

Supporting Information

Visible light-Promoted Ring-Opening Functionalization of Unstrained Cycloalkanols via Inert C-C Bond Scission

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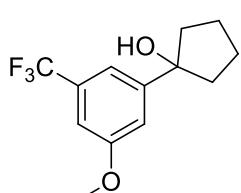
1. General experimental details

All reactions were maintained under a nitrogen atmosphere unless otherwise stated. Commercially available reagents were used without further purification. Infrared (FT-IR) spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70, ν_{max} in cm^{-1} . $^1\text{H-NMR}$ spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (400 MHz) spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 7.26). Data are reported as follows: chemical shift, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quadruplet, br = broad, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz) and integration. $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$ spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (100 MHz) spectrometer with complete proton decoupling. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm from tetramethylsilane with the solvent resonance as the internal standard (CDCl_3 : δ 77.16). $^{19}\text{F-NMR}$ spectra were recorded on a BRUKER AVANCE III HD (376 MHz) spectrometer. Mass spectra were measured with an Agilent Technologies 6120 Quadrupole LC/MS. High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) were measured with a GCT PremierTM and BRUKER micrOTF-Q III. Melting points were measured using INESA WRR and values are uncorrected.

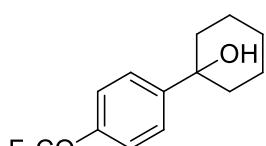
2. General procedure for the ring-opening bromination reactions

Cycloalkanol **1** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), photocatalyst $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$ (5.5 mg, 0.006 mmol, 3 mol %), PIDA (128.8 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and NBS (53.4 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were loaded in a reaction vial which was subjected to evacuation/ flushing with N_2 three times. $\text{PhCF}_3/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 ml/ 0.1 ml) or $\text{CCl}_4/\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2 ml/ 0.1 ml) was added to the mixture via syringe and the reaction was irradiated with 14 W blue LEDs. After the reaction completion, the reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic extracts were washed by brine, dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to give the desired product **2**.

3. Characterization of new starting materials

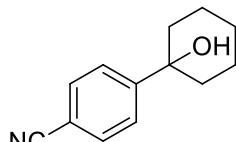


1h: white solid, m.p. 37-39 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33-7.31 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 2.05-1.82 (m, 8H), 1.75 (s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.2, 149.5, 131.1 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 31.8$ Hz), 123.6 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 270.9$ Hz), 114.4, 113.8 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.9$ Hz), 108.2 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.8$ Hz), 82.7, 55.0, 41.8, 23.4; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.5 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3354, 2953, 2852, 2361, 1723, 1213. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$]⁺ 283.0916, found 283.0914.

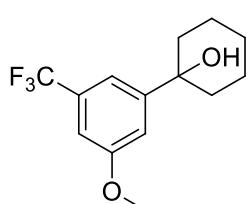


1p: white solid, m.p. 57-59 °C. $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.21-7.15 (m, 2H), 1.85-1.60 (m, 10H), 1.35-1.22 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 147.6, 147.4 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 16.4$ Hz), 125.7, 120.1, 120.0 (q, $J_{\text{C-F}} = 255.2$ Hz), 72.4, 38.4, 24.9, 21.6; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -57.9 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3316, 2932, 2859, 1509, 1390,

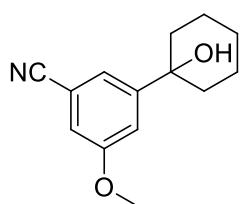
1251. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₅F₃O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 283.0916, found 283.0921.



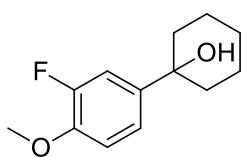
1q: white solid, m.p. 65-66 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.62-7.54 (m, 5H), 2.23 (s, 1H), 1.80-1.60 (m, 9H), 1.33-1.21 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 154.6, 131.5, 125.1, 118.5, 109.7, 72.8, 38.0, 24.8, 21.3. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3338, 2936, 2864, 2230, 1607, 1264. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₅NONa [M+Na]⁺ 224.1046, found 224.1033.



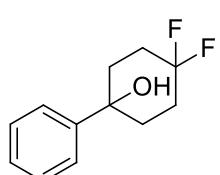
1s: yellow solid, m.p. 64-66 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.35 (s, 1H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.01 (s, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 1.87-1.59 (m, 10H), 1.38-1.25 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.3, 151.9, 131.1 (q, J_{CF} = 31.7 Hz), 123.6 (q, J_{CF} = 270.9 Hz), 114.0 (q, J_{CF} = 0.9 Hz), 113.4 (d, J_{CF} = 3.9 Hz), 108.1 (q, J_{CF} = 3.8 Hz), 72.7, 55.0, 38.3, 24.8, 21.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.5 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3349, 3007, 2944, 2856, 1601, 1258. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₄H₁₈F₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ 275.1253, found 275.1257.



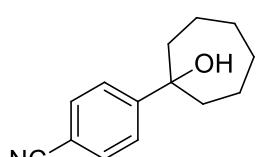
1t: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.36 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.90 (s, 1H), 1.82-1.60 (m, 9H), 1.34-1.20 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 159.2, 152.4, 120.8, 118.6, 115.8, 114.2, 112.3, 72.5, 55.1, 38.2, 24.8, 21.4. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3448, 2929, 2853, 2231, 1590, 1260. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 254.1151, found 254.1156.



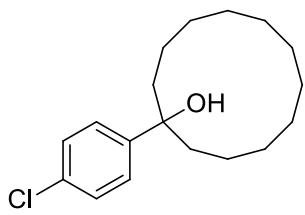
1u: yellow solid, m.p. 54-55 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.23 (dd, *J* = 13.2, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.16 (m, 1H), 6.92 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.80-1.58 (m, 10H), 1.32-1.20 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.6 (d, J_{CF} = 243.2 Hz), 145.6 (d, J_{CF} = 10.8 Hz), 142.4 (d, J_{CF} = 4.9 Hz), 119.7 (d, J_{CF} = 3.5 Hz), 112.6 (d, J_{CF} = 6.9 Hz), 112.5 (d, J_{CF} = 14.2 Hz), 72.1, 55.8, 38.4, 24.9, 21.7; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -135.2 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3400, 3017, 2926, 2858, 1624, 1270. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₇FO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 247.1105, found 247.1117.



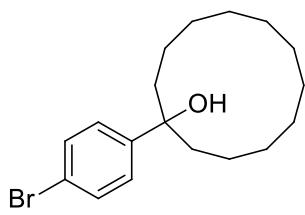
1ab: red solid, m.p. 50-51 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.54-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.27 (m, 1H), 2.40-2.00 (m, 6H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.64 (s, 1H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 146.9, 128.0, 126.9, 123.9, 123.1 (dd, J_{CF} = 241.3, 237.1 Hz), 71.4 (d, J_{CF} = 1.7 Hz), 34.9 (d, J_{CF} = 9.7 Hz), 29.4 (dd, J_{CF} = 25.0, 23.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.4 (d, J = -235.3 Hz), -104.2 (d, J = -235.3 Hz). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3577, 3450, 3089, 2855, 1493, 1286. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₅F₂O [M+H]⁺ 213.1085, found 213.1089.



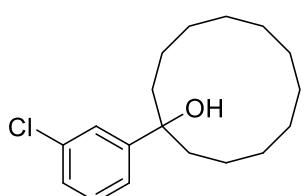
1ai: yellow solid, m.p. 57-59 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.63-7.55 (m, 4H), 2.05-1.93 (m, 3H), 1.88-1.54 (m, 10H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 155.8, 131.5, 124.9, 118.5, 109.7, 76.3, 42.6, 28.3, 22.0. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3458, 3342, 2920, 2226, 1459, 1245. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₄H₁₇NONa [M+Na]⁺ 238.1202, found 238.1196.



1an: white solid, m.p. 141-143 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42-7.36 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.75 (m, 5H), 1.44-1.12 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.4, 132.0, 127.5, 126.3, 75.7, 34.9, 25.8, 25.5, 21.9, 21.6, 19.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3268, 2926, 2848, 1487, 1397, 1252. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 317.1643, found 317.1651.

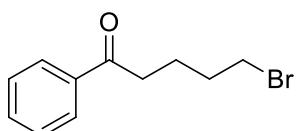


1ao: white solid, m.p. 145-146 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.37-7.31 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.77 (m, 4H), 1.71 (s, 1H), 1.44-1.15 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 146.9, 130.5, 126.7, 120.2, 75.8, 34.9, 25.8, 25.5, 22.0, 21.6, 19.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3270, 2926, 2848, 1485, 1394, 1252. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 361.1137, found 361.1130.

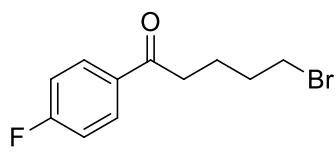


1ap: white solid, m.p. 138-139 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (dd, $J = 1.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.20 (m, 2H), 1.95 (s, 1H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 4H), 1.46-1.16 (m, 18H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.5, 134.0, 129.2, 126.8, 125.7, 123.6, 76.3, 35.4, 26.2, 26.0, 22.5, 22.1, 19.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3235, 2942, 2847, 1593, 1417, 1250. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{ClONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 317.1643, found 317.1642.

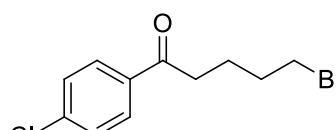
4. Characterization of products



2a: yellow solid, m.p. 53-55 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.75 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.0, 136.3, 132.6, 128.1, 127.5, 36.9, 33.0, 31.7, 22.3. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3653, 3335, 3060, 2866, 1674, 1343. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{BrONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 263.0042, found 263.0048.

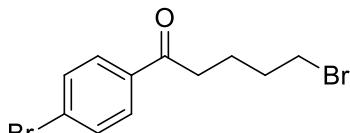


2b: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 2H), 3.45 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.05-1.83 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.4, 165.3 (d, $J_{C-F} = 253.2$ Hz), 132.8 (d, $J_{C-F} = 3.0$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 9.2$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J_{C-F} = 21.7$ Hz), 36.9, 32.8, 31.7, 22.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.3 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3073, 2962, 2866, 1677, 1459, 1272. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrFONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 280.9948, found 280.9955.

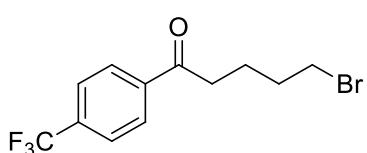


2c: yellow solid, m.p. 41-42 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.94-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.39 (m, 2H), 3.45 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.84 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.8, 139.1, 134.6, 129.0, 128.5, 36.9, 32.8, 31.6, 22.2.

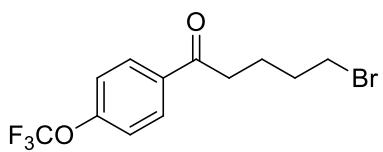
FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3036, 2933, 2851, 1934, 1676, 1255. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₁H₁₂BrClONa [M+Na]⁺ 296.9652, found 296.9648.



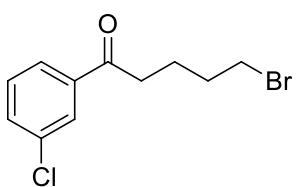
2d: yellow solid, m.p. 50-52 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 2H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.00-1.82 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.0, 135.0, 131.5, 129.1, 127.8, 36.9, 32.8, 31.6, 22.2. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2942, 2861, 2168, 1686, 1466, 1221. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₁H₁₂Br₂ONa [M+Na]⁺ 340.9147, found 340.9157.



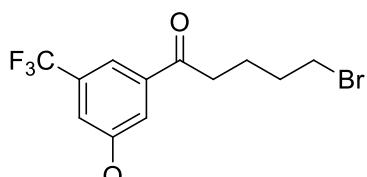
2e: yellow solid, m.p. 33-34 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.04 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.86 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.5, 139.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 1.0 Hz), 134.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.5 Hz), 128.3, 125.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 123.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 270.9 Hz), 37.8, 33.2, 32.0, 22.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -63.1 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2940, 2869, 1690, 1511, 1409, 1209. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₂BrF₃ONa [M+Na]⁺ 330.9916, found 330.9925.



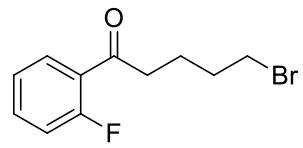
2f: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.04-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.02-1.85 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.9, 152.6 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 1.7 Hz), 135.0, 130.0, 120.4 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 0.7 Hz), 120.3 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 257.2 Hz), 37.5, 33.2, 32.1, 22.6; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.6 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2940, 2871, 1687, 1505, 1413, 1207. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₂BrF₃O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 346.9865, found 346.9858.



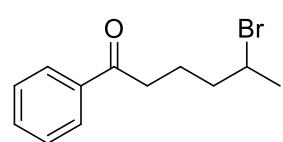
2g: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92 (dd, *J* = 1.6, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.85-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 1H), 7.41 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.04-1.78 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7, 137.9, 134.5, 132.6, 129.5, 127.7, 125.6, 37.1, 32.7, 31.6, 22.1. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3064, 2919, 2850, 1686, 1469, 1256. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₁H₁₂BrClONa [M+Na]⁺ 296.9652 found 296.9656.



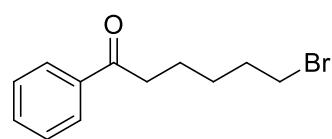
2h: white solid, m.p. 51-53 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.77-7.74 (m, 1H), 7.65-7.63 (m, 1H), 7.33-7.31 (m, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.46 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.01-1.87 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.0, 160.2, 138.8, 132.3 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 32.7 Hz), 123.5 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 271.1 Hz), 117.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.8 Hz), 116.0 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 0.5 Hz), 115.7 (q, *J*_{C-F} = 3.7 Hz), 55.9, 37.6, 33.2, 32.0, 22.5; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.8 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2954, 2873, 2360, 1684, 1408, 1243. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₄BrF₃O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 361.0021, found 361.0020.



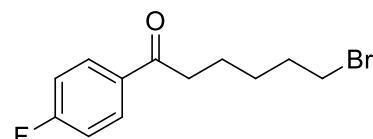
2i: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.23 (ddd, $J = 7.6, 7.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.17-7.10 (m, 1H), 3.44 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 (td, $J = 6.8, 3.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.00-1.80 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.0 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.1$ Hz), 161.9 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 252.6$ Hz), 134.5 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.0$ Hz), 130.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.7$ Hz), 125.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 13.0$ Hz), 124.5 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.3$ Hz), 116.7 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 23.8$ Hz), 42.5 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 7.3$ Hz), 33.3, 32.2, 22.5 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 2.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.5 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2930, 2869, 1685, 1479, 1365, 1210. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrFONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 280.9948, found 280.9958.



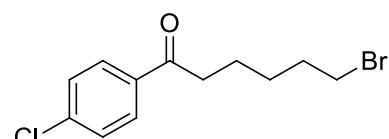
2j: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.23-4.12 (m, 1H), 3.06-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.04-1.79 (m, 4H), 1.74 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.7, 136.8, 133.1, 128.6, 128.0, 51.2, 40.5, 37.6, 26.4, 22.4. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2964, 2869, 2361, 1683, 1448, 1244. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 277.0198, found 277.0196.



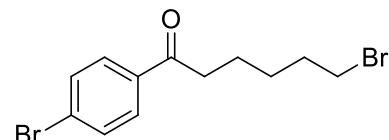
2k: yellow solid, m.p. 33-35 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 3.43 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.01-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.83-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.60-1.48 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.5, 136.5, 132.5, 128.1, 127.5, 37.8, 33.2, 32.2, 27.4, 22.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3057, 2946, 2861, 1969, 1678, 1263. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 277.0198, found 277.0204.



2l: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.02-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 2H), 3.43 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.9, 165.2 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 253.0$ Hz), 132.9 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 130.1 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.2$ Hz), 115.2 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 37.7, 33.1, 32.1, 27.4, 22.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.4 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3053, 2936, 2864, 1917, 1723, 1262. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrFO}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 273.0285, found 273.0294.

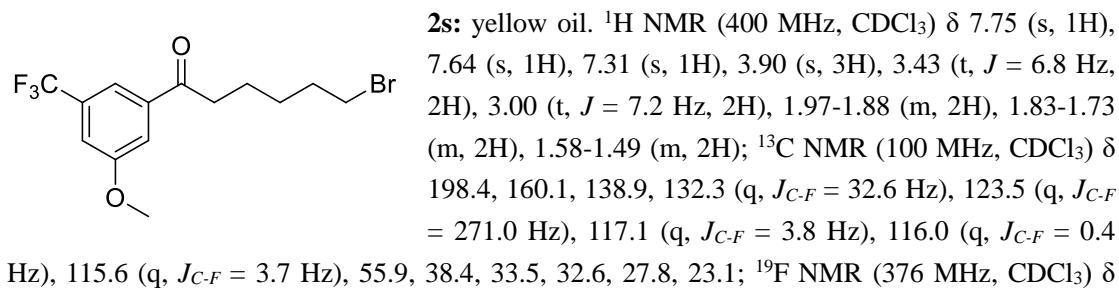
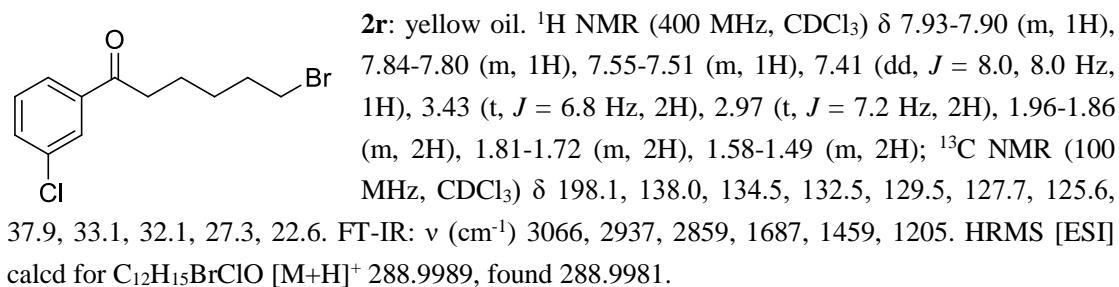
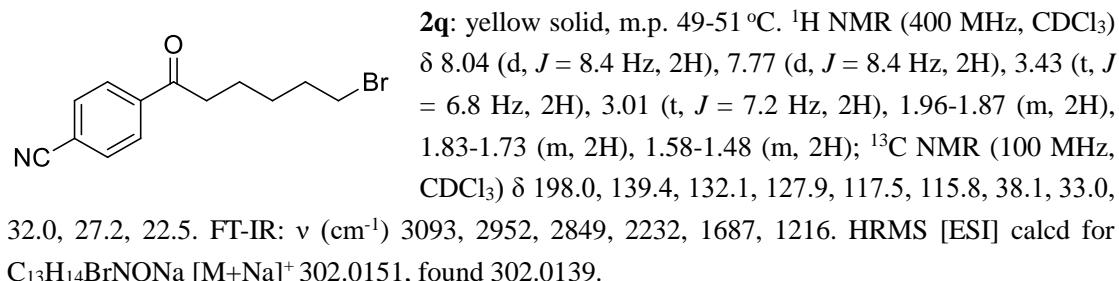
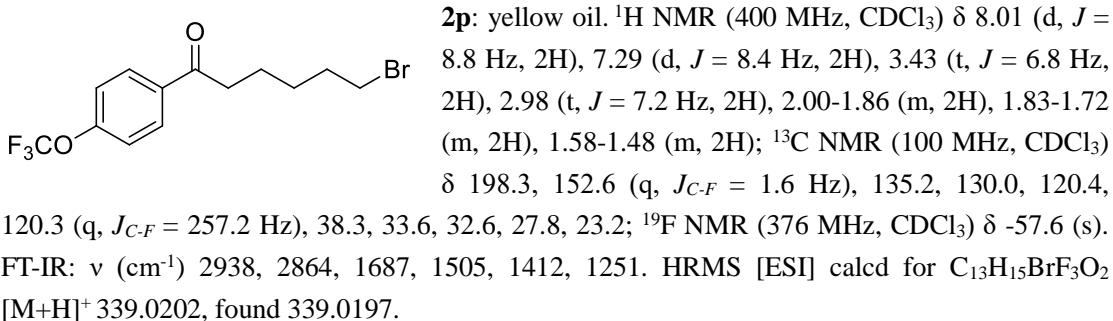
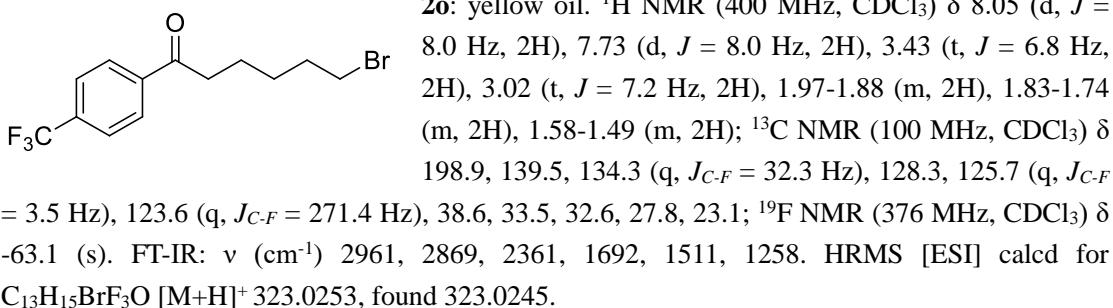


2m: yellow solid, m.p. 38-40 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.2, 139.0, 134.8, 128.9, 128.4, 37.8, 33.1, 32.1, 27.3, 22.7. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3092, 2962, 2838, 1937, 1681, 1268. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrClO}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 288.9989, found 288.9993.

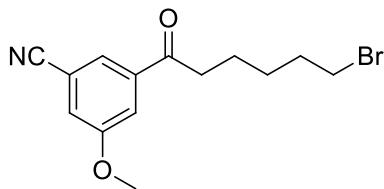


2n: yellow solid, m.p. 41-43 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.85-7.76 (m, 2H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 2H), 3.42 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.4,

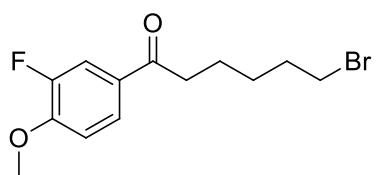
135.2, 131.4, 129.1, 127.7, 37.8, 33.1, 32.1, 27.3, 22.7. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3090, 2959, 2861, 1937, 1681, 1269. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₅Br₂O [M+H]⁺ 332.9484, found 332.9498.



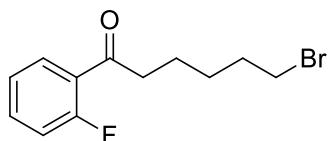
-62.8 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3069, 2963, 2852, 1684, 1407, 1266. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₄H₁₆BrF₃O₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 375.0178, found 375.0171.



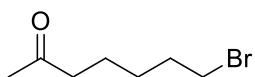
2t: yellow solid, m.p. 54-55 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 1.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 2.4, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.43 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.97 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.87 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.72 (m, 2H), 1.58-1.48 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.2, 159.6, 138.6, 123.5, 121.0, 117.4, 117.1, 113.3, 55.5, 38.0, 33.0, 32.0, 27.2, 22.5. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3079, 2967, 2839, 2232, 1682, 1262. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₄H₁₆BrNO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 332.0257, found 332.0270.



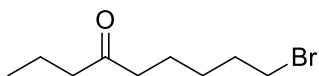
2u: yellow solid, m.p. 52-54 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.76-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 12.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.95-1.85 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.46 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 197.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.7 Hz), 152.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 246.3 Hz), 151.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 10.8 Hz), 130.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 4.8 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 115.7 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 18.8 Hz), 112.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.8 Hz), 56.3, 37.9, 33.6, 32.6, 27.9, 23.4; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -134.3 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3077, 2963, 2854, 1676, 1465, 1218. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₆BrFO₂Na [M+Na]⁺ 325.0210, found 325.0204.



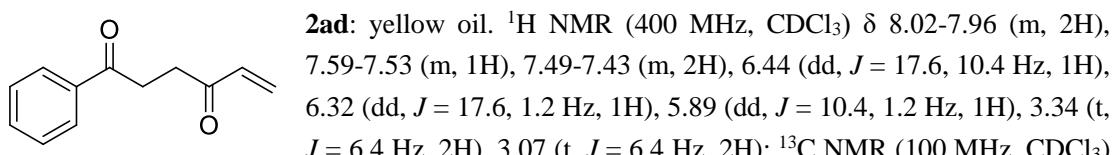
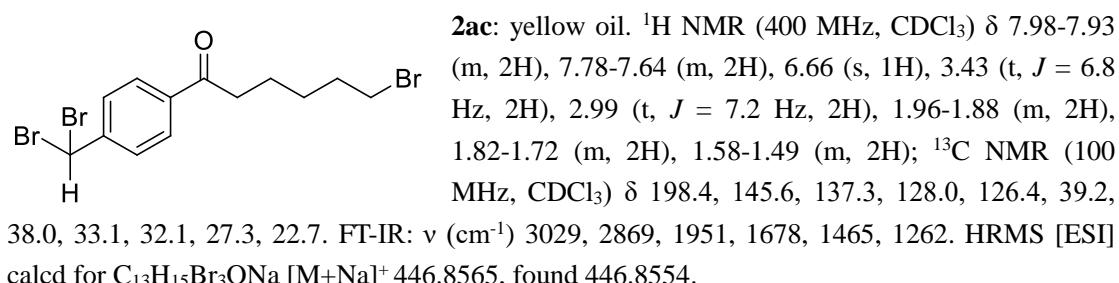
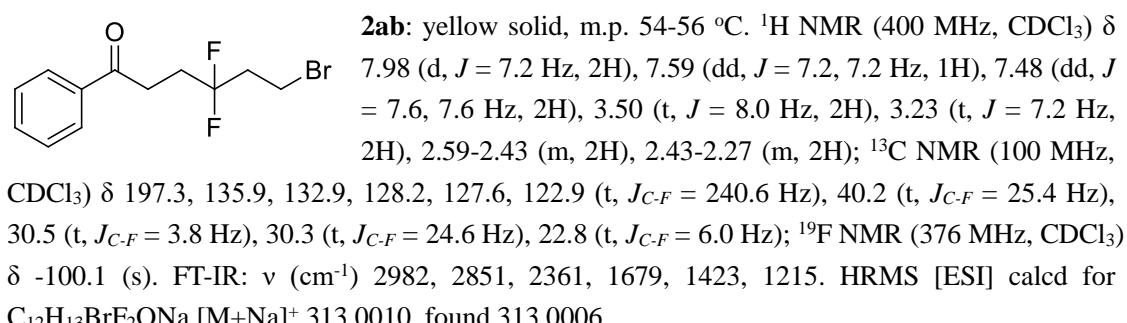
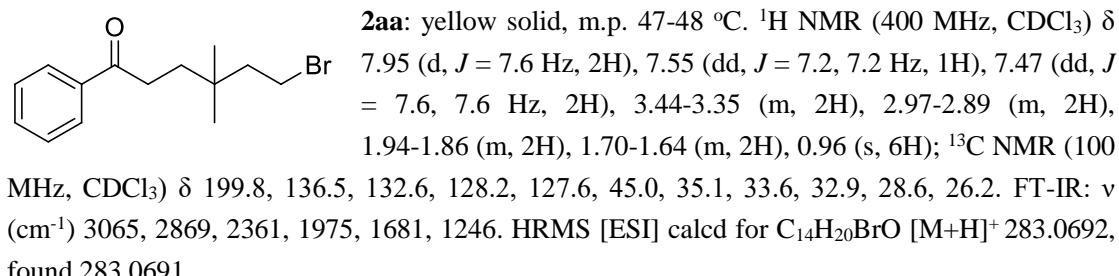
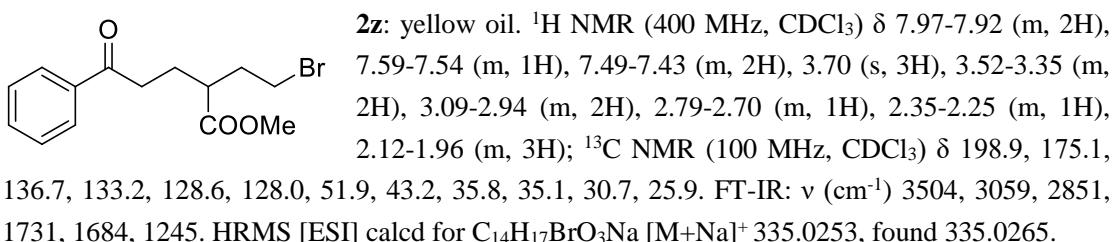
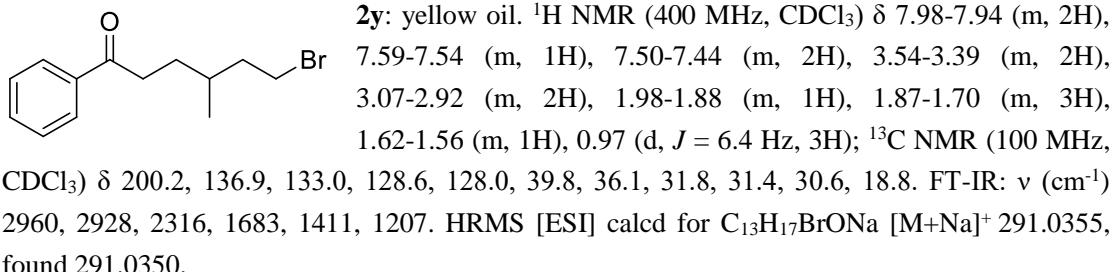
2v: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.47 (m, 1H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 7.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (ddd, *J* = 11.2, 8.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (td, *J* = 7.2, 3.2 Hz, 2H), 1.96-1.86 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.57-1.47 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 4.2 Hz), 161.4 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 252.7 Hz), 133.9 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 9.0 Hz), 130.1 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 2.7 Hz), 125.3 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 13.1 Hz), 124.0 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 3.4 Hz), 116.2 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 23.8 Hz), 42.8 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 7.0 Hz), 33.1, 32.1, 27.3, 22.6 (d, *J*_{C-F} = 1.9 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.6 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3080, 2933, 2858, 1685, 1404, 1210. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₅BrFO [M+H]⁺ 273.0285, found 273.0298.



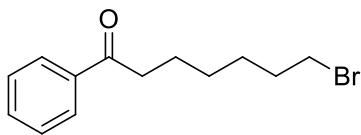
2w: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H), 1.92-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.55 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.38 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 208.7, 43.4, 33.6, 32.5, 30.0, 27.7, 22.8. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2935, 2860, 1713, 1457, 1358, 1228. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₇H₁₃BrONa [M+Na]⁺ 215.0042, found 215.0034.



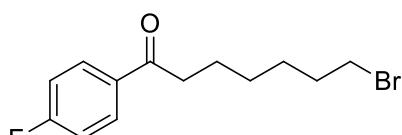
2x: yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 3.40 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.45-2.34 (m, 4H), 1.90-1.81 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.54 (m, 4H), 1.47-1.38 (m, 2H), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 211.0, 44.8, 42.4, 33.6, 32.6, 27.8, 22.8, 17.3, 13.8. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2961, 2873, 1710, 1458, 1373, 1251. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₉H₁₈BrO [M+H]⁺ 221.0536, found 221.0523.



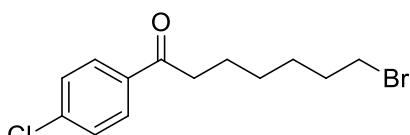
δ 199.2, 198.5, 136.7, 136.4, 133.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 33.3, 32.3. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3060, 3026, 2855, 2911, 1678, 1328. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₂H₁₃O₂ [M+H]⁺ 189.0910, found 189.0920.



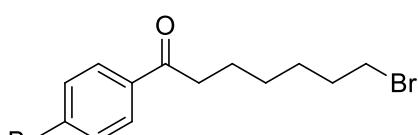
2ae: yellow solid, m.p. 36-38 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.99-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.98 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.93-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.37 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.8, 136.5, 132.5, 128.1, 127.6, 37.9, 33.4, 32.1, 28.0, 27.5, 23.6. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3058, 2959, 2853, 1677, 1426, 1221. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₇BrONa [M+Na]⁺ 291.0355, found 291.0353.



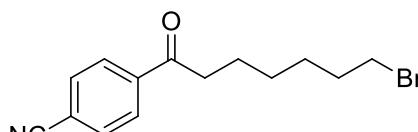
2af: white solid, m.p. 40-42 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.02-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.17-7.09 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.95 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.36 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.6, 165.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 252.8 Hz), 133.4 (d, J_{C-F} = 3.1 Hz), 130.6 (d, J_{C-F} = 9.2 Hz), 115.7 (d, J_{C-F} = 21.9 Hz), 38.3, 33.8, 32.6, 28.4, 28.0, 24.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.6 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3052, 2936, 2836, 1930, 1676, 1256. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₆BrFONa [M+Na]⁺ 309.0261, found 309.0266.



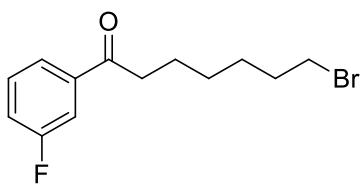
2ag: yellow solid, m.p. 47-48 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.92-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 3.44-3.38 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.83 (m, 2H), 1.80-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.36 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.0, 139.4, 135.3, 129.5, 128.9, 38.3, 33.8, 32.5, 28.4, 28.0, 23.9. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3091, 2932, 2852, 1952, 1675, 1285. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₆BrClONa [M+Na]⁺ 324.9965, found 324.9965.



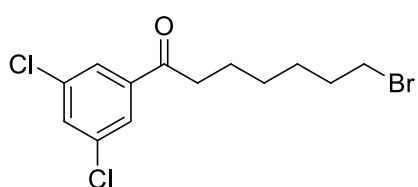
2ah: yellow solid, m.p. 49-50 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.84-7.79 (m 2H), 7.62-7.57 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.94 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.69 (m, 2H), 1.53-1.35 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 199.2, 135.7, 131.9, 129.6, 128.1, 38.3, 33.8, 32.5, 28.4, 28.0, 23.9. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 3087, 2915, 2852, 1935, 1676, 1254. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₃H₁₇Br₂O [M+H]⁺ 346.9641, found 346.9657.



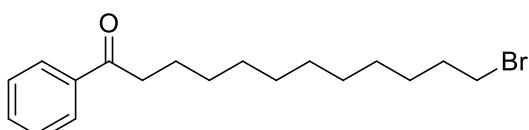
2ai: white solid, m.p. 55-57 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.06-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.74 (m, 2H), 3.41 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.99 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.82 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.71 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.36 (m, 4H); ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 198.2, 139.4, 132.0, 128.0, 117.5, 115.8, 38.2, 33.3, 32.0, 27.8, 27.4, 23.2. FT-IR: ν (cm⁻¹) 2941, 2852, 2361, 2230, 1684, 1249. HRMS [ESI] calcd for C₁₄H₁₆BrNONa [M+Na]⁺ 316.0307, found 316.0306.



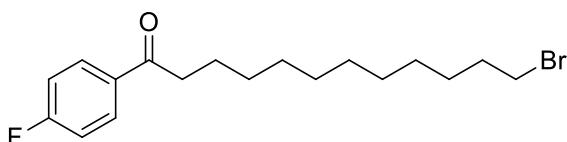
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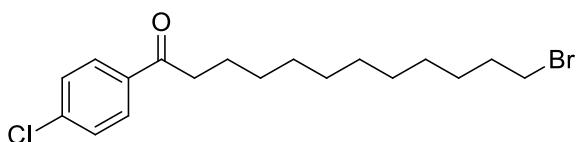
2ak: white solid, m.p. 50-52 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.79 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.54 (dd, $J = 2.0, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.42 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.92-1.84 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.36 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 197.5, 139.3, 135.6, 132.6, 126.5, 38.5, 33.8, 32.5, 28.3, 27.9, 23.7. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3078, 2960, 2853, 2360, 1787, 1337. HRMS [EI] calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{BrCl}_2\text{O} [\text{M}]^+$ 335.9683, found 335.9675.



2al: yellow solid, m.p. 32-33 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.42 (m, 2H), 3.40 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.78-1.68 (m, 2H), 1.48-1.18 (m, 14H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.1, 136.6, 132.4, 128.1, 127.6, 38.1, 33.6, 32.4, 29.0, 29.0, 29.0, 28.9, 28.9, 28.3, 27.7, 23.9. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2921, 2850, 1686, 1578, 1406, 1264. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{27}\text{BrONA} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 361.1137, found 361.1146.

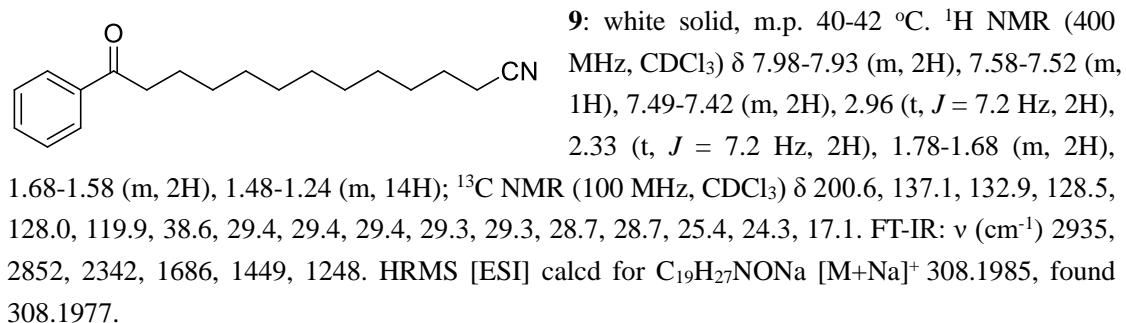
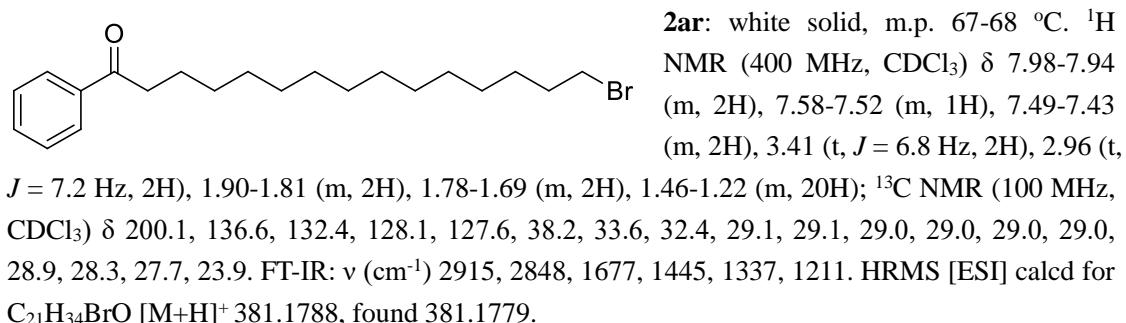
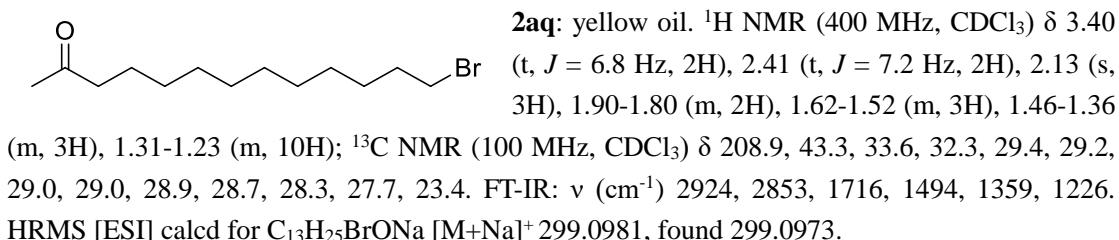
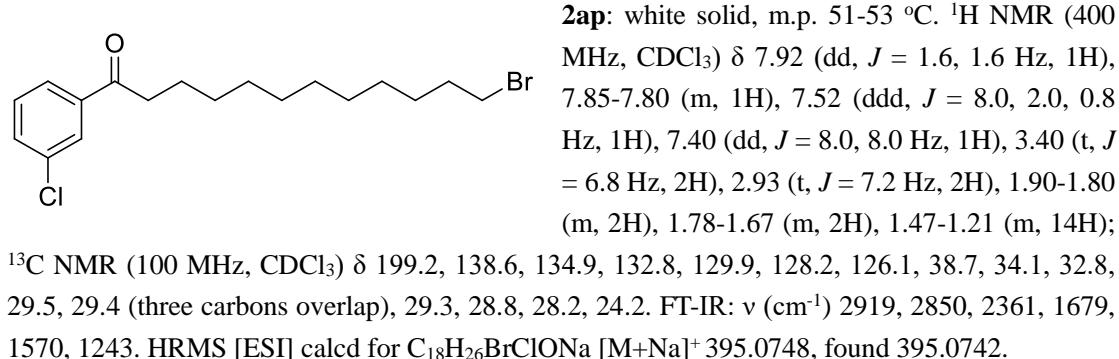
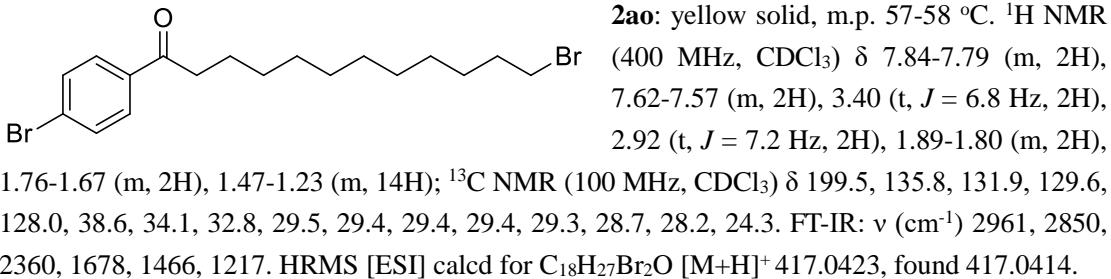


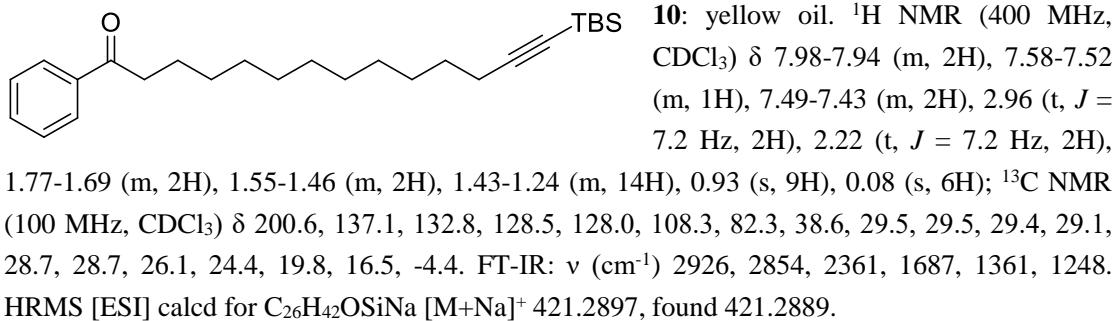
2am: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 2H), 3.40 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.23 (m, 14H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.5, 165.1 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 252.8$ Hz), 133.0 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 130.2 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.2$ Hz), 115.1 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 38.1, 33.6, 32.3, 29.0, 29.0, 28.9, 28.9, 28.8, 28.3, 27.7, 23.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.8 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2925, 2853, 1686, 1506, 1409, 1263. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{26}\text{BrFONA} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 379.1043, found 379.1051.



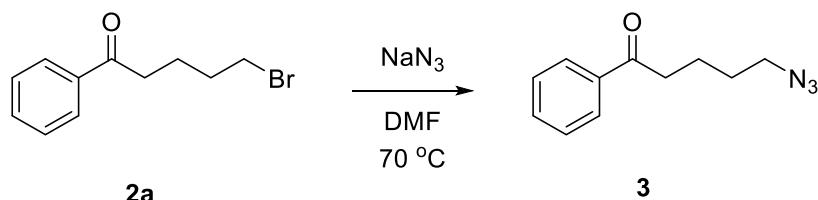
2an: white solid, m.p. 45-46 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 2H), 3.40 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.92 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.89-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.77-1.67 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.22 (m, 14H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.3, 139.3, 135.4, 129.5, 128.9, 38.6, 34.1, 32.8, 29.5, 29.4, 29.4, 29.3, 28.7, 28.2, 24.3. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3002, 2849, 2362, 1804, 1687, 1275. HRMS [ESI]

calcd for C₁₈H₂₇BrClO [M+H]⁺ 373.0928, found 373.0929.



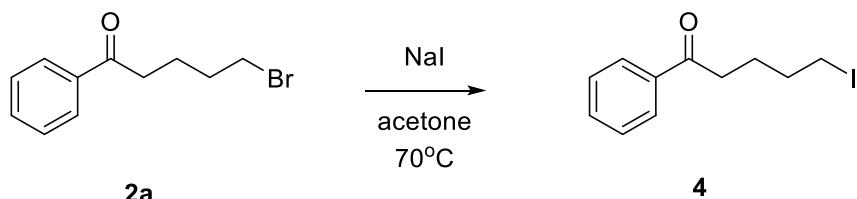


5. Transformation of products



Compound **2a** (48.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and NaN_3 (64.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were suspended in DMF (2.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70°C for 2 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O and washed with water. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **3** (35.4 mg, 87%).

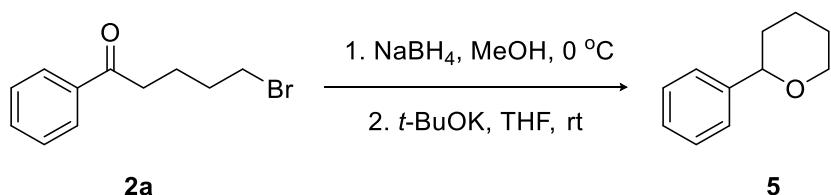
3: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99-7.93 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.43 (m, 2H), 3.33 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.02 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.88-1.79 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.6, 136.8, 133.1, 128.6, 128.0, 51.3, 37.8, 28.5, 21.3. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3087, 2939, 2091, 1683, 1580, 1254. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_3\text{ONa} [\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ 226.0951, found 226.0944.



Compound **2a** (48.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and NaI (149.9 mg, 1 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were suspended in acetone (2.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at 70°C for 13 h. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **4** (49.3 mg, 86%).

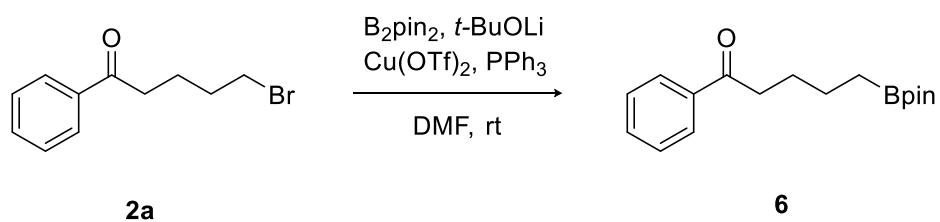
4: white solid, m.p. 69-70 $^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.99-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.60-7.53 (m, 1H),

7.50-7.43 (m, 2H), 3.23 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 3.00 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.81 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.1, 136.3, 132.6, 128.2, 127.5, 36.8, 32.5, 24.6, 5.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3056, 2927, 2851, 1673, 1403, 1209. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{13}\text{IONa}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ 310.9903, found 310.9911.



Compound **2a** (48.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in MeOH (2.0 mL), then sodium borohydride (15.1 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added in one portion at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred for 20 min. After completion, the reaction mixture was quenched with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride (5.0 mL) and the aqueous layer was extracted by DCM (3 x 5.0 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the corresponding alcohol product (48.6 mg, quantitative yield). The alcohol (48.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and potassium *tert*-butoxide (45.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were suspended in THF (2.0 mL), and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt under N₂ for 11 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **5** (26.4 mg, 82%).

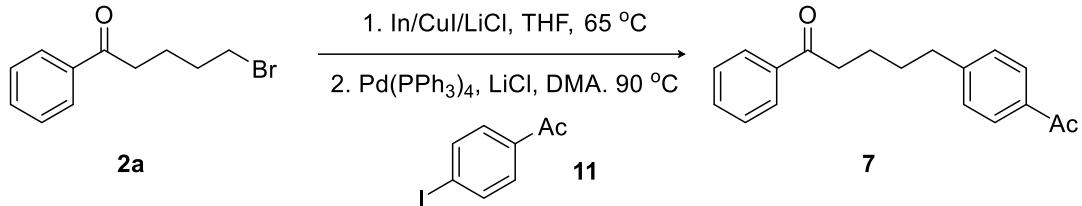
5: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.37-7.22 (m, 5H), 4.35-4.29 (m, 1H), 4.17-4.11 (m, 1H), 3.66-3.58 (m, 1H), 2.01-1.90 (m, 1H), 1.88-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.76-1.58 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.8, 127.8, 126.8, 125.4, 79.7, 68.5, 33.5, 25.4, 23.5. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3062, 2935, 2731, 1605, 1439, 1204. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{15}\text{O}$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 163.1117, found 163.1122.



Compound **2a** (48.2 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), Cu(OTf)₂ (7.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), PPh₃ (6.8 mg, 0.026 mmol, 0.13 equiv.), *t*-BuOLi (32.0 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and B₂pin₂ (75.0 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) were suspended in DMF (1.0 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt under N₂ for 10 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et₂O and washed with water. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **6** (20.0 mg, 35%).

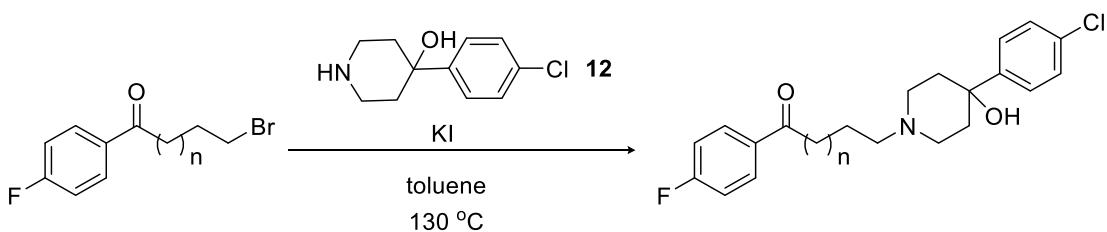
6: yellow oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97–7.92 (m, 2H), 7.57–7.51 (m, 1H), 7.47–7.42 (m,

2H), 2.96 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.79-1.70 (m, 2H), 1.56-1.47 (m, 2H), 1.23 (s, 12H), 0.84 (t, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.1, 136.6, 132.3, 128.0, 127.6, 82.5, 38.0, 26.5, 24.3, 23.4; ^{11}B NMR (128 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 34.1 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3061, 2977, 2866, 1685, 1408, 1214. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{25}\text{BO}_3\text{Na}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ 311.1789, found 311.1799.



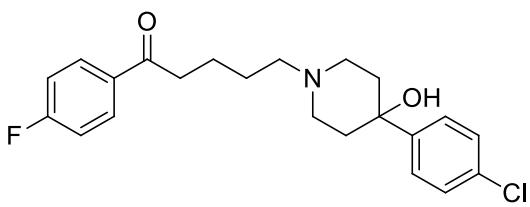
Compound **2a** (120.5 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.7 equiv.), indium (57.1 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.7 equiv.), CuI (95.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.7 equiv), LiCl (21.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.7 equiv.), and THF (1.5 mL) were loaded in a 5 mL reaction vial. The reaction was stirred vigorously at 65 °C for 15 h. After completion of the reaction, it was kept still for 10 min. Then the upper clear solution was separated from the bottom black precipitate by syringe. The residual black precipitate was washed with 3 mL THF and the THF layer was separated by syringe. The combined organic layers were concentrated to give the residue which was then dissolved in 1.5 mL DMA and transferred to another 5 mL reaction vial. Aryl halide **11** (73.8 mg, 0.3 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), LiCl (21.2 mg, 0.5 mmol, 1.7 equiv.), and $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$ (28.9 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.083 equiv.) was added to the vial sequentially. The reaction mixture was stirred at 90 °C for 27 h. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was diluted with Et_2O and washed with water. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel (eluent: ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **7** (53.8 mg, 64%).

7: yellow solid, m.p. 61-63 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.90-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.58-7.52 (m, 1H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.30-7.25 (m, 2H), 2.99 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.73 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.68 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 200.0, 197.8, 148.1, 137.0, 135.0, 133.0, 128.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 38.3, 35.8, 30.7, 26.6, 23.8. FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 2930, 2860, 2360, 1735, 1522, 1268. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{20}\text{O}_2\text{Na}$ [$\text{M}+\text{Na}$] $^+$ 303.1356, found 303.1346.

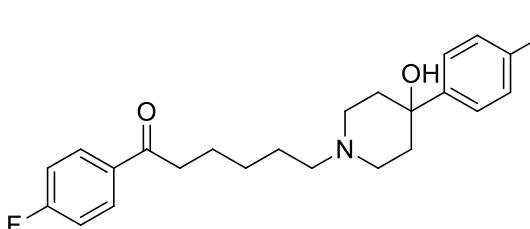


The alkyl bromide (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), compound **12** (84.7 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and KI (1.0 mg, 0.006 mmol, 0.03 equiv.) were dissolved in anhydrous toluene (2.0 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 130 °C for 60 h. After completion of the reaction, the solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel

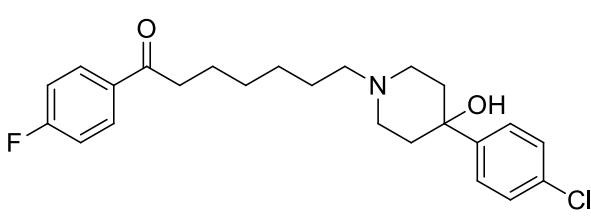
(eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether) to afford the desired product **8a** ($n = 2$, 63.8 mg, 82%), **8b** ($n = 3$, 64.8 mg, 81%), **8c** ($n = 4$, 70.9 mg, 85%), and **8d** ($n = 9$, 74.0 mg, 76%) respectively.



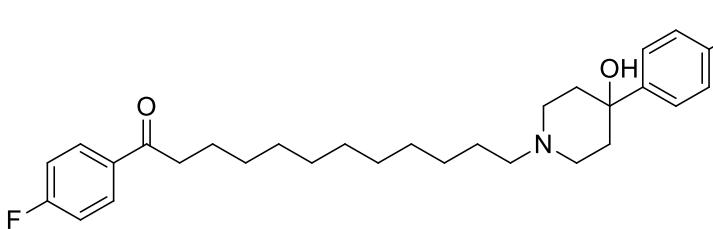
8a: yellow solid, m.p. 70-72 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.32-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 2H), 2.97 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.85-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.48-2.37 (m, 4H), 2.14-2.04 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.68 (m, 4H), 1.66-1.56 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.5, 165.7 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 252.9$ Hz), 146.9, 133.4 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 132.7, 130.7 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.2$ Hz), 128.4, 126.1, 115.7 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 71.1, 58.4, 49.4, 38.4, 38.3, 26.6, 22.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.5 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm $^{-1}$) 3358, 3192, 2953, 2772, 1690, 1225. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{26}\text{ClFNO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 390.1631, found 390.1645.



8b: yellow solid, m.p. 111-113 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.09 (m, 2H), 2.95 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.86-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.46-2.37 (m, 4H), 2.17-2.08 (m, 2H), 1.81-1.69 (m, 4H), 1.64-1.54 (m, 2H), 1.46-1.36 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.3, 165.2 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 252.9$ Hz), 146.5, 132.9 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 132.2, 130.2 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.2$ Hz), 127.9, 125.7, 115.2 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.6$ Hz), 70.5, 58.2, 49.0, 37.9, 37.9, 26.9, 26.4, 23.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.5 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm $^{-1}$) 3177, 2951, 2772, 1684, 1487, 1262. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClFNO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 404.1787, found 404.1799.



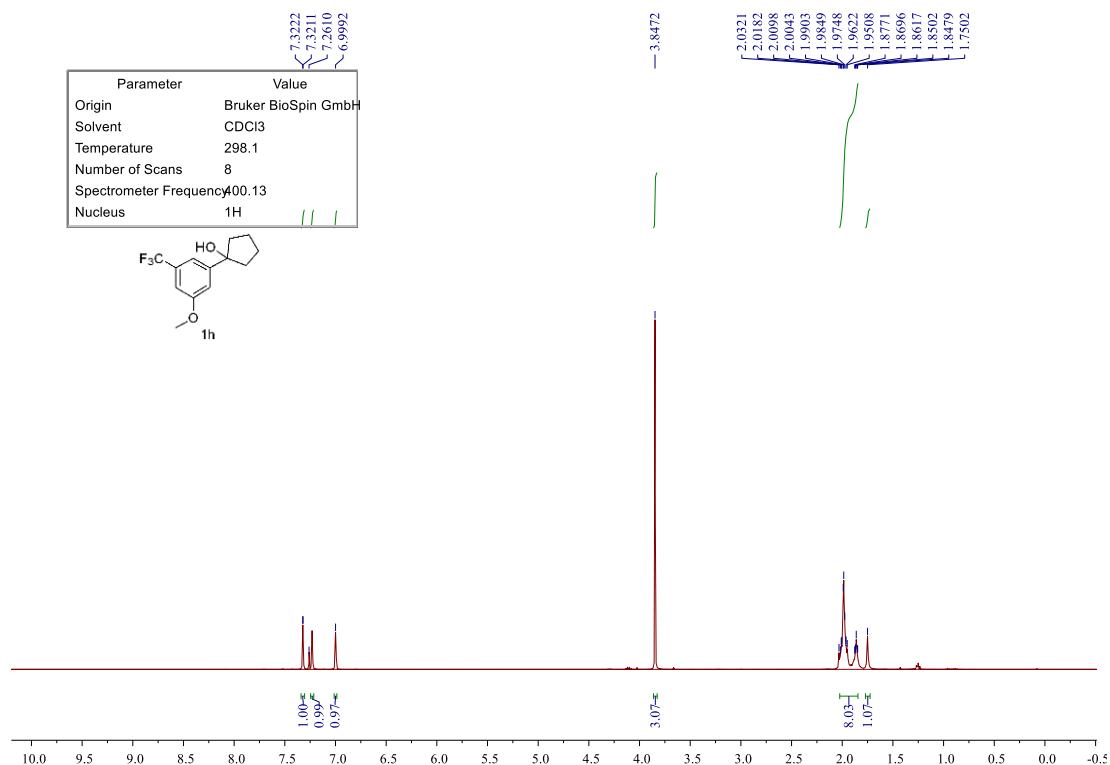
8c: yellow solid, m.p. 98-100 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.33-7.28 (m, 2H), 7.16-7.08 (m, 2H), 2.93 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.85-2.78 (m, 2H), 2.46-2.36 (m, 4H), 2.17-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.79-1.68 (m, 4H), 1.59-1.50 (m, 2H), 1.45-1.33 (m, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 198.8, 165.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 252.8$ Hz), 147.0, 133.4 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 132.7, 130.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.2$ Hz), 128.4, 126.1, 115.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 71.1, 58.8, 49.5, 38.5, 38.4, 29.3, 27.6, 26.9, 24.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.6 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm $^{-1}$) 2957, 2830, 2361, 1679, 1471, 1274. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{30}\text{ClFNO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ 418.1944, found 418.1954.

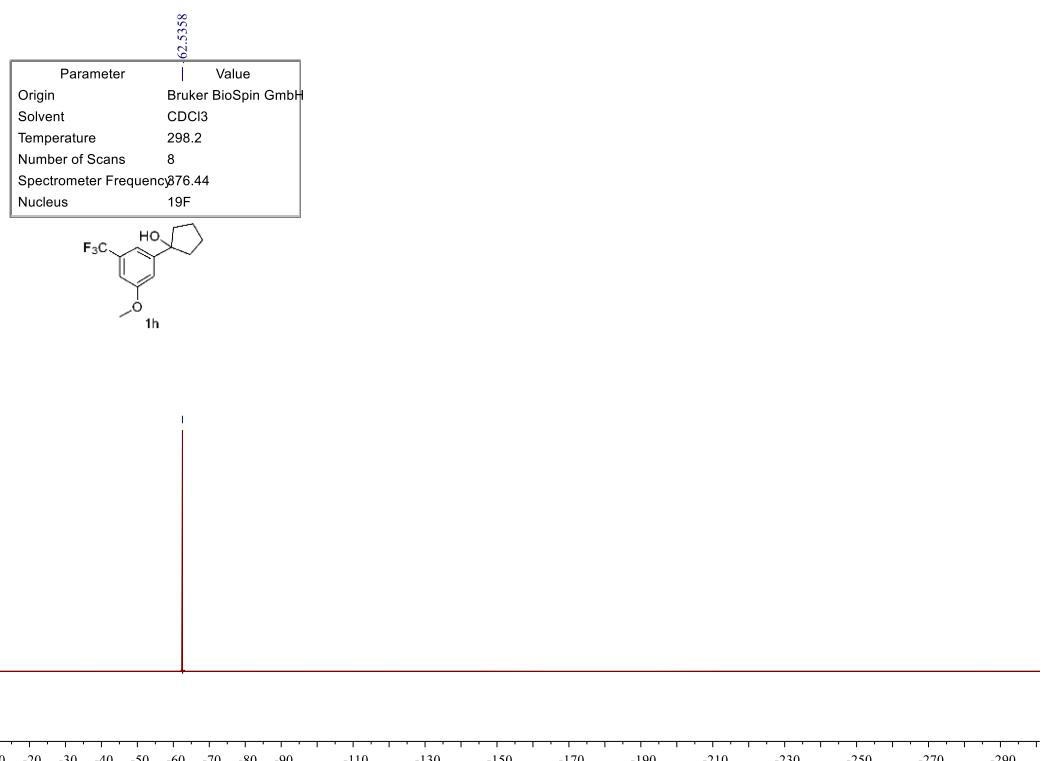
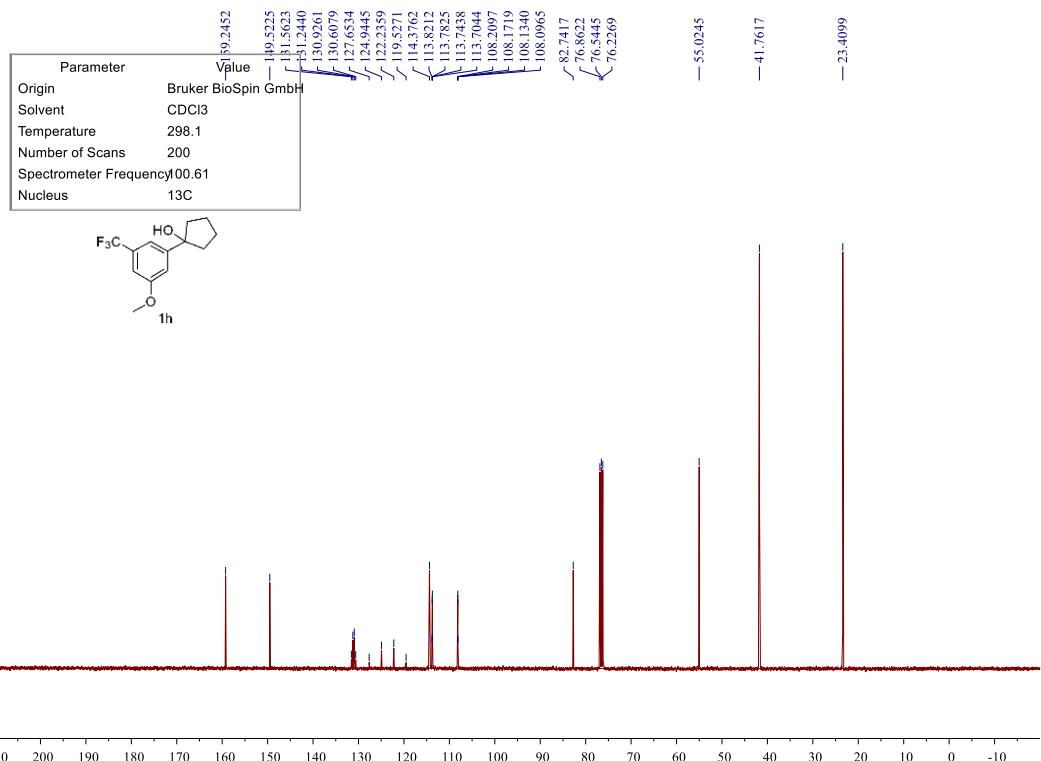


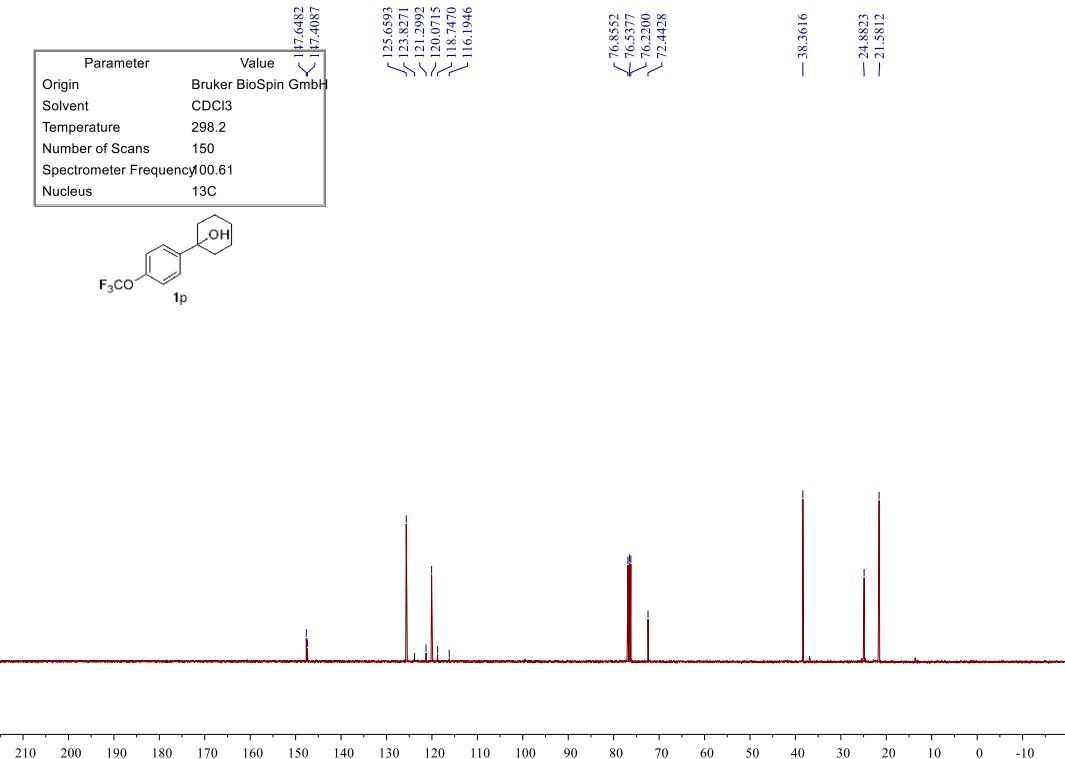
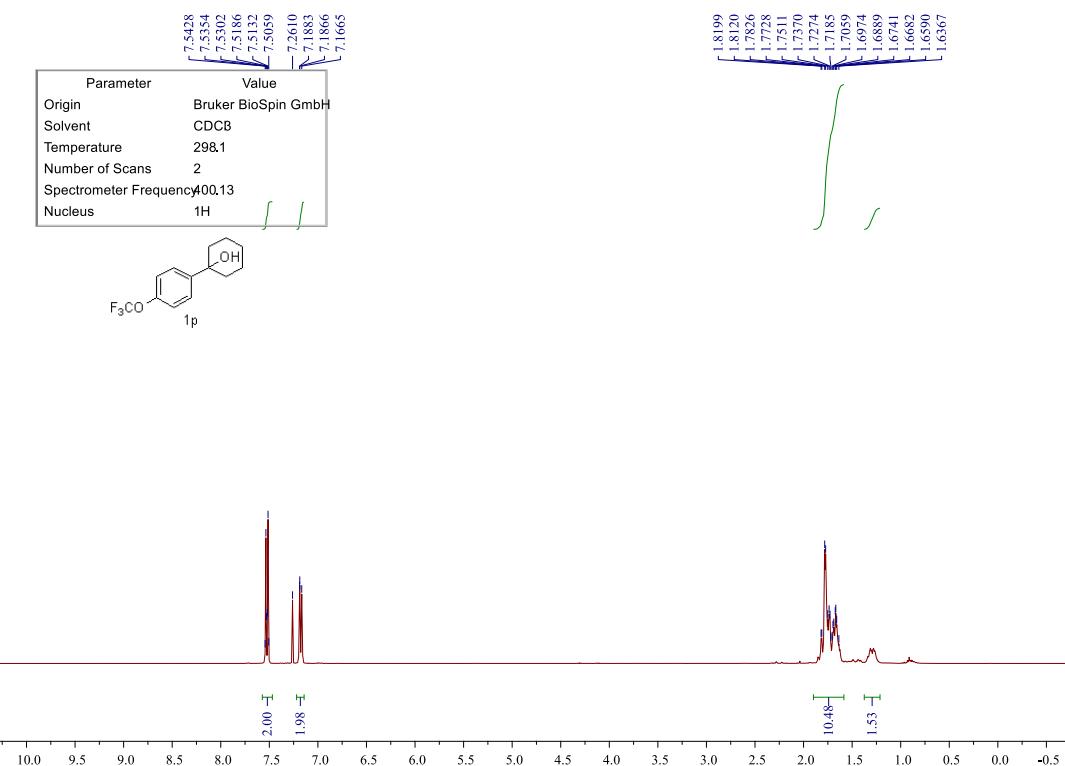
8d: yellow solid, m.p. 88-90 °C. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.15-7.08 (m, 2H), 2.92 (t,

$J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.85-2.77 (m, 2H), 2.44-2.34 (m, 4H), 2.16-2.07 (m, 2H), 1.76-1.66 (m, 4H), 1.56-1.46 (m, 2H), 1.40-1.22 (m, 14H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 199.0, 165.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 252.9$ Hz), 147.1, 133.4 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 132.6, 130.7 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 9.2$ Hz), 128.3, 126.1, 115.6 (d, $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 21.7$ Hz), 71.0, 59.0, 49.5, 38.5, 38.4, 29.6, 29.6, 29.5, 29.3, 27.7, 27.0, 24.3; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.7 (s). FT-IR: ν (cm^{-1}) 3132, 2959, 2774, 1685, 1405, 1209. HRMS [ESI] calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{40}\text{ClFNO}_2$ [$\text{M}+\text{H}$]⁺ 488.2726, found 488.2734.

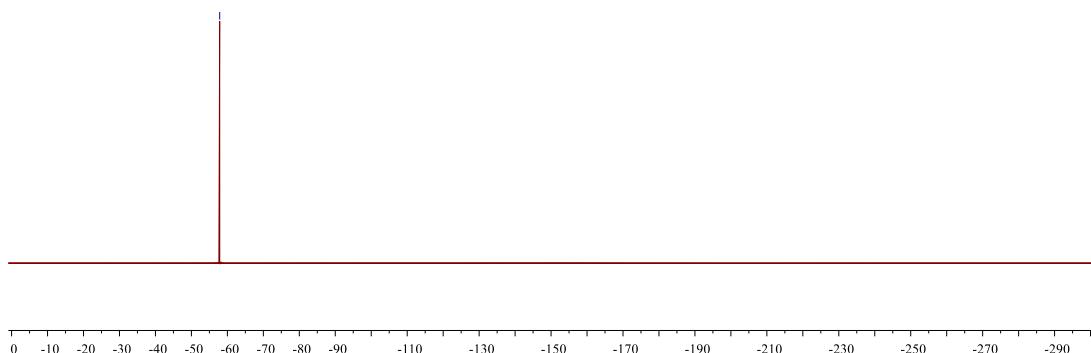
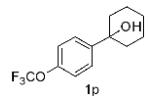
6. ^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{19}F NMR spectra



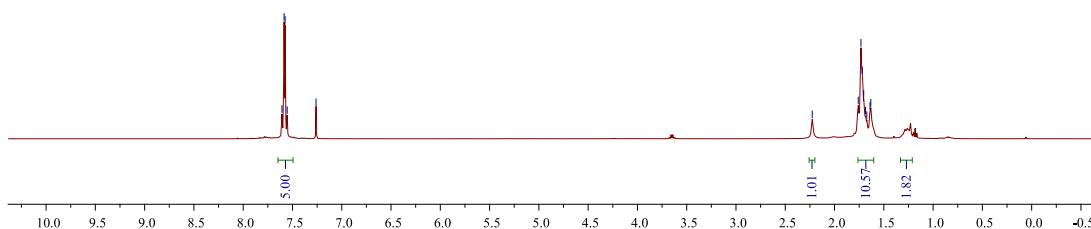
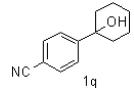


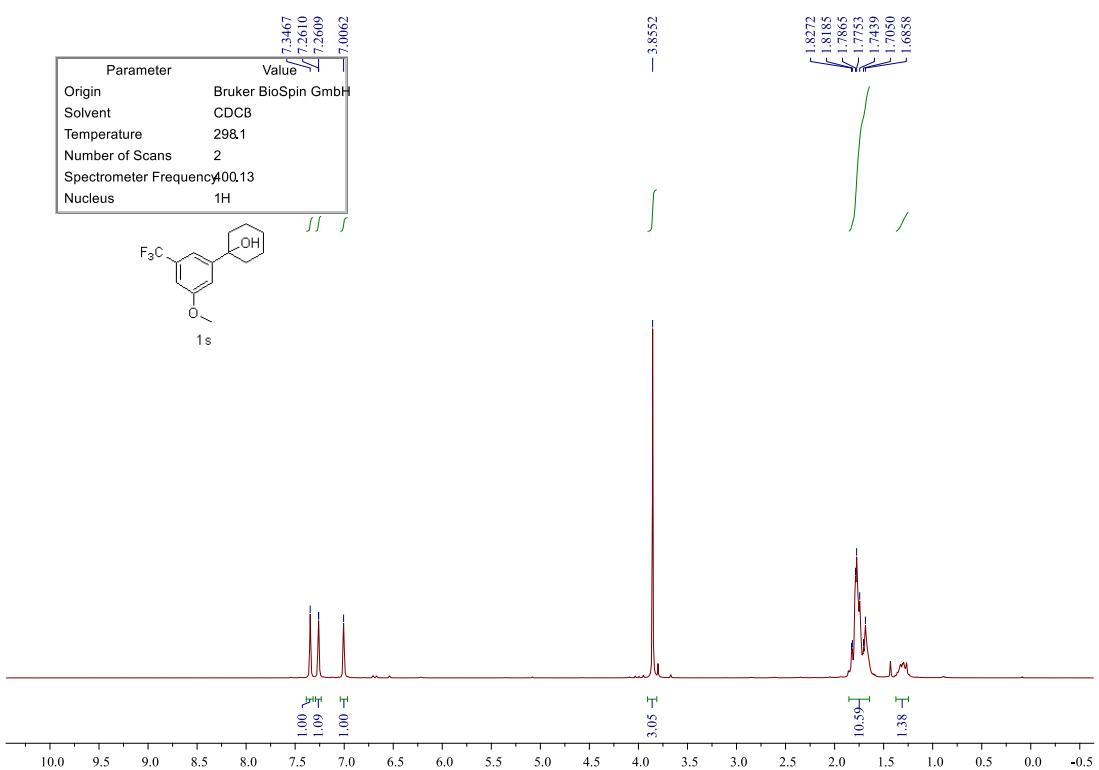
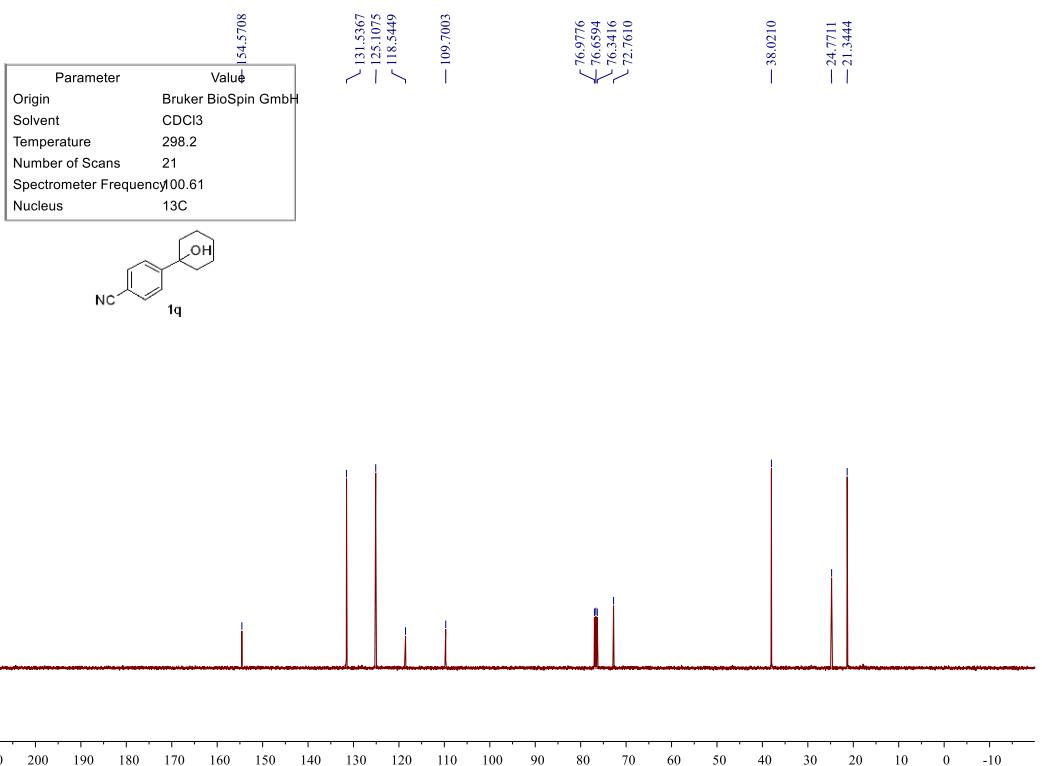


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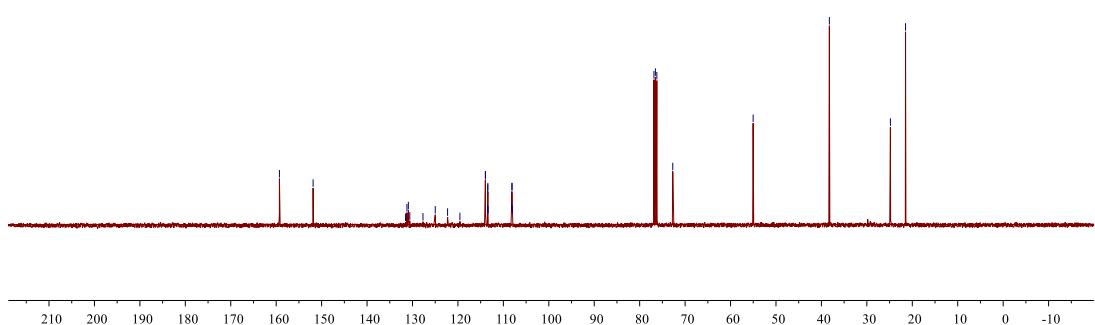
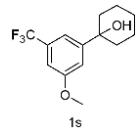


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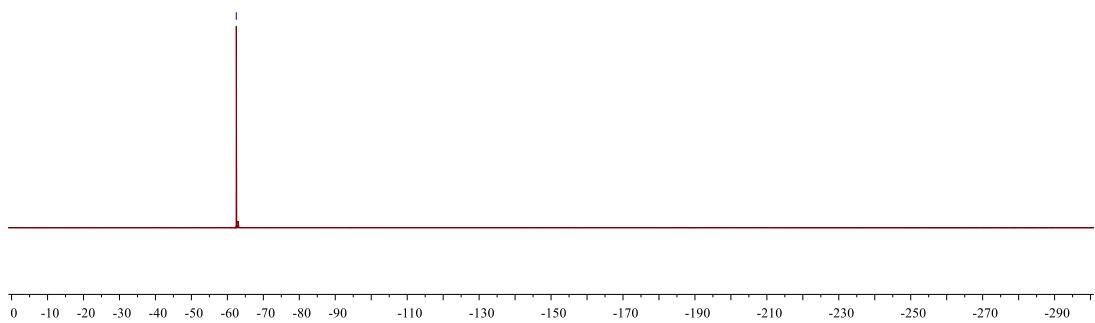
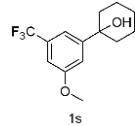


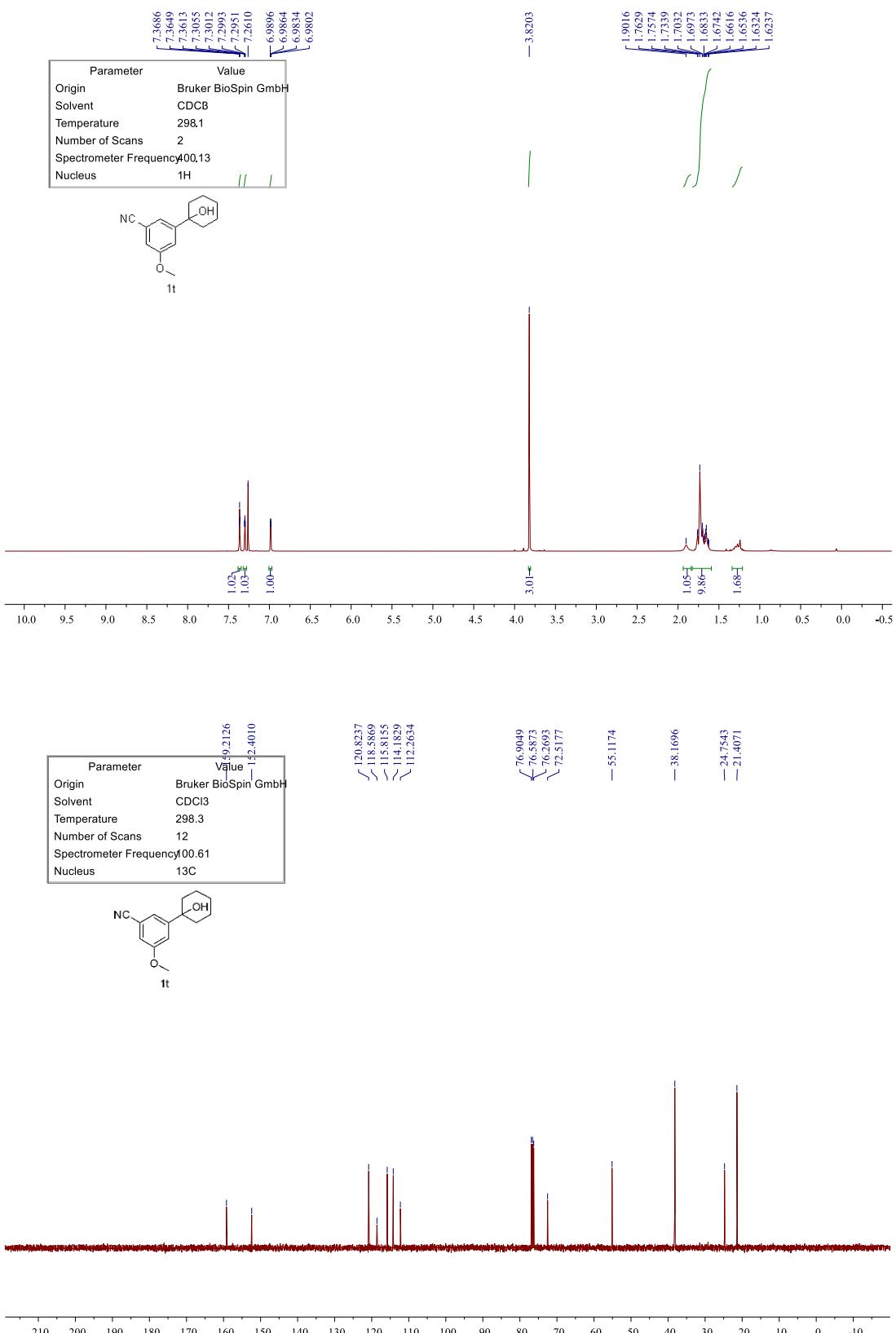


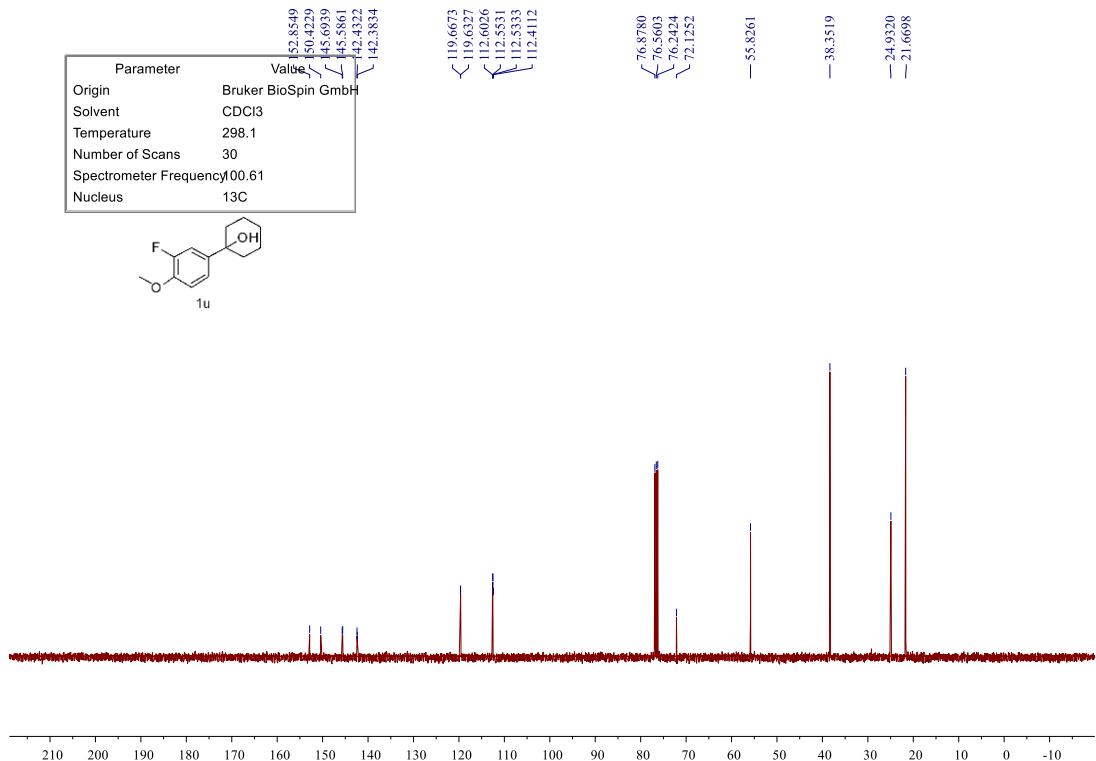
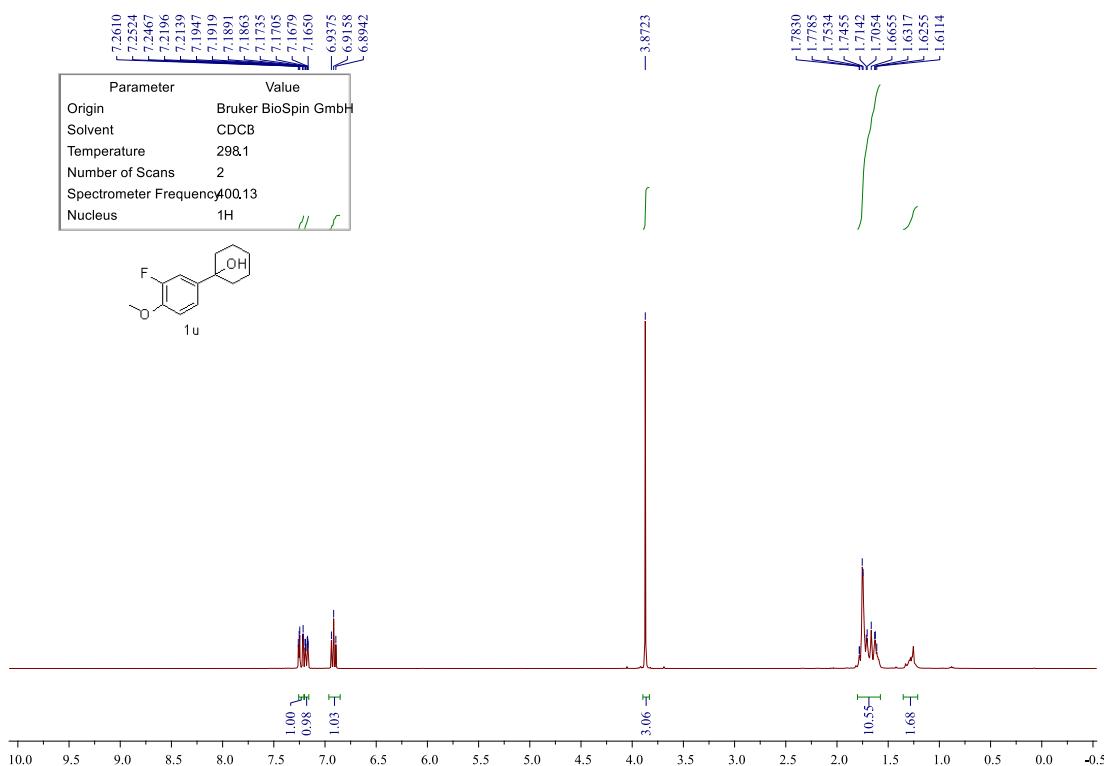
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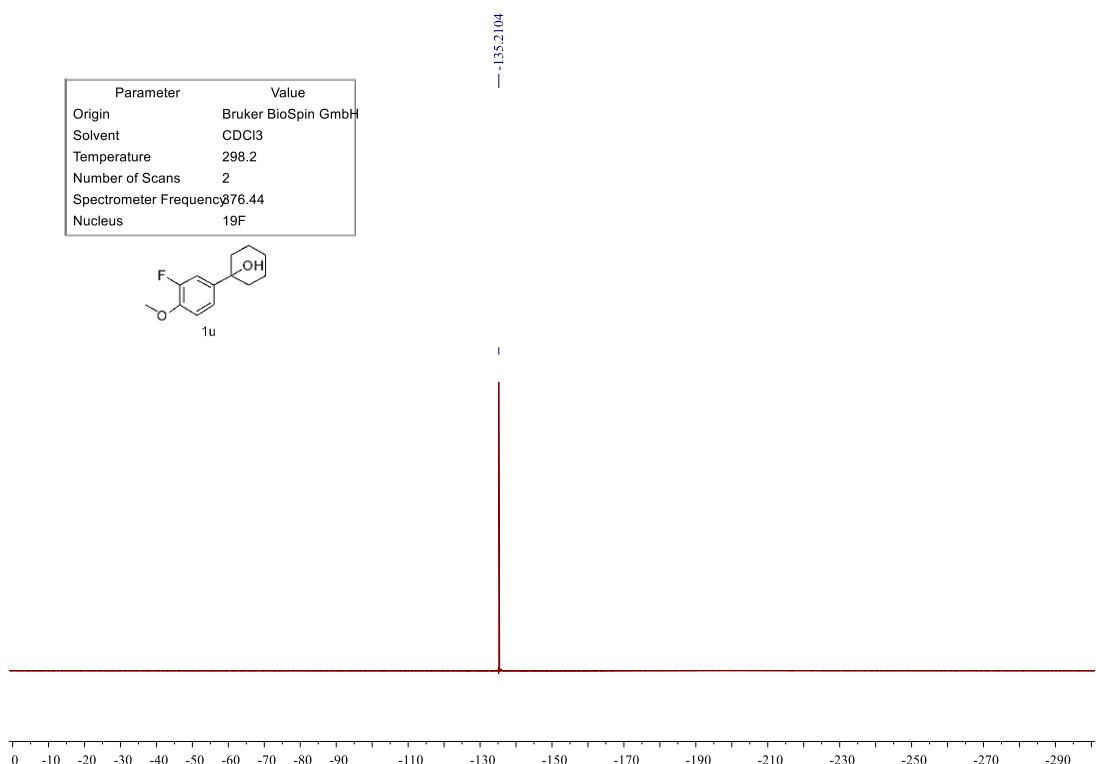
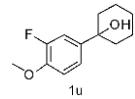
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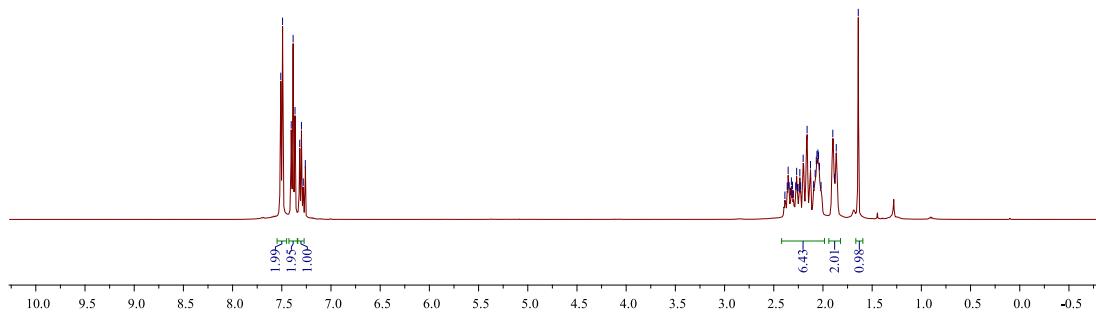
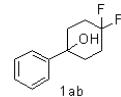




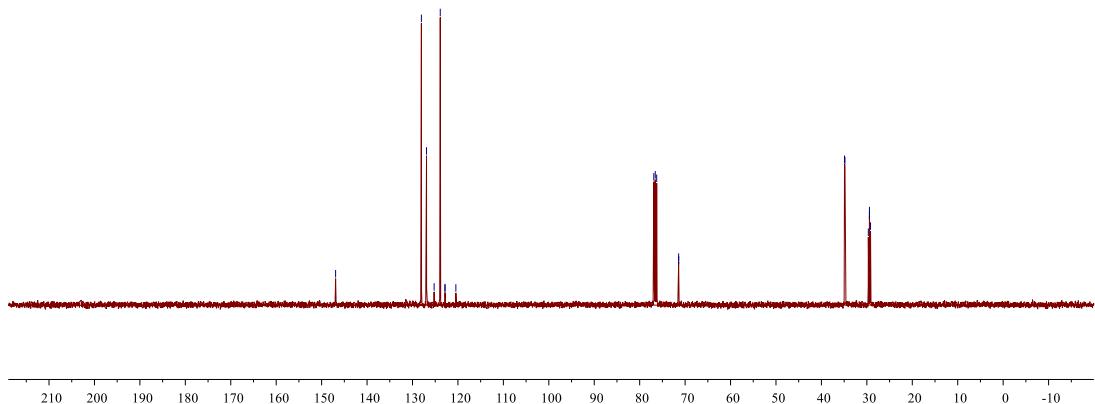
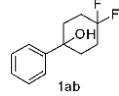
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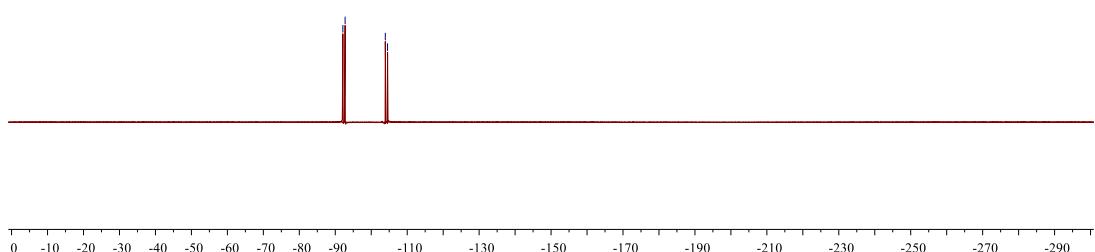
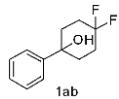
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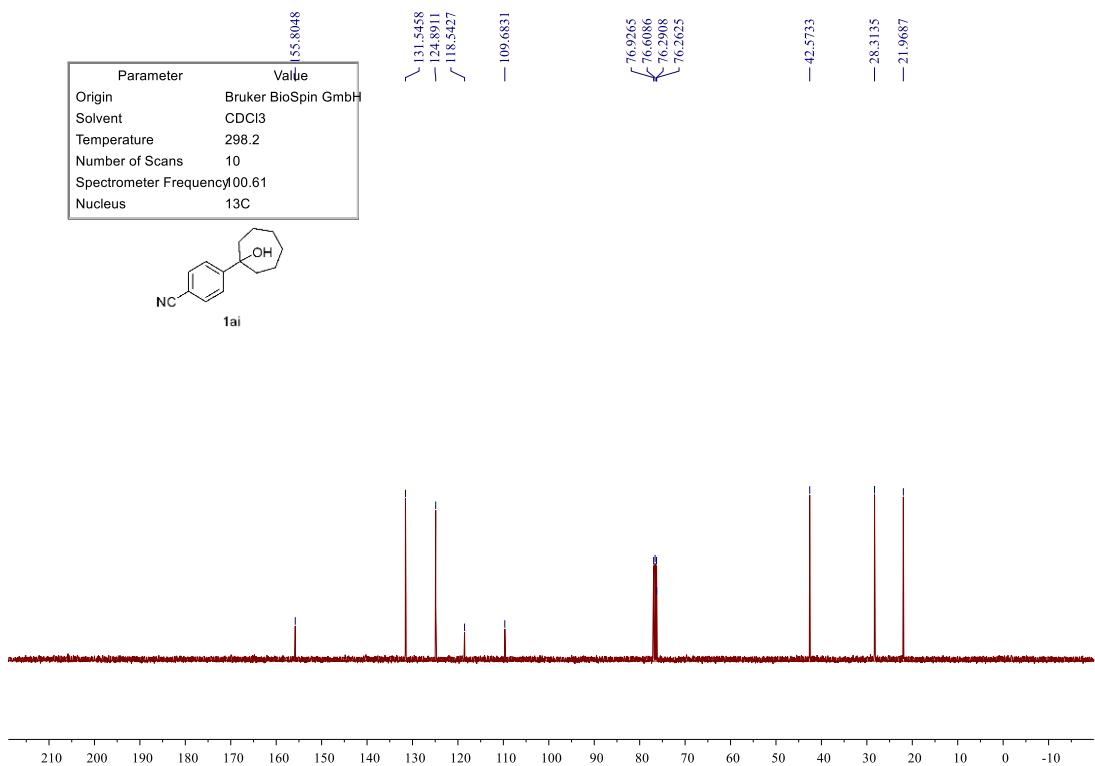
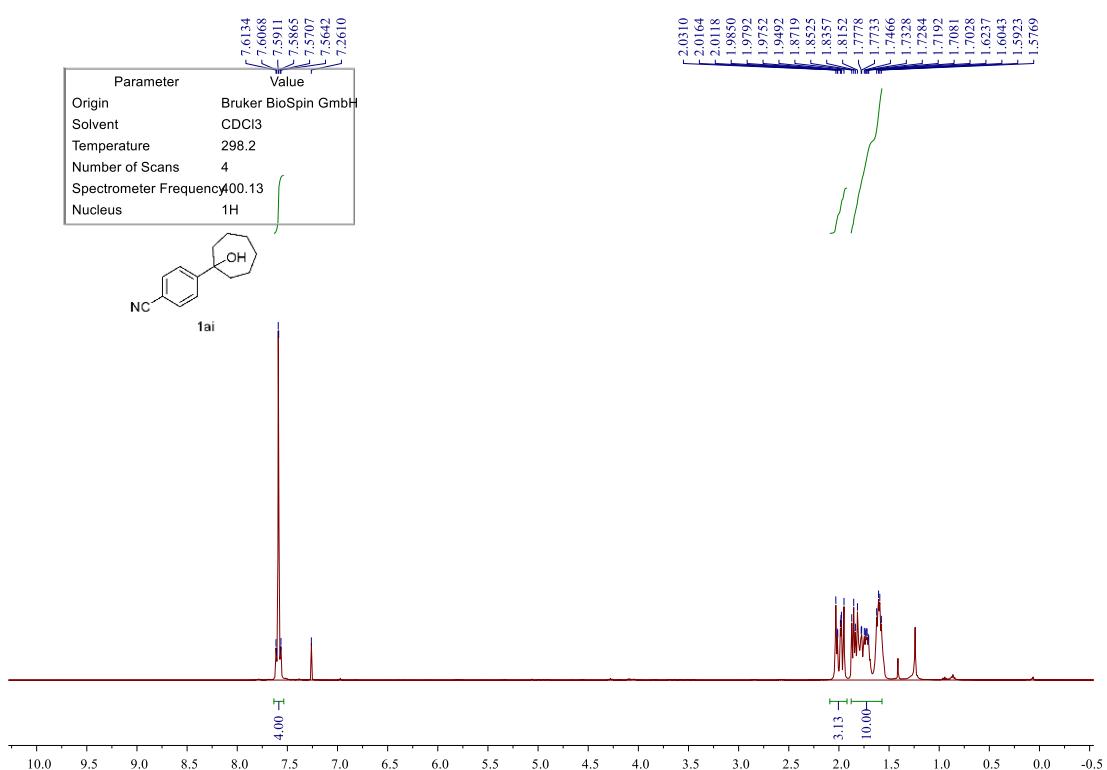


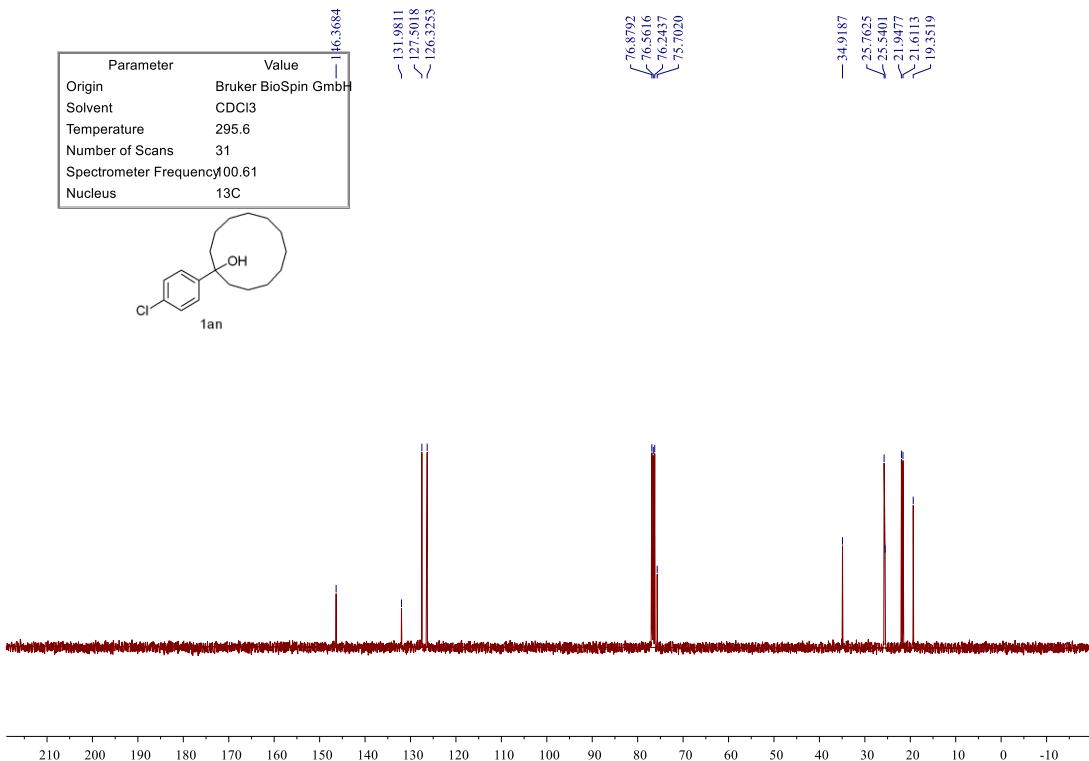
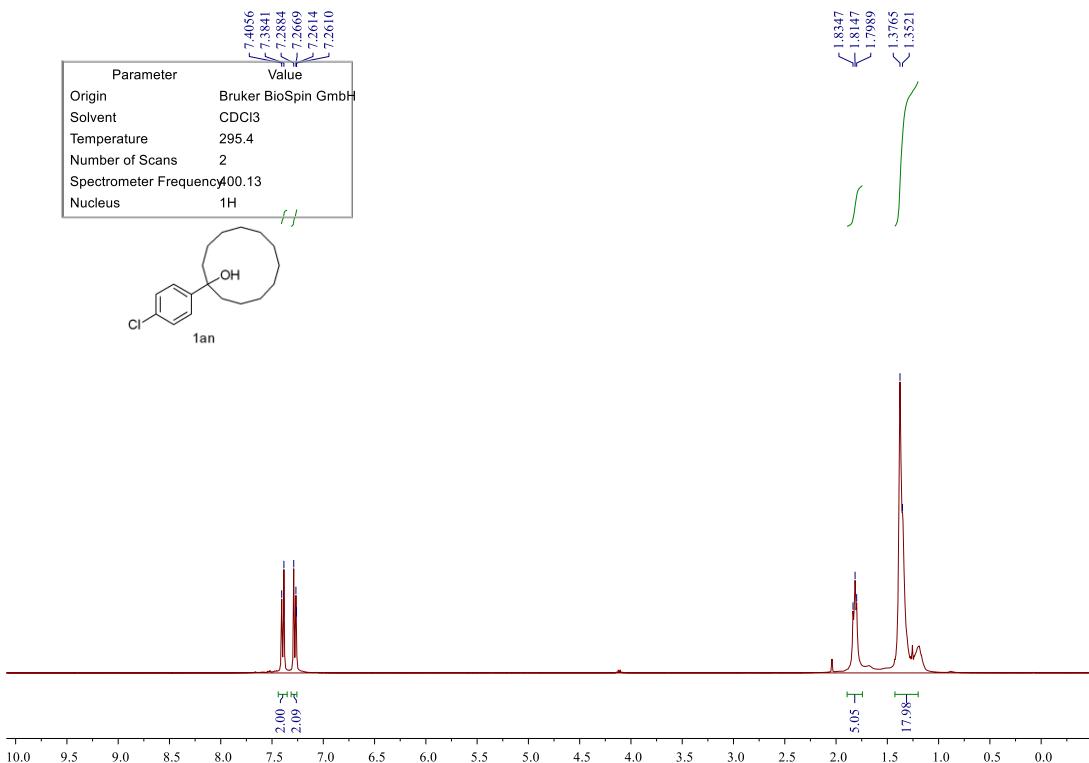
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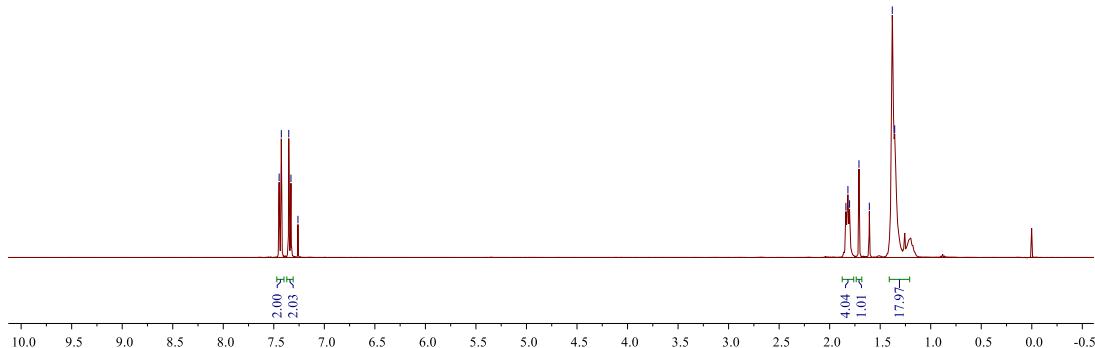
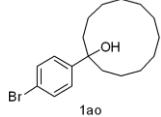
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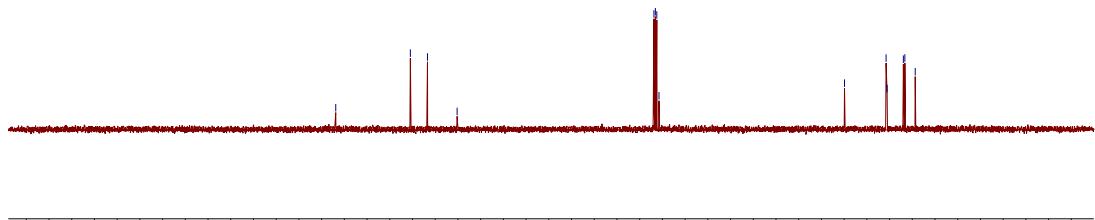
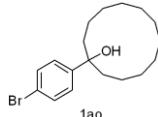


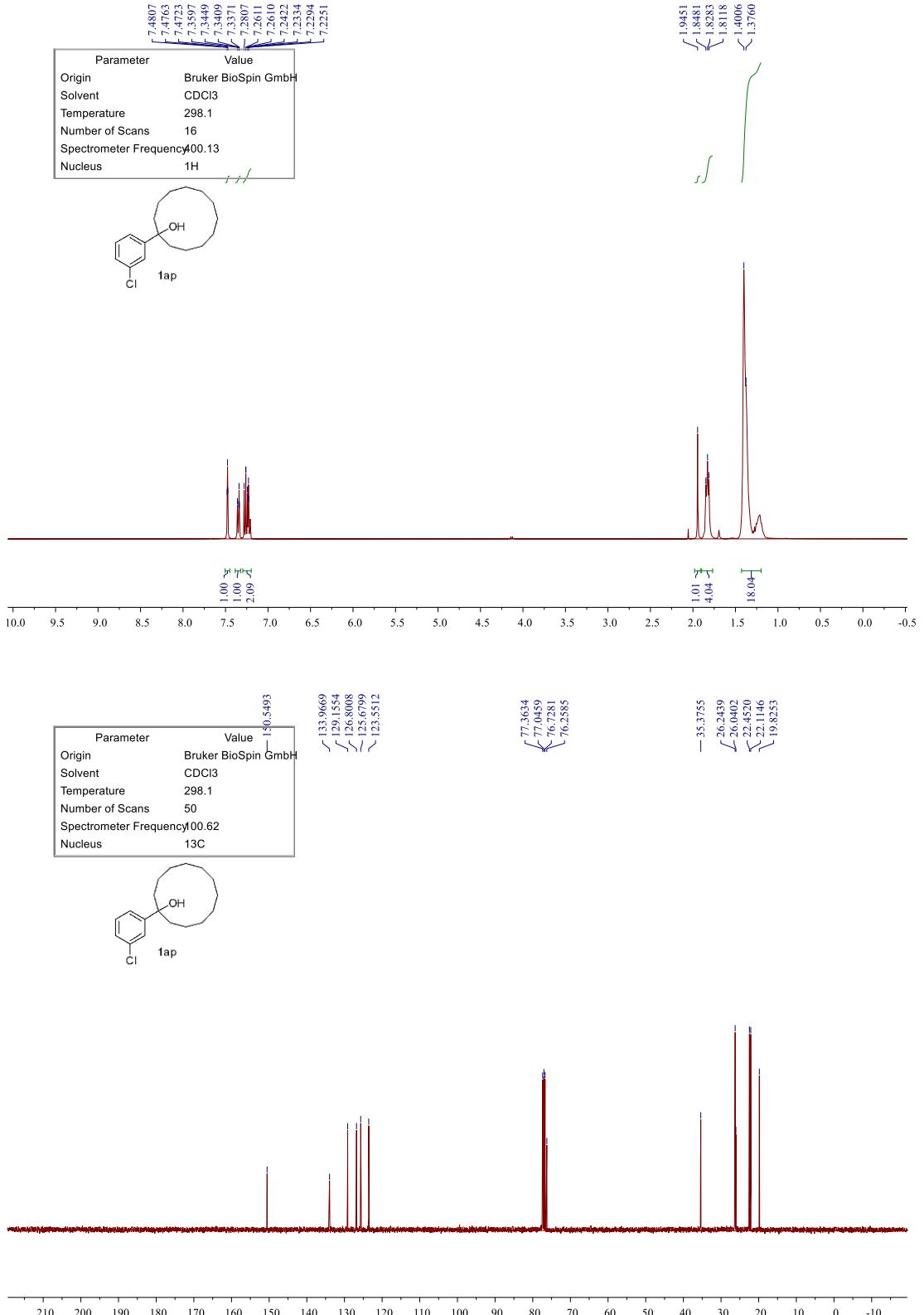


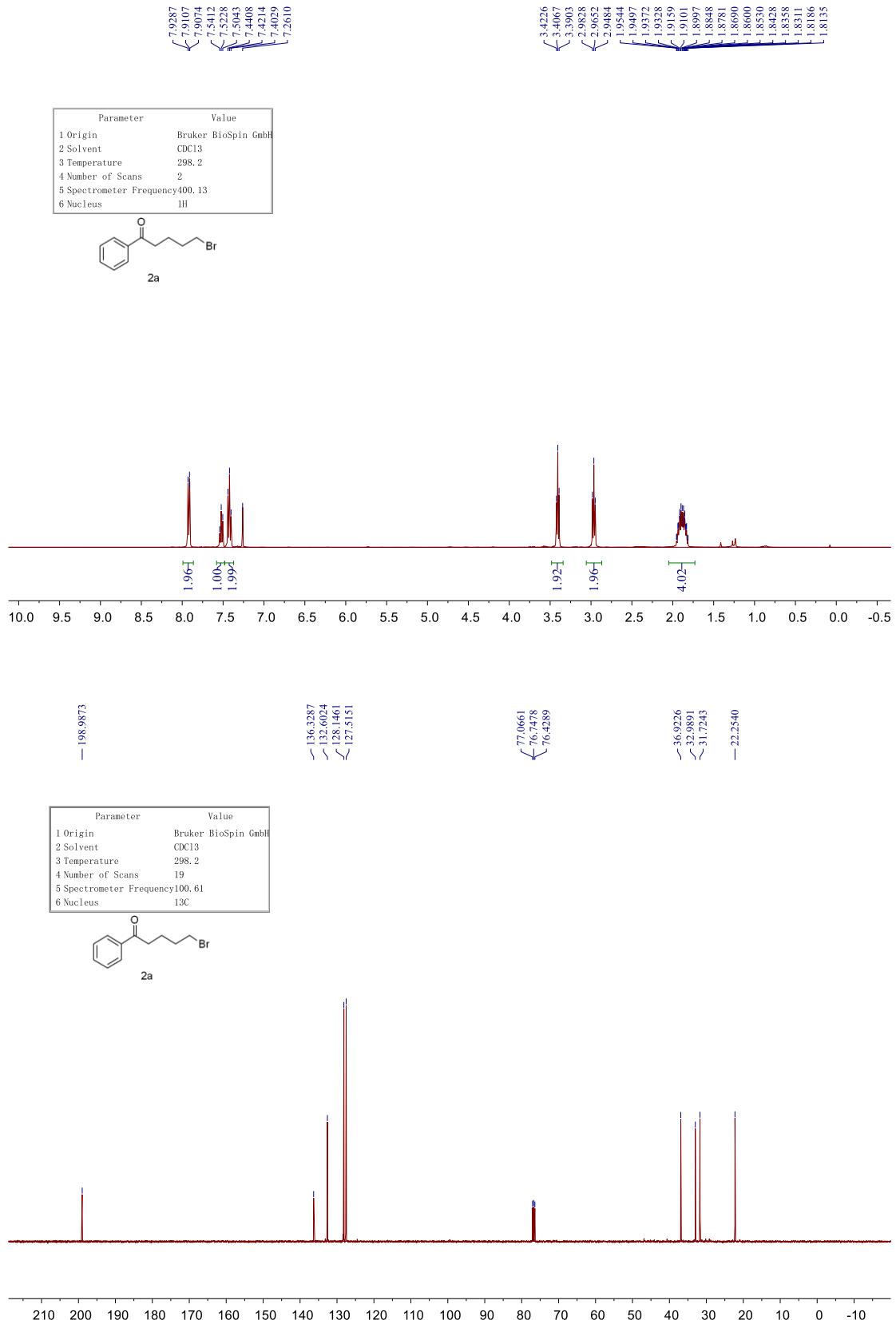
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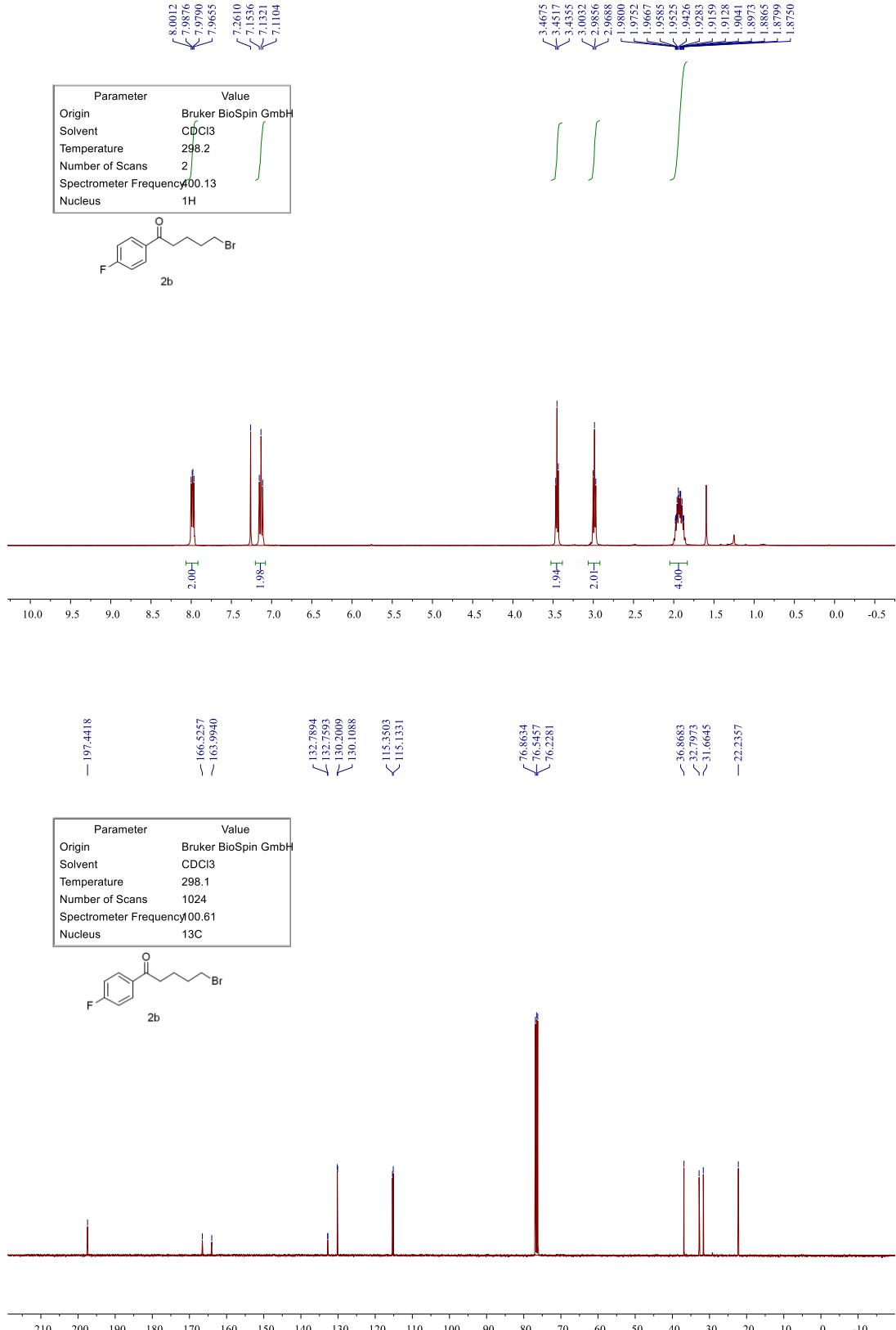


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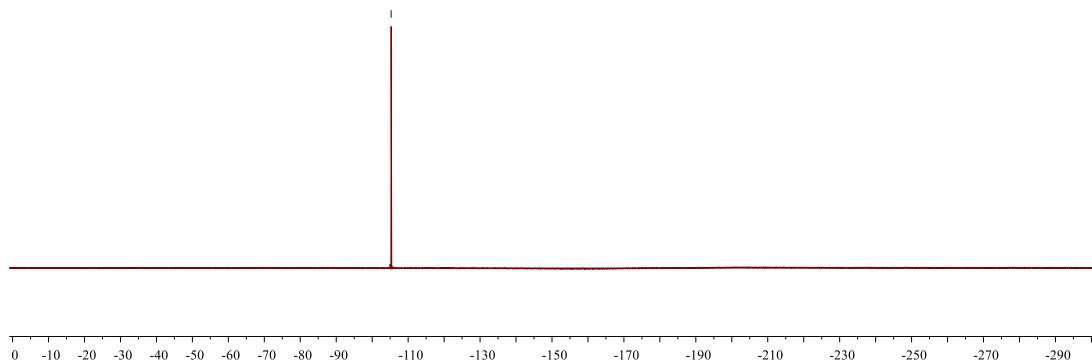
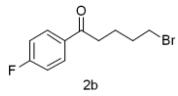




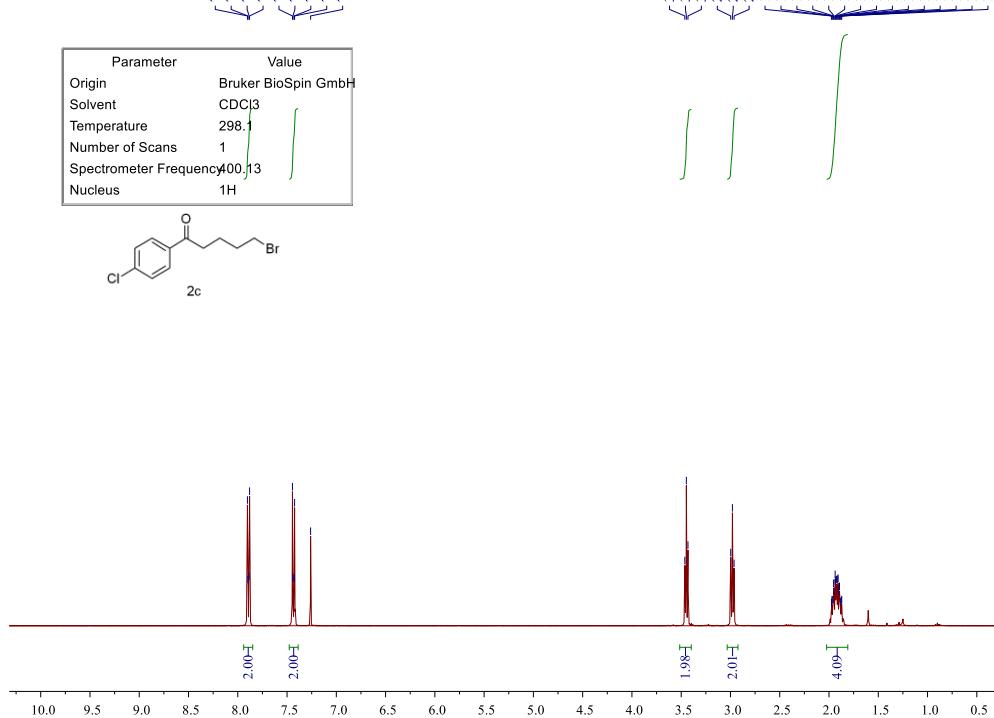
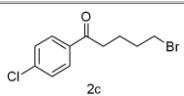


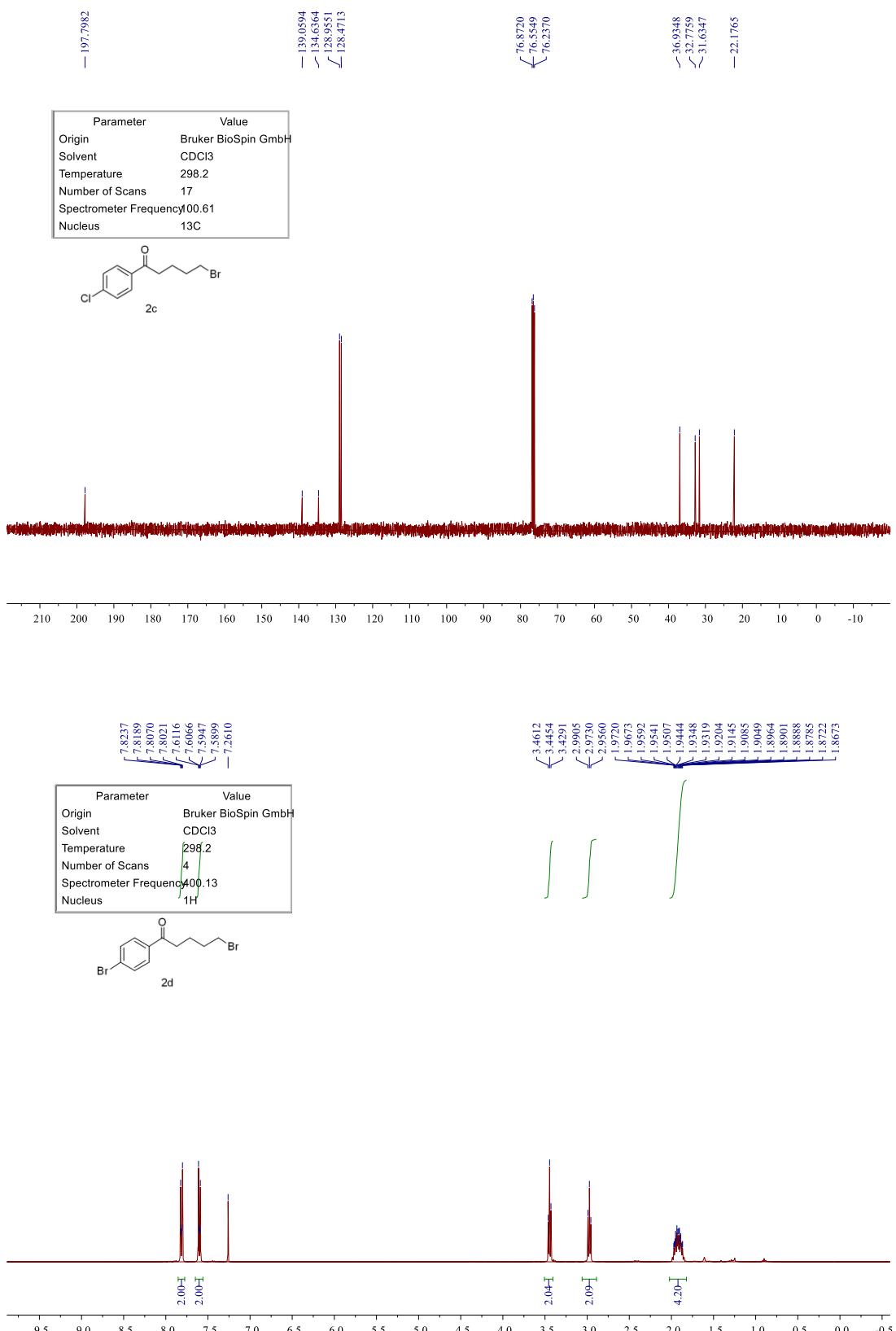


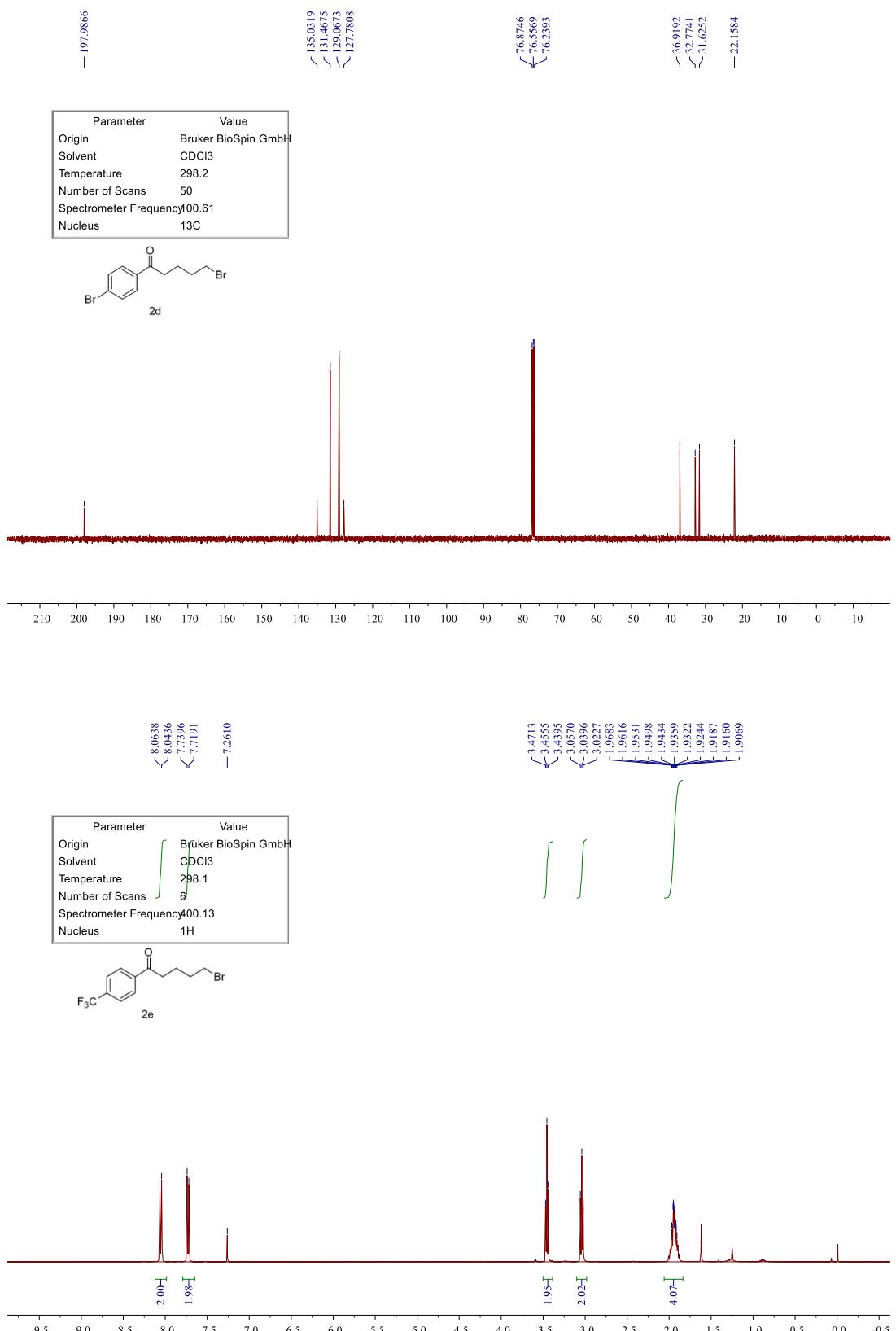
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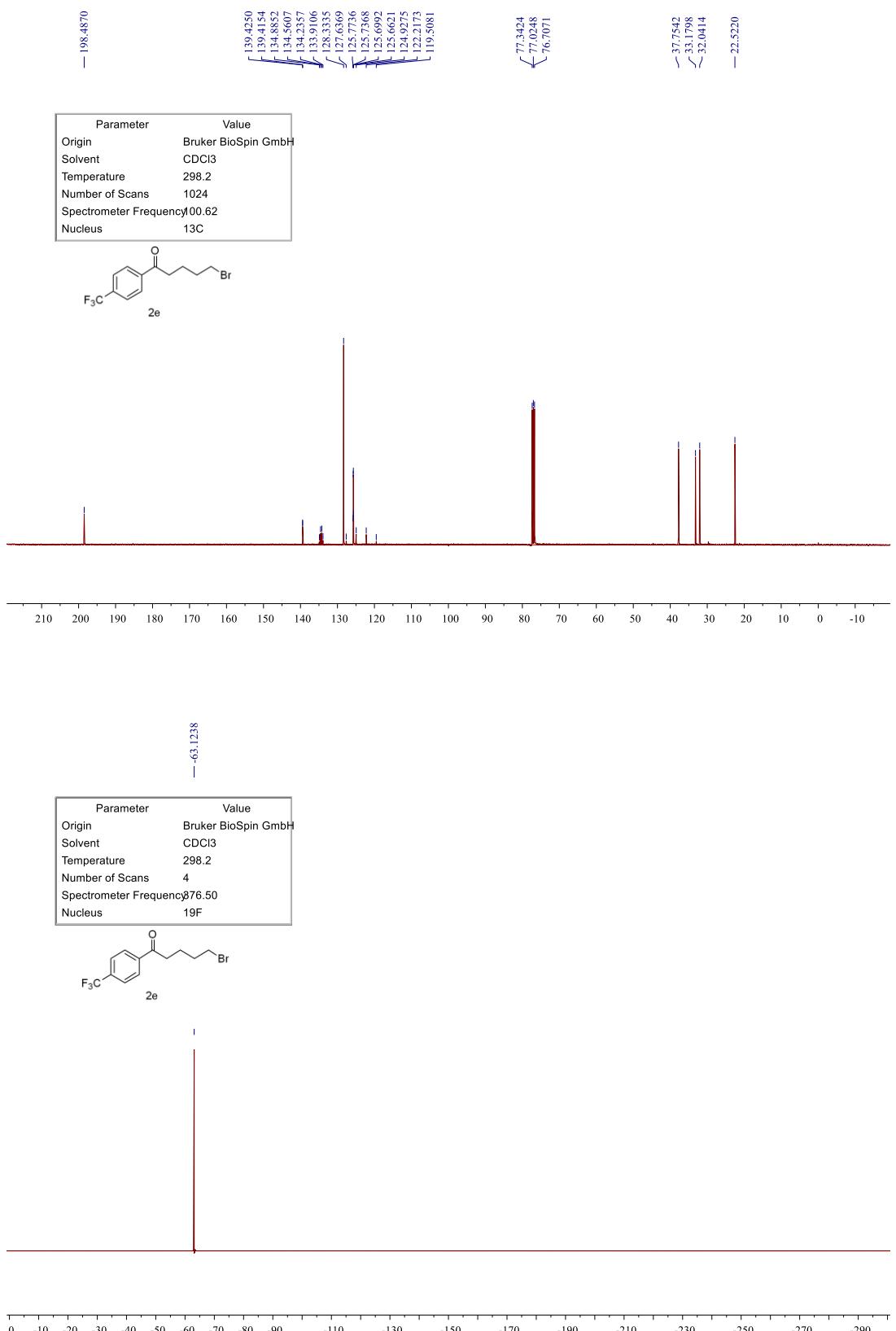


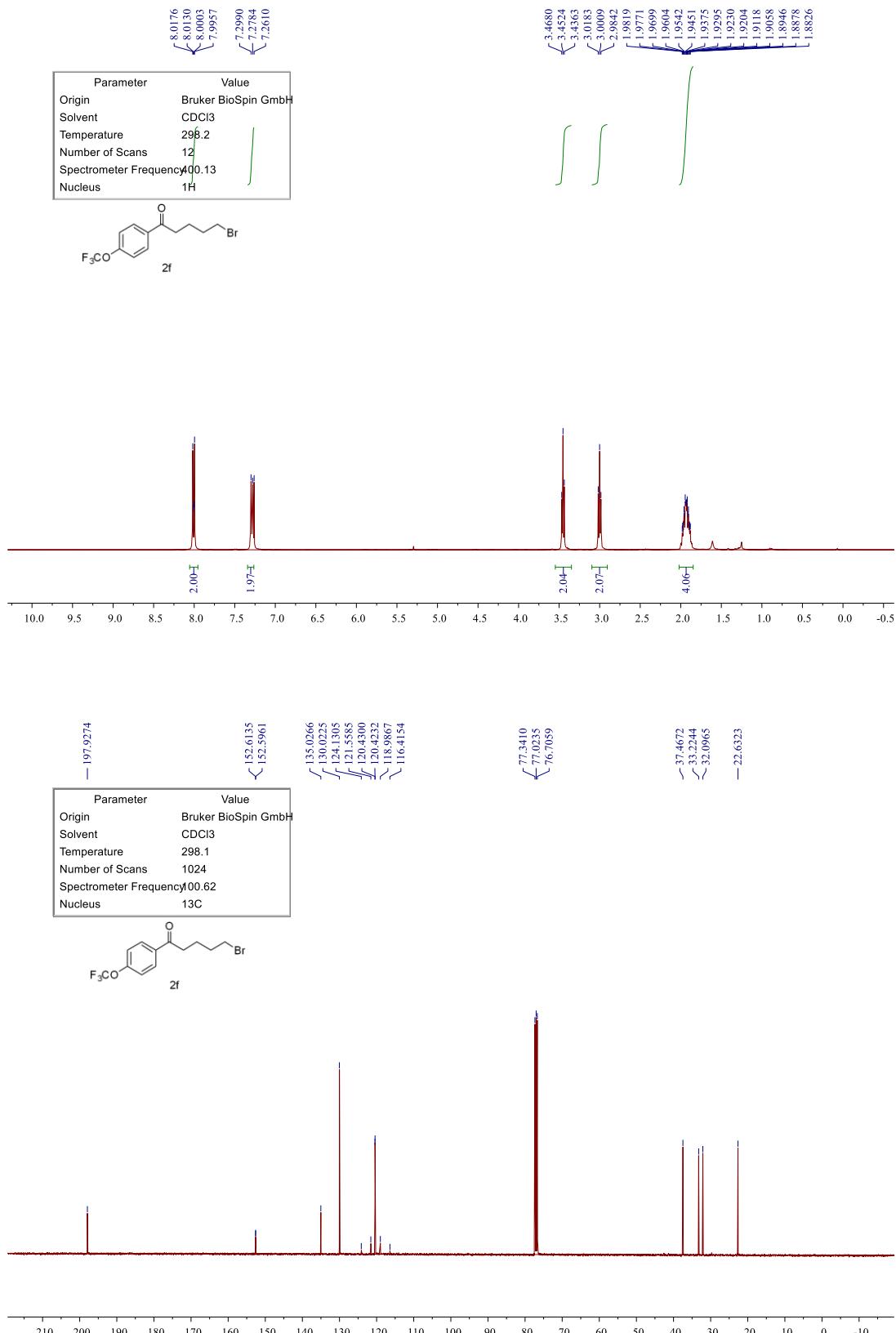
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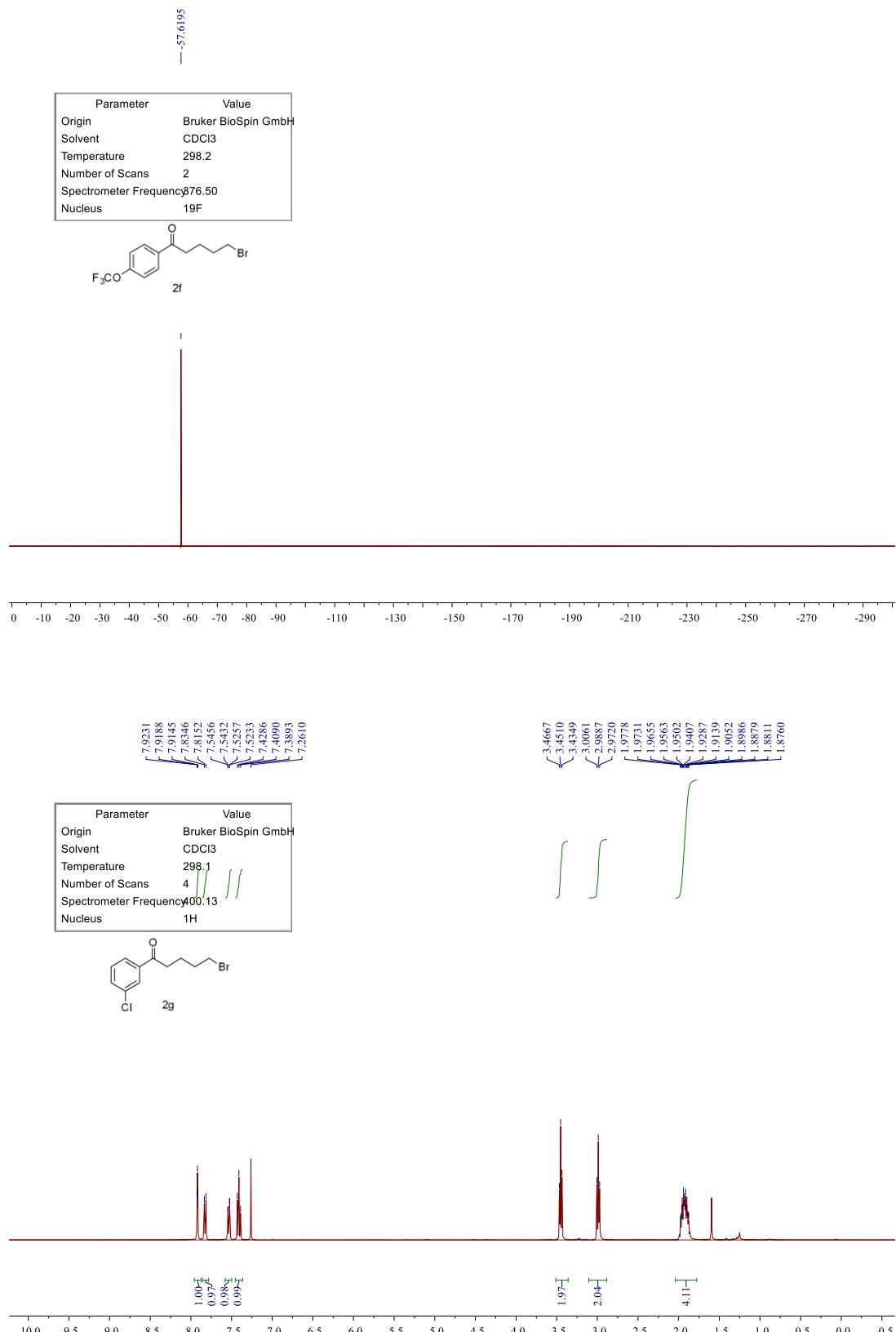


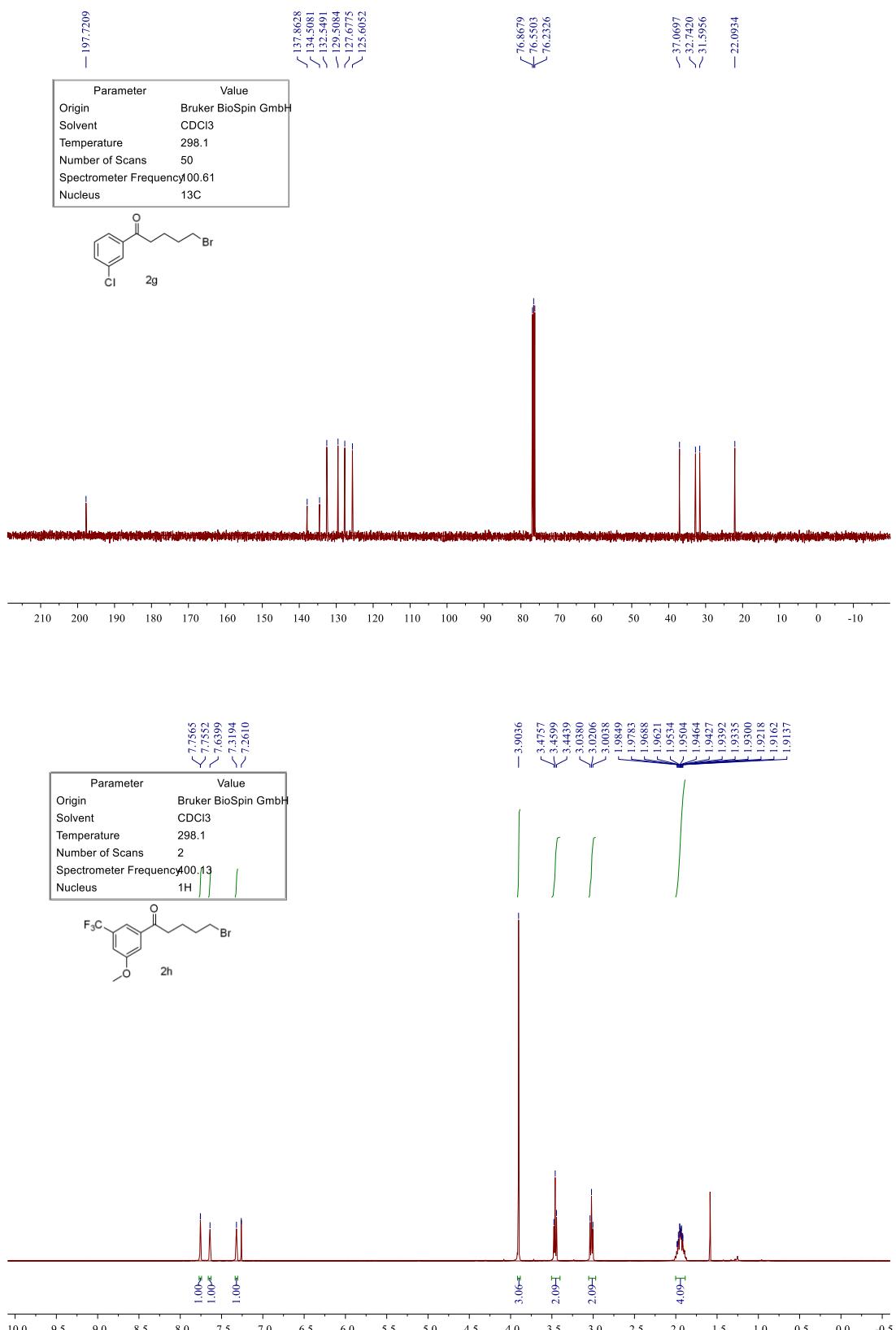


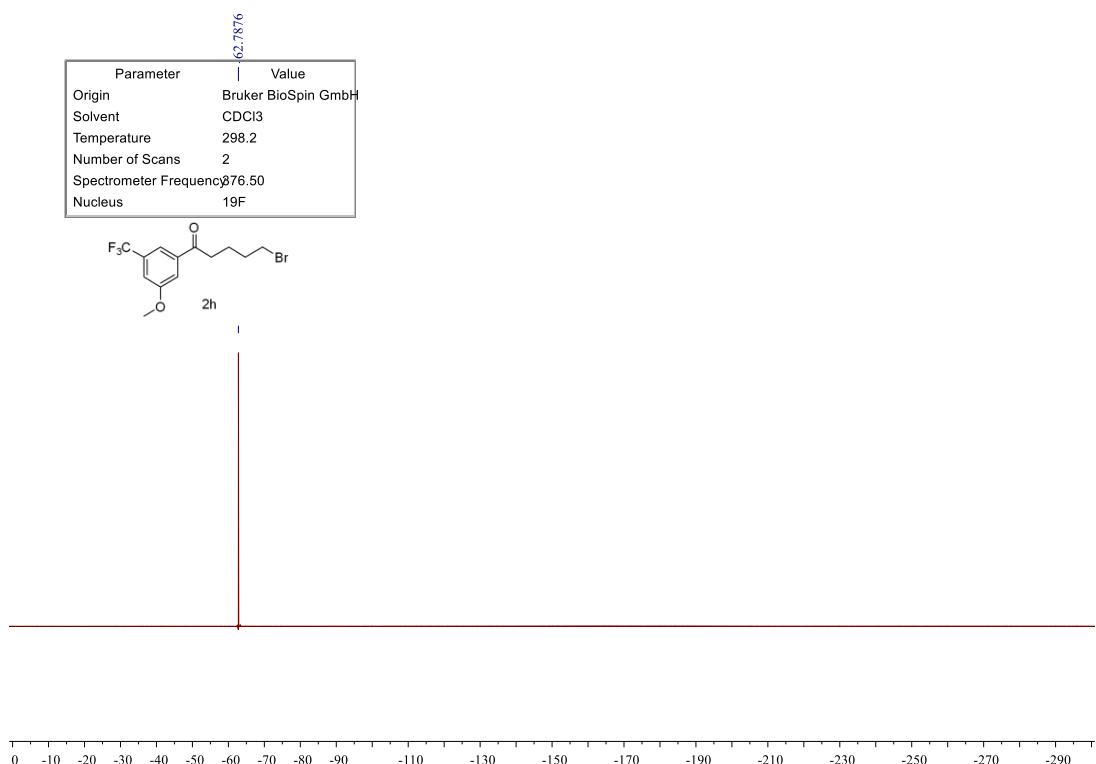
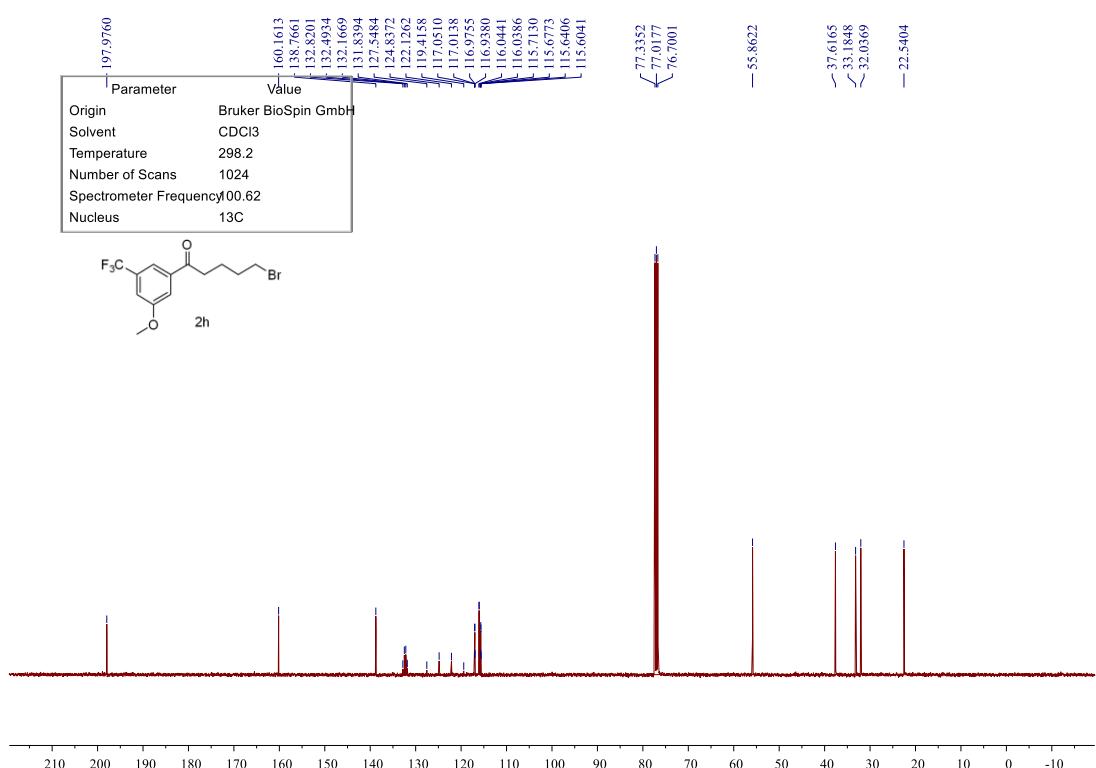


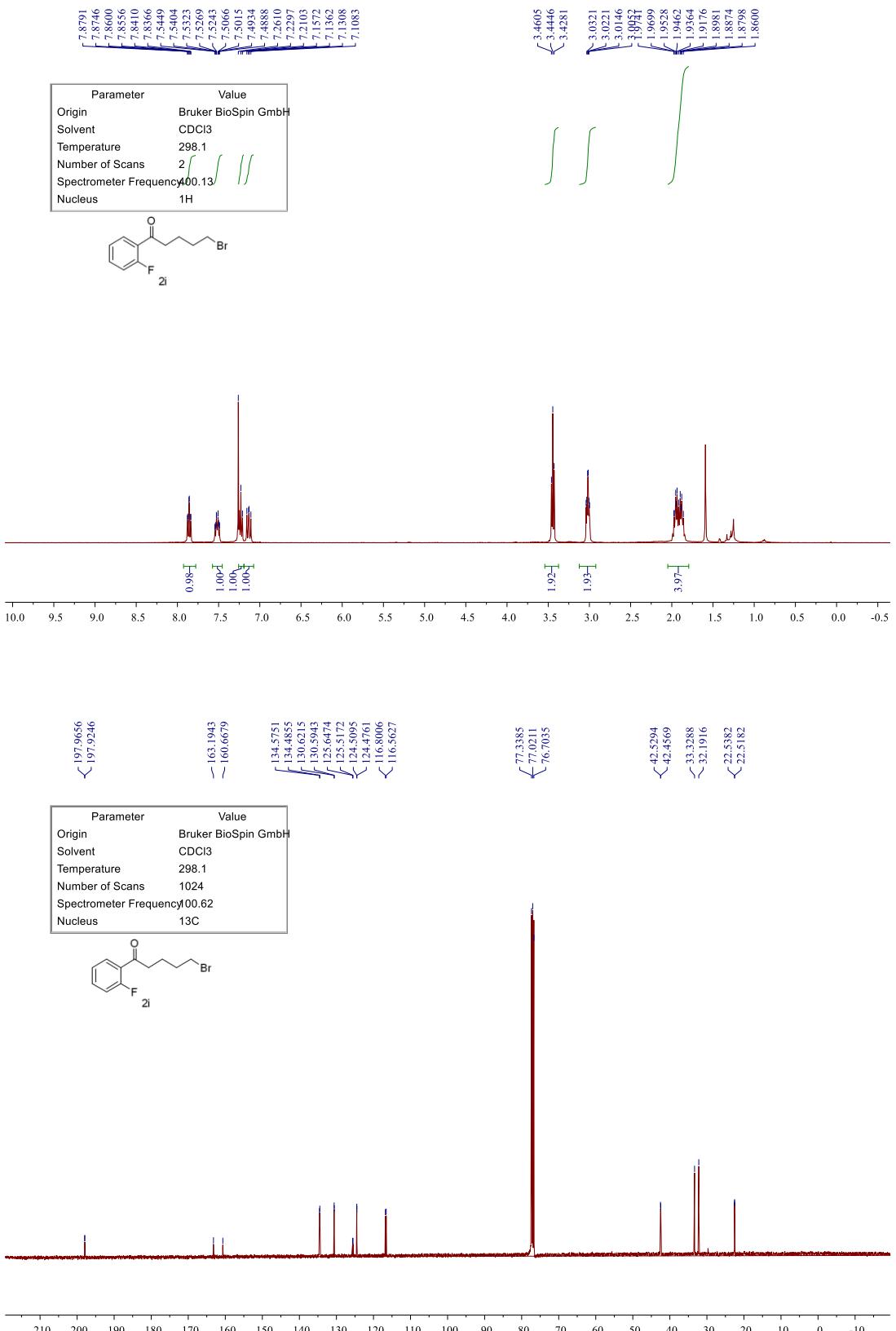


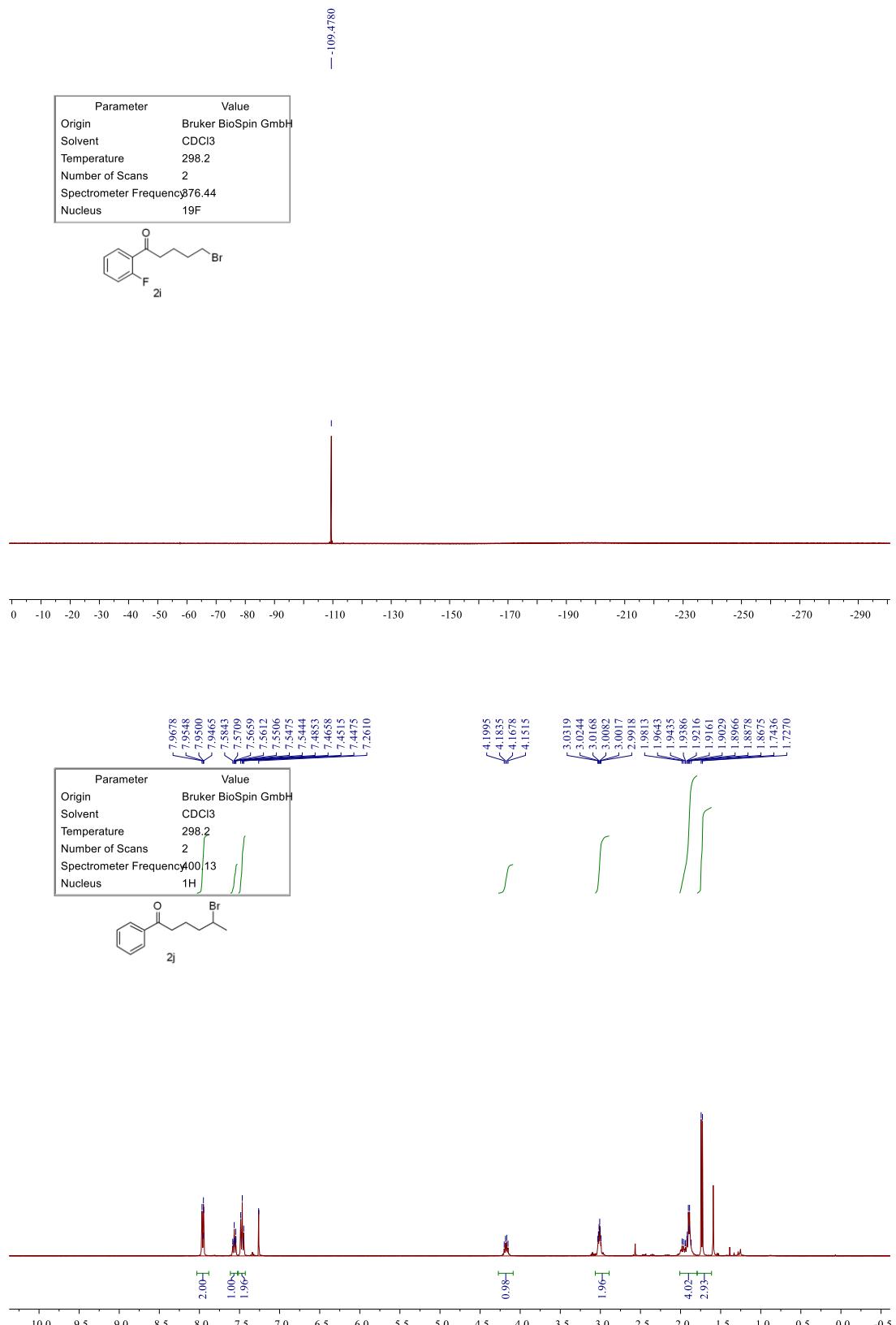




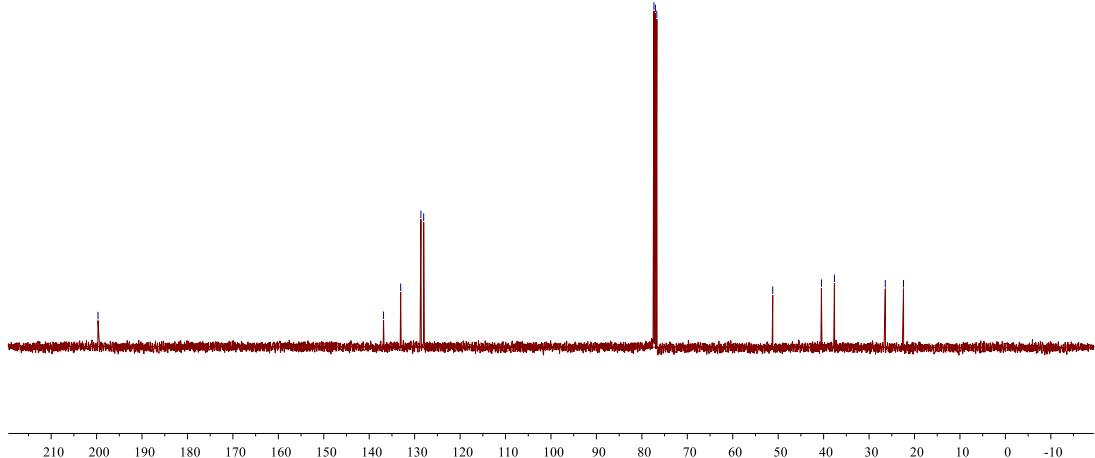
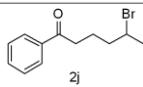




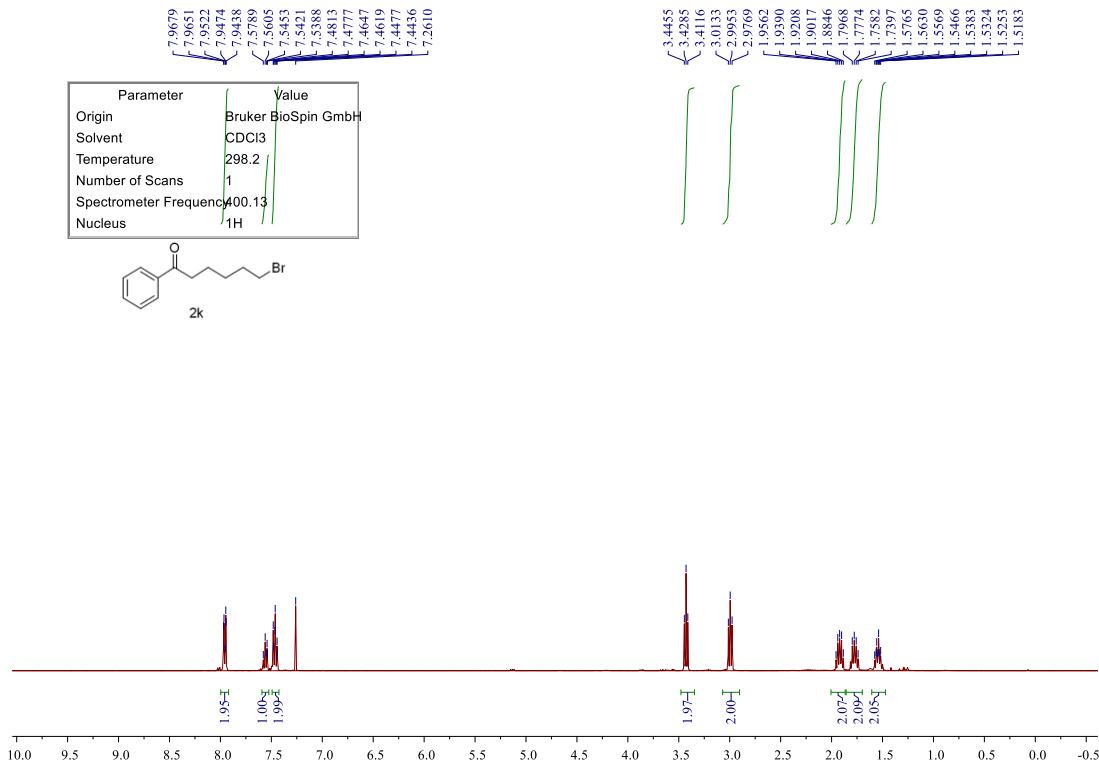
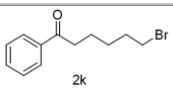




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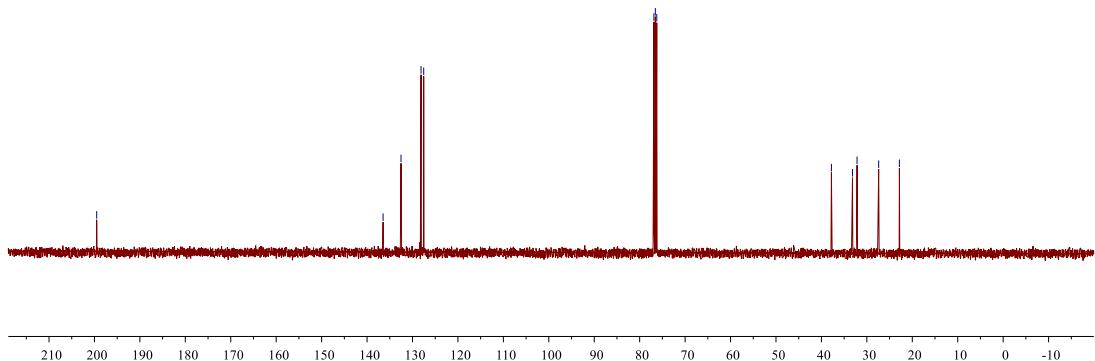
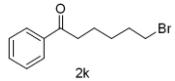


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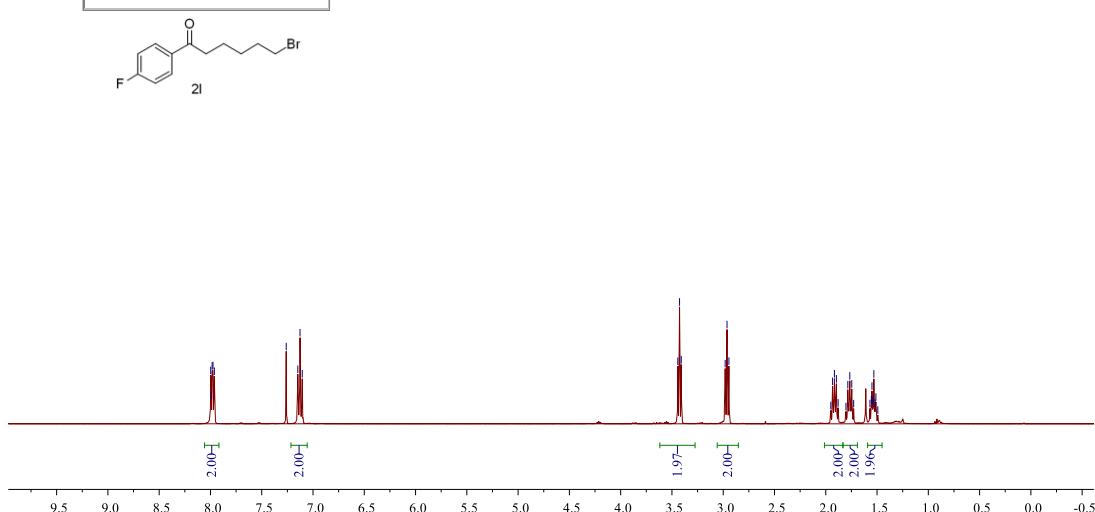
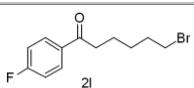


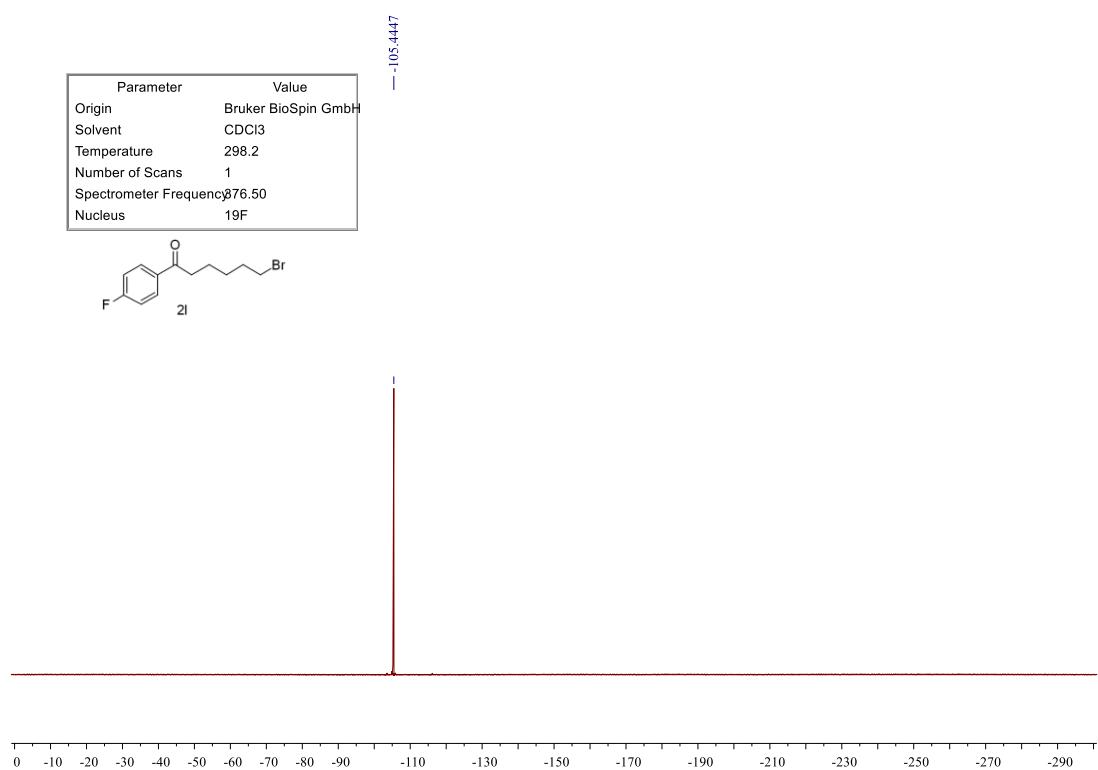
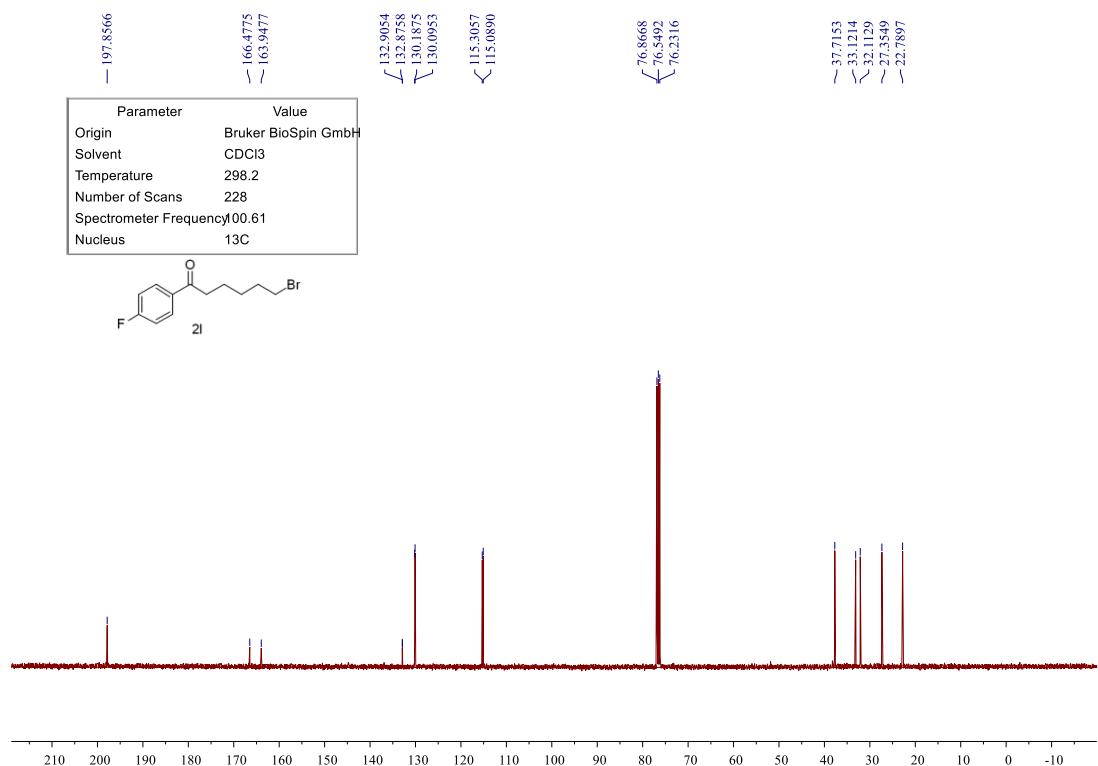
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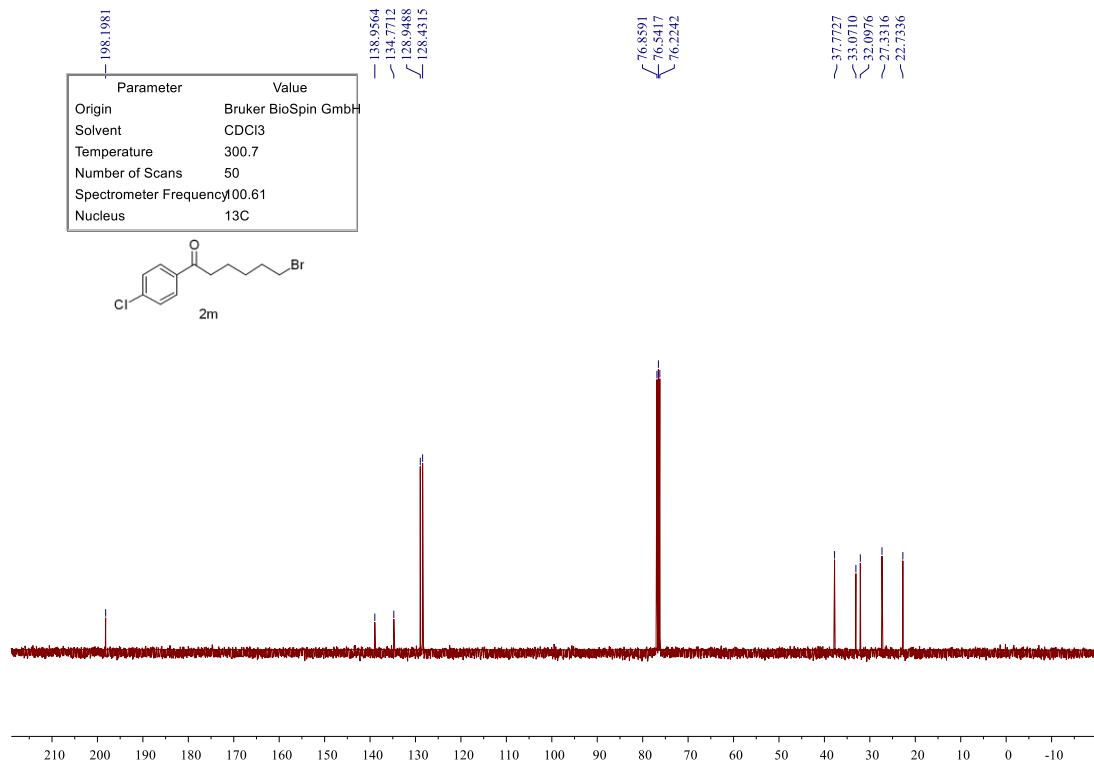
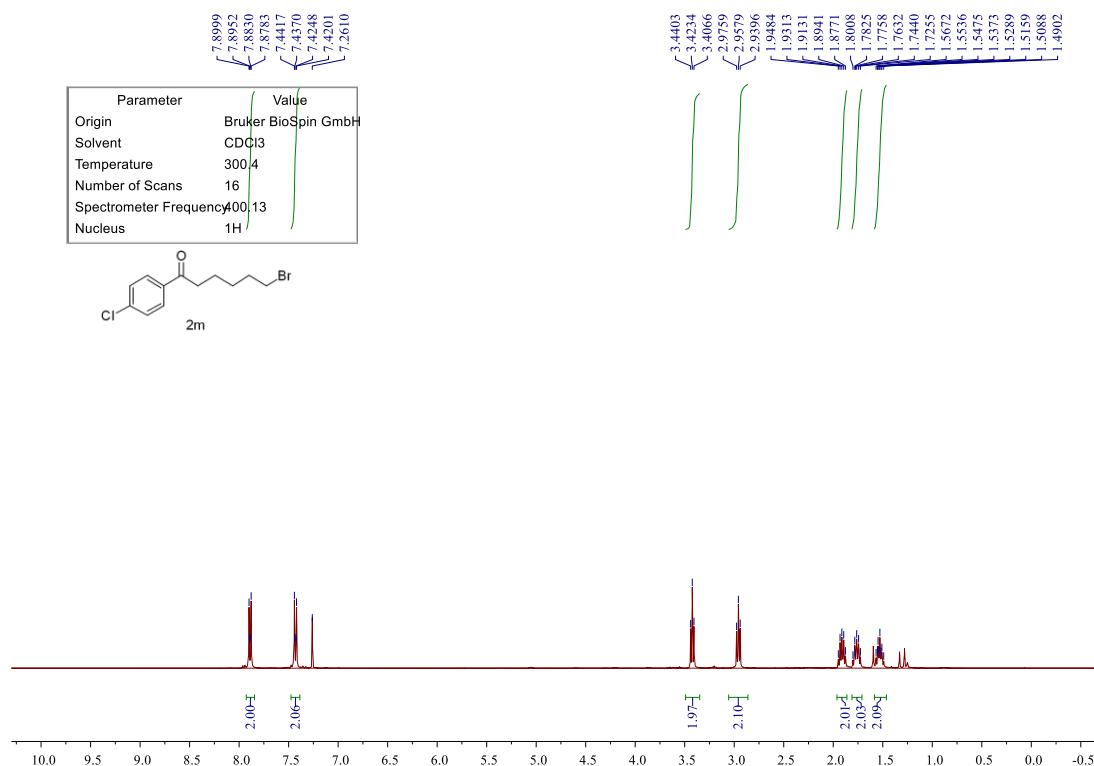
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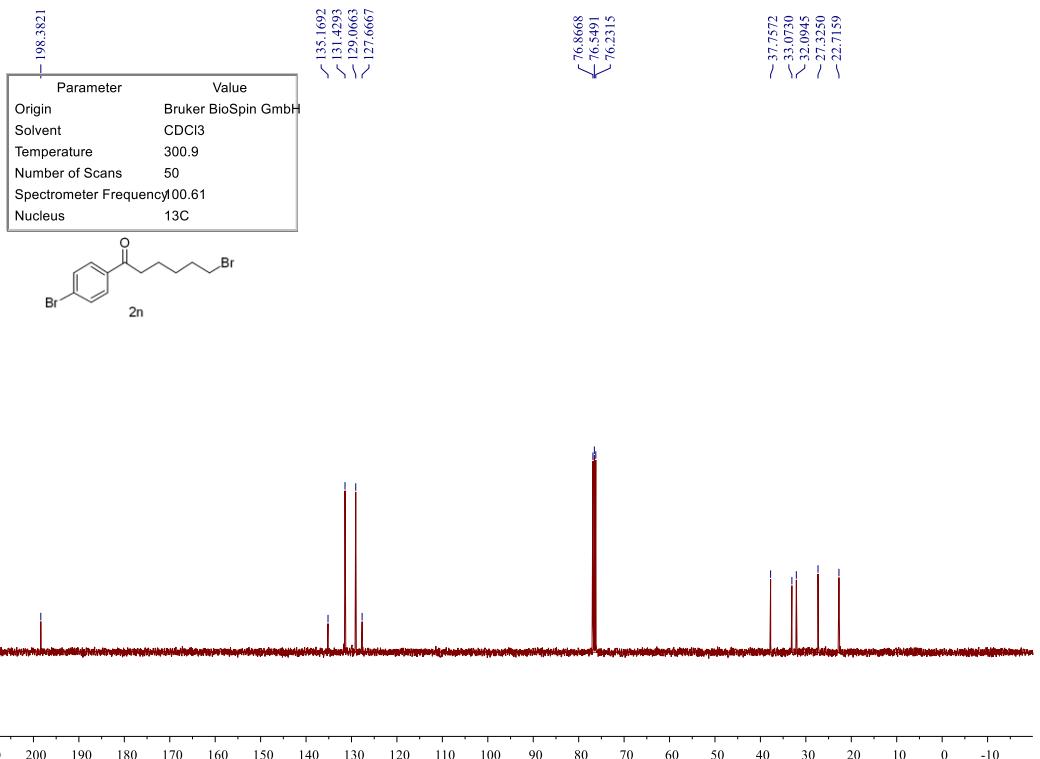
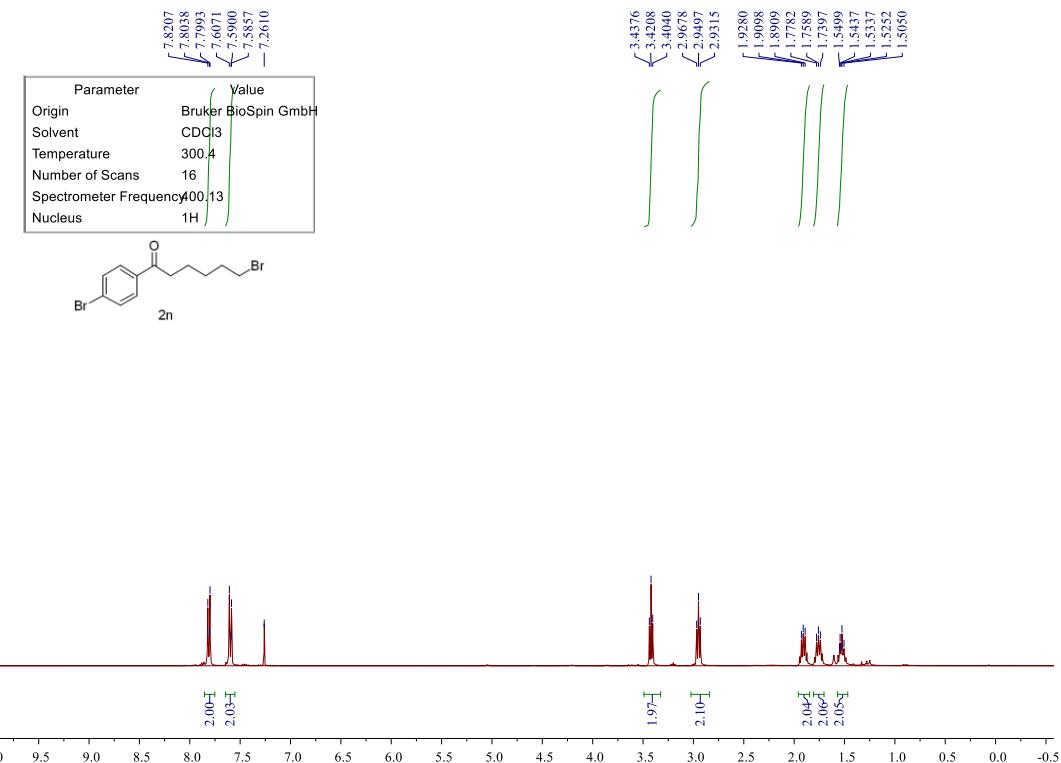


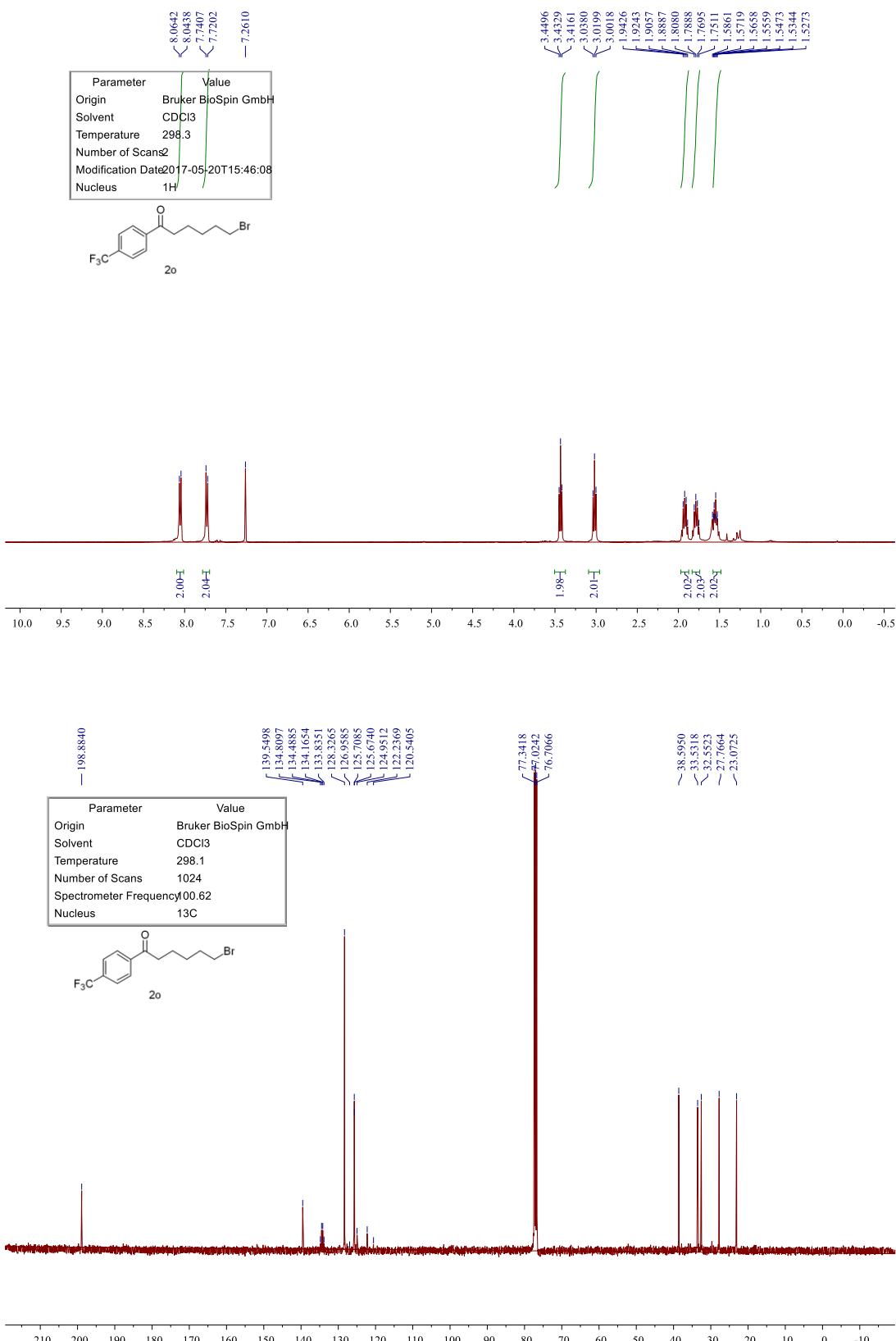
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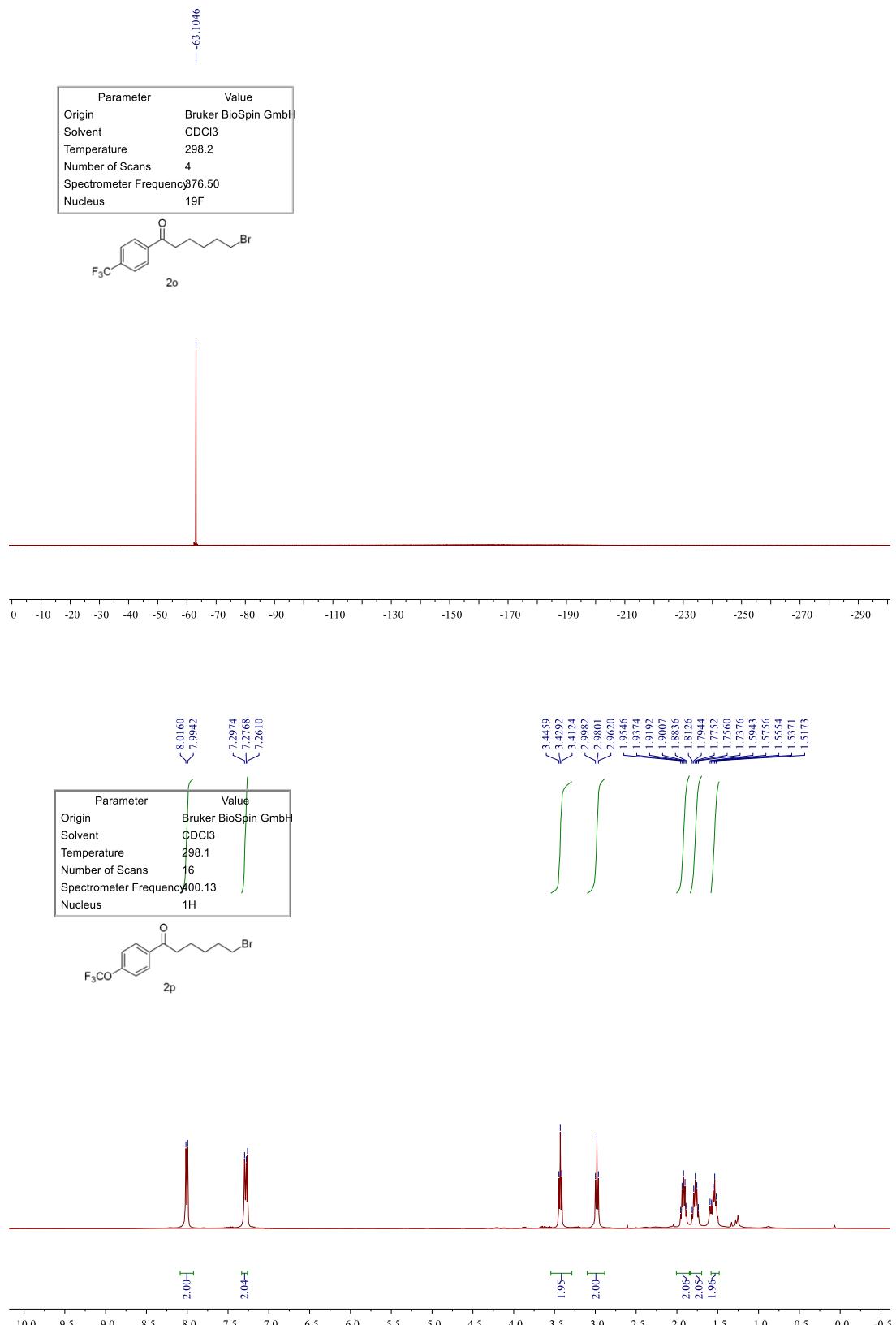


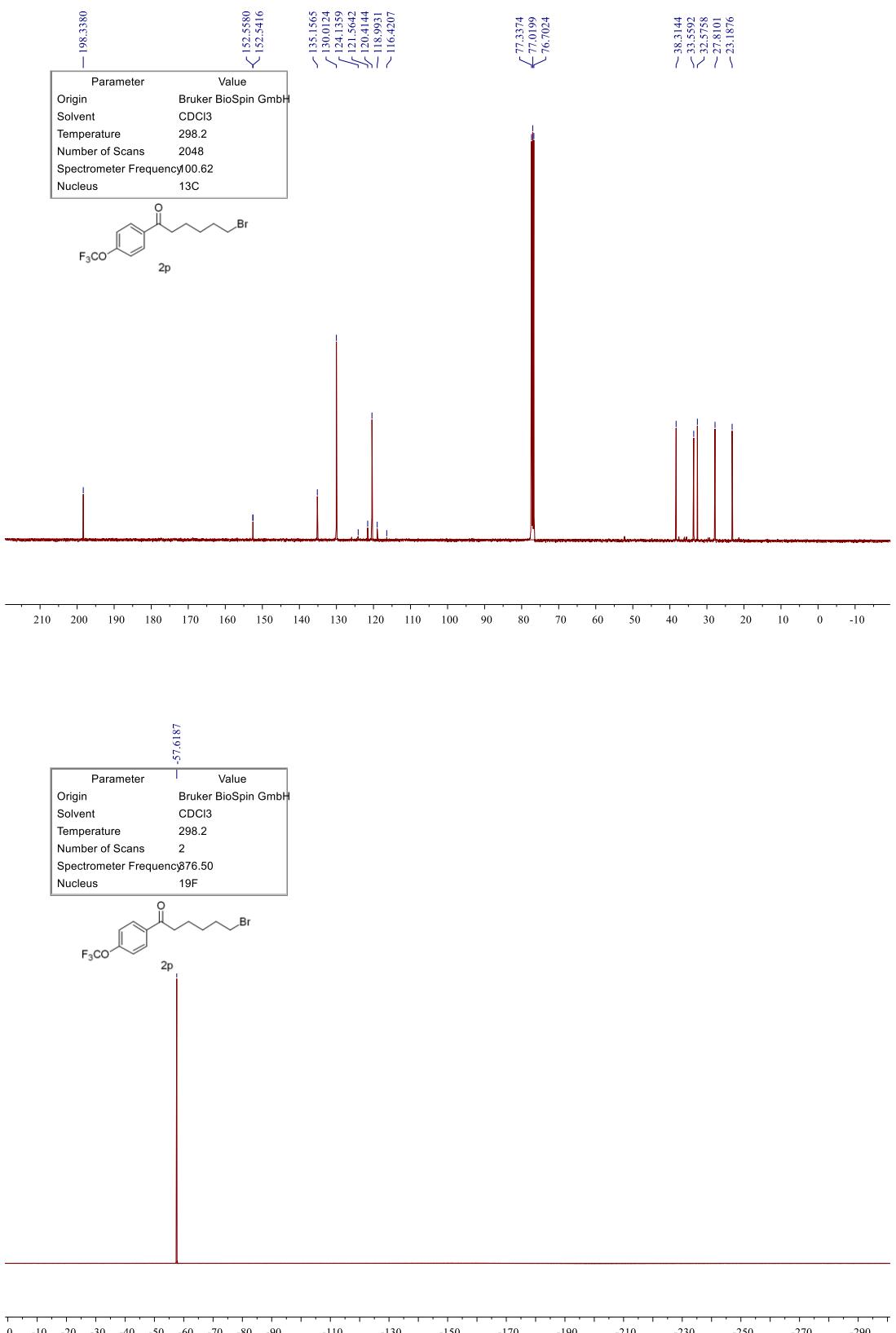


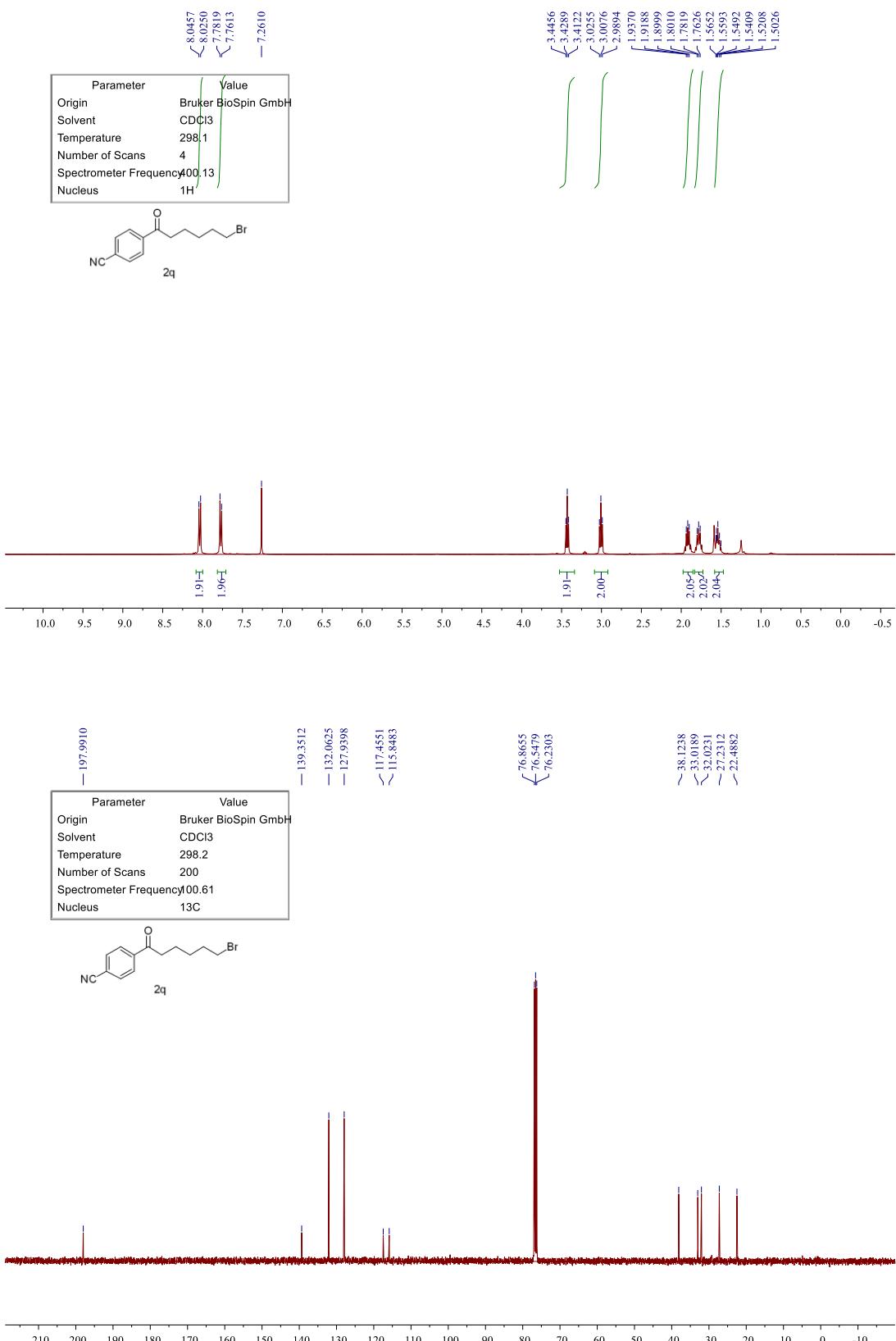


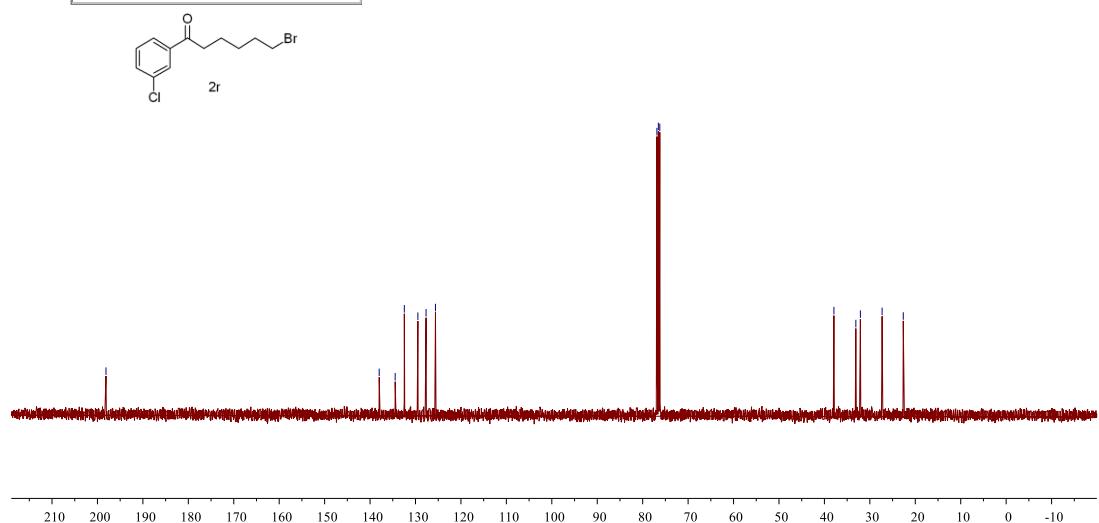
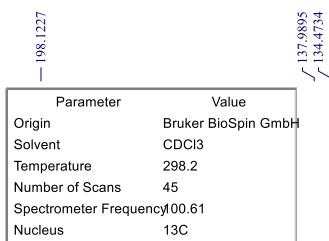
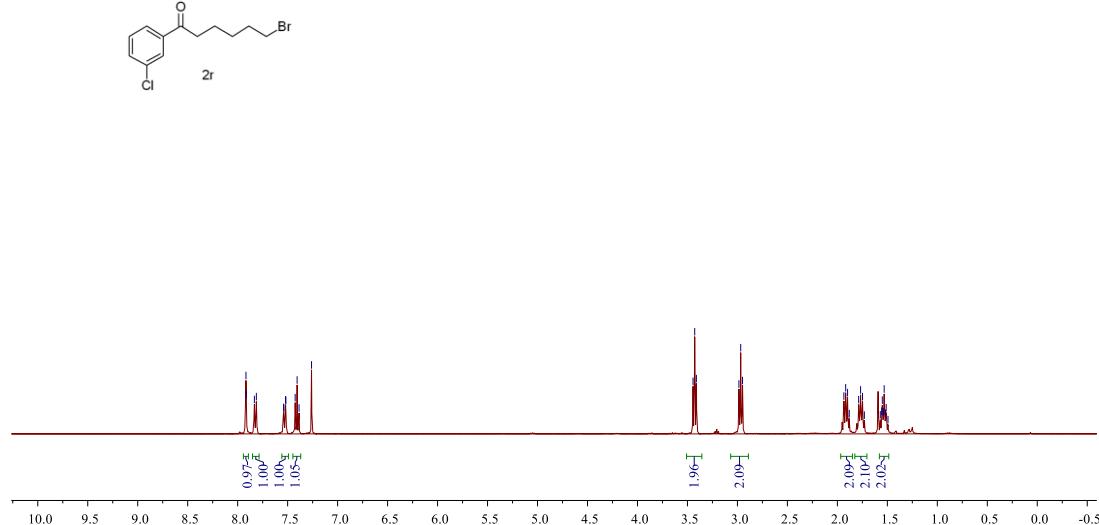
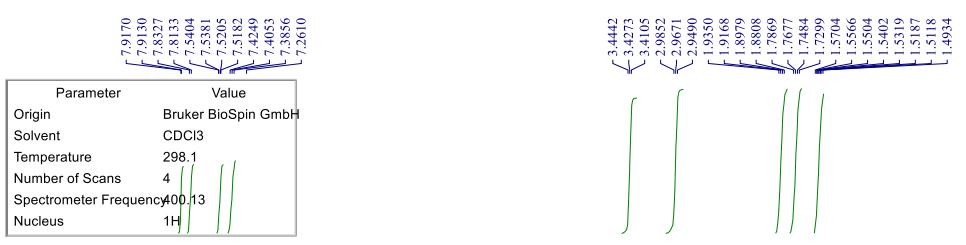


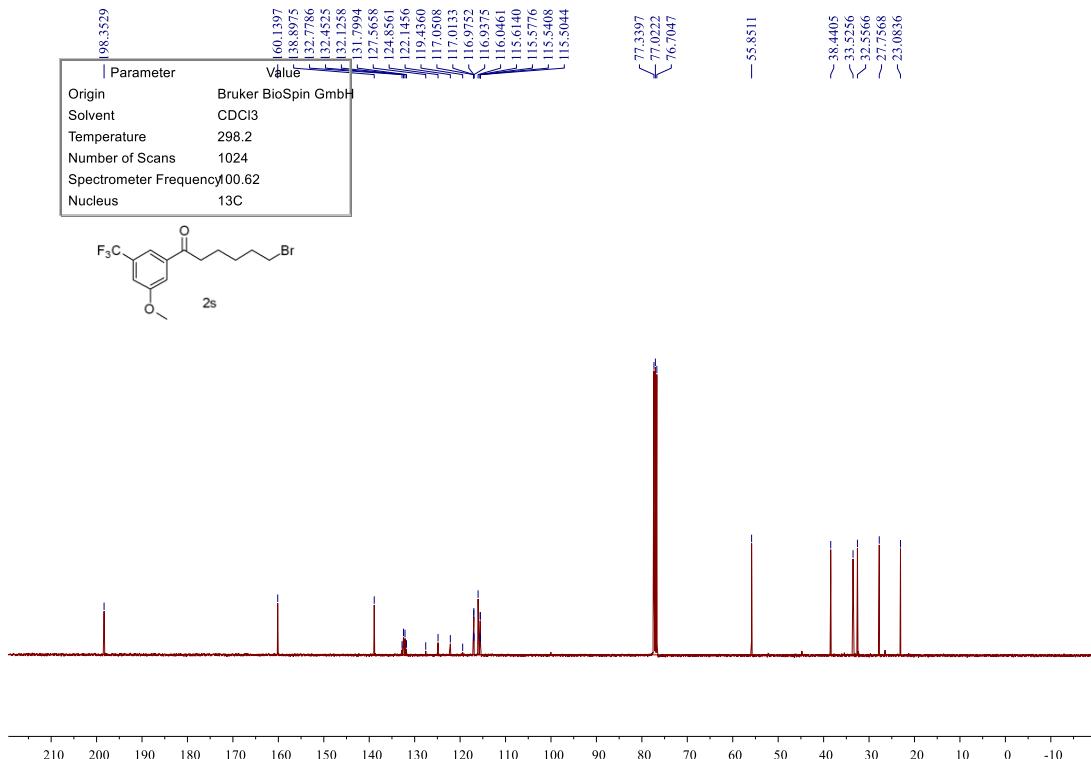
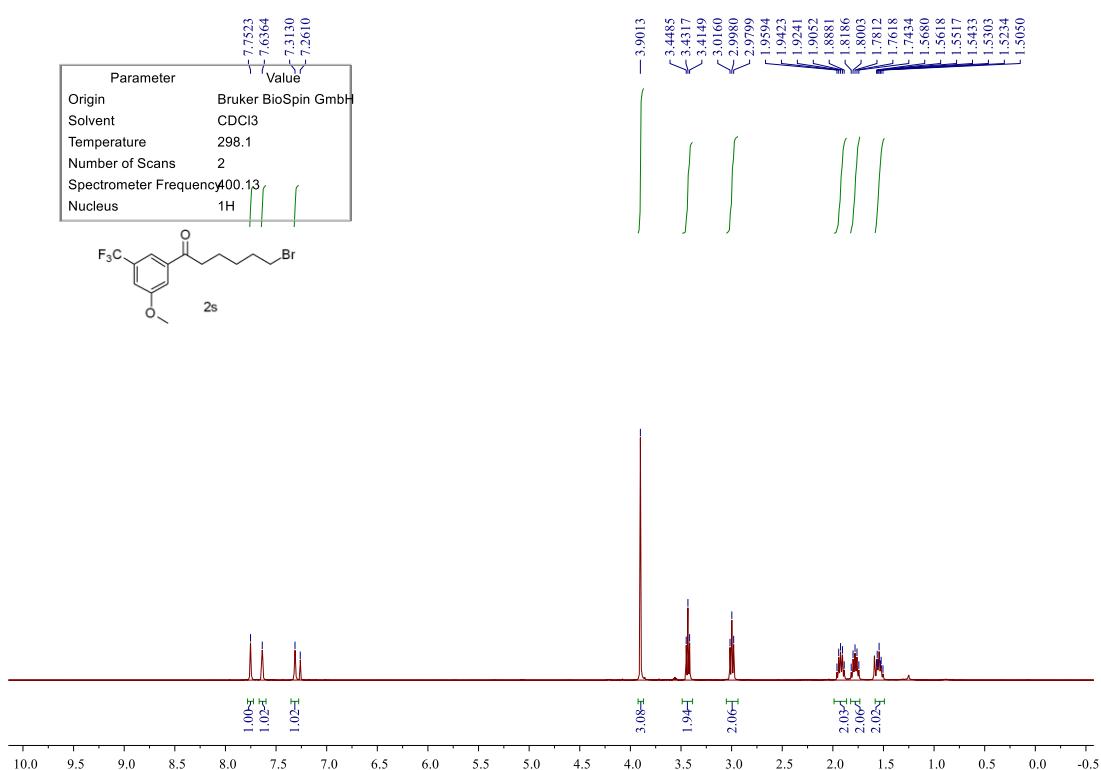


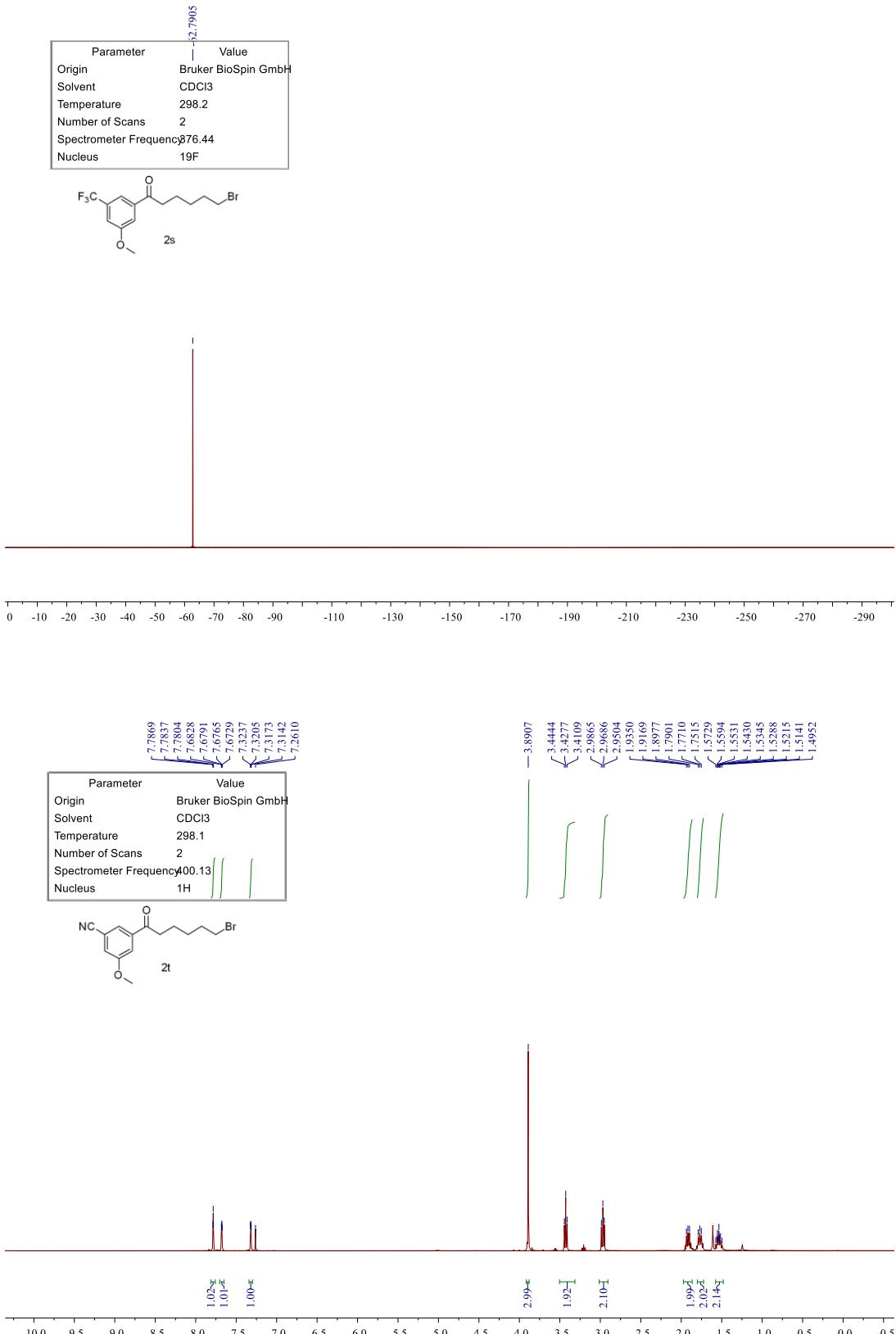




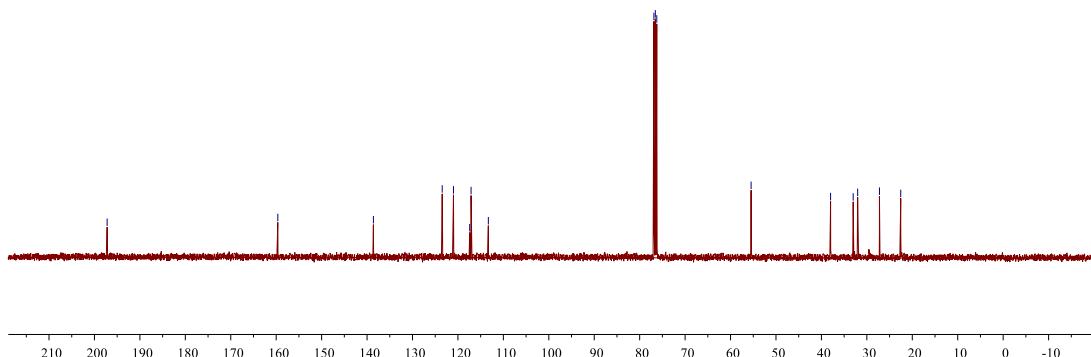
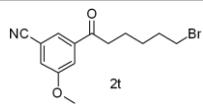






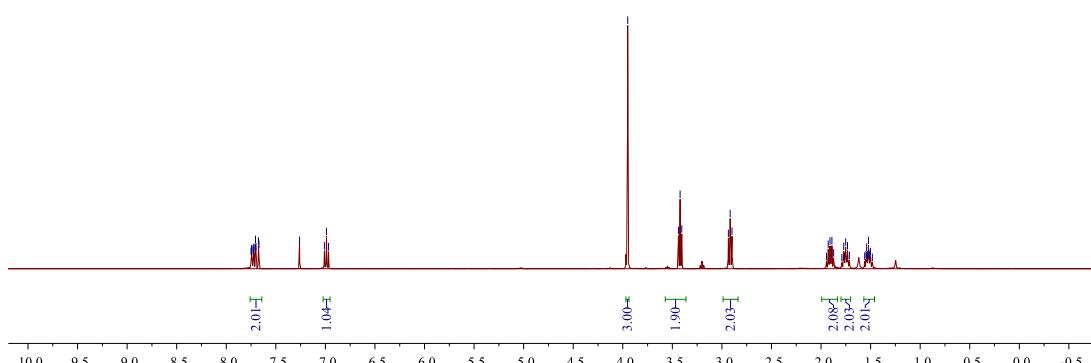
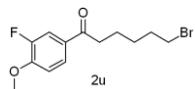


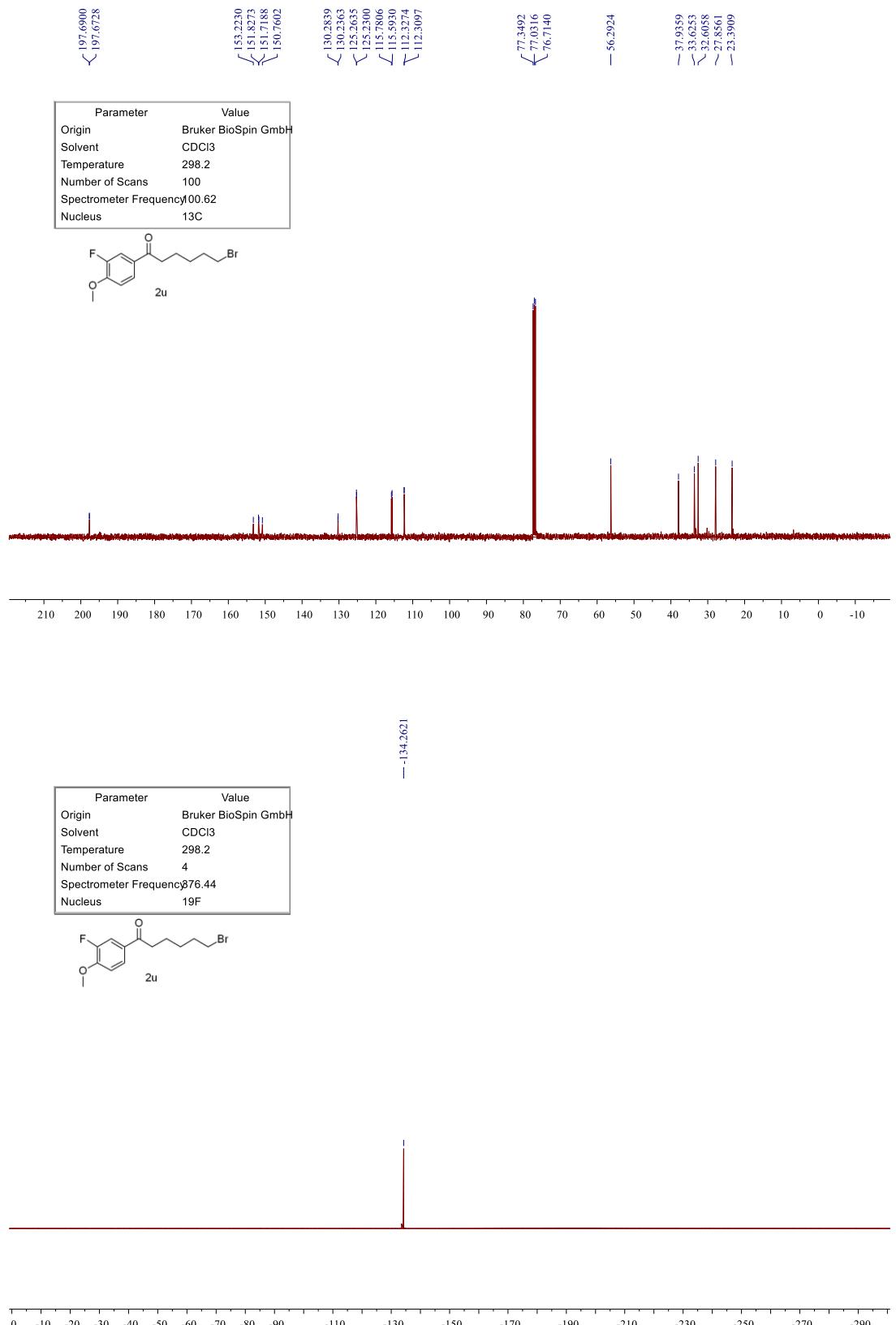
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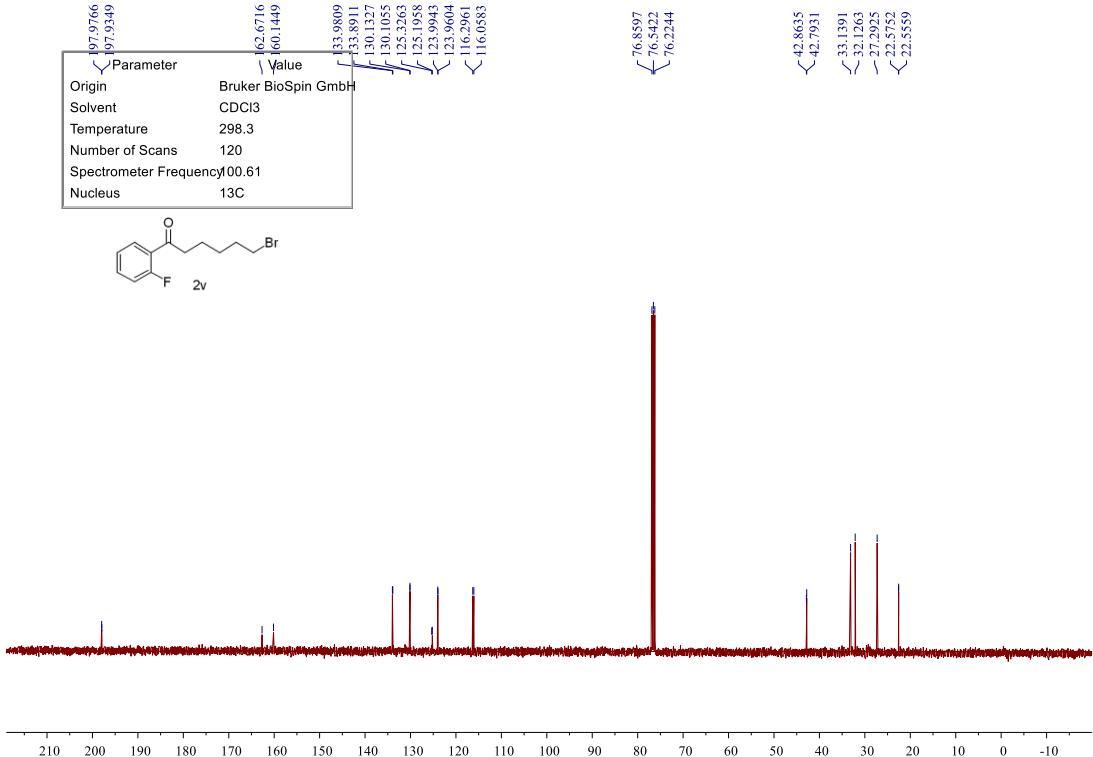
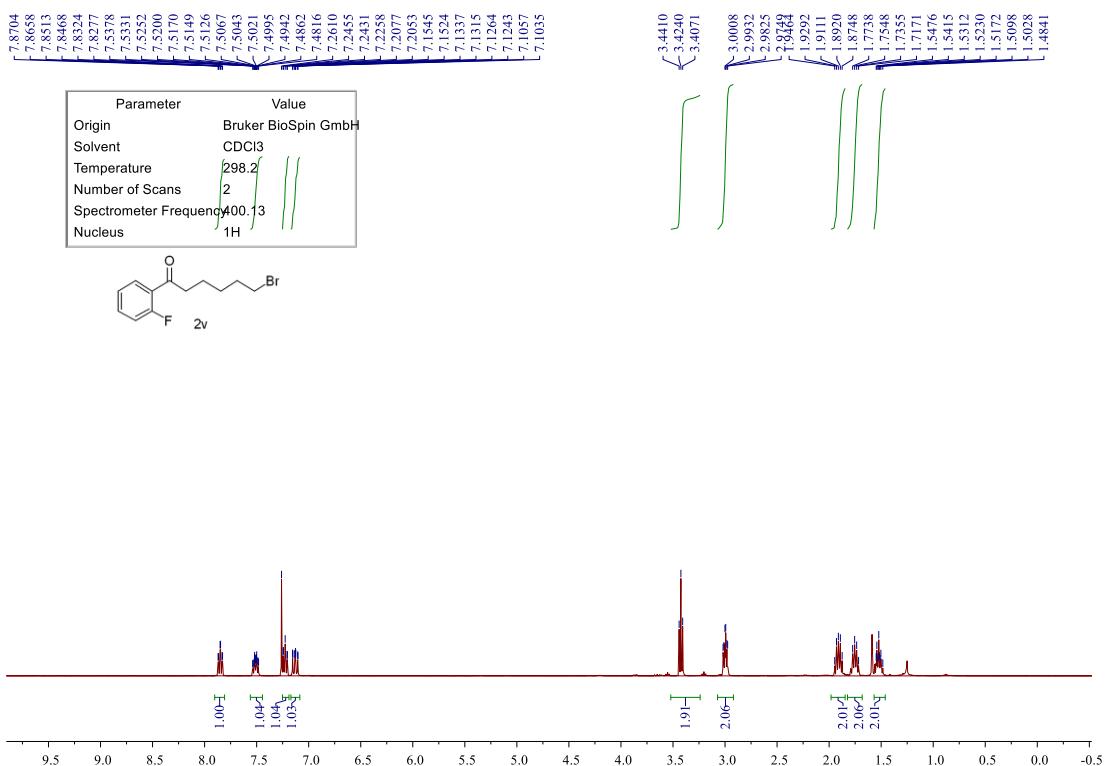


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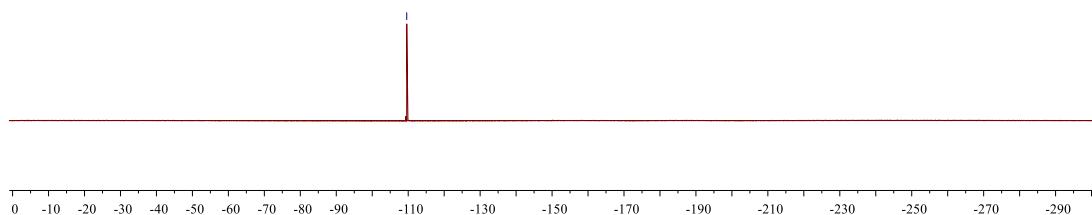
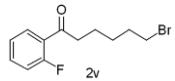
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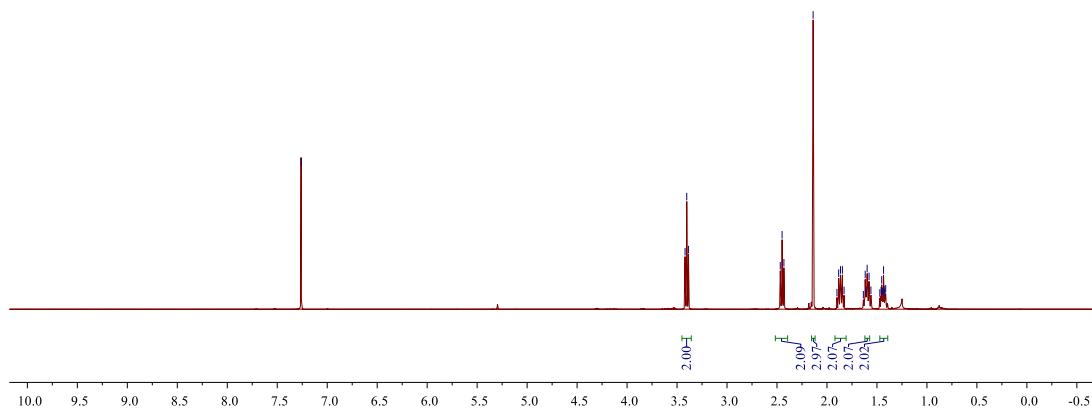
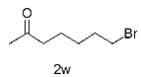




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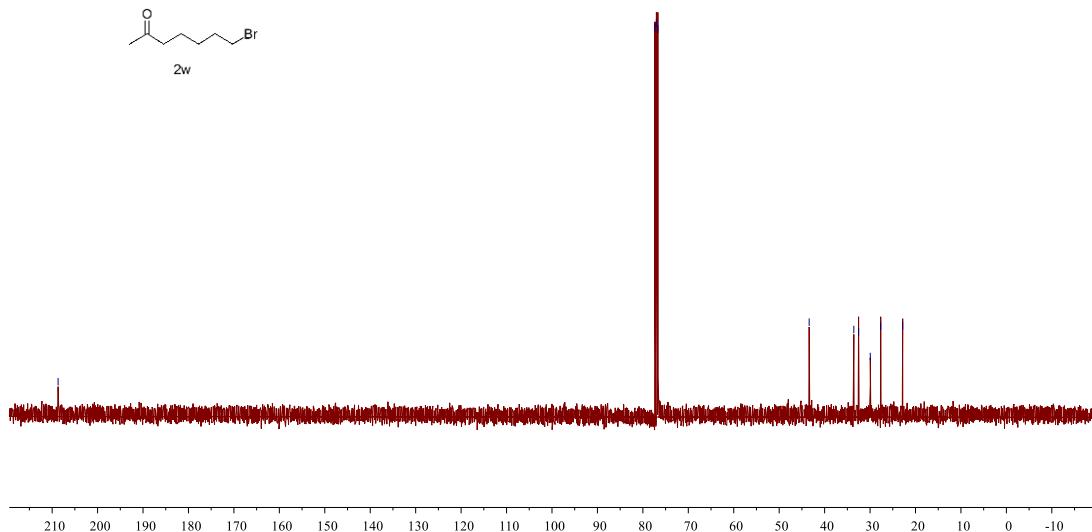
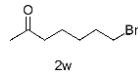


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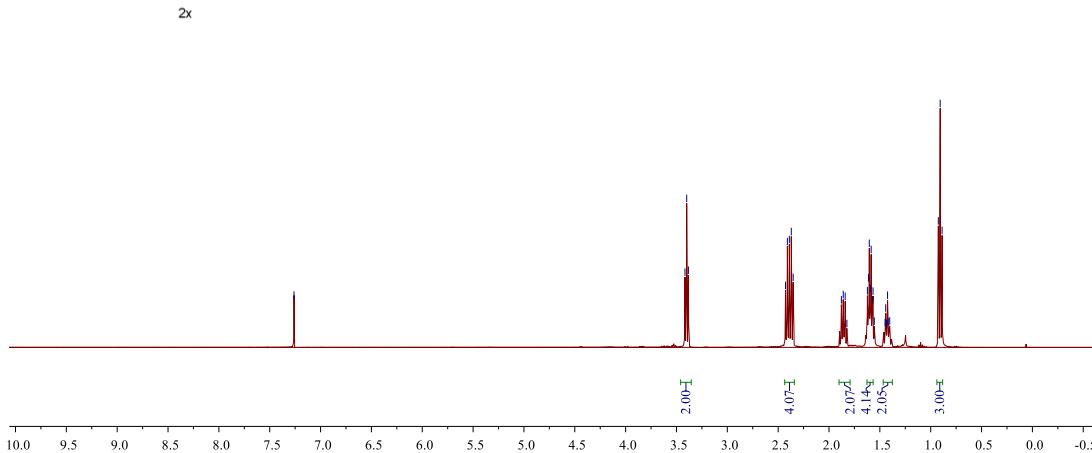
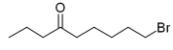
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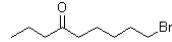
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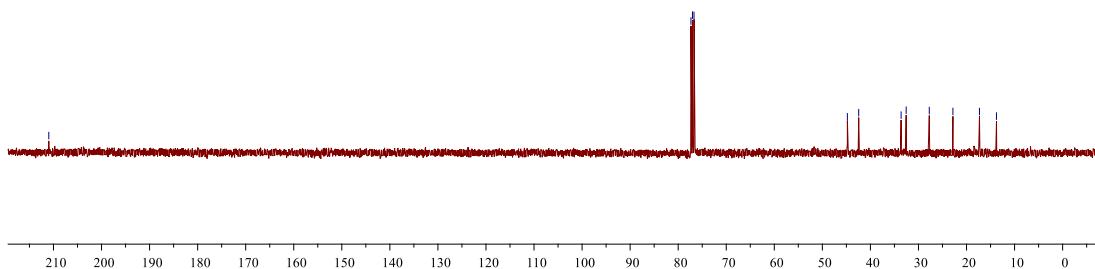


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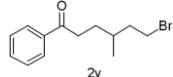


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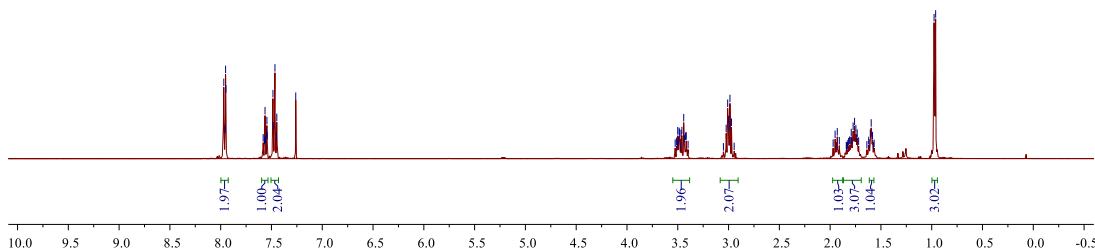


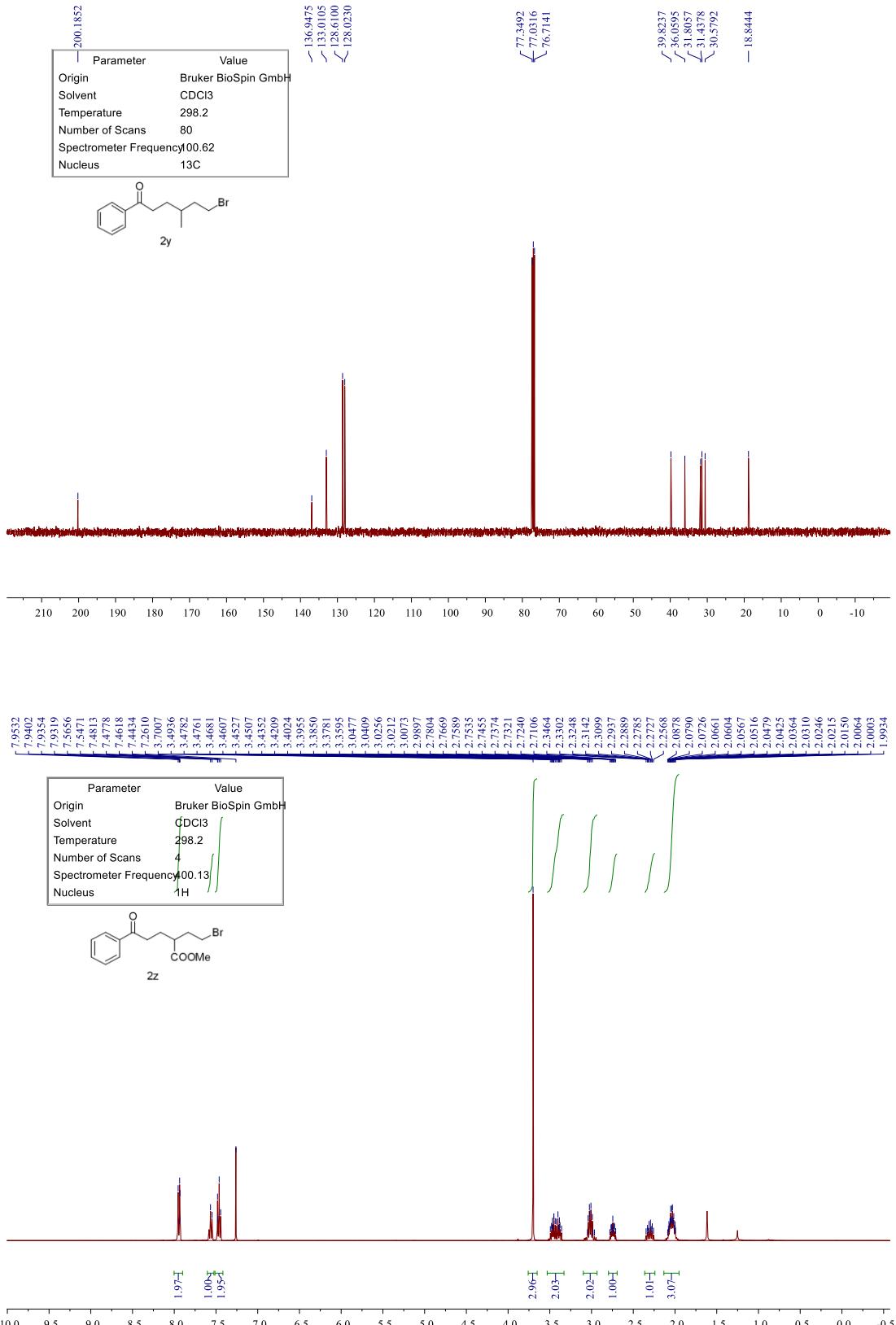
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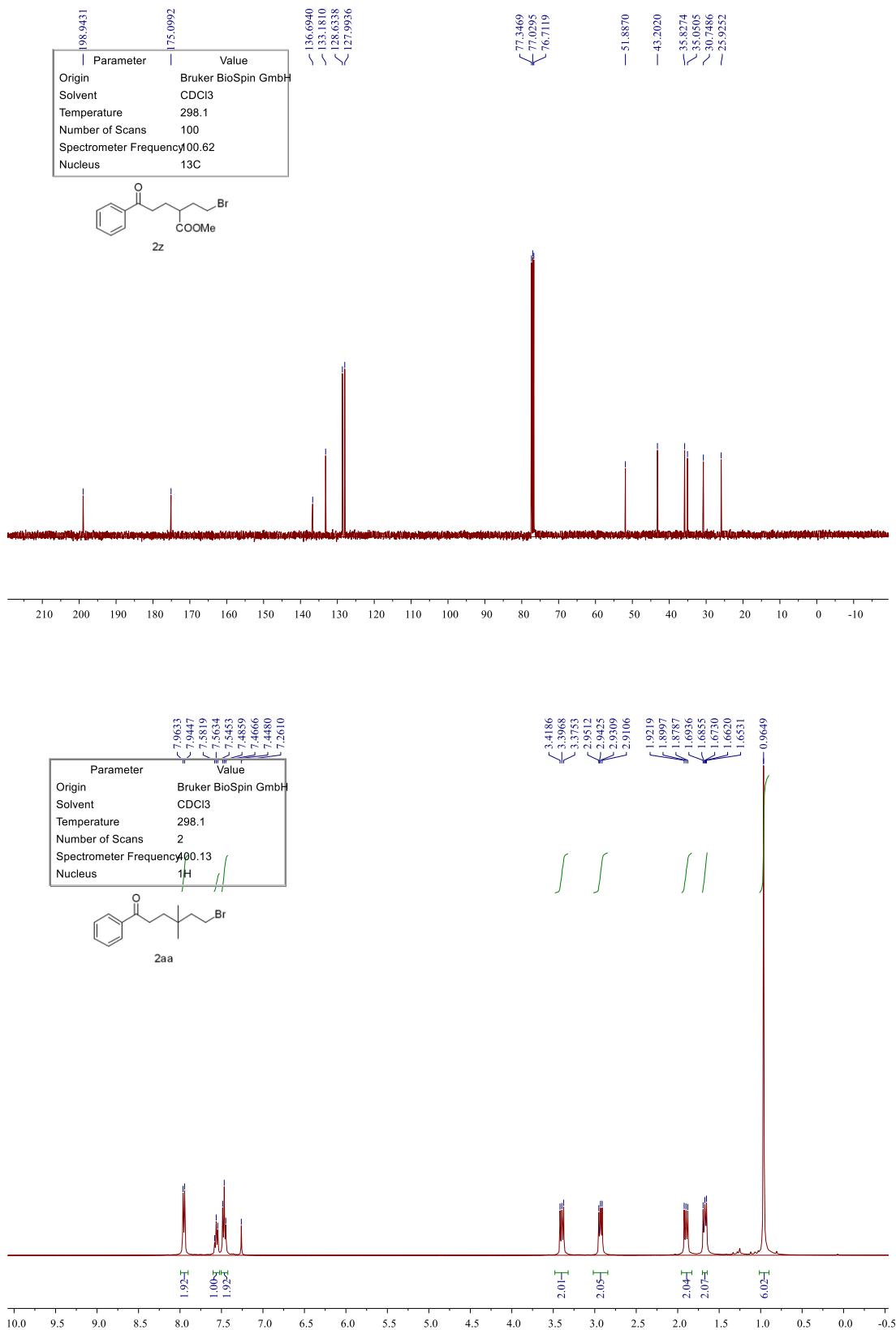
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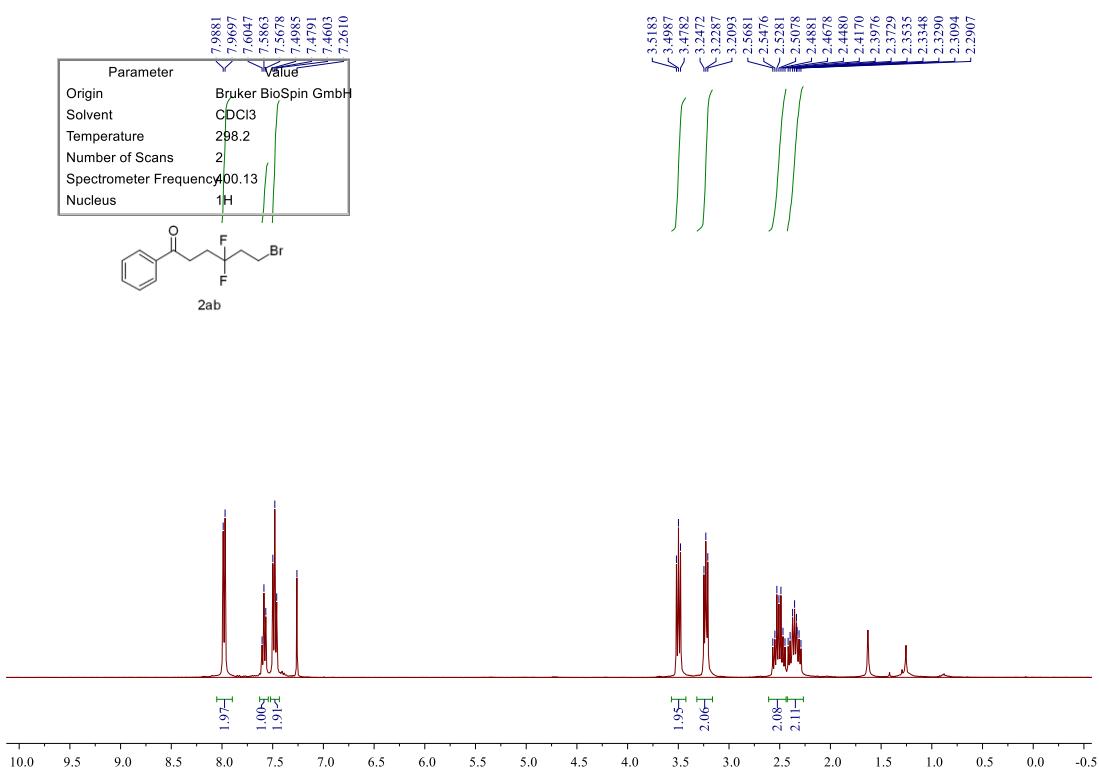
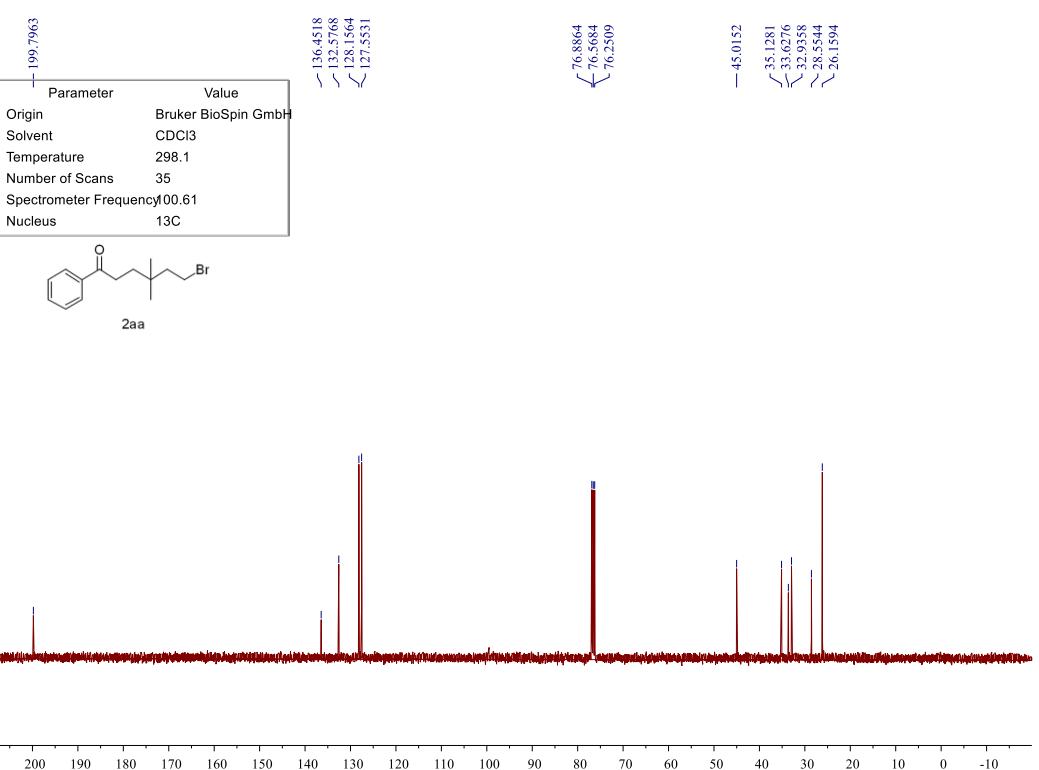


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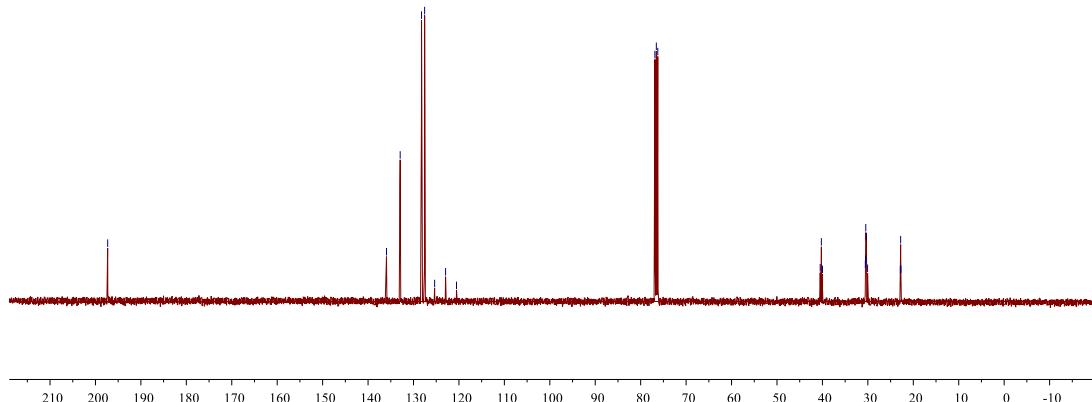
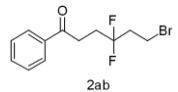






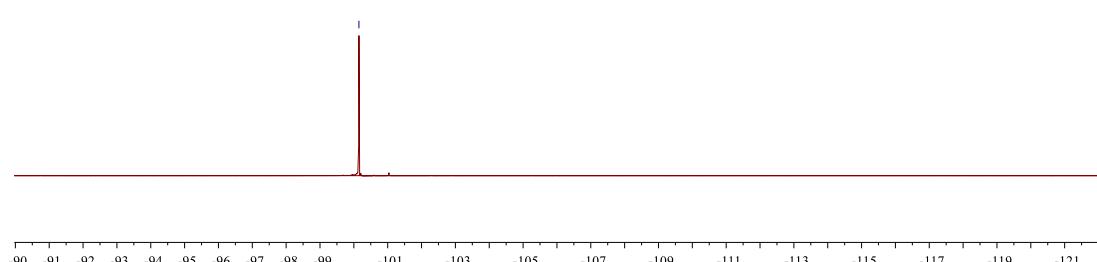
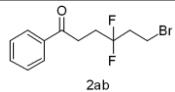
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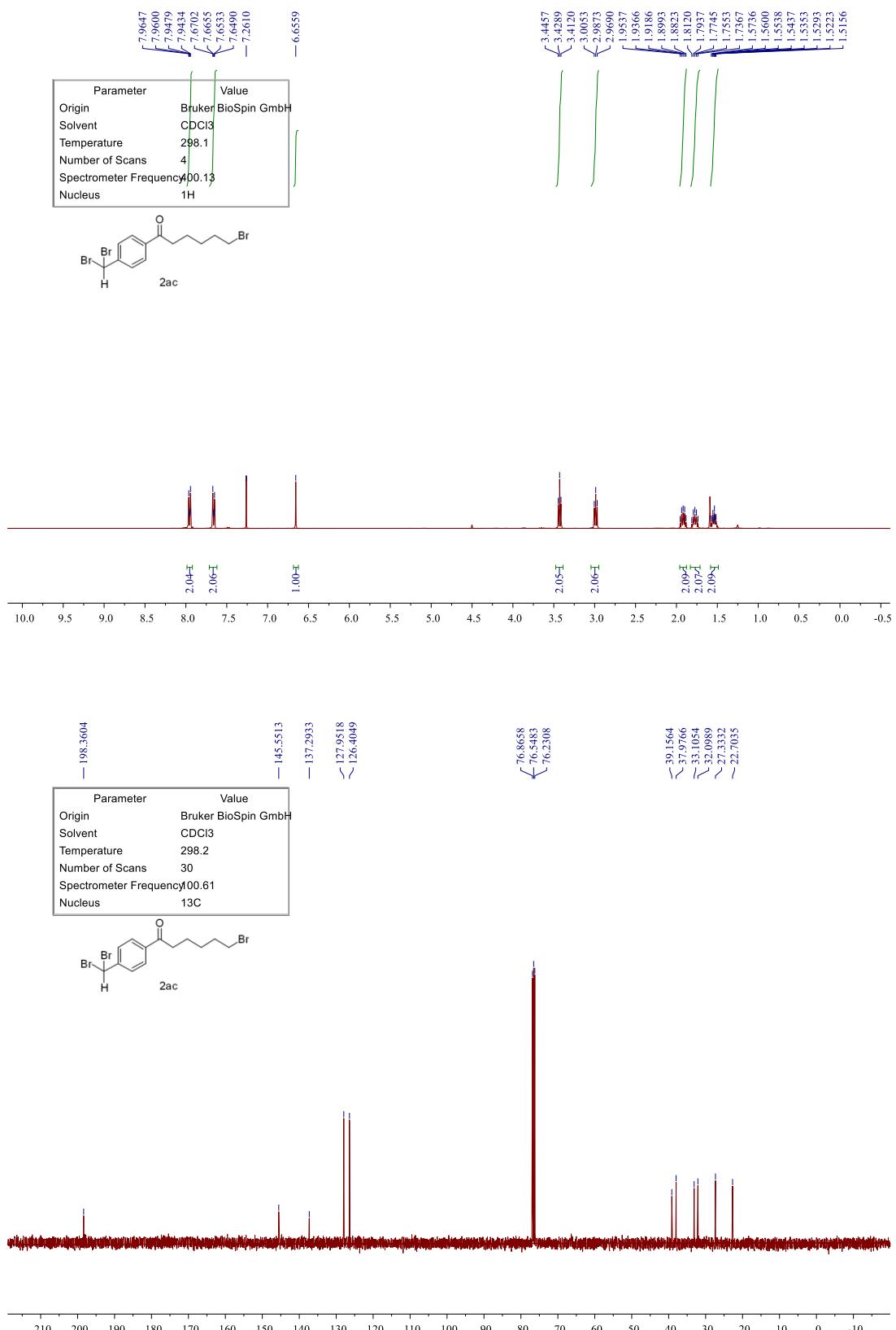
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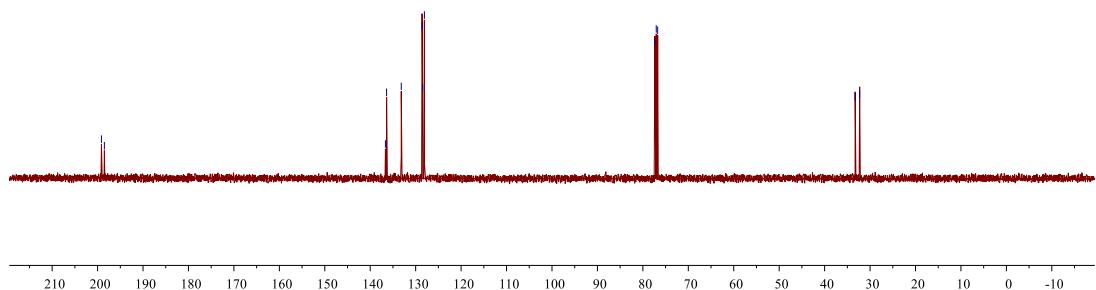
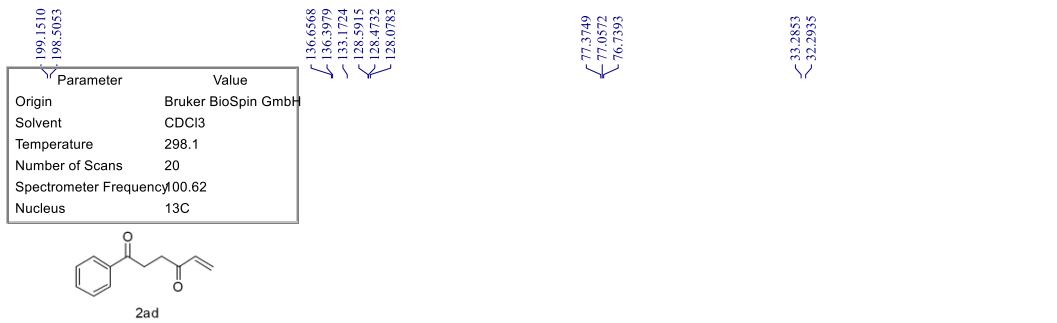
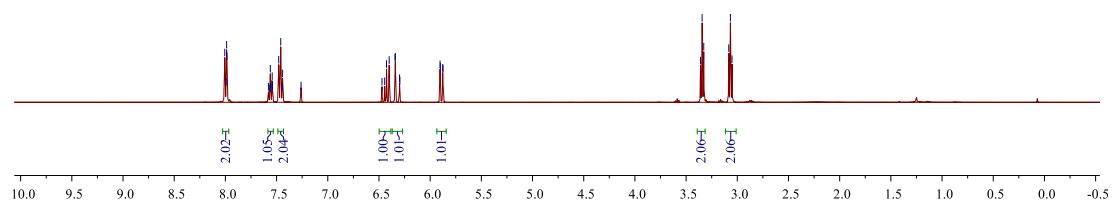
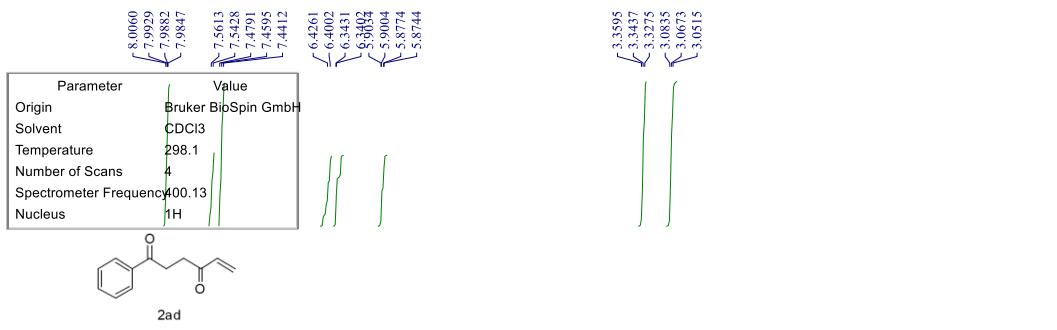


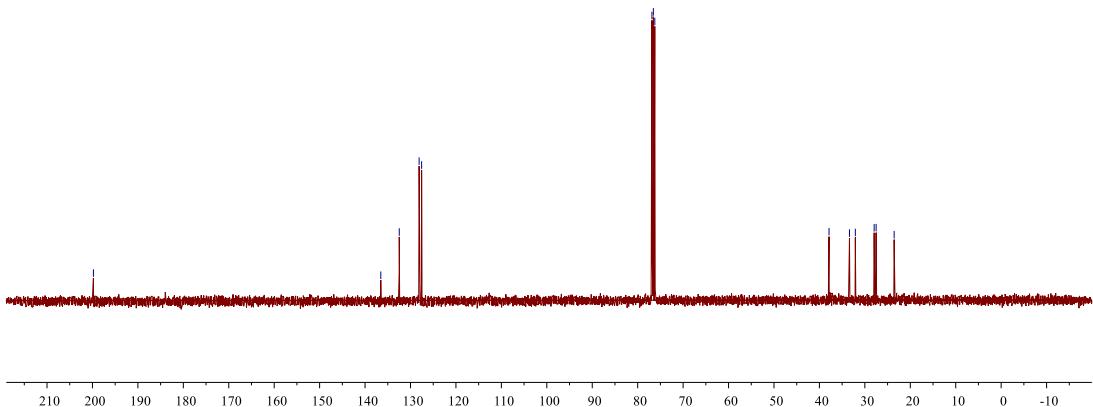
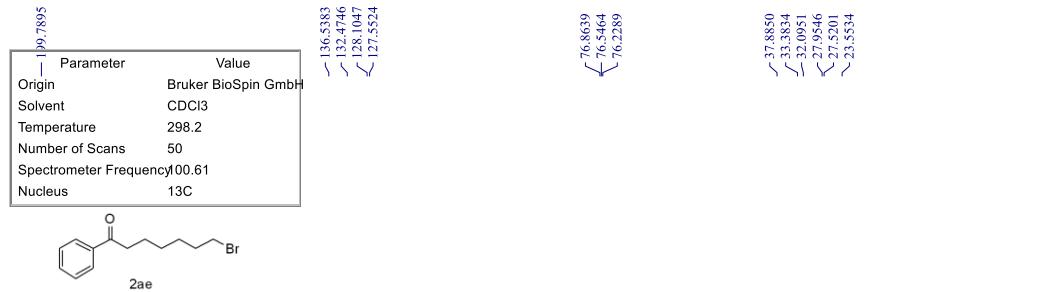
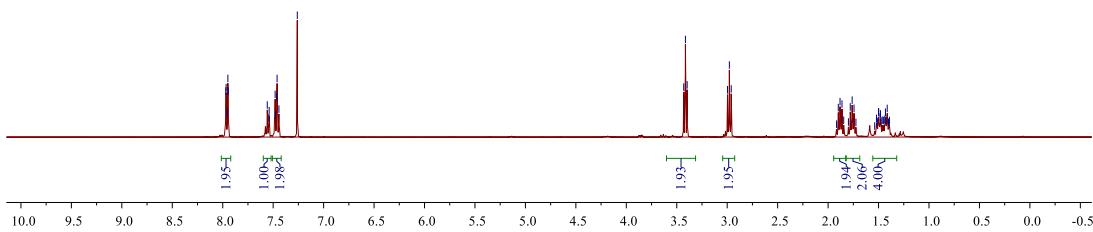
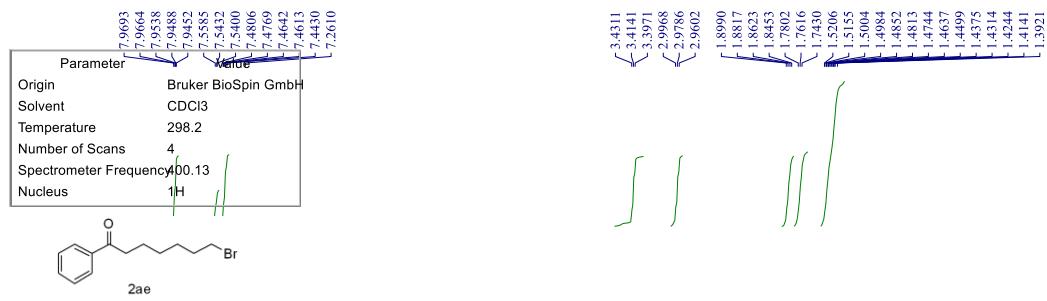
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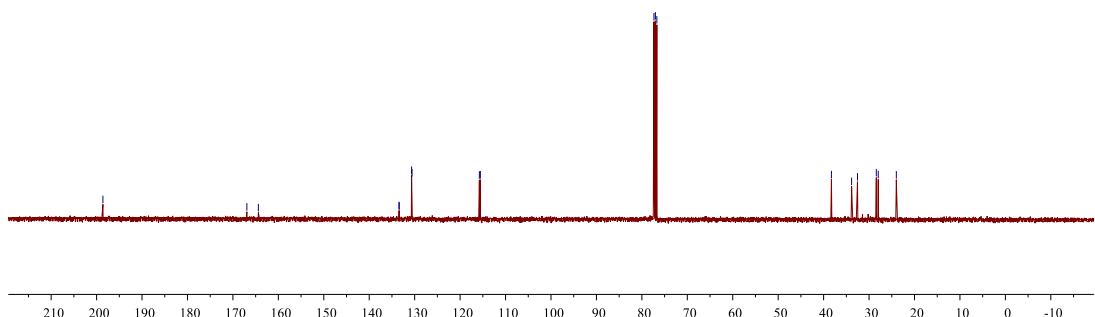
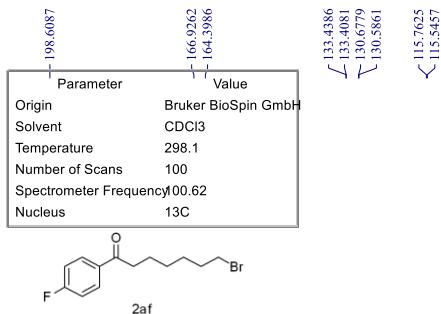
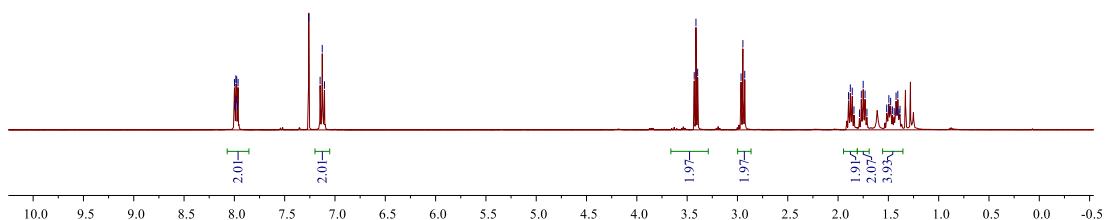
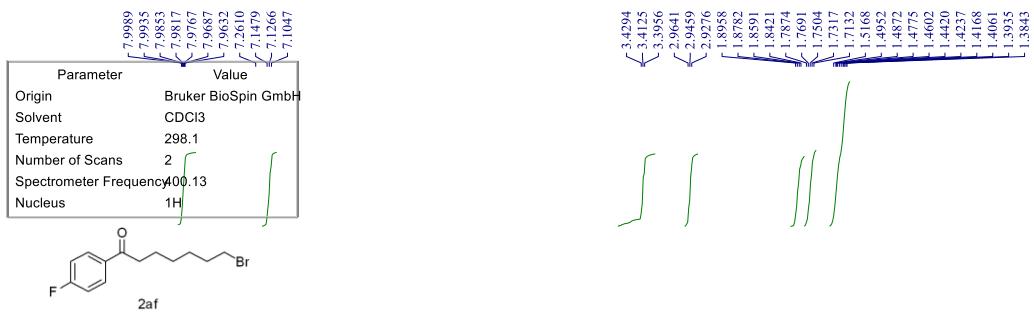
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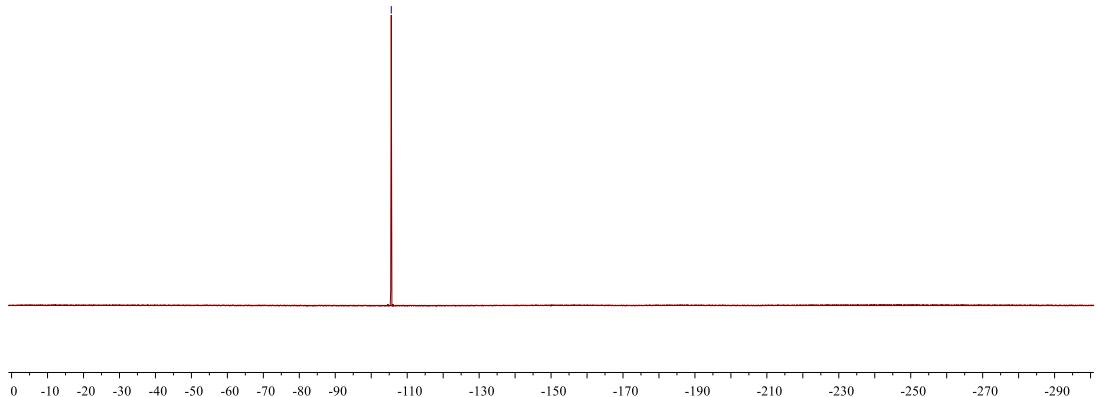
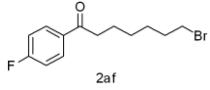




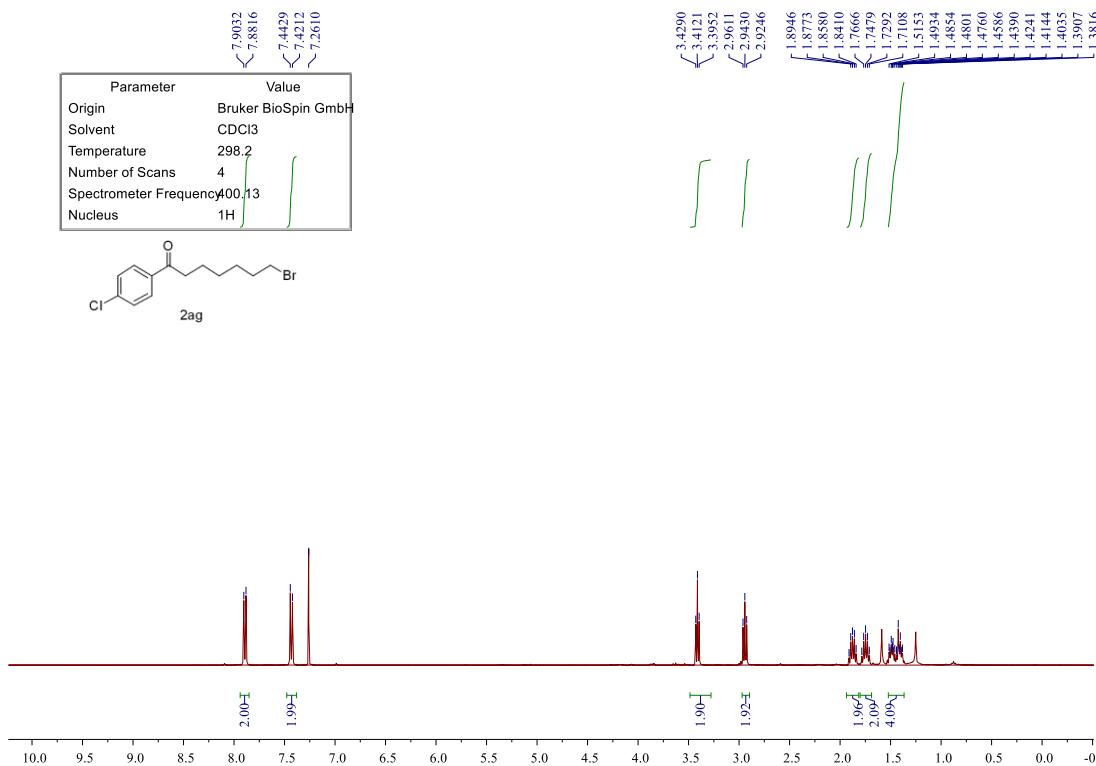
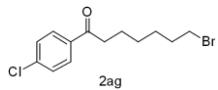




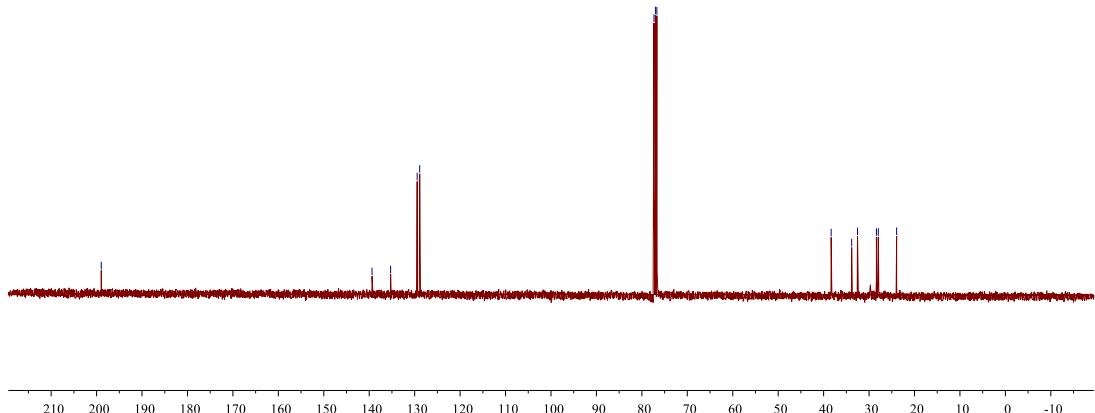
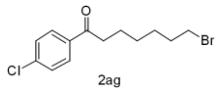
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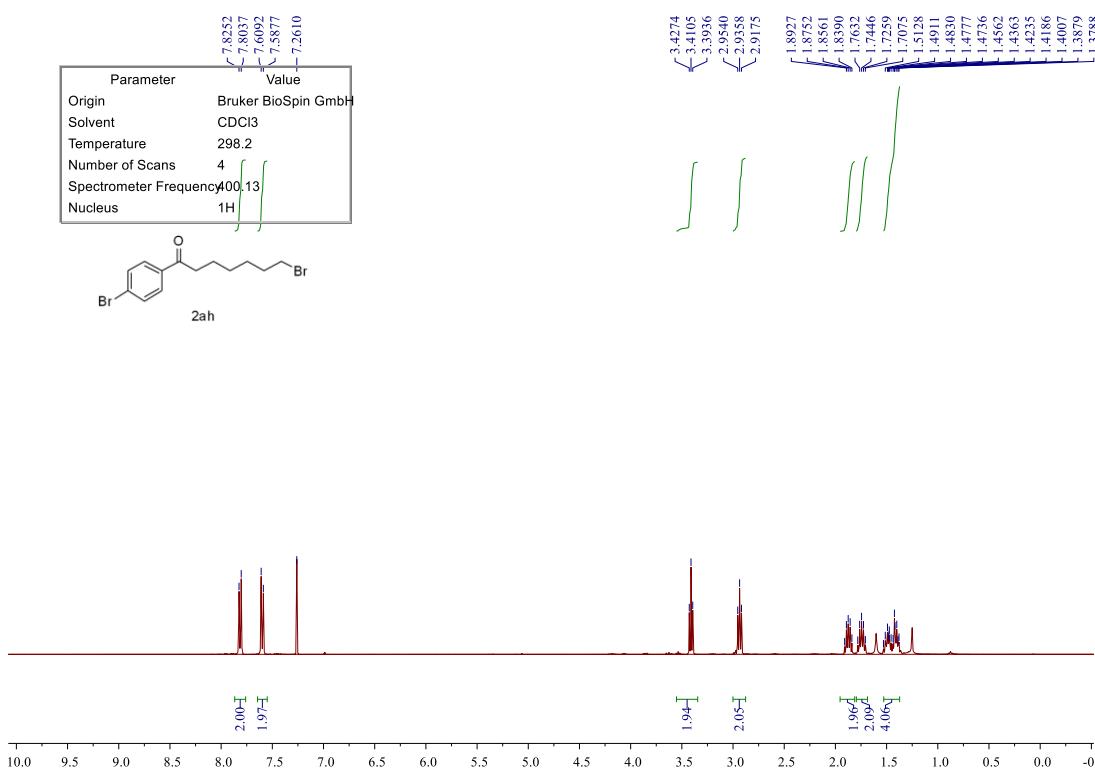
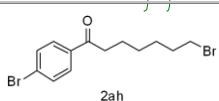
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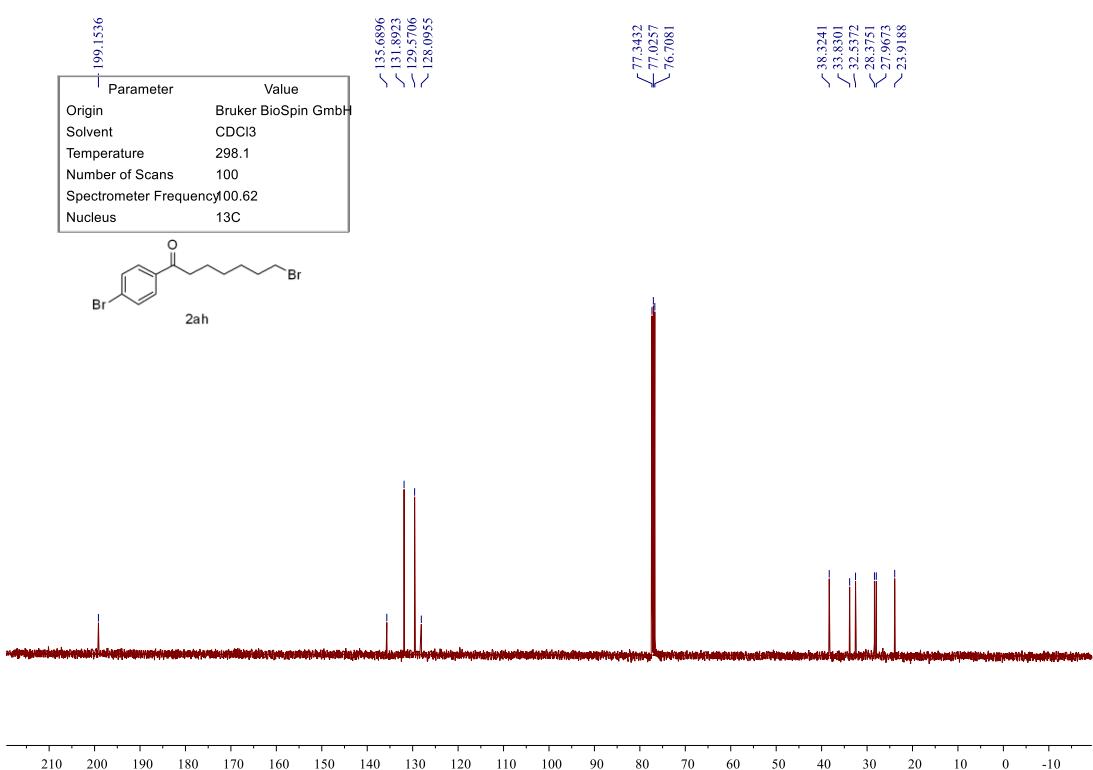
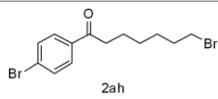
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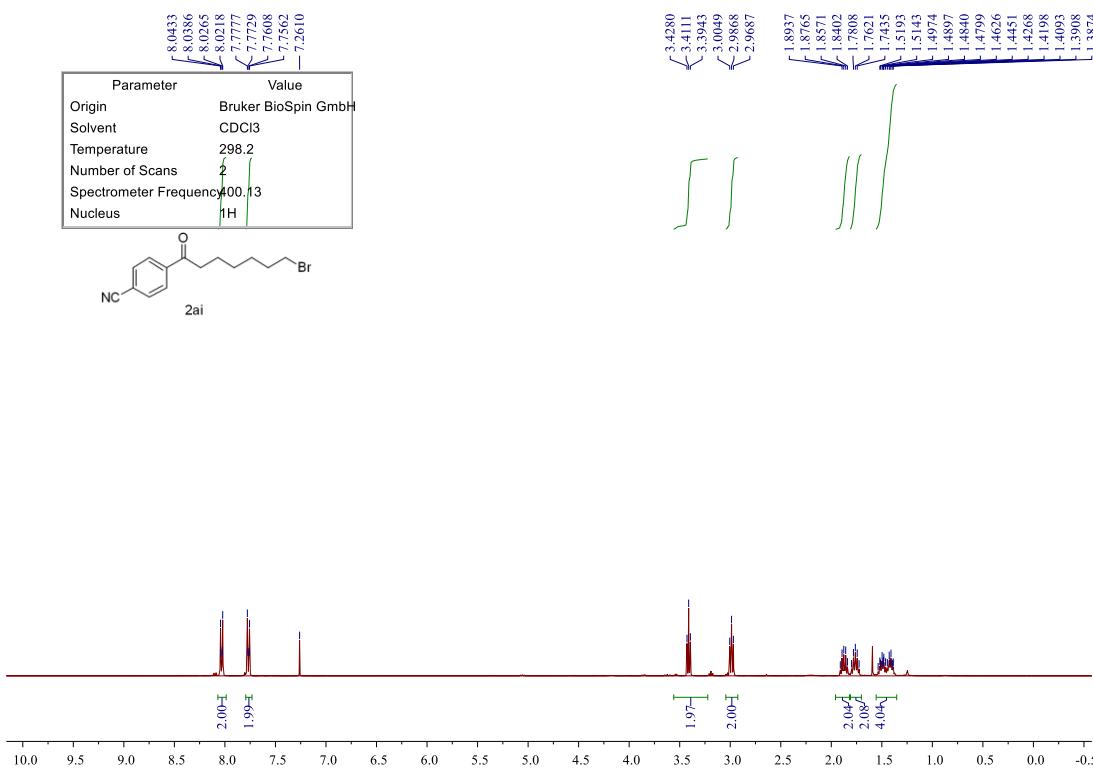
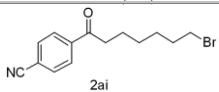
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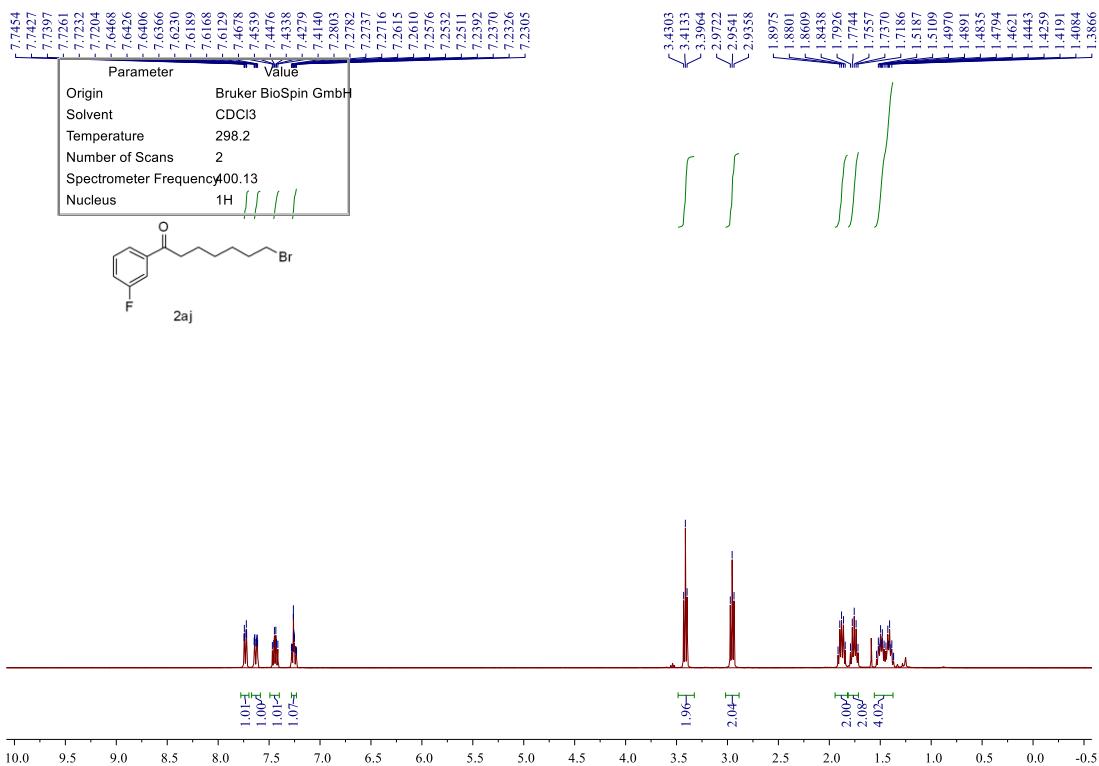
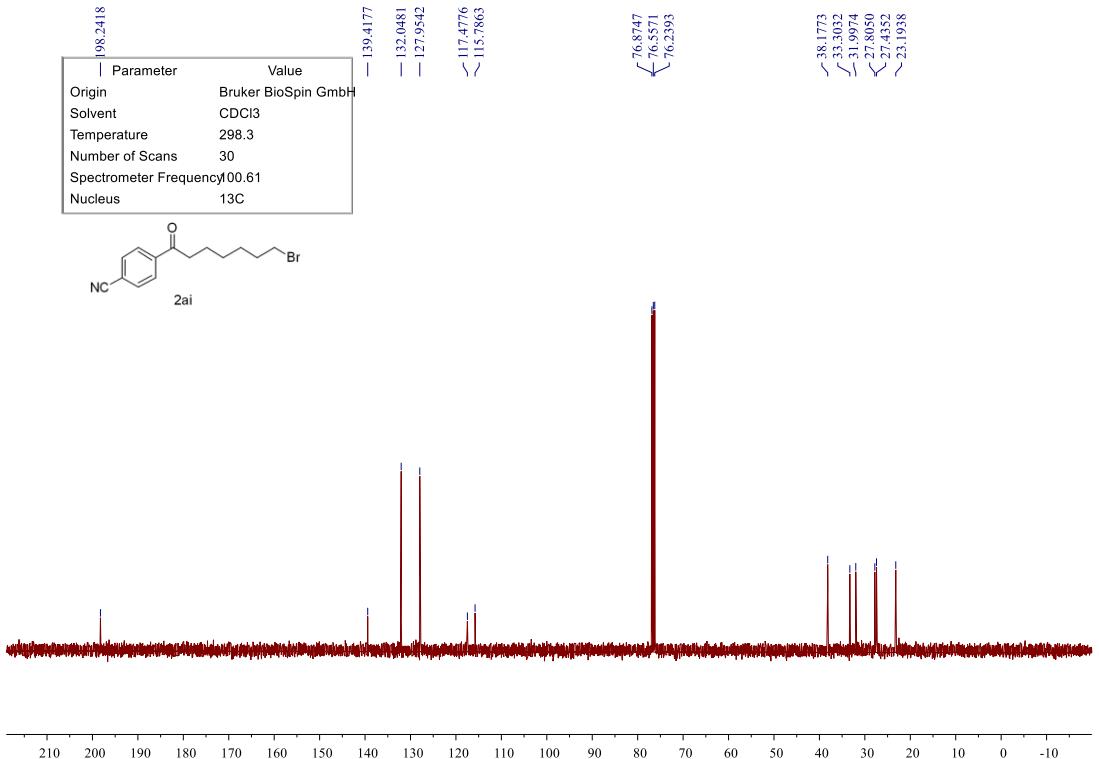


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Nucleus	¹³ C

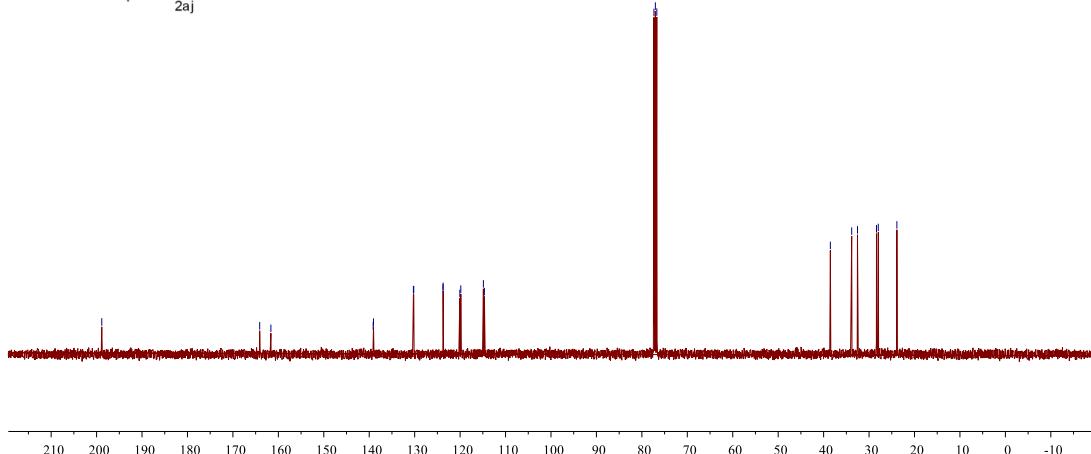
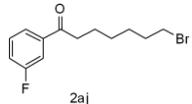


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Temperature	298.2
Number of Scans	2
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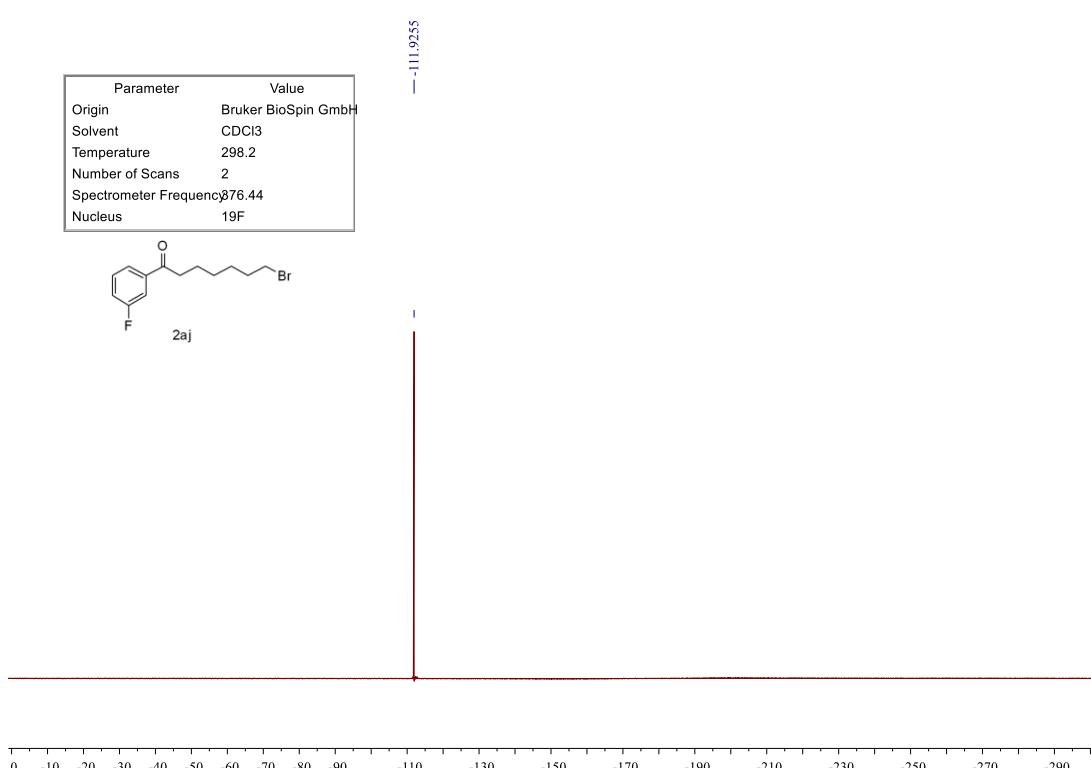
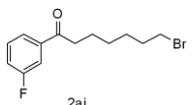


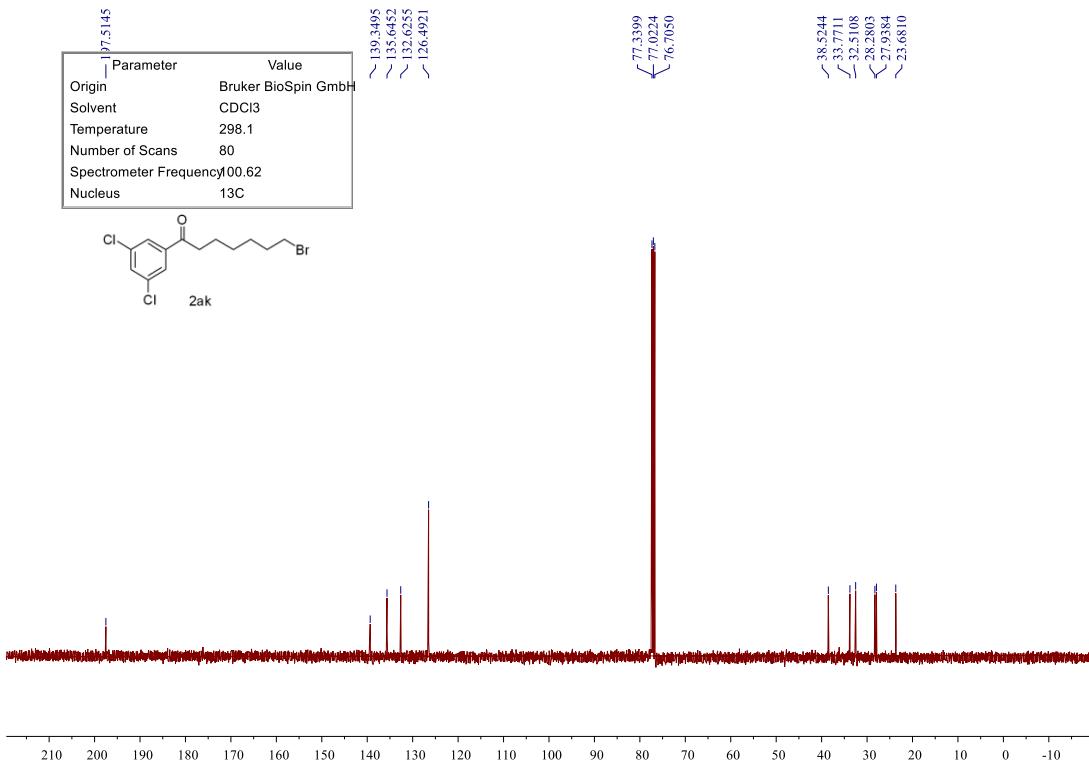
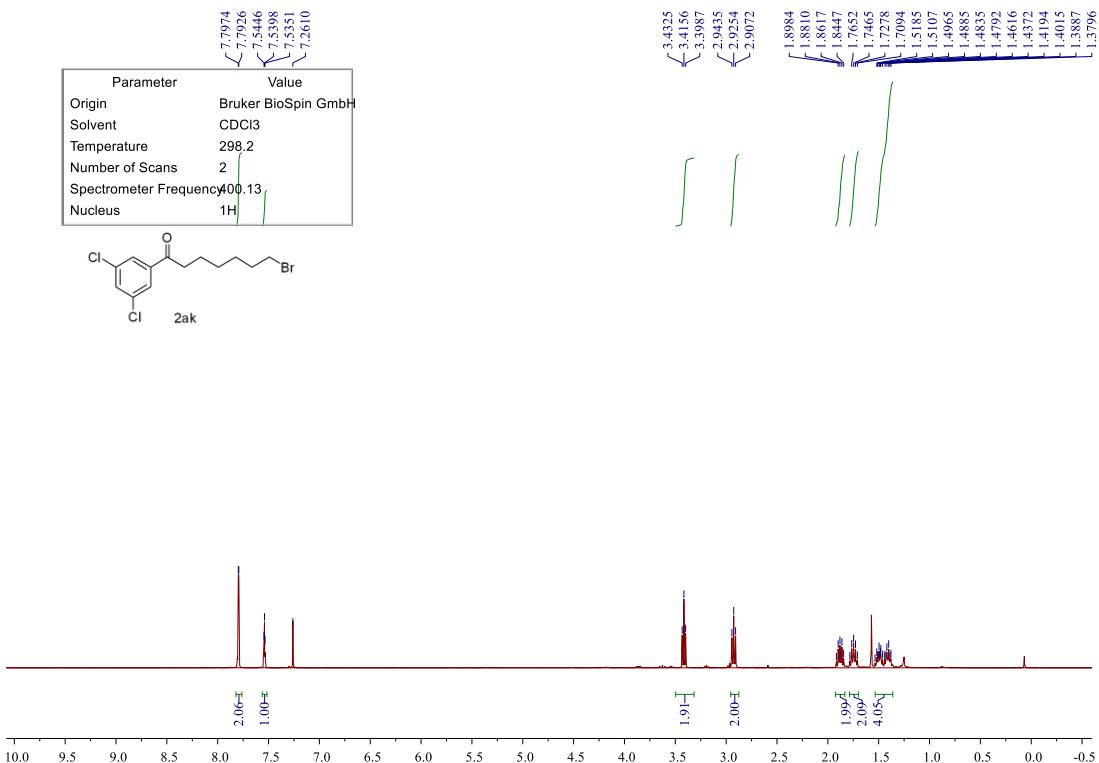


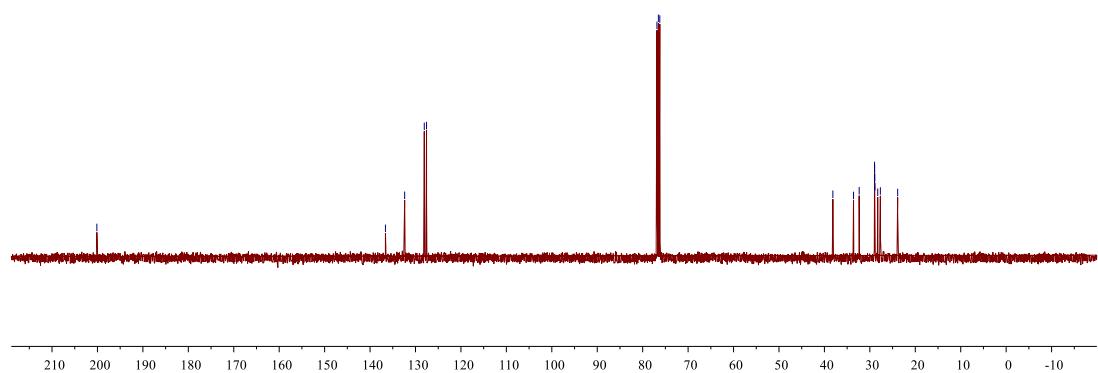
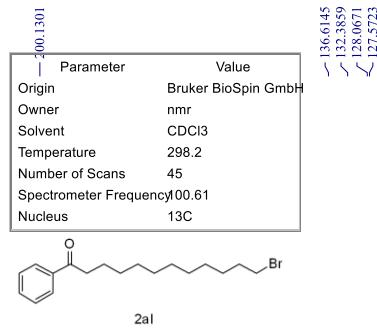
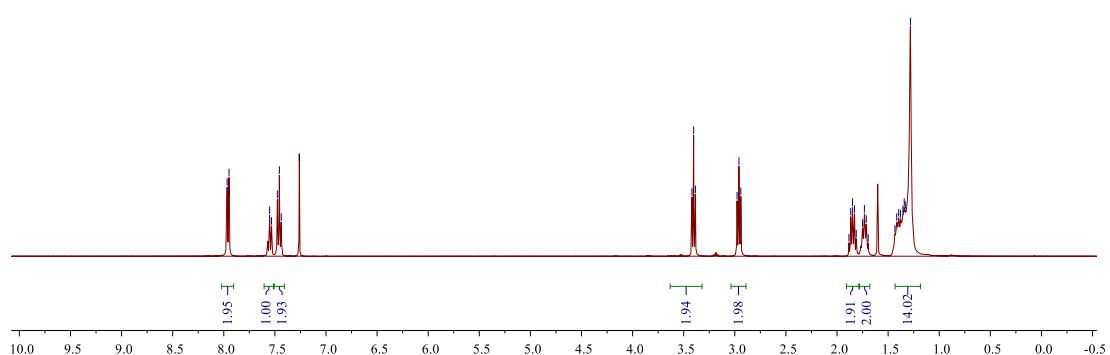
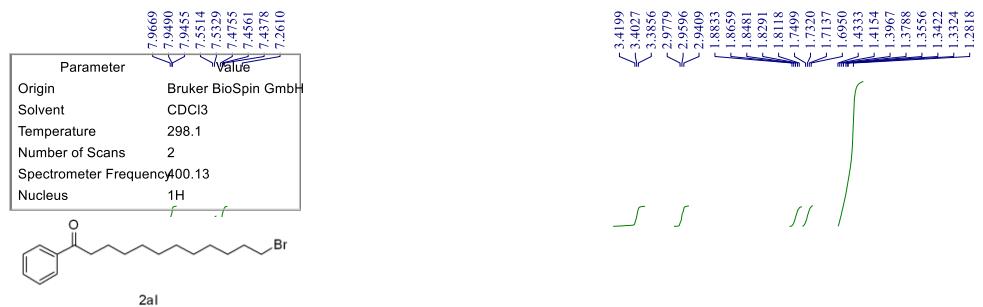
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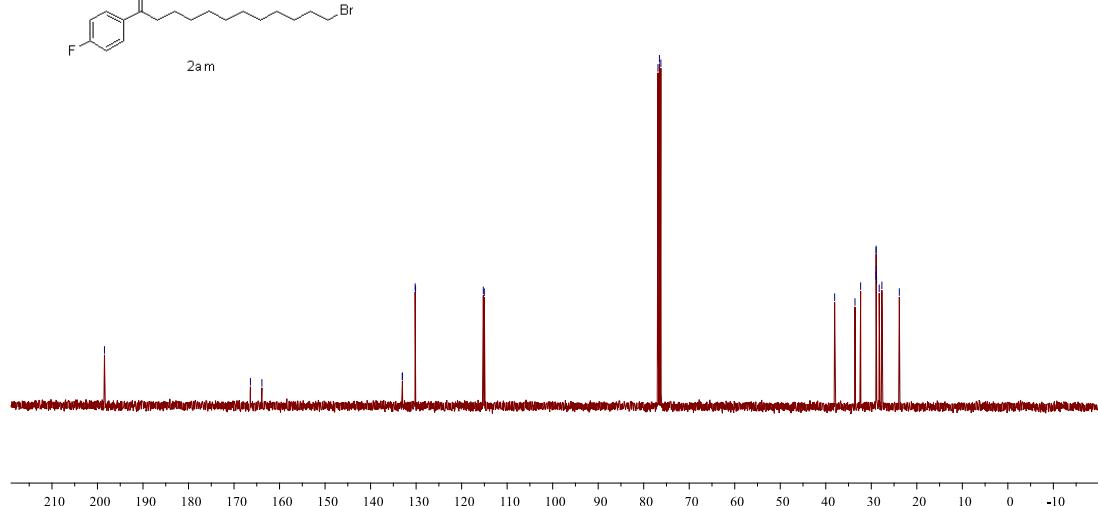
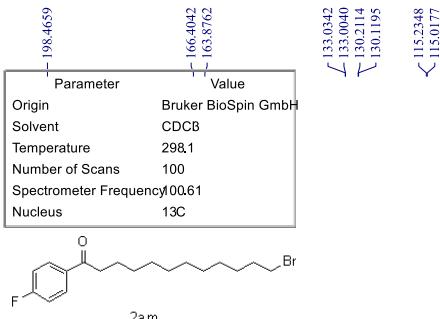
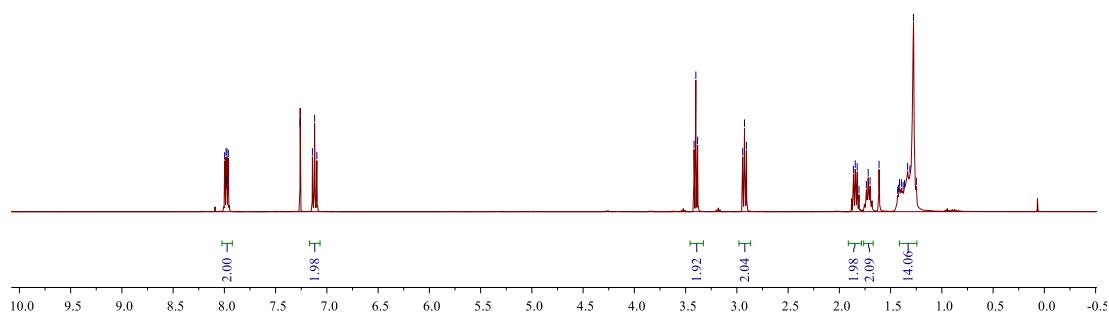
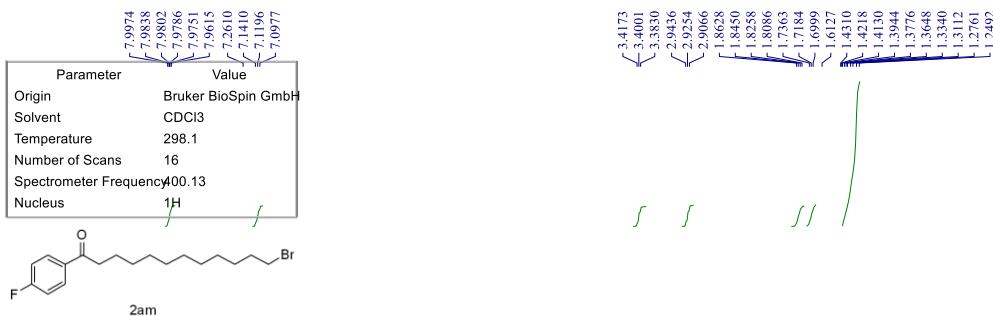


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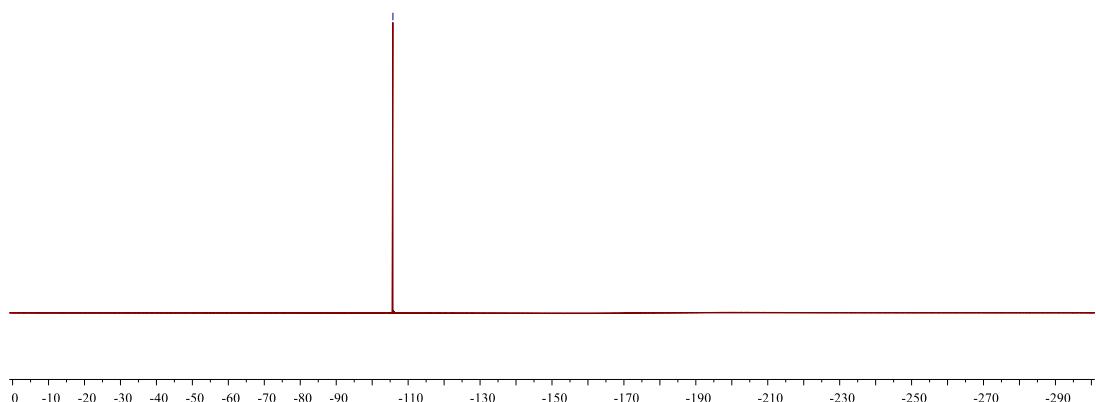
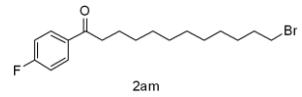




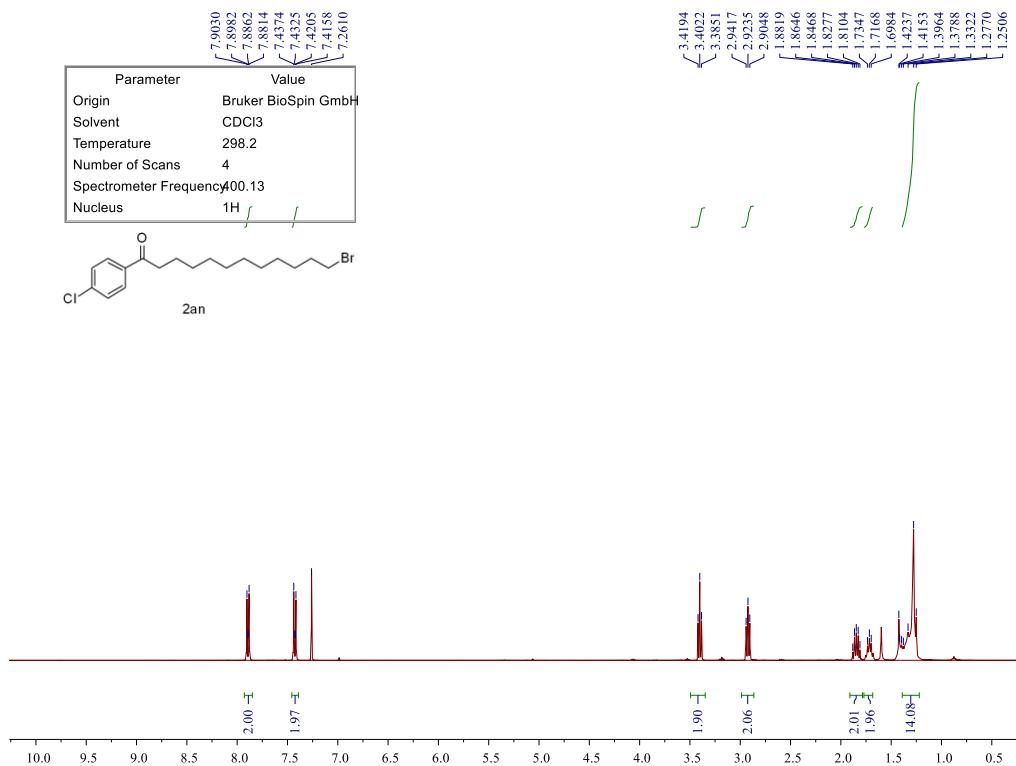
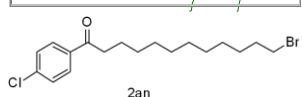


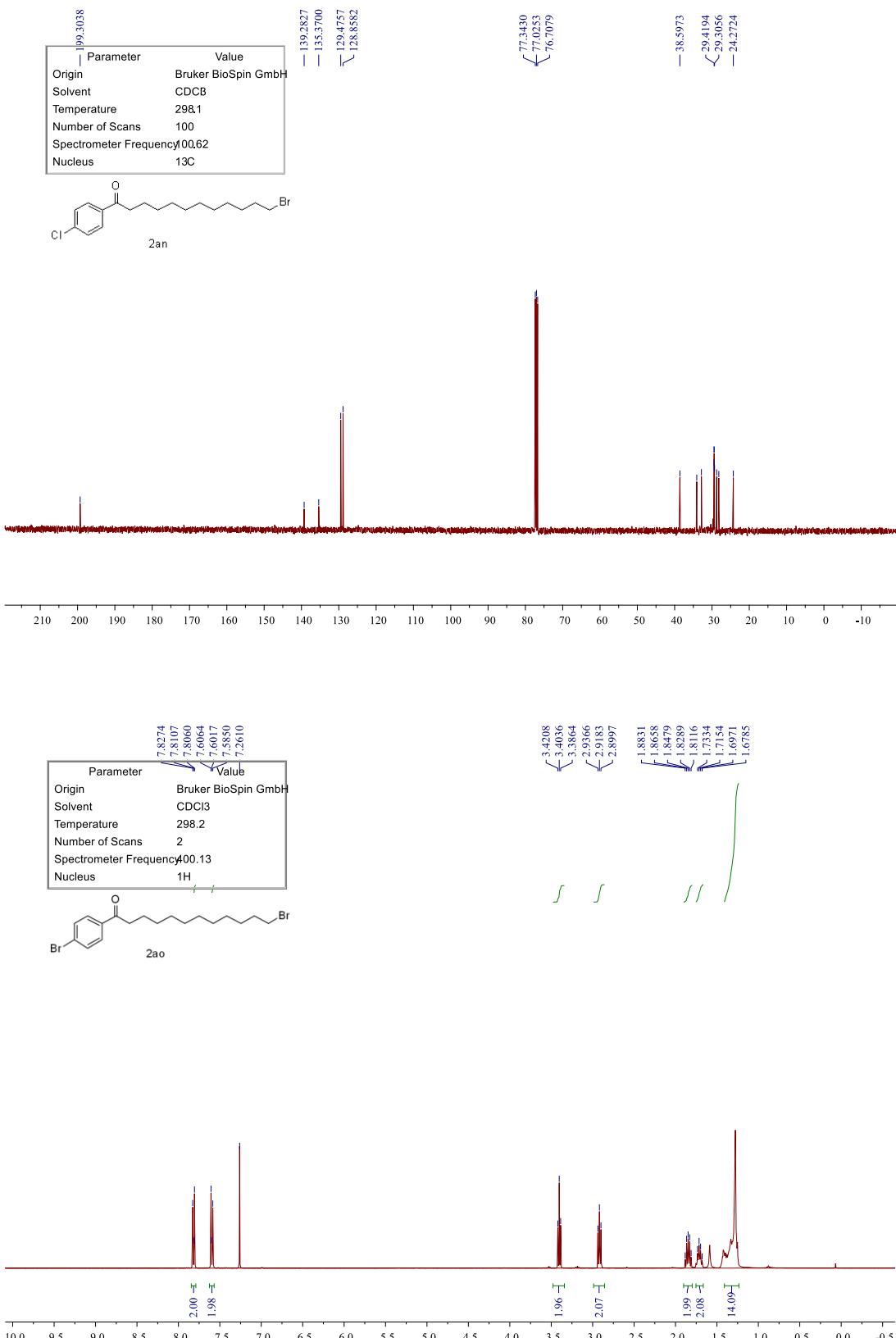


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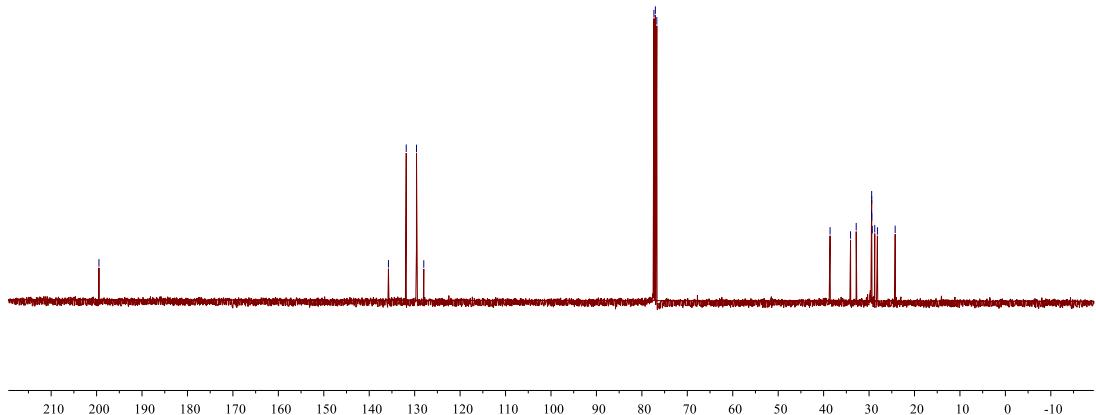
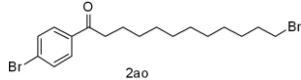


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Solvent	CDCl ₃
Temperature	298.2
Number of Scans	4
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Nucleus	¹ H

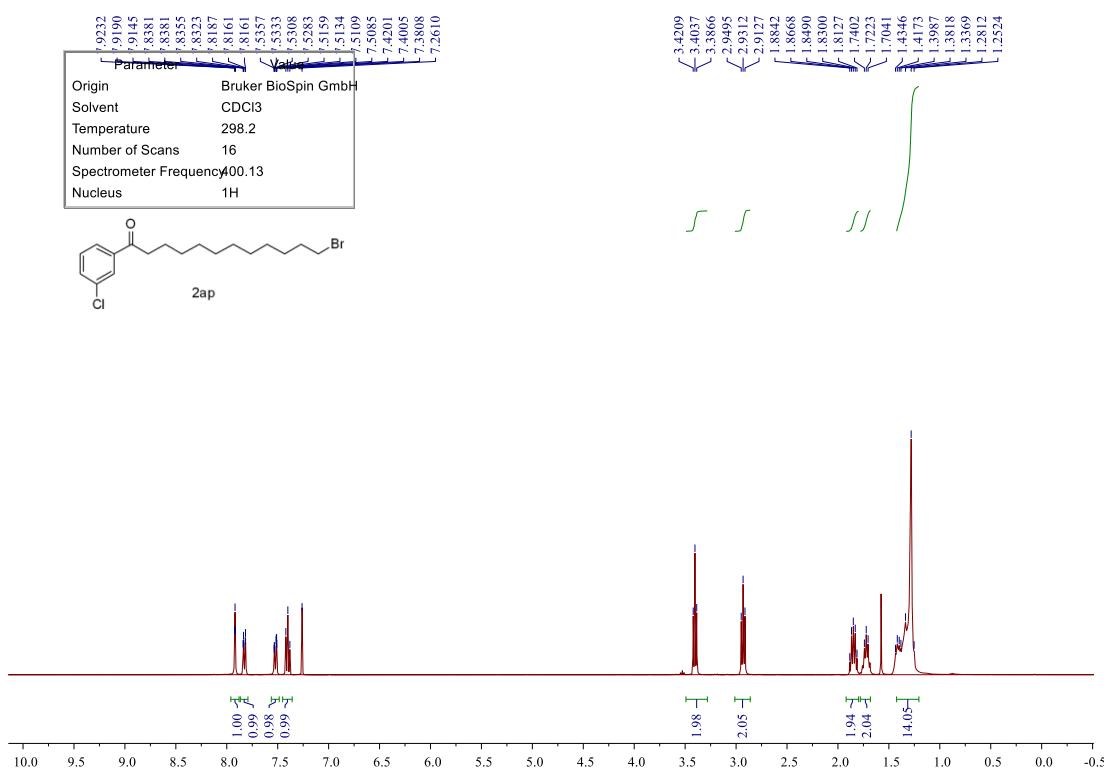
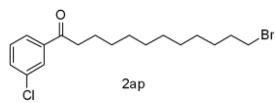




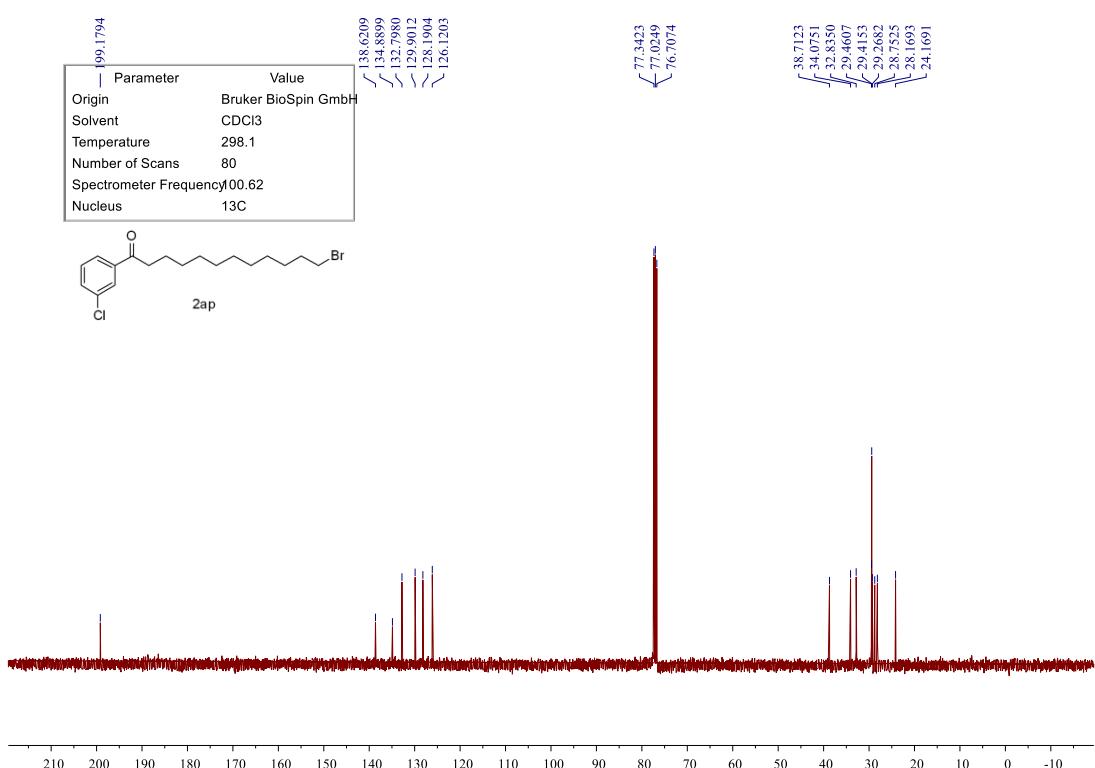
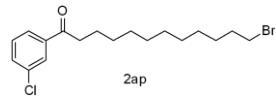
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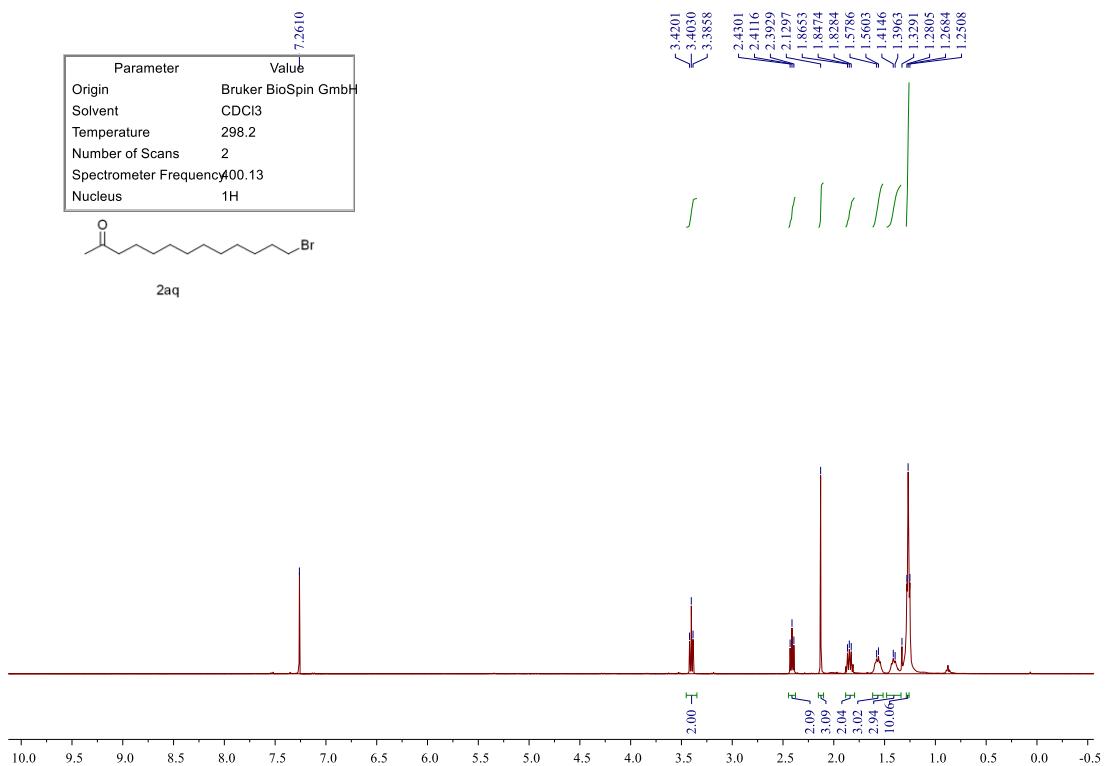
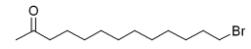
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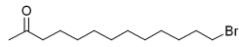


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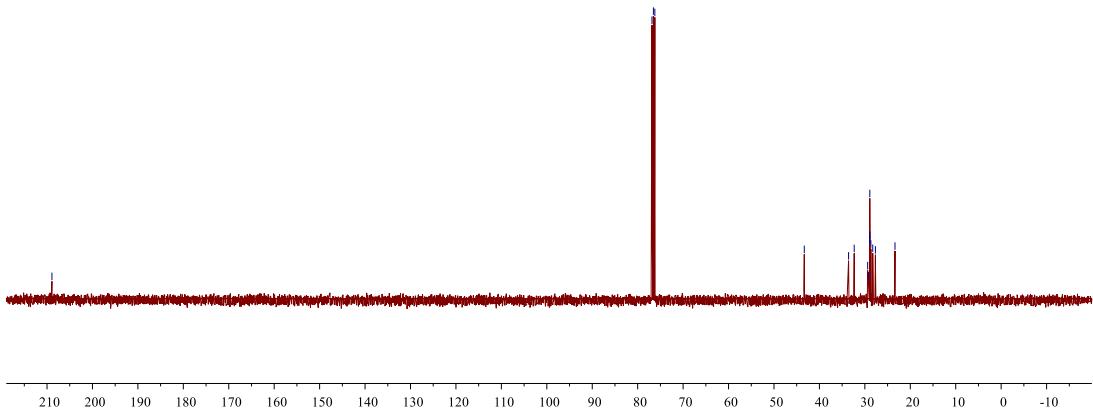


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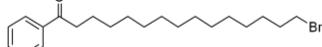
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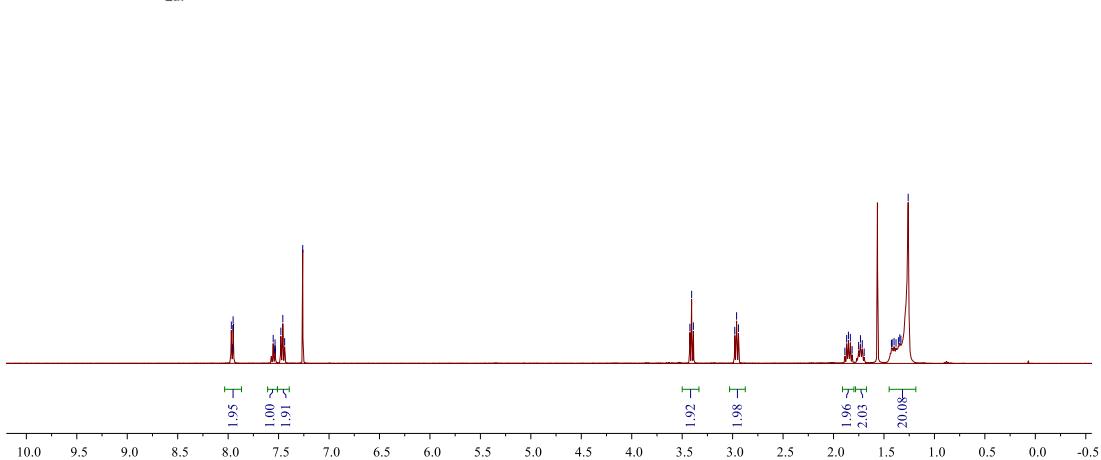
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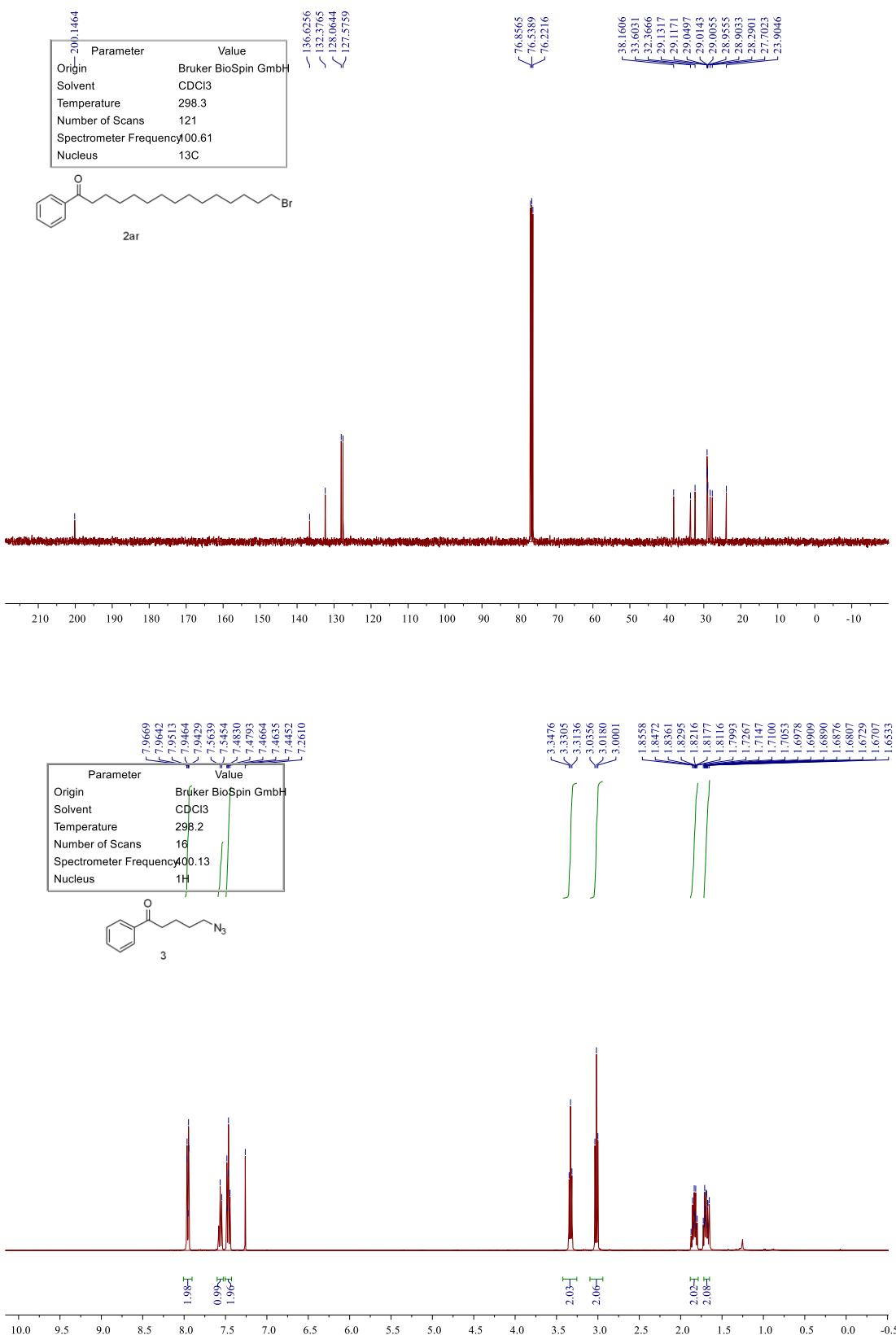


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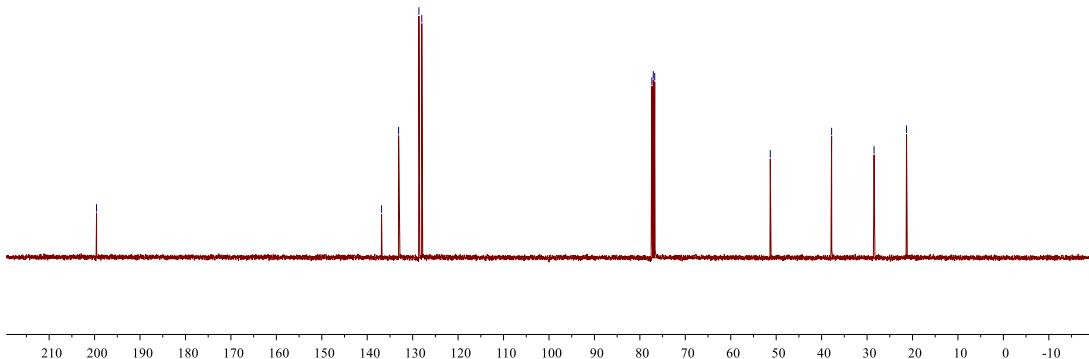
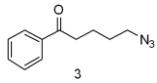


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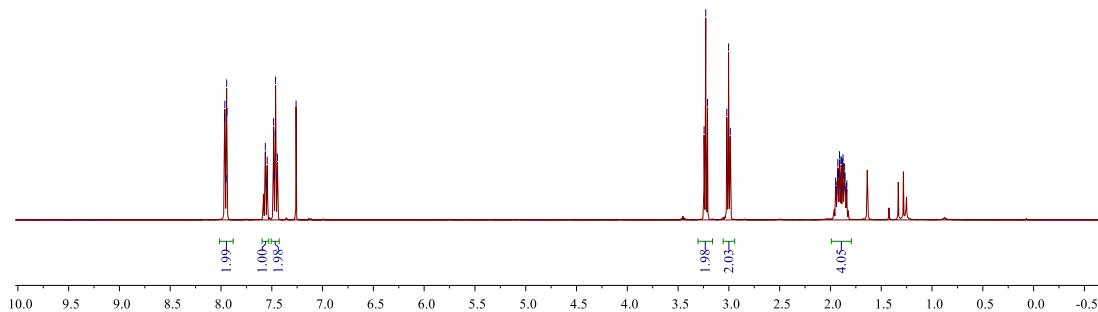
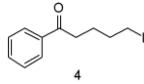




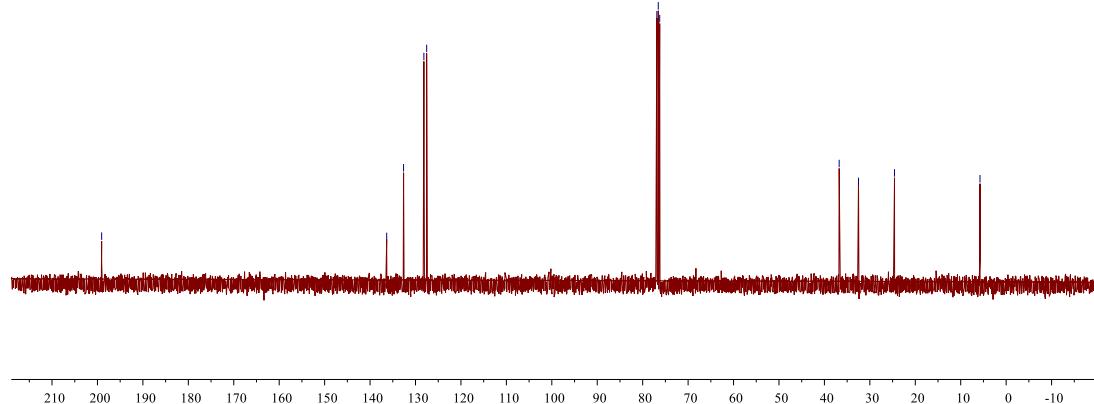
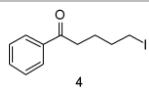
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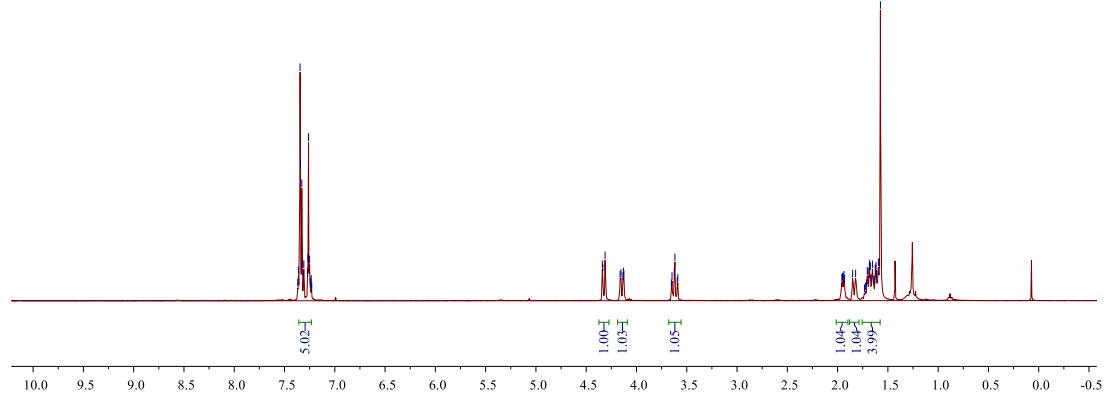
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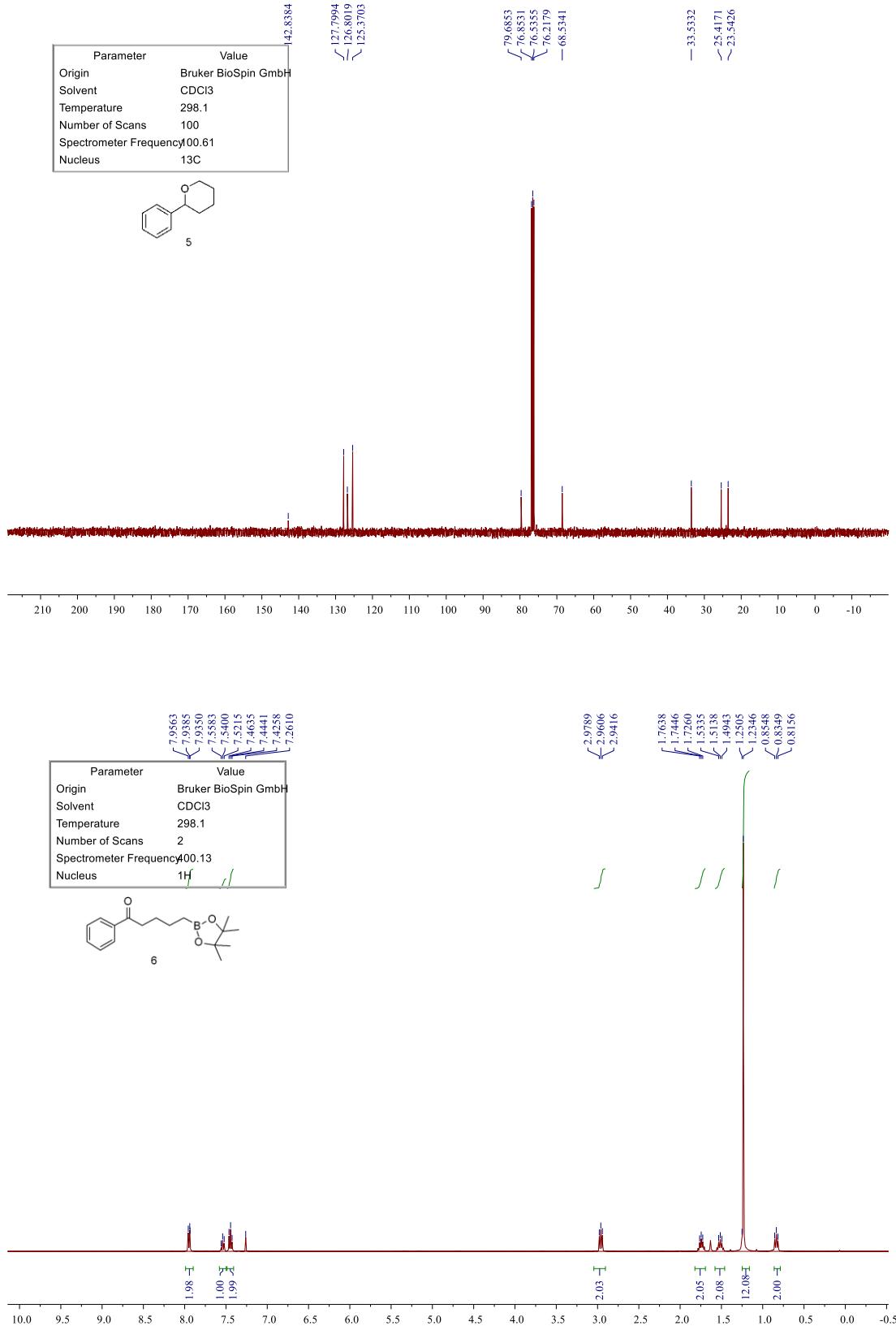


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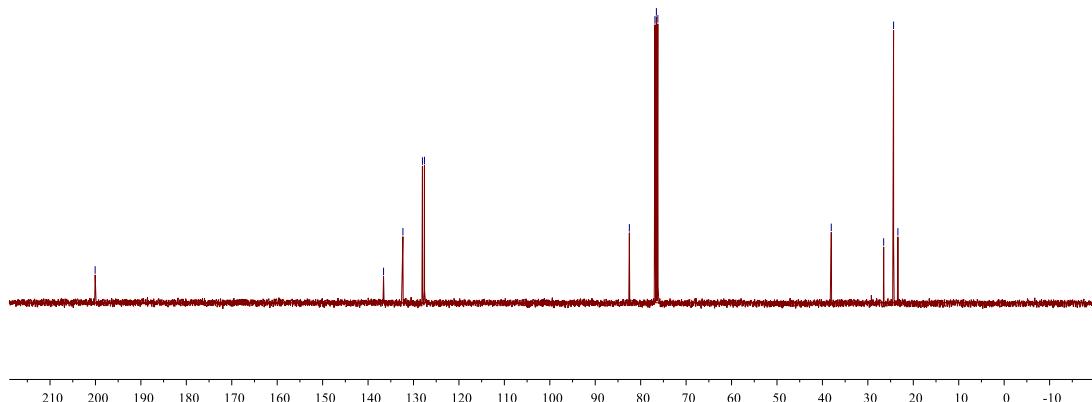
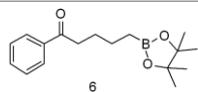
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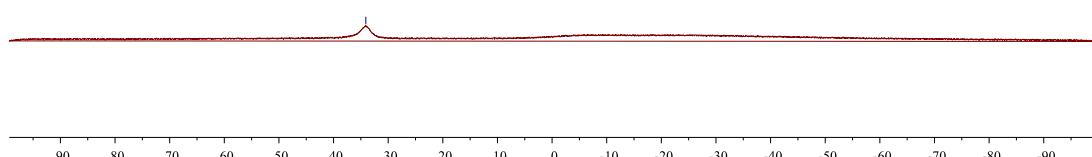
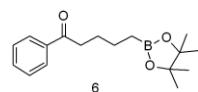
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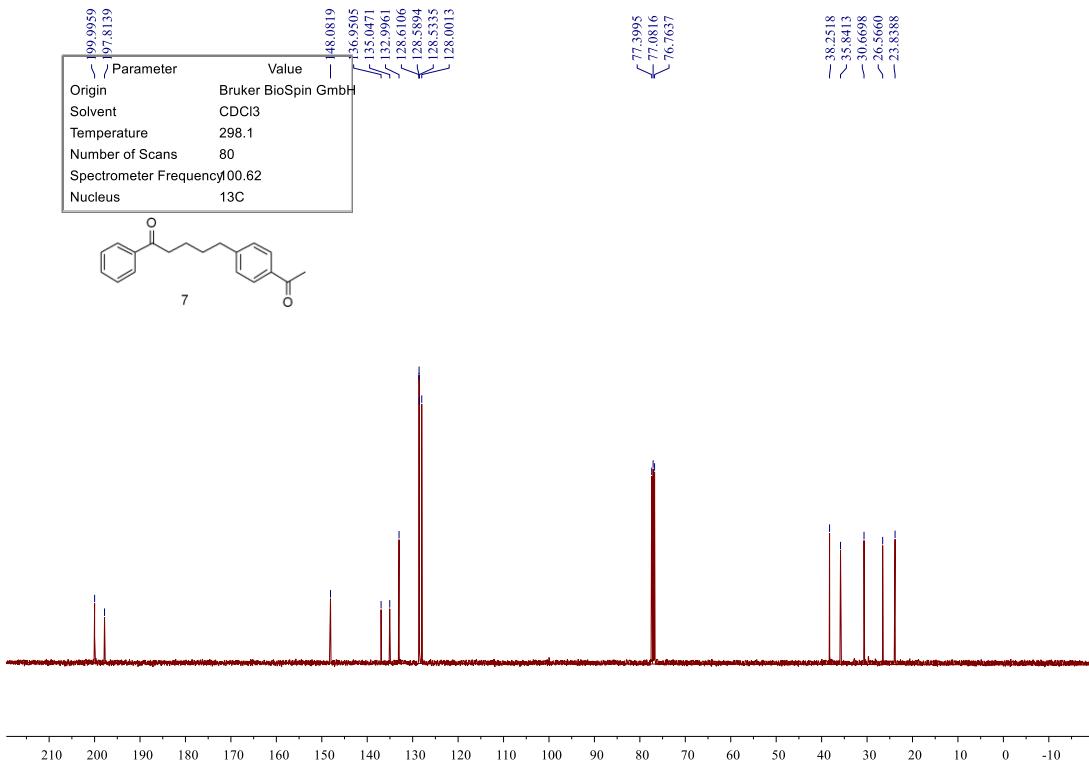
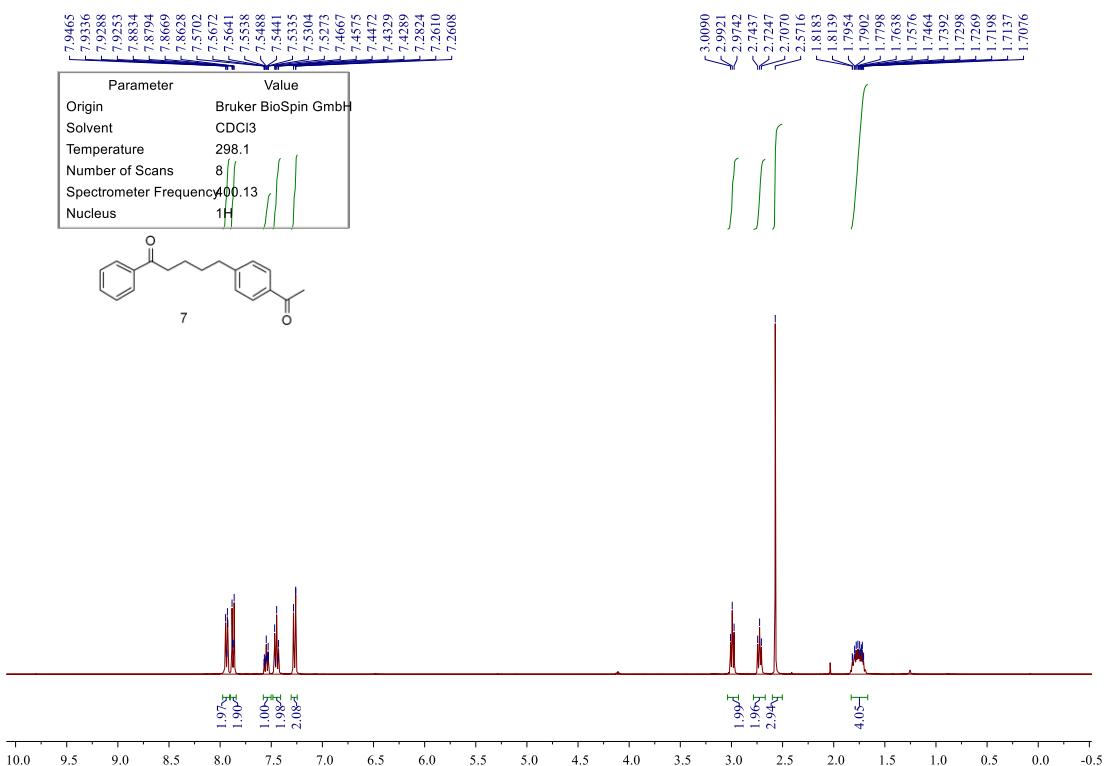
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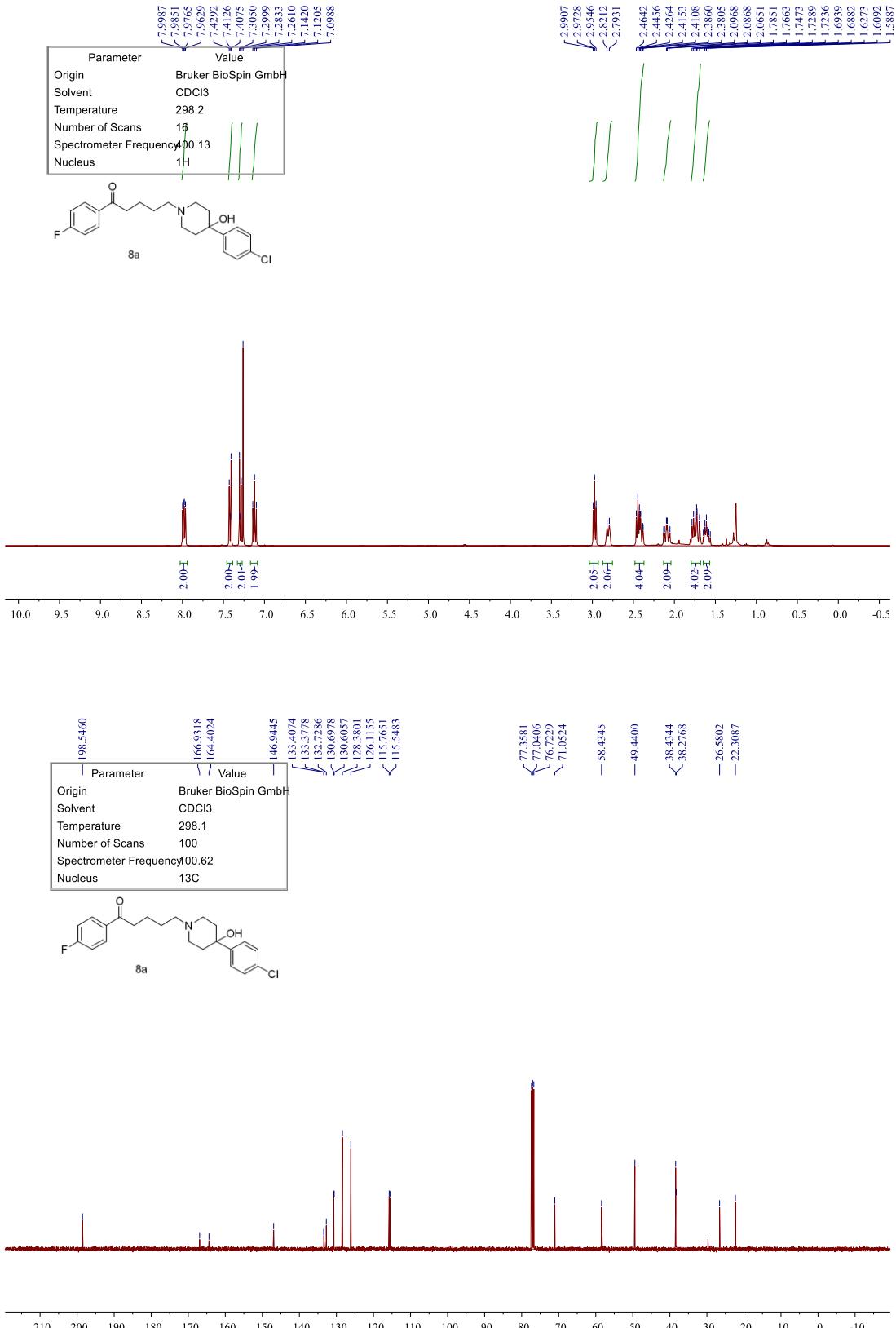


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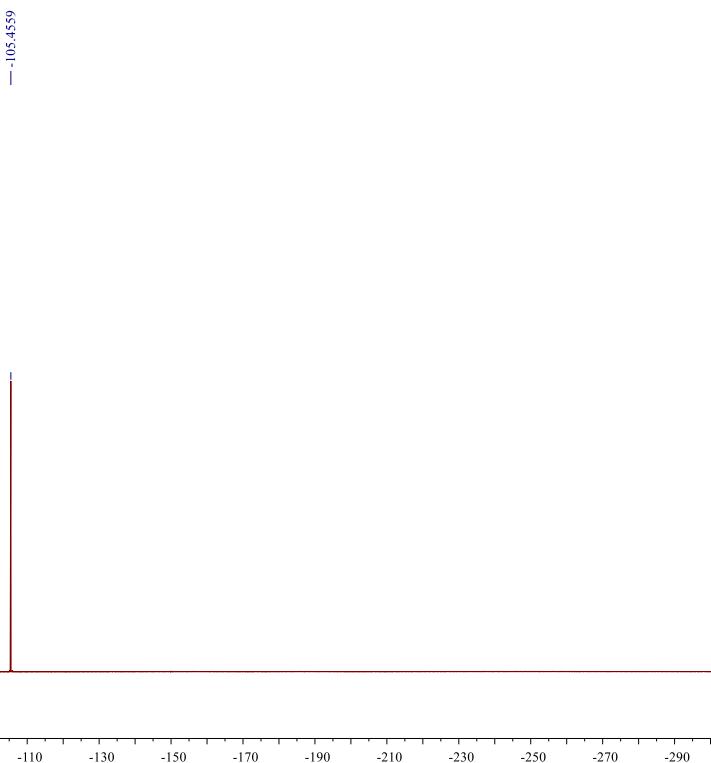
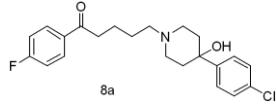
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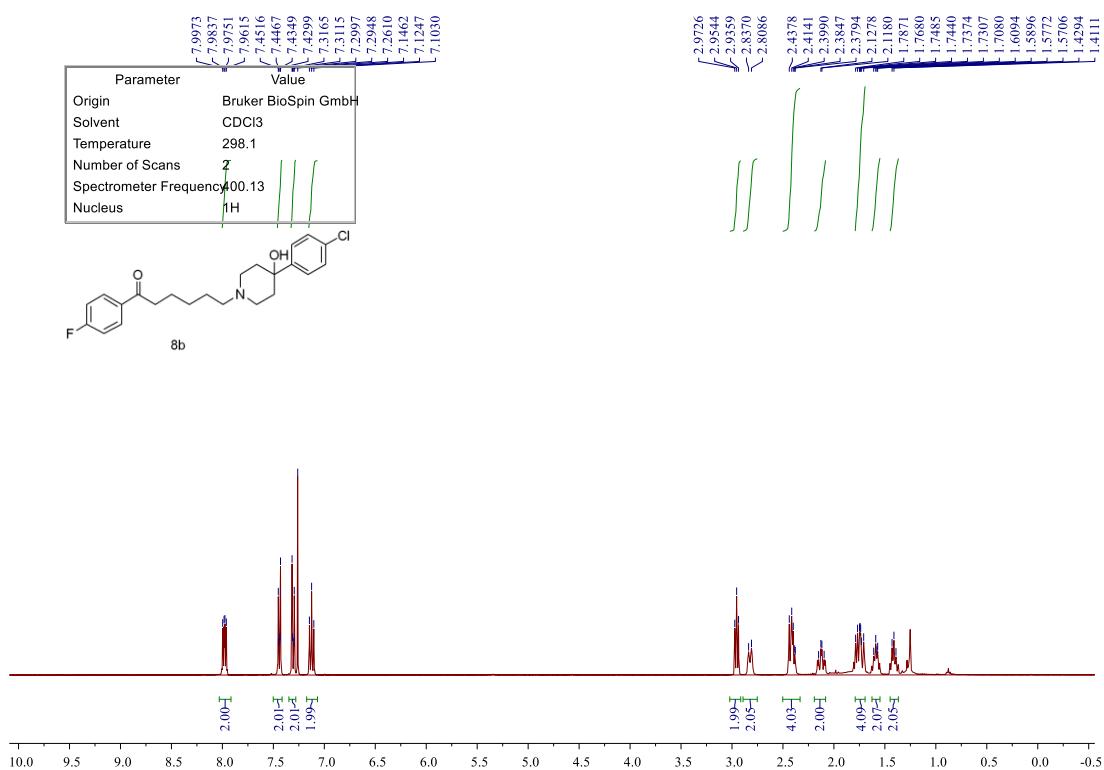
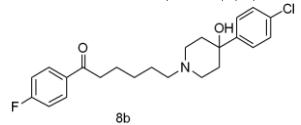




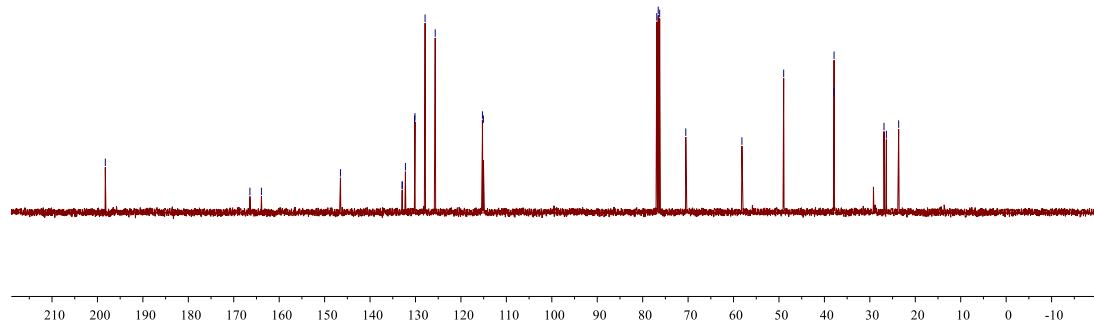
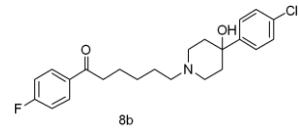
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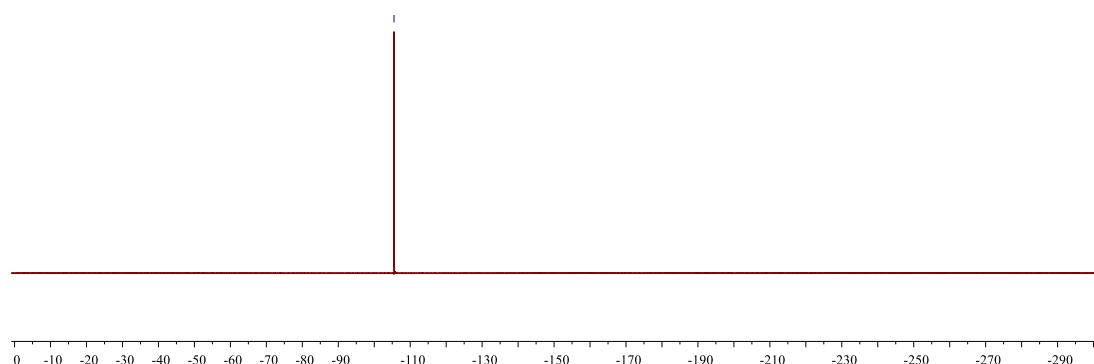
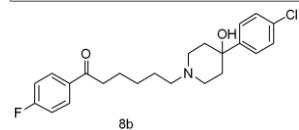
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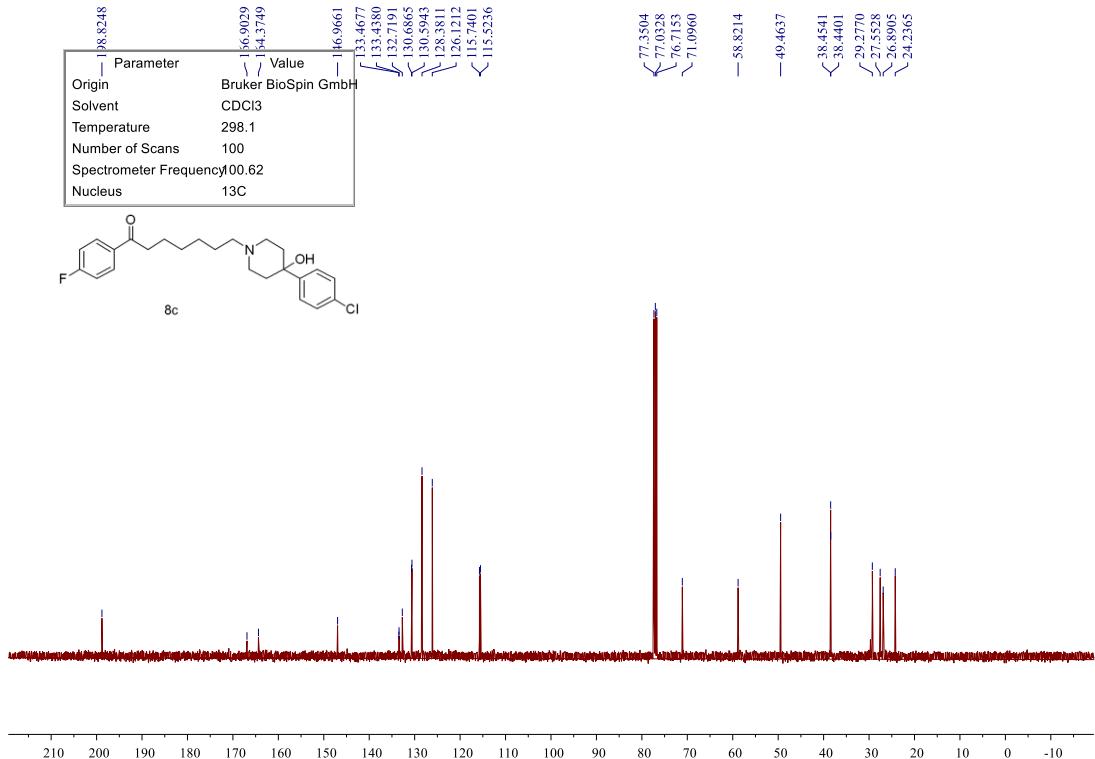
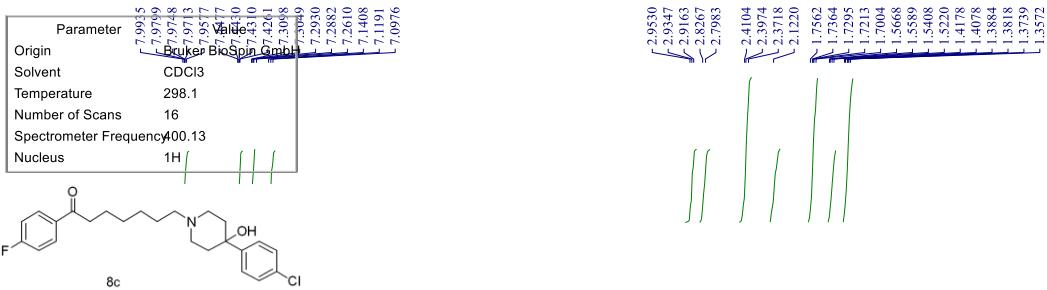


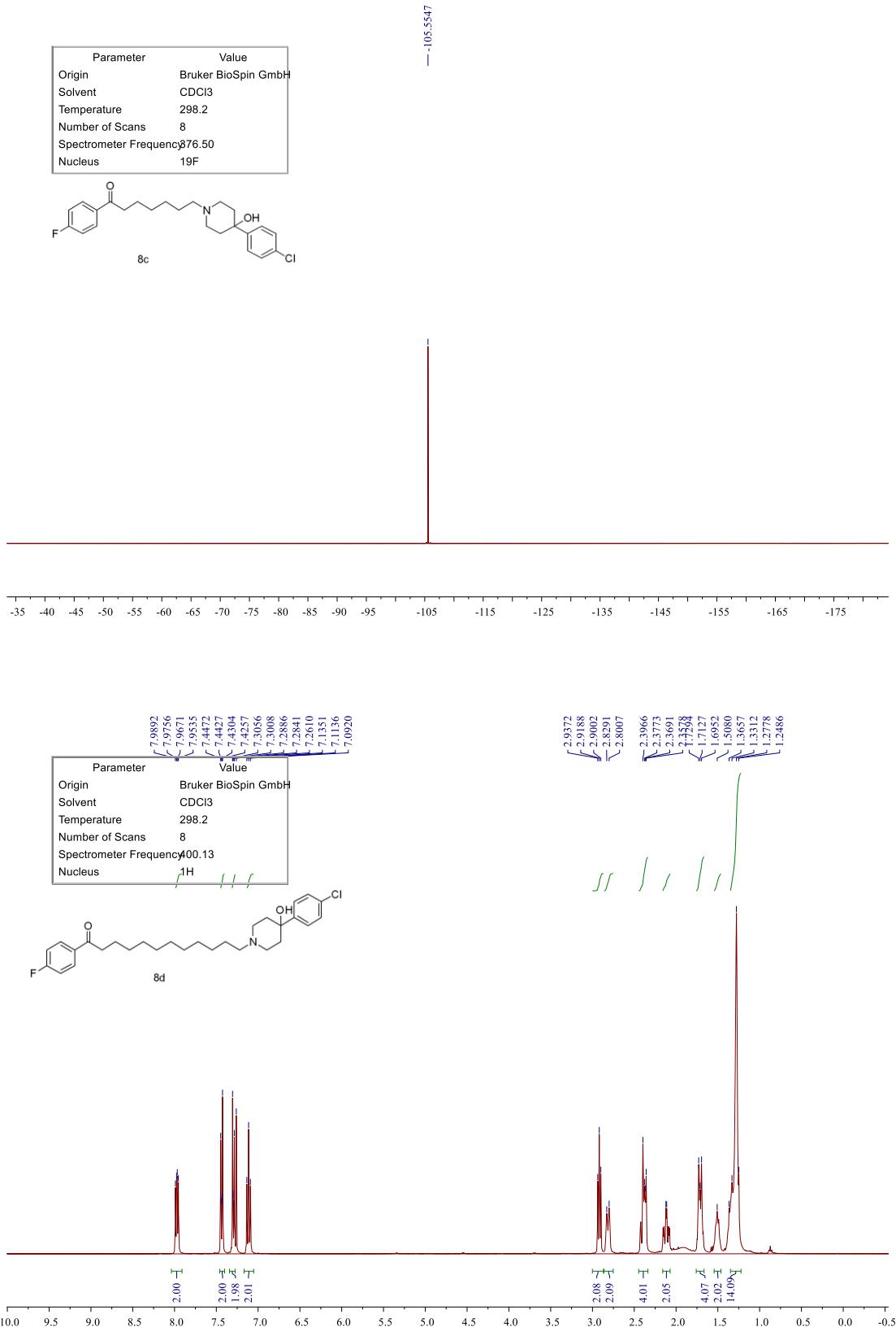
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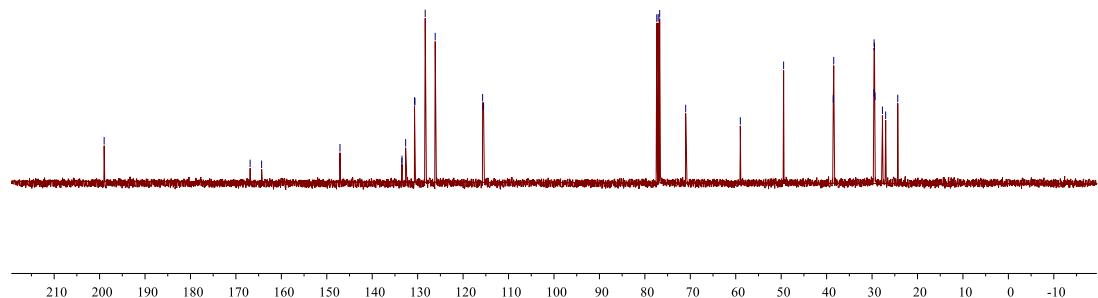
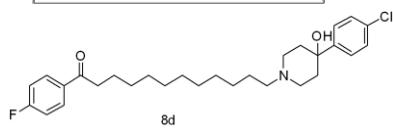
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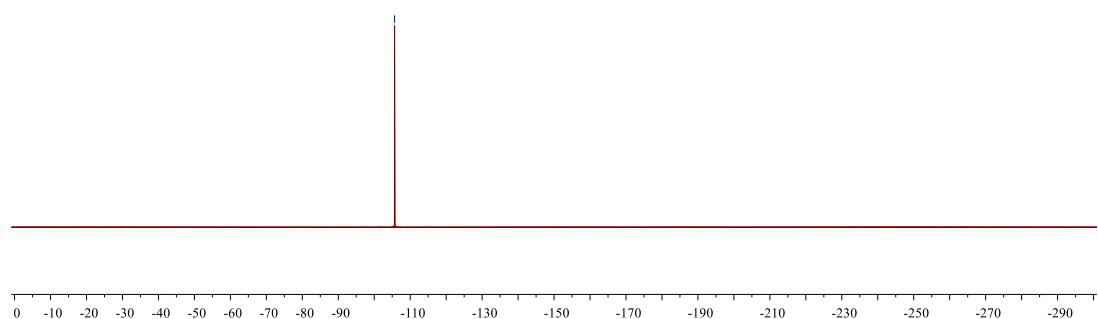
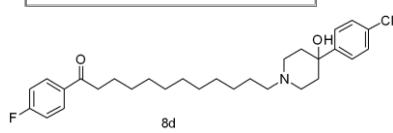


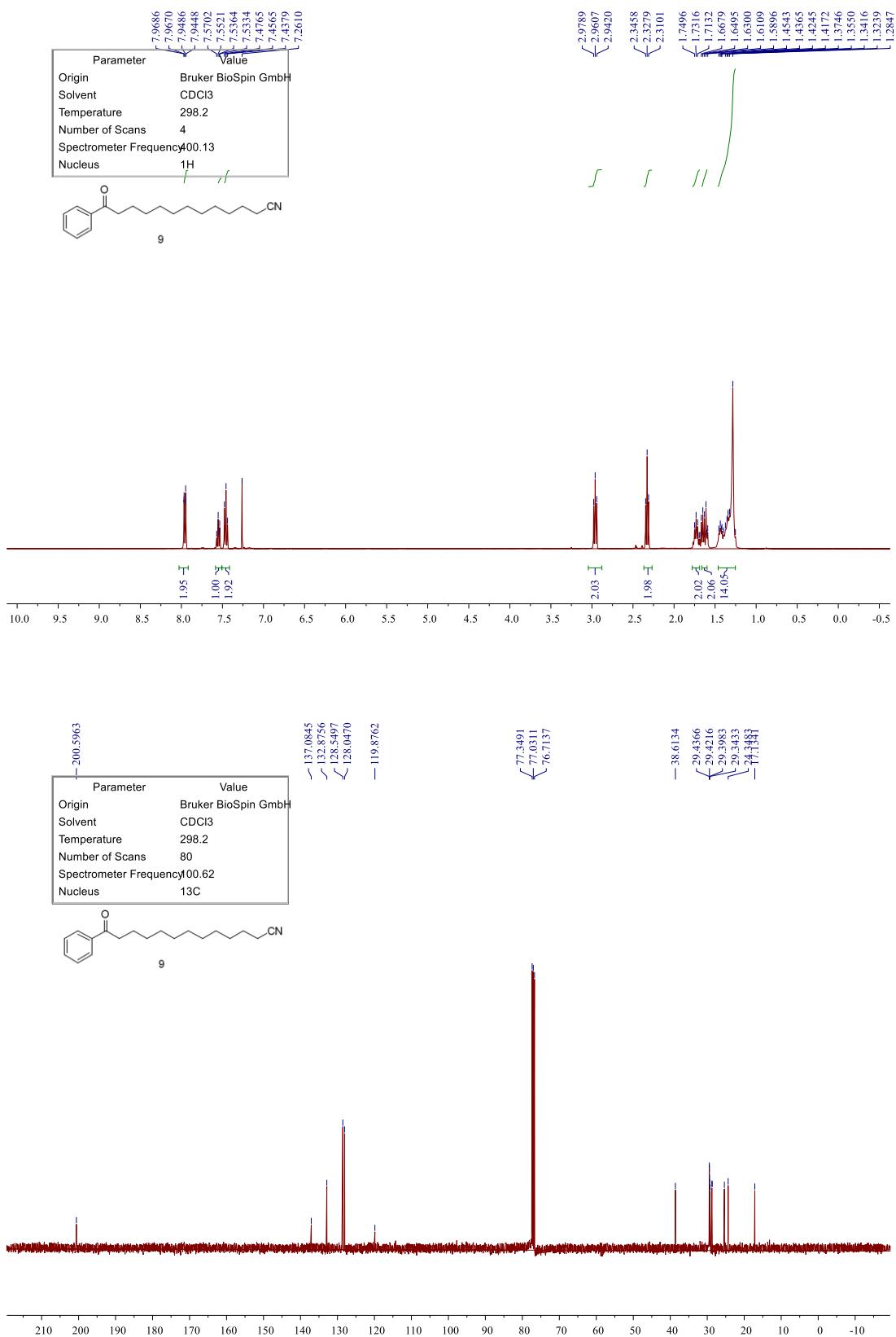


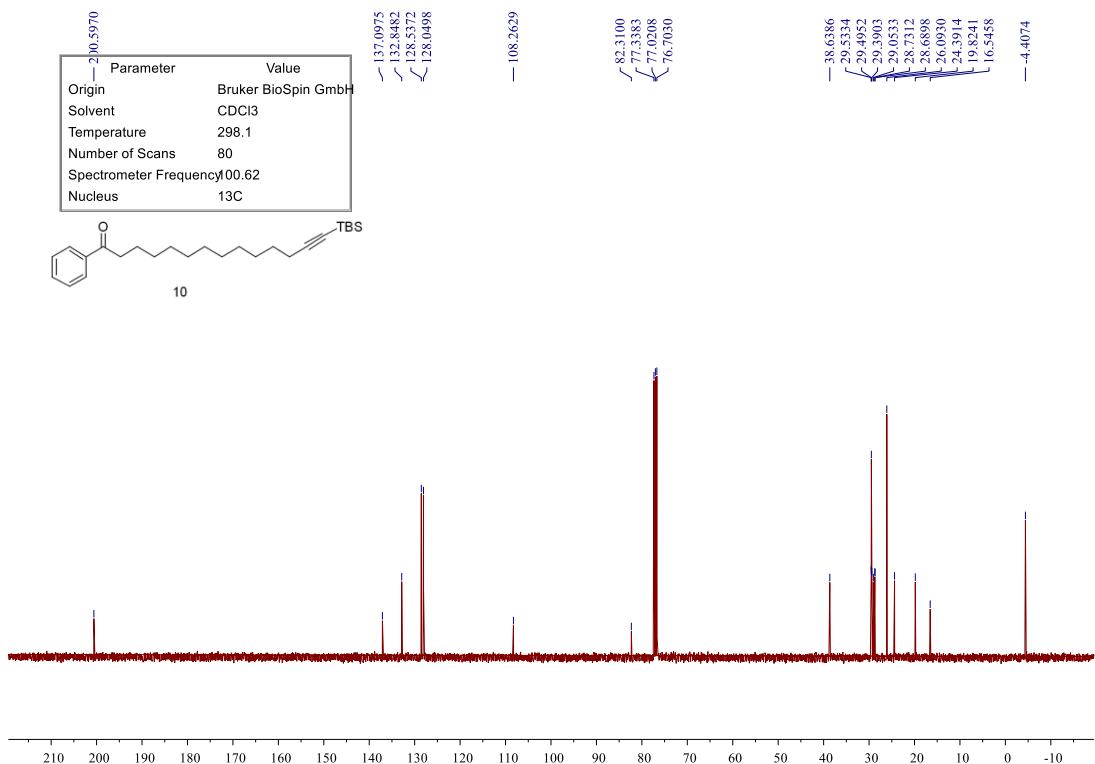
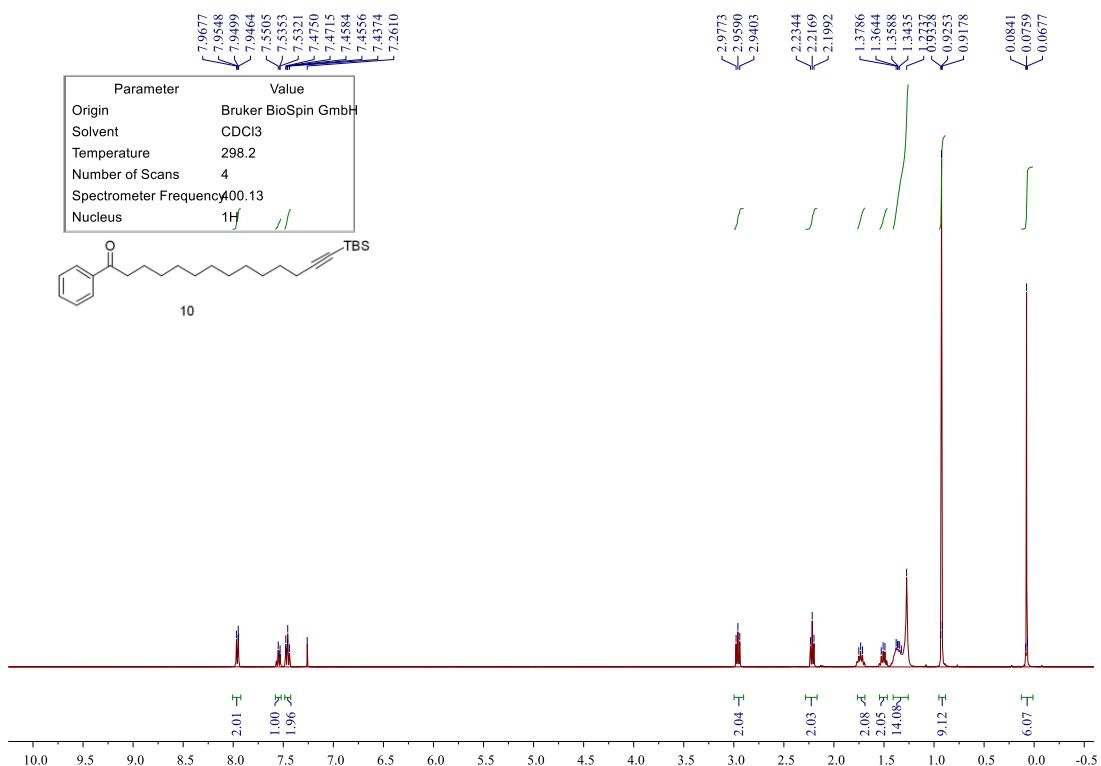
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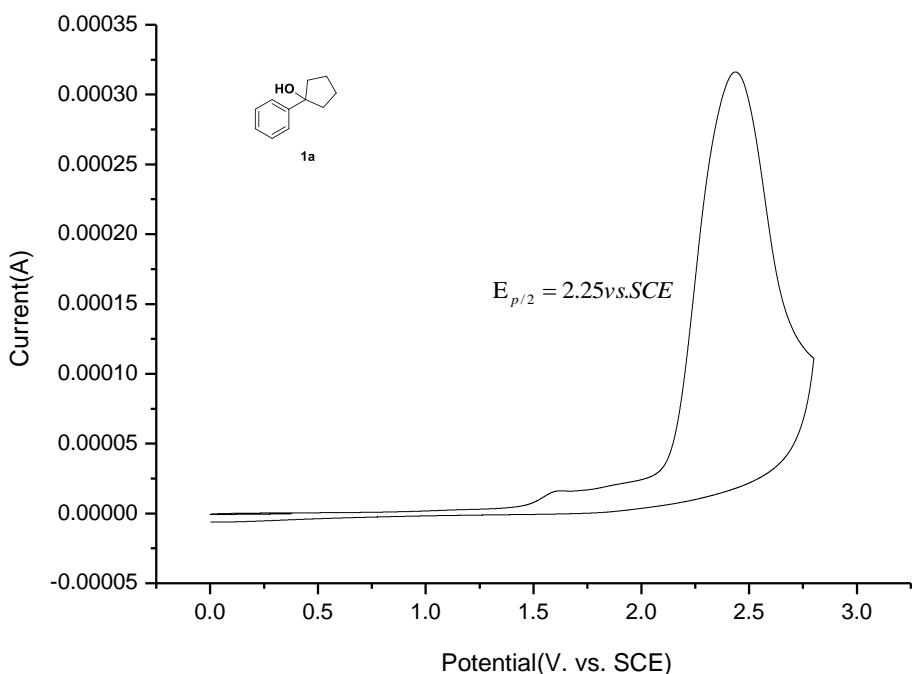




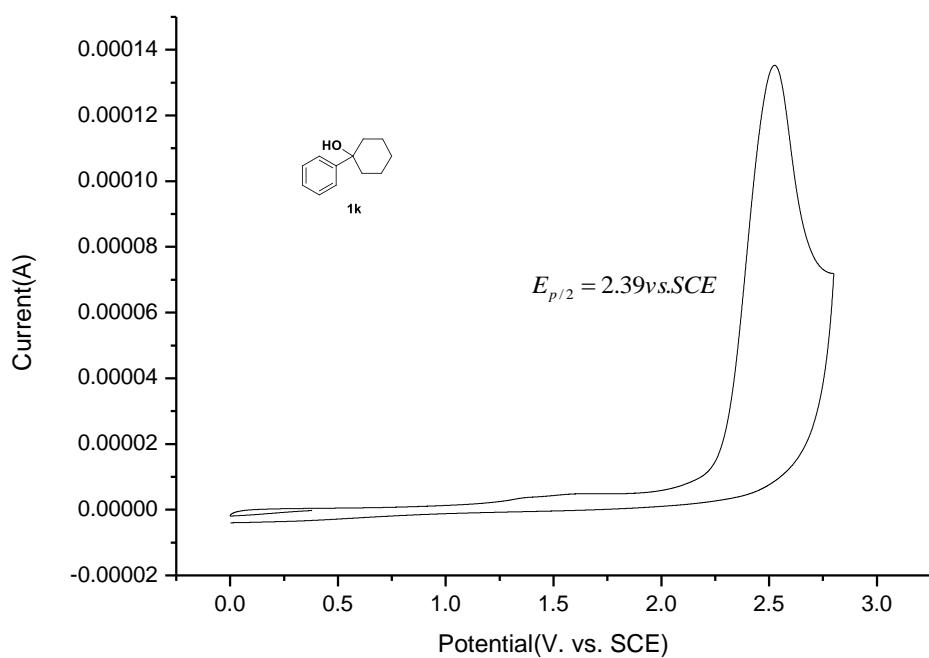


7. Cyclic voltammograms of **1a** and **1k**

All voltammograms were taken at room temperature using a saturated calomel (SCE) reference electrode, a mesh platinum (Pt) counter electrode, and a glassy carbon working electrode. The conditions of the experiments were the following: an acetonitrile solution of 100 mM tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (NBu_4PF_6) and 1 mM aryl alcohol, a scan rate of 0.1 V/s, and a positive initial scan direction. The reported potentials were averages over segments, and were taken at half-height of the cathodic peaks ($E_{p/2}$) of **1a**, since all oxidations were nonreversible. To convert the potentials from SCE to Fc/Fc₊ reference, 380 mV were subtracted from the measured values. The positive peaks on the return sweep of most substrates were thought to signify an ECE-type mechanism.



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8. Emission quenching experiments (Stern–Volmer studies)

Emission intensities were recorded using a FLS980 (Edinburgh Instrument, UK) luminescence spectrophotometer. All $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$ solutions were excited at 380 nm and the emission intensity was collected at 588 nm. In a typical experiment, to a $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M solution of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]\text{PF}_6$ in CH_3CN was added the appropriate amount of NBS in a screw-top quartz cuvette. After degassing the sample with a stream of N_2 for 10 minutes, the emission of the sample was collected.

