

Supporting Information

Synthesis of Difluoromethyl and Deuterium-labeled Difluoromethyl Thioethers from Aliphatic Electrophiles

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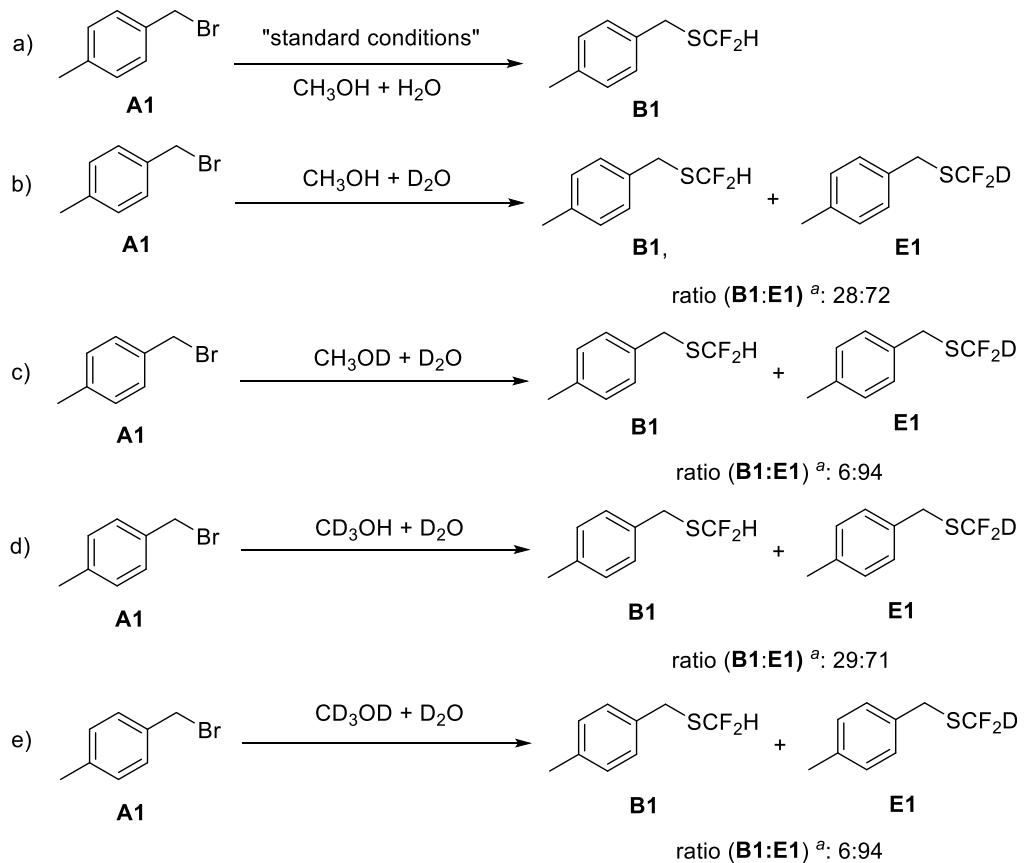
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General information

All chemical reagents are obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All known compounds are characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR. All unknown compounds are characterized by ^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR, ^{19}F NMR and HRMS. Analytical thin-layer chromatography are performed on glass plates precoated with silica gel impregnated with a fluorescent indicator (254 nm), and the plates are visualized by exposure to ultraviolet light. Mass spectra are taken on a Finnigan TSQ Quantum-MS instrument in the electrospray ionization (ESI) mode. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded on a 500 MHz Bruker DRX 500 and data were reported as follows: chemical shifts in ppm from tetramethylsilane as an internal standard in CDCl_3 , integration, multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet-doublet, m = multiplet), coupling constants (Hz), and assignment. ^{19}F NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to CFCl_3 as inter standard. GC analyses are performed on an Agilent 7890A instrument (Column: Agilent 19091J-413: 30 m \times 320 μm \times 0.25 μm , carrier gas: H_2 , FID detection. GC-MS data was recorded on a ISQ LT Single Quadrupole Mass Spectrometer, coupled with a Trace 1300 Gas Chromatograph (Thermo Fisher Scientific). High resolution mass spectral data were acquired on Waters Micromass GCT Premier spectrometer (electrospray ionization: EI).

Control experiments

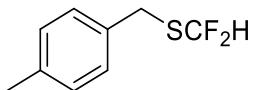


Scheme S1 Exploration of H/D source, the ratio of B1:E1 was determined by ¹⁹F NMR

General procedure for one-pot difluoromethylthiolation of aliphatic electrophiles

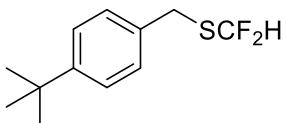
A mixture of aliphatic electrophiles **A** (0.25 mmol) and thiourea (38.1 mg, 0.5 mmol) in CH₃OH (1.0 mL) was refluxed in an oven-dried 20 mL crimp cap vessel for 2 h. Then a solution of NaOH (0.1 g, 2.5 mmol) in H₂O (1.0 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 0.5 h. Diethyl bromodifluoromethylphosphonate (BrCF₂P(O)(OEt)₂) (133.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), I₂ (12.7 mg, 0.05 mmol) and DCM (1.0 mL) were then added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Upon completion, EtOAc (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was washed with water (20 X 3mL), dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to give the crude product. Further column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) was needed to afford the pure desired product **B**.

(difluoromethyl)(4-methylbenzyl)sulfane **B1**



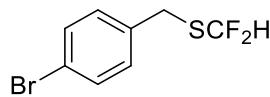
Colorless oil, yield 81% (38.1 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.24 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 56.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.52 (s), 134.19 (s), 130.57 (s), 129.88 (s), 121.42 (t, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 32.63 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 22.20 (s); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.64 (d, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 188.0471, C₉H₁₀F₂S, found 188.0475.

(4-(*tert*-butyl)benzyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane **B2** ¹



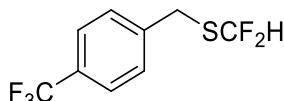
Colorless oil, yield 85% (48.9 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 56.7 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 1.32 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.79 (s), 134.13 (s), 129.67 (s), 126.83 (s), 121.43 (t, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 35.64 (s), 32.48 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 32.39 (s); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.69 (d, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 2F).

(4-bromobenzyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane **B3** ¹



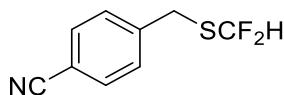
Yellow oil, yield 77% (48.5 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.47 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.56 (s), 133.01 (s), 131.66 (s), 122.70 (s), 121.09 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 32.07 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.39 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F).

(difluoromethyl)(4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl)sulfane B4



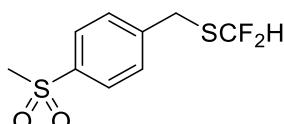
Yellow oil, yield 71% (43.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, $J = 56.1$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.77 (s), 131.02 (q, $J = 32.8$ Hz), 130.32 (s), 126.84 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 125.08 (q, $J = 272.6$ Hz), 120.96 (t, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 32.08 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -61.78 (s), -93.22 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 242.0189, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{F}_5\text{S}$, found 242.0197.

4-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)benzonitrile B5



Yellow oil, yield 74% (36.8 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.61 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.75 (t, $J = 55.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.36 (s), 133.64 (s), 130.72 (s), 120.81 (t, $J = 275.3$ Hz), 119.58 (s), 112.68 (s), 32.11 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -92.91 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 199.0267, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{F}_2\text{NS}$, found 199.0270.

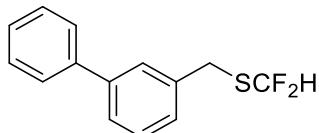
(difluoromethyl)(4-(methylsulfonyl)benzyl)sulfane B6



White solid, yield 68% (42.8 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:8). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.57 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.79 (t, $J = 55.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H), 3.06

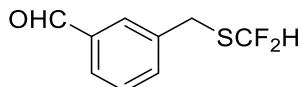
(s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.33 (s), 140.93 (s), 130.93 (s), 129.01 (s), 120.85 (t, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 45.60 (s), 31.93 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.67 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 252.0090, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}_2$, found 252.0100.

([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylmethyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane B7



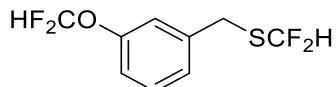
Colorless oil, yield 76% (47.5 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 3H), 7.52 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.44 (dt, $J = 17.6, 7.6$ Hz, 3H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 6.78 (t, $J = 56.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.10 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.95 (s), 141.74 (s), 137.86 (s), 130.33 (s), 129.92 (s), 128.83 (s), 128.63 (s), 128.26 (s), 127.60 (s), 121.32 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 32.86 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.53 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 250.0628, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{S}$, found 250.0636.

3-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)benzaldehyde B8



Colorless oil, yield 62% (31.3 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 10.03 (s, 1H), 7.89 (s, 1H), 7.82 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 56.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.11 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 192.91 (s), 138.98 (s), 137.98 (s), 135.92 (s), 130.89 (s), 130.63 (s), 130.24 (s), 121.00 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 32.08 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.90 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 202.0264, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{F}_2\text{OS}$, found 202.0271.

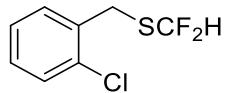
(3-(difluoromethoxy)benzyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane B9



Colorless oil, yield 80% (48.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (t, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.13 (s, 1H), 7.05 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.52 (t, $J = 73.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 152.50 (s),

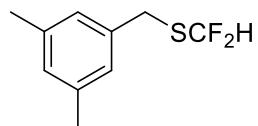
139.80 (s), 131.26 (s), 126.93 (s), 121.10 (s), 121.08 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 119.75 (s), 116.89 (t, $J = 260.6$ Hz), 32.23 (t, $J = 3.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -81.04 (dd, $J = 75.2, 4.7$ Hz, 2F), -94.37 (dd, $J = 56.4, 4.7$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 240.0232, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_8\text{F}_4\text{OS}$, found 240.0241.

(2-chlorobenzyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane B10¹



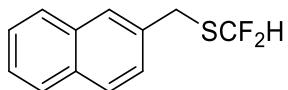
Colorless oil, yield 78% (40.6 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 6.82 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.66 (s), 135.22 (s), 131.95 (s), 130.98 (s), 130.25 (s), 128.21 (s), 121.38 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 30.54 (t, $J = 3.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.05 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F).

(difluoromethyl)(3,5-dimethylbenzyl)sulfane B11



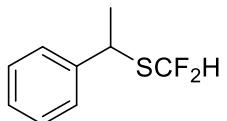
Colorless oil, yield 82% (41.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.96 (s, 2H), 6.92 (s, 1H), 6.74 (t, $J = 56.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 2H), 2.31 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.52 (s), 137.00 (s), 130.43 (s), 127.76 (s), 121.42 (t, $J = 272.8$ Hz), 32.78 (t, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 22.30 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.70 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 202.0628, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{S}$, found 202.0621.

(difluoromethyl)(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)sulfane B12



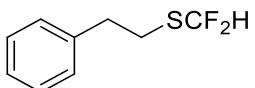
Yellow oil, yield 73% (40.9 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.79 (s, 1H), 7.53 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 6.76 (t, $J = 56.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.20 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.67 (s), 134.38 (s), 133.82 (s), 129.85 (s), 128.82 (s), 128.74 (s), 127.80 (s), 127.54 (s), 127.30 (s), 121.37 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 33.23 (t, $J = 3.4$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.37 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 224.0471, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{S}$, found 224.0474.

(difluoromethyl)(1-phenylethyl)sulfane B13¹



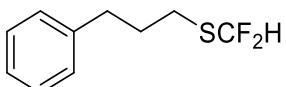
Colorless oil, yield 52% (24.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 59.0, 55.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.27 (s), 129.90 (s), 128.86 (s), 128.16 (s), 121.92 (dd, *J* = 275.1, 269.9 Hz), 43.49 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 24.24 (s); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.52 (dd, *J* = 253.8, 56.4 Hz, 1F), δ -96.00 (dd, *J* = 253.8, 56.4 Hz, 1F).

(difluoromethyl)(phenethyl)sulfane B14²



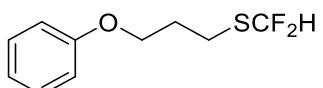
Colorless oil, yield 60% (28.2 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 56.3 Hz, 1H), 3.10 – 3.05 (m, 2H), 3.02 – 2.97 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 140.62 (s), 129.71 (s), 129.64 (s), 127.82 (s), 121.71 (t, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 37.84 (s), 29.65 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -91.90 (d, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 2F).

(difluoromethyl)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane B15³



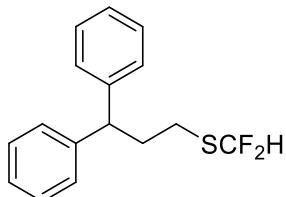
Colorless oil, yield 64% (32.3 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.31 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.21 (dd, *J* = 14.5, 7.3 Hz, 3H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 56.3 Hz, 1H), 2.82 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.75 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.06 – 1.98 (m, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 141.91 (s), 129.58 (s), 129.54 (s), 127.21 (s), 121.80 (t, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 35.65 (s), 32.76 (s), 27.68 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -92.52 (d, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 2F).

(difluoromethyl)(3-phenoxypropyl)sulfane B16



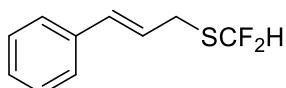
Colorless oil, yield 72% (39.2 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 6.97 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, $J = 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 6.83 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, $J = 5.9$ Hz, 2H), 3.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.22 – 2.14 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.77 (s), 130.59 (s), 122.00 (s), 121.82 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 115.58 (s), 66.59 (s), 31.14 (s), 25.09 (t, $J = 3.3$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -91.77 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 218.0577, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{OS}$, found 218.0580.

(difluoromethyl)(3,3-diphenylpropyl)sulfane B17



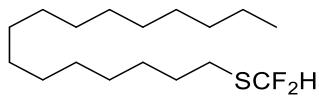
Colorless oil, yield 41% (28.5 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 4H), 7.25 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 4H), 7.21 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.09 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.71 (m, 2H), 2.44 (dd, $J = 15.1, 7.7$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.70 (s), 129.74 (s), 128.89 (s), 127.61 (s), 121.79 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 51.05 (s), 37.14 (s), 26.81 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -91.54 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 278.0941, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{S}$, found 278.0939.

cinnamyl(difluoromethyl)sulfane B18



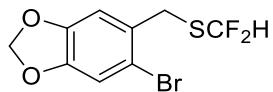
Colorless oil, yield 65% (32.5 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.27 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, $J = 15.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.30 – 6.21 (m, 1H), 3.64 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.30 (s), 134.60 (s), 129.74 (s), 129.08 (s), 127.55 (s), 125.24 (s), 121.65 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 31.54 (t, $J = 3.4$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.35 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 200.0471, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{S}$, found 200.0473.

(difluoromethyl)(hexadecyl)sulfane B19



Yellow oil, yield 31% (23.9 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 (t, $J = 56.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.23 (m, 26H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 121.87 (t, $J = 272.8$ Hz), 33.01 (s), 31.18 (s), 30.78 (s), 30.77 (s), 30.74 (s), 30.71 (s), 30.64 (s), 30.53 (s), 30.45 (s), 30.12 (s), 29.78 (s), 28.31 (t, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 23.78 (s), 15.19 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -92.65 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 308.2349, $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{34}\text{F}_2\text{S}$, found 308.2347.

5-bromo-6-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)benzo[d][1,3]dioxole B20



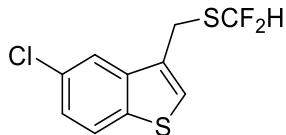
White solid, yield 61% (45.1 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:25). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 6.83 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.17 (s), 148.67 (s), 130.20 (s), 121.33 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 116.11 (s), 114.05 (s), 111.45 (s), 103.05 (s), 33.28 (t, $J = 3.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.41 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 295.9318, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{BrF}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, found 295.9326.

8-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)quinoline B21



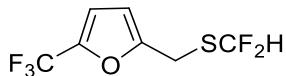
Colorless oil, yield 68% (38.3 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:25). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.96 (dd, $J = 4.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd, $J = 8.2, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, $J = 16.9, 7.9$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (dd, $J = 8.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, $J = 56.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 150.88 (s), 150.81 (s), 137.61 (s), 130.83 (s), 129.67 (s), 129.02 (s), 127.45 (s), 127.41 (s), 122.53 (s), 122.35 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 28.94 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.88 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 225.0424, $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{NS}$, found 225.0420.

5-chloro-3-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)benzo[b]thiophene B22



Yellow oil, yield 70% (46.2 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:25). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t, $J = 56.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.86 (s), 139.81 (s), 131.94 (s), 130.77 (s), 128.22 (s), 126.36 (s), 125.10 (s), 122.61 (s), 121.21 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 25.71 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.81 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 263.9646 , $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{ClF}_2\text{S}_2$, found 263.9641.

2-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)furan B23



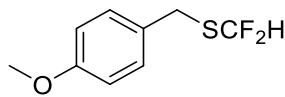
Colorless oil, yield 50% (29.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.88 (t, $J = 56.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 154.36 (s), 142.62 (s), 120.88 (t, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 119.94 (q, $J = 267.2$ Hz), 113.68 (q, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 110.08 (s), 24.55 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -64.14 (s, 3F), -94.41 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 231.9981 , $\text{C}_7\text{H}_5\text{F}_5\text{OS}$, found 231.9984.

3-(2-((difluoromethyl)thio)ethyl)-1*H*-indole B24



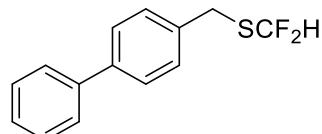
Brown oil, yield 74% (42.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:10). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.01 (s, 1H), 7.61 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.82 (t, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.15 (s, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.37 (s), 128.08 (s), 123.34 (s), 123.06 (s), 121.93 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 120.66 (s), 119.69 (s), 115.18 (s), 112.35 (s), 29.04 (t, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 27.71 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -92.62 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 227.0580 , $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{NS}$, found 227.0586.

(difluoromethyl)(4-methoxybenzyl)sulfane B25¹



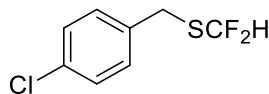
Yellow oil, yield 84% (42.8 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.27 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.73 (t, $J = 56.7$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 160.18 (s), 131.15 (s), 129.14 (s), 121.44 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 115.29 (s), 56.39 (s), 32.38 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.44 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F).

([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-ylmethyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane B26⁴



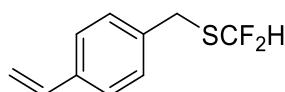
White solid, yield 83% (51.9 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.59 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 4H), 7.45 (dd, $J = 15.2, 7.7$ Hz, 4H), 7.37 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, $J = 56.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.08 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.74 (s), 141.63 (s), 136.36 (s), 130.43 (s), 129.91 (s), 128.62 (s), 128.55 (s), 128.16 (s), 121.34 (t, $J = 273.4$ Hz), 32.54 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.29 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F).

(4-chlorobenzyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane B27⁴



Yellow oil, yield 78% (40.6 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 (q, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 4H), 6.75 (t, $J = 56.3$ Hz, 1H), 4.00 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.03 (s), 134.63 (s), 131.32 (s), 130.05 (s), 121.12 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 32.03 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.17 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F).

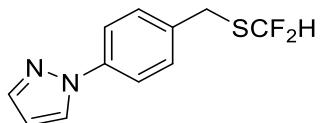
(difluoromethyl)(4-vinylbenzyl)sulfane B28



Colorless oil, yield 76% (38.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.39 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.74 (t, $J = 56.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.71 (dd, $J = 17.6, 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.27 (d, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126

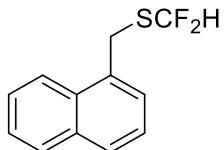
MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.16 (s), 137.32 (s), 136.83 (s), 130.17 (s), 127.69 (s), 121.31 (t, *J* = 273.4 Hz), 115.32 (s), 32.62 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.33 (d, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 200.0471, C₁₀H₁₀F₂S, found 200.0478.

1-(4-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole B29



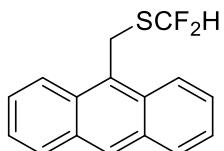
White solid, yield 69% (41.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:8). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.77 (t, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 1H), 6.50 – 6.46 (m, 1H), 4.06 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 142.29 (s), 140.65 (s), 135.66 (s), 131.08 (s), 127.81 (s), 121.21 (t, *J* = 274.1 Hz), 120.55 (s), 108.85 (s), 32.21 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.16 (d, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 240.0533, C₁₁H₁₀F₂N₂S, found 240.0541.

(difluoromethyl)(naphthalen-1-ylmethyl)sulfane B30



Yellow oil, yield 72% (40.3 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 6.73 (t, *J* = 56.6 Hz, 1H), 4.17 (s, 2H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 134.67 (s), 134.37 (s), 133.81 (s), 129.85 (s), 128.81 (s), 128.73 (s), 127.80 (s), 127.54 (s), 127.30 (s), 121.35 (t, *J* = 274.1 Hz), 33.23 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -93.61 (d, *J* = 56.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 224.0471, C₁₂H₁₀F₂S, found 224.0474.

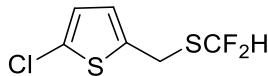
(anthracen-9-ylmethyl)(difluoromethyl)sulfane B31



Yellow solid, yield 61% (41.8 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:20). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 8.31 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.55 –

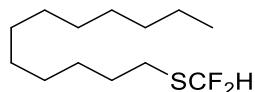
7.49 (m, 2H), 6.93 (t, $J = 55.9$ Hz, 1H), 5.11 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 132.58 (s), 131.14 (s), 130.45 (s), 129.45 (s), 127.81 (s), 126.82 (s), 126.30 (s), 124.66 (s), 121.56 (t, $J = 274.1$ Hz), 24.81 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.48 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 274.0628, $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{S}$, found 274.0636.

2-chloro-5-(((difluoromethyl)thio)methyl)thiophene B32



Colorless oil, yield 73% (39.1 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 (t, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.79 (d, $J = 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 4.15 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.15 (s), 131.06 (s), 127.42 (s), 127.03 (s), 121.00 (t, $J = 274.7$ Hz), 27.58 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.62 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 213.9489, $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{ClF}_2\text{S}_2$, found 213.9488.

(difluoromethyl)(dodecyl)sulfane B33⁵



Colorless oil, yield 43% (27.1 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.81 (t, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.80 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.71 – 1.63 (m, 2H), 1.42 – 1.24 (m, 18H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 121.88 (t, $J = 272.8$ Hz), 33.01 (s), 31.19 (s), 30.71 (s), 30.65 (s), 30.54 (s), 30.43 (s), 30.34 (s), 30.13 (s), 29.79 (s), 28.31 (t, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 23.78 (s), 15.21 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -92.72 (d, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 2F).

Gram-scale synthesis of compound B2

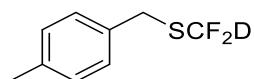
A mixture of 1-(bromomethyl)-4-(*tert*-butyl)benzene **A2** (2.26 g, 10 mmol) and thiourea (1.52 g, 20 mmol) in CH_3OH (20 mL) was refluxed in an oven-dried 100 mL crimp cap vessel for 2 h. Then a solution of NaOH (4.0 g) in H_2O (20 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 0.5 h. Diethyl bromodifluoromethylphosphonate ($\text{BrCF}_2\text{P}(\text{O})(\text{OEt})_2$) (4.0 g, 15 mmol), I_2 (0.51 g, 2 mmol) and DCM (20 mL) were then added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Upon completion, EtOAc (100mL) was added, and the mixture was washed with water (100 X 3mL), dried with Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under vacuum to give the crude product. Further column

chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) was needed to afford the pure desired product **B2** (1.63 g) with 71% yield.

General procedure for one-pot deuterated difluoromethylthiolation of aliphatic electrophiles

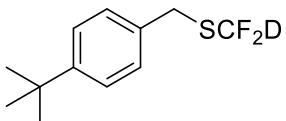
A mixture of aliphatic electrophiles **A** (0.5 mmol) and thiourea (76.1 mg, 1.0 mmol) in CD₃OD (2.0 mL) was refluxed in an oven-dried 20 mL crimp cap vessel for 2 h. Then a solution of NaOH (0.2 g, 5.0 mmol) in D₂O (2.0 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred at 50 °C for 0.5 h. Diethyl bromodifluoromethylphosphonate (BrCF₂P(O)(OEt)₂) (267 mg, 1.0 mmol), I₂ (25.4 mg, 0.1 mmol) and DCM (2.0 mL) were then added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. Upon completion, EtOAc (10 mL) was added, and the mixture was washed with water (20 X 3mL), dried with Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under vacuum to give the crude product. Further column chromatography on silica gel (ethyl acetate/petroleum ether) was needed to afford the pure desired product **E**.

(difluoromethyl-*d*)(4-methylbenzyl)sulfane **E1**



Colorless oil, yield 84% (79.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.27 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 138.53 (s), 134.23 (s), 130.59 (s), 129.90 (s), 121.15 (tt, *J* = 272.0, 31.1 Hz), 32.61 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 22.21 (s); ¹⁹F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -95.16 (t, *J* = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 189.0534, C₉H₉DF₂S, found 189.0542.

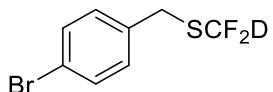
(4-(*tert*-butyl)benzyl)(difluoromethyl-*d*)sulfane **E2**



Colorless oil, yield 86% (99.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.02 (s, 2H), 1.34 (s, 9H); ¹³C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 151.80 (s), 134.16 (s), 129.68 (s), 126.84 (s), 121.14 (tt, *J* = 272.2, 31.1 Hz), 35.65 (s),

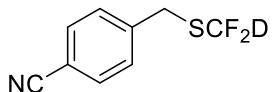
32.46 (t, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 32.40 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -95.15 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 231.1004, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{15}\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 231.1001.

(4-bromobenzyl)(difluoromethyl-*d*)sulfane E3



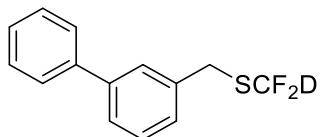
Yellow oil, yield 79% (100.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.48 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 136.61 (s), 133.02 (s), 131.67 (s), 122.71 (s), 120.85 (tt, $J = 272.9, 31.1$ Hz), 32.07 (t, $J = 3.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.82 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 252.9483, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{DBrF}_2\text{S}$, found 252.9477.

4-(((difluoromethyl-*d*)thio)methyl)benzonitrile E4



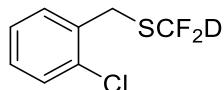
Yellow oil, yield 79% (79.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.62 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, $J = 8.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.05 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.46 (s), 133.62 (s), 130.73 (s), 120.65 (tt, $J = 273.5, 31.2$ Hz), 119.62 (s), 112.59 (s), 32.12 (t, $J = 3.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.44 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 200.0330, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{DF}_2\text{NS}$, found 200.0331.

([1,1'-biphenyl]-3-ylmethyl)(difluoromethyl-*d*)sulfane E5



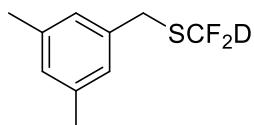
Yellow oil, yield 80% (100.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.57 (d, $J = 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 7.53 – 7.37 (m, 5H), 4.13 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.99 (s), 141.78 (s), 137.93 (s), 130.37 (s), 129.97 (s), 128.88 (s), 128.86 (s), 128.68 (s), 128.31 (s), 127.64 (s), 121.09 (tt, $J = 272.5, 31.1$ Hz), 32.87 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.90 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 251.0691, $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 251.0690.

(2-chlorobenzyl)(difluoromethyl-*d*)sulfane E6



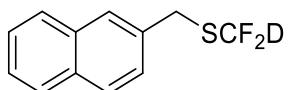
Colorless oil, yield 75% (78.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 4.15 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 135.69 (s), 135.22 (s), 131.96 (s), 130.99 (s), 130.26 (s), 128.24 (s), 121.12 (tt, J = 272.9, 31.1 Hz), 30.53 (t, J = 3.8 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.55 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 208.9988, $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{ClF}_2\text{S}$, found 208.9980.

(difluoromethyl-*d*)(3,5-dimethylbenzyl)sulfane E7



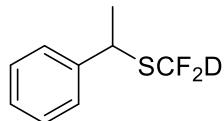
Colorless oil, yield 85% (86.2 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.01 (s, 2H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 3.99 (s, 2H), 2.36 (s, 6H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.54 (s), 137.06 (s), 130.46 (s), 127.80 (s), 121.18 (tt, J = 272.0, 31.1 Hz), 32.78 (t, J = 3.5 Hz), 22.30 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -95.15 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 203.0691, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 203.0695.

(difluoromethyl-*d*)(naphthalen-2-ylmethyl)sulfane E8



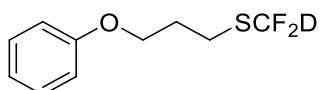
Yellow oil, yield 74% (83.2 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:20). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.86 (t, J = 10.6 Hz, 3H), 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.52 (dd, J = 8.9, 6.6 Hz, 3H), 4.21 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 134.73 (s), 134.42 (s), 133.86 (s), 129.88 (s), 128.86 (s), 128.77 (s), 127.84 (s), 127.58 (s), 127.34 (s), 121.13 (tt, J = 272.5, 31.1 Hz), 33.22 (t, J = 3.6 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -95.07 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 225.0534, $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 225.0525.

(difluoromethyl-*d*)(1-phenylethyl)sulfane E9



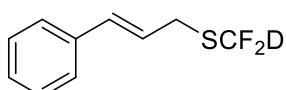
Colorless oil, yield 54% (51.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 4.42 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.70 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.27 (s), 129.90 (s), 128.86 (s), 128.15 (s), 121.61 (tt, J = 271.4, 33.6 Hz), 43.45 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 24.24 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.28 (dt, J = 249.1, 9.4 Hz, 1F), δ -96.77 (dt, J = 249.1, 9.4 Hz, 1F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 189.0534, $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 189.0540.

(difluoromethyl-d)(3-phenoxypropyl)sulfane E10



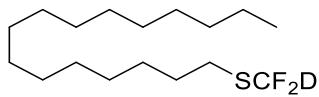
Colorless oil, yield 72% (78.8 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.32 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (t, J = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 3.05 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.23 – 2.14 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 159.79 (s), 130.62 (s), 122.03 (s), 121.55 (tt, J = 272.1, 30.9 Hz), 115.60 (s), 66.61 (s), 31.16 (s), 25.07 (t, J = 3.3 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.29 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 219.0640, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{DF}_2\text{OS}$, found 219.0642.

cinnamyl(difluoromethyl-d)sulfane E11



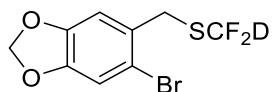
Colorless oil, yield 70% (70.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.40 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 6.59 (d, J = 15.7 Hz, 1H), 6.31 – 6.22 (m, 1H), 3.64 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.30 (s), 134.59 (s), 129.76 (s), 129.09 (s), 127.57 (s), 125.26 (s), 121.36 (tt, J = 272.3, 31.2 Hz), 31.52 (t, J = 3.4 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.90 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 201.0534, $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 201.0541.

(difluoromethyl-d)(hexadecyl)sulfane E12



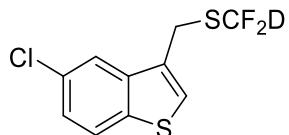
Yellow oil, yield 33% (51.1 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 2.80 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 1.70 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.22 (m, 26H), 0.89 (t, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 121.57 (tt, $J = 271.4, 30.8$ Hz), 33.02 (s), 31.19 (s), 30.79 (s), 30.78 (s), 30.75 (s), 30.71 (s), 30.64 (s), 30.54 (s), 30.45 (s), 30.12 (s), 29.79 (s), 28.28 (t, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 23.78 (s), 15.20 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.48 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 309.2412 , $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{33}\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 309.2408.

5-bromo-6-(((difluoromethyl-*d*)thio)methyl)benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxole E13



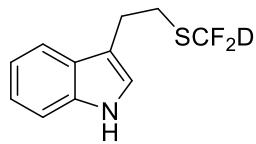
White solid, yield 67% (99.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:20). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.02 (s, 1H), 6.89 (s, 1H), 5.99 (s, 2H), 4.07 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 149.17 (s), 148.67 (s), 130.20 (s), 121.05 (tt, $J = 273.0, 31.0$ Hz), 116.11 (s), 114.05 (s), 111.45 (s), 103.07 (s), 33.25 (t, $J = 3.7$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.19 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 296.9381 , $\text{C}_9\text{H}_6\text{DBrF}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$, found 296.9386.

5-chloro-3-(((difluoromethyl-*d*)thio)methyl)benzo[b]thiophene E14



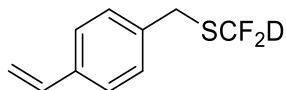
Yellow oil, yield 74% (98.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:20). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.81 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (s, 1H), 7.36 (dd, $J = 8.6, 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.25 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.87 (s), 139.82 (s), 131.95 (s), 130.80 (s), 128.22 (s), 126.36 (s), 125.10 (s), 122.61 (s), 120.94 (tt, $J = 272.8, 31.2$ Hz), 25.68 (t, $J = 4.1$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -95.30 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 264.9709 , $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_6\text{DClF}_2\text{S}_2$, found 264.9710.

3-(2-((difluoromethyl-*d*)thio)ethyl)-1*H*-indole E15



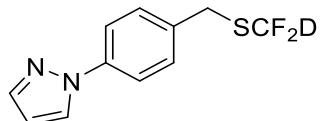
Brown oil, yield 76% (86.6 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:8). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.00 (s, 1H), 7.64 (d, J = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (t, J = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 3.18 (s, 4H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 137.39 (s), 128.10 (s), 123.35 (s), 123.10 (s), 121.67 (tt, J = 272.2, 30.9 Hz), 120.67 (s), 119.70 (s), 115.16 (s), 112.39 (s), 29.03 (t, J = 2.6 Hz), 27.71 (s); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.10 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 228.0643 , $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{10}\text{DF}_2\text{NS}$, found 228.0647.

(difluoromethyl-*d*)(4-vinylbenzyl)sulfane E16



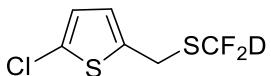
Colorless oil, yield 77% (77.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.41 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.73 (dd, J = 17.6, 10.9 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, J = 17.6 Hz, 1H), 5.29 (d, J = 10.9 Hz, 1H), 4.03 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 138.17 (s), 137.35 (s), 136.89 (s), 130.21 (s), 127.73 (s), 121.07 (tt, J = 272.3, 31.1 Hz), 115.35 (s), 32.61 (t, J = 3.6 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -95.04 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 201.0534 , $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 201.0537.

1-(4-(((difluoromethyl-*d*)thio)methyl)phenyl)-1*H*-pyrazole E17



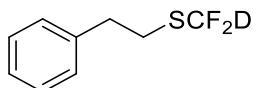
White solid, yield 71% (85.6 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:8). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.92 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, J = 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.49 – 6.46 (m, 1H), 4.05 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 142.30 (s), 140.66 (s), 135.63 (s), 131.07 (s), 127.79 (s), 120.95 (tt, J = 272.5, 30.9 Hz), 120.50 (s), 108.86 (s), 32.18 (t, J = 3.7 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -94.82 (t, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 241.0596 , $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{DF}_2\text{N}_2\text{S}$, found 241.0593.

2-chloro-5-(((difluoromethyl-*d*)thio)methyl)thiophene E18



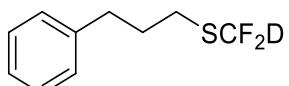
Colorless oil, yield 69% (74.2 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:20). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.79 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.75 (d, $J = 3.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (s, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 139.20 (s), 131.04 (s), 127.41 (s), 127.04 (s), 120.73 (tt, $J = 273.4, 31.2$ Hz), 27.56 (t, $J = 4.2$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -95.30 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 214.9552 , $\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{DClF}_2\text{S}_2$, found 214.9555.

(difluoromethyl-*d*)(phenethyl)sulfane E19



Colorless oil, yield 67% (63.4 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 3.11 – 3.06 (m, 2H), 3.04 – 2.98 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 140.63 (s), 129.72 (s), 129.65 (s), 127.83 (s), 121.41 (tt, $J = 272.2, 30.9$ Hz), 37.85 (s), 29.62 (t, $J = 2.9$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.43 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 189.0534 , $\text{C}_9\text{H}_9\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 189.0532.

(difluoromethyl-*d*)(3-phenylpropyl)sulfane E20

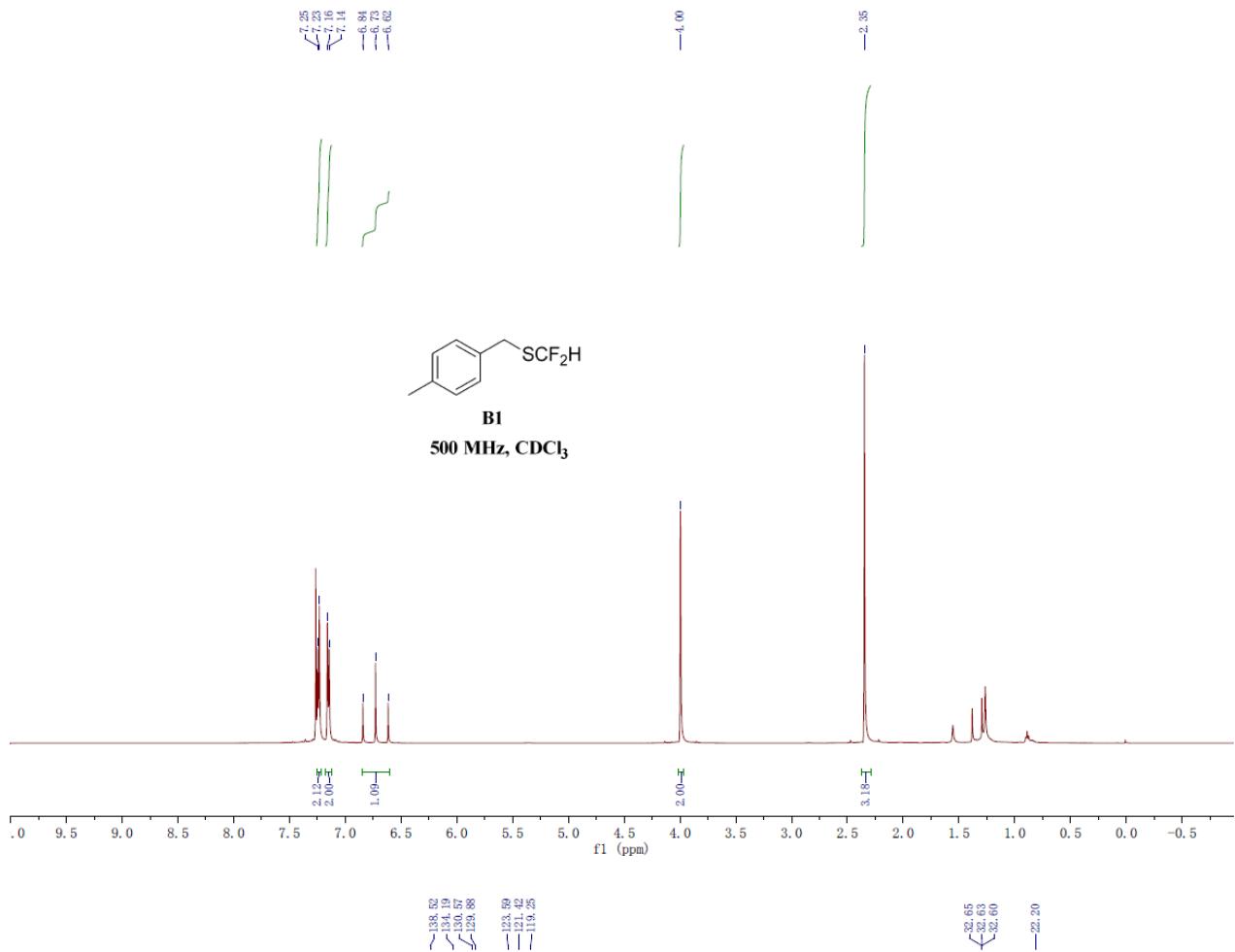


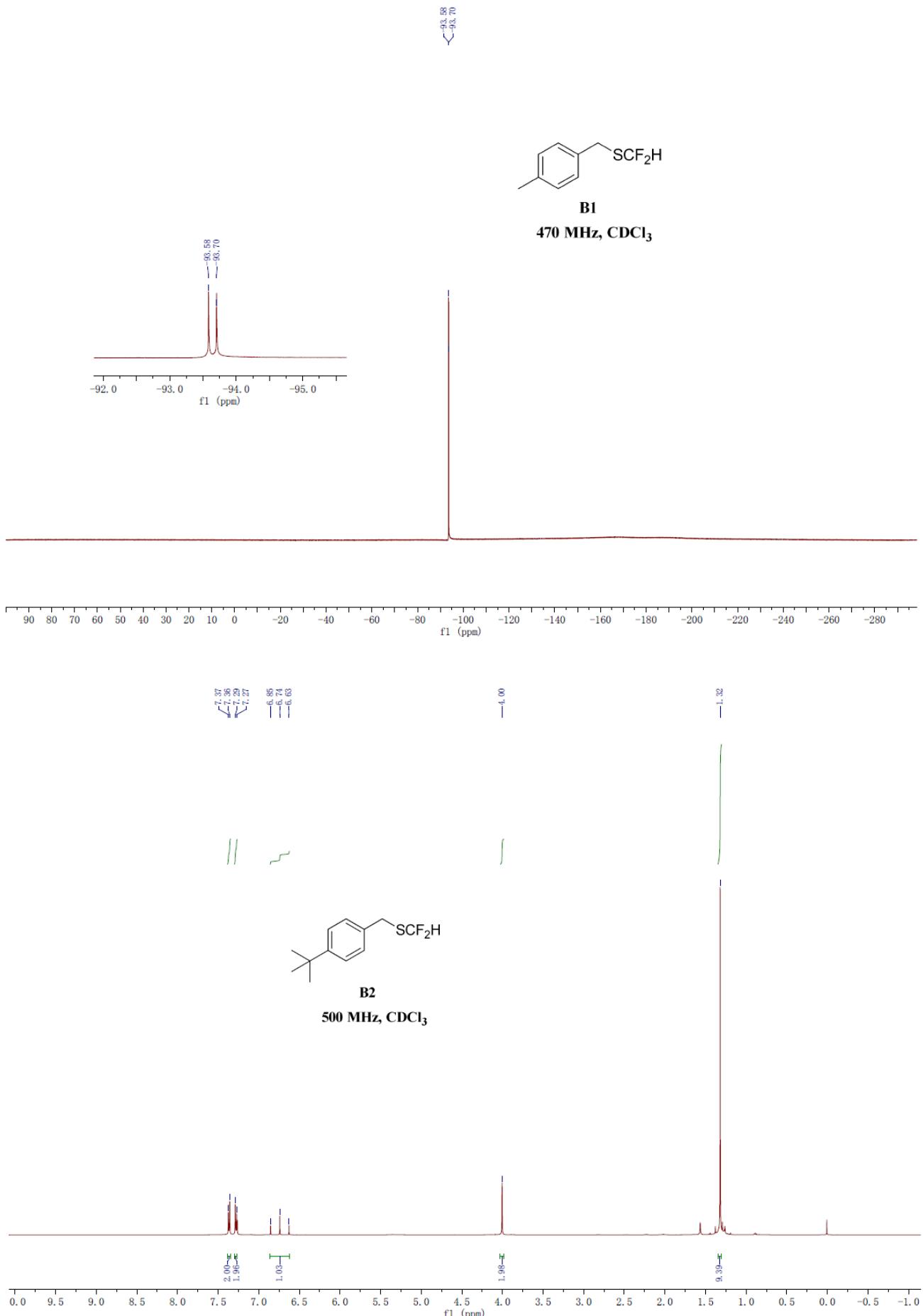
Colorless oil, yield 72% (73.0 mg). Eluent: ethyl acetate/ petroleum ether (1:50). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.34 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 14.6, 7.3$ Hz, 3H), 2.84 (t, $J = 7.3$ Hz, 2H), 2.78 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 2H); ^{13}C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 141.95 (s), 129.61 (s), 129.57 (s), 127.24 (s), 121.54 (tt, $J = 272.0, 30.9$ Hz), 35.67 (s), 32.80 (s), 27.67 (t, $J = 3.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (470 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.21 (t, $J = 9.4$ Hz, 2F); HR-MS (EI) Calcd. For 203.0691 , $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{11}\text{DF}_2\text{S}$, found 203.0697.

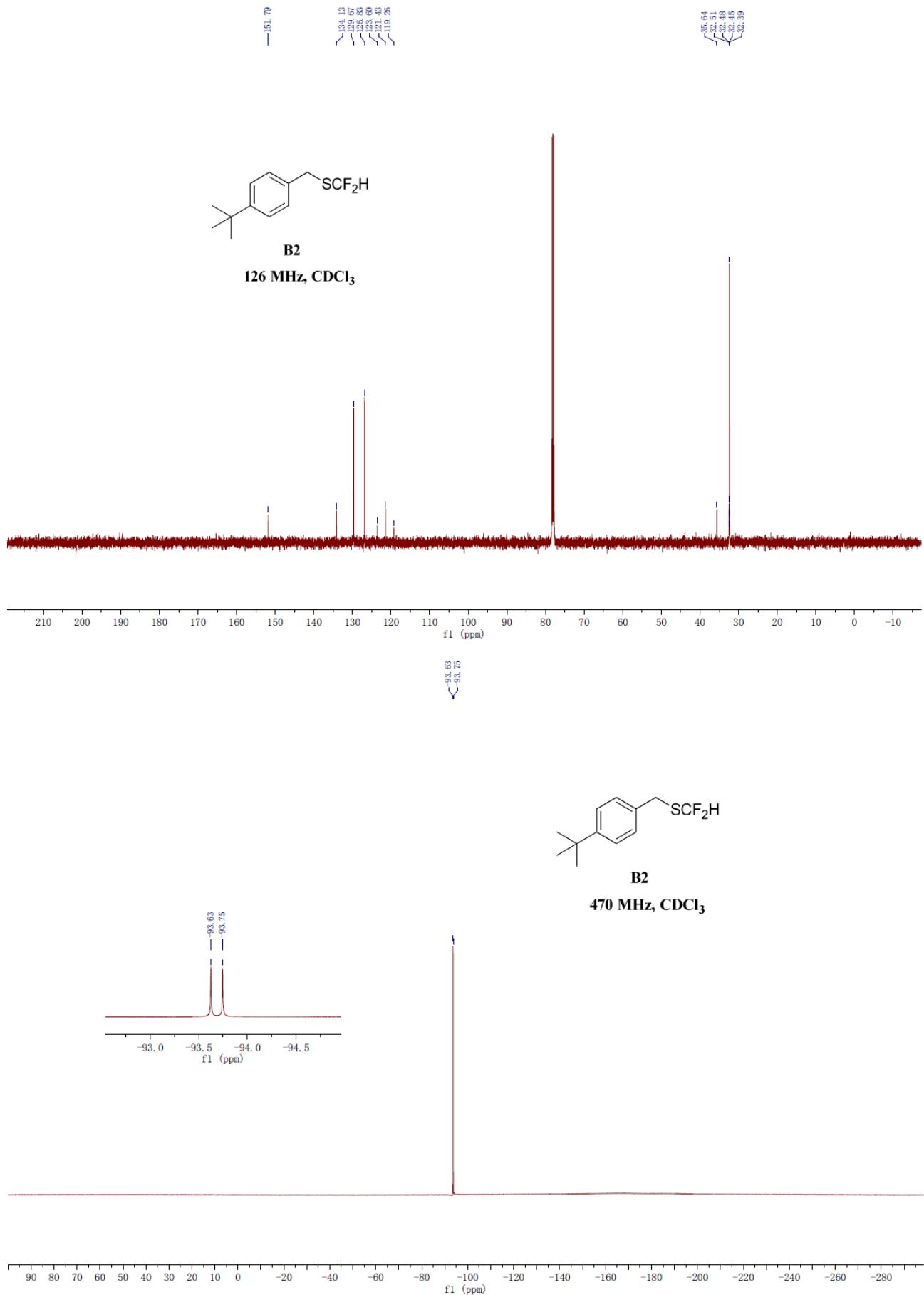
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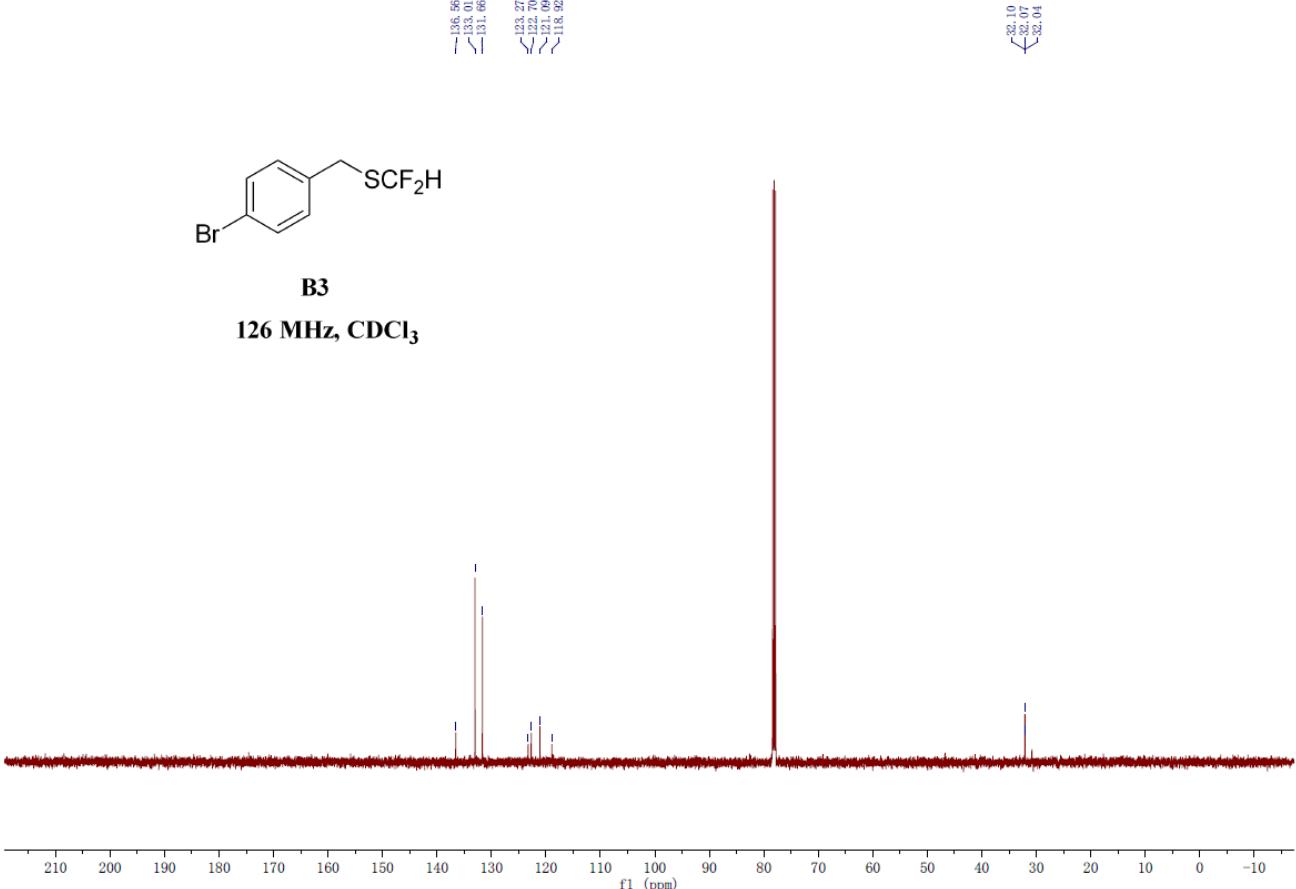
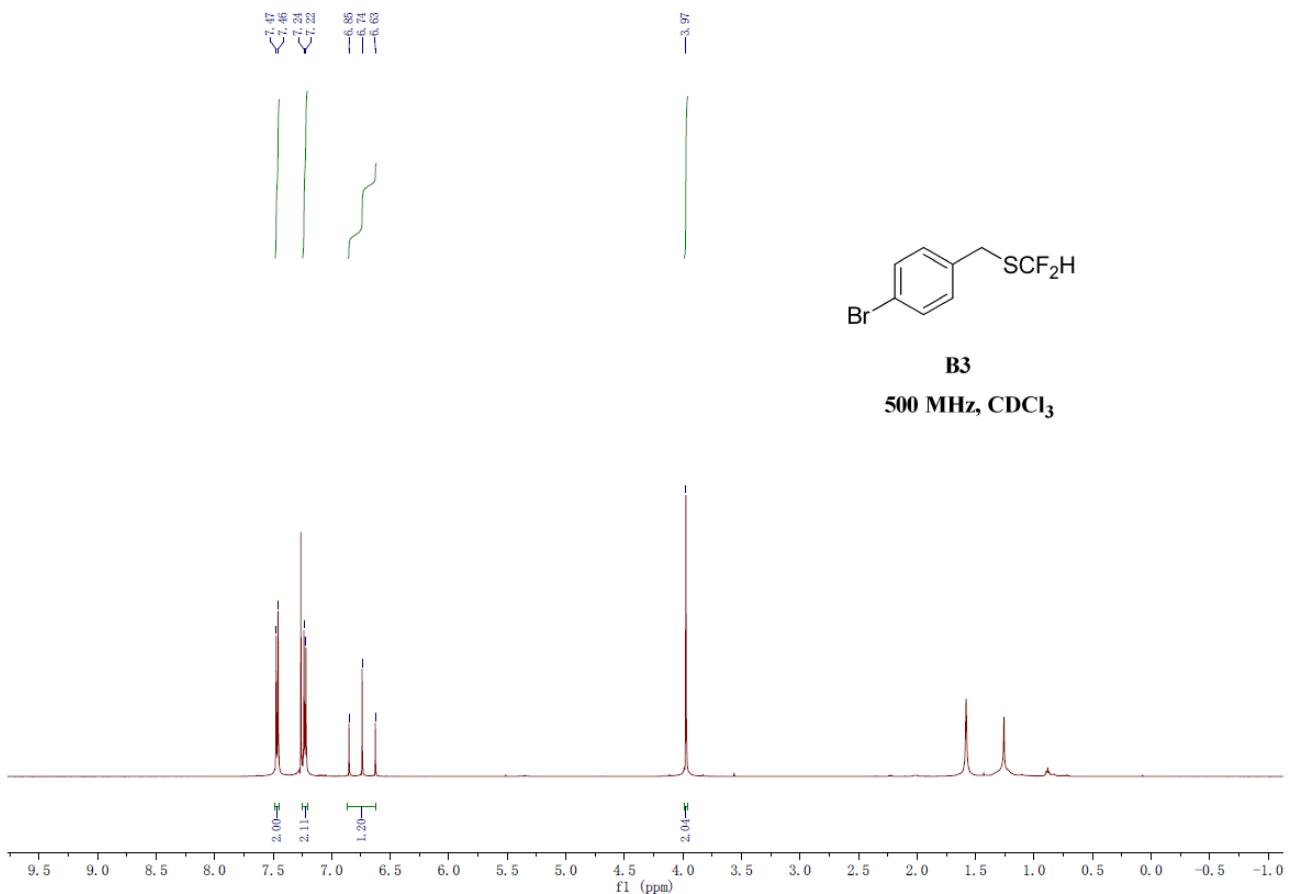
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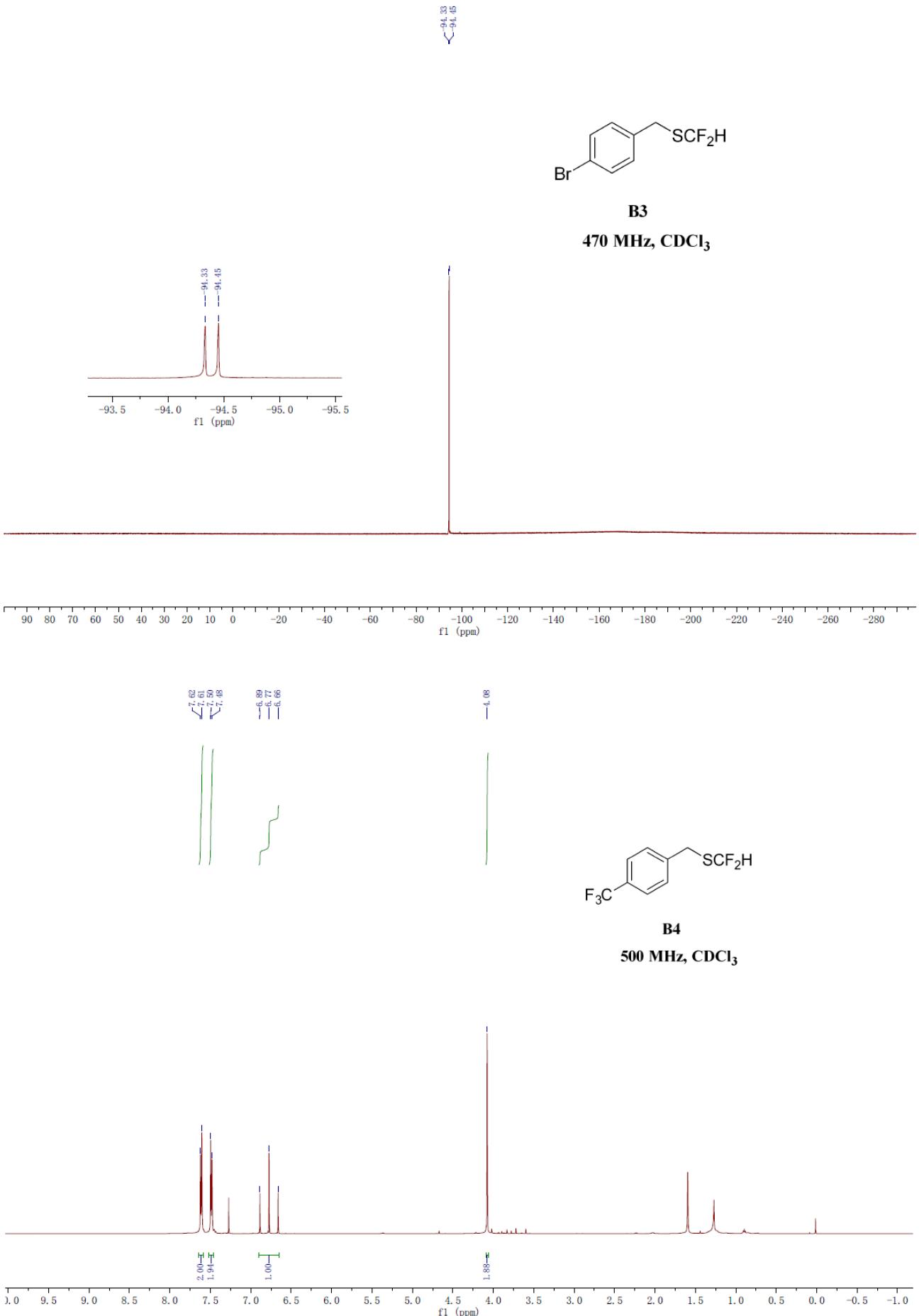
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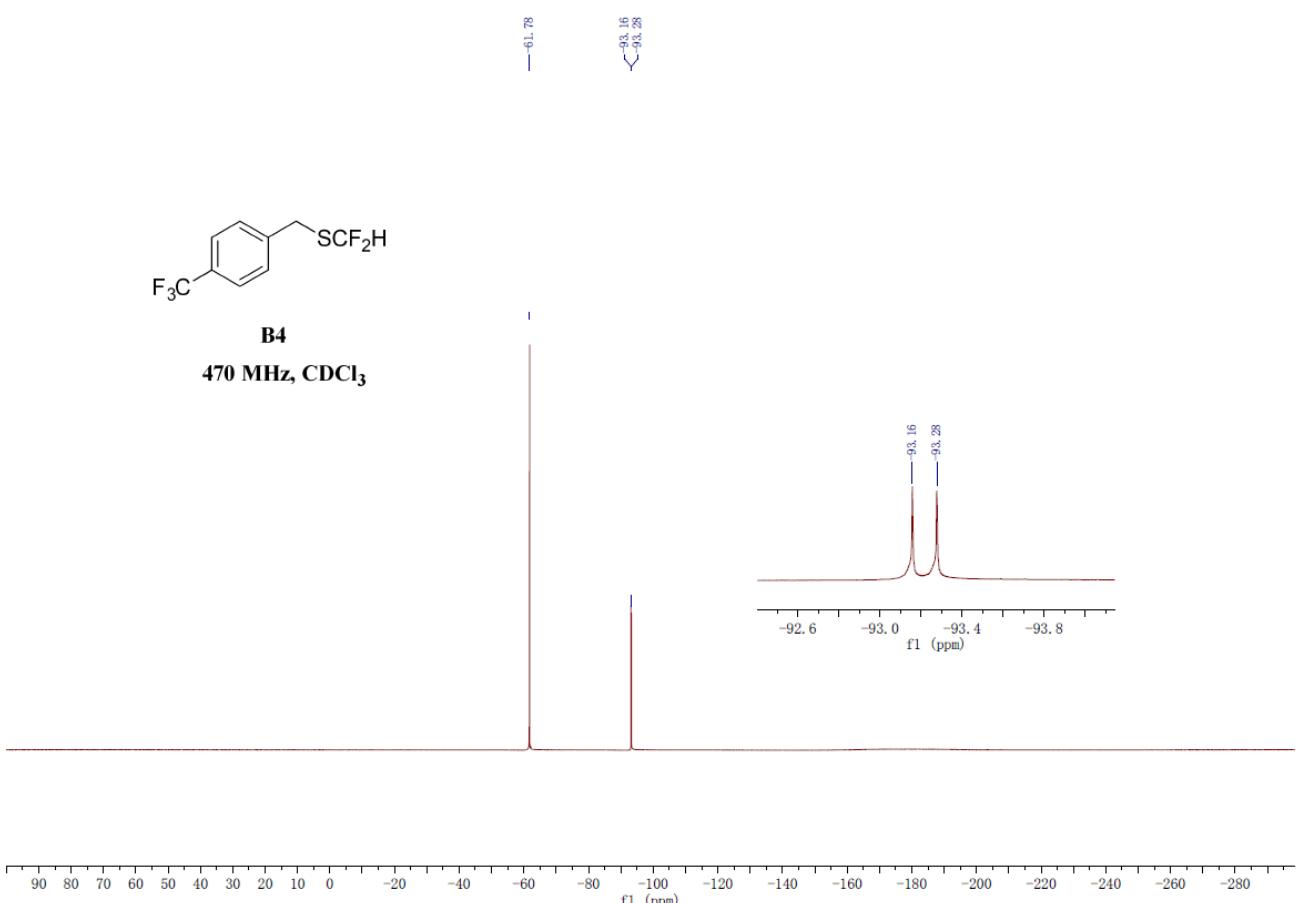
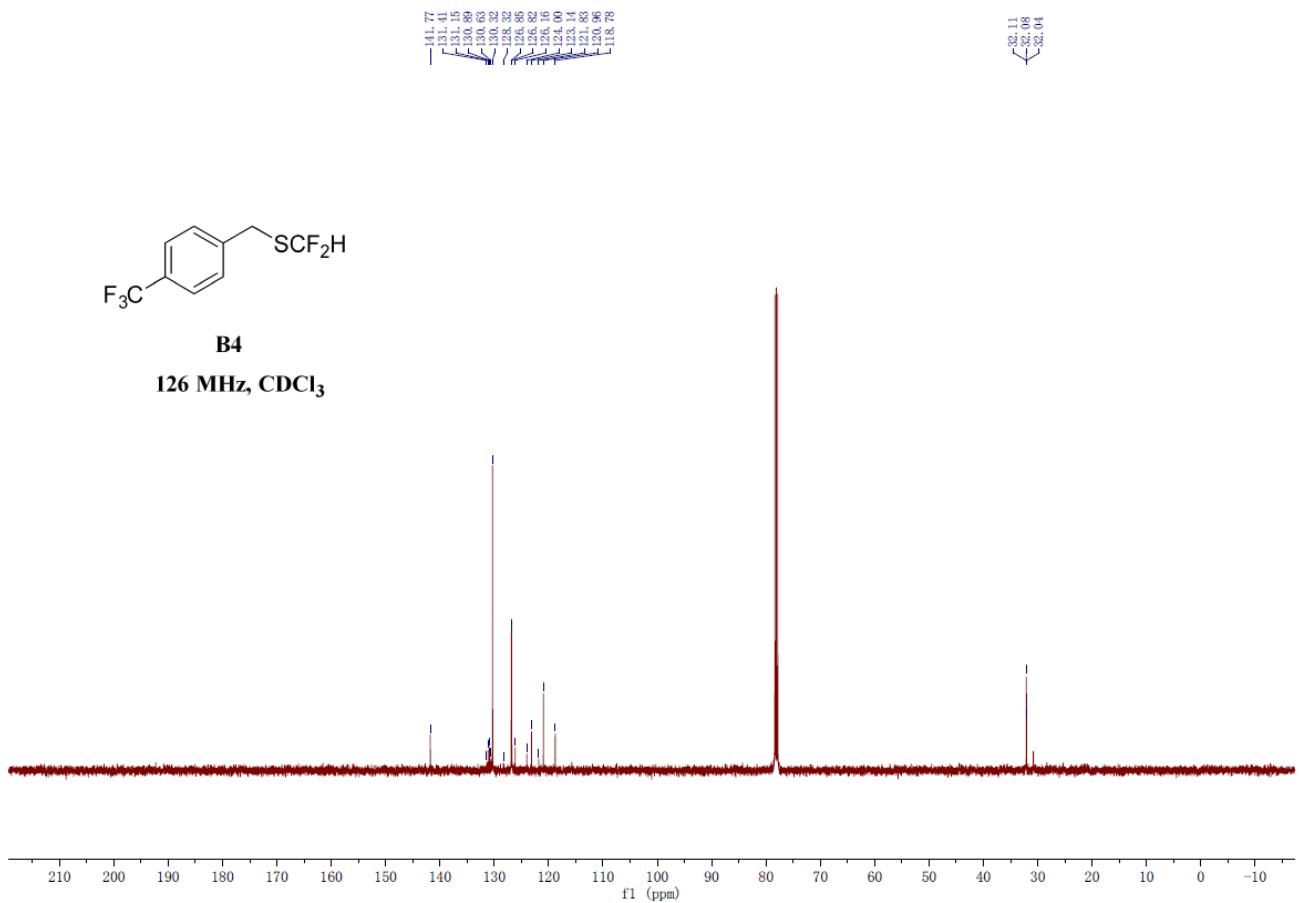


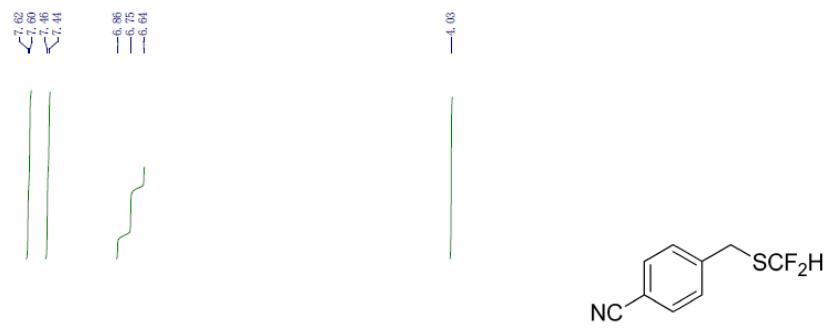




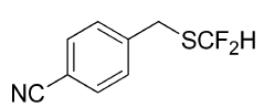
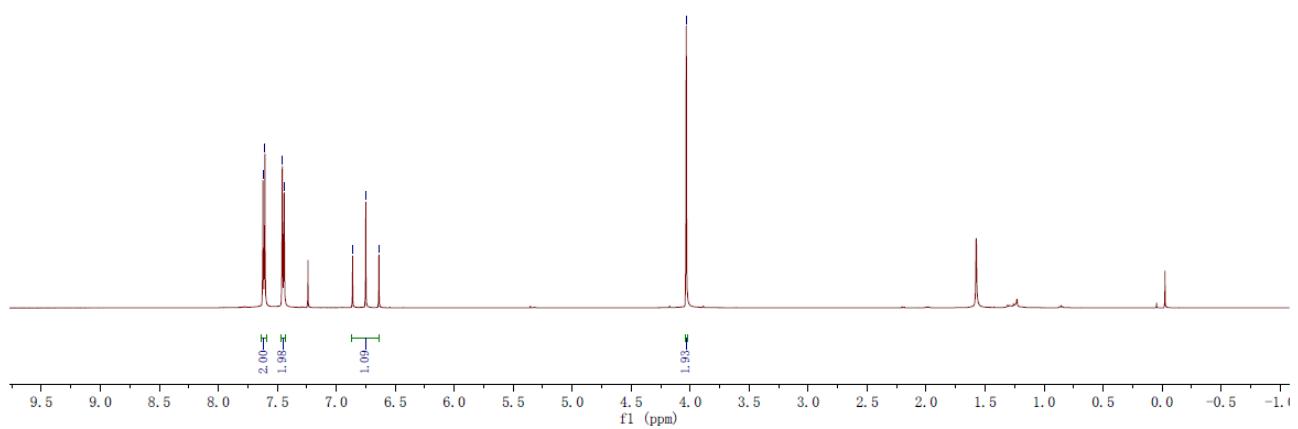




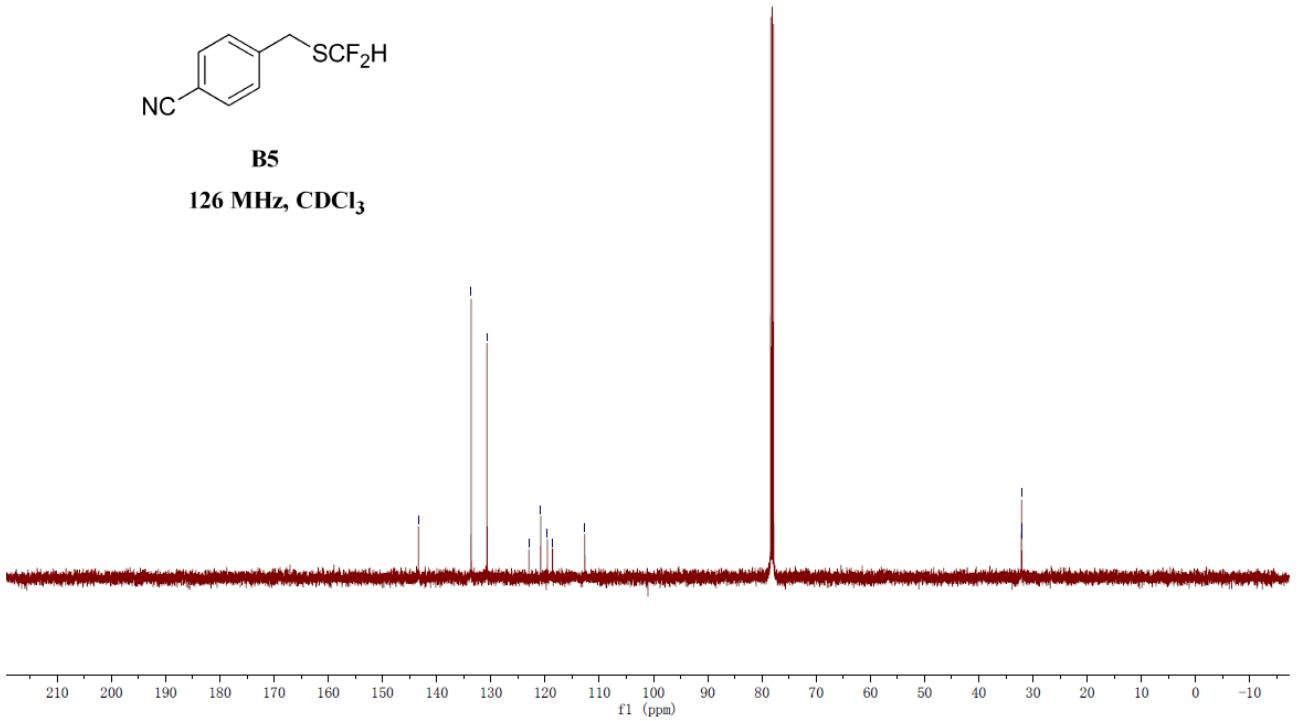




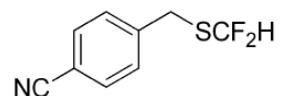
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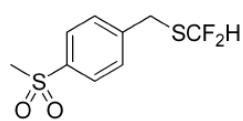
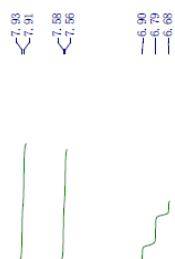
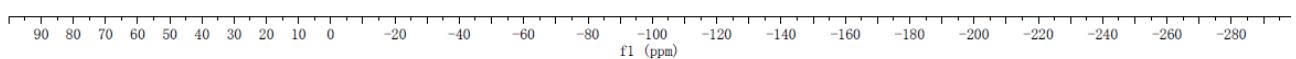
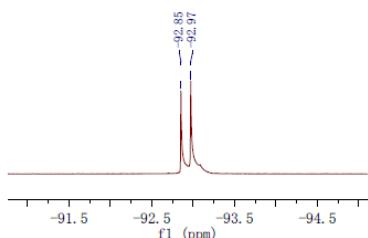


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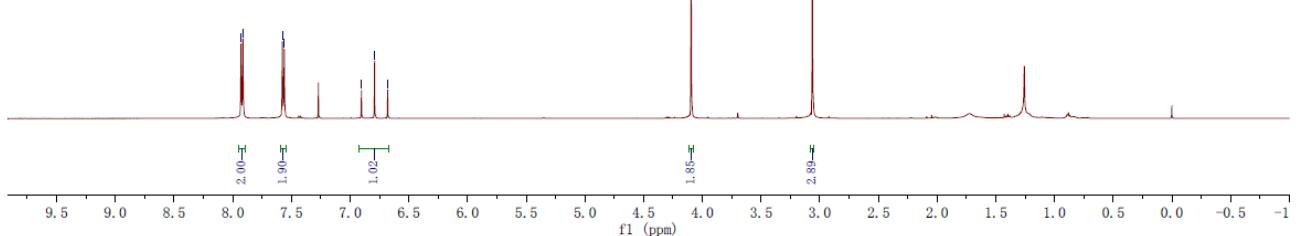
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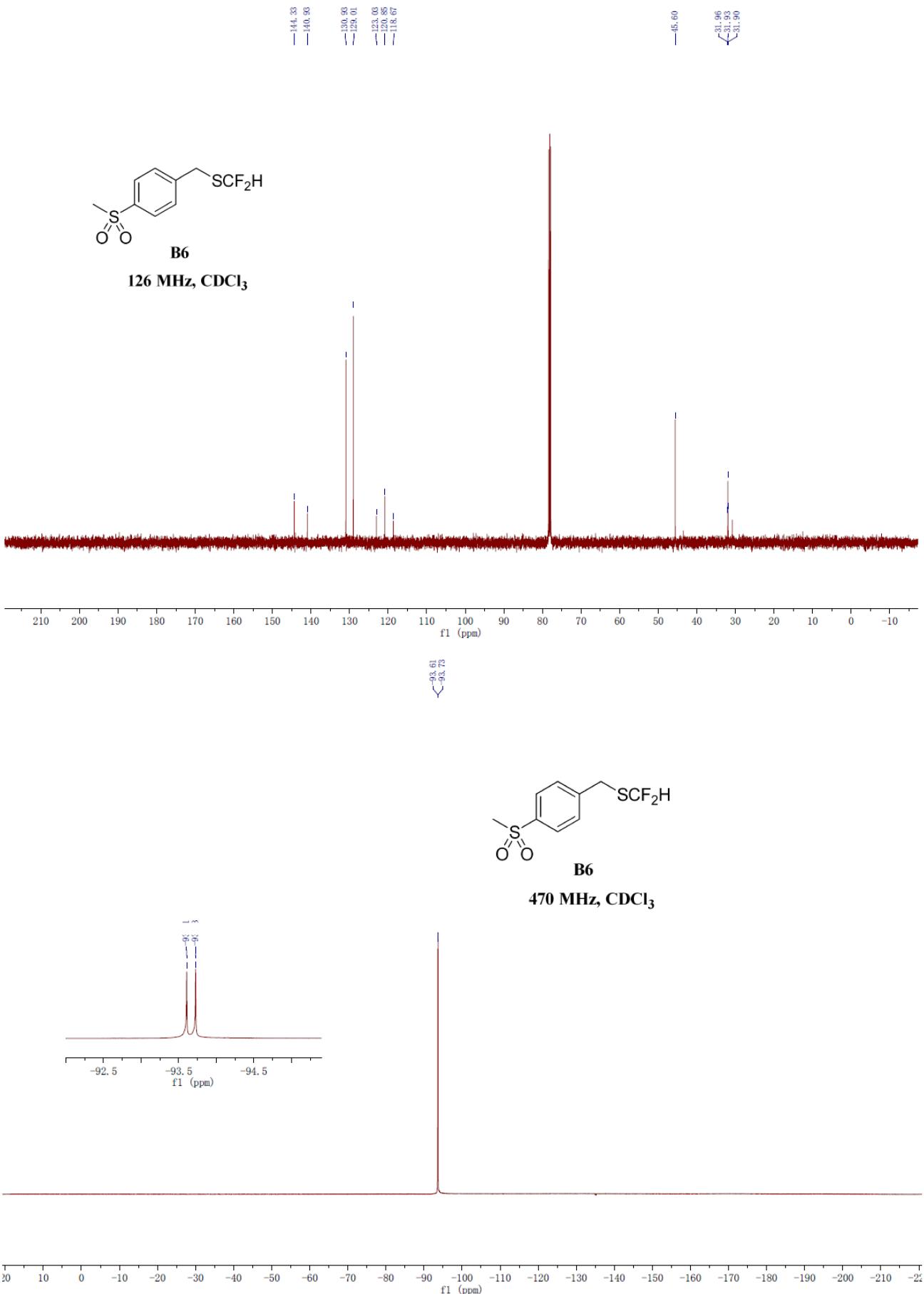
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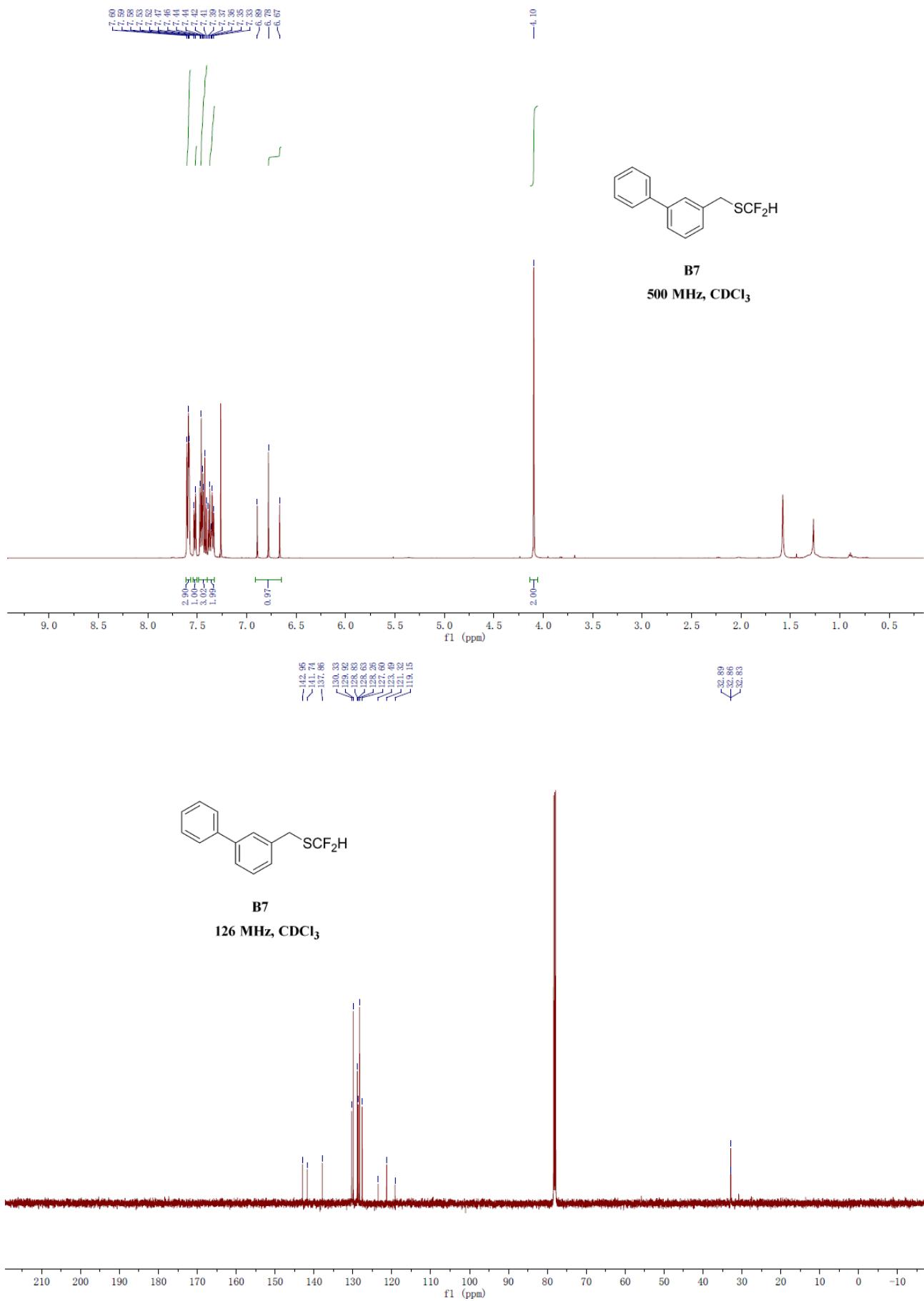


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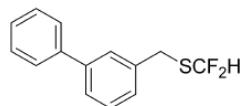
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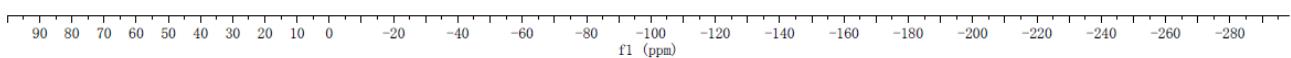
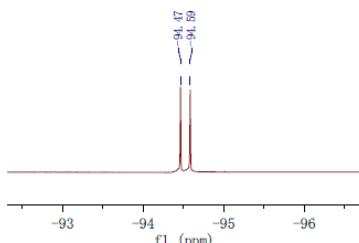


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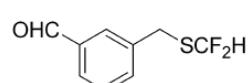
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470 MHz, CDCl₃



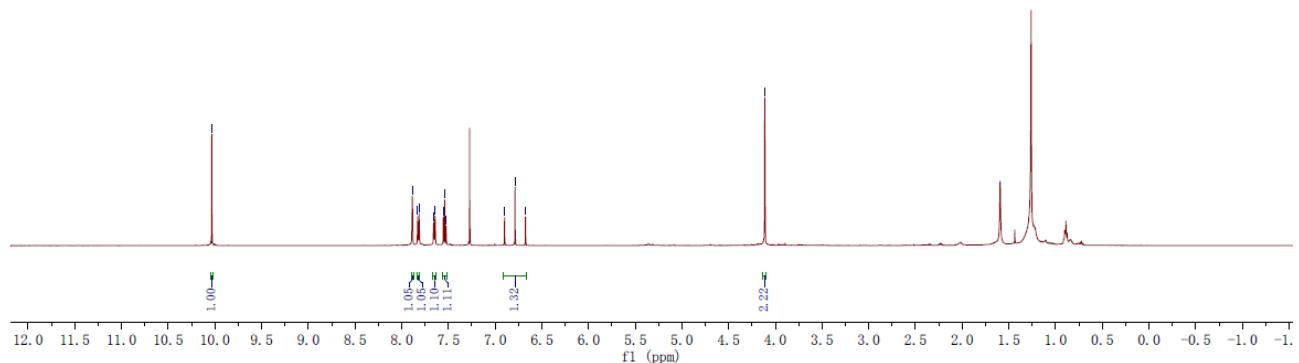
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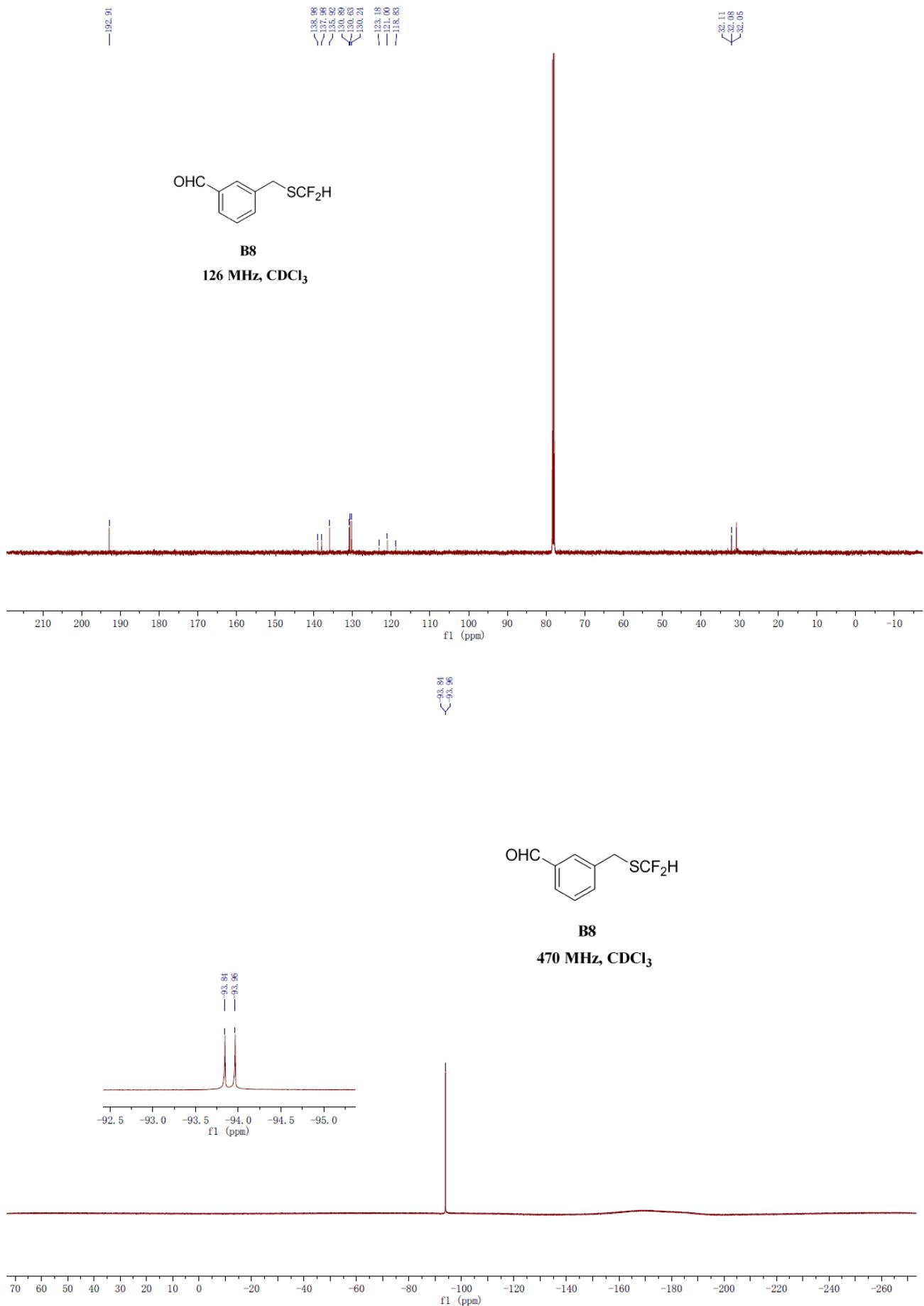
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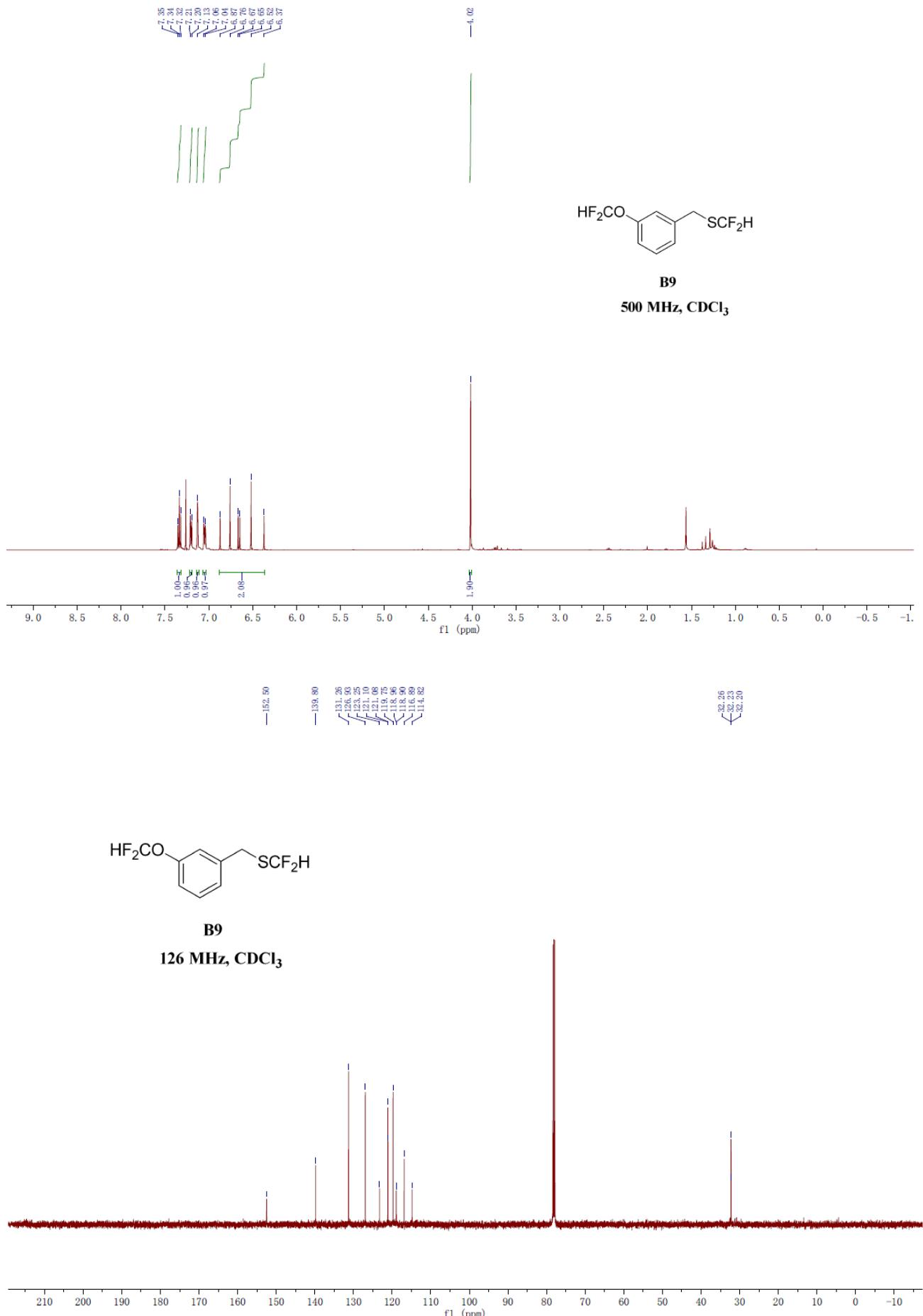


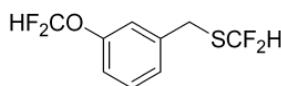
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500 MHz, CDCl₃

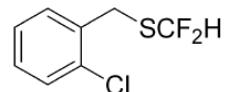
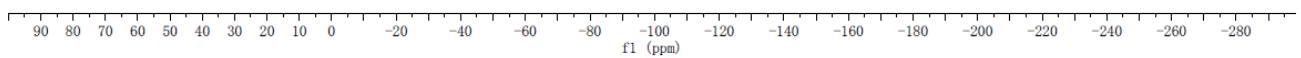
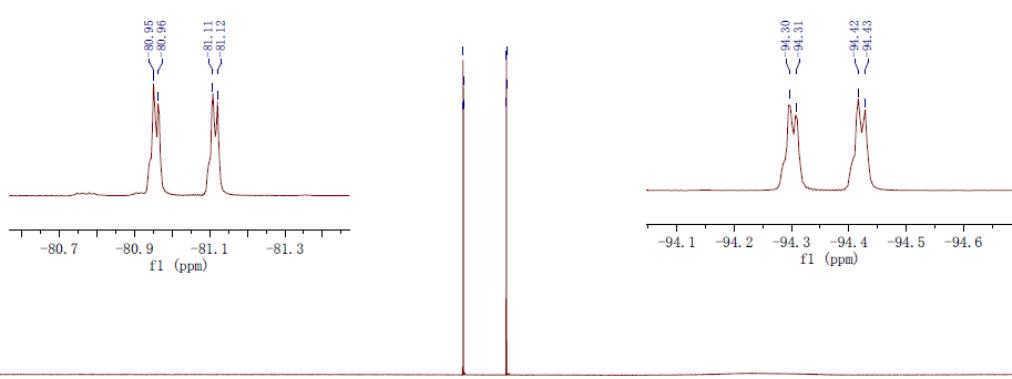




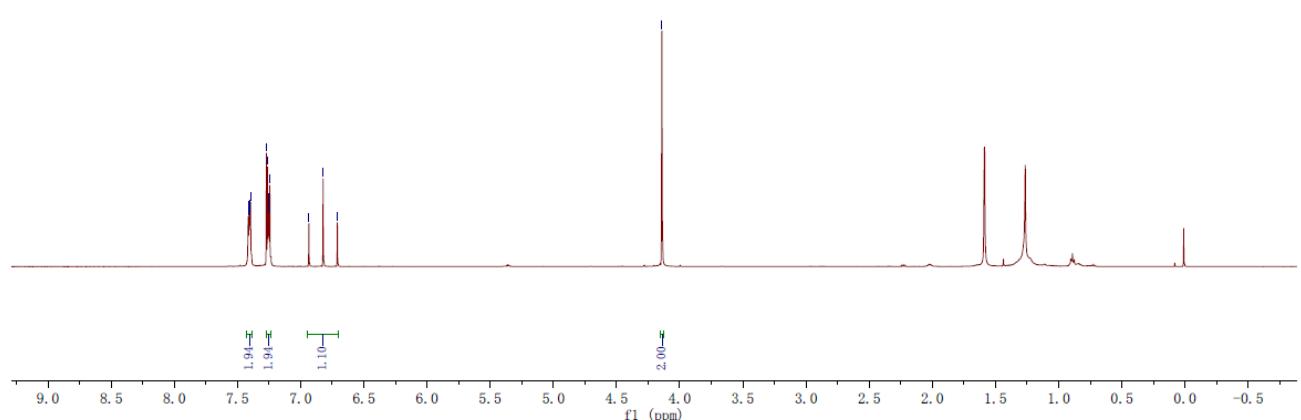


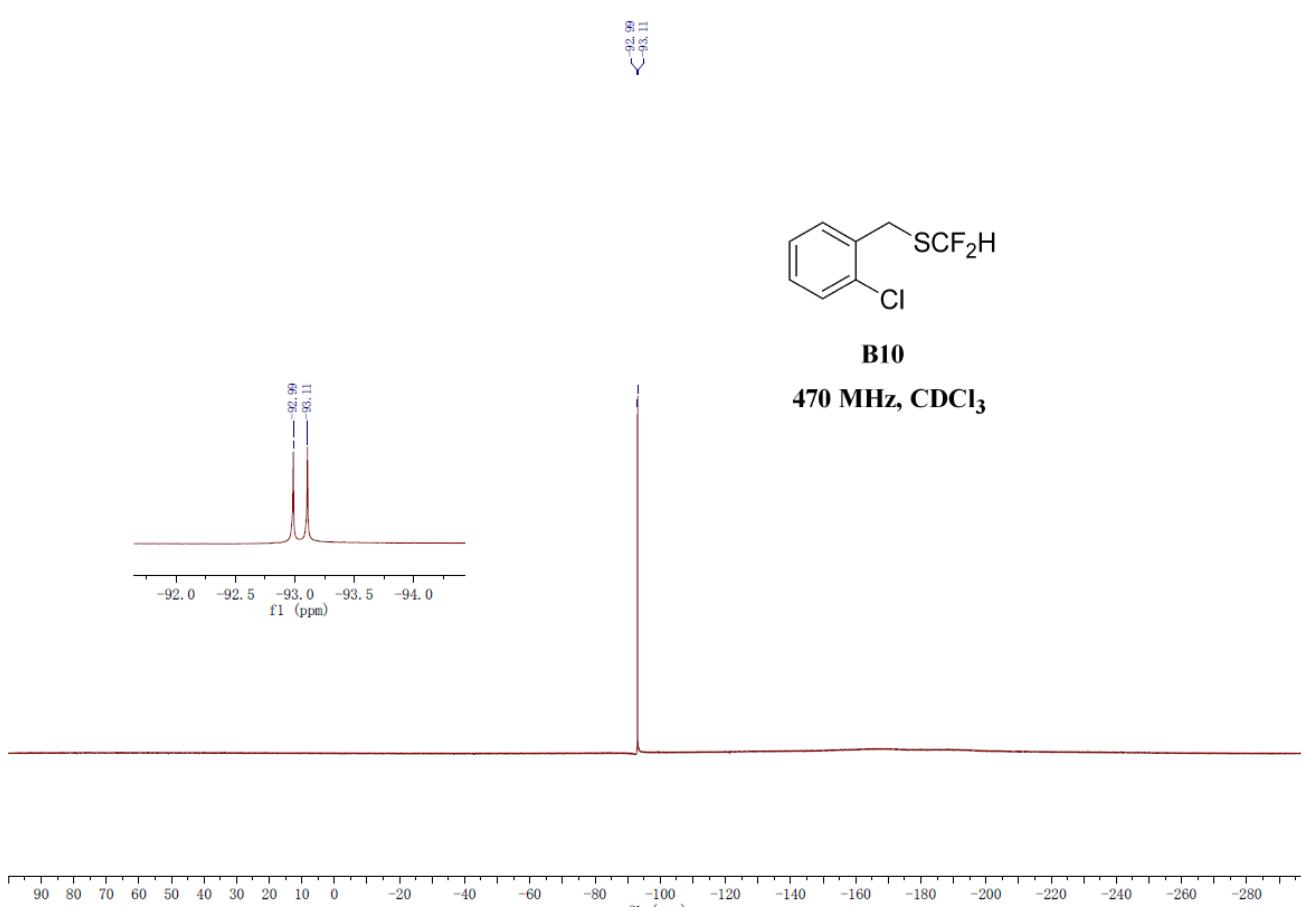
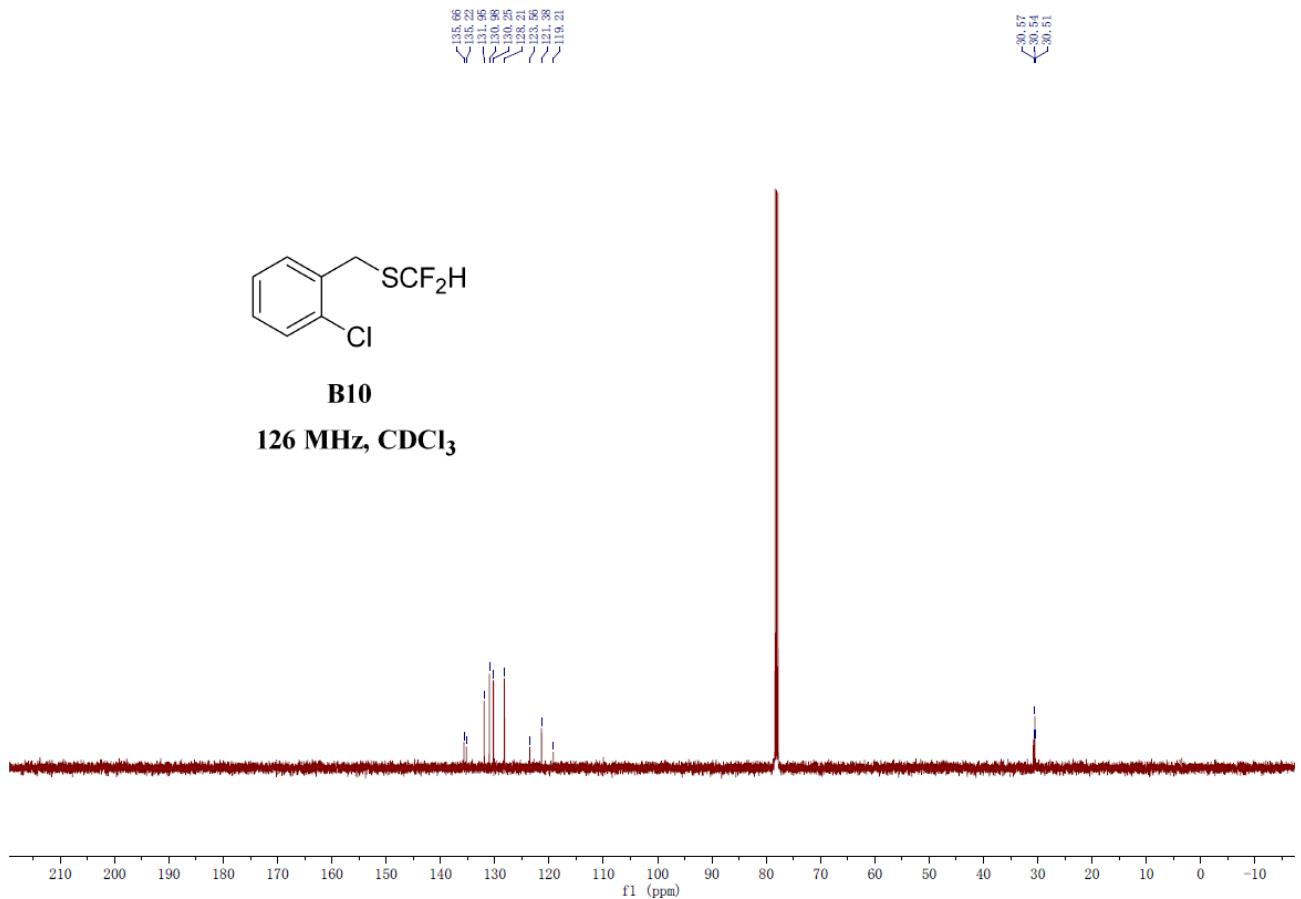


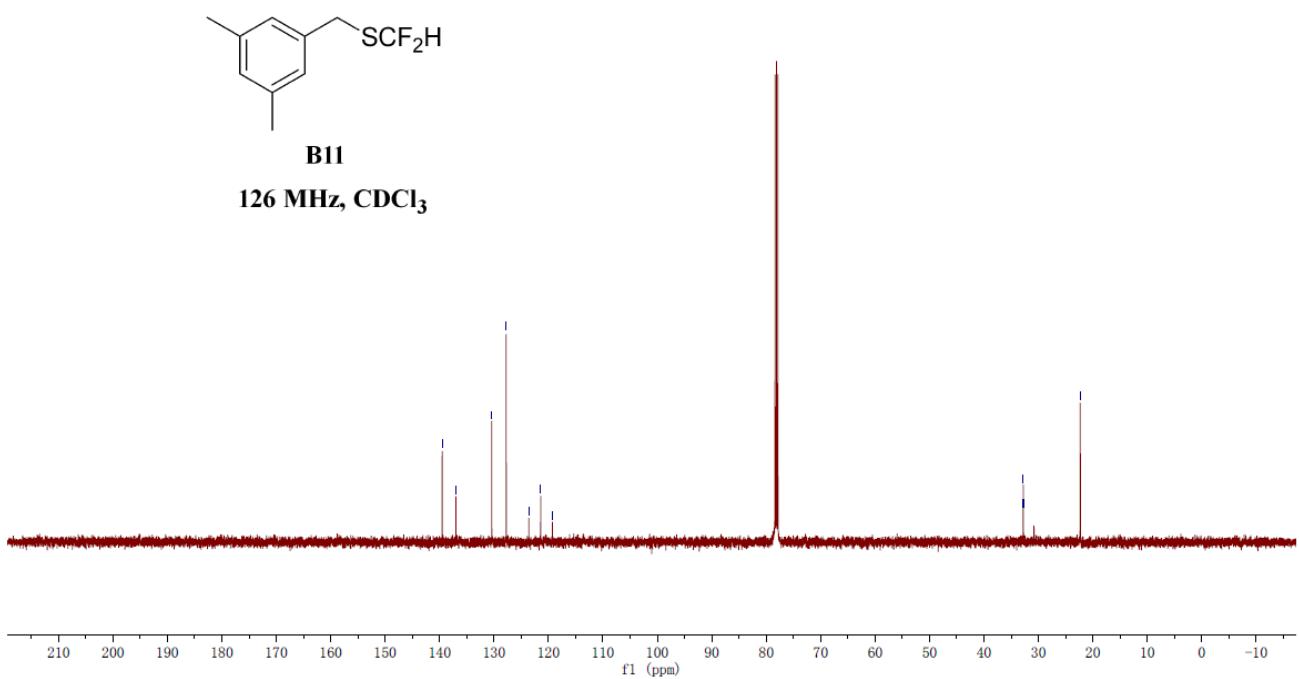
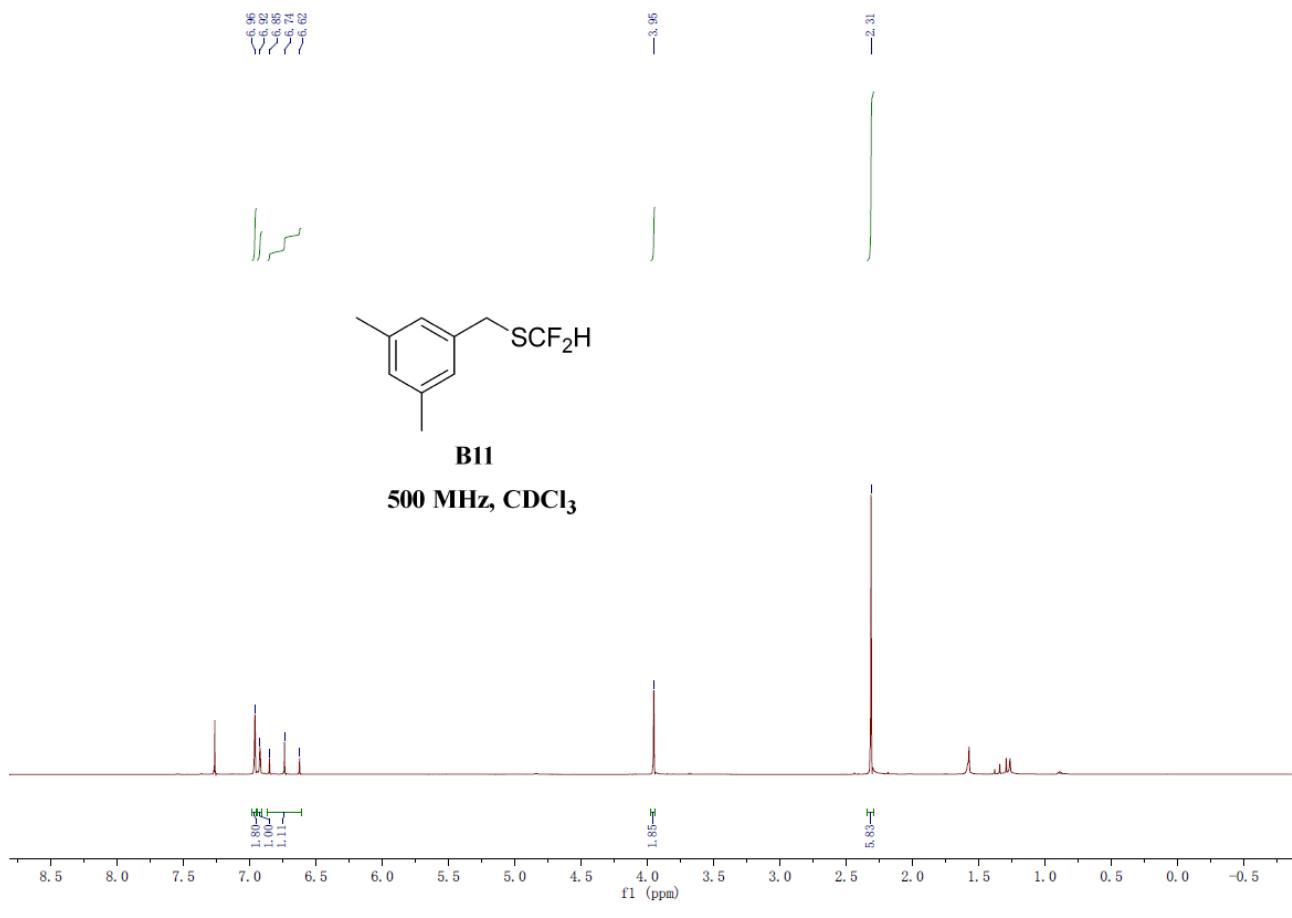
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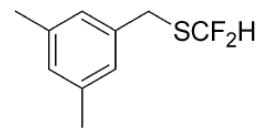
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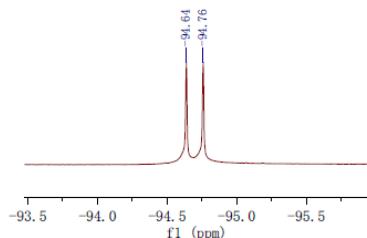


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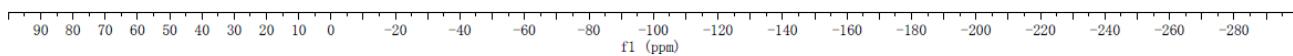


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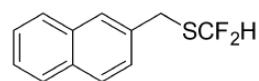
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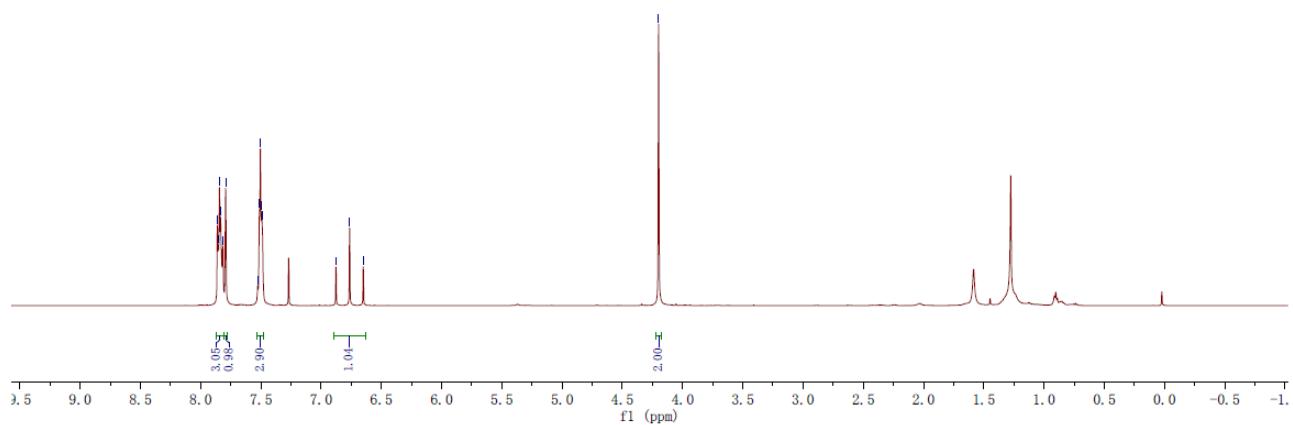


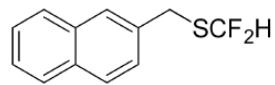
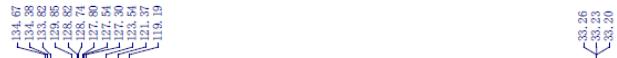
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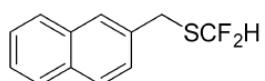
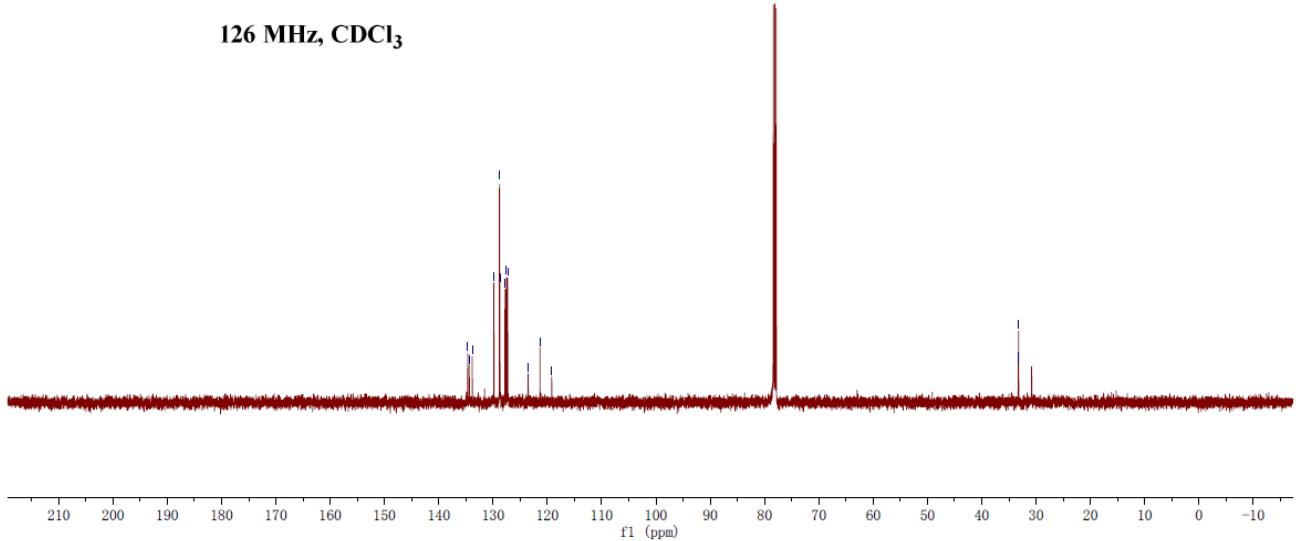
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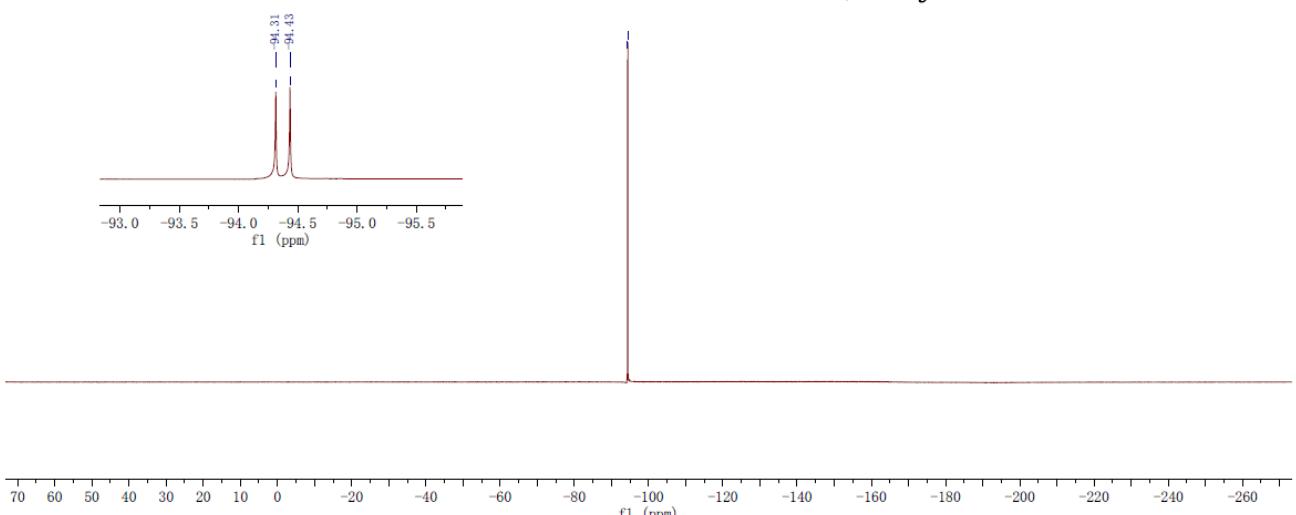


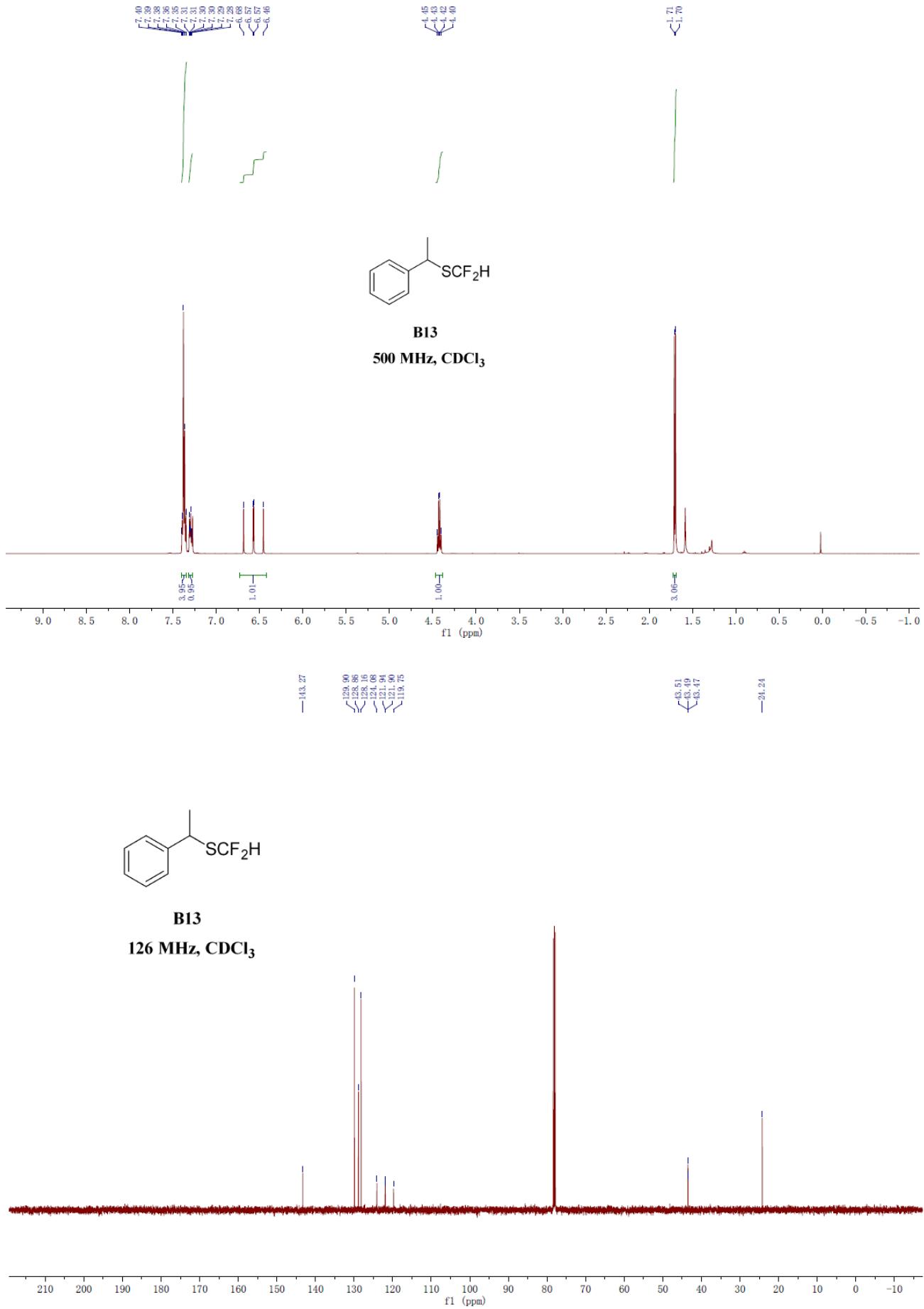


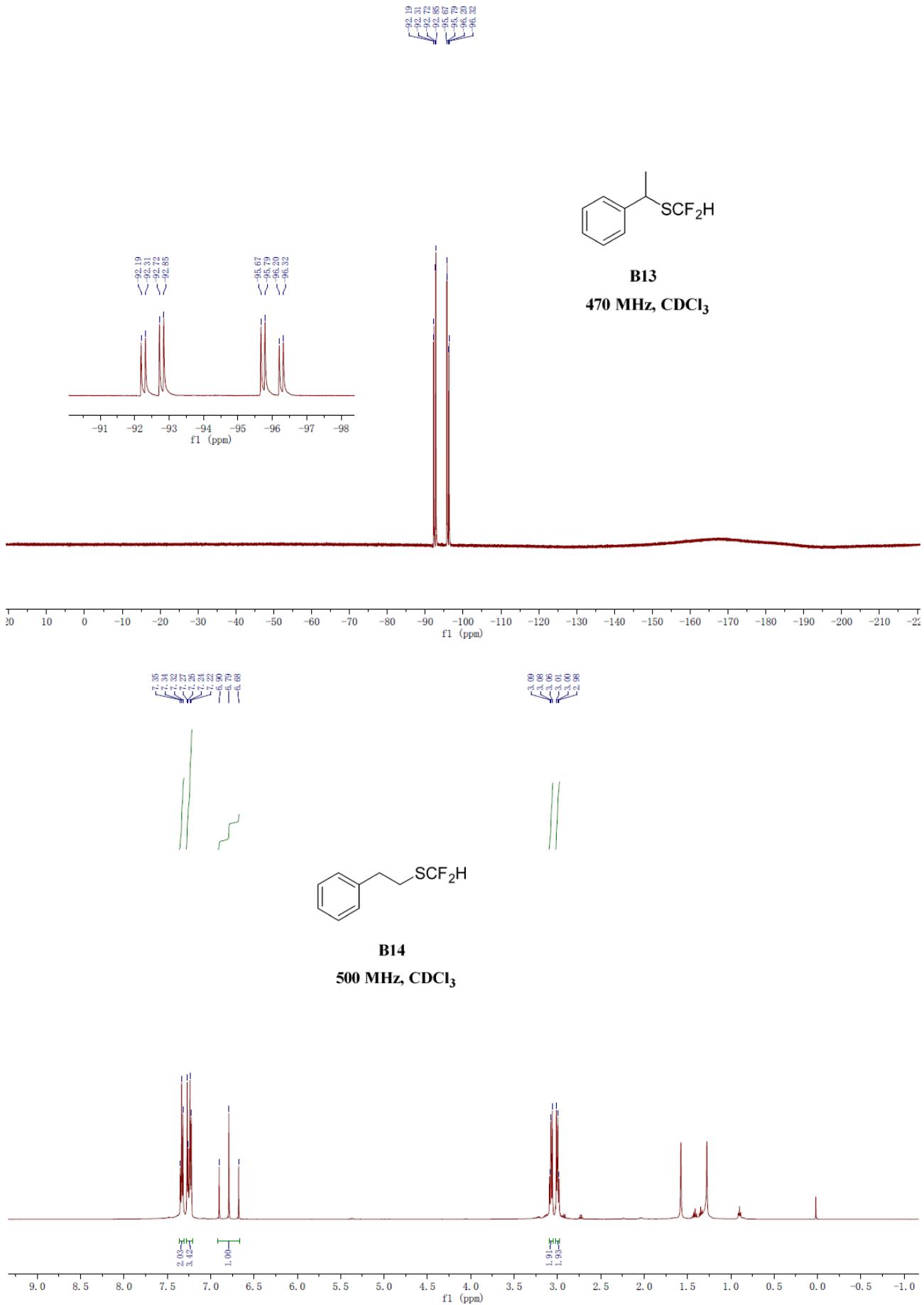
B12
126 MHz, CDCl₃

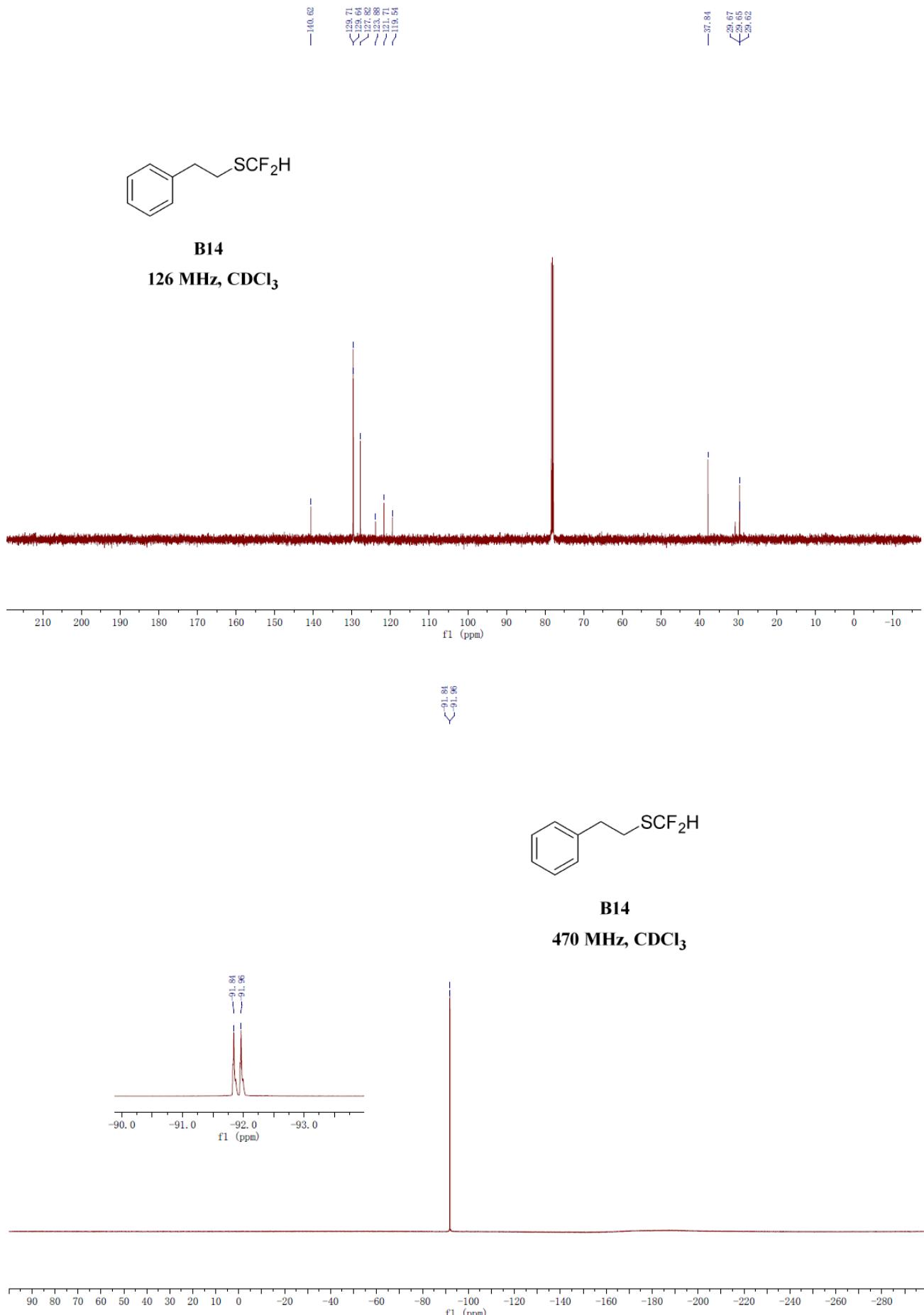


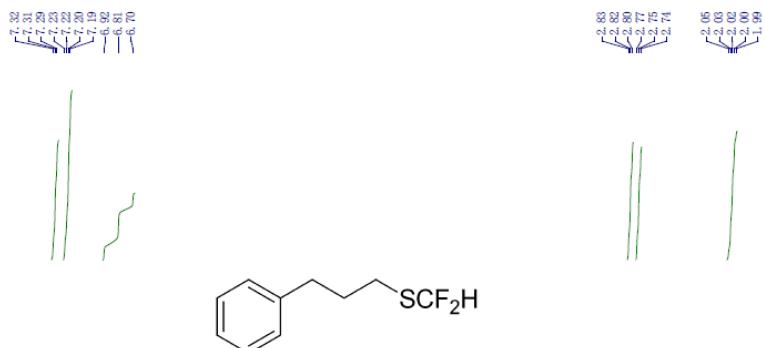
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470 MHz, CDCl₃





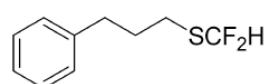
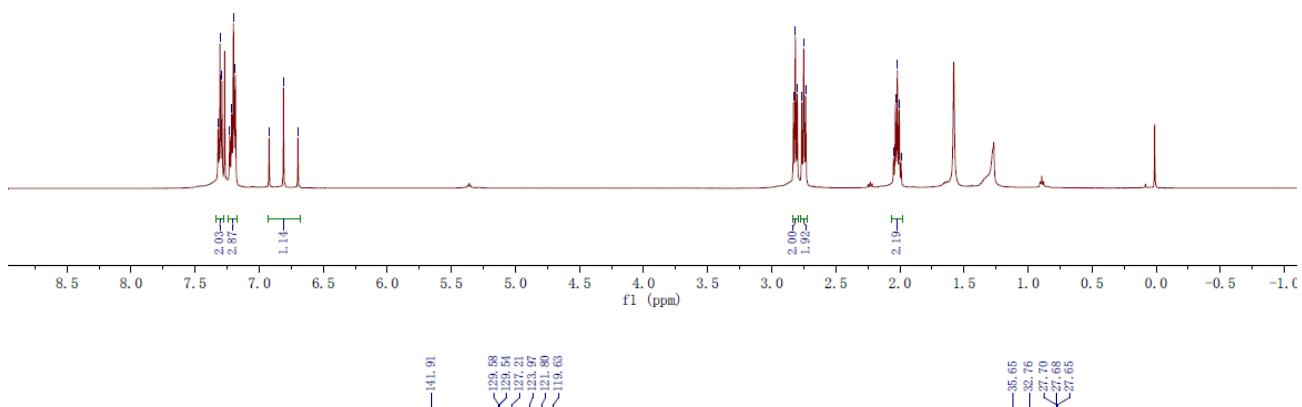






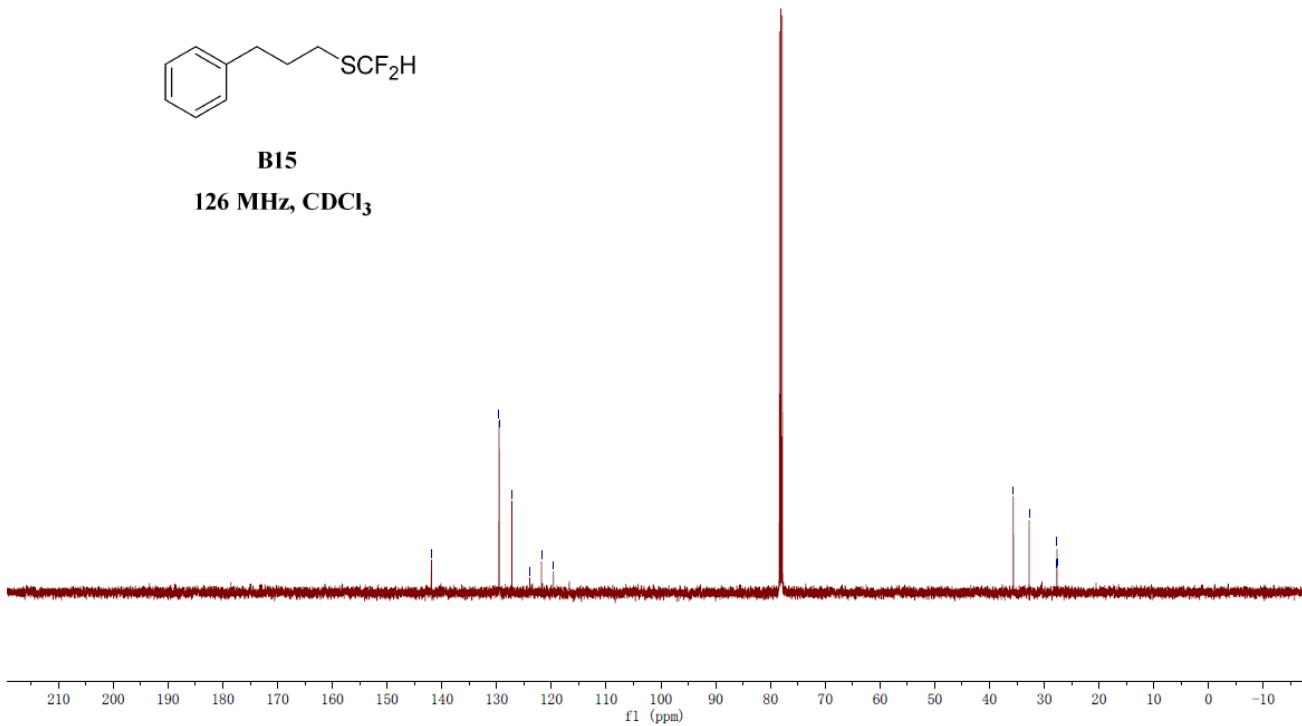
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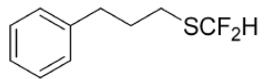
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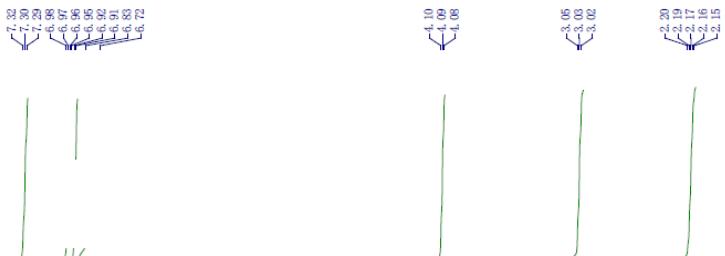
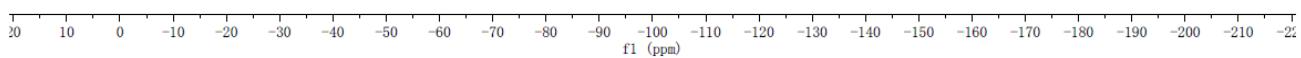
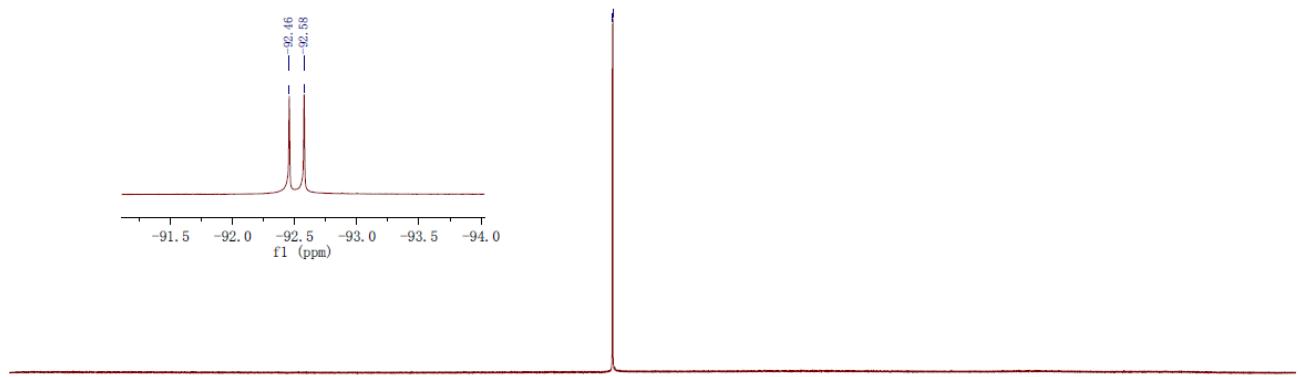
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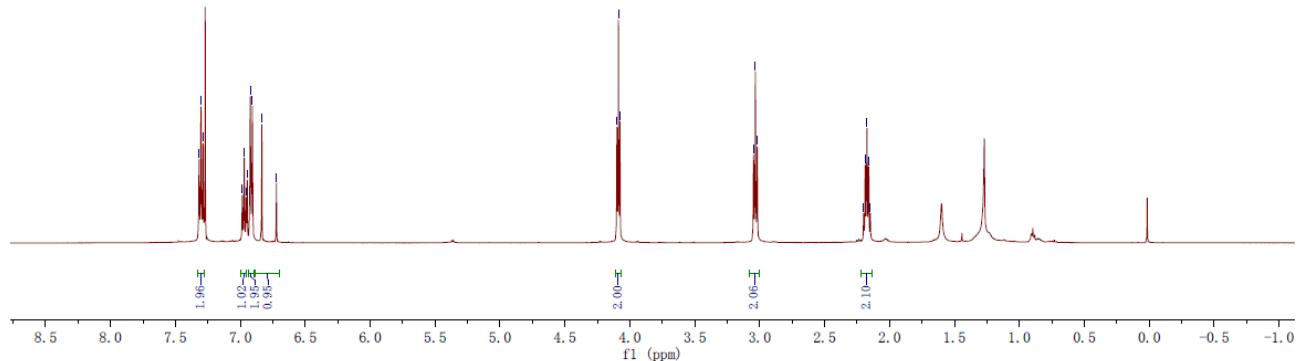
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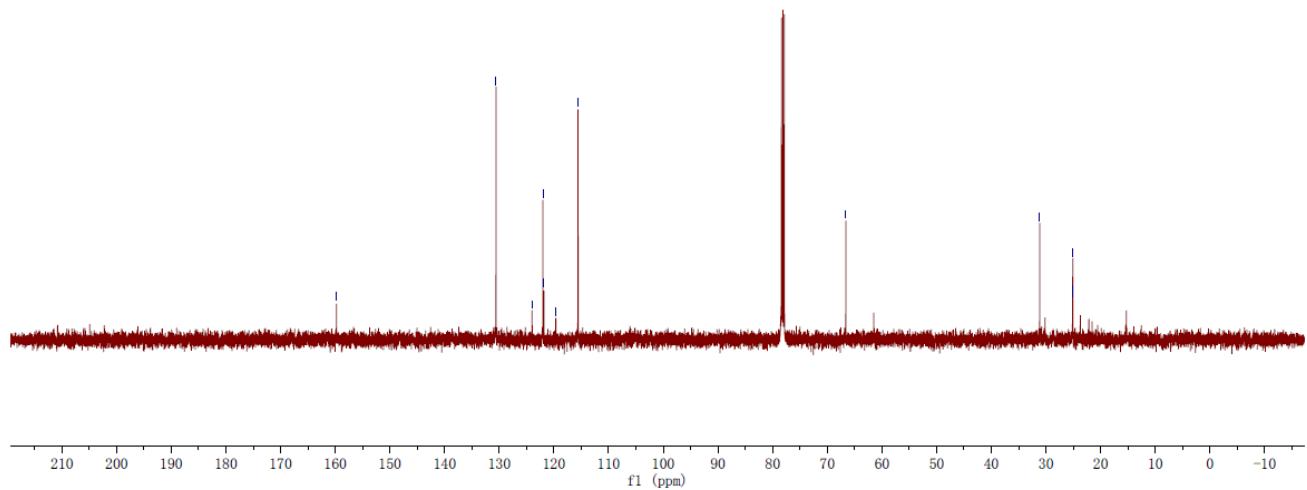
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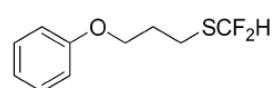
B16

500 MHz, CDCl₃



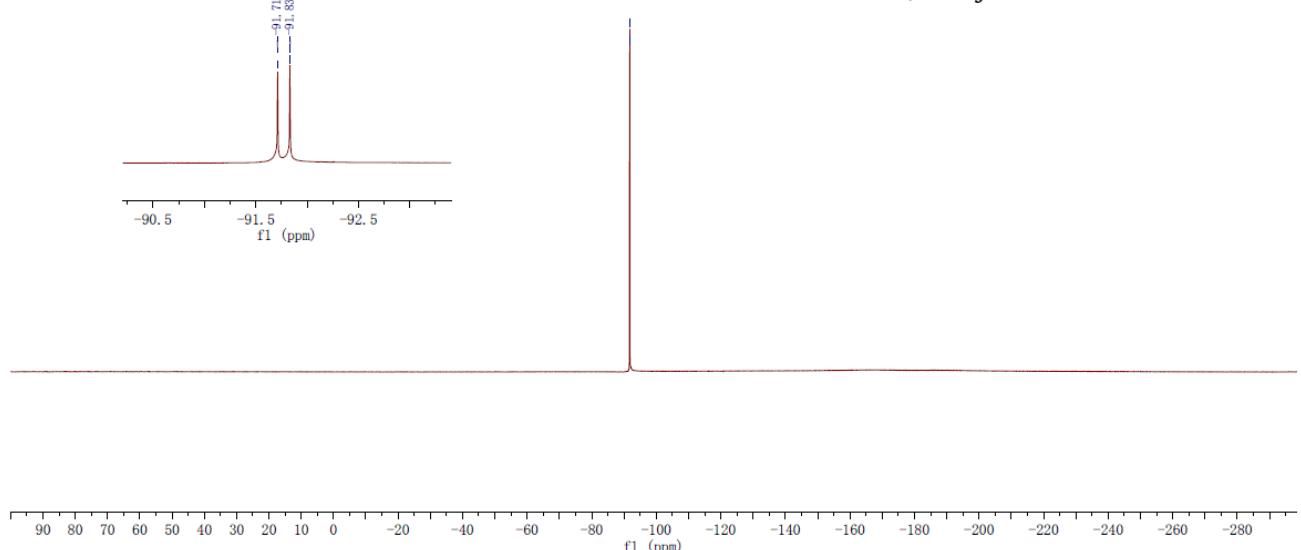


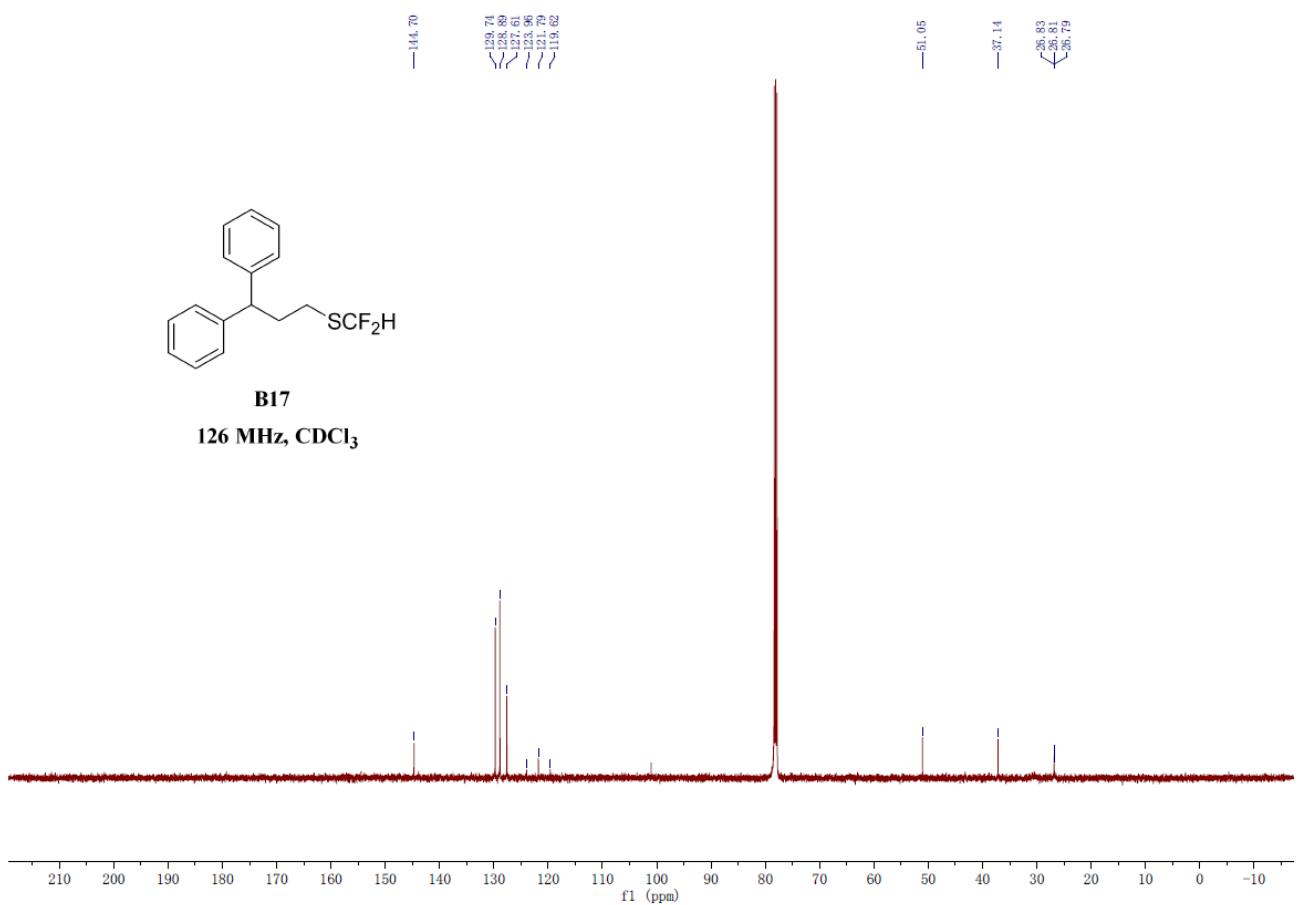
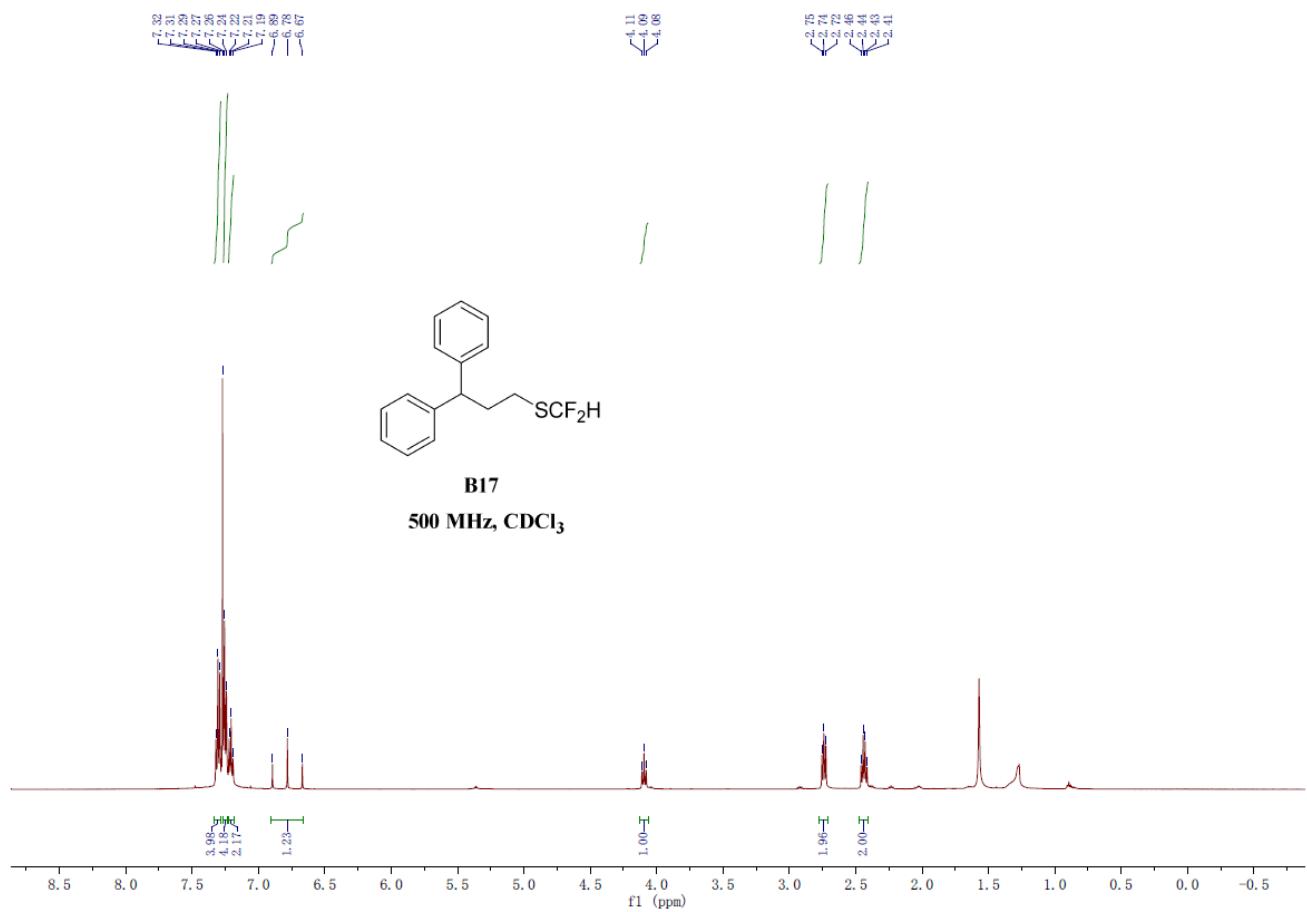
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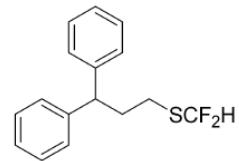
B16

470 MHz, CDCl₃



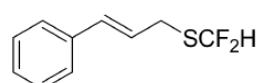
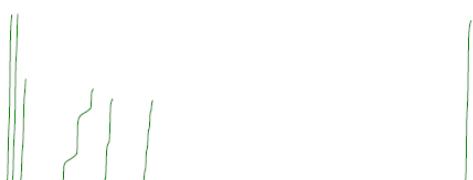
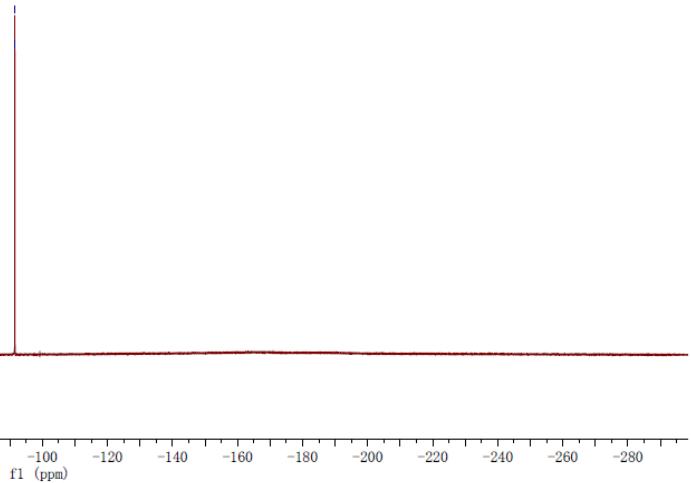
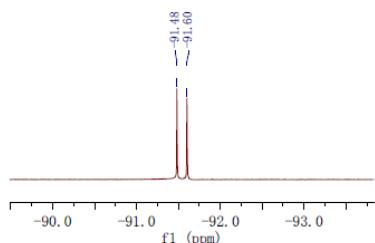


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¹³C



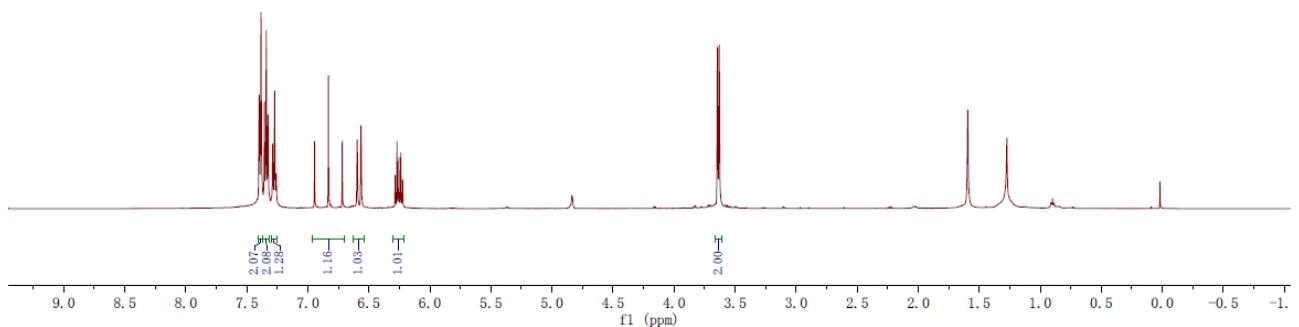
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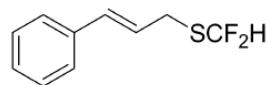
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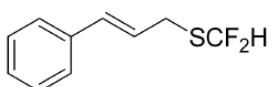
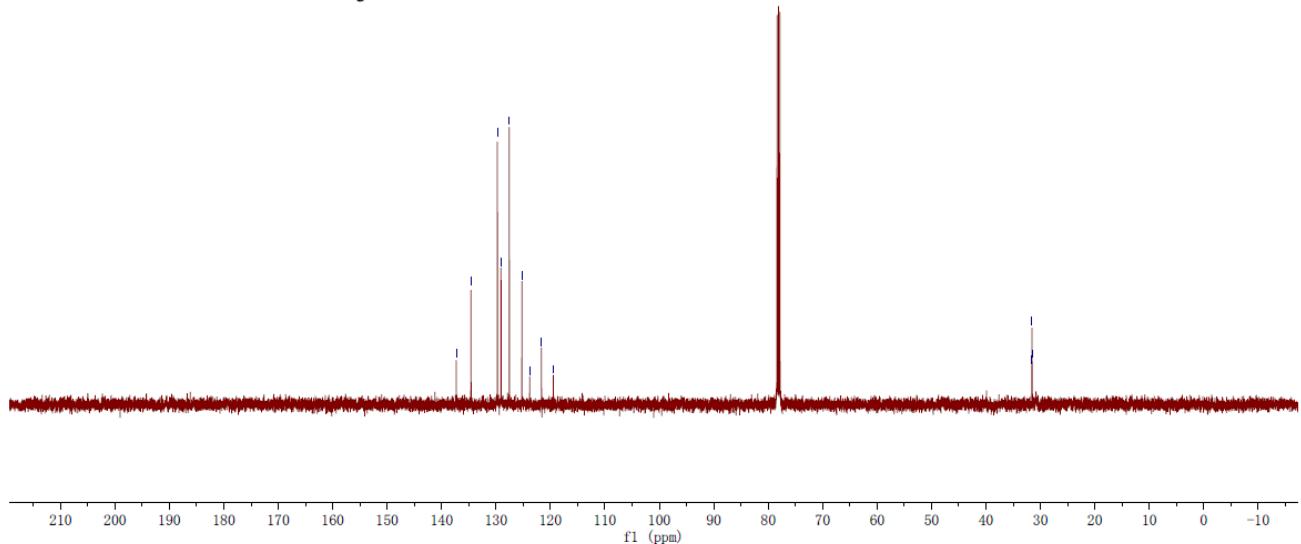
500 MHz, CDCl_3





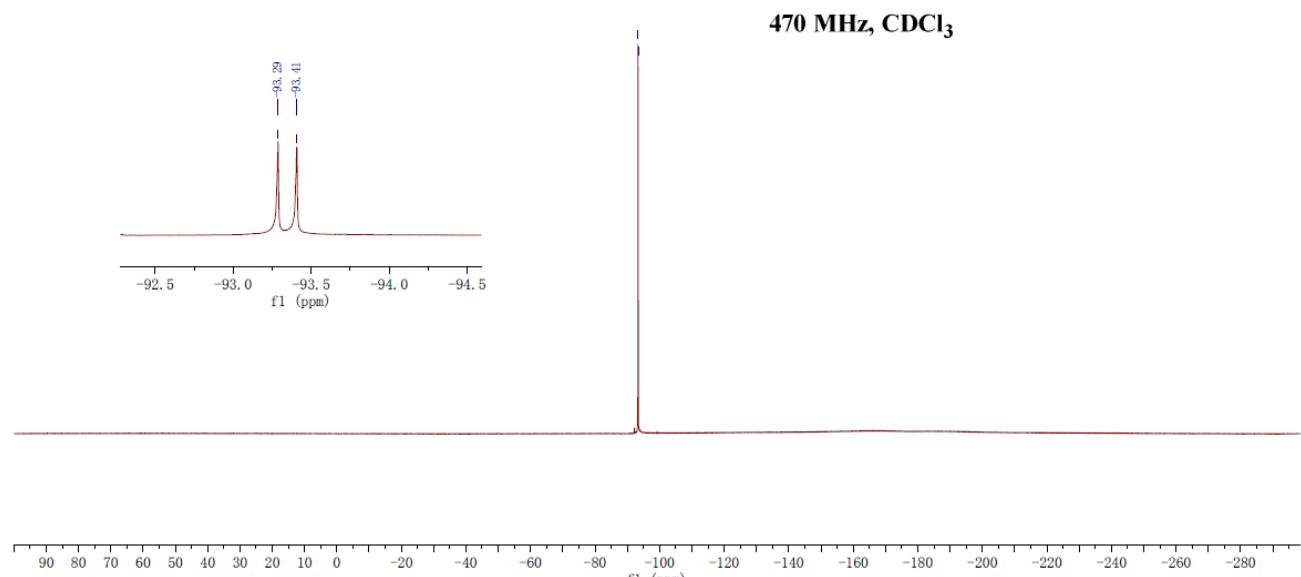
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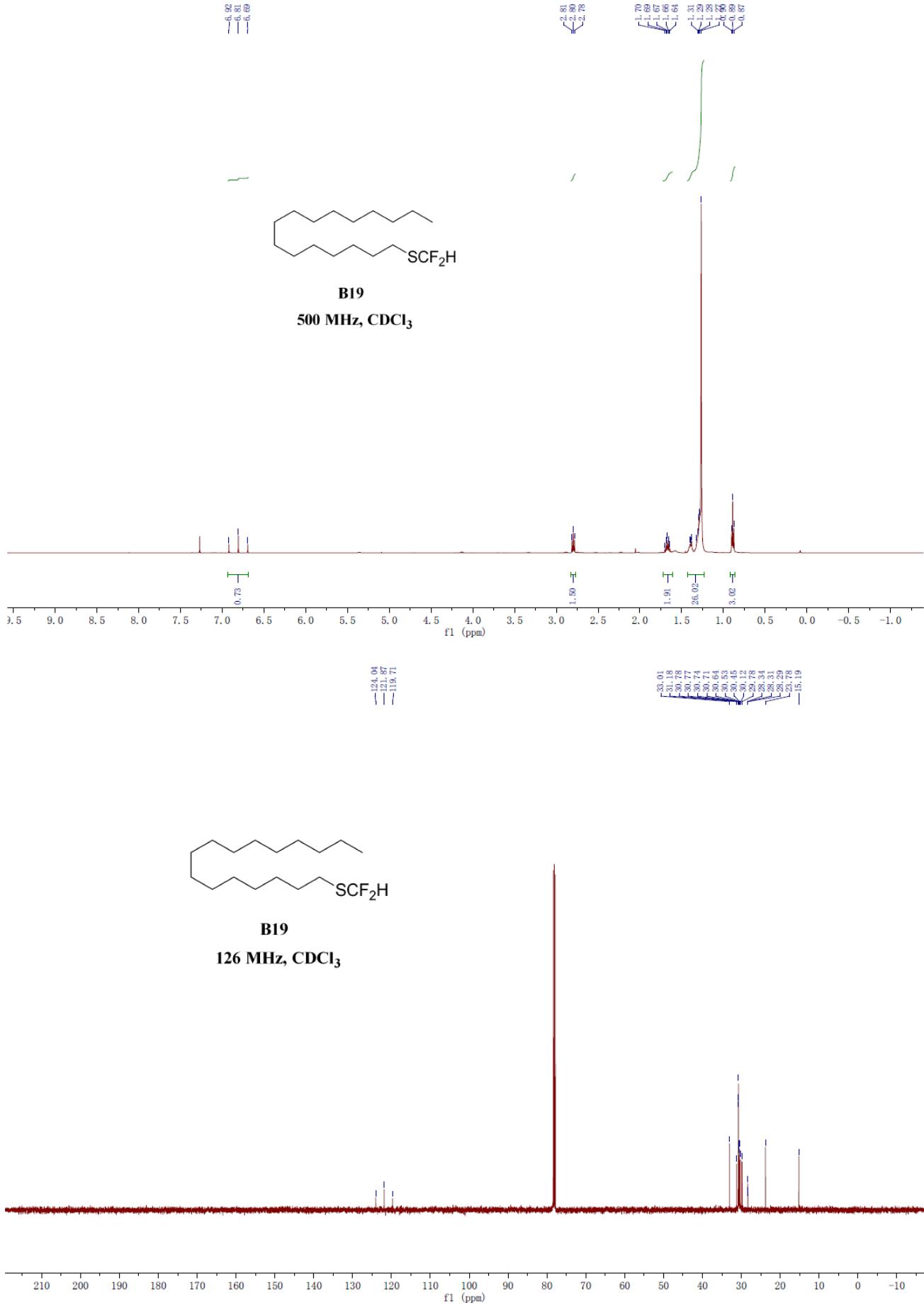
126 MHz, CDCl₃



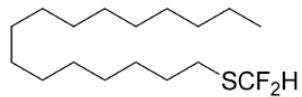
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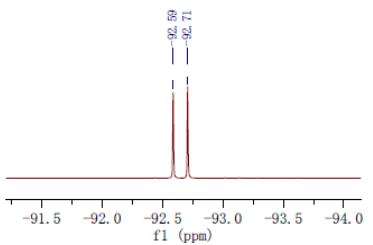


-92.89
-92.71



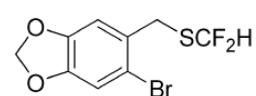
B19

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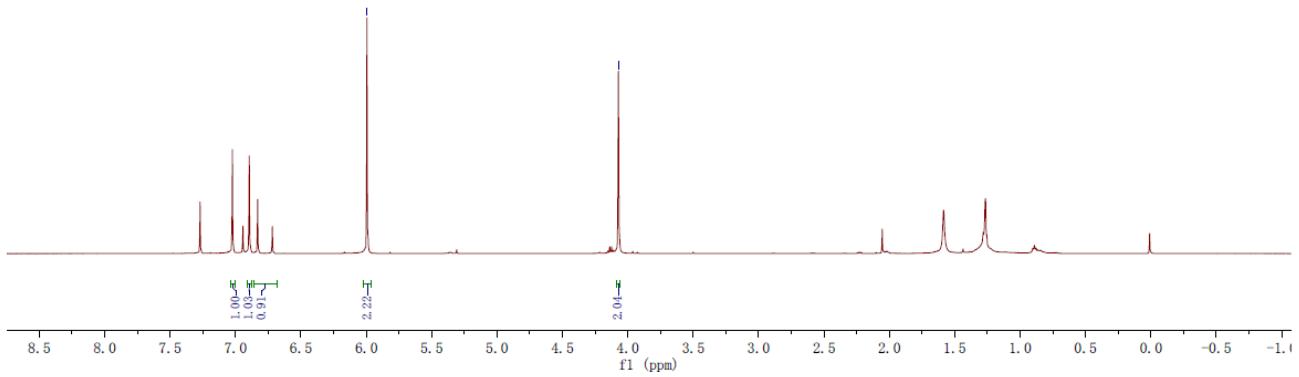
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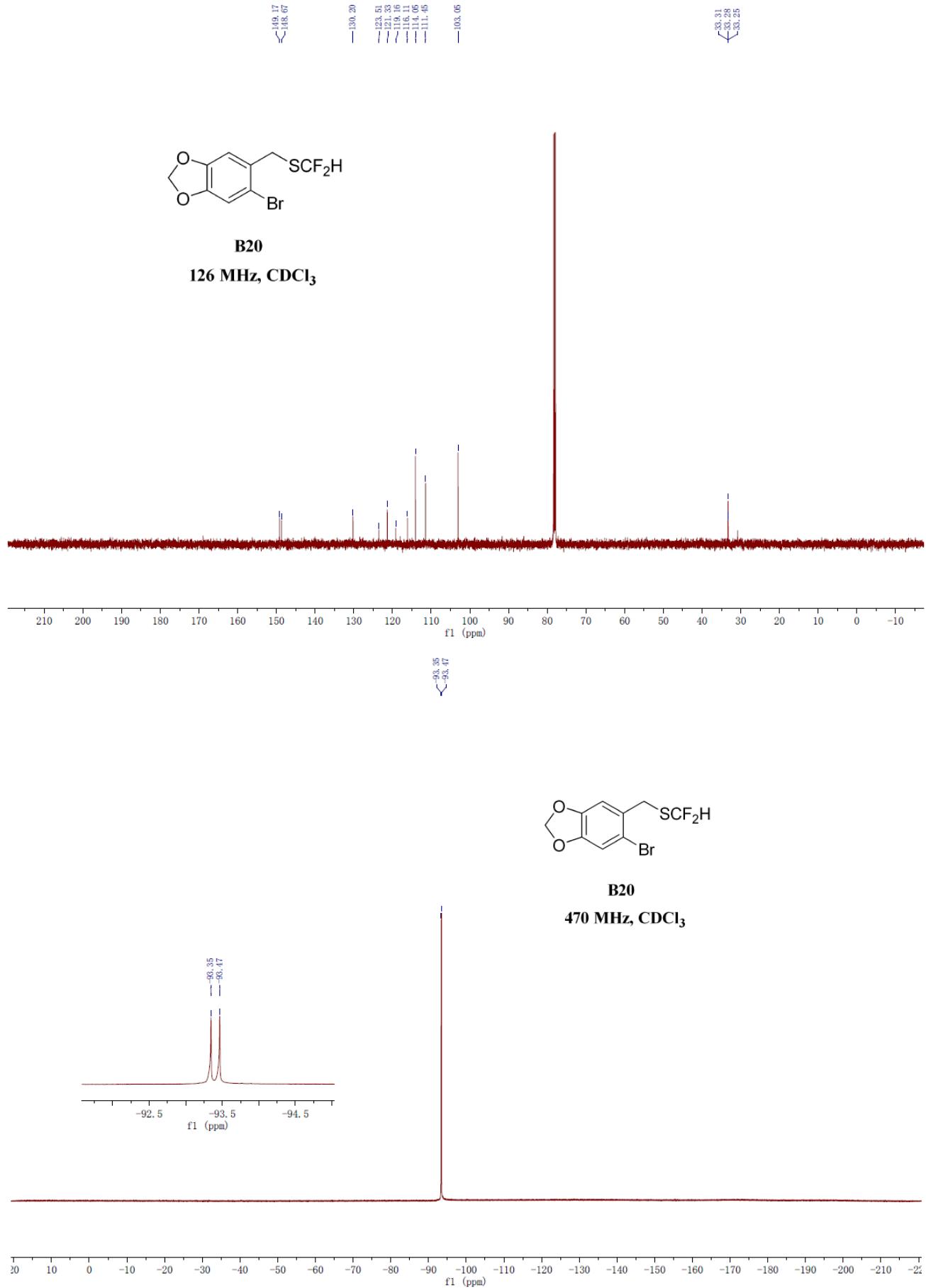
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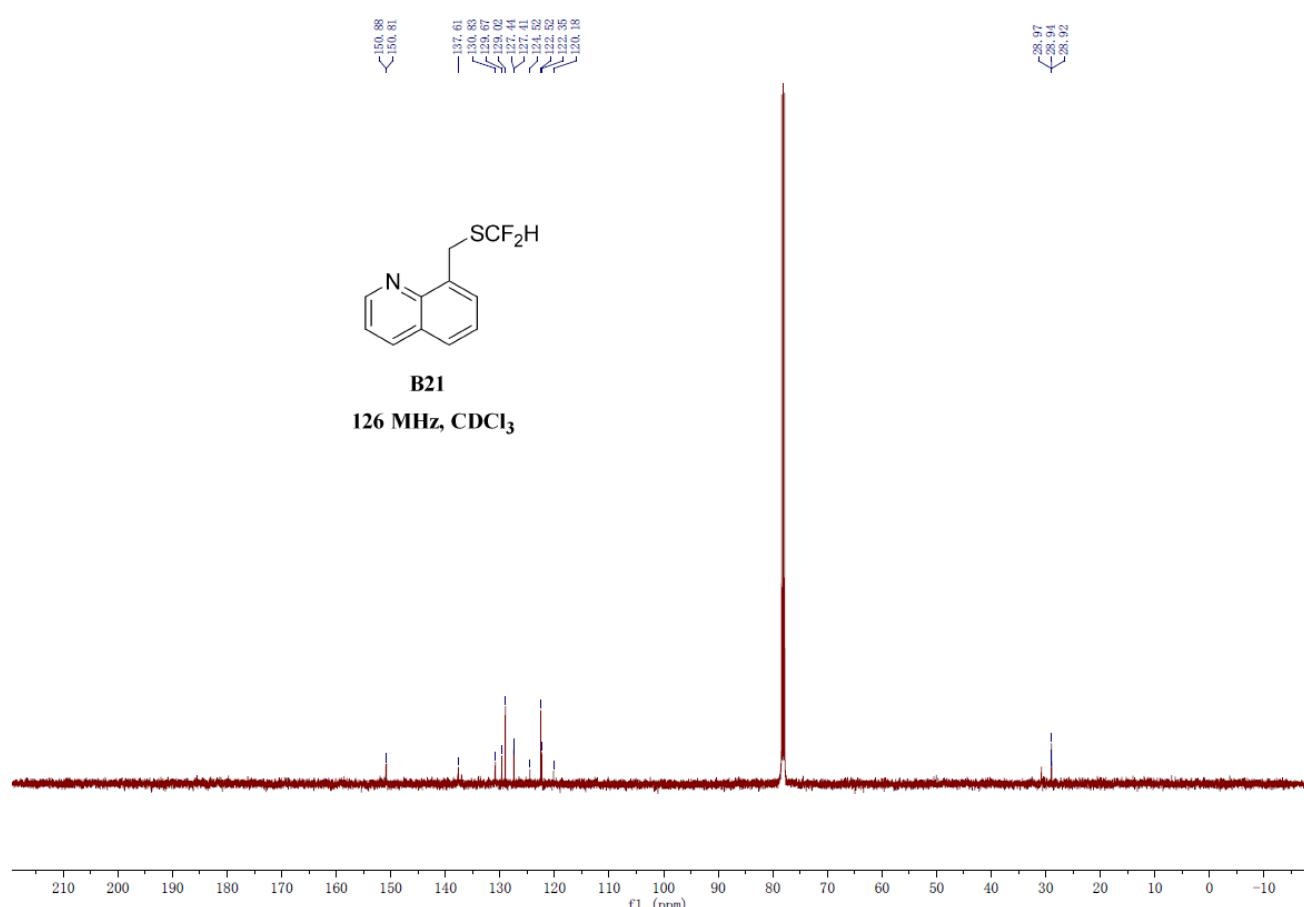
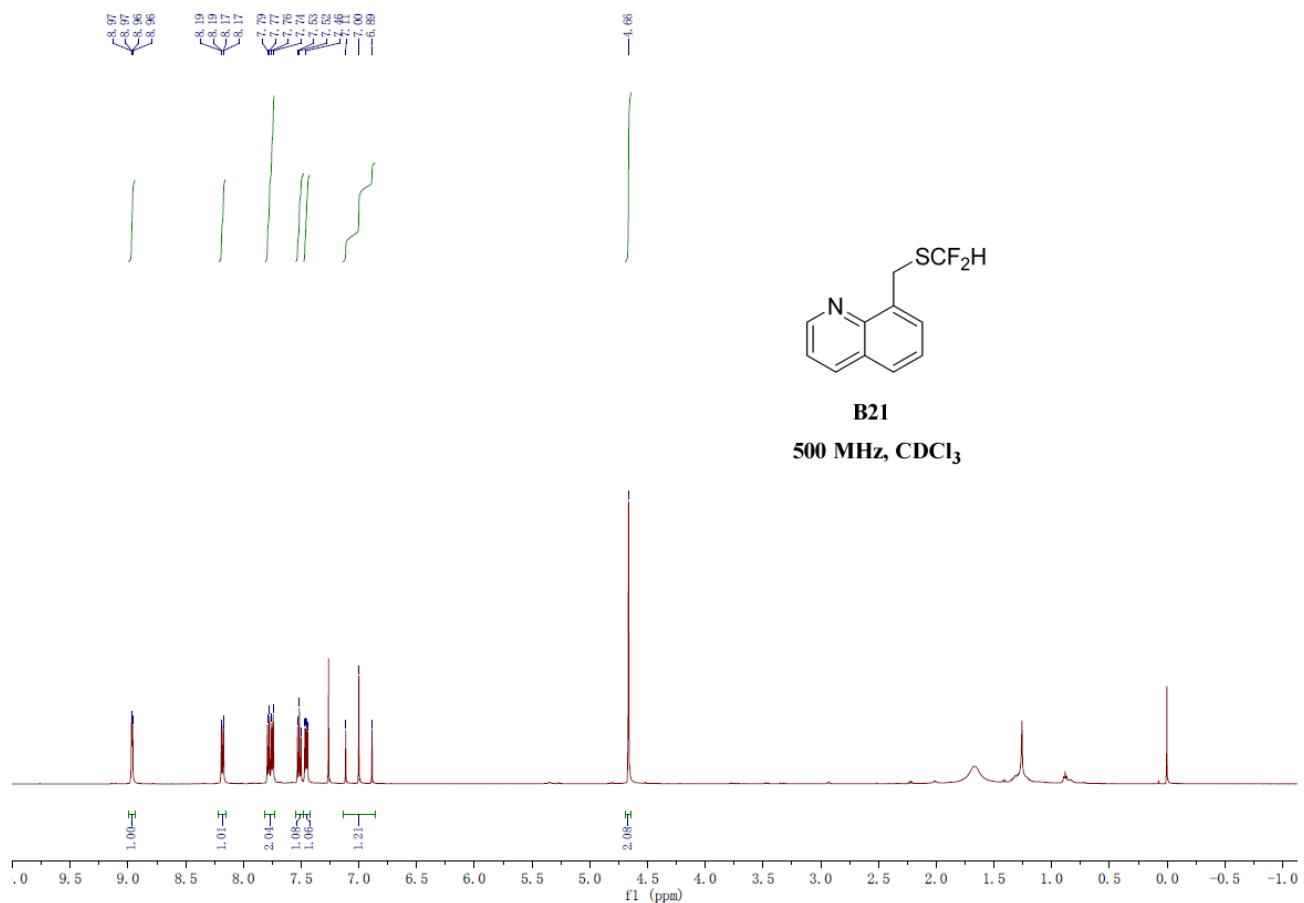


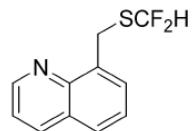
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500 MHz, CDCl₃



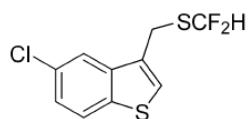
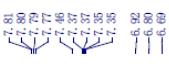
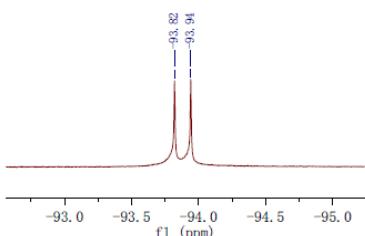






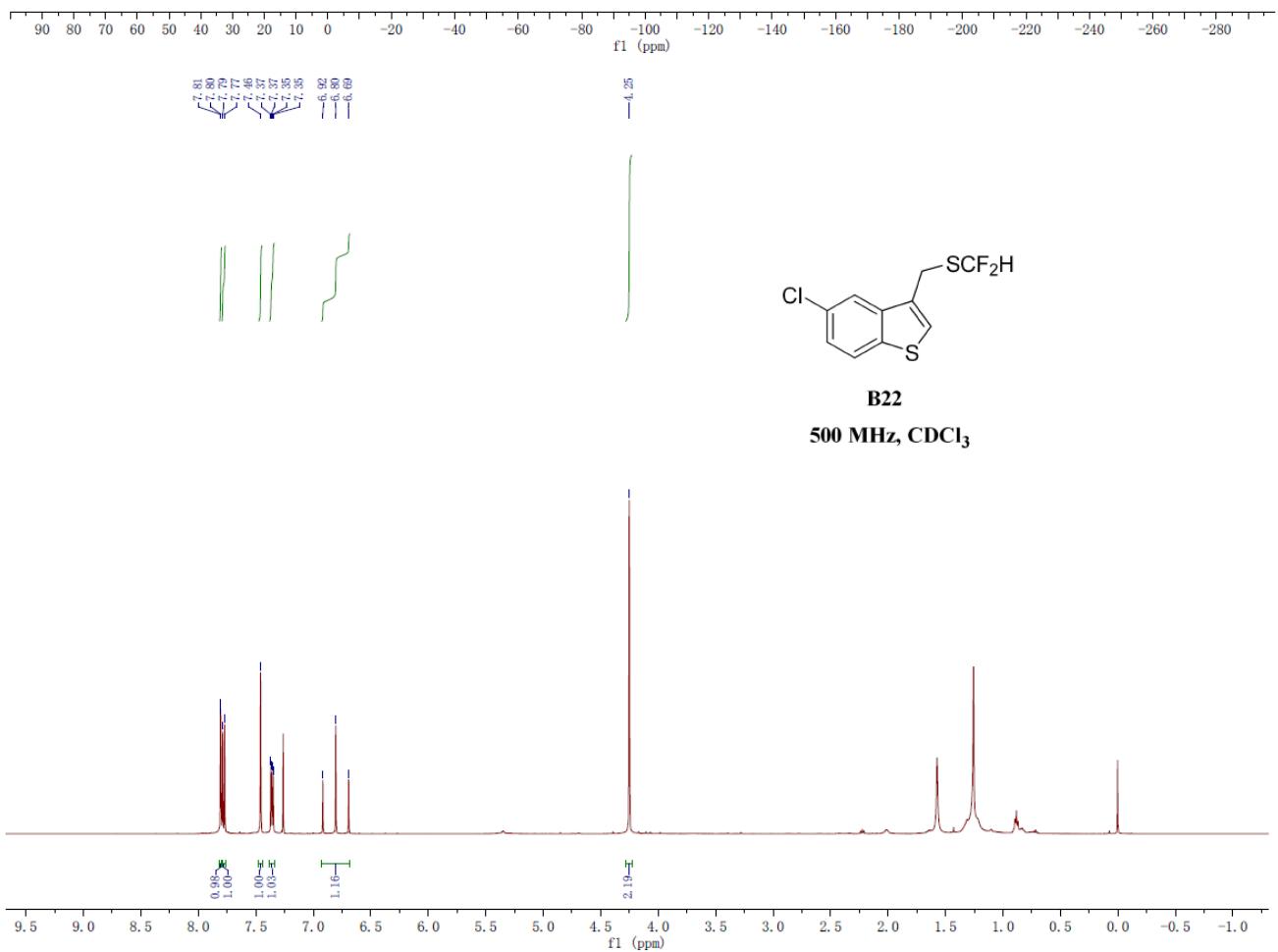
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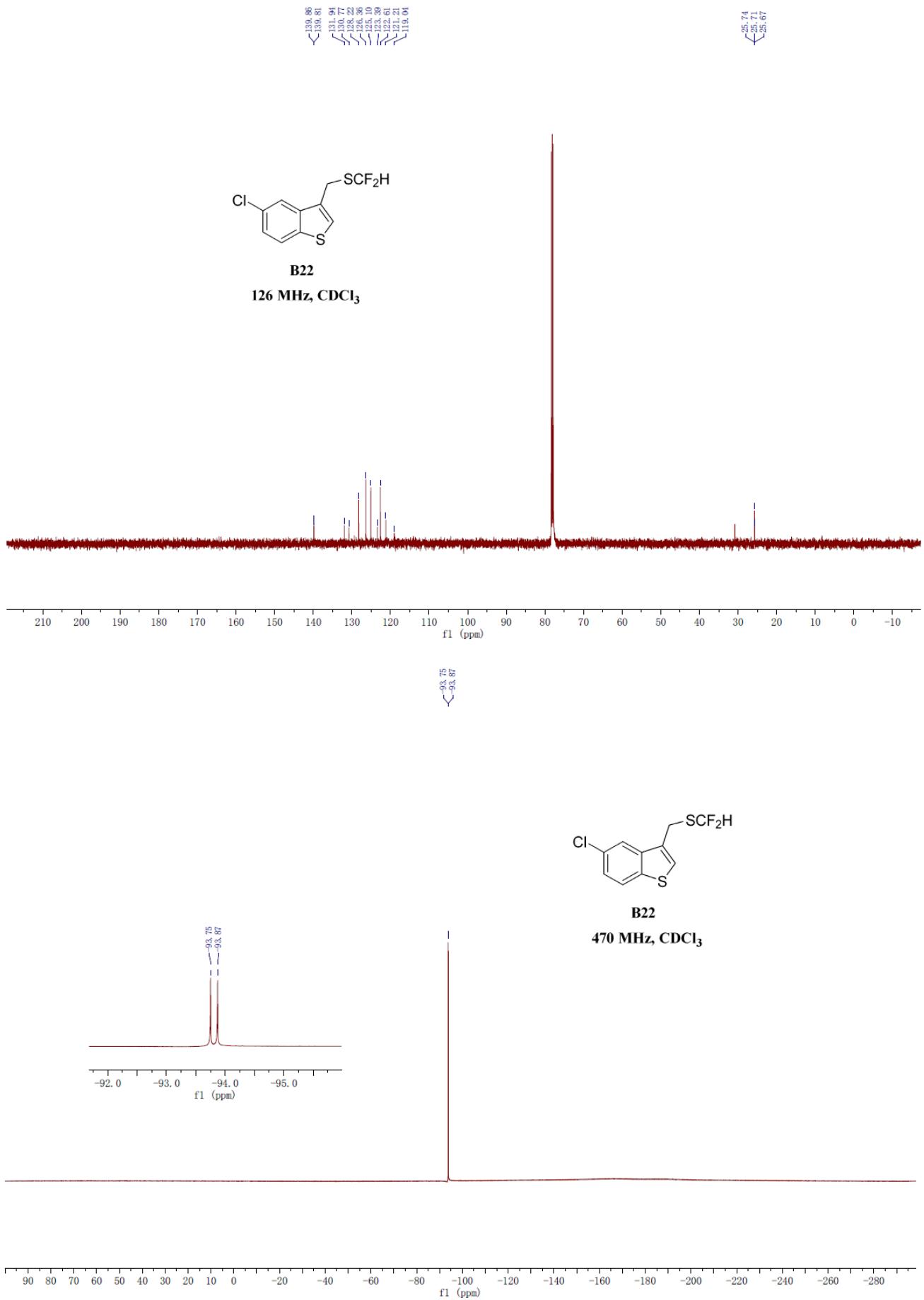
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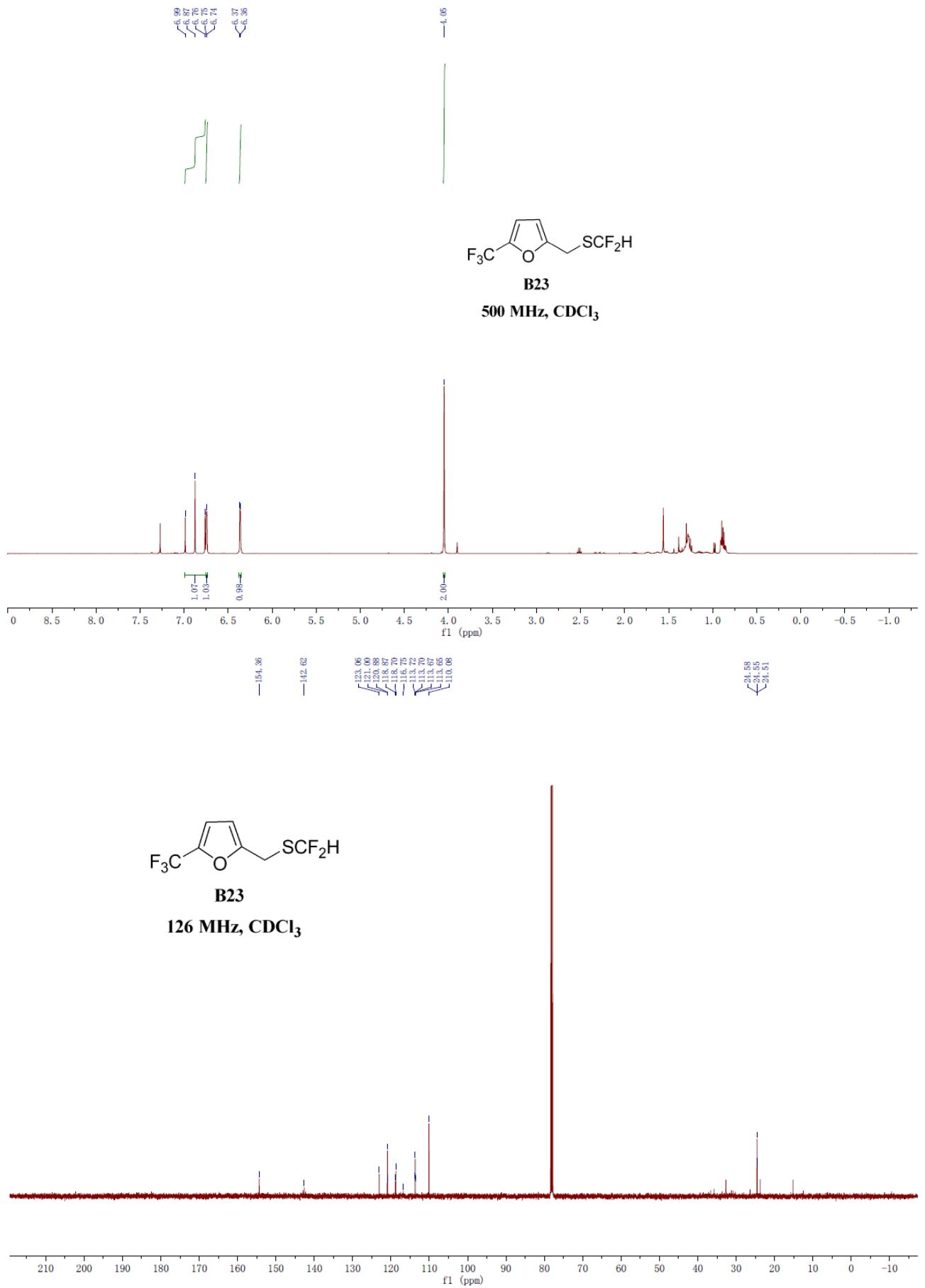


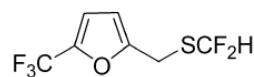
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500 MHz, CDCl₃



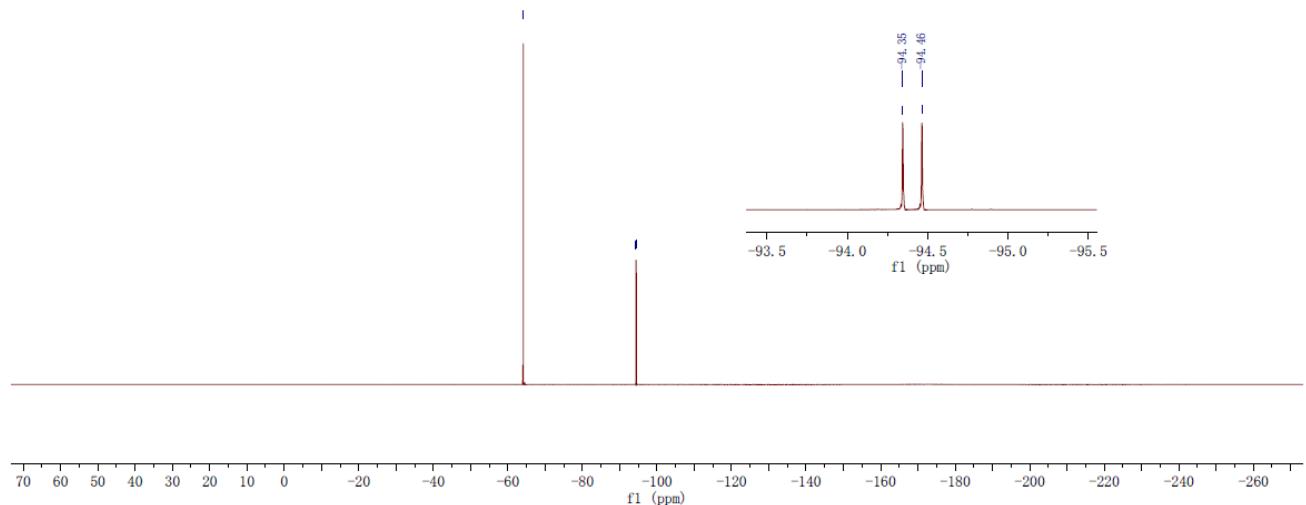






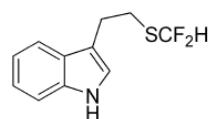
B23

470 MHz, CDCl₃



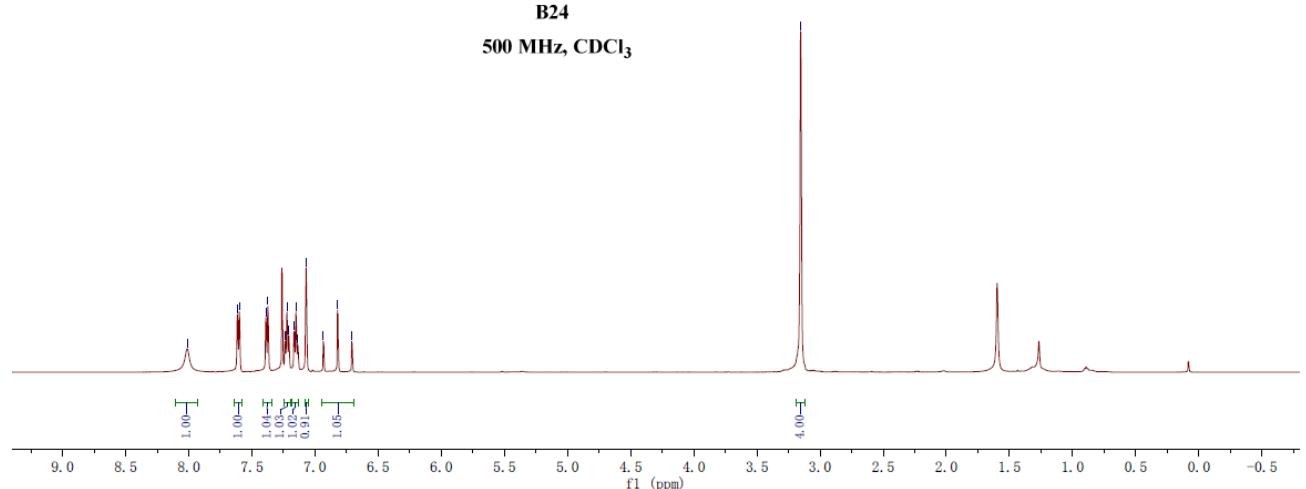
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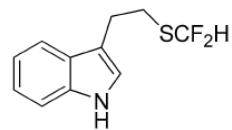
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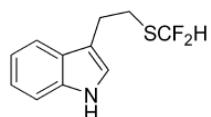
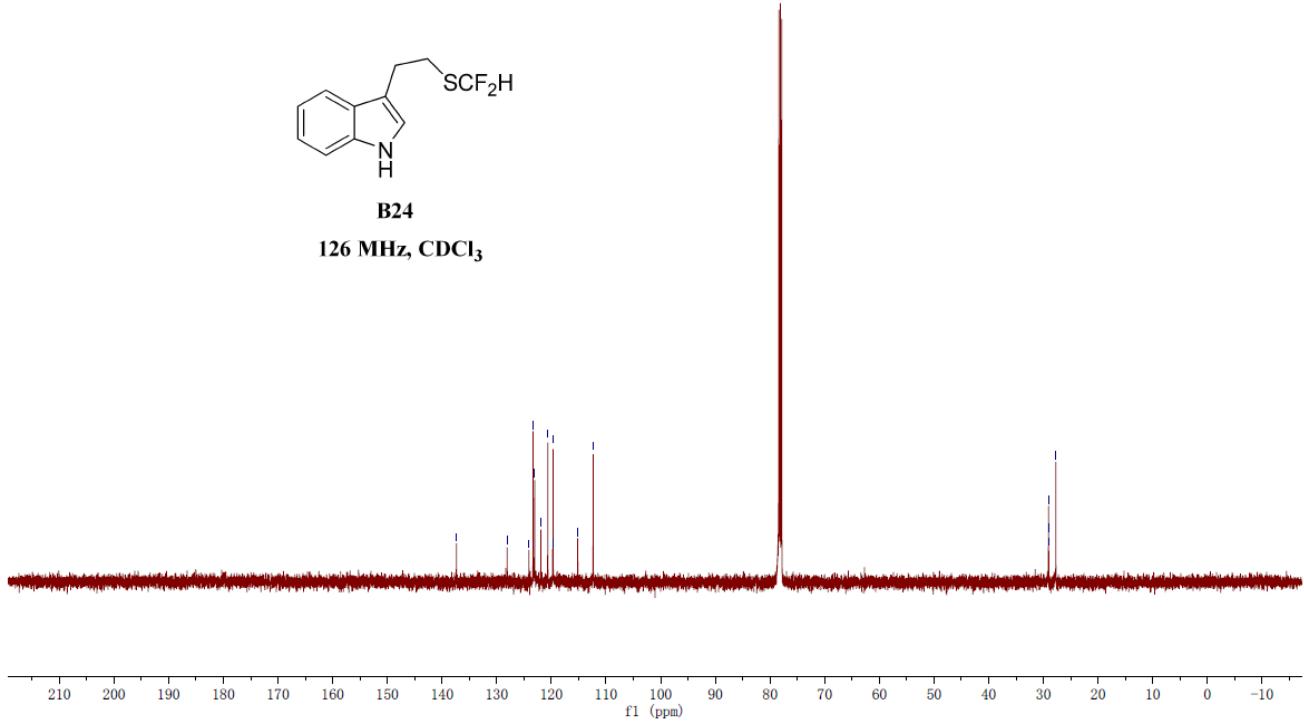
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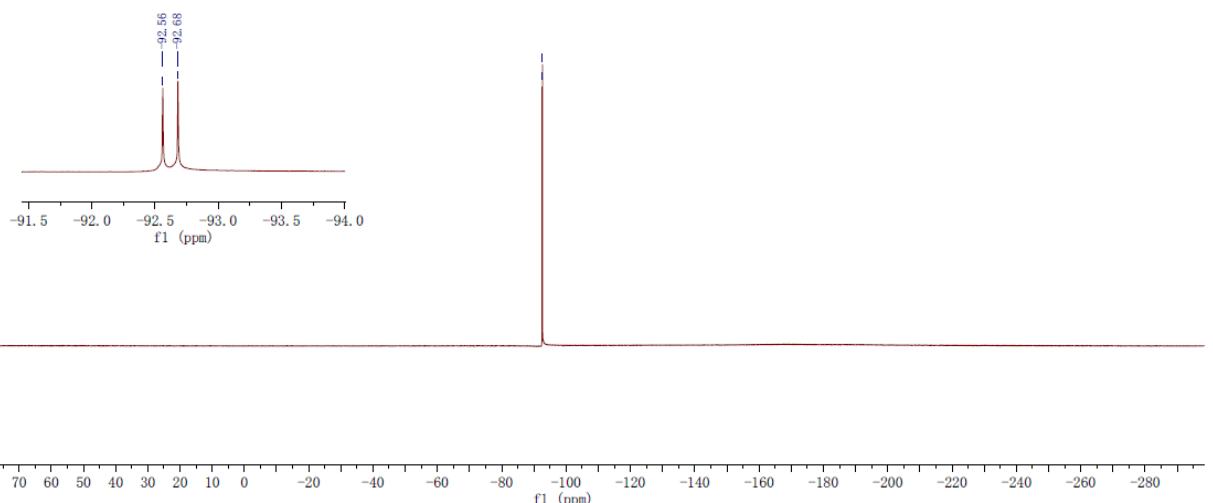
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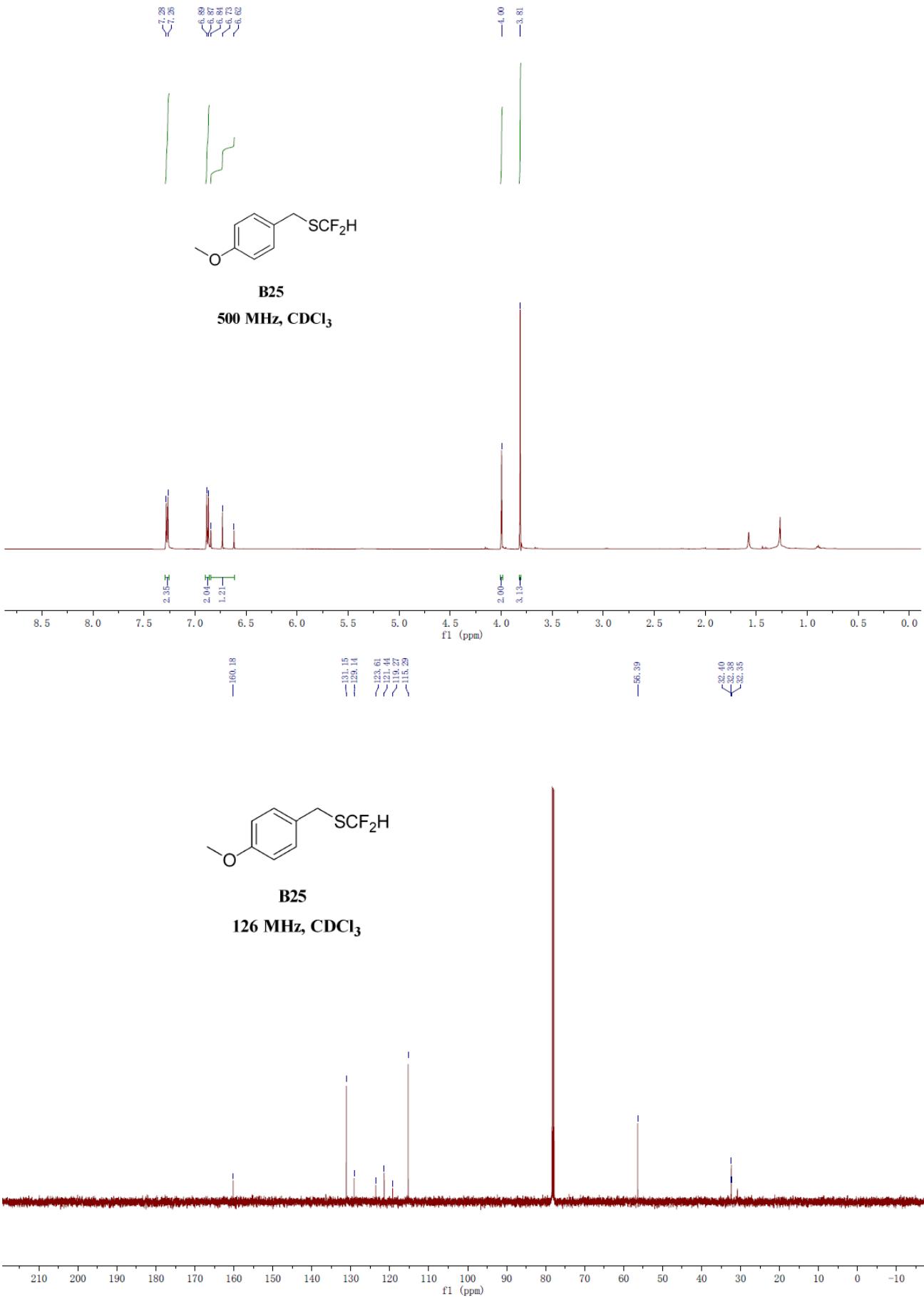
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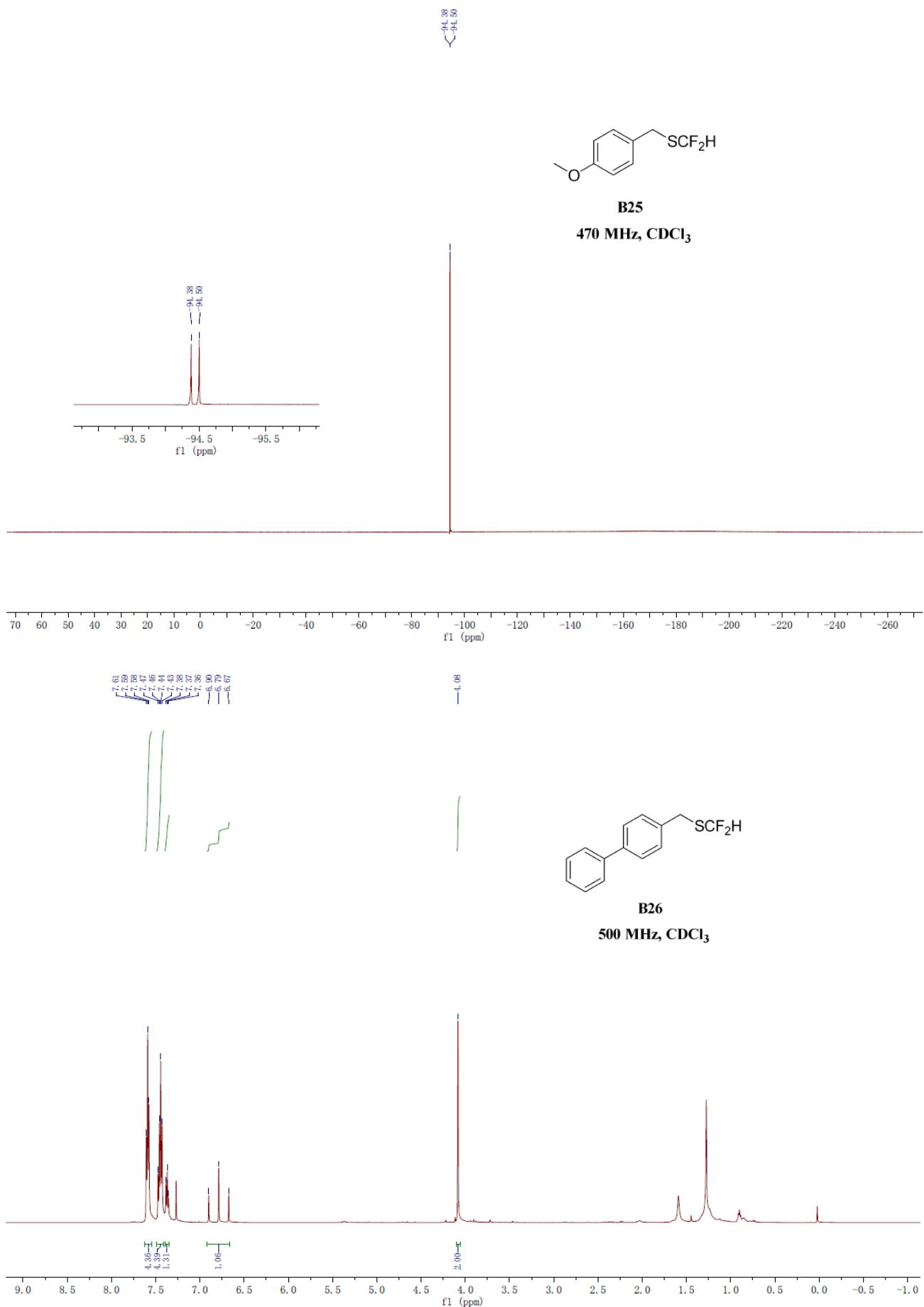


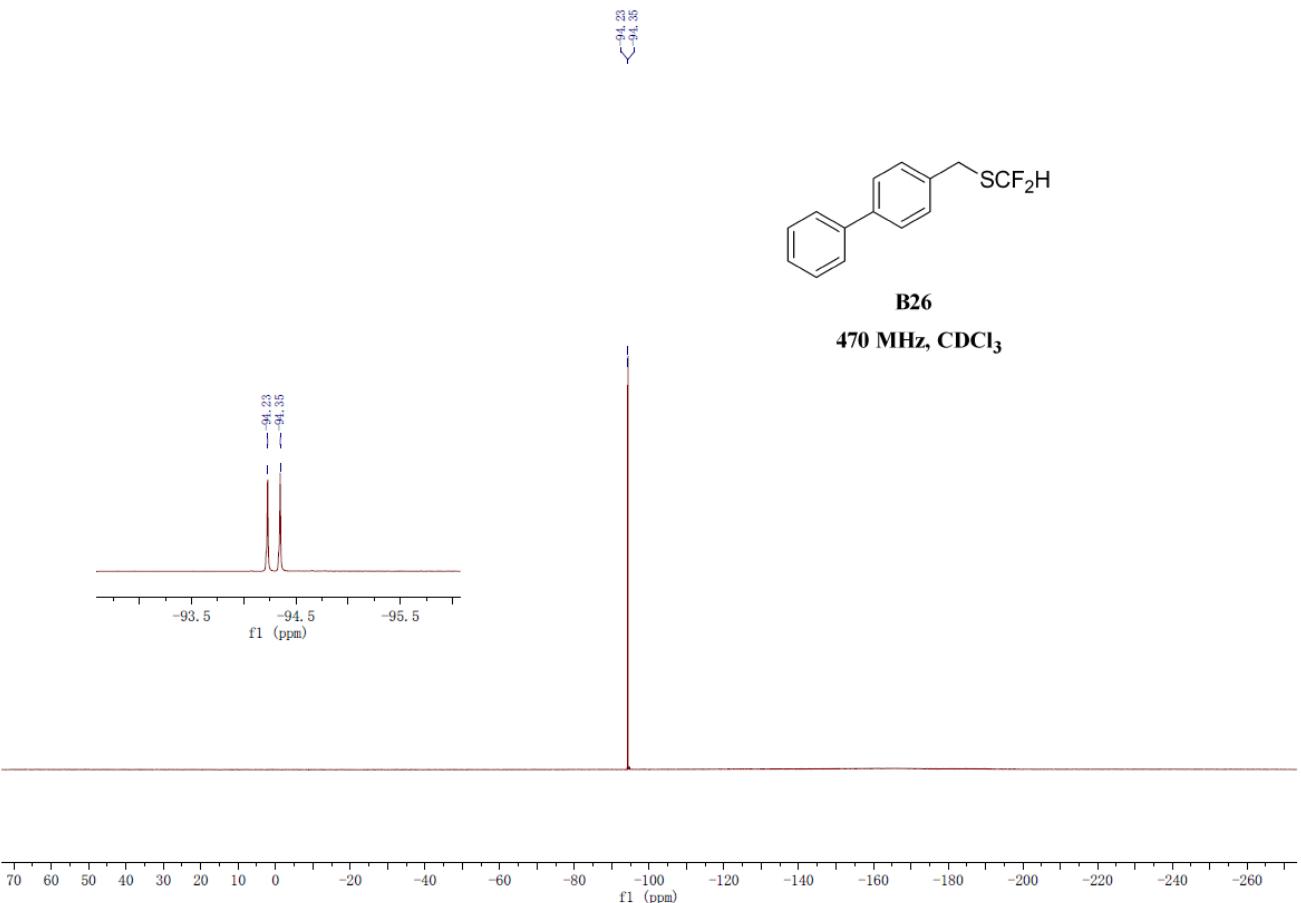
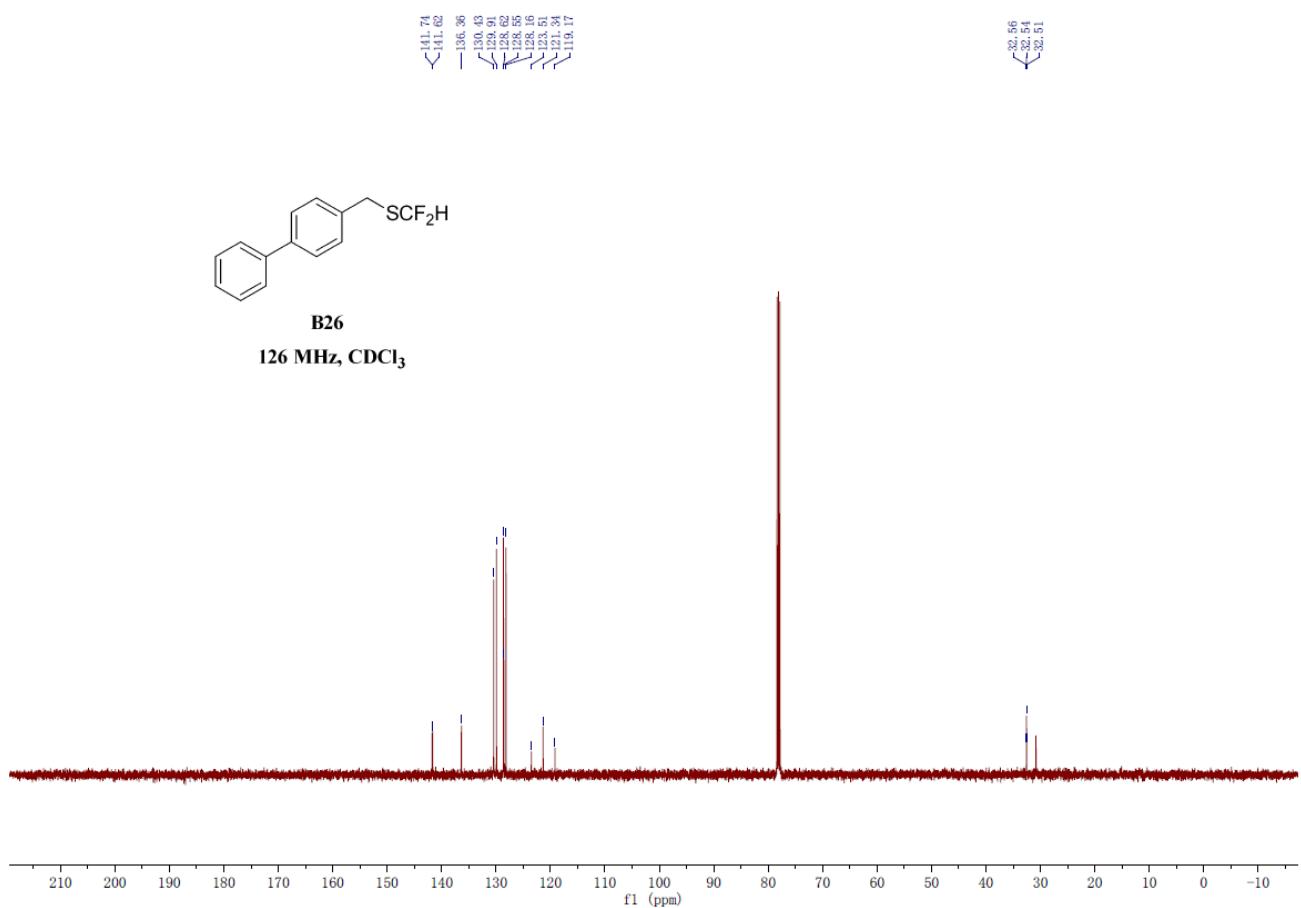
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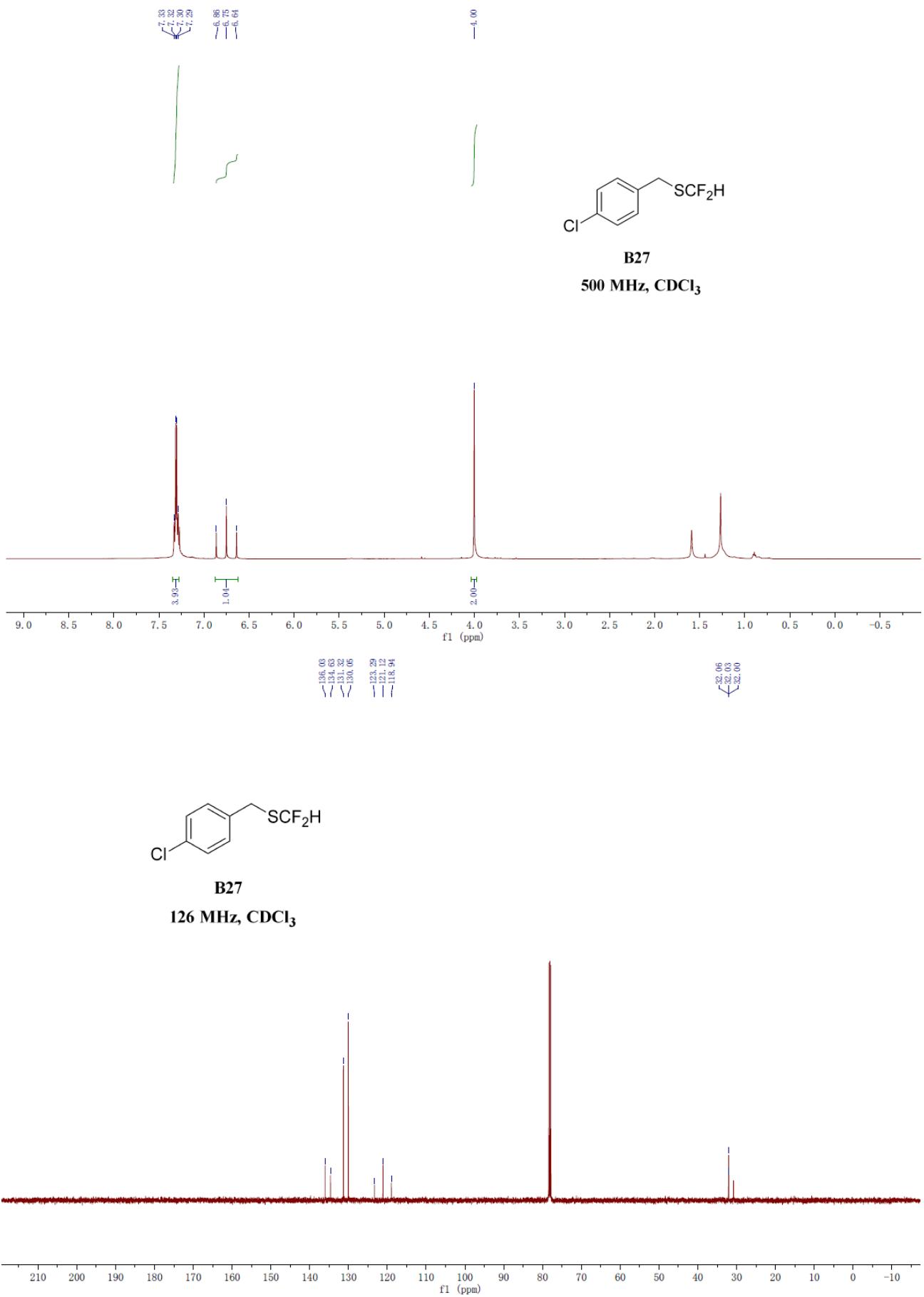
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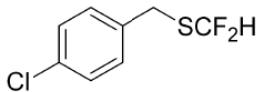




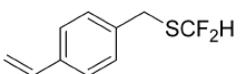
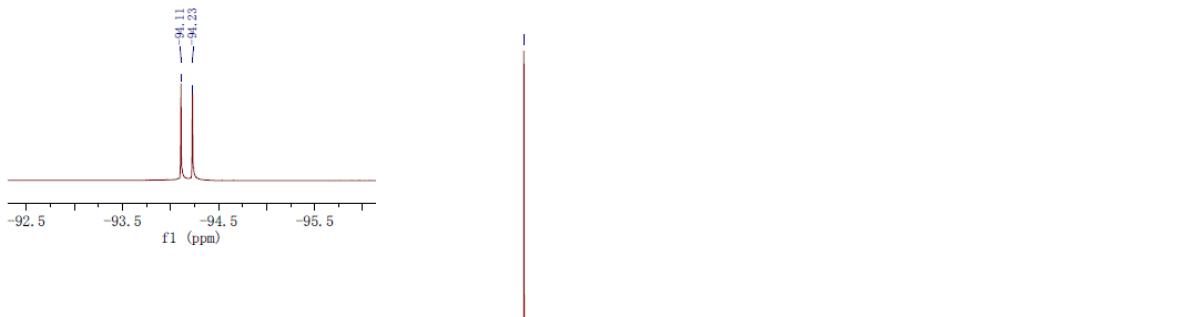




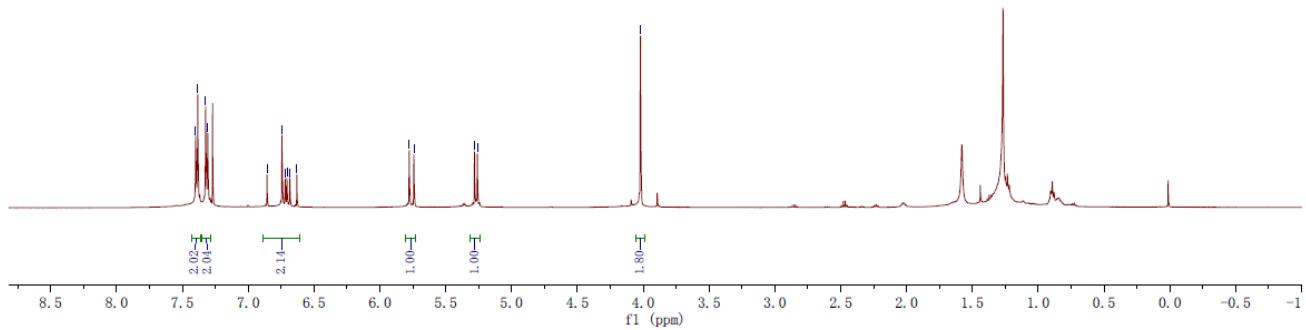


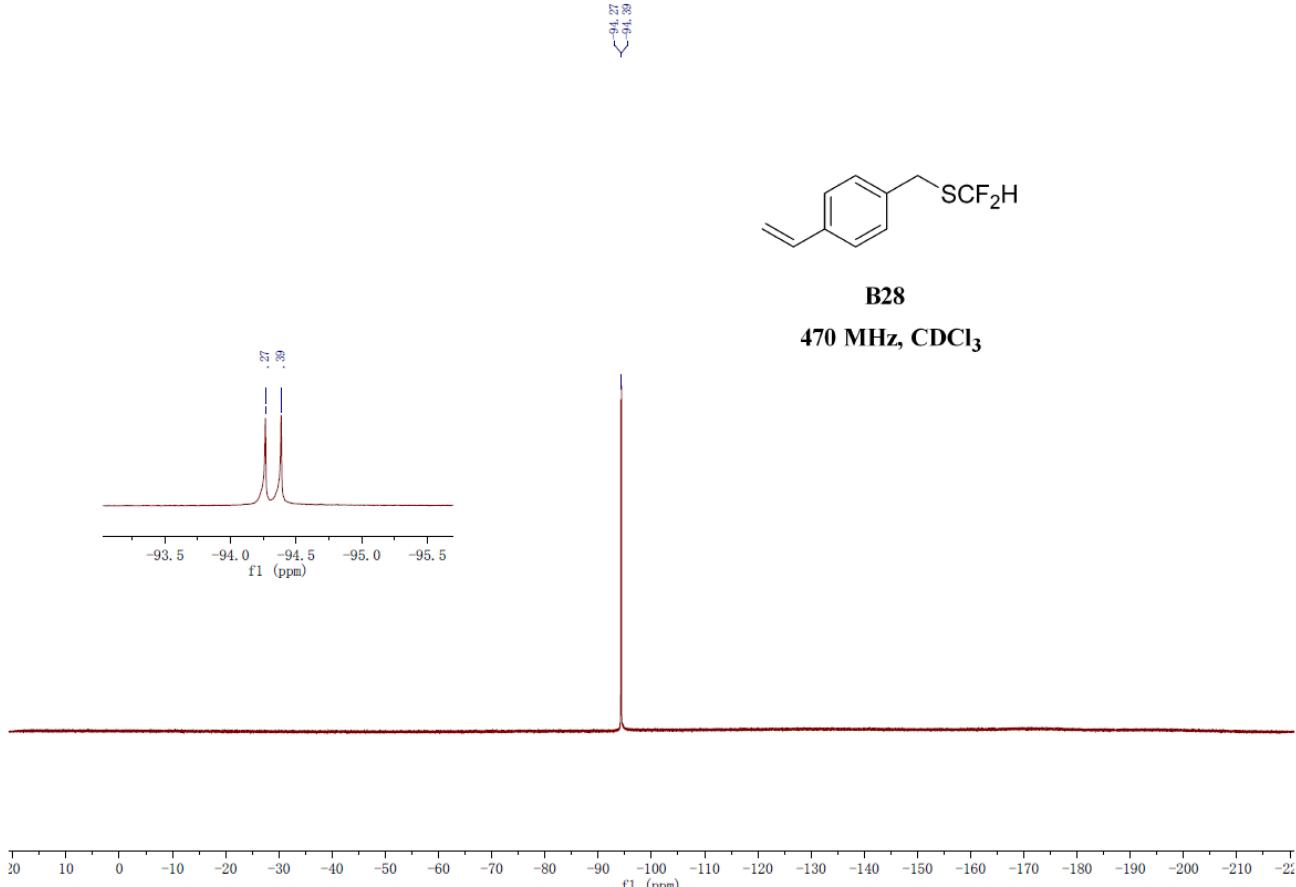
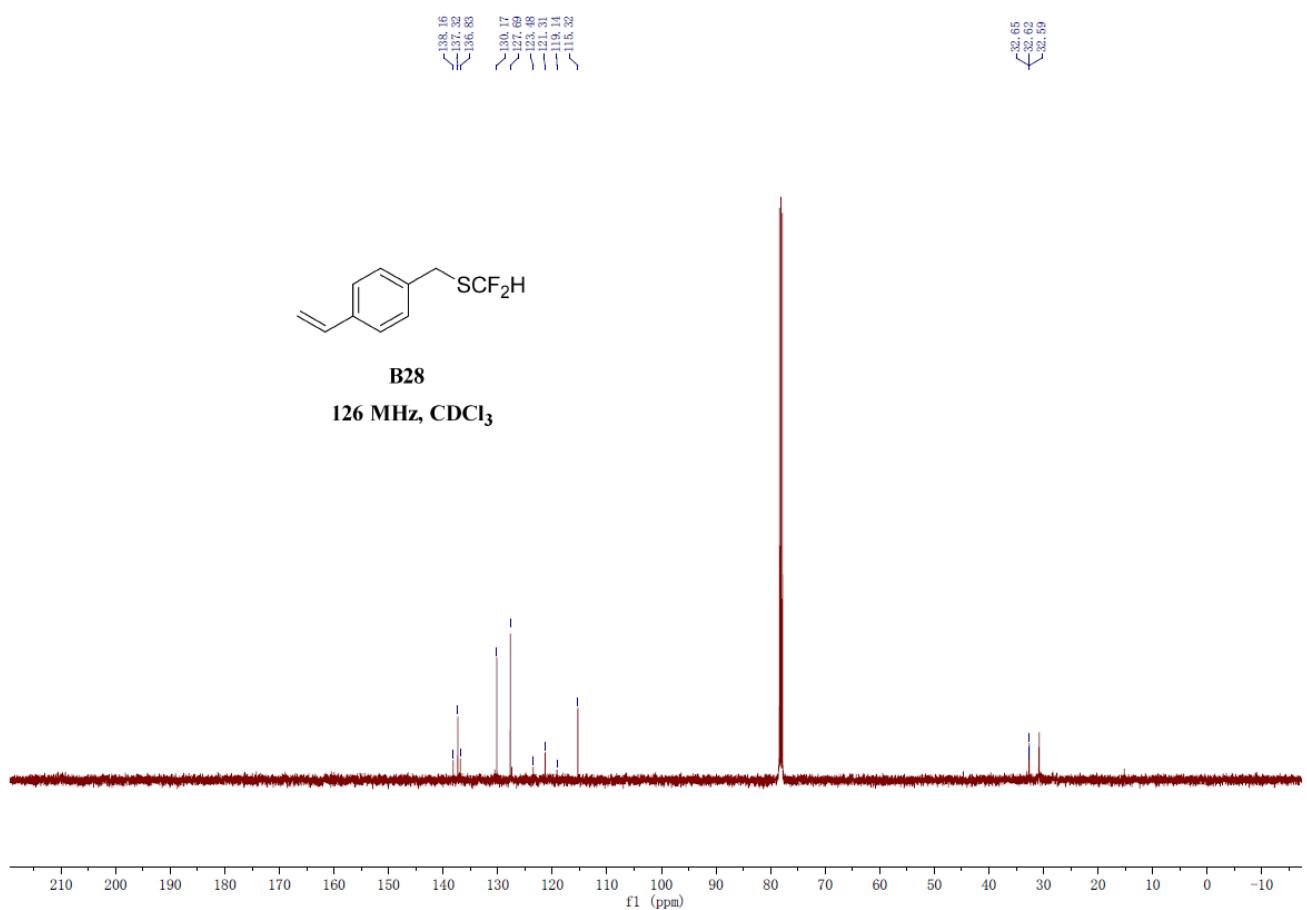


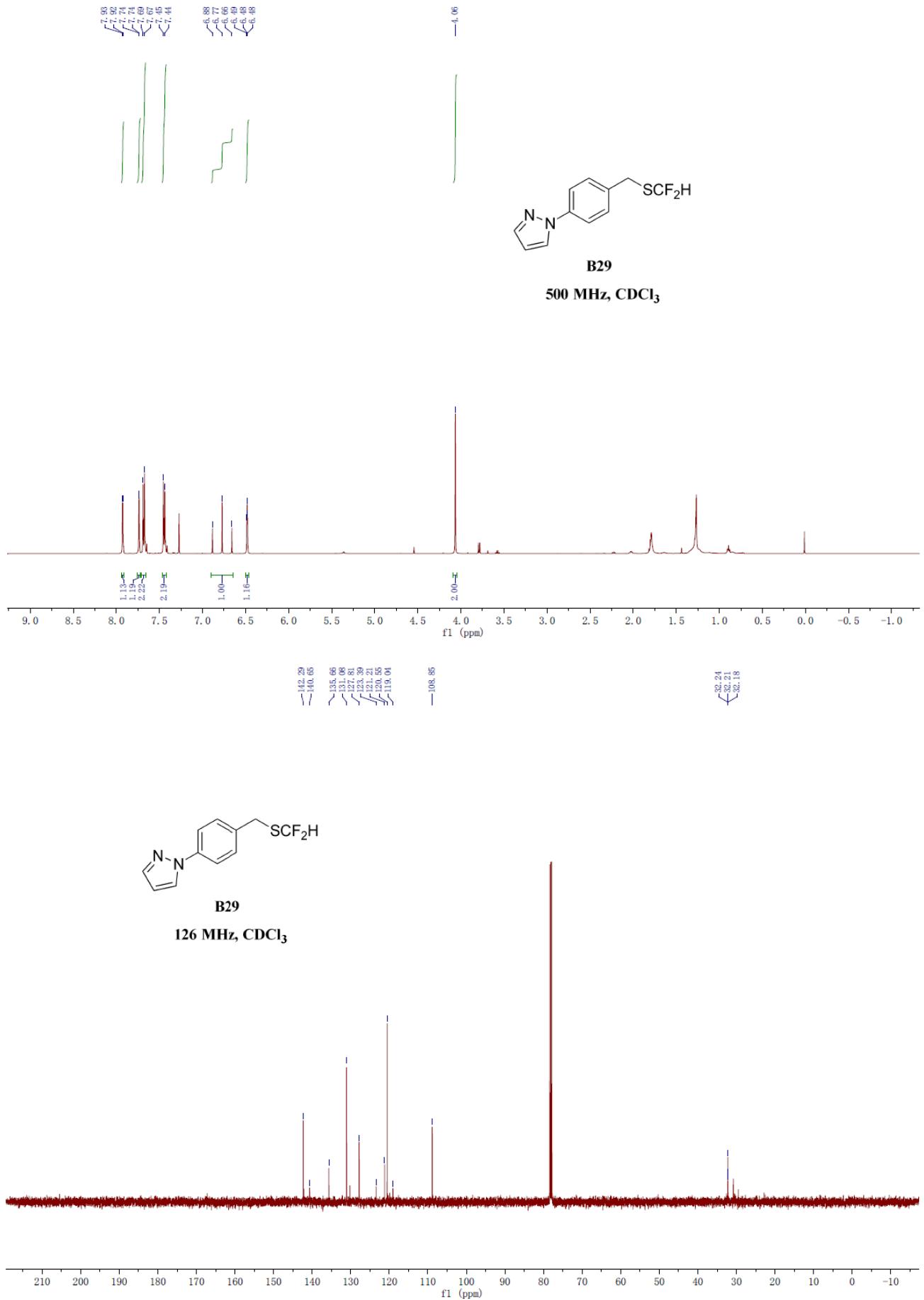
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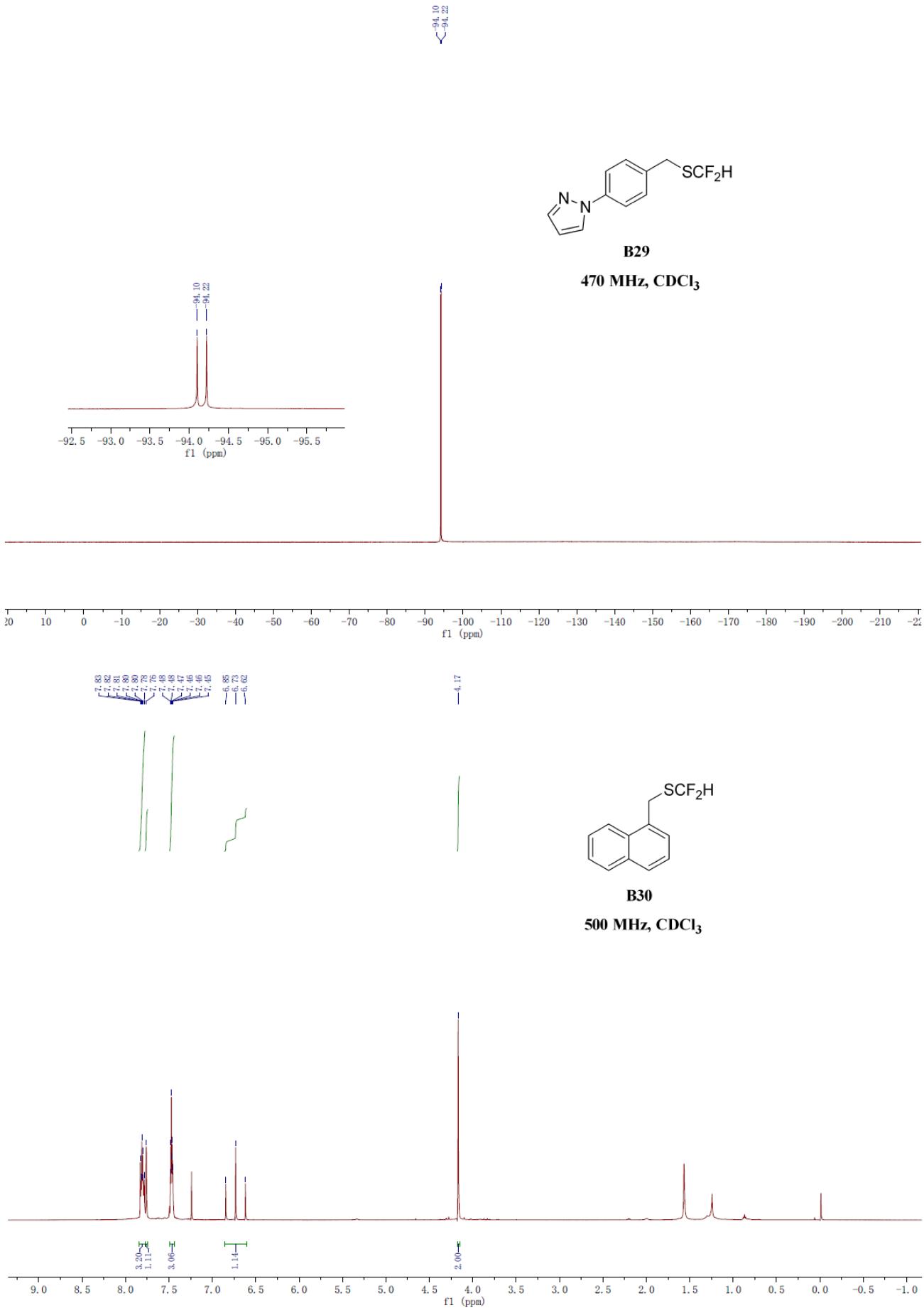


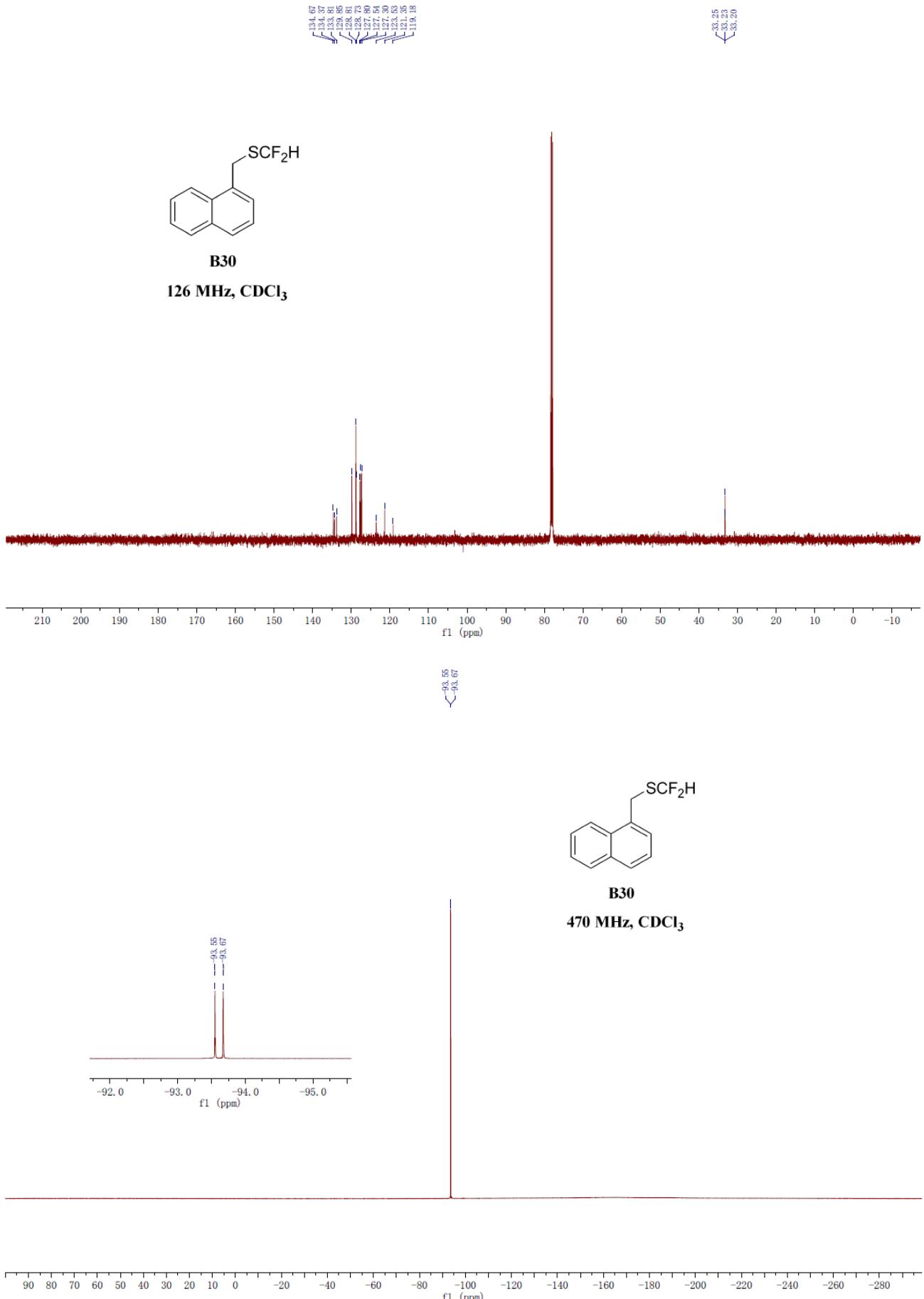
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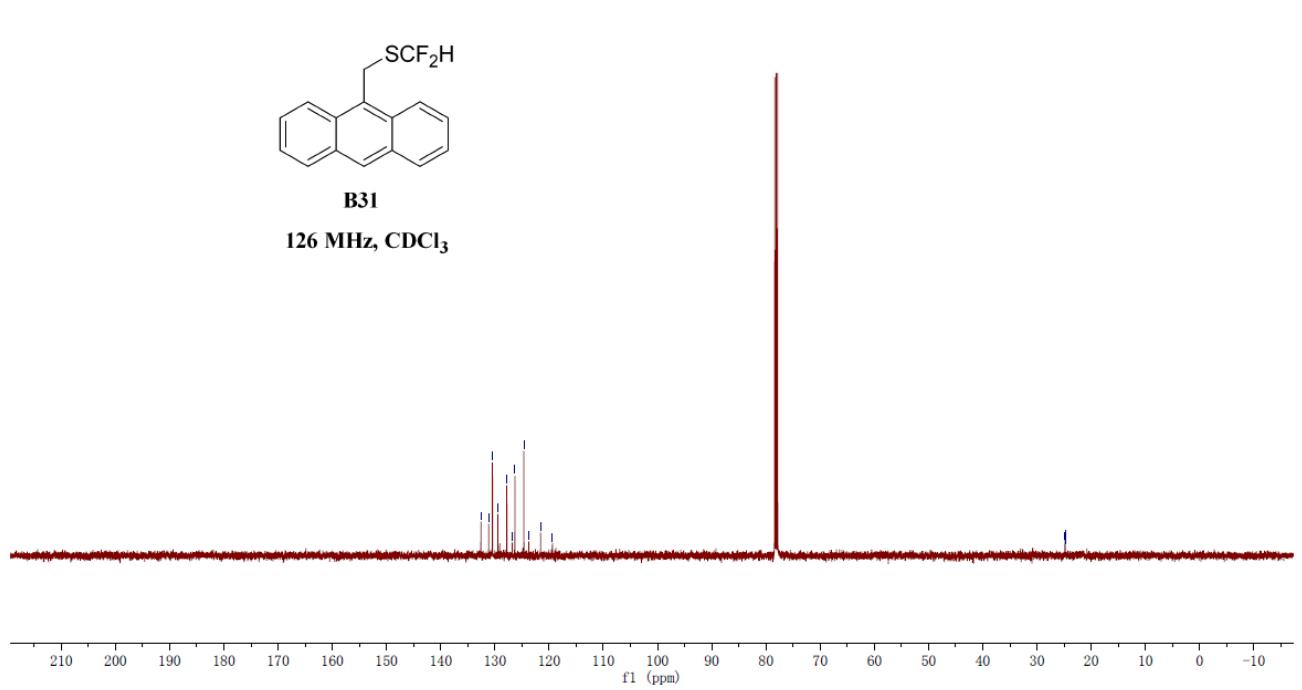
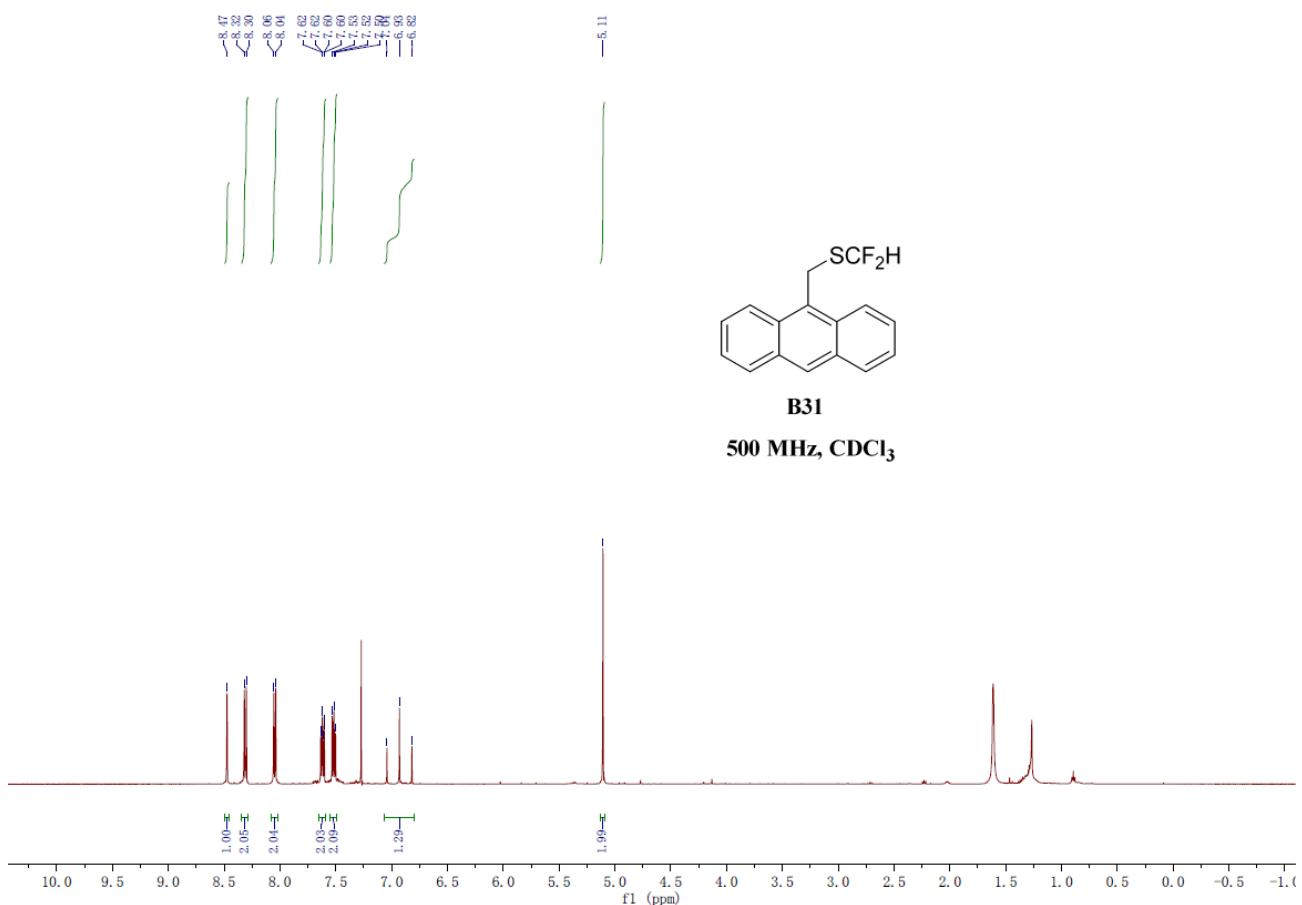




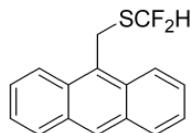






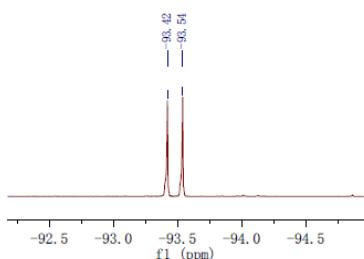


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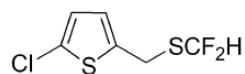
470 MHz, CDCl₃



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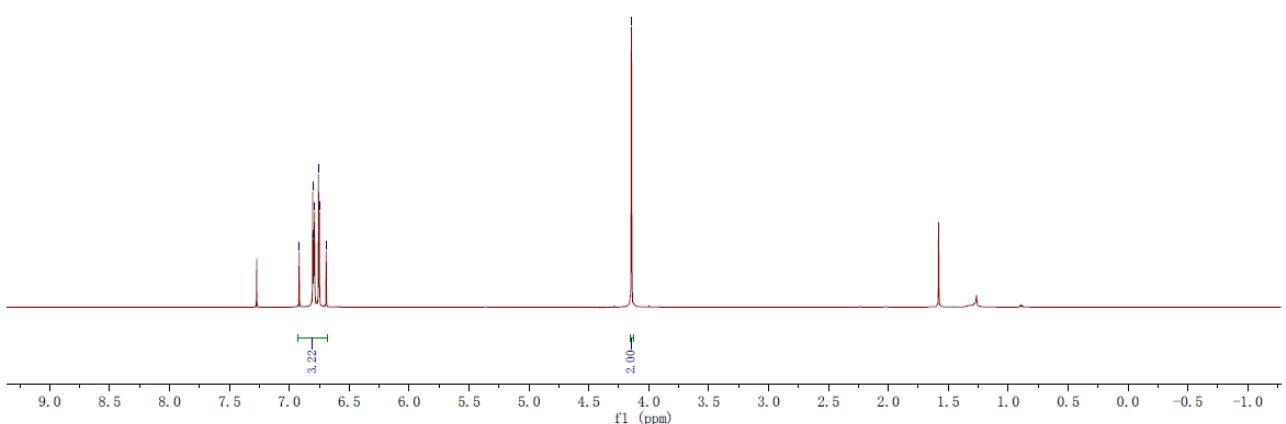
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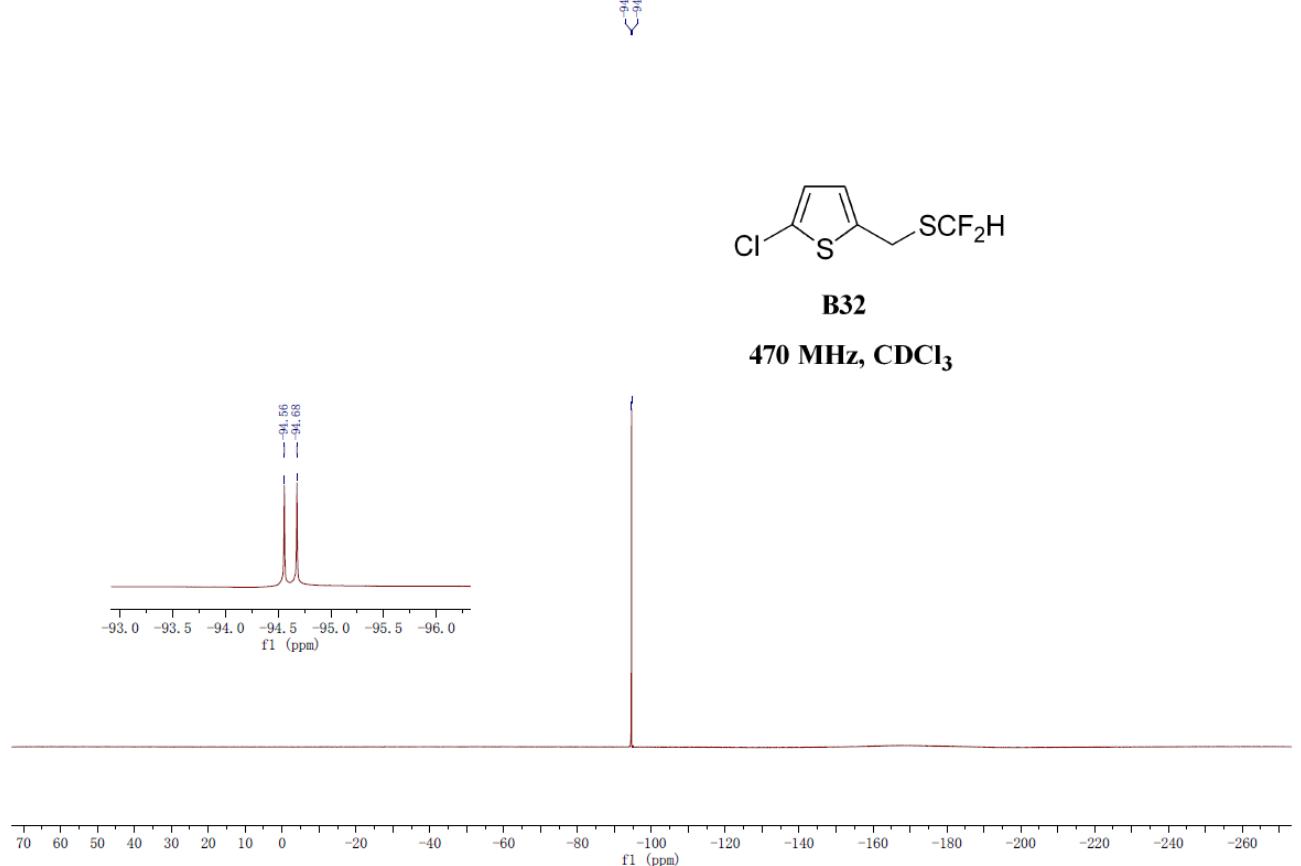
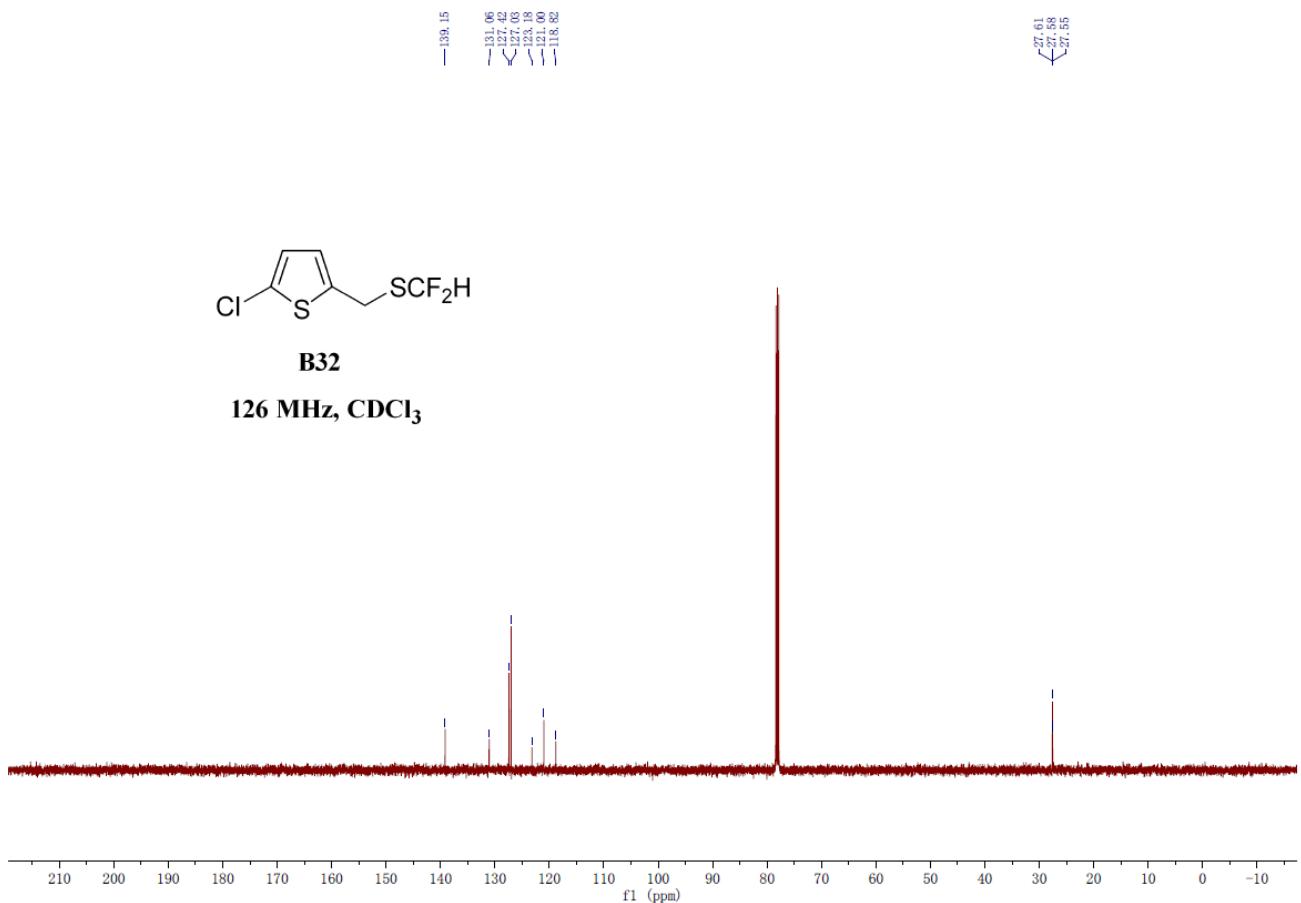
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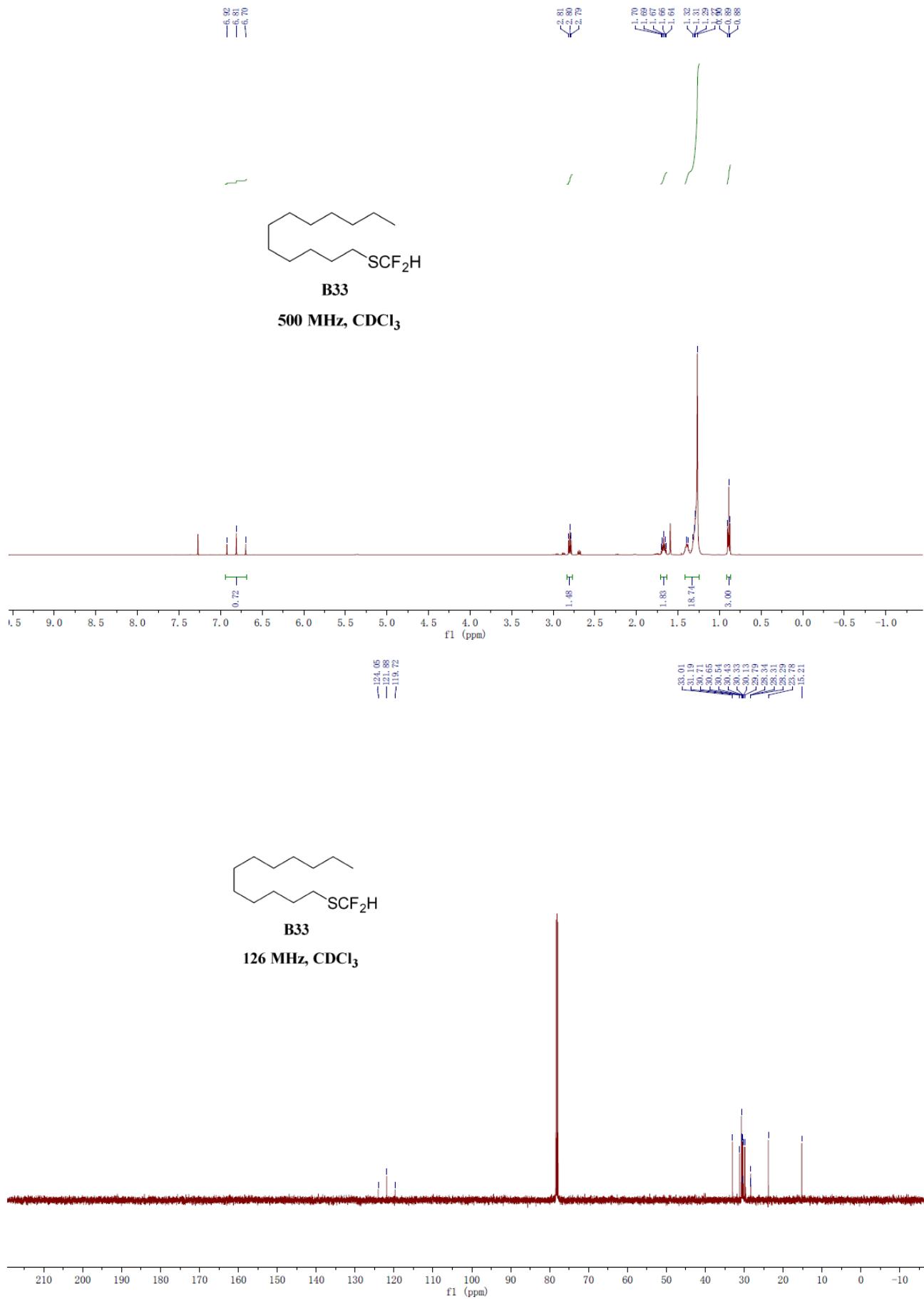


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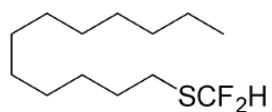
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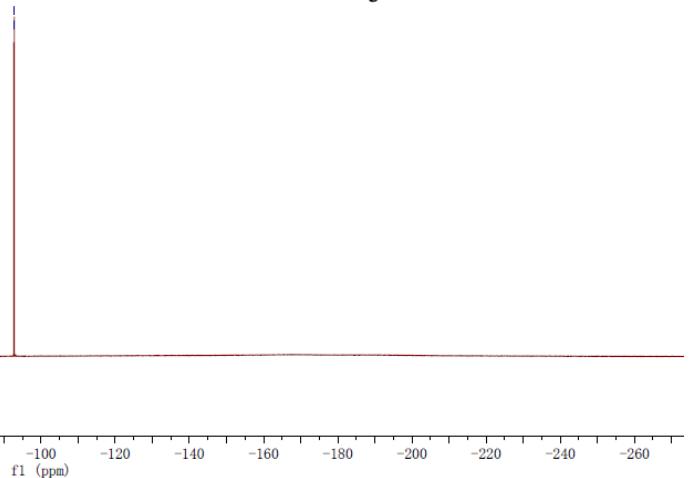
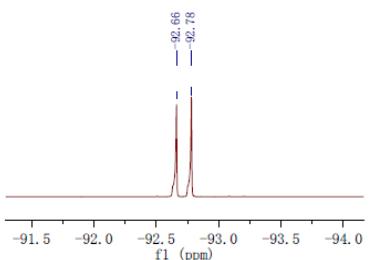


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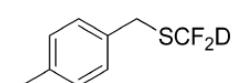
470 MHz, CDCl₃



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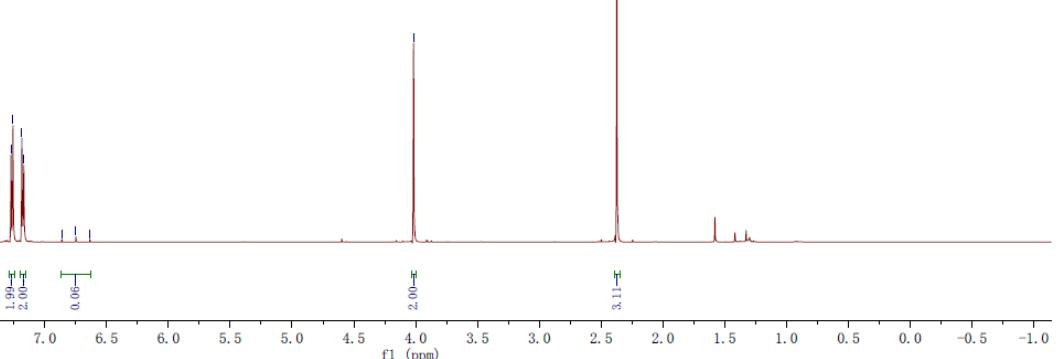
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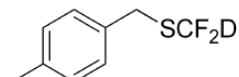
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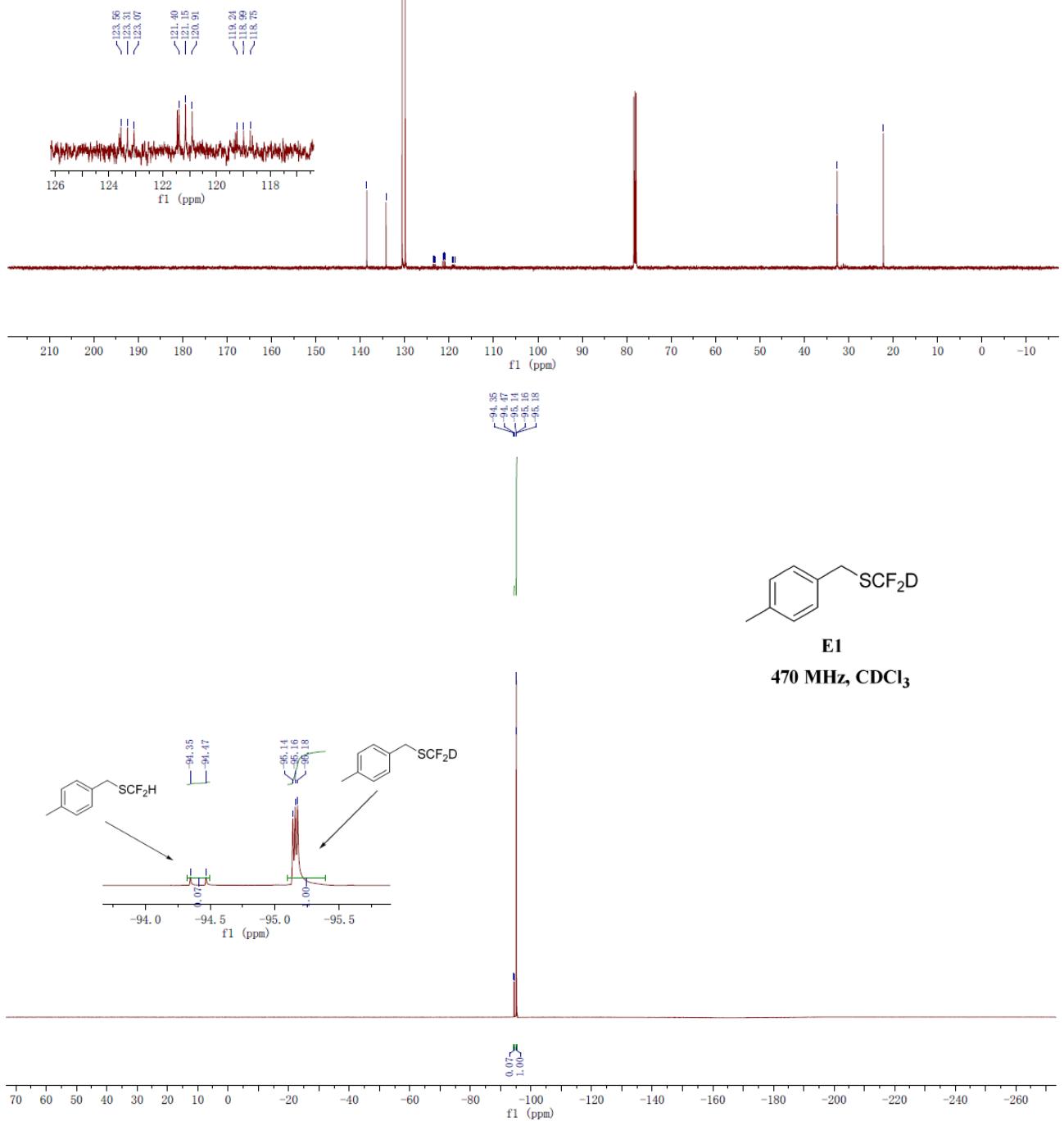
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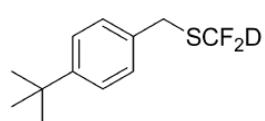
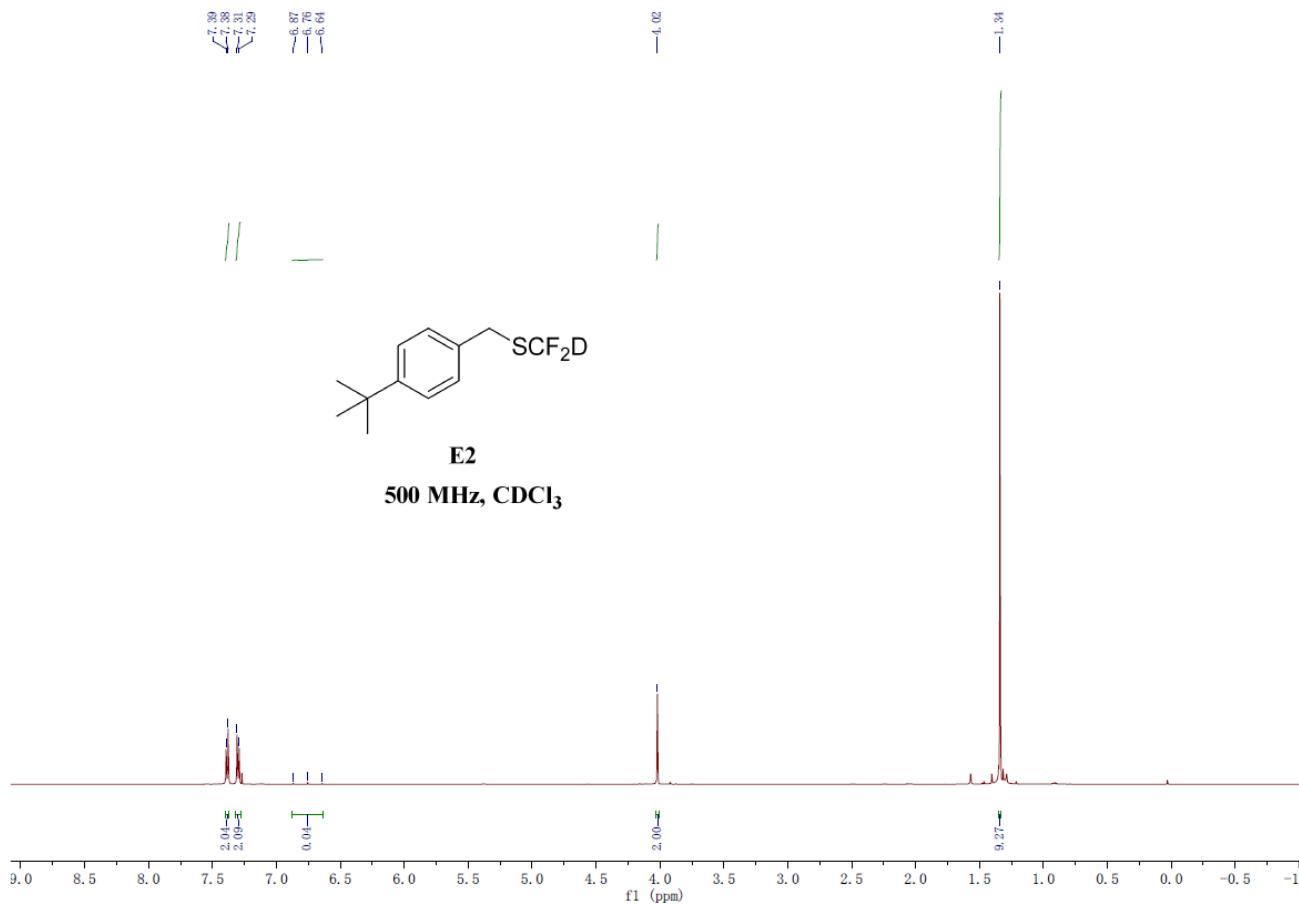
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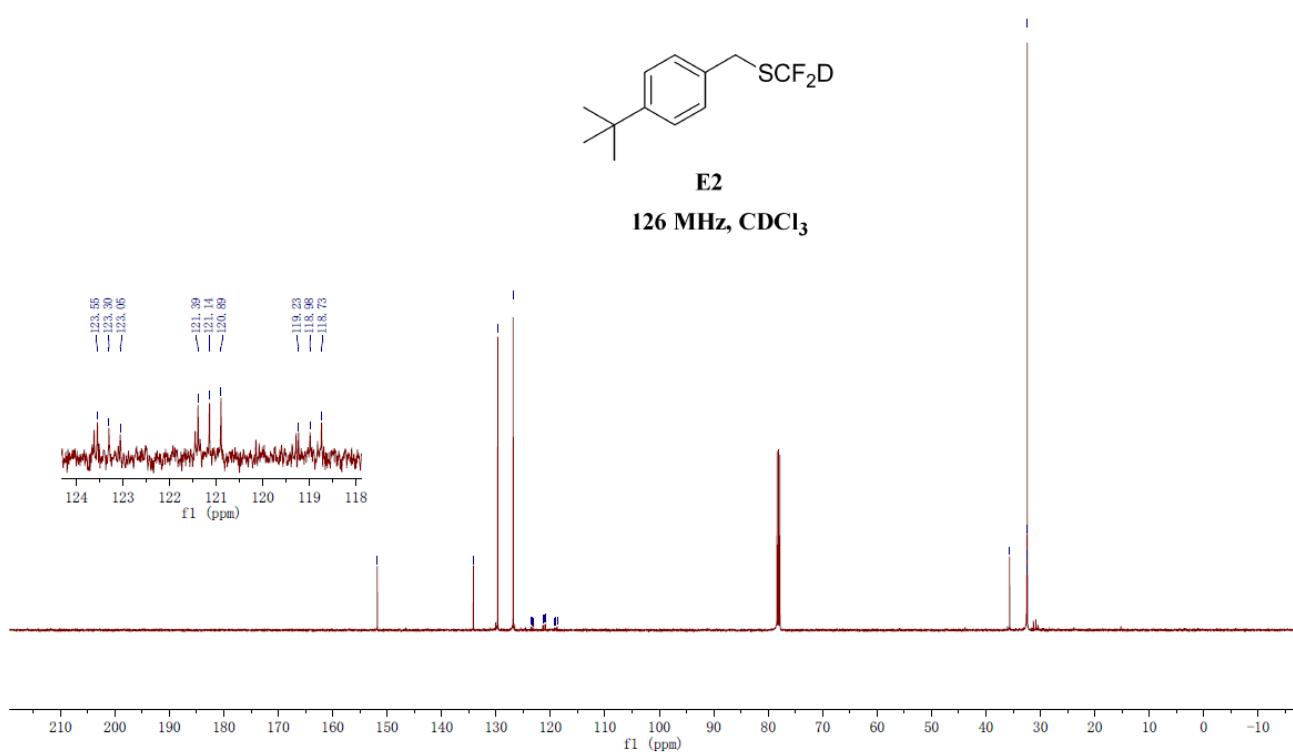


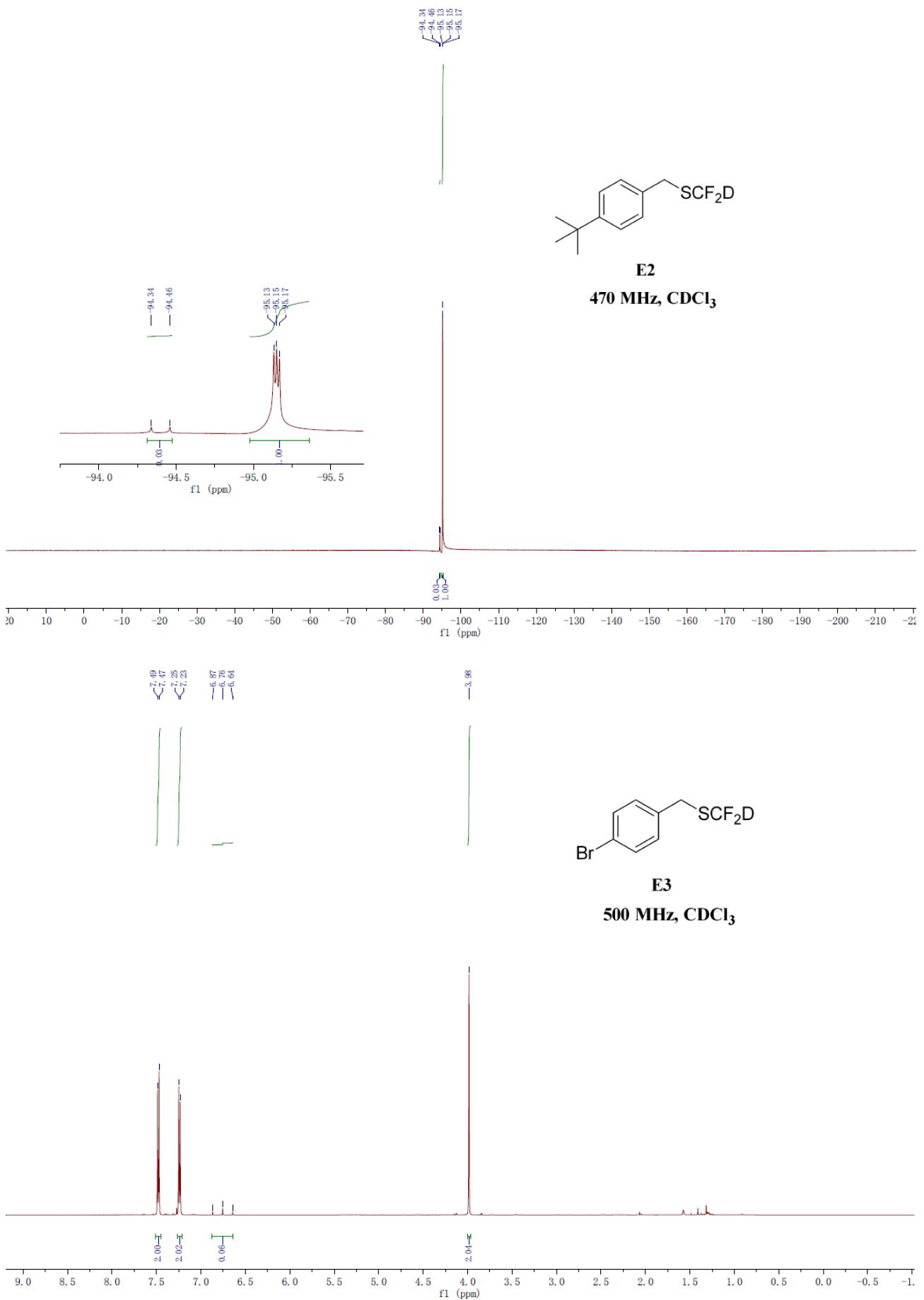
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126 MHz, CDCl₃

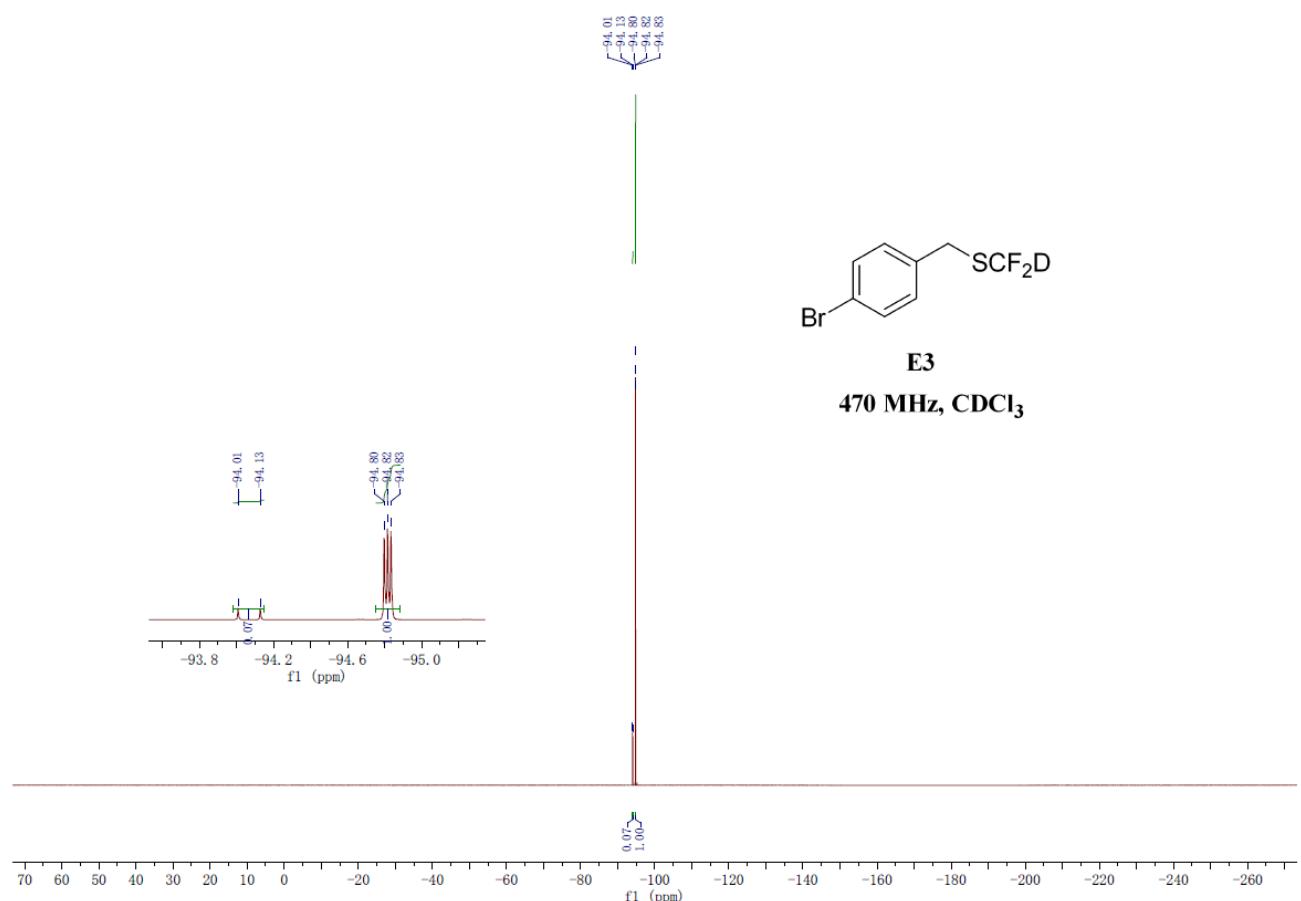
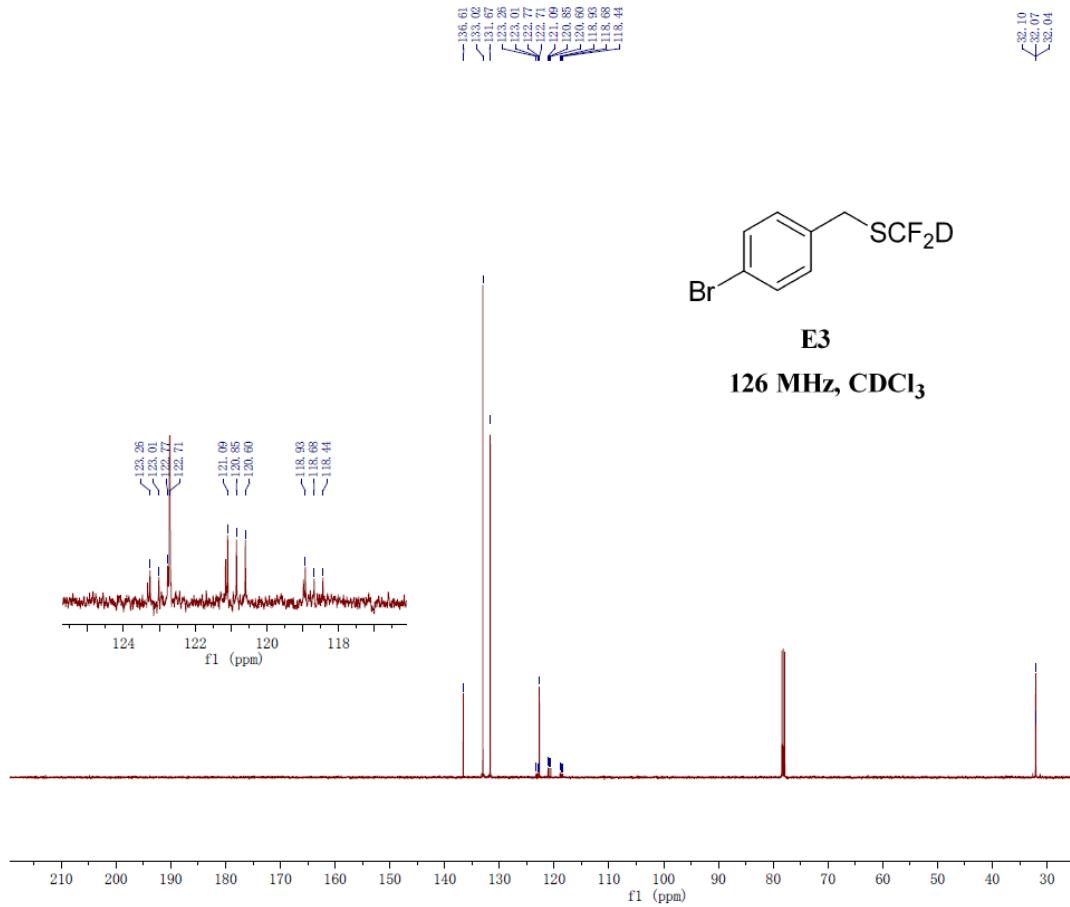


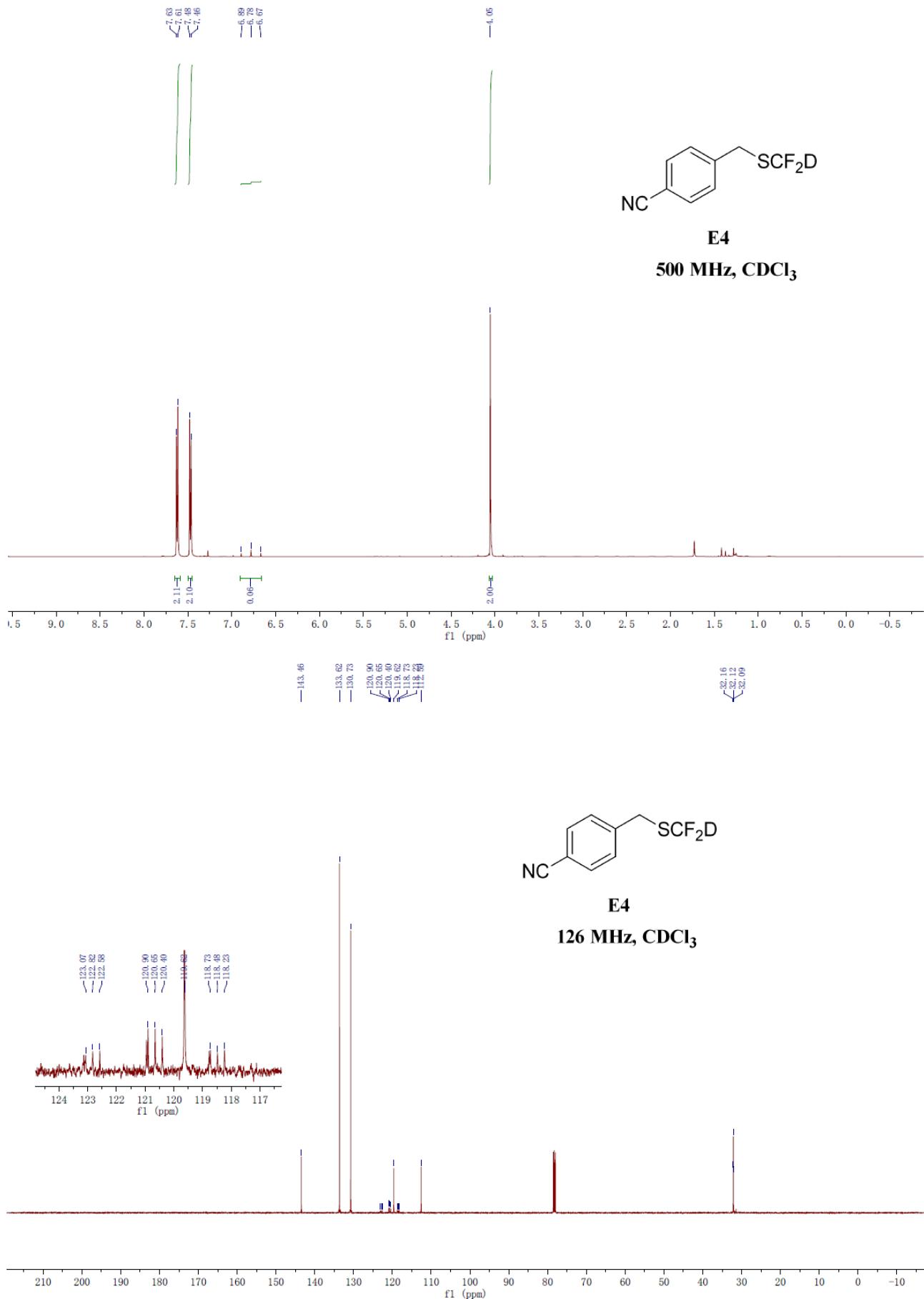


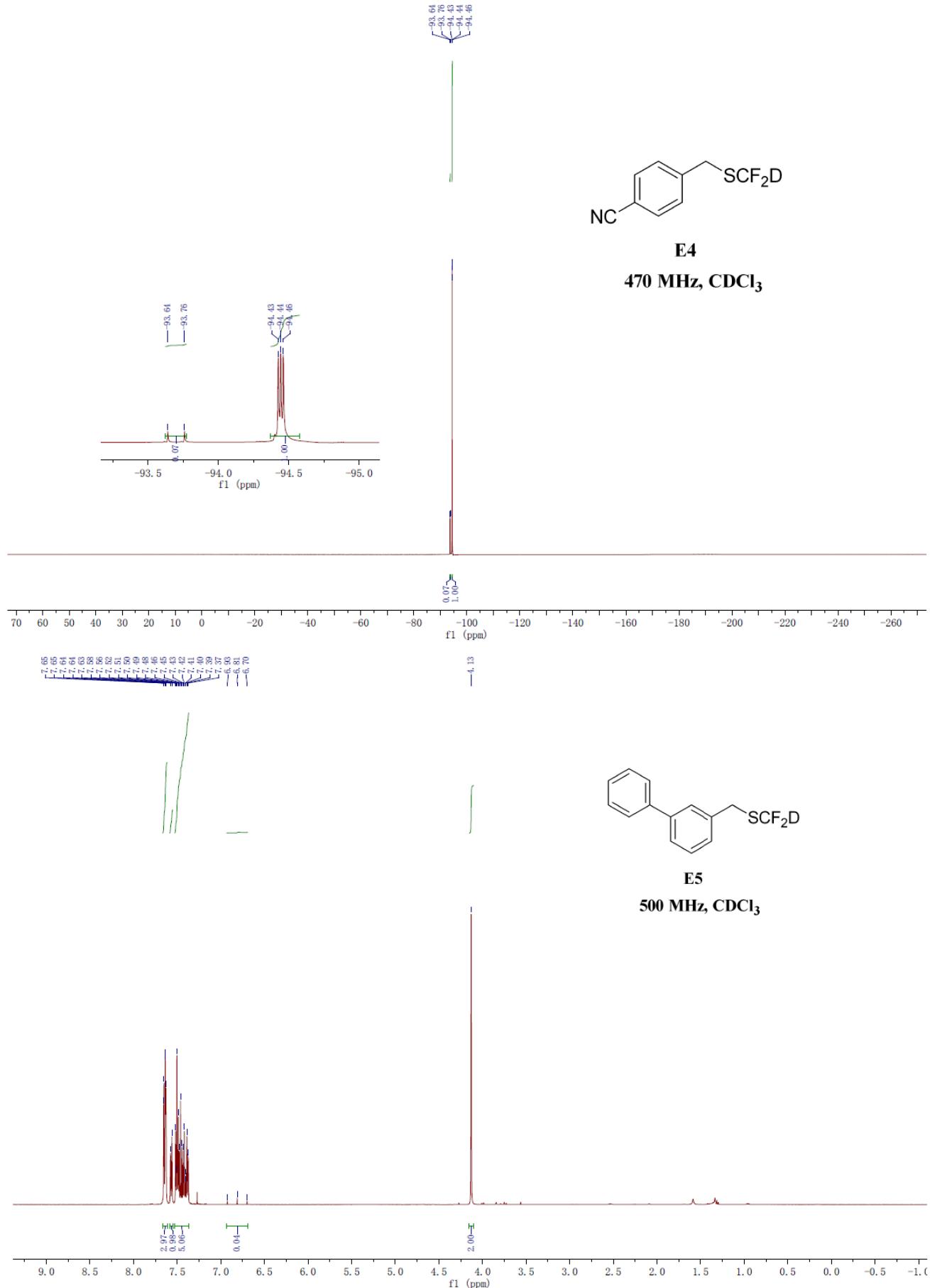
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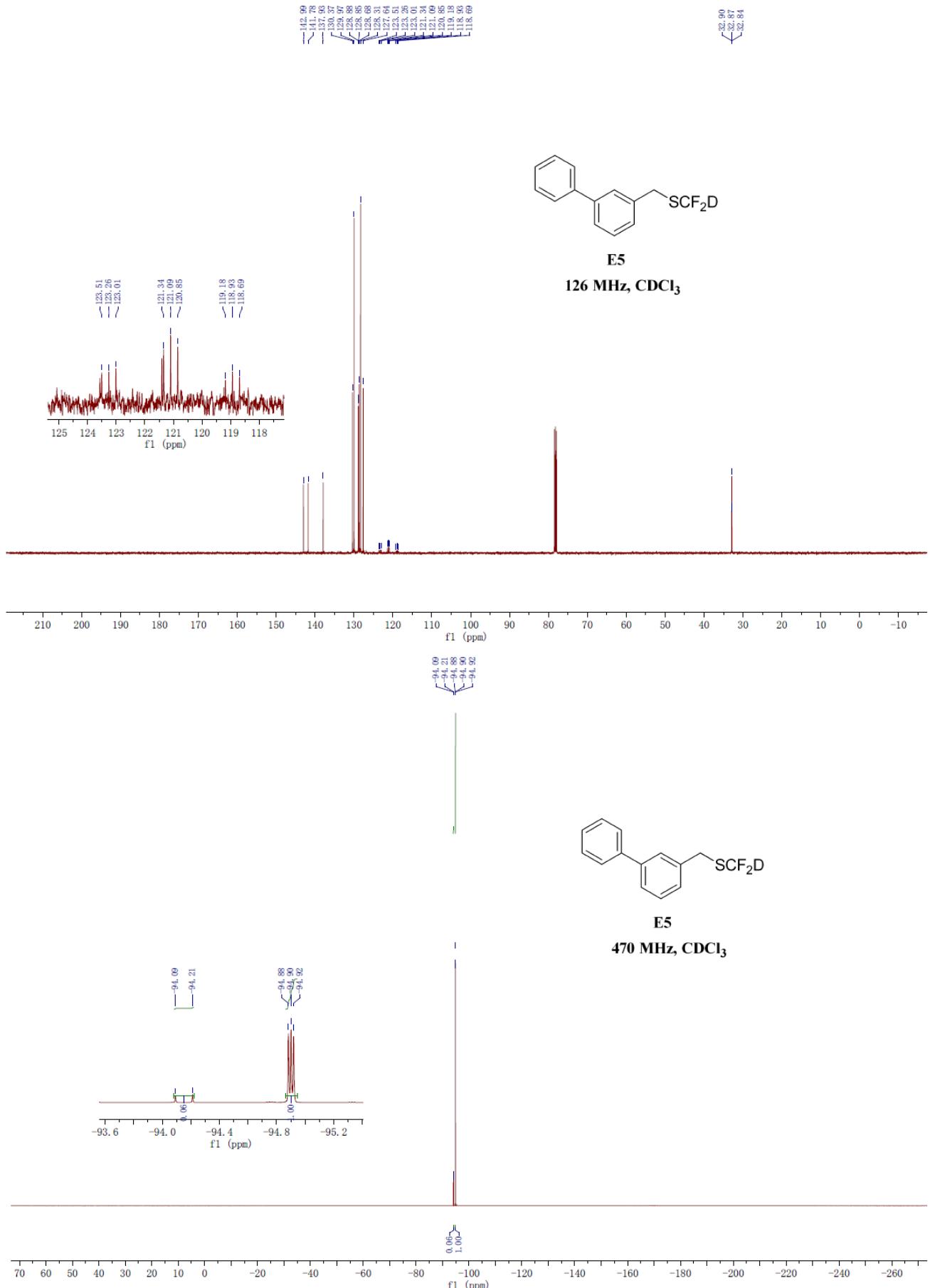


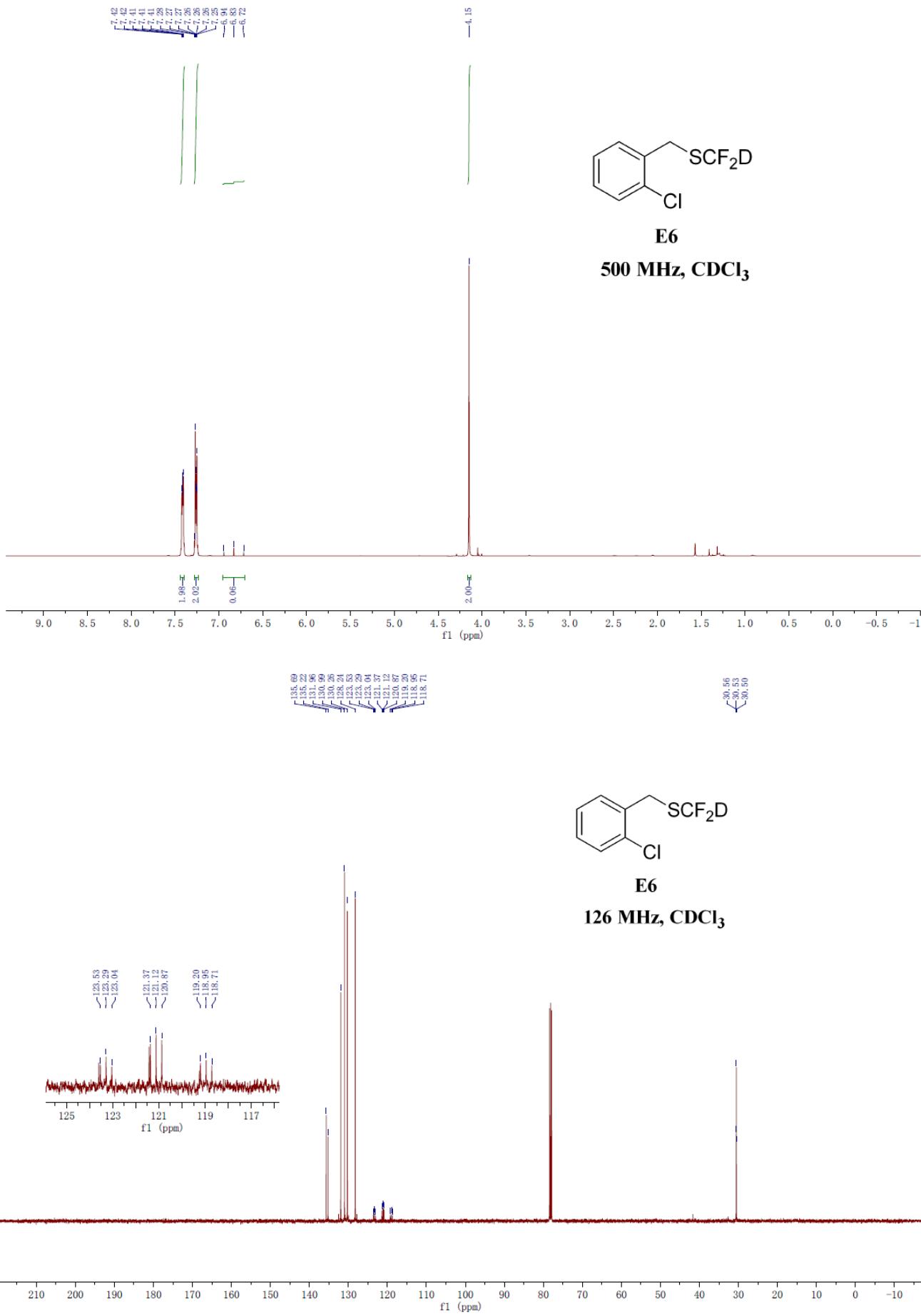


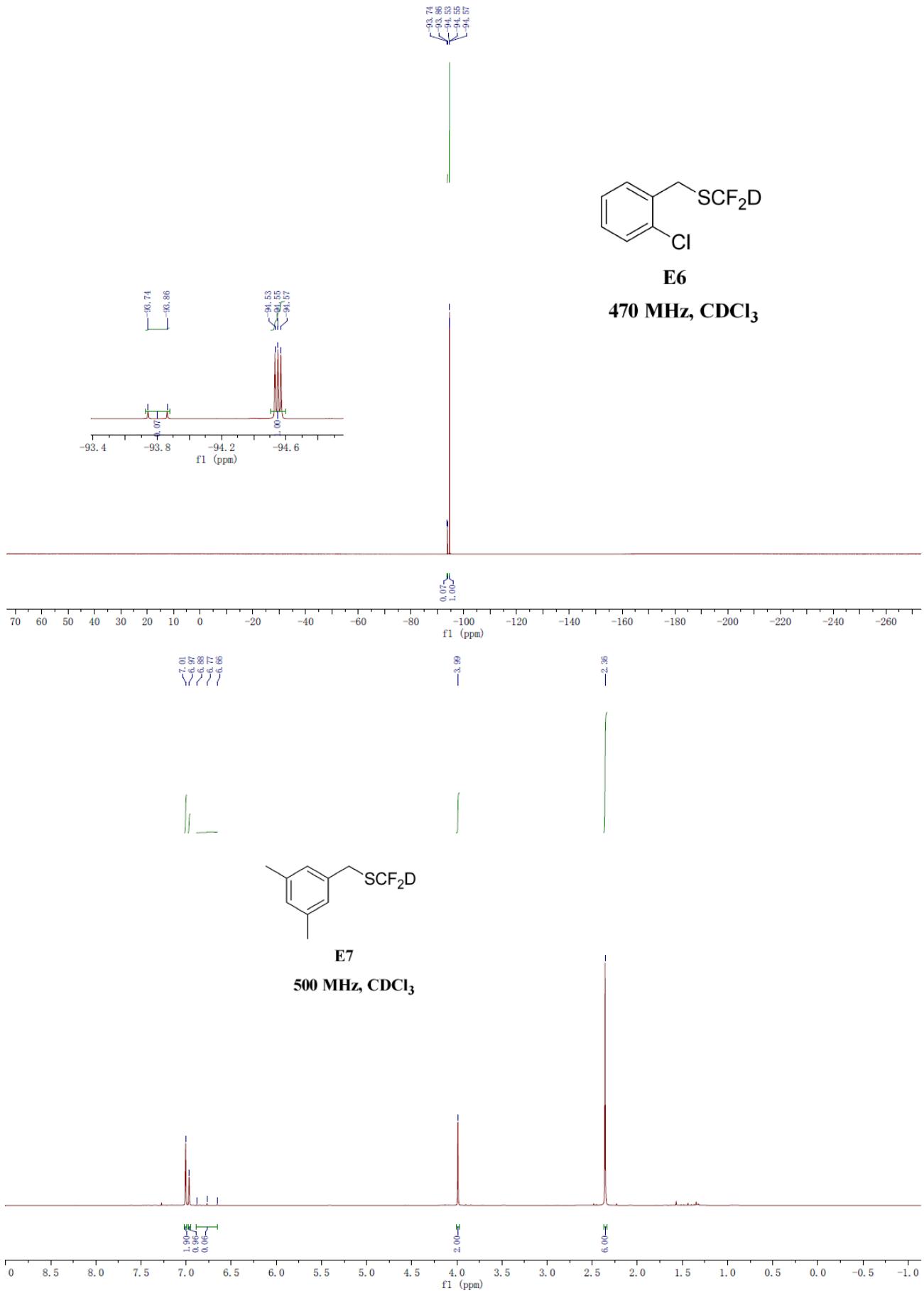


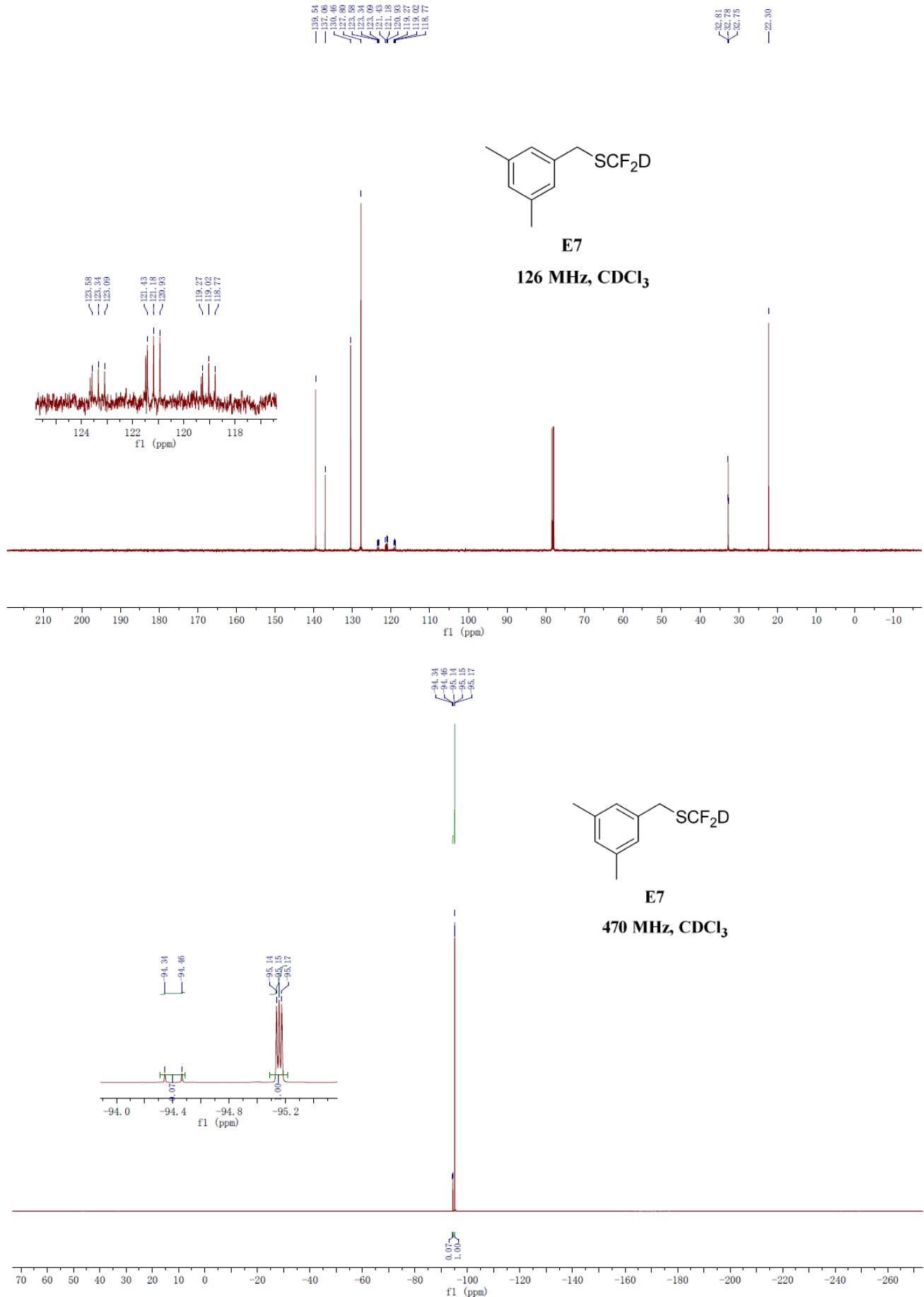


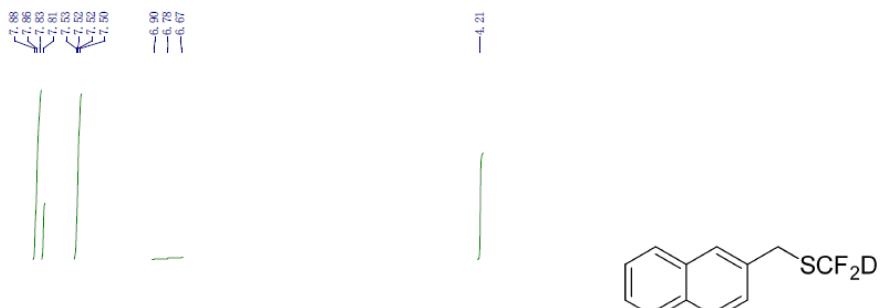






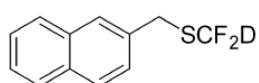
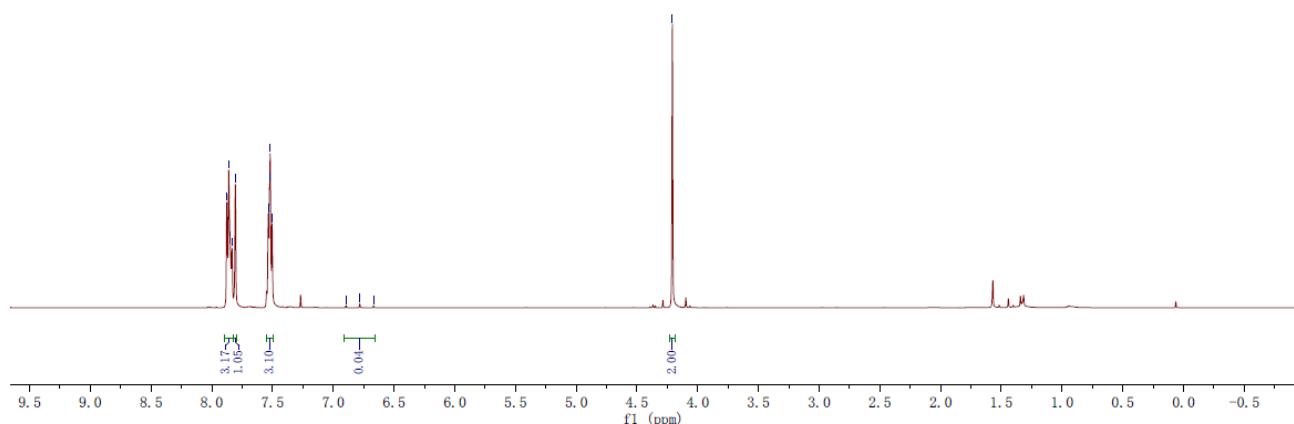






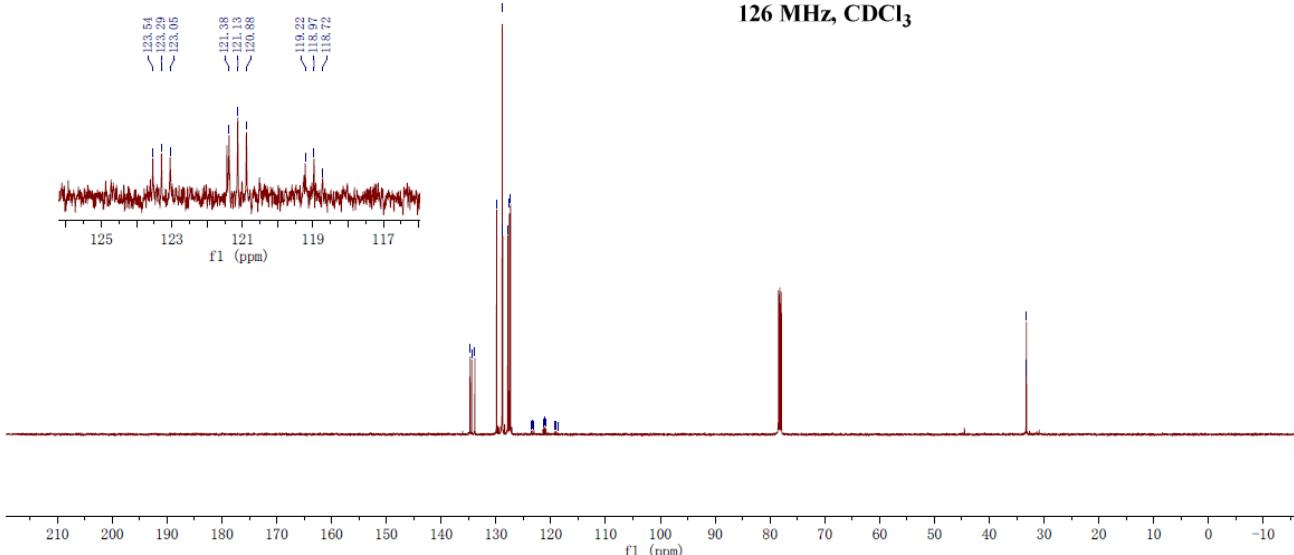
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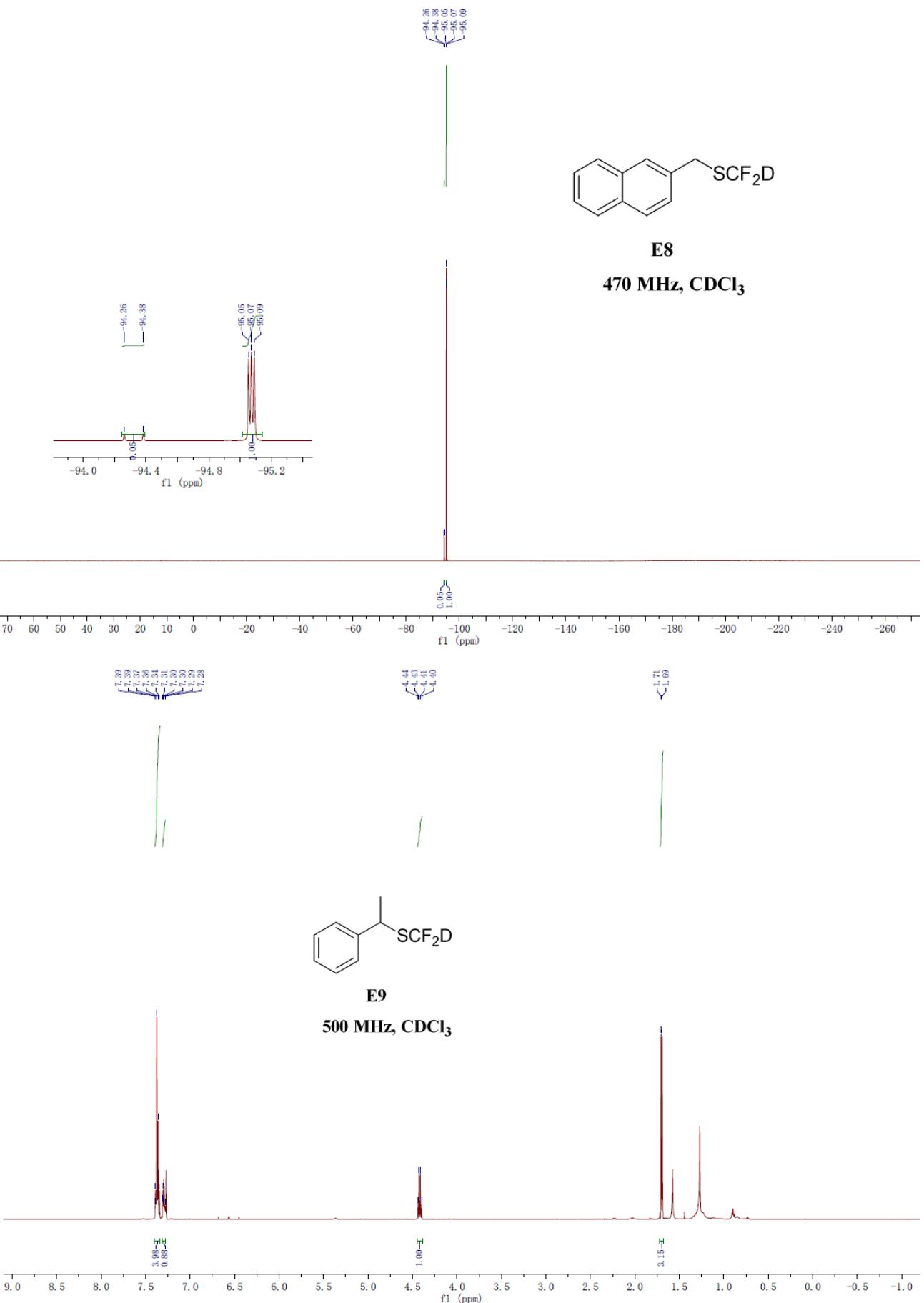
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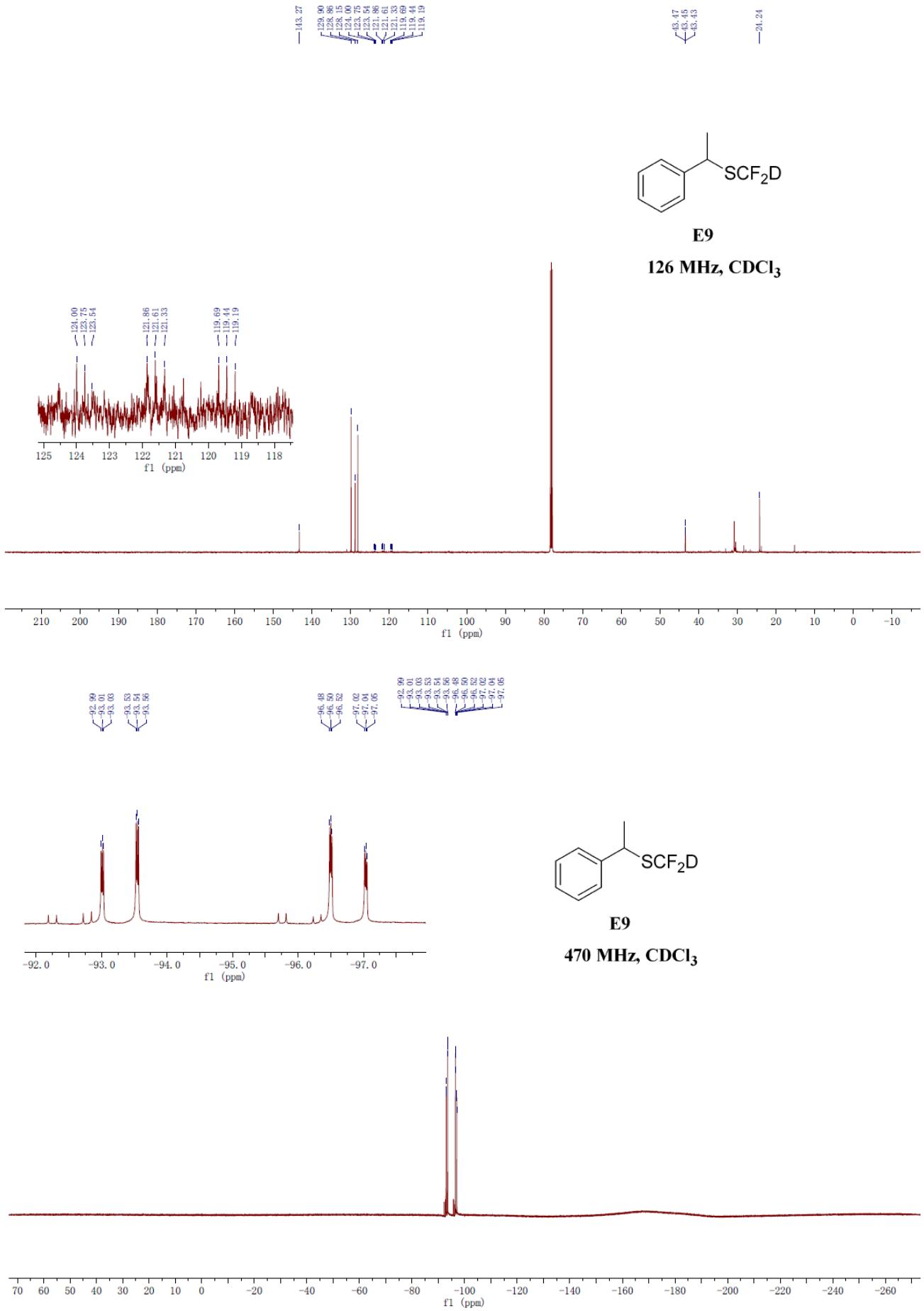


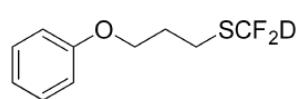
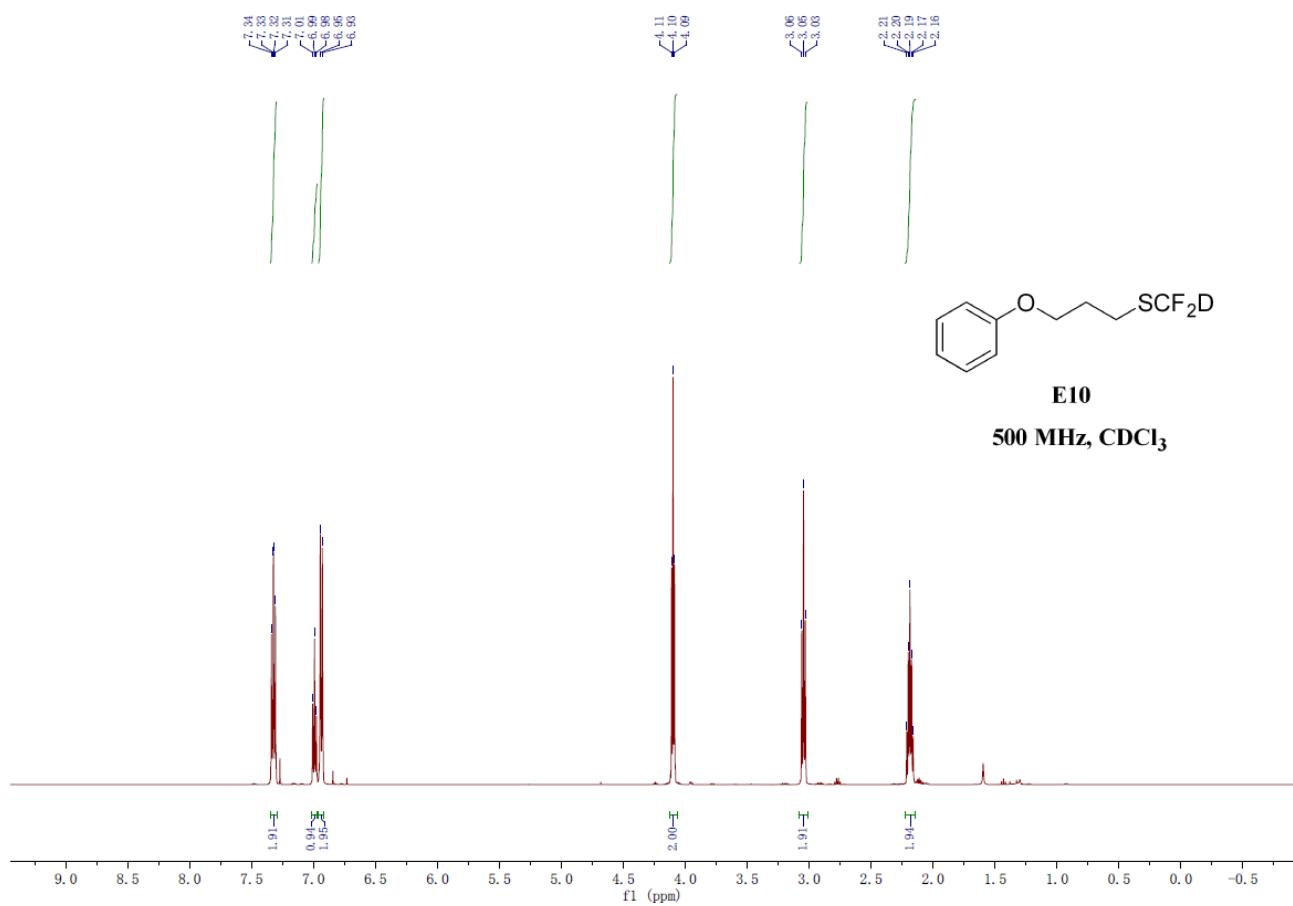
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126 MHz, CDCl₃

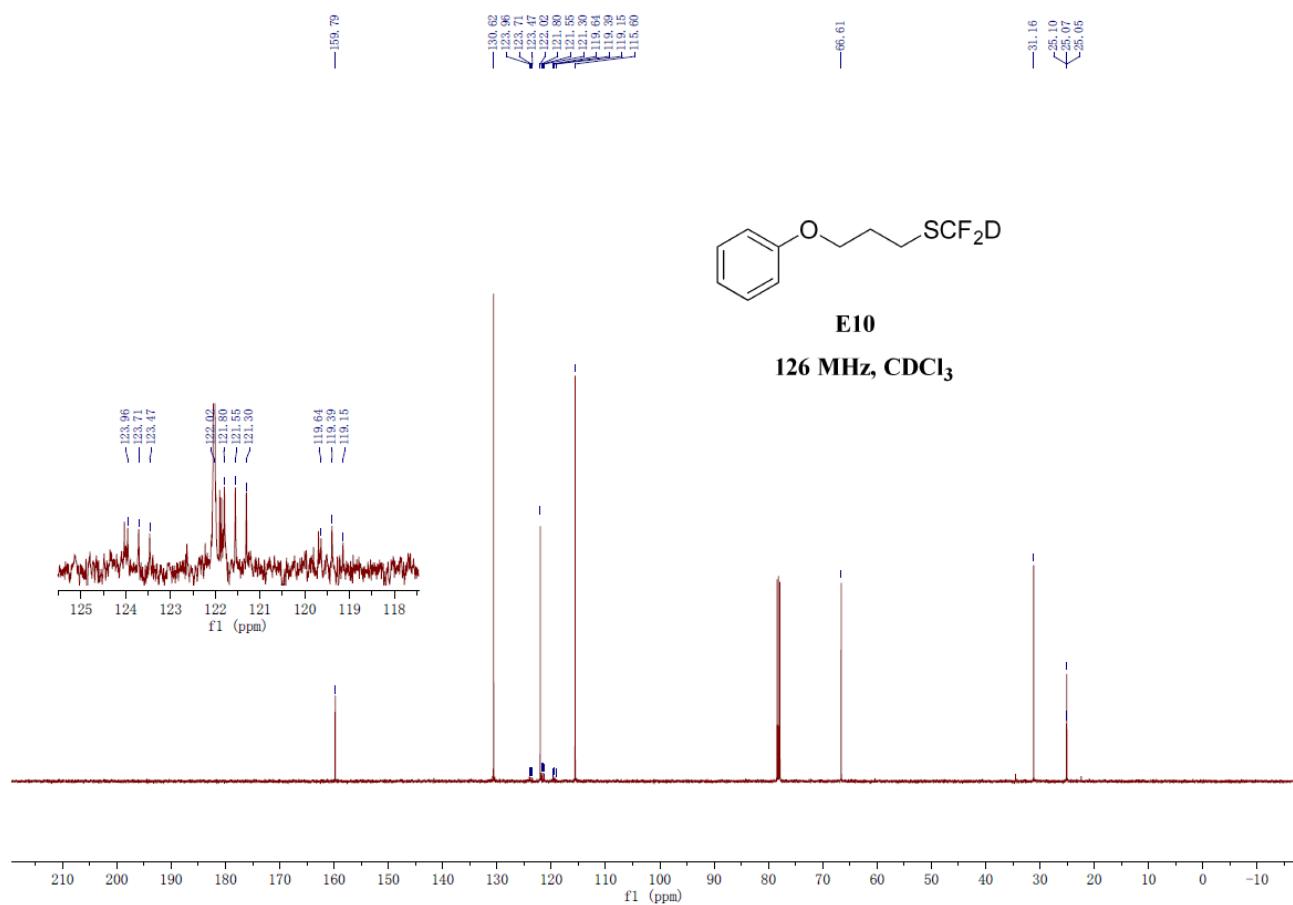


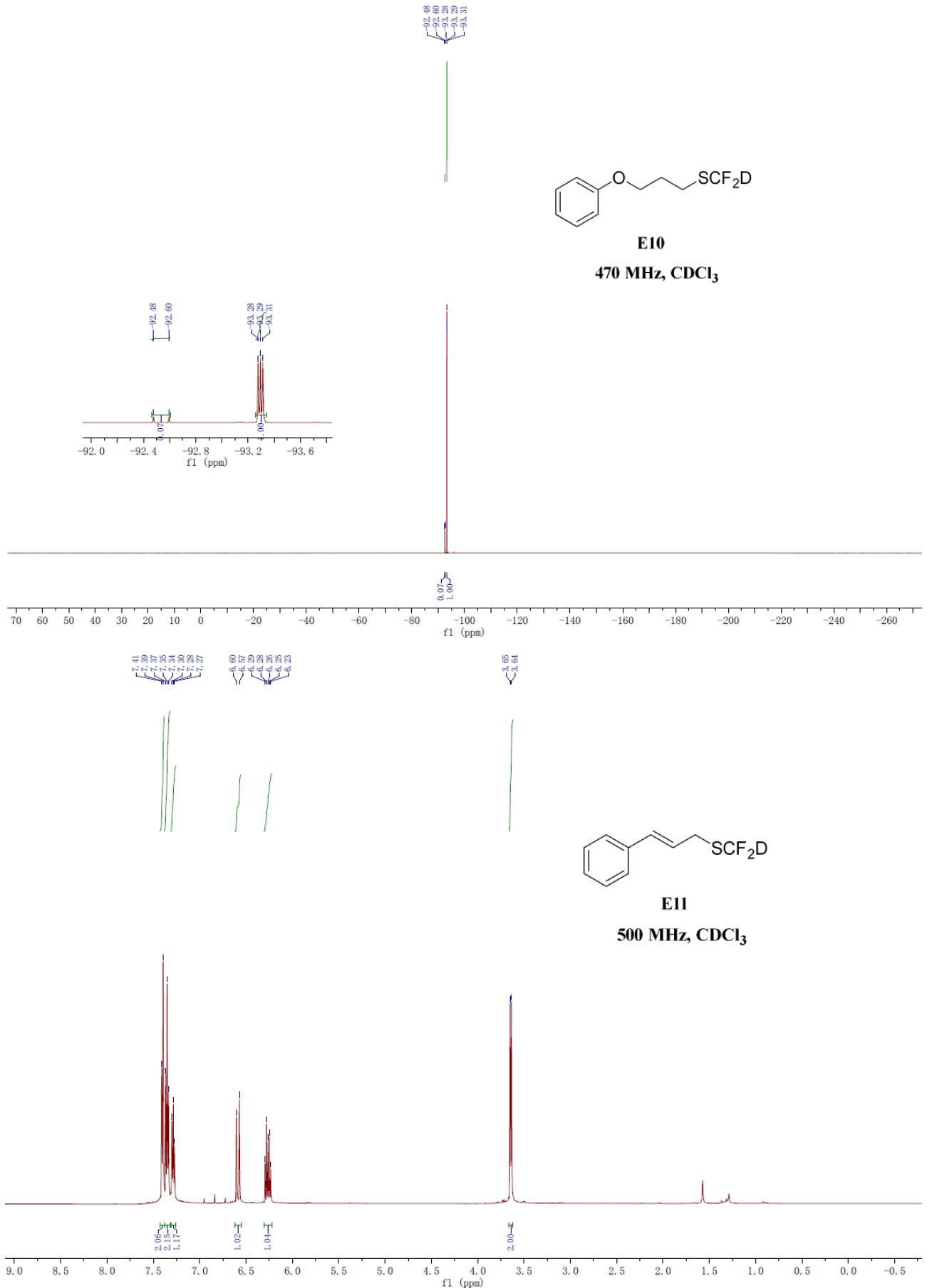


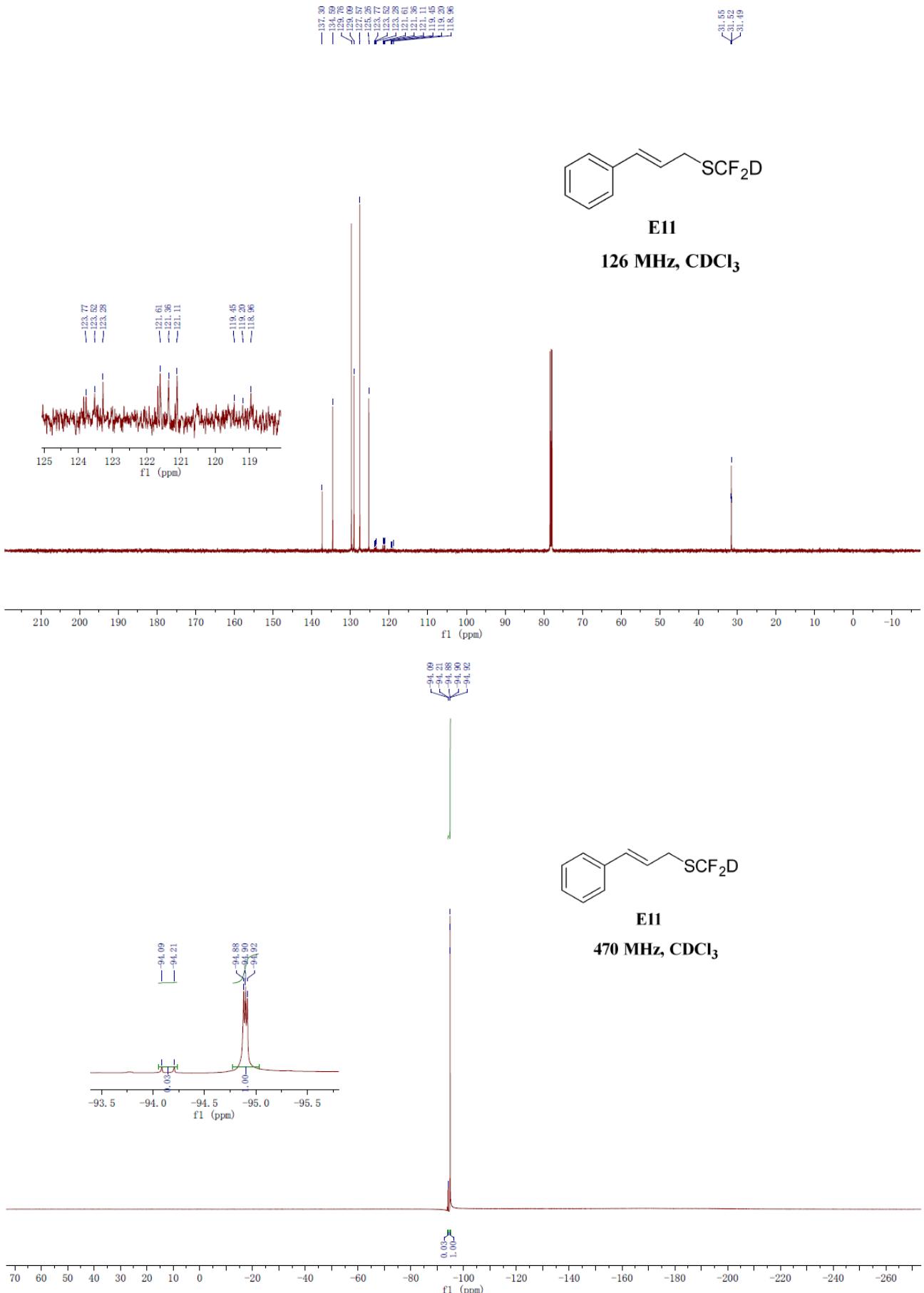


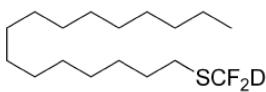
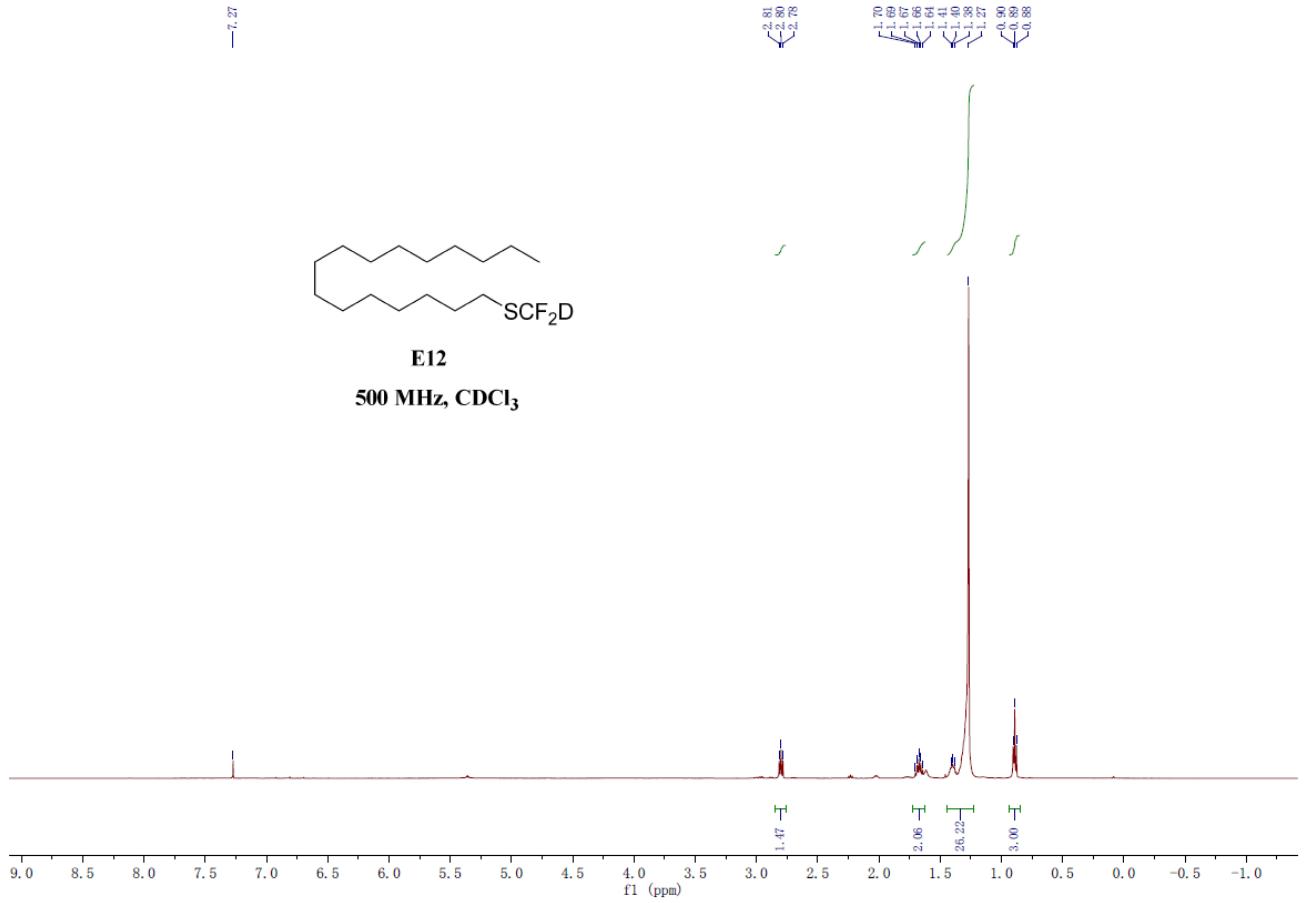


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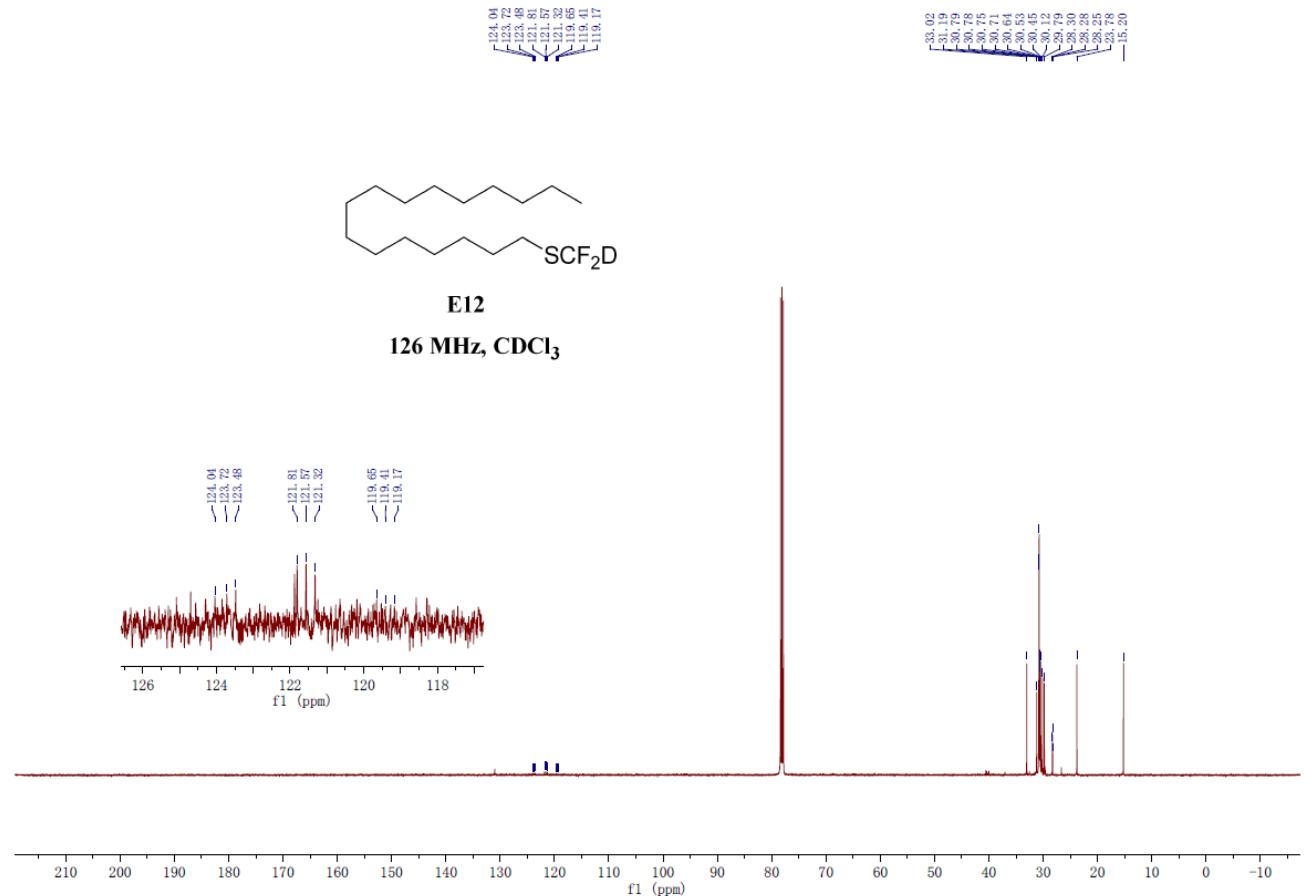


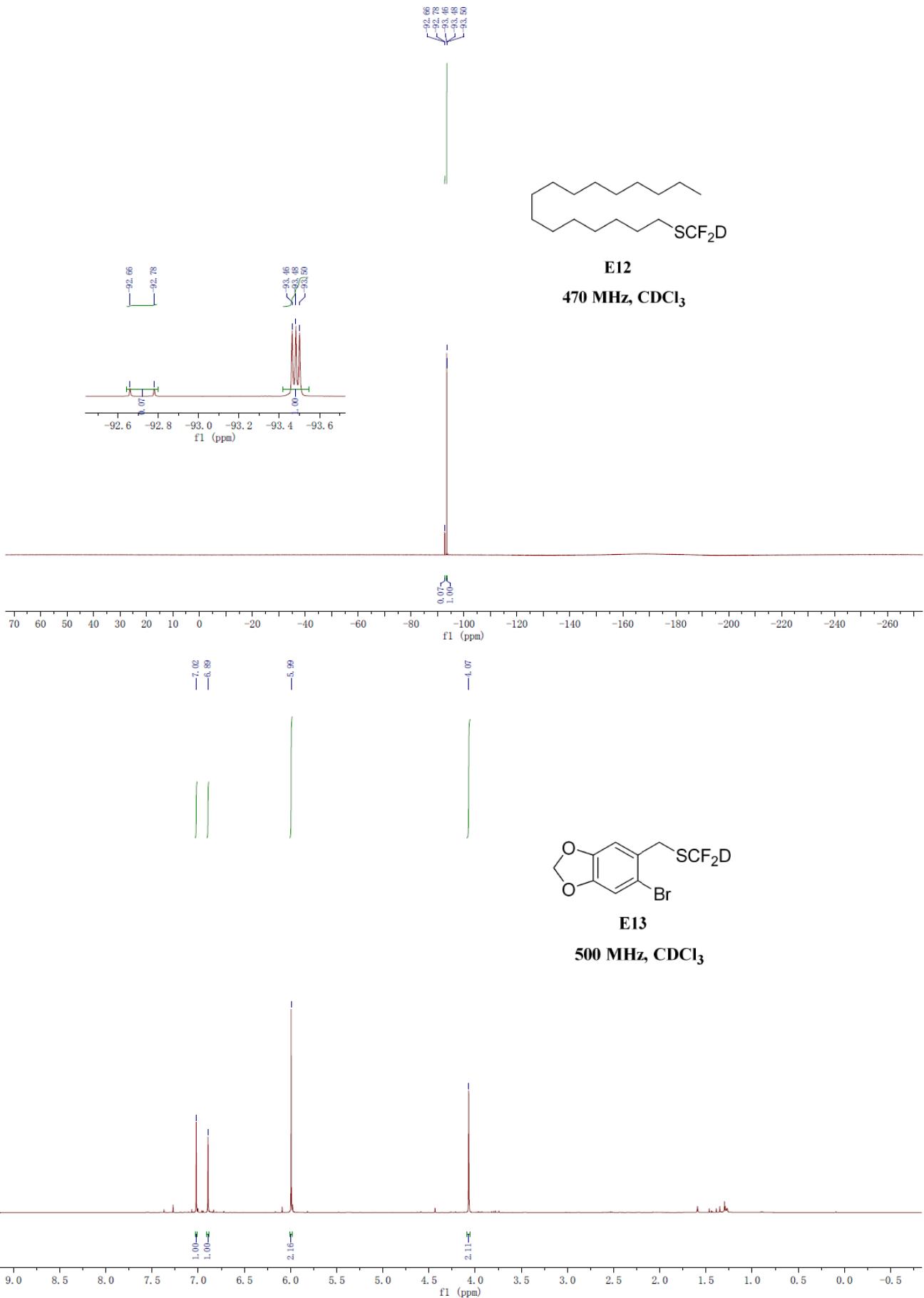


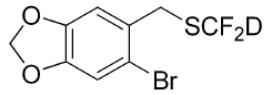
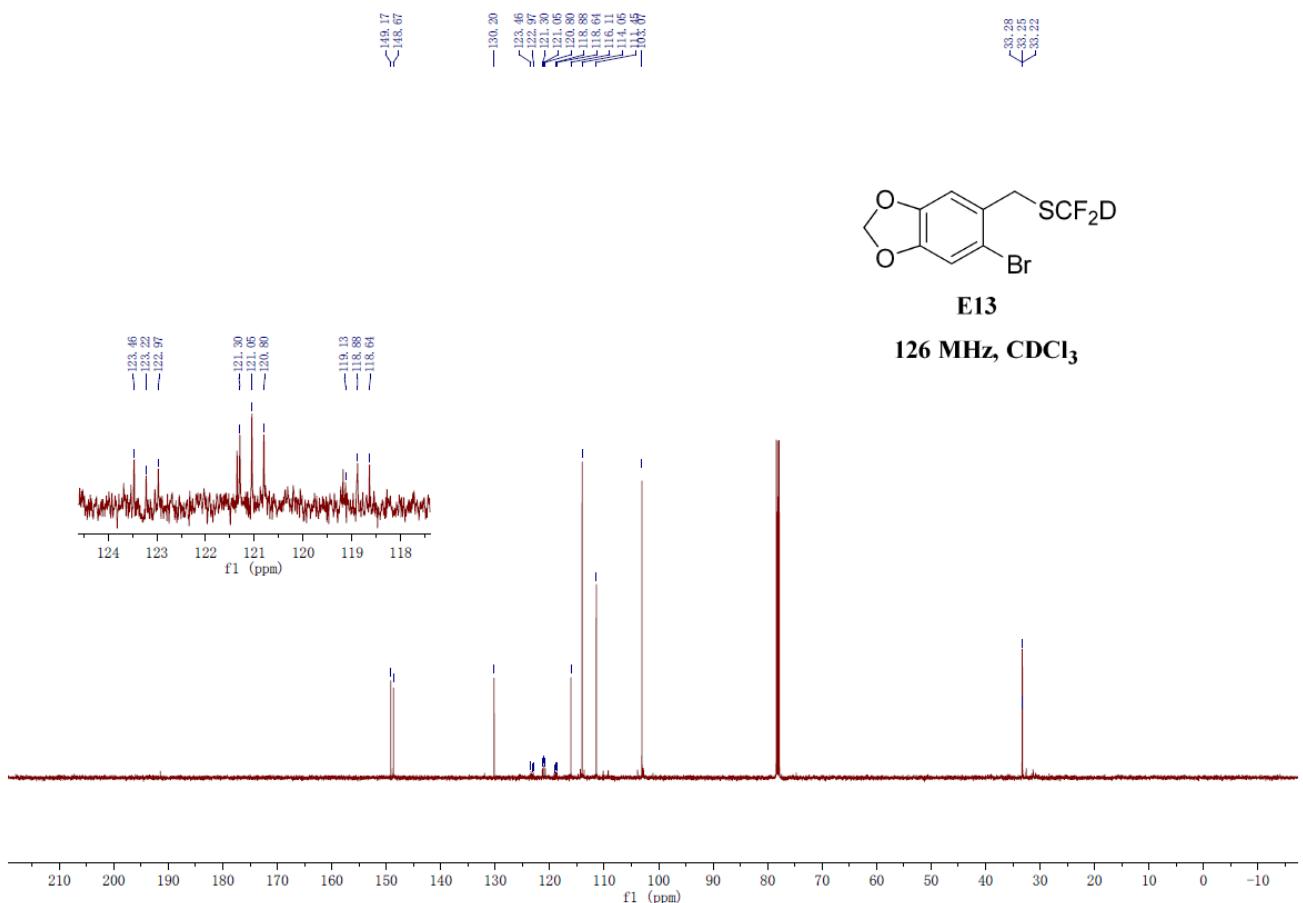


E12

500 MHz, CDCl₃

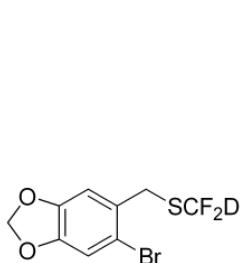






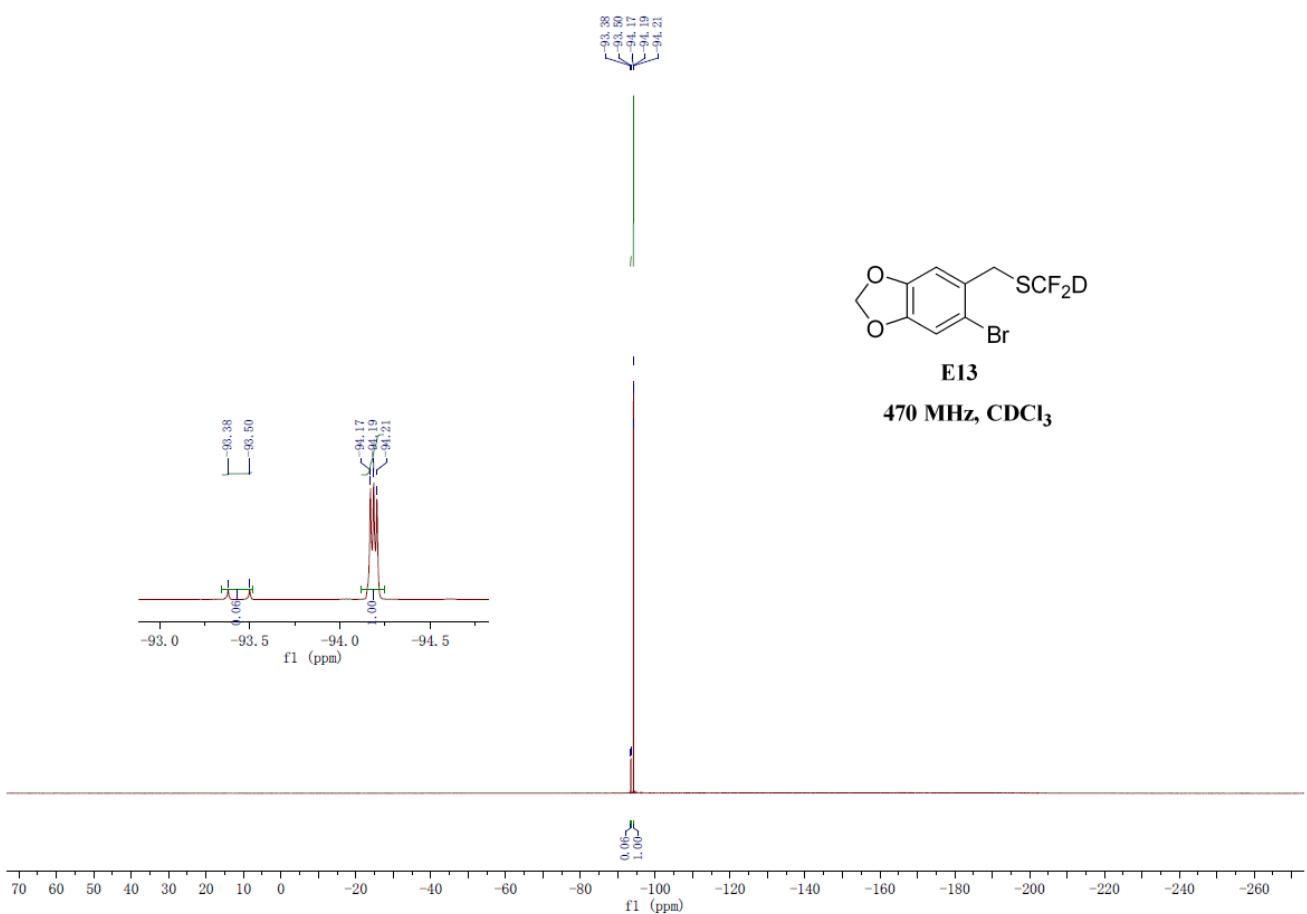
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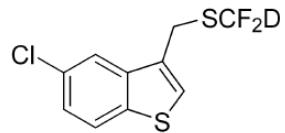
126 MHz, CDCl₃



E13

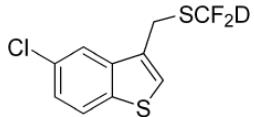
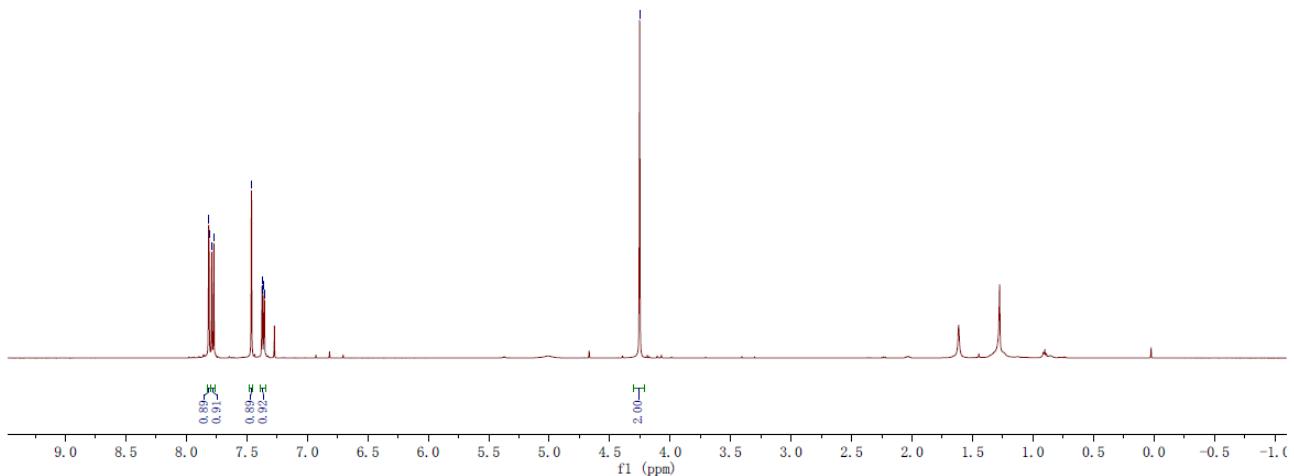
470 MHz, CDCl₃





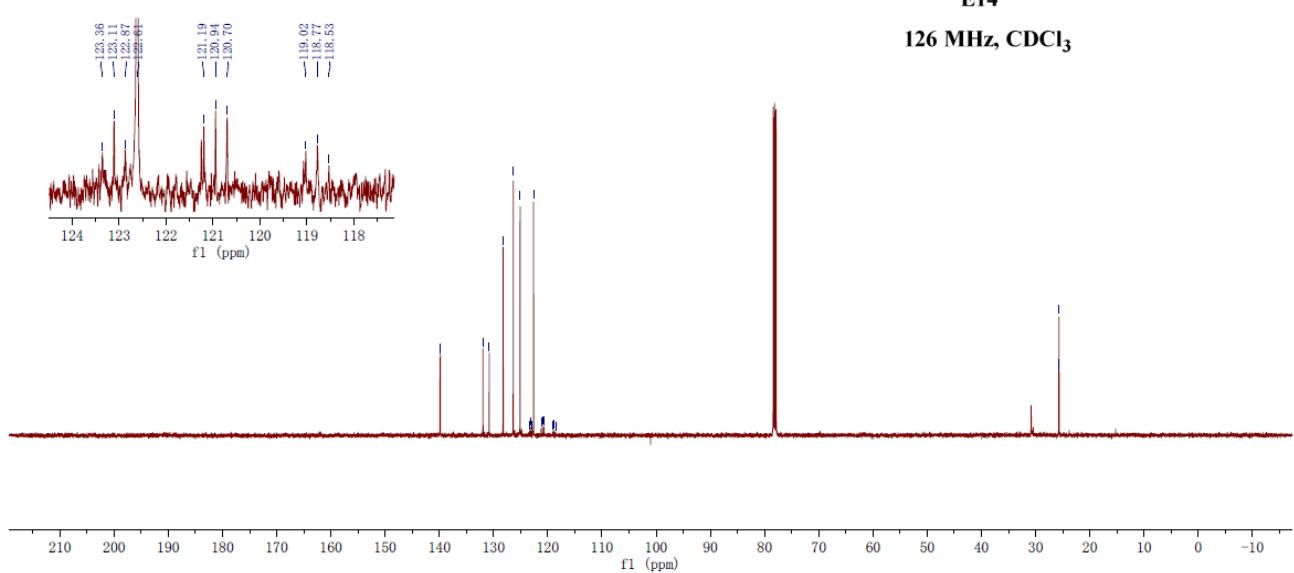
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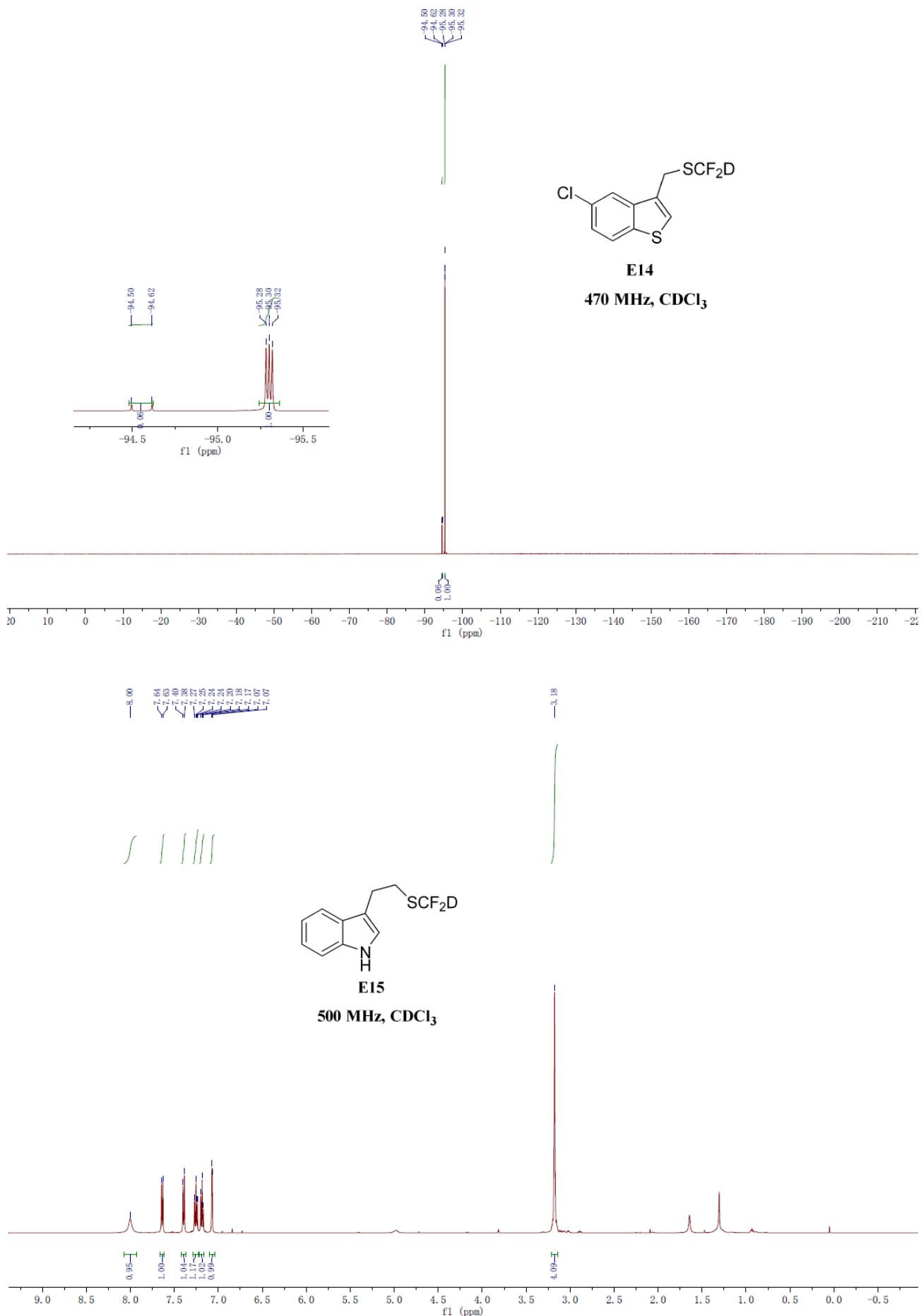
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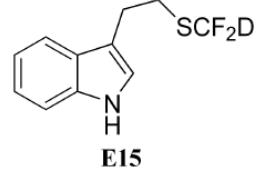


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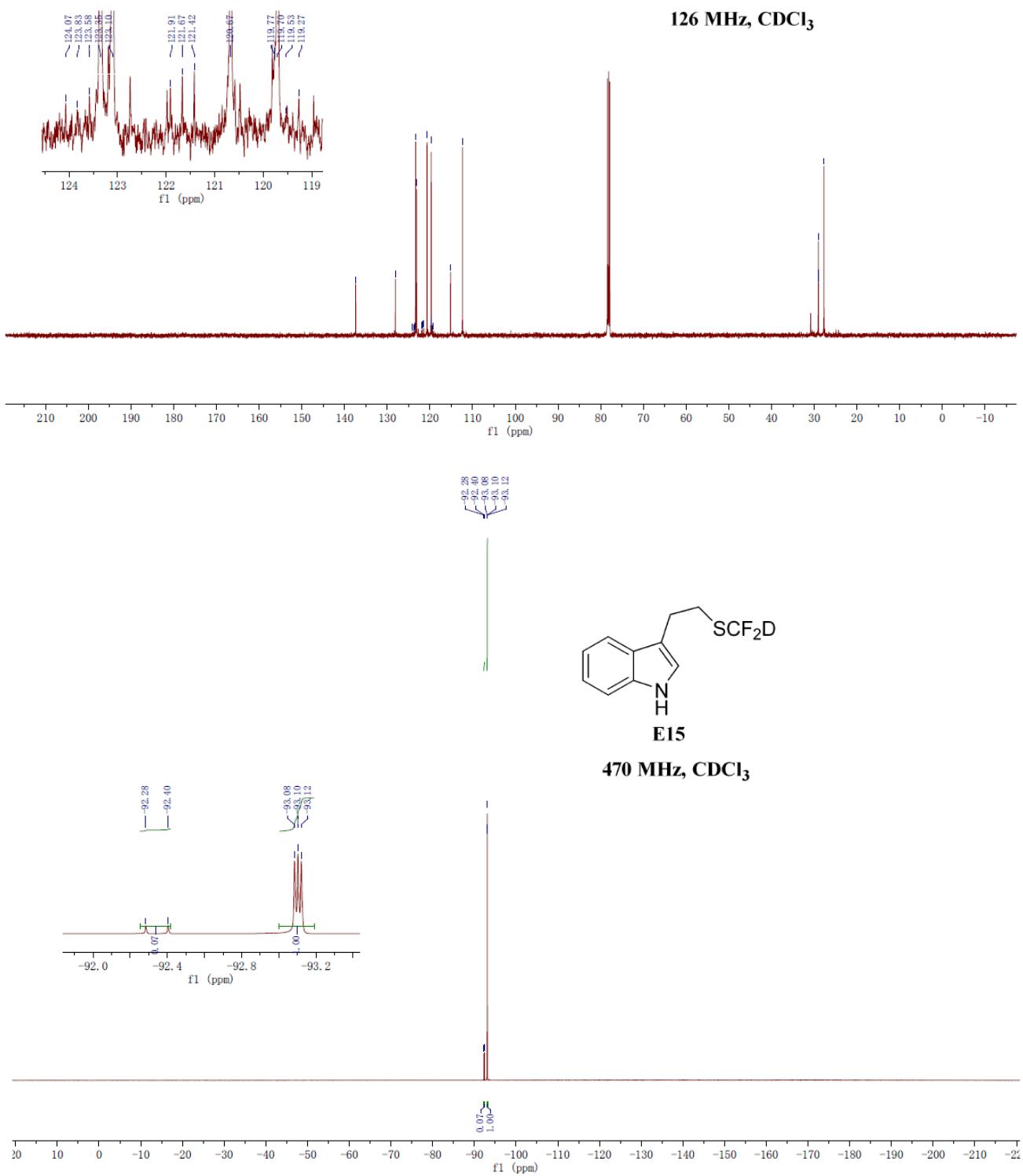
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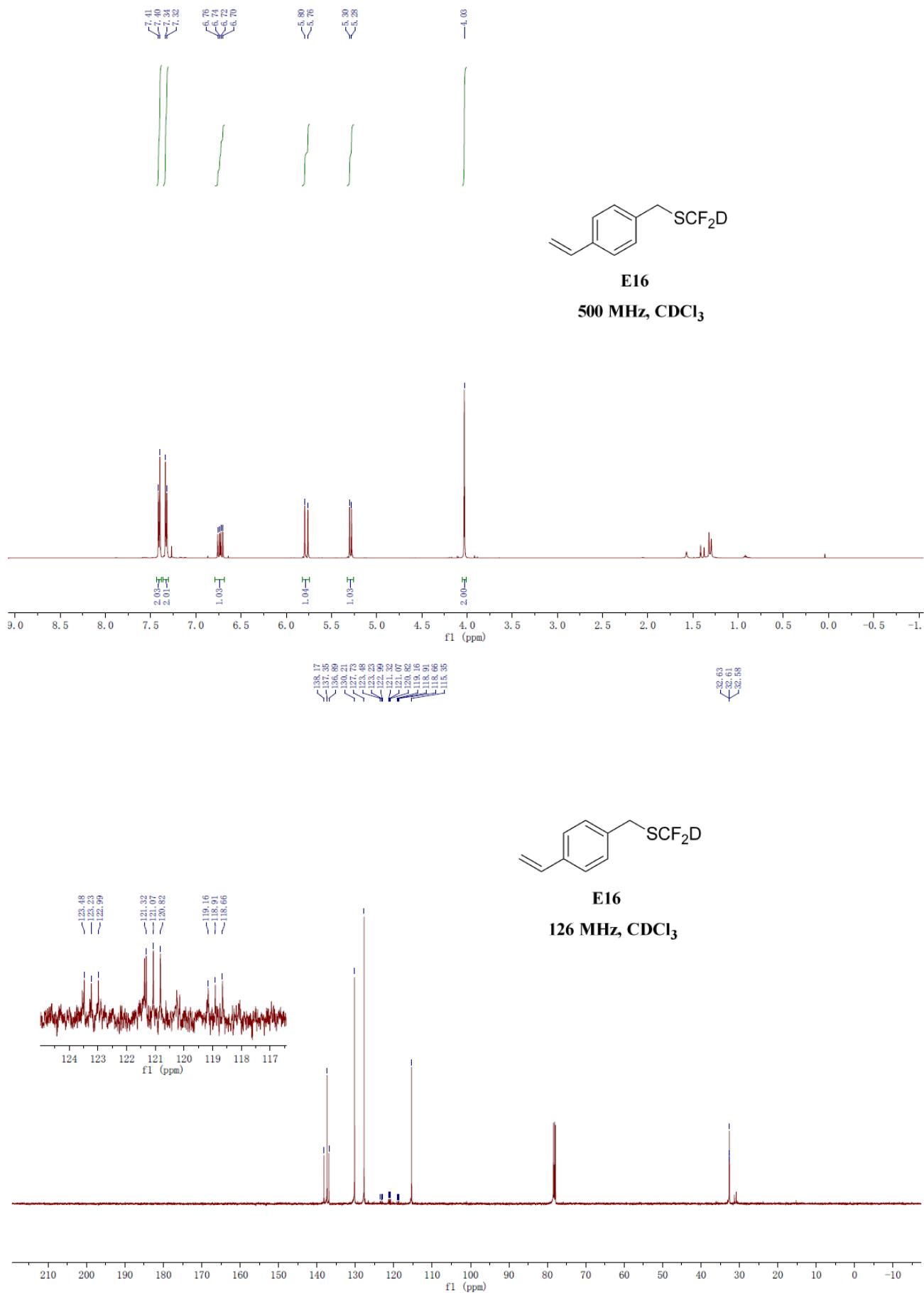


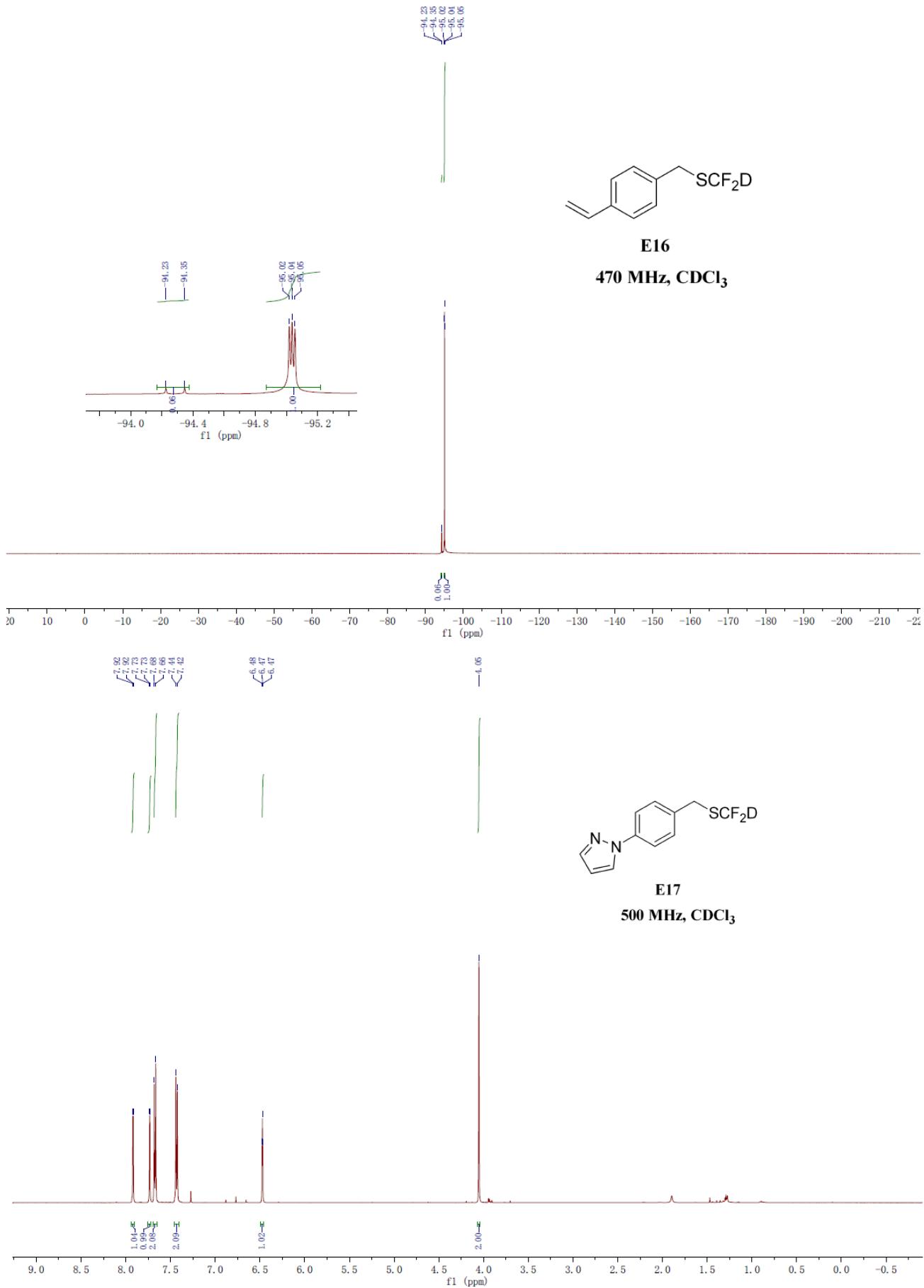


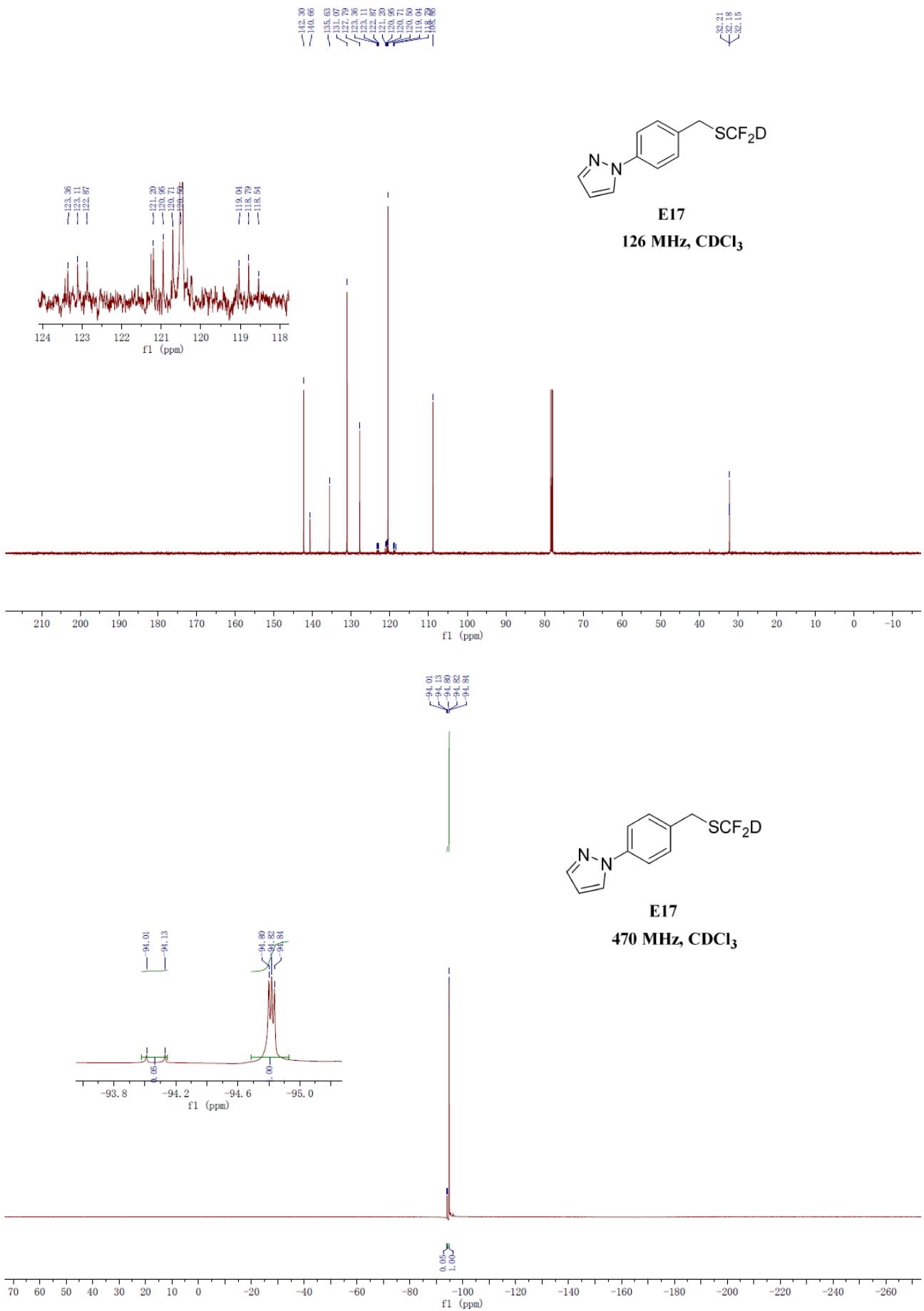


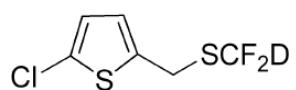
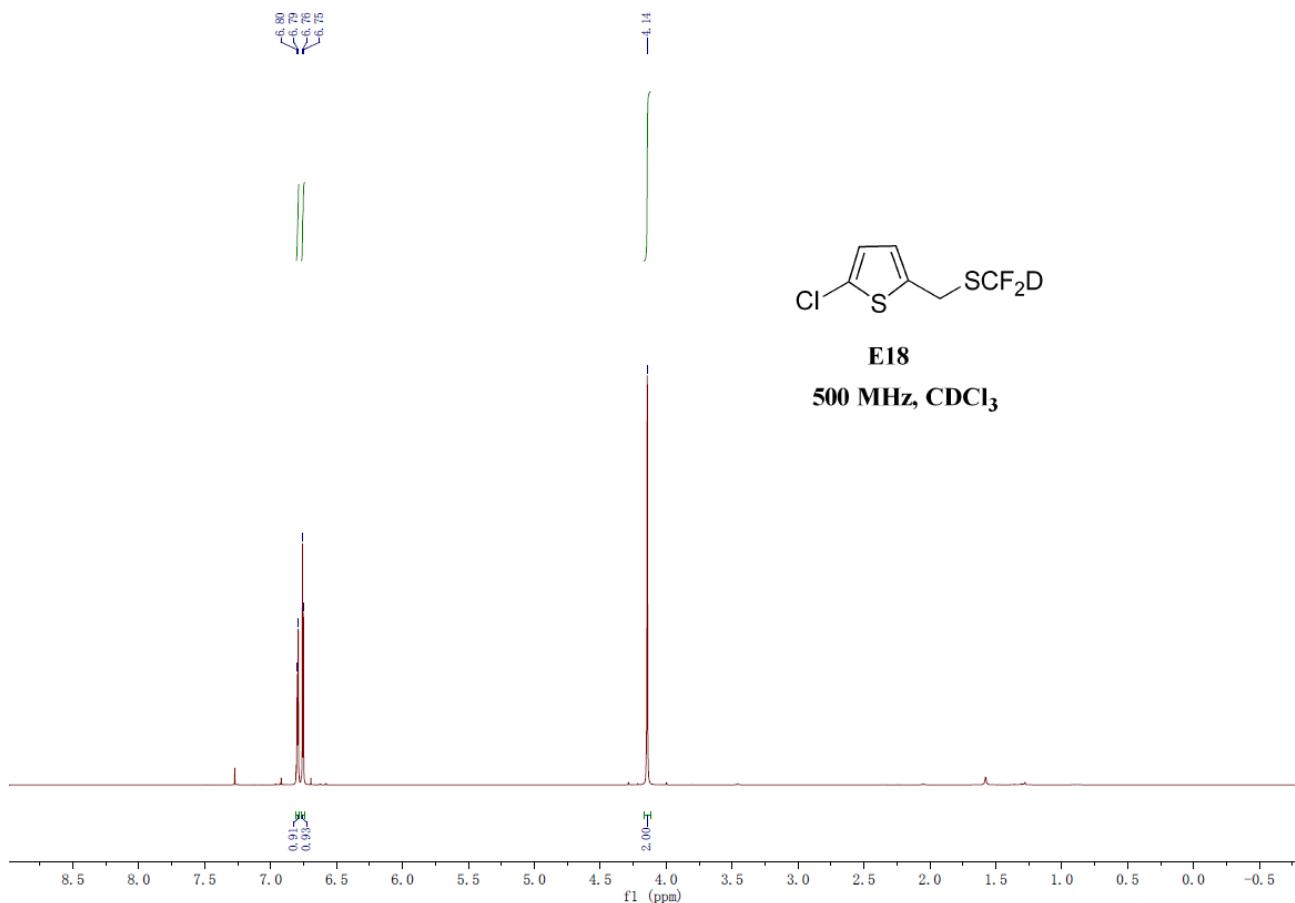
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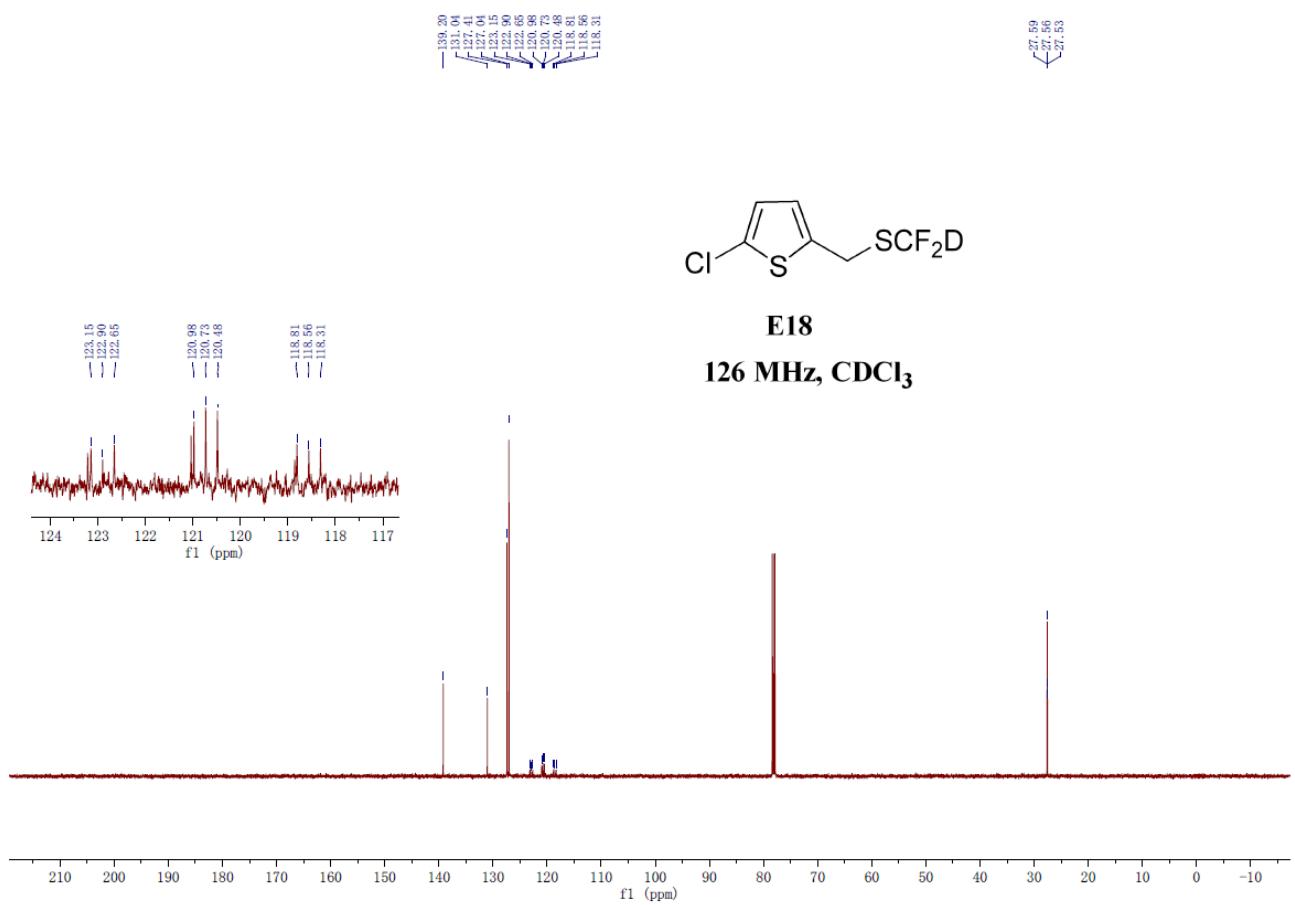


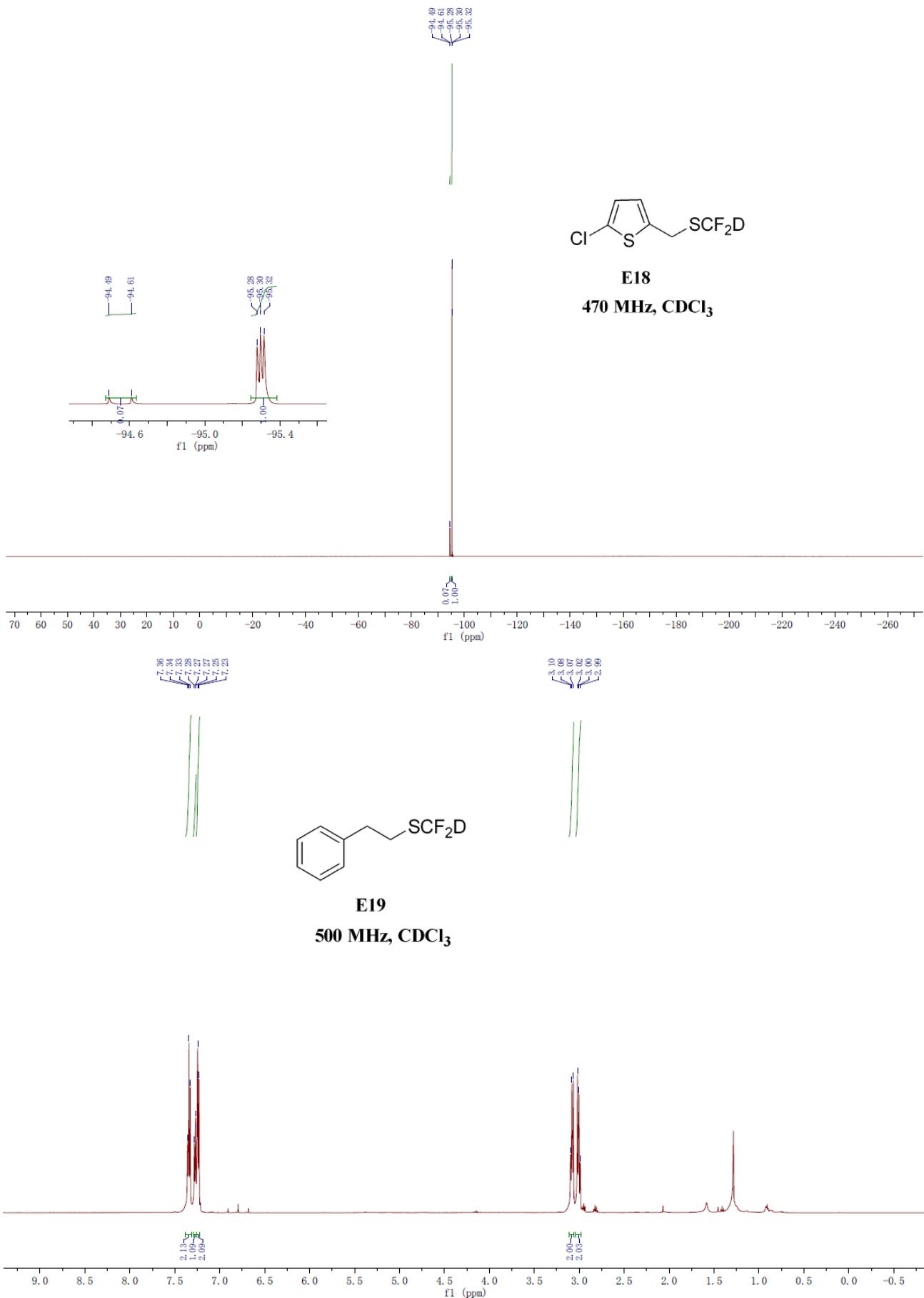


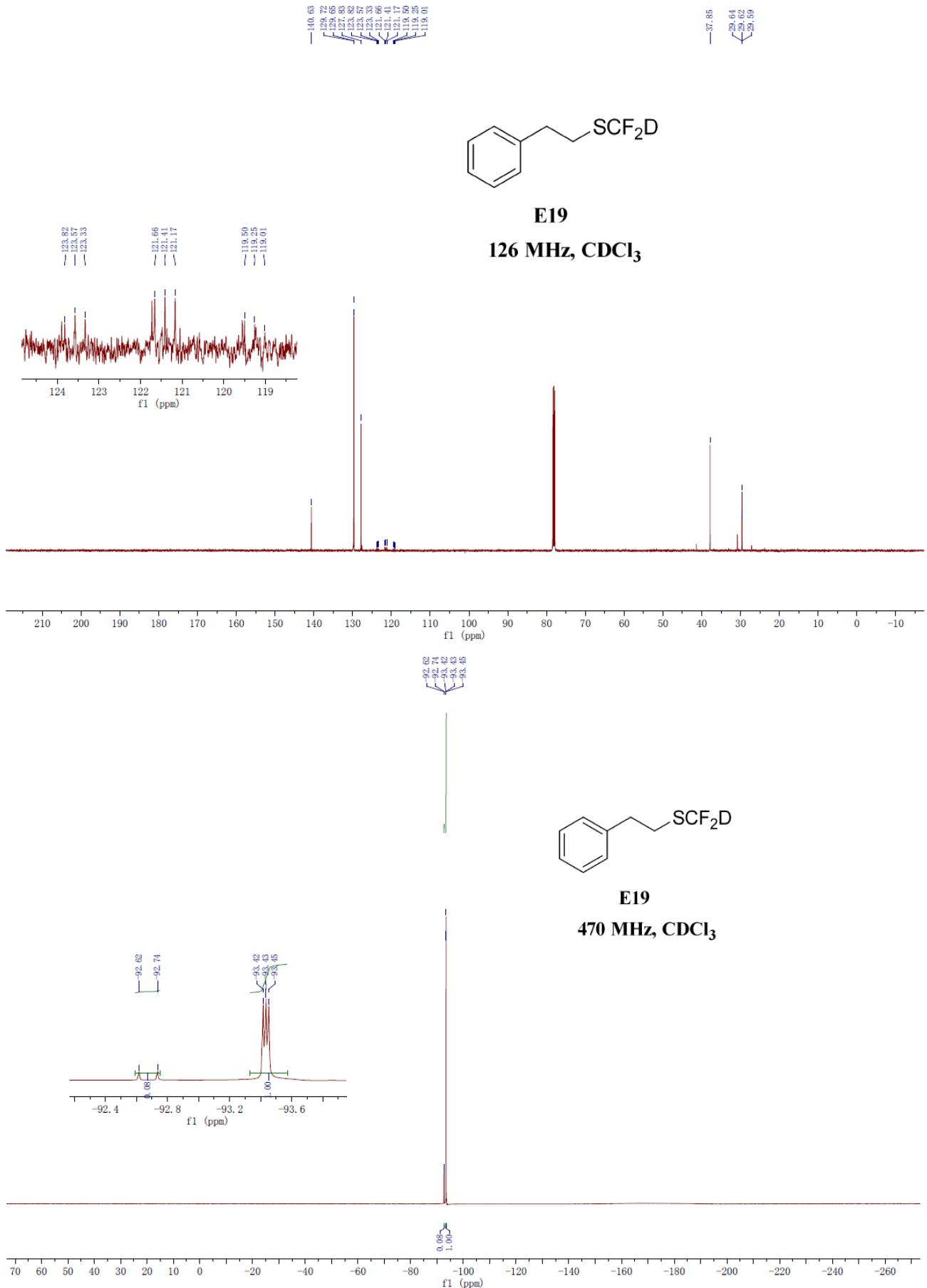


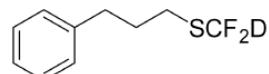


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26 MHz, CDCl₃

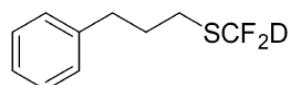
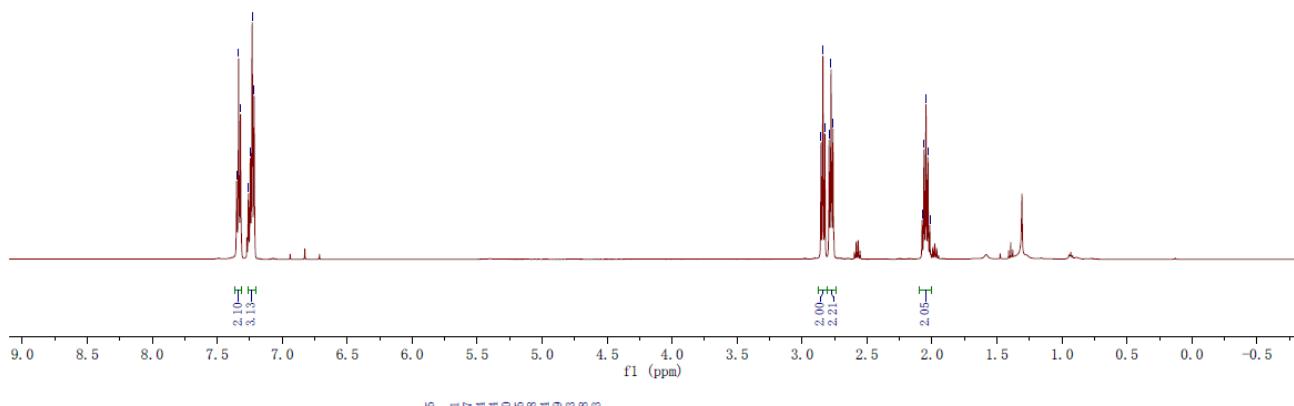








E20
500 MHz, CDCl₃



E20
126 MHz, CDCl₃

