

# Straightforward chemo- and stereoselective fluorocyclopropanation of allylic alcohols: exploiting the electrophilic nature of the not so elusive fluoroiodomethylolithium

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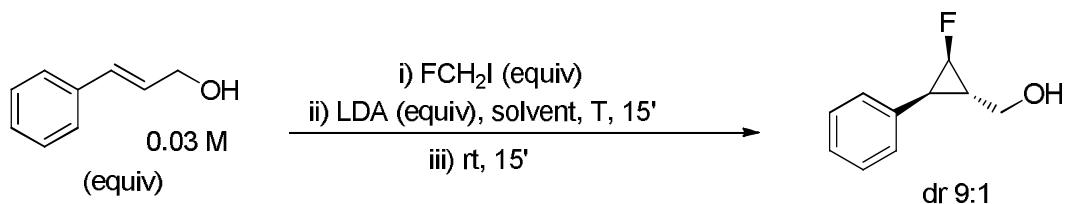
## **1. Instrumentation and General Analytical Methods**

HRMS spectra were recorded on Agilent 6530 accurate mass Q-TOF instrument.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded with an Agilent 500 spectrometer (500 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$ , 126 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ , 470 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$ ), and a Varian Mercury 300 spectrometer (300 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$ , 75 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ , 282 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$ ). Infrared spectra of the compounds were recorded by using a PerkinElmer 283 Spectrometer or by using attenuated total reflection spectrophotometer in reciprocal centimeter ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ). The center of the (residual) solvent signal was used as an internal standard which was related to TMS with  $\delta$  7.26 ppm ( $^1\text{H}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ),  $\delta$  77.00 ppm ( $^{13}\text{C}$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ). Absolute referencing was used for the  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra. Spin-spin coupling constants ( $J$ ) are given in Hz. As far as possible, full and unambiguous assignment of all resonances was performed by combined application of standard NMR techniques, such as HSQC, COSY and NOESY experiments. The enantiomeric ratio was determined by using HPLC 1260 Infinity with DIODE detector.

THF was distilled over Na/benzophenone.

Fluoroiodomethane was purchased from ABCR GmbH Germany and it was stored at -20°C. Lithium diisopropylamide [2 M in hexane/THF/ethylbenzene] was purchased from Sigma Aldrich. Other chemicals were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, Alfa Aesar, Fluorochem and TCI Europe unless otherwise specified. Solutions were evaporated under reduced pressure with a rotary evaporator. TLC was carried out on aluminium sheets precoated with silica gel 60F254 (Merck); the spots were visualized under UV light ( $\lambda = 254$  nm) and/or  $\text{KMnO}_4$  (aq.) was used as revealing system.

## 2. Optimization of the reaction conditions



Entry	FCH <sub>2</sub> I (equiv)	LDA (equiv)	Alcohol (equiv)	Solvent	T(°C)	Yield (%) <sup>[*]</sup>
1	4	4	1	THF : Et <sub>2</sub> O=1:2	-78 °C	21
2	4	4	1	THF	-78 °C	31
3	4	4	1	Et <sub>2</sub> O	-78 °C	21
4	1	3	2	CPME	-78 °C	14
5	4	4	1	Pentane	-78 °C	Traces
6	1	3	2	Toluene	-78 °C	Traces
7	1	3	2	2-MeTHF	-50 °C	<10%
8	6	6	1	THF	-78 °C	48
9 <sup>[a]</sup>	6	6	1	THF	-78 °C	35
10 <sup>[b]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-78 °C	20
11 <sup>[c]</sup>	4	4	1	THF	-78 °C	28
12 <sup>[d]</sup>	4	4	1	THF	-78 °C	Traces
13 <sup>[e]</sup>	6	6	1	THF	-78 °C	/
14 <sup>[f]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-78 °C	40
15 <sup>[f]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-98 °C	40
16 <sup>[f]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-50 °C	75
17 <sup>[f]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-20 °C	33
18 <sup>[f,g]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-78 °C	22
19 <sup>[h]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-50 °C	80
20 <sup>[i]</sup>	1	3	2	THF	-50 °C	37
21	1	2	1	THF	-78 °C	38

[\*] NMR yields calculated on the crude reaction mixture using mesitylene or hexafluorobenzene as internal standards; [a] Reaction time: 1.5 h at -78°C plus 0.25 h at rt; [b] Reaction quenched after 20 seconds; [c] Experiment performed adding FCH<sub>2</sub>I to preformed lithium alcoholate; [d] Reaction carried out adding a THF solution of FCH<sub>2</sub>I and cinnamyl alcohol to LDA; [e] Allylic alcohol added 1s after the LDA addition to FCH<sub>2</sub>I; [f] Reaction run using 2 equivalents of allylic alcohol (FCH<sub>2</sub>I as limiting reagent); [g] Reaction run using a concentration of 0.3 M for alcohol; [h] Reaction run using a concentration of 0.01 M for FCH<sub>2</sub>I; [i] Reaction run using a concentration of 0.005 M for FCH<sub>2</sub>I.

### **3. General procedures for the preparation of allylic alcohols through:**

#### **3.1 Reduction of $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated aldehydes and ketones**

In a round bottom flask containing  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (174 mg, 4.6 mmol, 1.15 equiv) at 0°C, a solution of aldehyde or ketone (4 mmol, 1 equiv) in absolute ethanol (10 mL) was added dropwise. After 30 min, sat. aqueous ammonium chloride and water were added. The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for additional 30 min, and diluted with dichloromethane (10 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic phases were washed with water (3 x 15 mL) and dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the desired alcohol that was used without further purification.

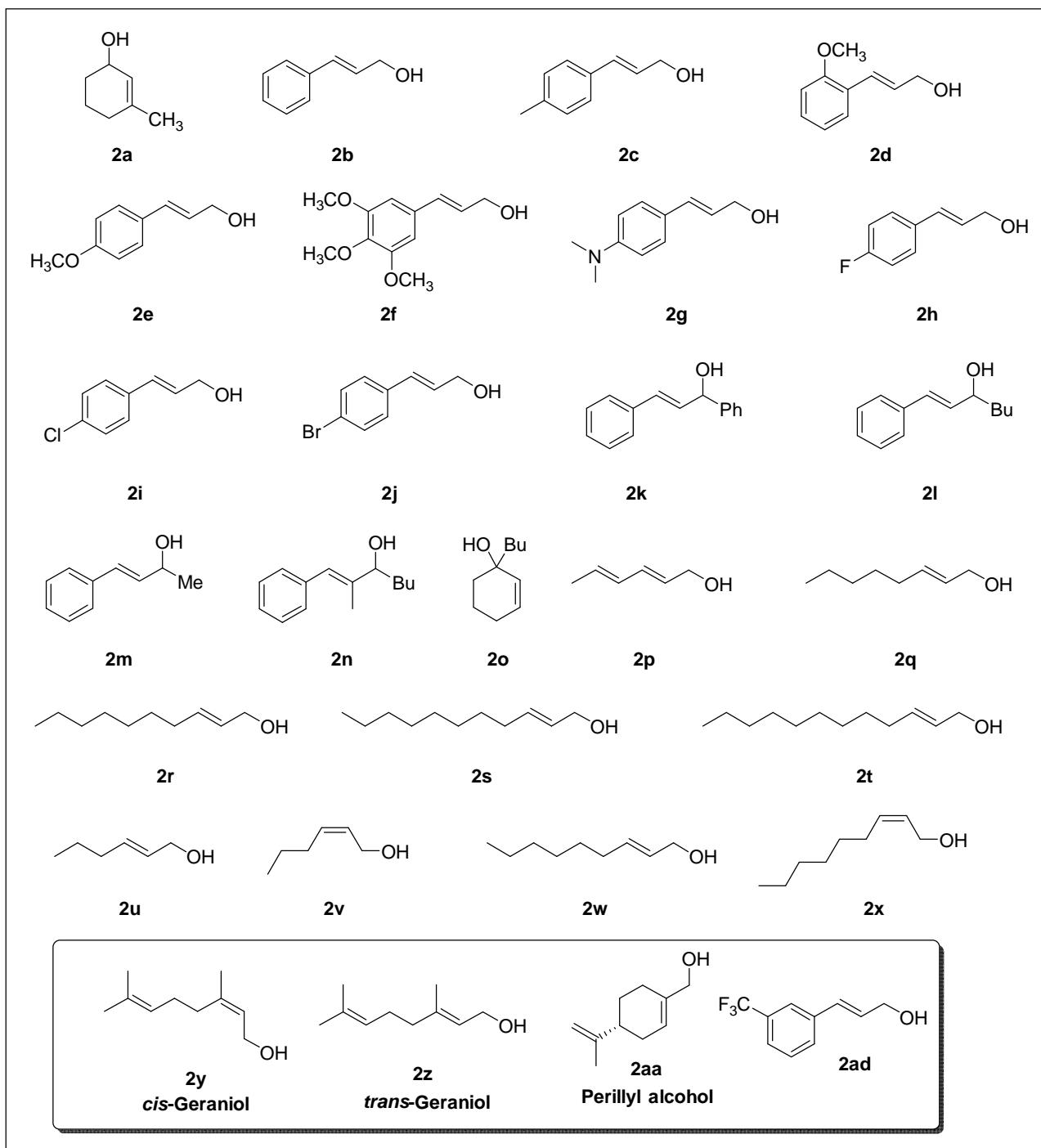
#### **3.2 Reduction of $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated carboxylic acids**

Cinnamyl alcohols were synthesized from the correspondent cinnamic acids following the reported procedure.<sup>1</sup>

#### **3.3 Nucleophilic addition of organolithiums to ketones**

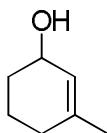
Allylic alcohols were prepared starting from corresponding ketone and alkyl lithium according to the literature procedures.<sup>2</sup>

#### 4. Collection of allylic alcohols



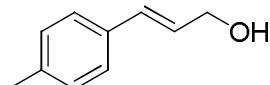
Scheme 1. Allylic alcohols

**3-Methylcyclohex-2-enol (2a)**



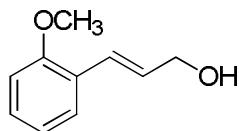
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2a**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.51-5.49 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}_q$ ), 4.17 (m, 1H,  $\text{CHOH}$ ), 1.95-1.91 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.80-1.75 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.68 (d,  $J = 0.8$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ), 1.60-1.56 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>3</sup>

**(E)-3-(p-Tolyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2c)**



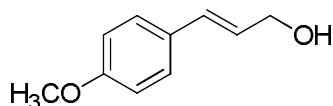
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2c**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.29 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.59 (d,  $J = 15.9$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{ArCH}=\text{CH}$ ), 6.32 (dt,  $J = 15.9$ , 5.8 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 4.31 (d,  $J = 5.7$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.34 (s, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>4</sup>

**(E)-3-(2-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2d)**



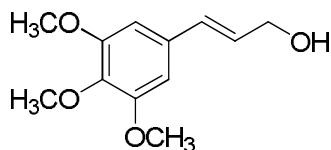
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2d**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.44 (dd,  $J = 7.6$ , 1.4 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.22 (dd,  $J = 8.3$ , 1.1 Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.96-6.86 (m, 3H, overlapping 2 x Ar-H and  $\text{ArCH}=\text{CH}$ ), 6.39 (dt,  $J = 16.0$ , 5.9 Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 4.33 (d,  $J = 5.9$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 3.85 (s, 3H,  $\text{OCH}_3$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>5</sup>

**(E)-3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2e)**



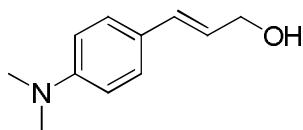
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**(E)-3-(3,4,5-Trimethoxyphenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2f)**



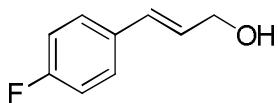
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2f**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  6.60 (s, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.53 (d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, 1H, Ar $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 6.28 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 5.8 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.31 (dd,  $J$  = 5.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 3.86 (s, 6H, 2 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.84 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>6</sup>

**(E)-3-(4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2g)**



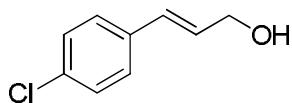
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2g**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.52 (d,  $J$  = 15.8 Hz, 1H, Ar $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 6.18 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 6.2 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.28 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.96 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>7</sup>

**(E)-3-(4-Fluorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2h)**



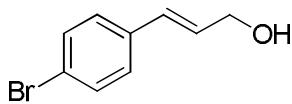
Prepared according to general procedure **3.2** to afford allylic alcohol **2h**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.38-7.33 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.04-6.98 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.59 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz, 1H, Ar $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 6.28 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 5.6 Hz, 1H, CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.33-4.31 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>4</sup>

**(E)-3-(4-Chlorophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2i)**



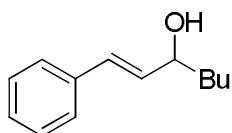
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2i**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.33-7.27 (m, 4H, 4 x Ar-H), 6.58 (dt,  $J$  = 15.9, 1.5 Hz, 1H, Ar $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 6.38-6.29 (m, 1H, CH=CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 4.33 (d,  $J$  = 5.4 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>8</sup>

**(E)-3-(4-Bromophenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2j)**



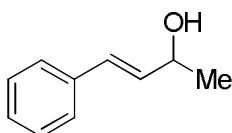
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**(E)-1-Phenylhept-1-en-3-ol (2l)**



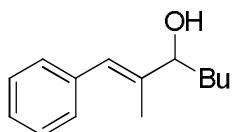
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**(E)-4-Phenylbut-3-en-2-ol (2m)**



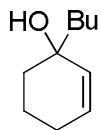
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**(E)-2-Methyl-1-phenylhept-1-en-3-ol (2n)**



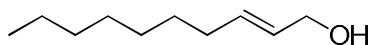
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**1-Butylcyclohex-2-enol (2o)**



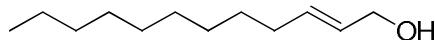
Prepared according to general procedure **3.3** to afford allylic alcohol **2o**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  5.80-5.77 (m, 1H,  $\text{C}_q\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 5.61 (d,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{C}_q\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 2.05-2.01 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b$ ), 1.95-1.89 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b$ ), 1.73-1.45 (m, 6H, 3 x  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.32-1.31 (m, 4H, 2 x  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.92-0.89 (m, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>12</sup>

**(E)-Dec-2-en-1-ol (2r)**



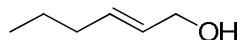
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2r**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.72-5.60 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 4.08 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.06-2.01 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 1.38-1.31 (m, 10H, 5 x  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>13</sup>

**(E)-Dodec-2-en-1-ol (2t)**



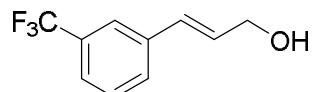
Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2t**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.73-5.58 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 4.08 (d,  $J = 4.9$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.07-2.00 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 1.39-1.19 (m, 14H, 7 x  $\text{CH}_2$ ), 0.88 (t,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>14</sup>

**(E)-Hex-2-en-1-ol (2u)**



Prepared according to general procedure **3.1** to afford allylic alcohol **2u**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  5.74-5.58 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 4.08 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.05-1.98 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 1.41-1.36 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_3$ ), 0.90 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 3H,  $\text{CH}_3$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>15</sup>

**(E)-3-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)prop-2-en-1-ol (2ad)**

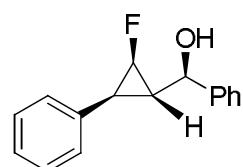
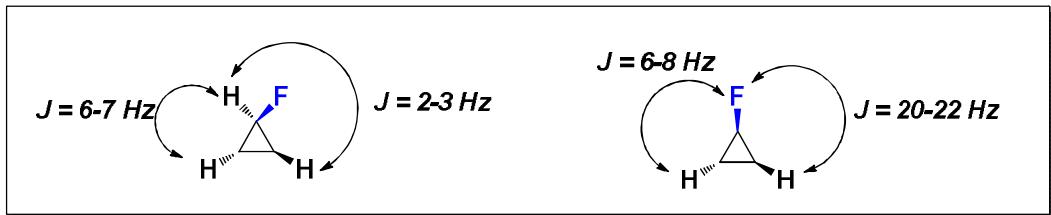


Prepared according to general procedure **3.2** to afford allylic alcohol **2ad**.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.62 (s, 1H, Ar-H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.49 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H, Ar-H), 6.66 (d,  $^3J_{trans} = 16.0$  Hz, 1H, Ar $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 6.44 (dt,  $J = 16.0, 5.4$  Hz, 1H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CHCH}_2$ ), 4.36 (broad signal, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ );  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  62.84 (s, 3F,  $\text{CF}_3$ ); the data are consistent with literature.<sup>16</sup>

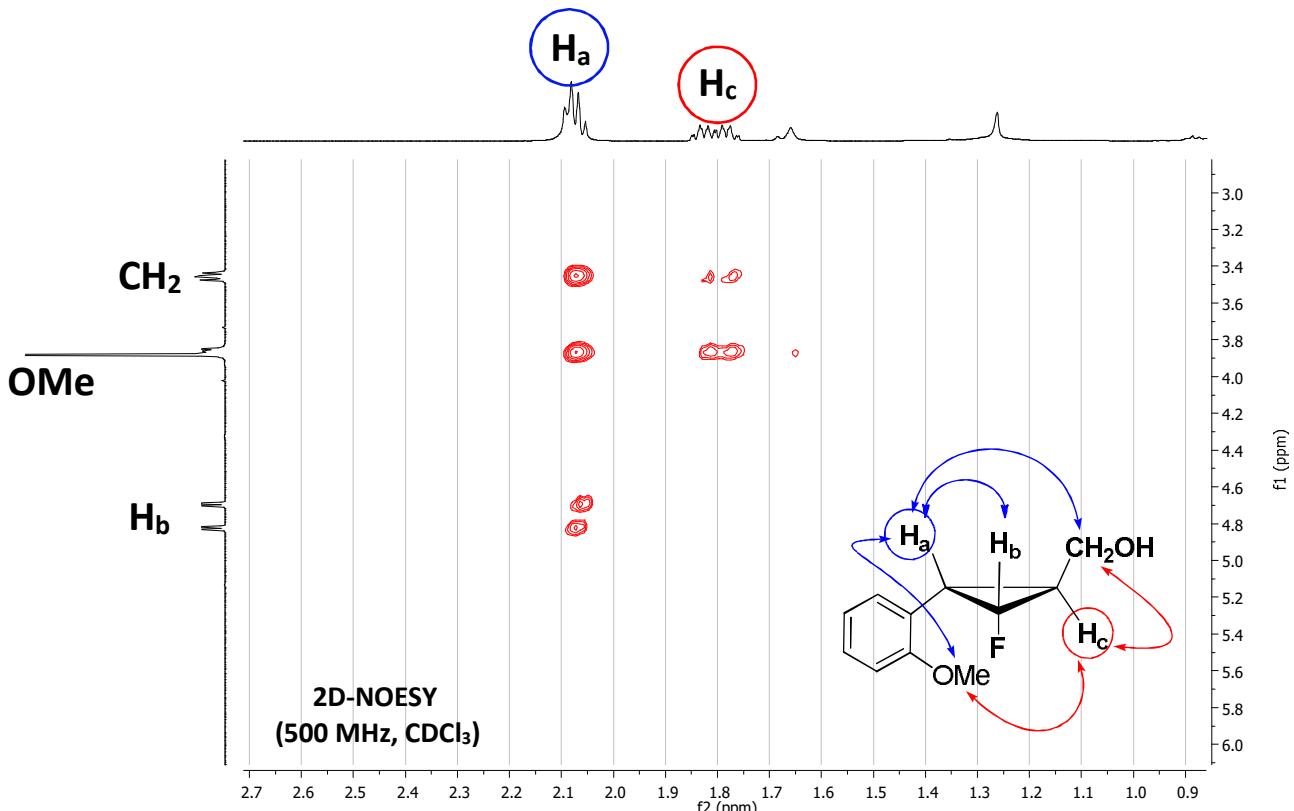
Compounds **2b**, **2k**, **2p**, **2q**, **2s**, **2v**, **2w**, **2x**, **2y**, **2z**, **2aa** are commercially available.

## 5. Assignment of stereochemistry for fluorocyclopropanes 4.

The stereochemistry of fluorocyclopropanes **4** was ascertained according to previous stereochemical assignments reported by Charette.<sup>17</sup> The relative configuration of cyclopropanes was established considering the <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>19</sup>F coupling constants values. Typical <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> and <sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-F</sub> values for these systems are reported in the following scheme:



The stereochemical assignment is made assuming that the *trans* stereochemistry of the starting alkene is maintained in the cyclopropanation reaction, according to the proposed mechanism. For example, in cyclopropane **4d** the <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum showed H<sub>a</sub> as a quartet, a *trans* relationship with the fluorine (<sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-F</sub> = 6-8 Hz), and a *cis* relationship with H<sub>b</sub> (<sup>3</sup>J<sub>H-H</sub> = 6-8 Hz). The proposed stereochemistry has also been confirmed by 2D NOESY experiments (See below). Similar considerations apply to all fluorocyclopropanes.

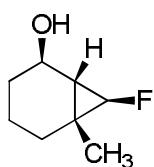


## 6. General procedure for the preparation of fluorocyclopropanes

To a stirred solution of allylic alcohols (2 mmol, 2 equiv) in dry THF (33 mL) cooled at -50°C, fluoroiodomethane (159.92 mg, 0.67 mL, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) was added. Then, a commercial solution of LDA (2M, in THF/hexane/ethylbenzene, 1.5 mL, 3 mmol, 3 equiv) was added dropwise. After stirring for 15 minutes at -50°C and for 10 minutes at room temperature, the reaction was quenched with water (1 mL). The mixture was poured into water (10 mL) and extracted with EtOAc (3 x 10 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under vacuum. Chromatography purification of the crude afforded the desired fluorocyclopropanes.

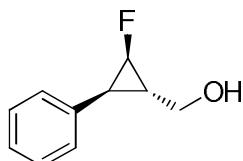
## 7. NMR data for fluorocyclopropanes

### (1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,6*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-7-Fluoro-6-methylbicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-2-ol (4a)



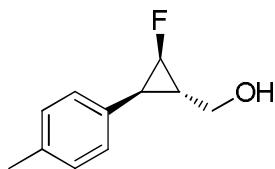
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4a** as pale yellow oil (70 mg, 56%, *dr* = 80:20, *selected data for major*). Compound **4a** mixture with allylic alcohol **2a**. *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.3 (20% AcOEt in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3392, 2924, 2853, 1640, 1462, 1377, 1054; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.51 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 2.2 Hz, 1H, CHF), 4.17-4.16 (m, 1H, CHOH), 1.75-1.71 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 1.54-1.51 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.37-1.30 (m, 1H, CHCHF), 1.27-1.24 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 1.21 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H, C<sub>q</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.17-1.11 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 0.97-0.93 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*) δ 78.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 225.8 Hz, CHF), 66.0 (CHOH), 31.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 31.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCHF), 30.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.6 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 19.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*) δ -218.15 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 23.4 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNaO [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 167.0843; Found: 167.0842.

### ((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-phenylcyclopropyl)methanol (4b)



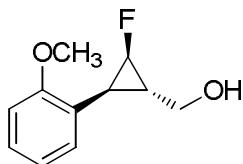
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4b** as colorless oil (115 mg, 80%, *dr* = 90:10). *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.3 (30% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3367, 2922, 1603, 1498, 1458, 1260, 1095, 1029, 913, 799, 743; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 3H, 3 x Ar-H), 4.69 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.9 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.71-3.65 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.08 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 6.7 Hz, 1H, ArCHCHF), 1.98-1.89 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 135.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.0 Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 128.6 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 1.3 Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 128.4 (2 x Ar-C), 126.7 (Ar-C), 75.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 226.5 Hz, CHF), 62.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 0.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 27.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.8 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 26.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 11.0 Hz, ArCHCHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -220.75 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.9 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 20.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 5.8 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 165.0721; Found: 165.0721.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-(*p*-tolyl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4c)**



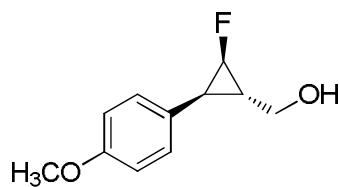
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4c** as orange oil (121 mg, 78%, *dr* = 90:10).  $R_f$  = (30% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3367, 2922, 2852, 1518, 1455, 1377, 1215, 1176, 1096, 1036, 988, 817, 737; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.17-7.12 (m, 4H, 4 x Ar-H), 4.67 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.69-3.64 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.34 (s, 3H, Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>), 2.05 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 1H, ArCHCHF), 1.95-1.87 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.77 (bs, 1H, OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  136.3 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>-CH<sub>3</sub>), 132.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.2 Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub>CH), 129.1 (2 x Ar-C), 128.5 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 1.0 Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 75.5 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 226.0 Hz, CHF), 62.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 0.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.8 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.2 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 11.0 Hz, Ar-CHCHF), 21.1 (Ar-CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -220.82 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 20.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 6.1 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 179.0878; Found: 179.0872.

**((1*S*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4d)**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4d** as yellow oil (82 mg, 48%, *dr* = 90:10).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (20% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3368, 2921, 2850, 1601, 1585, 1495, 1463, 1435, 1245, 1110, 1027, 751; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.25-7.22 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.94-6.89 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.76 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 2.2 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.88 (s, 3H, Ar-OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.88-3.85 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 3.47-3.44 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 2.09-2.05 (m, 2H, overlapping bs OH and Ar-CHCHF), 1.85-1.76 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  158.7 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 129.2 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 2.5 Hz, Ar-C), 128.0 (Ar-C), 123.8 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 2.5 Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 120.6 (Ar-C), 110.4 (Ar-C), 75.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 226.2 Hz, CHF), 63.0 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 0.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 55.6 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 27.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.3 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 21.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.7 Hz, Ar-CHCHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -219.20 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 21.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 5.9 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 195.0827; Found: 195.0820.

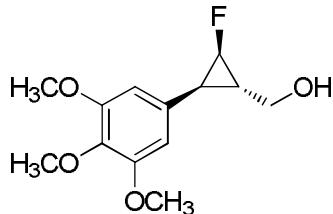
**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4e)**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4e** as yellow oil (121 mg, 64%, *dr* > 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3369, 2917, 1611, 1514, 1462, 1245, 1179, 1030, 830; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.18 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.66 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.79 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.68 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.04 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.5 Hz, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.91-1.82 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  158.5 (OCH<sub>3</sub>-Ar-

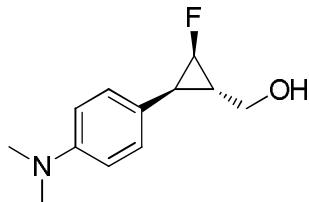
$C_q$ ), 129.7 ( $2 \times Ar-C$ ), 127.3 (d,  $^3J_{(C-F)} = 3.3$  Hz, Ar- $C_q$ ), 113.9 ( $2 \times Ar-C$ ), 75.4 (d,  $^1J_{(C-F)} = 225.4$  Hz, CHF), 62.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 55.4 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 27.0 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 8.8$  Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 25.8 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 11.1$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF);  $^{19}F$  NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -220.93 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 64.9$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis\ (H-F)} = 20.7$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans\ (H-F)} = 5.9$  Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO<sub>2</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 195.0827; Found: 195.0820.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-(3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4f)**



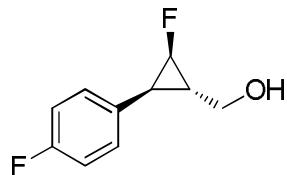
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4f** as orange oil (112 mg, 50%, *dr*> 95:5). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (50% EtOAc in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3392, 2923, 2852, 1588, 1510, 1463, 1413, 1235, 1125, 1005; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  6.48 (s, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.69 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 64.9$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis\ (H-H)} = 6.6$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans\ (H-H)} = 2.5$  Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.85 (s, 6H, 2 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.83 (s, 3H, OCH<sub>3</sub>), 3.72-3.69 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.07-2.03 (m, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.90 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  153.2 (2 x Ar- $C_q$ ), 137.0 (Ar- $C_q$ ), 131.0 (d,  $^3J_{(C-F)} = 3.2$  Hz, Ar- $C_q$ ), 105.8 (d,  $^4J_{(C-F)} = 1.3$  Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 75.5 (d,  $^1J_{(C-F)} = 226.5$  Hz, CHF), 62.3 (d,  $^3J_{(C-F)} = 0.8$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 61.0 (OCH<sub>3</sub>), 56.2 (2 x OCH<sub>3</sub>), 27.4 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 8.8$  Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.7 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 10.9$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF);  $^{19}F$  NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -220.56 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 64.9$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis\ (H-F)} = 20.9$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans\ (H-F)} = 5.9$  Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FO<sub>4</sub> [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 255.1038; Found: 255.1032

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-(4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)-3-fluorocyclopropyl)methanol (4g)**



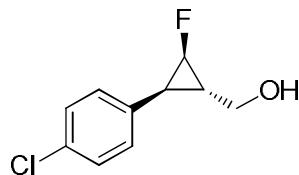
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4g** as orange oil (108 mg, 60%, *dr*> 95:5). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (30% AcOEt in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3338, 2875, 1614, 1524, 1444, 1349, 1224, 1130, 1094, 1036, 987, 948, 818; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.14 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 6.71 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.64 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 65.0$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis\ (H-H)} = 6.6$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans\ (H-H)} = 2.3$  Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.71-3.63 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.92 (s, 6H, N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 2.01 (q, J = 6.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.90-1.83 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  149.6 (Ar- $C_q$ ), 129.4 (d,  $^4J_{(C-F)} = 1.0$  Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 122.9 (Ar- $C_q$ ), 112.9 (2 x Ar-C), 75.5 (d,  $^1J_{(C-F)} = 225.1$  Hz, CHF), 62.7 (d,  $^3J_{(C-F)} = 0.7$  Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 40.9 (N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 26.8 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 8.9$  Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 25.8 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 11.0$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF);  $^{19}F$  NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -220.88 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 66.2$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis\ (H-F)} = 21.8$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans\ (H-F)} = 6.6$  Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 208.1143; Found: 208.1160.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4h)**



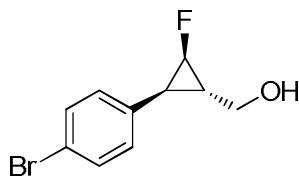
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4h** as yellow oil (86 mg, 54%, *dr*>95:5).  $R_f = 0.4$  (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3368, 2918, 1606, 1513, 1226, 1160, 1037, 834; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.23-7.19 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.01-6.98 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.68 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub><sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans</sub><sub>(H-H)</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.69 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 2.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.06 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.91-1.82 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  161.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 244.8 Hz, F-Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 130.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 7.9 Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 115.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 21.4 Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 75.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 227.1 Hz, CHF), 62.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 27.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.7 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 25.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 11.0 Hz, Ar-CHCHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -116.43 – -116.55 (m, Ar-F, 1F), -220.91 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.5 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>cis</sub><sub>(H-F)</sub> = 21.5 Hz, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>trans</sub><sub>(H-F)</sub> = 7.2 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 183.0627; Found: 183.0626.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-fluorocyclopropyl)methanol (4i)**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4i** as orange oil (70 mg, 40%, *dr*>95:5).  $R_f = 0.4$  (50% EtOAc in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3338, 2918, 1494, 1213, 1178, 1090, 1014, 913, 826, 742; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.27 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.69 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub><sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans</sub><sub>(H-H)</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.70 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.08-2.04 (m, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.93-1.84 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  133.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.1 Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 132.5 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>-Cl), 129.9 (d, <sup>4</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 1.4 Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 128.5 (2 x Ar-C), 75.3 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 226.7 Hz, CHF), 62.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 27.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.7 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 25.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 11.0 Hz, Ar-CHCHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -220.85 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub><sub>(H-F)</sub> = 20.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans</sub><sub>(H-F)</sub> = 5.8 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClFO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 199.0331; Found: 199.0327.

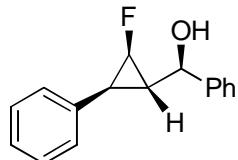
**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-fluorocyclopropyl)methanol (4j)**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4j** as yellow oil (85 mg, 54%, *dr*>95:5).  $R_f = 0.3$  (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3352, 2924, 2874, 1493, 1397, 1213, 1177, 1094, 1073, 1036, 1010, 824, 763, 717; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.42 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.69 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub><sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans</sub><sub>(H-H)</sub> = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.70 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 2.05 (q, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.6 Hz, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.96-1.81 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  134.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.1 Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 131.4 (2 x Ar-C), 130.4 (2 x Ar-C), 120.5 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>-Br), 75.2 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 227.1 Hz, CHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -220.85 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub><sub>(H-F)</sub> = 20.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans</sub><sub>(H-F)</sub> = 5.8 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrFO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 231.0331; Found: 231.0327.

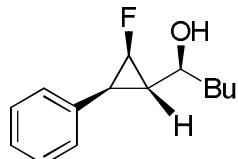
$J_{(C-F)} = 224.9$  Hz, CHF), 62.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 27.4 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 8.7$  Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 25.9 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 11.0$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -220.82 (ddd,  $J_{(H-F)} = 64.9$  Hz, <sup>3</sup>J cis <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 21.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J trans <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 6.7 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrFO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 242.9826; Found: 242.9840.

**(R\*)-((1S\*,2R\*,3S\*)-2-Fluoro-3-phenylcyclopropyl)(phenyl)methanol (4k)**



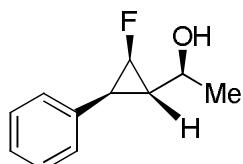
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4k** as colorless oil (69 mg, 34%, *dr*= 80:20, *selected data for major*). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.3 (30% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3400, 2923, 2852, 1496, 1455, 1178, 1072, 1028, 745, 698; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  7.45-7.29 (m, 8H, 8 x Ar-H), 7.22-7.19 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.88 (ddd,  $J_{(H-F)} = 65.1$  Hz, <sup>3</sup>J cis <sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J trans <sub>(H-H)</sub> = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CHF), 4.64-4.62 (m, 1H, CHOH), 2.25 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 2.09-1.99 (m, 1H, CHCHOH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  142.7 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 135.3 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 2.9$  Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 128.9 (2 x Ar-C), 128.7 (2 x Ar-C), 128.4 (2 x Ar-C), 128.3 (Ar-C), 126.7 (Ar-C), 126.2 (2 x Ar-C), 75.3 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 227.2$  Hz, CHF), 73.0 (CHOH), 31.7 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 8.6$  Hz, CHCHOH), 26.2 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 11.0$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  -221.24 (ddd,  $J_{(H-F)} = 65.2$  Hz, <sup>3</sup>J cis <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 20.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J trans <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 6.1 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 241.1034; Found: 241.1031.

**(R\*)-1-((1R\*,2S\*,3R\*)-2-Fluoro-3-phenylcyclopropyl)pentan-1-ol (4l)**



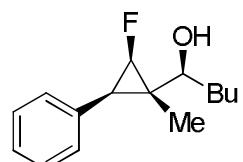
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4l** as pale yellow oil (67 mg, 35%, *dr*> 95:5). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (50% EtOAc in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3412, 2928, 2857, 2254, 1468, 1266, 1014, 912, 742; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.33-7.30 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 3H, 3 x Ar-H), 4.76 (ddd,  $J_{(H-F)} = 65.3$  Hz, <sup>3</sup>J cis <sub>(H-H)</sub> = 6.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J trans <sub>(H-H)</sub> = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.39-3.37 (m, 1H, CHOH), 2.11-2.05 (m, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.80-1.73 (m, 1H, CHCHOH), 1.67-1.62 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 1.49-1.32 (m, 4H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.91 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  135.6 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 128.6 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 1.3$  Hz, 2 x Ar-C), 128.4 (2 x Ar-C), 126.6 (Ar-C), 75.2 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 226.3$  Hz, CHF), 71.6 (CHOH), 36.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 31.2 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 8.1$  Hz, CHCHOH), 27.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHOH), 26.5 (d,  $J_{(C-F)} = 11.1$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF), 22.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -217.80 (ddd,  $J_{(H-F)} = 27.7$  Hz, <sup>3</sup>J cis <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 22.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J trans <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 6.0 Hz, CHF minor), -221.06 (ddd,  $J_{(H-F)} = 65.3$  Hz, <sup>3</sup>J cis <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 21.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J trans <sub>(H-F)</sub> = 6.0 Hz, CHF major); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 221.1347; Found: 221.1341.

**(R\*)-1-((1R\*,2S\*,3R\*)-2-Fluoro-3-phenylcyclopropyl)ethanol (4m)**



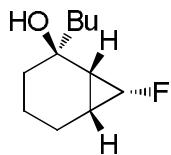
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4m** as pale yellow oil (59 mg, 38%,  $dr = 80:20$ , inseparable mixture of diastereoisomers).  $R_f = 0.2$  (20 % EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3367, 2919, 2851, 1603, 1498, 1431, 1073, 945, 745, 697; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.33-7.23 (m, 5H, 5 x Ar-H, overlapping major and minor), 4.76 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 65.2$  Hz,  $^3J_{(H-H)} = 6.7$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans(H-H)} = 2.5$  Hz, 1H, CHF major), 4.69 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 65.1$  Hz,  $^3J_{(H-H)} = 6.7$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans(H-H)} = 2.5$  Hz, 1H, CHF minor), 3.74-3.71 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub> minor), 3.61-3.58 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>3</sub> major), 2.22-2.18 (m, 1H, Ar-CHCHF minor), 2.10-2.06 (m, 1H, Ar-CHCHF major), 1.82-1.74 (m, 1H, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub> overlapping major and minor), 1.37 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> minor) 1.35 (d,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub> major); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  135.7 (d,  $^3J_{(C-F)} = 3.0$  Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub> minor), 135.5 (d,  $^3J_{(C-F)} = 3.1$  Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub> major), 128.7 (d,  $^4J_{(C-F)} = 1.2$  Hz, 2 x Ar-C minor), 128.6 (d,  $^4J_{(C-F)} = 1.3$  Hz, 2 x Ar-C major), 128.3<sub>9</sub> (2 x Ar-C major) 128.3<sub>7</sub> (2 x Ar-C minor), 126.6 (Ar-C major), 126.5 (Ar-C minor), 76.1 (d,  $^1J_{(C-F)} = 226.2$  Hz, CHF major), 74.3 (d,  $^1J_{(C-F)} = 226.1$  Hz, CHF minor), 67.6 (CHCH<sub>3</sub> major), 67.1 (d,  $^3J_{(C-F)} = 1.8$  Hz, CHCH<sub>3</sub> minor), 32.4 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 8.1$  Hz, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub> minor), 32.3 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 8.1$  Hz, CHCHCH<sub>3</sub> major), 26.2 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 11.2$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF major), 26.0 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 11.2$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF minor), 22.8 (CH<sub>3</sub> minor), 22.5 (d,  $^4J_{(C-F)} = 0.8$  Hz, CH<sub>3</sub> major); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -220.40 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 65.4$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis(H-F)} = 21.2$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans(H-F)} = 6.4$  Hz, CHF major), -221.37 (ddd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 65.3$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis(H-H)} = 21.8$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans(H-H)} = 6.4$  Hz, CHF minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 179.0878, Found: 179.0872.

**(R\*)-1-((1R\*,2S\*,3S\*)-2-Fluoro-1-methyl-3-phenylcyclopropyl)pentan-1-ol (4n)**



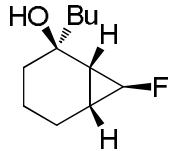
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4n** as colorless oil (37 mg, 36%,  $dr = 90:10$ ).  $R_f = 0.2$  (20% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3400, 2928, 2856, 1464, 1073, 737, 698; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  7.35-7.28 (m, 3H, 3 x Ar-H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.74 (dd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 65.5$  Hz,  $^3J_{cis(H-H)} = 6.6$  Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.04-3.02 (m, 1H, CHOH), 1.98 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 1.65-1.62 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.38-1.35 (m, 4H, 2 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 0.96-0.93 (m, 6H, 2 x CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  134.5 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 128.3 (2 x Ar-C), 128.3 (2 x Ar-C), 126.5 (Ar-C), 78.3 (d,  $^1J_{(C-F)} = 237.8$  Hz, CHF), 77.0 (CHOH), 32.9 (d,  $^4J_{(C-F)} = 1.9$  Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>), 27.7 (d,  $^2J_{(C-F)} = 9.4$  Hz, Ar-CHCHF), 22.9 (2 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.8 (C<sub>q</sub>CHF), 14.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 7.13 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, C<sub>q</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -227.51 (dd,  $^2J_{(H-F)} = 65.4$  Hz,  $^3J_{trans(H-F)} = 7.5$  Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) m/z Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 235.1504; Found: 235.1497.

**(1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,6*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Butyl-7-fluorobicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-2-ol ((4o)-minor)**



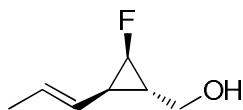
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4o-(minor)** as yellow oil (66 mg, 41%, *dr* = 60:40).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (30% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3398, 2913, 2855, 1457, 1371, 1050; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  4.66 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 68.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub>(H-H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CHF), 1.91-1.84 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>), 1.70-1.66 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.53-1.26 (m, 9H, overlapping CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18-1.11 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 1.00-0.97 (m, 1H, C<sub>q</sub>CHCHF), 0.93 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  76.8 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 219.0 Hz, CHF), 71.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.3 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>), 42.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 36.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.4 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>CHCHF), 21.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 16.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 5.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>) 15.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  -233.43 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 68.1 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>+</sup> 185.1342; Found: 185.1466.

**(1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,6*R*<sup>\*</sup>,7*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Butyl-7-fluorobicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-2-ol ((4o)-major and (4o)-minor)**



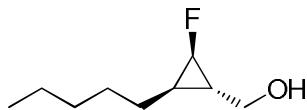
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4o-(major)** and **4o-(minor)** as yellow oil (66 mg, 41%, *dr* = 60:40 according to <sup>19</sup>F NMR of the crude).  $R_f$  = 0.6 (30% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3442, 2932, 2870, 1662, 1458, 1408, 1378, 1162, 1137, 1088, 1029, 786, 751; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of diastereoisomers):  $\delta$  4.66 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 68.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub>(H-H) = 6.4 Hz, 1H, CHF minor) 4.58 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.3 Hz, 1H, CHF major), 1.91-1.85 (m, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>, overlapping major and minor), 1.79-1.65 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>, overlapping major and minor), 1.54-1.50 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, overlapping major and minor), 1.45-1.41 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>, overlapping major and minor), 1.36-1.26 (m, 4H, 2 x CH<sub>2</sub>, overlapping major and minor), 1.18-1.11 (m, 1H, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF, overlapping major and minor), 1.00-0.97 (m, 1H, C<sub>q</sub>CHCHF, overlapping major and minor), 0.93 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>, overlapping major and minor); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of diastereoisomers):  $\delta$  76.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 220.7 Hz, CHF major) 75.1 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 219.0 Hz, CHF minor), 71.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub> minor), 69.1 (C<sub>q</sub> major), 43.9 (CH<sub>2</sub> major), 42.2 (CH<sub>2</sub> minor), 36.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 3.1 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub> minor), 35.1 (CH<sub>2</sub> major), 25.6 (CH<sub>2</sub> minor), 25.5 (CH<sub>2</sub> major), 23.4 (CH<sub>2</sub> minor), 23.3 (CH<sub>2</sub> major), 22.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.5 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>CHCHF overlapping major and minor), 21.6 (CH<sub>2</sub> minor), 20.7 (CH<sub>2</sub> major), 18.0 (CH<sub>2</sub> major), 16.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 5.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub> minor) 15.1 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.2 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF overlapping major and minor), 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub> minor), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub> major); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, mixture of diastereoisomers):  $\delta$  -206.79 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis</sub>(H-F) = 22.5 Hz, CHF major), -233.44 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 69.6 Hz, CHF minor); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FO [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 209.1312; Found: 209.1313.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-((*E*)-prop-1-en-1-yl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4p)**



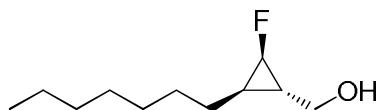
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4p** as orange oil (82 mg, 73%, *dr*> 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (20% AcOEt in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3401, 2924, 2854, 1650, 1053; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 5.67 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH=), 5.29-5.24 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH), 4.52 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 63.9 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.4 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.56-3.54 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.70 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.55-1.46 (m, 2H, overlapping CHCHF and CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 127.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH=), 125.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 7.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>CH=CH), 75.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 224.4 Hz, CHF), 62.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 27.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.5 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 24.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.6 Hz, CHCH=CHCH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -221.26 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 63.9 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 20.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 4.9 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 129.0716; Found: 129.0919.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-pentylcyclopropyl)methanol (4q)**



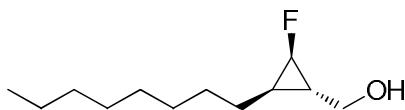
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4q** as yellow oil (98 mg, 70%, *dr*> 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (20% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3370, 2925, 2855, 1457, 1073; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.54-4.39 (m, 1H, CHF), 3.48 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.52-1.31 (m, 8H, 4 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.20-1.14 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.91-0.88 (m, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88-0.78 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 76.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 222.5 Hz, CHF), 62.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 31.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CHCHF), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ -224.98 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 20.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 5.6 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 161.1342; Found: 161.0525.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-fluoro-3-heptylcyclopropyl)methanol (4r)**



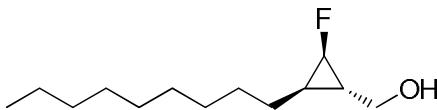
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4r** as yellow oil (98 mg, 57%, *dr*> 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (50% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3401, 2926, 2856, 1463, 1456, 1041, 1037; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 4.47 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.49 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.51-1.48 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 1.43-1.40 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 1.32-1.25 (m, 8H, 4 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18-1.15 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.81-0.75 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>CHCHF); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 76.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 226.5 Hz, CHF), 63.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 32.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4<sub>7</sub> (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4<sub>0</sub> (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 22.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 11.0 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>CHCHF), 14.3 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -224.99 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 21.0 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 5.4 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 187.1504; Found: 187.1501.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-octylcyclopropyl)methanol (4s)**



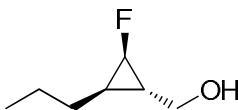
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4s** as pale yellow oil (105 mg, 60%, *dr*> 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (20% EtOAc in hexane). IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3367, 2919, 1458, 1031, 666; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.46 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.47 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.51-1.47 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.45-1.39 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.34-1.27 (m, 10H, 5 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.21-1.12 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.81-0.74 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>CHCHF); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  76.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 222.4 Hz, CHF), 62.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 32.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH), 22.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>7</sub>CHCHF), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -224.96 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 20.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 5.6 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 201.1660; Found: 201.1653.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-nonylcyclopropyl)methanol (4t)**



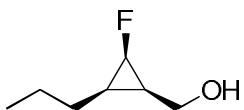
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4t** as yellow oil (120 mg, 64%, *dr*> 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (50% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3339, 2921, 2852, 1455, 1049; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.47 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 2.0 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.78-3.47 (m, 6H, overlapping 3 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.77-1.43 (m, 12H, overlapping 6 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.16-1.11 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.82-0.74 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>CHCHF); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  75.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 222.6 Hz, CHF), 64.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 63.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 61.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 32.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.5 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.0 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.9 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>8</sub>CHCHF), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (282 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -224.99 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 21.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 6.2 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 215.1817; Found: 215.1807.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-propylcyclopropyl)methanol (4u)**



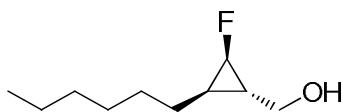
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4u** as colorless oil (93 mg, 81%, *dr*> 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3400, 2957, 2924, 2853, 1730, 1633, 1463, 1377, 1232; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.47 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.49 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.50-1.43 (m, 4H, 2 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.23-1.14 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.82-0.79 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  75.91 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 219.0 Hz, CHF), 63.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 28.2 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 26.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 22.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>) 21.8 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.9 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 13.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -224.89 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 20.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 5.6 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 131.0878; Found: 131.0848.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-propylcyclopropyl)methanol (4v)**



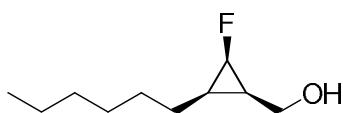
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4v** as colorless oil (91 mg, 80%, *dr* = 80:20, *selected data for major*).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (50% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3392, 2923, 2853, 1463, 1377, 1233, 1052; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  4.69 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 66.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.0 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.87 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 6.8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>OH), 3.79 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 8.9 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>OH) 1.46-1.42 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.30-1.28 (m, 2H, CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.18-1.14 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.88-0.84 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCHF); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  73.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 217.6 Hz, CHF), 57.5 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 29.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>), 23.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 20.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.7 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 19.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 14.0 (CH<sub>3</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  -239.88 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 66.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 7.9 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNaO [M+Na]<sup>+</sup> 155.0843; Found: 155.0839.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-hexylcyclopropyl)methanol (4w)**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4w** as yellow oil (83 mg, 55%, *dr* > 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (50% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3367, 2923, 2855, 1461, 1033; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  4.47 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 1.9 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.49-3.48 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 1.53-1.48 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.46-1.29 (m, overlapping 4 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.21-1.14 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.89 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.81-0.77 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  75.9 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 222.7 Hz, CHF), 63.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 31.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.7 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.1 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 26.4 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.1 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 26.1 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 22.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.0 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.9 Hz, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -224.99 (ddd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 20.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 5.6 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>+</sup> 173.1347; Found: 173.1350.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-Fluoro-3-hexylcyclopropyl)methanol (4x)**



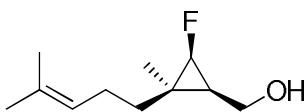
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4x** as yellow oil (122 mg, 81%, *dr* = 70:30, *selected data for major*).  $R_f$  = 0.3 (50% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3368, 2926, 2857, 1466, 1423, 1378, 1247, 1216, 1136, 1029; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  4.67 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 66.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.0 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.86 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>OH), 3.77 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H, CH<sub>a</sub>H<sub>b</sub>OH), 1.52-1.29 (m, 10H, 5 x CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.19-1.11 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 0.93-0.91 (m, 1H, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CHCHF), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  73.7 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 217.6 Hz, CHF), 57.4 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 31.9 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 30.0 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 29.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 22.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>), 21.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 20.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.7 Hz, CHCH<sub>2</sub>OH), 19.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.5 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>CHCHF), 14.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  -240.00 (dt, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 66.2 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 7.9 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>+</sup> 173.1347; Found: 173.1339.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4y-(major))**



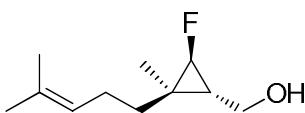
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4y-(major)** as pale yellow oil (111 mg, 74%, *dr* = 70:30, *selected data for major according to <sup>19</sup>F NMR of the crude*).  $R_f$  = 0.5 (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3369, 2923, 1456, 1041; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  5.09-5.08 (m, 1H, CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.18 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.6 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.68-3.65 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>a</sub>CH<sub>b</sub>OH), 3.59-3.55 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>a</sub>CH<sub>b</sub>OH), 2.05-1.99 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.69 (s, 3H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 1.62 (s, 3H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 1.37-1.33 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.23 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>q</sub>CHF), 1.21 (m, 1H, CHCHF); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  132.3 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 123.9 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 81.0 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 229.8 Hz, CHF), 60.4 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 32.5 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.9 Hz, CHCHF), 29.8 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH), 24.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 1.9 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 22.8 (C<sub>q</sub>CHF), 17.7 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 17.3 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 8.7 Hz, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>q</sub>CHF); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, *selected data for major*)  $\delta$  -216.96 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.7 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-F)</sub> = 22.1 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 185.1347; Found: 185.1333.

**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4y-(minor))**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4y-(minor)** as pale yellow oil (111 mg, 74%, *dr* = 70:30).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3369, 2923, 1456, 1041; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H, CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.36 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.8 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>cis (H-H)</sub> = 6.1 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.90-3.86 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>a</sub>CH<sub>b</sub>OH), 3.77-3.73 (m, 1H, CHCH<sub>a</sub>CH<sub>b</sub>OH), 2.14-1.99 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.69 (s, 3H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 1.62 (s, 3H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 1.54-1.49 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.00 (t, *J* = 4.9 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>q</sub>CHF), 1.01-0.95 (m, 1H, CHCHF); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  132.1 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 124.2 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 79.4 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 222.0 Hz, CHF), 57.9 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.6 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 29.3 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.8 Hz, CHCHF), 27.6 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.8 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH), 25.2 (CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 22.9 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.0 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>CHF), 22.2 (CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>q</sub>CHF), 17.7 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -231.11 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 65.5 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-F)</sub> = 5.2 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 185.1347; Found: 185.1333.

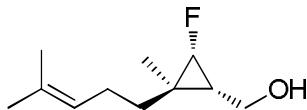
**((1*R*<sup>\*</sup>,2*S*<sup>\*</sup>,3*R*<sup>\*</sup>)-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4z-(major))**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4z-(major)** as pale yellow oil (127 mg, 88%, *dr* = 55:45).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3371, 2923, 2853, 1730, 1455, 1233, 1046; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  5.15 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H, CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 4.18 (dd, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(H-F)</sub> = 64.3 Hz, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>trans (H-H)</sub> = 2.4 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.75 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 6.7 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>a</sub>CH<sub>b</sub>OH), 3.47 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1H, CHCH<sub>a</sub>CH<sub>b</sub>OH), 2.18-2.10 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.69 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH), 1.63 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH), 1.53-1.50 (m, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.30-1.27 (m, 1H, CHCHF), 1.04 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>C<sub>q</sub>CHF); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  131.9 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 124.3 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>C=CH), 81.6 (d, <sup>1</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 229.5 Hz, CHF), 60.6 (CH<sub>2</sub>OH), 33.7 (d, <sup>3</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 6.4 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH=C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 31.6 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 9.4 Hz, CHCHF), 25.8 (CH<sub>3</sub>C=CH), 25.42 (d, <sup>2</sup>J<sub>(C-F)</sub> = 10.1 Hz, C<sub>q</sub>CHF),

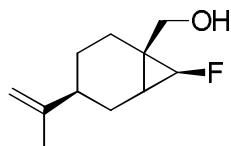
25.4 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 17.7 ( $\text{CH}_3\text{C}=\text{CH}$ ), 15.7 (d,  $^3J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 1.4 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_q\text{CHF}$ );  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -216.25 (dd,  $^2J_{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 64.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^3J_{cis}^{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 22.6 \text{ Hz}$ , CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO} [\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$  185.1347; Found: 185.1354.

**((1R\*,2S\*,3S\*)-3-Fluoro-2-methyl-2-(4-methylpent-3-en-1-yl)cyclopropyl)methanol (4z-(minor))**



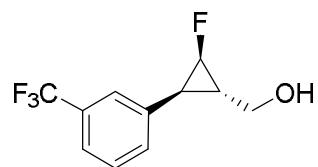
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4z-(minor)** as pale yellow oil (127 mg, 88%,  $dr = 55:45$ ). Compound **4z-(minor)** mixed with *trans*-geraniol **2z**.  $R_f = 0.6$  (60% diethyl ether in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3338, 2967, 2917, 1669, 1439, 1377, 1109, 1014, 832;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , selected data for minor)  $\delta$  5.05-5.03 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 4.31 (dd,  $^2J_{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 66.0 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^3J_{cis}^{(\text{H}-\text{H})} = 6.2 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H, CHF), 3.79-3.70 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.01-2.00 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2$ ), 1.67 (s, 6H,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}$ ), 1.32-1.25 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{H}_b\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 1.11 (d,  $J = 1.5 \text{ Hz}$ , 3H,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_q\text{CHF}$ ), 1.07-1.00 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 0.97-0.91 (m, 1H, CHCHF);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  131.9 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}$ ), 123.8 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}$ ), 78.5 (d,  $^1J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 223.1 \text{ Hz}$ , CHF), 57.8 (d,  $^3J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 9.1 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 38.6 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ) 27.8 (d,  $^2J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 9.9 \text{ Hz}$ , CHCHF), 24.3 (d,  $^4J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 2.0 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CH}=\text{C}$ ), 22.8 (d,  $^2J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 8.7 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{C}_q\text{CH}_3\text{CHF}$ ), 17.7 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{C}=\text{CH}$ ), 10.2 (d,  $^3J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 9.3 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{C}_q\text{CHF}$ );  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -230.82 (dd,  $^2J_{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 66.0 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^3J_{trans}^{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 6.7 \text{ Hz}$ , CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO} [\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$  185.1347; Found: 185.0950.

**((1R\*,4R\*,7R\*)-7-Fluoro-4-(prop-1-en-2-yl)bicyclo[4.1.0]heptan-1-yl)methanol (4aa)**



Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4aa** as yellow oil (69 mg, 36%,  $dr = 70:30$ , inseparable mixture of diastereoisomers).  $R_f = 0.2$  (50% EtOAc in hexane); IR (film)/cm<sup>-1</sup> 3434, 2926, 2856, 1644, 1468, 1266, 1014;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , selected data for major)  $\delta$  4.73-4.67 (m, 2H,  $\text{C}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 4.37 (dd,  $^2J_{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 67.2 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^3J_{cis}^{(\text{H}-\text{H})} = 6.7 \text{ Hz}$ , 1H, CHF), 3.37-3.29 (m, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.13-2.09 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b\text{CHC}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 2.00-1.96 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b\text{CHCHF}$ ), 1.87-1.79 (m, 2H, overlapping  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b\text{CHC}_q=\text{CH}_2$  and  $\text{CHC}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.70 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.60-1.57 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{CH}_b\text{CH}_2\text{CHC}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.39-1.33 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{H}_b\text{CHCHF}$ ), 1.18-1.16 (m, 1H,  $\text{CH}_a\text{CH}_b\text{CH}_2\text{CHC}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 1.07-1.02 (m, 1H, CHCHF);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , selected data for major)  $\delta$  150.2 ( $\text{C}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 108.9 ( $\text{C}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 77.6 (d,  $^1J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 225.1 \text{ Hz}$ , CHF), 68.8 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 41.7 ( $\text{CH}_2=\text{C}_q\text{CH}$ ), 27.0 (d,  $^4J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 4.8 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHC}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 23.1 (d,  $^5J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 3.6 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{CH}_2\text{CHC}_q=\text{CH}_2$ ), 22.1 (d,  $^3J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 5.2 \text{ Hz}$ , CH<sub>2</sub>CHCHF), 20.9 (CH<sub>3</sub>), 16.9 (d,  $^2J_{(\text{C}-\text{F})} = 10.1 \text{ Hz}$ , CHCHF);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -228.33 (dd,  $^2J_{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 67.2 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $^3J_{trans}^{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 9.8 \text{ Hz}$ , CHF minor), -229.73 (d,  $^2J_{(\text{H}-\text{F})} = 67.1 \text{ Hz}$ , CHF major); HRMS (ESI-TOF)  $m/z$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO} [\text{M}-\text{H}]^-$  183.1191; Found: 183.1187.

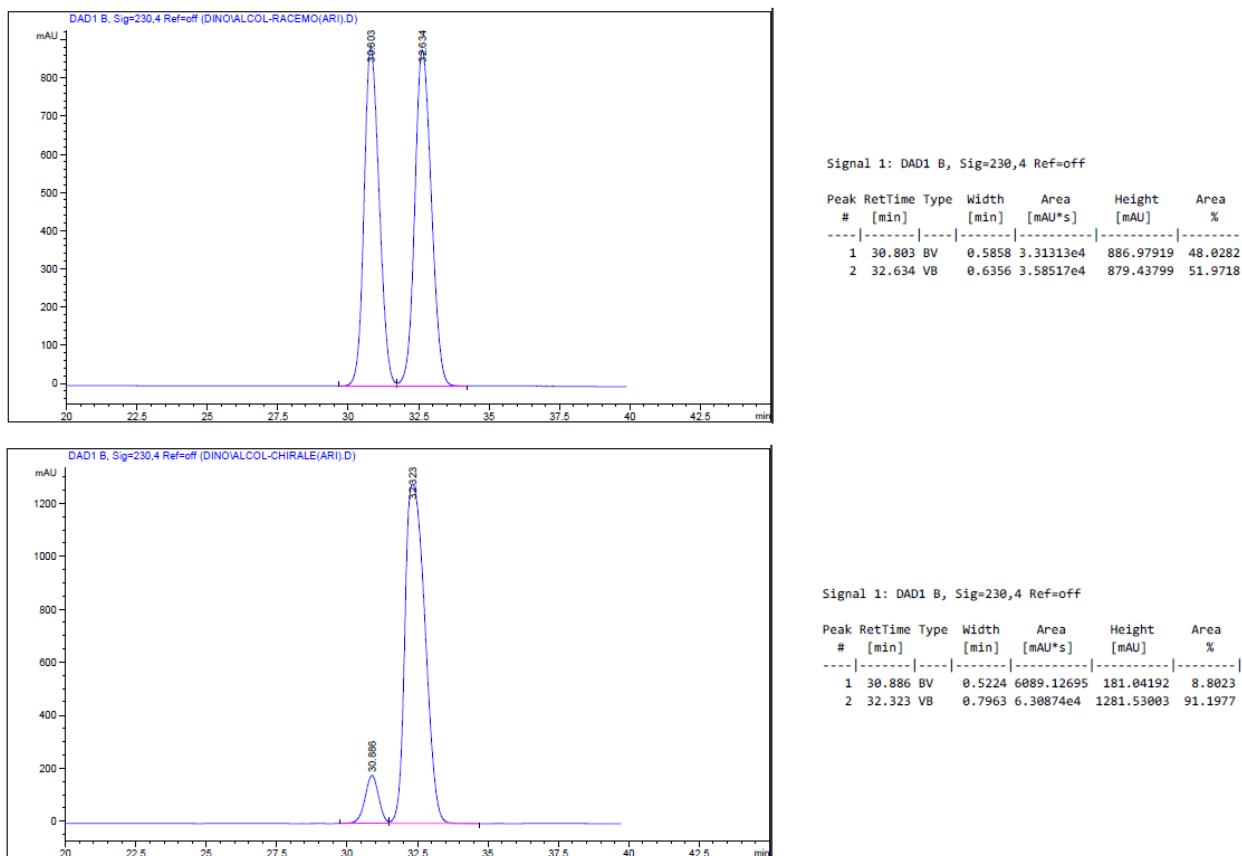
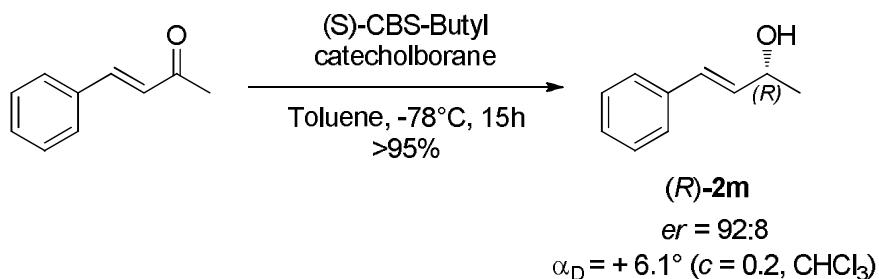
**((1*S*<sup>\*</sup>,2*R*<sup>\*</sup>,3*S*<sup>\*</sup>)-2-fluoro-3-phenylcyclopropyl)methanol (4ad)**



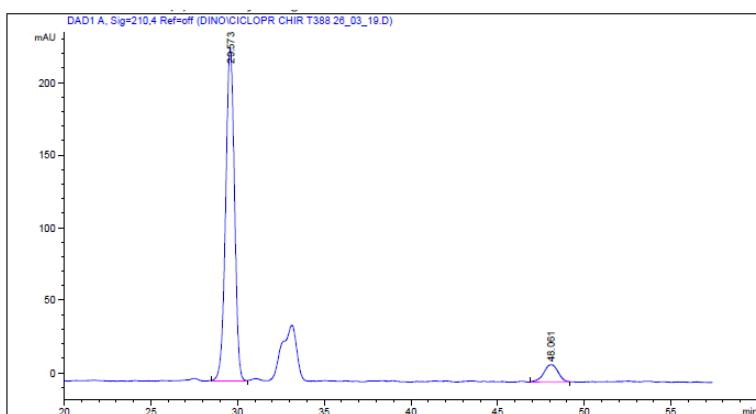
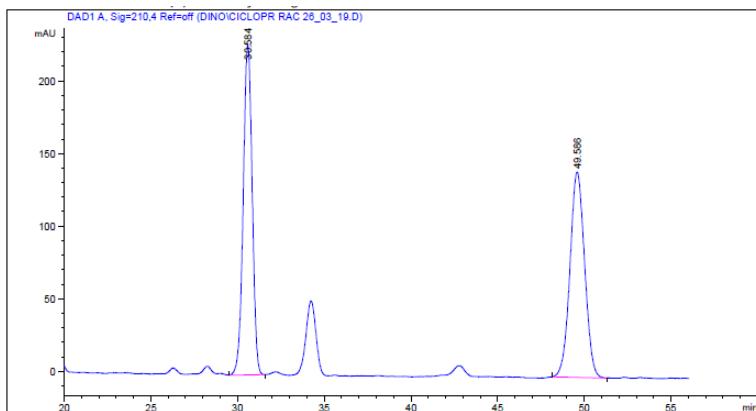
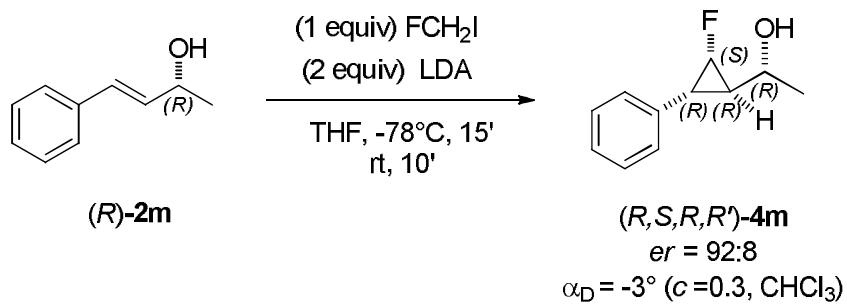
Prepared according to general procedure **6** to afford fluorocyclopropane **4ad** as colourless oil (21 mg, 15 %, *dr*> 95:5).  $R_f$  = 0.4 (40% EtOAc in hexane);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  7.51-7.49 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 7.43-7.42 (m, 2H, 2 x Ar-H), 4.75 (ddd,  $^2J_{(\text{H-F})}$  = 64.6 Hz,  $^3J_{\text{cis}(\text{H-H})}$  = 6.6 Hz,  $^3J_{\text{trans}(\text{H-H})}$  = 2.5 Hz, 1H, CHF), 3.74 (d,  $^3J_{(\text{H-H})}$  = 6.1 Hz, 2H,  $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 2.18-2.14 (m, 1H, Ar-CHCHF), 2.01-1.92 (m, 1H,  $\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  136.6 (d,  $^4J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 2.9 Hz, Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 131.9 (Ar-C), 128.8 (Ar-C<sub>q</sub>), 125.6-125.5 (m, Ar-C), 123.4<sub>5</sub> (q,  $^3J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 3.8 Hz, Ar-C), 75.2 (d,  $^1J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 227.1 Hz, CHF), 61.9 ( $\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 27.5<sub>5</sub> (d,  $^2J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 8.7 Hz,  $\text{CHCH}_2\text{OH}$ ), 26.1<sub>5</sub> (d,  $^2J_{(\text{C-F})}$  = 11.0 Hz, Ar-CHCHF);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  62.70 (s, 3F, CF<sub>3</sub>), -220.77 (ddd,  $^2J_{(\text{H-F})}$  = 64.6 Hz,  $^3J_{\text{cis}(\text{H-F})}$  = 20.8 Hz,  $^3J_{\text{trans}(\text{H-F})}$  = 6.0 Hz, CHF); HRMS (ESI-TOF) *m/z* Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>4</sub>O [M-H]<sup>-</sup> 233.0595; Found: 233.0591.

## 8. Synthesis of chiral allylic alcohol and fluorocyclopropane

Chiral allylic alcohol (**R**)-**2m** was prepared using the correspondent ketone, (*S*)-CBS-Butyl and catecholborane according to the literature procedure.<sup>18</sup>



Chiralpak AD-H column; 99:1 = hexane:iPrOH, 1mL/min flux.



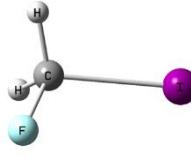
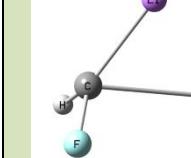
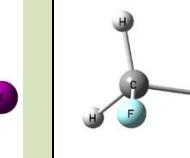
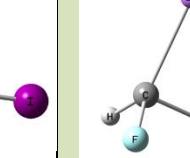
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## **Computational Studies**

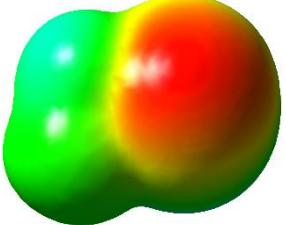
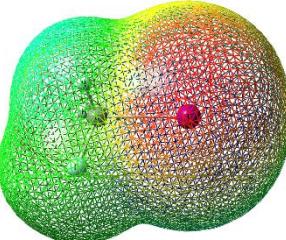
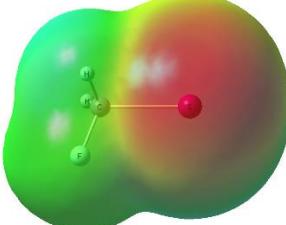
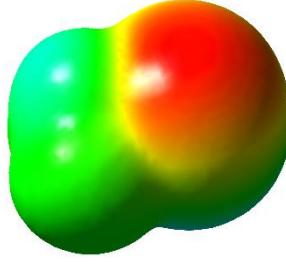
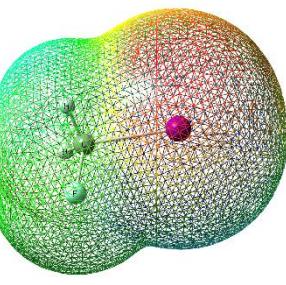
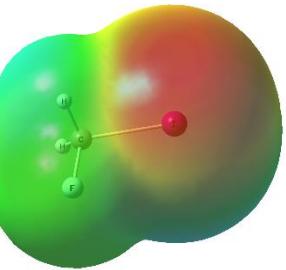
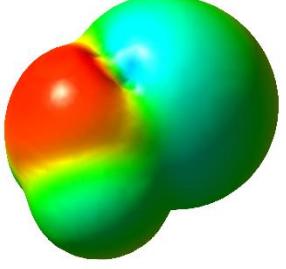
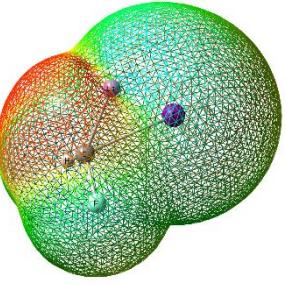
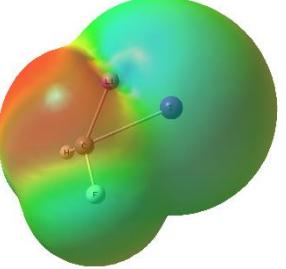
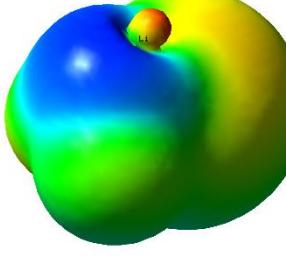
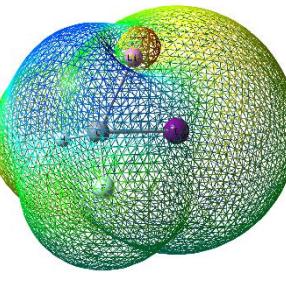
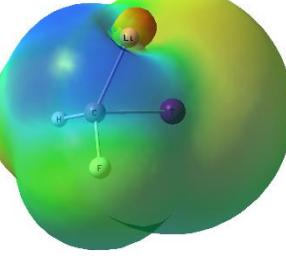
### **1.1 Computational Methods**

Density functional theory (DFT)<sup>19</sup> calculations were performed using Gaussian 09 (revision E.01)<sup>20</sup> and the Gaussview<sup>21</sup> was used to generate input geometries and visualize output structures. Regarding geometry optimizations and frequency calculations for fluoroiodomethane and fluoroiodomethylolithium, B3LYP functional<sup>22-25</sup> was used with the 6-311++G(d,p)+LANL2DZ (for I) mixed basis set.<sup>26</sup> For comparative purpose and to model solvation effect, the calculations were carried out in THF as a solvent, by applying the most commonly used integral equation formalism (IEF) version of polarized continuum model (PCM).<sup>27-28</sup> All stationary points were characterized as minima and thermal corrections were computed from unscaled frequencies, assuming a standard state of 298.15 K and 1 atm.

## 1.2 Structure optimization, bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ) and measured bond angles ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )

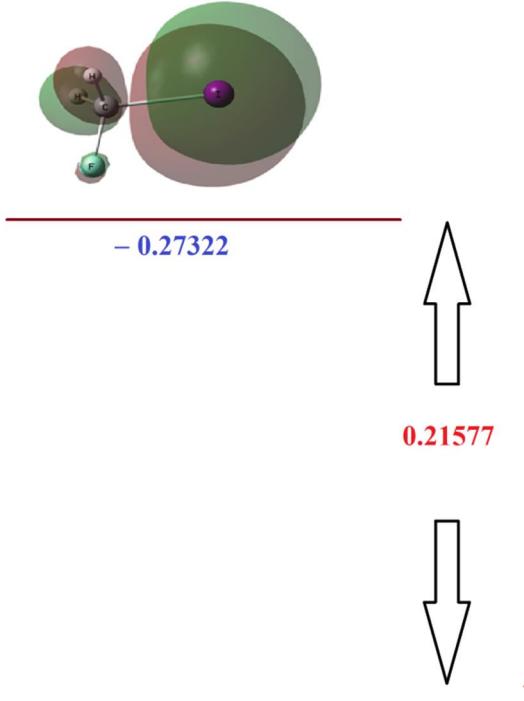
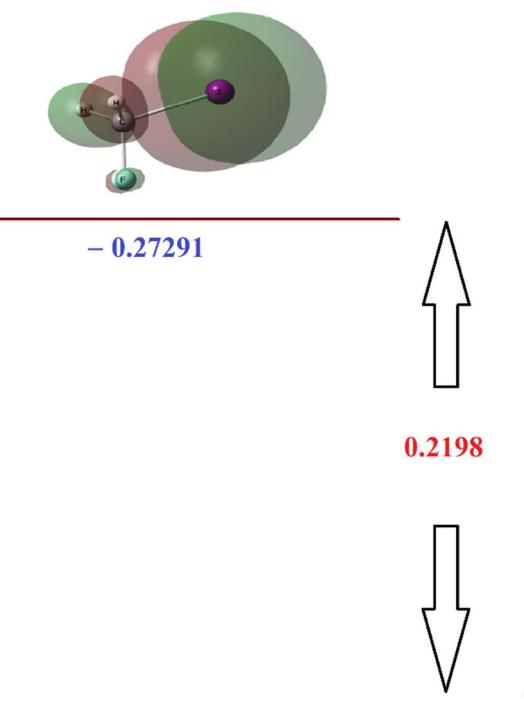
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1	Optimized Structures				
2	Li–C ( $\text{\AA}$ )		1.98715		2.09782
3	Li–I ( $\text{\AA}$ )		2.54426		3.32028
4	Li–F ( $\text{\AA}$ )		2.93467		3.03683
5	C–I ( $\text{\AA}$ )	2.18567	2.59734	2.18841	2.46282
6	C–F ( $\text{\AA}$ )	1.36730	1.35715	1.37357	1.39964
7	C–H ( $\text{\AA}$ )	1.08609	1.10041	1.08486	1.09889
8	I–C–H ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )	106.62399	93.11711	106.73539	92.94860
9	I–C–Li ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )		65.85965		93.09497
10	C–Li–I ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )		68.68303		47.78852
11	Li–I–C ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )		45.45733		39.11651
12	F–C–Li ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )		121.54336		119.17297
13	C–Li–F ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )		23.21132		23.72995
14	Li–F–C ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )		35.24533		37.09708
15	I–C–F ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )	110.85934	106.95985	110.20028	104.53787
16	I–Li–F ( $\text{\textit{\textdegree}}$ )		72.69869		58.65085

### 1.3 Electrostatic Potential Map

No.	Structure	Solid	Mesh	Transparent
1	FICH <sub>2</sub> – Gas Phase			
2	FICH <sub>2</sub> – THF			
3	FICHLi – Gas Phase			
4	FICHLi – THF			
Red: strong negative Blue: strong positive				

#### 1.4 HOMO – LUMO Analysis

No.	Structure	HOMO – LUMO Energy Gap		
1	FICH <sub>2</sub> – Gas Phase	 $-0.23902$	 $0.16752$	 $-0.07150$
2	FICH <sub>2</sub> – THF	 $-0.21464$	 $0.17164$	 $-0.04300$

3	<b>FICHLi – Gas Phase</b>	 $-0.27322$ $0.21577$
4	<b>FICHLi – THF</b>	 $-0.27291$ $0.2198$

### 1.5 Natural and Mulliken Atomic Charges for FICH<sub>2</sub>

Natural Atomic Charge			Mulliken Atomic Charge	
Atom	Gaseous Phase	THF (Solvent)	Gaseous Phase	THF (Solvent)
C	-0.07475	-0.06871	-0.394684	-0.391620
H	0.17727	0.18879	0.186500	0.207569
F	-0.37077	-0.38313	-0.080463	-0.104348
I	0.09098	0.07427	0.102147	0.080830
H	0.17727	0.18879	0.186500	0.207569

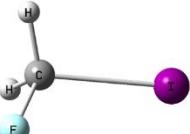
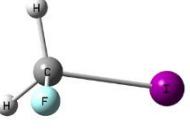
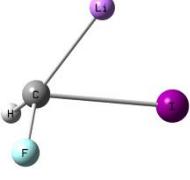
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Natural Atomic Charge			Mulliken Atomic Charge	
Atom	Gaseous Phase	THF (Solvent)	Gaseous Phase	THF (Solvent)
C	-0.16466	-0.29347	-0.310173	-0.617807
H	0.12388	0.11641	0.161749	0.175419
F	-0.37211	-0.42592	-0.025295	-0.097187
I	-0.31412	-0.32845	-0.158408	-0.298543
Li	0.72701	0.93143	0.332127	0.838118

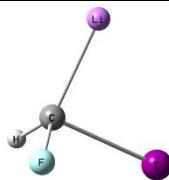
**1.7 Computed Energies [values are in Hartree]**

No.	Species	Total Electronic Energy	Sum of Electronic and Zero-point Energies	Sum of Electronic and Thermal Enthalpies	Gibbs Free Energy
1	FICH <sub>2</sub> – Gas Phas	-150.5679248	-150.538204	-150.533635	-150.566043
2	FICH <sub>2</sub> – THF	-150.5715945	-150.541926	-150.537344	-150.569778
3	FICHLi – Gas Phase	-157.4956551	-157.477551	-157.471563	-157.507425
4	FICHLi – THF	-157.5336842	-157.516485	-157.510176	-157.546843

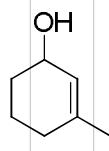
## 1.8 Optimized Structures and Cartesian Coordinates

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H	1.09500400 -1.67949700 0.90852500	
F	-0.59497200 -2.28125700 0.00000000	
I	0.00000000 0.62062300 0.00000000	
H	1.09500400 -1.67949700 -0.90852500	
2	FICH <sub>2</sub> – THF	
Cartesian Coordinates		
C	0.53432300 -1.50202800 0.00000000	
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3	FICHLi – Gas Phase	
Cartesian Coordinates		
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H	1.76508600 -0.04310600 1.45541000	
F	2.50843400 -0.50721700 -0.29077000	
I	-0.71146600 -0.06526300 -0.00544200	

Li	0.84450100 1.90736400 -0.40664400	
4	FICHLi – THF	
Cartesian Coordinates		
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H	1.60703400 -0.11129000 1.46059700	
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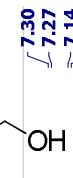
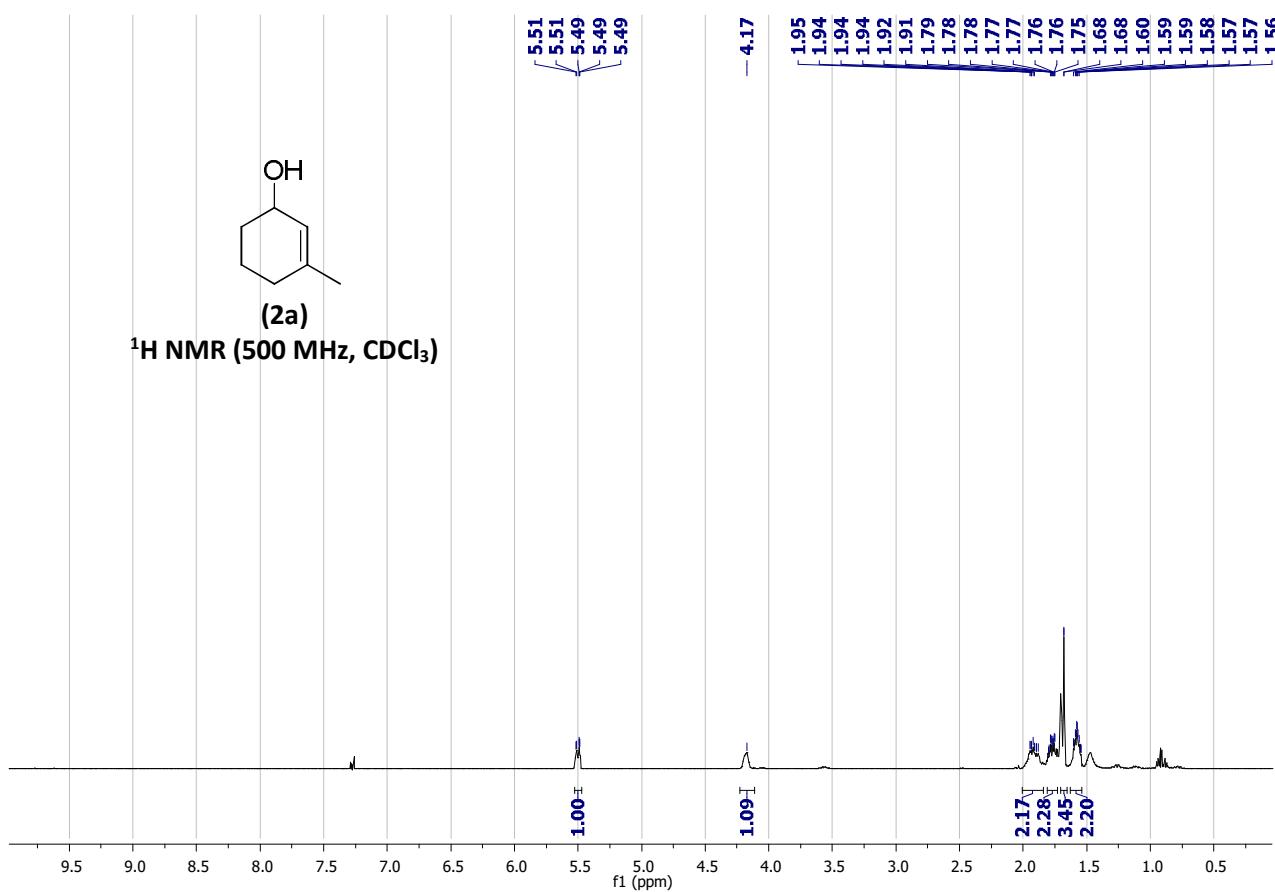


**8. Copies of NMR Spectra ( $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$ ) for All the Synthesized Compounds**



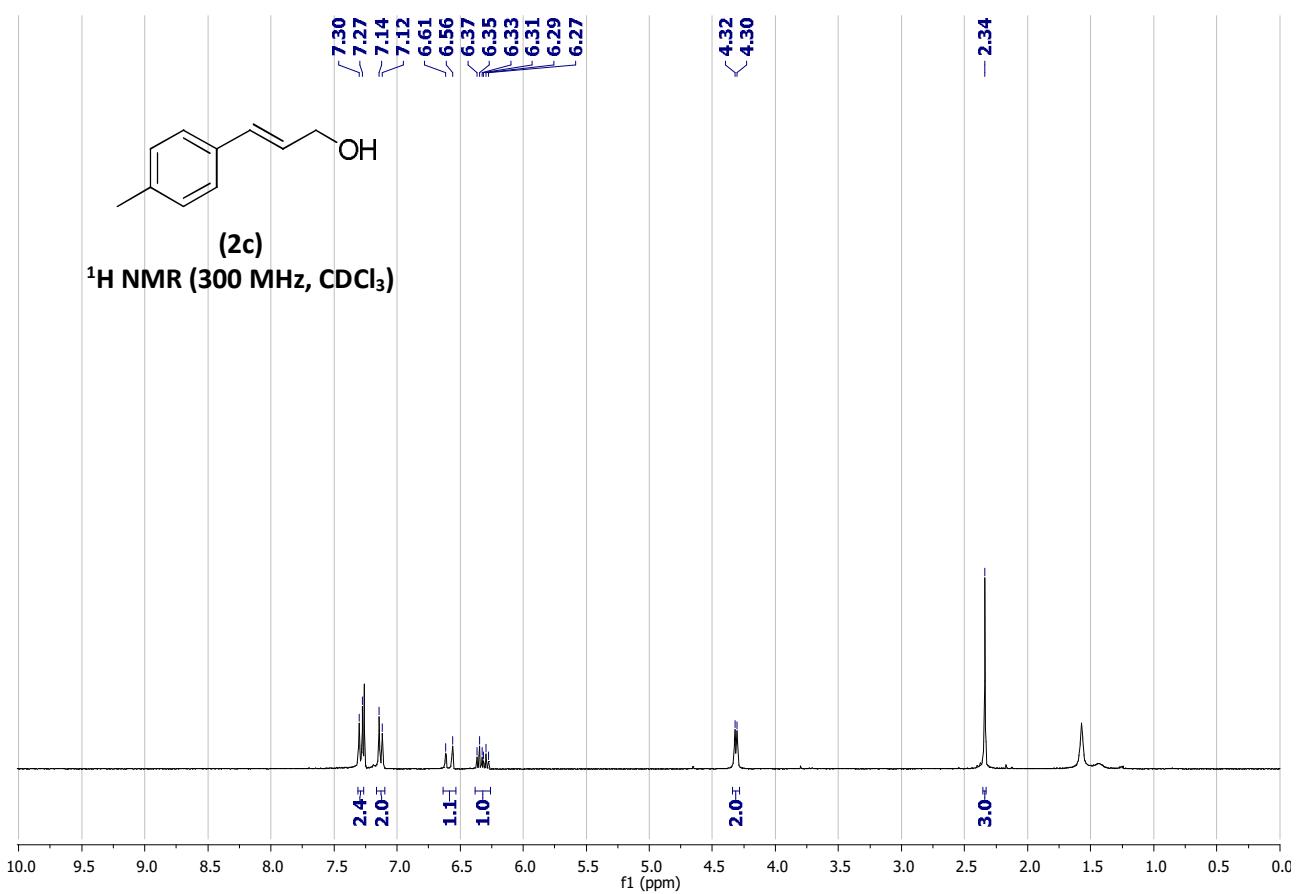
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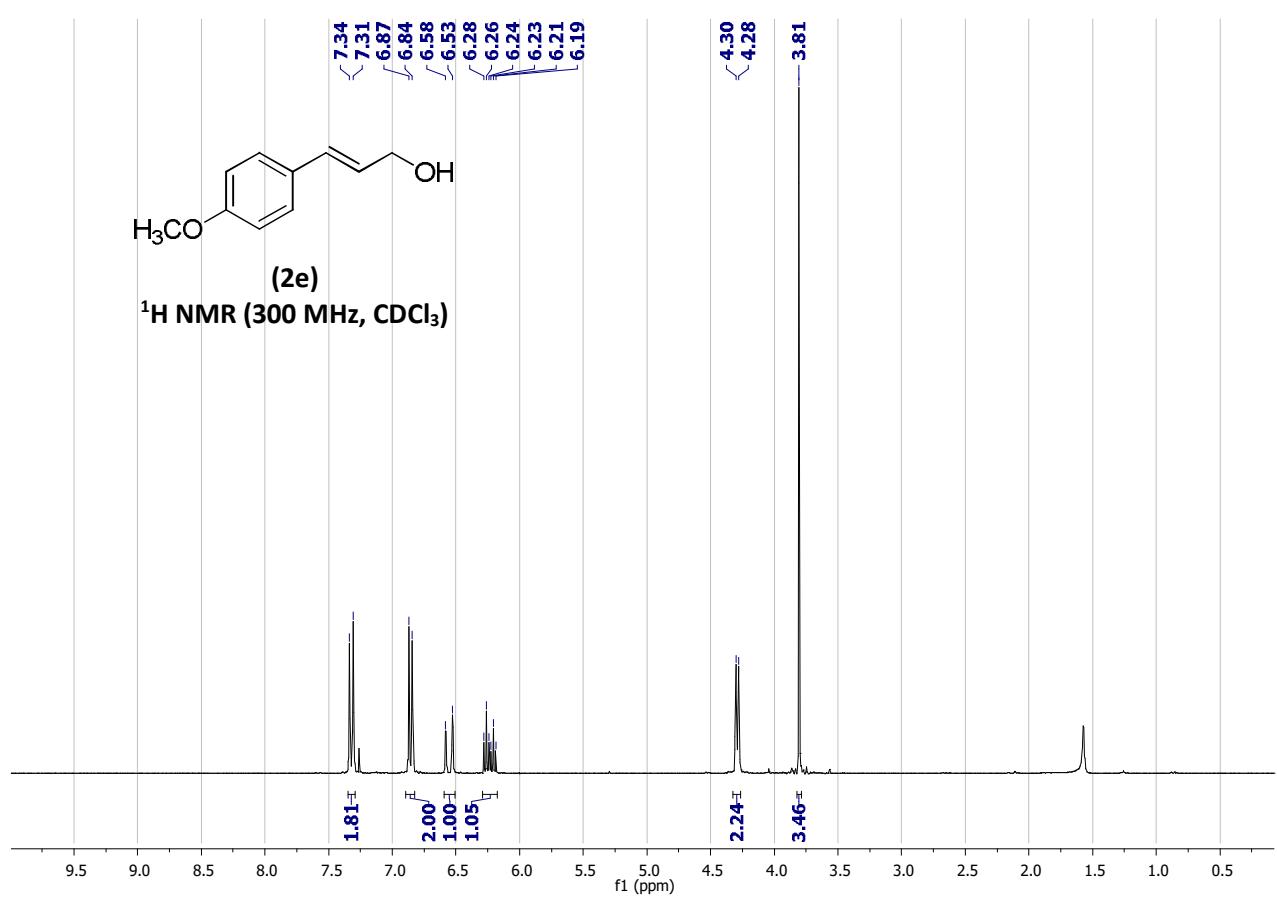
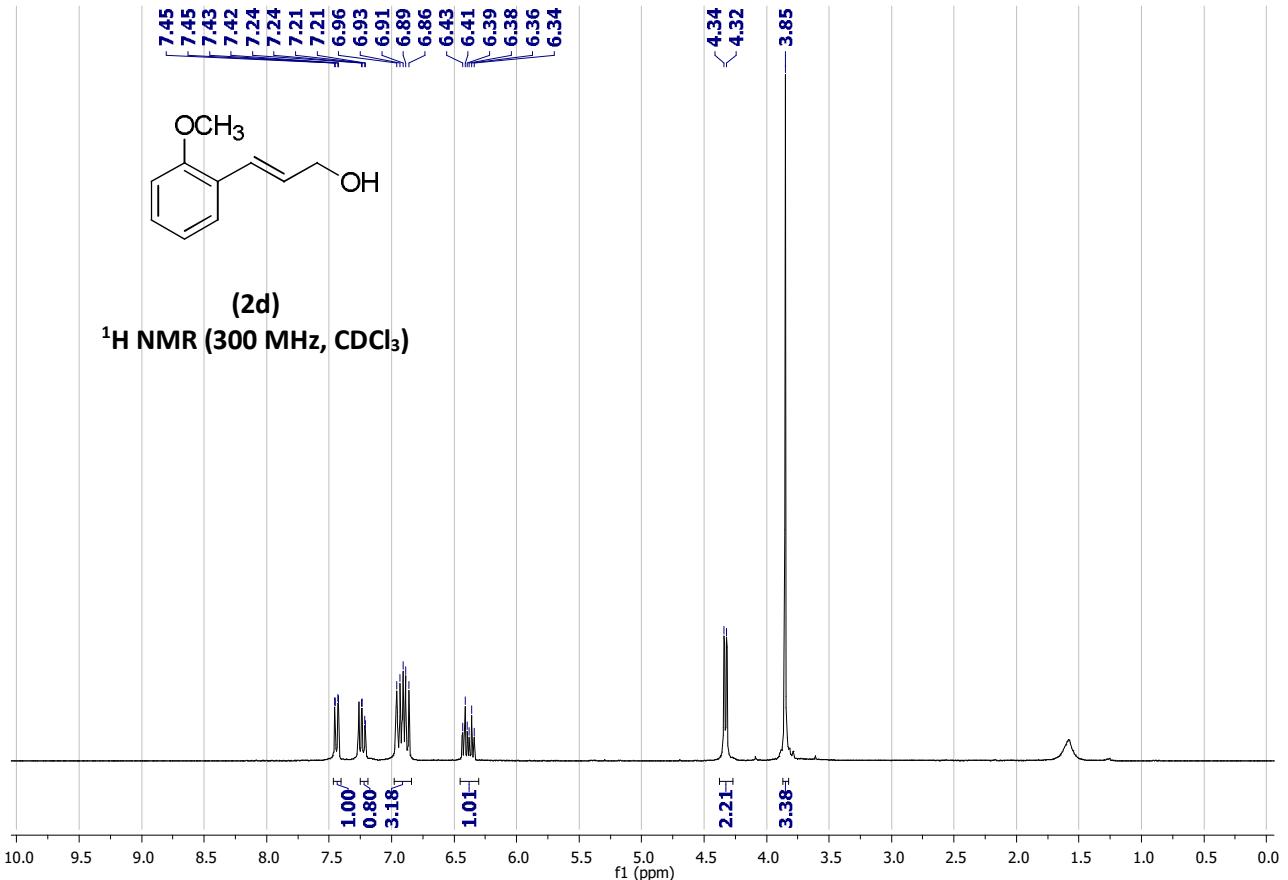
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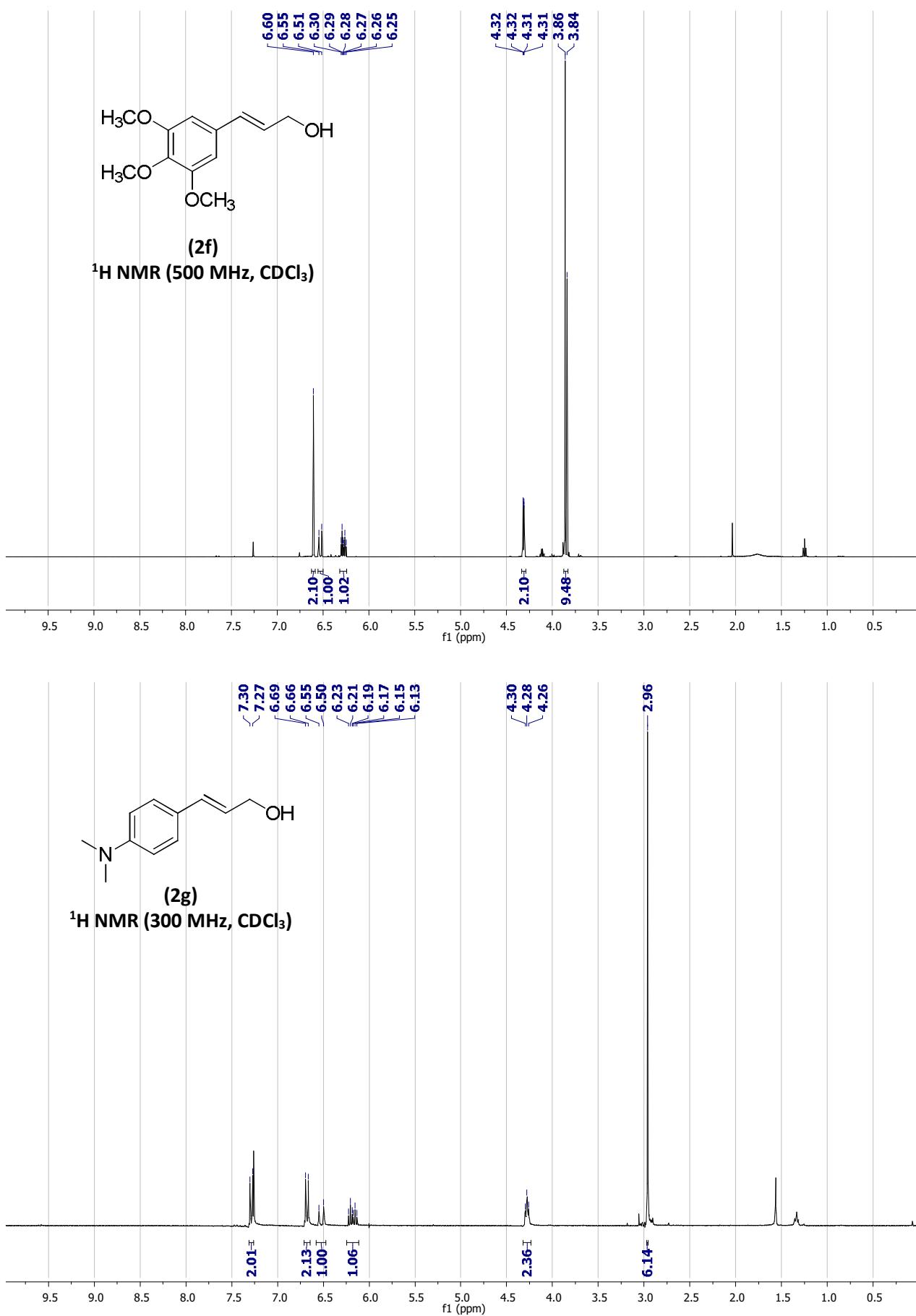


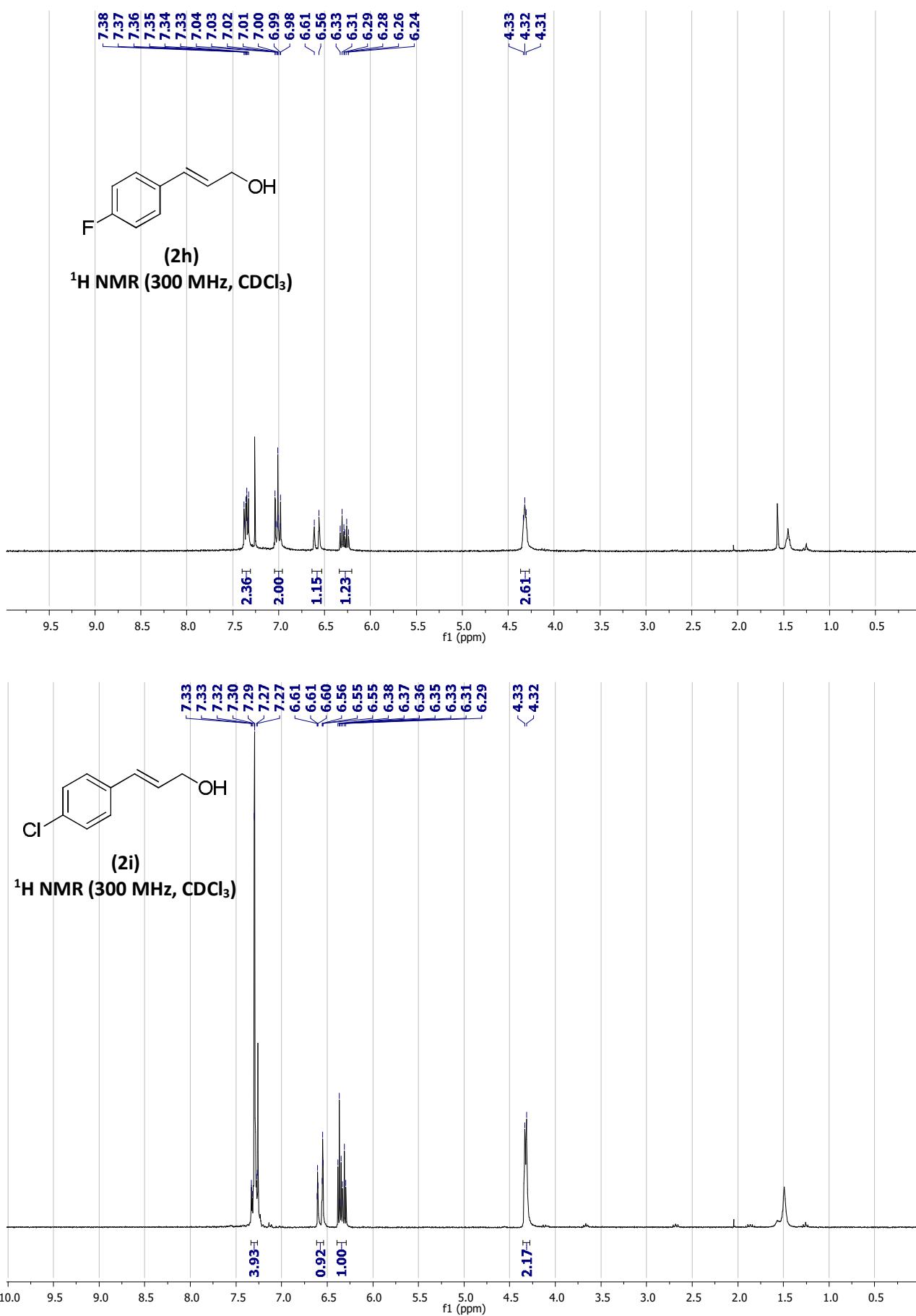
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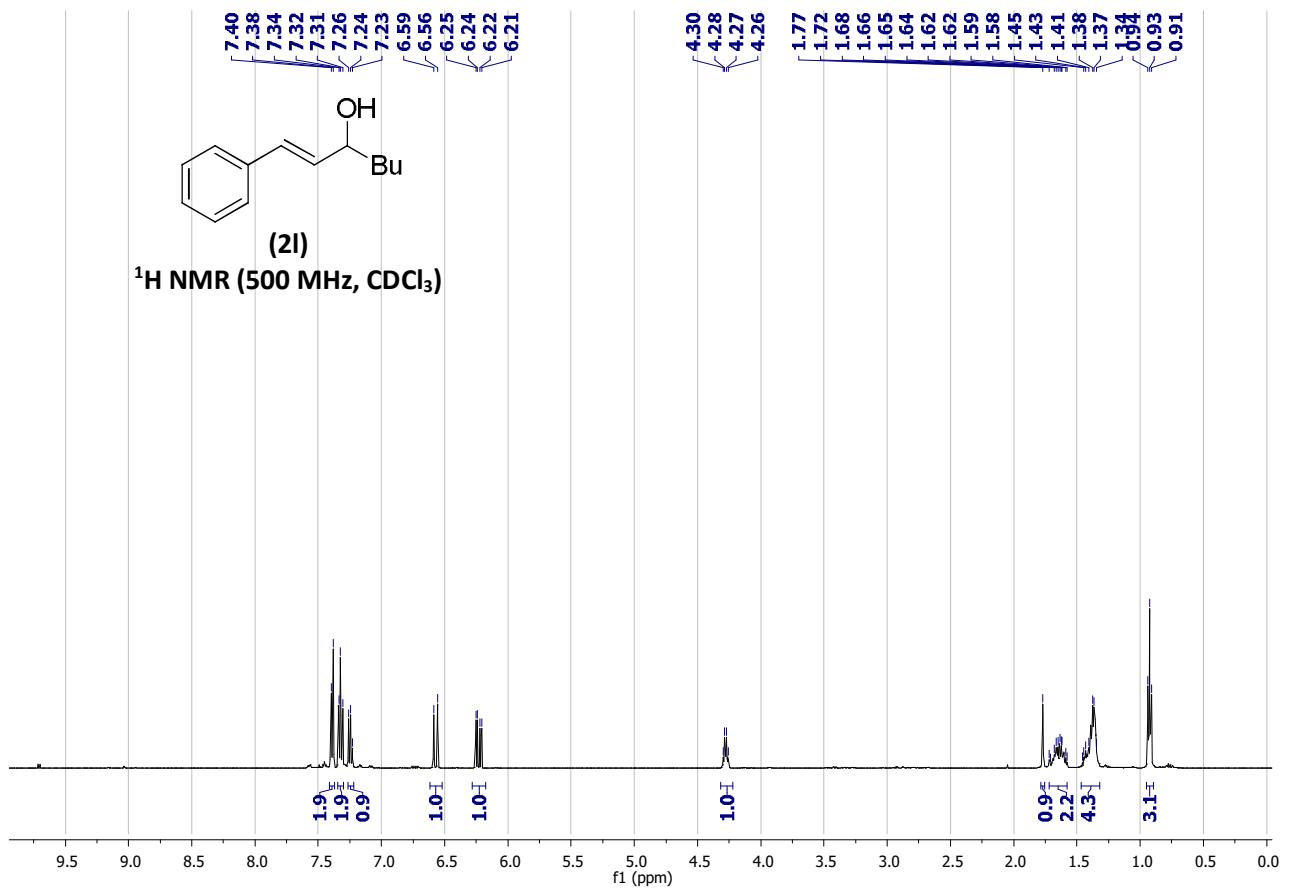
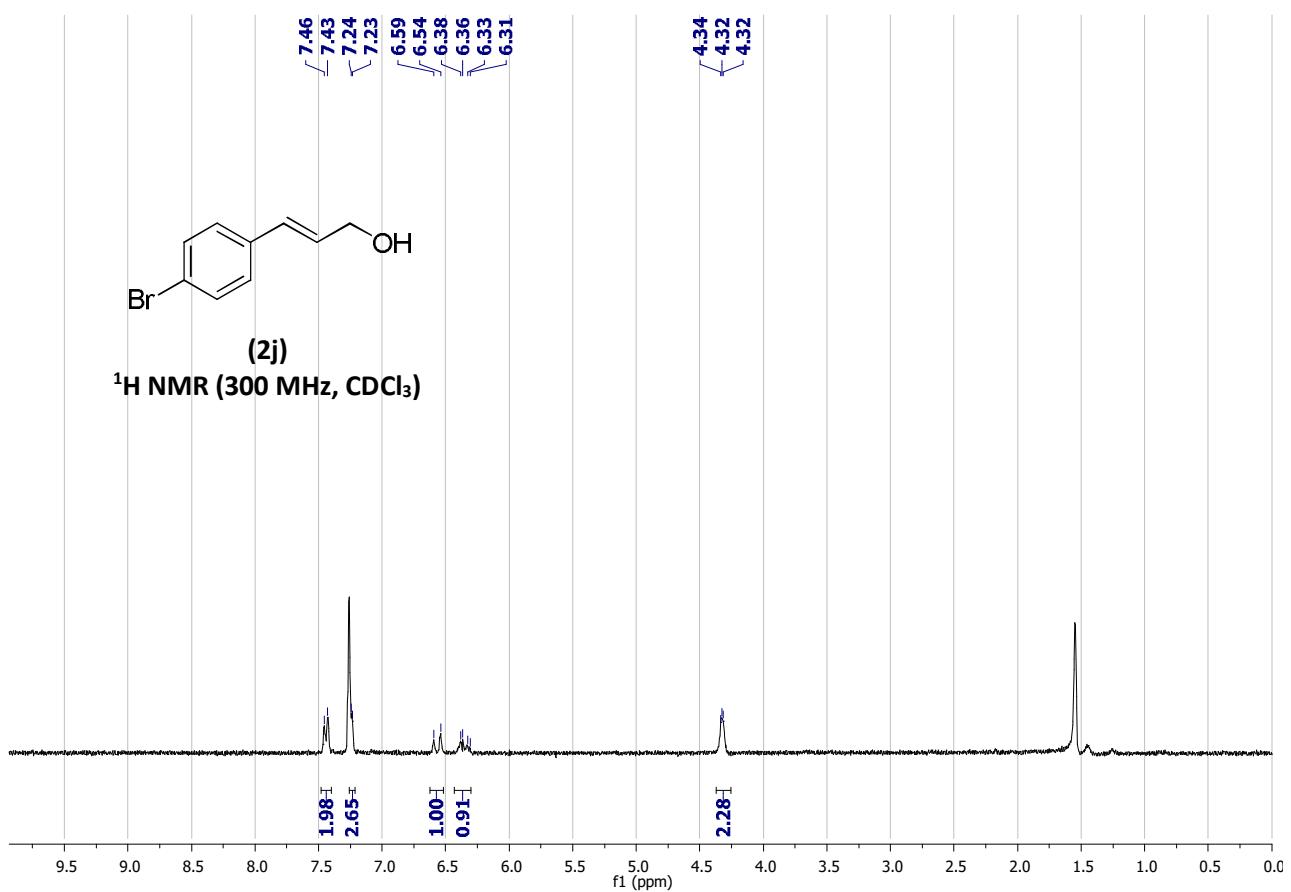
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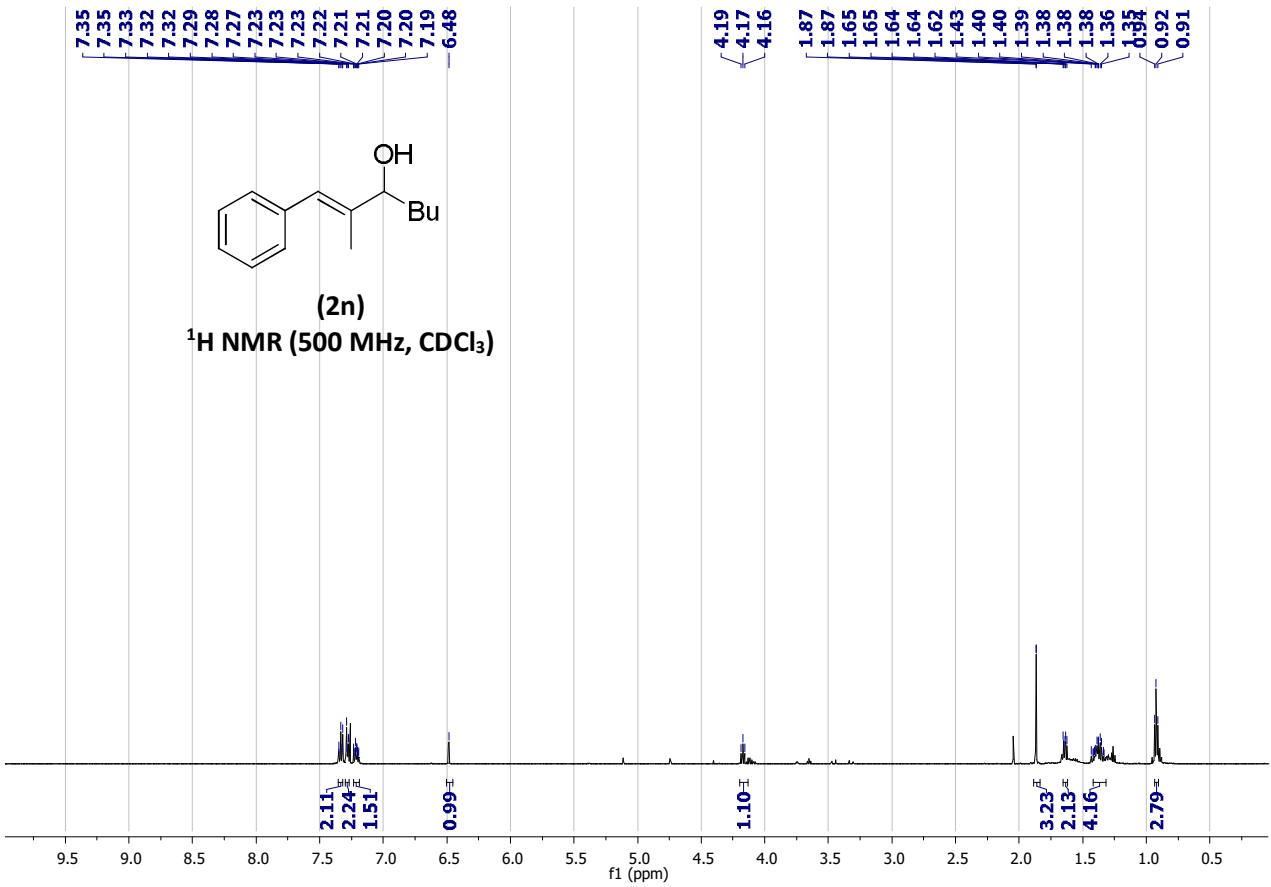
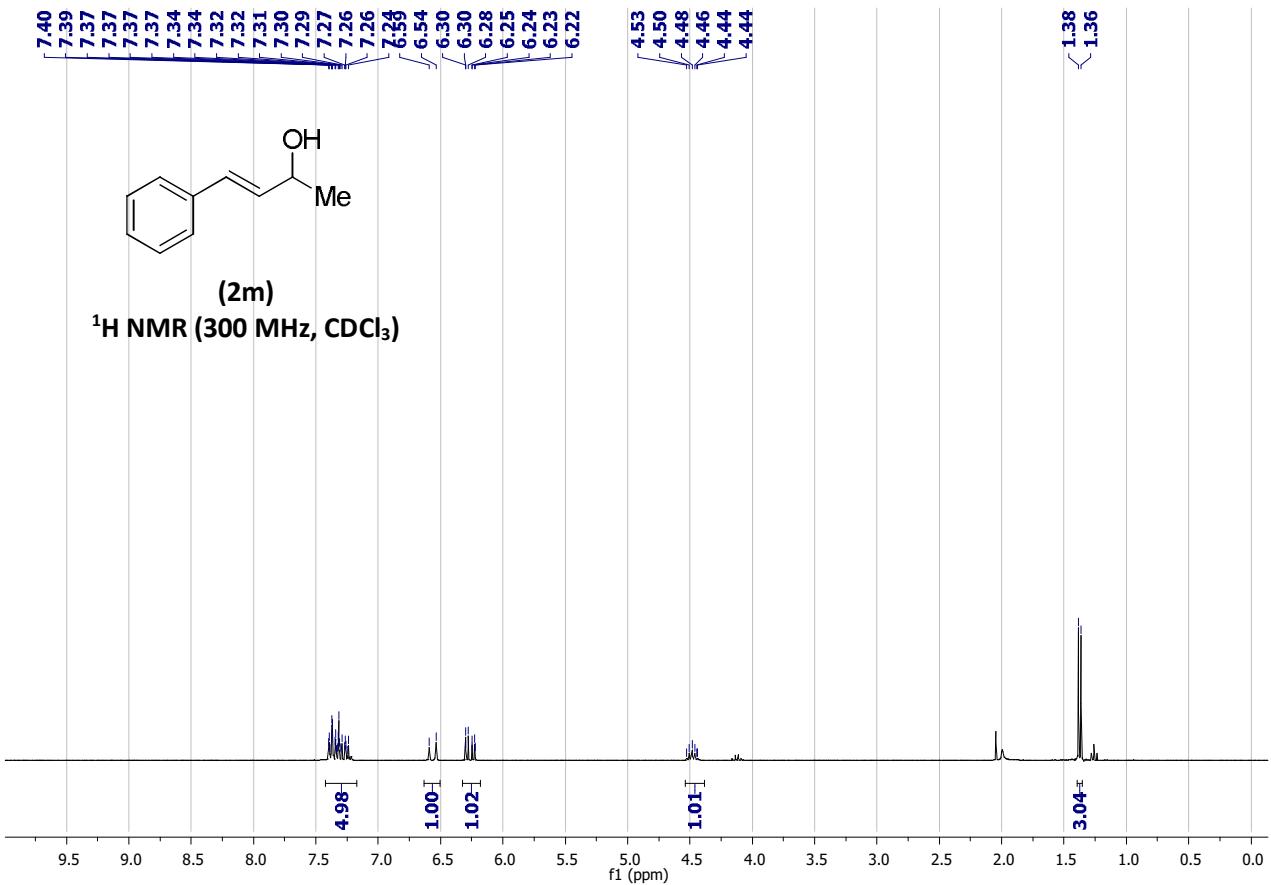


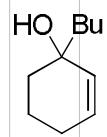




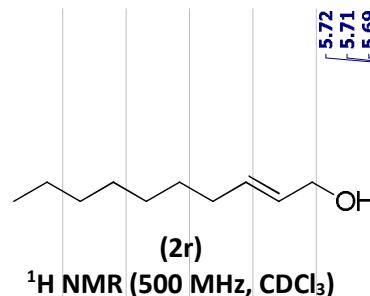
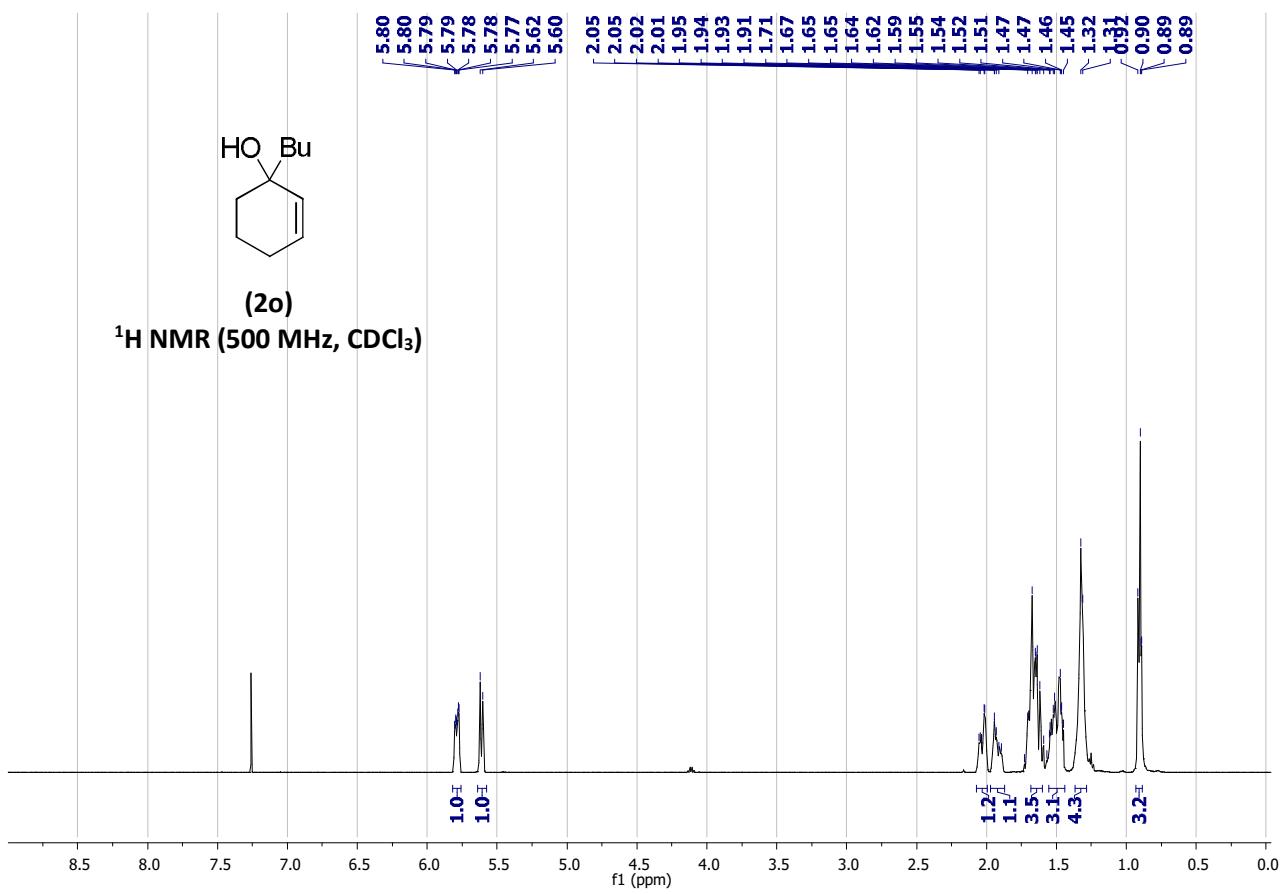




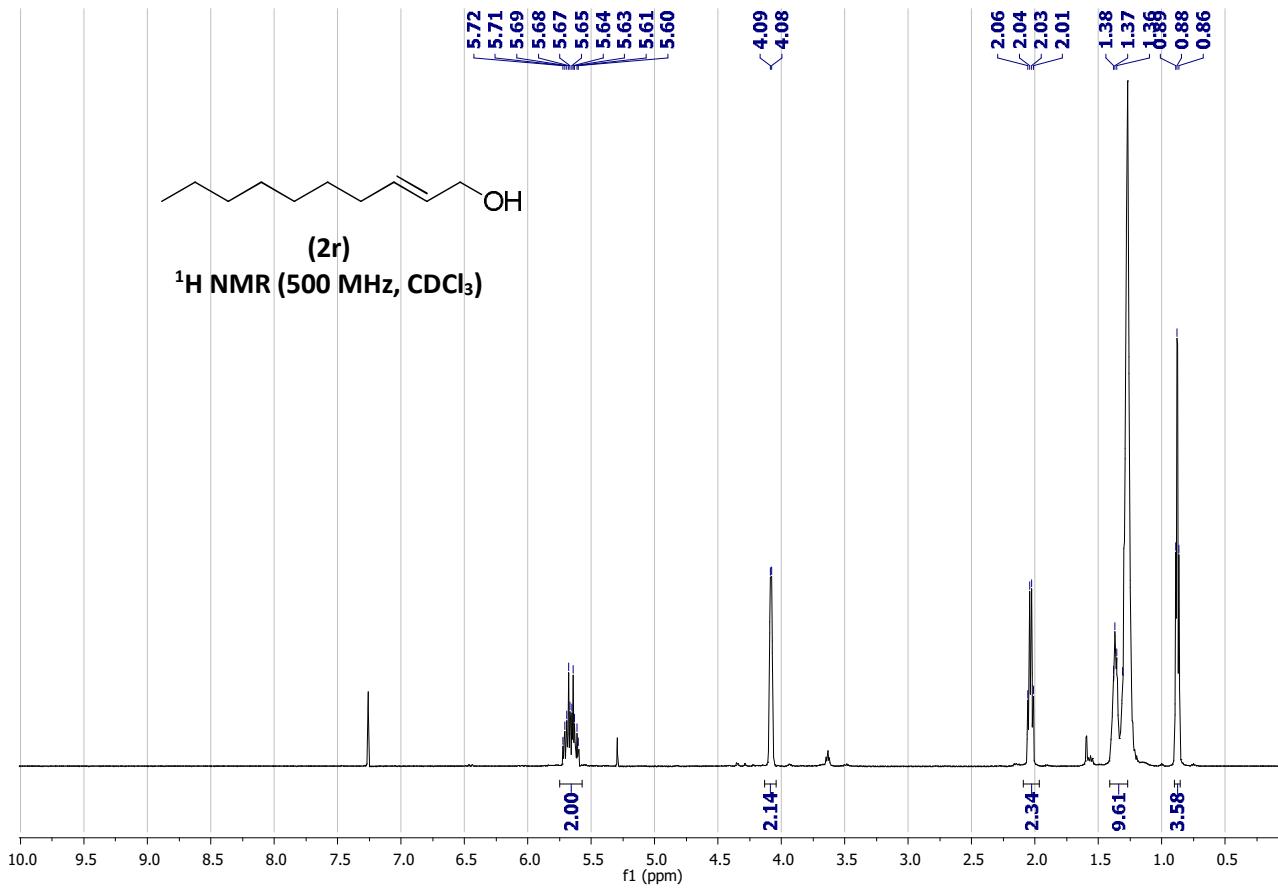


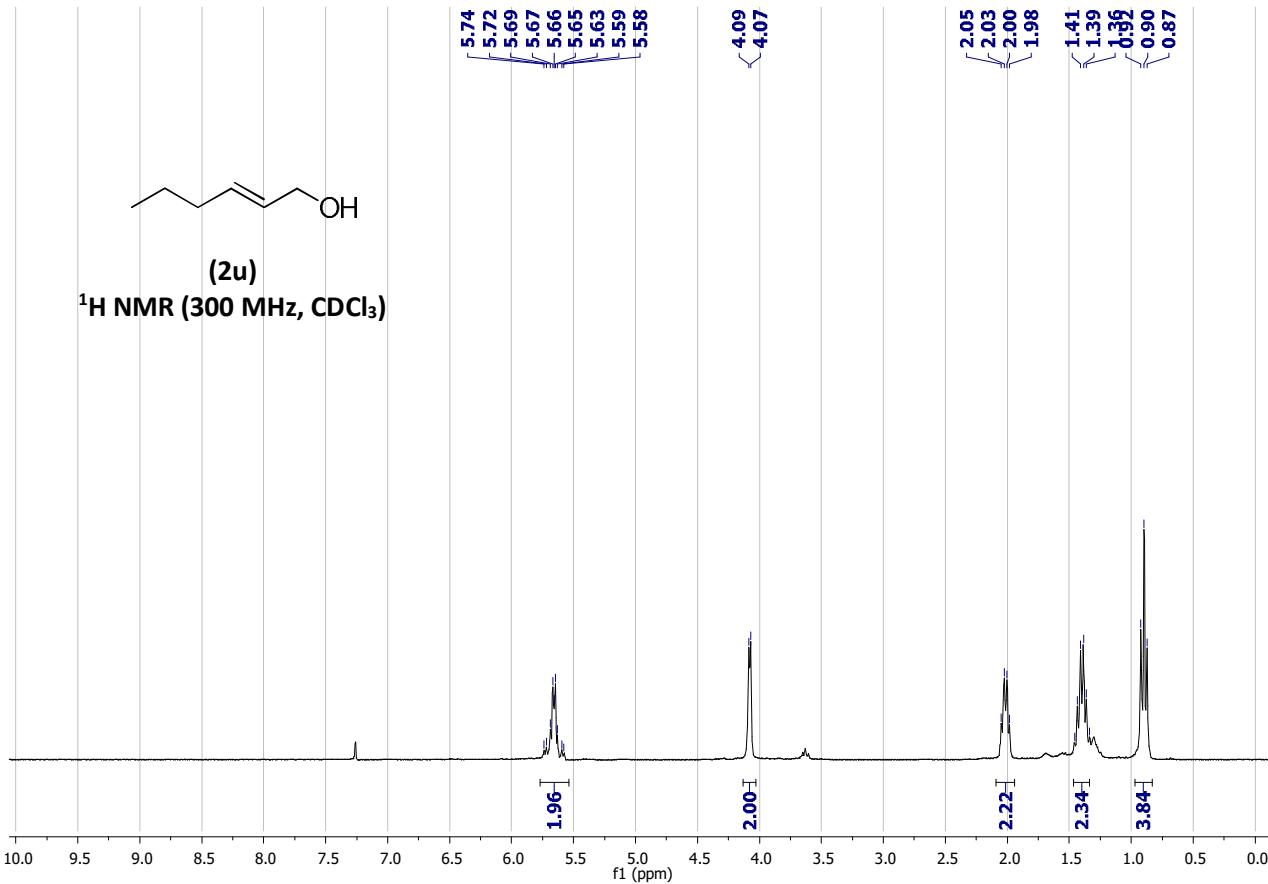
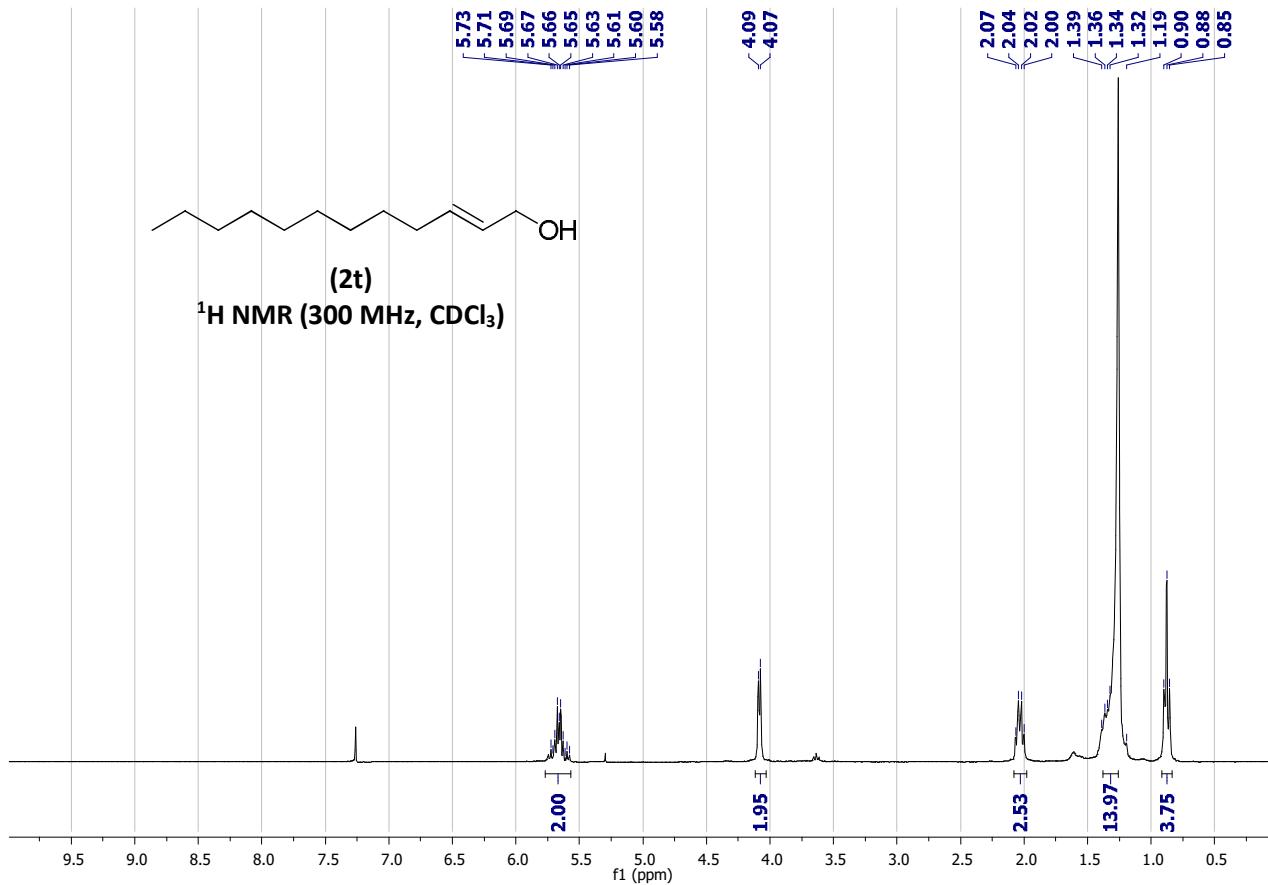


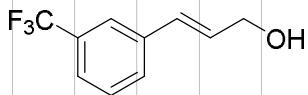
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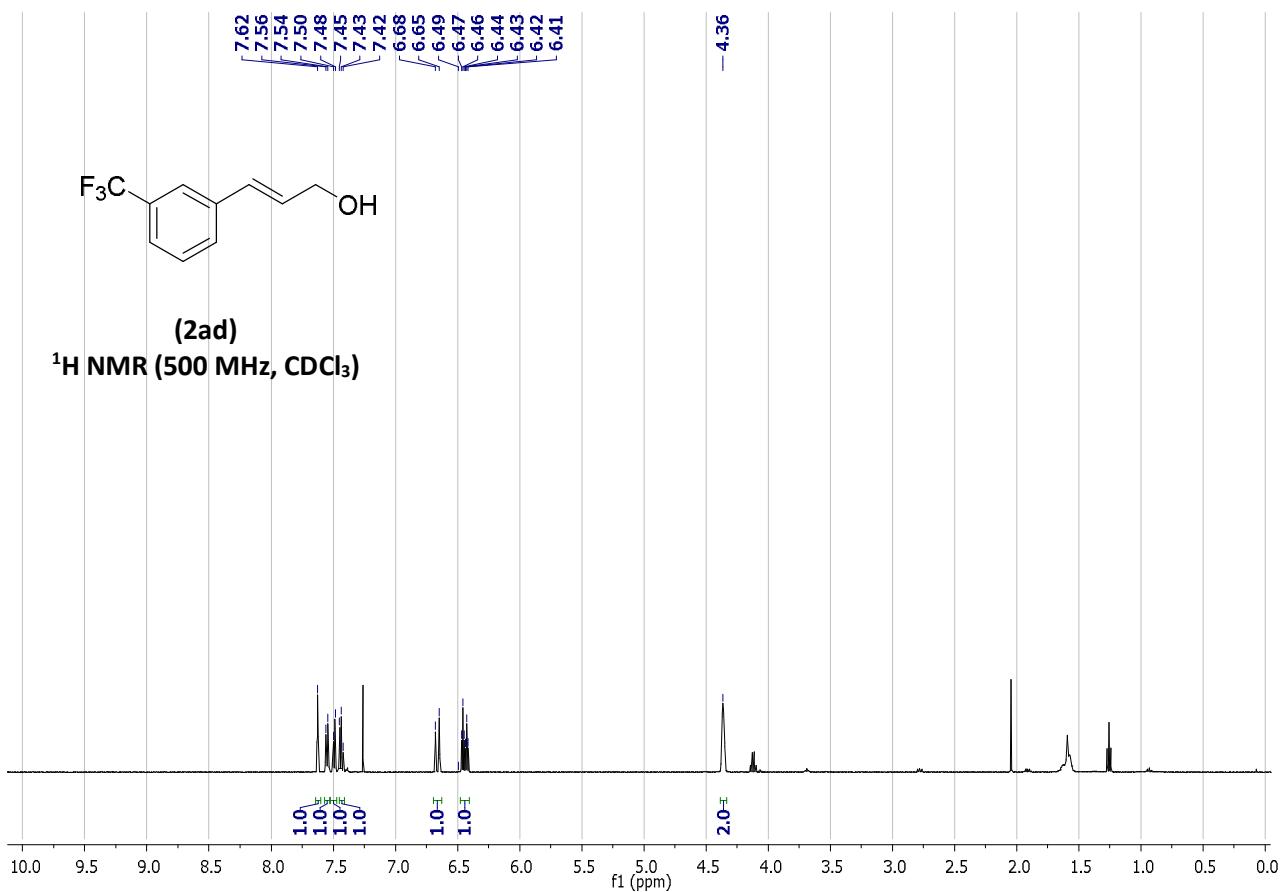
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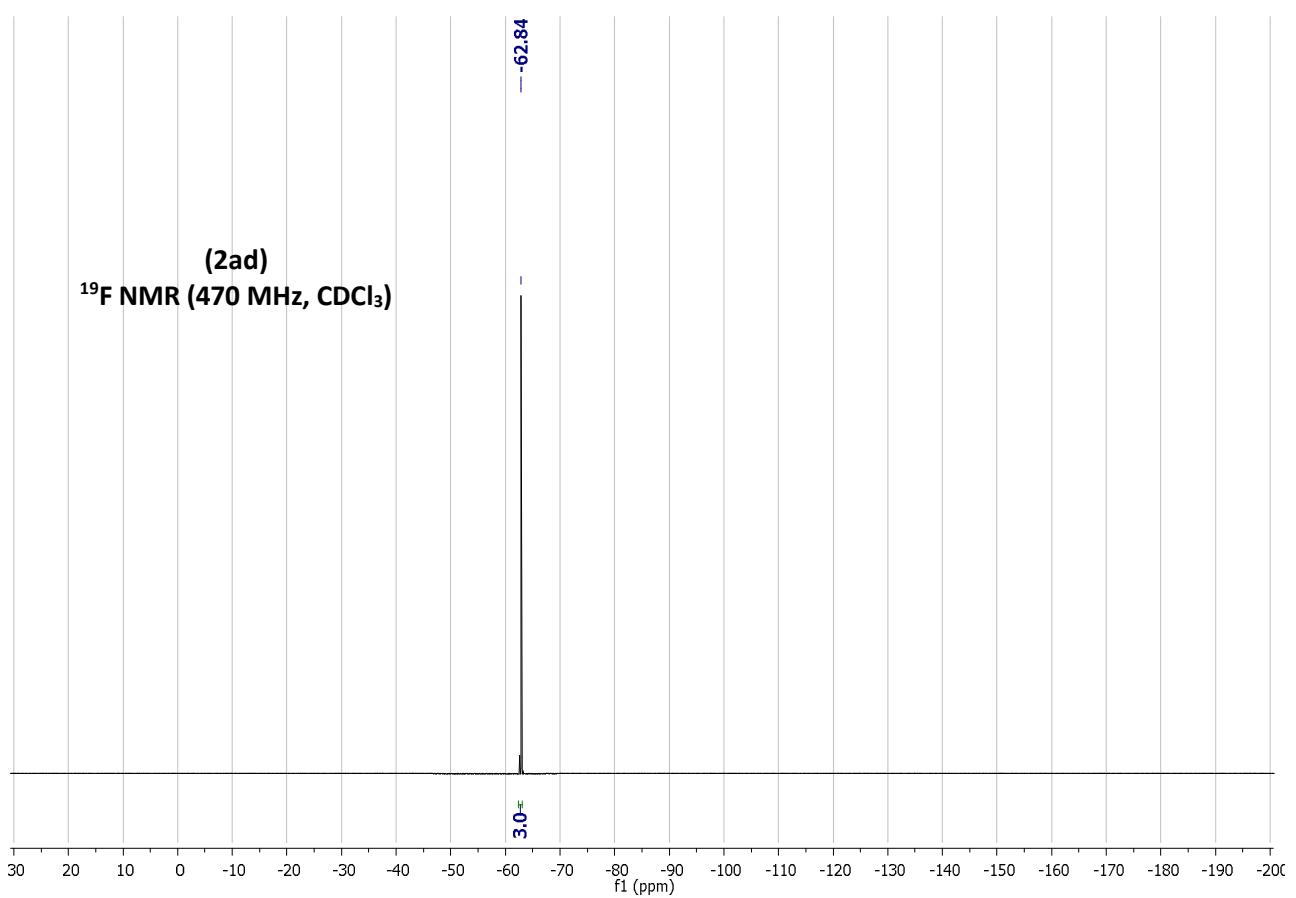


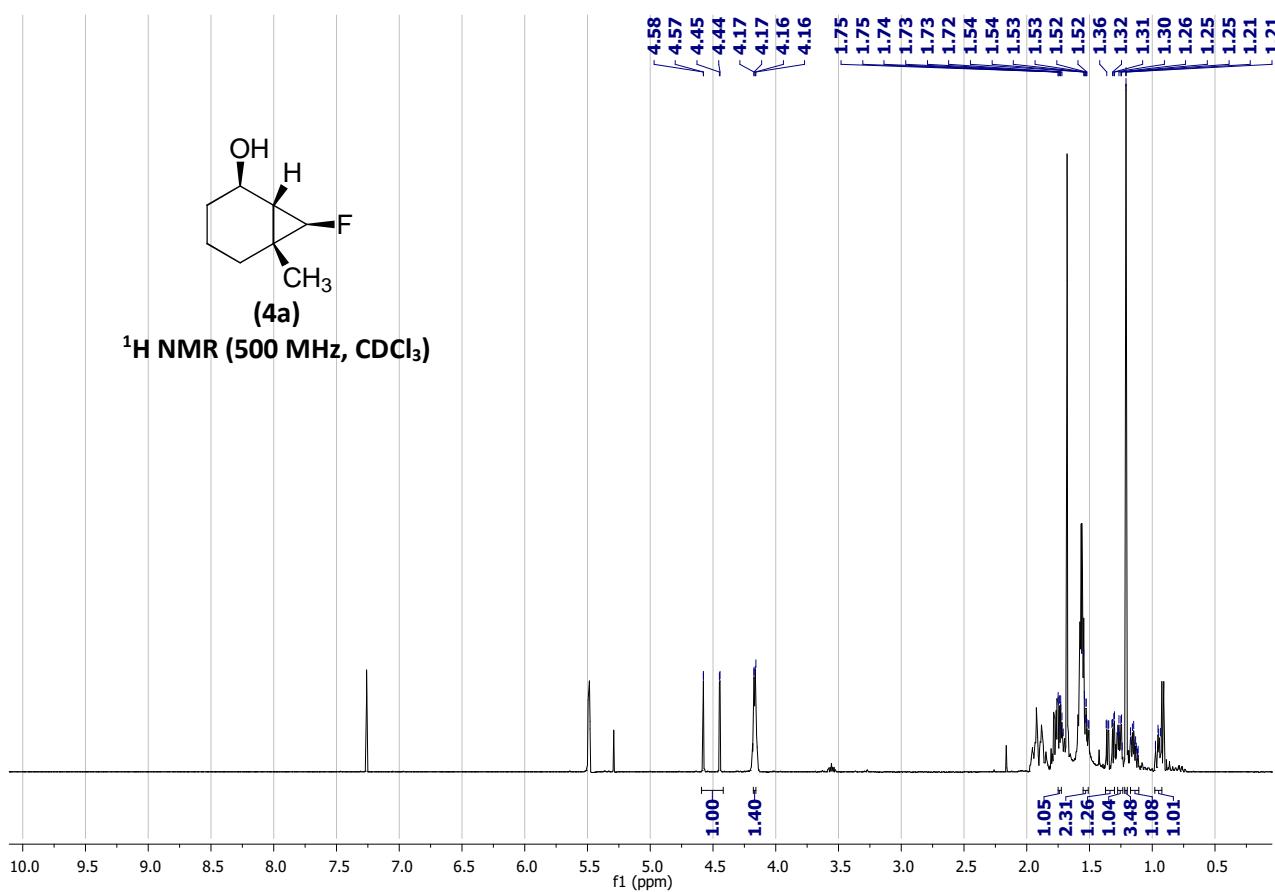


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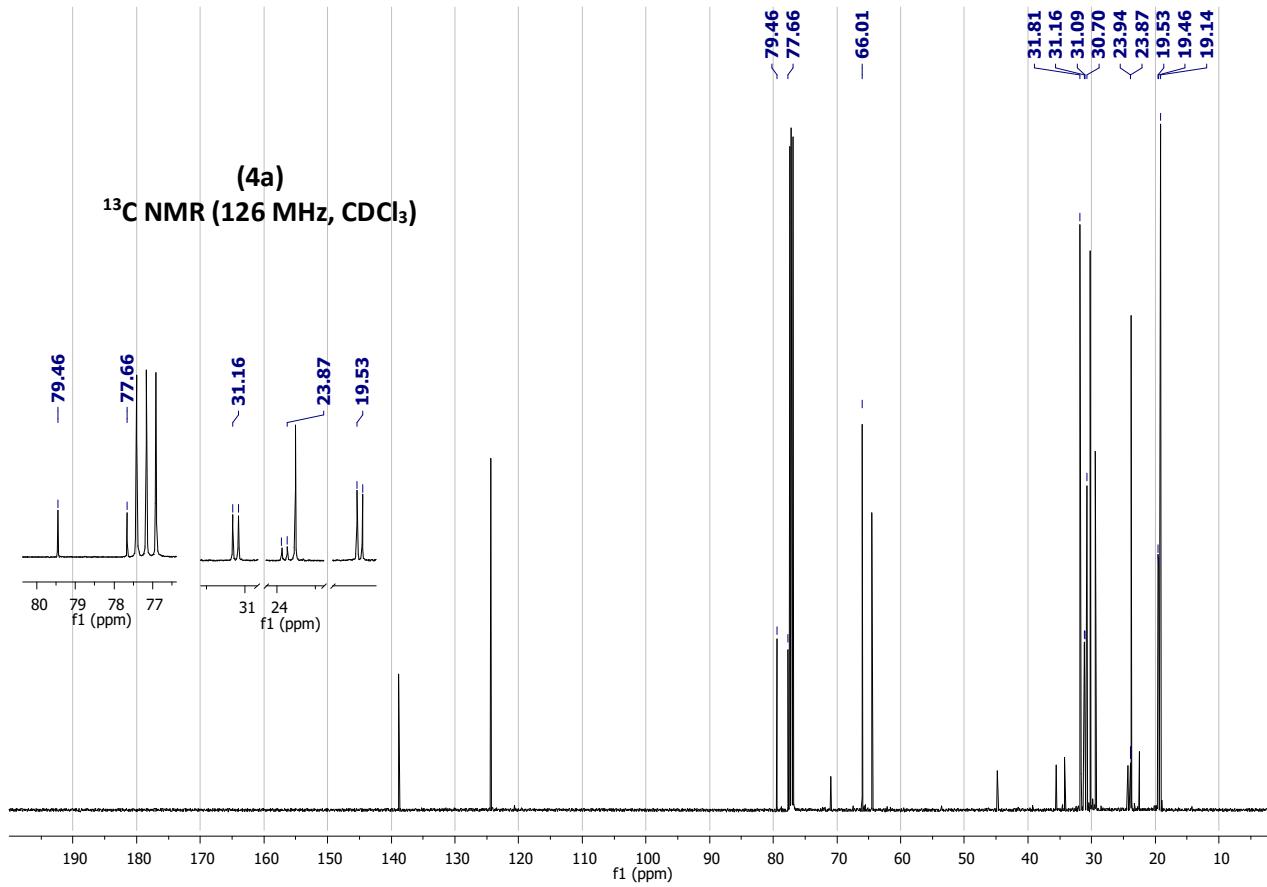


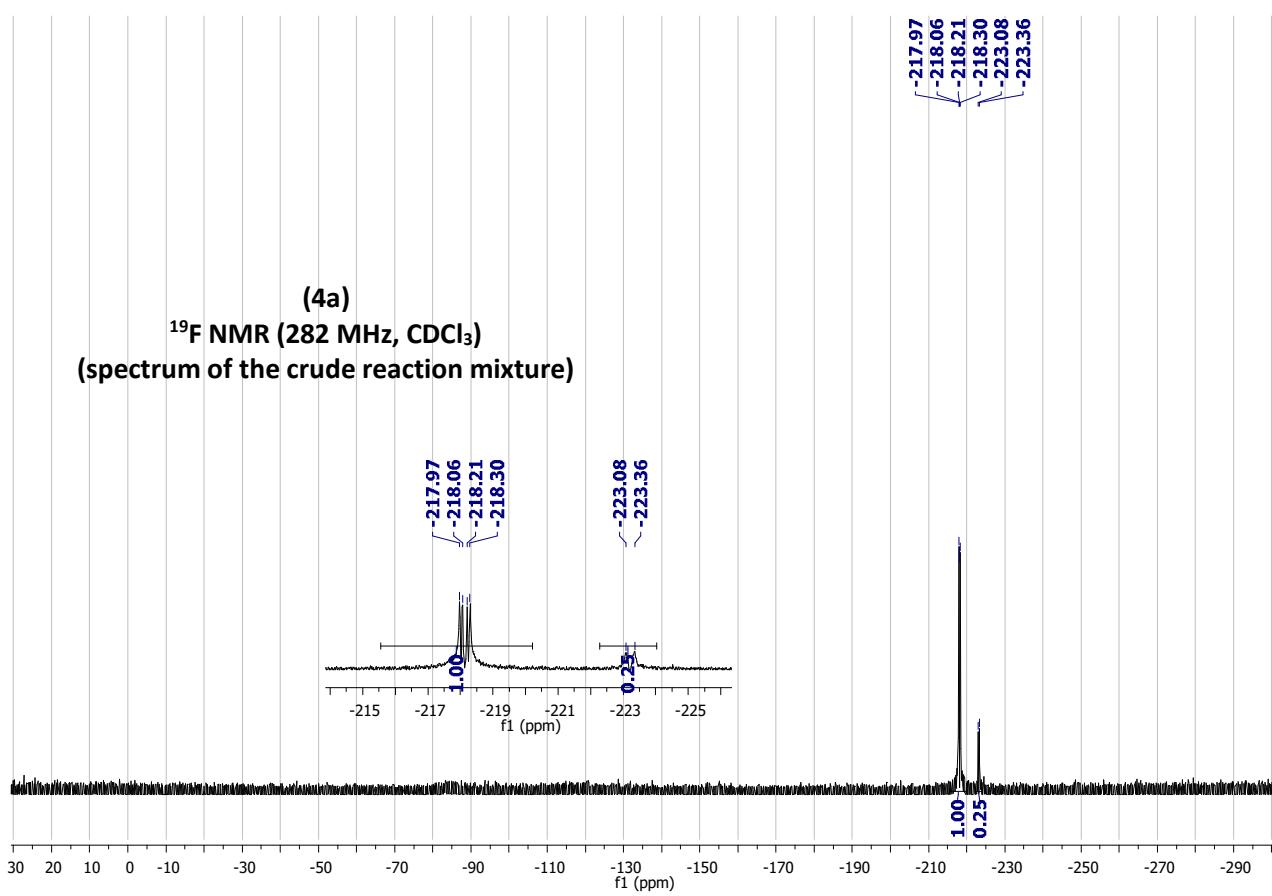
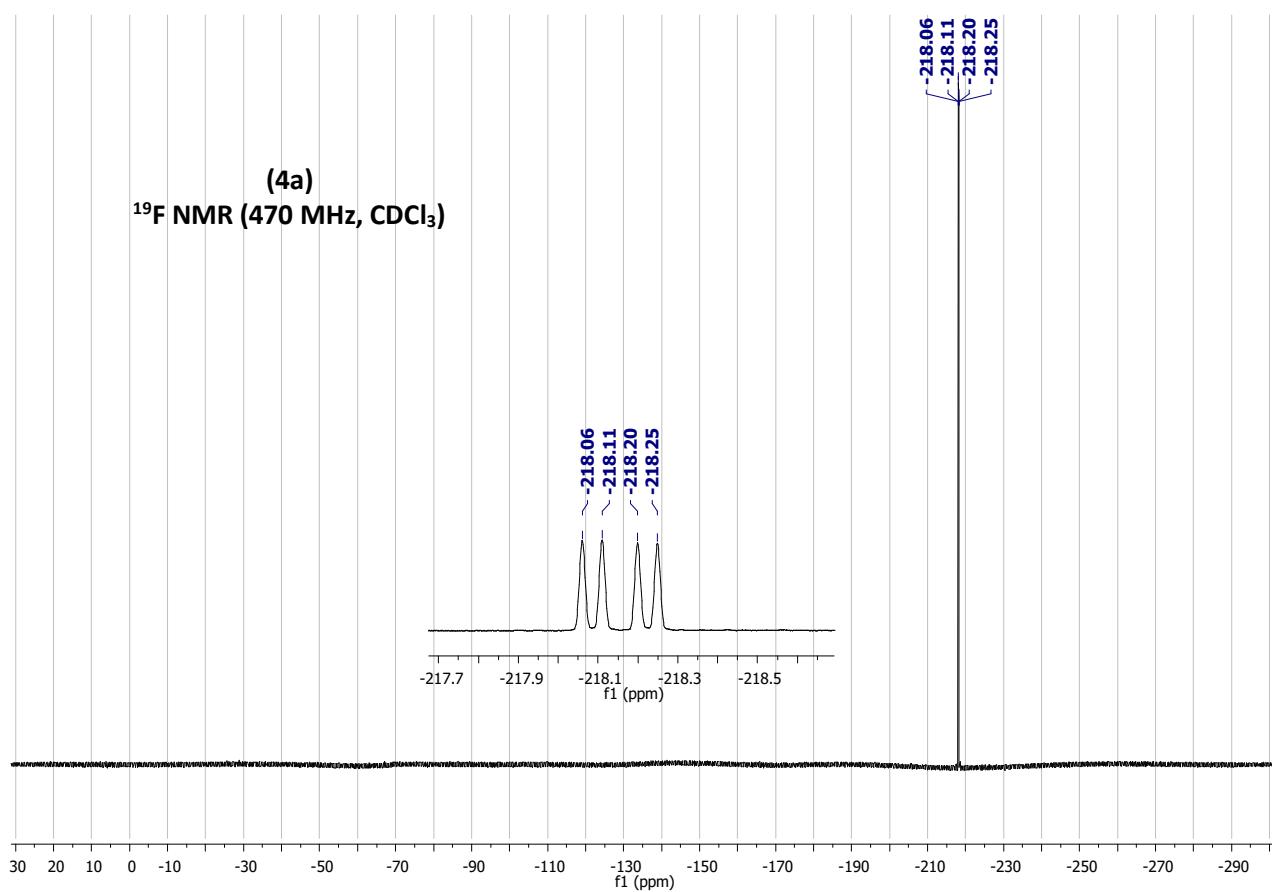
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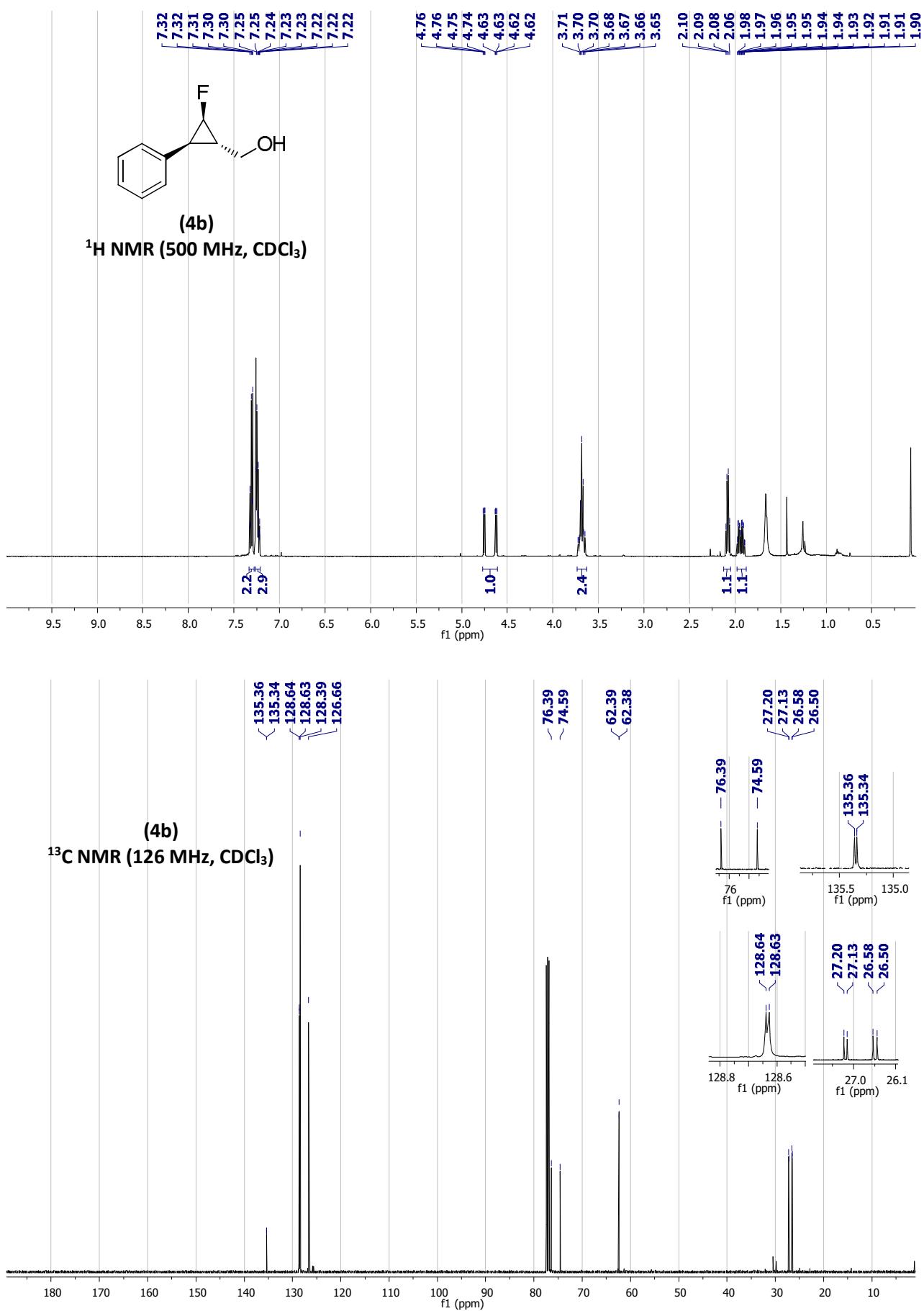


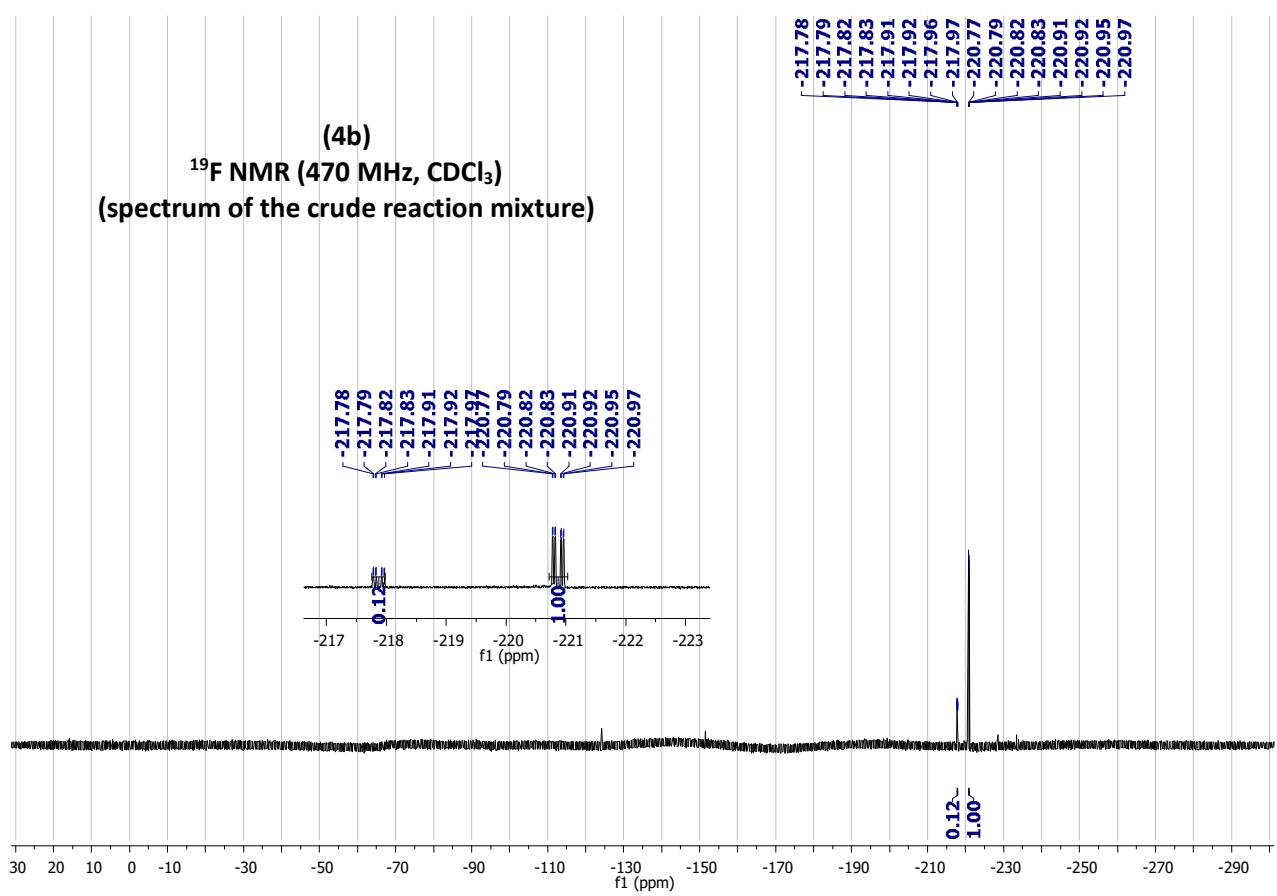
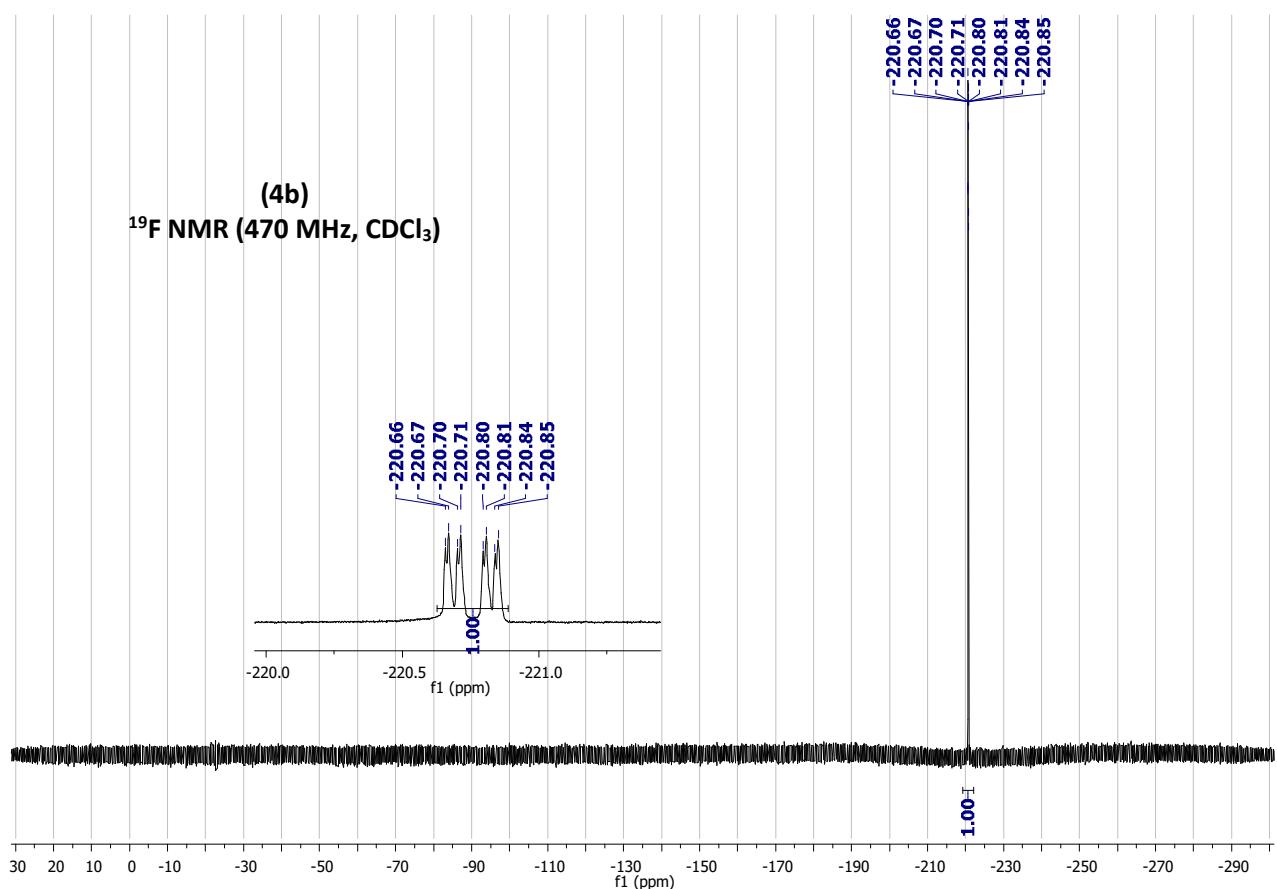


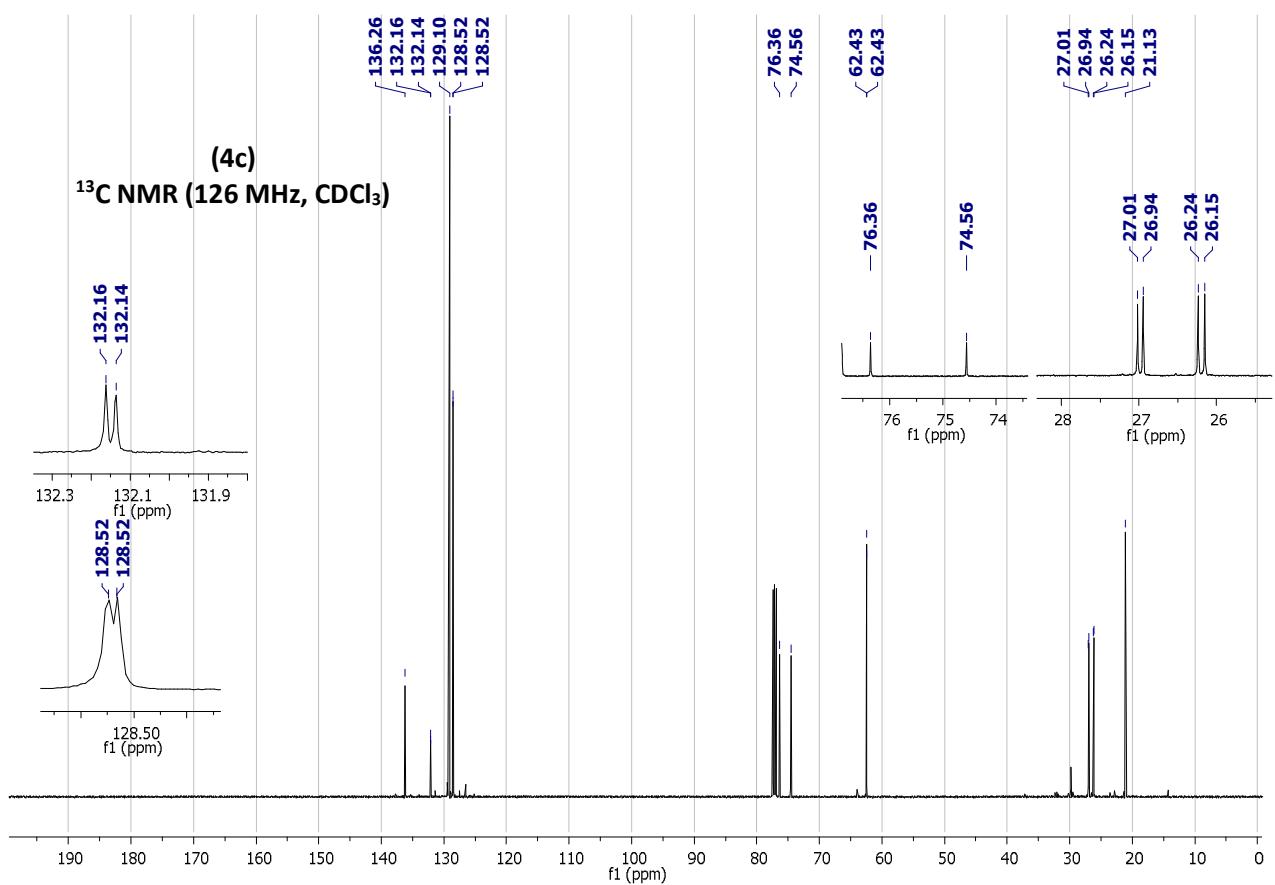
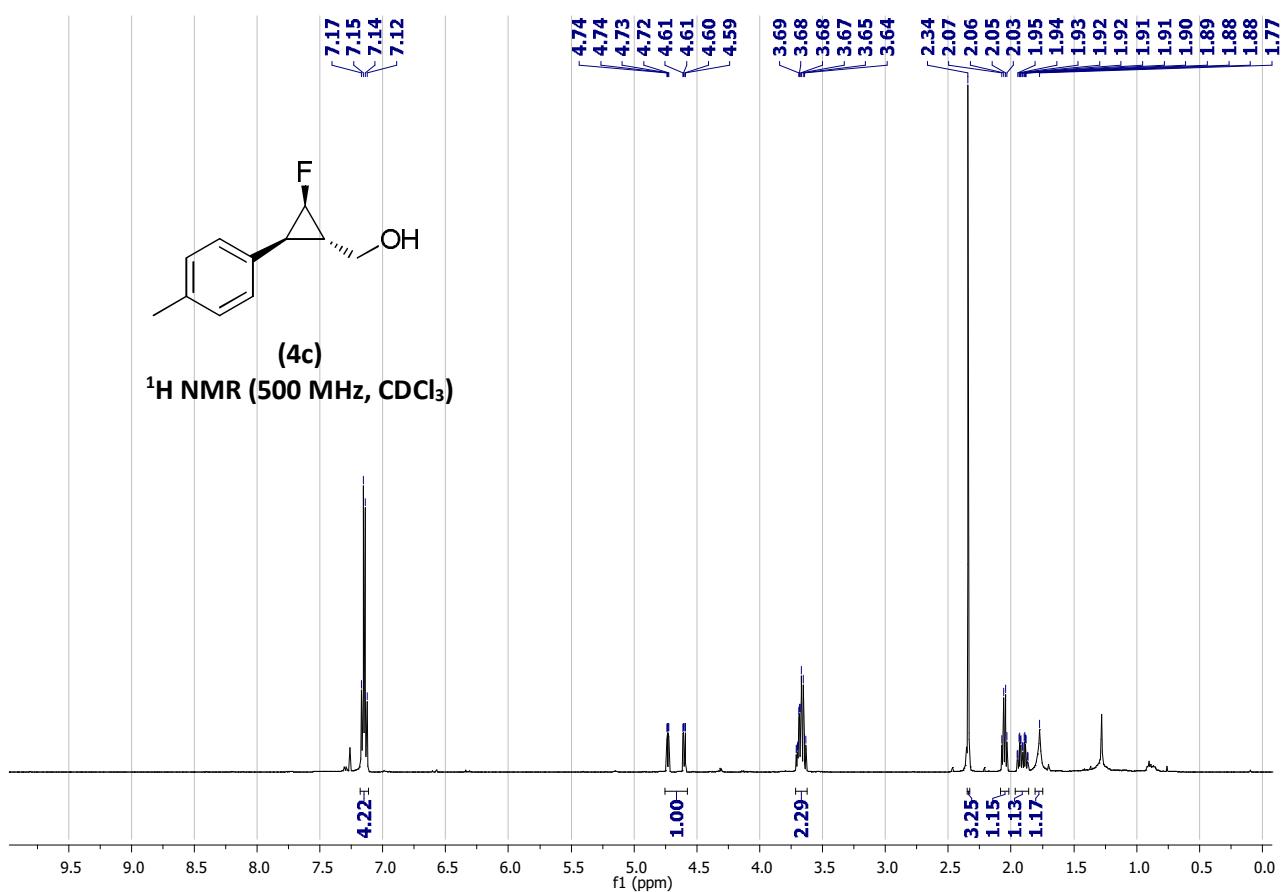
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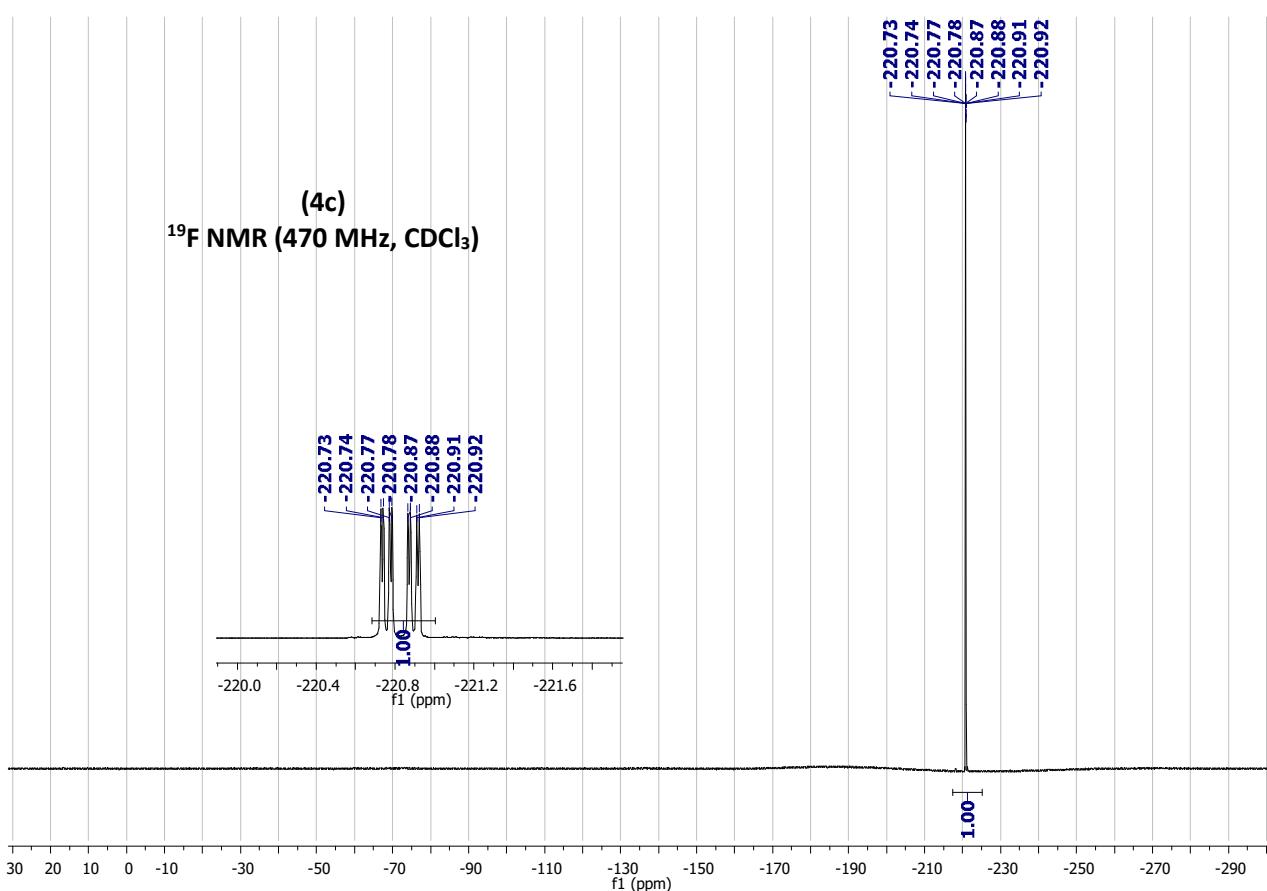




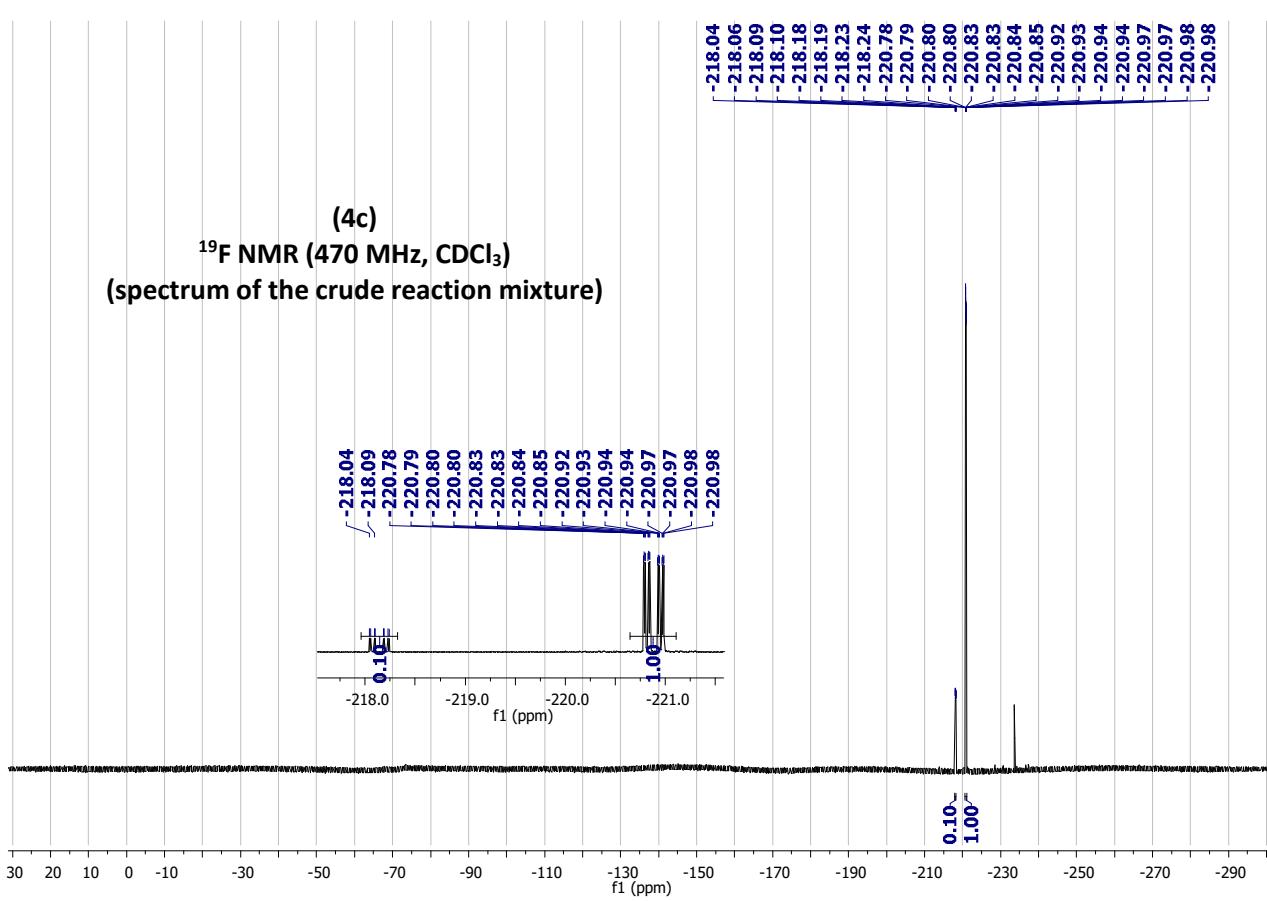


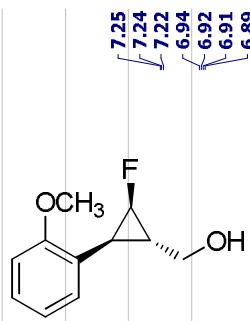


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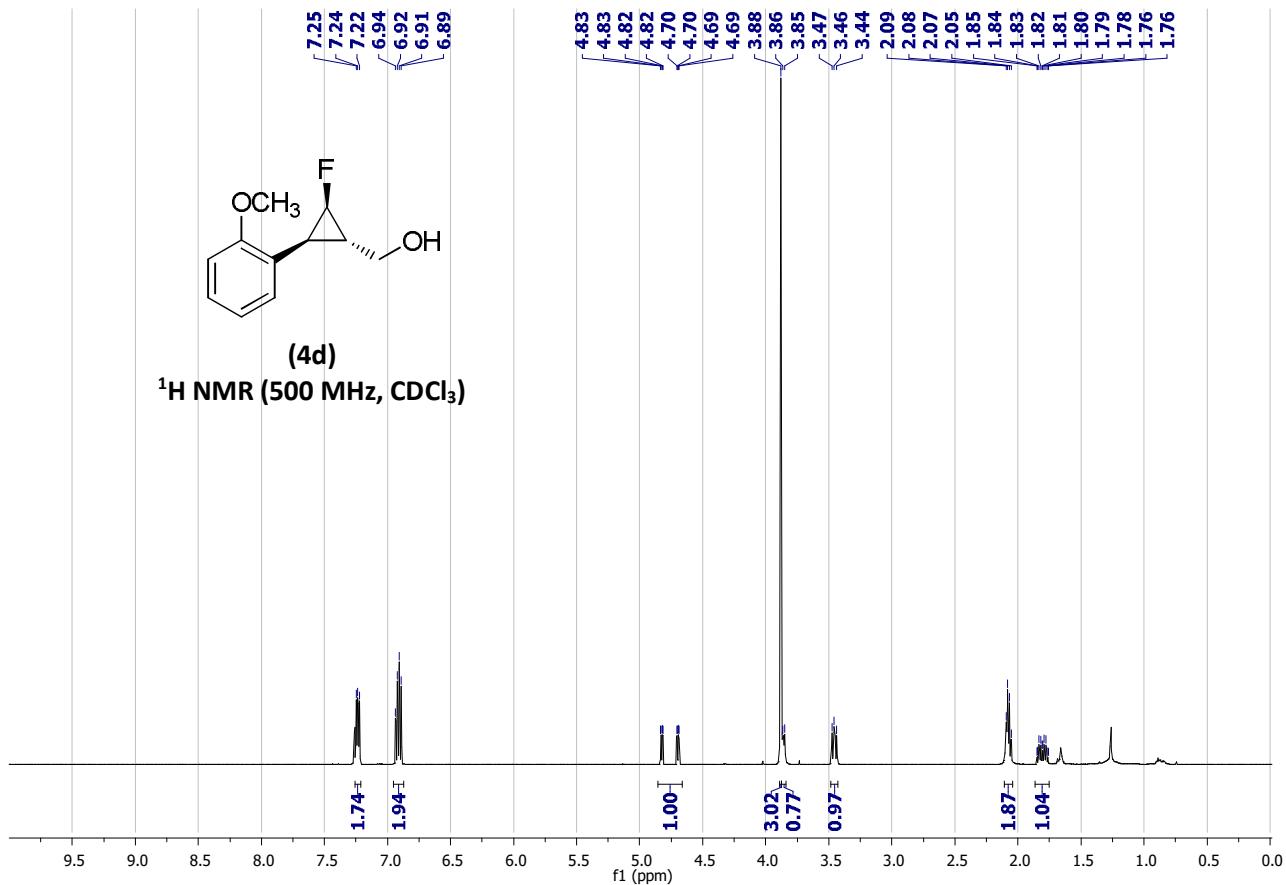


(4c)  
 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  
(spectrum of the crude reaction mixture)

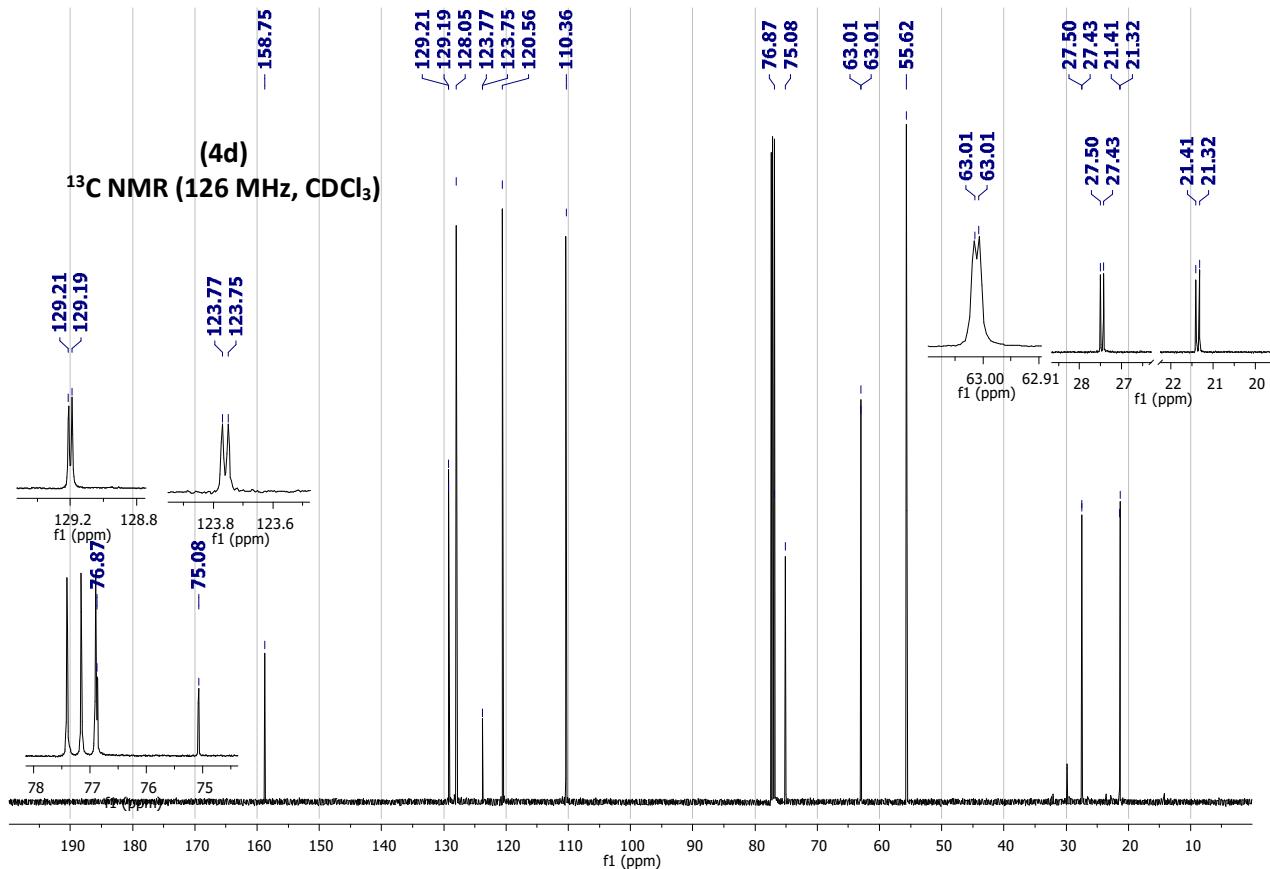




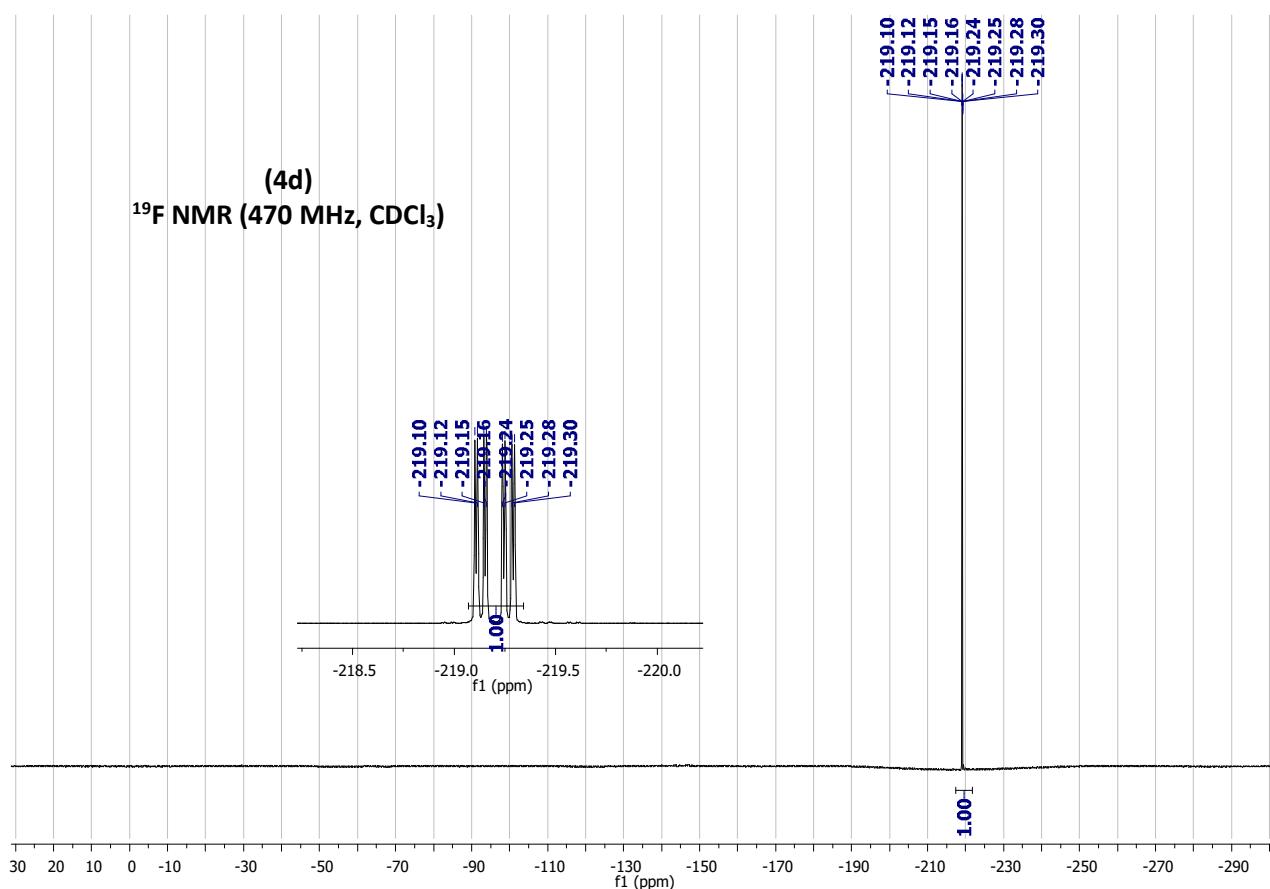
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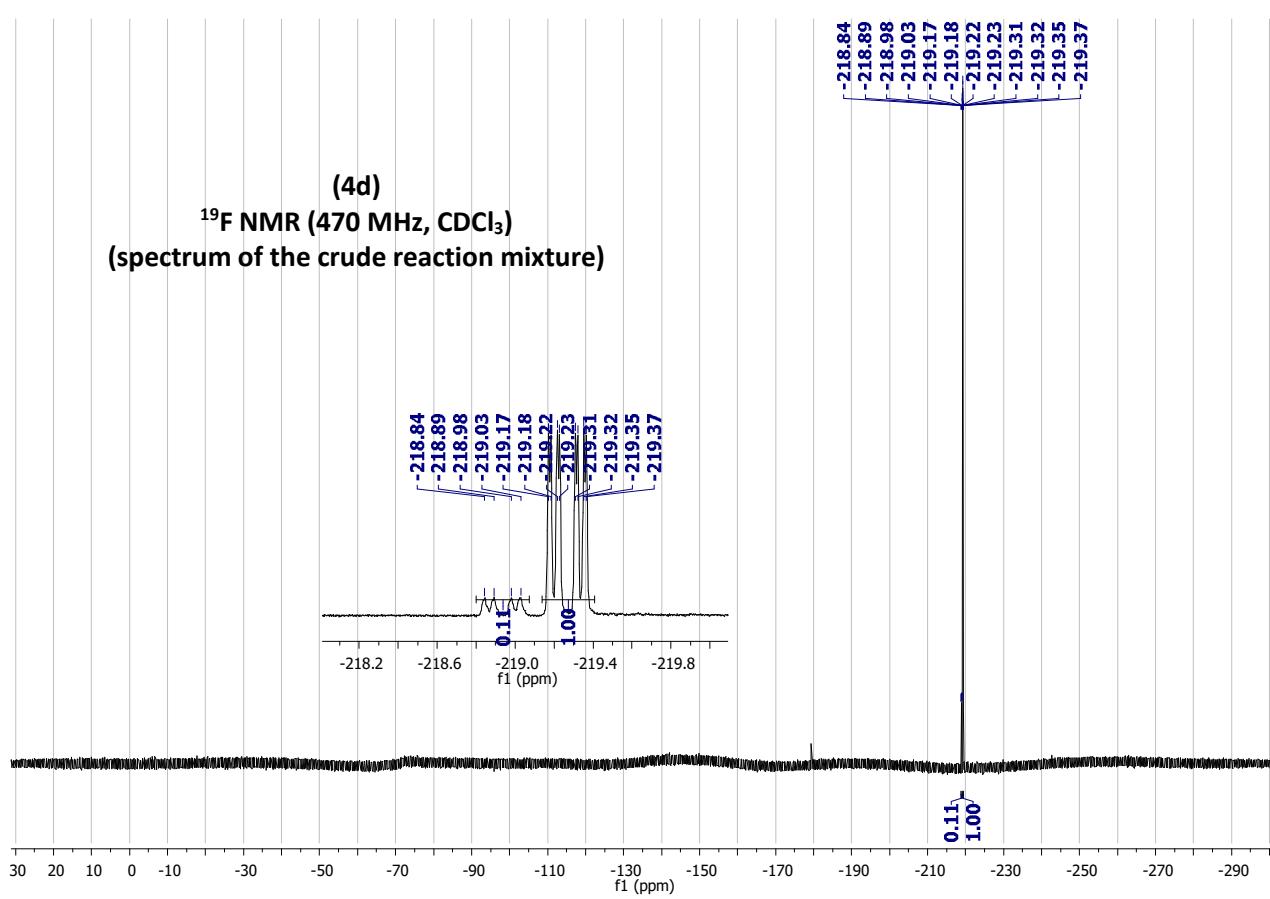
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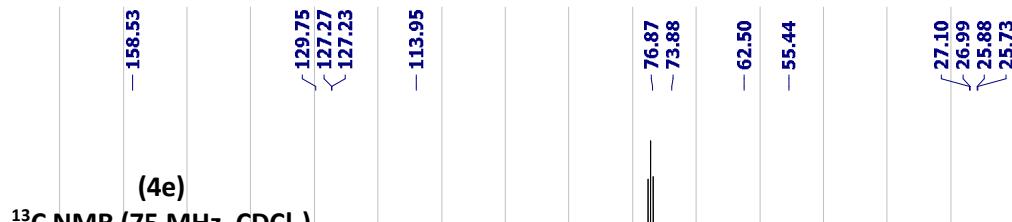
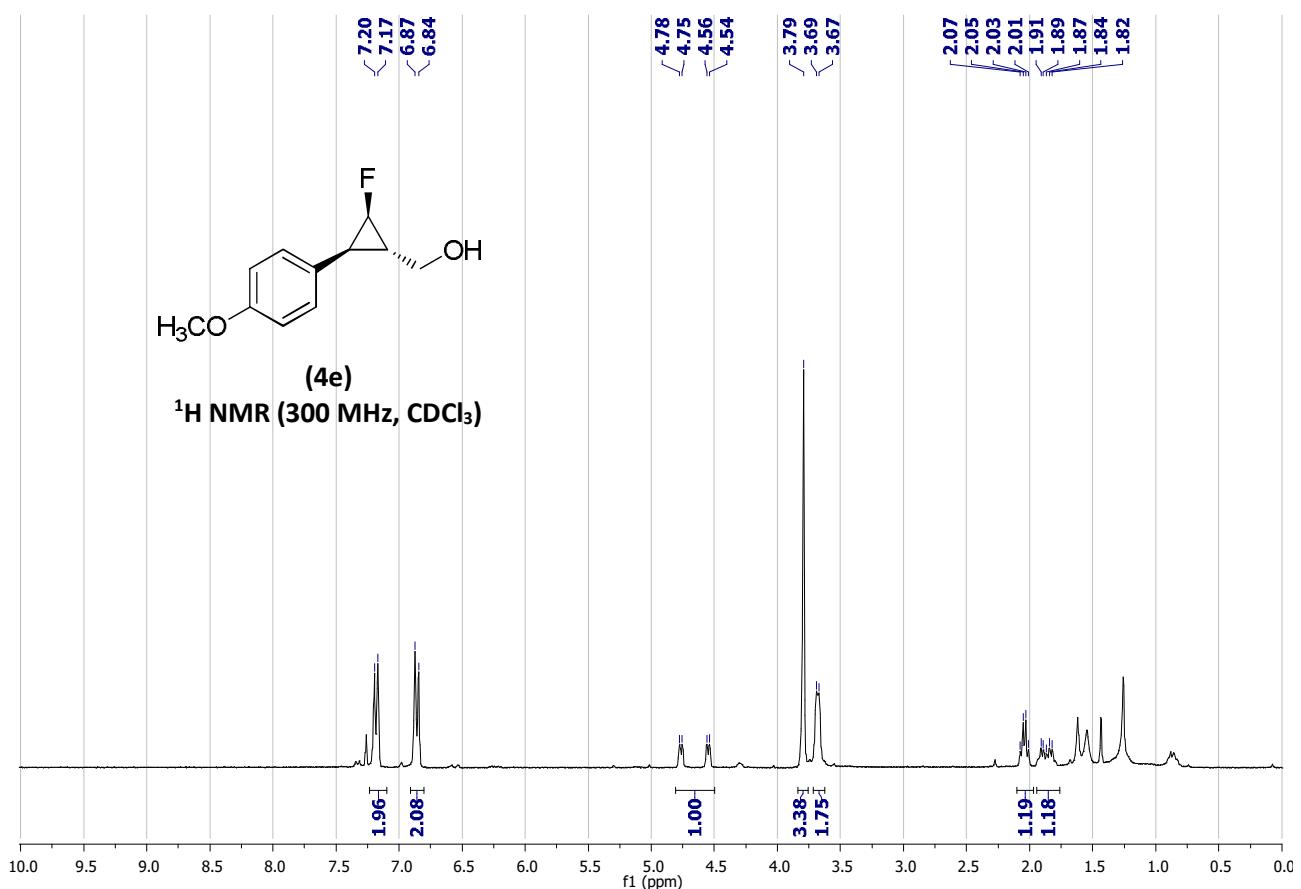


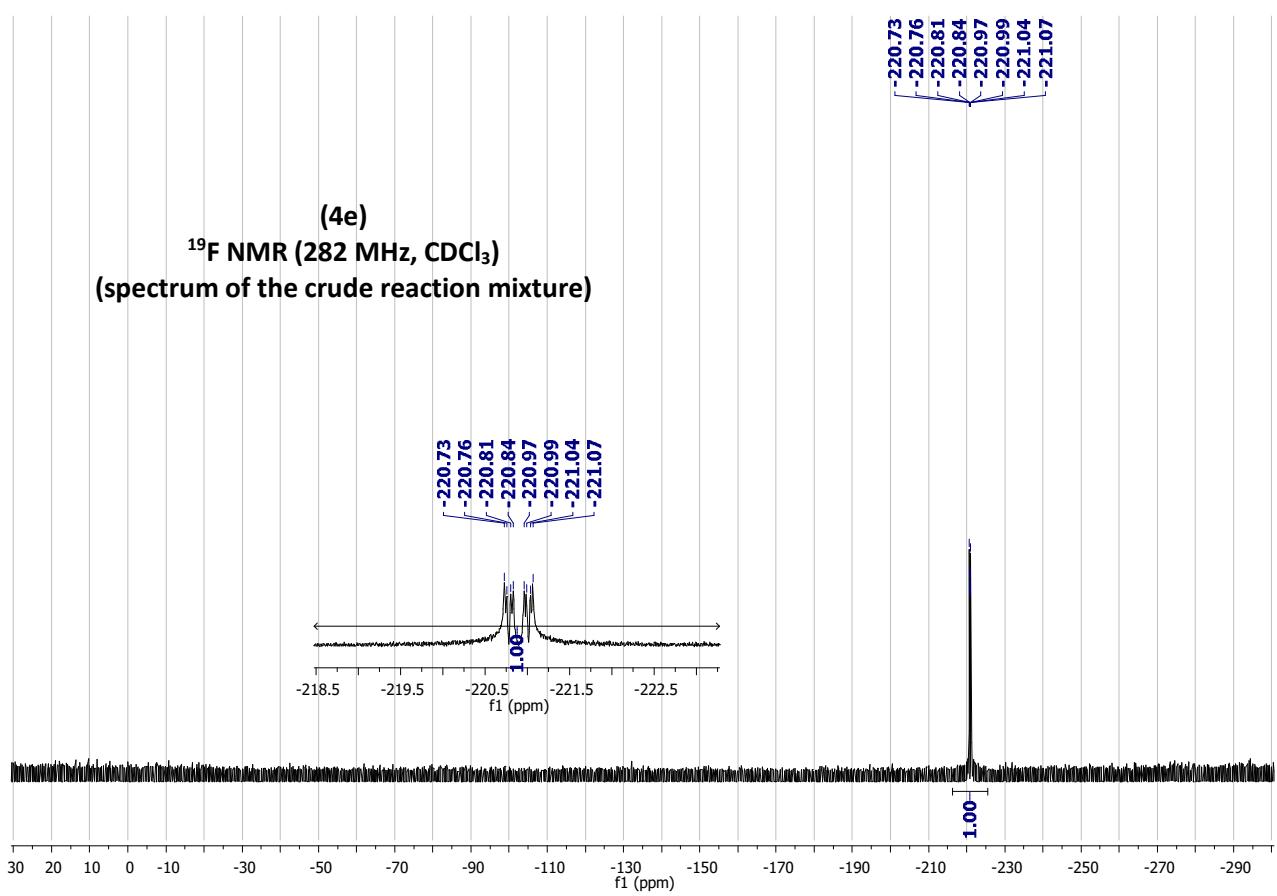
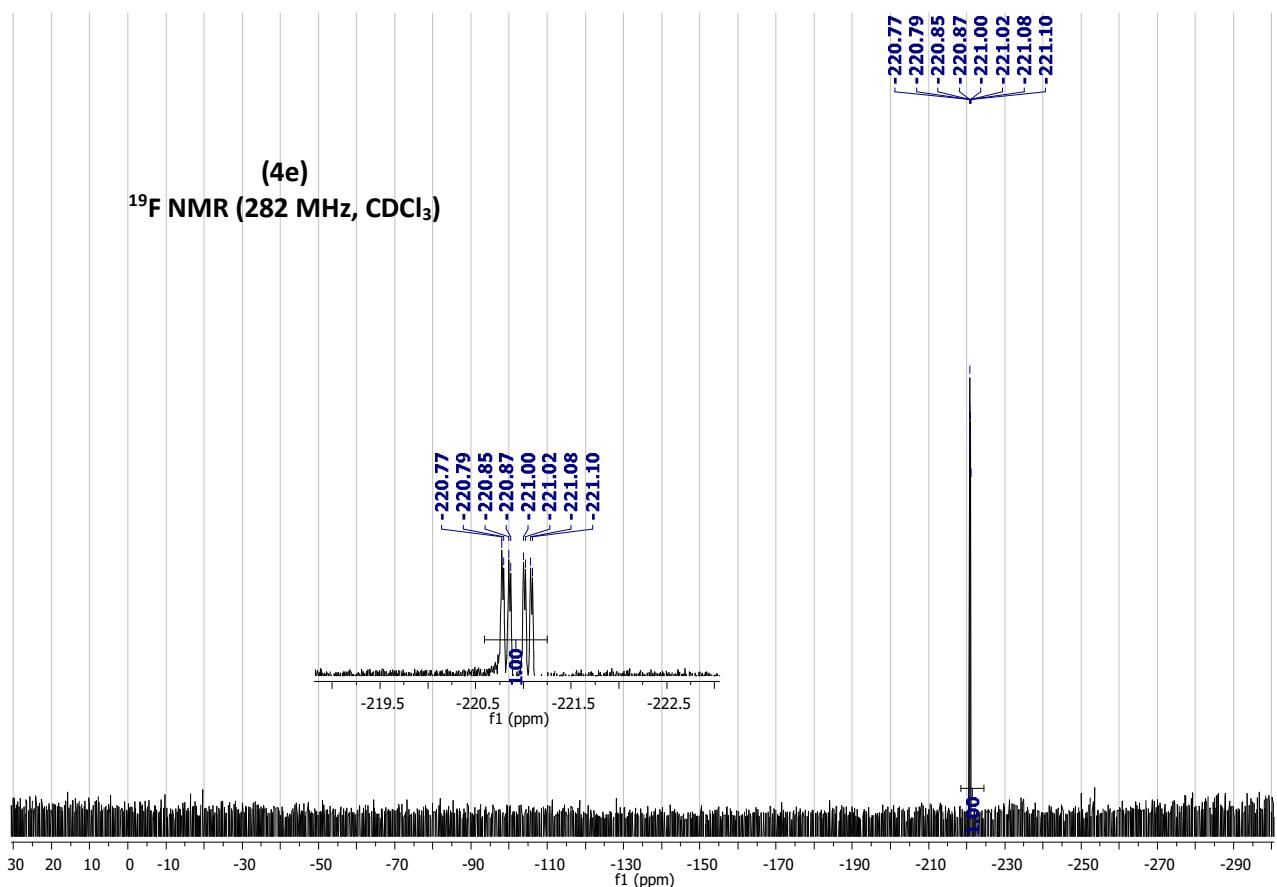
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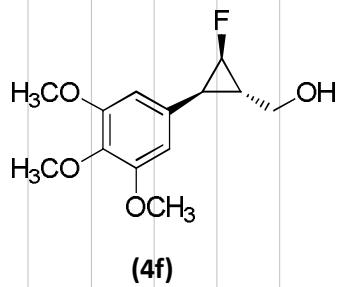


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 **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  
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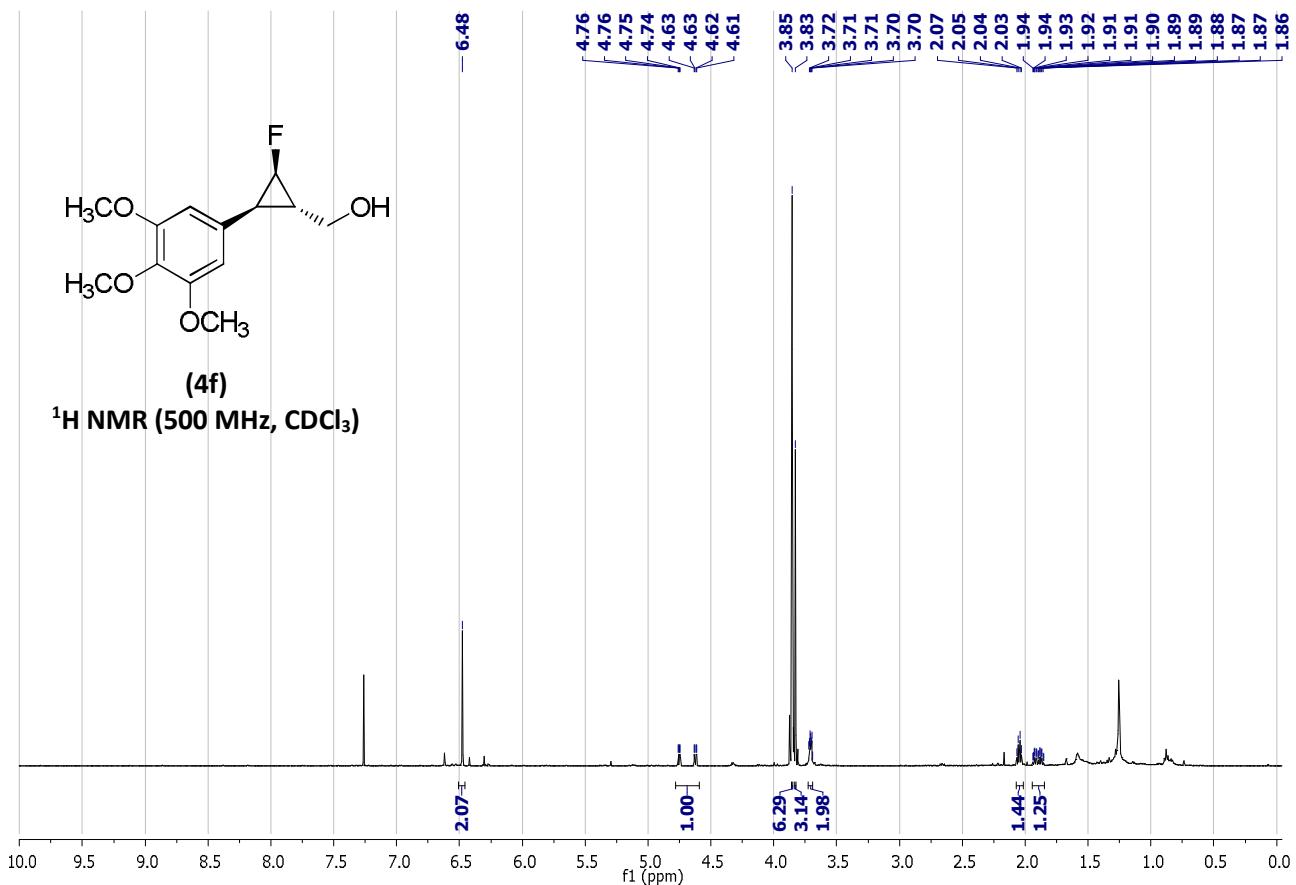




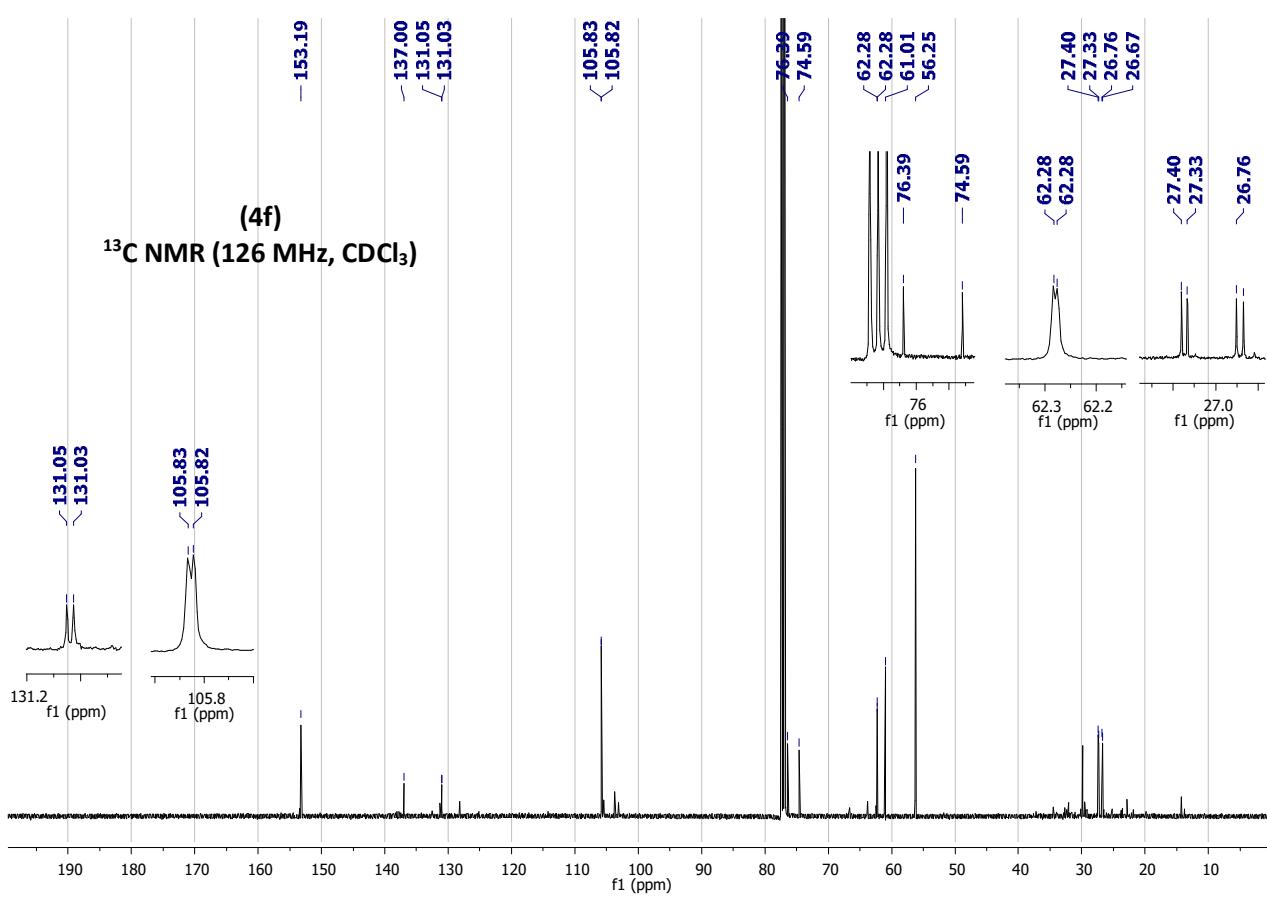


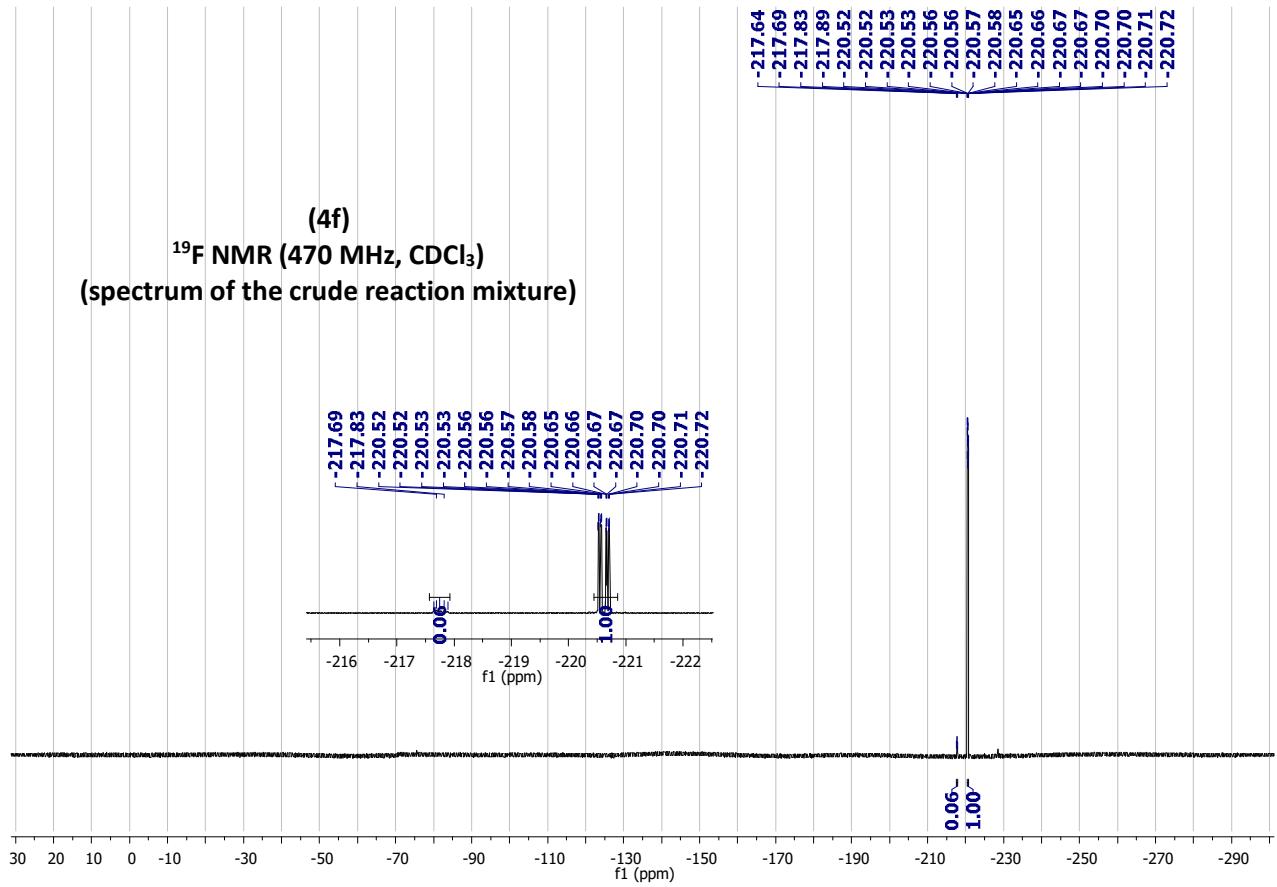
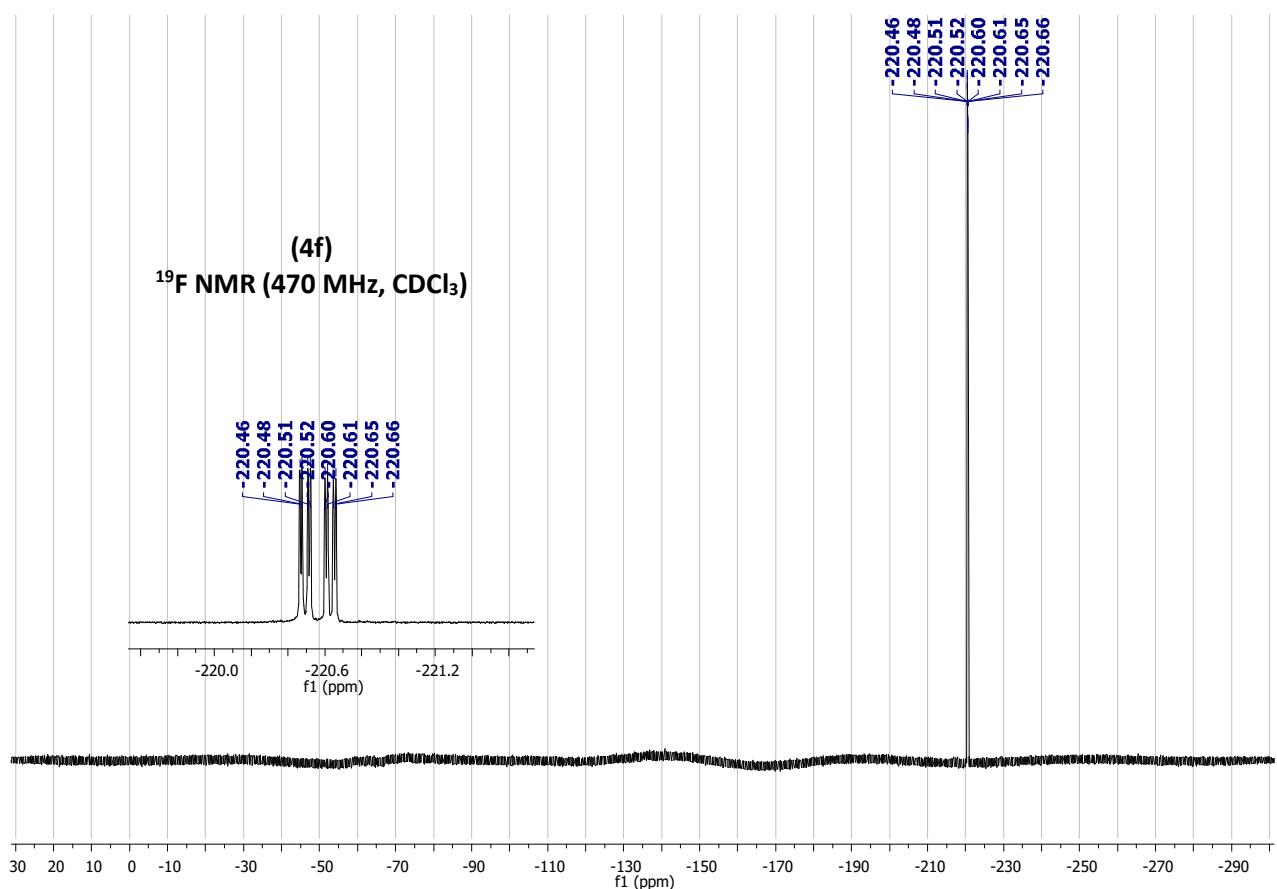


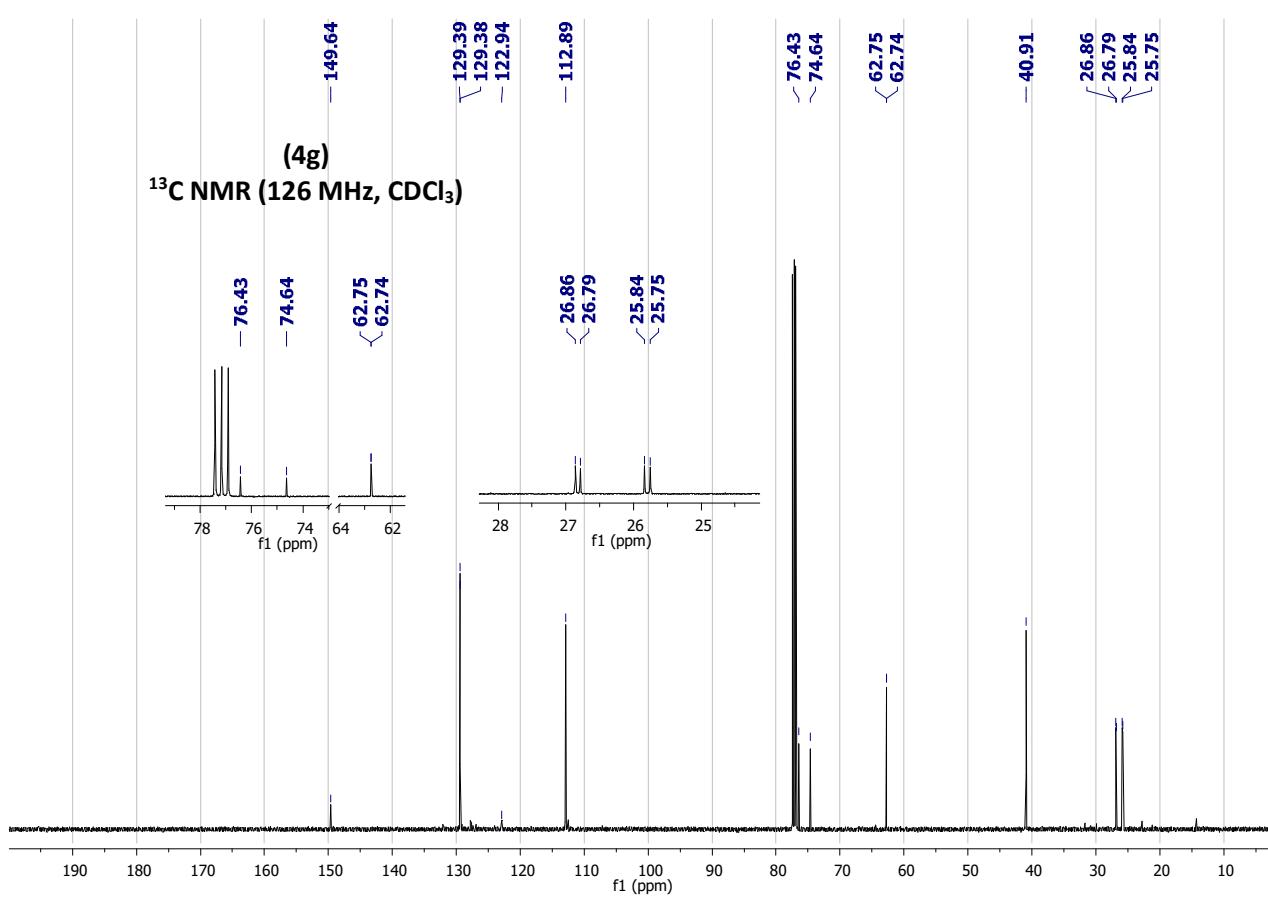
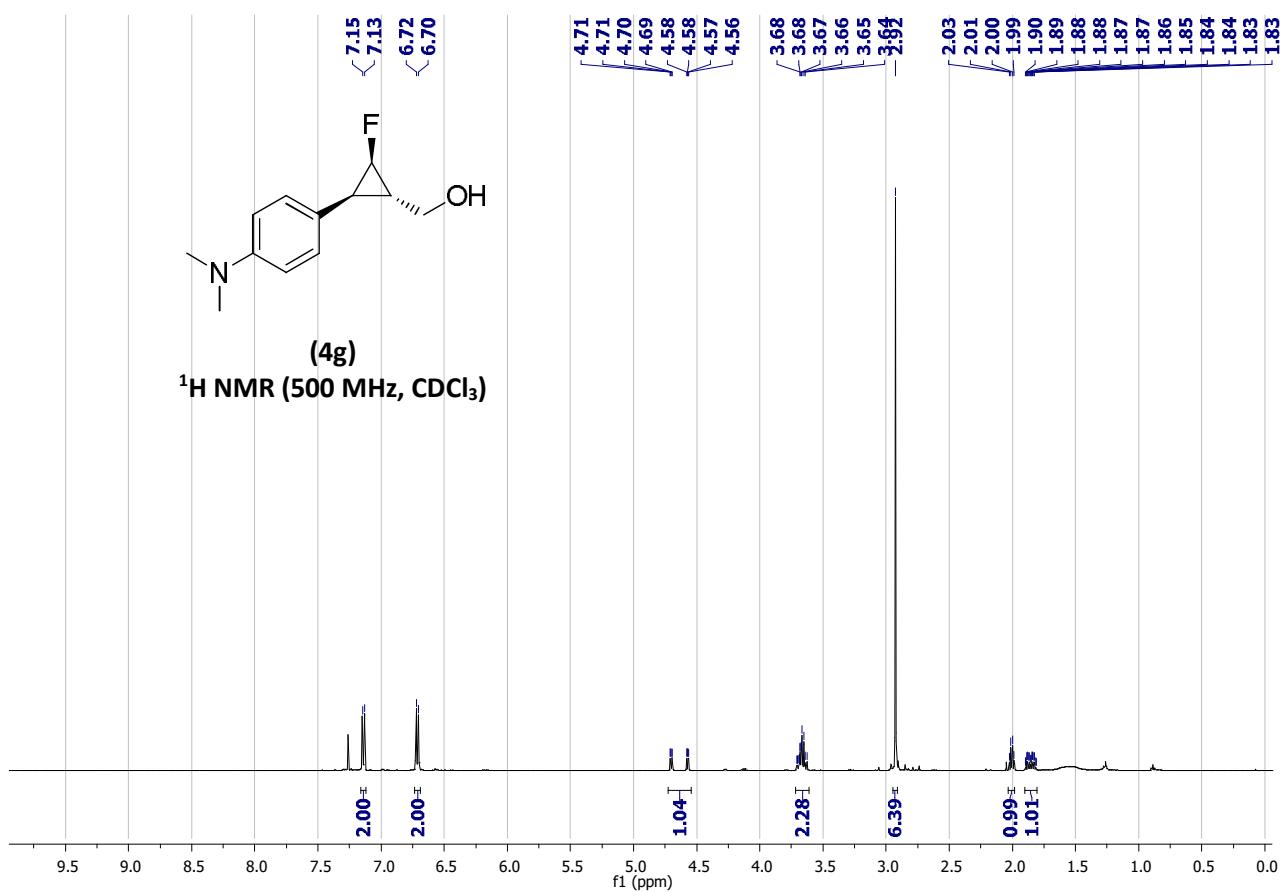
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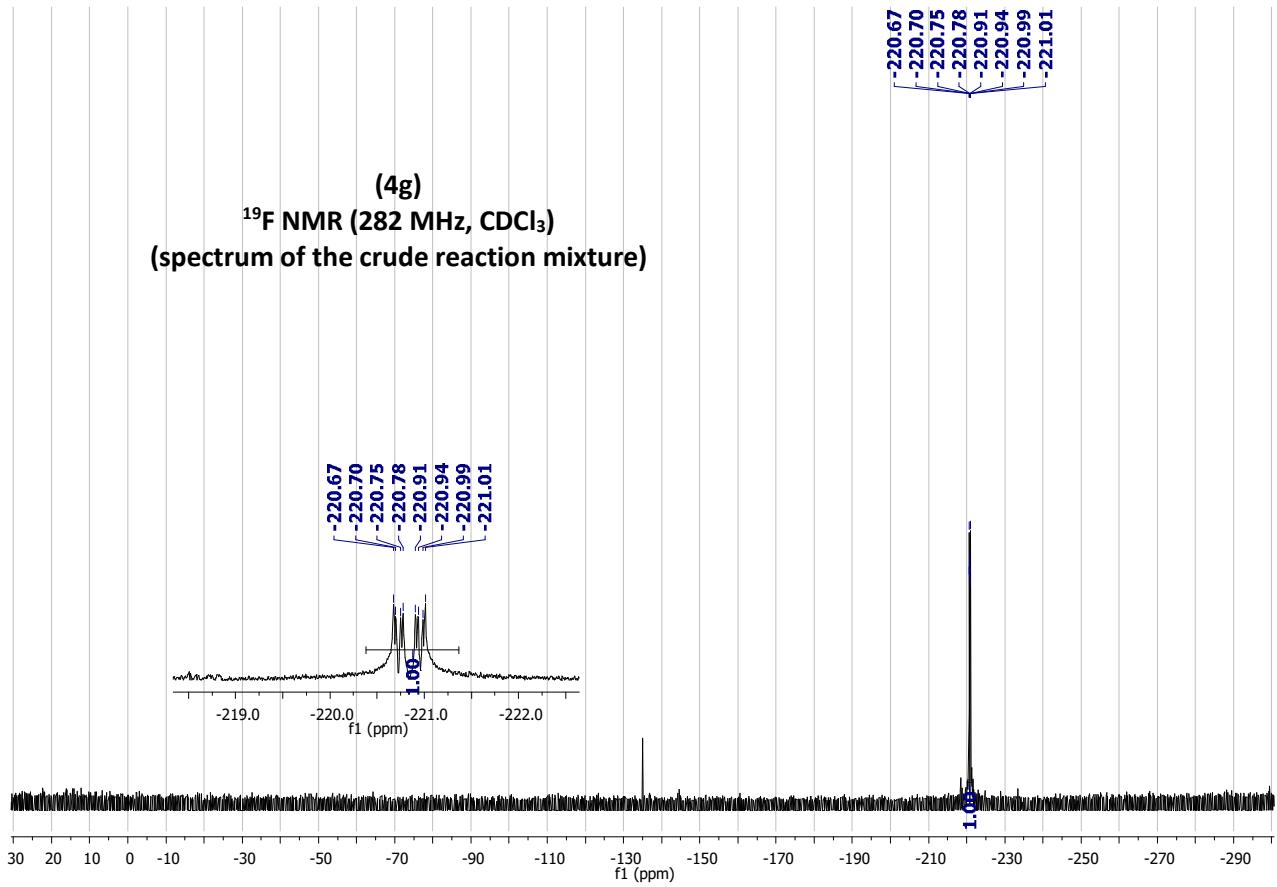
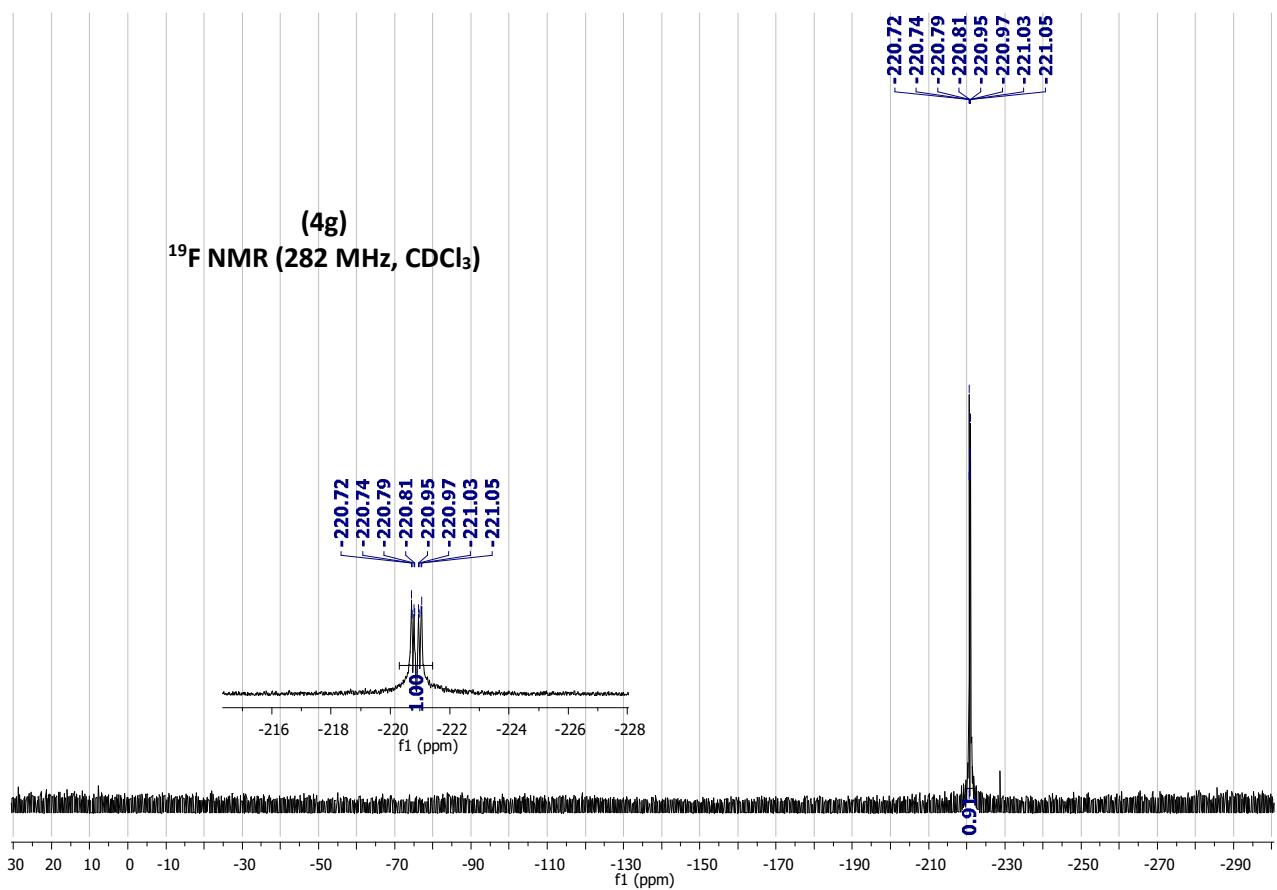


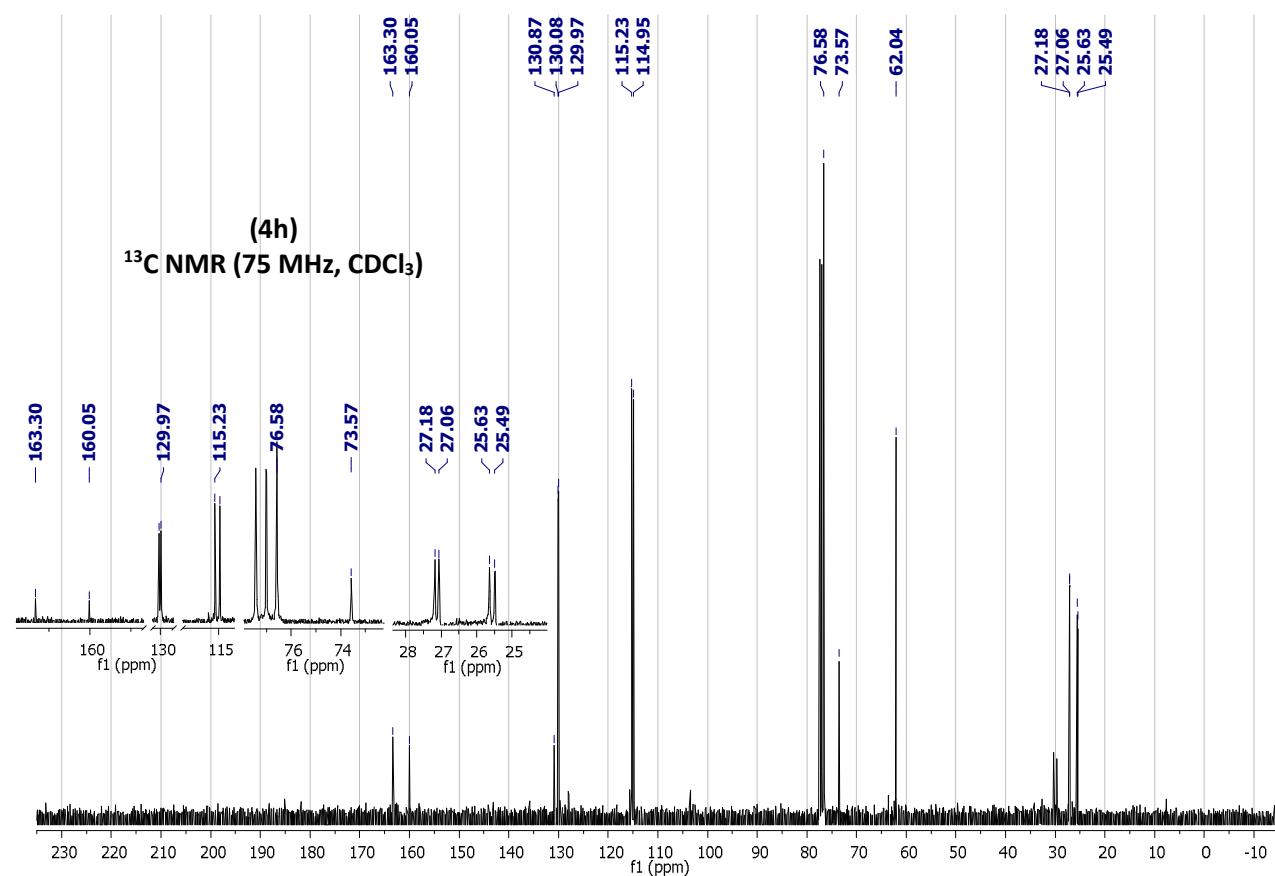
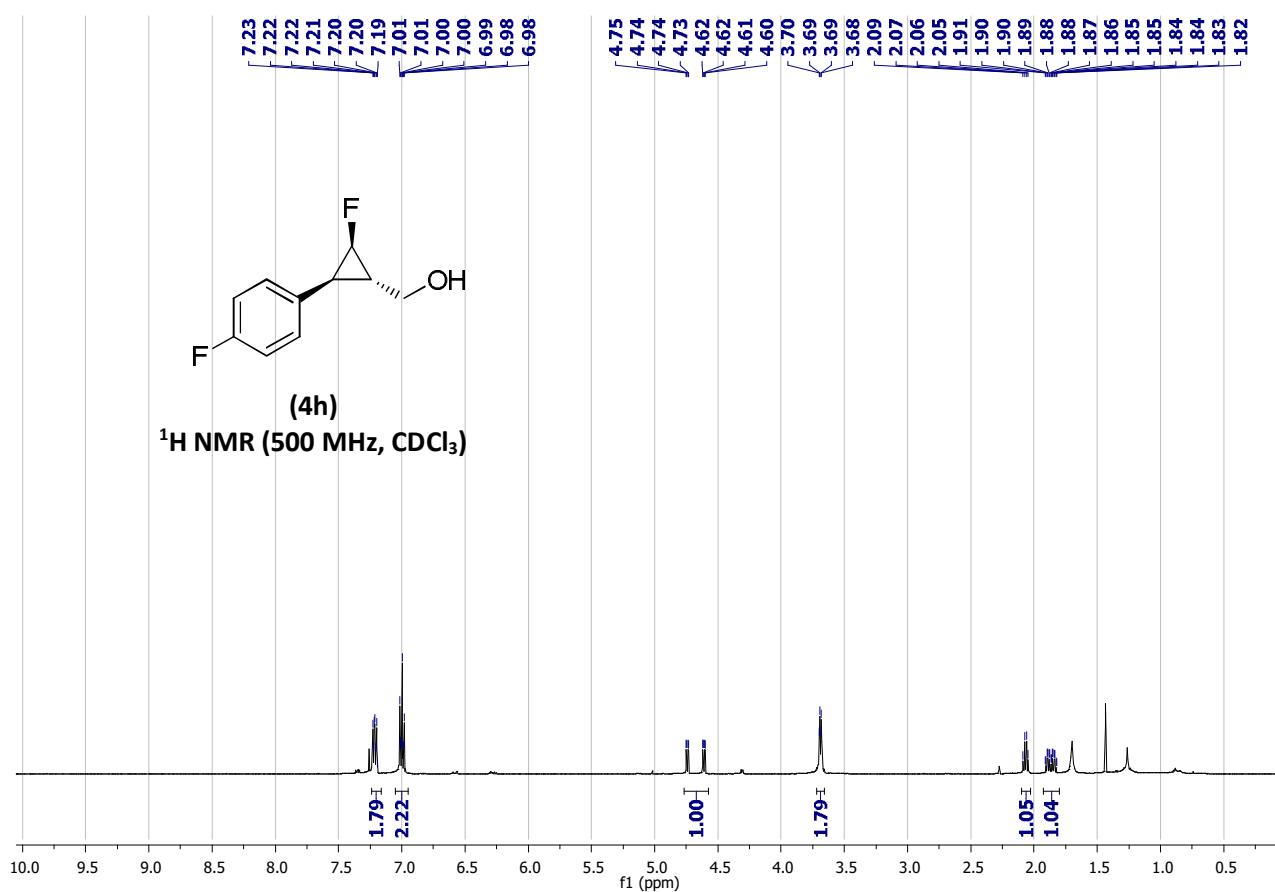
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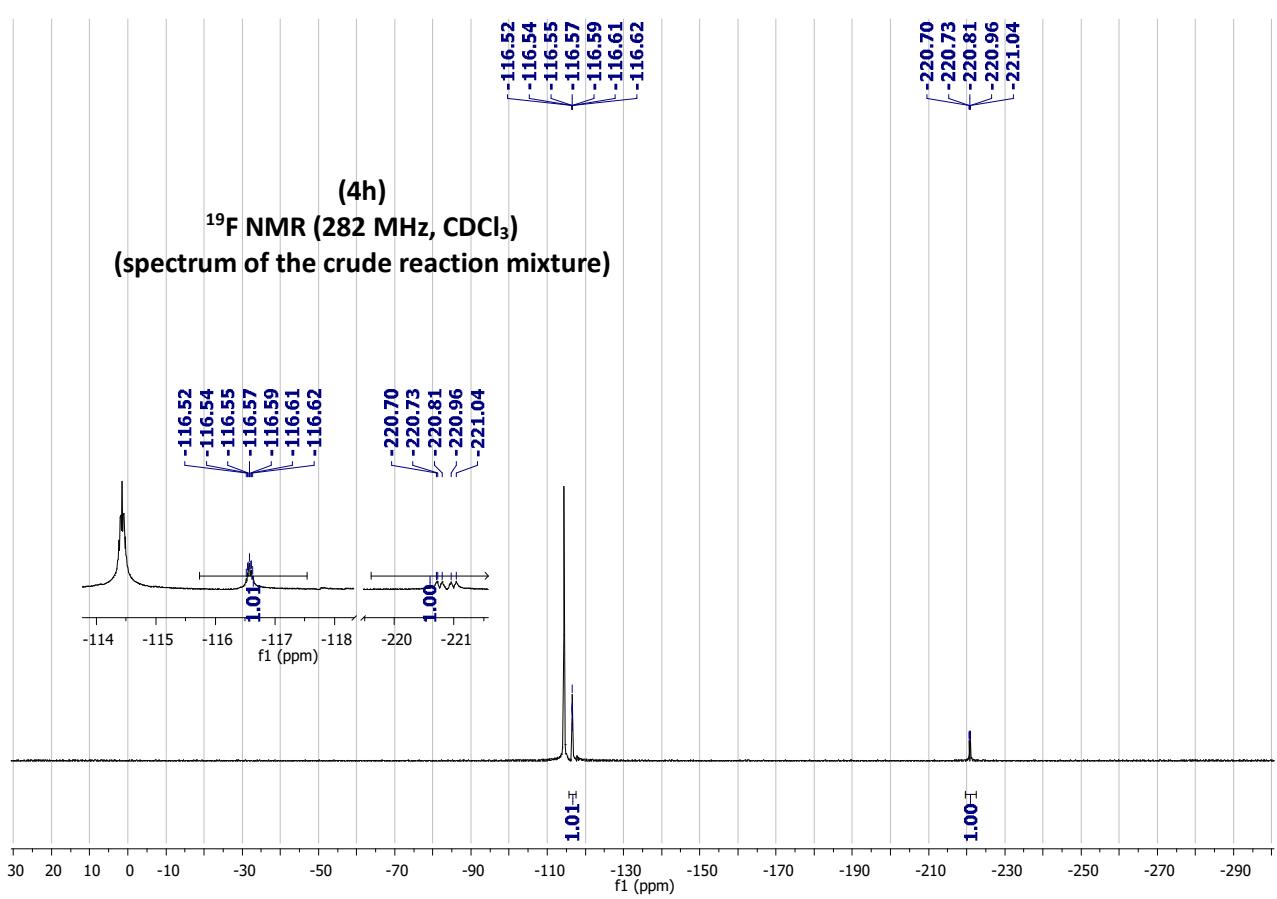
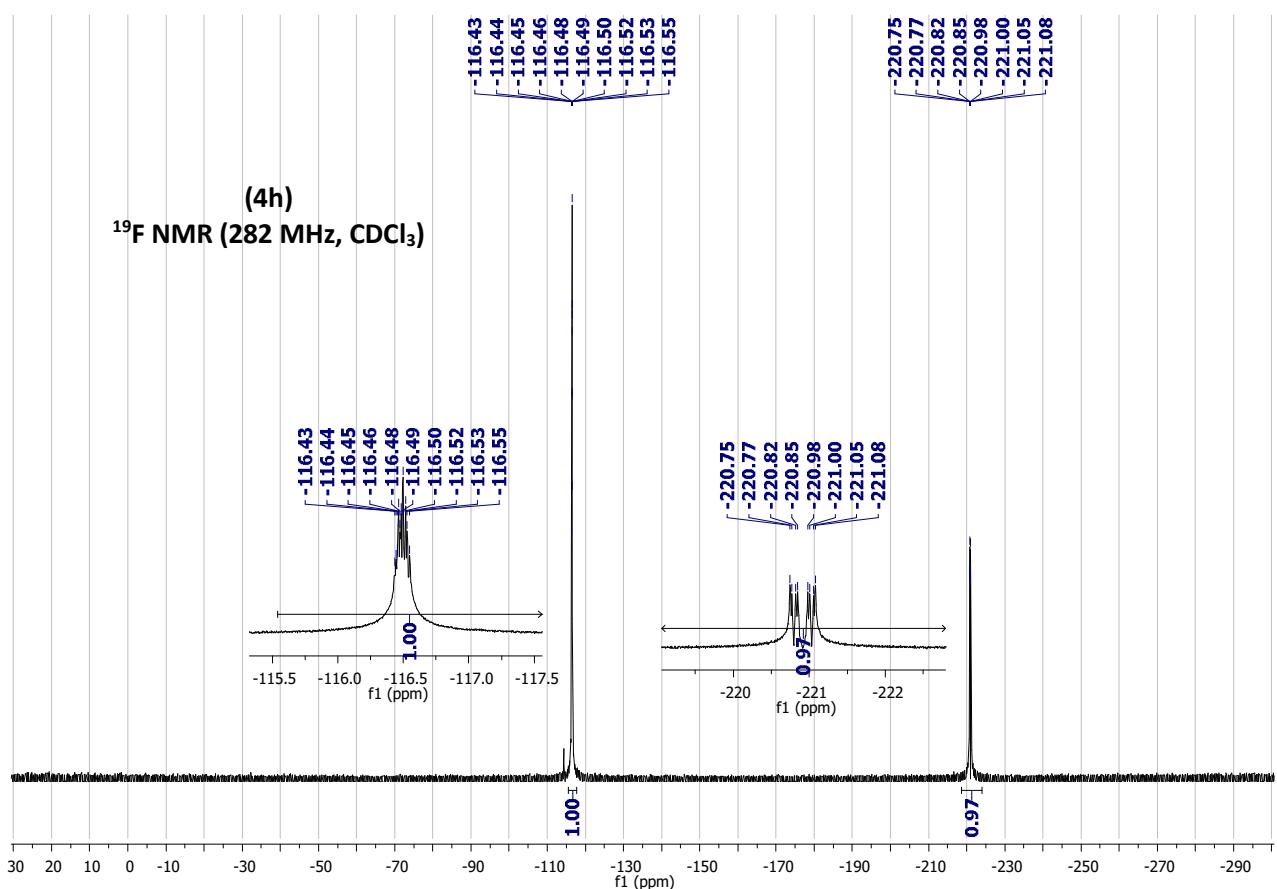


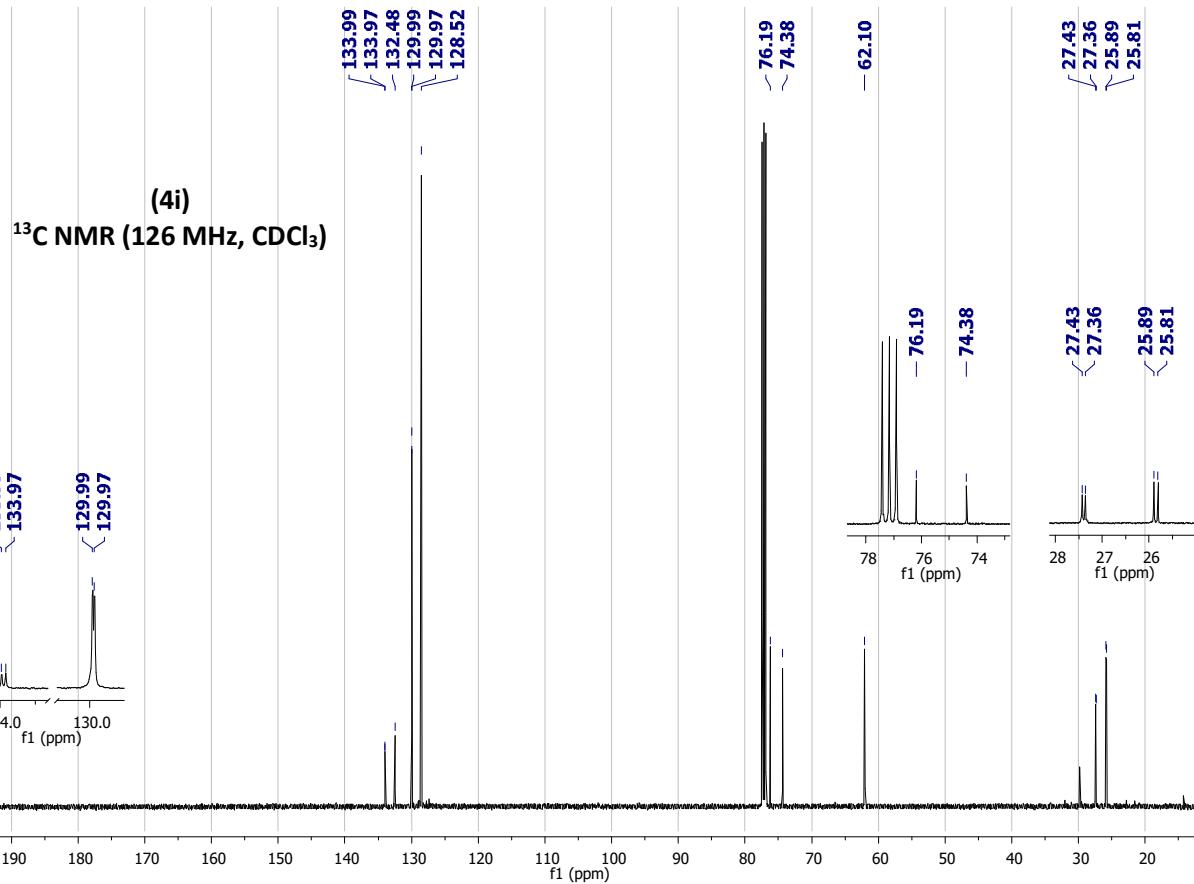
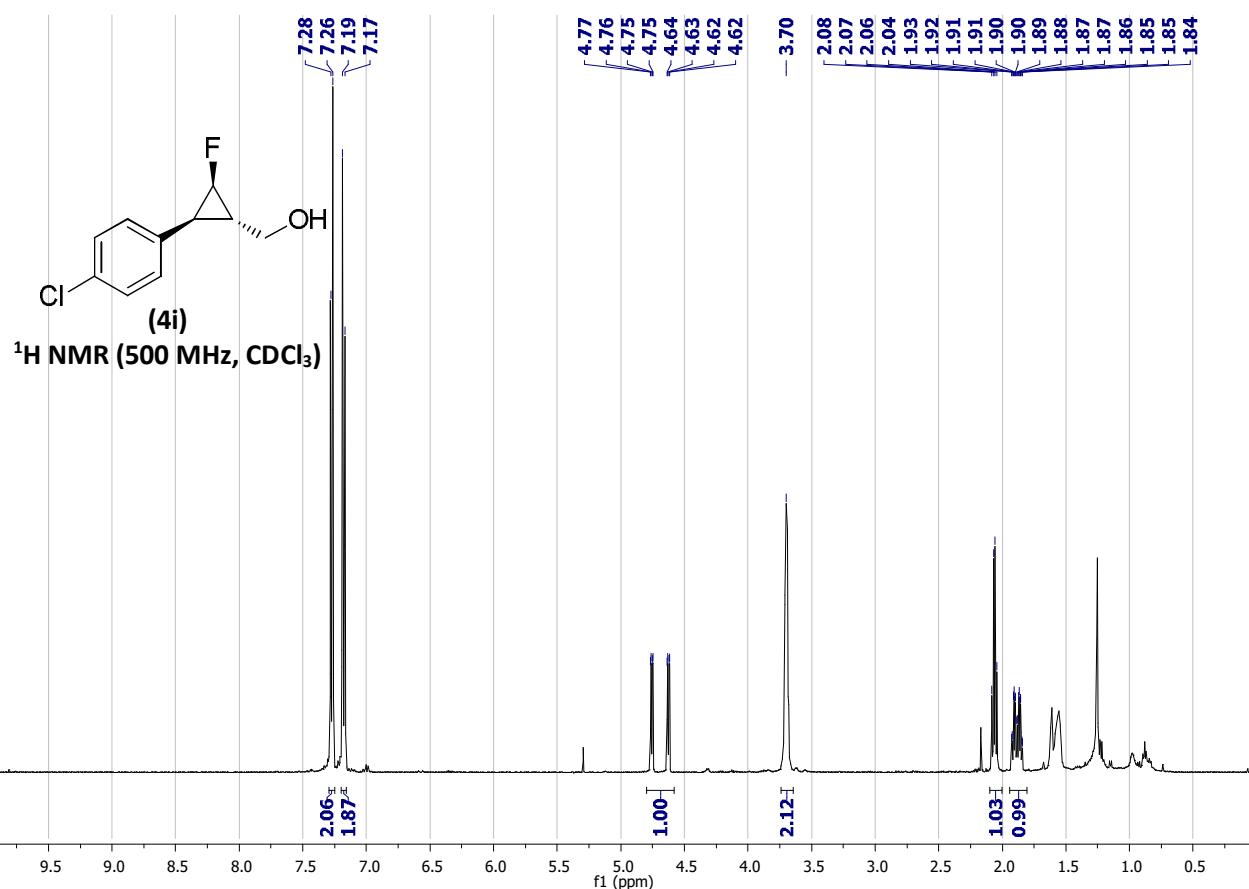




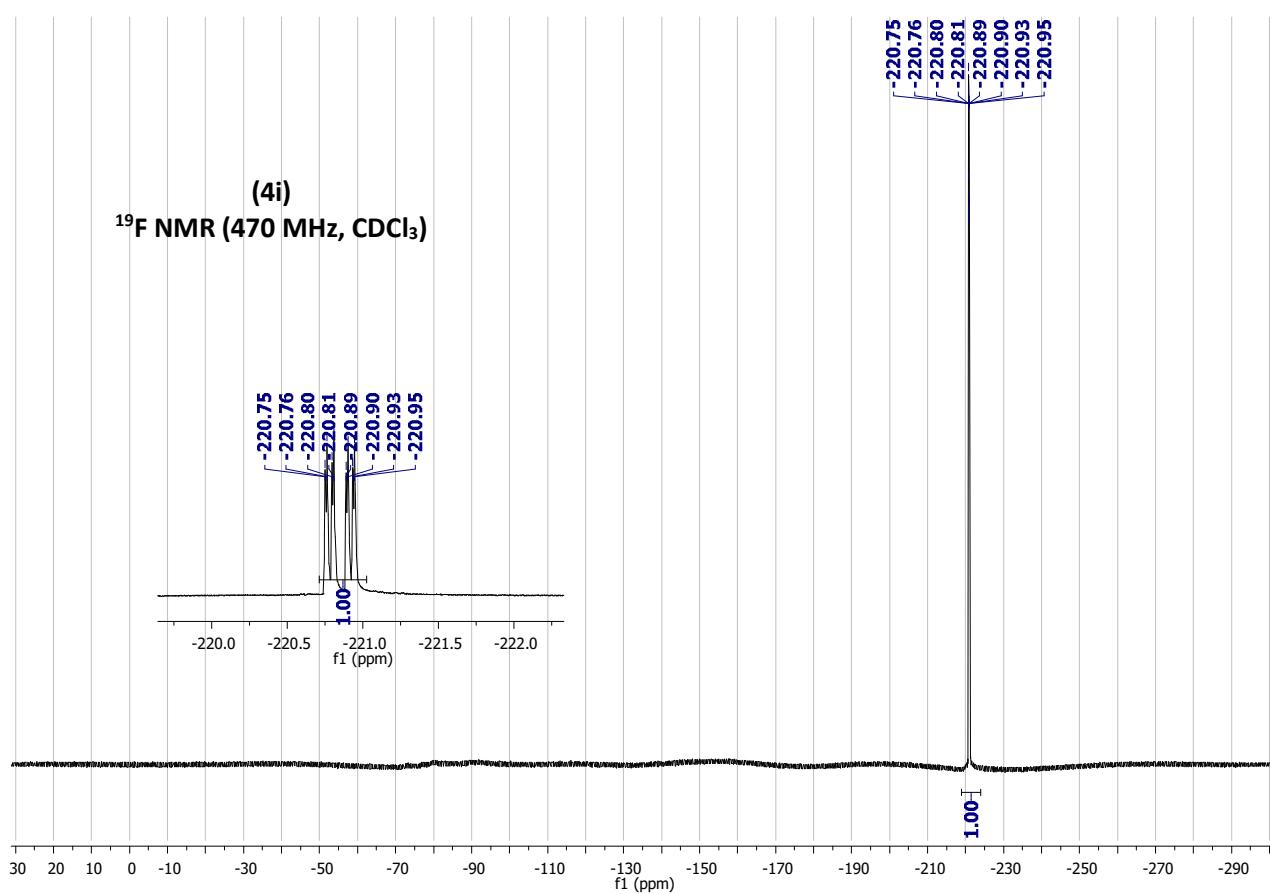




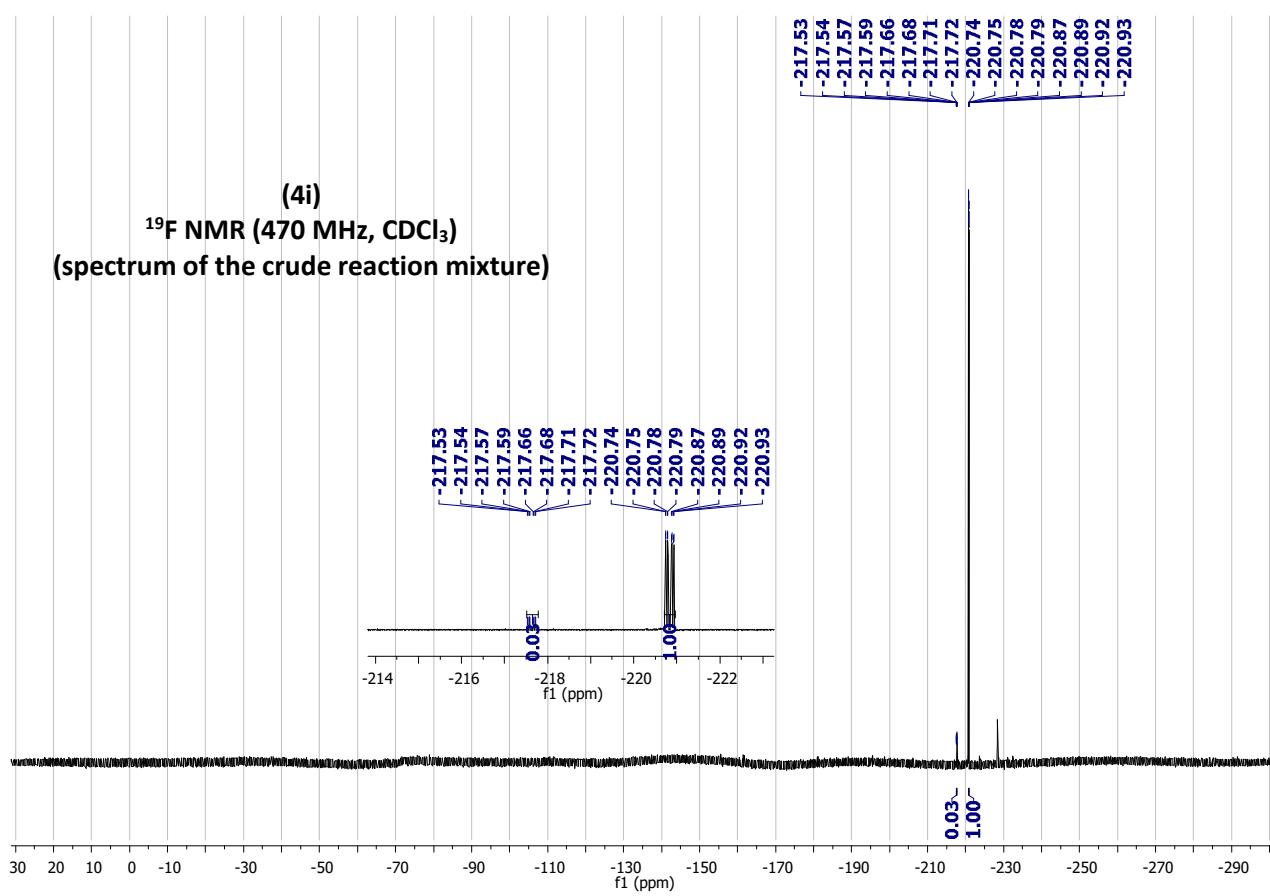


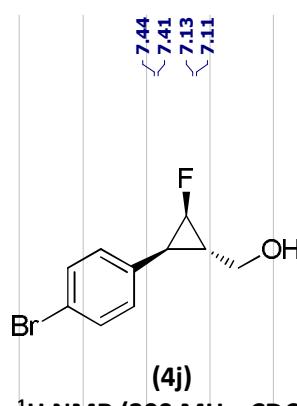


(4i)  
 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

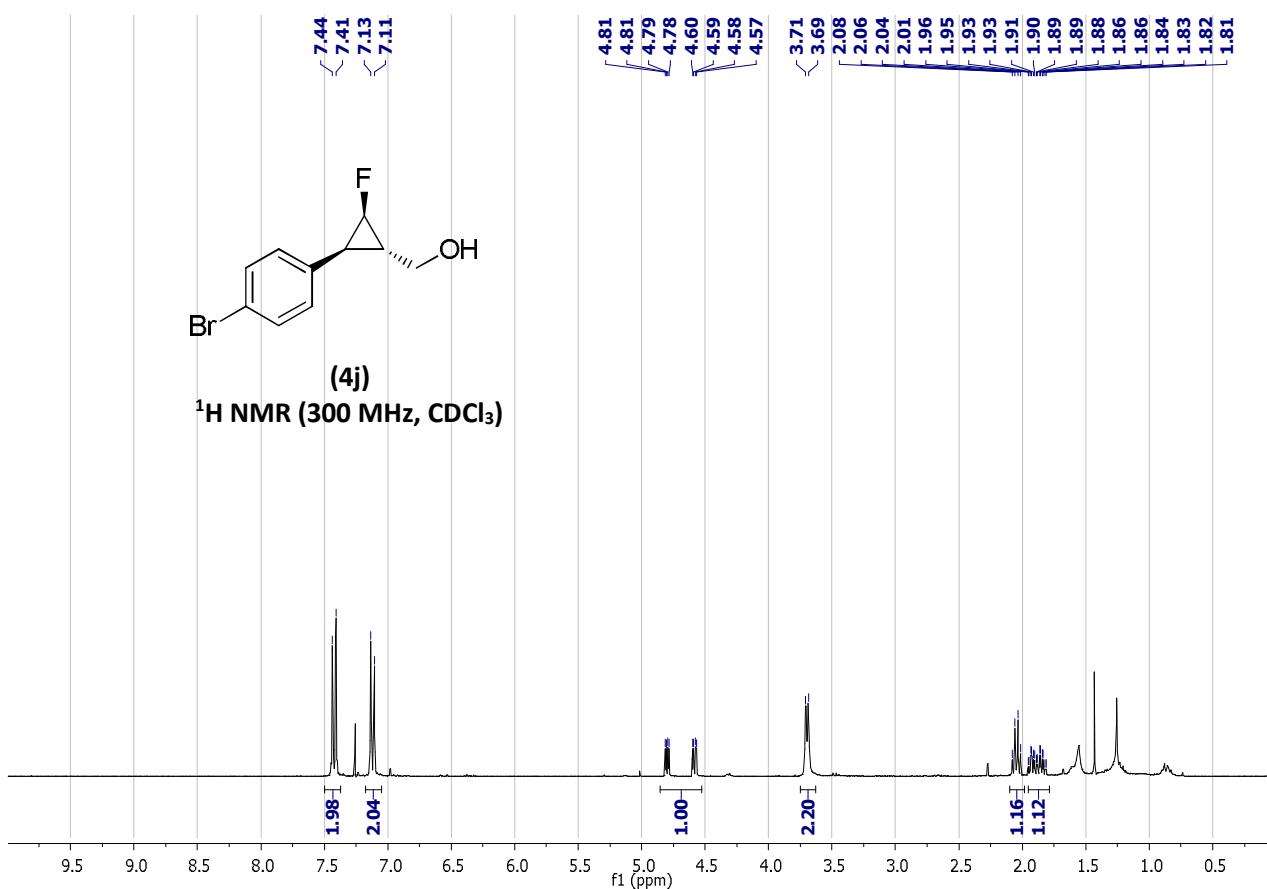


(4i)  
 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  
(spectrum of the crude reaction mixture)

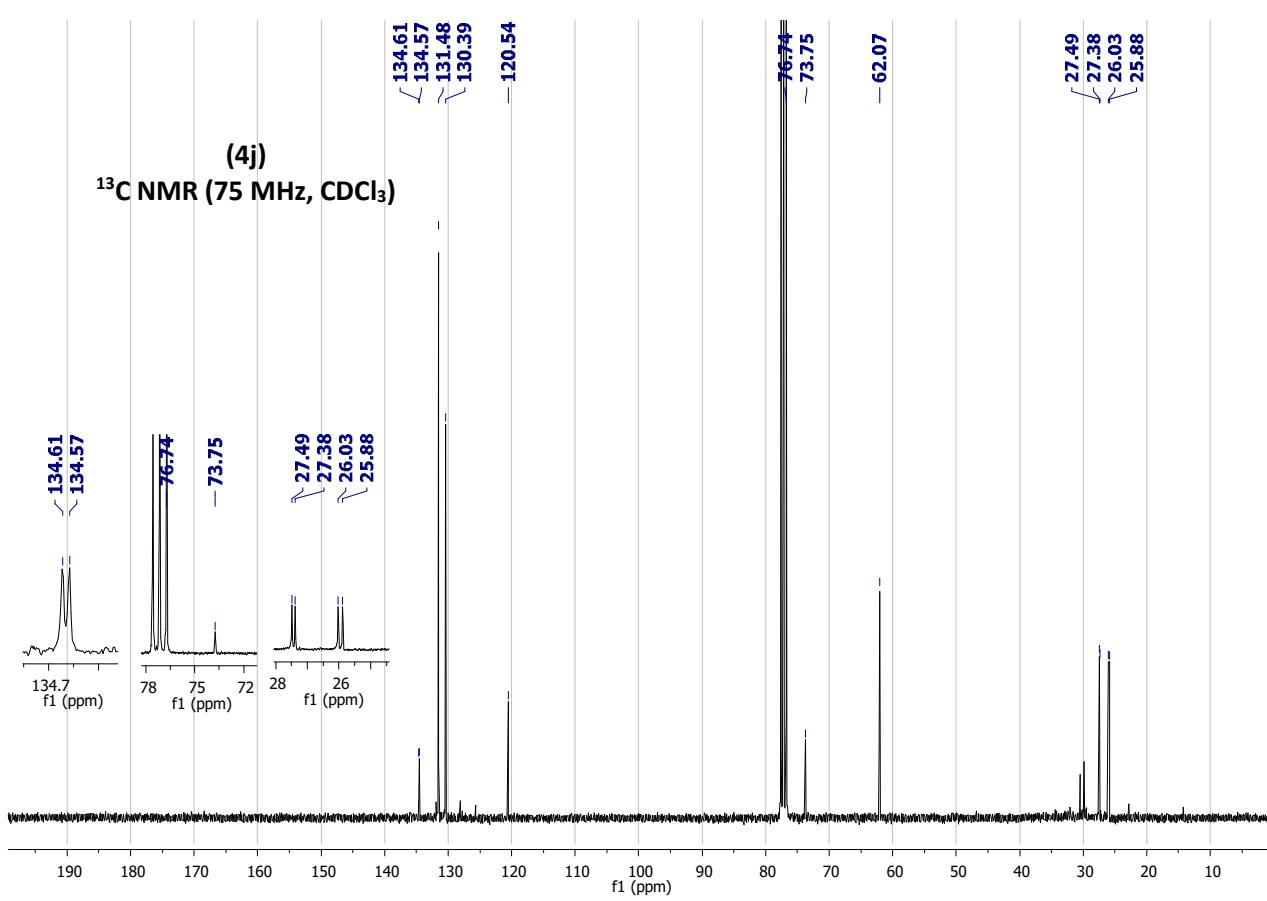


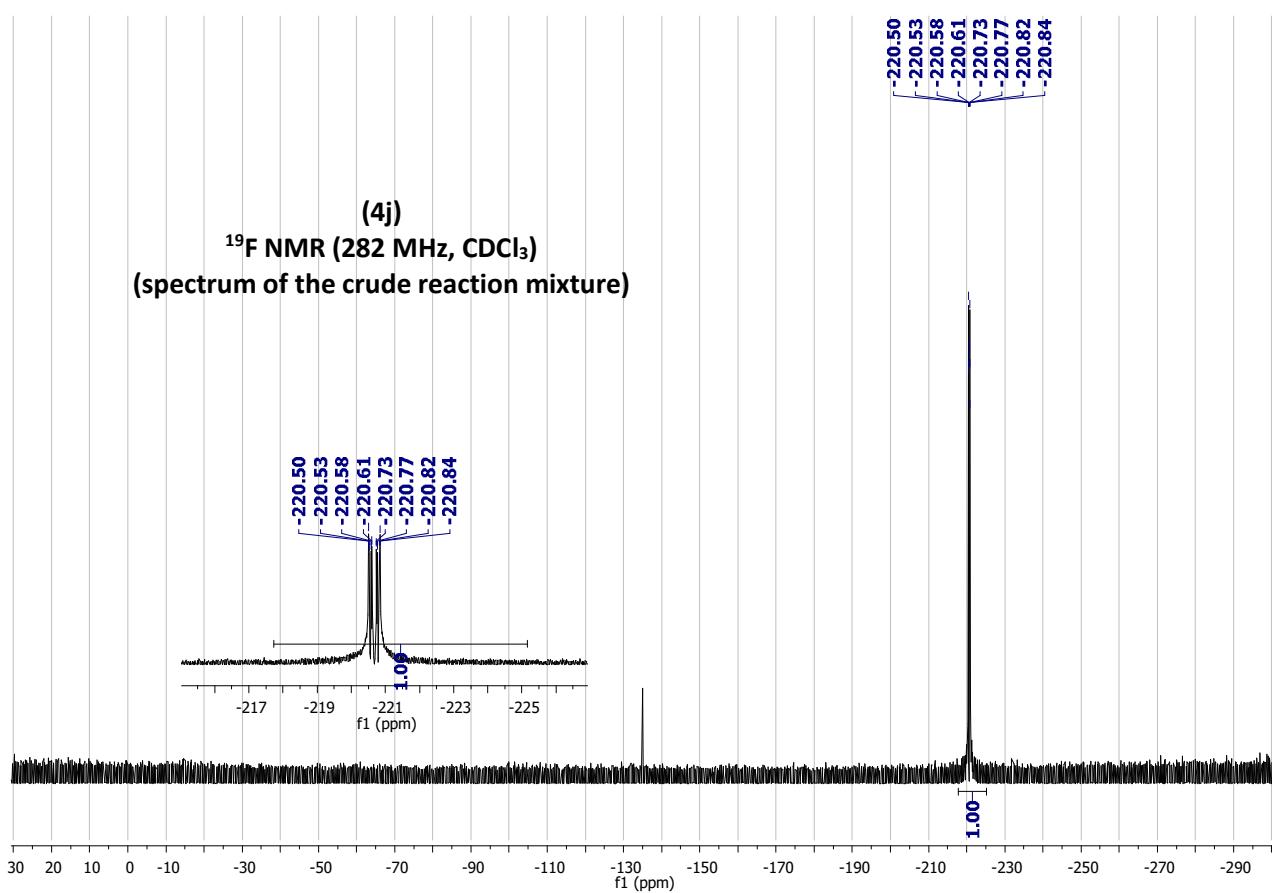
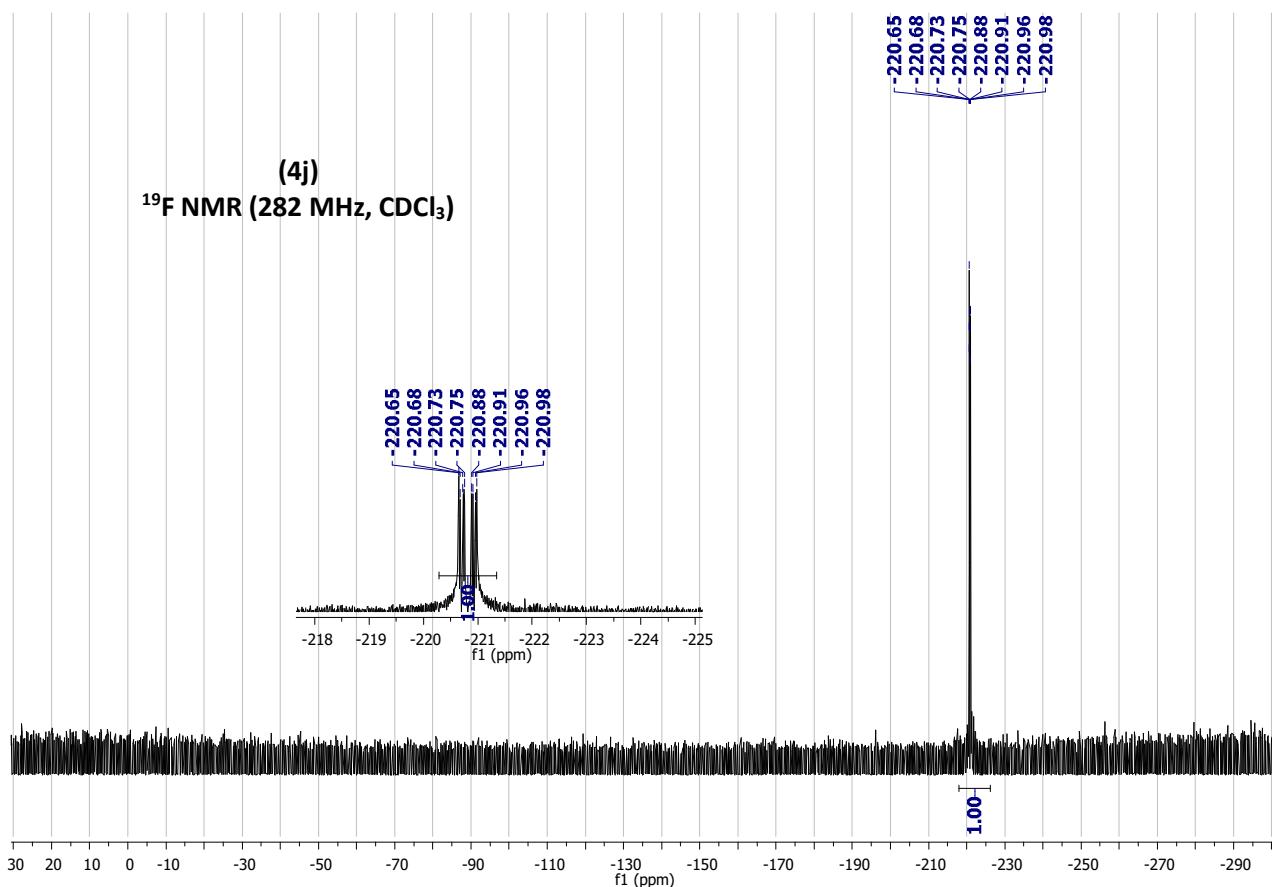


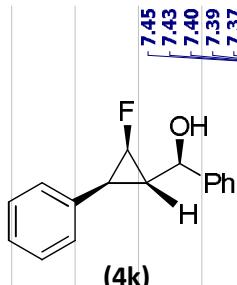
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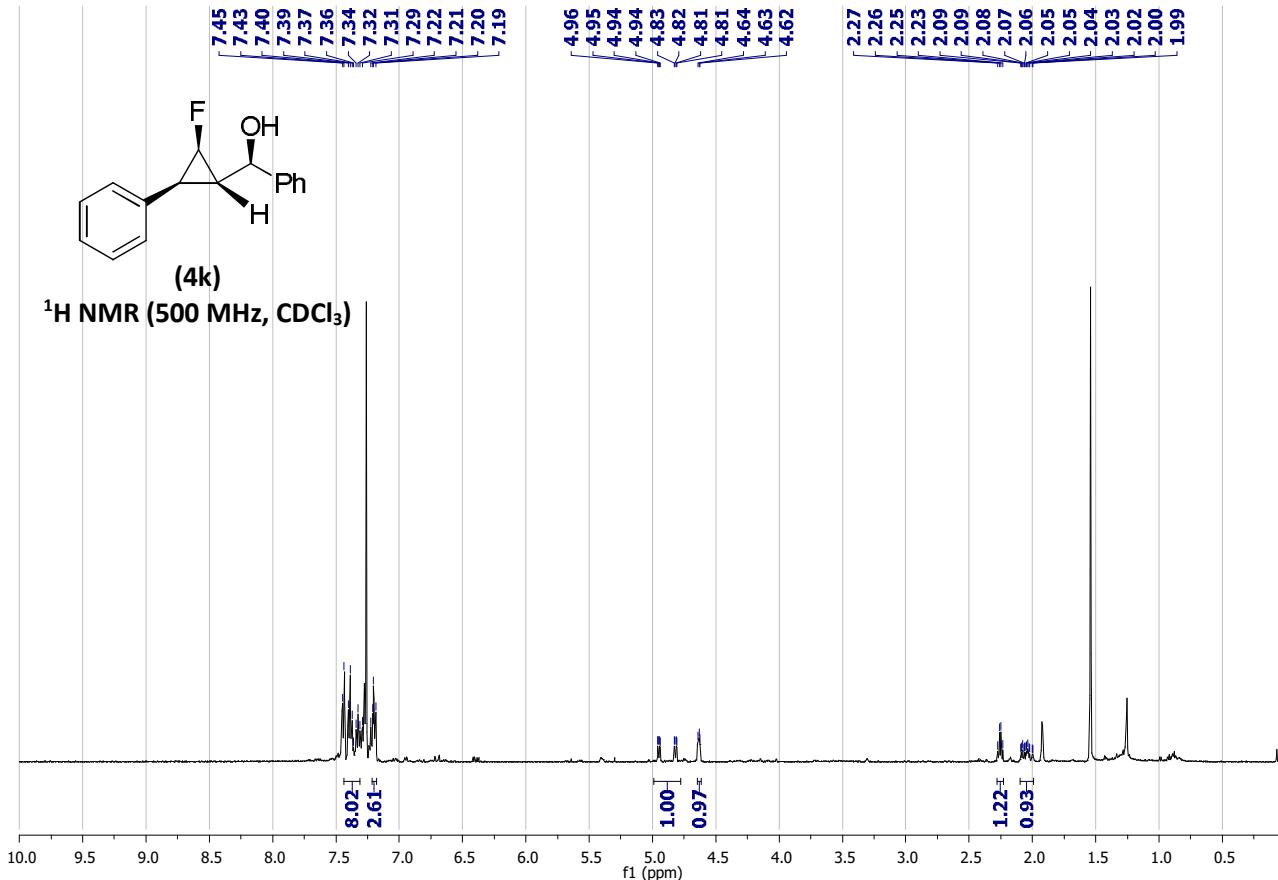
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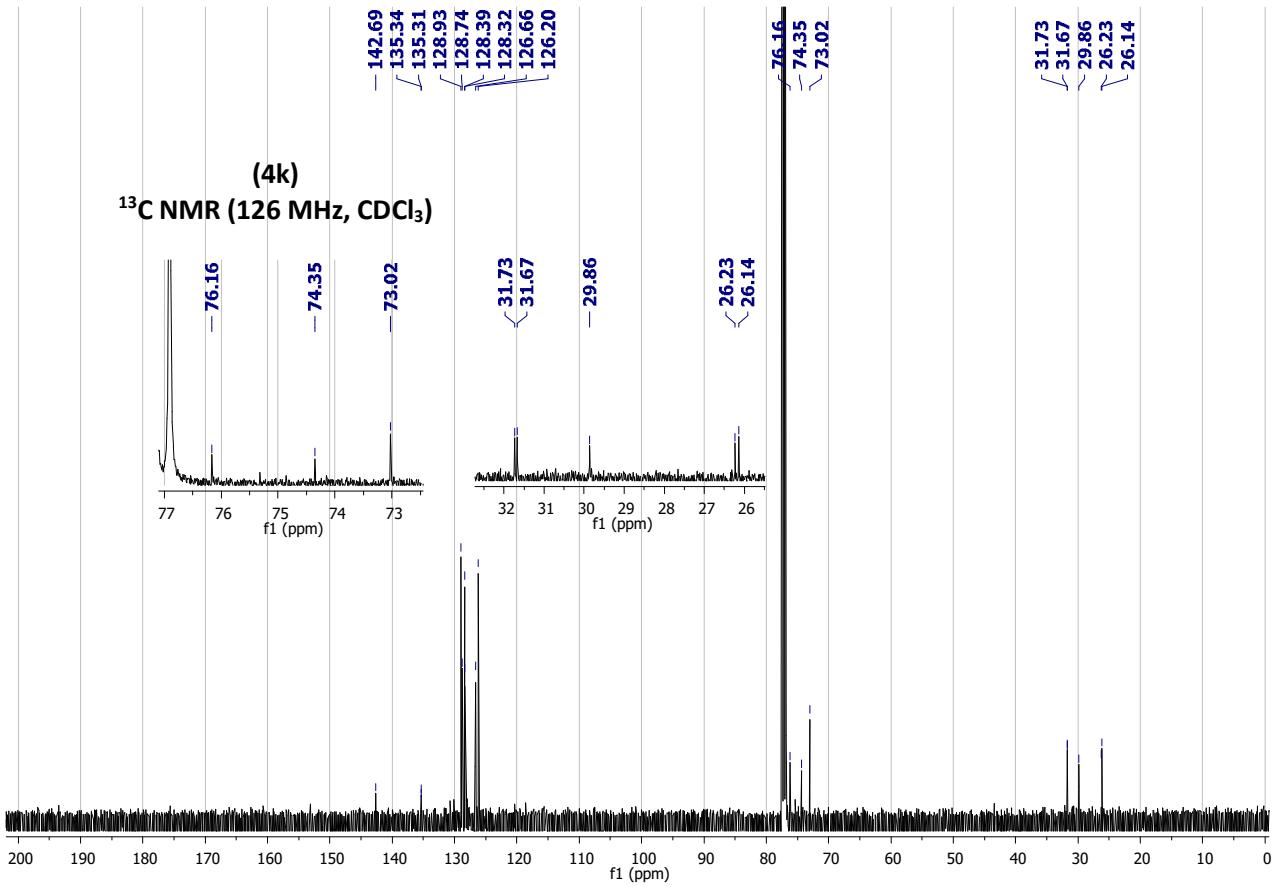




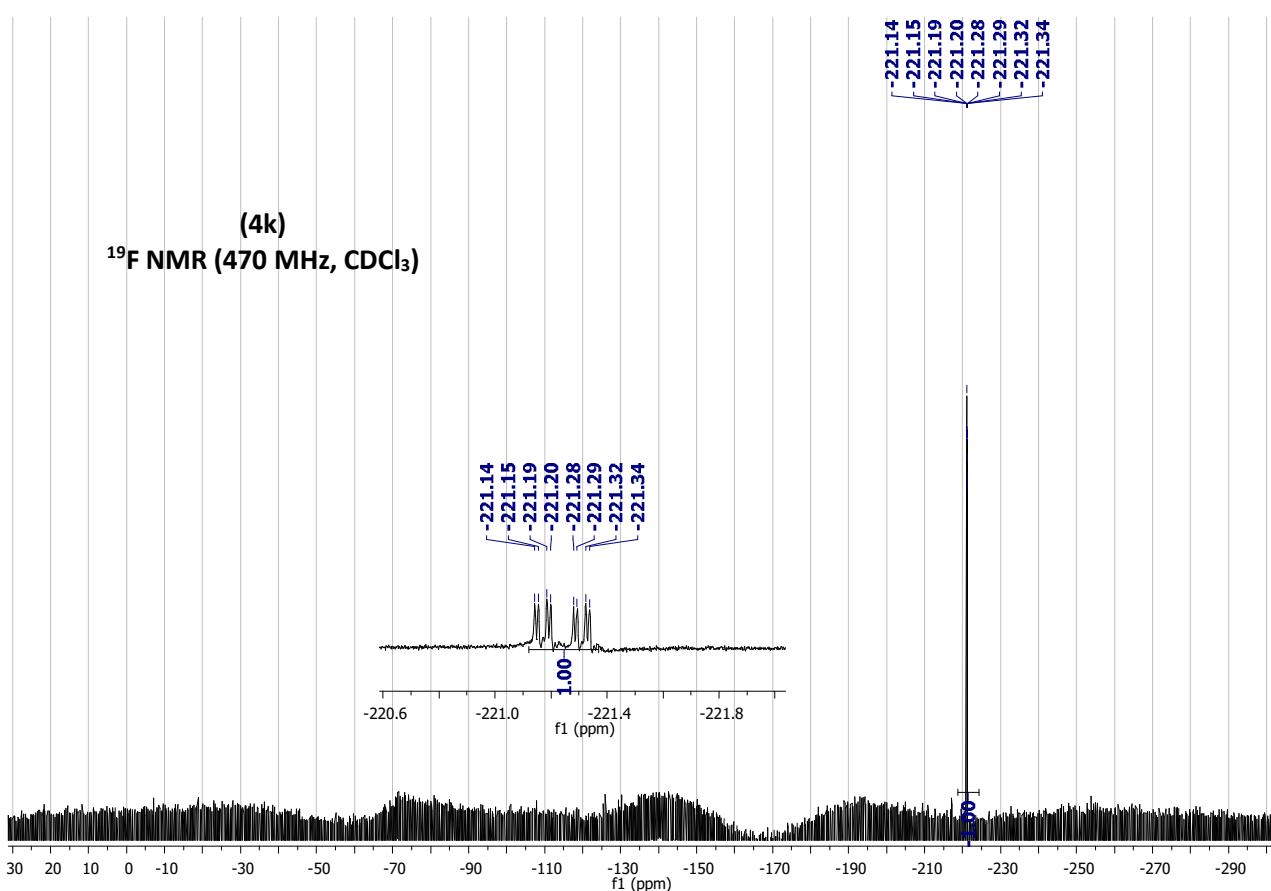
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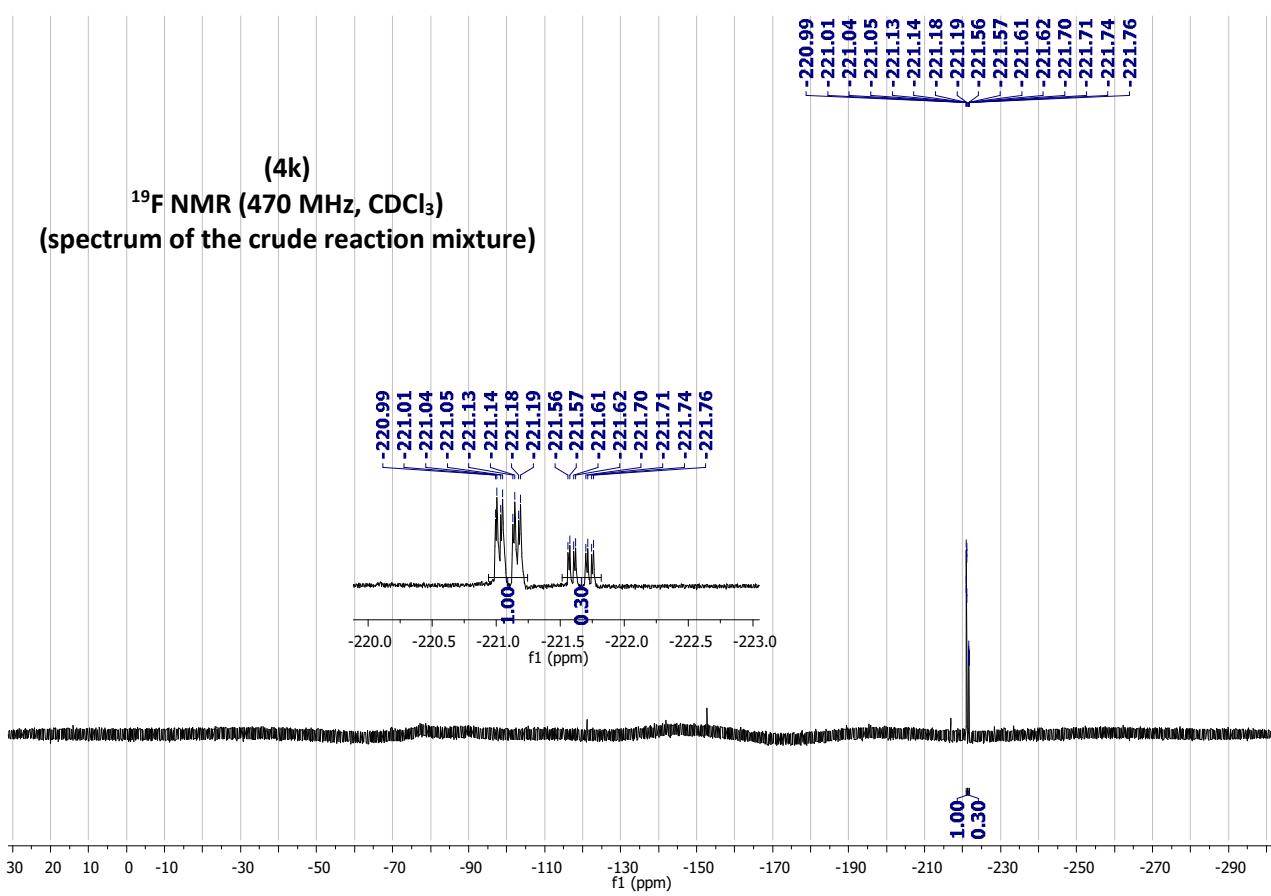
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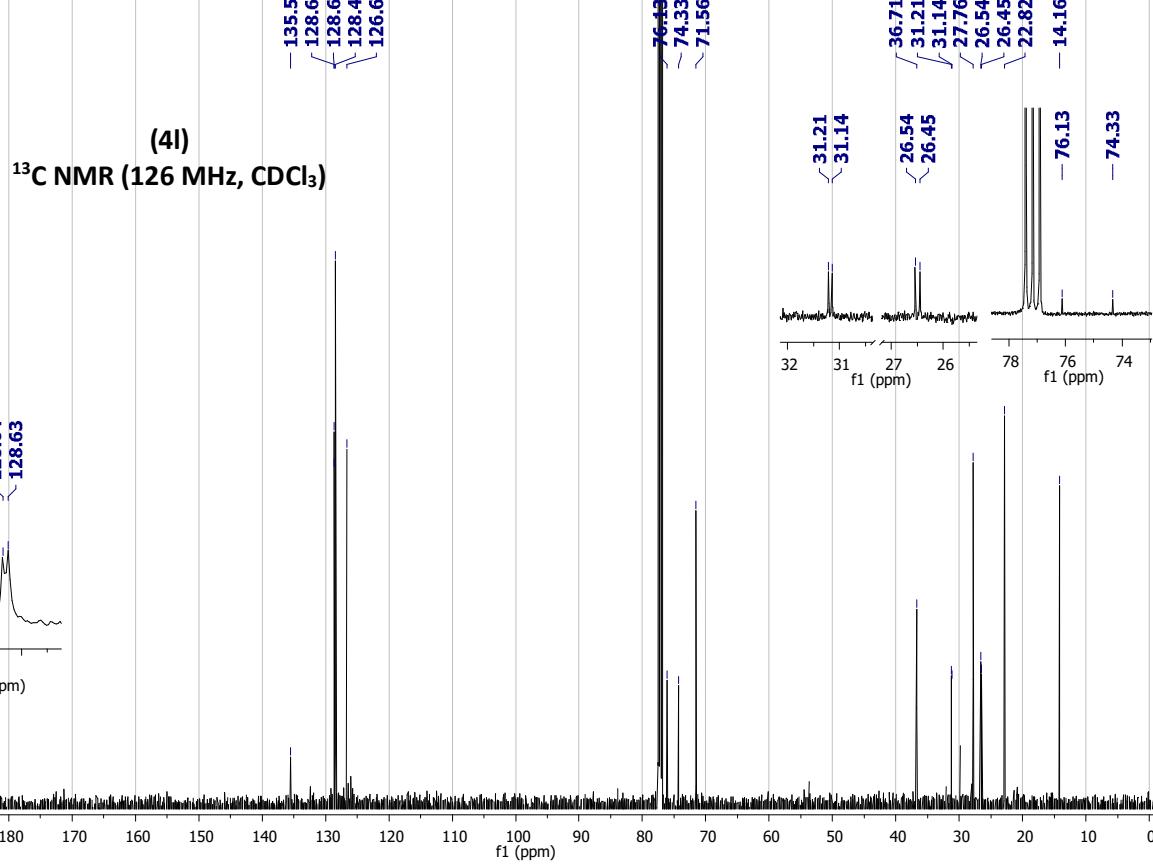
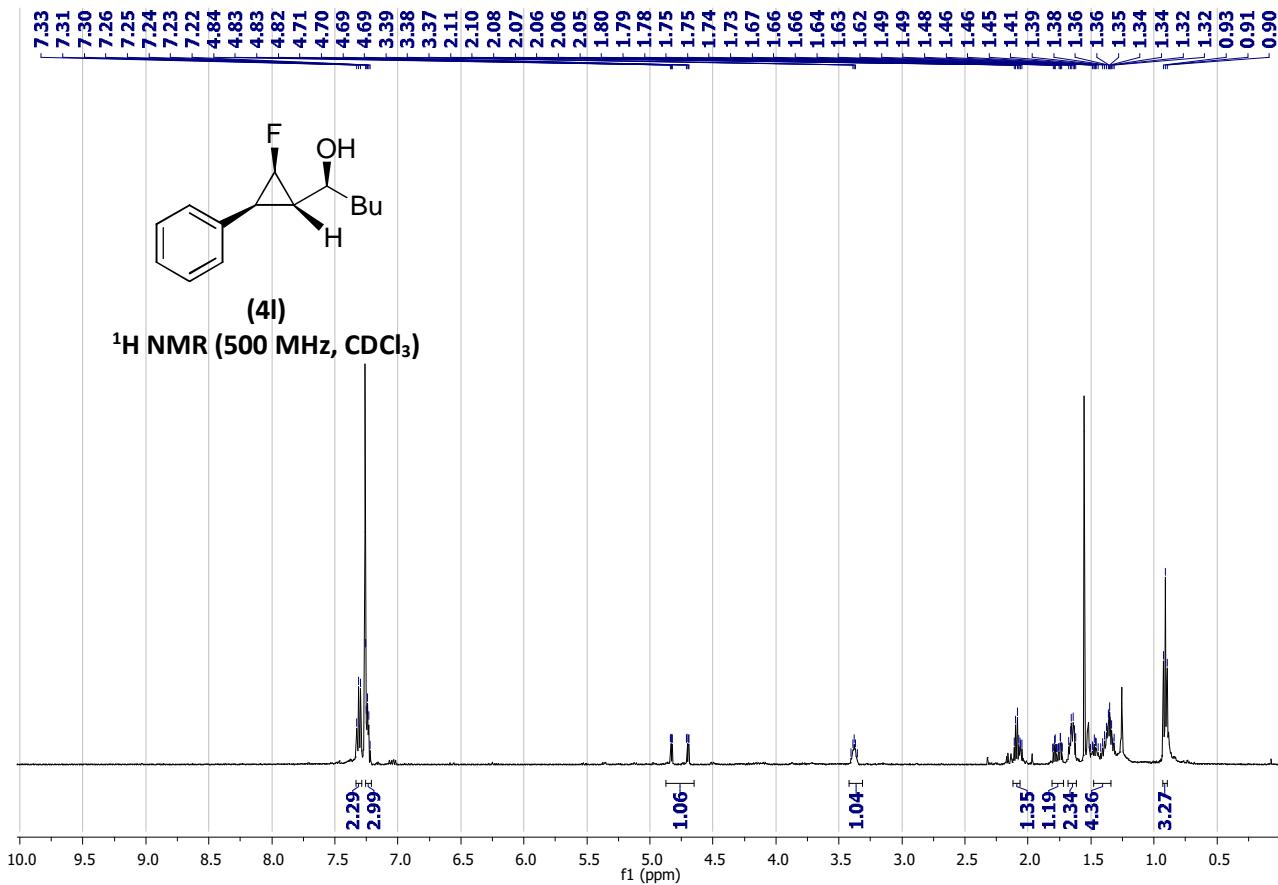


(4k)  
 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



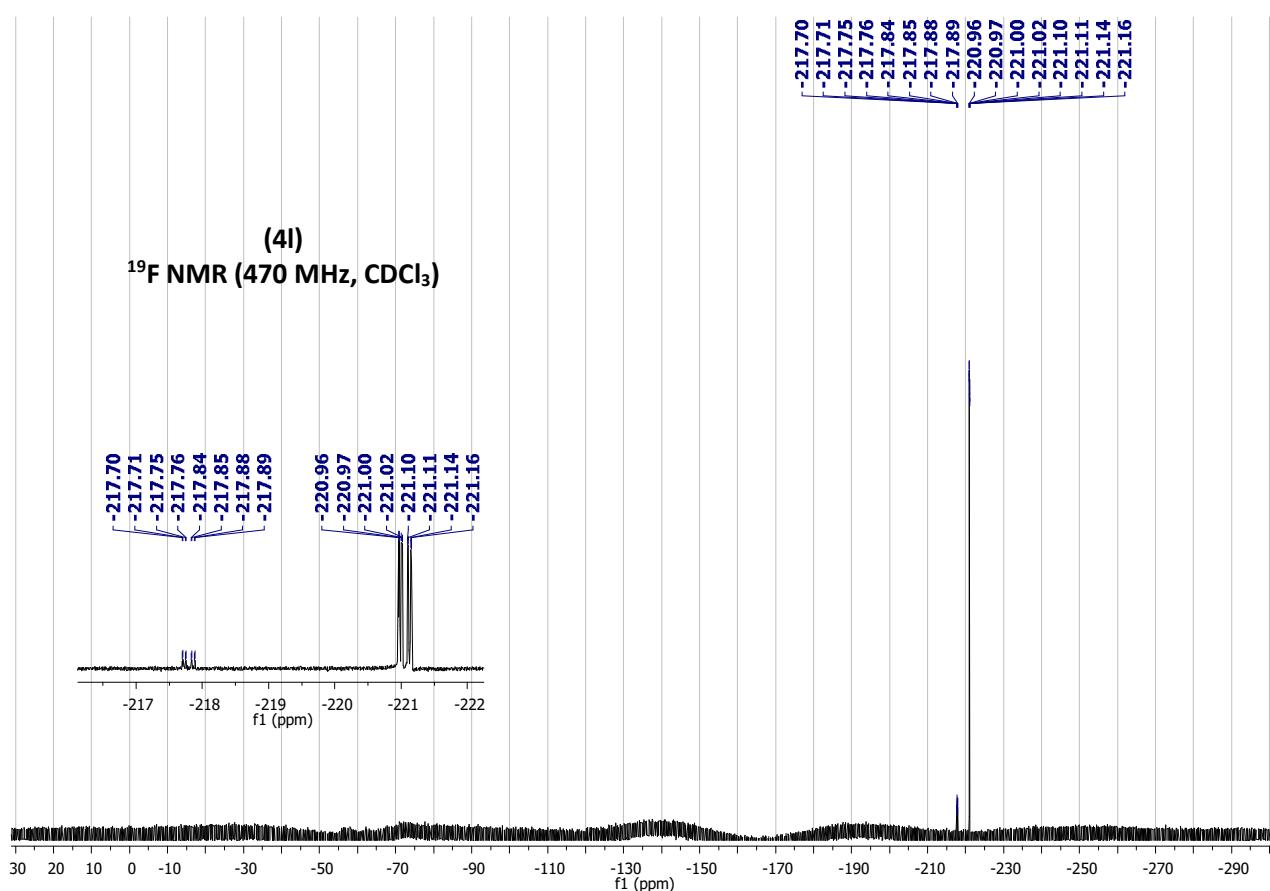
(4k)  
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(spectrum of the crude reaction mixture)





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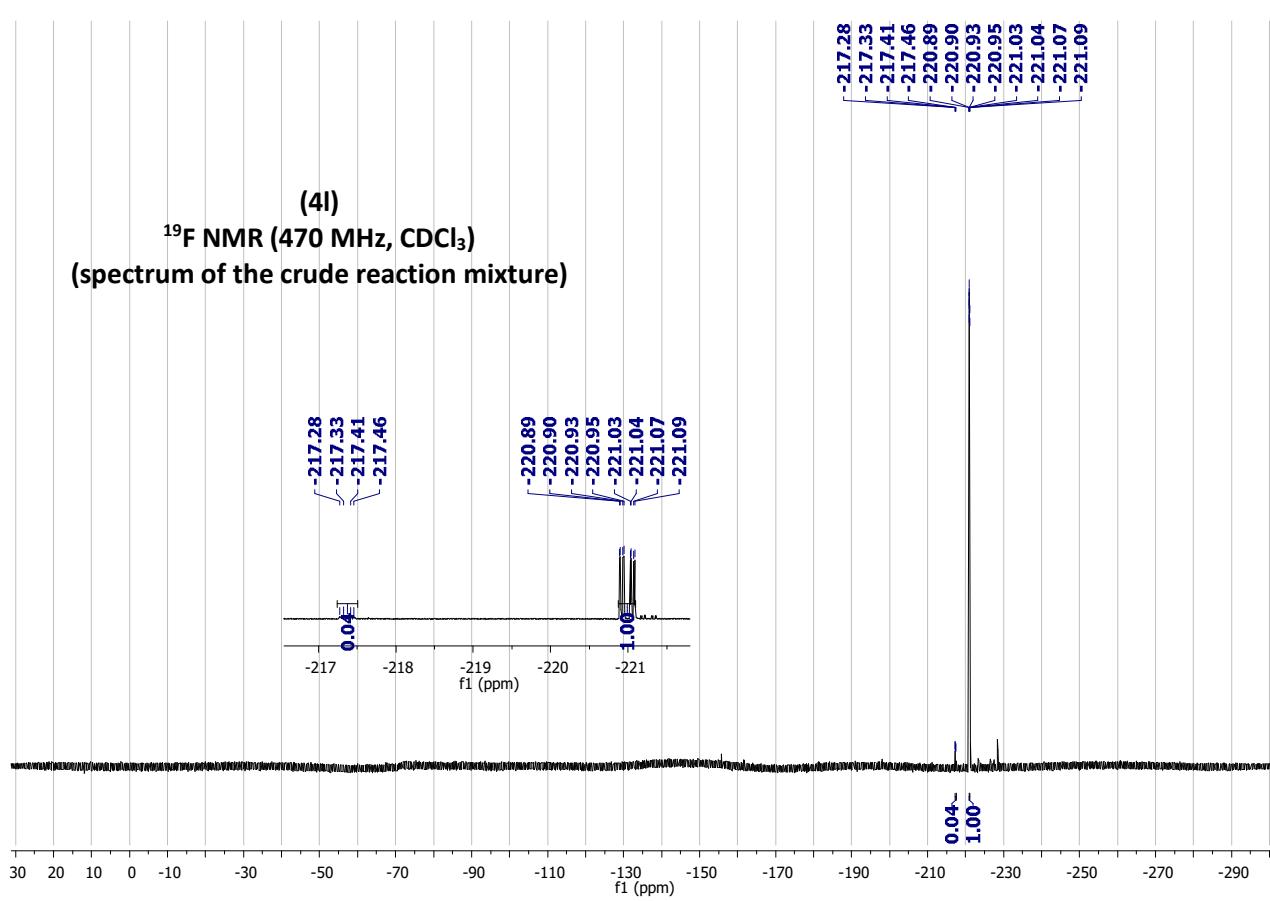
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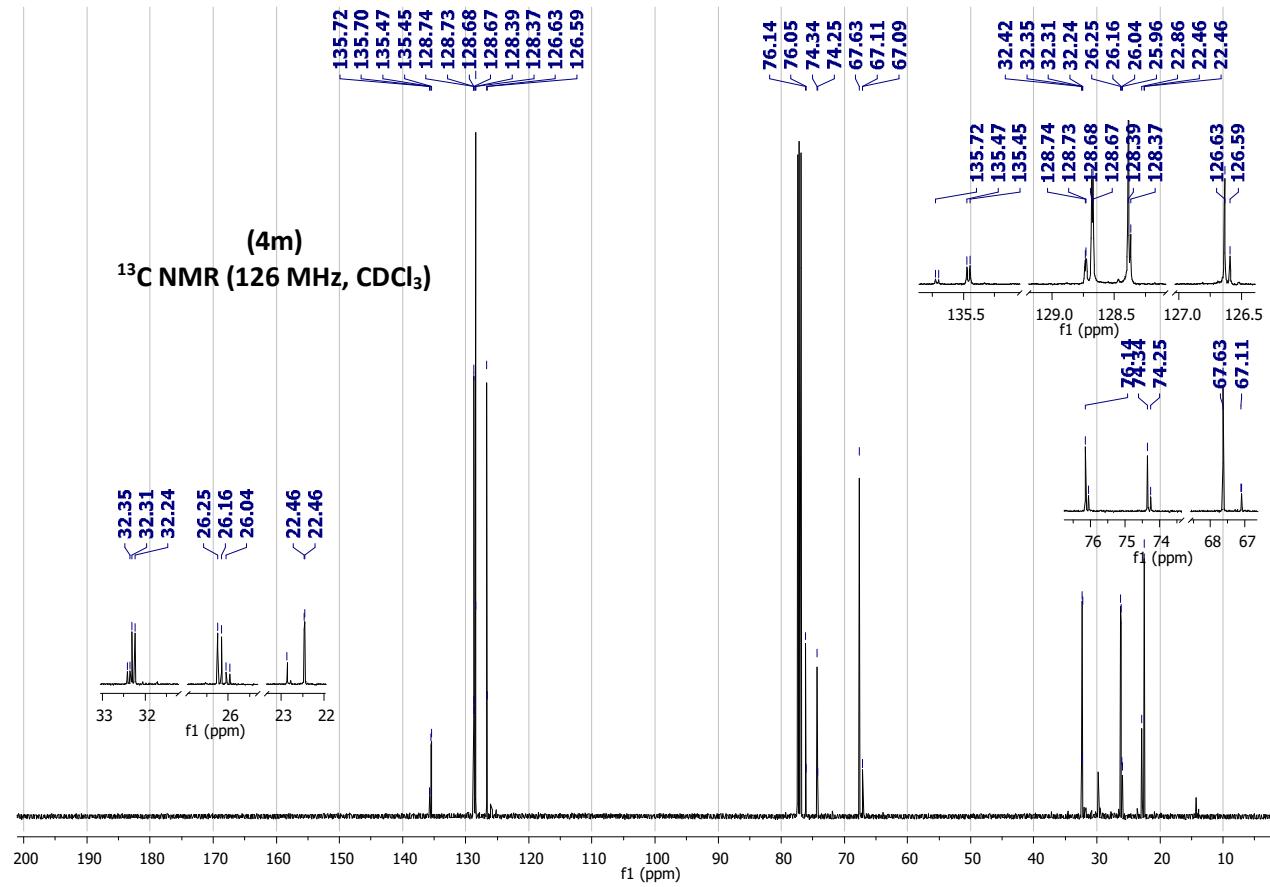
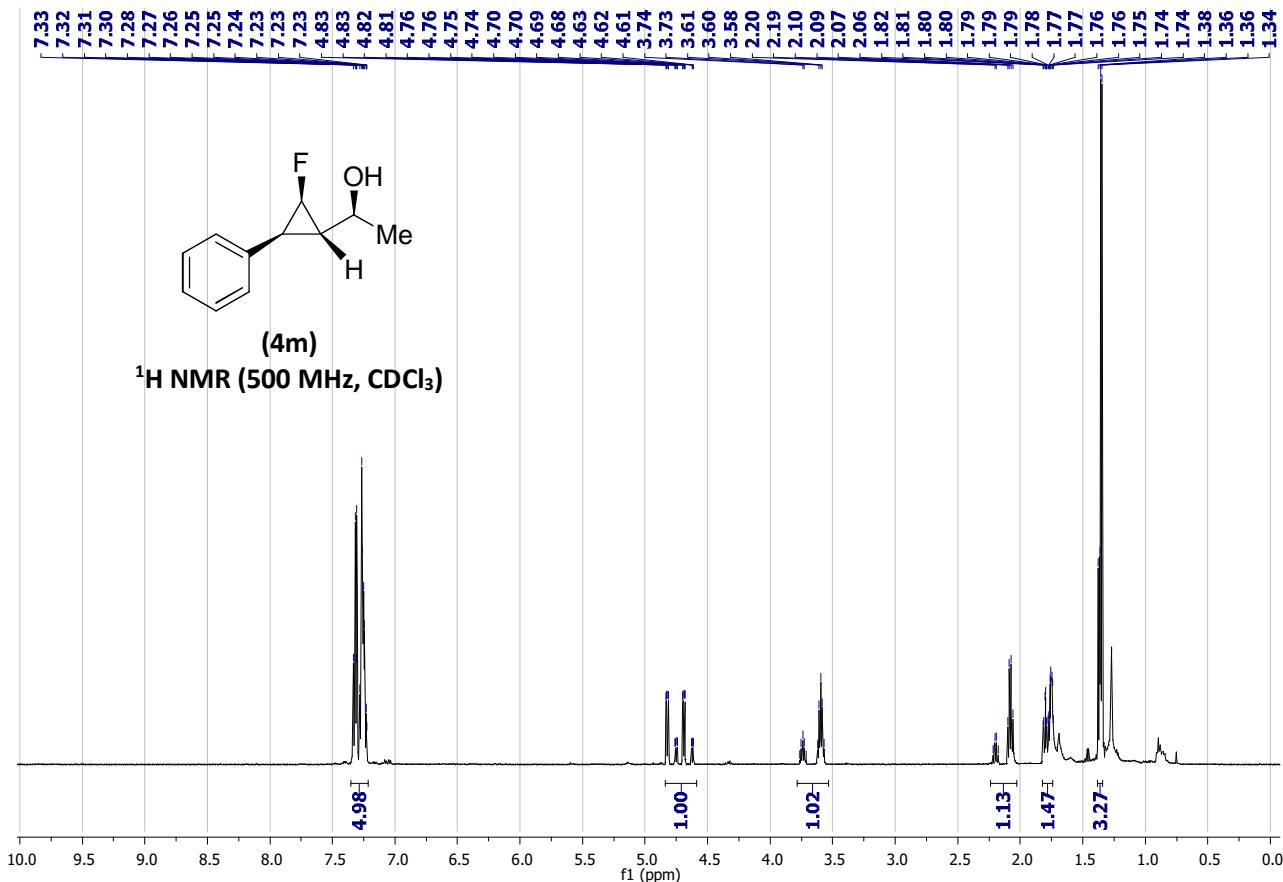


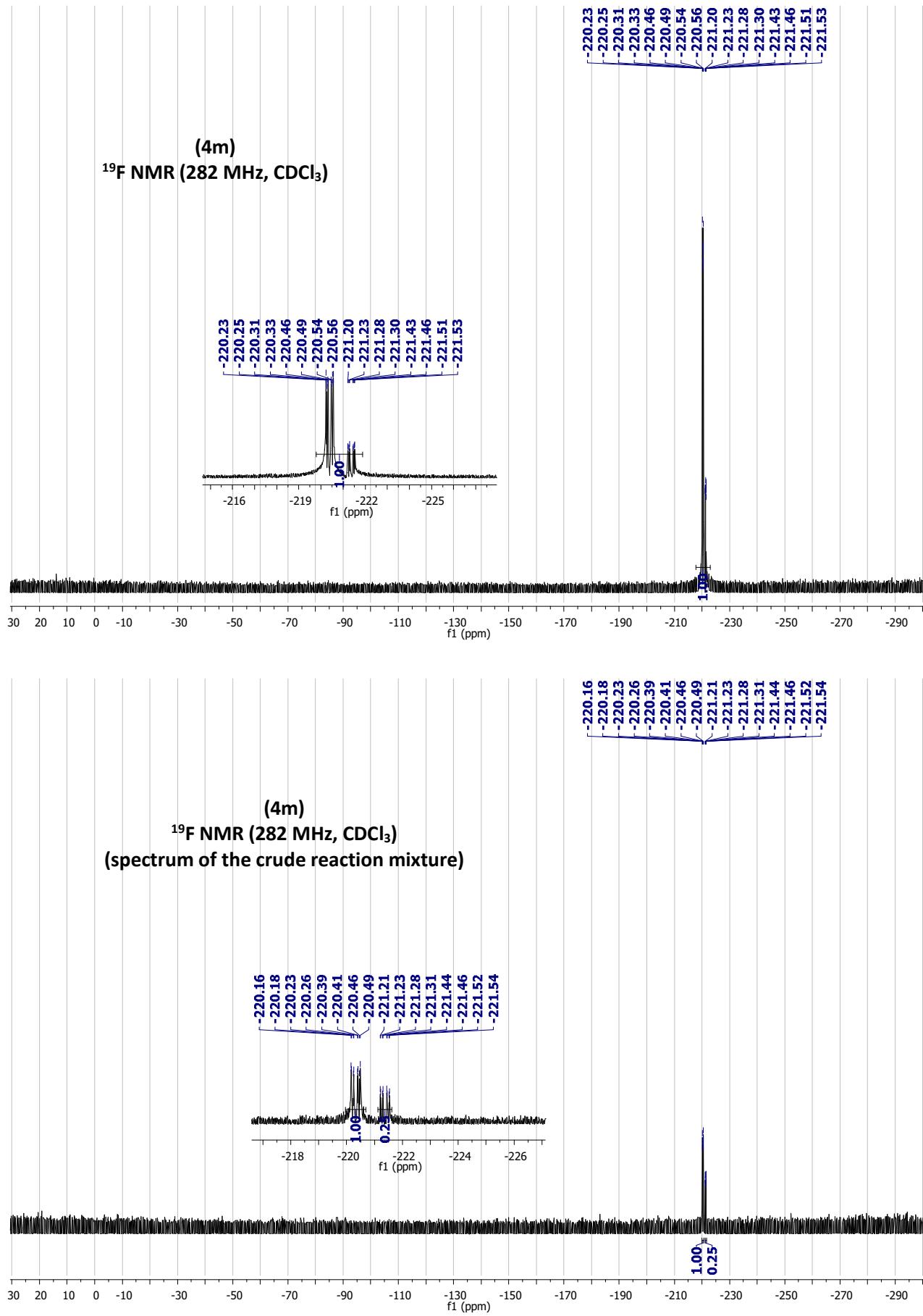
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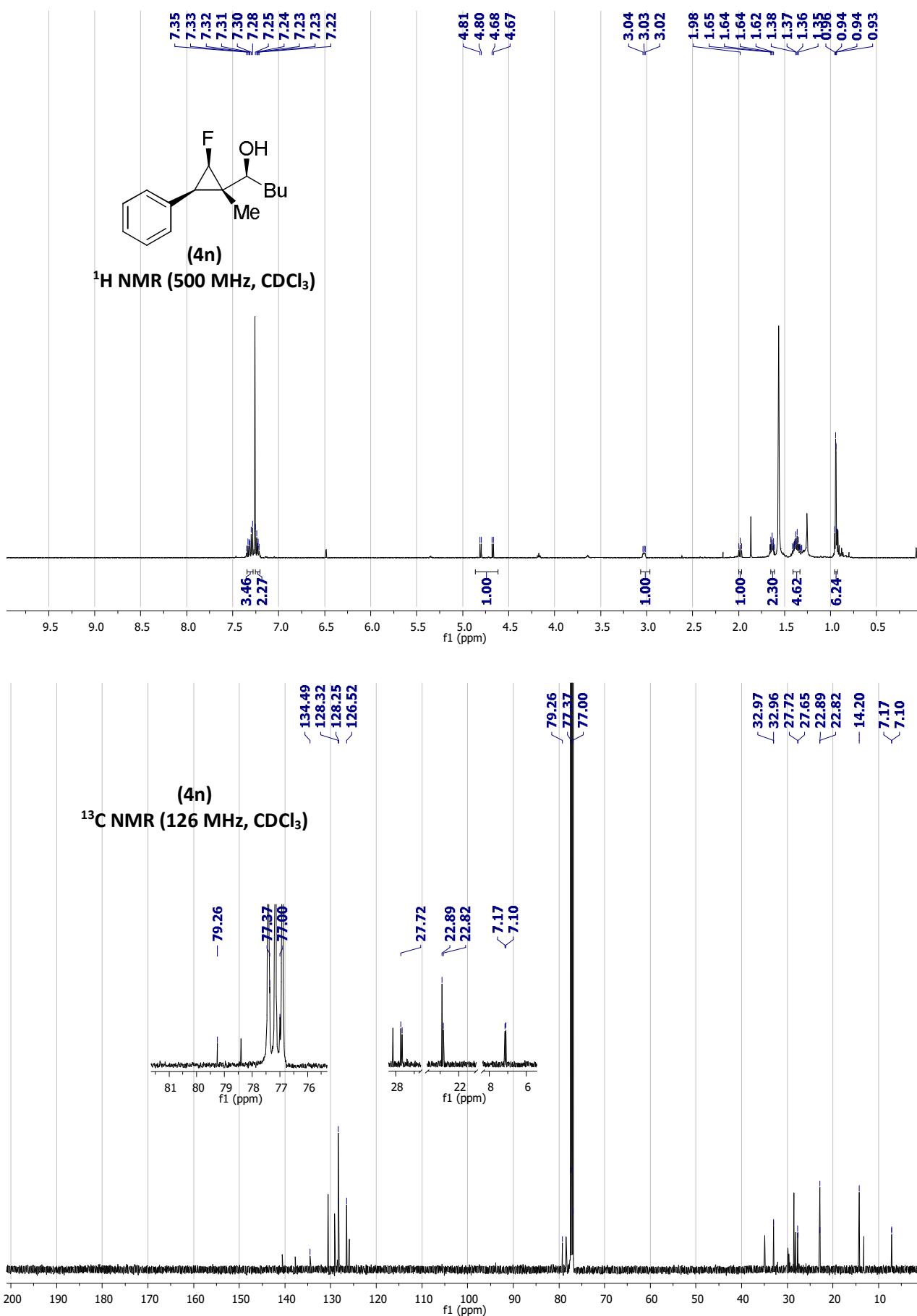
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(spectrum of the crude reaction mixture)

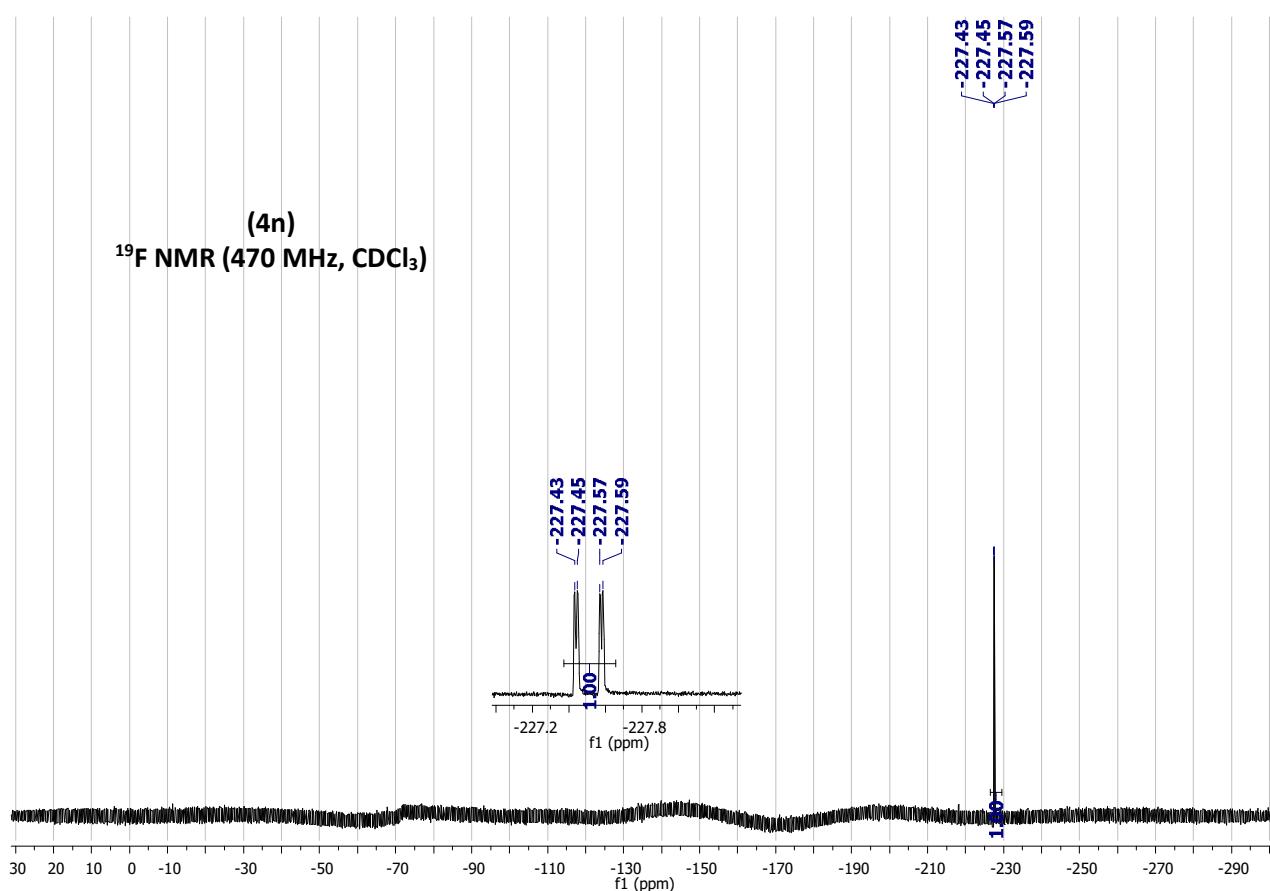




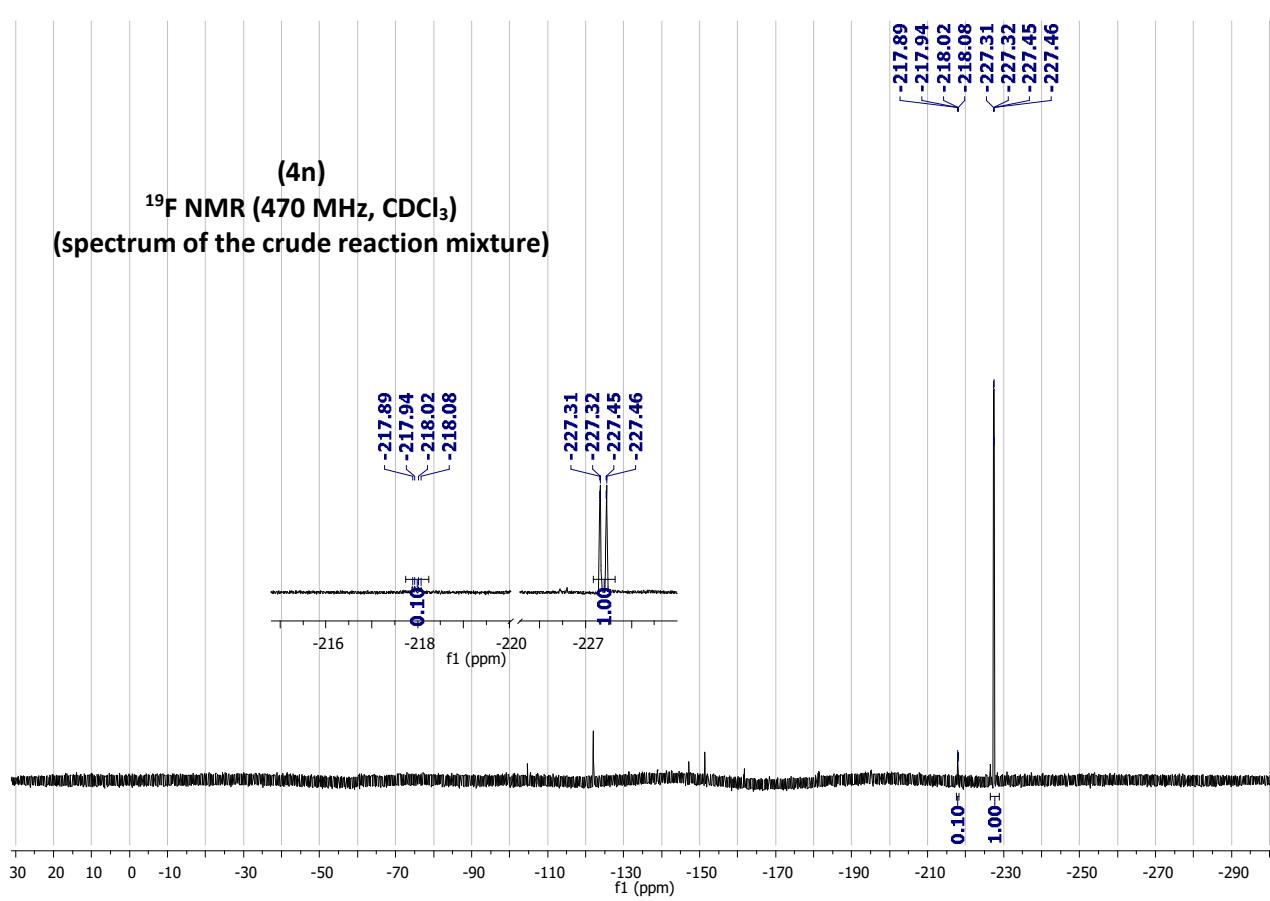


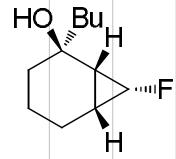


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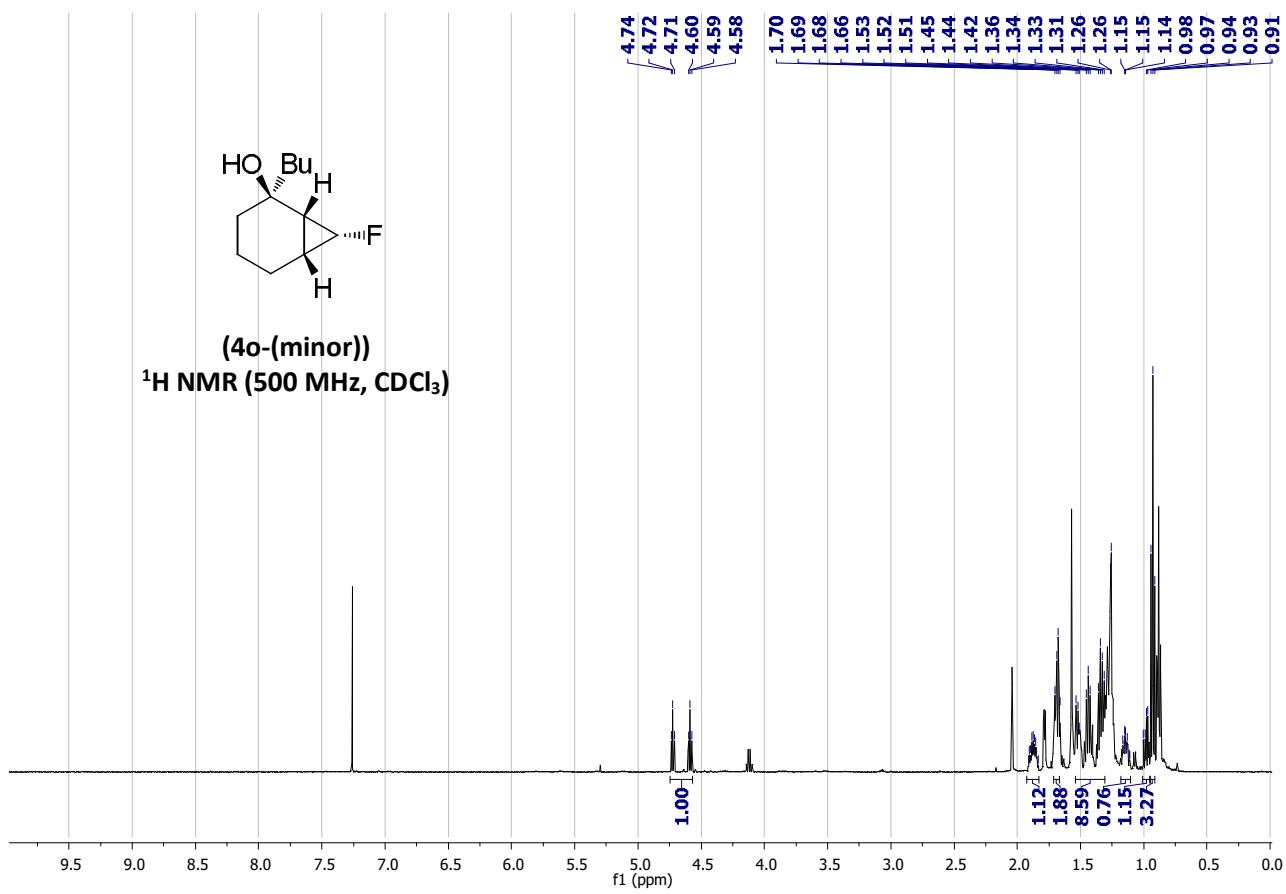


**(4n)**  
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**(spectrum of the crude reaction mixture)**

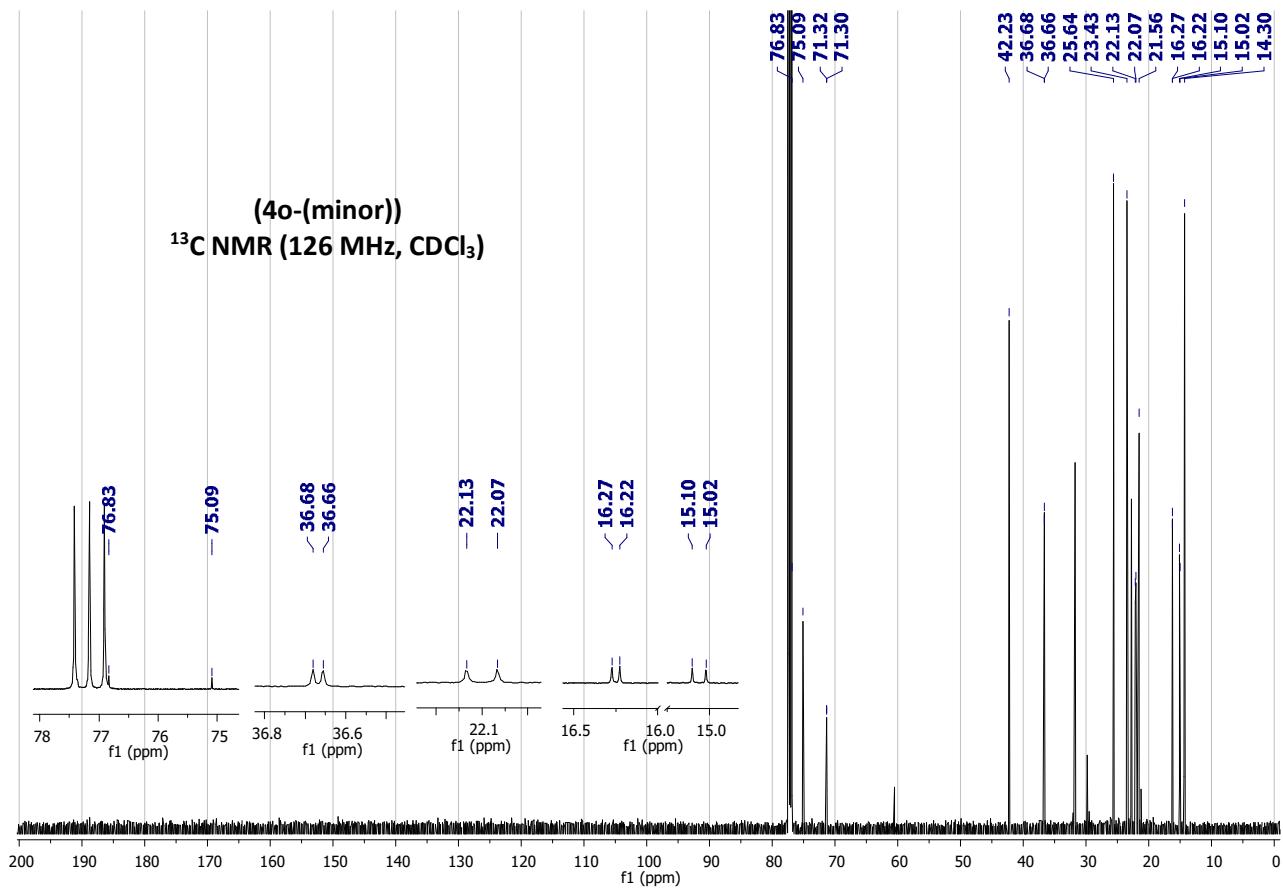




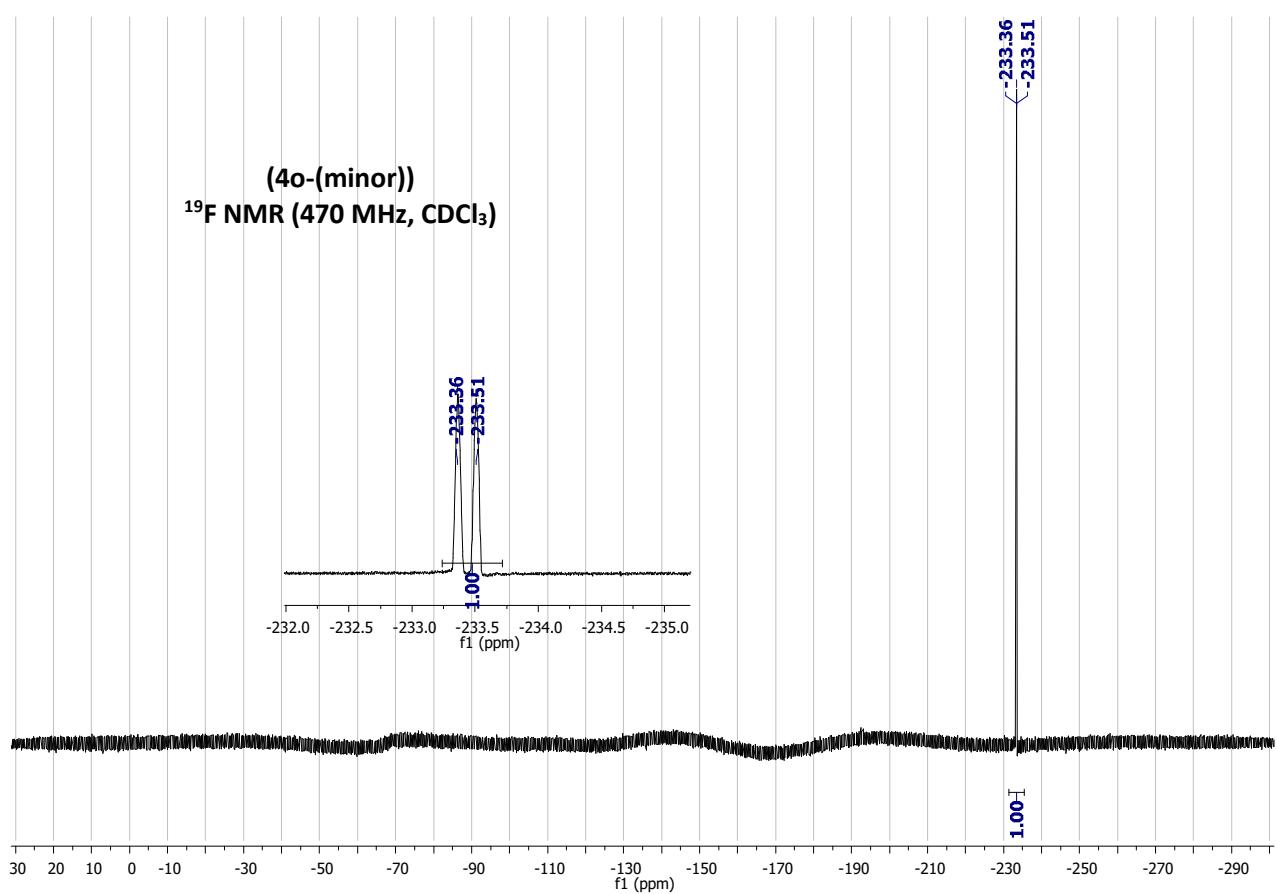
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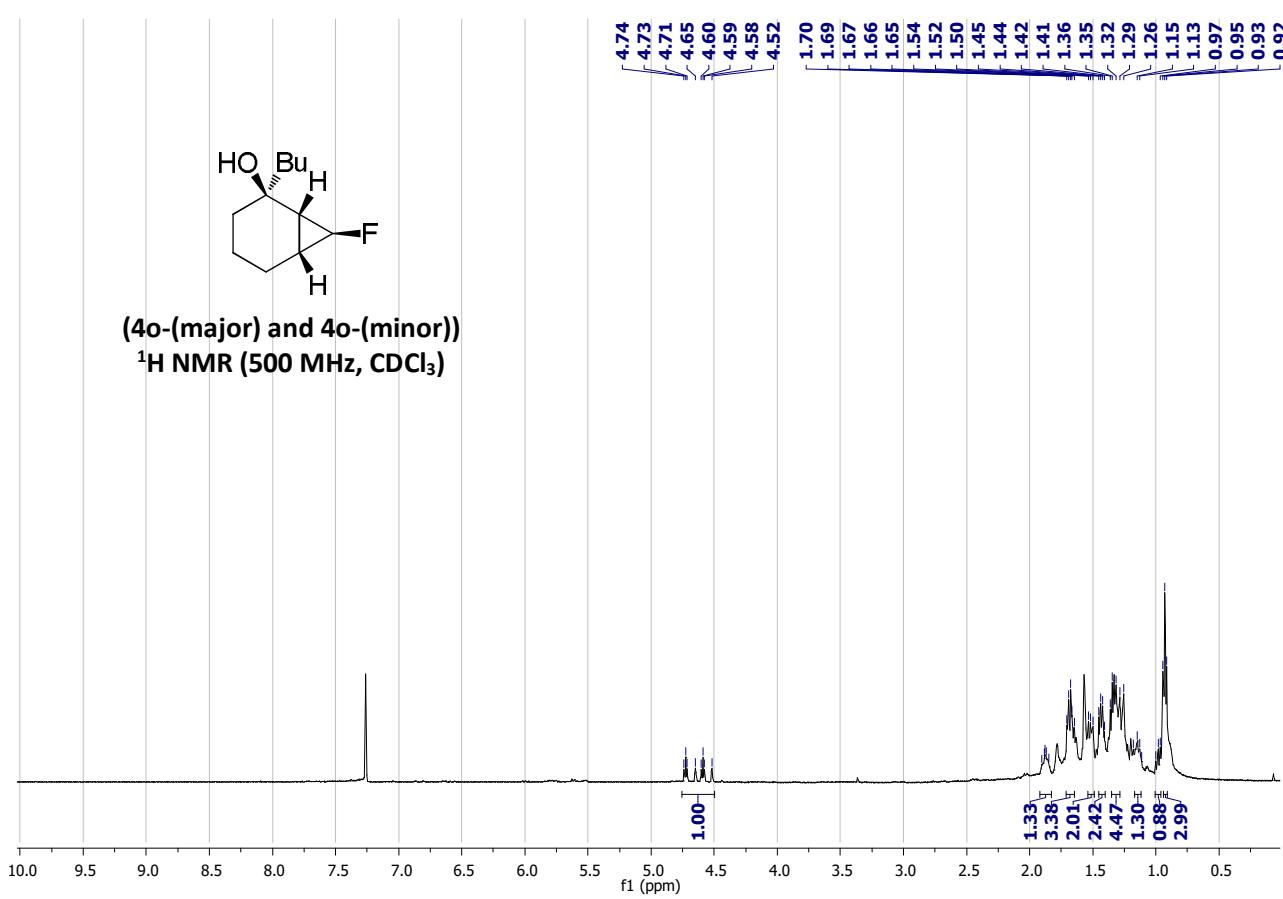
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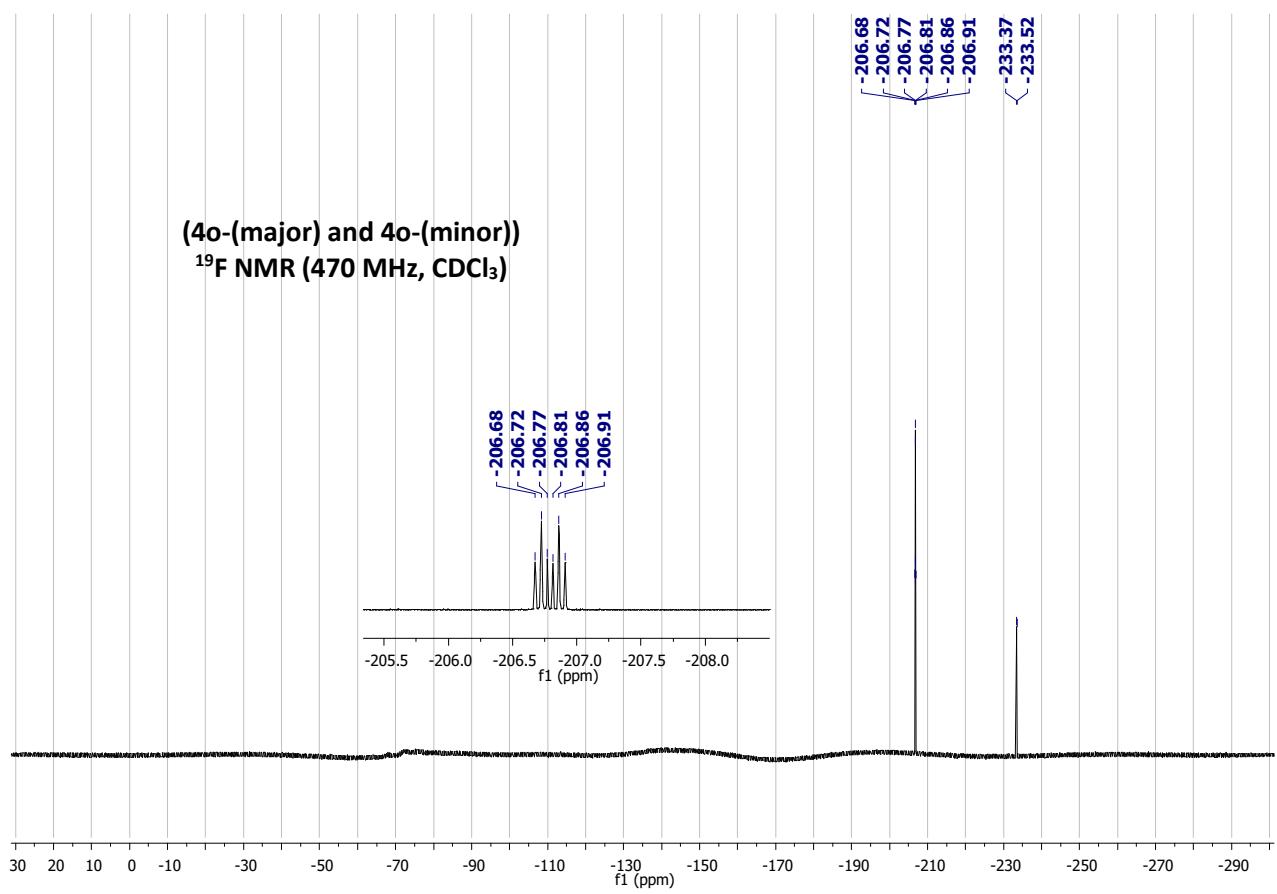
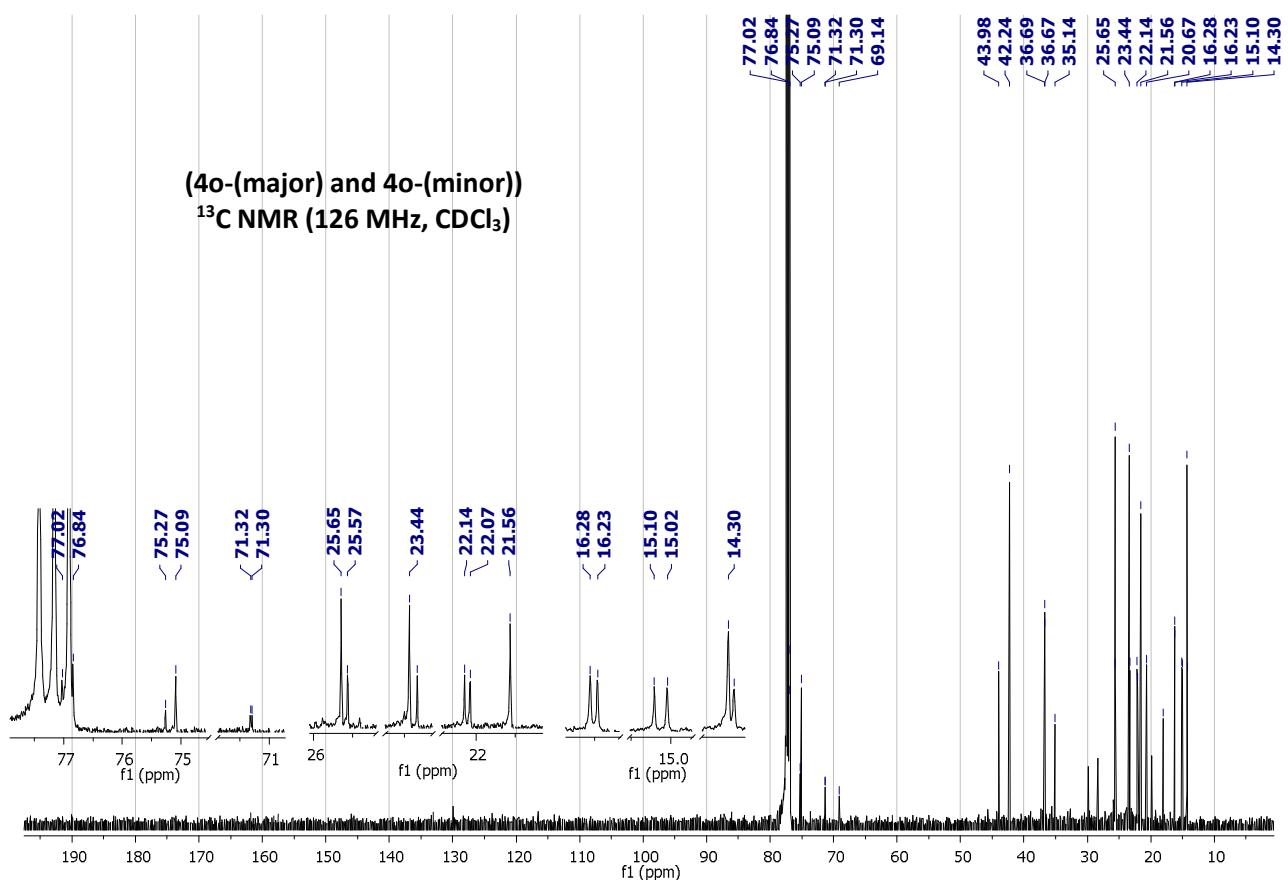


(4o-(minor))  
 $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (470 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



(4o-(major) and 4o-(minor))  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

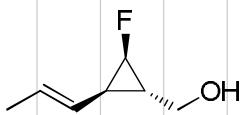
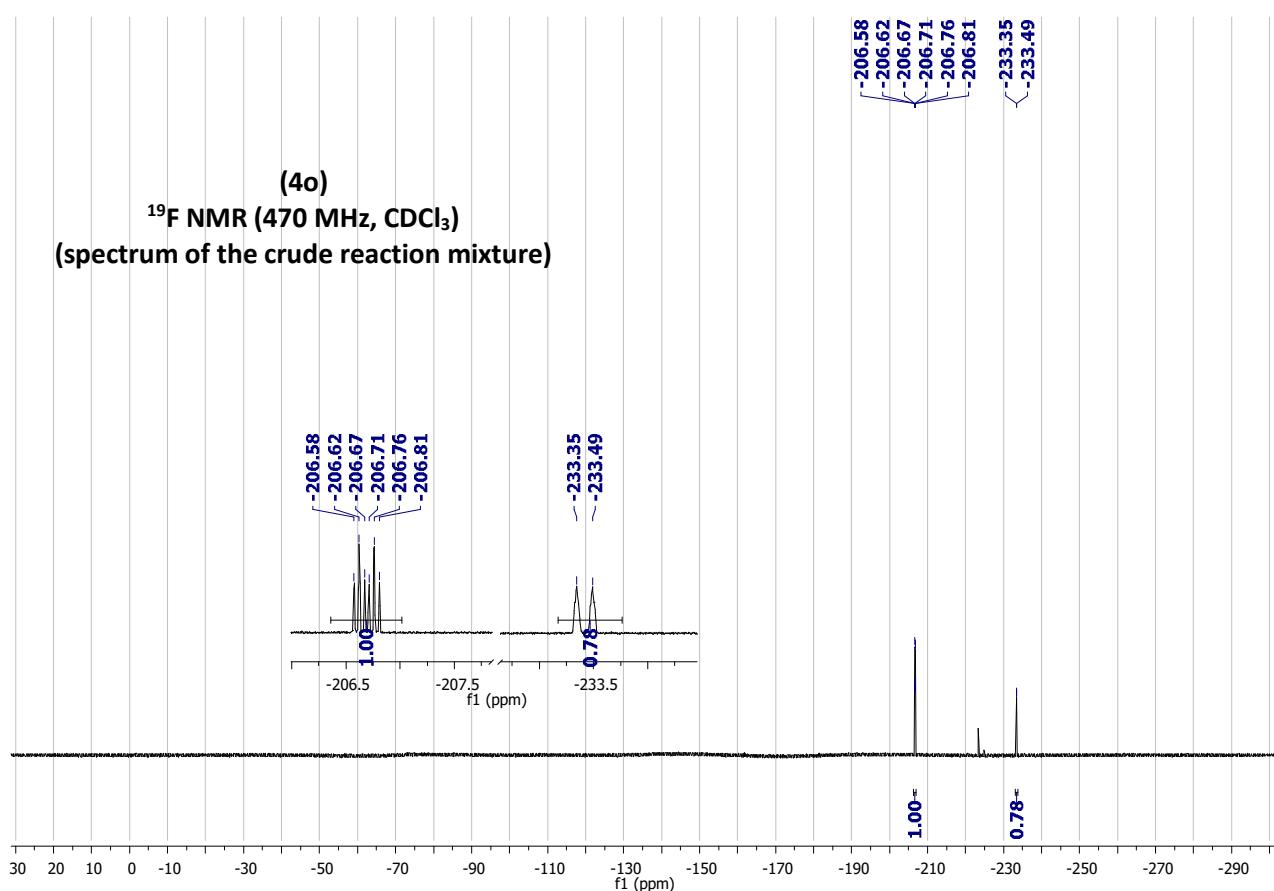




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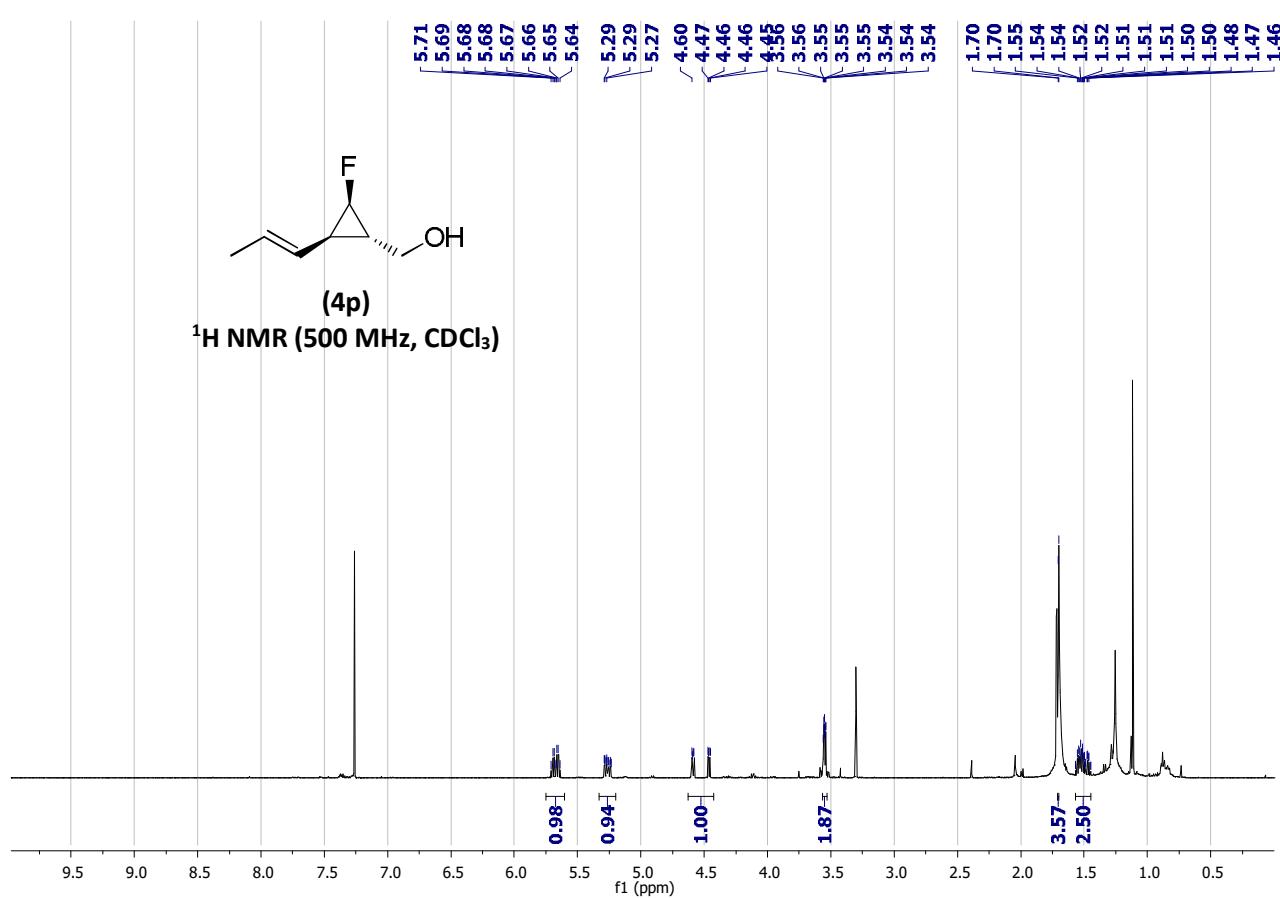
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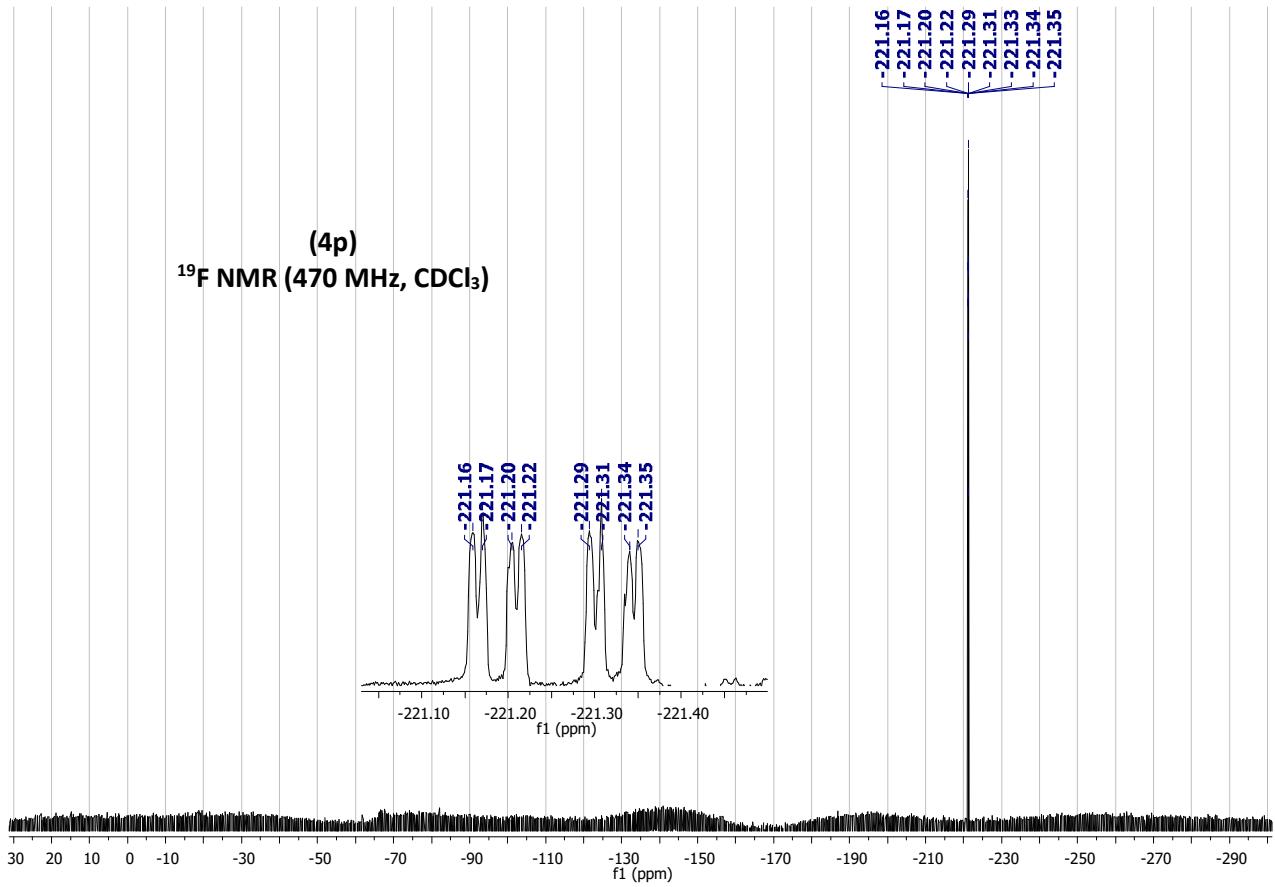
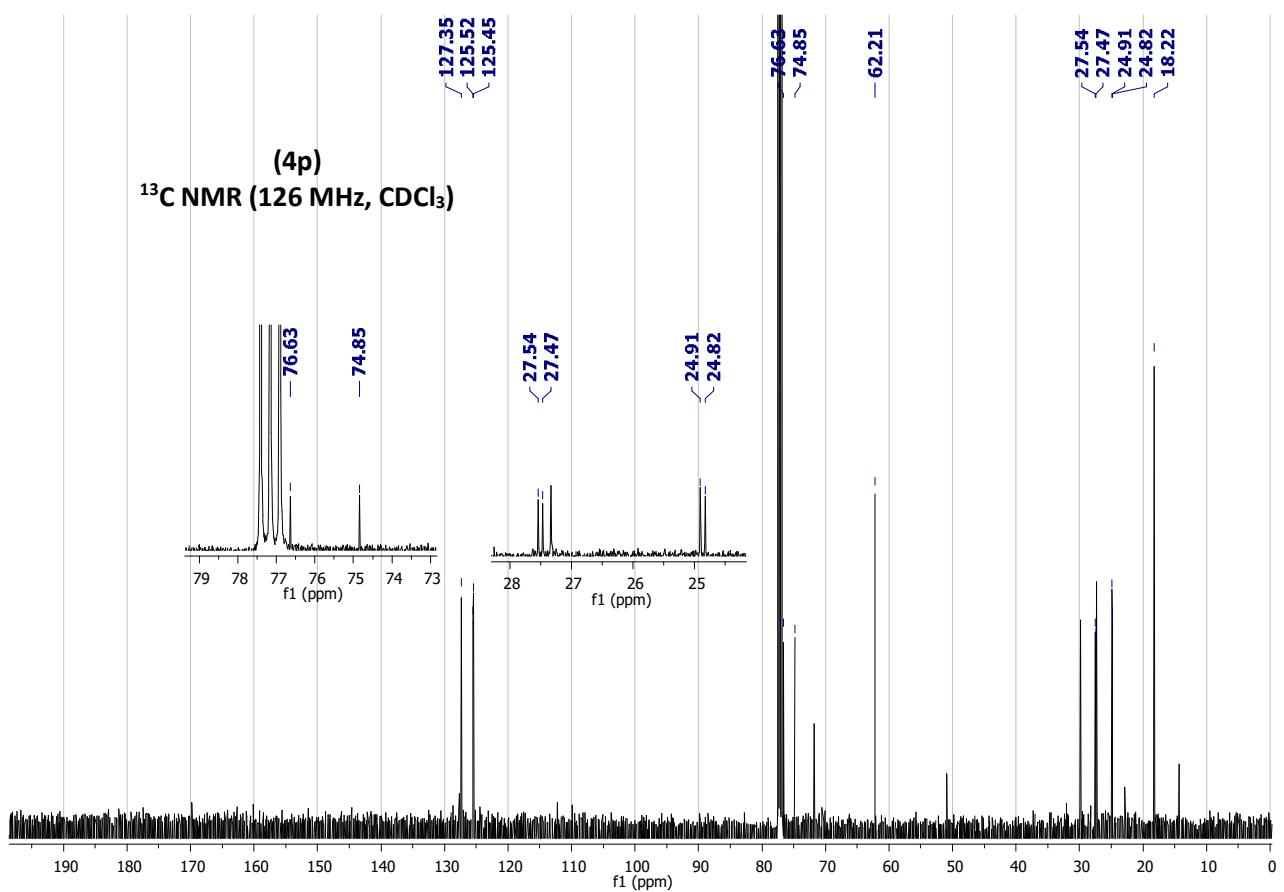
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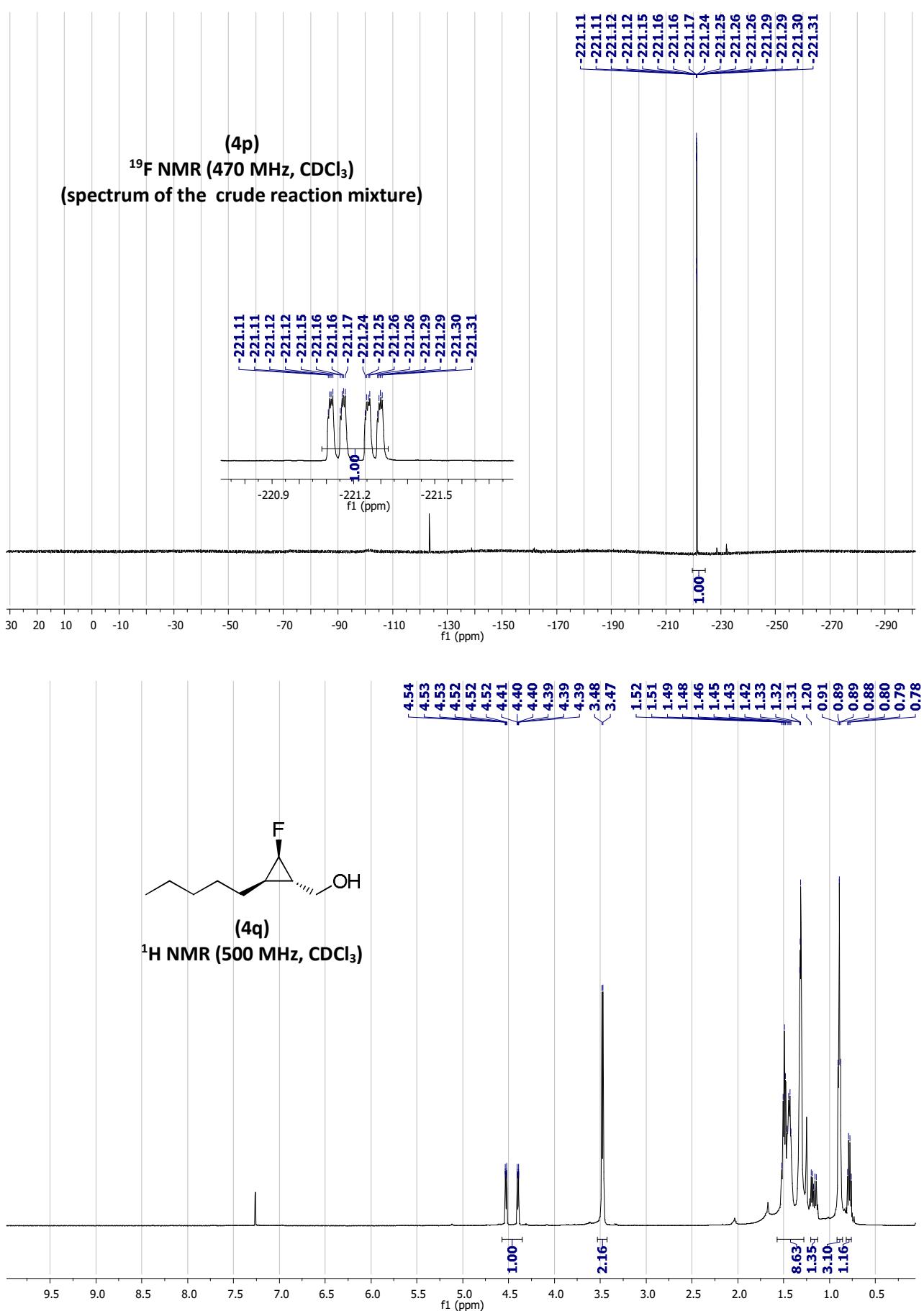


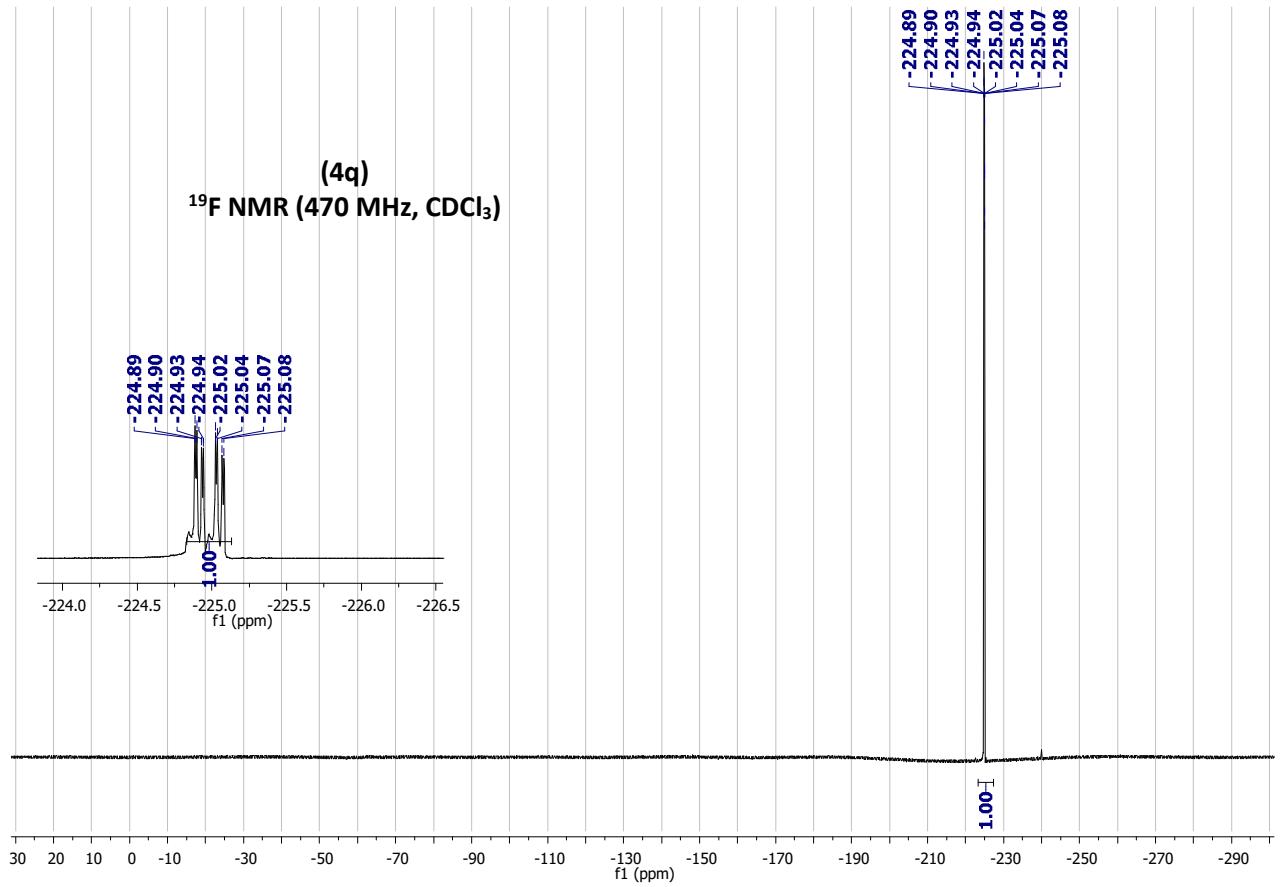
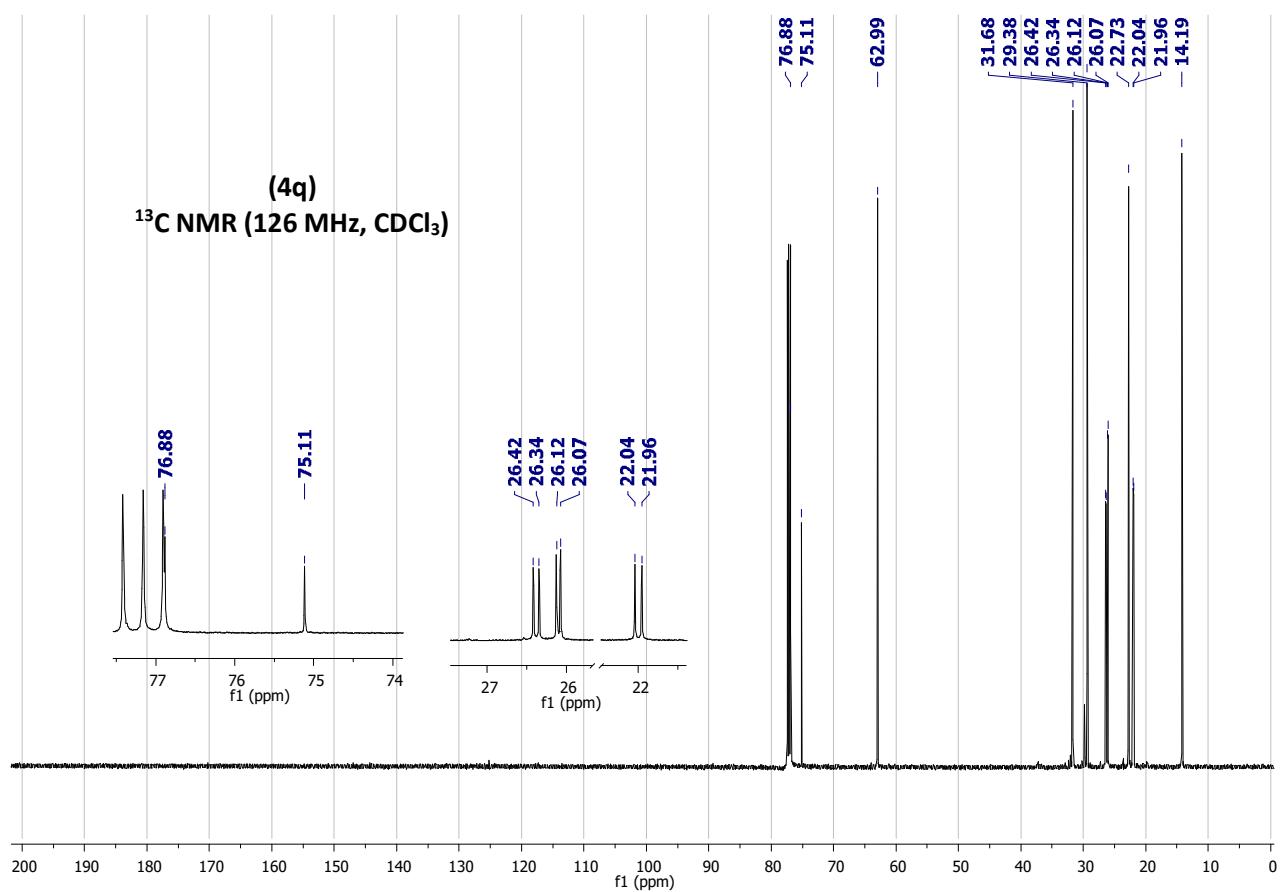
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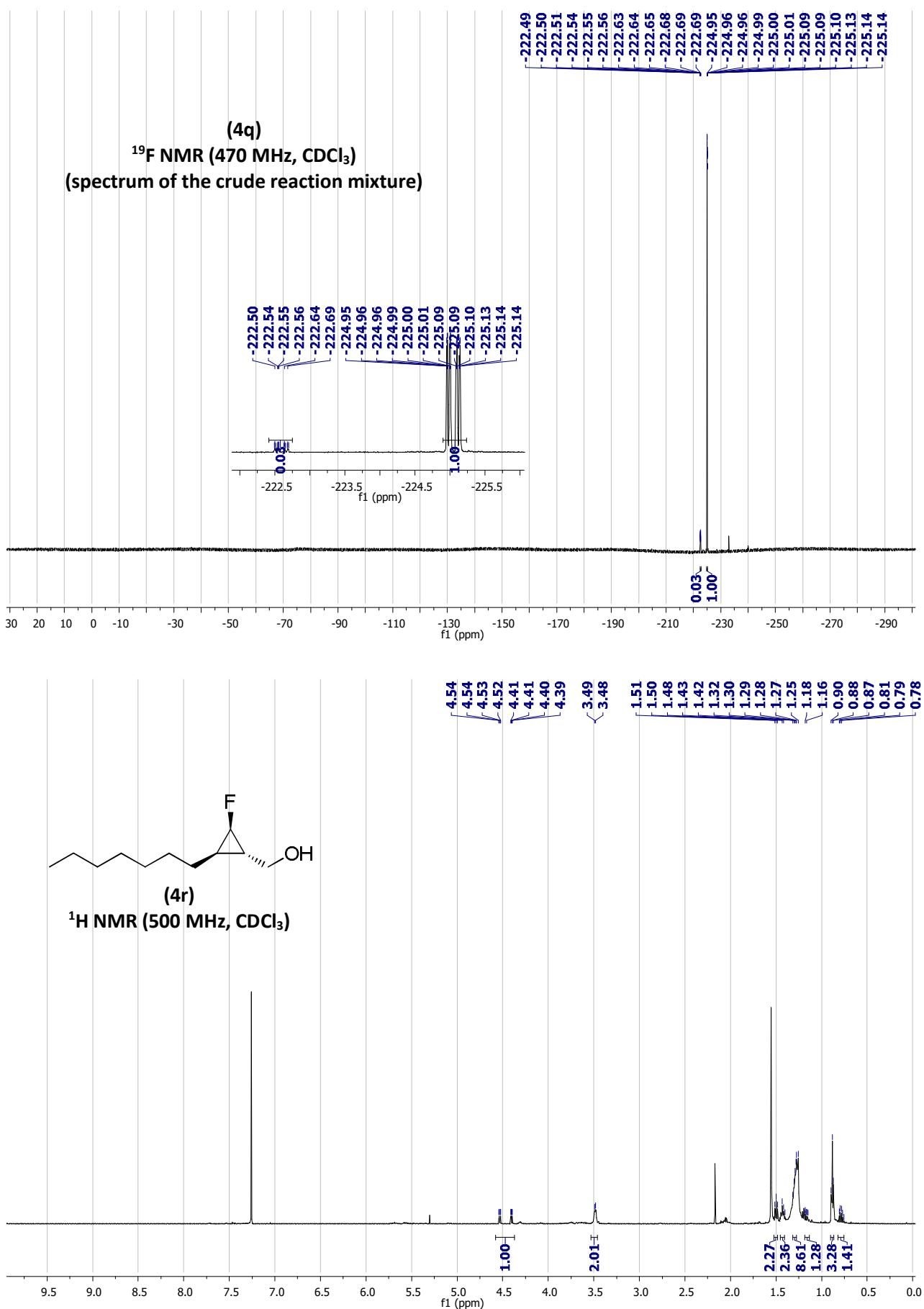
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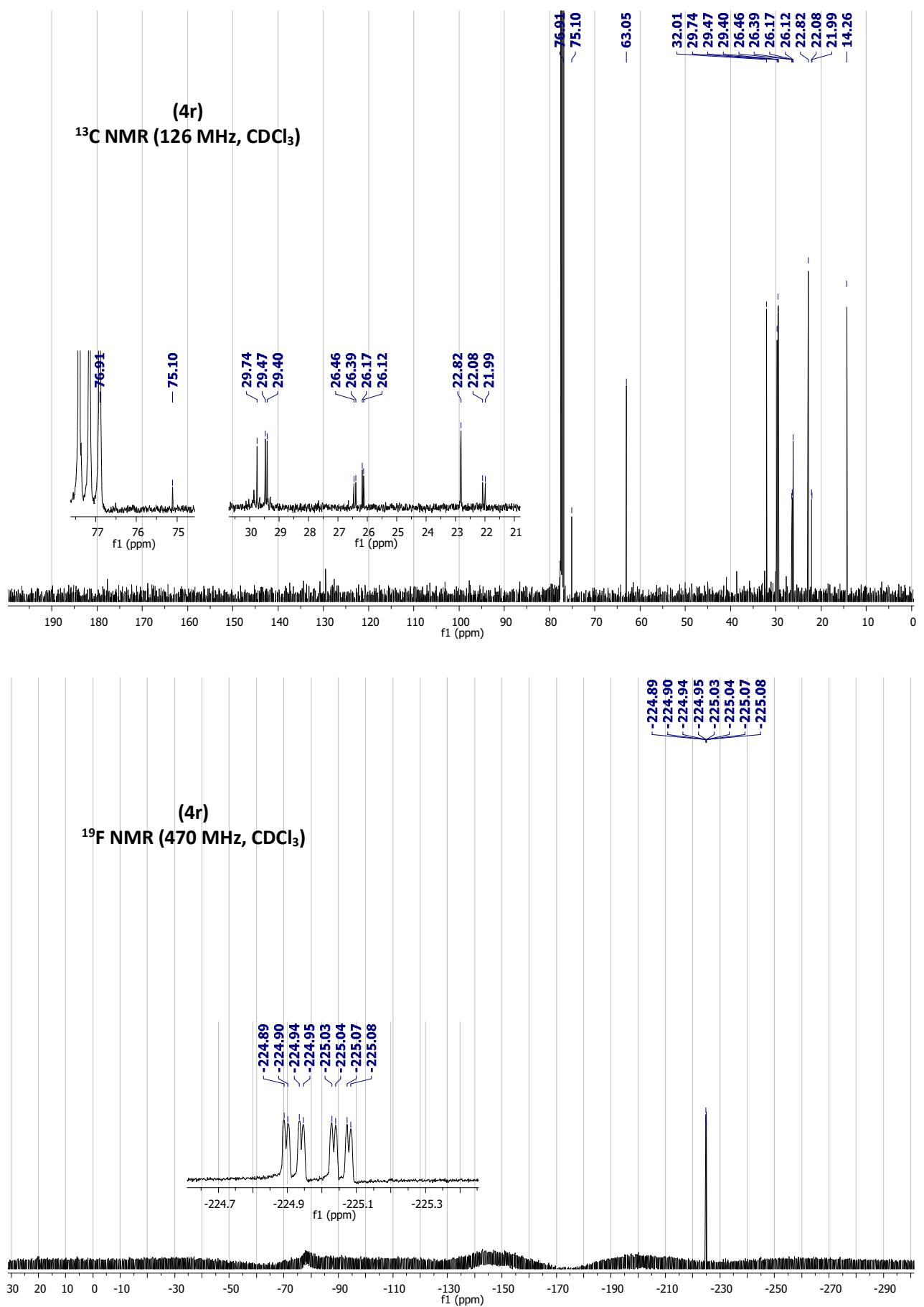


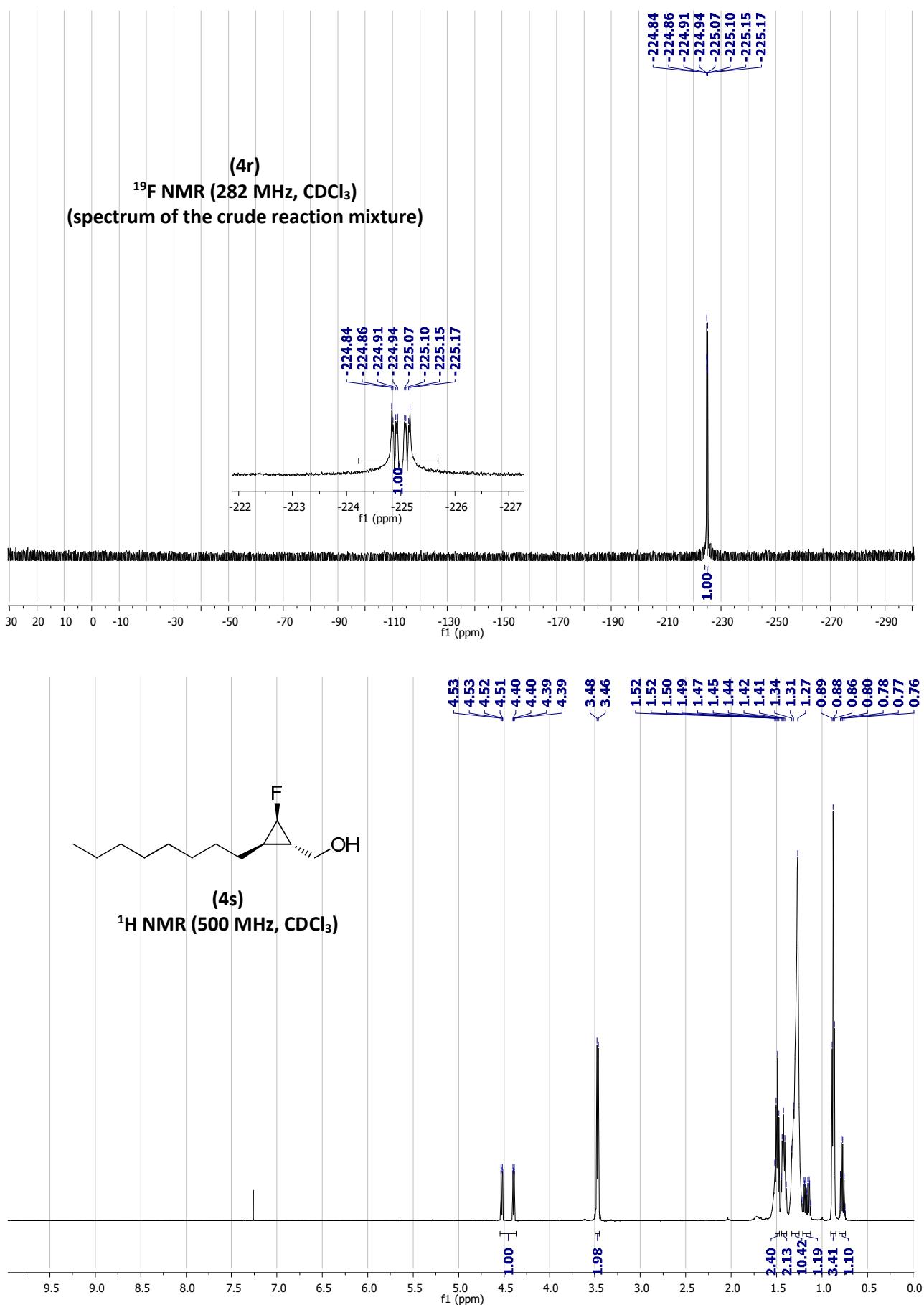


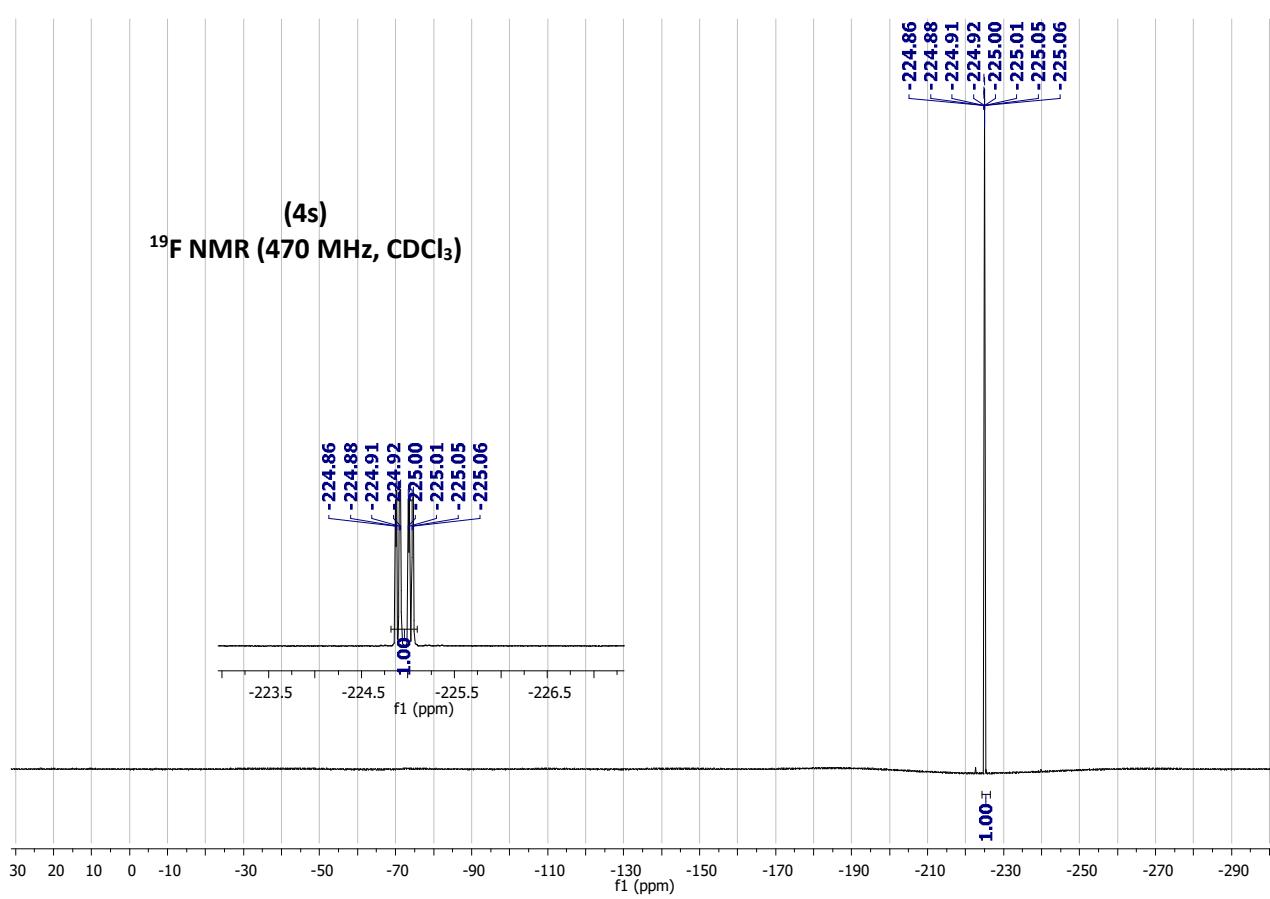
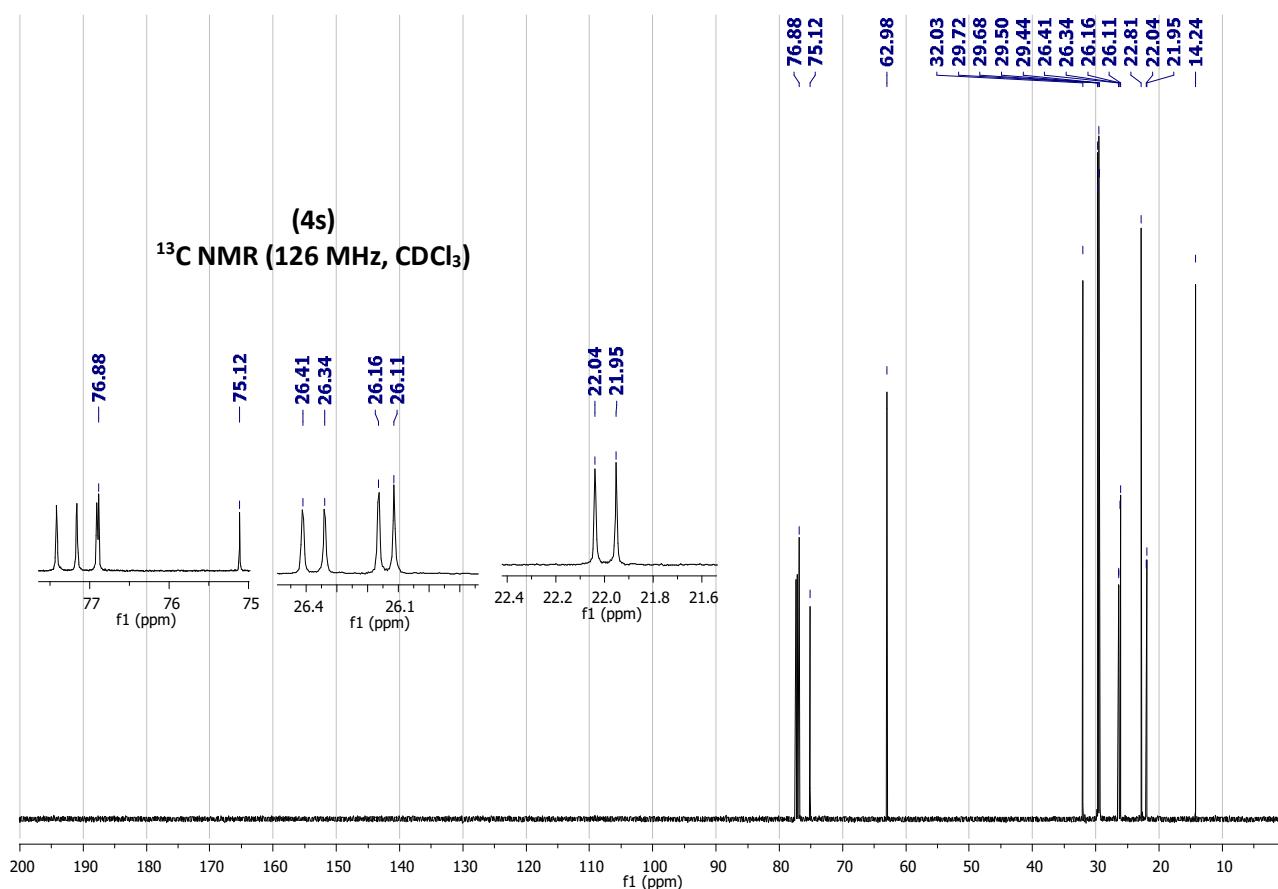


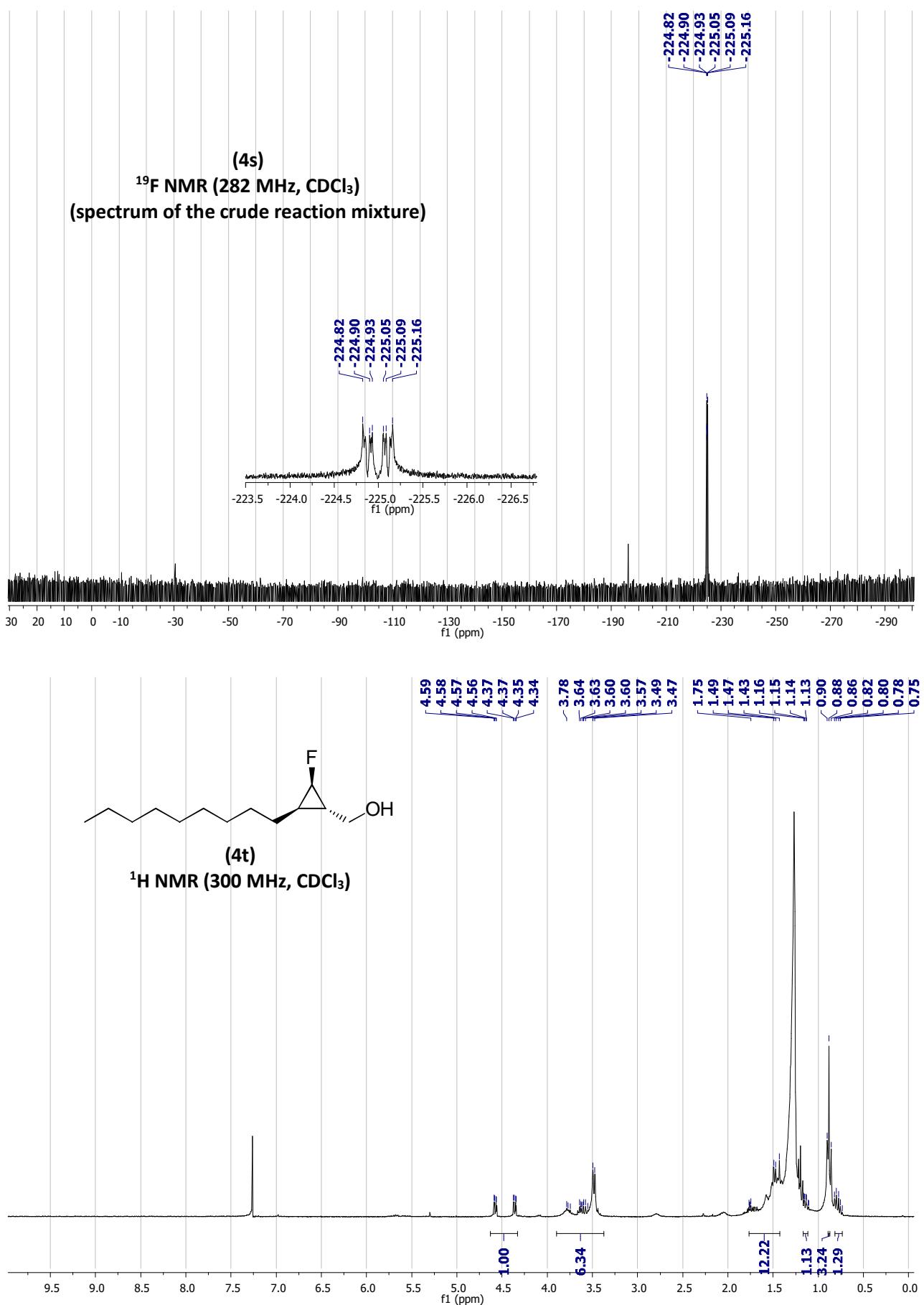


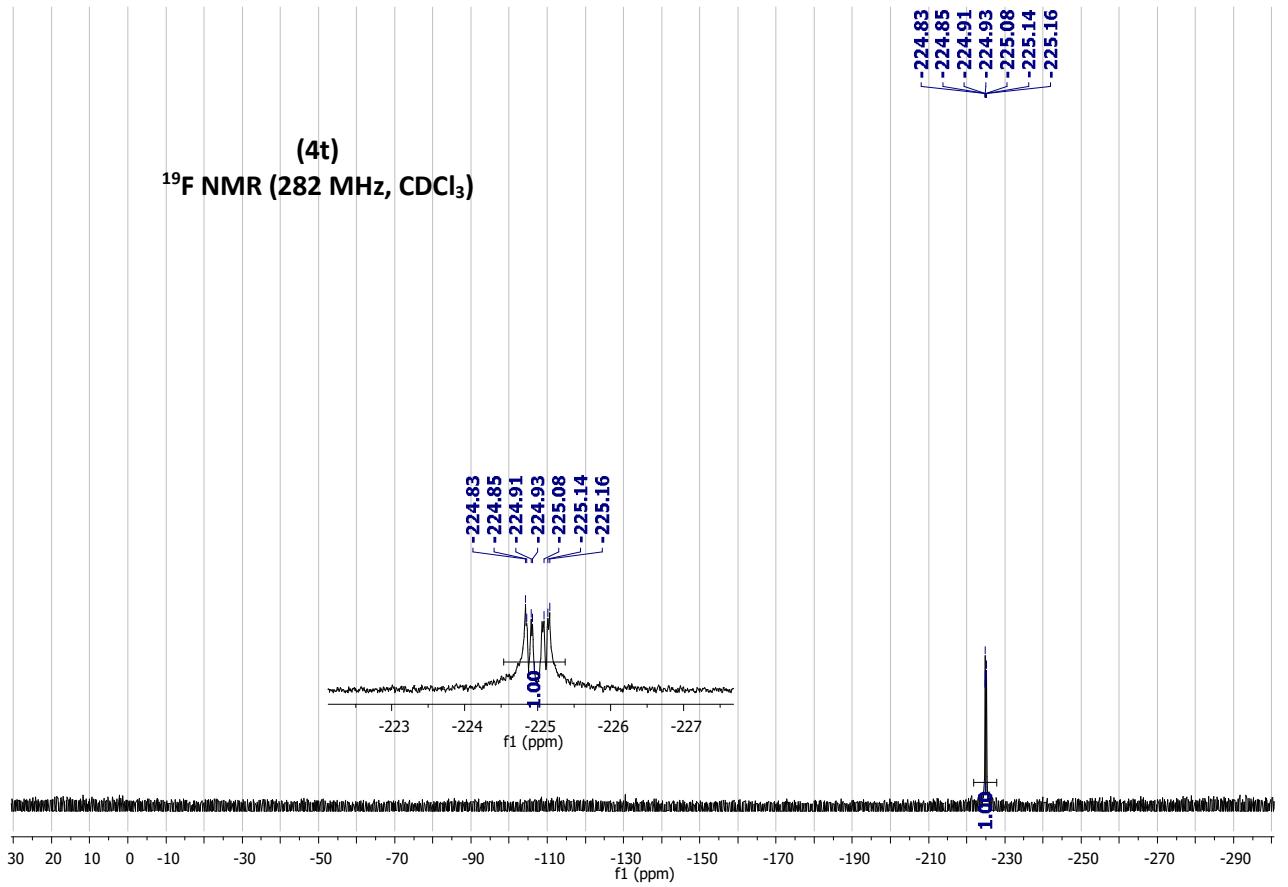
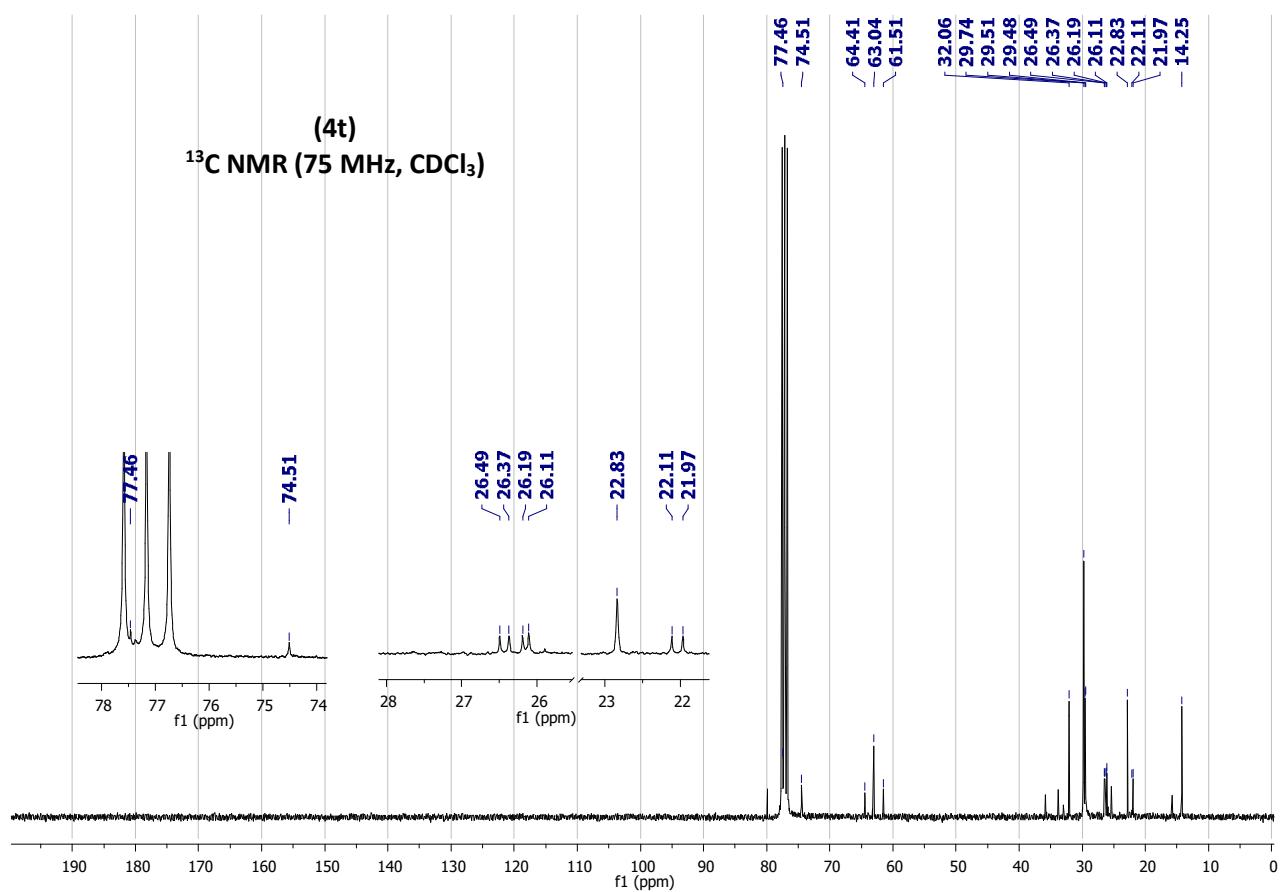


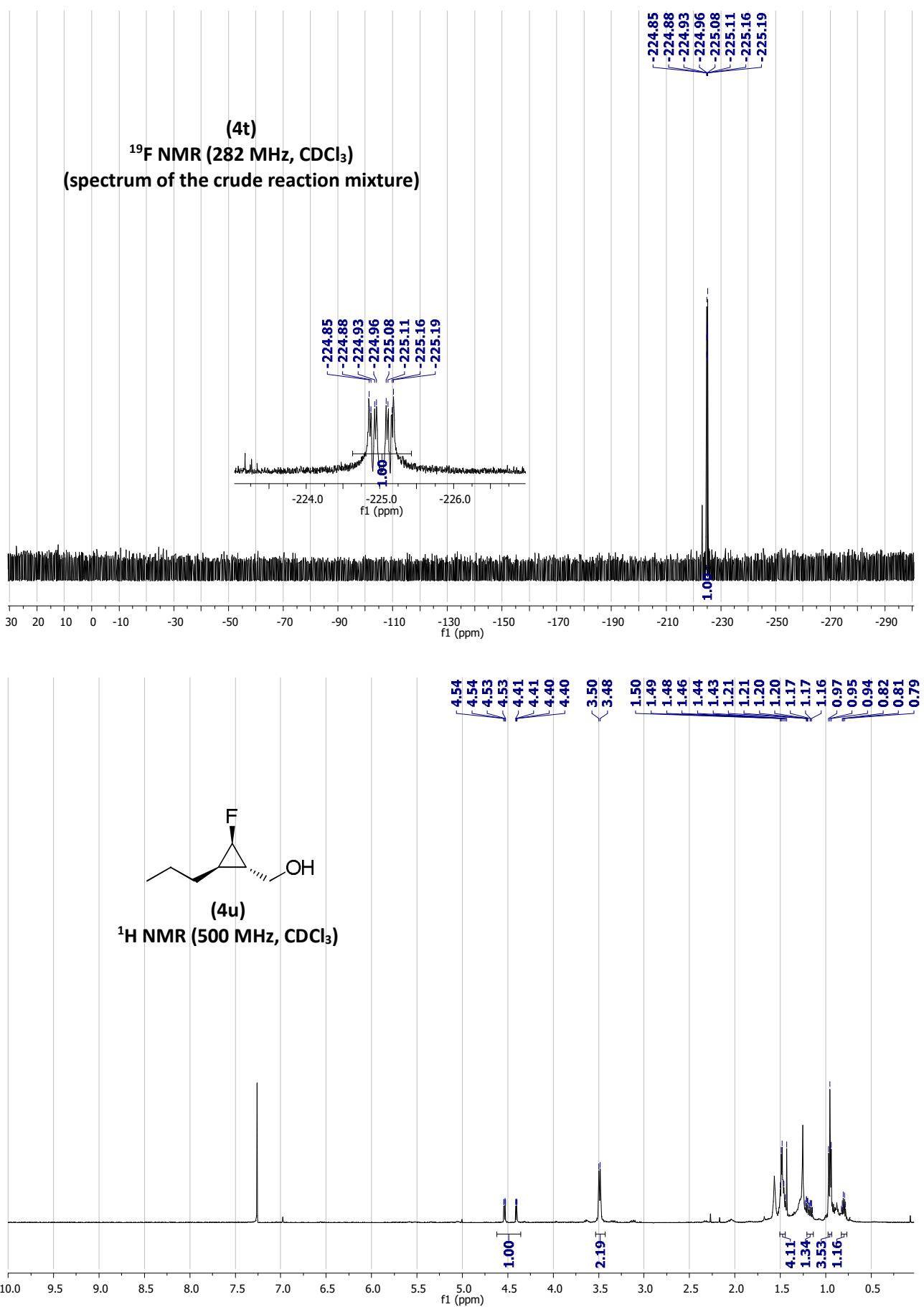


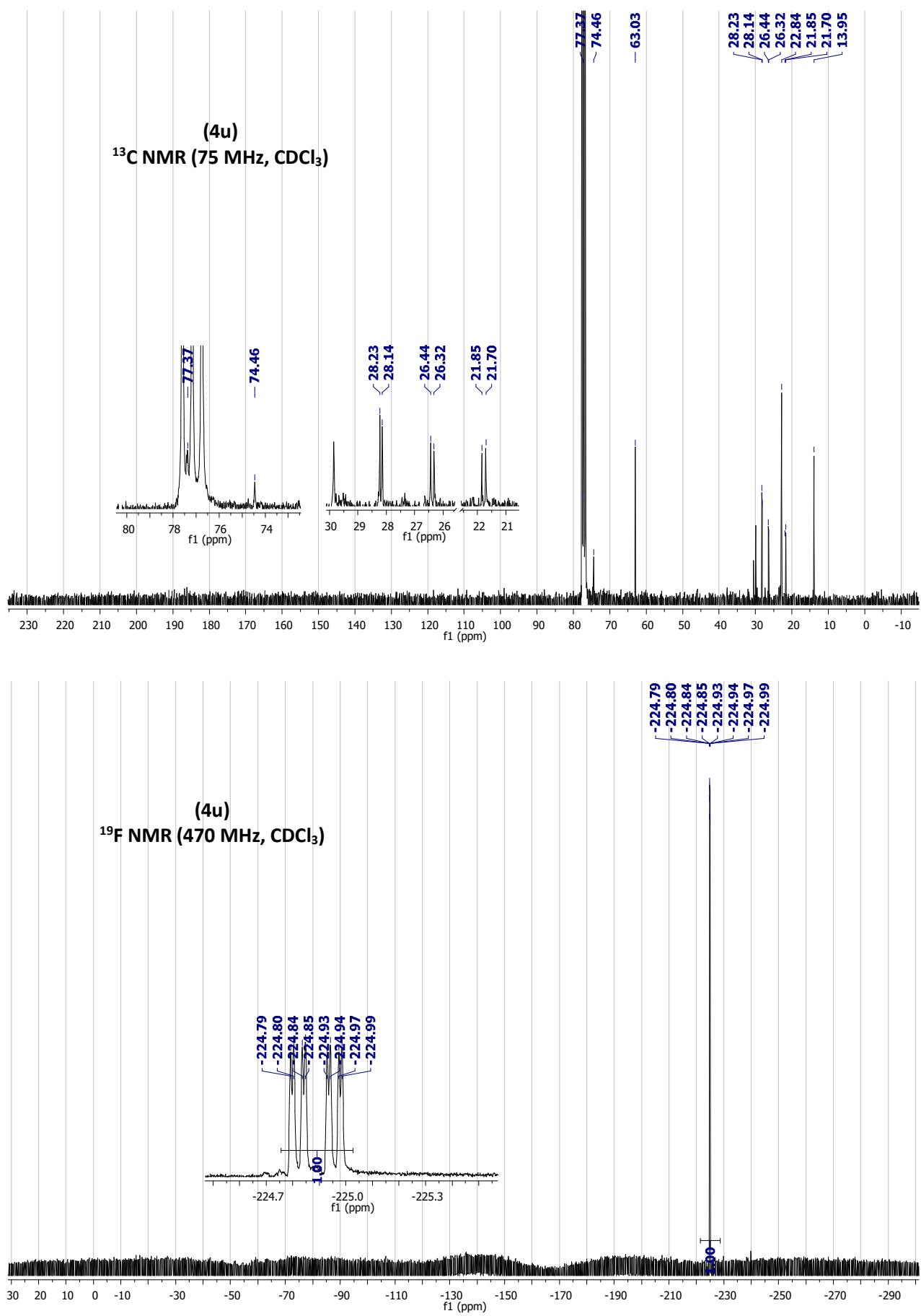


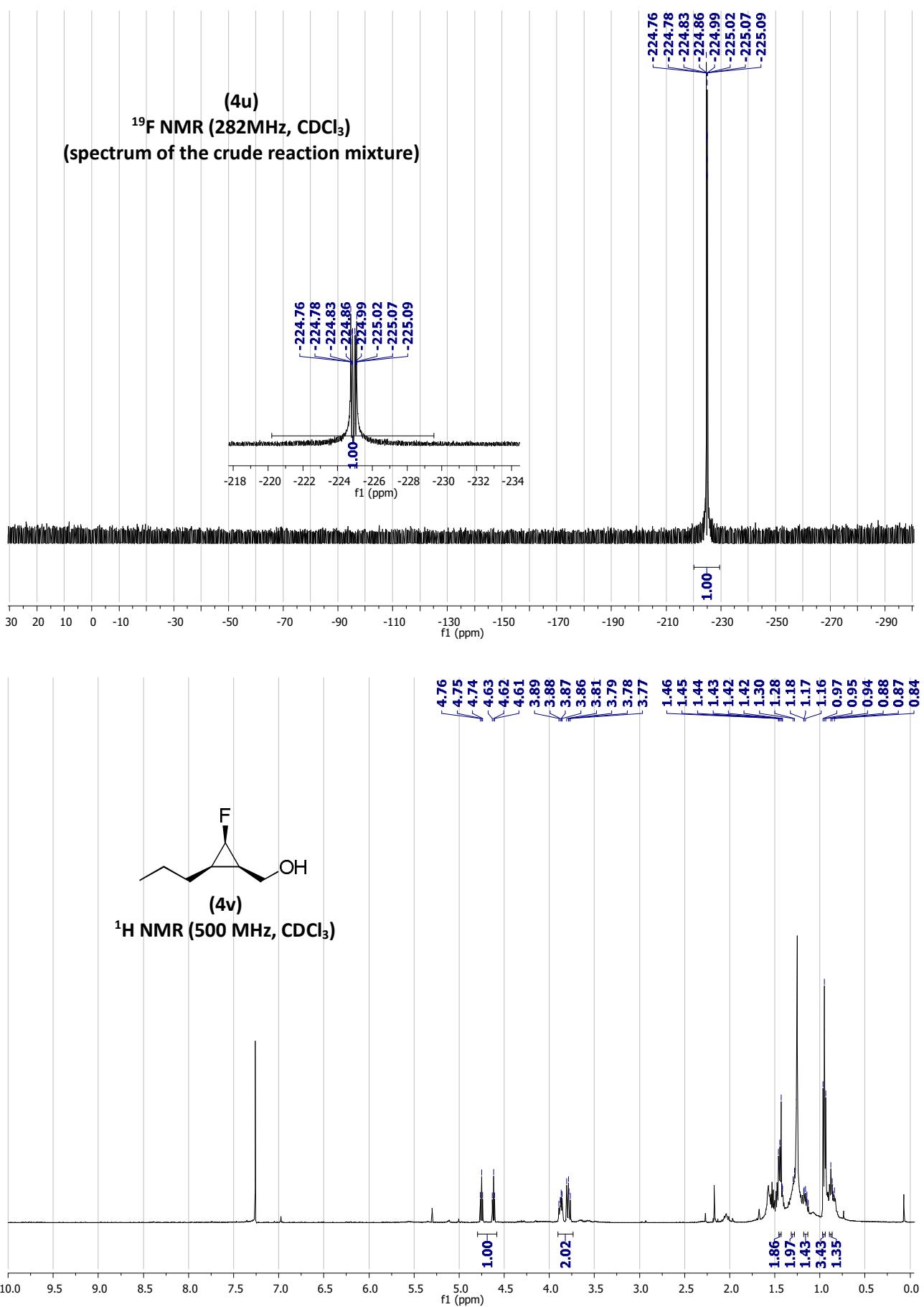


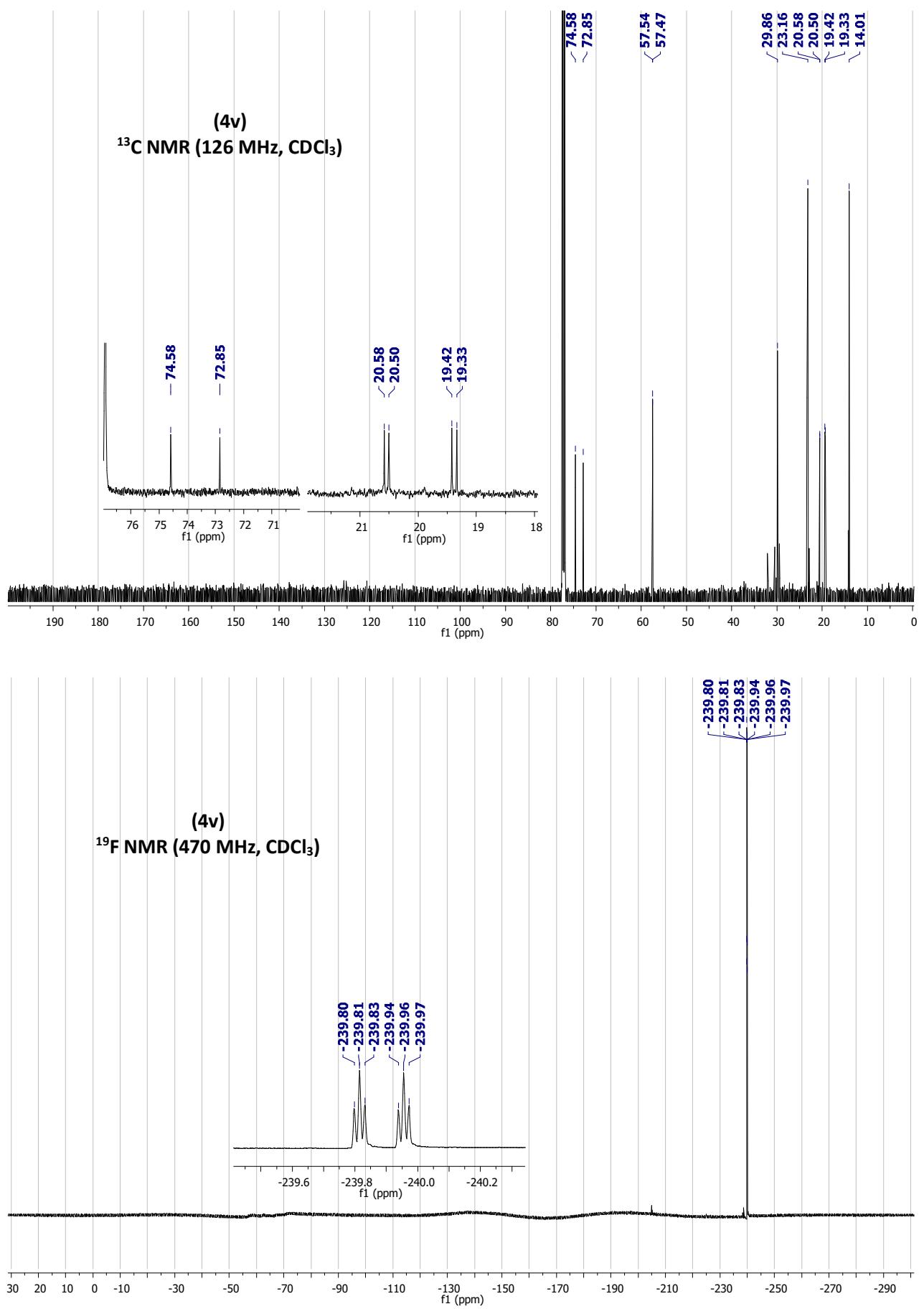


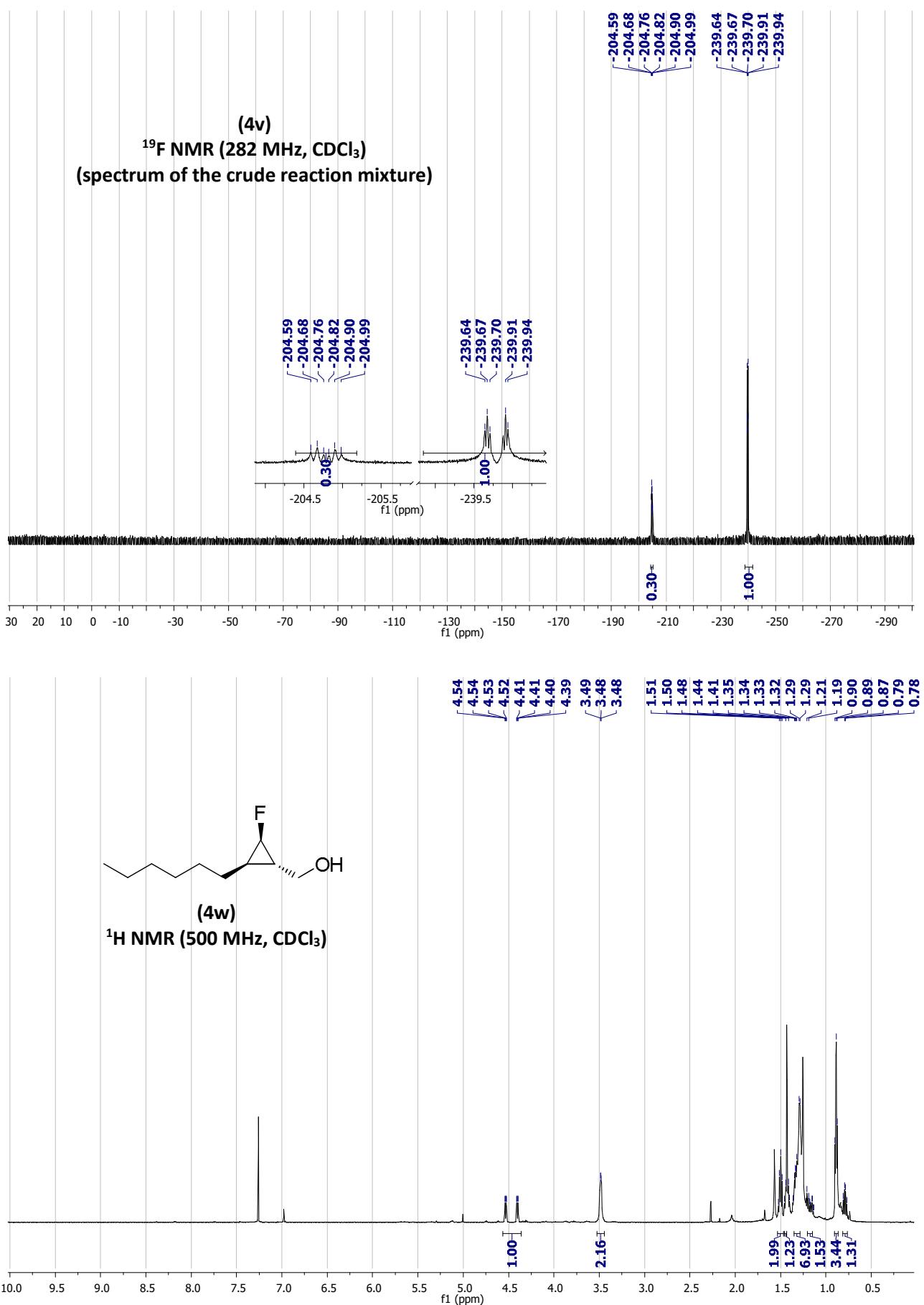


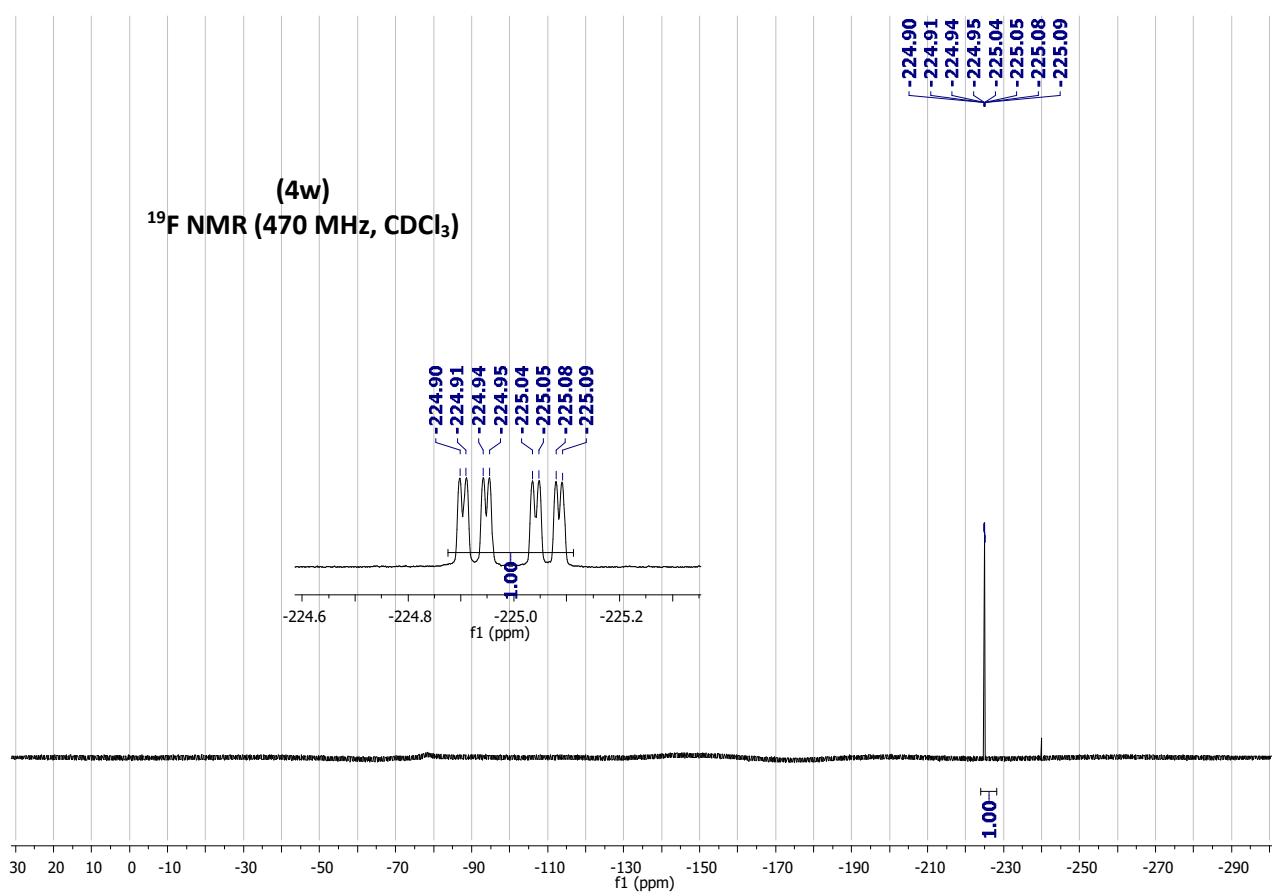
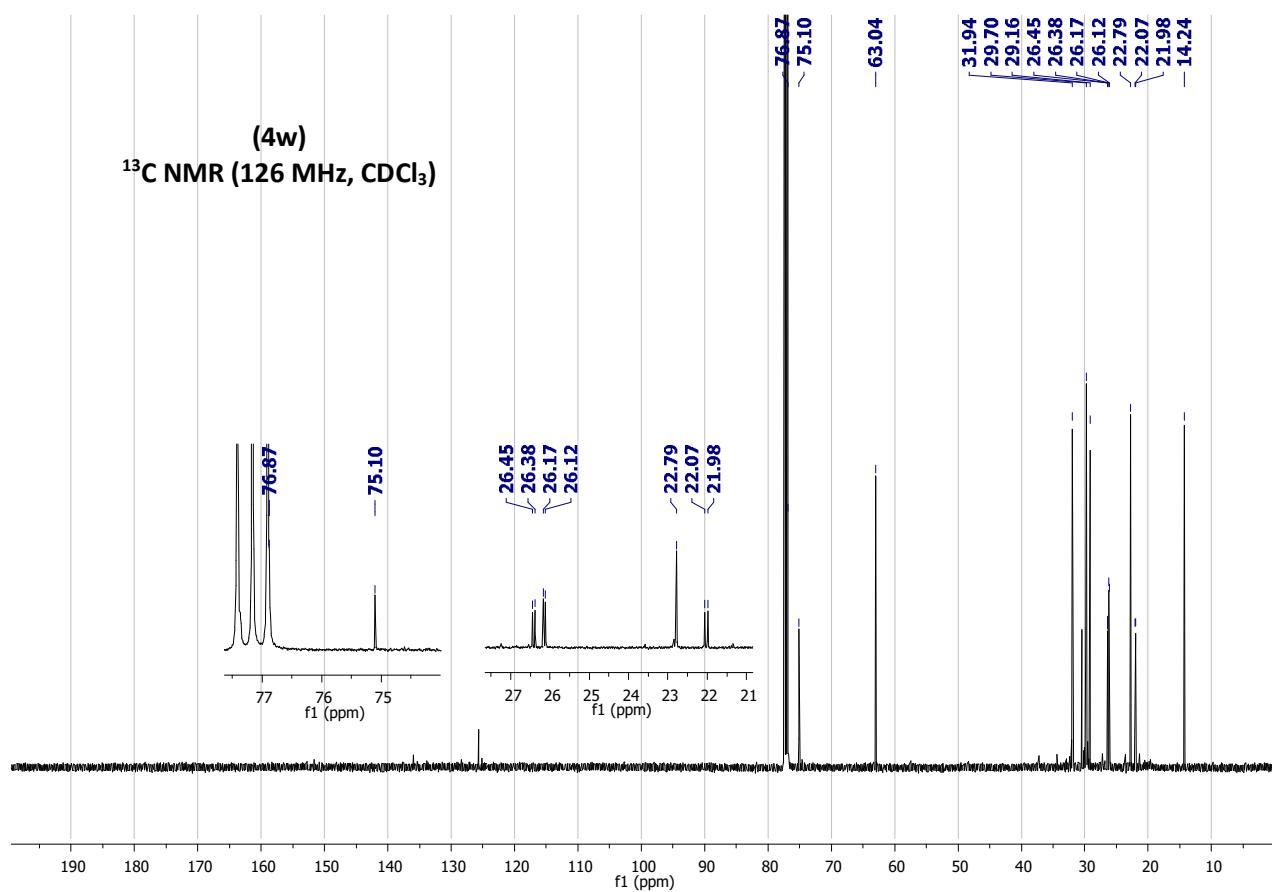


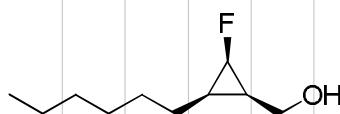
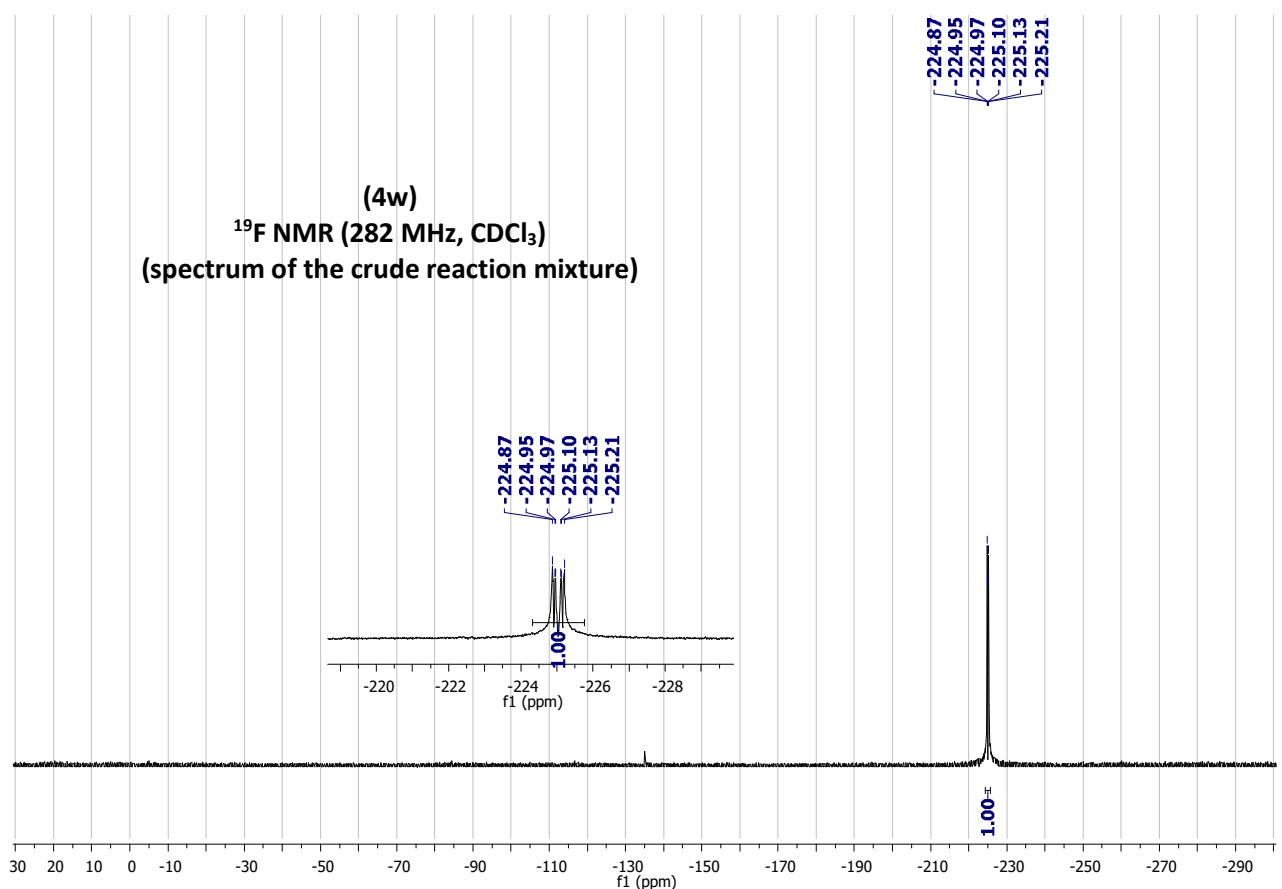




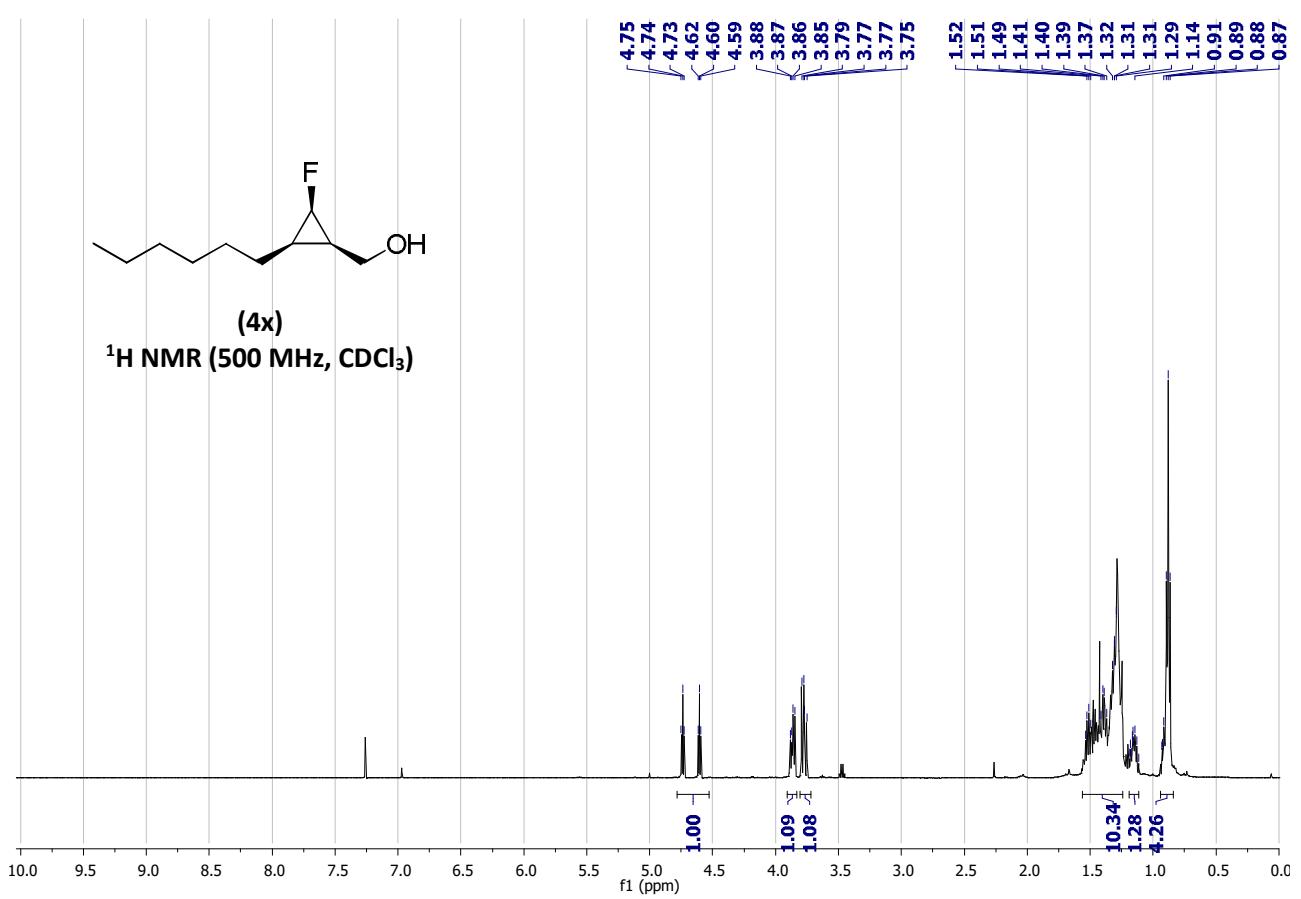


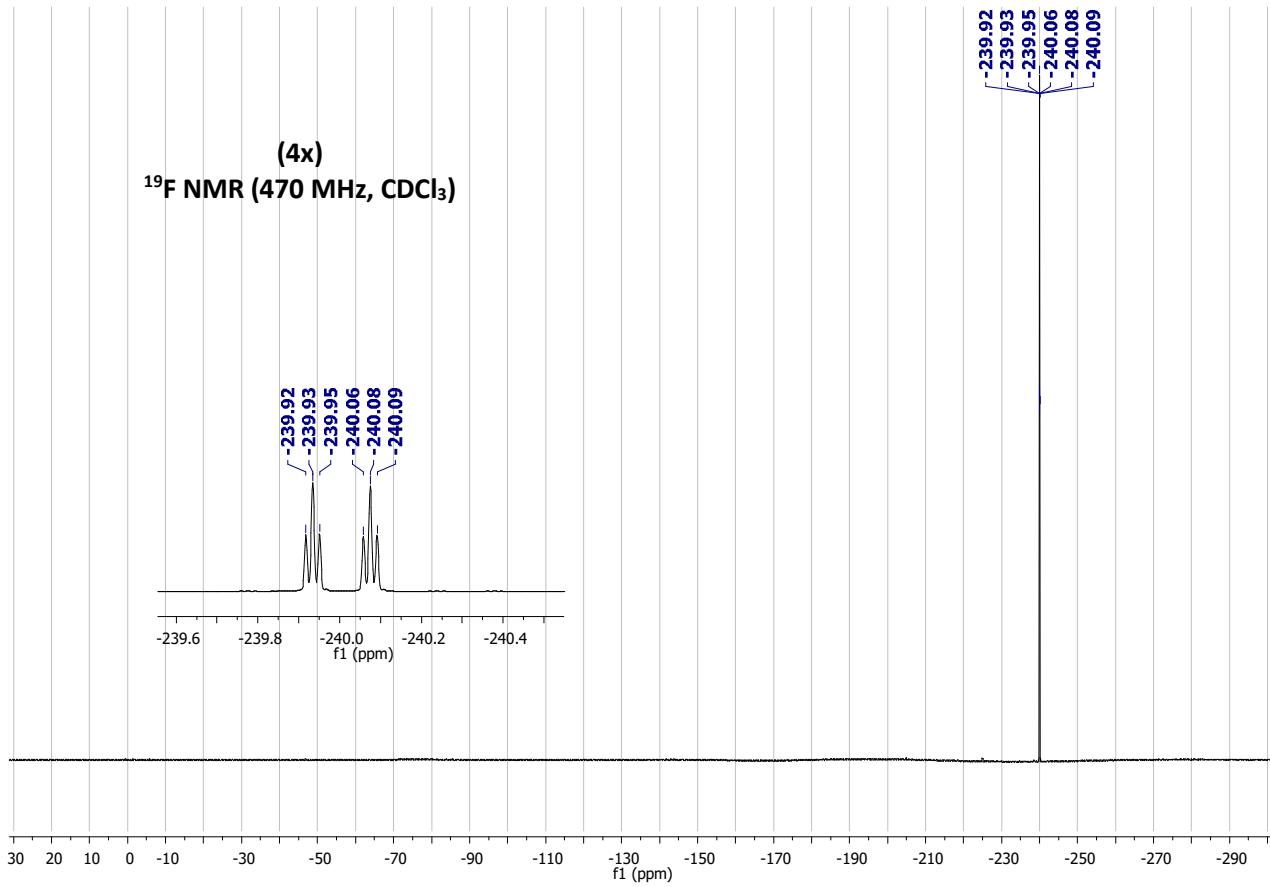
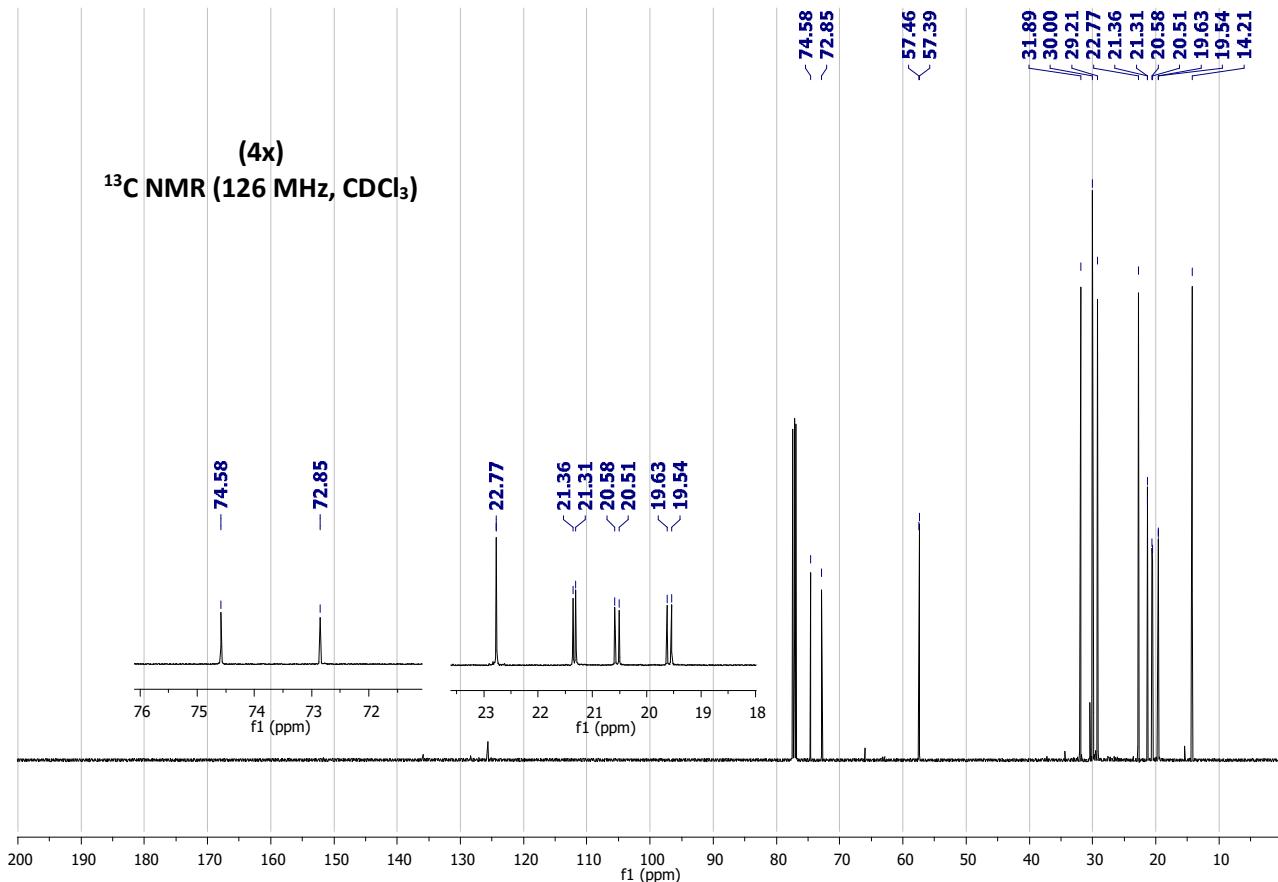


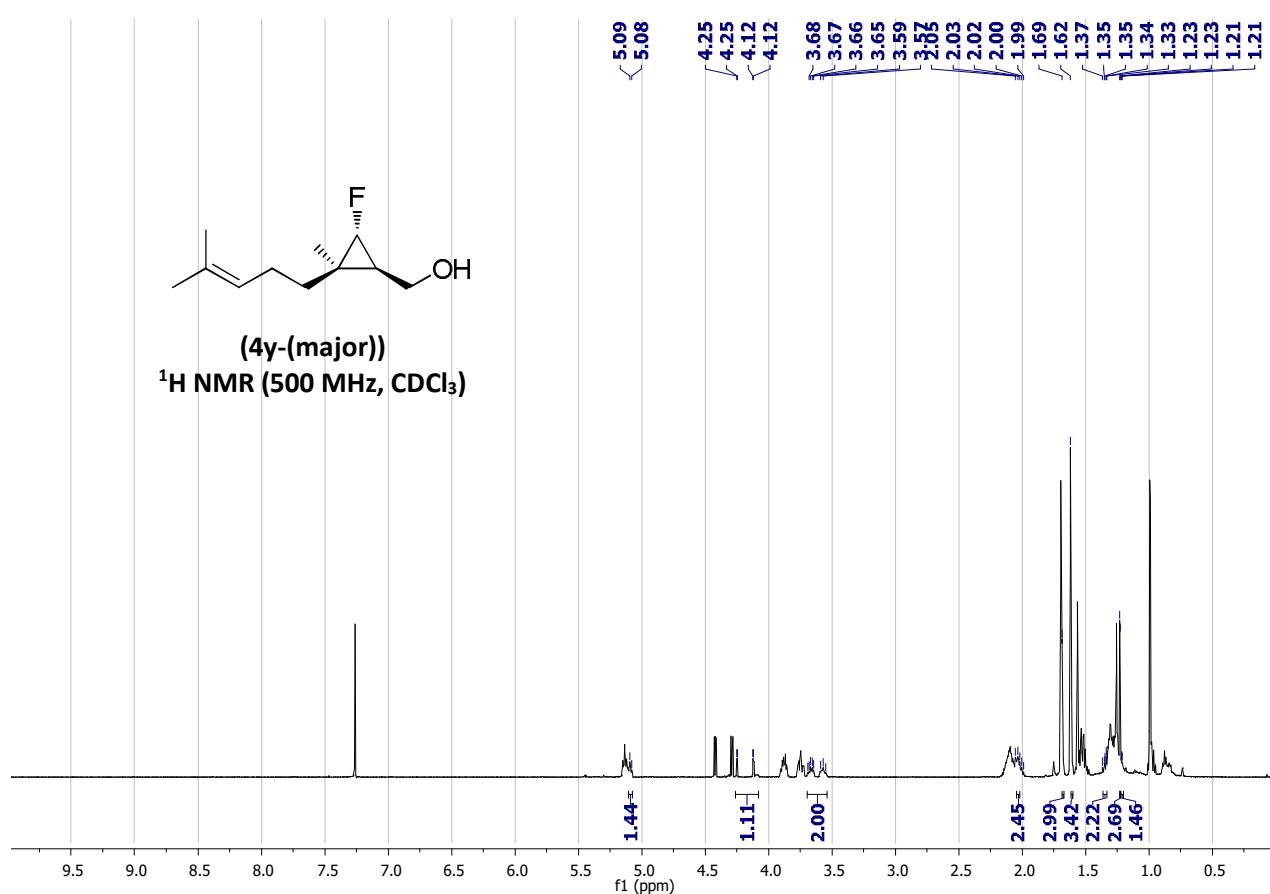
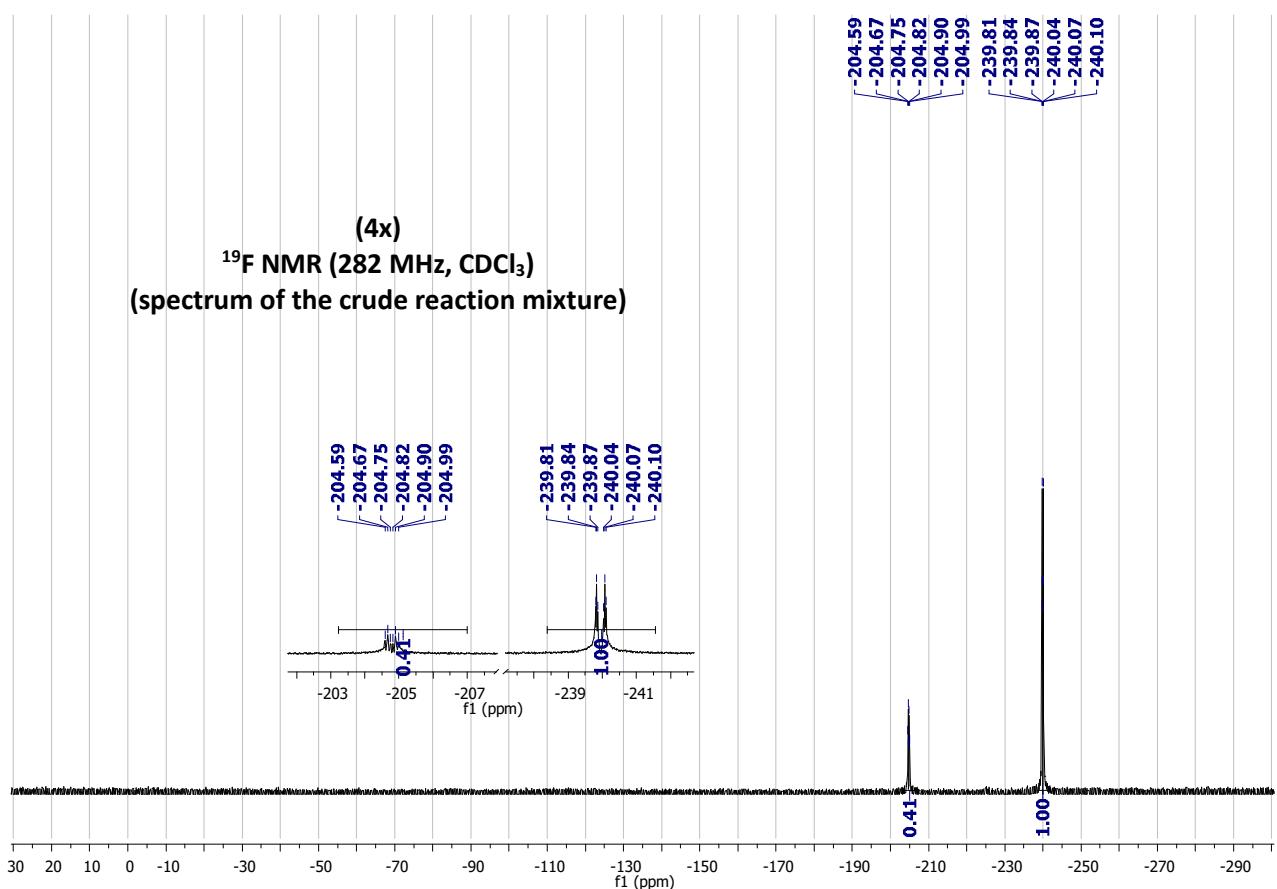




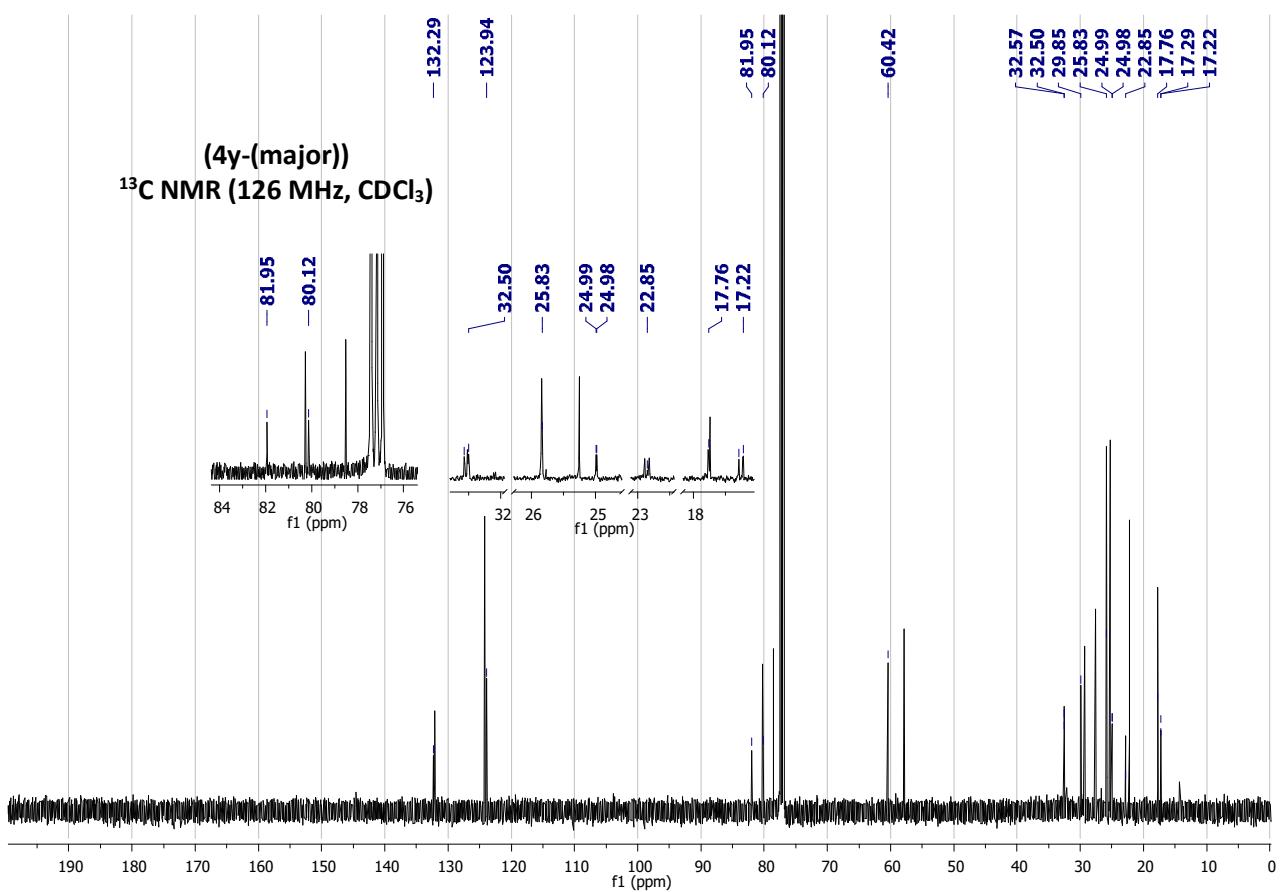
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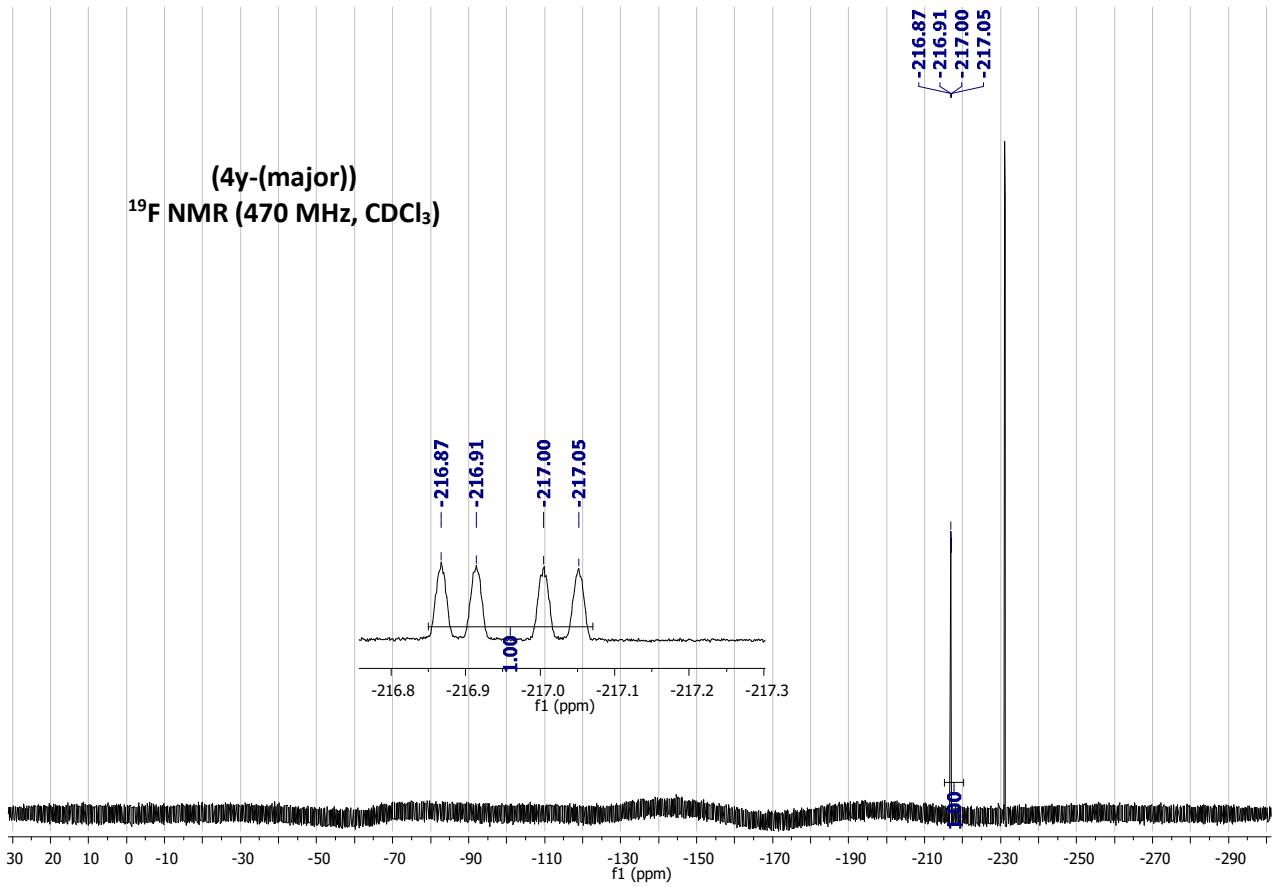


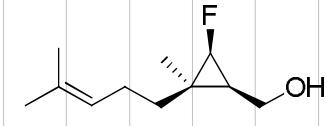


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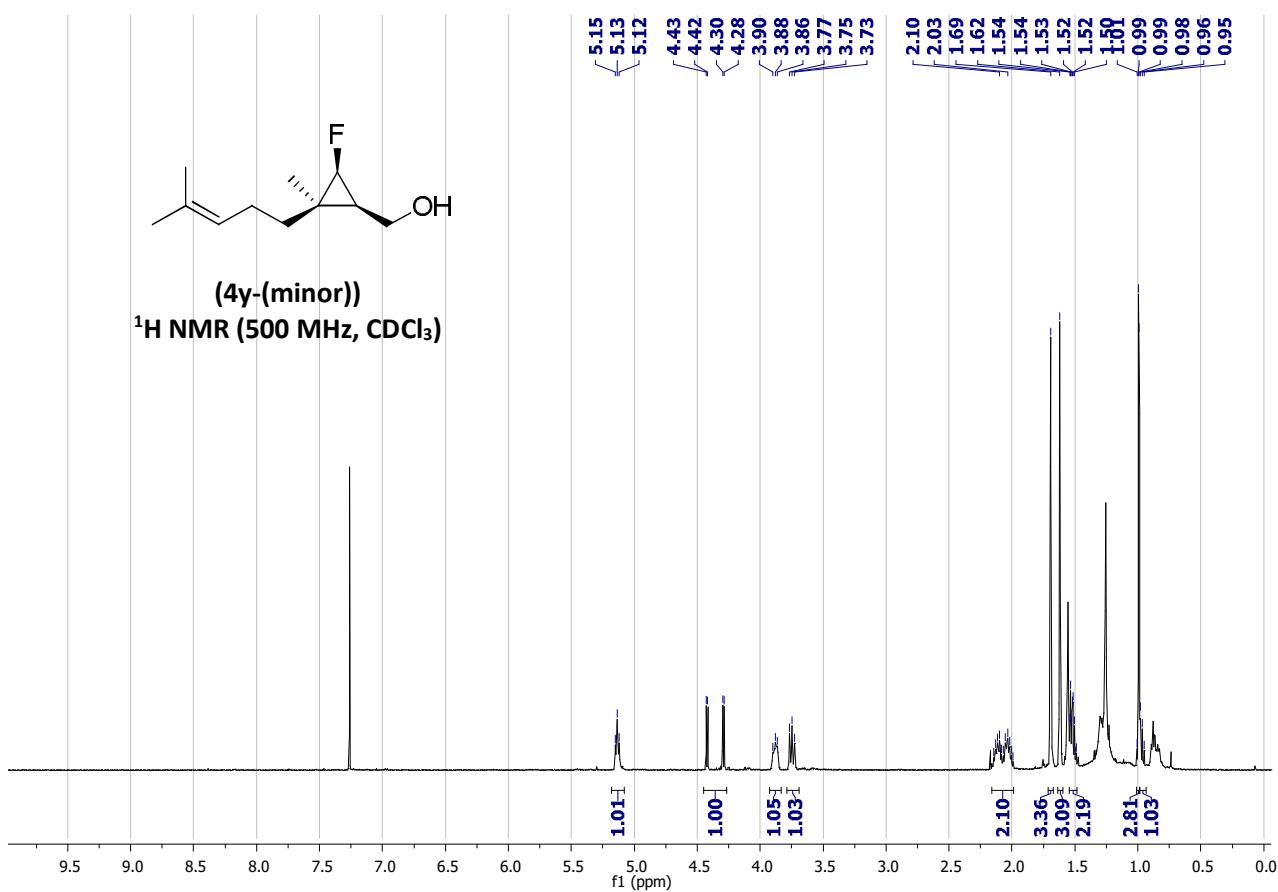


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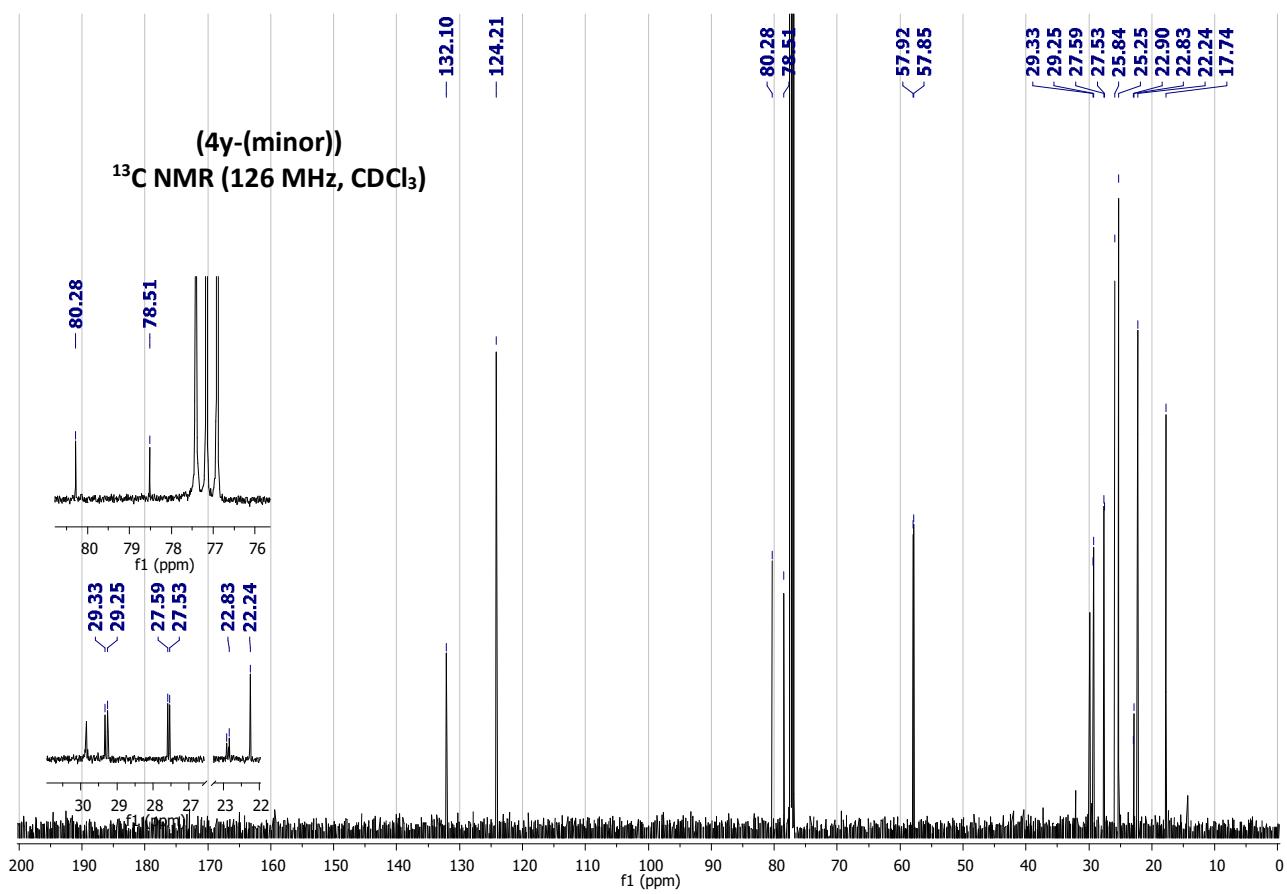




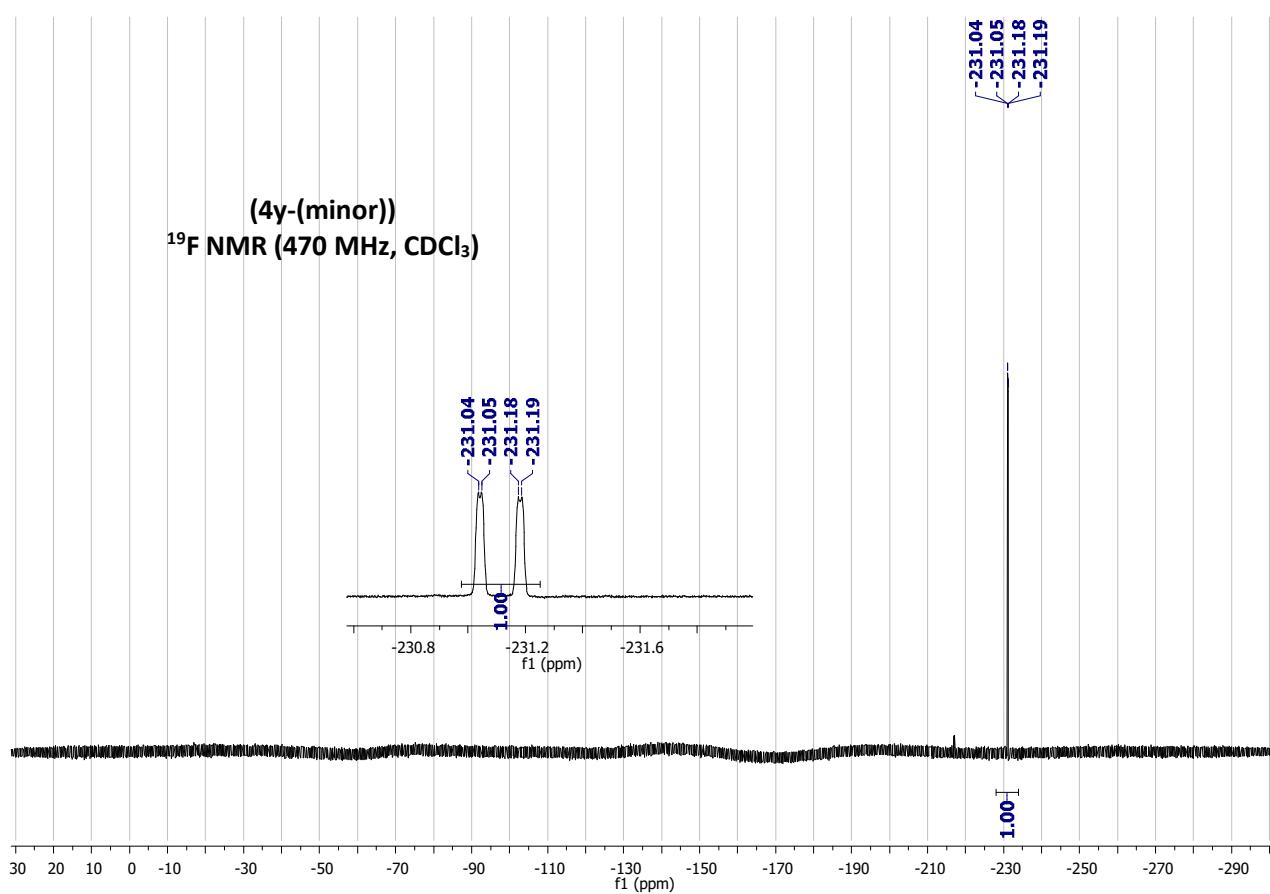
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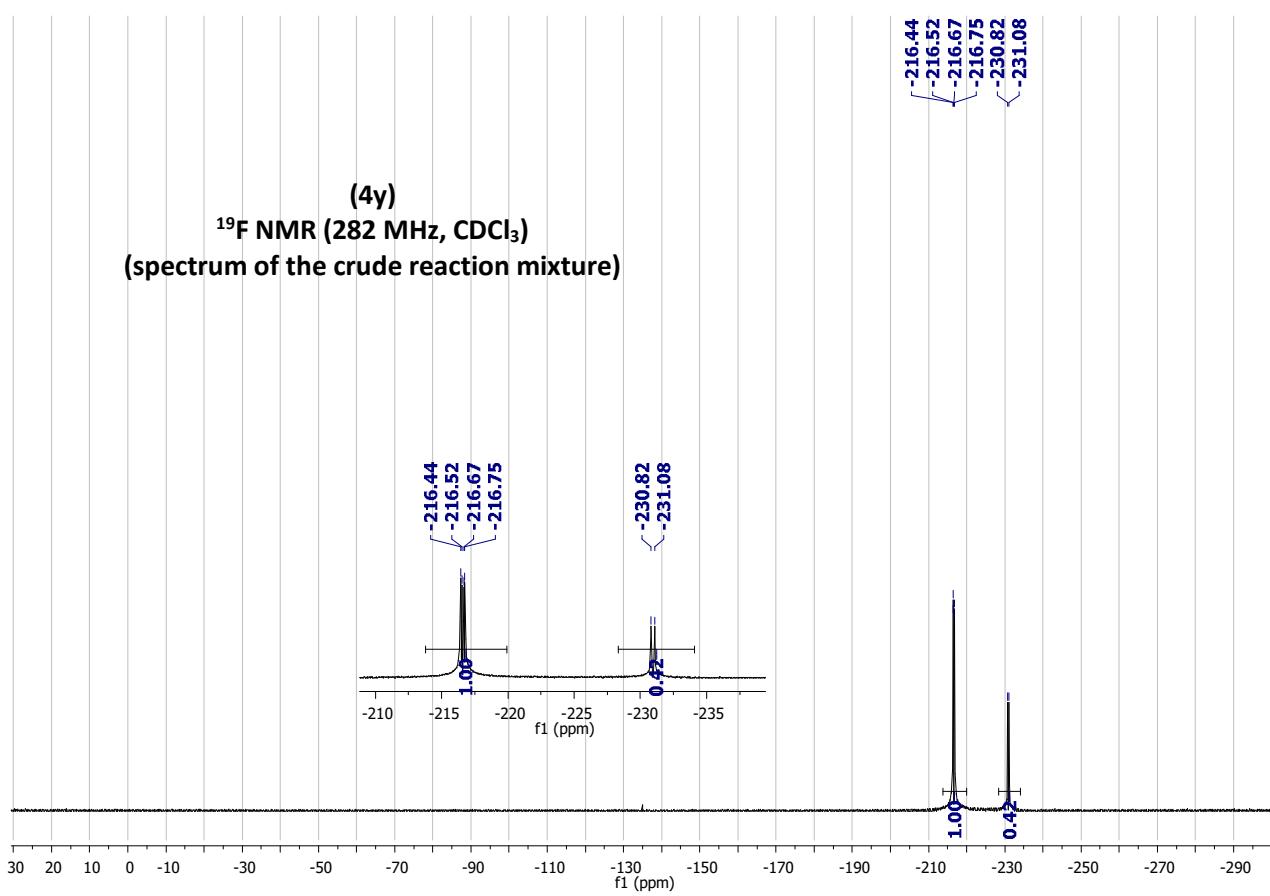
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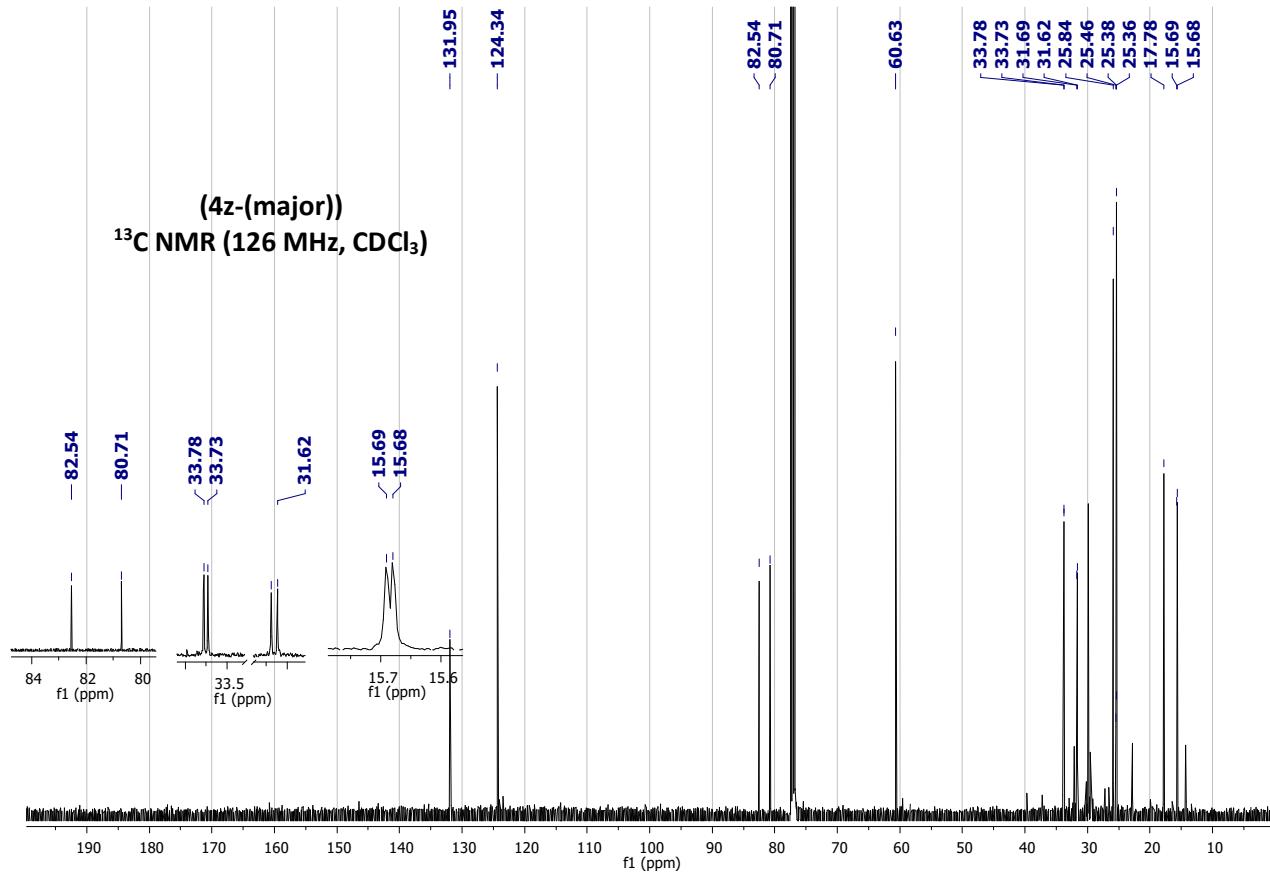
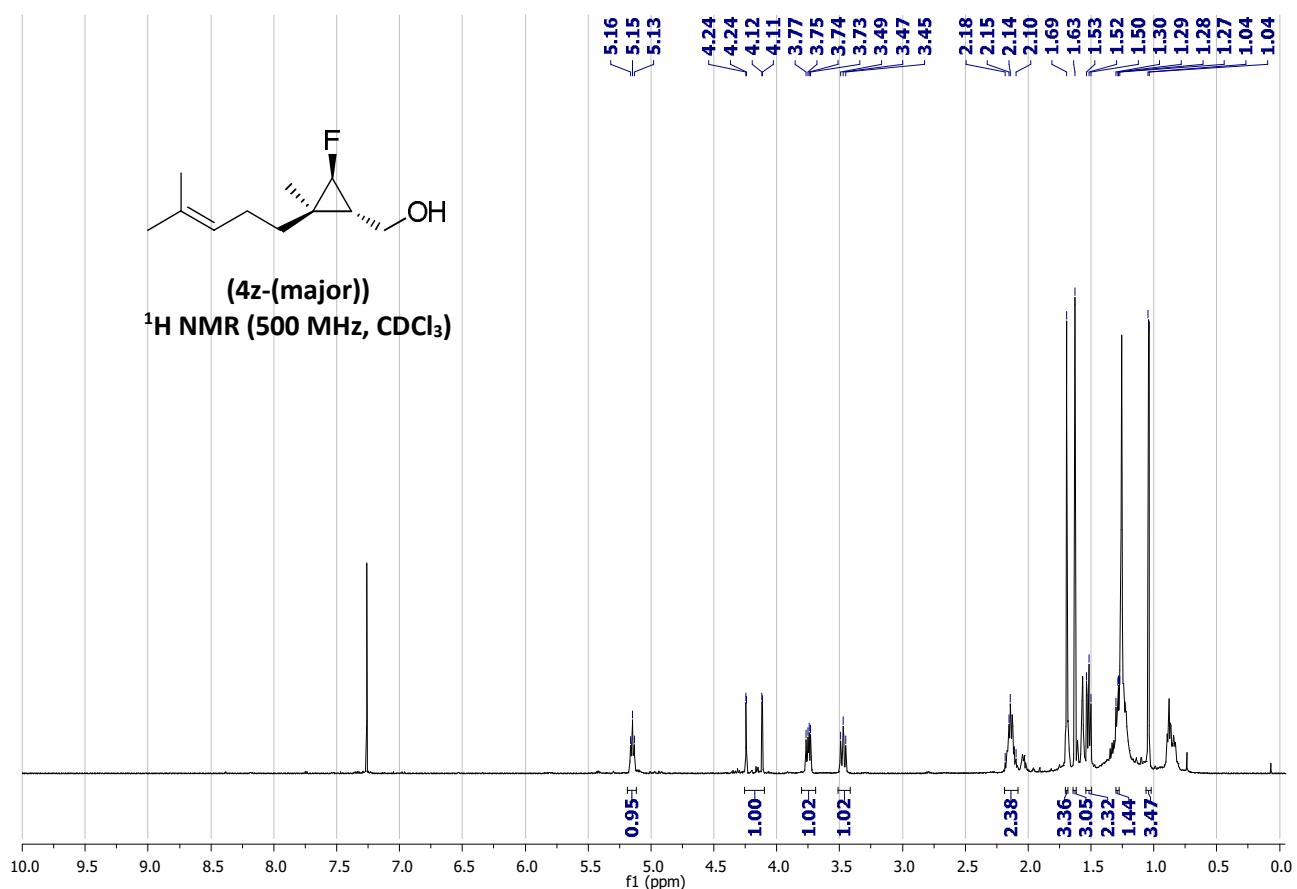


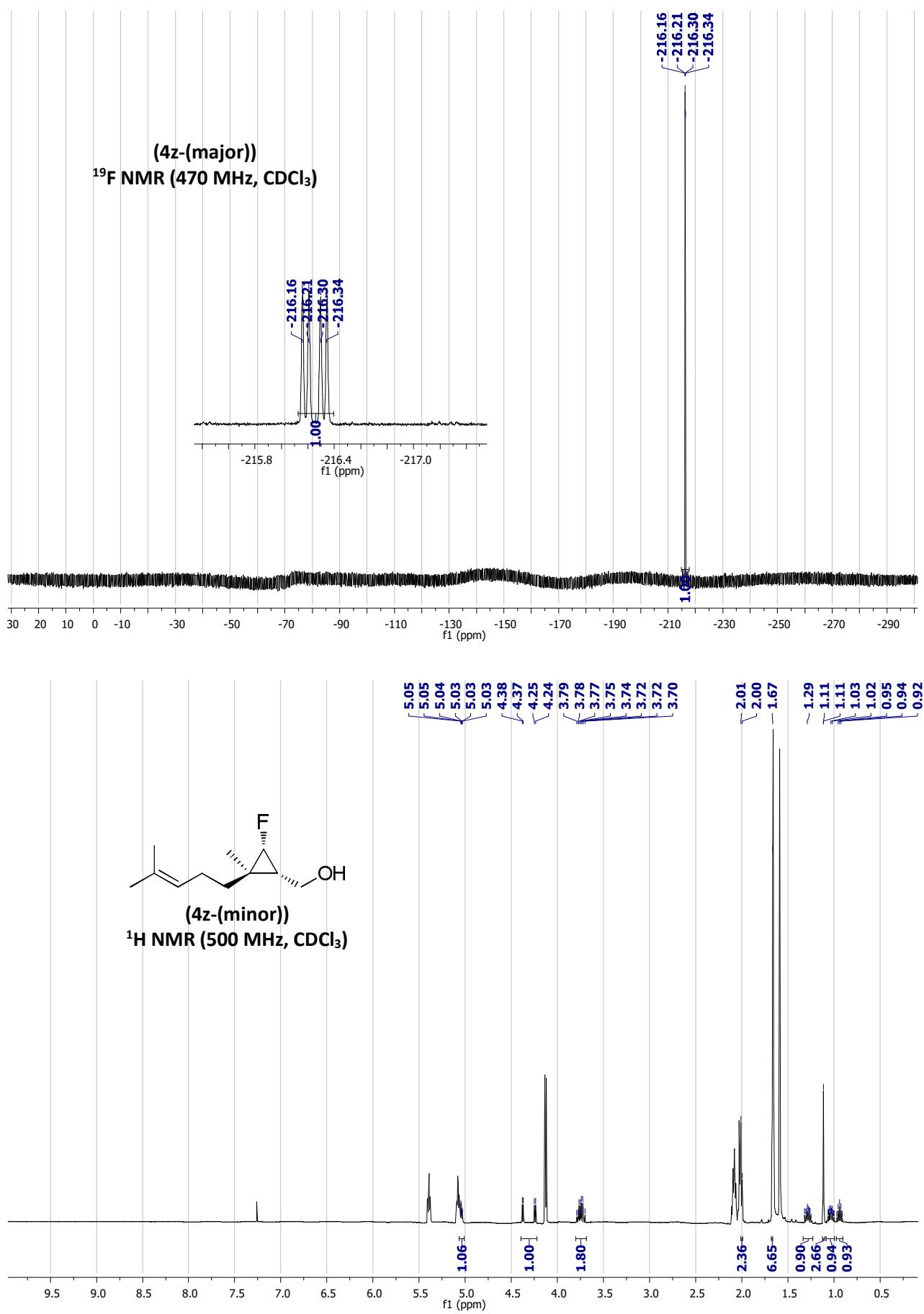
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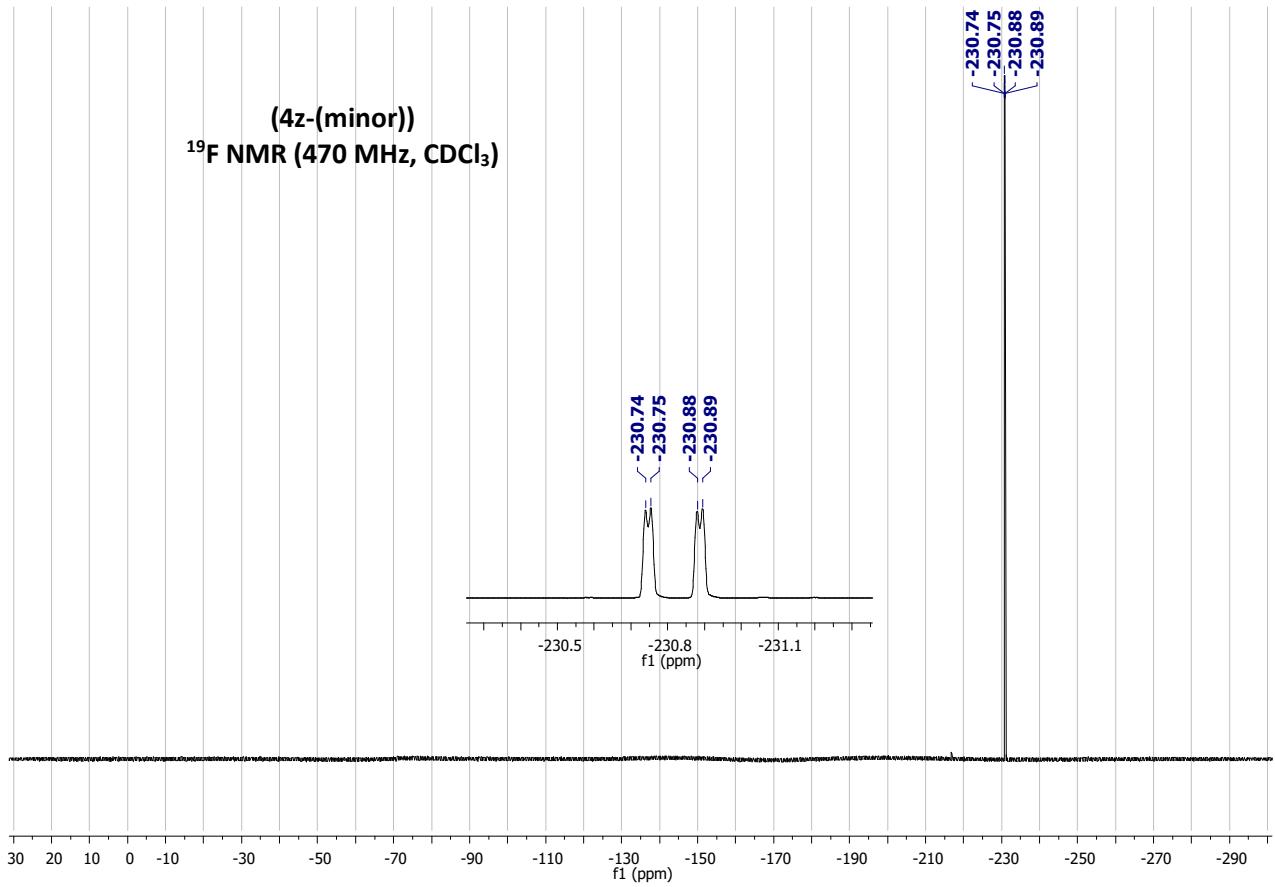
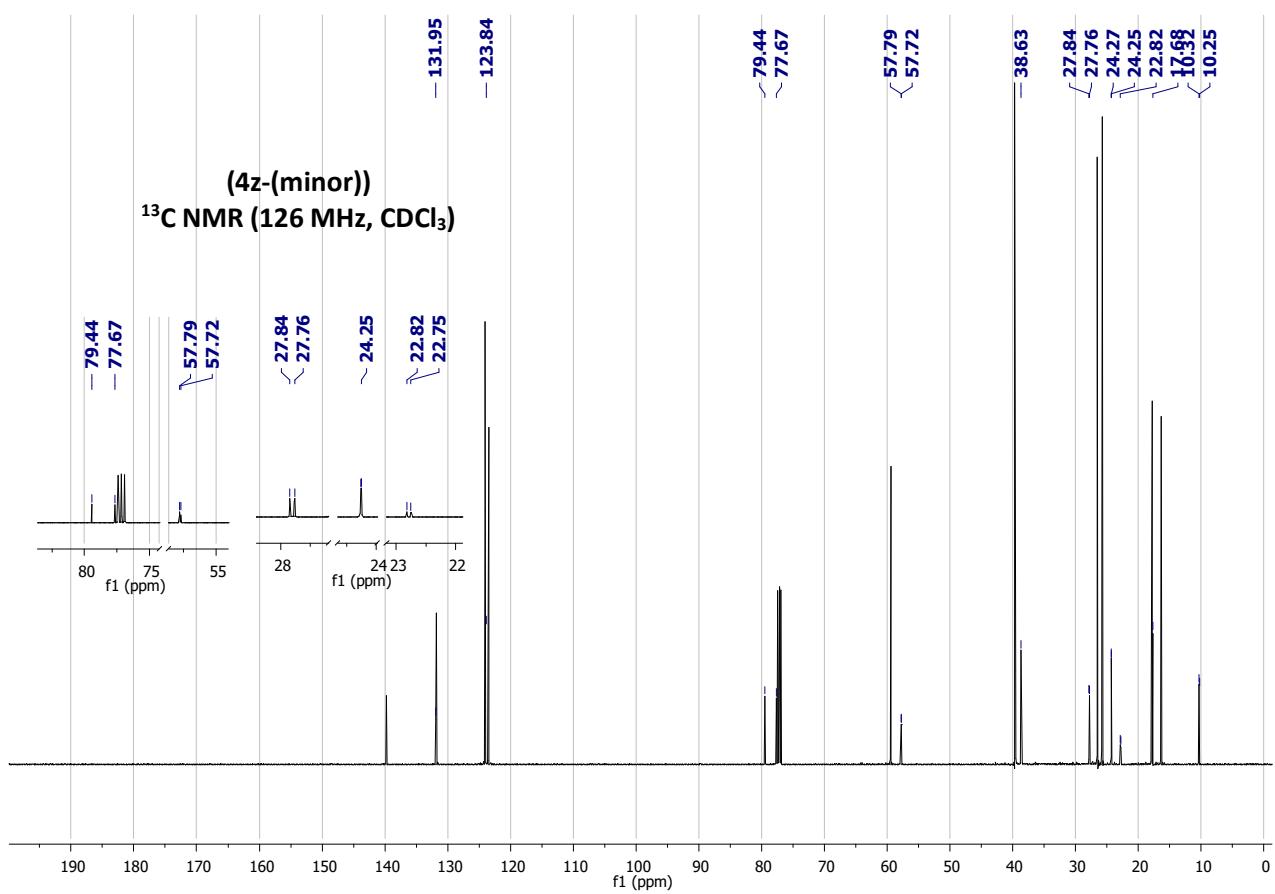


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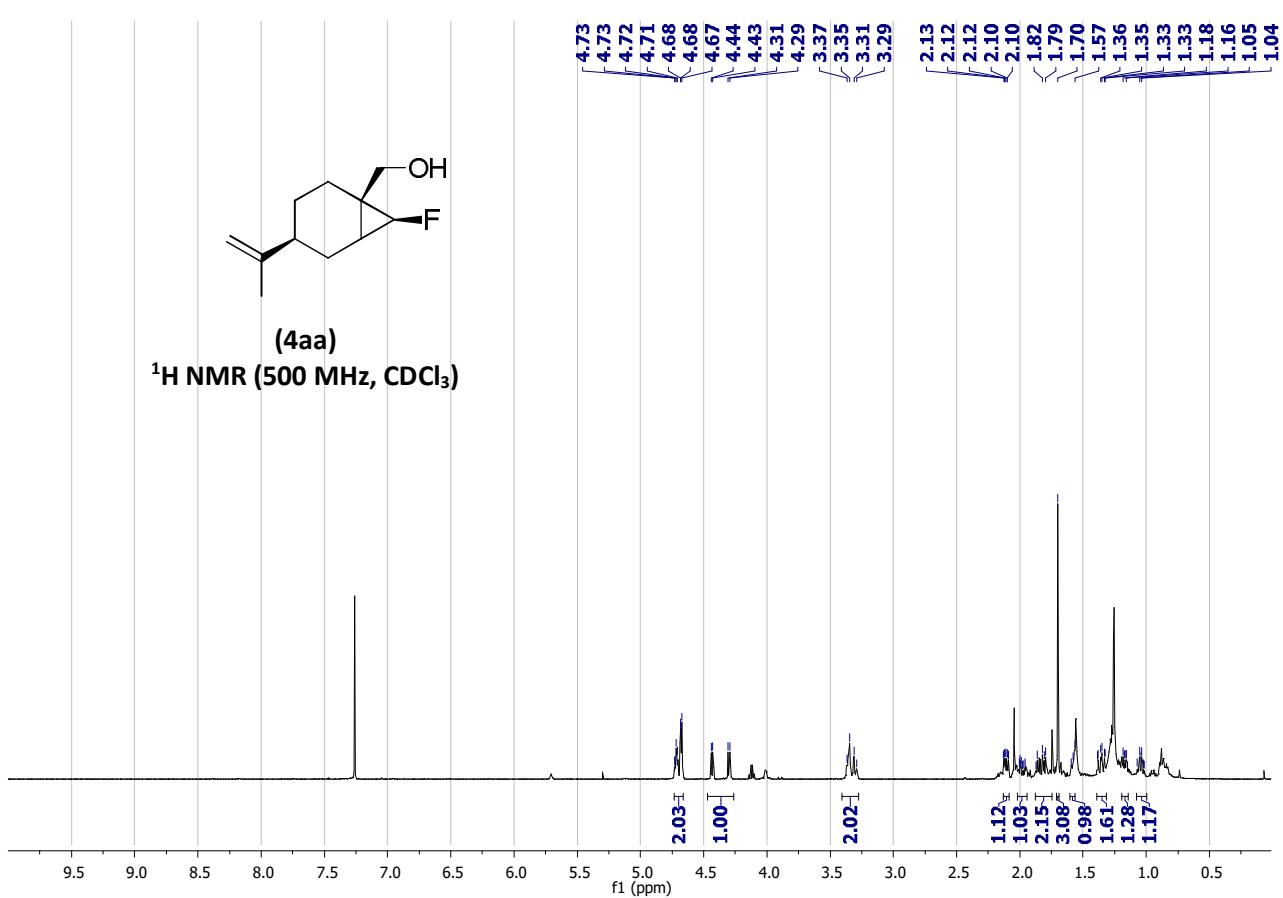
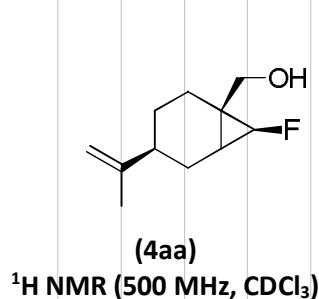
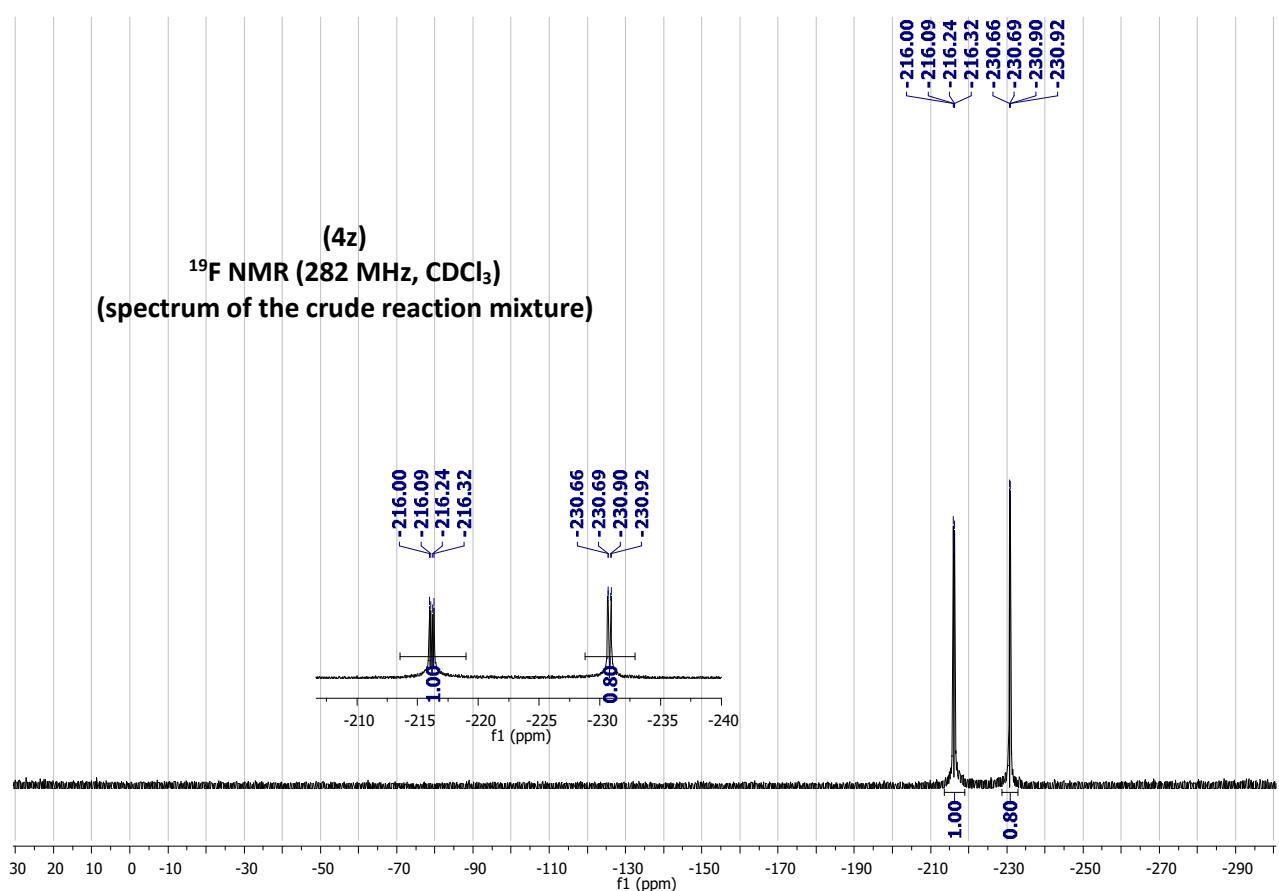


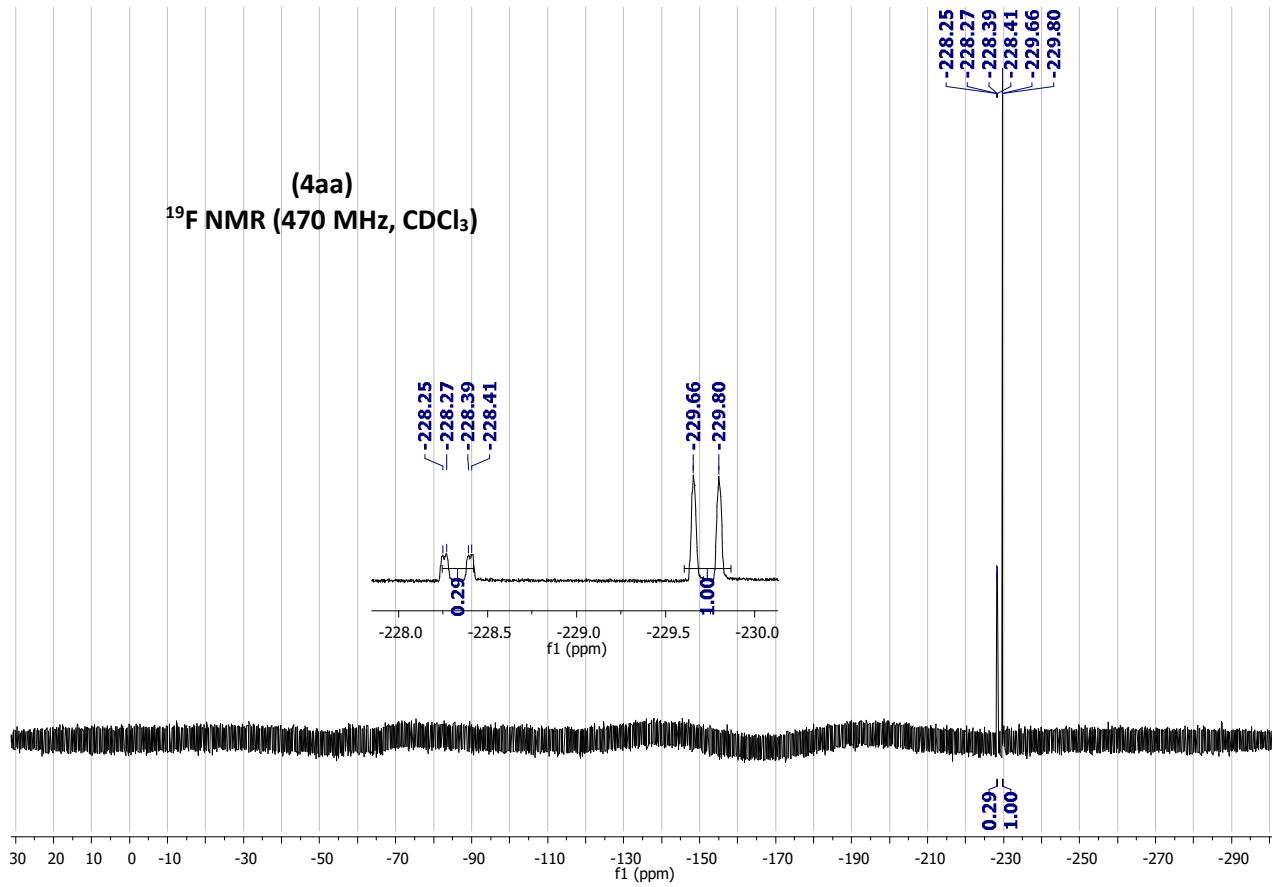
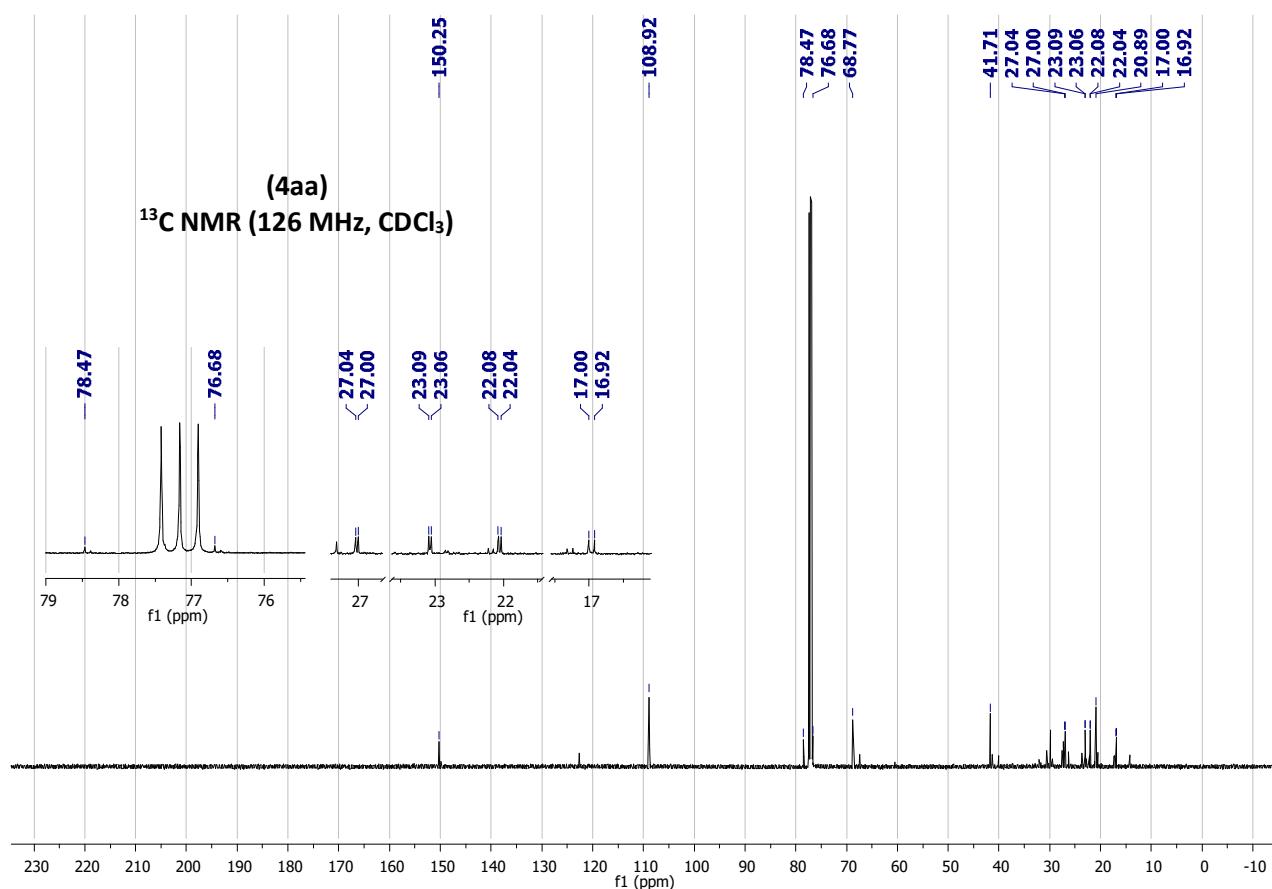




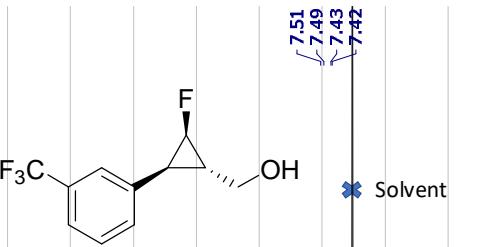
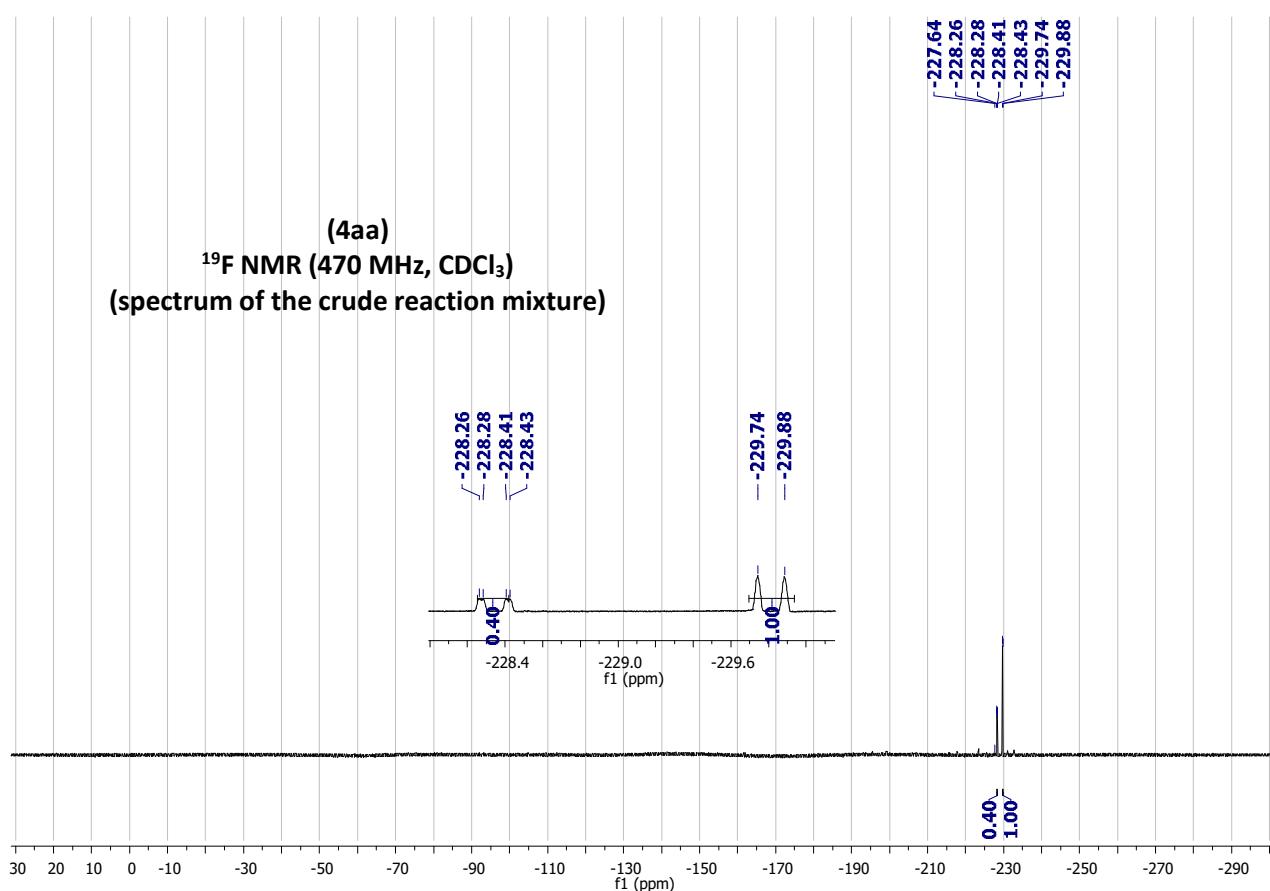


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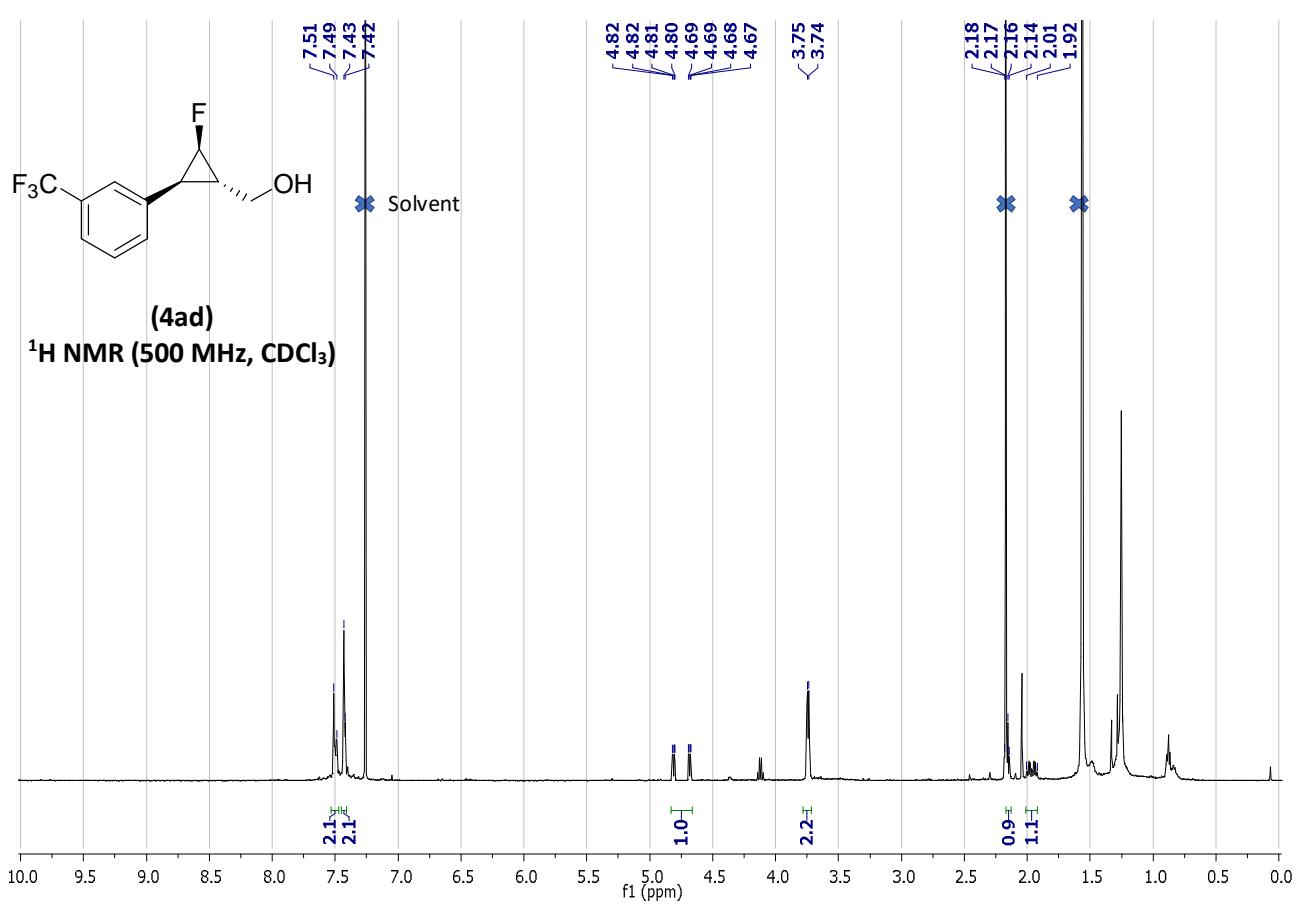


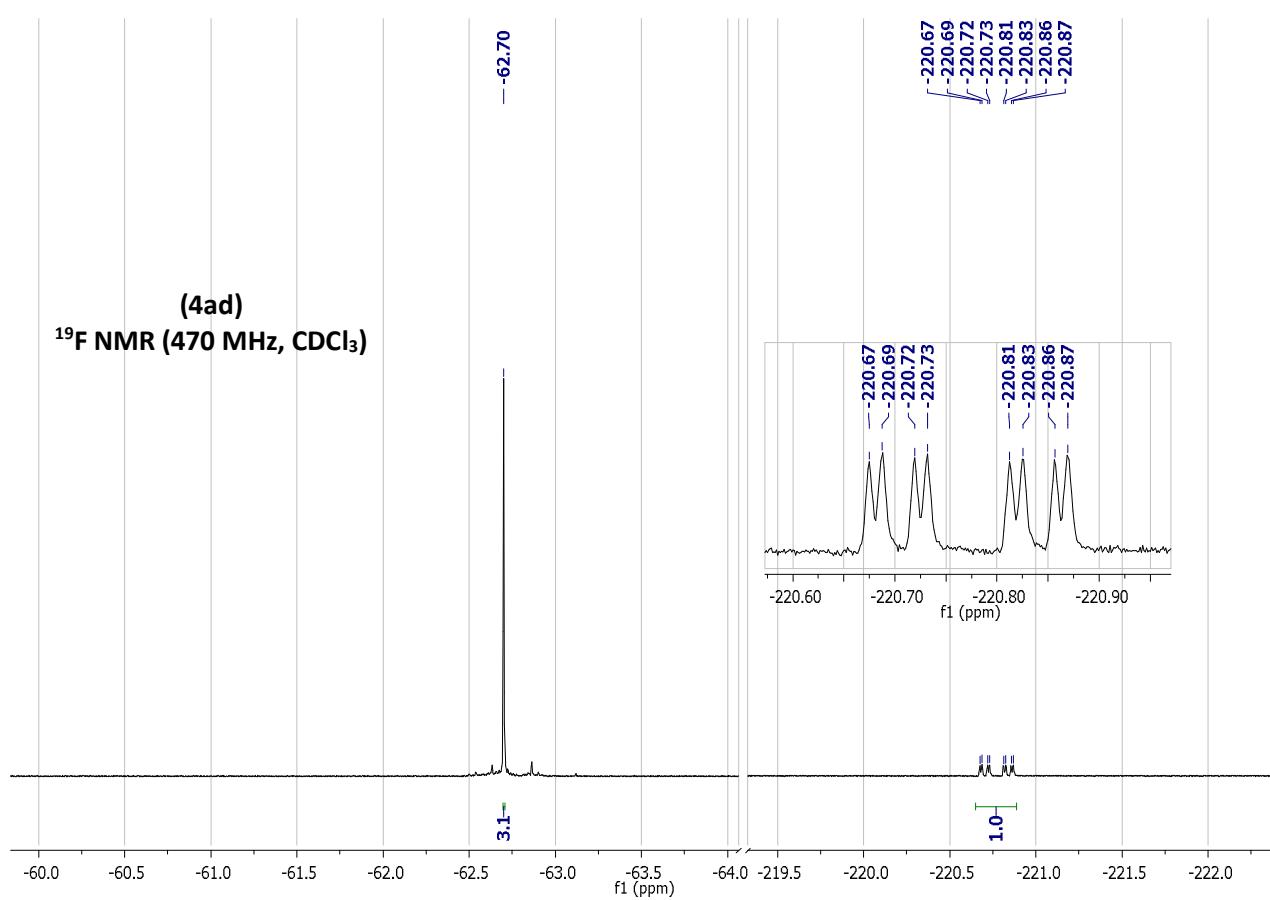
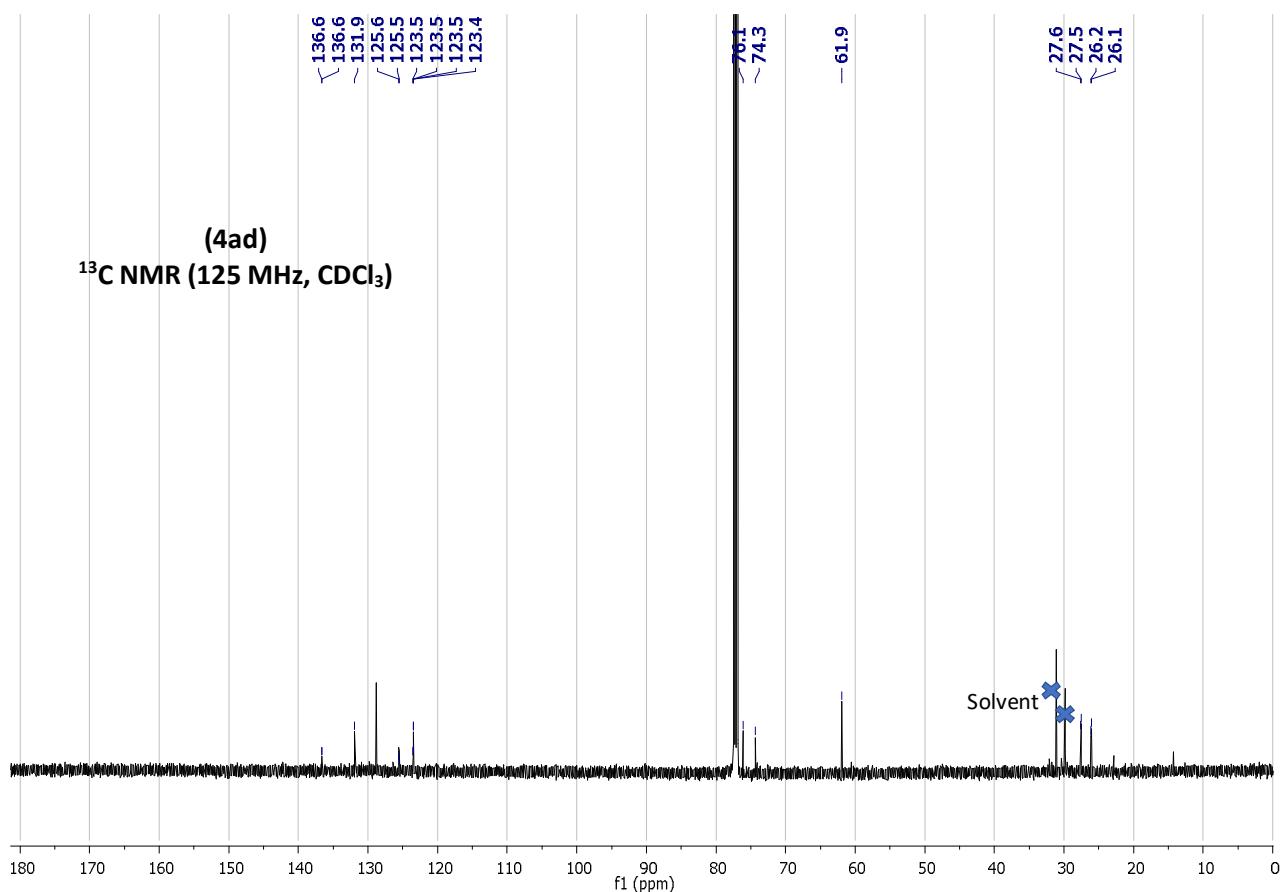


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**(4ad)**  
 $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )





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