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Site-Selective Iodine Atom Transfer in Fluorinated Alkyl Iodides via 1,5-Hydrogen Atom Transfer

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1. General Comments

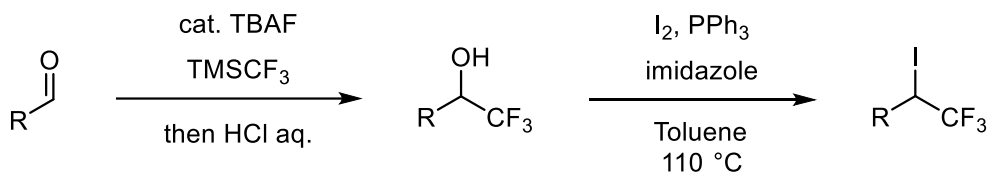
Melting points were measured with a AS ONE Corporation melting temperature measurement device (ATM-02) and uncorrected. IR spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU IRAffinity-1. NMR data were recorded on either a JEOL JNM-ECP400 spectrometer (400 MHz) or a JEOL ECA500 spectrometer (500 MHz). Chemical shifts are expressed in δ (parts per million, ppm) values and coupling constants are expressed in hertz (Hz). ^1H NMR spectra were referenced to $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{Si}$ (TMS) as an internal standard or to a residual proton signal in deuterated solvent (CDCl_3 : 7.26 ppm). ^{13}C NMR spectra were referenced to a residual proton signal in deuterated solvent (CDCl_3 : 77.16 ppm). ^{19}F NMR spectra were referenced to 4-fluorotoluene as an internal standard (-118.0 ppm). The following abbreviations are used: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd, = double doublet, dt = double triplet, td = triple doublet, ddd, = double double doublet, m = multiplet, and brs = broad signal. GC data were recorded on GC-2025 (SHIMADZU). Decane was used as an internal standard for GC analysis. Mass spectra and high-resolution mass spectra were measured on a JEOL JMS-700 instrument. Chromatographic separations were achieved on silica gel column (Wakosil® C-200, 64 – 210 μm).

2. Materials

All commercially available materials including benzoyl peroxide (Nacalai tesque, #04422-02) and *t*-BuOH (Sigma–Aldrich Co., #03-4630-5) were purchased from Sigma–Aldrich Co., Nacalai tesque, Tokyo Chemical Industry Co. and Wako Pure Chemical Industries, and were used as received. Test tubes with screws (IWAKI, TST SCR 18-180) were used for the iodine atom transfer reaction. 2-Iodotridecane **1q** was prepared according to the literature.¹

3. Spectroscopic and Analytical Data

General procedure A: Synthesis of fluorinated alkyl iodides

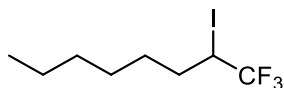


Trifluoromethylation of the aldehyde: 1M solution of TBAF (0.01 equiv) in THF was added dropwise to a solution of an aldehyde (1.0 equiv) and TMSCF_3 (1.2 equiv) in THF (2 mL/mmol of aldehyde) at 0°C . The reaction mixture was warmed to room temperature. After stirring for 3 h, the reaction was quenched with an aqueous solution of 1M HCl (50 mL). The resulting mixture was stirred at room temperature for another 2 h. Then, the reaction mixture was extracted with Et_2O ($\times 3$), and the combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was used to the next reaction without any further purification.

Iodination of the alcohol: Iodine (2.7 equiv) was added to a solution of the crude alcohol (1.0 equiv),

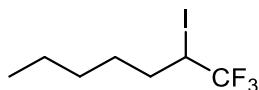
PPh₃ (3.5 equiv) and imidazole (2.7 equiv) in toluene (10 mL/mmol of alcohol). The resulting mixture was stirred at 110 °C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with water. The aqueous phase was extracted with hexane (× 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give desired fluorinated alkyl iodides.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-2-iodooctane **1a**



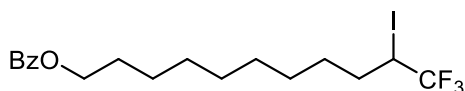
Prepared according to **General procedure A** using heptanal (1.11 mL, 8.0 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) and bulb to bulb distillation to afford the desired product **1a** as colorless oil (1.48 g 5.02 mmol, 63%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 4.21 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 1.86 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.24 (m, 7H), 0.95 – 0.85 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 124.8 (q, *J* = 276.4 Hz), 32.9, 31.6, 29.1, 28.3, 24.6 (q, *J* = 30.9 Hz), 22.7, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.2 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz); IR (neat): 2930, 2859 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) *m/z*: 294 [M]⁺; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₈H₁₄F₃I 294.0092; found 294.0096.

1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodoheptane **1b**



Prepared according to **General procedure A** using hexanal (1.23 mL, 10 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) and bulb to bulb distillation to afford the desired product **1b** as colorless oil. (1.70 g 6.06 mmol, 61%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 4.21 – 4.07 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.54 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.22 (m, 5H), 0.92 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 124.8 (q, *J* = 276.4 Hz), 32.9, 30.8, 28.8, 24.56 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 22.5, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.2 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz); IR (neat): 2959, 2932, 2862 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) *m/z*: 280 [M]⁺; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₇H₁₂F₃I 279.9936; found 279.9934.

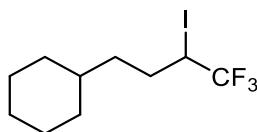
11,11,11-Trifluoro-10-iodoundecyl benzoate **1c**



Prepared according to **General procedure A** using 10-oxodecyl benzoate² (1.0 g, 3.62 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃: 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the product **1c** as colorless oil. (1.07 g 2.50 mmol, 55%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS): δ 8.07 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m,

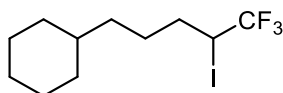
1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 4.32 (t, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.18 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.81 – 1.73 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.56 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.24 (m, 11H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 166.8, 132.9, 130.8, 129.7, 128.5, 124.76 (q, $J = 276.5$ Hz), 65.2, 32.9, 29.5, 29.4, 29.31 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz), 29.1, 28.9, 28.6, 26.2, 24.51 (q, $J = 30.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.3 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz); IR (neat): 2930, 2857, 1719 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 456 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{I}$ 456.0773; found 456.0773.

(4,4,4-Trifluoro-3-iodobutyl) cyclohexane 1d



Prepared according to **General procedure A** using 3-cyclohexylpropanal³ (1.6 g, 11.4 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) and bulb to bulb distillation to afford the desired product **1d** as colorless oil. (2.12 g 6.61 mmol, 58%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 4.18 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 1.96 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.61 (m, 5H), 1.54 – 1.42 (m, 1H), 1.35 – 1.09 (m, 5H), 1.02 – 0.84 (m, 2H). $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 124.76 (q, $J = 276.6$ Hz), 37.0, 36.7, 33.7, 32.9, 30.5, 26.7, 26.4, 26.3, 25.0 (q, $J = 30.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.2 (d, $J = 7.3$ Hz); IR (neat): 2924, 2853 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 320 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{I}$ 320.0249; found 320.0248.

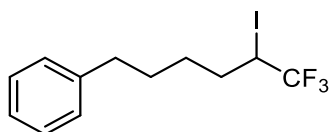
(5,5,5-Trifluoro-4-iodopentyl)cyclohexane 1e



Prepared according to **General procedure A** using 4-cyclohexylbutanal⁴ (1.47 g, 9.5 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) and bulb to bulb distillation to afford the desired product **1d** as colorless oil. (2.02 g 6.05 mmol, 64%).

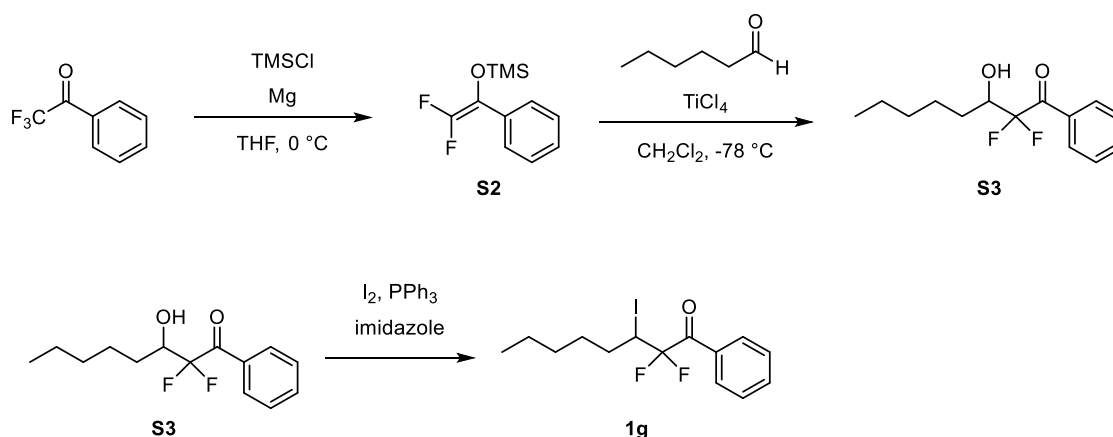
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 4.21 – 4.06 (m, 1H), 1.86 – 1.77 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.56 (m, 6H), 1.46 – 1.30 (m, 1H), 1.30 – 1.07 (m, 6H), 0.98 – 0.78 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (100 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 124.7 (q, $J = 276.5$ Hz), 37.5, 36.3, 33.6, 33.3, 33.1, 26.8, 26.48, 26.45, 24.8 (q, $J = 30.8$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -68.3 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz); IR (neat): 2922, 2850, 1449 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 334 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{18}\text{OF}_3\text{I}$ 334.0405; found 334.0403.

(6,6,6-Trifluoro-5-iodohexyl)benzene **1f**



Prepared according to **General procedure A** using 5-phenyl-1-butanol⁵ (811.2 mg, 5.0 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) and bulb to bulb distillation to afford the desired product **1f** as colorless oil. (629.2 mg, 1.84 mmol, 37%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 7.31 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 4.15 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 2.70 – 2.54 (m, 2H), 1.92 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.55 (m, 3H), 1.48 – 1.33 (m, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 142.0, 128.52, 128.50, 126.0, 124.7 (d, *J* = 276.5 Hz), 35.7, 32.7, 30.4, 28.7, 24.3 (q, *J* = 31.0 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -68.4 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz); IR (neat): 3026, 2938, 2860, 1497 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) *m/z*: 342 [*M*]⁺; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: [*M*]⁺ Calcd for C₁₂H₁₄F₃I: 342.0092; found 342.0096.

2,2-Difluoro-3-iodo-1-phenyloctan-1-one **1g**

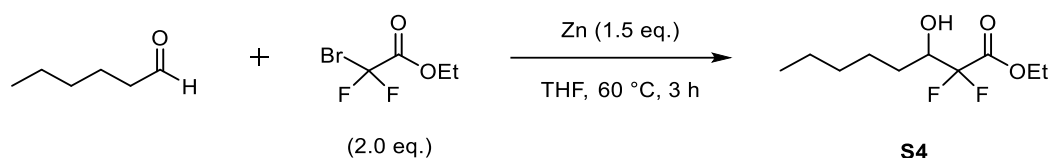


TMSCl (3.05 mL, 24 mmol, 4.0 equiv) was added dropwise to a mixture of Mg (296.1 mg, 12 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and THF (12 mL) at 0 °C under an argon atmosphere. Subsequently, trifluoroacetophenone (0.82 mL, 6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred for 30 min. After evaporation of most of the THF, hexane (20 mL) was added to the residue, and the resulting salt was filtered and the filtrate was concentrated to give crude product **S2**.

To a solution of the crude product **S2** and hexanal (1.47 mL, 12 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) at -78 °C, a solution of TiCl₄ (0.66 mL, 6 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was added dropwise. After 1 h stirring, the reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl solution, and the organic layer was washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 10/1) to give the desired alcohol **S3** (34%, 547.3 mg, 2.14 mmol).⁶

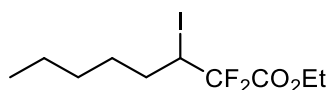
Ketone **1g** was prepared from alcohol **S3** (547.3 mg, 2.14 mmol) according to the iodination step in **General procedure A**. Purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/CHCl₃ = 20/1) to afford the product **1g** in 77% yield (603.9 mg, 1.65 mmol) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 8.11 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 2H), 4.60 – 4.48 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.75 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.61 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.21 (m, 5H) 0.89 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 188.2 (t, *J* = 30.5 Hz), 134.6, 132.4, 130.2 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 129.0, 116.9 (t, *J* = 257.5 Hz), 32.1, 30.8, 30.0 (t, *J* = 24.0 Hz), 29.0, 22.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -94.8 (dd, *J* = 272.4, 13.5 Hz), -99.4 (dd, *J* = 272.4, 15.5 Hz); IR (neat): 2957, 2928, 2859, 1699, 1597 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) *m/z*: 366 [M]⁺; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₁₇OF₂I 366.0292; found 366.0291.

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-3-hydroxyoctanoate **S4**⁷



Ethyl bromodifluoroacetate (0.97 mL, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added to a mixture of zinc dust (0.65 g, 10 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and THF (25 mL) at room temperature under an argon atmosphere. Subsequently, hexanal (0.61 mL, 5 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added and the mixture was refluxed for 3 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with sat. NH₄Cl solution (25 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with Et₂O (50 mL × 3). The combined organic layer was washed with brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. The organic layer was concentrated *in vacuo*, and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (hexane: EtOAc = 10:1 to 6:1) to give ethyl 2,2-difluoro-3-hydroxy-5-(methylthio) pentanoate **S4** (1.01 g, 4.52 mmol, 90% yield). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 4.35 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.08 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.46 (m, 3H), 1.44 – 1.24 (m, 8H), 0.94 – 0.85 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 163.9 (t, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 114.8 (dd, *J* = 256.3, 254.6 Hz), 71.9 (dd, *J* = 27.2, 25.0 Hz), 63.2, 31.6, 29.3, 25.0, 22.6, 14.10, 14.08; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.34 (dd, *J* = 264.5, 7.7 Hz), -121.79 (dd, *J* = 264.5, 14.9 Hz); IR (neat): 3335, 2955, 2930, 2862 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) *m/z*: 224 [M]⁺; HRMS (EI-TOF) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₁₈O₃F₂ 224.1224; found 224.1225.

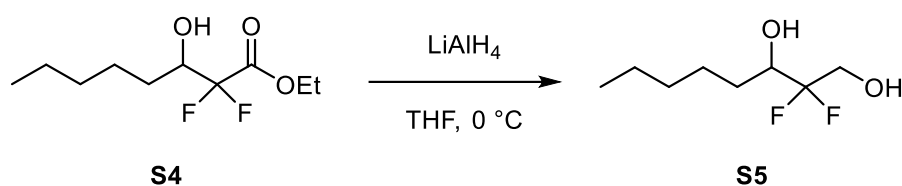
Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-3-iodooctanoate **1h**



Prepared according to the iodination step in **General procedure A** using ethyl 2,2-difluoro-3-hydroxyoctanoate **S4** (1.0 g, 4.5 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) and bulb

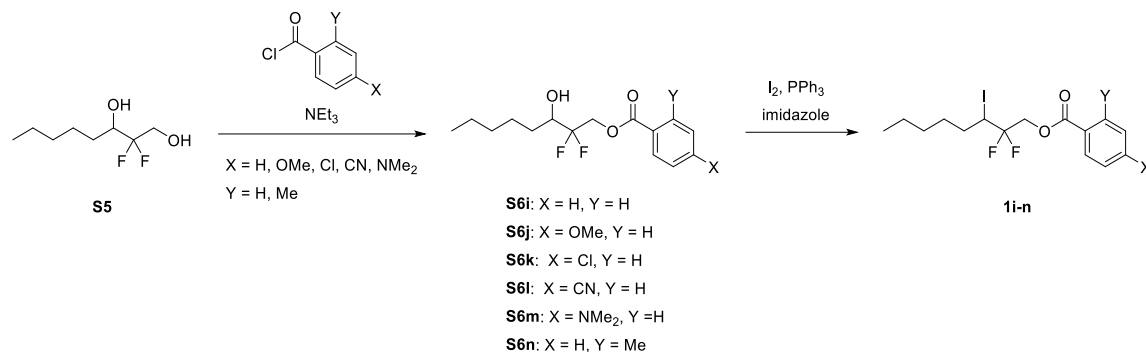
to bulb distillation to afford the product **1h** as colorless oil. (0.80 g 1.96 mmol, 43%). ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 4.37 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.36 – 4.25 (m, 1H), 1.90 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.22 (m, 8H), 0.91 (t, $J = 7.0$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 162.3 (t, $J = 33.0$ Hz), 114.3 (t, $J = 254.0$ Hz), 63.5, 31.7, 30.8, 29.13 (d, $J = 24.9$ Hz), 28.89, 22.4, 14.0 (2C); ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -102.35 (dd, $J = 252.8, 12.2$ Hz), -105.52 (dd, $J = 252.8, 15.5$ Hz); IR (neat): 2959, 2932, 2860, 1775, 1759 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z 334 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$ 334.0241; found 334.0239.

2,2-Difluorooctane-1,3-diol **S5**



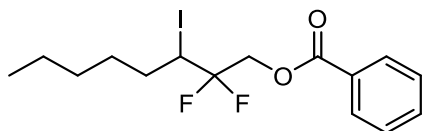
To the solution of ester **S4** (1.91 g, 8.47 mmol, 1.0 equiv) in THF (50 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, LiAlH_4 (649.9 mg, 16.9 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added slowly in 4 portions. The reaction was warmed to room temperature and stirred for 16 h. Then, the reaction was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl solution and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , and concentrated *in vacuo*. The colorless oil product **S5** (1.26 g, 6.92 mmol, 82%) was used to the next reaction without any further purification. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 4.06 – 3.78 (m, 3H), 2.09 (brs, 1H), 2.00 (brs, 1H), 1.76 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.47 (m, 2H), 1.44 – 1.24 (m, 5H), 0.90 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 121.47 (t, $J = 246.7$ Hz), 71.36 (t, $J = 27.9$ Hz), 62.02 (t, $J = 31.1$ Hz), 31.7, 29.5, 25.3, 22.6, 14.0; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -116.0 – -117.10 (m), -123.11 (ddt, $J = 258.4, 15.8, 10.7$ Hz); IR (neat): 3335, 2955, 2930, 2862 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 183 $[\text{M}+1]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{17}\text{O}_2\text{F}_2$ 183.1197; found 183.1201.

General procedure B: Synthesis of fluorinated alkyl iodides 1i-n



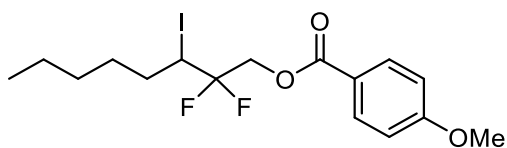
Diol **S5** (1.0 equiv) was dissolved with CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL/mmol of diol) and NEt₃ (1.5 equiv) was added. The solution was cooled to 0 °C and the solution of a corresponding benzoyl chloride (1.1 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (5 mL/mmol of diol) was added slowly. After stirring for 3 h at 0 °C, the reaction was quenched with H₂O and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (× 3). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired mono-protected diols. The iodination step is the same as in **General procedure A**.

2,2-Difluoro-3-iodooctyl benzoate **1i**



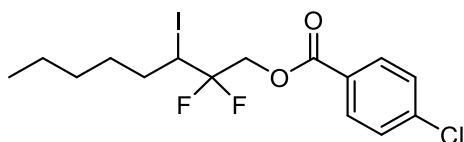
Protected diol **S6i** was prepared according to **General procedure B** using 2,2-difluorooctane-1,3-diol **S5** (868.9 mg, 4.77 mmol) and benzoyl chloride (0.61 mL, 5.25 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The crude was purified by silica chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the corresponding mono-protected diol **S6i** (759.5 mg 2.65 mmol, 56%). The fluorinated alkyl iodide **1i** was prepared according to the iodination step in **General procedure A** using the mono-protected diol **S6i** (695.2 mg, 2.43 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃ = 10:1 to 5:1) to afford the fluorinated alkyl iodide **1i** (908.8 mg 2.29 mmol, 94%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 8.08 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.87 – 4.76 (m, 2H), 4.32 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.21 (m, 5H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 165.36, 133.74, 130.00, 129.13, 128.71, 119.63 (t, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 63.79 (t, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 32.58 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 30.83, 29.95 (t, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 29.3, 22.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.7 (dq, *J* = 252.6, 12.9 Hz), -104.6 (dq, *J* = 252.6, 12.0 Hz); IR (neat): 2957, 2930, 2859, 1732 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) *m/z*: 397 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₁₅H₂₀O₂F₂I 397.0476; found 397.0475.

2,2-Difluoro-3-iodooctyl 4-methoxybenzoate **1j**



Protected diol **S6j** was prepared according to **General procedure B** using 2,2-difluorooctane-1,3-diol **S5** (364.4 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 4-methoxybenzoyl chloride (375.3 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 6:1) to afford the corresponding mono-protected diol **S6j** (571.8 mg 1.81 mmol, 90%). The fluorinated alkyl iodide **1j** was prepared according to the iodination step in **General procedure A** using the mono-protected diol **S6j** (571.8 mg, 1.8 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃ = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford the desired fluorinated alkyl iodide **1j** (552.5 mg 1.30 mmol, 72%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 8.04 – 7.97 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.90 (m, 2H), 4.78 (t, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2H), 4.31 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 1.88 (q, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.20 (m, 5H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 165.0, 164.0, 132.1, 121.3, 119.7 (t, *J* = 246.6 Hz), 113.9, 63.4 (t, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 55.6, 32.5 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 30.8, 30.1 (t, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 29.2, 22.4, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.0 (q, *J* = 12.9 Hz); IR (neat): 2957, 2930, 2859, 1722, 1605, 1510 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) *m/z*: 426 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₂₁O₃F₂I 426.0504; found 426.0508.

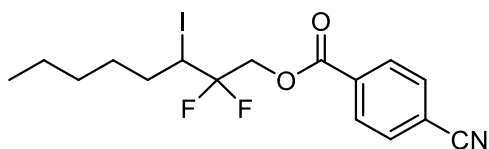
2,2-Difluoro-3-iodooctyl 4-chlorobenzoate **1k**



Protected diol **S6k** was prepared according to **General procedure B** using 2,2-difluorooctane-1,3-diol **S5** (364.4 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 4-chlorobenzoyl chloride (0.28 mL, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 10:1 to 4:1) to afford the corresponding mono-protected diol **S6k** (383.2 mg 1.19 mmol, 60%). The fluorinated alkyl iodide **1k** was prepared according to the iodination step in **General Procedure A** using the diol **S6k** (383.2 mg, 1.19 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃ = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the fluorinated alkyl iodide **1k** (407.6 mg 0.95 mmol, 79%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 8.02 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 4.89 – 4.74 (m, 2H), 4.28 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 1.88 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.73 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.20 (m, 5H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 164.6, 140.3, 131.4, 129.1, 127.5, 119.5 (t, *J* = 246.8 Hz), 63.97 (t, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 32.5 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 30.8, 29.8 (t, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 29.2, 22.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376

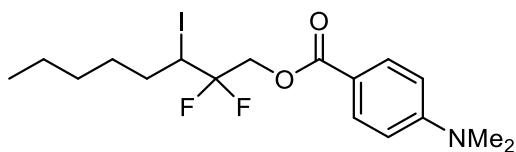
MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.65 (dq, J = 262.4, 13.6 Hz), -105.2 (dq, J = 262.4, 12.0 Hz); IR (neat): 2957, 2930, 2859, 1732, 1595 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) m/z : 431 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₁₅H₁₉O₂³⁵ClF₂I 431.0086; found 431.0086.

2,2-Difluoro-3-iodooctyl 4-cyanobenzoate **11**



Protected diol **S6l** was prepared according to **General procedure B** using 2,2-difluorooctane-1,3-diol **S5** (364.4 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 4-cyanobenzoyl chloride (364.3 mg, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 6:1 to 4:1) to afford the corresponding mono-protected diol **S6l** (443.2 mg 1.42 mmol, 71%). The fluorinated alkyl iodide **11** was prepared according to the iodination step in **General procedure A** using the diol **S6l** (443.2 mg, 1.42 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃ = 6:1 to 1:1) to afford the desired fluorinated alkyl iodide **11** (445.1 mg 1.15 mmol, 80%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 8.19 – 8.14 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 4.93 – 4.80 (m, 2H), 4.25 – 4.14 (m, 1H), 1.93 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.24 (m, 5H), 0.91 (t, J = 7.0 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 163.8, 132.8, 132.5, 130.5, 119.3(t, J = 247.1 Hz), 117.8, 117.2, 64.40 (dd, J = 32.7, 30.4 Hz), 32.4 (t, J = 3.0 Hz), 30.8, 29.5 (t, J = 25.6 Hz), 29.2, 22.4, 14.0; ¹⁹F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.0 – -103.9 (m), -105.6 – -106.5 (m); IR (neat): 2957, 2930, 2859, 2232, 1734 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) m/z : 422 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₂F₂I 422.0429; found 422.0429.

2,2-Difluoro-3-iodooctyl 4-(dimethylamino)benzoate **1m**

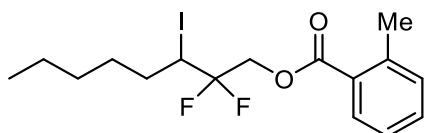


Protected diol **S6m** was prepared according to **General procedure B** using 2,2-difluorooctane-1,3-diol **S5** (364.4 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 4-dimethylamino benzoyl chloride (0.31 mL, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 4:1) to afford the corresponding mono-protected diol **S6m** (254.6 mg 0.773 mmol, 39%). The fluorinated alkyl iodide **1m** was prepared according to the iodination step in **General procedure A** using the mono-protected diol **S6m** (432.3 mg, 2.0 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography

(hexane/CHCl₃ = 20:1 to 5:1) to afford the desired fluorinated alkyl iodide **1m** (367.9 mg 0.84 mmol, 42%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 6.65 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2H), 4.75 (t, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 4.35 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 6H), 1.92 – 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.21 (m, 6H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 165.6, 153.8, 131.8, 122.3, 119.9 (t, *J* = 246.3 Hz), 110.8, 62.9 (t, *J* = 33.2 Hz), 40.1, 32.5, 30.8, 30.5 (t, *J* = 25.7 Hz), 29.3, 22.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -102.8 (dq, *J* = 252.3, 12.3 Hz), -104.3 (dq, *J* = 252.3, 13.0 Hz); IR (neat): 2955, 2928, 2859 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) *m/z*: 439 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₁₇H₂₄NO₂F₂I 440.0898; found 440.0895.

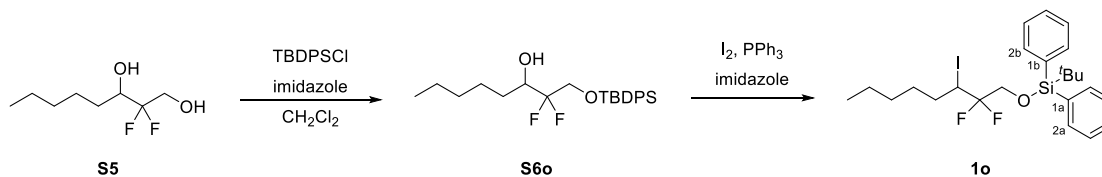
2,2-Difluoro-3-iodooctyl 2-methylbenzoate **1n**



Protected diol **S6n** was prepared according to **General procedure B** using 2,2-difluorooctane-1,3-diol **S5** (364.4 mg, 2.0 mmol) and 2-toluoyl chloride (0.29 mL, 2.2 mmol, 1.1 equiv). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 8:1) to afford the corresponding mono-protected diol **S6n** (191.7 mg 0.638 mmol, 32%). The fluorinated alkyl iodide **1n** was prepared according to the iodination step in **General procedure A** using the mono-protected diol **S6n** (191.7 mg, 0.638 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃ = 10:1) to afford the desired fluorinated alkyl iodide **1n** (152.5 mg 0.372 mmol, 58%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 7.93 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 4.89 – 4.70 (m, 2H), 4.32 – 4.16 (m, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 1.94 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 1H), 1.46 – 1.22 (m, 5H), 0.90 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 166.2, 141.0, 132.8, 132.0, 131.0, 128.5, 126.0, 119.7 (t, *J* = 246.7 Hz), 63.7 (t, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 32.6 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 30.9, 30.0 (t, *J* = 25.8 Hz), 29.3, 22.5, 21.9, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.9 (dq, *J* = 252.2, 13.2 Hz), -105.0 (dq, *J* = 252.2, 12.5 Hz); IR (neat): 2957, 2930, 2859, 1728 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) *m/z*: 411 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂O₂F₂I 411.0633; found 411.0632.

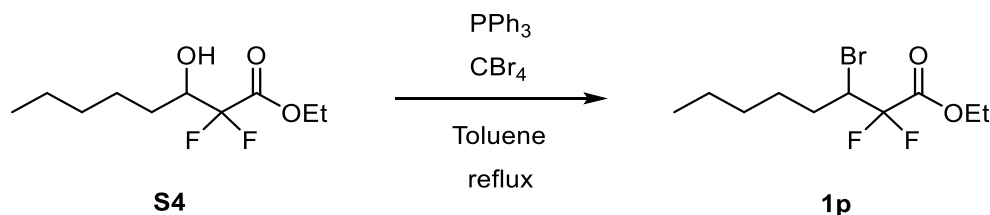
tert-Butyl((2,2-difluoro-3-iodooctyl)oxy)diphenylsilane **1o**



The solution of diol **S5** (286.5 mg, 1.57 mmol) and imidazole (214.1 mg, 3.15 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) was cooled to 0 °C. To the solution, TBDPSCI (0.40 mL, 1.57 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was

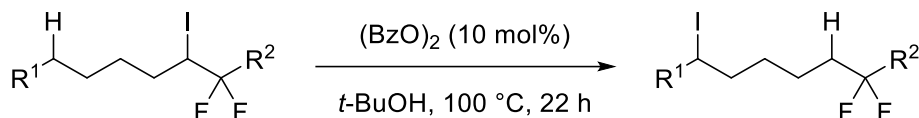
added slowly. After stirring for 16 h, the reaction was quenched with H₂O and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc ($\times 3$). The organic layers were combined, dried over MgSO₄, and concentrated *in vacuo*. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding mono-protected diol **S6o** (521.4 mg, 1.24 mmol, 62%). The fluorinated alkyl iodide **1o** was prepared according to the iodination step in **General procedure A** using the mono-protected diol **S6o** (412.6 mg, 0.98 mmol). The crude product was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) to afford the desired fluorinated alkyl iodide **1o** (374.0 mg 0.71 mmol, 72%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 7.75 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.52 – 7.38 (m, 6H), 4.55 – 4.39 (m, 1H), 4.23 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 4.05 – 3.92 (m, 1H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 2H), 1.77 – 1.62 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.24 (m, 5H), 1.13 – 1.07 (m, 9H), 0.98 – 0.91 (m, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 135.8 (C_{1a}), 135.7 (C_{1b}), 132.5 (C_{2a}), 132.4 (C_{2b}), 130.2, 128.1, 121.1 (t, J = 246.4 Hz), 64.5 (t, J = 34.6 Hz), 32.5, δ 31.3 (d, J = 25.7 Hz), 31.0, 29.4, 26.9, 22.6, 19.4, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.4 (dtd, J = 248.7, 14.7, 7.7 Hz), -107.1 (ddt, J = 248.7, 17.2, 11.3 Hz); IR (neat): 2955, 2930, 2859 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) m/z : 531 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₂₄H₃₄F₂IOSi 531.1392; found 531.1397.

Ethyl 3-bromo-2,2-difluorooctanoate **1p**



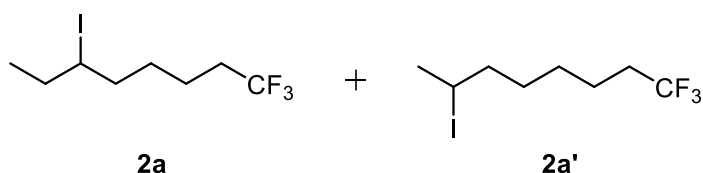
To a solution of alcohol **S4** (455.3 mg, 2.0 mmol) and PPh₃ (1.06 g, 4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in toluene (20 mL), tetrabromomethane (1.33g, 4.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in one portion. The mixture was refluxed at 110 °C for 3 h. After cooling down to room temperature, the reaction was quenched with H₂O (40 mL). The aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (50 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel and bulb to bulb distillation to give the desired alkyl bromide **1p** (67%, 382.7 mg, 1.34 mmol) as yellow oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 4.38 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.31 – 4.17 (m, 1H), 2.06 – 1.93 (m, 1H), 1.91 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.60 (m, 1H), 1.49 – 1.20 (m, 8H), 0.91 (t, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 162.7 (t, J = 32.3 Hz), 113.8 (dd, J = 257.9, 252.9 Hz), 63.5, 50.4 (dd, J = 28.1, 25.4 Hz), 31.0, 30.2 (2C), 26.8, 22.5, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.13 (dd, J = 255.6, 8.5 Hz), -114.71 (dd, J = 255.6, 16.7 Hz); IR (neat): 2959, 2932, 2862, 1776, 1759 cm⁻¹; LRMS (EI) m/z : 287 [M+1]⁺; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : [M+1]⁺ Calcd for C₁₀H₁₈O₂F₂⁷⁹Br 287.0458; found 287.0453.

General procedure C: Synthesis of fluorinated alkyl iodides 2a-d, 2g-l, and 2n-o



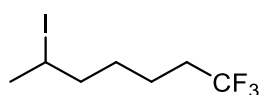
In a test tube equipped with a stir bar, a fluorinated alkyl iodide (0.2 mmol) and $(\text{BzO})_2$ wetted with ca. 25% H_2O (6.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added. The tube was evacuated and backfilled with Ar three times, and then $t\text{-BuOH}$ (2.0 mL) was charged. The tube was sealed and heated at $100\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in an oil bath for 22 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was concentrated *in vacuo*. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with hexane/EtOAc to give the corresponding alkyl iodide.

1,1,1-Trifluoro-6-iodooctane 2a and 1,1,1-trifluoro-7-iodooctane 2a'



Prepared according to **General procedure C** using 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodooctane **1a** (58.8 mg, 0.2 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) to afford the desired product **2a** and **2a'** (53.0 mg 0.18 mmol, 90%) as a mixture in the ratio of 3.7:1 as colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 4.22 – 4.12 (m, 0.27H, minor), 4.10 – 4.00 (m, 1H, major), 2.17 – 2.00 (m, 2H+0.54H, major+minor), 1.94 – 1.35 (m, 8 H+2.97H), 1.03 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H, major); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 127.4 (q, $J = 276.3$ Hz, minor), 127.3 (q, $J = 276.3$ Hz, major), 42.7 (minor), 41.2 (major), 39.9 (major), 34.0 (major), 33.80 (d, $J = 28.3$ Hz, major + minor), 30.1 (minor), 29.5 (minor), 29.1 (minor), 28.9 (major), 28.0 (minor), 21.9 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz, minor), 21.4 (q, $J = 3.0$ Hz, major), 14.2 (major); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.70 (t, $J = 11.0$ Hz, minor), -65.77 (t, $J = 10.9$ Hz, major); IR (neat): 2968, 2943, 2876 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 294 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{I}$ 294.0092; found 294.0093.

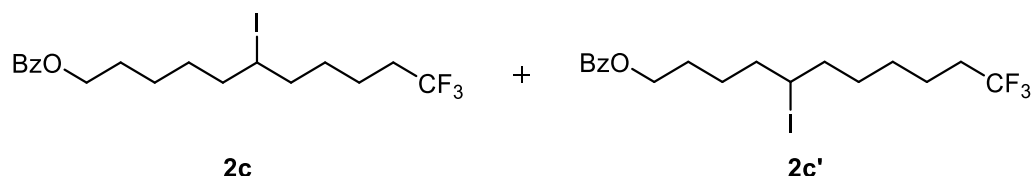
1,1,1-Trifluoro-6-iodoheptane 2b



Prepared according to **General procedure C** using 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodoheptane **1b** (56.0 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) to afford the desired product **2b** (44.6 mg 0.159 mmol, 80%) as colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 4.22 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.93 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 3H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.39 (m, 5H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 127.2 (q, $J = 276.3$ Hz), 42.5, 33.8 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 29.5, 29.1, 29.0, 21.3 (q, J

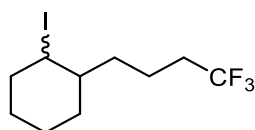
= 3.0 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.78 (t, J = 10.9 Hz); IR (neat): 2945, 2920, 2866 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 280 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_7\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{I}$ 279.9936; found 279.9938.

11,11,11-trifluoro-6-iodoundecyl benzoate (major) 2c and 11,11,11-trifluoro-5-iodoundecyl benzoate (minor) 2c'



Prepared according to **General procedure C** using 1,1,1-trifluoro-2-iodooctane **1c** (85.6 mg, 0.2 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the desired product **2c** and **2c'** (77.1 mg 0.18 mmol, 90%) in the ratio of 2.5:1 as colorless oil. ^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 8.08 – 8.01 (m, 2H), 7.59 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 4.38 – 4.28 (m, 2H), 4.15 – 4.02 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 1.99 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.27 (m, 14H); ^{13}C $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 166.73 (major), 166.70 (minor), 133.01 (minor), 132.98 (major), 130.55 (major), 130.49 (minor), 129.7 (major + minor), 128.5 (major + minor), 127.3 (minor, q, J = 277.0 Hz), 127.2 (major, q, J = 276.5 Hz), 65.0 (major), 64.7 (minor), 40.6 (major), 40.4 (minor), 40.2 (major + minor), 39.1 (minor), 38.8 (major), 33.7 (major + minor, q, J = 28.4 Hz), 29.4 (major), 29.3 (minor), 28.8 (major), 28.7 (major), 28.04 (minor), 28.00 (minor), 26.3 (minor), 25.5 (major), 21.9 (minor, q, J = 3.2 Hz), 21.3 (major, q, J = 3.0 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -66.2 (minor, t, J = 10.9 Hz), -66.3 (major, t, J = 10.7 Hz); IR (neat): 2940, 2860, 1714 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (FAB, NBA) m/z : 457 $[\text{M}+1]^+$; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{24}\text{O}_2\text{F}_3\text{I}$ 457.0851; found 457.0856.

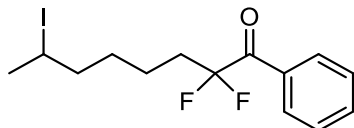
1-Iodo-2-(4,4,4-trifluorobutyl)cyclohexane 2d



Prepared according to **General procedure C** using (4,4,4-trifluoro-3-iodobutyl)cyclohexane **1d** (64.0 mg, 0.2 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane only) to afford the desired product **2d** as the cis/trans mixture (1:1) as colorless oil (50.0 mg 0.156 mmol, 78%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 4.72 – 4.64 (m, 1H, *cis*), 3.99 (ddd, J = 11.7, 10.5, 4.1 Hz, 1H, *trans*), 2.57 – 2.47 (m, 1H), 2.27 – 1.95 (m, 6H), 1.93 – 1.38 (m, 13H), 1.38 – 1.20 (m, 8H), 1.14 – 1.00 (m, 1H), 0.52 – 0.39 (m, 1H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 127.2 (2C, q, J = 276.4 Hz, *cis* and *trans*), 46.9, 46.4, 42.3, 41.7, 41.5, 37.4, 37.2, 36.7, 33.97 (q, J = 28.4 Hz), 33.94 (q, J = 28.4 Hz), 31.9, 29.1, 29.0, 25.7, 25.5, 22.8, 18.80 (q, J = 3.0 Hz), 18.67 (q, J = 3.0 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -65.74 (t, J = 11.0 Hz), -65.76 (t, J = 10.8 Hz); IR (neat): 2932, 2857 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 320 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS

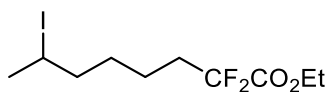
(EI-TOF) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{10}H_{16}F_3I$ 320.0249; found 320.0241.

2,2-difluoro-7-iodo-1-phenyloctan-1-one **2g**



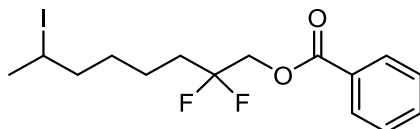
Prepared according to **General procedure C** using 2,2-difluoro-3-iodo-1-phenyloctan-1-one **1g** (73.2 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/ $CHCl_3$ = 20:1) to afford the desired product **2g** (33.4 mg, 91.2 μ mol, 45%) as colorless oil. 1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$ /TMS) δ 8.10 (dd, J = 8.4, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 7.67 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 4.22 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 2.28 – 2.12 (m, 2H), 1.92 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.43 (m, 5H); ^{13}C $\{^1H\}$ NMR (126 MHz, $CDCl_3$ /TMS) δ 189.6 (t, J = 31.3 Hz), 134.4, 132.2 (t, J = 2.5 Hz), 130.3 (t, J = 3.5 Hz), 128.8, 119.8 (t, J = 252.8 Hz), 42.6, 33.9 (t, J = 22.9 Hz), 29.9, 29.6, 29.1, 20.8 (t, J = 4.5 Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -99.49 (t, J = 17.6 Hz); IR (neat): 2941, 2860, 1701, 1597 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 366 $[M]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{14}H_{17}OF_2I$ 366.0292; found 366.0288.

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-7-iodooctanoate **2h**



Prepared according to **General procedure C** using ethyl 2,2-difluoro-3-iodooctanoate **1h** (66.8 mg, 0.20 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EtOAc = 20:1) to afford the desired product **2h** (59.3 mg 0.177 mmol, 89%) as colorless oil. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $CDCl_3$ /TMS) δ 4.32 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.21 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 1.98 (m, 2H), 1.91 (d, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.88 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.40 (m, 5H), 1.35 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ^{13}C $\{^1H\}$ NMR (101 MHz, $CDCl_3$ /TMS) δ 164.5 (t, J = 32.9 Hz), 116.3 (t, J = 250.1 Hz), 63.0, 42.5, 34.4 (t, J = 23.3 Hz), 29.7, 29.4, 29.1, 20.8 (t, J = 4.4 Hz), 14.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, $CDCl_3$) δ -105.37 (t, J = 16.8 Hz); IR (neat): 2940, 2866, 1761 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 334 $[M]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{10}H_{17}O_2F_2I$ 334.0241; found 334.0234.

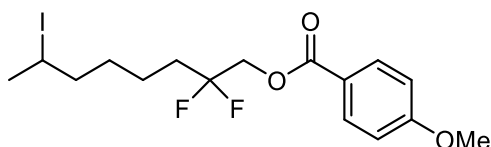
2,2-Difluoro-7-iodooctyl benzoate **2i**



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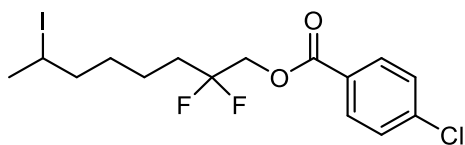
(m, 2H), 7.60 (tt, $J = 7.4, 1.3$ Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 4.49 (t, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.91 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.40 (m, 5H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 165.67, 133.67, 129.99, 129.32, 128.70, 121.8 (t, $J = 242.1$ Hz), 64.3 (t, $J = 34.1$ Hz), 42.62, 34.05 (t, $J = 23.9$ Hz), 29.7, 29.6, 29.0, 21.0 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.8 (tt, $J = 17.0, 12.4$ Hz); IR (neat): 2959, 2938, 2864, 1730, 1450 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 396 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{19}\text{O}_2\text{F}_2\text{I}$ 396.0398; found 396.0399.

2,2-Difluoro-7-iodooctyl 4-methoxybenzoate **2j**



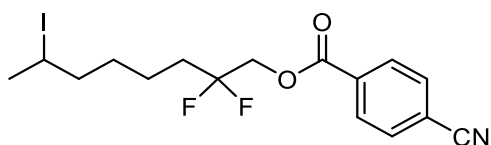
Prepared according to **General procedure C** using 2,2-difluoro-3-iodooctyl 4-methoxybenzoate **1j** (85.2 mg, 0.2 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/ $\text{CHCl}_3 = 6:1$ to $4:1$) to afford the desired product **2j** (70.1 mg 0.164 mmol, 82%) as colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 8.04 – 7.98 (m, 2H), 6.98 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 4.45 (t, $J = 12.4$ Hz, 2H), 4.21 – 4.11 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 3H), 2.06 – 1.78 (m, 6H), 1.68 – 1.40 (m, 5H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 165.36, 163.96, 132.06, 123.06 (d, $J = 242.1$ Hz), 121.54, 113.93, 63.98 (t, $J = 34.0$ Hz), 55.60, 42.57, 33.98 (t, $J = 23.8$ Hz), 29.92, 29.57, 29.02, 20.99 (t, $J = 4.5$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -104.7 – -105.0 (m); IR (neat): 2959, 2836, 2860, 1717, 1605, 1508 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z : 426 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{21}\text{O}_3\text{F}_2\text{I}$ 426.0504; found 426.0504.

2,2-Difluoro-7-iodooctyl 4-chlorobenzoate **2k**



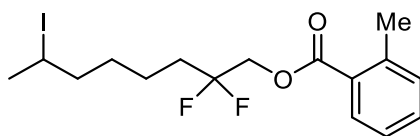
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2,2-Difluoro-7-iodooctyl 4-cyanobenzoate **2l**



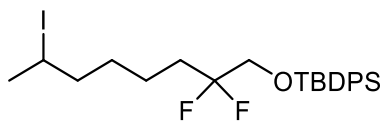
Prepared according to **General procedure C** using 2,2-difluoro-3-iodooctyl 4-cyanobenzoate **1l** (84.2 mg, 0.2 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃ = 2:1 to 1:1) to afford the desired product **2l** (68.6 mg 0.163 mmol, 81%) as a pale-yellow solid. m.p. = 70–71 °C; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 8.19 – 8.13 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 4.51 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 4.23 – 4.09 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.75 (m, 6H), 1.69 – 1.39 (m, 5H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 164.1, 133.0, 132.5, 130.5, 121.4 (t, *J* = 242.4 Hz), 117.9, 117.1, 64.8 (t, *J* = 33.1 Hz), 42.5, 34.0 (t, *J* = 23.7 Hz), 29.8, 29.5, 29.0, 28.7, 20.9 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.2 – -105.4 (m); IR (neat): 3100, 2957, 2932, 2872, 2859, 2230, 1717 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) *m/z*: 422 [M+1]⁺; HRMS Calcd for C₁₆H₁₉NO₂F₂I 422.0429; found 422.0430.

2,2-Difluoro-7-iodooctyl 2-methylbenzoate **2n**



Prepared according to **General procedure C** using 2,2-difluoro-3-iodooctyl benzoate **1n** (82.0 mg, 0.2 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/CHCl₃ = 10:1 to 3:1) to afford the desired product **2n** (70.4 mg 0.172 mmol, 86%) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 7.98 – 7.92 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 4.47 (t, *J* = 12.5 Hz, 2H), 4.22 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 2.62 (s, 3H), 2.07 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.92 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.42 (m, 5H); ¹³C {¹H} NMR (126 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 166.5, 140.9, 132.7, 132.0, 131.0, 128.7, 126.0, 121.8 (t, *J* = 242.1 Hz), 64.1 (t, *J* = 33.7 Hz), 42.7, 34.1 (t, *J* = 23.9 Hz), 29.64, 29.59, 29.1, 21.9, 21.1 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz); ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.7 – -105.0 (m); IR (neat): 2959, 2930, 2859, 1726 cm⁻¹; LRMS (FAB, NBA) *m/z*: 411 [M+1]⁺; HRMS *m/z*: [M+1]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₂₂O₂F₂I 411.0633; found 411.0632.

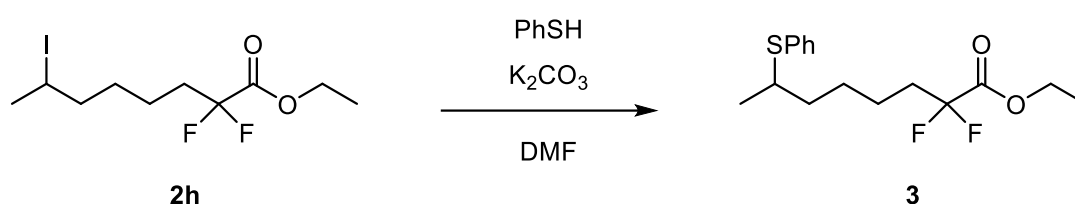
tert-Butyl((2,2-difluoro-7-iodooctyl)oxy)diphenylsilane **2o**



Prepared according to **General procedure C** using *tert*-butyl((2,2-difluoro-3-iodooctyl)oxy)diphenylsilane **1o** (106.1 mg, 0.2 mmol). Purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane

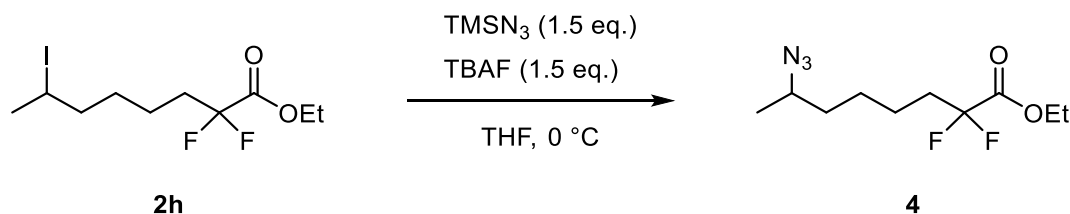
only to hexane/EtOAc = 10:1) to afford the desired product **2o** (40.6 mg 0.81 mmol, 41%) as colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 7.70 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.37 (m, 6H), 4.25 – 4.12 (m, 1H), 3.75 (t, J = 12.1 Hz, 2H), 2.07 – 1.80 (m, 6H), 1.70 – 1.39 (m, 5H), 1.09 (s, 9H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 135.75, 132.85, 130.12, 128.00, 123.50 (t, J = 242.0 Hz), 65.04 (t, J = 35.0 Hz), 42.77, 33.34 (t, J = 24.0 Hz), 29.87, 29.67, 29.07, 26.89, 21.21 (t, J = 4.8 Hz), 19.42; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.92 (tt, J = 17.0, 12.1 Hz); IR (neat): 2932, 2859 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (FAB, NBA) m/z : 531 $[\text{M}+1]^+$; HRMS Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{34}\text{F}_2\text{IOSi}$ 531.1392; found 531.1387.

Ethyl 2,2-difluoro-7-(phenylthio)octanoate **3**



To a solution of ester **2h** (58.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and PhSH (30.7 μL , 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in DMF (1.0 mL) at room temperature, K_2CO_3 (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added in one portion. After stirring for 4 h, the reaction was quenched with sat. NH_4Cl solution and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL $\times$ 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane only to hexane/EtOAc = 20/1) to give the desired sulfide **3** (88%, 43.8 mg, 0.176 mmol) as colorless oil. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 7.41 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 4.31 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.18 (h, J = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.12 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.65 – 1.40 (m, 6H), 1.34 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.26 (d, J = 6.7 Hz, 3H); $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3/TMS) δ 164.5 (t, J = 33.0 Hz), 135.2, 132.2, 129.0, 126.9, 116.4 (t, J = 250.0 Hz), 62.9, 43.2, 36.3, 34.5 (t, J = 23.2 Hz), 26.6, 21.4 (t, J = 4.3 Hz), 21.3, 14.1; ^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -105.3 (t, J = 16.8 Hz); IR (neat): 2963, 2940, 2866, 1761 cm^{-1} ; LRMS (EI) m/z 316 $[\text{M}]^+$; HRMS (EI-TOF) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{22}\text{O}_2\text{F}_2\text{S}$ 316.1309; found 316.1308.

Ethyl 7-azido-2,2-difluorooctanoate **4**

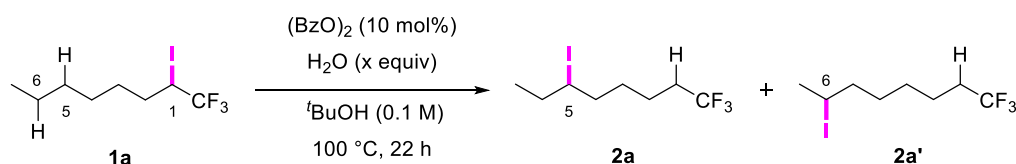


To a solution of ester **2h** (58.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and TMSN_3 (39 μL , 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) in THF (2.0 mL) at 0 $^\circ\text{C}$, 1M solution of TBAF in THF (0.3 mL, 0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) was added slowly.

After stirring for 16 h, the reaction was quenched with H₂O and the aqueous phase was extracted with EtOAc (30 mL × 3). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over MgSO₄ and concentrated. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography on silica gel (hexane/EtOAc = 20/1) to give the desired azide **4** (88%, 43.8 mg, 0.176 mmol) as colorless oil. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 4.32 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.40 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.56 – 1.36 (m, 6H), 1.35 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H); ¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃/TMS) δ 164.5 (t, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 116.3 (t, *J* = 250.1 Hz), 62.9, 57.8, 36.0, 34.5 (t, *J* = 23.2 Hz), 25.7, 21.4 (t, *J* = 4.4 Hz), 19.6, 14.1; ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.3 (t, *J* = 16.8 Hz); IR (neat): 2972, 2941, 2874, 2097, 1761 cm⁻¹; Anal. Calcd. For C₁₀H₁₇F₂N₃O₂: C, 48.19; H, 6.87; N, 16.86. Found: C, 48.22; H, 7.12; N, 16.20.

4. Additional Experiments

In a test tube equipped with a stir bar, fluorinated alkyl iodide **1a** (0.2 mmol) and (BzO)₂ wetted with ca. 25% H₂O (6.4 mg, 0.02 mmol, 10 mol%) were added. The tube was evacuated and backfilled with Ar three times, and then *t*-BuOH (2.0 mL) and distilled H₂O (3.6 μL or 10.8 μL) were charged. The tube was sealed and heated at 100 °C in an oil bath for 22 h. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction was evaluated by GC analysis using an internal standard (decane) to determine GC yield.



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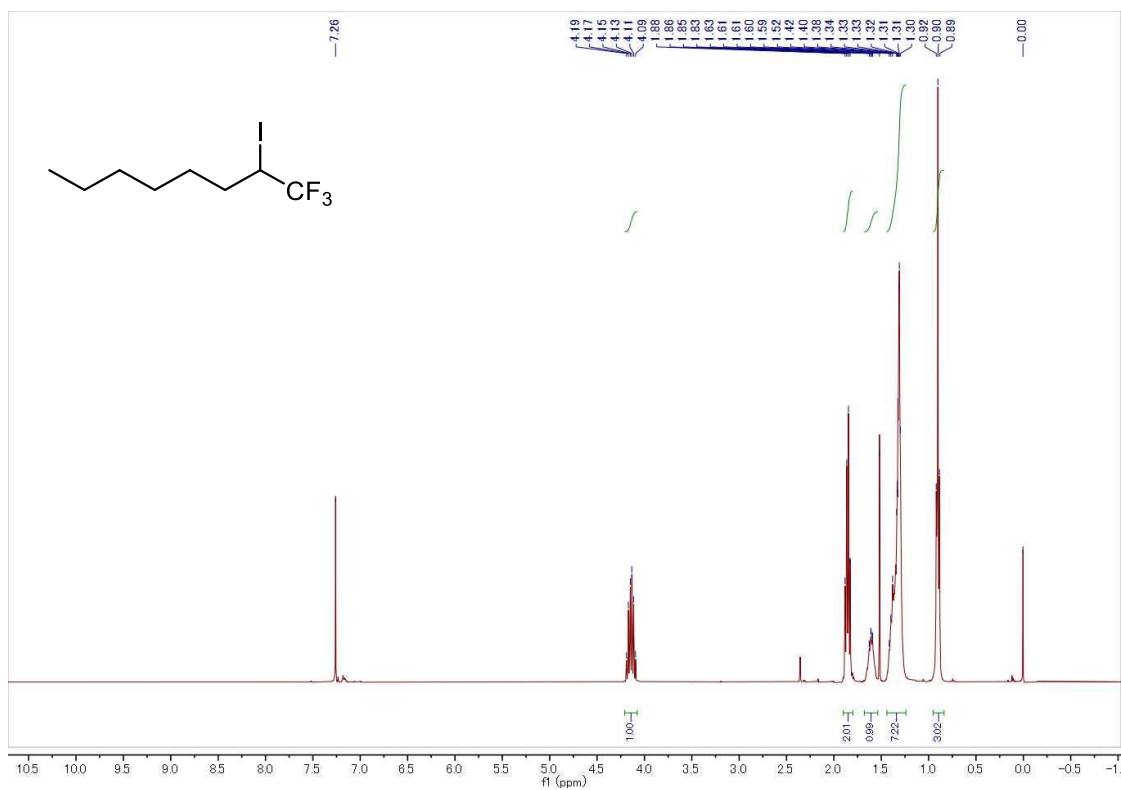
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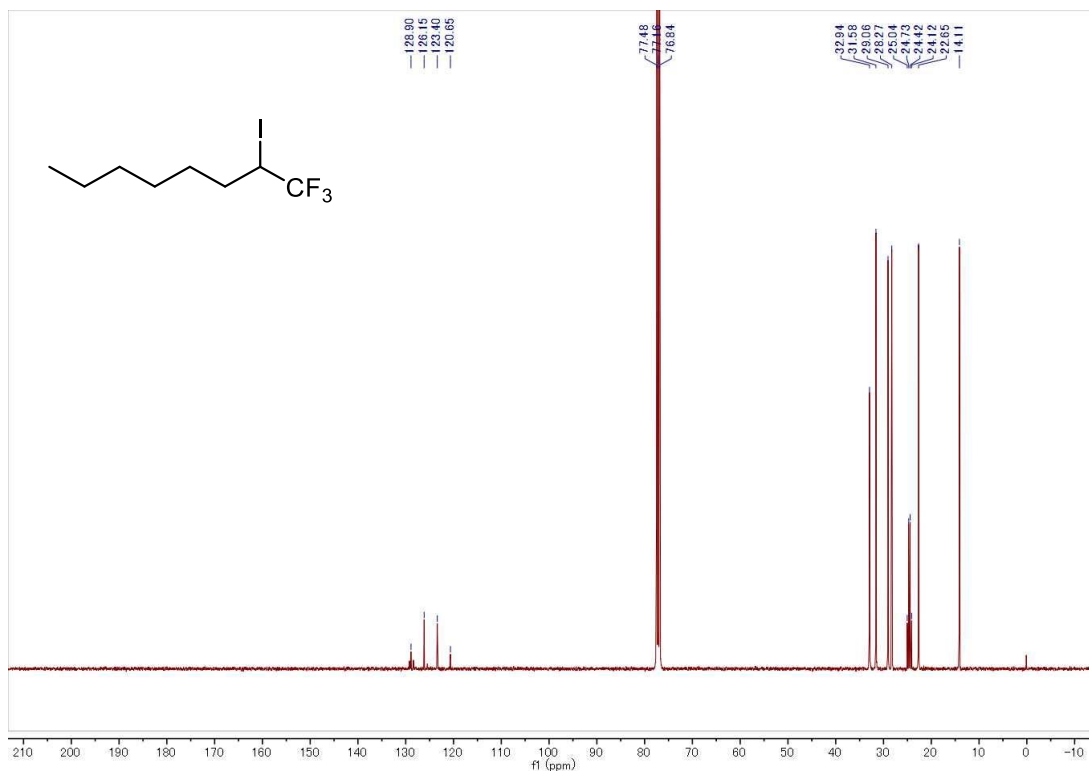
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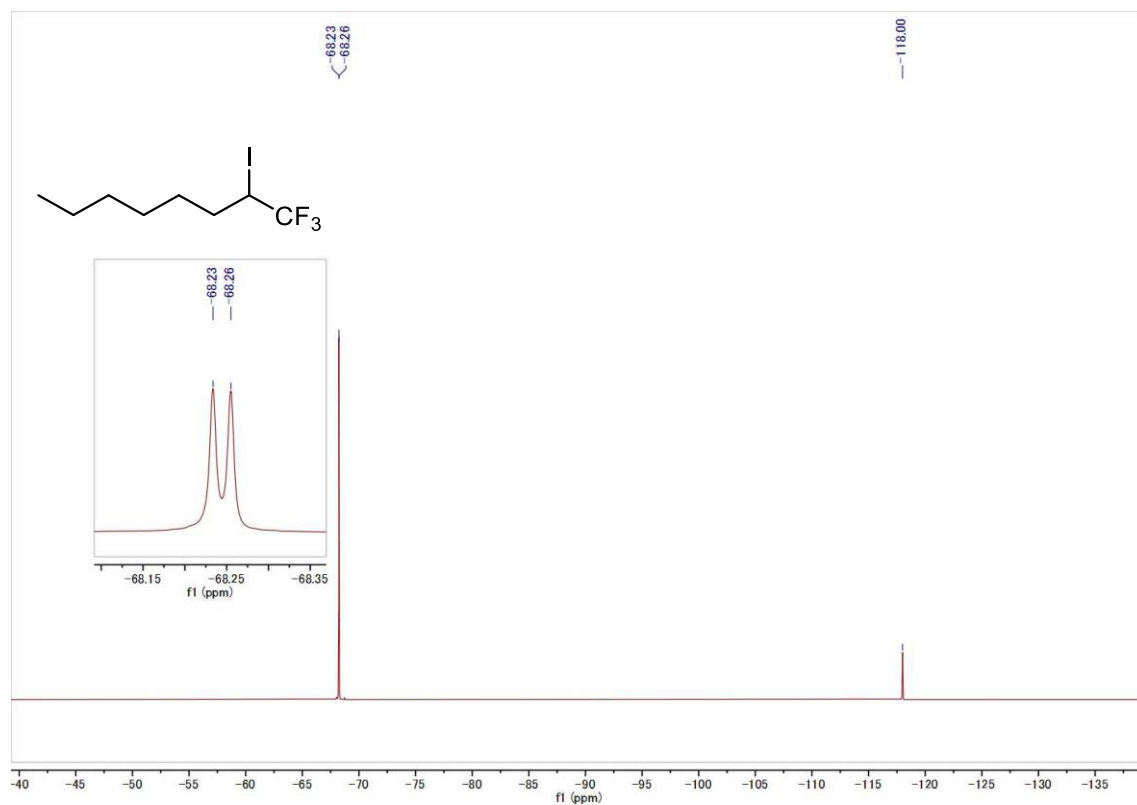
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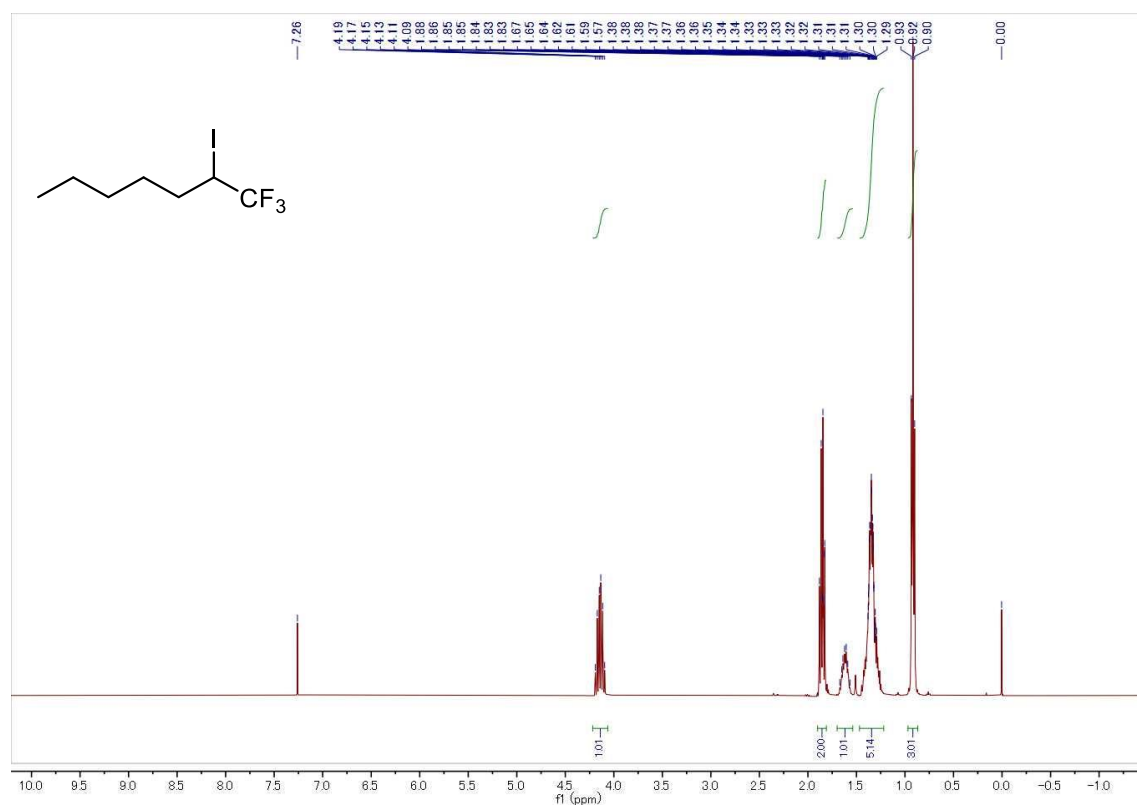
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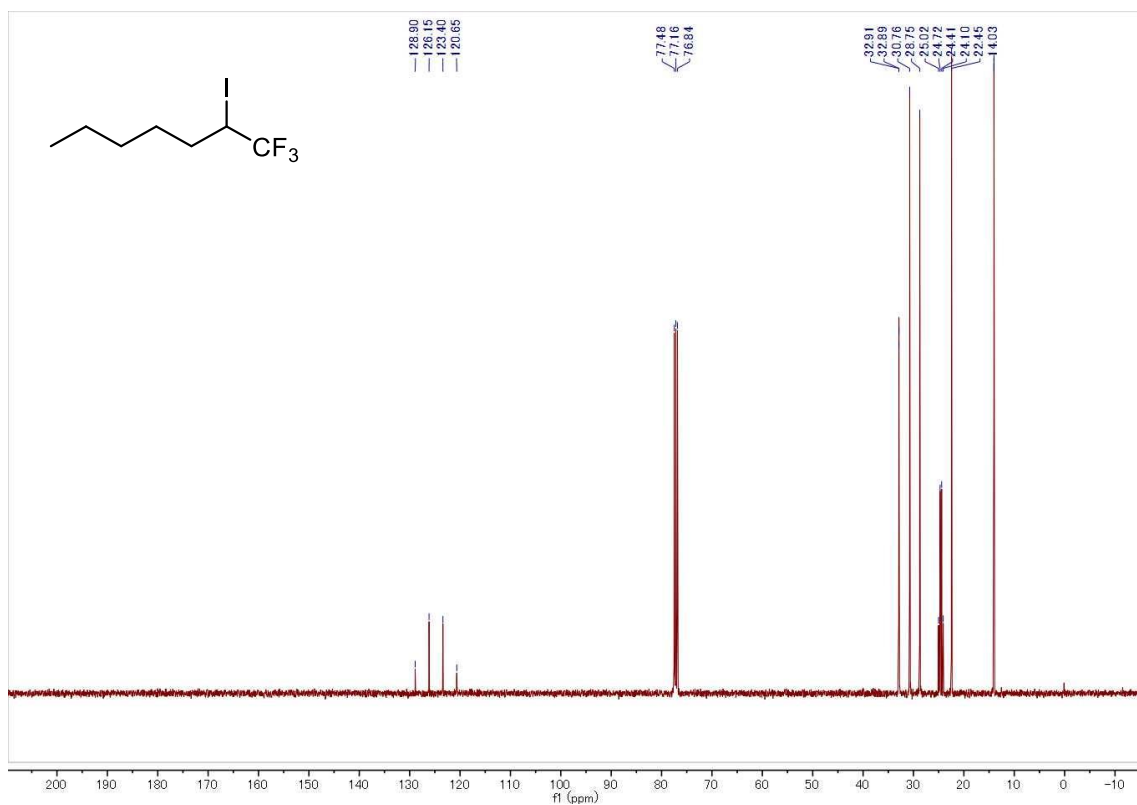
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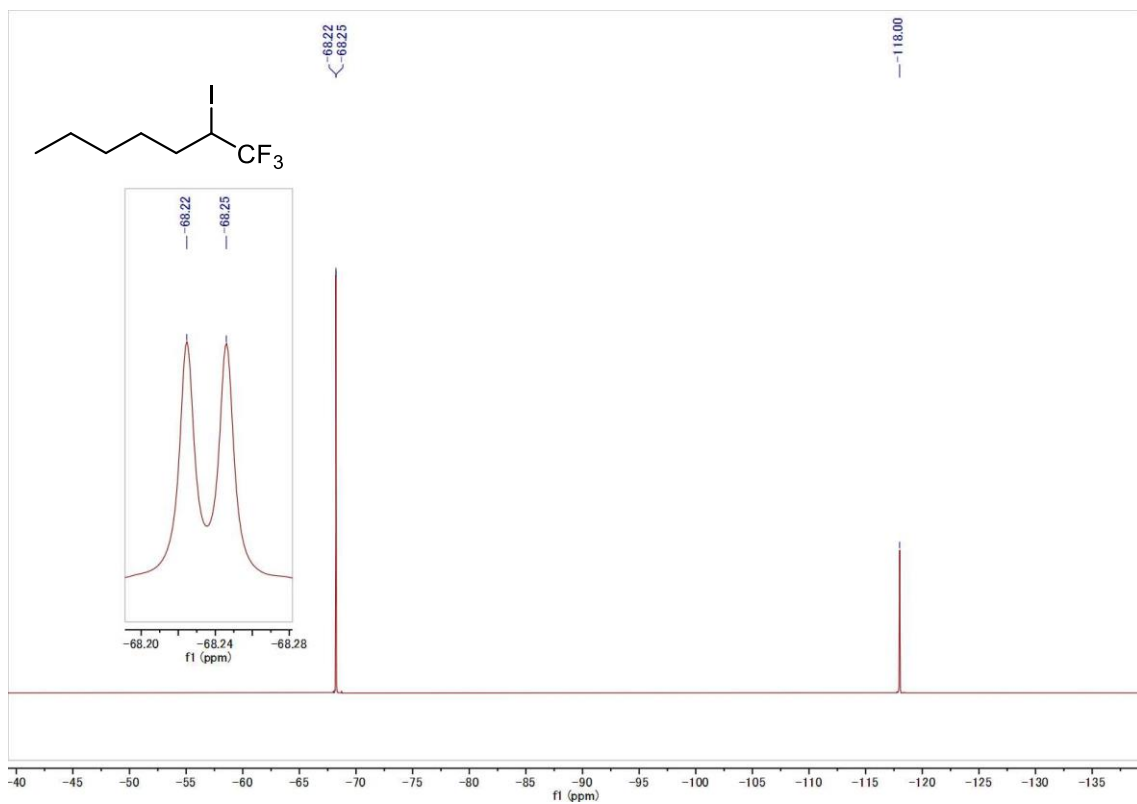
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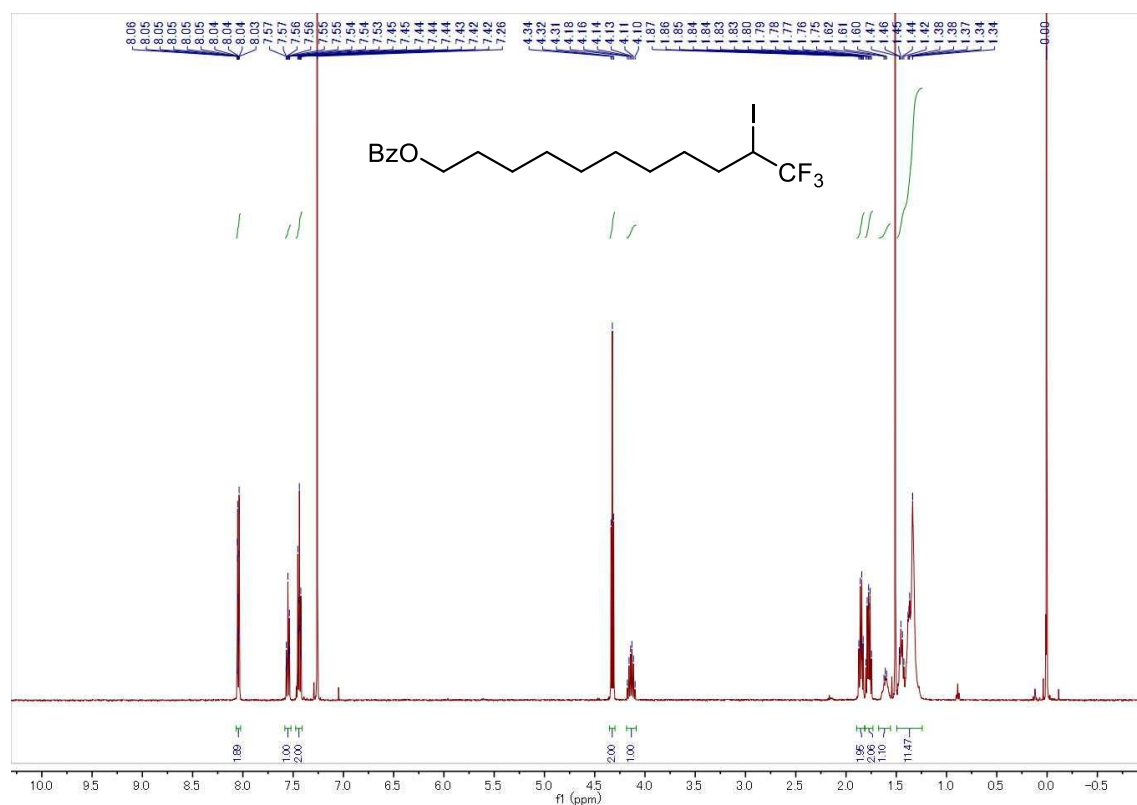
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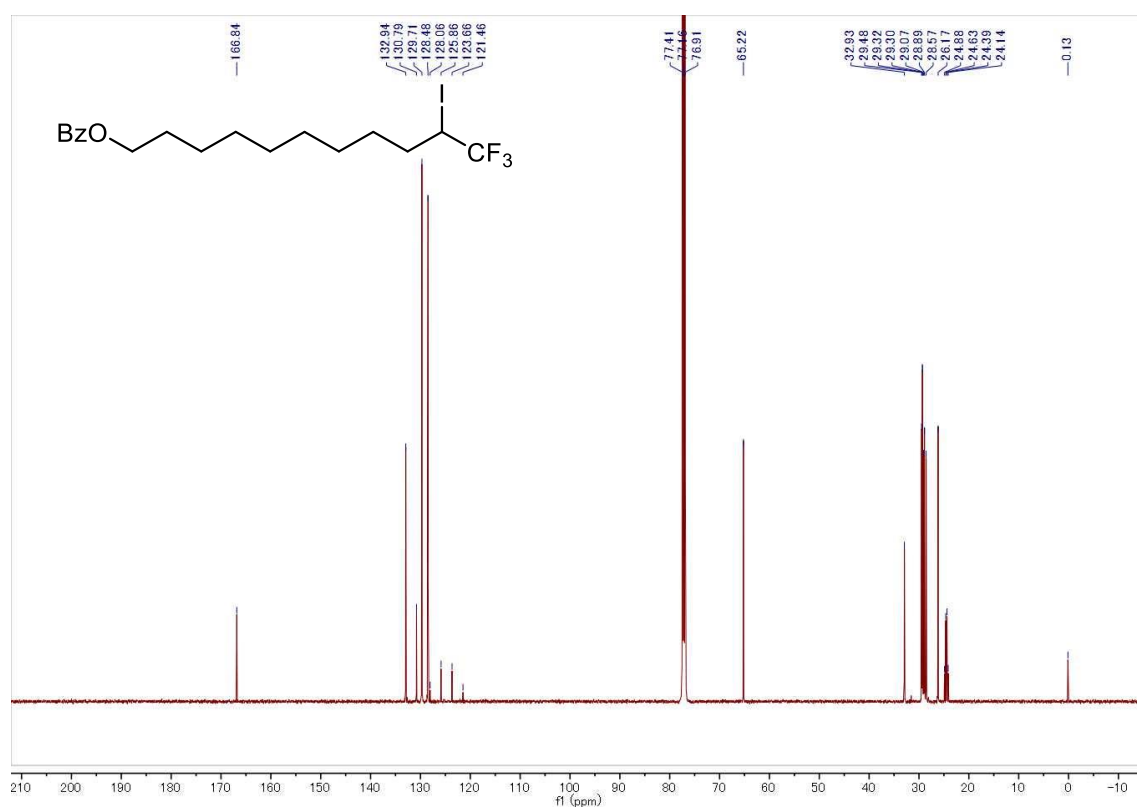
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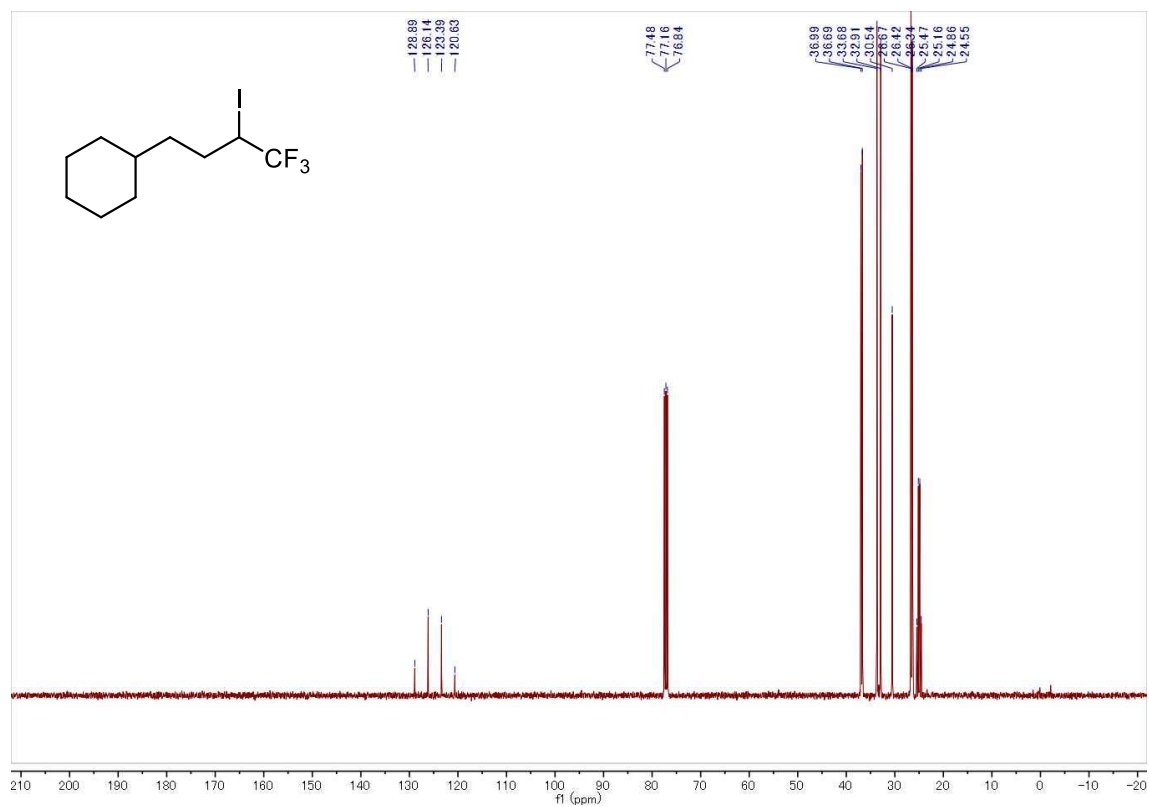


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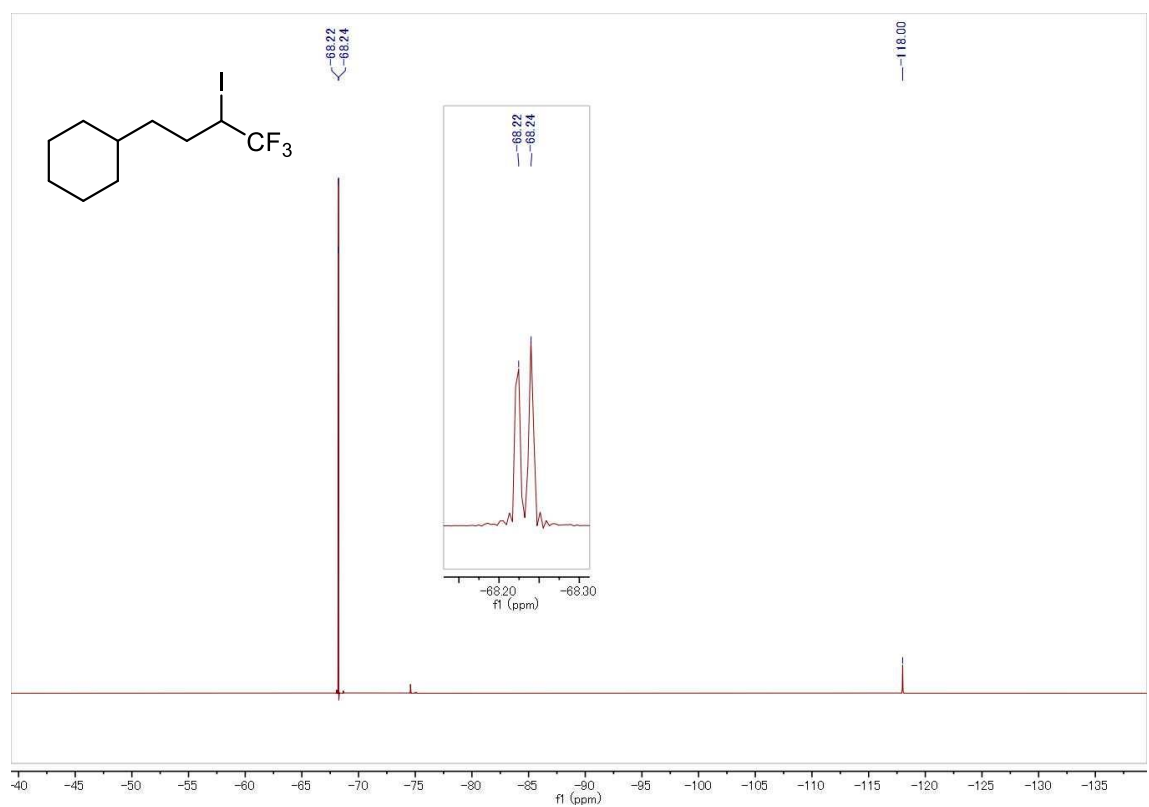
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¹H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl₃) showing peaks at approximately 4.1 ppm (triplet, 2H), 1.6 ppm (multiplet, 2H), 1.3 ppm (multiplet, 2H), 1.0 ppm (multiplet, 2H), 0.7 ppm (multiplet, 2H), and 0.0 ppm (singlet, 3H). Integration values are provided for each peak: 1.00, 2.10, 1.20, 5.22, 2.03, and 3.00.

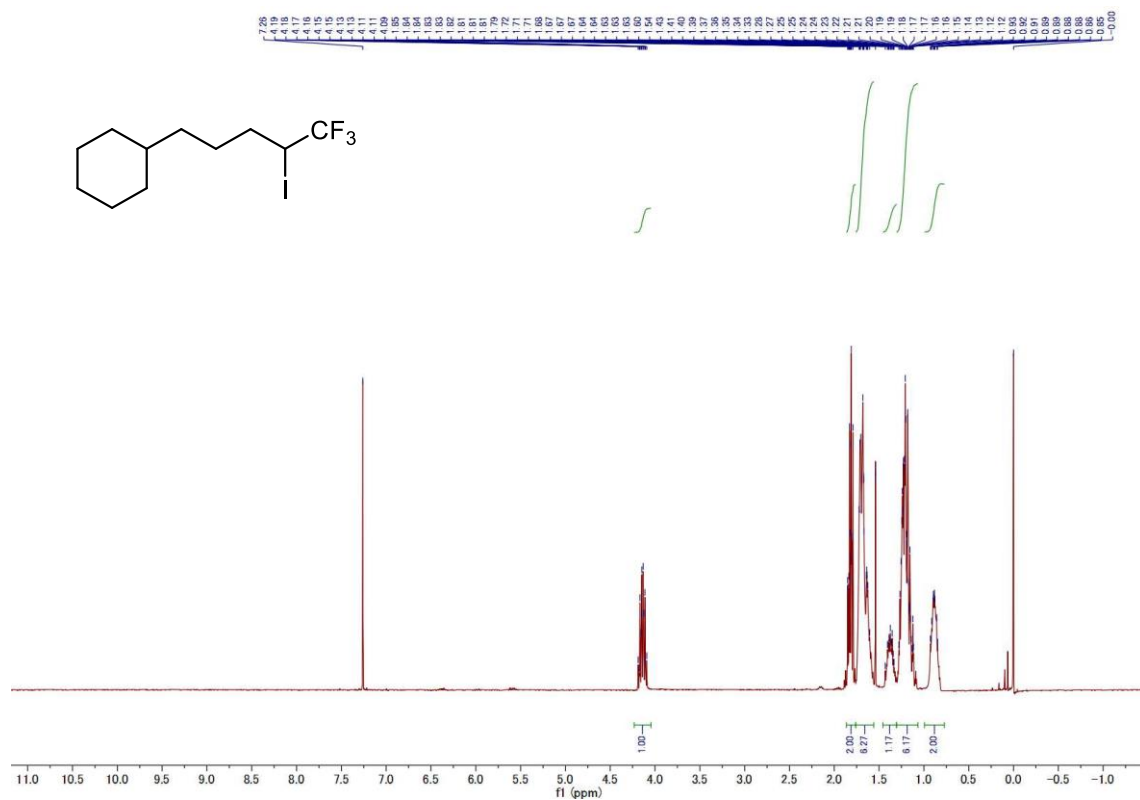
$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1d



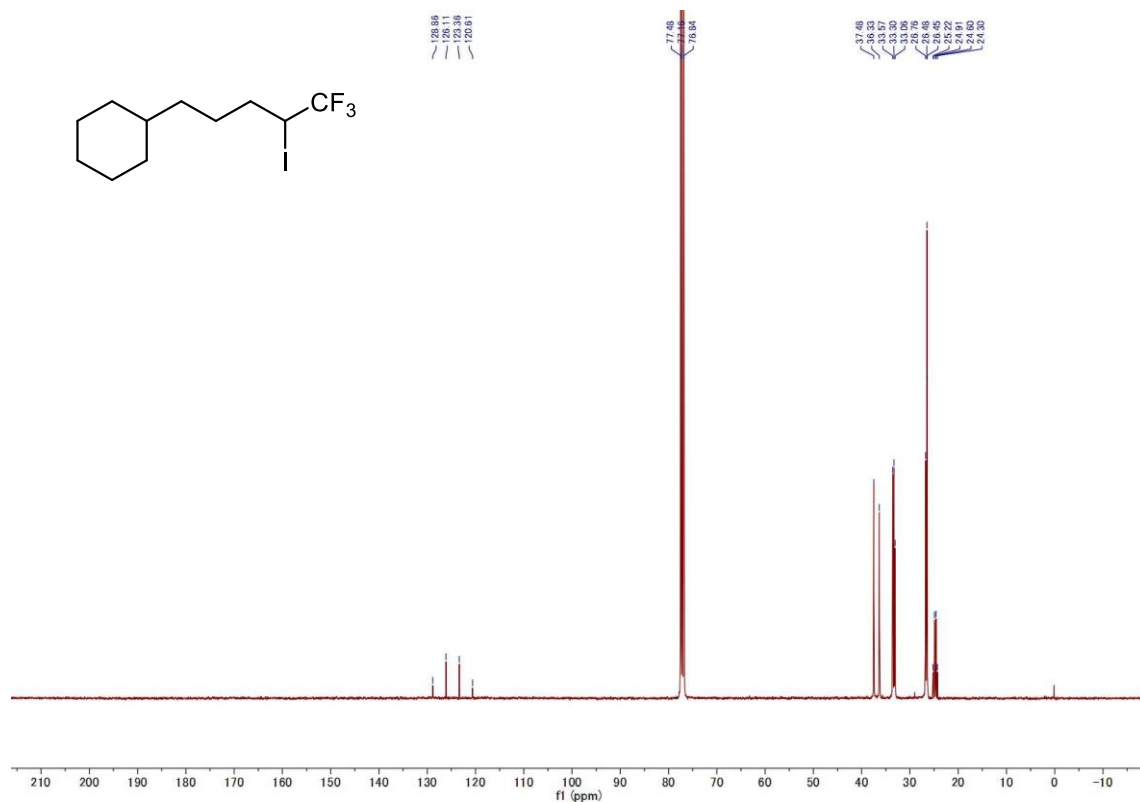
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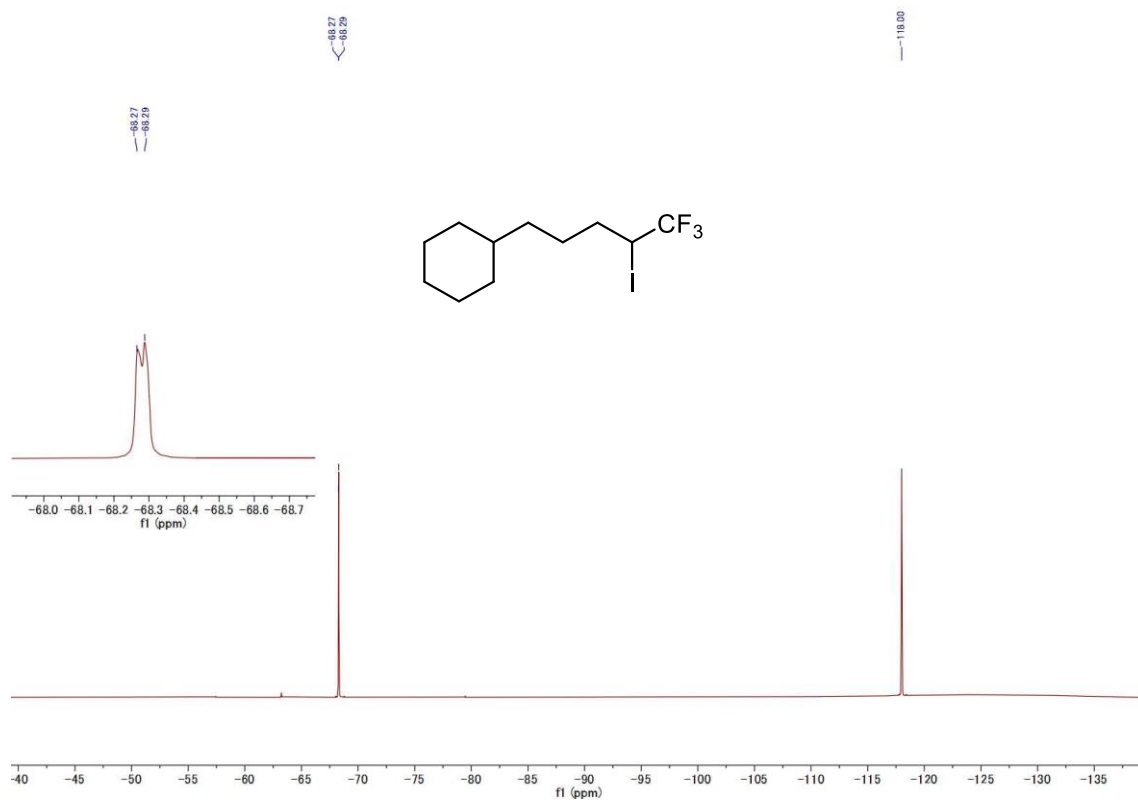
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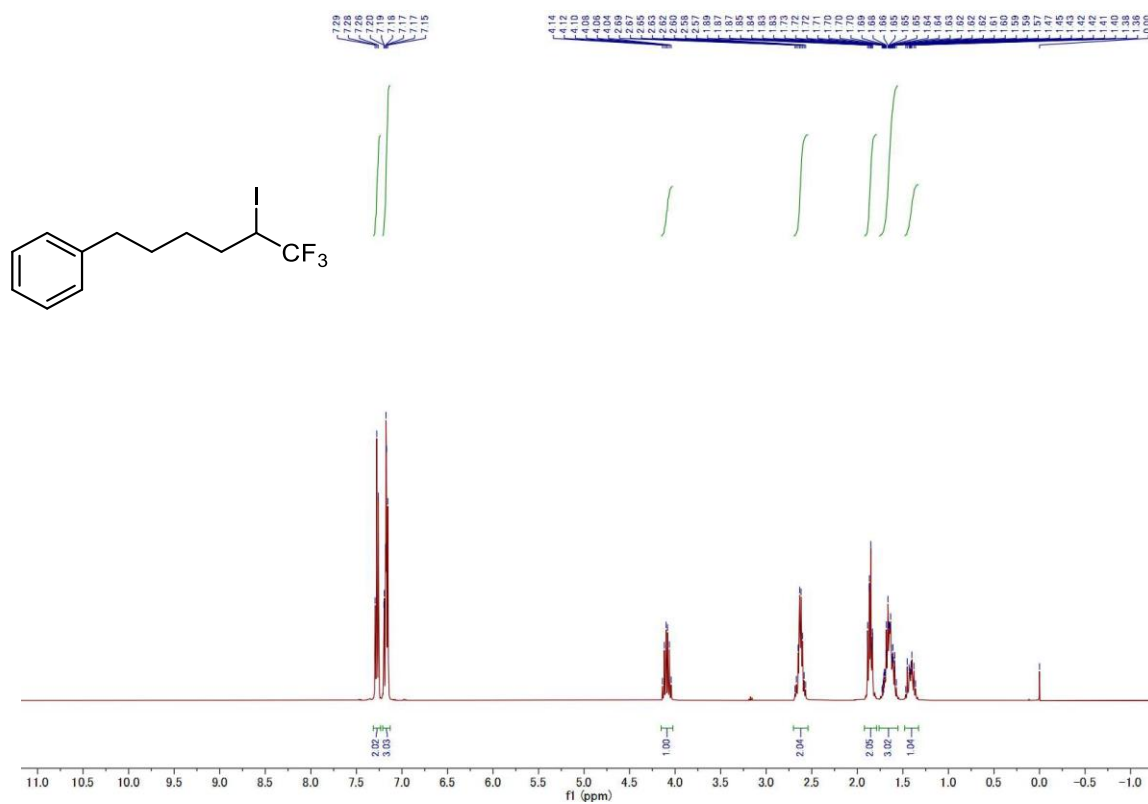
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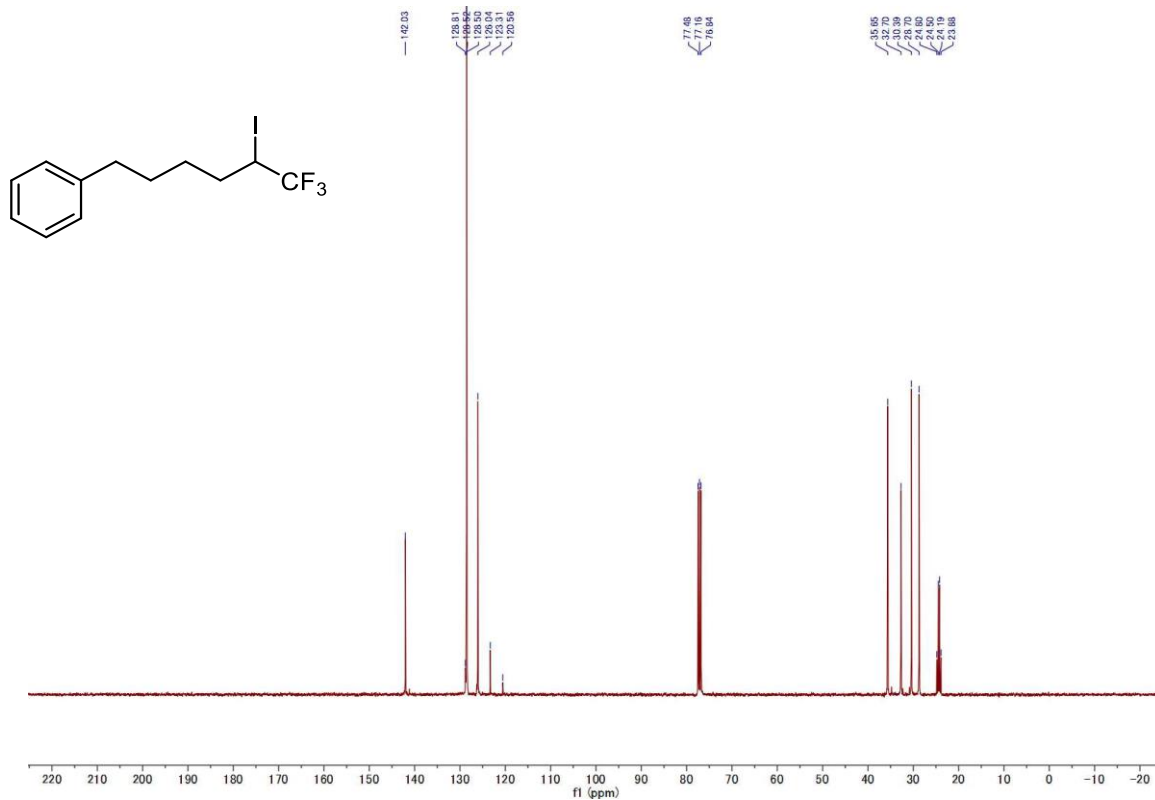
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1e



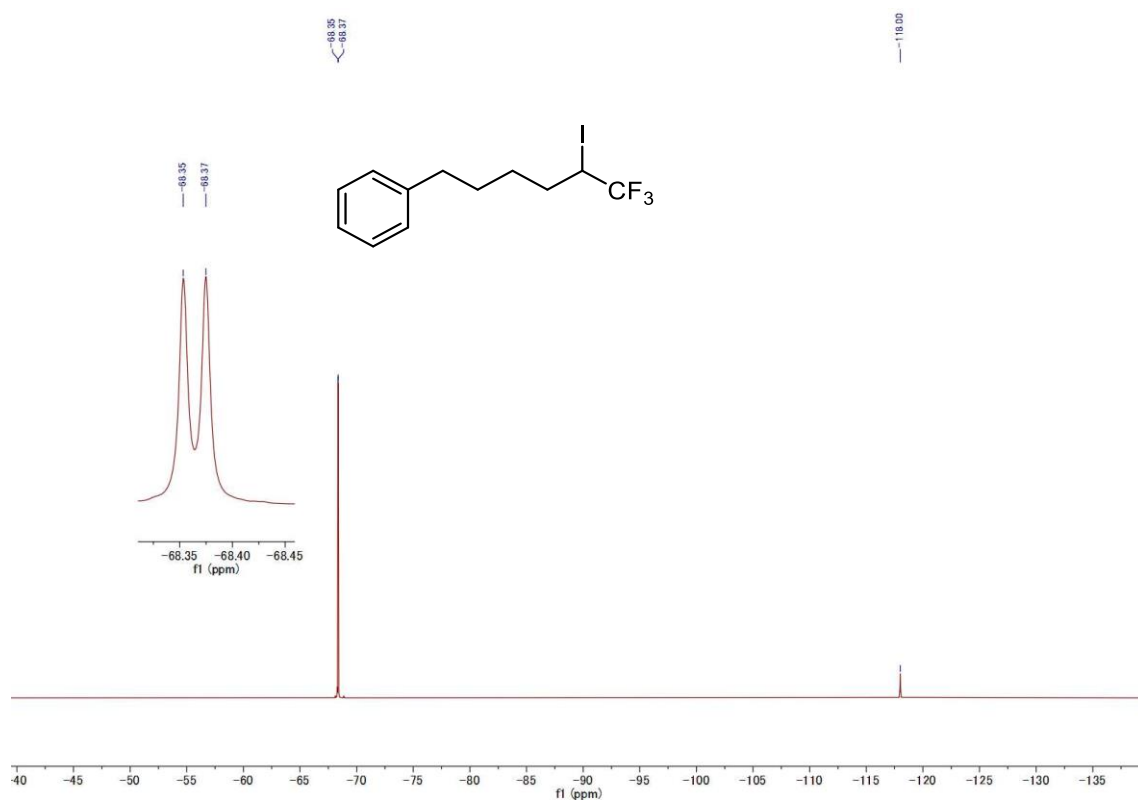
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1f



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1f



^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1f



Chemical structure: CCCCC[C@H](I)C(F)(F)c1ccccc1

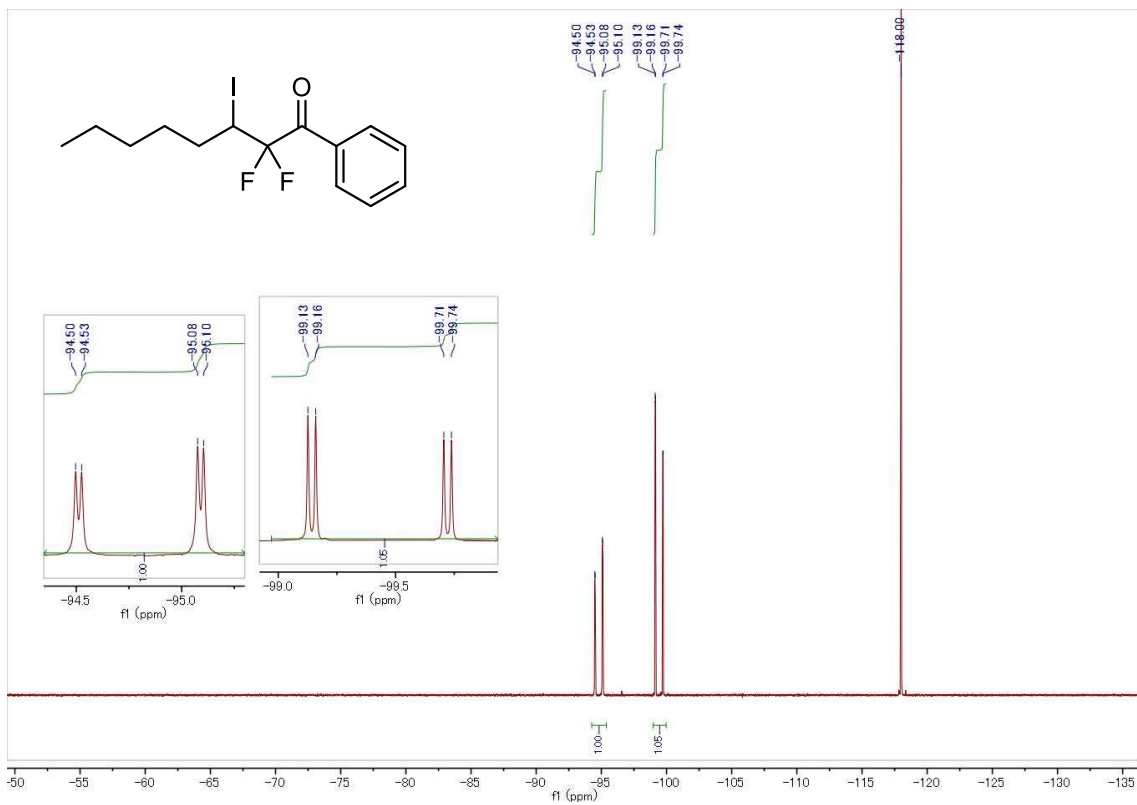
¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) showing peaks at 7.5-7.7 ppm (aromatic, 2H), 4.5-4.6 ppm (CH, 1H), 1.2-1.3 ppm (CH₂, 6H), and 0 ppm (TMS, 3H). Integration values are 2.00, 1.00, 2.00, 1.01, 2.07, 1.04, 5.29, and 3.08.

Chemical structure: CCCCC(F)(F)C(=O)c1ccccc1

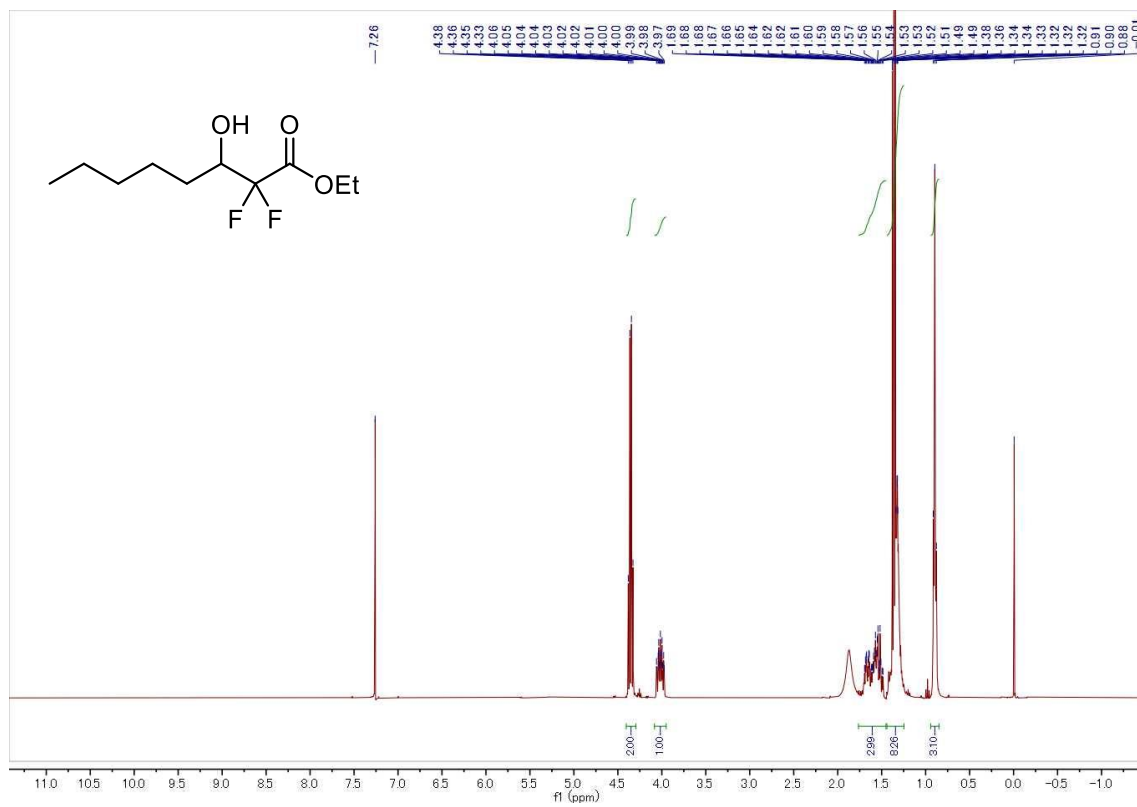
¹³C NMR peaks (ppm):

- 188.41, 188.17, 187.92 (C=O)
- 134.63, 132.43, 130.25, 130.22, 130.19, 128.95 (aromatic)
- 118.95, 116.91, 114.86 (aromatic)
- 77.41, 77.12, 76.91 (CDCl₃)
- 32.13, 30.77, 30.14, 28.96, 28.95, 28.89, 22.47 (aliphatic)
- 14.09 (aliphatic)

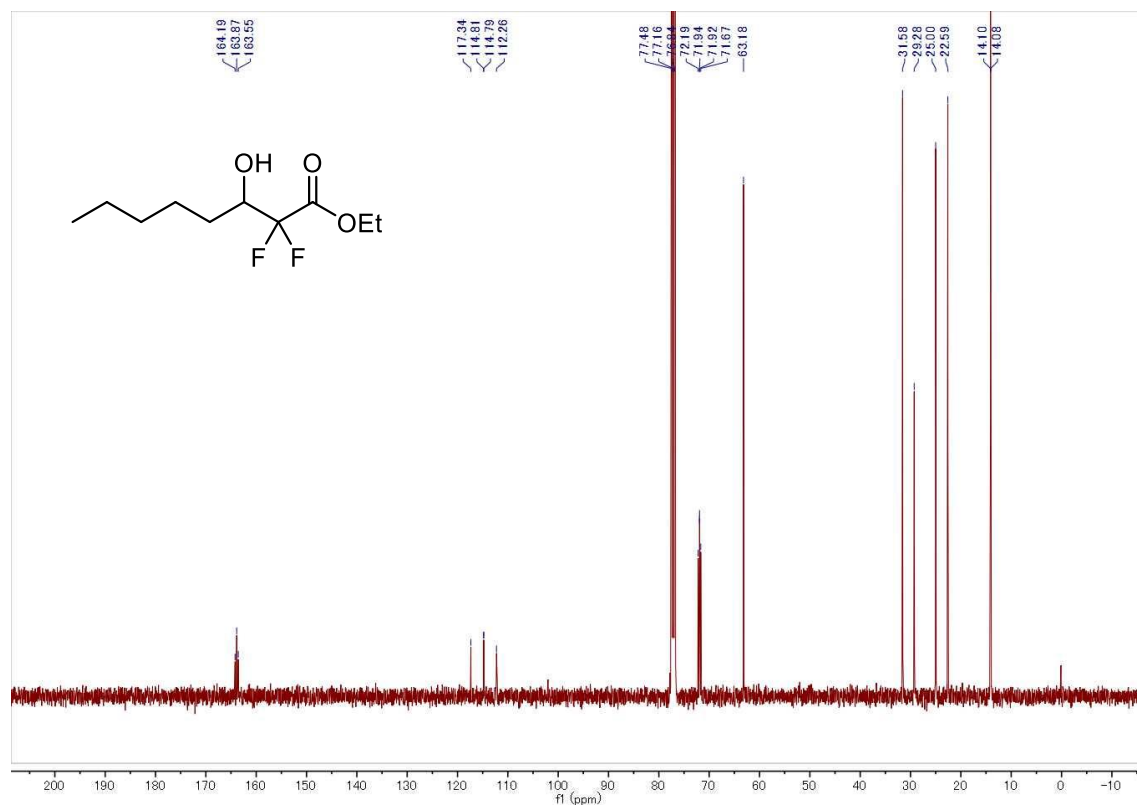
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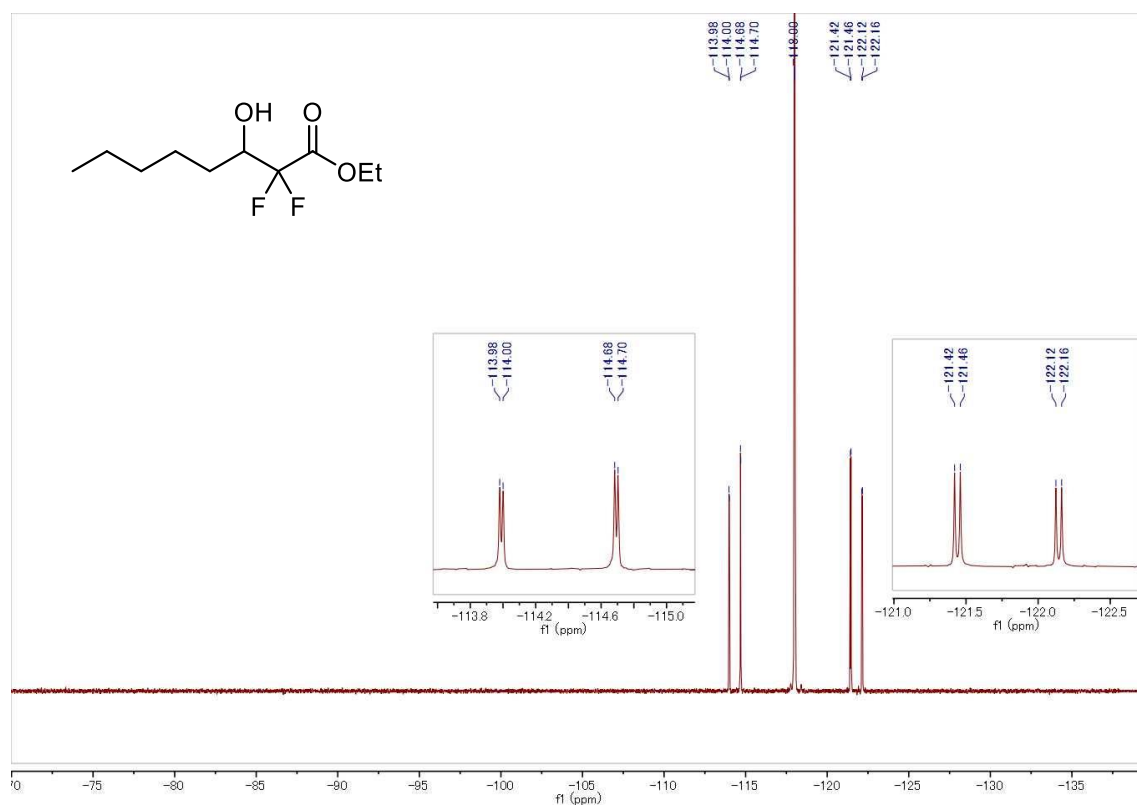
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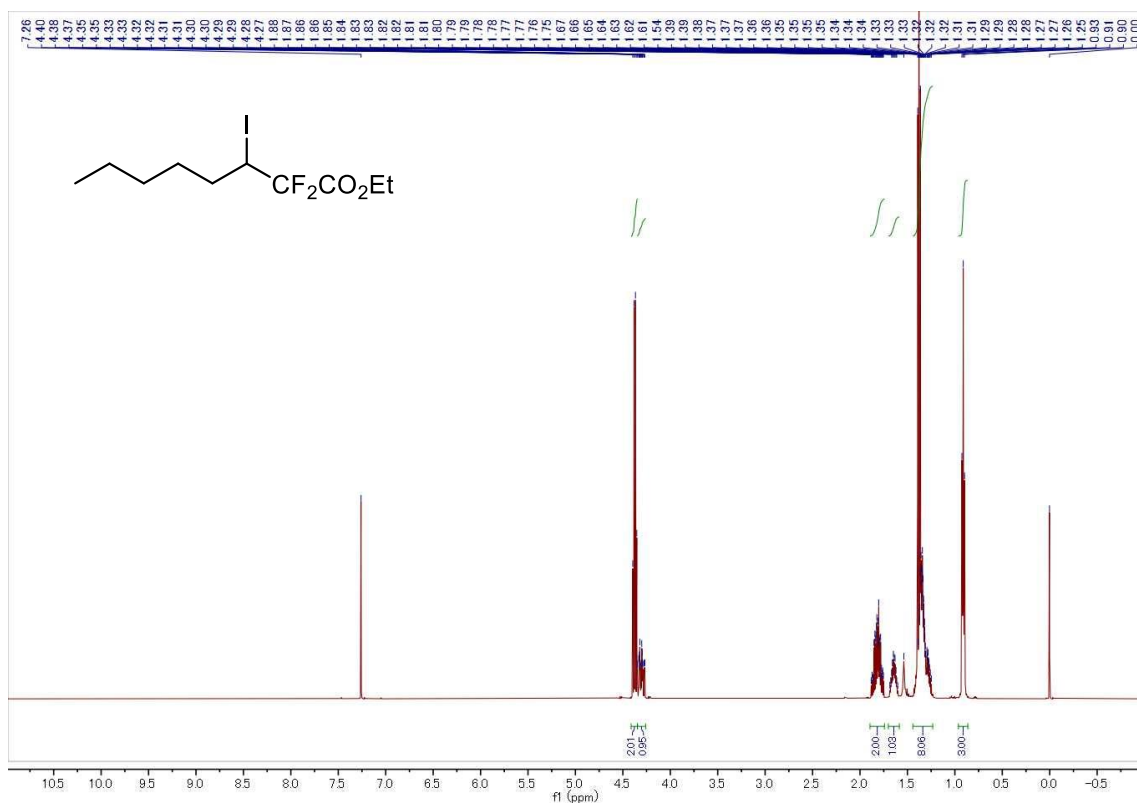
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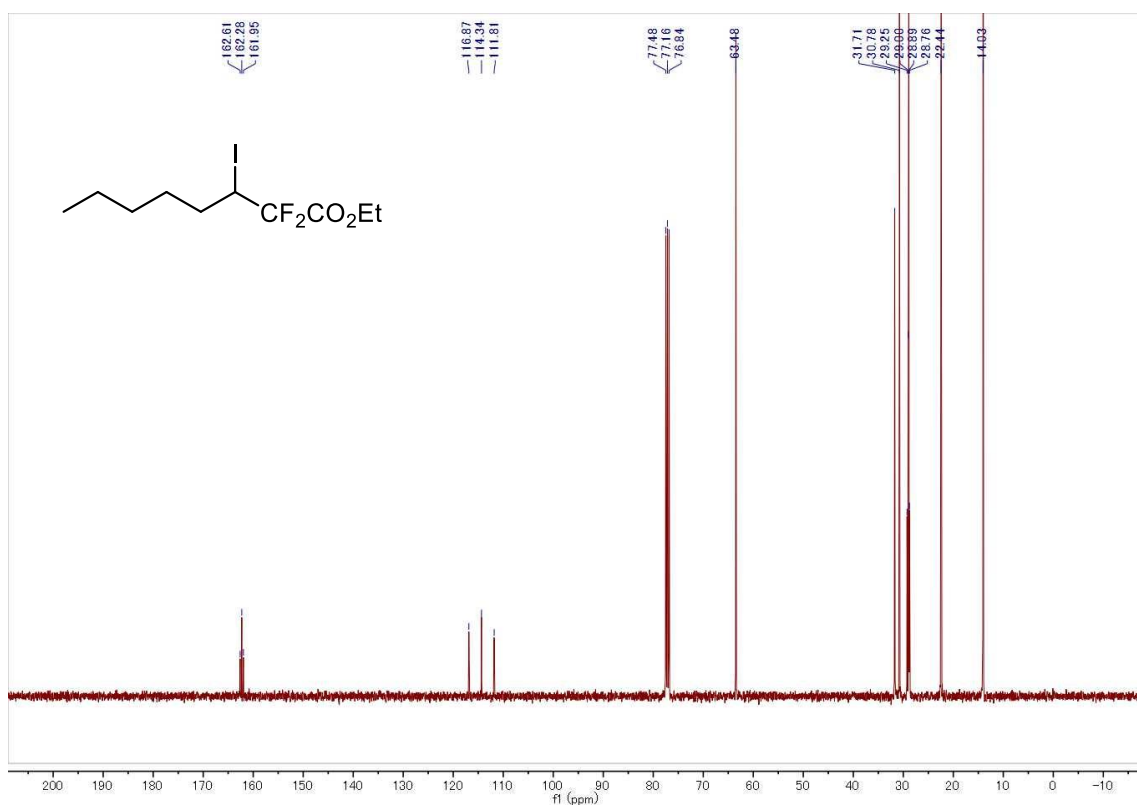
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of S4



^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1h



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1h



CCCC[C@H](C)C(F)(F)C(=O)OCC

Chemical Structure: Ethyl 2-methyl-5-oxohexanoate. The structure shows a six-carbon chain with a ketone at C5, an ester at C1, and a methyl group at C2.

¹³C NMR Data:

Chemical Shift (ppm)	Assignment
18.00	Methyl group (CH ₃)
105.81, 105.78, 105.27, 105.24	Ester methoxy carbons (OCH ₂ CH ₃)
102.63, 102.60, 102.09, 102.07	Carbonyl carbons (C=O)

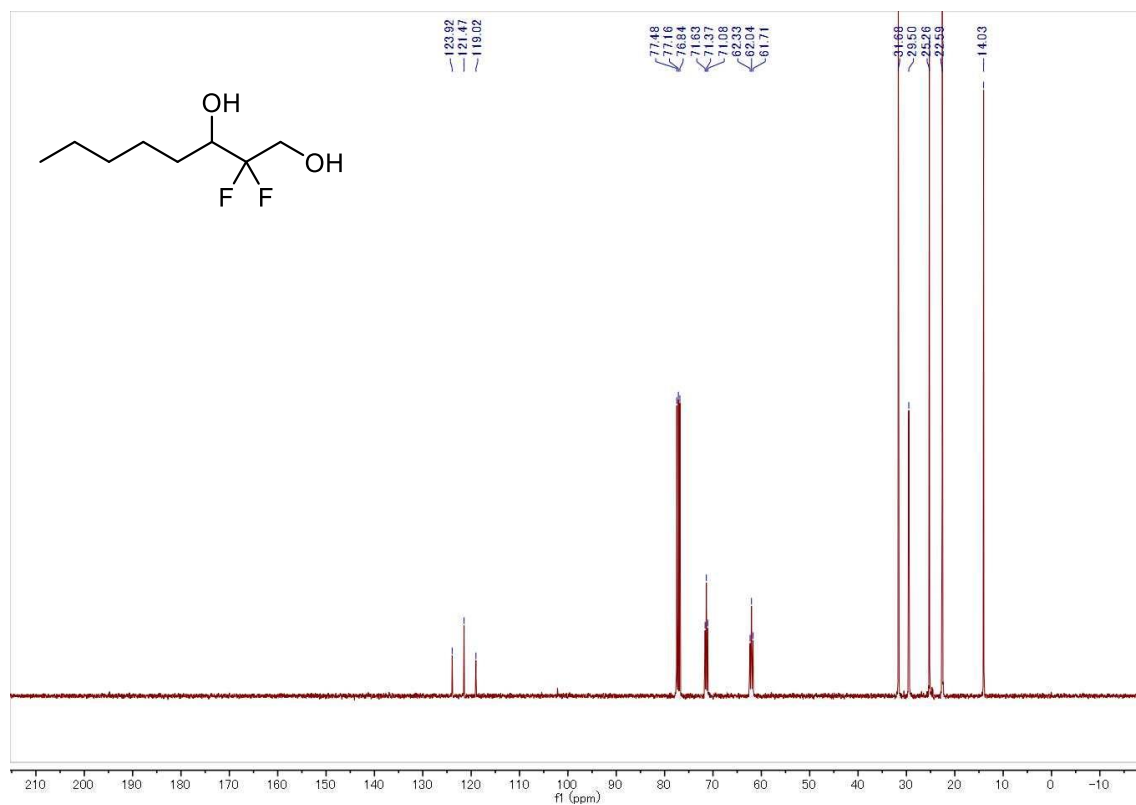
CCCCC(F)(F)CO

Chemical structure: CCCCC(F)(F)CO

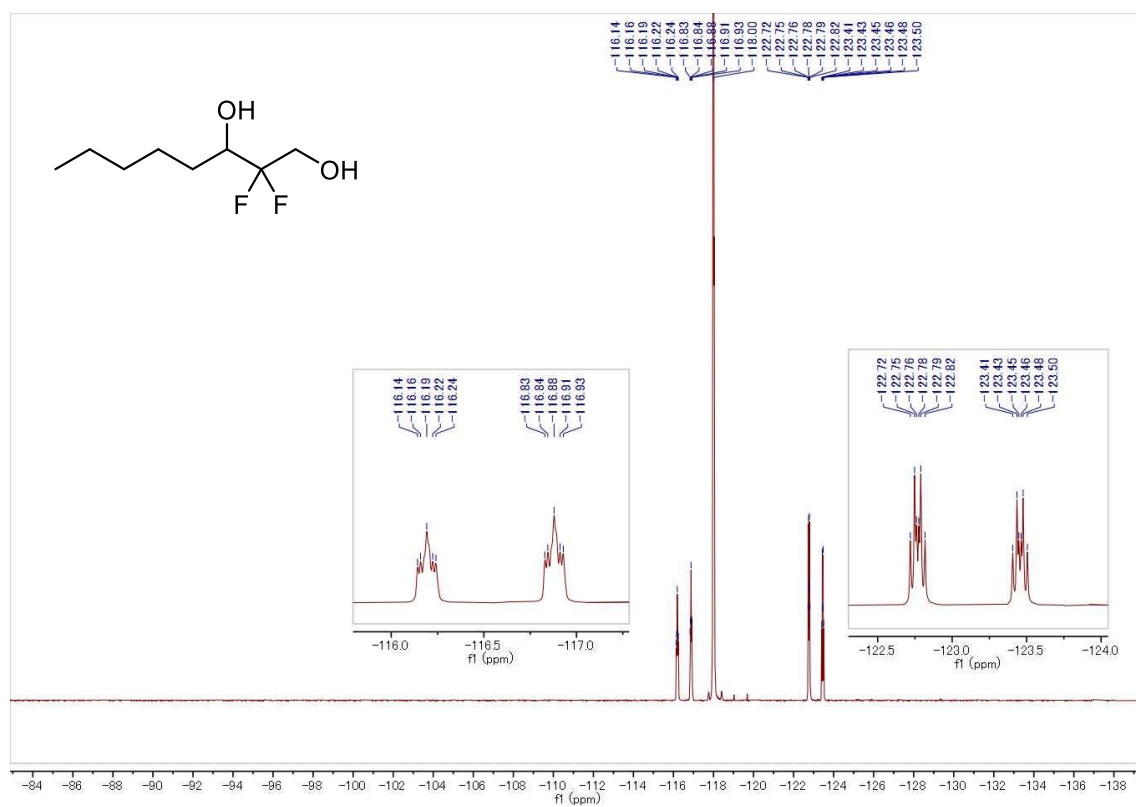
¹H NMR spectrum (ppm):

- 3.8 (t, 2H)
- 1.6 (m, 2H)
- 1.4 (m, 2H)
- 1.3 (m, 2H)
- 0.9 (t, 3H)

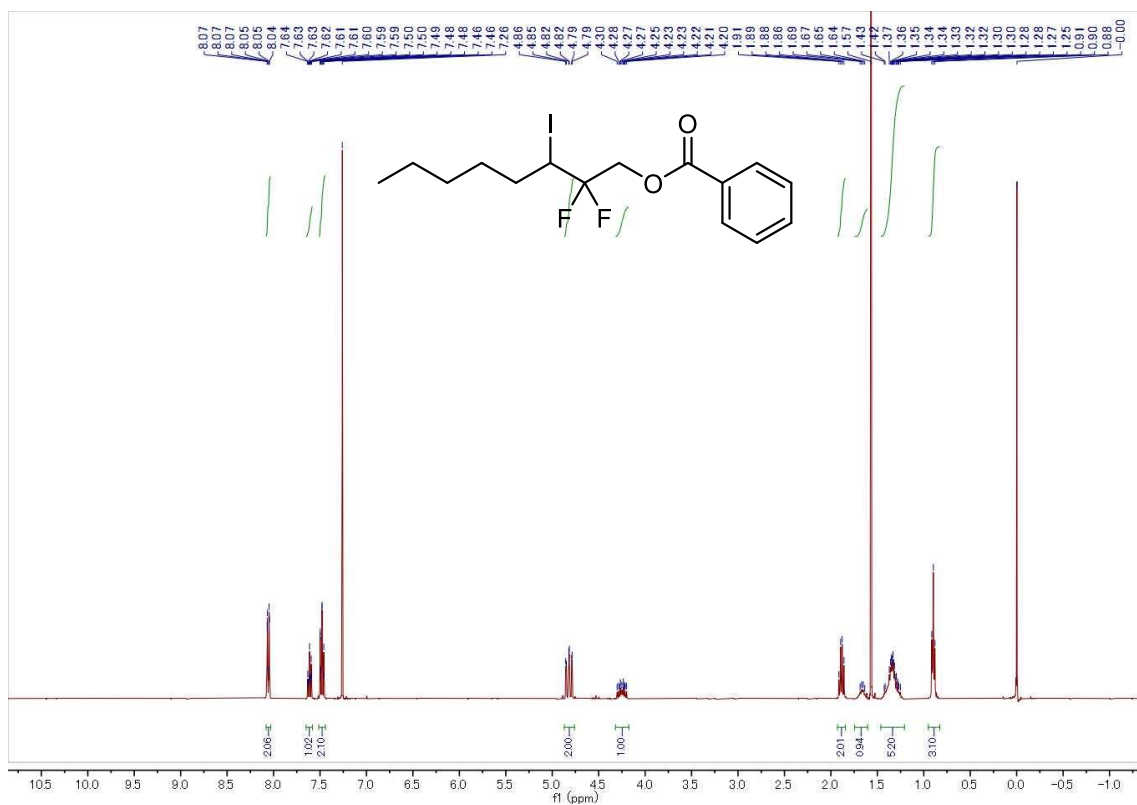
Integration values: 3.01, 0.65, 0.62, 1.01, 2.16, 5.22, 3.19

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) of S5

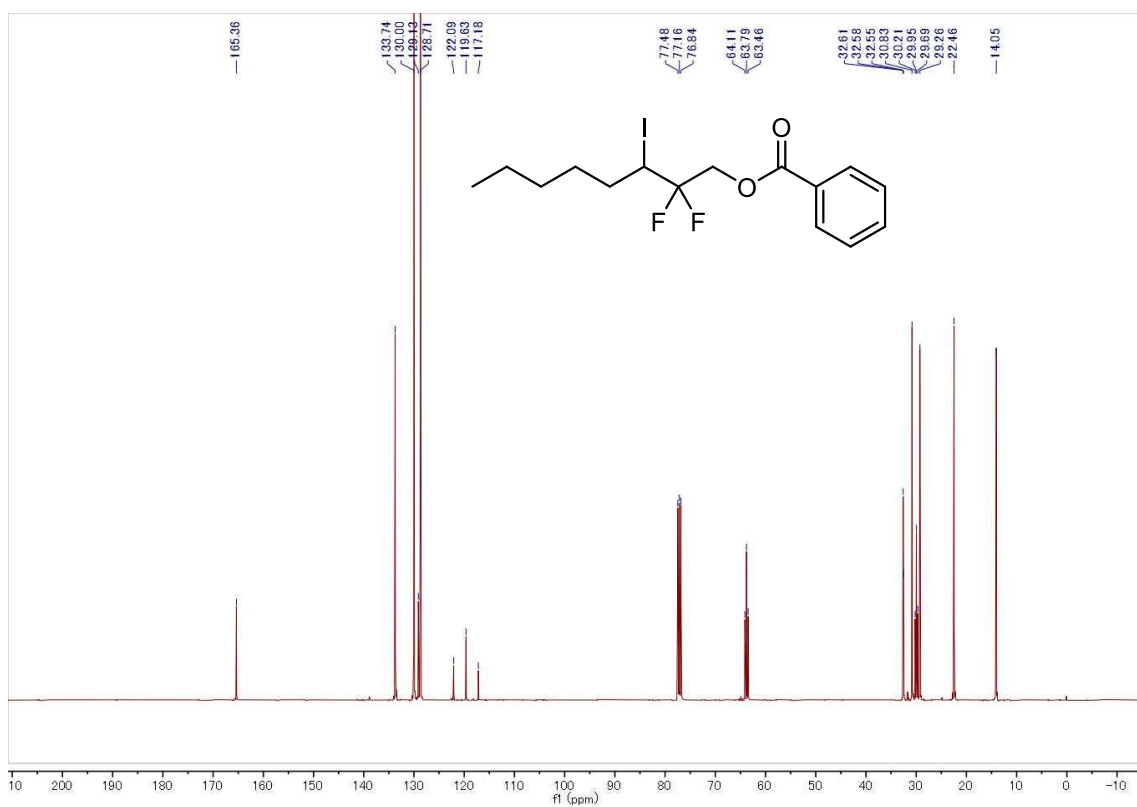
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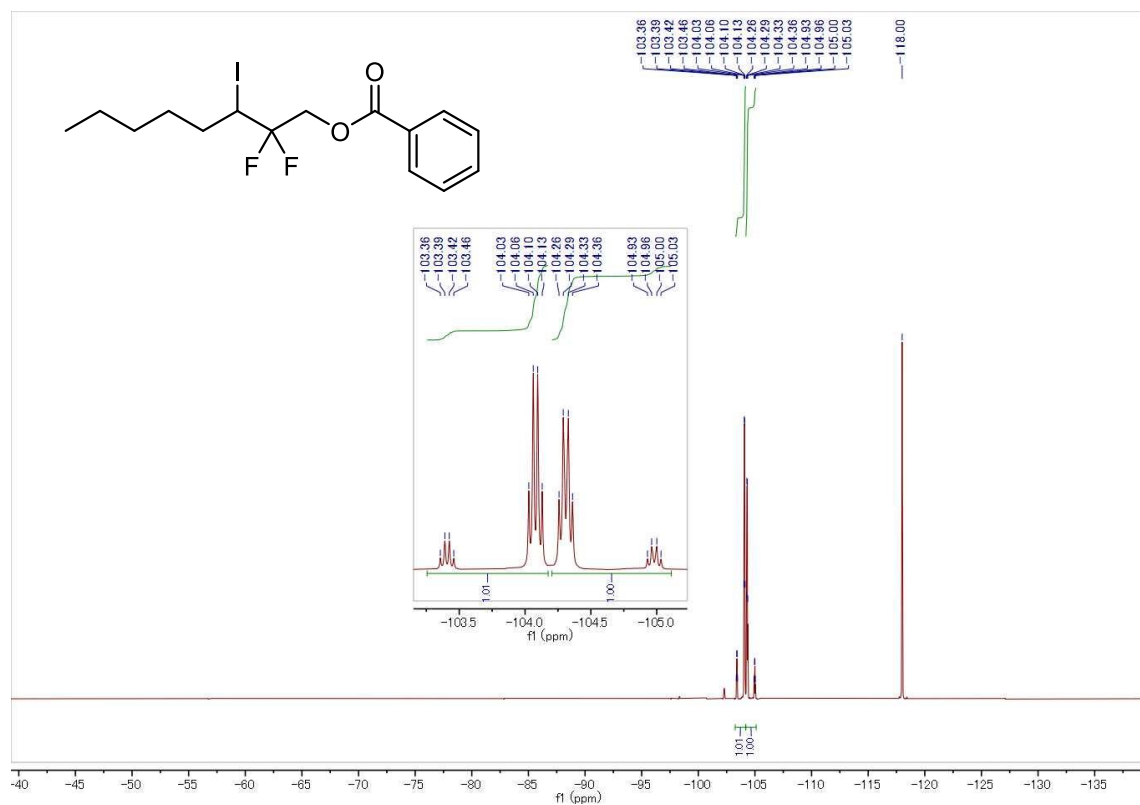
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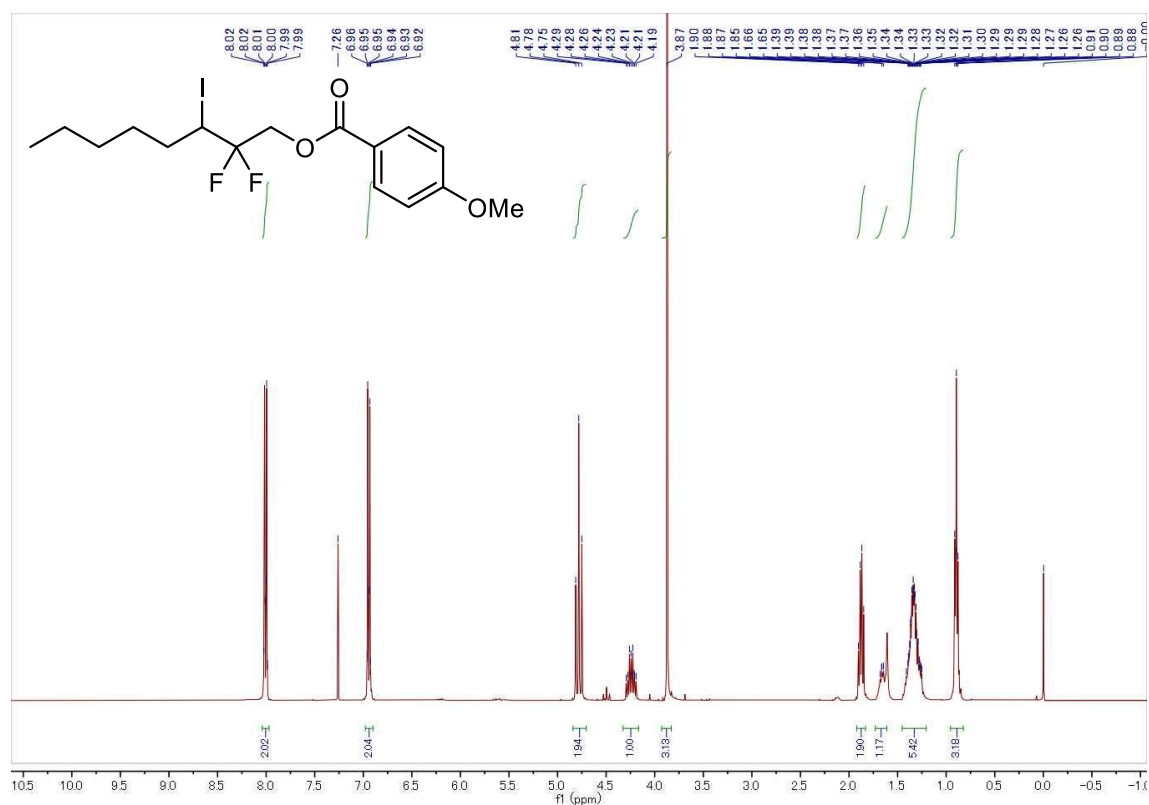
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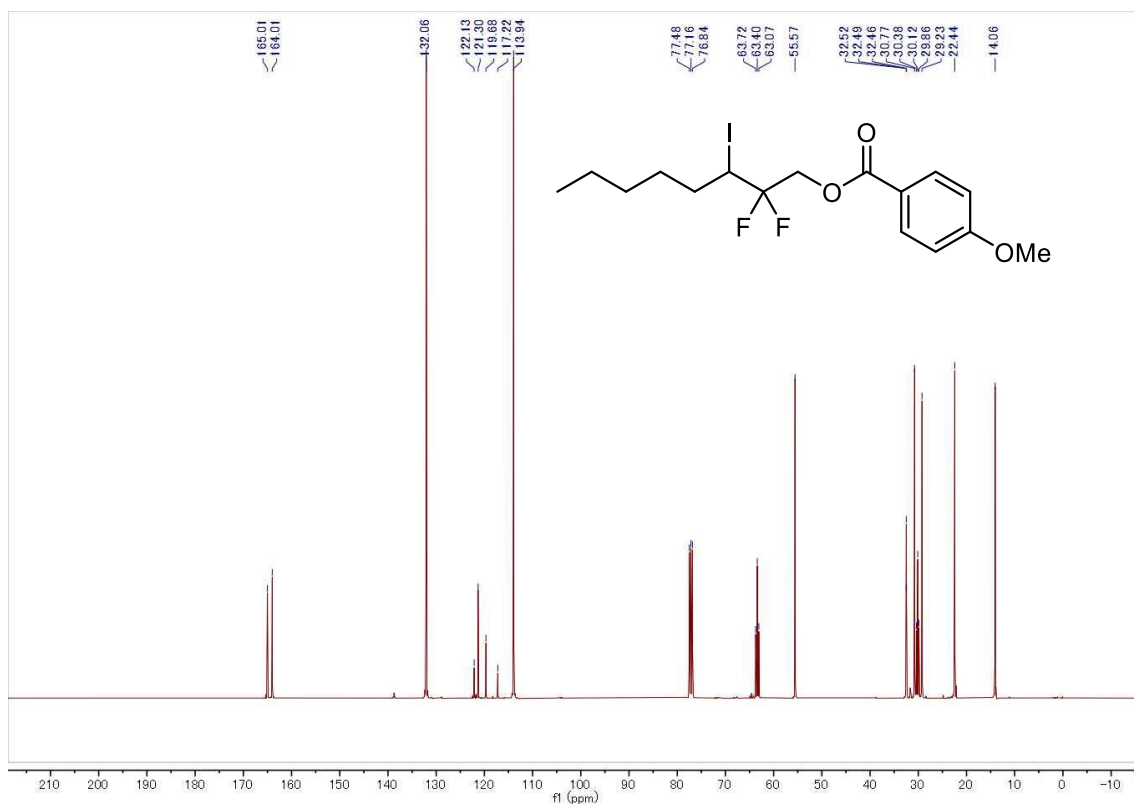
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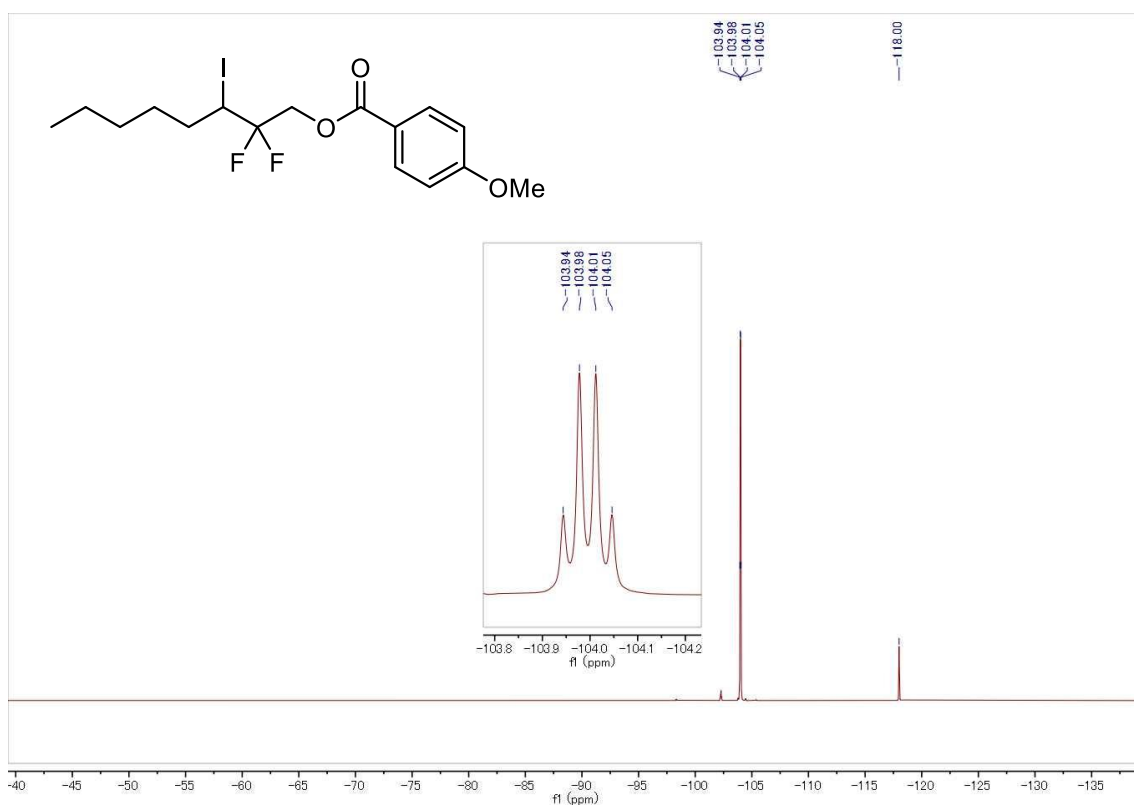
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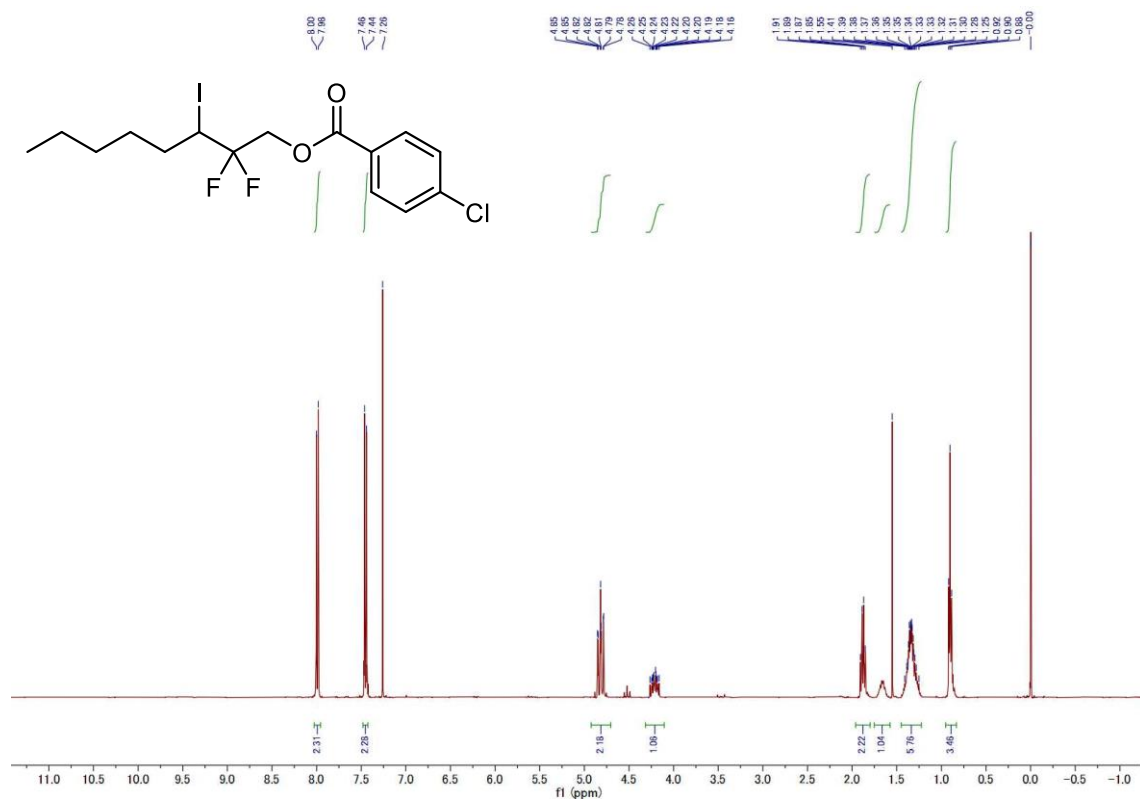
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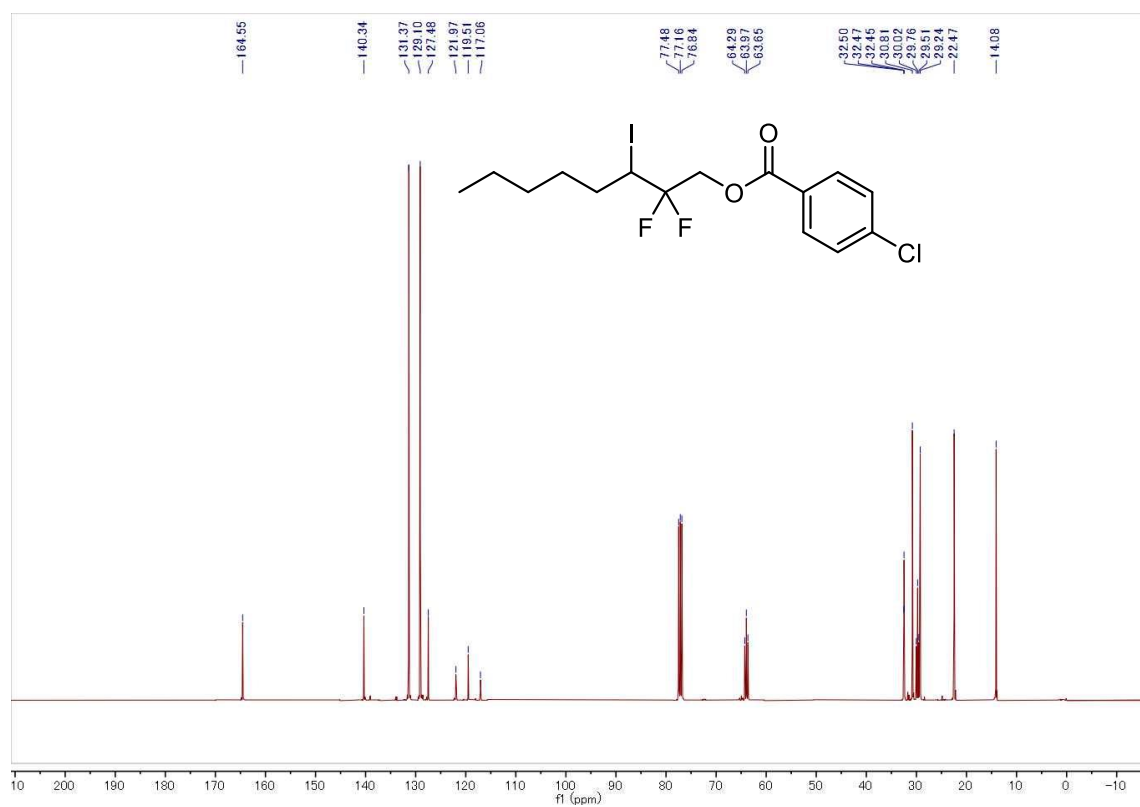
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1j



^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1k



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1k



Chemical structure: 1-iodo-2,2-difluoro-4-(4-chlorobenzoyloxy)hexane

¹³C NMR peaks (ppm):

- 103.27
- 103.31
- 103.34
- 103.35
- 103.38
- 103.46
- 103.96
- 104.01
- 104.05
- 104.82
- 104.86
- 104.89
- 104.93
- 105.45
- 105.56
- 105.60

Solvent peak: -118.00

CCCCC(C(F)(F)F)COC(=O)c1ccc(C#N)cc1

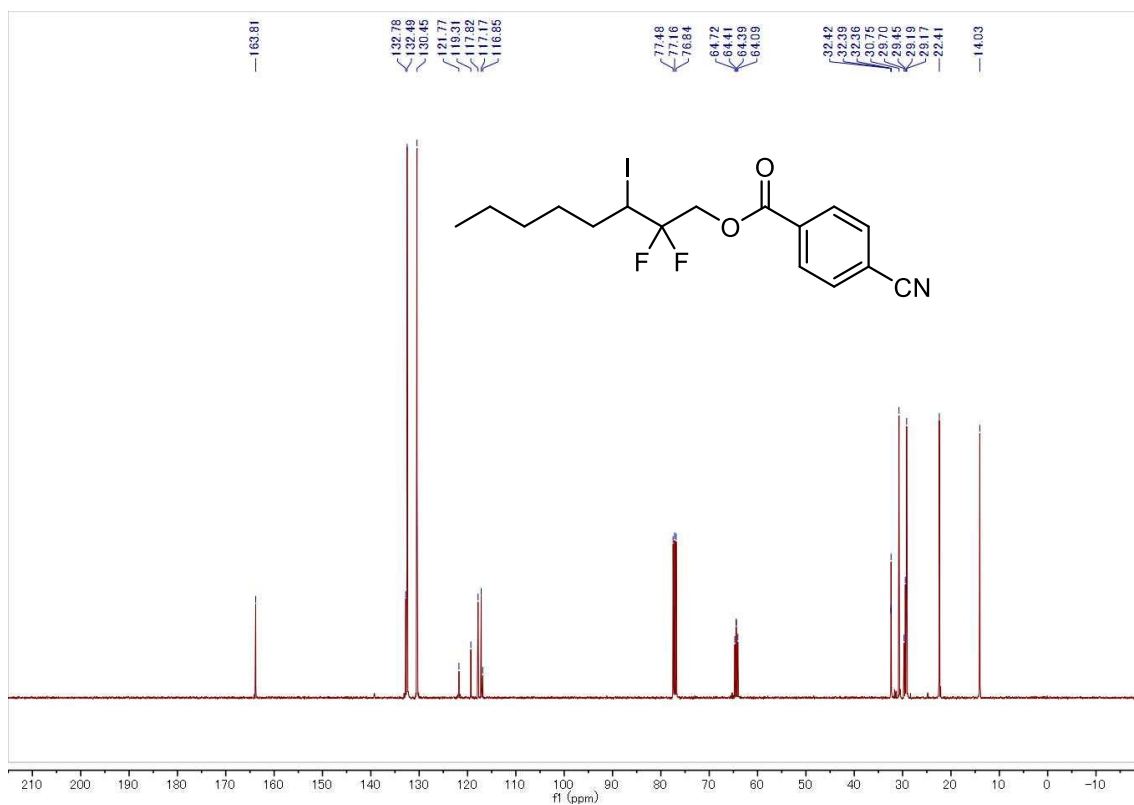
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¹H NMR spectrum (ppm):

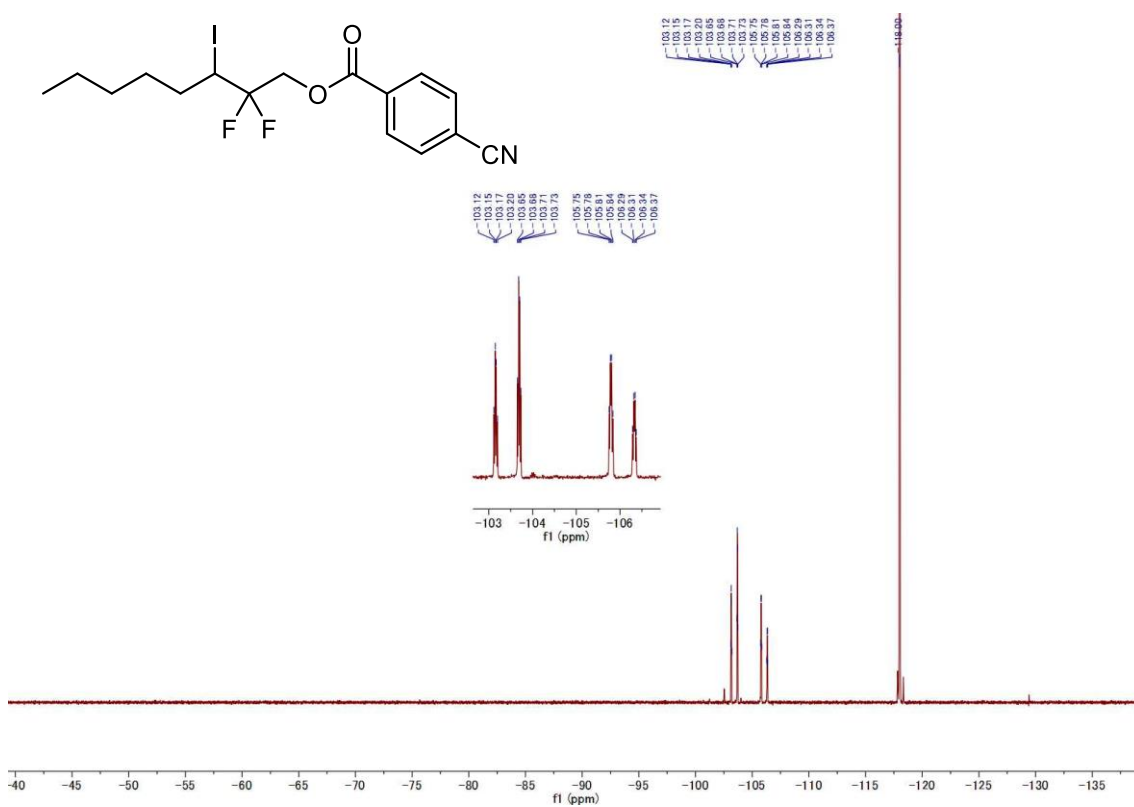
- 7.818, 7.817, 7.816, 7.805, 7.799, 7.797, 7.788, 7.786 (Aromatic protons, doublet, 2H)
- 7.618, 7.617, 7.616, 7.605, 7.599, 7.597, 7.588, 7.586 (Aromatic protons, doublet, 2H)
- 1.318, 1.317, 1.316, 1.305, 1.299, 1.297, 1.288, 1.286 (Nitrile proton, singlet, 1H)
- 4.199, 4.197, 4.196, 4.185, 4.179, 4.177, 4.168, 4.166 (Methylene group adjacent to ether, singlet, 2H)
- 3.918, 3.917, 3.916, 3.905, 3.899, 3.897, 3.888, 3.886 (Methylene group adjacent to iodine, singlet, 2H)
- 1.318, 1.317, 1.316, 1.305, 1.299, 1.297, 1.288, 1.286 (Four methylene groups of the pentyl chain, multiplet, 8H)

Integration values: 2.13, 2.11, 1.00, 2.01, 1.00, 4.46, 3.19

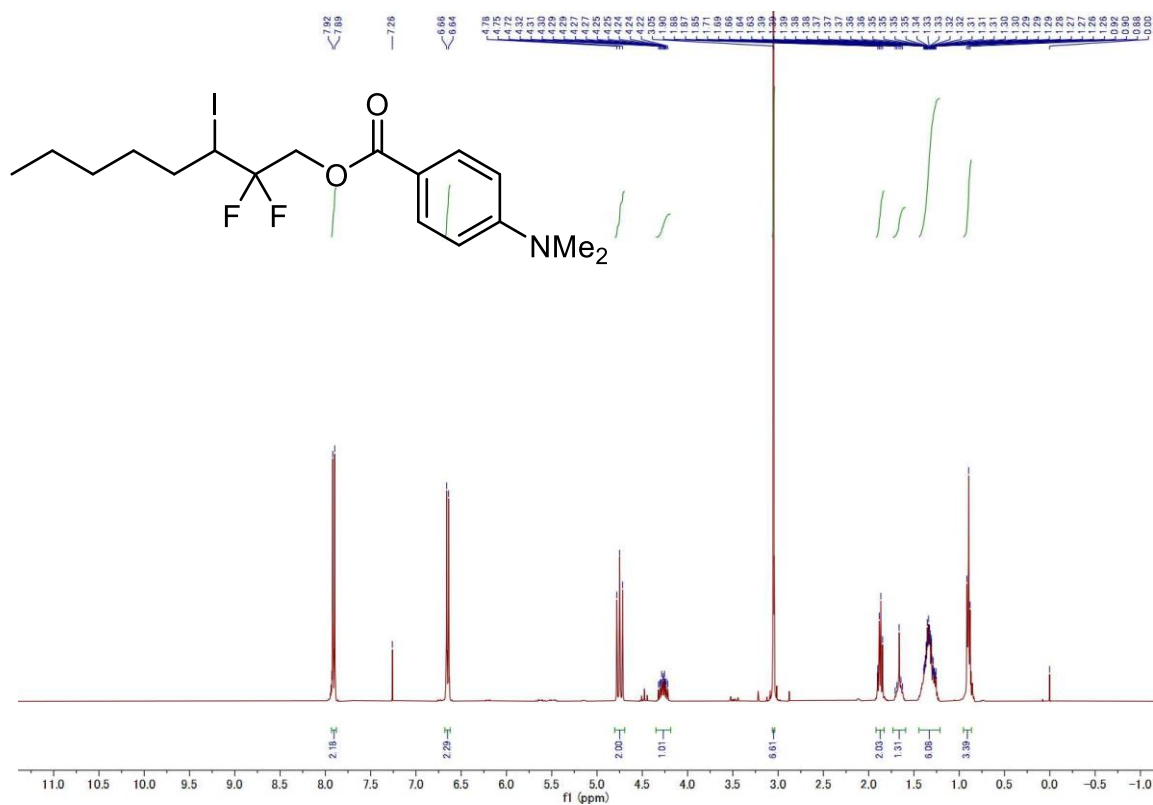
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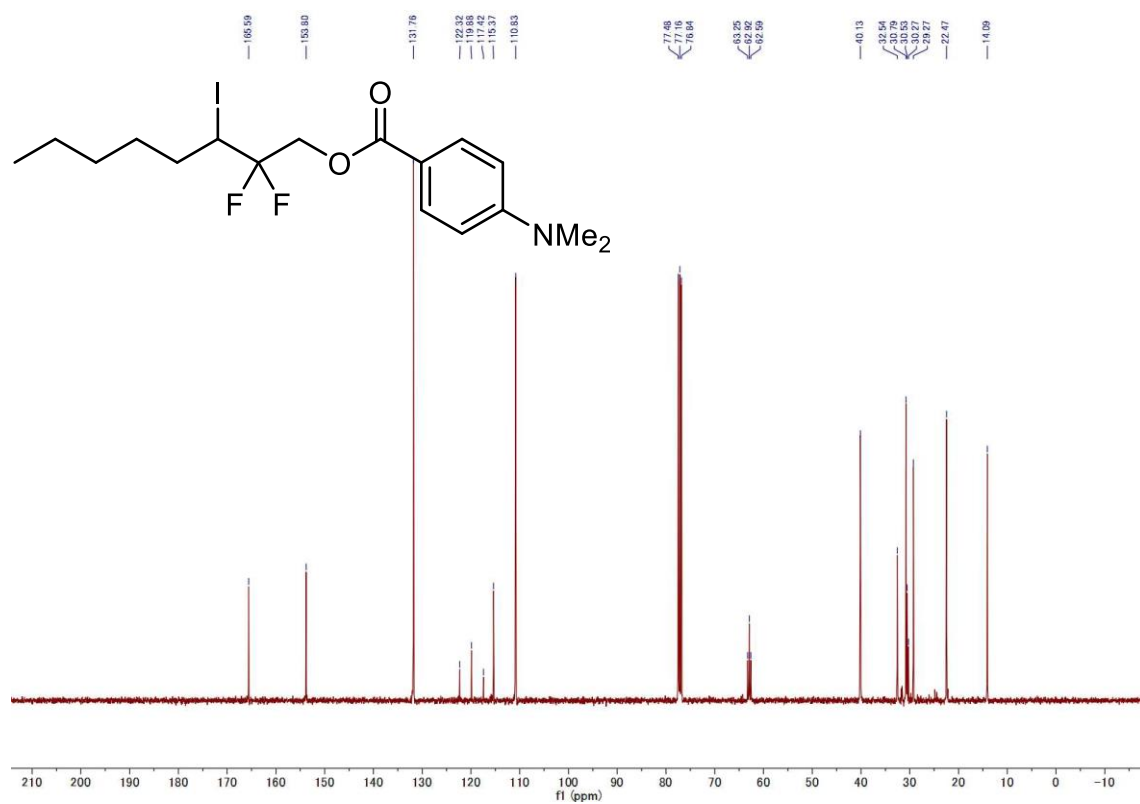
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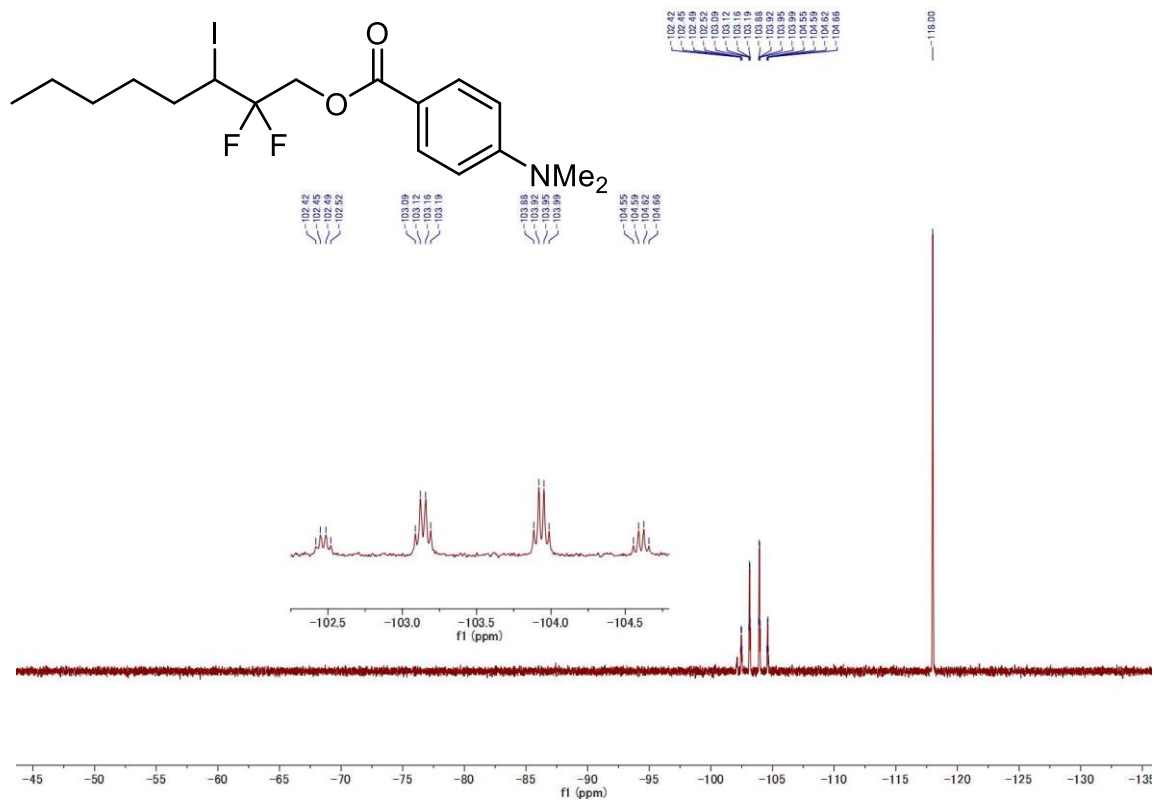
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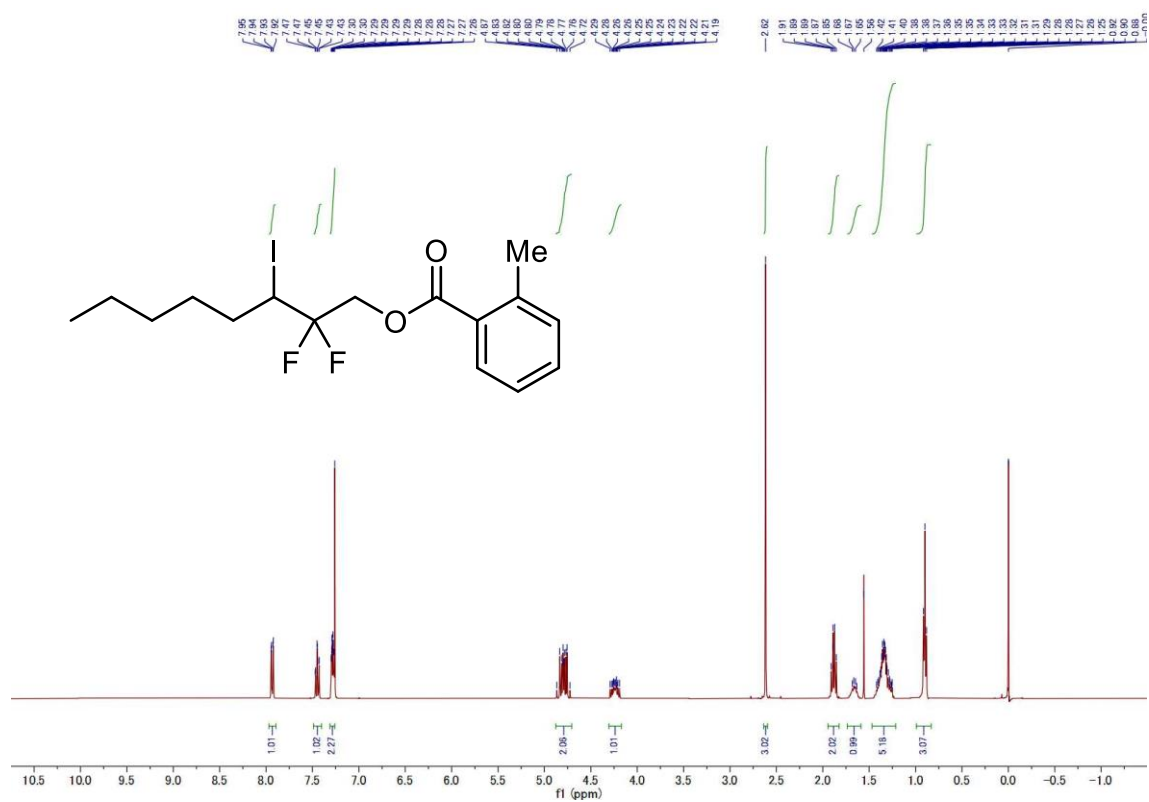
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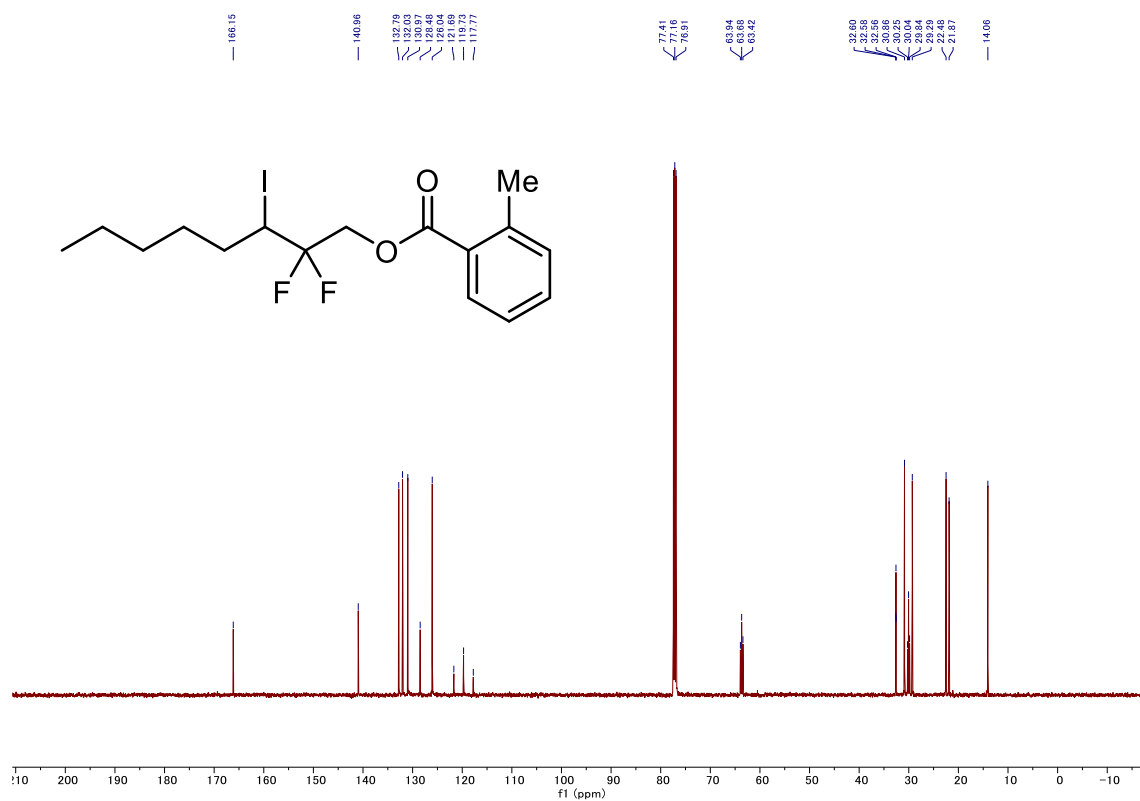
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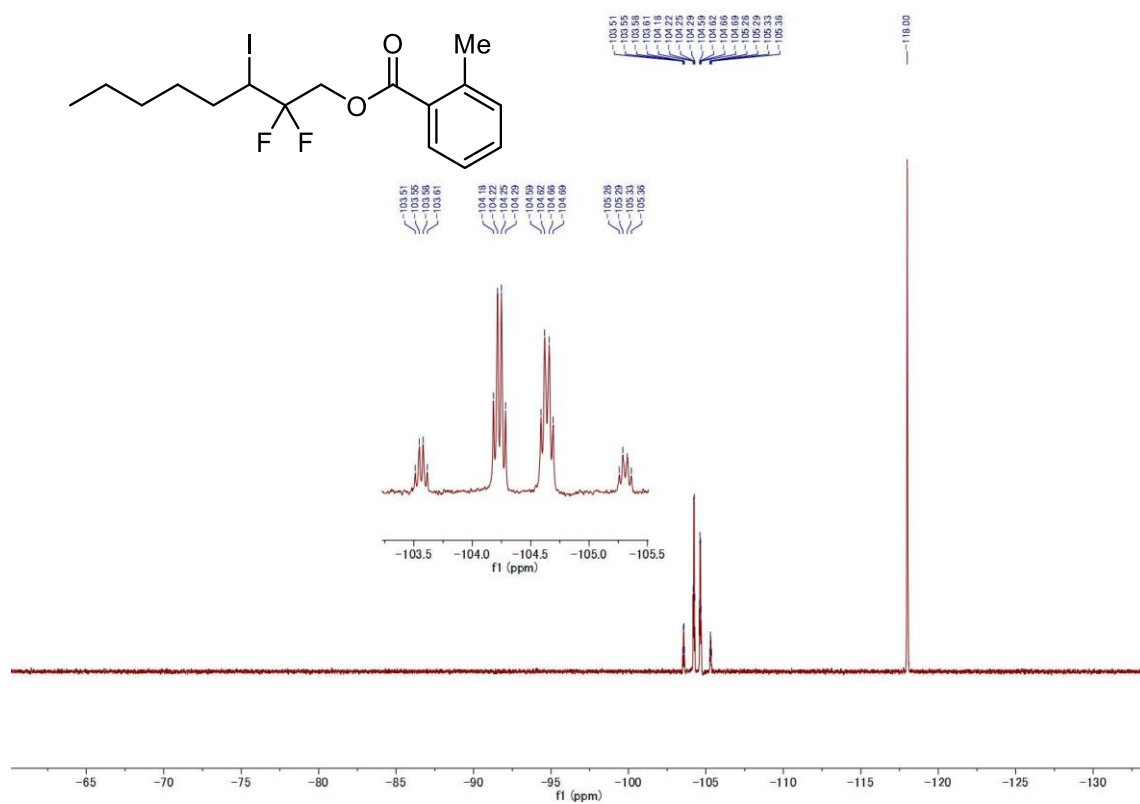
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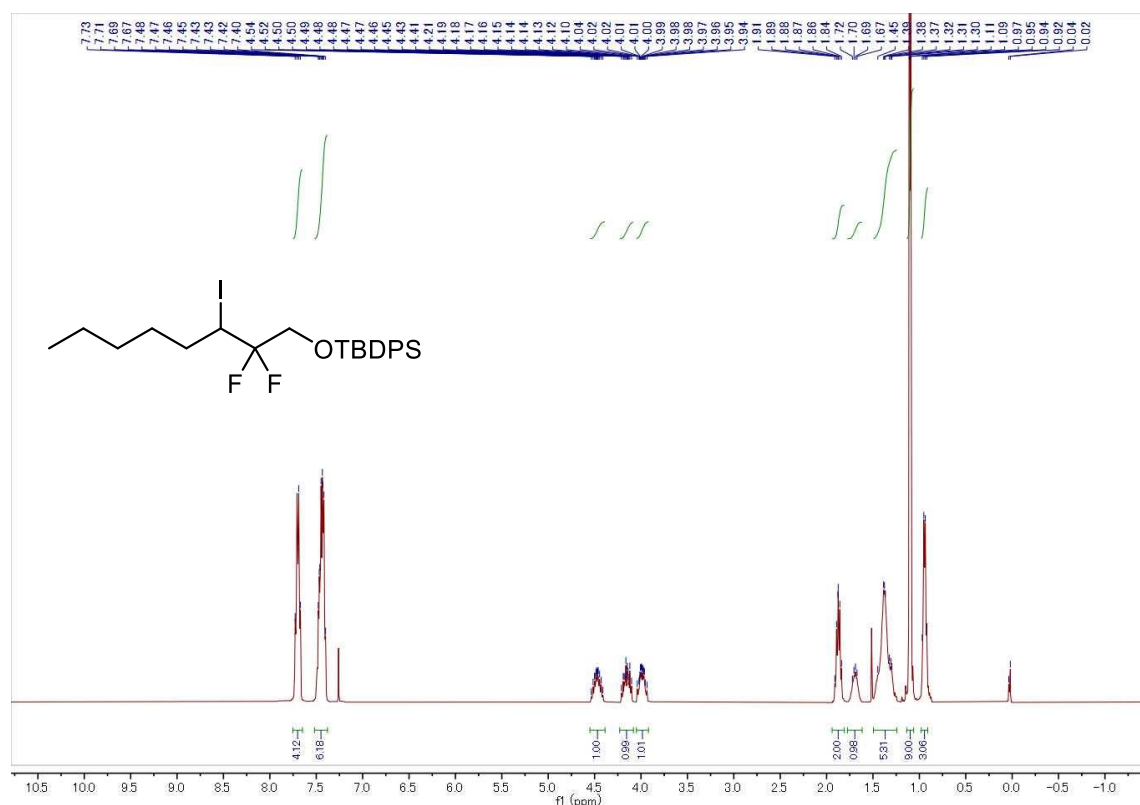
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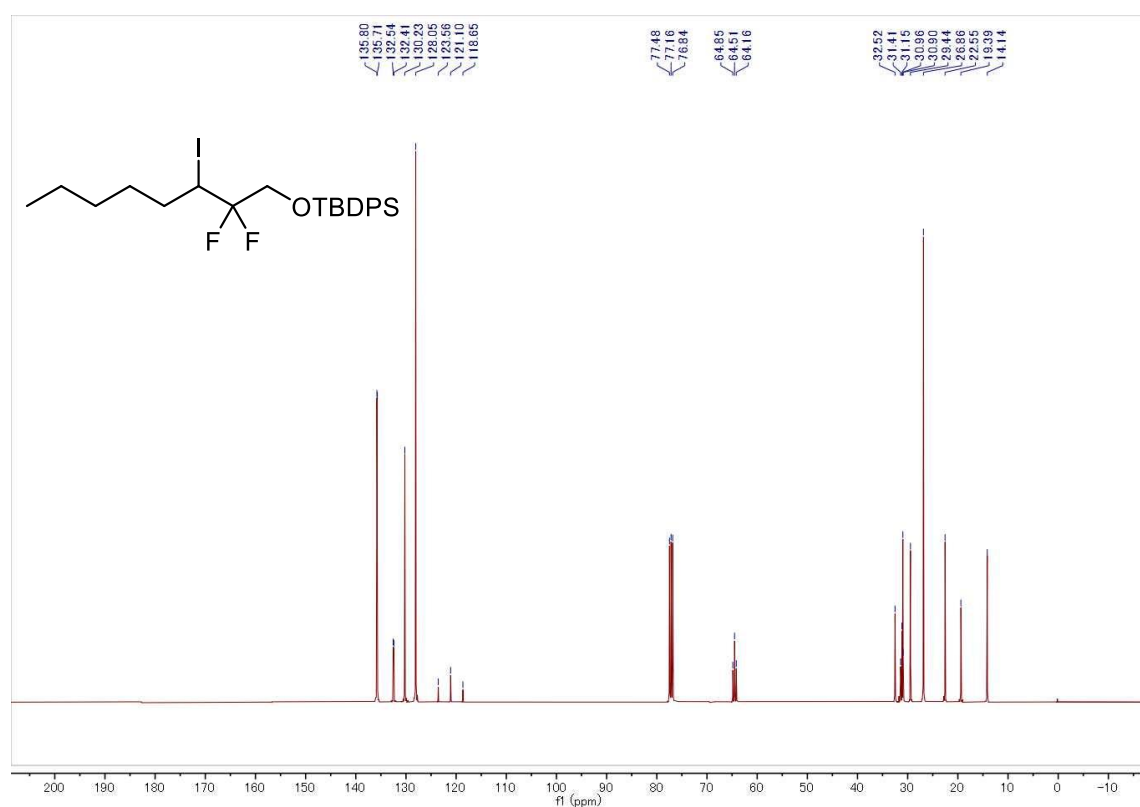
^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1n



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) of 10



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3) of 1o



Chemical structure: 1-iodo-2,2-difluoro-5-(tert-butyldimethylsilyloxy)pentane

¹³C NMR spectrum (ppm):

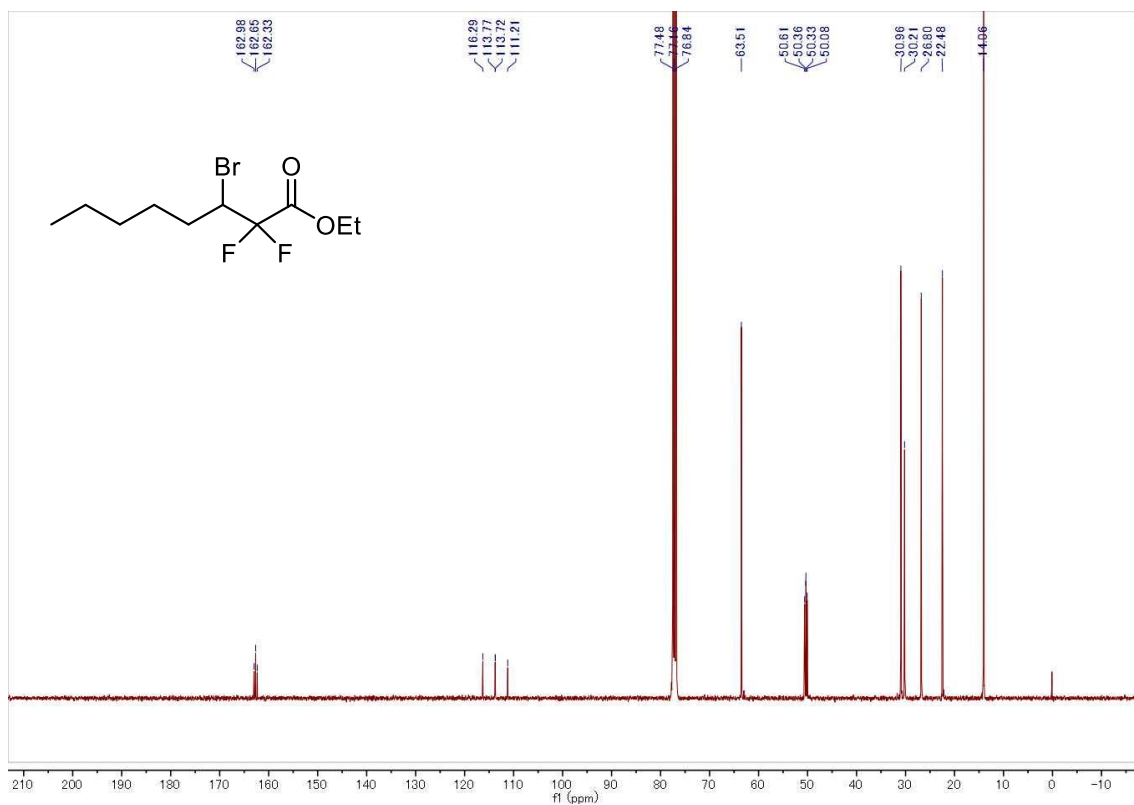
- 118.00
- 107.77
- 107.45
- 107.44
- 107.39
- 106.84
- 106.83
- 106.78
- 106.73
- 106.76
- 106.82
- 104.80
- 104.78
- 104.76
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- 104.13
- 104.12
- 104.08
- 104.06

Chemical structure: CCCCC(Br)(F)C(=O)OCC

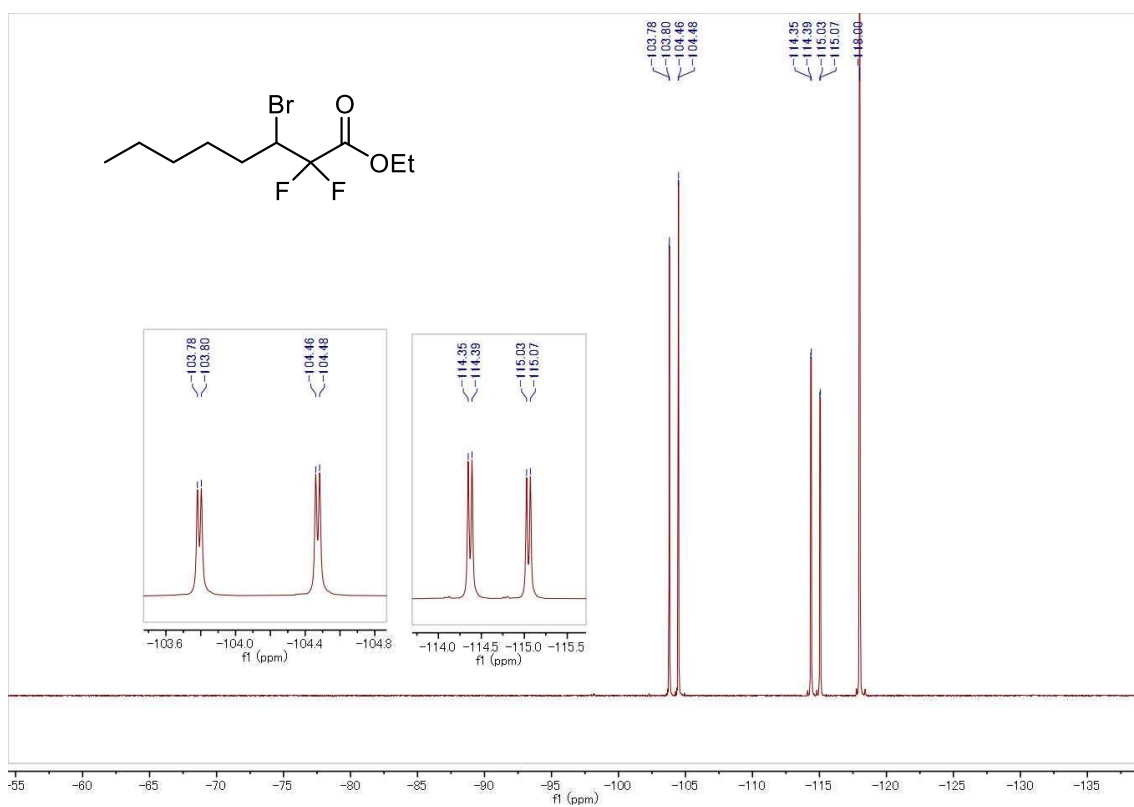
¹H NMR spectrum (ppm):

- ~1.2 (t, 3H, integration 3.04)
- ~1.8 (q, 2H, integration 2.00)
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- ~7.2 (s, 1H, integration 0.96)

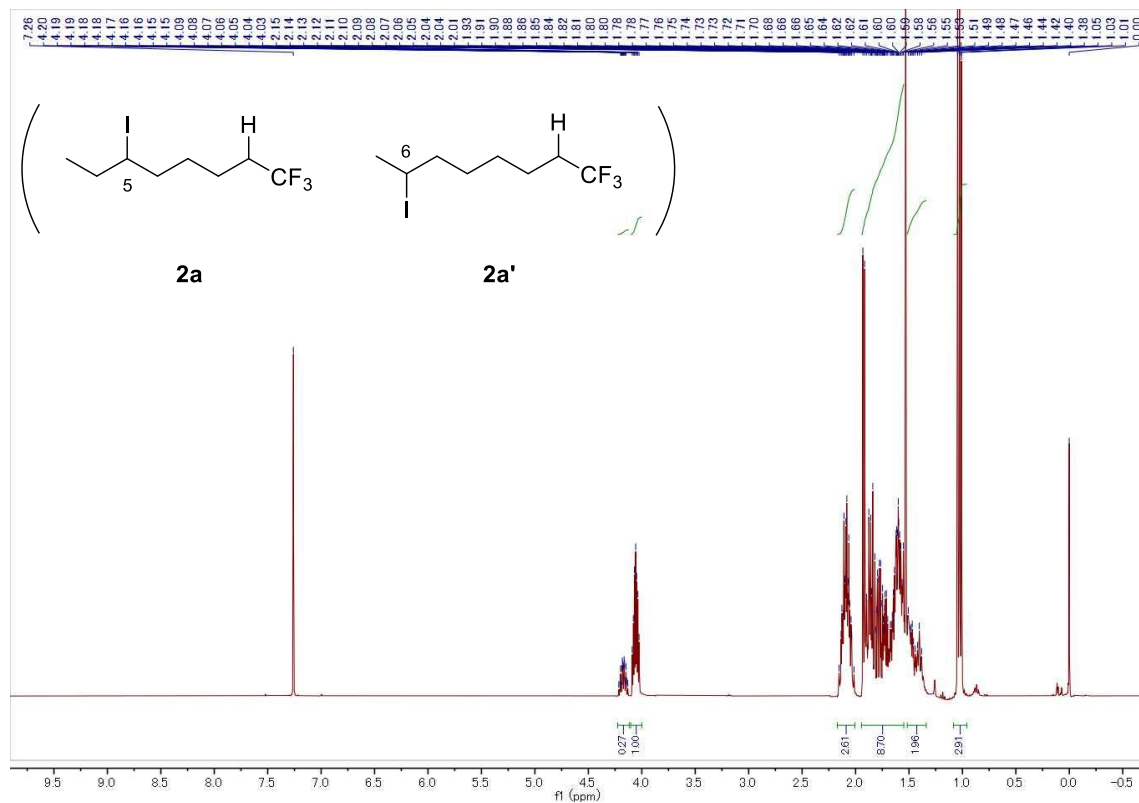
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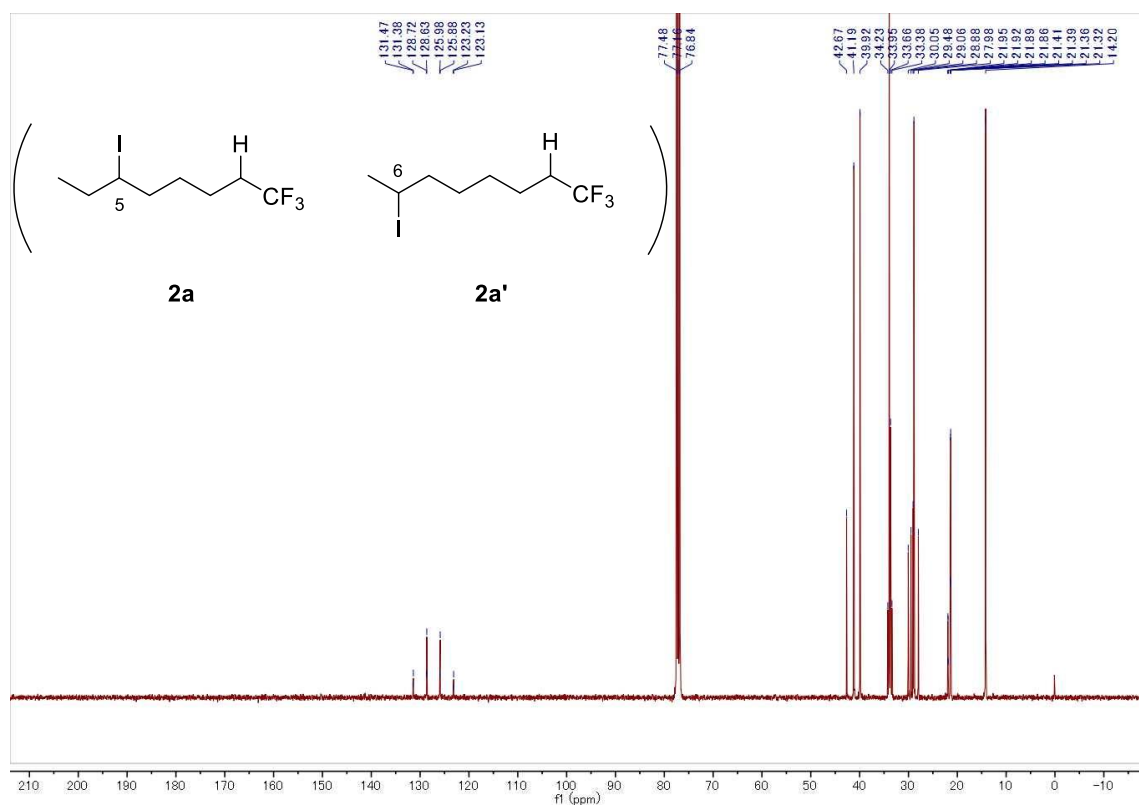
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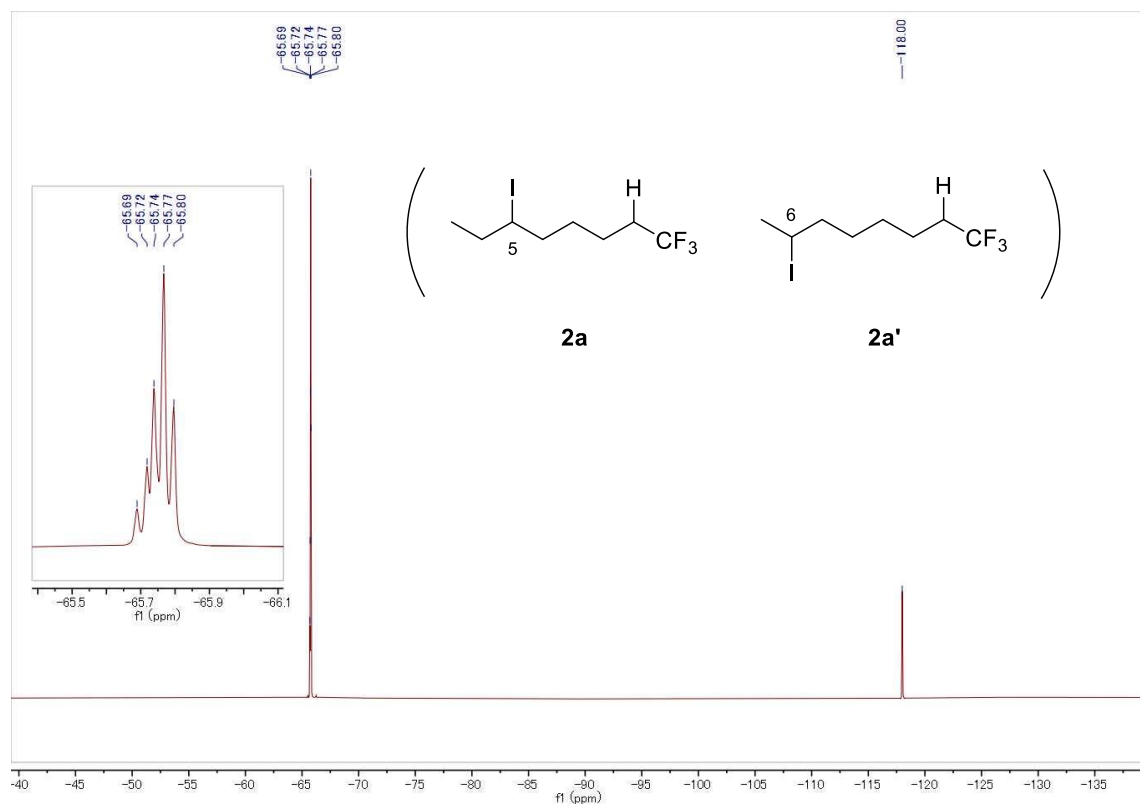
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2a and 2a'



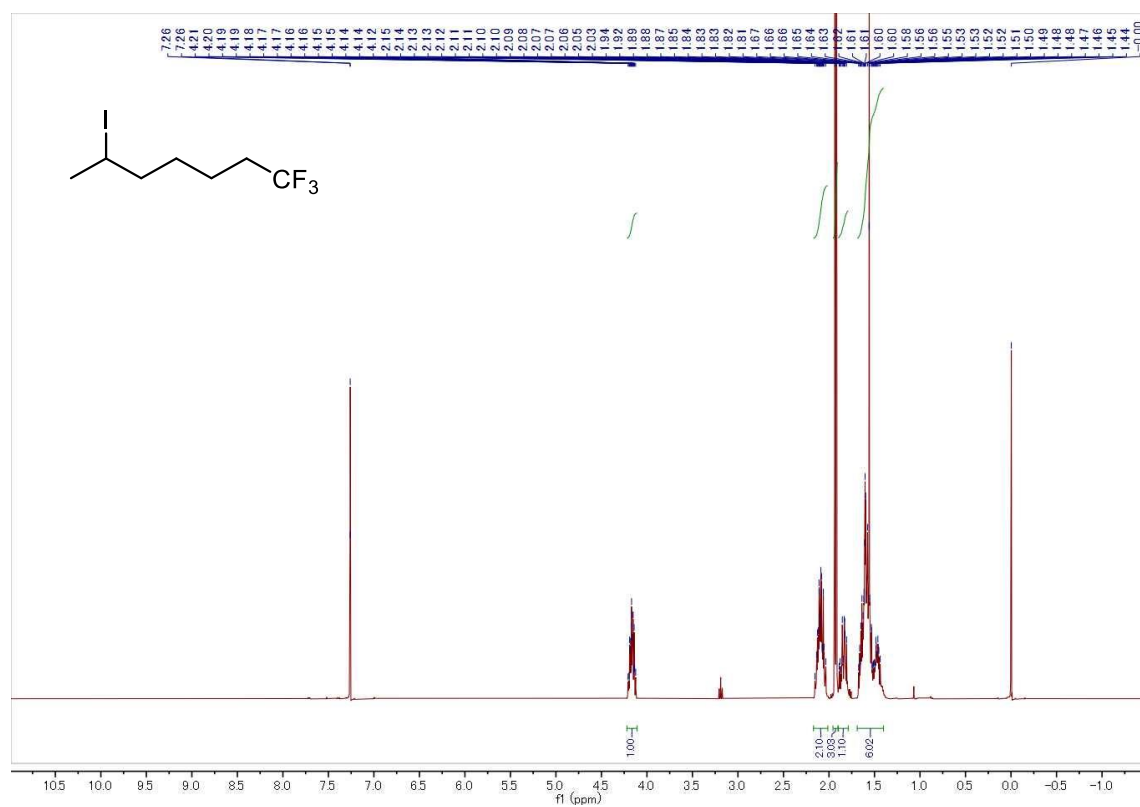
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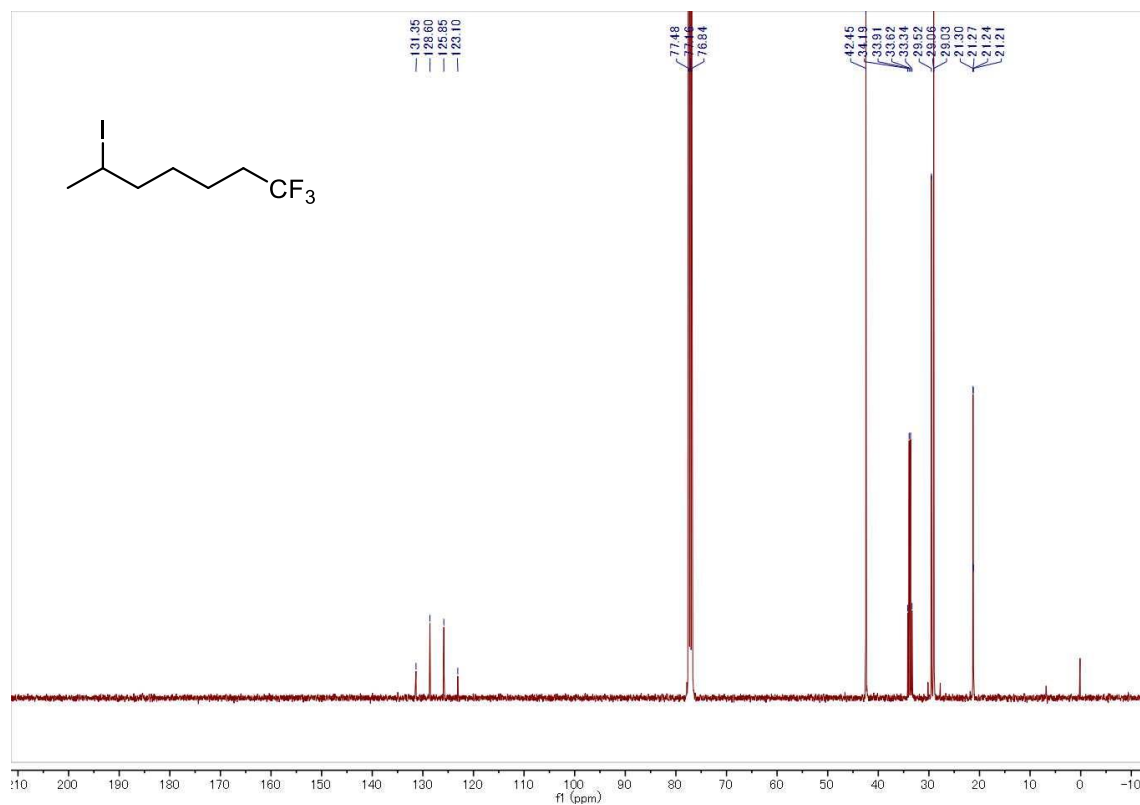
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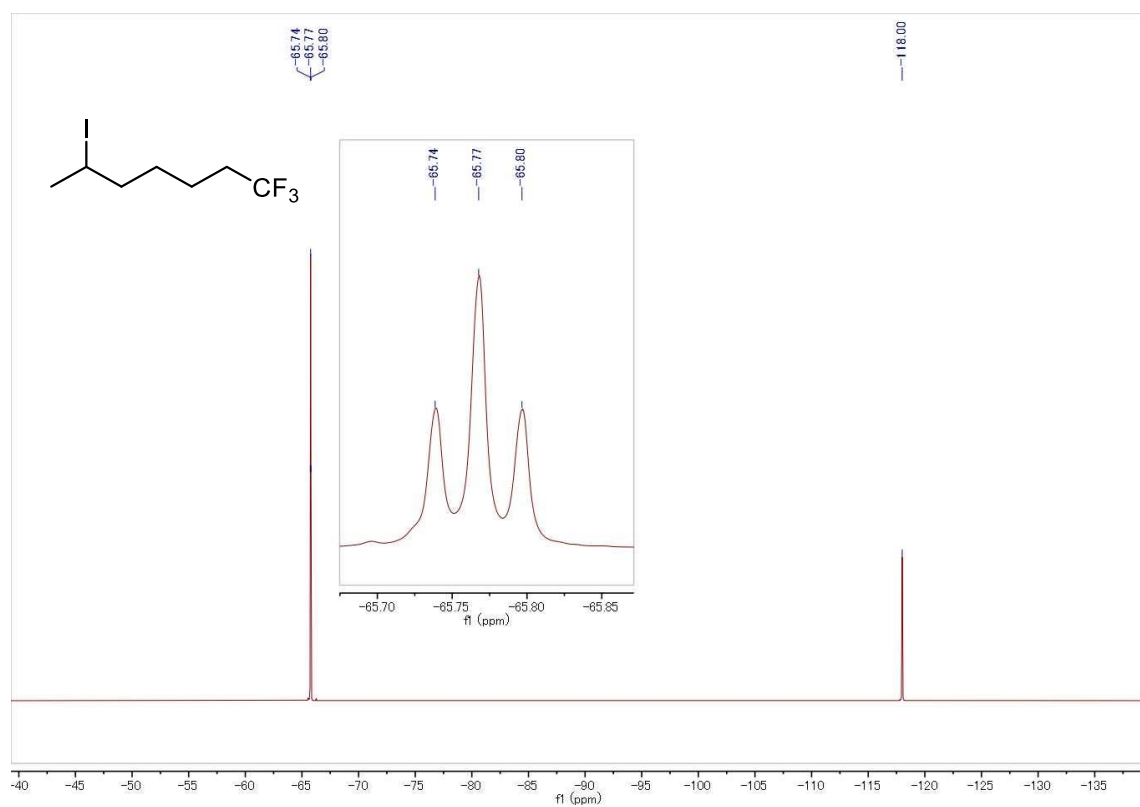
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2b



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2b



^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2b



Chemical structures of compounds **2c** and **2c'** are shown above the spectrum. The spectrum displays peaks for both compounds, with integration values and chemical shifts indicated. The x-axis ranges from -1 to 15 ppm. The y-axis shows intensity. The spectrum is divided into two main regions: aromatic/alkene protons (7.0-8.0 ppm) and aliphatic protons (1.0-2.5 ppm). The aromatic/alkene region shows peaks for **2c** (I and H) and **2c'** (I and H). The aliphatic region shows peaks for the benzyl group and the alkene protons. Integration values are provided for several peaks: 2.00, 1.00, 2.01, 2.00, 1.00, 2.00, 14.60, and 2.00. The chemical structures of **2c** and **2c'** are shown above the spectrum.

The figure displays the ^{13}C NMR spectrum of poly(2c) and poly(2c'). The x-axis represents the chemical shift in ppm, ranging from -10 to 200. The spectrum shows several distinct regions of peaks corresponding to different carbon environments in the polymers.

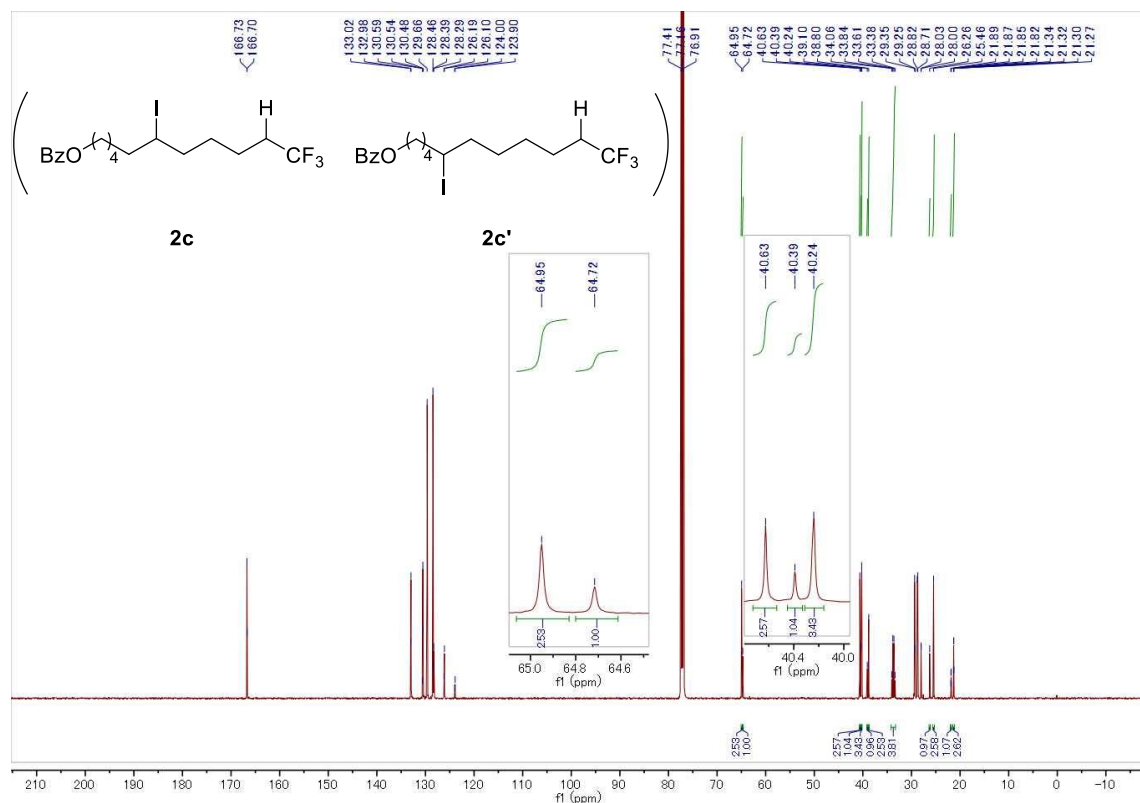
Chemical Structures:

- 2c:** $\text{BzO}-(\text{CH}_2)_4-\text{CH}(\text{I})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{H})-\text{CF}_3$
- 2c':** $\text{BzO}-(\text{CH}_2)_4-\text{CH}(\text{I})-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{H})-\text{CF}_3$

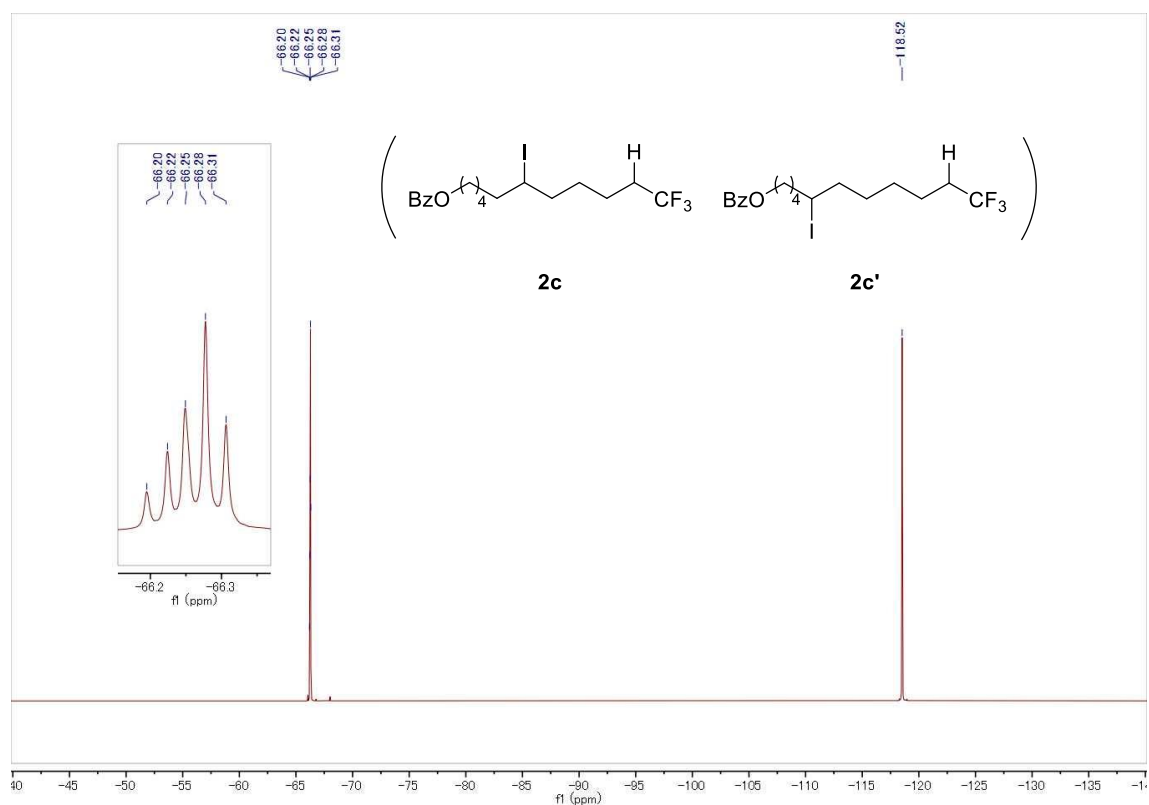
Peak Assignments (ppm):

- 166.73, 166.70:** Carbonyl carbons of the benzoyl ester groups.
- 133.01, 132.98, 132.88, 130.55, 130.49, 129.66, 129.66, 128.46, 128.39, 128.30, 128.30, 126.10, 124.00, 123.90:** Aromatic carbons of the benzoyl ester groups.
- 77.41, 77.16, 76.91:** Solvent triplet (CDCl₃).
- 64.95, 64.72, 64.55, 64.39, 40.24, 39.09, 38.80, 38.80, 34.07, 33.84, 33.61, 33.61, 29.36, 29.36, 28.82, 28.71, 28.04, 28.00, 26.66, 26.46, 21.90, 21.87, 21.85, 21.82, 21.34, 21.33, 21.30, 21.27:** Aliphatic carbons of the polymer backbone and the CF_3 group.

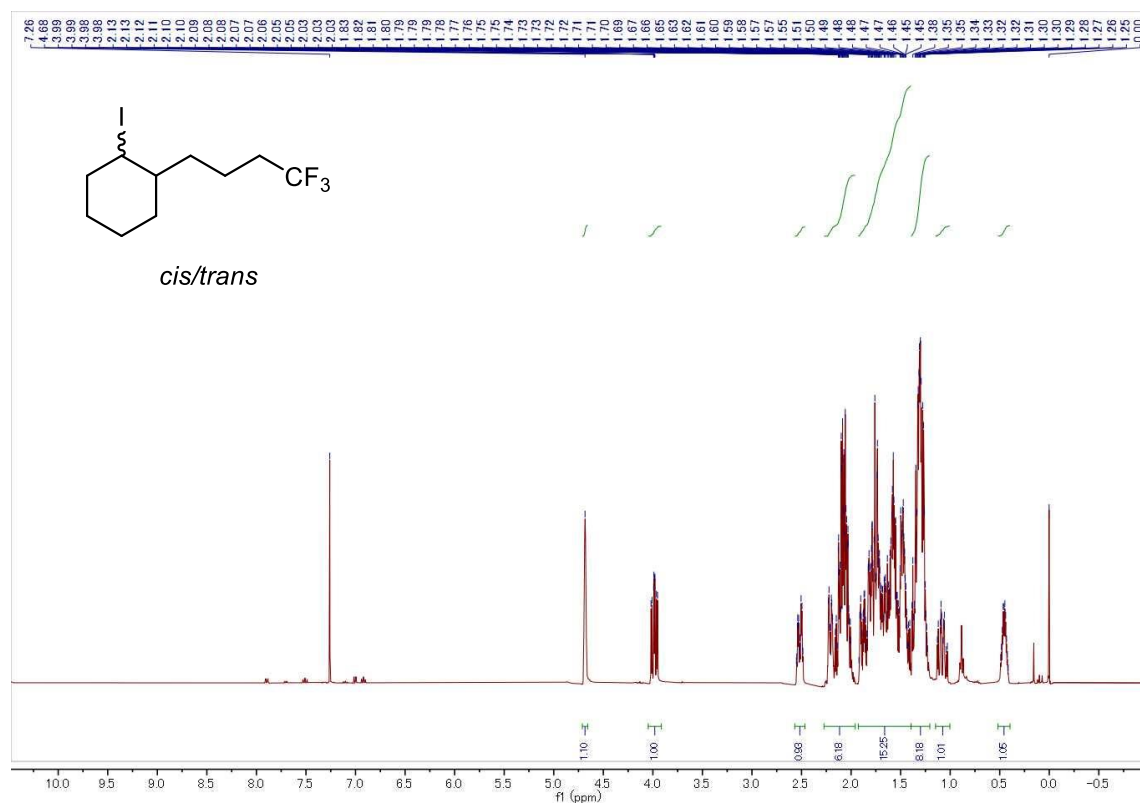
Quantitative ^{13}C NMR with inverse gated ^1H -decoupling (126 MHz, CDCl_3) of **2c** and **2c'**



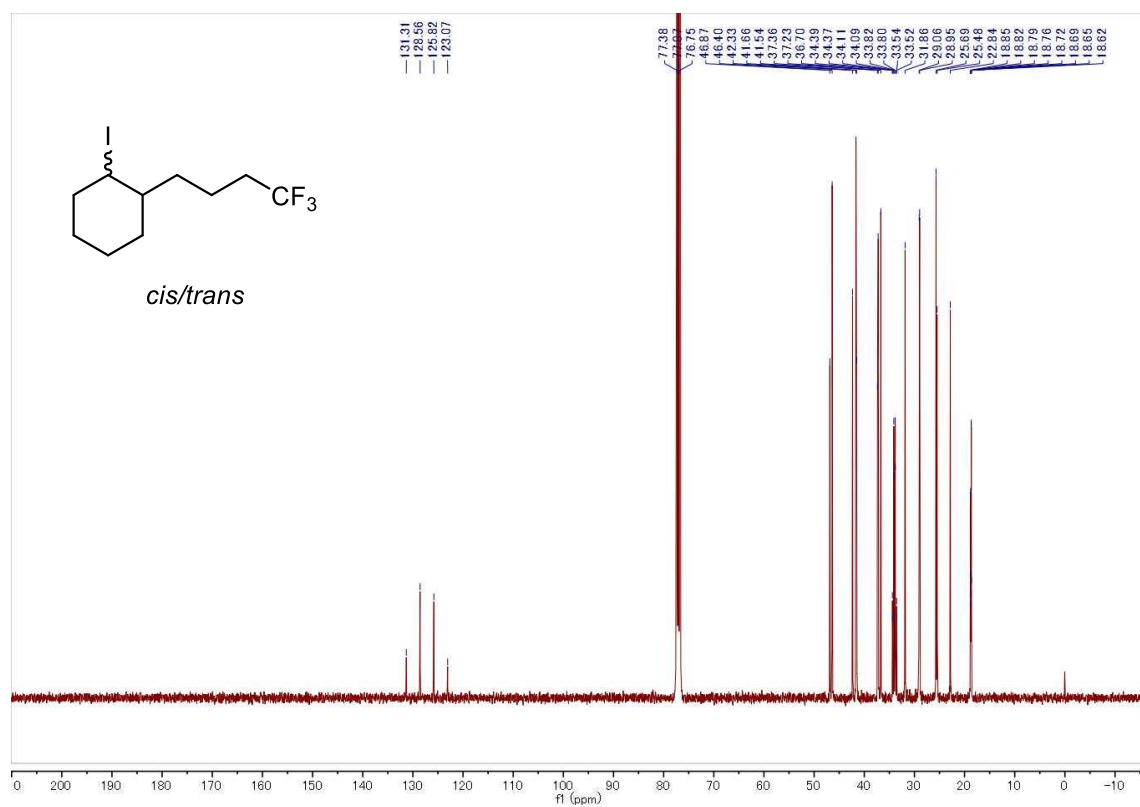
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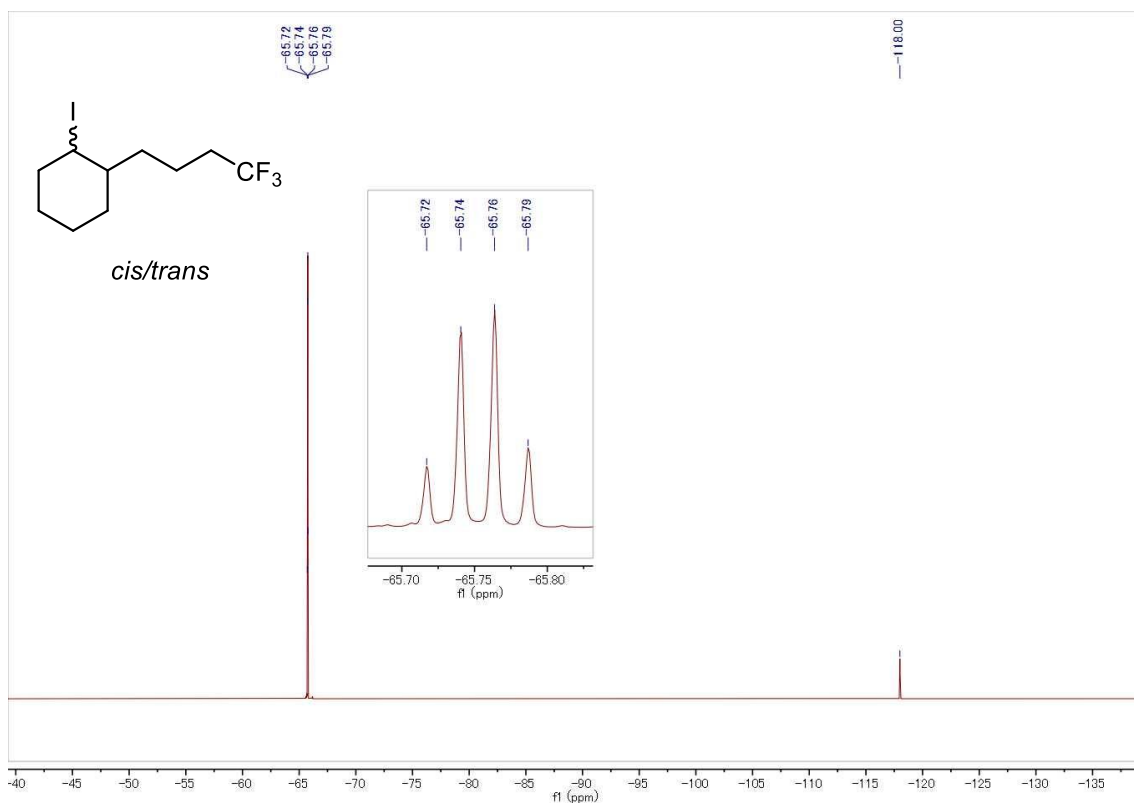
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2d



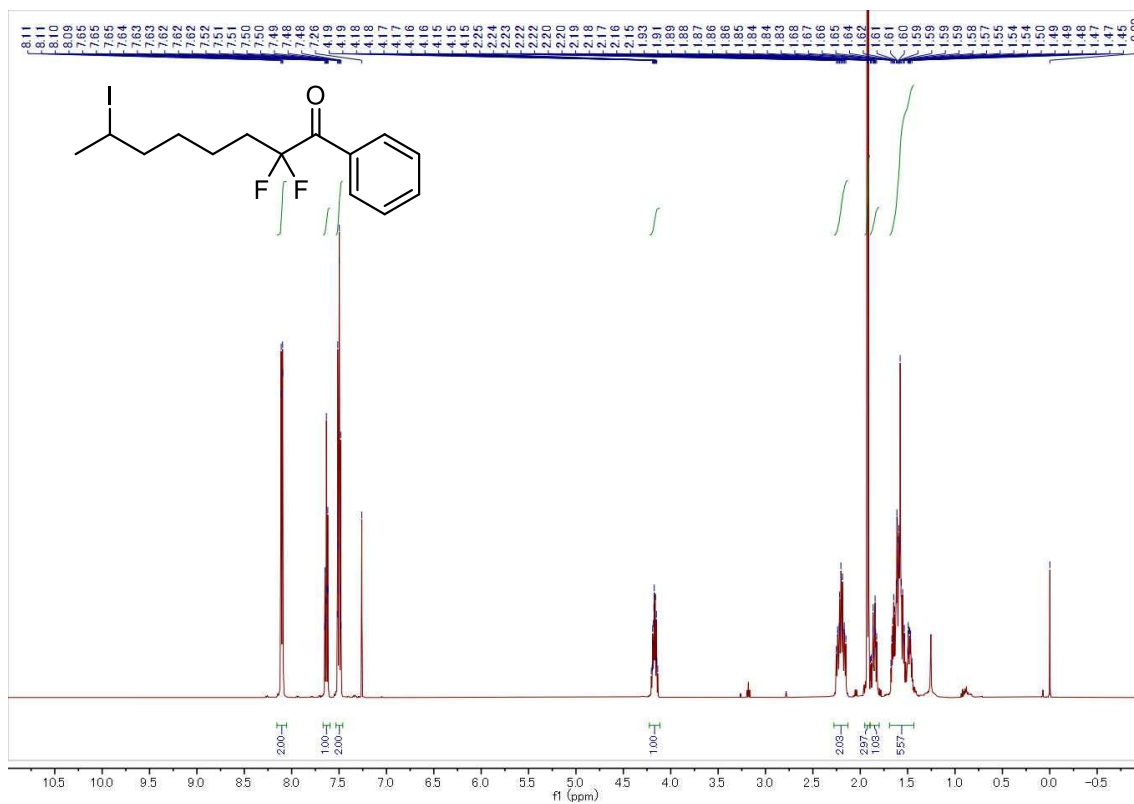
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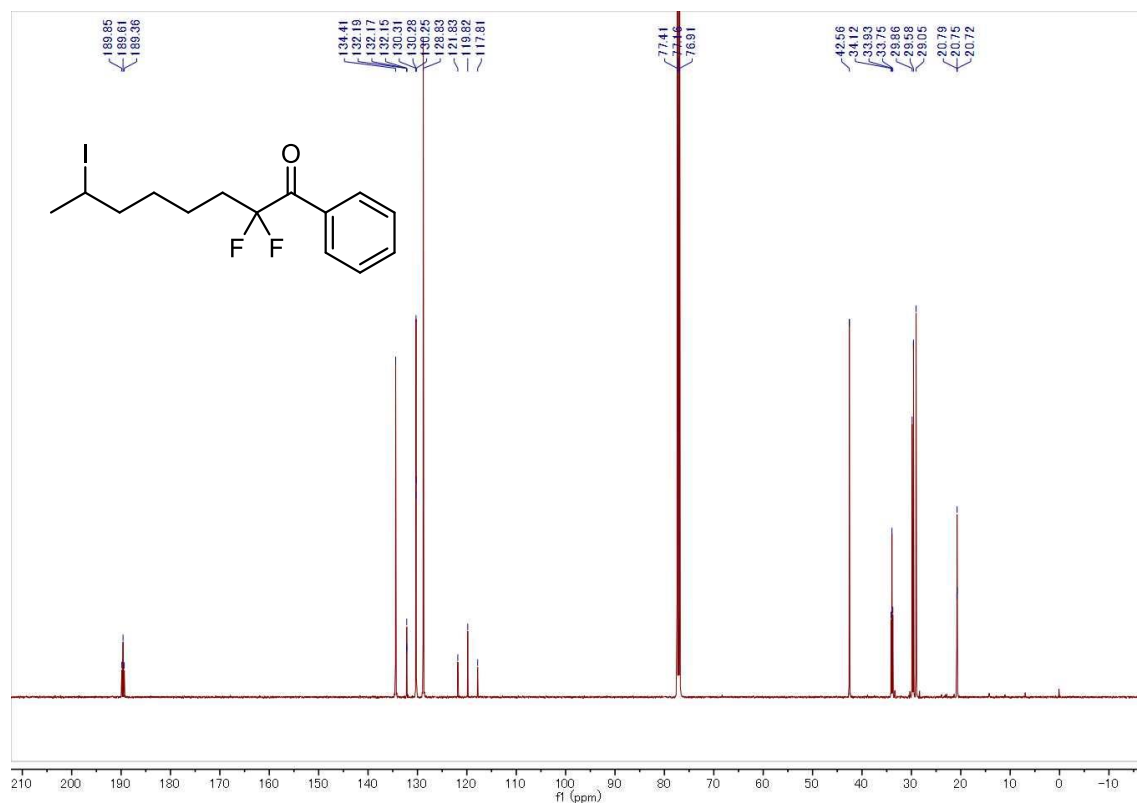
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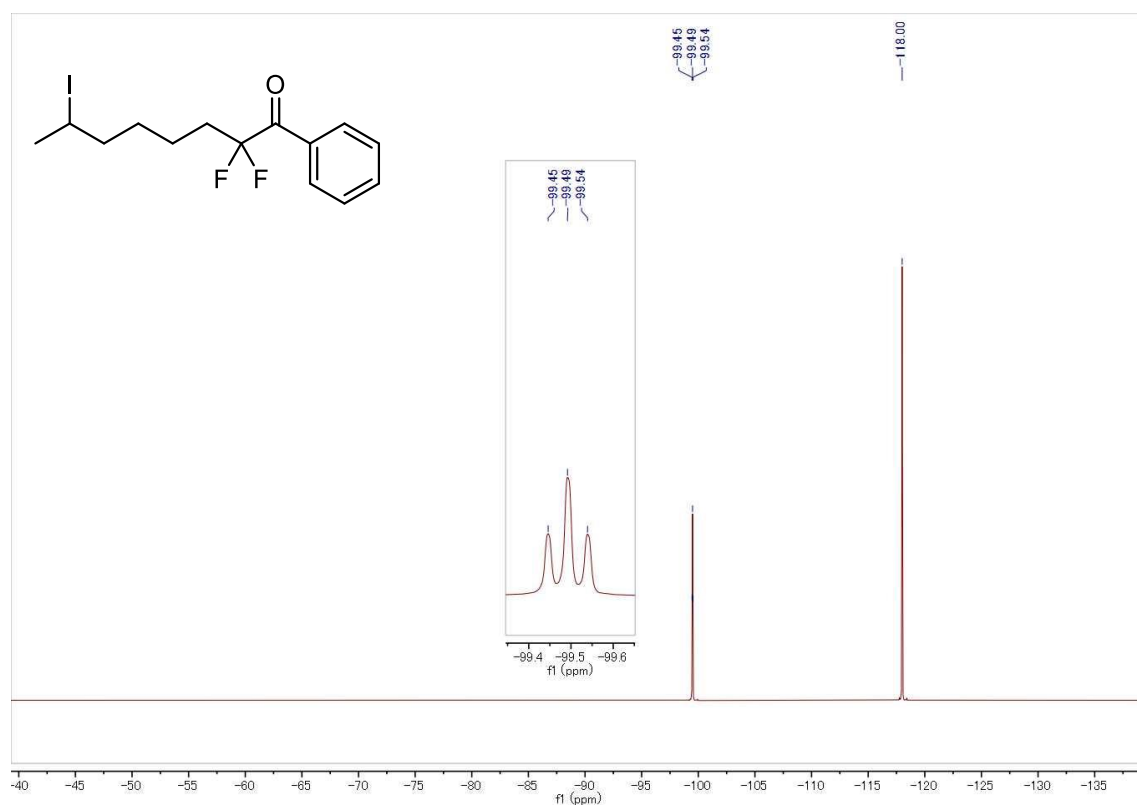
^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3) of 2g



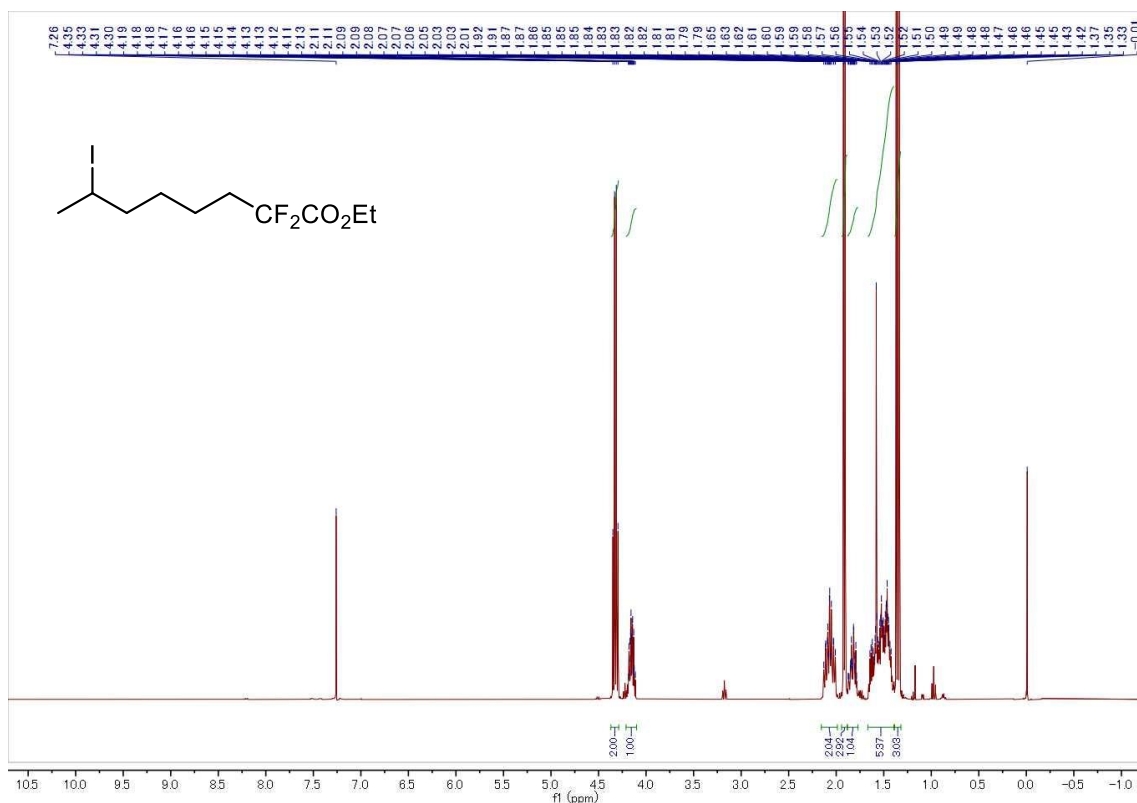
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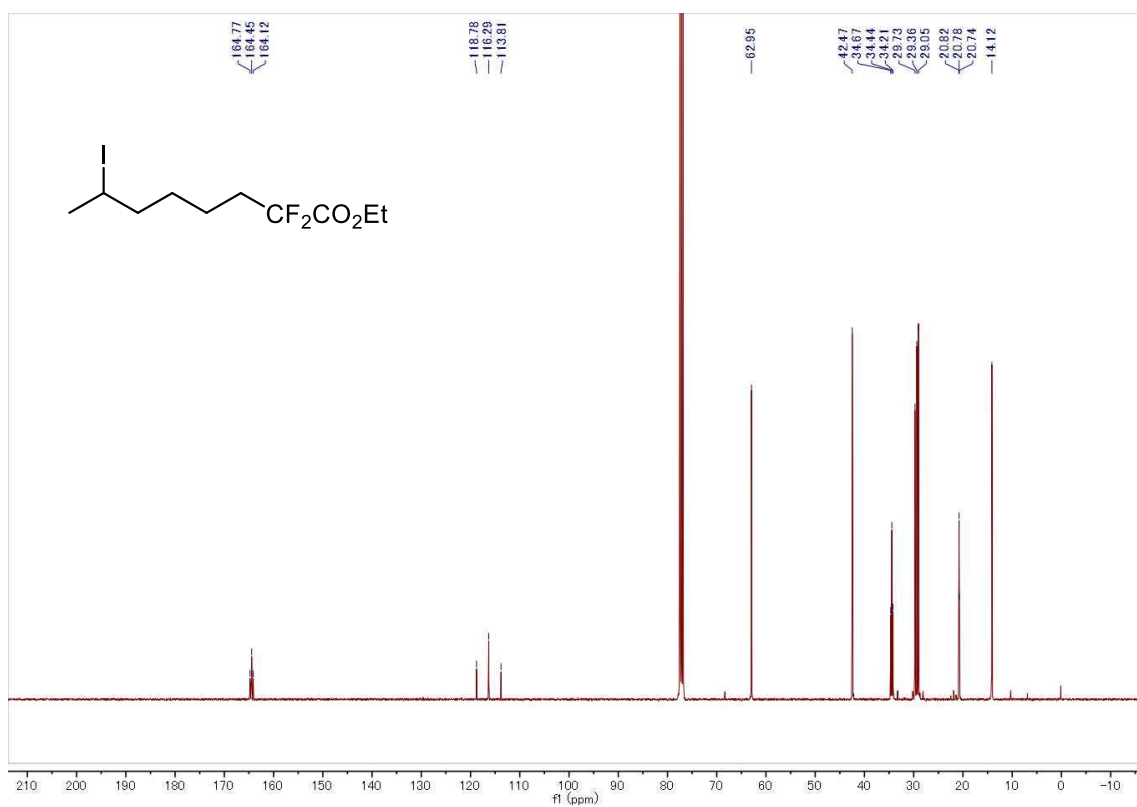
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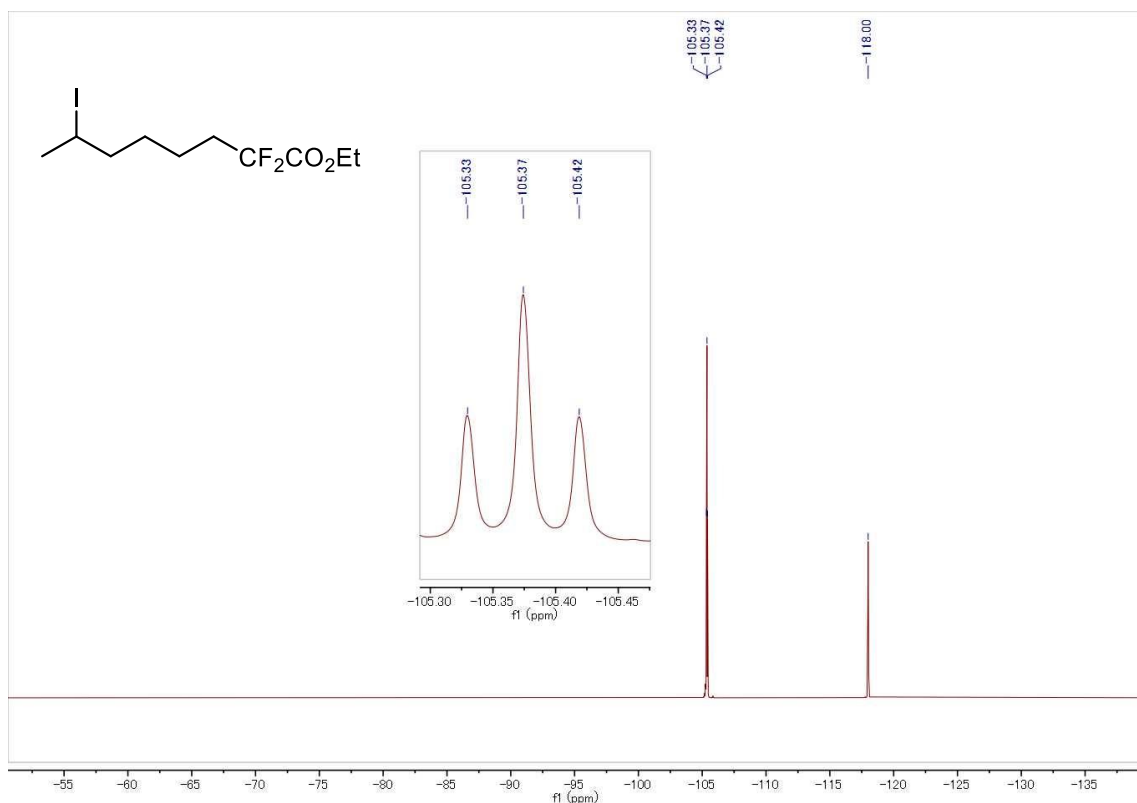
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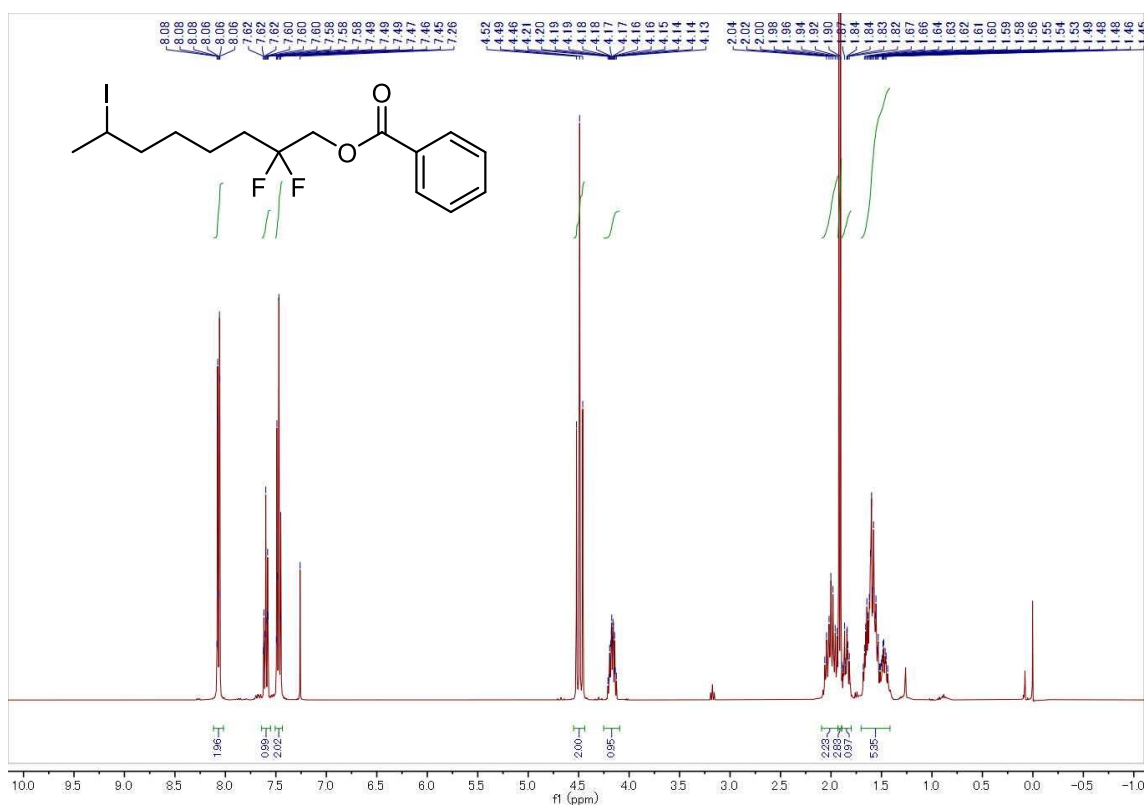
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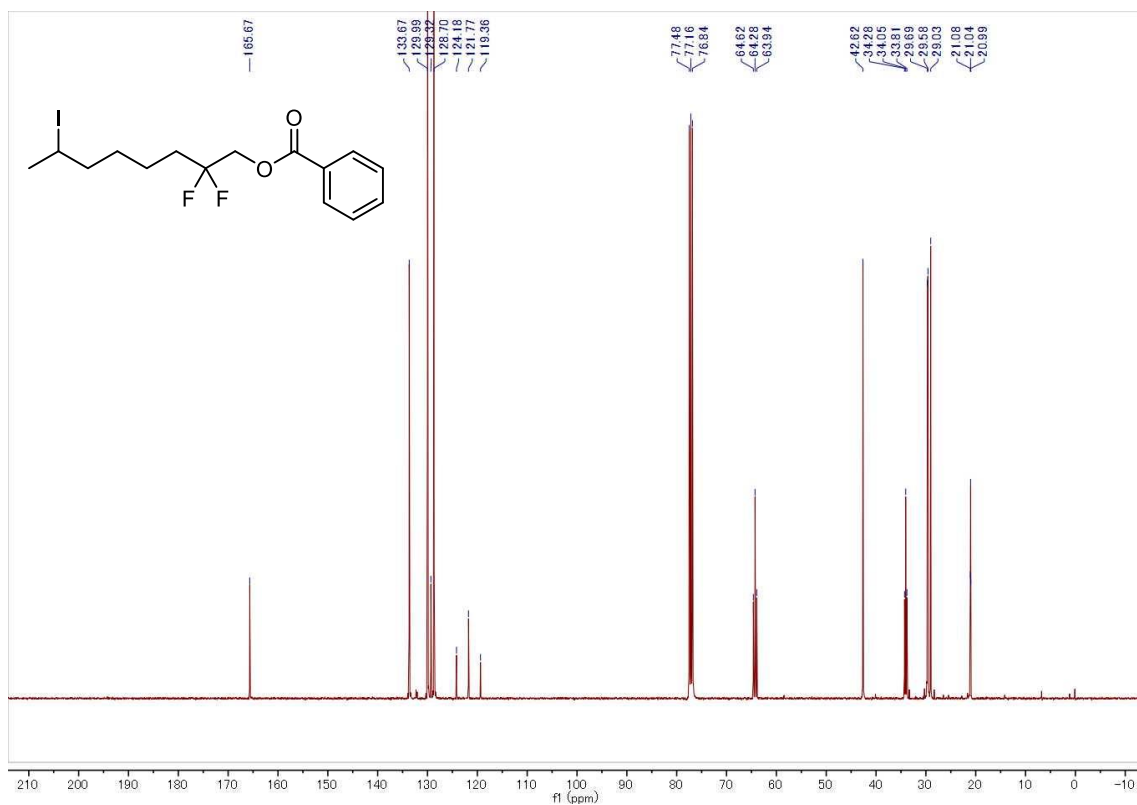
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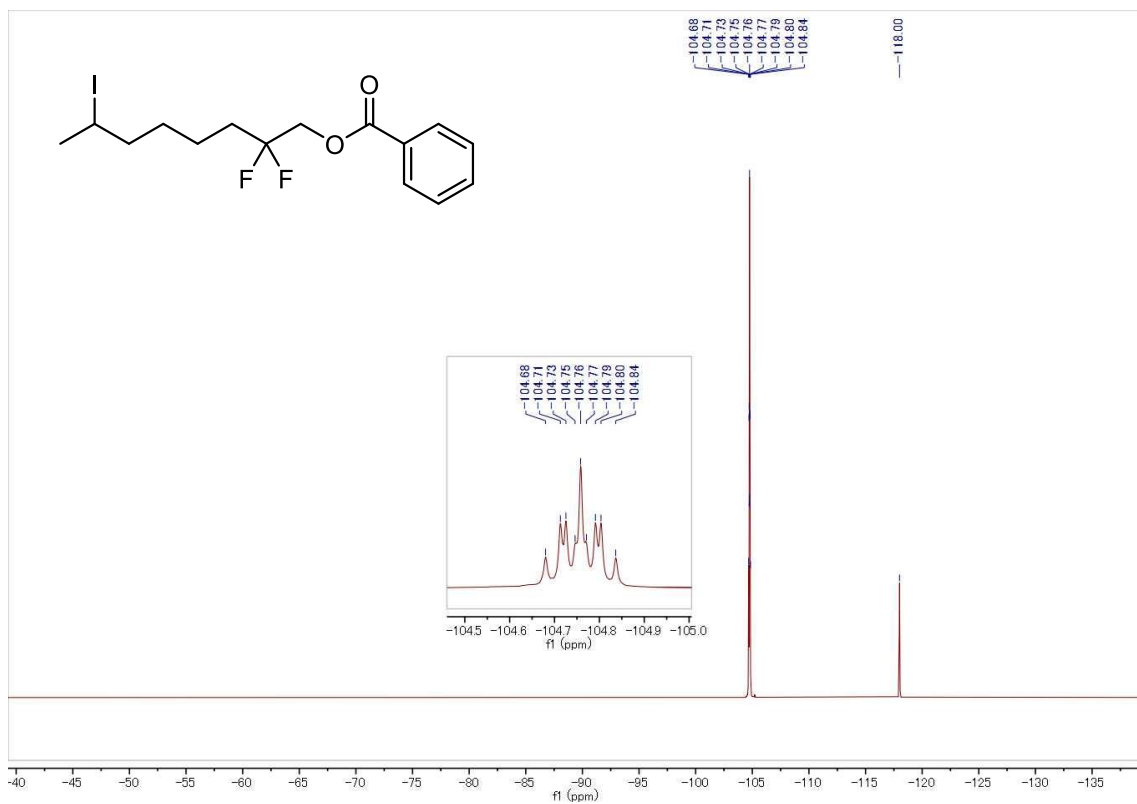
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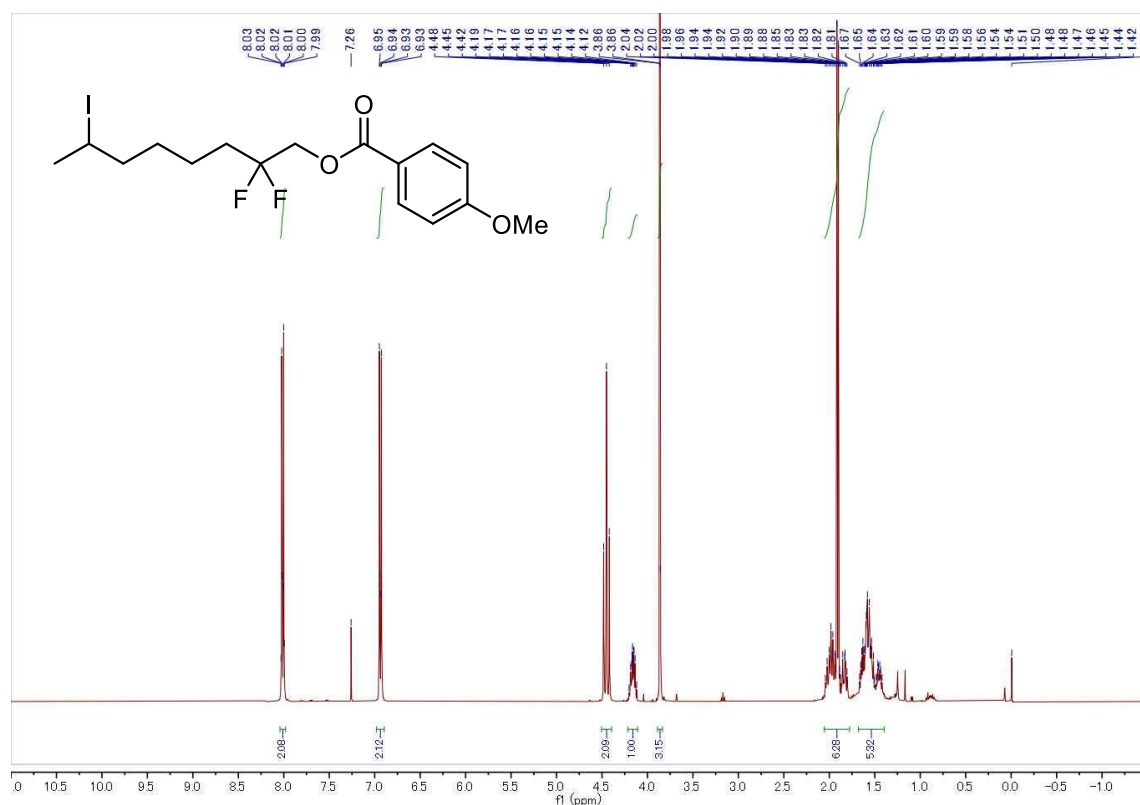
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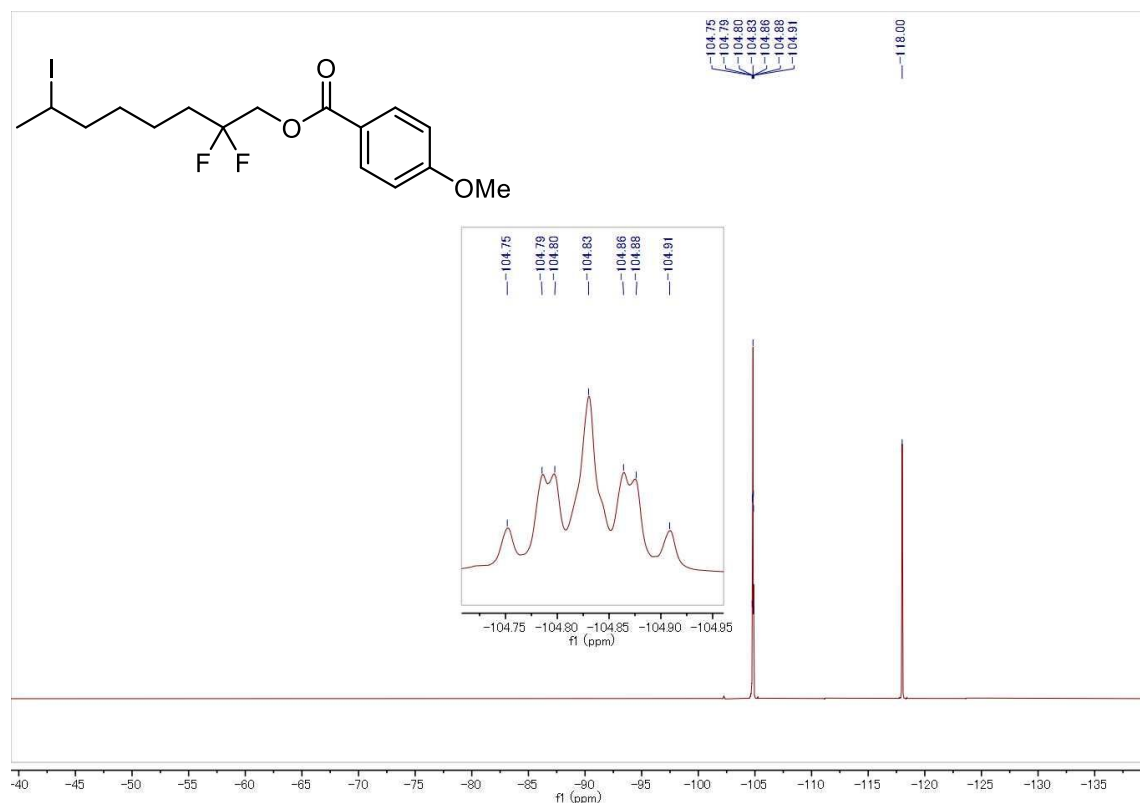
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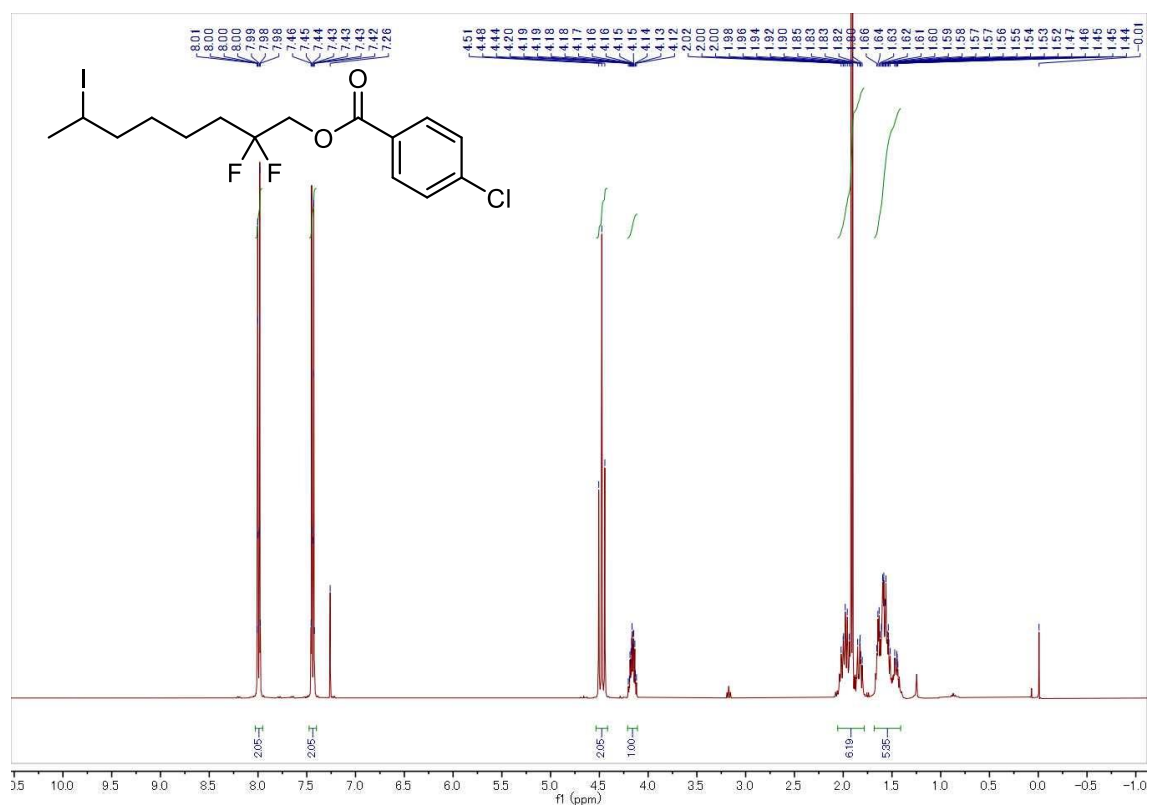
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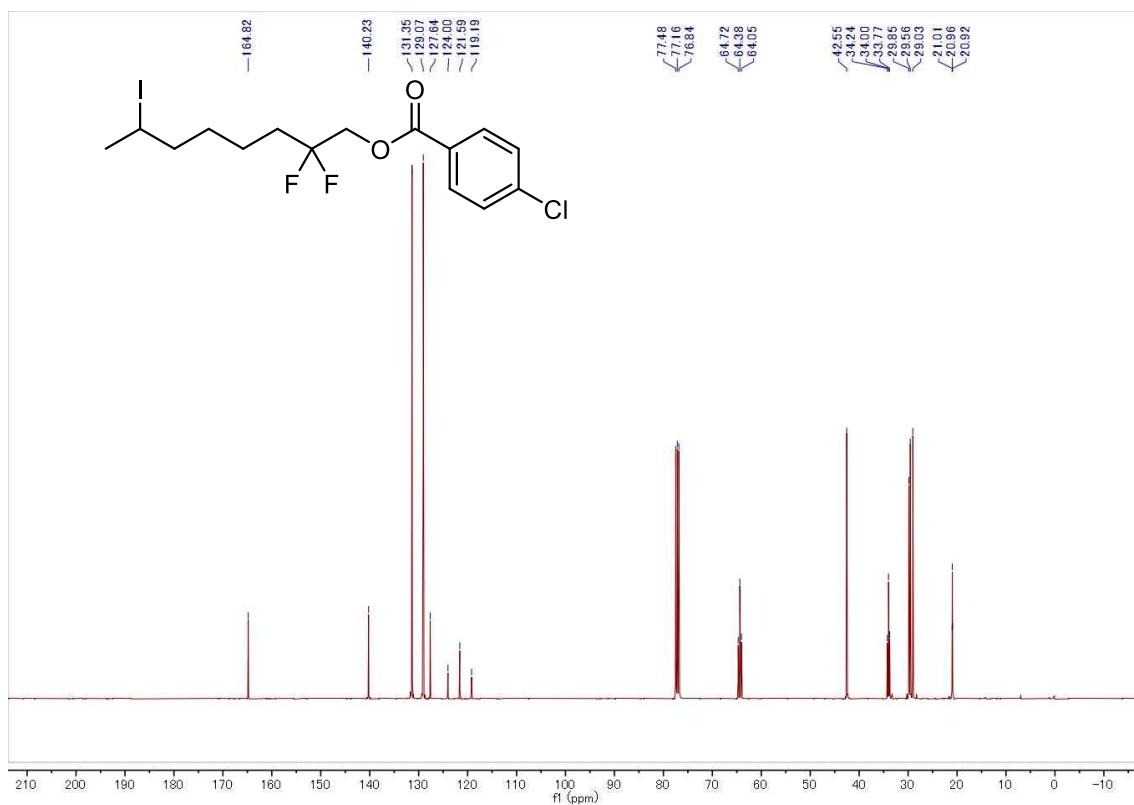
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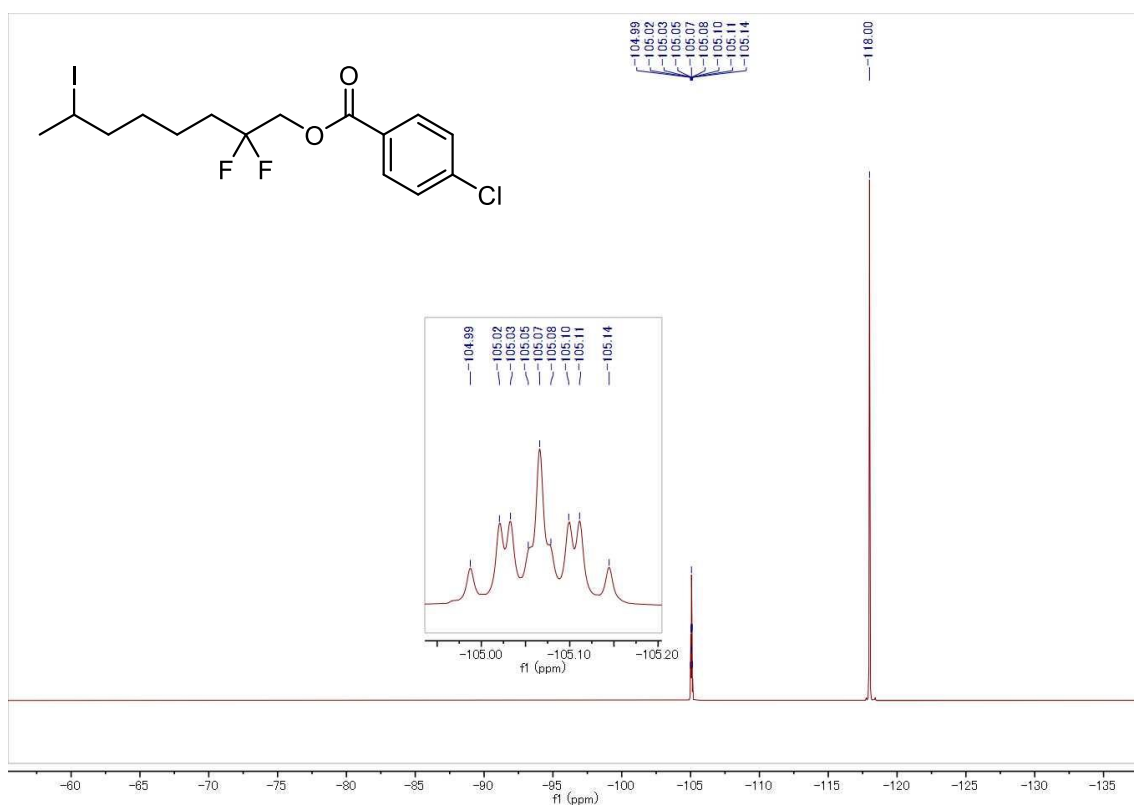
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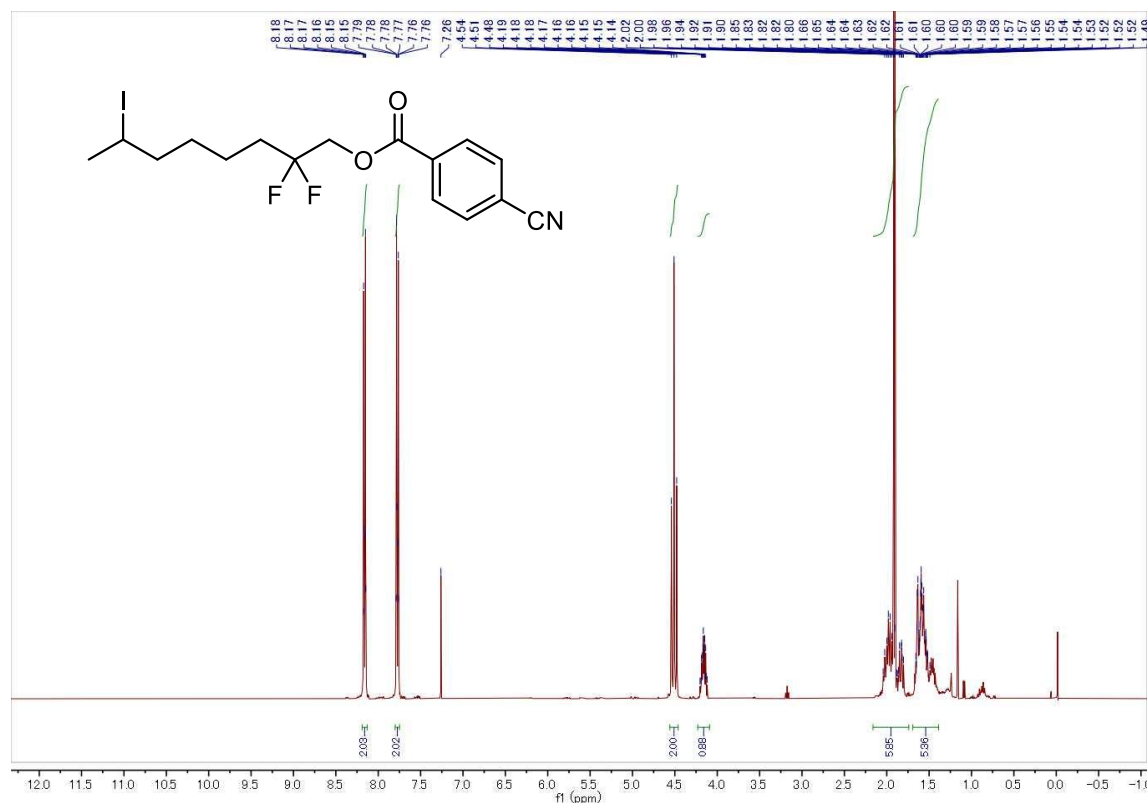
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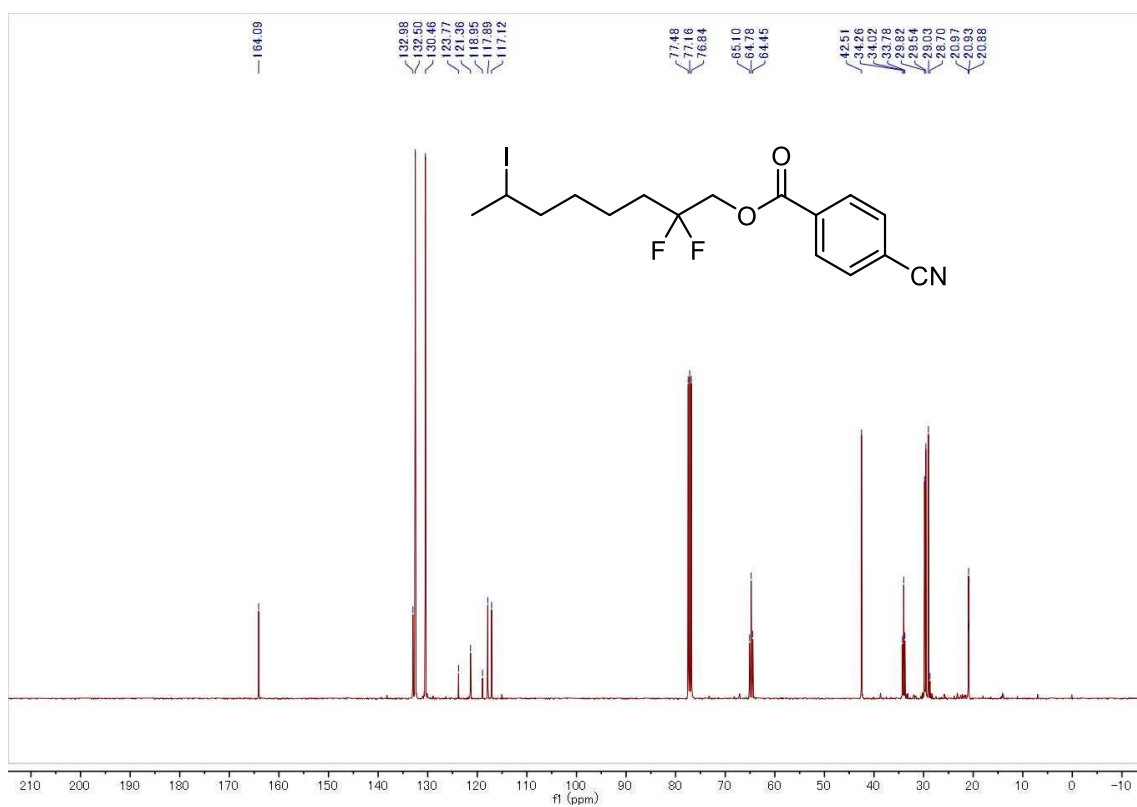
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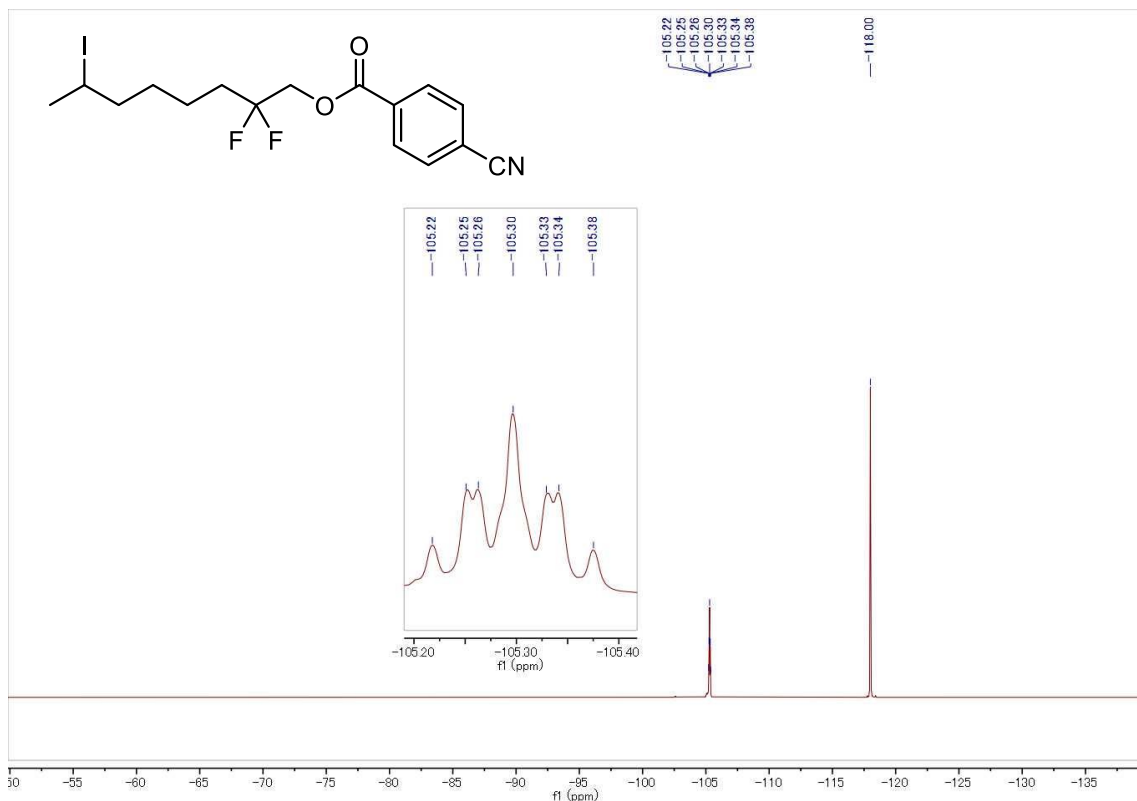
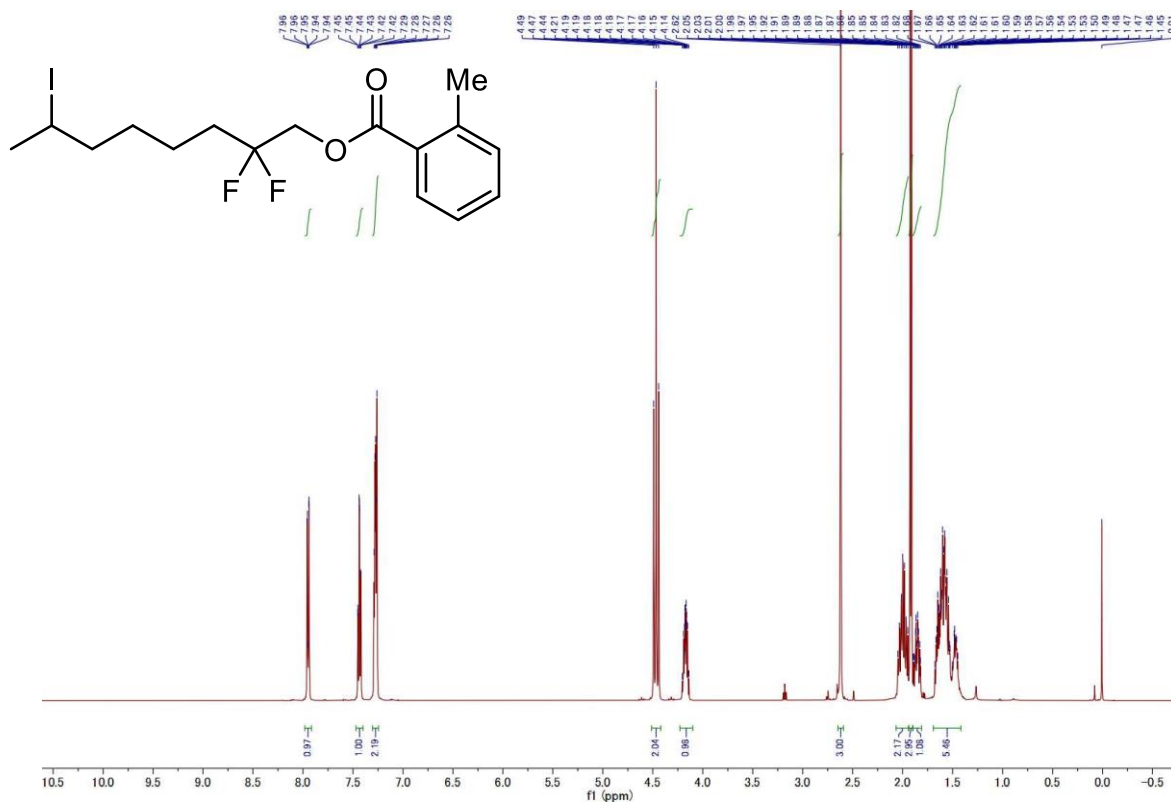
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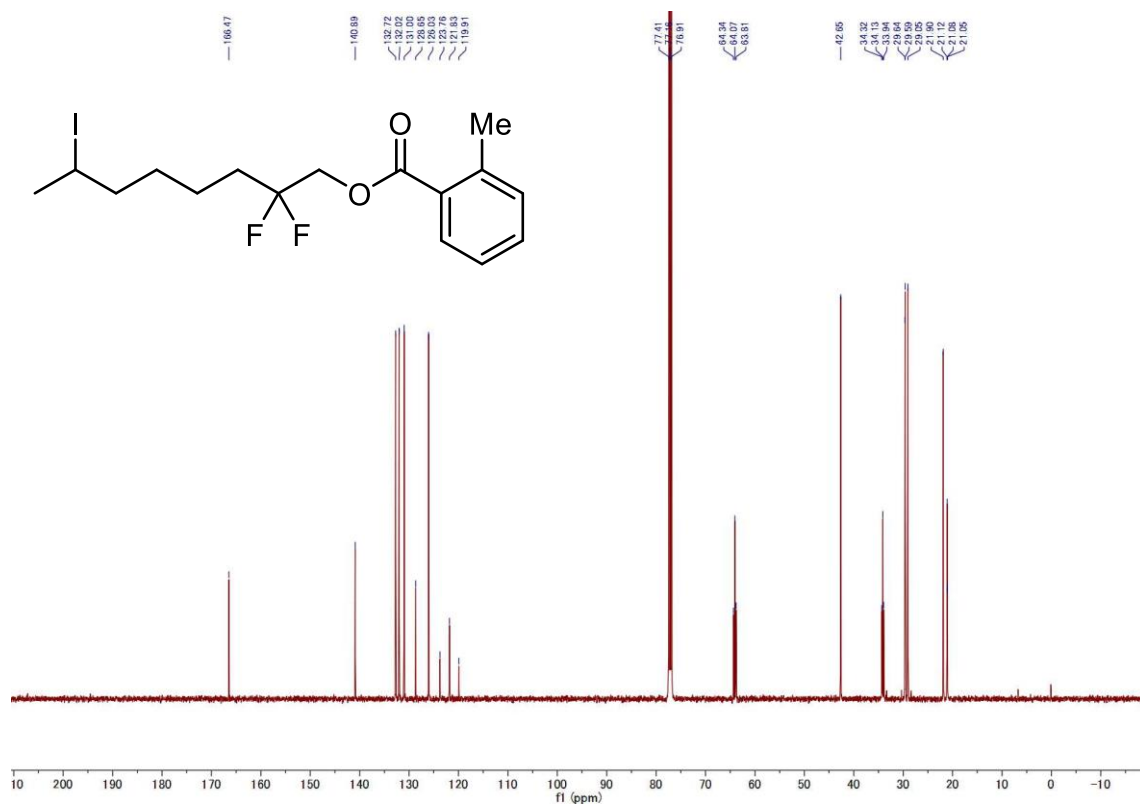
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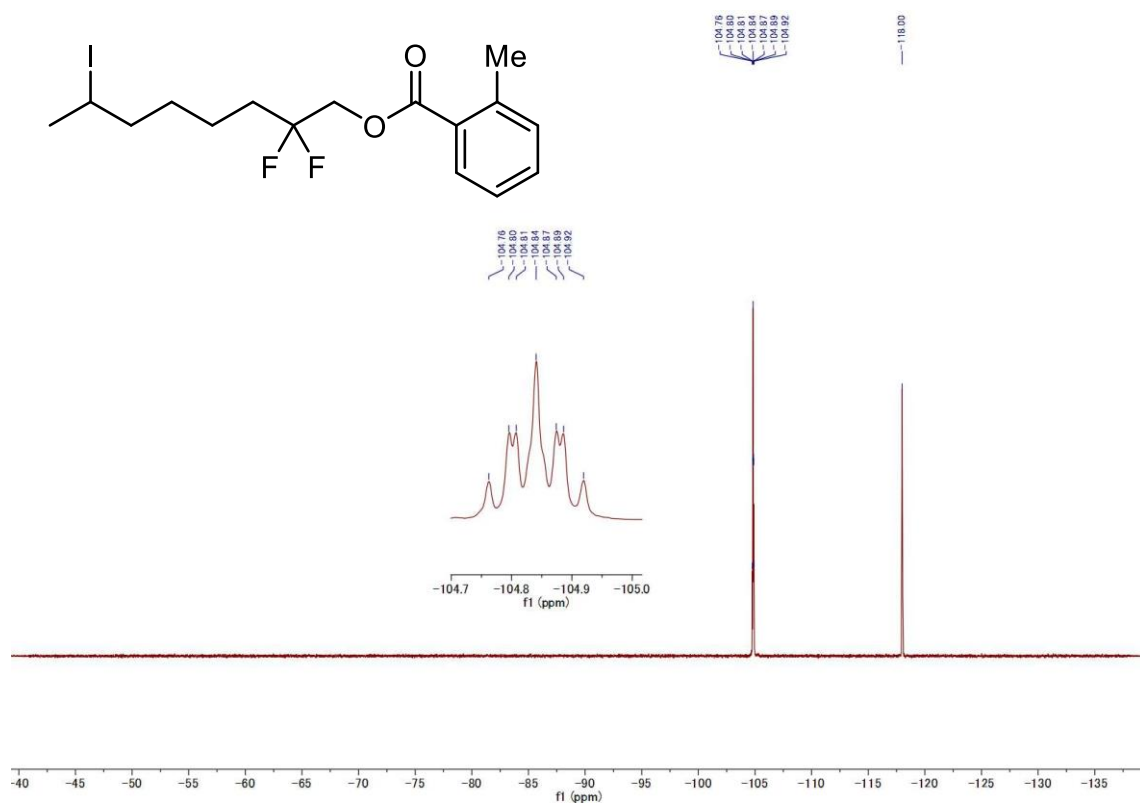
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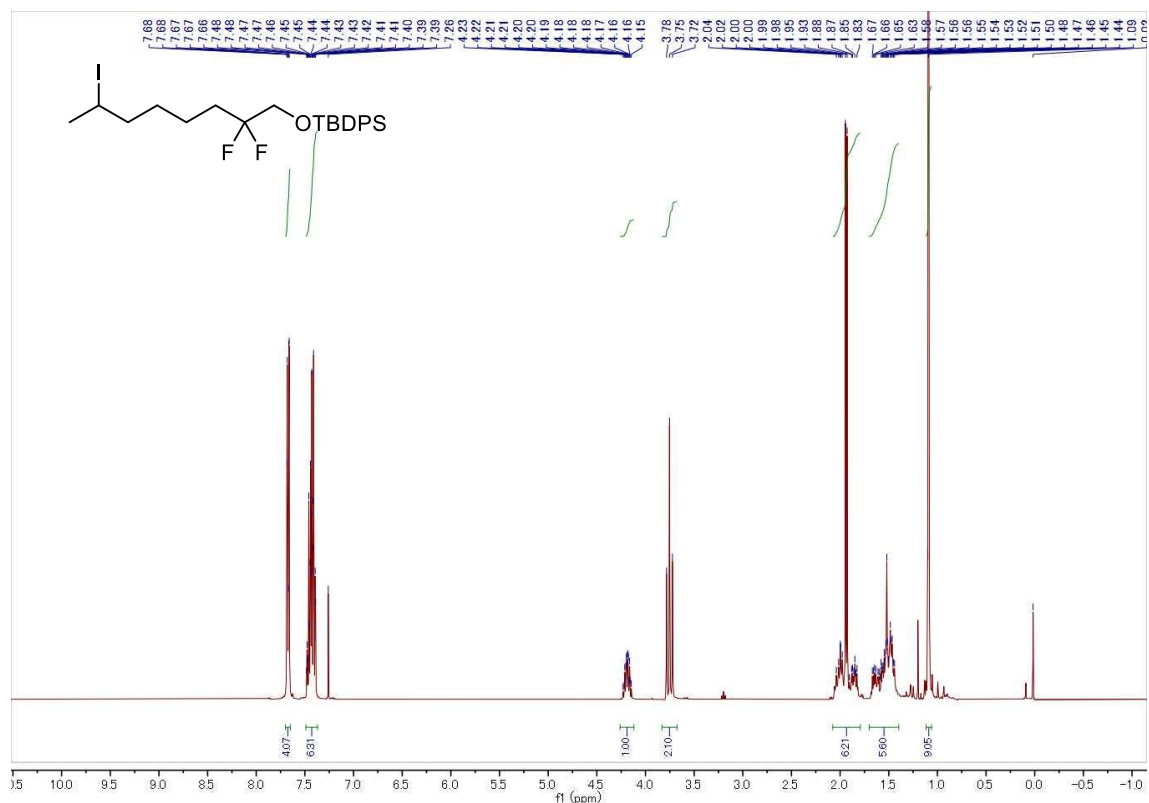
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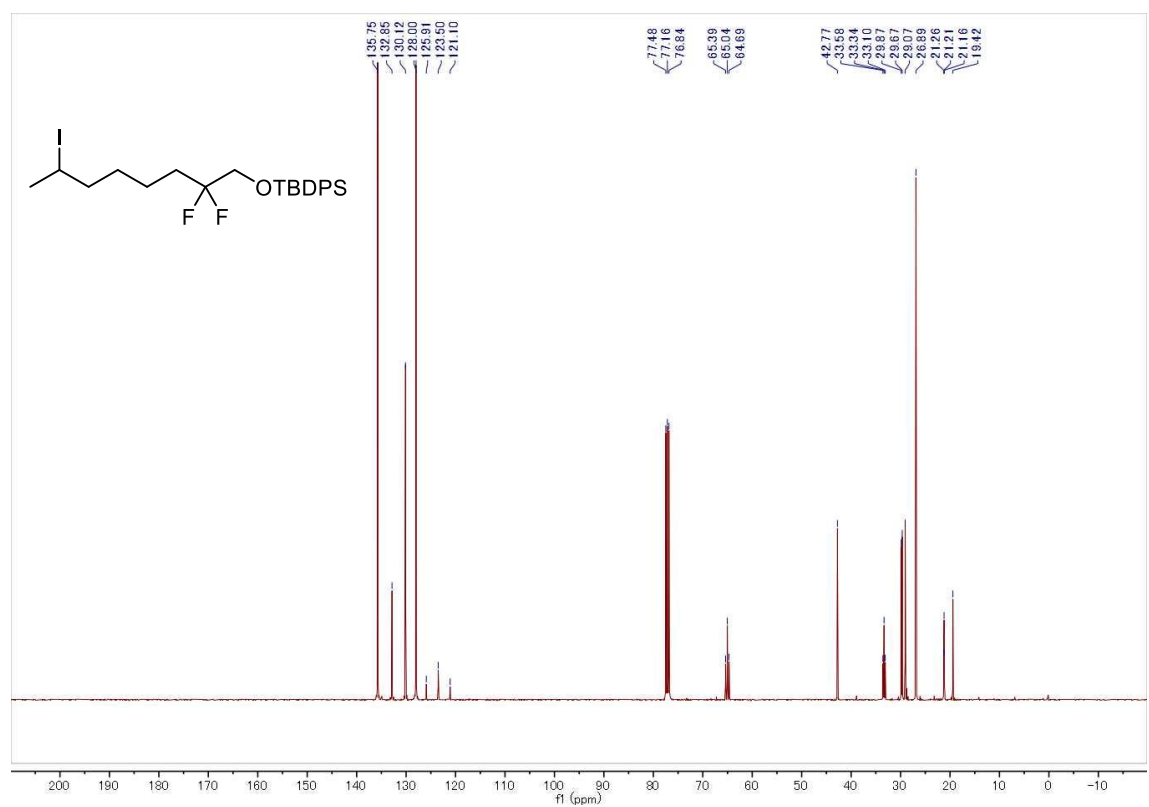
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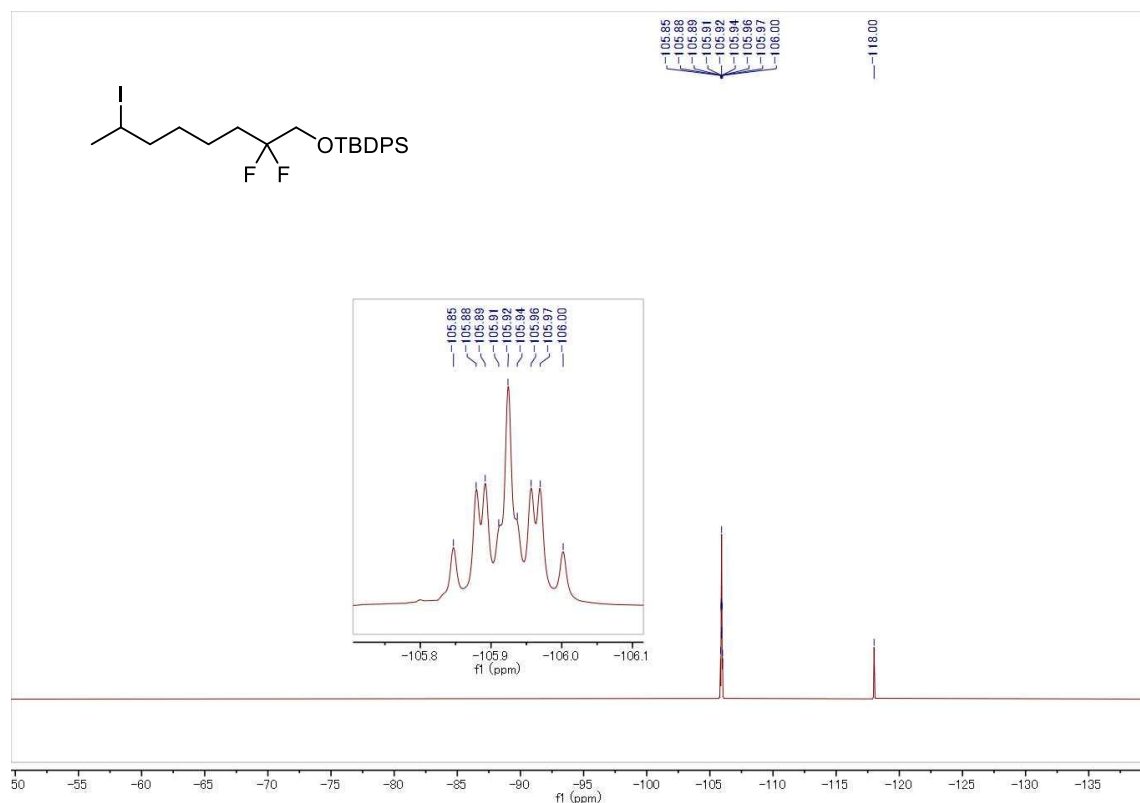
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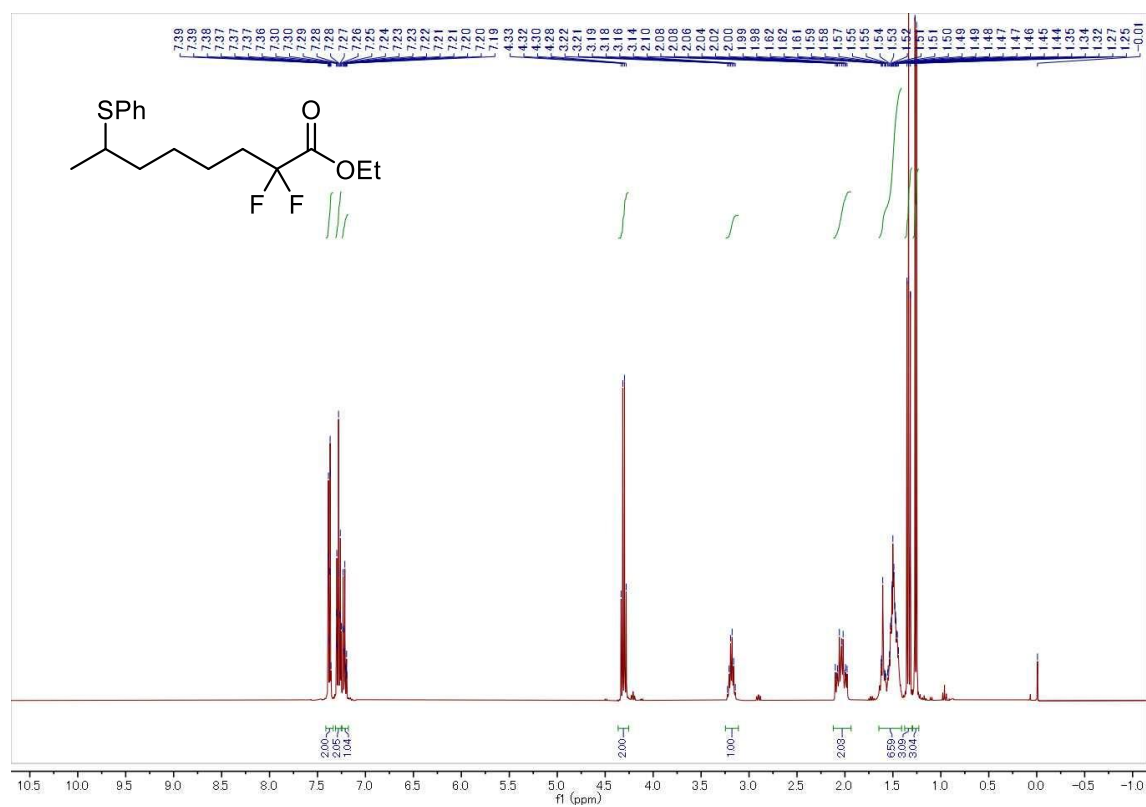
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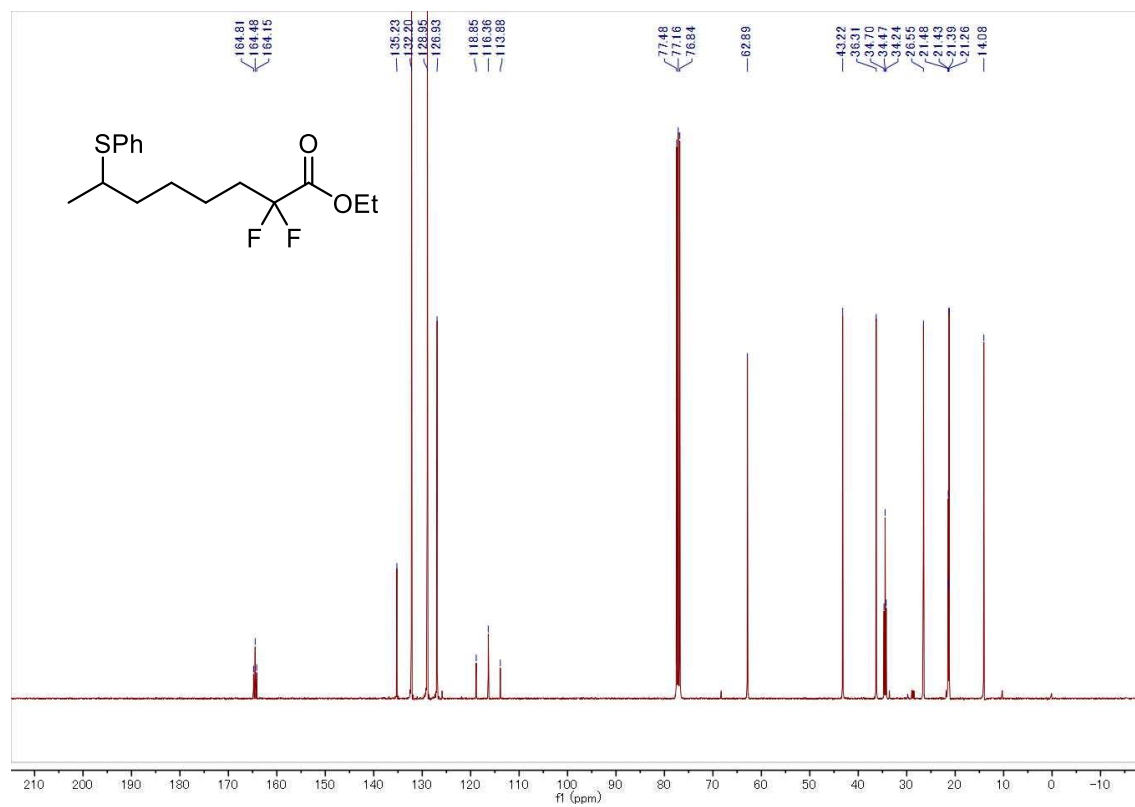
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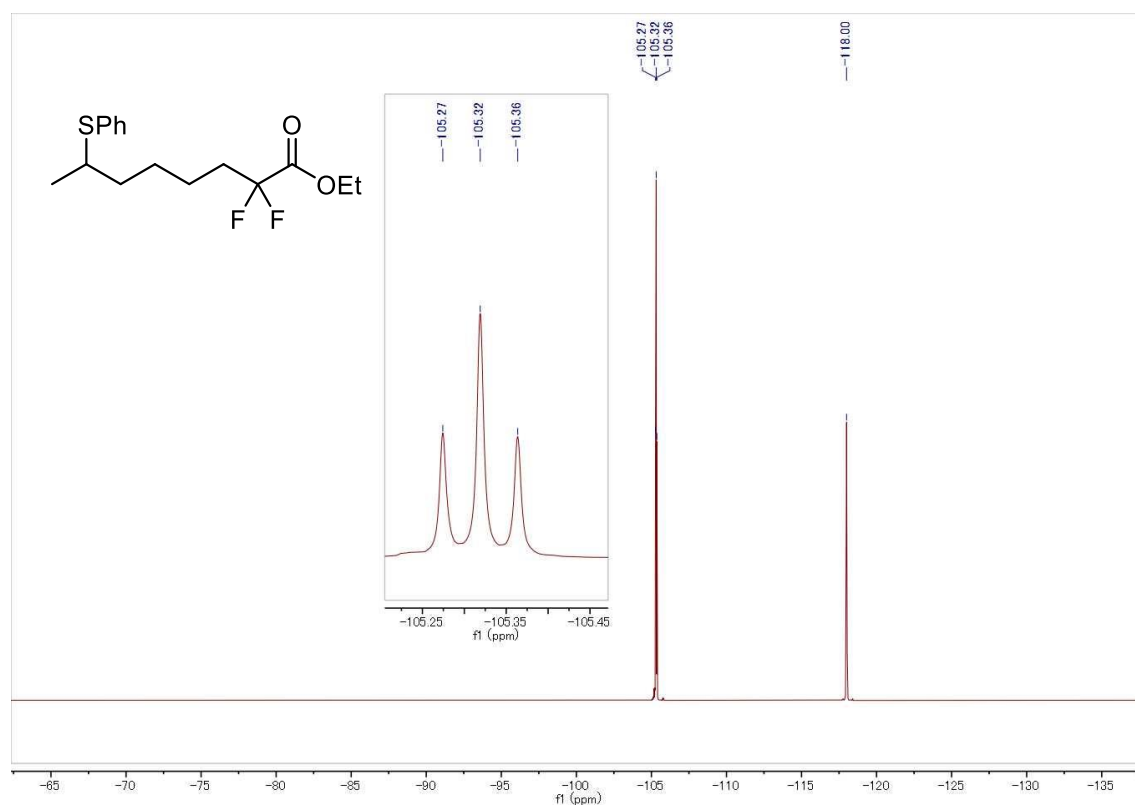
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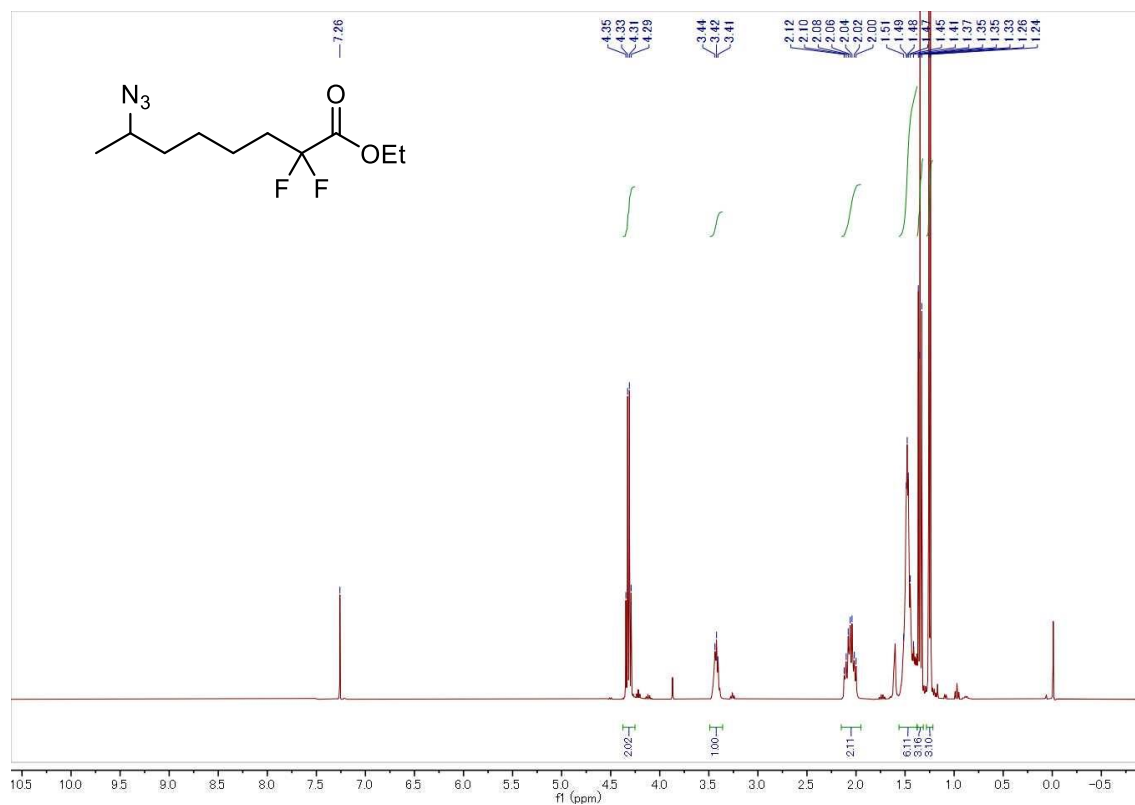
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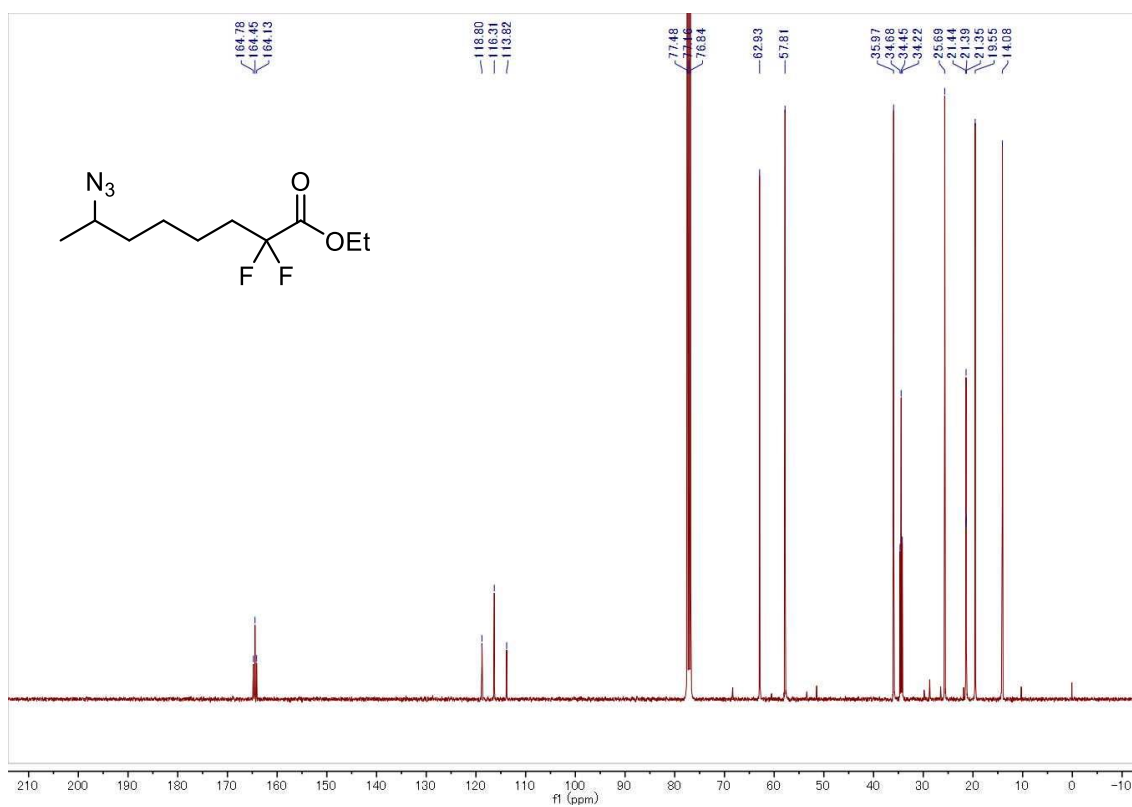
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) of 4



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^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3) of 4

