

# **A Diversity Oriented Clicking Strategy: The Stereoselective Synthesis of Highly-Functionalised Olefins from 2-Substituted-Alkynyl-1-Sulfonyl Fluorides**

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## **General Methods**

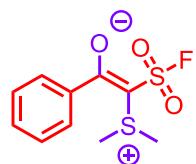
The petroleum ether used refers to the fraction with 40-60 °C boiling point. Commercial solvents and reagents were used as supplied. Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were monitored by TLC on Polygram® SIL/G<sub>25</sub> plates and visualized using UV light and stained using basic KMnO<sub>4</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on either a Bruker Ascend™ 400 (400 MHz) or a Ultrashield™ 500 PLUS (500 MHz) instrument as dilute solutions in the stipulated solvent. All chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are reported in parts per million (ppm) with <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR referenced to solvent signals [<sup>1</sup>H NMR: CDCl<sub>3</sub> (7.27), DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (2.50); <sup>13</sup>C NMR: CDCl<sub>3</sub> (77.16), DMSO-d<sub>6</sub> (39.52)]. Coupling constants ( $J$ ) are reported in Hertz (Hz) and recorded after averaging. The multiplicity of the <sup>1</sup>H NMR signals are designated by one of the following abbreviations: s=singlet, d=doublet, t=triplet, q=quartet, hept=heptet, m=multiplet, br=broad signal. HRMS were obtained using an Agilent 6530 accurate-mass Q-TOF LC/MS in electrospray ionization (ESI) mode Flash column chromatography was performed using a Biotage® Isolera™ on Biotage® KP-Sil SNAP cartridges. Melting points data were collected using a Gallenkamp melting point apparatus.

## Synthesis and Experimental Data for Compounds 8a-8l

### General Procedure A

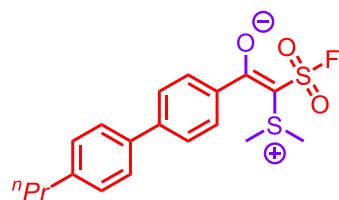
A solution of the required SASF **7** was stirred in DMSO (4.00 mL/mmol) at room temperature for 30 min. The reaction mixture was then extracted into EtOAc washed with brine (x2) and H<sub>2</sub>O (x2). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered under vacuum and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain the analytically pure product.

### (Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-phenylethen-1-olate (8a)<sup>1</sup>



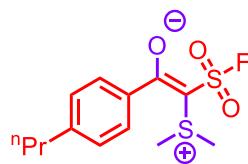
Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (63 mg, 95%). **m.p.** 102–103 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 – 7.56 (m, 2H), 7.50 – 7.46 (m, 1H), 7.43 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 3.11 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.2, 140.1, 131.2, 128.1, 127.6, 73.4 (d, *J* = 29.7 Hz), 28.2; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 78.0; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 263.0206, m/z found 263.0204; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3024, 2941, 2853, 1597, 1574, 1368, 1292, 1180, 989, 847.

### (Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-(4'-propyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)ethen-1-olate (8b)



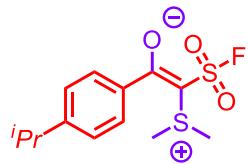
Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (87 mg, 92%). **m.p.** 170–172 °C; <sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.68 (appt. d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.63 (appt. d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (appt. d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.28 – 4.91 (m, 4H), 3.15 (s, 6H), 2.68 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); <sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.8, 144.0, 142.6, 138.5, 137.8, 129.1, 128.4, 127.2, 126.6, 73.2 (d, *J* = 30.1 Hz), 37.8, 28.3, 24.6, 14.0; <sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 78.1; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 381.0989, m/z found 389.0986; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3042, 2953, 1926, 2870, 1605, 1422, 1393, 1300, 978.

**(Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-(4-propylphenyl)ethen-1-olate (8c)**



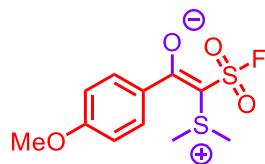
Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (76 mg, >99%). **m.p.** 90-92 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.54 (appt. d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (appt. d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.12 (s, 6H), 2.68 – 2.57 (m, 2H), 1.72 – 1.60 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.1, 146.3, 137.5, 128.2, 127.8, 73.0 (d, *J* = 29.5 Hz), 38.1, 28.3 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 24.3, 13.9; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 78.0; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 305.0676, m/z found 305.0676; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3044, 2953, 1928, 2868, 1589, 1560, 1422, 1375, 1292, 1231, 976.

**(Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-(4-isopropylphenyl)ethen-1-olate (8d)**



Following general procedure A (0.10 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (29 mg, 97%). **m.p.** 110-111 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.55 (appt. d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.26 (appt. d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.11 (s, 6H), 2.95 (hept., *J* = 13.9 Hz, 1H), 1.27 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.0, 152.4, 137.6, 128.0, 126.2, 73.0 (d, *J* = 29.6 Hz), 34.2, 28.3, 23.9; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 77.9; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>18</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 305.0676, m/z found 305.0675; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3021, 2957, 1587, 1558, 1371, 1179, 1047, 829.

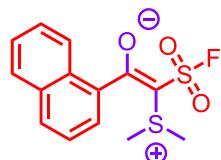
**(Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)ethen-1-olate (8e)**



Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (71 mg, 97%). **m.p.** 127-128 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.61 (appt. d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.91 (appt. d, *J* = 8.8

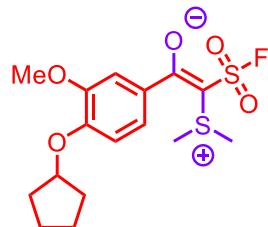
Hz, 2H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 3.07 (s, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.1, 162.2, 132.3, 130.0, 113.4, 72.6 (d, *J* = 30.4 Hz), 55.4, 28.3 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 78.3; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 293.0312, m/z found 293.0318; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2959, 1659, 1599, 1574, 1429, 1292, 1258, 1217, 1040, 810, 791.

**(Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-(naphthalen-1-yl)ethen-1-olate (8f)**



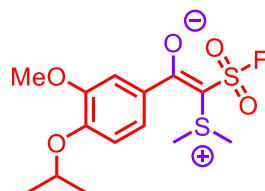
Following general procedure A (0.10 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (23 mg, 74%). **m.p.** 103–105 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 – 7.77 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 3.14 (s, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.3, 138.2, 133.7, 130.2, 130.0, 128.6, 127.0, 126.4, 124.9, 124.8, 124.4, 75.9 (d, *J* = 24.7 Hz), 28.5; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 76.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 313.0363, m/z found 313.0363; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3053, 2930, 1601, 1574, 1392, 1373, 1296, 1258, 1184, 1055, 1036, 978.

**(Z)-1-(4-(Cyclopentyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)ethen-1-olate (8g)**



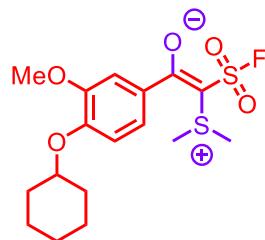
Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (88 mg, 94%). **m.p.** 208–209 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.88 – 4.75 (m, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 2.02 – 1.75 (m, 6H), 1.68 – 1.54 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.1, 151.0, 149.3, 131.8, 121.9, 112.9, 111.9, 80.5, 72.4 (d, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 56.1, 33.0, 28.4, 24.3; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 78.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 377.0887, m/z found 377.0884; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3019, 2957, 1651, 1591, 1508, 1423, 1202, 1173, 1043, 789.

**(Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-(4-isopropoxy-3-methoxyphenyl)ethen-1-olate (8h)**



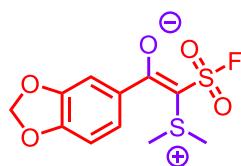
Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a light brown solid (79 mg, 90%). **m.p.** 148 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 – 6.85 (m, 1H), 4.61 (hept, J = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 1.39 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.1, 150.5, 149.6, 132.1, 121.9, 113.3, 111.9, 72.5 (d, J = 31.0 Hz), 71.3, 56.1, 28.3, 22.1; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 78.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>19</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 351.0731, m/z found 351.0731; **IR v<sub>max</sub>** (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2976, 1603, 1416, 1366, 1273, 1184, 928, 868.

**(Z)-1-(4-(Cyclopentyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-(dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)ethen-1-olate (8i)**



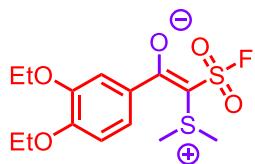
Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (80 mg, 82%). **m.p.** 160–161 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.28 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.33 – 4.23 (m, 1H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 6H), 2.10 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.78 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.41 – 1.24 (m, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 187.1, 150.5, 149.7, 132.1, 121.8, 113.6, 112.1, 77.1, 72.4 (d, J = 31.0 Hz), 56.1, 32.0, 28.4, 25.7, 24.2; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 78.2; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>24</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>S<sub>2</sub> [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 391.1044, m/z found 391.1046; **IR v<sub>max</sub>** (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3022, 2941, 1566, 1510, 1371, 1227, 1184, 874.

**(Z)-1-(Benzo[*d*][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-2-(dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)ethen-1-olate (8j)**



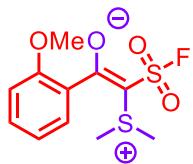
Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (70 mg, 97%). **m.p.** 176–177 °C;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.21 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.02 (s, 2H), 3.10 (s, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.9, 150.4, 147.6, 134.0, 123.3, 108.5, 107.8, 101.7, 72.7 (d,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 28.3 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  78.2; **HRMS (ESI $^+$ )**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{FO}_5\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]: m/z = 307.0105, m/z found 307.0108; **IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$**  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3036, 2947, 2839, 1607, 1568, 1508, 1369, 1304, 1180, 1024, 991, 841.

**(Z)-1-(3,4-Diethoxyphenyl)-2-(dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)ethen-1-olate (8k)**



Following general procedure A (0.10 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (33 mg, 94%). **m.p.** 98–99 °C;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.27 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 7.21 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.13 (appt. qd,  $J = 7.0, 2.5$  Hz, 4H), 3.08 (s, 6H), 1.46 (appt. td,  $J = 7.0, 5.5$  Hz, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C NMR}$**  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  187.2, 151.8, 148.0, 132.1, 121.9, 113.3 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz), 111.7, 72.4 (d,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 64.6, 64.5, 28.4, 28.3, 14.9;  **$^{19}\text{F NMR}$**  (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  78.2; **HRMS (ESI $^+$ )**: calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{20}\text{FO}_5\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]: m/z = 351.0731, m/z found 351.0732; **IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$**  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2984, 1593, 1570, 1510, 1397, 1369, 1327, 1173, 1042, 964.

**(Z)-2-(Dimethylsulfonio)-2-(fluorosulfonyl)-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethen-1-olate (8l)**



Following general procedure A (0.25 mmol, heated at 80 °C), the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (58 mg, 79%). **m.p.** 158–159 °C;  **$^1\text{H NMR}$**  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.41 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.29 –

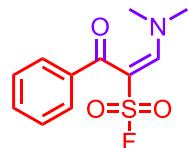
7.25 (m, 1H), 6.99 (appt. t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 3.83 (s, 3H), 3.09 (s, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.1, 131.1, 130.2, 128.3, 120.8, 111.1, 74.9 (d,  $J$  = 23.0 Hz), 55.8, 28.6;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  74.0; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{14}\text{FO}_4\text{S}_2$  [ $\text{M}+\text{H}^+$ ]: m/z = 293.0312, m/z found 293.0312; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 2924, 1599, 1487, 1462, 1377, 1310, 1244, 1180.

### Synthesis and Experimental Data for Compounds 9a-9j

#### General Procedure B

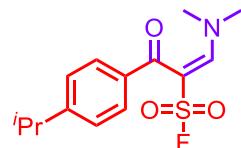
A solution of the required SASF **7** was stirred in anhydrous DMF (2.00 mL/mmol) at 80 °C for 2.5 h. The reaction mixture was then cooled to room temperature and extracted into EtOAc washed with brine (x2) and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (x2). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered under vacuum and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain the analytically pure product.

#### (E)-1-(Dimethylamino)-3-oxo-3-phenylprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9a)



Following general procedure B (0.10 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a low melting orange solid (24 mg, 92%).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.91 (s, 1H), 7.85 (appt. d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.60 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.47 (appt. t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.32 (s, 3H), 2.71 (s, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  188.1, 157.3, 139.5, 133.3, 129.2, 128.7, 100.1 (d,  $J$  = 22.3 Hz), 48.1, 42.5;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  73.4; **HRMS** ( $\text{ESI}^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{12}\text{NO}_3\text{SNa}$  [ $\text{M}+\text{Na}^+$ ]: m/z = 280.0414, m/z found 280.0417; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ : 1647, 1641, 1618, 1379, 1184.

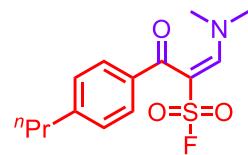
#### (E)-1-(Dimethylamino)-3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9b)



Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (71 mg, 95%).  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (s, 1H), 7.80 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 3.02 – 2.91 (m, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.27 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H);  **$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

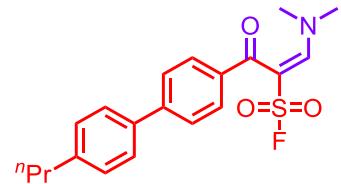
187.8, 156.7, 155.0, 137.1, 129.6, 126.9, 99.7 (d,  $J$  = 21.6 Hz), 47.9, 42.1, 34.4, 23.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  73.0; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_3\text{S}$  [M+H $^+$ ]: m/z = 300.1064, m/z found 300.1063; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm $^{-1}$ : 2963, 2932, 1667, 1643, 1435, 1416, 1385, 1337, 1254, 1132, 1057, 957, 837.

**(E)-1-(Dimethylamino)-3-oxo-3-(4-propylphenyl)prop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9c)**



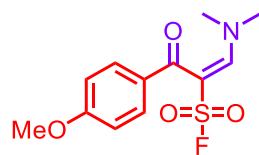
Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (69 mg, 92%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.87 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.71 – 2.60 (m, 5H), 1.74 – 1.59 (m, 2H), 0.95 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  187.8, 156.8, 149.0, 137.1, 129.5, 128.9, 99.8 (d,  $J$  = 21.7 Hz), 47.9, 42.2, 38.2, 24.2, 13.9;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  73.0; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{19}\text{FNO}_3\text{S}$  [M+H $^+$ ]: m/z = 300.1064, m/z found 300.1061; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm $^{-1}$ : 2961, 2934, 1651, 1626, 1435, 1385, 1254, 1184, 1134, 957, 912, 840.

**(E)-1-(Dimethylamino)-3-(4'-isopropyl-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9d)**



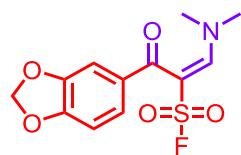
Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (75 mg, 80%). **m.p.** 100–102 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.96 – 7.90 (m, 3H), 7.69 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 3.31 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H), 2.69 – 2.60 (m, 2H), 1.76 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  187.6, 157.0, 146.1, 143.2, 137.8, 137.2, 129.9, 129.2, 127.2, 127.1, 99.9 (d,  $J$  = 22.0 Hz), 48.0, 42.3, 37.8, 24.6, 14.0;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  73.3; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FNO}_3\text{S}$  [M+H $^+$ ]: m/z = 376.1377, m/z found 376.1380; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm $^{-1}$ : 3024, 2953, 2928, 1651, 1609, 1440, 1418, 1173, 964, 835.

**(E)-1-(Dimethylamino)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9e)**



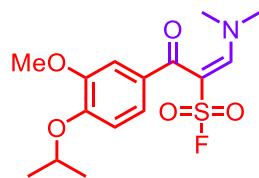
Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as an orange solid (63 mg, 88%). **m.p.** 126–127 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (appt. d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (s, 1H), 6.95 (appt. d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 186.8, 164.0, 156.3, 132.1, 131.9, 114.0, 99.5 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 55.7, 47.8, 41.8; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 72.9; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FNO<sub>4</sub>S [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 288.0700, m/z found 288.0701; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2972, 2943, 2833, 1643, 1622, 1599, 1531, 1254, 1171, 1022, 908, 839.

**(E)-3-(Benzo[d][1,3]dioxol-5-yl)-1-(dimethylamino)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9f)**



Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as an orange oil (71 mg, 95%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.06 (s, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.72 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 186.4, 156.4, 152.4, 148.4, 134.0, 126.4, 108.9, 108.1, 102.2, 99.4 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 47.9, 41.9; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 73.0; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 302.0493, m/z found 302.0494; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 3057, 2986, 2934, 1620, 1441, 1381, 1260, 1184, 1040.

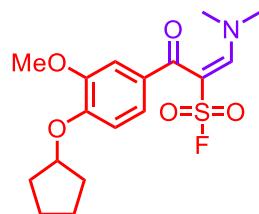
**(E)-1-(Dimethylamino)-3-(4-isopropoxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9g)**



Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (68 mg, 79%). **m.p.** 108 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (hept, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (s, 3H), 3.28 (s, 3H), 2.69 (s, 3H), 1.41 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 186.8, 156.2, 152.6, 150.1, 131.8, 124.8, 112.7,

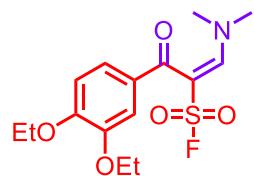
111.9, 99.4 (d,  $J$  = 21.5 Hz), 71.5, 56.2, 47.8, 41.8, 22.1;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  73.0; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$  [M+H $^+$ ]: m/z = 346.1119, m/z found 346.1120; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm $^{-1}$ : 2976, 2953, 2934, 1616, 1591, 1454, 1421, 1377, 1265, 1180, 1034, 939, 820.

**(E)-3-(4-(Cyclopentyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-1-(dimethylamino)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9h)**



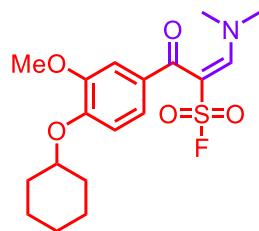
Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated after purification by flash column chromatography (0-55% EtOAc in petroleum ether) as a yellow solid (64 mg, 69%). **m.p.** 98-99 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.88 – 4.81 (m, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.27 (s, 3H), 2.67 (s, 3H), 2.07 – 1.76 (m, 6H), 1.70 – 1.55 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.8, 156.0, 153.0, 149.9, 131.6, 124.8, 112.7, 111.7, 99.2 (d,  $J$  = 21.1 Hz), 80.8, 56.2, 47.8, 41.7, 33.0, 24.3;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  72.9; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{23}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$  [M+H $^+$ ]: m/z = 372.1275, m/z found 372.1278; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm $^{-1}$ : 2972, 2940, 1620, 1591, 1506, 1418, 1263, 1182, 1074, 974, 874, 824.

**(E)-3-(3,4-Diethoxyphenyl)-1-(dimethylamino)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9i)**



Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as an orange solid (82 mg, 95%). **m.p.** 137-138 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (s, 1H), 7.48 (dd,  $J$  = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.15 (appt. dq,  $J$  = 9.6, 7.0 Hz, 4H), 3.26 (s, 3H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 1.50 – 1.43 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  186.8, 156.1, 153.7, 148.7, 131.9, 124.7, 113.1, 111.5, 99.3 (d,  $J$  = 21.1 Hz), 64.7, 64.7, 47.8, 41.7, 14.8, 14.7;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  72.8; HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calculated for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{21}\text{NO}_5\text{S}$  [M+H $^+$ ]: m/z = 346.1119, m/z found 346.1117; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm $^{-1}$ : 2978, 2932, 1645, 1612, 1593, 1396, 1263, 1175, 1042, 841.

**(E)-3-(4-(Cyclohexyloxy)-3-methoxyphenyl)-1-(dimethylamino)-3-oxoprop-1-ene-2-sulfonyl fluoride (9j)**



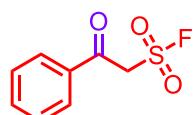
Following general procedure B (0.25 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (85 mg, 89%). **m.p.** 51–52 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81 (s, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 4.39 – 4.30 (m, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.29 (s, 3H), 2.70 (s, 3H), 2.11 – 2.01 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.67 – 1.54 (m, 3H), 1.44 – 1.27 (m, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 186.7, 156.1, 152.5, 150.2, 131.8, 124.8, 113.0, 112.0, 99.4 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 77.1, 56.2, 47.8, 41.7, 31.9, 25.6, 24.1; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 72.9; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FNO<sub>5</sub>S [M+H<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 386.1432, m/z found 386.1434; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2936, 2857, 1651, 1620, 1506, 1450, 1377, 1267, 1126, 1032, 957.

**Synthesis and Experimental Data for Compounds 14a-14f**

**General Procedure C**

A solution of the required DMSO adduct **8** (0.10 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (3.00 mg, 30 mol%) in EtOAc (0.2M) under a H<sub>2</sub> atmosphere was stirred at 40 °C for 16 h. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature, diluted with EtOAc, filtered through Celite®, and washed with brine (x2) and H<sub>2</sub>O (x2). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, filtered under vacuum and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure to obtain the analytically pure product.

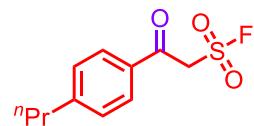
**2-Oxo-2-phenylethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (14a)<sup>2,3</sup>**



Following general procedure C, the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (20 mg, >99%). **m.p.** 83.9–84.5–111 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 2H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 184.8, 135.4, 134.6 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.4,

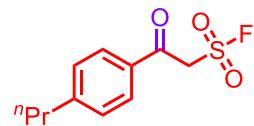
129.0, 57.6 (d,  $J$  = 15.9 Hz); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  62.9; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>SNa [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 224.9992, m/z found 224.9991.

### 2-Oxo-2-(4-propylphenyl)ethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (14b)



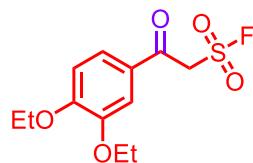
Following general procedure C, the title compound was isolated as a colourless solid (24 mg, >99%). **m.p.** 82.5-84.4 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.88 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.98 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 2.73 – 2.65 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 0.97 (t,  $J$  = 7.3 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  184.3, 151.4, 132.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 129.5, 129.2, 57.5 (d,  $J$  = 15.6 Hz), 38.3, 24.2, 13.9; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  62.8; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>SNa [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 267.0462, m/z found 267.0467; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2961, 2932, 1694, 1605, 1416, 1327, 1213, 988.

### 2-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-2-oxoethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (14c)



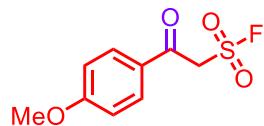
Following general procedure C, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (23 mg, 96%). **m.p.** 84.6-86.3 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (appt. d,  $J$  = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.97 (d,  $J$  = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 3.01 (hept,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 1.29 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  184.3, 157.4, 132.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 129.4, 127.6, 57.5 (d,  $J$  = 15.7 Hz), 34.6, 23.6; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  62.8; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FO<sub>3</sub>SNa [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 267.0462, m/z found 267.0464; **IR**  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2965, 2253, 1688, 1605, 1420, 1206, 1188.

**2-(3,4-Diethoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (14d)**



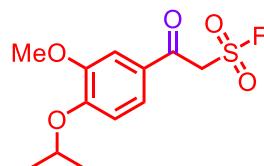
Following general procedure C, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (24 mg, 83%). **m.p.** 134.8–136.6 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.21 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (q, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.50 (appt. dt, *J* = 13.8, 7.0 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.8, 155.1, 149.1, 127.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 124.2, 112.2, 111.4, 64.8, 64.8, 57.2 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz), 14.6, 14.5; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 62.5; **HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)**: calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>Na [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 313.0516, m/z found 313.0516; **IR** ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2253, 1678, 1593, 1514, 1429, 1273, 1152, 1038.

**2-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (14e)**



Following general procedure C, the title compound was isolated as a yellow solid (23 mg, >99%). **m.p.** 78.6–81.0 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.94 (appt. d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 7.01 (appt. d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 4.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.9, 165.4, 131.7, 127.7 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 114.7, 57.4 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz), 55.9; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 62.6; **HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)**: calculated for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FO<sub>4</sub>Na [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 255.0098, m/z found 255.0100; **IR** ν<sub>max</sub> (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2253, 1682, 1682, 1601, 1422, 1269, 1173.

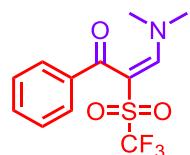
**2-(4-Isopropoxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-2-oxoethane-1-sulfonyl fluoride (14f)**



Following general procedure C (0.10 mmol), the title compound was isolated as a yellow oil (28 mg, 97%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 4.95 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 2H), 4.71 (hept, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.44 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 6H); **<sup>13</sup>C NMR**

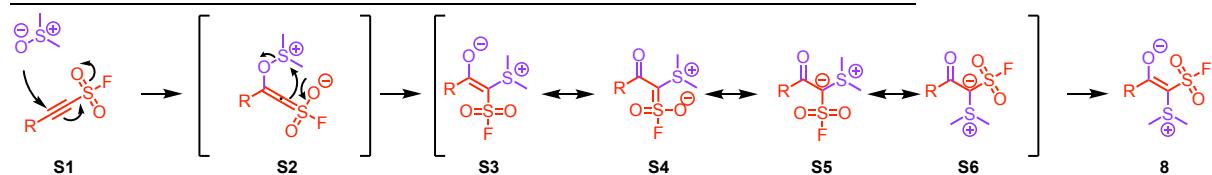
(101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 182.9, 154.1, 150.5, 127.3 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 124.4, 112.6, 111.2, 71.8, 57.3 (d, *J* = 15.4 Hz), 56.3, 22.0; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 62.5; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calculated for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>15</sub>FO<sub>5</sub>SNa [M+Na<sup>+</sup>]: m/z = 313.0516, m/z found 313.0513; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2253, 1678, 1593, 1512, 1422, 1277, 1153, 1107.

**(E)-3-(Dimethylamino)-1-phenyl-2-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)prop-2-en-1-one (9a-CF<sub>3</sub>)<sup>1</sup>**



(E)-3-(Dimethylamino)-1-phenyl-2-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)prop-2-en-1-one was synthesised according to the procedure by Hanack and Wilhelm.<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.87 (appt. d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (s, 1H), 7.59 (appt. t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 (appt. t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.30 (s, 3H), 2.65 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 188.9, 158.2, 139.5, 133.6, 129.9, 128.6, 120.6 (q, *J* = 326.1 Hz), 97.4, 48.1, 41.8. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.1; IR  $\nu_{\text{max}}$  (ATR)/cm<sup>-1</sup>: 2981, 2933, 1697, 1595, 1580, 1452, 1331, 980, 985, 802.

### Plausible Reaction Mechanism for the Reaction of DMSO with SASFs



Scheme S1. Plausible reaction mechanism for DMSO incorporation to SASFs.

First, nucleophilic addition of the oxygen atom of DMSO to the highly activated SASF triple bond occurs, pushing electron density onto the oxygen atom of the sulfonyl fluoride group to give intermediate **S2**. The oxygen atom then pushes electron density back through attacking the sulfur atom of DMSO and cleaving the S-O bond to give **S3**. It is then proposed that during tautomerisation of **S3**, tautomer **S5** can undergo free rotation of the C-C bond in order to give the least sterically hindered configuration and finally give the isomerised product **8**."

### 2D NMR Spectra for Compounds 9a-CF<sub>3</sub> and 9a

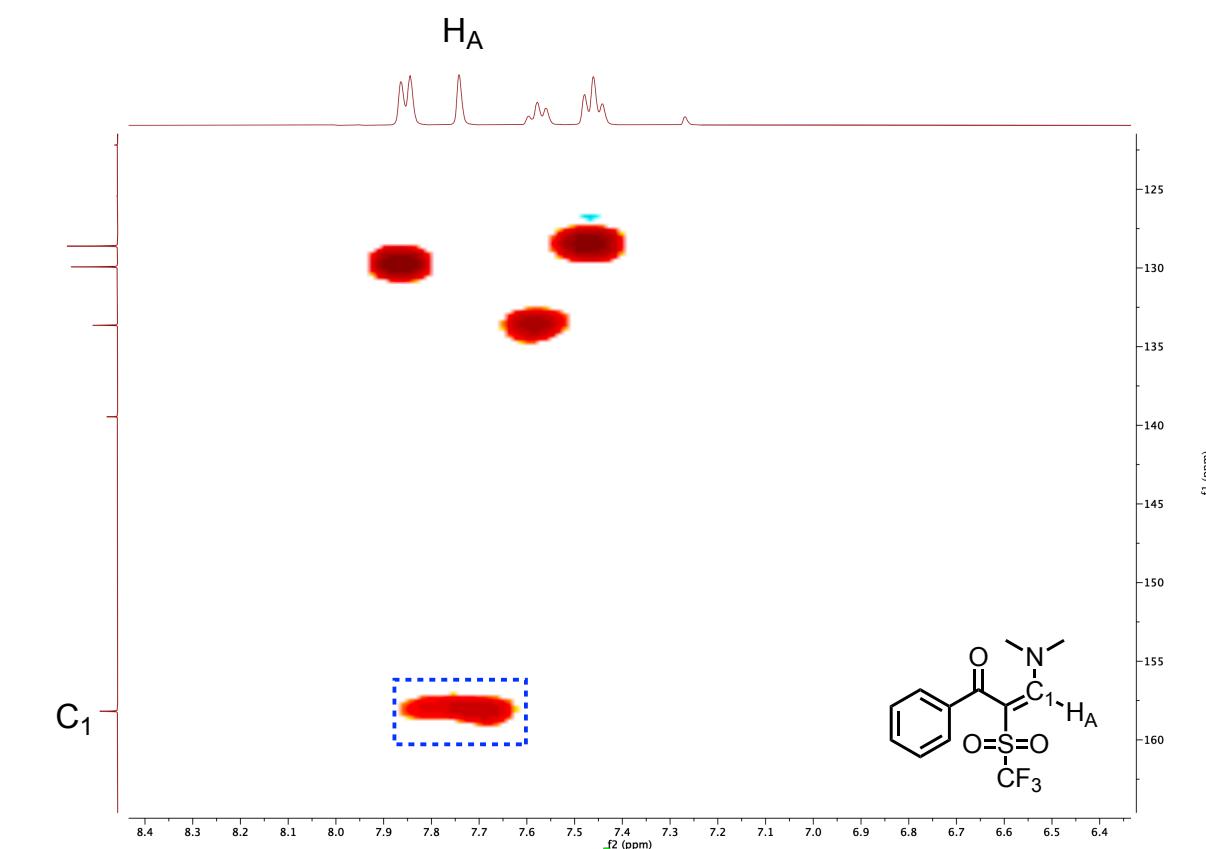


Figure S1. HSQC spectra of **9a-CF<sub>3</sub>** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) showing the correlation between H<sub>A</sub> and C<sub>1</sub> (blue).

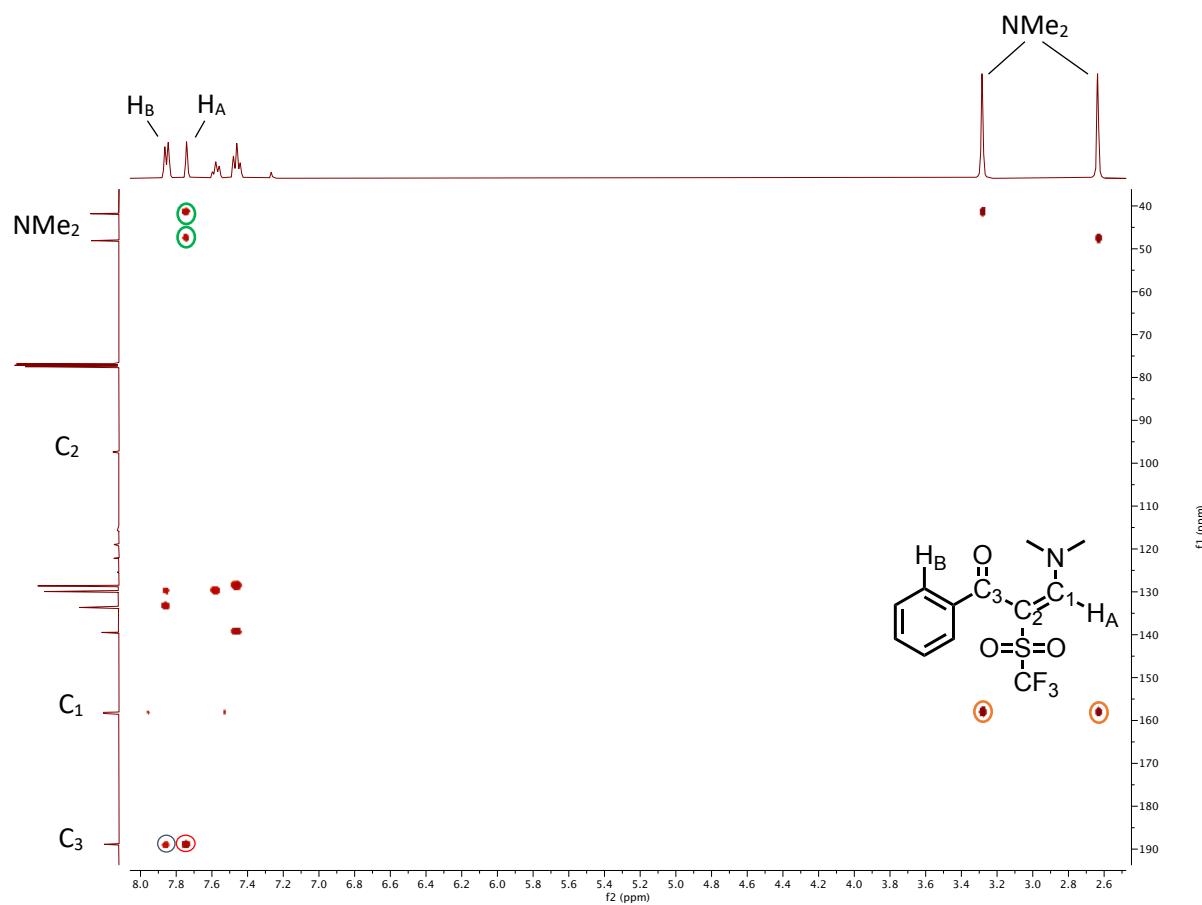


Figure S2. HMBC spectra of **9a-CF<sub>3</sub>** (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) showing the correlation between H<sub>A</sub> and NMe<sub>2</sub> (green), H<sub>A</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> (red), H<sub>B</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> (blue) and NMe<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>1</sub> (orange).

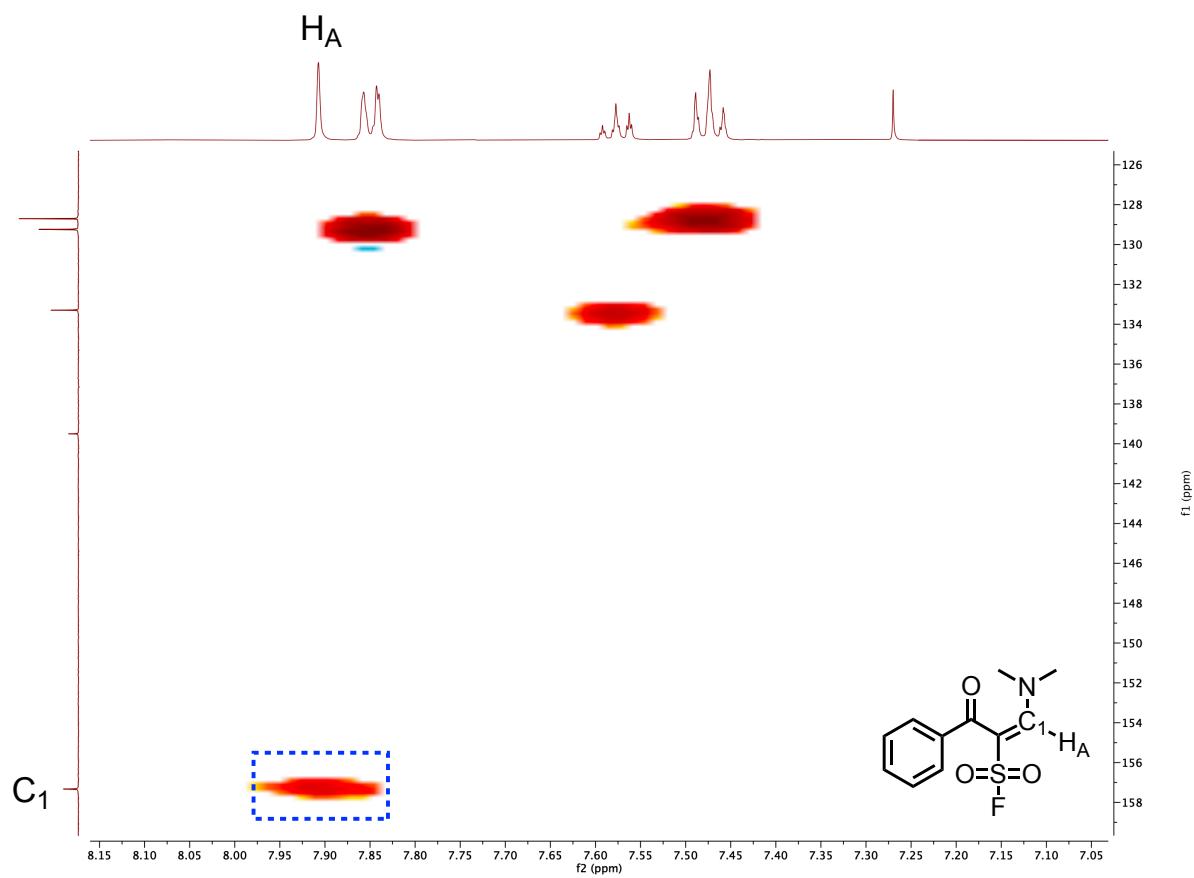


Figure S3. HSQC spectra of **9a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) showing the correlation between  $\text{H}_\text{A}$  and  $\text{C}_1$  (blue).

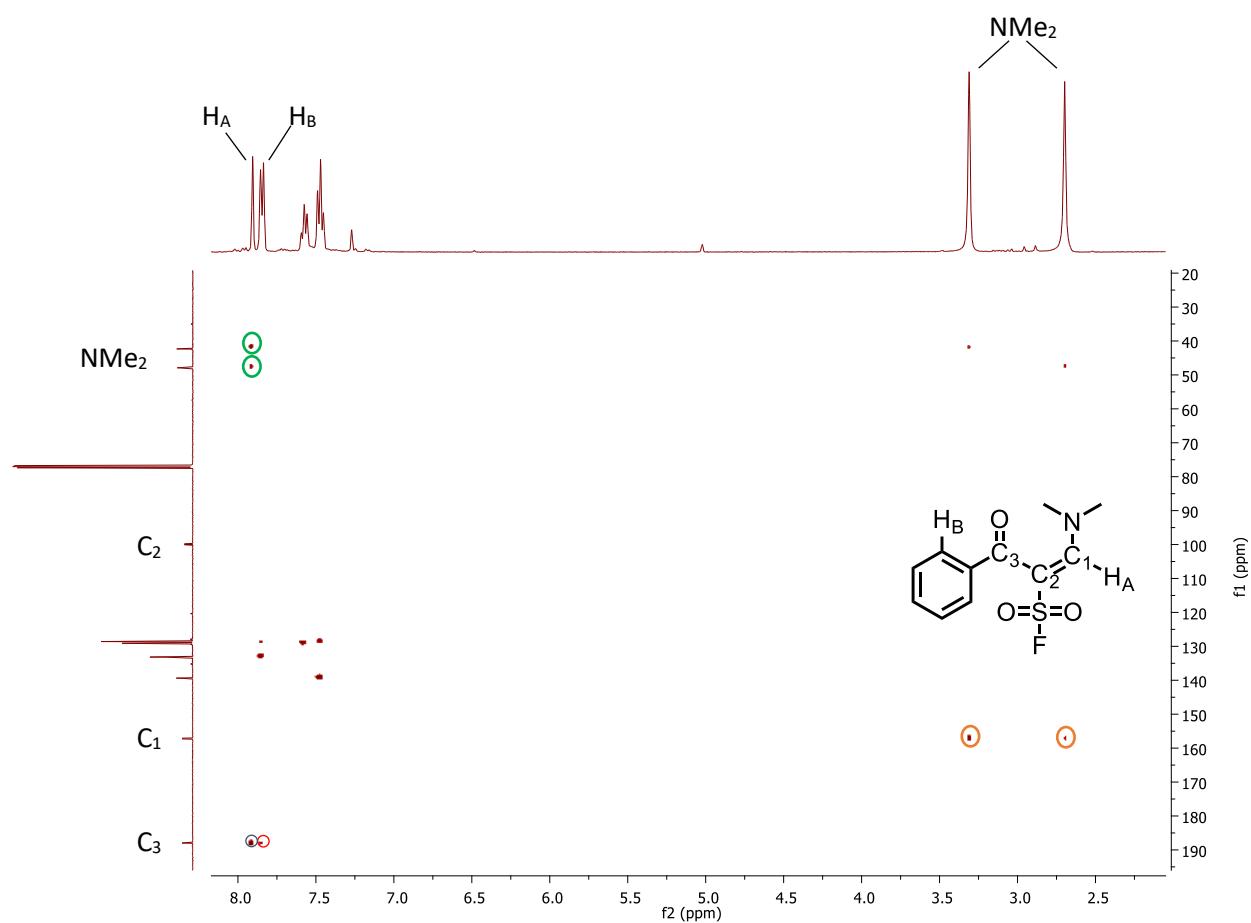
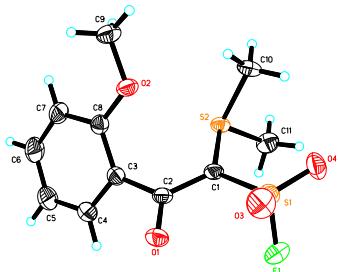


Figure S4. HMBC spectra of **9a** ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) showing the correlation between H<sub>A</sub> and NMe<sub>2</sub> (green), H<sub>A</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> (blue), H<sub>B</sub> and C<sub>3</sub> (red) and NMe<sub>2</sub> and C<sub>1</sub> (orange).

## X-ray Crystallography Data

Method: All crystals were grown by slow diffusion (CHCl<sub>3</sub>/petroleum ether).

### **X-ray data of structure 8I (CCDC2120509)**



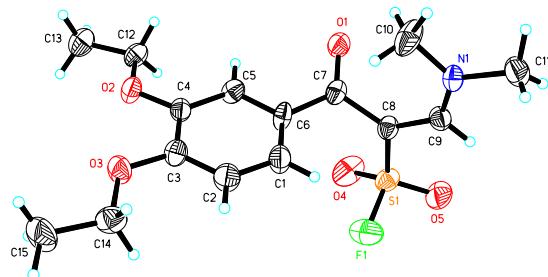
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	Calculated	Reported
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Hall group	-P 1	-P 1
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F000'	609.33	
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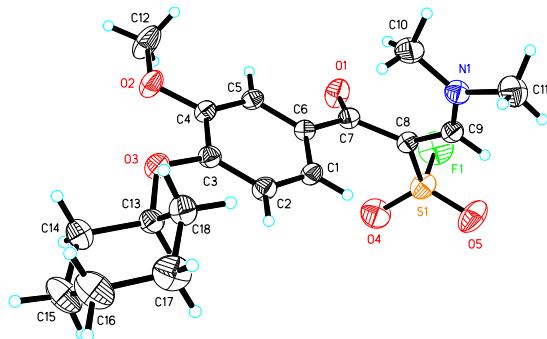
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alpha=90                beta=107.954(6)    gamma=90		
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Hall group	-P 2ybc	-P 2ybc
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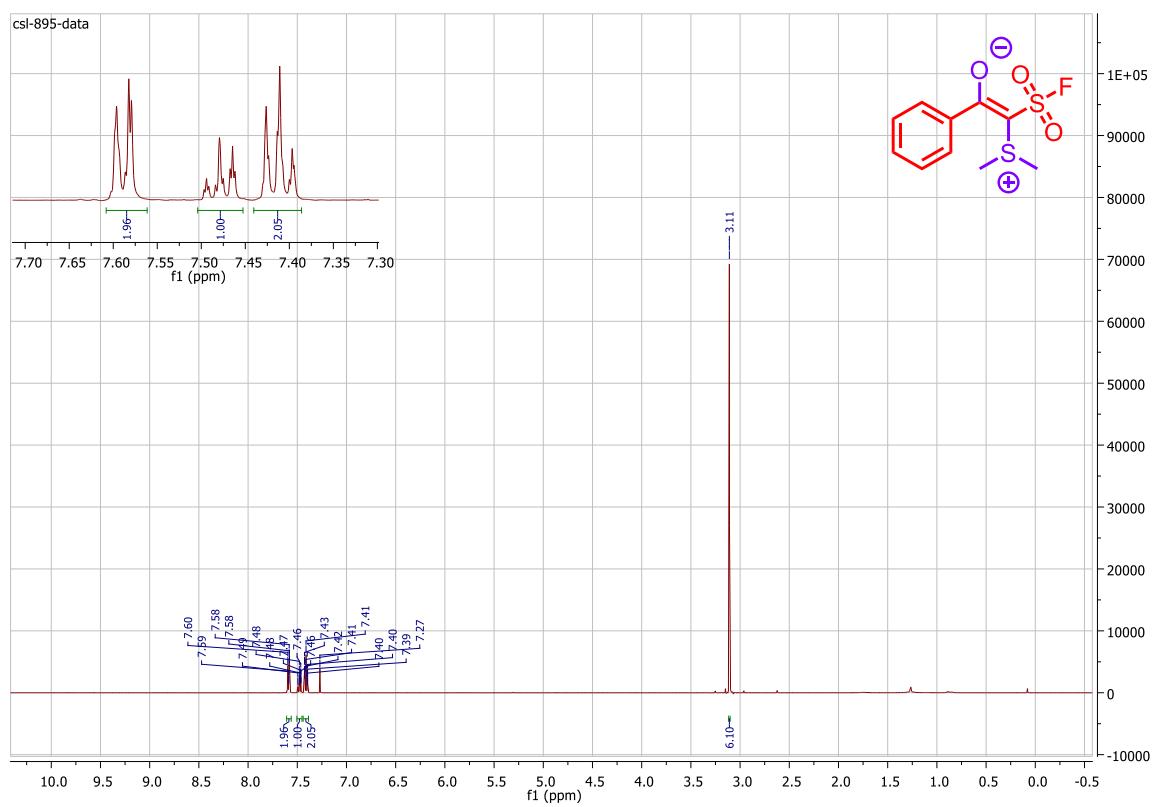
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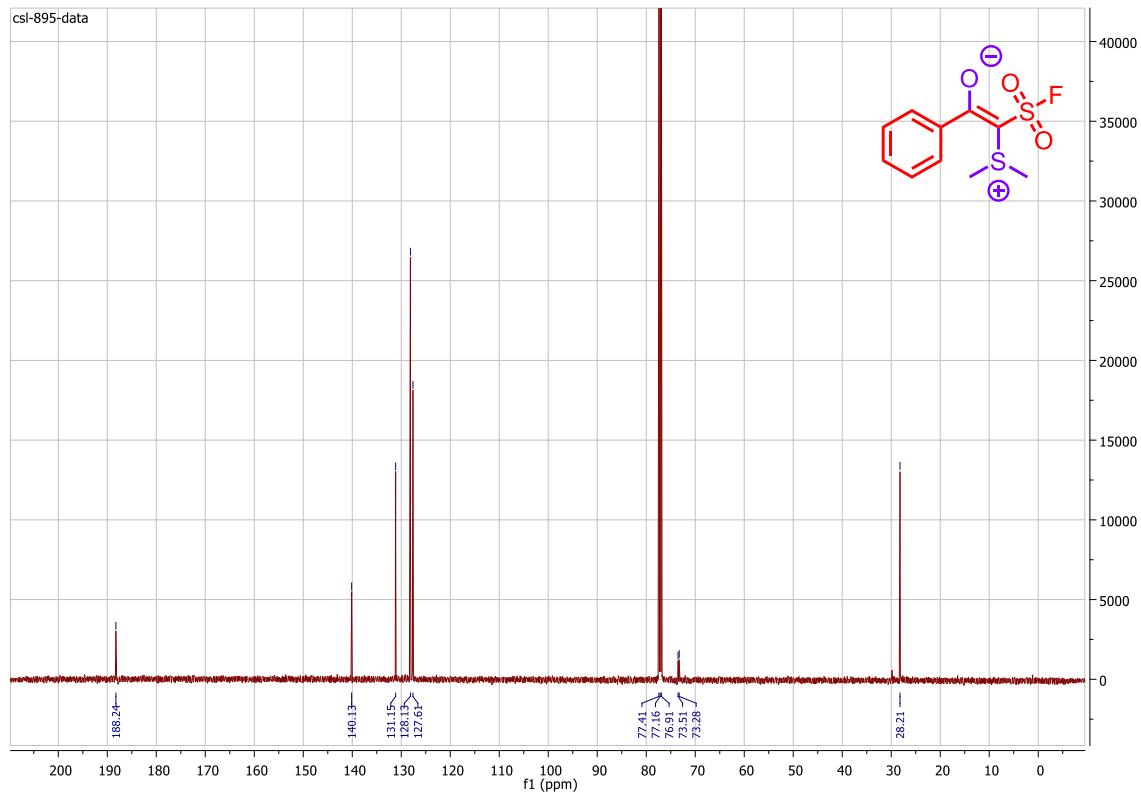
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**<sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra**

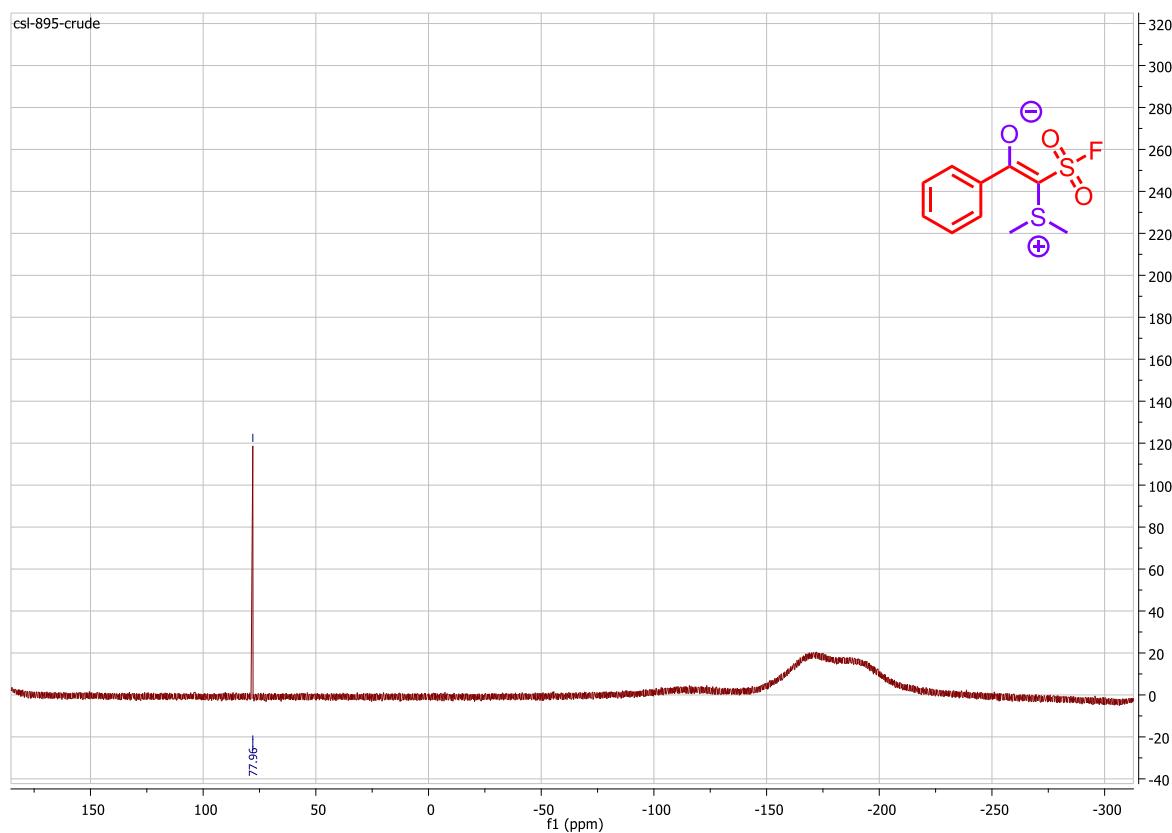
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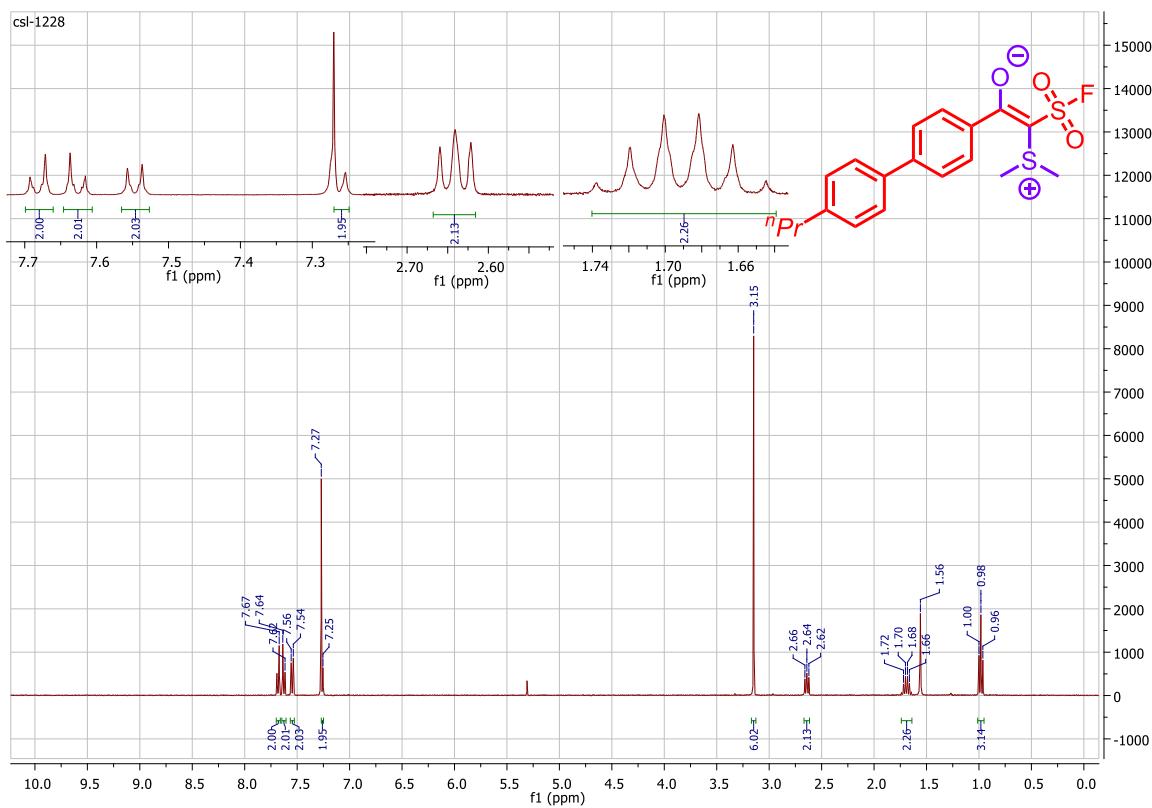
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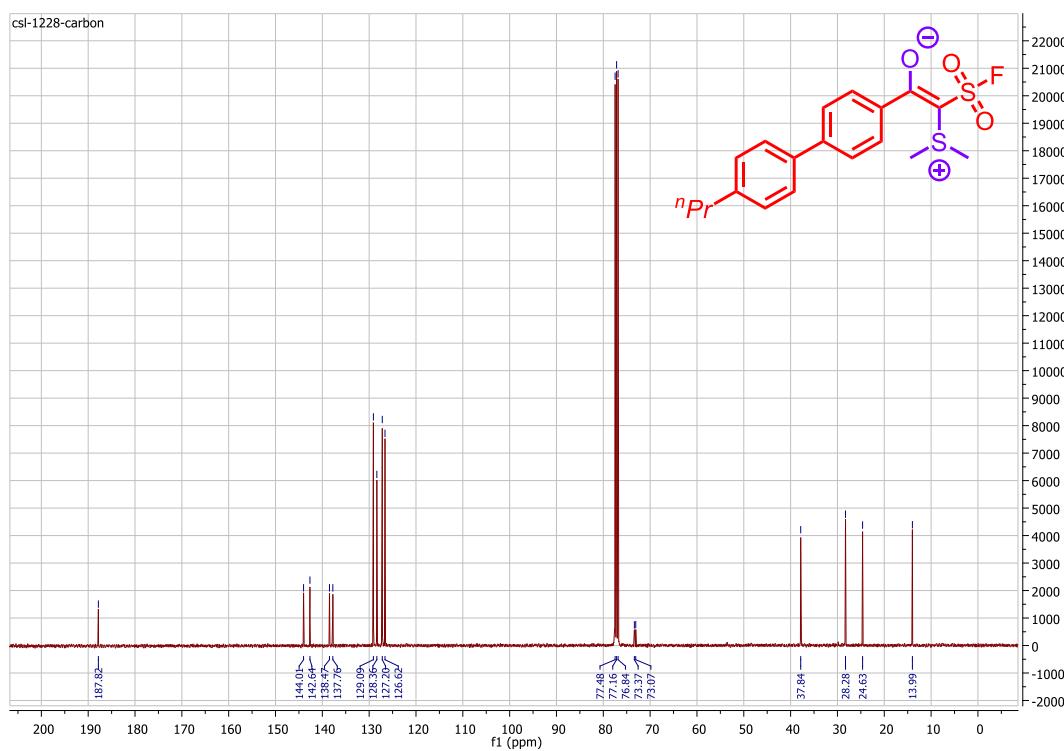
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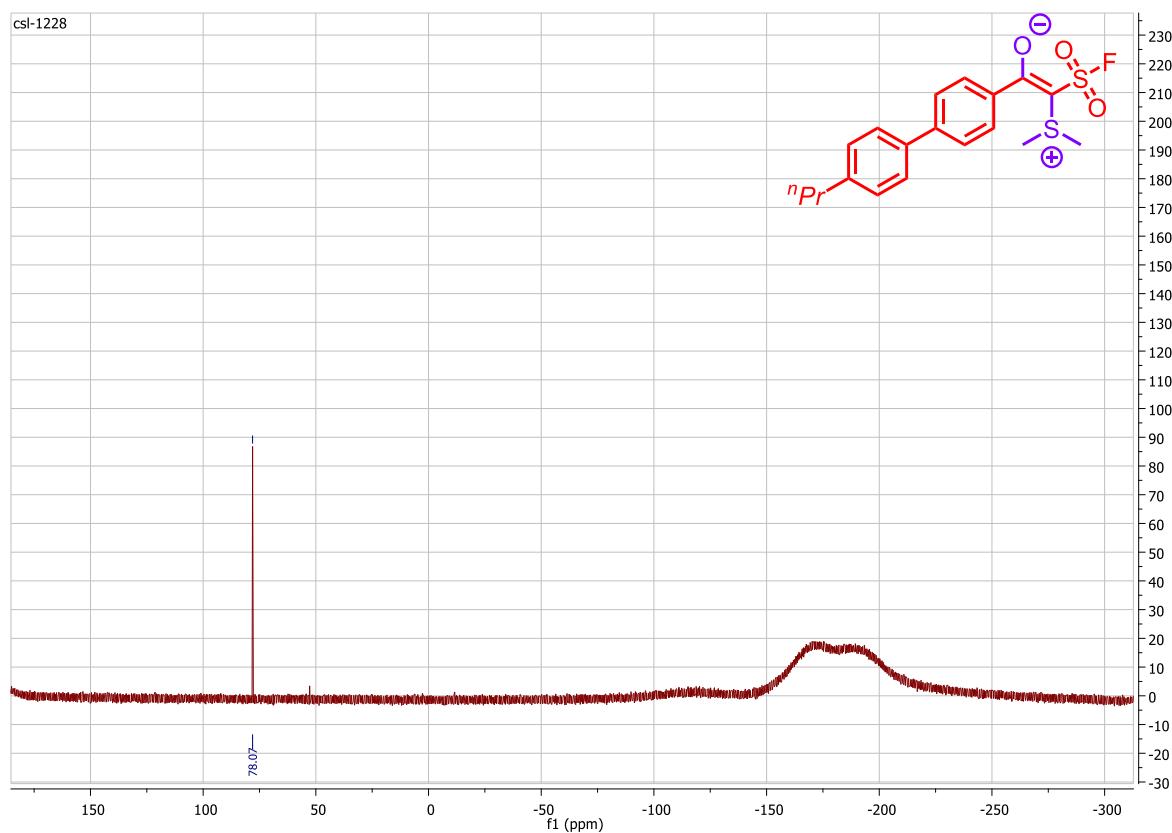
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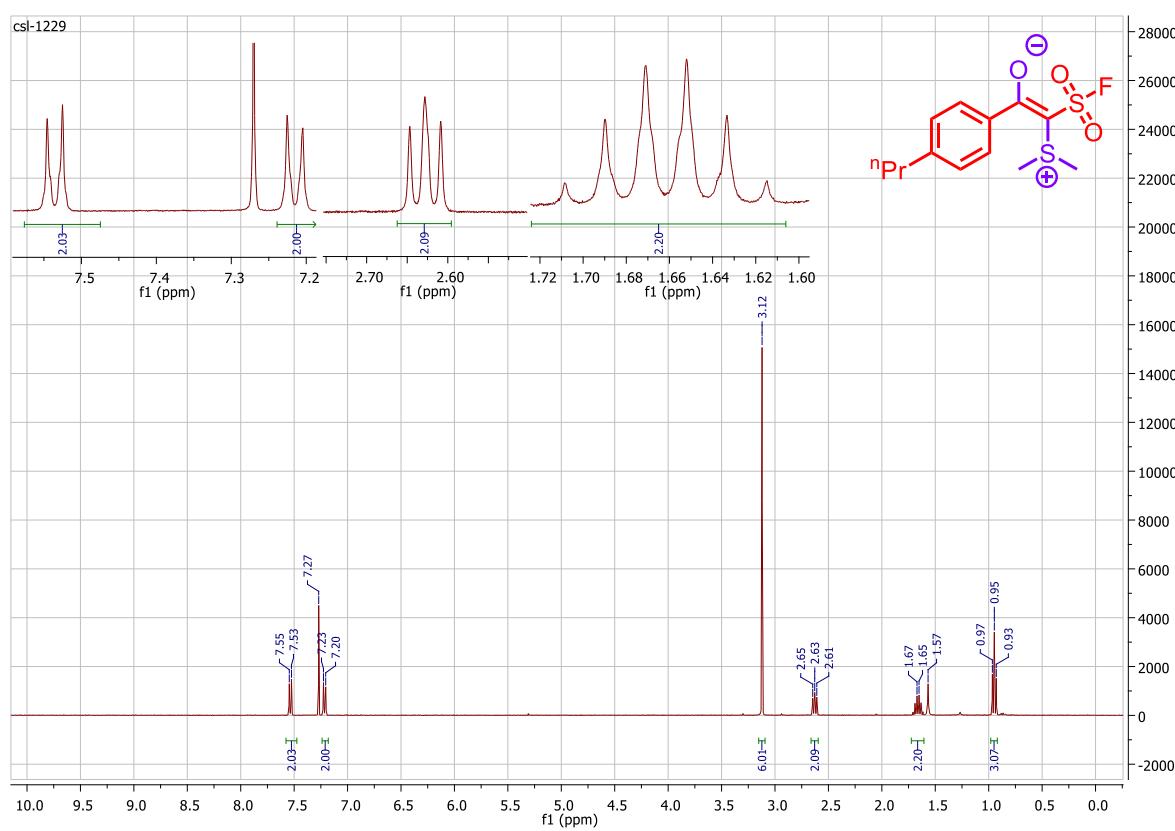
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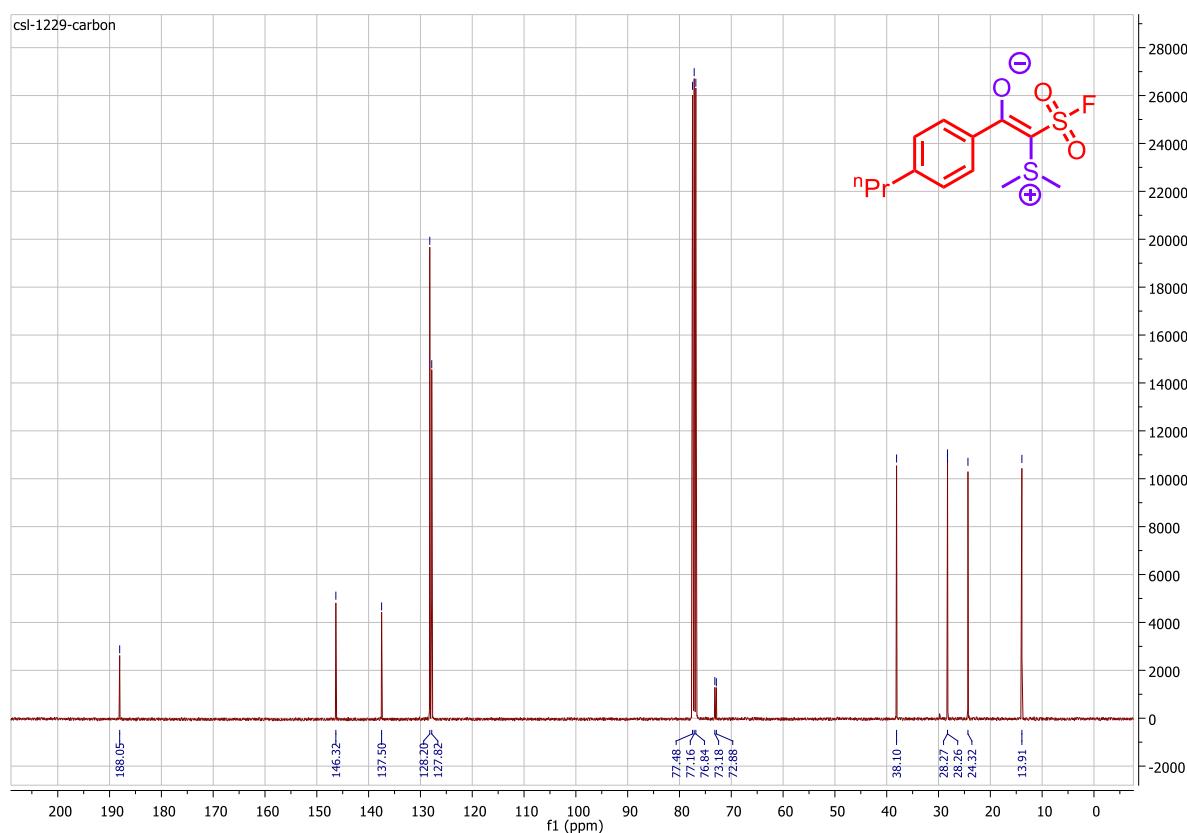
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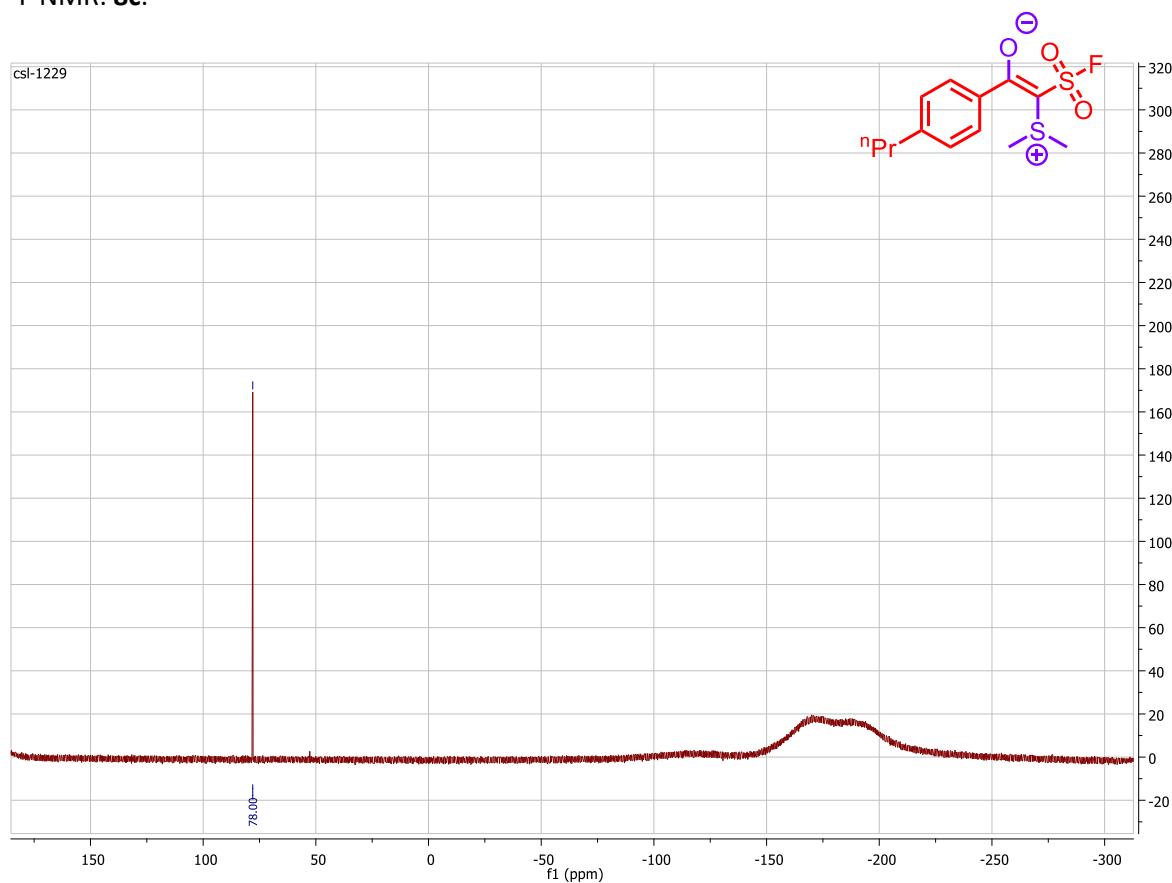
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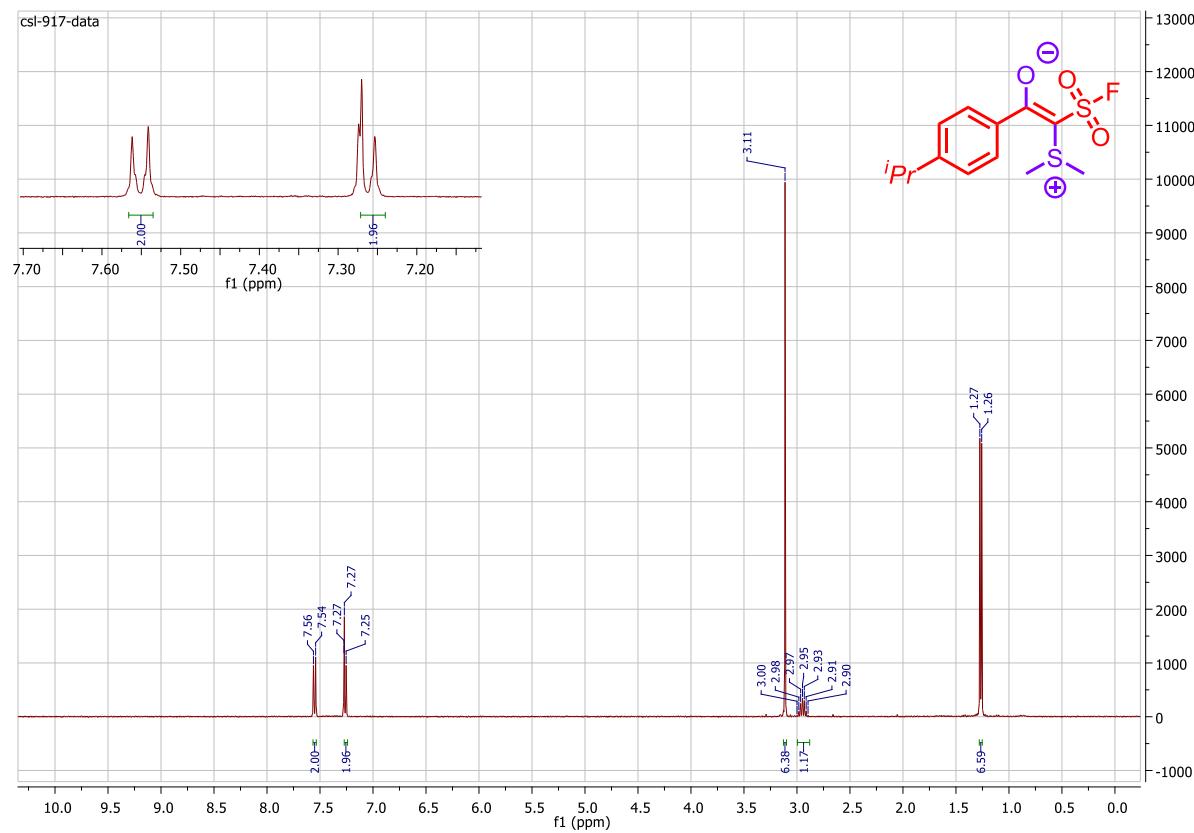
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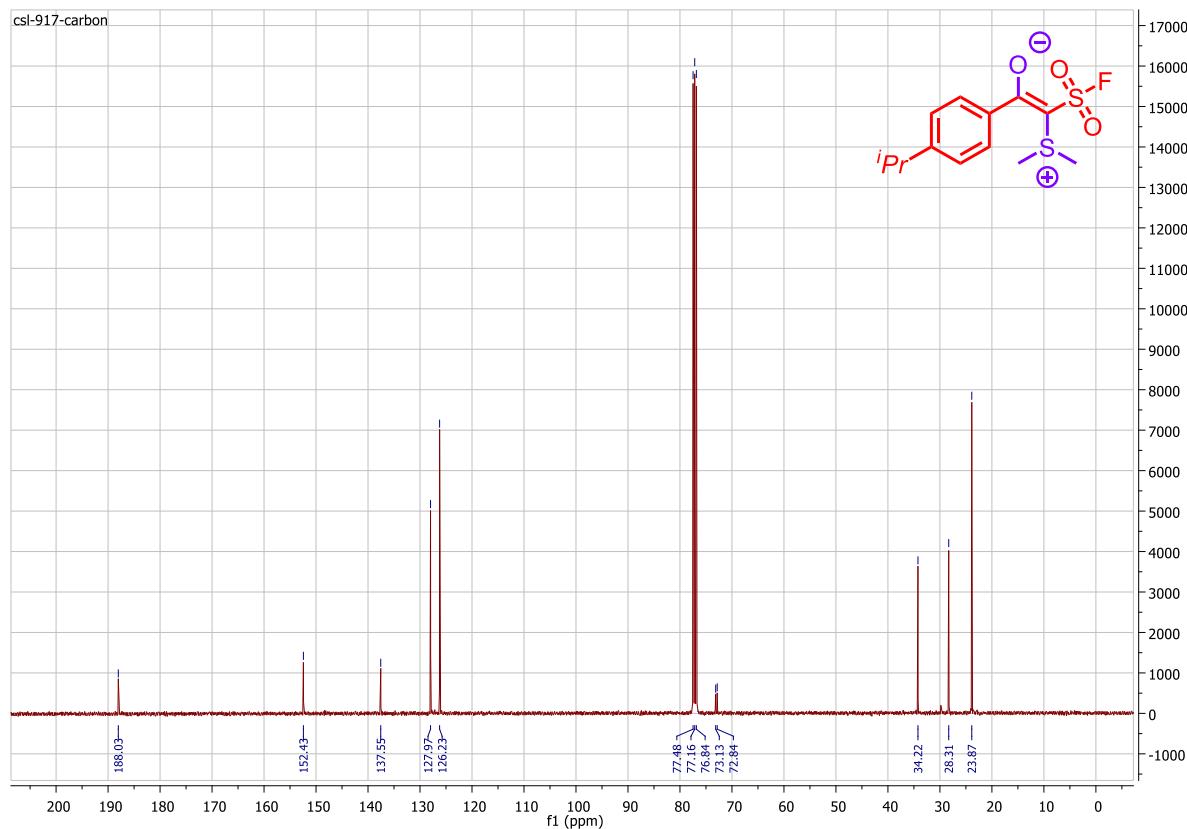
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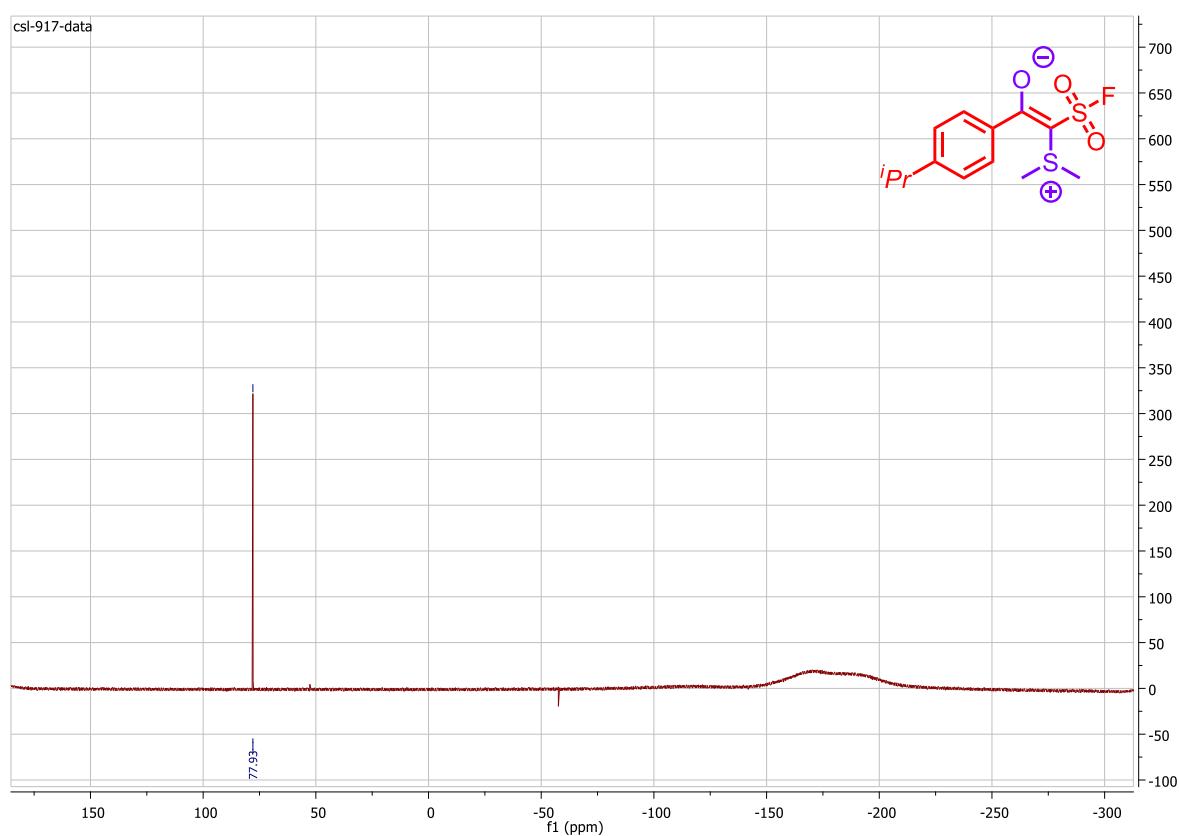
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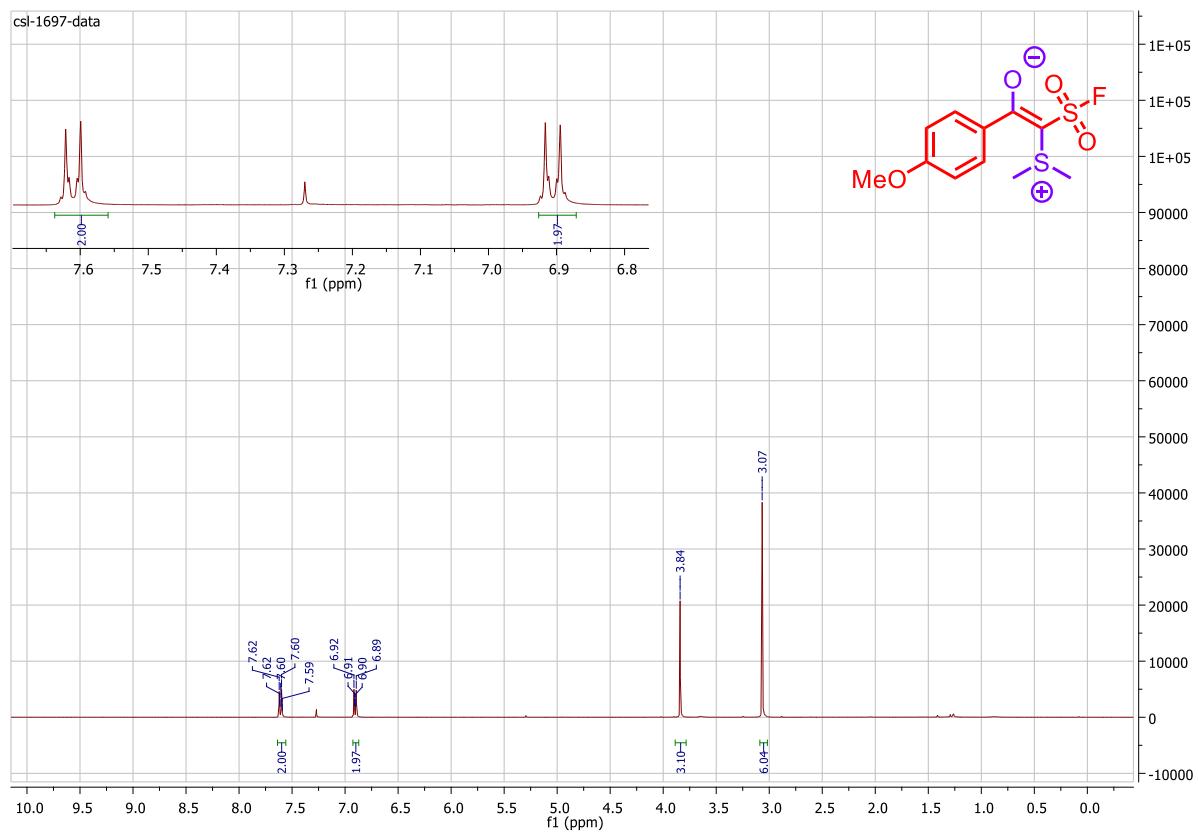
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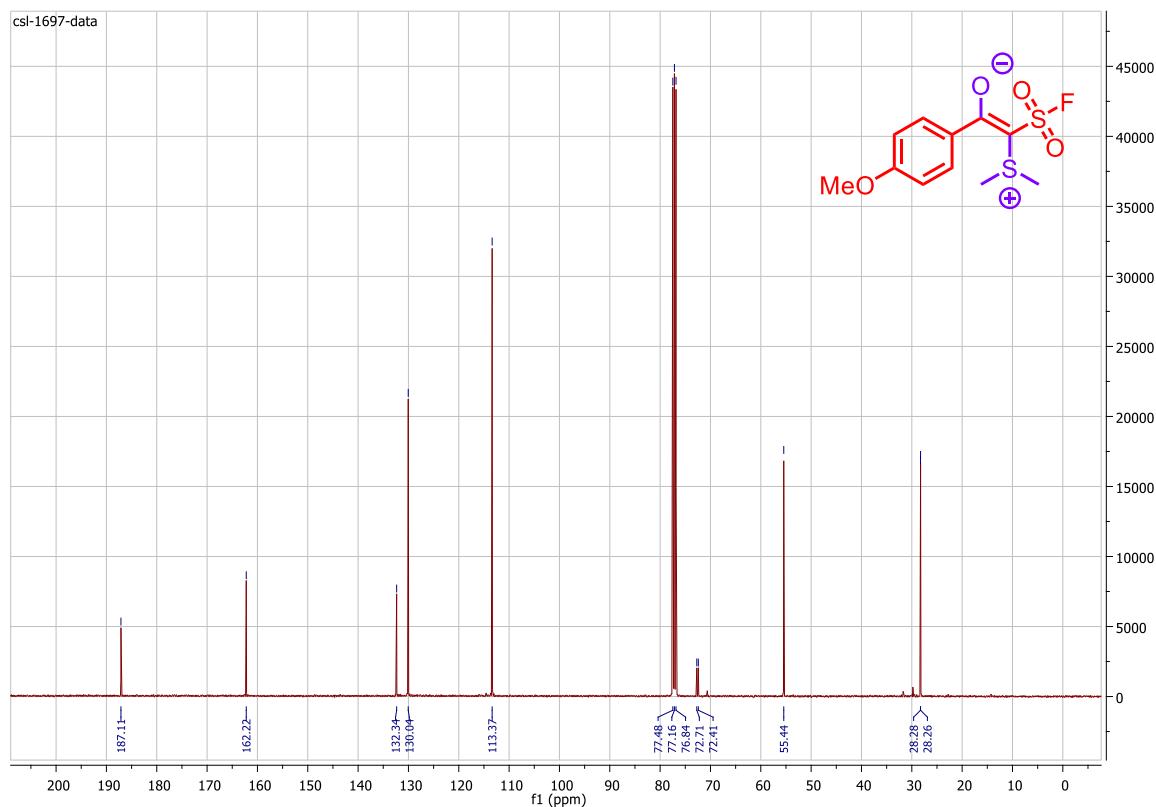
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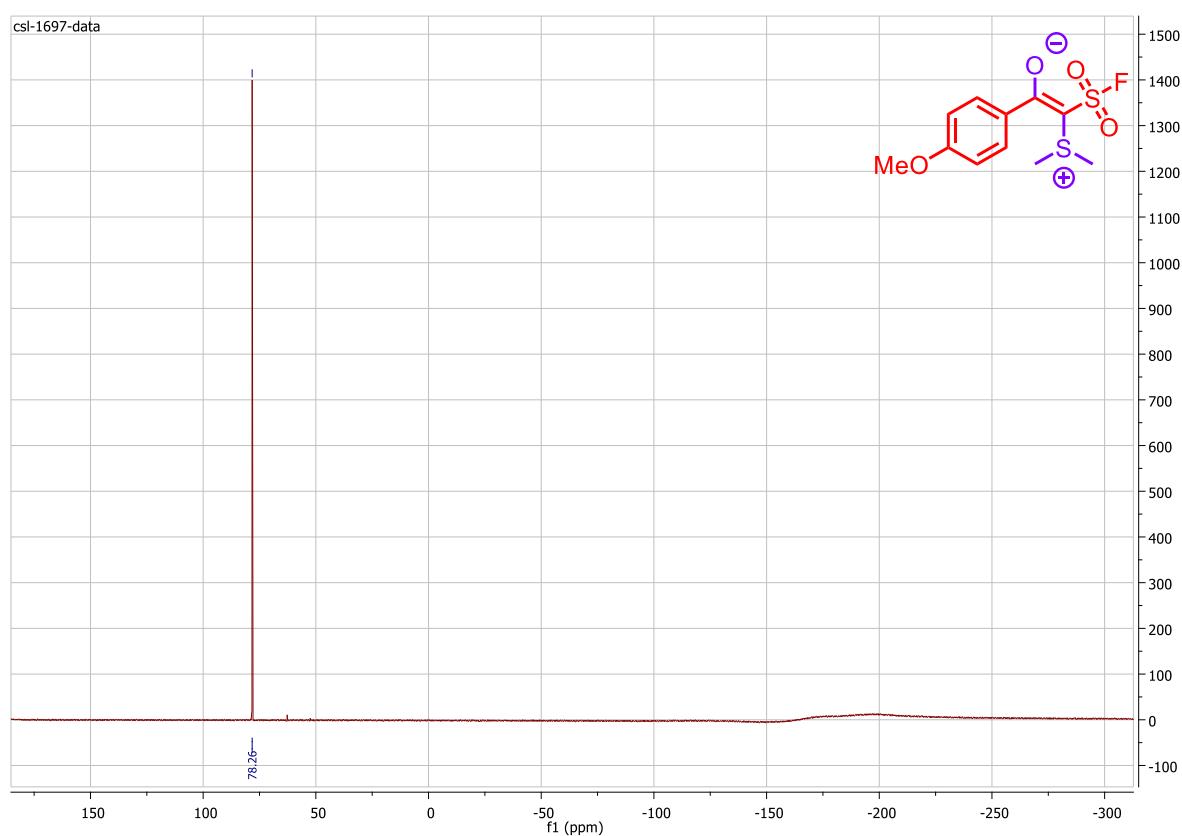
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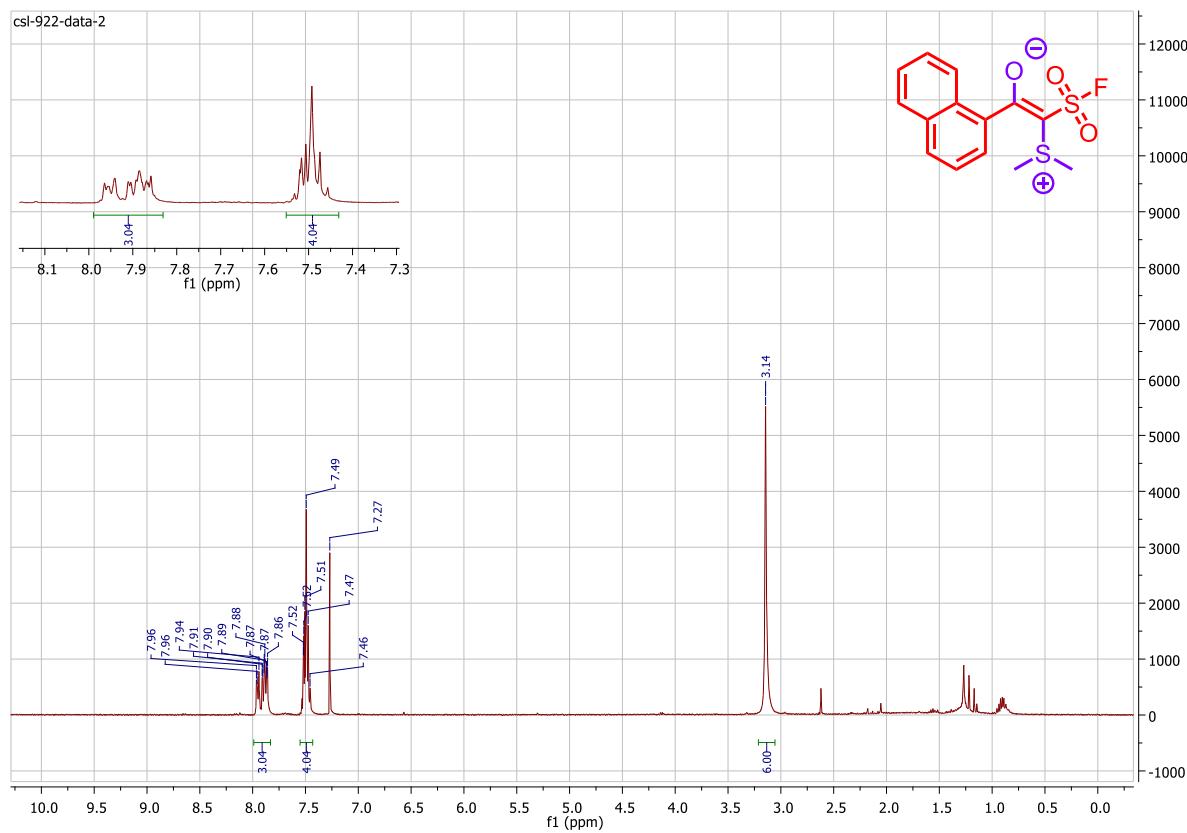
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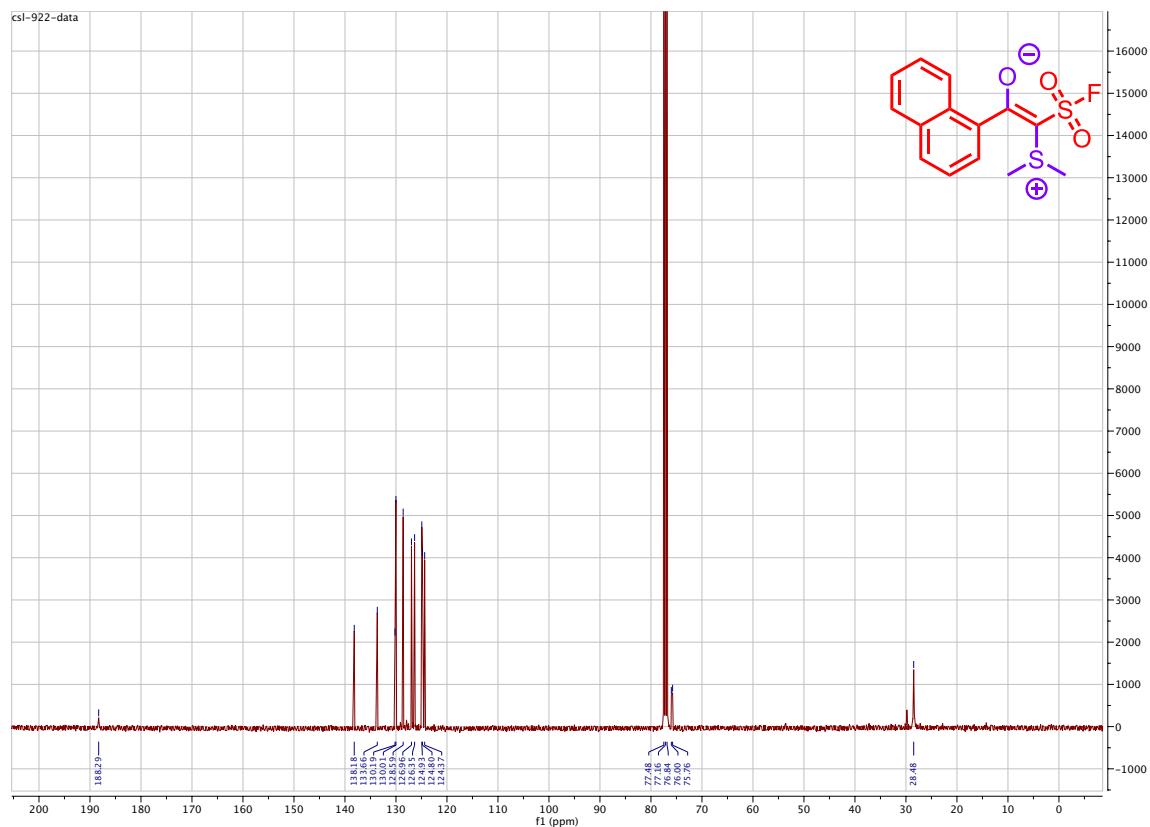
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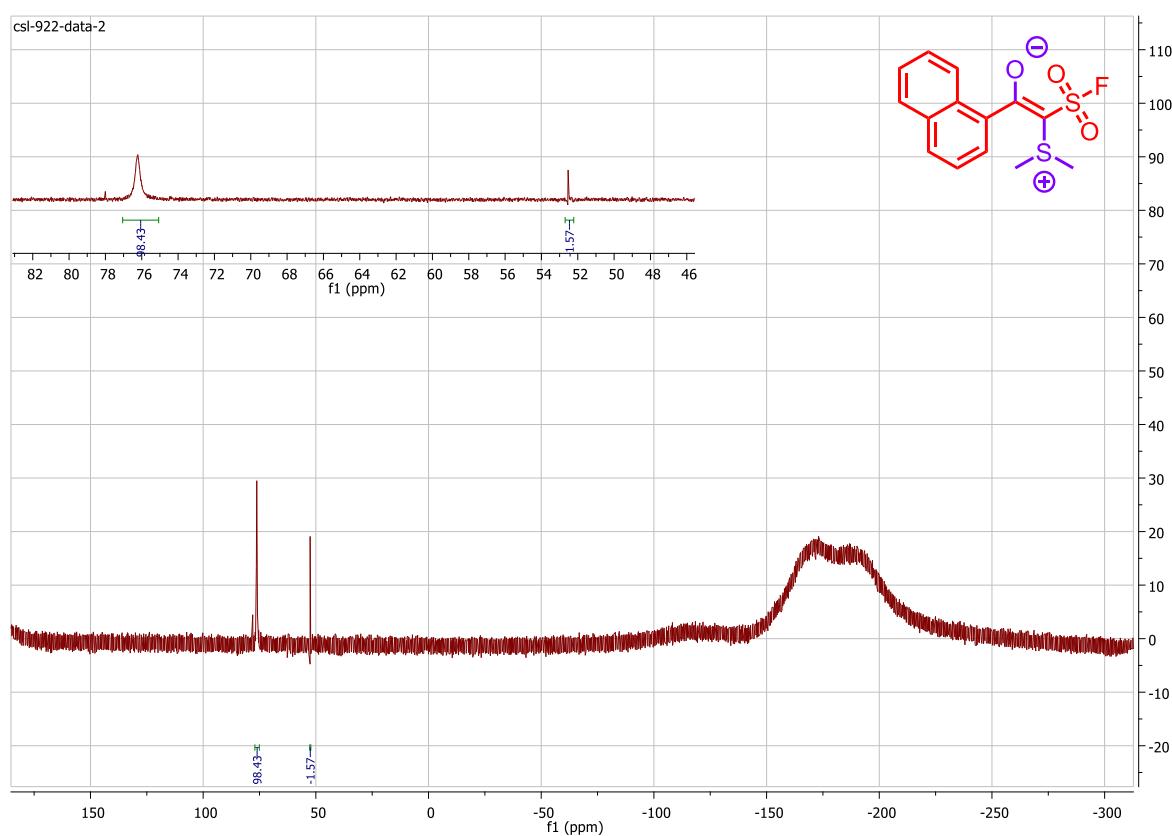
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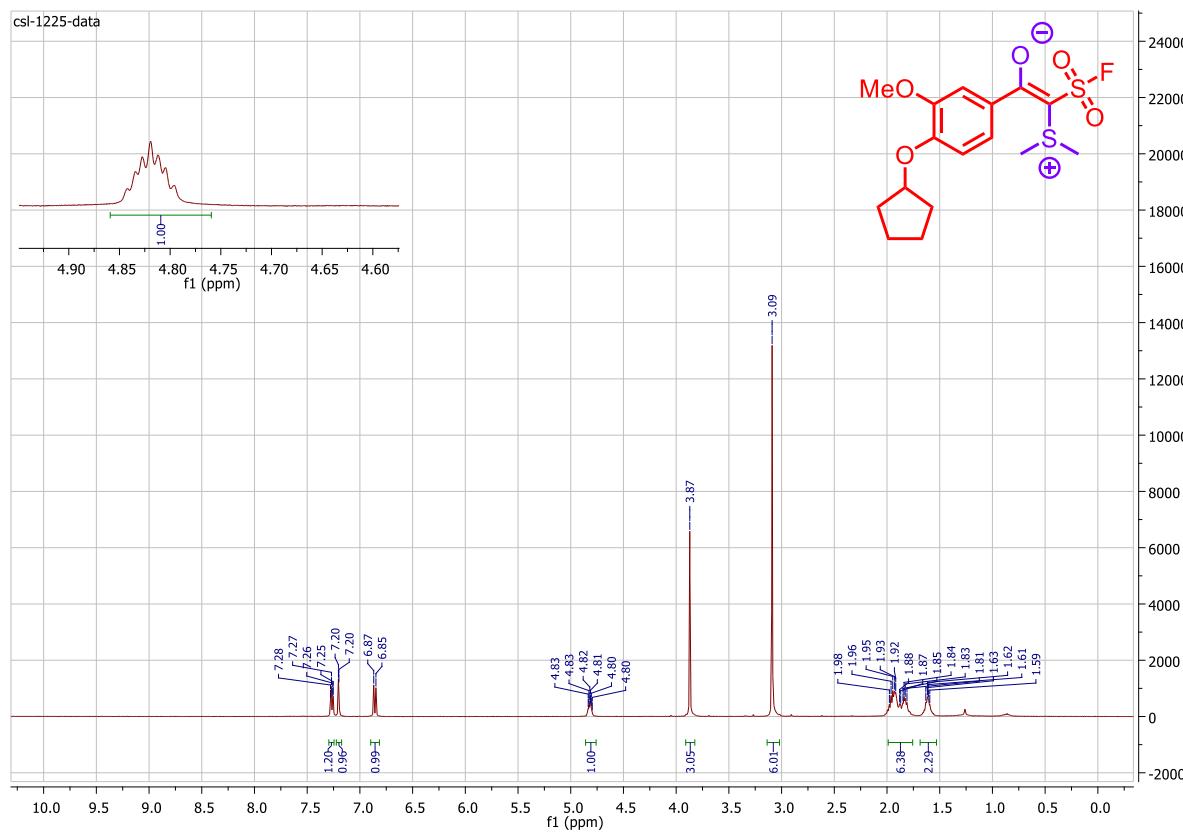
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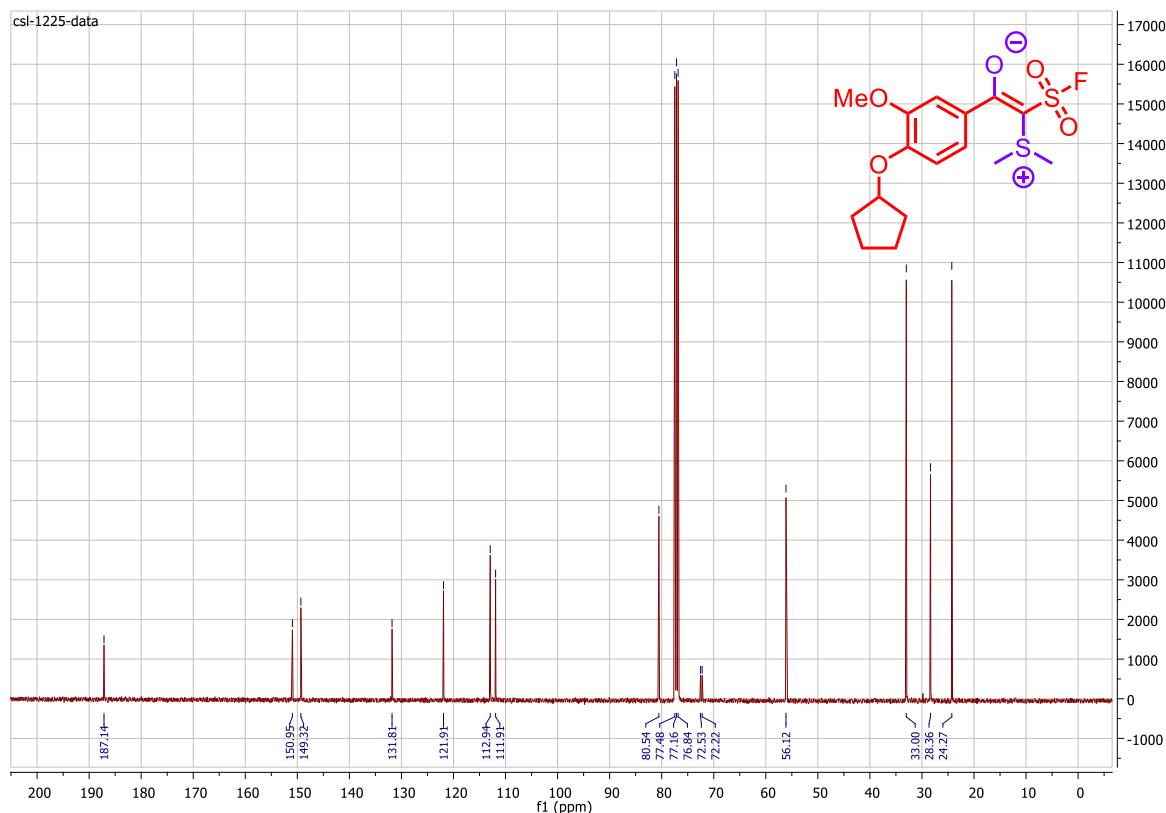
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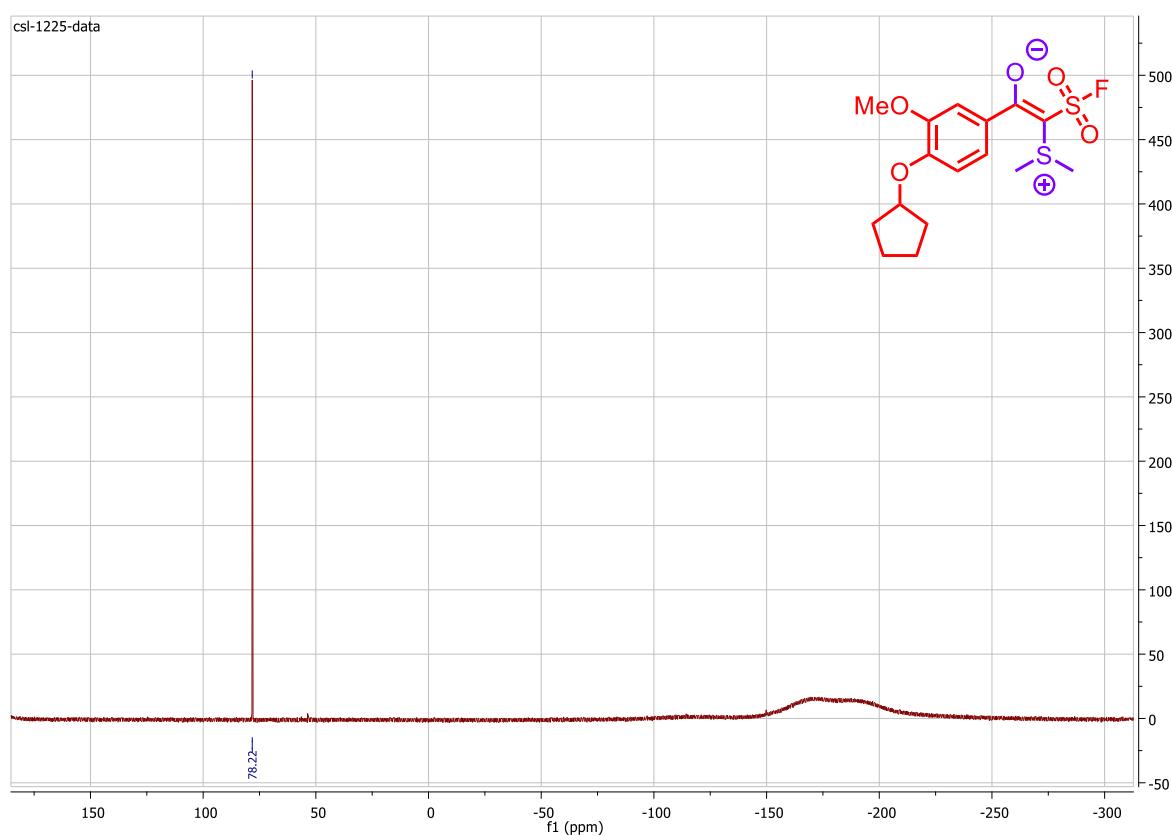
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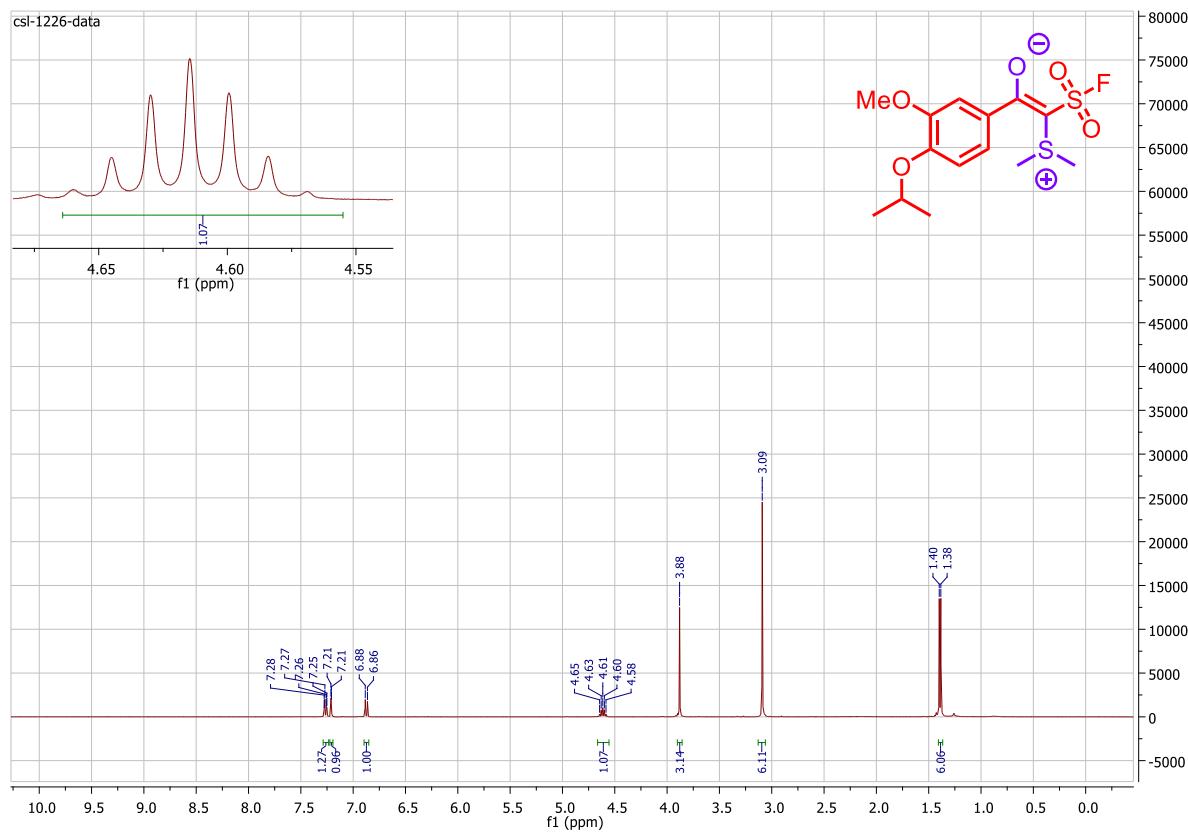
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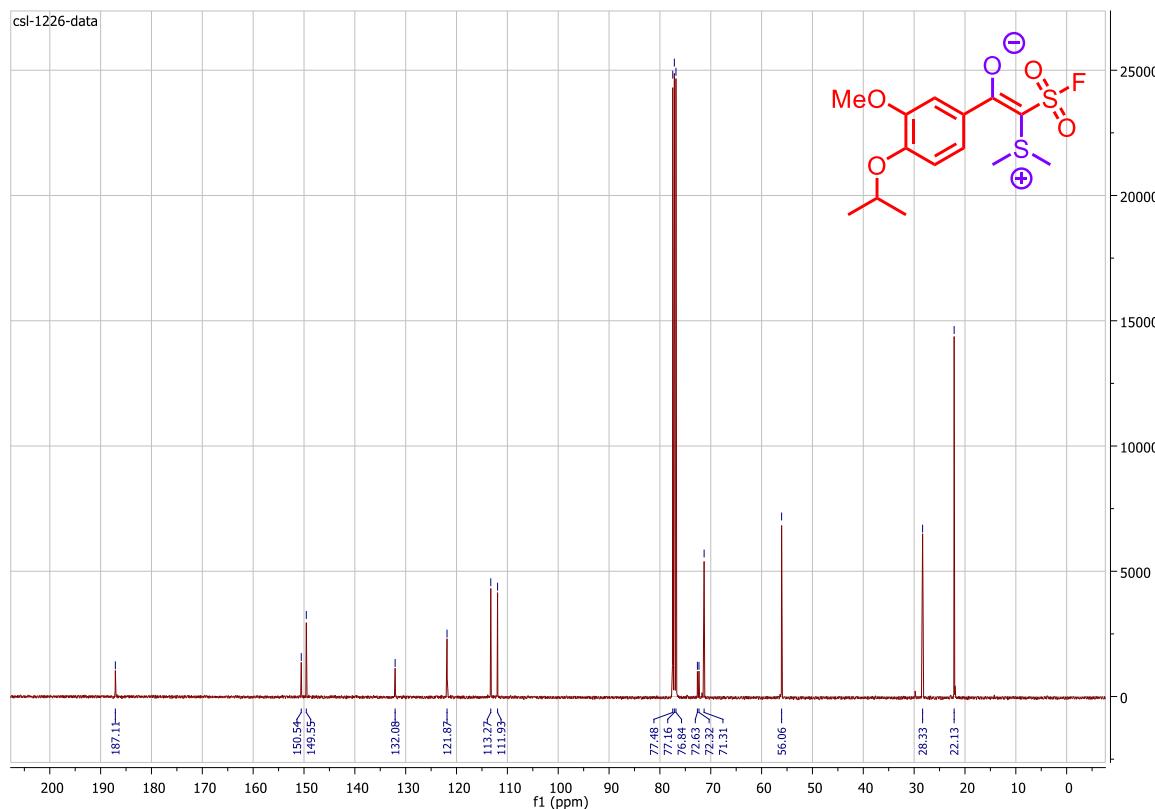
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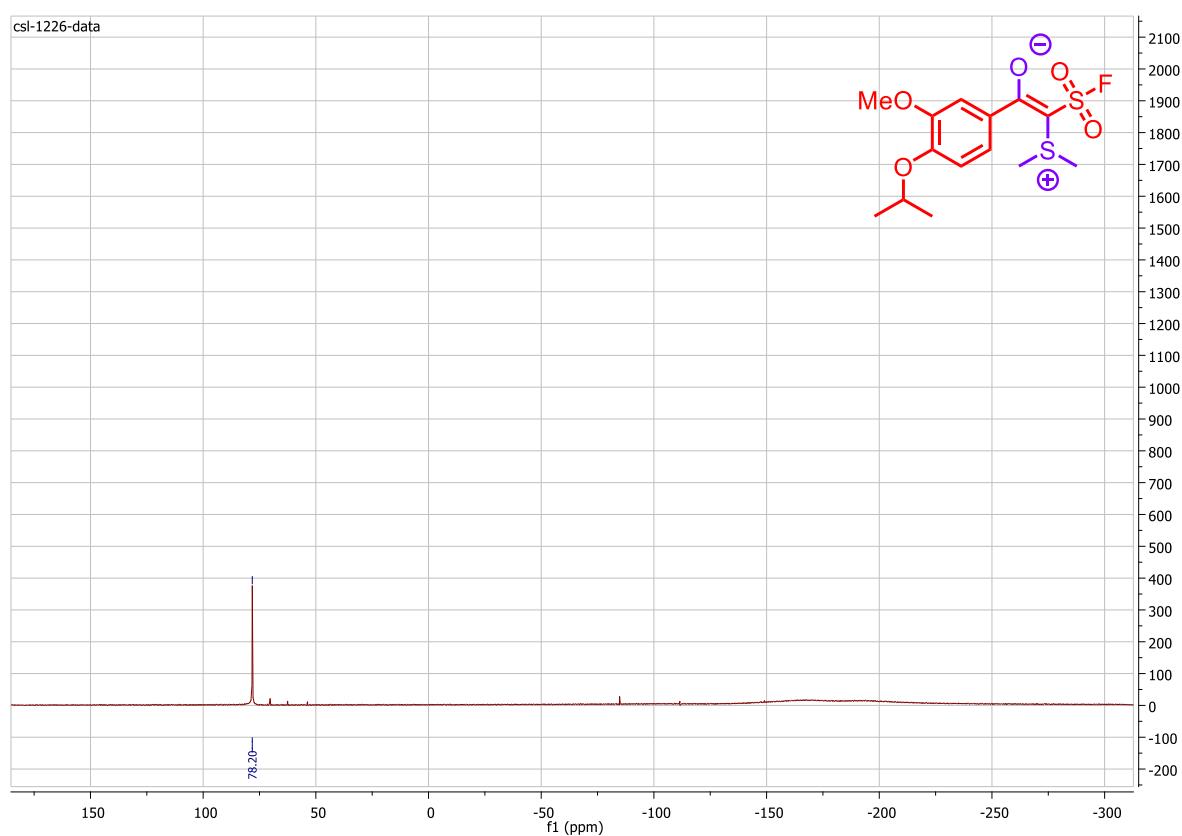
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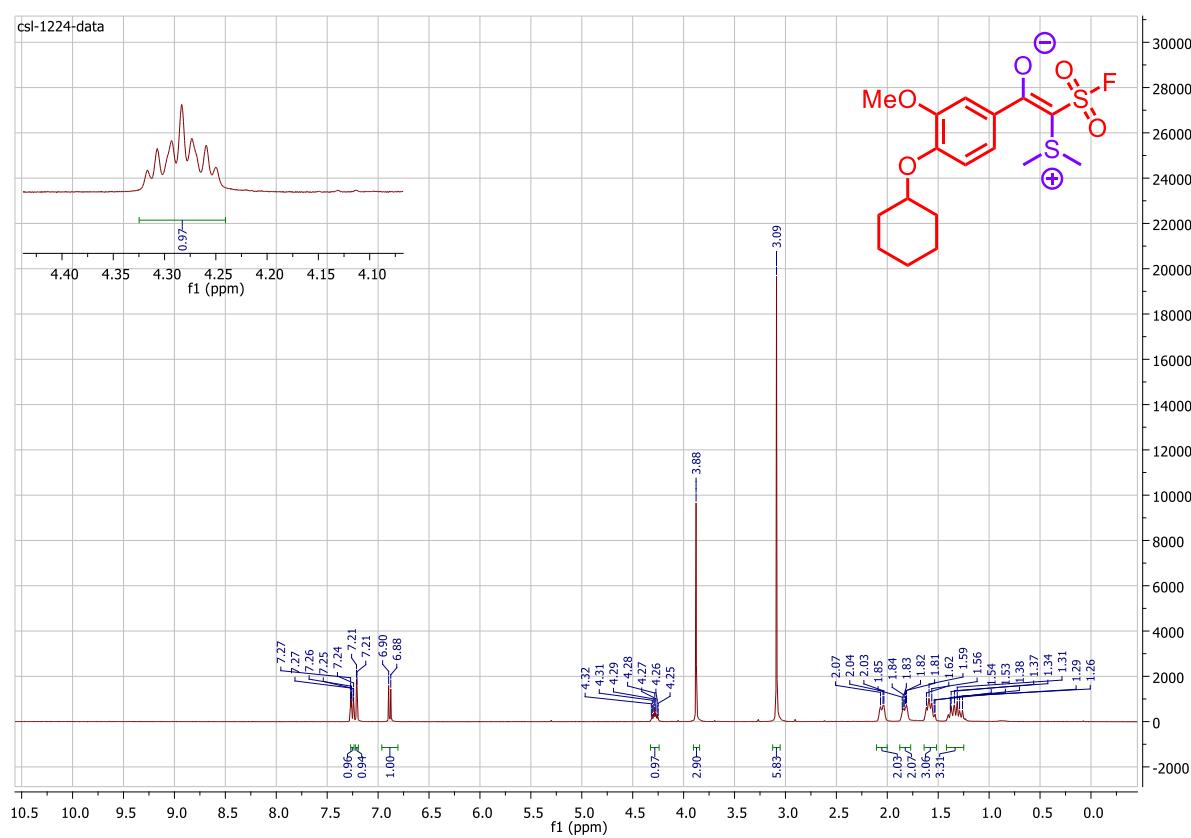
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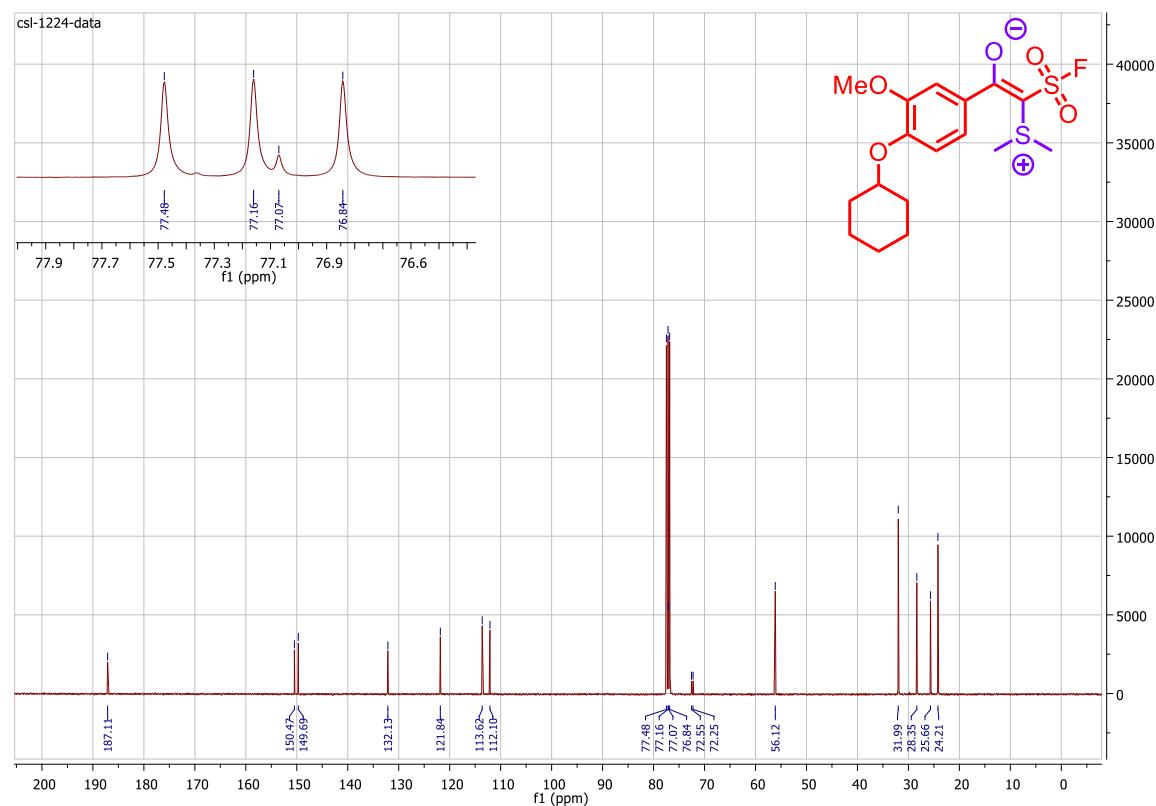
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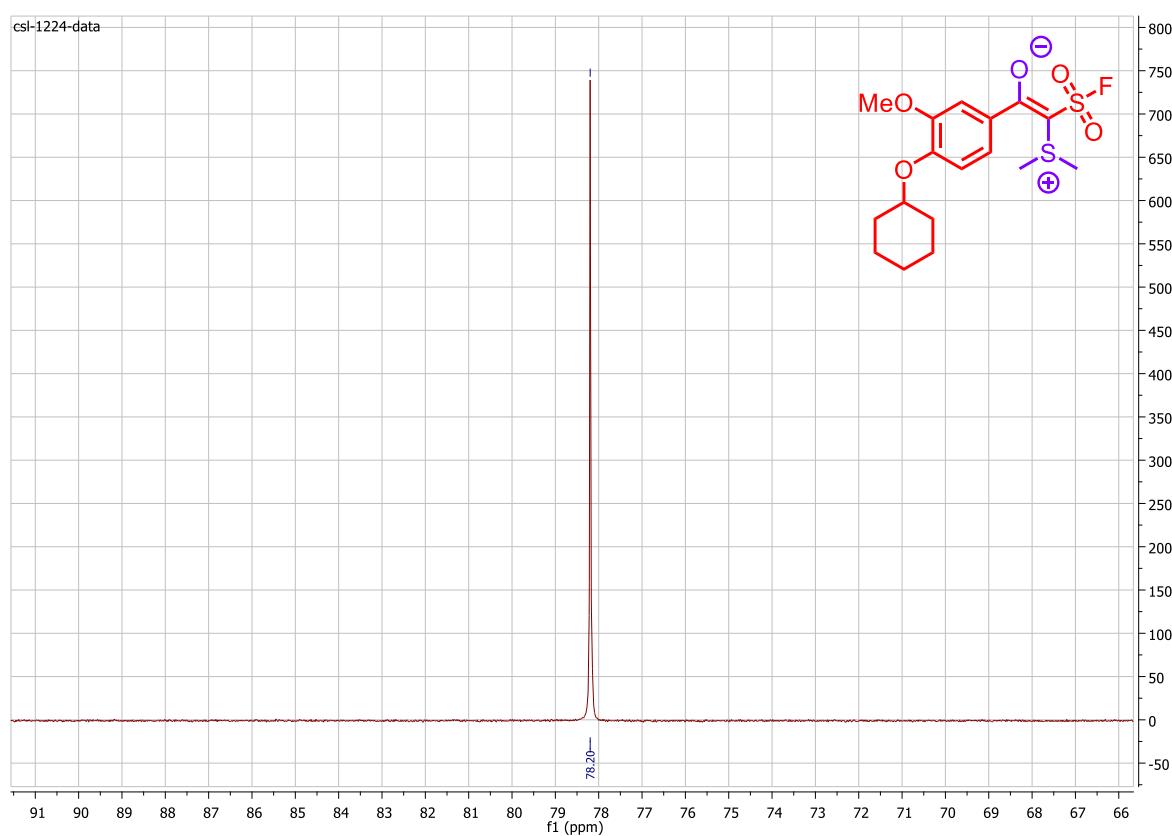
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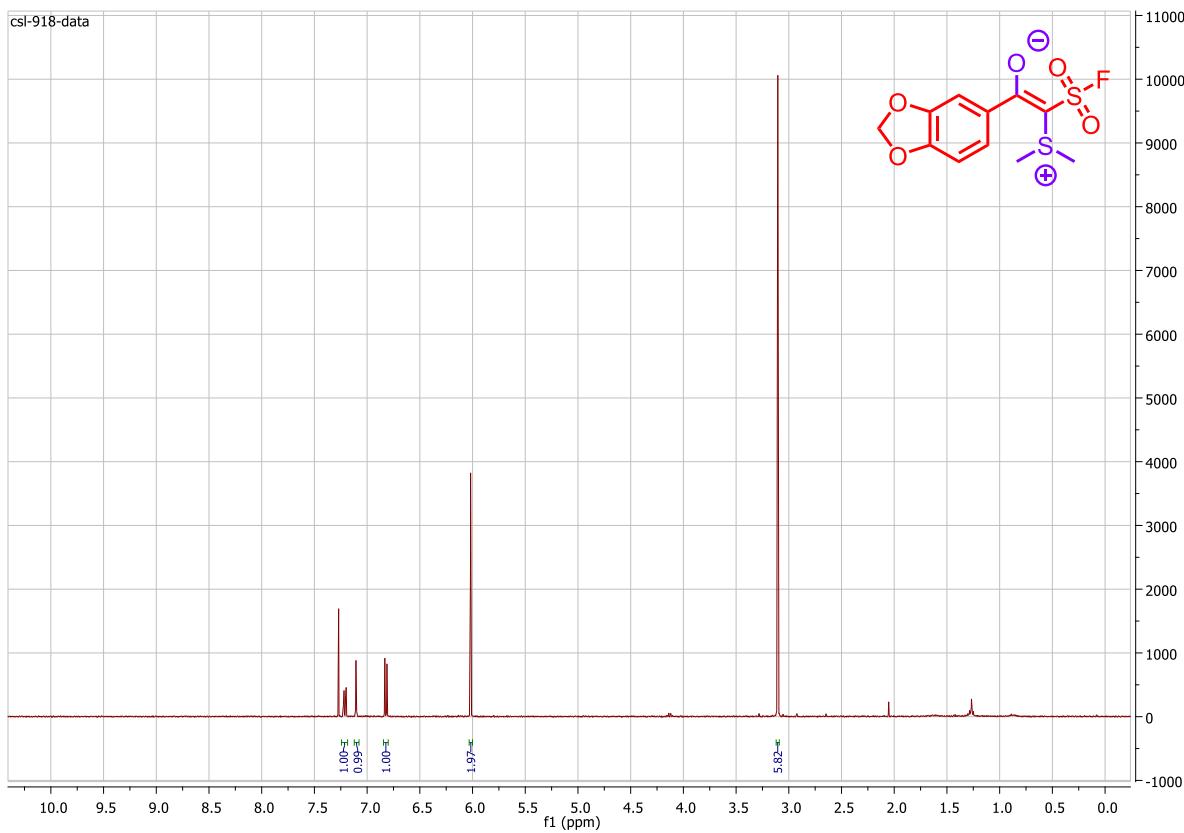
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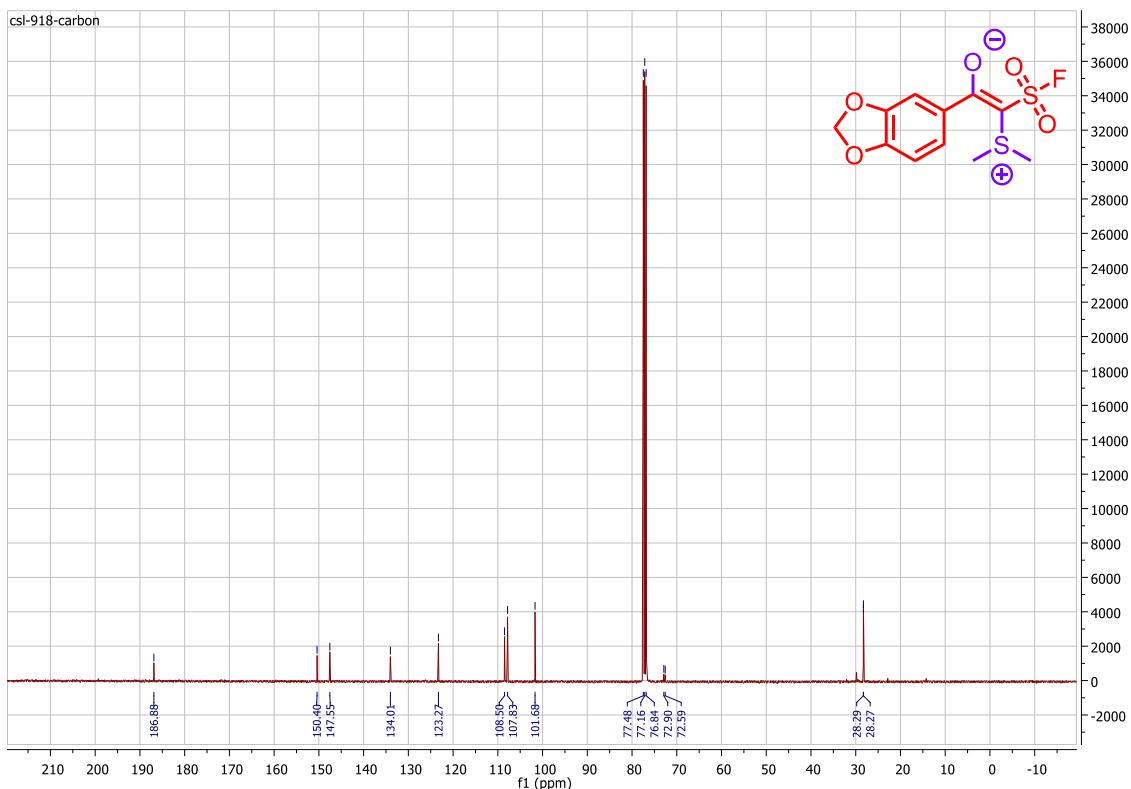
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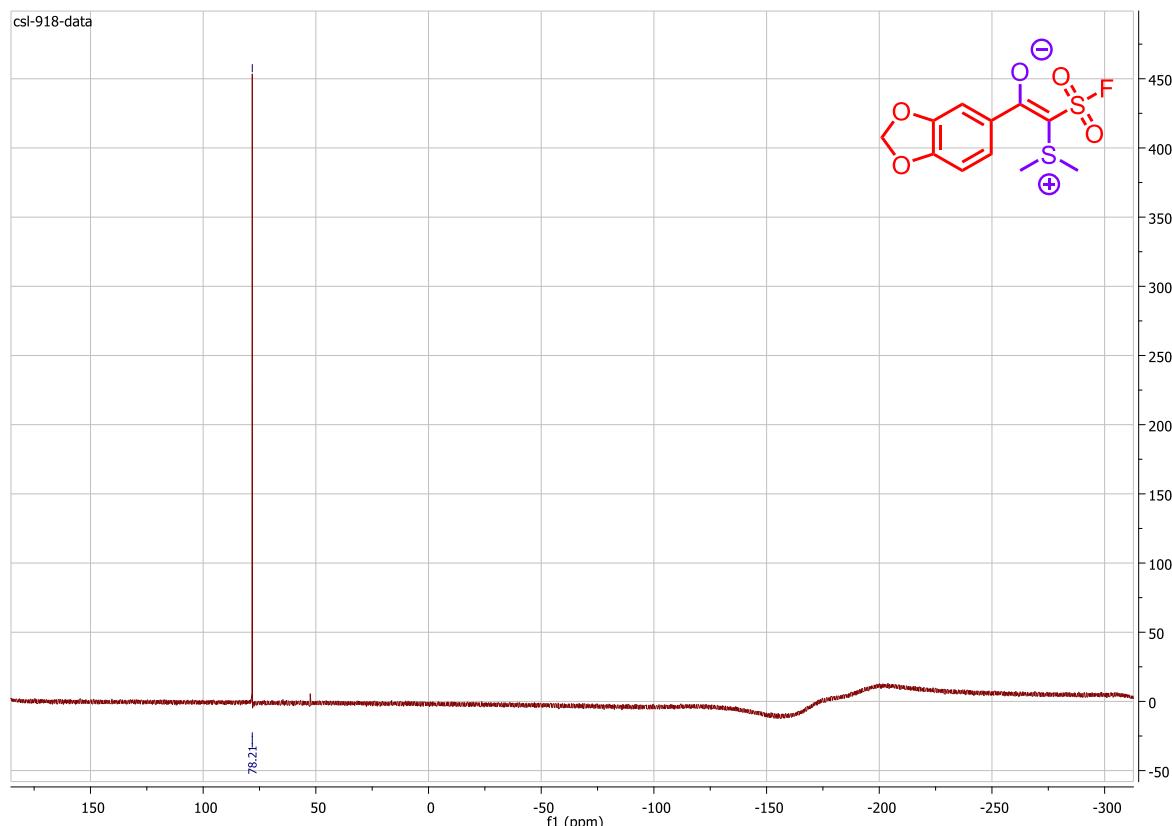
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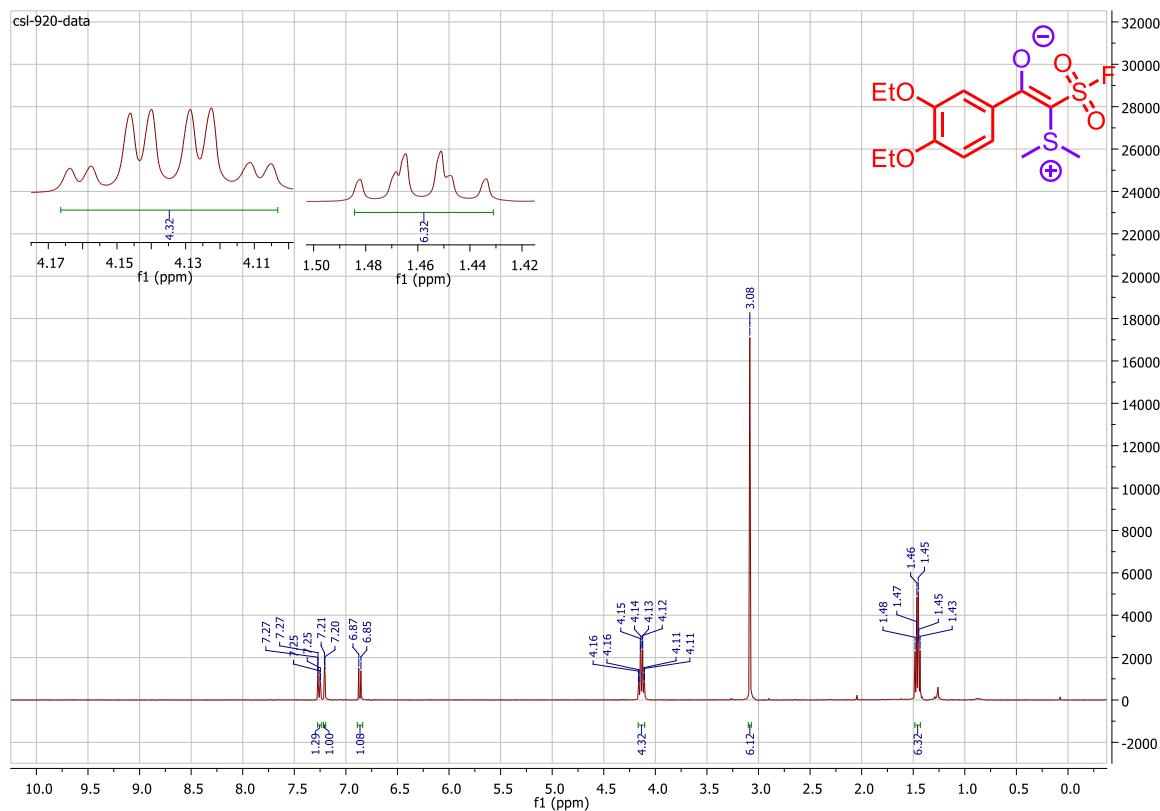
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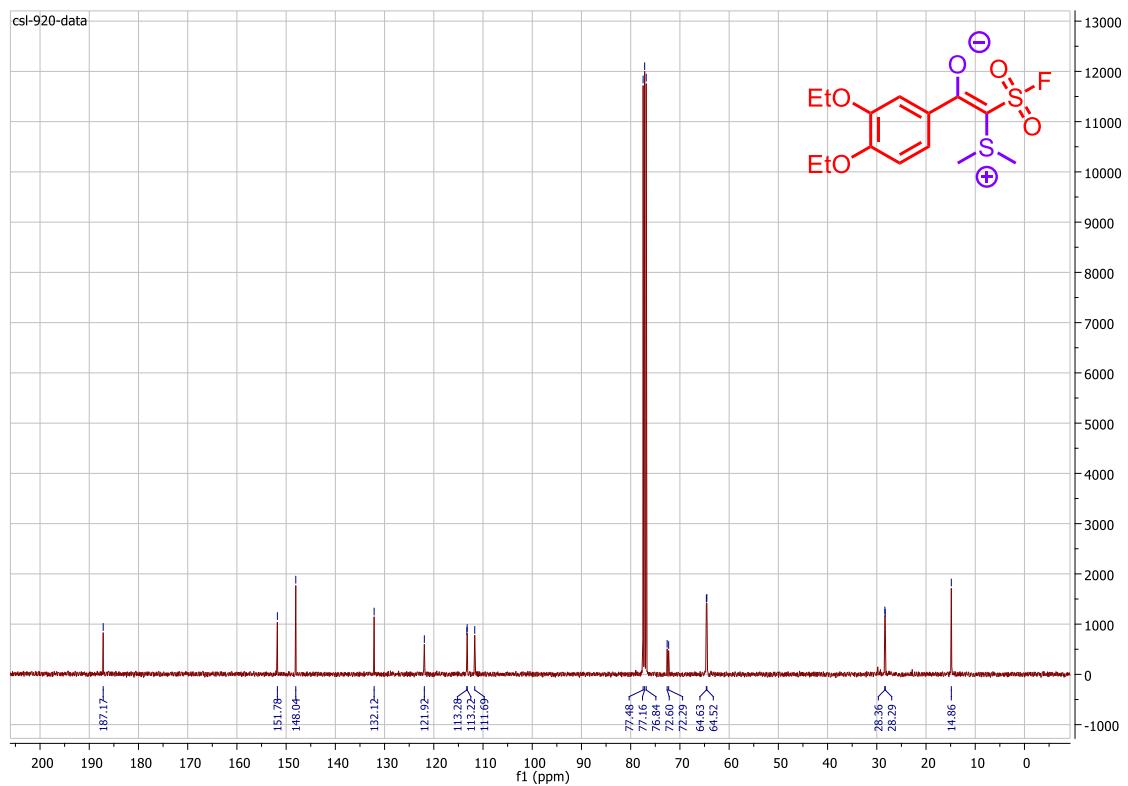
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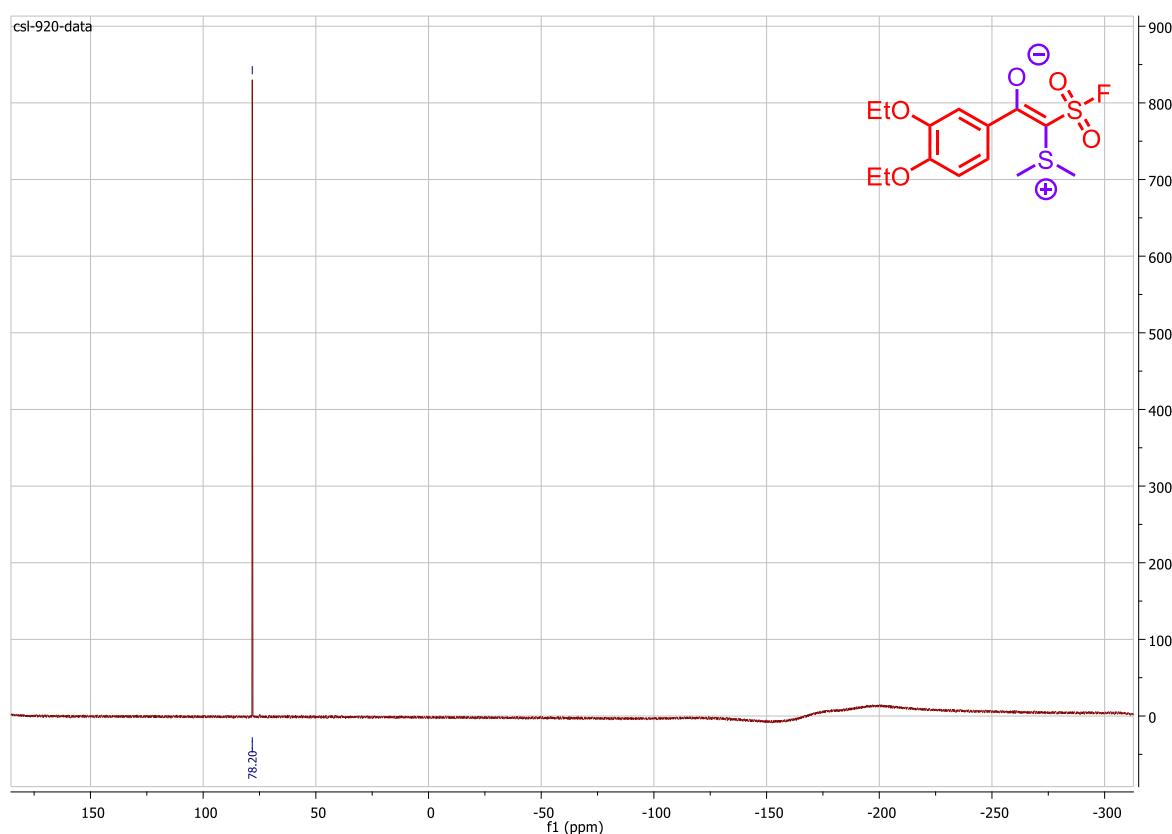
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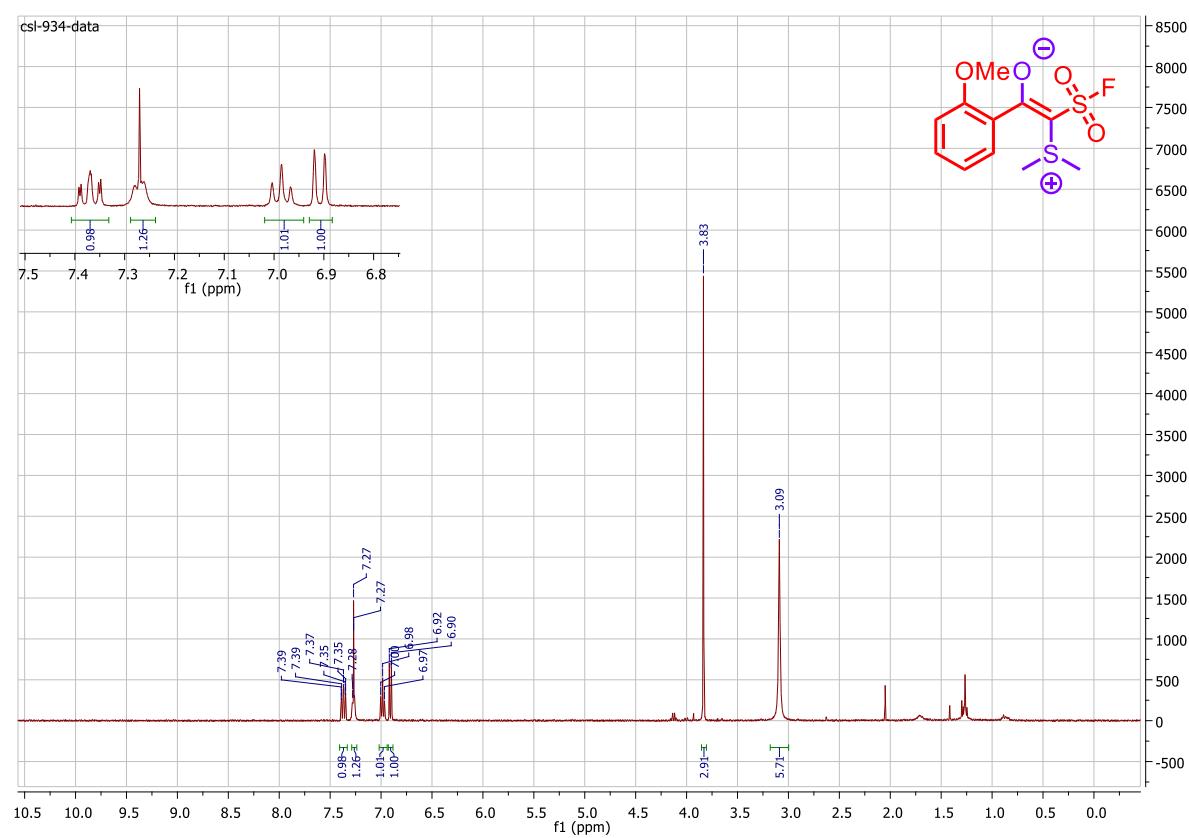
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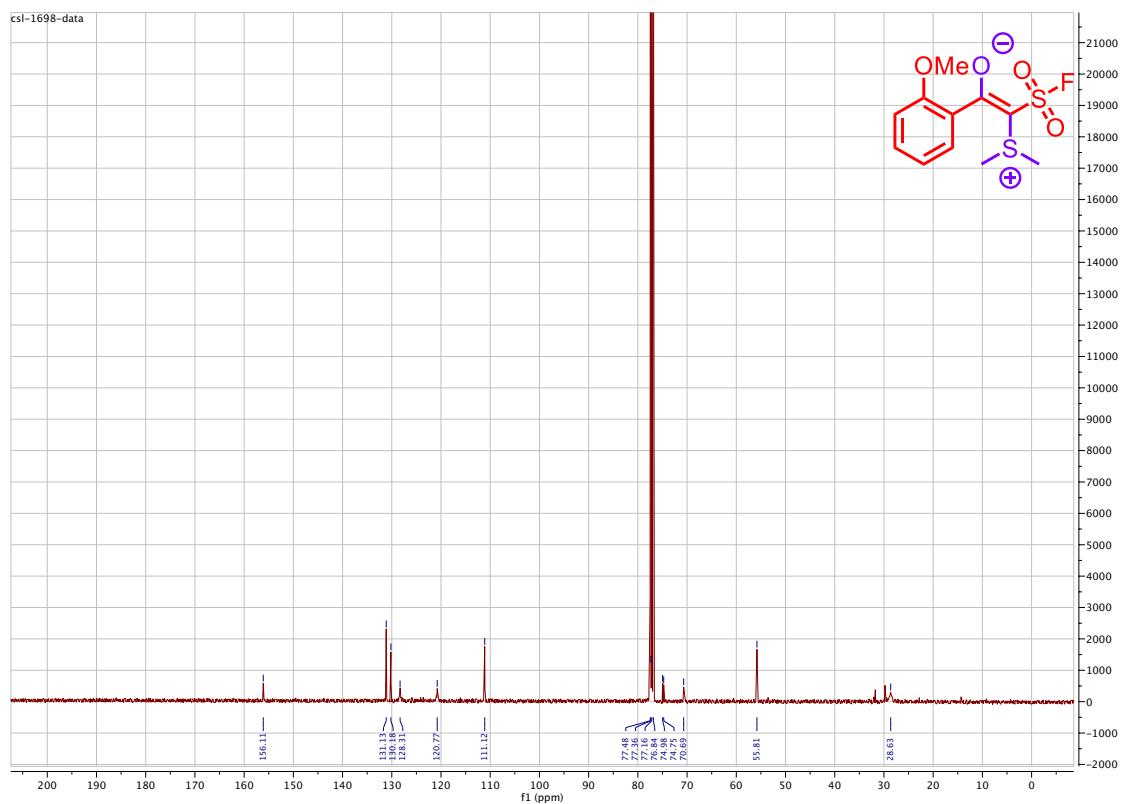
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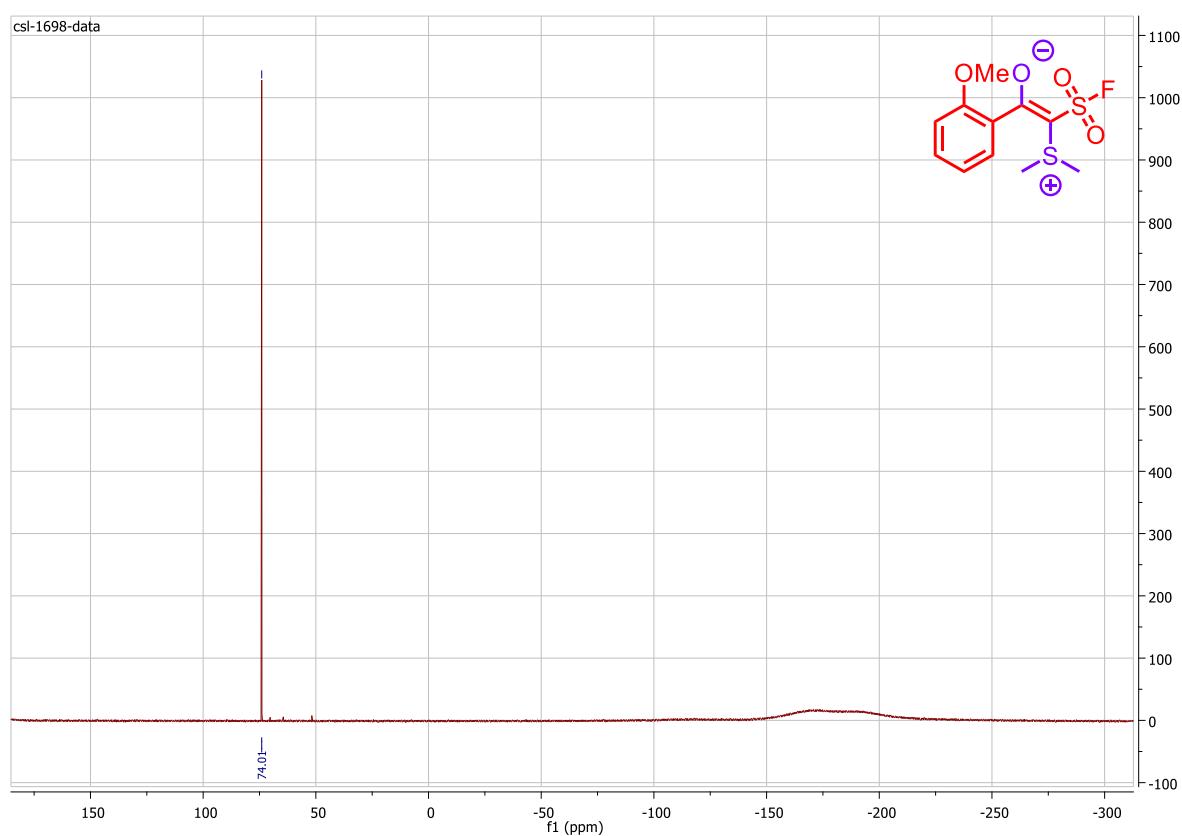
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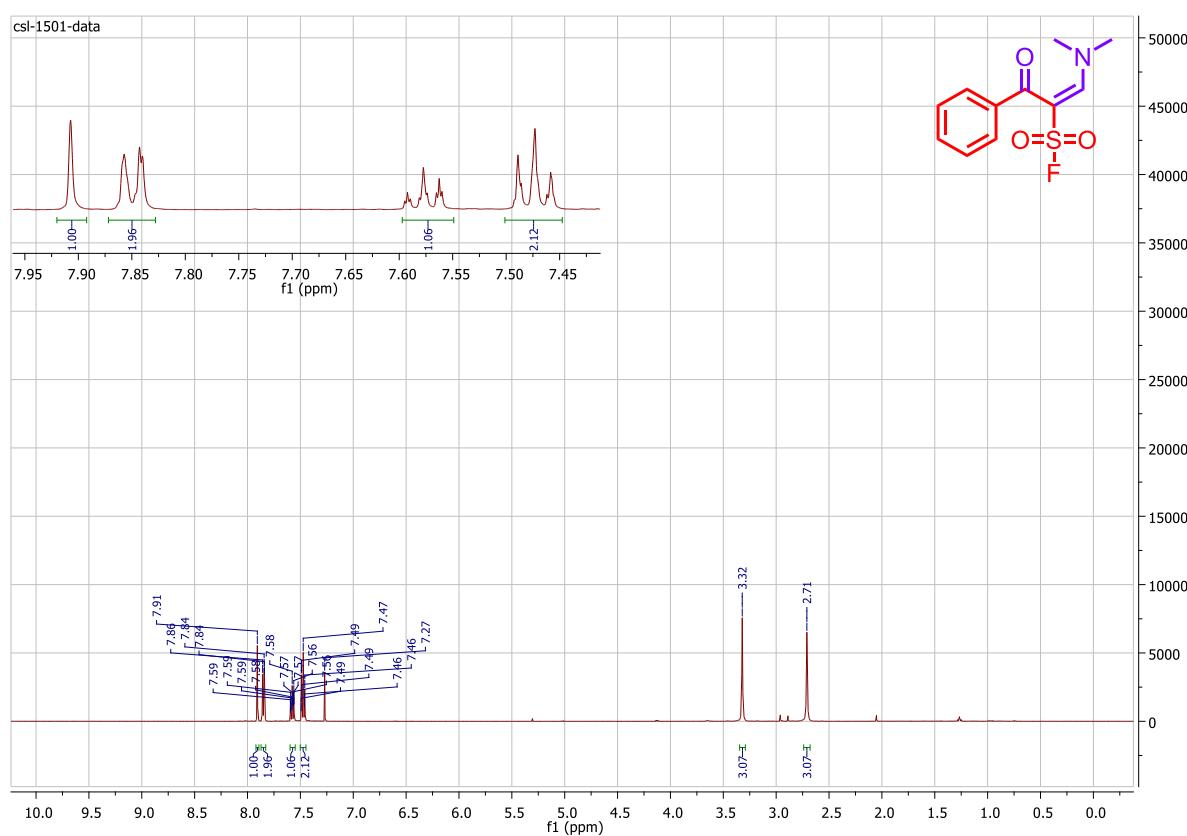
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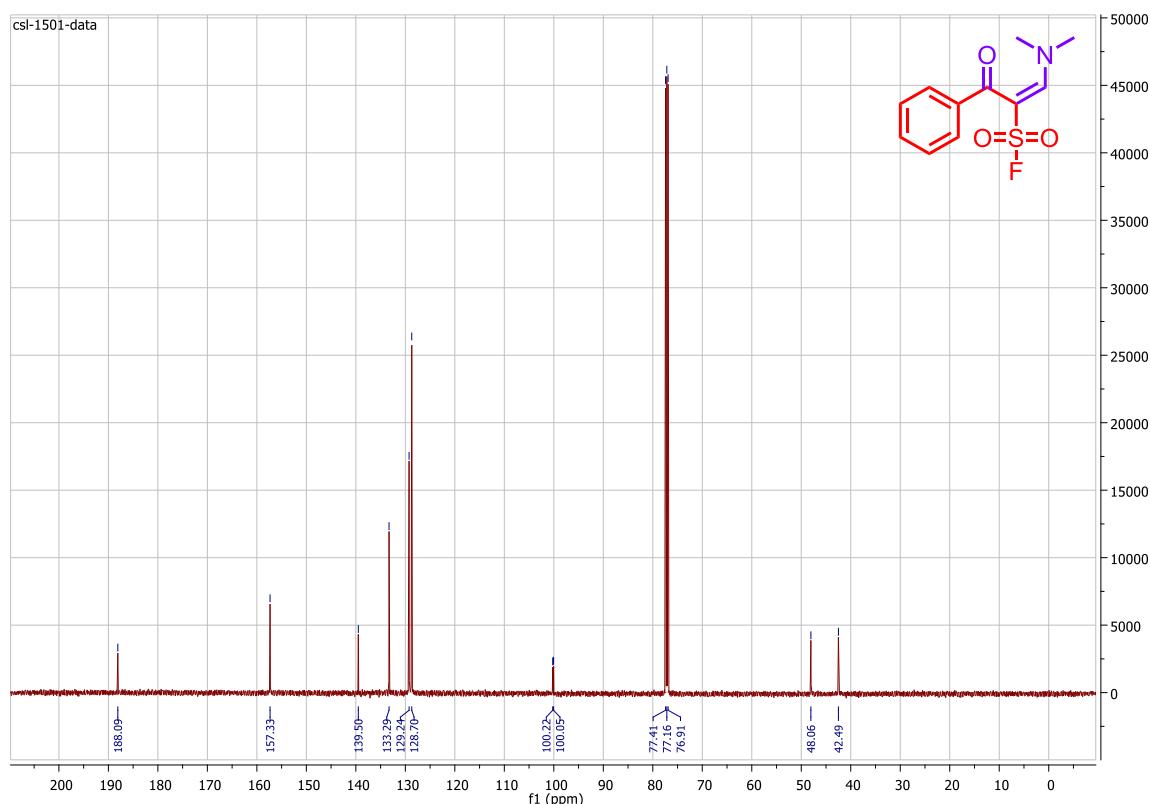
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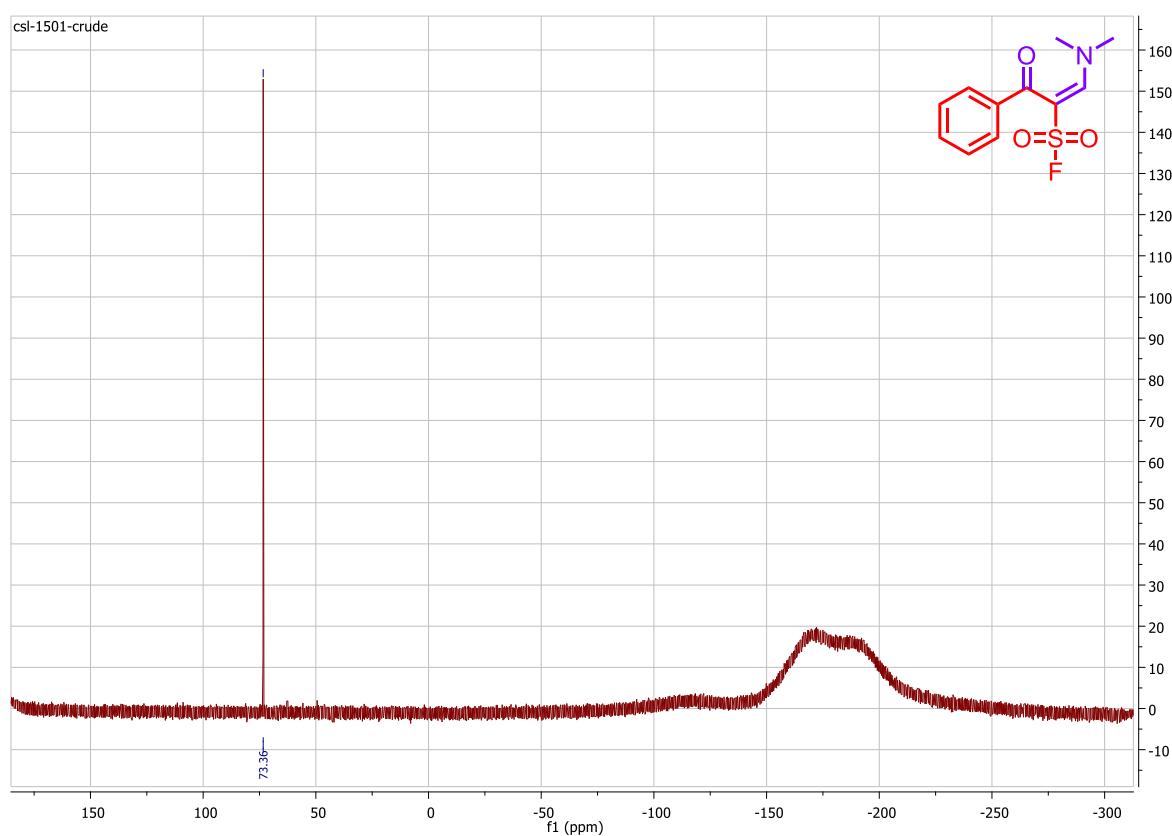
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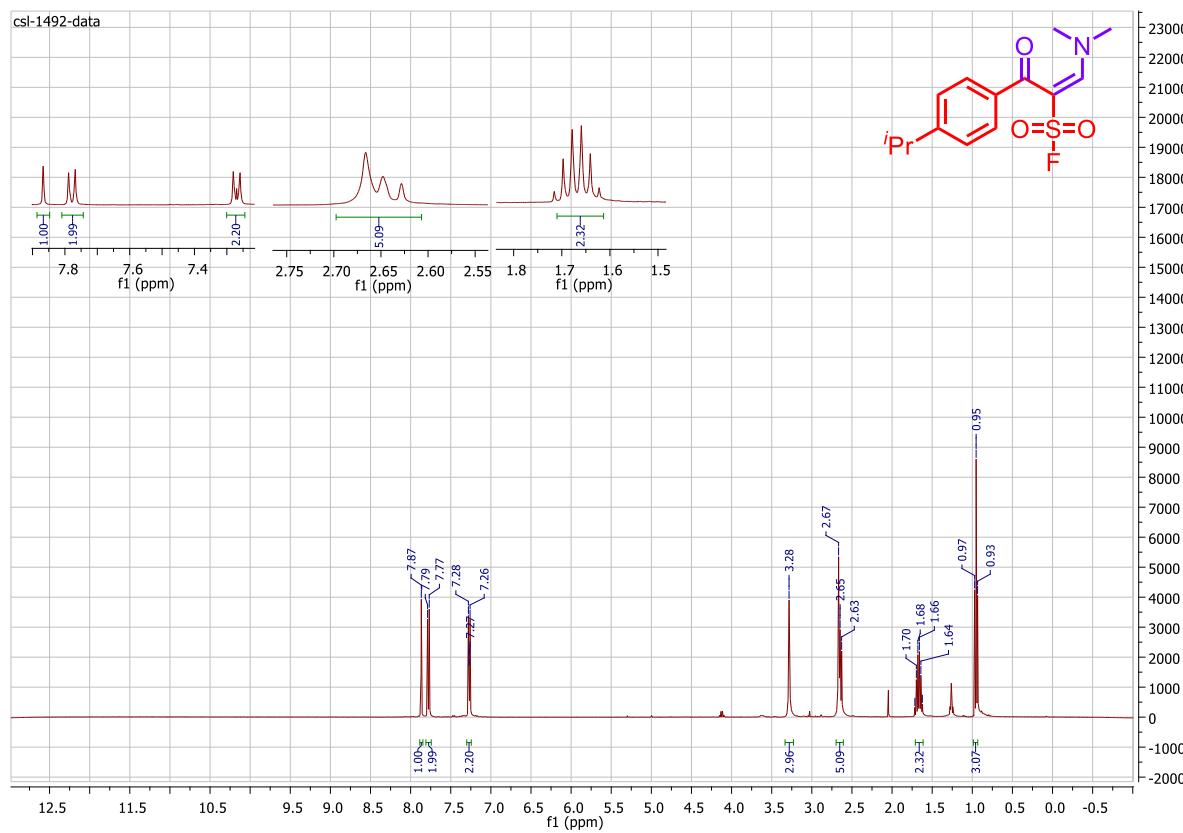
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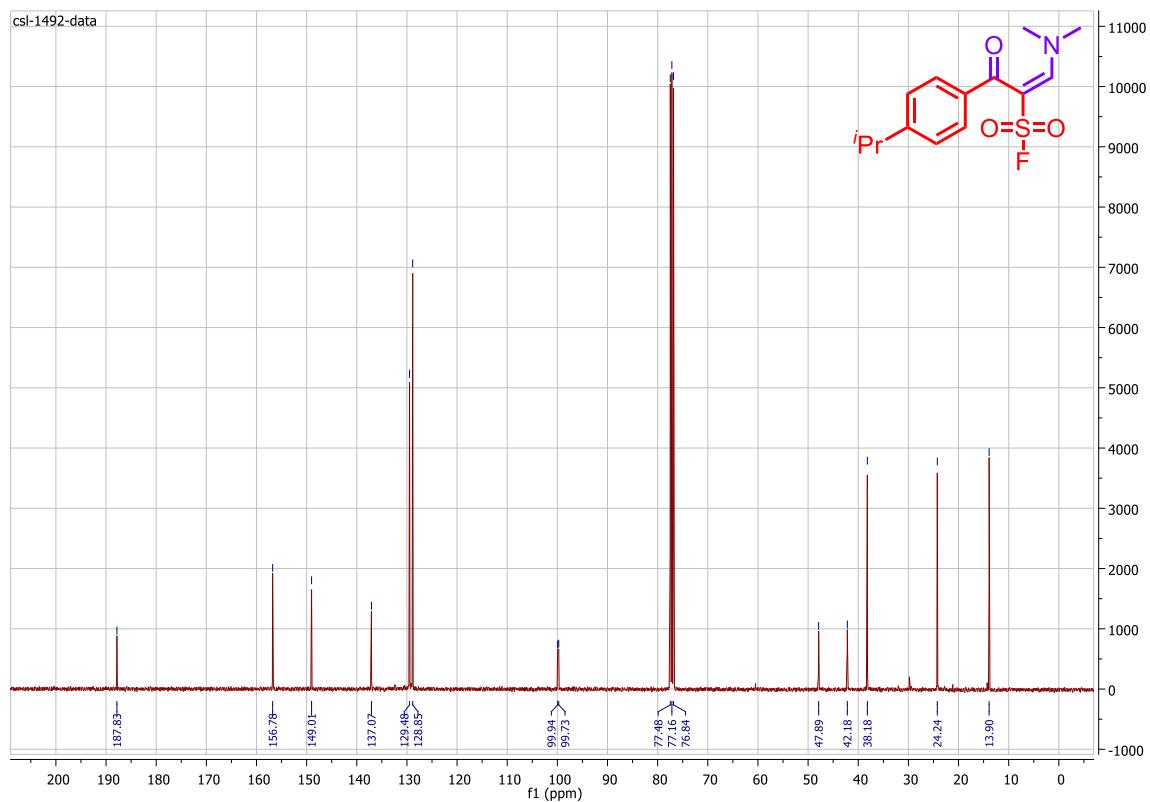
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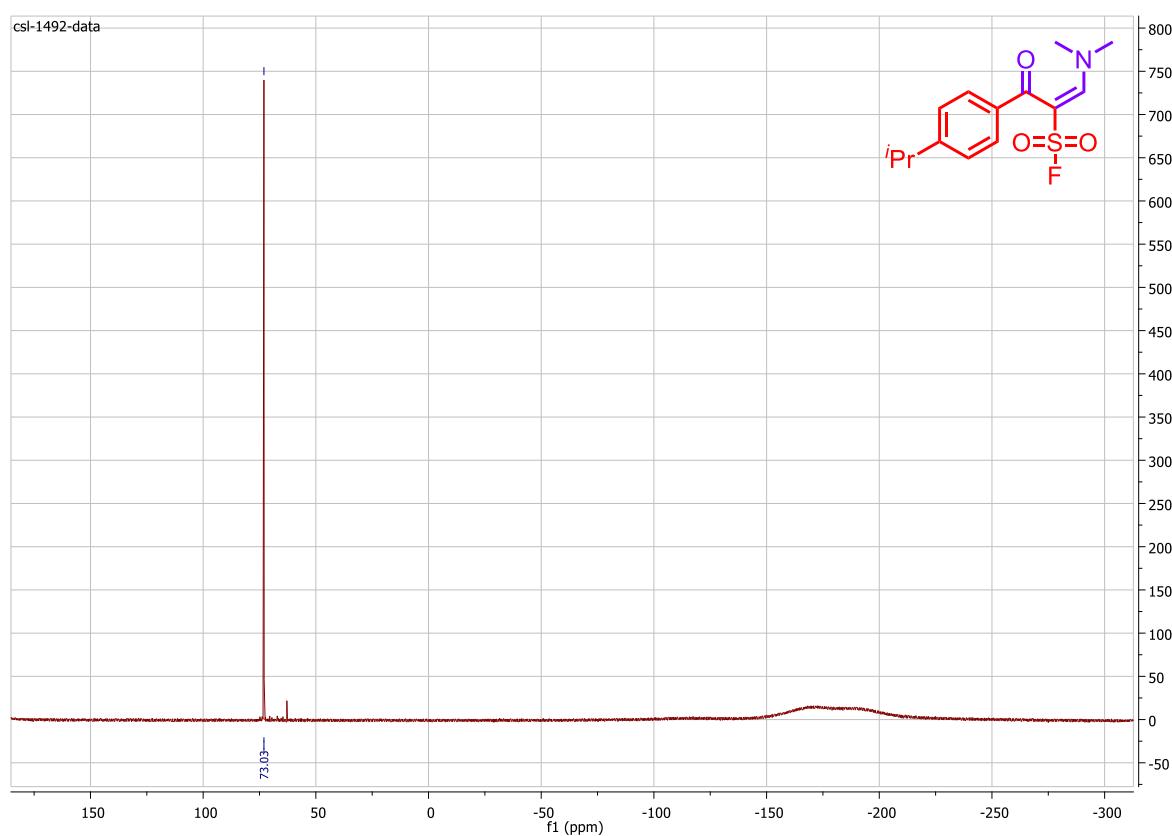
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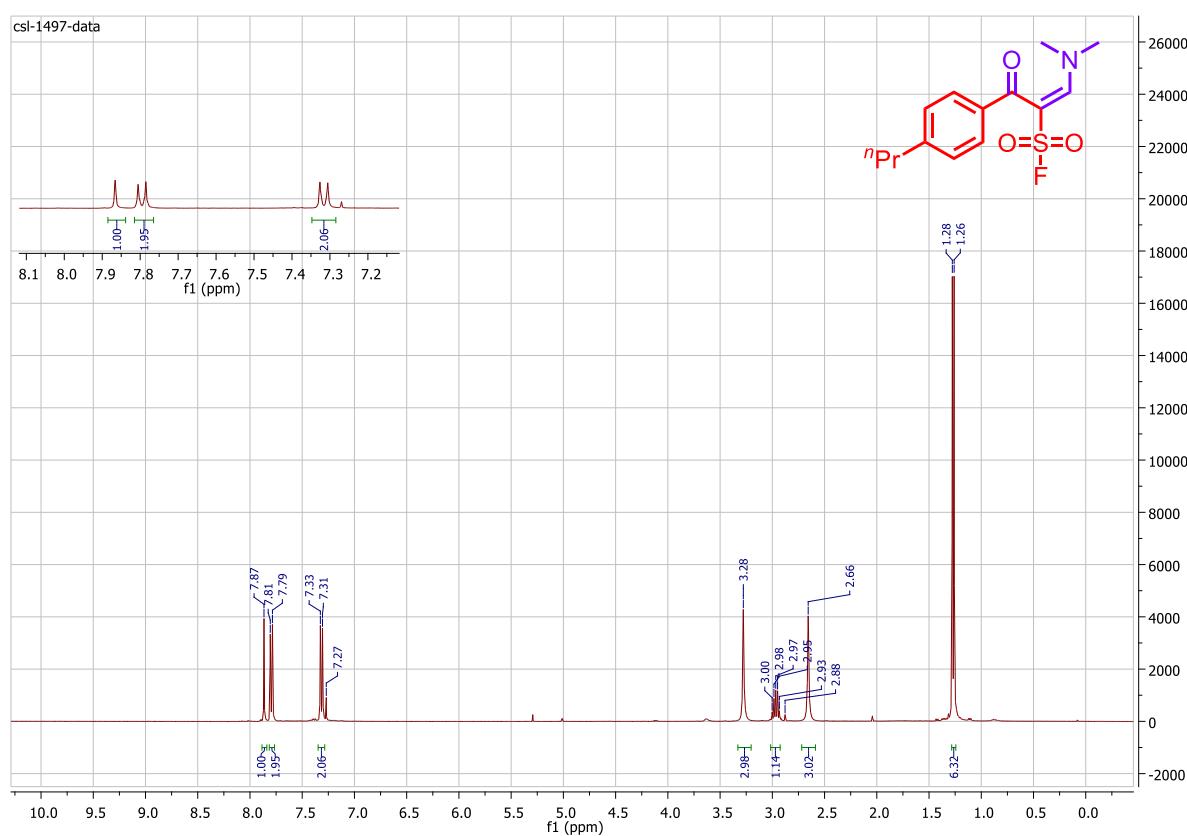
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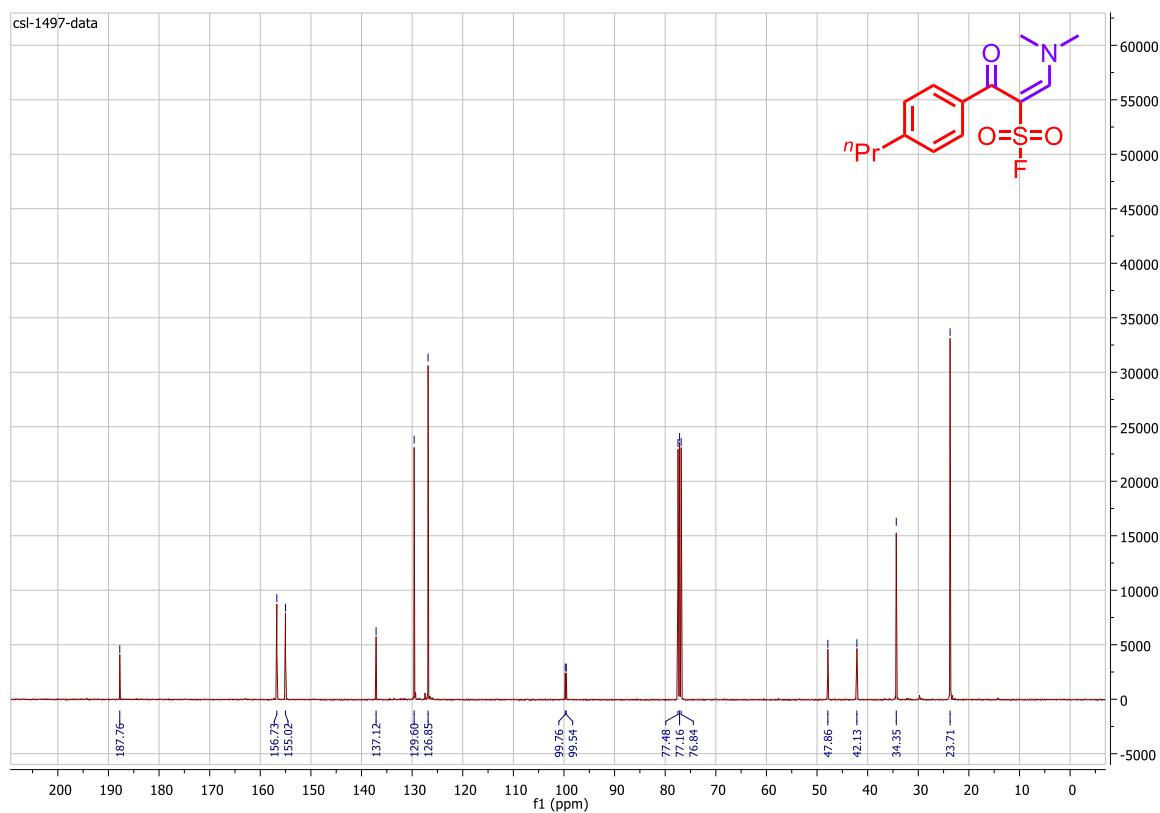
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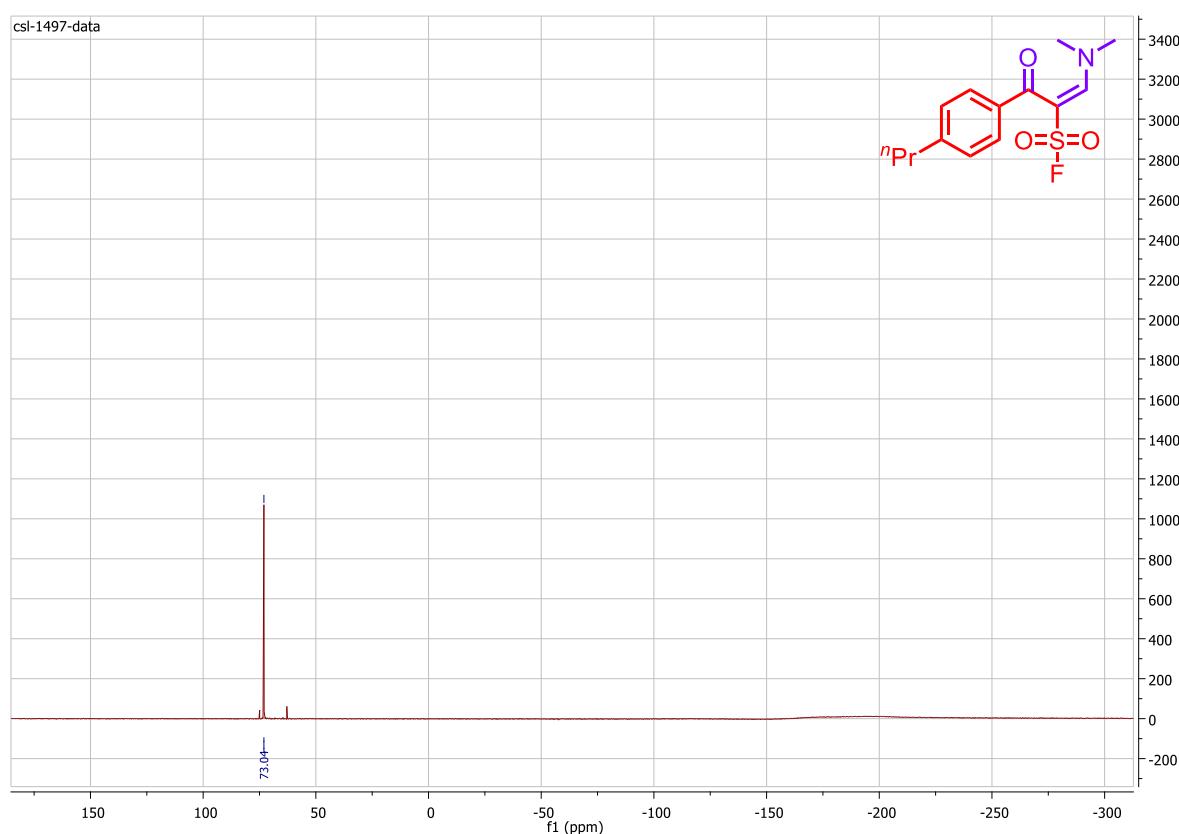
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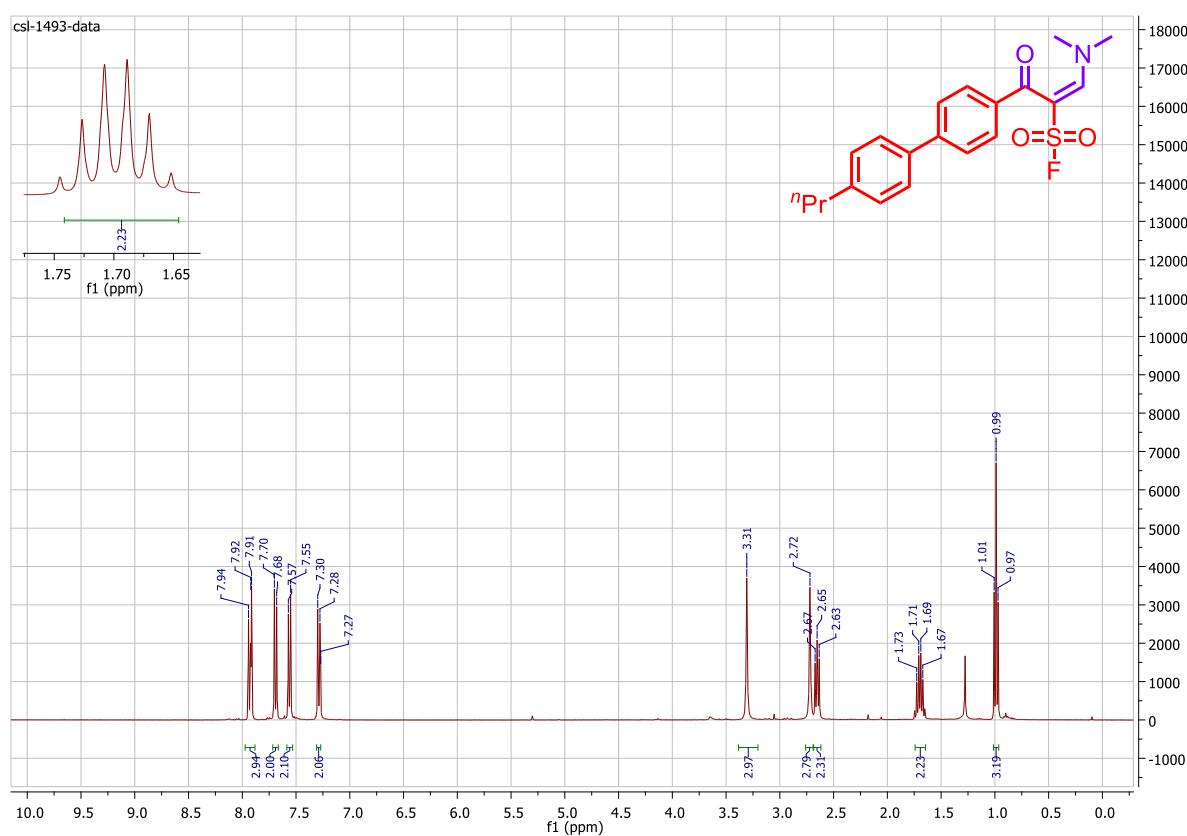
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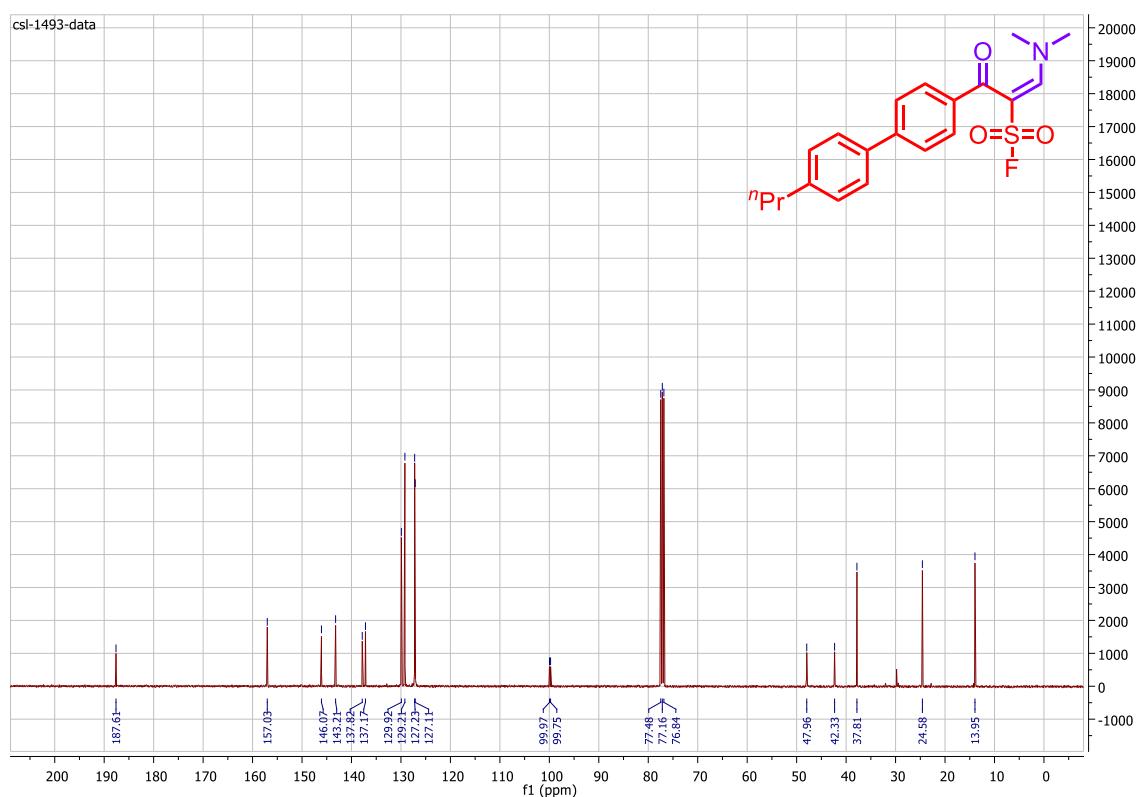
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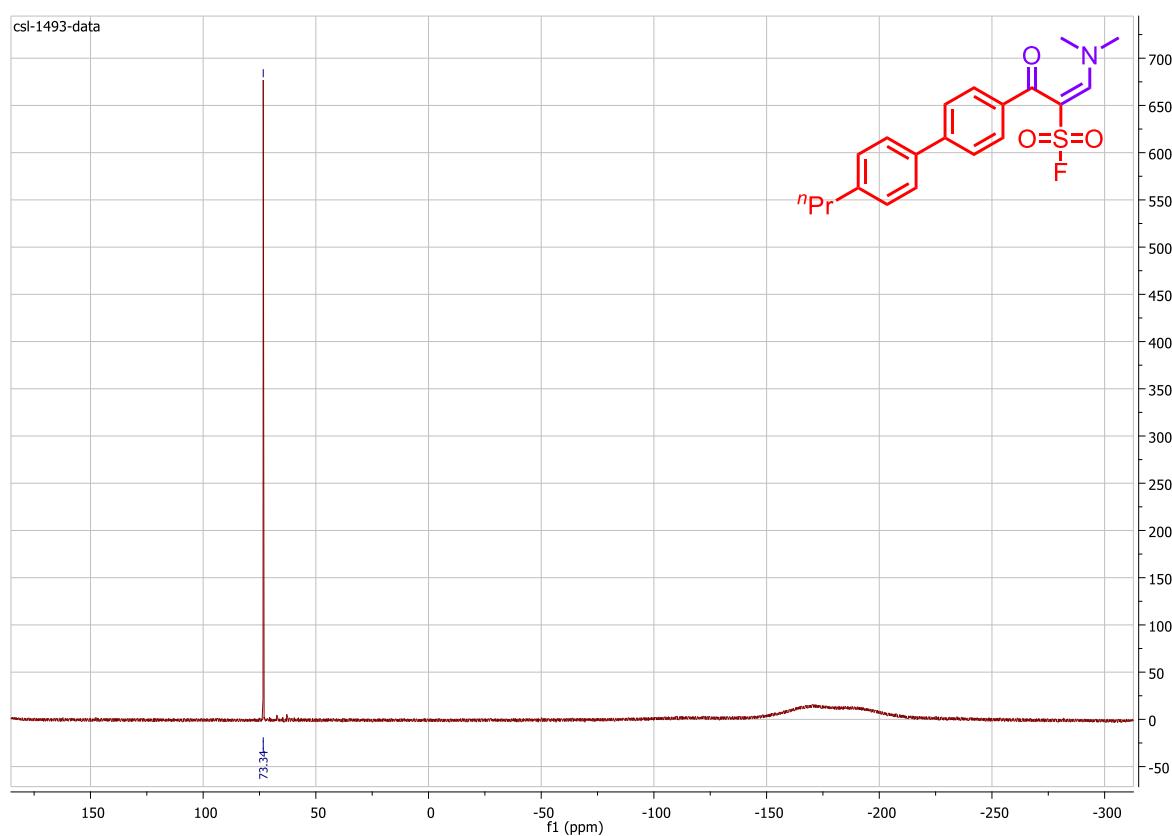
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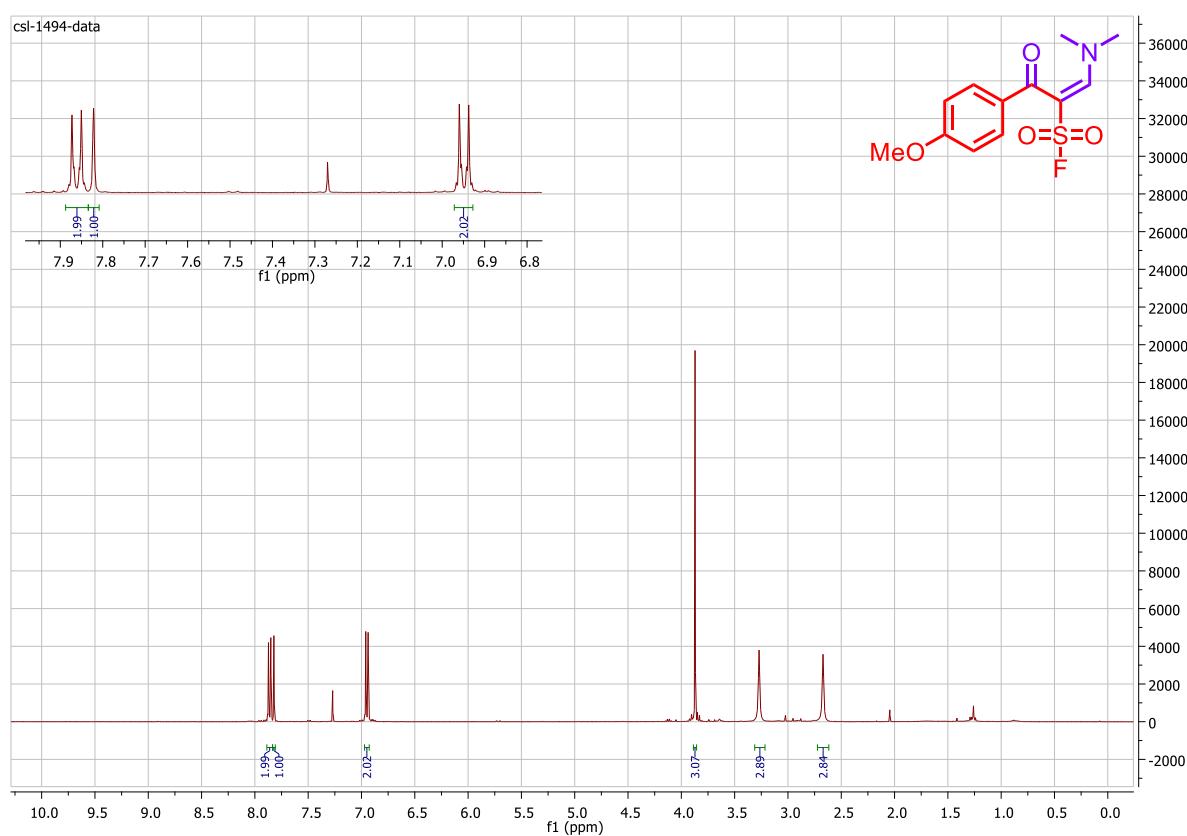
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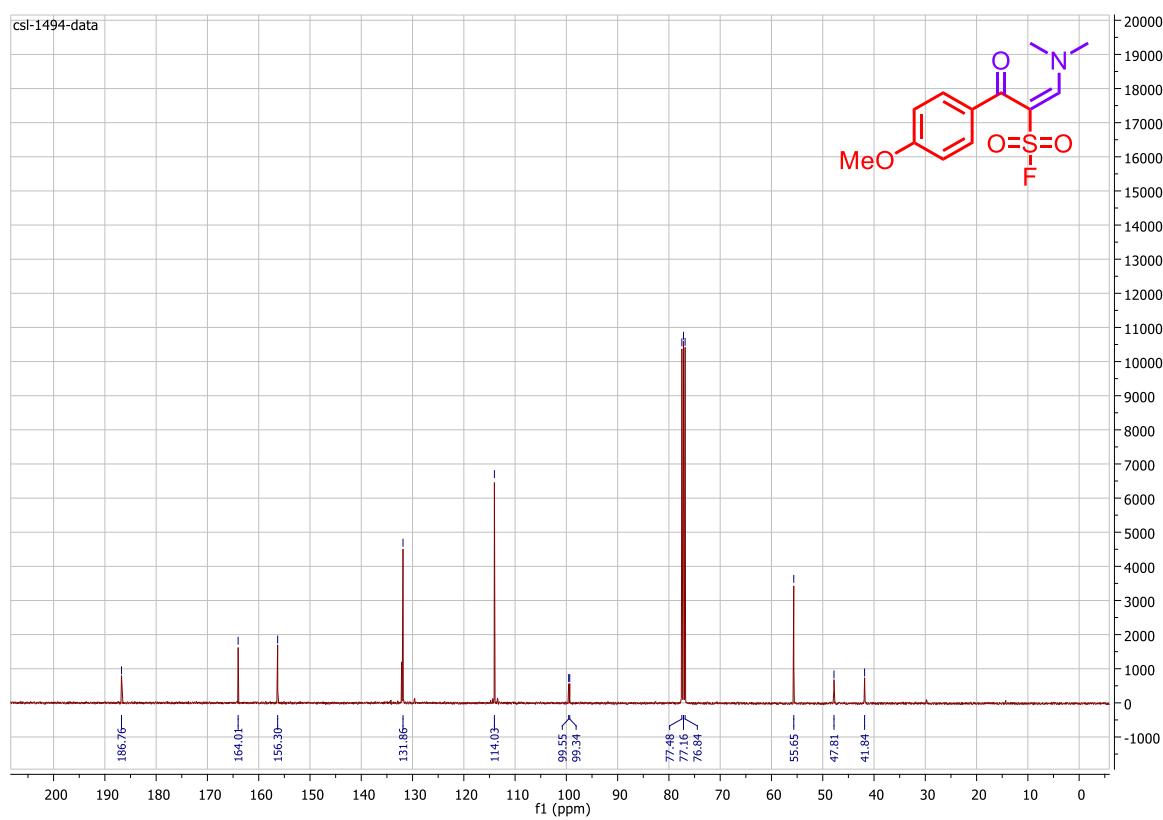
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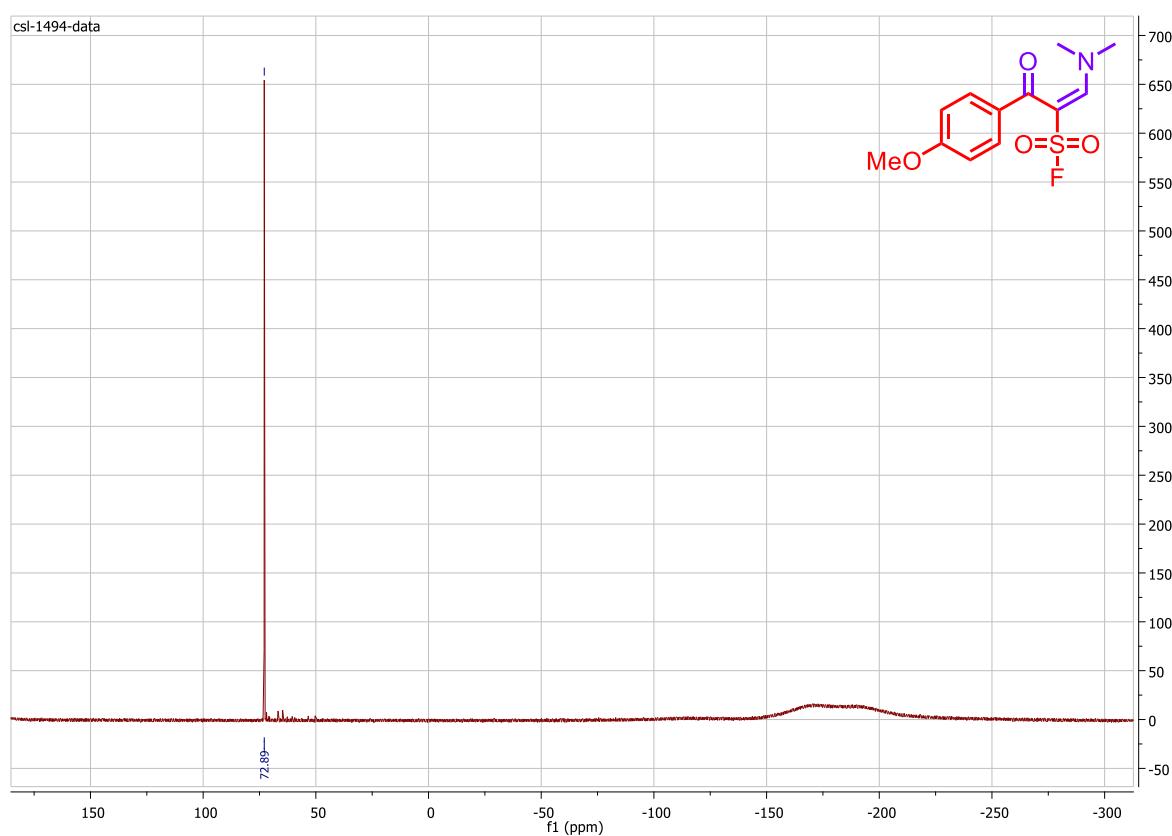
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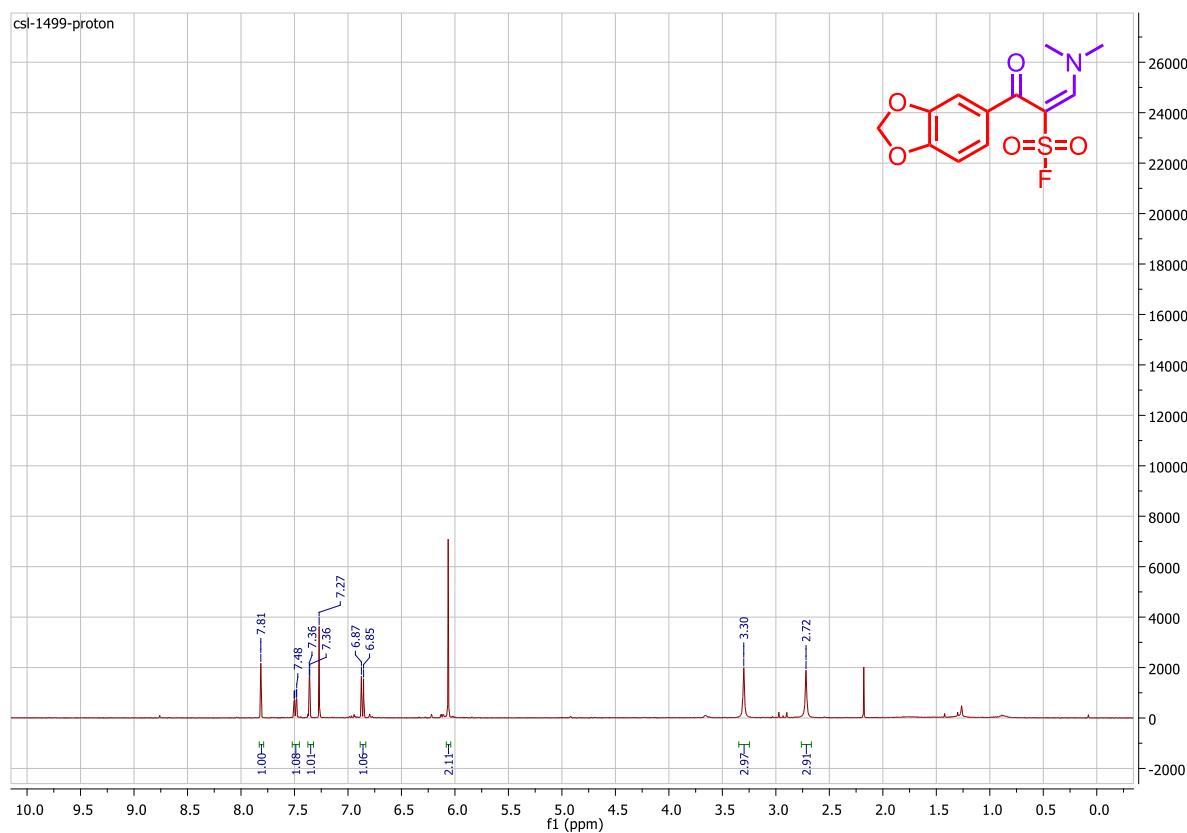
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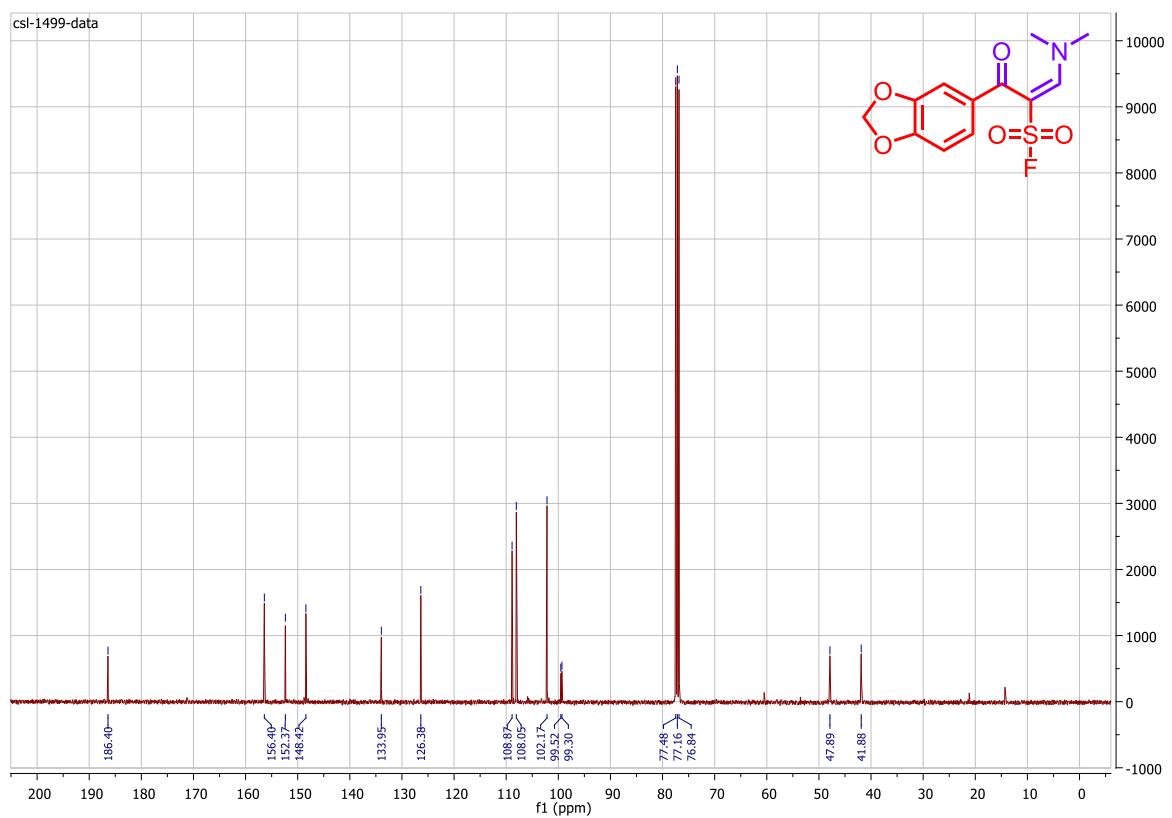
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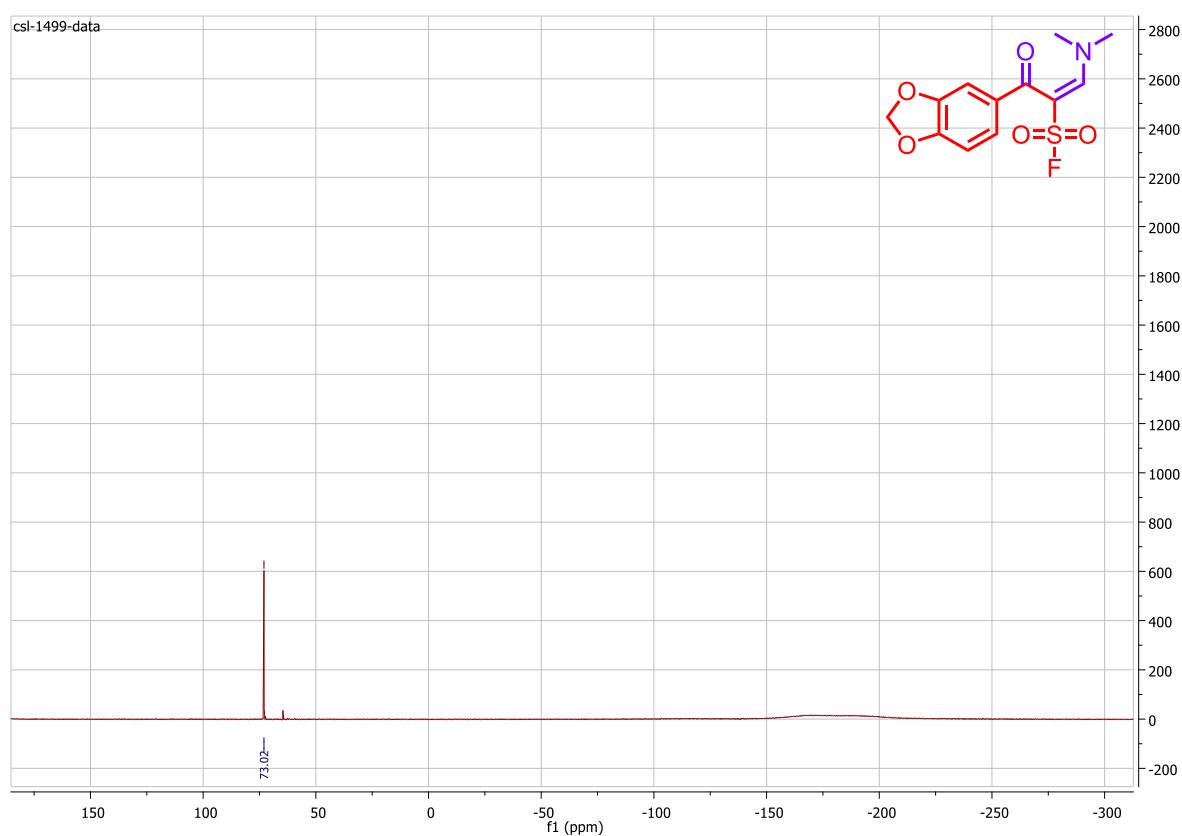
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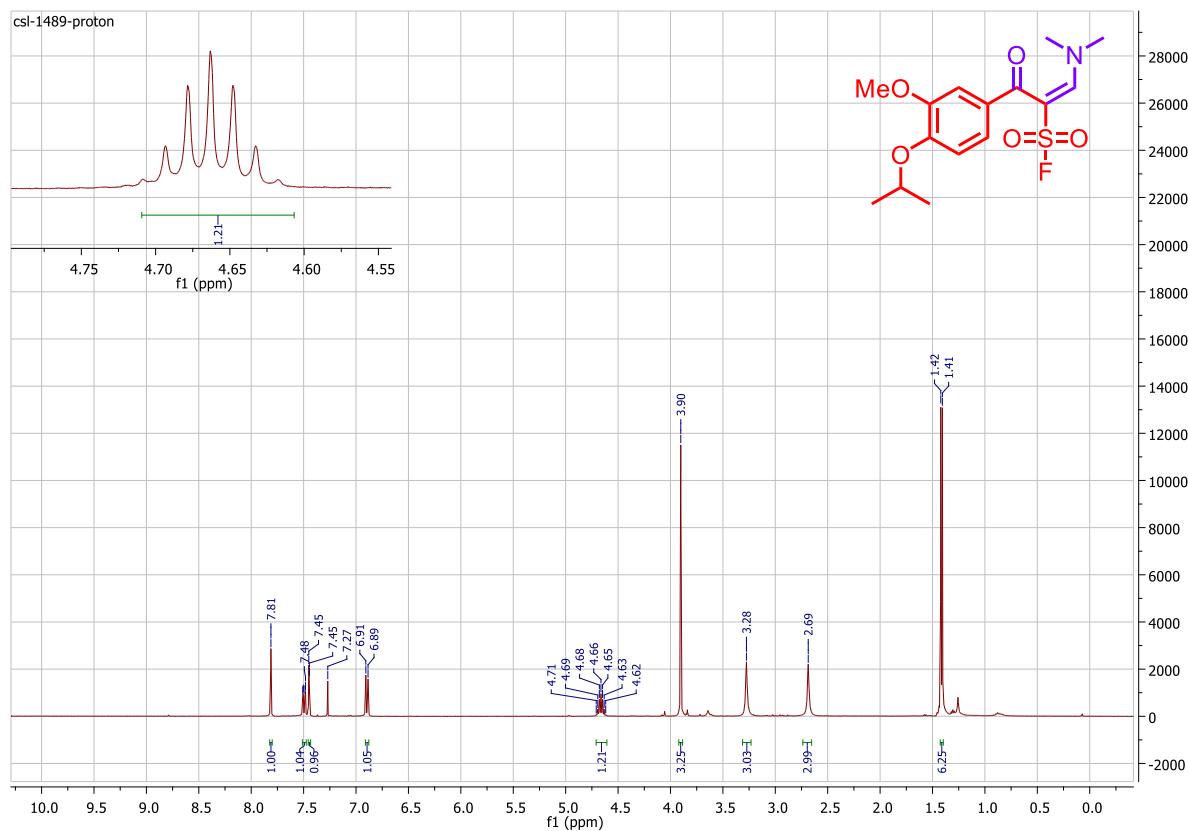
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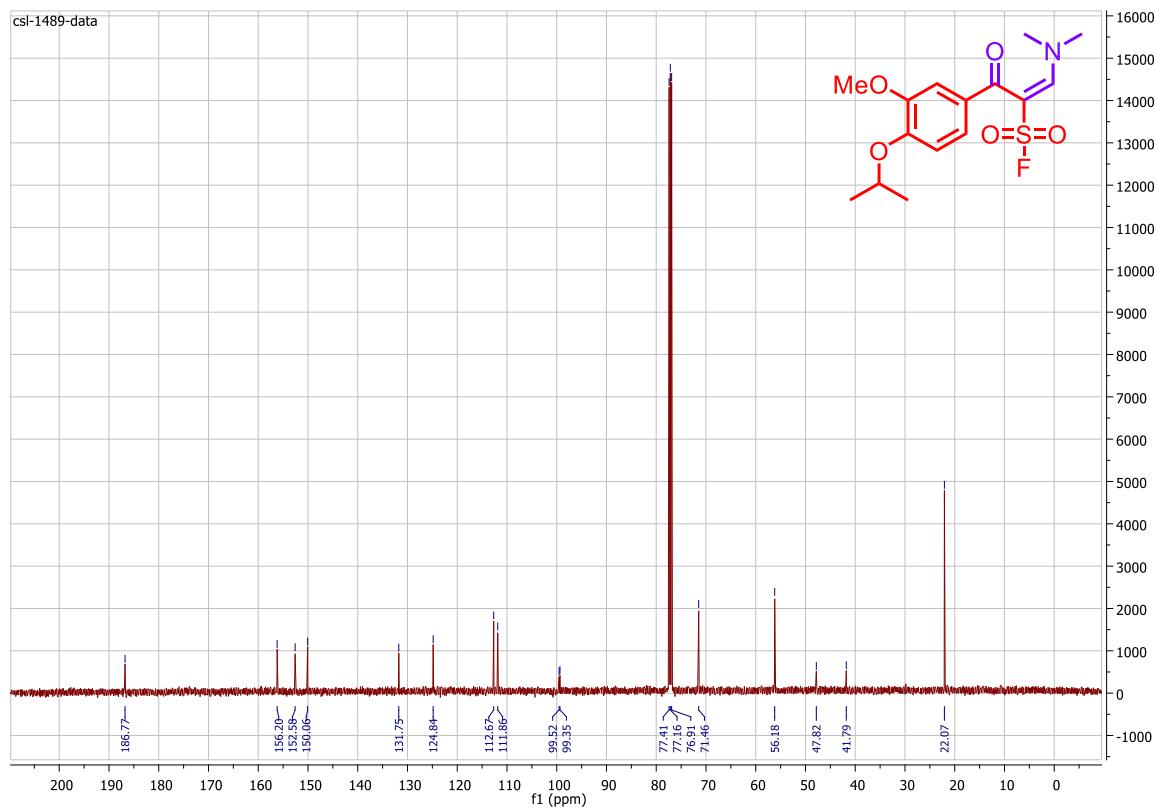
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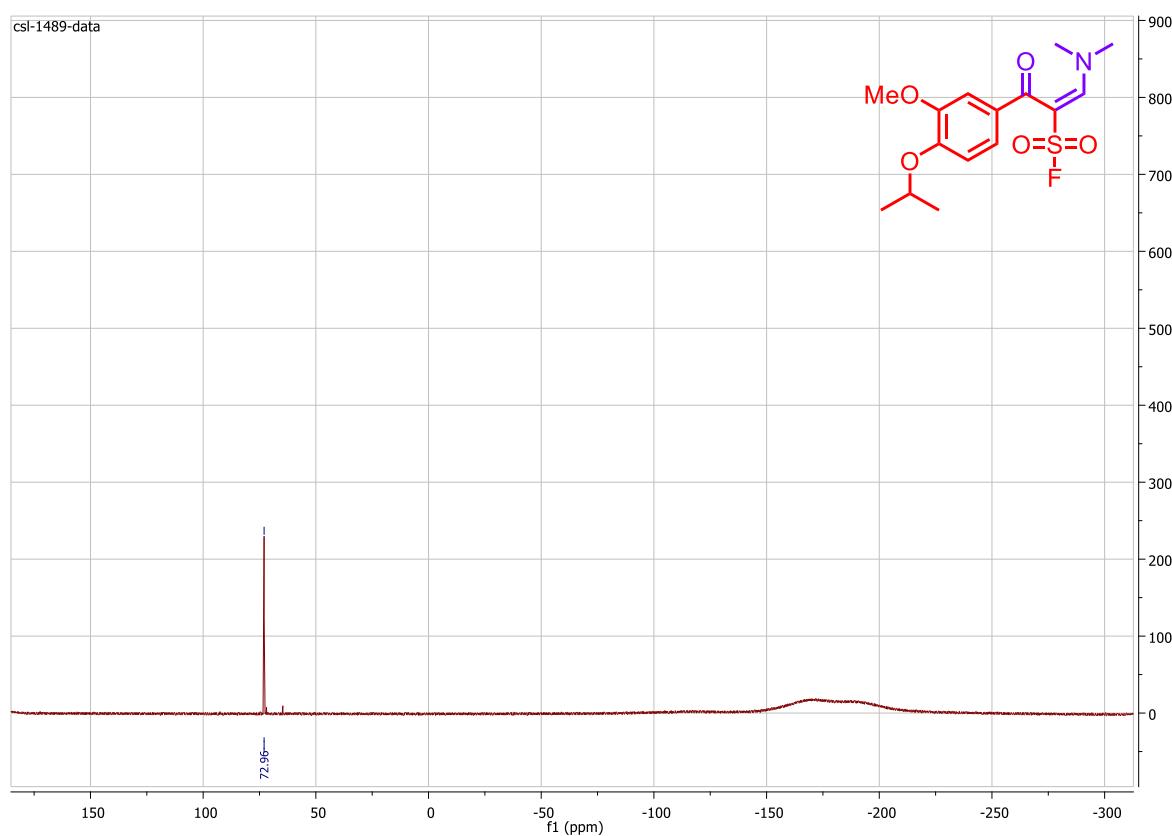
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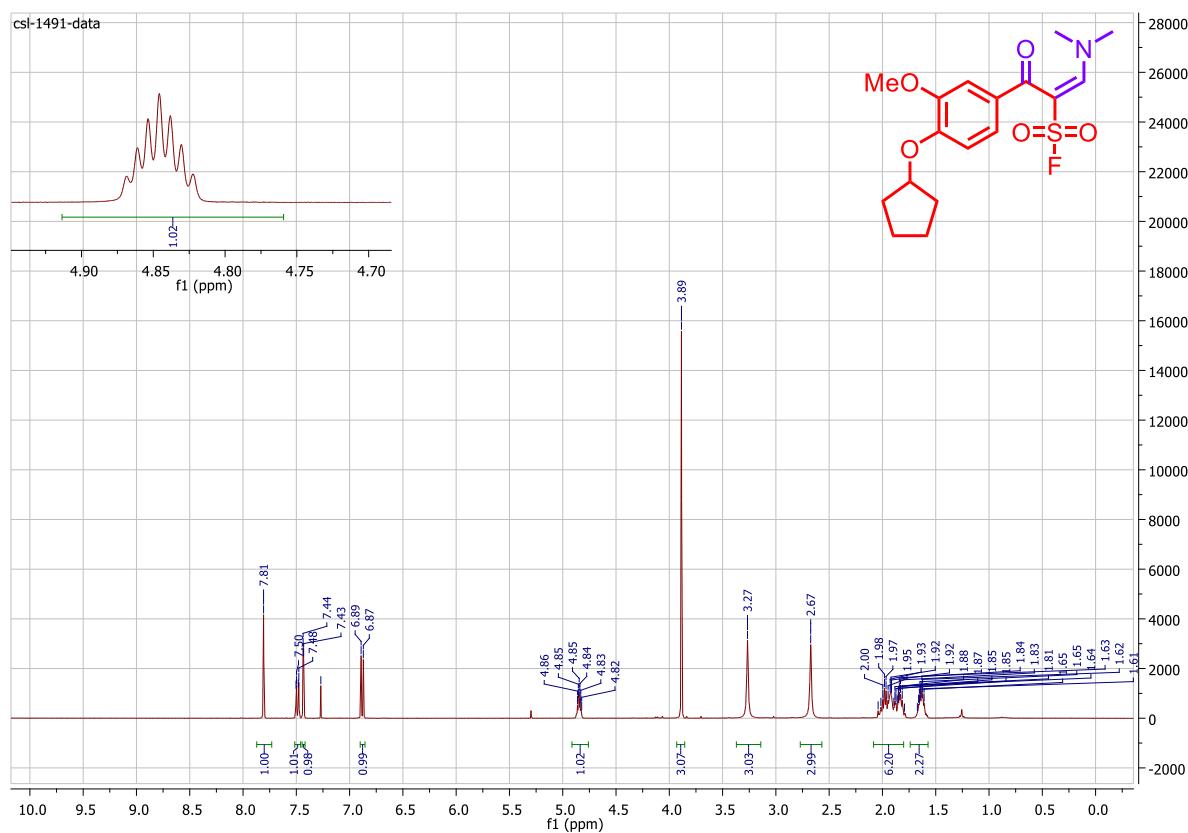
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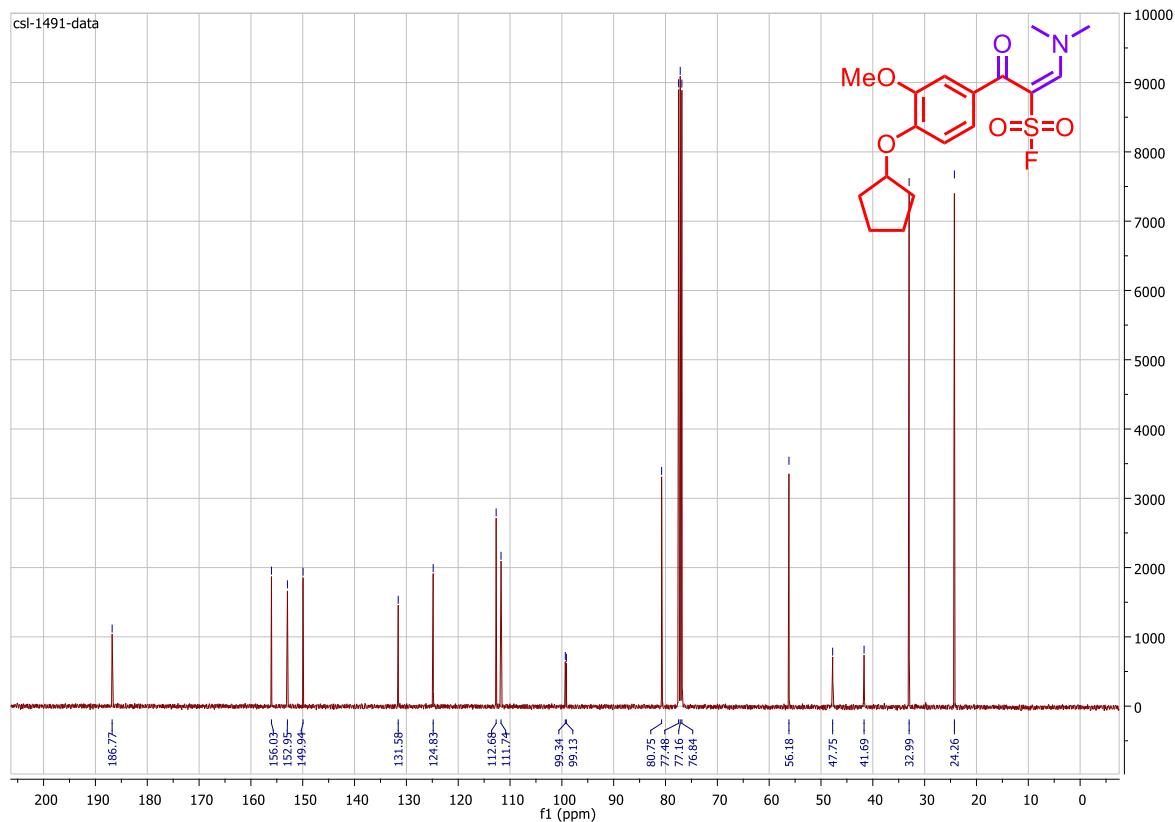
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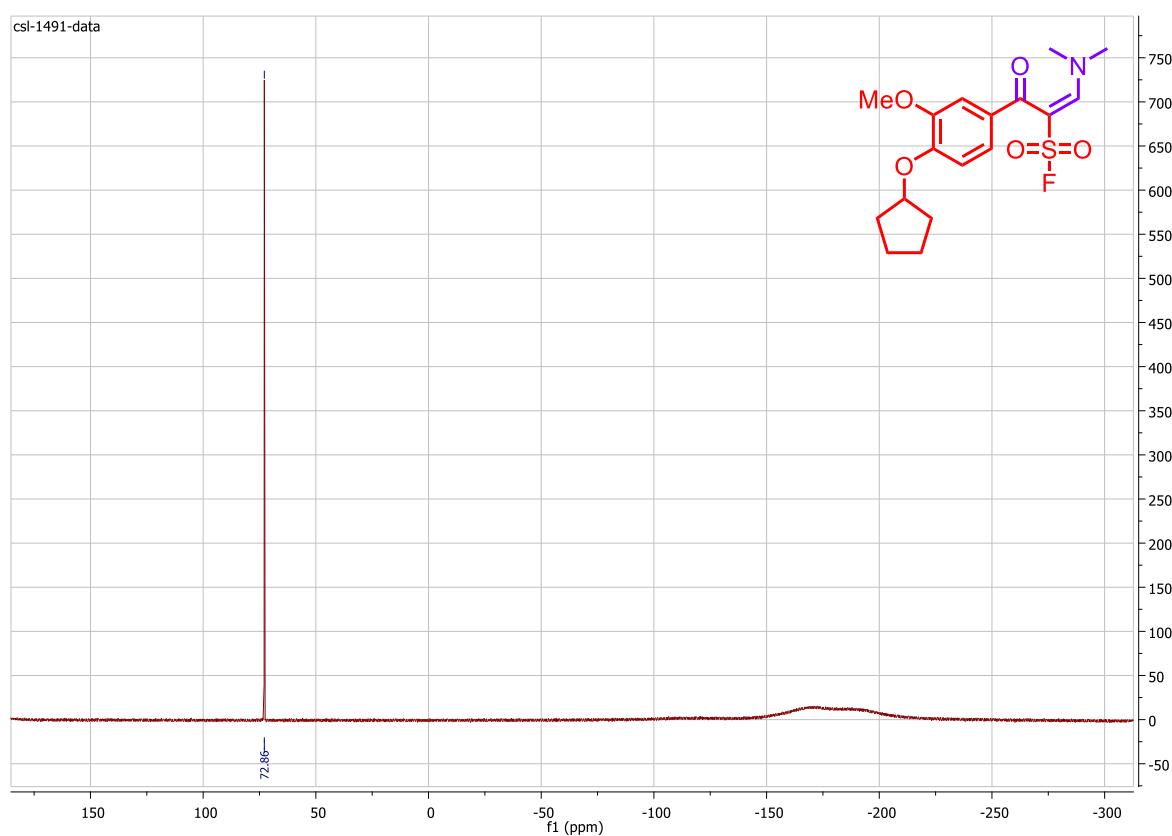
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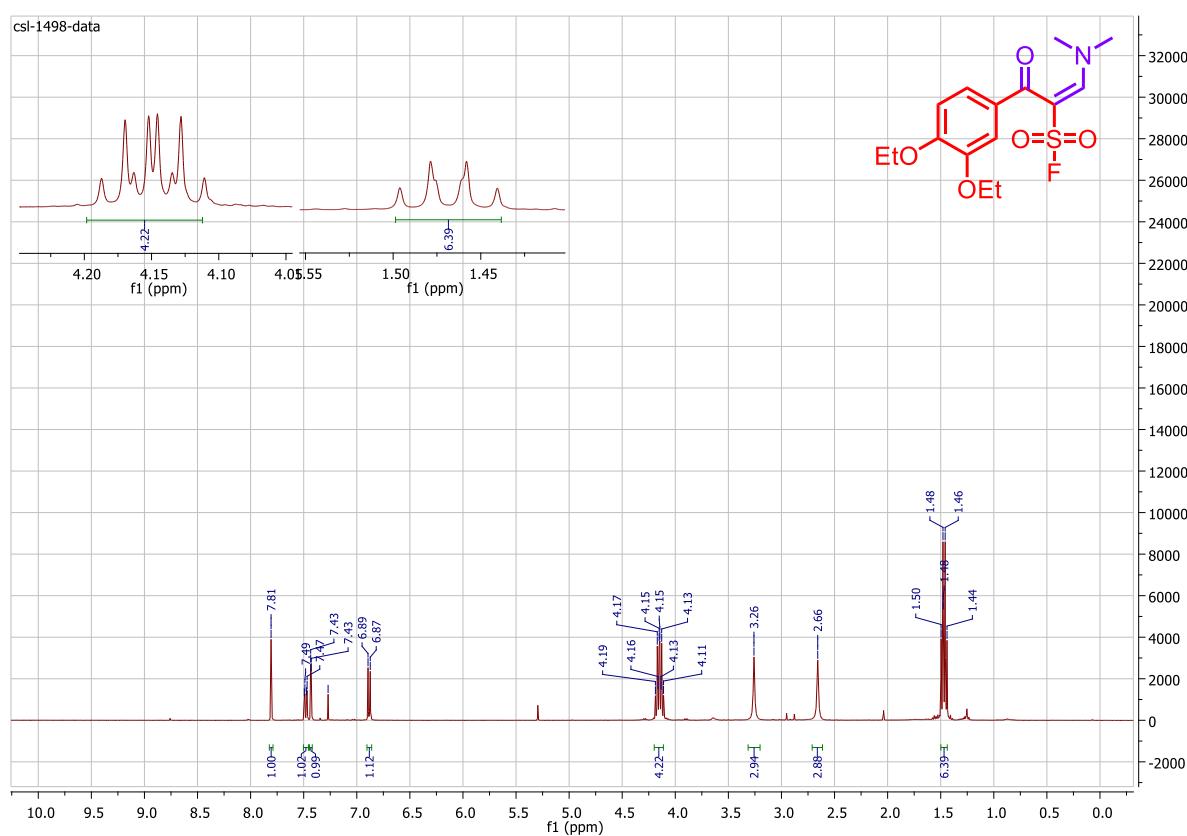
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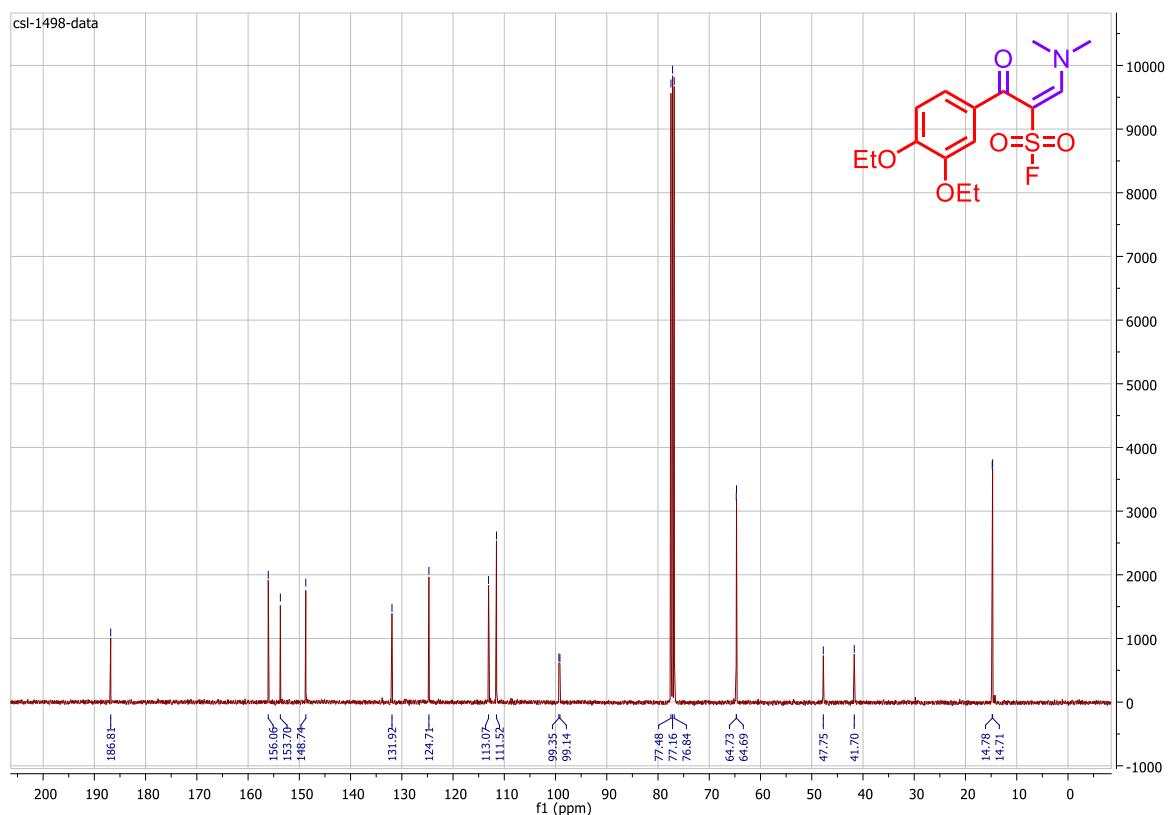
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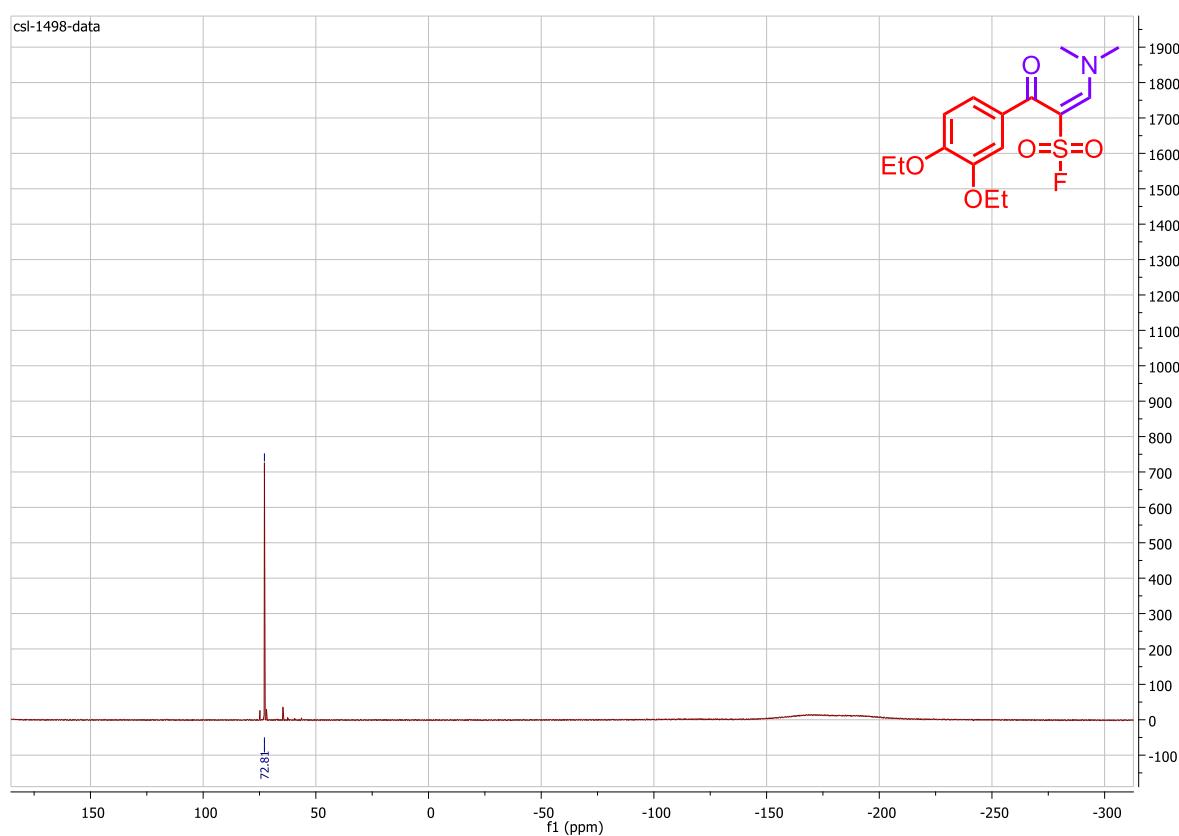
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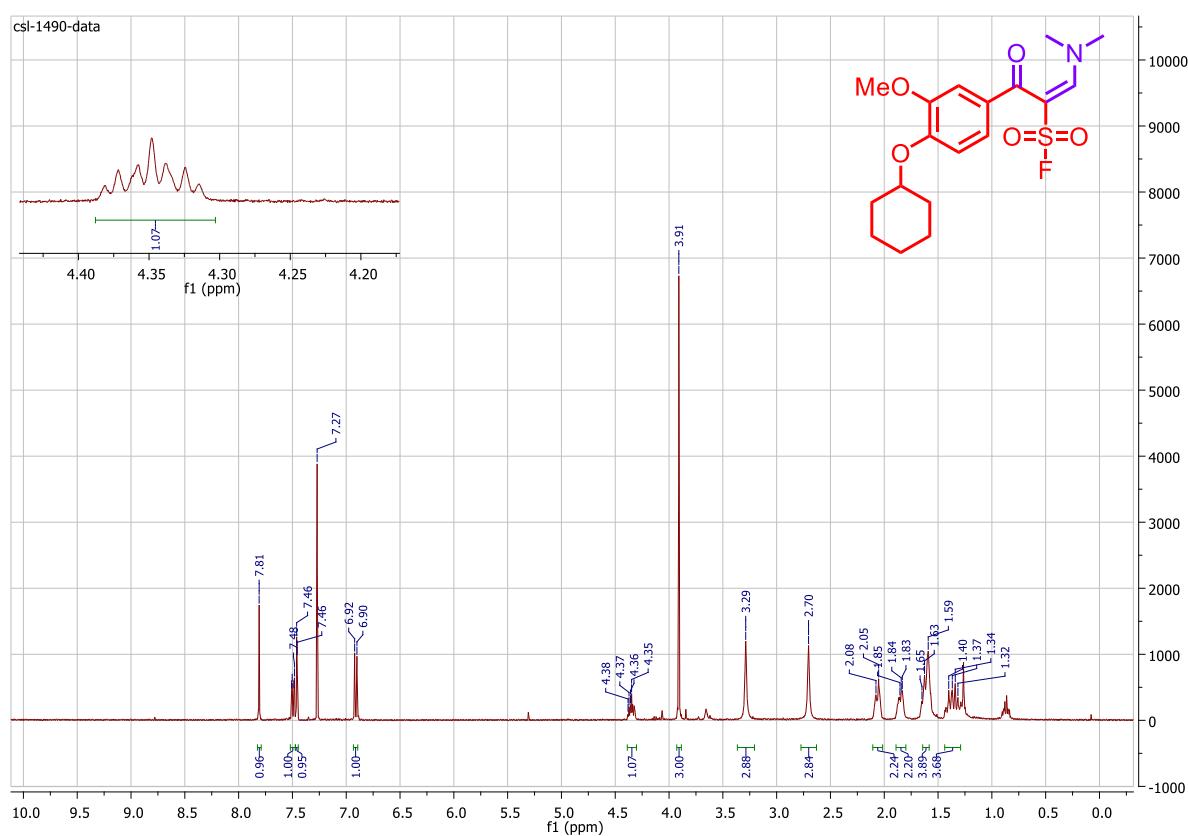
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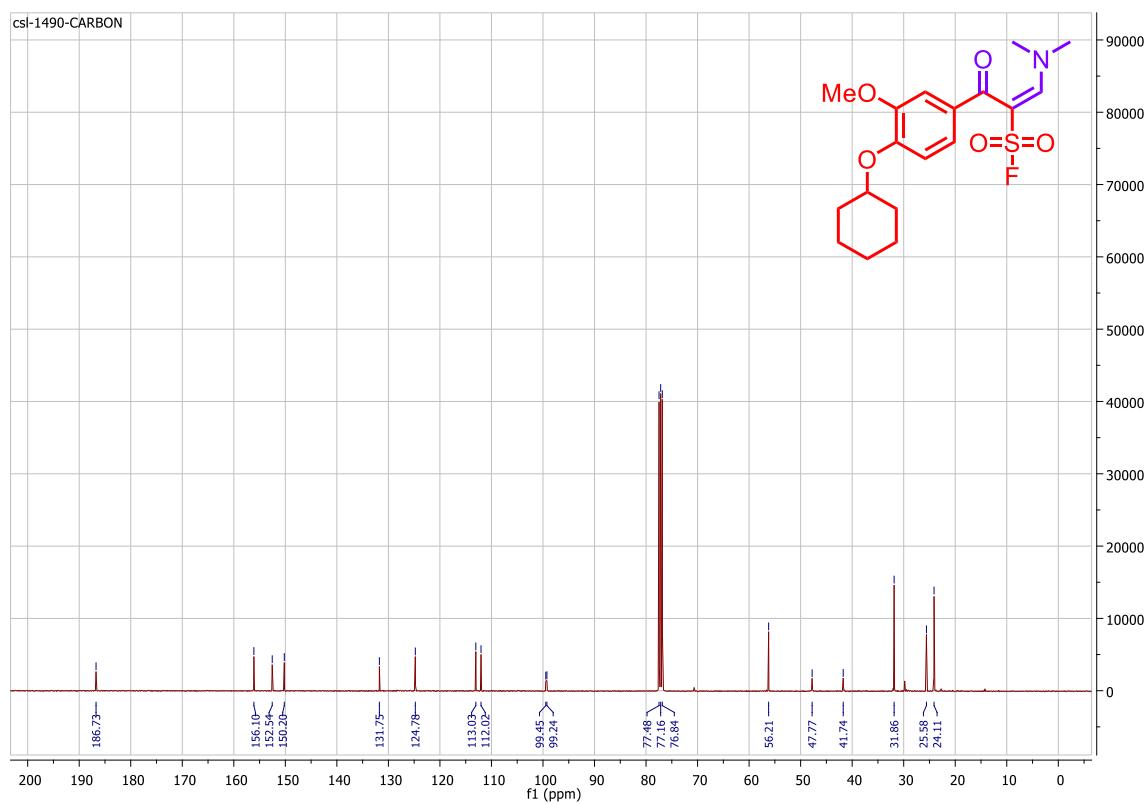
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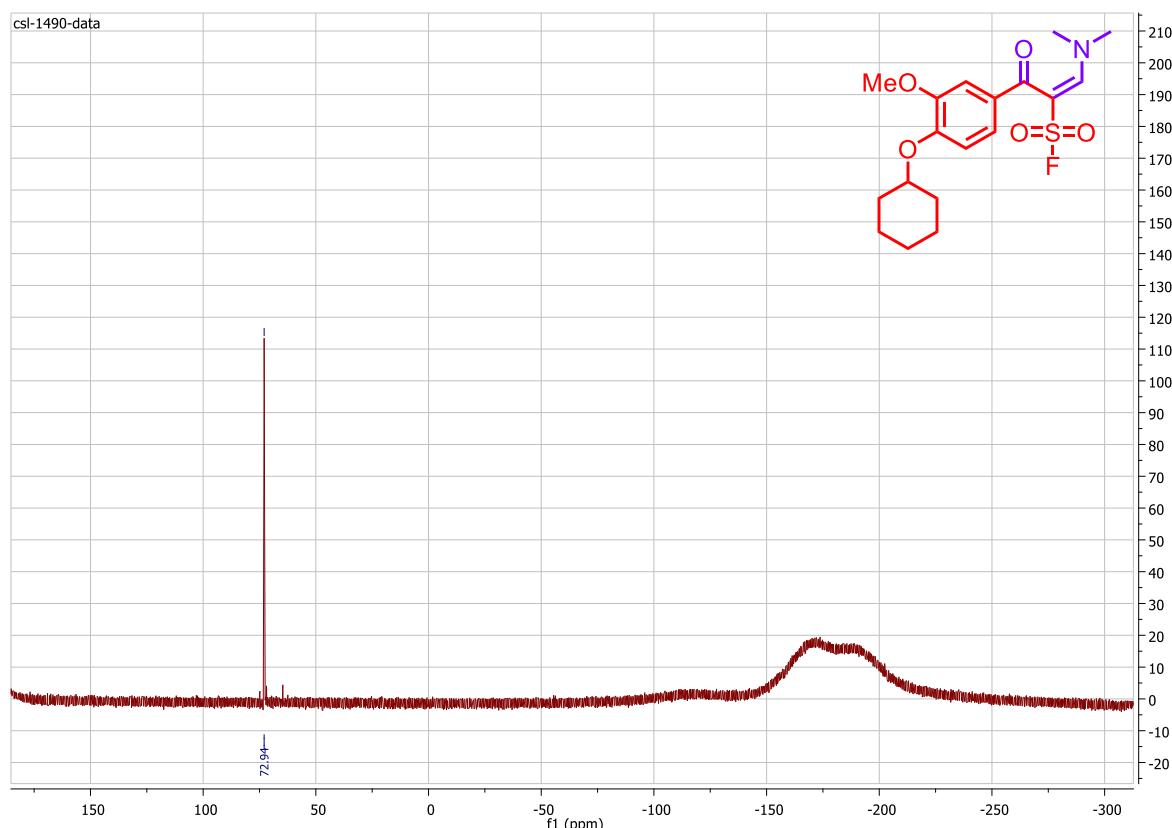
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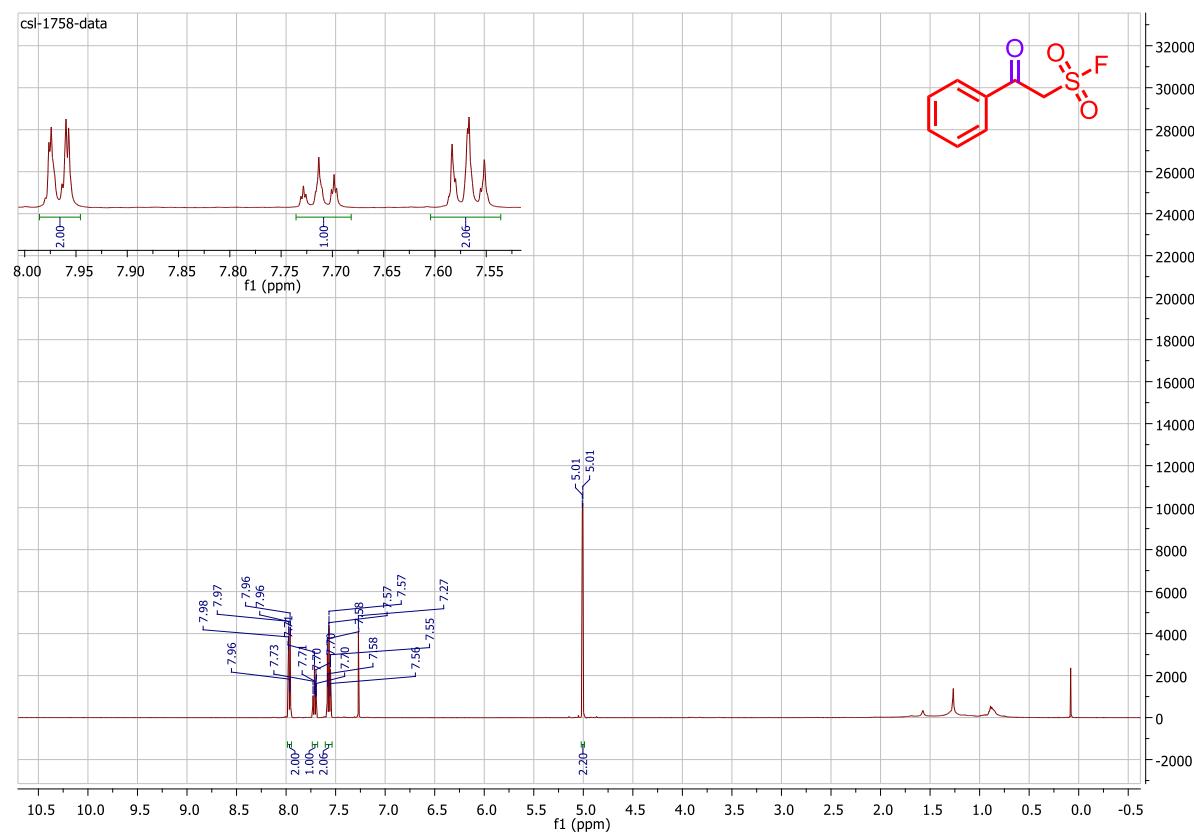
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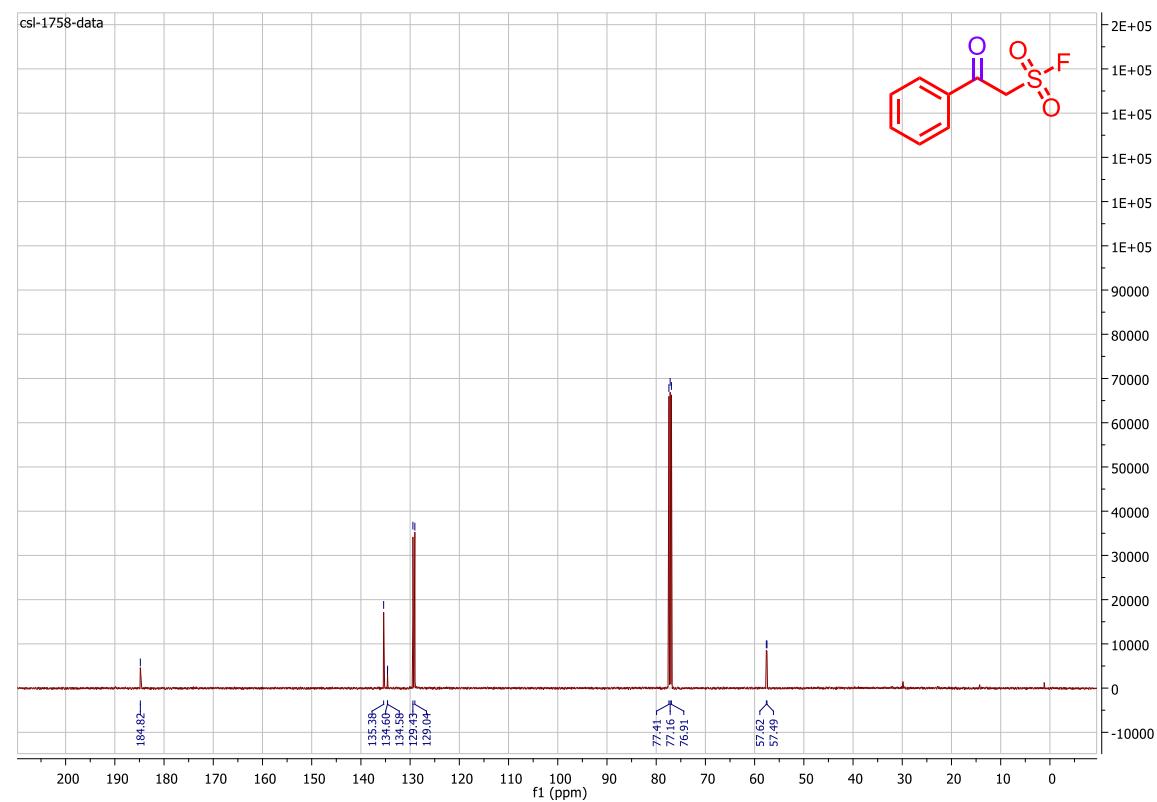
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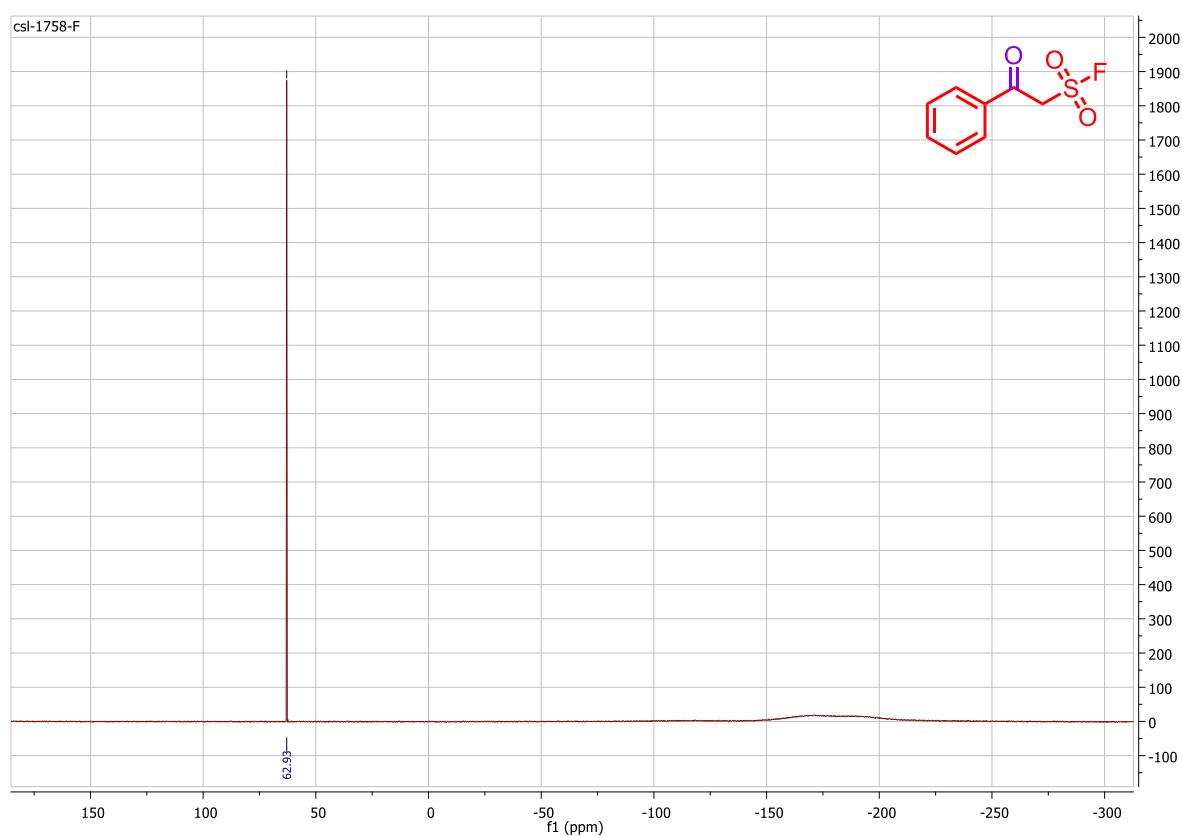
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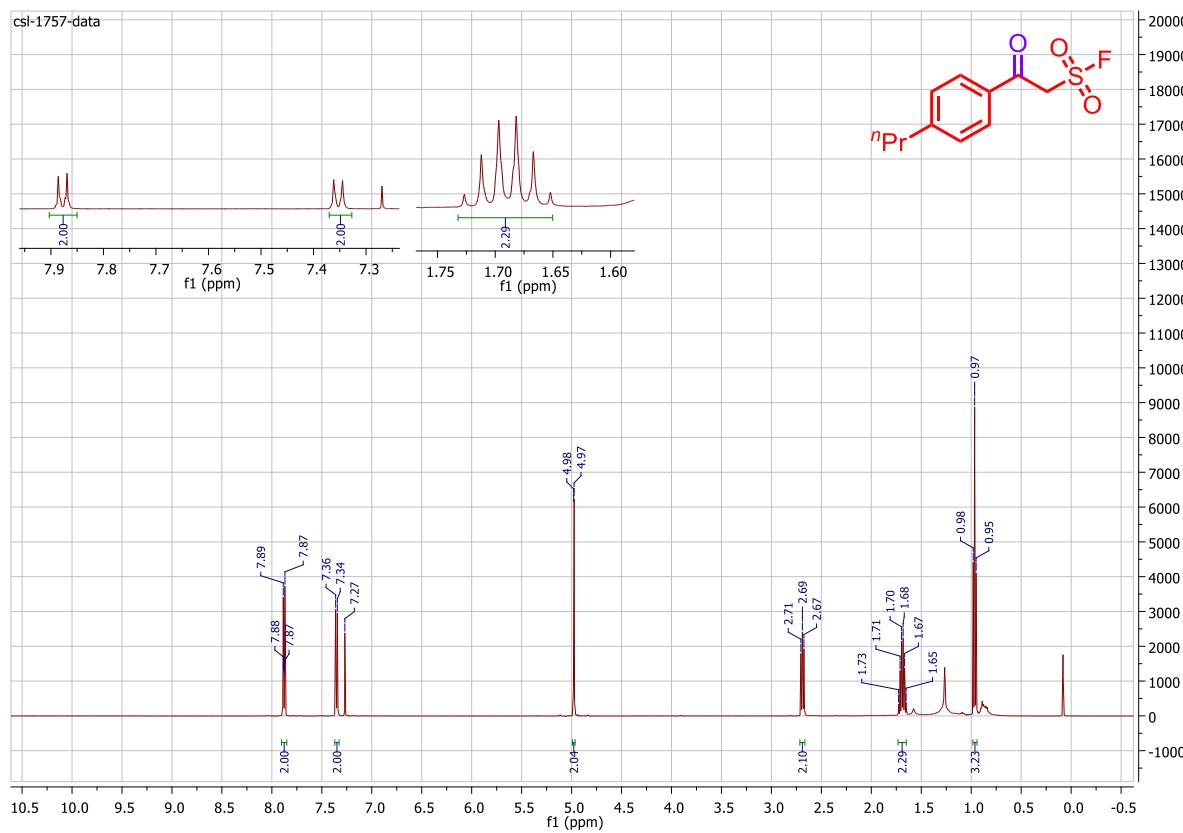
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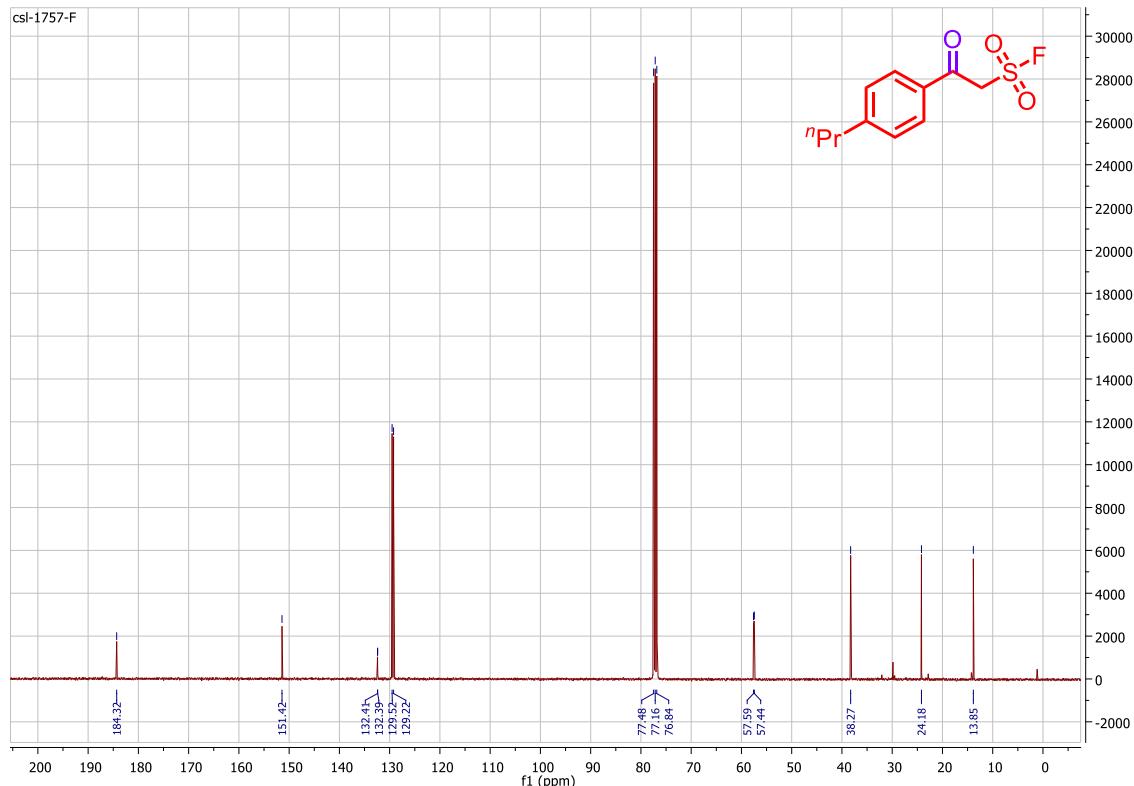
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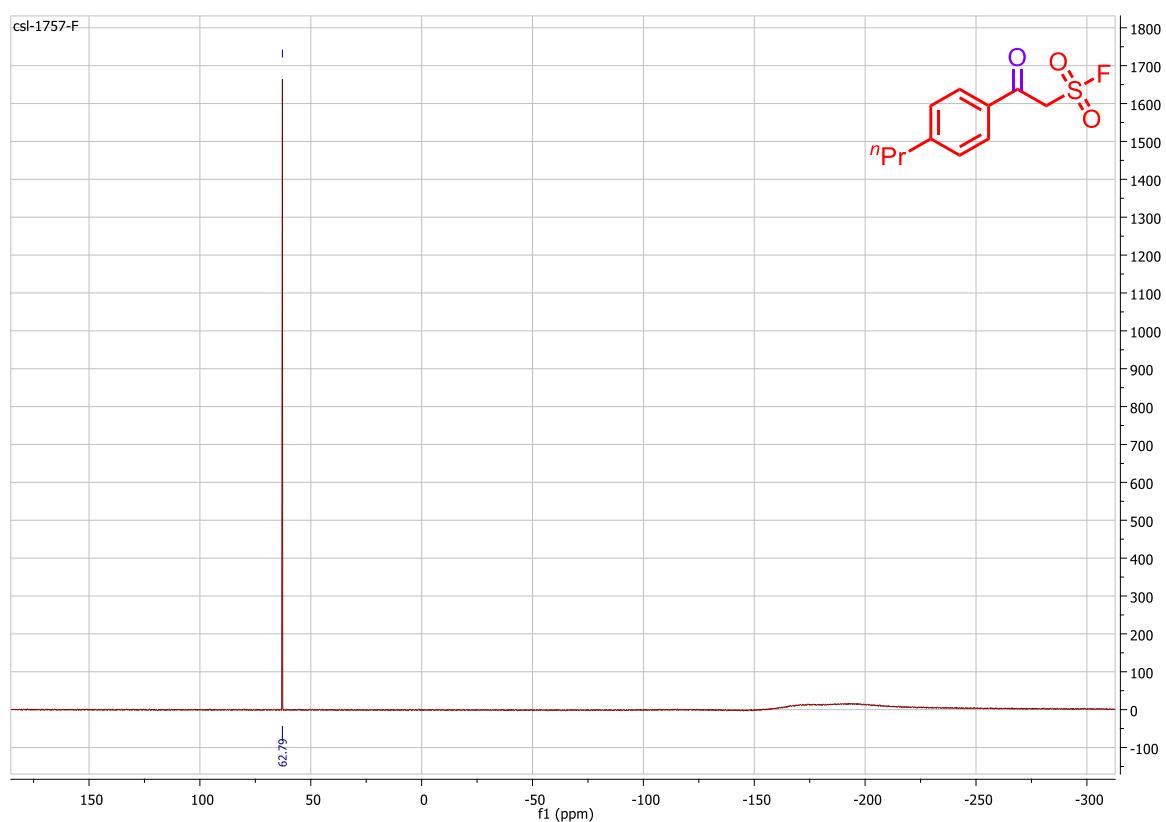
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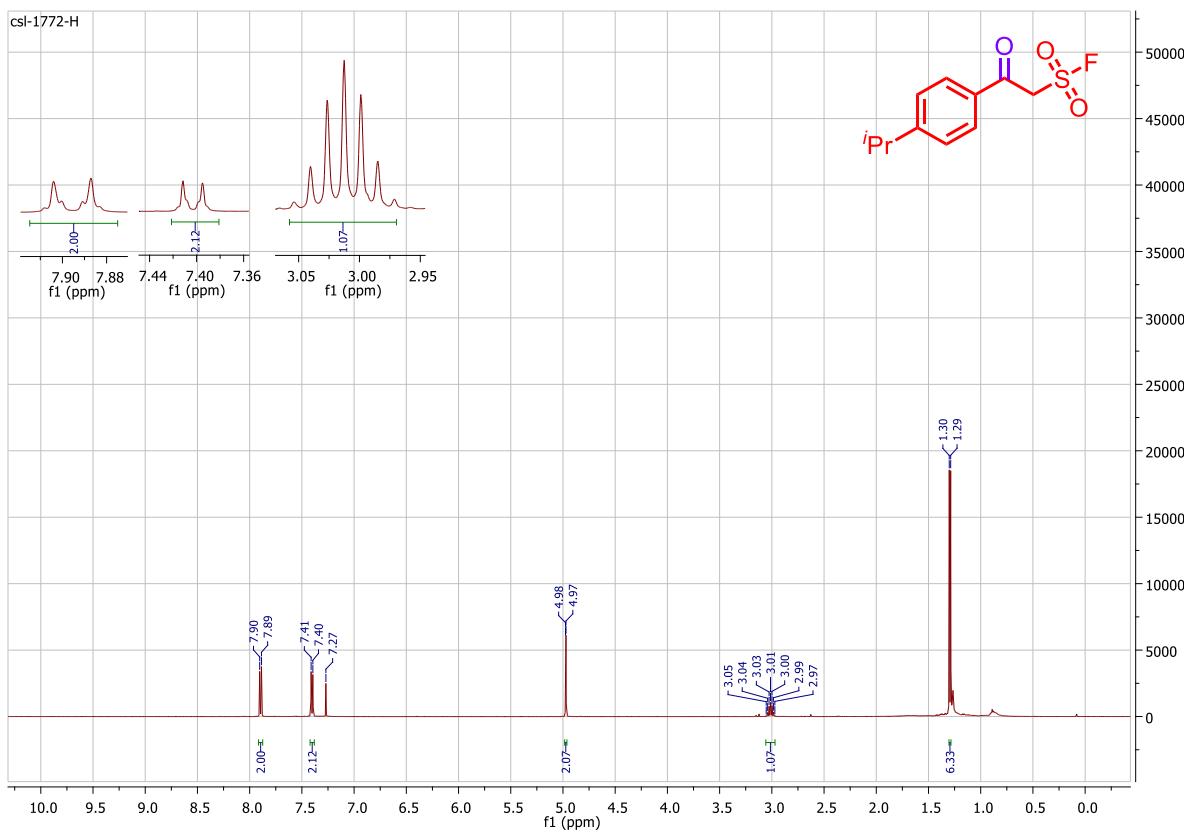
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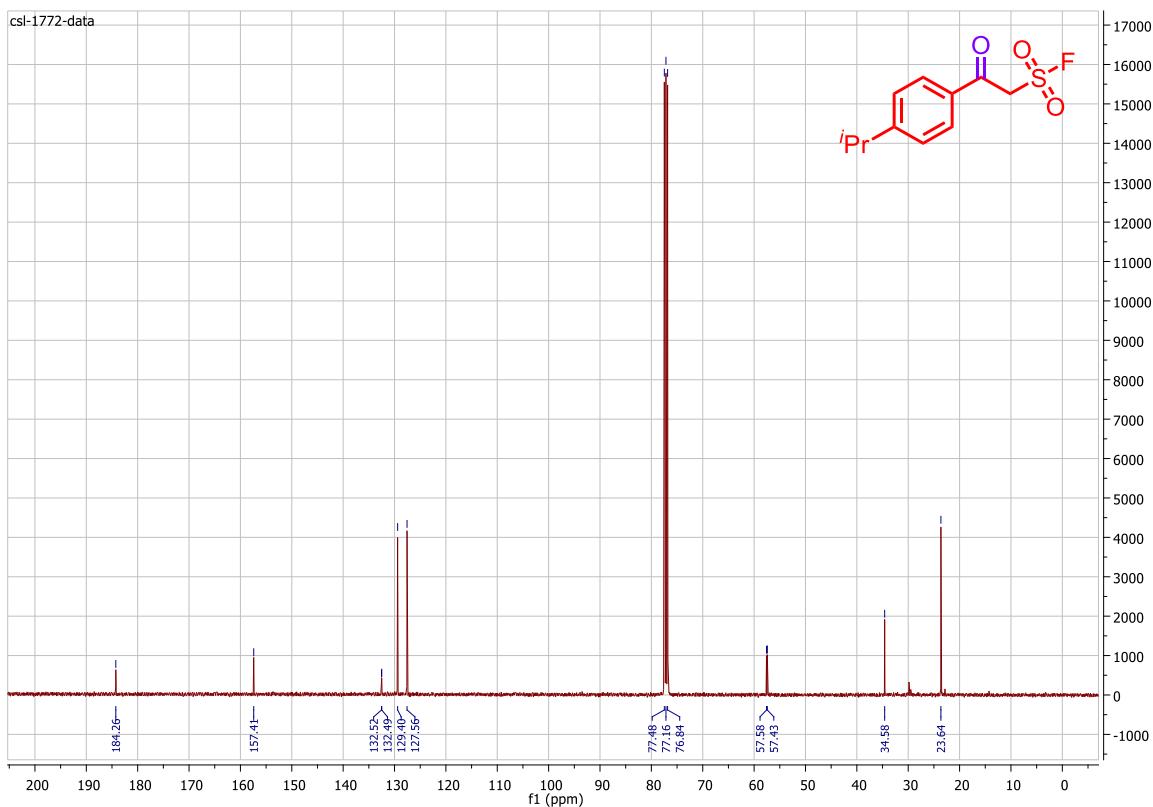
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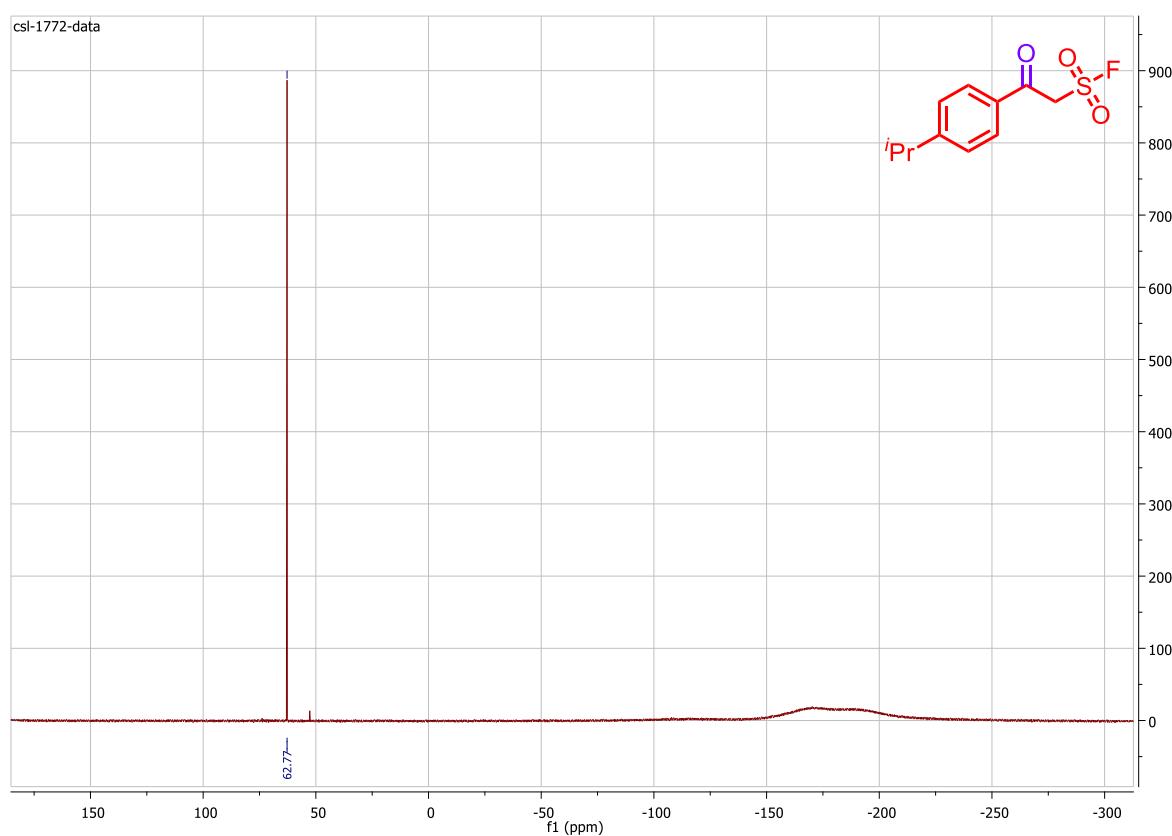
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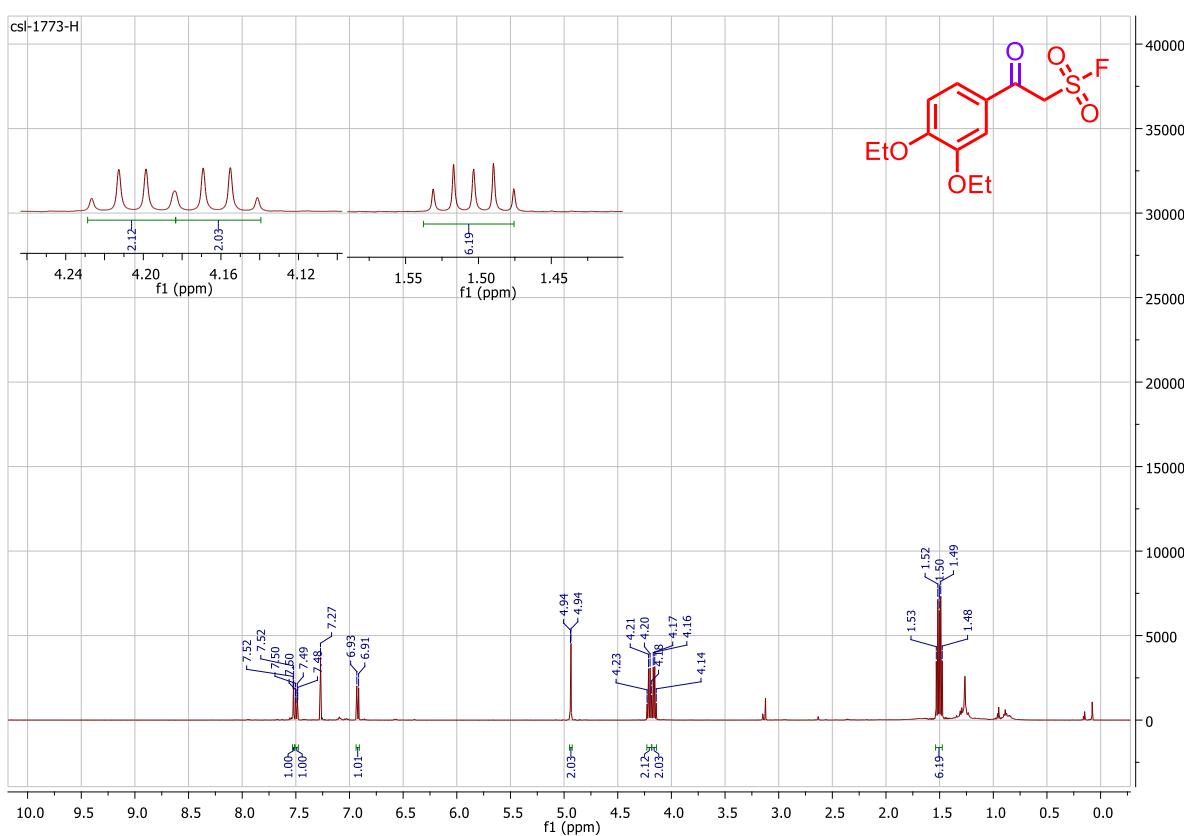
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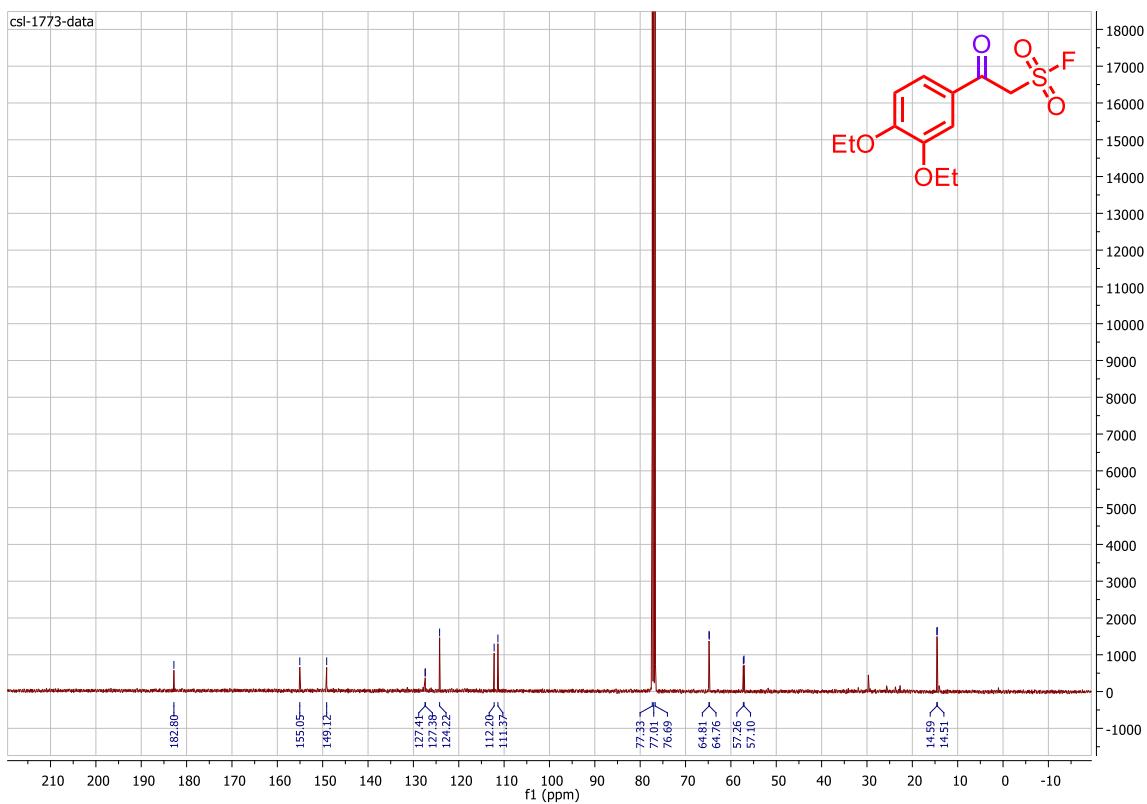
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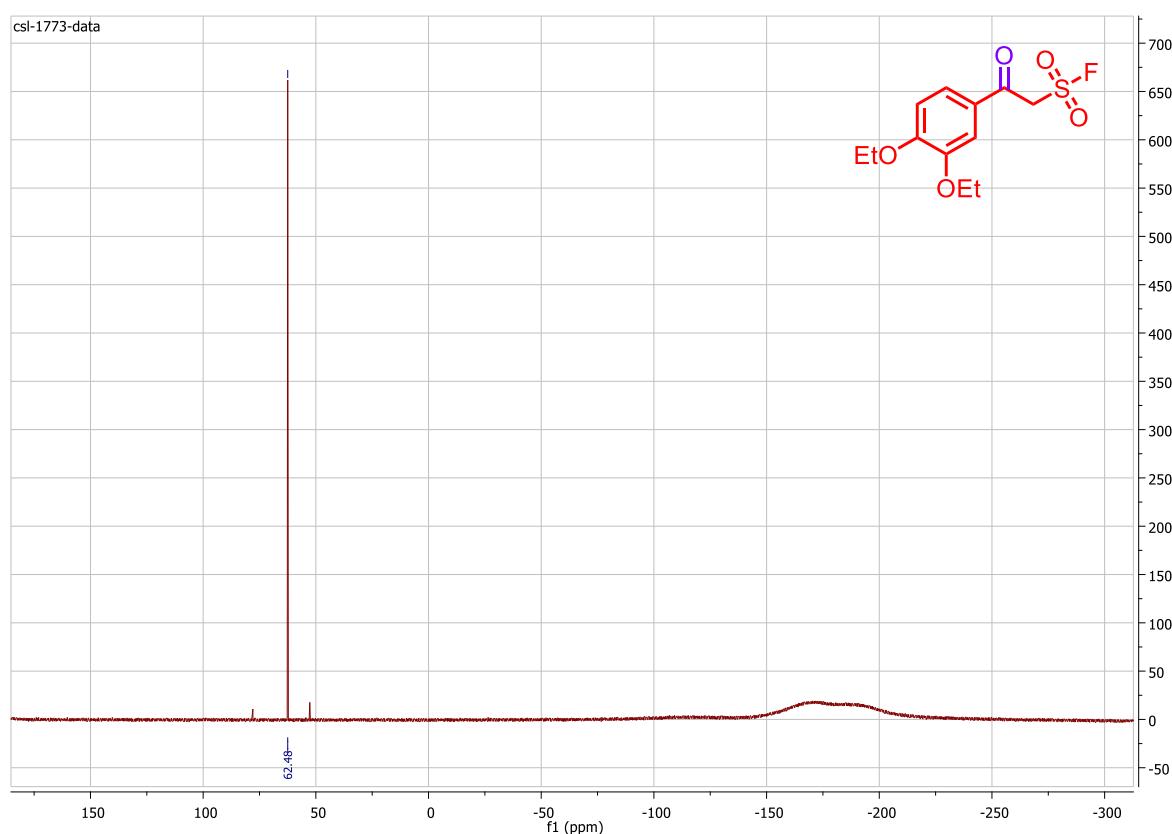
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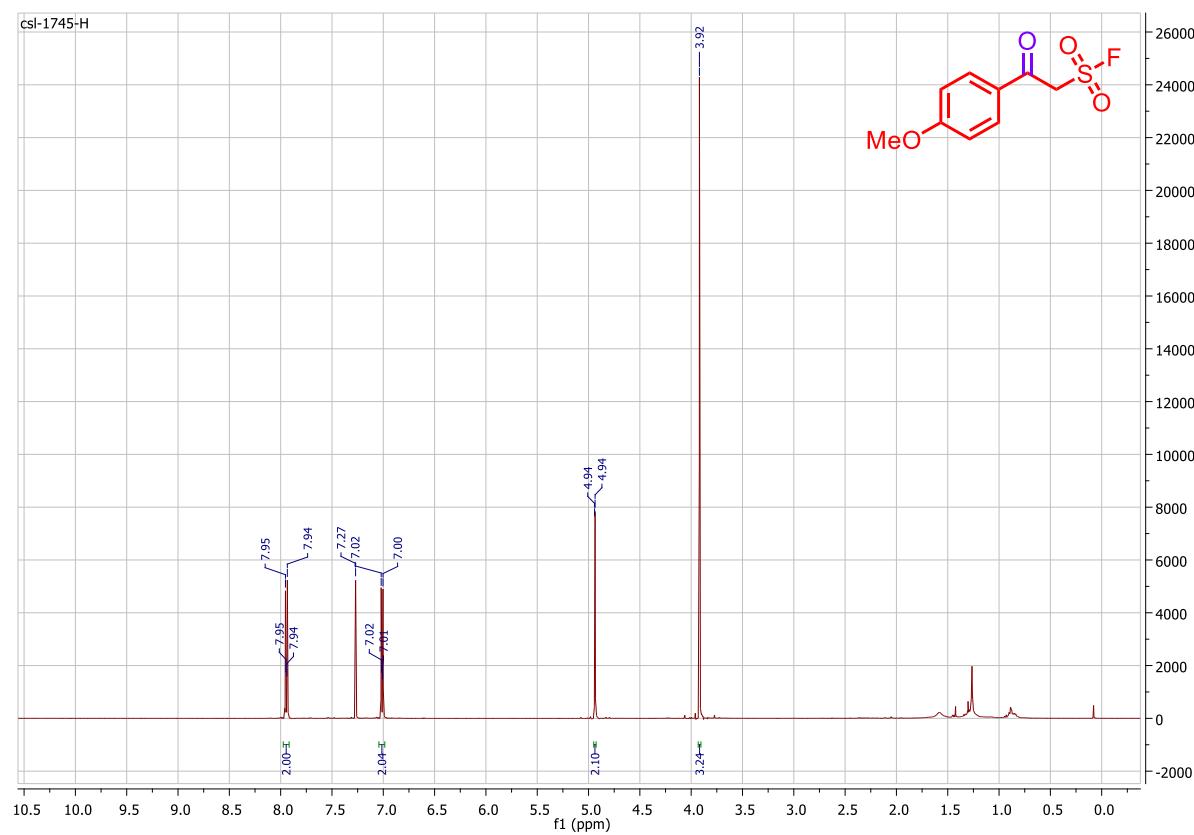
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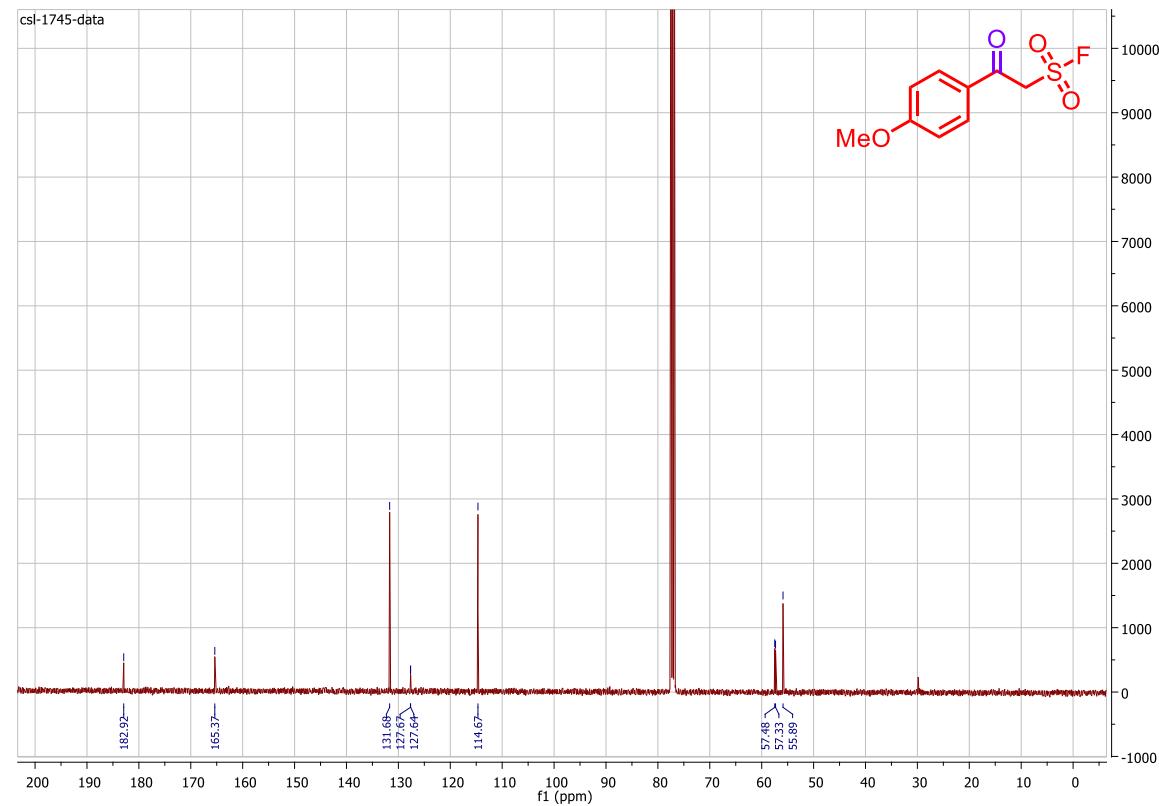
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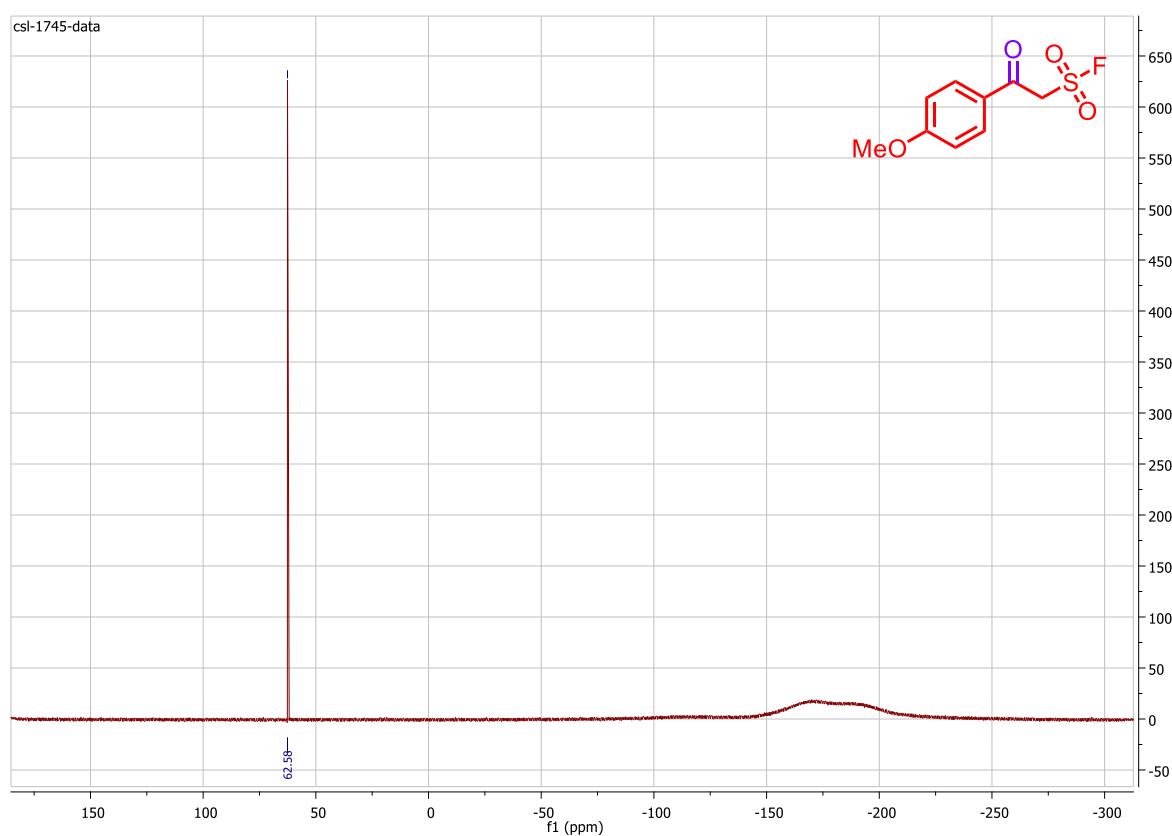
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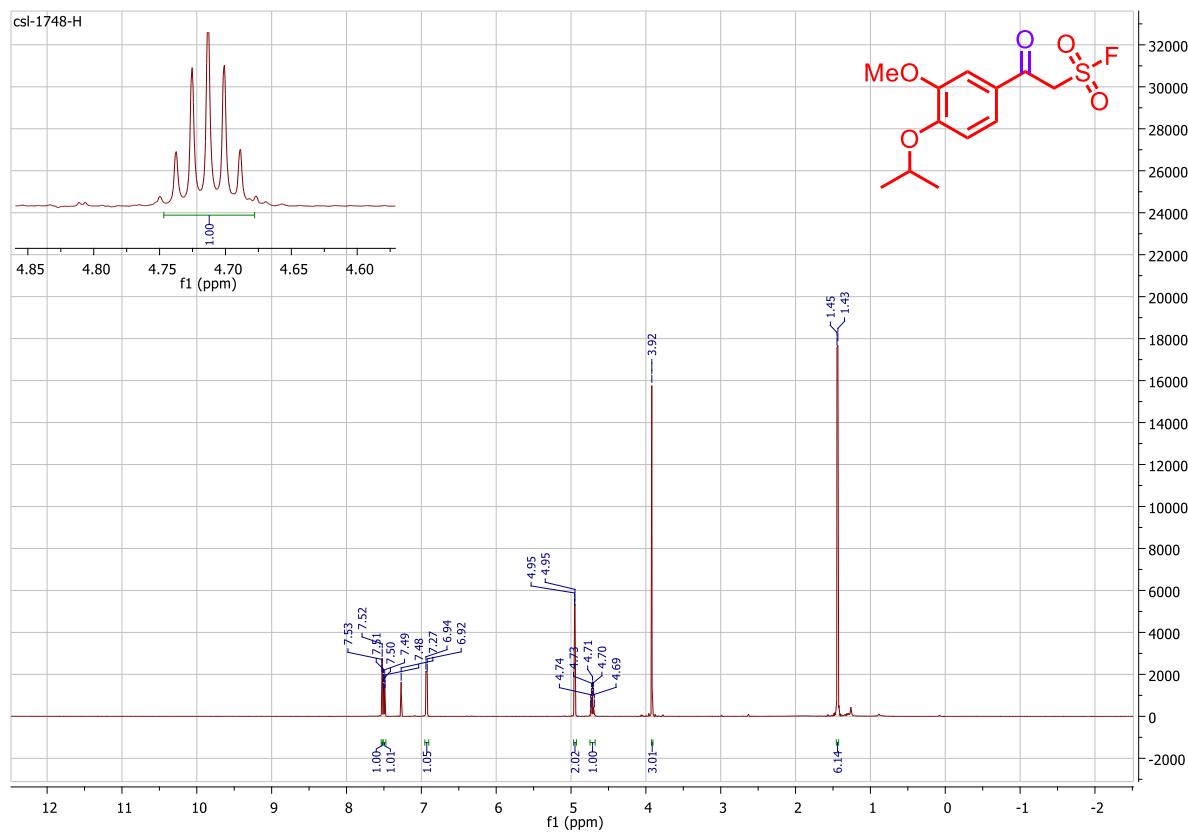
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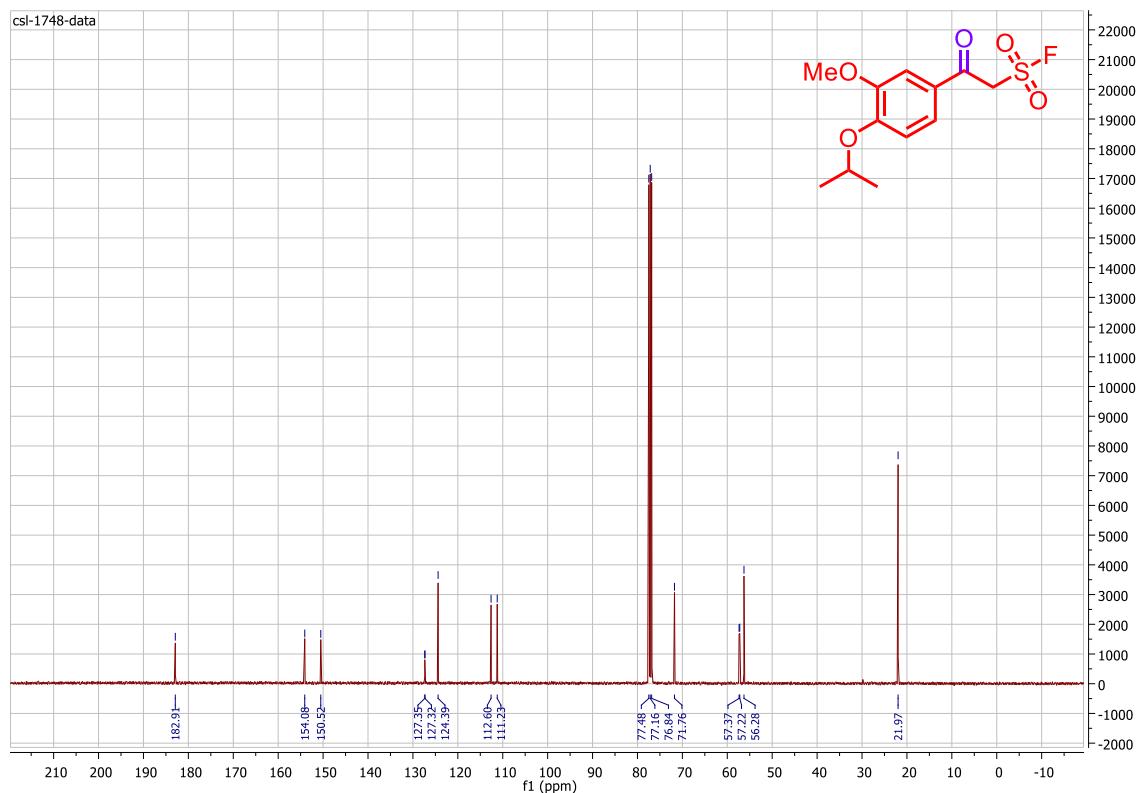
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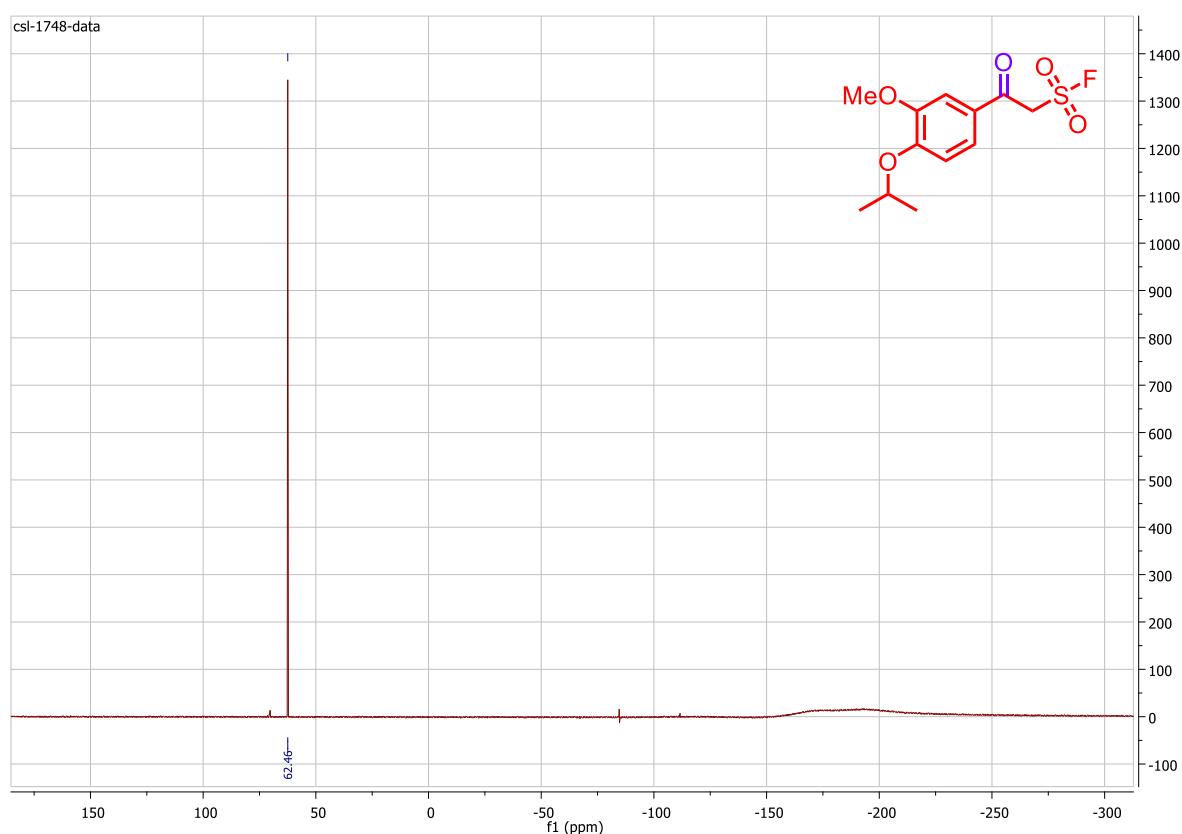
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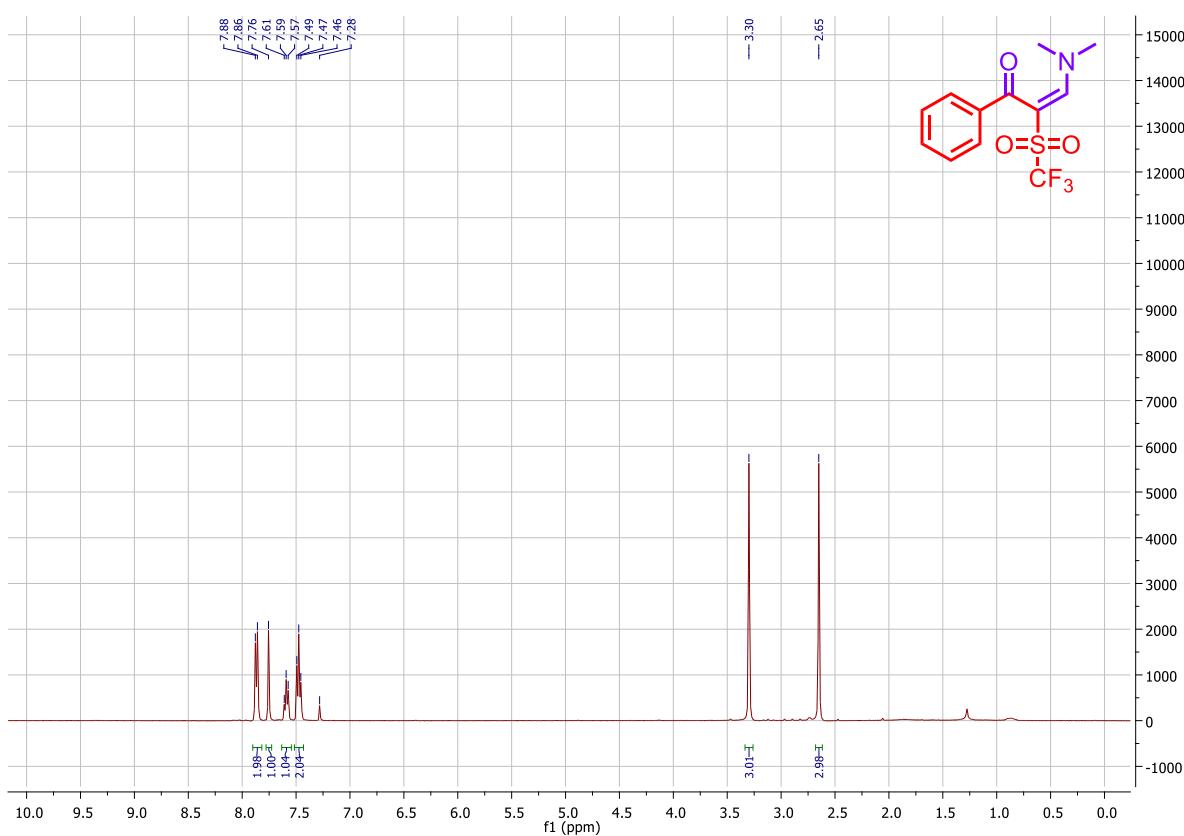
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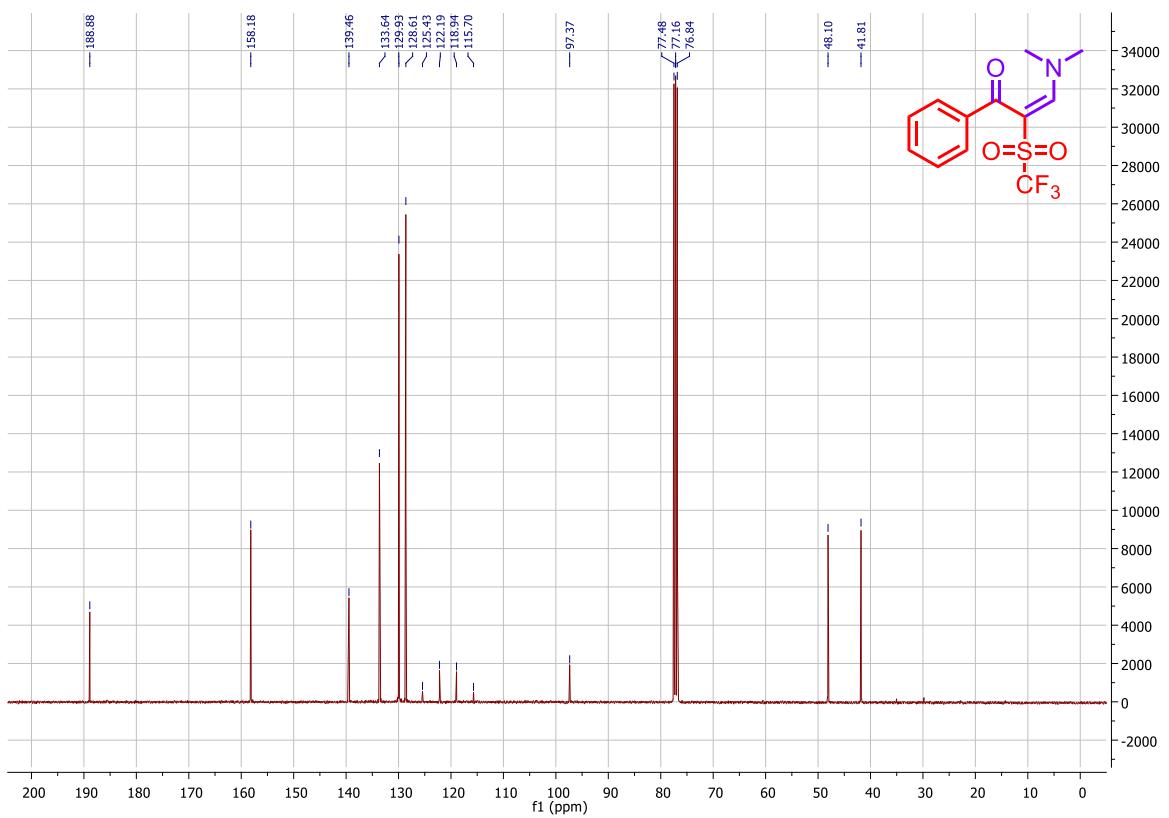
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