

# Copper-catalyzed synthesis of dihydrooxazoles from $\alpha,\beta$ -unsaturated ketoximes and activated ketones

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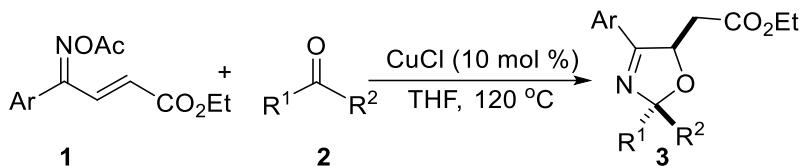
# Experimental section

## General

Unless otherwise noted, all experiments were performed under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Commercial solvents and reagents were used without further purification. Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on silica gel plates (60F-254) using UV-light (254 nm). Flash chromatography was conducted on silica gel (200-300 mesh). NMR (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H NMR, 100 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C NMR) spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with TMS as the internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for <sup>1</sup>H NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift (ppm), multiplicity (s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quarter; m, multiplet; quint, quintet), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for <sup>13</sup>C NMR and <sup>19</sup>F NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). An Agilent 7890A GC instrument equipped with a split-splitless injector and a flame ionization detector (FID) was used for separation and determination of the compounds. Chromatographic separation of target analytes was performed by HP-5 Agilent fused-silica capillary column (30 m  $\times$  250  $\mu$ m  $\times$  0.25  $\mu$ m film thickness). N<sub>2</sub> (99.999%) was used as the carrier gas with a flow rate of 4.0 mL/min. Detector and injector temperatures were 300 and 280 °C, respectively. The GC oven temperature program was: 80 °C for 2 min, increased to 280 °C at a rate of 10 °C/min and then held at 280 °C for 8 min. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on an Agilent mass spectrometer using ESI-TOF (electrospray ionization-time of flight).

A variety of ketoxime-enoates<sup>1</sup> were prepared using general procedures reported in the literatures.

## General procedure for the synthesis of 3



**1** (0.4 mmol), **2** (0.2 mmol) and CuCl (2 mg, 0.02 mmol) were loaded into a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. The Schlenk tube was placed under vacuum for 1 min and then N<sub>2</sub> was pumped into it. The solvent THF (2 mL, 0.1 M) was added into the Schlenk tube by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction tube was allowed to cool to room temperature and the reaction solution was concentrated under vacuum. The crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum Ether/EtOAc) to give the products **3**.

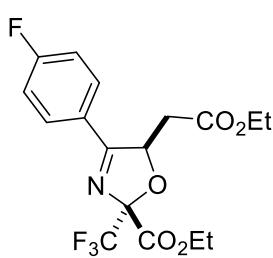
## Compounds characterization

### Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3aa)

Phenyl ring: δ 7.75 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51–7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 5.96 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 2.89–2.78 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H) ppm;  
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 176.4, 169.5, 164.2, 132.9, 132.9, 129.1, 128.8, 121.6 (q,  $J$  = 286.1 Hz), 106.7 (q,  $J$  = 30.7 Hz), 85.5, 63.0, 61.3, 39.1, 14.0, 13.9 ppm;  
<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -78.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>

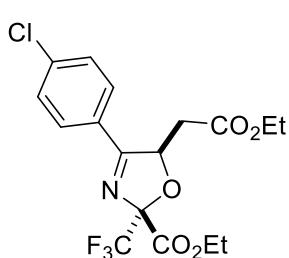
$[M+H]^+$  374.1215, found 374.1230.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ba)**



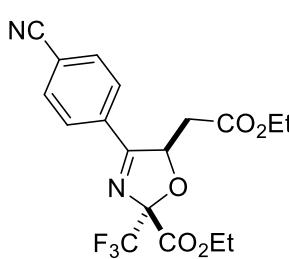
60.2 mg, 77% yield; white oil; dr 90:10;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.88–7.85 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (dd,  $J$  = 6.5, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.95–2.86 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.3, 169.5, 166.8, 164.1, 131.3 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz), 125.2 (d,  $J$  = 3.3 Hz), 121.6 (q,  $J$  = 285.9 Hz), 116.5 (d,  $J$  = 22.1 Hz), 106.6 (q,  $J$  = 30.9 Hz), 85.4, 63.1, 61.4, 39.1, 14.1, 13.9 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.7, -104.8 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_5$   $[M+H]^+$  392.1121, found 392.1149.

**Ethyl-4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ca)**



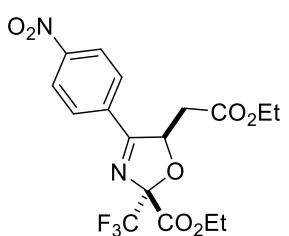
69.2 mg, 85% yield; white oil; dr 86:14;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.00 (dd,  $J$  = 6.4, 4.6 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.94–2.85 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.4, 169.4, 164.0, 139.3, 130.1, 129.5, 127.2, 121.5 (q,  $J$  = 286.0 Hz), 106.6 (q,  $J$  = 30.9 Hz), 85.4, 63.1, 61.4, 39.0, 14.0, 13.9 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_5$   $[M+H]^+$  408.0826, found 408.0858.

**Ethyl-4-(4-cyanophenyl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3da)**



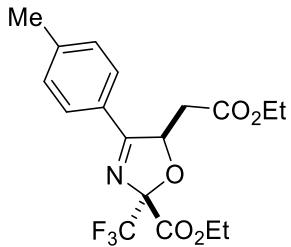
53.3 mg, 67% yield; white oil; dr 80:20;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.80 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (dd,  $J$  = 6.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97–2.85 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.1, 169.1, 163.6, 132.8, 129.3, 127.4, 121.4 (q,  $J$  = 286.0 Hz), 117.7, 116.2, 106.7 (q,  $J$  = 31.0 Hz), 85.4, 63.3, 61.5, 38.6, 14.0, 13.9 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_5$   $[M+H]^+$  399.1168, found 399.1172.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(4-nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ea)**



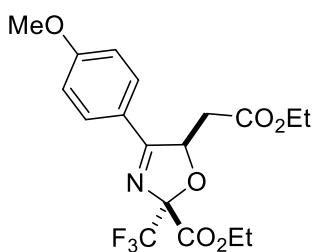
32.6 mg, 39% yield; white oil; dr 97:3;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.35 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 8.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.05–6.02 (m, 1H), 4.38 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.97–2.88 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.9, 169.1, 163.6, 150.2, 134.4, 129.9, 124.2, 121.4 (q,  $J$  = 286.0 Hz), 106.7 (q,  $J$  = 31.0 Hz), 85.5, 63.4, 61.5, 38.5, 14.0, 13.9 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$   $[M+H]^+$  419.1066, found 419.1042.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(p-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3fa)**



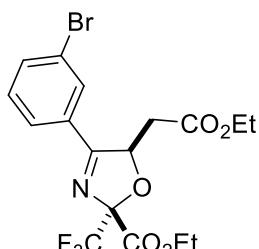
49.5 mg, 65% yield; white oil; dr 84:16; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.72 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.02 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 2.96–2.85 (m, 2H), 2.42 (s, 3H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  176.2, 169.6, 164.3, 143.8, 129.8, 126.9, 121.6 (q, *J* = 284.3 Hz), 106.6 (q, *J* = 30.8 Hz), 85.4, 63.0, 61.3, 39.3, 21.7, 14.1, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 388.1372, found 388.1397.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ga)**



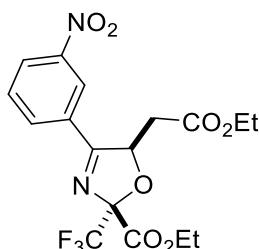
66.9 mg, 83% yield; white oil; dr 87:13; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.79 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.01 (dd, *J* = 7.4, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.97–2.86 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.5, 169.7, 164.4, 163.3, 130.8, 121.6 (q, *J* = 285.9 Hz), 121.2, 114.5, 106.5 (q, *J* = 30.8 Hz), 85.2, 63.0, 61.3, 55.5, 39.4, 14.1, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_6$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 404.1321, found 404.1368.

**Ethyl-4-(3-bromophenyl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ha)**



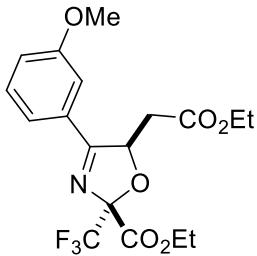
62.2 mg, 69% yield; white oil; dr 98:2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.04 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.99 (dd, *J* = 6.8, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.96–2.85 (d, 2H), 1.37 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.3, 169.3, 163.9, 135.8, 131.6, 130.7, 130.6, 127.3, 123.3, 121.5 (q, *J* = 286.0 Hz), 106.6 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 85.4, 63.2, 61.4, 38.9, 14.1, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_5$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 452.0320, found 452.0348.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(3-nitrophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ia)**



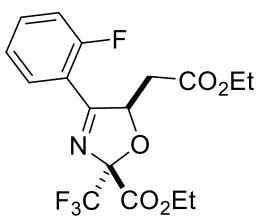
49.3 mg, 59% yield; white oil; dr 98:2; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.57–8.62 (m, 1H), 8.36 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 4.30 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.93–2.82 (m, 2H), 1.31 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.7, 169.1, 163.6, 148.5, 134.4, 130.6, 130.4, 127.2, 123.6, 121.4 (q, *J* = 284.5 Hz), 106.6 (q, *J* = 31.1 Hz), 85.4, 63.4, 61.6, 38.6, 14.0, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_7$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 419.1066, found 419.1097.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ja)**



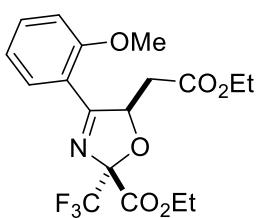
77.4 mg, 96% yield; white oil; dr 91:9;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.43–7.37 (m, 2H), 7.32–7.30 (m, 1H), 7.13–7.01 (m, 1H), 6.02 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.98–2.85 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  176.4, 169.6, 164.2, 160.0, 130.1, 130.0, 121.6 (q,  $J$  = 285.9 Hz), 121.2, 119.4, 113.3, 106.6 (q,  $J$  = 30.8 Hz), 85.6, 63.1, 61.3, 55.5, 39.2, 14.1, 13.9 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -78.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  404.1321, found 404.1367.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(2-fluorophenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ka)**



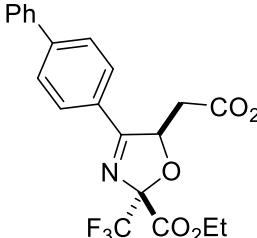
60.2 mg, 77% yield; white oil; dr 95:5;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.15–8.11 (m, 1H), 7.61–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (dd,  $J$  = 10.8, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 5.98–5.95 (m, 1H), 4.36 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.18–4.10 (m, 2H), 2.95–2.78 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  173.8, 169.4, 164.1, 161.0 (d,  $J$  = 253.4 Hz), 134.9 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz), 131.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 125.2 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 121.6 (q,  $J$  = 284.5 Hz), 117.4 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz), 116.5 (d,  $J$  = 22.0 Hz), 105.7 (q,  $J$  = 31.0 Hz), 86.9 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 63.1, 61.2, 38.0 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz), 14.1, 13.9 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -78.7, -110.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_5$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  392.1121, found 392.1153.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3la)**



68.5 mg, 85% yield; white oil; dr 99:1;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.06 (dd,  $J$  = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54–7.50 (m, 1H), 7.06 (t,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.10 (dd,  $J$  = 7.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (q,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.15 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.86–2.70 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  176.5, 170.0, 164.5, 158.0, 134.3, 131.8, 121.7 (q,  $J$  = 286.4 Hz), 121.4, 118.4, 111.4, 105.3 (q,  $J$  = 30.6 Hz), 87.4, 62.9, 61.0, 55.5, 38.2, 14.1, 13.9 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -78.7 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_6$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  404.1321, found 404.1356.

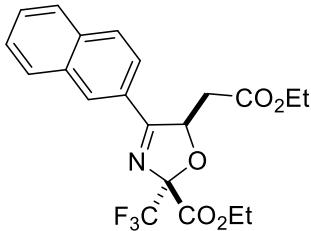
**Ethyl-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ma)**



69.9 mg, 78% yield; white oil; dr 92:8;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.37–7.35 (m, 1H), 6.10 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.17 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.04–2.92 (m, 2H), 1.34 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  176.2, 169.5, 164.2, 145.6, 139.5, 129.4, 129.0, 128.4, 127.6, 127.5, 127.1, 121.8 (q,  $J$  = 285.8 Hz), 106.7 (q,  $J$  = 30.7 Hz), 85.6, 63.0, 61.2, 39.2, 14.0, 13.8 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,

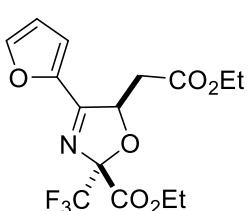
Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 449.1450, found 449.1474.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3na)**



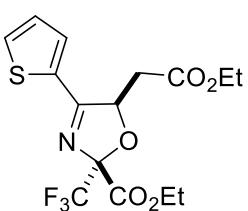
72.8 mg, 86% yield; white oil; dr 80:20; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.22 (s, 1H), 7.99–7.87 (m, 4H), 7.62–7.54 (m, 2H), 6.19 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.06–2.94 (m, 2H), 1.38 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.5, 169.7, 164.3, 135.3, 132.6, 130.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.9, 127.2, 126.2, 124.6, 121.6 (q, *J* = 286.0 Hz), 106.7 (q, *J* = 30.7 Hz), 85.6, 63.1, 61.3, 39.4, 14.1, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.5 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 424.1372, found 424.1389.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(furan-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3oa)**



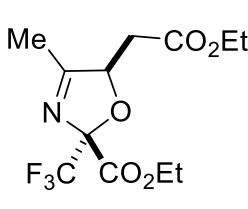
50.8 mg, 70% yield; white oil; dr 92:8; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.29–7.28 (m, 1H), 6.62 (dd, *J* = 3.6, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 5.83 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.22–4.13 (m, 2H), 3.13–2.96 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (s, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 169.4, 165.9, 164.1, 146.8, 145.4, 121.5 (q, *J* = 286.2 Hz), 117.5, 112.8, 106.5 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 85.6, 63.1, 61.2, 38.9, 14.0, 13.8 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>6</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 364.1008, found 364.1036.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3pa)**



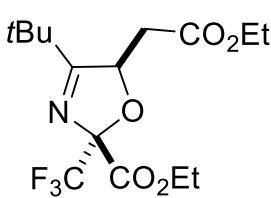
36.4 mg, 48% yield; white oil; dr 93:7; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.17–7.15 (m, 1H), 5.92 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 4.34 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.07–2.95 (m, 2H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.0, 169.4, 164.1, 132.9, 132.3, 128.3, 121.5 (q, *J* = 286.0 Hz), 106.2 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 85.5, 63.1, 61.3, 39.8, 14.1, 13.8 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.6 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 380.0780, found 380.0792.

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3qa)**



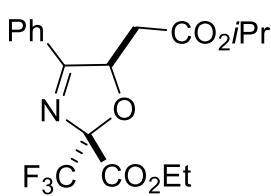
31.7 mg, 51% yield; white oil; dr 71:29; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.31–5.28 (m, 1H), 4.20–4.13 (m, 2H), 4.20–4.13 (m, 2H), 3.99–3.09 (m, 2H), 1.93 (s, 3H), 1.24–1.16 (m, 6H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 179.0, 169.1, 164.0, 121.5 (q, *J* = 284.4 Hz), 105.9 (q, *J* = 30.1 Hz), 87.5, 63.0, 61.3, 37.4, 15.8, 14.1, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -79.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 312.1059, found 312.1083.

**Ethyl-4-(tert-butyl-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3ra)**



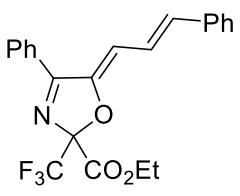
47.3 mg, 67% yield; white oil; dr 95:5; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 5.50 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.31 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.22–4.16 (m, 2H), 2.98–2.80 (m, 2H), 1.33–1.26 (m, 15H), ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 188.0, 169.3, 164.2, 121.5 (q, *J* = 285.6 Hz), 105.6 (q, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 85.9, 62.8, 61.2, 39.1, 35.5, 28.4, 14.1, 13.8 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -79.3 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 354.1528, found 354.1556.

**Ethyl-5-(2-isopropoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3sa)**



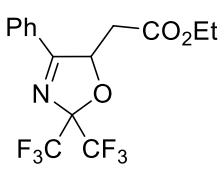
58.1 mg, 75% yield; white oil; dr 93:7; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.84–7.82 (m, 2H), 7.60–7.55 (m, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.04 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08–5.02 (m, 1H), 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.94–2.83 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 6H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 176.5, 169.1, 164.2, 132.9, 129.1, 128.8, 121.6 (q, *J* = 285.9 Hz), 106.6 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 117.3, 85.5, 68.9, 63.0, 39.4, 21.8, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.66 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 388.1372, found 388.1395.

**Ethyl (Z)-4-phenyl-5-((E)-3-phenylallylidene)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3va)**



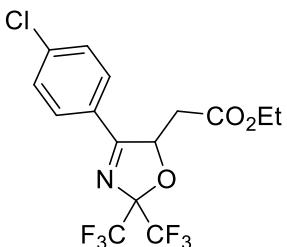
16.0 mg, 20% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80–7.78 (m, 2H), 7.59–7.47 (m, 5H), 7.36–7.27 (m, 3H), 7.25–7.20 (m, 1H), 6.76 (d, *J* = 15.8 Hz, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 1H), 4.44–4.31 (m, 2H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.8, 162.6, 152.0, 136.7, 136.7, 131.9, 129.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 126.9, 122.0, 120.9 (q, *J* = 284.6 Hz), 109.6, 104.9 (q, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 63.5, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 402.1317, found 402.1346.

**Ethyl 2-(4-phenyl-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3ab)**



59.0 mg, 80% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.85–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.51 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.11 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.17 (m, 2H), 2.96–2.67 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 178.9, 169.2, 133.5, 129.2, 128.9, 128.2, 120.9 (q, *J* = 287.1 Hz, 2C), 106.0–104.7 (quint, *J* = 31.5 Hz), 86.3, 61.5, 39.1, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.4 (q, *J* = 8.6 Hz), -77.8 (q, *J* = 8.7 Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>6</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 370.0878, found 370.0893.

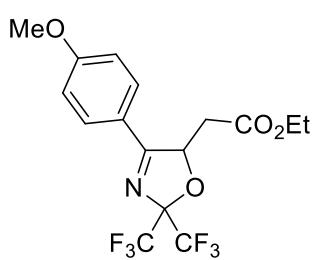
**Ethyl 2-(4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3cb)**



58.8 mg, 73% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.07 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.17 (m, 2H), 2.92–2.68 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 177.8, 169.0, 140.0, 130.2, 129.6, 126.7, 120.8 (q, *J* = 285.4 Hz, 2C), 116.2–104.7 (quint, *J* = 31.5 Hz), 86.1, 61.6, 39.0, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ

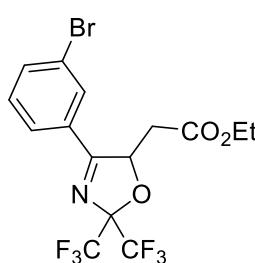
-78.4 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), -77.8 (q,  $J = 8.5$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $C_{15}H_{13}ClF_6NO_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 404.0488, found 404.0497.

**Ethyl 2-(4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3gb)**



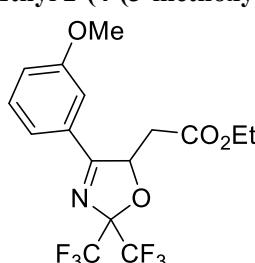
55.4 mg, 82% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.9$  Hz, 2H), 6.06 (dd,  $J = 8.8$ , 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.18 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.96–2.67 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  177.8, 169.4, 163.7, 131.0, 120.9 (q,  $J = 286.9$  Hz, 2C), 120.6, 114.6, 105.9–104.6 (quint,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 85.9, 61.5, 55.5, 39.4, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.5 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), -77.9 (q,  $J = 8.7$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $C_{16}H_{16}F_6NO_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 400.0984, found 400.1021.

**Ethyl 2-(4-(3-bromophenyl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3hb)**



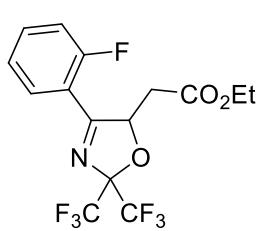
55.3 mg, 62% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.04 (s, 1H), 7.75–7.71 (m, 2H), 7.39 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.06 (dd,  $J = 8.3$ , 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.18 (m, 2H), 2.93–2.69 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  177.8, 168.9, 136.4, 131.7, 130.7, 130.1, 127.4, 123.5, 120.7 (q,  $J = 287.1$  Hz, 2C), 106.1–104.5 (quint,  $J = 31.5$  Hz), 86.2, 61.7, 38.9, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.3 (q,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), -77.7 (q,  $J = 8.5$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $C_{15}H_{13}BrF_6NO_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 447.9983, found 447.9989.

**Ethyl 2-(4-(3-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3jb)**



62.2 mg, 78% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.42–7.38 (m, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (dd,  $J = 8.2$ , 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.08 (dd,  $J = 8.6$ , 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.25–4.17 (m, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.96–2.67 (m, 2H), 1.27 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  178.8, 169.2, 160.1, 130.2, 129.4, 121.3, 120.8 (q,  $J = 285.2$  Hz, 2C), 119.9, 113.4, 106.0–104.7 (quint,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 86.3, 61.5, 55.6, 39.2, 14.1 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -78.4 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), -77.8 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $C_{16}H_{16}F_6NO_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 400.0984, found 400.1033.

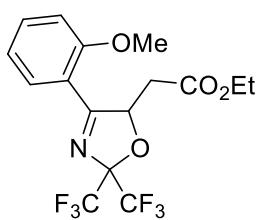
**Ethyl 2-(4-(2-fluorophenyl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3kb)**



40.9 mg, 53% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.15–8.11 (m, 1H), 7.64–7.59 (m, 1H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.18 (m, 1H), 6.05–6.03 (m, 1H), 4.19 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.91–2.60 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  176.3, 168.8, 161.1 (d,  $J = 254.0$  Hz), 135.5 (d,  $J = 9.1$  Hz), 131.4 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 125.4 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 120.9 (q,  $J = 285.4$  Hz, 2C), 116.9 (d,  $J = 12.2$  Hz), 116.6 (d,  $J = 21.9$  Hz), 105.1–103.8 (quint,  $J = 31.5$  Hz), 87.8, 61.4, 38.1 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -109.7, -78.3 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), -77.8 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $C_{15}H_{12}F_7NO_3$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 387.0705, found 387.0751.

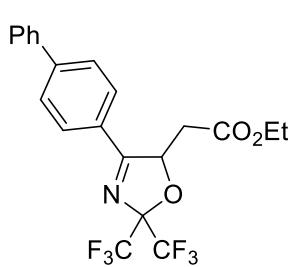
**Ethyl 2-(4-(2-methoxyphenyl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3lb)**

51.9 mg, 65% yield; white oil; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.99–7.97 (m, 1H), 7.49–7.45



(m, 1H), 6.99 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.08 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.14–4.08 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 2.75–2.41 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  178.9, 169.7, 158.1, 134.9, 131.7, 121.5, 121.0 (q,  $J = 285.0$  Hz, 2C), 117.9, 111.5, 104.7–103.4 (quint,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 88.3, 61.2, 55.5, 38.3, 14.1 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -78.4 (q,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), -78.1 (q,  $J = 8.5$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_4$  [M+H] $^+$  400.0984, found 400.1033.

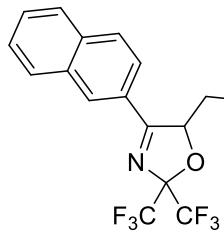
**Ethyl 2-(4-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3mb)**



59.6 mg, 67% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.13 (dd,  $J = 8.7$ , 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27–4.19 (m, 2H), 3.00–2.70 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  178.5, 169.2, 146.3, 139.4, 129.5, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 127.2, 127.1, 120.9 (q,  $J = 287.0$  Hz, 2C), 106.0–104.8 (quint,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 86.3, 61.6, 39.2, 14.1 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$

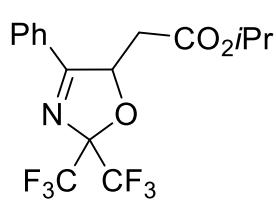
NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -78.4 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), -77.8 (q,  $J = 8.7$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_3$  [M+H] $^+$  446.1191, found 446.1209.

**Ethyl 2-(4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3nb)**



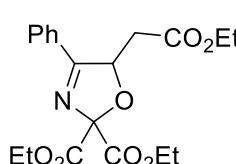
77.9 mg, 93% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (s, 1H), 7.89–7.78 (m, 4H), 7.55–7.44 (m, 2H), 6.16 (dd,  $J = 8.7$ , 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.17–4.09 (m, 2H), 2.96–2.64 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  178.9, 169.3, 135.5, 132.5, 130.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.0, 127.4, 125.6, 124.5, 120.9 (q,  $J = 285.2$  Hz, 2C), 106.1–104.8 (quint,  $J = 31.5$  Hz), 61.6, 39.4, 14.0 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -78.3 (q,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), -77.7 (q,  $J = 8.7$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_3$  [M+H] $^+$  420.1034, found 420.1075.

**Isopropyl 2-(4-phenyl-2,2-bis(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (3rb)**



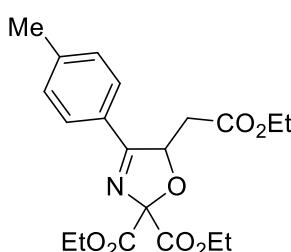
63.6 mg, 83% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.85–7.83 (m, 2H), 7.63–7.58 (m, 1H), 7.52–7.49 (m, 2H), 6.10 (dd,  $J = 8.7$ , 2.9 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (p,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 2.64–2.93 (m, 2H), 1.27–1.22 (m, 6H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  179.0, 168.7, 133.4, 129.2, 129.0, 128.3, 120.5 (q,  $J = 286.3$  Hz, 2C), 105.9–104.7 (quint,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 86.3, 69.2, 39.4, 21.7, 21.6 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  -78.4 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), -77.9 (q,  $J = 8.6$  Hz) ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_6\text{NO}_3$  [M+H] $^+$  384.1034, found 384.1076.

**Diethyl 5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-phenyloxazole-2,2(5H)-dicarboxylate (3ac)**



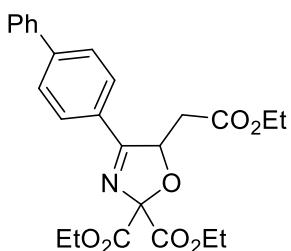
46.0 mg, 61% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.47–7.36 (m, 3H), 5.93 (dd,  $J = 7.3$ , 3.7 Hz, 1H), 4.29–4.20 (m, 4H), 4.06 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.84–2.72 (m, 2H), 1.28–1.22 (m, 6H), 1.15 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform- $d$ )  $\delta$  174.2, 169.7, 166.3, 166.1, 132.4, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 108.0, 84.3, 62.6, 61.2, 39.1, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{NO}_7$  [M+H] $^+$  378.1553, found 378.1587.

**Diethyl 5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(p-tolyl)oxazole-2,2(5*H*)-dicarboxylate (3fc)**



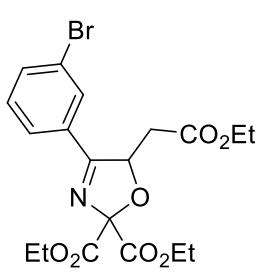
43.8 mg, 56% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.73 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 5.98 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.37–4.28 (m, 4H), 4.15 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.91–2.79 (m, 2H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.36–1.30 (m, 6H), 1.24 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.0, 169.8, 166.5, 166.2, 143.1, 129.6, 128.7, 126.6, 108.0, 84.2, 62.5, 61.1, 21.6, 14.1, 14.0, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_7$  [M+H] $^+$  392.1709, found 392.1745.

**Diethyl 4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)oxazole-2,2(5*H*)-dicarboxylate (3mc)**



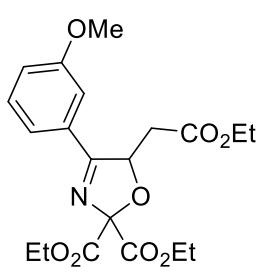
42.5 mg, 47% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.69 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.38 (m, 1H), 6.04 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.38–4.29 (m, 4H), 4.17 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 2.97–2.84 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.31 (m, 6H), 1.24 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.9, 169.8, 166.4, 166.1, 145.2, 139.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 108.1, 84.3, 62.7, 61.2, 39.3, 14.1, 14.0, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{27}\text{NO}_7$  [M+H] $^+$  453.1788, found 453.1824.

**Diethyl 4-(3-bromophenyl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)oxazole-2,2(5*H*)-dicarboxylate (3hc)**



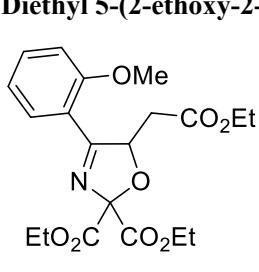
47.3 mg, 52% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.07 (s, 1H), 7.68 (t,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 5.96 (dd,  $J = 6.5, 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.39–4.29 (m, 4H), 4.15 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 2.91–2.81 (m, 2H), 1.37–1.31 (m, 6H), 1.24 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.0, 169.4, 166.0, 165.8, 135.3, 131.5, 131.3, 130.4, 127.2, 123.2, 108.0, 84.2, 62.7, 61.3, 38.9, 14.0, 14.0, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_7$  [M+H] $^+$  456.0658, found 456.0667.

**Diethyl 5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(3-methoxyphenyl)oxazole-2,2(5*H*)-dicarboxylate (3jc)**



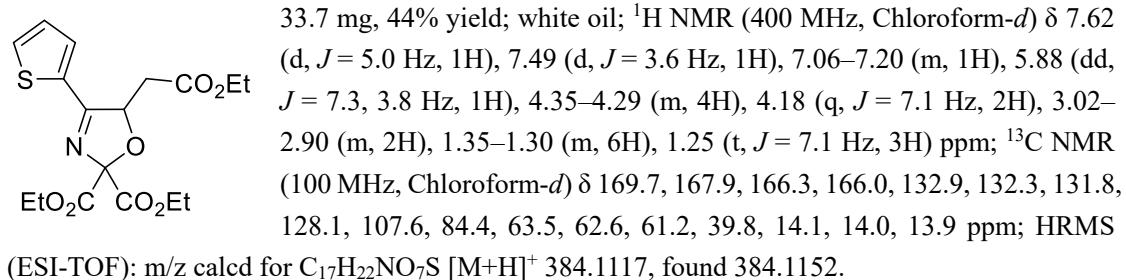
44.8 mg, 55% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.38–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.30–7.21 (m, 2H), 7.01–6.99 (m, 1H), 5.91 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 3.7$  Hz, 1H), 4.31–4.20 (m, 4H), 4.07 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.82–2.73 (m, 2H), 1.29–1.23 (m, 6H), 1.16 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.2, 169.7, 166.3, 166.1, 160.0, 130.5, 129.9, 121.2, 119.1, 113.0, 108.0, 84.4, 62.6, 61.1, 55.6, 39.3, 14.1, 14.0, 14.0; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_8$  [M+H] $^+$  408.1658, found 408.1697.

**Diethyl 5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(2-methoxyphenyl)oxazole-2,2(5*H*)-dicarboxylate (3lc)**

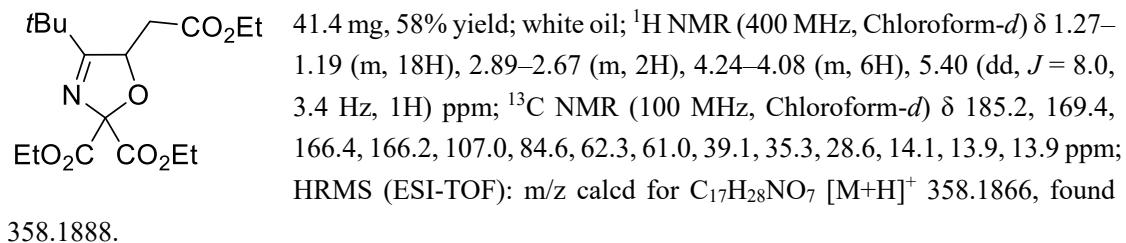


38.3 mg, 47% yield; white oil;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  8.08 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.50–7.46 (m, 1H), 7.06–7.02 (m, 1H), 6.95 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.07 (dd,  $J = 7.3, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.36–4.27 (m, 4H), 4.12 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.81–2.64 (m, 2H), 1.36–1.30 (m, 6H), 1.22 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.2, 170.1, 166.6, 166.4, 157.9, 133.7, 131.9, 121.3, 119.0, 111.3, 106.7, 86.2, 62.5, 62.4, 60.8, 55.4, 38.3, 14.1, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}_8$  [M+H] $^+$  408.1658, found 408.1694.

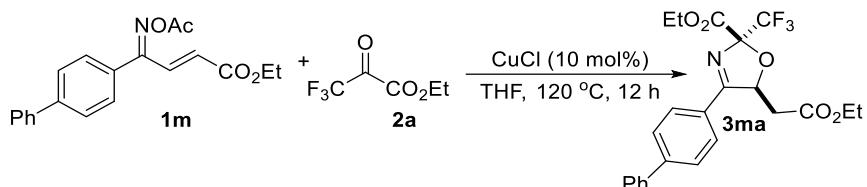
**Diethyl 5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-(thiophen-2-yl)oxazole-2,2(5*H*)-dicarboxylate (3pc)**



**Diethyl 4-(tert-butyl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)oxazole-2,2(5*H*)-dicarboxylate (3qc)**

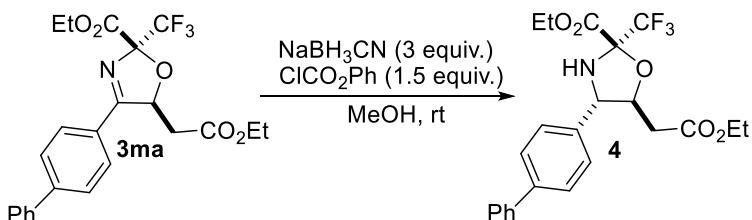


**Scale-up synthesis of compound 3ma**



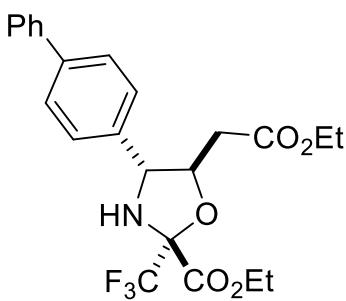
ketoxime-enoate **1m** (3.37 g, 10 mmol), ethyl trifluoropyruvate **2a** (0.85 g, 5 mmol) and CuCl (49 mg, 0.5 mmol) were loaded into a Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. The Schlenk tube was placed under vacuum for 1 min and then N<sub>2</sub> was pumped into it. The solvent THF (40 mL) was added into the Schlenk tube by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. Then the reaction tube was allowed to cool to room temperature and the reaction solution was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum Ether/EtOAc = 10:1) to give the product **3ma** 1.68 g (75% yield, 92:7 dr).

**General procedure for the synthesis of 4**



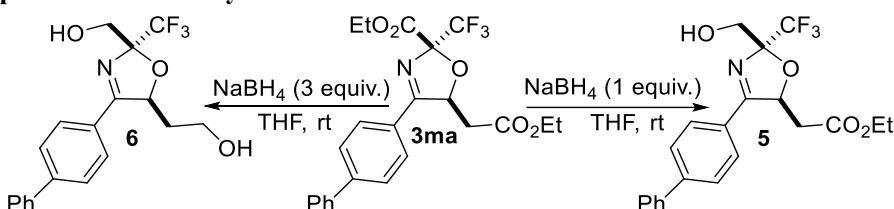
**3ma** (0.2 mmol), Phenyl chloroformate (0.3 mmol), and NaBH<sub>3</sub>CN (0.6 mmol) were loaded into a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. The solvent MeOH (2 mL, 0.1 M) was added into the Schlenk tube by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction solution was concentrated under vacuum. The crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum Ether/EtOAc) to give the products **4**.

**Ethyl-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine-2-carboxylate (4)**



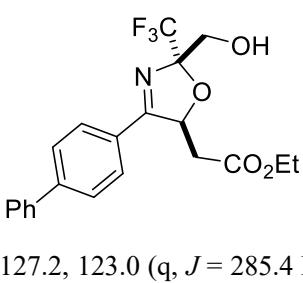
74.0 mg, 82% yield; white oil; dr 95:5;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.57 (t,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 4H), 7.52 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53–4.34 (m, 4H), 4.10 – 3.95 (m, 2H), 3.67 (d,  $J$  = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.74–2.63 (m, 2H), 1.37 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.15 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  169.4, 167.0, 141.6, 140.6, 136.0, 128.84, 127.9, 127.5, 127.1, 122.7 (q,  $J$  = 285.0 Hz), 91.7 (q,  $J$  = 32.7 Hz), 84.0, 65.0, 63.4, 60.9, 36.5, 14.0, 14.0 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -80.0 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{25}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 452.1685, found 452.1721.

**General procedure for the synthesis of 5 and 6**



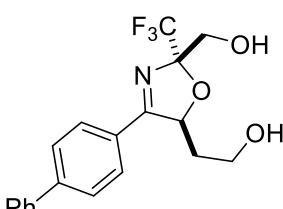
**3ma** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), NaBH<sub>4</sub> (0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv or 0.6 mmol, 3.0 equiv) were loaded into a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. The solvent THF (2 mL, 0.1 M) was added into the Schlenk tube by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction solution was concentrated under vacuum. The crude products were purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum Ether/EtOAc) to give the products **5** or **6**.

**Ethyl 2-(4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (5)**



29.3 mg, 36% yield; white oil; dr 85:15;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.86 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.88 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 3.3 Hz, 1H), 4.2–4.00 (m, 4H), 3.03–2.80 (m, 2H), 1.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.9, 170.2, 145.3, 139.7, 129.0, 129.0, 128.3, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 123.0 (q,  $J$  = 285.4 Hz), 109.3 (q,  $J$  = 27.8 Hz), 83.8, 61.6, 61.5, 39.4, 14.1 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -79.9 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 408.1423, found 408.1456.

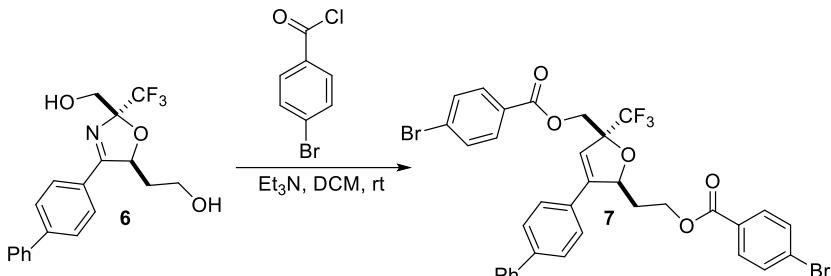
**2-(4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (6)**



63.5 mg, 87% yield; white oil; dr 85:15;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.33–7.29 (m, 1H), 5.61 (dd,  $J$  = 7.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d,  $J$  = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 3.83–3.78 (m, 1H), 3.69–3.63 (m, 1H), 2.25–2.18 (m, 1H), 2.04–1.97 (m, 1H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  176.9, 145.1, 139.7, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.2, 123.2 (q,  $J$  = 286.0 Hz), 108.6 (q,  $J$  = 27.4

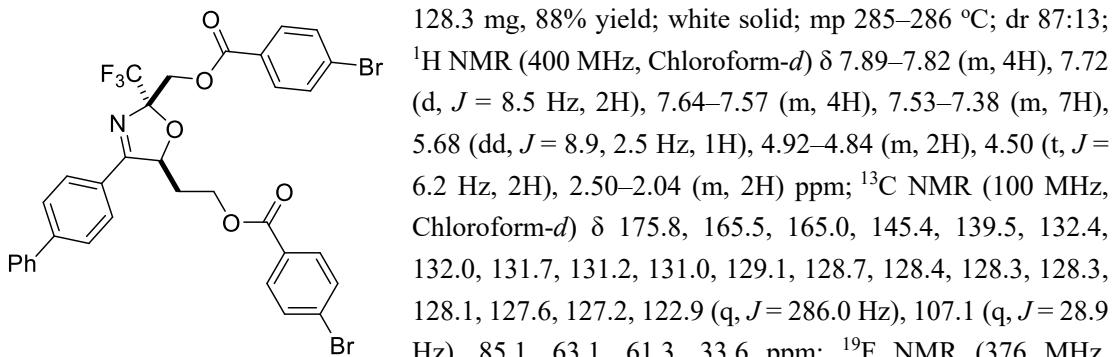
Hz), 86.4, 61.4, 59.0, 35.5 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.2 ppm; HRMS (ESI-TOF): m/z calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> 366.1317, found 366.1354.

**General procedure for the synthesis of 7**



**6** (0.2 mmol), 4-bromobenzoyl chloride (0.3 mmol), and Et<sub>3</sub>N (0.3 mmol) were loaded into a 10 mL Schlenk tube equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. The solvent DCM (2 mL, 0.1 M) was added into the Schlenk tube by syringe. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. After completion of the reaction (detected by TLC), the reaction solution was concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Petroleum Ether/EtOAc) to give the product **7**.

**2-(4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-yl)-2-(((4-bromobenzoyl)oxy)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)ethyl 4-bromobenzoate (7)**

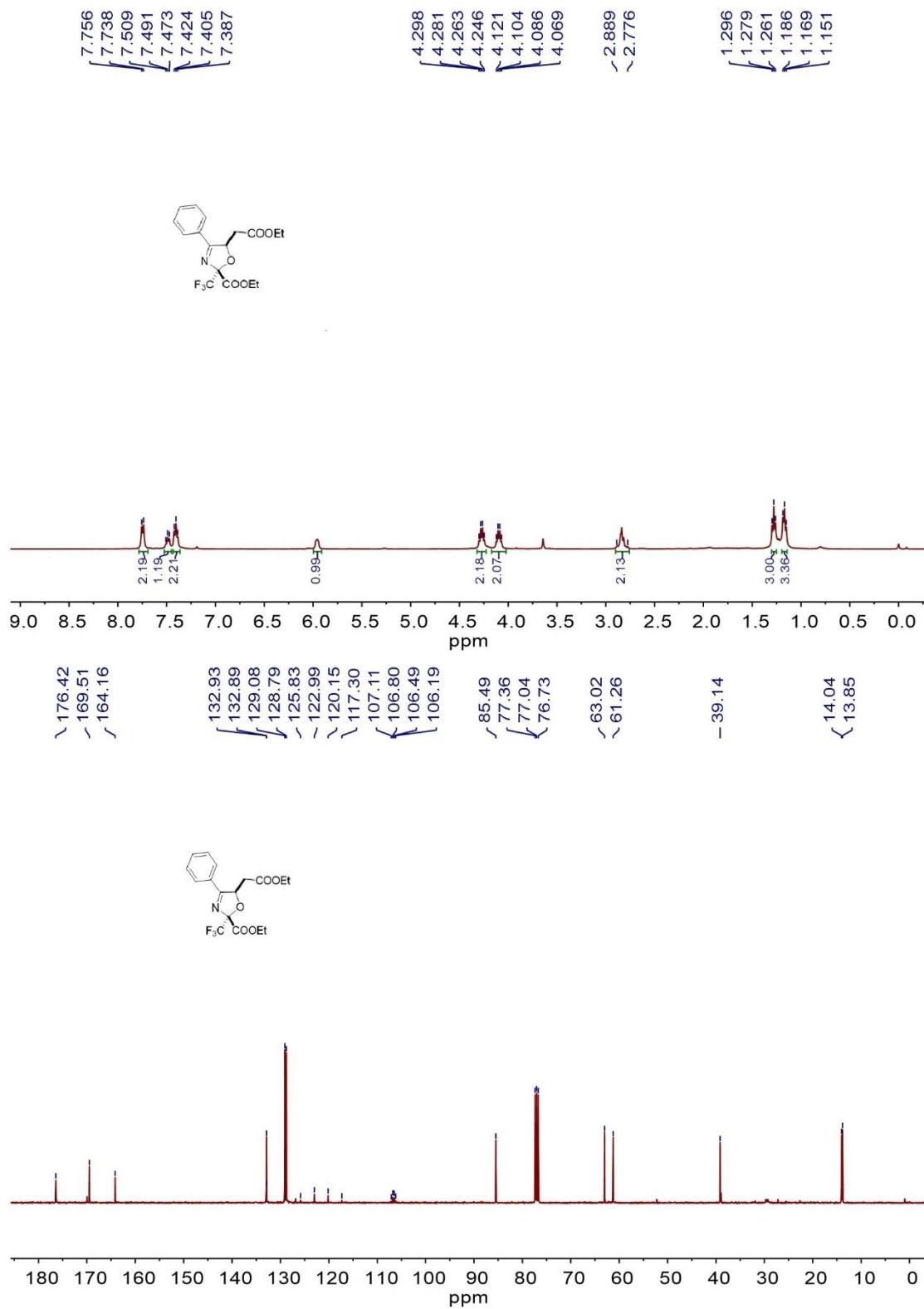


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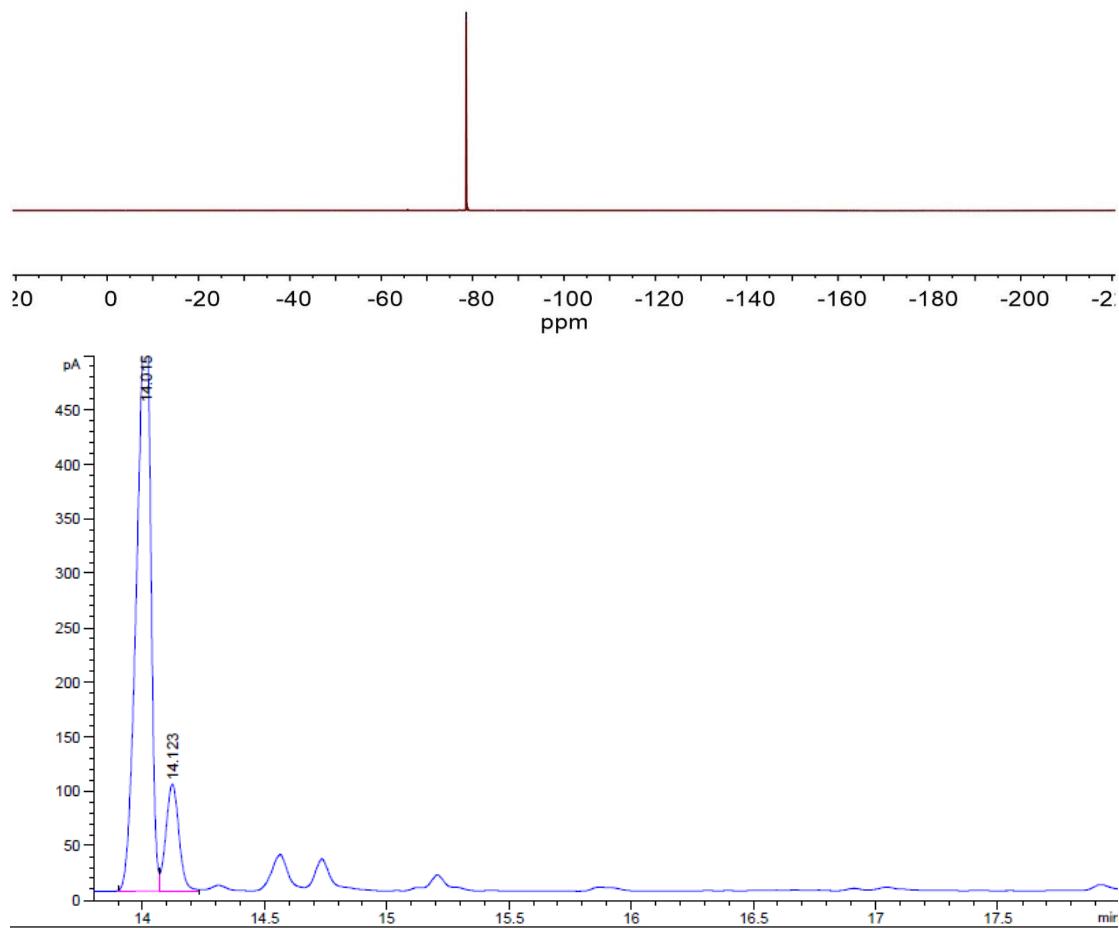
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## NMR spectra and GC chromatograms

**Ethyl-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazole-2-carboxylate (3aa)**



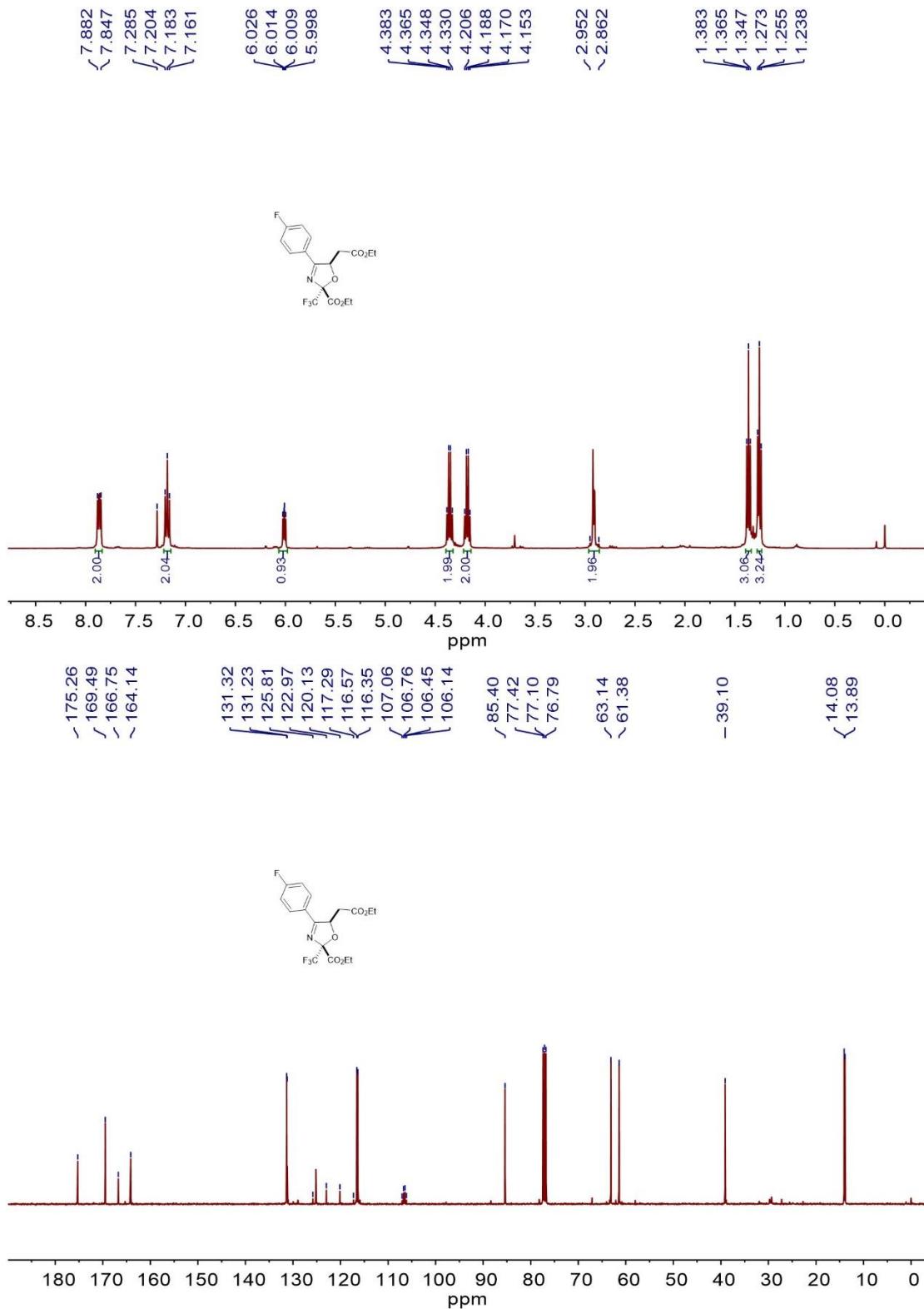
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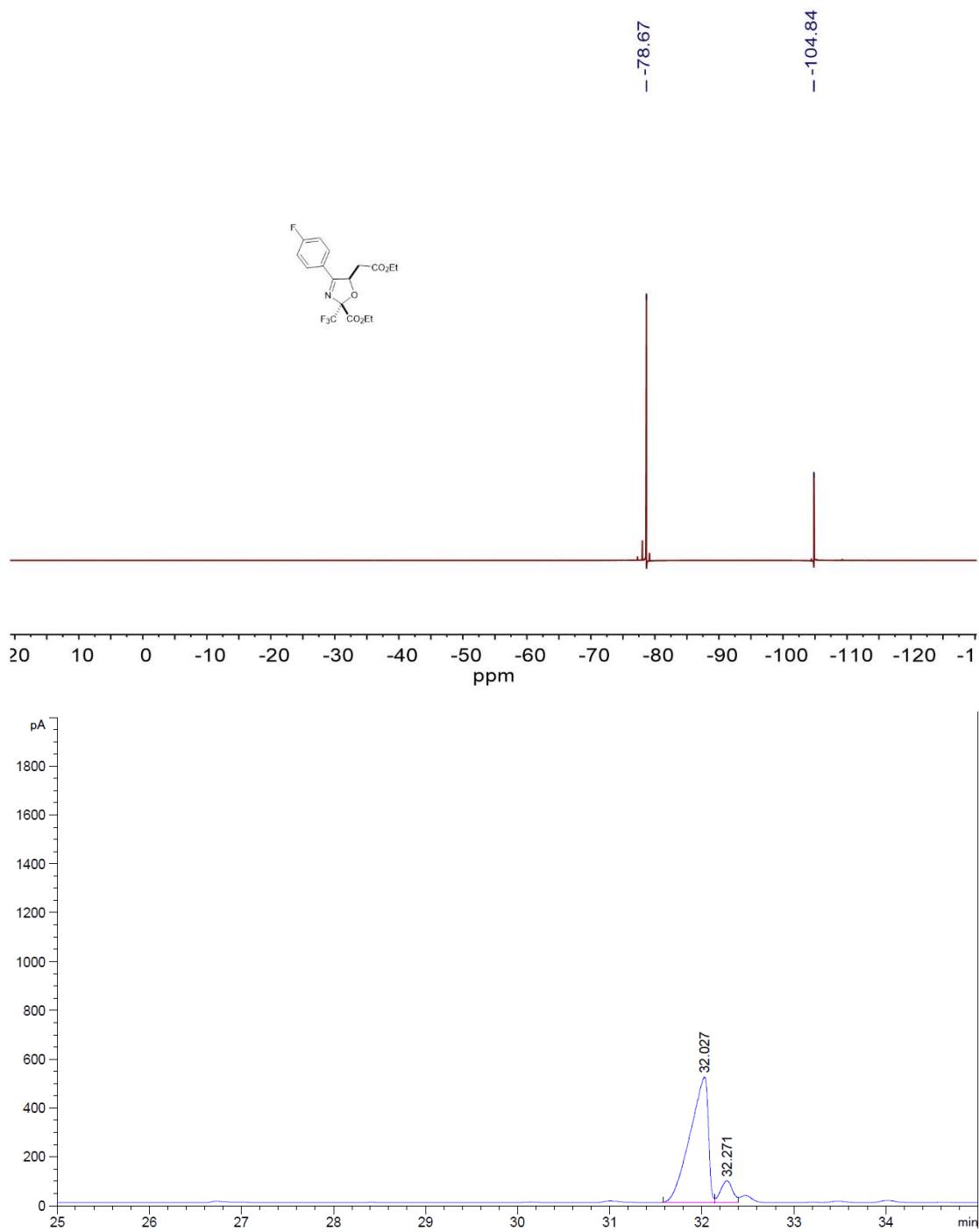
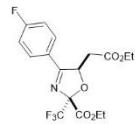


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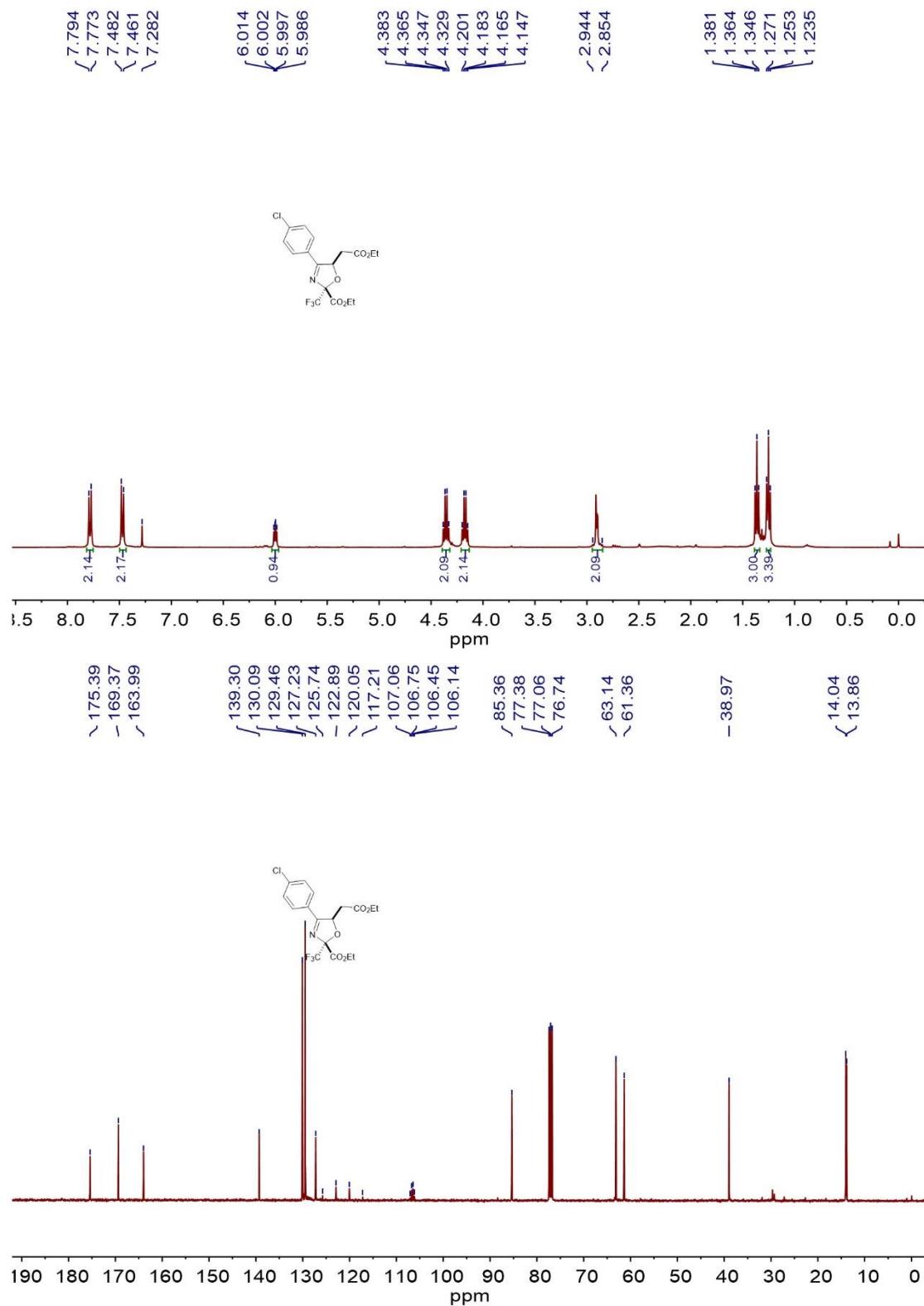


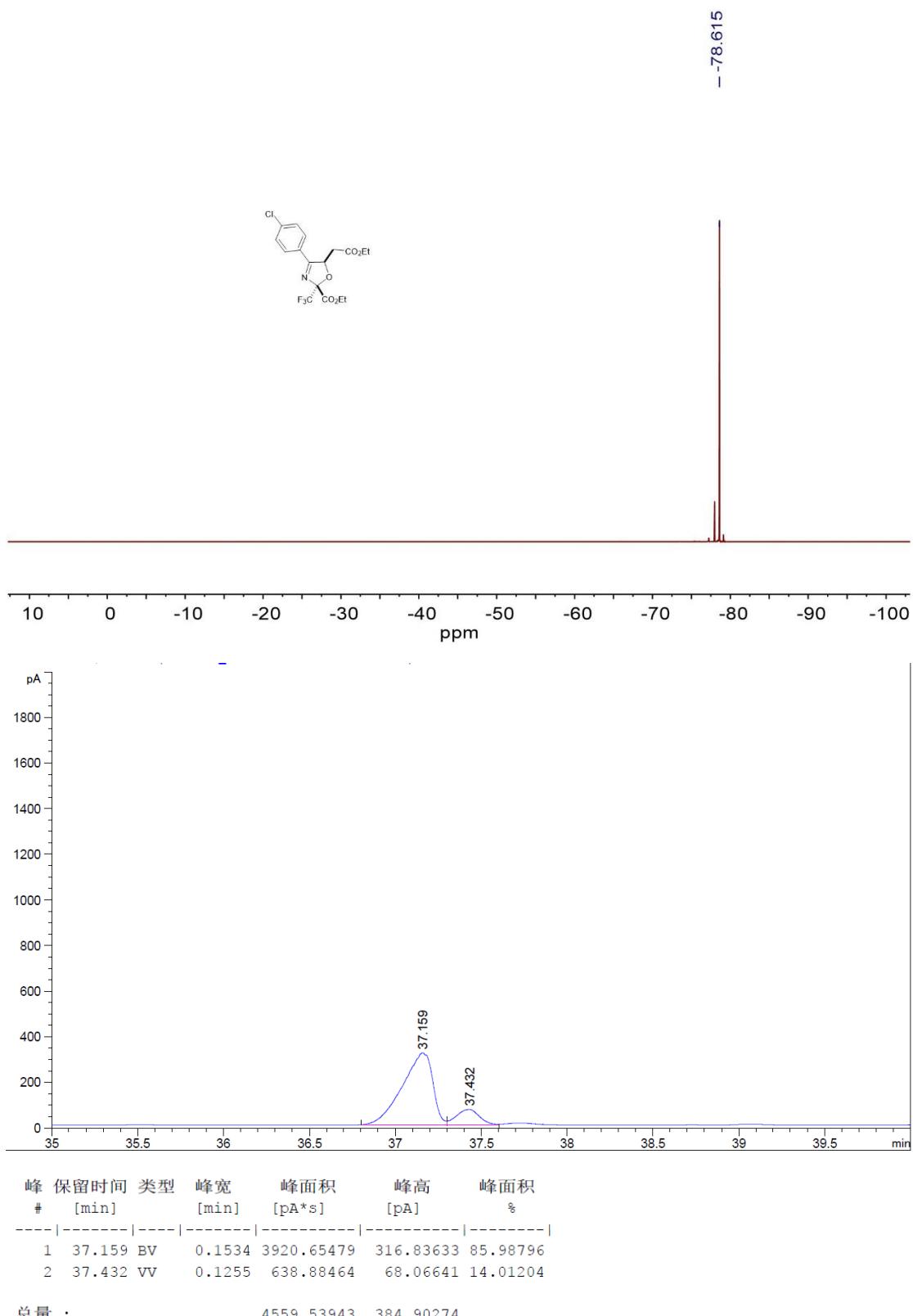


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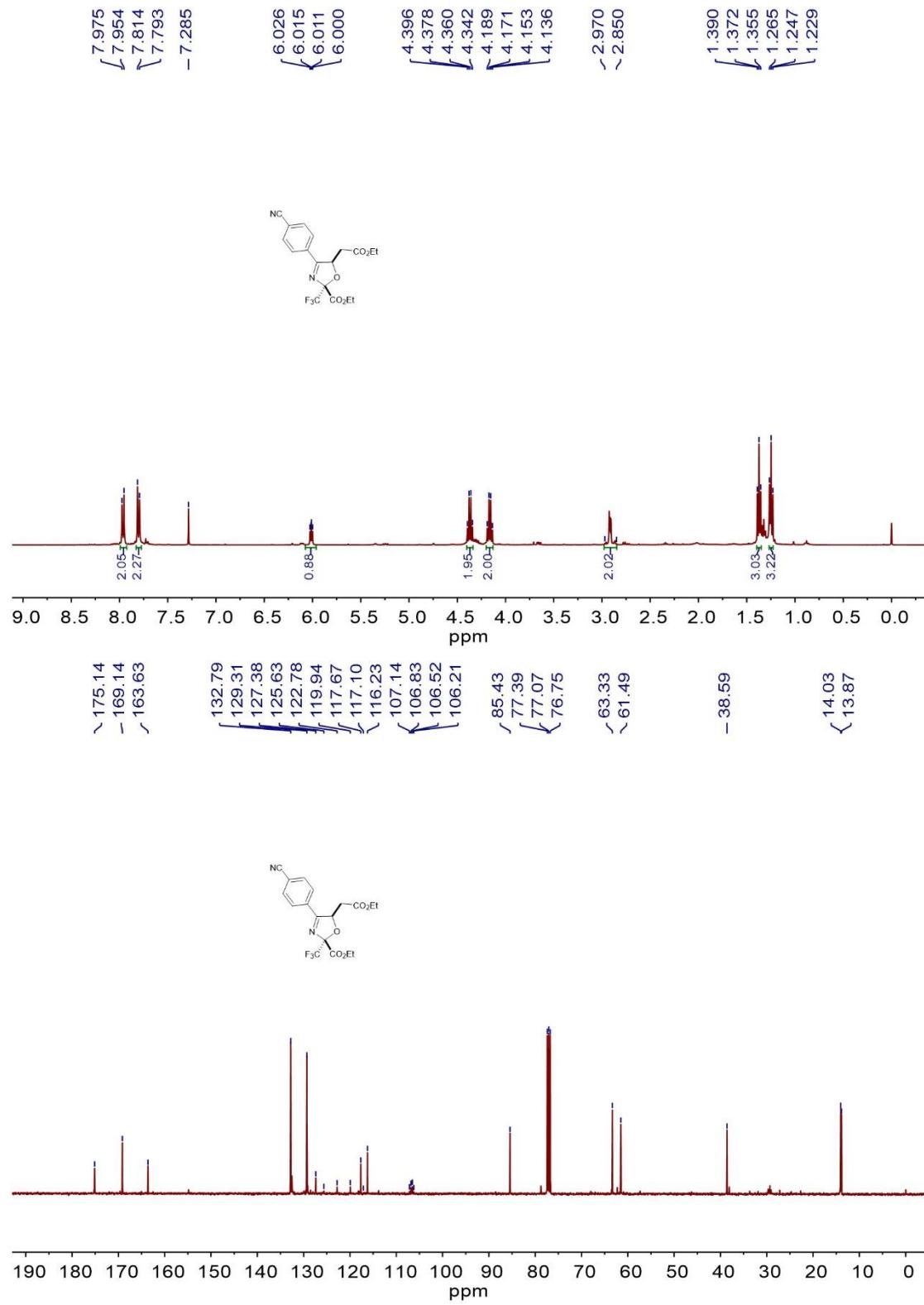
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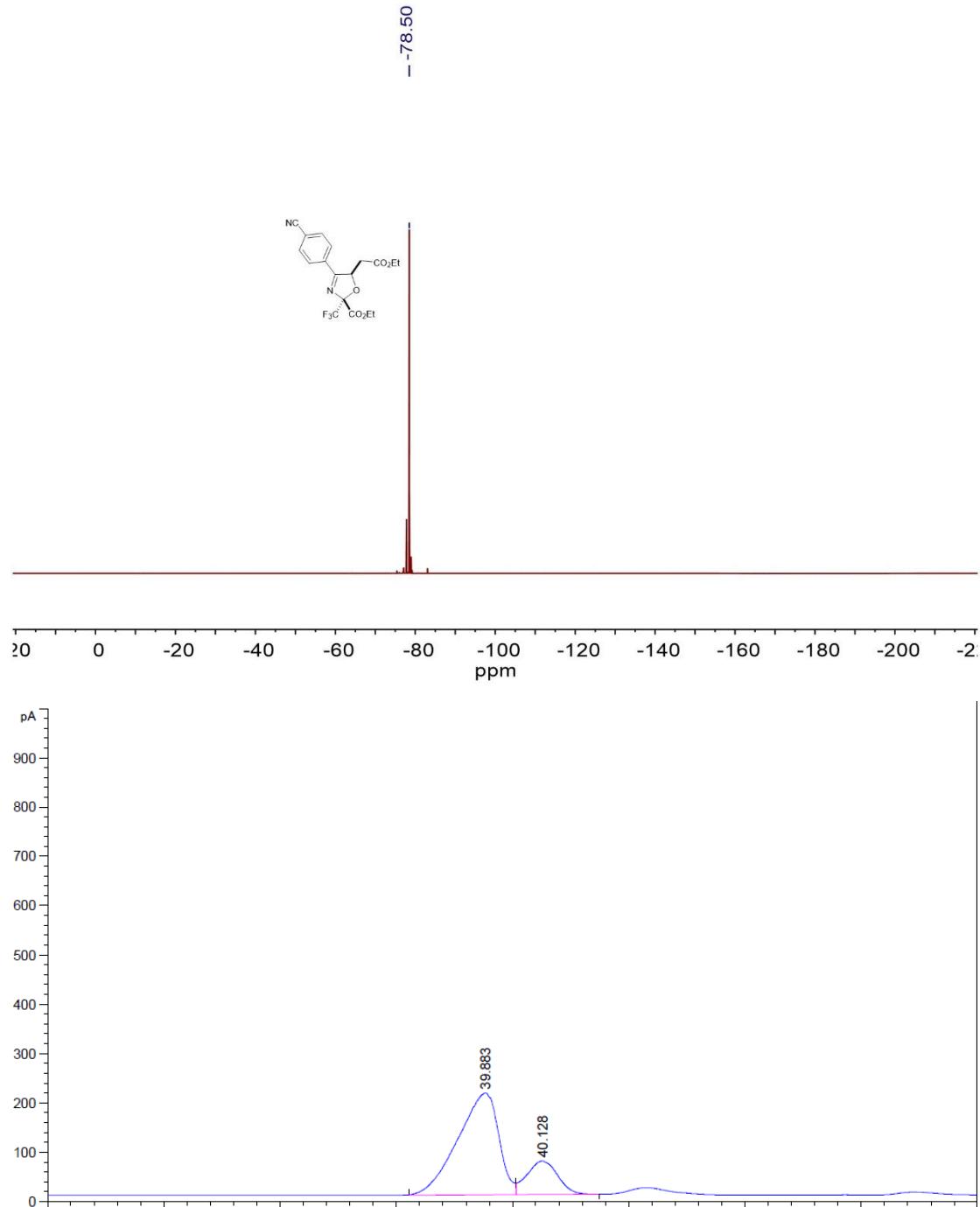
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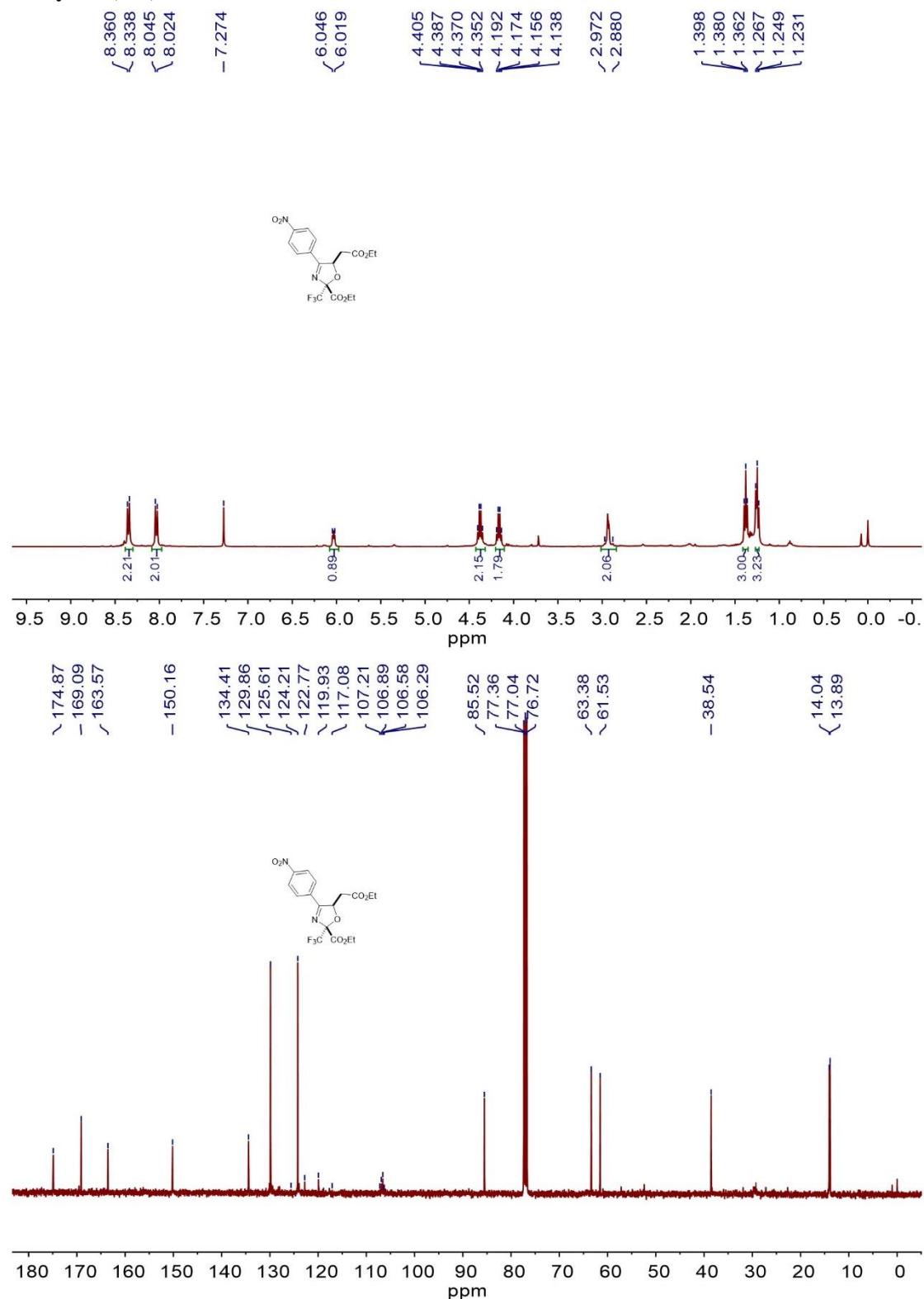




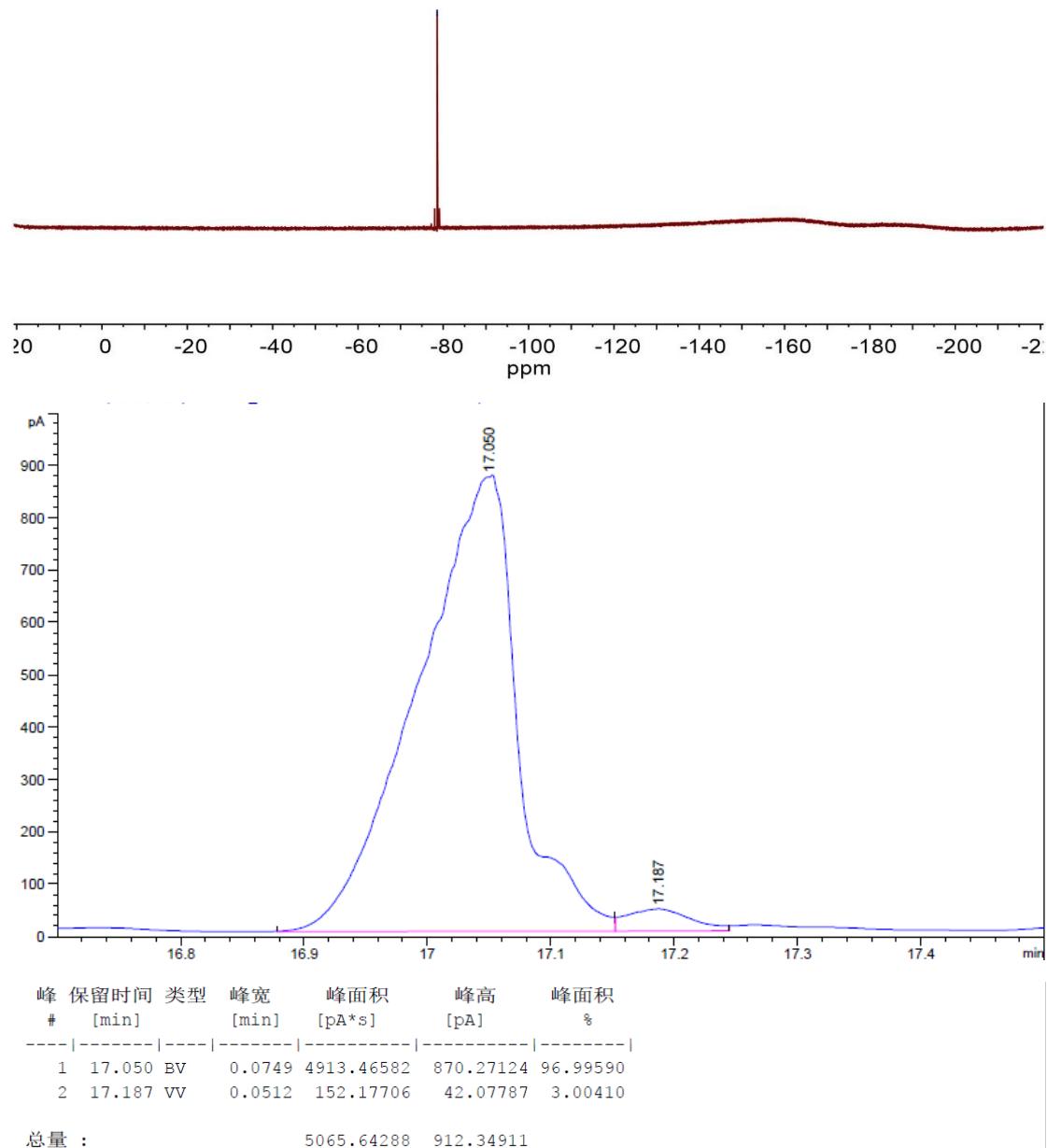
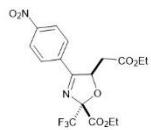
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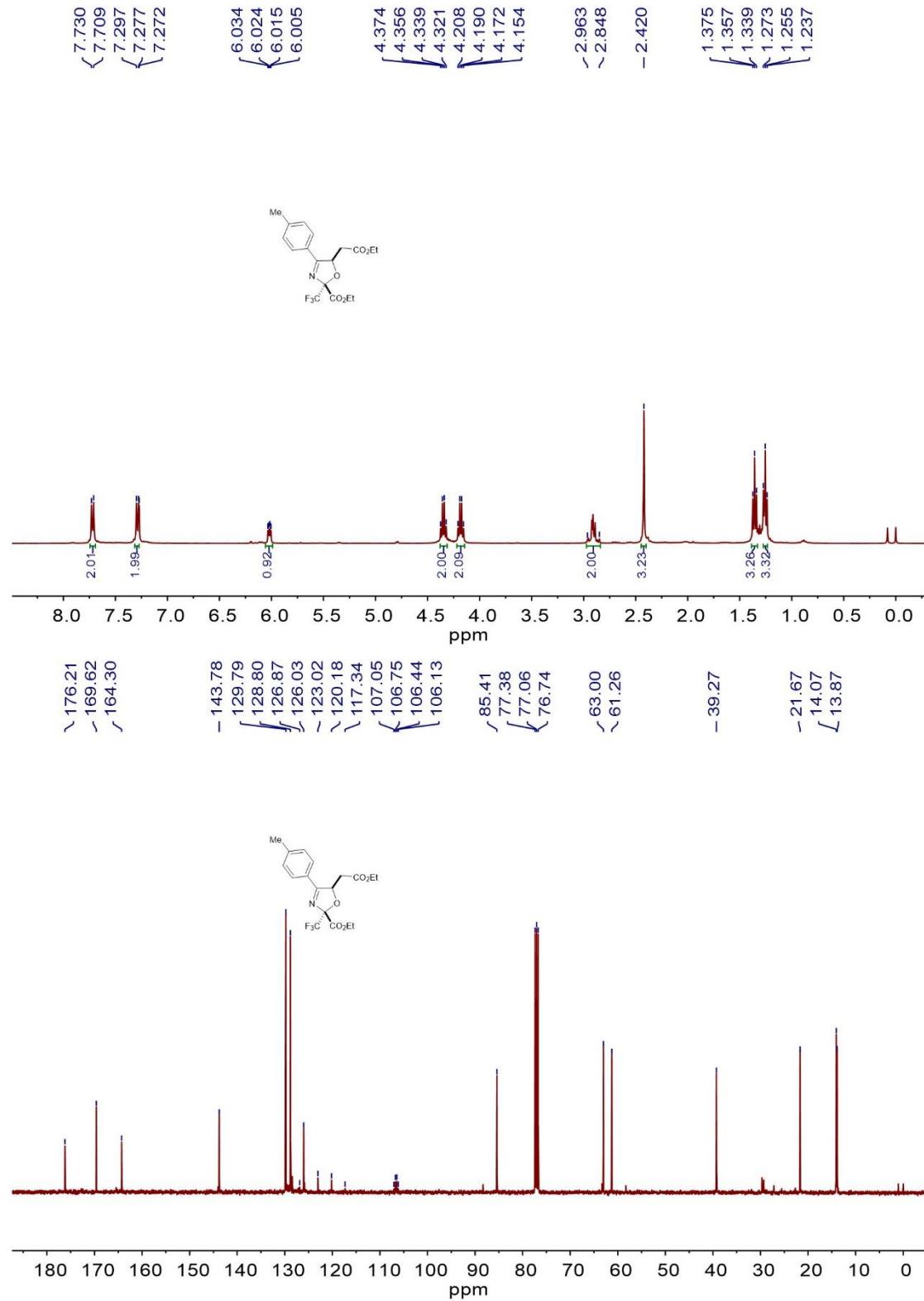
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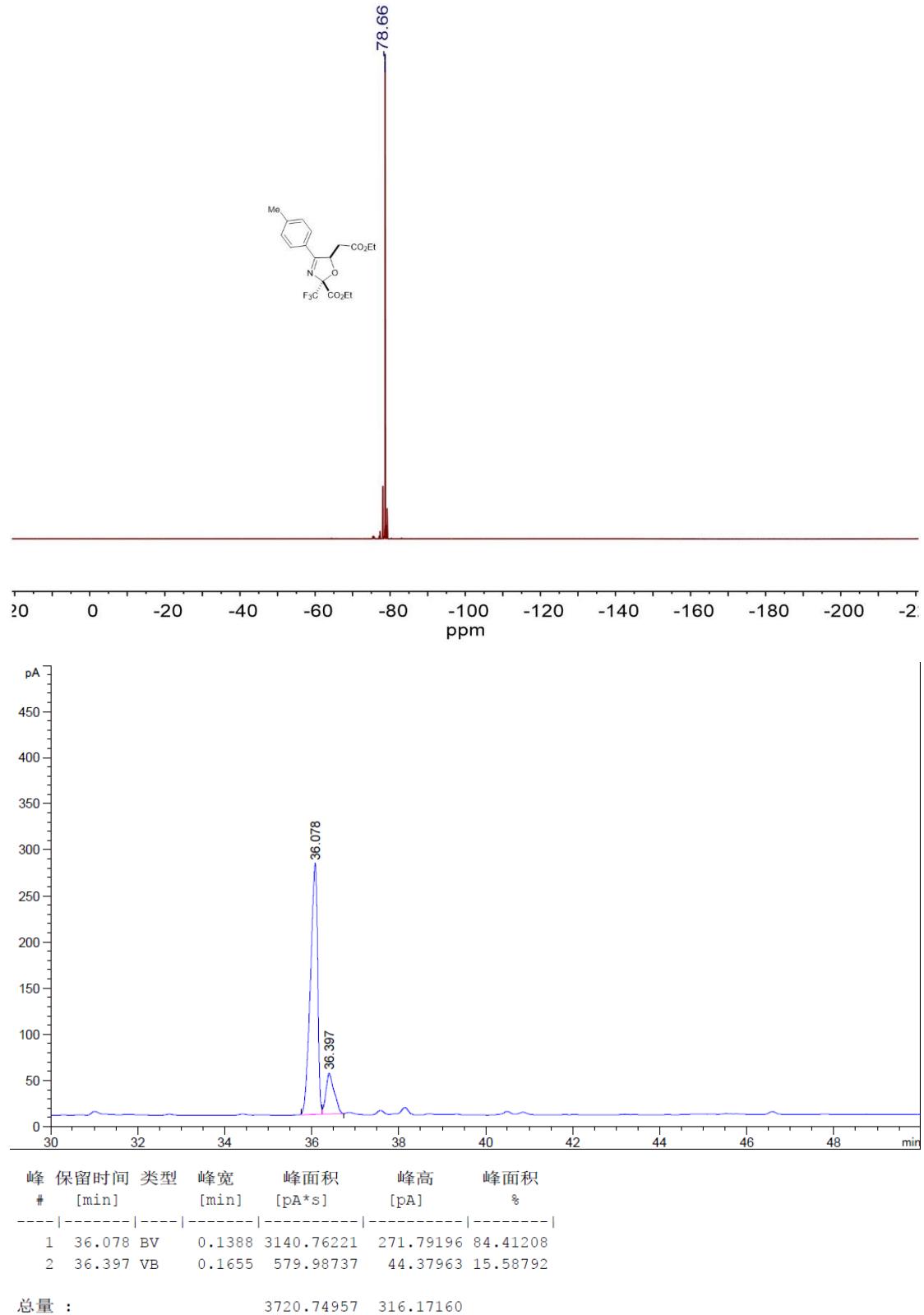


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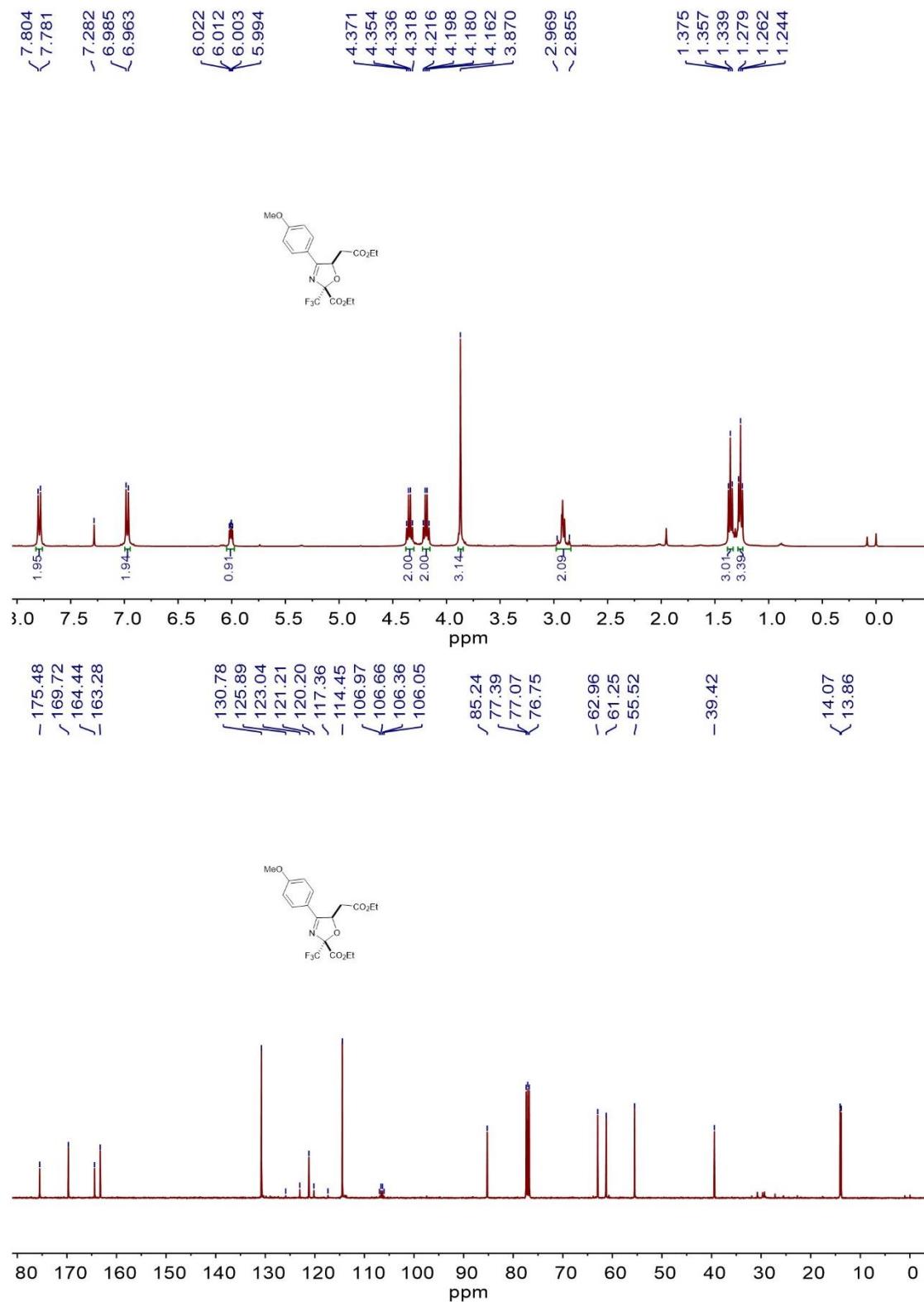


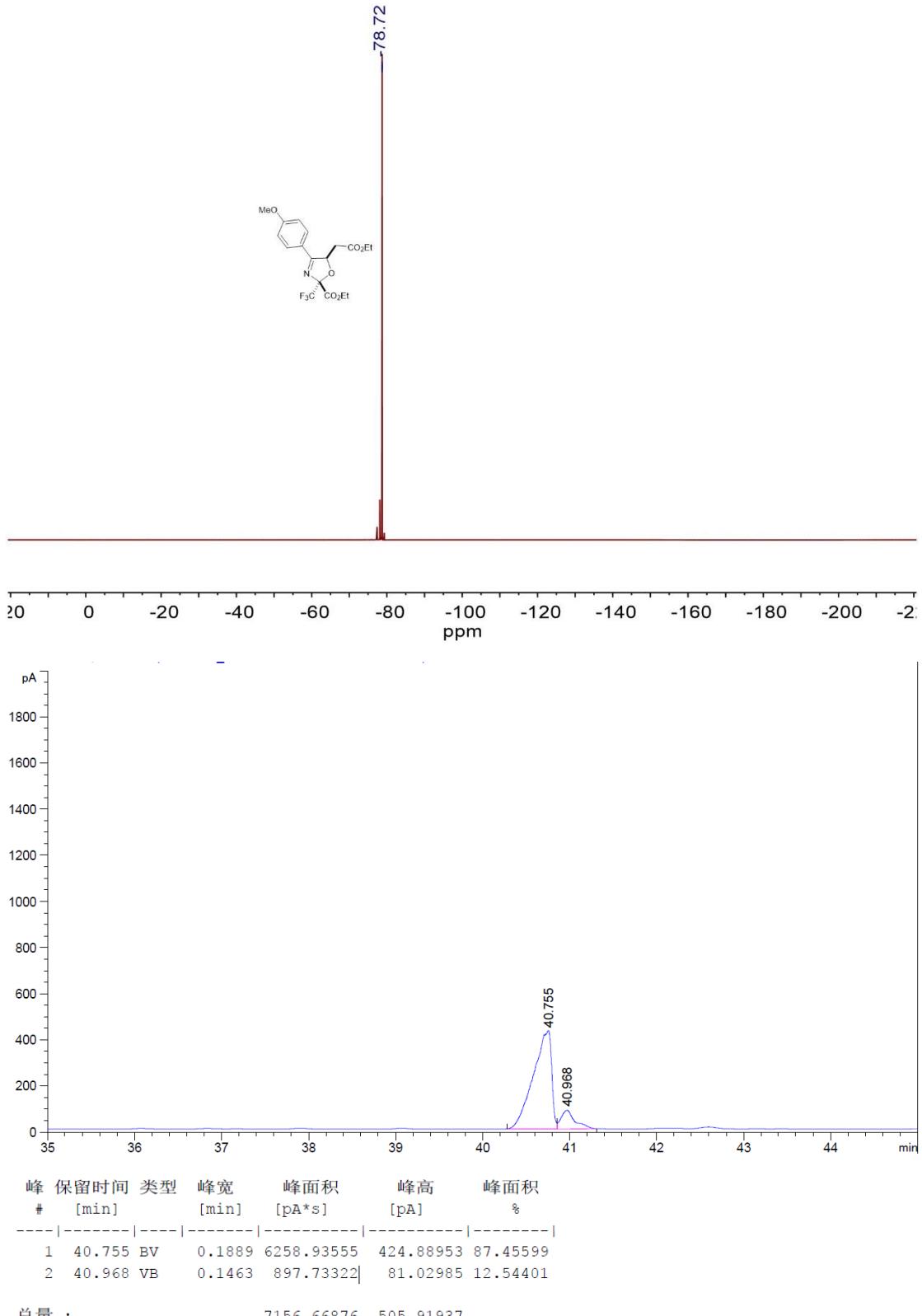
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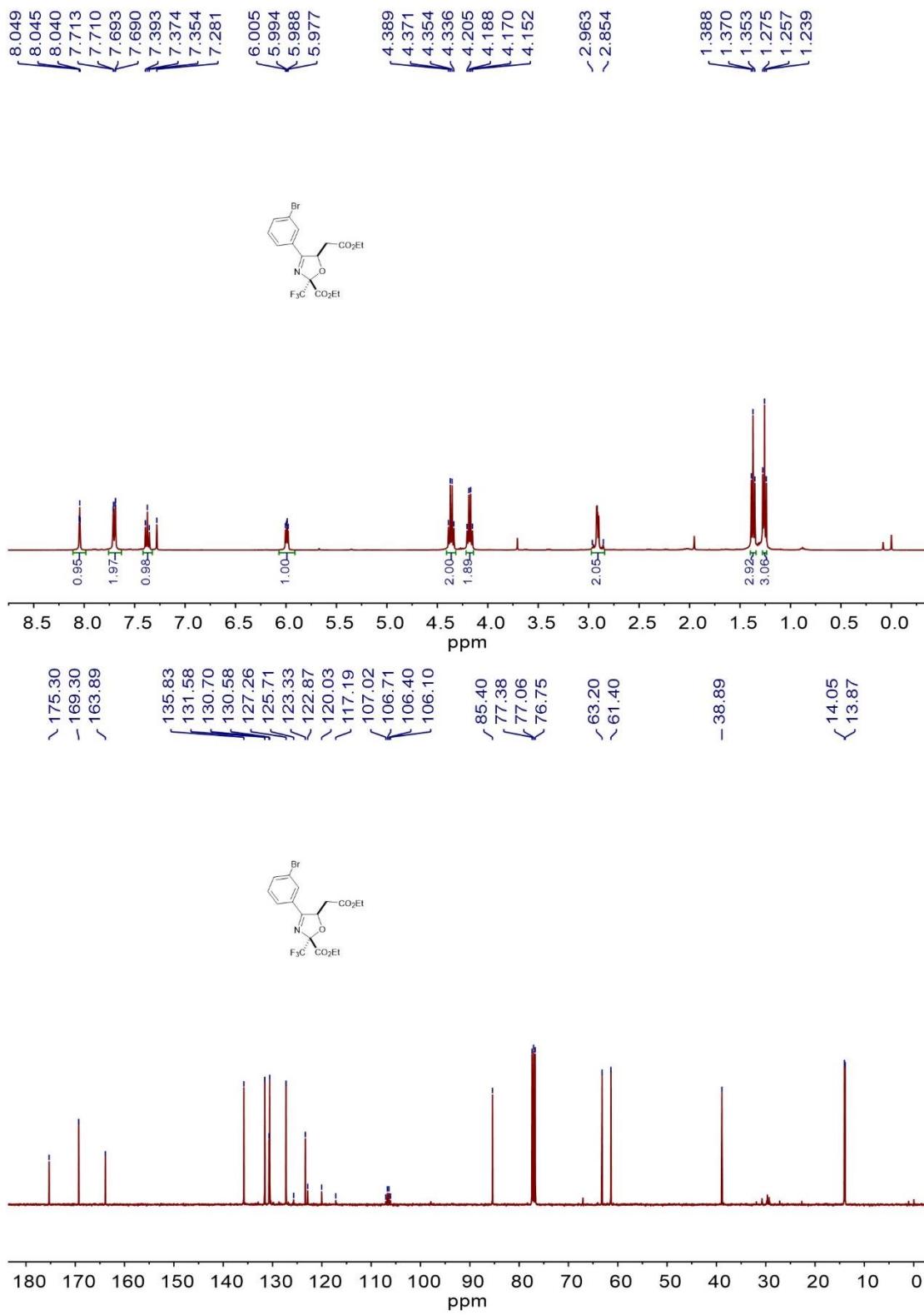


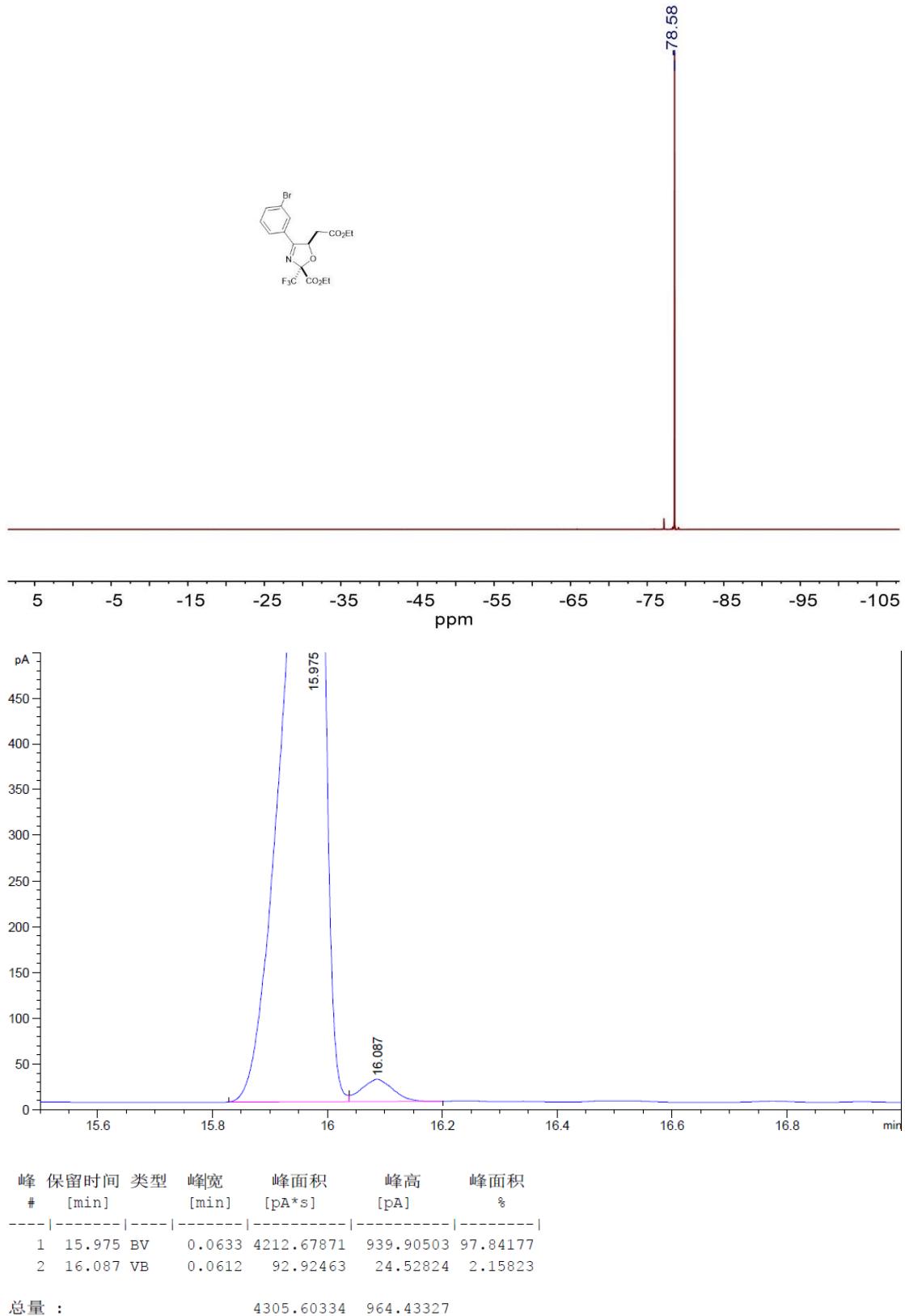
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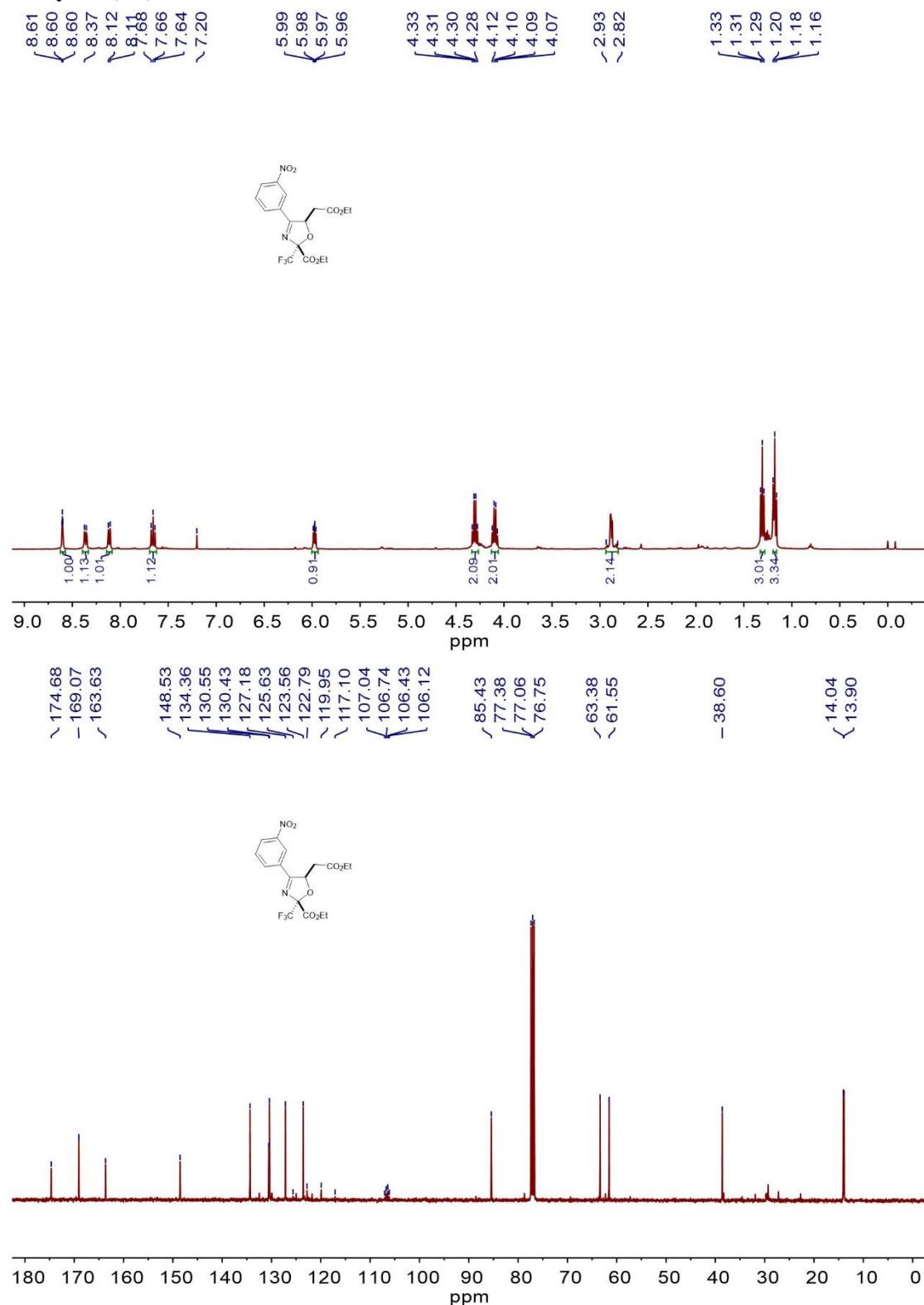


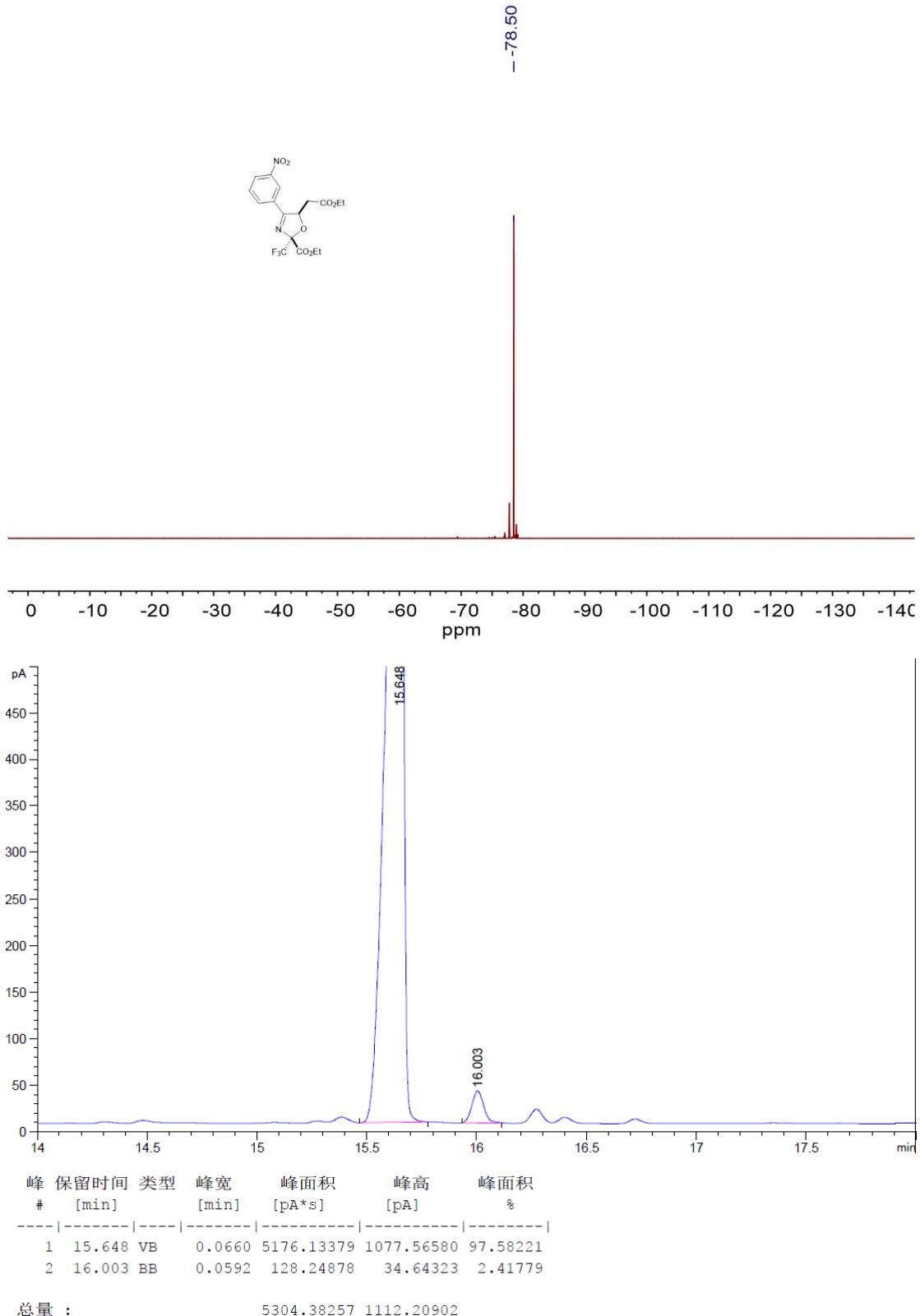
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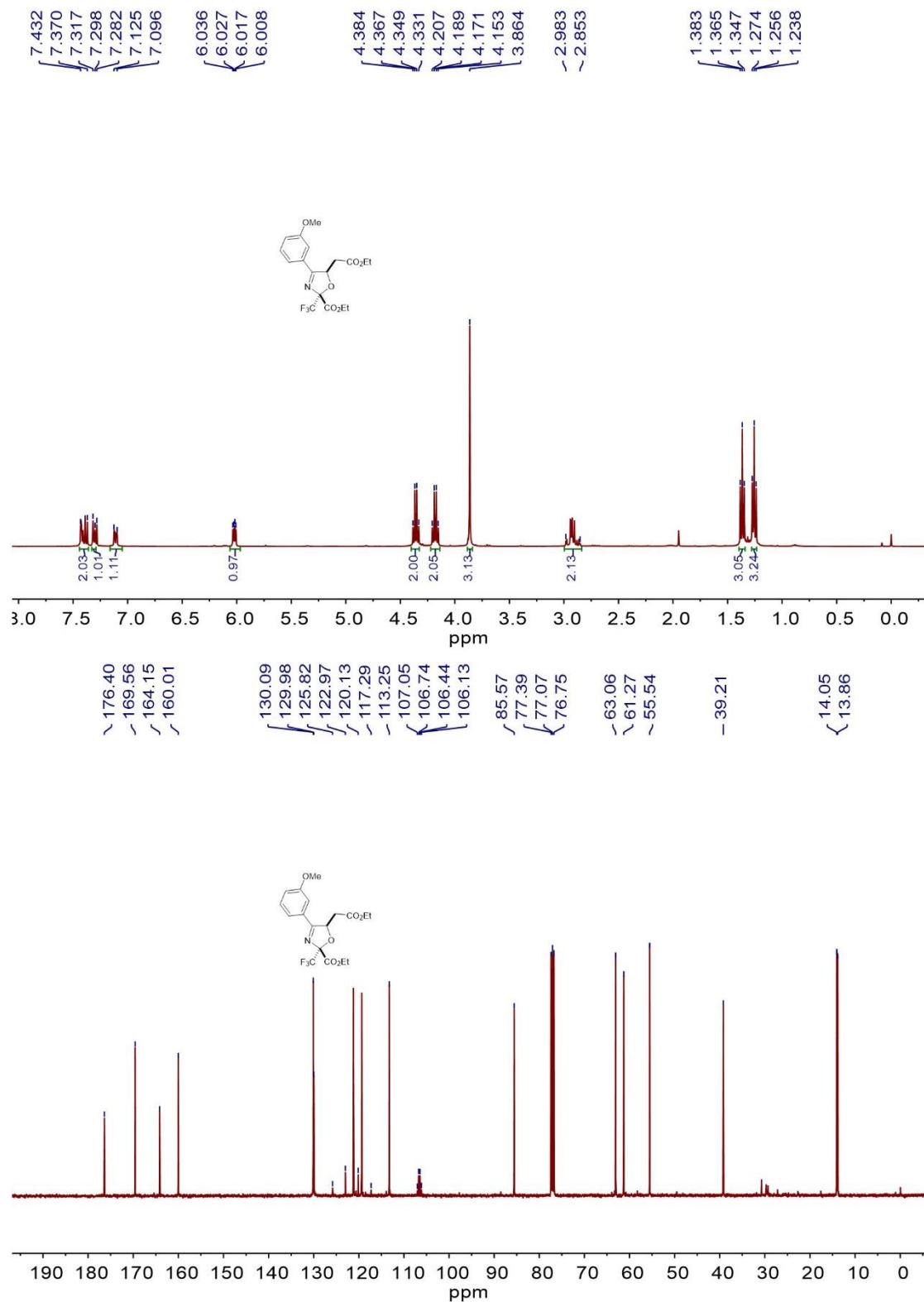


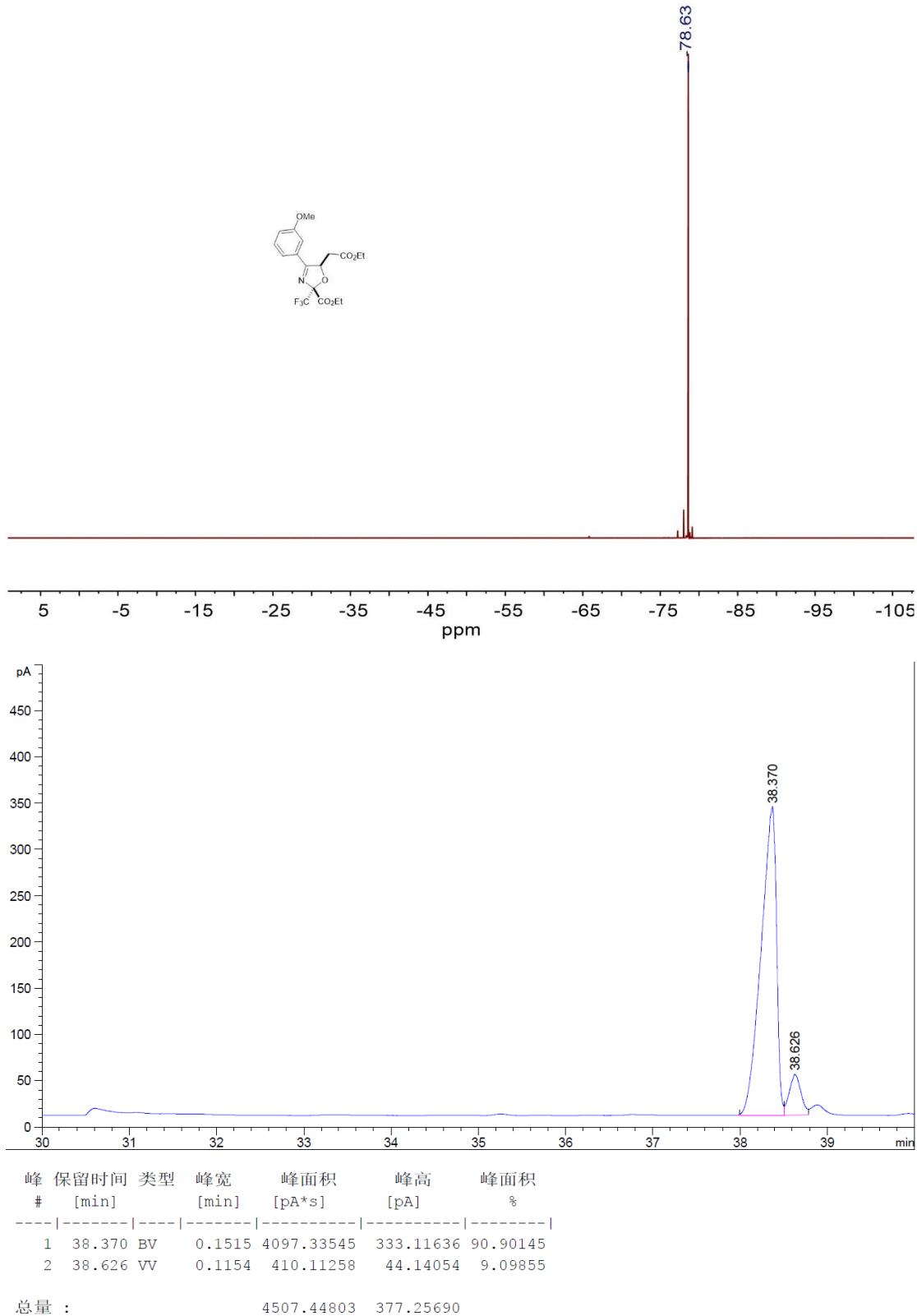
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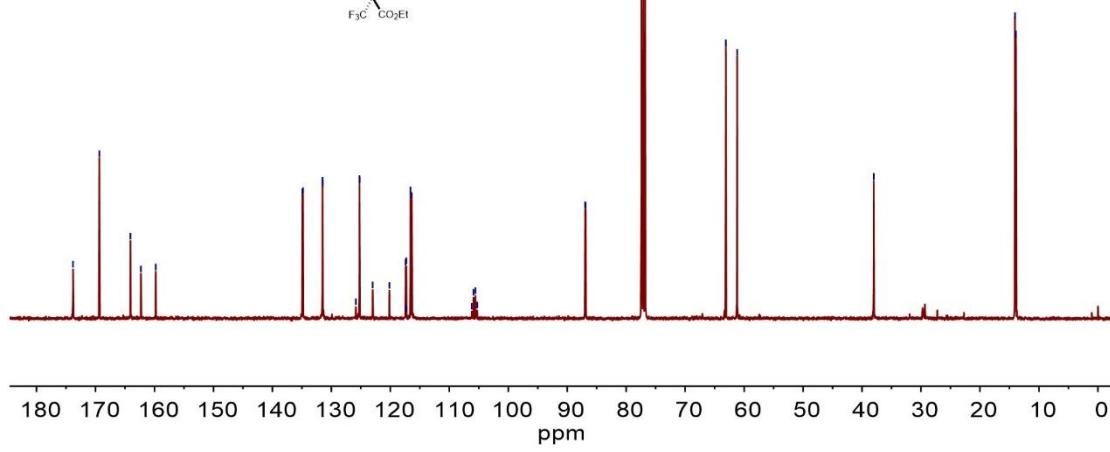
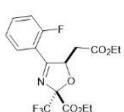
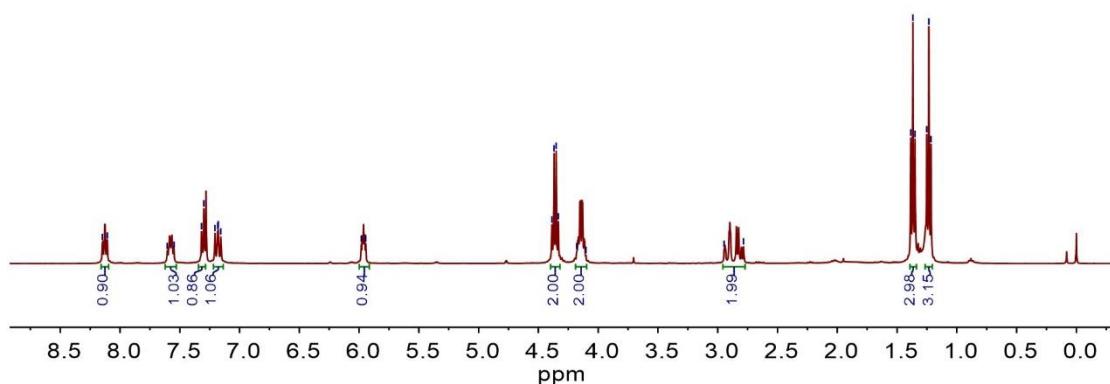
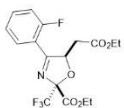
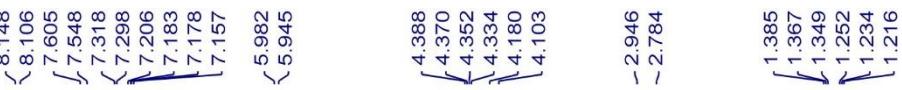


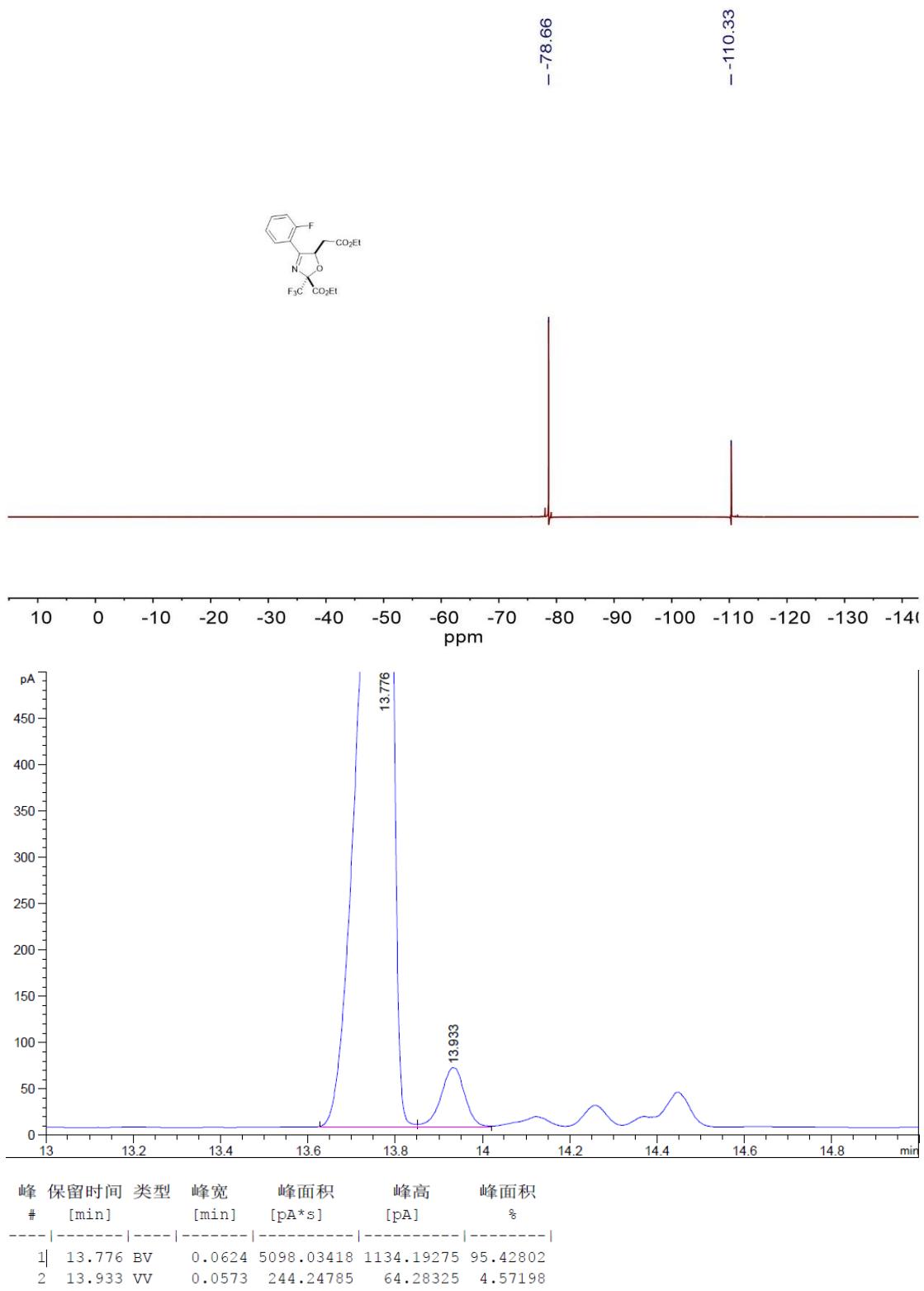
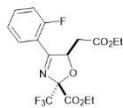
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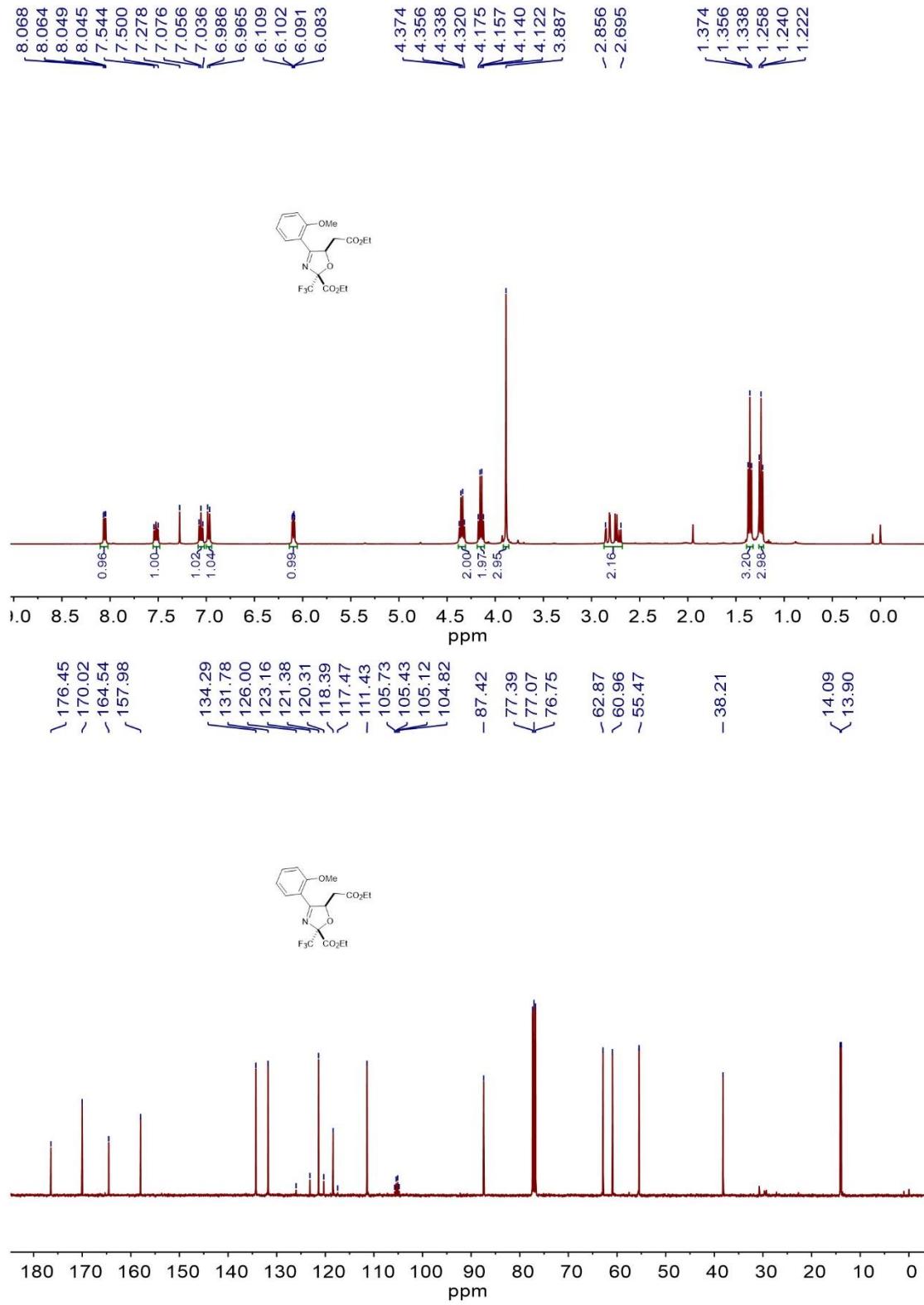


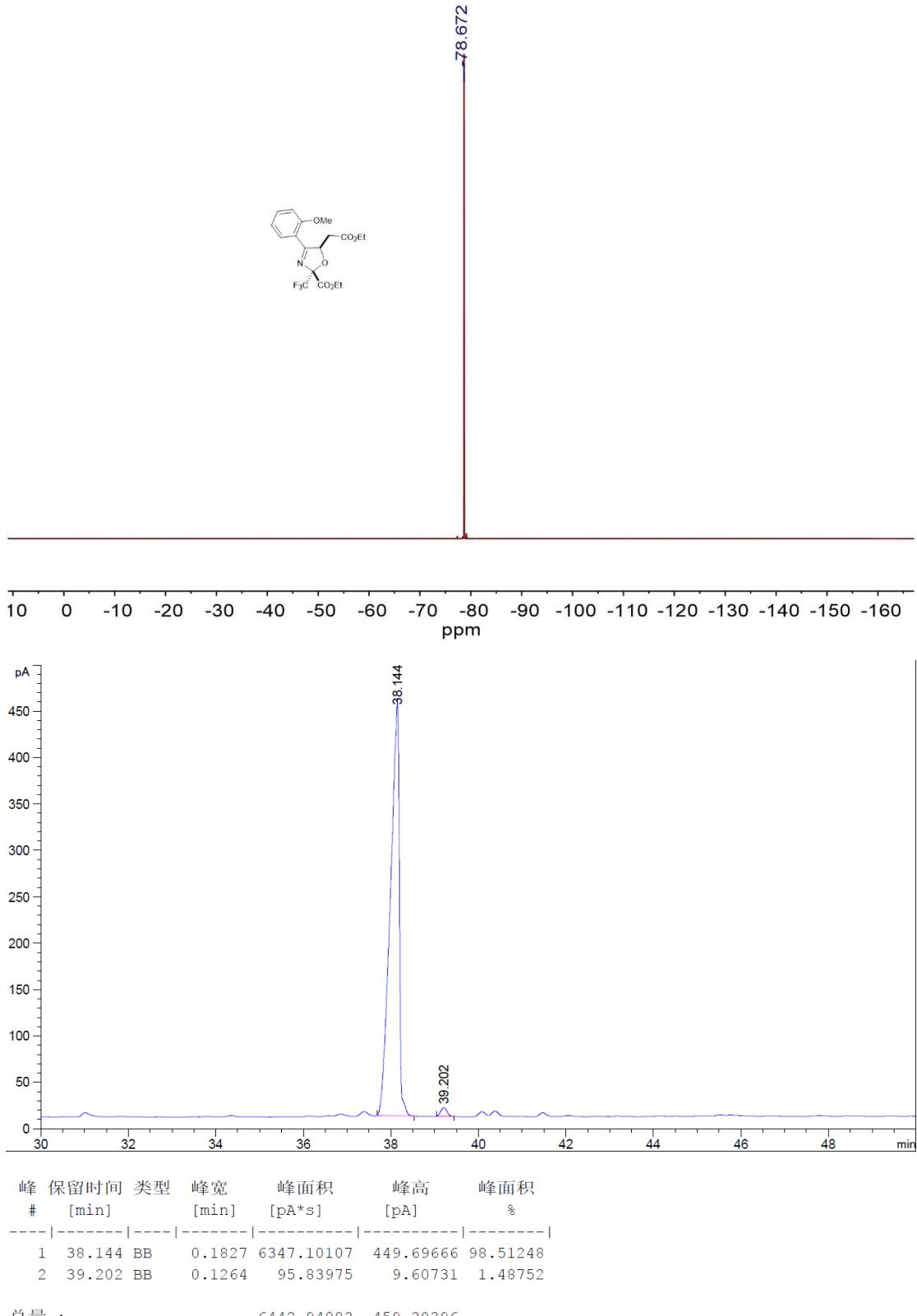
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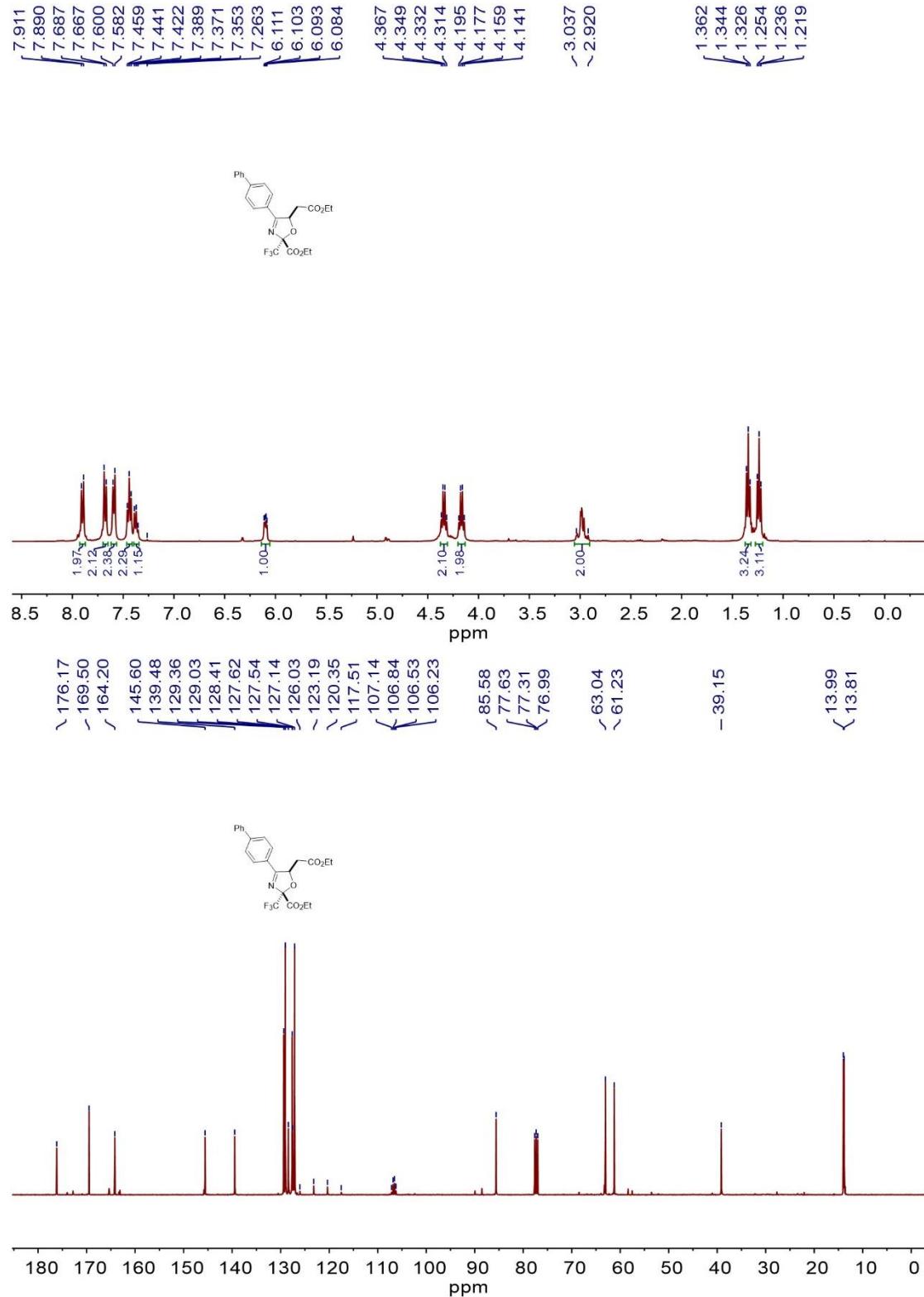


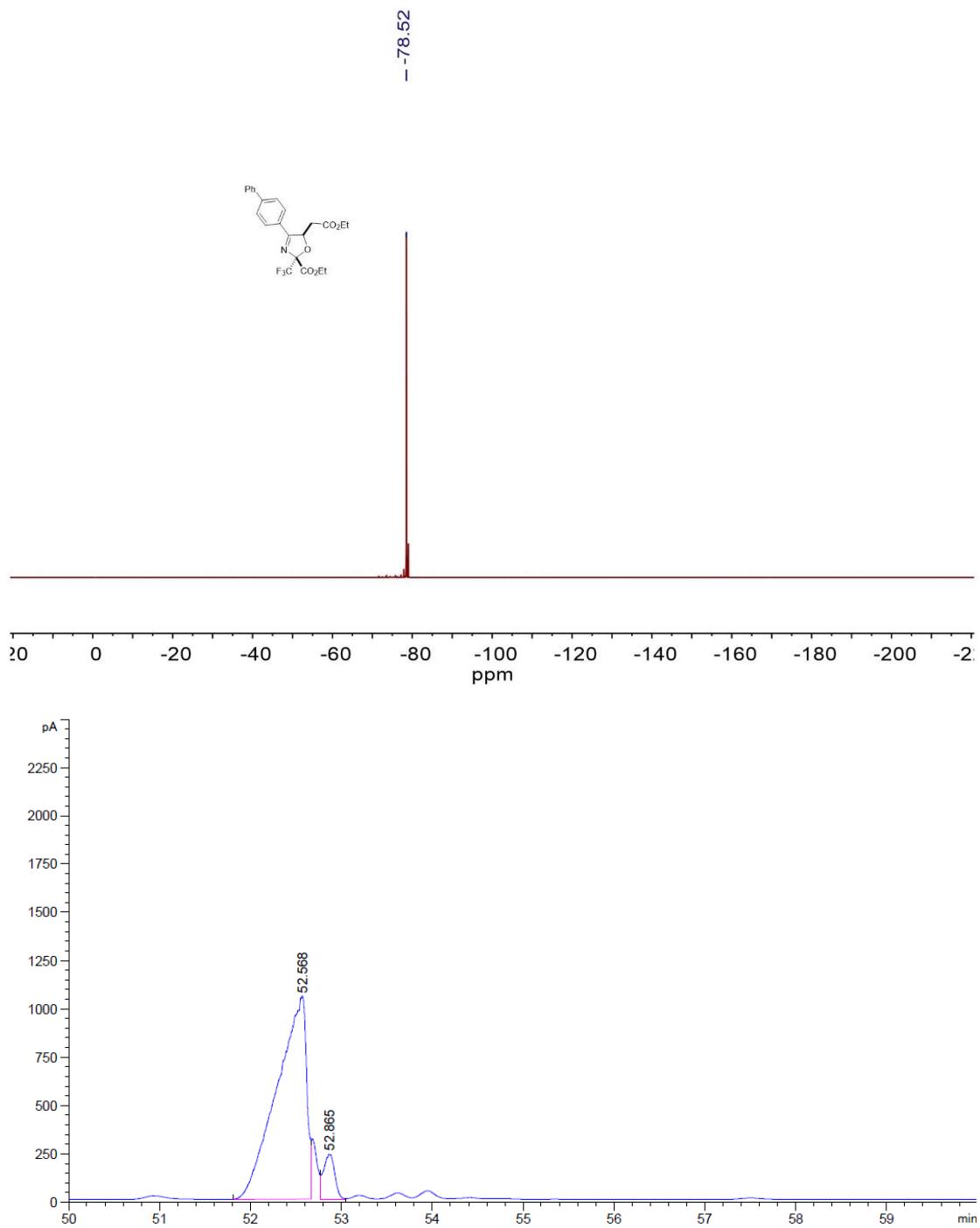
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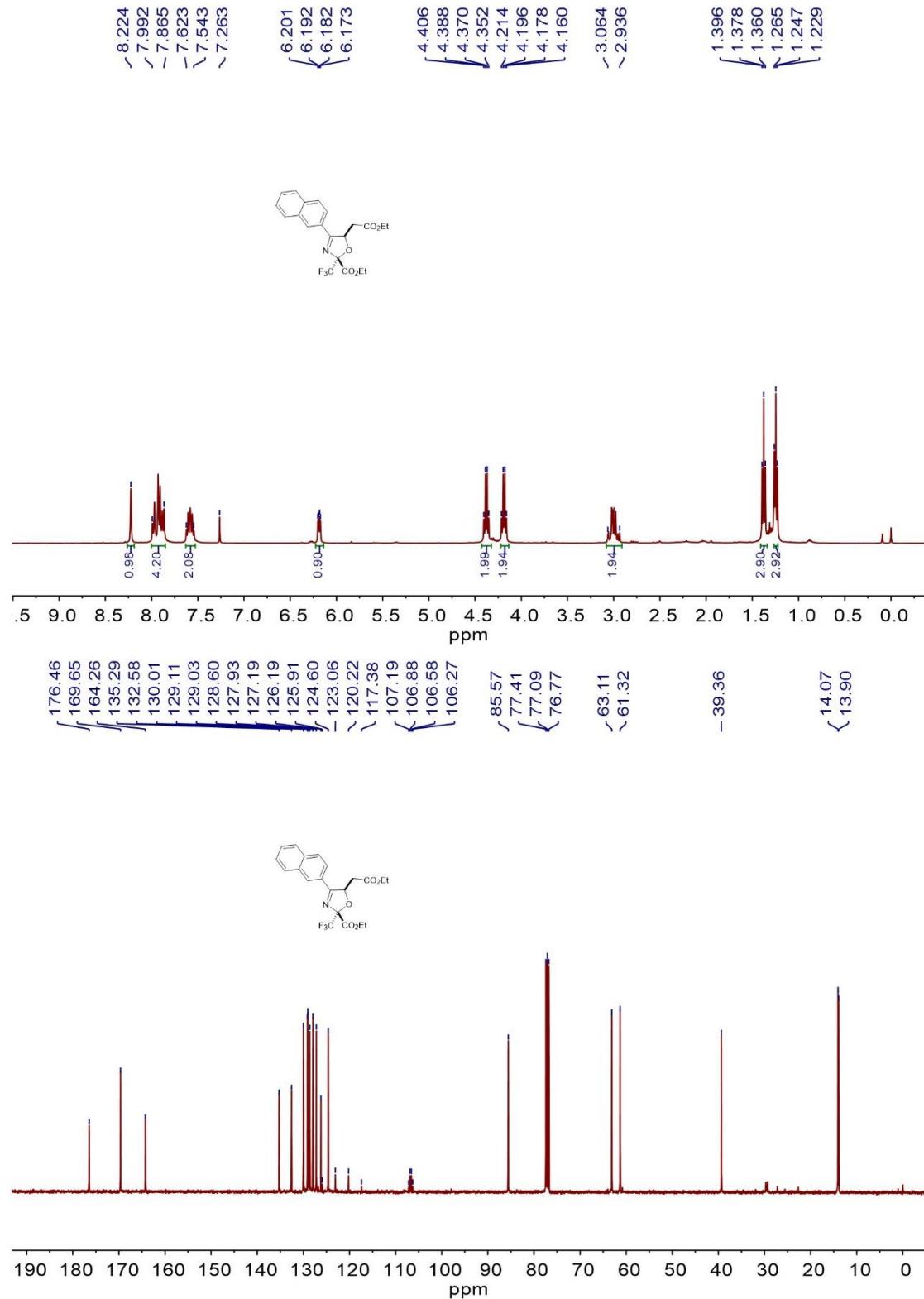
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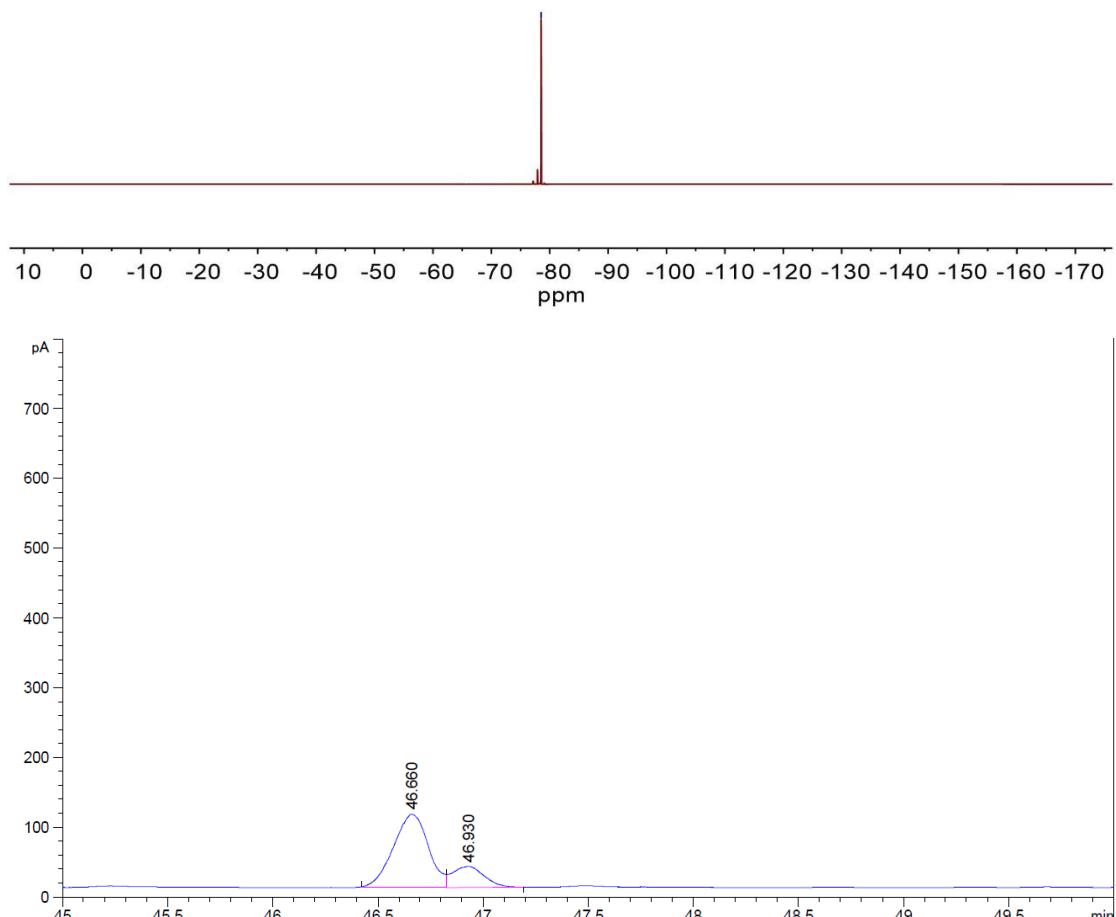
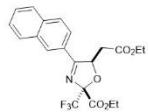


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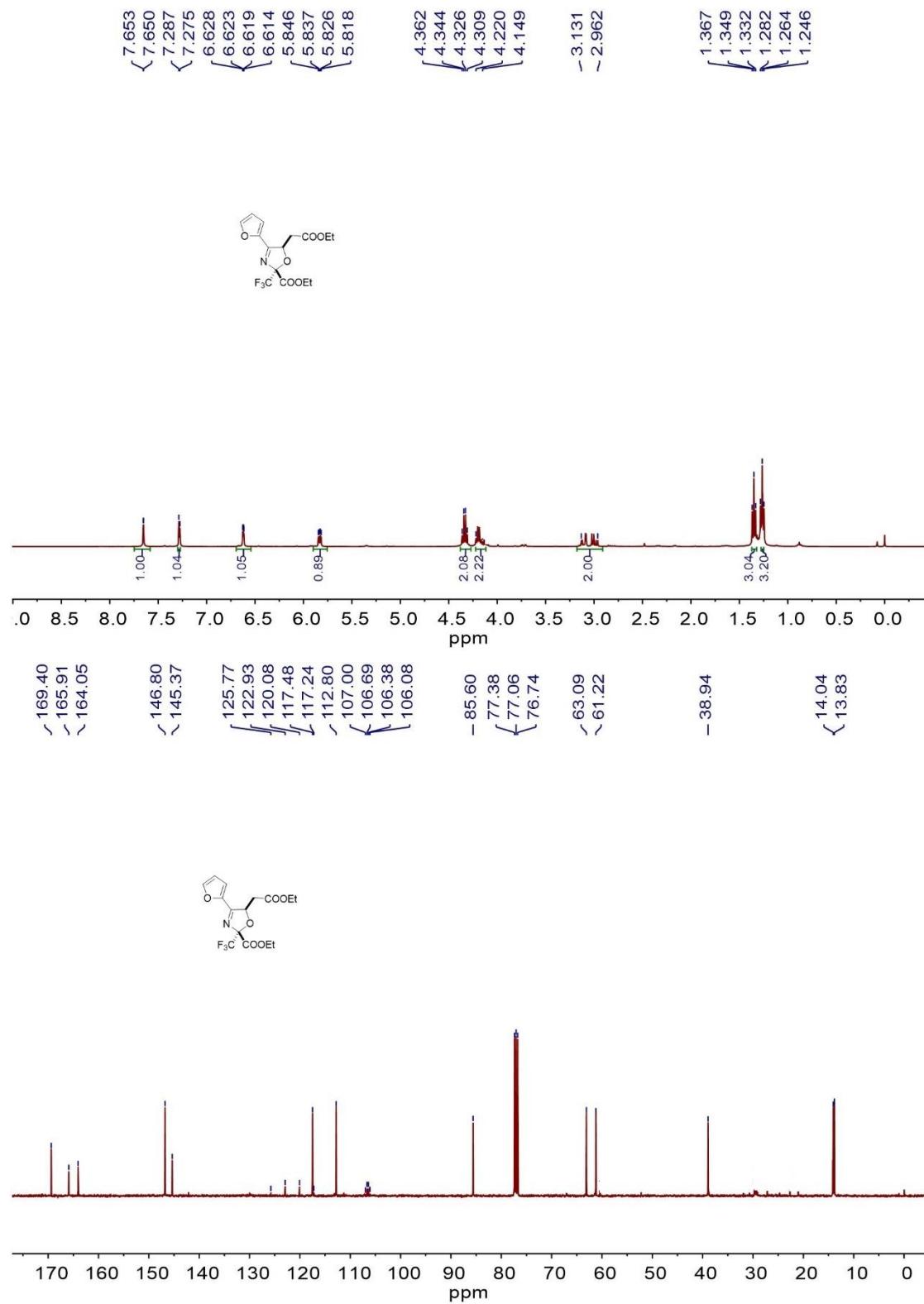
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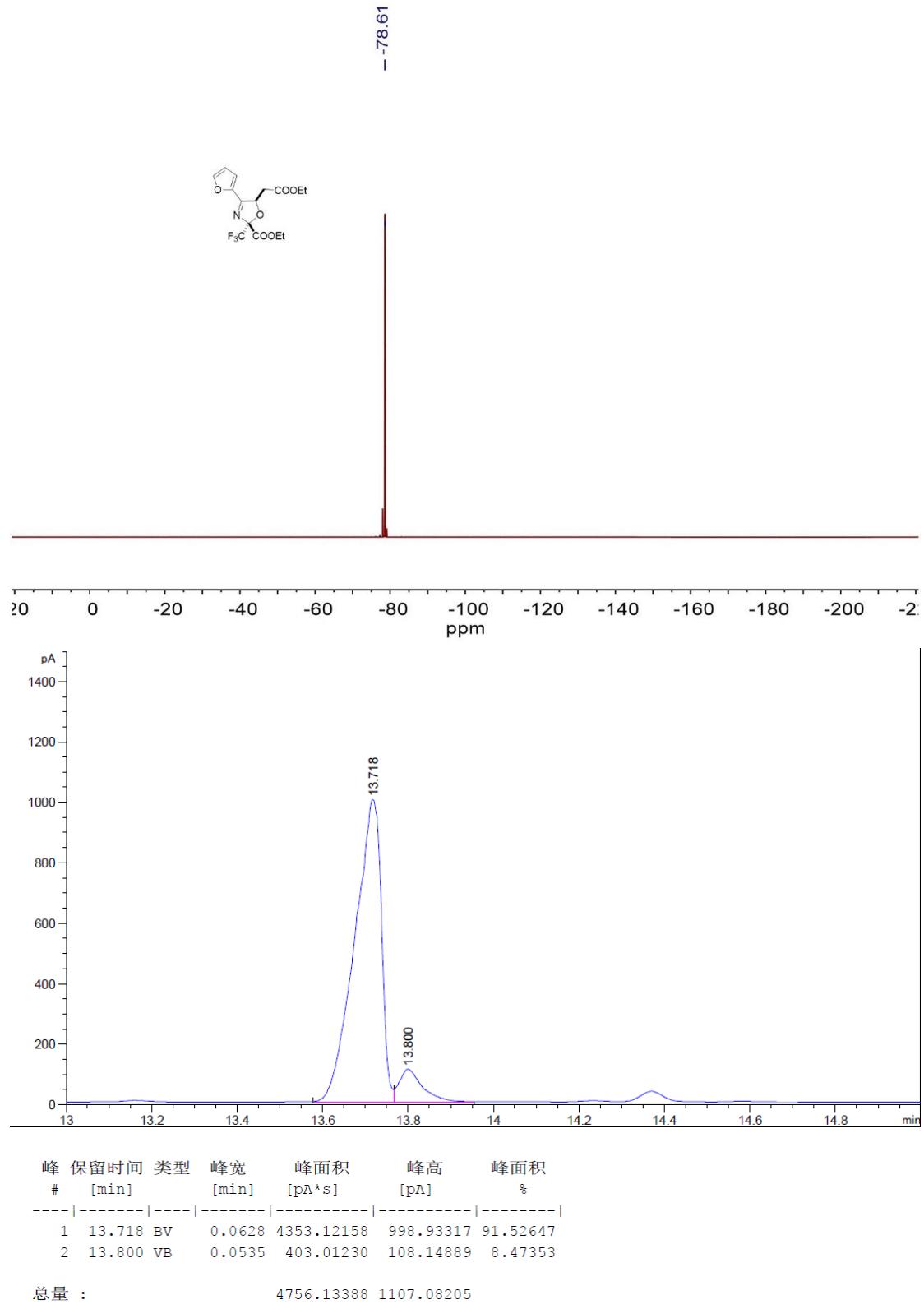


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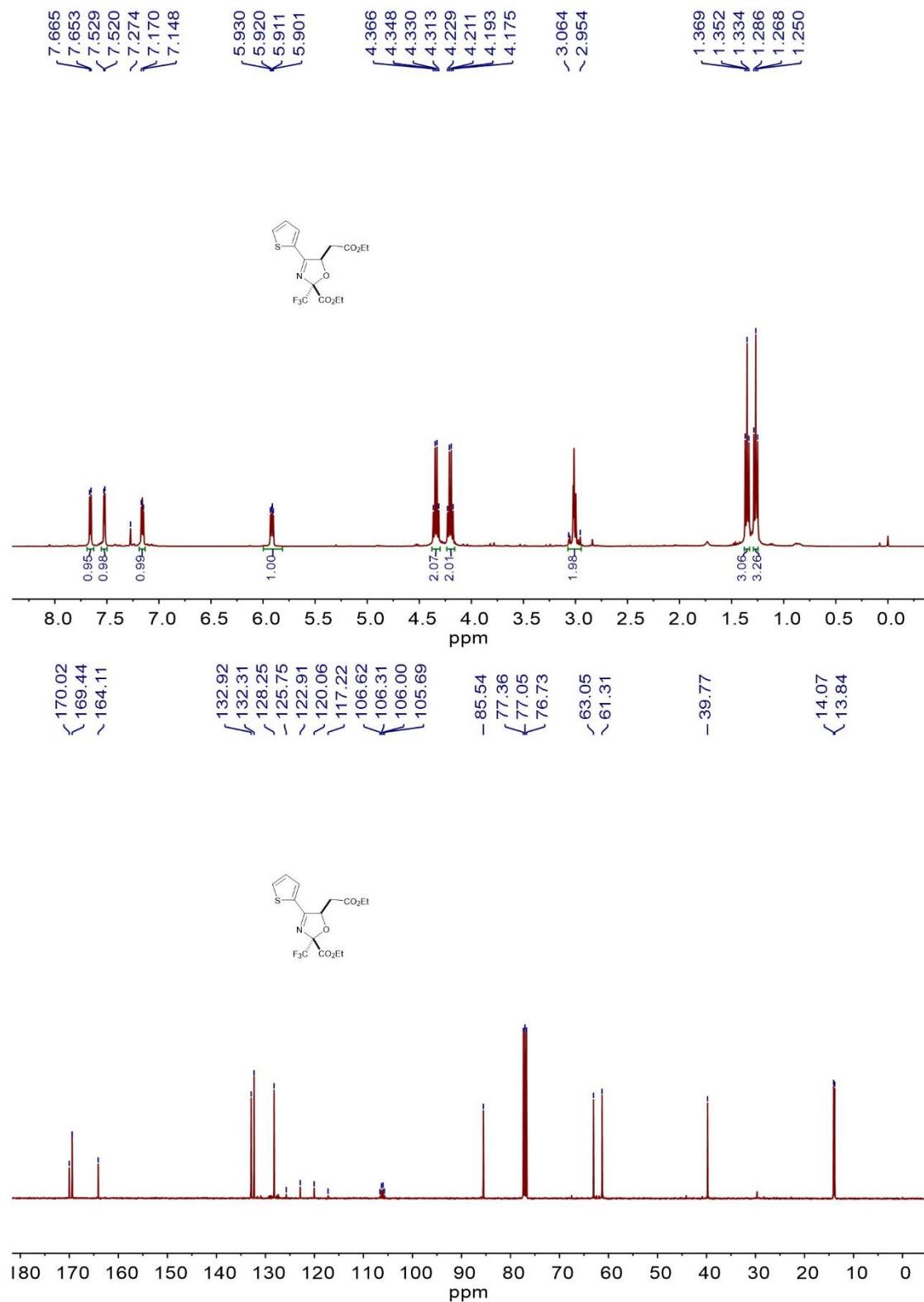
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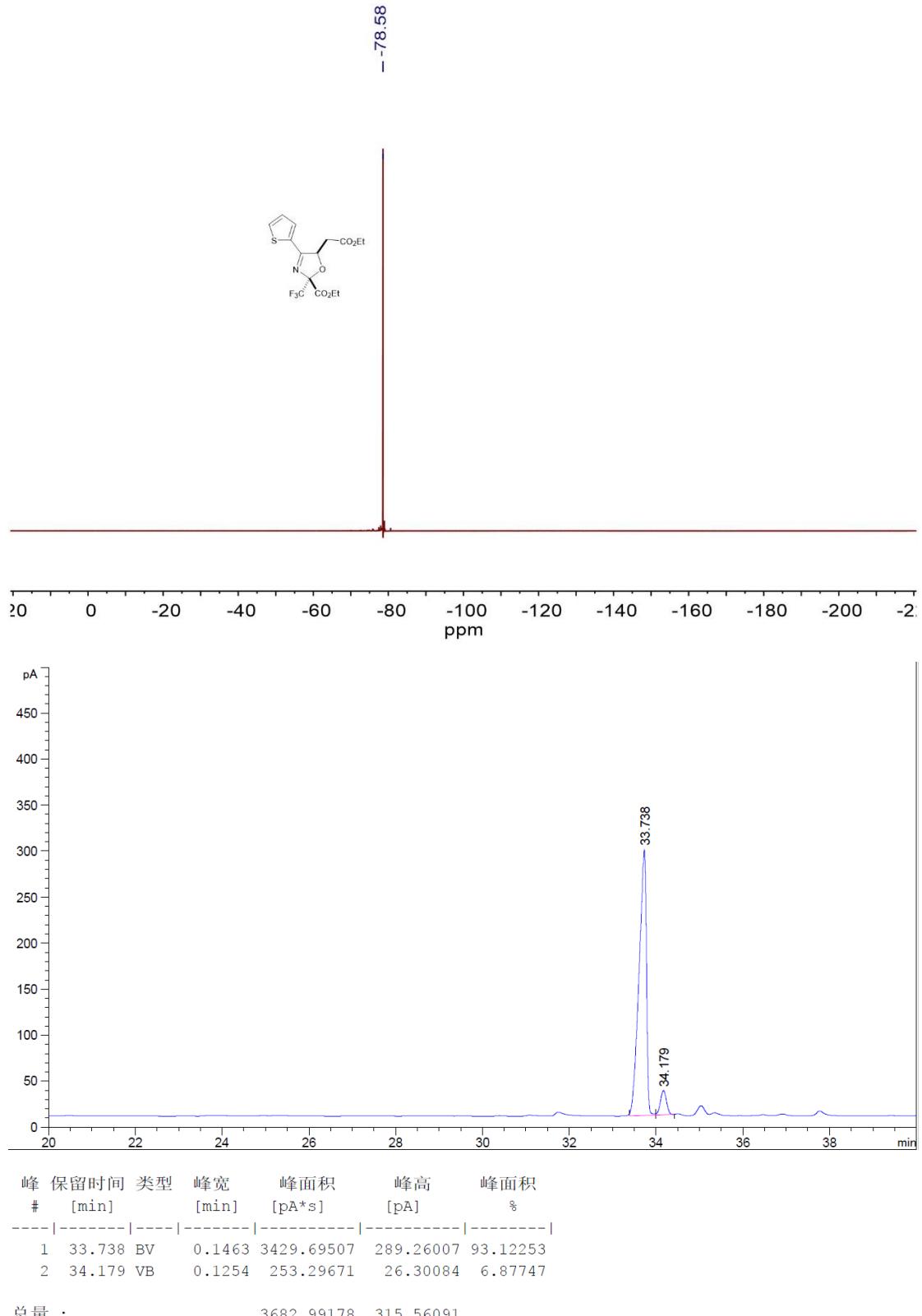
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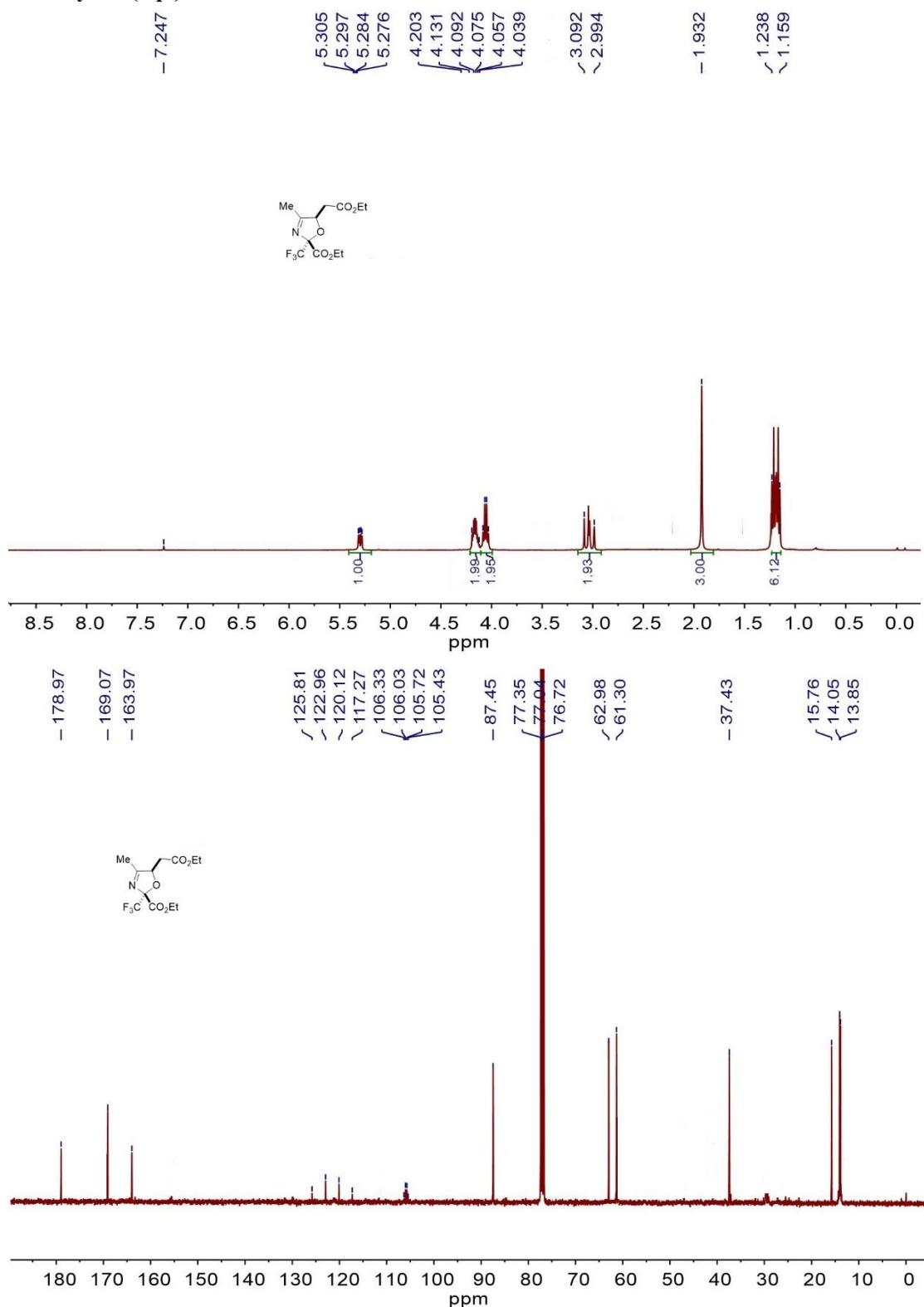


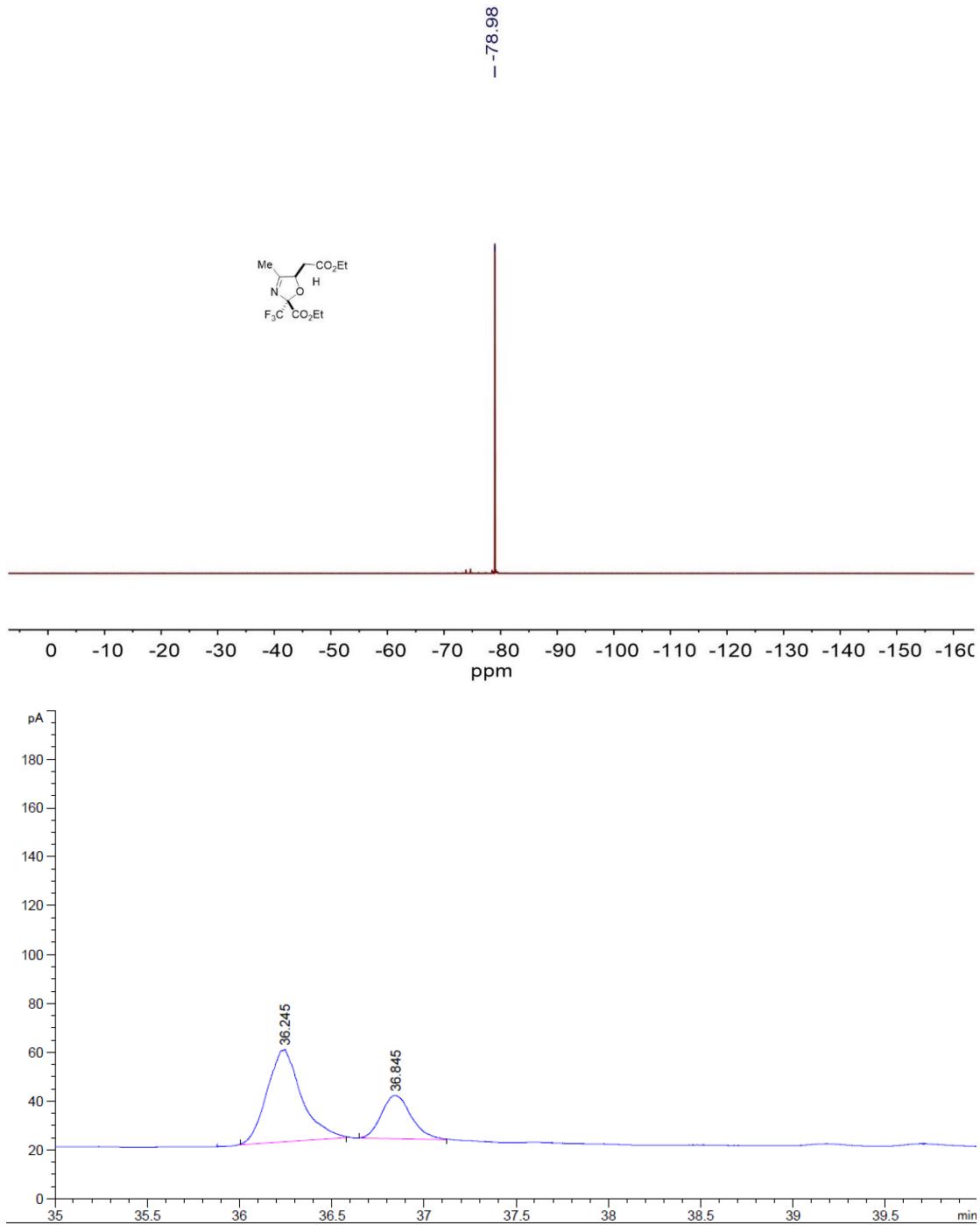
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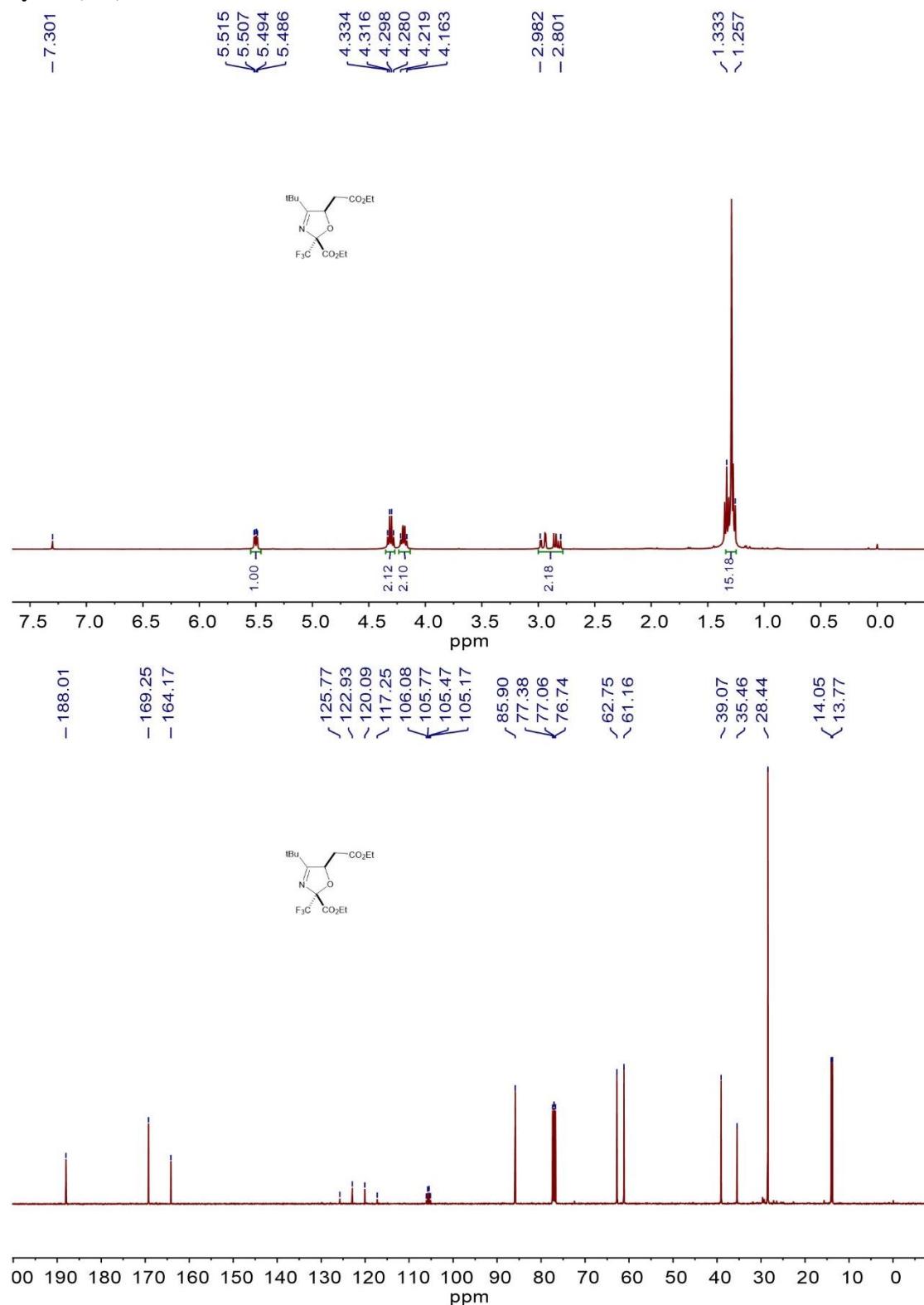
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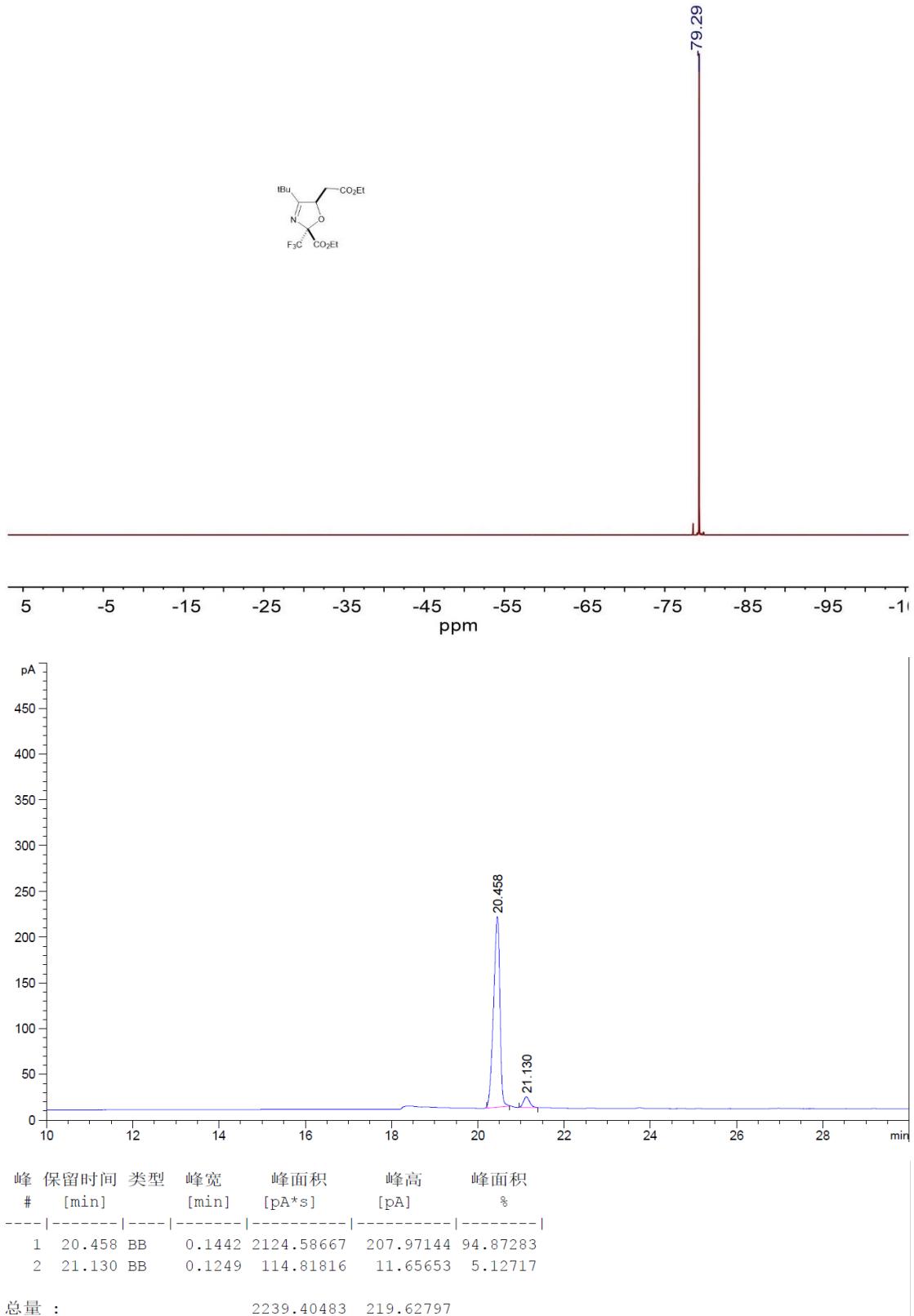




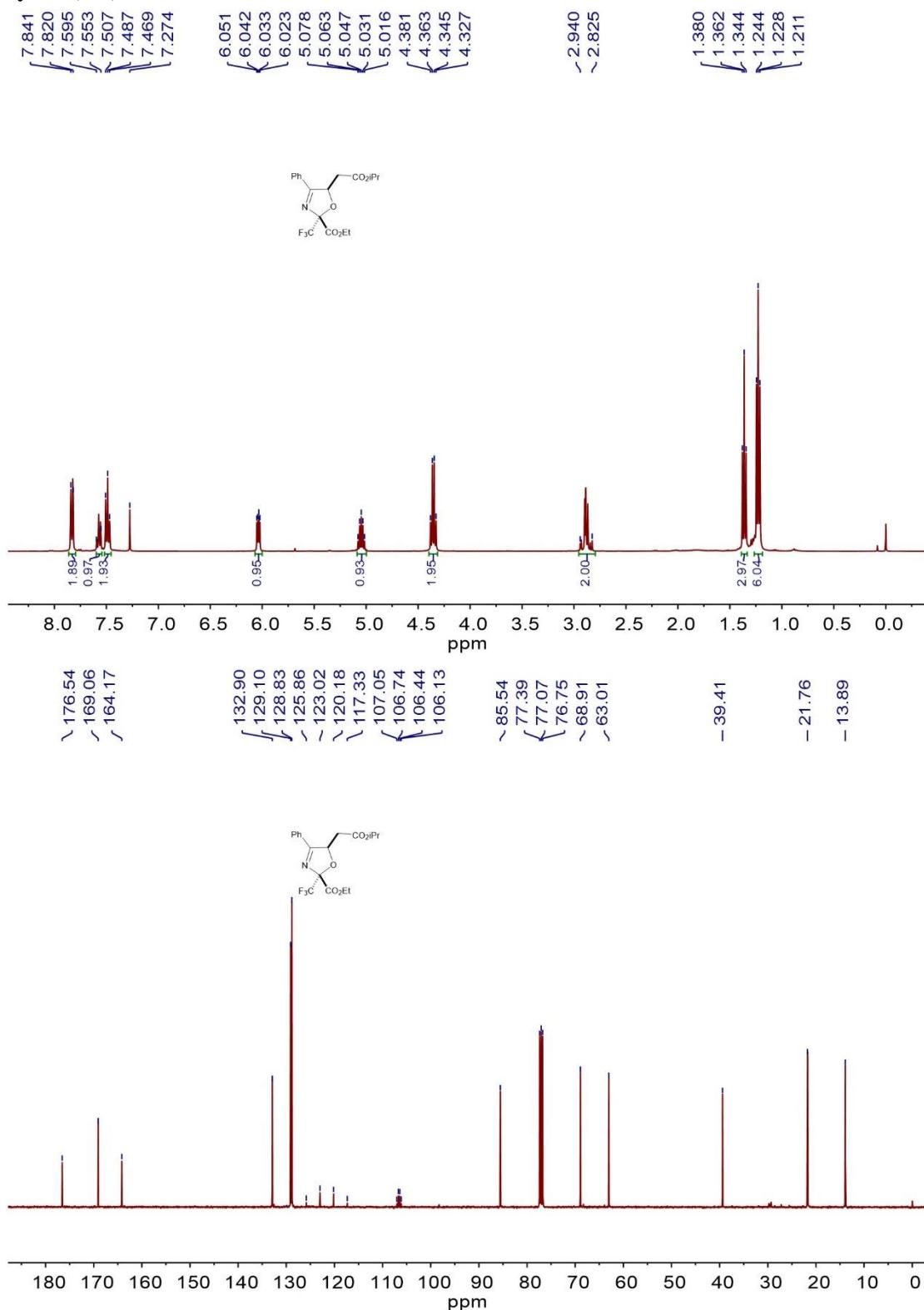
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	1	36.245	BB	0.1563	489.95367	37.76827	71.26432
	2	36.845	BB	0.1477	197.56244	17.63446	28.73568
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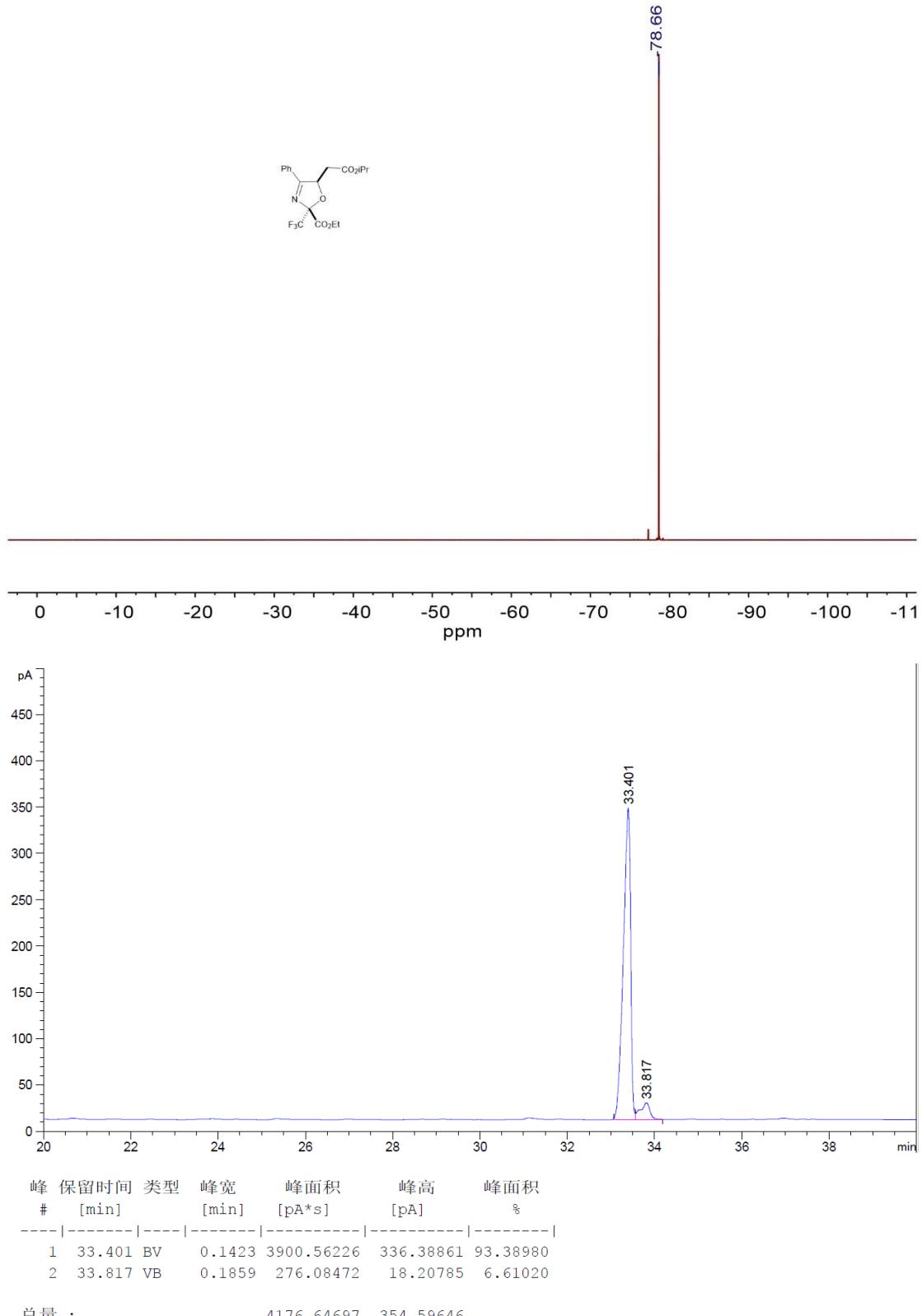
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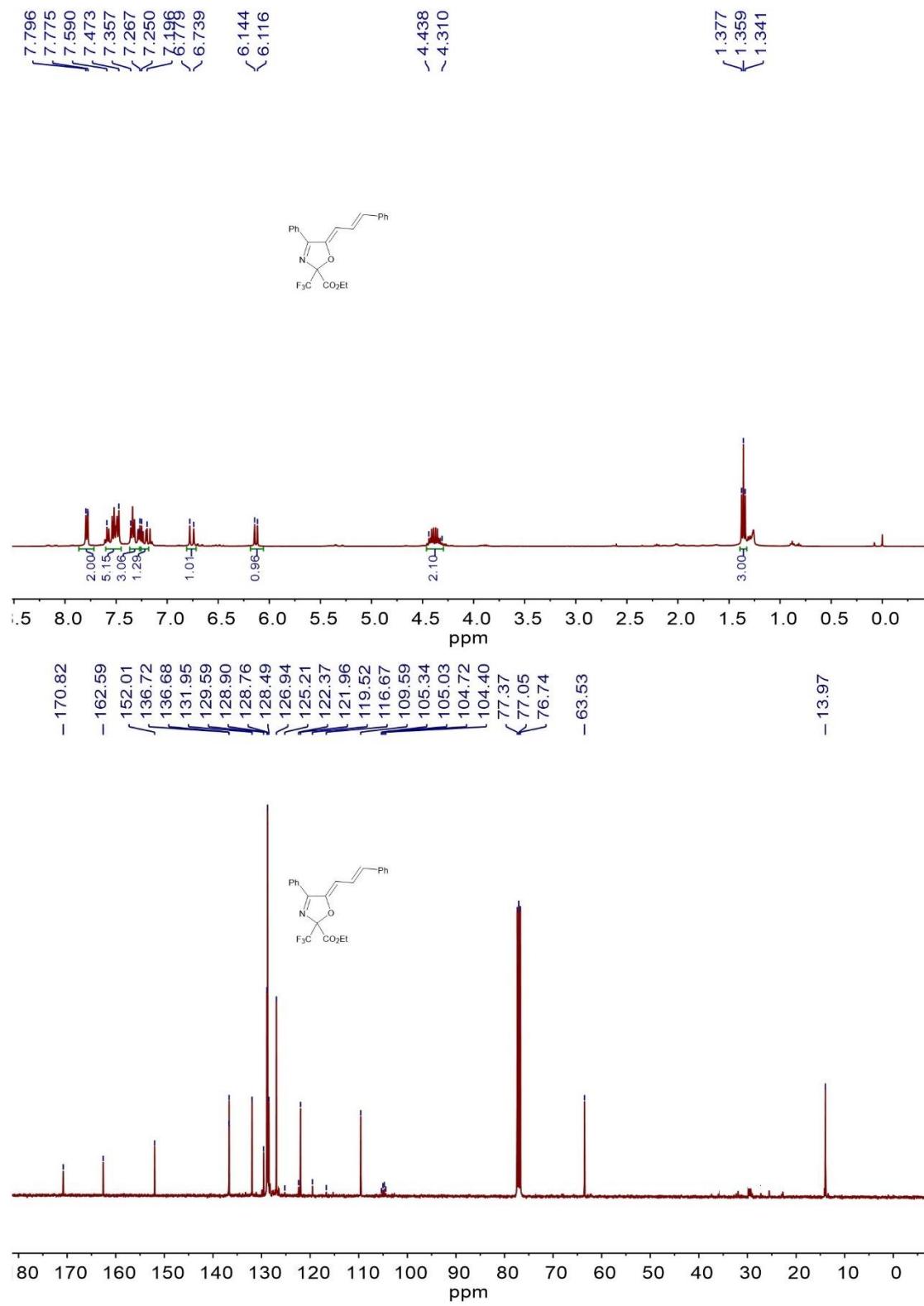


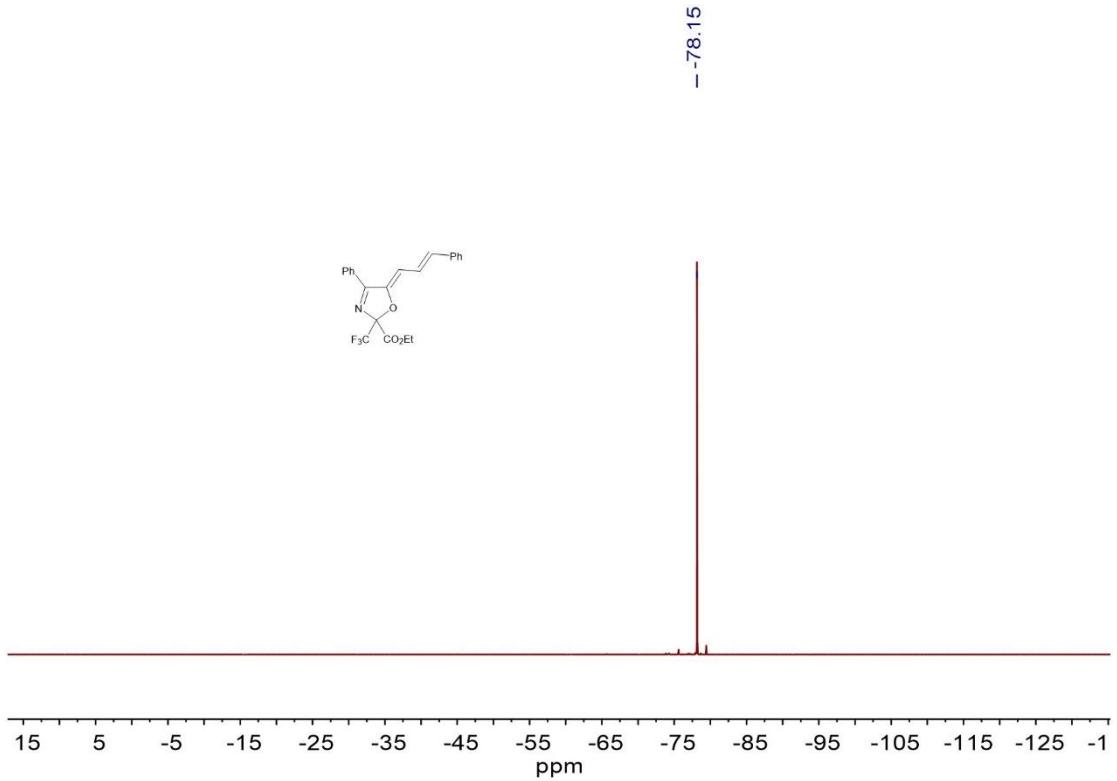
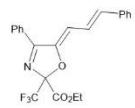
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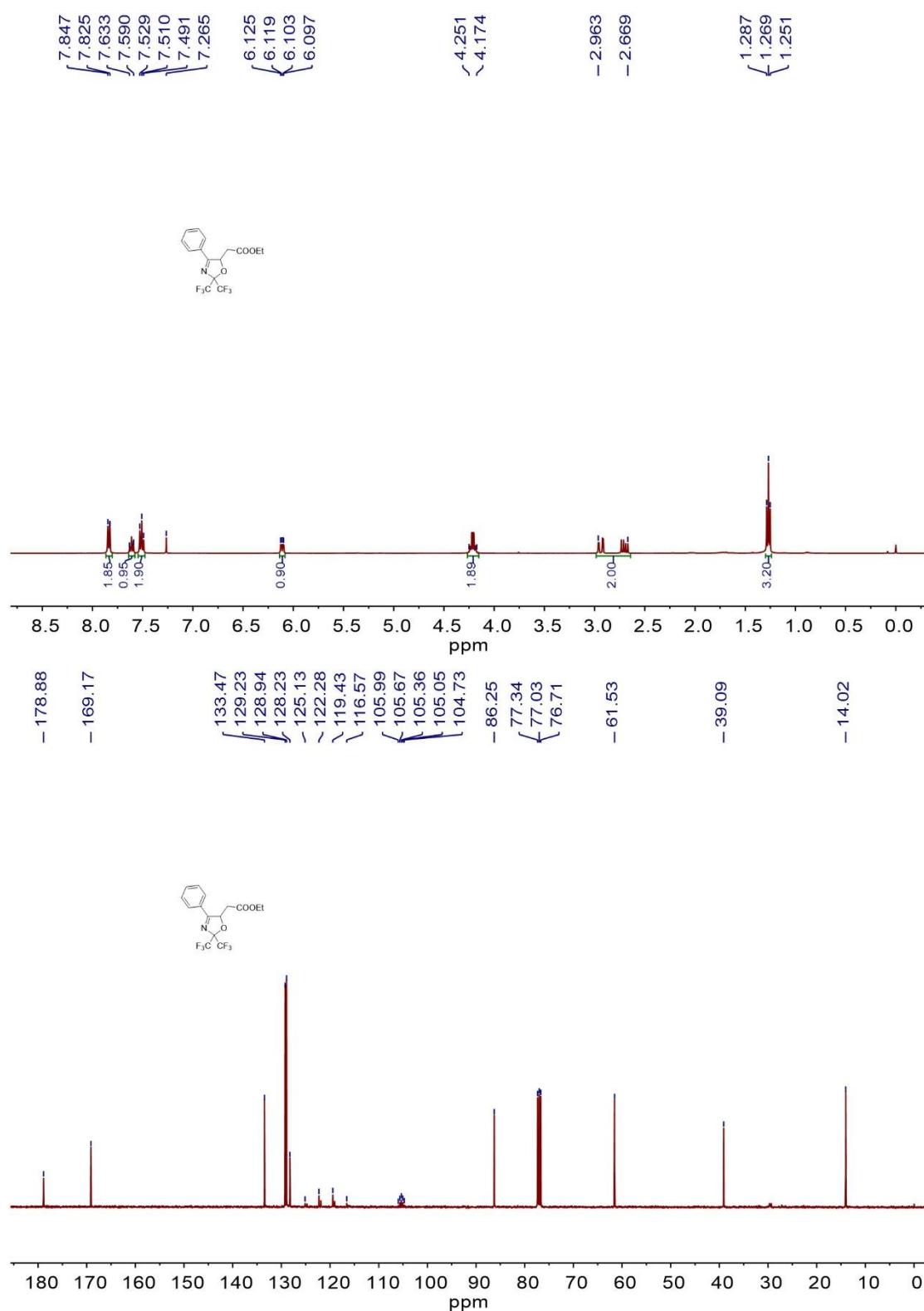


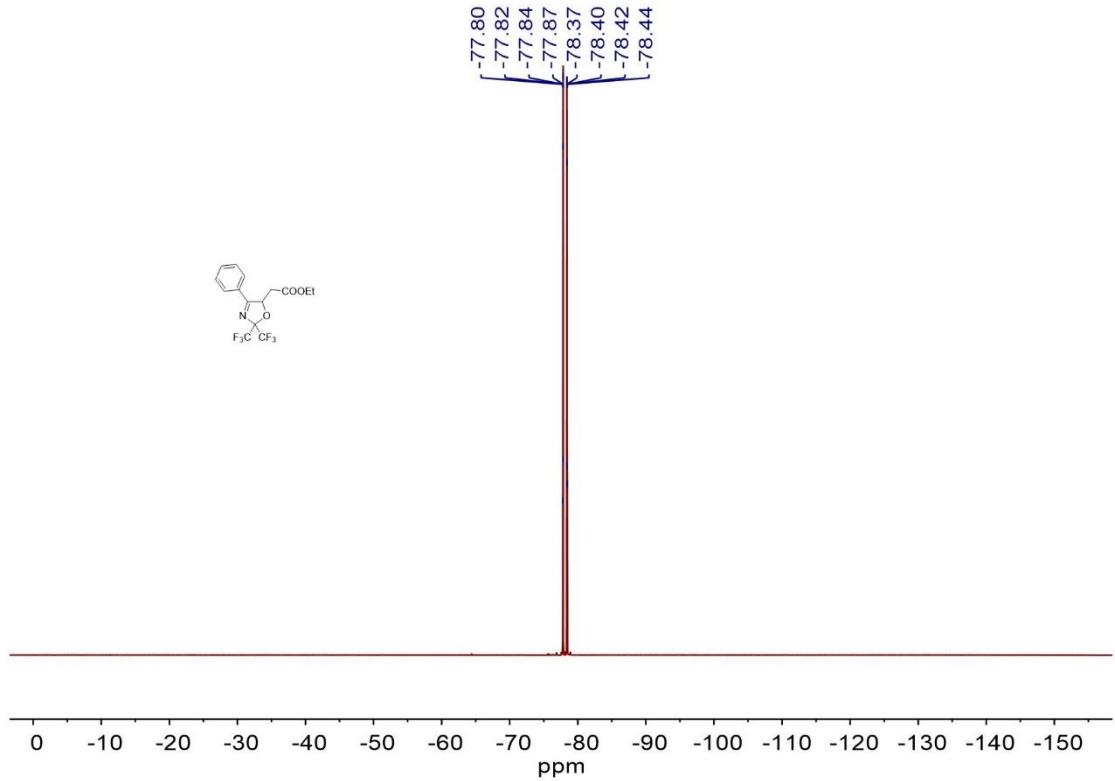
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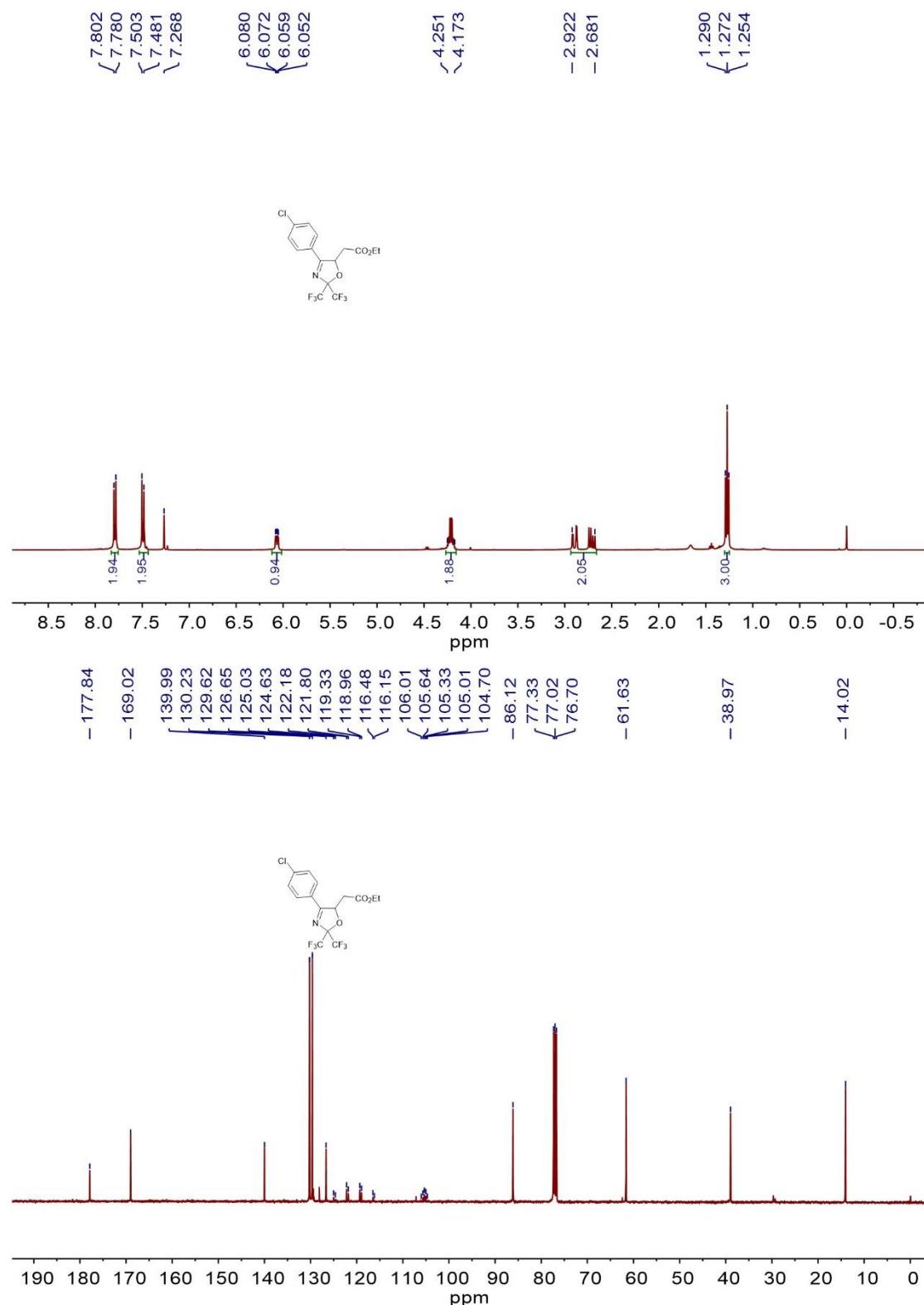


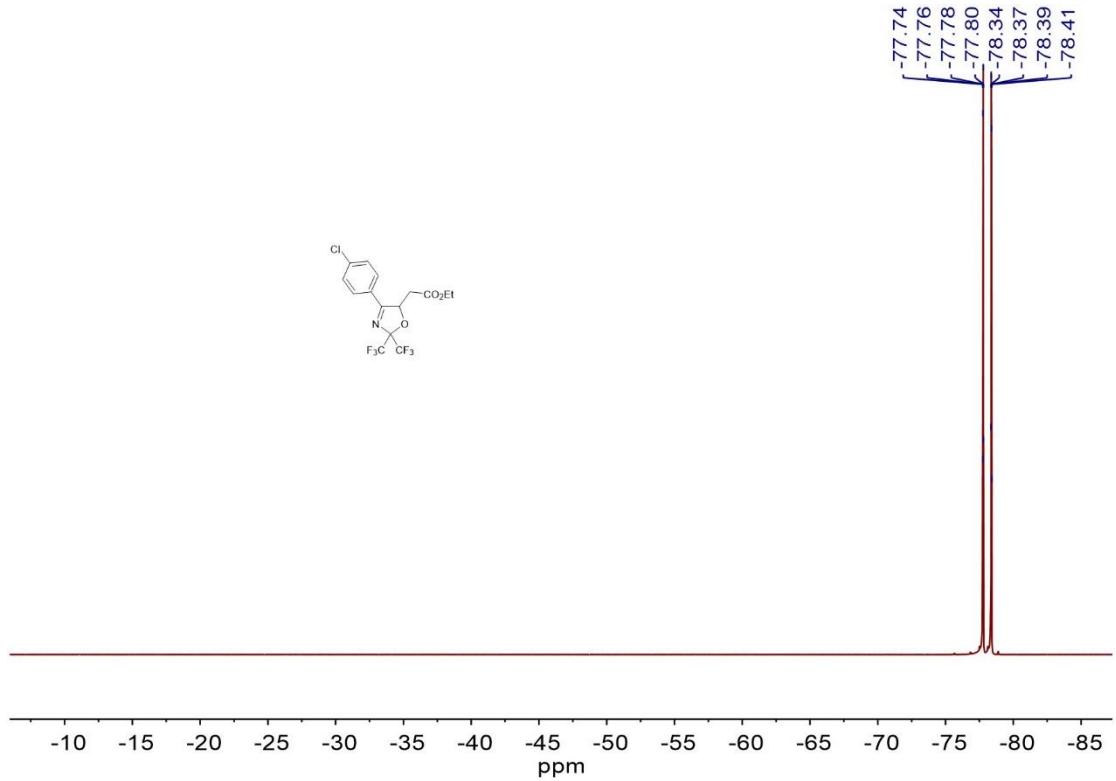
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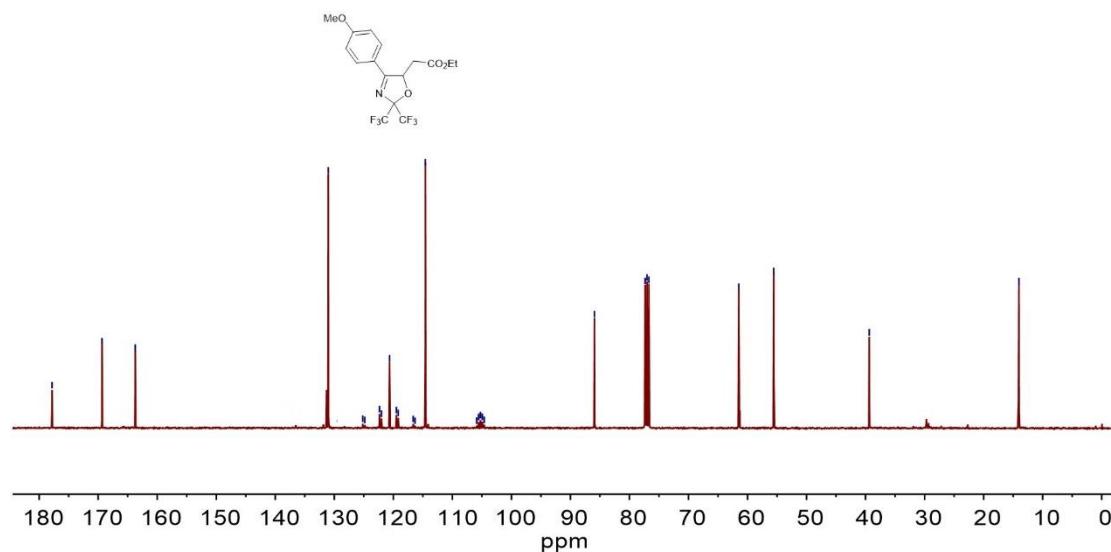
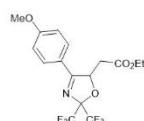
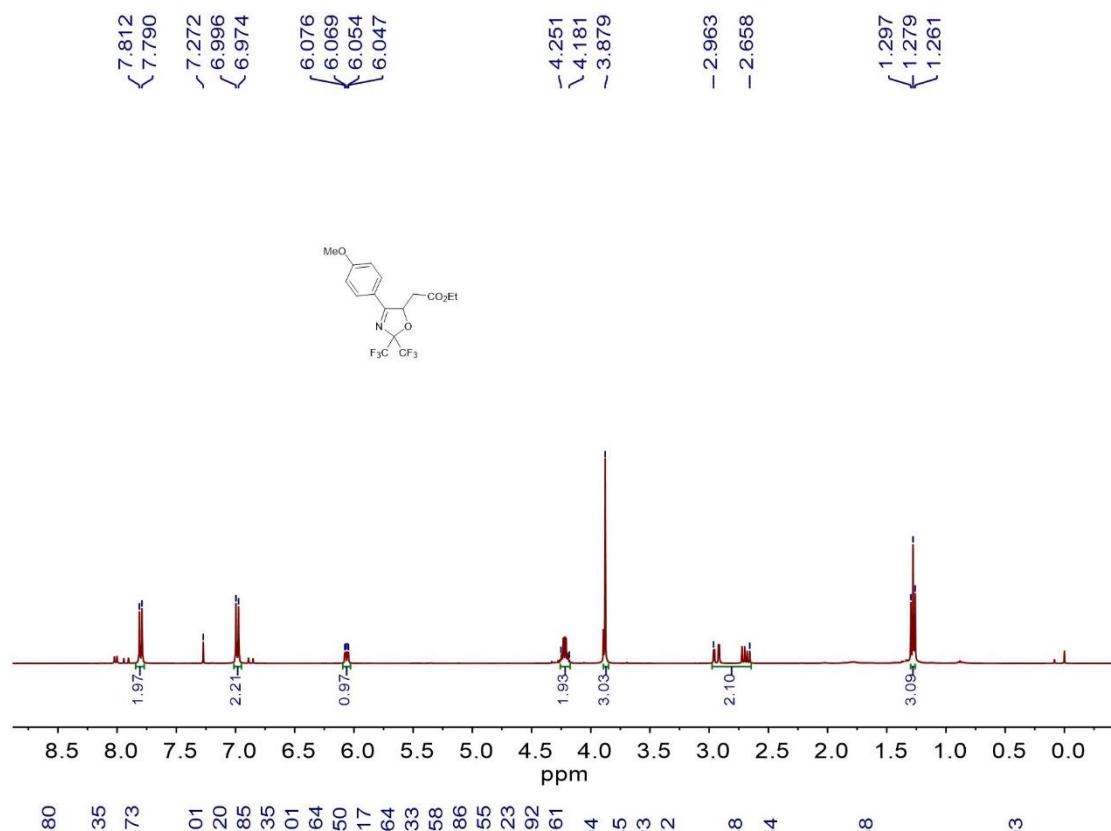
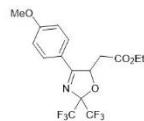


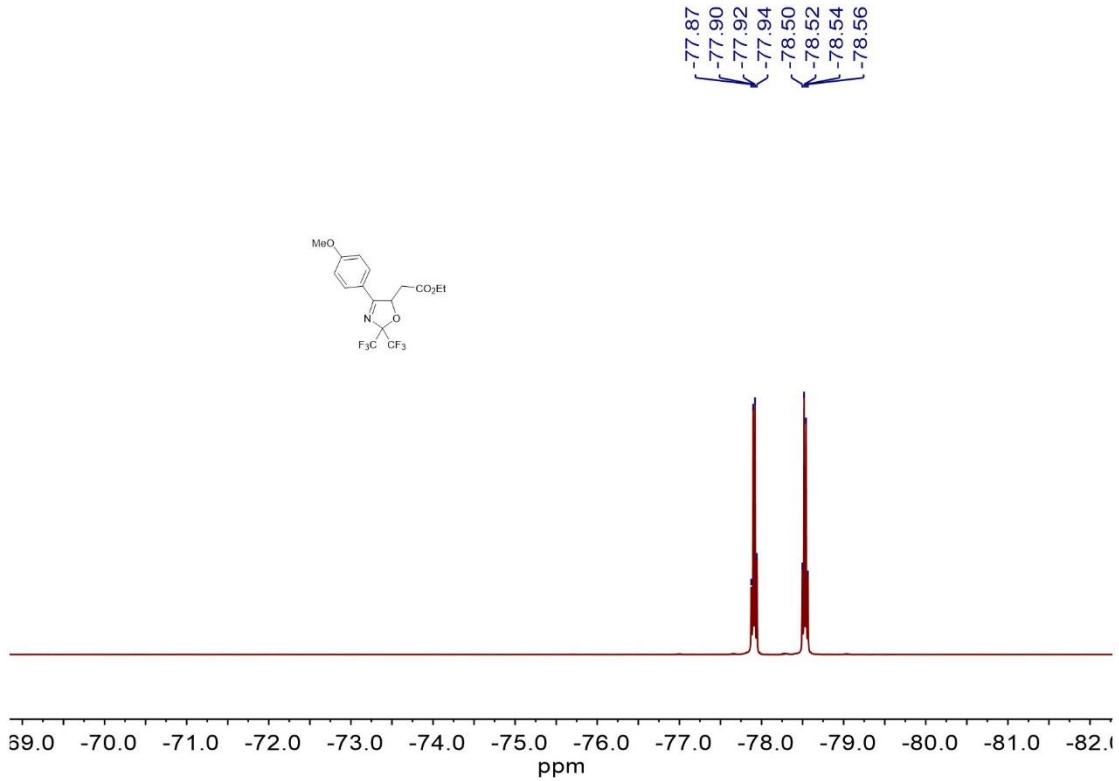
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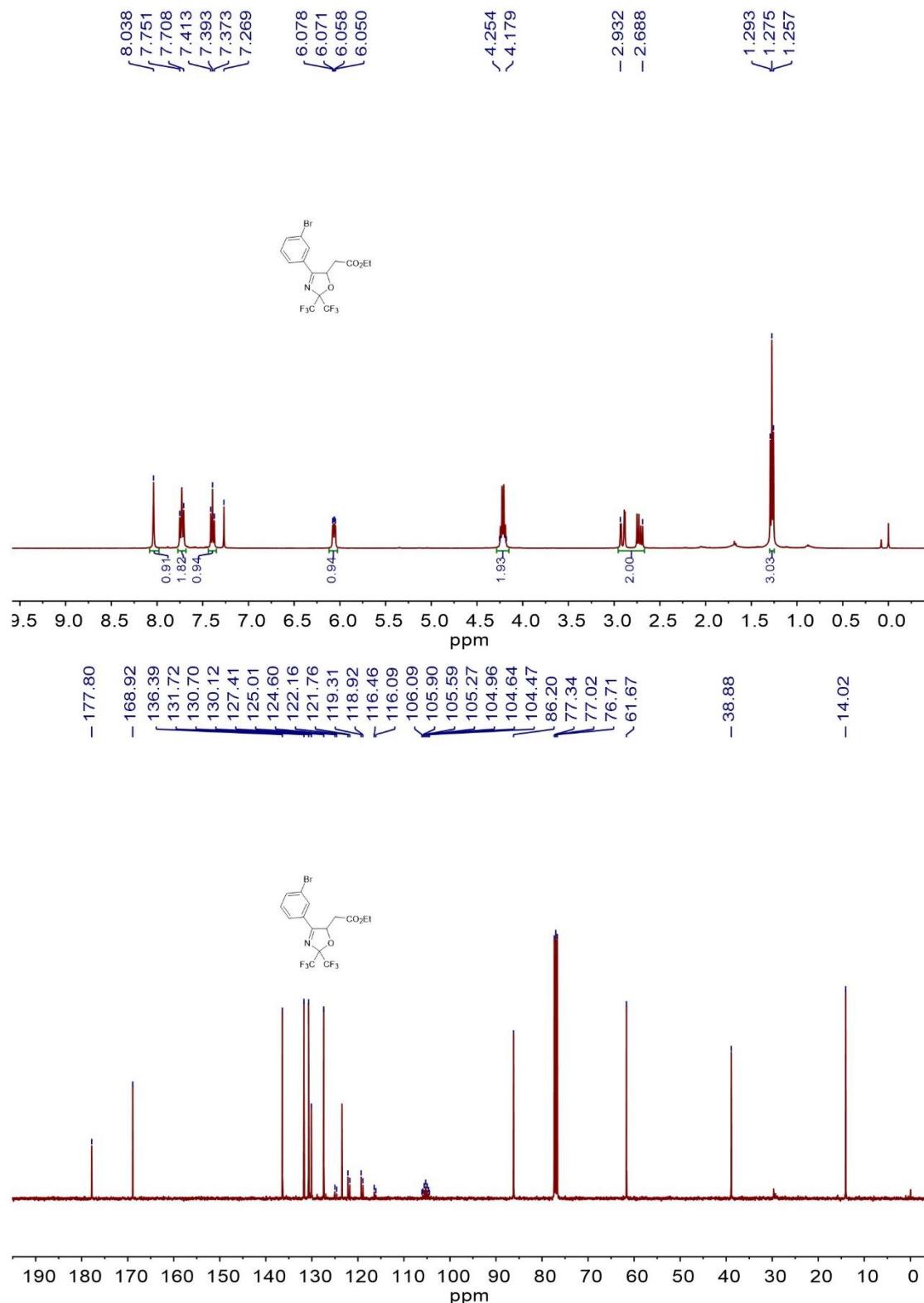


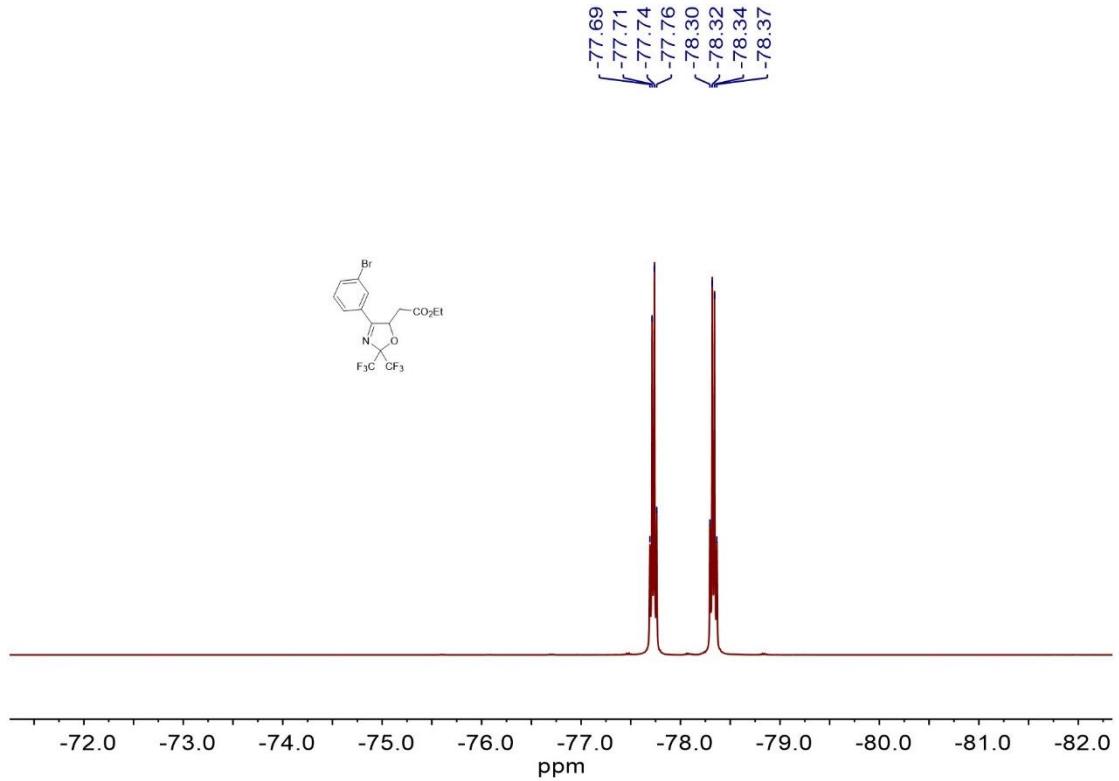
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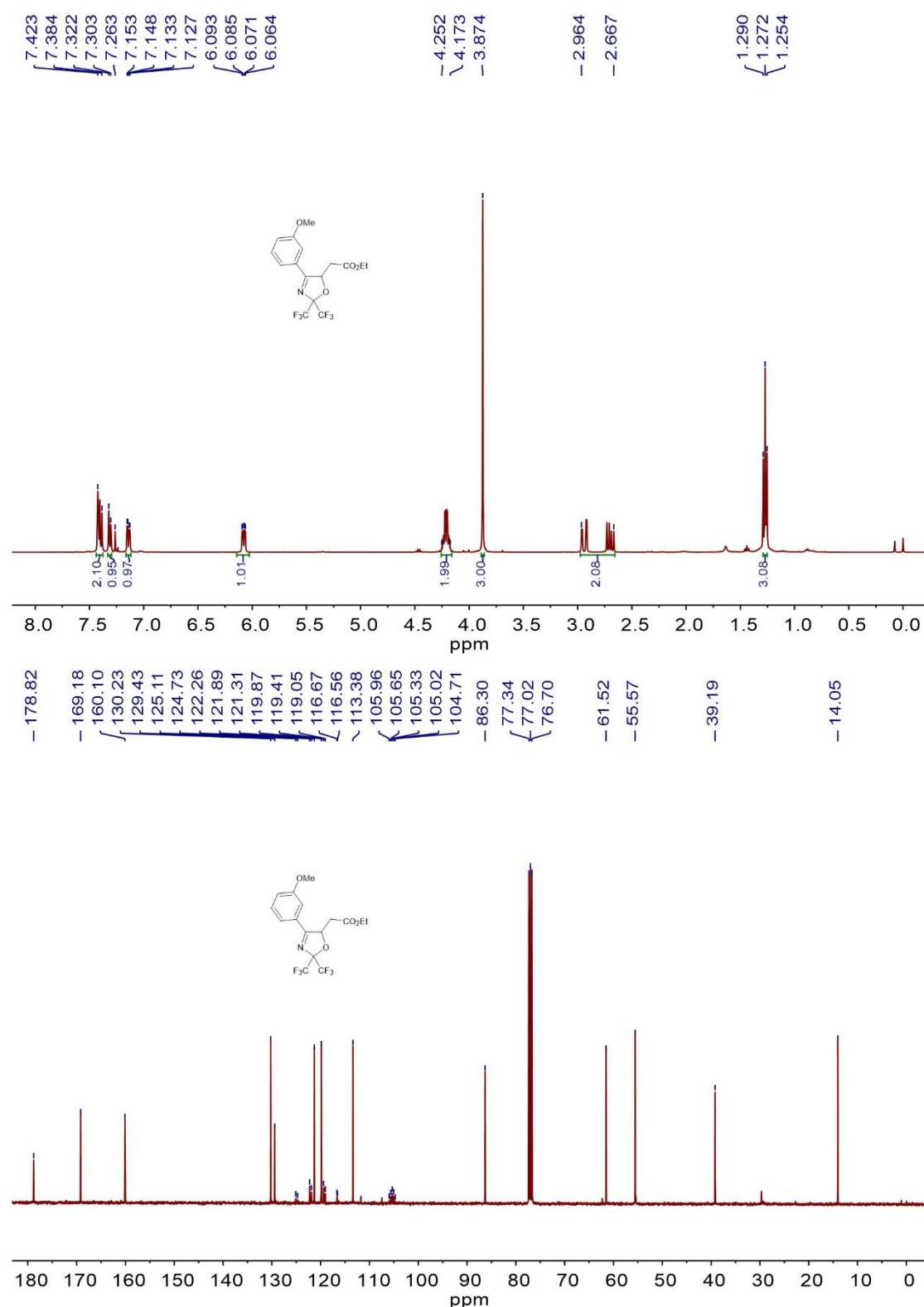


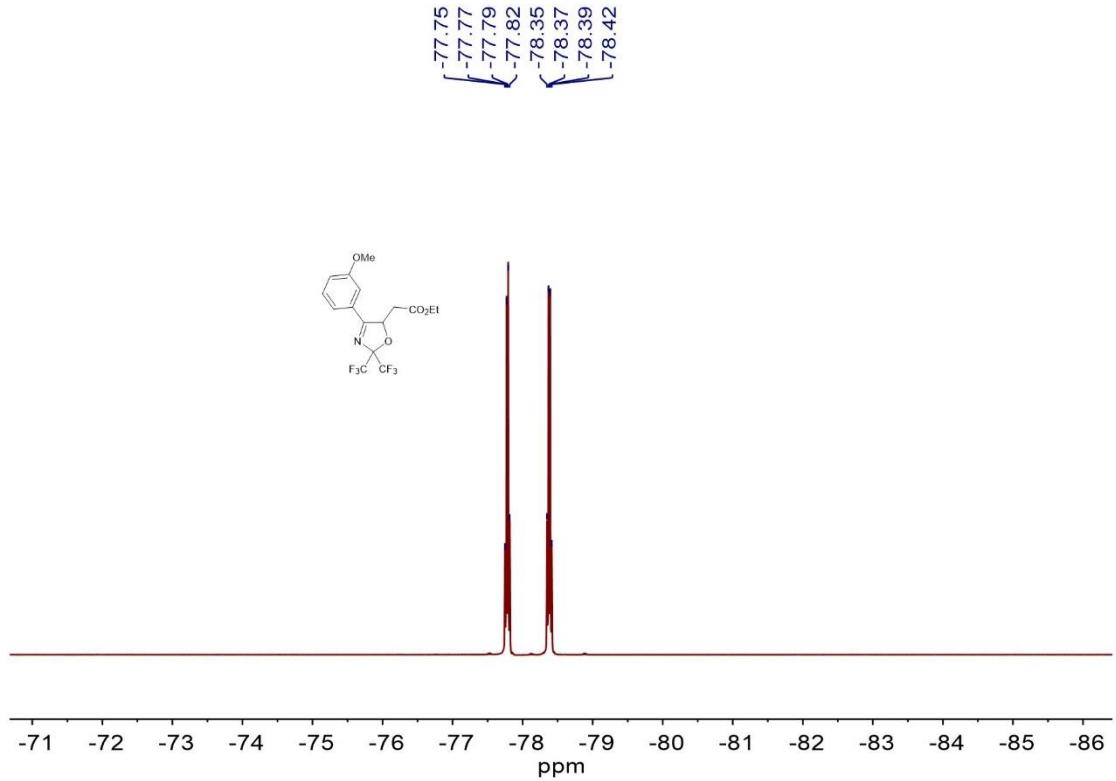
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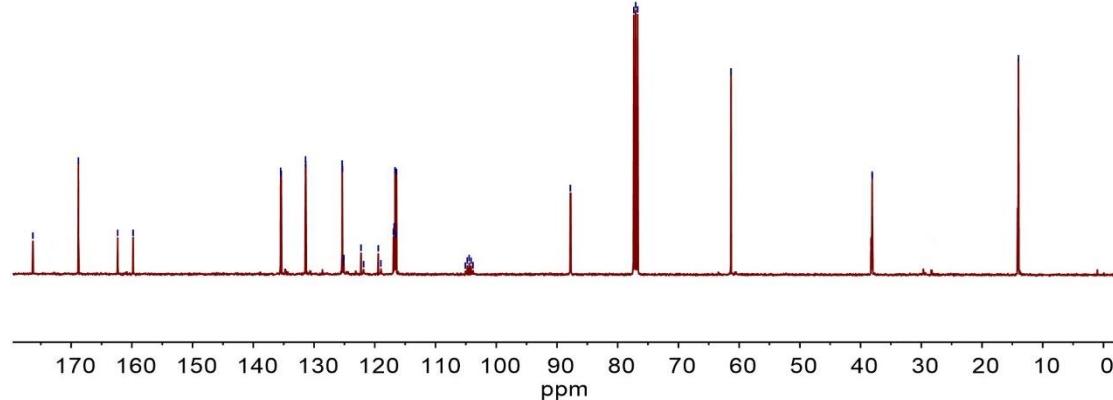
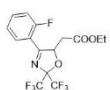
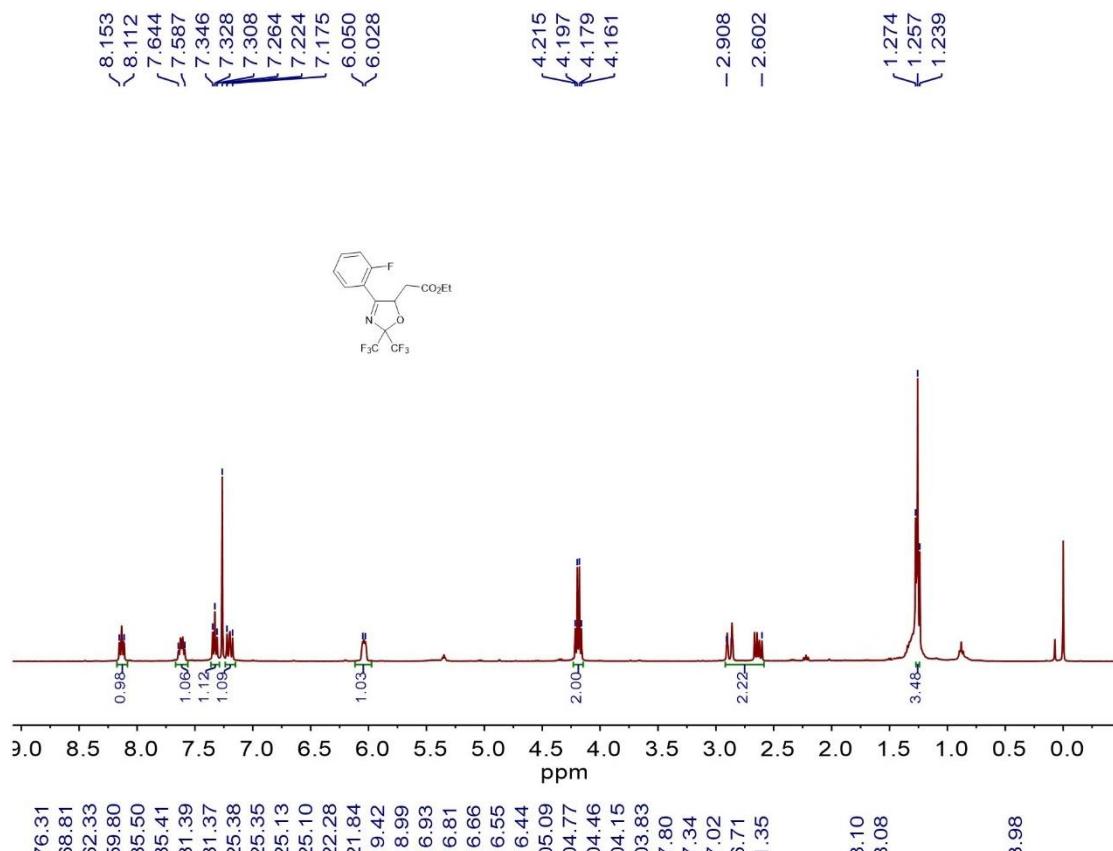


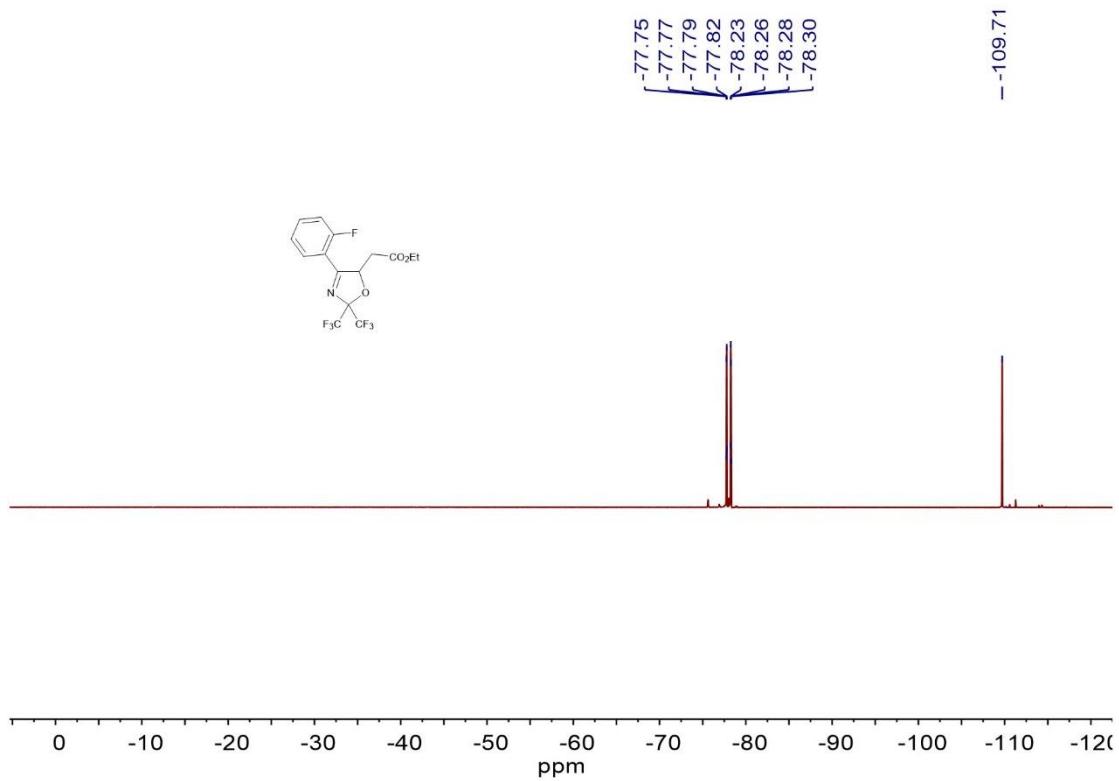
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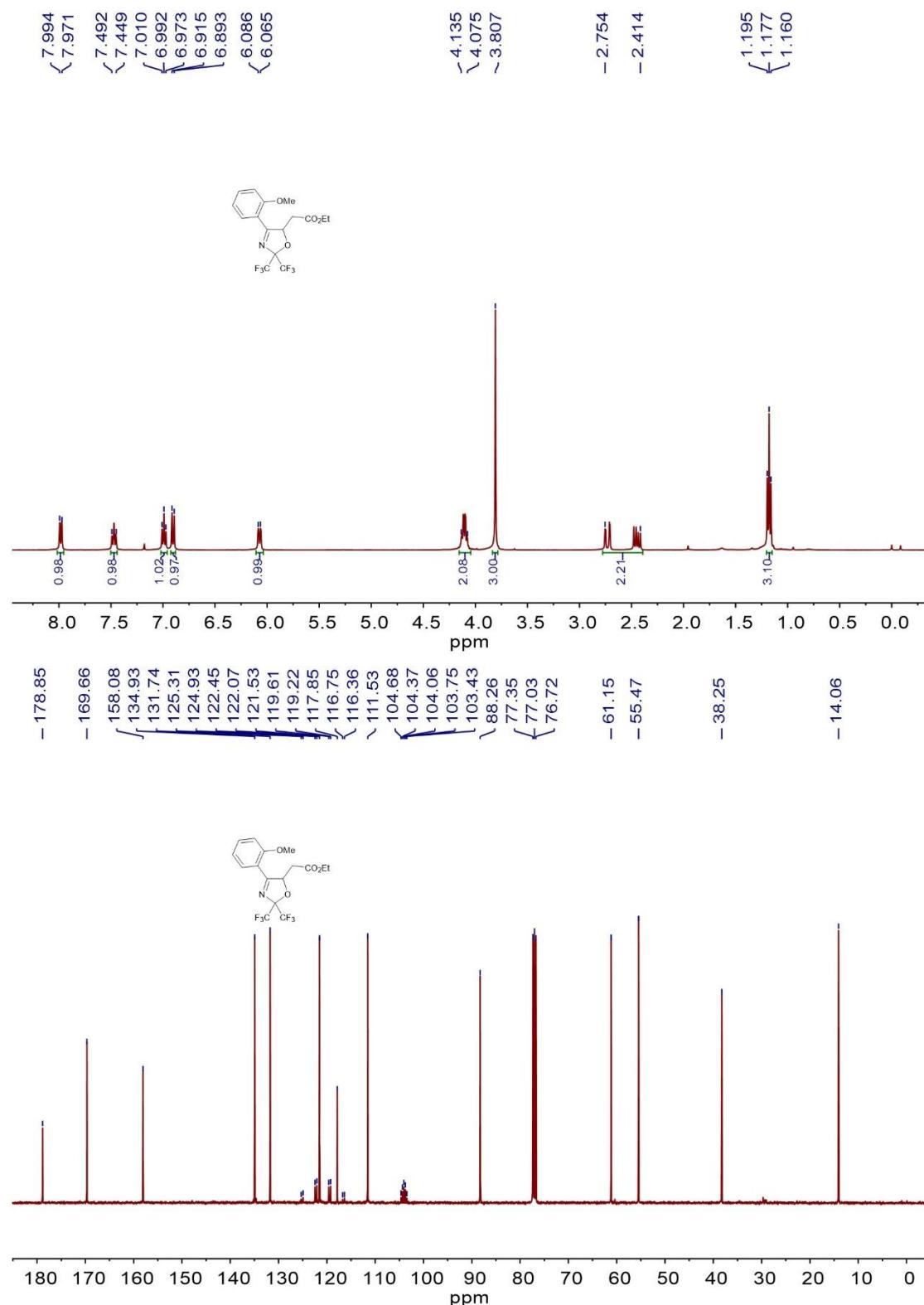


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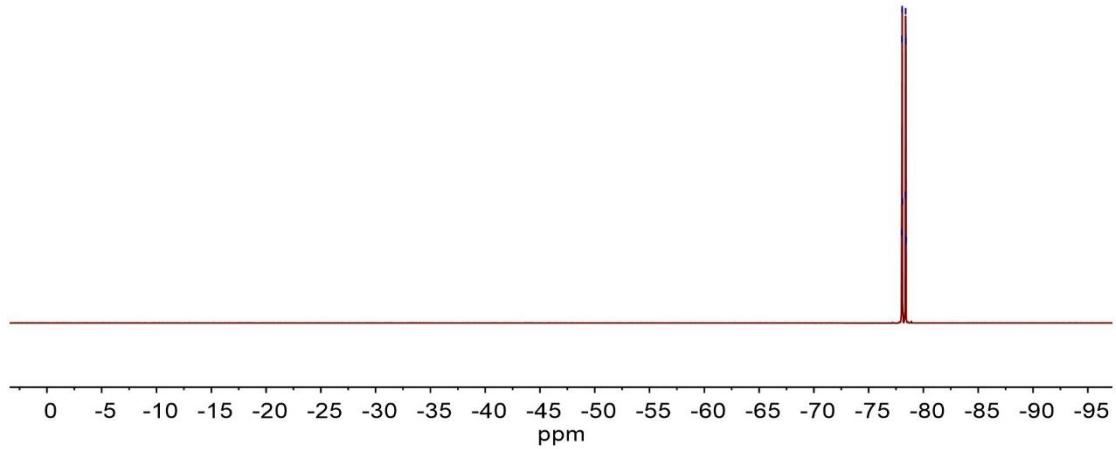
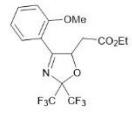




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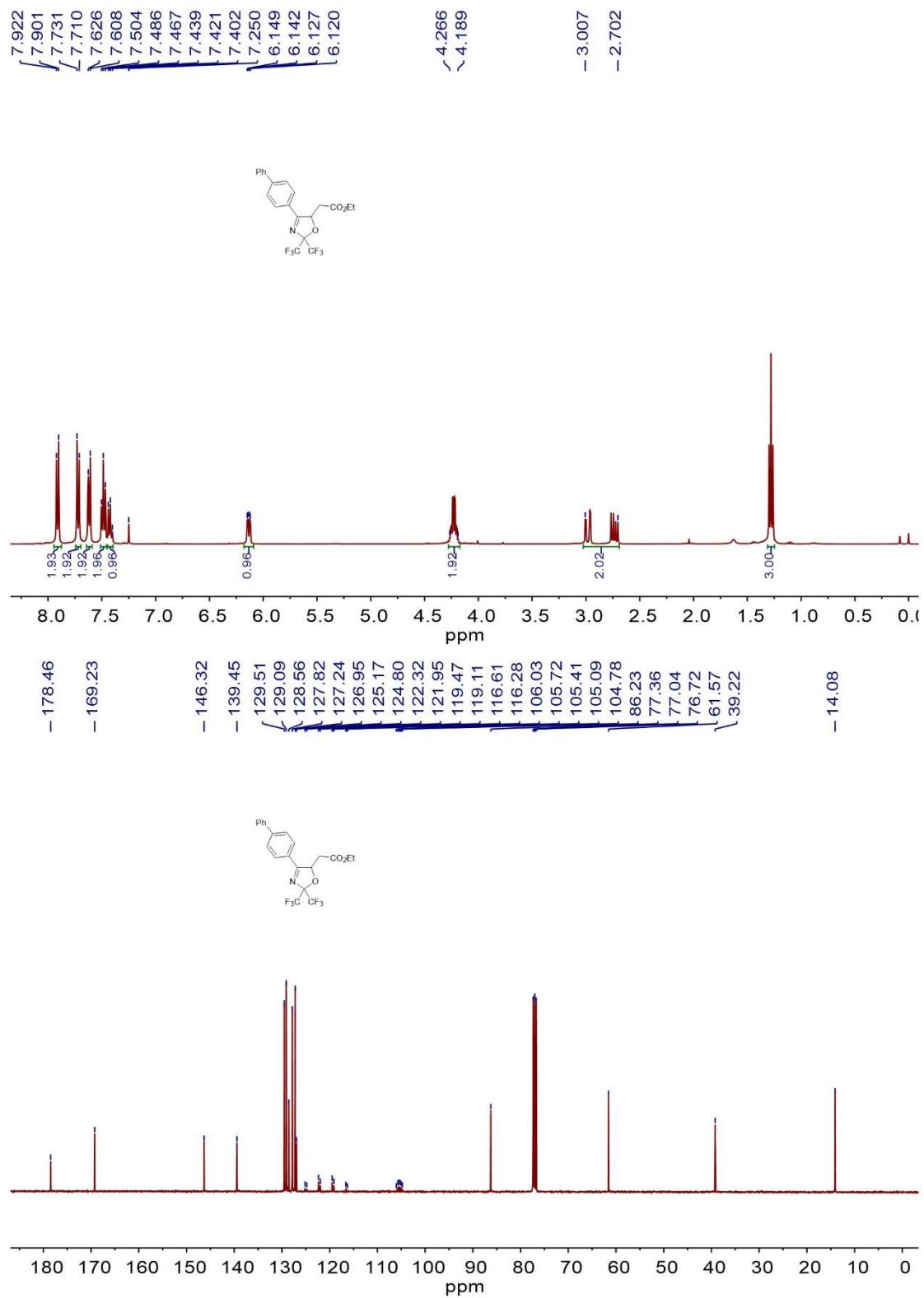


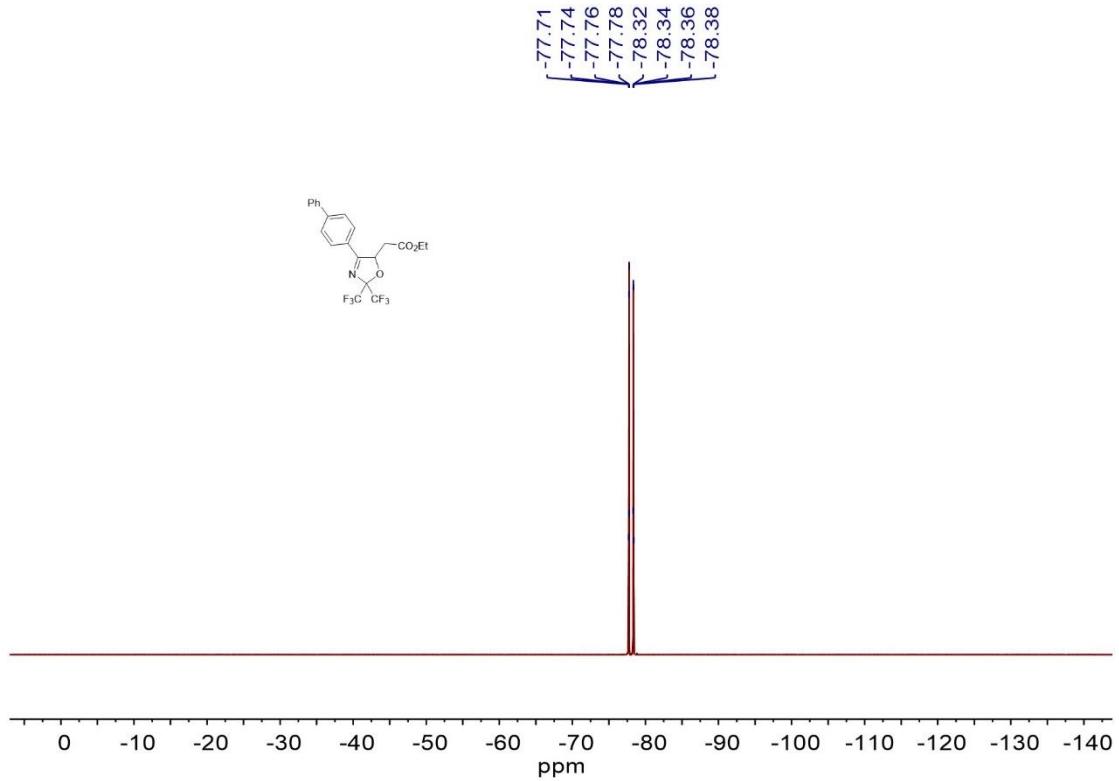
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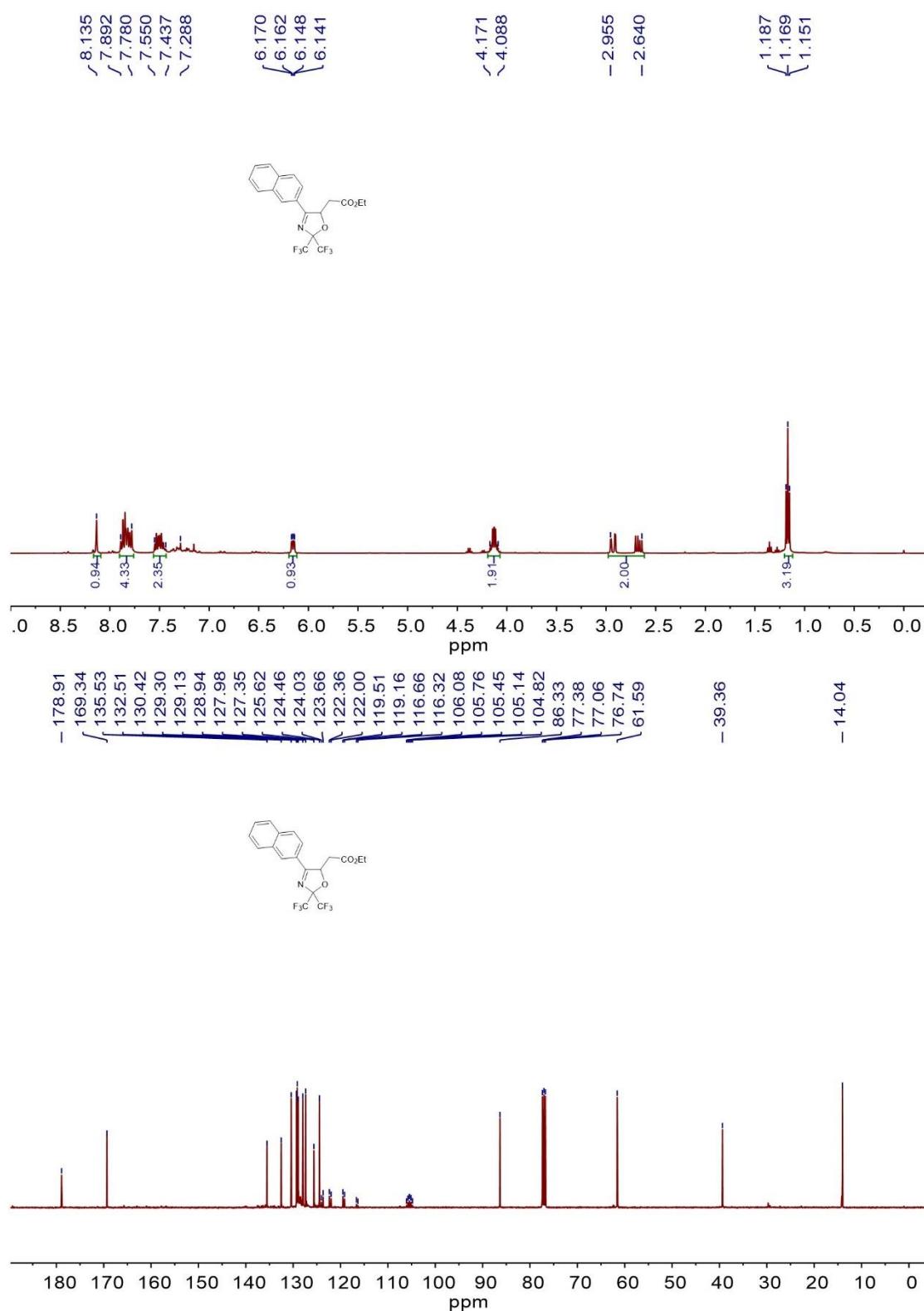
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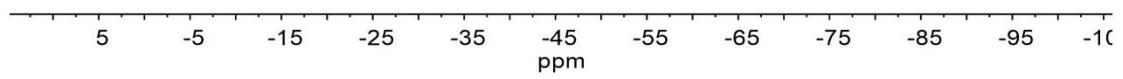
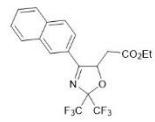




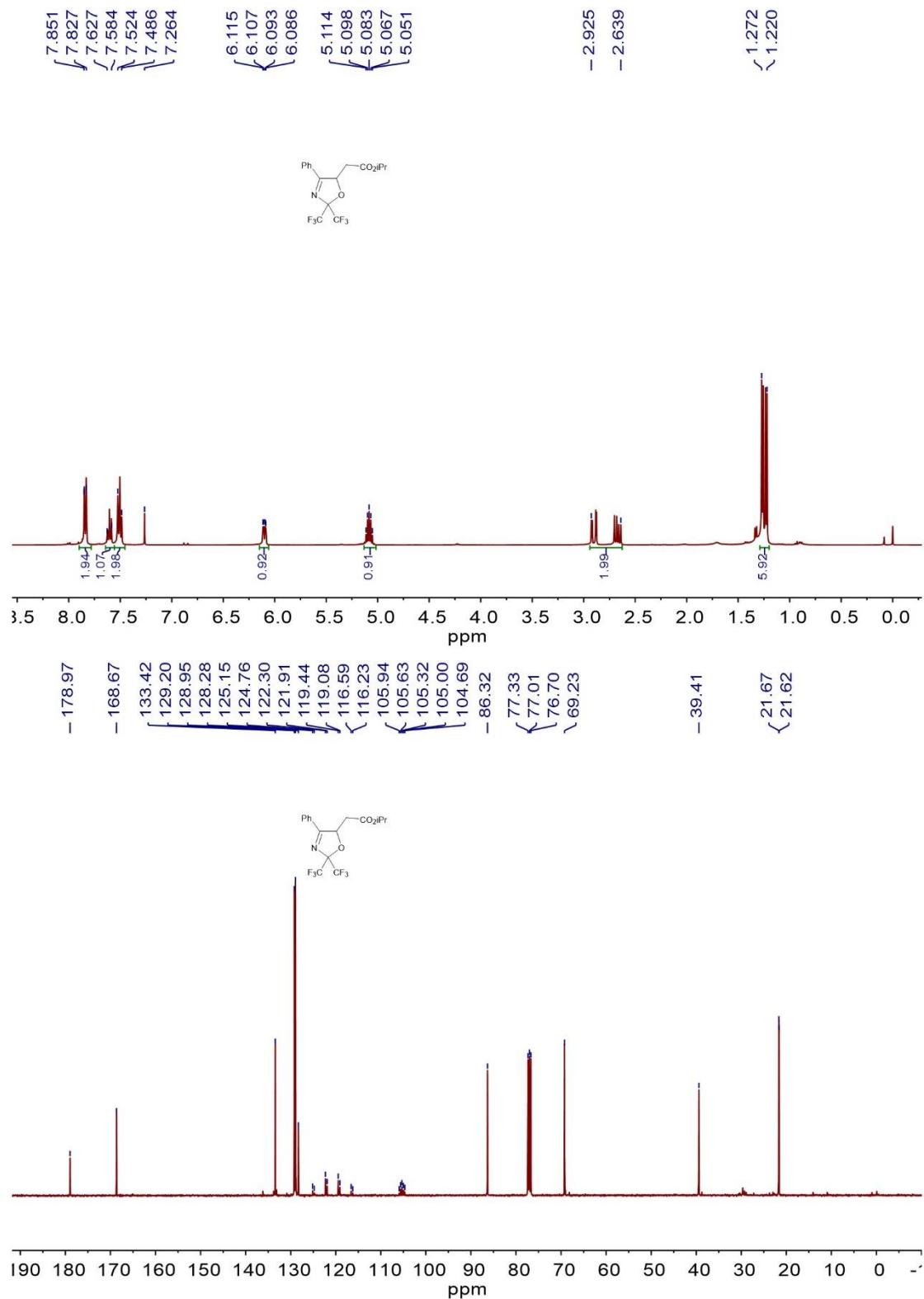
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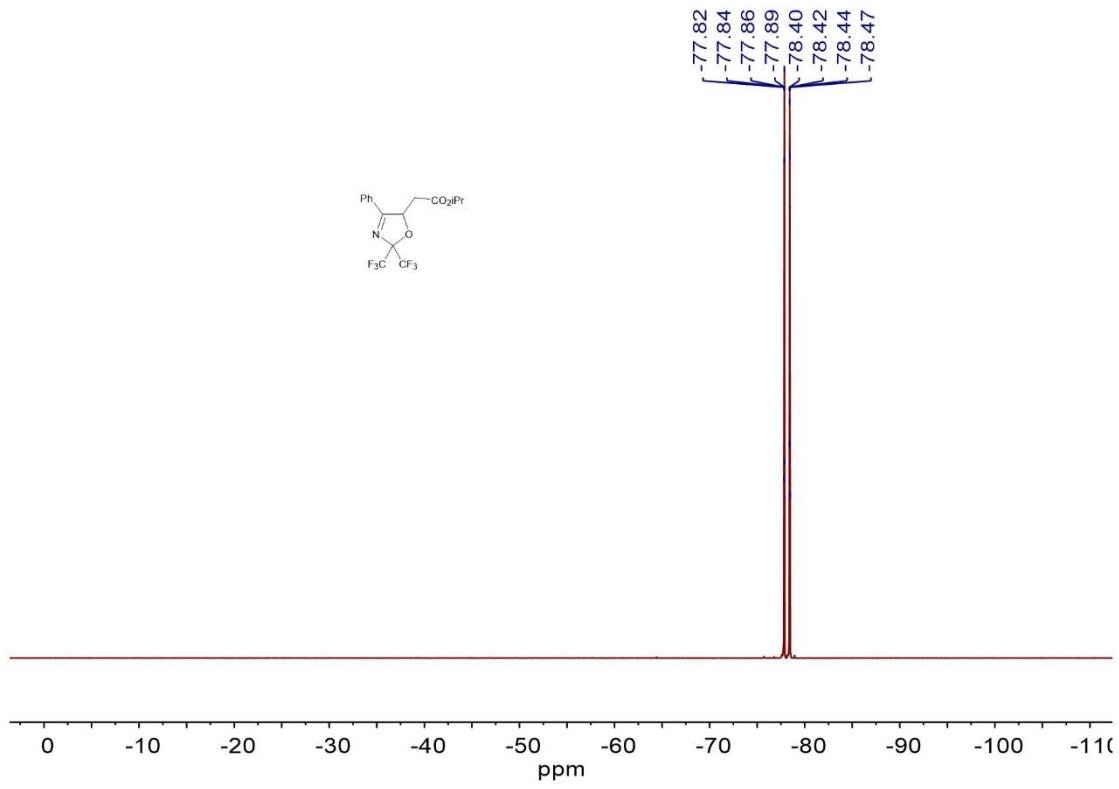


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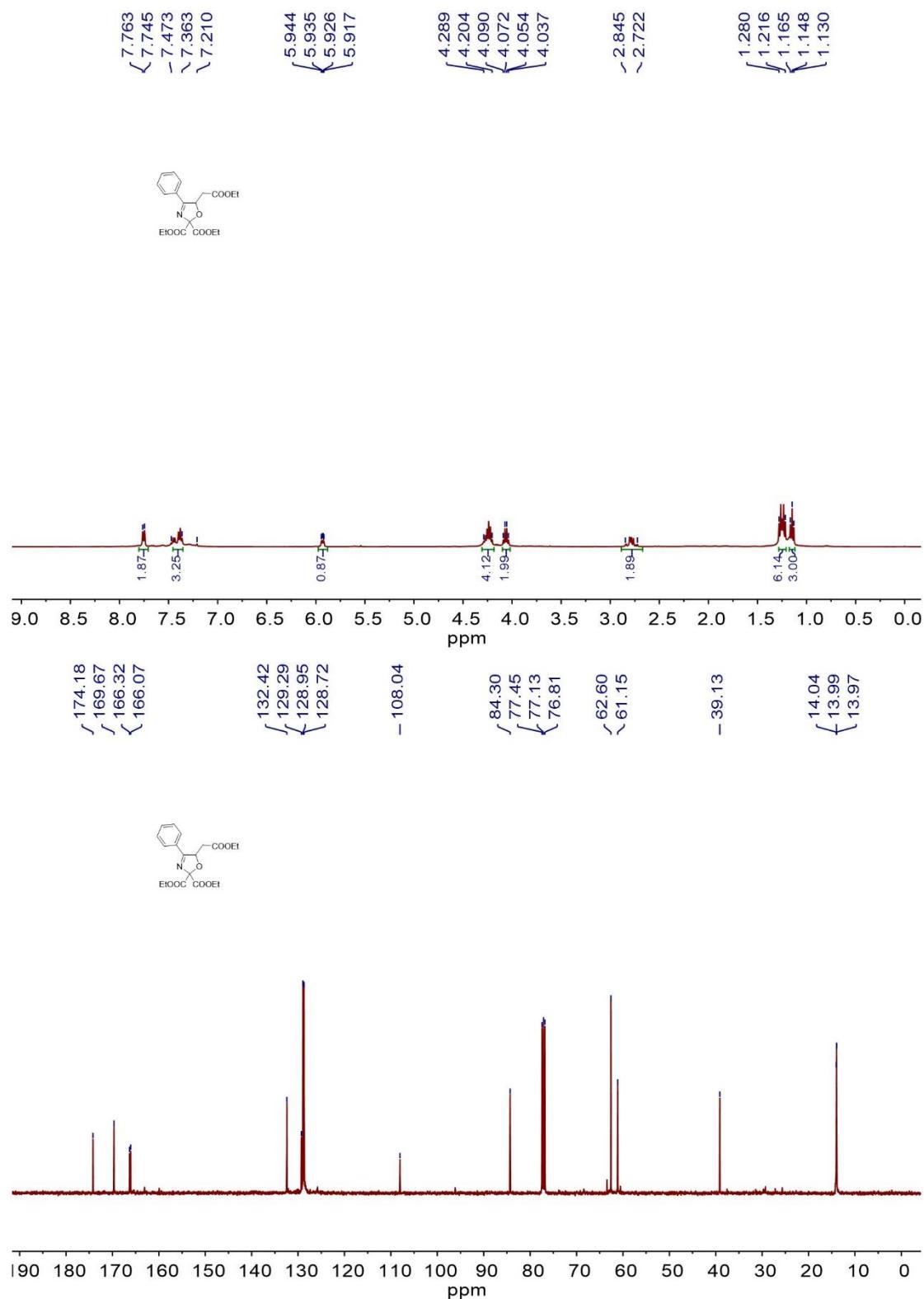


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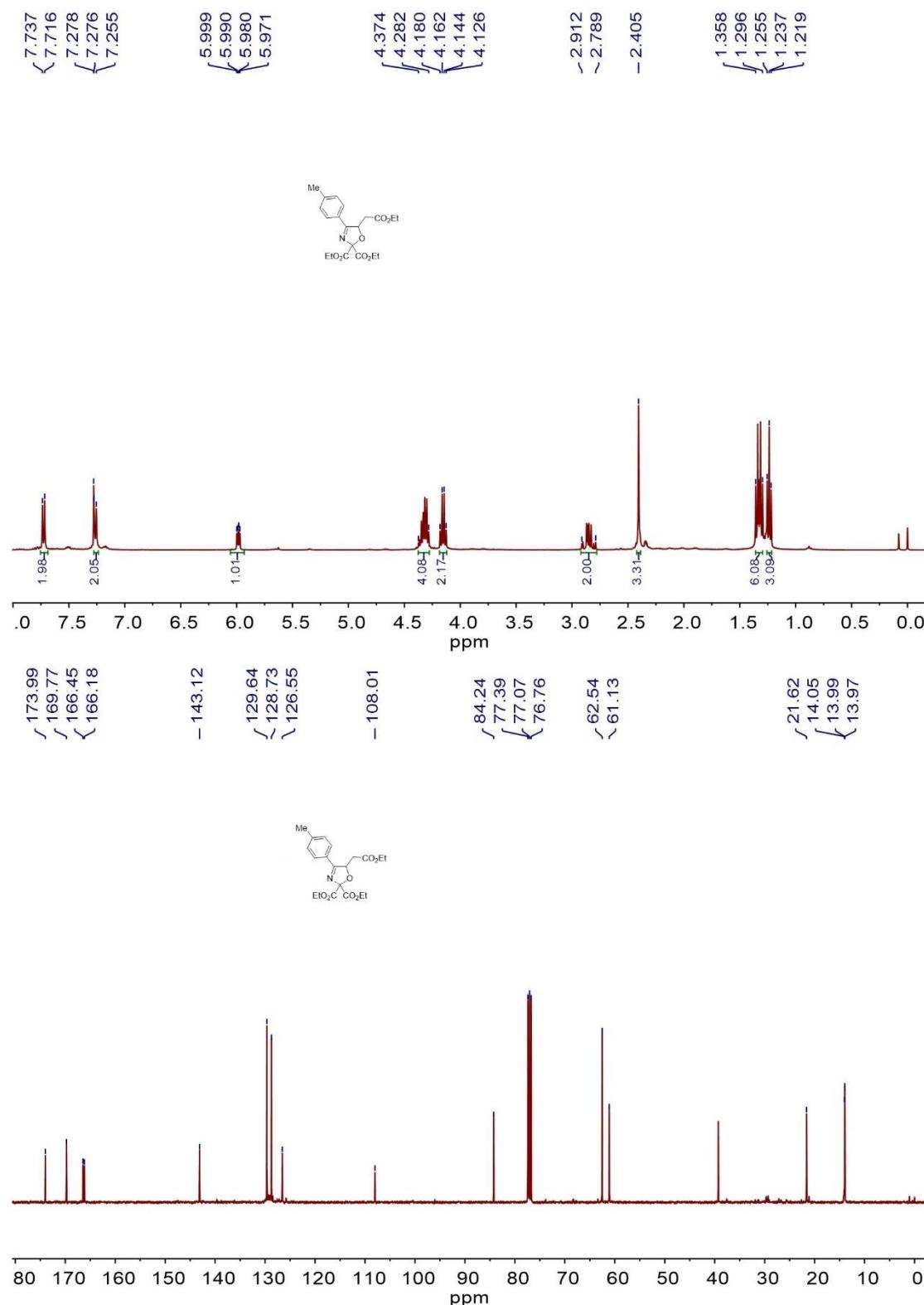




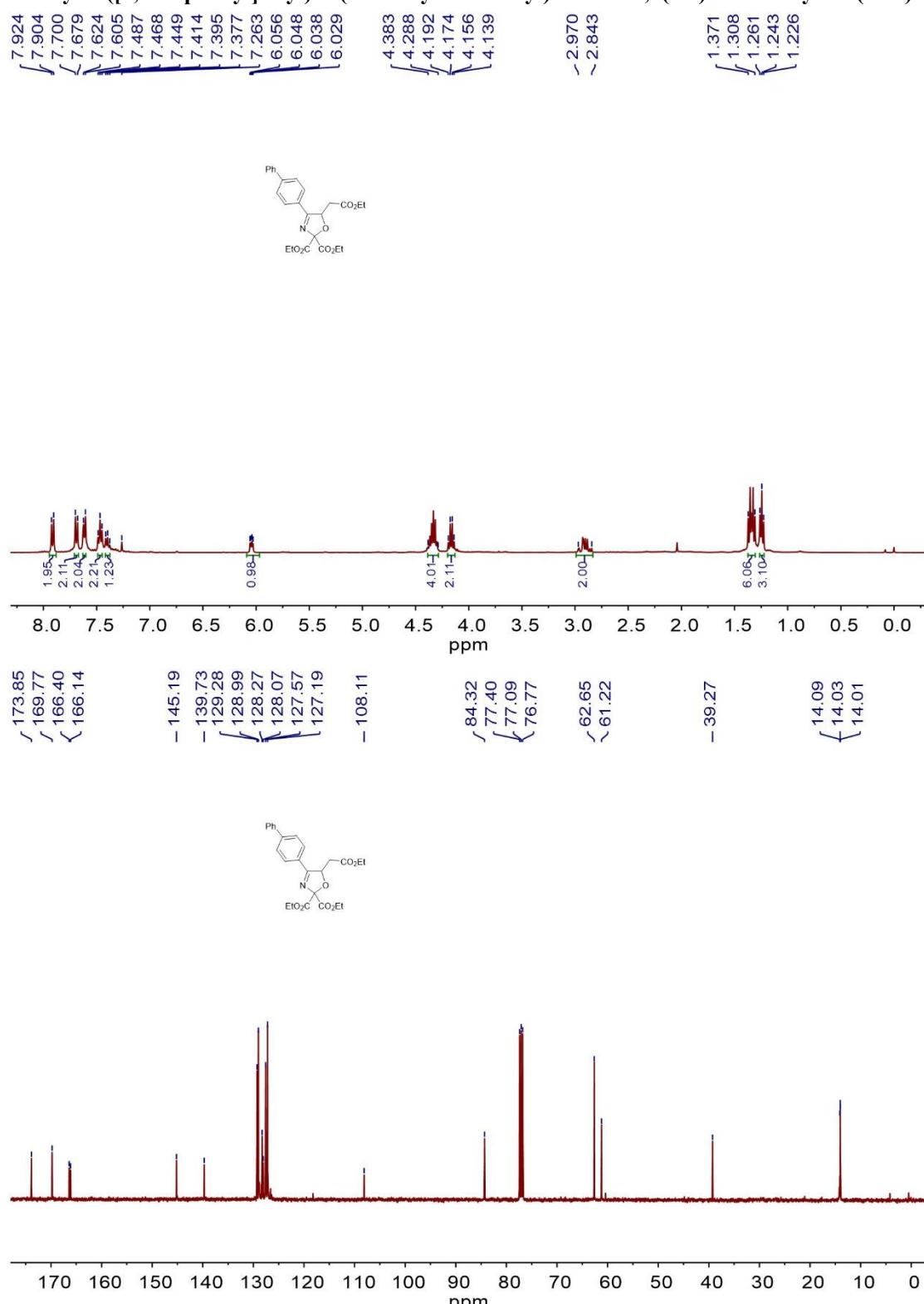
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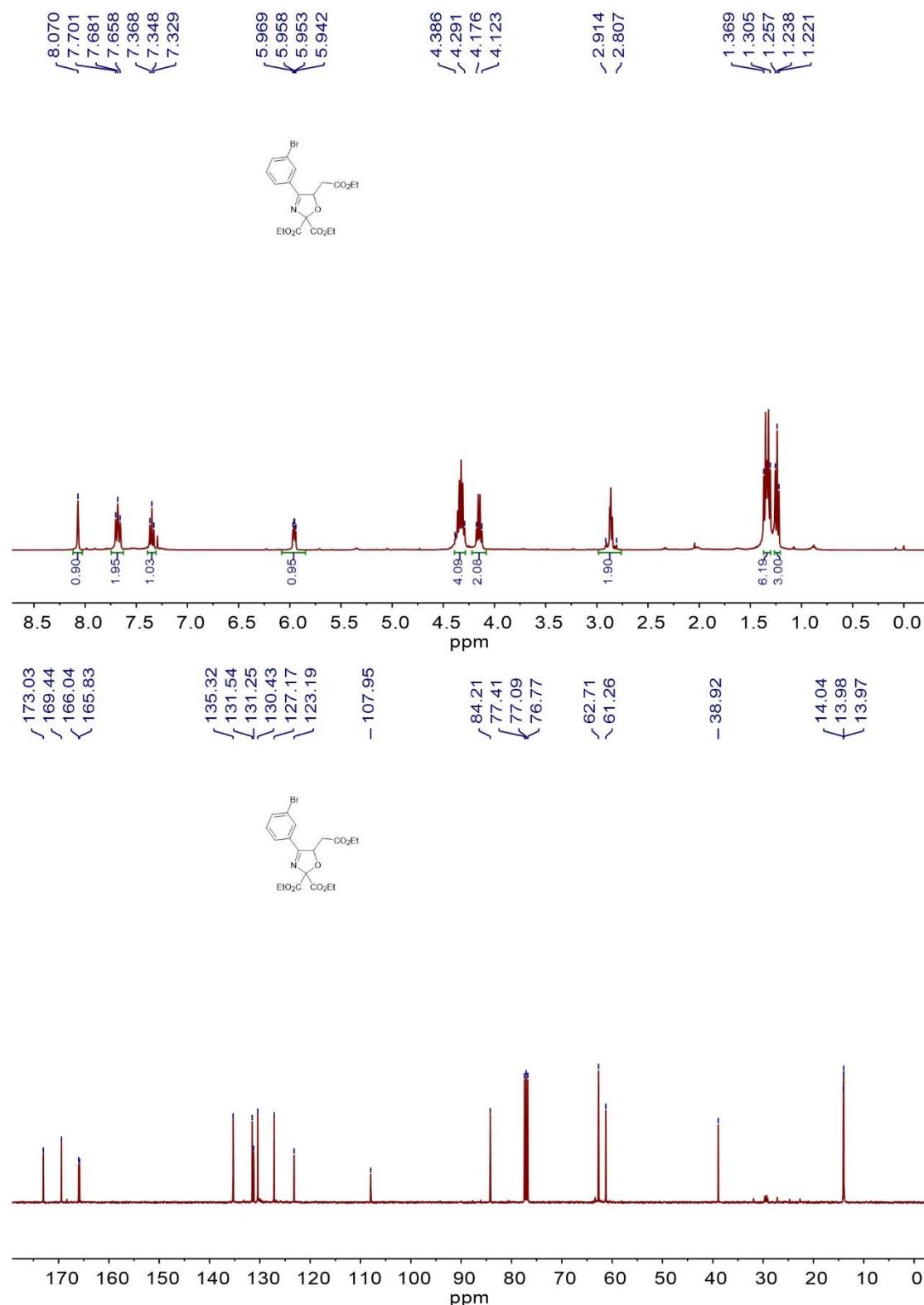
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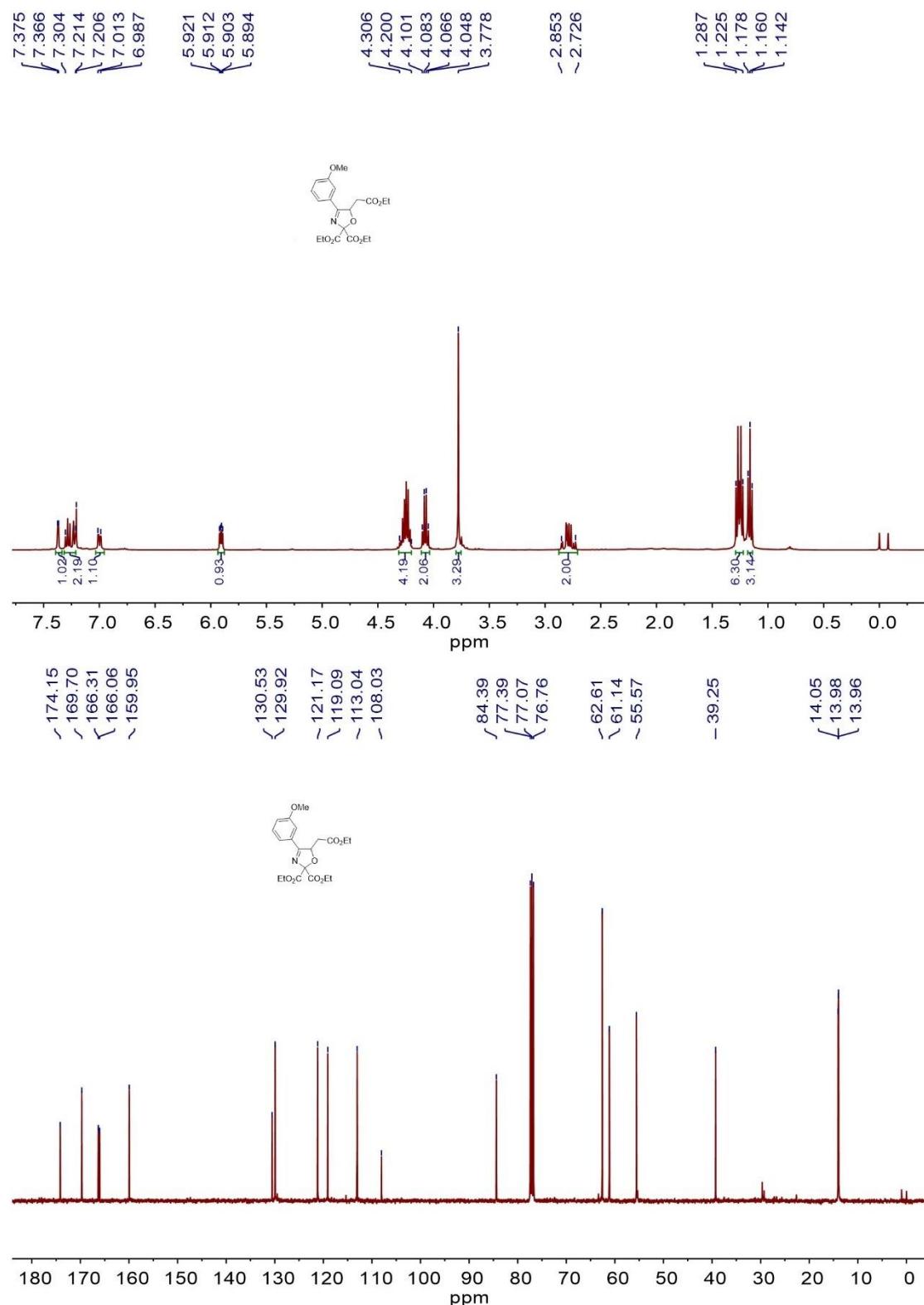
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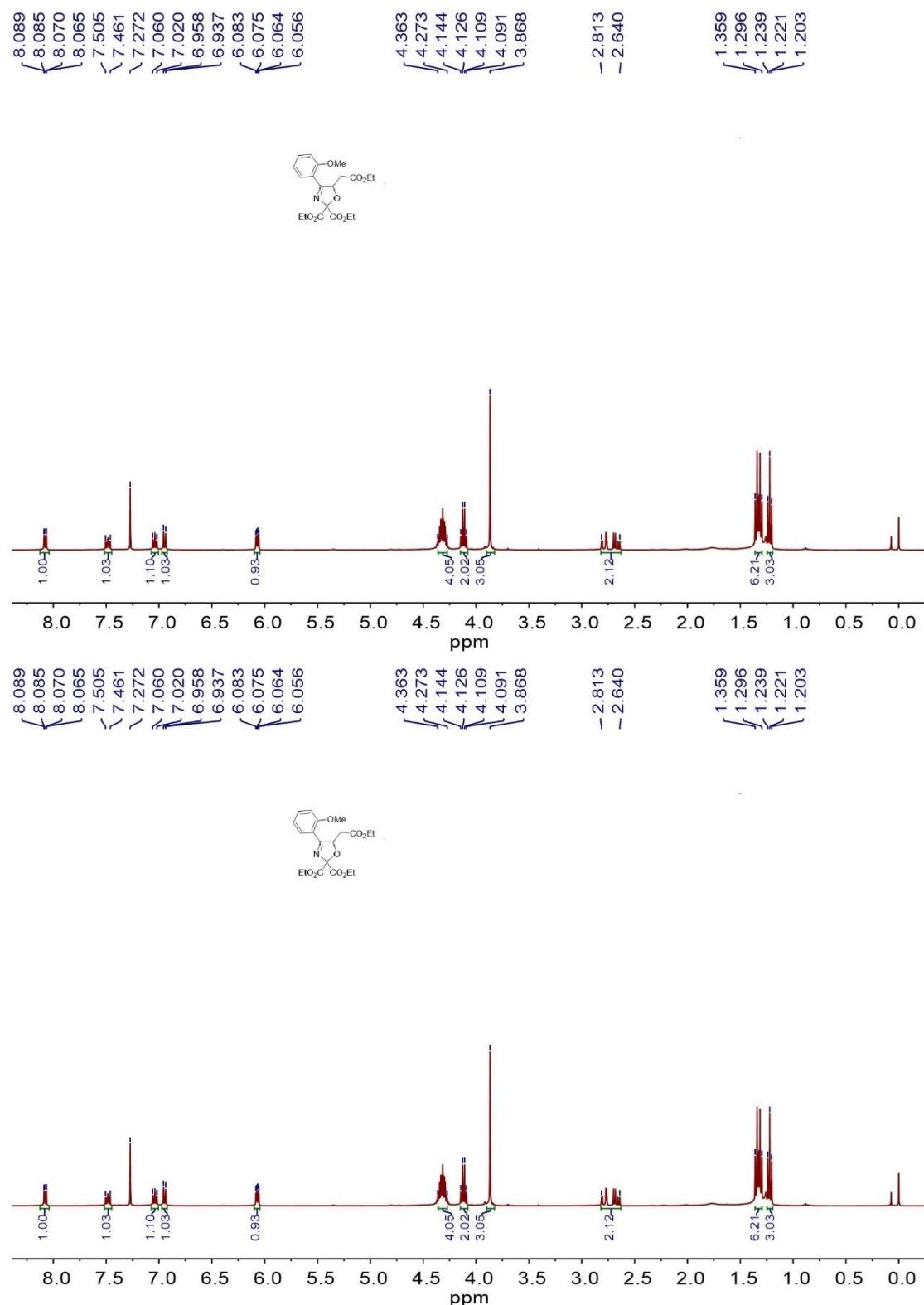
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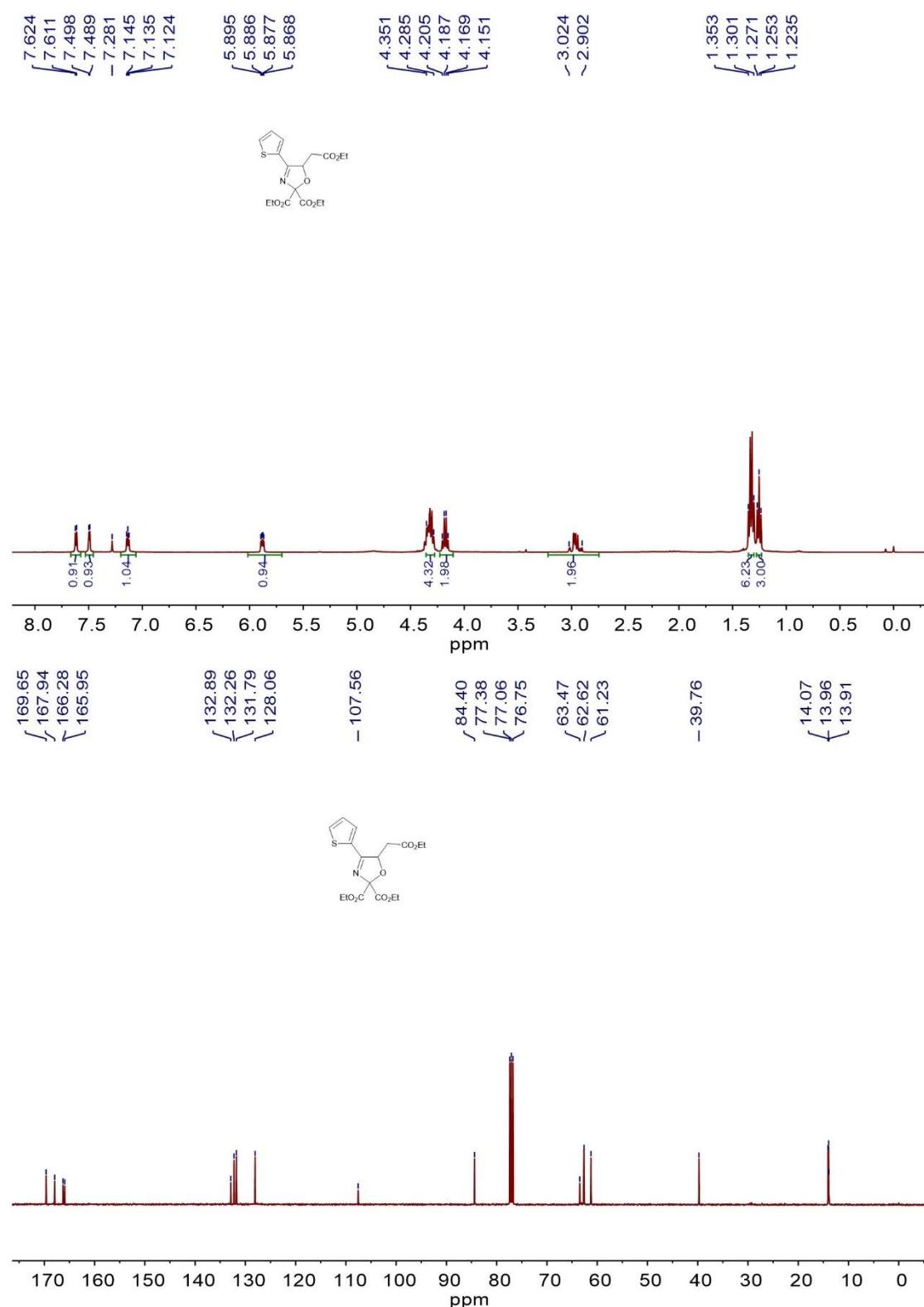
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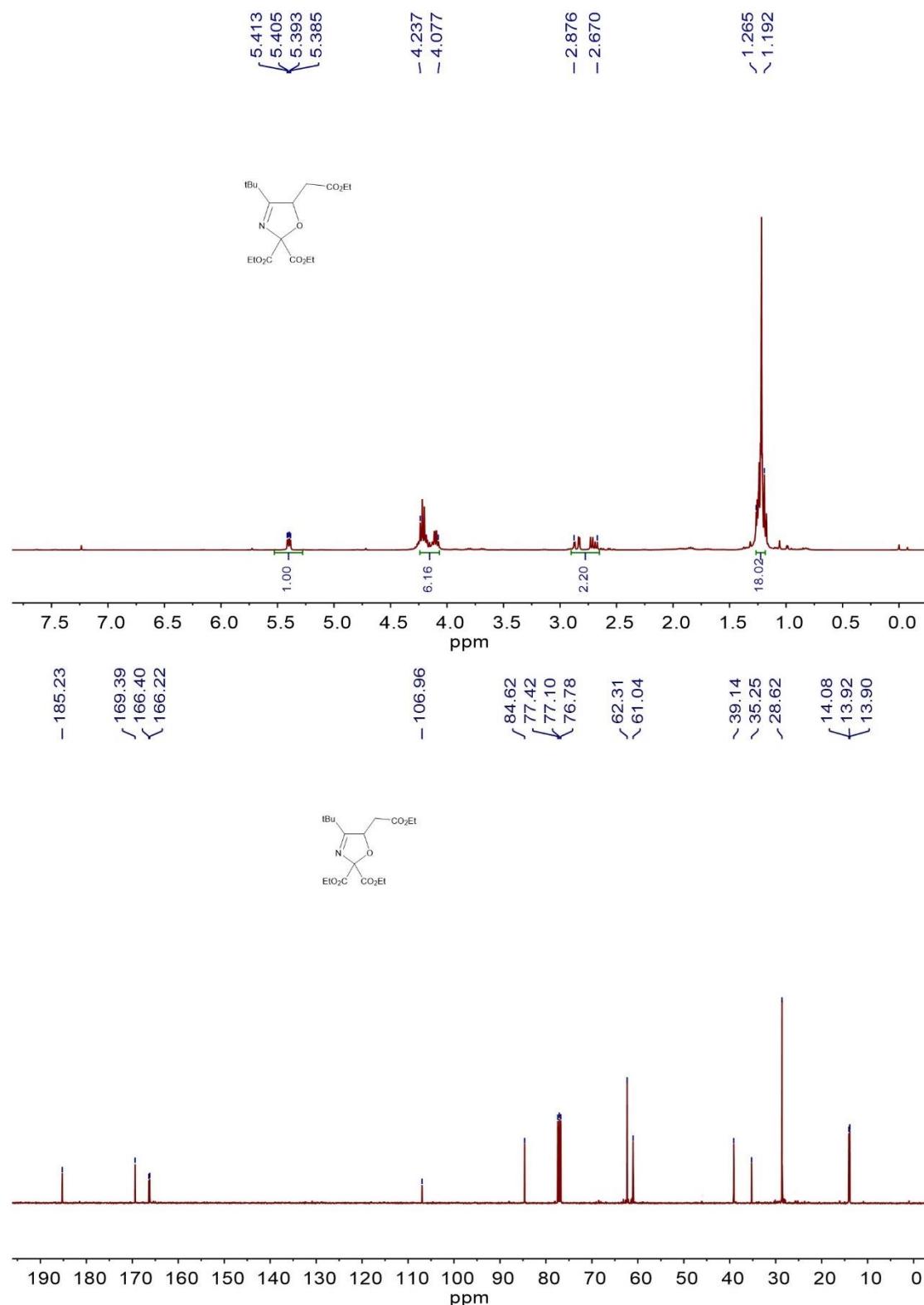
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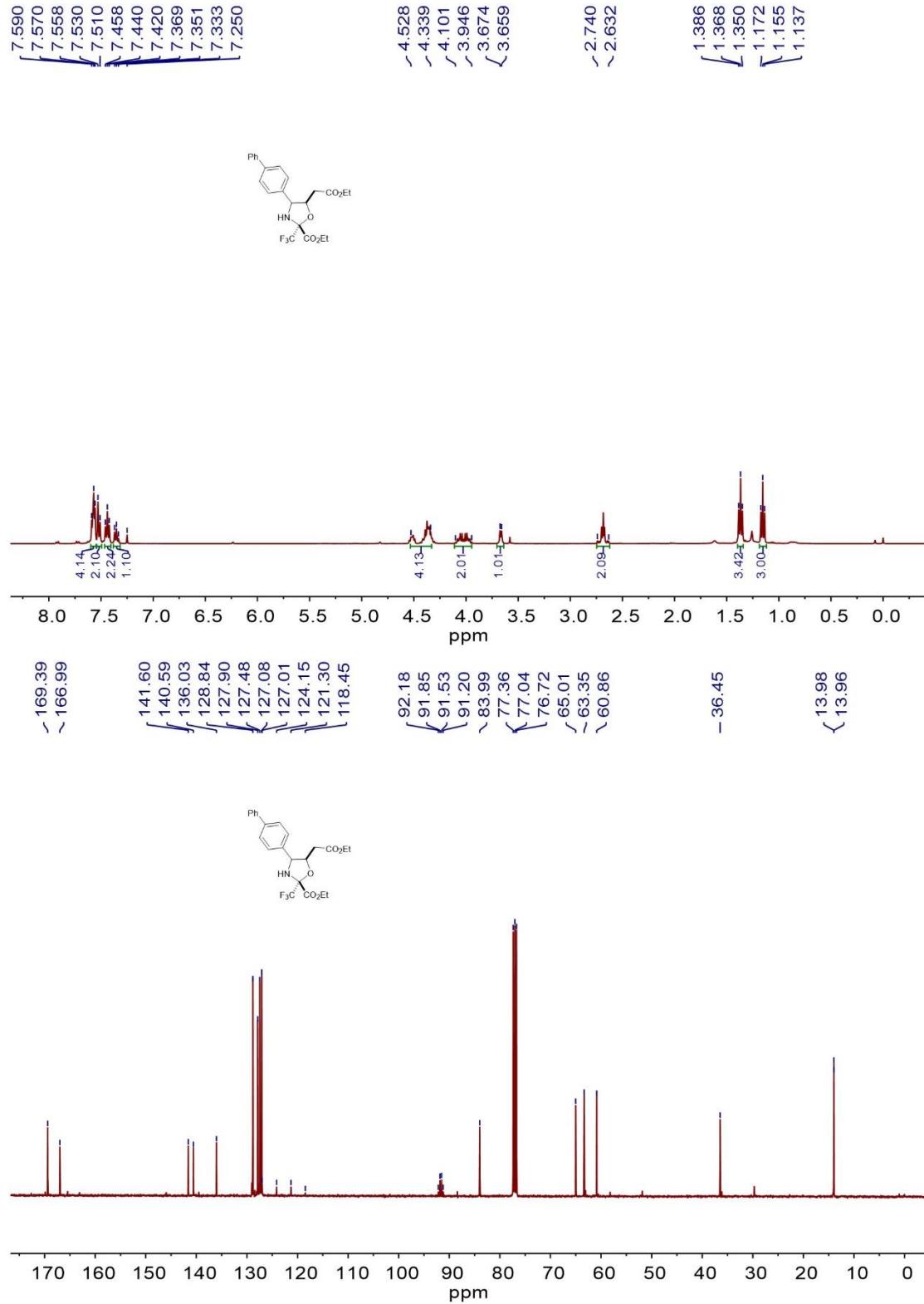
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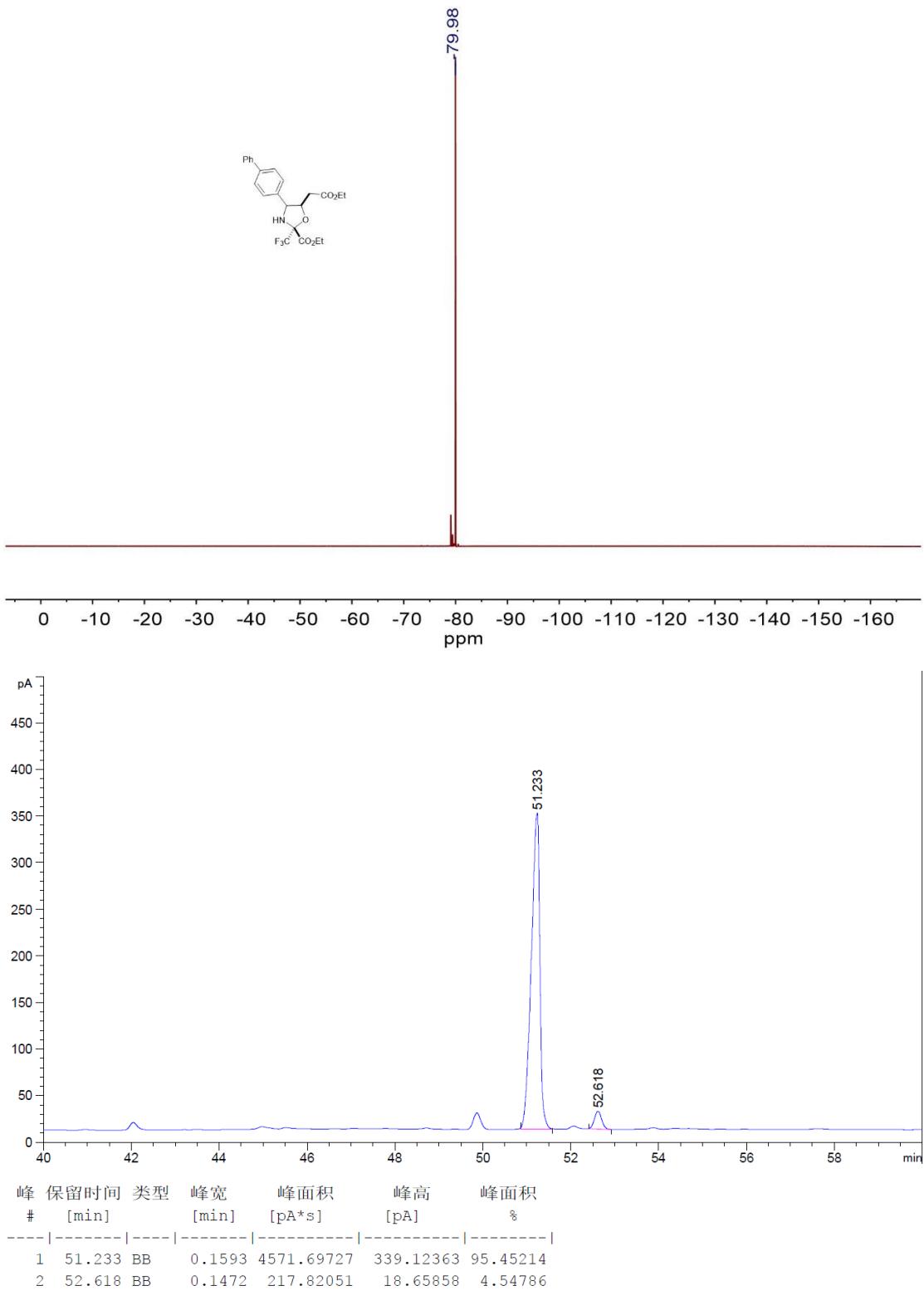
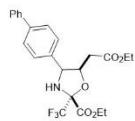


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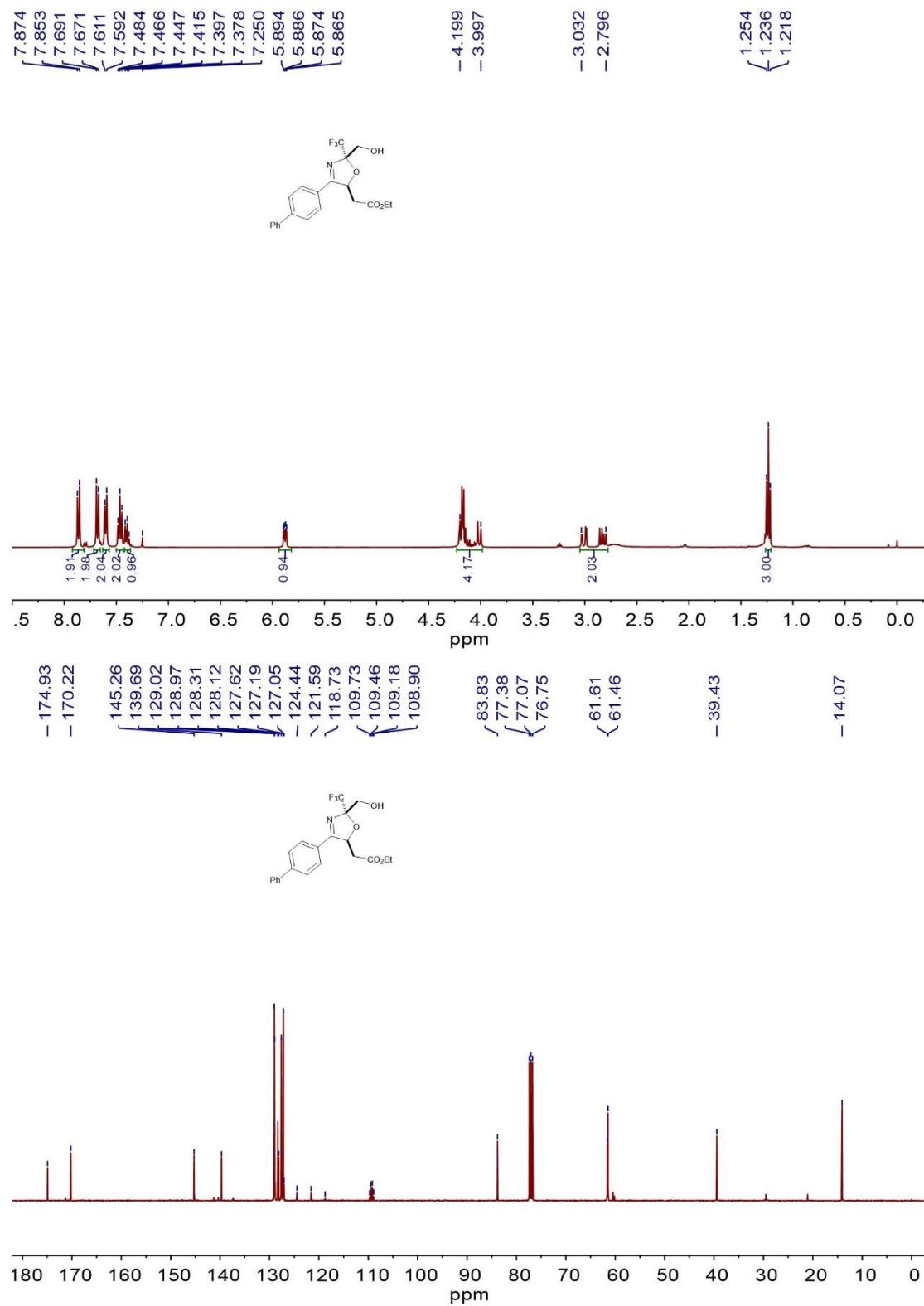


**Ethyl (2*R*,5*R*)-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-5-(2-ethoxy-2-oxoethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)oxazolidine-2-carboxylate (4)**

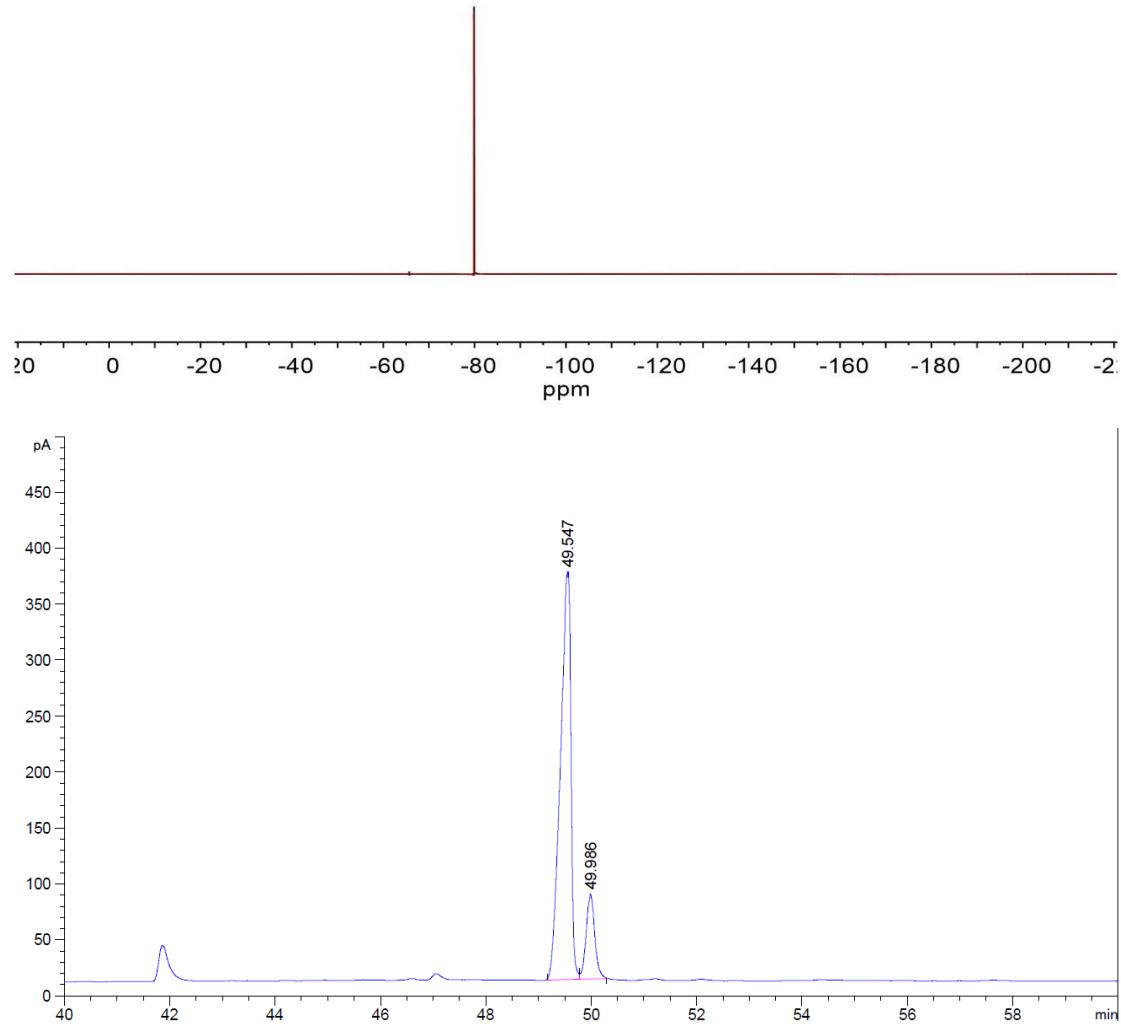
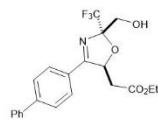




**Ethyl 2-4-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)acetate (**5**)**



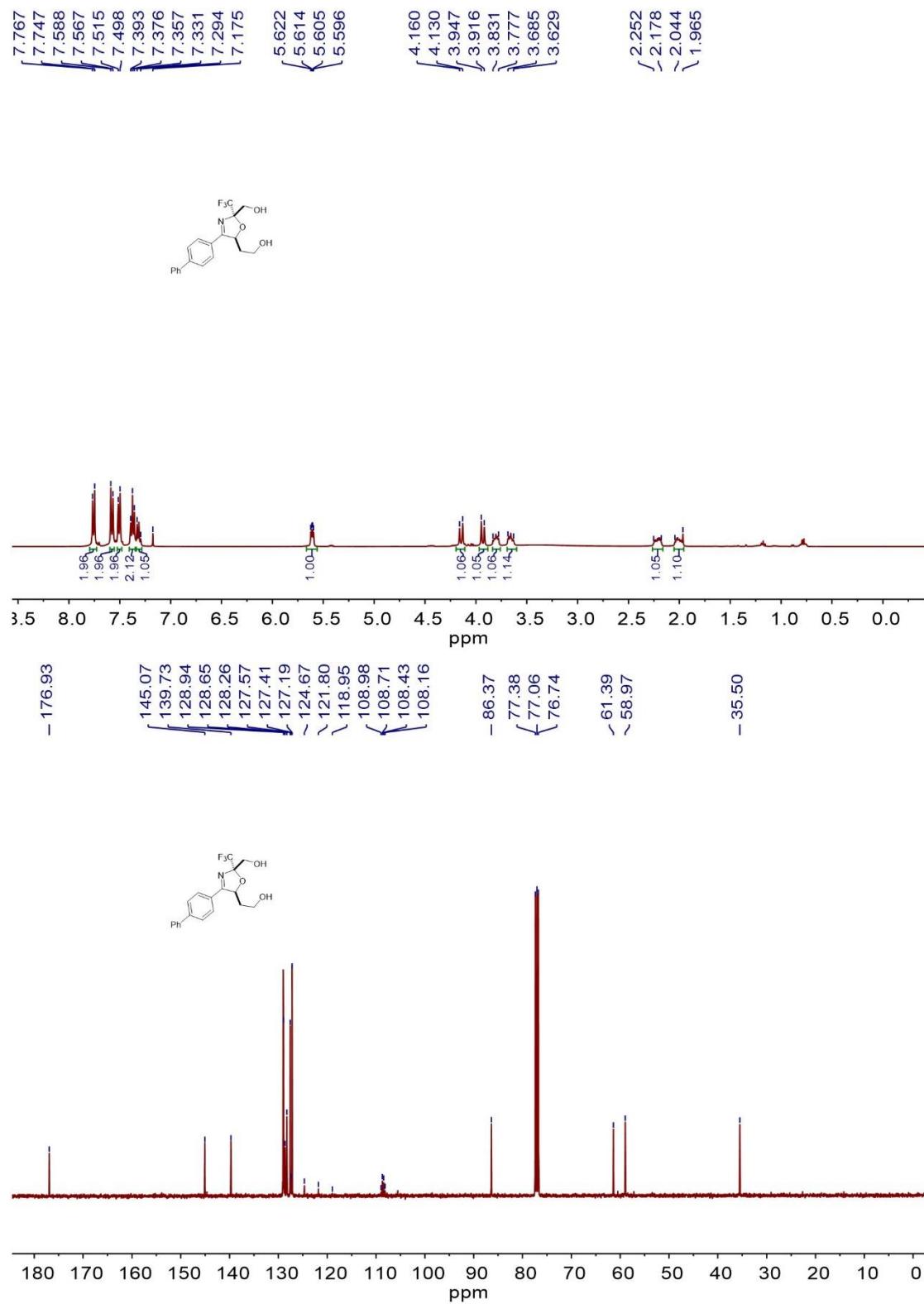
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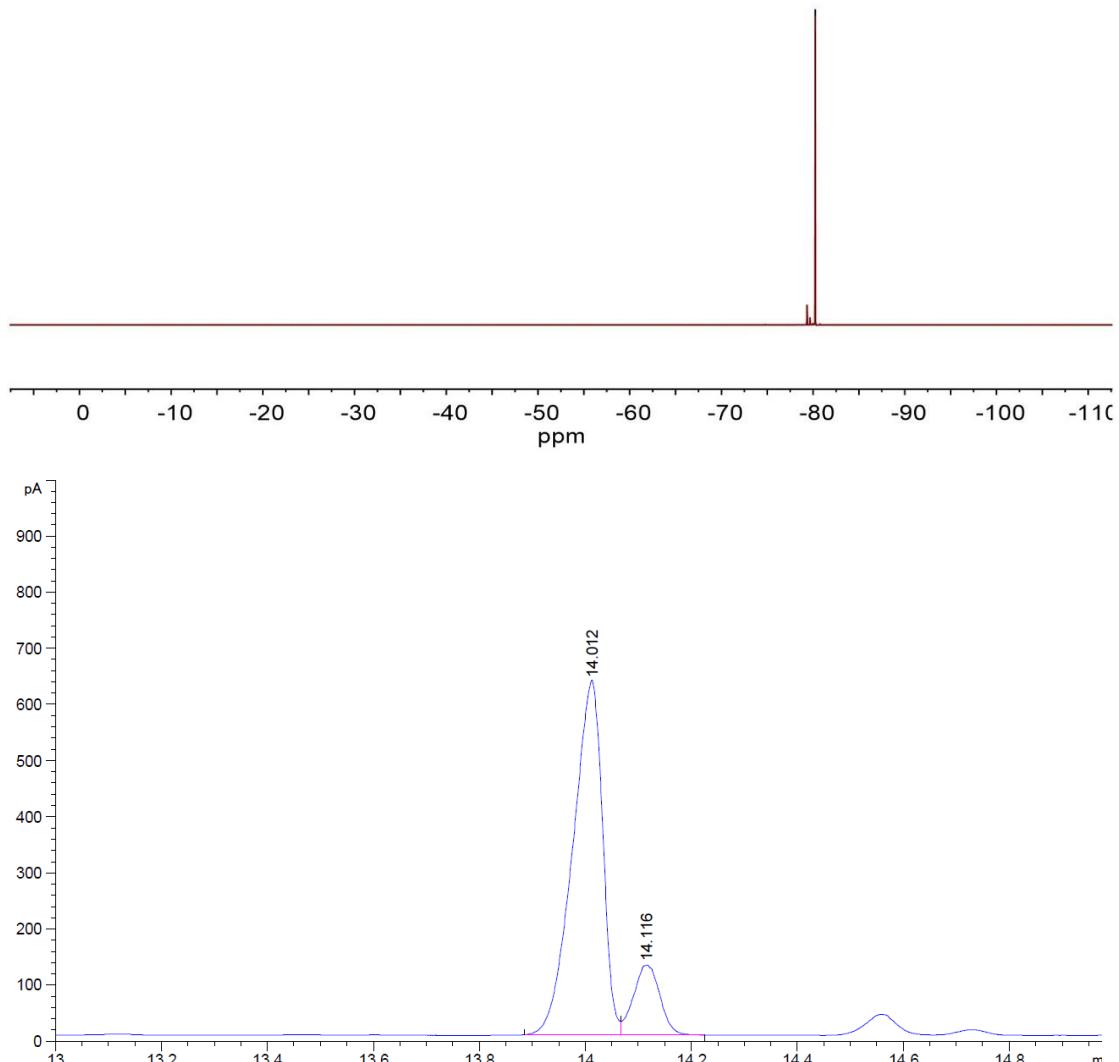
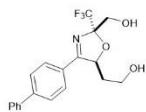
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1	49.547	BV	0.1657	5049.89941	364.35220	85.39638
2	49.986	VB	0.1417	863.58228	75.90038	14.60362

总量 : 5913.48169 440.25259

**2-4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(hydroxymethyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)ethan-1-ol (6)**



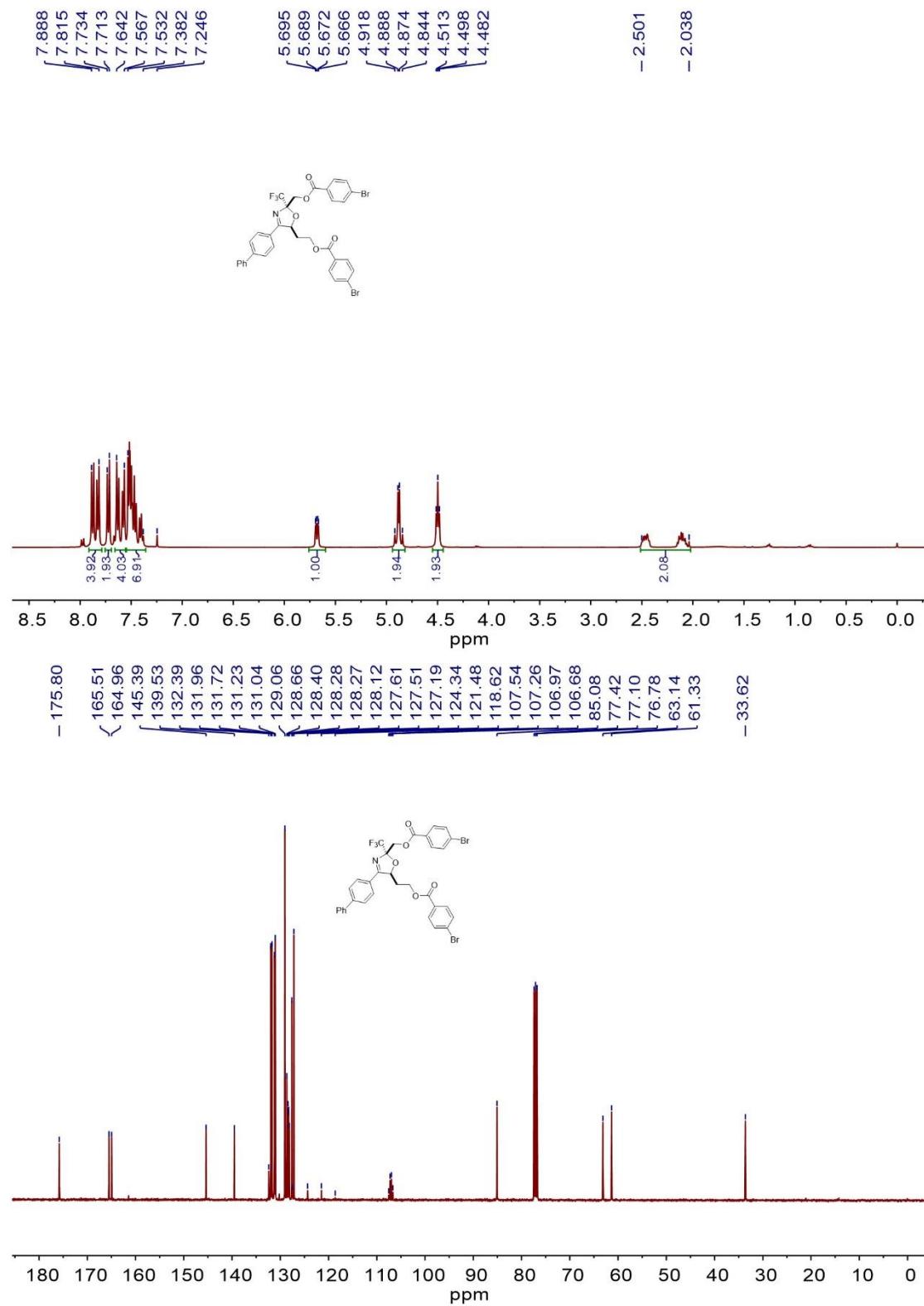
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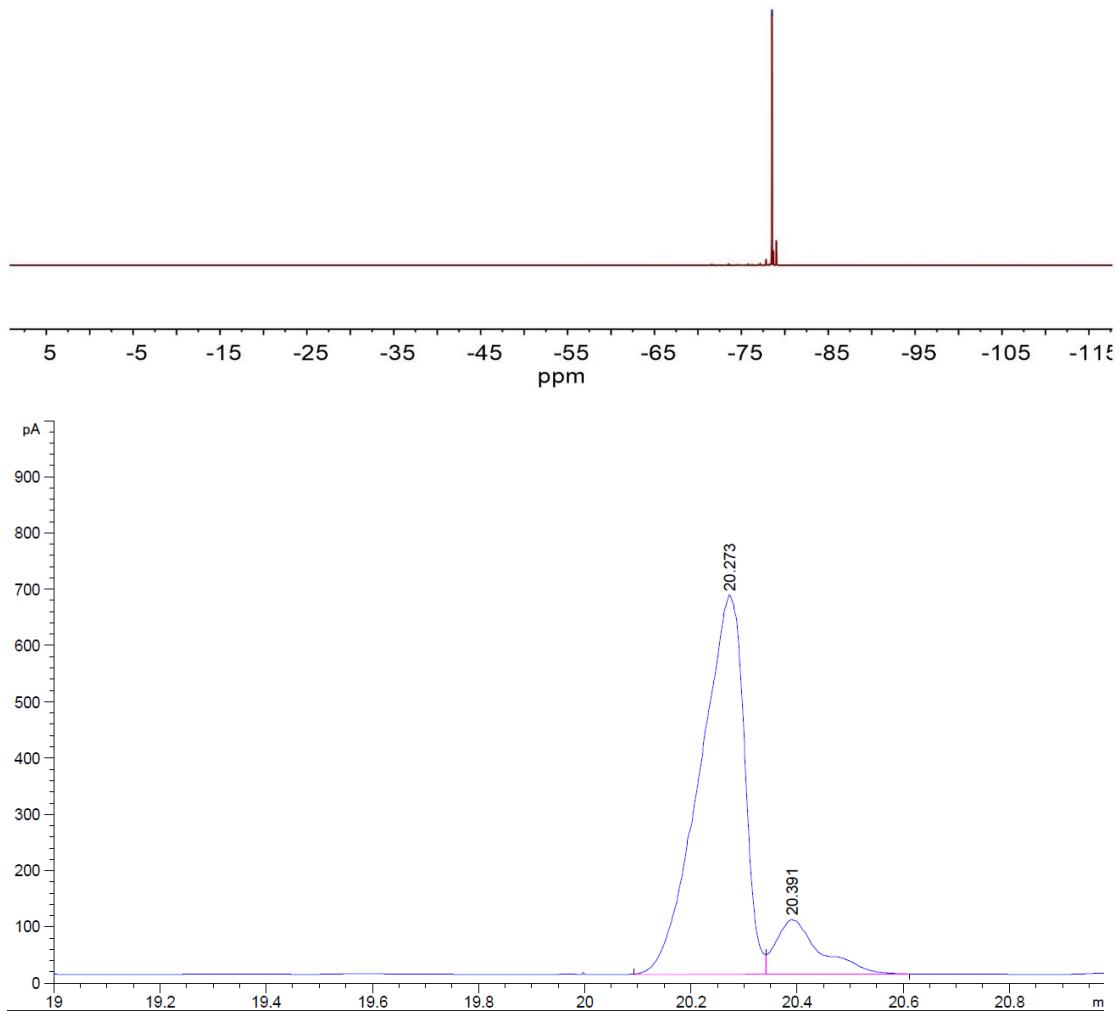
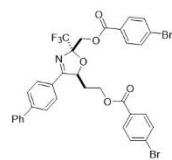
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1	14.012	BV	0.0600	2484.77100	629.93262	85.06256
2	14.116	VB	0.0549	436.33899	124.58698	14.93744

总量 : 2921.10999 754.51959

**2-4-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-(((4-bromobenzoyl)oxy)methyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-2,5-dihydrooxazol-5-yl)ethyl 4-bromobenzoate (7)**



-78.52



峰 #	保留时间 [min]	类型	峰宽 [min]	峰面积 [pA*s]	峰高 [pA]	峰面积 %
1	20.273	BV	0.0830	3924.59473	673.43536	87.43310
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总量 : 4488.68329 770.32430

### Crystal Structure and data for compound 7

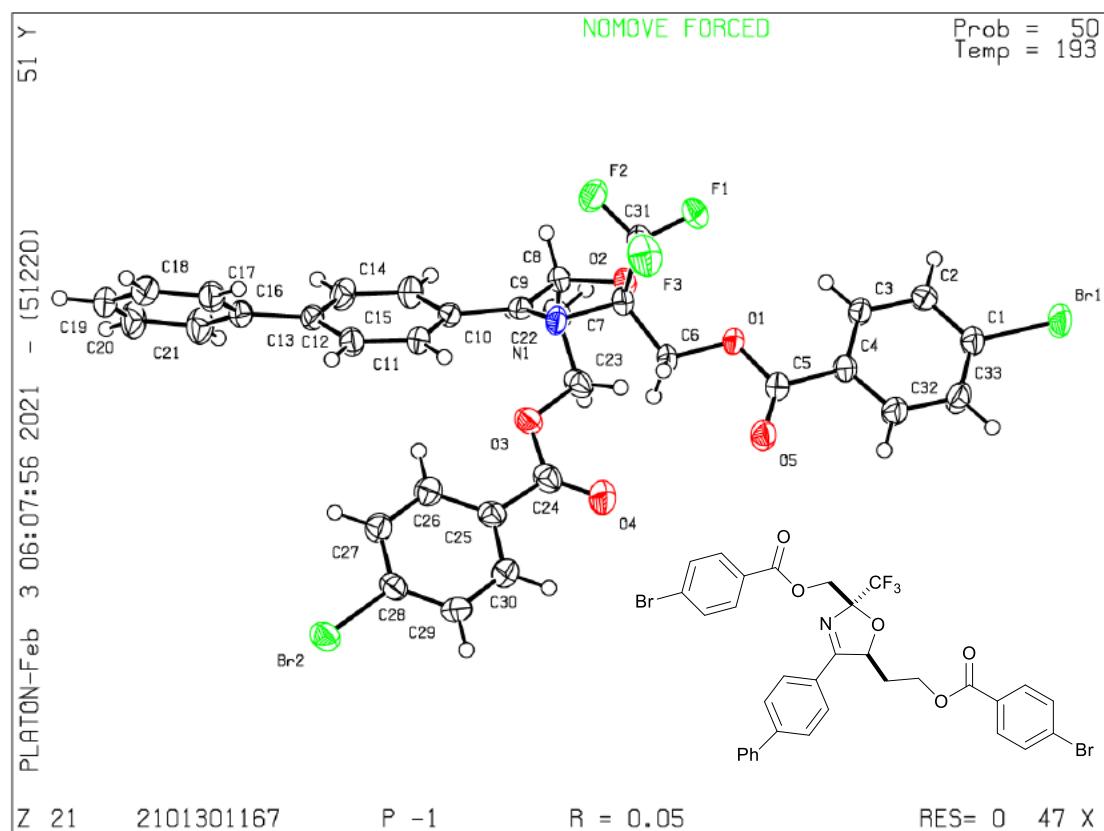


Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **7**

Identification code	2101301167		
Empirical formula	C33 H24 Br2 F3 N O5		
Formula weight	731.35		
Temperature	193.01 K		
Wavelength	1.34139 Å		
Crystal system	Triclinic		
Space group	P-1		
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.3047(2)$ Å	$a = 73.9880(10)^\circ$ .	
	$b = 9.9702(2)$ Å	$b = 80.7730(10)^\circ$ .	
	$c = 17.0352(4)$ Å	$\gamma = 80.4190(10)^\circ$ .	
Volume	$1486.89(6)$ Å <sup>3</sup>		
Z	2		
Density (calculated)	1.634 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>		
Absorption coefficient	2.736 mm <sup>-1</sup>		
F(000)	732		
Crystal size	0.08 x 0.05 x 0.03 mm <sup>3</sup>		
Theta range for data collection	4.047 to 54.932°.		
Index ranges	-11≤h≤11, -12≤k≤12, -20≤l≤20		
Reflections collected	17604		
Independent reflections	5621 [R(int) = 0.0541]		
Completeness to theta = 53.594°	99.6 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents		
Max. and min. transmission	0.7508 and 0.5632		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>		
Data / restraints / parameters	5621 / 0 / 397		
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.032		
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0465, wR2 = 0.0957		
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0723, wR2 = 0.1098		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.879 and -0.815 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>		