

Stereoselective Synthesis of 2-Trifluoromethylated and 2-Difluoromethylated Dihydrofurans via Organocatalytic Cascade Michael/Alkylation Reaction

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1. General methods

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on Varian 400 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts (δ) were reported in ppm downfield from CDCl_3 ($\delta = 7.26$ ppm) for ^1H NMR and relative to the central CDCl_3 resonance ($\delta = 77.0$ ppm) for ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy. Coupling constants (J) were given in Hz. An ESI-HRMS spectrometer was measured with a Thermo Scientific LTQ Orbitrap XL mass spectrometer. Enantiomeric excess was determined by HPLC analysis on Chiralpak AD-H, AS-H and OD-H columns in comparison with the authentic racemates. Optical rotation data were recorded on a Rudolph Autopol I automatic polarimeter. Commercially available compounds were used without further purification. Solvents were dried according to standard procedures. Column chromatography was performed with silica gel (300-400 mesh).

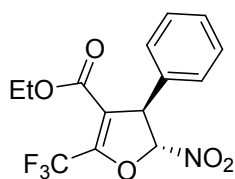
Bifunctional squaramides **C1** and **C2**,¹ thioureas **C3-C6** were prepared according to the literature procedures.² β,β -Bromonitrostyrenes **2a-2n** were obtained via Knoevenagel condensations and the following brominations of the resulting nitrostyrenes.³ Compound **2o** was prepared via a modified process according to Soengas's procedure.⁴ When 0.5 equiv of NaI was utilized under otherwise identical conditions, the desired product **2o** was obtained as a yellow solid in 47% overall yield.

((1E,3Z)-4-bromo-4-nitrobuta-1,3-dien-1-yl)benzene (2o).⁵ ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.23 (d, $J = 11.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.27 (d, $J = 15.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.99 (dd, $J = 15.6, 10.8$ Hz, 1H); IR (KBr): 1612, 1581, 1521, 1131, 1288, 974, 758, 691 cm^{-1} .

2. General procedure for the asymmetric Michael reaction

Squaramide **C2** based on quinine (12.8 mg, 0.02 mmol), β,β -bromonitrostyrene **1** (0.1 mmol), 4,4,4-trifluoroacetoacetate **2** (0.12 mmol) and TMDEA (2.9 μL , 0.02 mmol) were stirred in redistilled chloroform (1 mL) at rt. After due reaction time, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (CH_2Cl_2 /petroleum ether = 1/8, v/v) to afford the desired adduct **3**.

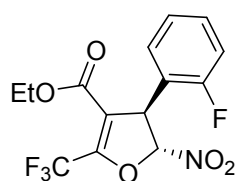
Ethyl 5-nitro-4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3aa). The



product **3aa** was obtained as a yellow oil (31.7 mg, 96% yield). 96% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.293$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.370$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -179.7^\circ$

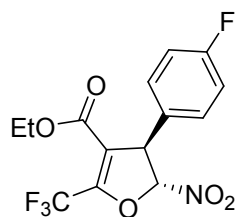
($c = 0.938$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.44-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.24 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.81 (app s, 1H), 4.21-4.08 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.5, 149.6 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 41.8$ Hz), 135.1, 129.6, 129.2, 127.0, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.7$ Hz), 115.0 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.4, 61.9, 56.9, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3036, 3006, 1734, 1689, 1571, 1380, 1327, 1169, 1107, 1024, 986, 731, 698 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$ 332.0740, found 332.0731.

Ethyl 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ab).



The product **3ab** was obtained as a colorless oil (32.8 mg, 94% yield). 89% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.553$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.310$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -169.4^\circ$ ($c = 0.534$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.42-7.37 (m, 1H), 7.22-7.14 (m, 3H), 5.99 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.07 (quint, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.21-4.08 (m, 2H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.4 (d, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 247.8$ Hz), 159.4, 150.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.5$ Hz), 131.1 (d, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.3$ Hz), 128.8 (d, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.1$ Hz), 125.0 (q, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.7$ Hz), 122.4 (d, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 13.6$ Hz), 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.9$ Hz), 116.4 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.1$ Hz), 113.5 (q, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$ Hz), 107.8, 61.9, 51.0 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$ Hz), 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.8 (d, $J = 3.0$ Hz), -117.0; IR (KBr): 3003, 1738, 1687, 1586, 1501, 1372, 1325, 1211, 1108, 1024, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_4\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 372.0466, found 372.0462.

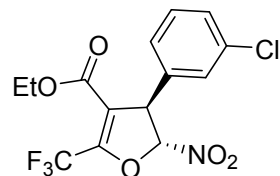
Ethyl 4-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ac).



The product **3ac** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.5 mg, 99% yield). 95% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.993$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.717$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -80.1^\circ$ ($c = 0.166$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.23 (dd, $J = 8.4, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (t, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.80 (app s, 1H), 4.20-4.10 (m, 2H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 163.0 (d, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 247.6$ Hz), 159.4, 149.7 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 41.8$ Hz), 131.0 (d, $^4J_{\text{CF}} = 3.4$ Hz), 128.9 (d, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 8.5$ Hz), 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.9$ Hz), 116.6 (d, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 21.9$ Hz), 114.9 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.9$ Hz), 108.2, 62.0, 56.2, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.6 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz), -111.9; IR (KBr): 3040, 2996,

1739, 1688, 1583, 1520, 1377, 1326, 1209, 1107, 1075, 845 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_4\text{NO}_5$ 350.0646, found 350.0649.

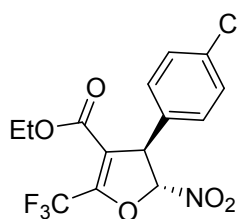
Ethyl 4-(3-chlorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ad).



The product **3ad** was obtained as a yellow oil (28.8 mg, 79% yield). 91% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.297$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 11.110$ min;

$[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -137.9^\circ$ ($c = 0.488$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.39-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 2.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 1H), 5.90 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.23-4.10 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.4, 149.7 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 41.6$ Hz), 137.0, 135.5, 130.9, 129.5, 127.4, 125.2, 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.0$ Hz), 114.5 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.7$ Hz), 107.9, 62.1, 56.4, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3032, 3007, 1718, 1678, 1583, 1368, 1323, 1235, 1204, 1182, 1117, 769, 693 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 388.0170, found 388.0169.

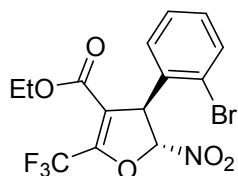
Ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ae).



The product **3ae** was obtained as a yellow oil (35.0 mg, 96% yield). 95% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.800$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.433$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -135.7^\circ$ ($c = 0.218$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.41 (d,

$J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (app s, 1H), 4.20-4.11 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.4, 149.9 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 42.0$ Hz), 135.3, 133.6, 129.8, 128.4, 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.4$ Hz), 114.7 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.0, 62.0, 56.2, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3001, 1735, 1685, 1585, 1499, 1371, 1324, 1213, 1175, 1107, 766 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{NNaO}_5$ 388.0170, found 388.0170.

Ethyl 4-(2-bromophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3af).

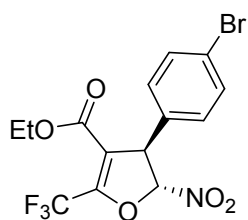


The product **3af** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.7 mg, 85% yield). 96% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.233$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.170$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -$

55.8° ($c = 0.768$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.69 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H),

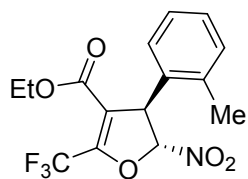
7.37 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.06 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 5.89 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 5.43 (quint, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.18-4.10 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.3, 150.6 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.1$ Hz), 133.9, 130.7, 128.5, 124.2, 117.3 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.0$ Hz), 114.6 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.1$ Hz), 108.0, 61.9, 55.5, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.6 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3046, 1725, 1679, 1577, 1367, 1330, 1204, 1114, 1072, 1001, 761 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_3\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 431.9665, found 431.9665.

Ethyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ag).



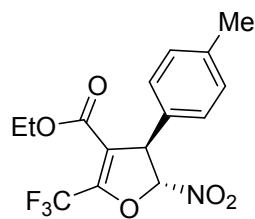
The product **3ag** was obtained as a yellow oil (39.6 mg, 97% yield). 95% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.207$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.663$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -130.2^\circ$ ($c = 0.350$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.56 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (app s, 1H), 4.20-4.11 (m, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.4, 150.0 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 42.0$ Hz), 134.1, 132.8, 128.7, 123.4, 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.9$ Hz), 114.6 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$ Hz), 107.9, 62.1, 56.3, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3000, 1736, 1684, 1585, 1496, 1370, 1325, 1213, 1107, 1077, 765, 743 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrF}_3\text{NO}_5$ 409.9846, found 409.9846.

Ethyl 5-nitro-4-(*o*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ah).



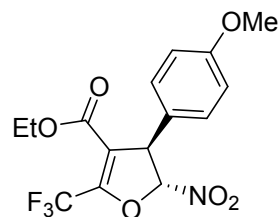
The product **3ah** was obtained as a colorless oil (28.6 mg, 83% yield). 95% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.717$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.963$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -145.4^\circ$ ($c = 0.350$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.30-7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26-7.22 (m, 1H), 6.97 (q, $J = 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.83 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.09 (quint, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.20-4.07 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.6, 149.7 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 41.5$ Hz), 136.4, 133.2, 131.4, 129.0, 127.2, 125.5, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.8$ Hz), 115.5 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.5, 61.8, 52.8, 19.6, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3041, 3000, 1728, 1690, 1582, 1376, 1329, 1209, 1157, 1107, 1074, 754 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 368.0716, found 368.0712.

Ethyl 5-nitro-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ai). The



product **3ai** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.7 mg, 95% yield). 93% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.420$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 10.527$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -126.1^\circ$ ($c = 0.470$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.76 (app s, 1H), 4.19-4.10 (m, 2H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.6, 149.4 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 41.7$ Hz), 139.2, 132.1, 130.2, 126.9, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.7$ Hz), 115.1 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.8$ Hz), 108.6, 61.8, 56.6, 21.1, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3001, 2948, 1735, 1687, 1587, 1508, 1372, 1326, 1209, 1108, 1023, 795 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$ 346.0897, found 346.0894.

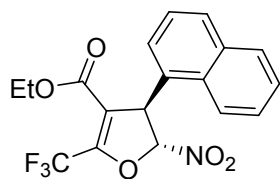
Ethyl 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3aj).



The product **3aj** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.1 mg, 89% yield). 94% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.173$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 12.947$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -170.7^\circ$ ($c = 0.476$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ

(ppm): 7.16 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.75 (pseudo t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.19-4.10 (m, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.2, 159.6, 149.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 41.7$ Hz), 132.0, 128.2, 127.0, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.5$ Hz), 115.2 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.7$ Hz), 114.9, 108.6, 61.9, 56.4, 55.3, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.6 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3001, 2940, 1736, 1684, 1584, 1372, 1323, 1211, 1173, 1107, 766 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_6$ 362.0846, found 362.0847.

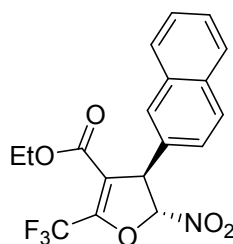
Ethyl 4-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ak).



The product **3ak** was obtained as a yellow oil (33.9 mg, 89% yield). 94% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.530$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.817$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -78.0^\circ$ ($c = 0.292$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 8.36 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.96 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.61 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H),

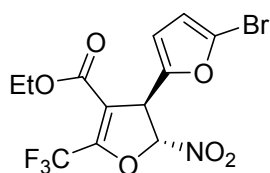
7.48 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.88 (app s, 1H), 5.69 (app s, 1H), 4.16-4.11 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.7, 150.1, 134.3, 130.7, 130.3, 130.0, 129.3, 127.6, 126.6, 125.4, 124.0, 121.5, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.7$ Hz), 114.7 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.2, 62.0, 52.3, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 1.1$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3046, 1721, 1677, 1574, 1367, 1330, 1176, 1114, 1074, 809, 786 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 404.0716, found 404.0714.

Ethyl 4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3al).



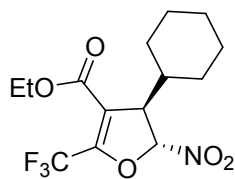
The product **3al** was obtained as a yellow oil (37.7 mg, 99% yield). 91% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.187$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.570$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -202.0^\circ$ ($c = 0.638$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.56-7.54 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.98 (app s, 1H), 4.98 (app s, 1H), 4.19-4.08 (m, 1H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.6, 149.7 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 41.8$ Hz), 133.34, 133.32, 132.3, 129.8, 128.0, 126.98, 126.96, 126.6, 124.0, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.8$ Hz), 115.0 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.9$ Hz), 108.4, 61.9, 57.0, 13.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2998, 1734, 1683, 1583, 1369, 1323, 1209, 1172, 1107, 823, 756 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$ 382.0897, found 382.0895.

Ethyl 2'-nitro-5'-(trifluoromethyl)-2',3'-dihydro-[2,3'-bifuran]-4'-carboxylate (3am).



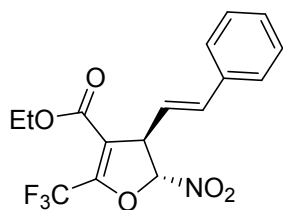
product **3am** was obtained as a yellow oil (33.9 mg, 85% yield). 93% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (80/20), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 4.773$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 6.073$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -208.5^\circ$ ($c = 0.576$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 6.33 (s, 2H), 6.06 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (pseudo t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.29-4.16 (m, 2H), 1.26 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.3, 150.7 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 41.9$ Hz), 148.7, 123.4, 117.1 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 272.1$ Hz), 112.9, 112.0, 111.6 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.4$ Hz), 105.5, 62.1, 50.5, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.7 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2995, 1739, 1586, 1373, 1325, 1176, 1109, 1023, 799 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_3\text{NNaO}_6$ 421.9458, found 421.9457.

Ethyl 4-cyclohexyl-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3an).



product **3an** was obtained as a colorless oil (19.8 mg, 59% yield). 92% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.430$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 6.180$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -111.0^\circ$ ($c = 0.100$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 5.84 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.31-4.21 (m, 2H), 3.57 (quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.86-1.60 (m, 6H), 1.31 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.28-1.12 (m, 4H), 0.94-0.84 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.5, 148.5 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 40.6$ Hz), 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.4$ Hz), 113.2 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$ Hz), 105.2, 61.9, 57.7, 38.4, 30.7, 27.1, 26.0, 25.9, 25.8, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.6 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2946, 1734, 1584, 1457, 1374, 1324, 1208, 1173, 1116, 774 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 360.1029, found 360.1034.

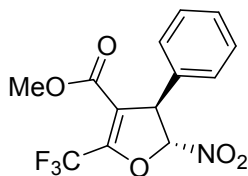
Ethyl (E)-5-nitro-4-styryl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ao). The



product **3ao** was obtained as a colorless oil (23.9 mg, 67% yield). 82% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.093$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 8.667$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -168.3^\circ$ ($c = 0.294$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ

(ppm): 7.41-7.29 (m, 5H), 6.71 (d, $J = 16.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.14 (dd, $J = 16.0$, 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.91 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.45 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.27-4.18 (m, 2H), 1.28 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H); ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.7, 149.3 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 41.8$ Hz), 135.9, 135.1, 128.9, 128.8, 126.7, 121.5, 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.8$ Hz), 114.0 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 107.1, 62.0, 54.4, 13.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.7 (d, $J = 1.8$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2939, 1735, 1683, 1583, 1374, 1322, 1208, 1172, 1109, 758, 697 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5^+$ 358.0897, found 358.0893.

Methyl 5-nitro-4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ba). The

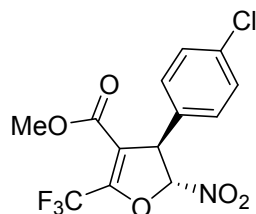


product **3ba** was obtained as a yellow oil (29.1 mg, 92% yield). 95% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 0.7 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.923$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.153$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -$

173.4° ($c = 0.520$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.46-7.40 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.24 (m, 2H), 5.90 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.82 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.1, 150.0 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 41.9$ Hz), 135.0, 129.7, 129.3, 127.0, 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.9$ Hz), 114.6 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.4, 56.8, 52.6; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm):

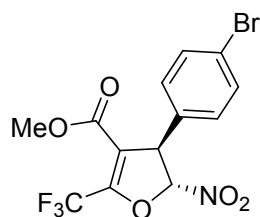
-64.7 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2972, 1743, 1684, 1584, 1448, 1372, 1331, 1214, 1110, 733, 702 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+H]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$ 318.0584, found 318.0583.

Methyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3be).



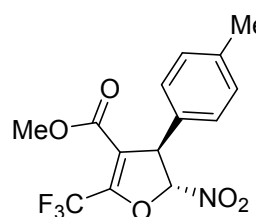
The product **3be** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.4 mg, 98% yield). 93% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.420$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 10.527$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -166.6^\circ$ ($c = 0.834$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.41 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.86 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.9, 150.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 41.9$ Hz), 135.4, 133.5, 129.9, 128.4, 117.2 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 272.0$ Hz), 114.3 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.0, 56.2, 52.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.7 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3031, 3005, 1719, 1680, 1585, 1499, 1369, 1321, 1235, 1210, 1183, 1116, 836, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{NNaO}_5$ 374.0014, found 374.0008.

Methyl 4-(4-bromophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3bg).



The product **3bg** was obtained as a yellow oil (35.1 mg, 89% yield). 95% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.097$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 10.977$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -125.5^\circ$ ($c = 1.02$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.56 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.78 (app s, 1H), 3.71 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.9, 150.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 42.2$ Hz), 134.0, 132.8, 128.7, 123.5, 117.2 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 272.0$ Hz), 114.2 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.0, 56.2, 52.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.7 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2972, 1742, 1684, 1585, 1370, 1331, 1213, 1174, 1110, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_3\text{NNaO}_5$ 417.9508, found 417.9507.

Methyl 5-nitro-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3bi).



The product **3bi** was obtained as a yellow oil (31.1 mg, 94% yield). 96% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.750$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.370$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -178.3^\circ$ ($c = 0.328$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.23

(d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (app s, 1H), 4.78 (app s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 2.37 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.1, 149.7 (q, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 41.8$ Hz), 139.2, 132.0, 130.3, 126.8, 117.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 271.8$ Hz), 114.7 (q, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.6, 56.5, 52.6, 21.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.8 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2972, 2939, 1741, 1685, 1584, 1448, 1371, 1330, 1210, 1109, 819, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$ 332.0740, found 332.0743.

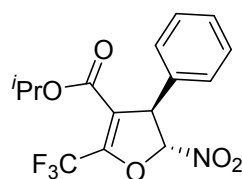
Methyl 4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3bl).

The product **3bl** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.1 mg, 93% yield). 95% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 9.687$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.467$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -185.5^\circ$ ($c = 0.152$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.92 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.58-7.53 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, $J = 8.4$, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 5.97 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.99 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.69 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.1, 150.0 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.2$ Hz), 133.4, 133.3, 132.2, 129.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.0, 126.5, 123.9, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.9$ Hz), 114.5 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.7$ Hz), 108.4, 57.0, 52.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.7 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3046, 1721, 1677, 1574, 1367, 1330, 1223, 1204, 1177, 1114, 809, 786 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$ 368.0740, found 368.0740.

Methyl 5-bromo-2'-nitro-5'-(trifluoromethyl)-2',3'-dihydro-[2,3'-bifuran]-4'-carboxylate (3bm).

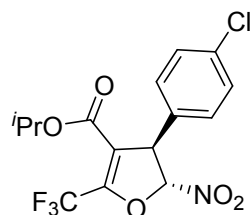
The product **3bm** was obtained as a yellow oil (32.3 mg, 84% yield). 90% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 6.350$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 14.563$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -46.9^\circ$ ($c = 0.230$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 6.34 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.33 (t, $J = 3.6$ Hz, 1H), 6.06 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.92 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.7, 150.9 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.2$ Hz), 148.6, 123.5, 117.1 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.1$ Hz), 112.9, 112.0, 111.3 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.5$ Hz), 105.5, 52.8, 50.4; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.9 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2974, 1743, 1686, 1587, 1449, 1371, 1332, 1210, 1110, 796, 768 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_7\text{BrF}_3\text{NNaO}_6^+$ 407.9301, found 407.9304.

Isopropyl 5-nitro-4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ca). The



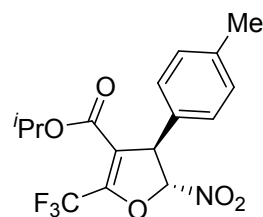
product **3ca** was obtained as a colorless oil (28.3 mg, 82% yield). 85% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.077$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.500$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -165.0^\circ$ ($c = 0.550$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.45-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.24 (dd, $J = 7.6, 1.6$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.97 (hept, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.79 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.09 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.1, 149.4 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.0$ Hz), 135.2, 129.5, 129.1, 127.0, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.7$ Hz), 115.4 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.4, 69.9, 56.9, 21.4, 21.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.5 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3001, 1730, 1689, 1578, 1376, 1322, 1172, 1106, 757, 701 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5^+$ 346.0897, found 346.0900.

Isopropyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-5-nitro-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ce). The product **3ce** was obtained as a colorless oil (34.5 mg, 91%



yield). 92% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 5.617$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 7.957$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -172.2^\circ$ ($c = 0.584$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.40 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (hept, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.77 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d, $J = 6.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 158.9, 149.6 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 41.8$ Hz), 135.3, 133.7, 129.8, 128.4, 117.3 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.8$ Hz), 115.1 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.0, 70.2, 56.3, 21.4, 21.2; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.4 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3031, 3001, 1732, 1690, 1580, 1499, 1375, 1328, 1218, 1171, 1102, 765 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClF}_3\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 402.0327, found 402.0328.

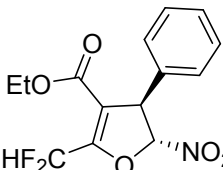
Isopropyl 5-nitro-4-(*p*-tolyl)-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3ci). The



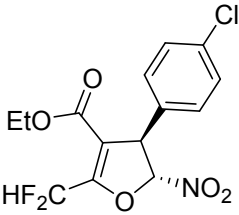
product **3ci** was obtained as a colorless oil (28.7 mg, 80% yield). 87% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 4.890$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 6.127$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -157.6^\circ$ ($c = 0.170$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.22 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.98 (hept, $J = 6.2$ Hz, 1H),

4.75 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H), 1.11 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 159.1, 149.2 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 41.6$ Hz), 139.1, 132.2, 130.2, 126.9, 117.4 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.7$ Hz), 115.5 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 108.6, 69.9, 56.7, 21.4, 21.2, 21.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.4 (d, $J = 2.3$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3029, 3001, 1730, 1689, 1579, 1374, 1328, 1216, 1173, 1102, 766 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 382.0873, found 382.0873.

Ethyl 2-(difluoromethyl)-5-nitro-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3da). The product

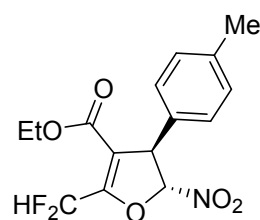
 **3da** was obtained as a colorless oil (28.8 mg, 92% yield). 93% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.373$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 13.033$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -177.6^\circ$ ($c = 0.250$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.43-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.22 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 (t, $J = 52.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.95 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.70 (app t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.17-4.09 (m, 2H), 1.15 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.9, 156.1 (t, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 23.5$ Hz), 135.7, 129.5, 128.9, 127.0, 114.8 (t, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 6.4$ Hz), 109.2, 106.0 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 239.4$, 237.1 Hz), 61.6, 55.7, 13.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -125.0 (dd, $J = 51.9$, 2.3 Hz), -125.3 (dd, $J = 52.1$, 4.7 Hz); IR (KBr): 3046, 3003, 1721, 1586, 1383, 1316, 1224, 1192, 1143, 1054, 998, 851, 808, 781, 735, 700 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{NNaO}_5^+$ 336.0654, found 336.0649.

Ethyl 4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-(difluoromethyl)-5-nitro-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3de).

 The product **3de** was obtained as a colorless oil (31.9 mg, 92% yield). 93% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 7.250$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 9.673$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -212.5^\circ$ ($c = 0.574$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.39 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, $J = 52.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 5.91 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.69 (pseudo quint, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.17 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.7, 156.3 (t, $^2J_{\text{CF}} = 23.5$ Hz), 135.1, 134.2, 129.7, 128.4, 114.5 (t, $^3J_{\text{CF}} = 6.2$ Hz), 108.8, 105.9 (dd, $^1J_{\text{CF}} = 239.7$, 237.1 Hz), 61.8, 55.1, 13.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -124.9 (dd, $J = 52.1$, 2.4 Hz), -125.3 (dd, $J = 52.5$, 4.3 Hz); IR (KBr): 2998, 1726, 1692, 1583, 1500, 1381, 1319, 1221, 1136, 1071, 1029, 853, 810, 757 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z :

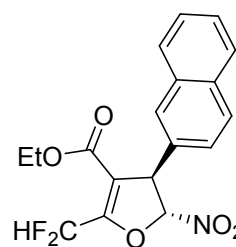
[M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₂ClF₂NNaO₅⁺ 370.0264, found 370.0260.

Ethyl 2-(difluoromethyl)-5-nitro-4-(*p*-tolyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3di). The

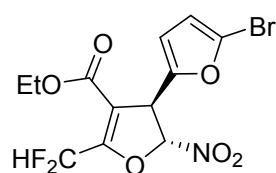


product **3di** was obtained as a colorless oil (30.7 mg, 94% yield). 87% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, *t*_{minor} = 5.760 min, *t*_{major} = 7.350 min; [α]_D²⁵ = -200.6° (*c* = 0.622, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.21 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 52.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 5.92 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (app s, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.9, 155.9 (t, ²*J*_{CF} = 28.5 Hz), 138.9, 132.8, 130.1, 126.9, 114.9 (t, ³*J*_{CF} = 6.3 Hz), 109.4, 106.0 (dd, ¹*J*_{CF} = 239.1, 237.2 Hz), 61.6, 55.4, 21.1, 13.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -125.0 (dd, *J* = 51.9, 2.6 Hz), -125.2 (dd, *J* = 52.5, 4.3 Hz); IR (KBr): 3043, 3009, 1726, 1679, 1571, 1381, 1324, 1225, 1133, 1062, 1014, 853, 803, 763 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅F₂NNaO₅⁺ 350.0810, found 350.0806.

Ethyl 2-(difluoromethyl)-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-nitro-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (3dl).



The product **3dl** was obtained as a colorless oil (33.7 mg, 93% yield). 92% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, *t*_{minor} = 7.203 min, *t*_{major} = 9.953 min; [α]_D²⁵ = -247.7° (*c* = 0.672, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.89 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.86-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.69 (s, 1H), 7.54-7.52 (m, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 52.0 Hz, 1H), 6.00 (app s, 1H), 4.89 (app s, 1H), 4.11 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 1.13 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 160.9, 156.2 (t, ²*J*_{CF} = 23.5 Hz), 133.31, 133.26, 132.9, 129.6, 127.9, 127.8, 126.9, 126.8, 126.5, 124.1, 114.8 (t, ³*J*_{CF} = 6.3 Hz), 109.2, 106.1 (dd, ¹*J*_{CF} = 239.2, 237.4 Hz), 61.7, 55.9, 13.8; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -124.9 (dd, *J* = 51.5, 2.6 Hz), -125.1 (dd, *J* = 52.3, 4.5 Hz); IR (KBr): 3007, 1725, 1695, 1585, 1382, 1313, 1213, 1136, 1084, 1052, 769 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ calcd. for C₁₅H₁₅F₂NNaO₅⁺ 386.0811, found 386.0809.



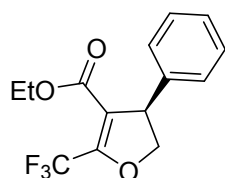
Ethyl 5'-(difluoromethyl)-2'-nitro-2',3'-dihydro-[2,3'-bifuran]-4'-carboxylate (3dm). The product **3dm** was obtained as a yellow oil (34.2 mg, 90% yield). 96% ee was determined by HPLC on AS-H

column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 8.613$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 20.260$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -46.9^\circ$ ($c = 0.230$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.14 (t, $J = 52.0$ Hz, 1H), 6.31 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.29 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.83 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.28-4.14 (m, 2H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 160.5, 157.0 (t, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.8$ Hz), 149.4, 123.1, 112.8, 111.6, 111.3 (t, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 6.3$ Hz), 106.4, 105.8 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 239.5$, 238.1 Hz), 61.9, 49.3, 13.9; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -125.3 (dd, $J = 52.1$, 4.3 Hz), -125.7 (dd, $J = 51.9$, 2.3 Hz); IR (KBr): 3000, 1727, 1585, 1381, 1319, 1204, 1130, 1068, 1029, 851, 796, 766 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{Na}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_2\text{NNaO}_6^+$ 403.9552, found 403.9558.

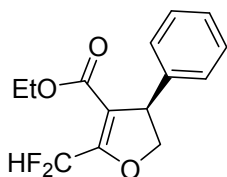
3. Procedure for the reductive denitration

$^n\text{Bu}_3\text{SnH}$ (80.7 μL , 0.3 mmol) was added to a solution of the compound **3aa** (33.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) in benzene (1 mL) followed by AIBN (6.6 mg, 0.04 mmol). The reaction mixture was stirred at 80 $^\circ\text{C}$ for 12 h and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on a silica gel ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane} = 1:40$, v/v), giving the product **4a**.

Ethyl 4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (4a). The product **4a** was



obtained as a pale yellow oil (12.8 mg, 45% yield). 94% ee was determined by HPLC on OD-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (80/20), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 4.697$ min; $t_{\text{major}} = 5.840$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -14.5^\circ$ ($c = 0.096$, CHCl_3); ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.34 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.23 (m, 3H), 4.90 (t, $J = 12.2$ Hz, 1H), 4.55-4.50 (m, 2H), 4.16-4.02 (m, 2H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 161.9, 152.2 (t, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 39.4$ Hz), 141.1, 128.9, 127.6, 127.2, 118.3 (t, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 271.9$ Hz), 113.6 (t, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$ Hz), 79.2, 60.8, 49.8, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -64.8; IR (KBr): 3439, 2986, 2941, 1727, 1666, 1385, 1339, 1316, 1199, 1161, 1116, 1041, 703 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3^+$ 287.0890, found 287.0895.



Ethyl 2-(difluoromethyl)-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-carboxylate (4b). The product **4b** was obtained as a pale yellow oil (15.0 mg, 56% yield) after 6 h. 91% ee was determined by HPLC on OD-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (80/20), 1.0 mL/min, UV 254 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 4.890$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 5.717$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} =$

-10.7° (*c* = 0.056, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 7.35-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.24-7.22 (m, 2H), 7.15 (t, *J* = 52.8 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.34-4.38 (m, 1H), 4.11-4.01 (m, 2H), 1.10 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 163.2, 158.5 (t, ²*J*_{C-F} = 22.6 Hz), 141.9, 128.7, 127.4, 127.2, 113.9 (t, ³*J*_{C-F} = 6.3 Hz), 107.0 (t, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 236.9 Hz), 79.8, 60.5, 48.3, 13.9; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -125.1 (dd, *J* = 53.0, 4.5 Hz), -125.3 (dd, *J* = 52.8, 2.8 Hz); IR (KBr): 3413, 2973, 2937, 2865, 1716, 1653, 1471, 1384, 1267, 1102, 1033, 806 cm⁻¹; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₄H₁₅F₂O₃⁺ 269.0984, found 269.0984.

4. Procedure for the reduction of the ester group

To a solution of **3aa** (33.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) in dry CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) was added DIBAL-H (1.0 M solution in hexanes, 220 μ L, 0.22 mmol) dropwise at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was allowed to stir at 0 °C for 30 min, and then it was quenched with 1 mL CH₃OH at 0 °C. The solution was treated with 1N HCl (10 mL) and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel, eluting with (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/5, v/v) to give **5a**.

(5-nitro-4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)methanol (5a). The product **5a**

was obtained as a colorless oil (25.1 mg, 87% yield). 96% ee was determined by HPLC on AD-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (90/10), 1.0 mL/min, UV 210 nm, *t*_{major} = 5.587 min, *t*_{minor} = 6.993 min; [α]_D²⁵ = -218.3° (*c* = 0.448, CHCl₃); ¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.46-7.38 (m, 3H), 7.23 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 5.87 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.70 (app s, 1H), 4.54 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 3.96 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz, 1H), 1.73 (br s, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): 139.0 (q, ²*J*_{C-F} = 40.1 Hz), 134.9, 129.7, 129.2, 127.3, 122.8 (q, ³*J*_{C-F} = 2.4 Hz), 118.5 (q, ¹*J*_{C-F} = 269.5 Hz), 108.9, 57.5, 53.7 (q, ⁴*J*_{C-F} = 2.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ (ppm): -66.1; IR (KBr): 3337, 2937, 1582, 1379, 1193, 1151, 1116, 1008, 727, 704 cm⁻¹; ESI-HRMS: [M+H]⁺ calcd. for C₁₂H₁₁F₃NO₄⁺ 290.0635, found 290.0637.

(2-(difluoromethyl)-5-nitro-4-phenyl-4,5-dihydrofuran-3-yl)methanol (5b). The product **5b**

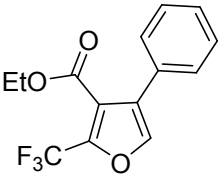
was obtained as a colorless oil (21.9 mg, 81% yield) after 1 h. 91% ee was

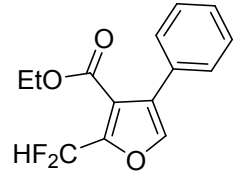
determined by HPLC on AD-H column, hexane/*i*-propanol (95/5), 1.0 mL/min, UV 210 nm, $t_{\text{minor}} = 19.630$ min, $t_{\text{major}} = 23.047$ min; $[\alpha]_{\text{D}}^{25} = -218.7^\circ$ ($c = 0.342$, CHCl_3). ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) δ (ppm): 7.44-7.36 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, $J = 8.0, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 6.66 (t, $J = 52.8$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (d, $J = 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 4.54 (app s, 1H), 4.36 (d, $J = 14.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.02 (d, $J = 14.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (br s, 1H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 143.9 (t, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.3$ Hz), 135.3, 129.6, 129.0, 127.3, 121.4 (t, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.0$ Hz), 109.4, 107.7 (dd, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 236.7, 235.3$ Hz), 57.4, 54.7 (t, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -120.7 (dd, $J = 319.4, 53.2$ Hz), -122.8 (dd, $J = 318.6, 52.4$ Hz); IR (KBr): 3334, 1578, 1402, 1377, 1257, 1229, 1091, 1053, 1006, 824, 733, 705 cm^{-1} ; ESI-HRMS: $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_4^+$ 272.0729 found 272.0731.

5. Procedure for the elimination of HNO_2

3aa (33.1 mg, 0.1 mmol) and KO^tBu (12.3 mg, 0.11 mmol) were stirred in DMF (2 mL) at rt for 30 min. After this period, the reaction mixture was partitioned between ethyl acetate and water. The combined organic phases were dried over Na_2SO_4 , filtered and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude product. The following purification by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/petroleum ether = 1/40, v/v) furnished desired product **6a**.

Ethyl 4-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)furan-3-carboxylate (6a). The product **6a** was obtained as a

 yellow oil (19.6 mg, 69% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.55 (s, 1H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 5H), 4.29 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 161.5, 143.0 (q, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 42.2$ Hz), 140.8 (q, $^4J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.3$ Hz), 129.5, 128.7, 128.4, 128.31, 128.28, 119.2 (q, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.3$ Hz), 118.6 (q, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 267.9$ Hz), 61.7, 13.7; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -62.2; IR (KBr): 3005, 1736, 1352, 1286, 1195, 1144, 1105, 759, 704 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3^+$ 285.0733, found 285.0736.

 **Ethyl 2-(difluoromethyl)-4-phenylfuran-3-carboxylate (6b).** The product **6b** was obtained as a yellow oil (20.7 mg, 78% yield). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 7.52 (t, $J = 1.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.39-7.36 (m, 5H), 7.19 (t, $J = 52.6$ Hz, 1H), 4.24 (q, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 2H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): 161.9, 150.3 (t, $^2J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.9$ Hz), 141.6, 130.1, 129.4, 128.0, 127.9, 126.3,

118.5 (t, $^3J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.6$ Hz), 107.0 (t, $^1J_{\text{C-F}} = 235.2$ Hz), 61.2, 13.8; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ (ppm): -117.3 (d, $J = 52.7$ Hz); IR (KBr): 2939, 1722, 1287, 1153, 1123, 1047, 764, 702 cm^{-1} ; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ calcd. for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3^+$ 267.0827, found 267.0828.

6. X-ray crystallographic analysis of 3al (CCDC 2061710)

Single crystals of $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$ [lq-w1] were obtained via slow diffusion of petroleum ether into their chloroform solution. A suitable crystal was selected and determined on a New Gemini, Dual, Cu at home/near, EosS2 diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 297.41(14) K during data collection. Using Olex2, the structure was solved with the ShelXT structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the ShelXL refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

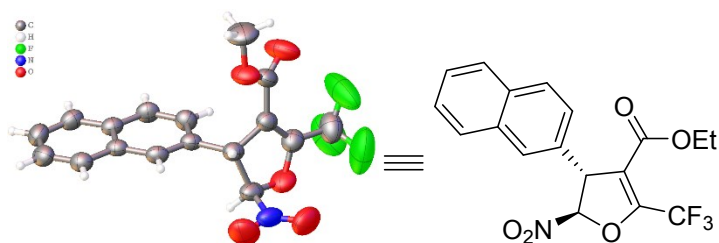


Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for lq-w1.

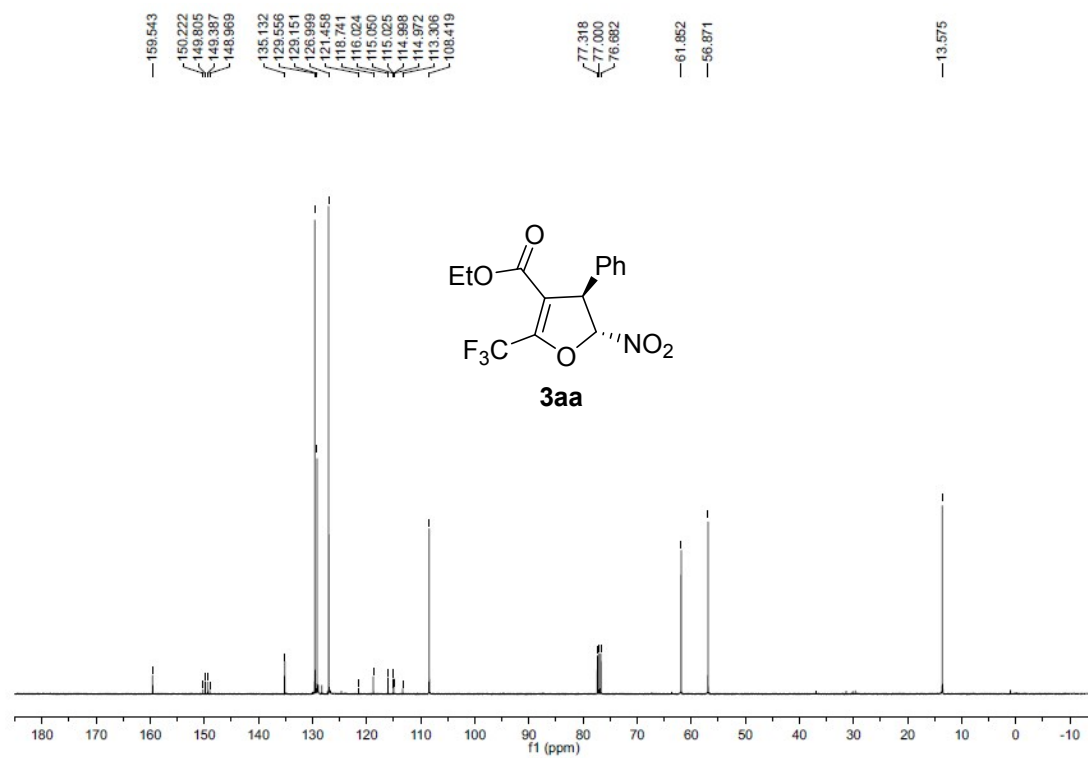
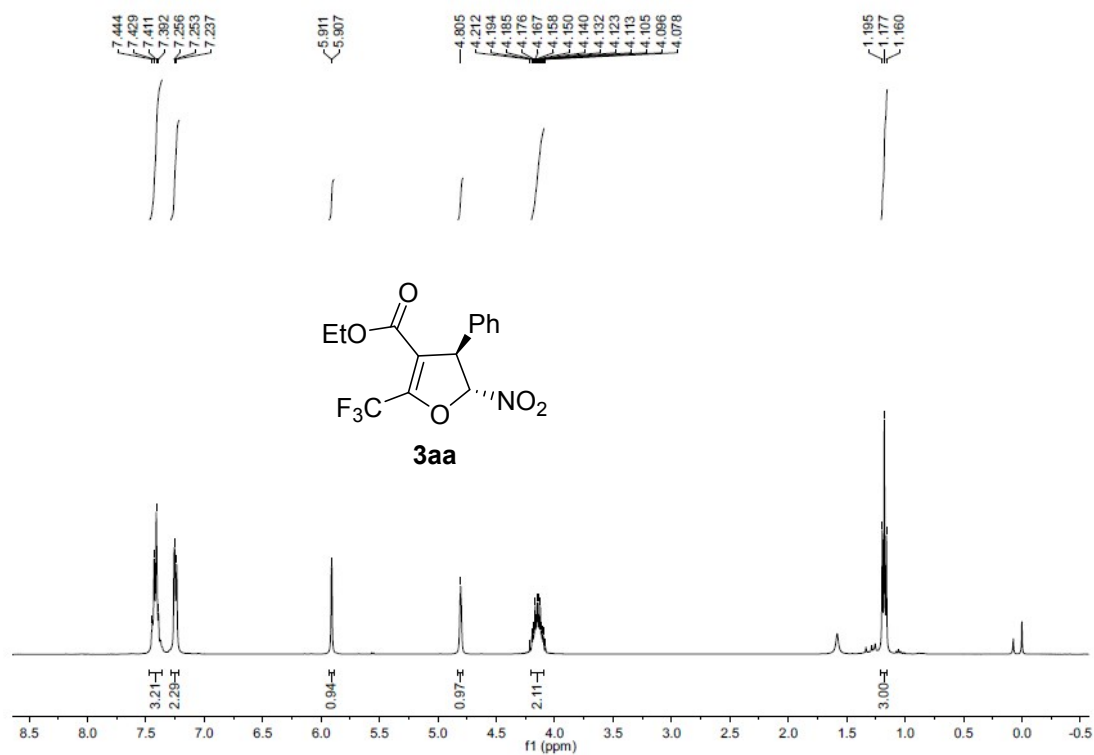
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Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_5$
Formula weight	367.28
Temperature/K	297.41(14)
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1$
$a/\text{\AA}$	7.8743(3)
$b/\text{\AA}$	5.7621(3)
$c/\text{\AA}$	18.0567(7)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90
$\beta/^\circ$	93.984(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90

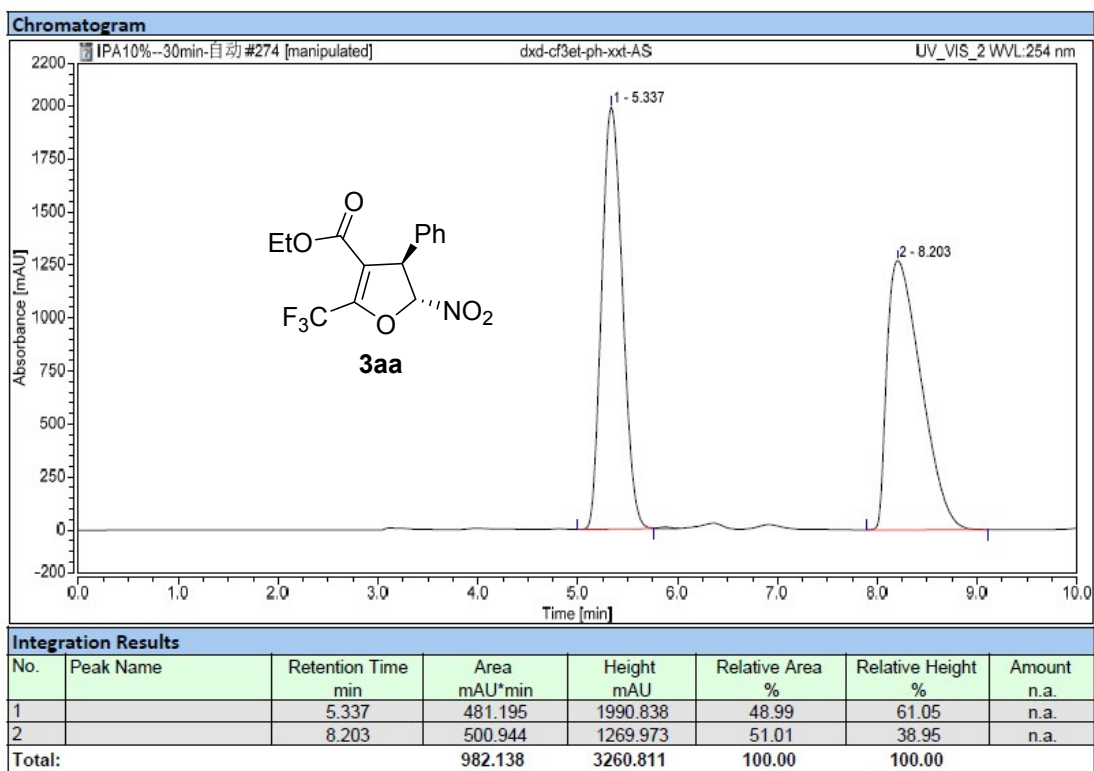
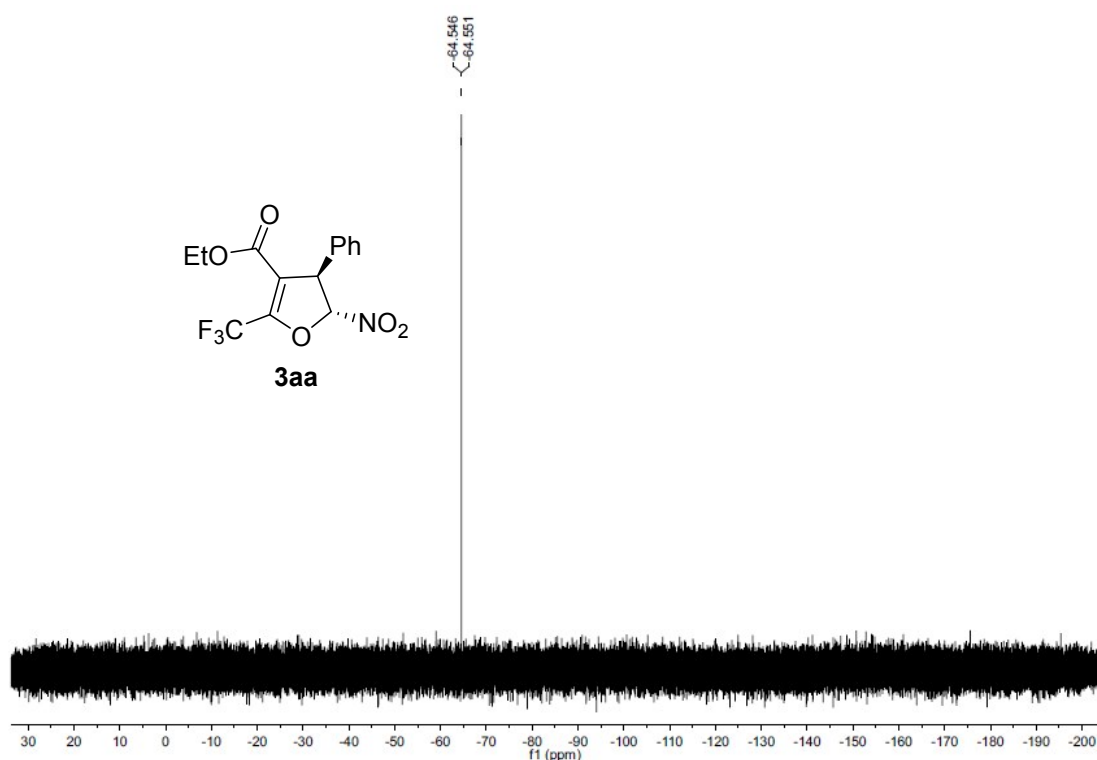
Volume/Å ³	817.31(6)
Z	2
$\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$	1.492
μ/mm^{-1}	1.156
F(000)	376.0
Crystal size/mm ³	0.7 × 0.4 × 0.2
Radiation	CuK α (λ = 1.54184)
2 Θ range for data collection/°	9.82 to 145.244
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -6 ≤ k ≤ 7, -22 ≤ l ≤ 17
Reflections collected	7559
Independent reflections	2913 [R_{int} = 0.0264, R_{sigma} = 0.0264]
Data/restraints/parameters	2913/1/236
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.060
Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$]	R_1 = 0.0544, wR_2 = 0.1560
Final R indexes [all data]	R_1 = 0.0576, wR_2 = 0.1620
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.37/-0.23
Flack parameter	0.03(12)

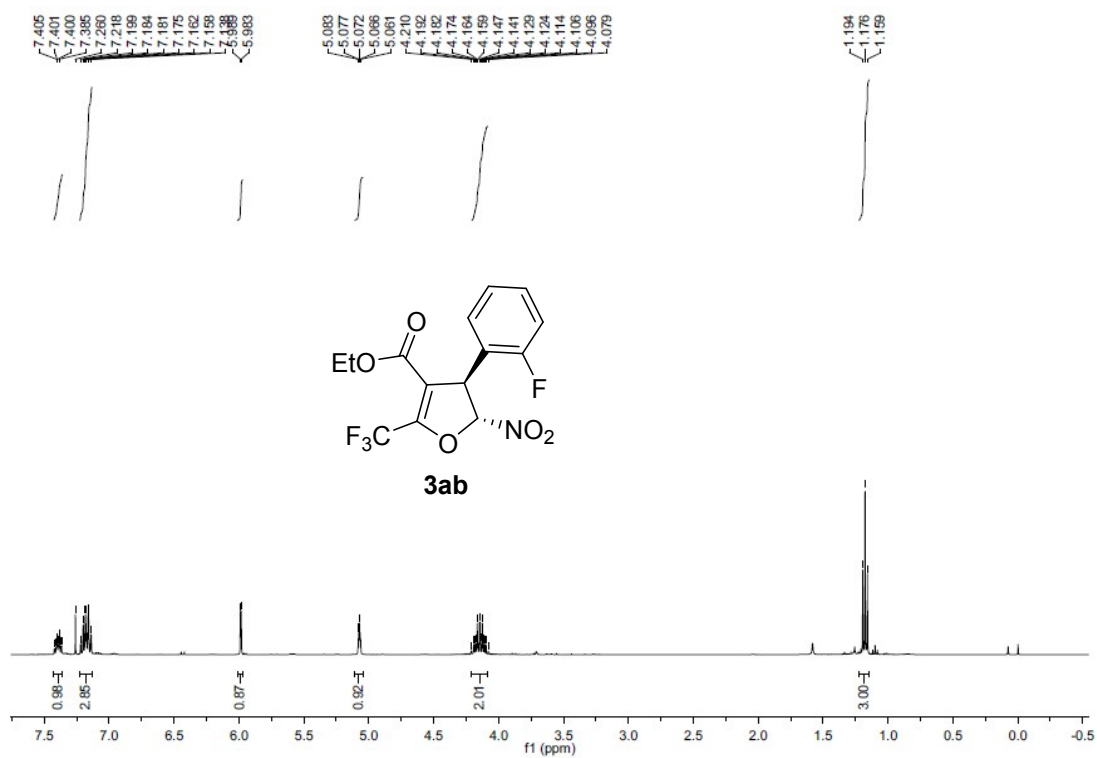
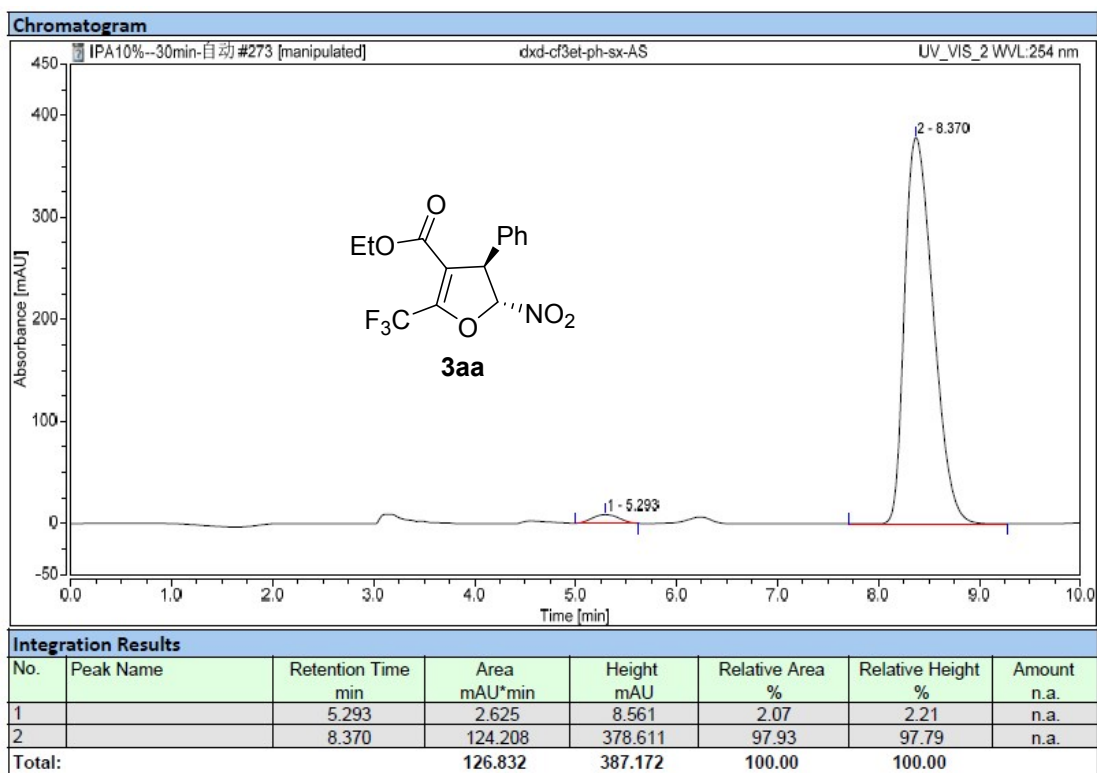
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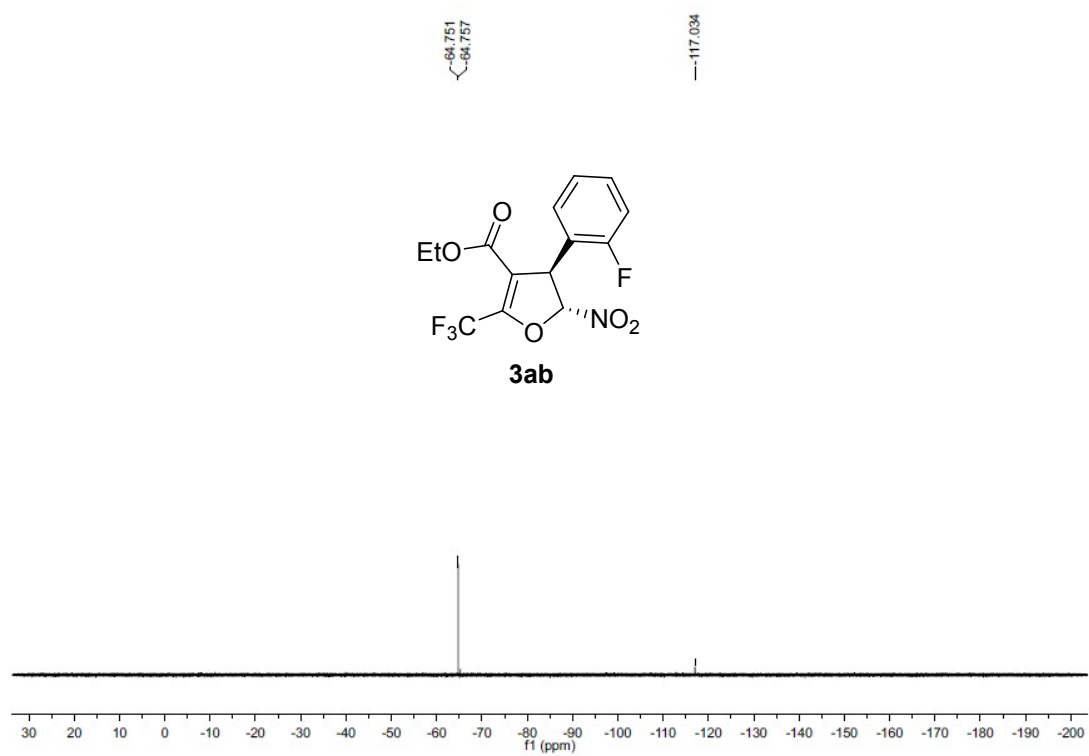
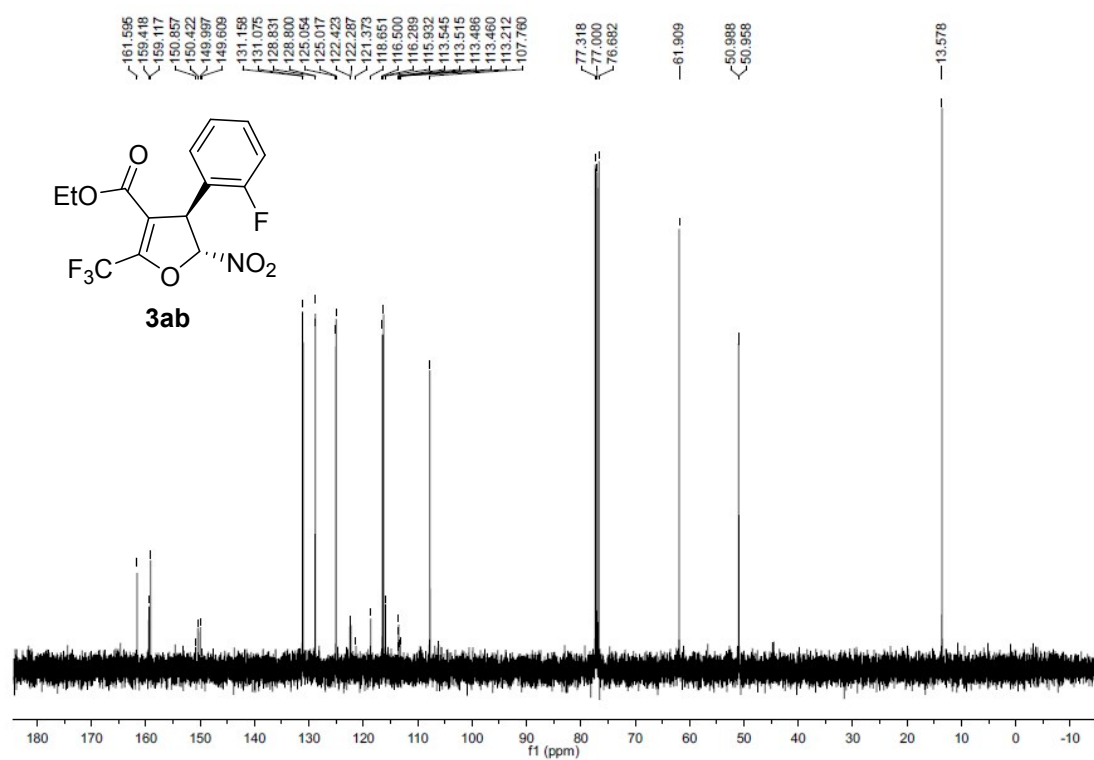
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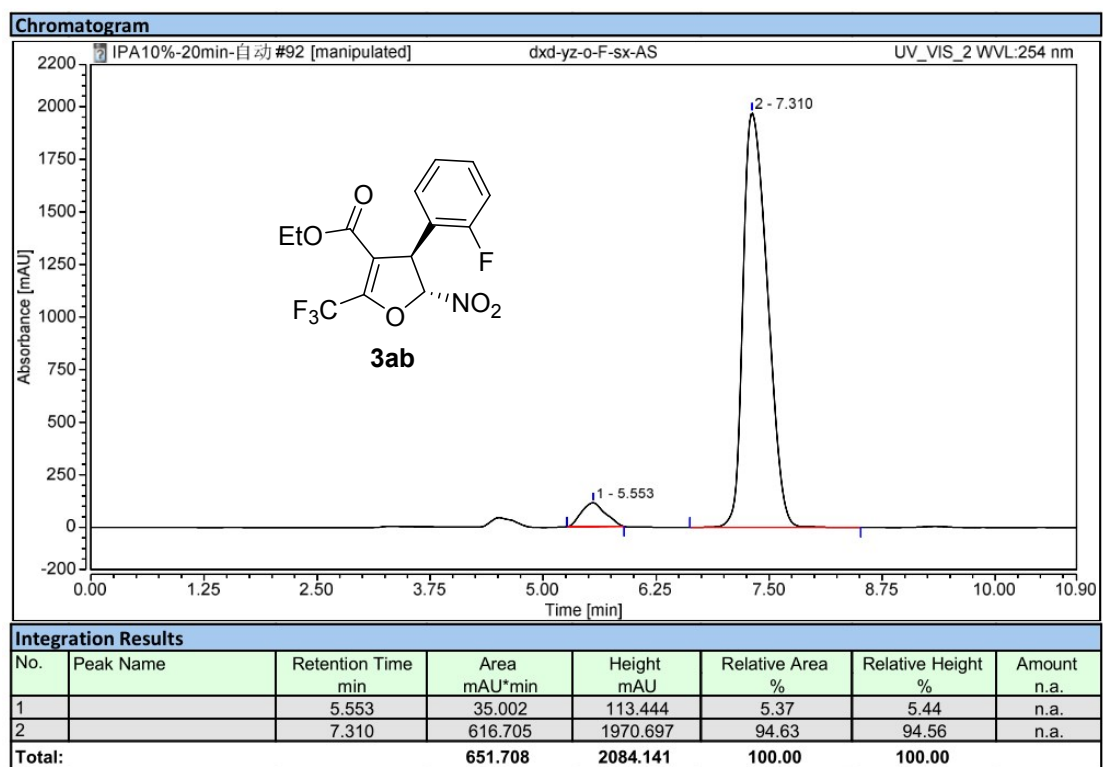
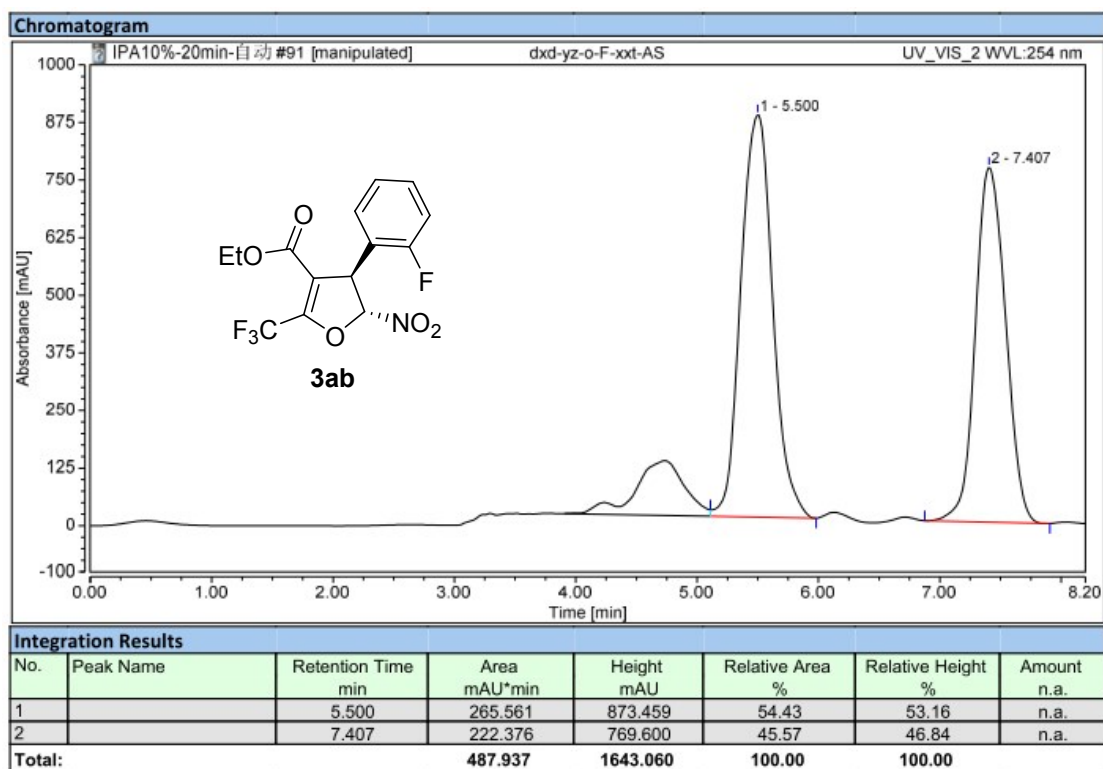
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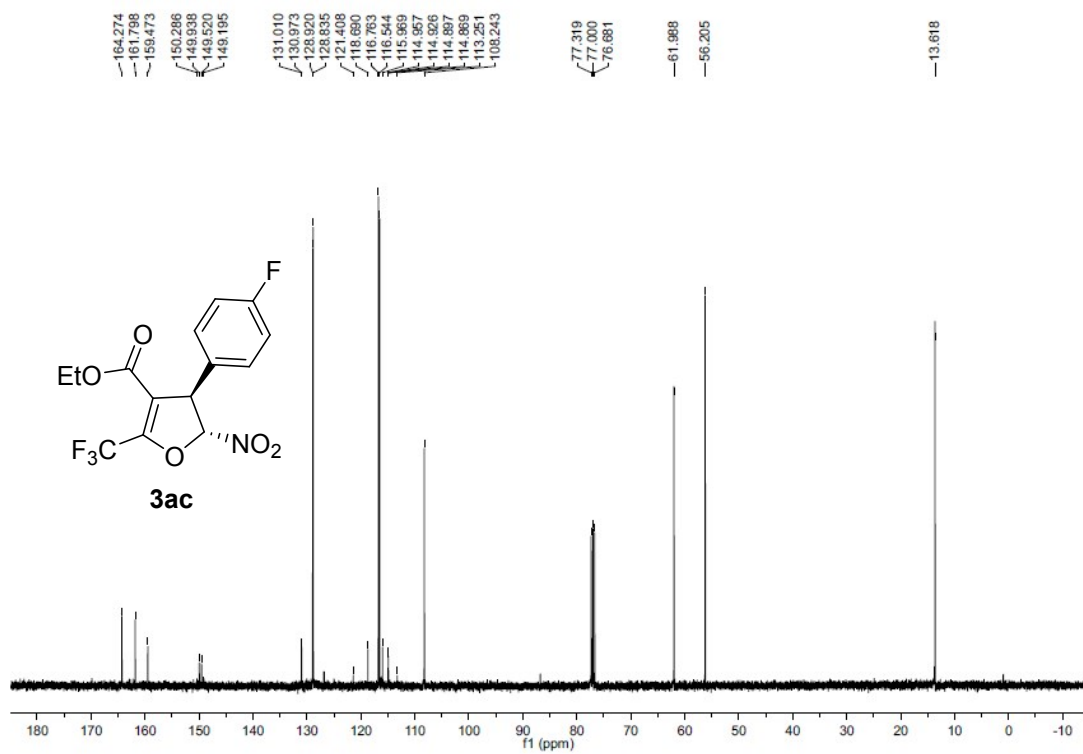
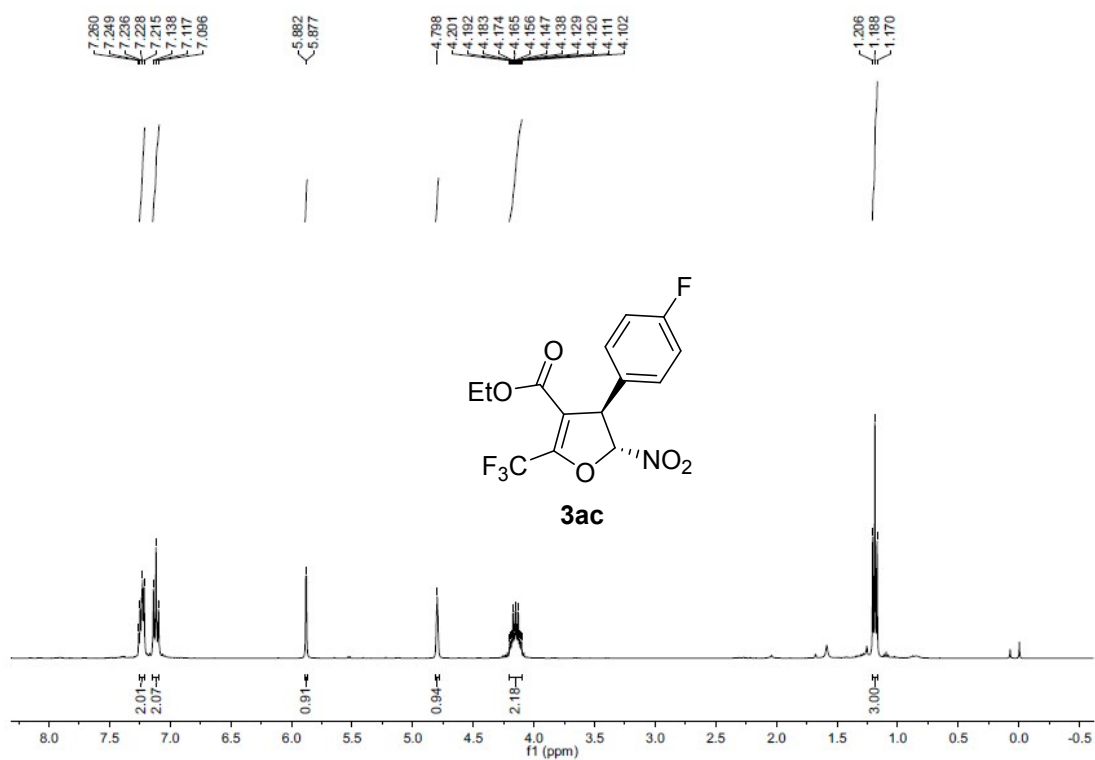


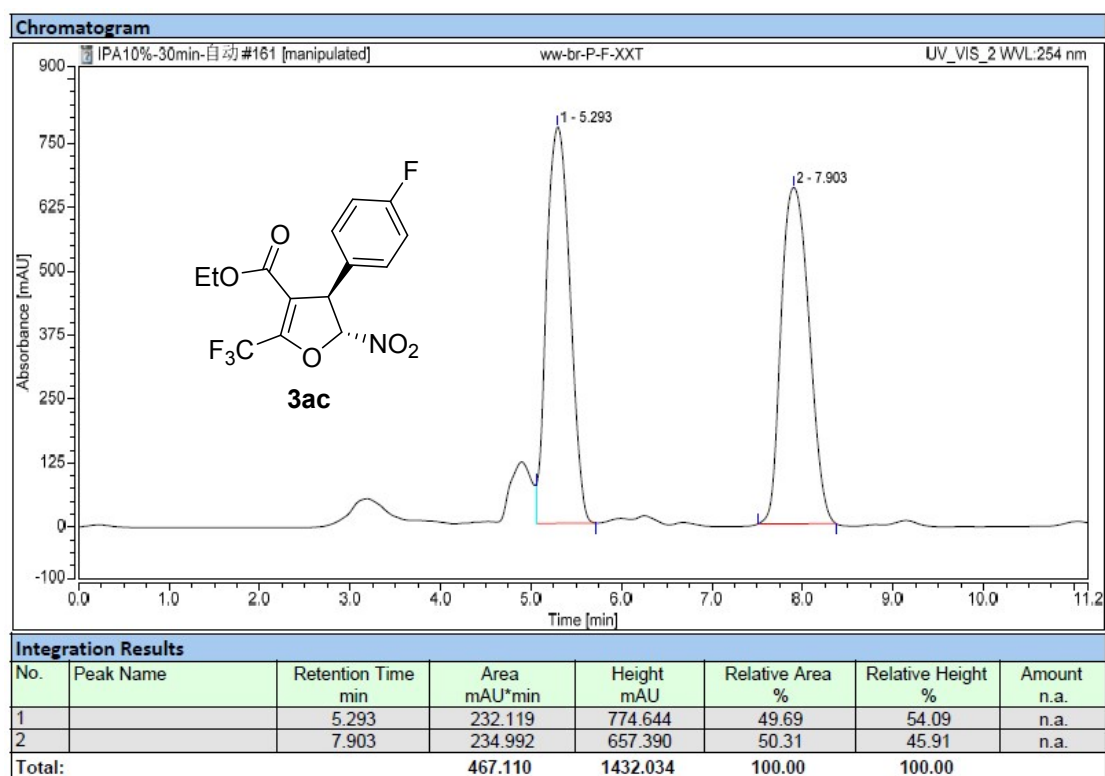
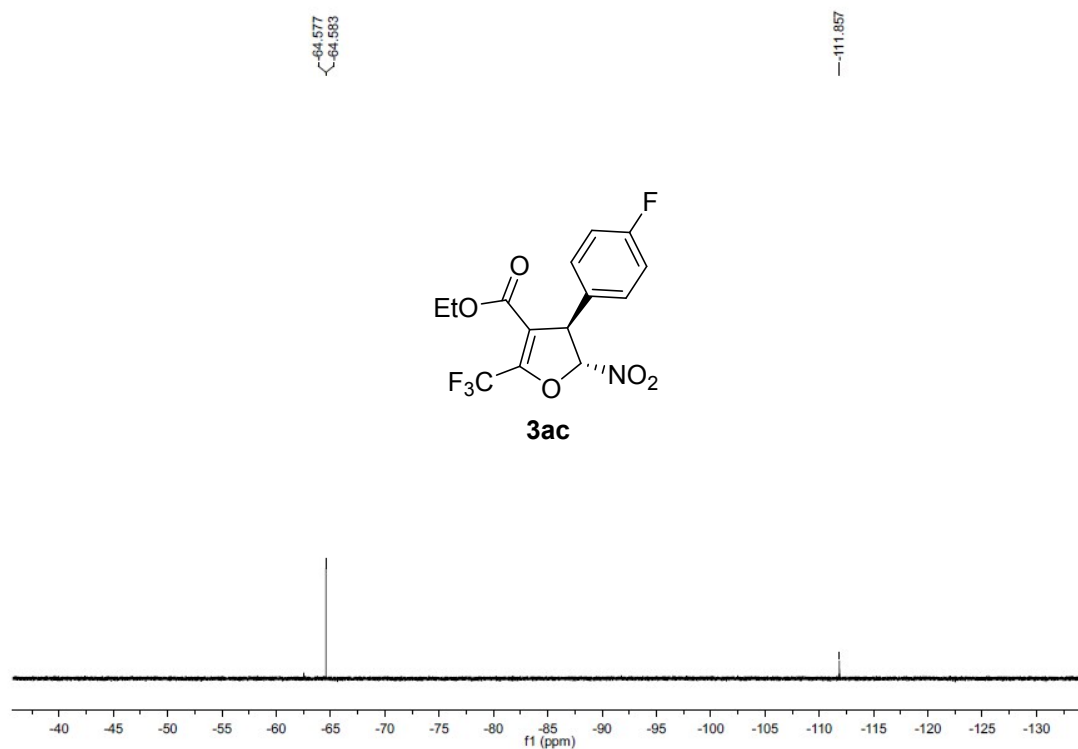


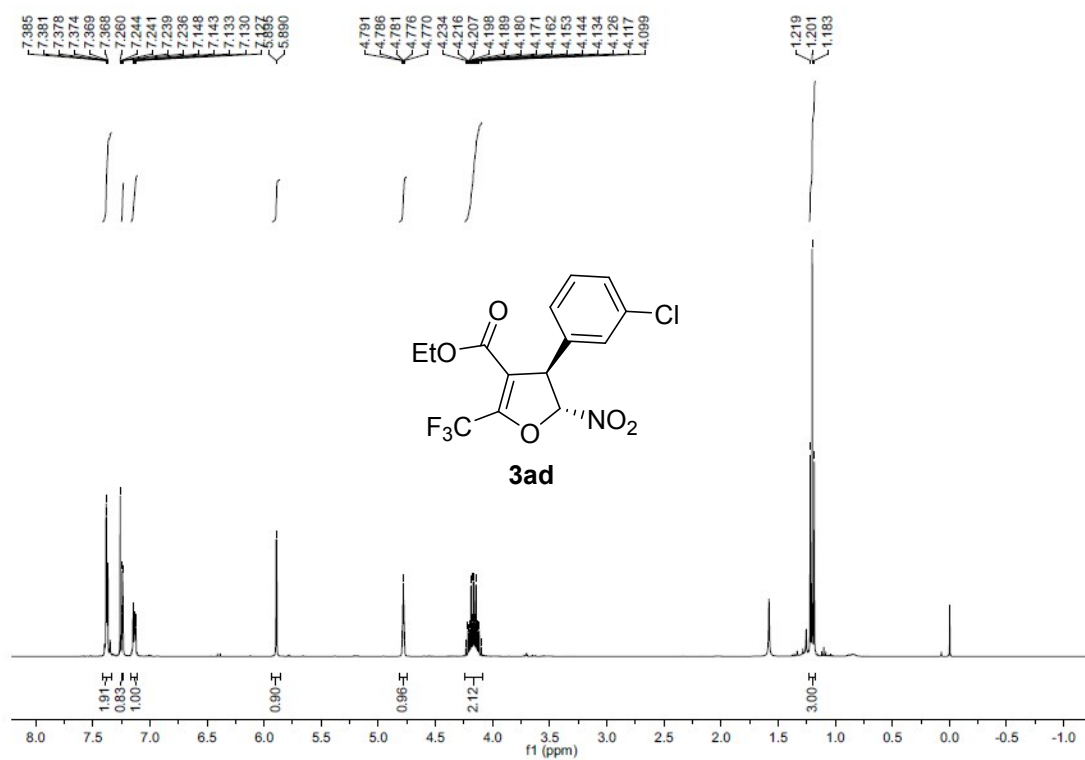
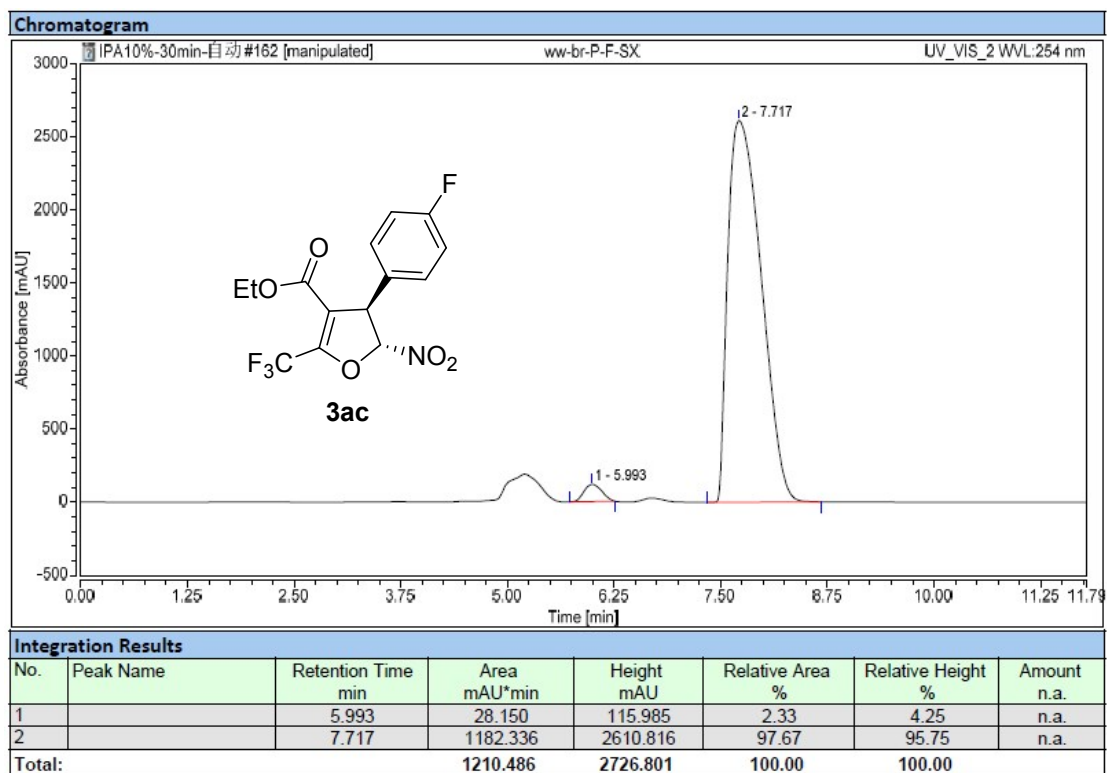


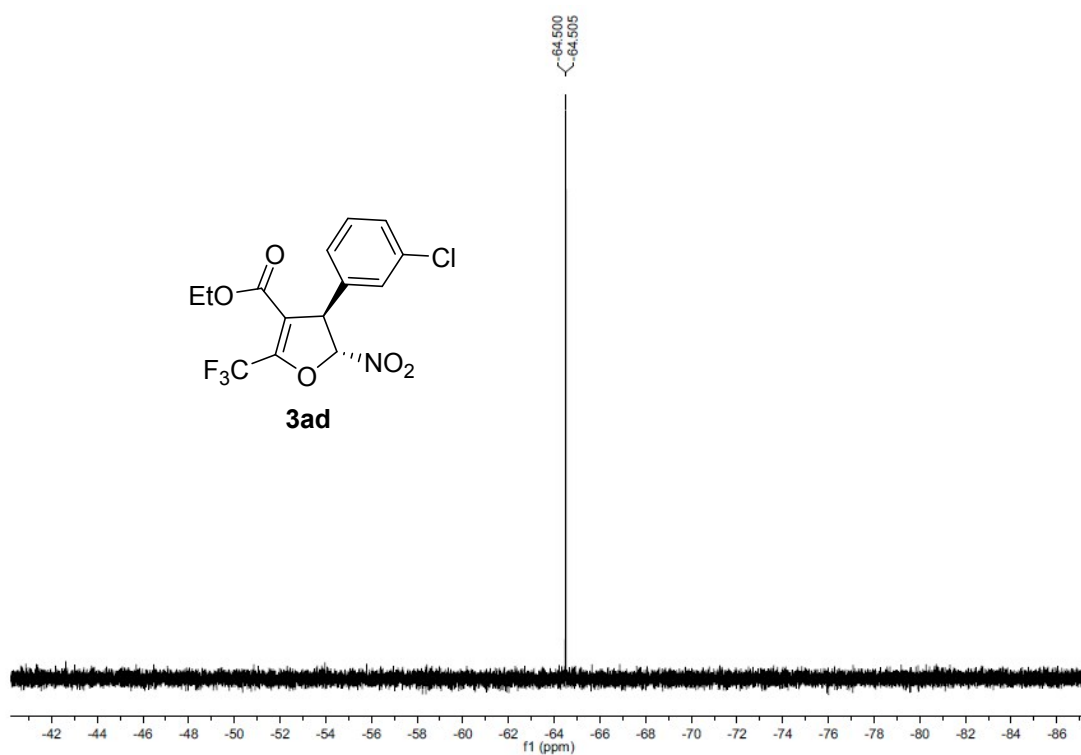
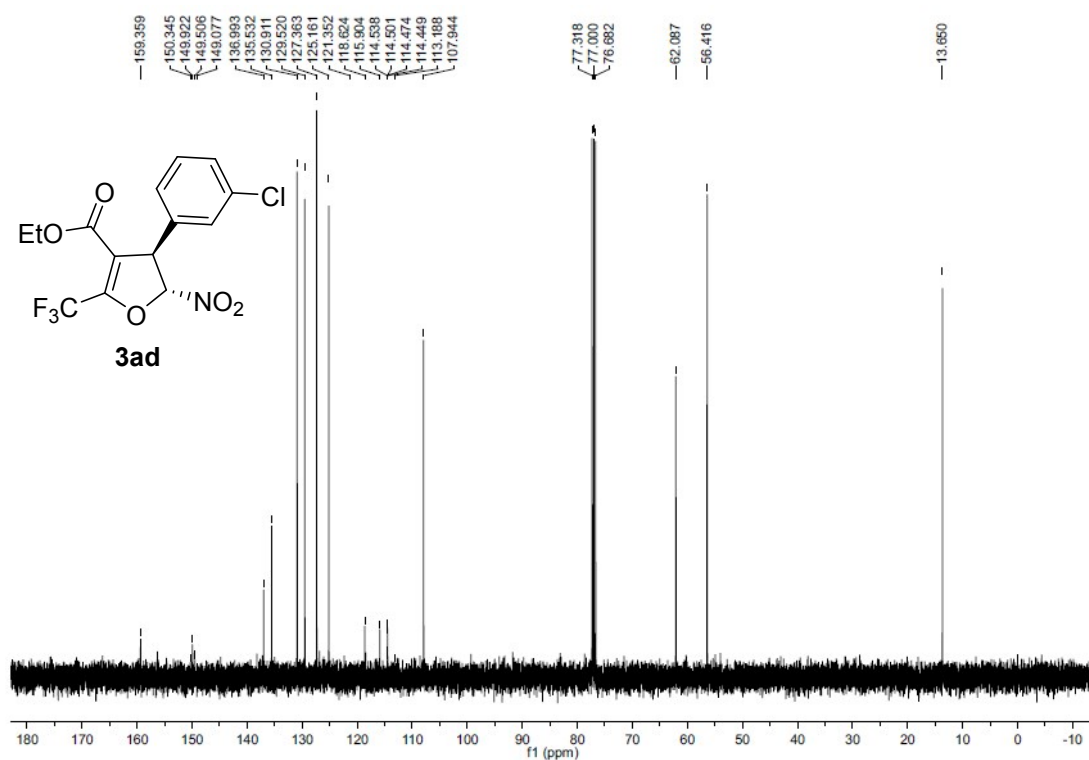


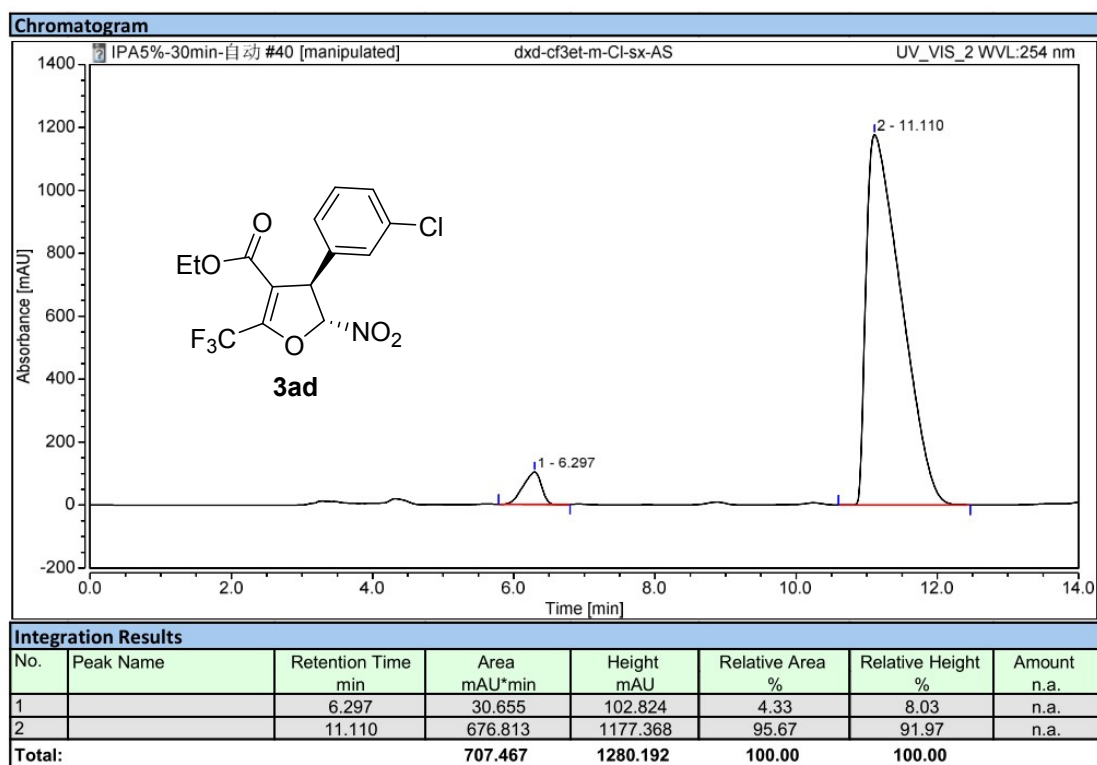
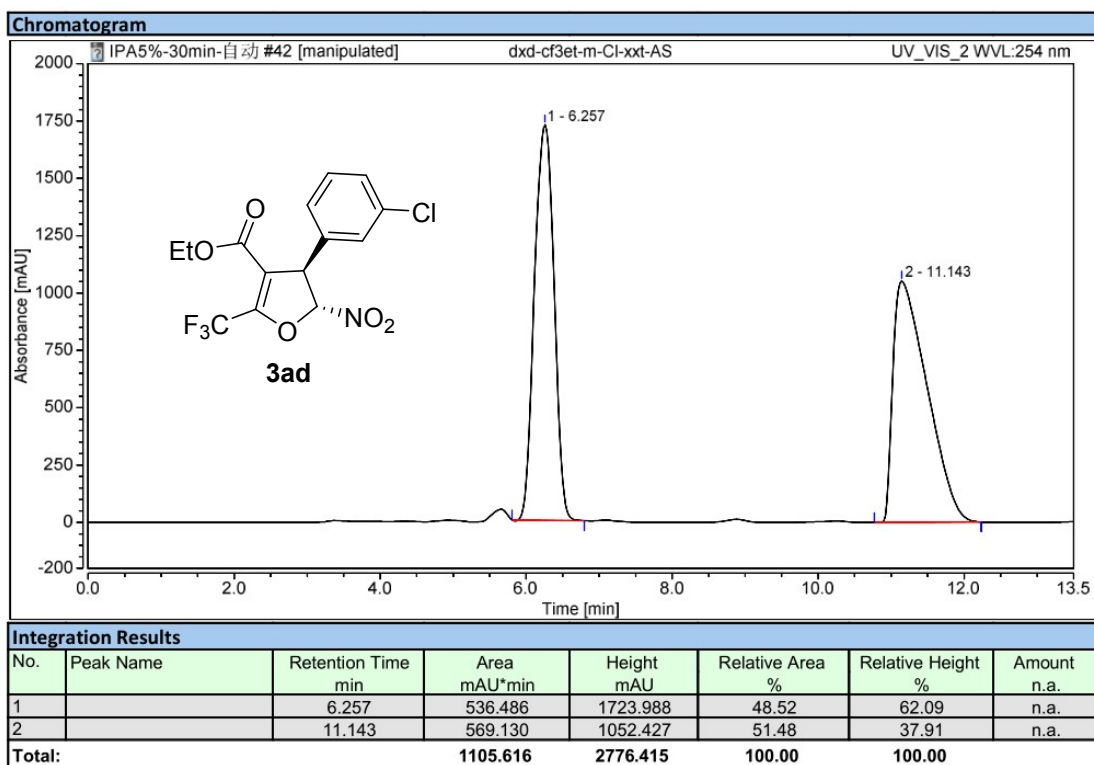


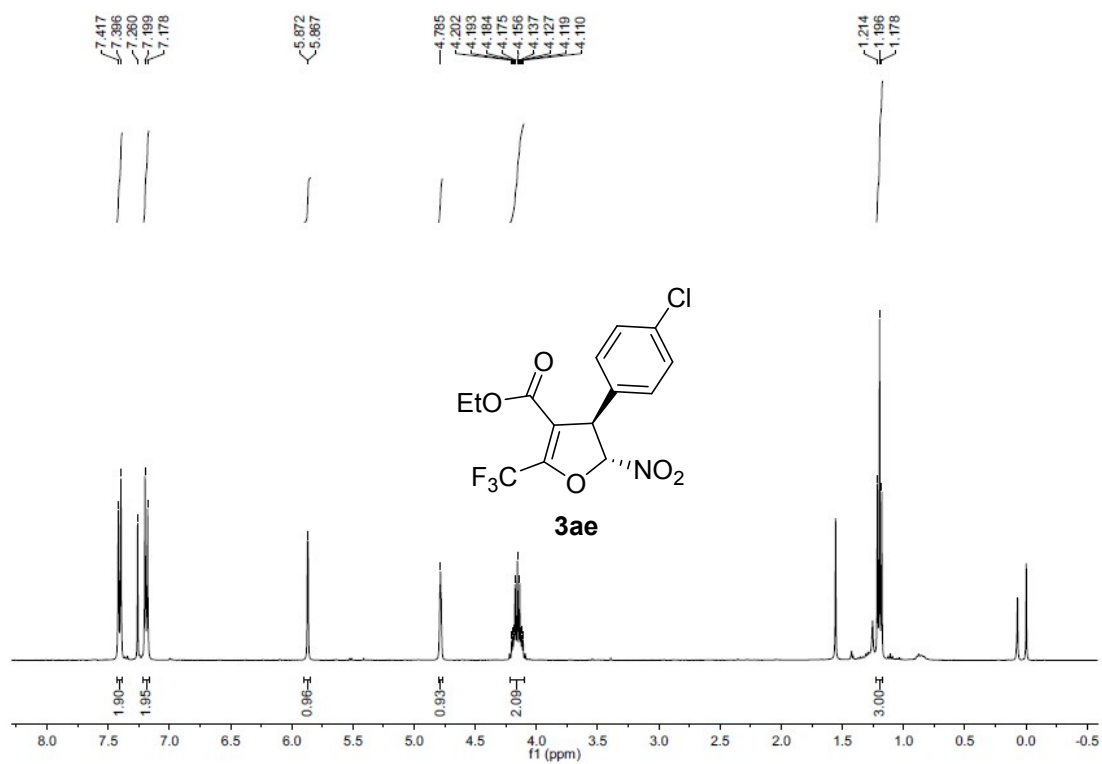


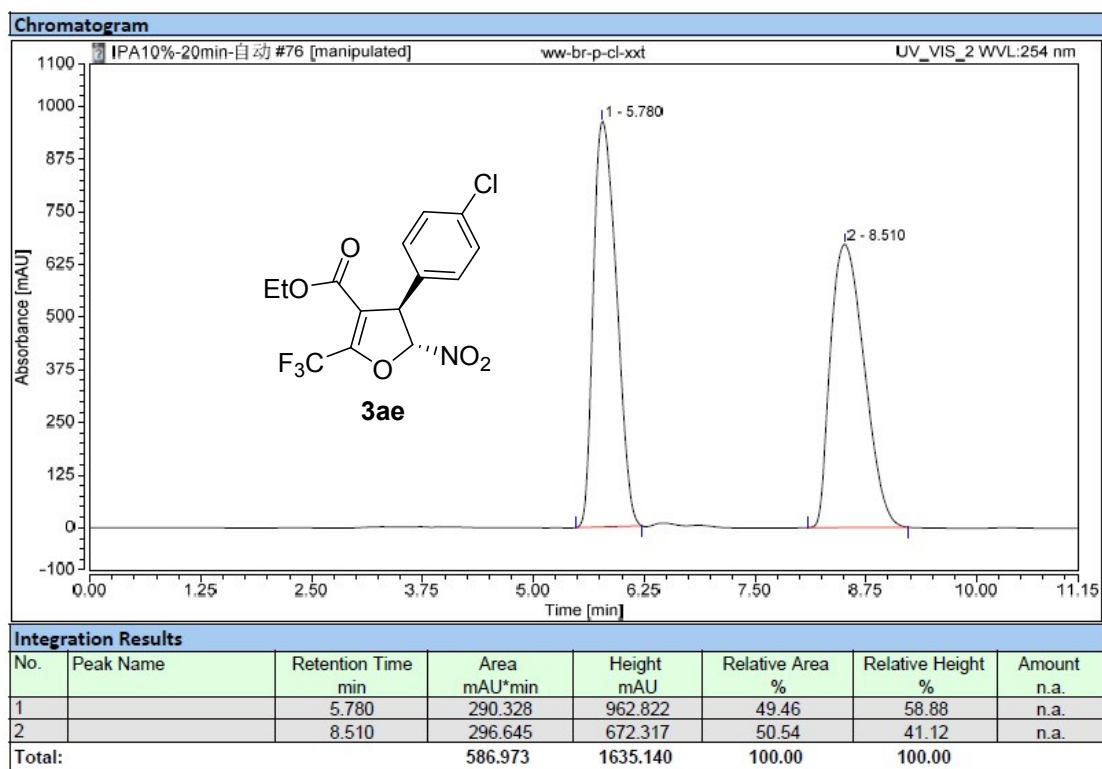
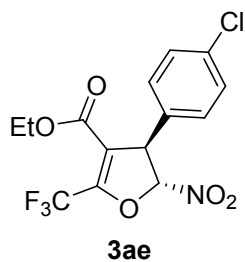
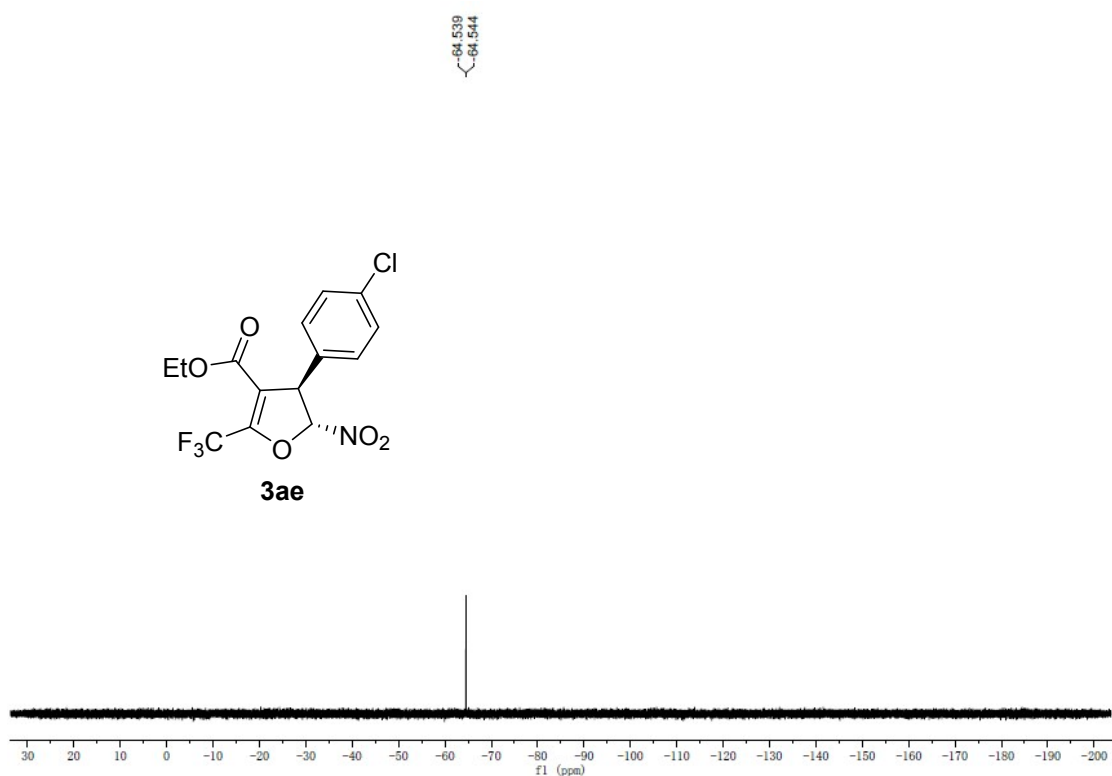


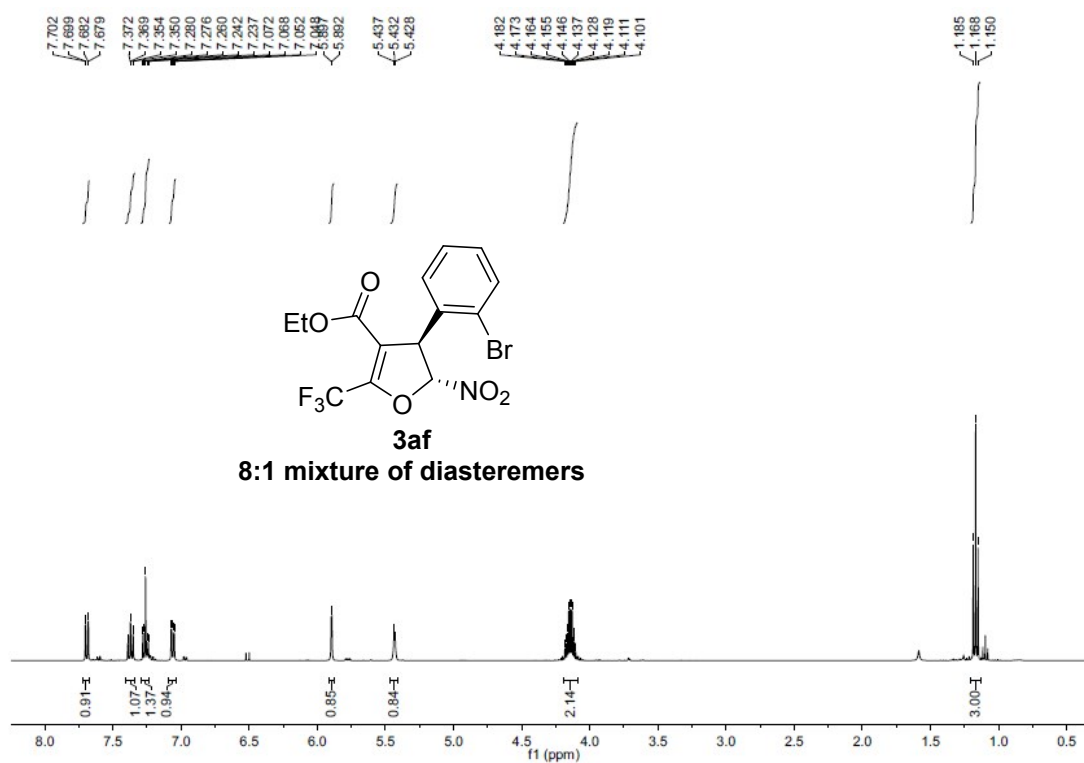
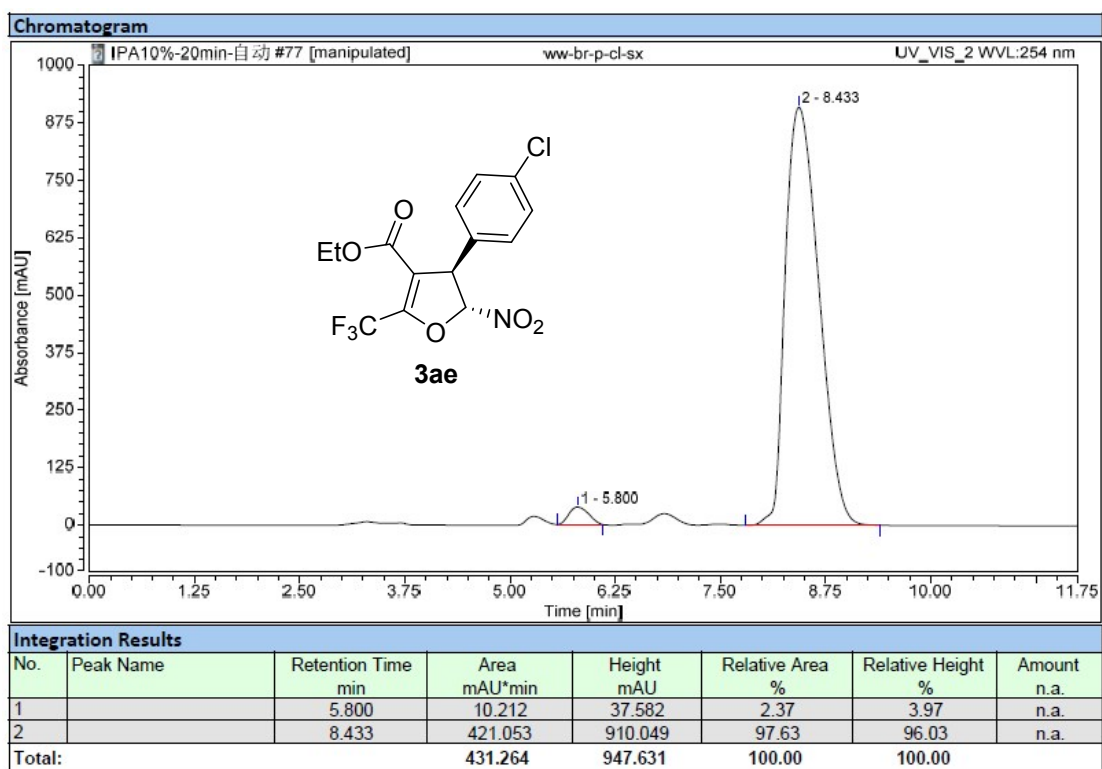


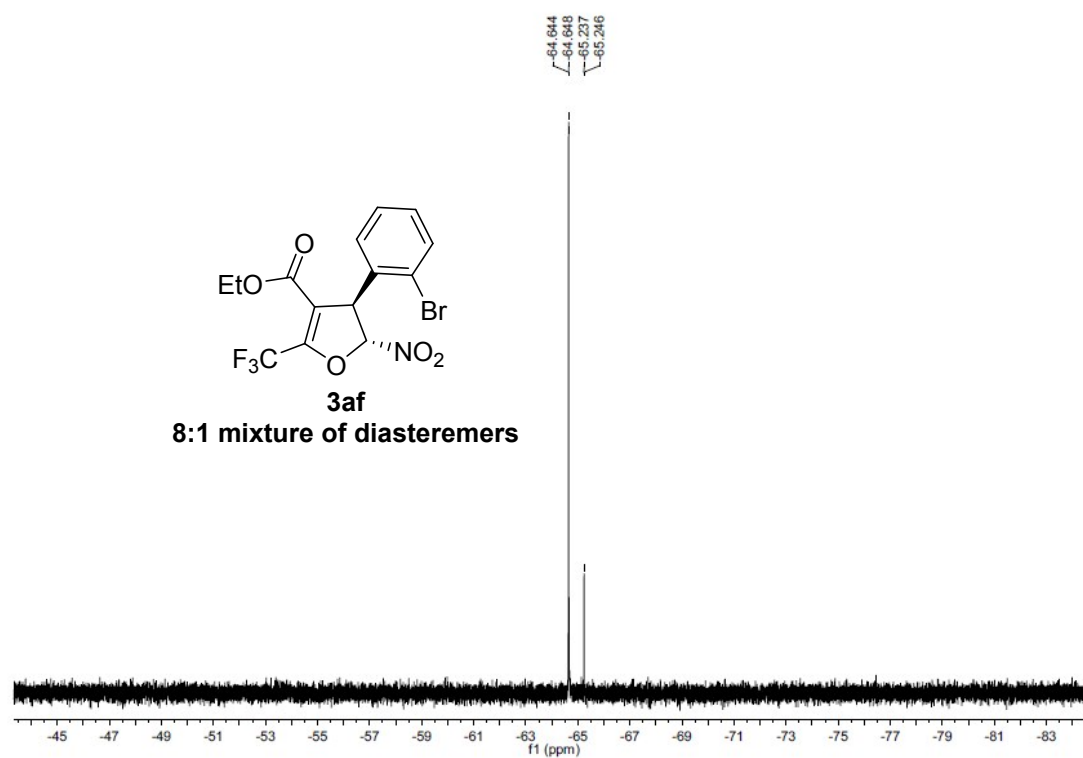
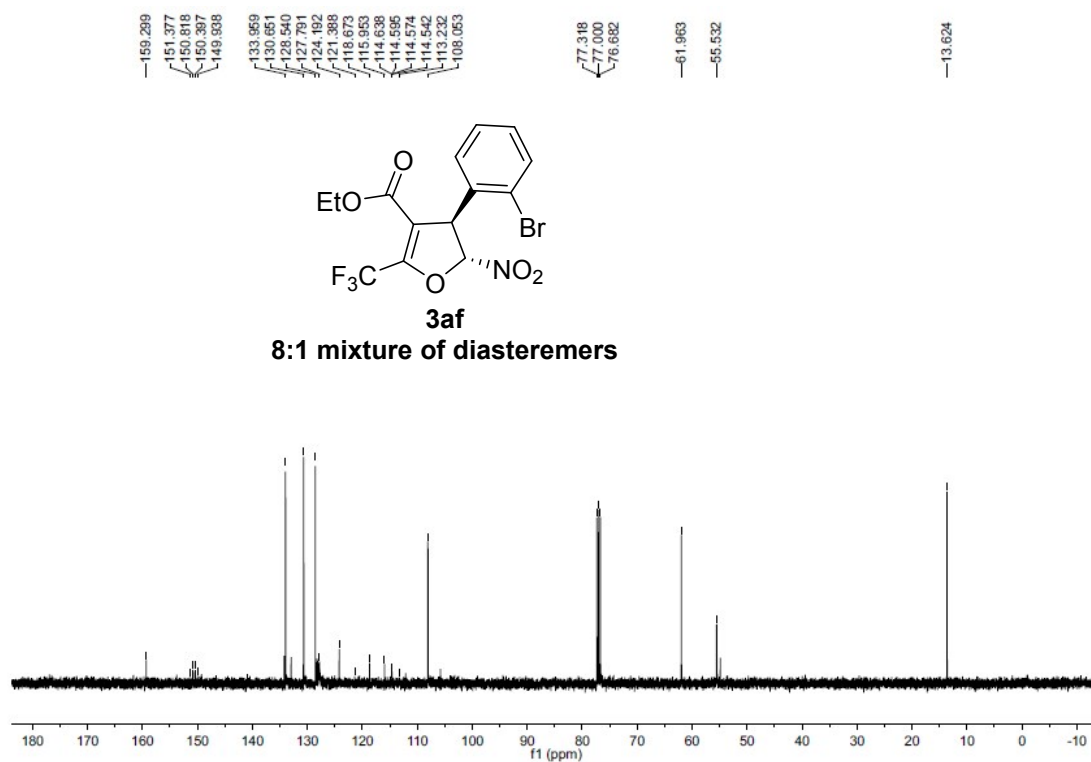


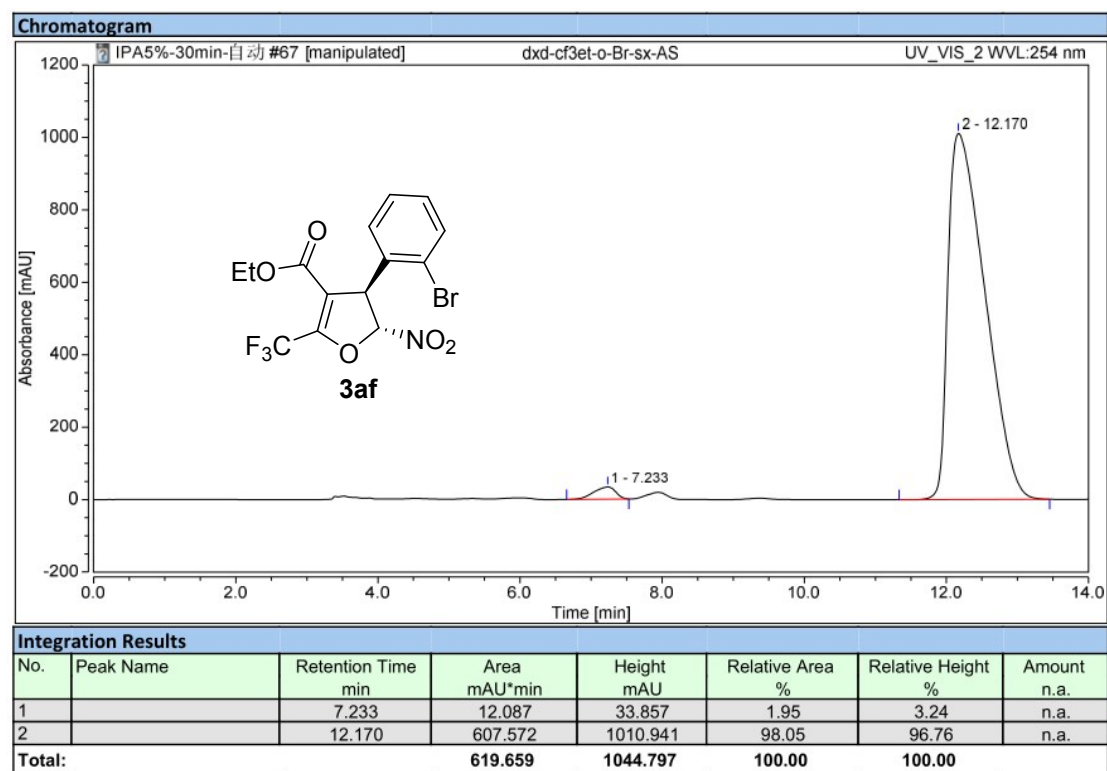
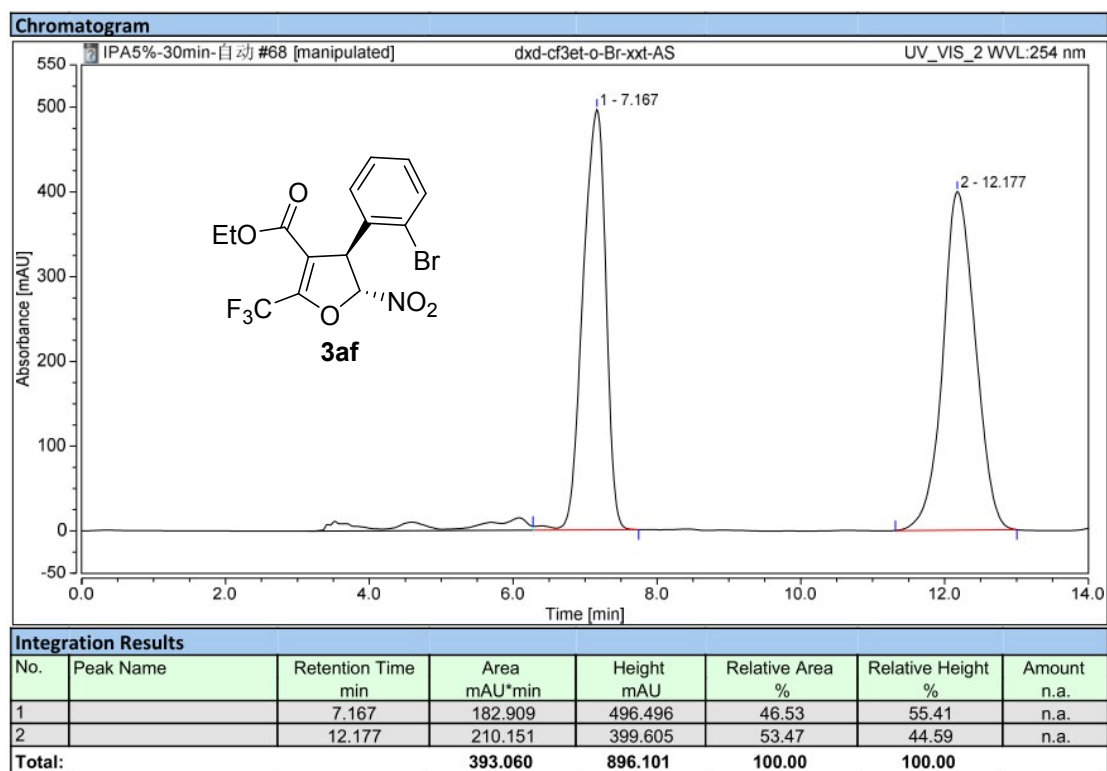


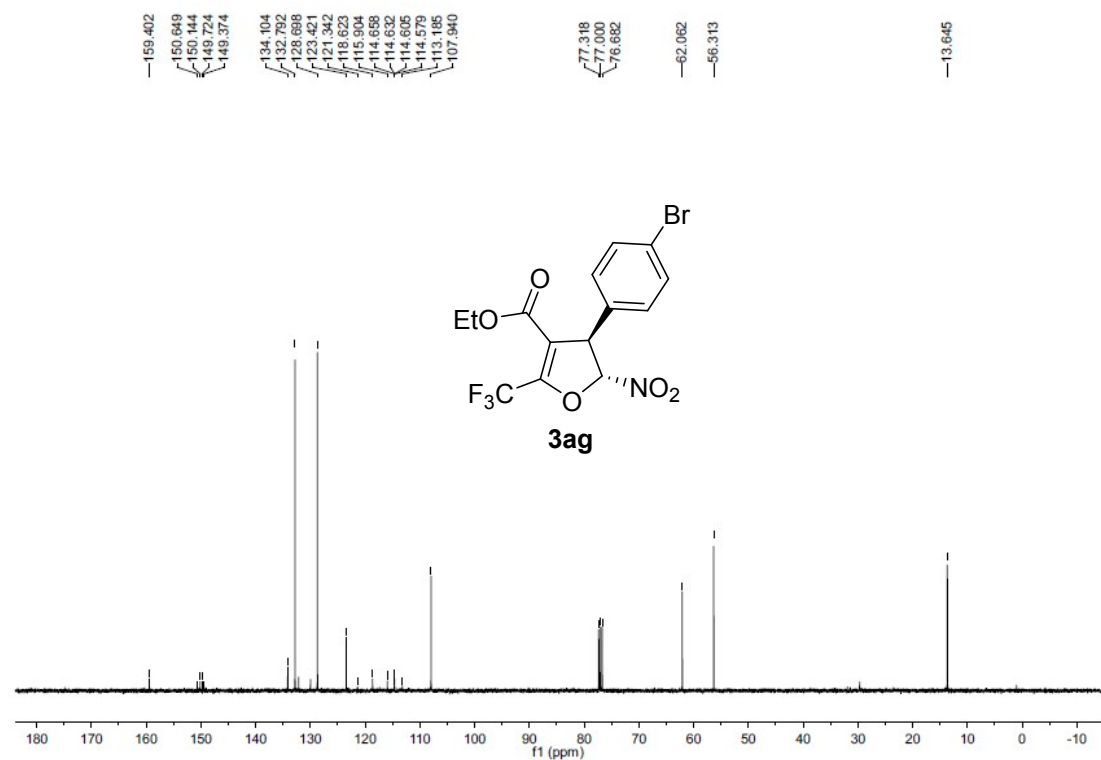
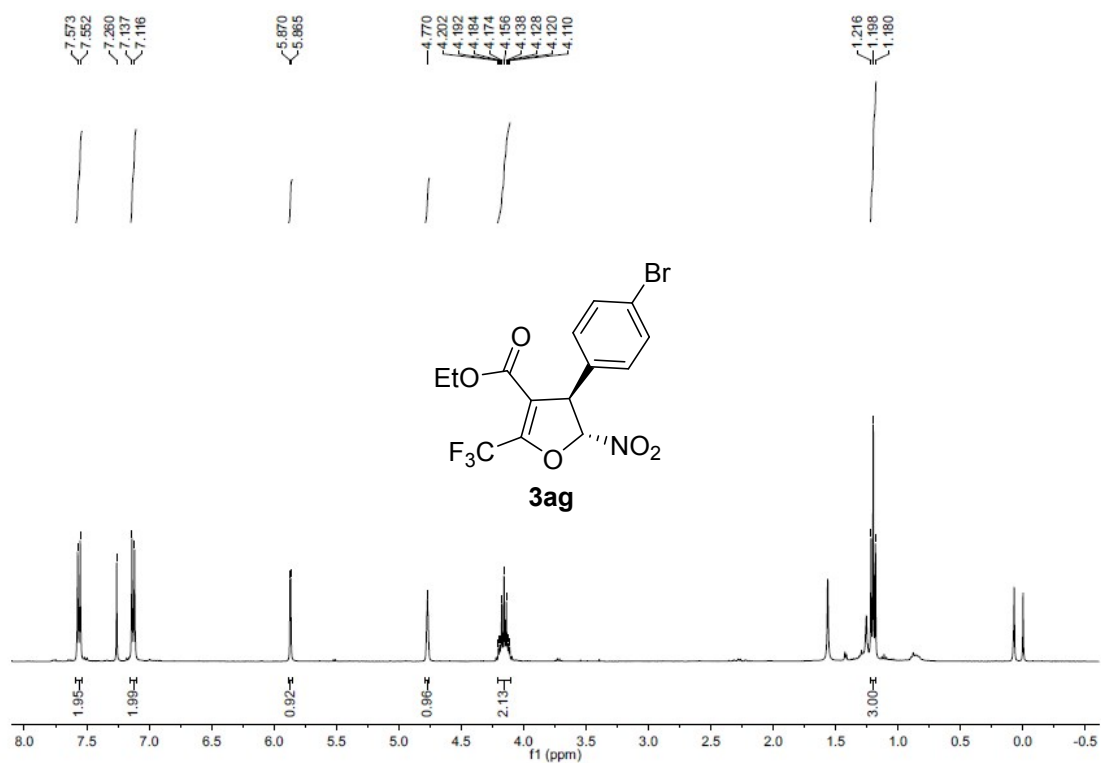


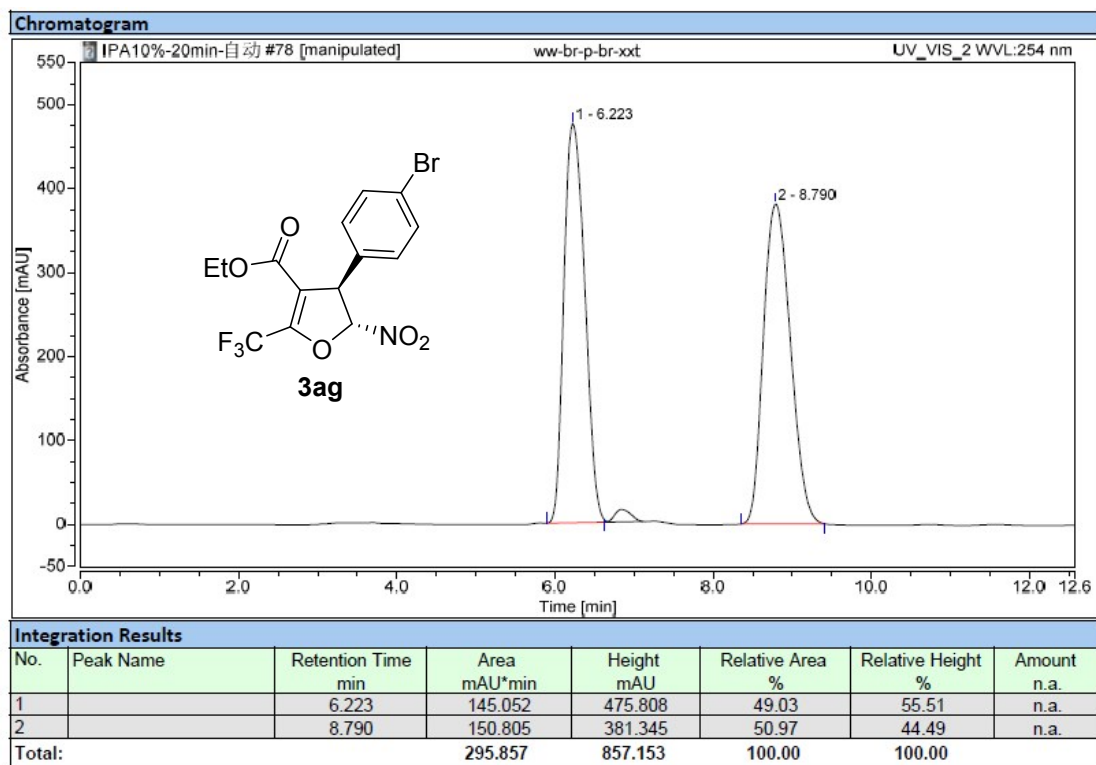
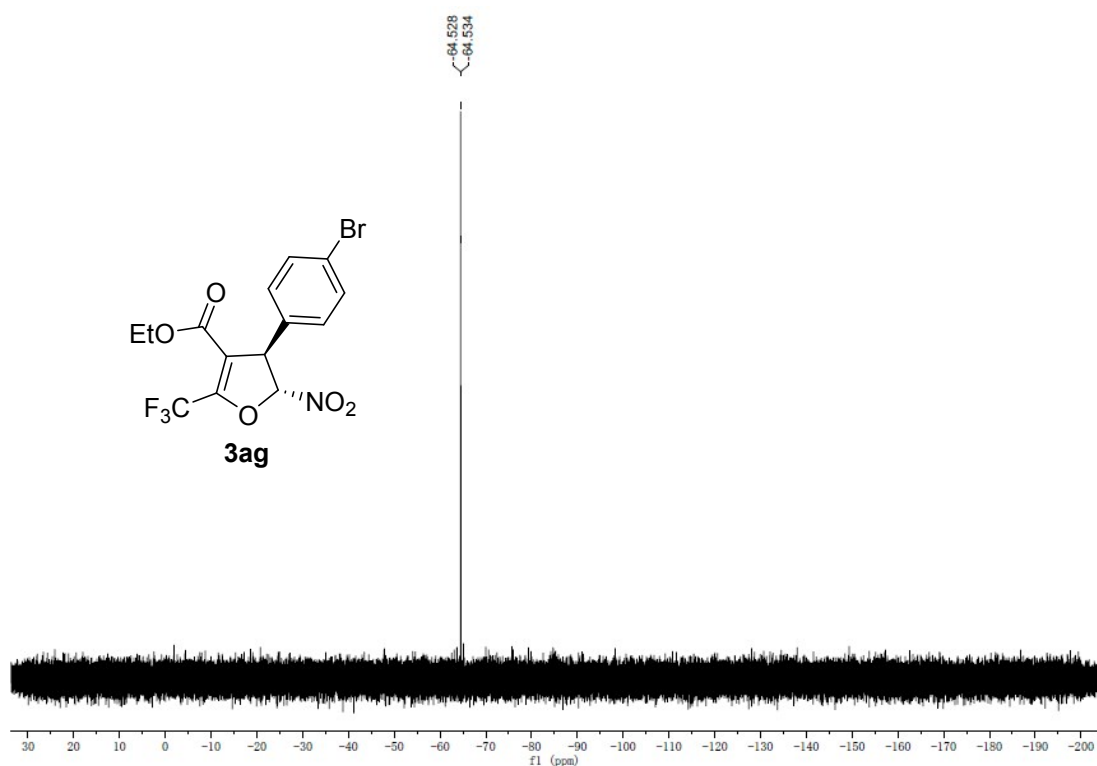


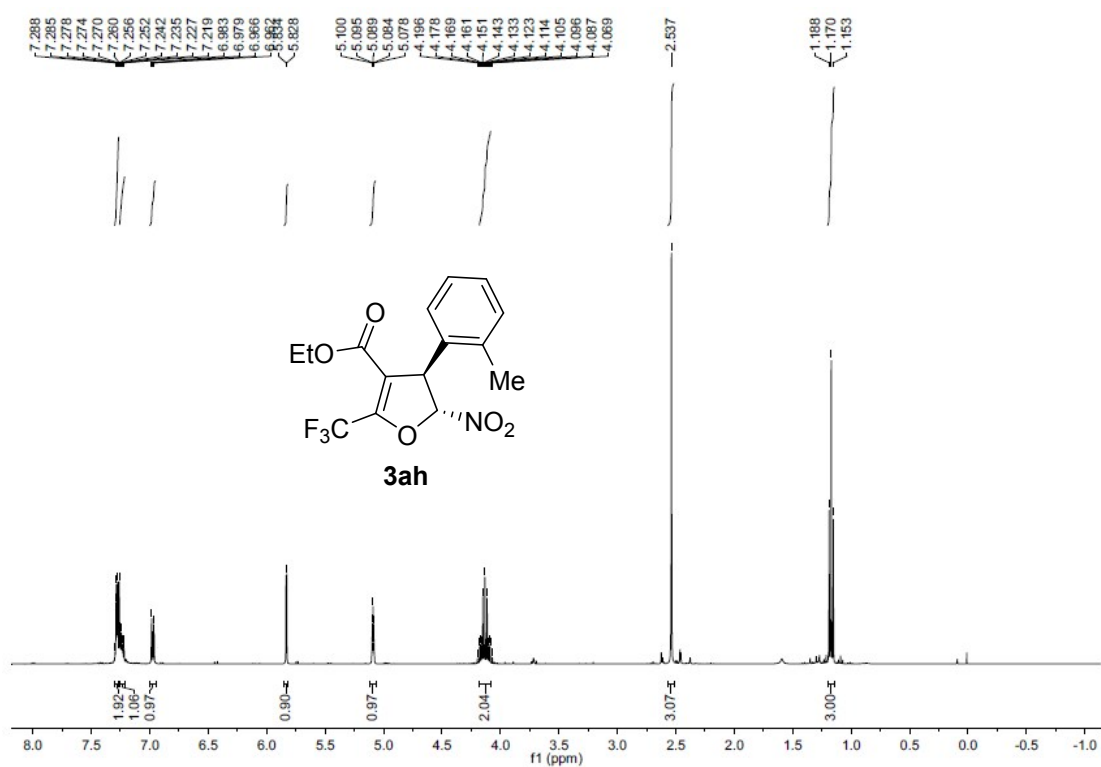
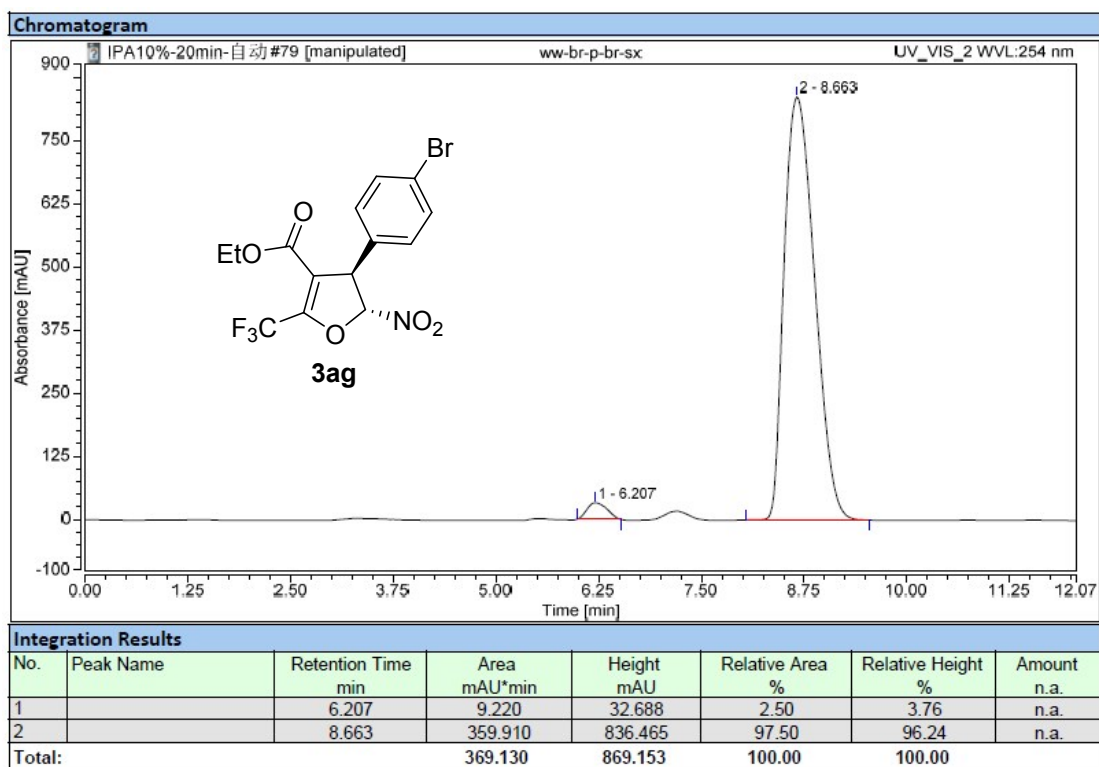


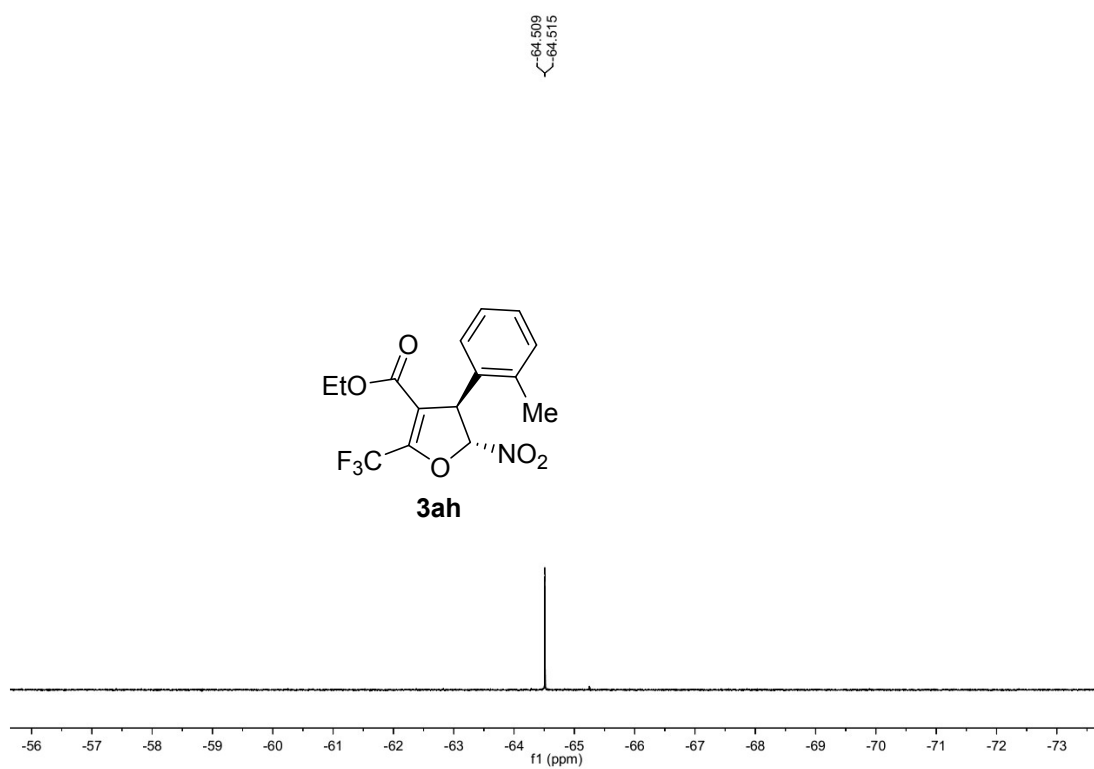
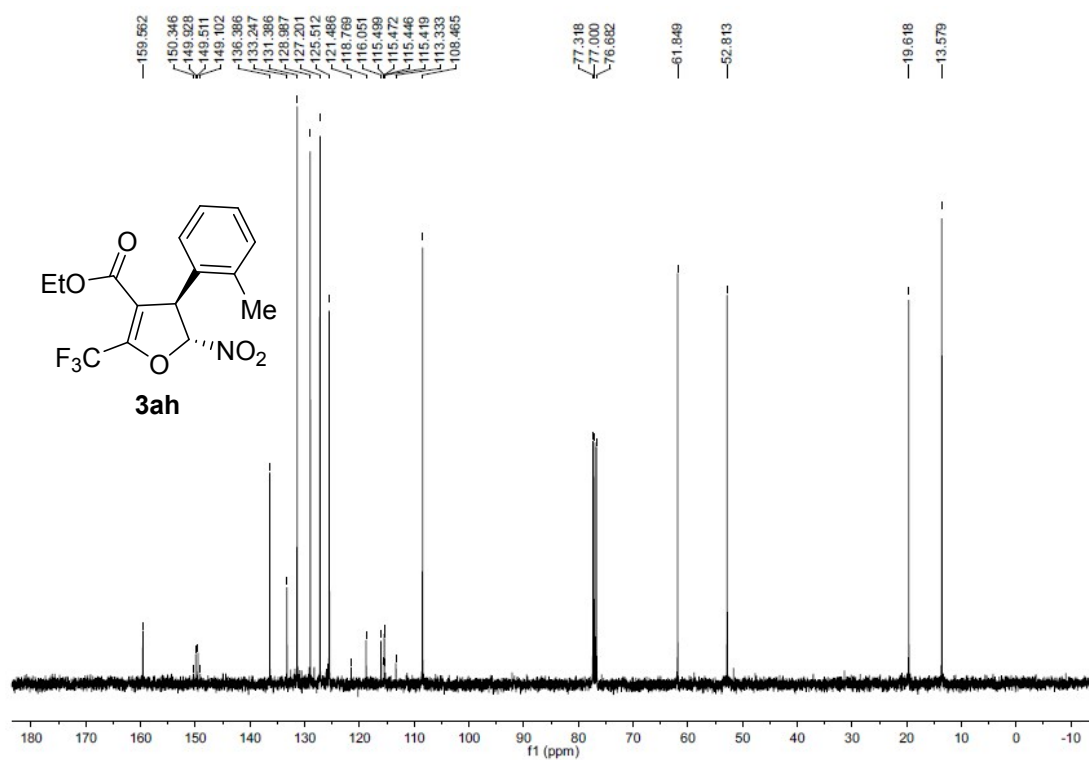


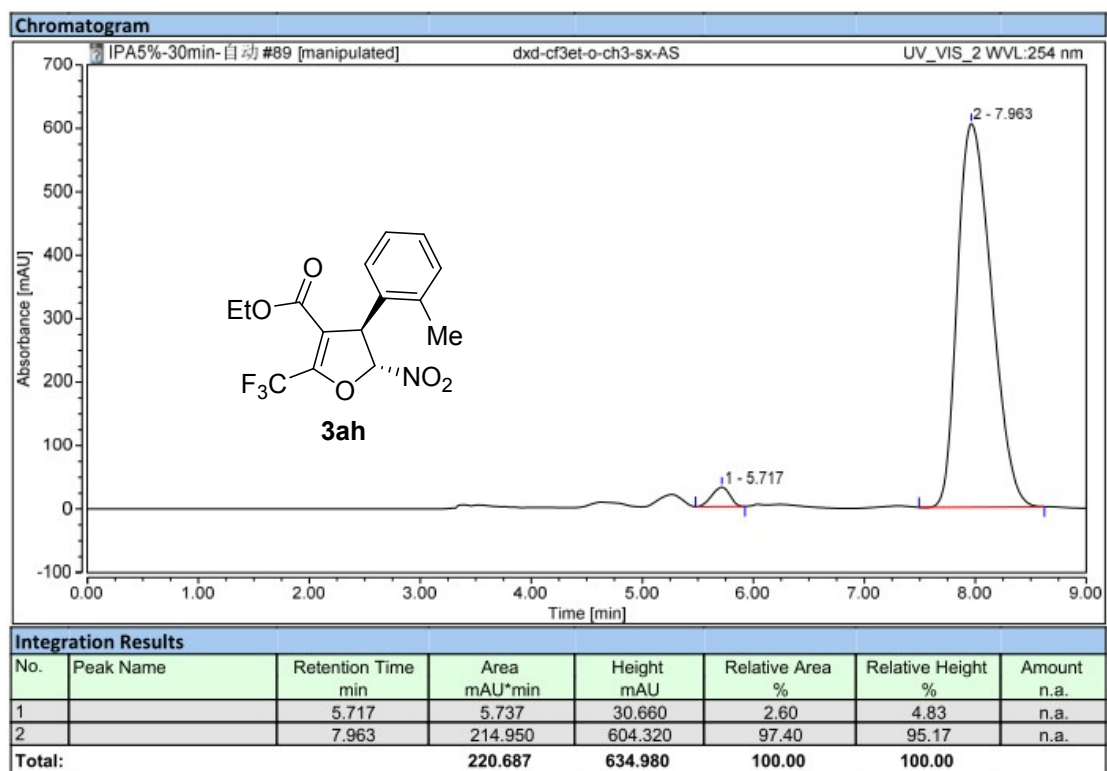
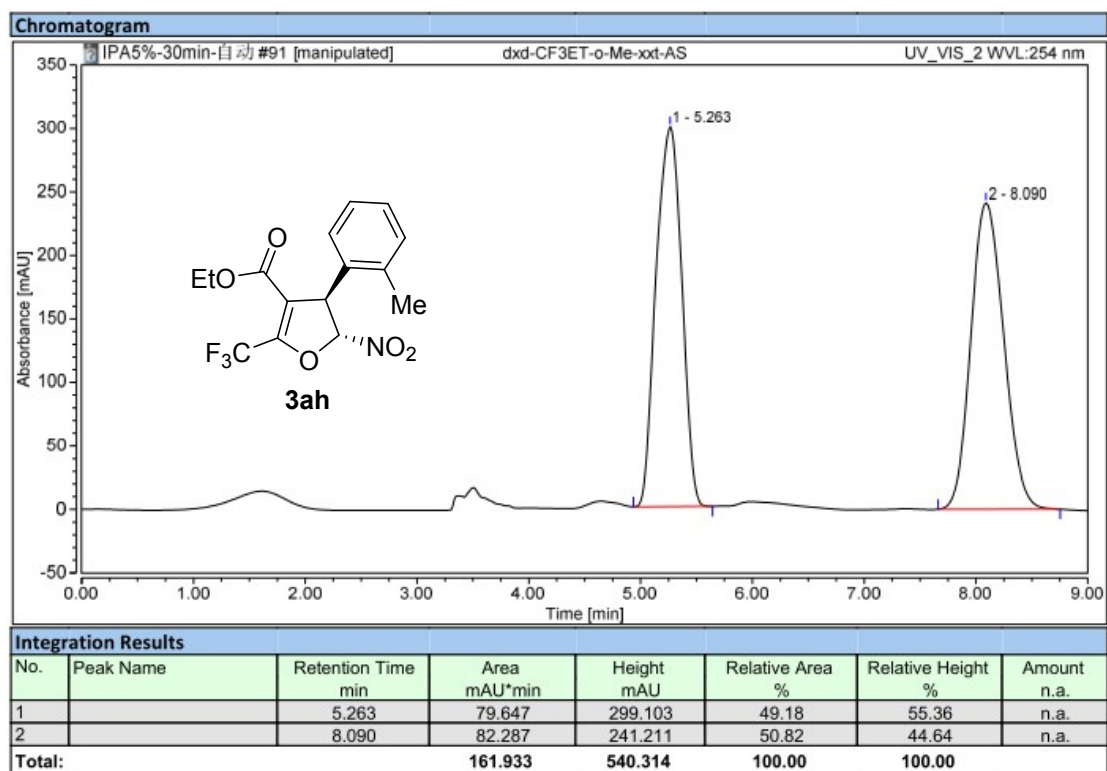


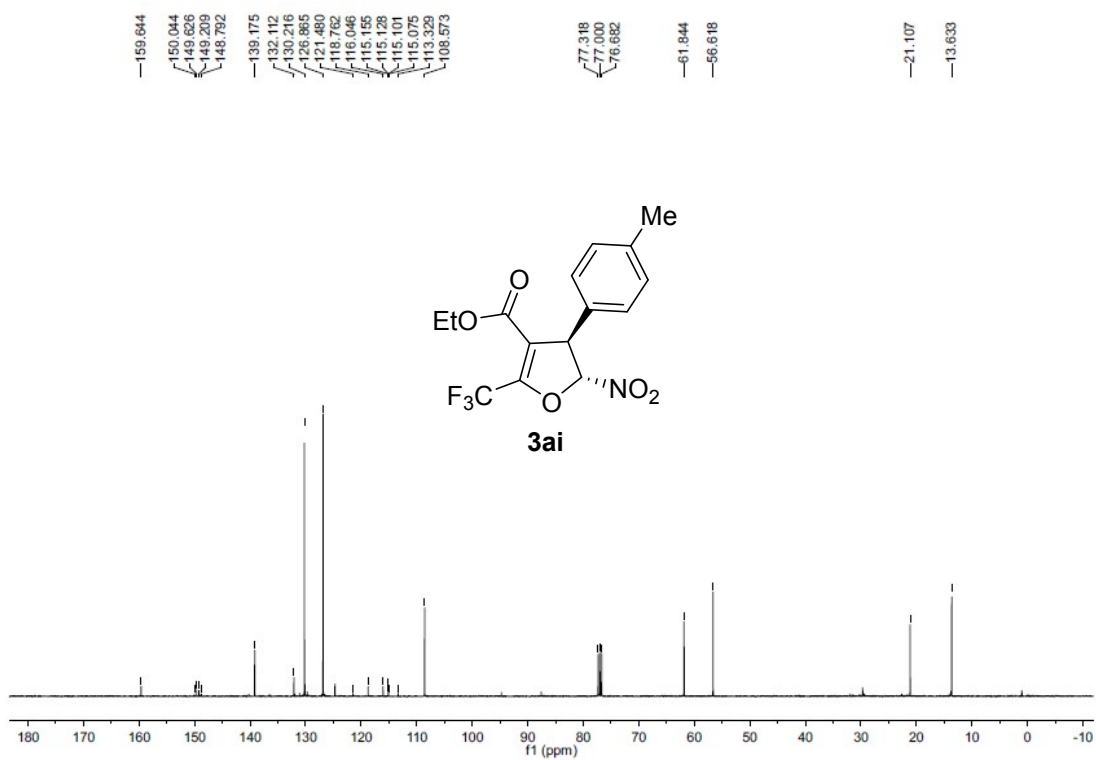
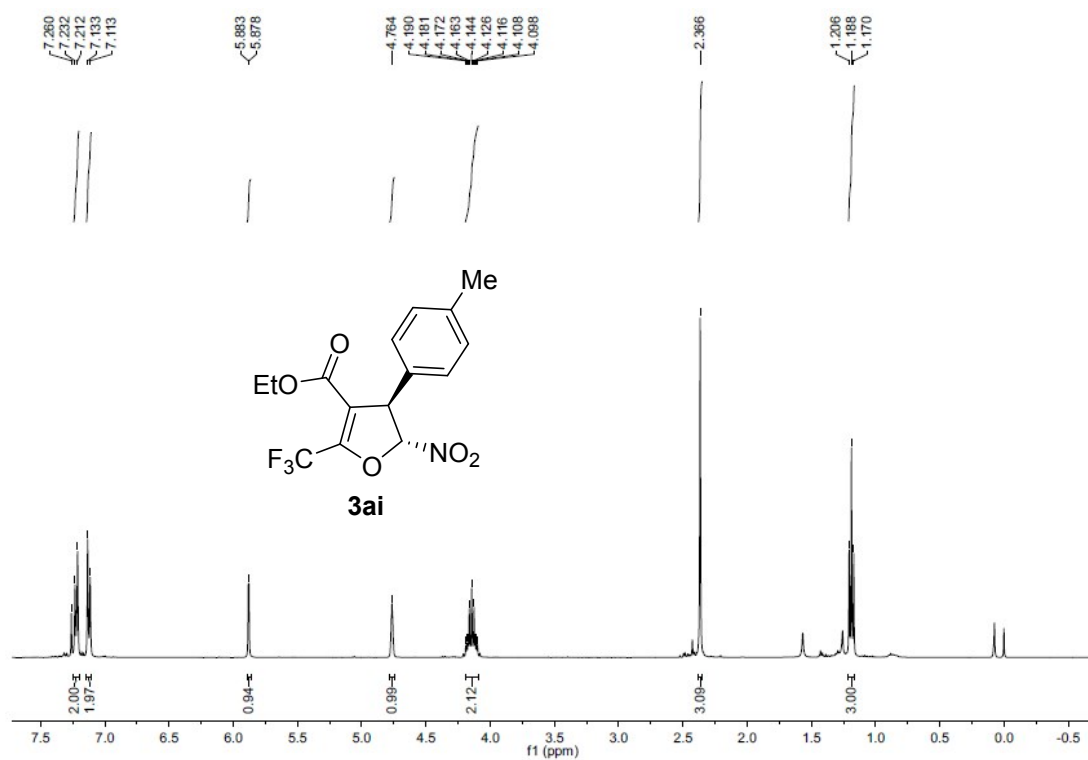


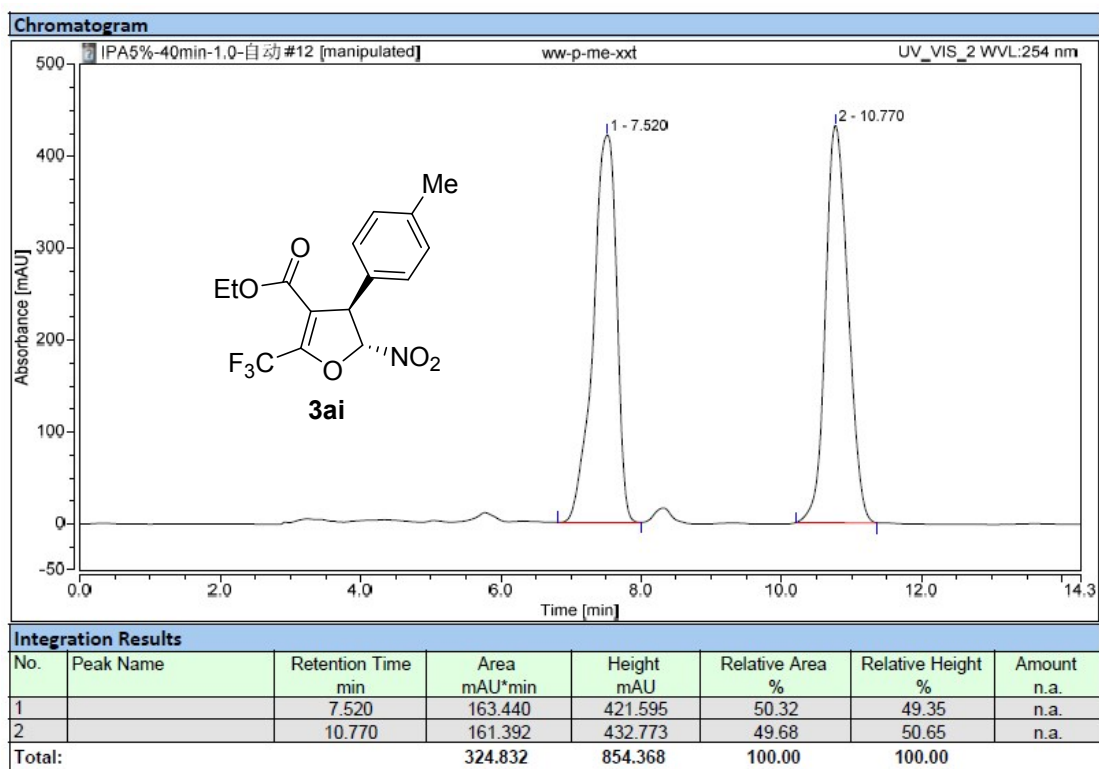
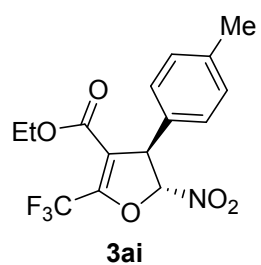
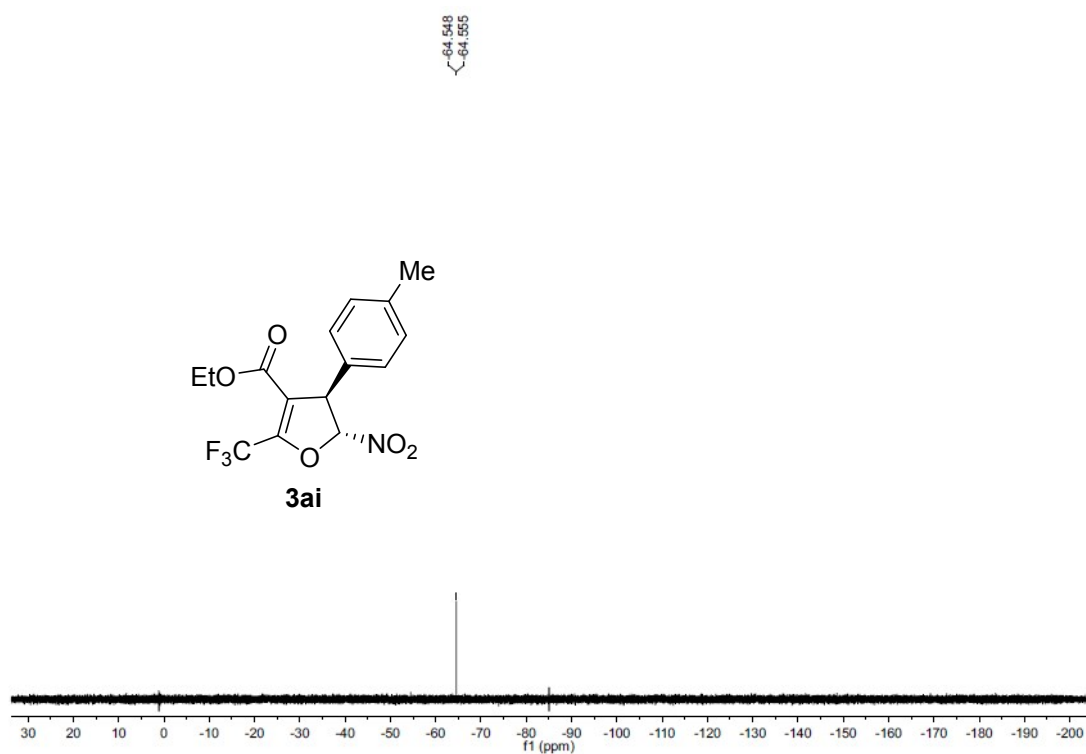


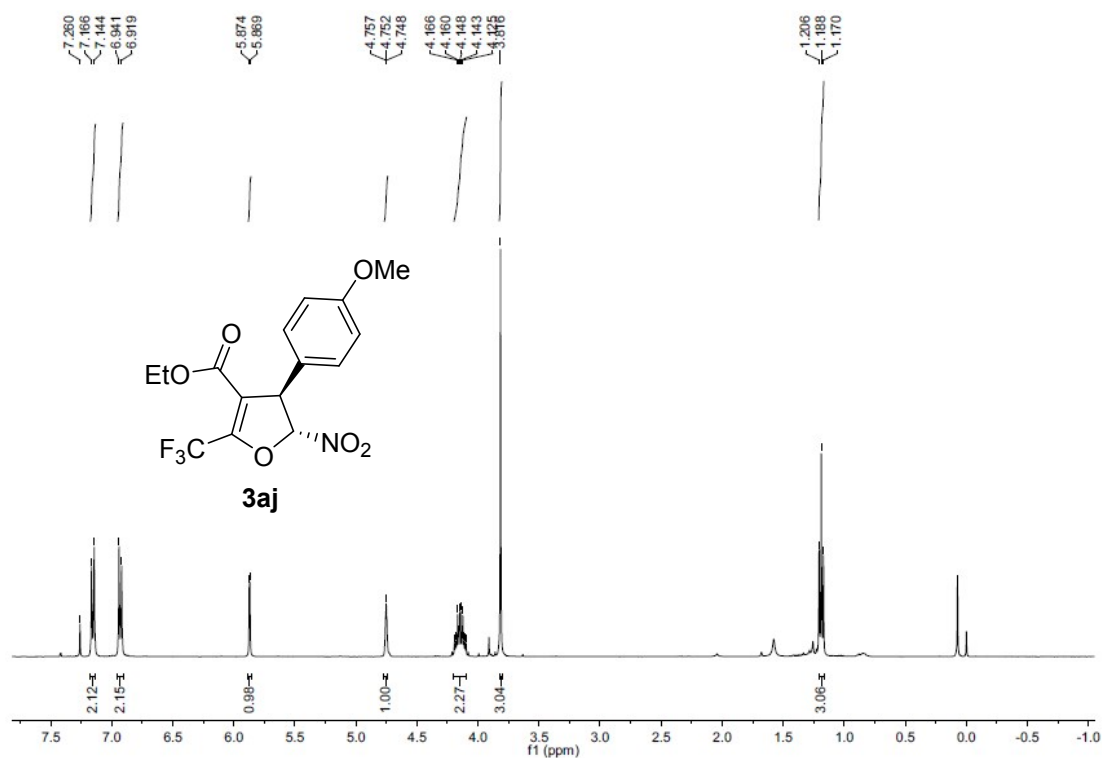
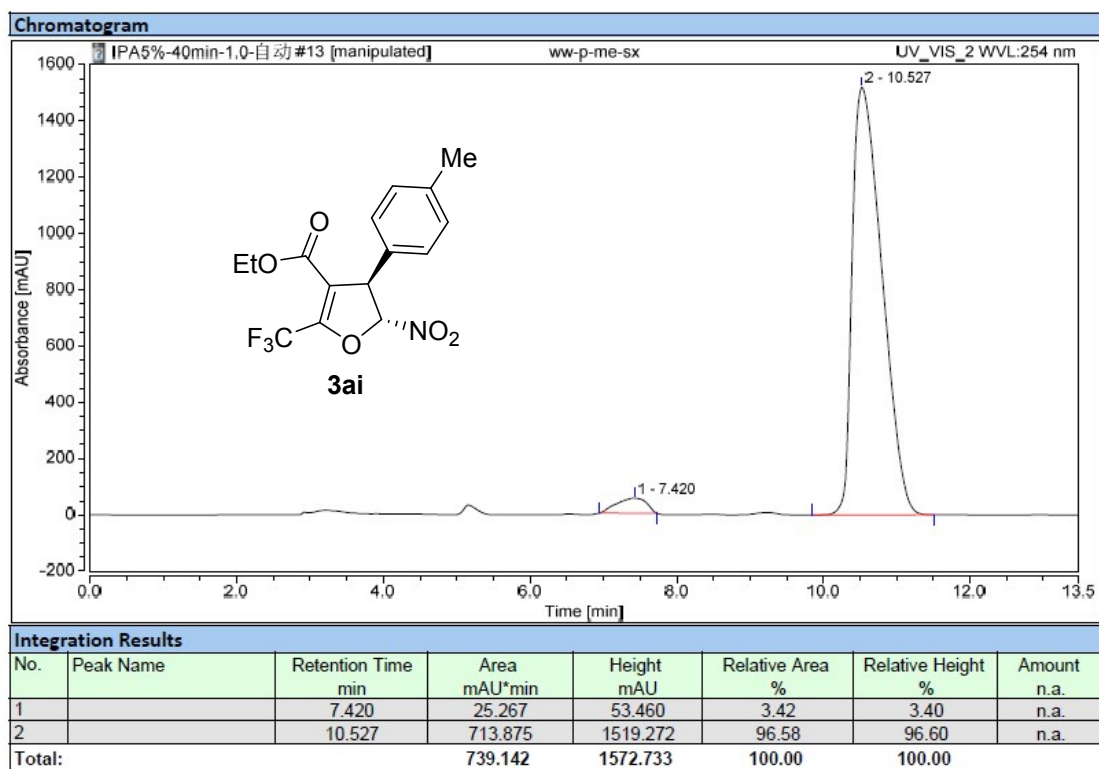


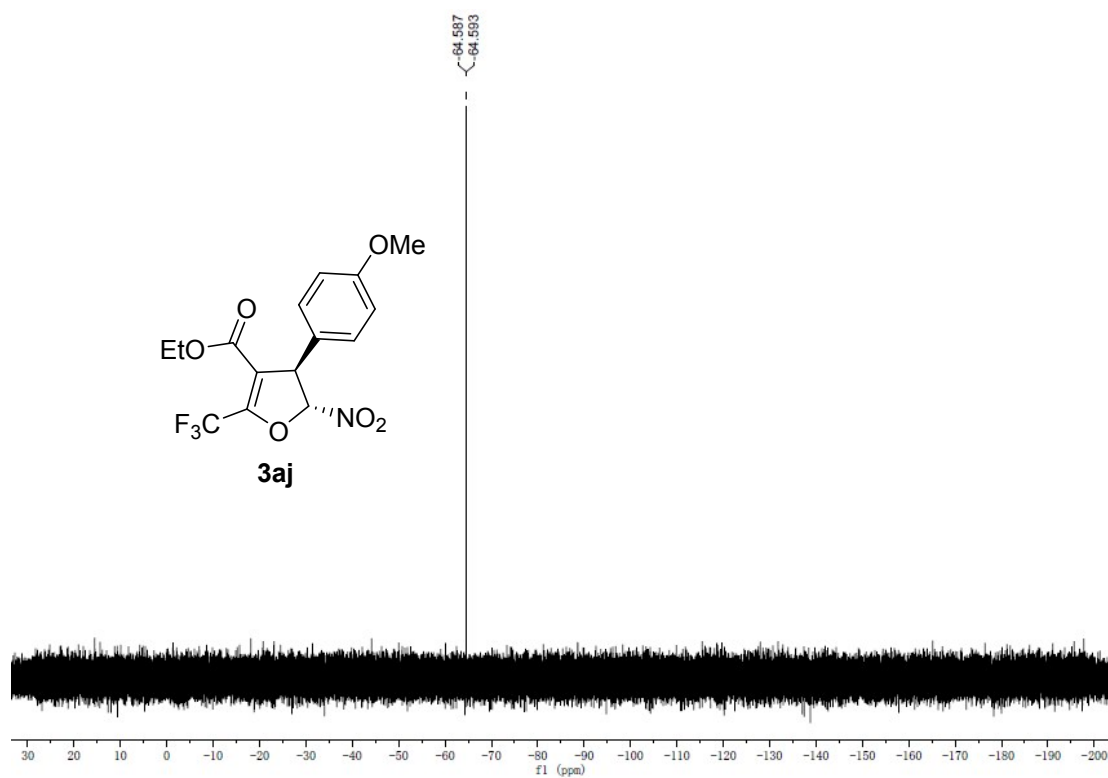
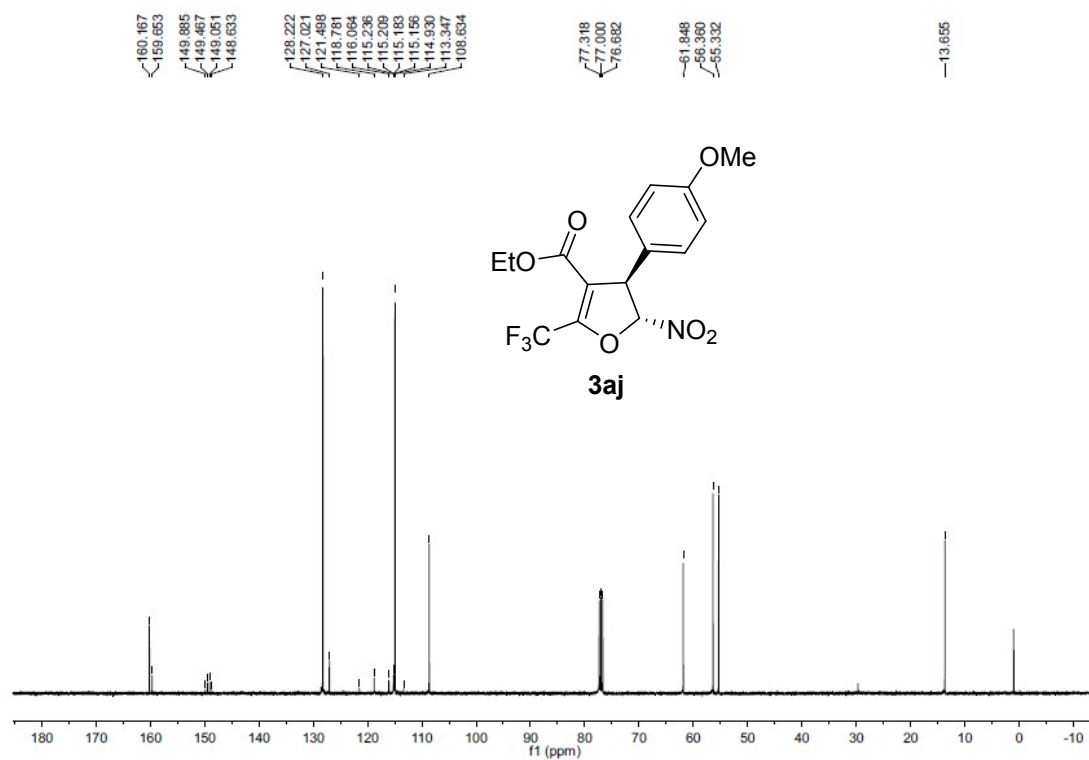


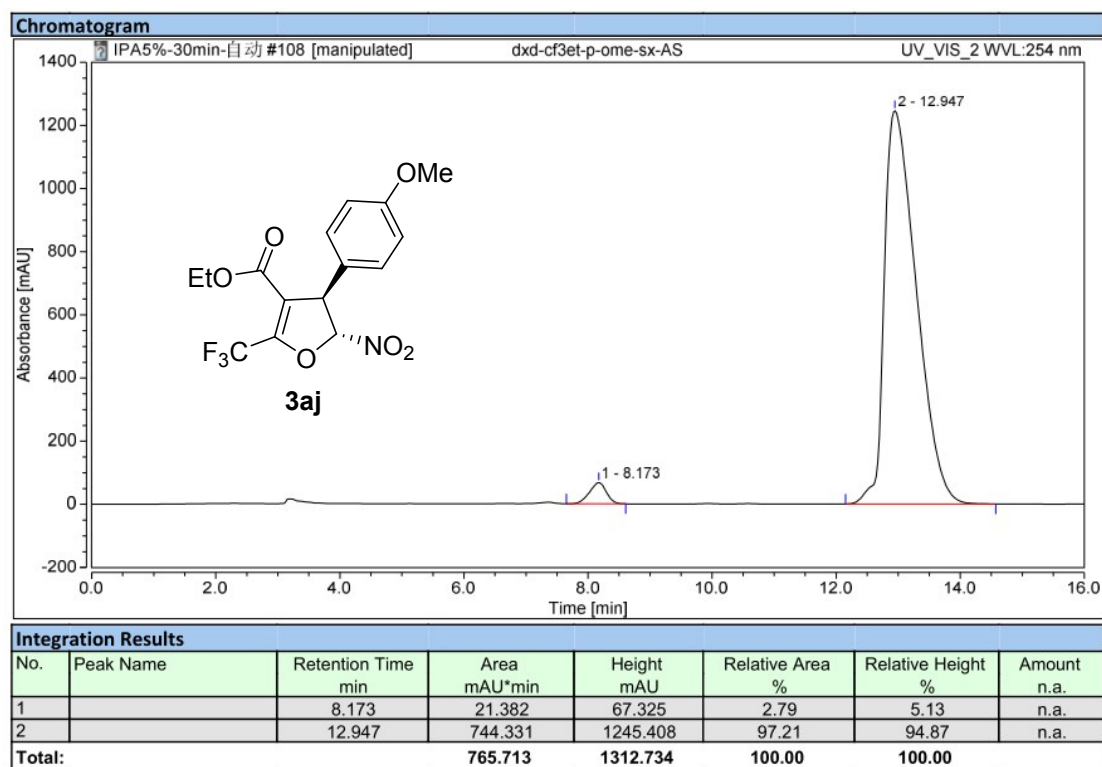
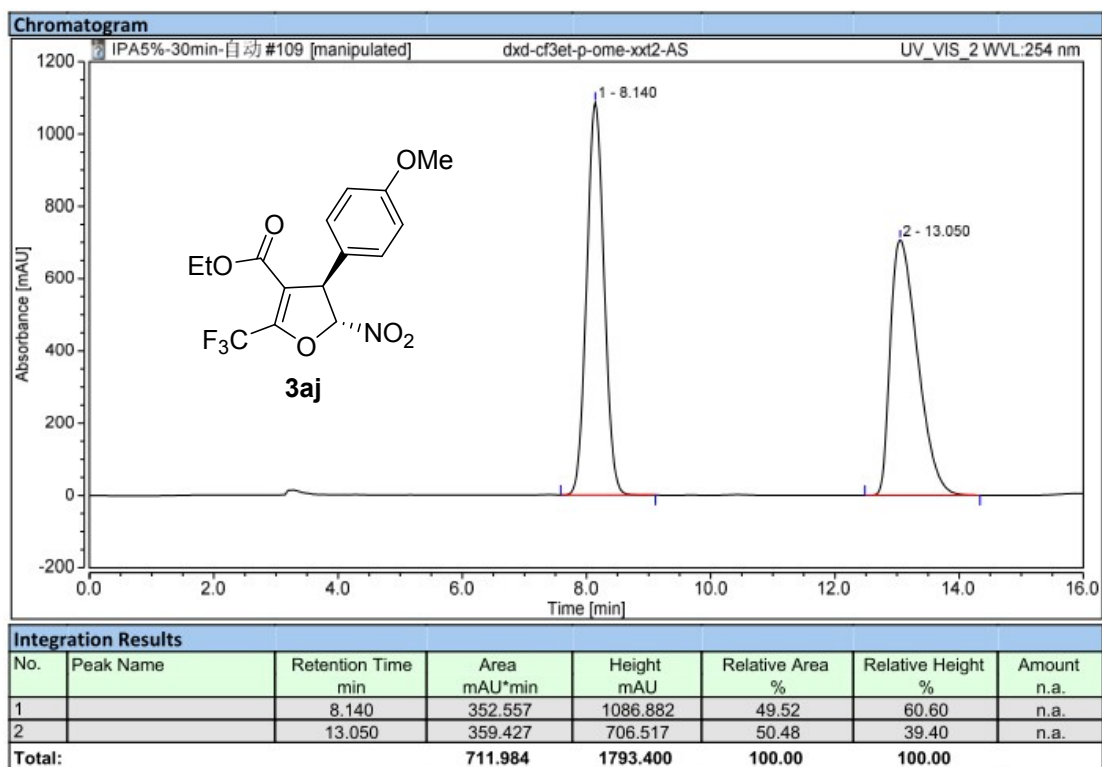


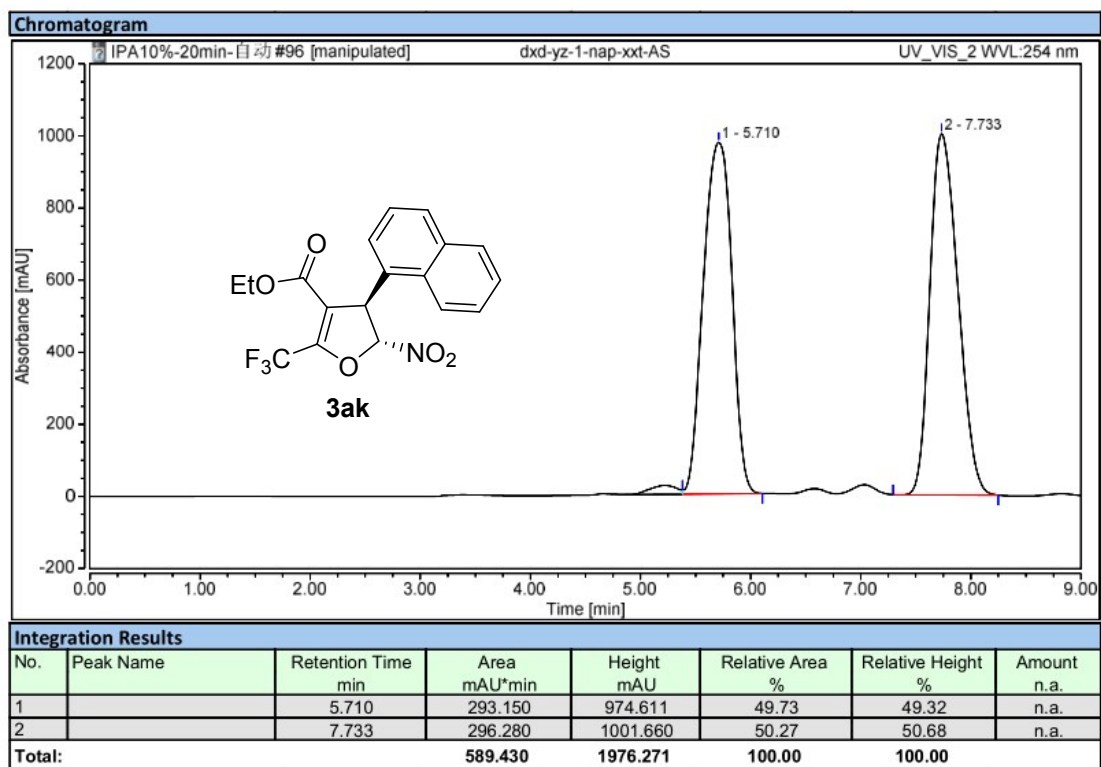
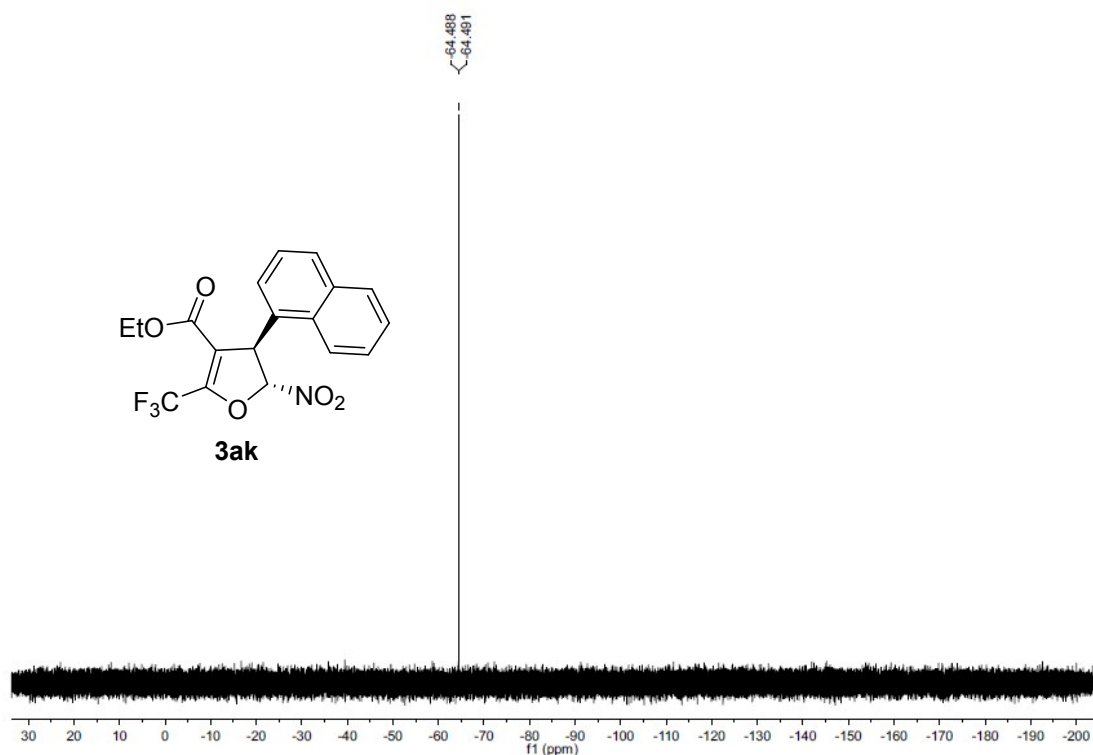


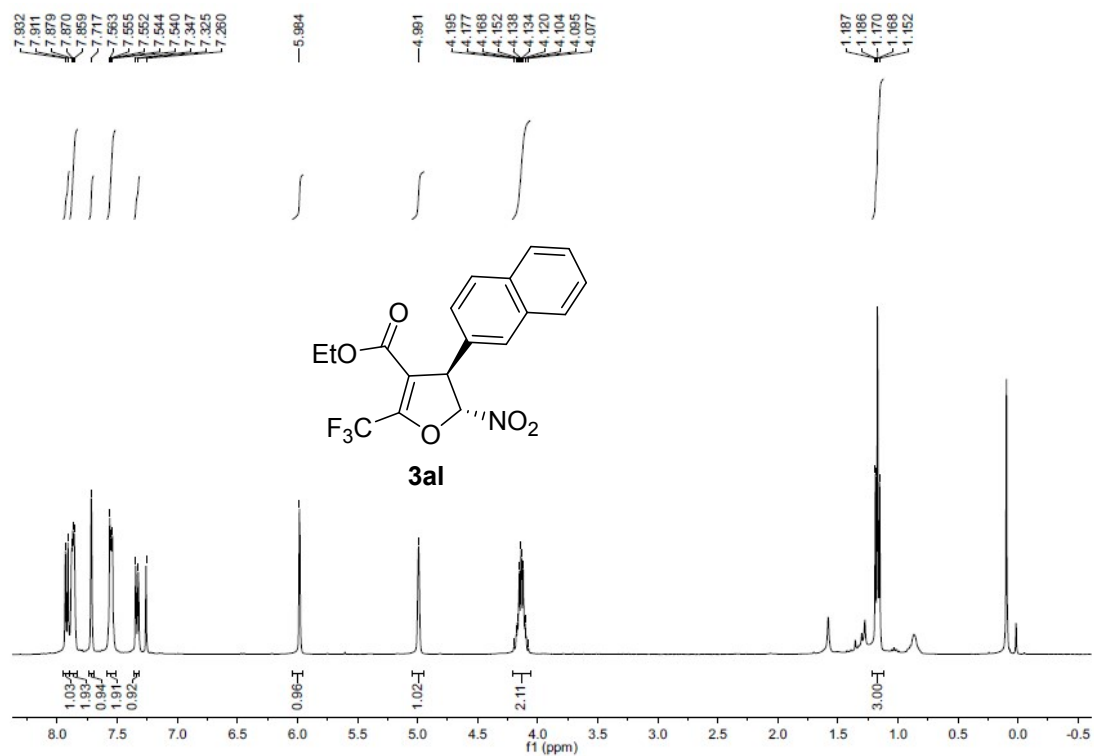
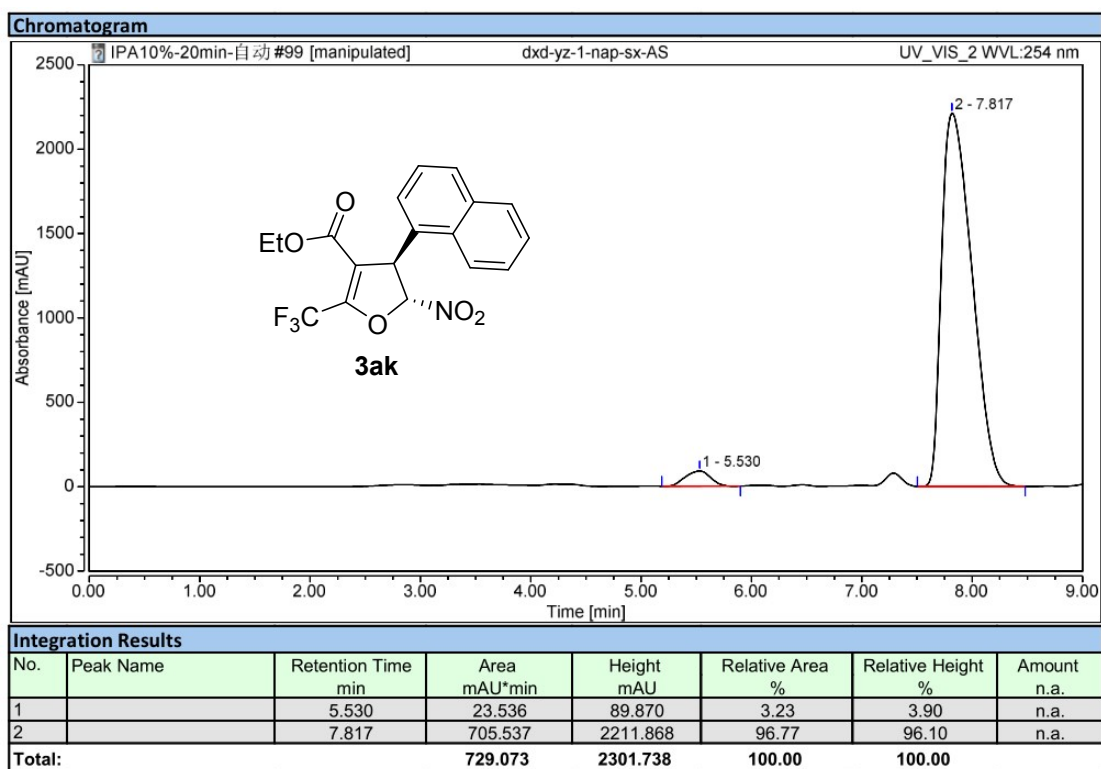


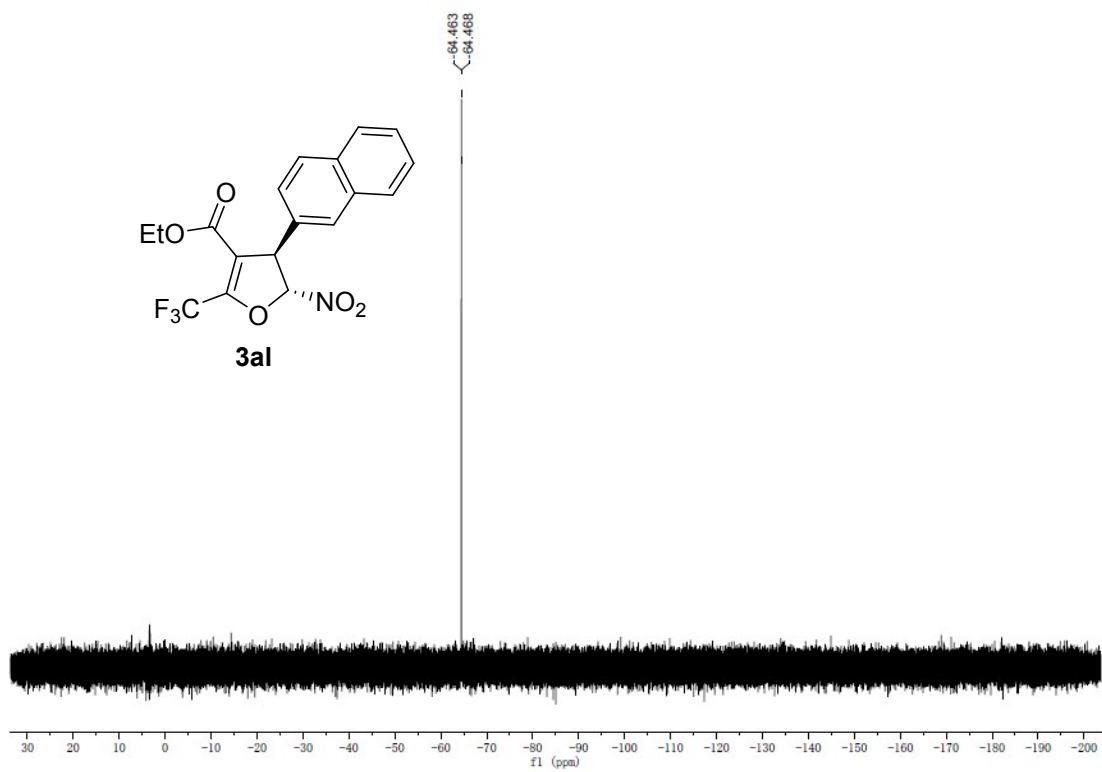
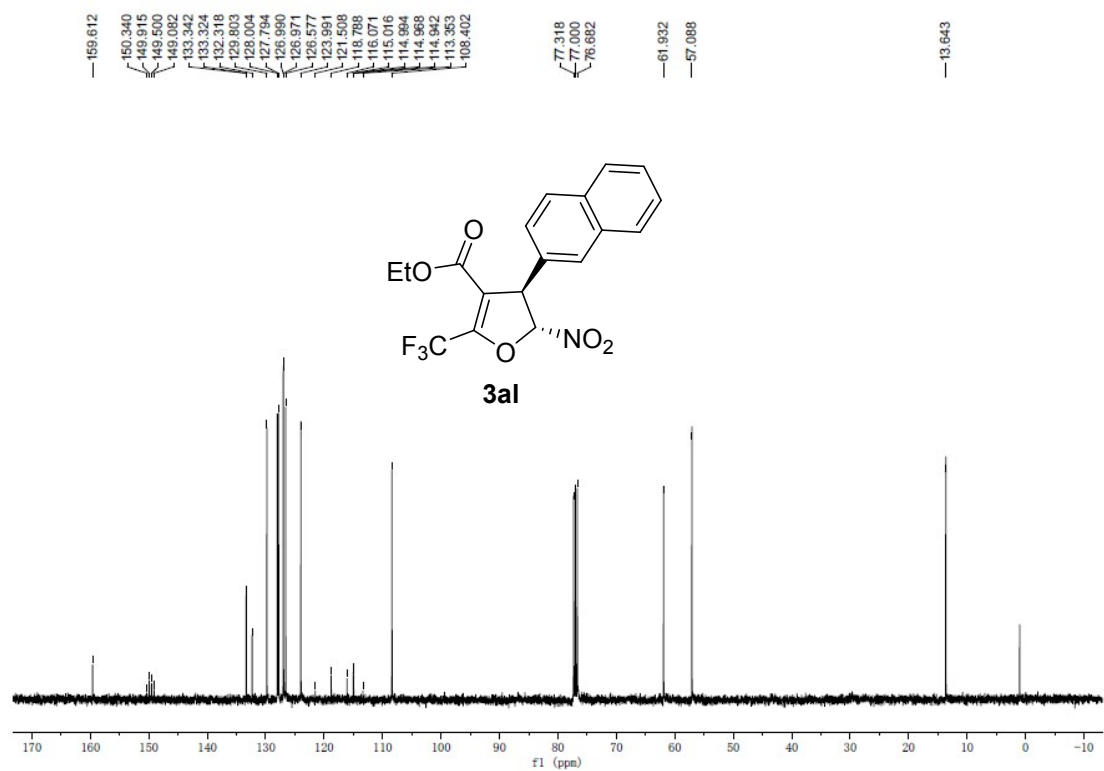


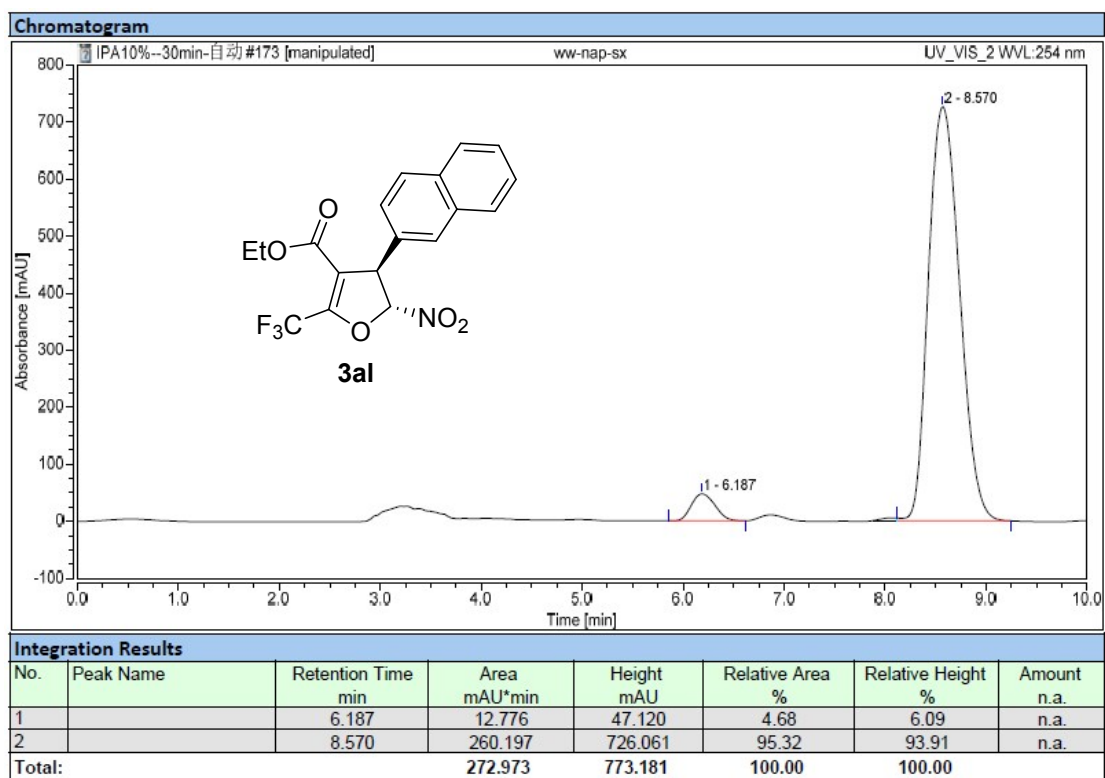
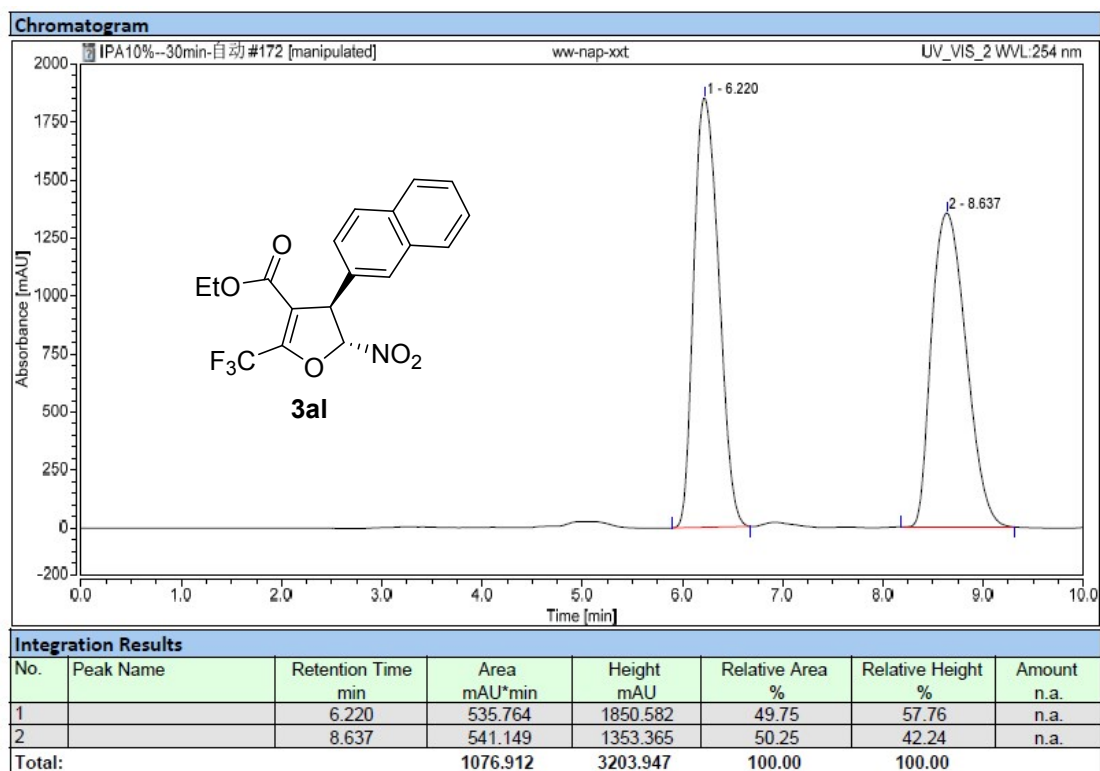


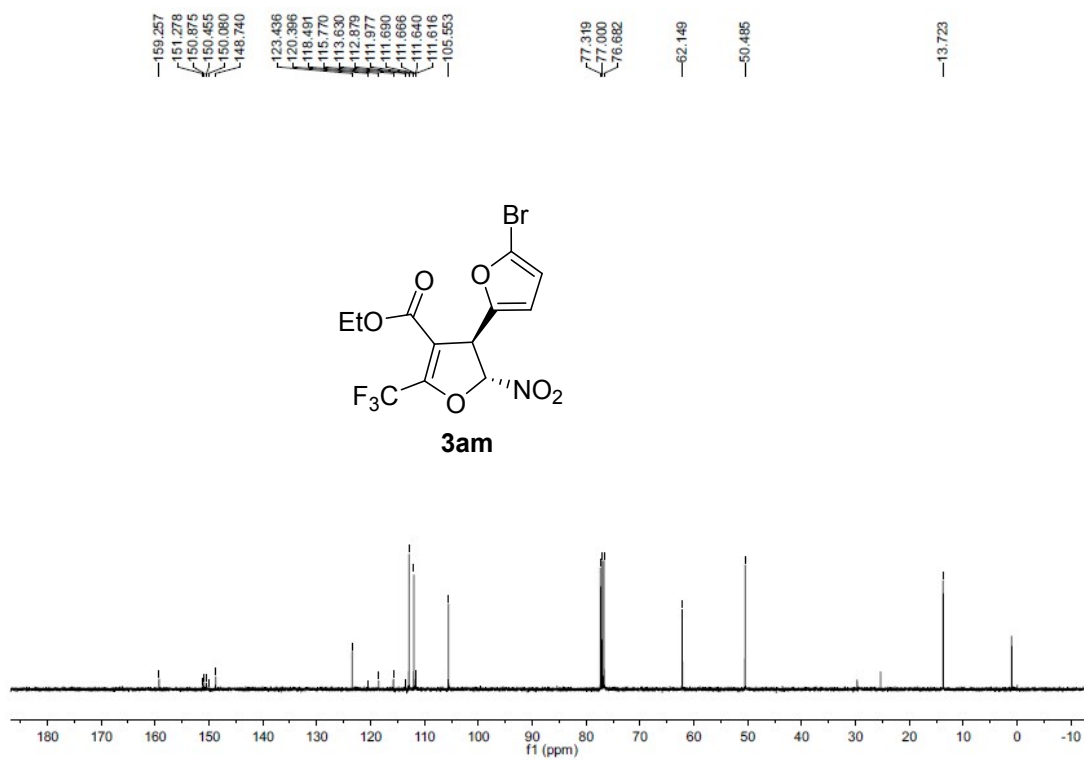
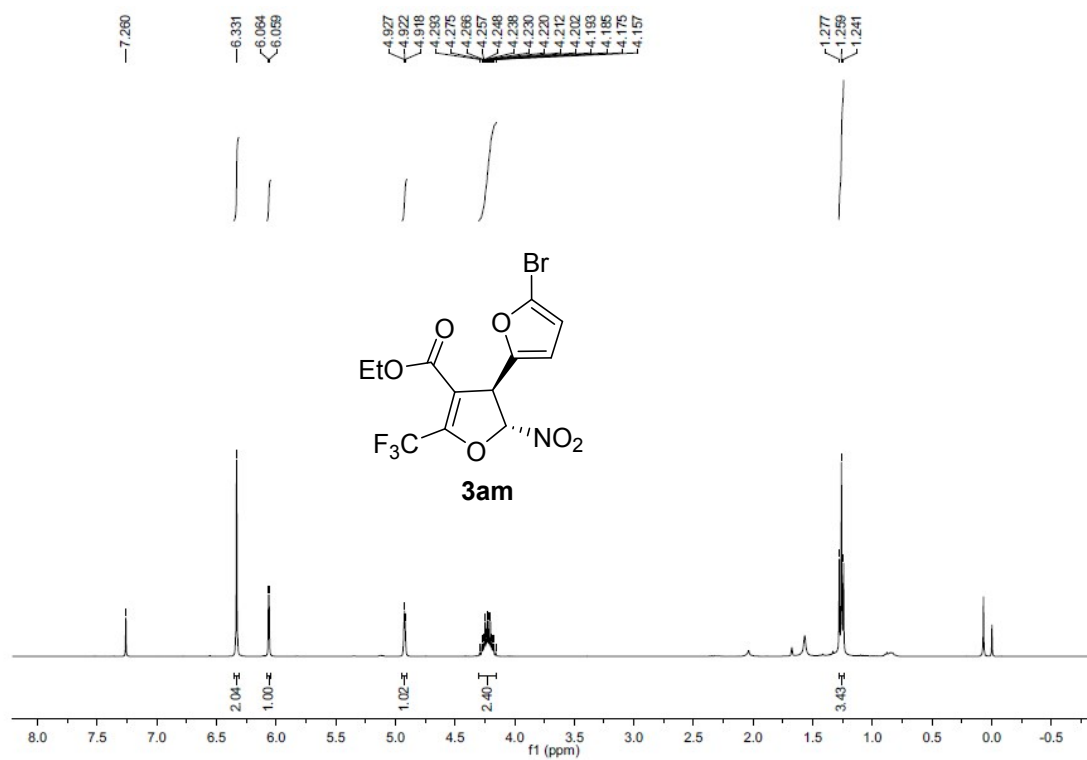


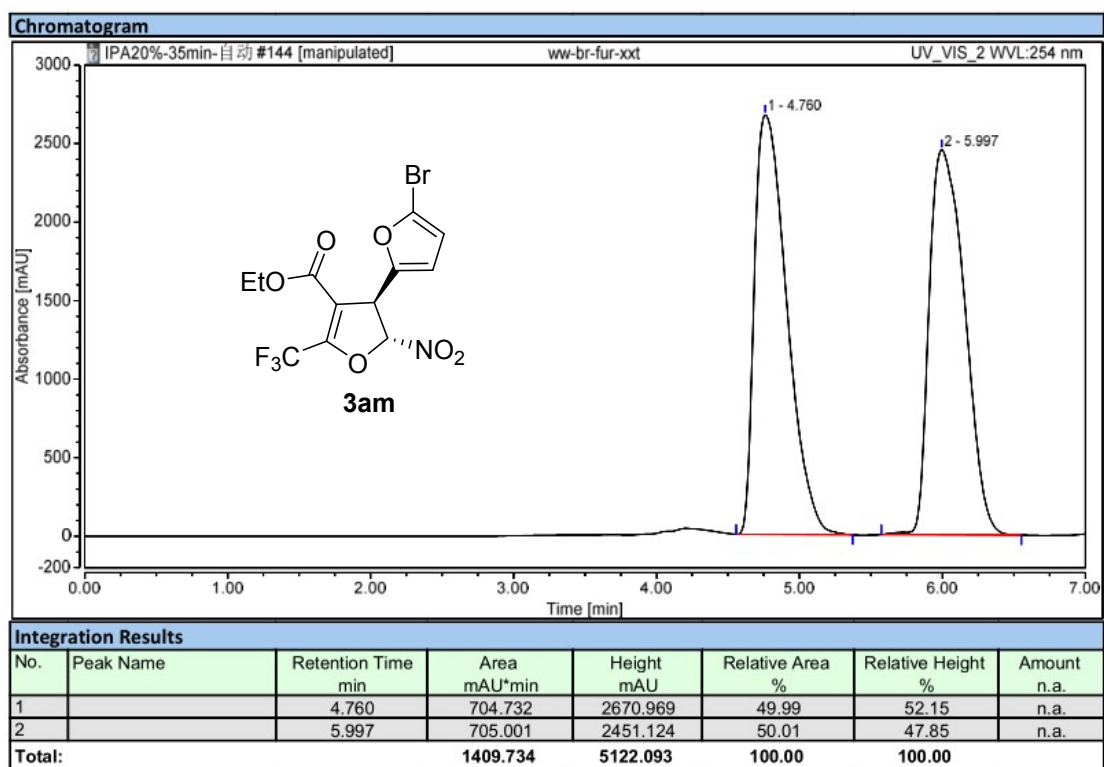
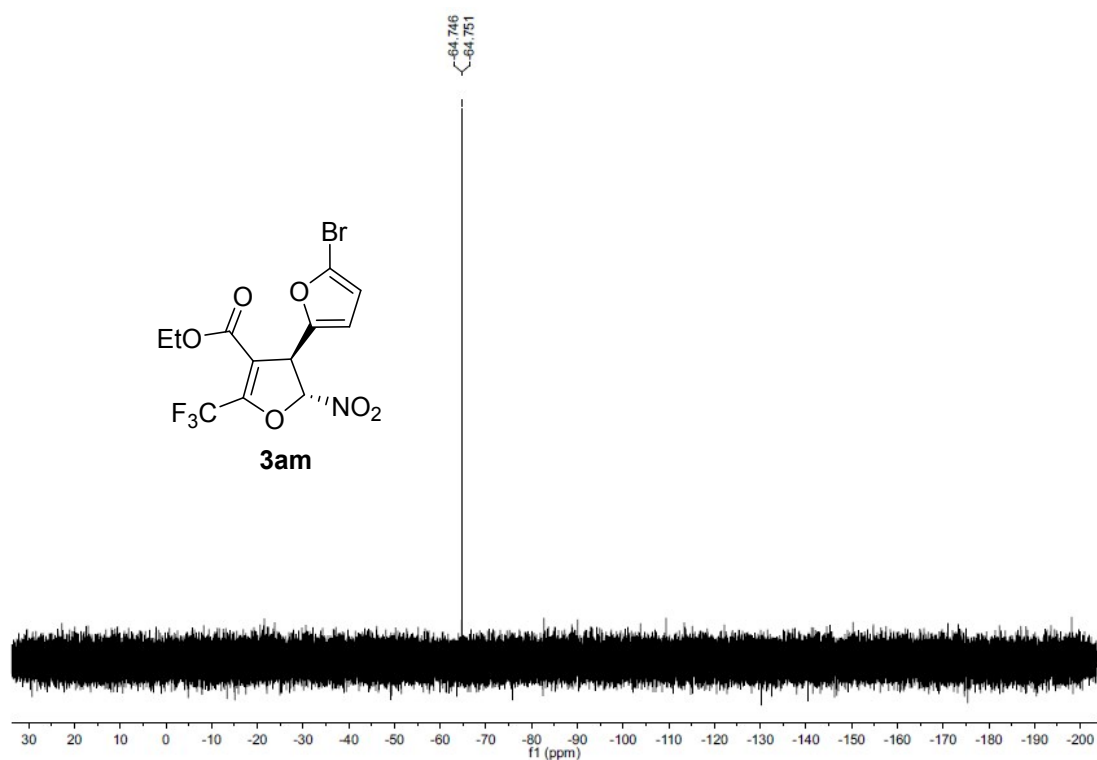


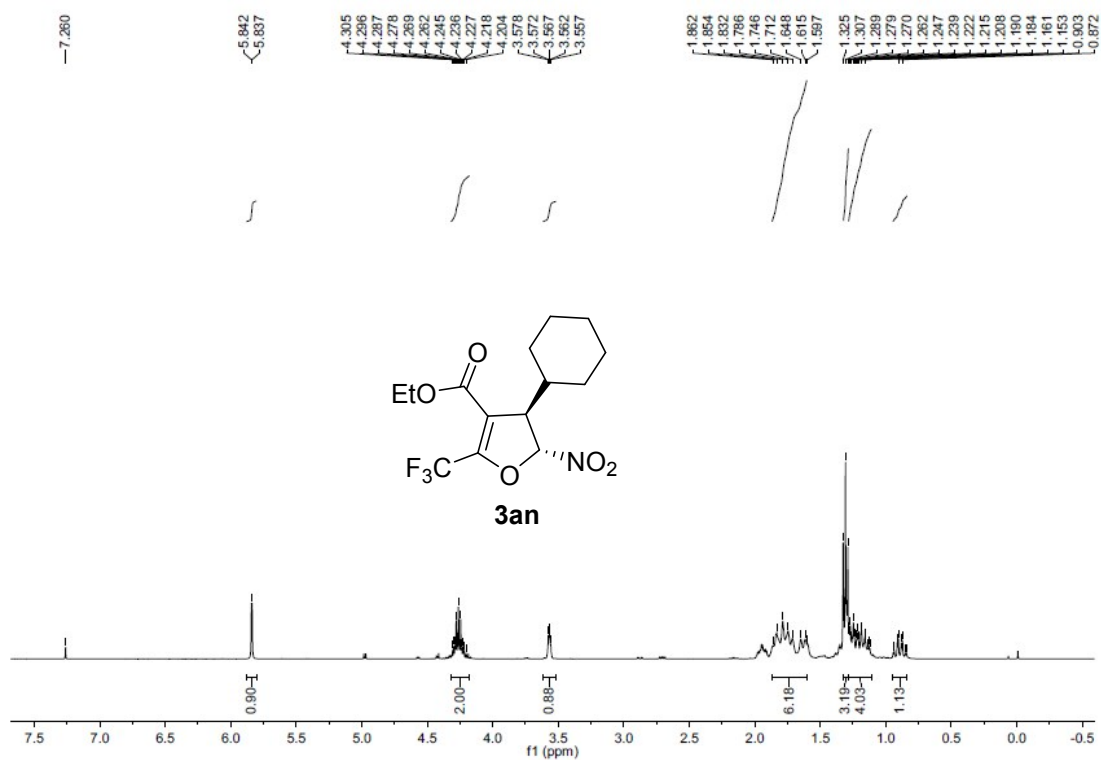
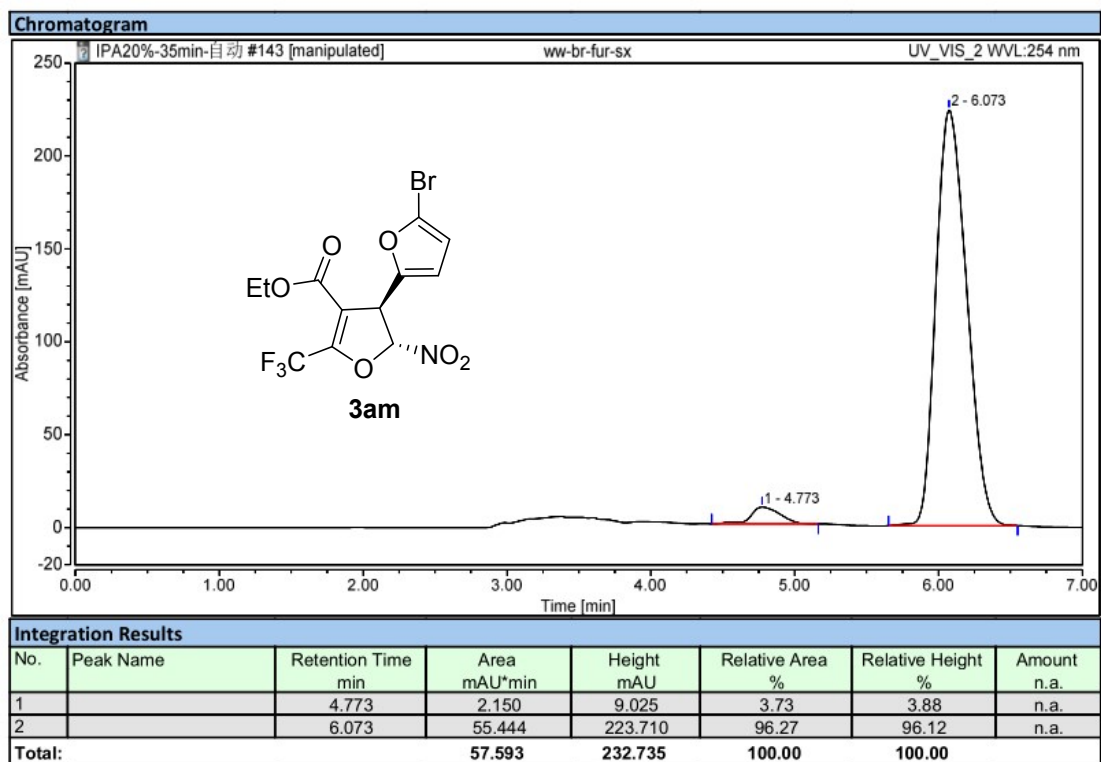


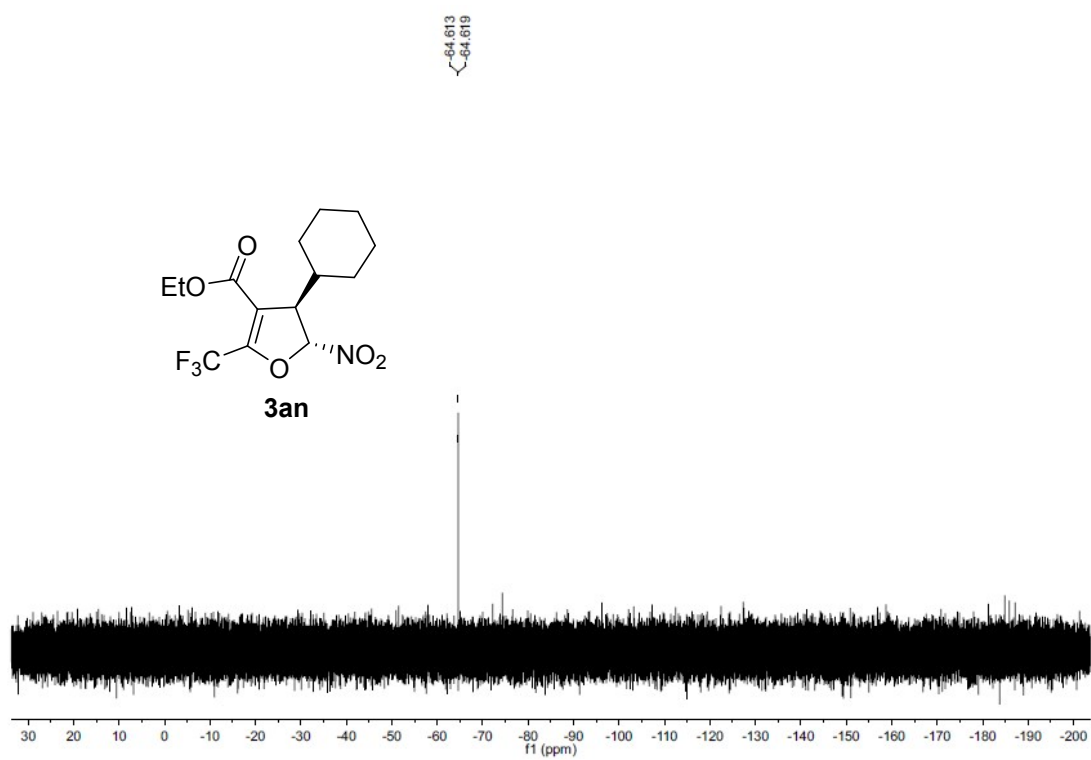
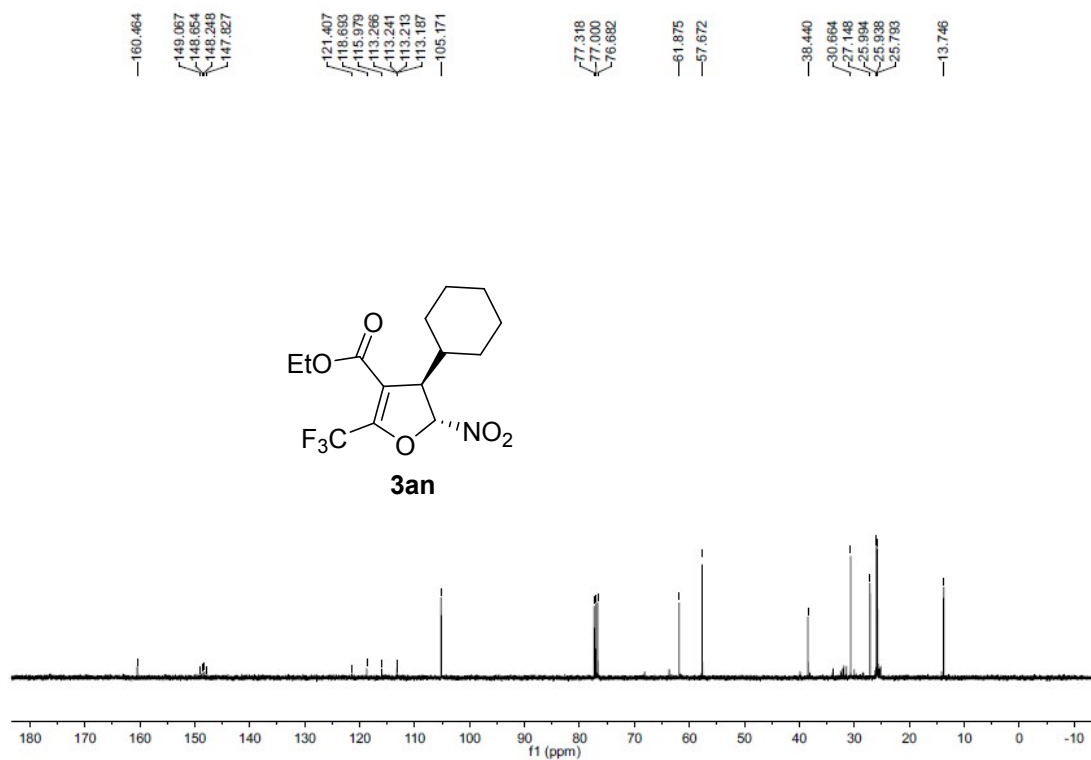


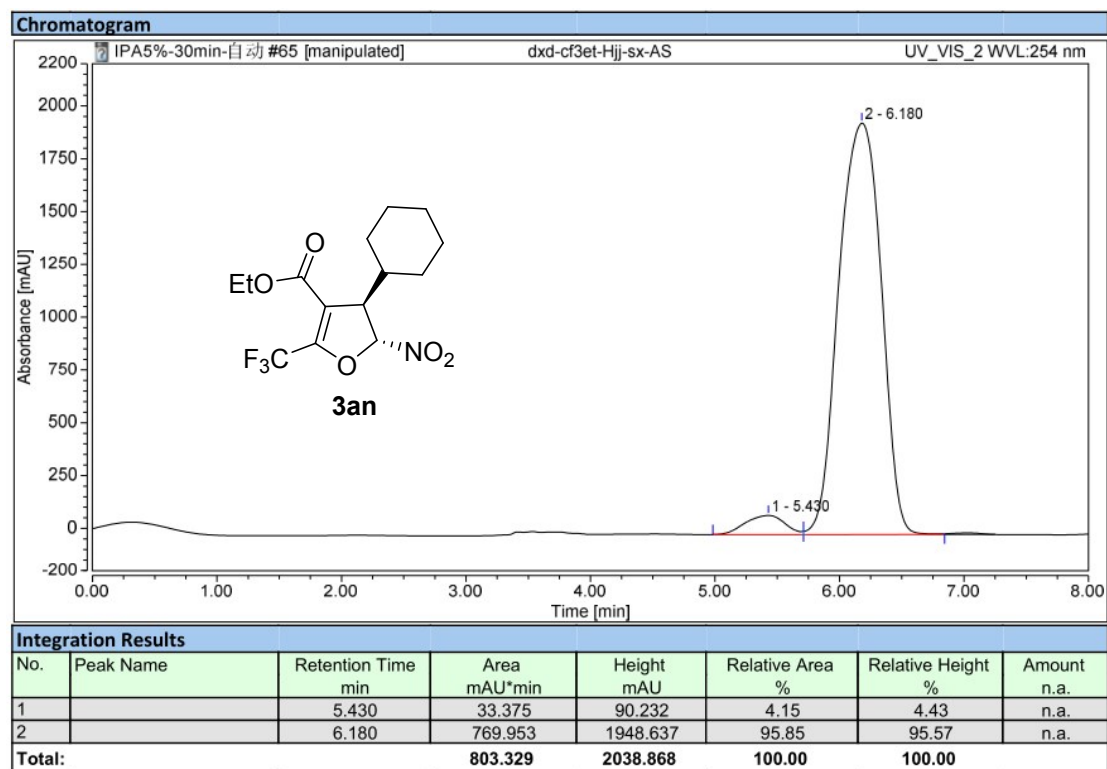
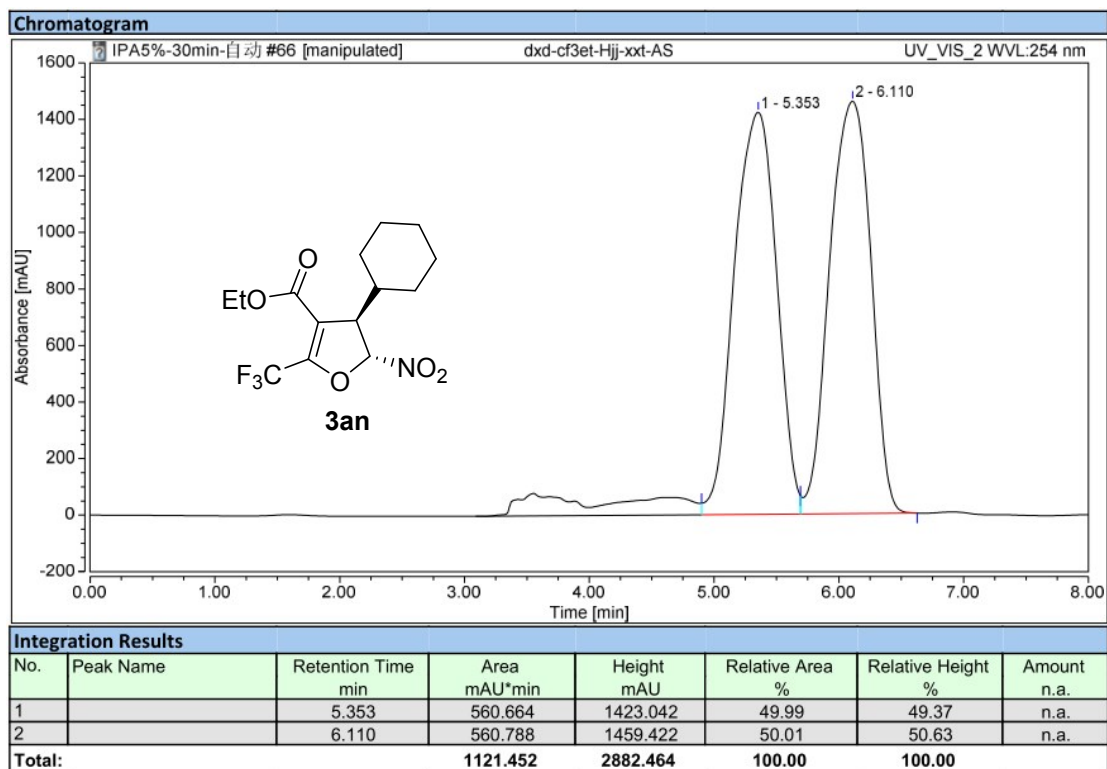


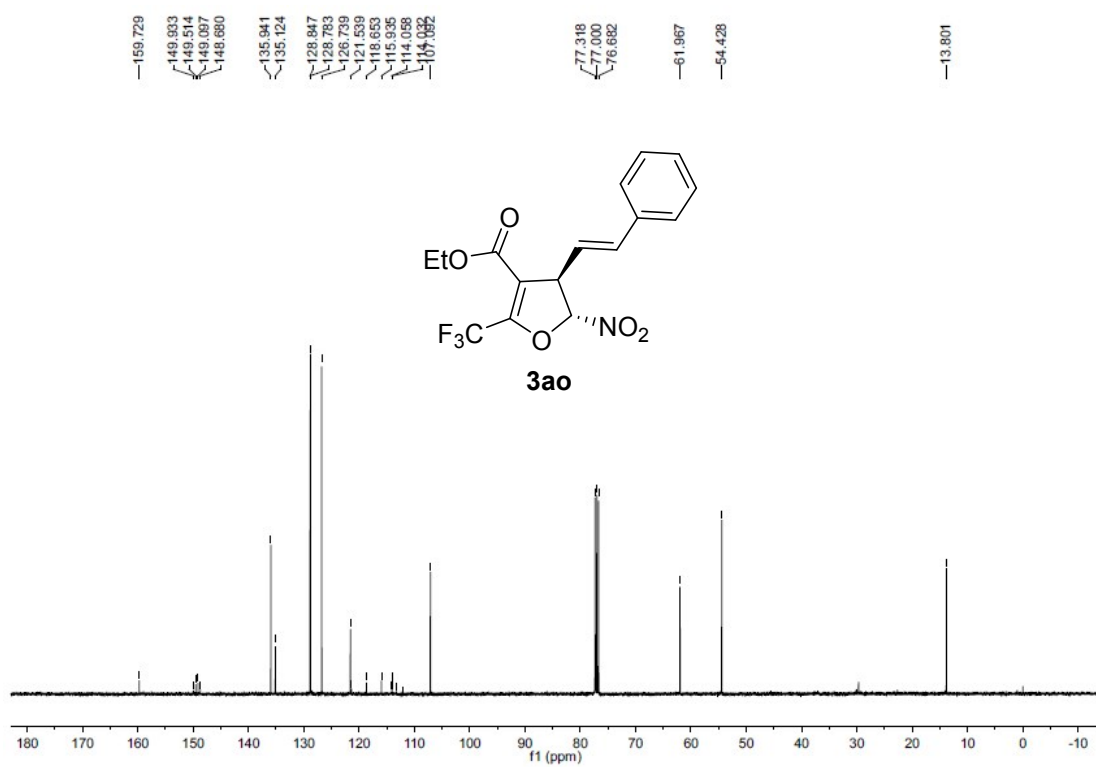
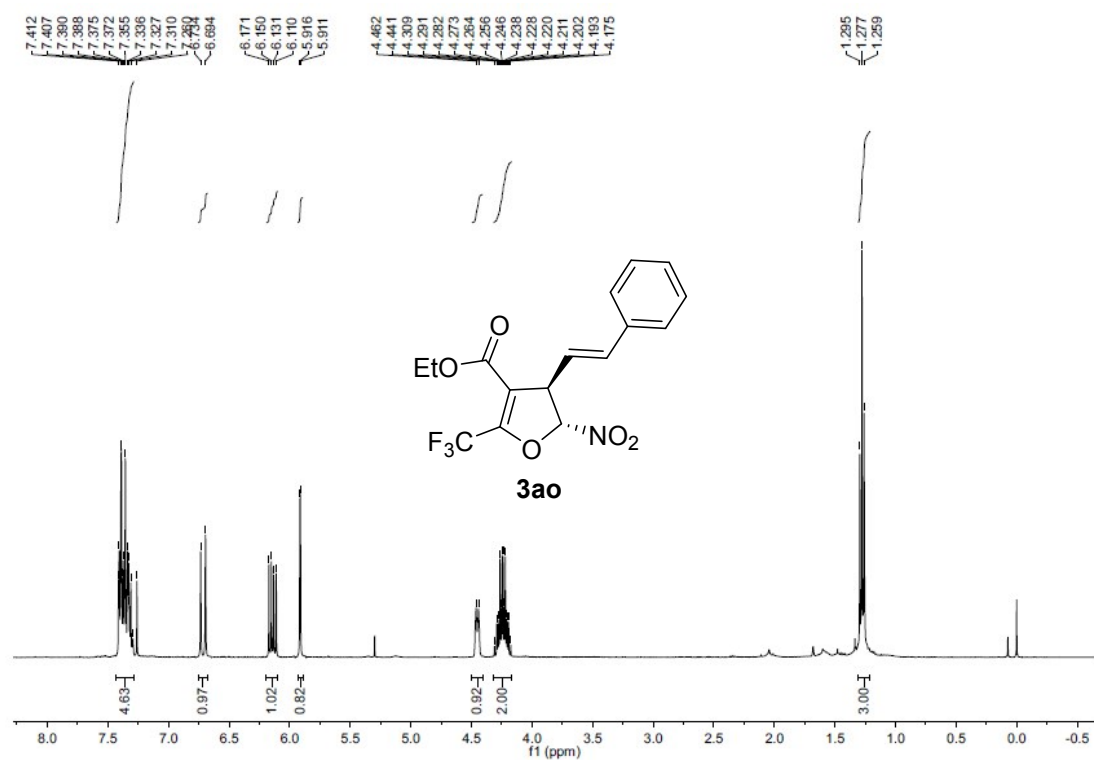


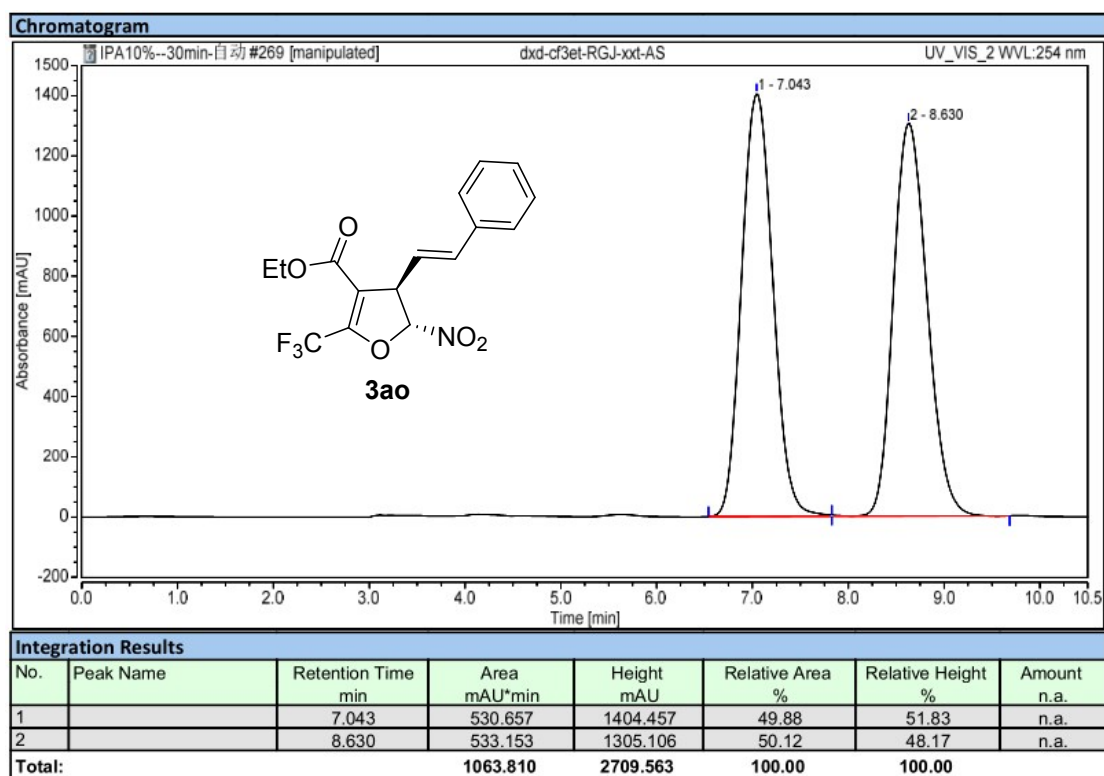
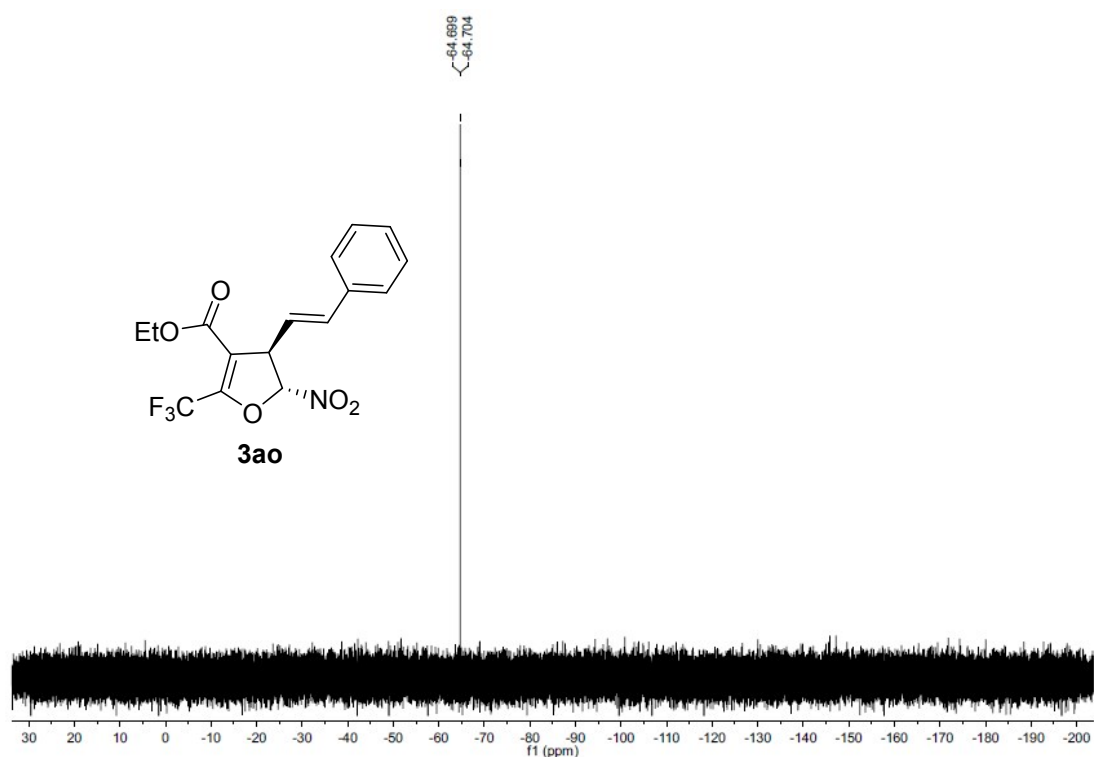


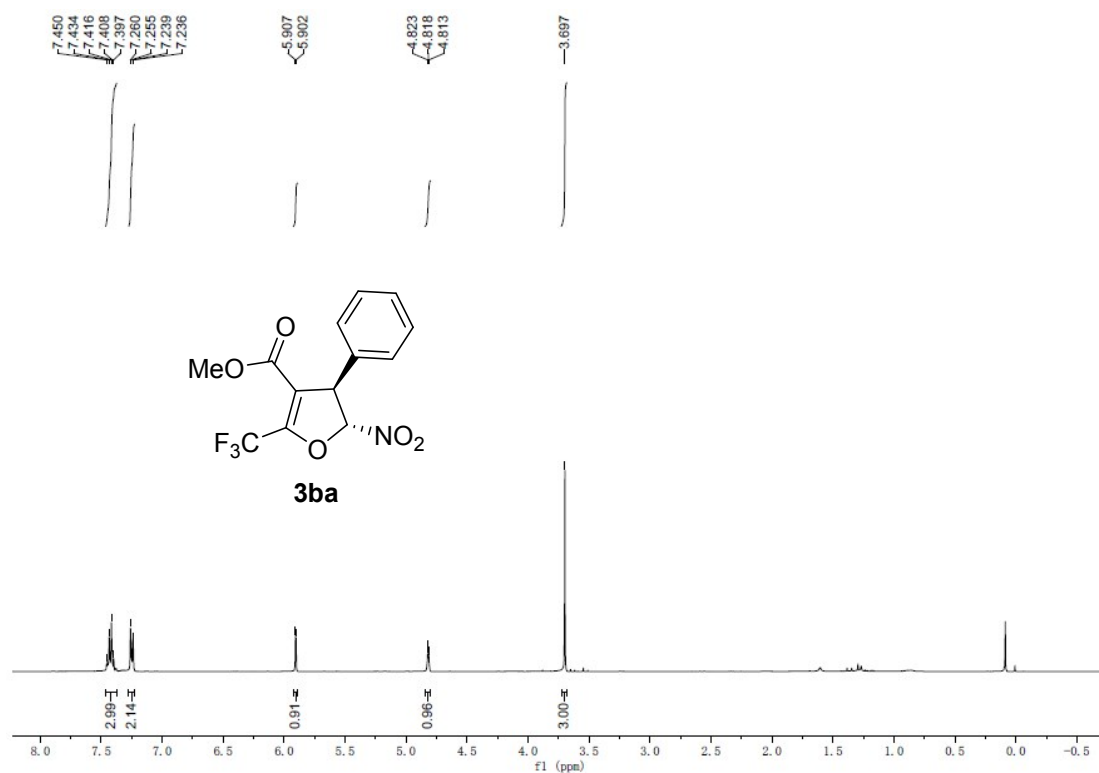
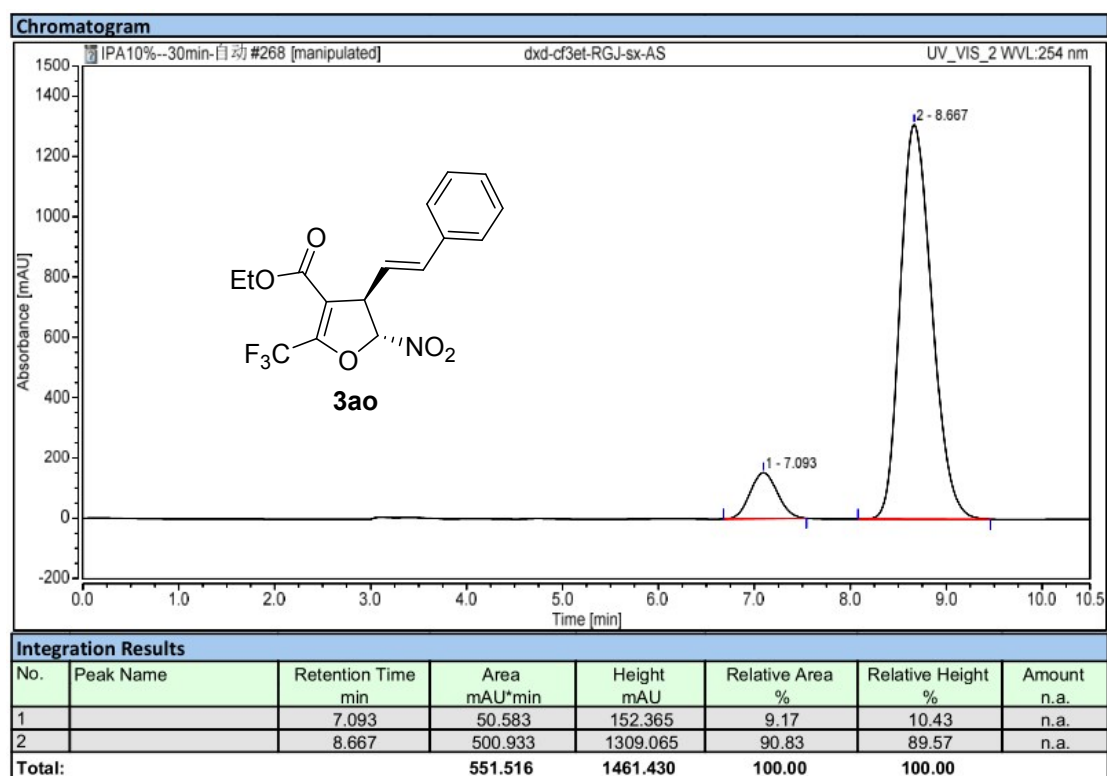


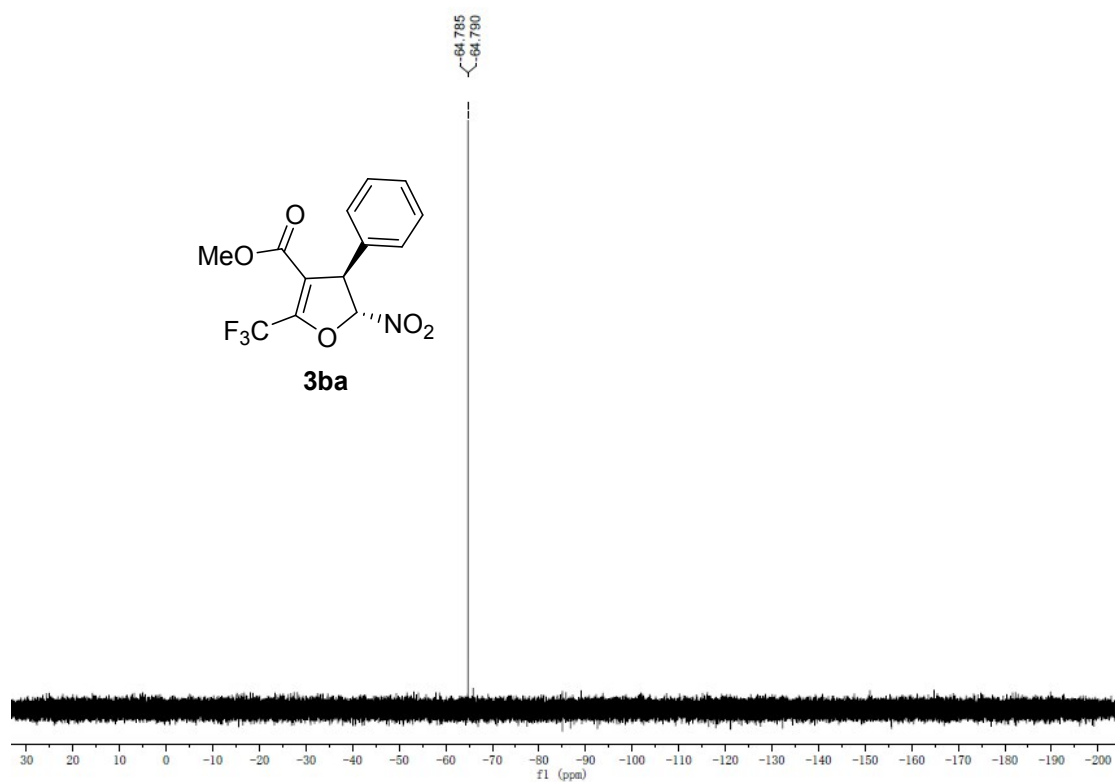
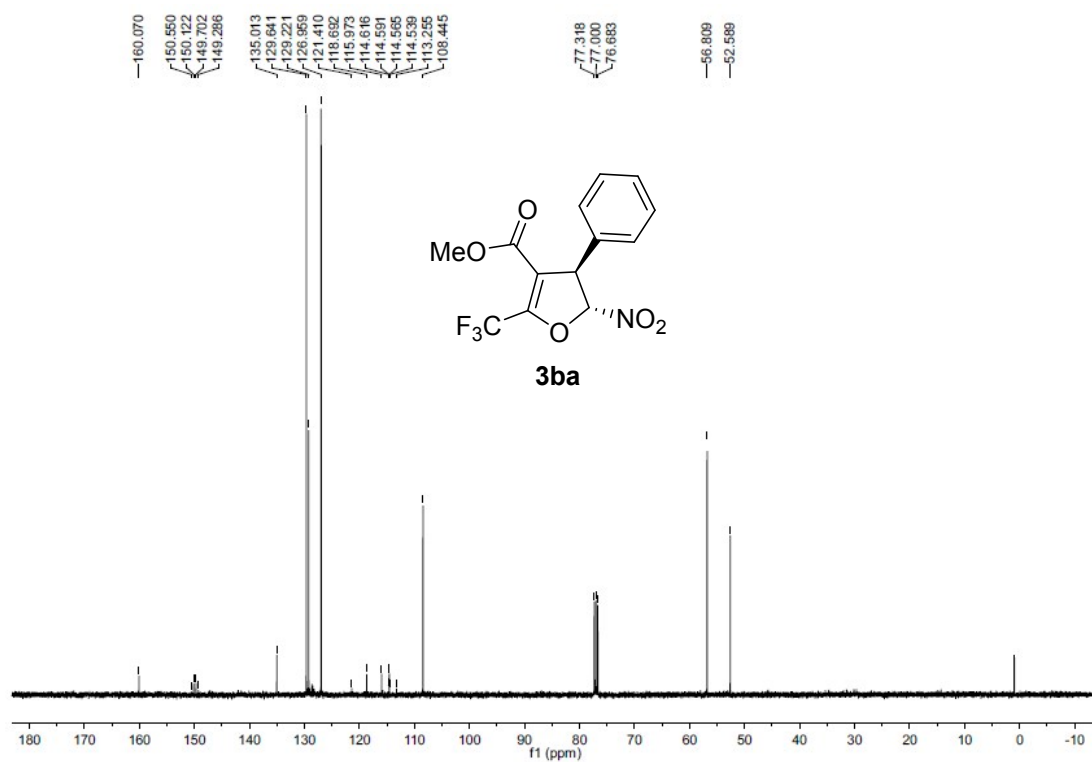


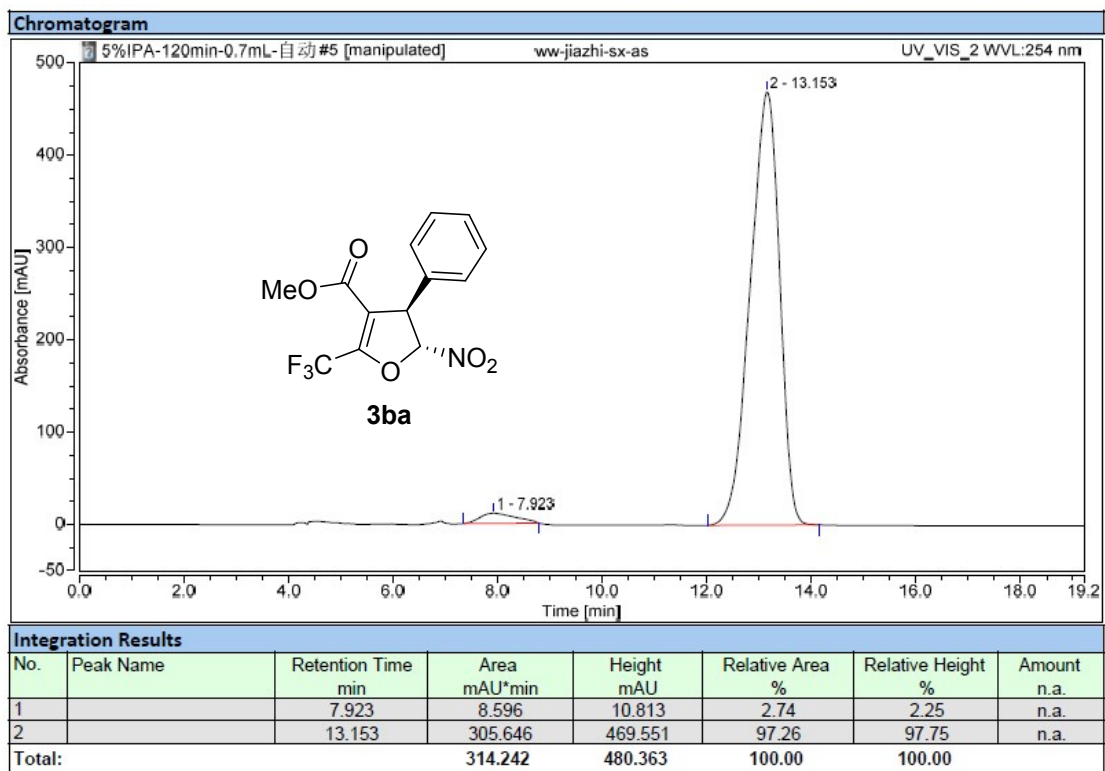
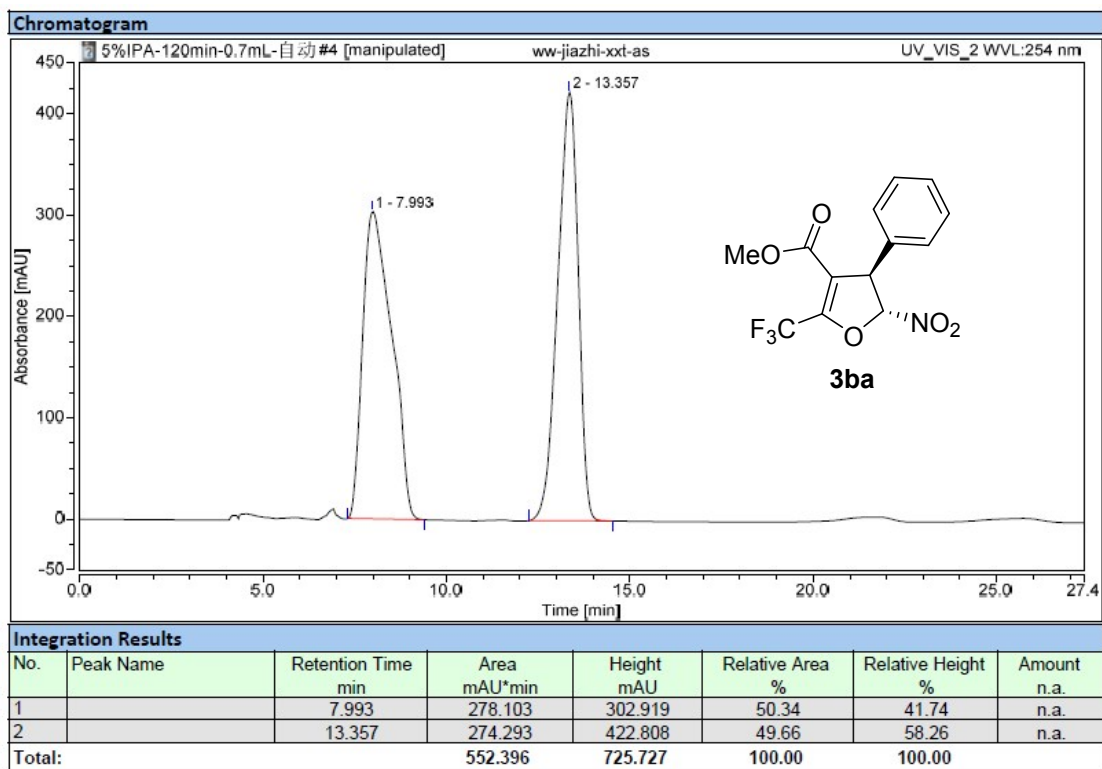


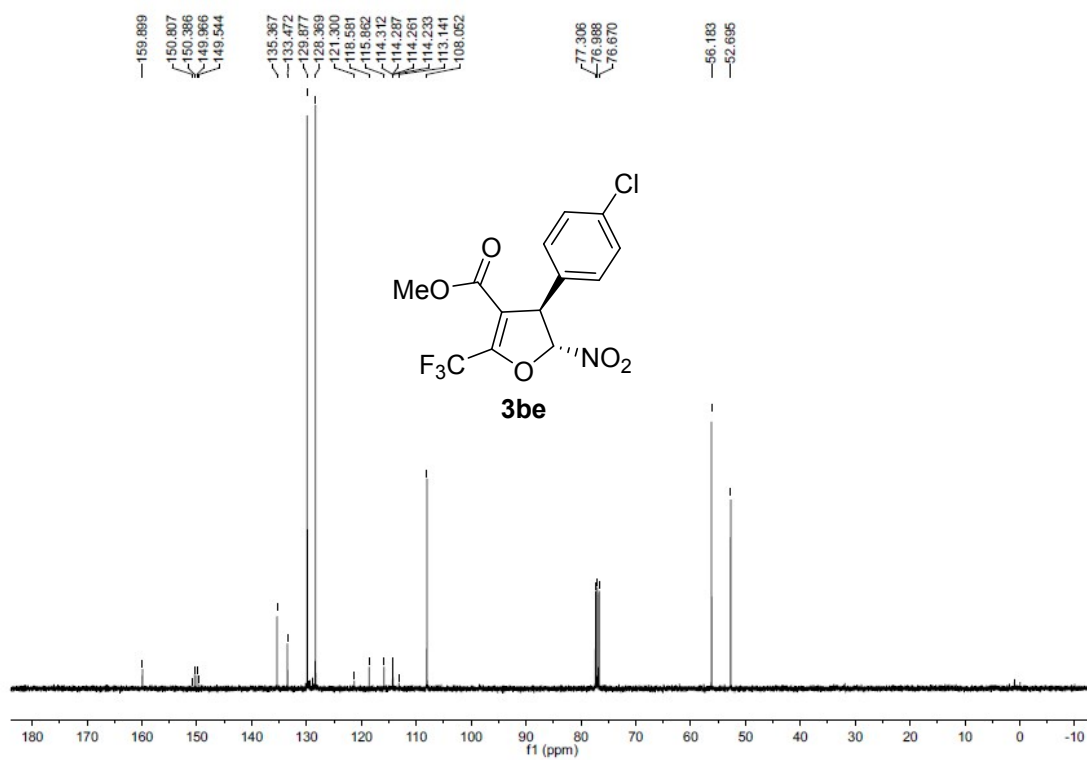
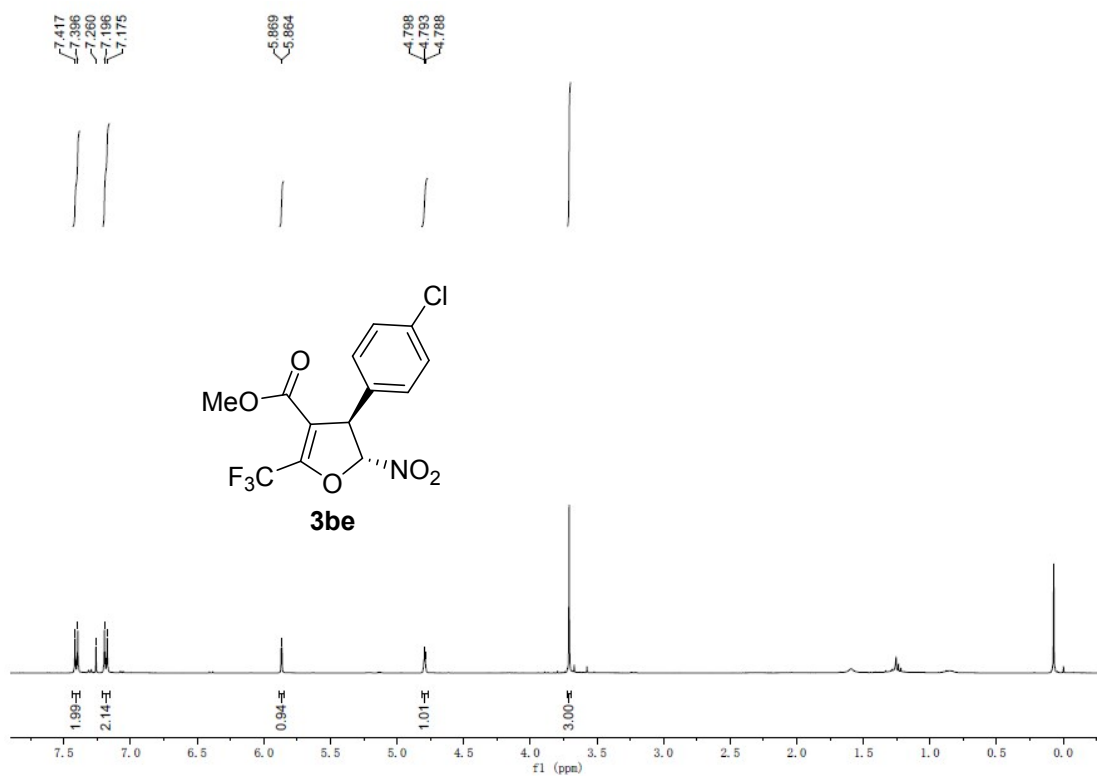


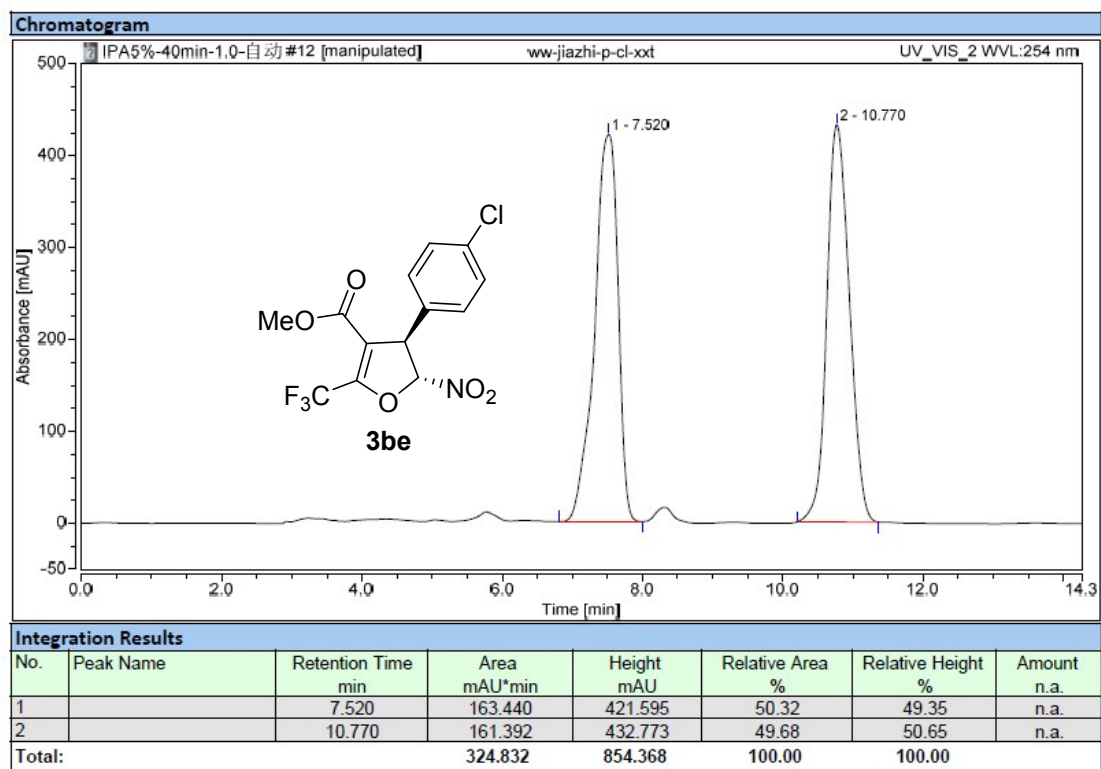
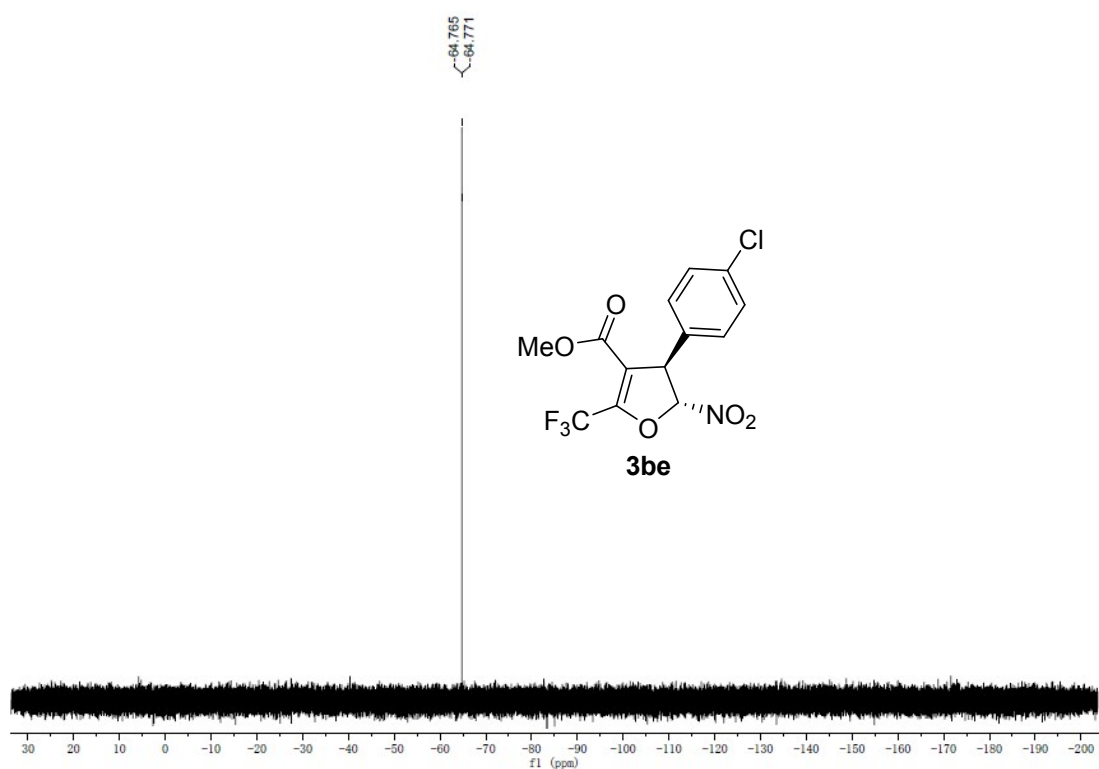


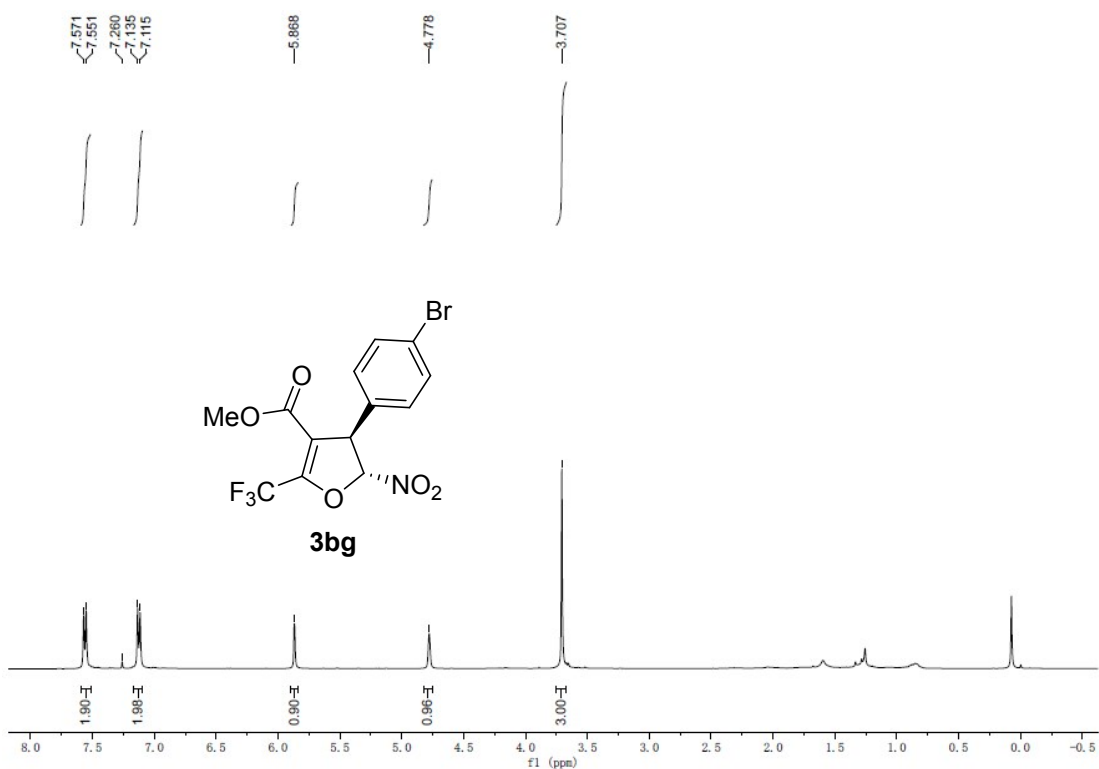
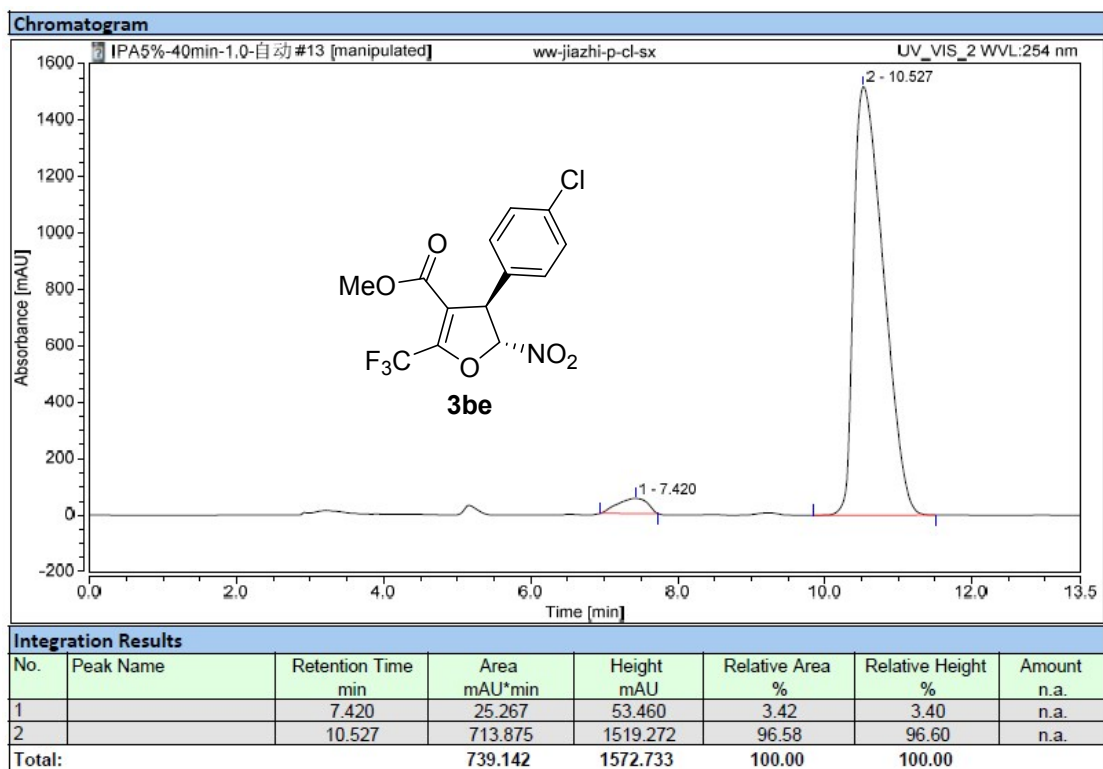


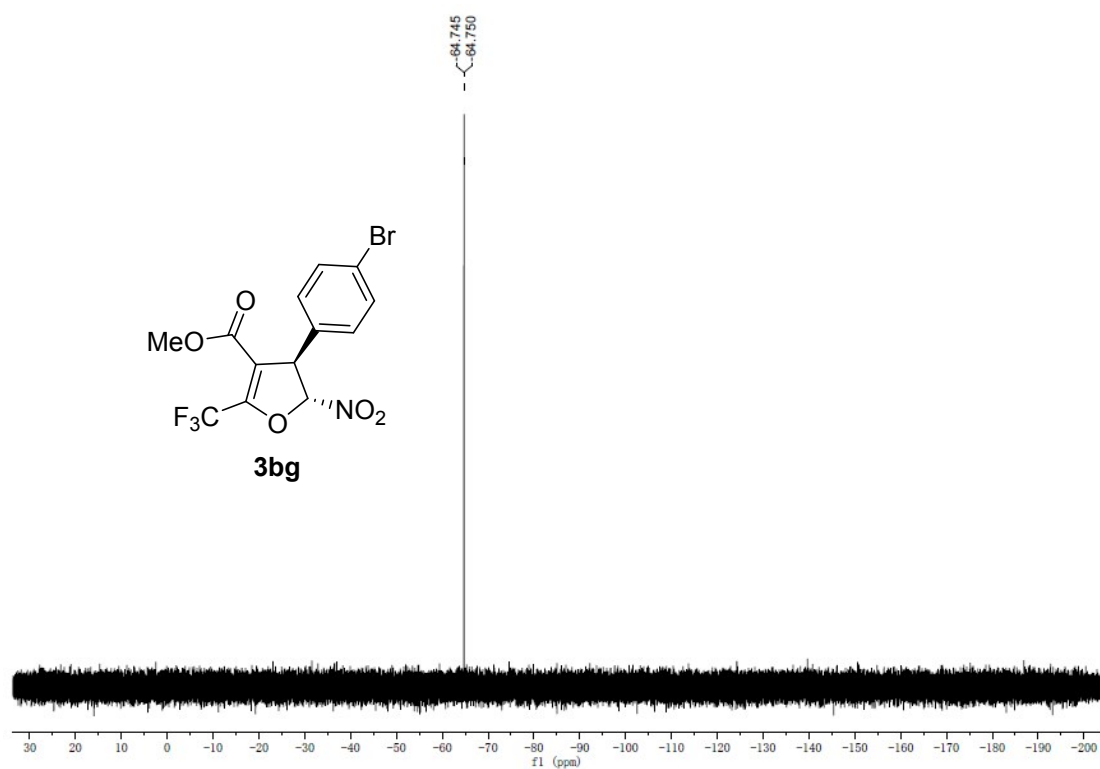
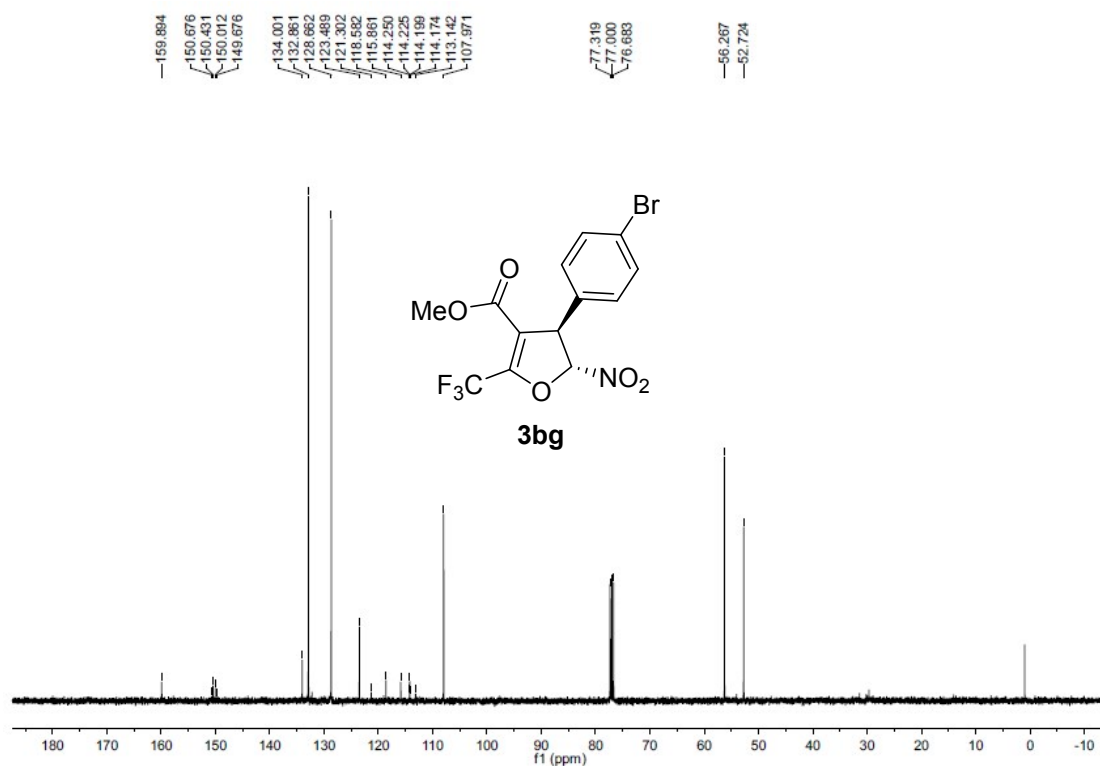


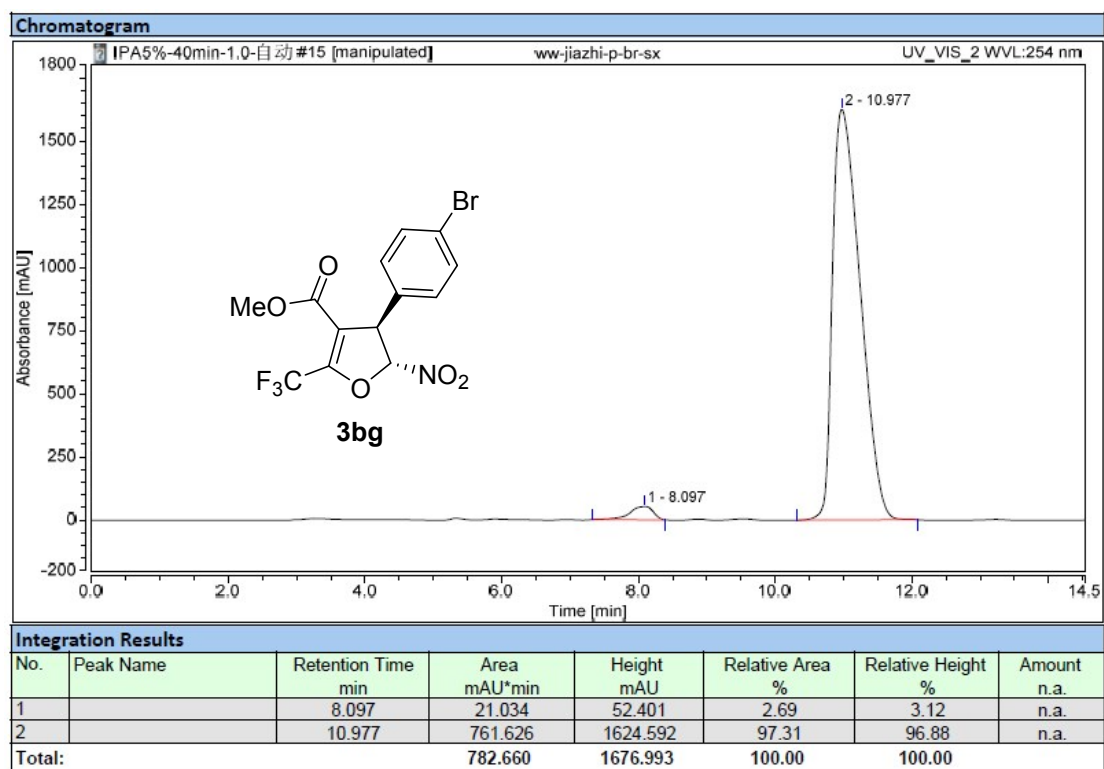
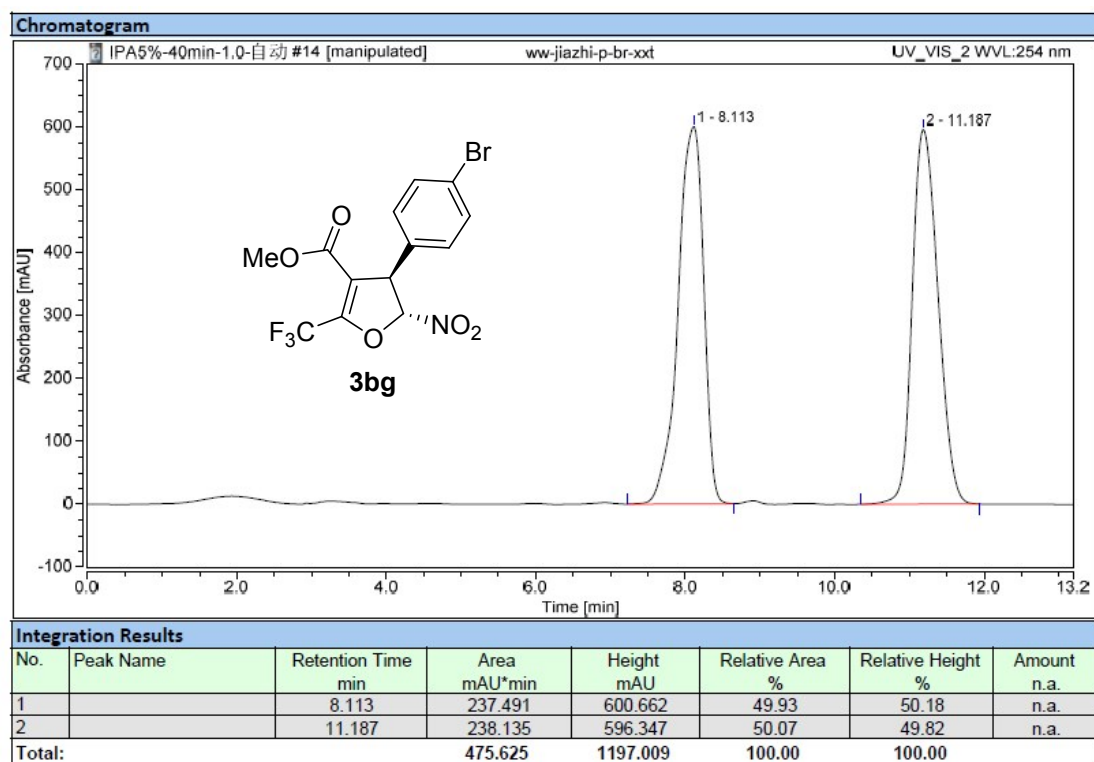


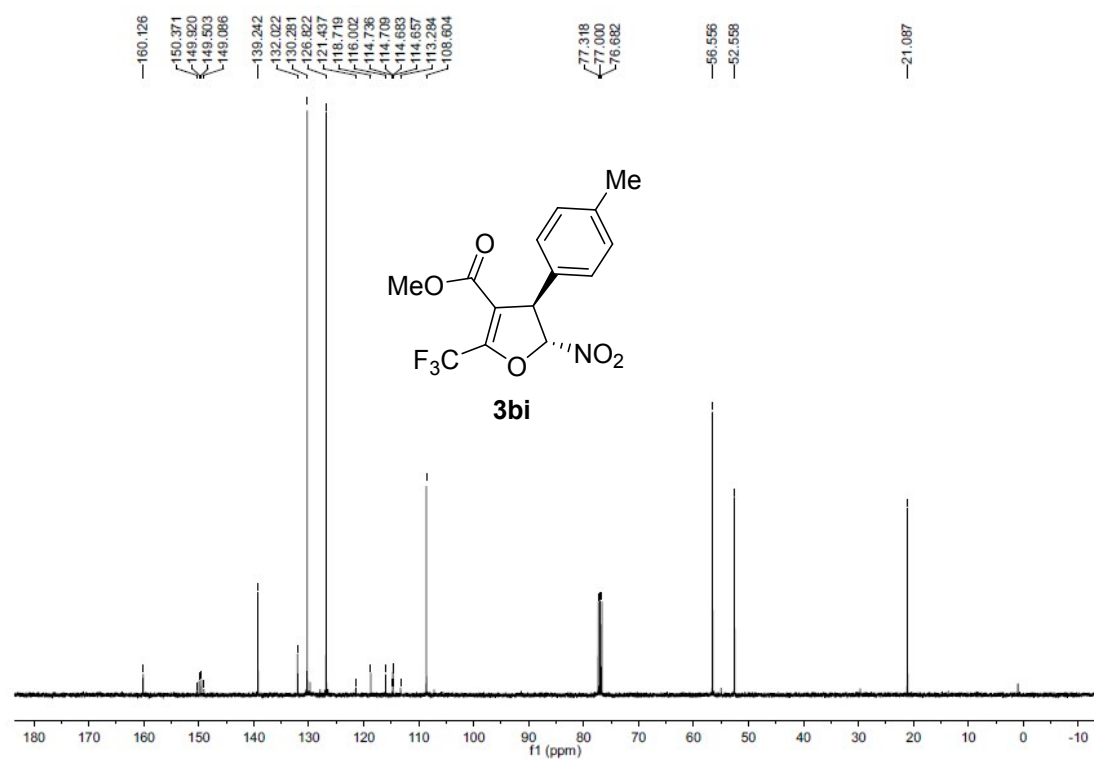
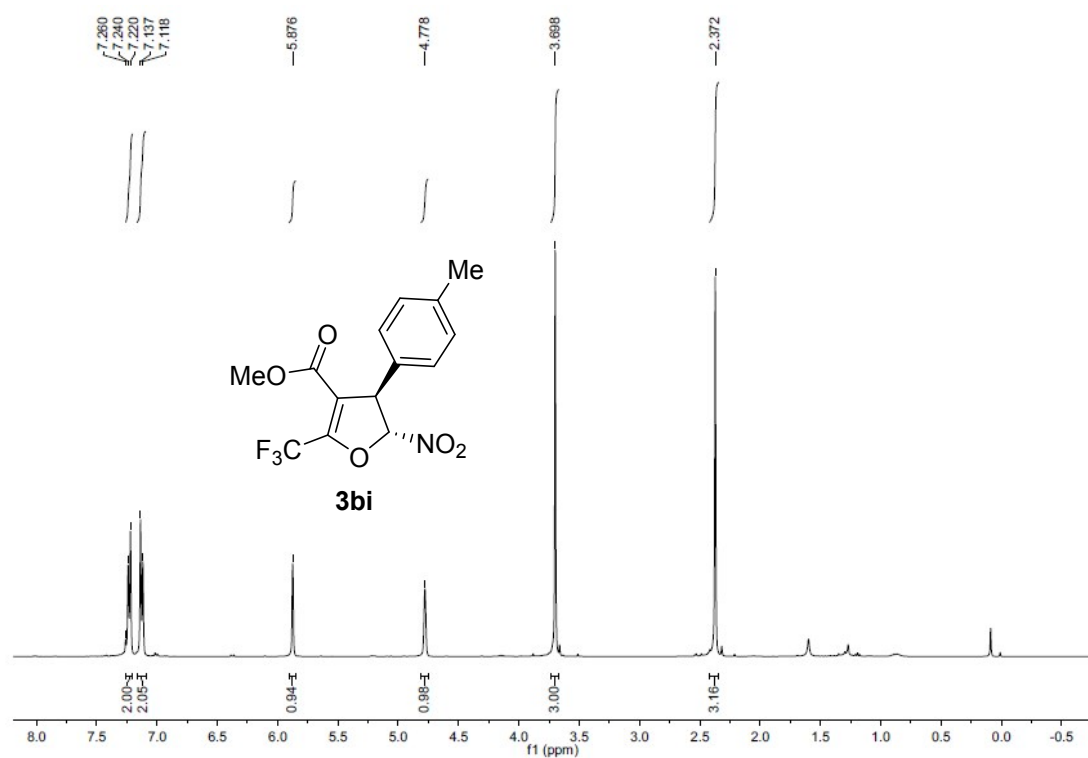


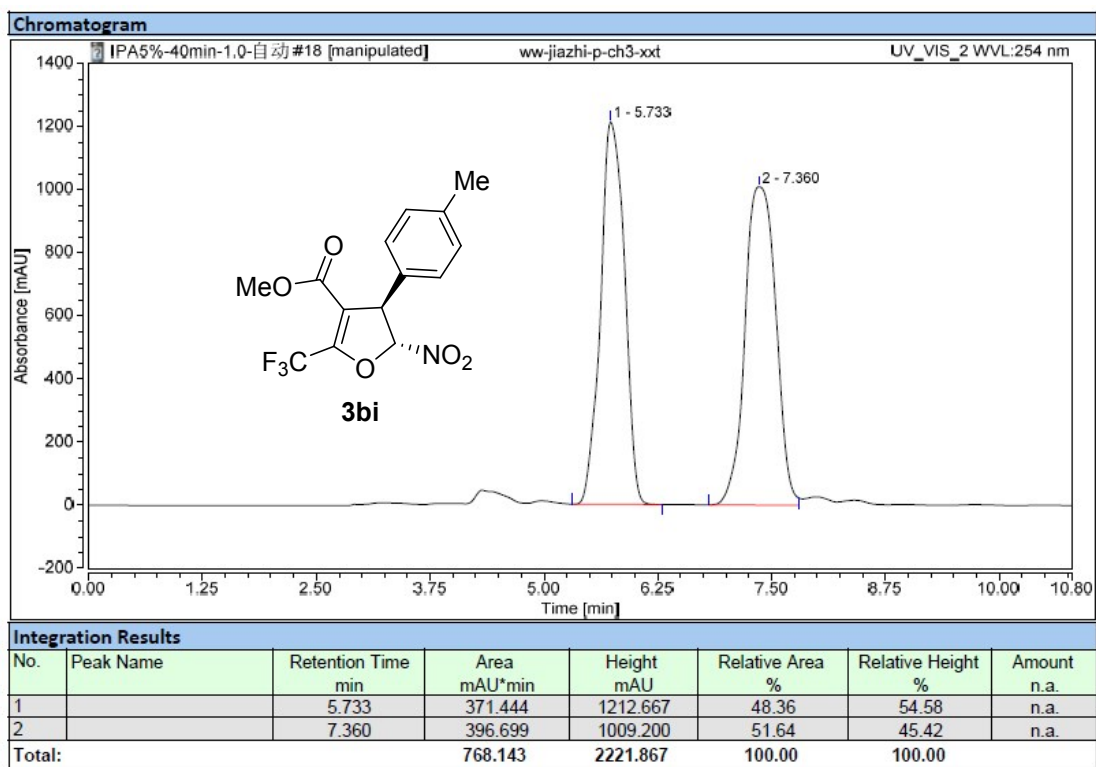
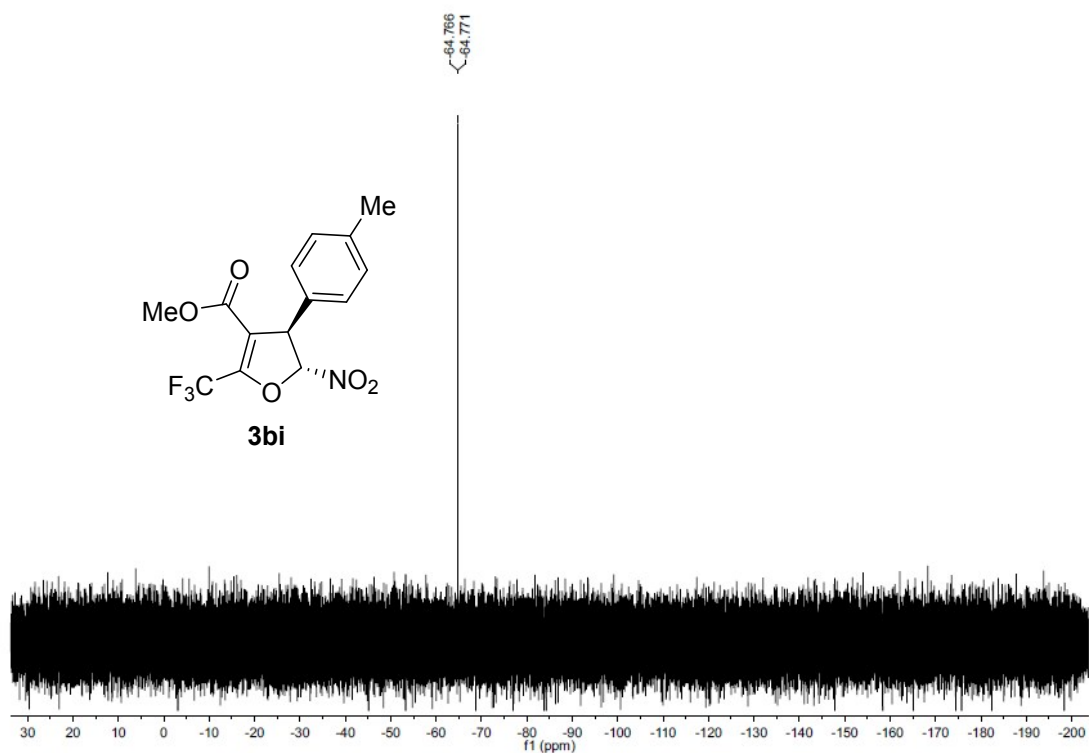


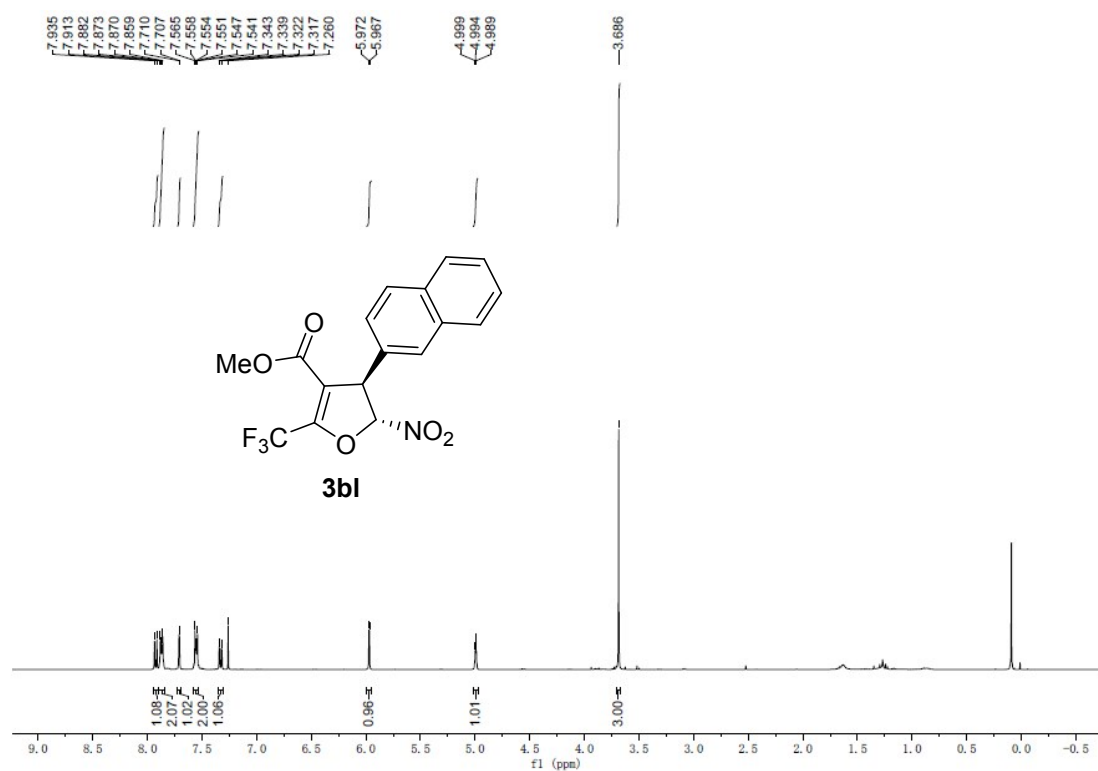
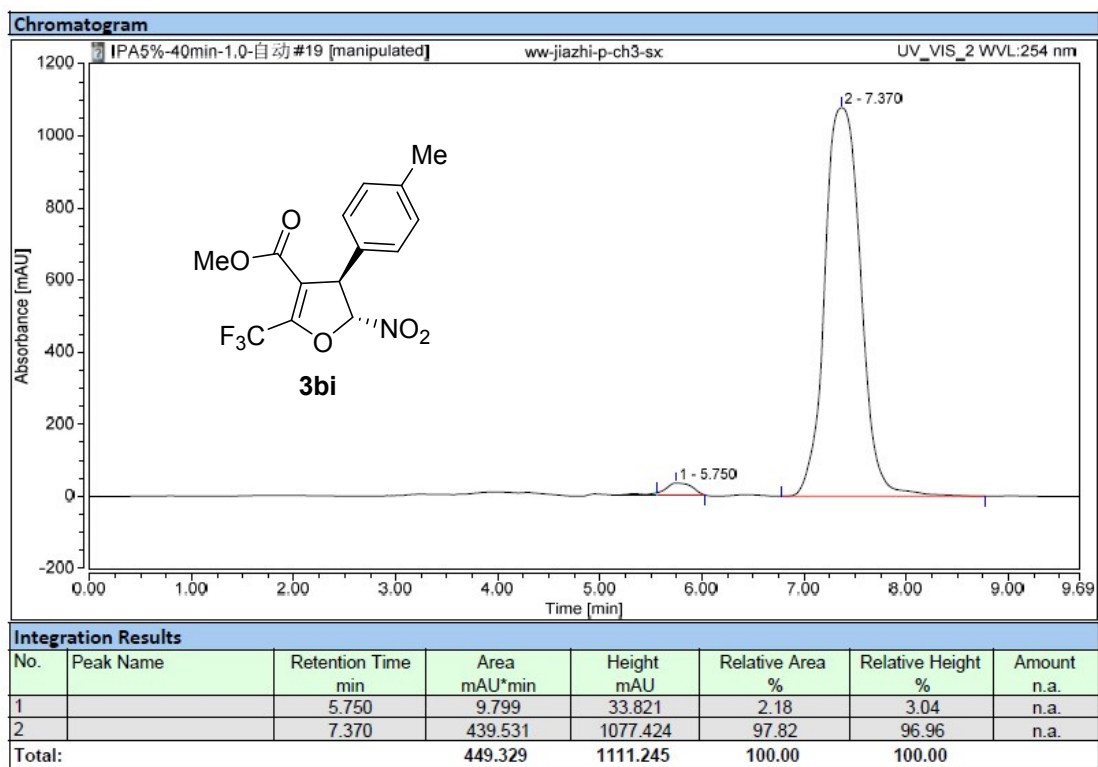


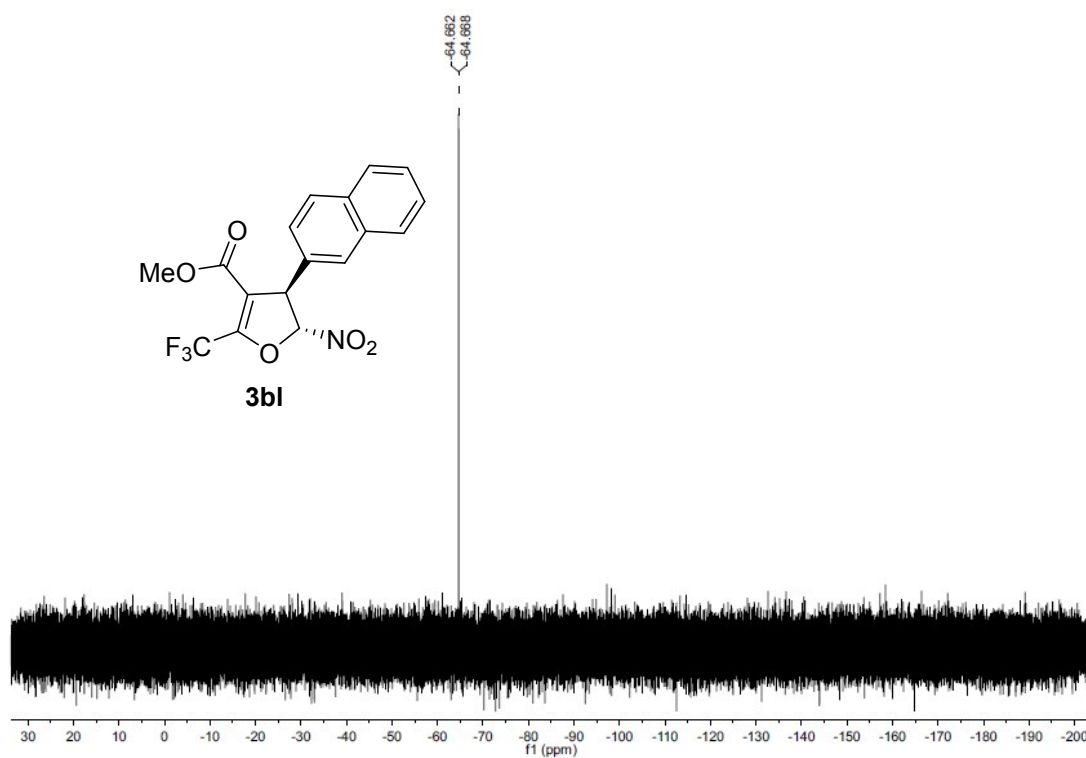
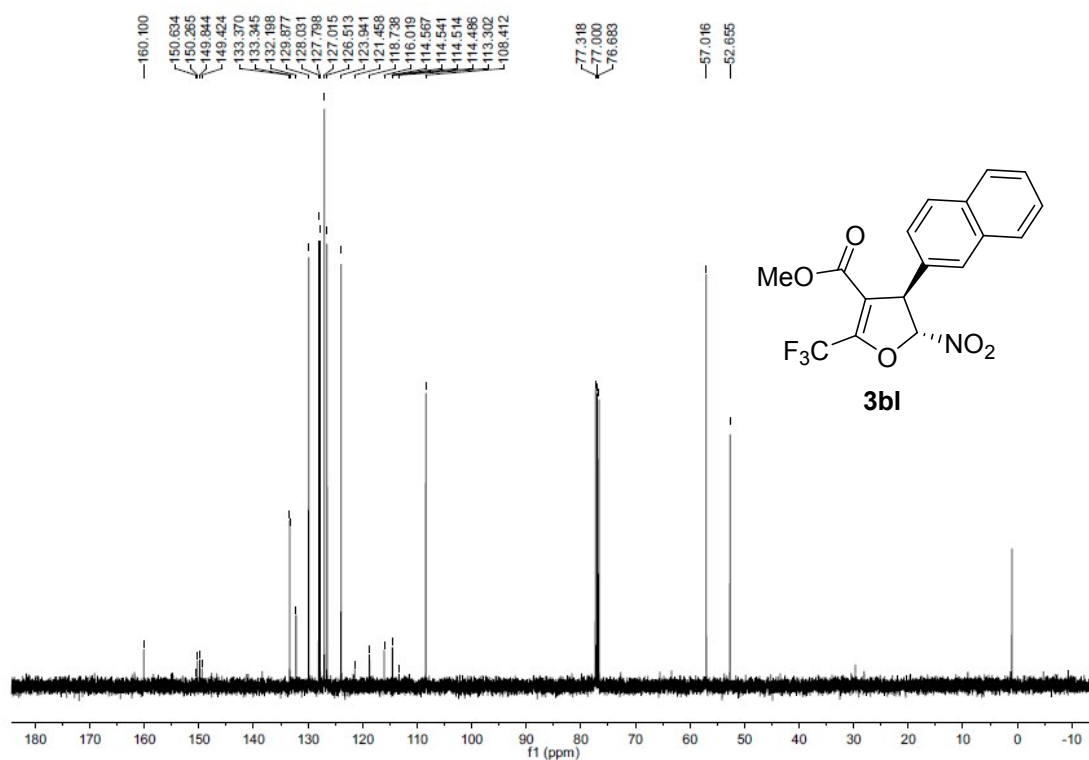


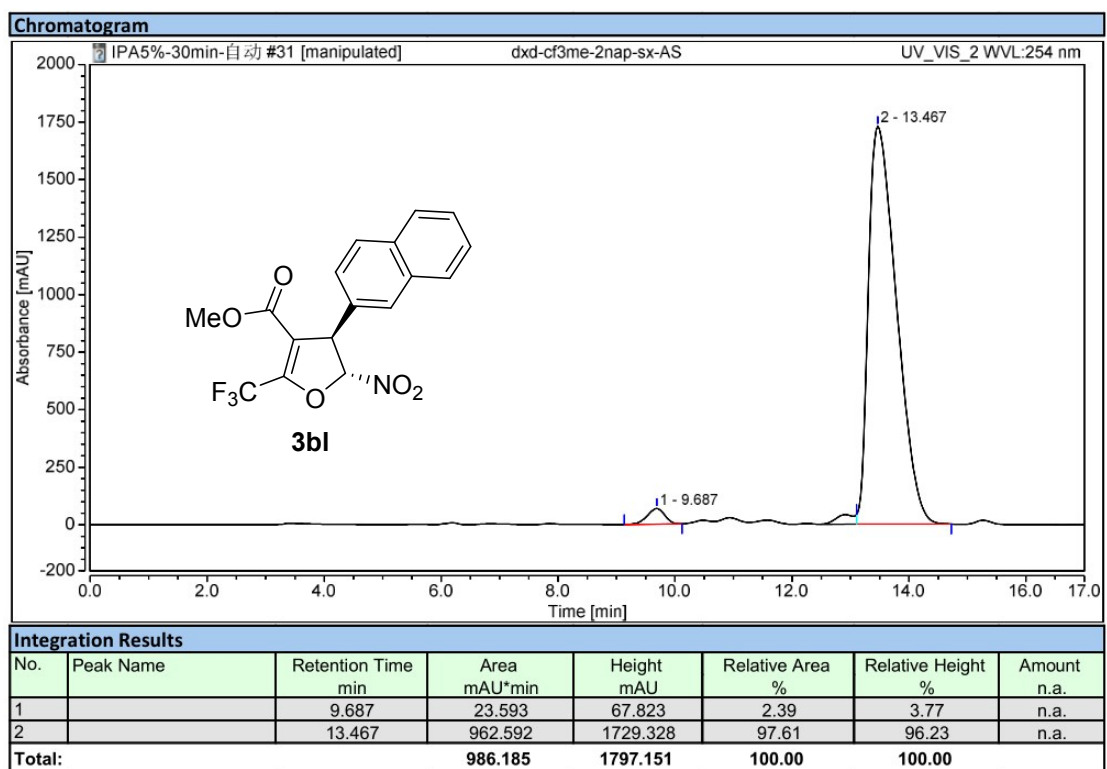
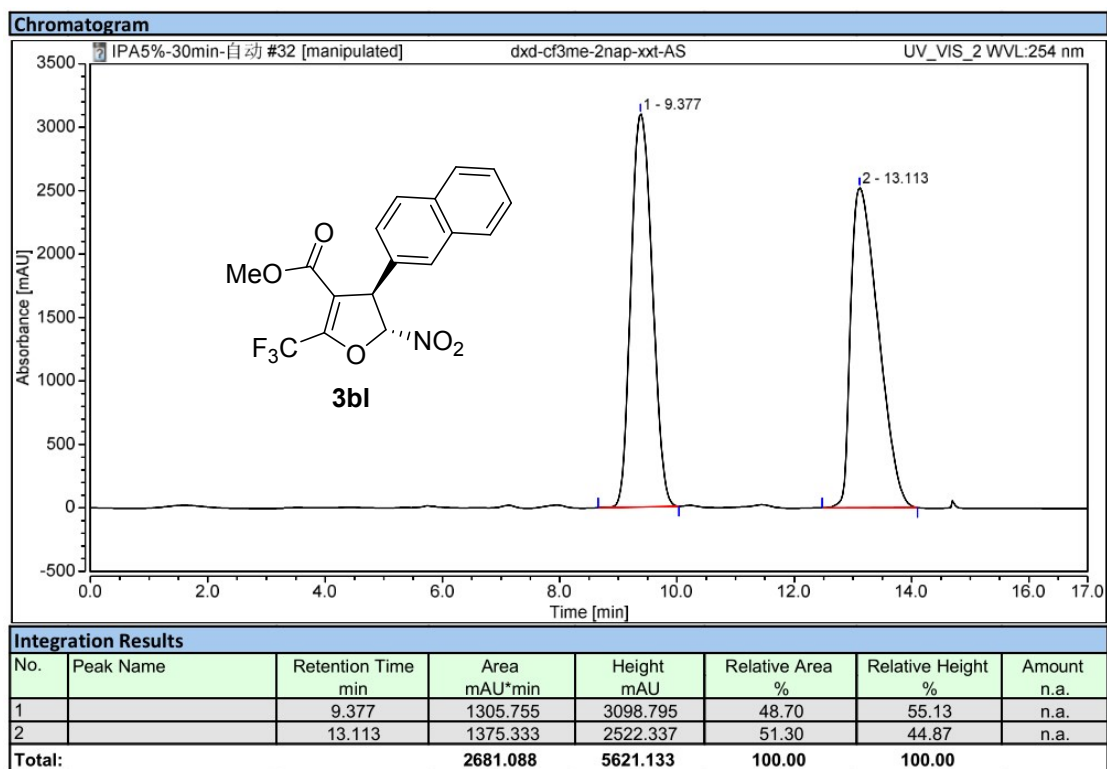


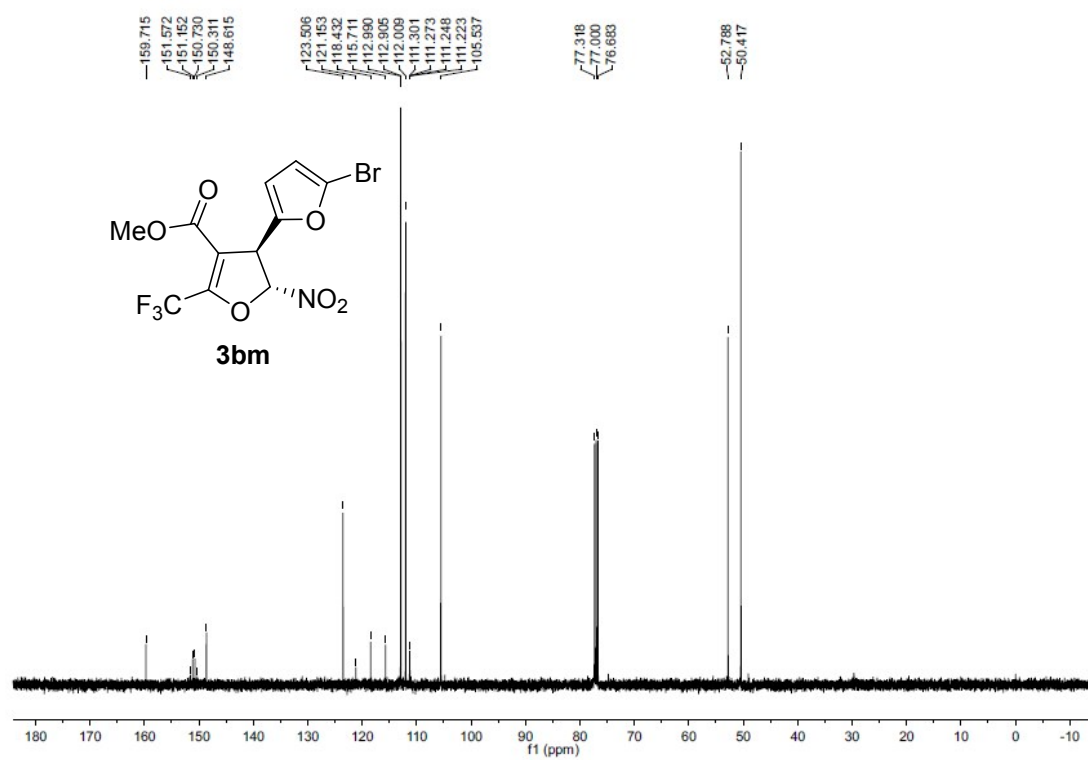
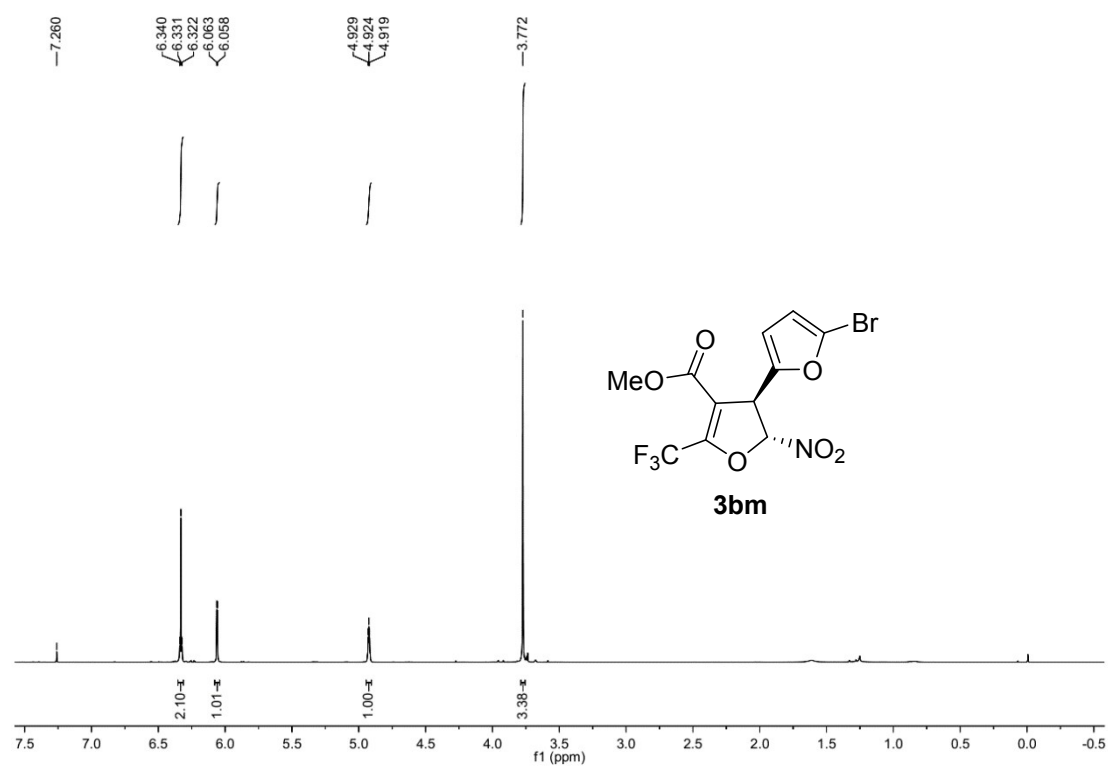


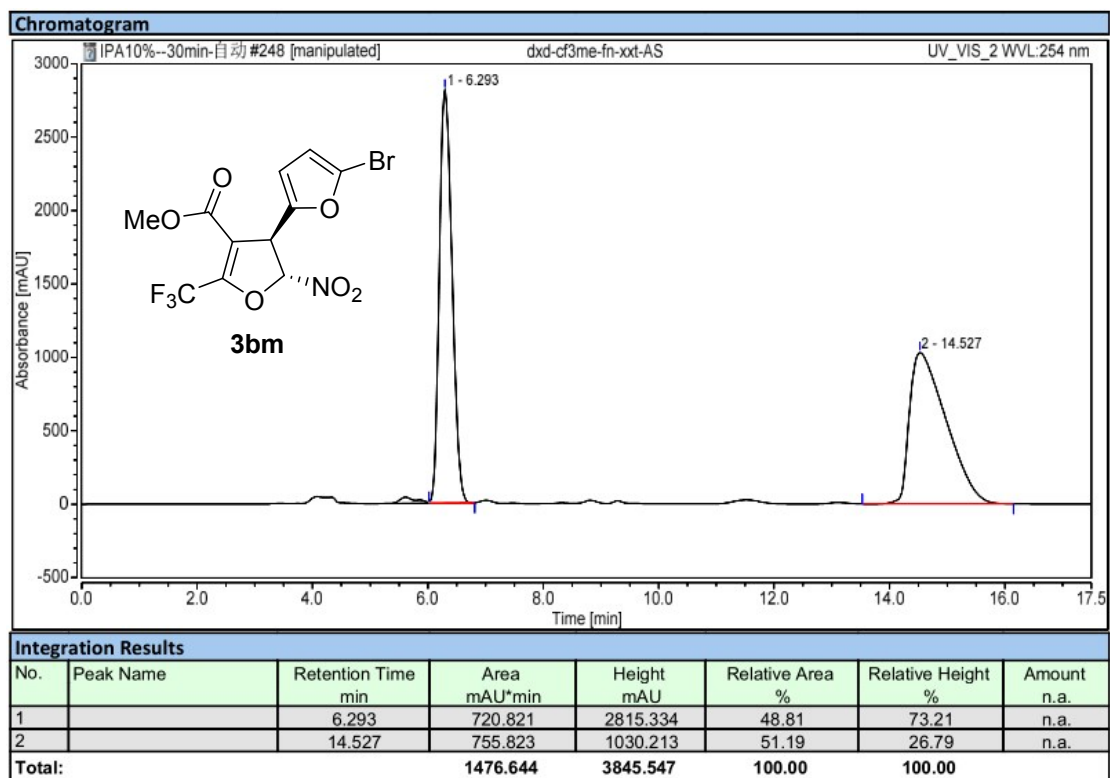
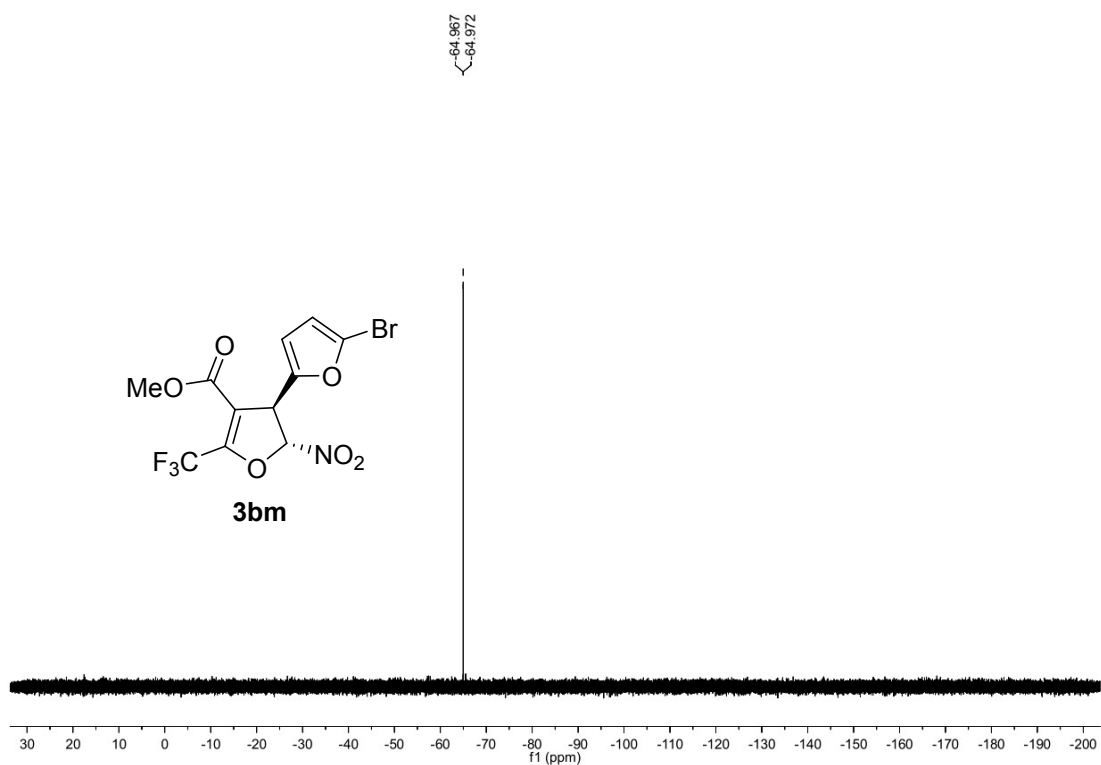


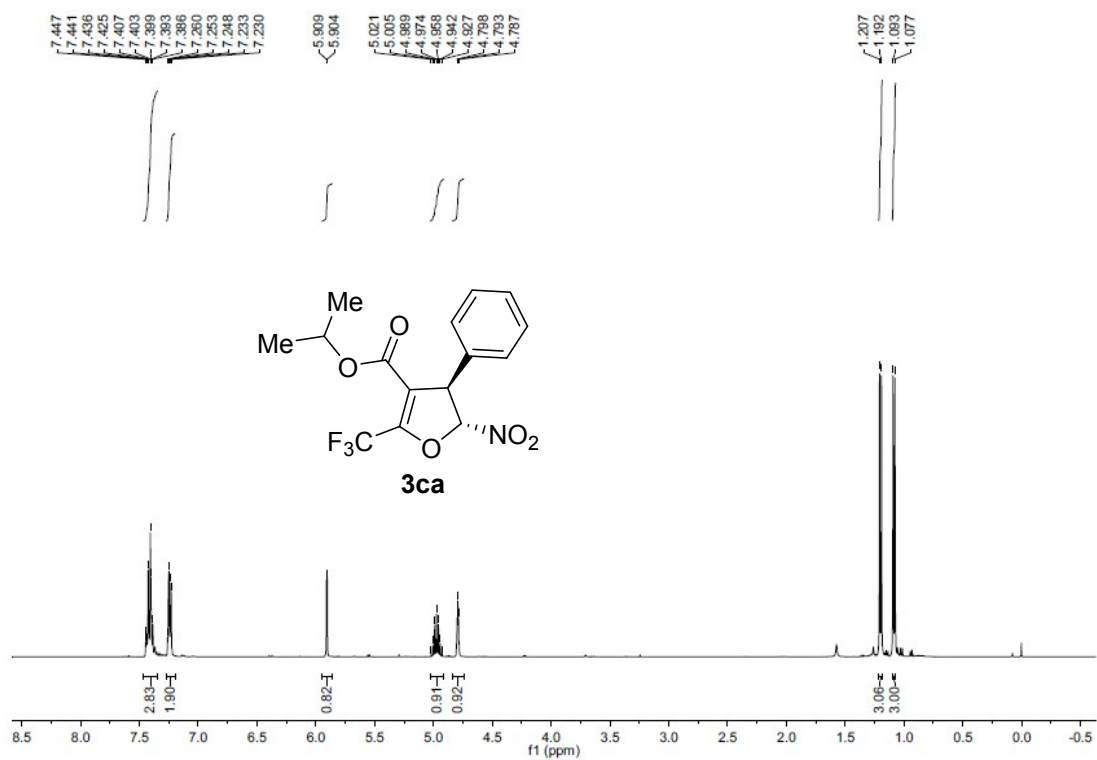
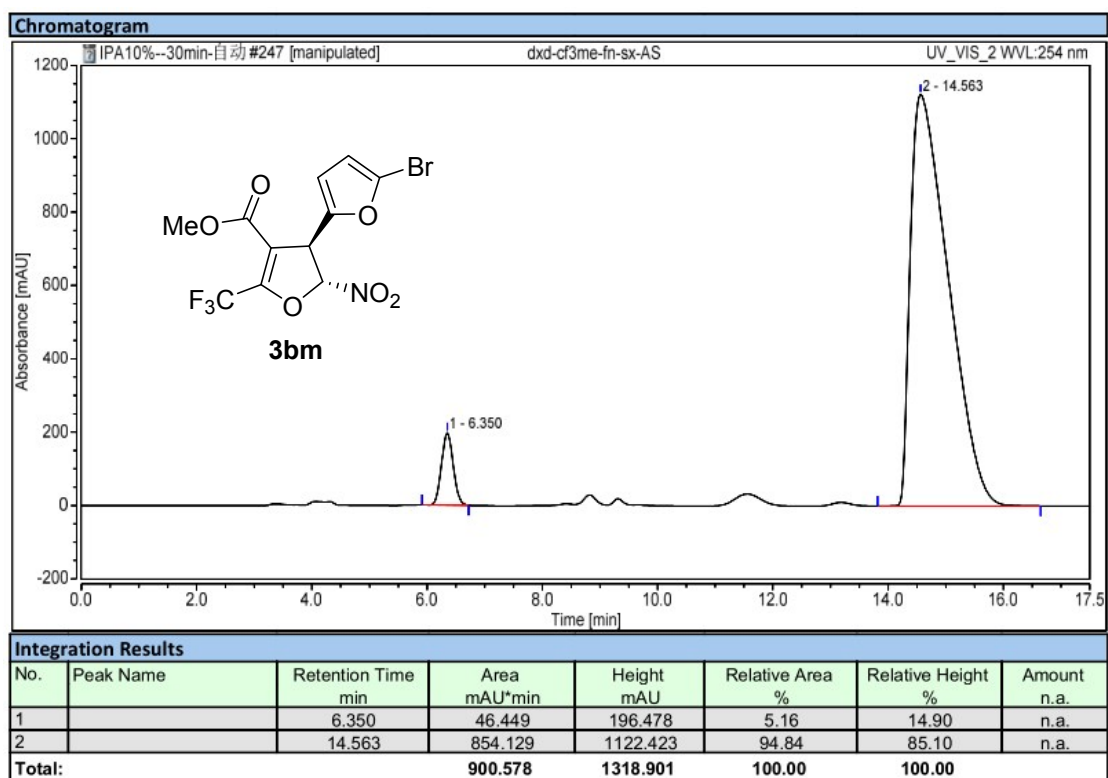


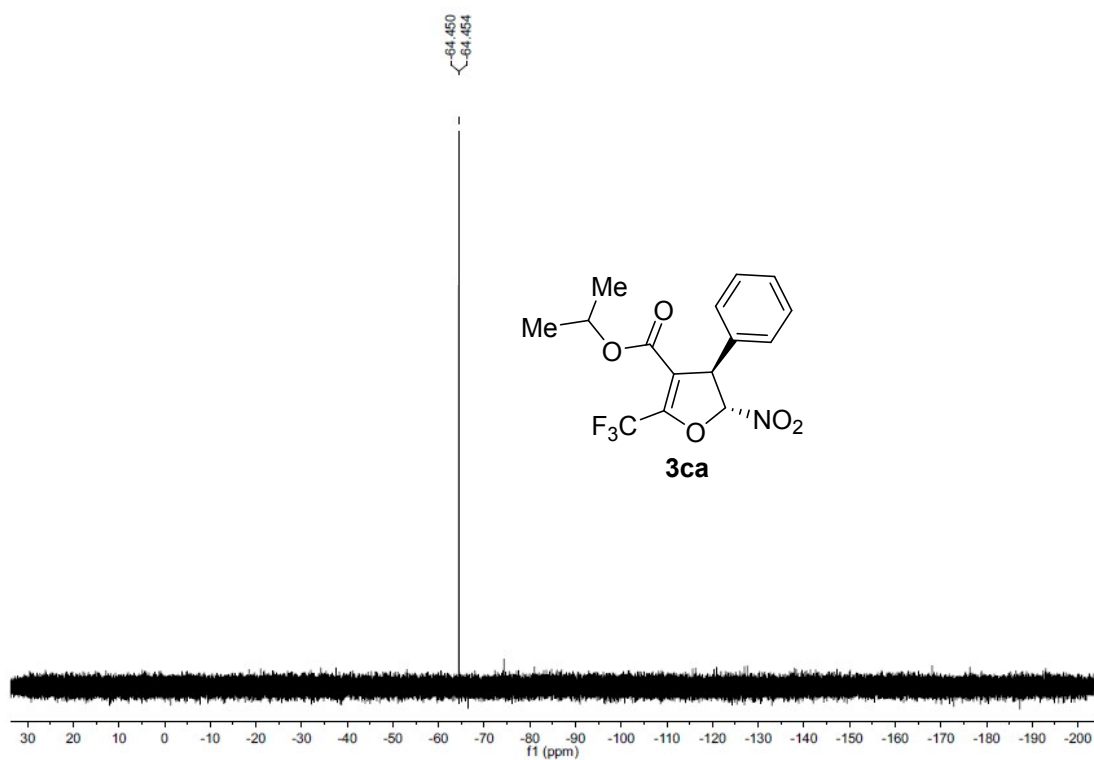
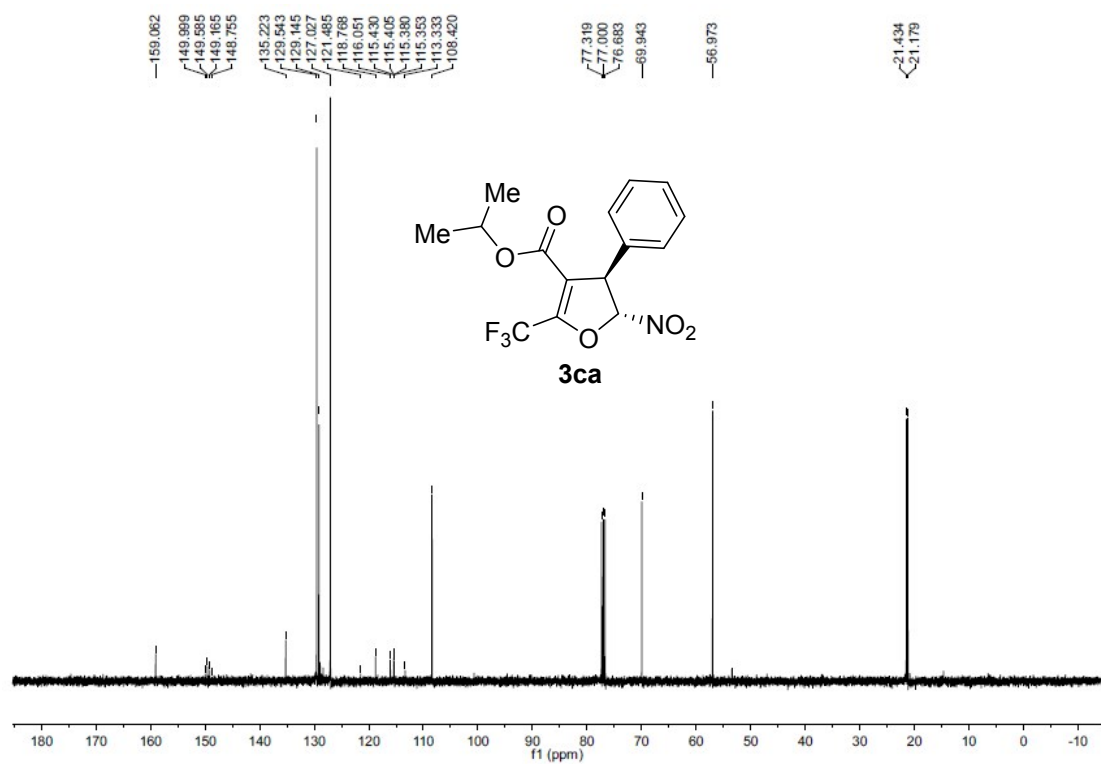


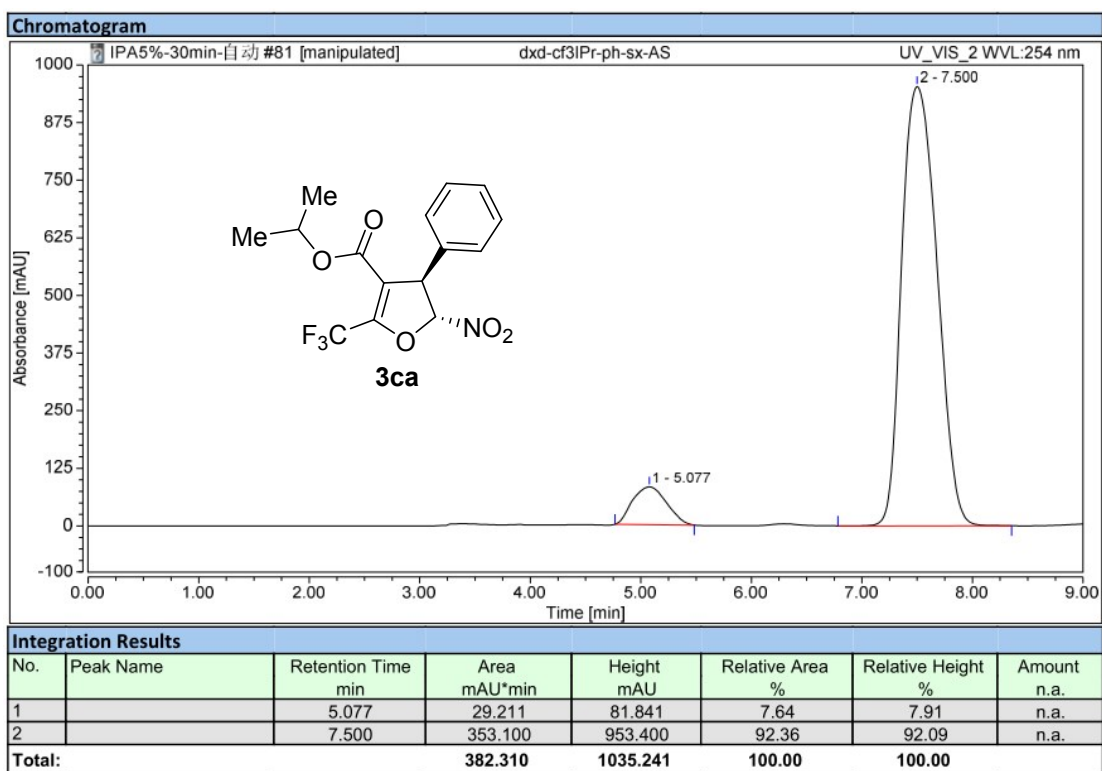
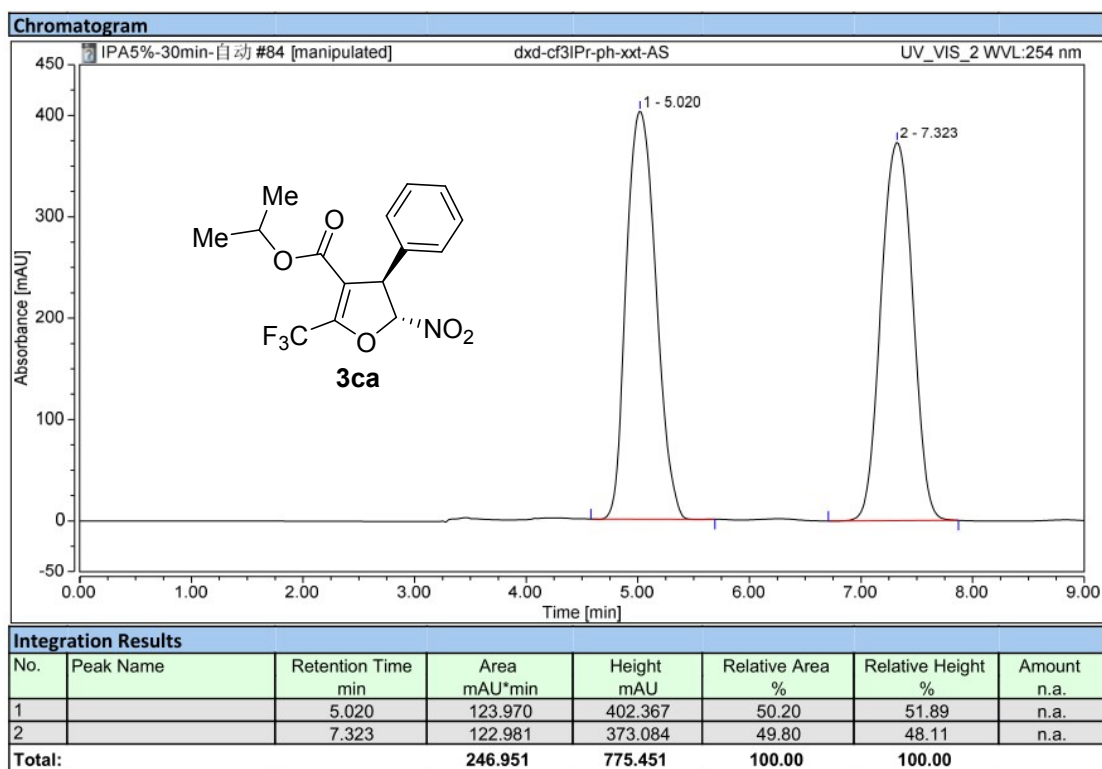


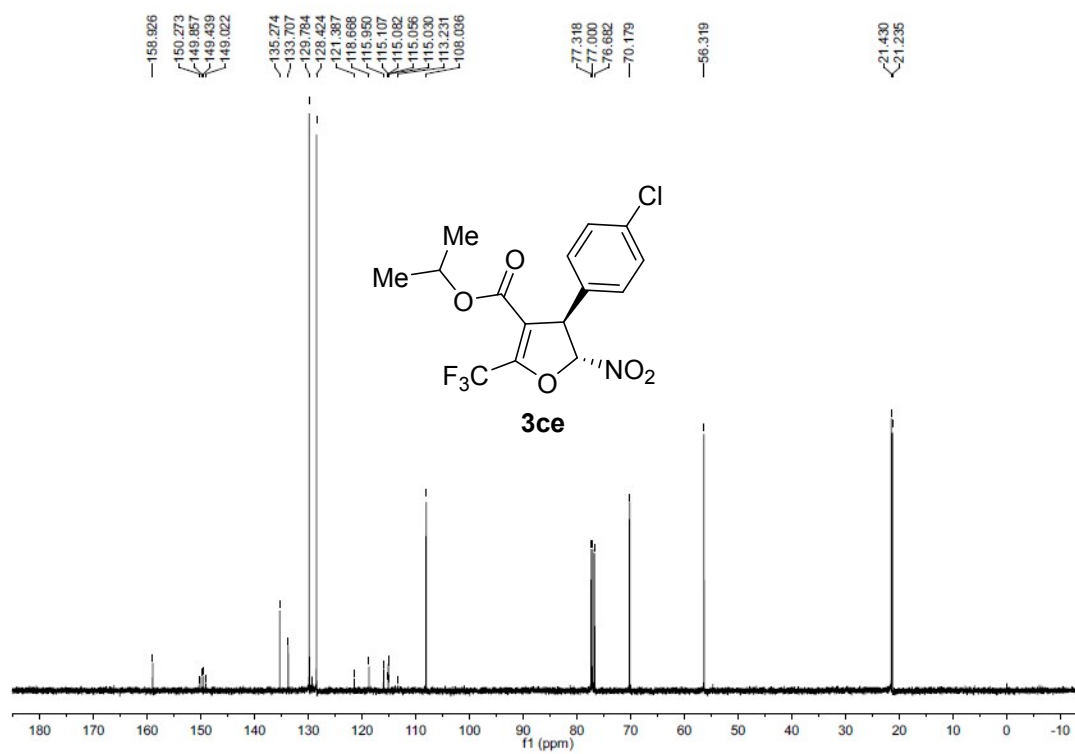
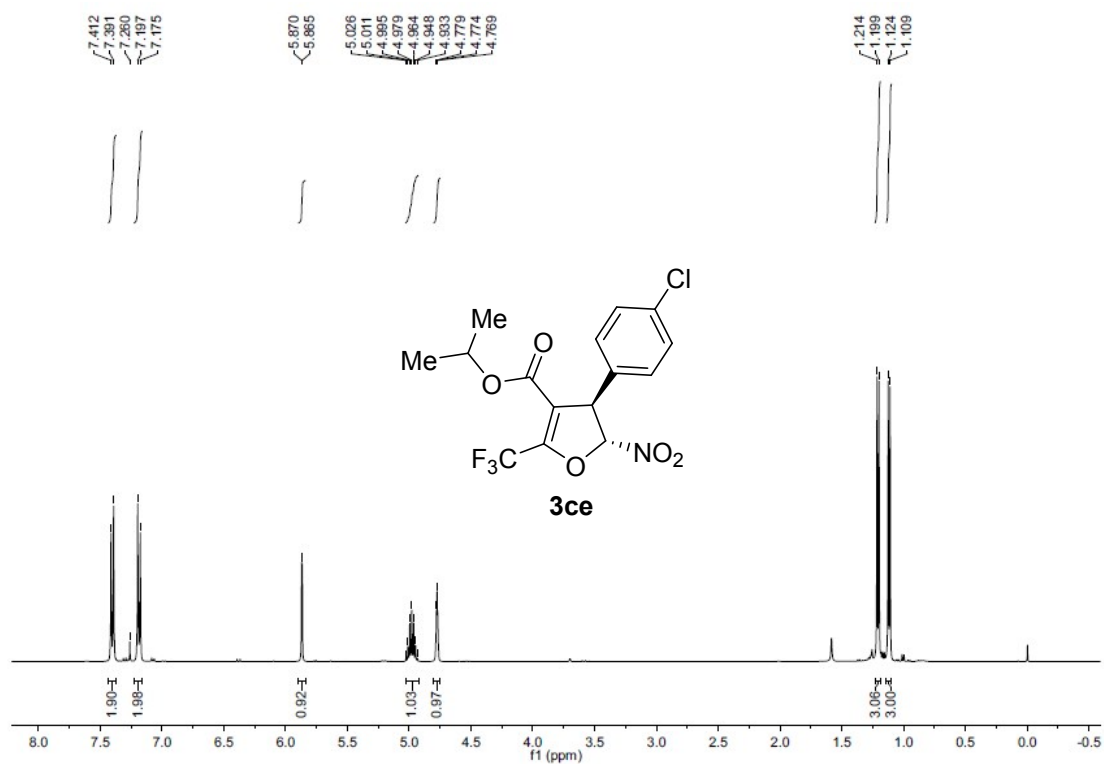


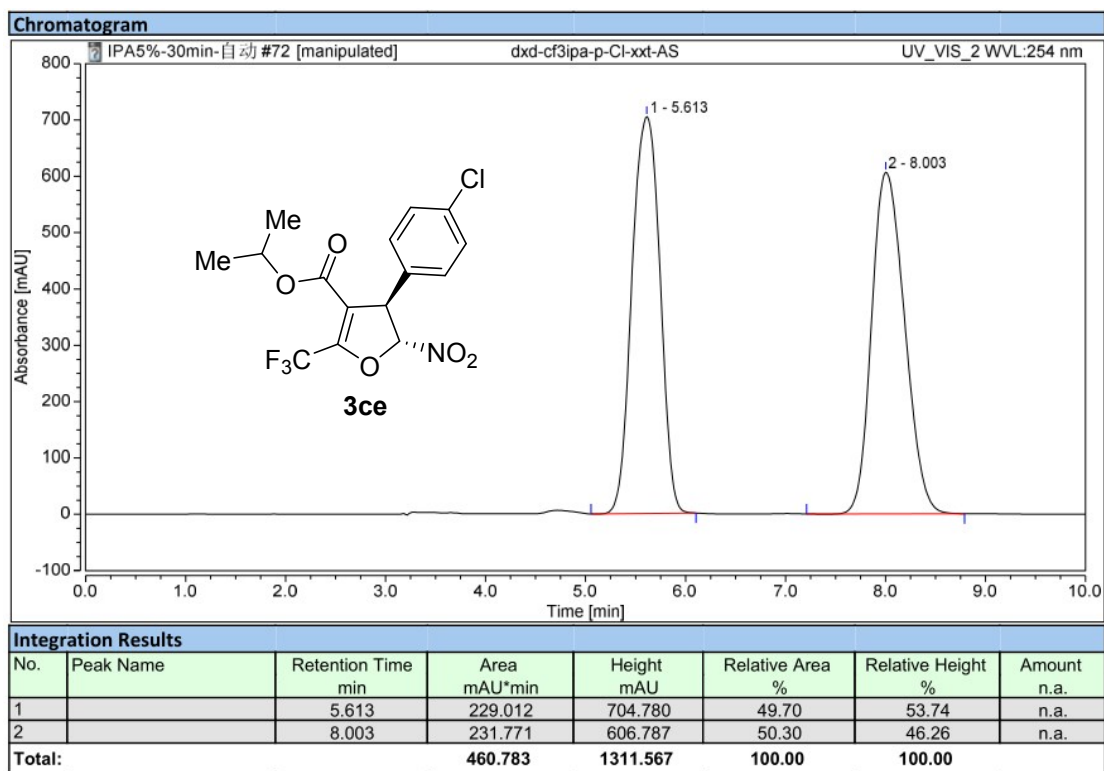
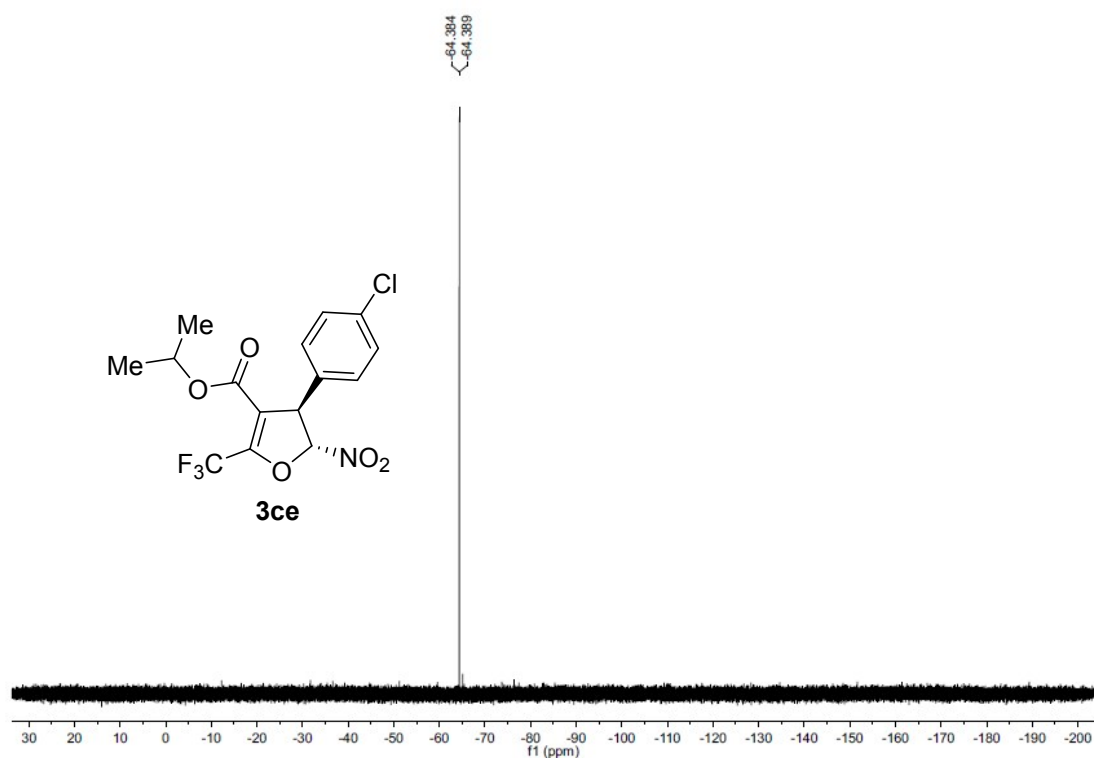


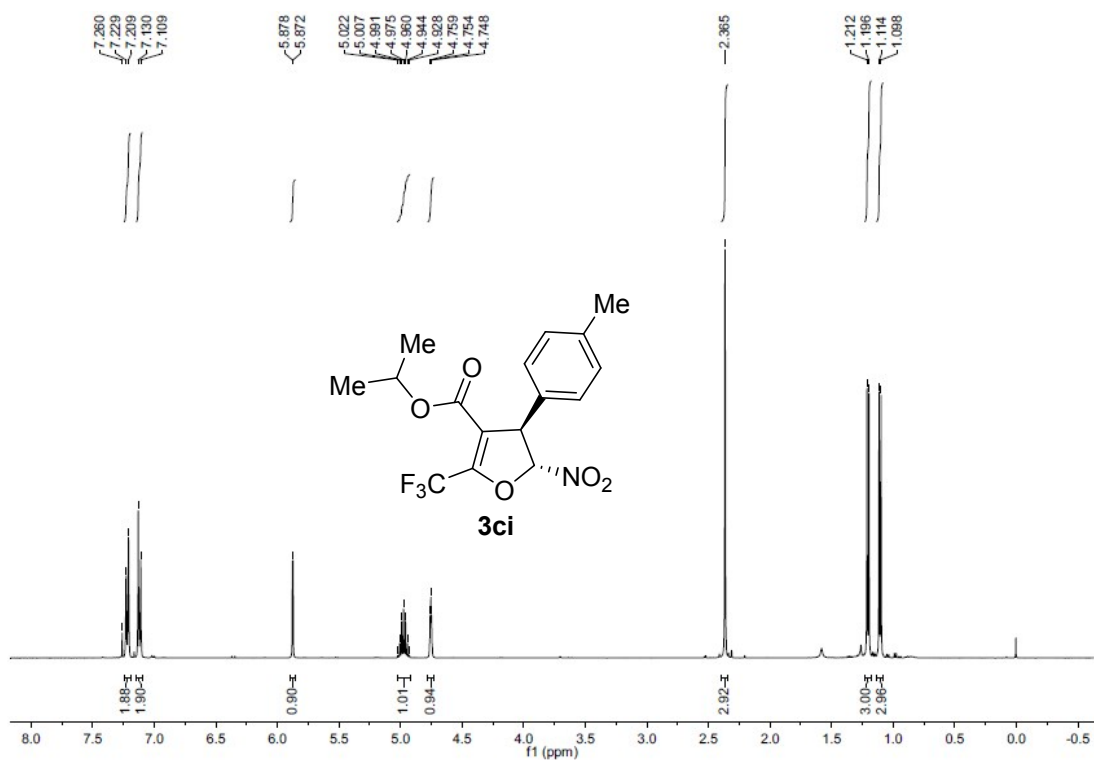
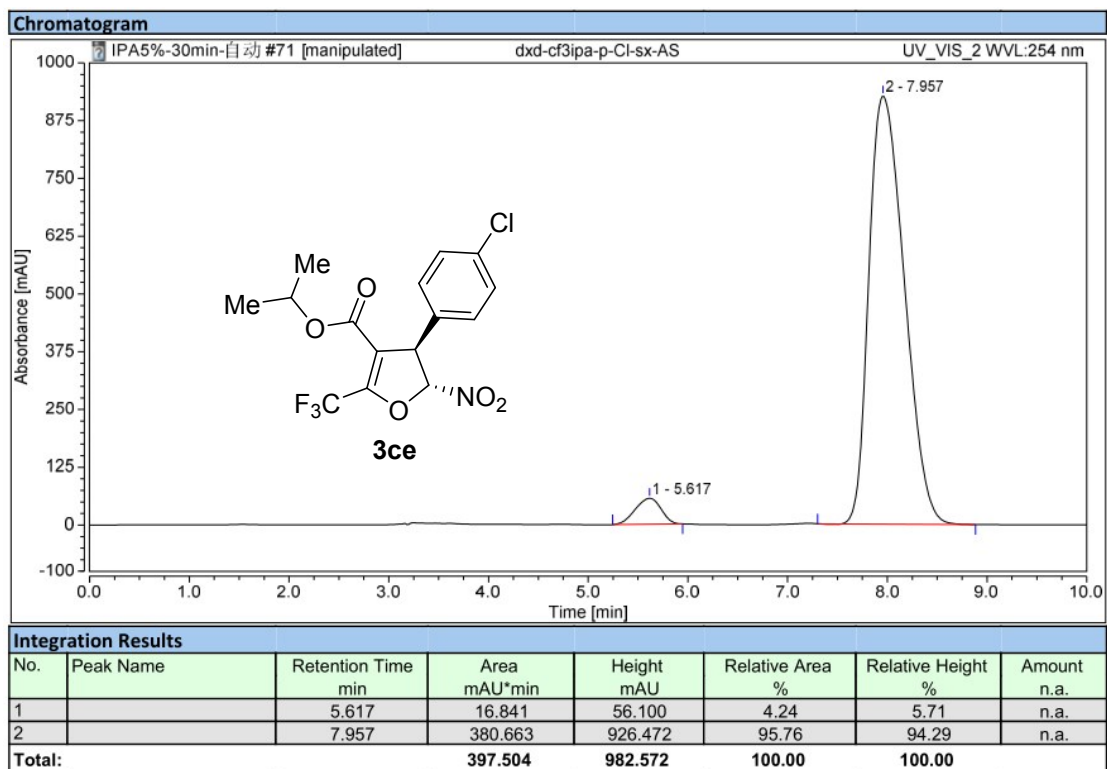


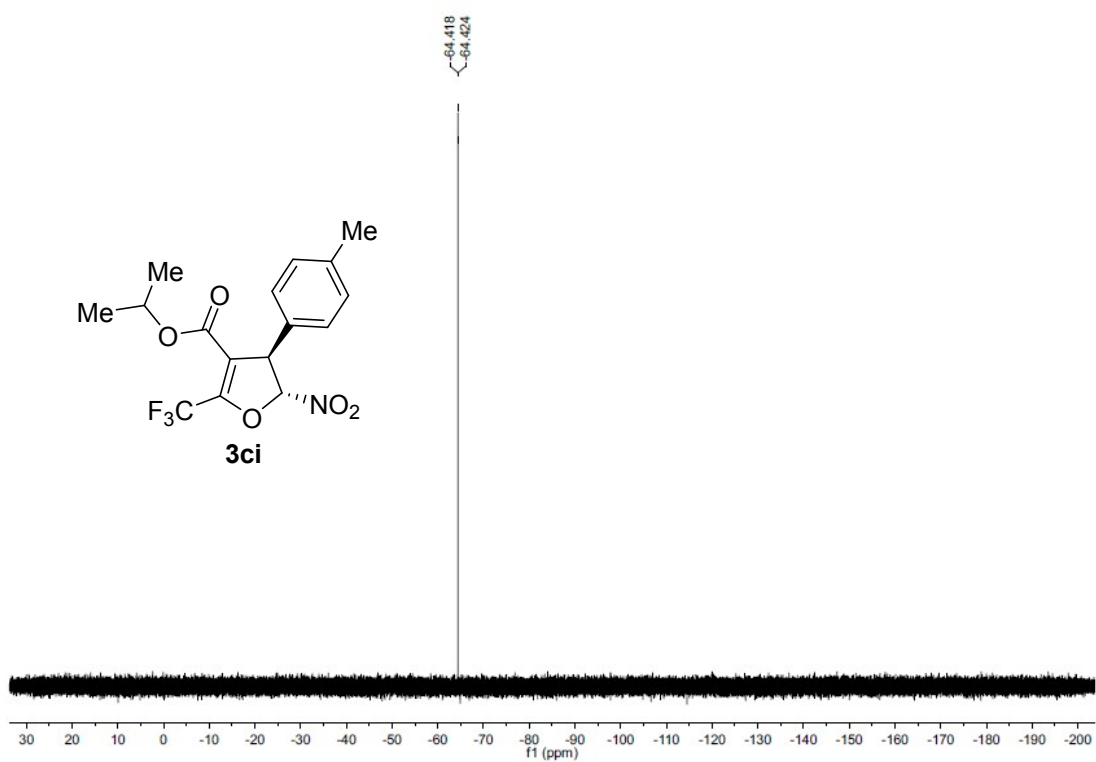
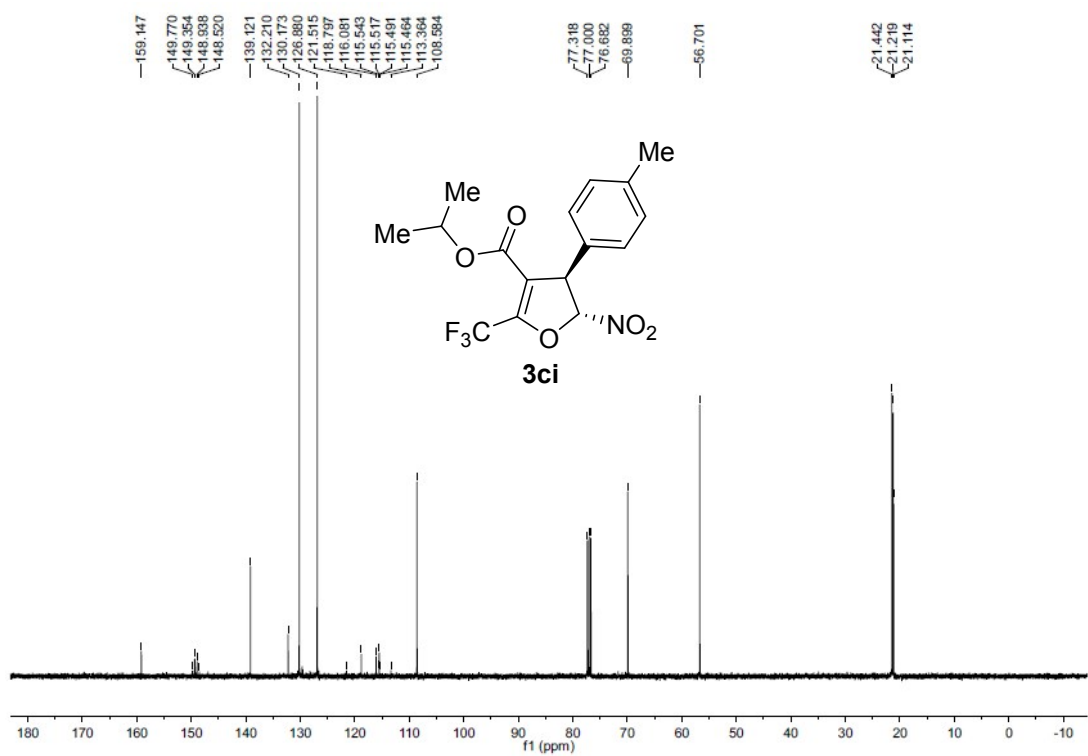


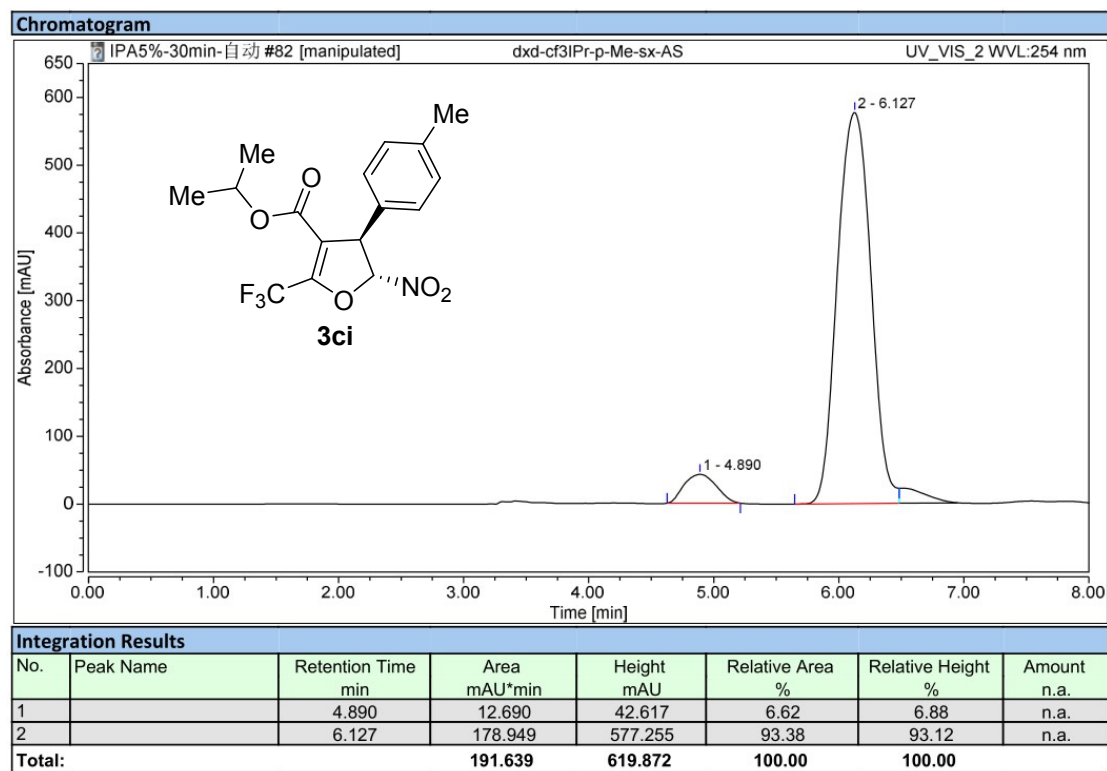
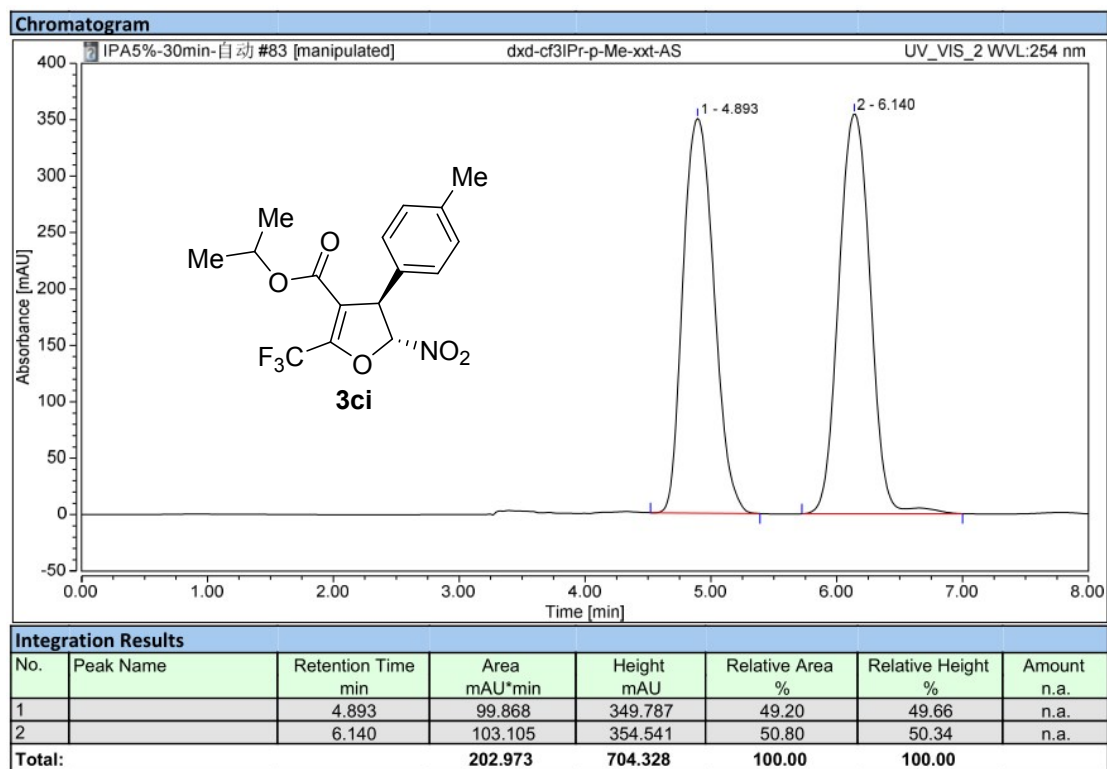


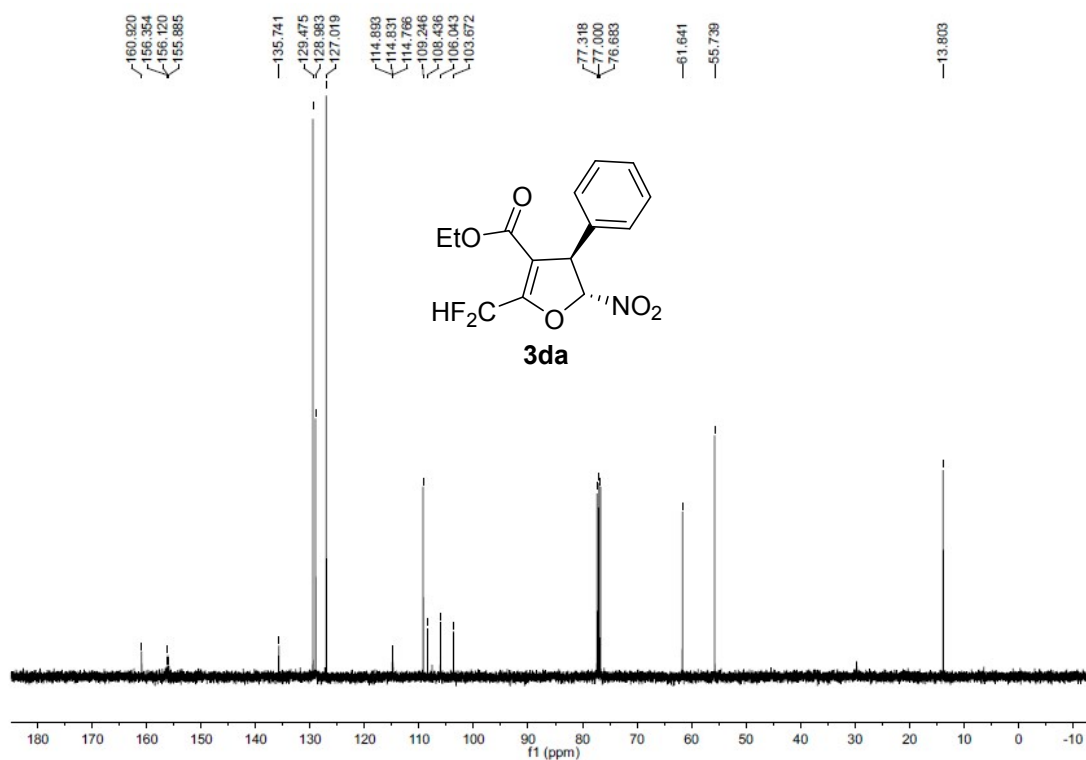
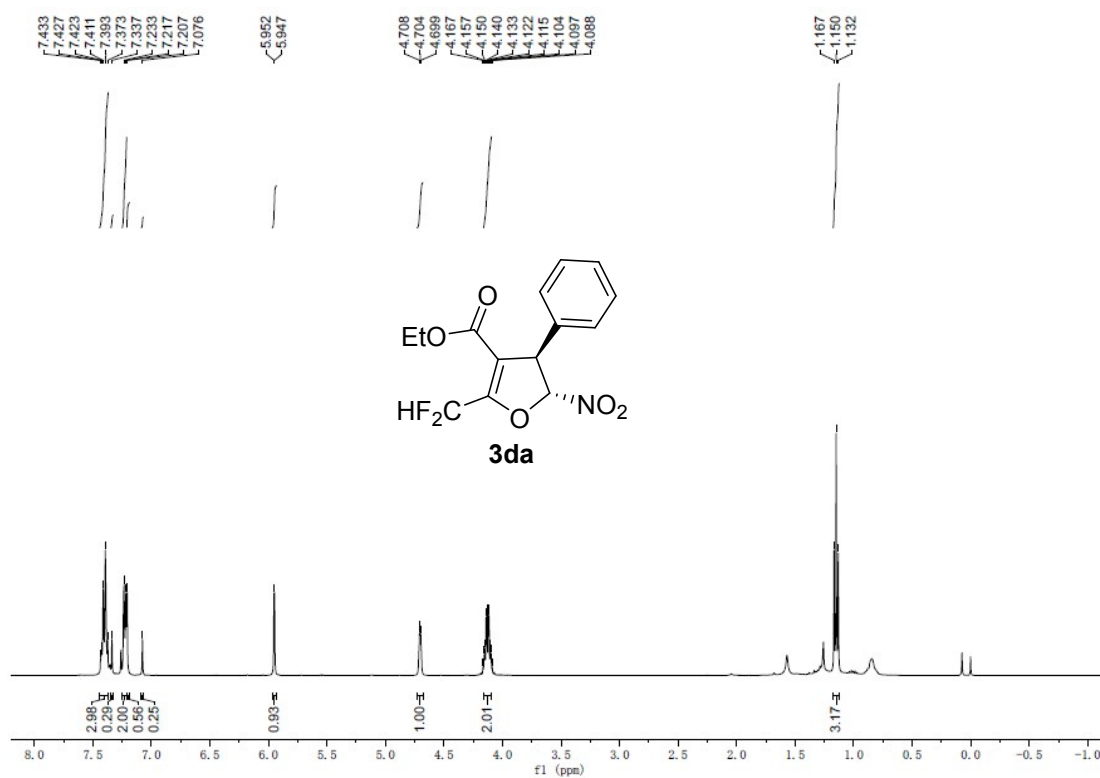


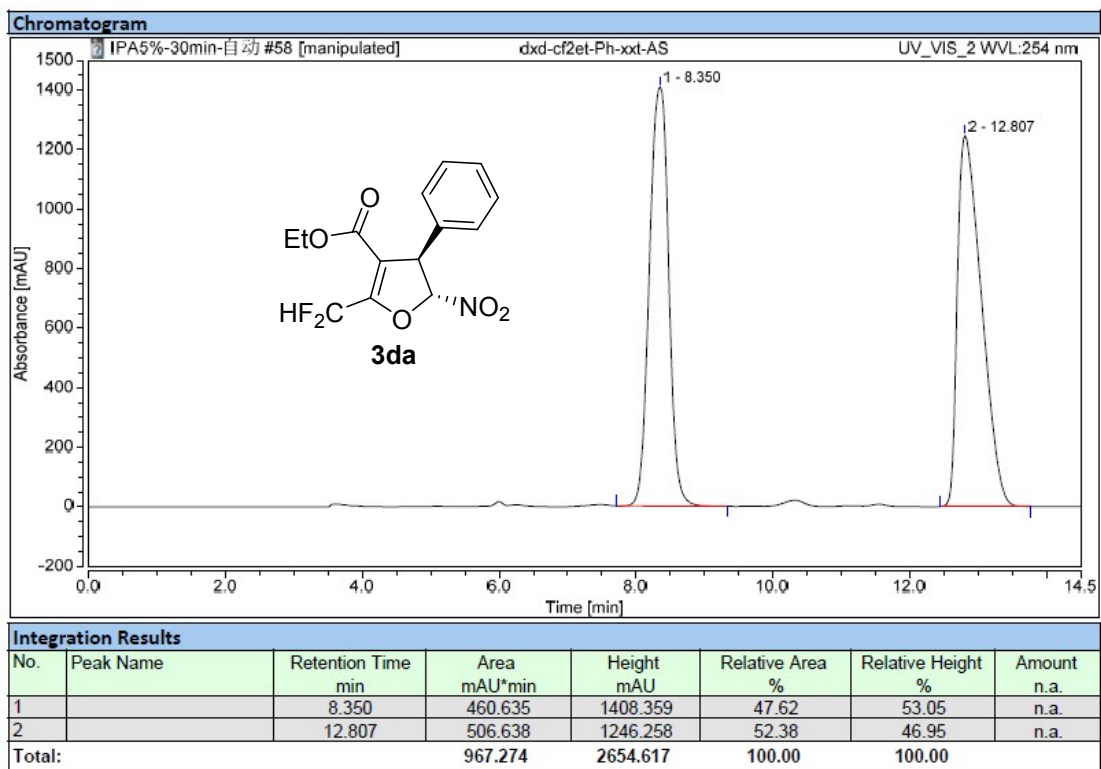
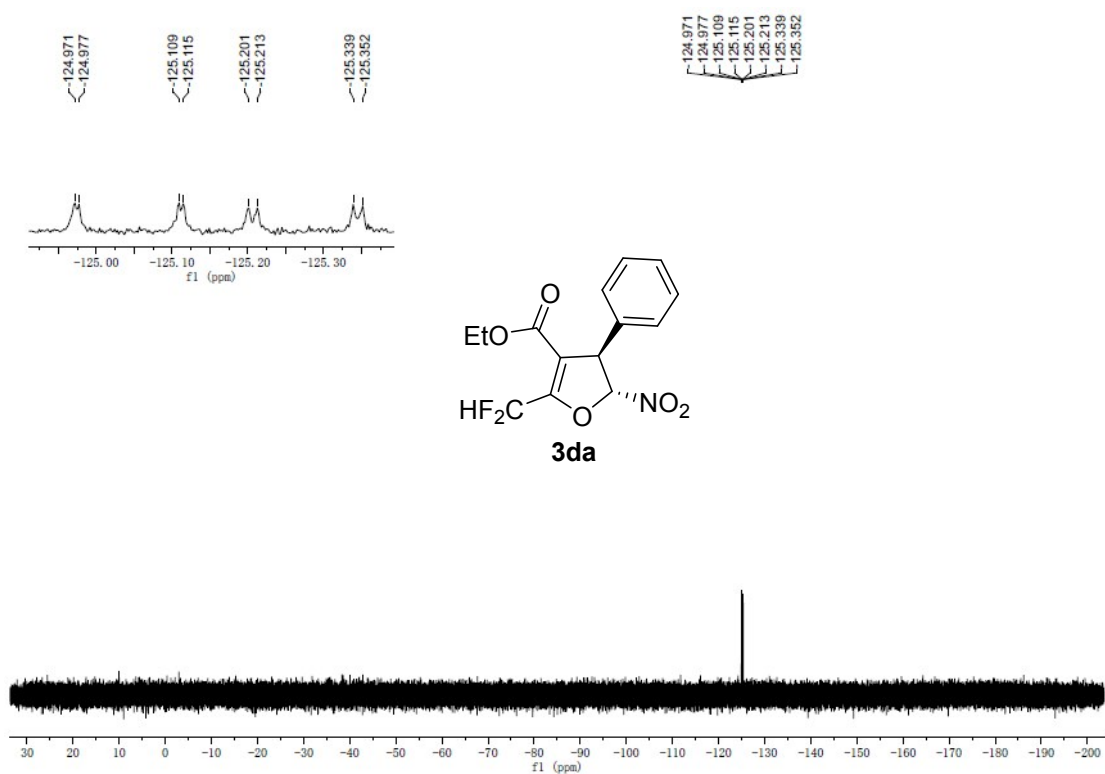


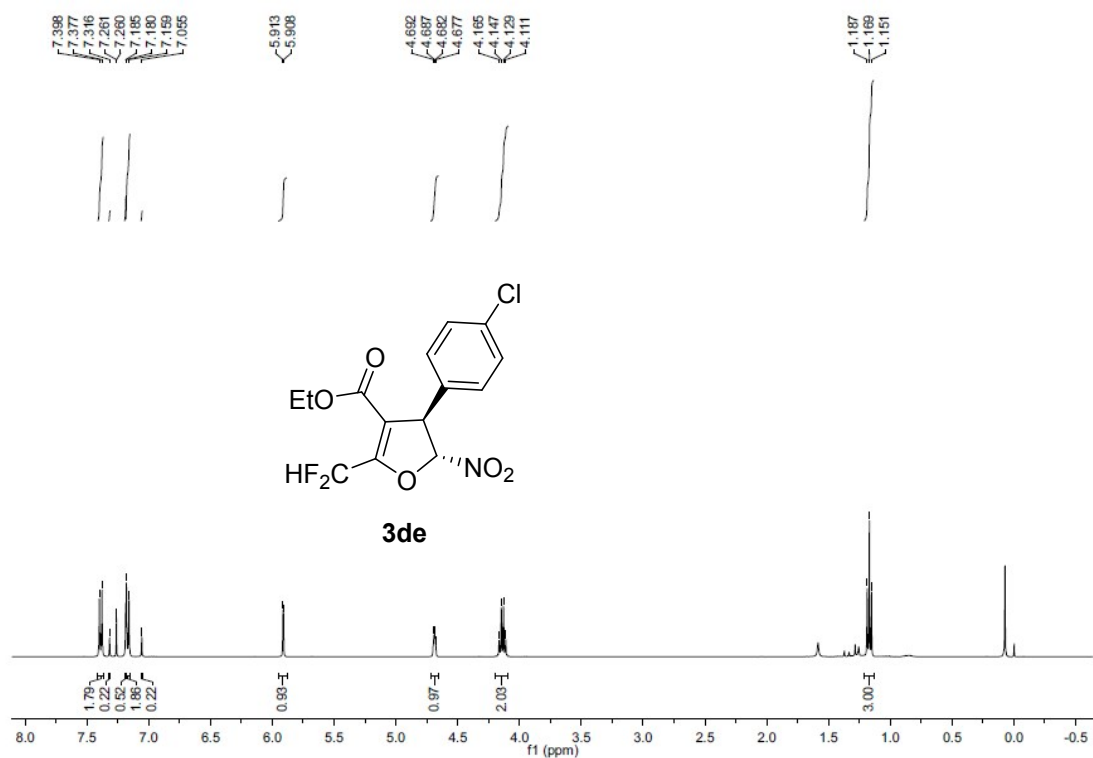
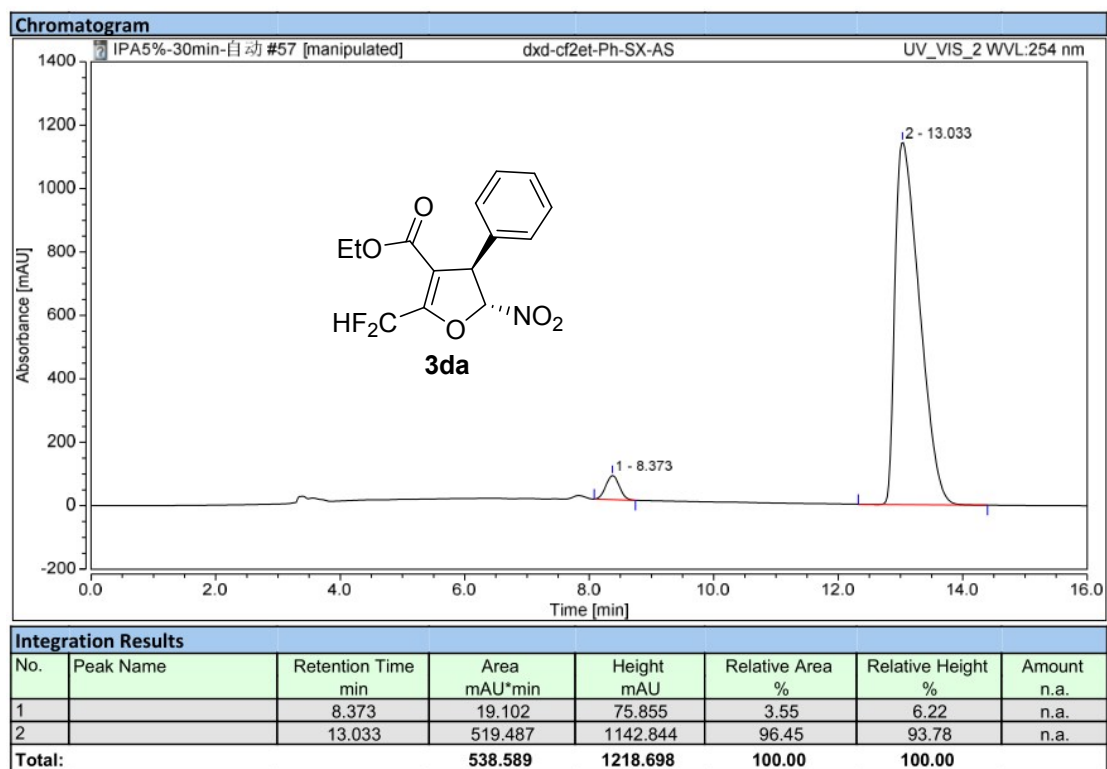


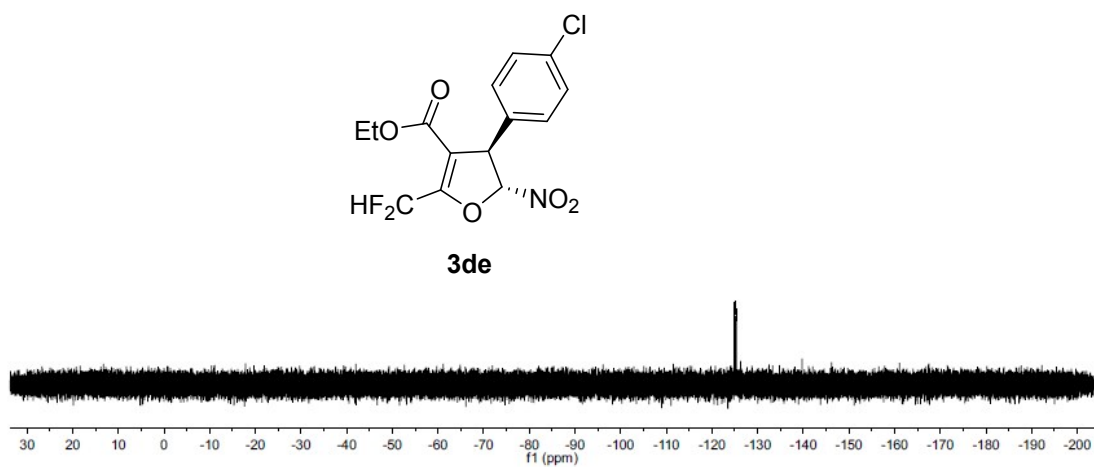
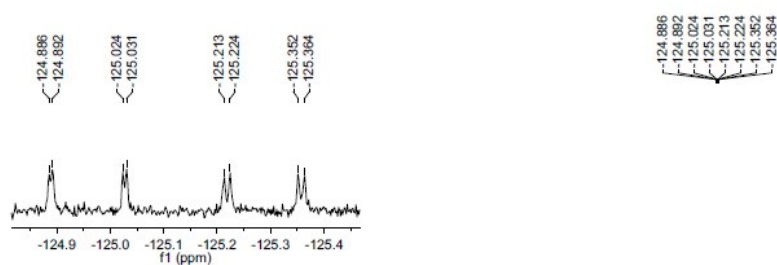
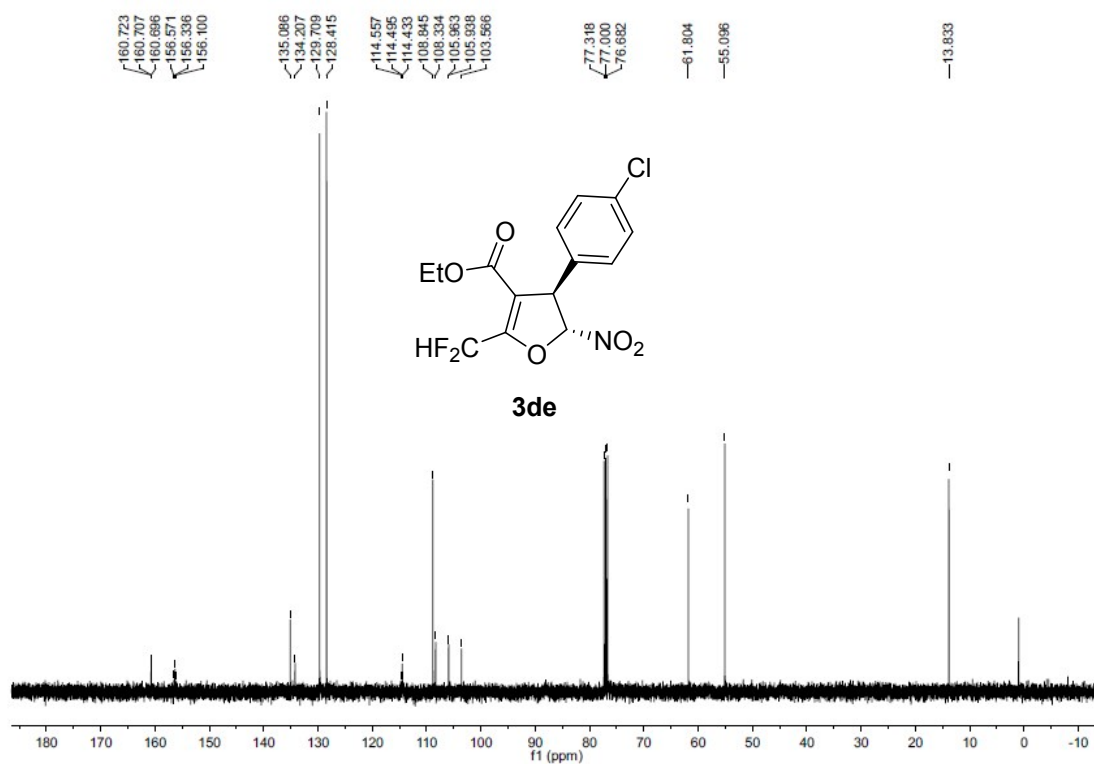




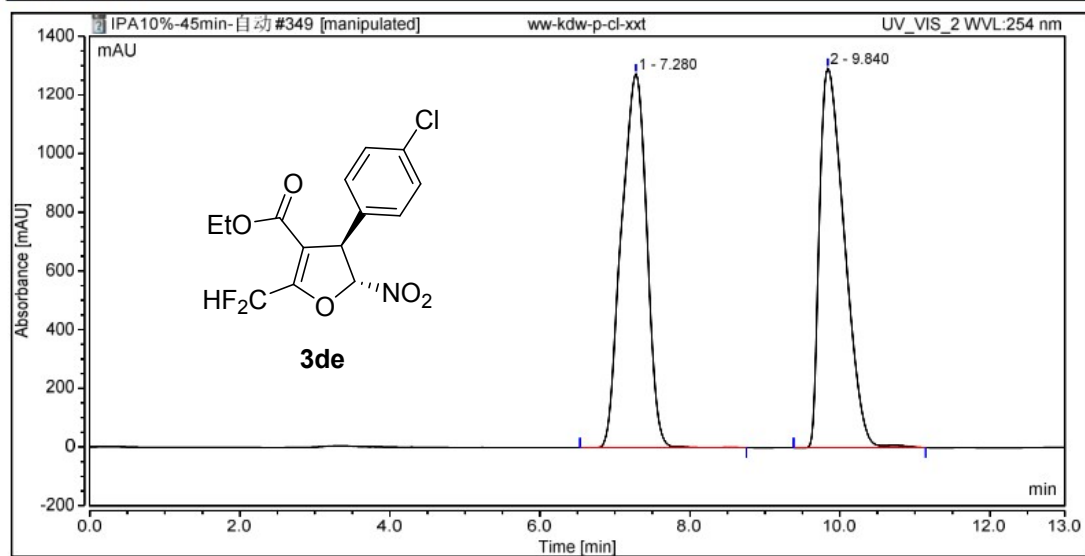








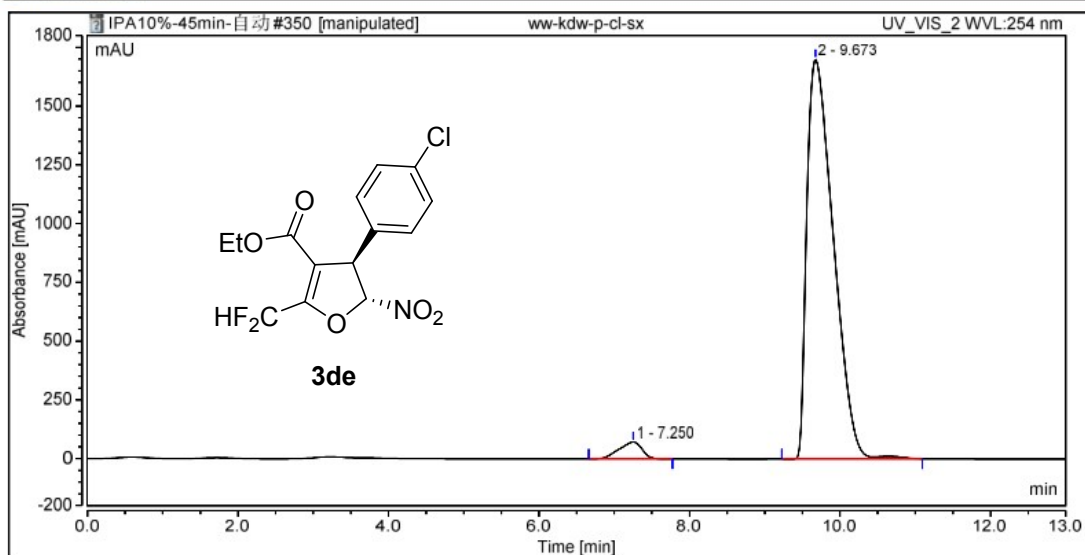
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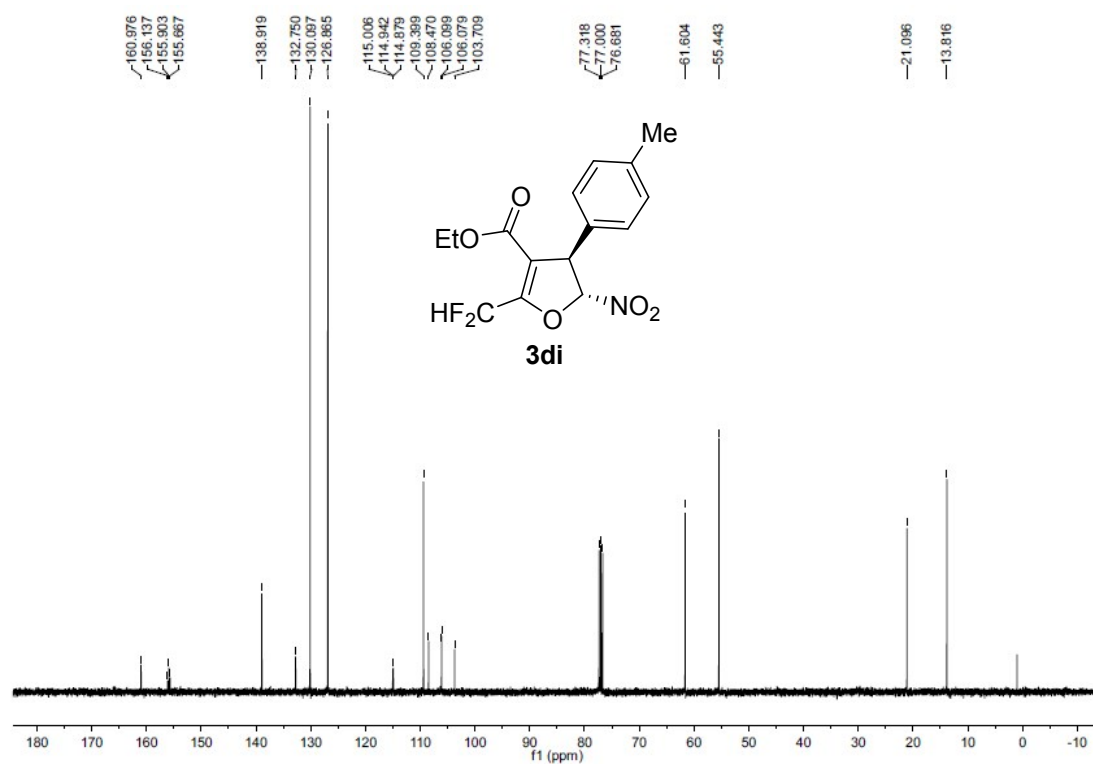
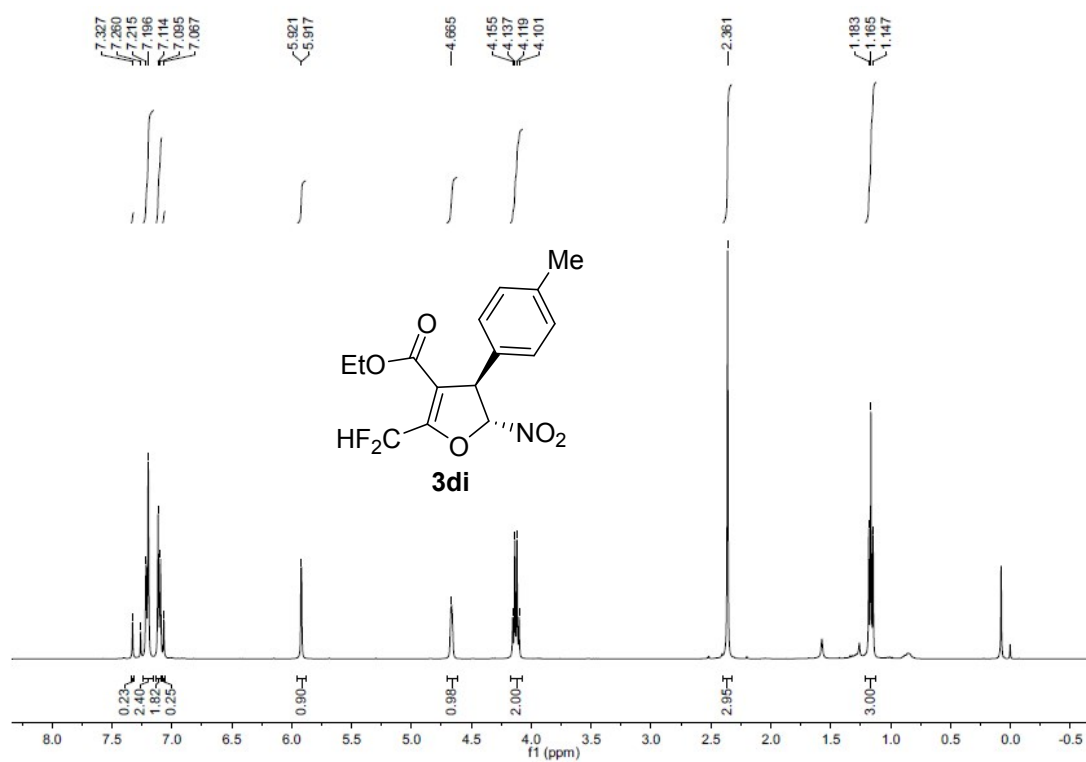
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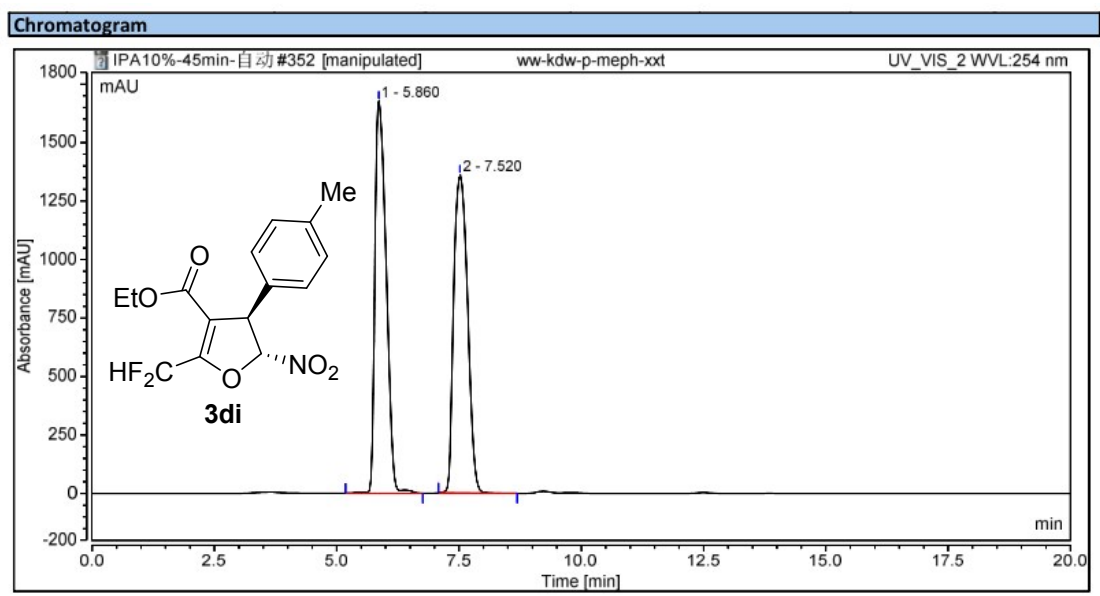
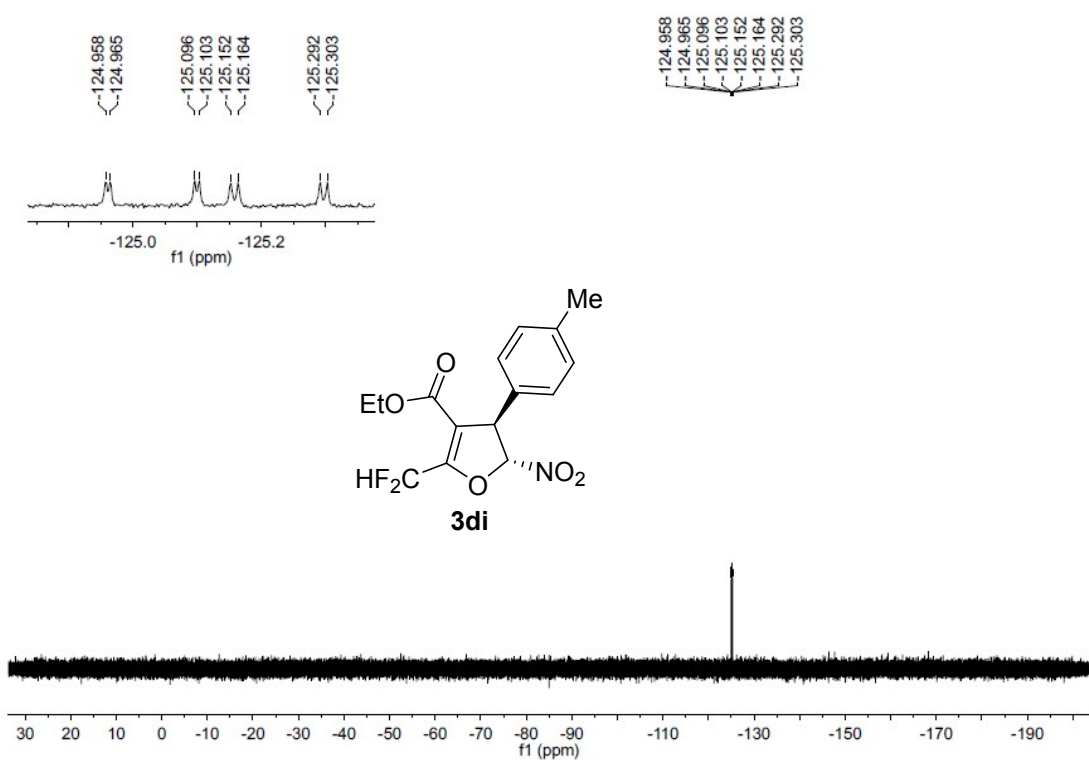
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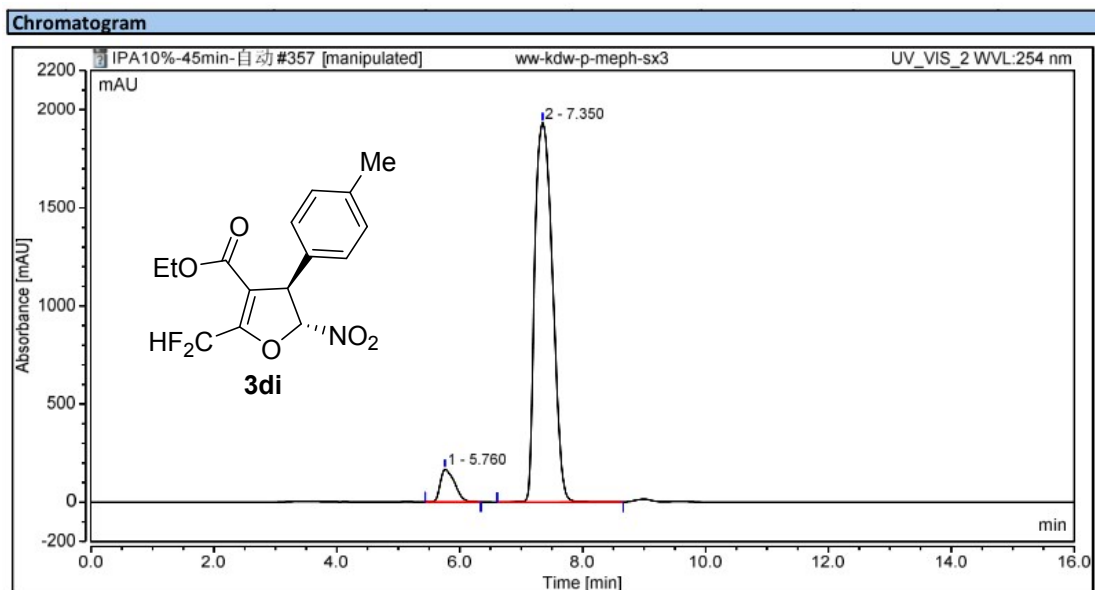
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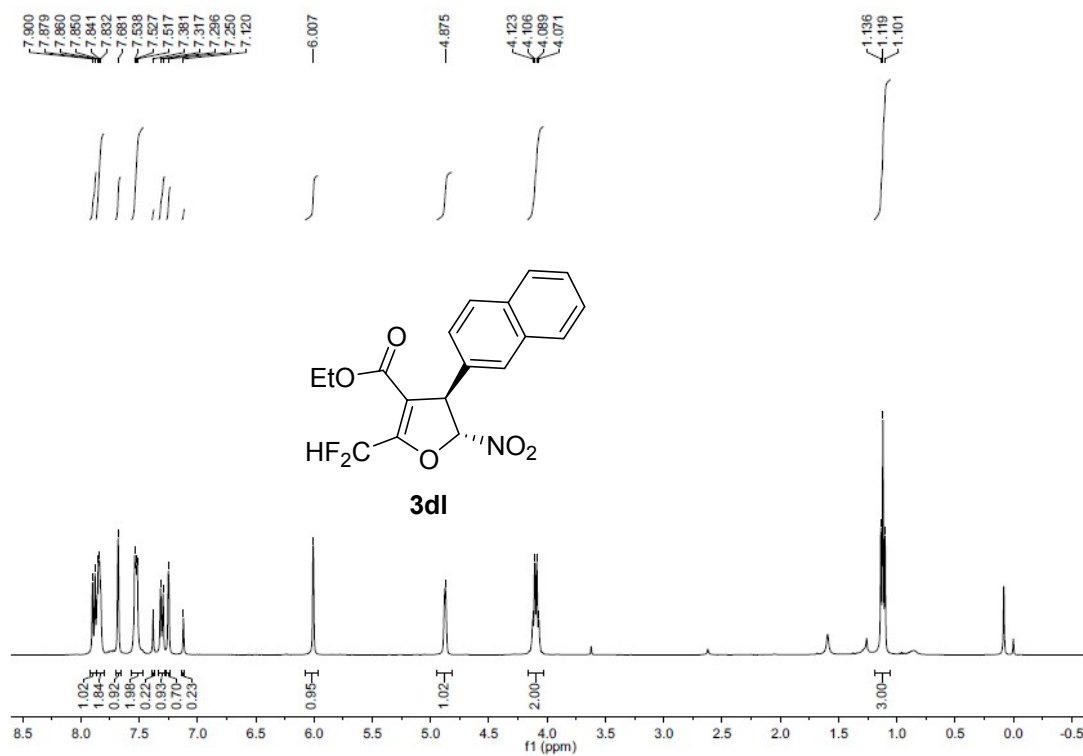


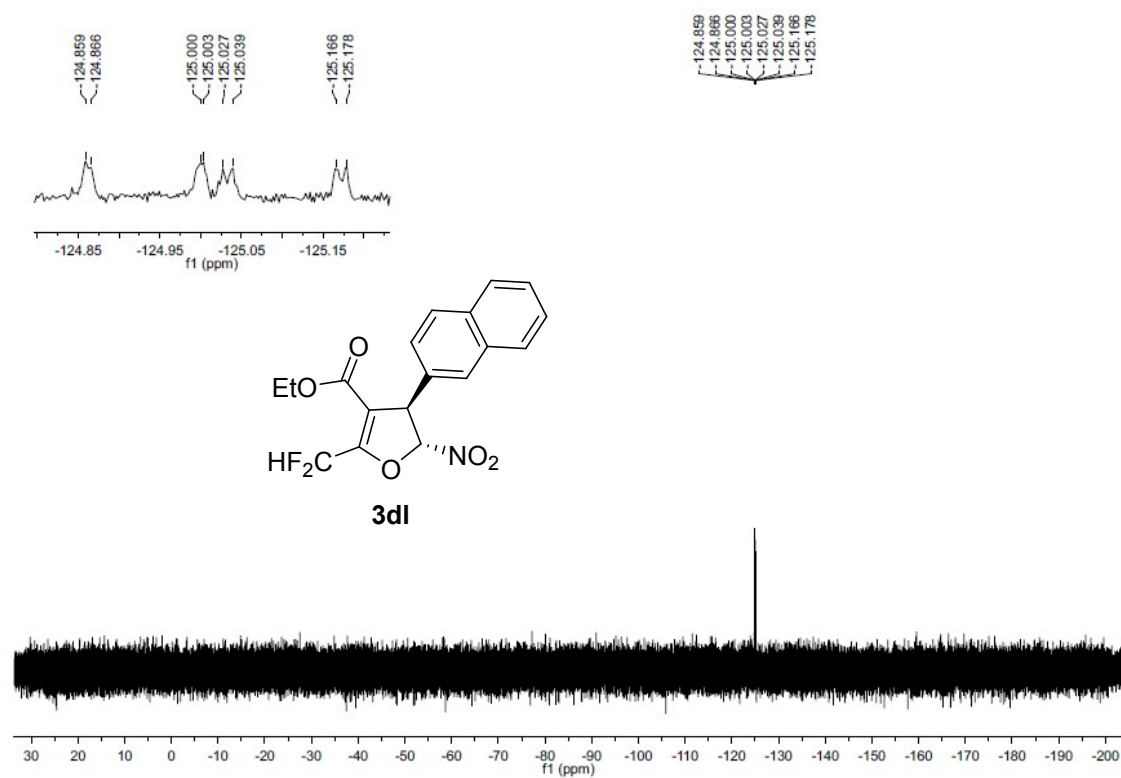
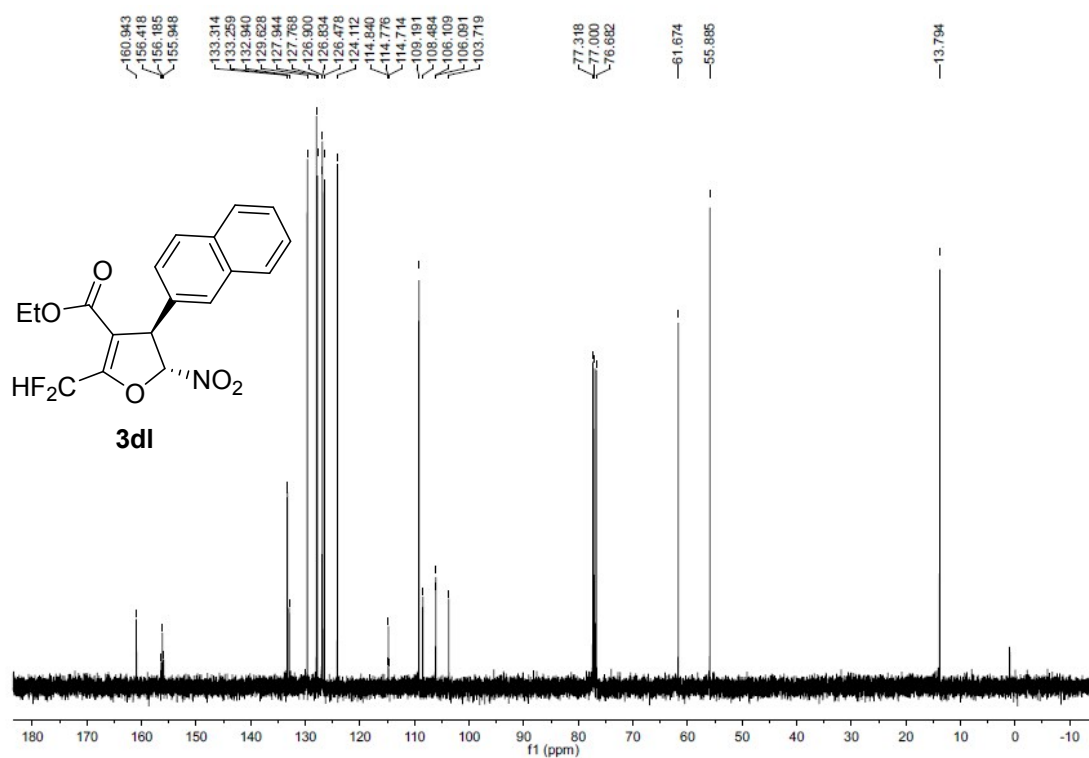


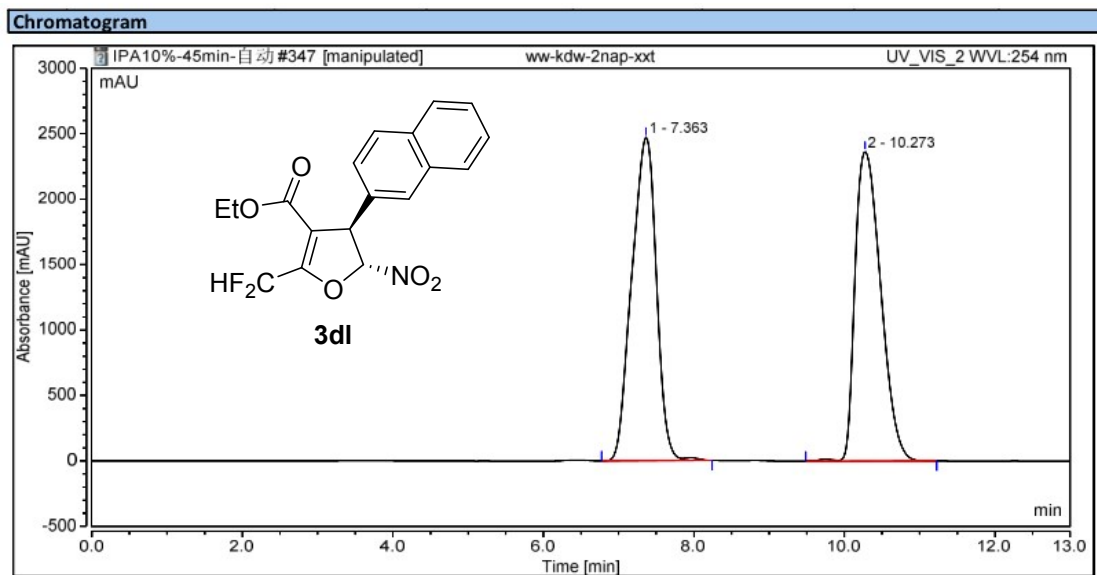
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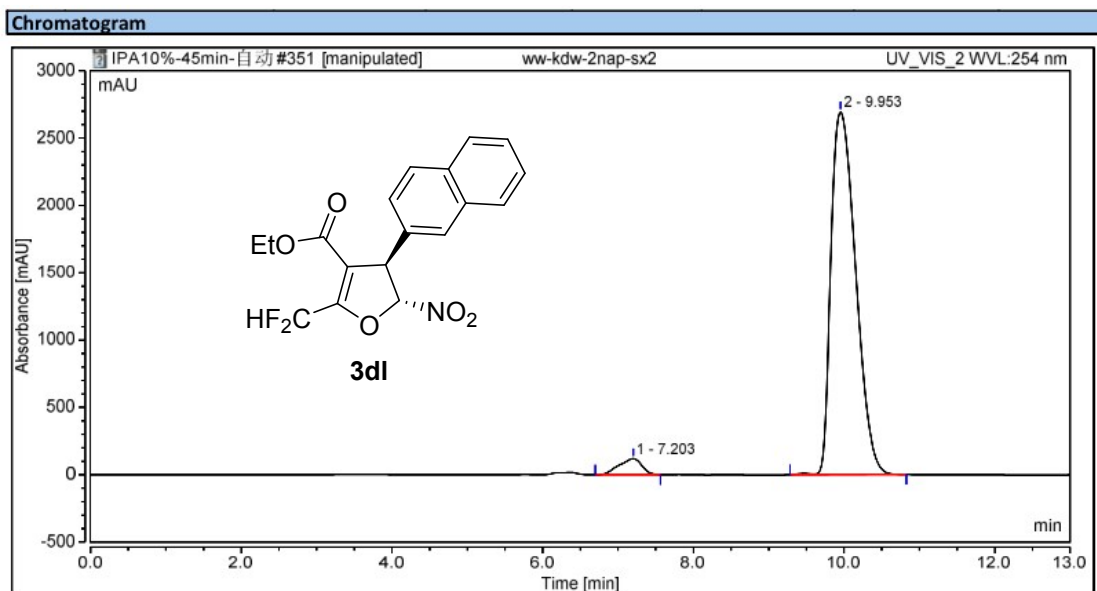
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