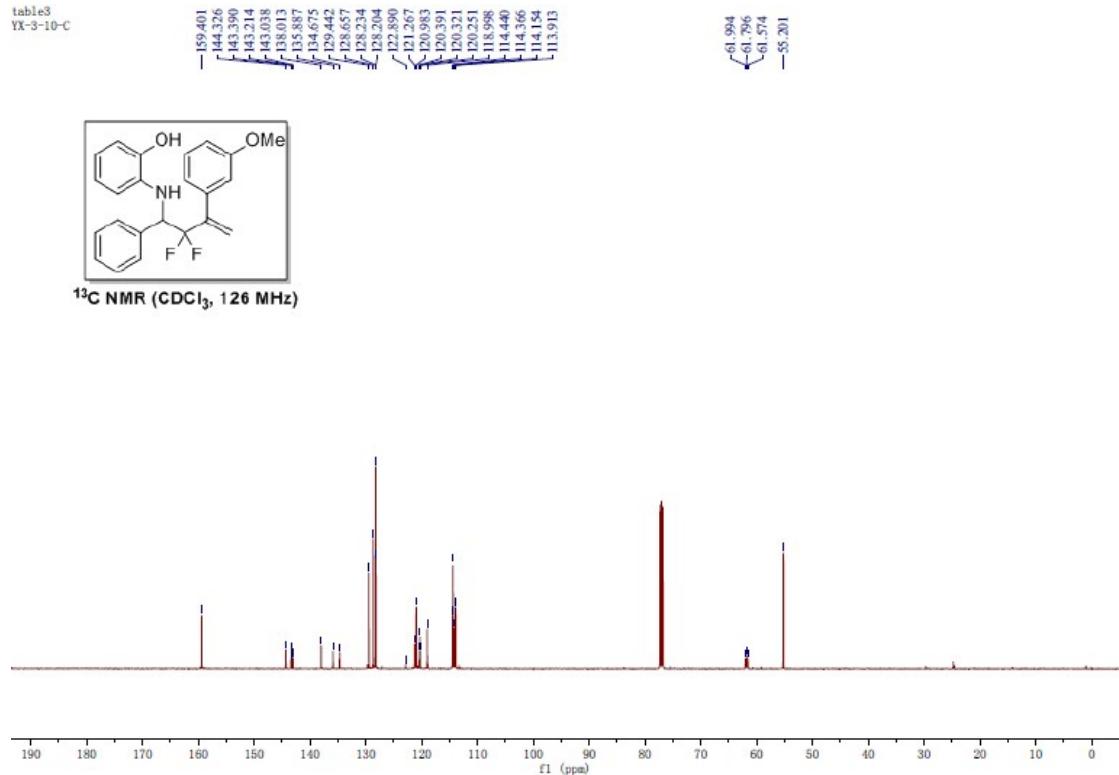


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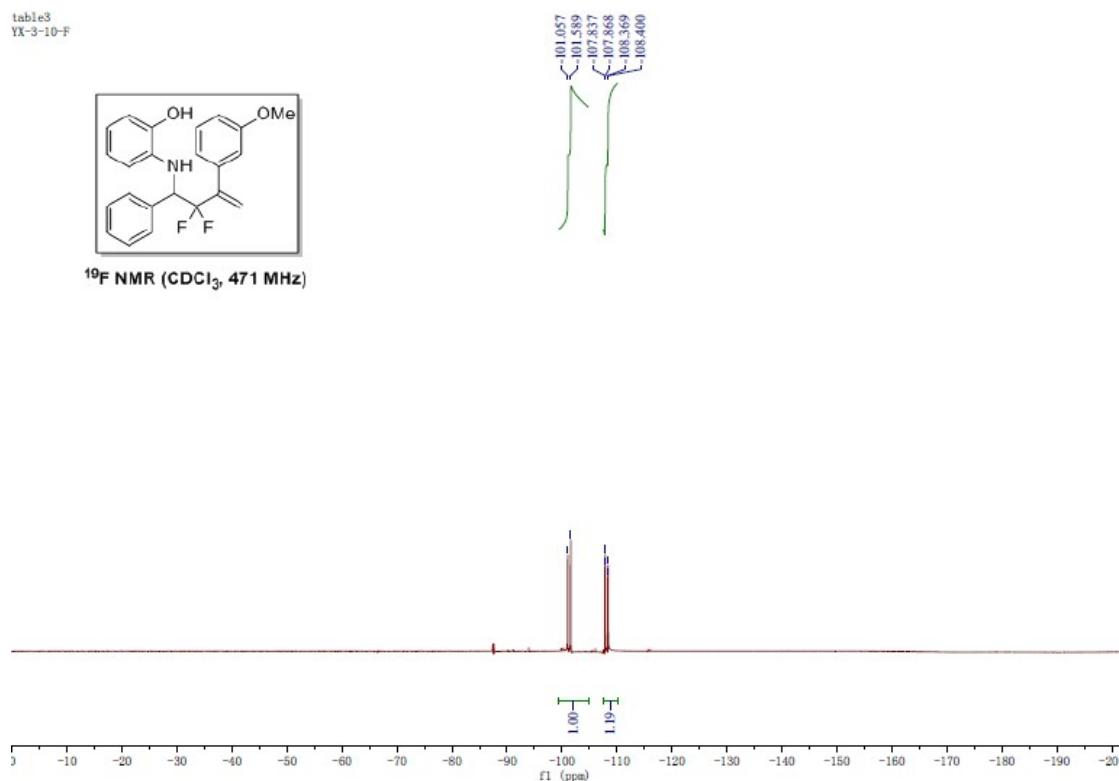


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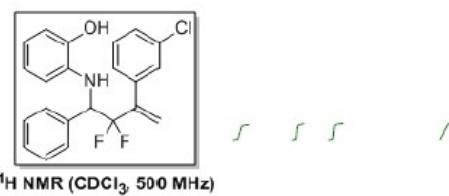


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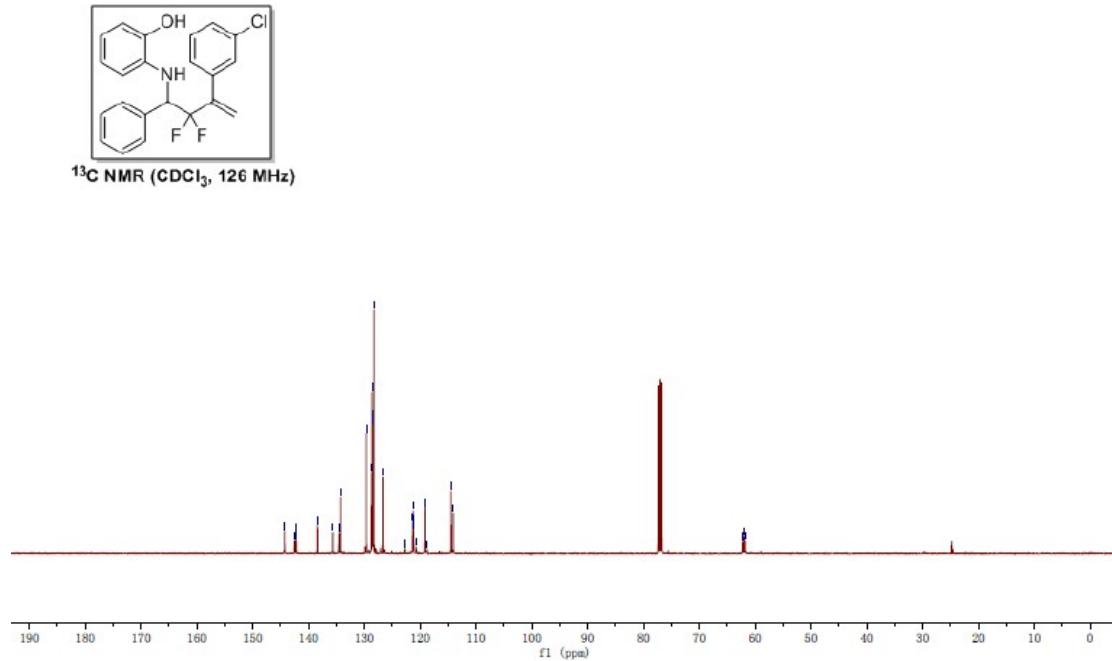


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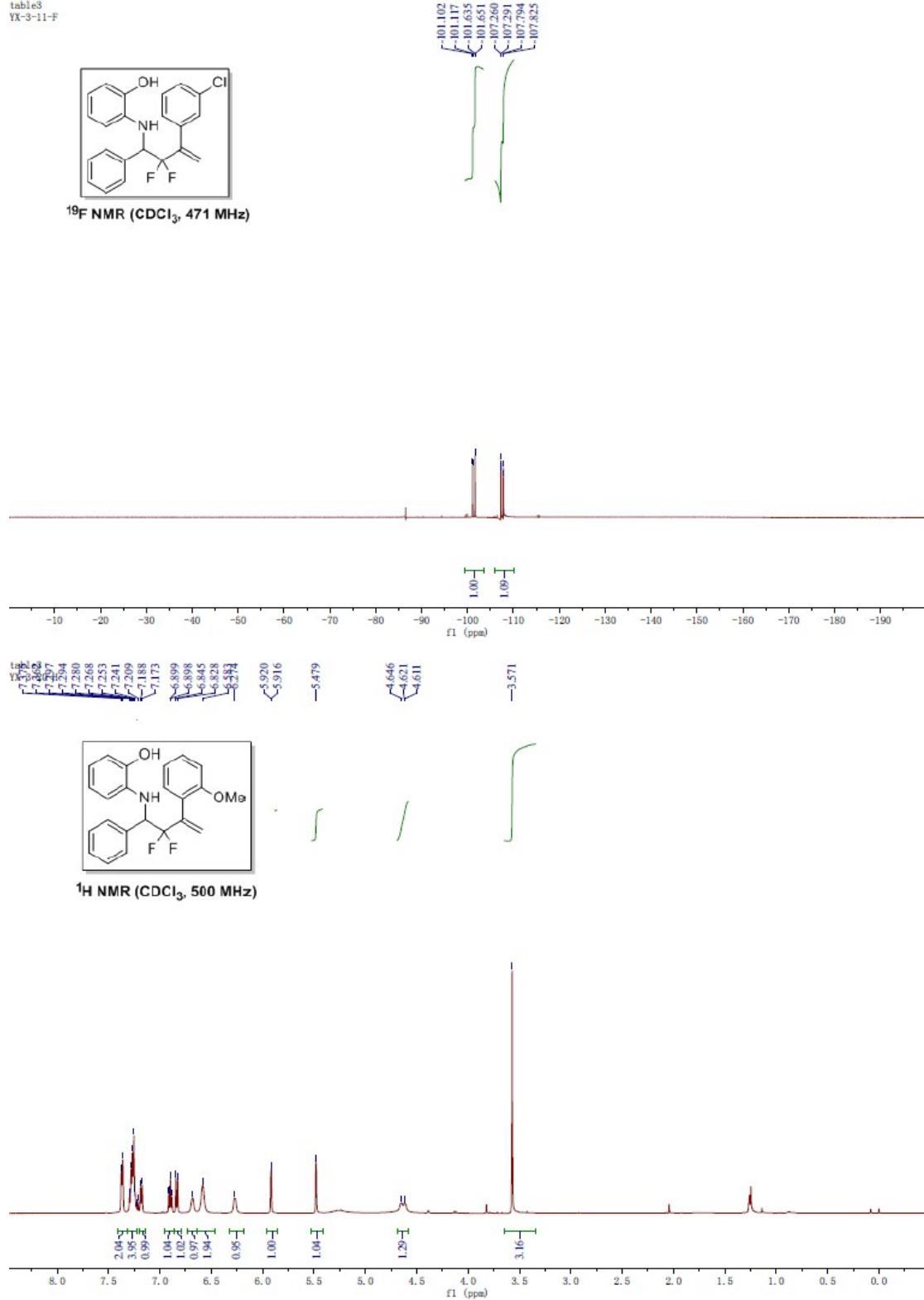


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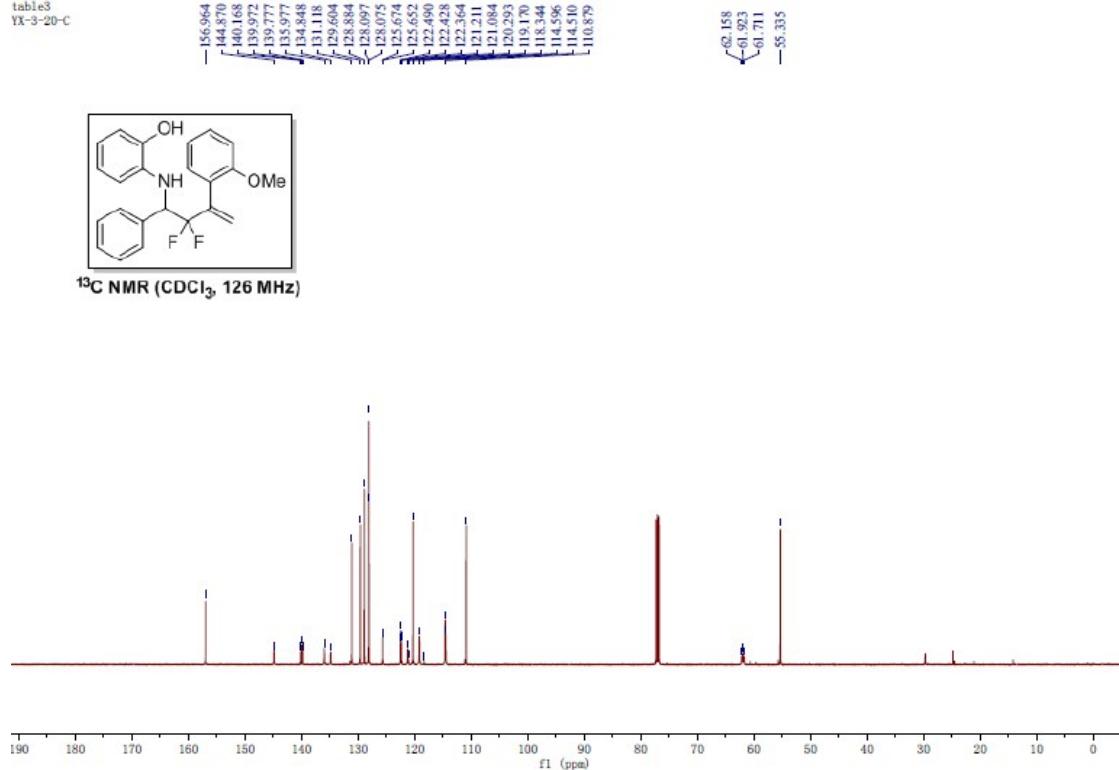


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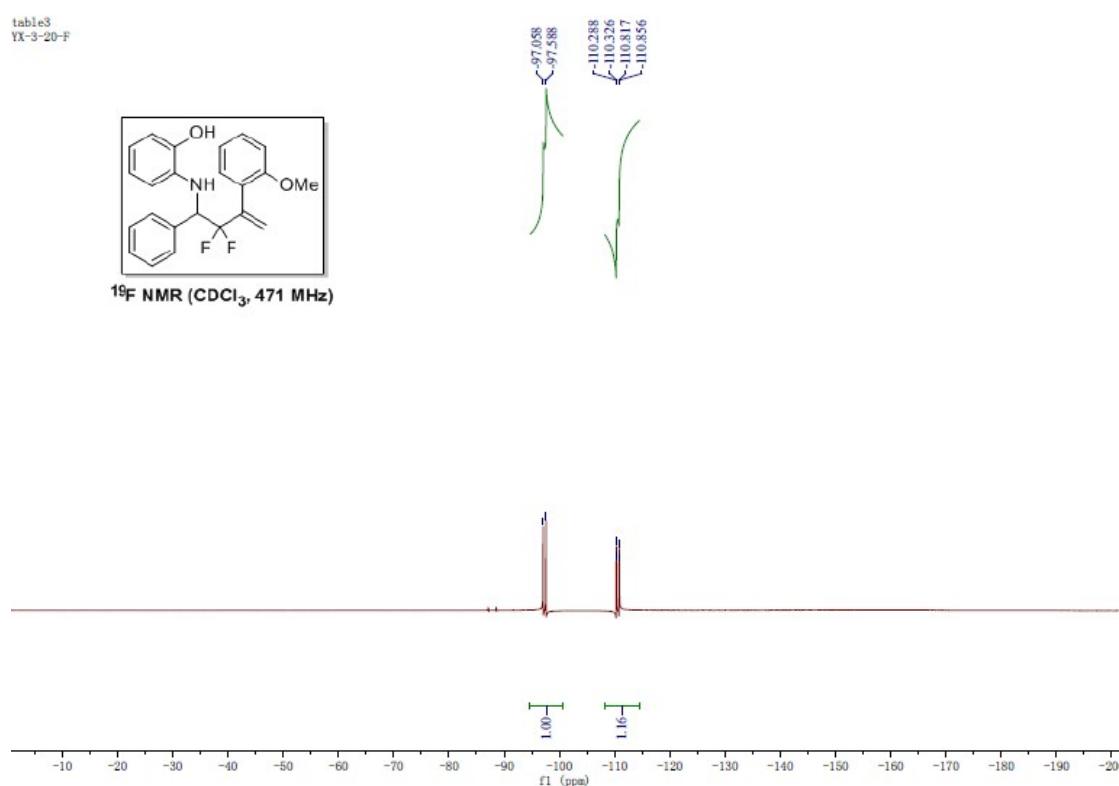


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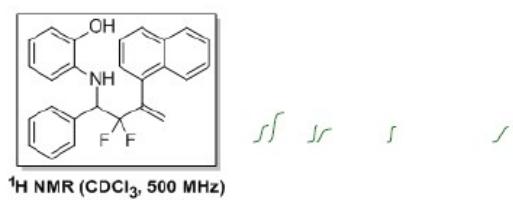


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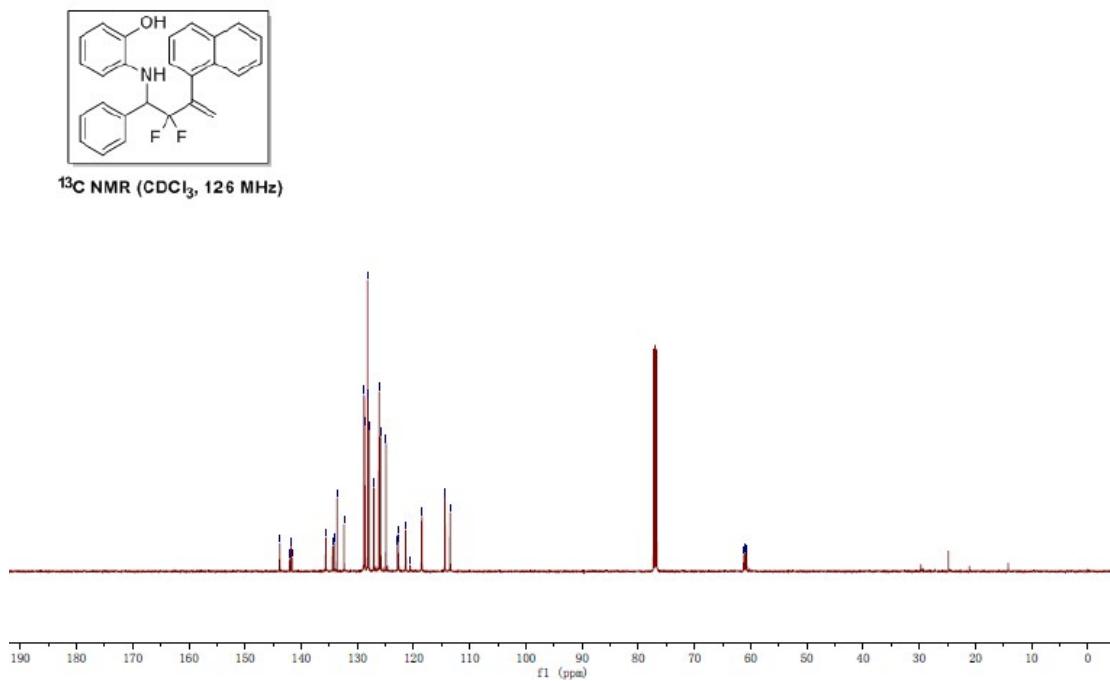
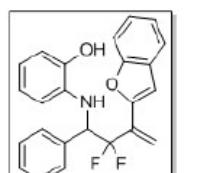


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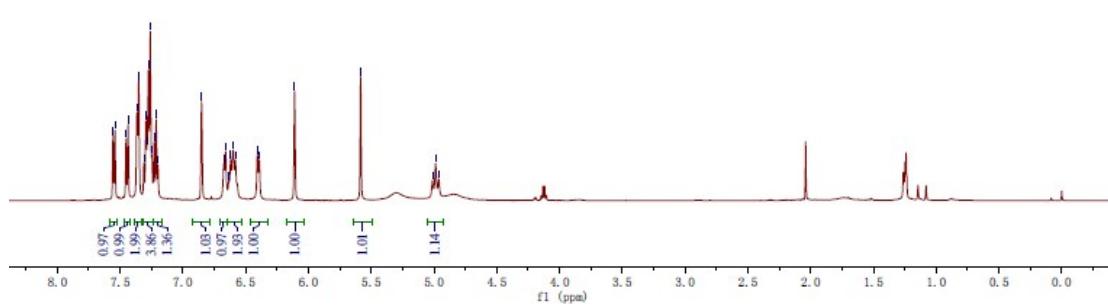


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YX-3-14-C

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¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz)

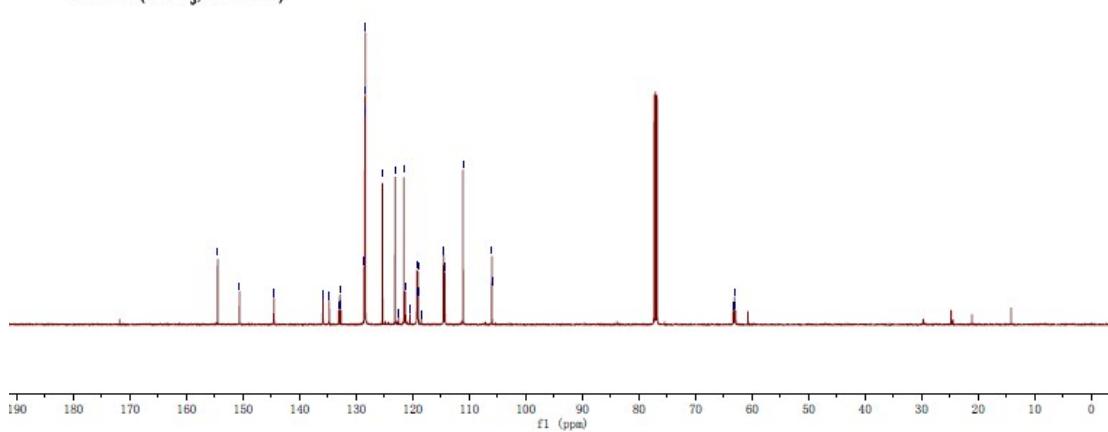
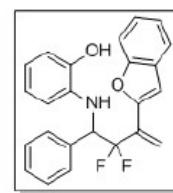
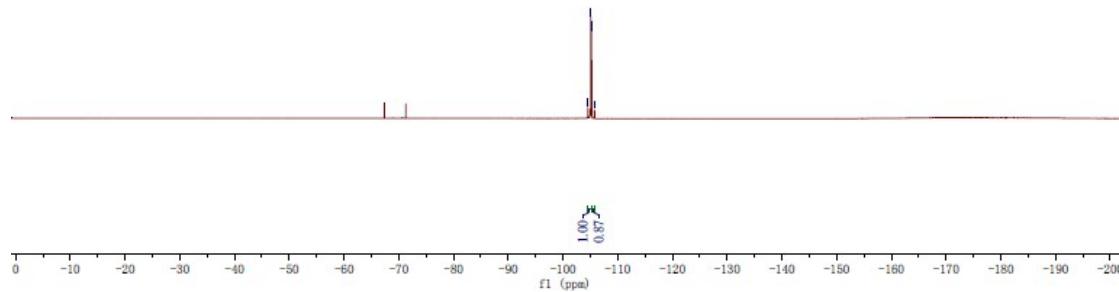


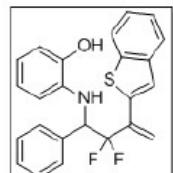
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¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 471 MHz)



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¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz)

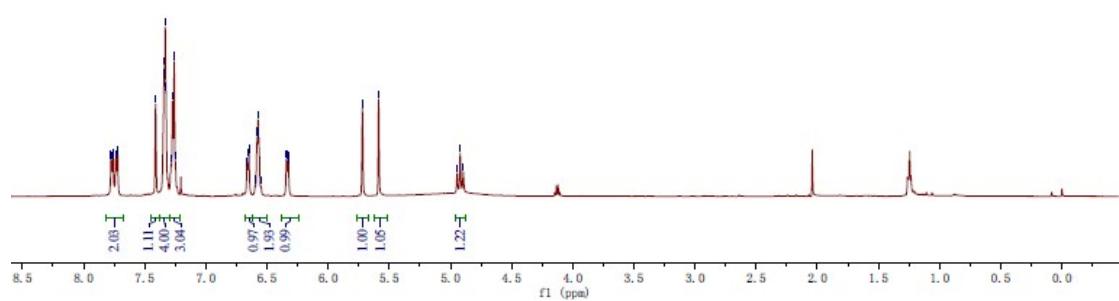


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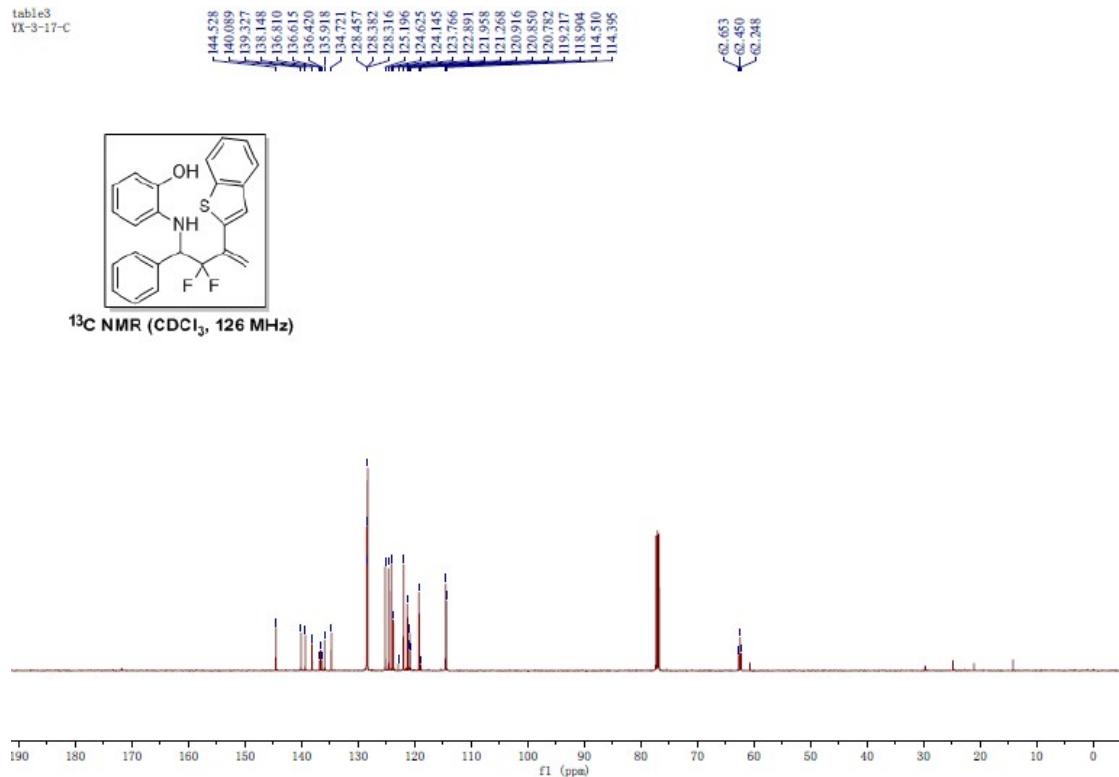
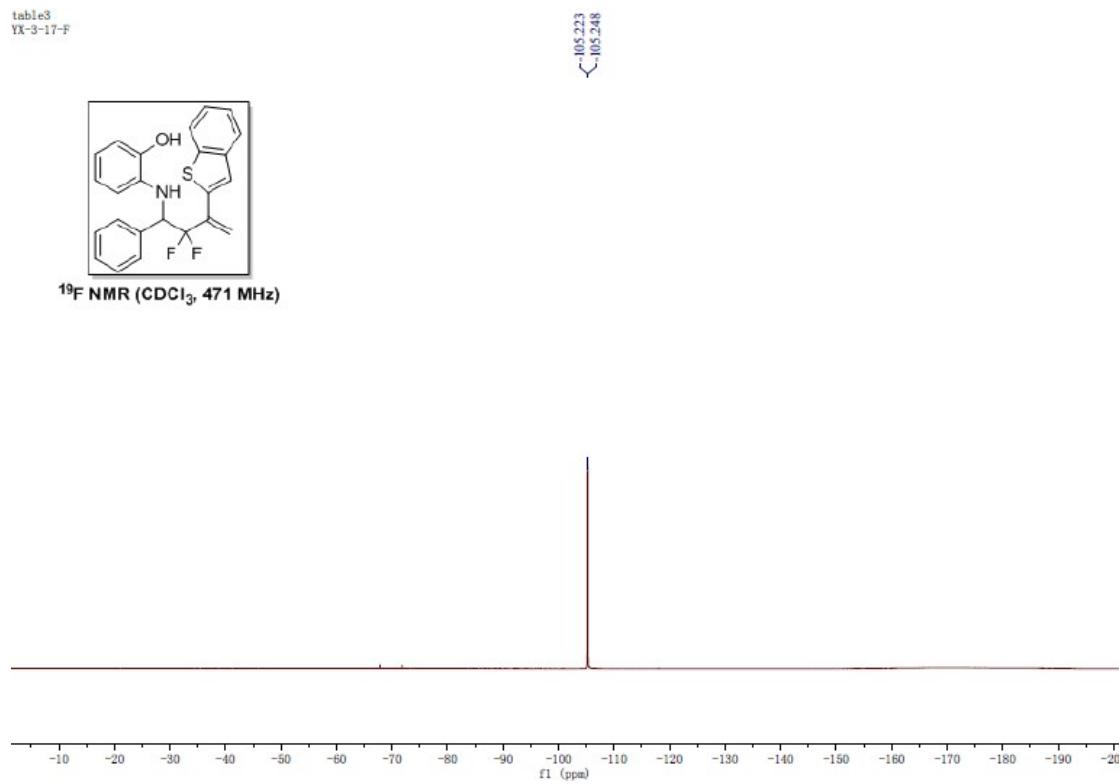
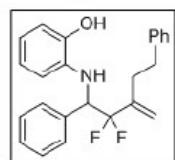


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YX-3-17-F





¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 500 MHz)

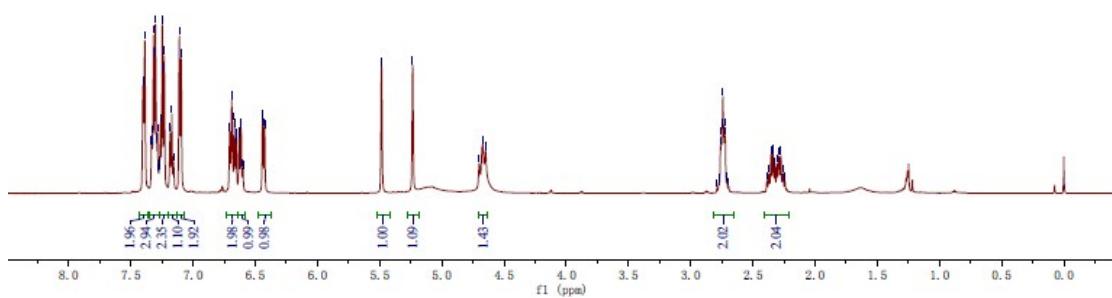
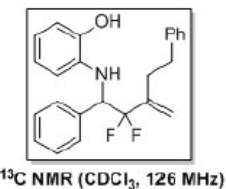


table3
YX-3-13-C



¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 126 MHz)

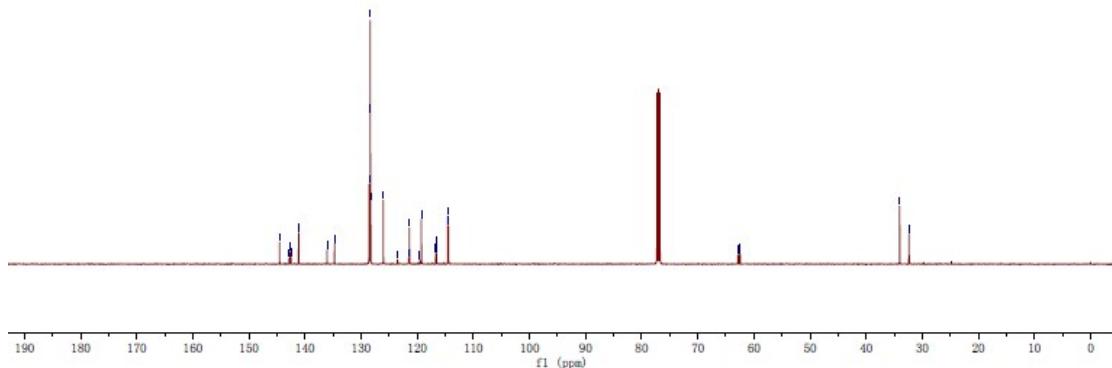


table3
YX-3-13-F

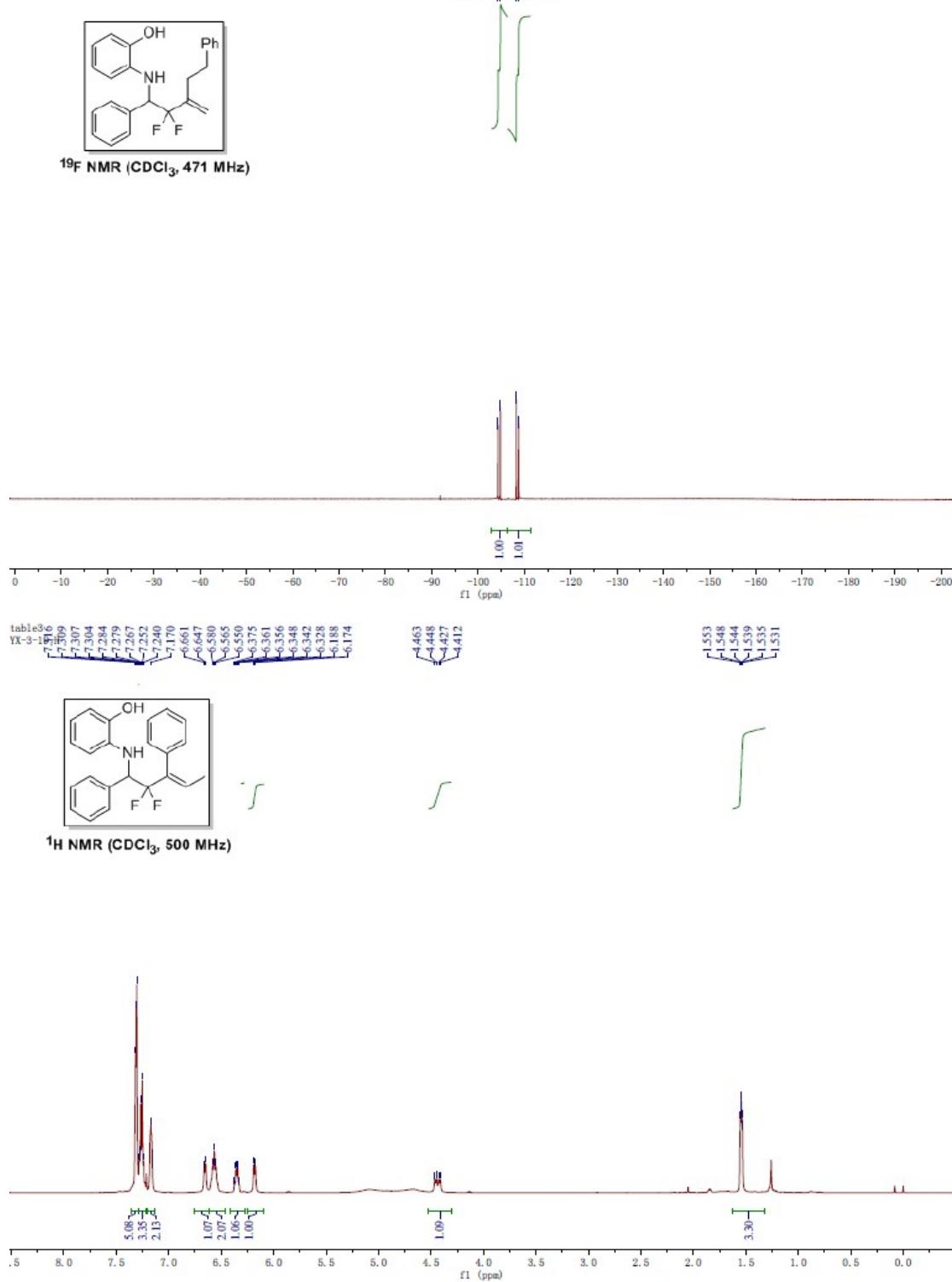
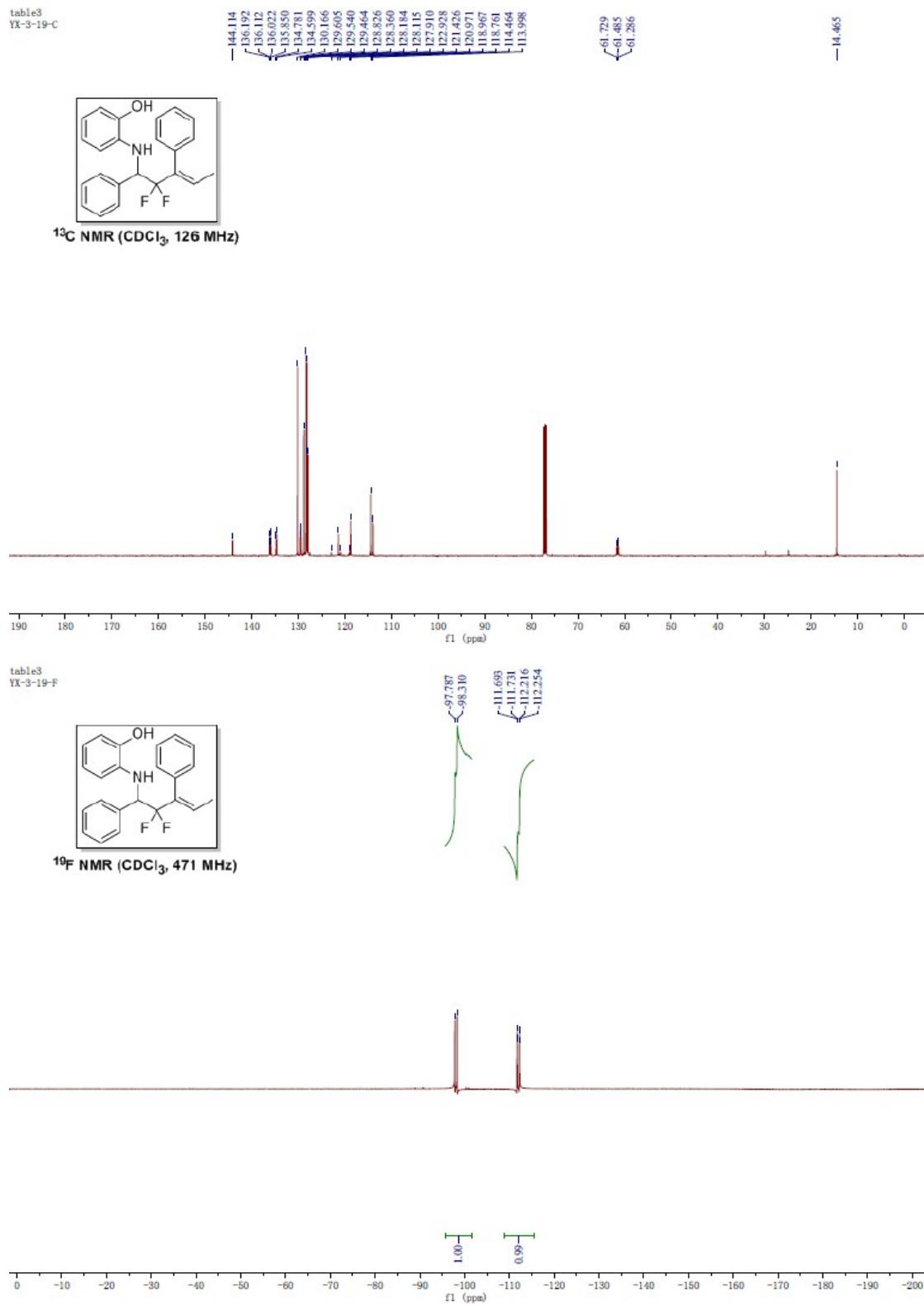
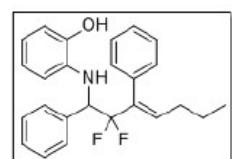


table3
YX-3-19-C





¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 500 MHz)

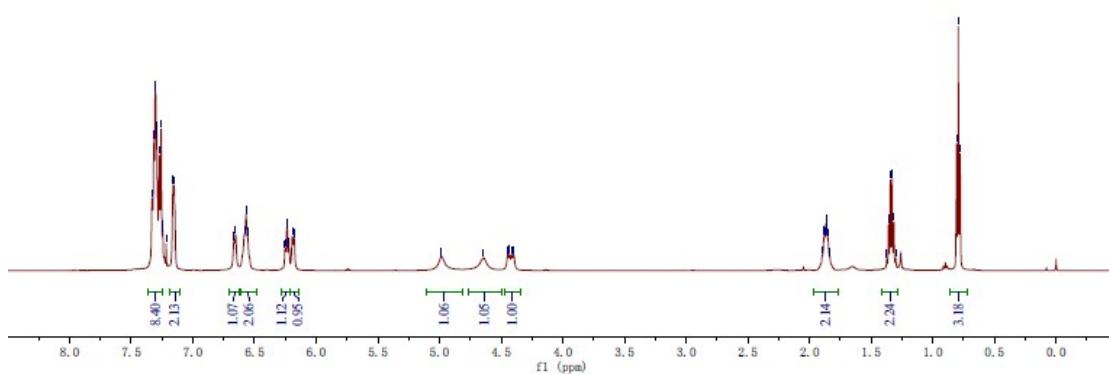
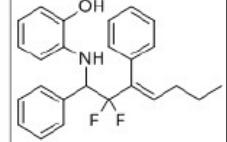


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YX-3-12-C



¹³C NMR (CDCl₃, 126 MHz)

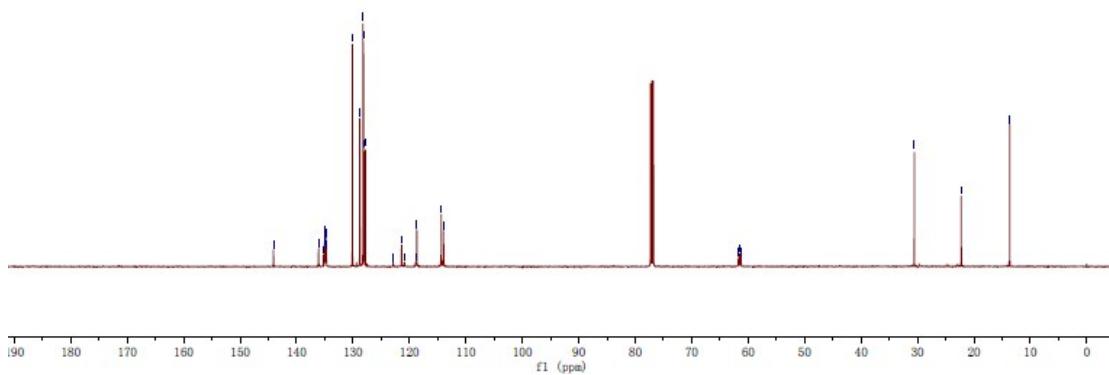
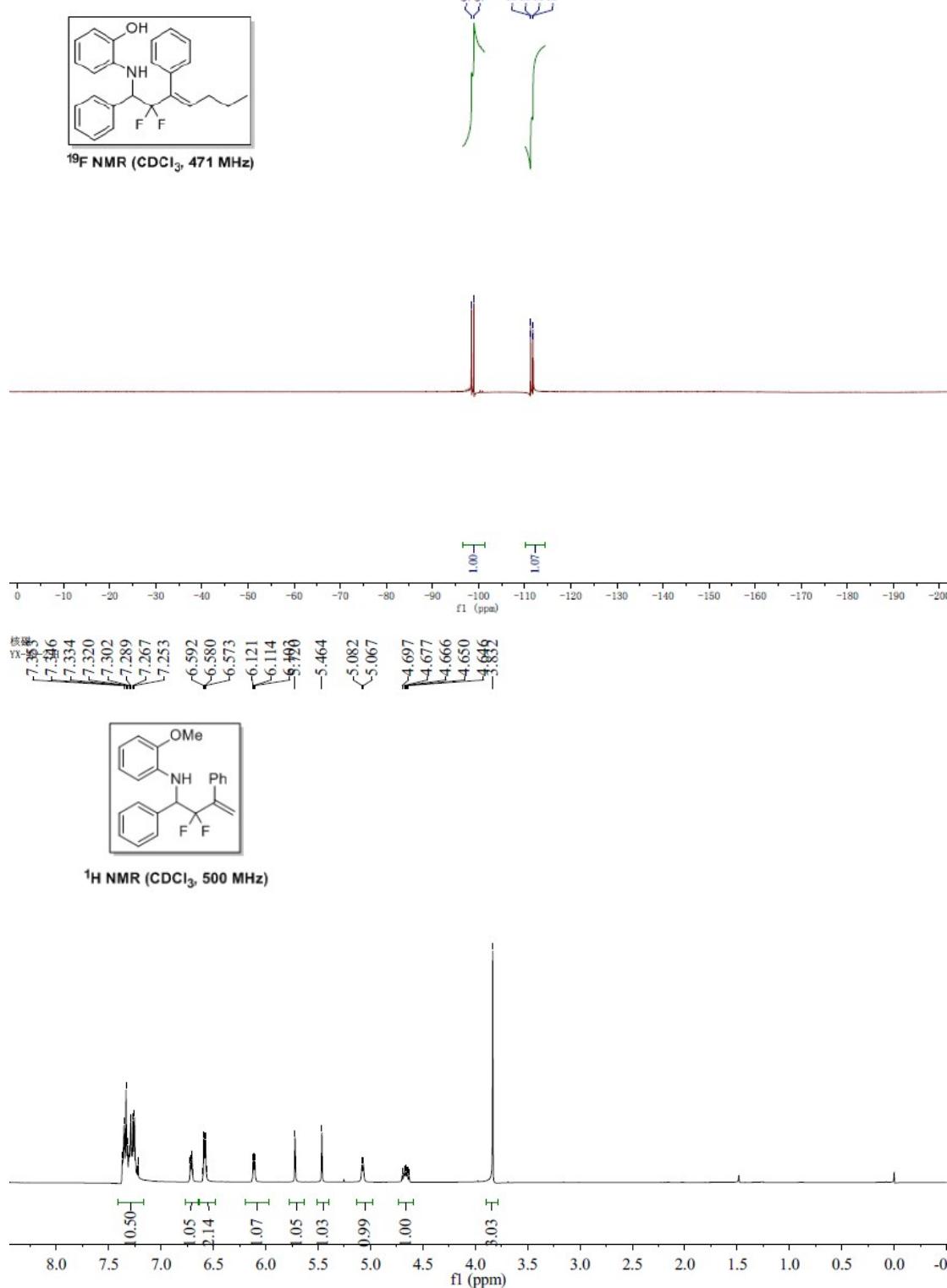
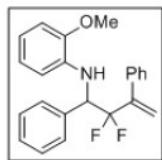
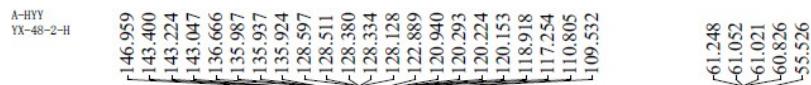


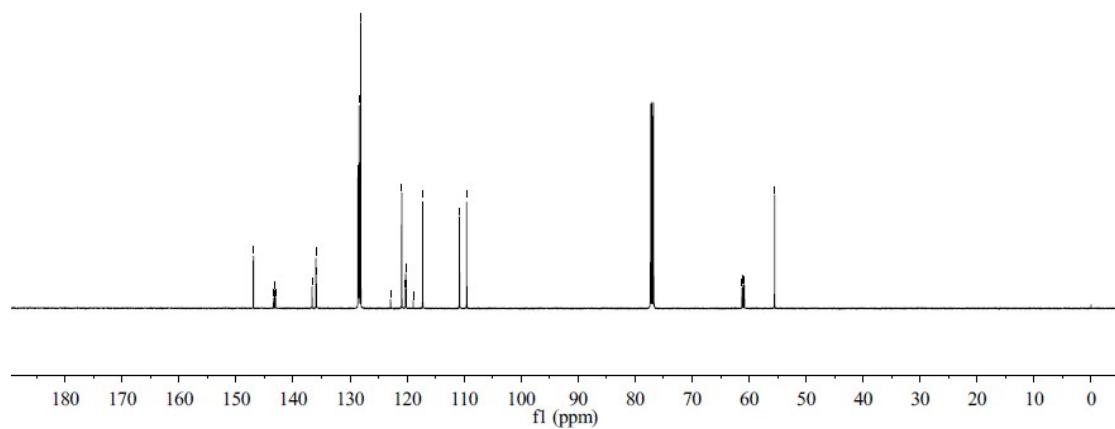
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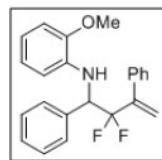
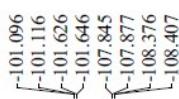
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YX-48-2-H



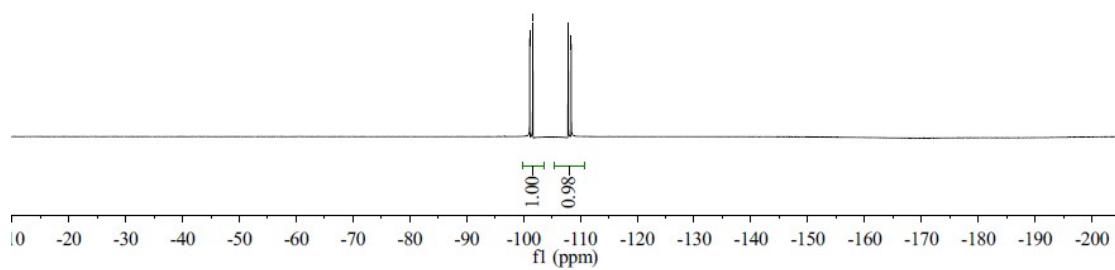
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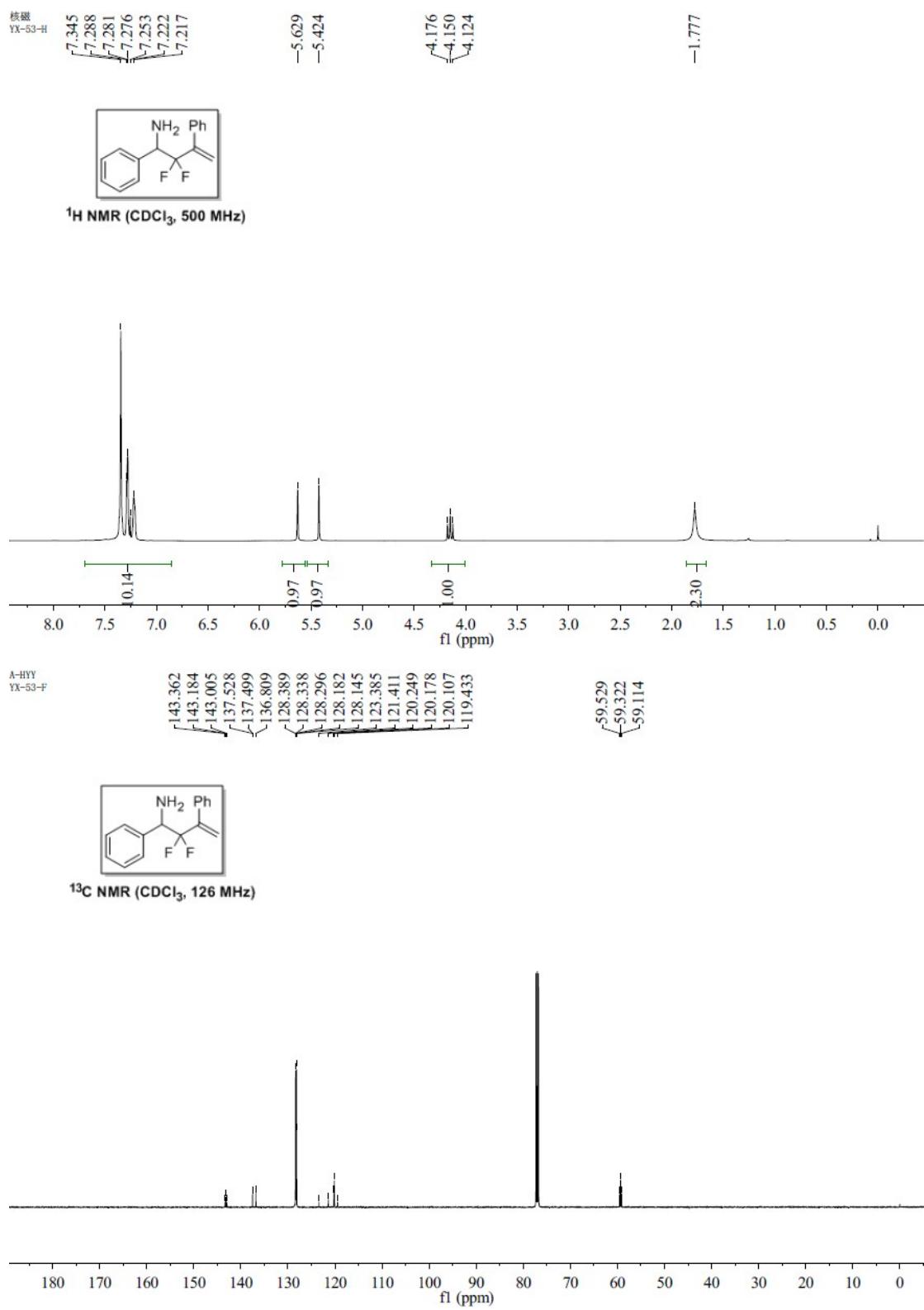


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YX-48-2-H



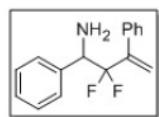
¹⁹F NMR (CDCl₃, 471 MHz)





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YX-53-C

-104.805
-104.830
-105.326
-105.351
-107.667
-107.696
-108.189
-108.218



^{19}F NMR (CDCl_3 , 471 MHz)

