

# Supporting Information

## Ligand-Controlled Regioselective and Chemodivergent Defluorinative Functionalization of *gem*-Difluorocyclopropanes with Simple Ketones

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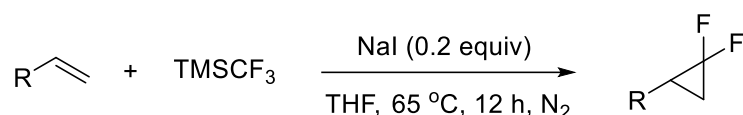
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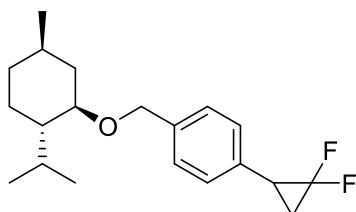
## 1. General information

<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 or 600 MHz spectrometer and the chemical shifts were reported in parts per million ( $\delta$ ) relative to internal standard TMS (0 ppm) for CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The peak patterns are indicated as follows: s, singlet; d, doublet; dd, doublet of doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. The coupling constants, *J*, are reported in Hertz (Hz). <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were obtained at Bruker 100 or 150 MHz and referenced to the internal solvent signals. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were obtained at Bruker 376 or 565 MHz. CDCl<sub>3</sub> was used as the NMR solvent. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were acquired on Thermo Q-Exactive instrument (quadrupole mass analyzer) using electrospray ionization mode (ESI). Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel 200-300. All other reagents were purchased from Alfa, Aldrich, TCI, Energy, Innochem and Sinocompound Catalysts used without further purification. The Pd-PEPPSI catalyst were synthesized according to the reported literature.<sup>[1]</sup>

## 2. Synthesis of *gem*-difluorocyclopropane 1

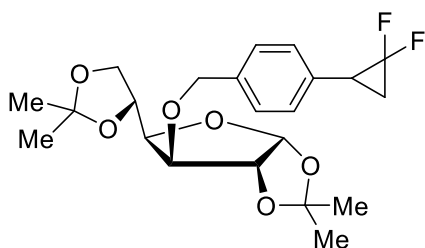


The *gem*-difluorocyclopropanes were prepared according to the known procedure.<sup>[2]</sup> A flame-dried reaction tube (50 cm<sup>3</sup>) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with anhydrous NaI (0.2 equiv), dry THF (10.0 mL), TMSCF<sub>3</sub> (2.5 equiv) and corresponding alkenes (4.0 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction tube was sealed with Teflon septum and stirred at 65 °C for 12 h. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the resulting solution was directly filtered through a pad of celite, and then evaporated to dryness under reduce pressure. The crude mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (20.0 mL), washed with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (10.0 mL) and brine (10.0 mL). The organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered and concentrated, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the pure corresponding *gem*-difluorocyclopropanes. Characterization of new *gem*-difluorocyclopropanes **1n**, **1p-1t** are listed below.

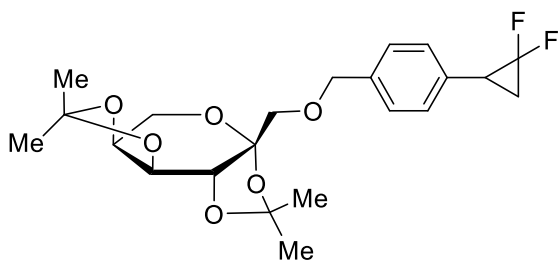


**1-(2,2-Difluorocyclopropyl)-4-(((1R,2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)methyl)benzene (1n).**

(petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 50:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.64 (d,  $J$  = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (d,  $J$  = 11.4 Hz, 1H), 3.16 (dt,  $J$  = 10.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.77-2.71 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.20-2.16 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.58 (m, 3H), 1.39-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.31-1.25 (m, 1H), 0.98-0.82 (m, 9H), 0.70 (dd,  $J$  = 7.0, 1.8 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.1, 132.7, 128.0, 127.9, 112.6 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 284.4, 284.2 Hz), 78.8, 70.0, 48.3, 40.3, 34.5, 31.6, 27.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 11.4 Hz), 25.5, 23.2, 22.4, 21.0, 17.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 11.4 Hz), 16.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -125.9 (dtd,  $J$  = 153.9, 12.8, 3.9 Hz, 1F), -142.3 (ddd,  $J$  = 153.9, 12.8, 4.8 Hz, 1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 323.2181; found: 323.2178.

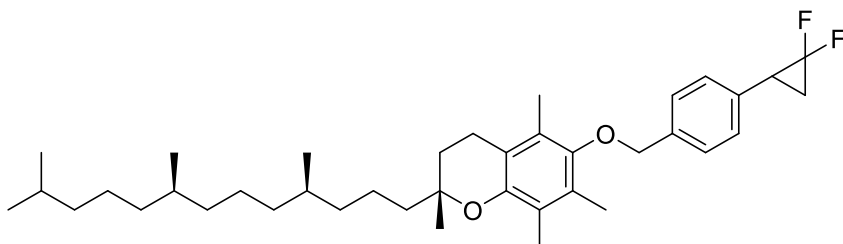


**(3aR,5R)-6-((4-(2,2-Difluorocyclopropyl)benzyl)oxy)-5-((R)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[2,3-d][1,3]dioxole (1p).** (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1,  $R_f$  = 0.6);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.67 (d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.37-4.34 (m, 1H), 4.15-4.10 (m, 2H), 4.01-3.99 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.72 (m, 1H), 1.85-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.65-1.59 (m, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.43 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  136.6, 133.3, 128.1, 127.8, 112.5 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 284.4, 284.2 Hz), 117.8, 109.0, 105.3, 82.6, 81.7, 81.3, 72.4, 72.0, 67.4, 26.9 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 11.4 Hz), 26.8, 26.7, 26.2, 25.4, 17.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 11.4 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -125.9 (dtd,  $J$  = 154.7, 12.6, 3.9 Hz, 1F), -142.3 (ddd,  $J$  = 154.7, 12.6, 5.0 Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 449.1746; found: 449.1745.

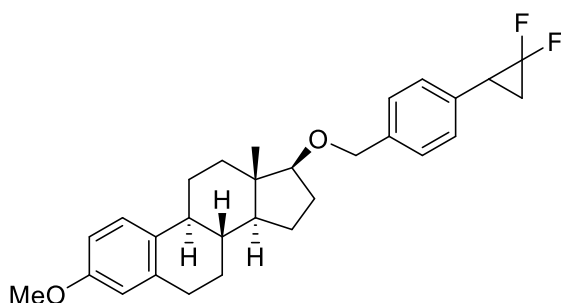


**(3aR,5aS,8aS,8bR)-3a-(((4-(2,2-Difluorocyclopropyl)benzyl)oxy)methyl)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-5H-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran (1q).** (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J$  = 12.8, 1.8 Hz,

1H), 3.73 (d,  $J = 12.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (d,  $J = 10.6$  Hz, 1H), 2.76-2.71 (m, 1H), 1.84-1.78 (m, 1H), 1.63-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.55 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  137.1, 132.9, 127.9, 127.7, 112.5 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 284.4, 284.2$  Hz), 108.9, 108.5, 102.7, 73.3, 71.6, 71.0, 70.2, 70.1, 61.0, 27.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.4$  Hz), 26.6, 25.8, 25.4, 24.0, 17.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.4$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -125.9 (dtd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 3.9$  Hz, 1F), -142.3 (ddd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 5.0$  Hz, 1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}_6$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 449.1746; found: 449.1741.

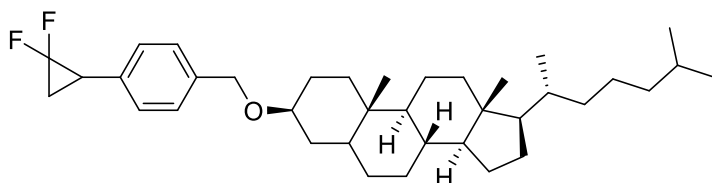


**(2R)-6-((4-(2,2-Difluorocyclopropyl)benzyl)oxy)-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-((4R,8R)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chromane (1r).** (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.6$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.46 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.67 (s, 2H), 2.79-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.58 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.74 (m, 3H), 1.65-1.49 (m, 4H), 1.39-1.06 (m, 20H), 0.87-0.83 (m, 13H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.0, 147.9, 137.0, 133.1, 128.1, 127.9, 127.8, 125.9, 122.9, 117.6, 112.5 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 284.4, 284.2$  Hz), 74.8, 74.2, 40.0, 39.4, 37.6, 37.5, 37.4, 37.3, 32.8, 32.7, 31.3, 31.2, 28.0, 27.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.2$  Hz), 24.8, 24.4, 23.9, 22.7, 22.6, 21.0, 20.7, 19.7, 19.6, 17.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.4$  Hz), 12.8, 12.0, 11.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -125.8 (dtd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 3.9$  Hz, 1F), -142.2 (ddd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 5.0$  Hz, 1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{39}\text{H}_{59}\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 597.4478; found: 597.4480.



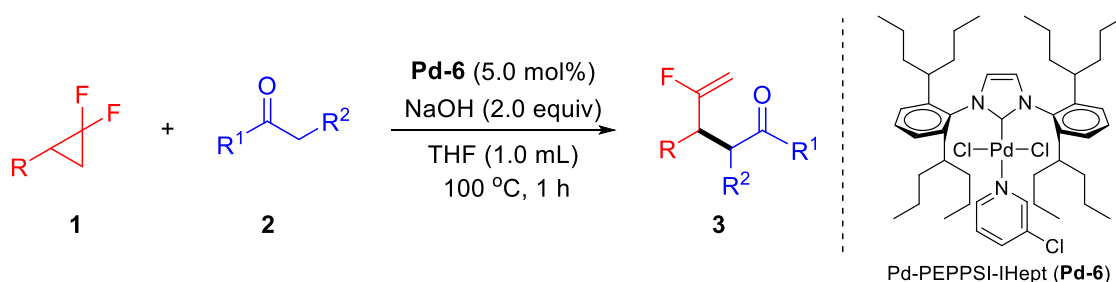
**(8R,9S,13S,14S,17S)-17-((4-(2,2-Difluorocyclopropyl)benzyl)oxy)-3-methoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene (1s).** (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.33-7.31 (m, 2H), 7.20-7.19 (m, 3H), 6.71 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.55 (s, 2H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 3.49 (t,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.89-2.80 (m, 2H), 2.77-2.72 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.27 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.15 (m, 1H), 2.09-2.01 (m, 2H), 1.88-1.78 (m, 2H), 1.70-1.65 (m, 1H), 1.64-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.55-1.48 (m, 1H),

1.47-1.41 (m, 1H), 1.40-1.29 (m, 3H), 1.21-1.16 (m, 1H), 0.86 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.4, 138.3, 138.0, 132.7, 127.9, 127.4, 126.3, 113.8, 112.6 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 284.4, 284.2$  Hz), 111.5, 88.4, 71.3, 55.2, 50.2, 43.9, 43.4, 38.6, 37.9, 29.8, 28.0, 27.2, 27.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.4$  Hz), 26.4, 23.1, 17.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.4$  Hz), 11.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -125.4 (dtd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 3.9$  Hz, 1F), -142.0 (ddd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 5.0$  Hz, 1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 453.2600; found: 453.2597.



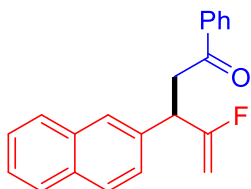
**(3S,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-3-((4-(2,2-Difluorocyclopropyl)benzyl)oxy)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)hexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene (1t)**. (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 50:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.30 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 4.54 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (d,  $J = 12.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.29 (m, 1H), 2.76-2.71 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.91-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 2H), 1.74-1.59 (m, 4H), 1.54-1.40 (m, 4H), 1.37-1.20 (m, 9H), 1.14-0.94 (m, 9H), 0.92-0.80 (m, 14H), 0.64-0.58 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  138.2, 132.7, 128.0, 127.7, 112.6 (dd,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 284.4, 284.2$  Hz), 78.1, 69.4, 56.5, 56.3, 54.4, 44.8, 42.6, 40.0, 39.5, 37.0, 36.2, 35.8, 35.5, 34.8, 32.1, 28.9, 28.3, 28.2, 28.0, 27.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.4$  Hz), 24.2, 23.8, 22.8, 22.6, 21.2, 18.7, 17.0 (t,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.4$  Hz), 12.3, 12.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -125.9 (dtd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 3.9$  Hz, 1F), -142.3 (ddd,  $J = 154.7, 12.6, 5.0$  Hz, 1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{37}\text{H}_{56}\text{F}_2\text{NaO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 577.4191; found: 577.4186.

### 3. General procedure and characterization data for product 3

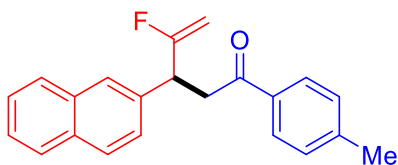


A flame-dried reaction tube (10  $\text{cm}^3$ ) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd-PEPPSI-IHept (4.5 mg, 5 mol%). The reaction tube was transferred to the glovebox and charged with **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.2 mmol), NaOH (8.0 mg) and THF (1.0 mL). After that, the reaction mixture was sealed with aluminum cap, moved out of glovebox, and stirred at 100  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the resulting solution was directly filtered through a pad of silica gel by EtOAc (3.0 mL). The crude mixture was analyzed by GC-MS.

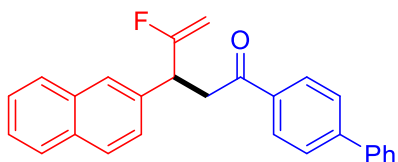
The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give the crude product. NMR yield was determined by  $^1\text{H}$  NMR using  $\text{CH}_2\text{Br}_2$  as an internal standard. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the pure product **3**. **Note:** Use of the glovebox is not necessary. The reaction can be successfully performed with standard Schlenk line procedure.



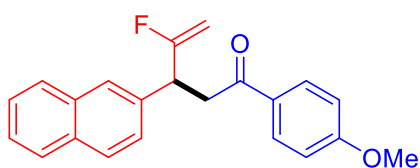
**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3a).** (29.0 mg, 95%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95-7.94 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.55-7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49-7.46 (m, 1H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 4H), 4.68 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dt,  $J$  = 16.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.9, 166.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 259.8 Hz), 137.3, 136.6, 133.4, 133.3, 132.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 91.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.2 Hz), 43.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.6 Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.8 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.9 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 305.1336; found: 305.1334.



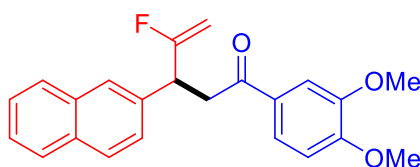
**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3b).** (29.6 mg, 93%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.67 (dd,  $J$  = 17.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dt,  $J$  = 16.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J$  = 49.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.38 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.5, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.0 Hz), 144.1, 137.4, 134.2, 133.4, 132.6, 129.3, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 91.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.2 Hz), 43.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.6 Hz), 41.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.8 Hz), 21.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.8 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 319.1493; found: 319.1490.



**1-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3c).** (33.4 mg, 88%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.41 (m, 4H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.70 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.53 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd,  $J = 49.9, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.5, 166.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.4$  Hz), 145.9, 139.7, 137.3, 135.3, 133.4, 132.6, 128.9, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 91.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 43.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.1 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{22}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 381.1649; found: 381.1643.

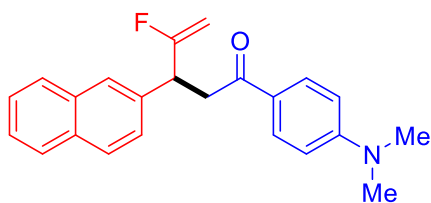


**4-Fluoro-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3d).** (30.7 mg, 92%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 2H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 4.67 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J = 49.9, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 3.64 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.4, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.4$  Hz), 163.6, 137.5, 133.4, 132.6, 130.3, 129.8, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 113.7, 91.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 55.4, 43.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.8$  Hz), 41.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.8 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 357.1261; found: 357.1270.

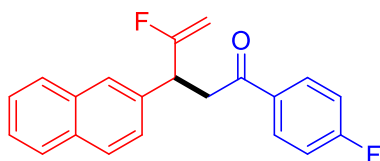


**1-(3,4-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3e).** (33.5 mg, 92%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 3:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.47-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.50 (dt,  $J = 16.8, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.65 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.51 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.5, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.0$  Hz), 153.4, 149.0, 137.4, 133.4, 132.6, 129.9, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 122.7, 110.1, 109.9, 91.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.6$  Hz), 56.0, 55.9, 43.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$  Hz), 40.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,

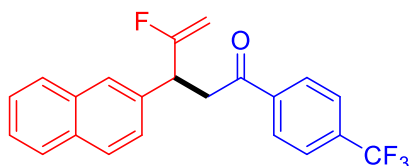
CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -98.9 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FO<sub>3</sub> [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 365.1548; found: 365.1544.



**1-(4-(Dimethylamino)phenyl)-4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3f).** (30.5 mg, 87%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.81-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.62 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.66 (dd, *J* = 17.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (dt, *J* = 16.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd, *J* = 49.9, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd, *J* = 16.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.04 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  194.8, 167.2 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 260.2 Hz), 153.5, 137.8, 133.4, 132.5, 130.3, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 125.7, 124.7, 110.6, 91.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.2 Hz), 43.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 26.8 Hz), 40.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.2 Hz), 40.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -98.6 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FNO [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 348.1758; found: 348.1751.



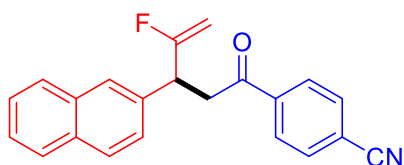
**4-Fluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3g).** (29.0 mg, 90%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.98-7.95 (m, 2H), 7.81-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.10 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 4.68 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dt, *J* = 16.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd, *J* = 49.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  195.3, 166.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 260.4 Hz), 165.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 255.4 Hz), 137.2, 133.4, 133.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 132.6, 130.7, 130.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 115.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 91.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.2 Hz), 43.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 26.6 Hz), 41.3 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  -98.8 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>17</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 323.1242; found: 323.1237.



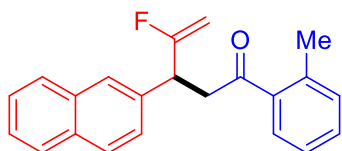
**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3h).** (29.8 mg, 80%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  8.04 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.83-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 4.70 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50



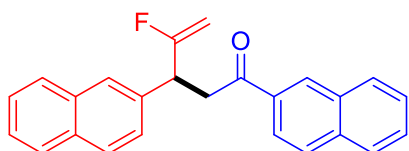
(dt,  $J = 16.4, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J = 49.9, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.1, 166.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.8$  Hz), 139.3, 136.9, 134.6 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 32.4$  Hz), 133.4, 132.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 125.7 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$  Hz), 123.4 (q,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 272.4$  Hz), 91.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.4$  Hz), 43.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 41.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.8 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_4\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 373.1210; found: 373.1204.



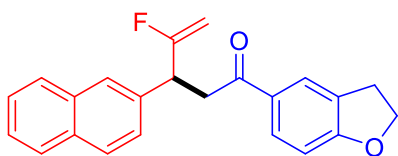
**4-(4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-enoyl)benzonitrile (3i).** (21.4 mg, 65%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.83-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.77 (s, 1H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 4.70 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.1$  Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J = 49.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.8, 166.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.0$  Hz), 139.5, 136.8, 133.4, 132.6, 132.5, 128.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.3, 126.0, 125.8, 117.8, 116.6, 91.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 43.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.1$  Hz), 41.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.4 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{FNNaO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 352.1108; found: 352.1108.



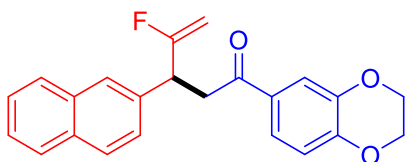
**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(o-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3j).** (21.0 mg, 66%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.75 (s, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 3H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.26-7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.69 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.47-4.36 (m, 2H), 3.60 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.46 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  201.1, 166.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.2$  Hz), 138.2, 137.8, 137.1, 133.4, 132.6, 132.0, 131.4, 128.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 125.7, 91.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 44.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$  Hz), 43.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 20.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.6 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 319.1493; found: 319.1490.



**4-Fluoro-1,3-di(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3k).** (31.5 mg, 89%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.48 (s, 1H), 8.01 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.87 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.83-7.80 (m, 4H), 7.60 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 4.71 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.57 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.46 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.85 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.9, 166.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.0$  Hz), 137.4, 135.7, 134.0, 133.4, 132.6, 132.4, 129.8, 129.6, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.9, 123.7, 91.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.1$  Hz), 43.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.9 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 355.1493; found: 355.1494.

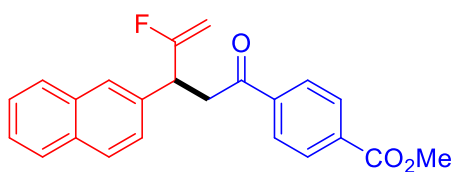


**1-(2,3-Dihydrobenzofuran-6-yl)-4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3l).** (30.8 mg, 89%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.83 (s, 1H), 7.81-7.80 (m, 1H), 7.80-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.42 (m, 2H), 6.78 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.63 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 4.50 (dt,  $J = 16.5, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.20 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.3, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.2$  Hz), 164.5, 137.5, 133.4, 132.6, 130.1, 130.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.5, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4, 109.0, 91.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.6$  Hz), 72.2, 43.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.9$  Hz), 41.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.9$  Hz), 28.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.8 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 369.1261; found: 369.1259.

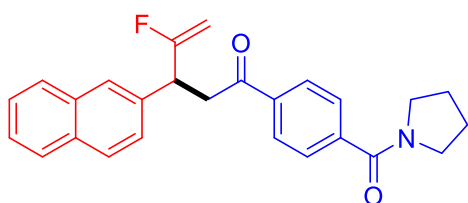


**1-(2,3-Dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxin-6-yl)-4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3m).** (32.9 mg, 91%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.67 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.48 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dd,  $J = 49.9, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.30-4.28 (m, 2H), 4.26-4.25 (m, 2H), 3.61 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.3, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.2$  Hz), 148.2, 143.3, 137.4, 133.4, 132.6, 130.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8,

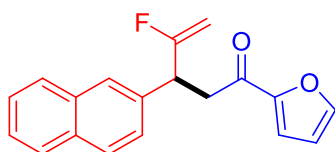
122.2, 117.6, 117.3, 91.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.1$  Hz), 64.7, 64.1, 43.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.6$  Hz), 41.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.9$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.8 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 363.1391; found: 363.1387.



**Methyl-4-(4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-enoyl)benzoate (3n).** (29.7 mg, 82%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.10 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H), 4.70 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.72 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.57 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.5, 166.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 260.4$  Hz), 166.1, 139.8, 137.0, 134.0, 133.4, 132.6, 129.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 91.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.6$  Hz), 52.5, 43.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.9$  Hz), 41.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.1 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 385.1210; found: 385.1204.

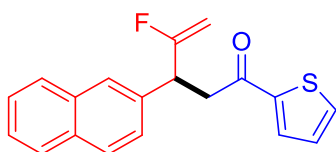


**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(4-(pyrrolidine-1-carbonyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3o).** (38.1 mg, 95%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.97 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.82-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H), 4.69 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.49 (dt,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.69 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.64 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 3.56 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.34 (t,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 2H), 1.97-1.93 (m, 2H), 1.89-1.85 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.5, 168.4, 166.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 260.2$  Hz), 141.7, 137.4, 137.1, 133.4, 132.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.3, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 91.4 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.6$  Hz), 49.4, 46.2, 43.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.8$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.6$  Hz), 26.3, 24.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.1 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNNaO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 424.1683; found: 424.1681.

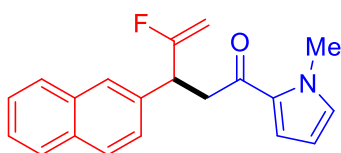


**4-Fluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3p).** (27.3 mg, 87%). Isolated by column

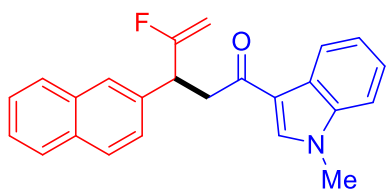
chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81-7.79 (m, 4H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 3H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.50 (d,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 4.68 (dd,  $J$  = 17.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dt,  $J$  = 16.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.54 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.1, 166.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.2 Hz), 152.5, 146.5, 137.0, 133.4, 132.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.7, 126.1, 125.9, 125.8, 117.4, 112.4, 91.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.2 Hz), 43.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.7 Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.0 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.0 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 295.1129; found: 295.1128.



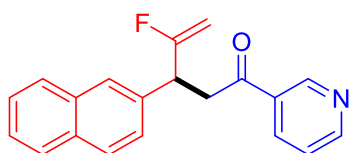
**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(thiophen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3q).** (27.8 mg, 96%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72-7.70 (m, 4H), 7.64 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.37-7.33 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dt,  $J$  = 16.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35 (dd,  $J$  = 49.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.53 (dd,  $J$  = 16.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd,  $J$  = 16.7, 7.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  189.8, 166.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.4 Hz), 143.9, 137.0, 134.0, 133.4, 132.6, 132.0, 128.4, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 91.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.0 Hz), 43.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.9 Hz), 42.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.9 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.1 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{FNaOS}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 333.0720; found: 333.0717.



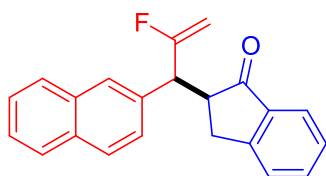
**4-Fluoro-1-(1-methyl-1H-pyrrol-2-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3r).** (25.8 mg, 84%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.48-7.42 (m, 3H), 7.02 (dd,  $J$  = 4.0, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (br, 1H), 6.11 (dd,  $J$  = 4.0, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.44 (dt,  $J$  = 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.43 (dd,  $J$  = 49.6, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.48 (dd,  $J$  = 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd,  $J$  = 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  187.4, 167.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.0 Hz), 137.4, 133.4, 132.6, 131.3, 130.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 119.2, 108.1, 91.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.5 Hz), 43.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.8 Hz), 41.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.4 Hz), 37.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.4 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 308.1445; found: 308.1441.



**4-Fluoro-1-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3s).** (25.0 mg, 70%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 2:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.37-8.35 (m, 1H), 7.81-7.76 (m, 4H), 7.64 (s, 1H), 7.51-7.49 (m, 1H), 7.44-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 3H), 4.66 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.56 (dt,  $J = 17.2, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.47 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.54 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.35 (dd,  $J = 16.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  191.6, 167.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.0$  Hz), 137.8, 137.4, 135.4, 133.4, 132.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.5, 126.5, 126.2, 126.0, 125.7, 123.4, 122.6, 122.5, 116.5, 109.6, 91.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 43.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 42.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.0$  Hz), 33.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.0 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 358.1602; found: 358.1602.

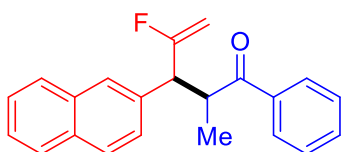


**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-(pyridin-3-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3t).** (22.6 mg, 74%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 1:2,  $R_f = 0.6$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.10 (s, 1H), 8.67 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.09 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.74-7.70 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.29 (dd,  $J = 7.6, 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.62 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.41 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd,  $J = 49.9, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 7.0$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  195.9, 166.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.2$  Hz), 153.9, 149.5, 136.8, 135.3, 133.3, 132.6, 131.9, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 126.0, 125.8, 123.6, 91.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.0$  Hz), 43.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.2$  Hz), 41.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.6$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.2 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 306.1289; found: 306.1286.

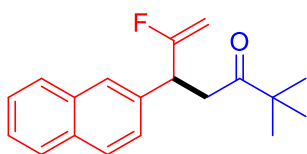


**2-(2-Fluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)allyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-inden-1-one (3u).** (dr = 1.6:1, 28.8 mg, 91%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.3$ ); **Major and Minor:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.86-7.70 (m, 5H), 7.62-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.28 (m, 2H), 4.85 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.2$  Hz, 0.62H), 4.67 (dd,  $J = 18.4, 3.0$  Hz, 0.38H), 4.60 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.2$  Hz, 0.62H), 4.59 (dd,  $J = 12.6, 4.2$  Hz, 0.38H),

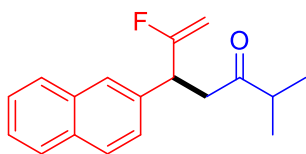
4.49 (dd,  $J = 18.8, 5.2$  Hz, 0.64H), 4.19 (dd,  $J = 50.6, 3.0$  Hz, 0.38H), 3.42-3.36 (m, 1.38H), 3.30-3.24 (m, 1H), 2.97 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 4.4$  Hz, 0.62H); **Major and Minor:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.7, 205.6, 166.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 258.8$  Hz), 165.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 261.4$  Hz), 153.4, 153.3, 136.6, 136.3, 134.9, 133.4, 133.2, 132.6, 132.5, 128.4, 128.2, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 126.5, 126.4, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 125.9, 124.2, 124.0, 93.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 19.6$  Hz), 92.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 50.0, 49.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.0$  Hz), 48.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.2$  Hz), 48.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.4$  Hz), 30.4, 30.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -96.2, -97.0. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 317.1336; found: 317.1335.



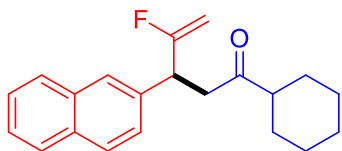
**4-Fluoro-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3v).** (dr = 2:1, 29.3 mg, 92%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ ); **Major:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.07 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.87-7.82 (m, 3H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.45 (m, 2H), 7.39-7.34 (m, 3H), 4.67 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.61 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.41-4.34 (m, 1H), 4.20-4.14 (m, 1H), 1.41 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H); **Major and Minor:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  202.7, 202.1, 166.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 261.2$  Hz), 165.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 261.4$  Hz), 137.0, 136.3, 136.1, 133.5, 133.3, 133.1, 132.8, 132.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.4, 126.7, 126.3, 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 92.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 91.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.6$  Hz), 51.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.2$  Hz), 51.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 23.2$  Hz), 42.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$  Hz), 42.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$  Hz), 17.6, 17.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -104.4, -98.1. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 319.1493; found: 319.1491.



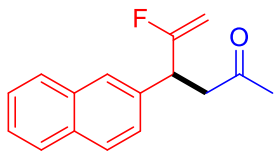
**6-Fluoro-2,2-dimethyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hept-6-en-3-one (3w).** (22.7 mg, 80%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.6$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80-7.79 (m, 3H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.47-7.41 (m, 3H), 4.64 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.31 (m, 2H), 3.17 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.07 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 1.07 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  212.3, 167.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.1$  Hz), 137.5, 133.4, 132.5, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 125.9, 125.8, 91.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.7$  Hz), 44.1, 43.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 39.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$  Hz), 26.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.3 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{22}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 285.1649; found: 285.1647.



**6-Fluoro-2-methyl-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)hept-6-en-3-one (3x).** (16.5 mg, 61%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.65 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dt,  $J = 16.6, 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.02 (dd,  $J = 17.2, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.55 (m, 1H), 1.07 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H), 0.98 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  211.3, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.0$  Hz), 137.3, 133.4, 132.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 91.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.2$  Hz), 43.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 43.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.4$  Hz), 41.3, 17.9, 17.8;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.2 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 293.1312; found: 393.1312.

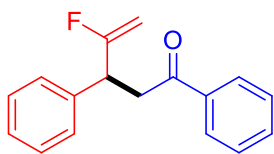


**1-Cyclohexyl-4-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pent-4-en-1-one (3y).** (24.5 mg, 79%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 50:1,  $R_f = 0.3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80-7.78 (m, 3H), 7.72 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.41 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.00 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.31-2.27 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.70 (m, 3H), 1.64-1.61 (m, 1H), 1.32-1.13 (m, 5H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  210.6, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.5$  Hz), 137.4, 133.4, 132.6, 128.3, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.1, 125.9, 125.8, 90.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.7$  Hz), 51.1, 43.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.2$  Hz), 43.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.6$  Hz), 28.1, 28.0, 25.7, 25.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.1 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 311.1806; found: 311.1803.

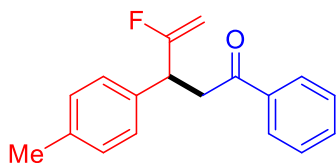


**5-Fluoro-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)hex-5-en-2-one (3z).** (18.2 mg, 75%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.6$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.48-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dt,  $J = 17.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.13 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.99 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  205.5, 166.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.2$  Hz), 137.0, 133.4, 132.6, 128.4, 127.8, 127.6, 126.6, 126.2, 125.9, 125.8, 91.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.6$  Hz), 46.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.4$  Hz), 43.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 26.8$  Hz), 30.5;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,

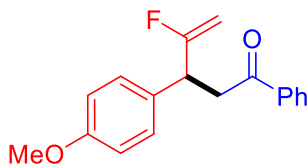
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.0 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 243.1180; found: 243.1170.



**4-Fluoro-1,3-diphenylpent-4-en-1-one (3aa).** (24.4 mg, 96%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.35-7.30 (m, 4H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.64 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dt,  $J$  = 17.0, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.0 Hz), 140.0, 136.7, 133.3, 128.8, 128.7, 128.1, 127.9, 127.3, 91.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 21.0 Hz), 43.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.4 Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 3.2 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.2 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 255.1180; found: 255.1178.



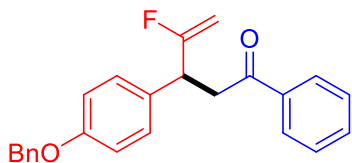
**4-Fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(p-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3ab)** (24.7 mg, 92%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dt,  $J$  = 17.0, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 167.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.0 Hz), 136.9, 136.8, 133.2, 129.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.6, 90.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.8 Hz), 43.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.8 Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.4 Hz), 21.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.3 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 269.1336; found: 269.1332.



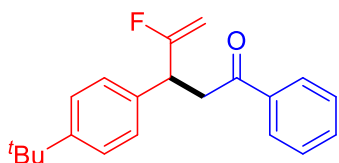
**4-Fluoro-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ac).** (27.0 mg, 95%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.85 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.53 (dd,  $J$  = 17.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (dt,  $J$  = 16.4, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.68 (s, 3H), 3.49 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 167.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.4 Hz),



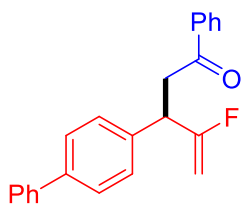
158.6, 136.7, 133.2, 131.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.0, 114.0, 90.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.5$  Hz), 55.2, 42.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.8$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.2 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 285.1285; found: 285.1279.



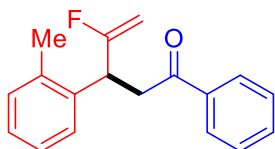
**3-(4-(Benzyloxy)phenyl)-4-fluoro-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ad).** (30.6 mg, 85%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 5.01 (s, 2H), 4.61 (dd,  $J = 17.5, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.34 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.27 (dt,  $J = 16.4, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.8$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 167.2 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 260.4$  Hz), 157.9, 136.9, 136.7, 133.2, 132.2, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 127.9, 127.4, 114.9, 90.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.5$  Hz), 70.0, 42.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.8$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.4$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.3 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{21}\text{FNaO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 383.1418; found: 383.1417.



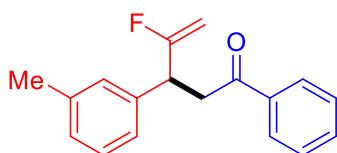
**3-(4-(Tert-butyl)phenyl)-4-fluoro-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ae).** (29.5 mg, 95%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.62 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 2.9$  Hz, 1H), 4.31 (dt,  $J = 17.8, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.42 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 1.29 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.1, 166.0 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 260.0$  Hz), 149.0, 135.8, 135.7, 132.2, 127.6, 127.0, 126.3, 124.6, 89.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.9$  Hz), 41.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.6$  Hz), 40.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.2$  Hz), 33.4, 30.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.5 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{24}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 311.1806; found: 311.1805.



**3-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-4-fluoro-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3af).** (28.7 mg, 87%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.53 (m, 5H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 6H), 7.32 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.42 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.40-4.35 (m, 1H), 3.63 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.9, 166.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 259.8 Hz), 140.6, 140.1, 138.9, 136.6, 133.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 127.4, 127.2, 127.0, 91.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.2 Hz), 43.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.6 Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.7 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.2 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 331.1493; found: 331.1493.

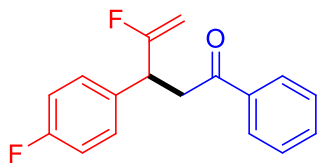


**4-Fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(o-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3ag).** (23.3 mg, 87%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 (d,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20-7.15 (m, 3H), 4.64 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.60 (dt,  $J$  = 17.0, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.65 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.1, 166.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.0 Hz), 137.9, 136.7, 136.5, 133.3, 130.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.0, 126.4, 126.2, 91.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.8 Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.2 Hz), 38.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.4 Hz), 19.6;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -98.6 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 269.1336; found: 269.1332.

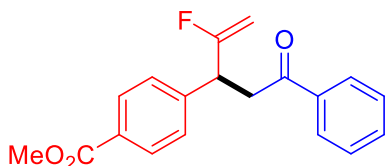


**4-Fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(m-tolyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3ah).** (24.7 mg, 92%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 50:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.15-7.13 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd,  $J$  = 17.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd,  $J$  = 49.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (dt,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.60 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (dd,  $J$  = 17.2, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.0, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.0

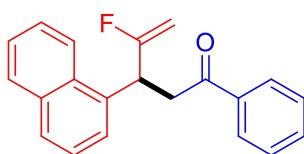
Hz), 139.9, 138.3, 136.7, 133.2, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.1, 128.0, 124.7, 90.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.2$  Hz), 43.4 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.6$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.4$  Hz), 21.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.2 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{FNaO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 291.1156; found: 291.1153.



**4-Fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ai).** (19.9 mg, 73%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.32-7.30 (m, 2H), 7.01-6.99 (m, 2H), 4.65 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.32 (dt,  $J = 17.0, 7.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.5$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.8, 166.8 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 260.0$  Hz), 161.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 245.2$  Hz), 136.6, 135.6 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 3.2$  Hz), 133.4, 129.4 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 8.0$  Hz), 128.7, 128.0, 115.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 21.4$  Hz), 91.1 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.6$  Hz), 42.7 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.6$  Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.5 (1F), -115.4 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 273.1086; found: 273.1084.

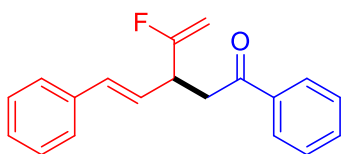


**Methyl 4-(2-fluoro-5-oxo-5-phenylpent-1-en-3-yl)benzoate (3aj).** (23.4 mg, 75%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.3$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.99 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.94-7.92 (m, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.68 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.40 (dt,  $J = 17.0, 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.63 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J = 17.4, 6.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.5, 166.7, 166.1 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 260.0$  Hz), 145.1, 136.5, 133.4, 130.0, 129.1, 128.7, 128.0, 127.9, 91.5 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 20.2$  Hz), 52.0, 43.3 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 26.6$  Hz), 41.1 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 2.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -97.2 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 313.1235; found: 313.1237.

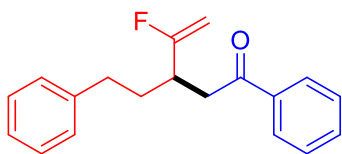


**4-Fluoro-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ak).** (28.9 mg, 95%). Isolated by column

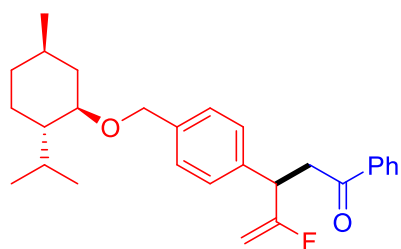
chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.17 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 3H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 3H), 5.26-5.21 (m, 1H), 4.72 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 3.2$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd,  $J = 49.8, 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.78 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.48 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 6.4$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.0, 166.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.0$  Hz), 136.6, 135.9, 134.1, 133.3, 131.2, 129.0, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 126.5, 125.7, 125.4, 124.5, 122.9, 91.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.6$  Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 38.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 27.0$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -97.2 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 305.1336; found: 305.1338.



**(E)-4-Fluoro-1-phenyl-3-styrylpent-4-en-1-one (3al).** (21.8 mg, 78%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.26-7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.26 (dd,  $J = 15.6, 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 5.84 (dd,  $J = 25.4, 15.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.59 (dd,  $J = 16.4, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dd,  $J = 48.8, 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 4.24-4.21 (m, 1H), 3.43 (dd,  $J = 7.4, 1.8$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.6, 161.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 251.6$  Hz), 142.5, 137.0, 135.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz), 133.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 126.8, 122.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 24.2$  Hz), 92.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.4$  Hz), 44.2, 43.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -111.2 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 281.1336; found: 281.1334.

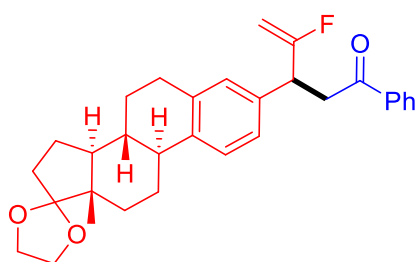


**4-Fluoro-3-phenethyl-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3am).** (15.8 mg, 56%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.16 (m, 3H), 4.62 (dd,  $J = 17.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (dd,  $J = 50.6, 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.30-3.25 (m, 1H), 3.09-3.00 (m, 2H), 2.78-2.73 (m, 1H), 2.66-2.62 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.79 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  198.0, 166.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 260.0$  Hz), 141.6, 137.0, 133.2, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 125.9, 91.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 20.0$  Hz), 41.0, 38.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.6$  Hz), 33.4, 33.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -106.7 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNaO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 305.1312; found: 305.1308.



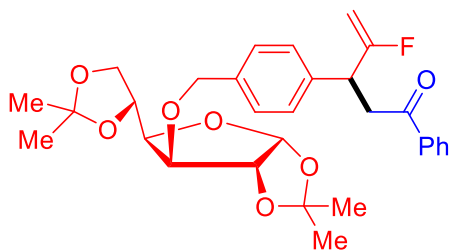
**4-Fluoro-3-(4-(((2S,5R)-2-isopropyl-5-methylcyclohexyl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3an).**

(42.2 mg, 90%, dr = 1:1). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.64-4.60 (m, 2H), 4.38 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35-4.30 (m, 2H), 3.61-3.56 (m, 1H), 3.45-3.41 (m, 1H), 3.17-3.13 (m, 1H), 2.30-2.26 (m, 1H), 2.19-2.17 (m, 1H), 1.67-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.38-1.32 (m, 1H), 1.29-1.26 (m, 1H), 0.99-0.82 (m, 9H), 0.68 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.9, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 259.8 Hz), 139.0, 138.1, 136.6, 133.2, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 128.0, 127.8, 90.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.2 Hz), 78.7, 70.0, 48.2, 43.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.6 Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.7 Hz), 40.2, 34.5, 31.5, 25.4, 23.1, 22.3, 21.0, 16.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.0 (0.5F), -99.1 (0.5F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{FO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 423.2694; found: 423.2689.

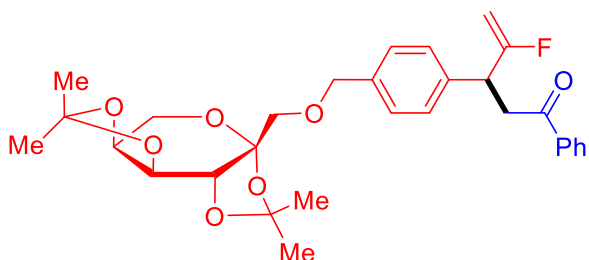


**4-Fluoro-3-(((8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-methyl-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydrospiro[cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene]-17,2'-[1,3]dioxolan]-3-yl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ao).**

(44.1 mg, 93%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.95 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 4.62 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (dt,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.96-3.86 (m, 4H), 3.60 (dd,  $J$  = 17.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 3.39 (dd,  $J$  = 17.3, 7.4 Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.84 (m, 2H), 2.33-2.30 (m, 1H), 2.27-2.23 (m, 1H), 2.04-2.00 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.86-1.81 (m, 1H), 1.79-1.73 (m, 2H), 1.65-1.60 (m, 1H), 1.54-1.32 (m, 5H), 0.87 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  197.0, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.0 Hz), 139.4, 137.1, 137.0, 136.7, 133.2, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 125.6, 124.8, 119.3, 90.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.6 Hz), 65.2, 64.5, 49.4, 46.1, 43.9, 42.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 27.0 Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.4 Hz), 38.7, 34.2, 30.7, 29.5, 26.9, 25.8, 22.3, 14.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.3 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{36}\text{FO}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 475.2643; found: 475.2641.

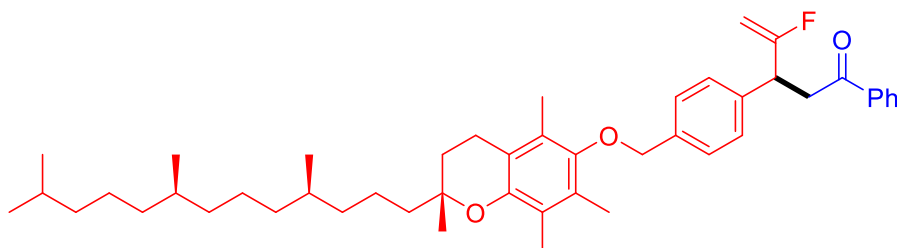


**3-(4-(((3aR,5R)-5-((R)-2,2-Dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[2,3-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)-4-fluoro-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3ap).** (49.4 mg, 94%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.89 (s, 1H), 4.66-4.57 (m, 4H), 4.42-4.30 (m, 3H), 4.14-4.09 (m, 2H), 4.01-3.98 (m, 2H), 3.60 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.45 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.42 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 3H), 1.30 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.8, 166.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.2 Hz), 139.5, 136.6, 133.3, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 111.7, 108.9, 105.2, 91.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.4 Hz), 82.6, 81.6, 81.2, 72.4, 71.9, 67.3, 43.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.8 Hz), 41.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.9 Hz), 26.8, 26.7, 26.2, 25.4;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.3 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{FNaO}_7$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 549.2259; found: 549.2253.

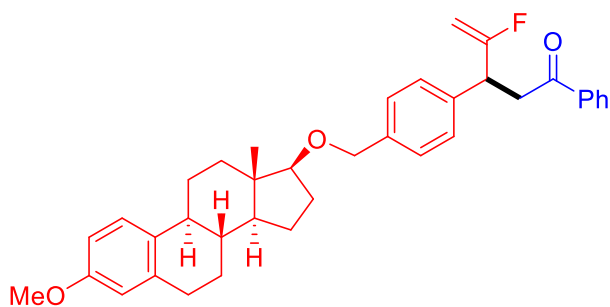


**4-Fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(4-(((3aR,5aS,8aS,8bR)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methoxy)methyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3aq).** (51 mg, 97%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.3);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 4.66-4.61 (m, 2H), 4.58 (dd,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (dd,  $J$  = 12.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.42-4.41 (m, 1H), 4.40-4.30 (m, 2H), 4.22 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (dd,  $J$  = 13.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (d,  $J$  = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62-3.56 (m, 3H), 3.43 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.54 (s, 3H), 1.41 (s, 3H), 1.39 (s, 3H), 1.31 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.9, 166.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.2 Hz), 139.2, 137.1, 136.6, 133.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.8, 127.7, 108.8, 108.5, 102.6, 91.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.4 Hz), 73.3, 73.2, 71.5, 71.4, 70.9, 70.1, 70.0, 60.9, 43.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.8 Hz), 41.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.9 Hz), 26.5, 25.7, 25.4, 23.9;  $^{19}\text{F NMR}$  (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.2 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{FNaO}_7$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 549.2259;

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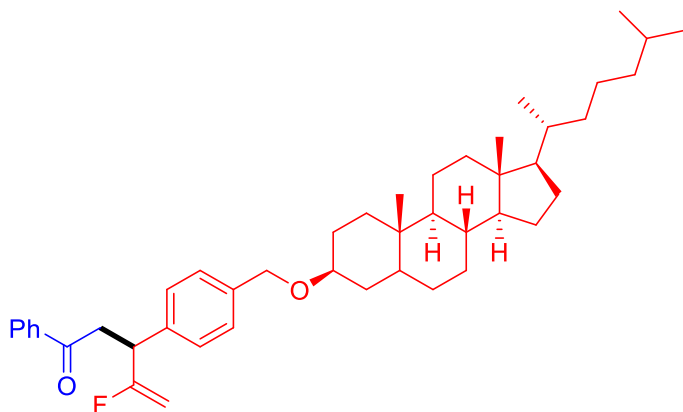


**4-Fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(4-(((R)-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-((4R,8R)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chroman-6-yl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)pent-4-en-1-one (3ar).** (61.2 mg, 88%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 5:1,  $R_f$  = 0.6);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.46-7.43 (m, 4H), 7.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.65 (s, 2H), 4.64 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.38 (dd,  $J$  = 49.8, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dt,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.61 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.47 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.57 (t,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 2.20 (s, 3H), 2.15 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 1.84-1.79 (m, 1H), 1.77-1.73 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.49 (m, 3H), 1.47-1.24 (m, 15H), 1.20-1.07 (m, 6H), 0.87 (s, 3H), 0.86 (s, 3H), 0.85 (s, 3H), 0.84 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  196.9, 167.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 260.2 Hz), 148.1, 148.0, 139.5, 137.1, 136.8, 133.4, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 127.9, 126.0, 123.0, 117.6, 91.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 20.2 Hz), 74.9, 74.4, 43.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 26.7 Hz), 41.5 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}}$  = 2.2 Hz), 40.1, 40.0, 39.4, 37.6, 37.5, 37.4, 37.3, 32.9, 32.8, 32.7, 31.4, 31.3, 28.0, 24.9, 24.5, 24.0, 22.8, 22.7, 21.1, 20.7, 19.9, 19.8, 19.7, 12.9, 12.0, 11.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -99.1 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{65}\text{FNaO}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{Na}^+$ ], 719.4810; found: 719.4800.



**4-Fluoro-3-(4-(((8R,9S,13S,14S,17S)-3-methoxy-13-methyl-7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-decahydro-6H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-17-yl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3as).** (52.5 mg, 95%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1,  $R_f$  = 0.5);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.19 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 6.70 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 4.63 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (s, 2H), 4.38 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (dt,  $J$  = 15.8, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.76 (s, 3H), 3.59 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.48 (t,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.44 (dd,  $J$  = 17.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.88-2.79 (m, 2H), 2.28-2.25 (m, 1H), 2.18-2.14 (m,

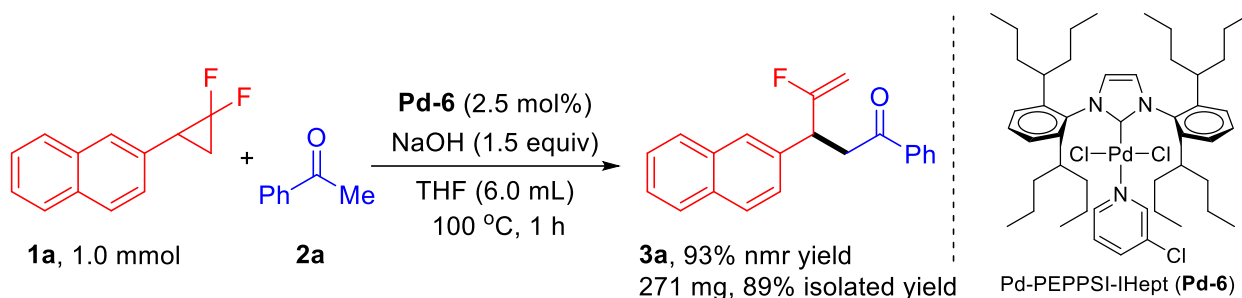
1H), 2.06-2.00 (m, 2H), 1.87-1.84 (m, 1H), 1.68-1.64 (m, 1H), 1.61-1.28 (m, 6H), 2.00-1.15 (m, 1H), 0.85 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.9, 167.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 260.0 Hz), 157.4, 138.9, 138.3, 137.9, 136.7, 133.2, 132.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.3, 113.7, 111.4, 91.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 19.8 Hz), 88.4, 71.3, 55.1, 50.2, 43.9, 43.4, 43.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 26.4 Hz), 41.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 38.6, 37.9, 29.8, 28.0, 27.2, 26.4, 23.1, 11.8; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -98.6 (1F). HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>37</sub>H<sub>41</sub>FNaO<sub>3</sub> [M + Na<sup>+</sup>], 575.2932; found: 575.2938.



**3-(4-(((3*S*,8*R*,9*S*,10*S*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)hexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)-4-fluoro-1-phenylpent-4-en-1-one (3a)**. (60.2 mg, 92%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 10:1, *R*<sub>f</sub> = 0.6); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz, 1H), 4.36 (dd, *J* = 49.9, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 4.35-4.29 (m, 1H), 3.59 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.34-3.29 (m, 1H), 1.97-1.94 (m, 1H), 1.90-1.88 (m, 1H), 1.83-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.72-1.63 (m, 3H), 1.57-1.40 (m, 4H), 1.37-1.19 (m, 9H), 1.14-0.93 (m, 9H), 0.90-0.83 (m, 11H), 0.80 (s, 3H), 0.64 (s, 3H), 0.62-0.57 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.9, 167.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 260.2 Hz), 139.0, 138.2, 136.7, 133.2, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 91.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.4 Hz), 78.1, 69.4, 56.5, 56.2, 44.8, 43.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.0 Hz), 42.6, 41.4 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 2.4 Hz), 40.0, 39.5, 37.0, 36.1, 35.8, 35.7, 35.4, 34.8, 32.1, 28.8, 28.2, 28.0, 24.2, 23.8, 22.8, 22.5, 21.2, 18.6, 12.3, 12.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -99.2 (1F). HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>64</sub>FO<sub>2</sub> [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 655.4885; found: 655.4870.

#### 4. Scale up synthesis of product 3a





A flame-dried reaction tube (50 cm<sup>3</sup>) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd-PEPPSI-IHept (22.6 mg, 2.5 mol%). The reaction tube was transferred to the glovebox and charged with **1a** (1.0 mmol), **2a** (2.0 mmol), NaOH (60.0 mg) and THF (6.0 mL). After that, the reaction mixture was sealed with Teflon cap, moved out of glovebox, and stirred at 100 °C for 1 h. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the resulting solution was directly filtered through a pad of silica gel by EtOAc (10.0 mL). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give the crude product. NMR yield (93%) was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the pure product **3a** (271 mg, 89% isolated yield).

## 5. Optimization of the reaction conditions for furan product

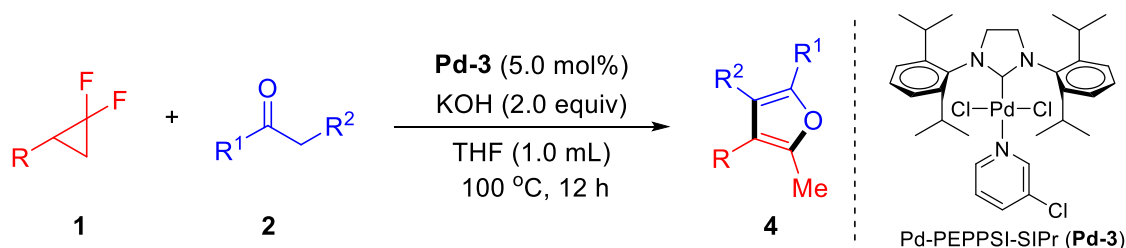
**Table S1.** Optimization of the reaction conditions<sup>a</sup>

entry	[Pd]	L	base	yield <b>4a</b> (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	XanPhos	KOH	trace
2	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	RuPhos	KOH	N.D.
3	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	DPEPhos	KOH	N.D.
4 <sup>c</sup>	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	KOH	N.D.
5	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	dppe	KOH	N.D.
6	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	dppf	KOH	N.D.
7	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	dtbbpy	KOH	N.D.
8	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	IMes•HCl	KOH	trace
9	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	SIMes•HCl	KOH	trace
10	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	ICy•HCl	KOH	N.D.
11	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	IPr•HCl	KOH	54

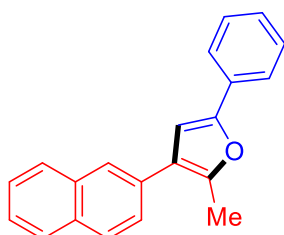
12	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	SIPr•HCl	KOH	75
13	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	KOH	75
14	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	NaOH	67
15	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	NaOMe	58
16	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	LiO <sup>t</sup> Bu	N.D.
17	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	DBU	N.D.
18	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	N.D.
19	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	N.D.
20	Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr	-	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	N.D.
21	Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	-	KOH	N.D.

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), palladium catalyst (5.0 mol%), ligand (5.0 mol%), base (0.2 mmol), THF (1.0 mL), 100 °C, 12 h under N<sub>2</sub> unless otherwise noted. <sup>b</sup>NMR yields were based on **1a** and determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard. <sup>c</sup>ligand (10%). N.D. = not detected.

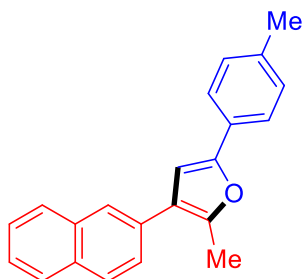
## 6. General procedure and characterization data for product 4



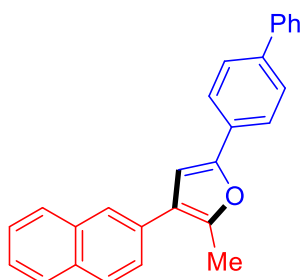
A flame-dried reaction tube (10 cm<sup>3</sup>) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd-PEPPSI-SIPr (3.4 mg, 5 mol%). The reaction tube was transferred to the glovebox and charged with **1** (0.1 mmol), **2** (0.2 mmol), KOH (11.2 mg) and THF (1.0 mL). After that, the reaction mixture was sealed with aluminum cap, moved out of glovebox, and stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. After the mixture was cooled to room temperature, the resulting solution was directly filtered through a pad of silica gel by EtOAc (3.0 mL). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give the crude product. The crude mixture was analyzed by GC-MS. NMR yield was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to give the pure product **4**. **Note:** Use of the glovebox is not necessary. The reaction can be successfully performed with standard Schlenk line procedure.



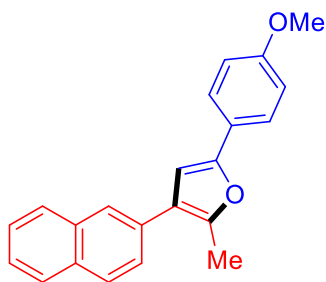
**2-Methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenylfuran (4a).** (21 mg, 73%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.76-7.74 (m, 2H), 7.63 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.31-7.28 (m, 1H), 6.93 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.8, 148.0, 133.6, 132.1, 131.5, 130.9, 128.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.1, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 123.5, 123.1, 106.6, 13.4. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 285.1274; found: 285.1270.



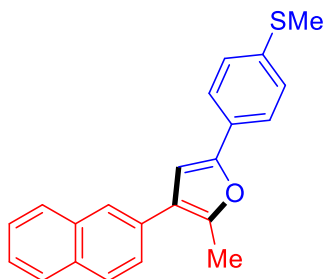
**2-Methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(p-tolyl)furan (4b).** (21 mg, 72%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.57 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 6.83 (s, 1H), 2.58 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.0, 147.5, 136.9, 133.6, 132.1, 131.6, 129.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 123.4, 122.9, 105.8, 21.3, 13.3; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 299.1430; found: 299.1425.



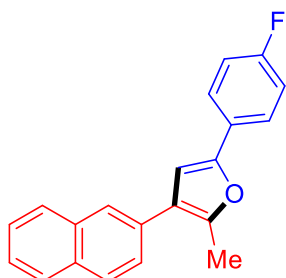
**5-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4c).** (25 mg, 69%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 60:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.94-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.69-7.66 (m, 4H), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.40-7.36 (m, 1H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 2.65 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.6, 148.2, 140.7, 139.7, 133.6, 132.2, 131.5, 129.8, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 127.3, 126.9, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 123.9, 123.2, 106.8, 13.4; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 361.1587; found: 361.1582.



**5-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4d).** (22 mg, 70%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 100:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92-7.87 (m, 4H); 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 6.97 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.61 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.9, 151.8, 147.2, 133.6, 132.1, 131.7, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.9, 124.0, 122.9, 114.2, 105.0, 55.4, 13.3. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 315.1380; found: 315.1379.

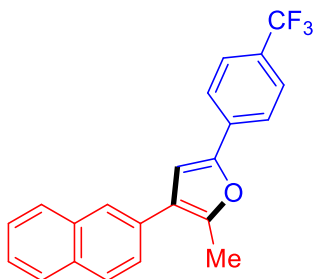


**2-Methyl-5-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4e).** (22 mg, 68%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 100:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.87 (m, 3H), 7.65 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.55 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 147.8, 137.1, 133.6, 132.1, 131.5, 128.2, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.9, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 123.9, 123.1, 106.3, 15.9, 13.4. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{OS}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 331.1151; found: 331.1157.

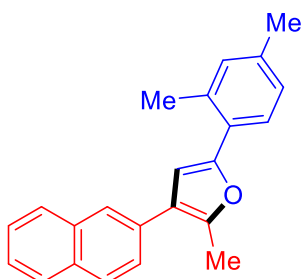


**5-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4f).** (20 mg, 66%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 60:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.61 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.12 (t,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR

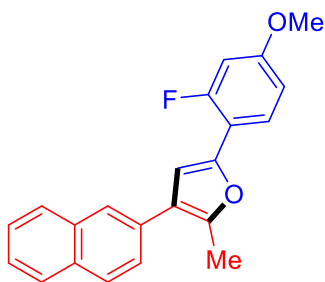
(150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.0 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 246.4 Hz), 151.0, 147.9, 133.6, 132.1, 131.4, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 3.0 Hz), 126.3, 126.0, 125.9, 125.7, 125.2, 125.1, 123.1, 115.7 (d,  $J_{C-F}$  = 21.8 Hz), 106.2, 13.3; HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>16</sub>FO [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 303.1180; found: 303.1179.



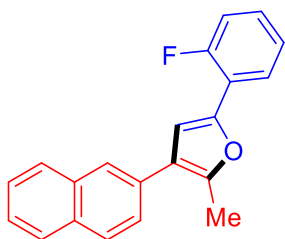
**2-Methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)furan (4g).** (22 mg, 63%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 60:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.94-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.82 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.61 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.56-7.50 (m, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  150.3, 149.2, 133.9, 133.6, 132.2, 131.0, 128.5 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 34.0 Hz), 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 126.0, 125.9, 125.8, 125.7 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 3.4 Hz), 124.2 (q,  $J_{C-F}$  = 272.0 Hz), 122.9, 108.6, 13.4; HRMS (ESI) calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 353.1148; found: 353.1144.



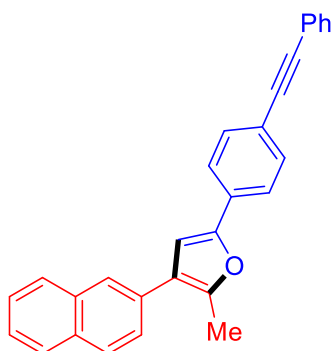
**5-(2,4-Dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4h).** (22 mg, 71%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f$  = 0.5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.93-7.88 (m, 4H), 7.69 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (dd,  $J$  = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.13-7.11 (m, 2H), 6.75 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H), 2.57 (s, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  151.5, 147.1, 137.0, 134.2, 133.7, 132.1, 131.9, 131.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.4, 126.8, 126.7, 126.3, 126.2, 125.8, 125.6, 122.7, 109.6, 21.9, 21.1, 13.3. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 313.1587; found: 313.1584.



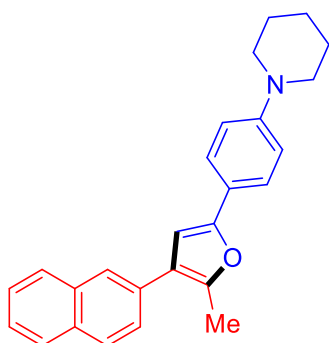
**5-(2-Fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4i).** (24 mg, 72%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 60:1,  $R_f = 0.6$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92-7.87 (m, 4H), 7.79 (t,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.63 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.47 (m, 2H), 6.98 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.80 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd,  $J = 12.8, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.62 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 250.4$  Hz), 159.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.8$  Hz), 147.1, 146.0 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.2$  Hz), 133.6, 131.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 54.8$  Hz), 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 5.2$  Hz), 126.2, 126.1, 125.9, 125.6, 123.1, 112.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.8$  Hz), 110.2 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 2.8$  Hz), 109.7 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 10.8$  Hz), 102.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 25.1$  Hz), 55.6, 13.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -112.0. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{18}\text{FO}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 333.1285; found: 333.1291.



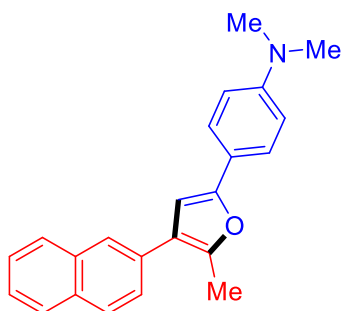
**5-(2-Fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4j).** (21 mg, 68%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.6$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.93-7.88 (m, 5H), 7.64 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.55-7.48 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.19-7.14 (m, 1H), 7.13-7.12 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 250.0$  Hz), 147.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.0$  Hz), 145.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.0$  Hz), 133.6, 132.2, 131.4, 128.2, 127.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 8.2$  Hz), 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 125.7, 125.6 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$  Hz), 124.3 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 3.4$  Hz), 123.4 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 1.6$  Hz), 119.1 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 12.1$  Hz), 115.9 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 21.5$  Hz), 111.8 (d,  $J_{\text{C-F}} = 11.6$  Hz), 13.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -114.1. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{16}\text{FO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 303.1180; found: 303.1170.



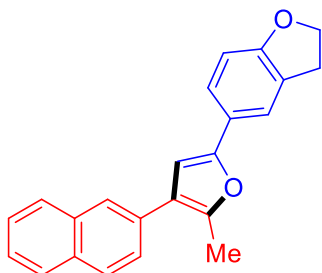
**2-Methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(4-(phenylethynyl)phenyl)furan (4k).** (23 mg, 61%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 100:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.90-7.88 (m, 3H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.63-7.56 (m, 5H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 3H), 6.97 (s, 1H), 2.63 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.2, 148.5, 133.6, 132.2, 132.0, 131.6, 131.3, 130.5, 128.4, 128.3, 127.8, 127.7, 126.3, 126.1, 126.0, 125.8, 123.4, 123.3, 123.2, 121.6, 107.6, 90.2, 89.6, 13.4. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 385.1587; found: 385.1588.



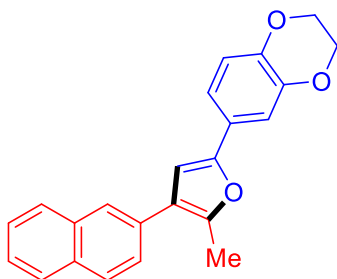
**1-(4-(5-Methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan-2-yl)phenyl)piperidine (4l).** (19 mg, 52%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 60:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.90-7.86 (m, 4H), 7.63-7.61 (m, 3H), 7.53-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.00 (br, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 3.24 (t,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 4H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 1.78-1.73 (m, 4H), 1.65-1.61 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.3, 146.8, 133.6, 132.0, 131.9, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.5, 122.8, 116.3, 104.4, 50.4, 25.7, 24.3, 13.3. HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{26}\text{NO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 368.2009; found: 368.2022.



***N,N*-Dimethyl-4-(5-methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan-2-yl)aniline (4m)**. (17 mg, 53%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.60-7.58 (m, 3H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 2H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.69 (s, 1H), 2.99 (s, 6H), 2.58 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.6, 149.7, 146.4, 133.6, 132.0, 131.9, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 125.7, 125.5, 124.7, 122.7, 119.8, 112.5, 103.6, 40.5, 13.3; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{22}\text{NO}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 328.1696; found: 328.1692.

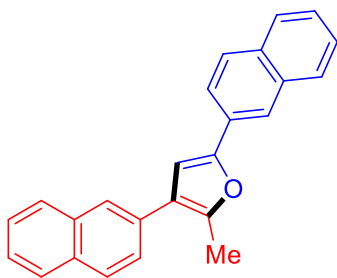


**6-(5-Methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran (4n)**. (17 mg, 51%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate = 30:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88-7.84 (m, 4H), 7.58 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.50-7.45 (m, 3H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.72 (s, 1H), 4.60 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 3.25 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 2.58 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.5, 152.2, 146.9, 133.6, 132.0, 131.7, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 127.5, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.0, 123.9, 122.8, 120.5, 109.4, 104.6, 71.4, 29.7, 13.3; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 327.1380; found: 327.1375.

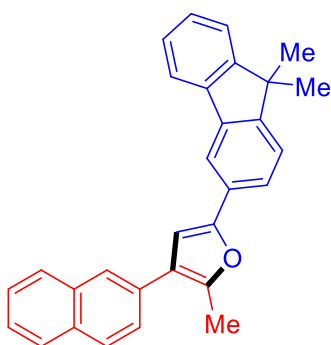


**6-(5-Methyl-4-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan-2-yl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[*b*][1,4]dioxine (4o)** (18 mg, 53%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether:ethyl acetate = 30:1,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87-7.82 (m, 4H), 7.57 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.49-7.44 (m, 2H), 7.23-7.18 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.73 (s, 1H), 4.27 (s, 4H), 2.56 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 147.3, 143.7, 142.9, 133.6, 132.0, 131.6, 128.1, 127.8, 127.6, 126.2, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 124.8, 122.9, 117.5, 117.0, 112.5, 105.4, 64.5, 64.4, 13.3; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 343.1329; found: 343.1322.

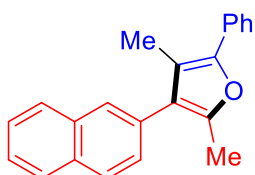




**2-Methyl-3,5-di(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4p).** (21 mg, 63%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 60:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.21 (s, 1H), 7.95-7.83 (m, 8H), 7.66 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.57-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.05 (s, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.9, 148.3, 133.6, 132.6, 132.2, 131.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.1, 127.8, 127.7, 126.5, 126.3, 126.1, 125.9, 125.8, 125.7, 123.3, 122.2, 121.6, 107.3, 13.4; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 335.1430; found: 335.1427.

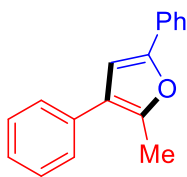


**5-(9,9-Dimethyl-9H-fluoren-3-yl)-2-methyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)furan (4q).** (26 mg, 65%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.88-7.84 (m, 4H), 7.78 (s, 1H), 7.73-7.68 (m, 3H), 7.60 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.50-7.48 (m, 1H), 7.47-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34-7.29 (m, 2H), 6.94 (s, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.54 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.1, 153.8, 152.3, 147.8, 138.9, 138.2, 133.6, 132.1, 131.5, 129.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.7, 127.2, 127.0, 126.3, 126.1, 125.8, 125.6, 123.2, 122.6, 122.5, 120.3, 119.9, 117.6, 106.4, 46.9, 27.2, 13.4; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{25}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 401.1890; found: 401.1895.

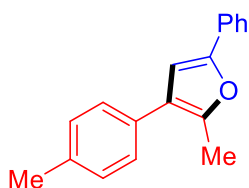


**2,4-Dimethyl-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-phenylfuran (4r).** (16 mg, 44%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.89 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.88-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.41 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.24 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  147.5, 147.0, 133.5, 132.2, 131.9, 131.1, 128.5, 128.3, 128.0, 127.9, 127.8, 127.7, 126.4, 126.1, 125.8, 125.3, 124.8, 116.6, 12.5, 10.9; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{27}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 361.1587; found:

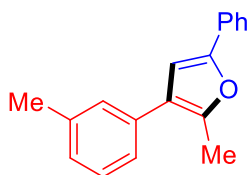
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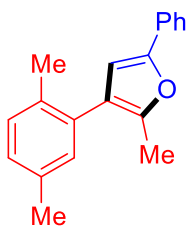
**2-Methyl-3,5-diphenylfuran (4s).**<sup>[3]</sup> (17 mg, 74%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.48-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.33-7.30 (m, 1H), 7.29-7.26 (m, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.8, 147.8, 134.3, 131.1, 128.9, 128.8, 127.7, 127.2, 126.7, 123.6, 123.2, 106.6, 13.4.



**2-Methyl-5-phenyl-3-(*p*-tolyl)furan (4t).**<sup>[4]</sup> (18 mg, 73%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.38-7.35 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 3H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.42 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 147.3, 136.1, 131.1, 130.9, 129.3, 128.6, 127.4, 127.0, 123.4, 122.9, 106.5, 21.2, 13.2.

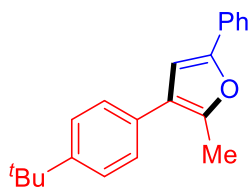


**2-Methyl-5-phenyl-3-(*m*-tolyl)furan (4u).** (17.6 mg, 71%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.25-7.22 (m, 3H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 147.5, 138.2, 134.0, 130.9, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 127.2, 127.0, 124.6, 123.4, 123.0, 106.5, 21.5, 13.2; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 249.1274; found: 249.1271.

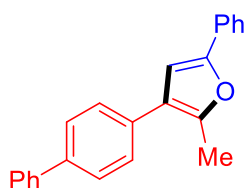


**3-(2,5-Dimethylphenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran (4v).** (18 mg, 70%). Isolated by column chromatography

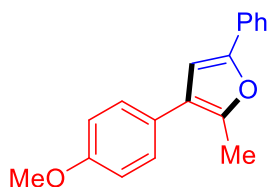
(petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.70-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.39 (m, 2H), 7.28-7.24 (m, 1H), 7.19 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (s, 1H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.2, 148.0, 135.1, 133.6, 133.4, 131.0, 130.8, 130.1, 128.6, 128.0, 126.9, 123.3, 122.7, 108.2, 20.9, 19.8, 12.5. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 263.1430; found: 263.1434.



**3-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran (4w).** (20 mg, 68%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.72-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.49-7.47 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.81 (s, 1H), 2.56 (s, 3H), 1.40 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.4, 147.4, 131.1, 130.9, 128.6, 127.2, 127.0, 125.6, 123.4, 122.8, 106.5, 34.5, 31.4, 13.3. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 291.1743; found: 291.1742.

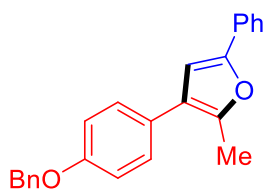


**3-([1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran (4x).** (22 mg, 71%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.5$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 4H), 7.51 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (s, 1H), 2.55 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 147.7, 140.7, 139.2, 133.0, 130.8, 128.8, 128.6, 127.8, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 126.9, 123.4, 122.6, 106.3, 13.3; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 311.1430; found: 311.1427.

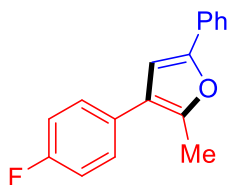


**3-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran (4y).** (17 mg, 63%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 100:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.28-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.99 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 2.52 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.3, 151.4, 147.0, 130.9, 128.6, 126.9, 126.6, 123.4, 122.6, 114.1, 106.6, 55.3, 13.1. HRMS (APCI)

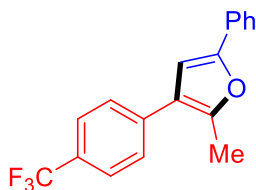
calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>17</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 265.1223; found: 265.1219.



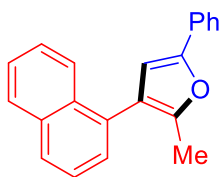
**3-(4-(Benzyloxy)phenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran (4z).** (21 mg, 61%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 100:1, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71-7.70 (m, 2H), 7.50-7.49 (m, 2H), 7.45-7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41-7.37 (m, 5H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 5.14 (s, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 157.5, 151.5, 147.0, 137.0, 130.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.5, 127.0, 126.9, 123.4, 122.6, 115.0, 106.5, 70.1, 13.1. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 341.1536; found: 341.1543.



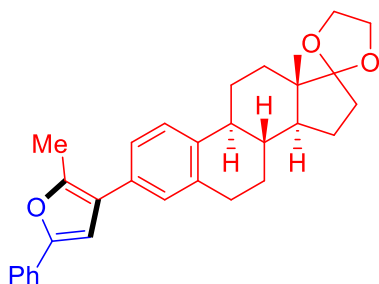
**3-(4-Fluorophenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran (4aa).**<sup>[31]</sup> (18 mg, 72%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.43-7.40 (m, 4H), 7.30-7.26 (m, 1H), 7.15-7.12 (m, 2H), 6.76 (s, 1H), 2.52 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 161.6 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 245.8 Hz), 151.7, 141.4, 130.8, 130.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.2 Hz), 129.0 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 128.7, 127.1, 123.4, 122.2, 115.5 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.2 Hz), 106.4, 13.1; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -116.1.



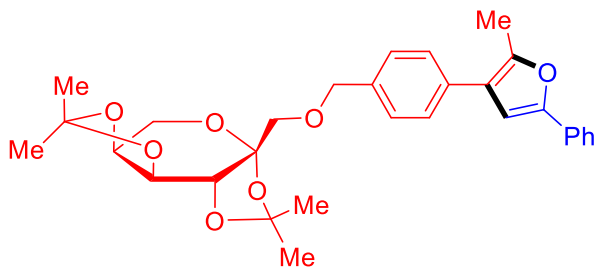
**2-Methyl-5-phenyl-3-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)furan (4ab).** (22 mg, 73%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.66-7.64 (m, 2H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.40-7.37 (m, 2H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 1H), 6.78 (s, 1H), 2.53 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 152.1, 148.4, 137.7, 130.5, 128.7, 128.4 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 32.8 Hz), 127.5, 127.3, 125.5 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.4 Hz), 124.3 (q, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 271.4 Hz), 123.5, 122.0, 105.9, 13.3. HRMS (APCI) calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>3</sub>O [M + H<sup>+</sup>], 303.0991; found: 303.0987.



**2-Methyl-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)-5-phenylfuran (4ac).** (16 mg, 55%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether,  $R_f = 0.6$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.98 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 3H), 7.43-7.39 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.25 (m, 1H), 6.80 (s, 1H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 148.9, 133.8, 132.2, 131.8, 130.9, 128.7, 128.3, 127.6, 127.4, 127.0, 126.0, 125.8, 125.4, 123.4, 121.5, 108.9, 12.6; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 285.1274; found: 285.1272.

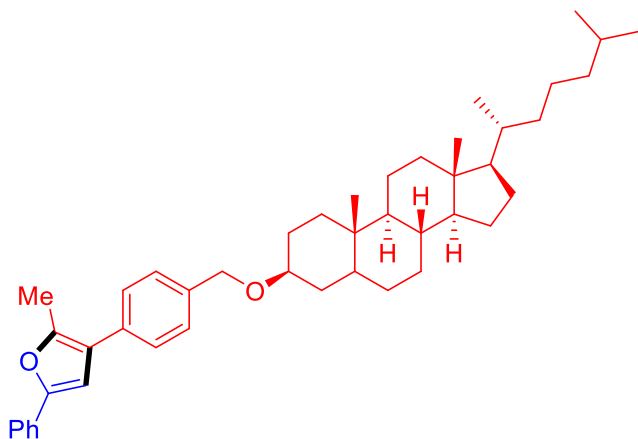


**(8R,9S,13S,14S)-13-Methyl-3-(2-methyl-5-phenylfuran-3-yl)-6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14,15,16-decahydrospiro[cyclopenta[a]phenanthrene-17,2'-[1,3]dioxolane] (4ae).** (27.7 mg, 61%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 50:1,  $R_f = 0.4$ );  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.71-7.69 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 3H), 7.27-7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 4.02-3.91 (m, 4H), 2.96-2.94 (m, 2H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 2.44-2.33 (m, 2H), 2.10-2.05 (m, 1H), 1.99-1.95 (m, 1H), 1.92-1.80 (m, 3H), 1.73-1.67 (m, 1H), 1.62-1.36 (m, 8H), 0.93 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 147.4, 138.8, 137.0, 131.3, 130.9, 128.6, 128.0, 126.9, 125.7, 124.8, 123.4, 122.8, 119.5, 106.6, 65.3, 64.6, 49.5, 46.2, 44.1, 38.9, 34.3, 30.8, 29.7, 27.0, 26.0, 22.4, 14.4, 13.2. HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 455.2581; found: 455.2573.

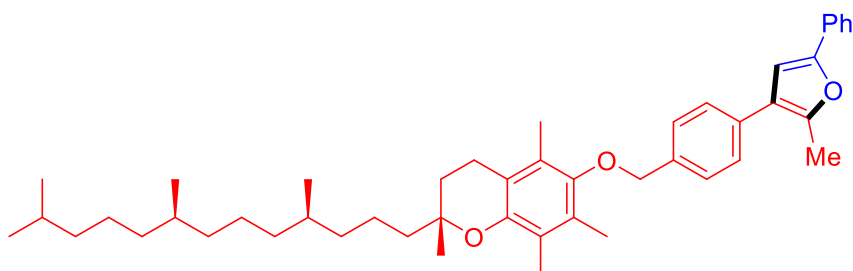


**(3aR,5aS,8aS,8bR)-2,2,7,7-Tetramethyl-3a-(((4-(2-methyl-5-phenylfuran-3-yl)benzyl)oxy)methyl)tetrahydro-5H-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran (4af).** (27.3 mg, 54%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum

ether: ethyl acetate = 4:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.70 (d,  $J$  = 12.2 Hz, 1H), 4.62-4.60 (m, 2H), 4.46 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d,  $J$  = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.74 (d,  $J$  = 13.0 Hz, 1H), 3.66 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (d,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.56 (s, 3H), 1.45 (s, 3H), 1.42 (s, 3H), 1.33 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.6, 147.6, 136.3, 133.3, 130.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.4, 127.0, 123.4, 122.8, 108.9, 108.5, 106.4, 102.7, 73.5, 71.6, 71.0, 70.3, 70.2, 61.0, 26.6, 25.8, 24.0, 13.2; HRMS (ESI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{O}_7$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 507.2377; found: 507.2374.



**3-(4-(((3S,8R,9S,10S,13R,14S,17R)-10,13-Dimethyl-17-((R)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)hexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl)oxy)methyl)phenyl)-2-methyl-5-phenylfuran (4ag).** (36.1 mg, 57%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.67 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.41-7.36 (m, 6H), 7.25-7.23 (m, 1H), 6.77 (s, 1H), 4.58 (d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 4.56 (d,  $J$  = 11.8 Hz, 1H), 3.39-3.33 (m, 1H), 2.51 (s, 3H), 1.97-1.92 (m, 2H), 1.82-1.77 (m, 1H), 1.74-1.64 (m, 3H), 1.54-1.46 (m, 4H), 1.37-1.22 (m, 10H), 1.14-1.03 (m, 6H), 0.95-0.80 (m, 16H), 0.65-0.59 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.6, 147.5, 137.4, 133.1, 130.8, 128.6, 127.9, 127.4, 127.0, 123.4, 122.8, 106.4, 78.1, 69.6, 56.5, 56.3, 54.4, 44.9, 42.6, 40.0, 39.5, 37.0, 36.2, 35.8, 35.7, 35.5, 34.9, 32.1, 28.9, 28.3, 28.2, 28.0, 24.2, 23.8, 22.8, 22.6, 21.2, 18.7, 13.2, 12.3, 12.1; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{45}\text{H}_{63}\text{O}_2$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 635.4823; found: 635.4821.

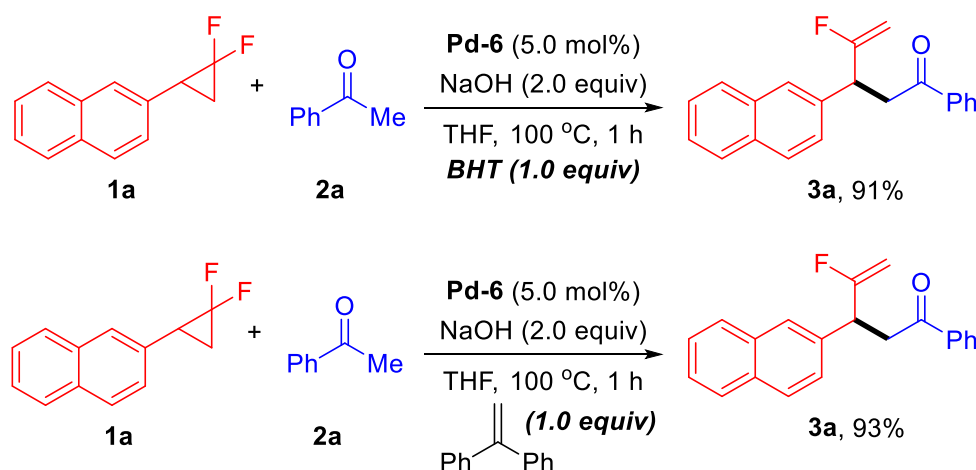


**(R)-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-6-((4-(2-Methyl-5-phenylfuran-3-yl)benzyl)oxy)-2-((4R,8R)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)**

**chromane (4ah).** (37.2 mg, 55%). Isolated by column chromatography (petroleum ether: ethyl acetate = 20:1,  $R_f$  = 0.4);  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 4.72 (s, 2H), 2.60 (t,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 2H), 2.53 (s, 3H), 2.25 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 1.86-1.75 (m, 2H), 1.54-1.08 (m, 26H), 0.87-0.84 (m, 12H);  $^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.6, 148.1, 147.9, 147.6, 136.2, 133.6, 130.8, 128.6, 128.0, 127.9, 127.6, 127.0, 125.9, 123.4, 122.9, 122.8, 117.6, 106.4, 74.8, 74.5, 40.1, 39.4, 37.6, 37.5, 37.4, 37.3, 32.8, 32.7, 32.6, 31.3, 31.2, 28.0, 24.8, 24.4, 23.9, 22.7, 22.6, 21.0, 20.7, 19.8, 19.7, 19.6, 13.2, 12.9, 12.0, 11.8; HRMS (APCI) calcd for  $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{65}\text{O}_3$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}^+$ ], 677.4928; found: 677.4925.

## 7. Control experiments

BHT (0.1 mmol) or 1,1-diphenylethylene (0.1 mmol) was added and the other operations were following the general procedure. The yield of product **3a** was not affected in either case.

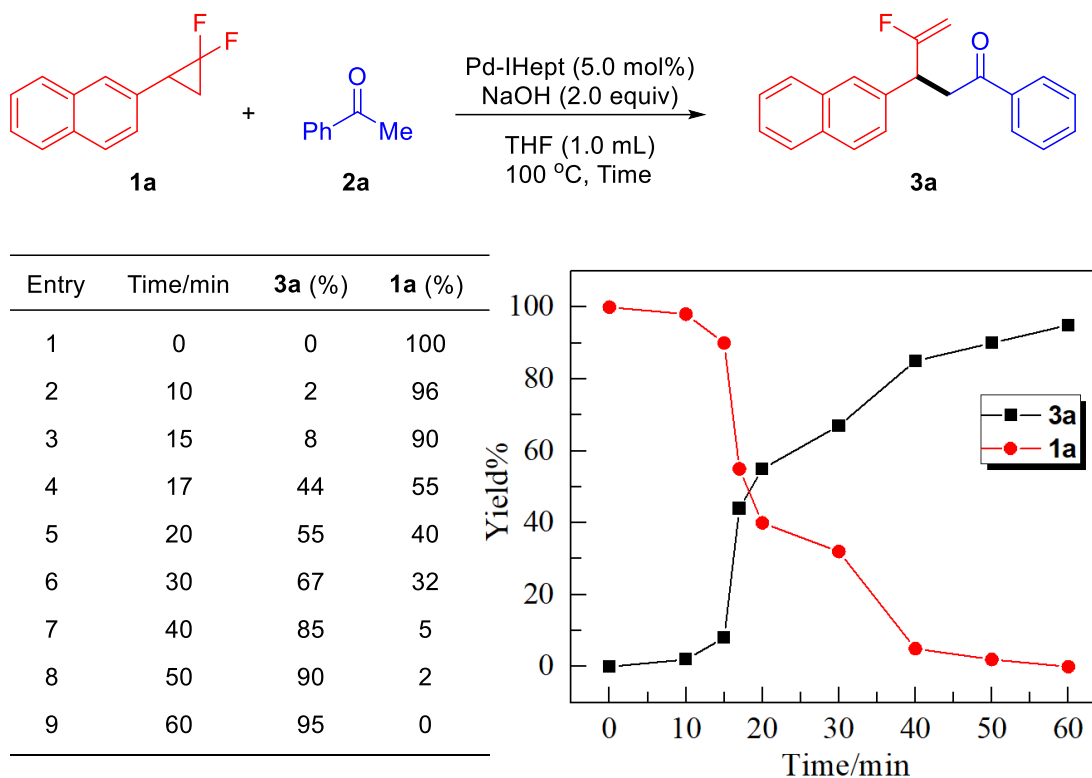


**Scheme S1.** Control experiments with BHT or 1,1-diphenylethylene as additive

## 8. Time-course reaction

A set of flame-dried reaction tubes (10  $\text{cm}^3$ ) equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with Pd-PEPPSI-IHept (4.5 mg, 5 mol%) respectively. These reaction tubes were transferred to the glovebox and charged with **1a** (0.1 mmol), **2a** (0.2 mmol), NaOH (8.0 mg) and THF (1.0 mL), respectively. After that, the corresponding reaction mixtures were sealed with aluminum cap, moved out of glovebox, and stirred at 100  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 10 min, 15 min, 17 min, 20 min, 30 min, 40 min, 50 min and 60 min, respectively. Once stirred at the indicated time, the reaction mixture was quickly cooled to room temperature, the resulting solution was directly filtered through a pad of silica gel by

EtOAc (3.0 mL). The solvent was evaporated *in vacuo* to give the crude product. The yield of **3a** and remaining **1a** were determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR using CH<sub>2</sub>Br<sub>2</sub> as an internal standard. The corresponding data and time-course plot were shown in Scheme S2.



**Scheme S2.** Time-course reaction

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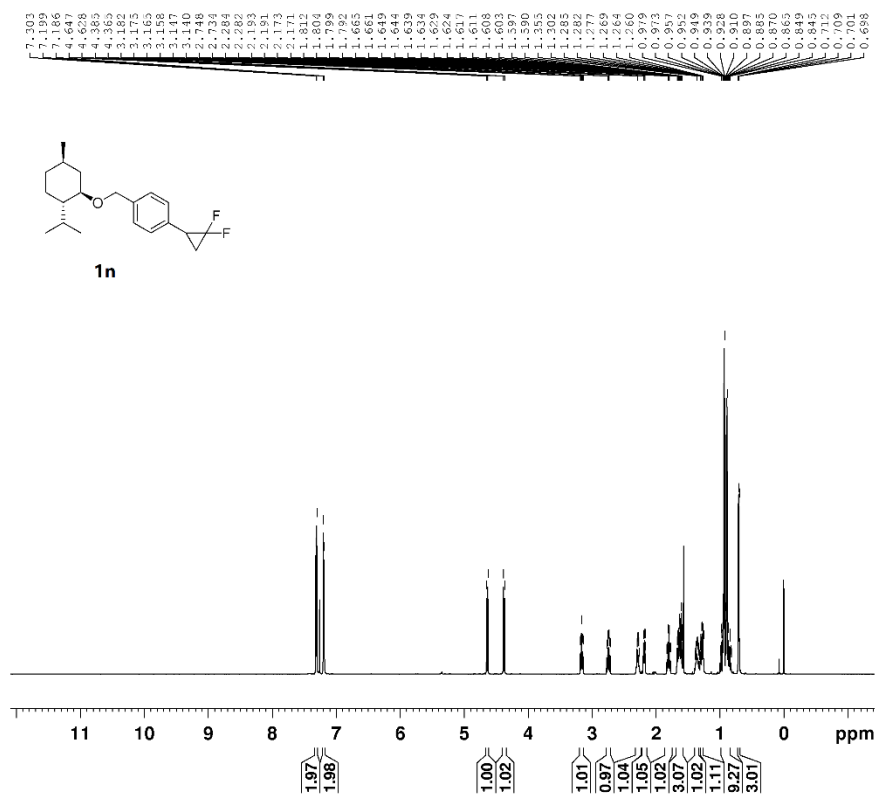


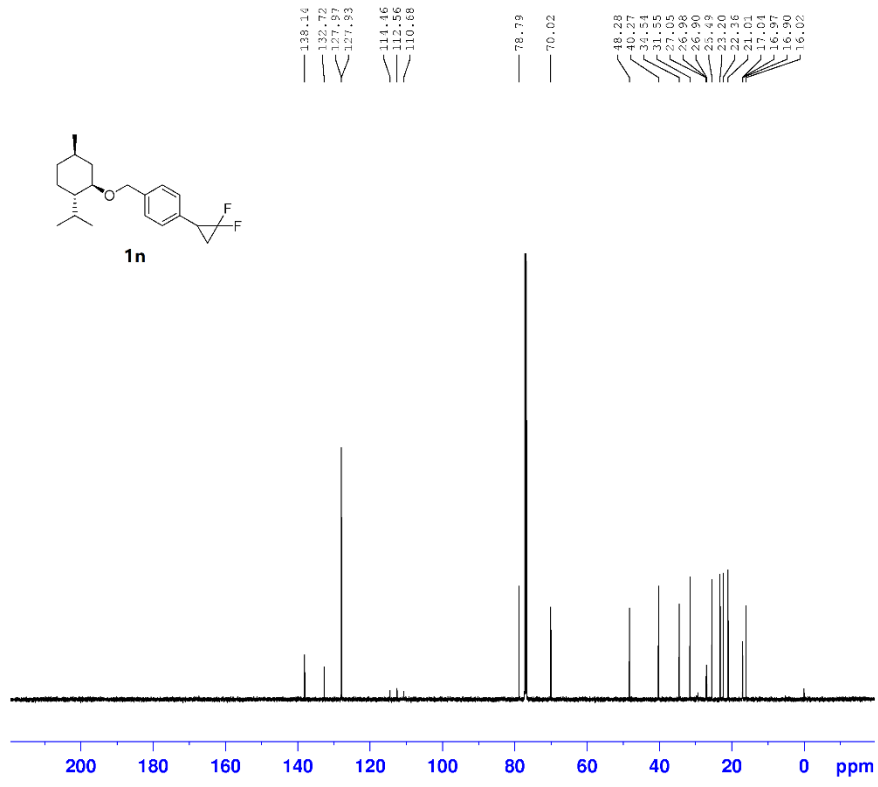
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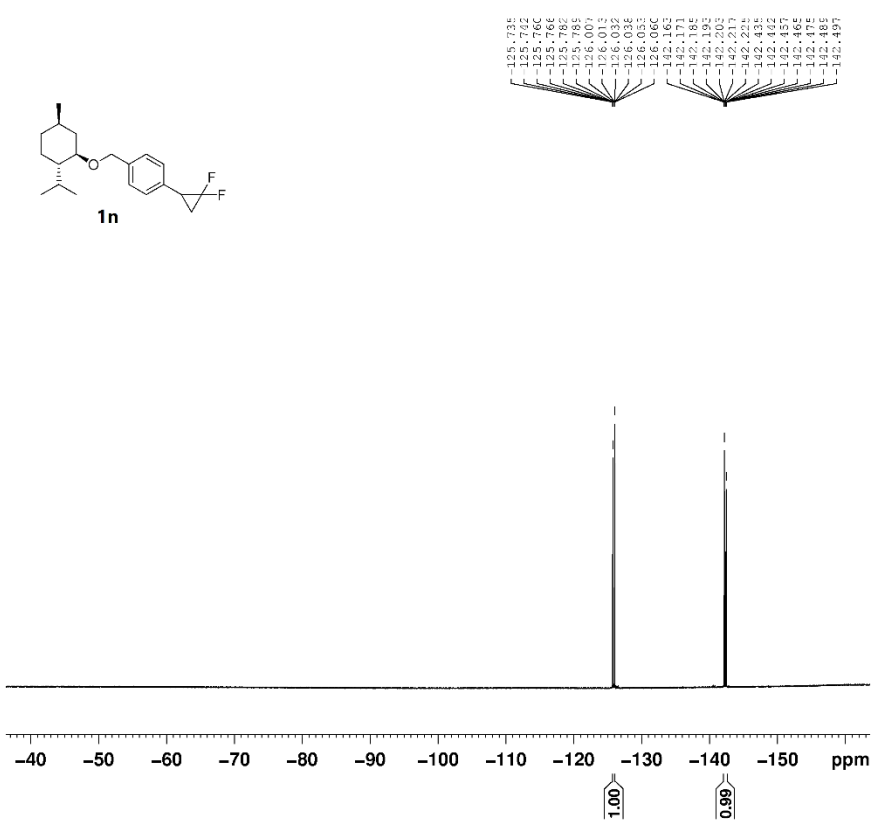
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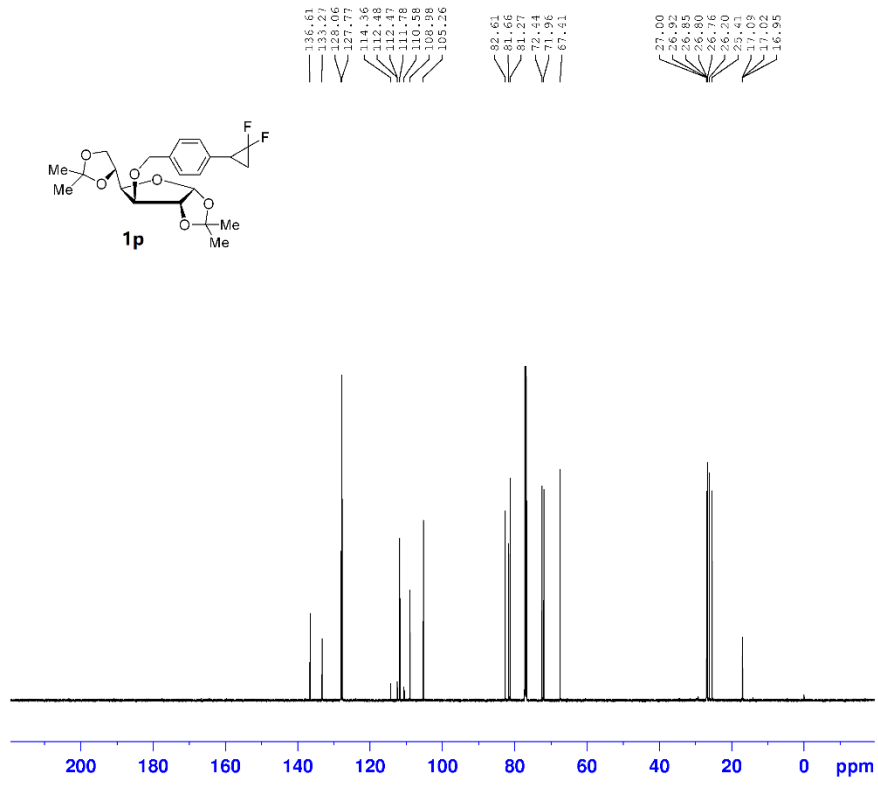
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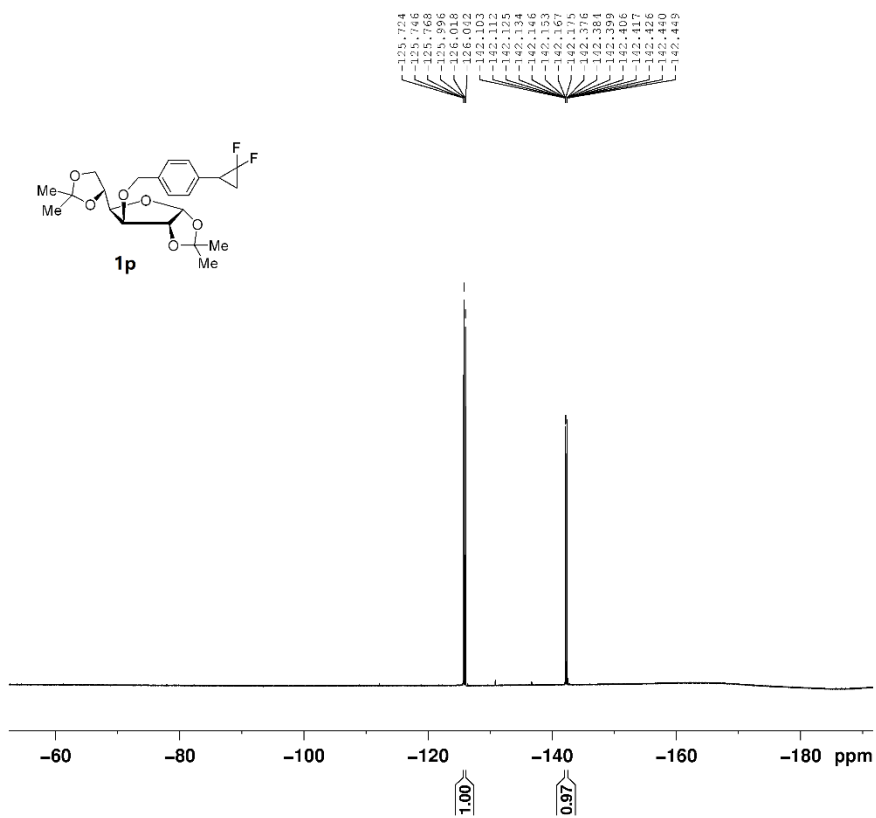




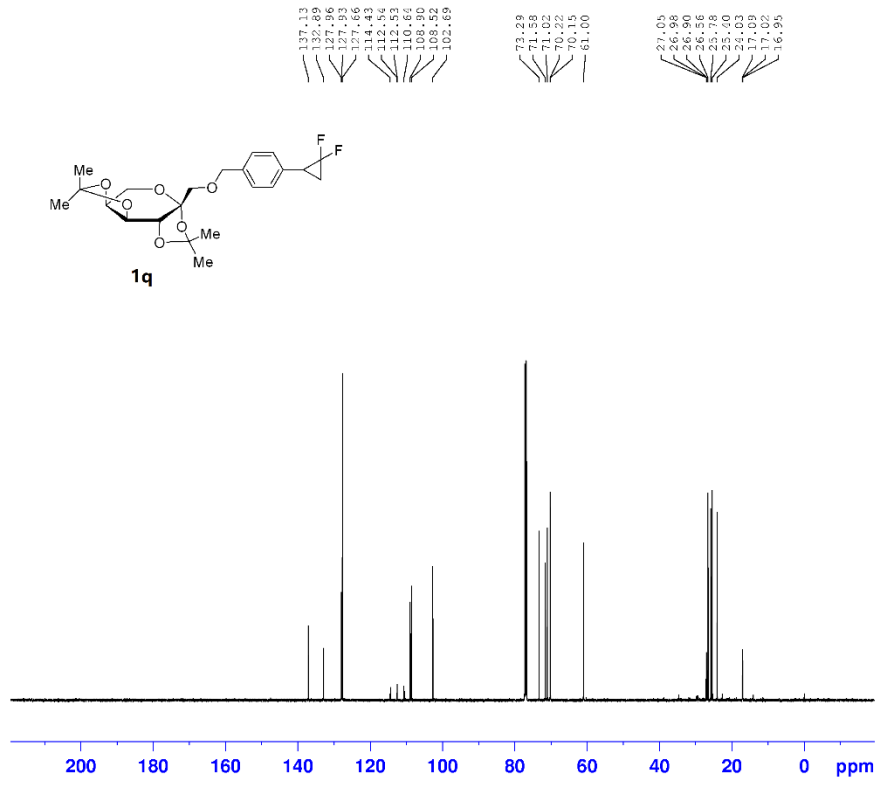




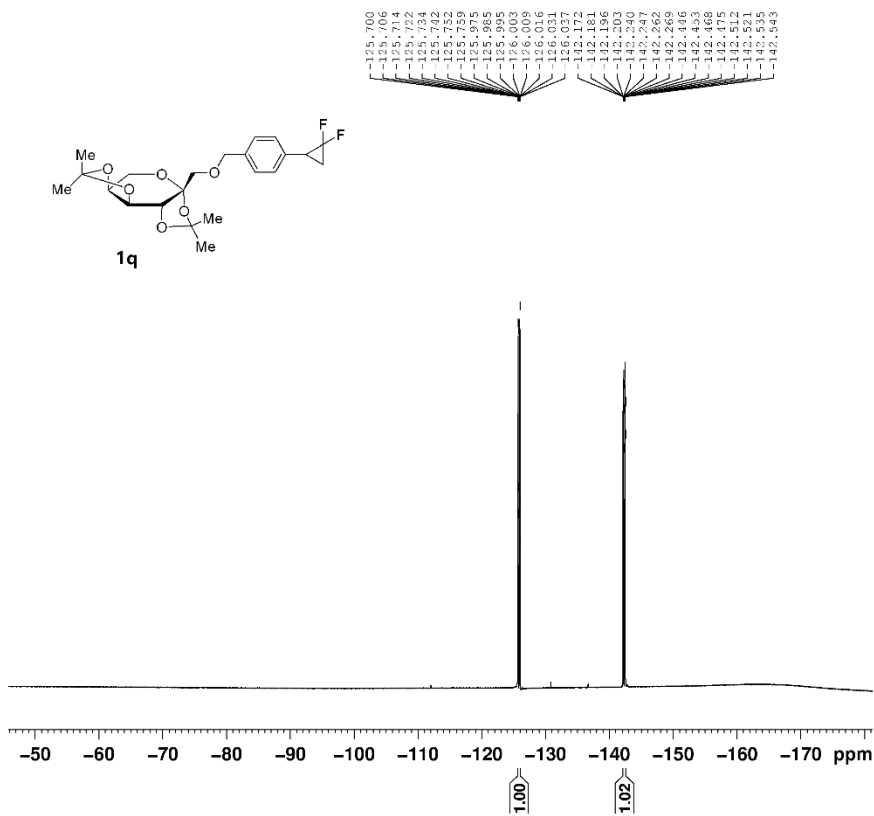


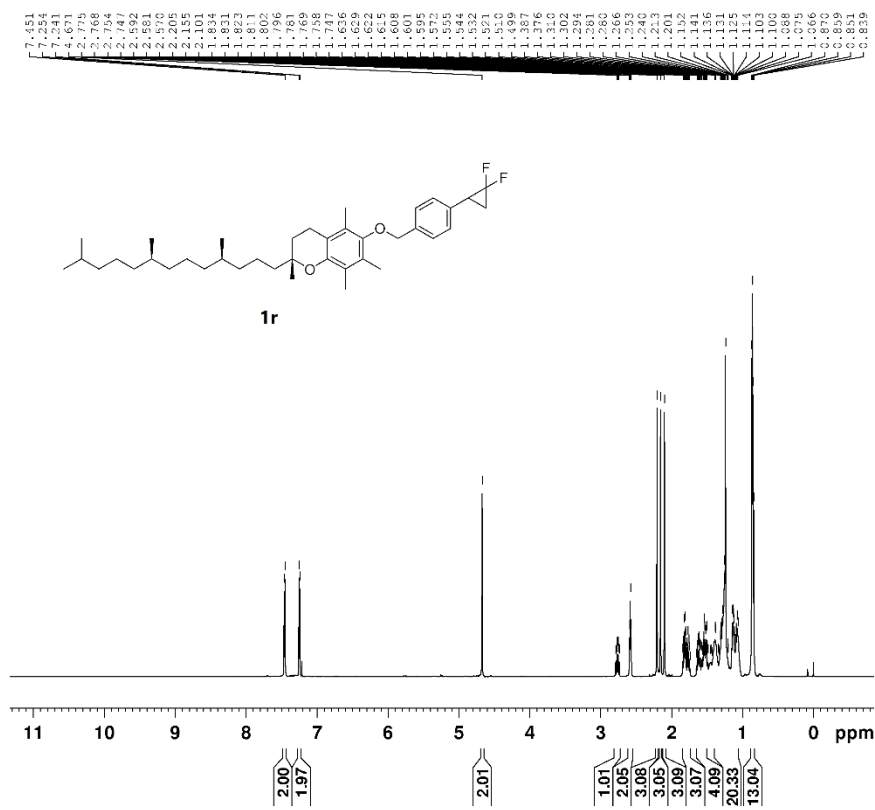


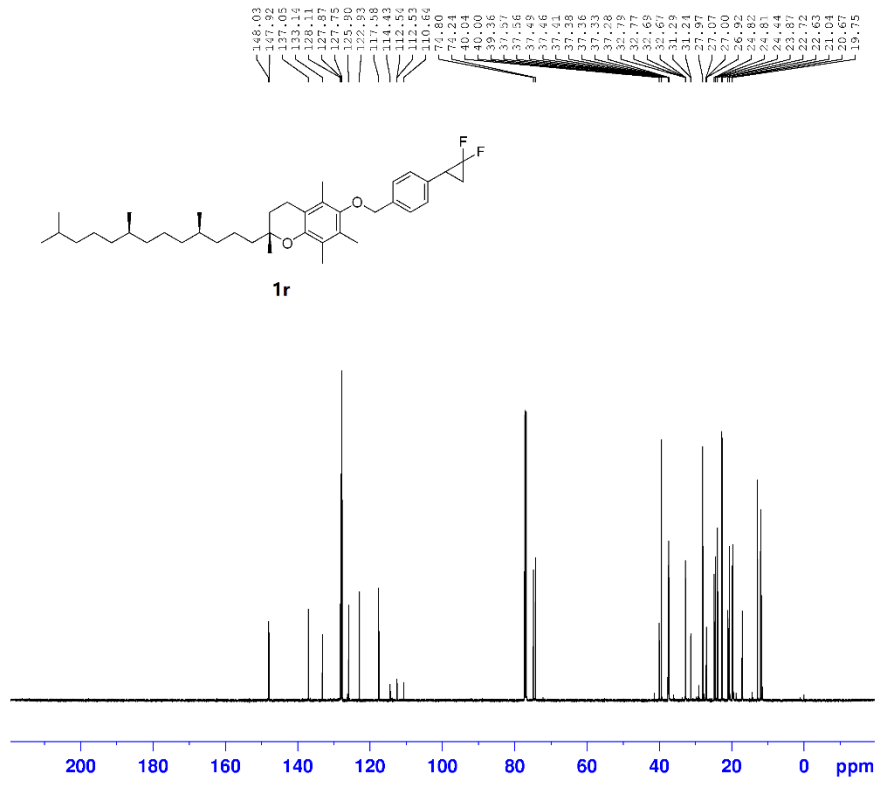


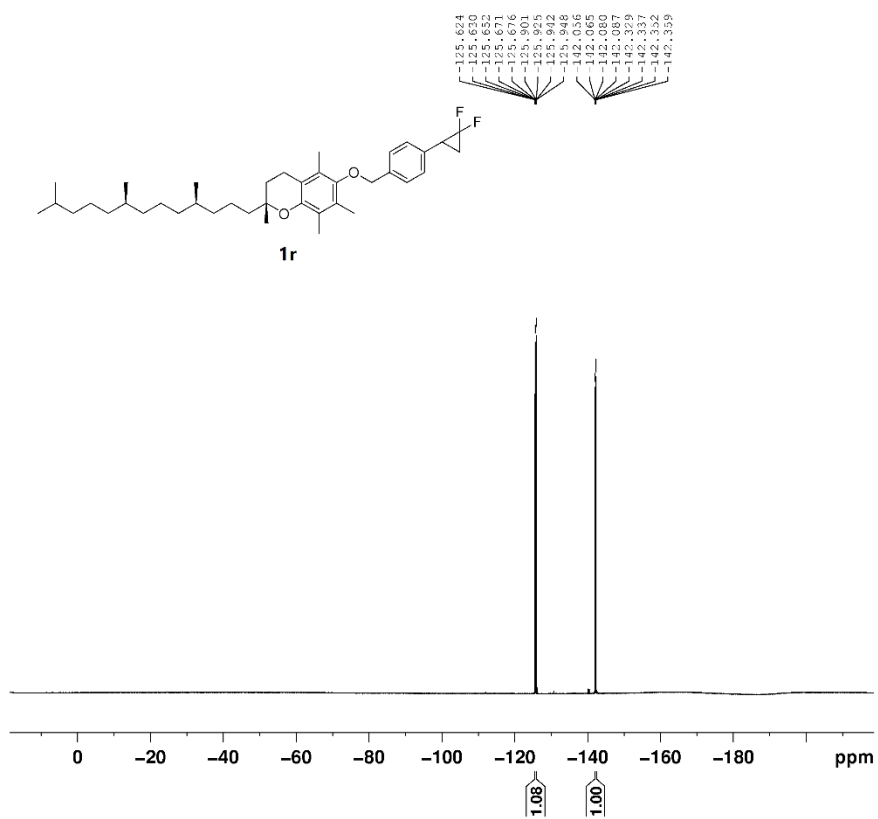


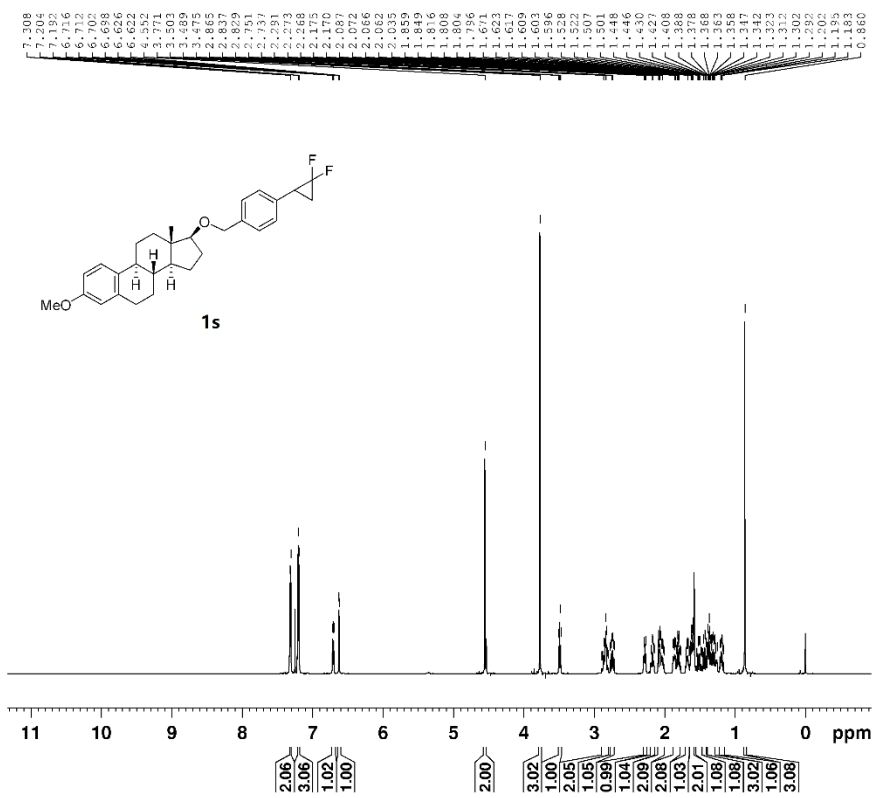


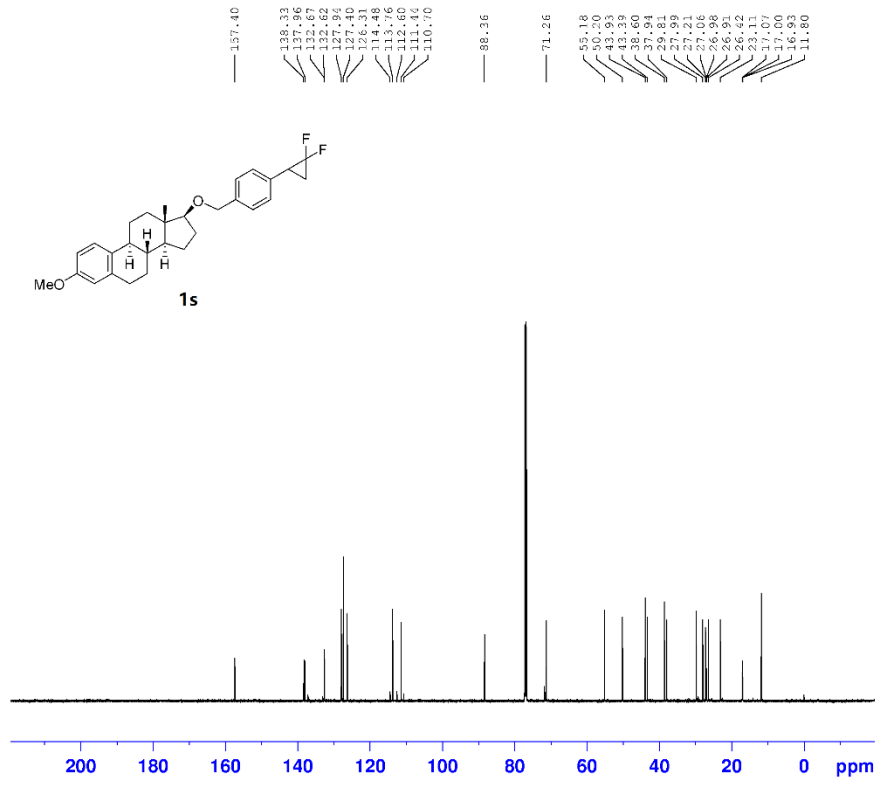


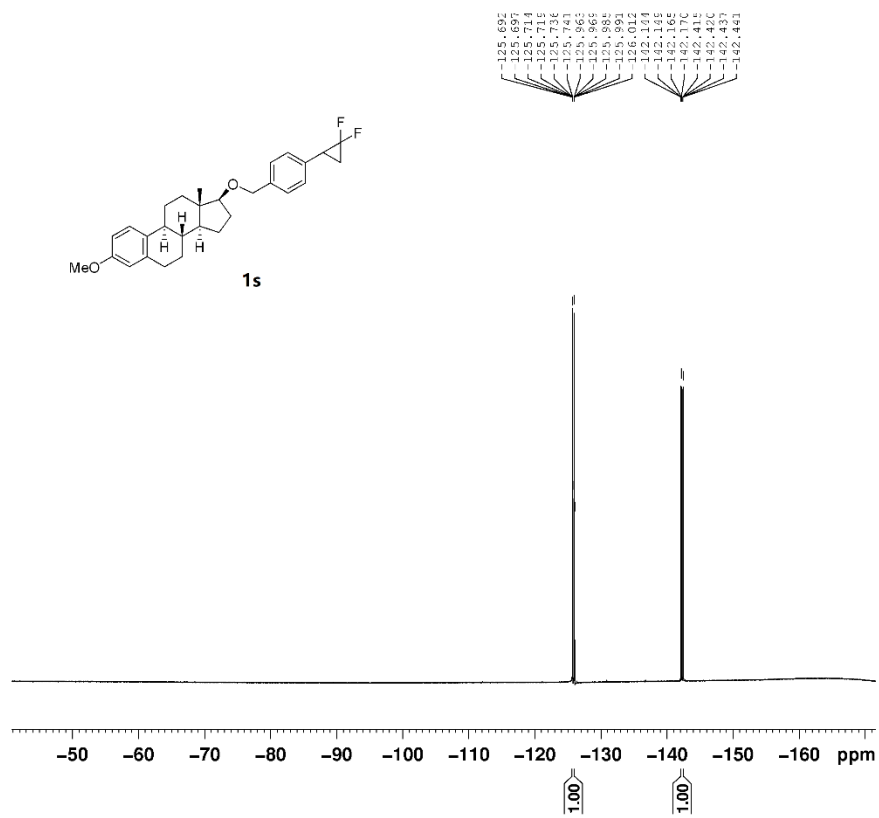


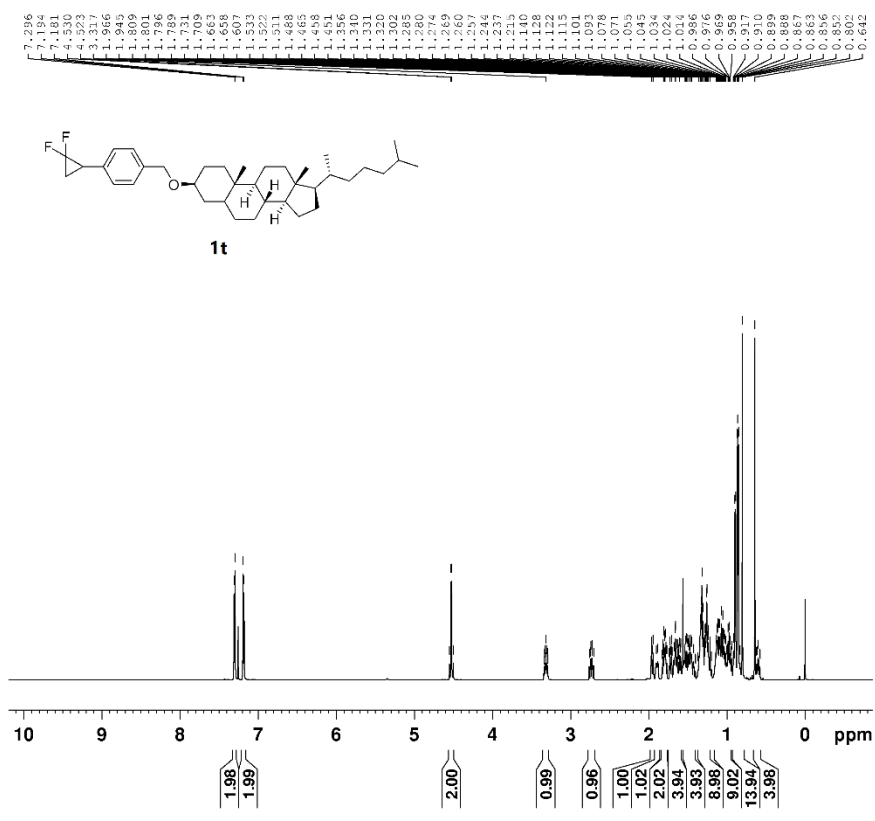




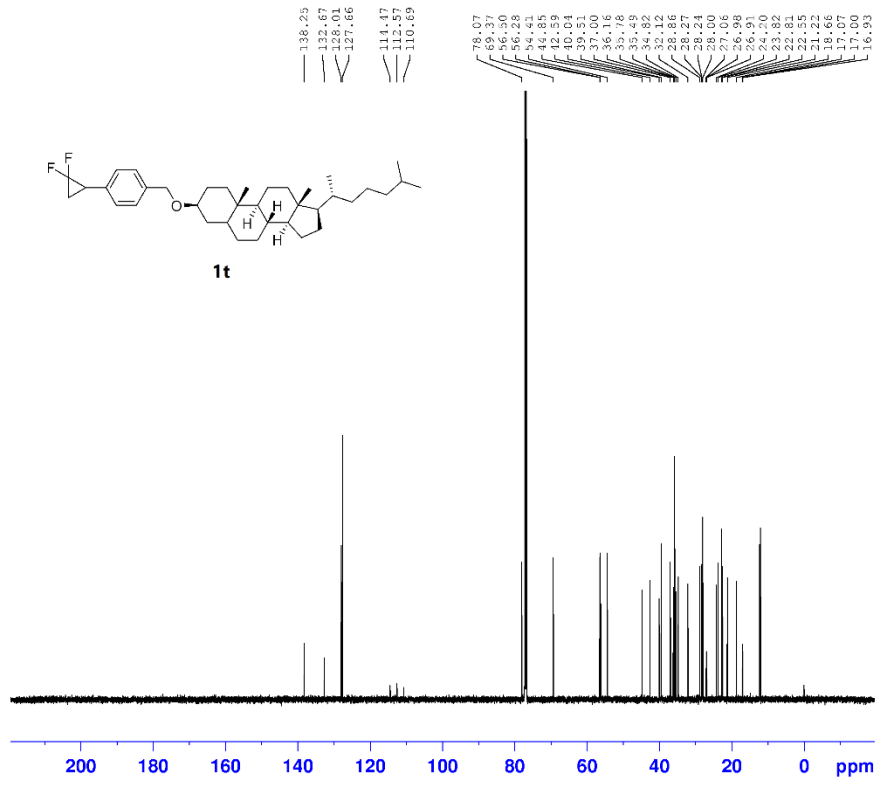


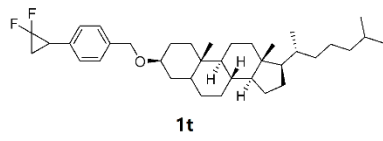




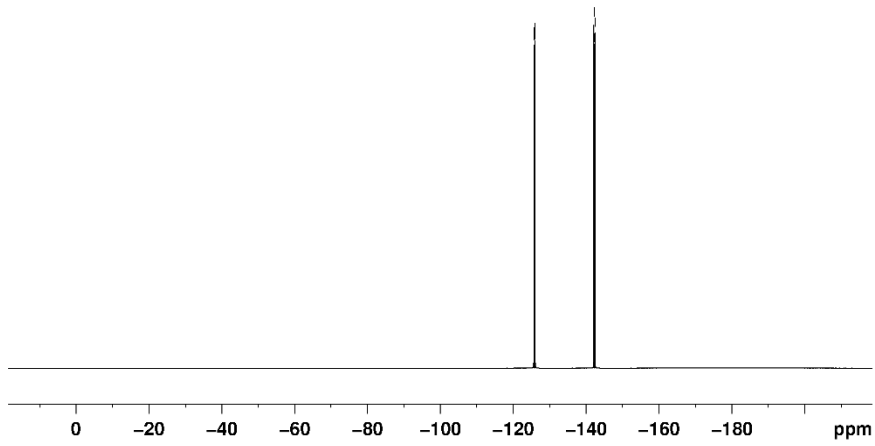


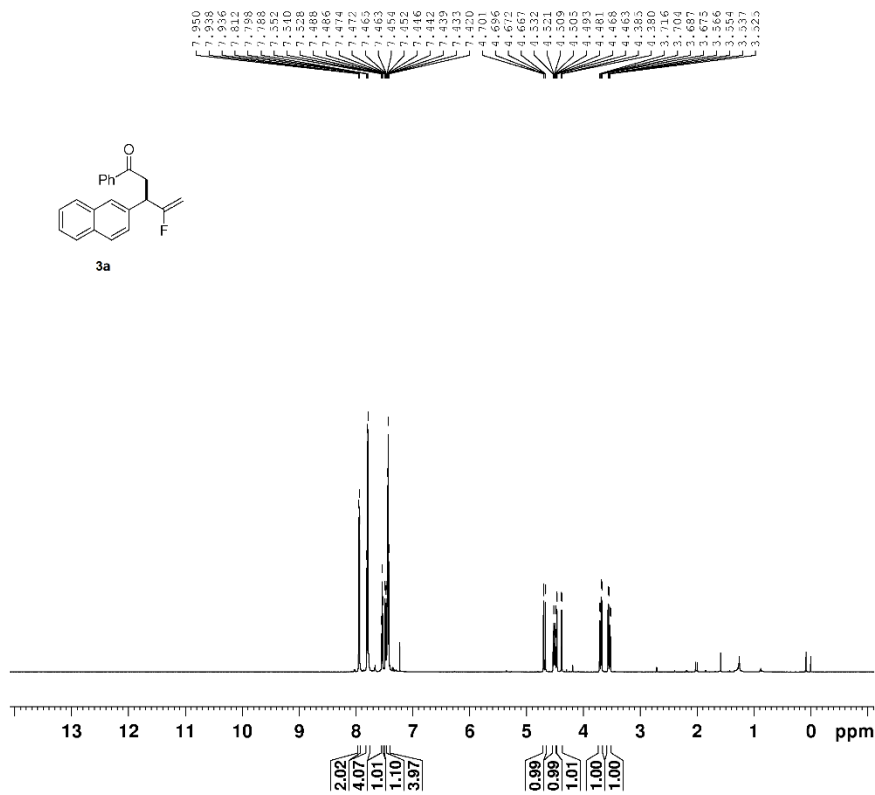


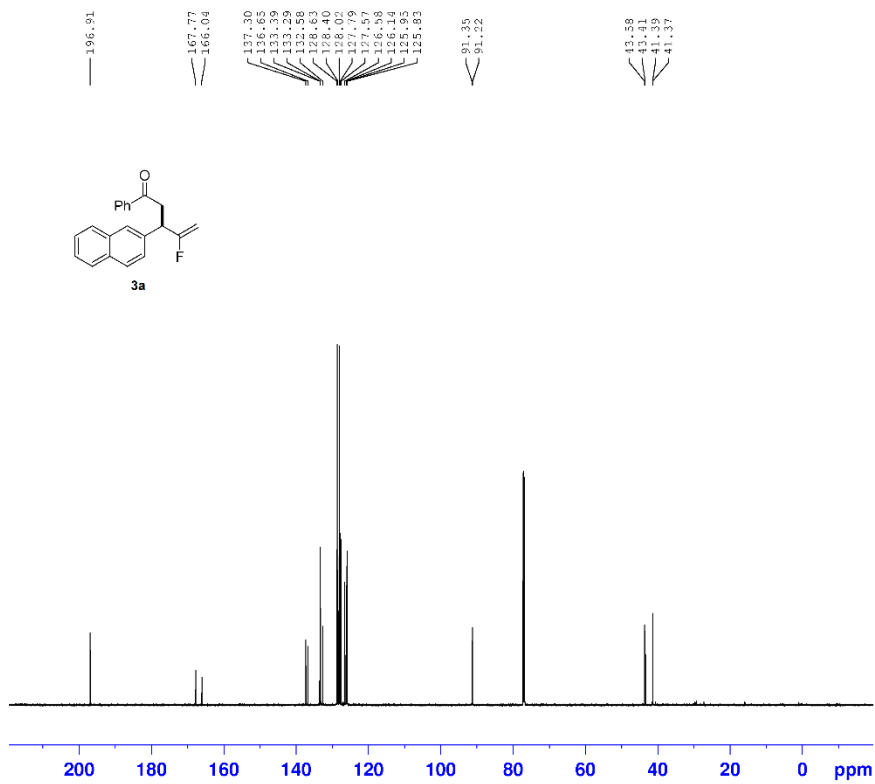


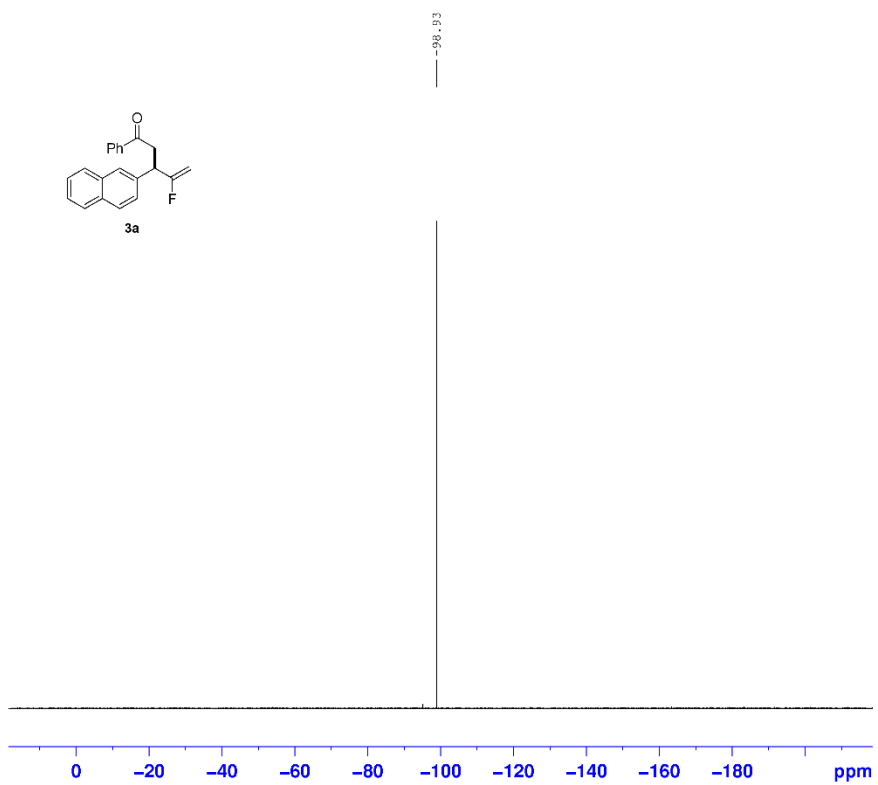
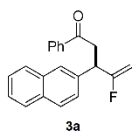


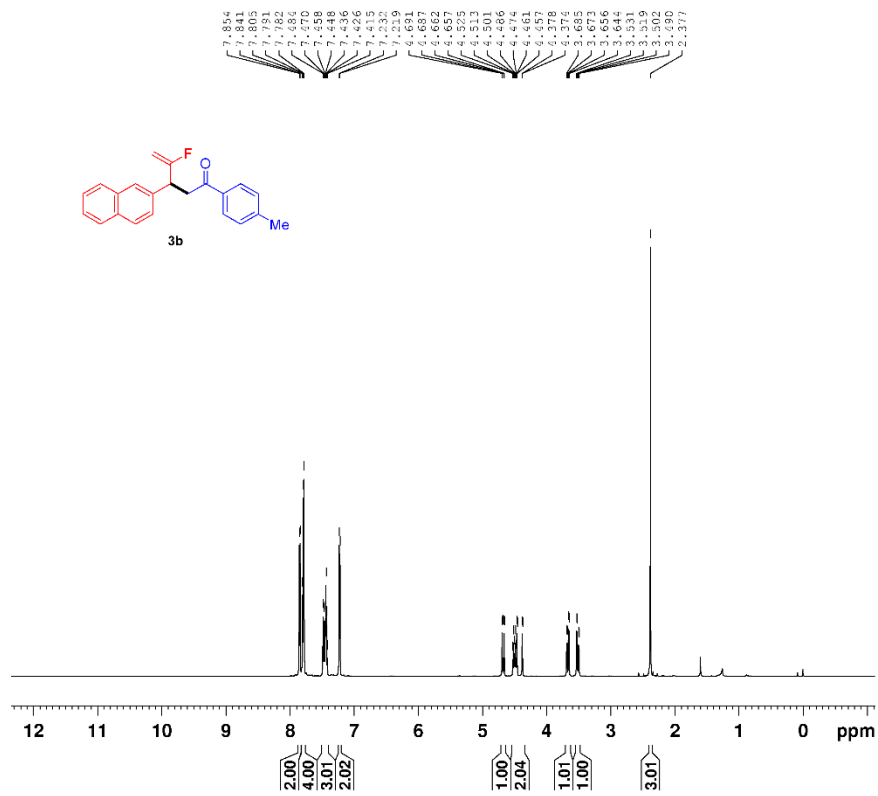
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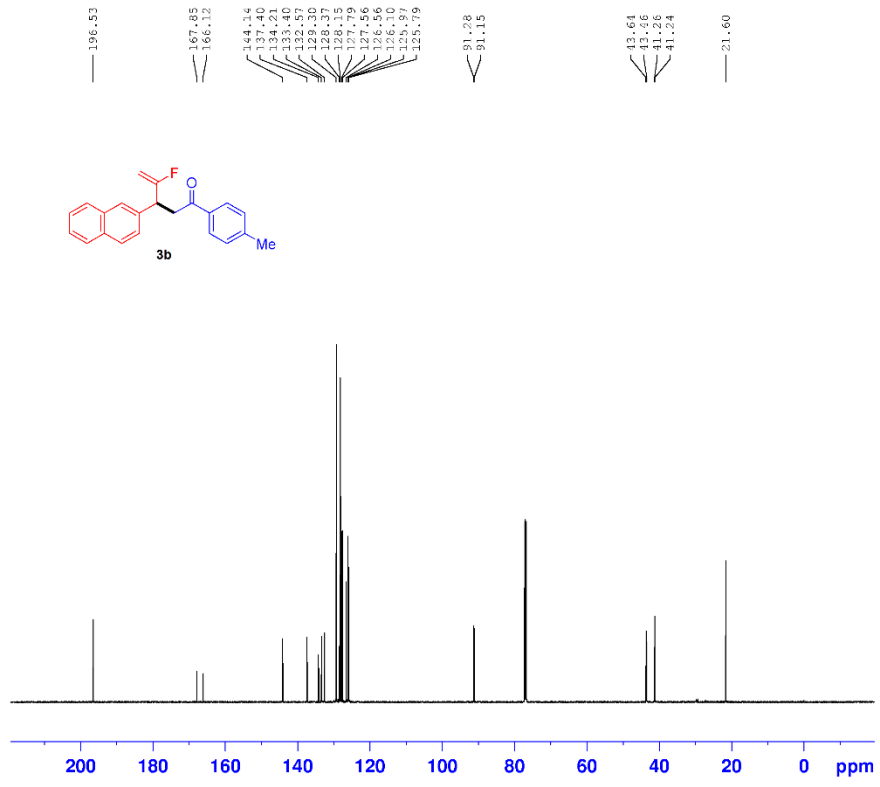


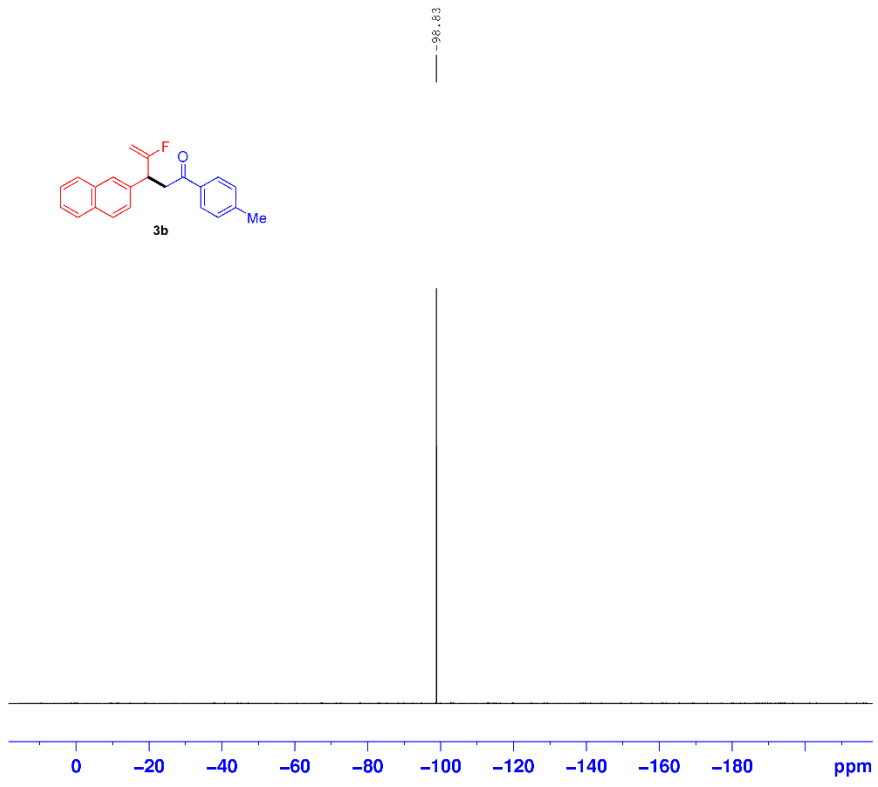




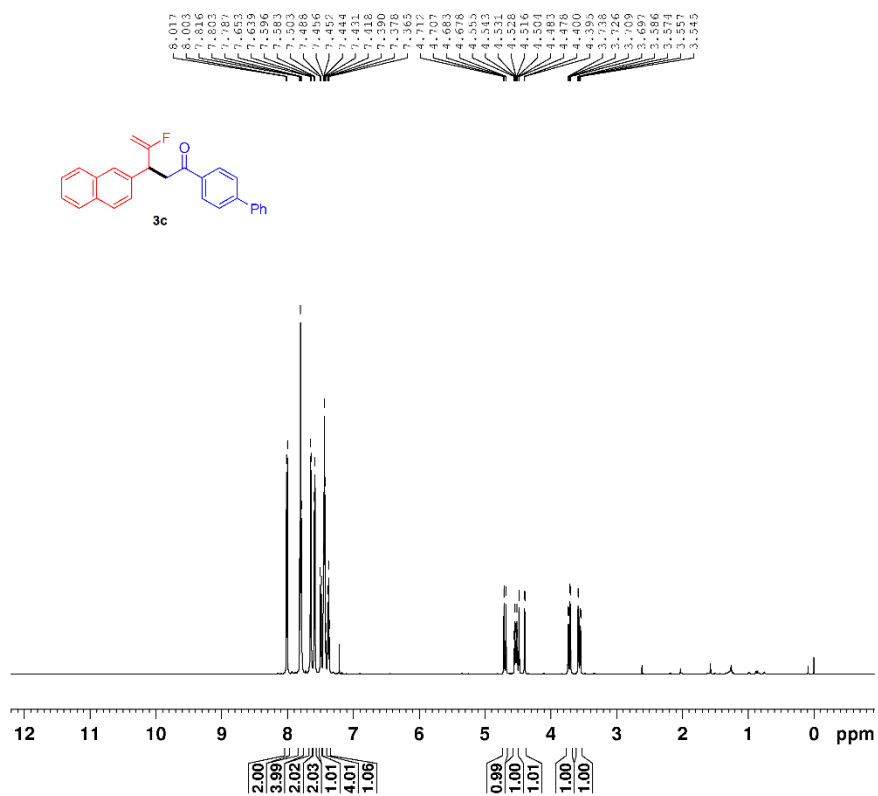


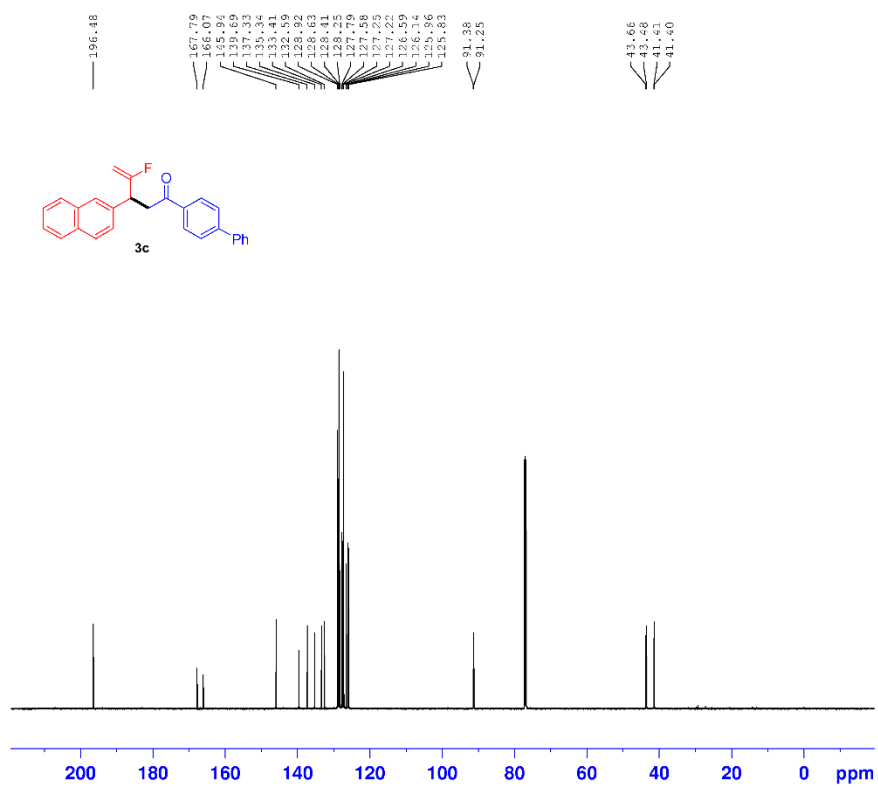


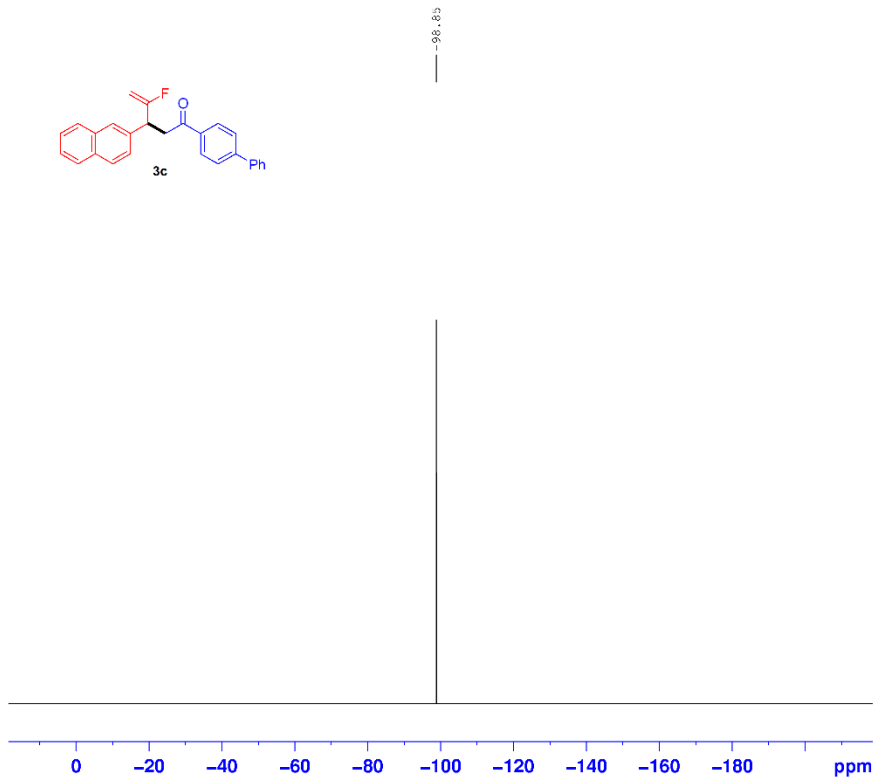


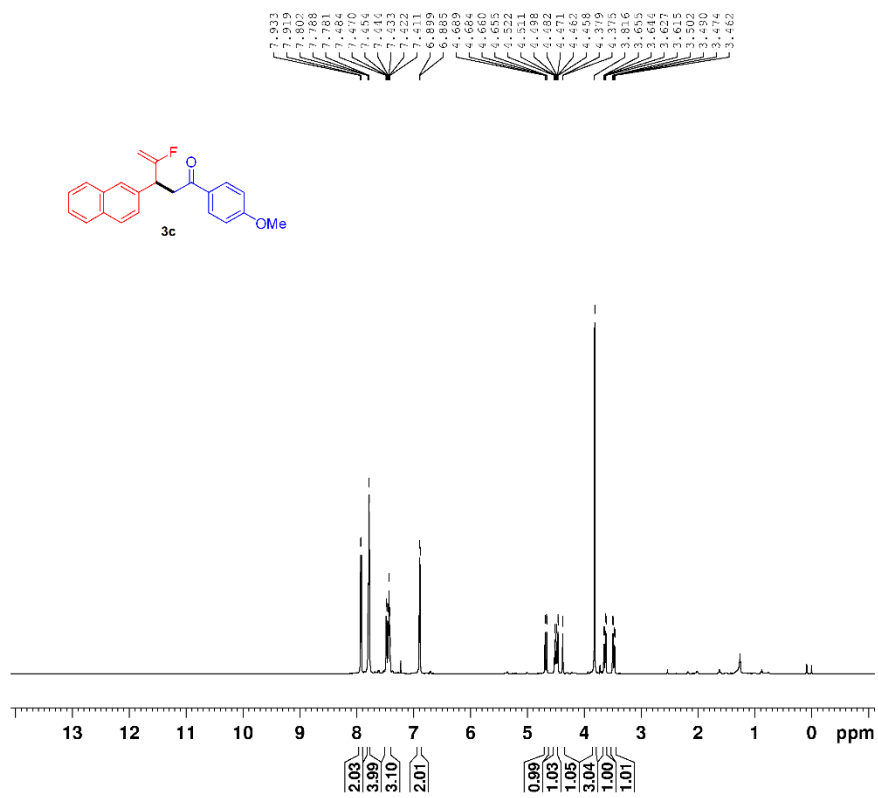


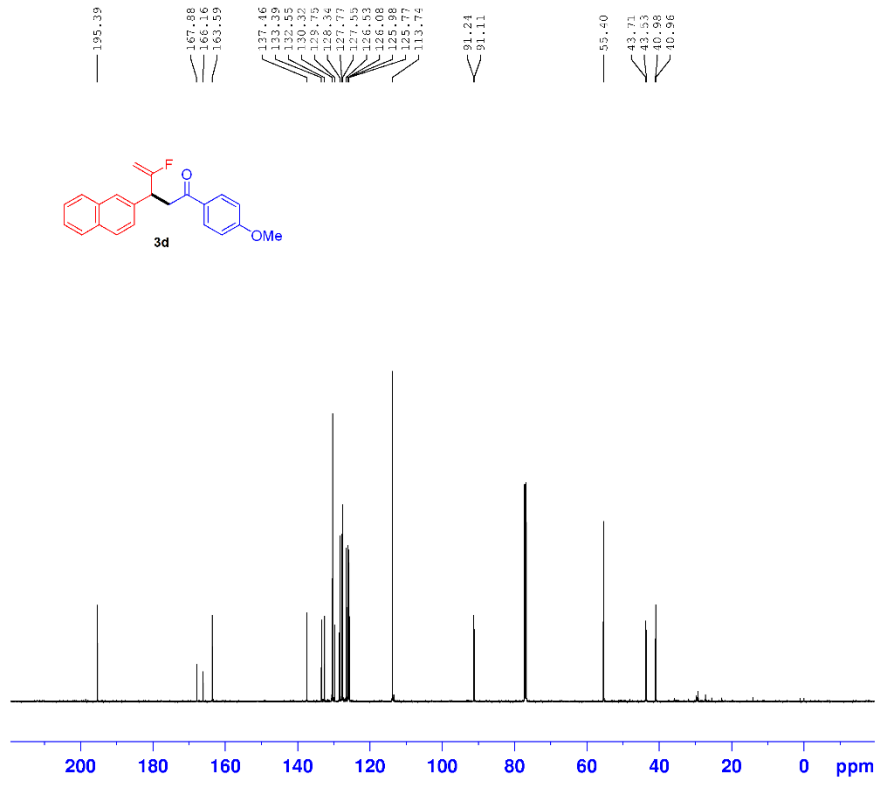


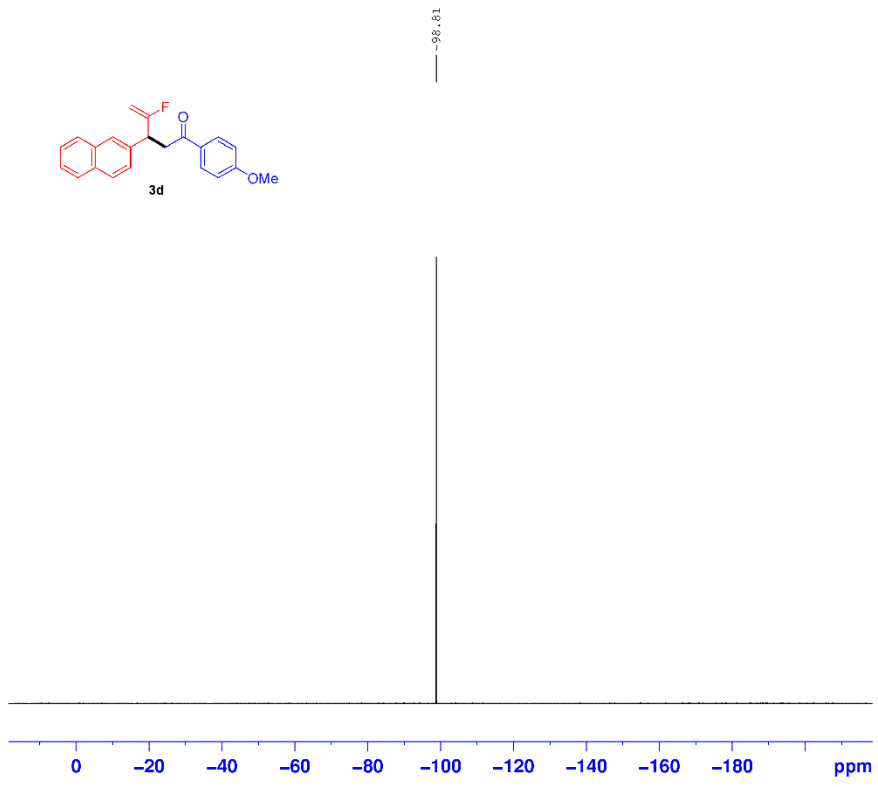


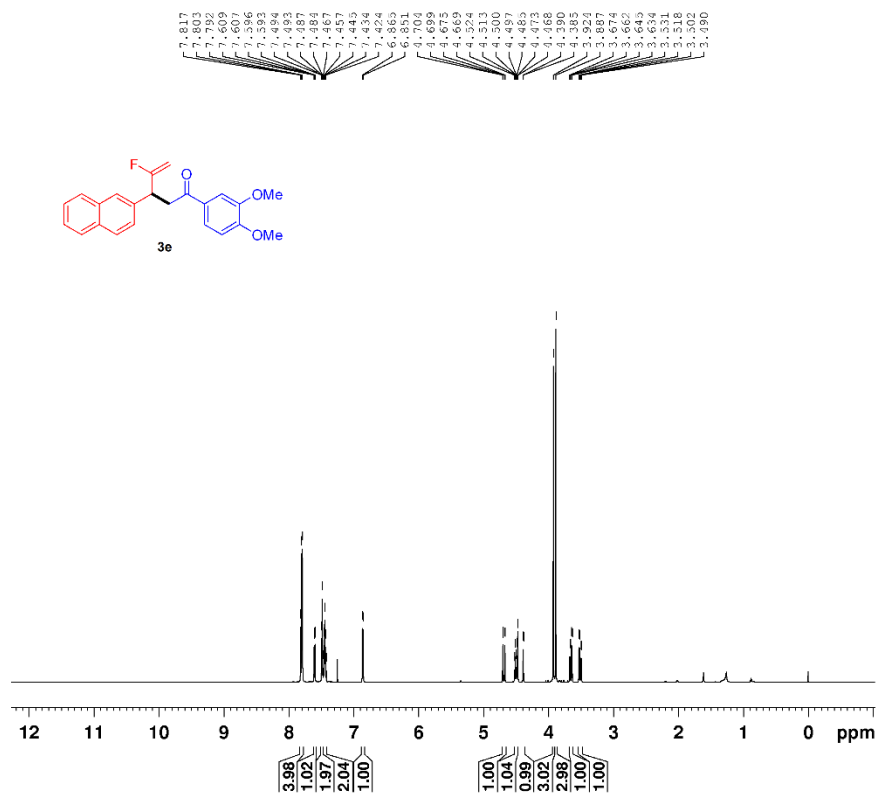


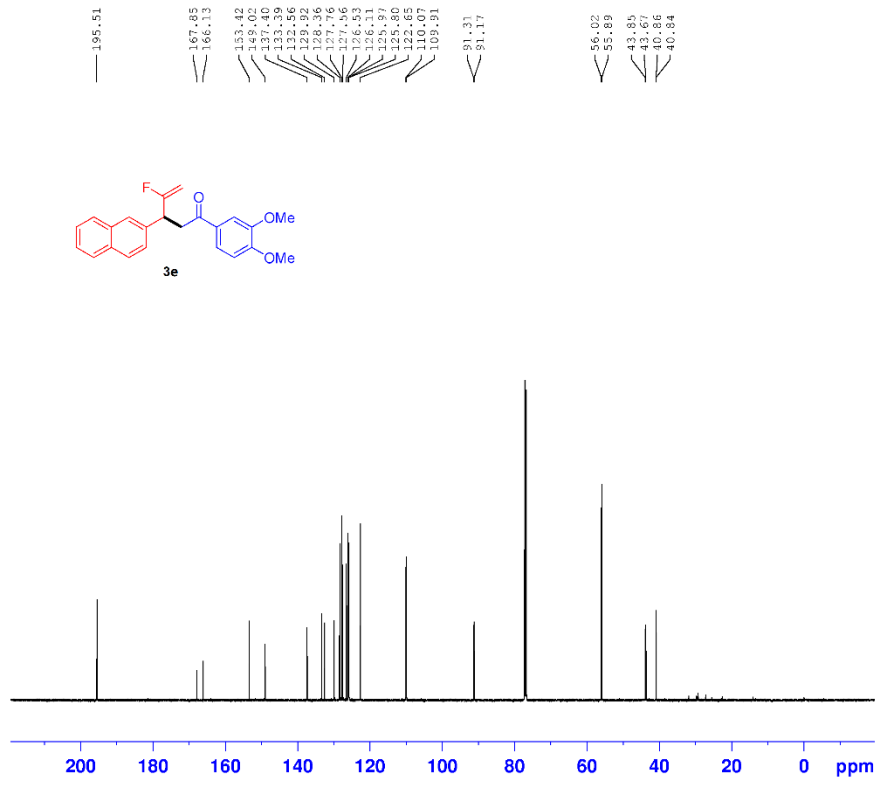




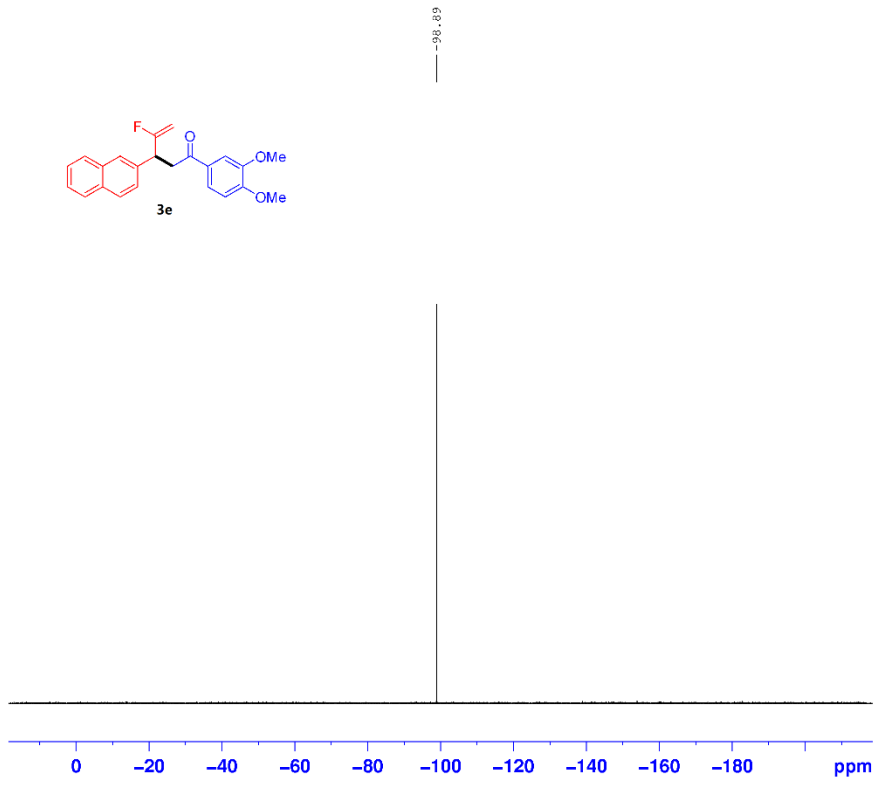


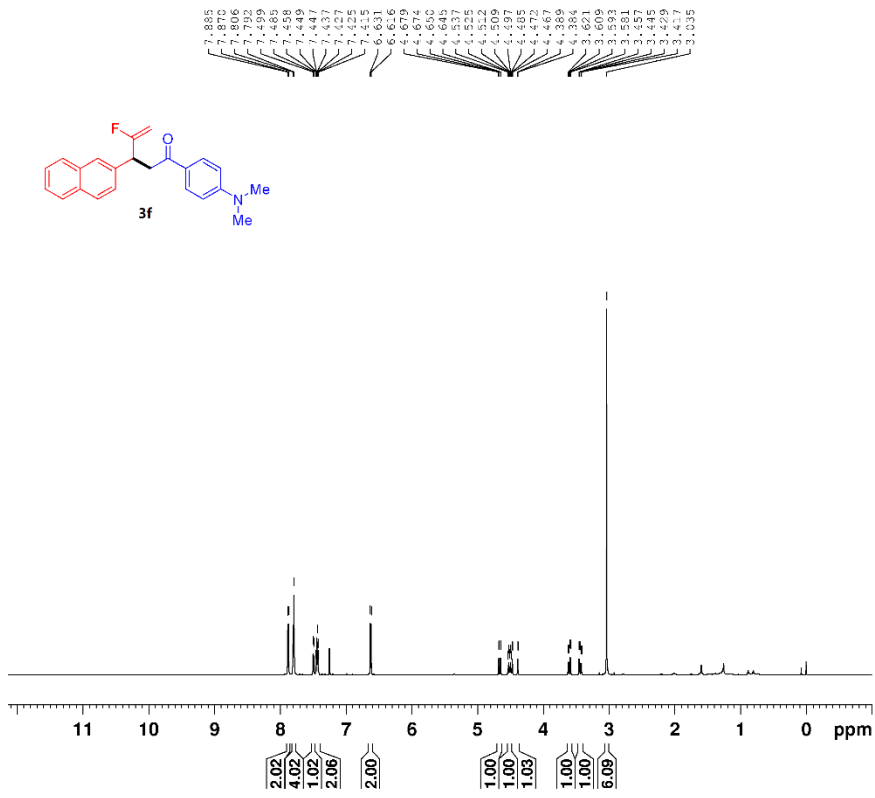


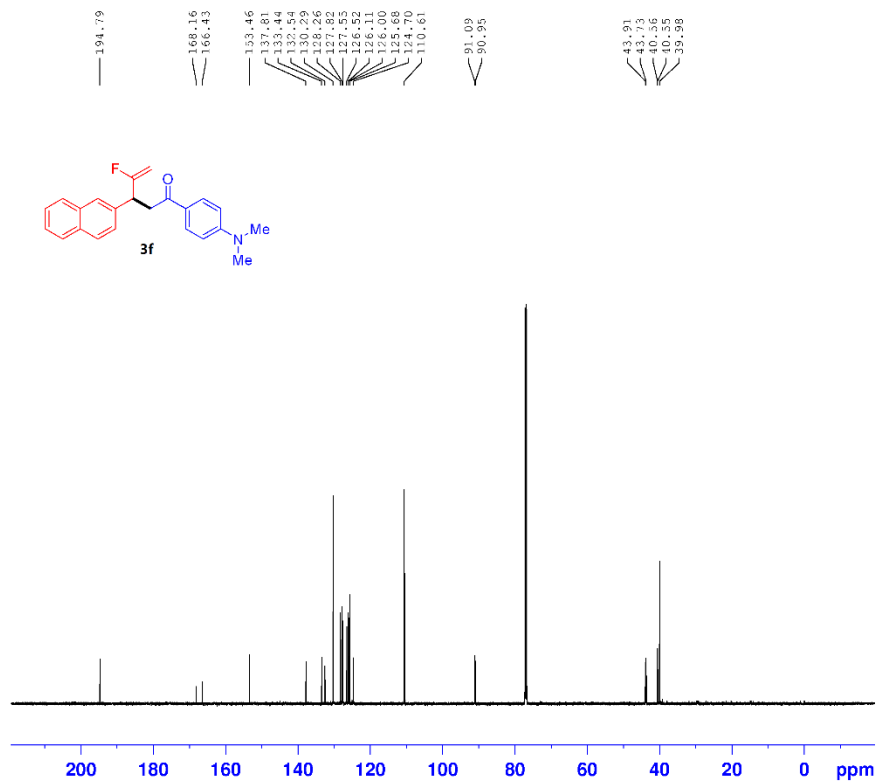


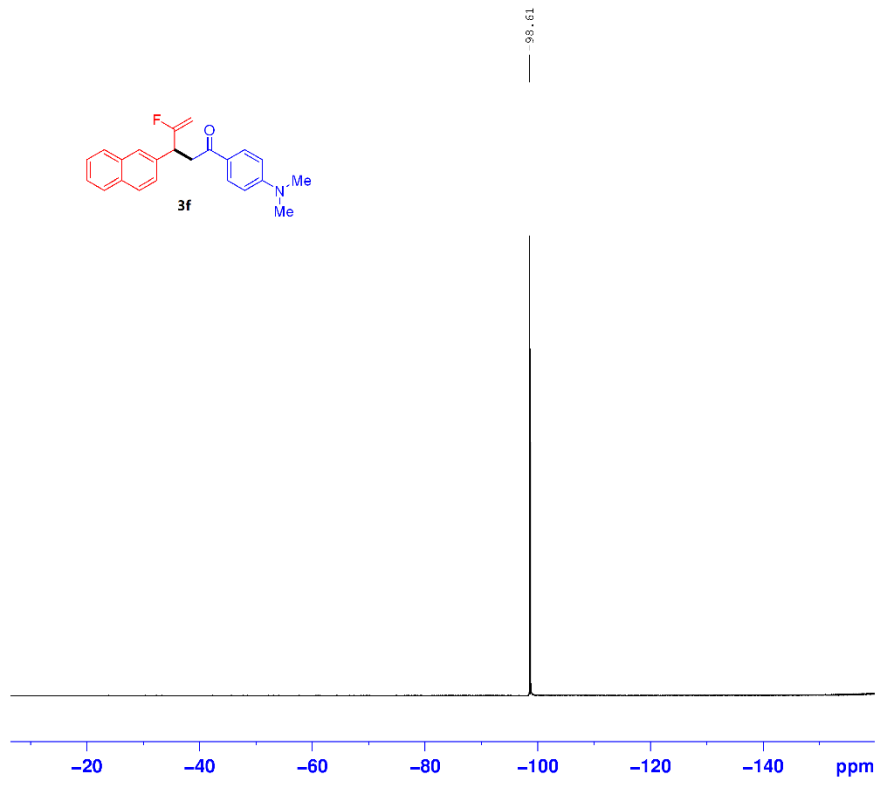


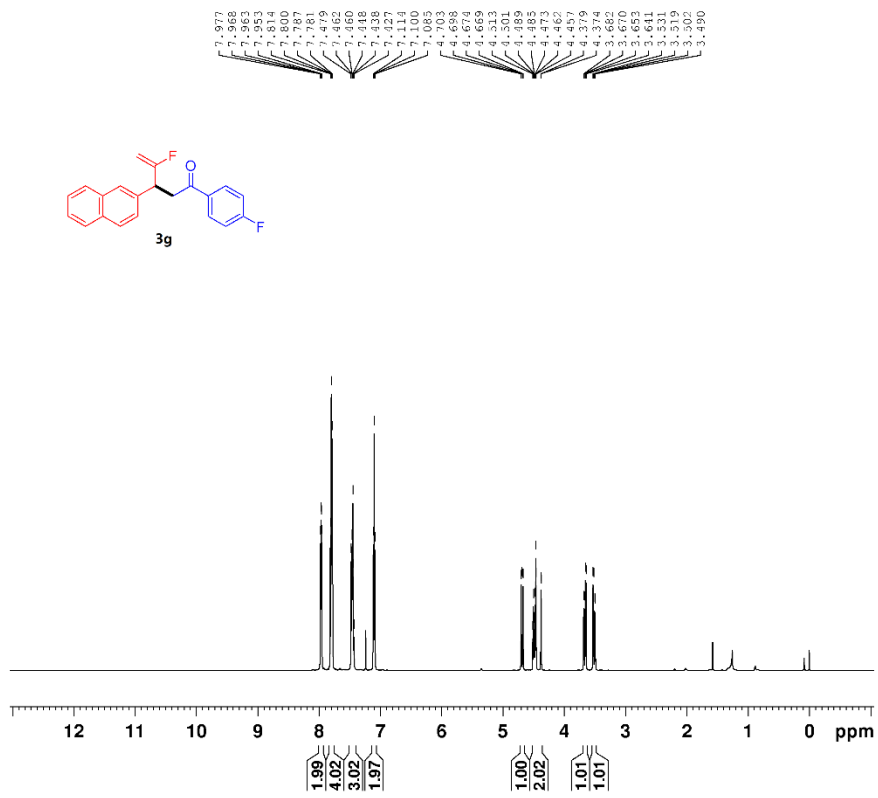


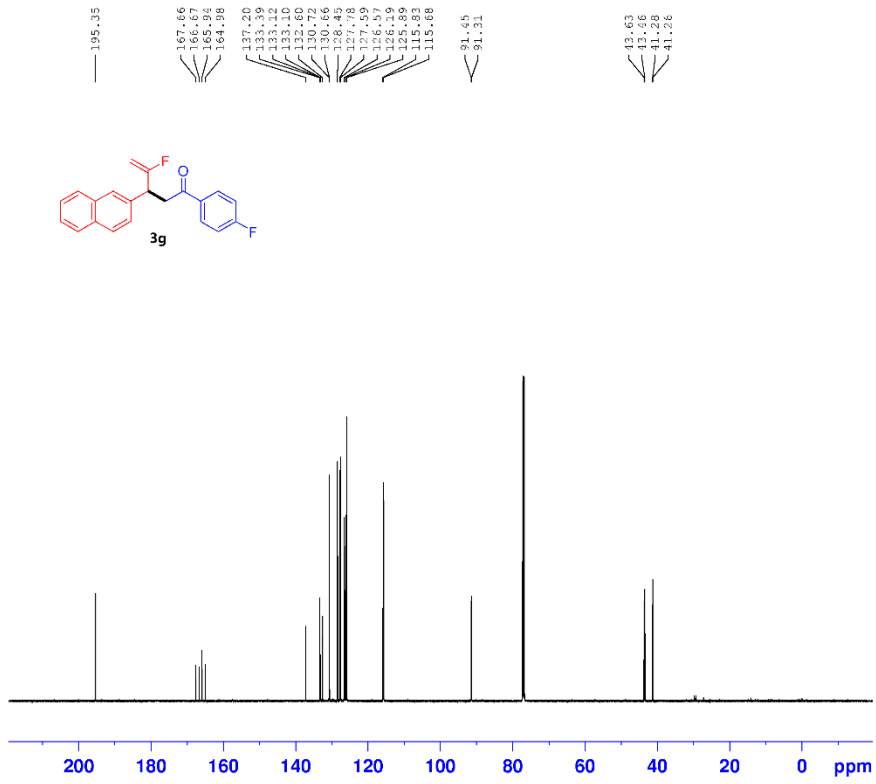


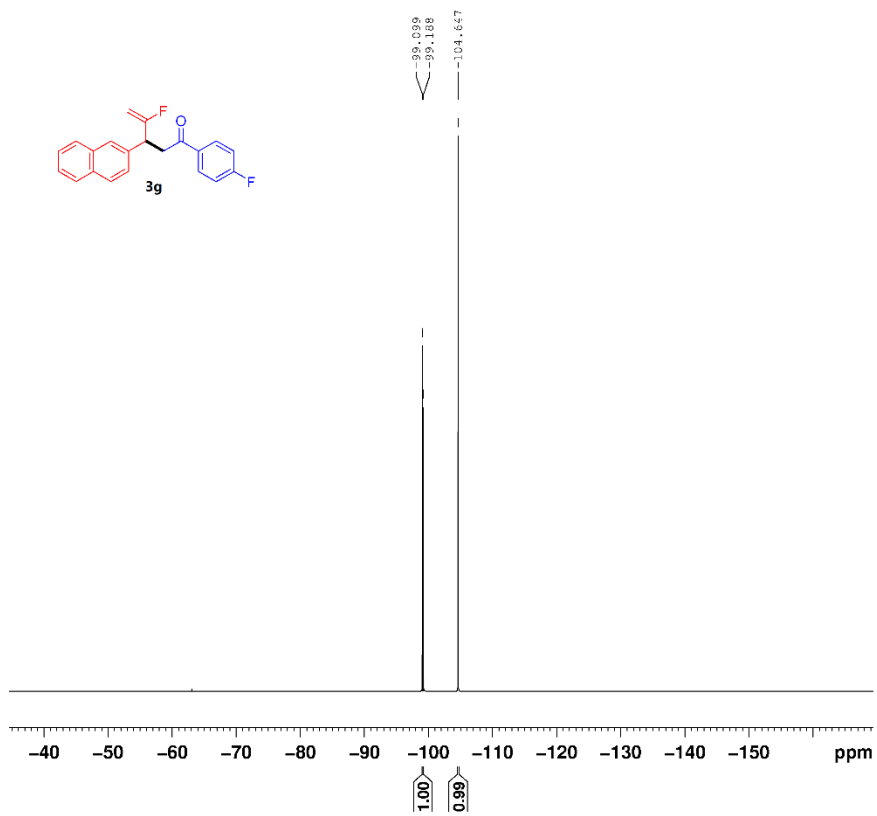


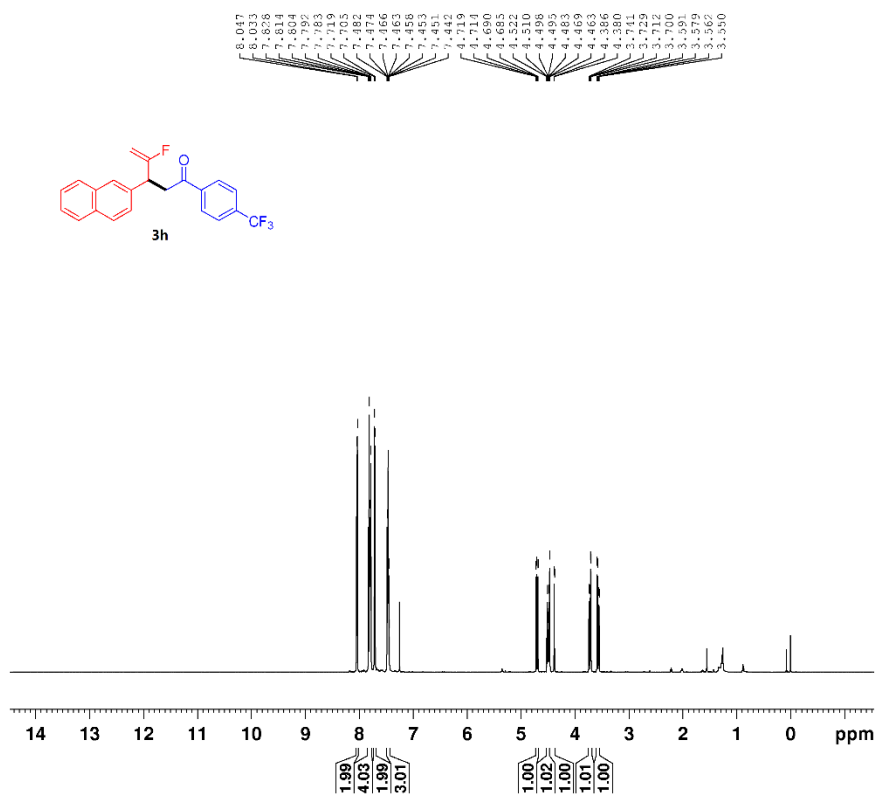




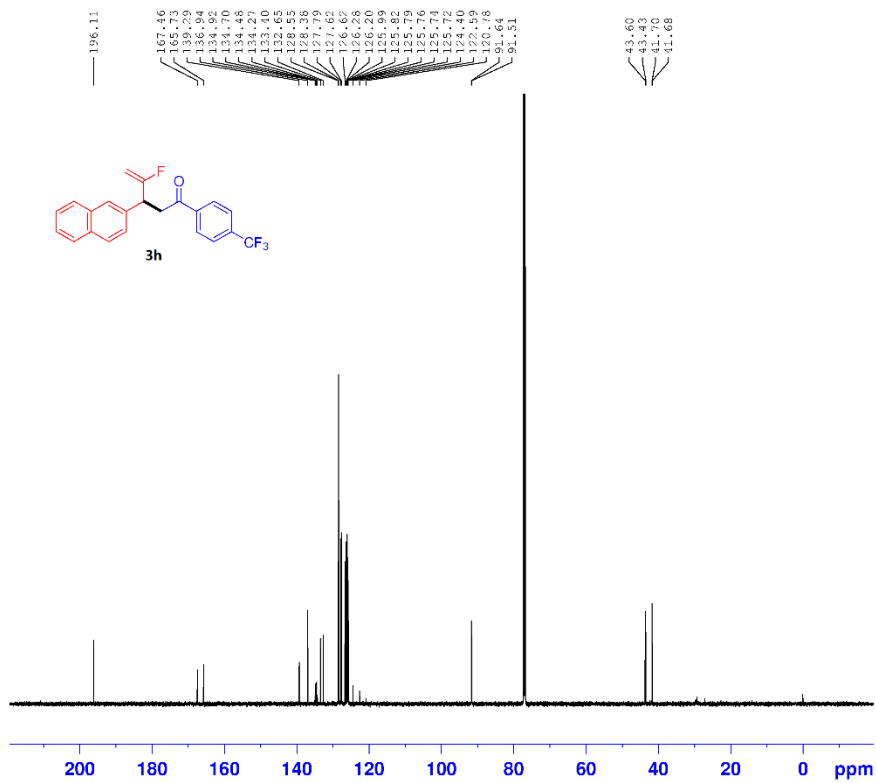


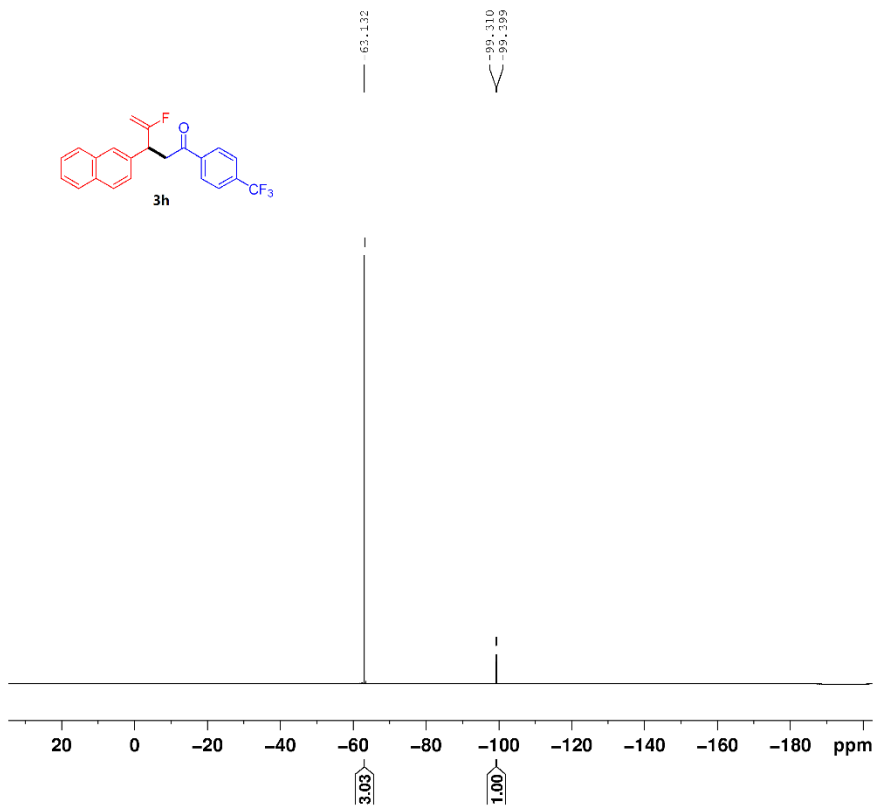


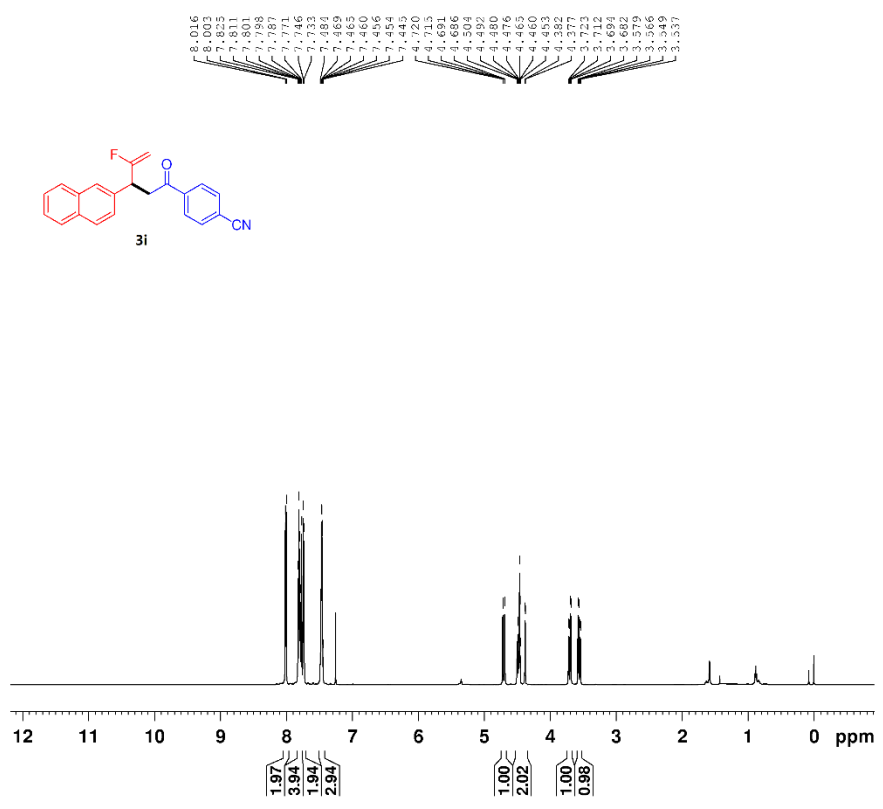


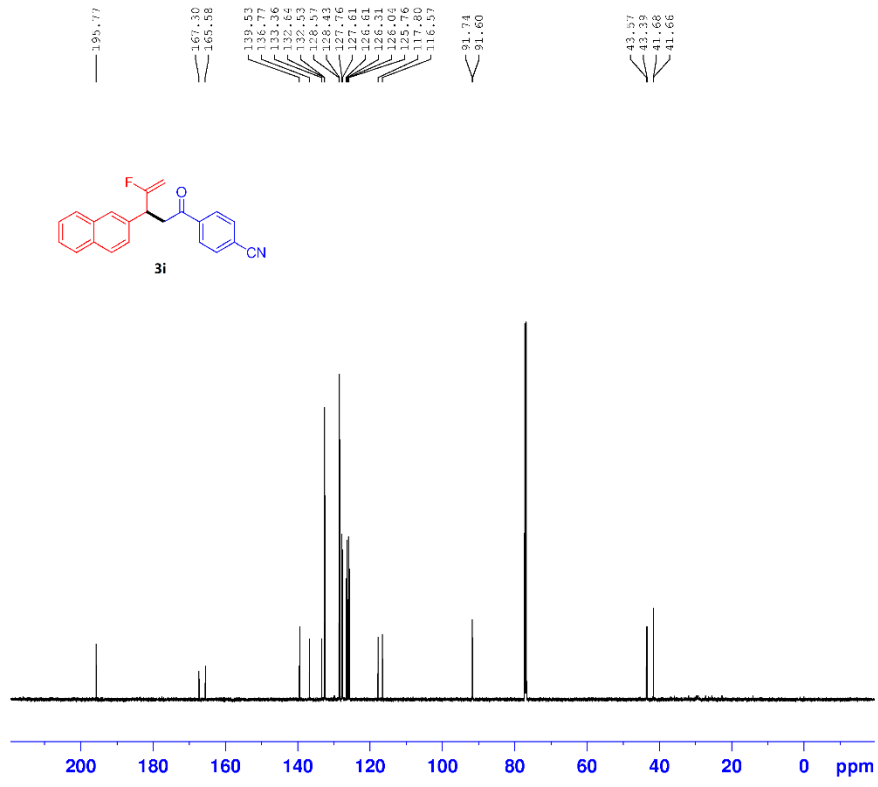


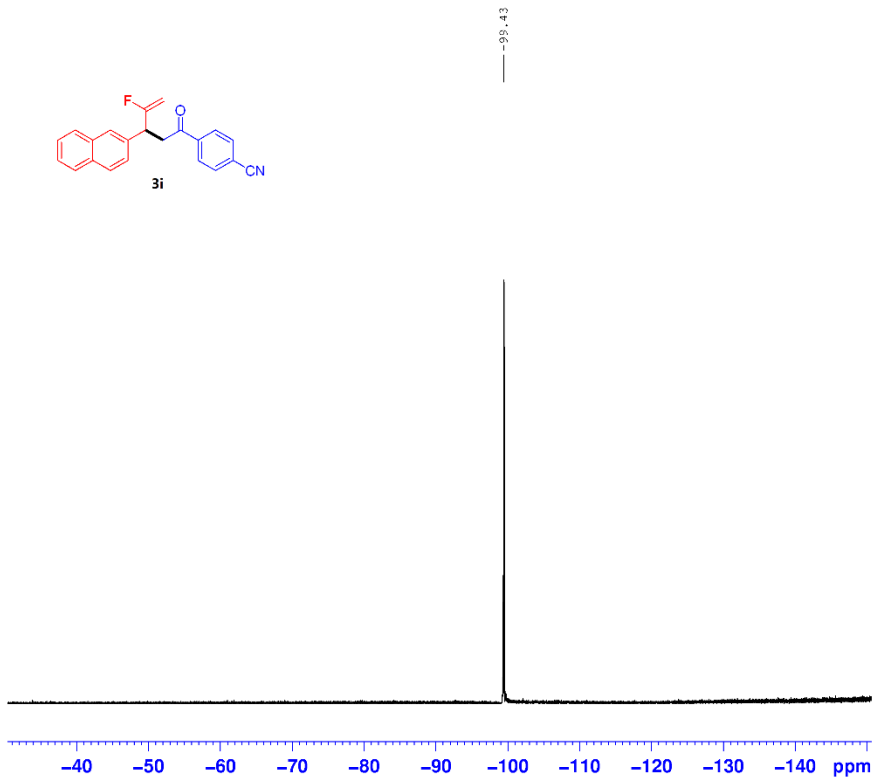
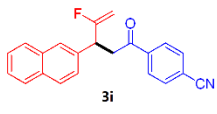


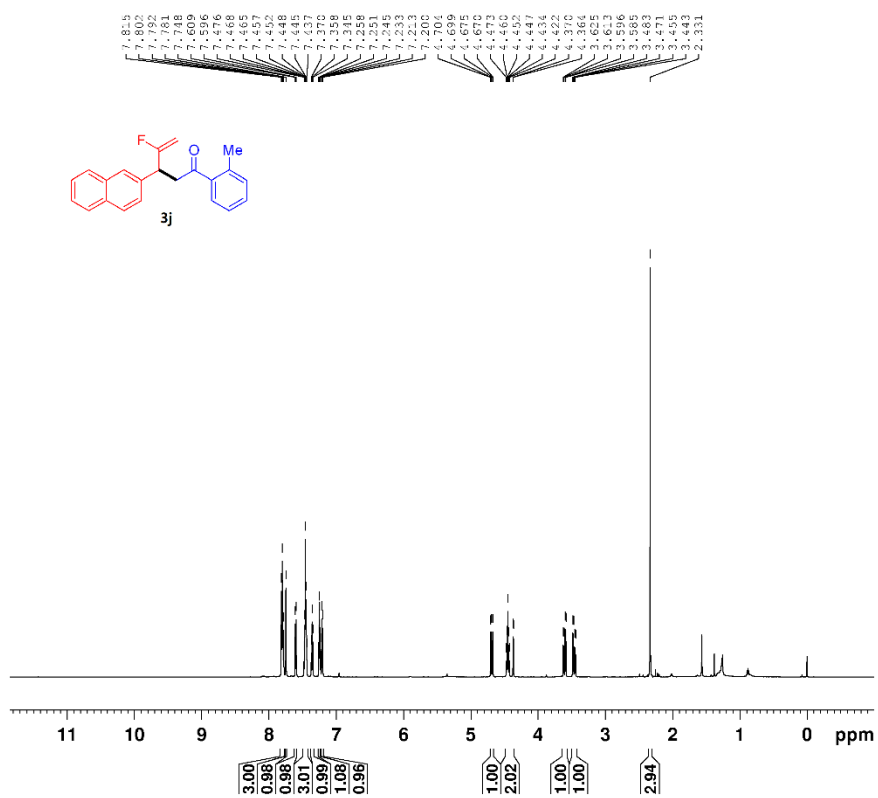


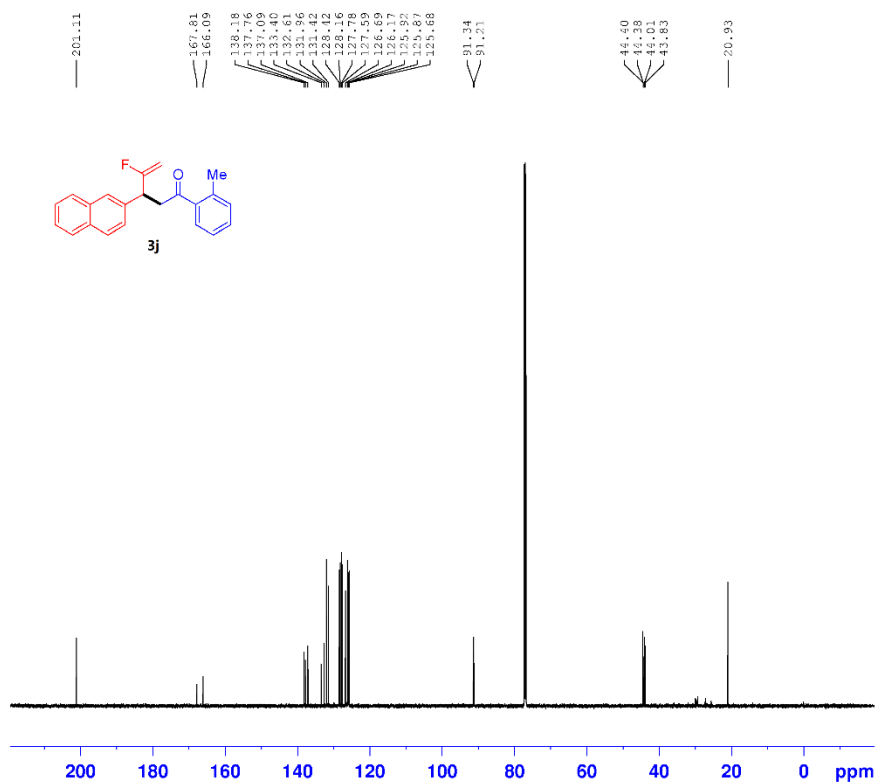


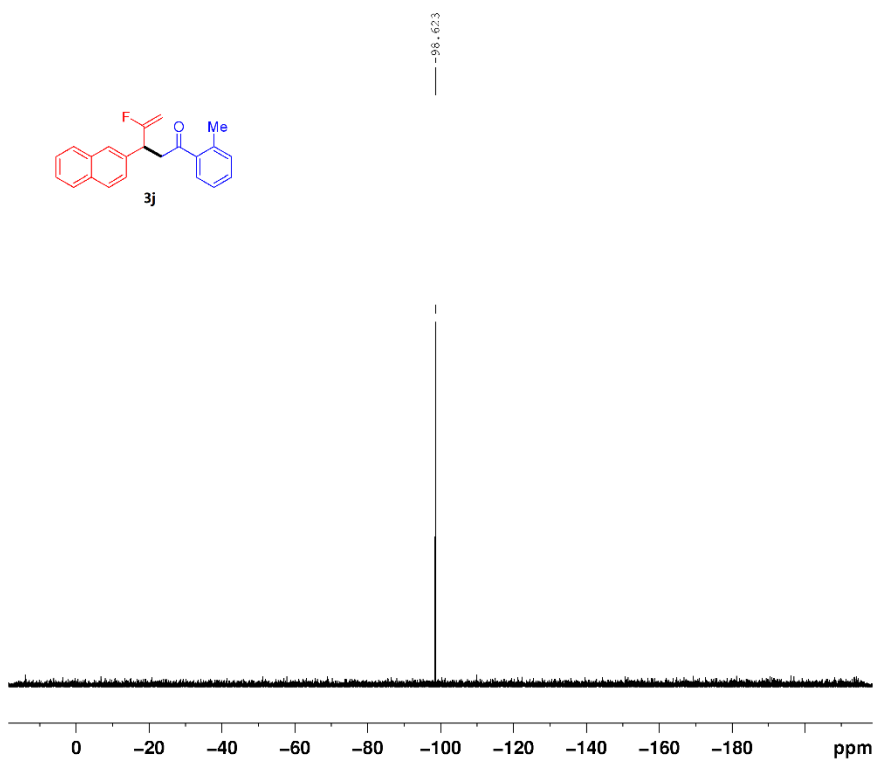




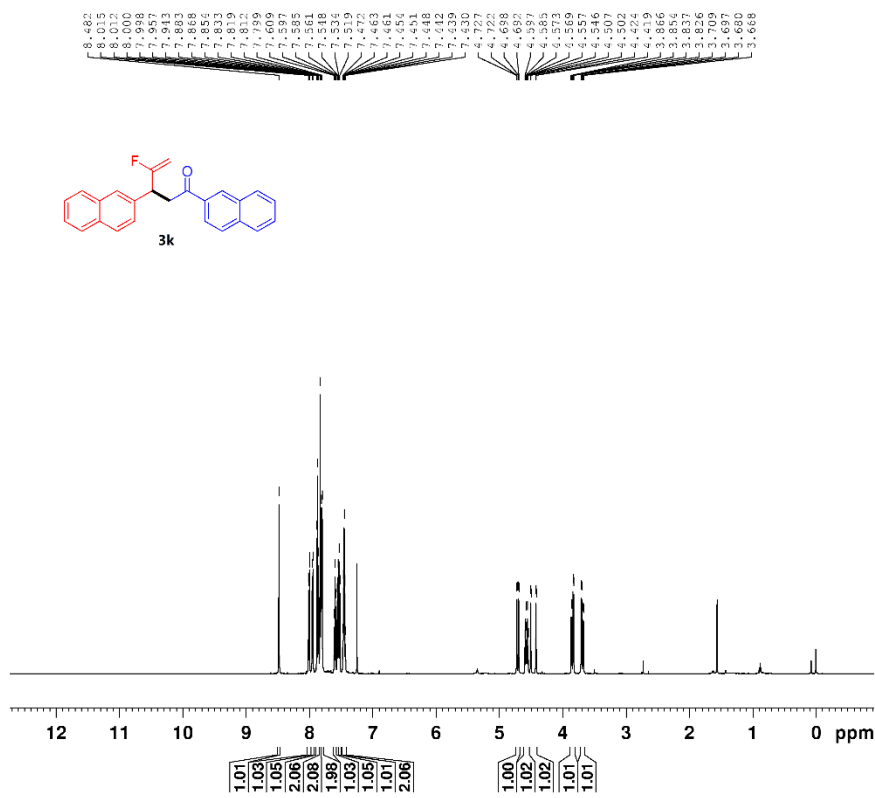


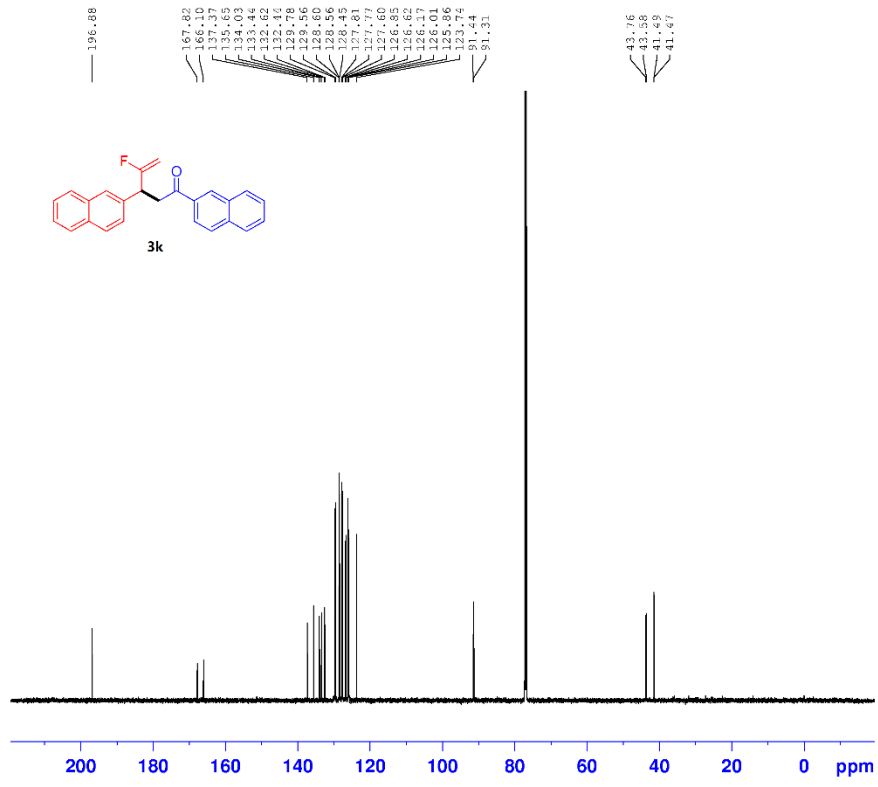


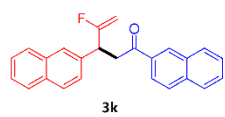




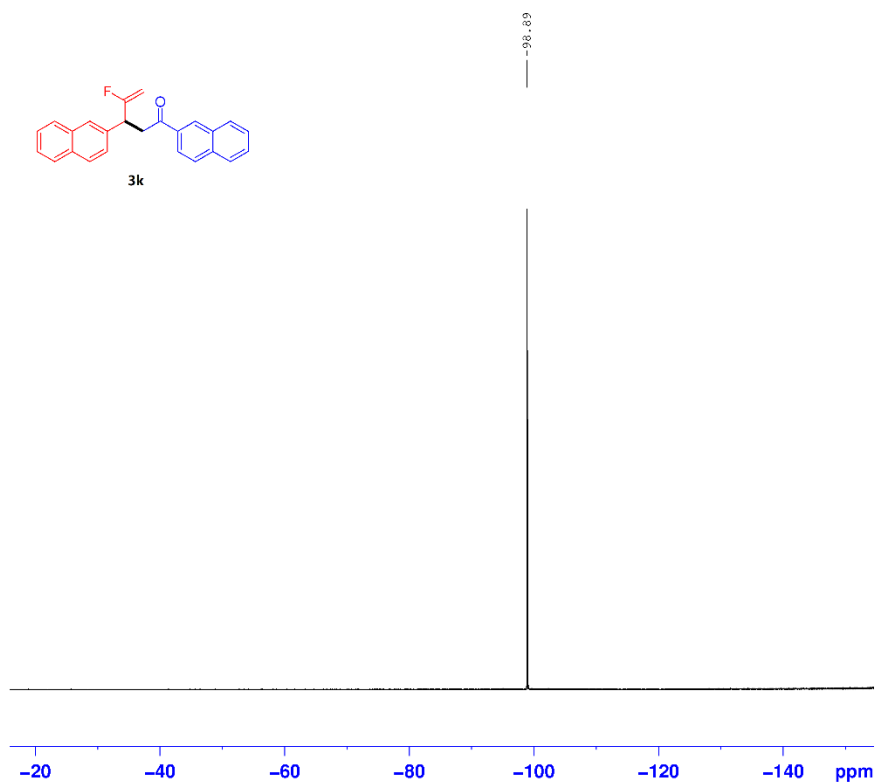


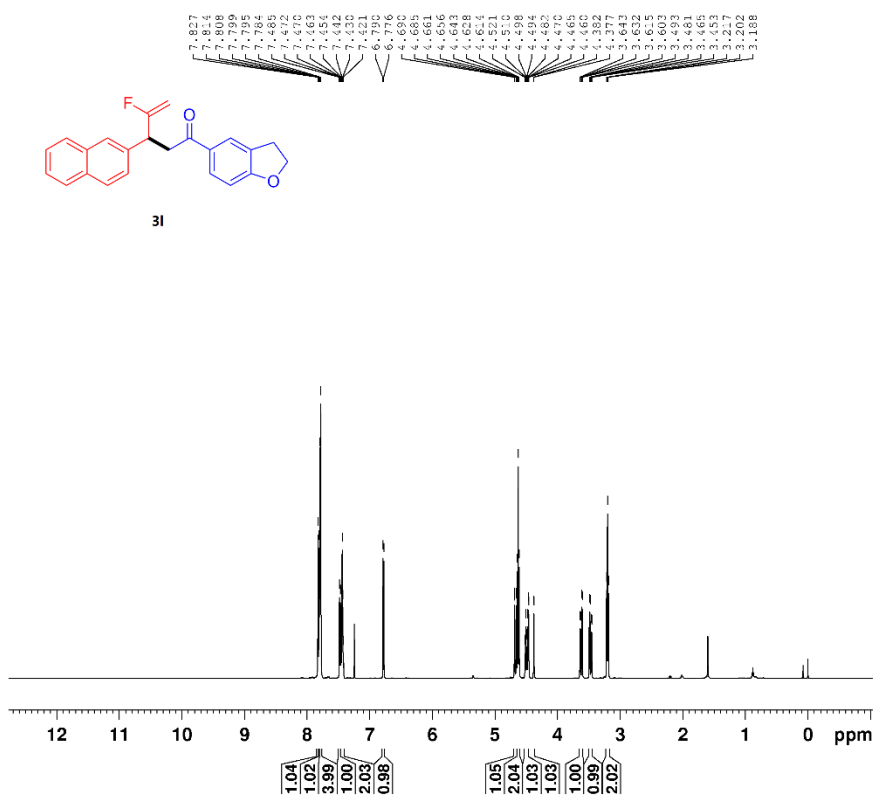


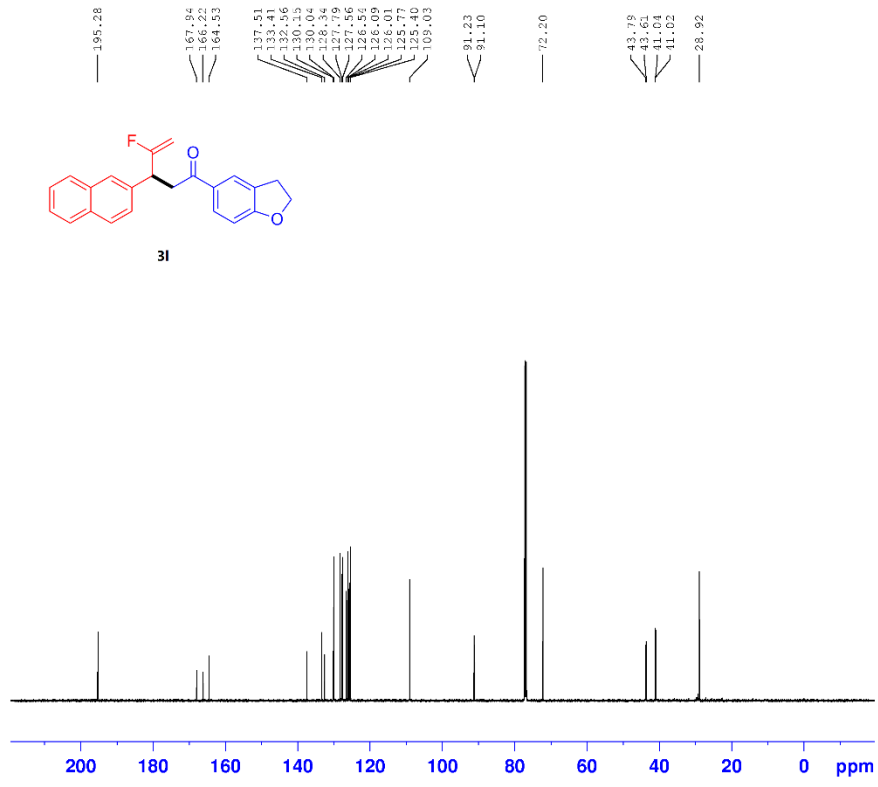


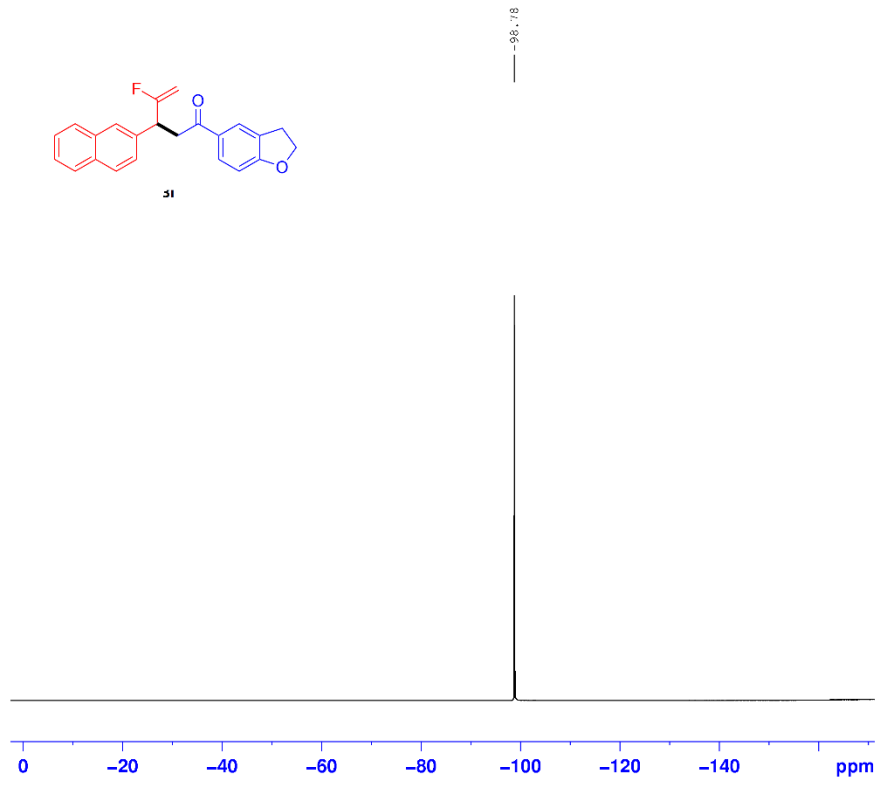


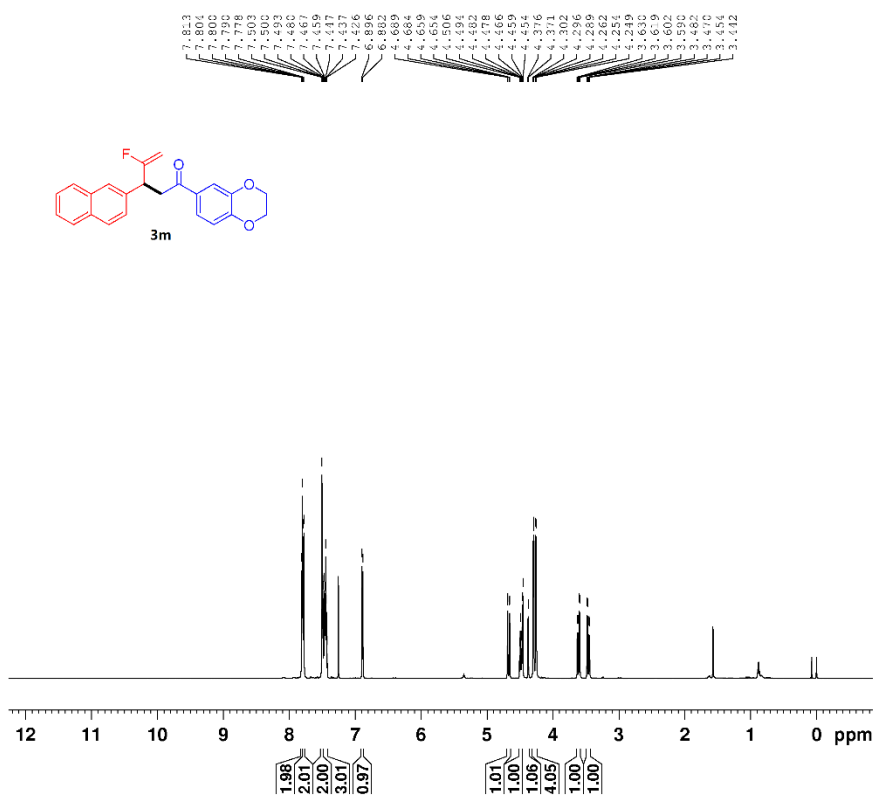
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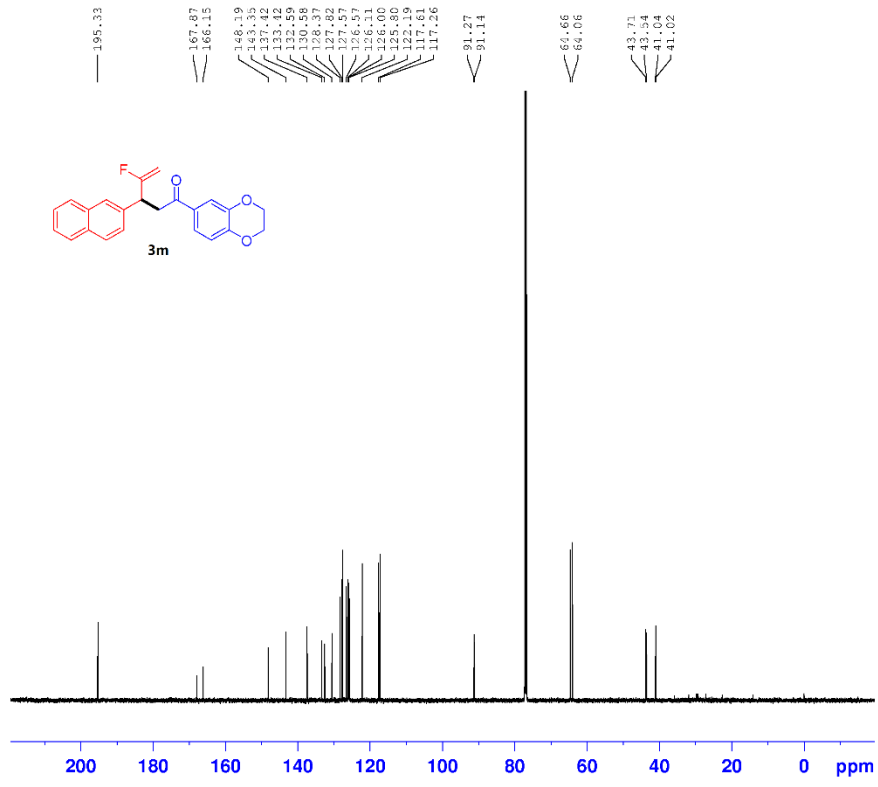




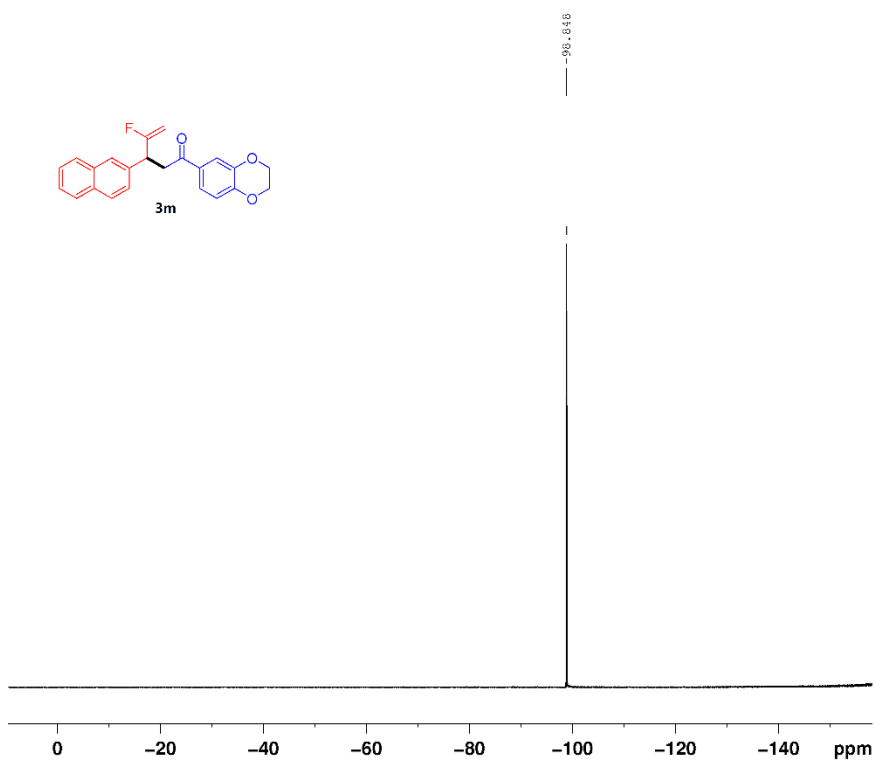


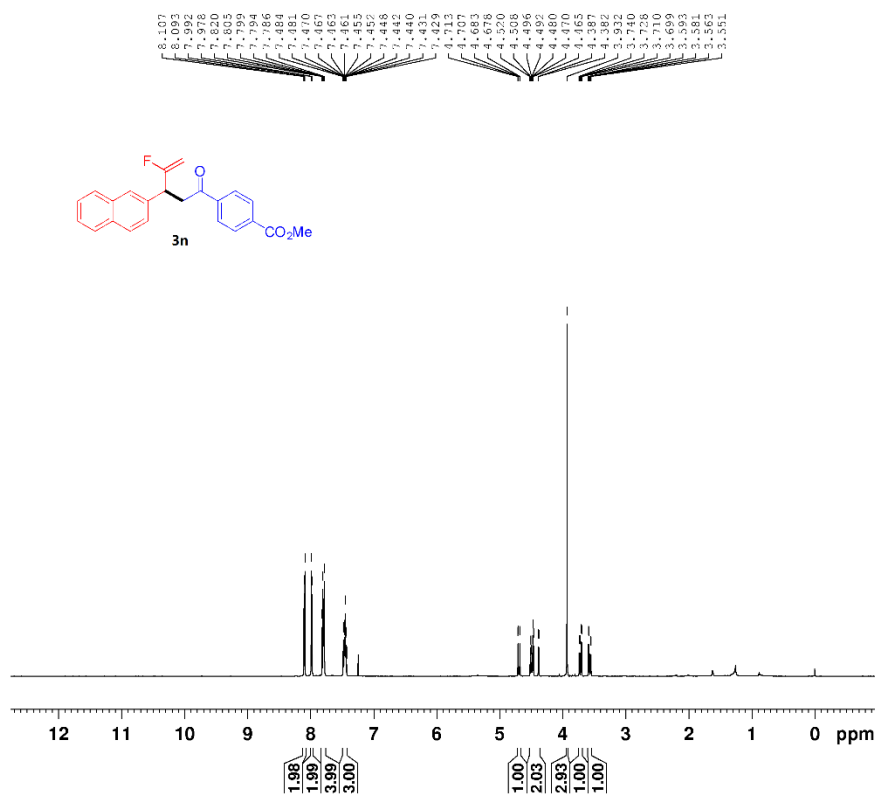


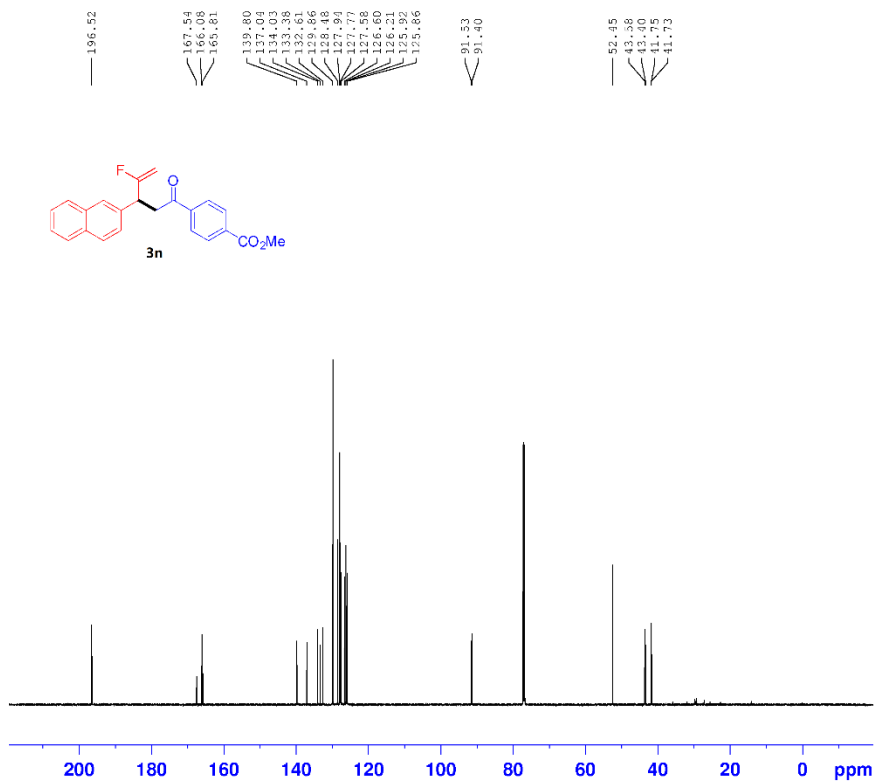


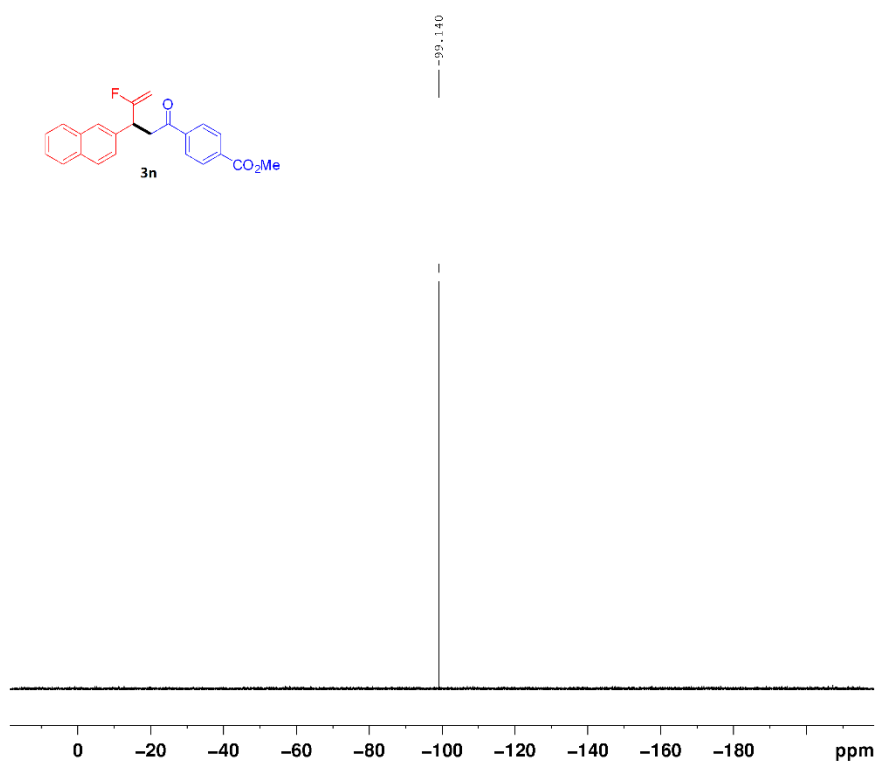


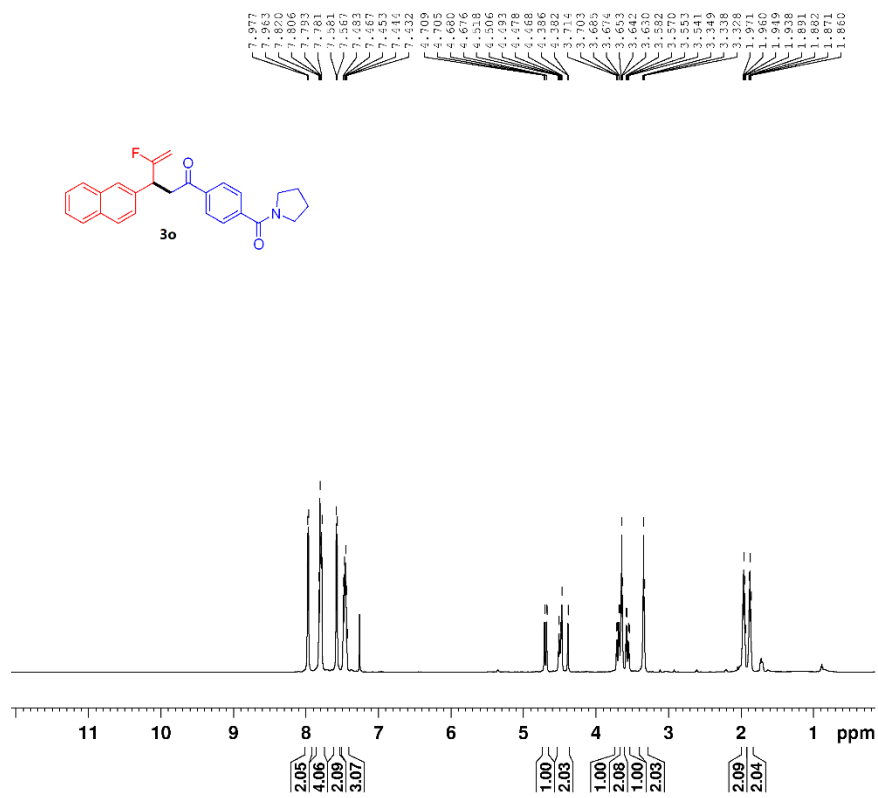


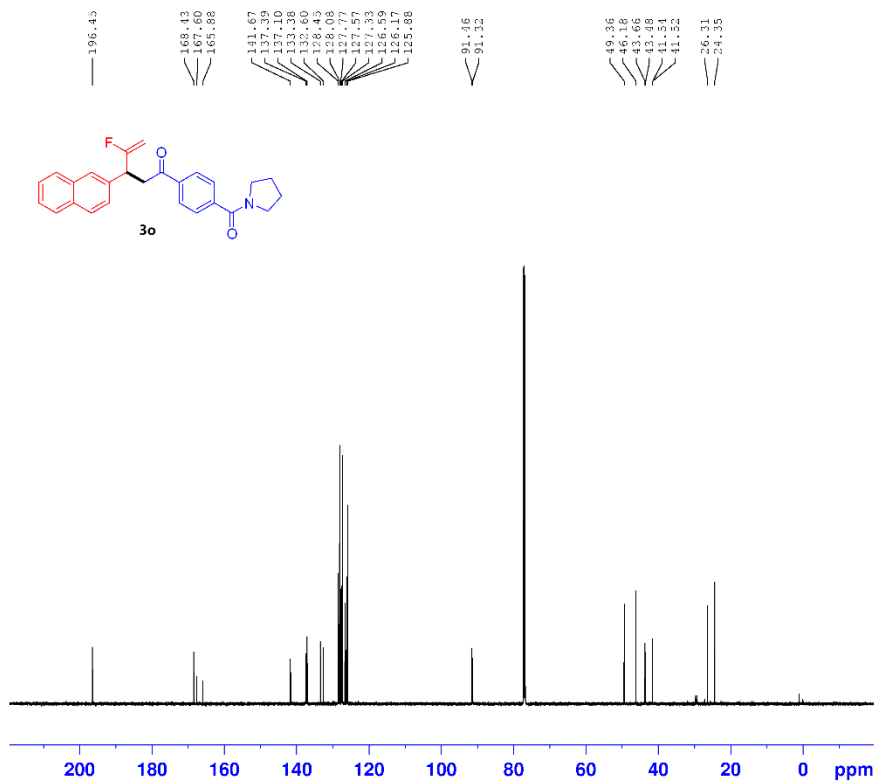


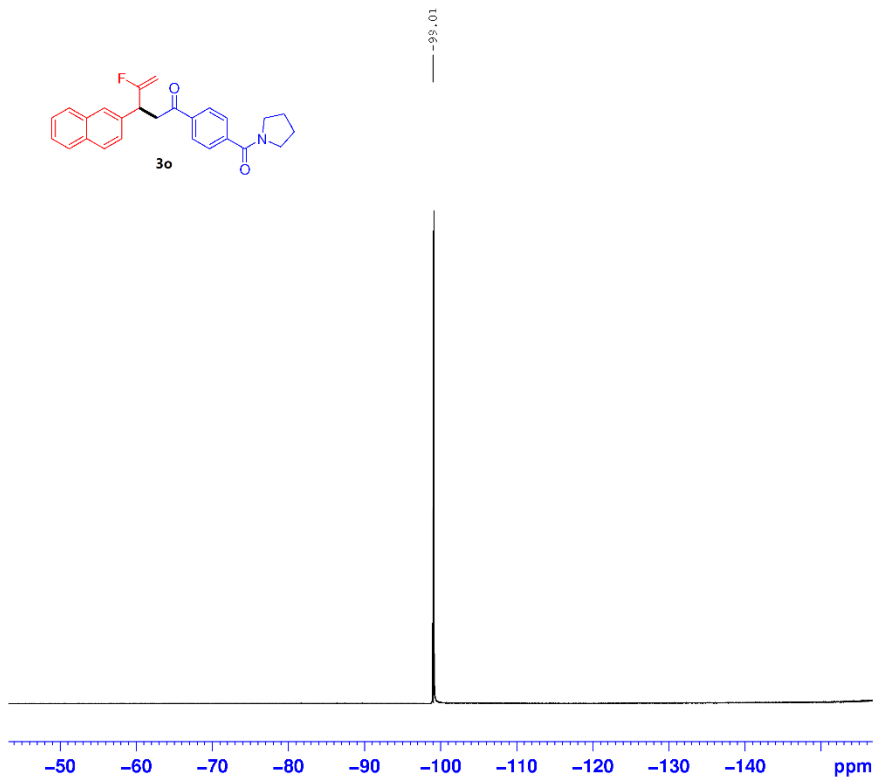


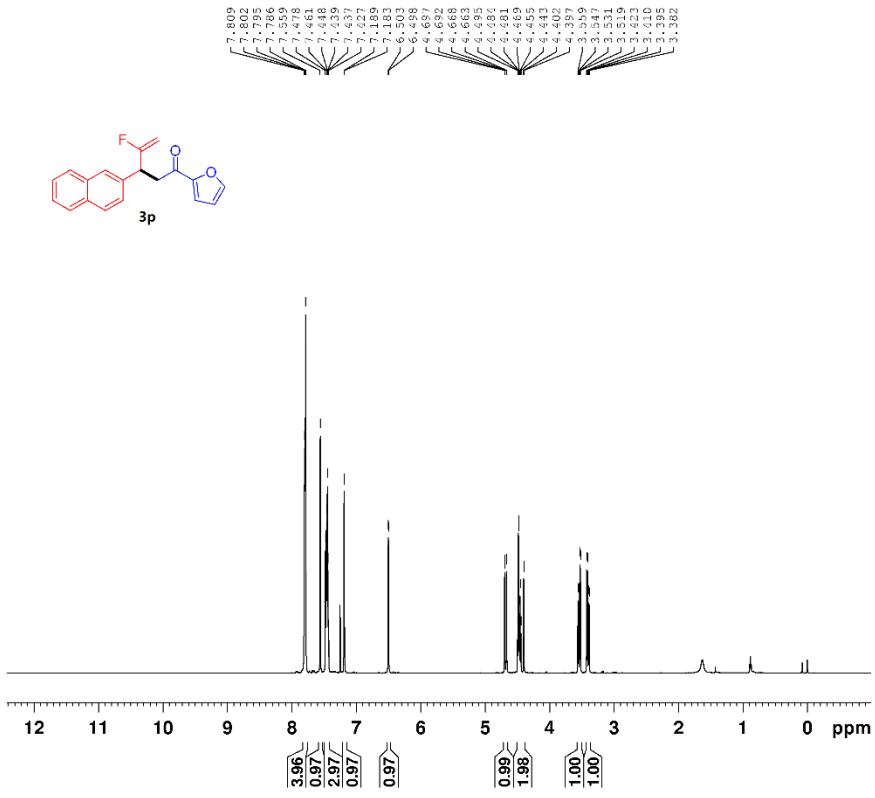




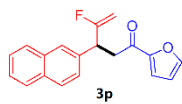




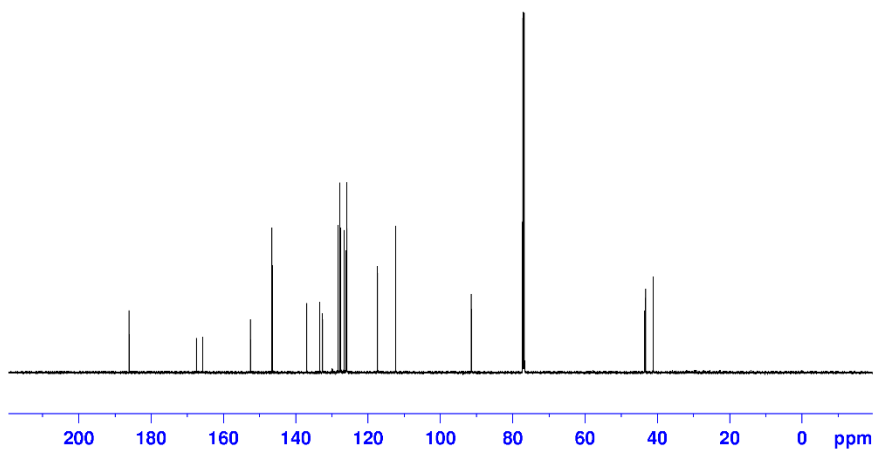


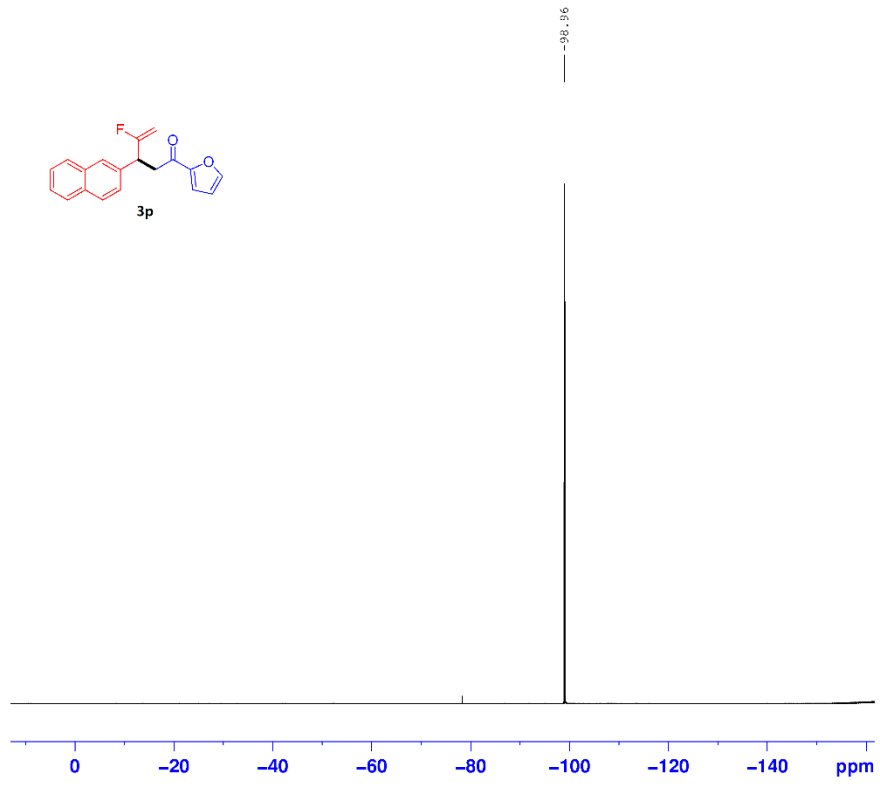


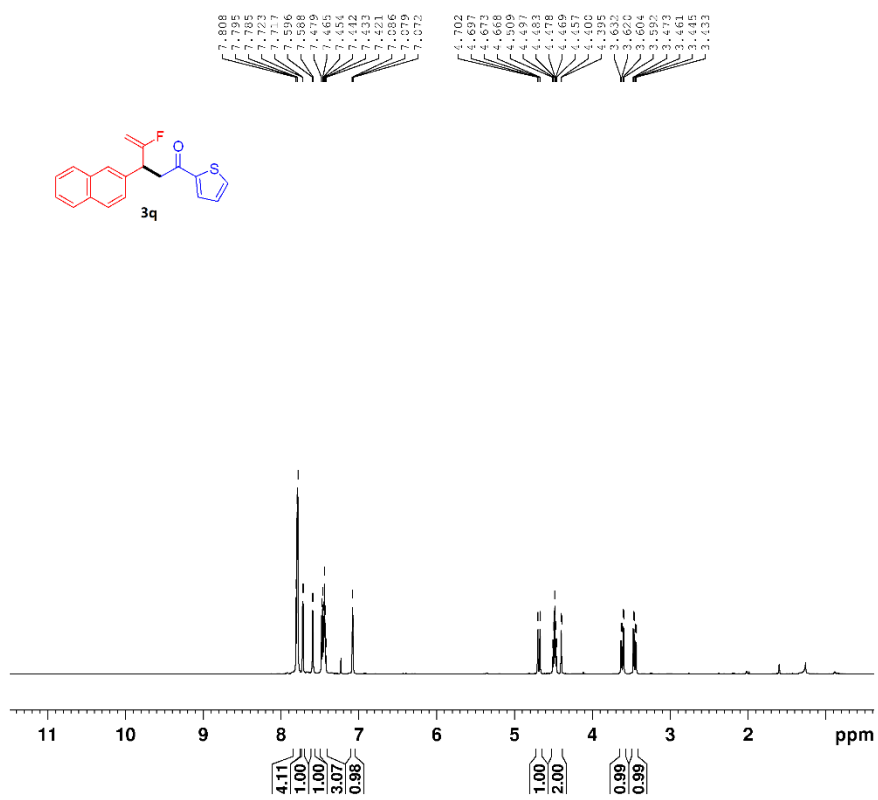


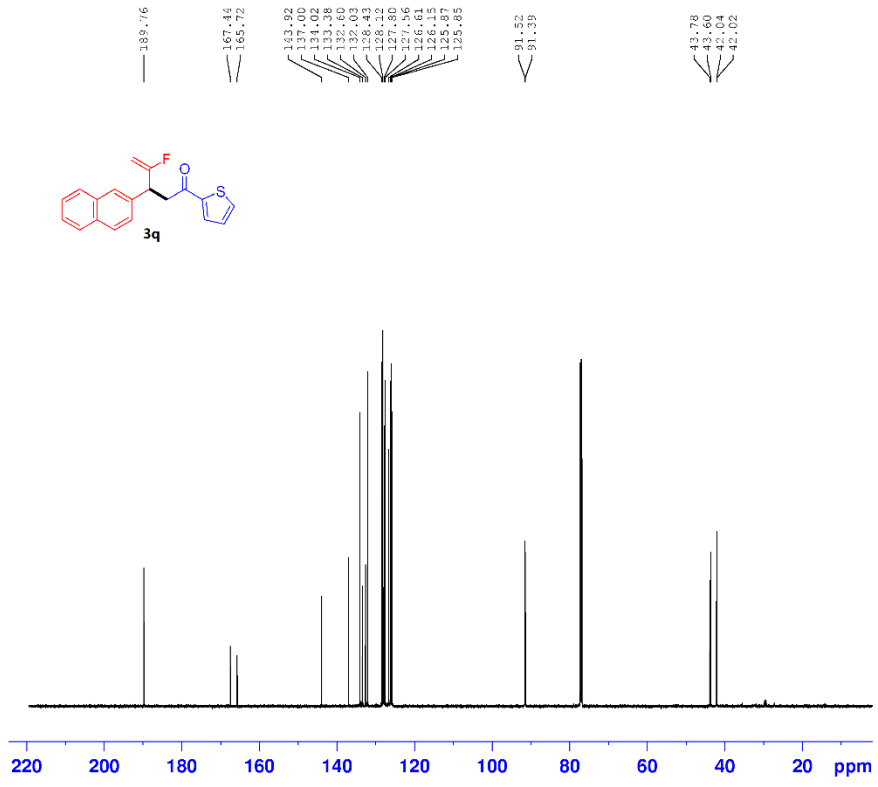


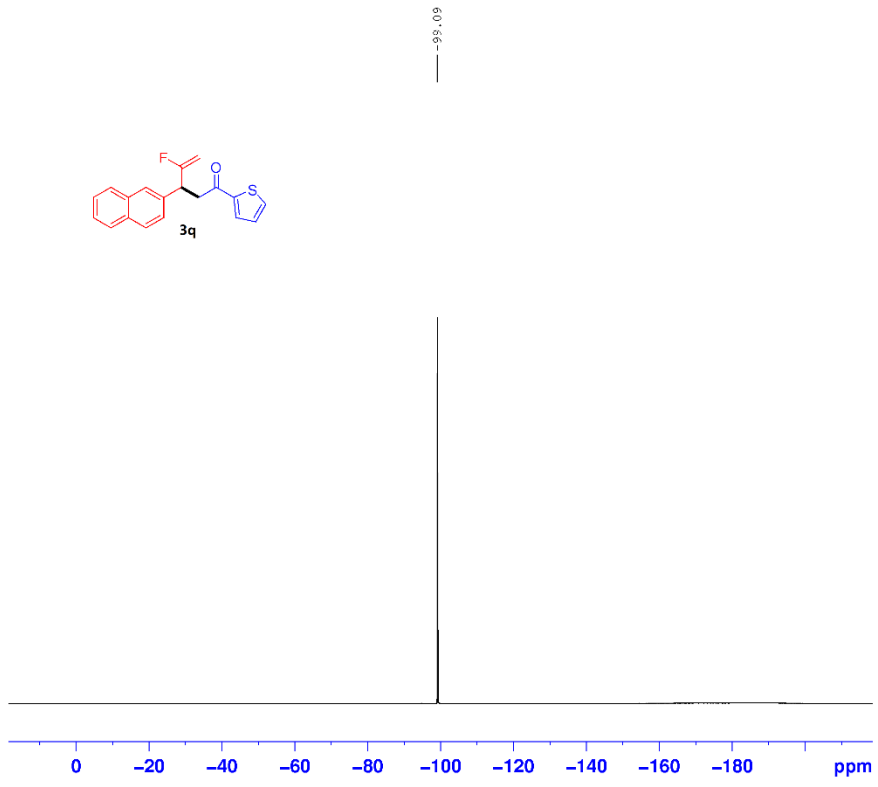
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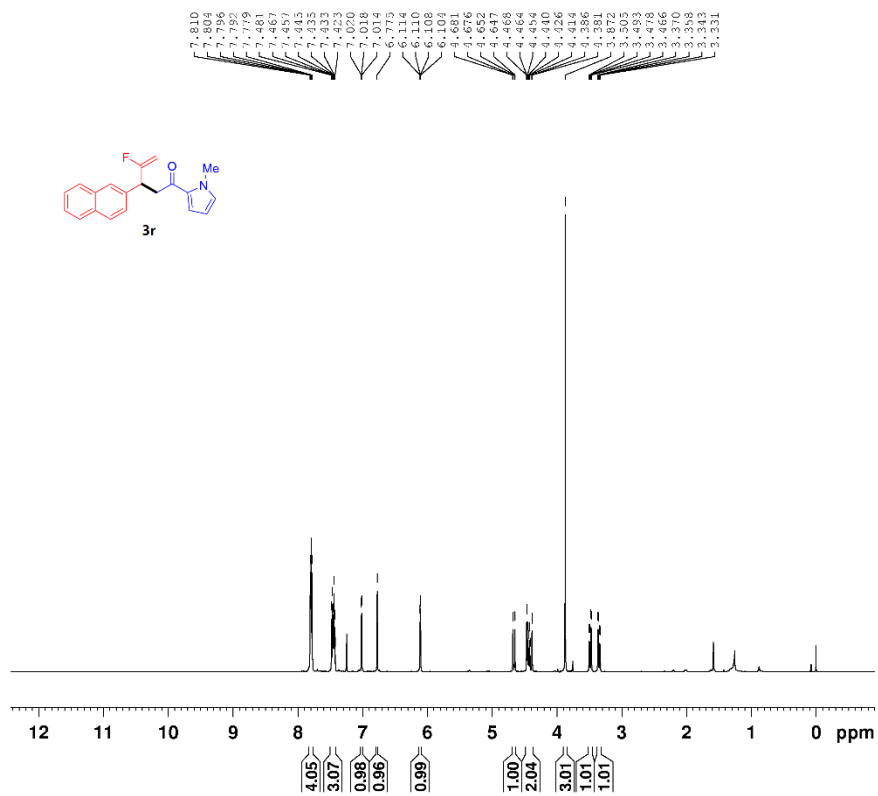


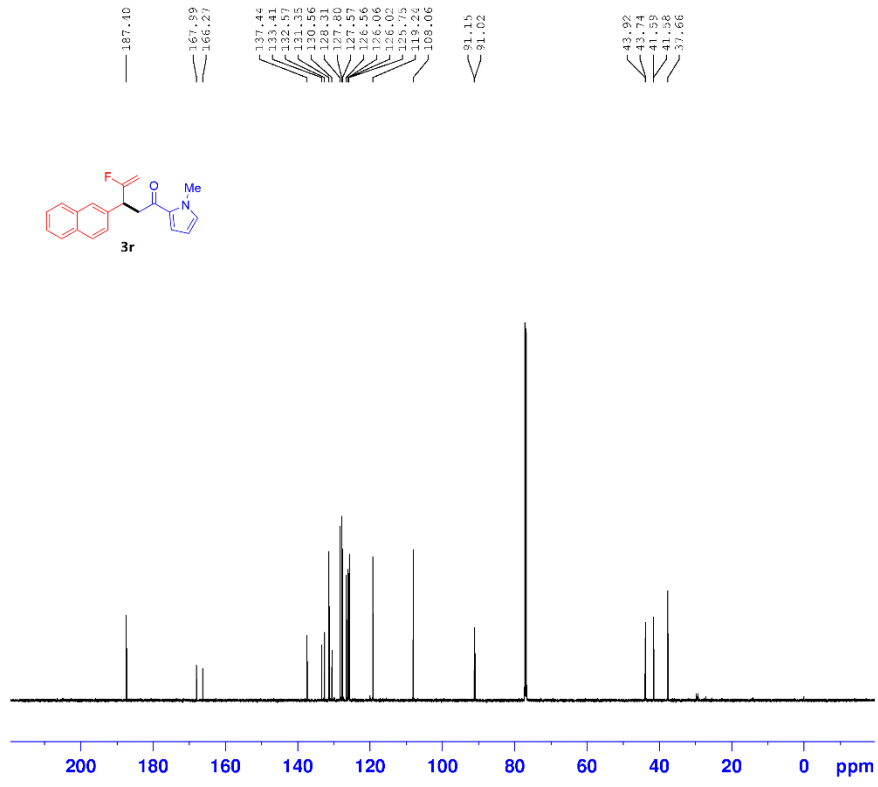


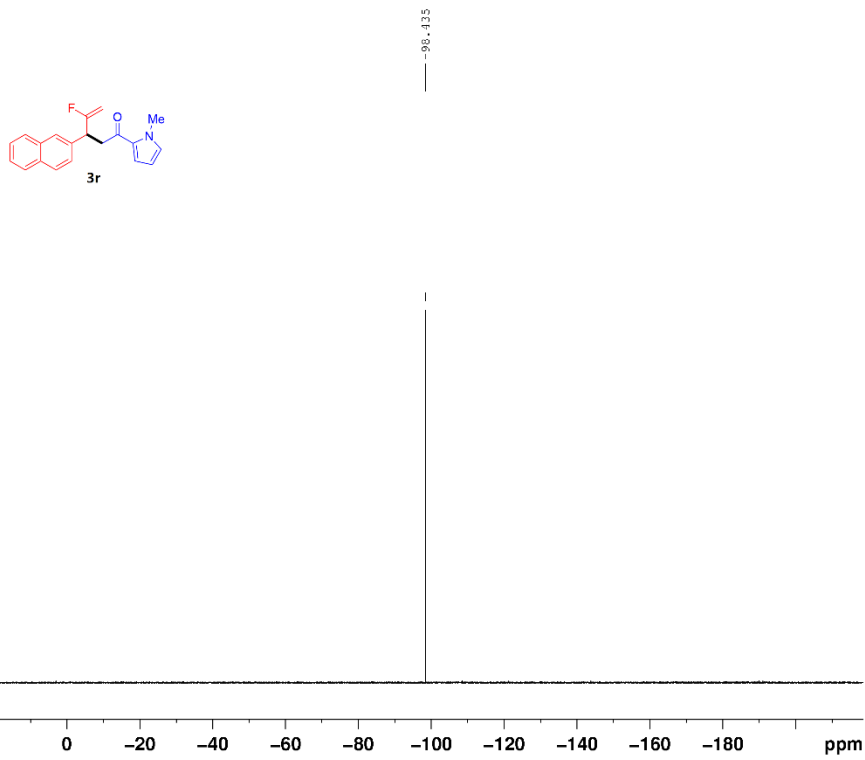




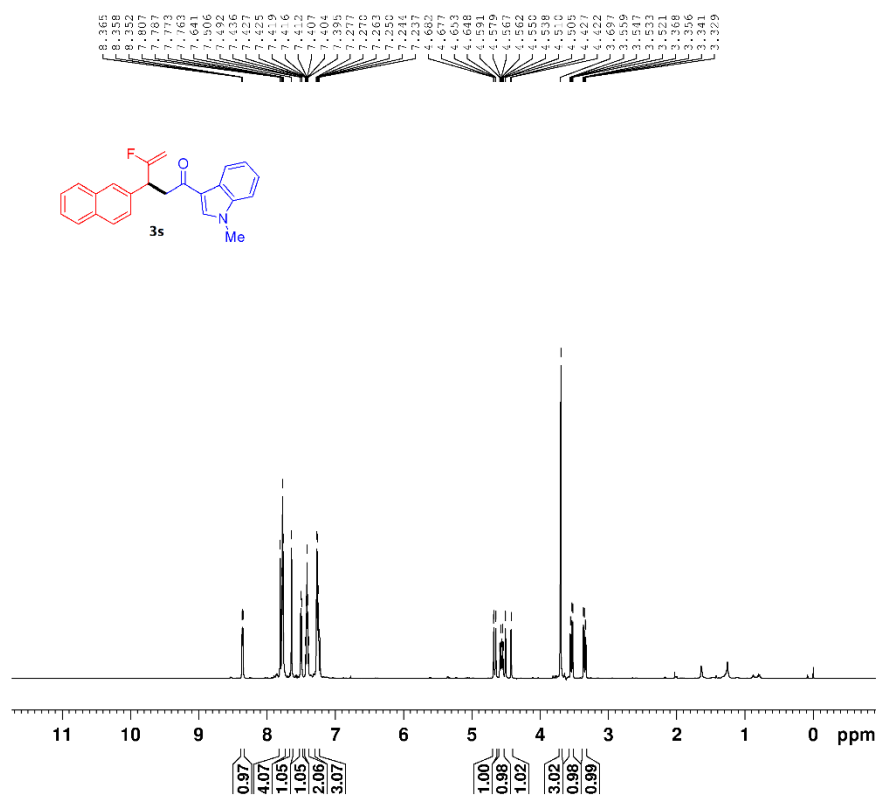


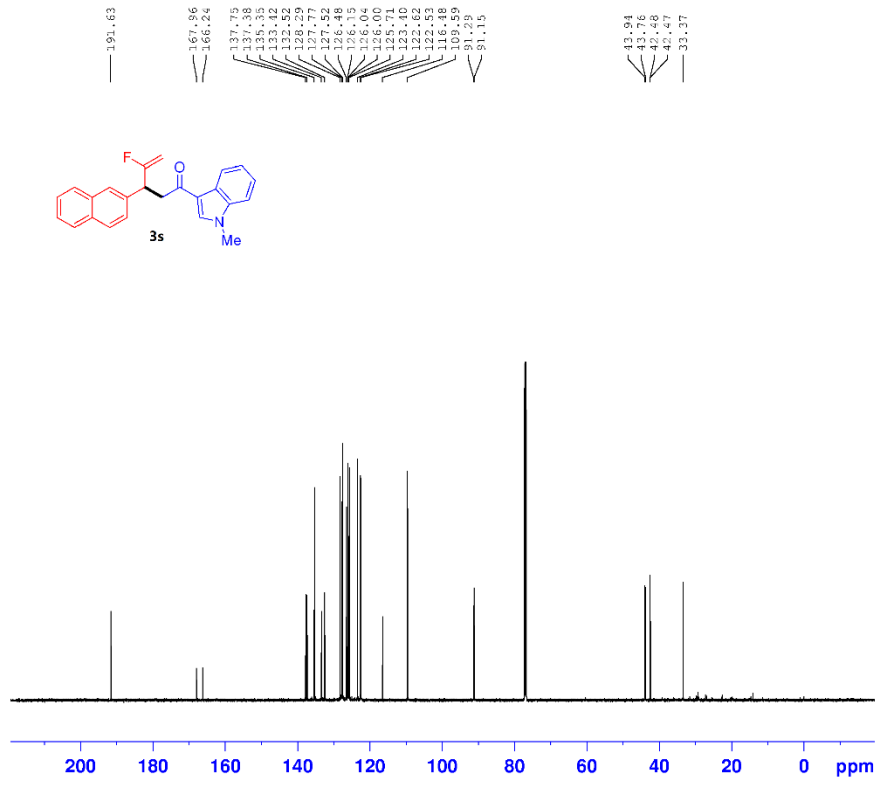


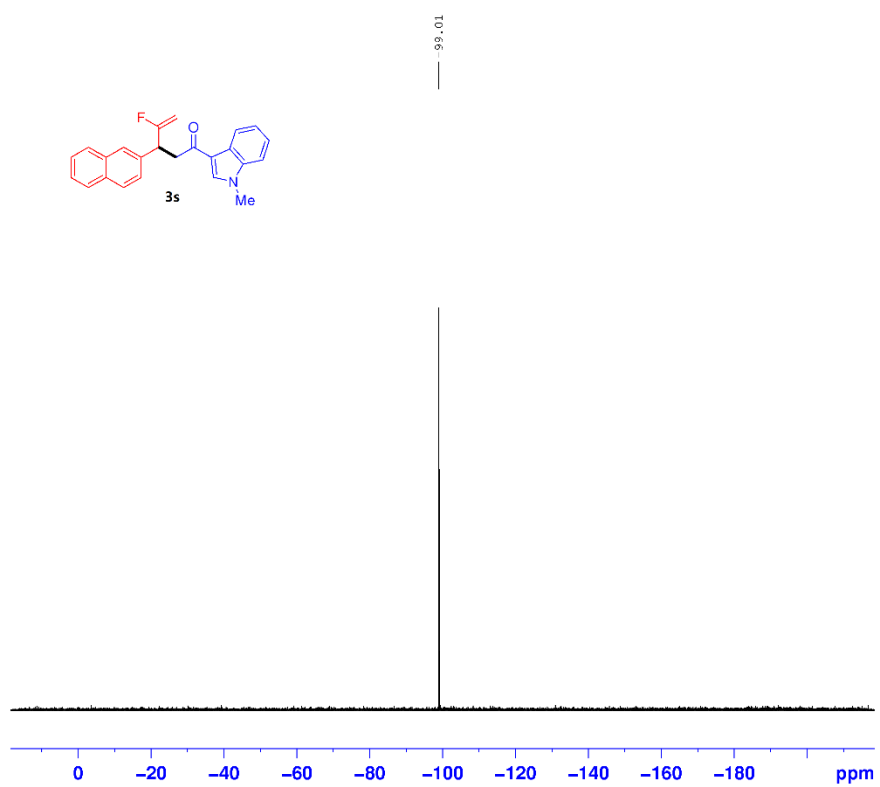


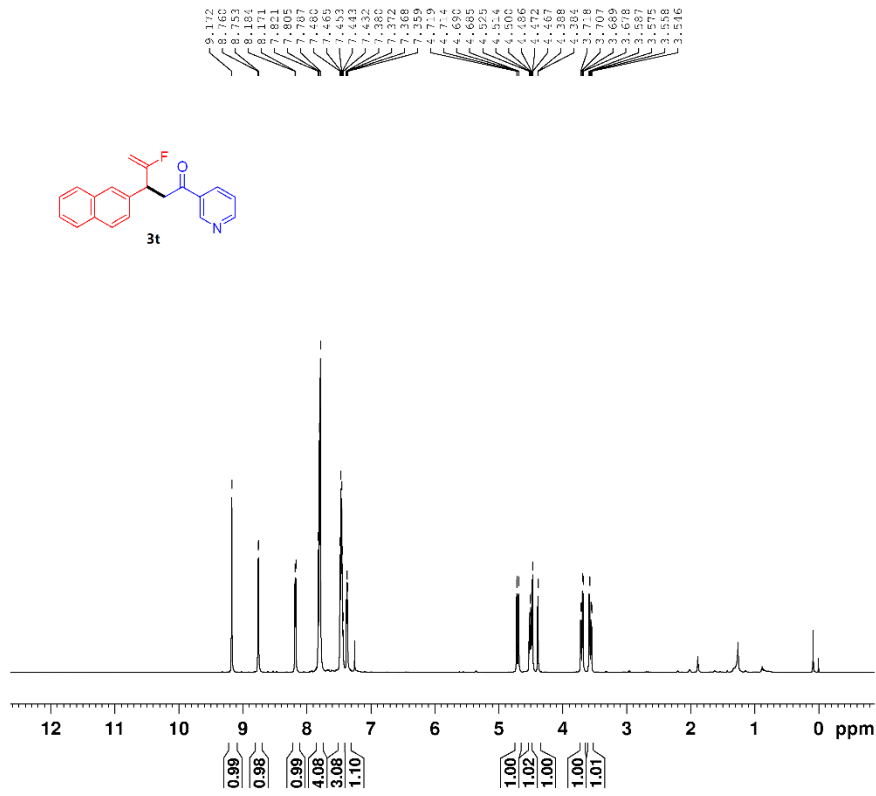


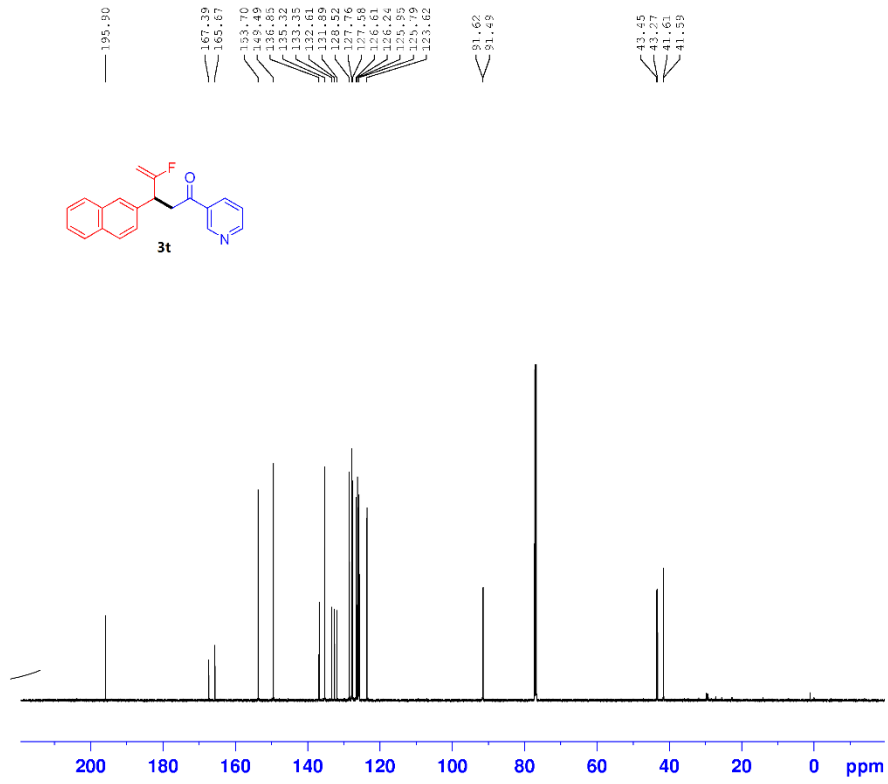


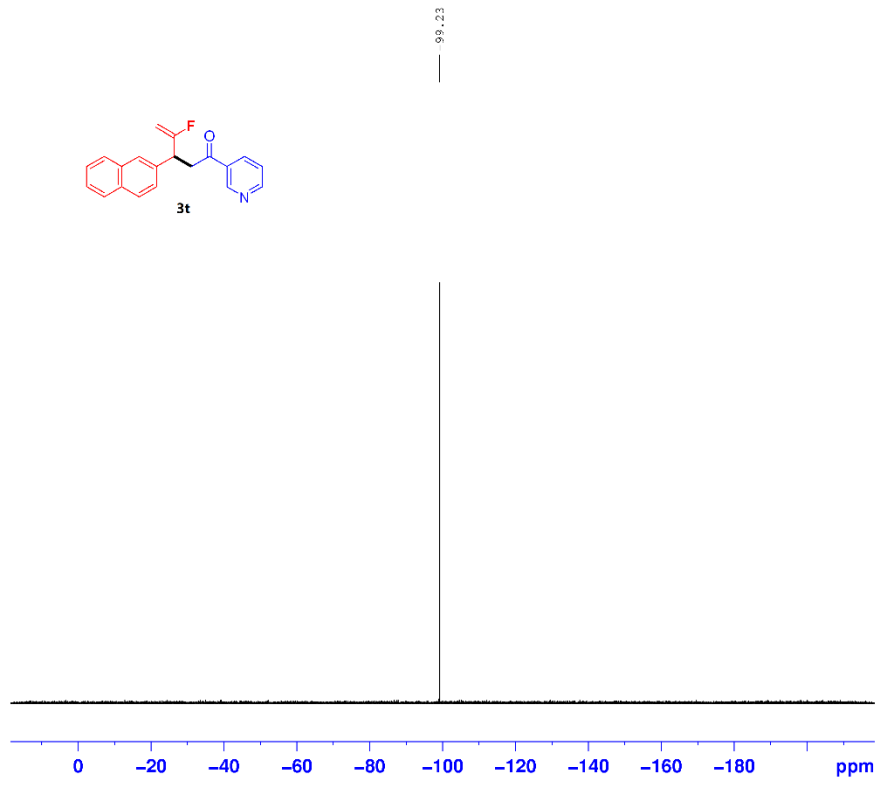




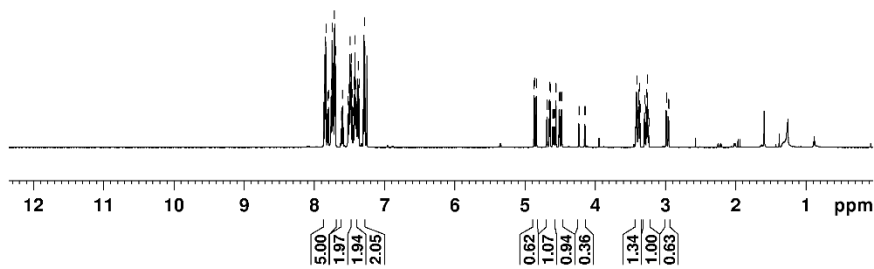
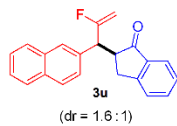


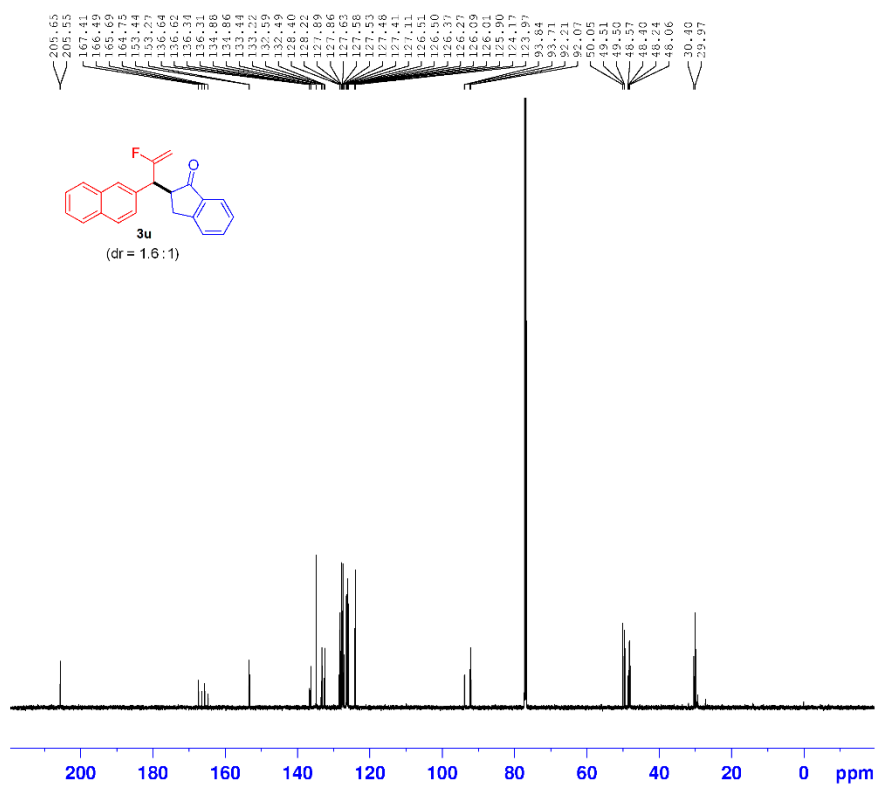




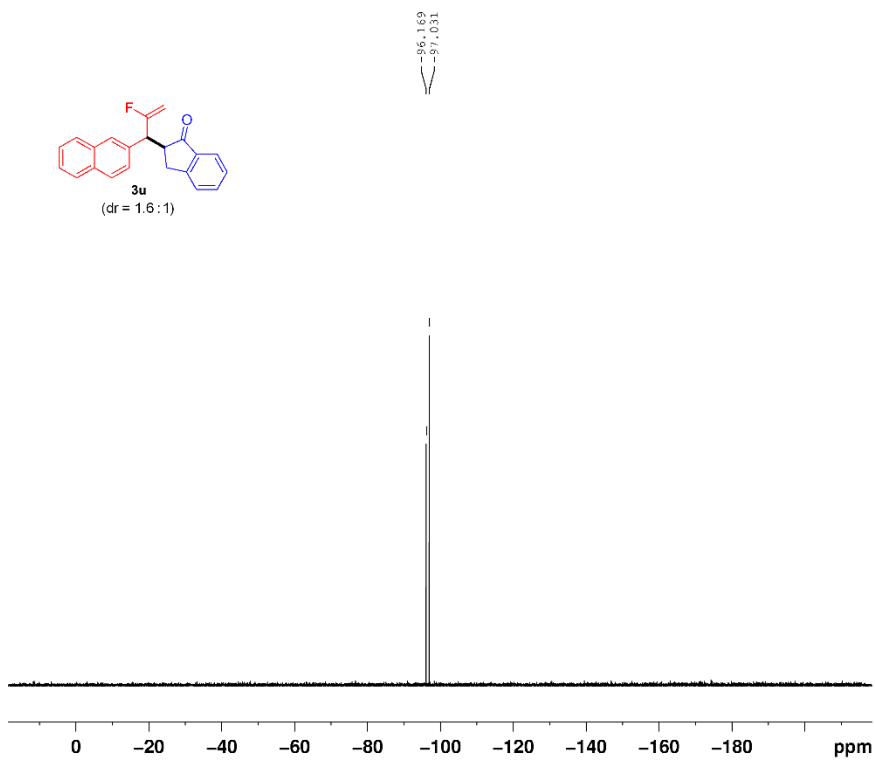


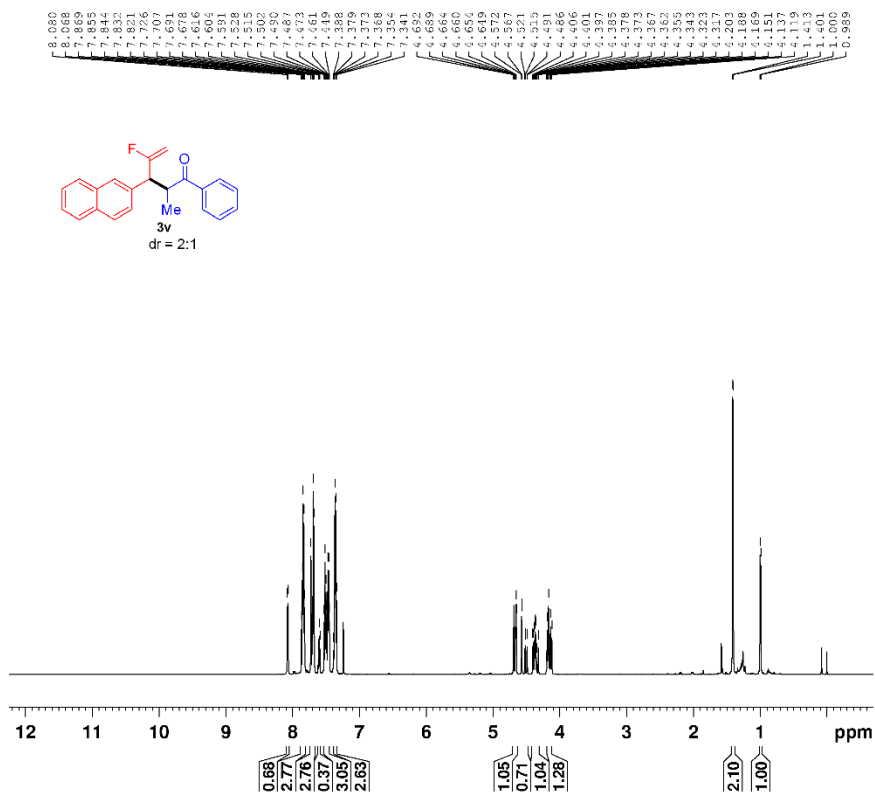
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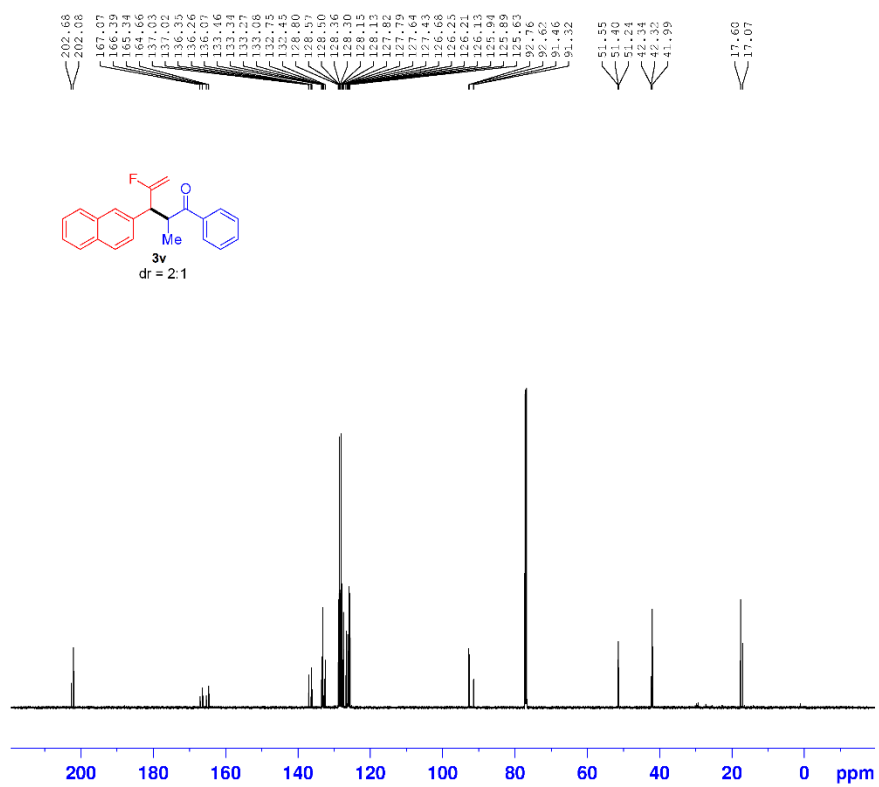


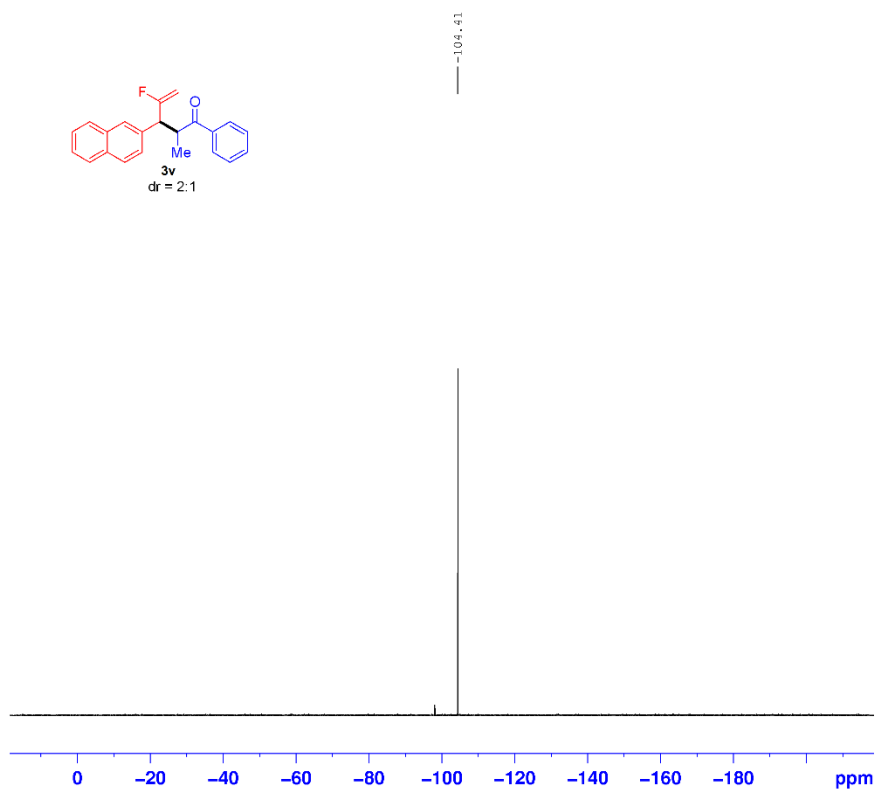
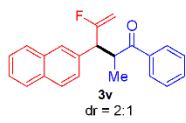


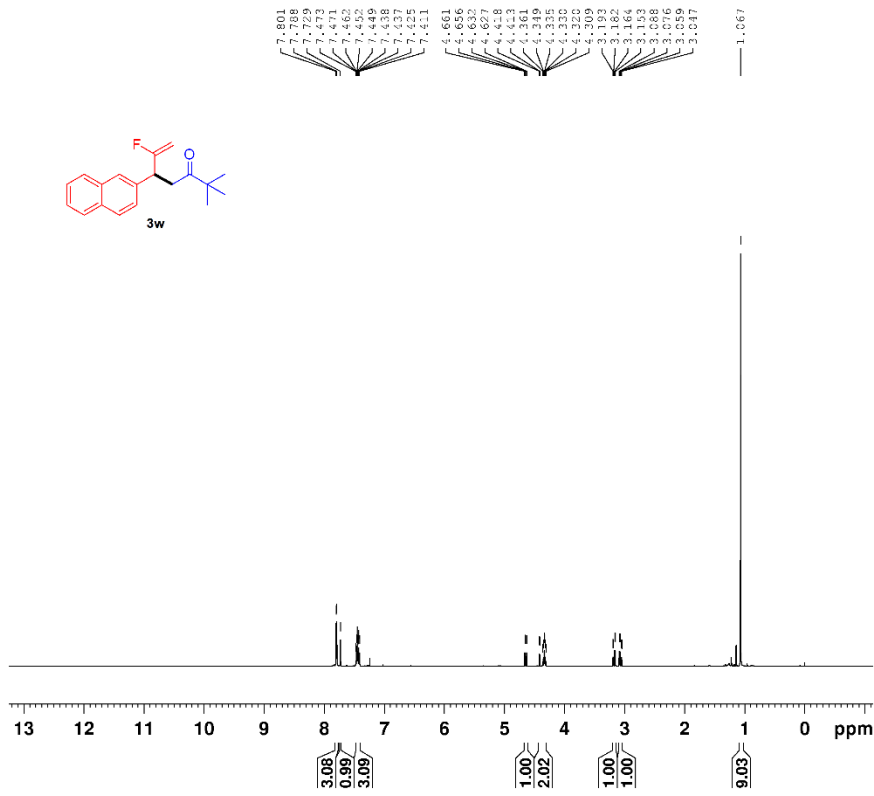
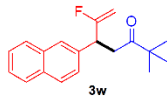


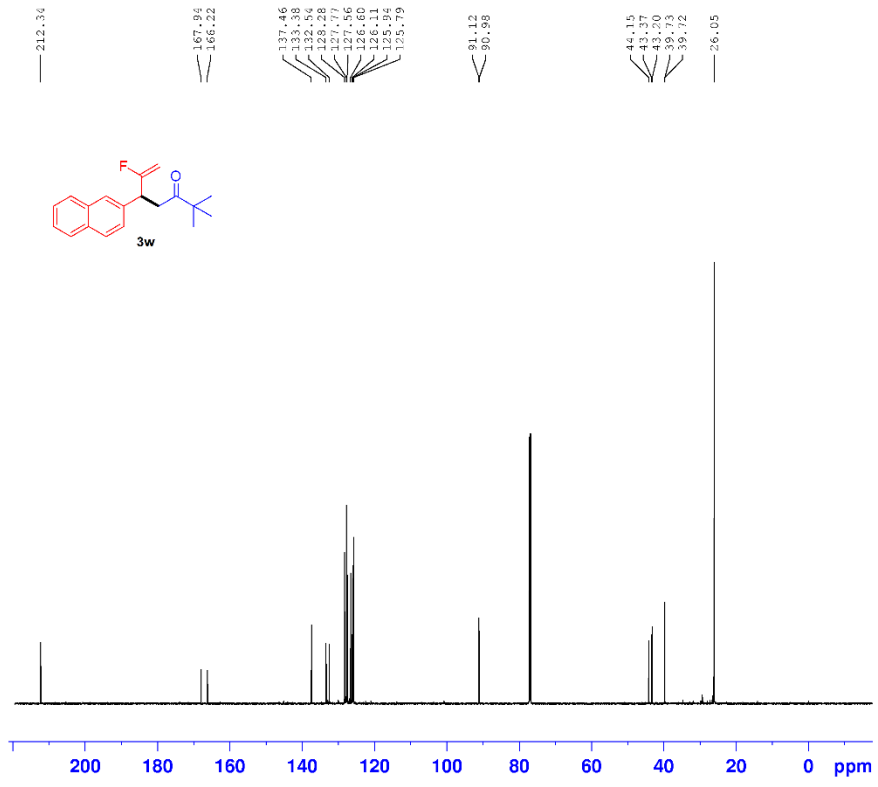


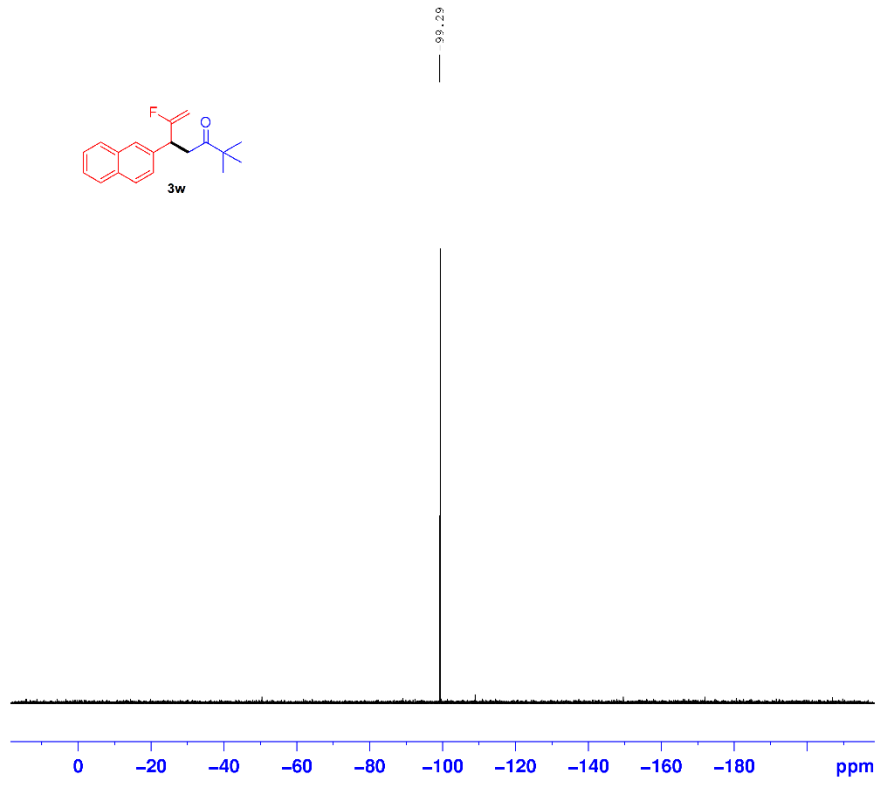


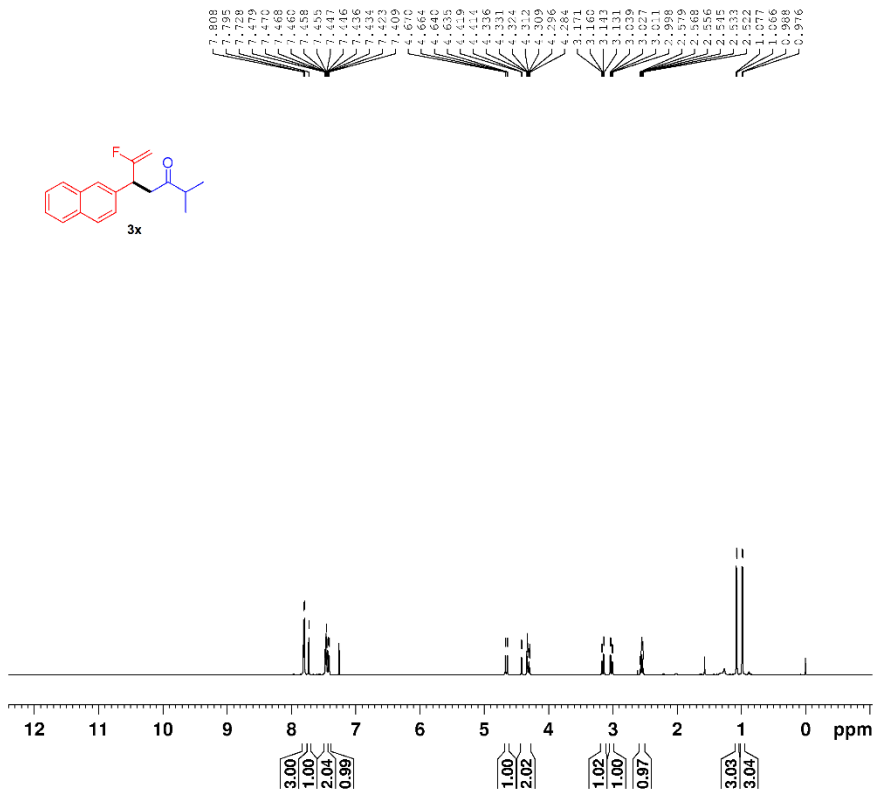
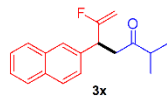




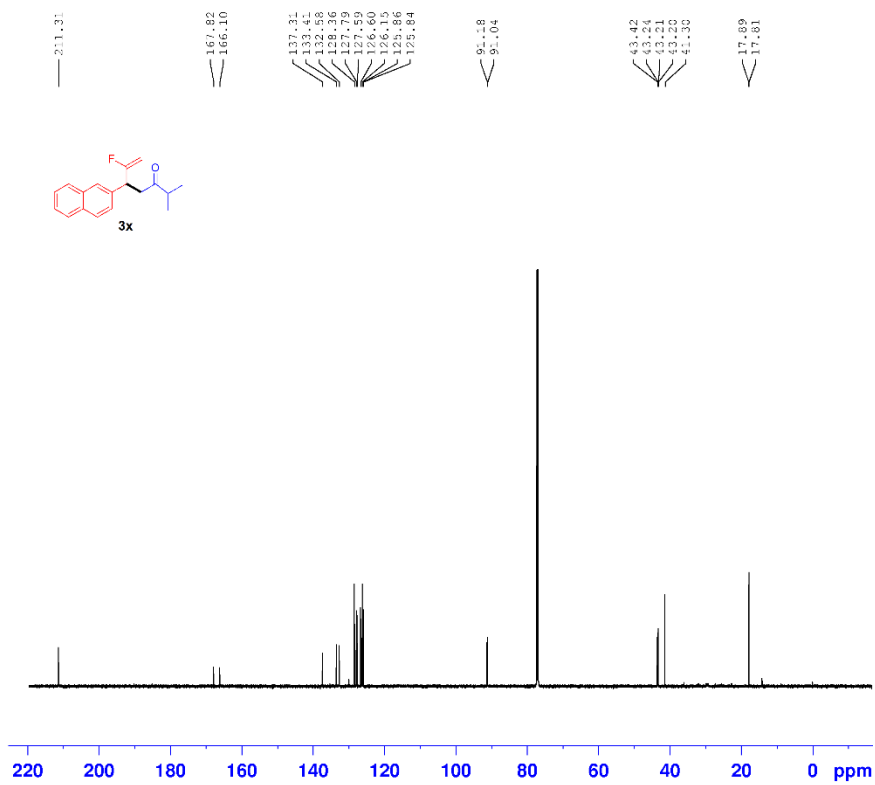


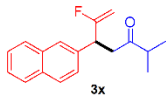


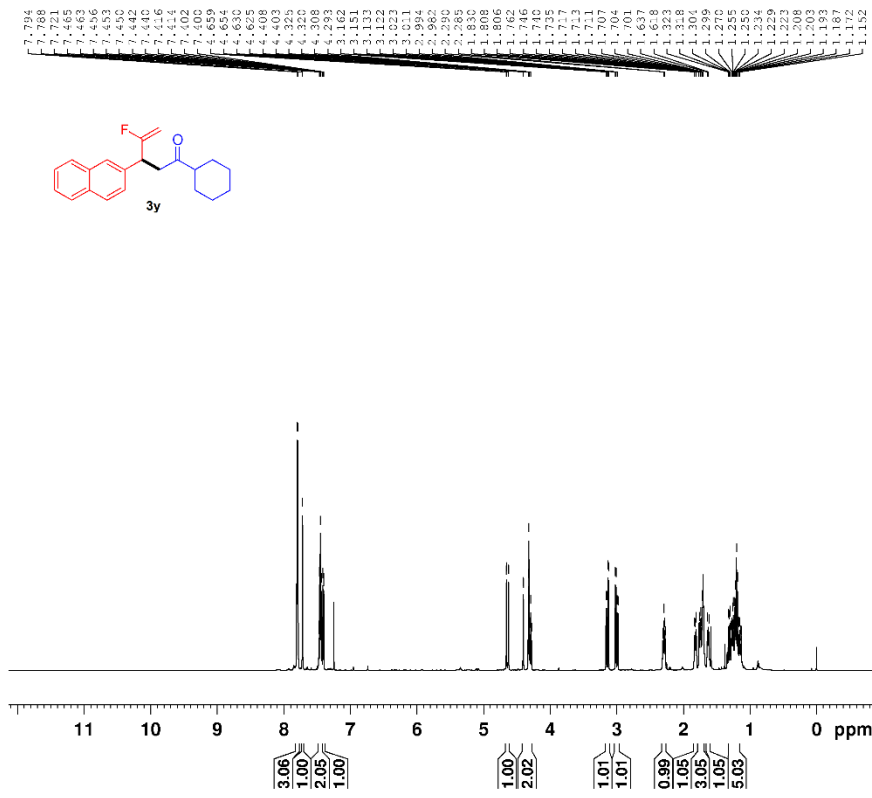


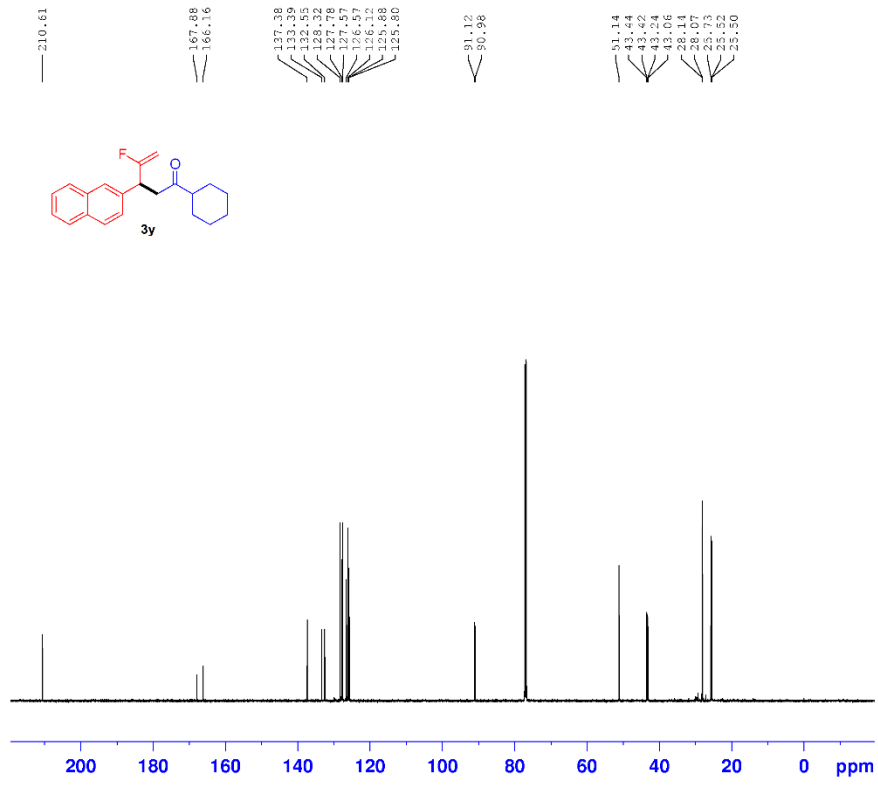


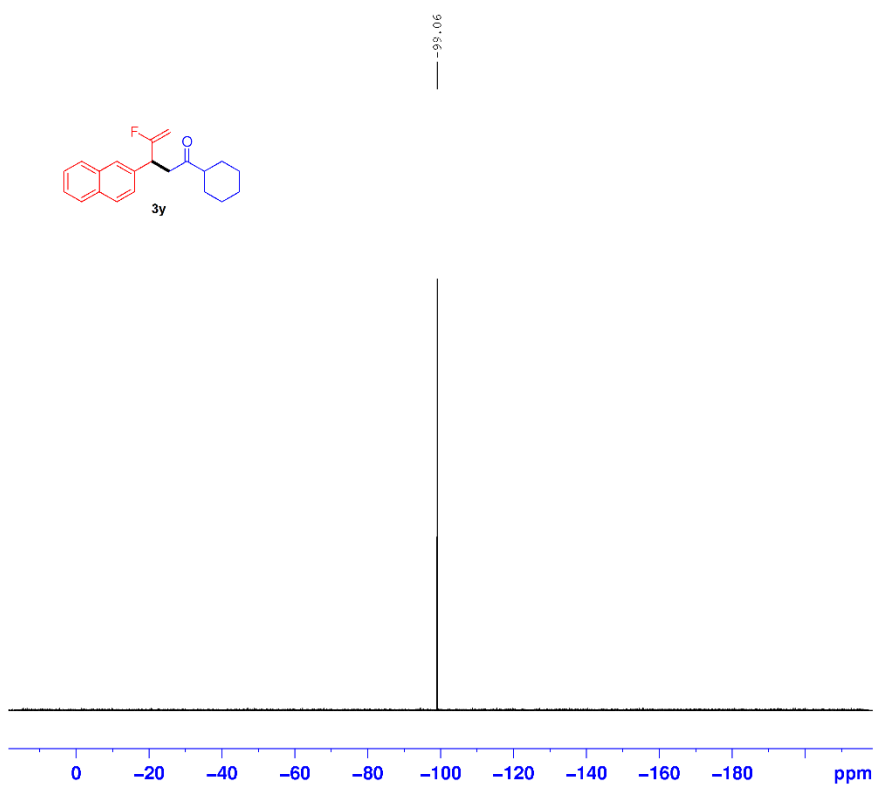


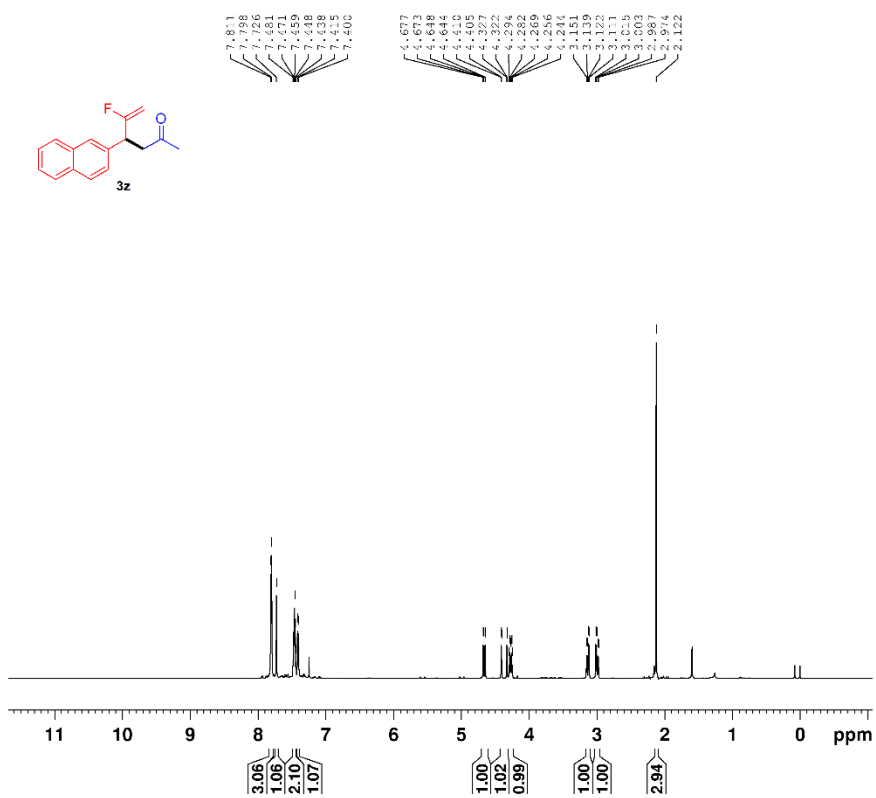


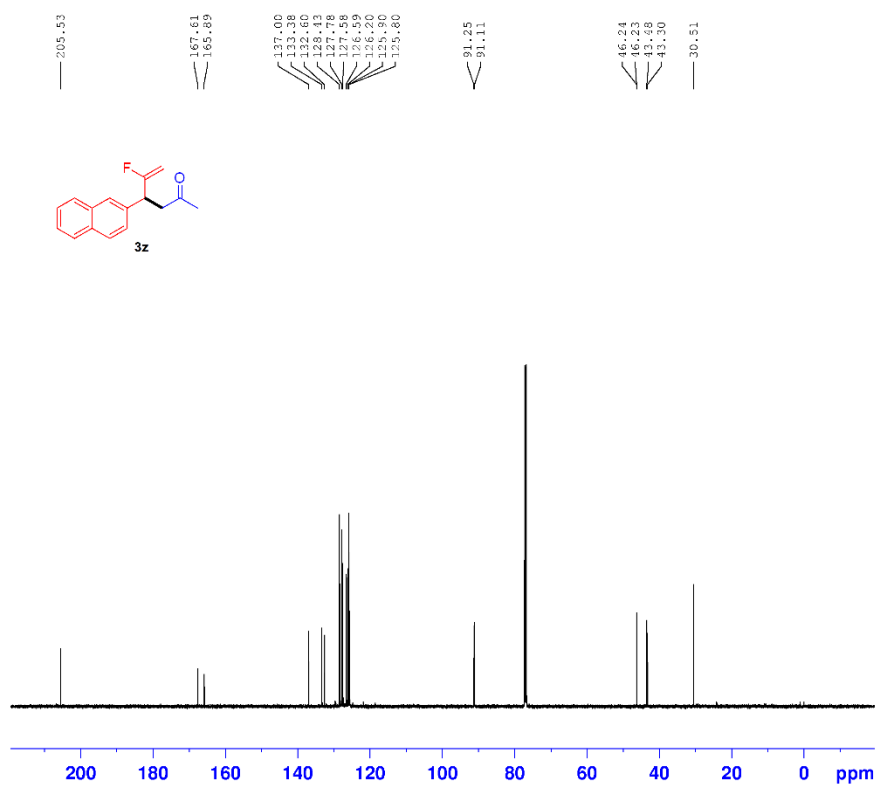


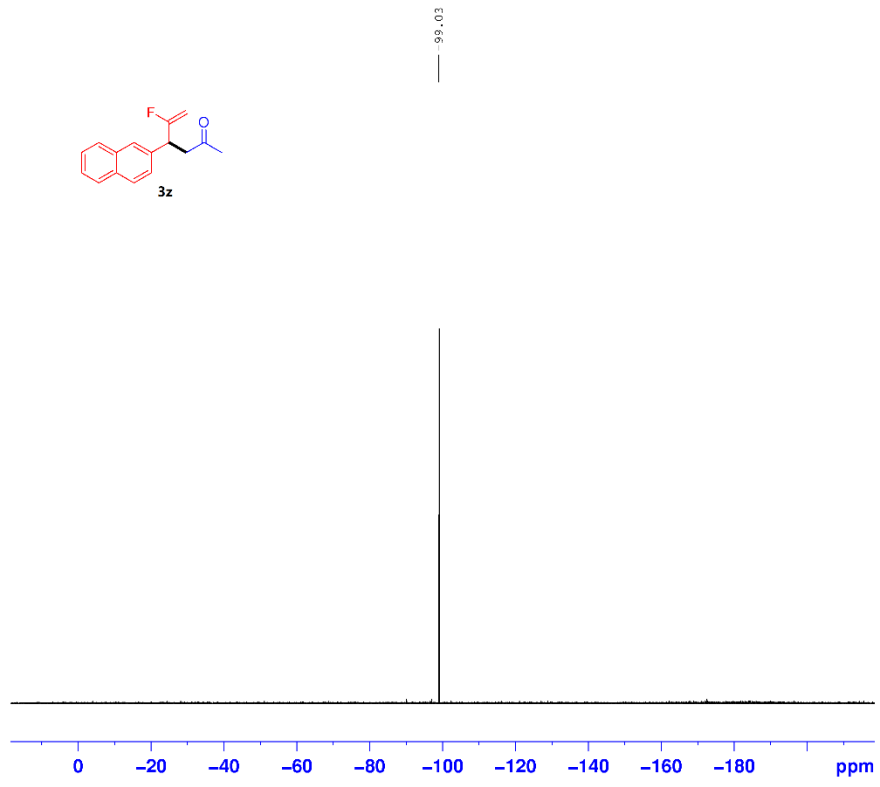




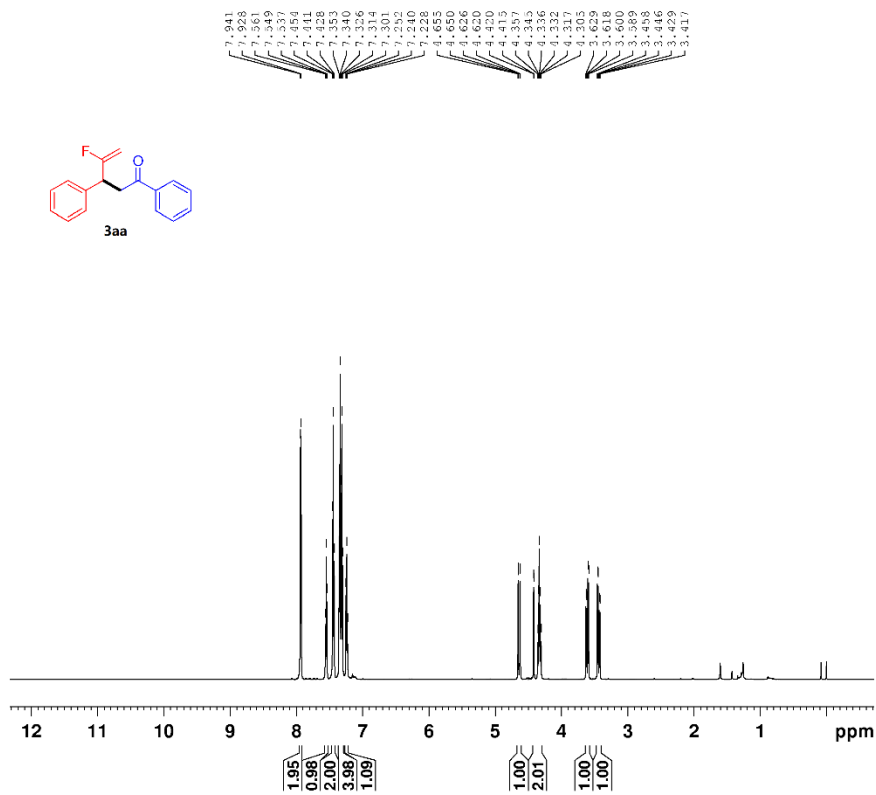
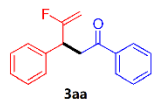


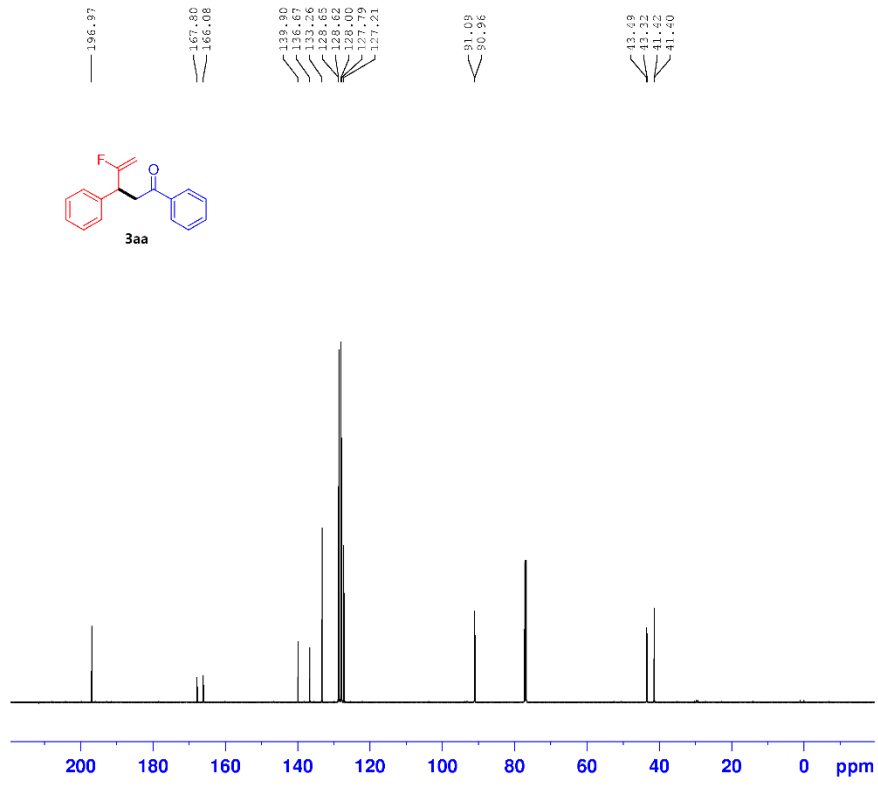


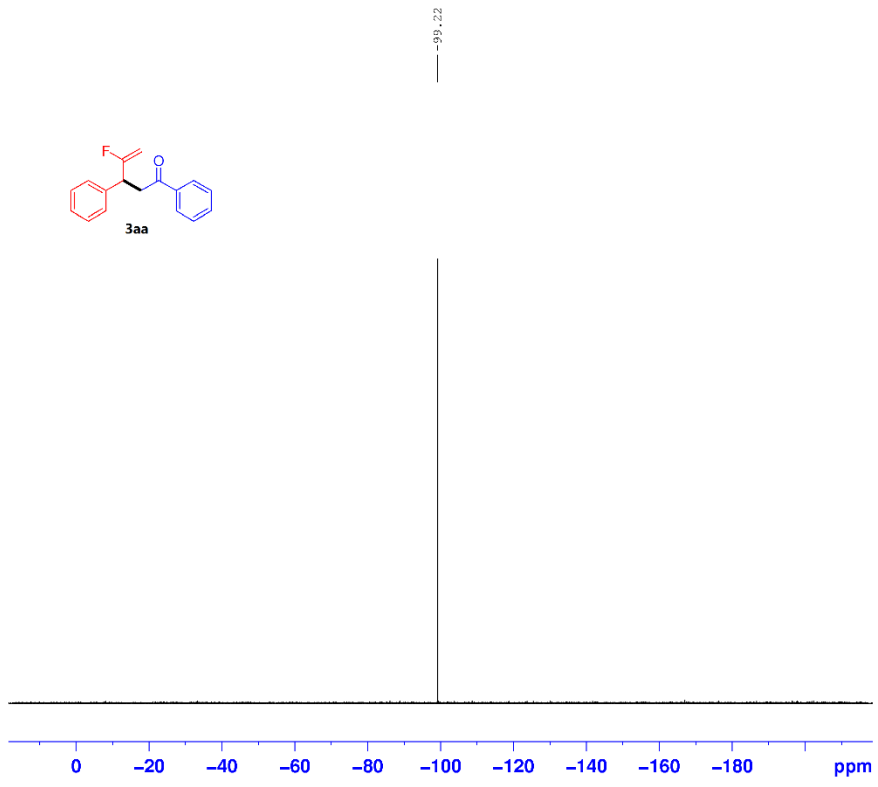


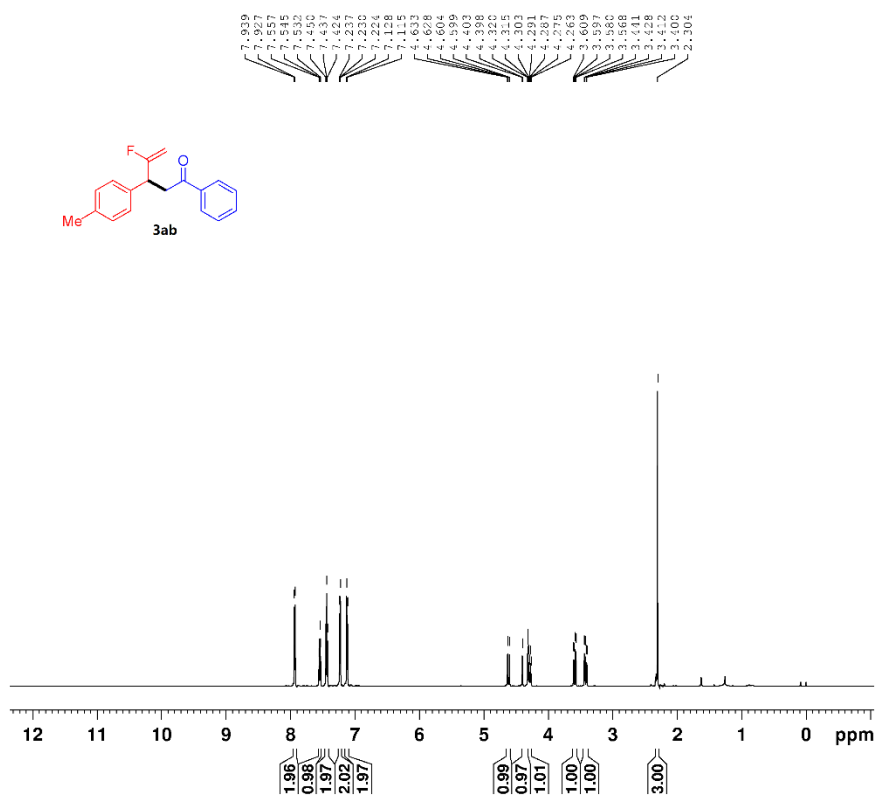


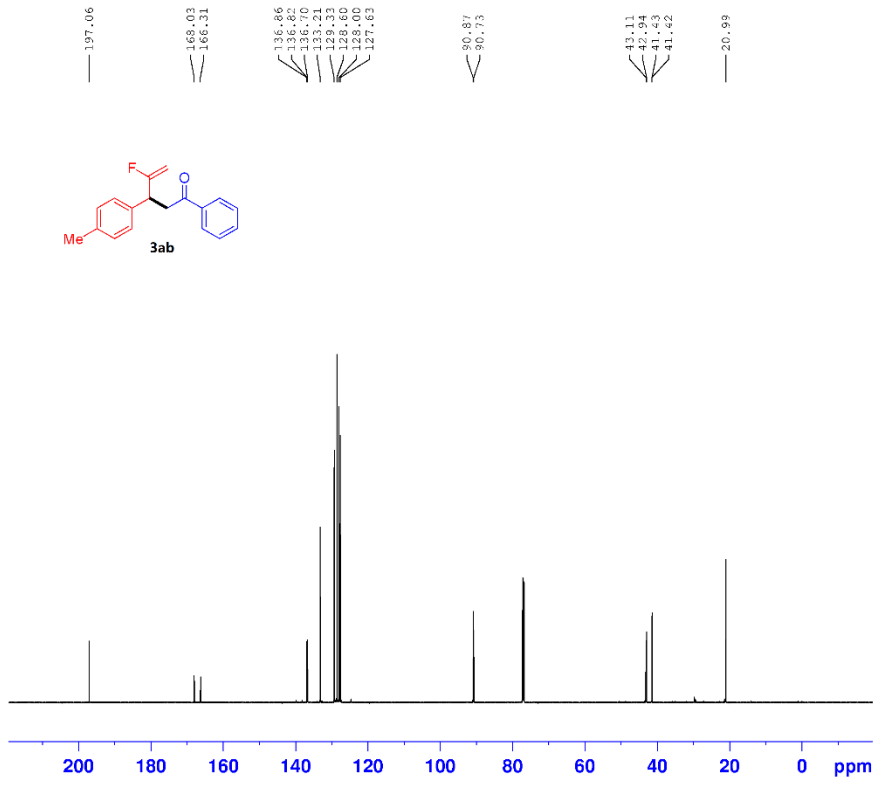


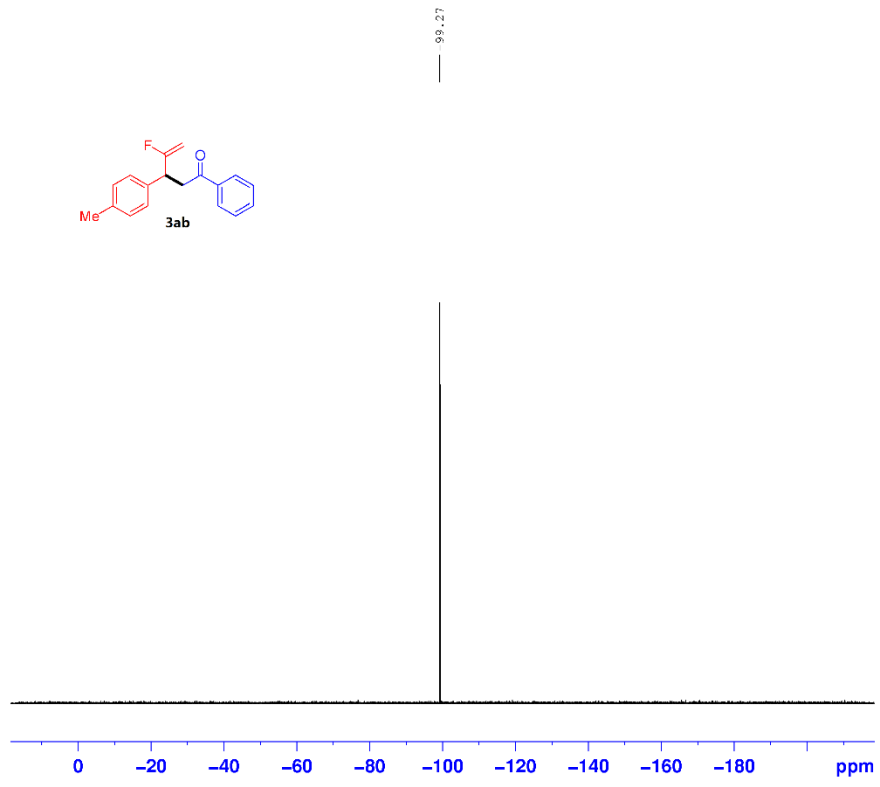


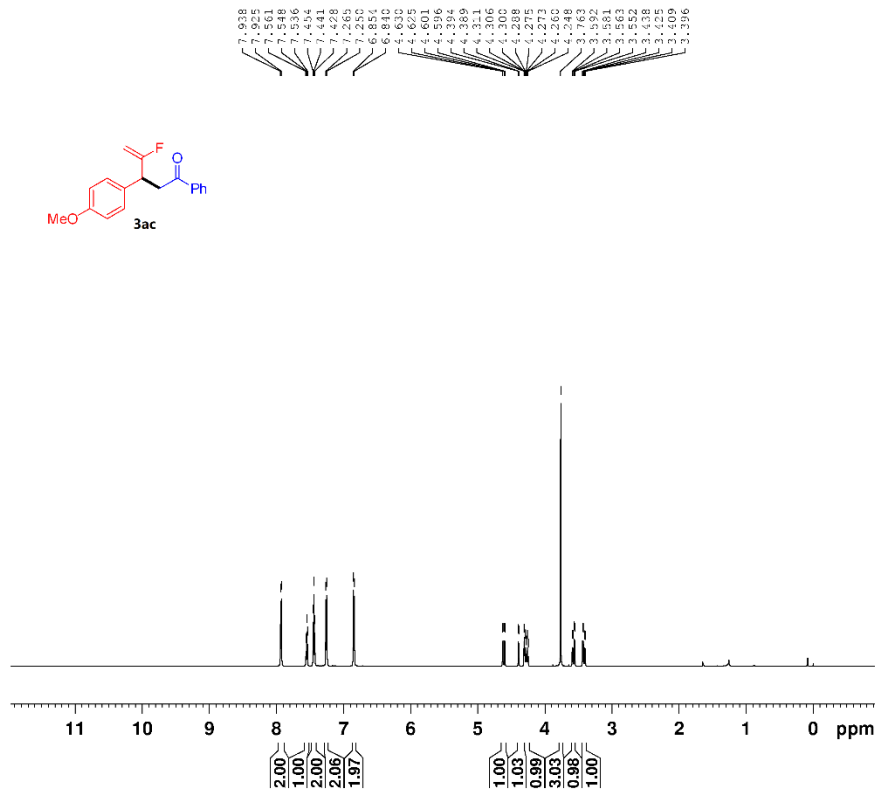
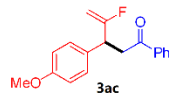


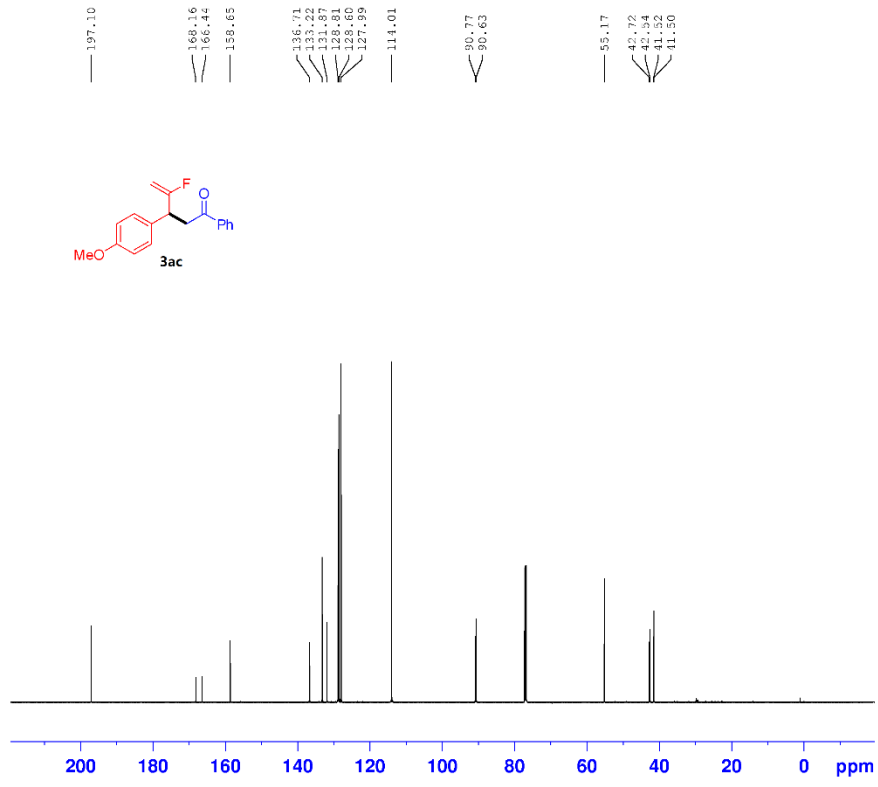




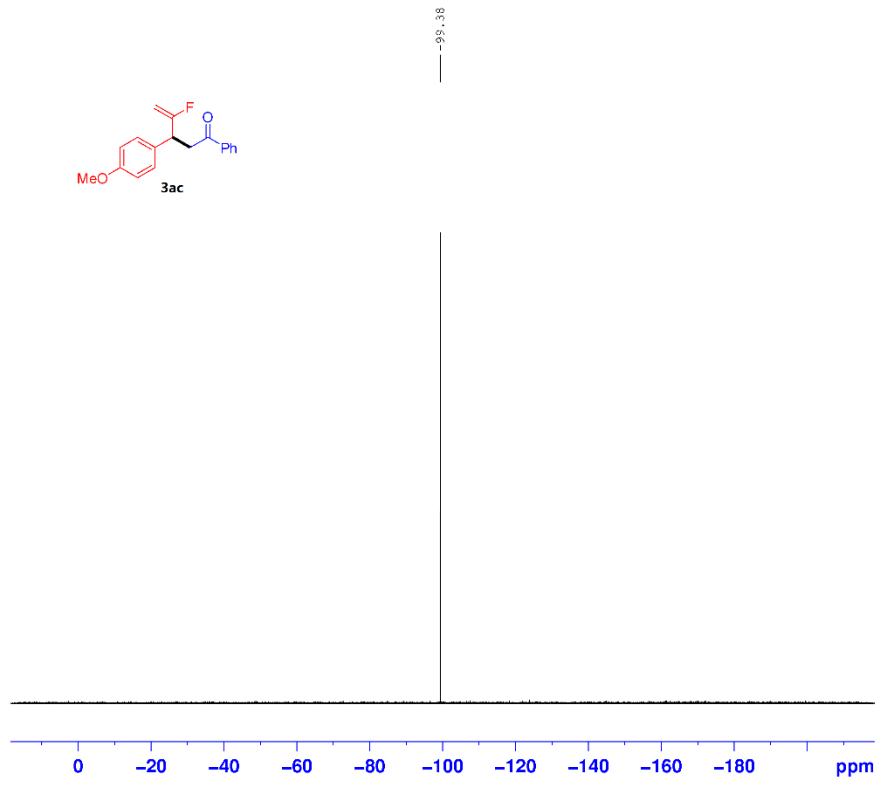


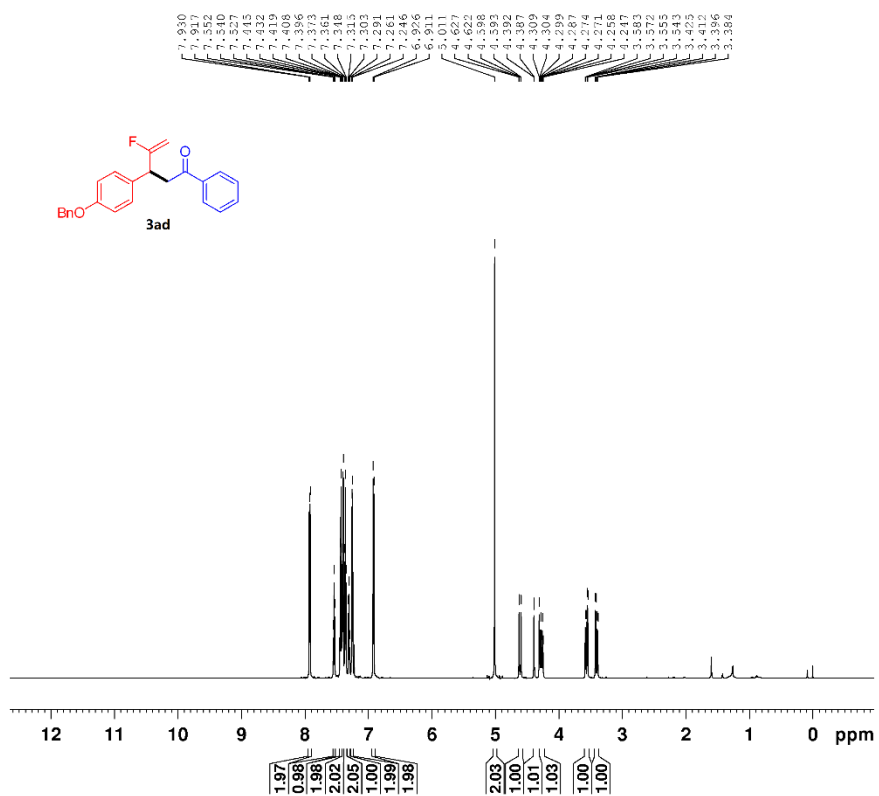


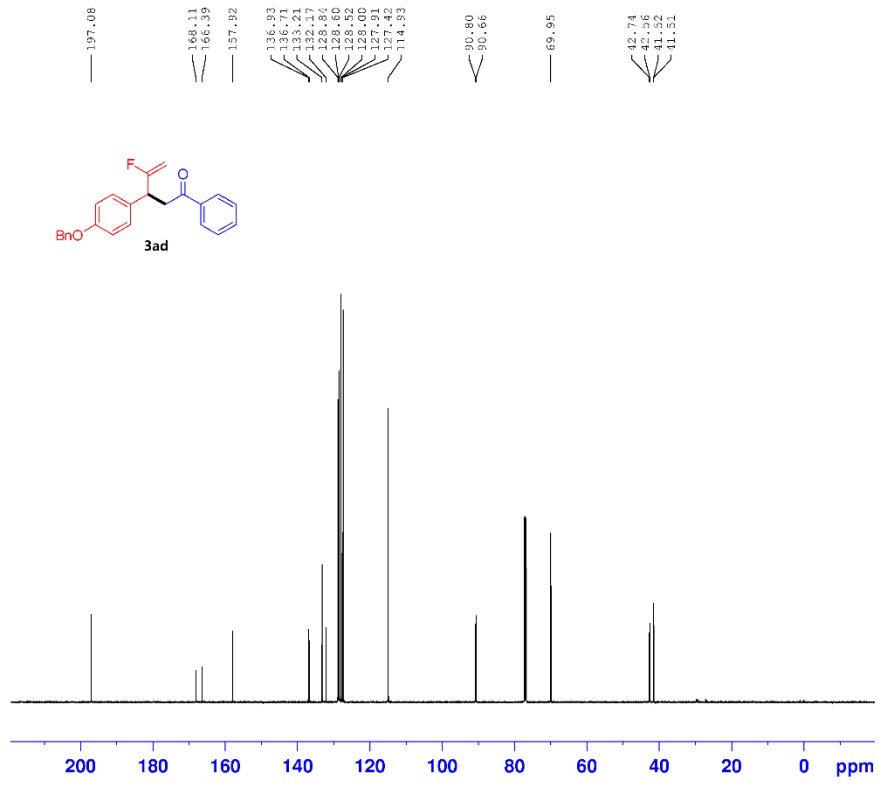


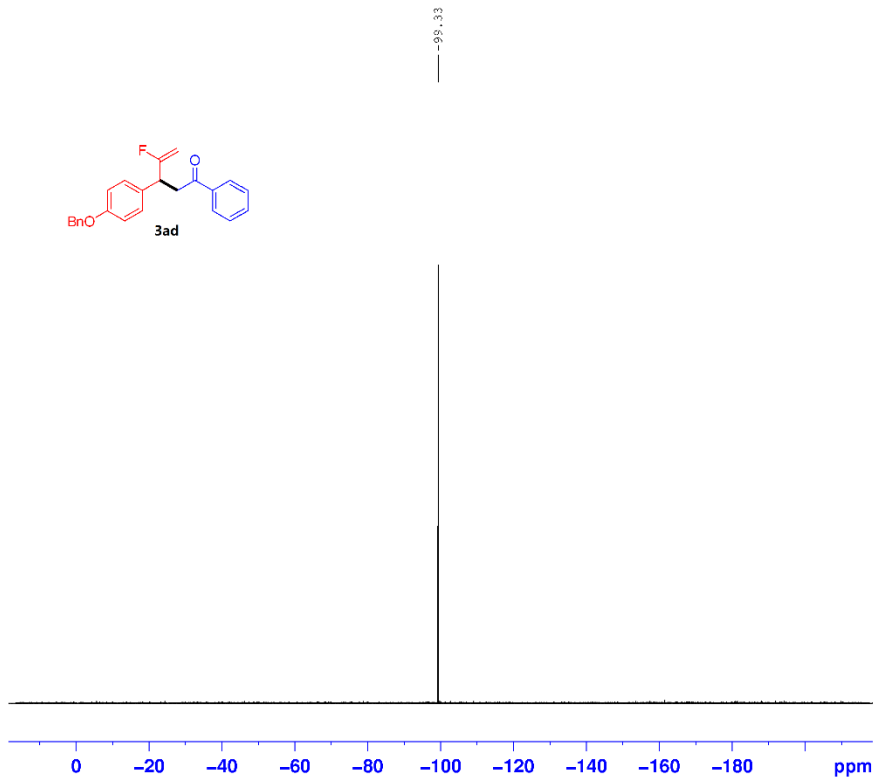


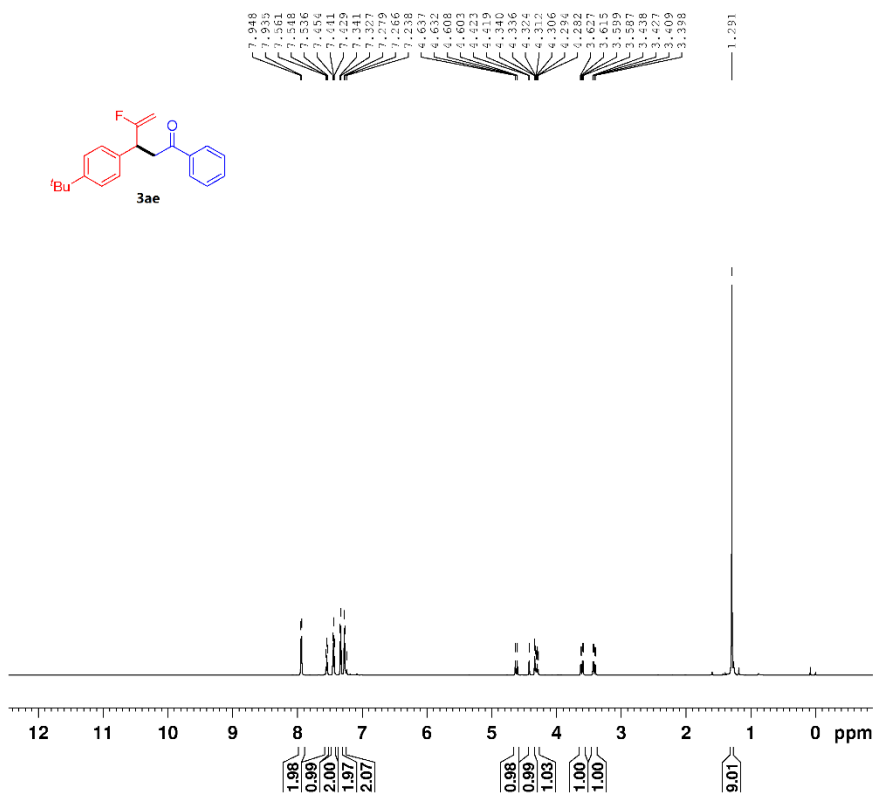


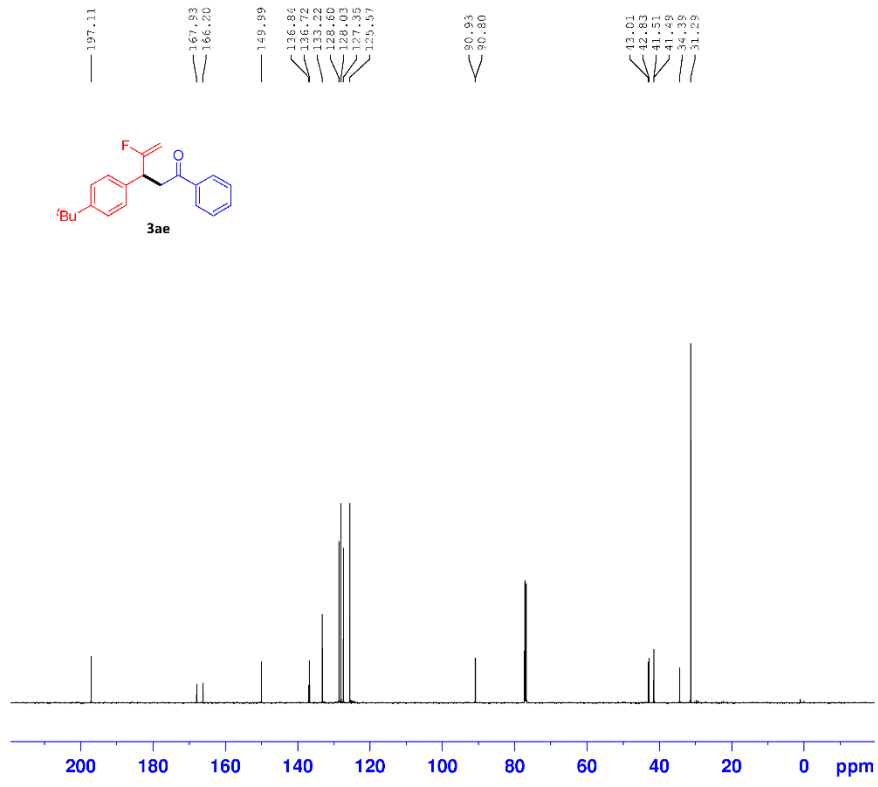


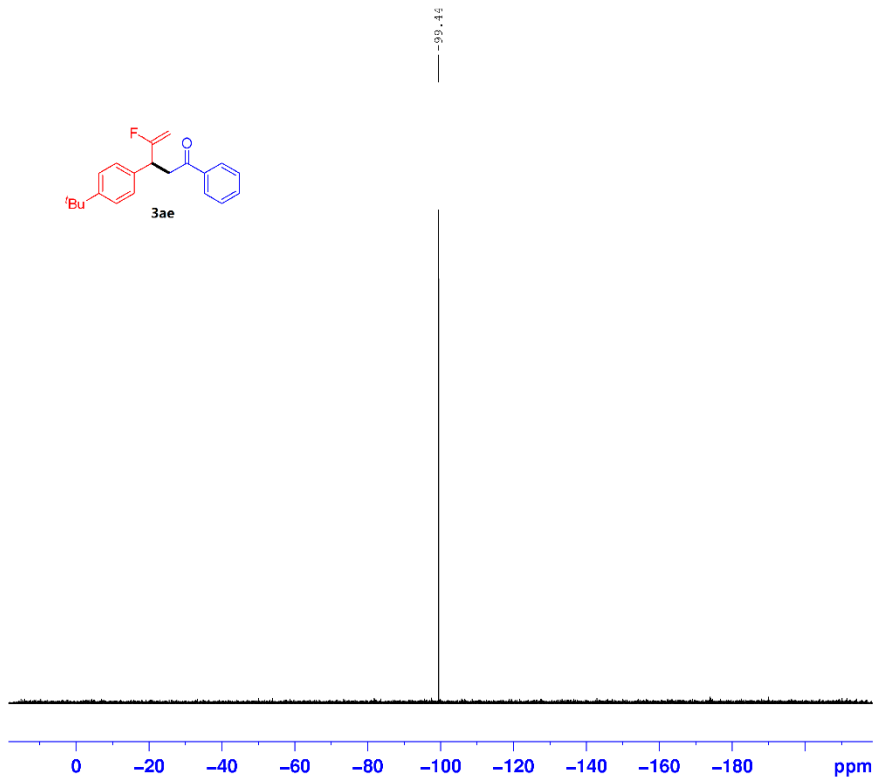


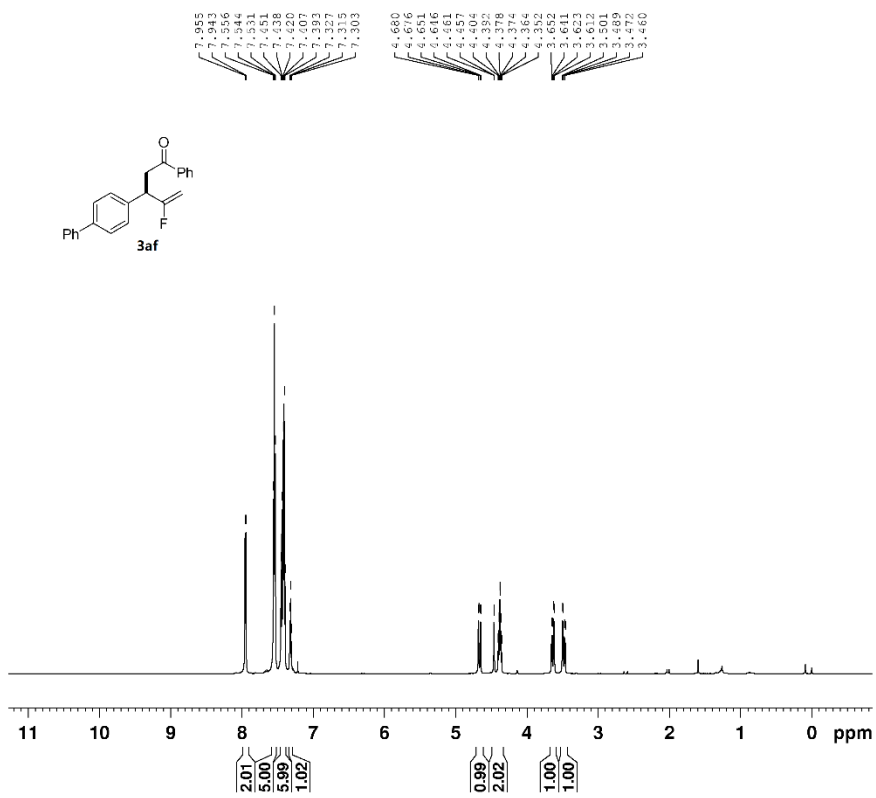




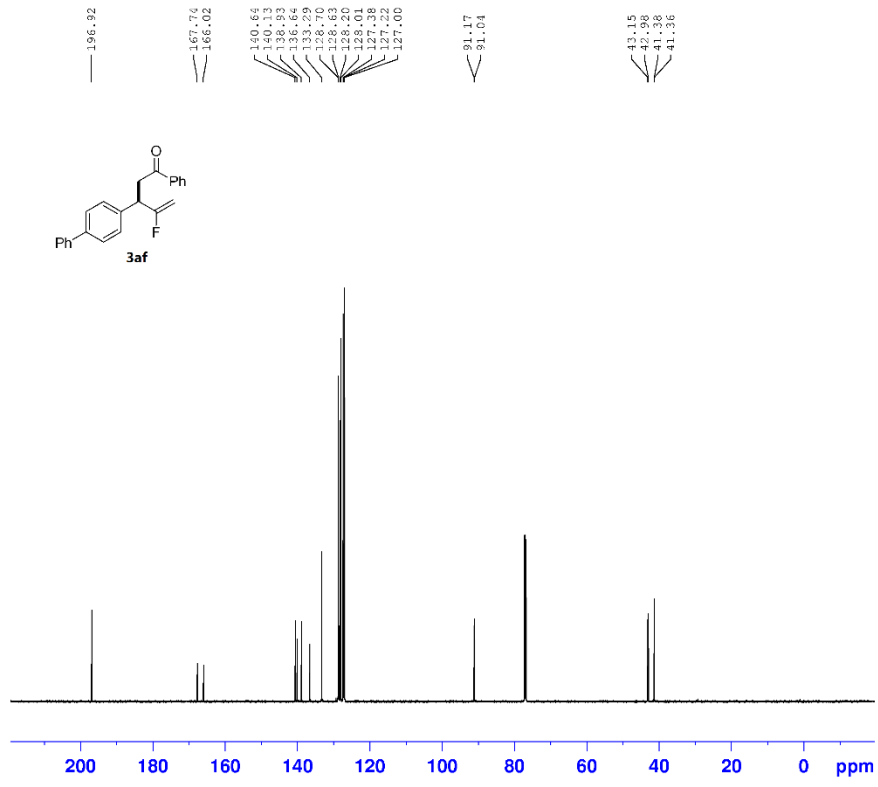


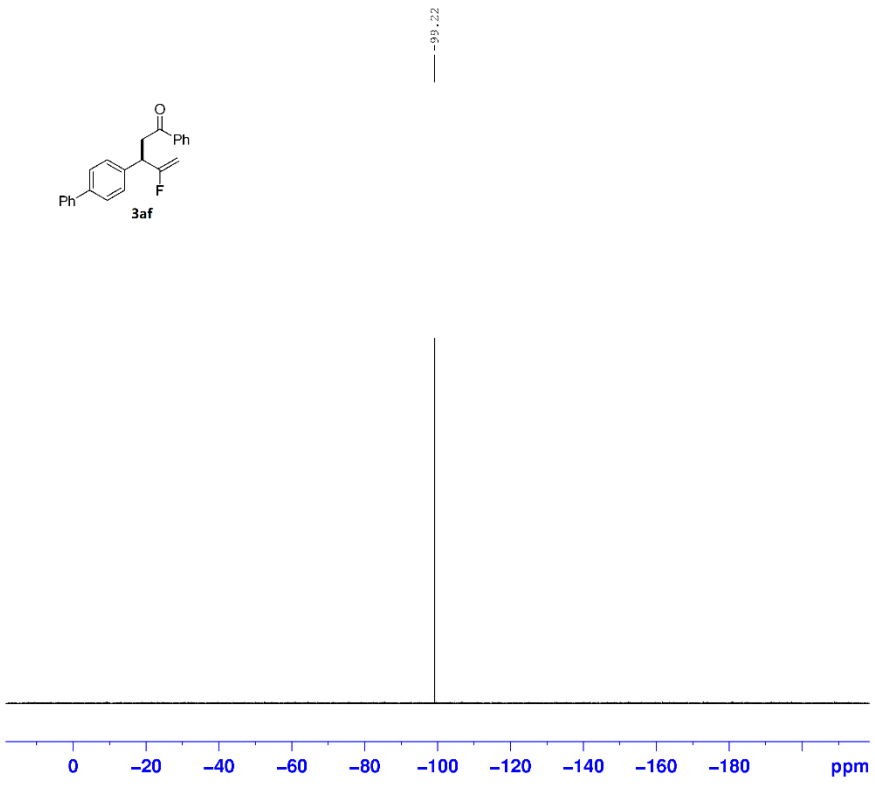


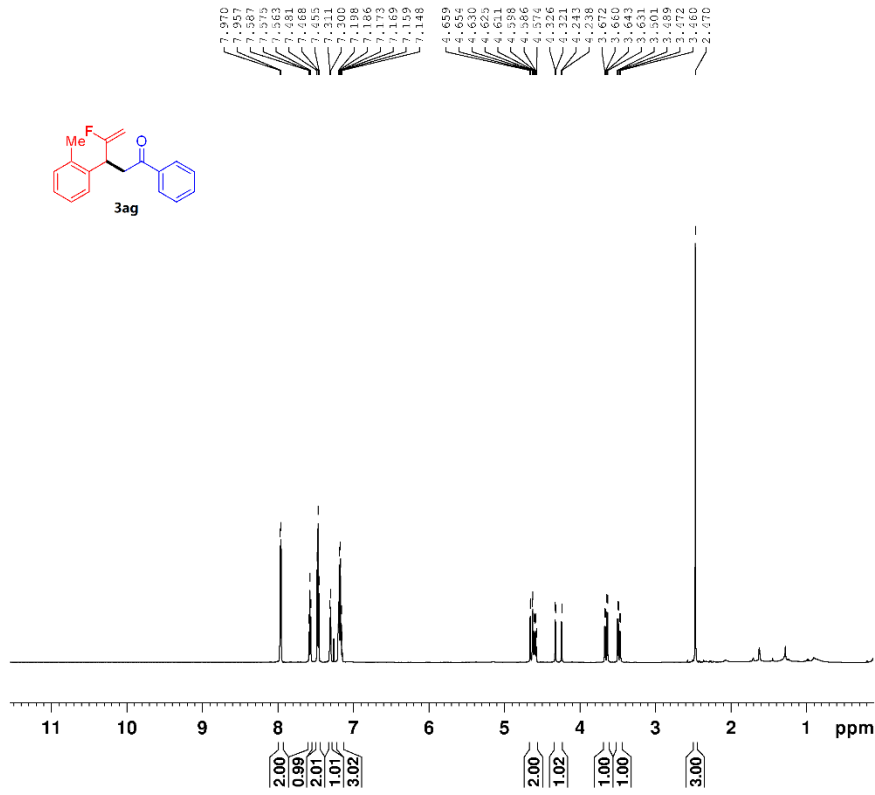


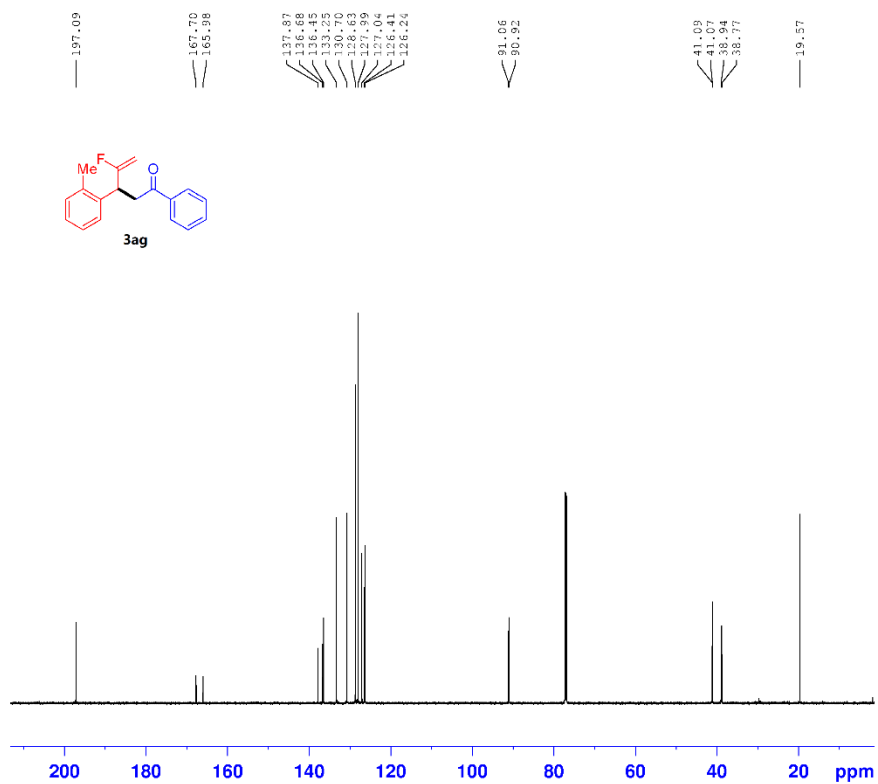


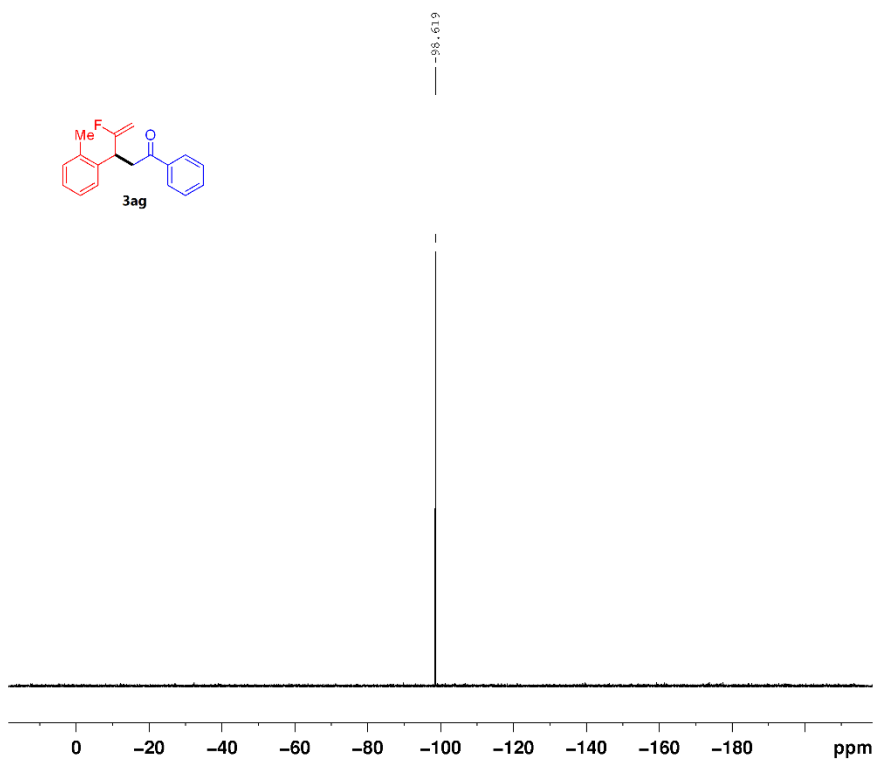


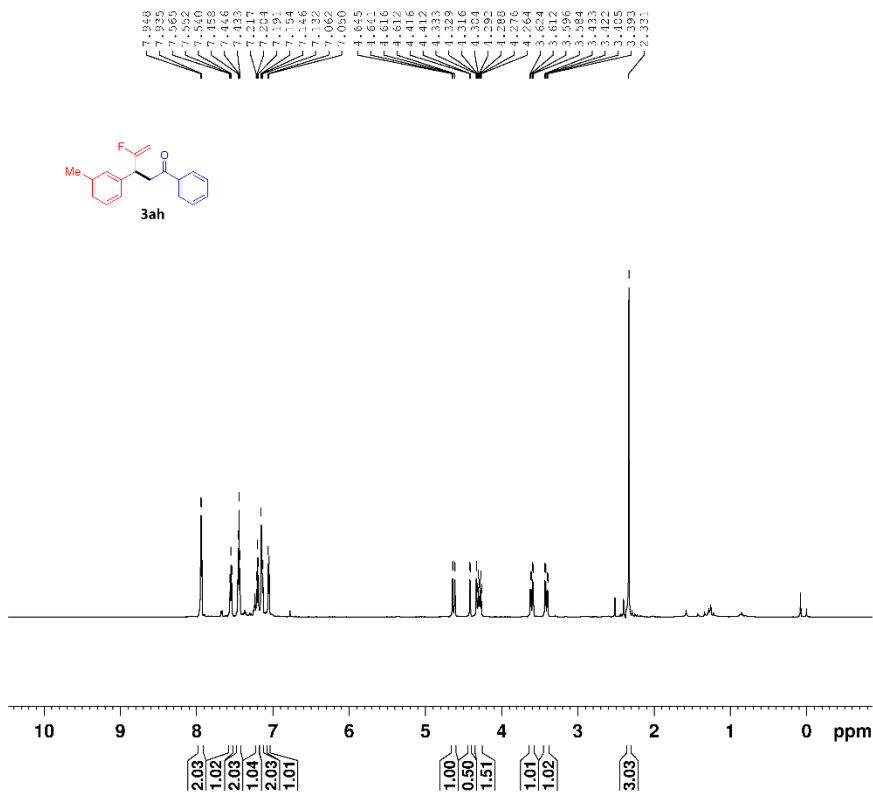


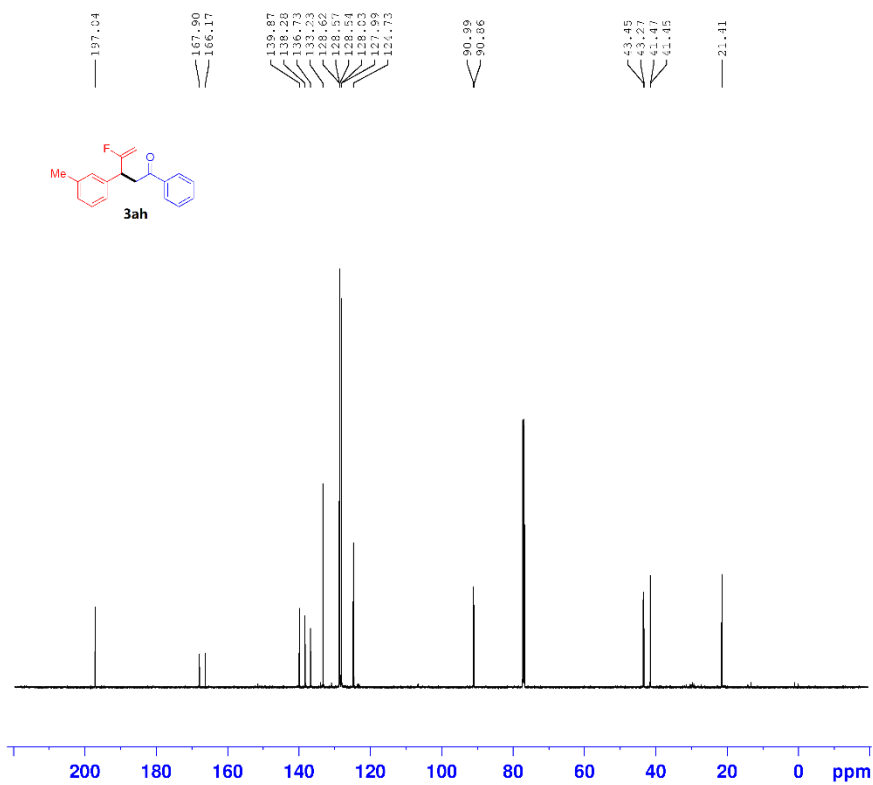


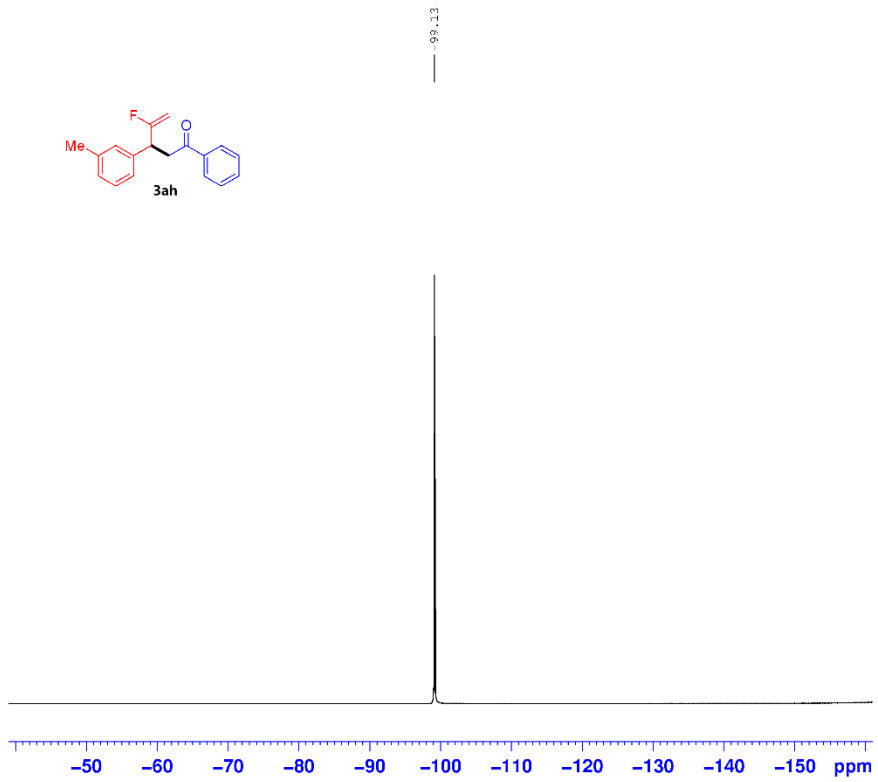




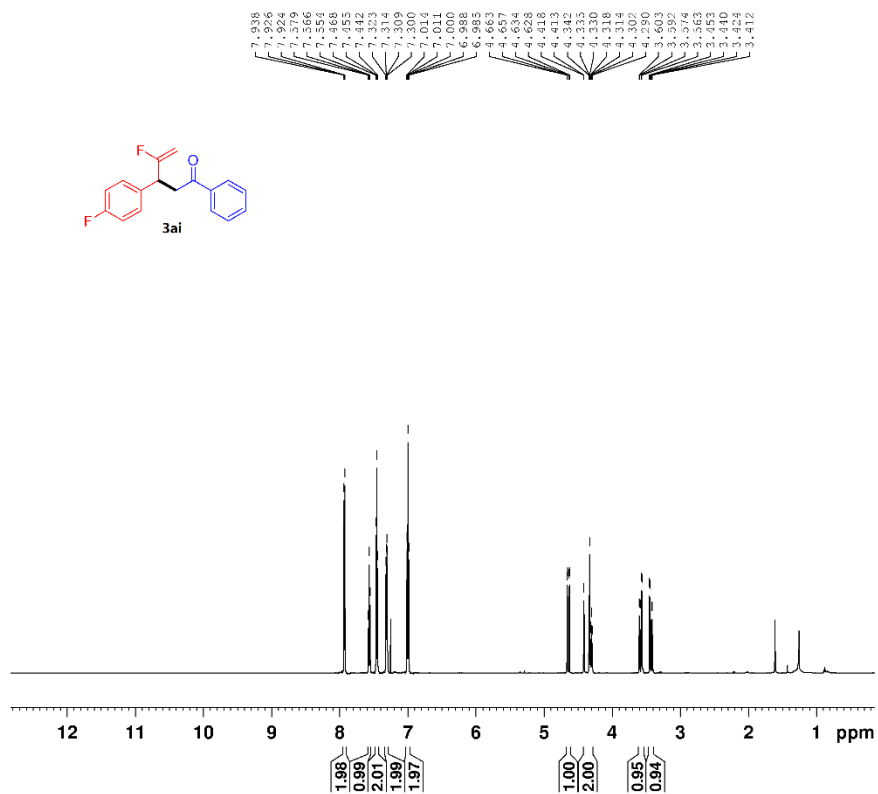
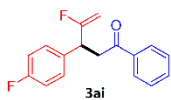


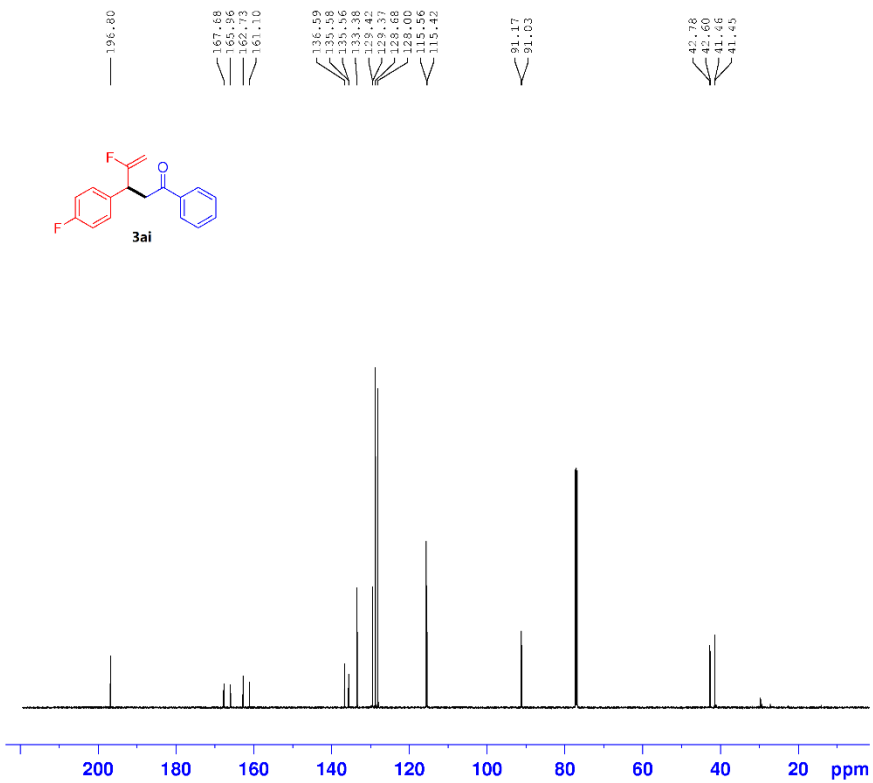
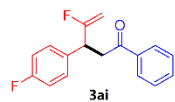


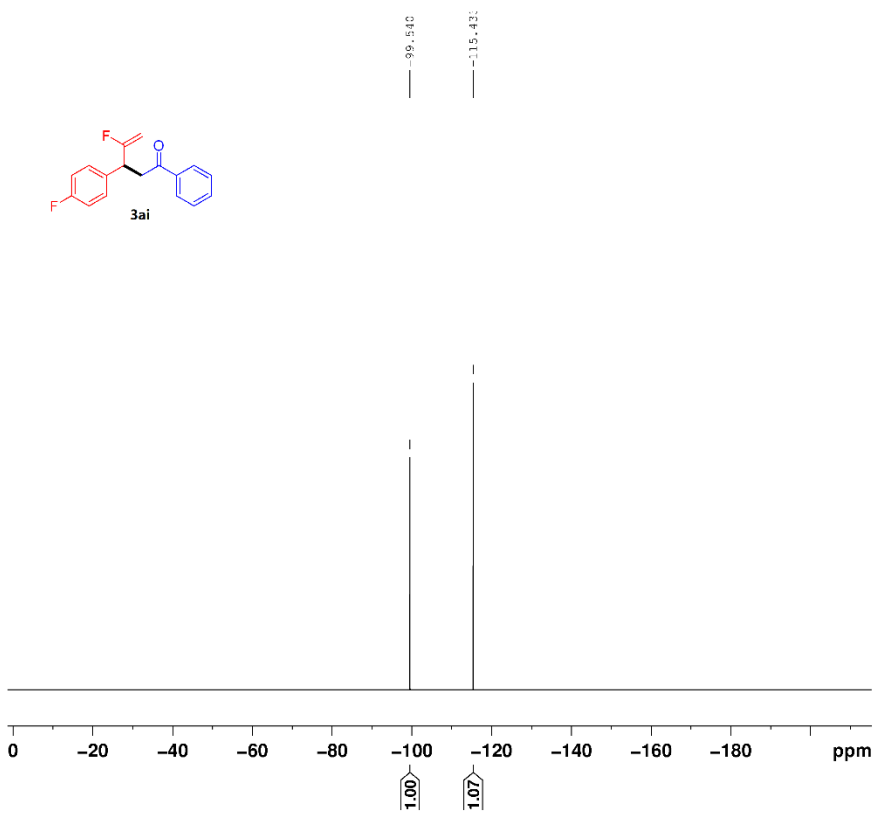


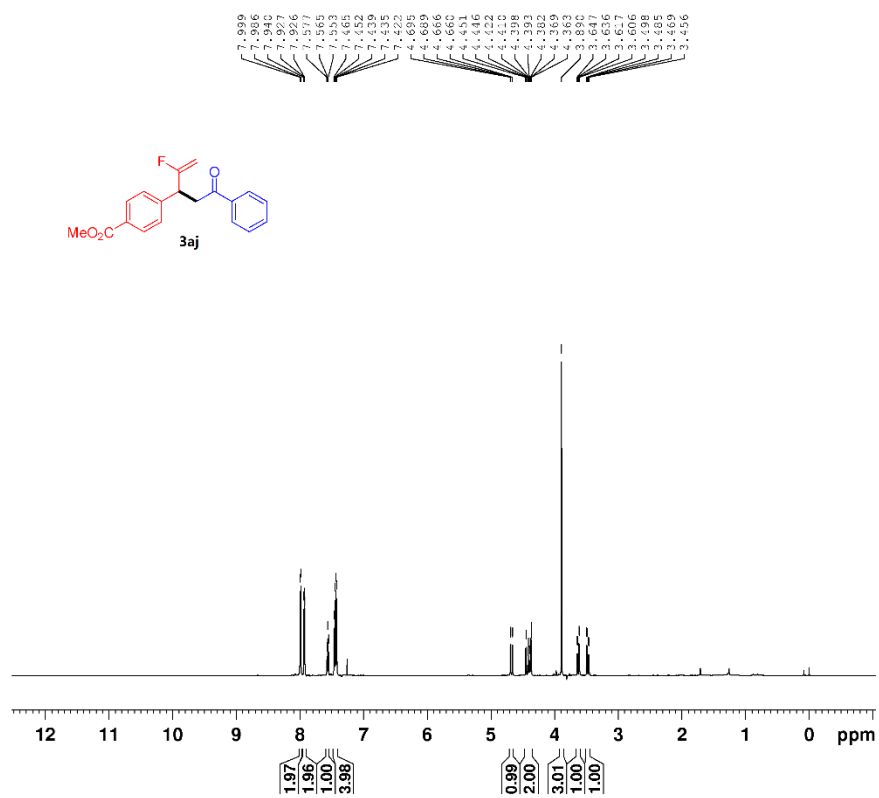


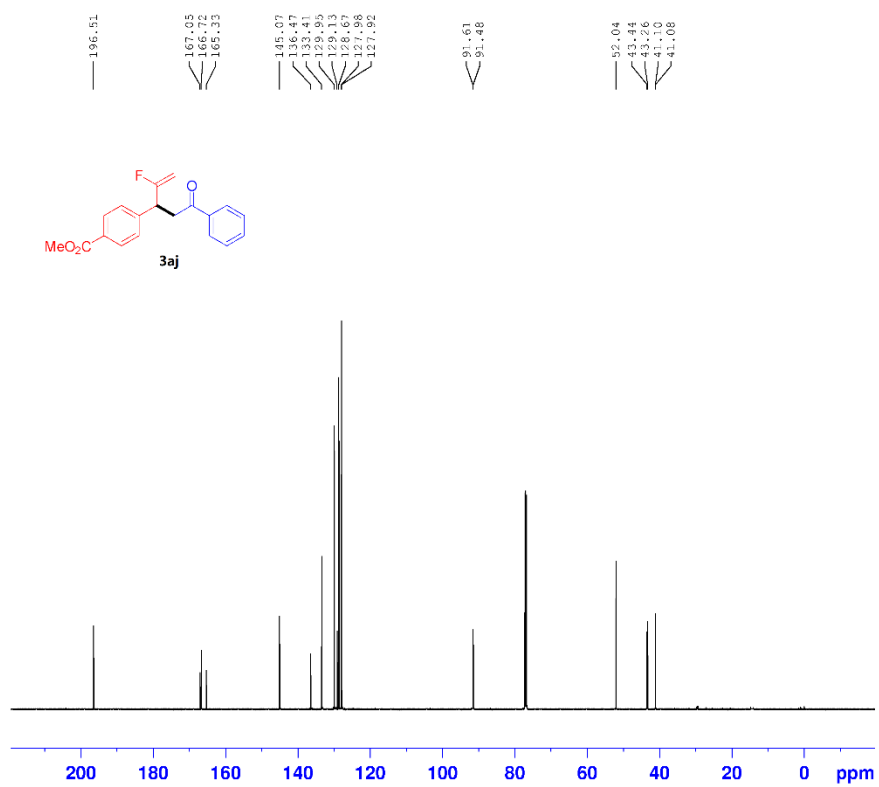


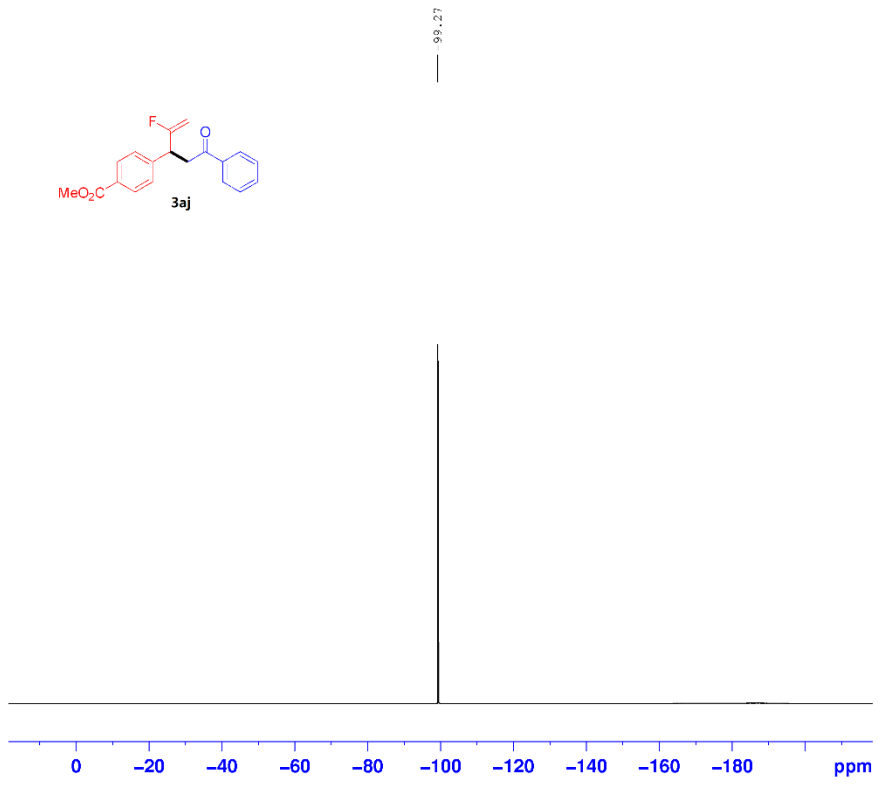


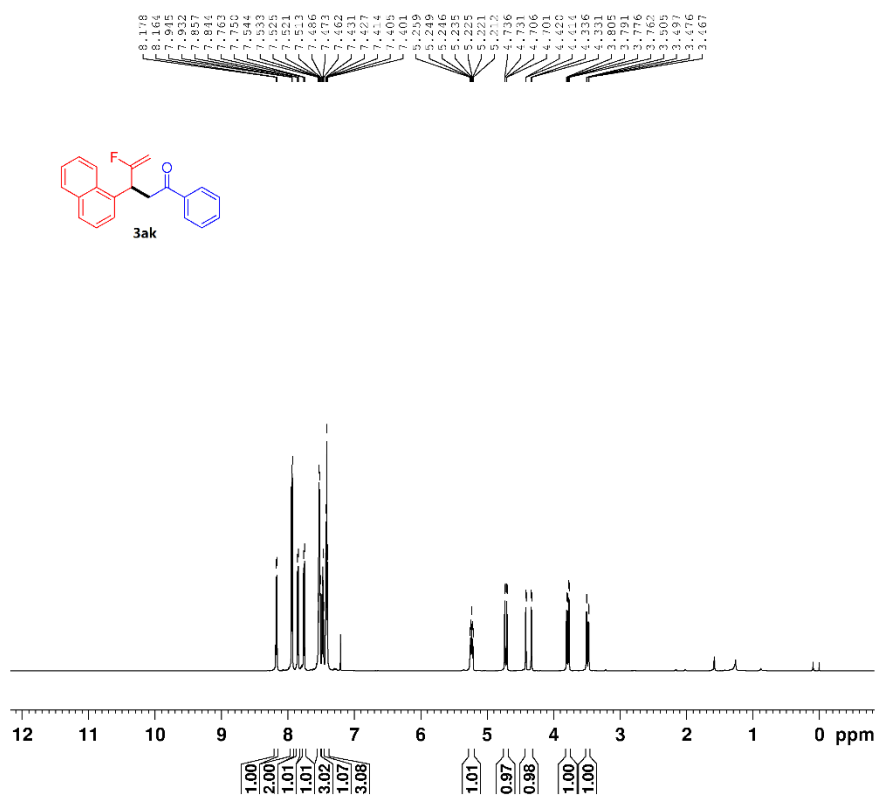


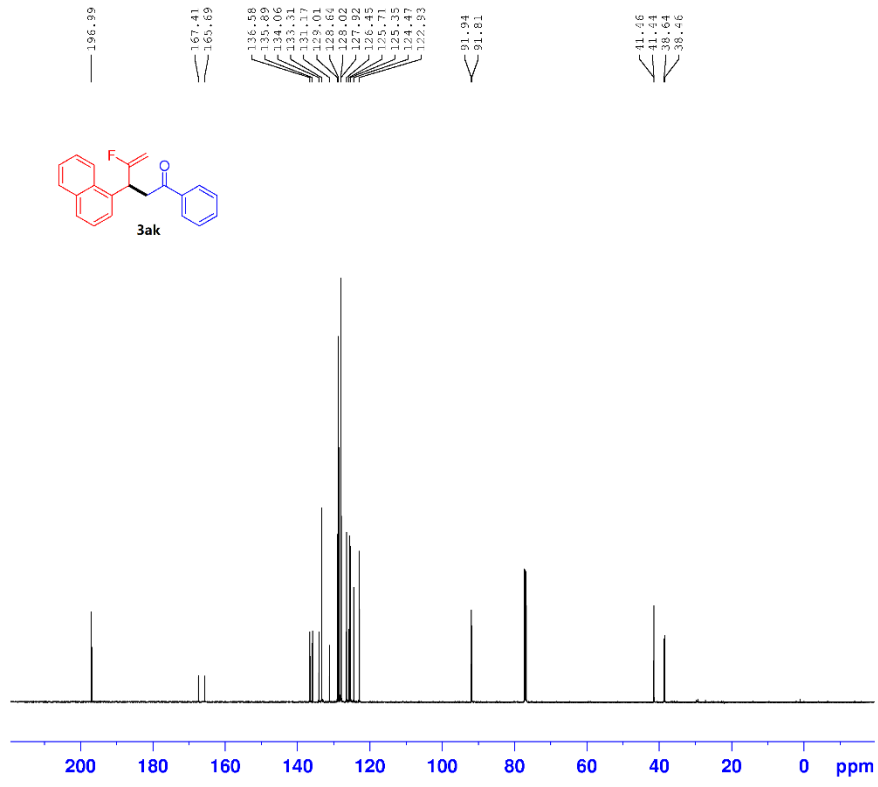




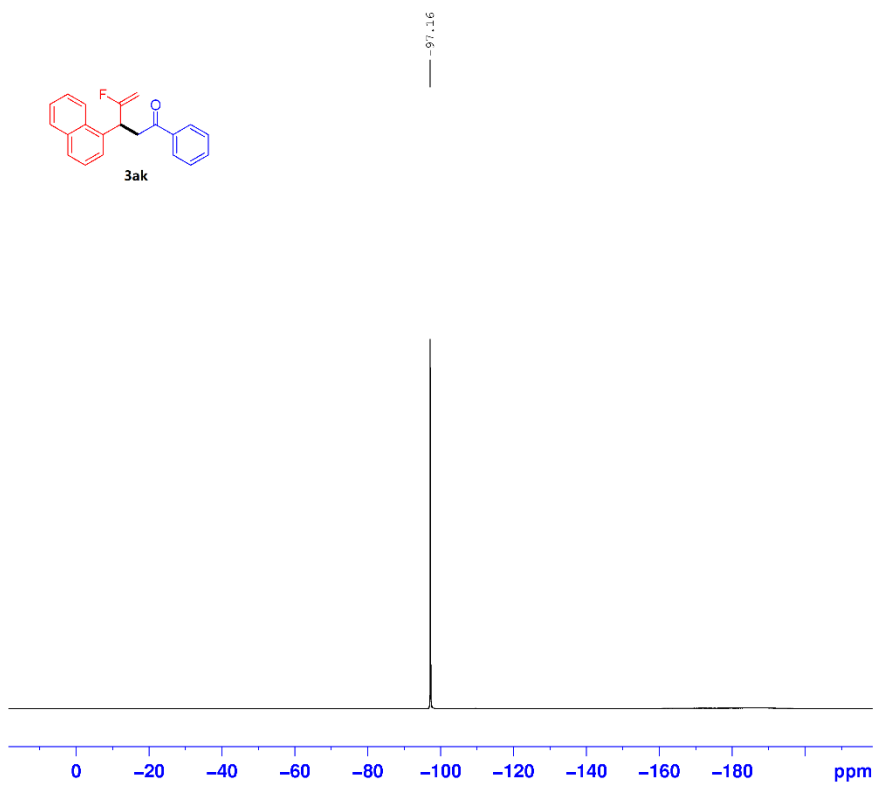
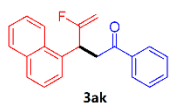


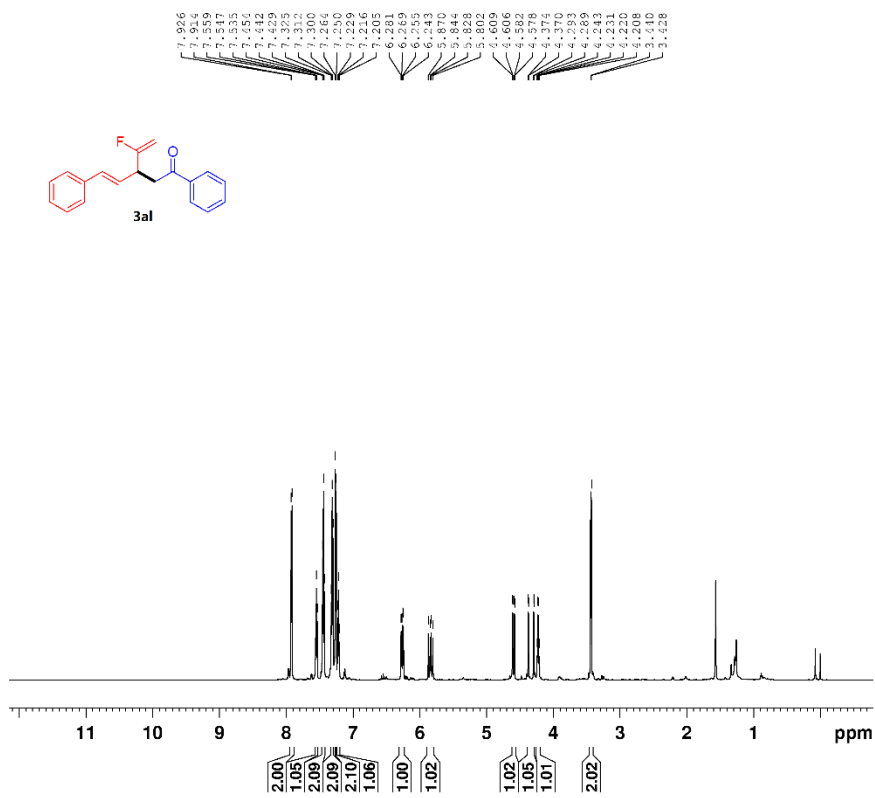


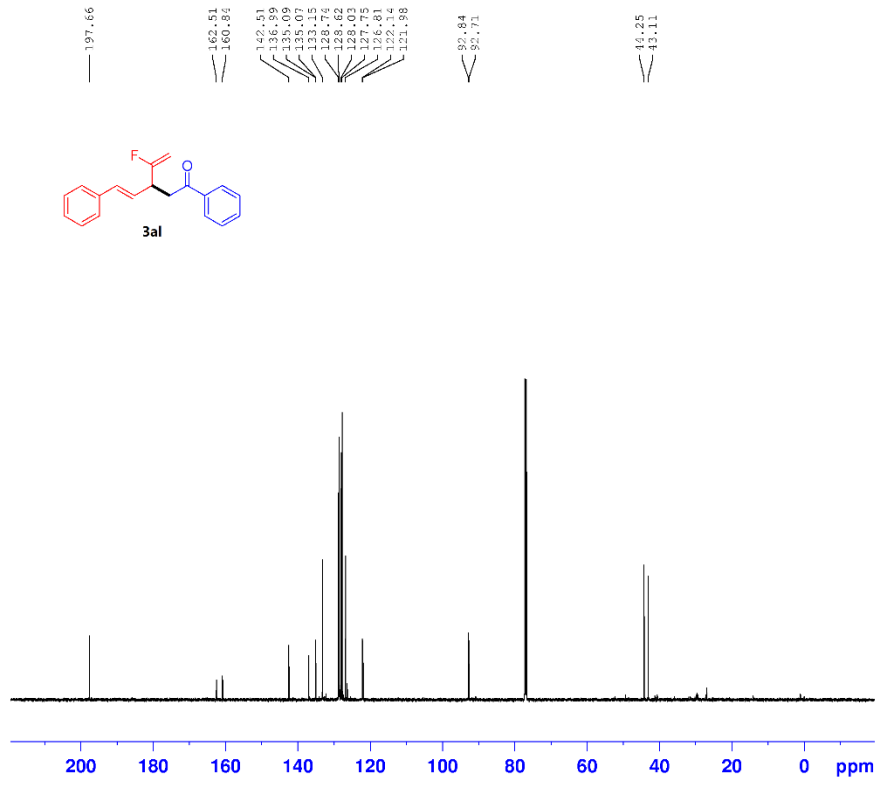


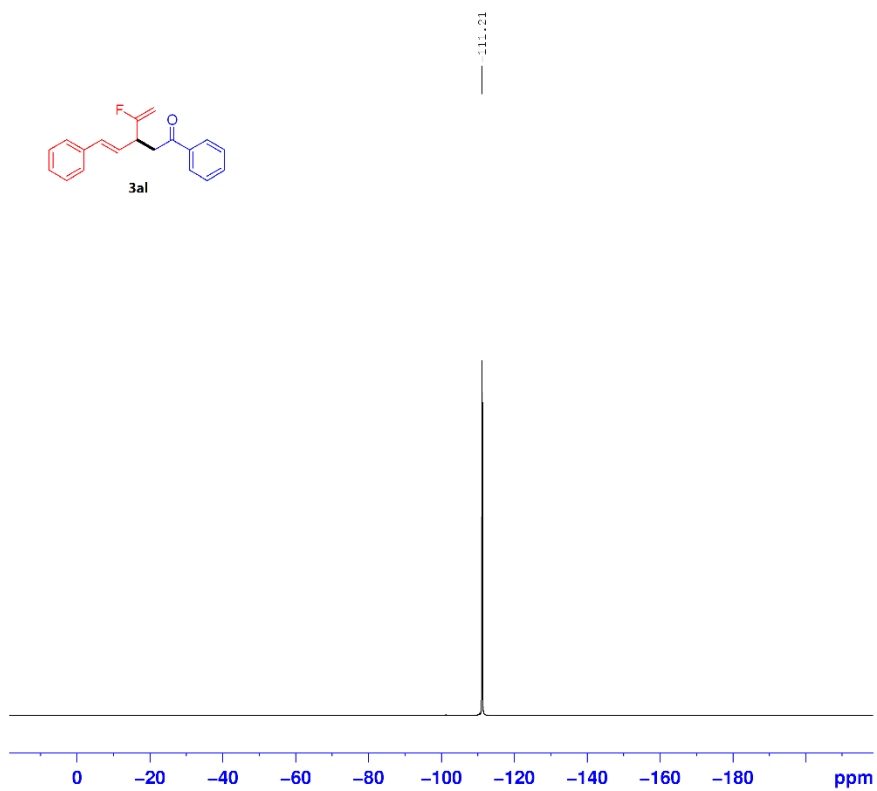
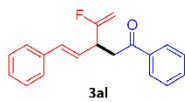


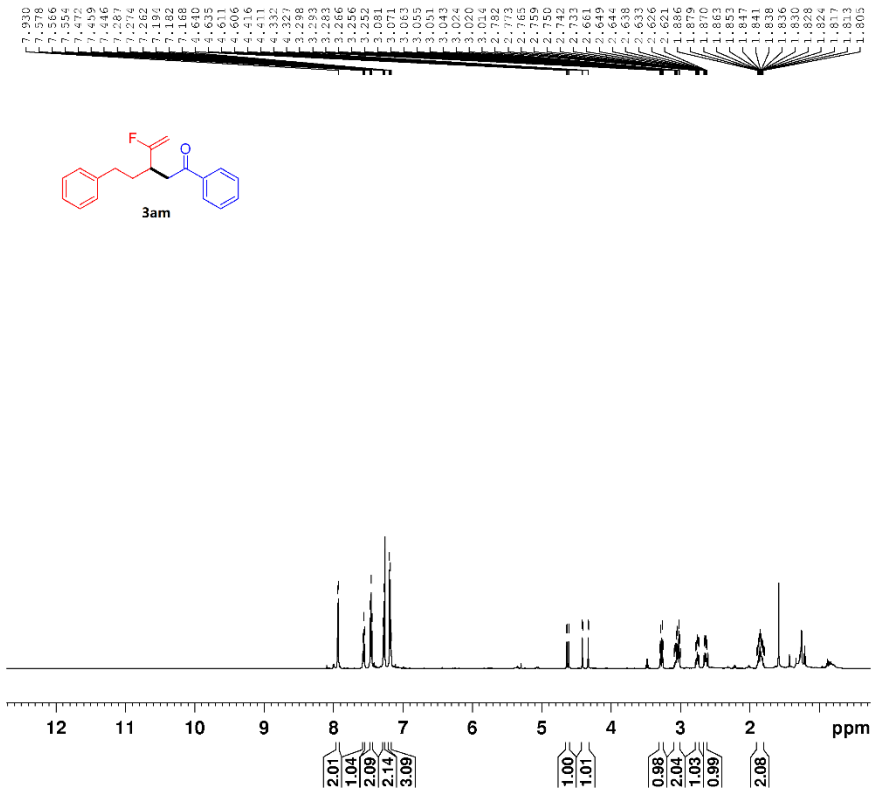


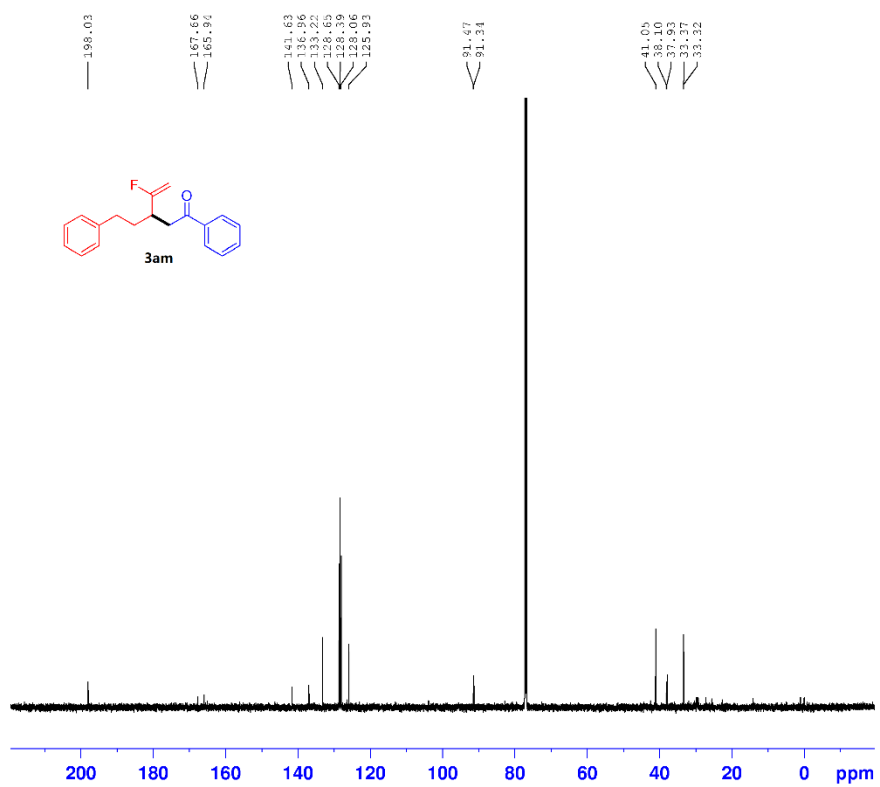


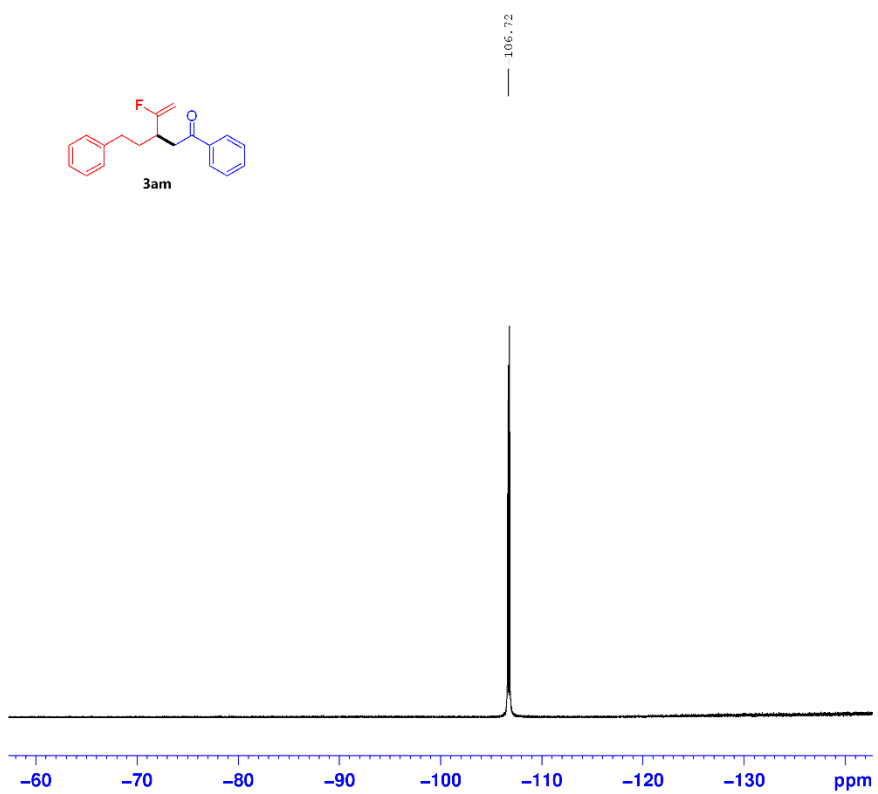
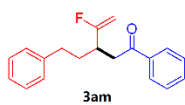












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