

## Supporting Information

# Copper-catalyzed direct decarboxylative fluorosulfonylation of aliphatic carboxylic acids

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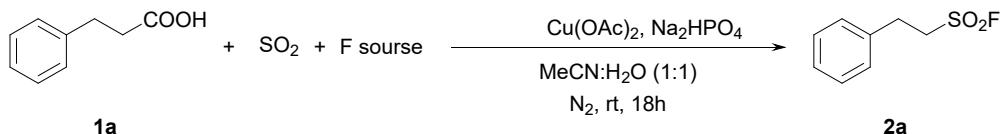
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## 1. General Information

All the commercial reagents were used as such without further purification. All solvents were used as commercial anhydrous grade without further purification. The flash column chromatography was carried out over silica gel (230-400 mesh).  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ , and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance-300 MHz spectrometer or Bruker Avance-400 MHz spectrometer, or Bruker Avance-500 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were reported in parts per million (ppm,  $\delta$ ) downfield from the internal standard  $\text{Me}_4\text{Si}$  (TMS,  $\delta = 0$  ppm). Chemical shifts in  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were reported relative to the central line of the chloroform signal ( $\delta = 77.0$  ppm). Peaks were labeled as singlet (s), doublet (d), triplet (t), quartet (q), and multiplet (m). Low-resolution ions spectrometry (LRMS) was performed on a Fisons Platform spectrometer (ESI). High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was performed via electron ionization (EI) or electrospray ionization (ESI) sources. The  $m/z$  ratios are reported in Daltons; high-resolution values are calculated to four decimal places from the molecular formula. Unless otherwise noted, chemical yields refer to pure isolated substances. Acridines were synthesized according to the previous literature.<sup>1</sup>

## 2. Details for optimization of reaction conditions

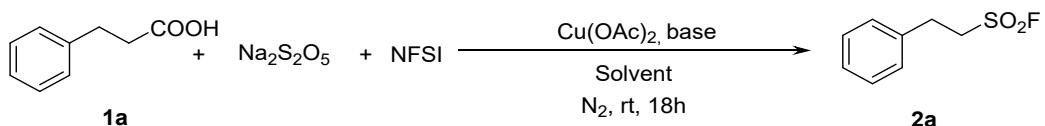
**Table S1. Initial evaluation of  $\text{SO}_2$  surrogates and fluorine sources**



Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	$\text{SO}_2$ surrogate	F source	$\text{ML}_n$	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> (%)
1	DABSO	NFSI	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	35
2	DABSO	Selectfluor	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	N.R
3	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$	NFSI	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	42
4	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$	Selectfluor	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	N.R
5	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_4$	NFSI	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	24
6	$\text{Na}_2\text{S}_2\text{O}_5$	$\text{KHF}_2$	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	N.R
7	$\text{H}_2\text{SO}_3$	NFSI	$\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$	35

[a]: Reaction conditions: carboxylic acids (0.2 mmol),  $\text{SO}_2$  sources (0.3 mmol), F sources (0.4 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  (0.2 mmol),  $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$  (10 mol%) in 1.0 mL solvent under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere;

[b]: Yields calculated with  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR using  $\text{PhCF}_3$  as the internal standard;

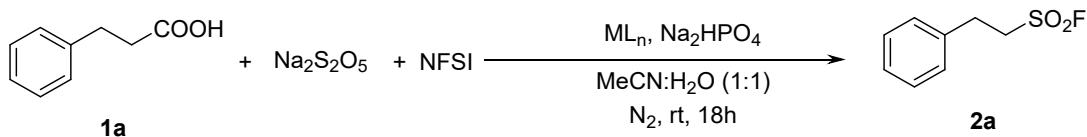
**Table S2. Initial evaluation of base and solvent**

Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	base	Solvent (1 mL)	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> (%)
1	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	MeCN	N.R
2	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	H <sub>2</sub> O	9
3	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	DCM	N.R
4	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	THF	N.R
5	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	ether	N.R
6	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	MeNO <sub>2</sub>	29
7	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	DMSO: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	6
8	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	EtOAc: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	2
9	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	DCM: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	18
10	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	MeCN: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	42
11	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	acetone: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	< 1
12	none	MeCN: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	39
13	Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	MeCN: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	N.R
14	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	MeCN: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	37
15	Et <sub>3</sub> N	MeCN: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	31
16	DMAP	MeCN: H <sub>2</sub> O (1:1)	2

[a]: Reaction conditions: carboxylic acids (0.2 mmol), SO<sub>2</sub> sources (0.3 mmol), F sources (0.4 mmol), base (0.2 mmol), Cu(OAc)<sub>2</sub> (10 mol%) in 1.0 mL solvent under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere;

[b]: Yields calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard.

**Table S3. Evaluation of metal catalysts**

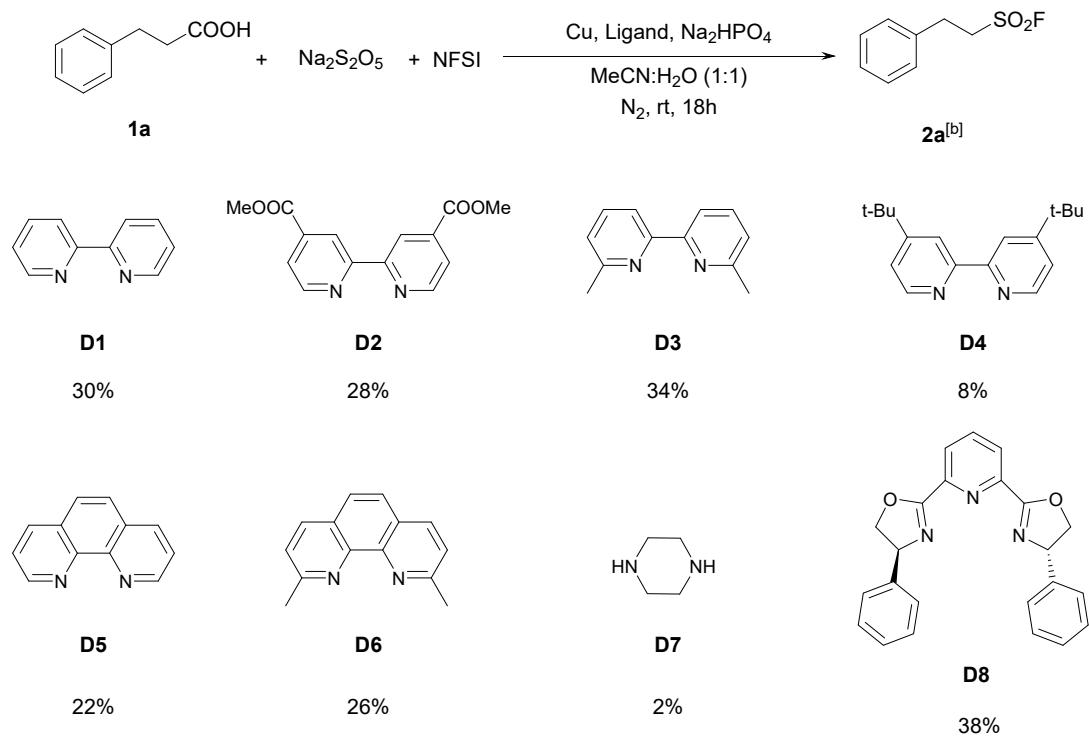


Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	ML <sub>n</sub>	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> (%)	Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	ML <sub>n</sub>	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> (%)
1	Cu powder	45	8	Cu(OTf) <sub>2</sub>	40
2	CuOAc	32	9	FeCl <sub>3</sub>	26
3	Cu <sub>2</sub> O	34	10	CoBr <sub>2</sub>	7
4	CuCN	32	11	NiCl <sub>2</sub>	25
5	CuCl	29	12	Zn powder	9
6	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	42	13	Mn <sub>2</sub> (CO) <sub>10</sub>	41
7	CuF <sub>2</sub>	34			

[a]: Reaction conditions: carboxylic acids (0.2 mmol), SO<sub>2</sub> sources (0.3 mmol), F sources (0.4 mmol), Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (0.2 mmol), ML<sub>n</sub>(10 mol%) in 1.0 mL solvent under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere;

[b]: Yields calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard.

**Table S5. Evaluation of ligands [a]**



[a]: Reaction conditions: carboxylic acids (0.2 mmol),  $\text{SO}_2$  sources (0.3 mmol), F sources (0.4 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$  (0.2 mmol), Cu (10 mol%), Ligand (12 mol%) in 1.0 mL solvent under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere; Yields calculated with  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR using  $\text{PhCF}_3$  as the internal standard.

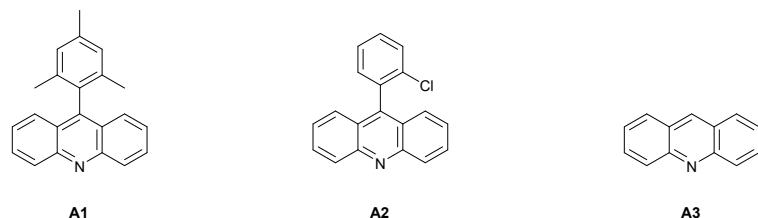
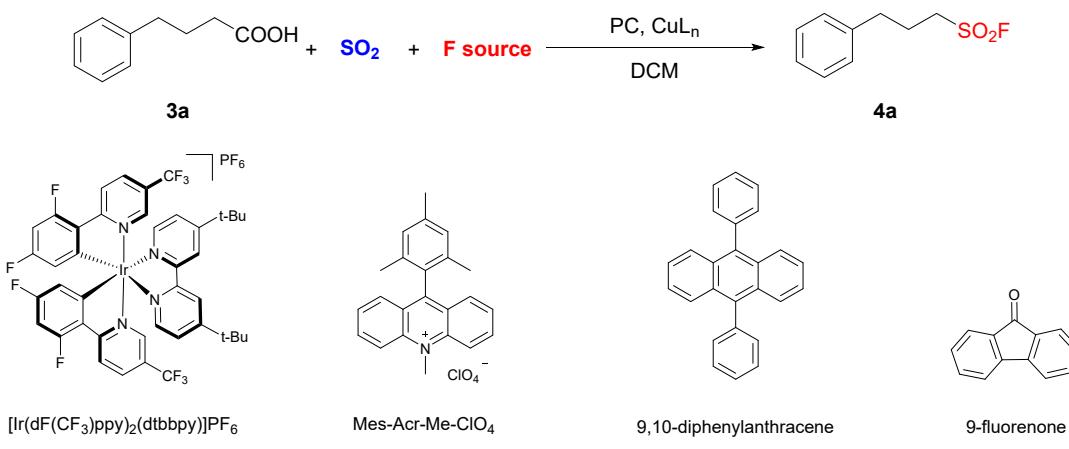
**Table S5. Evaluation of the reagent loading**



Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	NFSI	Cu	Na <sub>2</sub> HPO <sub>4</sub>	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> (%)
1	1.5 eq	2.0 eq	10 mol%	1.0 eq	45
2	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	10 mol%	1.0 eq	44
3	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	5 mol%	none	41
4	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	5 mol%	0.8 eq	50
5	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	5 mol%	1.0 eq	45
6	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	5 mol%	1.3 eq	53
7	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	5 mol%	1.5 eq	52
8	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	5 mol%	2.0 eq	49
9	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	10 mol%	1.3 eq	48
10	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	20 mol%	1.3 eq	42

[a]: Reaction conditions: carboxylic acids (0.2 mmol), SO<sub>2</sub> sources, F sources, Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, Cu in 1.0 mL solvent under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere;  
[b]: Yields calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard.

**Table S6. Screening of SO<sub>2</sub> surrogates, fluorine sources, copper salts and photocatalysts**



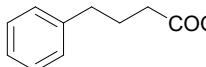
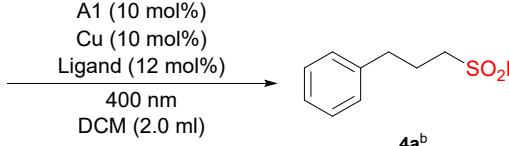
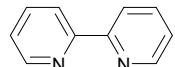
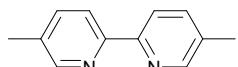
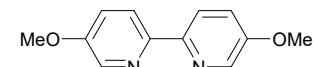
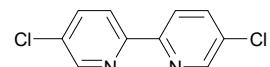
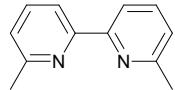
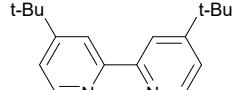
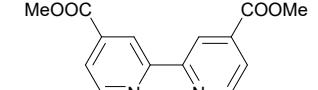
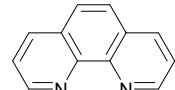
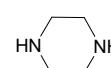
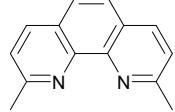
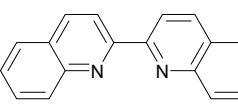
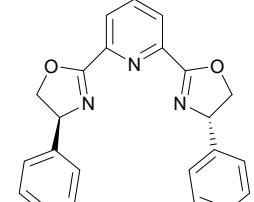
Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	SO <sub>2</sub> source (2.0 eq)	F source (3.0 eq)	Photocatalyst	CuL <sub>n</sub> (10 mol%)	light source	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> %
1	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	NFSI	[Ir(dF(CF <sub>3</sub> )ppy) <sub>2</sub> (dtbbpy)]PF <sub>6</sub> (1 mol%)	none	Blue LED	N.R
2	DABSO	Selectfluor	[Ir(dF(CF <sub>3</sub> )ppy) <sub>2</sub> (dtbbpy)]PF <sub>6</sub> (1 mol%)	none	Blue LED	<4
3	DABSO	NFSI	[Ir(dF(CF <sub>3</sub> )ppy) <sub>2</sub> (dtbbpy)]PF <sub>6</sub> (1 mol%)	none	Blue LED	5
4	DABSO	NFSI	Mes-Acr-Me-ClO <sub>4</sub> (10 mol%)	none	Blue LED	<4
5	DABSO	NFSI	Mes-Acr-Me-ClO <sub>4</sub> (10 mol%)	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	Blue LED	<5
6	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	NFSI	A1 (5 mol%)	Cu (5 mol%)	Blue LED	N.R
7	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	NFSI	A1 (10 mol%)	none	Blue LED	N.R

8	DABSO	Selectfluor	A1 (10 mol%)	none	Blue LED	N.R
9	Na <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	NFSI	A1 (10 mol%)	none	400 nm	N.R
10	DABSO	NFSI	A1 (10 mol%)	none	400 nm	N.R
11	DABSO	NFSI	A1 (10 mol%)	none	400 nm	16
12	DABSO	NFSI	A1 (10 mol%)	Cu	400 nm	25
13	DABSO	NFSI	A1 (10 mol%)	CuF <sub>2</sub>	400 nm	26
14	DABSO	NFSI	A1 (10 mol%)	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	400 nm	29
15	DABSO	NFSI	A2 (10 mol%)	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	400 nm	22
16	DABSO	NFSI	A3 (10 mol%)	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	400 nm	8
17	DABSO	Selectfluor	A1 (10 mol%)	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	400 nm	34
18	DABSO	Selectfluor	A1 (10 mol%)	Cu	400 nm	41
19	DABSO	NFSI	9,10-diphenylanthracene (10 mol%)	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	400 nm	N.R
20	DABSO	NFSI	9-Fluorenone (10 mol%)	Cu(OAc) <sub>2</sub>	400 nm	N.R

[a]: Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.2 mmol), SO<sub>2</sub> sources (0.3 mmol), F sources (0.4 mmol), CuL<sub>n</sub> and PC in 2.0 mL DCM under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and light irradiation;

[b]: Yields calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard.

**Table S7. Effect of ligands [a]**

 <b>3a</b>	 A1 (10 mol%) Cu (10 mol%) Ligand (12 mol%) 400 nm DCM (2.0 ml)	 <b>4a<sup>b</sup></b>		
1.0 eq	2.0 eq	5.0 eq		
 <b>L1</b>	 <b>L2</b>	 <b>L3</b>	 <b>L4</b>	 <b>L5</b>
51%	60%	35%	5%	52%
 <b>L6</b>	 <b>L7</b>	 <b>L8</b>	 <b>L9</b>	 <b>L10</b>
38%	52%	58%	55%	55%
 <b>L11</b>	 <b>L12</b>	 <b>L13</b>		
35%	41%	59%		

[a]: Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.2 mmol), SO<sub>2</sub> sources(0.4 mmol), F sources (0.5 mmol), Cu (10 mol%), ligand (12 mol%) and A1 (10 mol%) in 2.0 mL DCM under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and 400 nm irradiation; Yields calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard.

**Table S8. Evaluation of the reagent loading**



Entry <sup>[a]</sup>	DABSO	Selectfluor	A1	Cu	L2	Yield <sup>[b]</sup> %
1	2.0 eq	5.0eq	10 mol%	10 mol%	12 mol%	60
2	2.0 eq	5.0eq	5 mol%	5 mol%	6 mol%	37
3	2.0 eq	5.0eq	5 mol%	10 mol%	12 mol%	50
4	2.0 eq	5.0 eq	10 mol%	5 mol%	6 mol%	51
5	2.0 eq	5.0 eq	10 mol%	15 mol%	18 mol%	46
6	2.0 eq	3.0 eq	10 mol%	10 mol%	12 mol%	57
7	1.5 eq	2.5 eq	10 mol%	10 mol%	12 mol%	58

[a]: Reaction conditions: **3a** (0.2 mmol), SO<sub>2</sub> sources, F sources, Cu, Ligand, A1 in 2.0 mL DCM under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere and 400 nm irradiation;

[b]: Yields calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard.

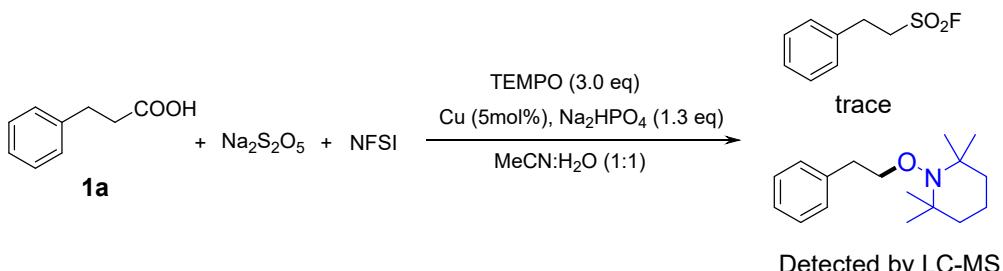
### 3. General Procedure for the decarboxylative fluorosulfonylation

**Method A:** Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, a 10 mL reaction tube was charged with carboxylic acids (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq), NFSI (0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq), Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (0.26 mmol, 1.3 eq), electrolytic copper powder (5 mol%), and 1.0 mL solvent (MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O=1:1). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 18 h. Upon completion, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> was added. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of celite, concentrated in vacuo, and purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to give the desired product.

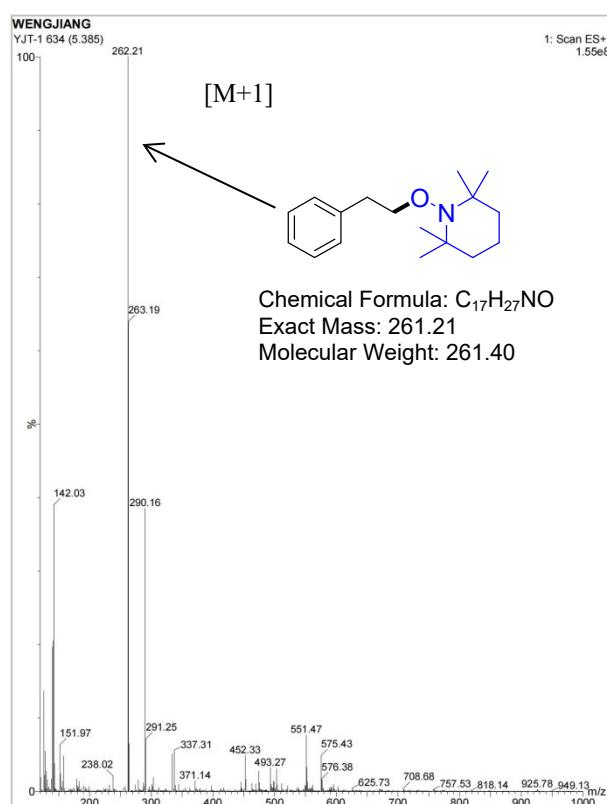
**Method B:** Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, a 10 mL reaction tube was charged with carboxylic acids (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), DABSO (0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq), Selectfluor (0.5 mmol, 2.5 eq), acridine catalyst A1 (10 mol%), electrolytic copper powder (10 mol%), L<sub>2</sub> (12 mol%) and 2.0 mL dry DCM. The reaction tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ( $\lambda = 400$  nm) while stirring at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was filtered through a pad of celite, concentrated, and purified by flash column chromatography (eluent: petroleum ether/ethyl acetate) on silica gel to give the desired product.

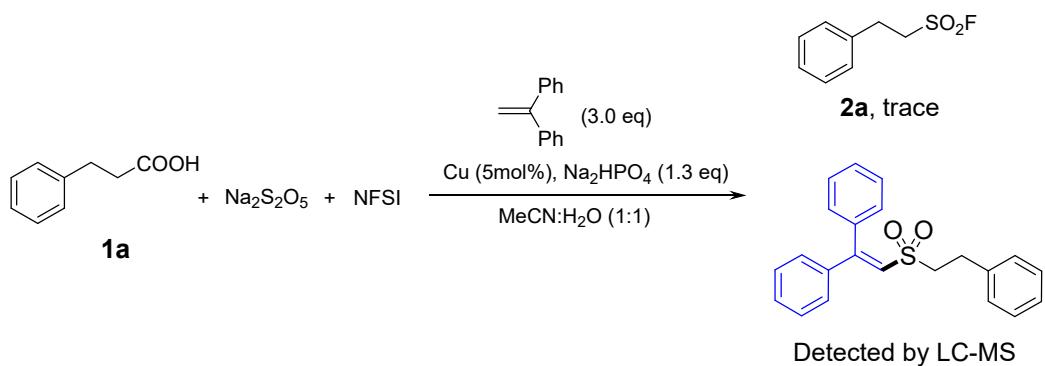
## 4. Mechanistic Experiments

### 4.1 Radical trapping experiments

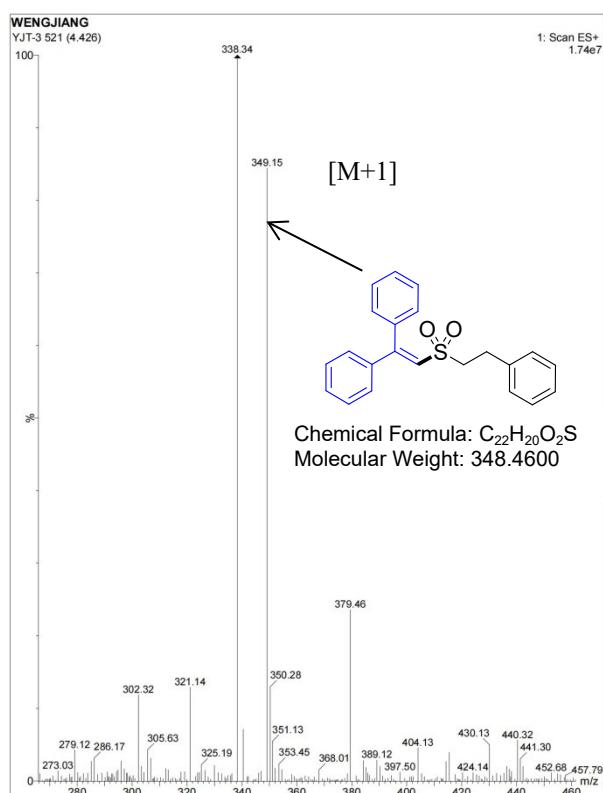


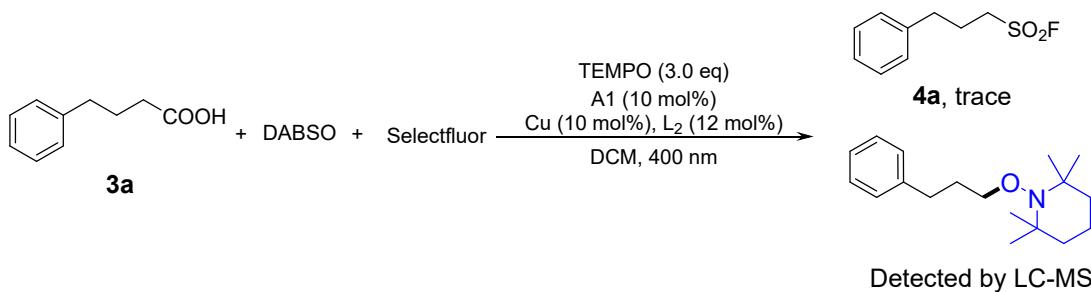
Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, a 10 mL reaction tube was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq), NFSI (0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq), Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (0.26 mmol, 1.3 eq), copper powder (5 mol%), TEMPO (0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq) and 1.0 mL solvent (MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O=1:1). After stirring for 18 h at room temperature, the yield of **2a** was calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard. The LC-MS result of the reaction mixture revealed the combination of an alkyl radical and TEMPO and the formation of the sulfonyl fluoride product was suppressed.



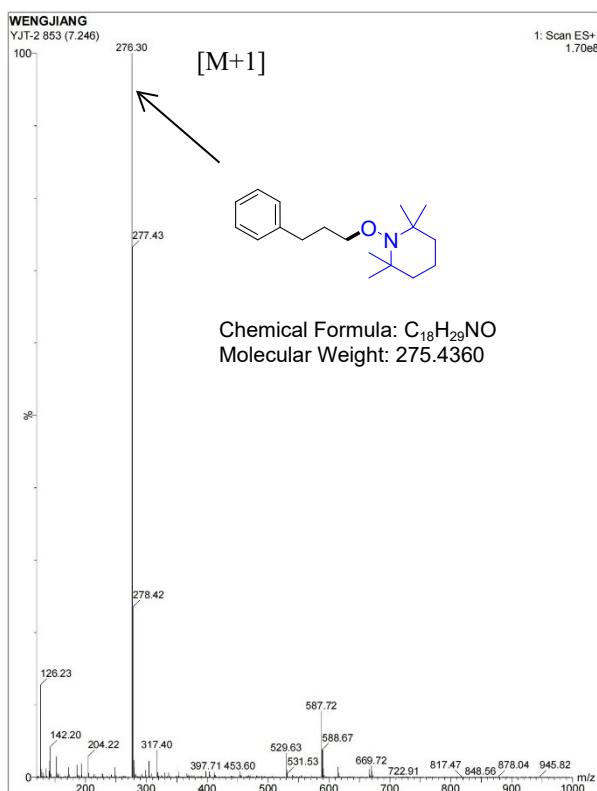


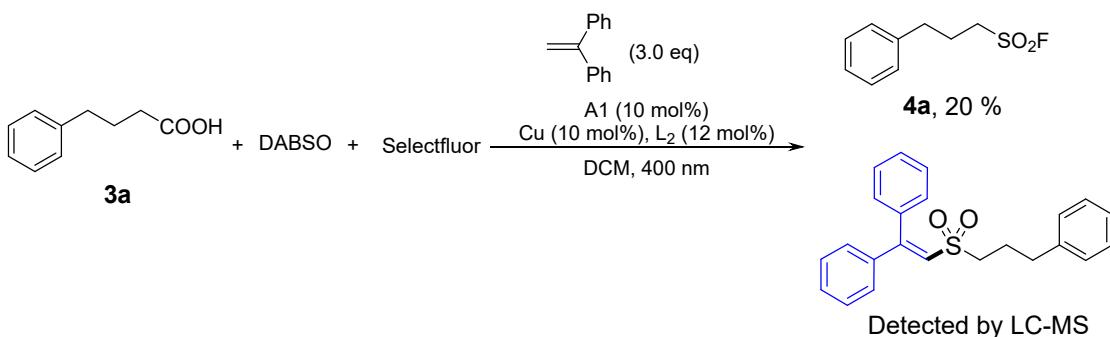
Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, a 10 mL reaction tube was charged with **1a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (0.4 mmol, 2.0 eq), NFSI (0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq), Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub> (0.26 mmol, 1.3 eq), copper powder (5 mol%), 1,1-diphenylethylene (0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq) and 1.0 mL solvent (MeCN:H<sub>2</sub>O=1:1). After stirring for 18 h at room temperature, the yield of **2a** was calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard. (2-(phenethylsulfonyl)ethene-1,1-diyldibenzene was determined by LC-MS and the formation of the sulfonyl fluoride product was suppressed.



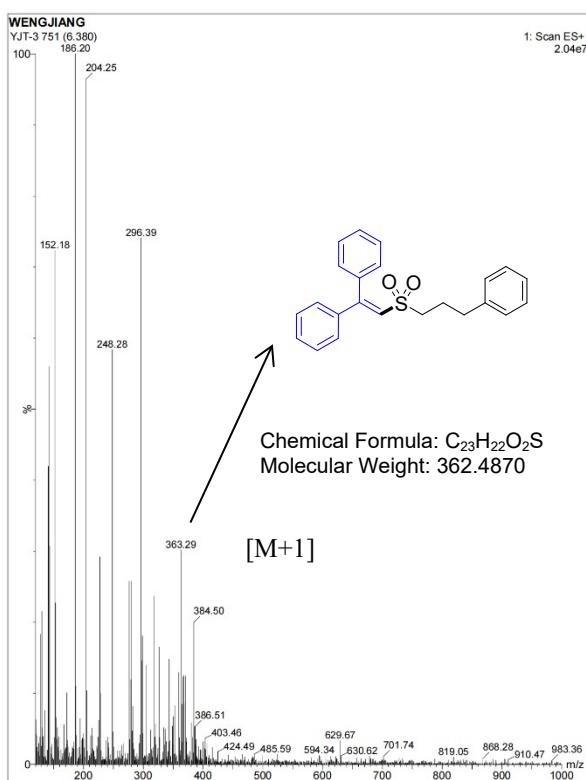


Under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, a 10 mL reaction tube was charged with **3a** (0.2 mmol, 1.0 eq), DABSO (0.3 mmol, 1.5 eq), Selectfluor (0.5 mmol, 2.5 eq), acridine catalyst A1 (10 mol%), copper powder (10 mol%), L<sub>2</sub> (12 mol%), TEMPO (0.6 mmol, 3.0 eq) and 2.0 mL dry DCM. The reaction tube was capped and the reaction mixture was irradiated with LED light ( $\lambda = 400$  nm) while stirring at room temperature for 12 h. the yield of **4a** was calculated with <sup>19</sup>F NMR using PhCF<sub>3</sub> as the internal standard. The LC-MS result of the reaction mixture revealed the combination of the alkyl radical and TEMPO and the formation of the sulfonyl fluoride product was suppressed.





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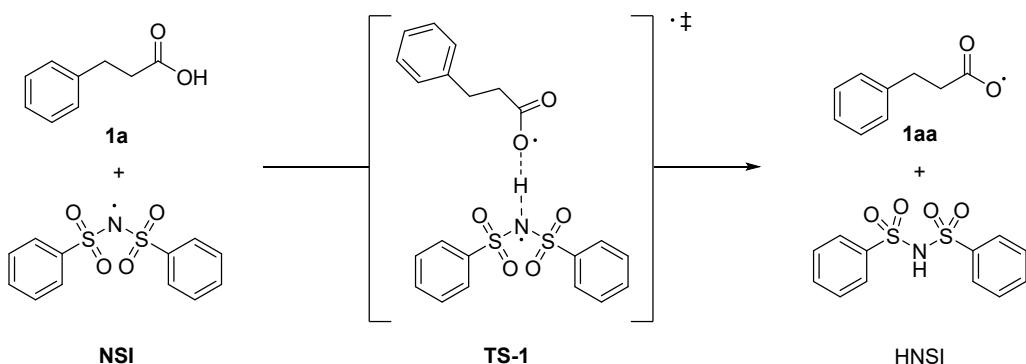
## 4.2 Computational data

All computations were performed in the Gaussian 16 program<sup>2</sup>. Adapted from an analogous literature procedure<sup>3</sup>, we did geometry optimization, vibrational frequencies, transition states (TS) and IRC calculations at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level and single point calculations were performed at the M062X/def2TZVP level. To confirm the nature of stationary points, vibrational frequencies have been calculated for the optimized structures at the same level of theory as geometry optimizations, and it was verified that local minima had only real frequencies, while transition states (TS) were identified by the presence of a single imaginary frequency corresponding to the expected motion along the reaction coordinate. IRC calculations were performed to further corroborate that the located transition states connected reactants to products. The electronic energy was reported in the final calculated thermodynamic values. The simulation has been focused on analyzing the feasibility of Hydrogen Atom Transfer from O-H bond in 3-phenylpropanoic acid (**1a**) promoted by N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamidy radical to give the corresponding carboxyl radical and N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamide. For **1a** and N-(phenylsulfonyl)benzenesulfonamidy radical (**NSI**), only the most stable conformation has been

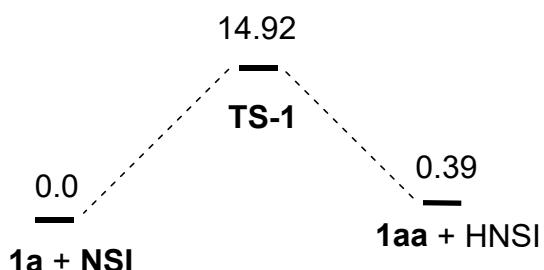
reported and considered for further work. The thermodynamic parameters (energy barrier,  $\Delta G^\ddagger$ ) reported in the text have thus been determined according to the following equations in the reference:  $\Delta G^\ddagger = G(\text{TS}) - G(\text{reactants})$ ,  $\Delta G = G(\text{products}) - G(\text{reactants})$ .

$G$  = Electronic Energy at the M062X/def2TZVP level of theory + thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory, 1 Hartree = 627.509 kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table S9. Calculated parameters for describing HAT processes**

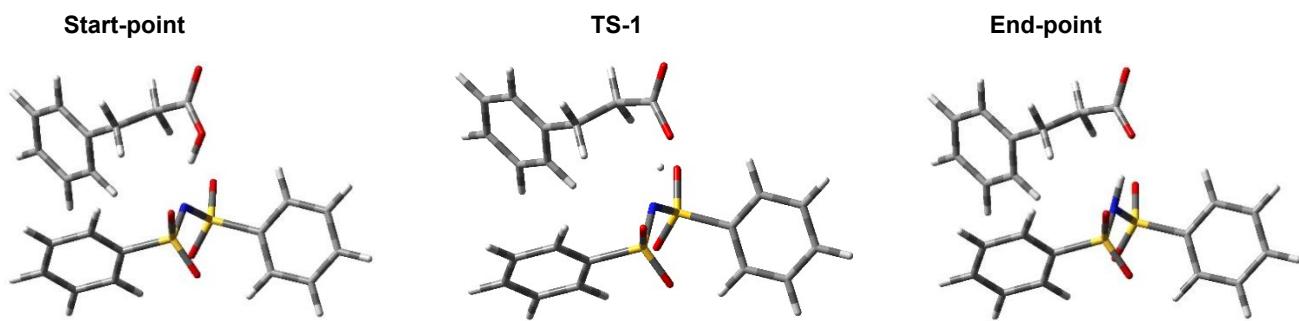
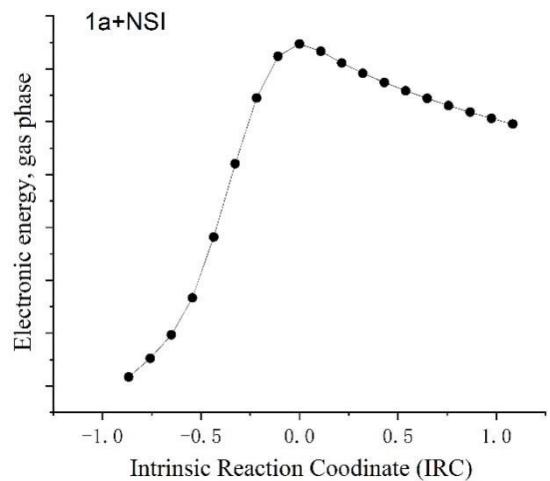


Reacting situation	G (reactants) / Hartree	G (TS) / Hartree	G (products) / Hartree	$\Delta G^\ddagger$ / kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>	$\Delta G$ / kcal·mol <sup>-1</sup>
1a + NSI	- 2114.322136	- 2114.298362	-2114.321519	14.92	0.39



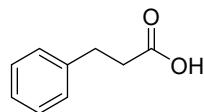
**Table S10. Terms adopted to calculate the Gibbs Free Energy (G) values reported in Table S9**

	Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy (gas phase)	Electronic Energy (gas phase)	G / Hartree
<b>1a</b>	0.134418	- 499.433439	- 499.299021
<b>NSI</b>	0.157340	- 1615.180455	-1615.023115
<b>TS-1</b>	0.30659	- 2114.604952	- 2,114.298362
<b>1aa</b>	0.116976	- 498.742255	- 498.625279
<b>HNSI</b>	0.171363	-1615.867603	-1615.69624



**Figure S1.** Intrinsic Reaction Coordinate (IRC) plot at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory (gas phase) obtained for **TS-1**, along with the structures of the starting, TS and end-points.

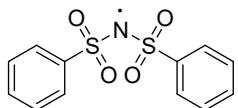
### Optimized Structures



**1a**

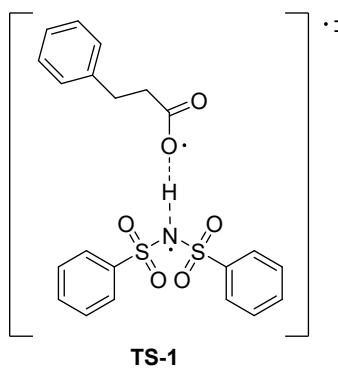
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C	3.60363400	0.00100000	-0.39586200
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H	3.44930500	-2.14815300	-0.34543900
H	4.64447100	0.00172600	-0.70456800
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H	-0.78384900	0.87248900	1.41417100

H	-0.78369400	-0.87864800	1.41051800
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### NSI

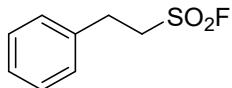
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## 5. Characterization of products



### 2-phenylethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2a)<sup>4</sup>

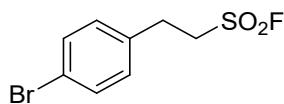
Following the **Method A**. Colorless oil (20 mg, 51% yield).

Following the **Method B**. Colorless oil (23 mg, 61% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.36 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.75 – 3.53 (m, 2H), 3.36 – 3.14 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 136.0, 129.2, 128.4, 127.7, 52.3 (d, J = 15.6 Hz), 29.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.22 (t, J = 4.3 Hz)



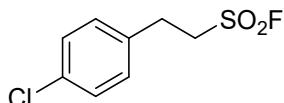
### 2-(4-bromophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2b)<sup>5</sup>

Following the **Method A**. White solid (33 mg, 65% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd, J = 8.7, 2.1 Hz, 2H), 3.61 (ddd, J = 9.9, 7.0, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 3.29 – 3.12 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 135.0, 132.3, 130.2, 121.7, 51.9 (d, J = 15.9 Hz), 29.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.81 (t, J = 4.2 Hz).



### 2-(4-chlorophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2c)

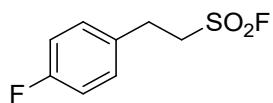
Following the **Method A**. Yellow oil (23 mg, 51% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.38 – 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 3.65 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.27 – 3.16 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 134.5, 133.7, 129.8, 129.4, 52.0 (d, J = 15.9 Hz), 29.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.75 (d, J = 4.4 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>ClFO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 221.9912, found: 221.9910.



### 2-(4-fluorophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2d)

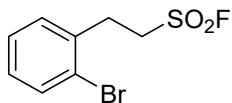
Following the **Method A**. Yellow oil (20 mg, 43% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.61 (ddd, J = 9.7, 7.0, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (dd, J = 9.6, 6.6 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 162.3 (d, J = 246.6 Hz), 131.8 (d, J = 3.2 Hz), 130.1 (d, J = 8.1 Hz), 116.1 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 52.3 (d, J = 15.7 Hz), 29.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.67 (t, J = 4.3 Hz), -(114.44 – 114.73) (m).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 206.0208, found: 206.0206.



**2-(2-bromophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2e)**

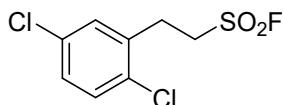
Following the **Method A**. Yellow oil (25 mg, 47% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.18 (dt, *J* = 8.6, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.74 – 3.57 (m, 2H), 3.36 (dd, *J* = 9.4, 6.6 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 135.5, 133.4, 131.0, 129.6, 128.3, 124.2, 50.3 (d, *J* = 16.1 Hz), 30.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.52 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BrFS<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 265.9407, found: 265.9407.



**2-(2,5-dichlorophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2f)**

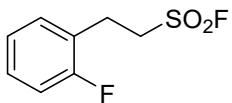
Following the **Method A**. Yellow solid (16 mg, 30% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 3.73 – 3.58 (m, 2H), 3.33 (dd, *J* = 9.1, 6.6 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 134.7, 134.7, 132.3, 131.8, 130.0, 127.9, 50.0 (d, *J* = 16.4 Hz), 27.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.99 (t, *J* = 4.5 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 255.9522, found: 255.9518.



**2-(2-fluorophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2g)**

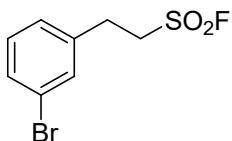
Following the **Method A**. Yellow oil (14 mg, 33% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.35 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.18 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 3.78 – 3.54 (m, 2H), 3.44 – 3.17 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 162.4, 130.9 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 129.8 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 124.8 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 123.1, 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), 50.6 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 24.1 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.46 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz), -(92.37 – 138.46) (m).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 206.0208, found: 206.0204.



**2-(3-bromophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2h)<sup>5</sup>**

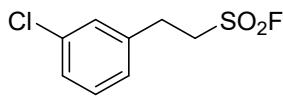
Following the **Method A**. Yellow oil (24 mg, 46% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.43 (t, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (s, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.72 – 3.46 (m, 2H), 3.33 – 3.09 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 138.2, 131.6, 130.9, 130.8, 127.1, 123.1, δ 51.9 (d, *J* = 16.3 Hz), 29.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.65 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>BrFS<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 265.9407, found: 265.9407.



**2-(3-chlorophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2i)**

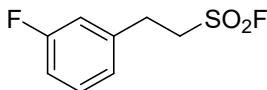
Following the **Method A**. Colorless oil (19 mg, 43% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.13 (d, J = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (dd, J = 7.9, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.23 (td, J = 8.0, 2.6 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 137.9, 135.0, 130.5, 128.7, 128.0, 126.7, 51.9 (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 29.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.65 (t, J = 4.3 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>8</sub>ClFO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 221.9912, found: 221.9913.



**2-(3-fluorophenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2j)**

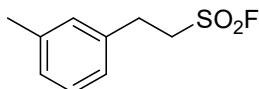
Following the **Method A**. Yellow oil (13 mg, 32% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.33 (td, J = 7.9, 6.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 6.85 (m, 3H), 3.63 (ddd, J = 9.5, 7.0, 4.4 Hz, 2H), 3.33 – 3.15 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 163.1 (d, J = 247.5 Hz), 138.4 (d, J = 7.5 Hz), 130.8 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 124.1 (d, J = 2.9 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 114.8 (d, J = 21.0 Hz), 51.9 (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 29.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.63 (t, J = 4.3 Hz), -111.94 (td, J = 9.0, 6.0 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 206.0208 , found: 206.0212.



**2-(m-tolyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2k)**

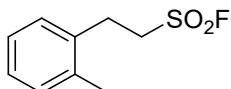
Following the **Method A**. Colorless oil (19 mg, 46% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.24 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.04 (s, 2H), 3.72 – 3.45 (m, 2H), 3.36 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.35 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 139.0, 136.0, 129.2, 129.1, 128.4, 125.4, 52.3 (d, J = 15.5 Hz), 29.6, 21.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.06 (t, J = 4.3 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 202.0458, found: 202.0458.



**2-(o-tolyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2l)**

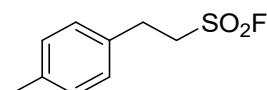
Following the **Method A**. Colorless oil (17 mg, 42% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.23 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 3.72 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.37 – 3.12 (m, 2H), 2.36 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 136.0, 134.3, 131.0, 129.0, 127.9, 126.8, 51.07 (d, J = 15.6 Hz), 27.2, 19.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 52.72 (t, J = 4.3 Hz).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 202.0458, found: 202.0459.



### **2-(p-tolyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2m)**

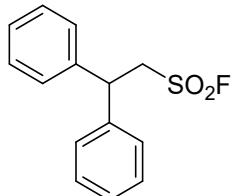
Following the **Method A**. White solid (12 mg, 30% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.14 (dd, *J* = 20.4, 8.0 Hz, 4H), 3.63 – 3.52 (m, 2H), 3.30 – 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.34 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 137.4, 133.0, 129.9, 128.3, 52.4 (d, *J* = 15.3 Hz), 29.3, 21.1.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 53.19 (t, *J* = 4.3 Hz).

**HRMS (EI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 202.0458, found: 202.0457



### **2,2-diphenylethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2n)**

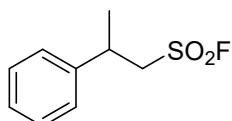
Following the **Method A**. White solid (22 mg, 42% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 4H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 6H), 4.70 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 3.5 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 140.2, 129.2, 127.8, 127.5, 56.5 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 46.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 59.20 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz).

**HRMS (EI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 264.0615, found: 264.0617.



### **2-phenylpropane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2o)**

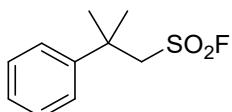
Following the **Method A**. White solid (24 mg, 58% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 3.65 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 5.7, 3.4 Hz, 1H), 3.60 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 1.51 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 142.4, 129.2, 127.7, 126.7, 58.3 (d, *J* = 13.2 Hz), 35.8, 21.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 58.57 (s).

**HRMS (EI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 202.0458, found: 202.0456.



### **2-methyl-2-phenylpropane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (2p)**

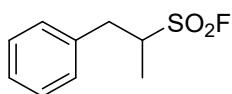
Following the **Method A**. White solid (23 mg, 53% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.43 – 7.34 (m, 4H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 3.69 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 1.66 (s, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 144.9, 128.8, 127.3, 125.5, 63.6 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 37.5, 27.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 65.41 (s).

**HRMS (EI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 216.0615, found: 216.0617.



### **1-phenylpropane-2-sulfonyl fluoride (2q)**

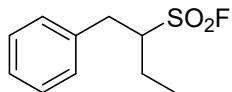
Following the **Method A**. White solid (22 mg, 54% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.21 (d, J = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 – 3.58 (m, 1H), 3.52 (dd, J = 13.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.83 (dd, J = 13.5, 10.8 Hz, 1H), 1.44 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 135.4, 129.3, 129.1, 127.7, 59.4 (d, J = 12.2 Hz), 36.6, 13.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 42.20 (s).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 202.0458, found: 202.0457.



#### 1-phenylbutane-2-sulfonyl fluoride (2r)

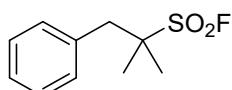
Following the **Method A**. Colorless oil (21 mg, 49% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, J = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.53 (qd, J = 6.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 3.40 (dd, J = 14.1, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 2.95 (dd, J = 14.1, 9.5 Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.06 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 135.7, 129.2, 129.0, 127.6, 65.5 (d, J = 9.3 Hz), 34.7, 21.7, 10.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 49.49 (s).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 216.0615, found: 216.0615.



#### 2-methyl-1-phenylpropane-2-sulfonyl fluoride (2s)

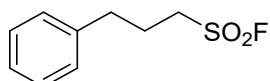
Following the **Method A**. White solid (21 mg, 49% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.39 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 3.20 (s, 2H), 1.48 (s, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 133.6, 131.0, 128.6, 127.8, 65.1 (d, J = 9.1 Hz), 41.7, 21.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 32.16 (s).

**HRMS (EI)**: m/z calculated for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 216.0615, found: 216.0615.



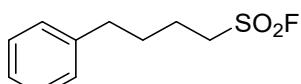
#### 3-phenylpropane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (4a)<sup>5</sup>

Following the **Method B**. Colorless oil (21 mg, 49% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.33 (dd, J = 10.1, 4.5 Hz, 2H), 7.25 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.40 – 3.21 (m, 2H), 2.81 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 2.45 – 2.19 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 139.0, 128.9, 128.5, 126.9, 50.0 (d, J = 16.5 Hz), 33.6, 24.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.21 (t, J = 4.1 Hz).



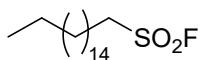
#### 4-phenylbutane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (4b)<sup>6</sup>

Following the **Method B**. Colorless oil (28 mg, 65% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 7.31 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (dd, J = 14.6, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.52 – 3.23 (m, 2H), 2.69 (t, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.99 (dt, J = 12.1, 7.4 Hz, 2H), 1.91 – 1.74 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 140.8, 128.7, 128.4, 126.4, 50.8 (d, J = 16.3 Hz), 35.1, 29.6, 23.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**: δ 53.58 (t, J = 4.1 Hz).



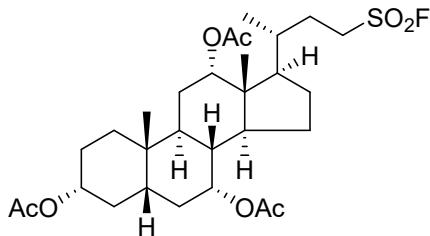
**heptadecane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (4c)<sup>6</sup>**

Following the **Method B**. White solid (30 mg, 45% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 3.46 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 1.94 (dt, J = 15.5, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.53 – 1.39 (m, 2H), 1.37 – 1.19 (m, 26H), 0.88 (t, J = 6.8 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 51.0 (d, J = 16.1 Hz), 32.0, 29.8, 29.8, 29.7, 29.6, 29.5, 29.5, 29.3, 28.9, 28.0, 23.5, 22.8, 14.2.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 53.24 (t, J = 4.1 Hz).



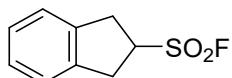
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Following the **Method B**. White solid (40 mg, 35% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 5.10 (s, 1H), 4.92 (d, J = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 4.59 (ddd, J = 15.5, 11.2, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.41 (ddd, J = 11.3, 9.8, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.27 (ddd, J = 14.5, 9.4, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.10 (s, 3H), 2.06 (s, 3H), 2.02 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.83 – 1.74 (m, 2H), 1.65 (ddd, J = 33.7, 20.4, 15.3 Hz, 8H), 1.55 – 1.42 (m, 3H), 1.30 (dd, J = 29.2, 12.0 Hz, 3H), 1.19 – 1.03 (m, 2H), 0.93 (s, 3H), 0.89 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 170.6, 170.5, 170.4, 75.2, 74.1, 70.6, 48.5 (d, J = 16.2 Hz), 47.1, 45.2, 43.5, 40.9, 37.8, 34.7, 34.7, 34.4, 34.0, 31.3, 29.2, 28.9, 27.2, 26.9, 25.6, 22.8, 22.6, 21.7, 21.6, 21.5, 17.5, 12.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 52.89 (t, J = 3.8 Hz).



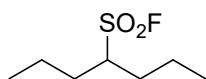
**2,3-dihydro-1H-indene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (4e)<sup>7</sup>**

Following the **Method B**. White solid (23 mg, 57% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.28 (s, 4H), 4.37 – 4.21 (m, 1H), 3.59 (qd, J = 16.6, 8.2 Hz, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 138.3, 127.8, 124.6, 59.6 (d, J = 15.1 Hz), 34.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 45.49 (d, J = 1.0 Hz).



**heptane-4-sulfonyl fluoride (4f)**

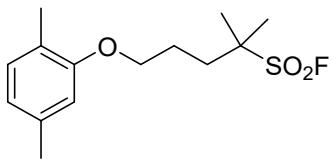
Following the **Method B**. Colorless oil (24 mg, 66% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 3.54 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 1.98 (ddd, J = 21.5, 14.6, 8.3 Hz, 2H), 1.86 – 1.65 (m, 2H), 1.61 – 1.46 (m, 4H), 0.97 (dd, J = 14.3, 7.0 Hz, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 61.3 (d, J = 10.1 Hz), 29.9, 18.5, 12.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 47.98 (d, J = 15.2 Hz).

**HRMS (EI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 182.0771, found: 182.0776 .



**5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2-methylpentane-2-sulfonyl fluoride (4g)**

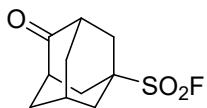
Following the **Method B**. White solid (37 mg, 64% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.02 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.62 (s, 1H), 3.99 (t, J = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H), 2.18 (s, 3H), 2.15 – 2.09 (m, 2H), 2.02 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 6H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 156.7, 136.7, 130.5, 123.6, 121.2, 112.0, 67.0, 64.4 (d, J = 10.0 Hz), 33.8, 24.2, 22.3, 21.5, 15.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 33.65 (s).

**HRMS (EI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 288.1190, found: 288.1193.



**(1s,3R,5S,7s)-4-oxoadamantane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (4h)**

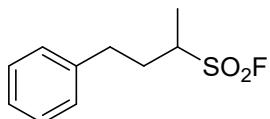
Following the **Method B**. White solid (26 mg, 55% yield).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 2.76 (s, 2H), 2.60 – 2.44 (m, 5H), 2.41 (s, 2H), 2.08 (q, J = 13.3 Hz, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 212.6, 60.8 (d, J = 12.8 Hz), 45.1, 37.5, 37.1, 35.1, 27.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 29.93 (s).

**HRMS (EI):** m/z calculated for [C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup>] [M<sup>+</sup>]: 232.0564, found: 232.0560.



**4-phenylbutane-2-sulfonyl fluoride (4i)<sup>5</sup>**

Following the **Method B**. White solid (28 mg, 64% yield).

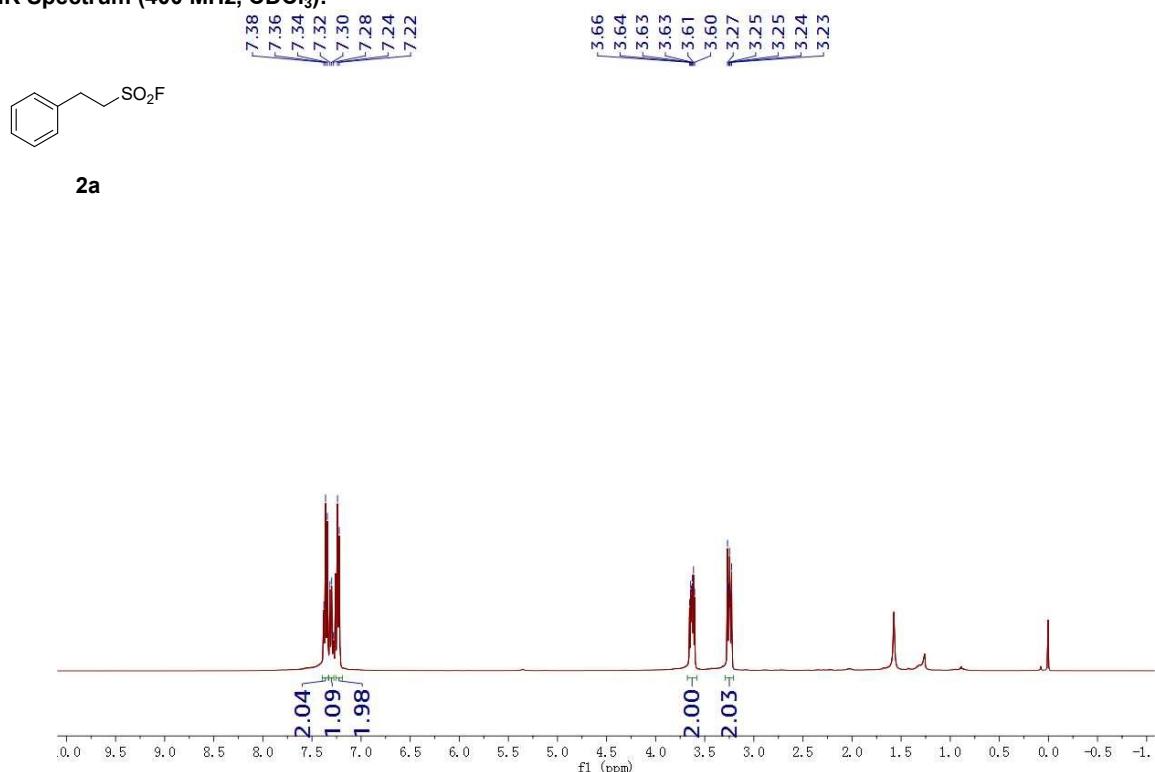
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 7.33 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.49 – 3.29 (m, 1H), 3.01 – 2.81 (m, 1H), 2.81 – 2.68 (m, 1H), 2.55 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.13 – 1.94 (m, 1H), 1.56 (d, J = 6.9 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 139.3, 128.9, 128.4, 126.8, 57.2 (d, J = 13.0 Hz), δ 32.1, 32.0, 14.5.

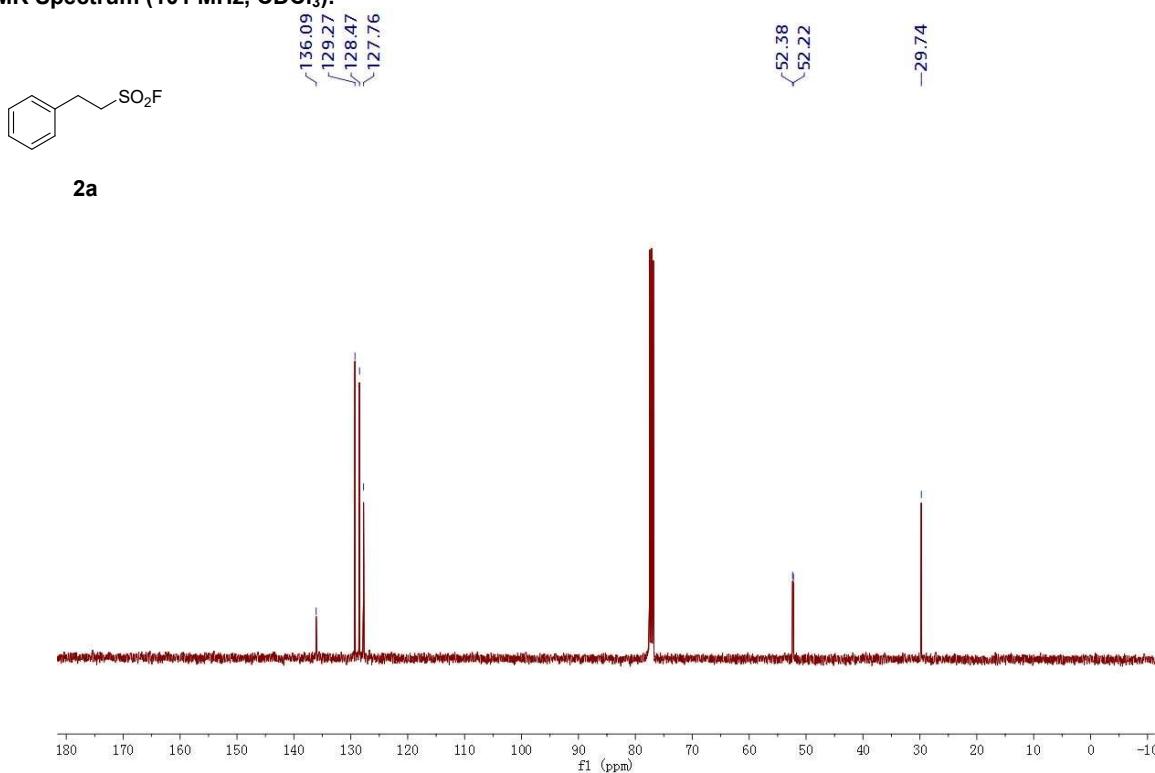
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):** δ 42.76 (d, J = 15.6 Hz).

## 6. $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ and $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR Spectra

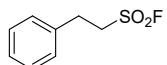
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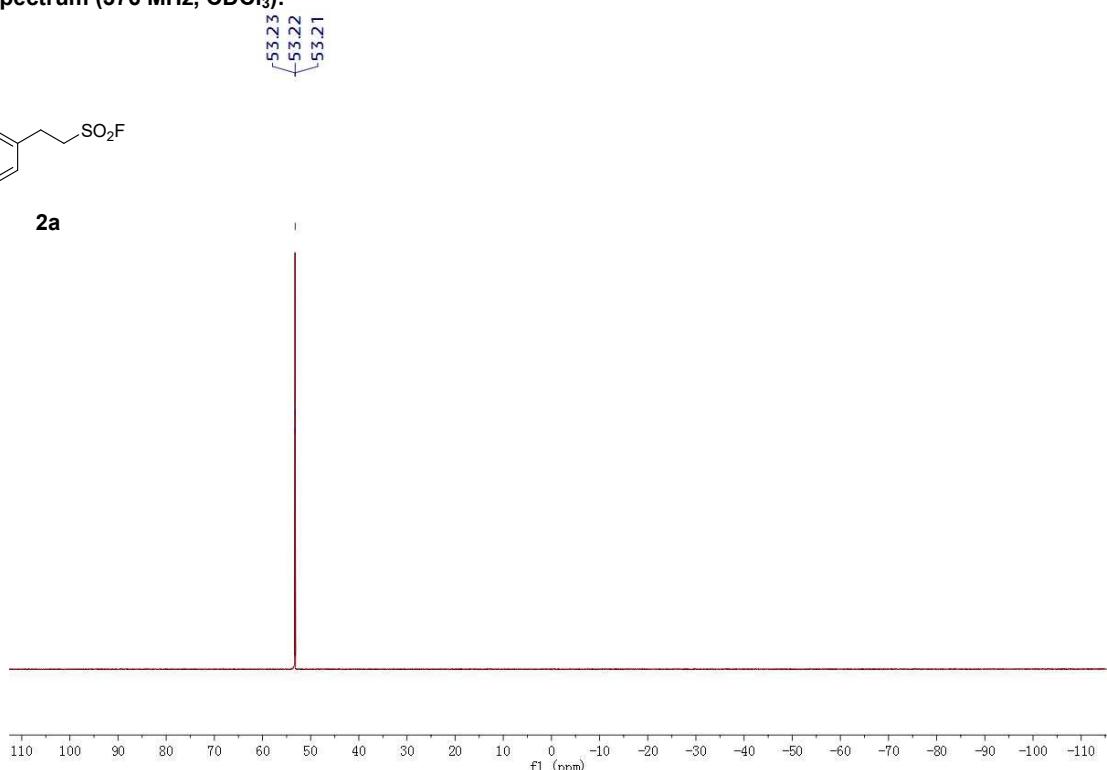
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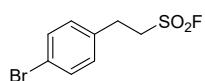
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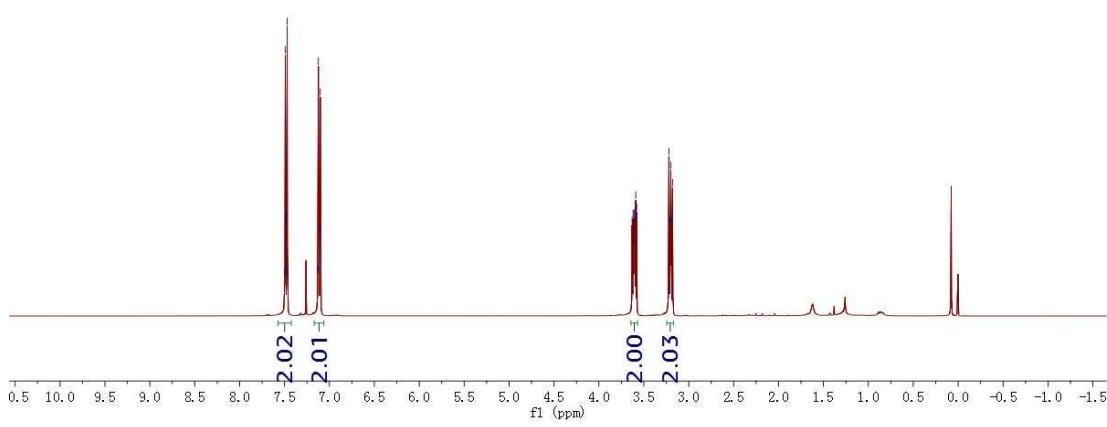
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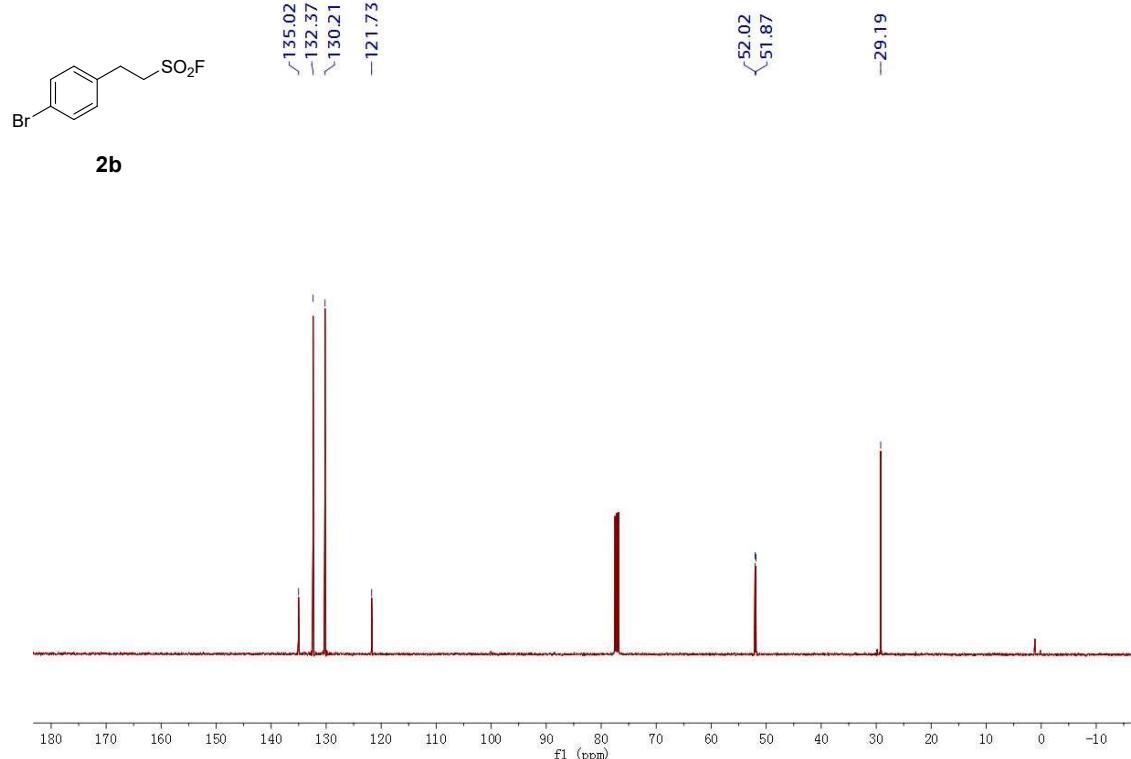
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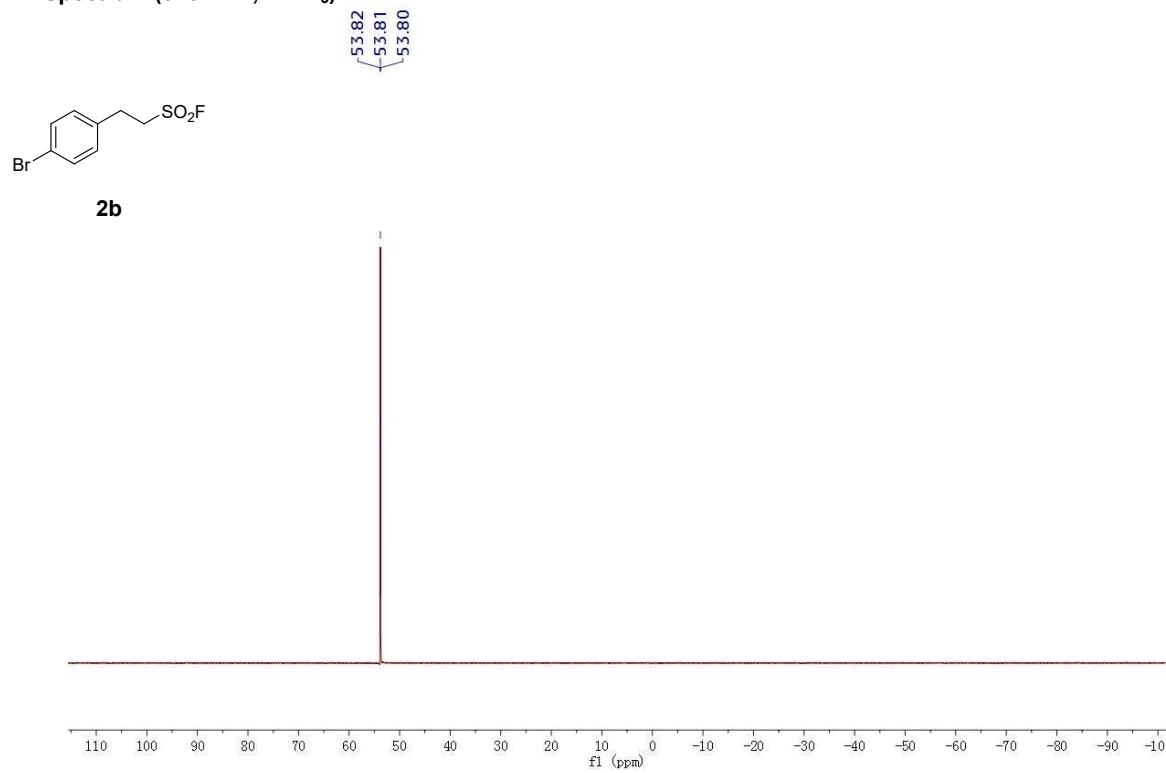
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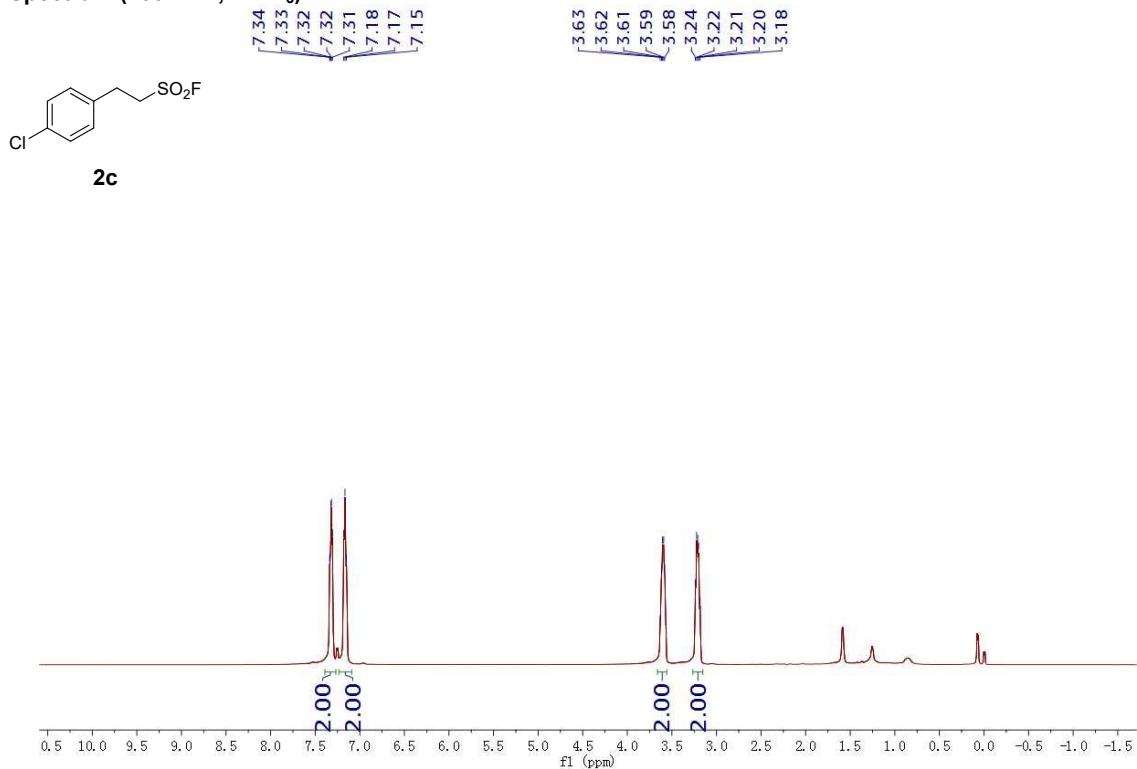
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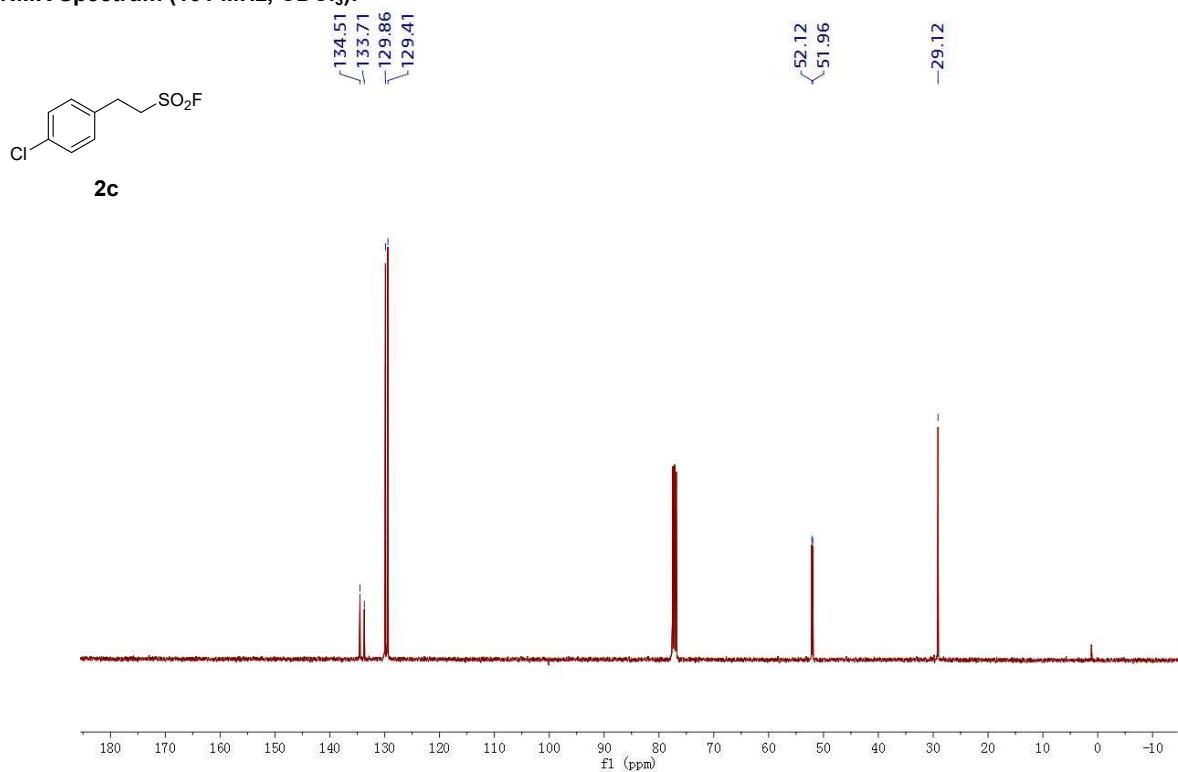
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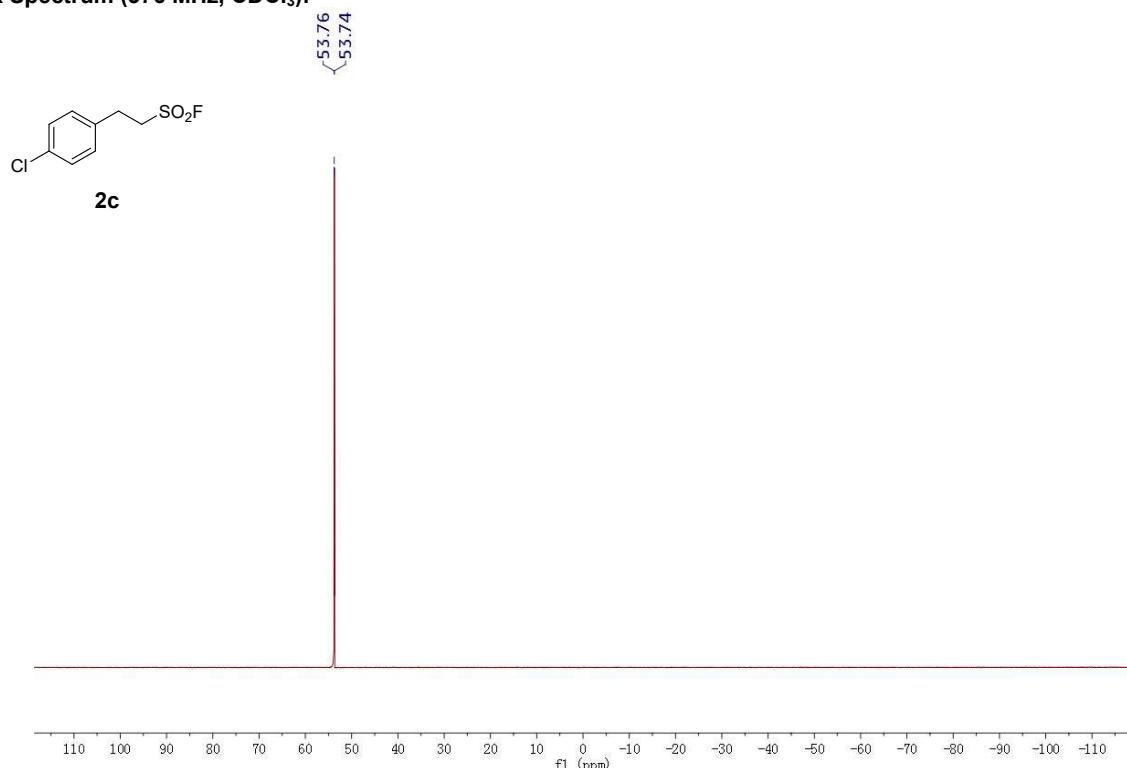
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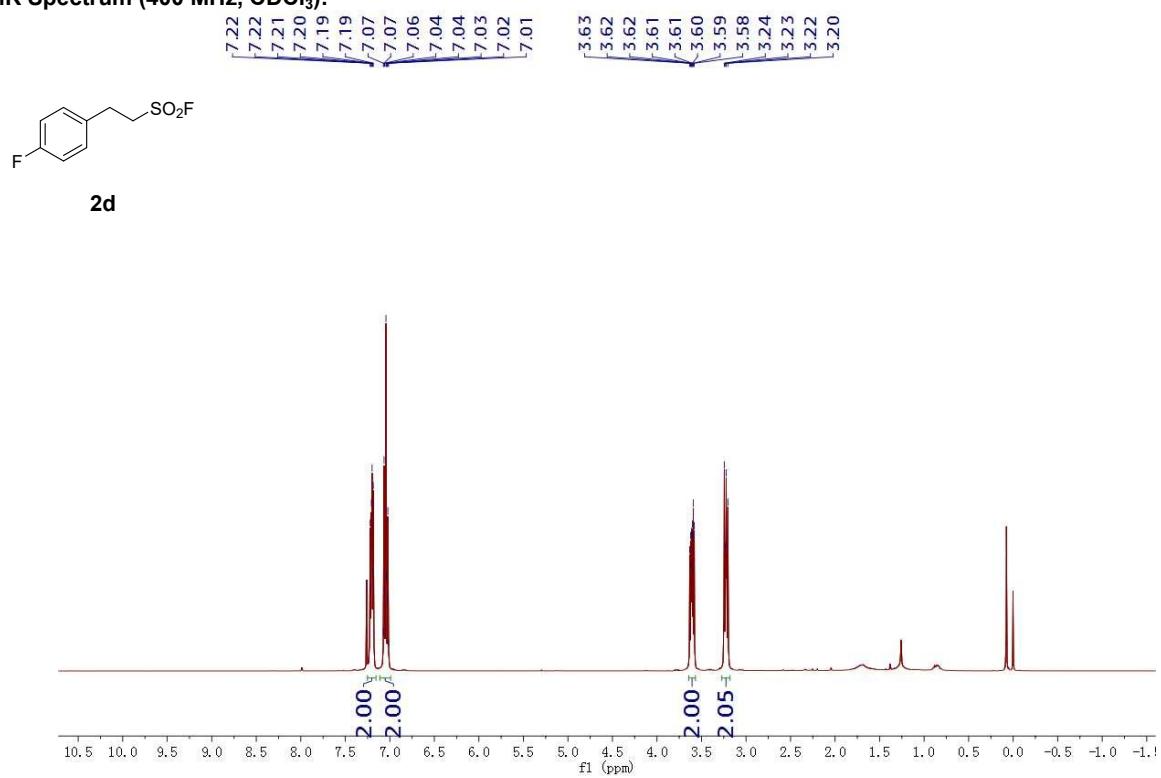
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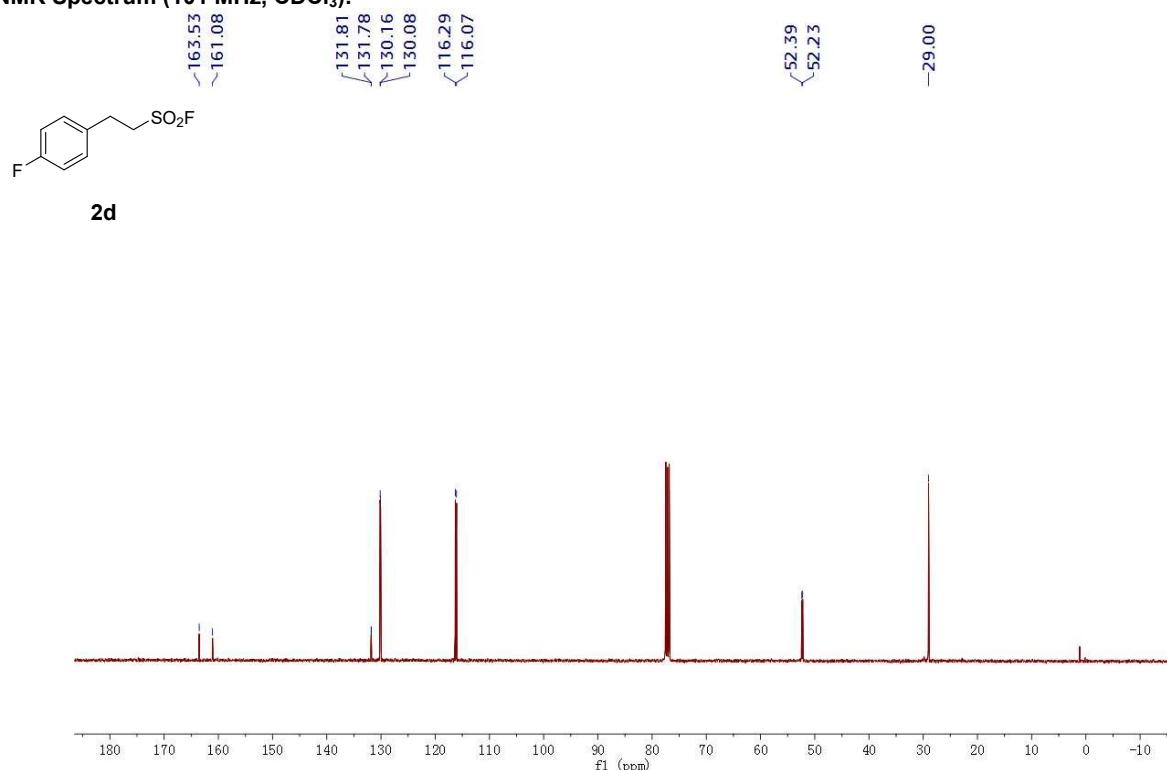
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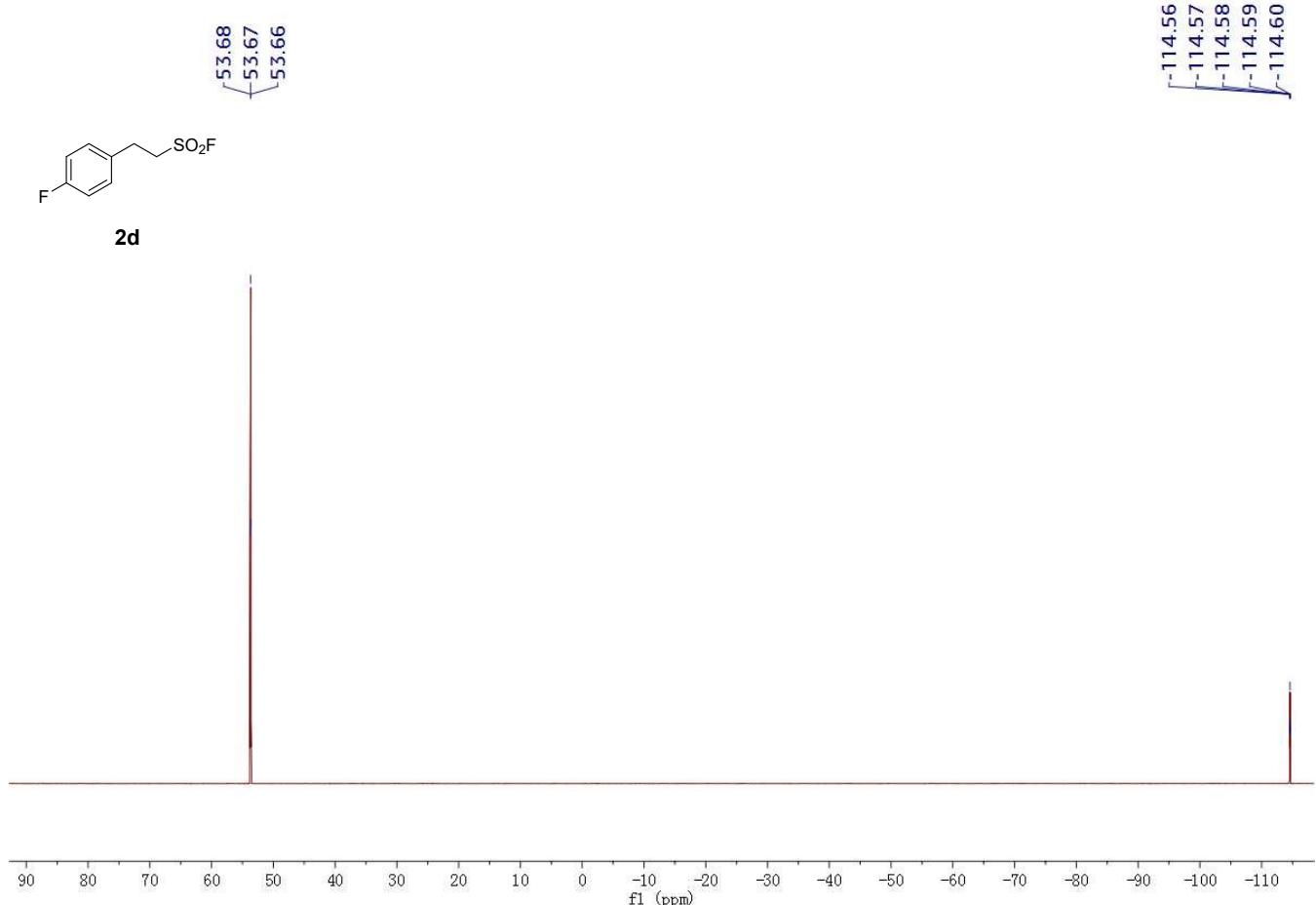
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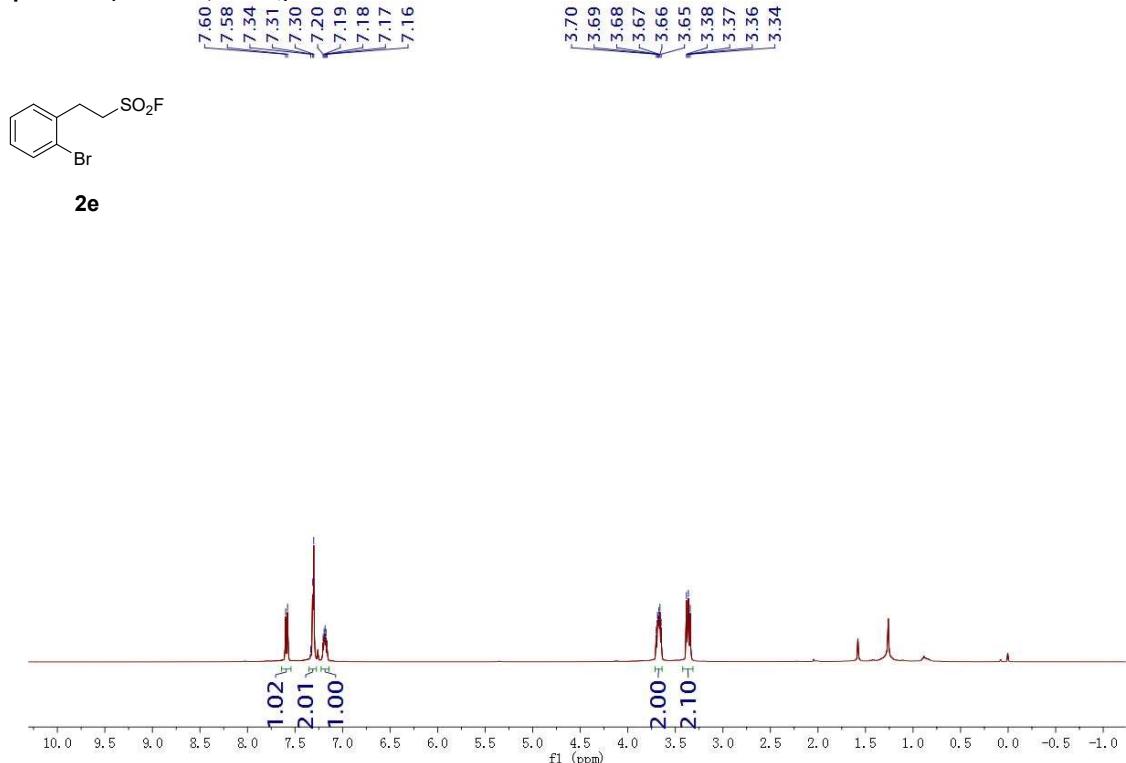
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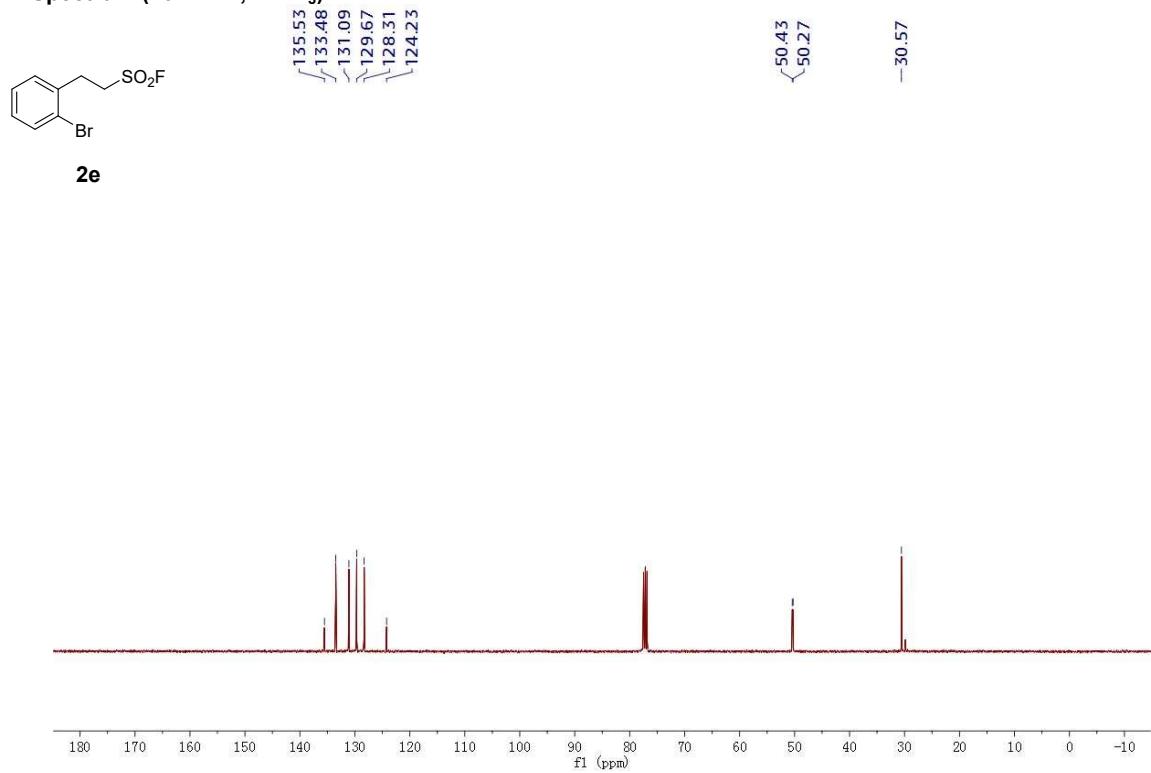
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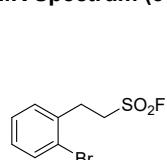
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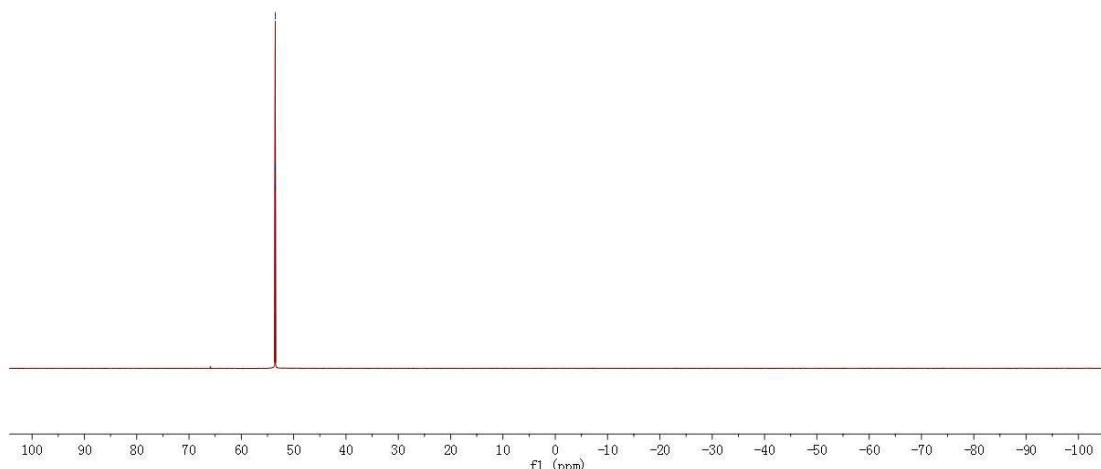
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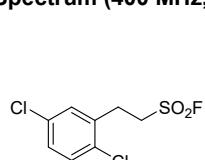
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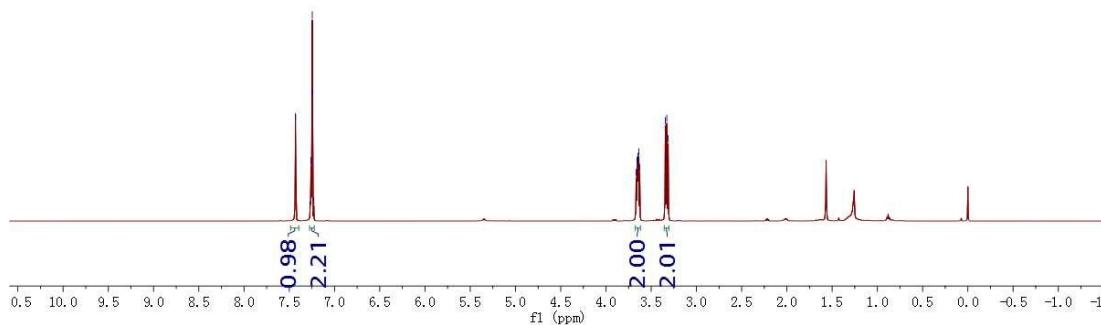
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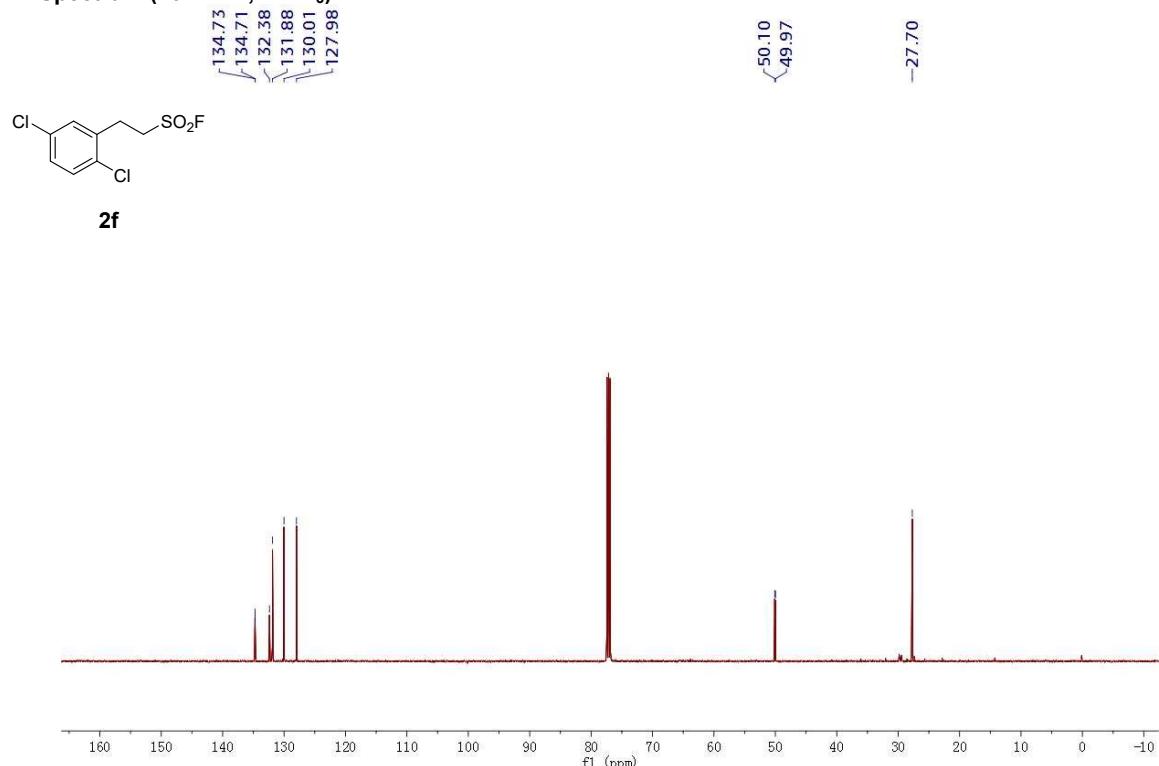
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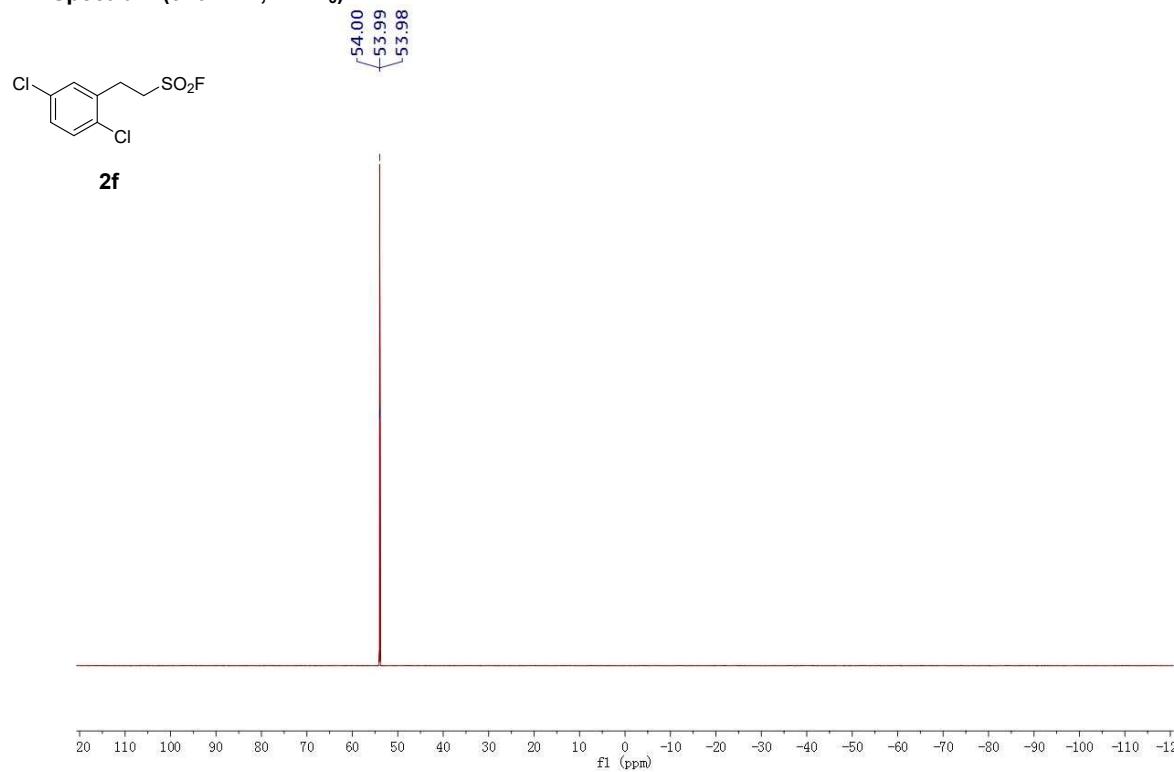
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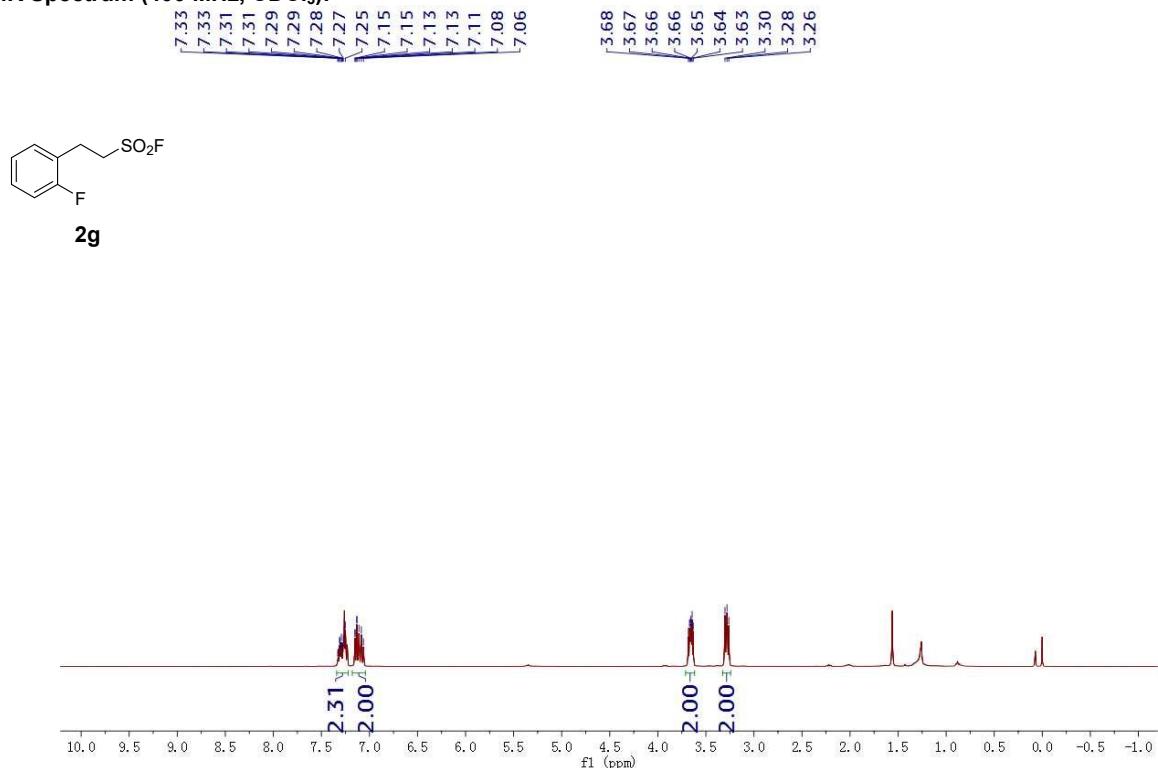
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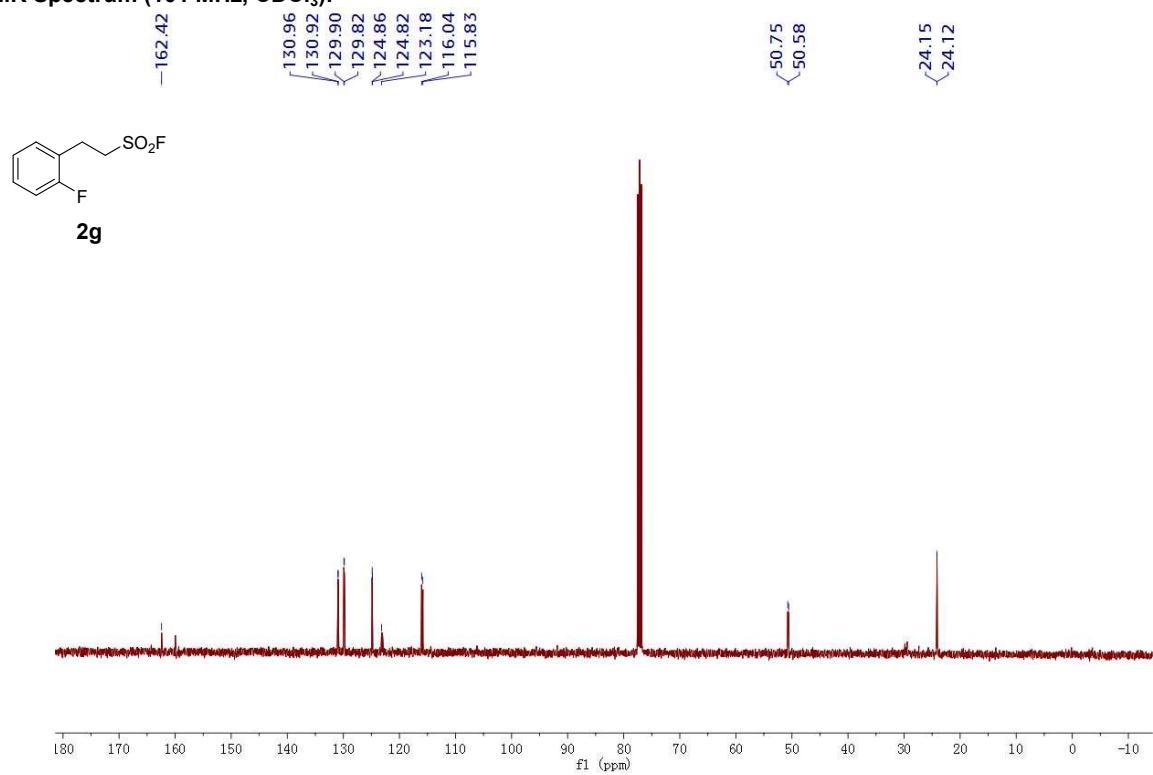
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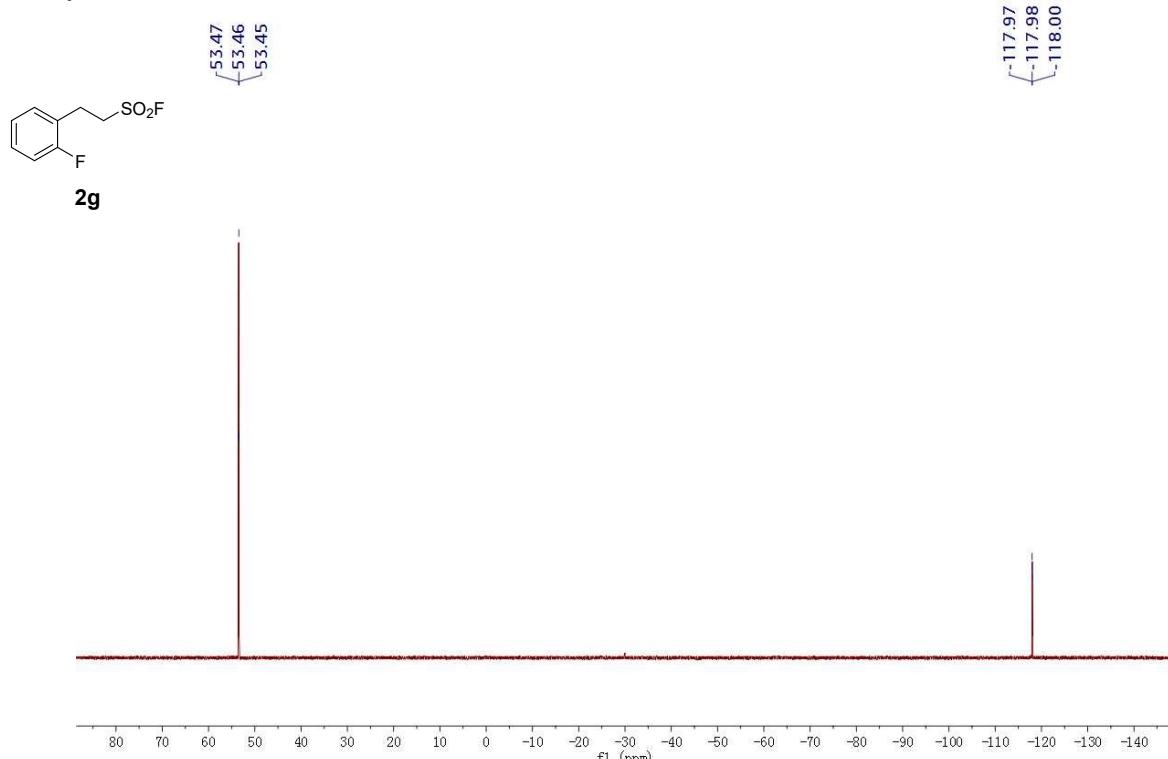
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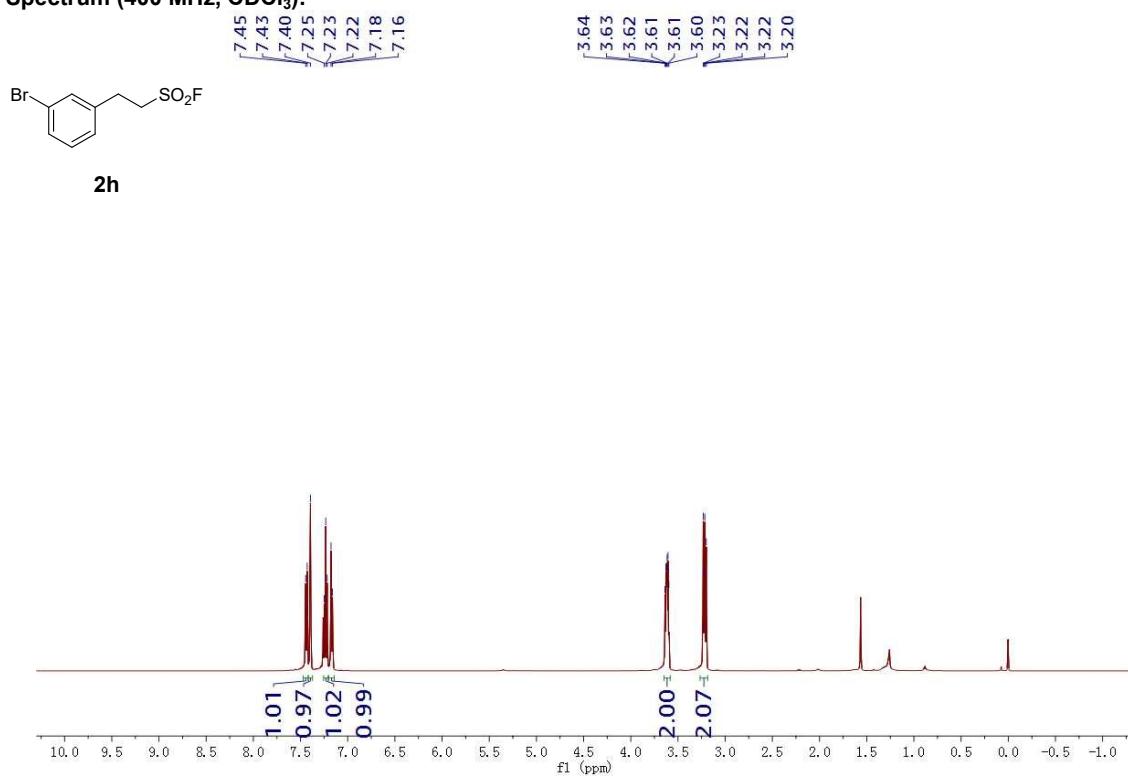
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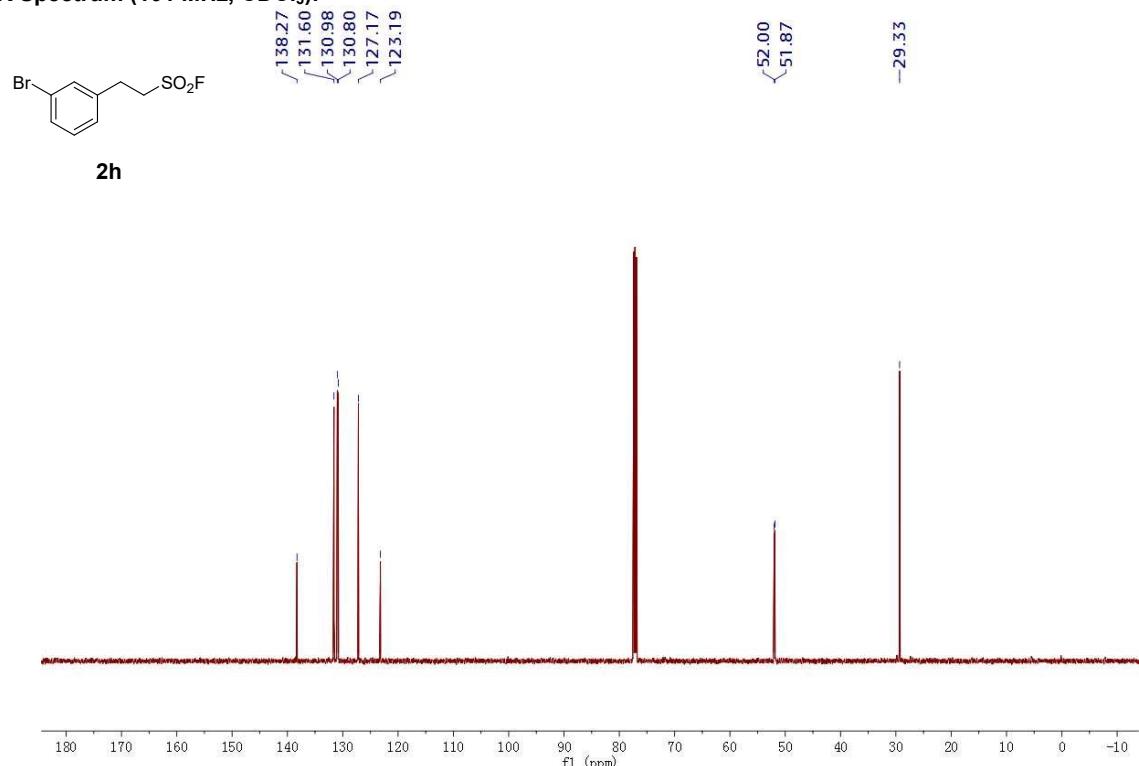
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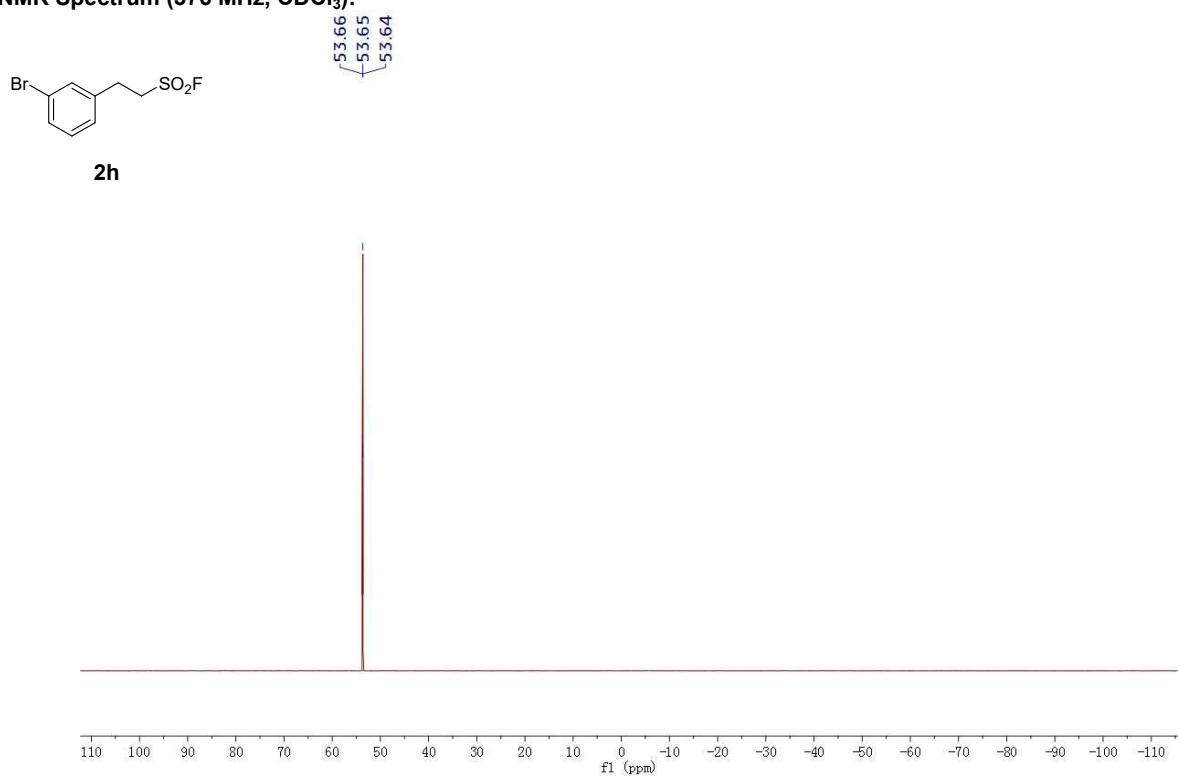
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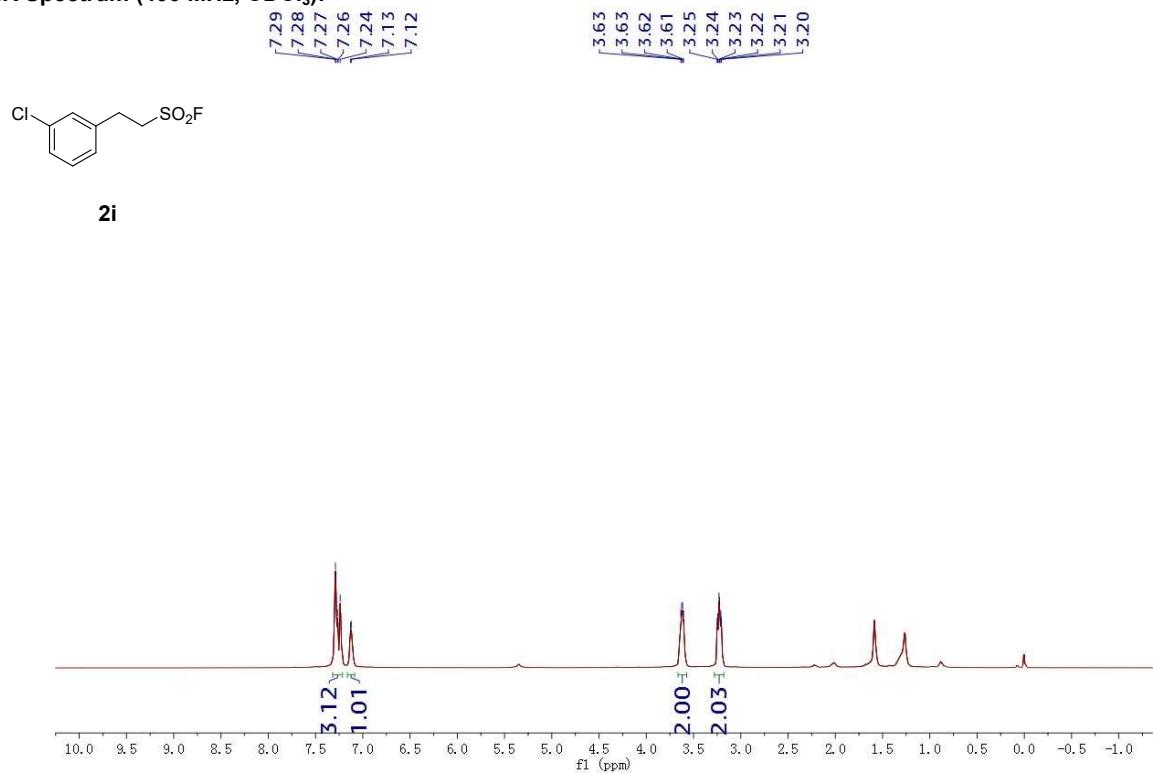
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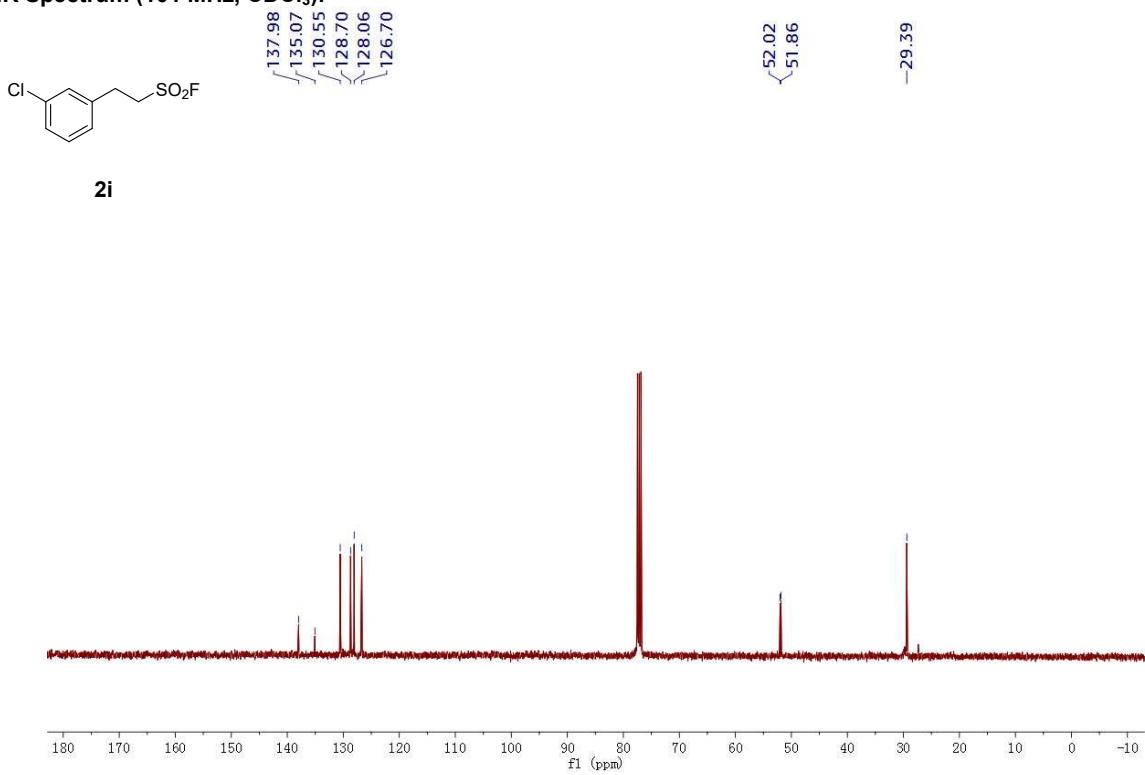
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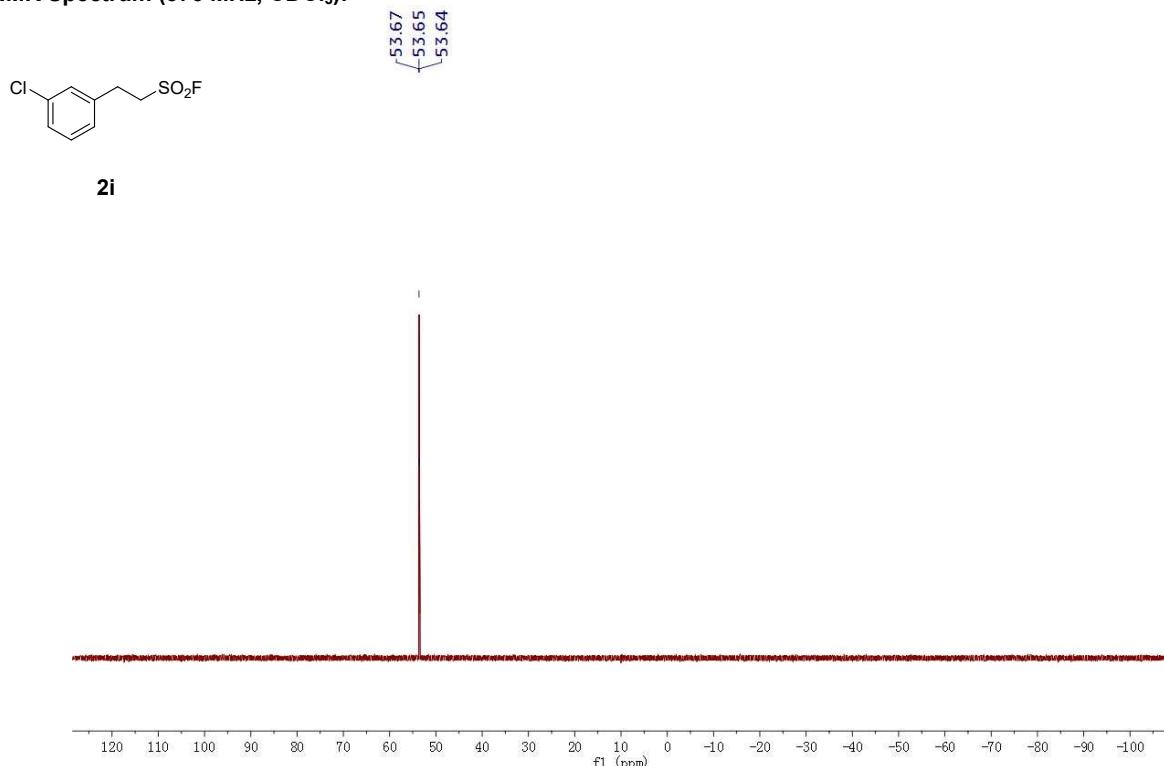
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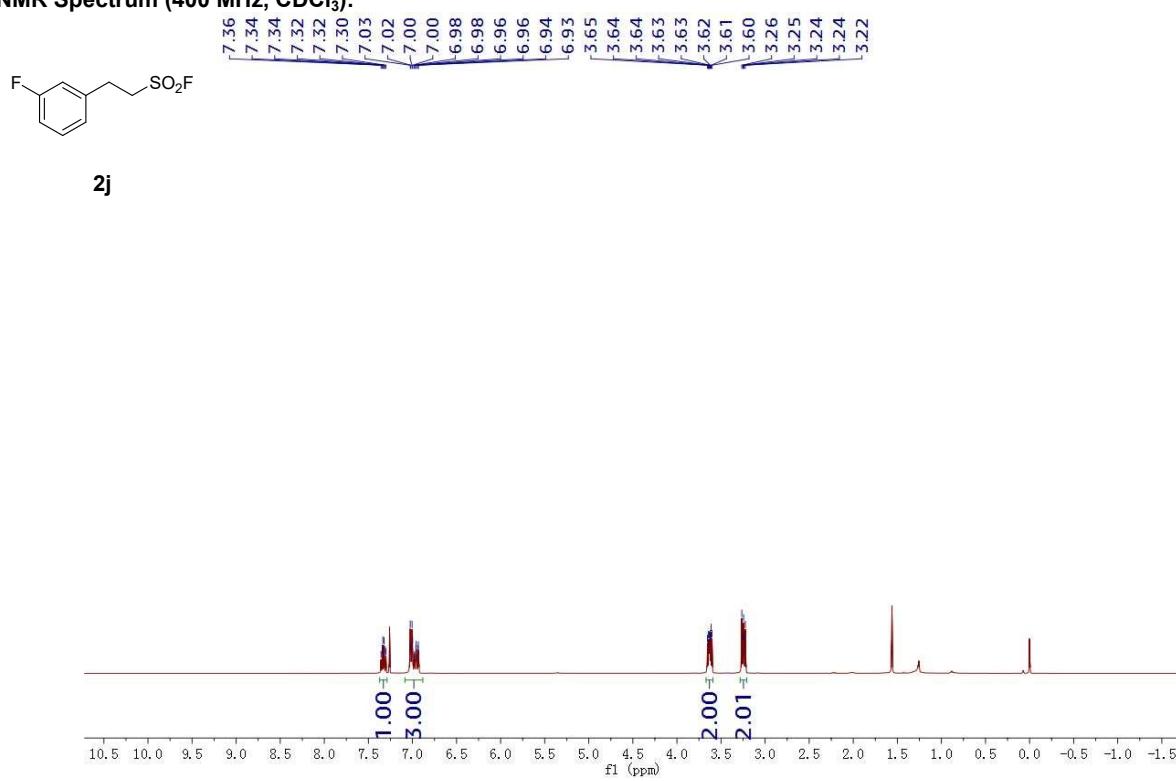
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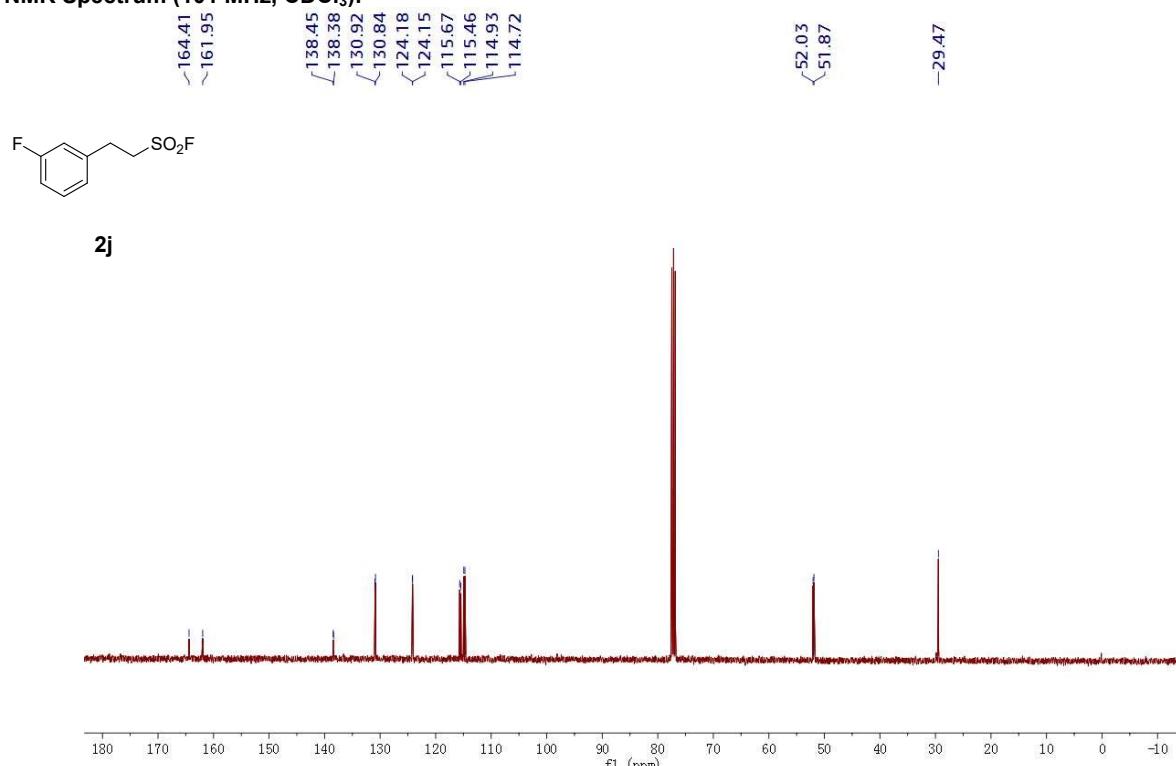
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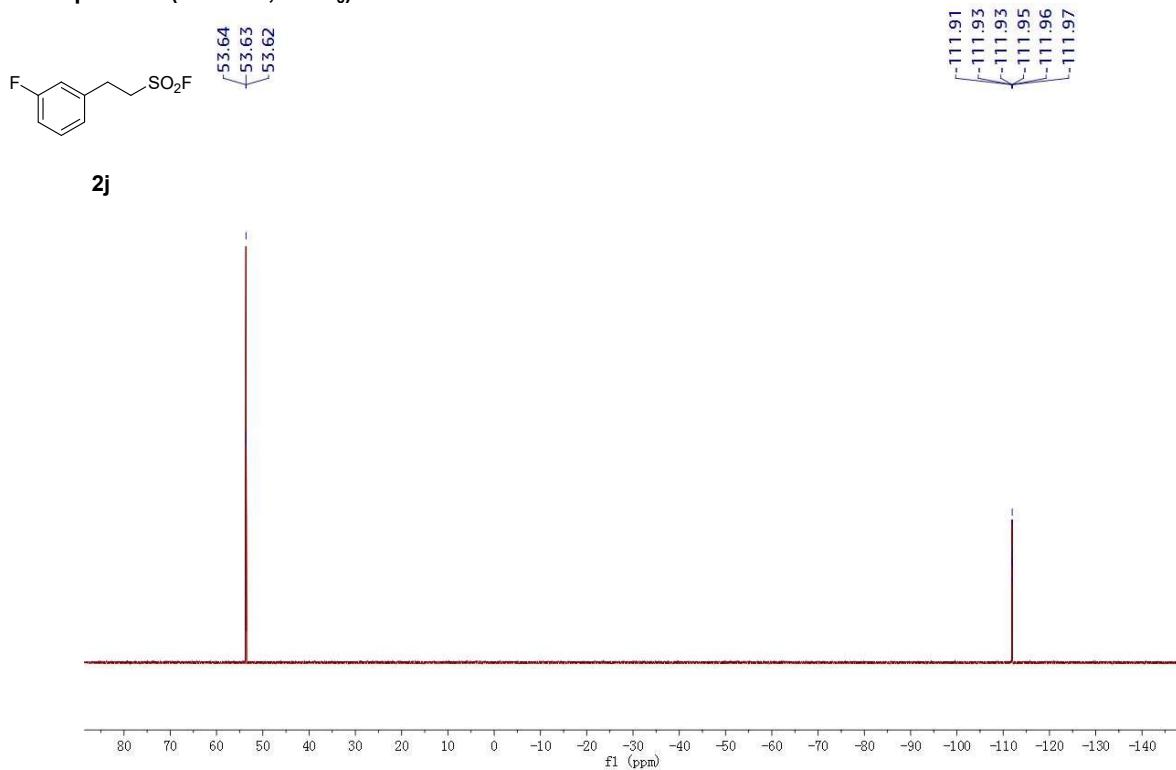
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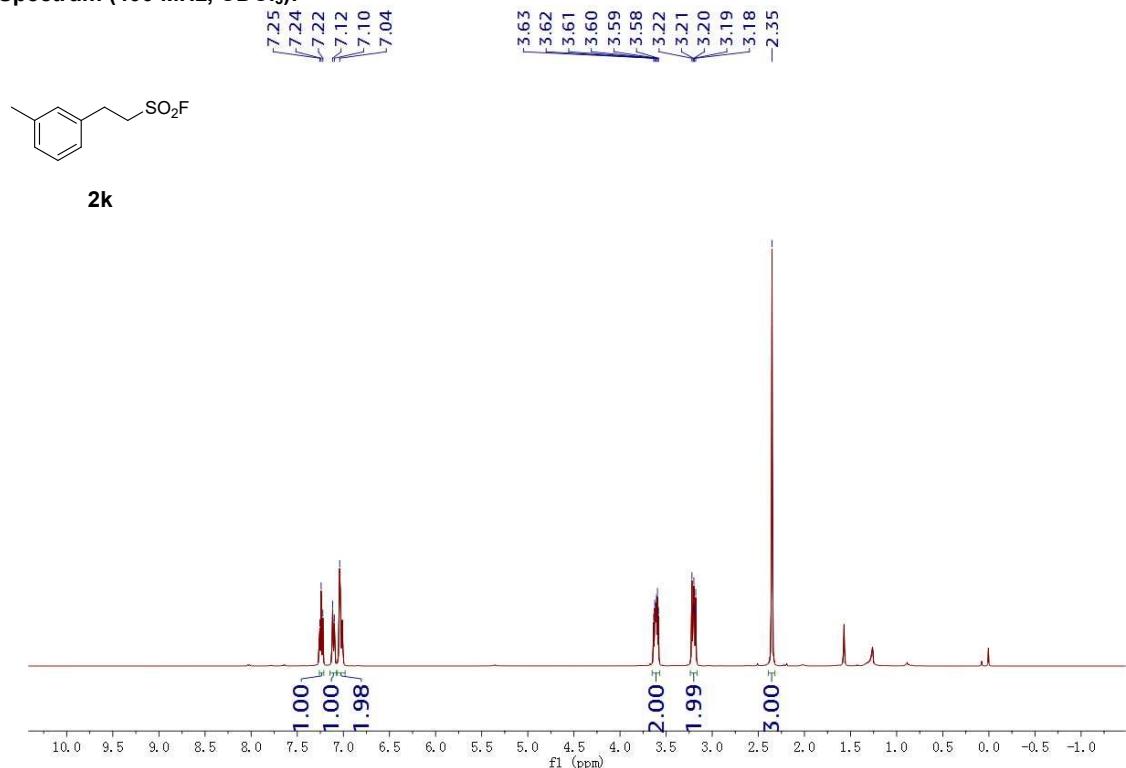
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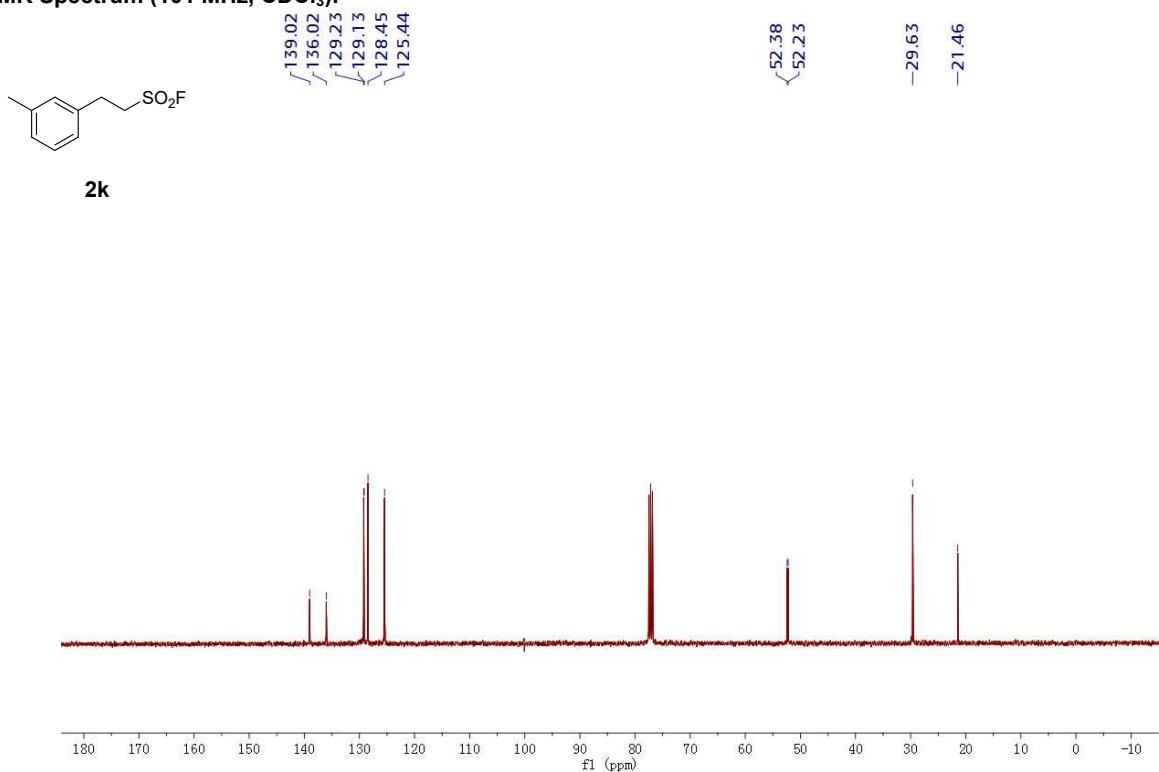
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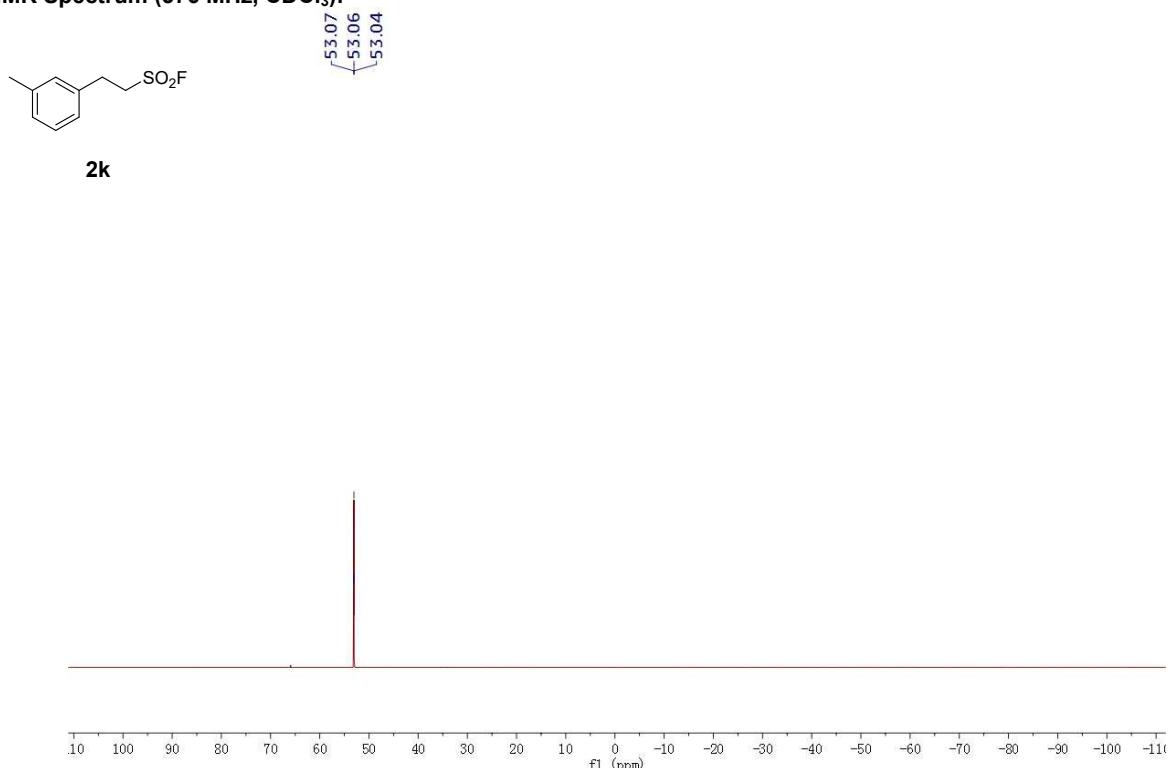
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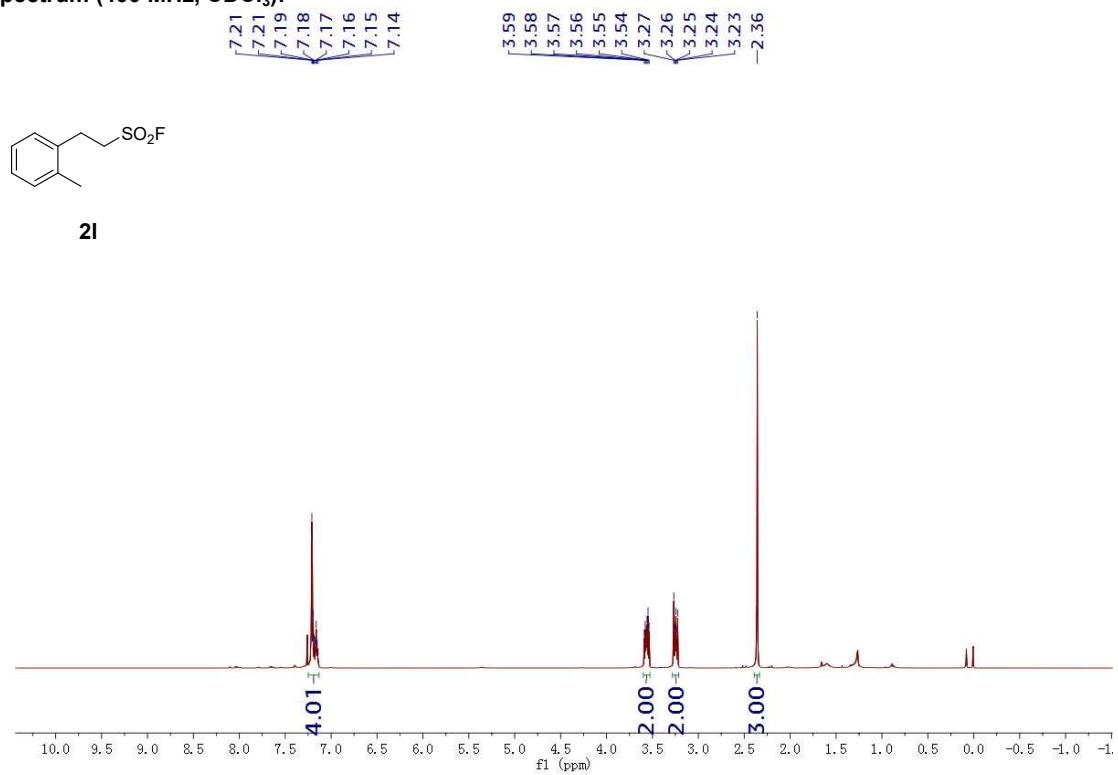
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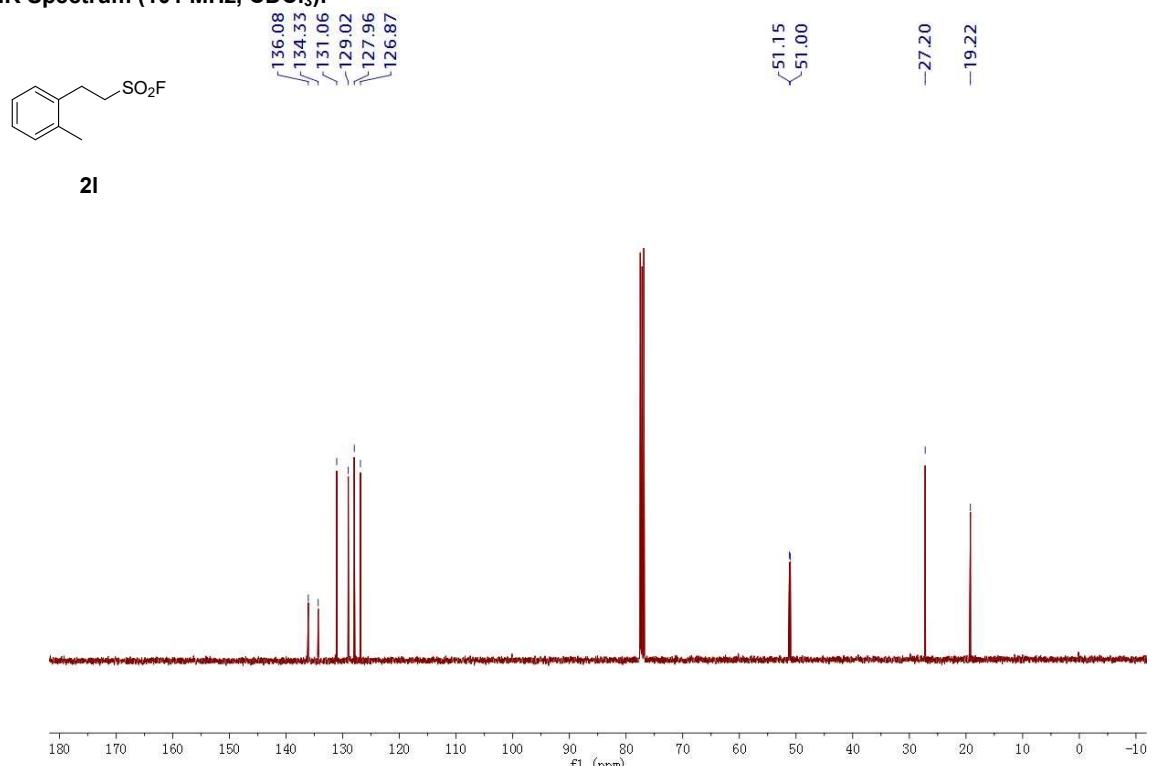
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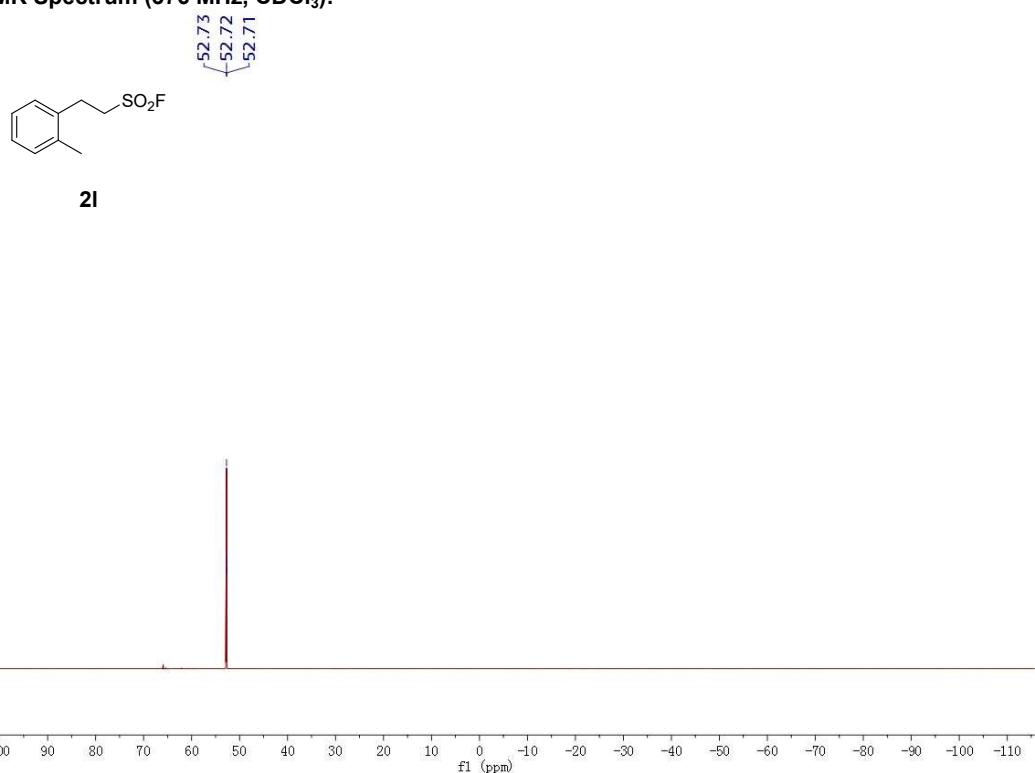
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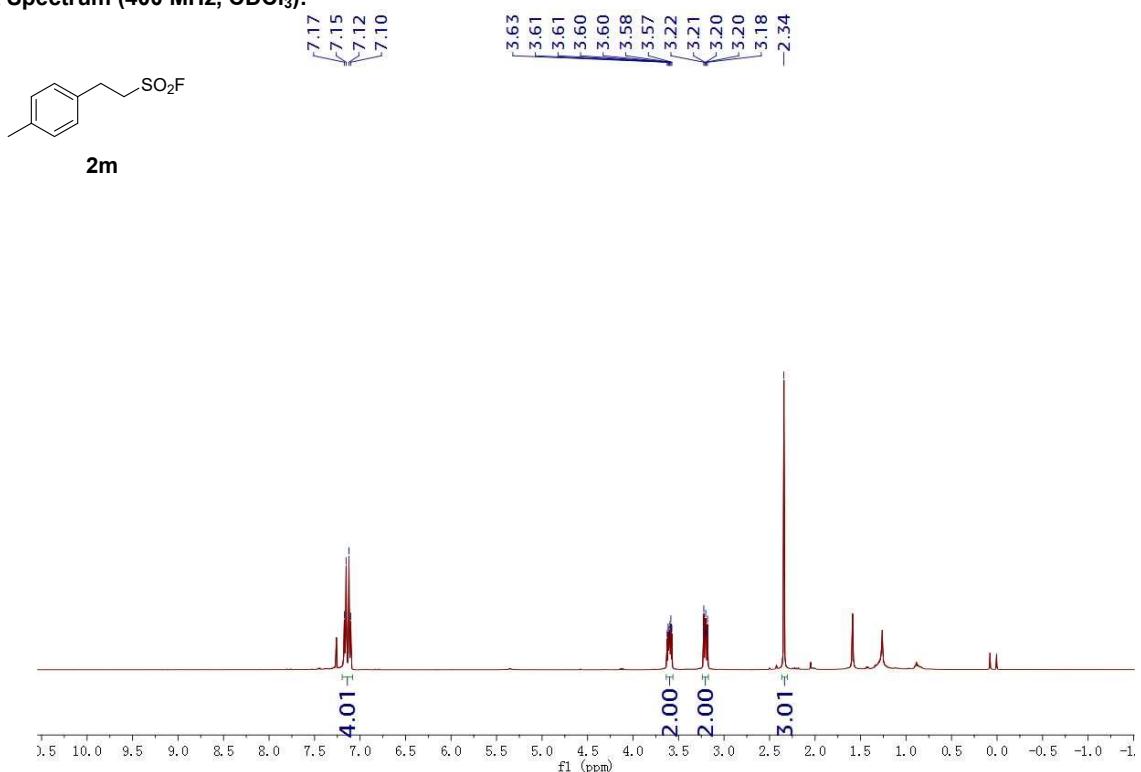
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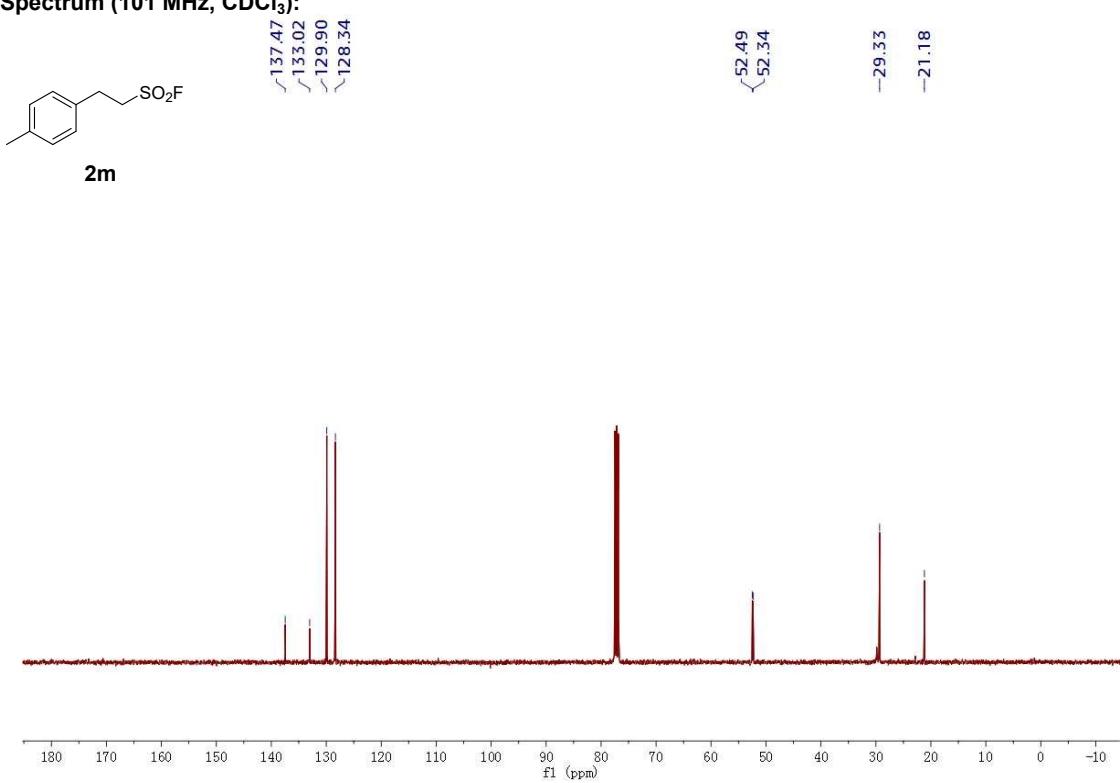
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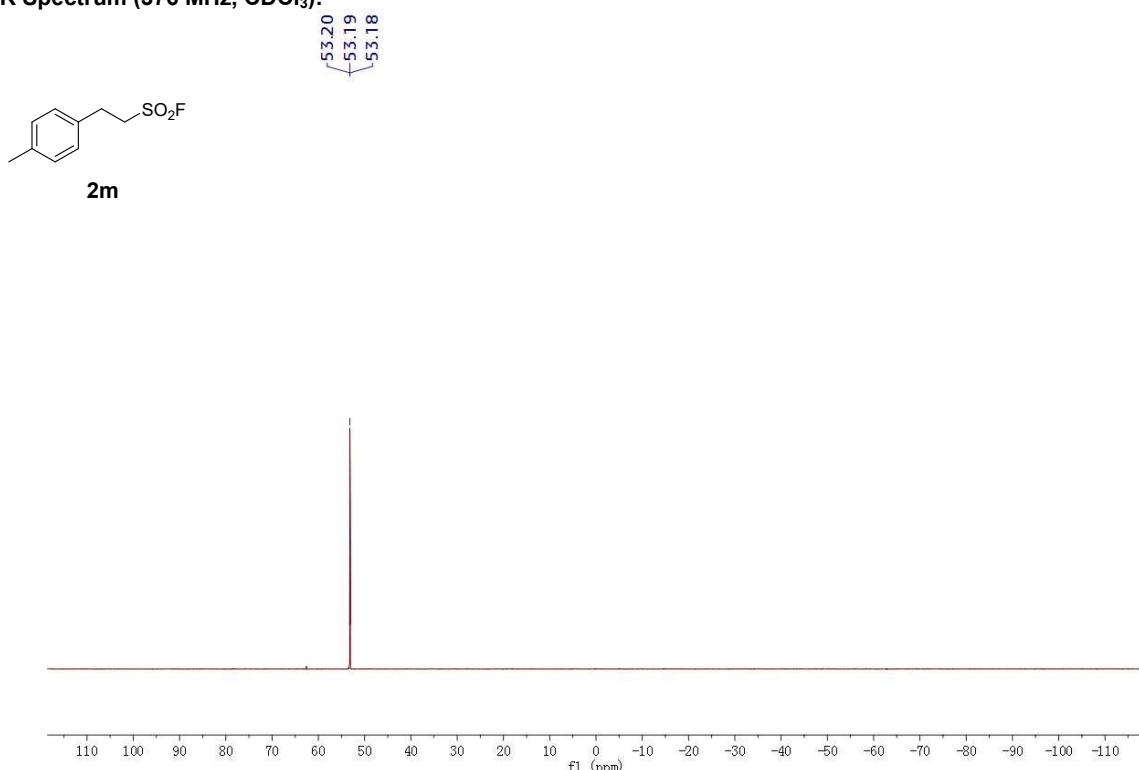
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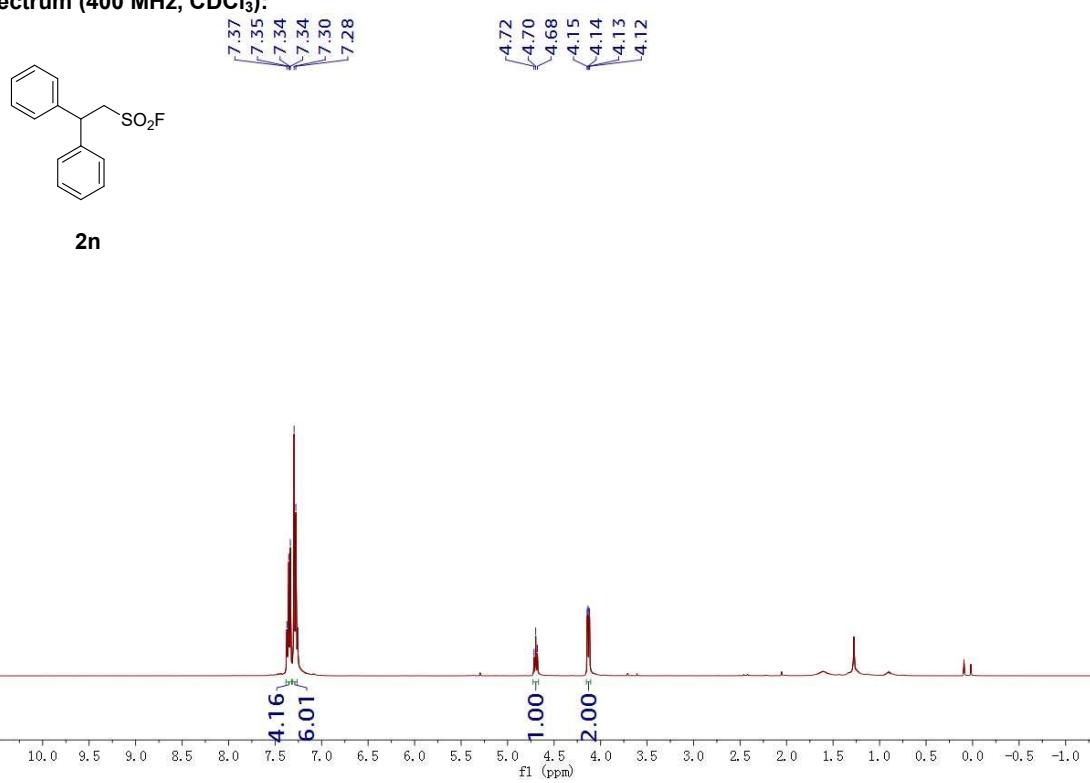
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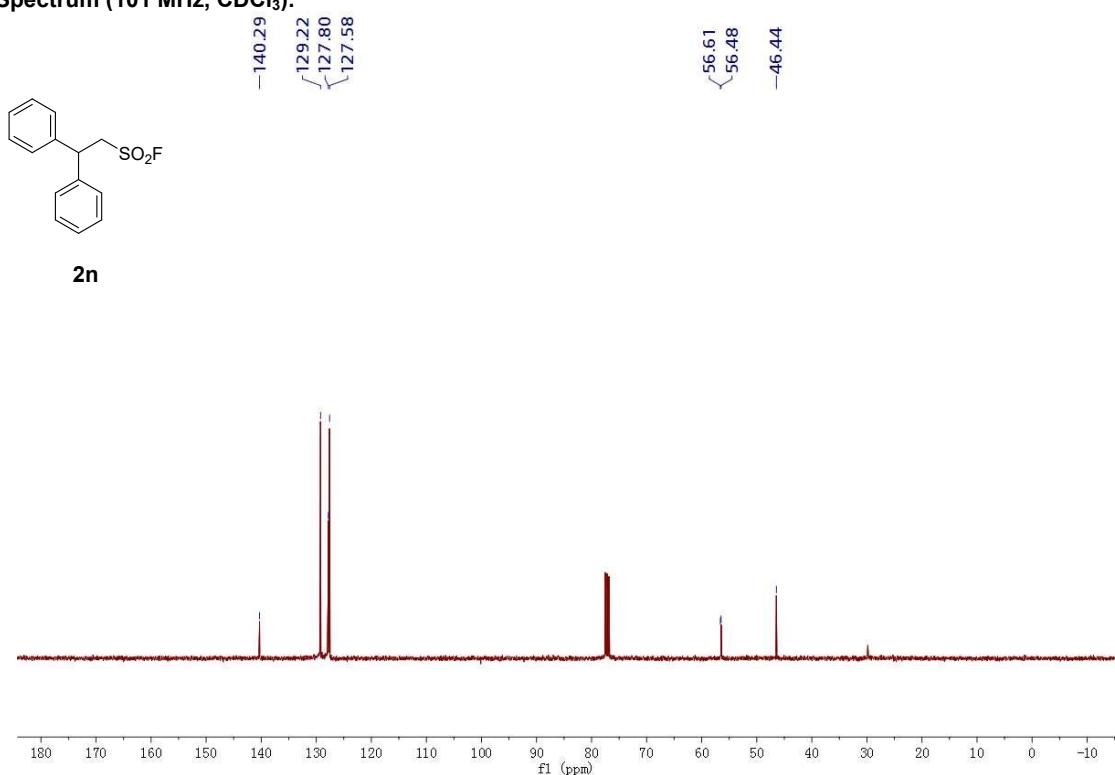
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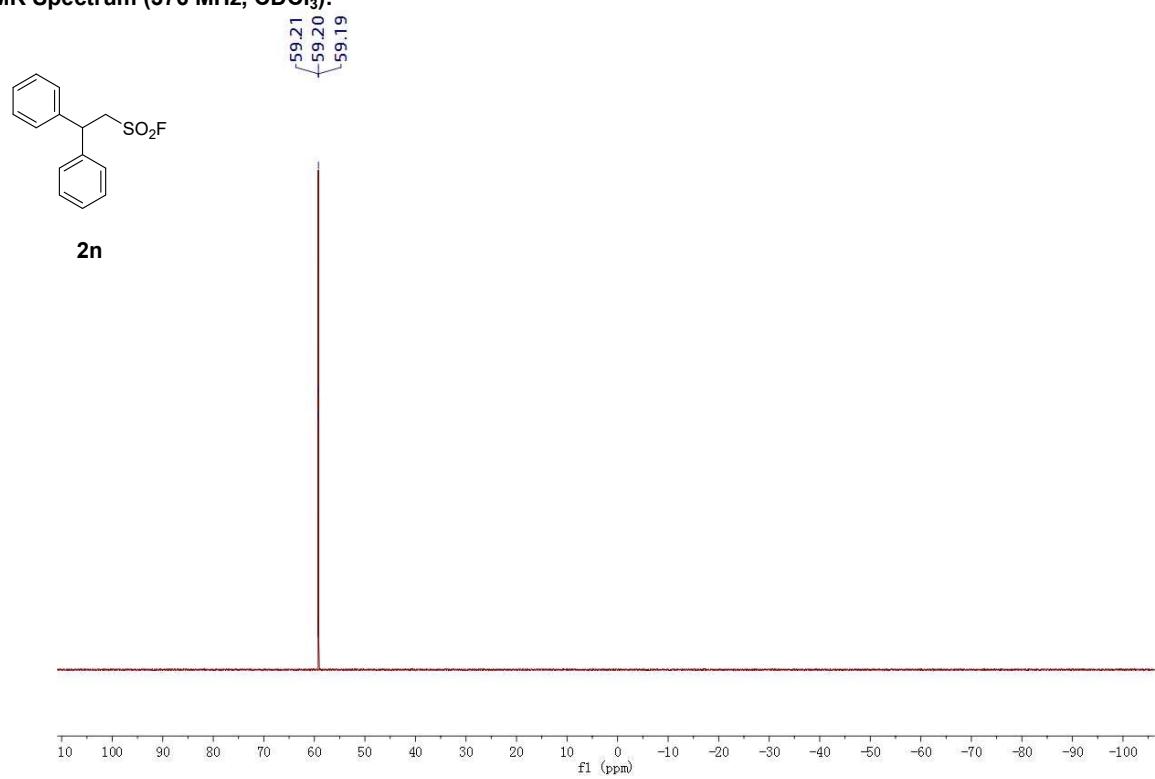
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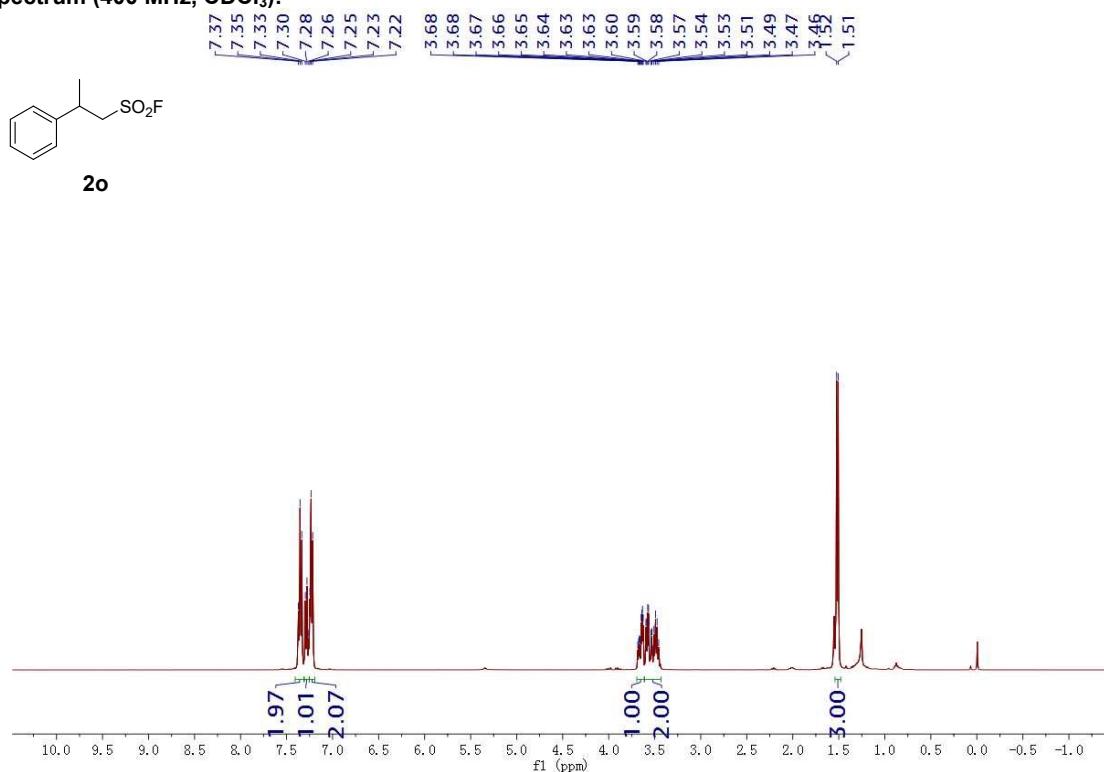
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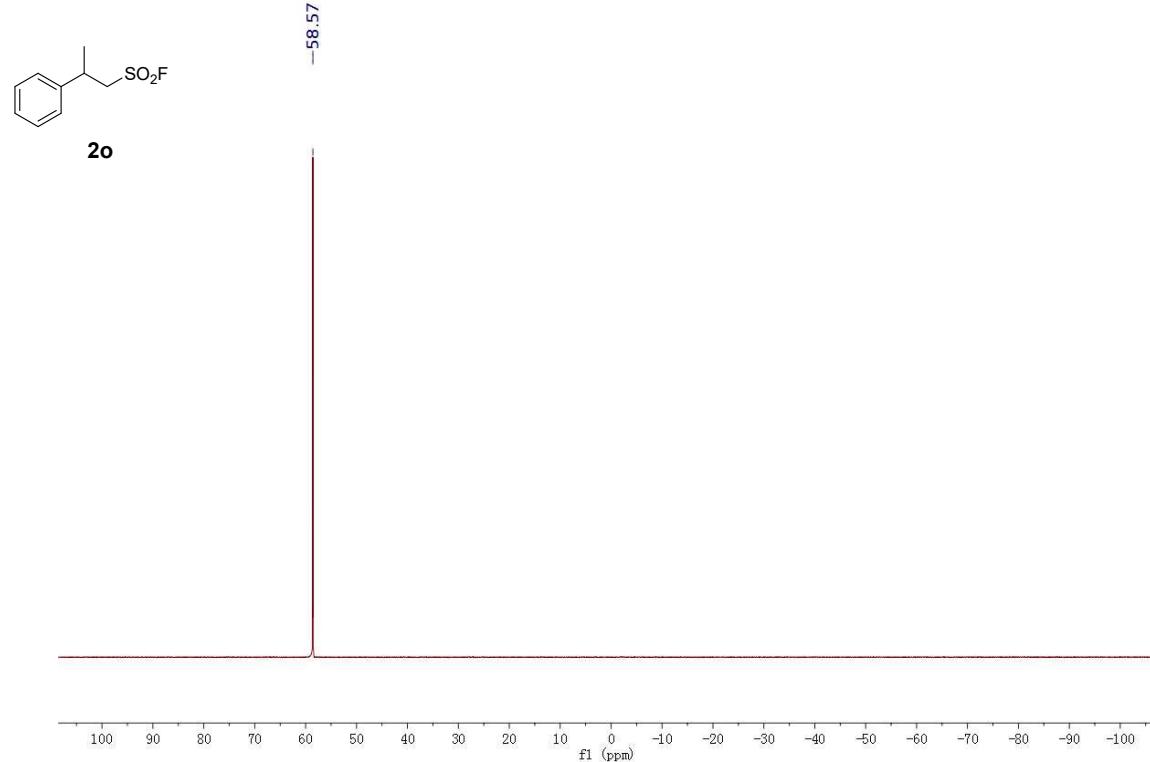
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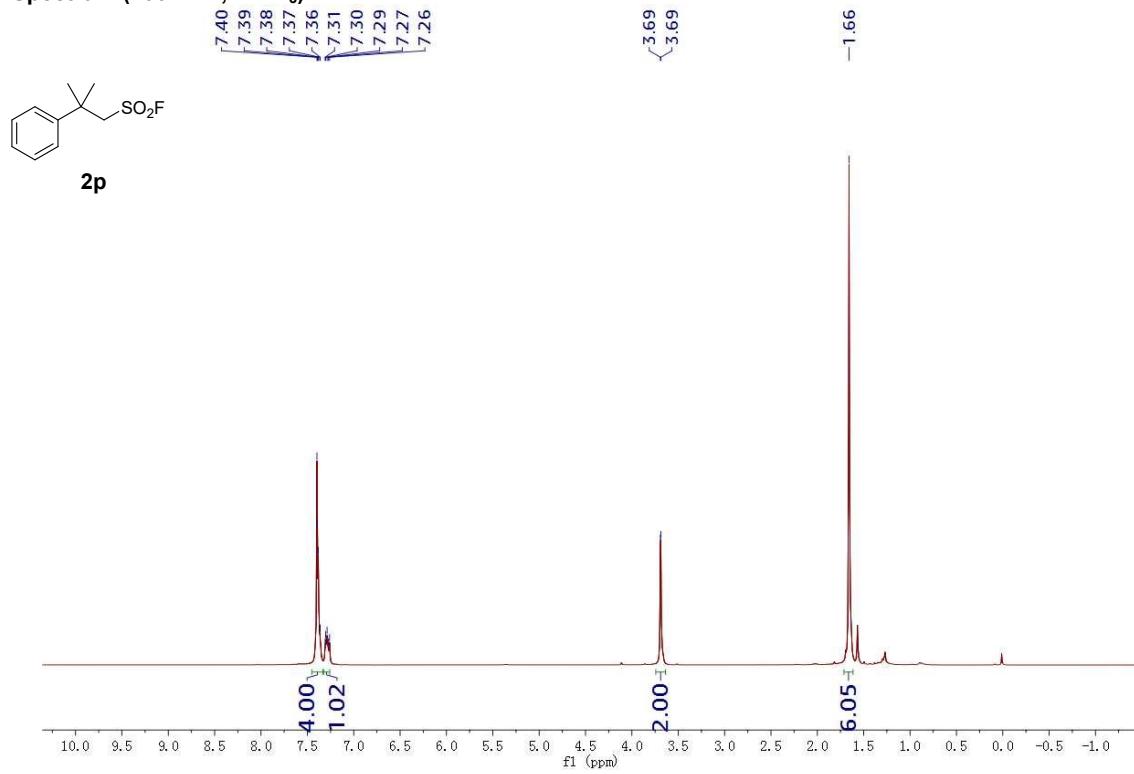
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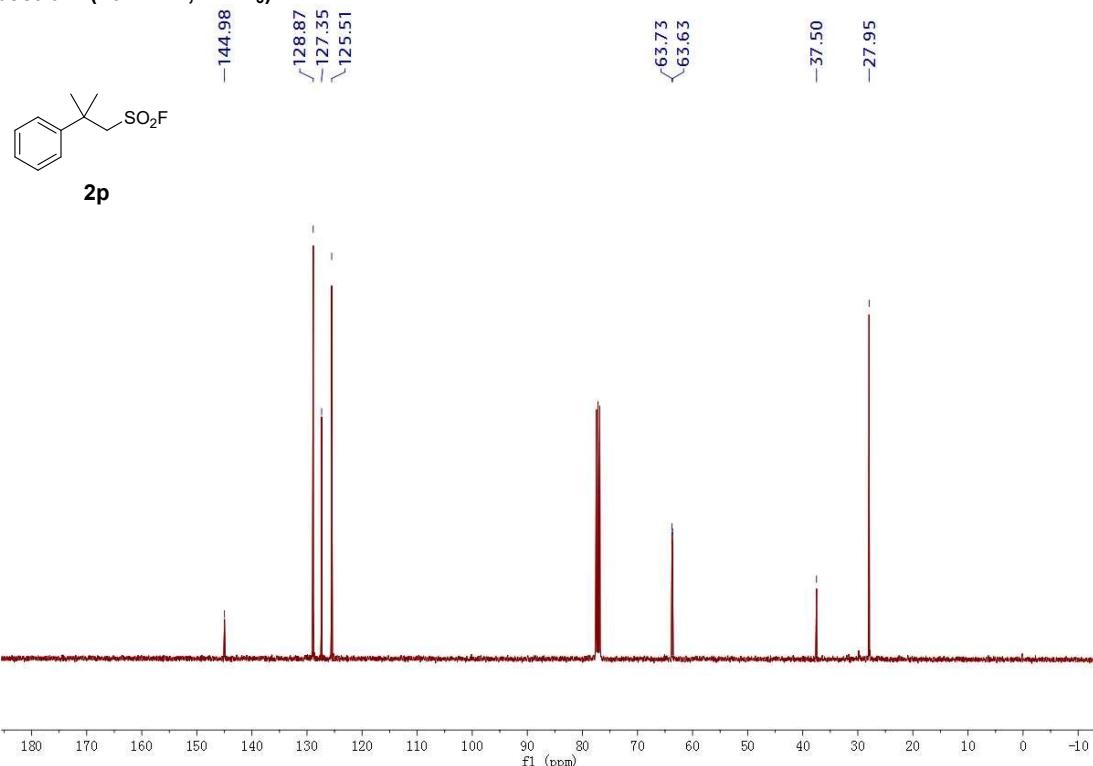
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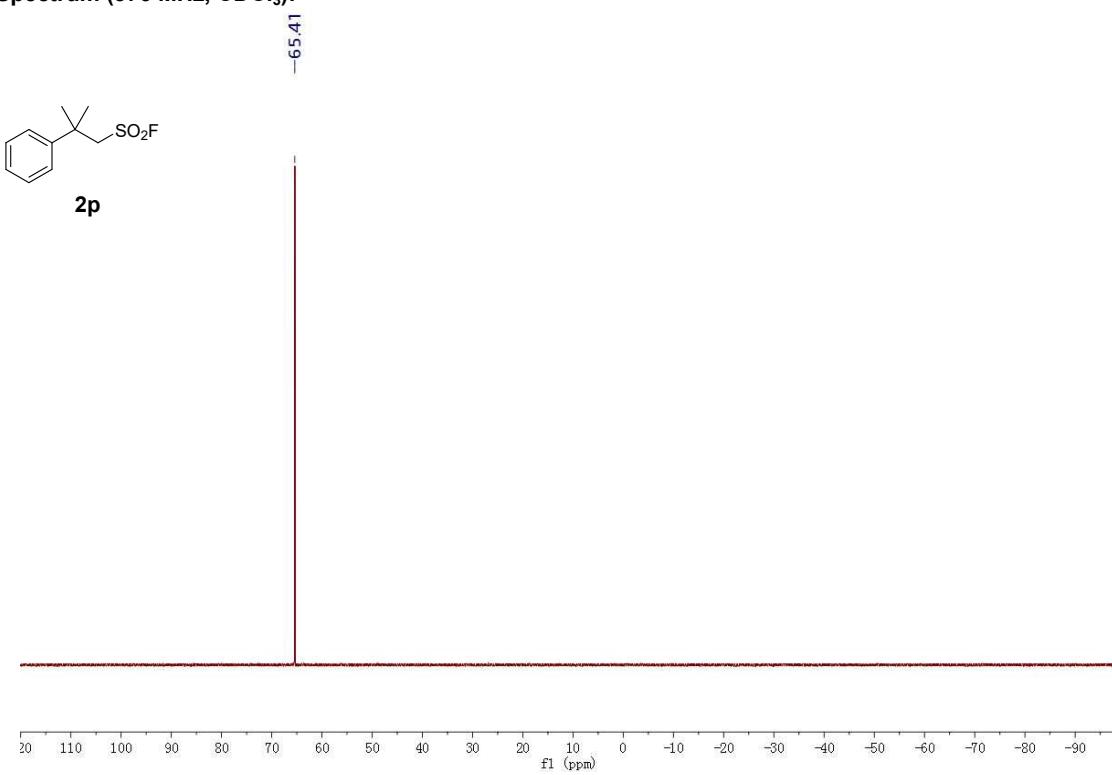
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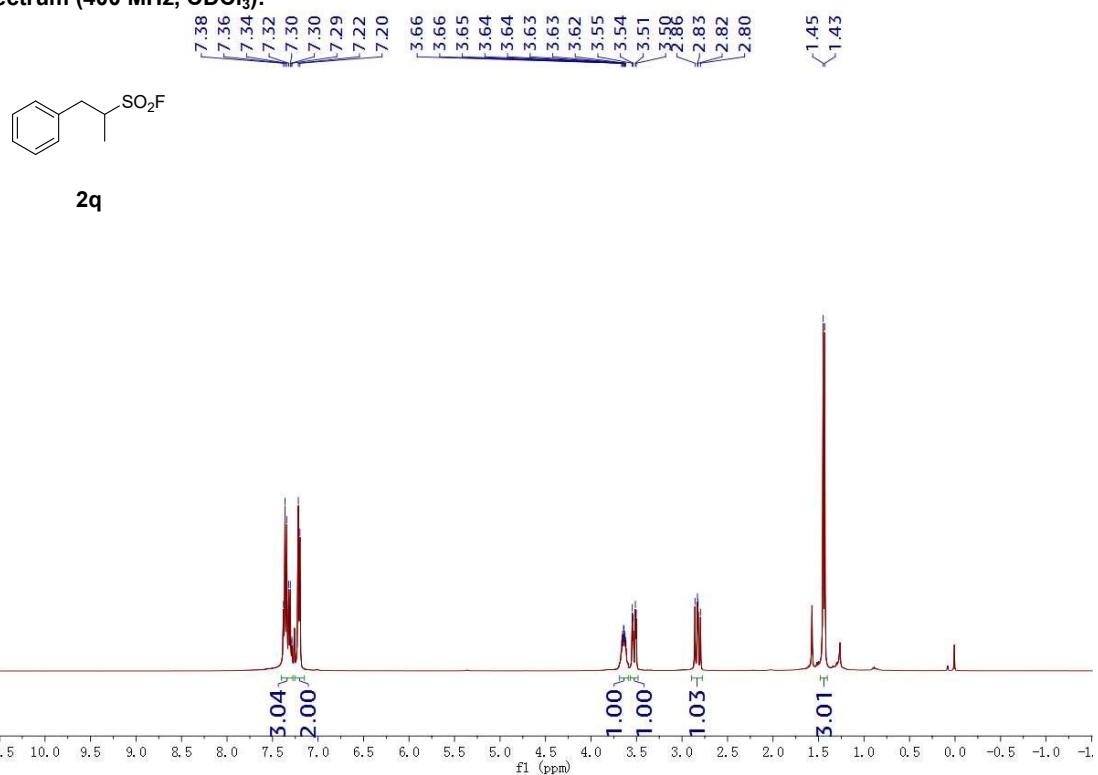
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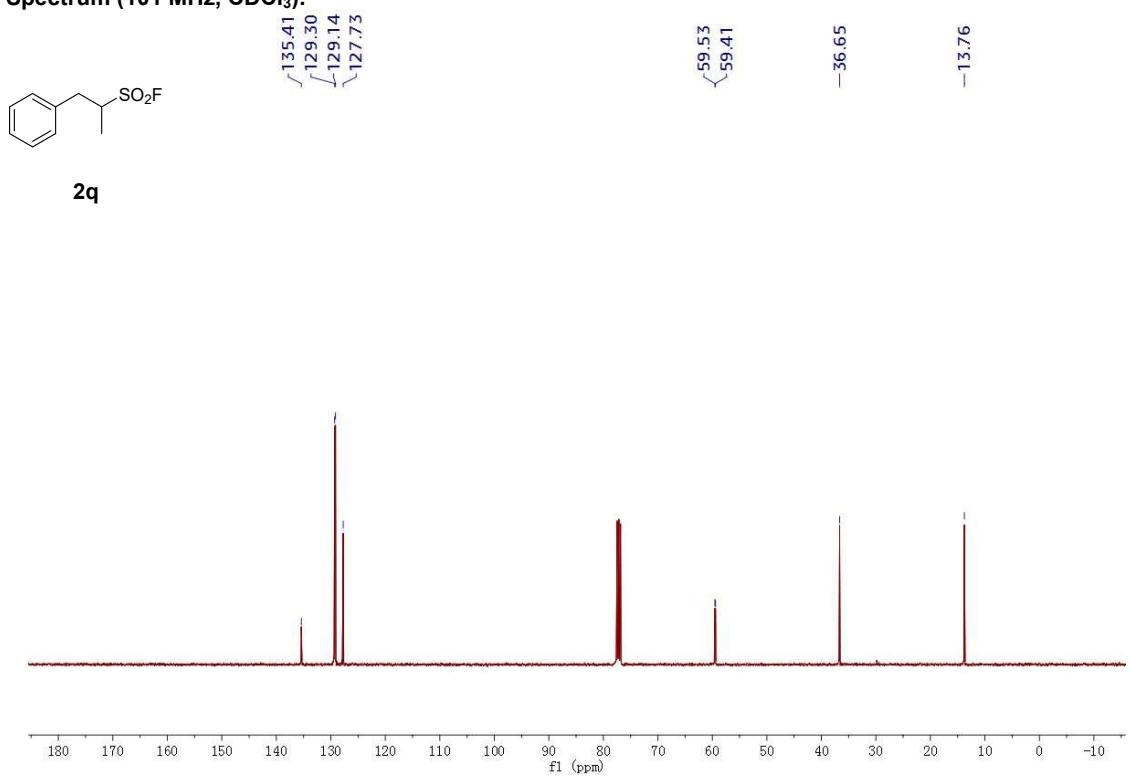
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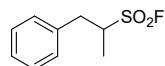
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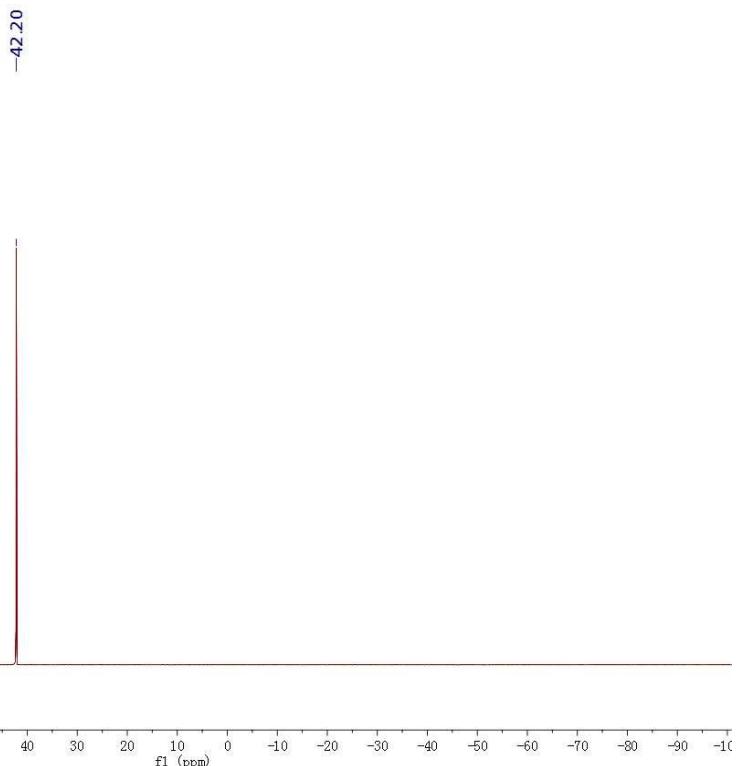
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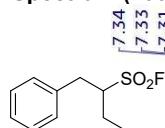
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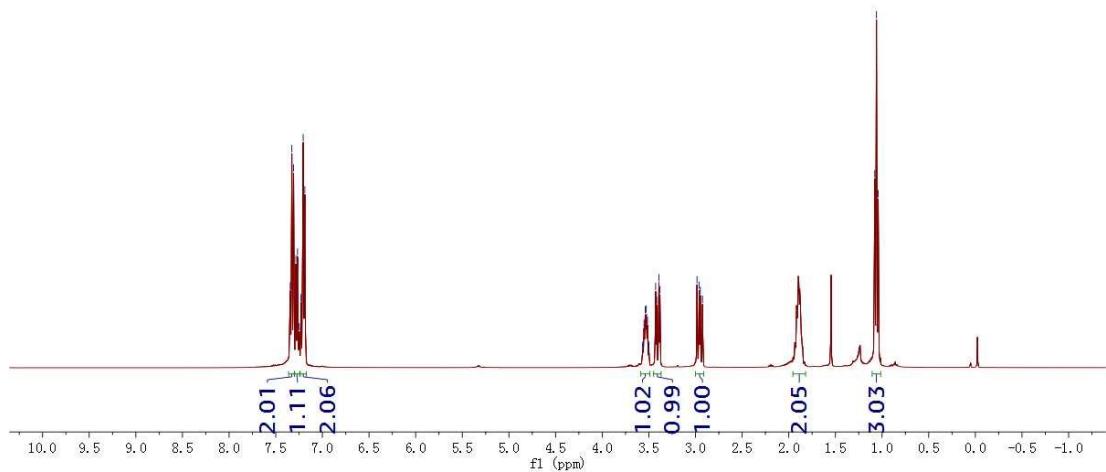
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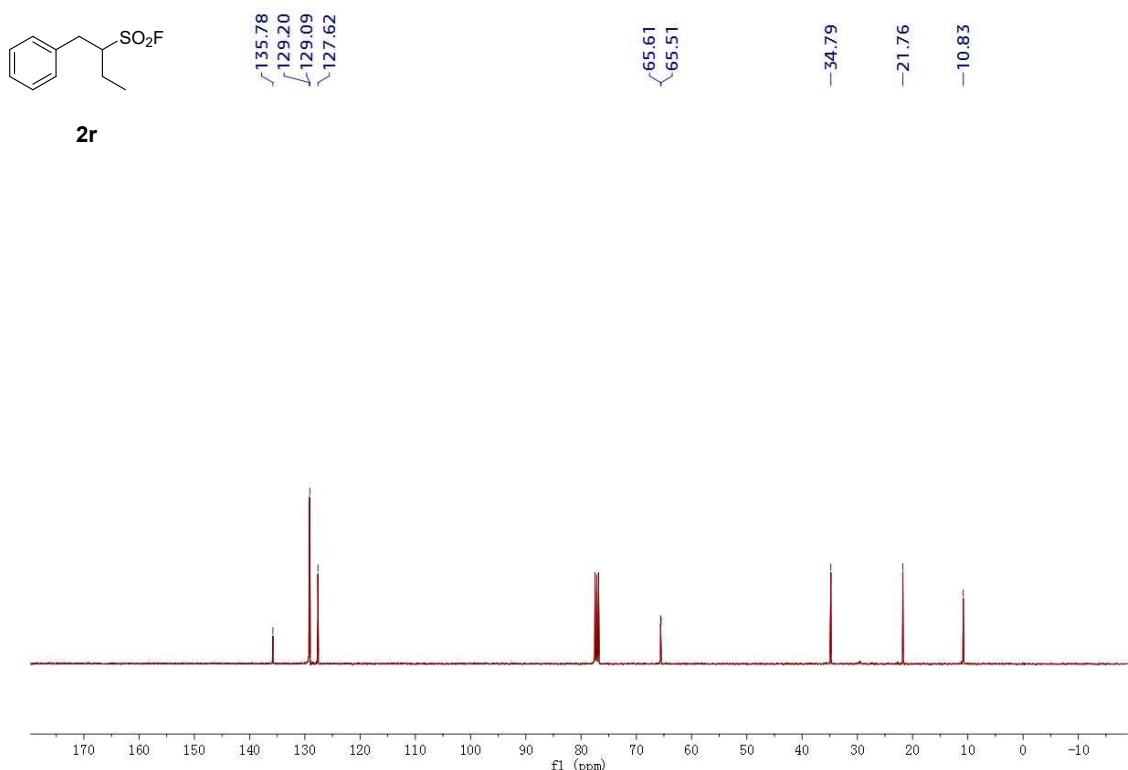
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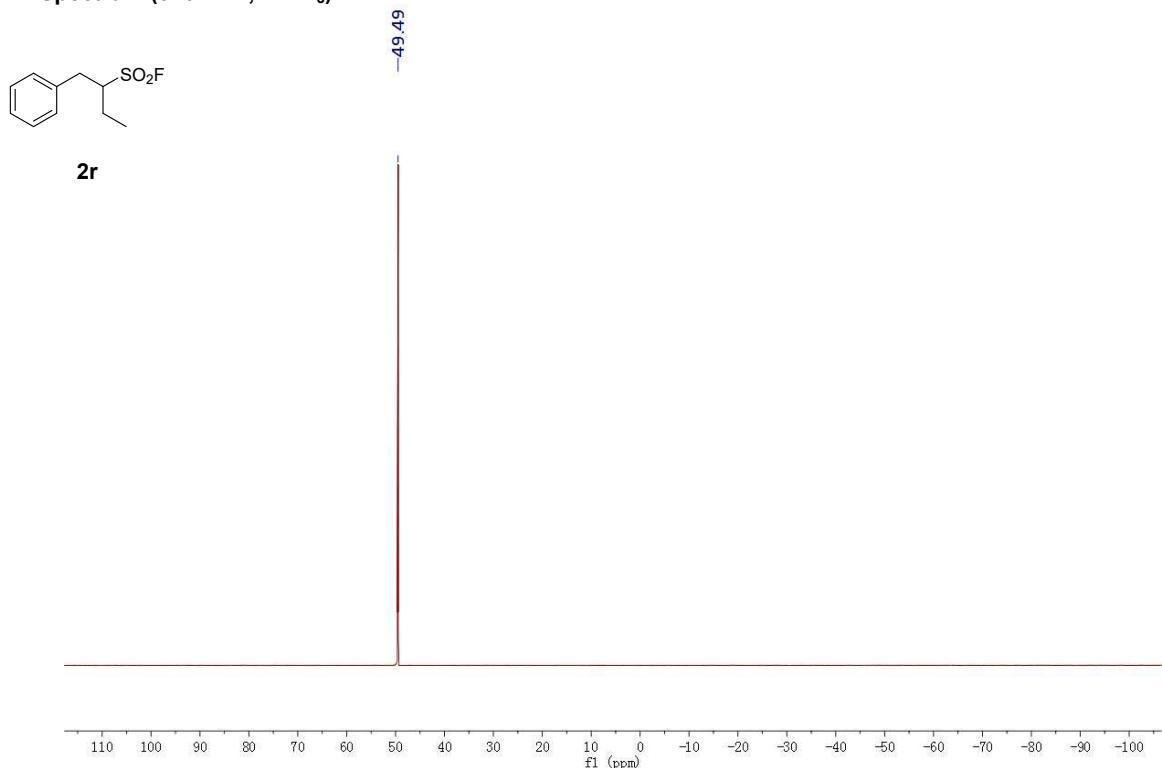
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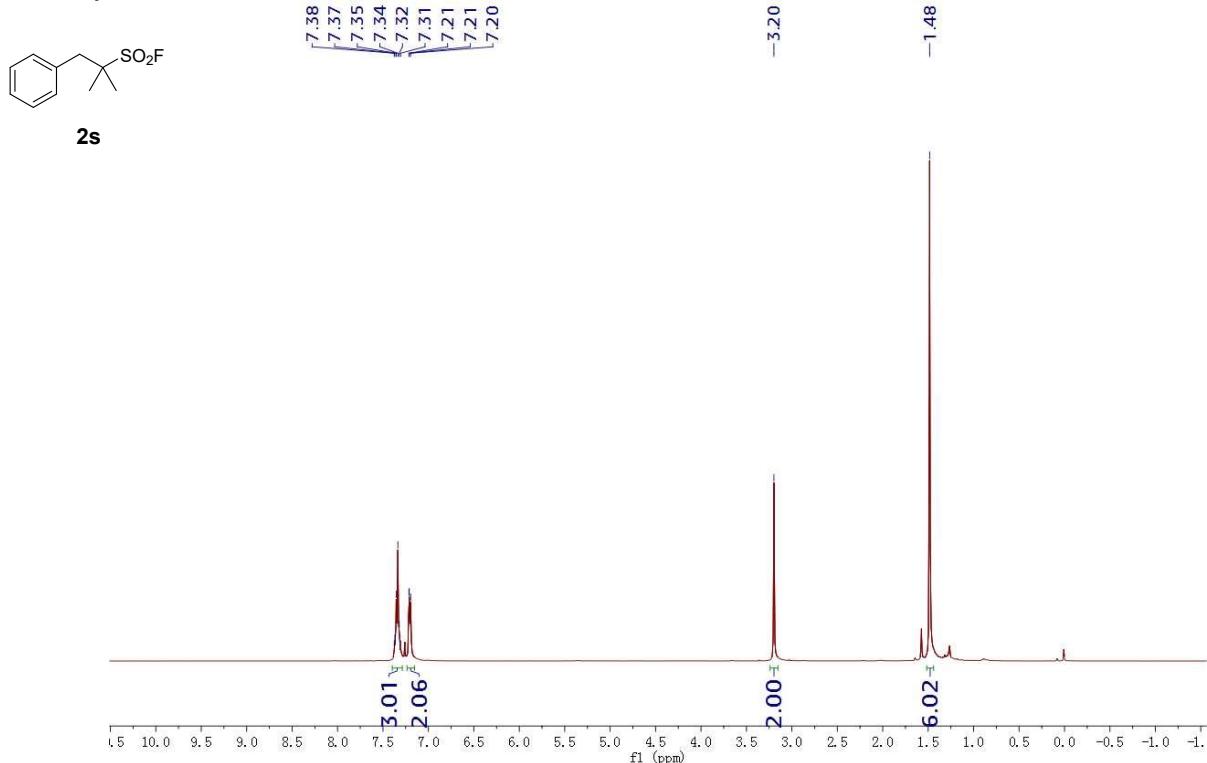
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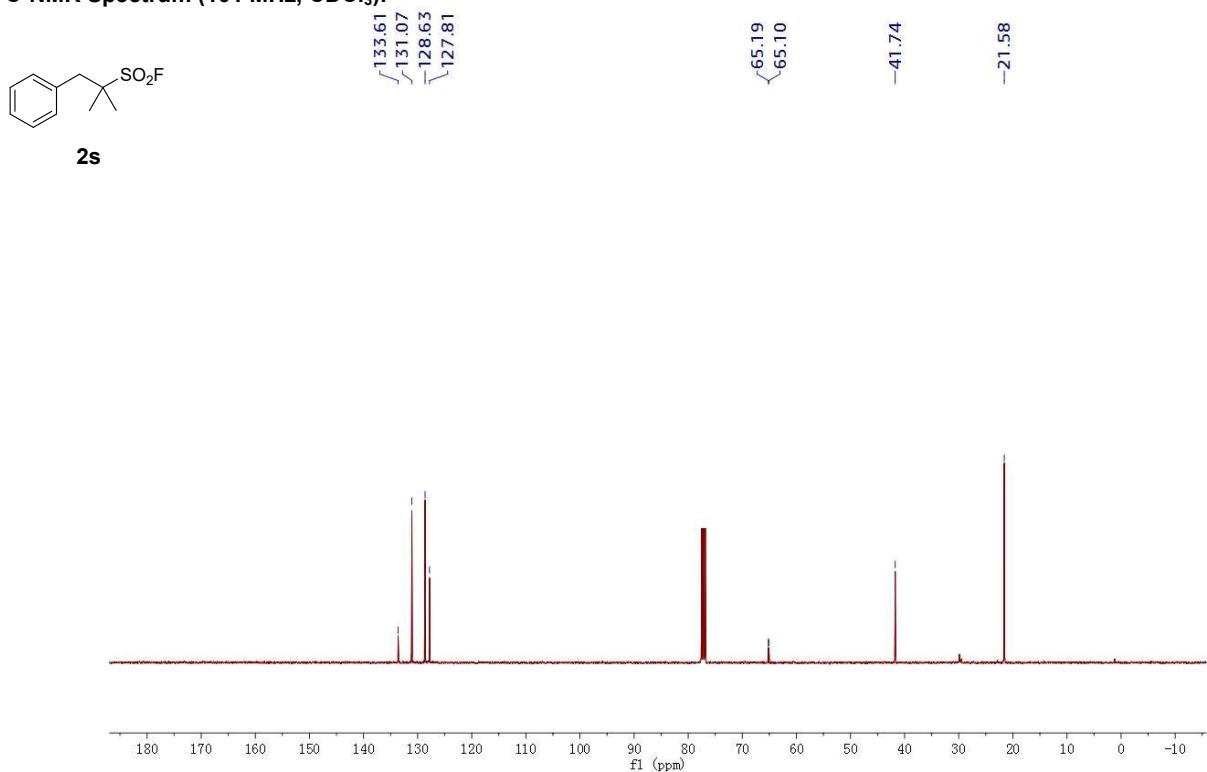
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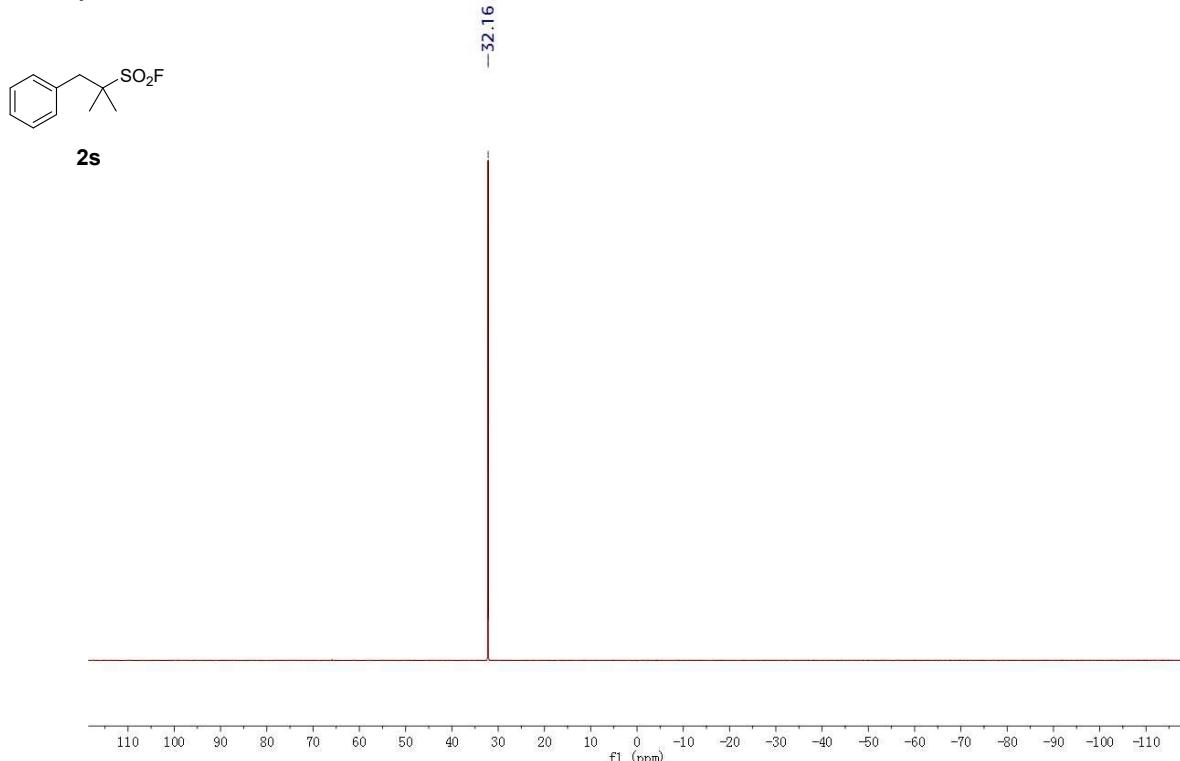
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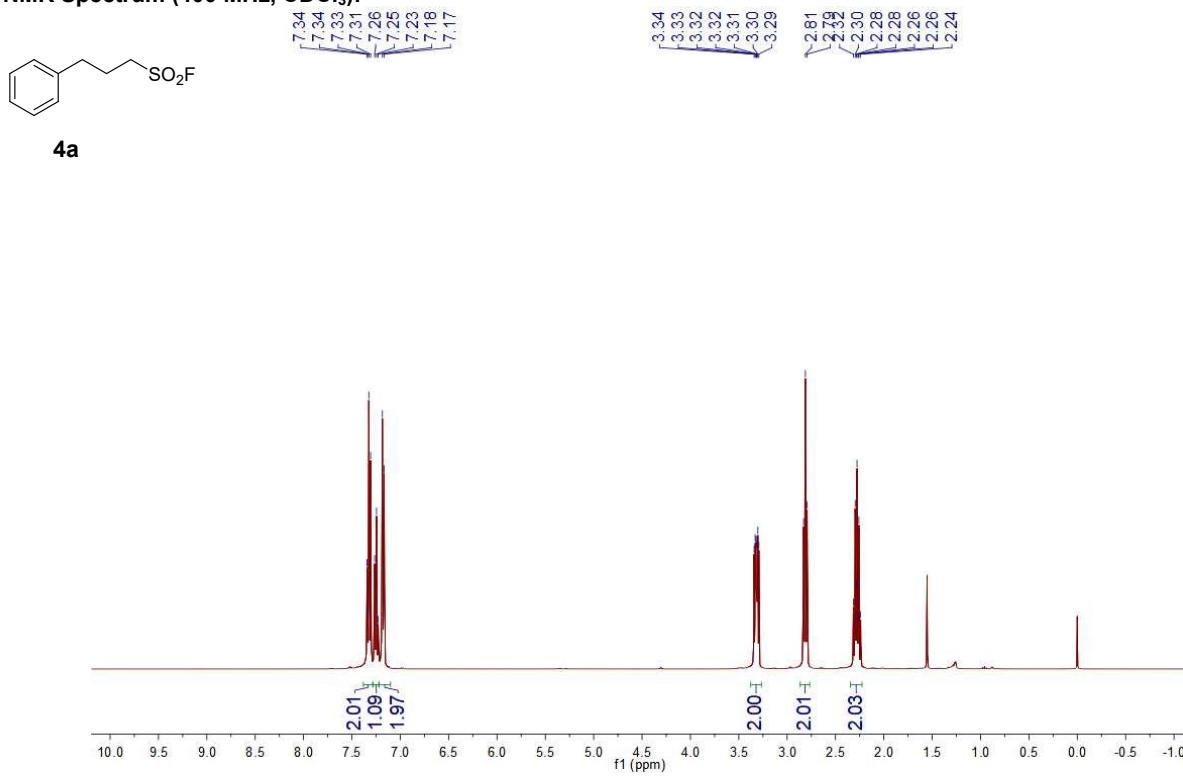
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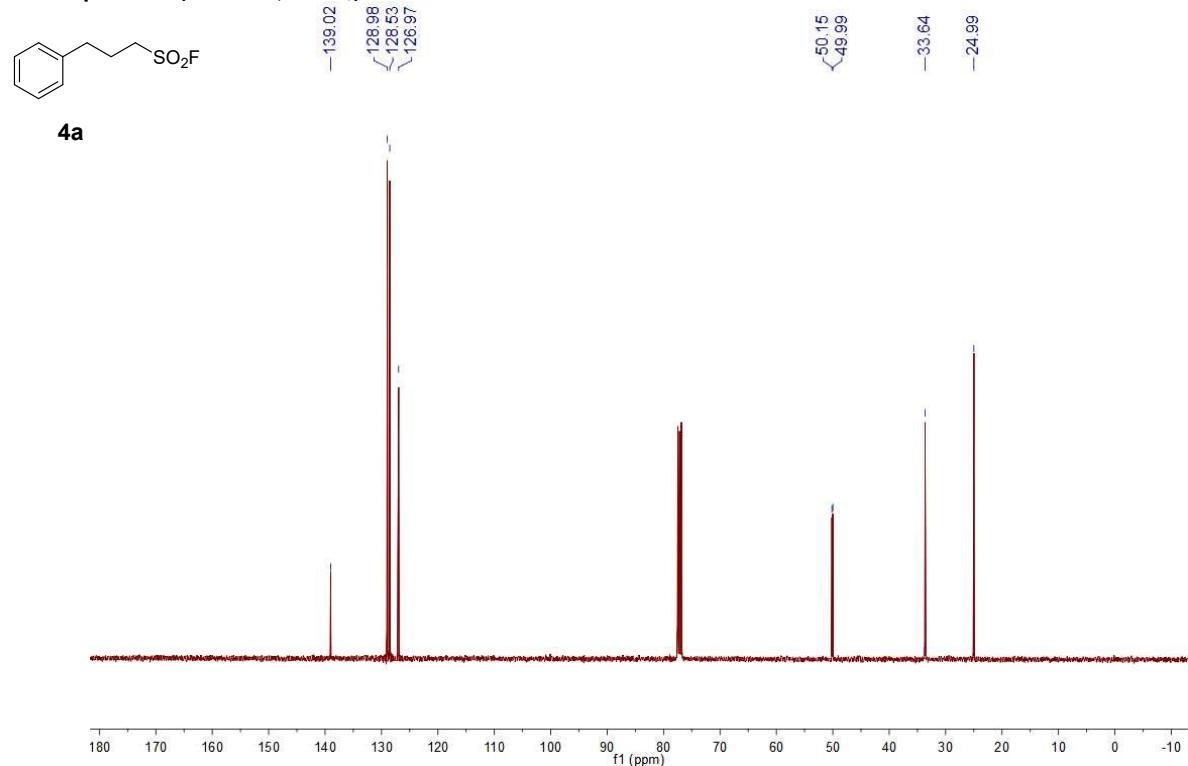
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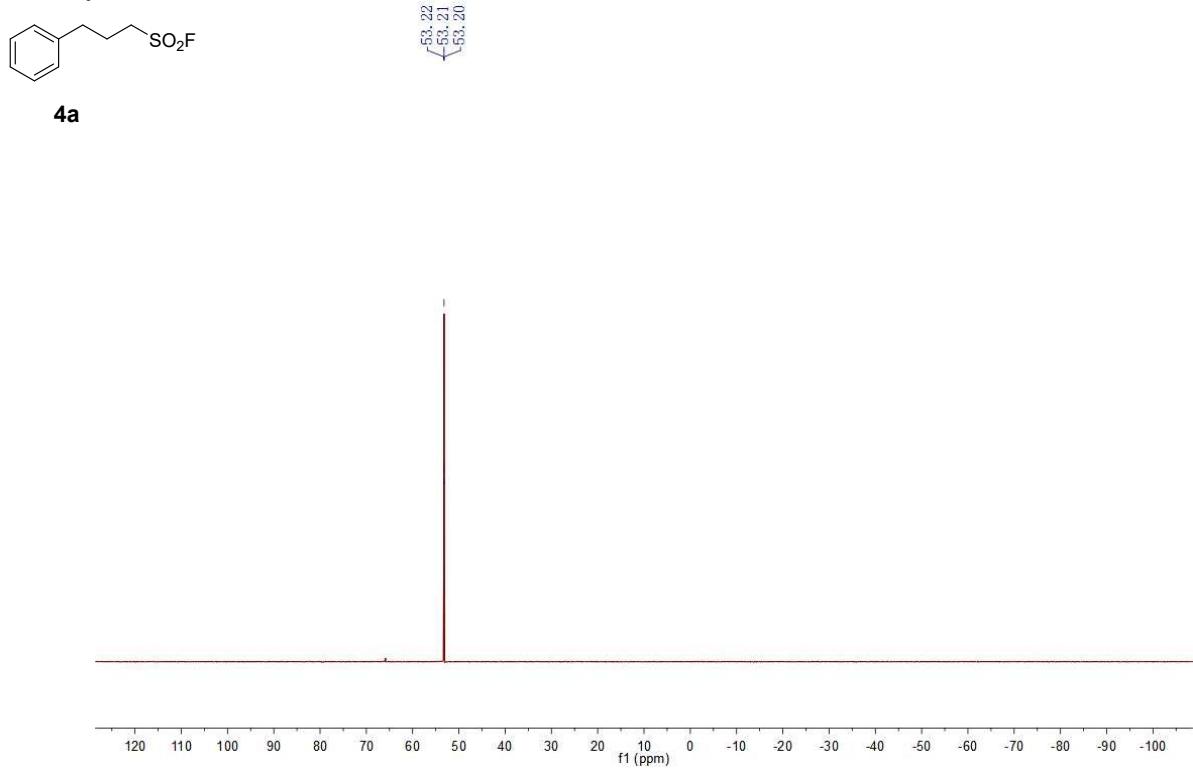
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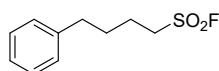
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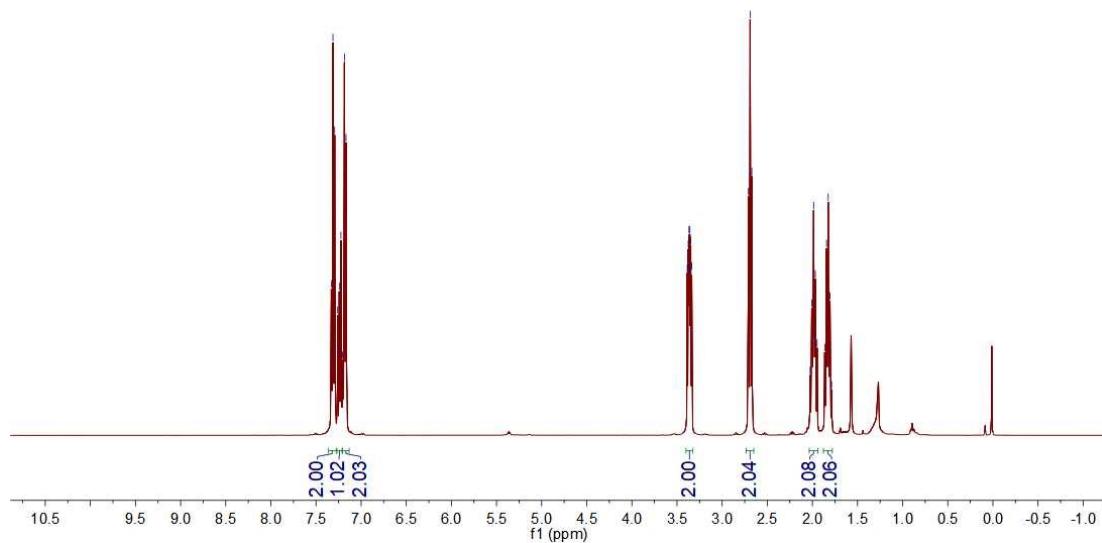
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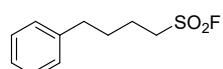
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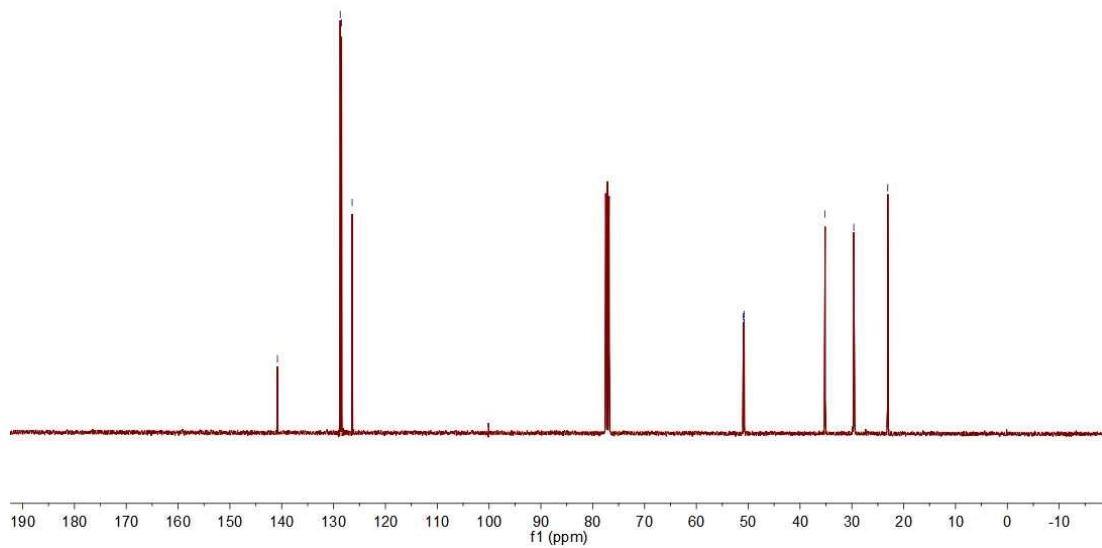
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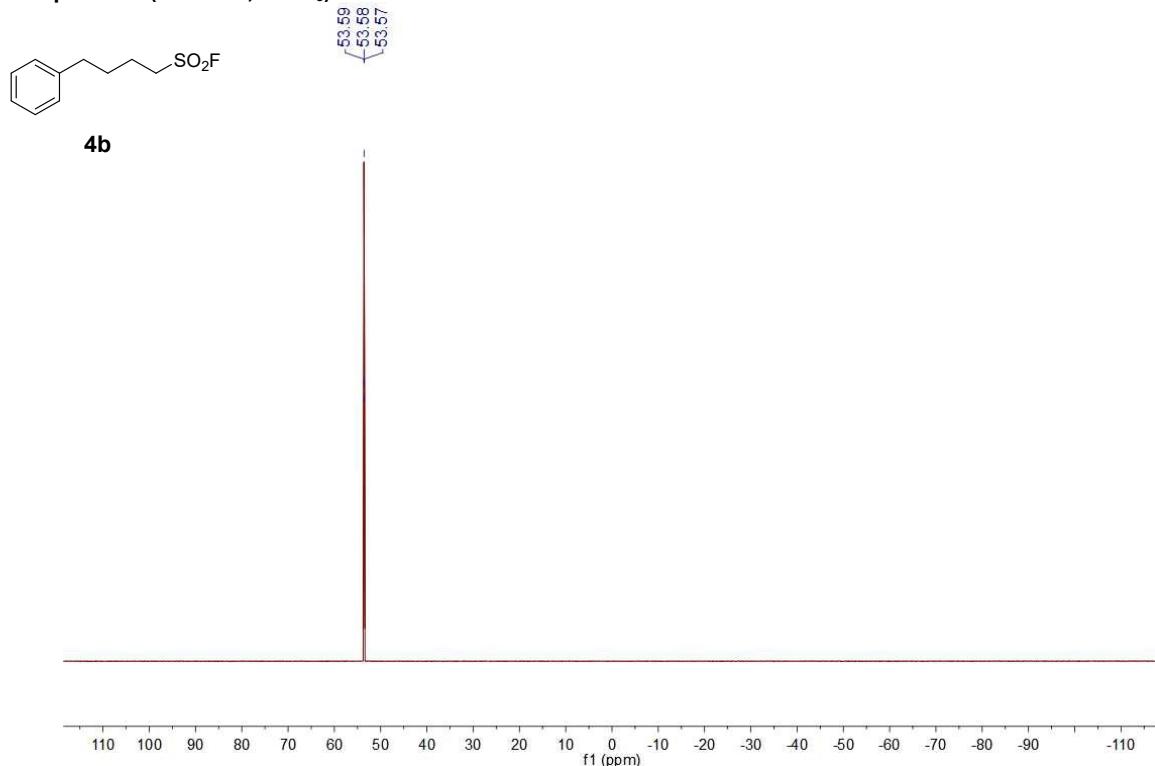
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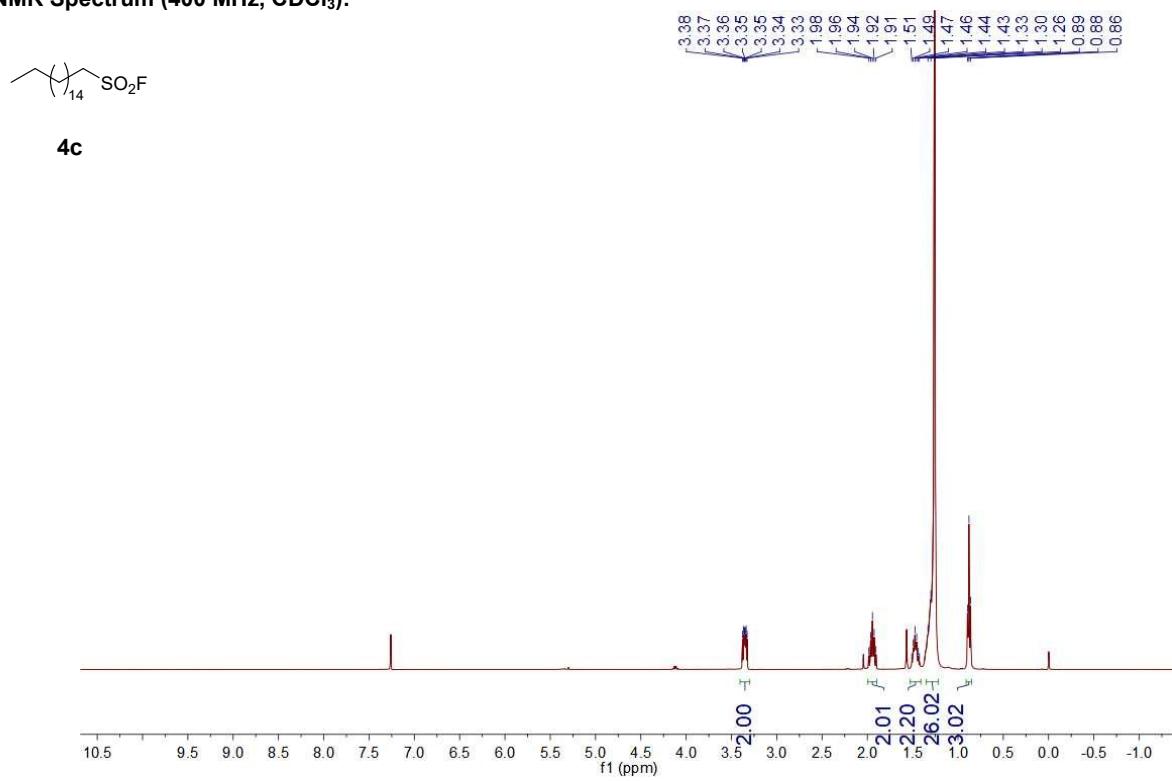
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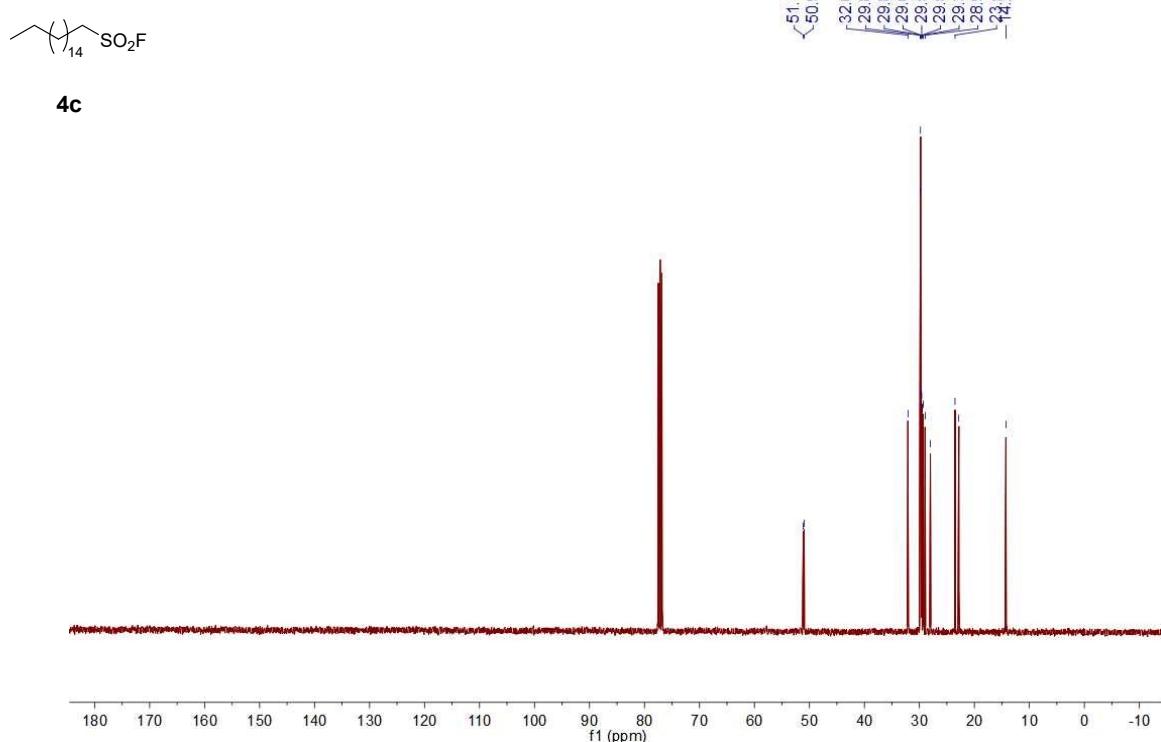
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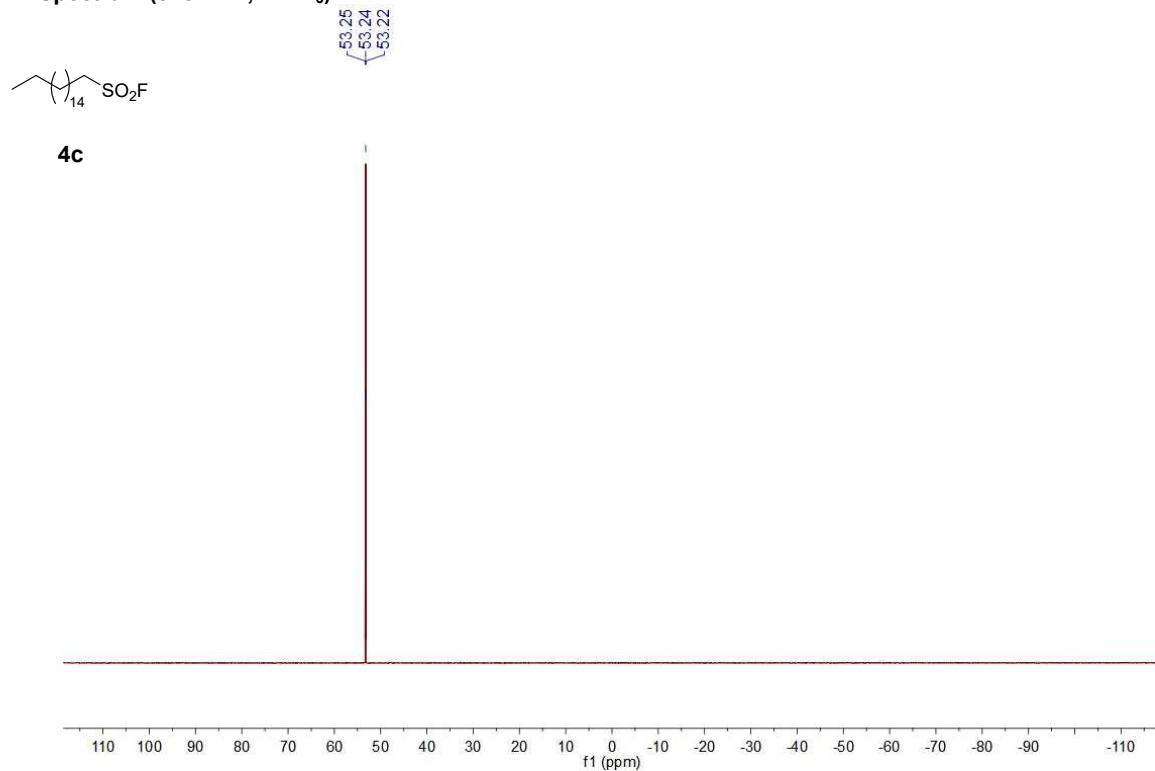
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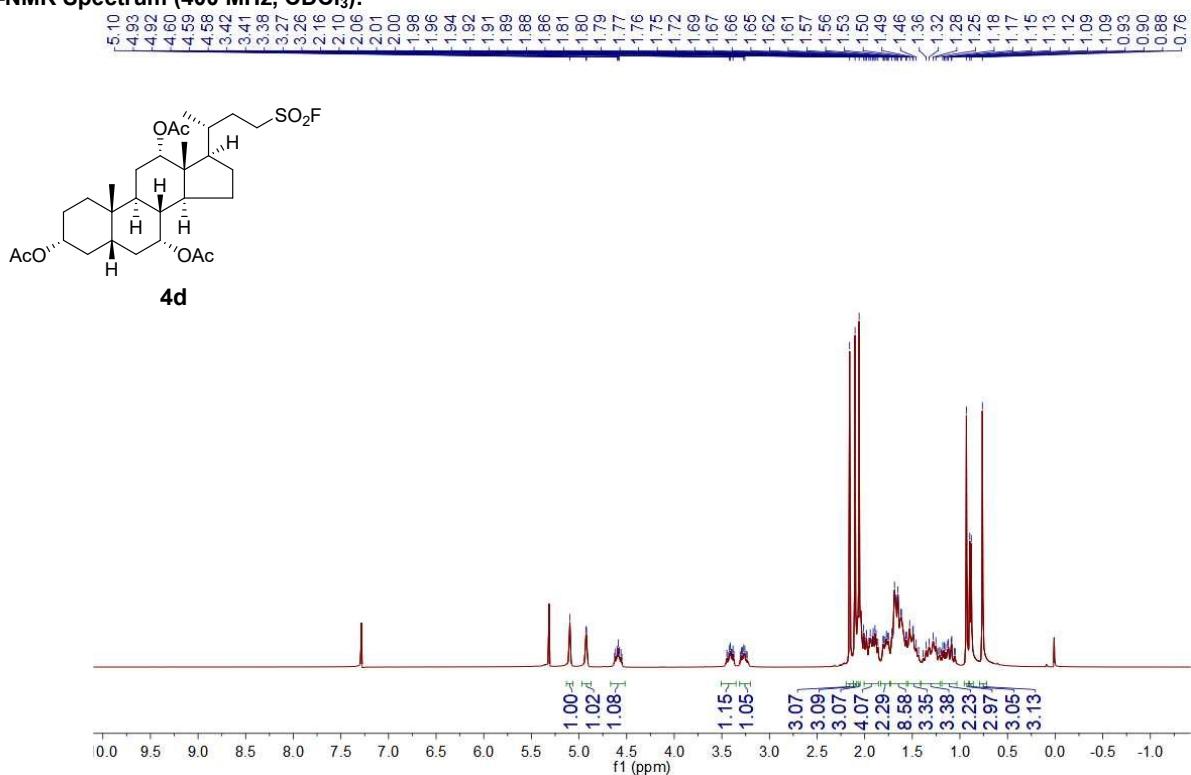
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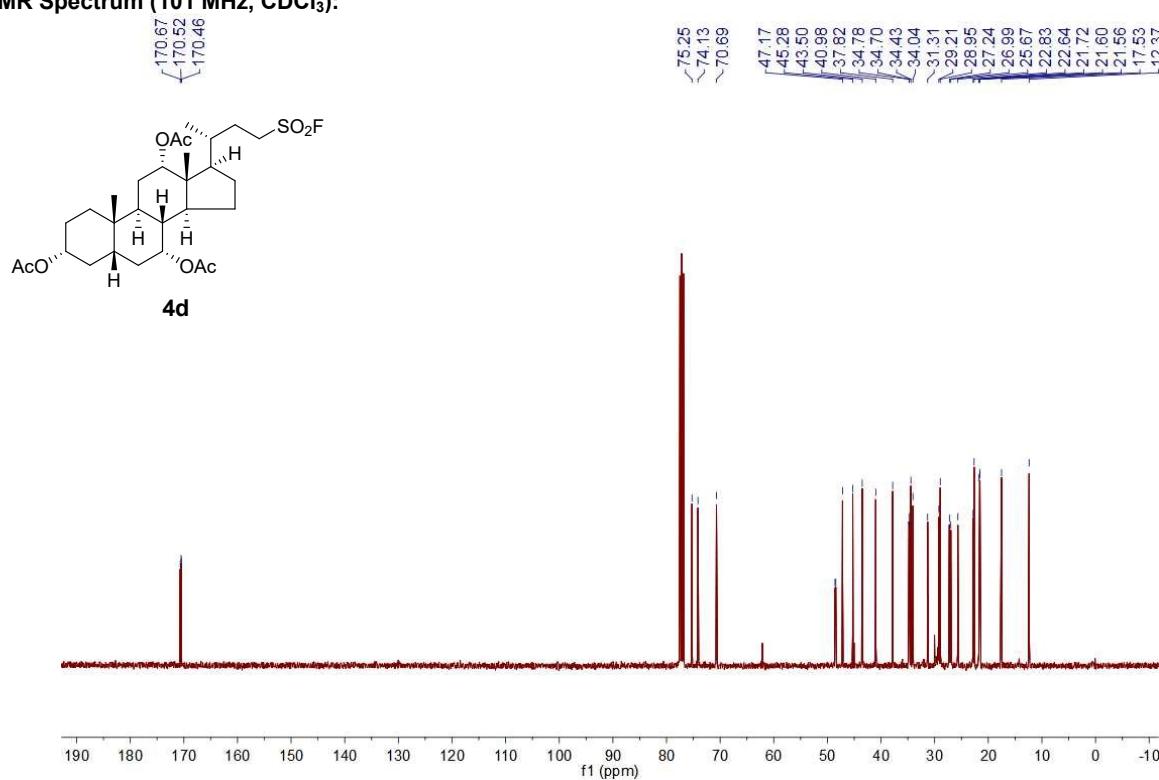
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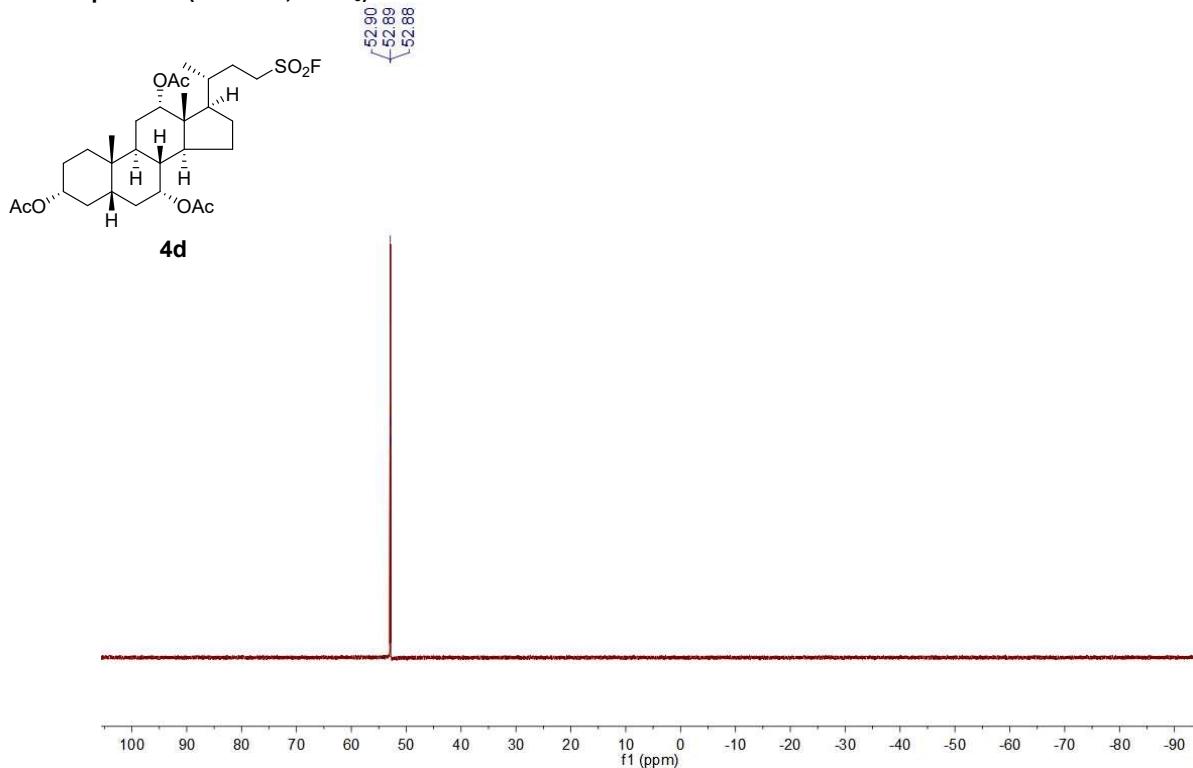
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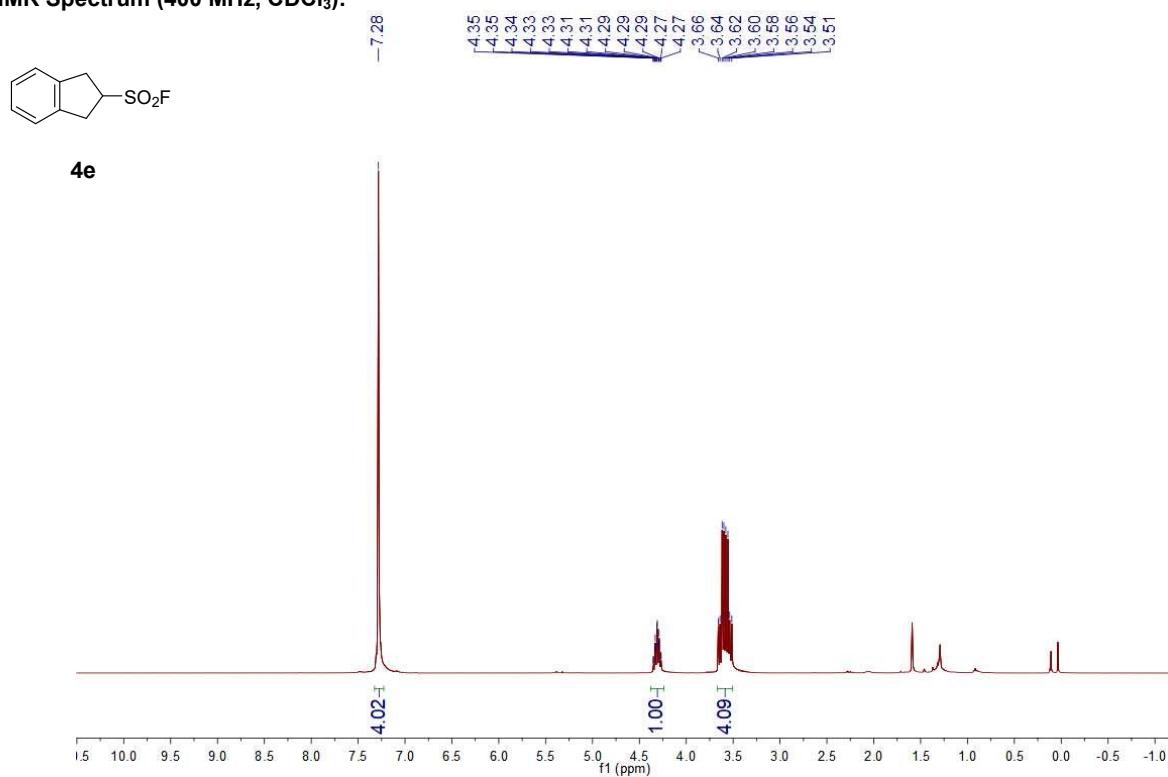
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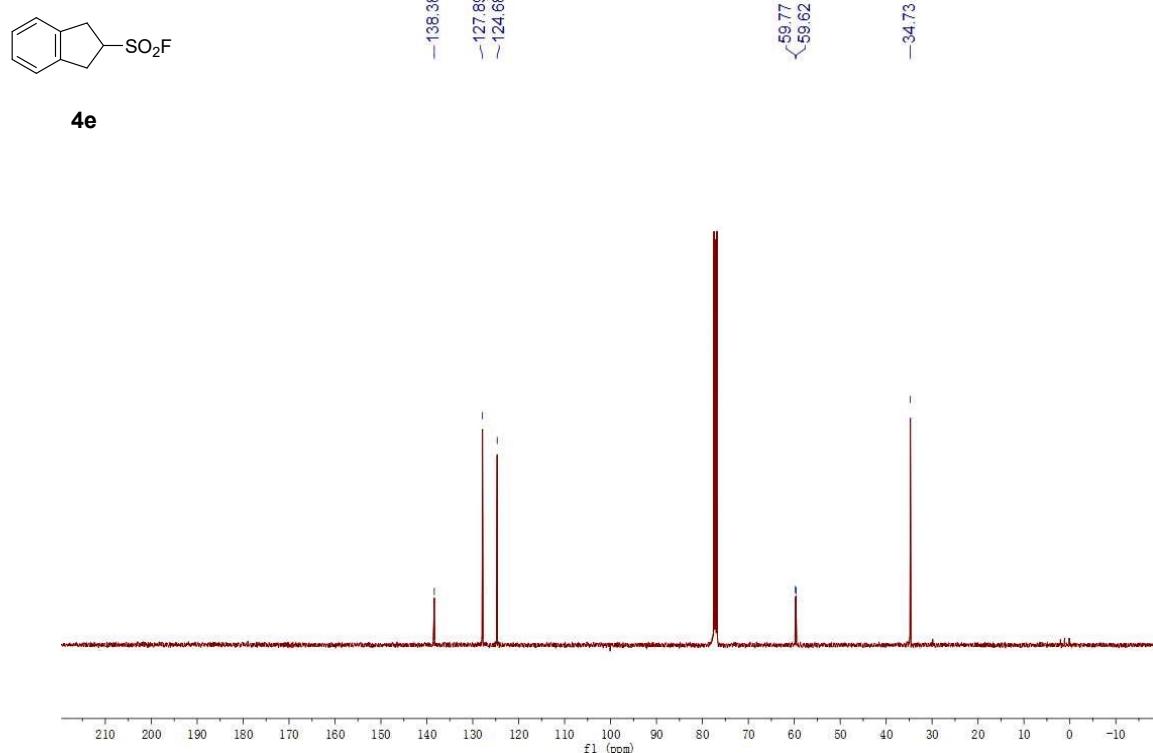
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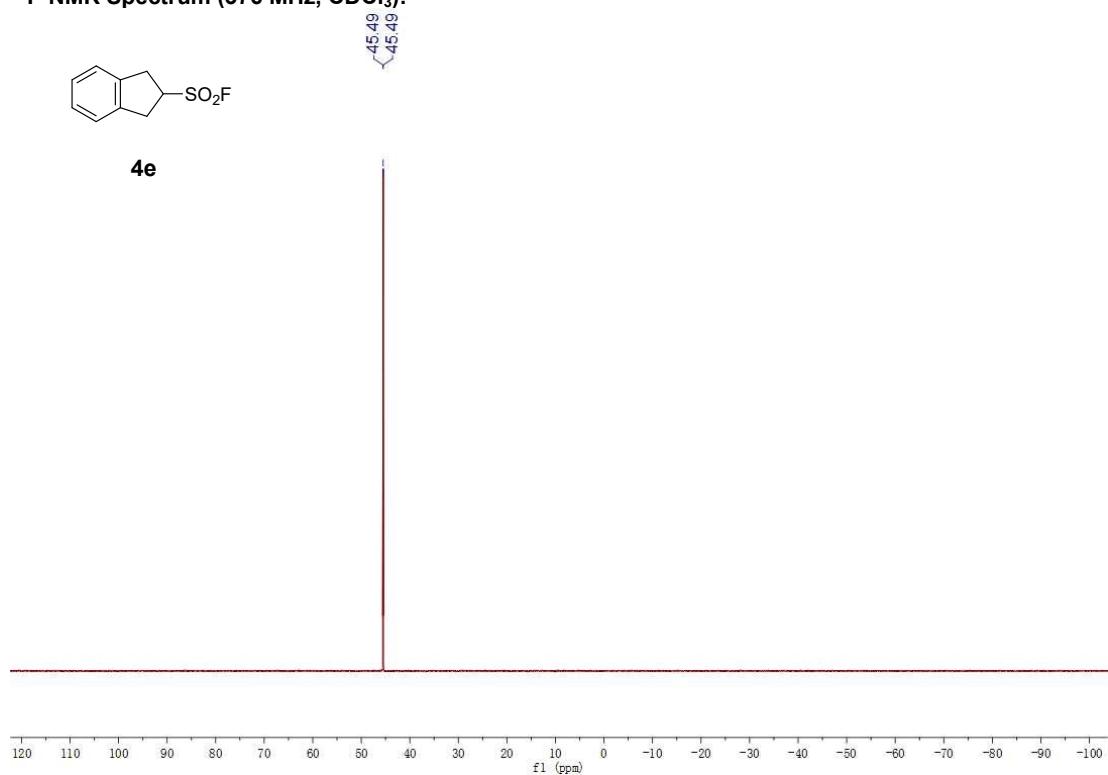
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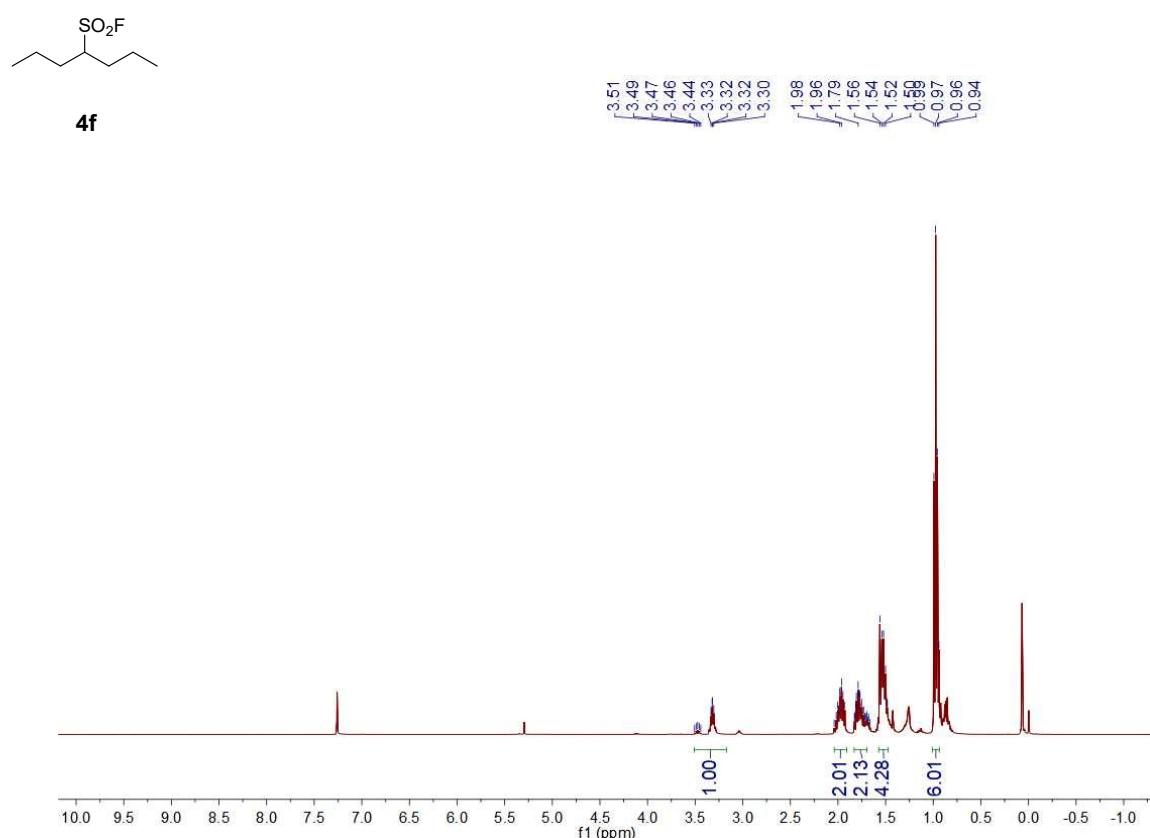
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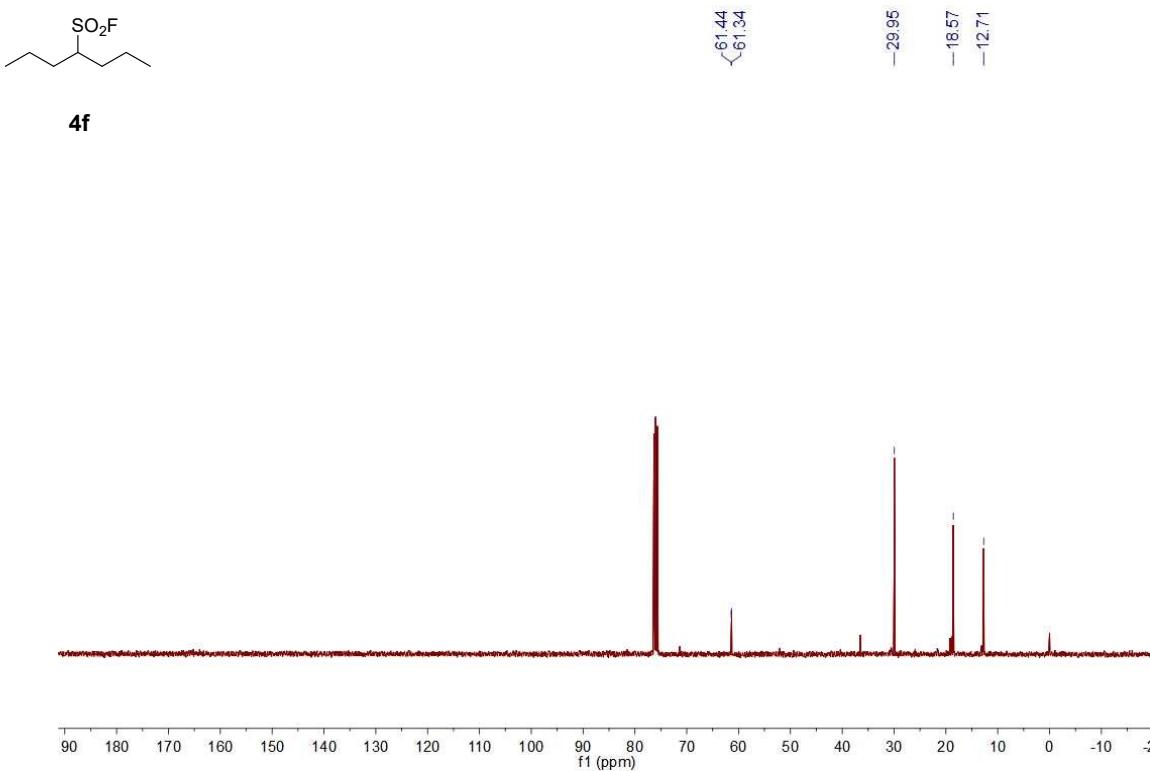
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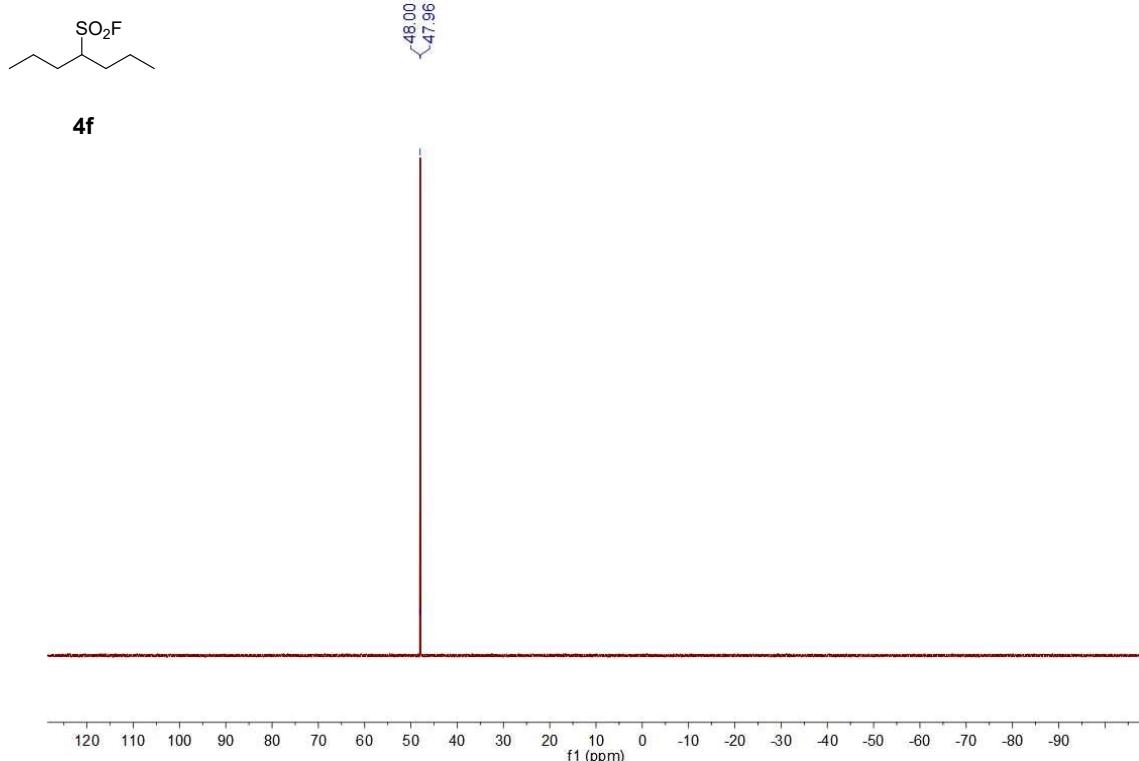
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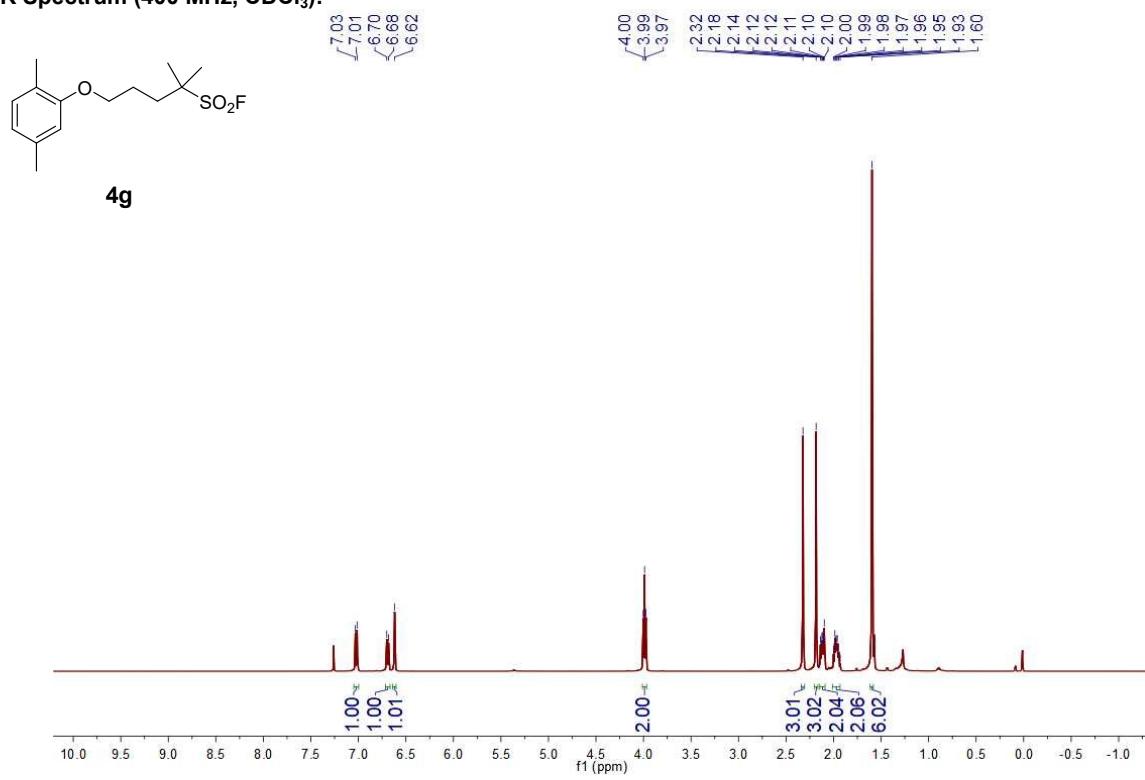
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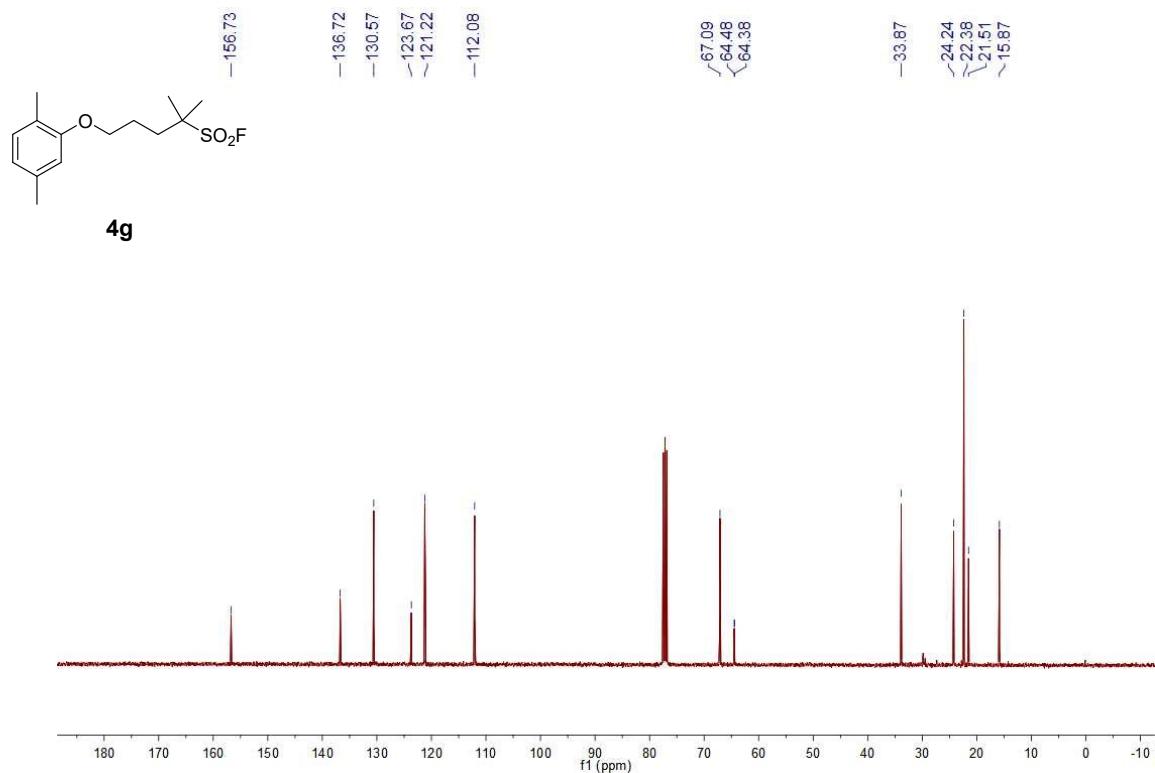
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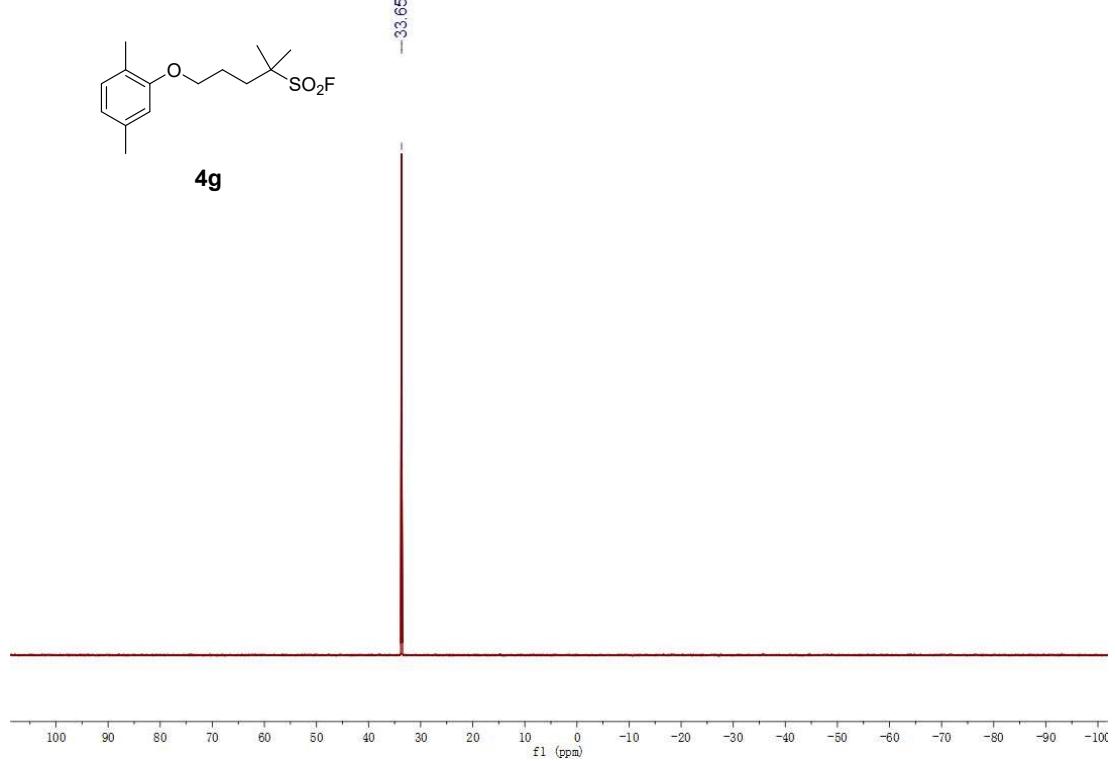
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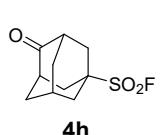
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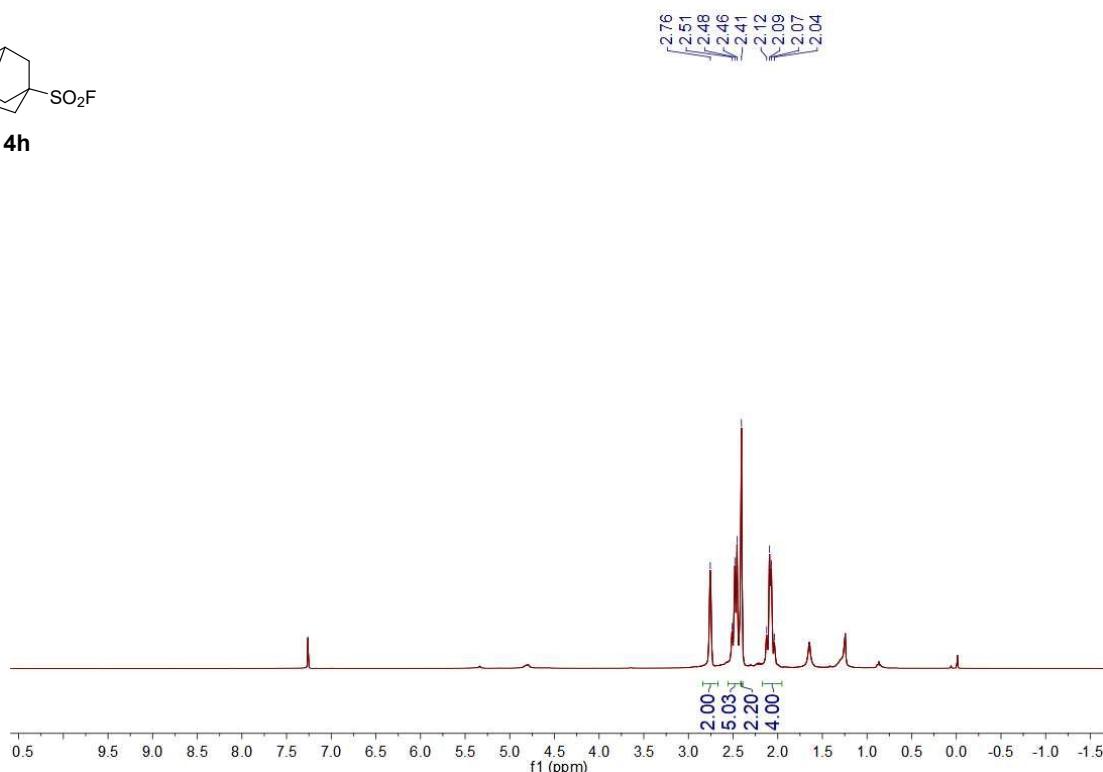
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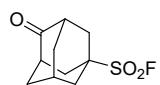


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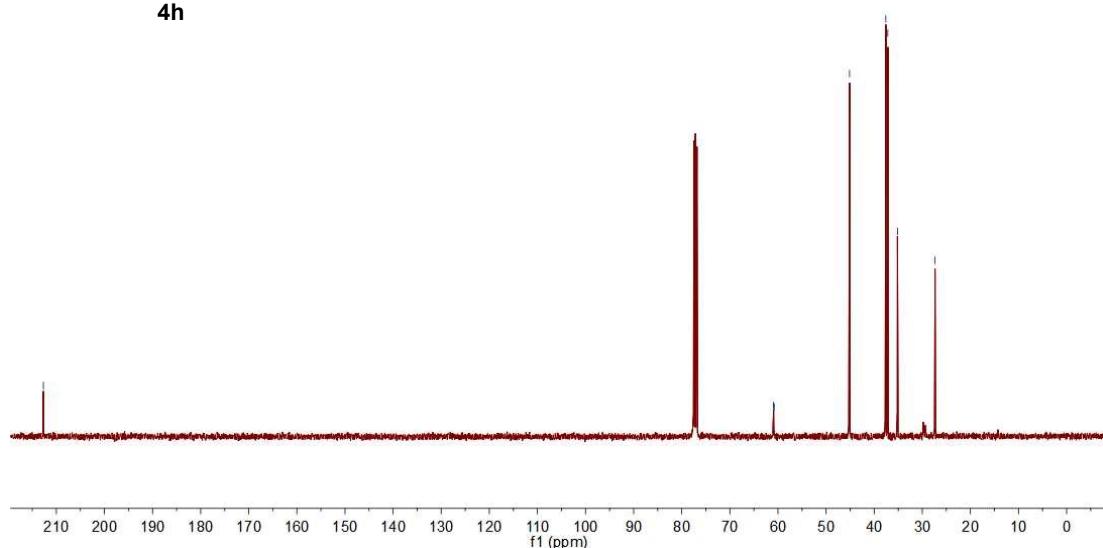
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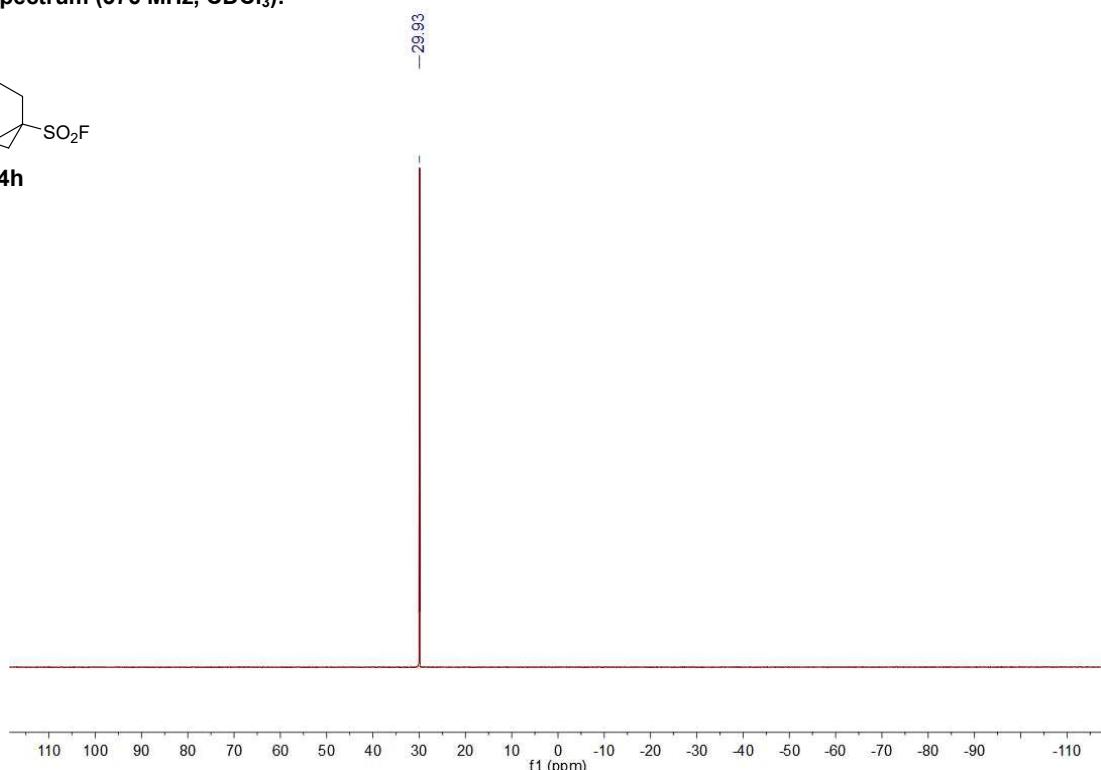
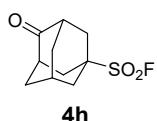


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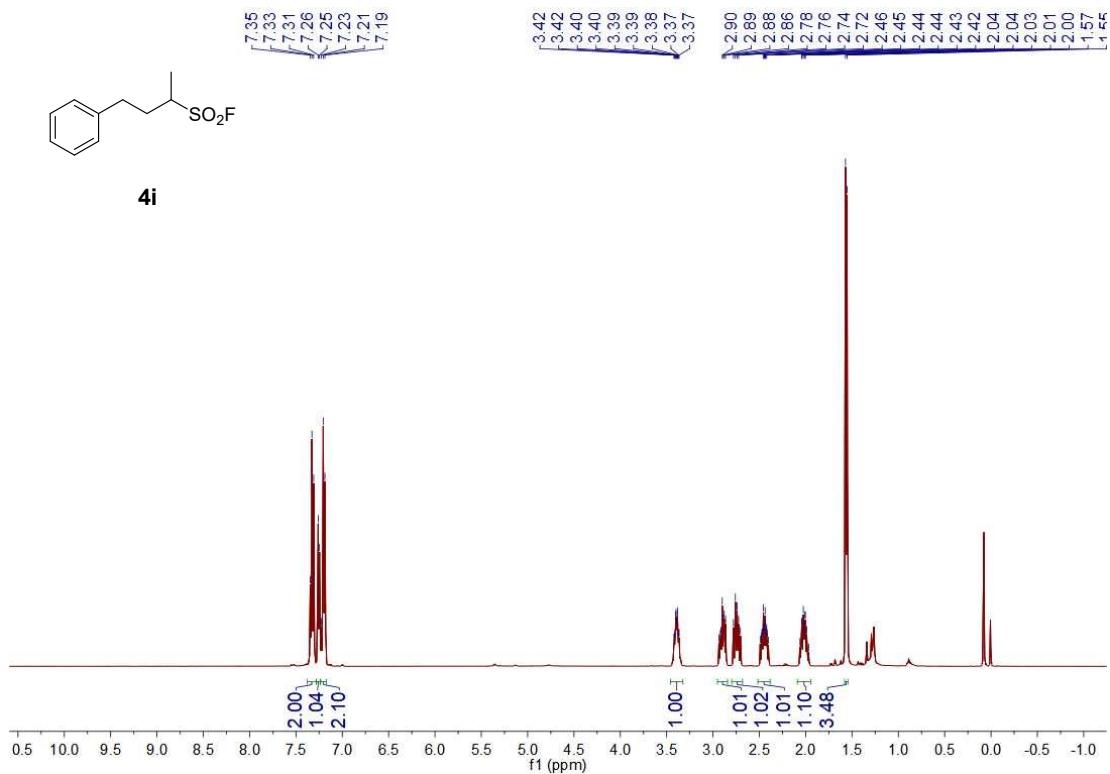
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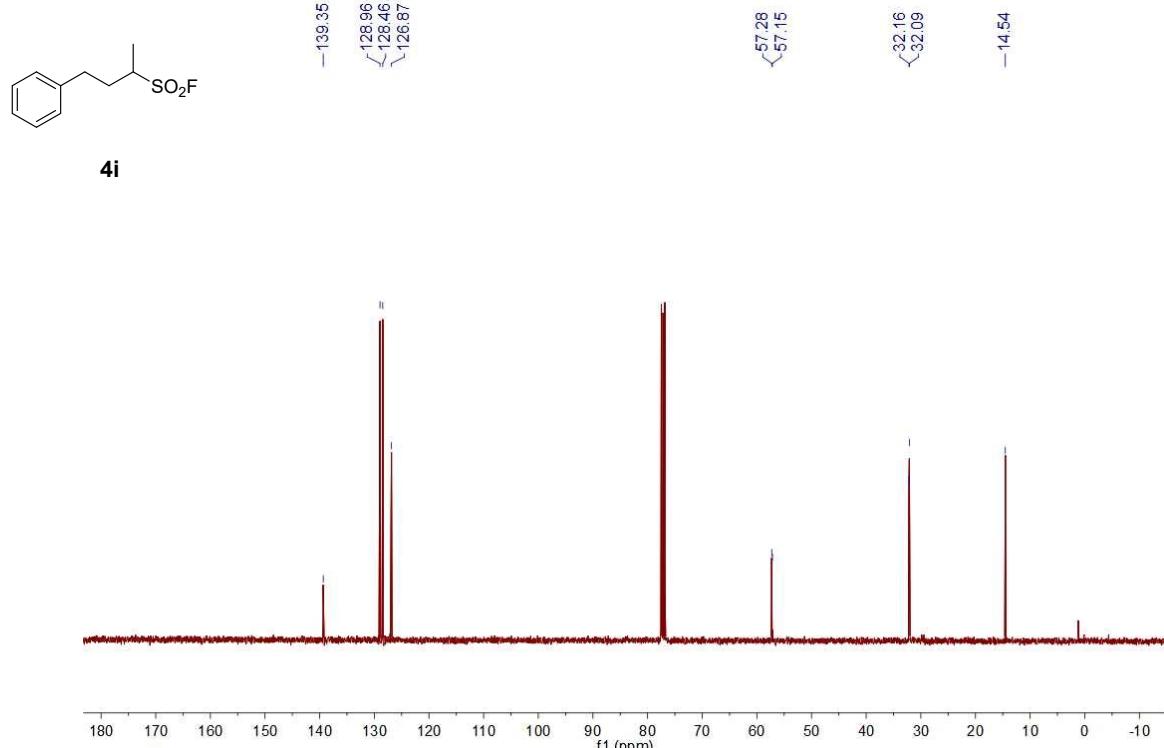
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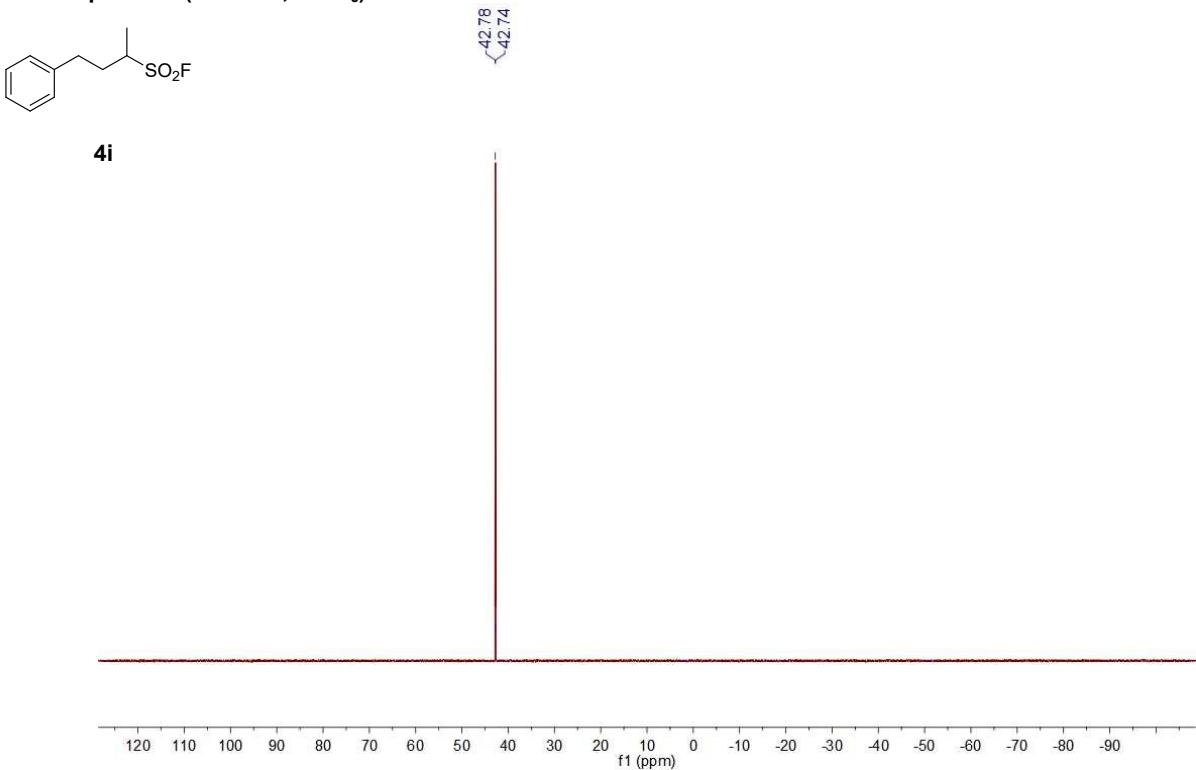
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