

Supporting Information to

Cu-catalyzed cascade difluoroalkylation/5-endo cyclization/ β -fluorine cleavage of ynones

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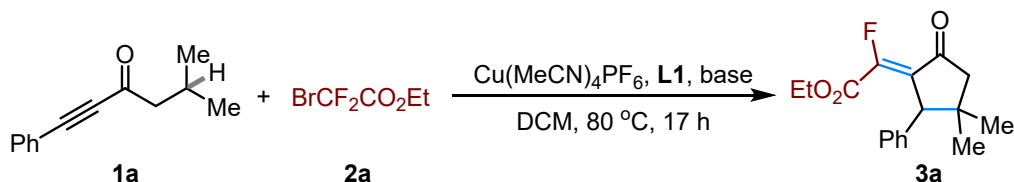
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1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, materials obtained from commercial suppliers were used directly without further purification. Ynones were prepared according to the method reported in the literature.¹ Melting points reported here were measured by a melting point instrument and were uncorrected. ¹H, ¹³C, and ¹⁹F NMR spectra were measured on a 600 MHz or 400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are given in parts per million on the delta (δ) scale, and the coupling constants are given in hertz. ¹H NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to the internal standard tetramethylsilane (TMS) at 0.00 ppm, ¹³C NMR shifts were determined relative to the residual solvent peaks of CDCl₃ at δ 77.00 ppm, and ¹⁹F NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to outside standard CFC1₃ at δ 0.00 ppm. High-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) analysis was carried out using a TOF MS instrument with an ESI source. Flash column chromatography was carried out on the silica gel (200-300 mesh).

2. Supplementary optimization of the reaction condition.

Tables S1. Base screening^a



Entry	Base	Yield (%) ^b	Z/E ^c
1	Na ₂ CO ₃	8	1.5:1
2	Cs ₂ CO ₃	58	6.6:1
3	Li ₂ CO ₃	trace	-
4	NaHCO ₃	8	3.7:1
5	KOMe	8	3.0:1
6	K ₂ HPO ₄	21	8.2:1
7	KH ₂ PO ₄	36	8.6:1

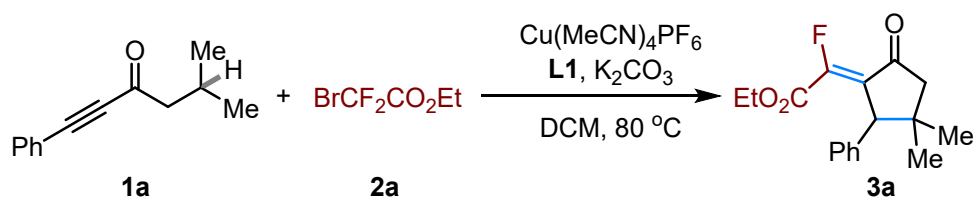
¹ (a) Q.-X. Wang, and J. A. May, Formation of β -oxo-N-vinylimidates via intermolecular ester incorporation in Huisgen cyclization/carbene cascade reactions. *Org. Lett.*, 2020, **22**, 9579; (b) T. P. Reddy, J. Gujral, P. Roy, and D. B. Ramachary, Catalytic ynone-amidine formal [4 + 2]-cycloaddition for the regioselective synthesis of tricyclic azepines. *Org. Lett.*, 2020, **22**, 9653.

8	KOAc	8	3.8:1
9	KF	35	7.0:1

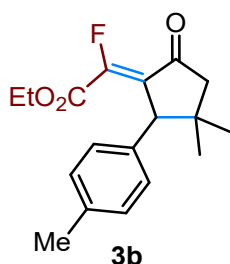
^a Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.7 mmol), base (0.4 mmol), [Cu] (20 mol%), ligand (40 mol%), solvent (2 mL), 80 °C, 17 h. ^b GC yield with 1.0 equivalent naphthene as internal standard.

^c Determined by ¹⁹F NMR.

3. General Procedures for Experiments and Analytical Data

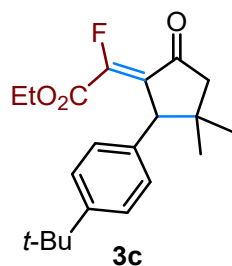


To a mixture of $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (14.9 mg, 0.04 mmol), **L1** (18.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), **2a** (142.1 mg, 0.7 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 2 mL of DCM was added **1a** (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at 80 °C for 17 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with DCM, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated. Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1) gave 42 mg (72% yield) of **3a** as a yellow oil, *Z/E* = 10:1. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.06 – 7.04 (m, 2H), 4.27 (s, 1H), 4.16 – 4.08 (m 2H), 2.51 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.10, 160.25 (d, *J* = 35.1 Hz), 147.59 (d, *J* = 290.8 Hz), 141.24 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 129.65 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 128.26, 128.19, 126.80, 62.34, 56.36, 51.34, 38.52, 30.80, 25.31, 13.85; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.12; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]⁺ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 291.1391; Found 291.1393.

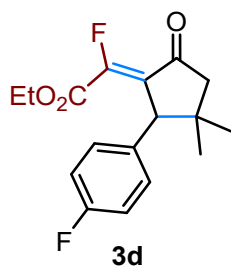


Compound 3b: 44 mg, 75% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* > 20:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.93 (d, *J*

= 7.8 Hz, 2H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 4.18 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 2.50 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.19 (dd, $J = 18.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.21 – 1.17 (m, 6H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.31, 160.29 (d, $J = 34.8$ Hz), 147.43 (d, $J = 290.5$ Hz), 138.22 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz), 136.36, 129.92, 128.94, 128.05, 62.32, 56.01, 51.29, 38.49, 30.79, 25.30, 21.01, 13.88; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.52; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 305.1547; Found 305.1538.

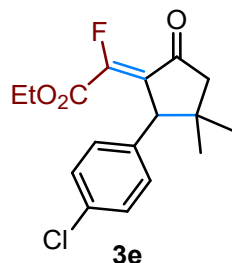


Compound 3c: 48 mg, 70% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E > 20:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.21 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 6.89 (d, $J = 8.3$ Hz, 2H), 4.17 (s, 1H), 4.09 – 4.01 (m, 2H), 2.45 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 (dd, $J = 18.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.12 (s, 3H), 1.09 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.70 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.32, 160.32 (d, $J = 35.2$ Hz), 149.56, 147.47 (d, $J = 289.8$ Hz), 138.05 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 129.84, 127.80, 125.08, 62.29, 55.93, 51.35, 38.56, 34.40, 31.32, 30.69, 25.33, 13.82; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.52; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{27}\text{FO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 347.2017; Found 347.2005.

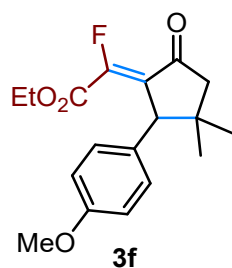


Compound 3d: 48 mg, 62% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E > 20:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.03 – 6.97 (m, 4H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.47 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.21 – 1.20 (m, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.83, 162.86, 160.39 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz), 160.01, 147.66 (d, $J = 292.2$ Hz), 137.06 (t, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 129.58 (d, $J = 5.7$ Hz), 115.19 (d, $J = 21.4$

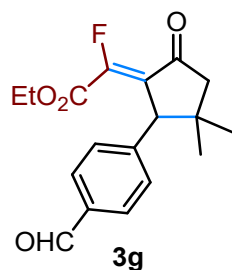
Hz), 62.44, 55.57, 51.20, 38.47, 30.73, 25.29, 13.88; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.78, -115.74; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 309.1297; Found 309.1290.



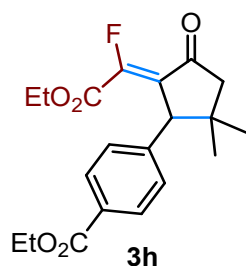
Compound 3e: 53 mg, 81% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E > 20:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.26 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.46 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.22 (dd, $J = 18.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.63, 160.13 (d, $J = 34.6$ Hz), 147.68 (d, $J = 292.7$ Hz), 139.78 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 132.66, 129.45, 129.30, 128.48, 62.48, 55.72, 51.21, 38.49, 30.78, 25.30, 13.89; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.56; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClFO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 325.1001; Found 325.0995.



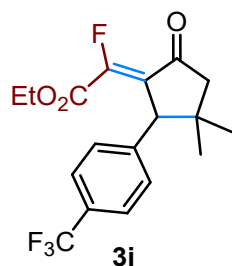
Compound 3f: 51 mg, 80% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E = 12:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.96 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 4.16 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.49 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dd, $J = 18.0, 1.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.35, 160.30 (d, $J = 35.2$ Hz), 158.32, 147.46 (d, $J = 290.5$ Hz), 133.47 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 129.98, 129.12, 113.61, 62.35, 55.58, 55.19, 51.26, 38.55, 30.70, 25.29, 13.89; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.50; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{21}\text{FO}_4 + \text{H}^+$: 321.1497; Found 321.1501.



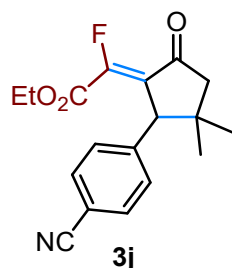
Compound 3g: 45 mg, 70% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 16:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 9.98 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.50 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, J = 18.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.23, 191.65, 160.07 (d, J = 34.4 Hz), 148.35 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 147.87 (d, J = 293.6 Hz), 135.10, 129.75, 128.90, 128.87, 62.54, 56.42, 51.31, 38.74, 30.89, 25.32, 13.87; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.94; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{FO}_4 + \text{H}^+$: 319.1340; Found 319.1340.



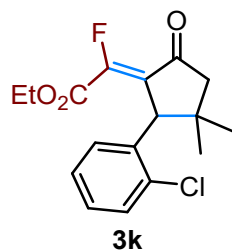
Compound 3h: 43 mg, 60% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 11:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.97 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.13 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.36 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.15 – 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.49 (d, J = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.24 (dd, J = 18.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.18 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.49, 166.26, 160.09 (d, J = 34.6 Hz), 148.80 (d, J = 293.6 Hz), 146.40 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 129.57, 129.14, 129.06 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 128.17, 62.48, 60.98, 56.28, 51.32, 38.62, 30.83, 25.29, 14.32, 13.87; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.22; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FO}_5 + \text{H}^+$: 363.1602; Found 363.1592.



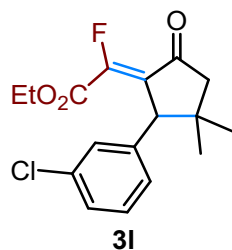
Compound 3i: 49 mg, 69% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 11:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.56 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 4.14 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.48 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, J = 18.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.38, 160.08 (d, J = 34.2 Hz), 147.82 (d, J = 293.8 Hz), 145.30, 129.13 (q, J = 32.7 Hz), 128.99 (d, J = 3.3 Hz), 128.48, 125.29 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 124.05 (q, J = 272.21 Hz), 62.55, 56.10, 51.22, 38.60, 30.84, 25.33, 13.85; ^{19}F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -62.50, -110.10; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [$M + \text{H}$] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{O}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 359.1265; Found 359.1281.



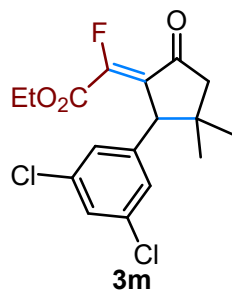
Compound 3j: 45 mg, 71% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 10:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.45 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (dd, J = 18.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.22 (s, 3H), 1.20 (d, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 202.91, 160.01 (d, J = 34.0 Hz), 147.92 (d, J = 295.4 Hz), 146.76 (d, J = 3.5 Hz), 132.15, 128.94, 128.59, 118.55, 110.88, 62.62, 56.32, 51.23, 38.71, 30.88, 25.33, 13.89; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.62; HRMS (ESI) m/z : [$M + \text{H}$] $^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{FNO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 316.1343; Found 316.1333.



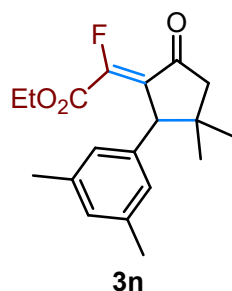
Compound 3k: 47 mg, 73% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 14:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.42 (dd, J = 5.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 7.17 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 6.84 (dd, J = 5.9, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 4.89 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, J = 7.2, 2H), 2.50 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.20 (dd, J = 18.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.87 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.81, 160.05 (d, J = 35.5 Hz), 147.85 (d, J = 290.3 Hz), 139.93 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 134.88, 129.70, 129.40 (d, J = 3.4 Hz), 127.95, 127.57, 127.07, 62.58, 51.76, 51.52, 39.10, 30.78, 23.85, 13.85; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -109.26; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClFO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 325.1001; Found 325.0987.



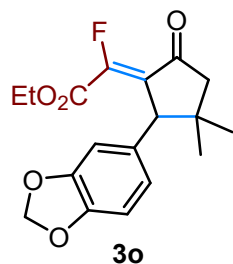
Compound 3l: 40 mg, 65% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 12:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.04 (s, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (s, 1H), 4.15 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.49 (d, J = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, J = 18.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.21 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.20 (s, 3H), 0.79 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.54, 160.11 (d, J = 35.1 Hz), 147.80 (d, J = 292.4 Hz), 143.23 (d, J = 3.6 Hz), 134.20, 129.56, 128.96, 128.30, 127.07, 126.34, 62.54, 56.00, 51.24, 38.55, 30.82, 25.32, 13.86; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.14; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{18}\text{ClFO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 325.1001; Found 325.0996.



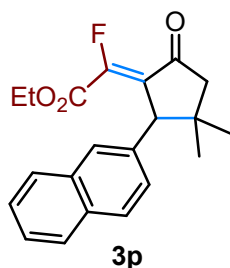
Compound 3m: 43 mg, 60% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 10:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.45 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 2.46 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.25 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 0.89 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 202.97, 160.01 (d, *J* = 34.2 Hz), 148.02 (d, *J* = 294.3 Hz), 144.57 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 134.91, 128.33 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 127.19, 126.65, 62.69, 55.78, 51.16, 38.61, 30.84, 25.33, 13.87; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -109.25; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₇Cl₂FO₃+H⁺: 359.0612; Found 325.0603.



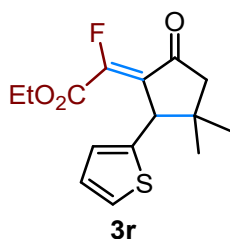
Compound 3n: 46 mg, 72% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 12:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; ¹H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.85 (s, 1H), 6.62 (s, 2H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 4.17 – 4.11 (m, 2H), 2.52 (d, *J* = 18.0 Hz, 1H), 2.27 (s, 6H), 2.18 (dd, *J* = 18.1, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.77 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.54, 160.34 (d, *J* = 34.9 Hz), 147.40 (d, *J* = 289.8 Hz), 141.04 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 137.57, 129.90, 128.45, 126.09, 62.33, 56.23, 51.30, 38.45, 30.88, 25.33, 21.38, 13.83; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.60; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₃FO₃+H⁺: 319.1704; Found 319.1696.



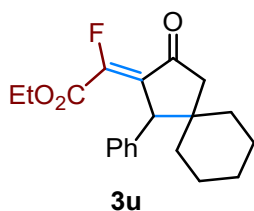
Compound 3o: 51 mg, 77% yield, yellow solid, mp 124-126 °C, *Z/E* = 10:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 6.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.54 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 6.49 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 5.93 (s, 2H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 4.22 – 4.12 (m, 2H), 2.49 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.18 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 3H), 1.17 (s, 3H), 0.81 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.11, 160.25 (d, *J* = 34.9 Hz), 147.54 (d, *J* = 291.7 Hz), 147.51, 146.44 (d, *J* = 41.3 Hz), 135.16 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 129.72, 121.19, 108.77, 108.04, 101.04, 62.40, 55.98, 51.19, 38.57, 30.81, 25.29, 13.93; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.09; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉FO₅+H⁺: 335.1289; Found 335.1278.



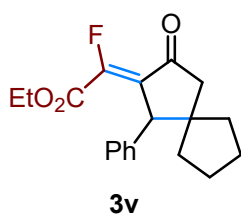
Compound 3p: 27 mg, 40% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 10:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 20:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.82 – 7.76 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 4.46 (s, 1H), 4.12 – 4.05 (m, 2H), 2.60 (d, *J* = 18.1 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (dd, *J* = 18.0, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 1.26 (s, 3H), 1.14 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 0.80 (s, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.24, 160.23 (d, *J* = 34.9 Hz), 147.70 (d, *J* = 291.3 Hz), 139.01, 133.21, 132.32, 129.82 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 127.82, 127.79, 127.60, 127.34, 126.29, 126.16, 125.80, 62.39, 56.42, 51.36, 38.79, 30.95, 25.40, 13.84; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -110.87. HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₂₁FO₃+H⁺: 341.1547; Found 341.1547.



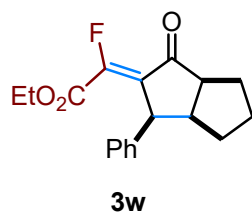
Compound 3r: 30 mg, 51% yield, yellow oil, *Z/E* = 10:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.15 (dd, $J = 5.1, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 6.93 (dd, $J = 5.1, 3.5$ Hz, 1H), 6.76 (dt, $J = 3.5, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 4.57 (s, 1H), 4.21 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.61 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.21 (dd, $J = 18.1, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.25 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (s, 3H), 0.91 (s, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.26, 160.21 (d, $J = 34.8$ Hz), 147.82 (d, $J = 292.0$ Hz), 143.42 (d, $J = 4.1$ Hz), 129.47 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 126.59, 125.24, 123.59, 62.53, 51.58, 50.89, 38.60, 30.09, 24.92, 13.92; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.12; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}_3\text{S} + \text{H}^+$: 297.0955; Found 297.0959.



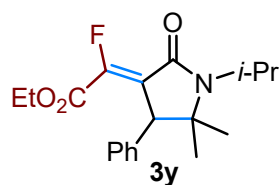
Compound 3u: 41 mg, 62% yield, colorless oil, *Z/E* = 8:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.29 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H), 4.32 (s, 1H), 4.16 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.51 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, $J = 18.5$ Hz, 1H), 1.59 – 1.39 (m, 5H), 1.31 – 1.19 (m, 6H), 1.15 – 1.11 (m, 2H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.34, 160.31 (d, $J = 35.0$ Hz), 147.45 (d, $J = 290.5$ Hz), 140.55 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 129.86 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 128.58, 128.18, 126.77, 62.33, 56.32, 47.22, 42.11, 38.62, 34.71, 25.60, 23.15, 22.45, 13.90; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.67; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{23}\text{FO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 331.1704; Found 337.1694.



Compound 3v: 38 mg, 60% yield, yellow solid, *Z/E* = 8:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.29 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.08 – 7.06 (m, 2H), 4.37 (s, 1H), 4.17 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.63 (d, *J* = 18.2 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (dd, *J* = 18.2, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.63 (m, 4H), 1.42 – 1.35 (m, 1H), 1.25 (s, 2H), 1.21 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H), 1.11 – 1.04 (m, 1H); ¹³C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 204.11, 160.29 (d, *J* = 34.8 Hz), 146.87 (d, *J* = 291.3 Hz), 141.81 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 129.88 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 128.29, 128.06, 126.77, 62.36, 54.60, 50.53, 49.01, 40.71, 34.60, 26.92, 23.55 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 13.90; ¹⁹F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -112.12; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₂₁FO₃+H⁺: 317.1547; Found 317.1537.

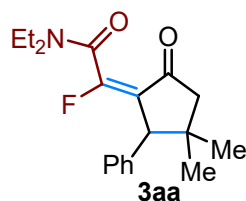


Compound 3w: 23 mg, 38% yield, yellow solid, *Z/E* = 11:1; *dr* = 3:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 50:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 4.52 (s, 1H), 4.19 – 4.14 (m, 2H), 2.95 – 2.89 (m, 1H), 2.76 – 2.44 (m, 1H), 2.24 – 1.84 (m, 4H), 1.43 – 1.22 (m, 2H), 1.17 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 208.66, 160.37 (d, *J* = 35.0 Hz), 147.46 (d, *J* = 291.0 Hz), 144.85 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 128.75, 128.18 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz), 126.69, 126.53, 62.43, 52.06, 49.54, 48.86, 34.37, 29.78, 25.97, 13.84; ¹⁹F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -110.41; HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [*M* + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₉FO₃+H⁺: 303.1391; Found 303.1399.

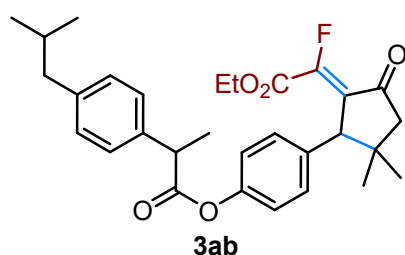


Compound 3y: 31 mg, 46% yield, white solid, mp 121-123 °C, *Z/E* = 14:1; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 20:1; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 7.28 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 4.29 (s, 1H), 4.13 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.50 – 3.43 (m, 1H),

1.51 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.45 (d, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 0.83 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 164.43, 160.43 (d, $J = 33.6$ Hz), 147.15 (d, $J = 281.4$ Hz), 140.64 (d, $J = 3.6$ Hz), 128.31, 128.02, 127.98, 127.15, 63.50, 61.94, 53.87, 45.32, 30.09, 23.85, 20.22, 19.93, 13.94; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -121.15; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 334.1813; Found 334.1817.

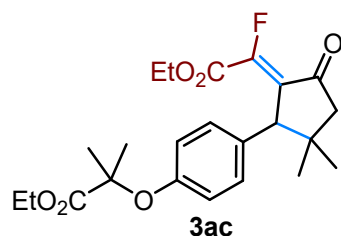


Compound 3aa: 33 mg, 52% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E = 1:5$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 20:1; ^1H NMR (600 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 7.30 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.25 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 7.10 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 3.92 (d, $J = 3.3$ Hz, 1H), 3.53 – 3.43 (m, 2H), 3.20 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.43 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 2.25 (d, $J = 17.6$ Hz, 1H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (s, 3H), 1.12 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 0.73 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (151 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ 204.23 (d, $J = 14.9$ Hz), 160.66 (d, $J = 29.8$ Hz), 157.65 (d, $J = 291.5$ Hz), 139.08, 128.29, 128.24, 127.04, 121.25 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 55.12, 52.74, 42.69, 39.16, 38.80, 29.61, 24.96, 14.17, 12.18; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, Chloroform- d) δ -96.10, -98.87; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{24}\text{FNO}_2 + \text{H}^+$: 318.1864; Found 318.1866.

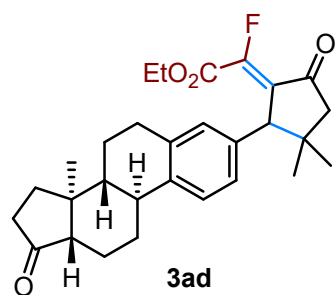


Compound 3ab: 50 mg, 51% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E = 11:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.28 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 7.01 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.94 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 (s, 1H), 4.16 – 4.08 (m, 2H), 3.92 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.49 – 2.44 (m, 3H), 2.20 (dd, $J = 17.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 (dt, $J = 13.5, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.59 (d, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.18 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 6H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.6$ Hz, 6H), 0.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.87, 173.15, 160.15 (d, $J = 34.9$ Hz), 149.67, 147.70 (d,

$J = 291.7$ Hz), 140.87, 138.66 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 137.16, 129.53, 129.42 (d, $J = 2.8$ Hz), 128.94, 127.20, 121.25, 62.44, 55.73, 51.25, 45.25, 45.05, 38.51, 30.71, 30.20, 25.29, 22.40, 18.46, 13.88; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.71; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{35}\text{FO}_5 + \text{H}^+$: 495.2541; Found 495.2549.

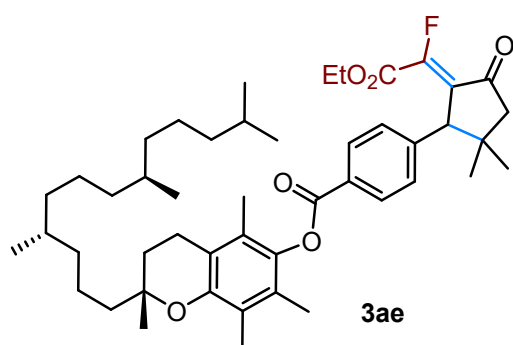


Compound 3ac: 48 mg, 57% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E = 16:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 20:1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 6.92 (d, $J = 8.6$ Hz, 2H), 6.78 (d, $J = 8.7$ Hz, 2H), 4.26 - 4.21 (m, 3H), 4.18 - 4.09 (m, 2H), 2.48 (d, $J = 18.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.19 (dd, $J = 17.9, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.58 (s, 6H), 1.24 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 3H), 1.19 (t, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 6H), 0.76 (s, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.15, 174.16, 160.25 (d, $J = 35.3$ Hz), 154.22, 147.56 (d, $J = 290.0$ Hz), 135.00, 129.71, 128.81, 118.99, 79.18, 62.31, 61.40, 55.59, 51.28, 38.49, 30.66, 25.37 (d, $J = 10.1$ Hz), 25.24, 13.96 (d, $J = 19.6$ Hz); ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.09; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{29}\text{FO}_6 + \text{H}^+$: 421.2021; Found 421.2023.



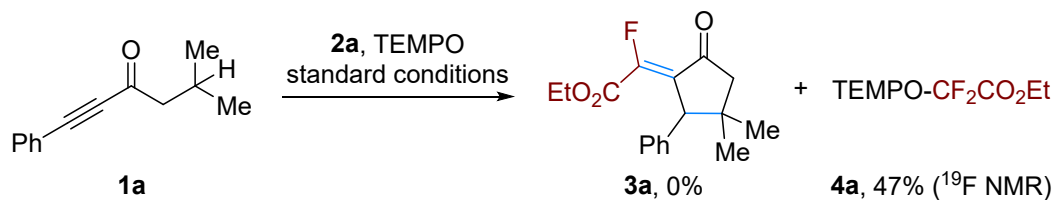
Compound 3ad: 59 mg, 61% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E = 16:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.16 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.70 (s, 1H), 4.20 (s, 1H), 4.14 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.85 - 2.83 (m, 2H), 2.52 - 2.45 (m, 2H), 2.19 - 1.91 (m, 6H), 1.64 - 1.43 (m, 6H), 1.40 (s, 1H), 1.24 - 1.17 (m, 6H), 0.90 (s, 3H), 0.78 (d, $J = 1.5$ Hz, 3H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.46, 160.35 (d, $J = 35.0$ Hz), 147.31 (d, $J = 292.2$ Hz), 138.56, 138.20, 136.24, 129.99, 128.38, 125.99, 125.09, 125.06,

62.33, 55.94, 51.20, 50.54, 47.97, 44.26 (d, $J = 1.9$ Hz), 38.50, 38.07, 35.84, 31.60, 30.83, 29.44 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 26.91, 26.51, 25.60, 25.36 (d, $J = 2.9$ Hz), 21.58, 13.88; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.76 (d, $J = 10.5$ Hz); HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{35}\text{FNO}_4 + \text{H}^+$: 427.2592; Found 427.2594.

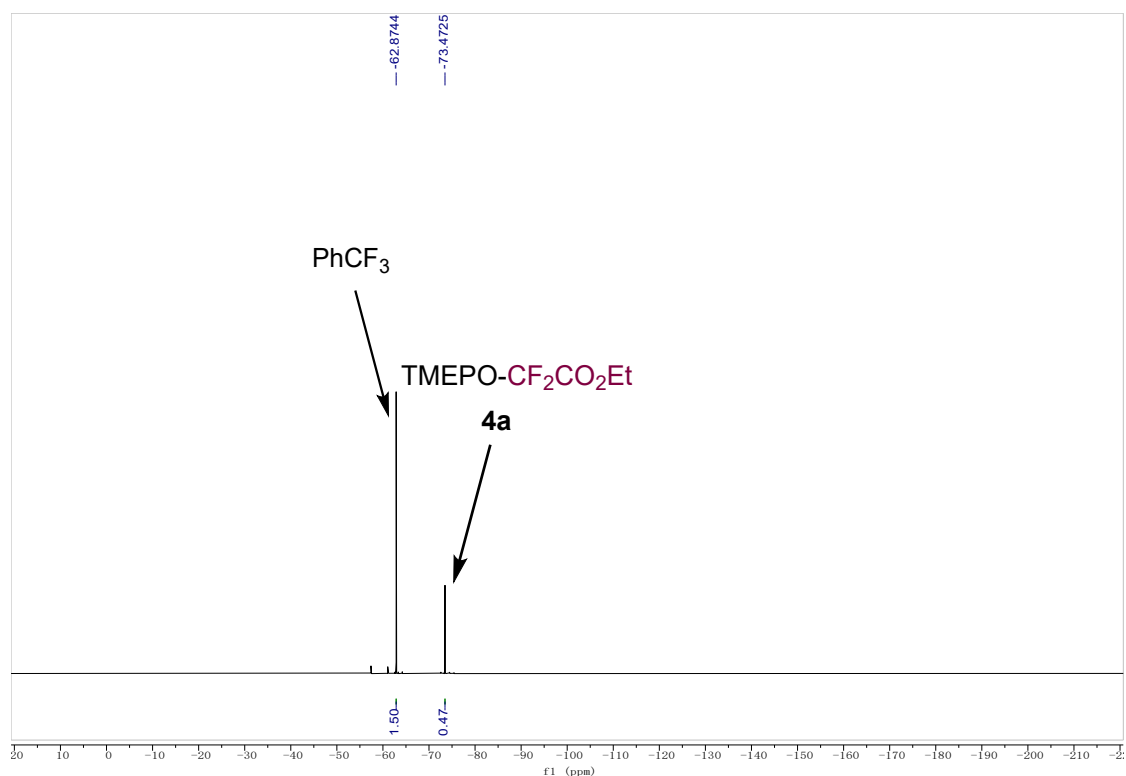


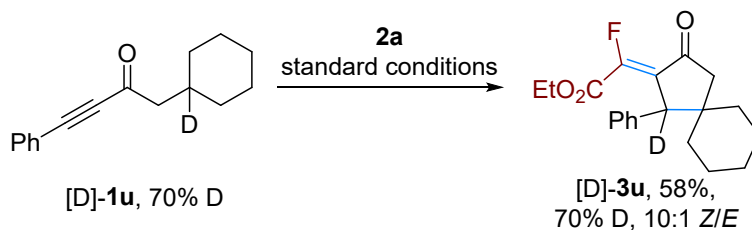
Compound 3ae: 87 mg, 58% yield, yellow oil, $Z/E = 8:1$; Flash column chromatography conditions: petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 30:1; ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.18 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.23 (d, $J = 8.1$ Hz, 2H), 4.39 (s, 1H), 4.18 (q, $J = 7.1$ Hz, 2H), 2.62 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 2.54 (d, $J = 18.1$ Hz, 1H), 2.27 (dd, $J = 18.0, 1.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.12 (s, 3H), 2.05 (s, 3H), 2.01 (s, 3H), 1.60 – 1.03 (m, 35H), 0.87 (d, $J = 6.7$ Hz, 12H); ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 203.47, 164.86, 160.18 (d, $J = 34.3$ Hz), 148.31 (d, $J = 242.0$ Hz), 146.37, 140.57, 130.20, 129.15, 128.45, 128.28, 126.88, 125.12, 123.16, 117.51, 75.11, 62.56, 56.38, 51.30, 39.39, 38.75, 37.46, 37.30, 32.82, 30.93, 28.00, 25.41, 24.83, 24.47, 22.75, 22.66, 21.05, 20.65, 19.78, 19.69, 13.91, 13.10, 12.26, 11.88; ^{19}F NMR (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -110.22; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{47}\text{H}_{67}\text{FO}_6 + \text{H}^+$: 747.4994; Found 747.5004.

3. Mechanistic Experiments

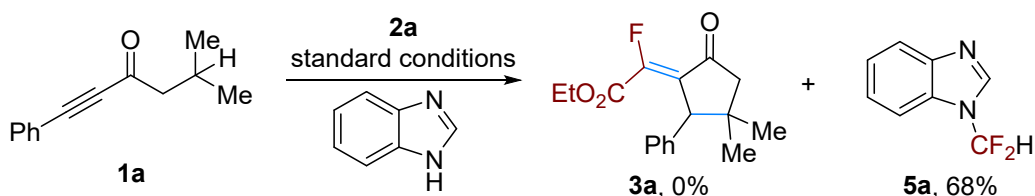


To a mixture of $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (14.9 mg, 0.04 mmol), **L1** (18.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), **2a** (142.1 mg, 0.7 mmol), TEMPO (125 mg, 0.8 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 2 mL of DCM was added **1a** (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at 80 °C for 17 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with DCM, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , and concentrated to give **4a** in 47% ^{19}F NMR yield using PhCF_3 as the internal standard.

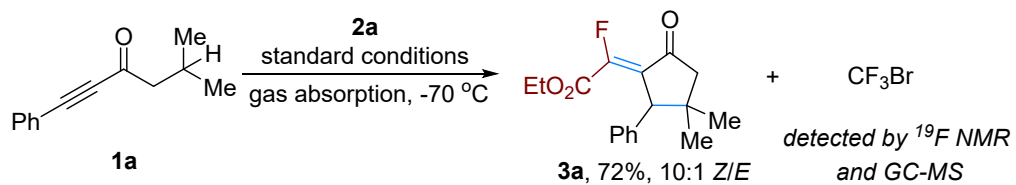




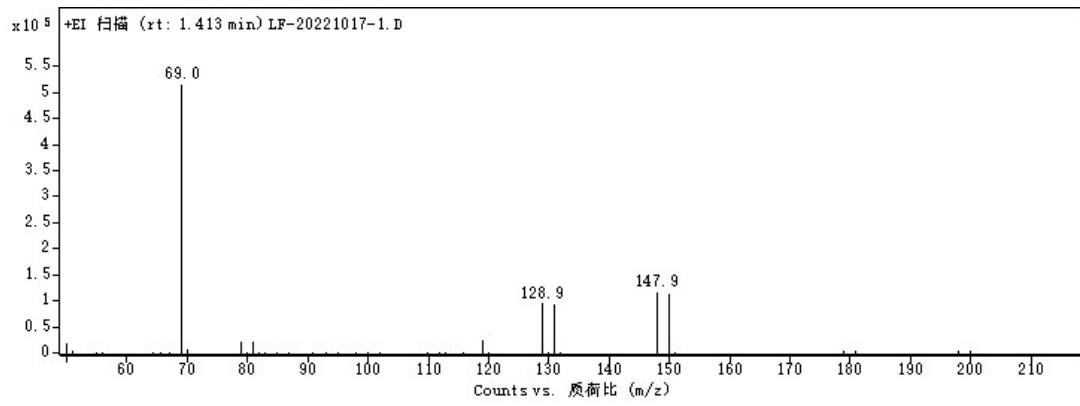
To a mixture of $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (14.9 mg, 0.04 mmol), **L1** (18.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), **2a** (142.1 mg, 0.7 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 2 mL of DCM was added **[D]-1u** (45.4 mg, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at 80 °C for 17 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with DCM, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 40:1) gave 38 mg (58% yield) of **[D]-3u**, 70% D, as yellow oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.23 (d, $J = 6.9$ Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 0H), 7.03 (d, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 4.29 (s, 0H), 4.12 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 2.48 (d, $J = 18.6$ Hz, 0H), 2.40 (d, $J = 18.3$ Hz, 0H), 1.53 – 1.31 (m, 4H), 1.22 – 1.09 (m, 3H), 0.89 – 0.84 (m, 1H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 204.32, 160.30 (d, $J = 35.1$ Hz), 147.42 (d, $J = 290.5$ Hz), 140.54 (d, $J = 3.5$ Hz), 129.85 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 128.57, 128.17, 126.76, 62.33, 56.32, 47.20, 42.10, 38.61, 34.70, 25.60, 23.15, 22.45, 13.91; $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (565 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -111.70; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{22}\text{DFO}_3 + \text{H}^+$: 332.1767; Found 332.1765.

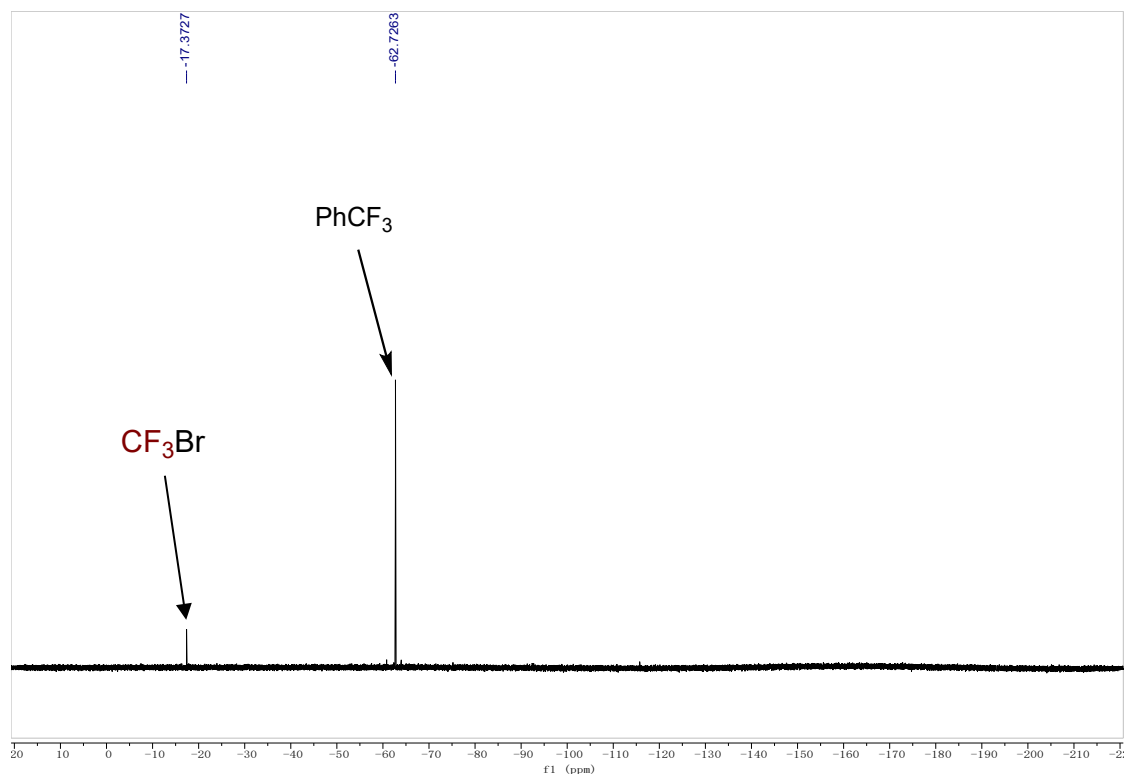


To a mixture of $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (14.9 mg, 0.04 mmol), **L1** (18.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), **2a** (142.1 mg, 0.7 mmol), benzimidazole (118 mg, 1.0 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 2 mL of DCM was added **1a** (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After stirring at 80 °C for 17 h, the reaction mixture was quenched with water, extracted with DCM, washed with brine, dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 . Column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ethers/EtOAc = 10:1) gave 23 mg (68% yield) of **5a**; as yellow oil; $^1\text{H NMR}$ (600 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.86 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.34 (m, 3H); $^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (151 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 143.91, 139.07, 130.55, 124.81, 124.17, 120.98, 111.08, 108.97 (t, $J = 250.0$ Hz); $^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (377 MHz, CDCl_3) δ -93.70; HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{F}_2\text{N}_2 + \text{H}^+$: 169.0572; Found 169.0570.

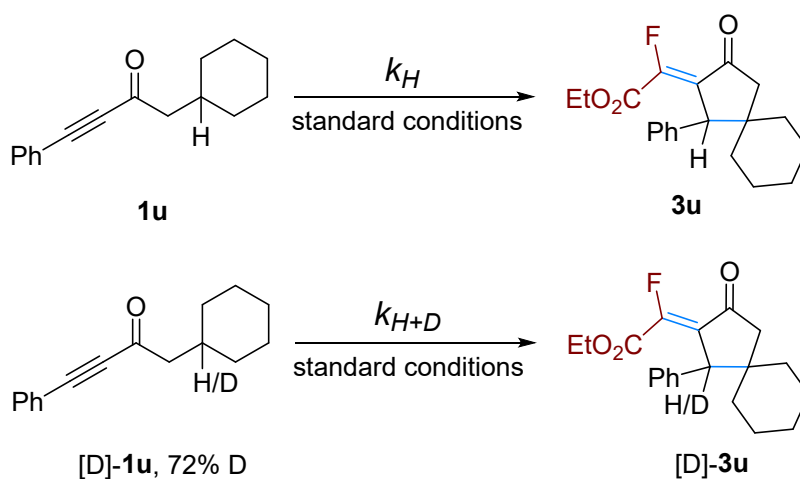


To a mixture of $\text{Cu}(\text{MeCN})_4\text{PF}_6$ (14.9 mg, 0.04 mmol), **L1** (18.9 mg, 0.08 mmol), **2a** (142.1 mg, 0.7 mmol) and K_2CO_3 (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol) in 2 mL of CD_3CN was added **1a** (37.2 mg, 0.2 mmol) under nitrogen atmosphere. After completion of the reaction, the gas in the reaction vessel was bubbled into a sealed tube with CDCl_3 cooled to $-70\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and then subjected to ^{19}F NMR and analysis using PhCF_3 as the internal standard and GC-MS analysis, the signal of CF_3Br was detected at low temperature.





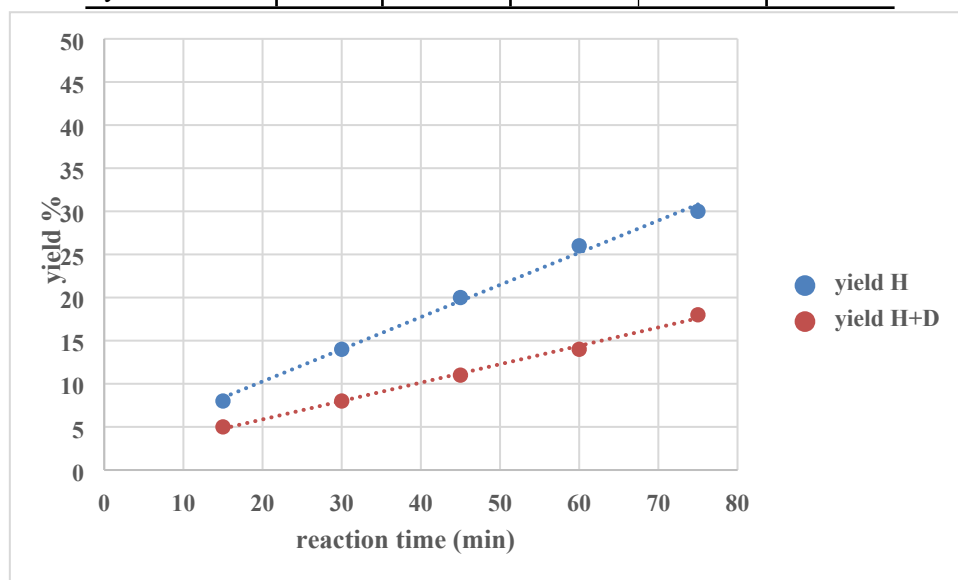
Determination of the KIE Values



The method to calculate KIE is according to the reported method² through parallel reactions of **1u** and **[D]-1u** (72% D) using the general procedure with *N,N*-Dimethyltrifluoroacetamide as the internal standard.

² a) X.-H. Yang, R. Davison, S.-Z. Nie, Cruz, F. A., T. M. McGinnis and V. M. Dong, Catalytic hydrothiolation: counterion-controlled regioselectivity. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* 2019, **141**, 3006; b) C. Obradors, R. M. Martinez and R. A. Shenvi, Ph(*i*-PrO) SiH₂: An exceptional reductant for metal-catalyzed hydrogen atom transfers, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **138**, 4962-4971 (2016).

time (min)	15	30	45	60	75
yield of <i>H</i>	8%	14%	20%	26%	30%
yield of <i>H+D</i>	5%	8%	11%	14%	18%



Adjusted initial rates:

$$k_H = 0.3733$$

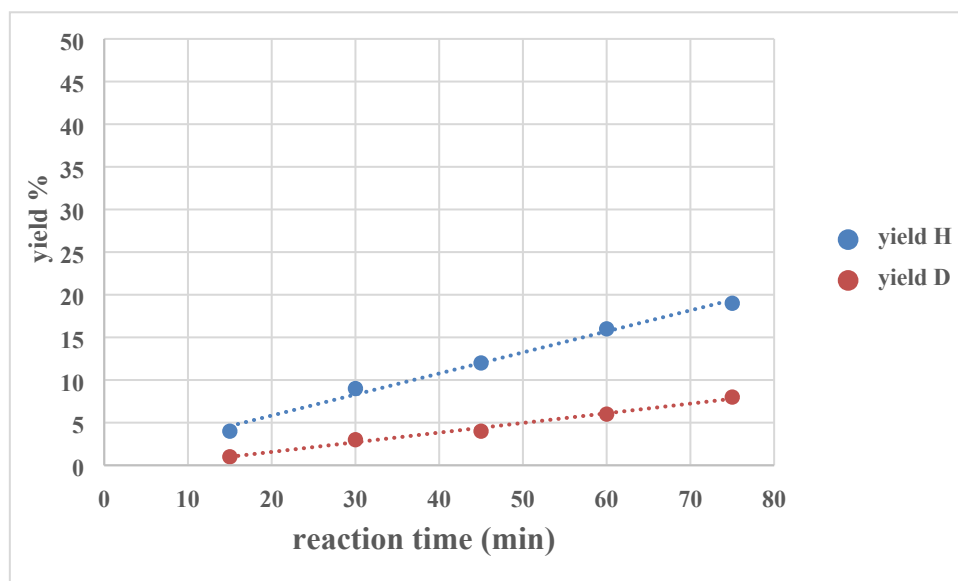
$$k_H * 28\% + k_D * 72\% = 0.2133$$

$$k_D = 0.1511$$

$$\text{KIE} = k_H/k_D = 2.47$$

Competitive reactions of **1u** and [D]-**1u** (72% D) were conducted under the standard conditions with *N,N*-Dimethyltrifluoroacetamide as the internal standard.

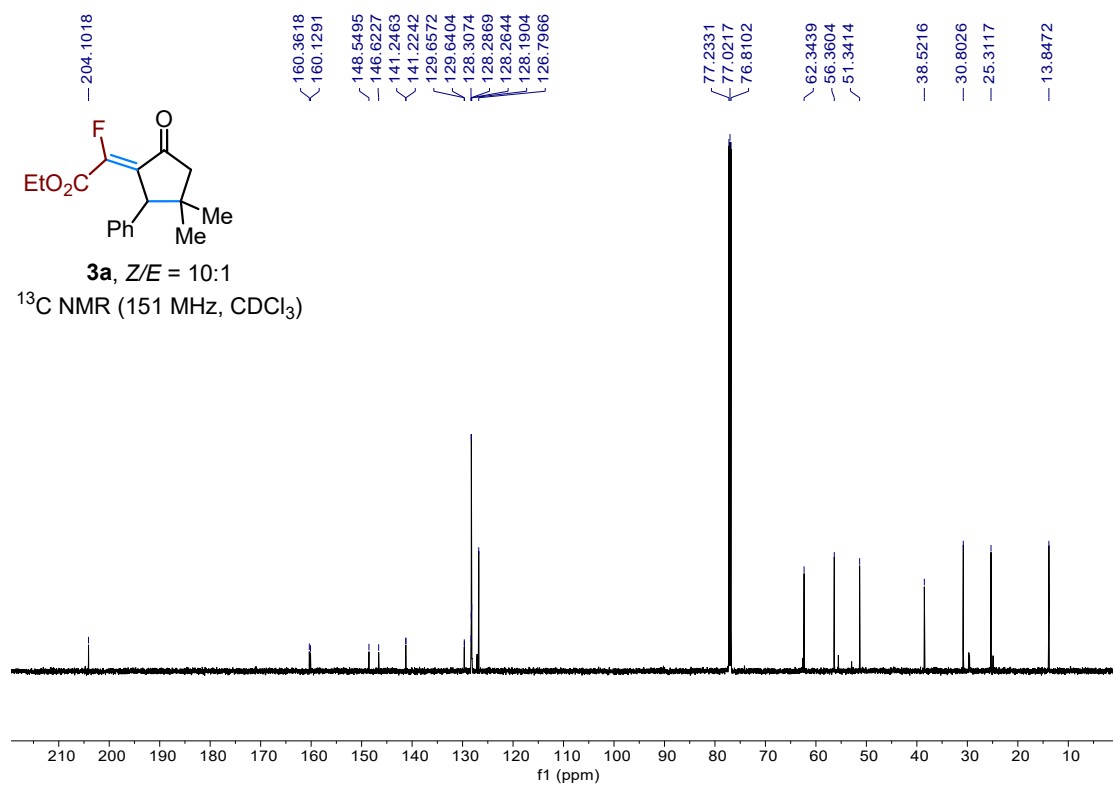
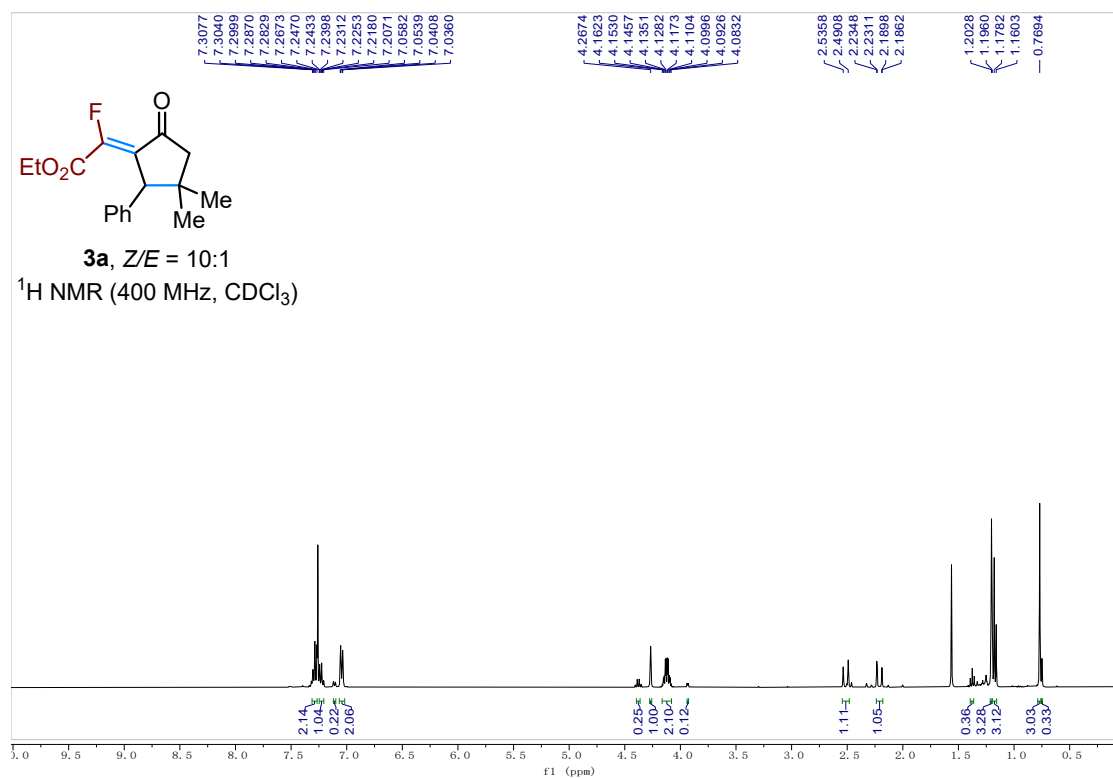
time (min)	15	30	45	60	75
yield of <i>H</i>	4%	9%	12%	16%	19%
yield of <i>D</i>	1%	3%	4%	6%	8%

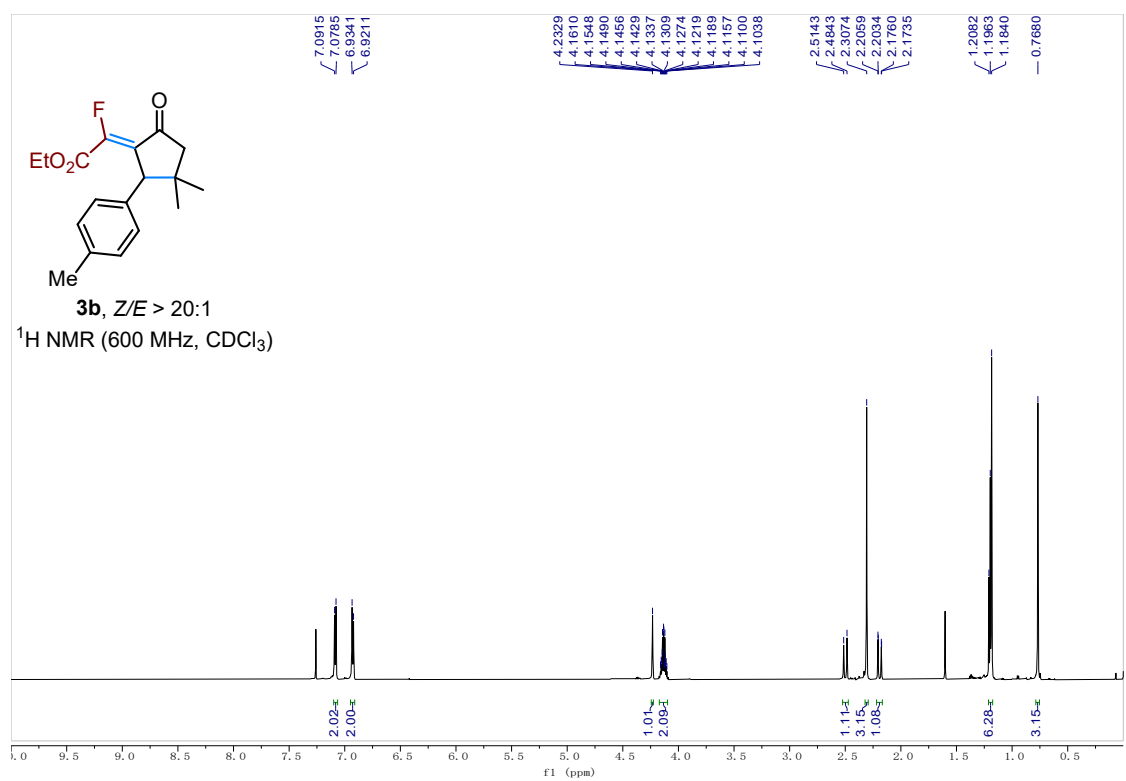
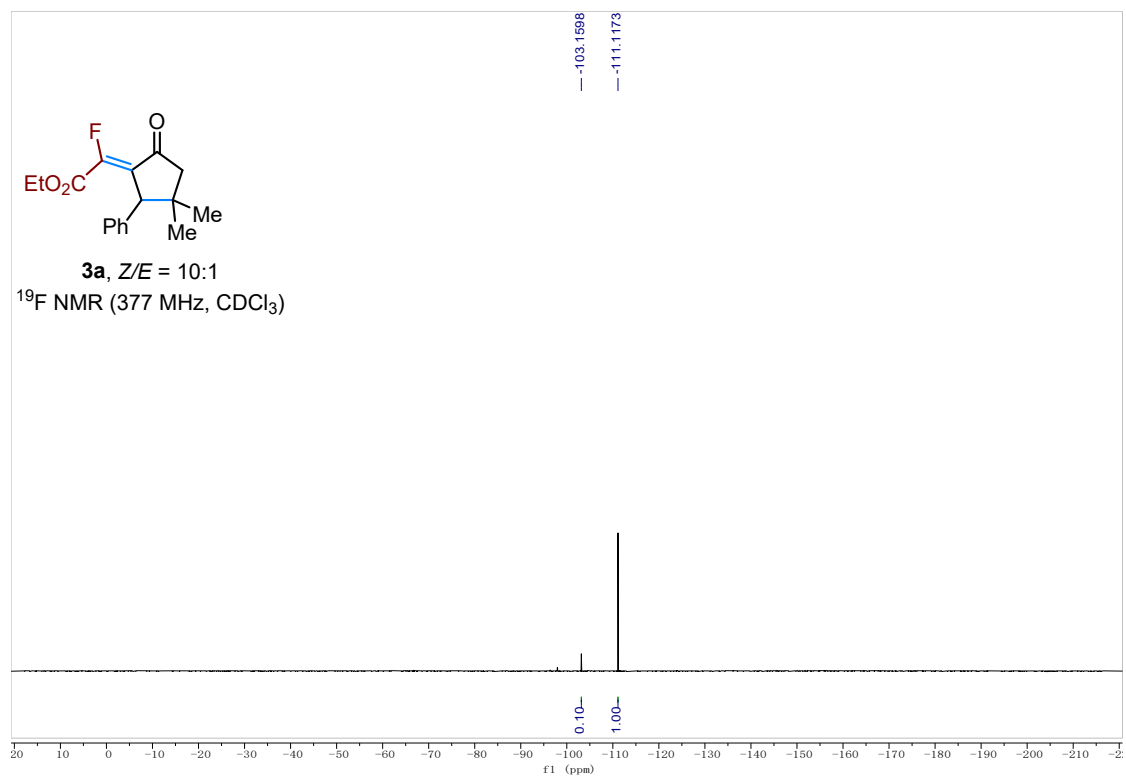


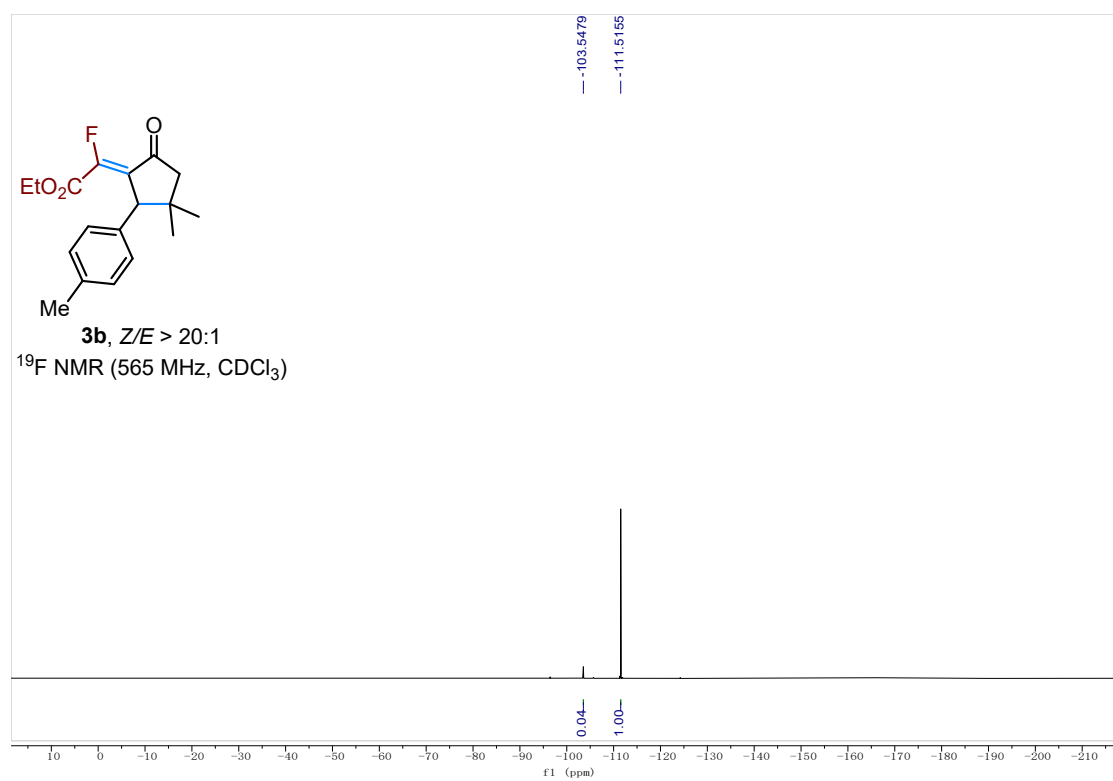
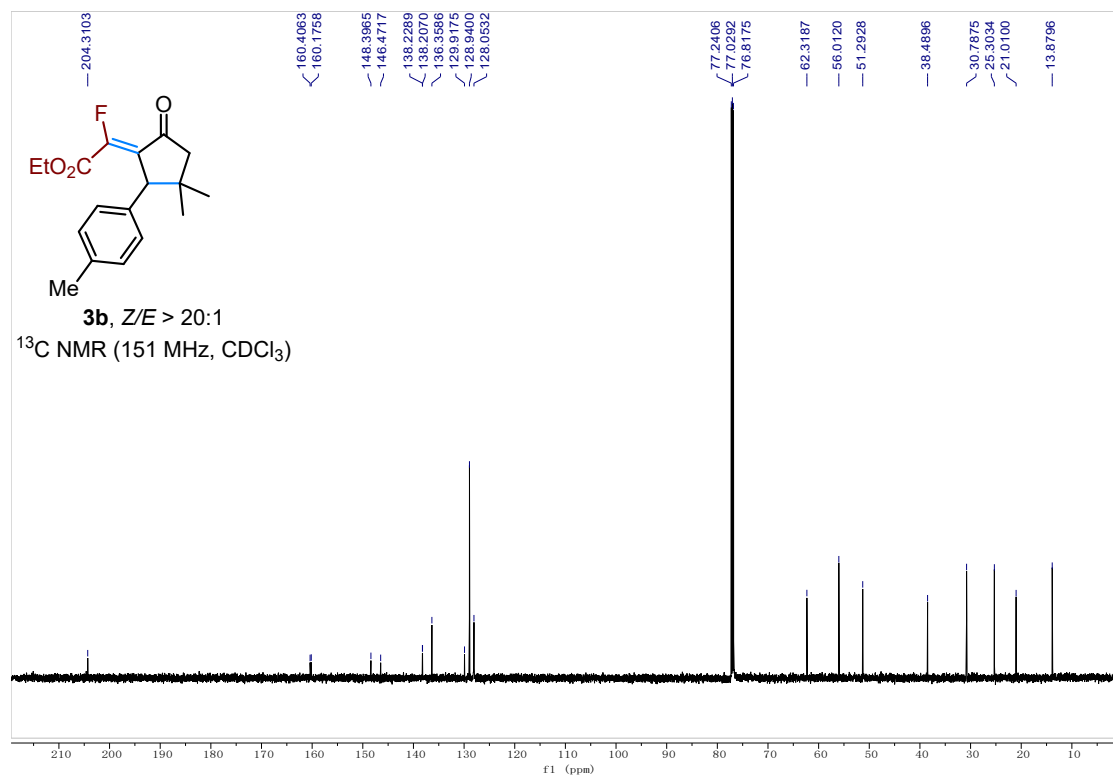
$$\text{KIE} = k_{\text{H}}/k_{\text{D}} = 2.18$$

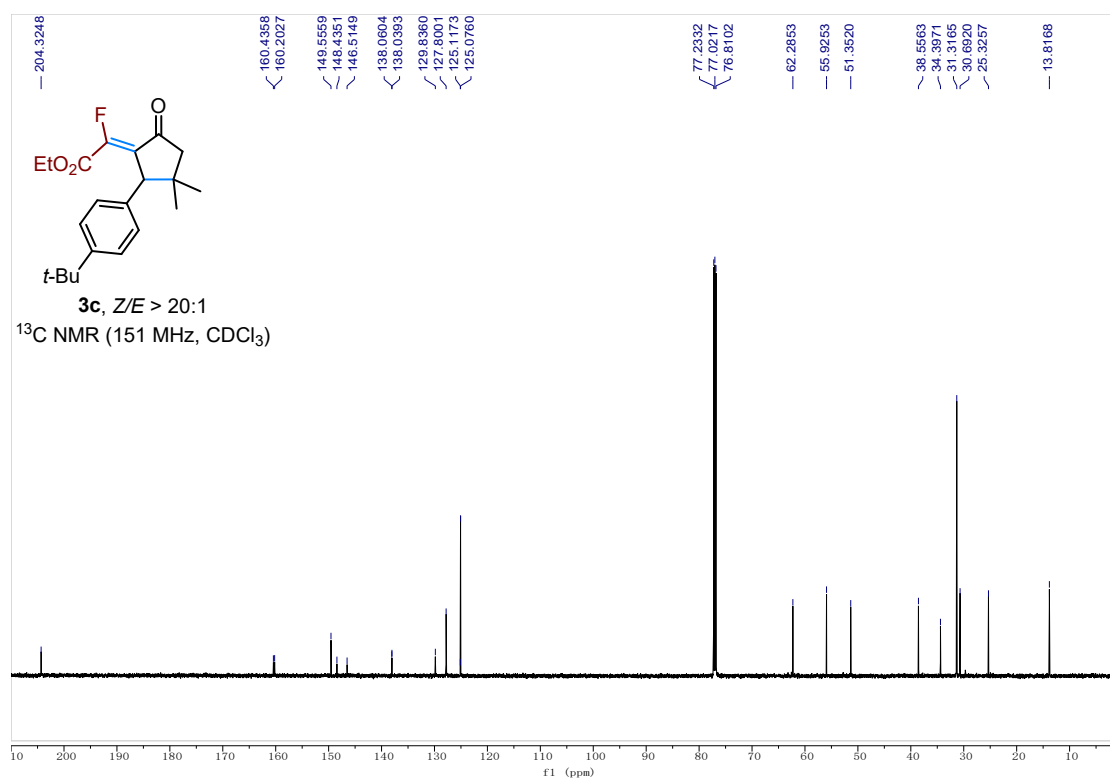
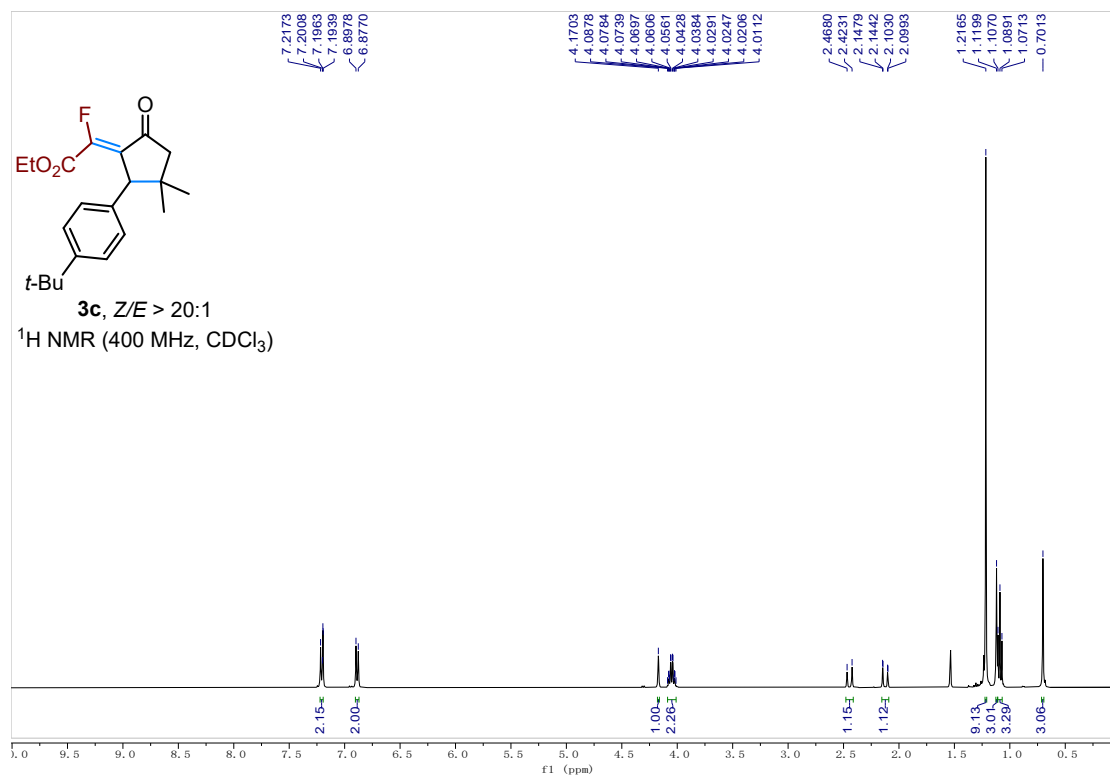
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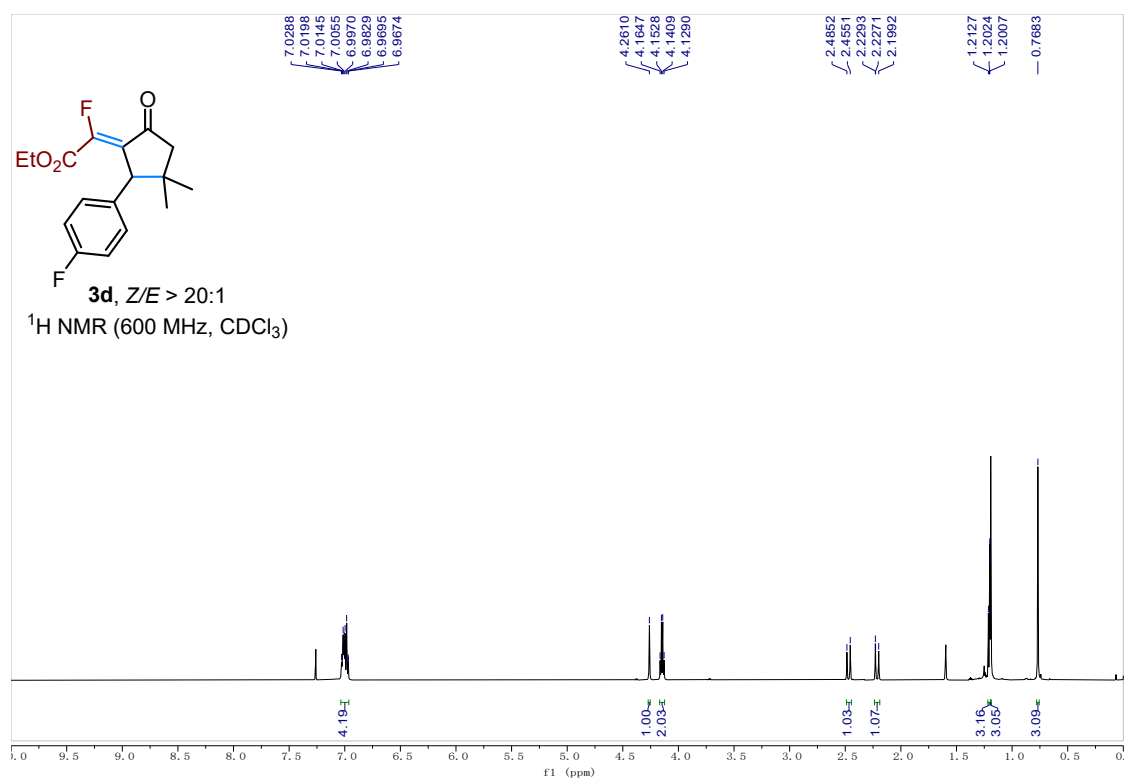
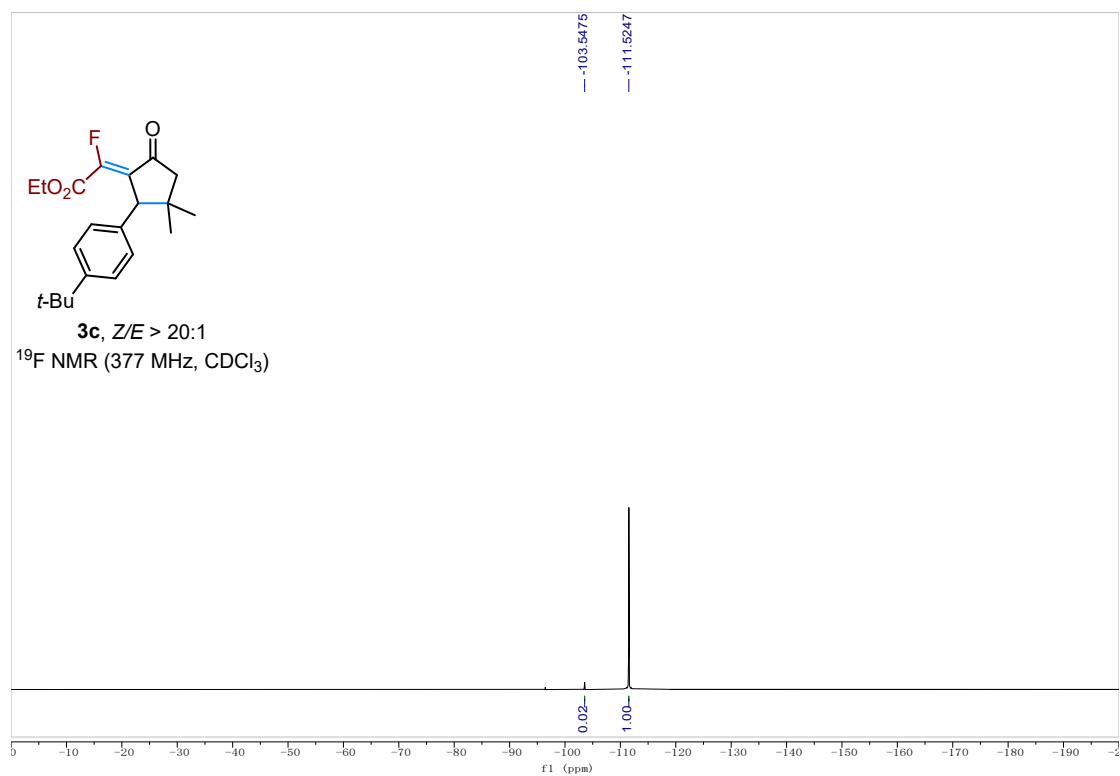
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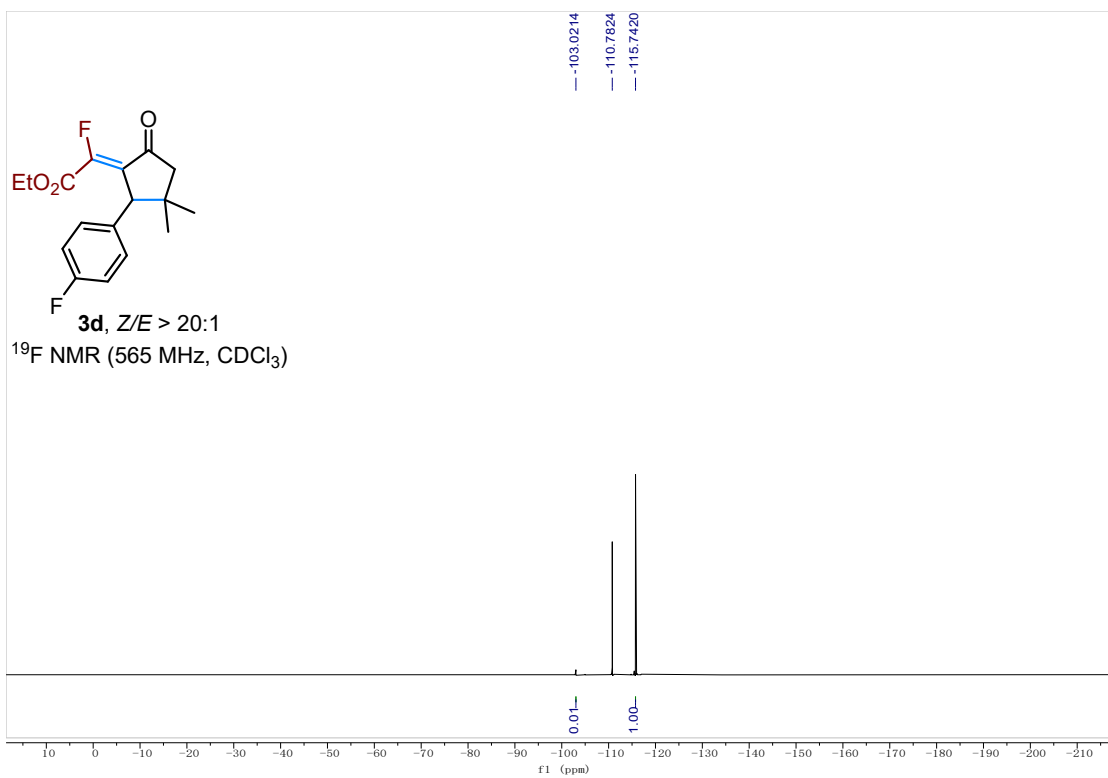
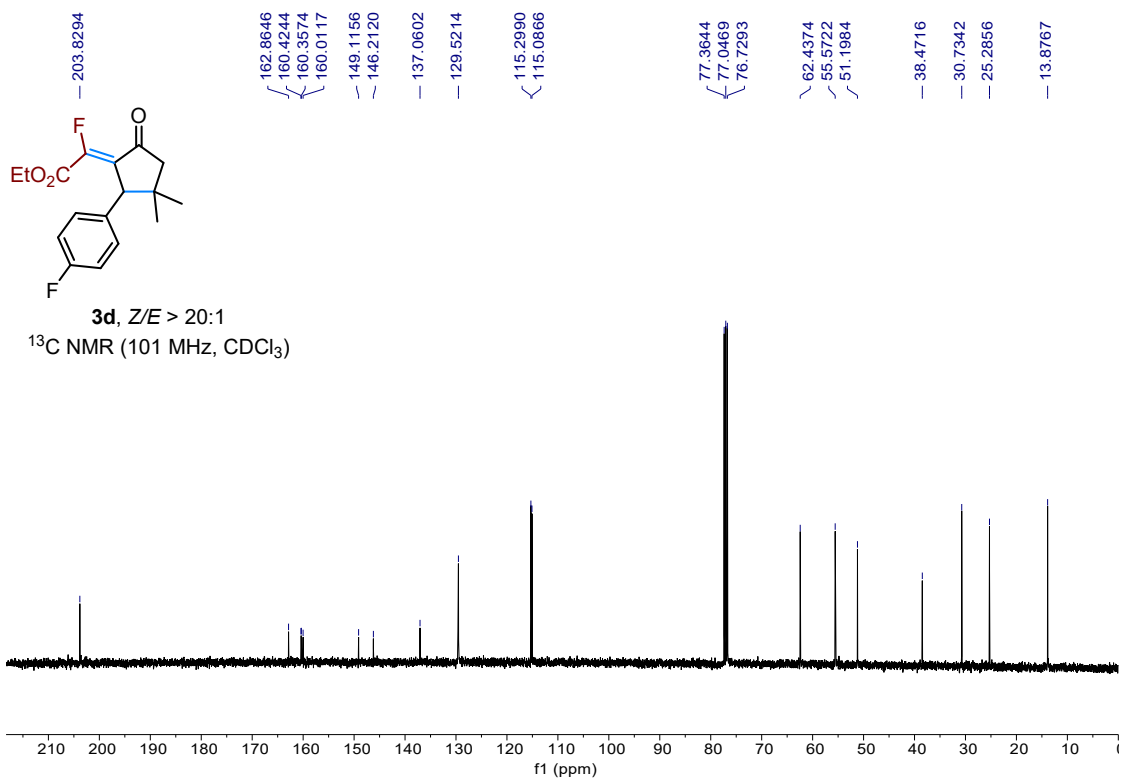


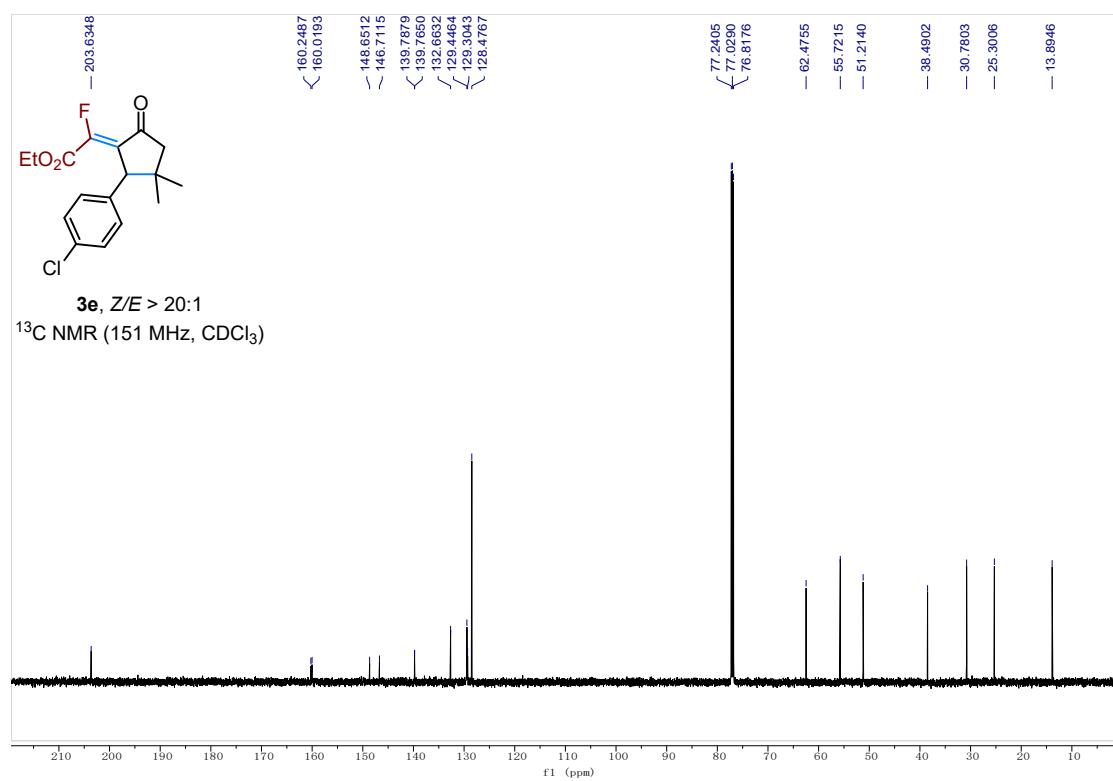
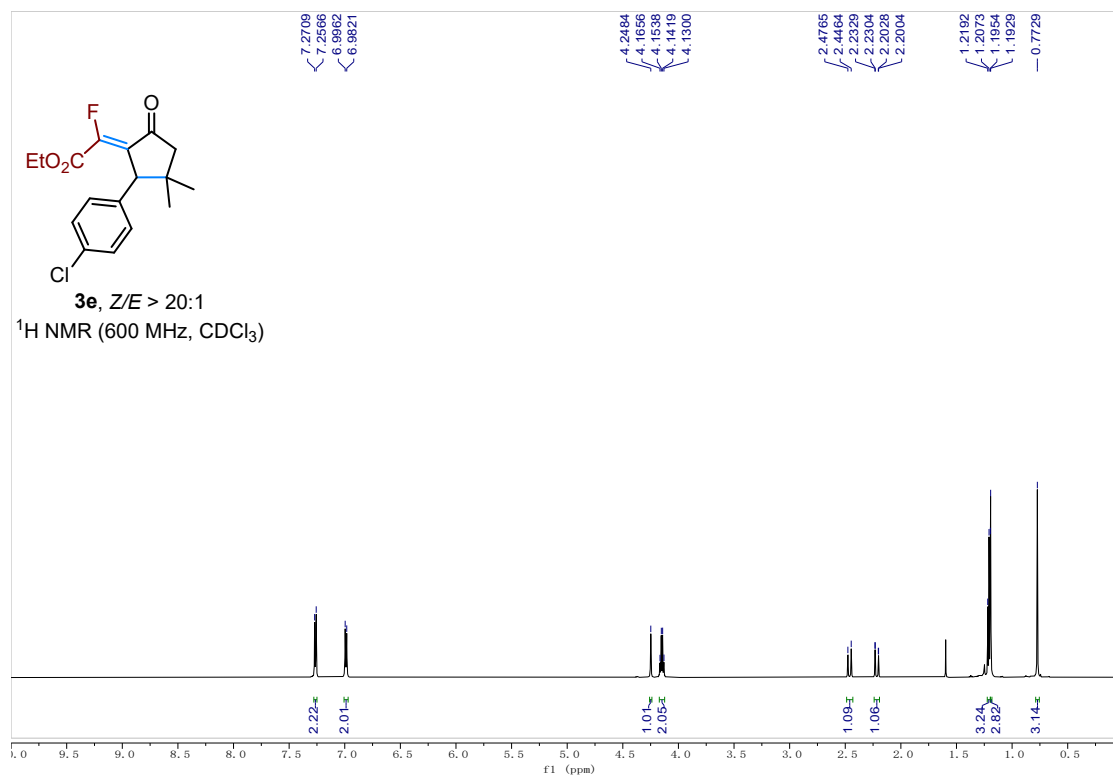


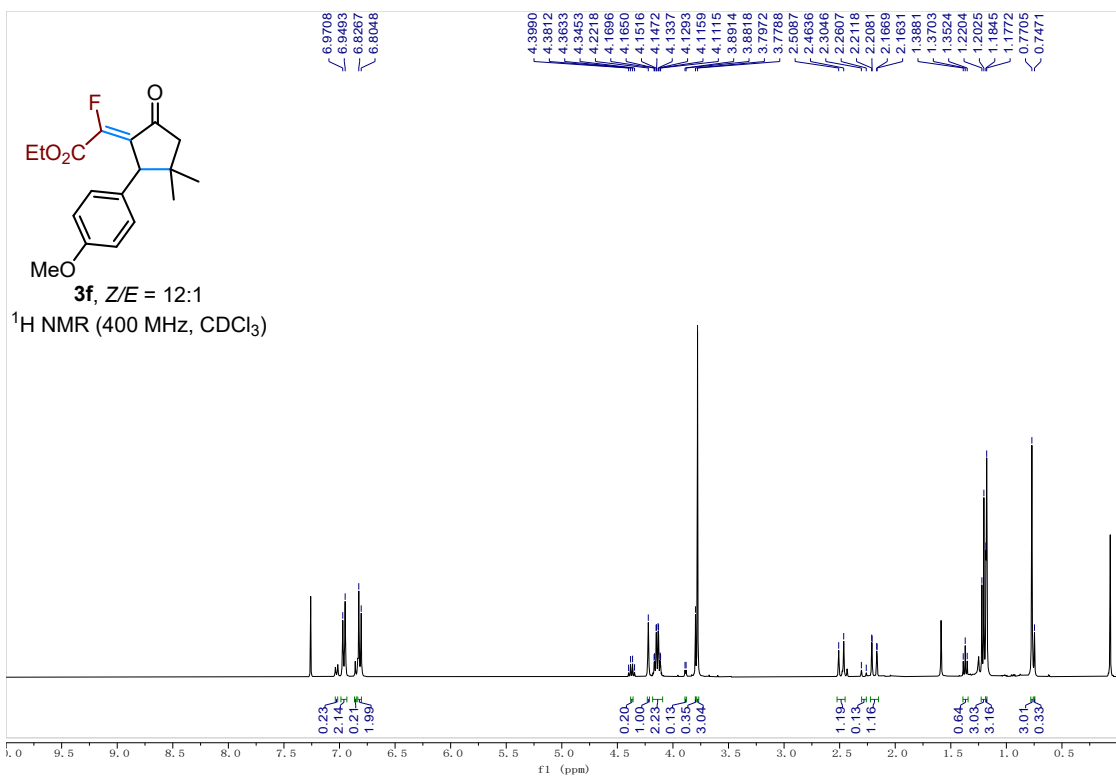
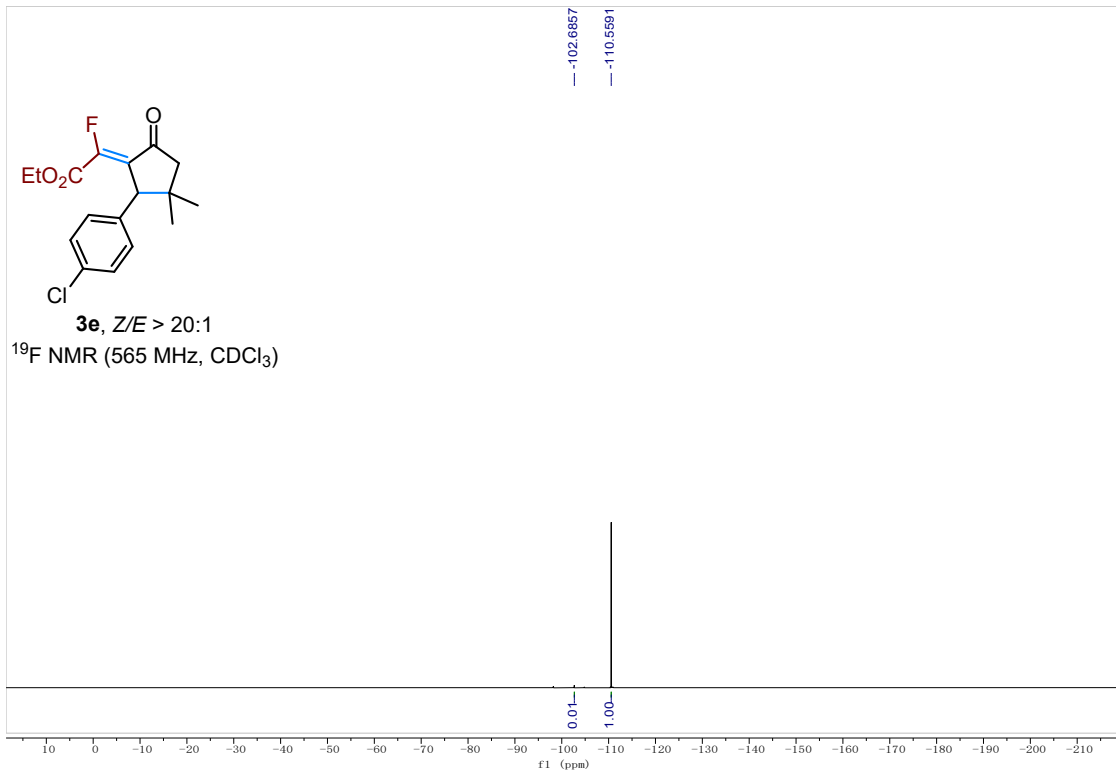


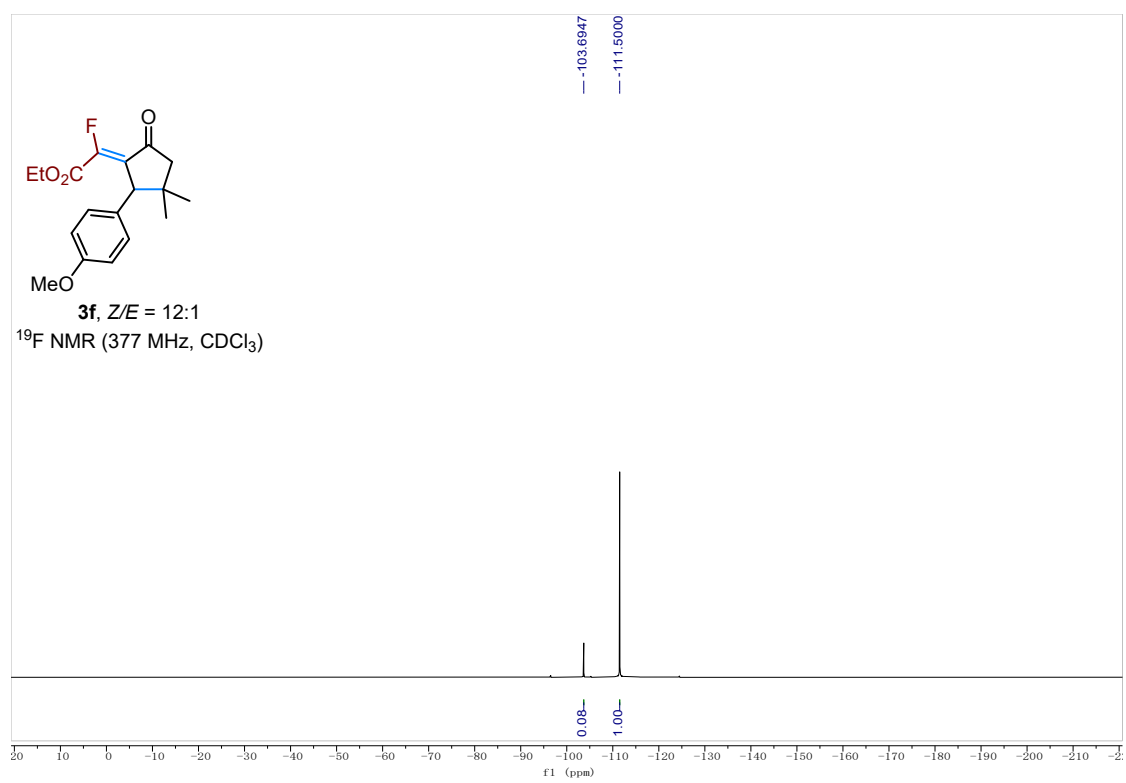
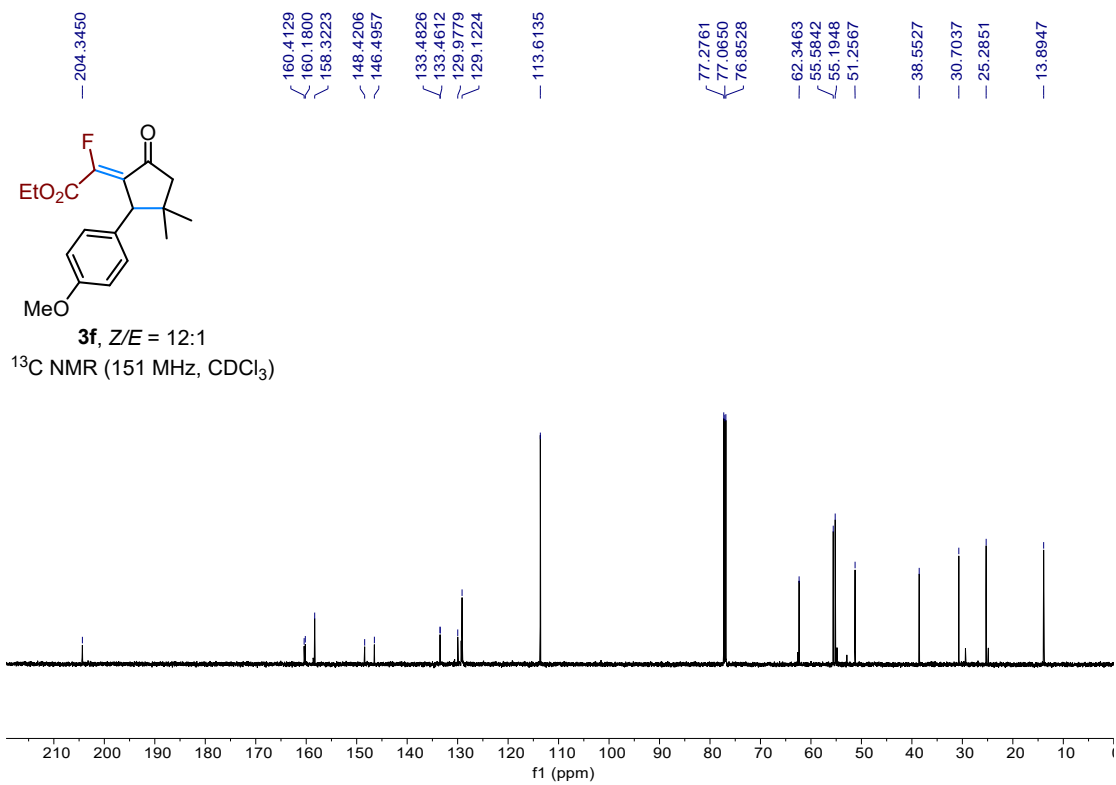


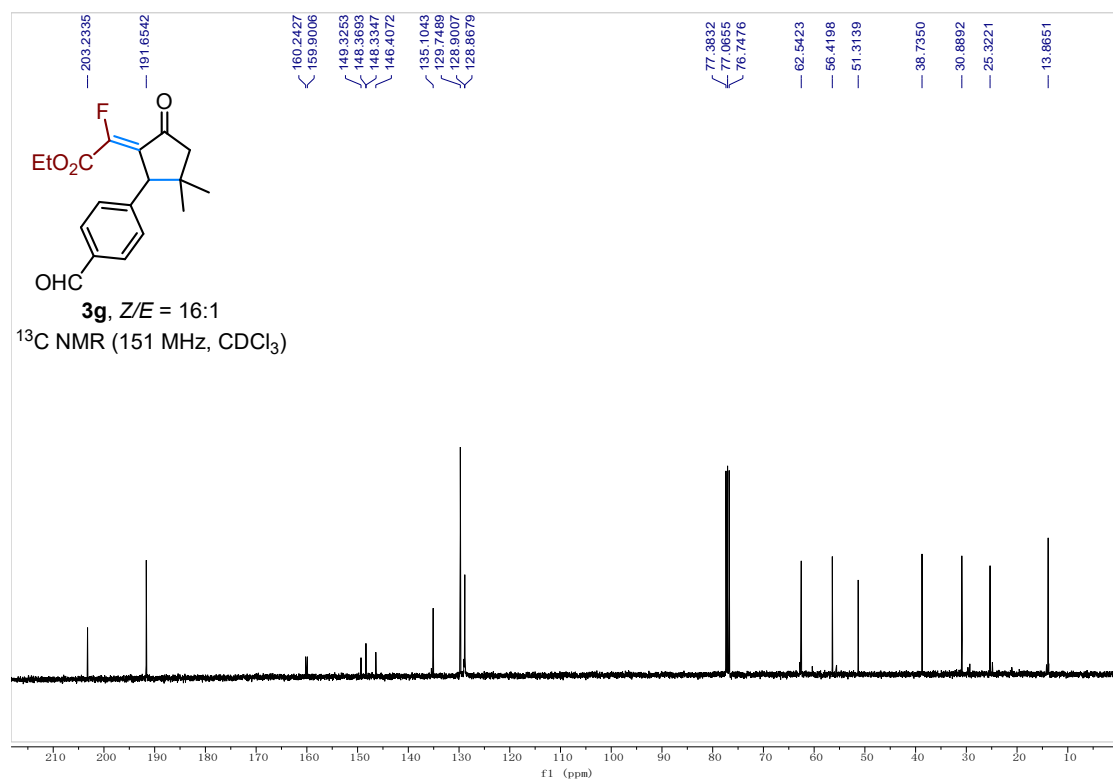
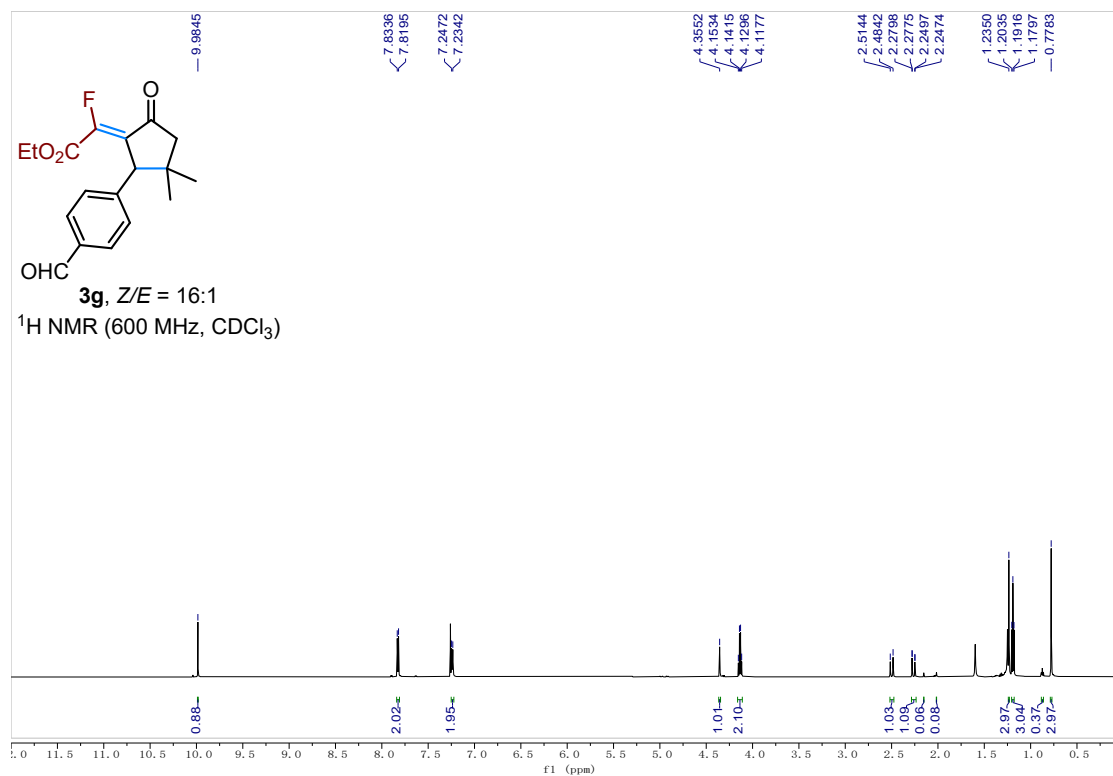


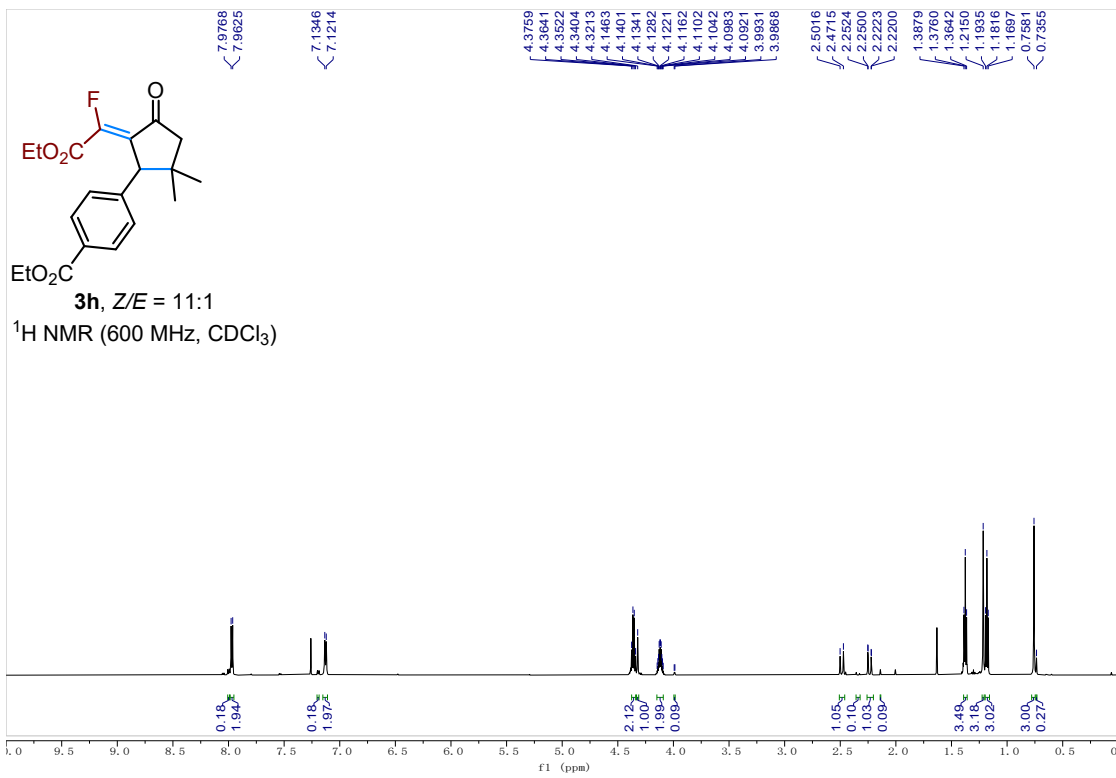
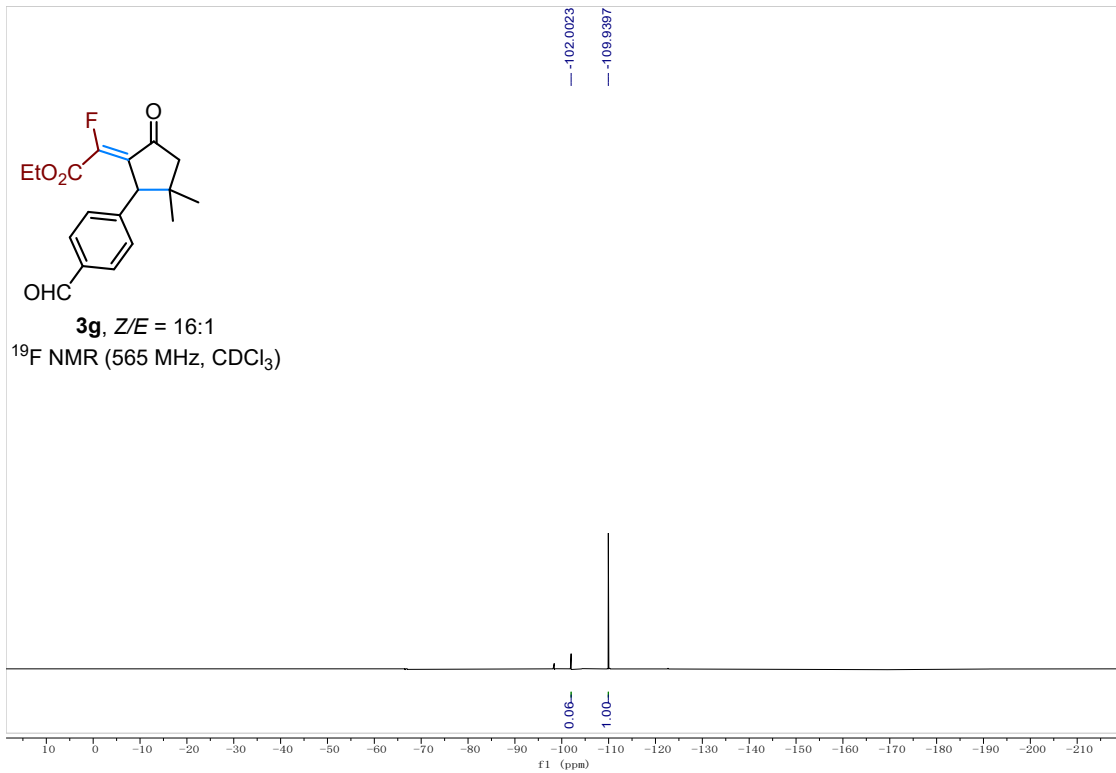


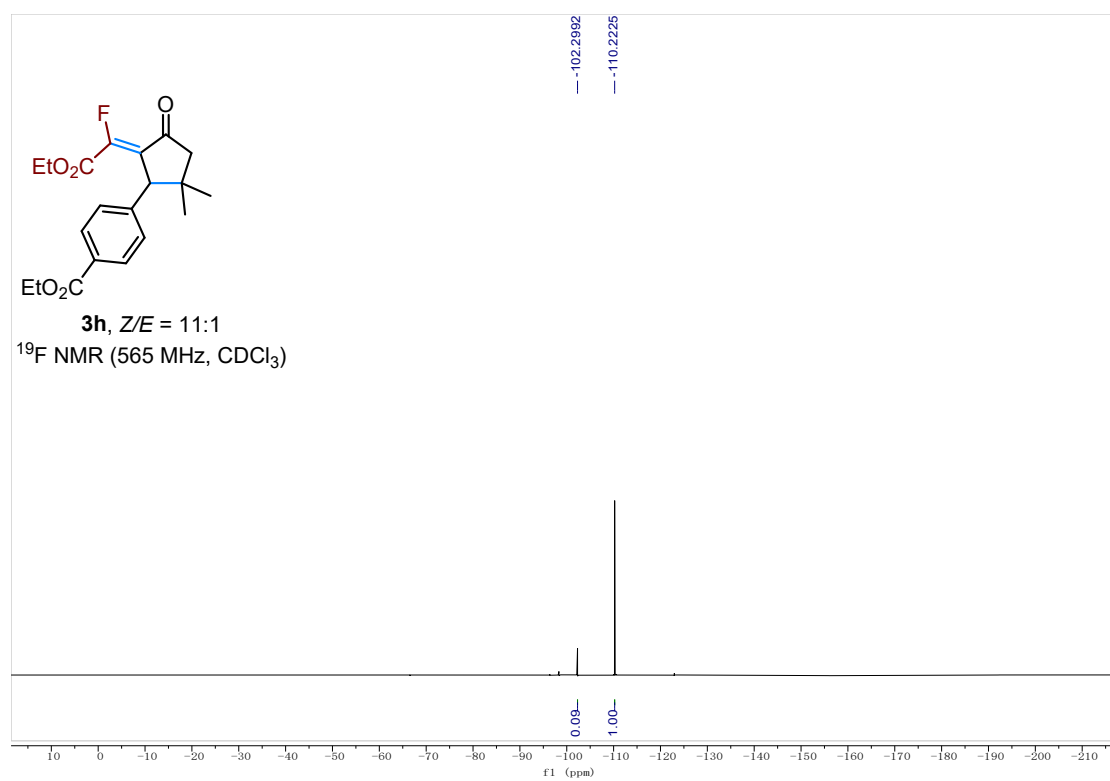
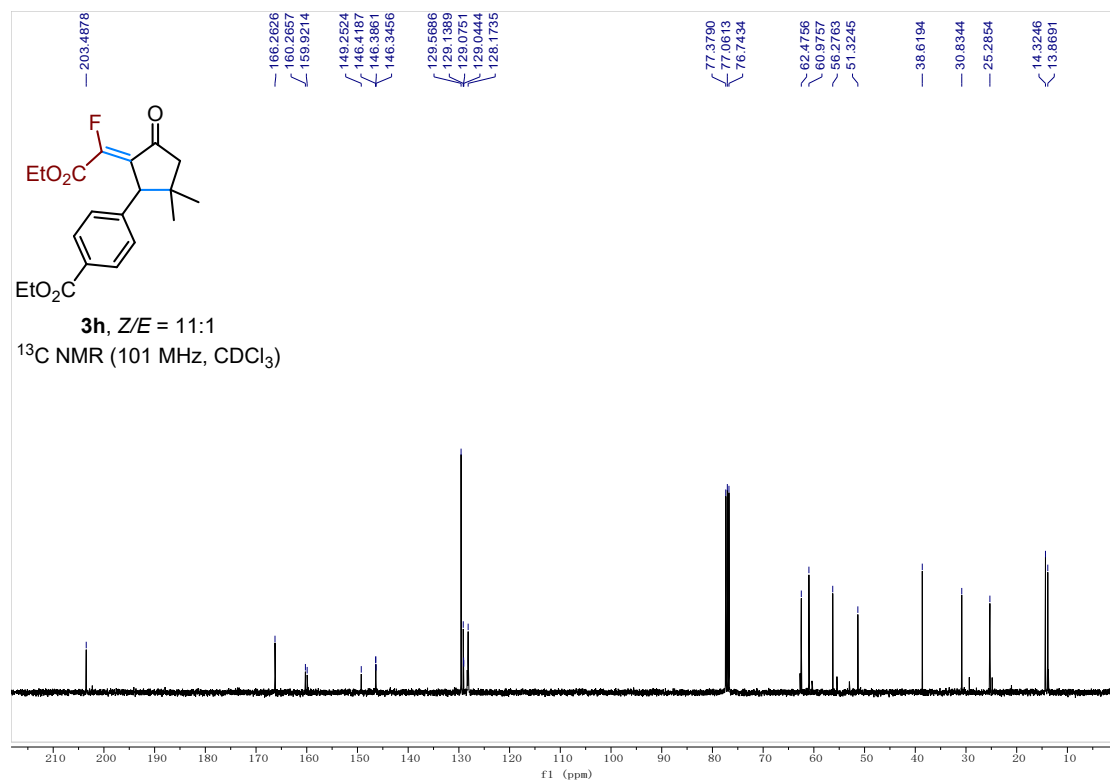


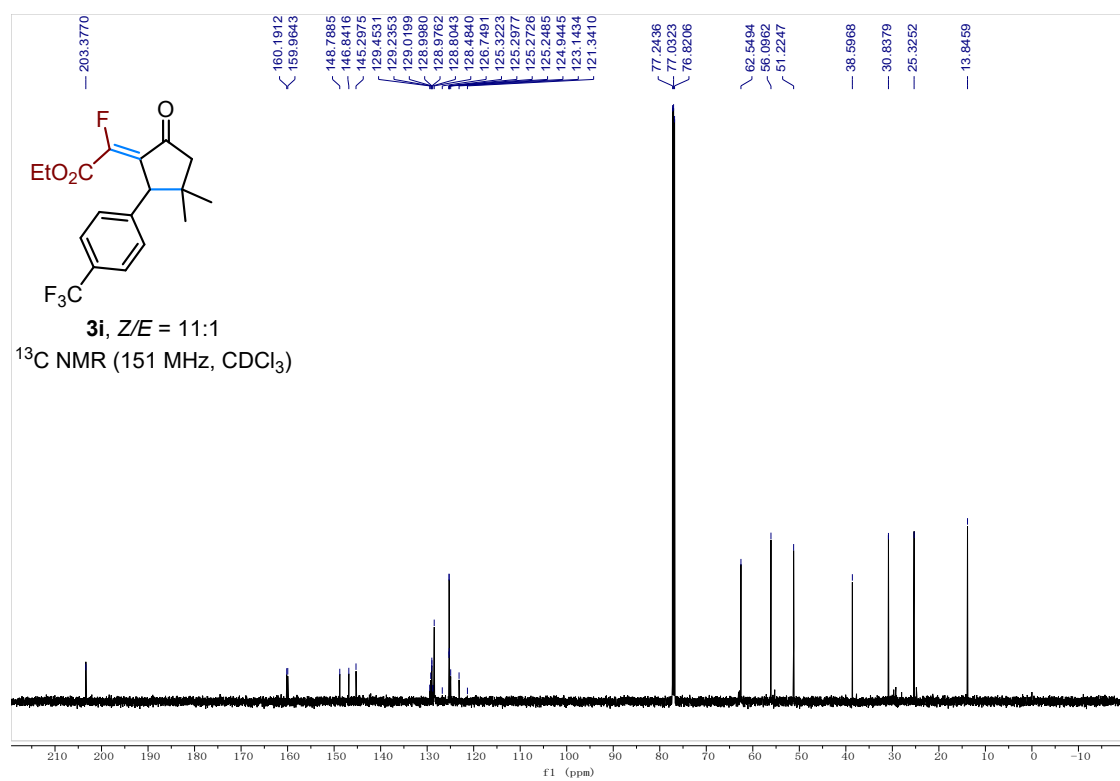
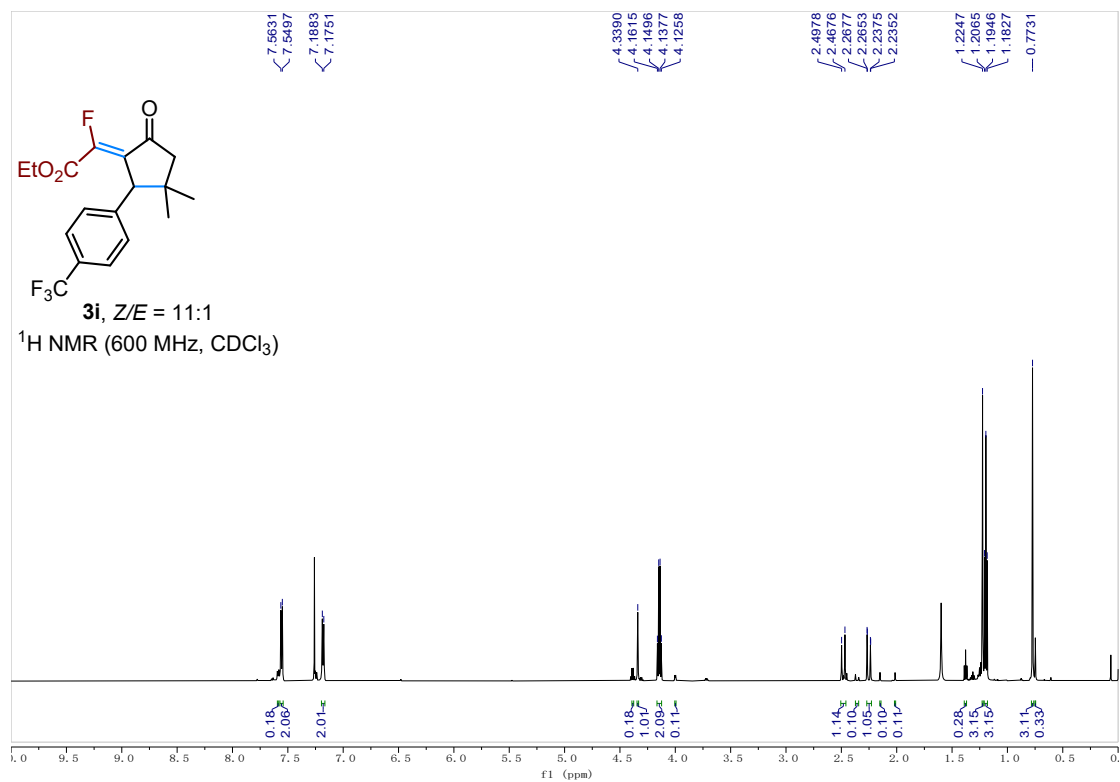


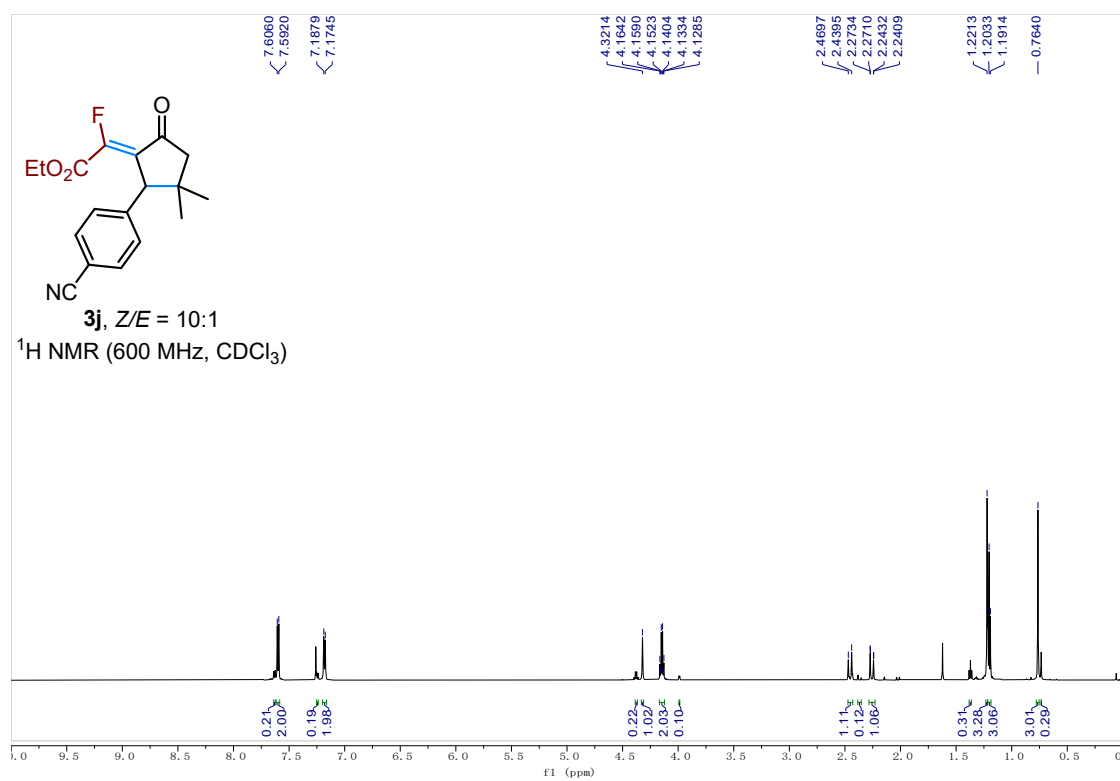
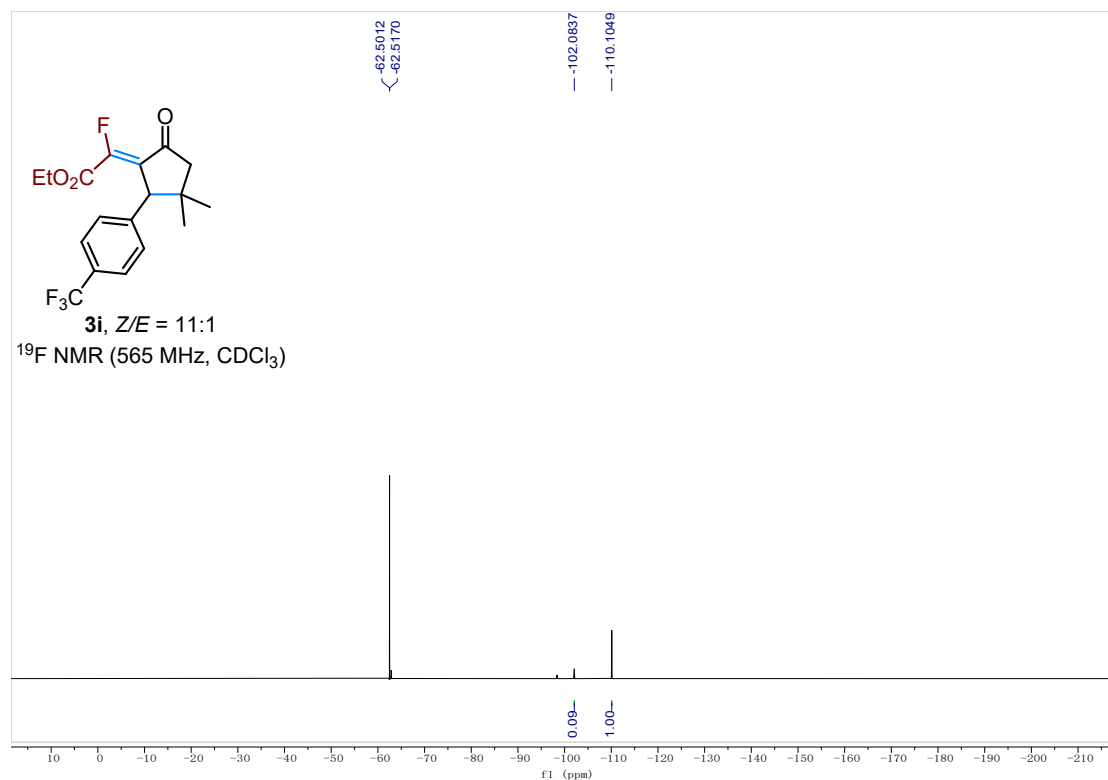


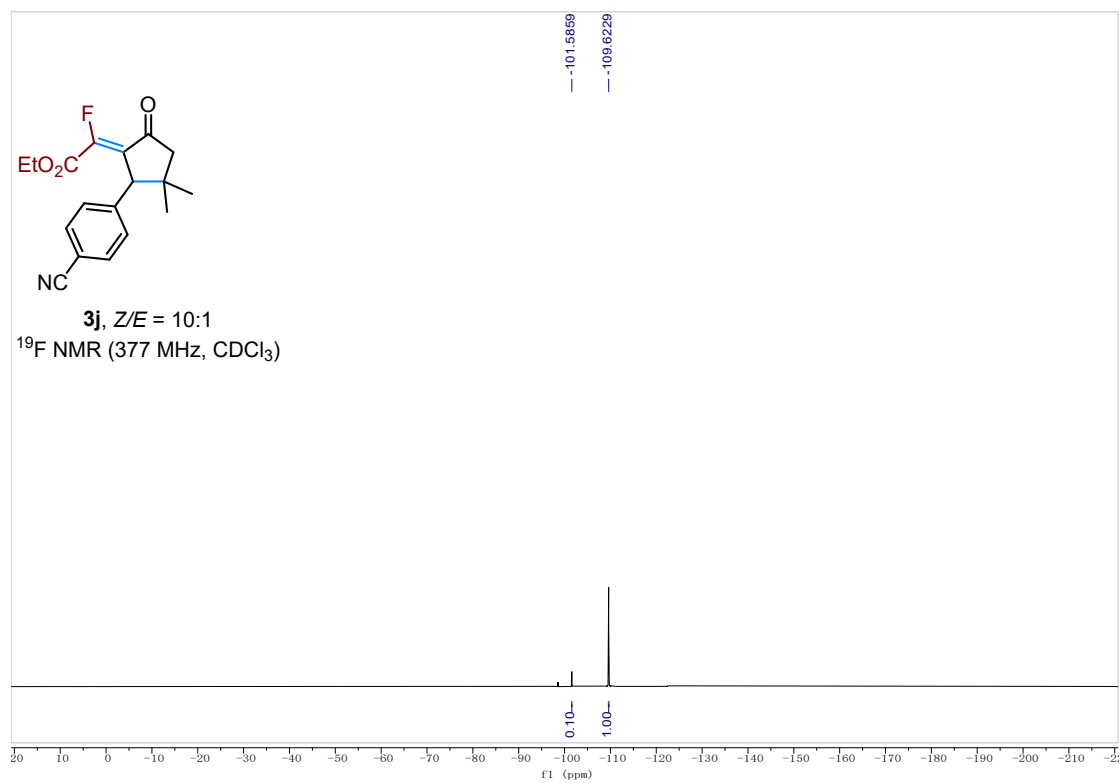
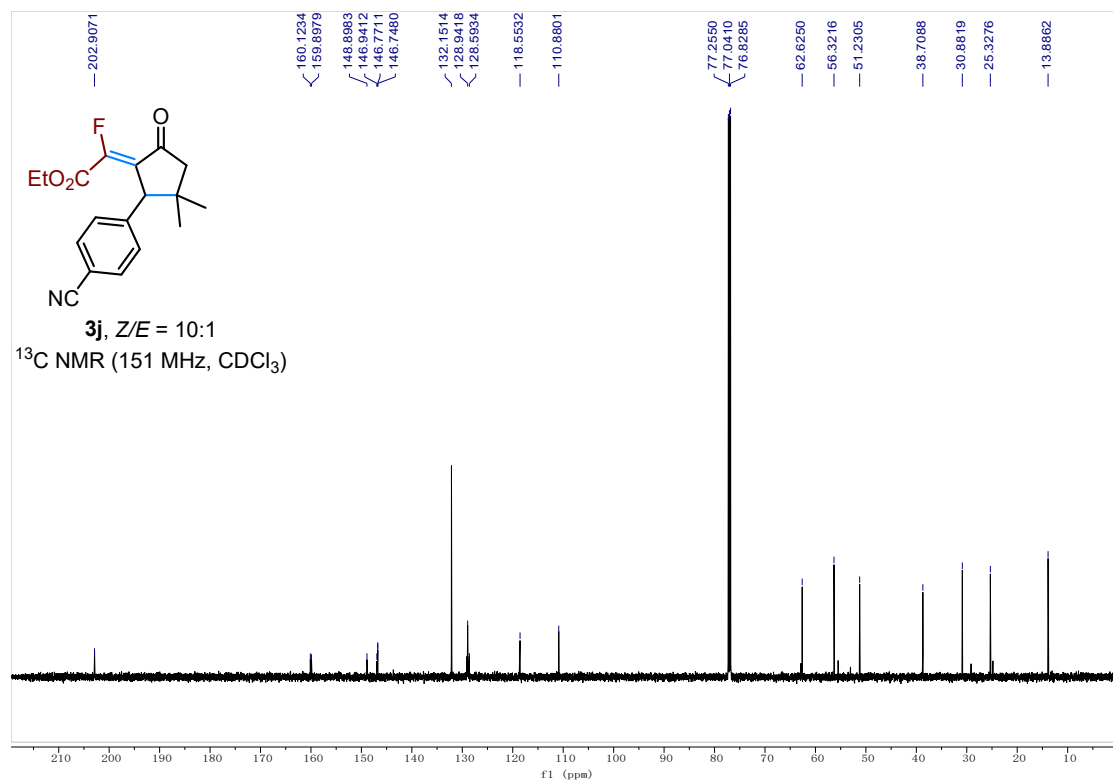


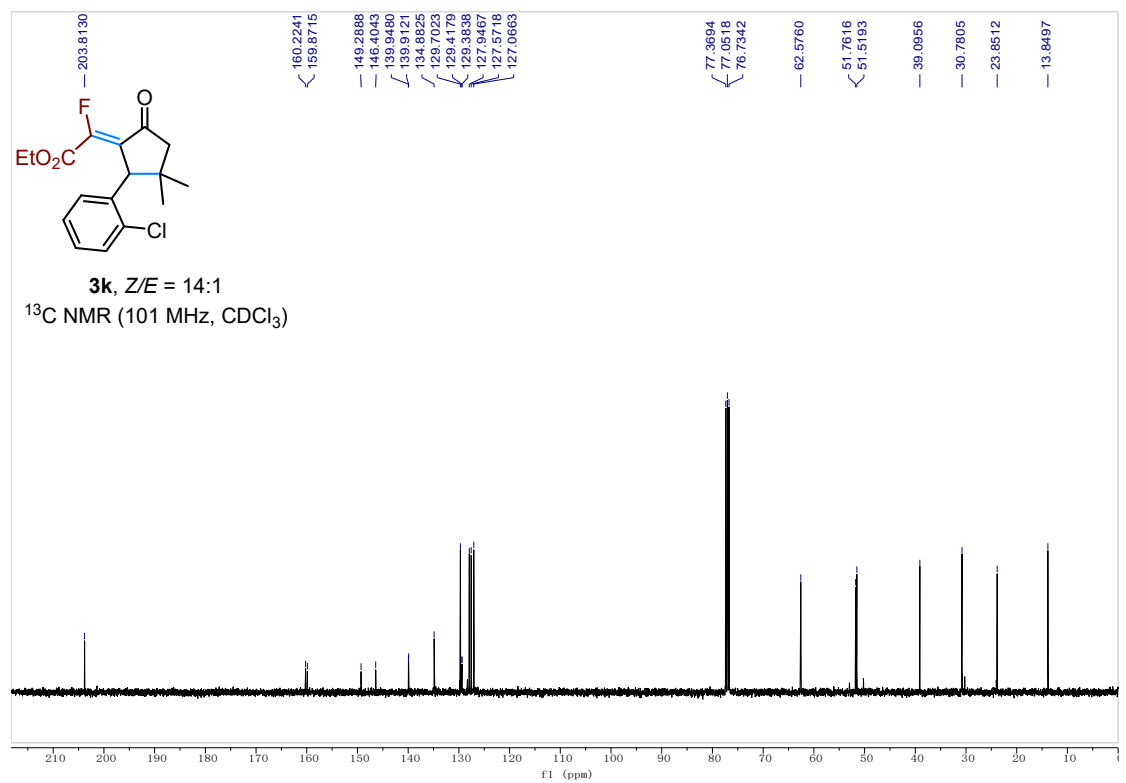
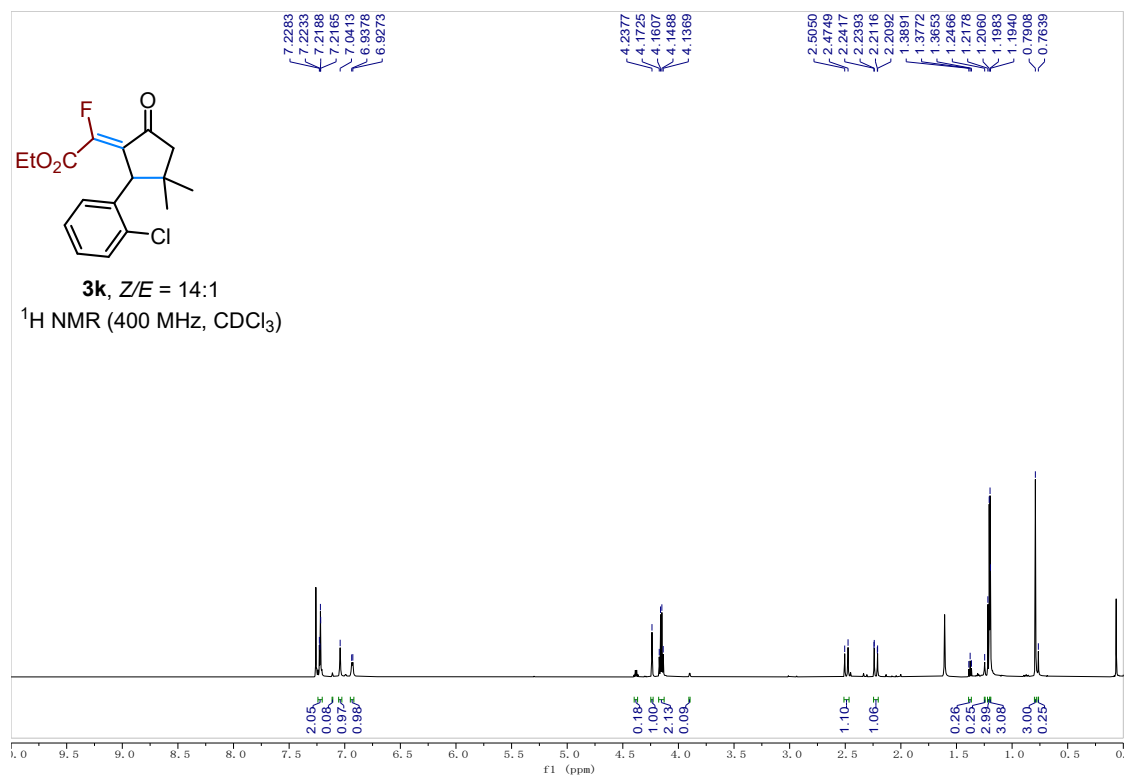


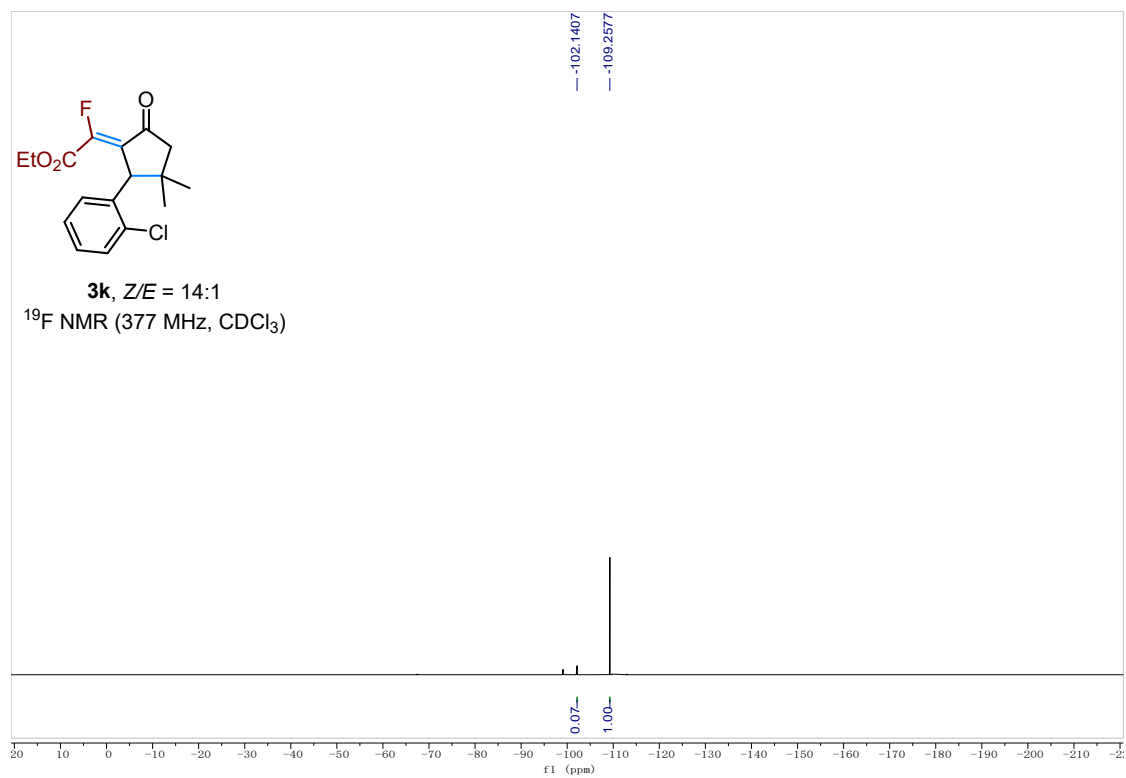


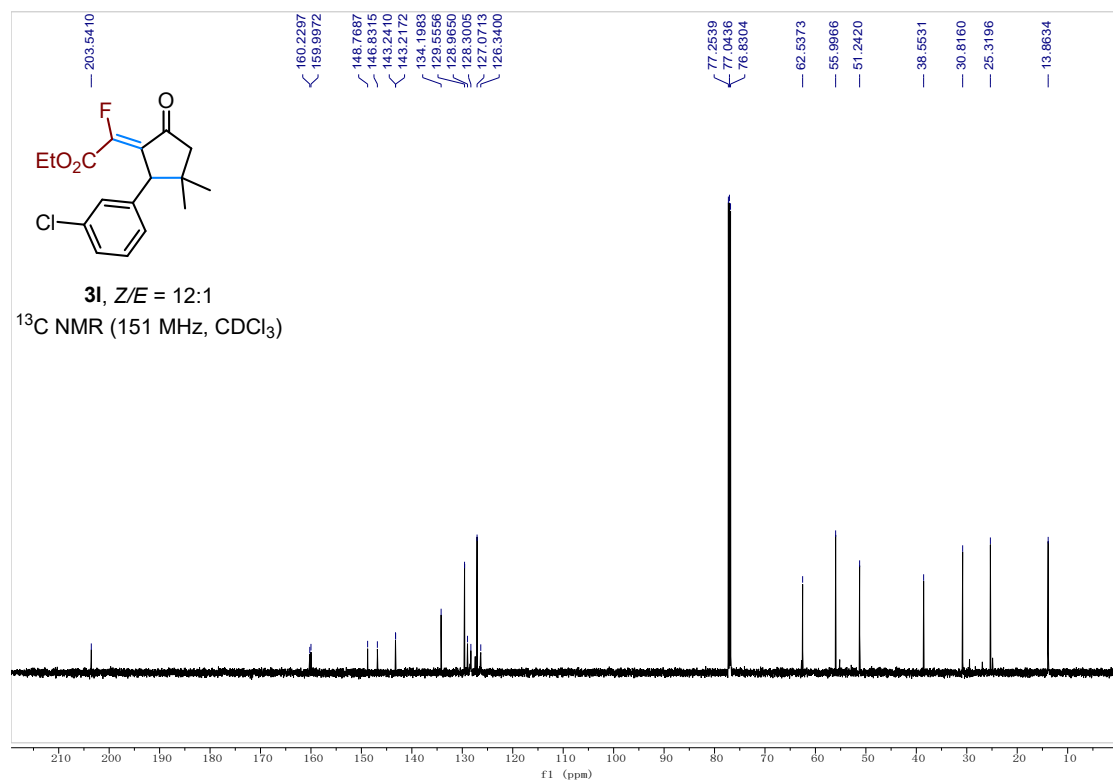
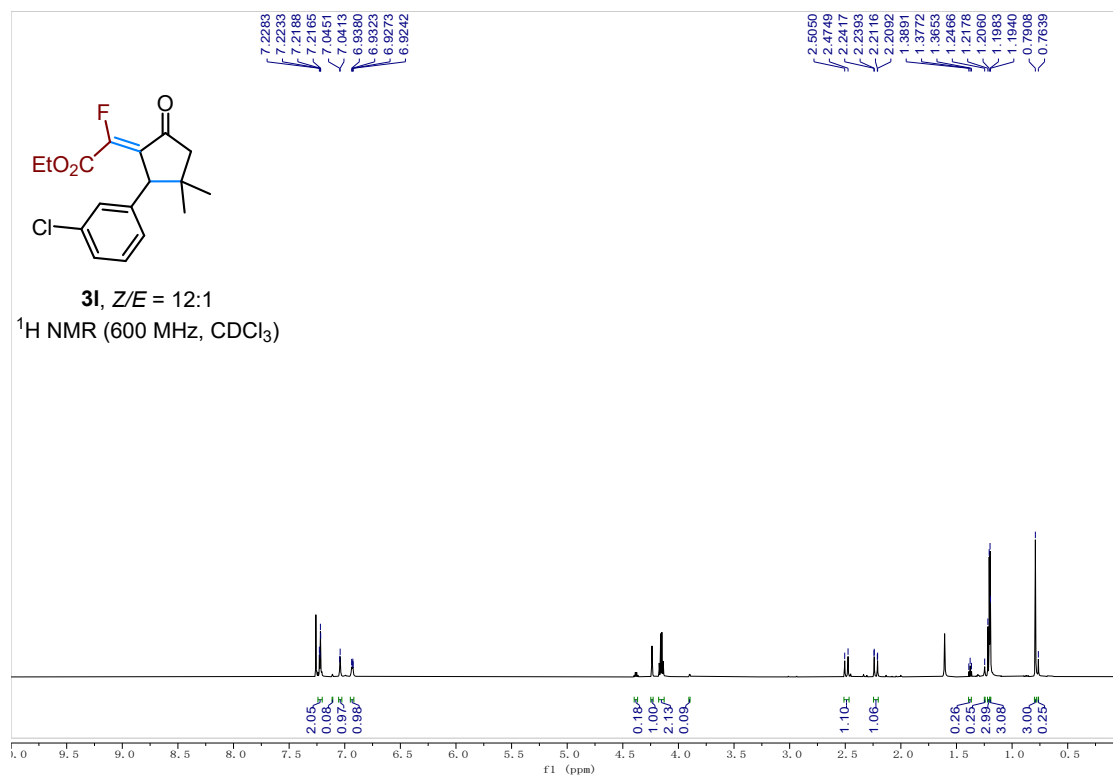


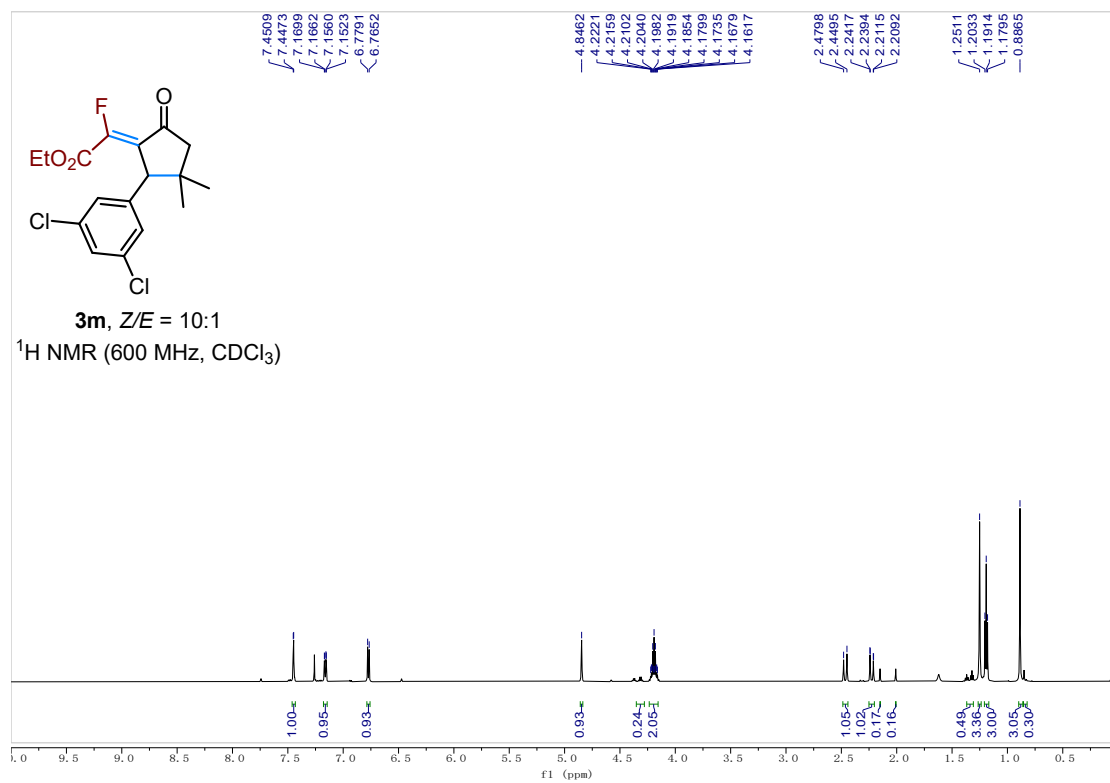
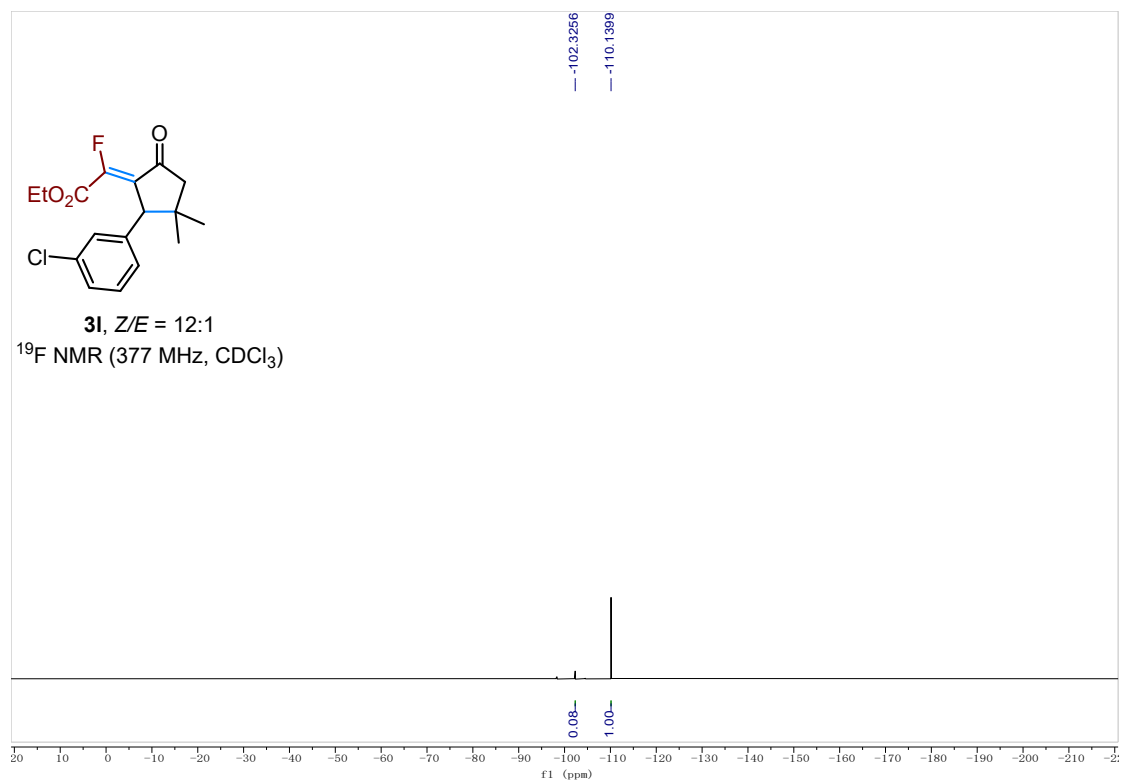


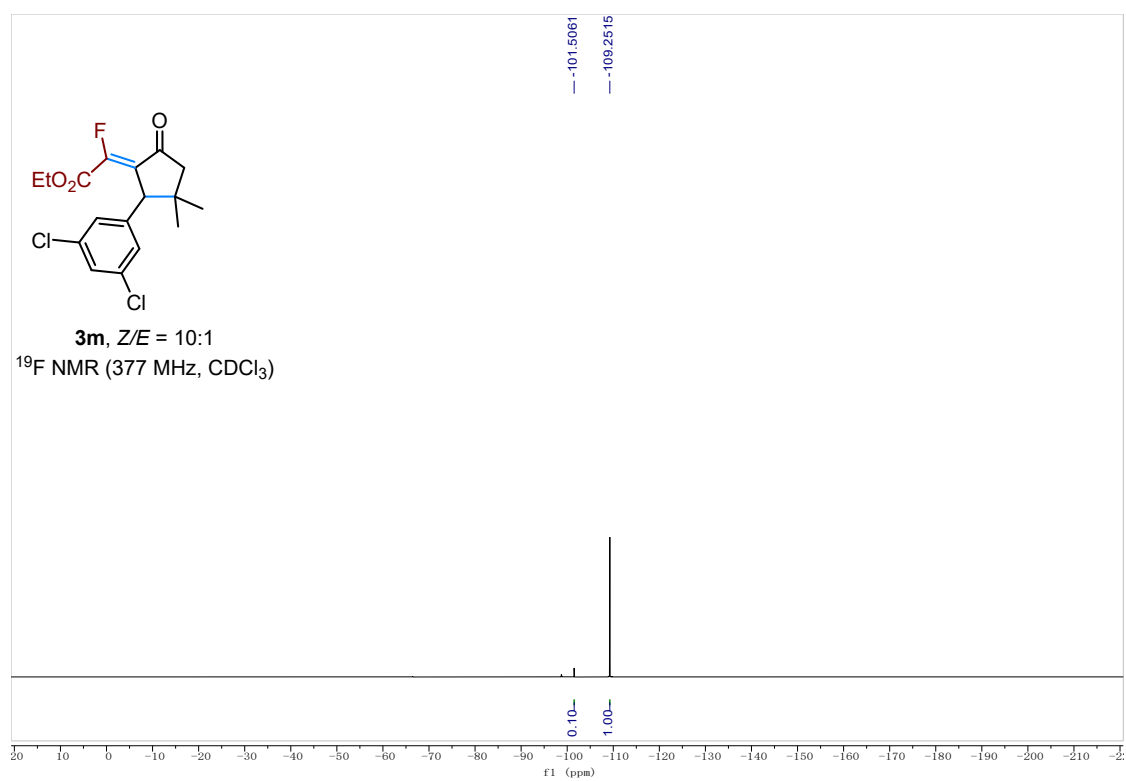
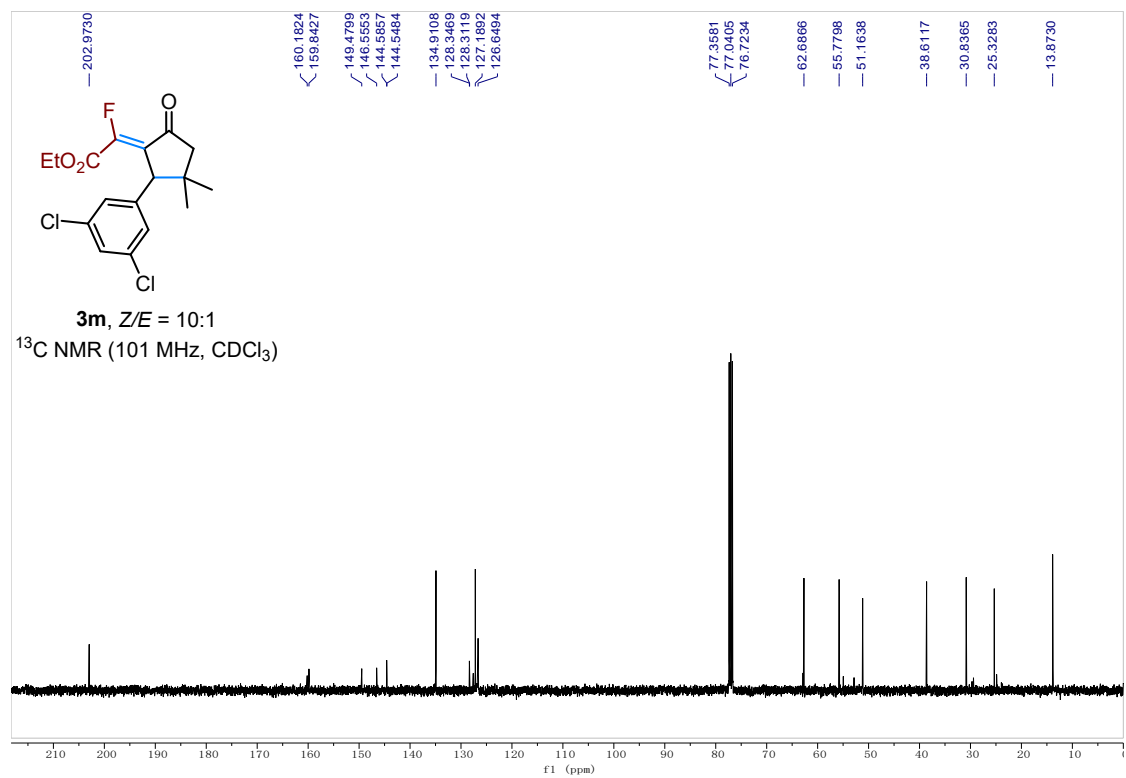


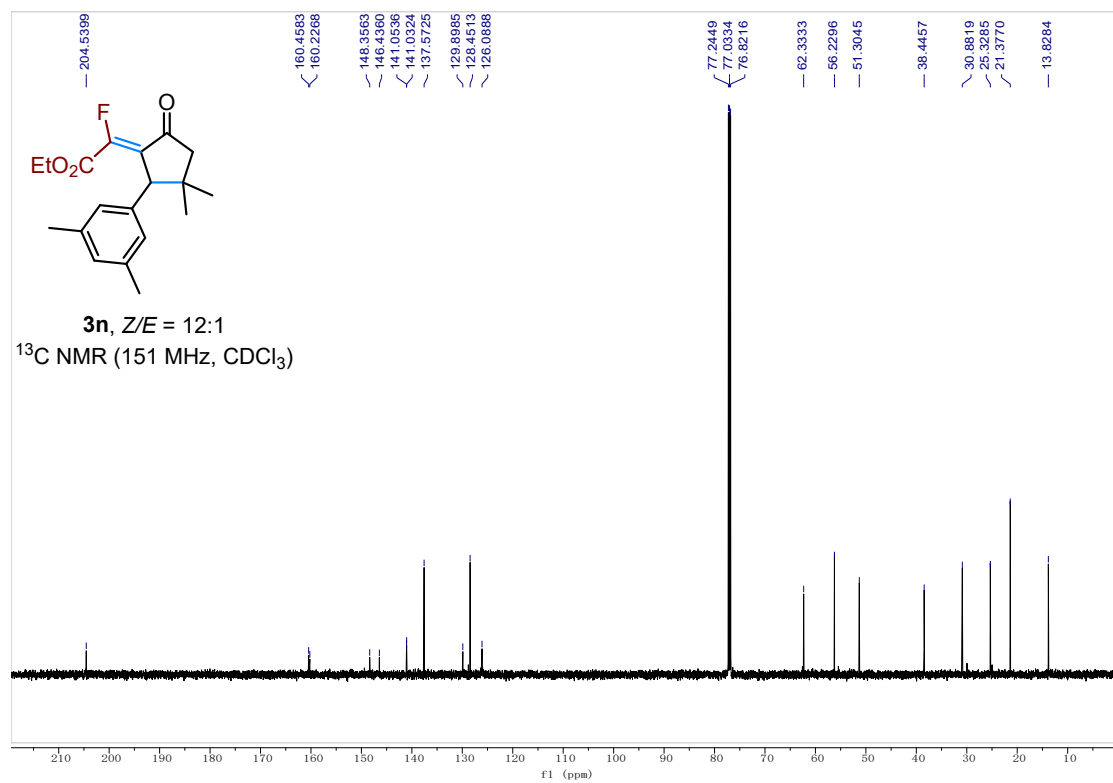
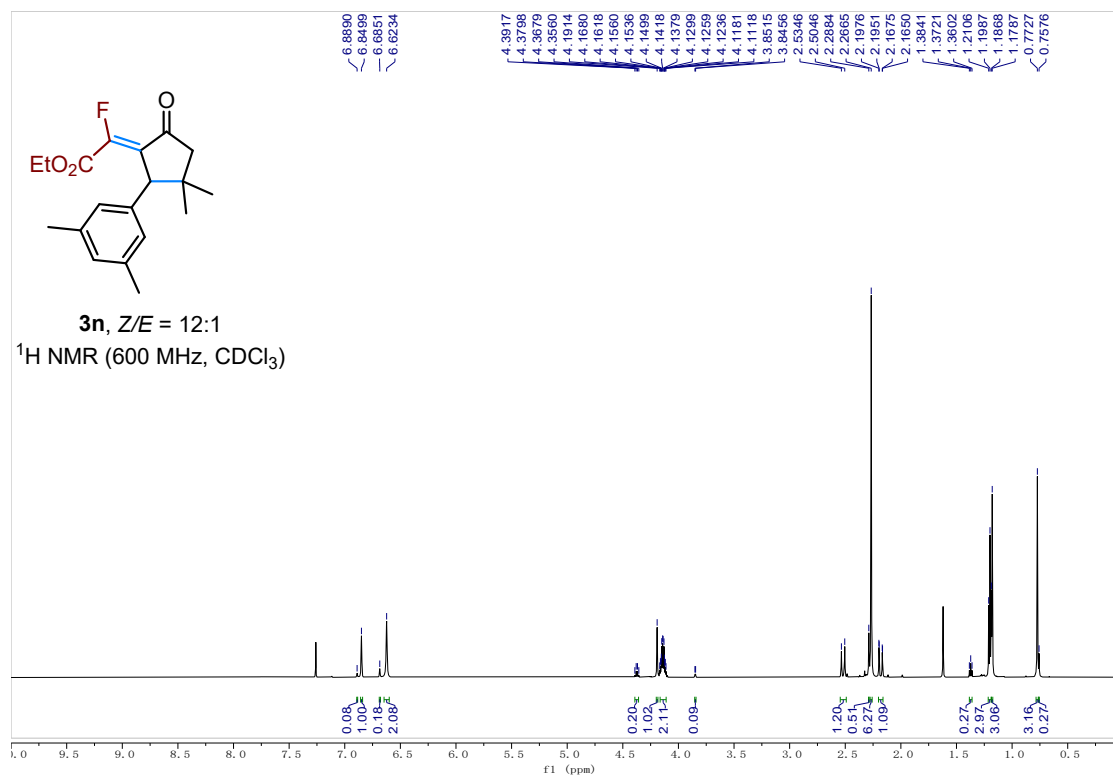


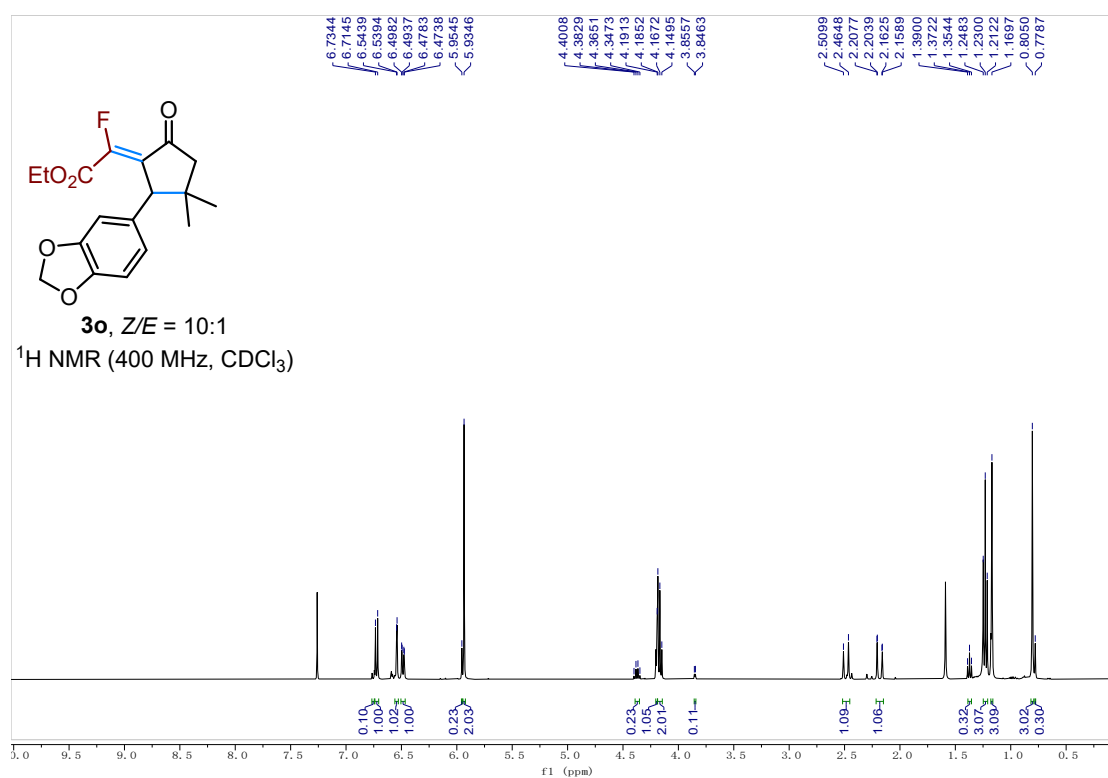
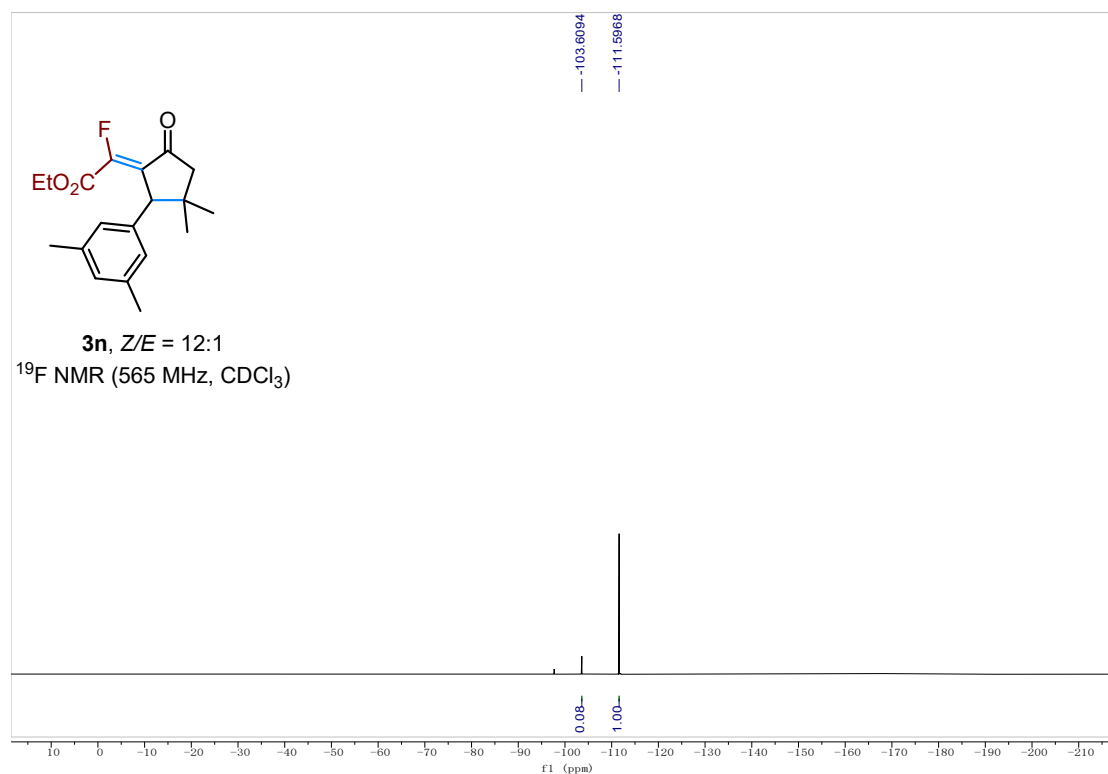


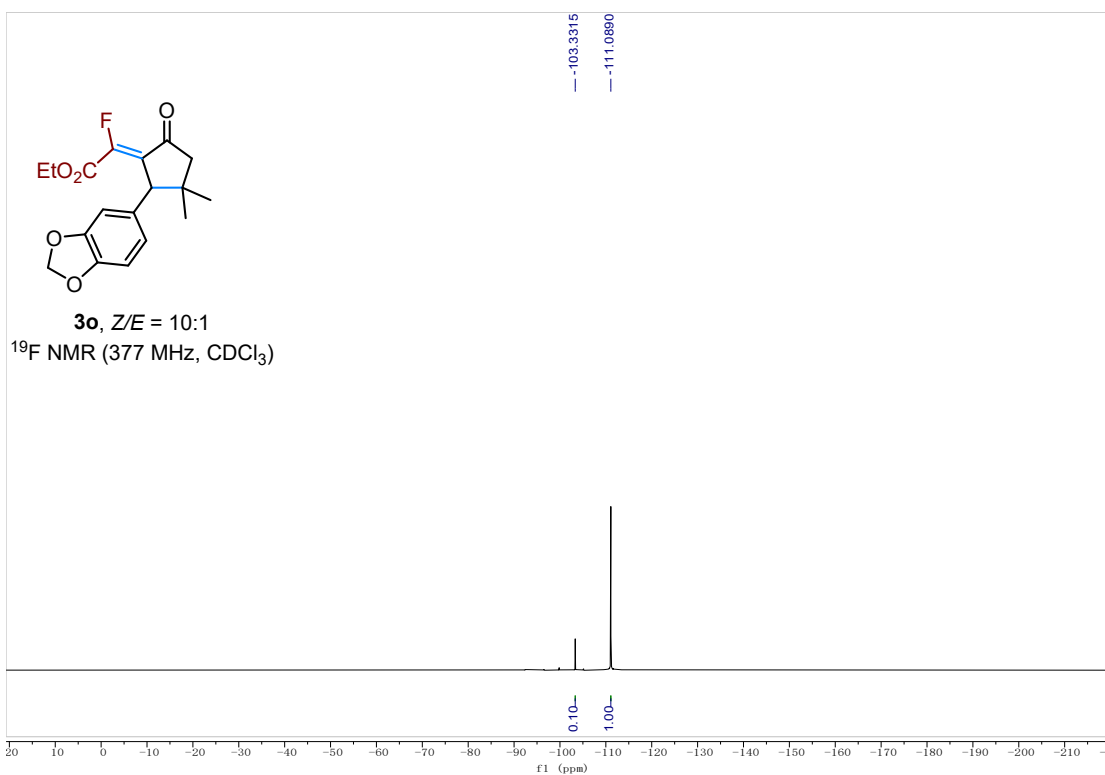
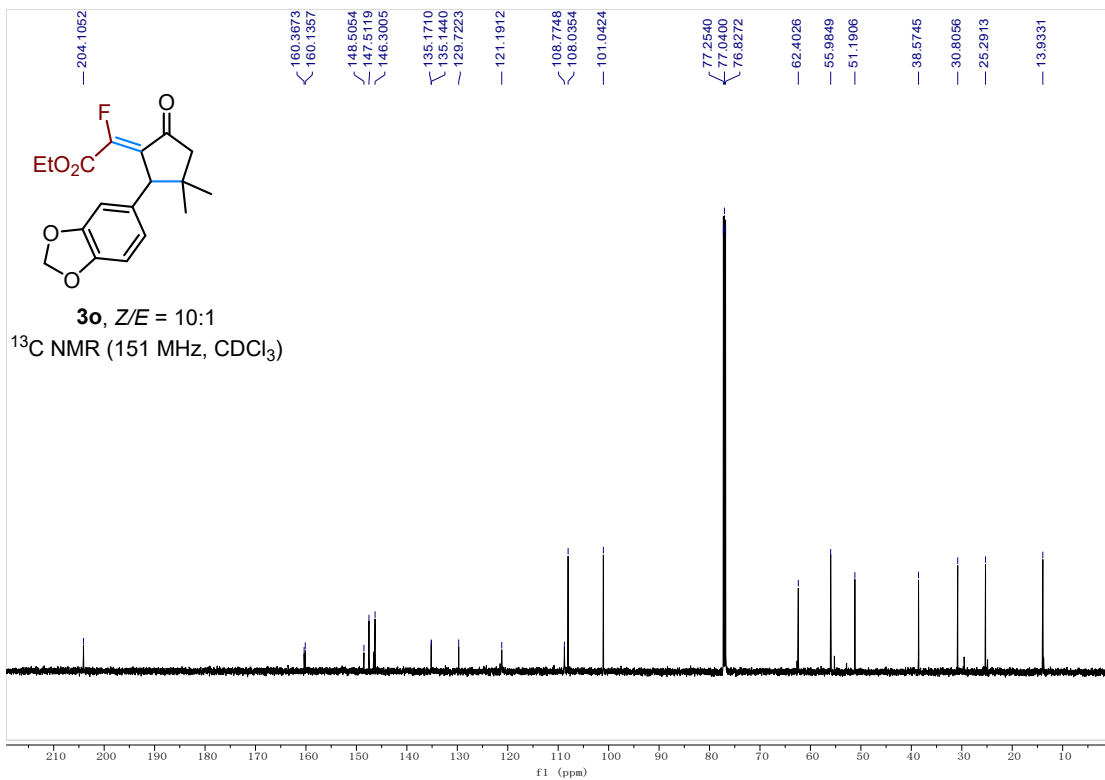


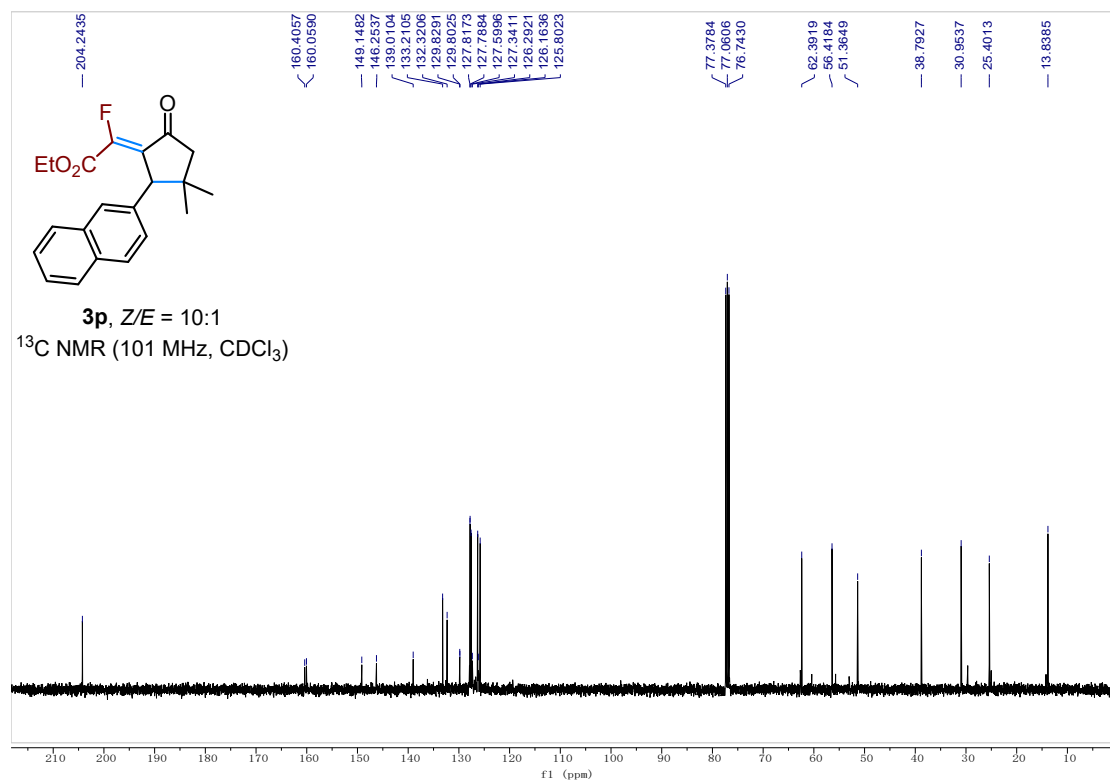
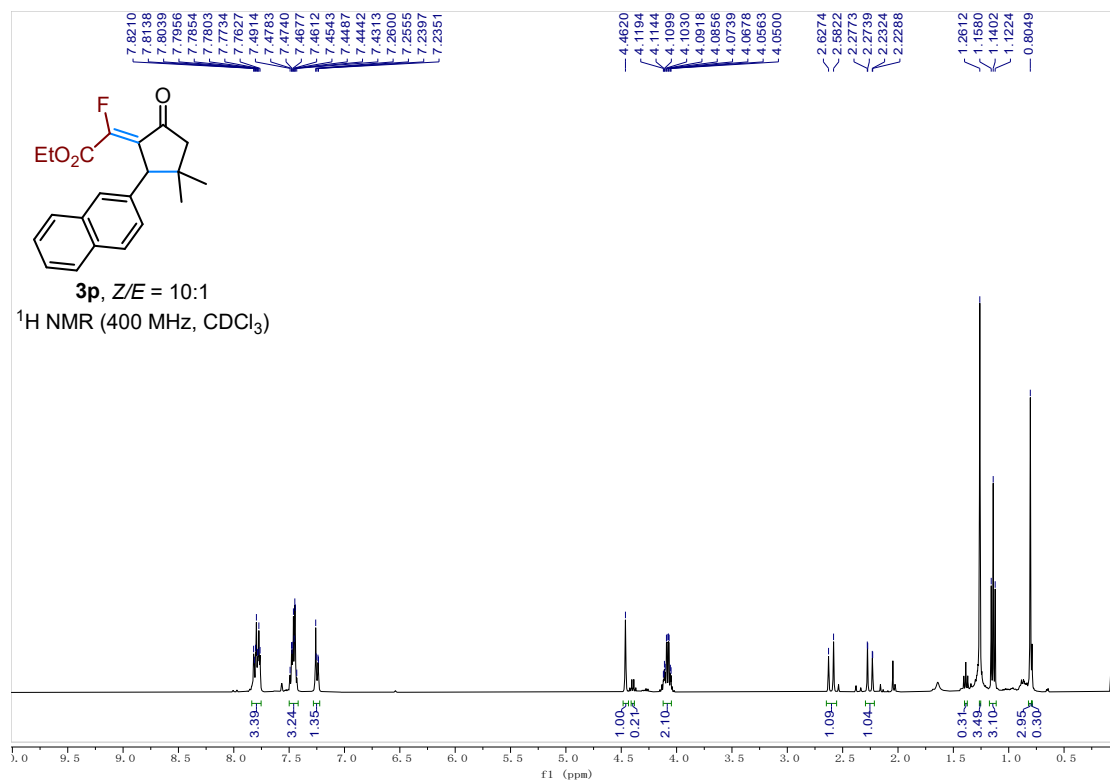


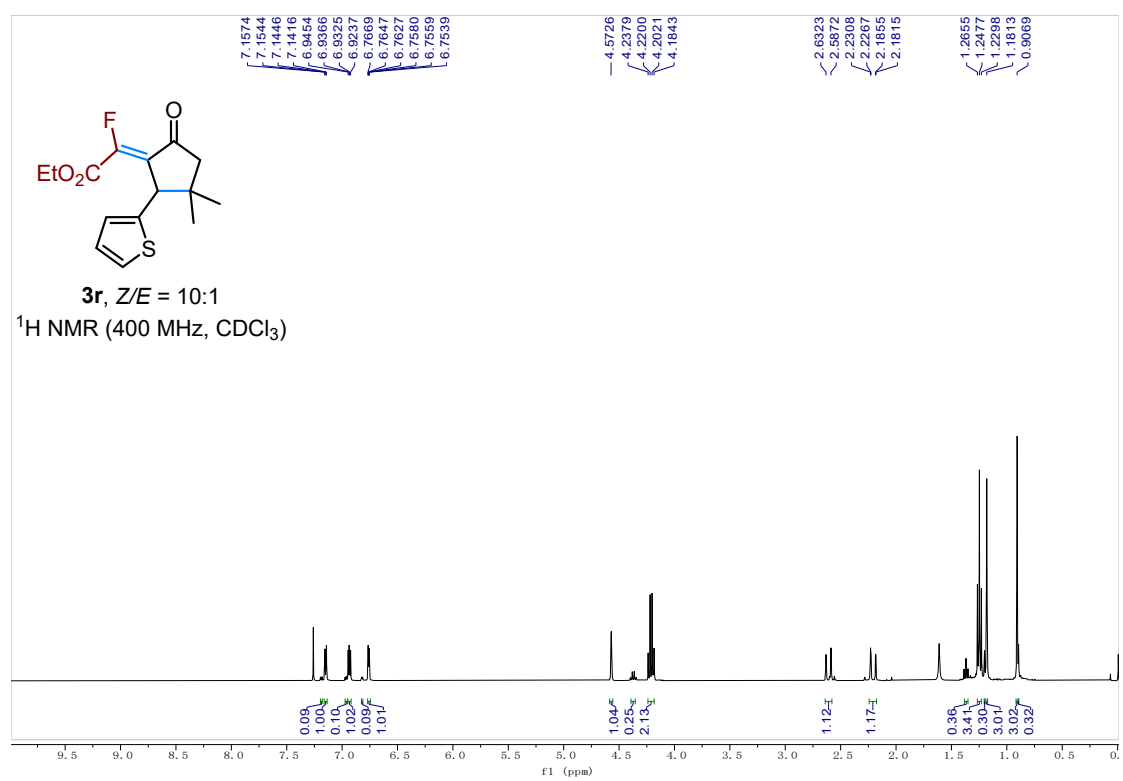
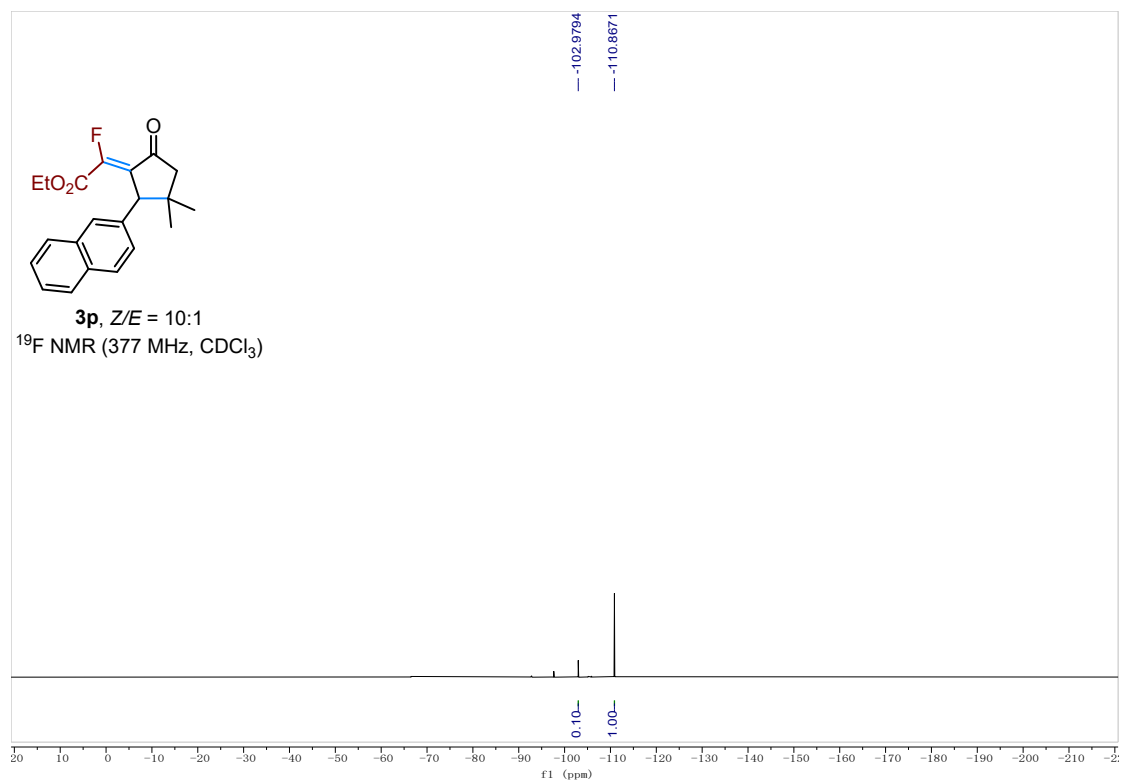


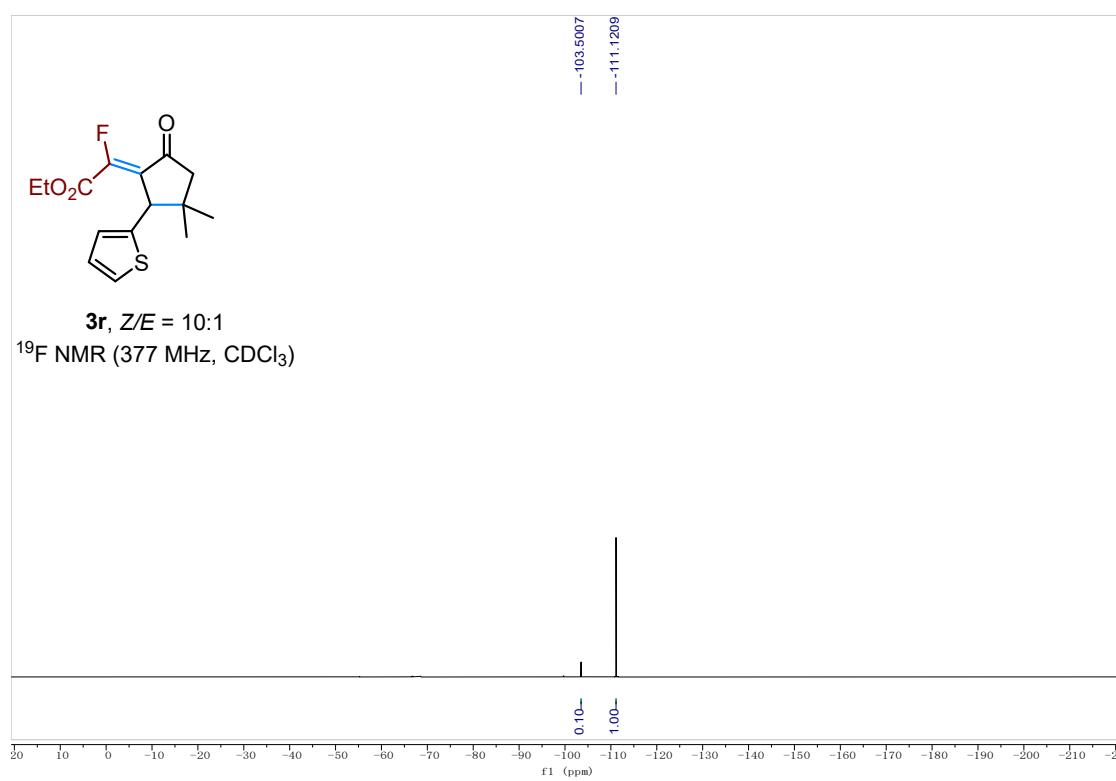
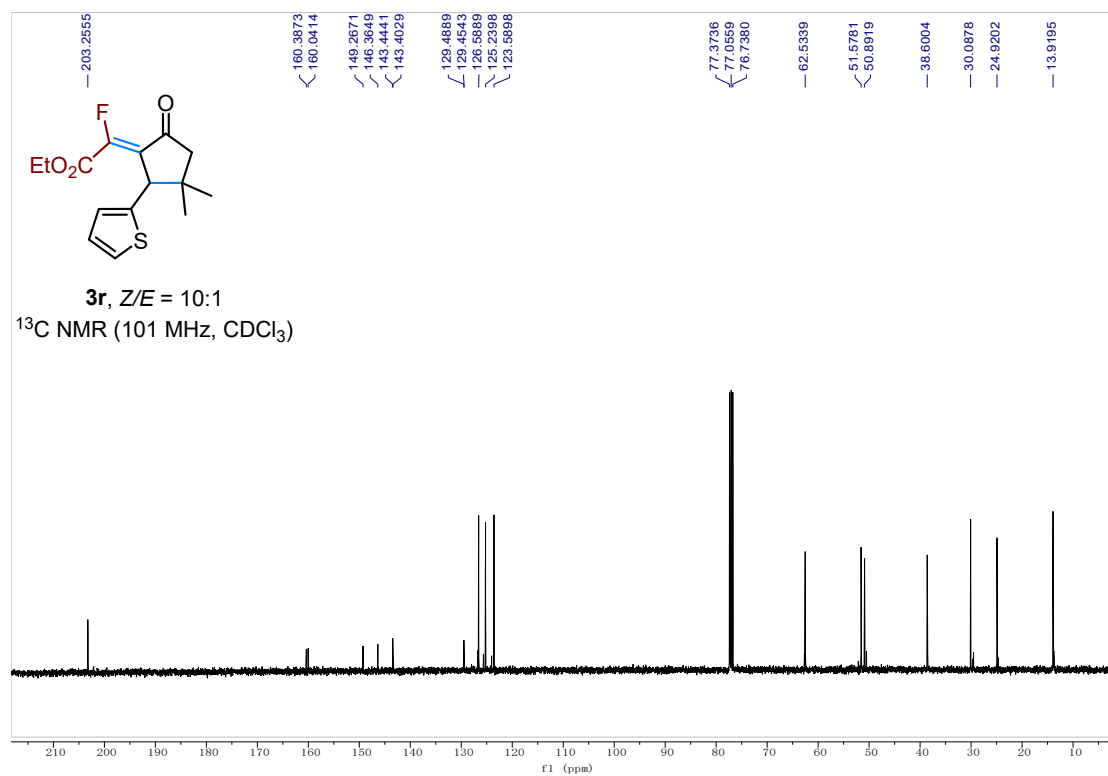


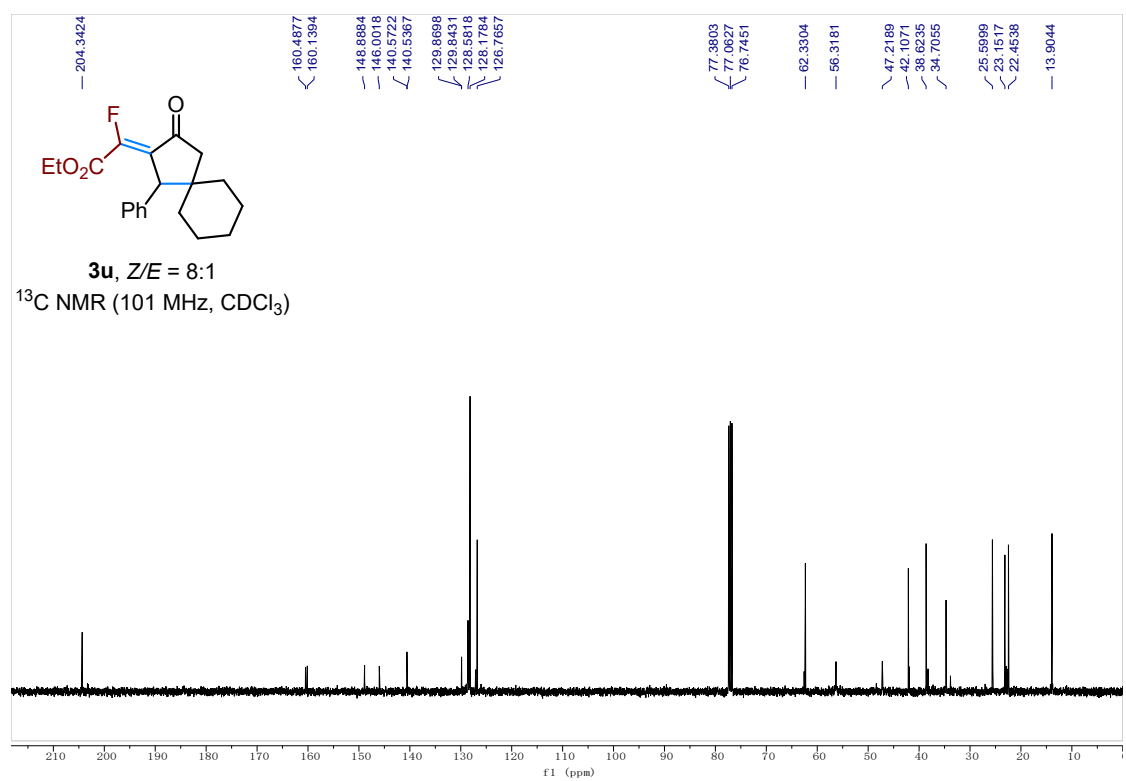
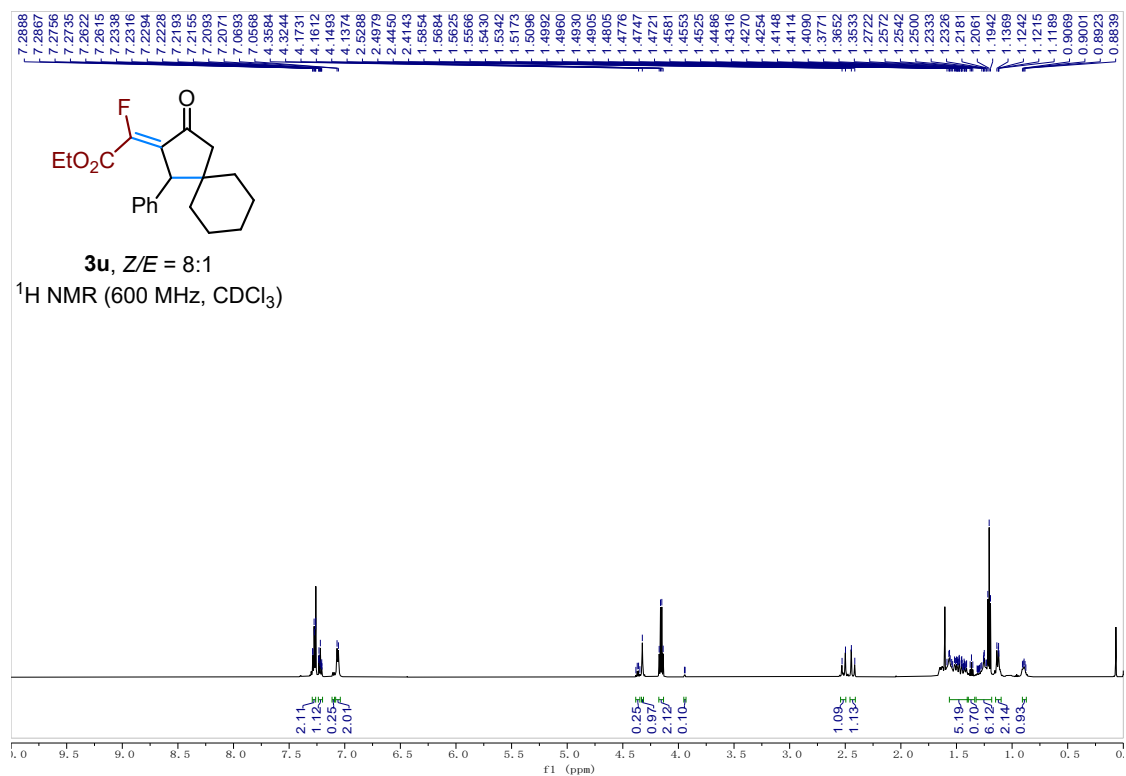


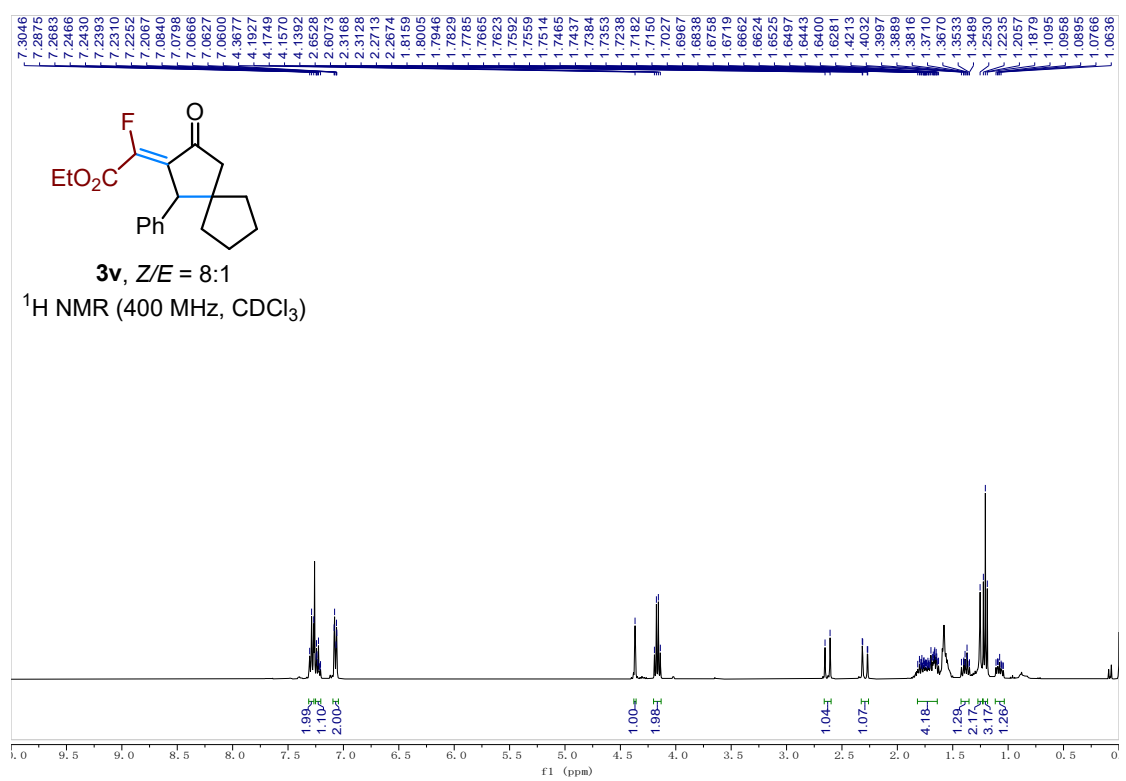
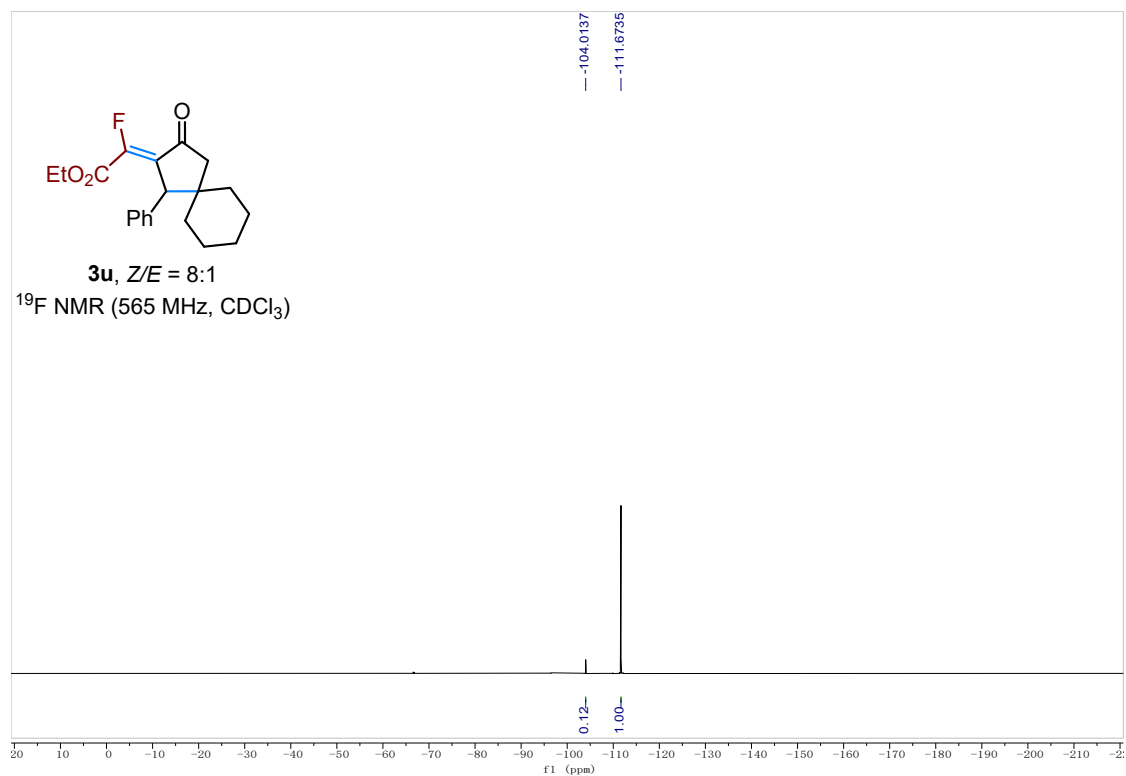


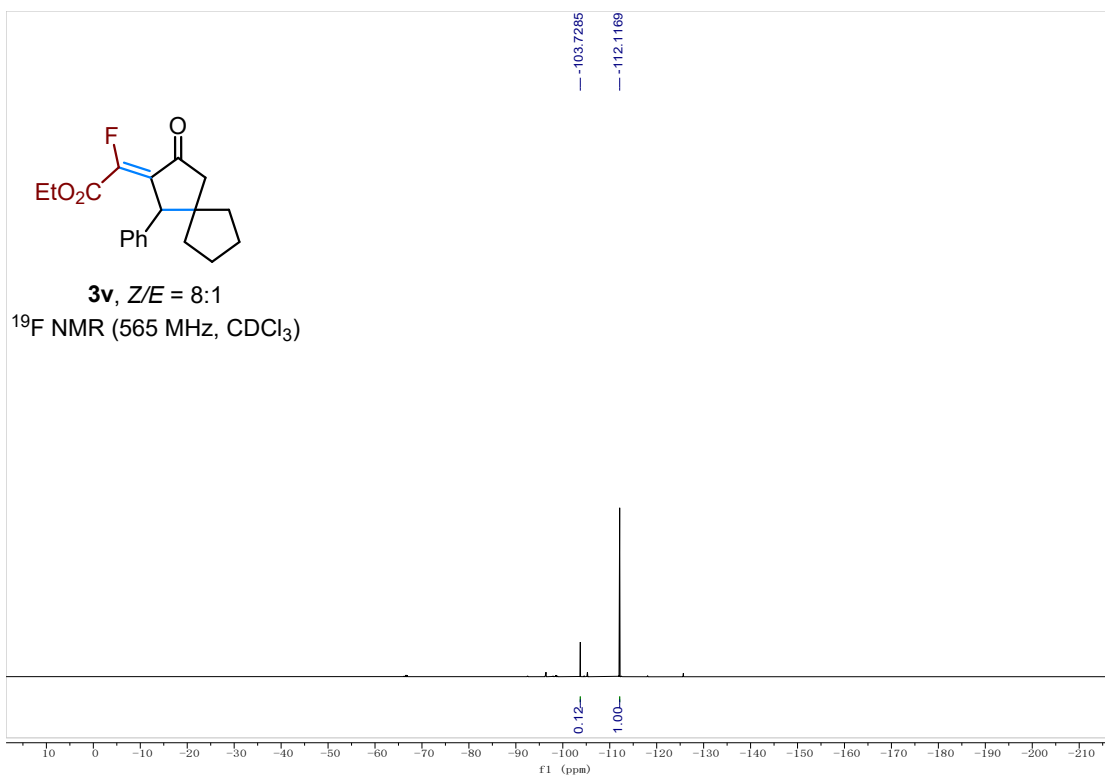
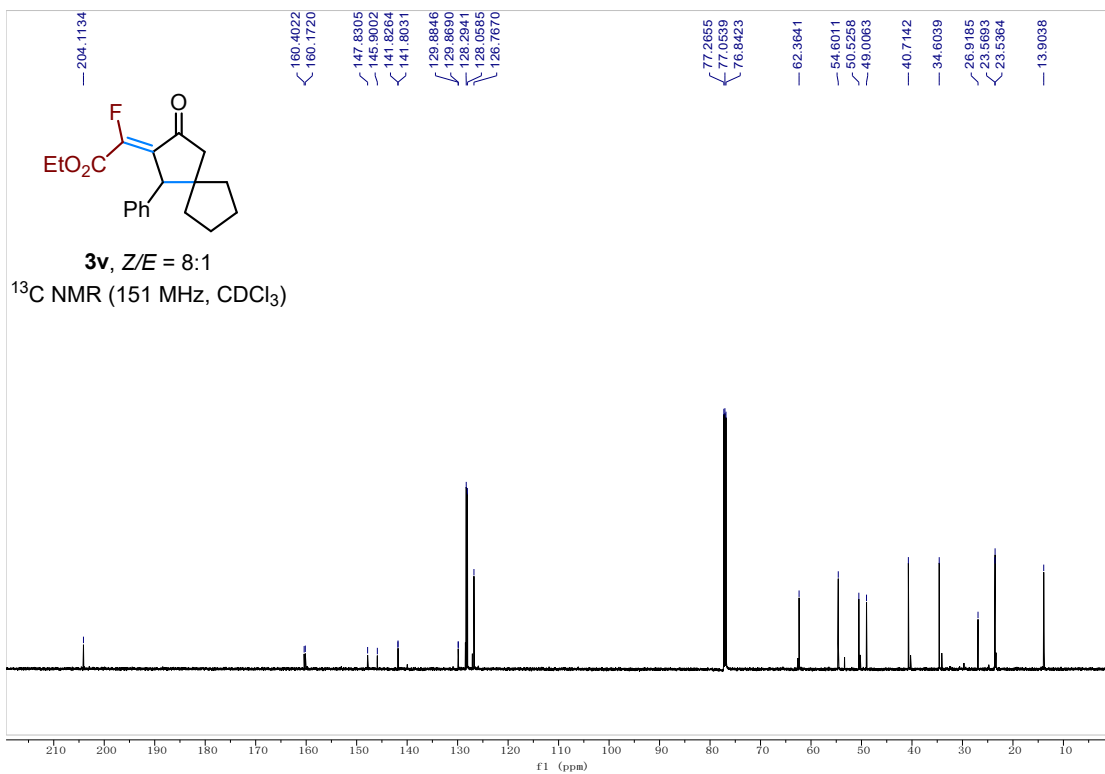


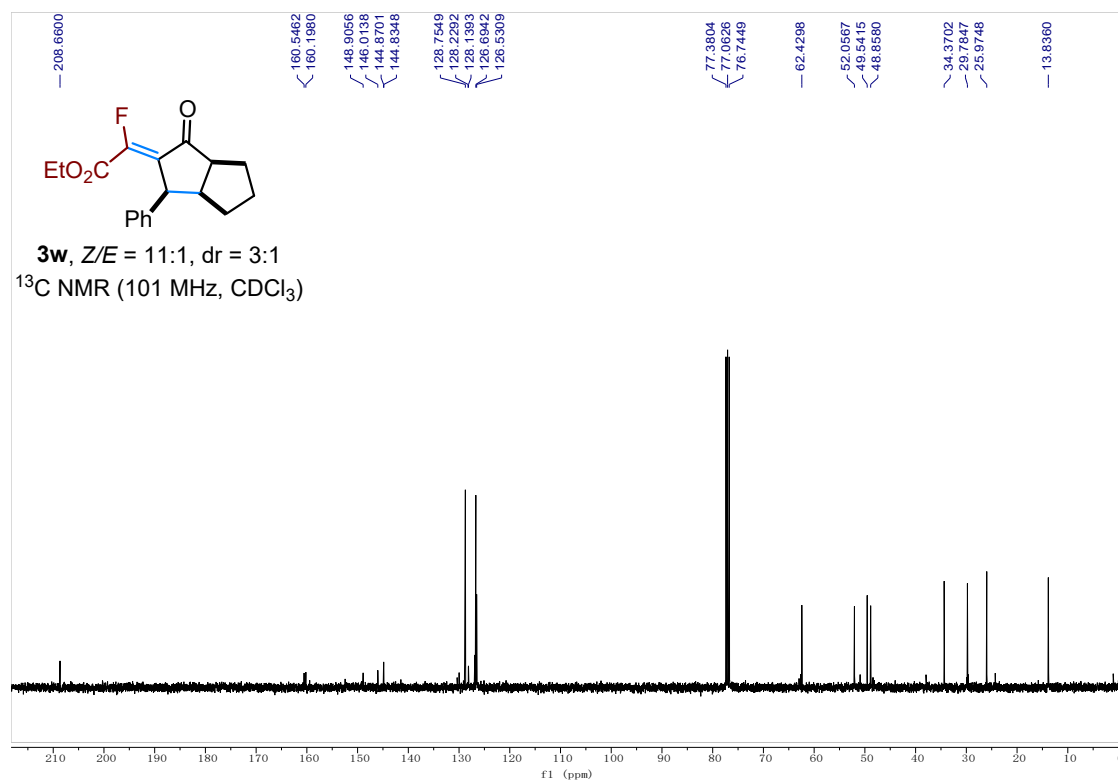
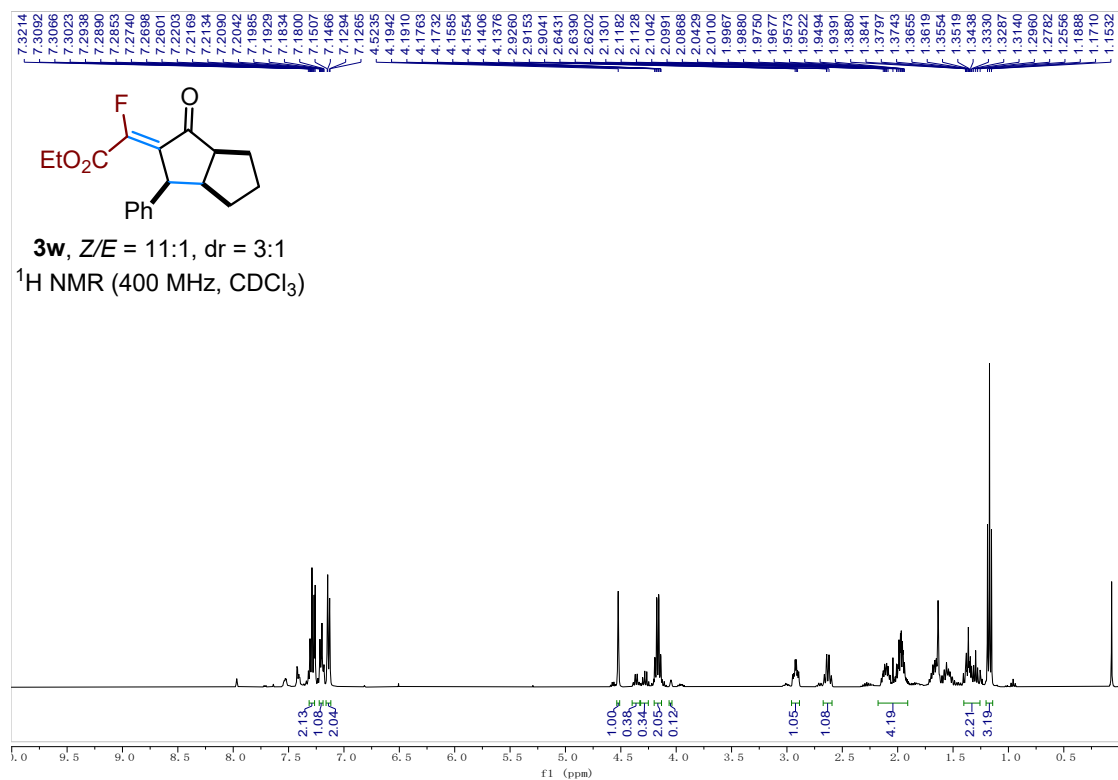


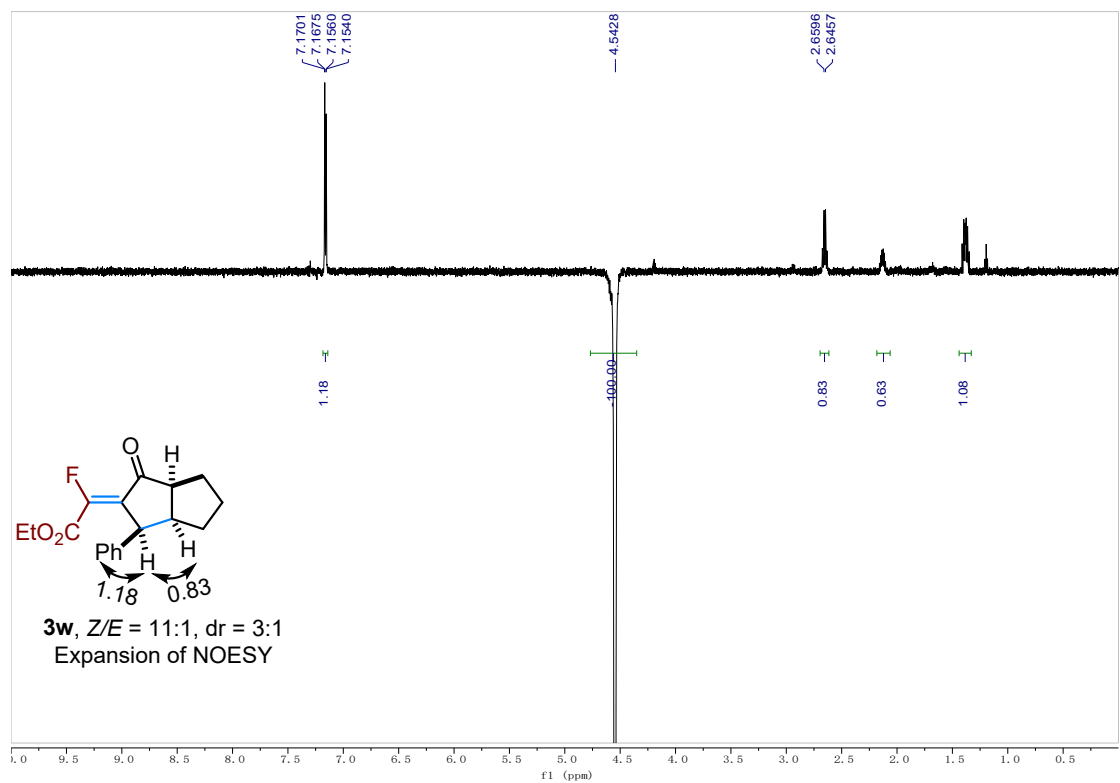
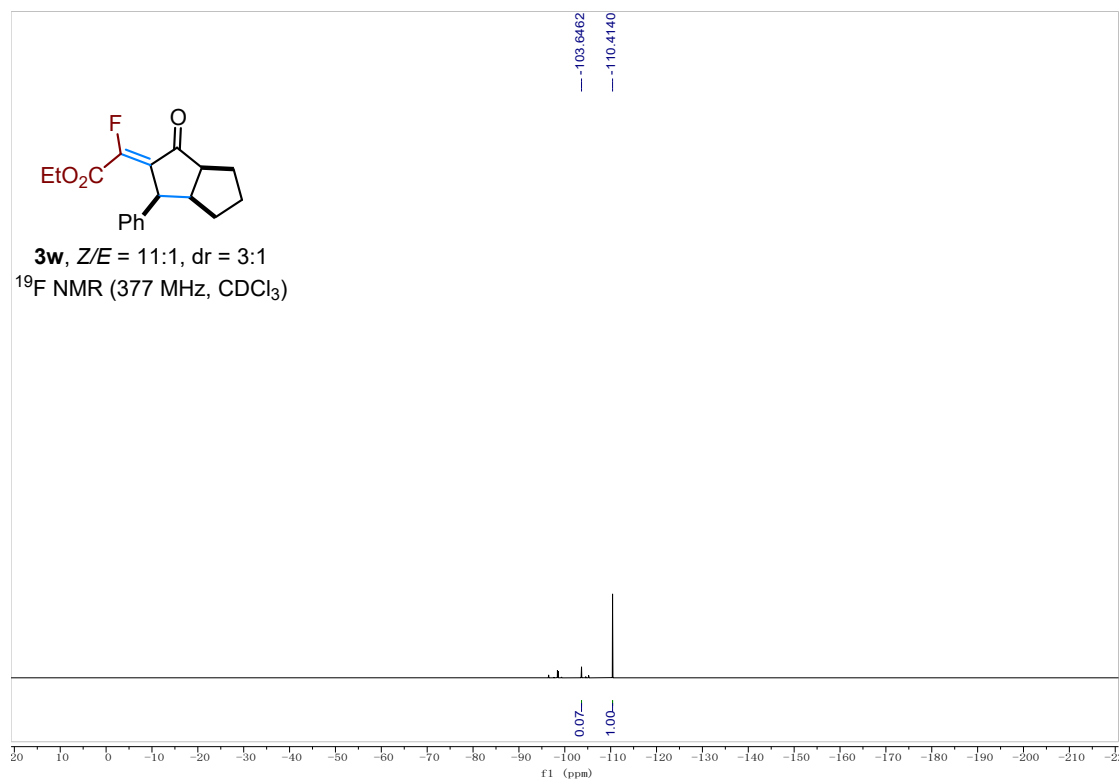


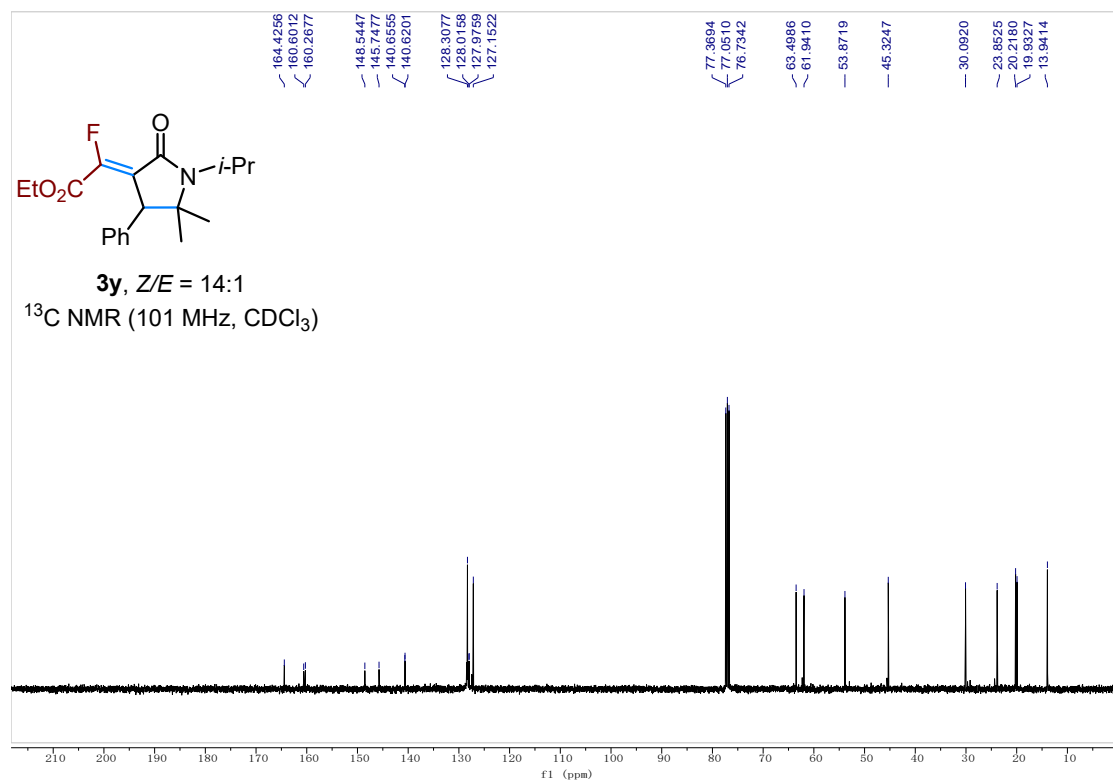
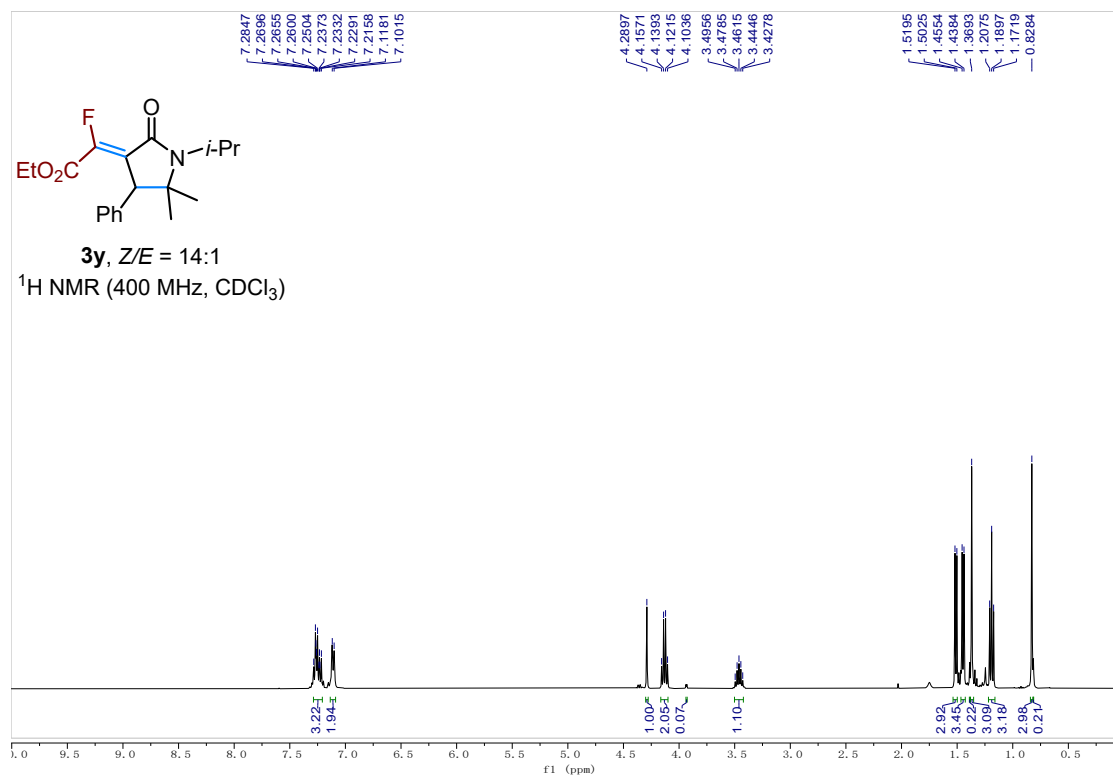


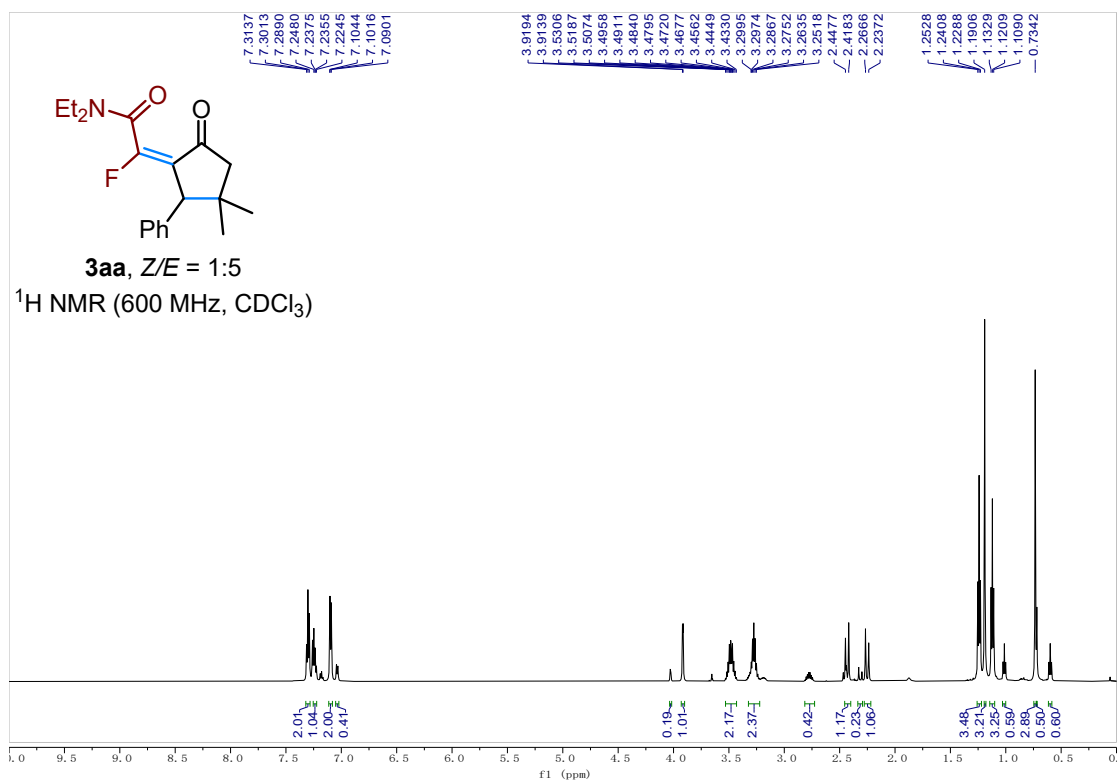
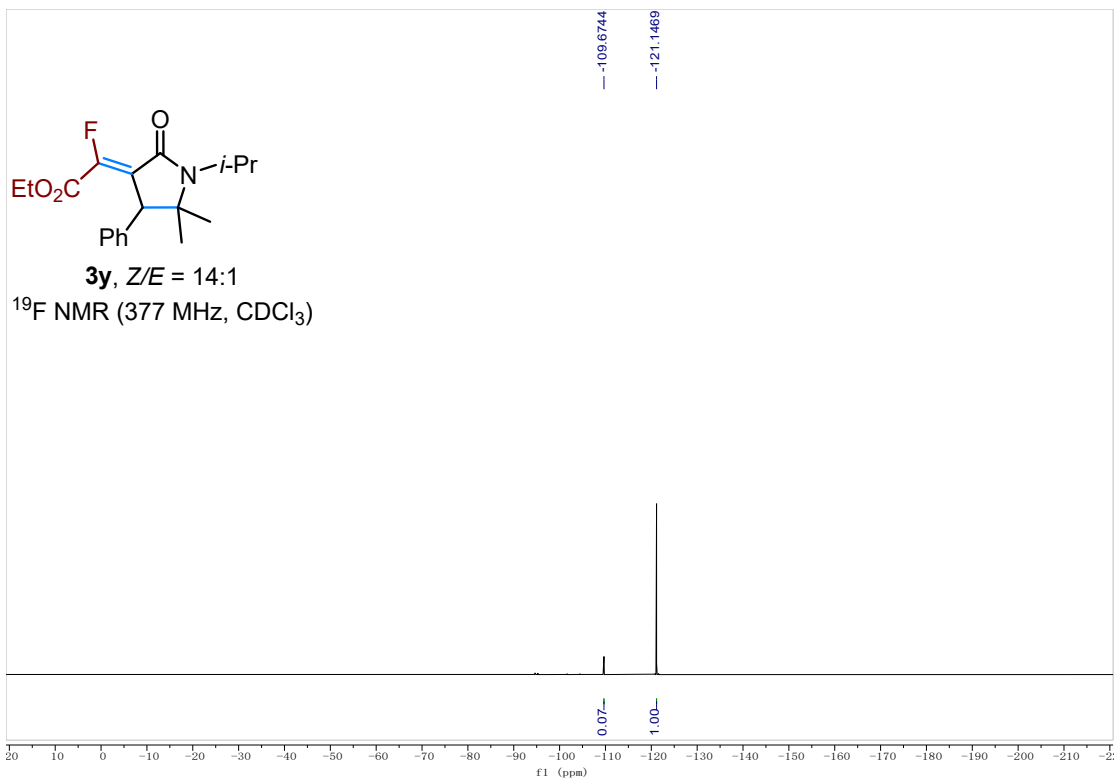


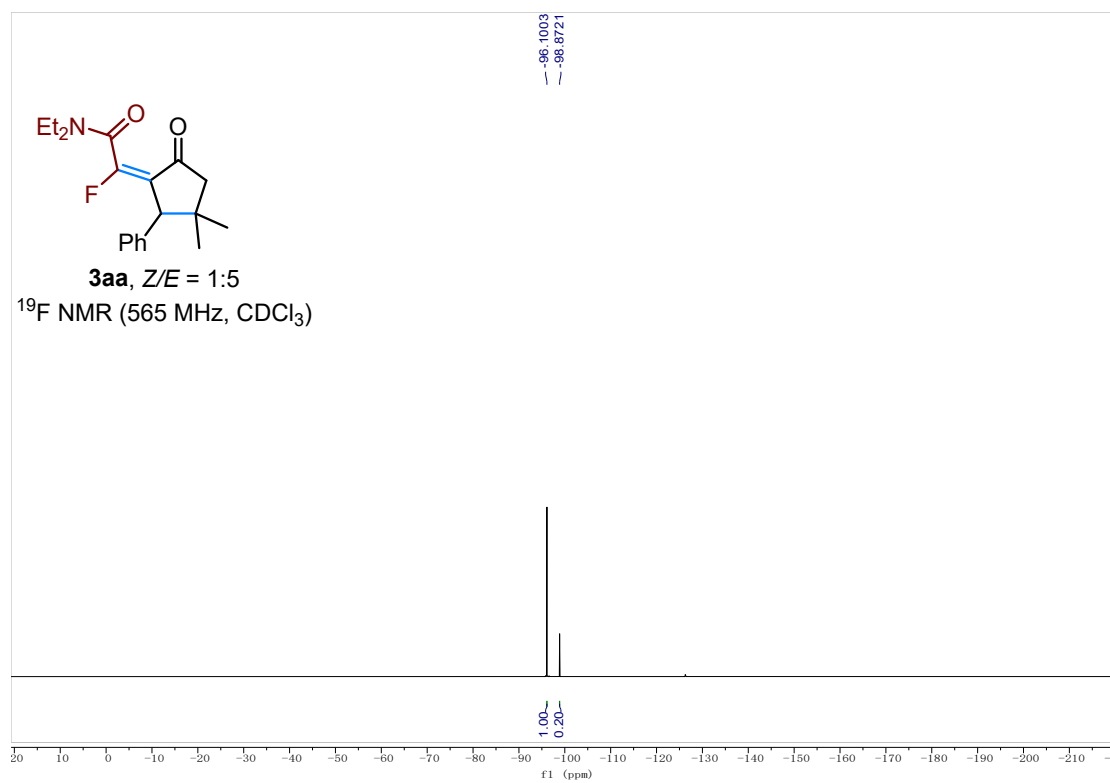
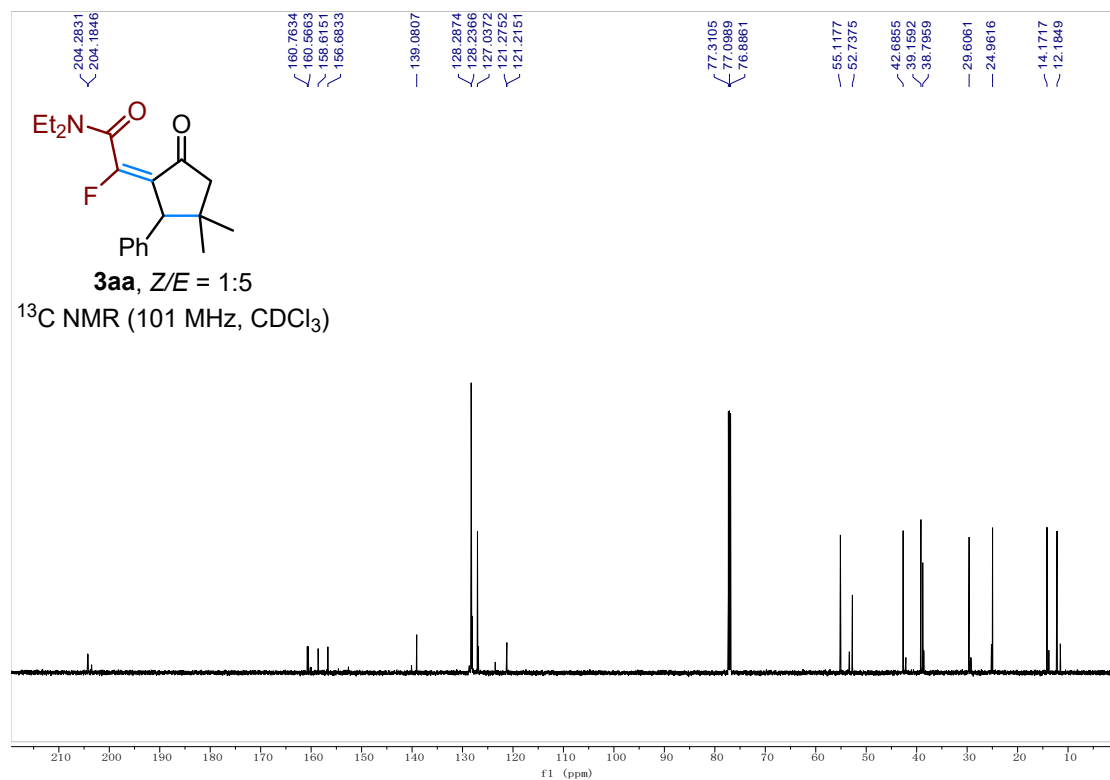


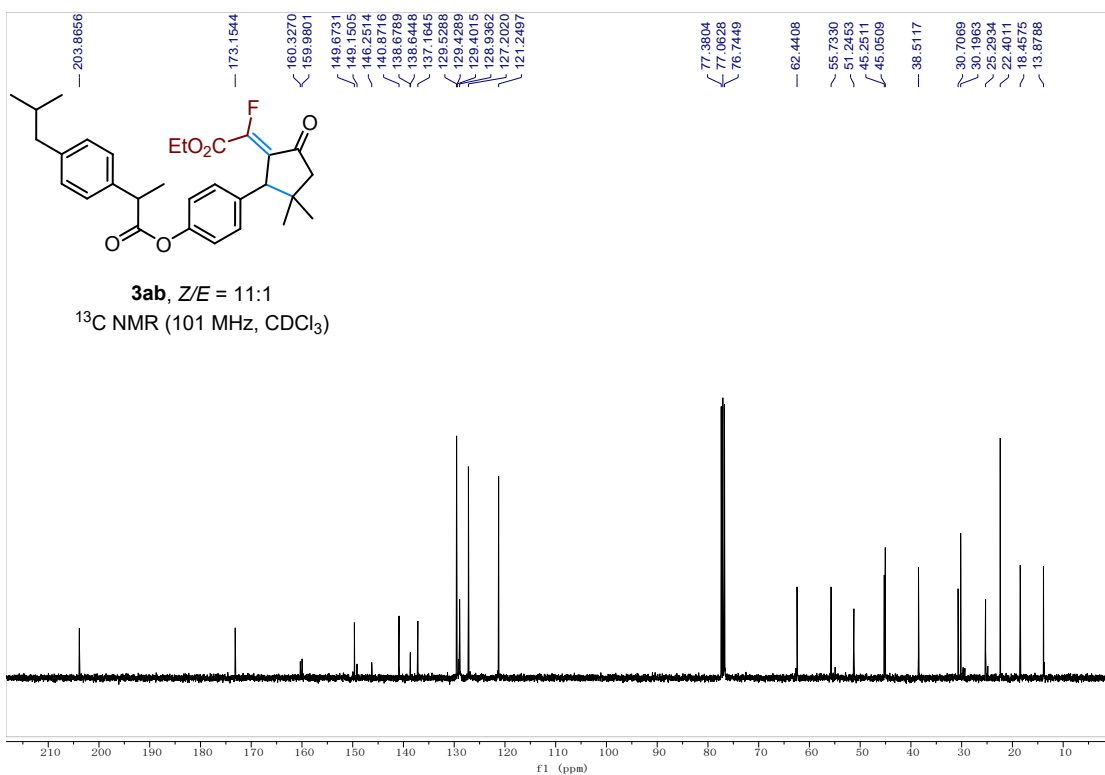
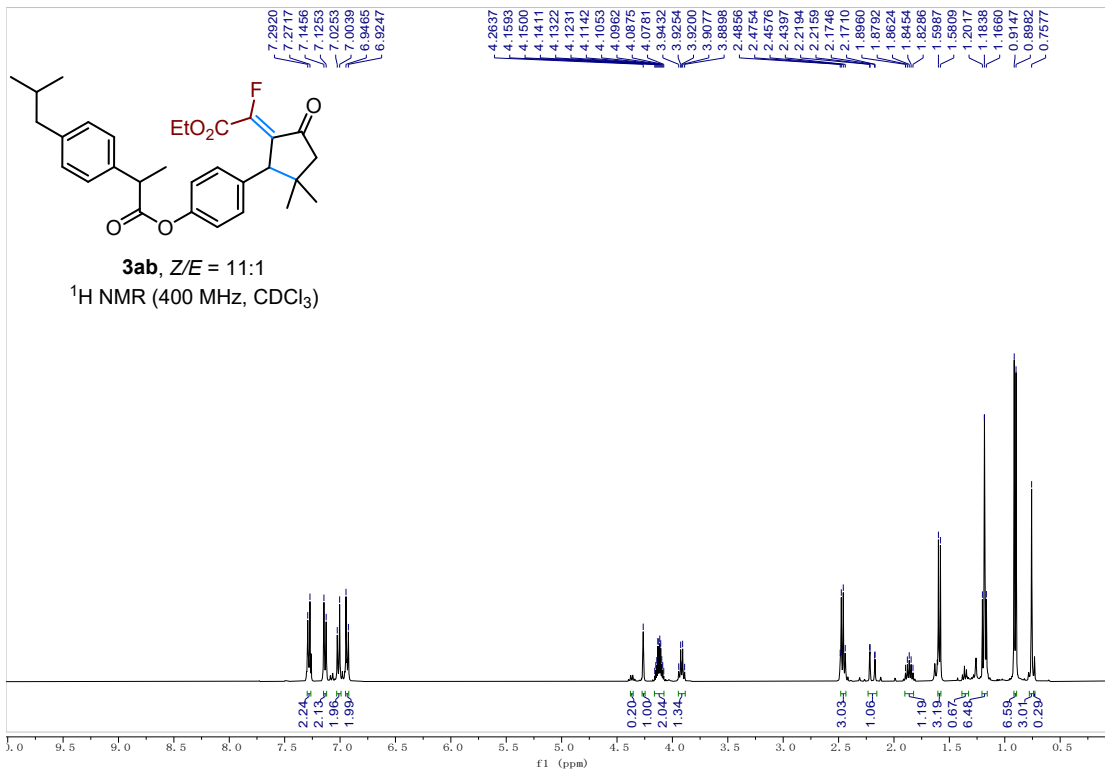


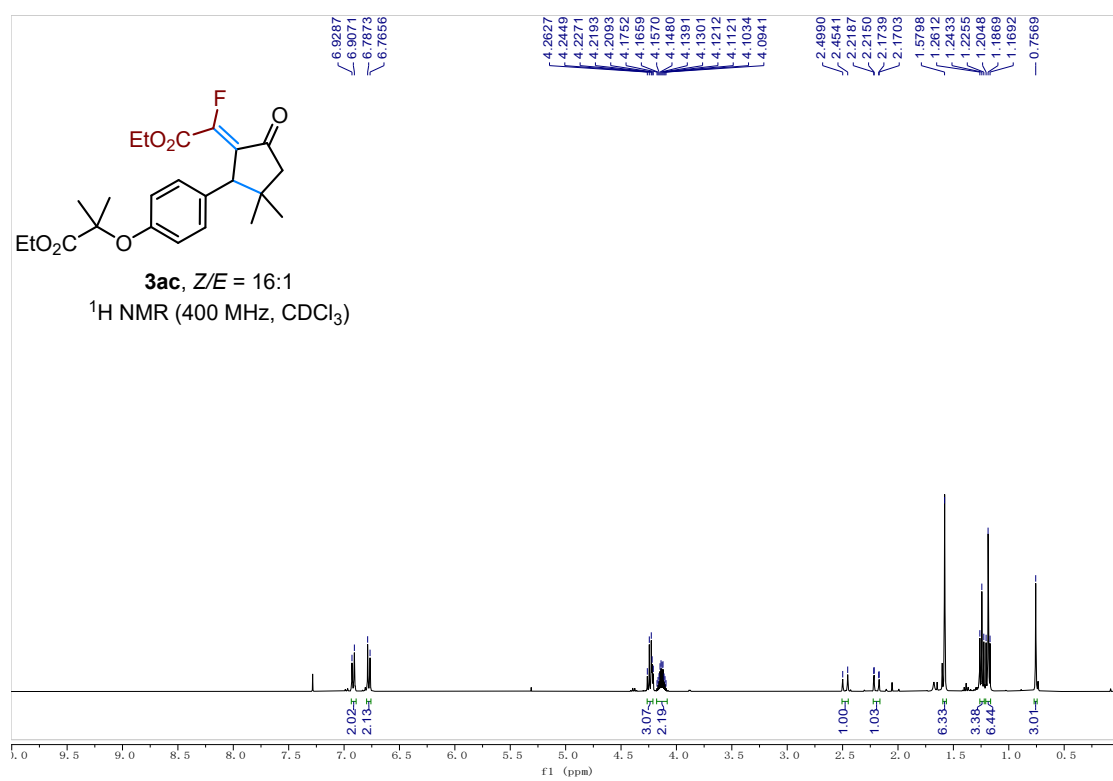
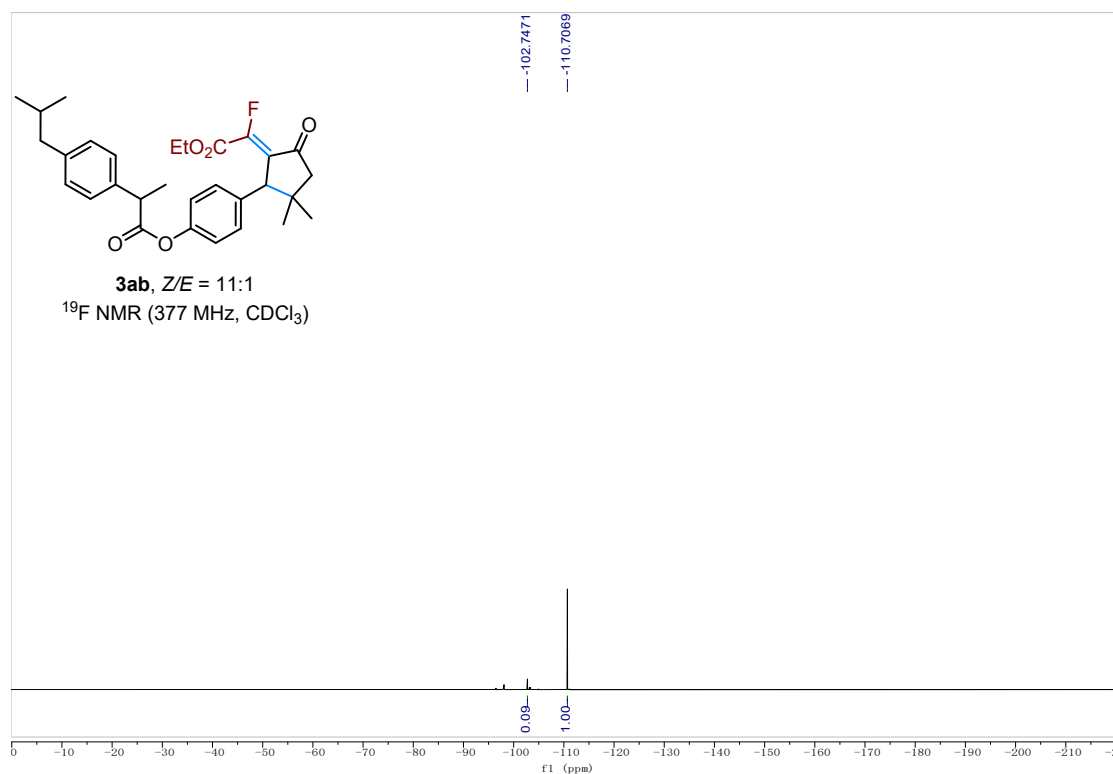


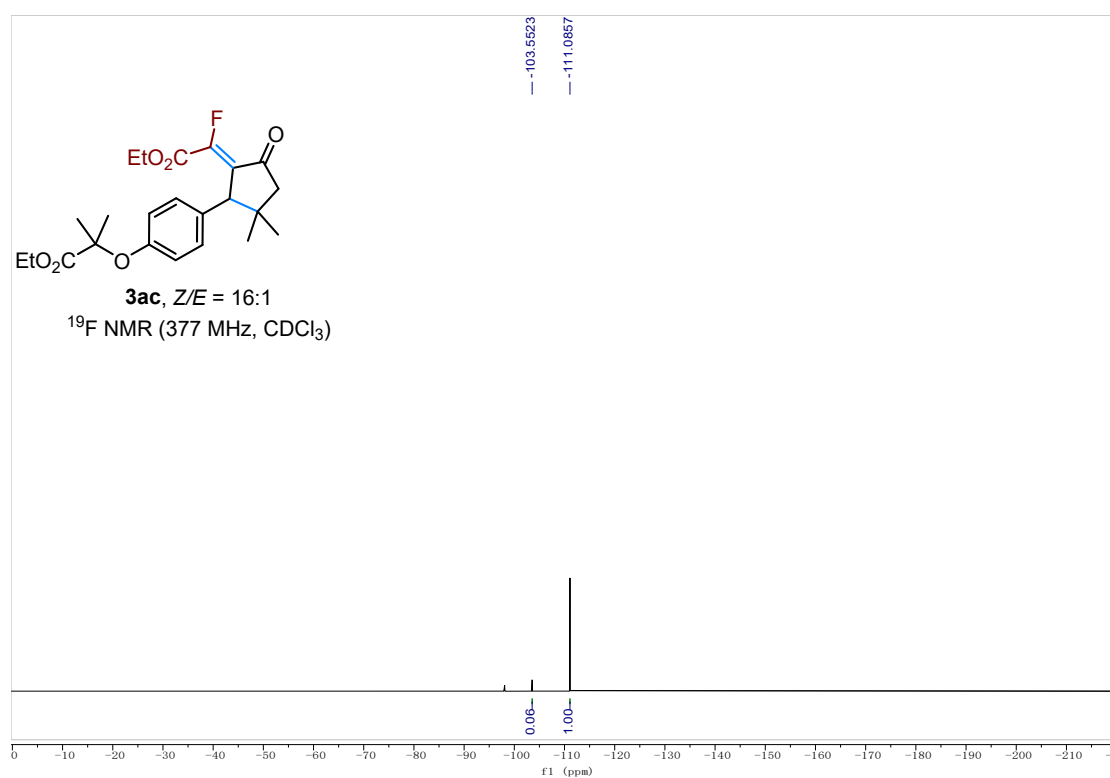
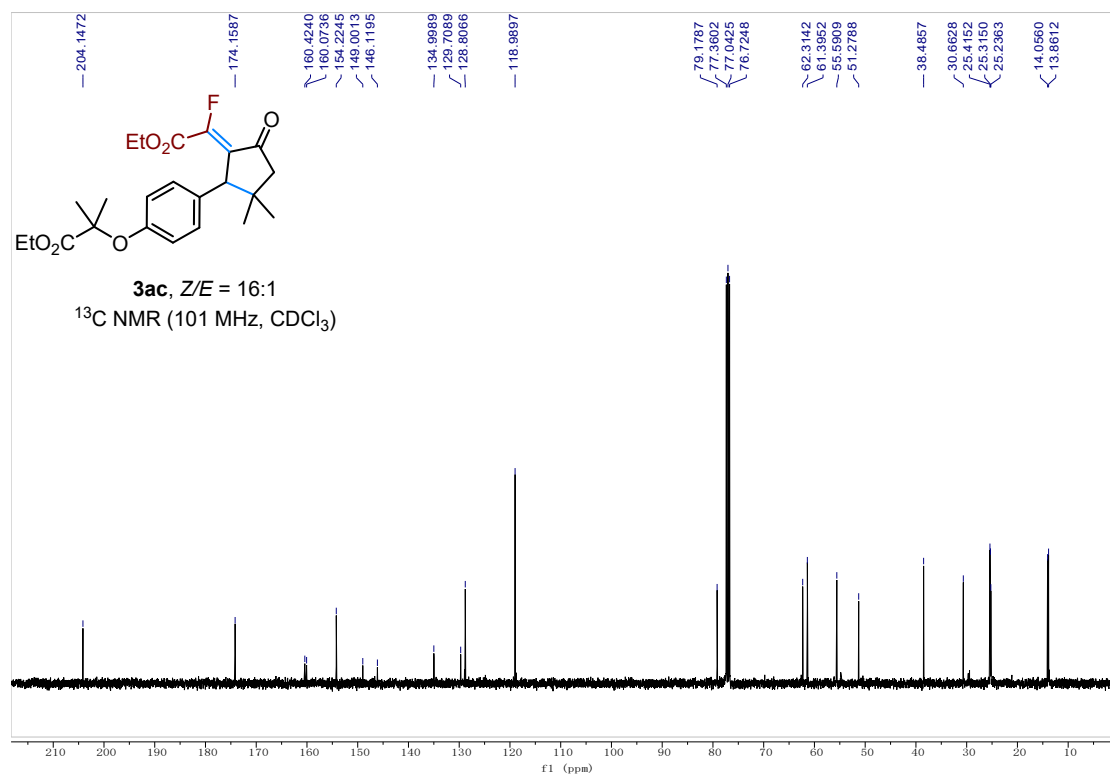


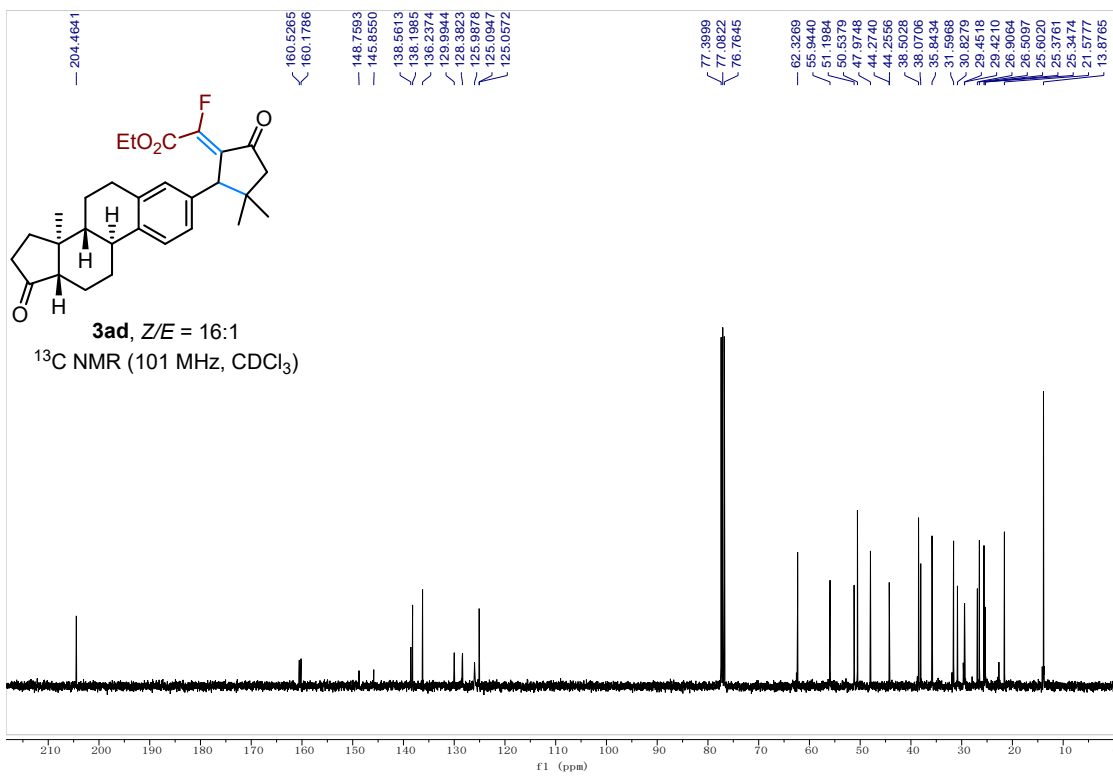
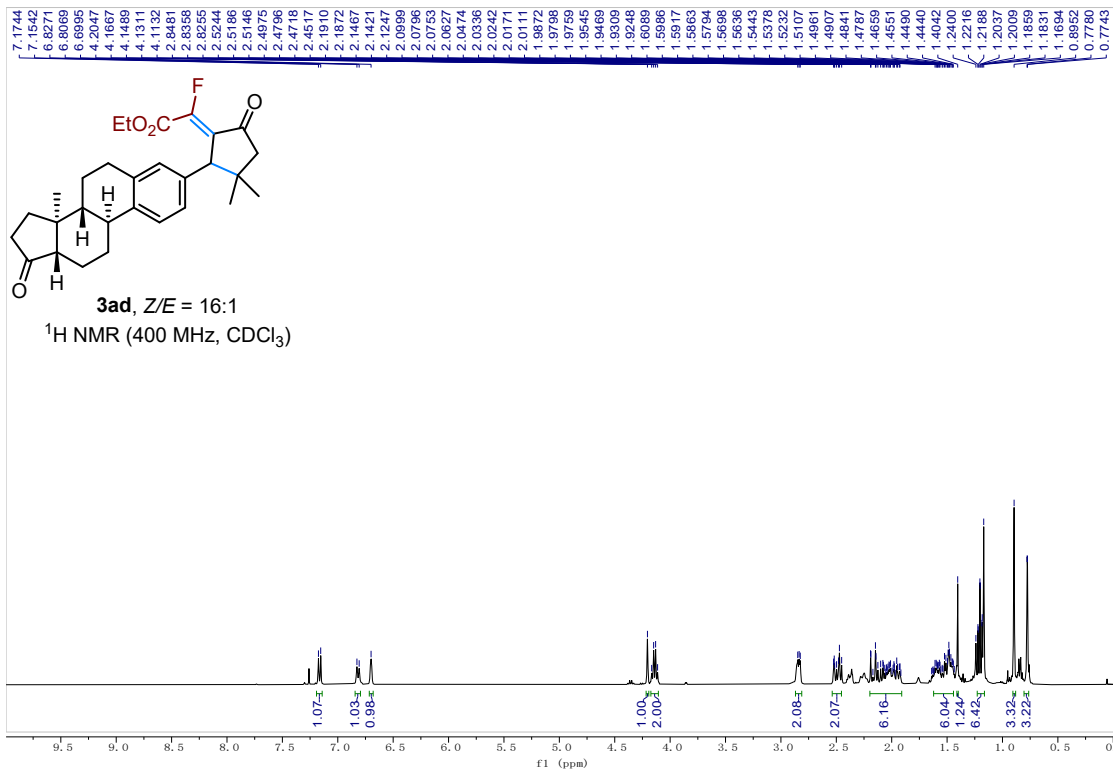


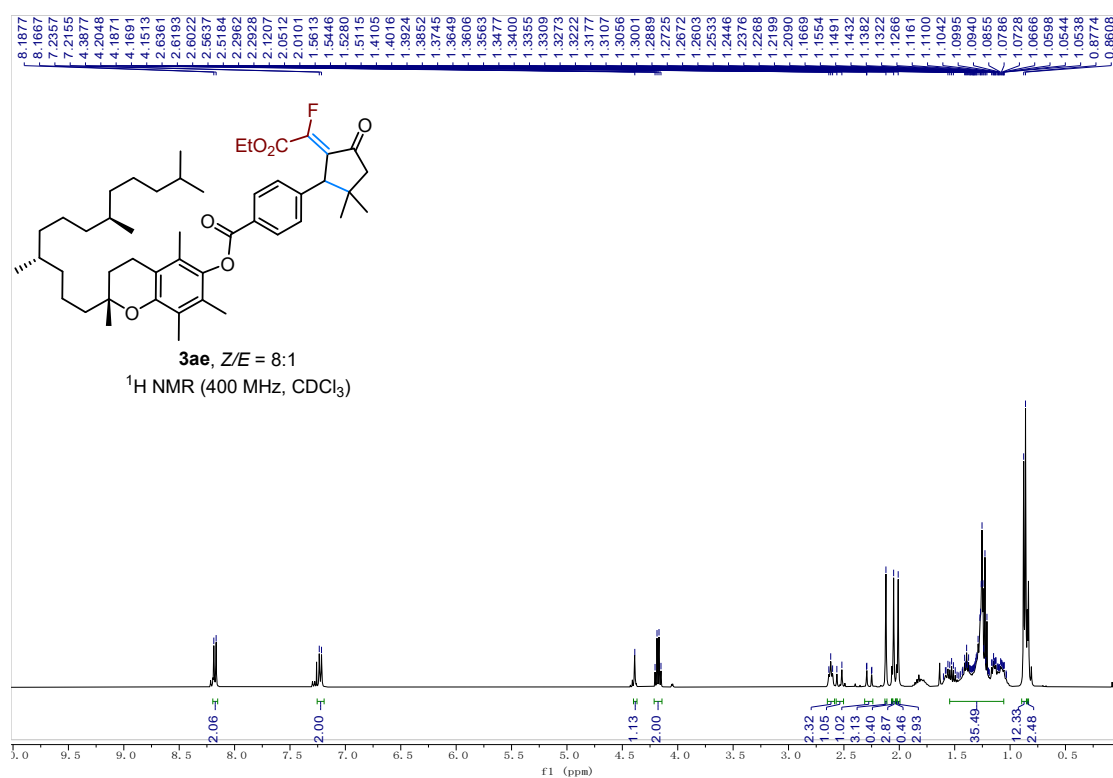
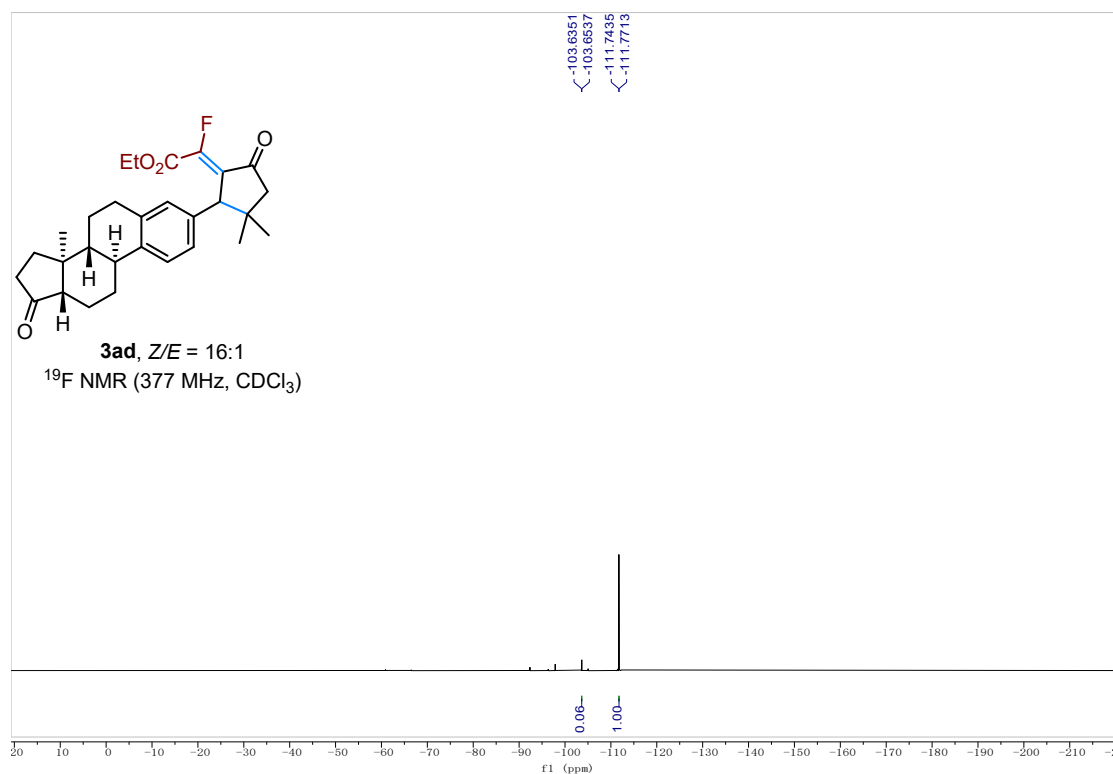


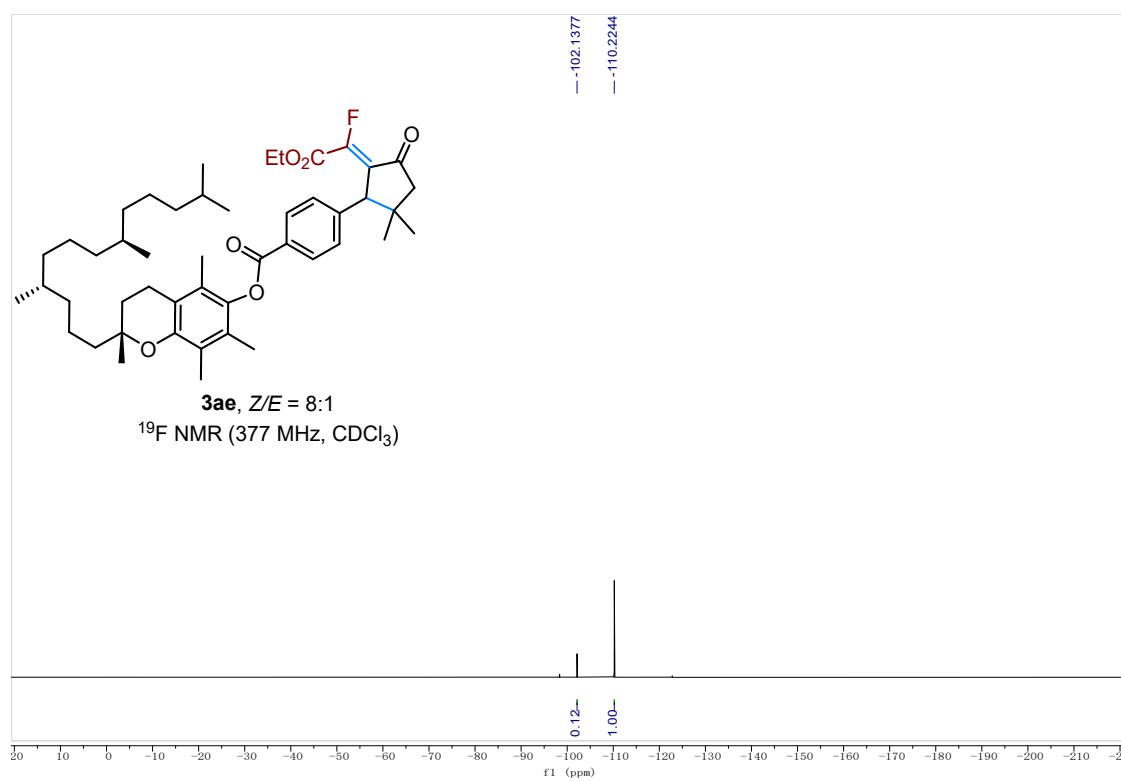
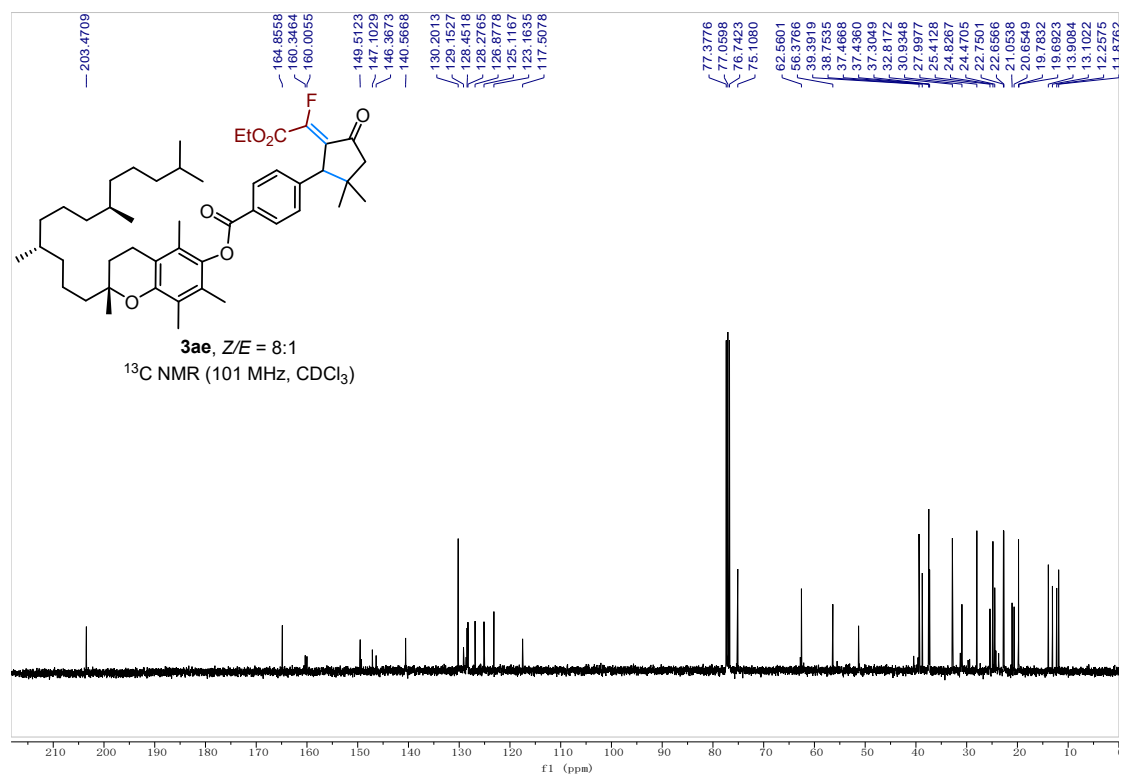


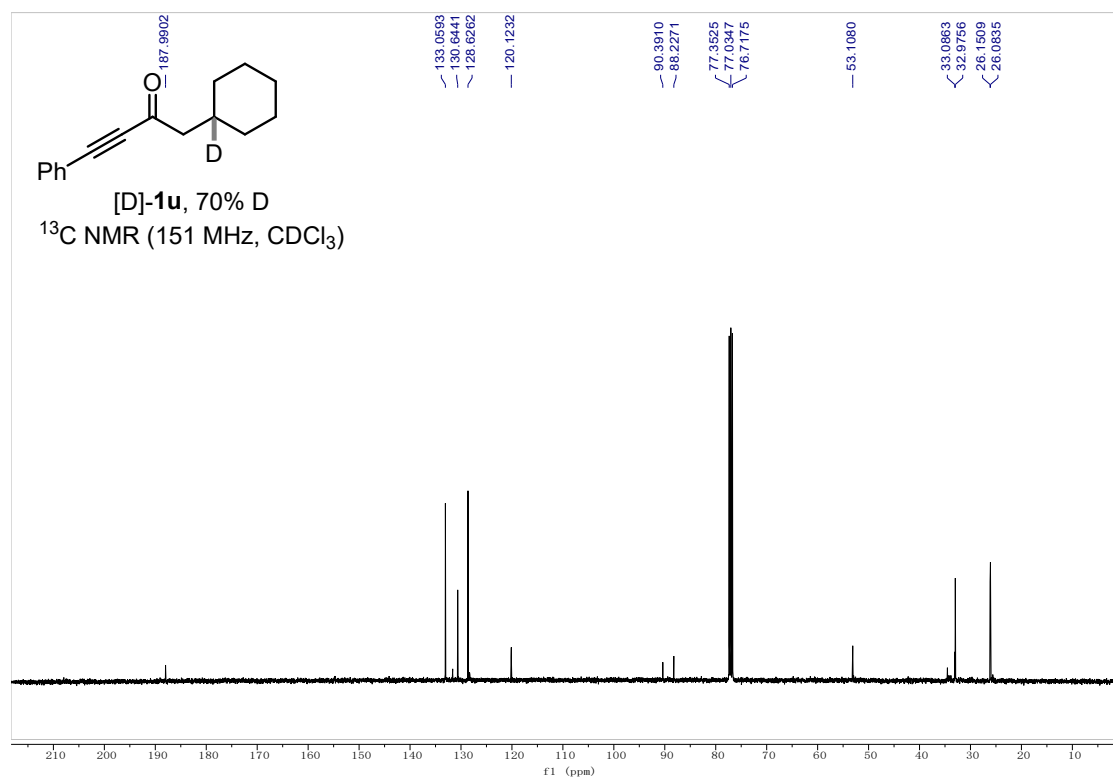
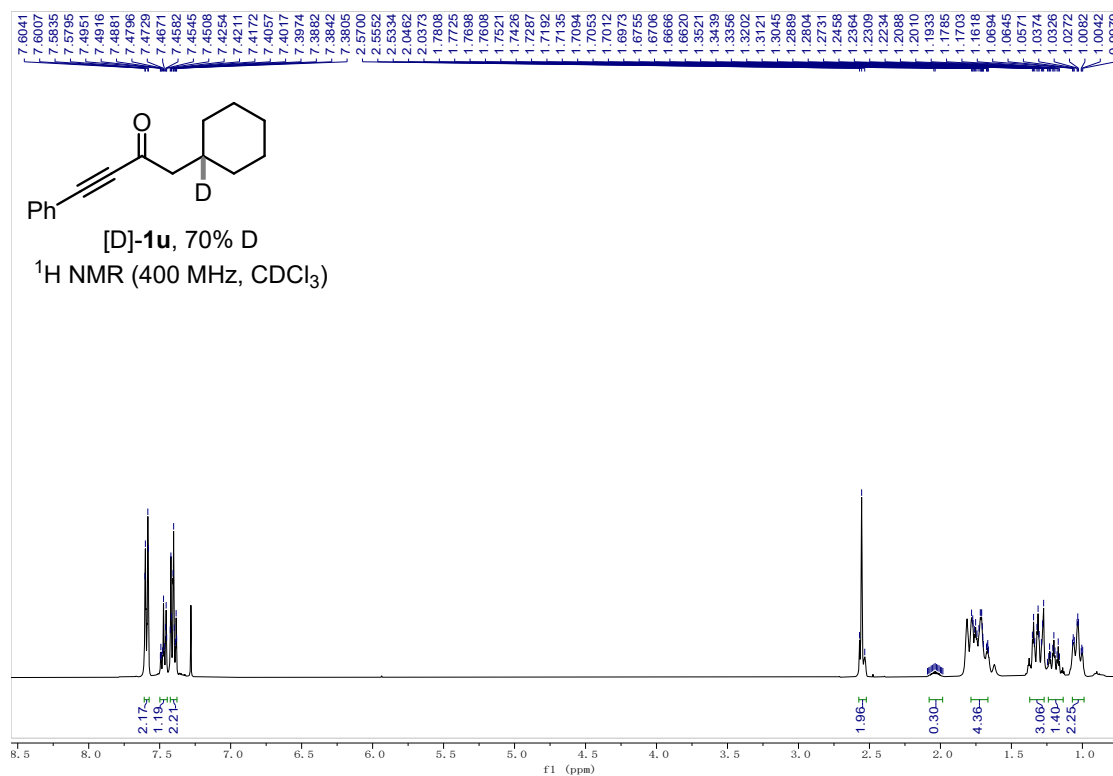


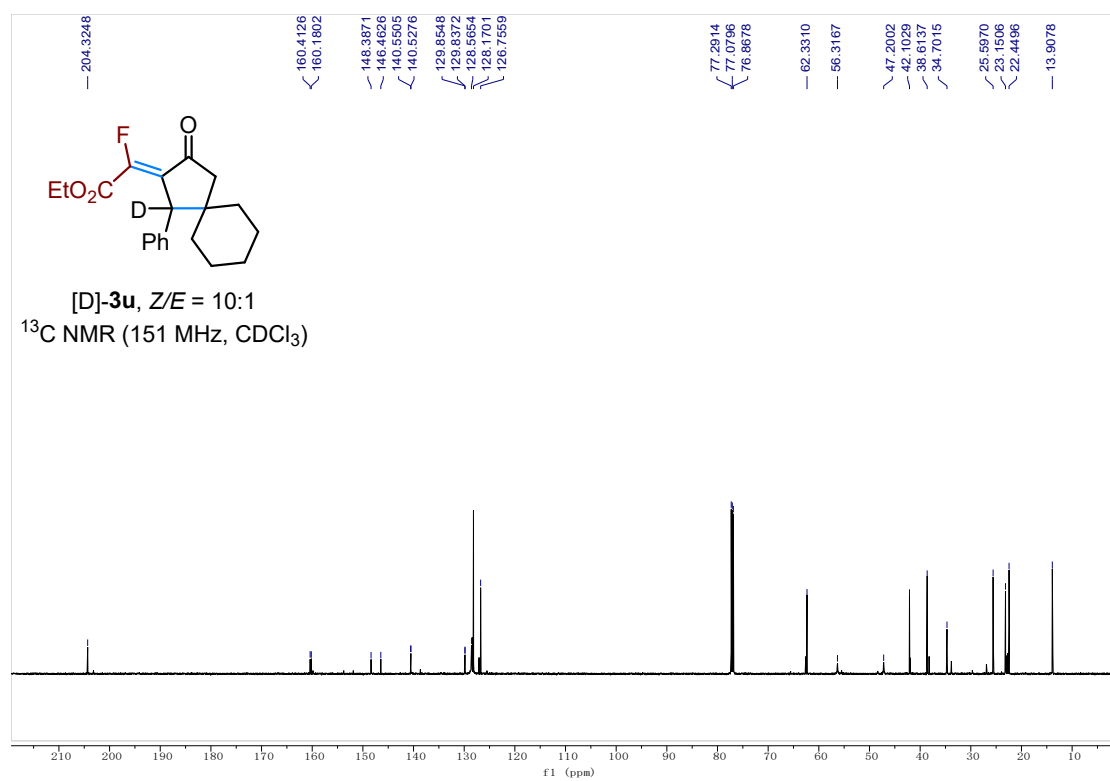
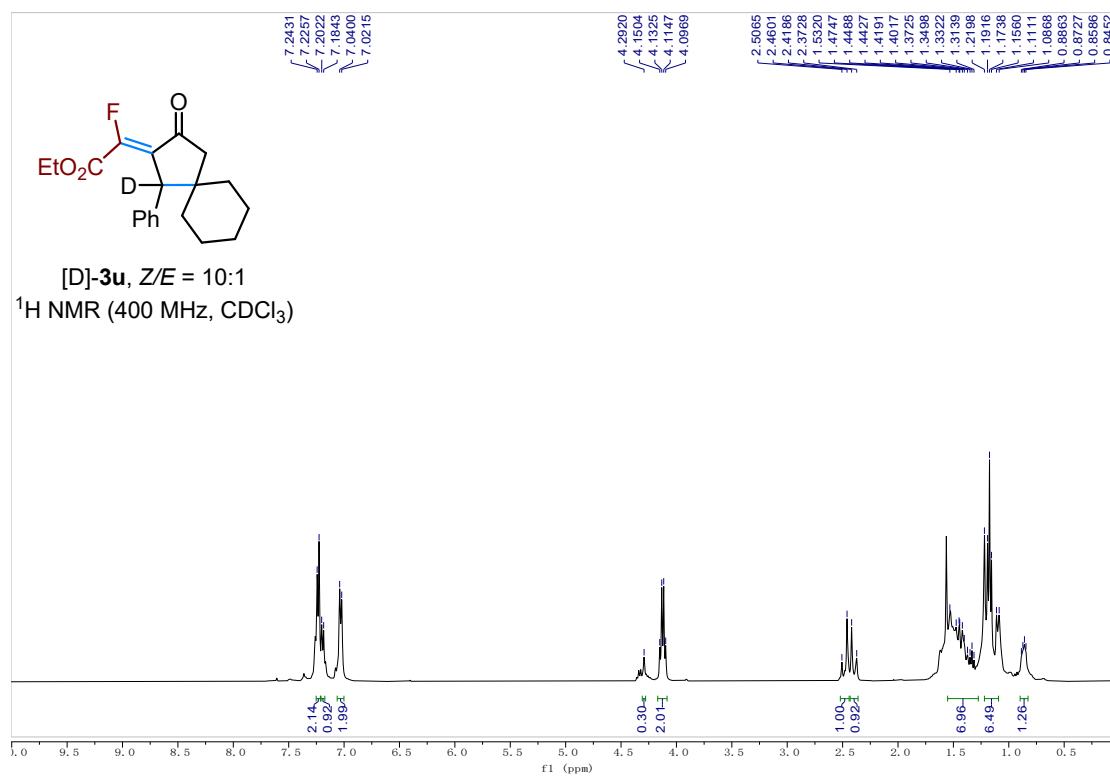


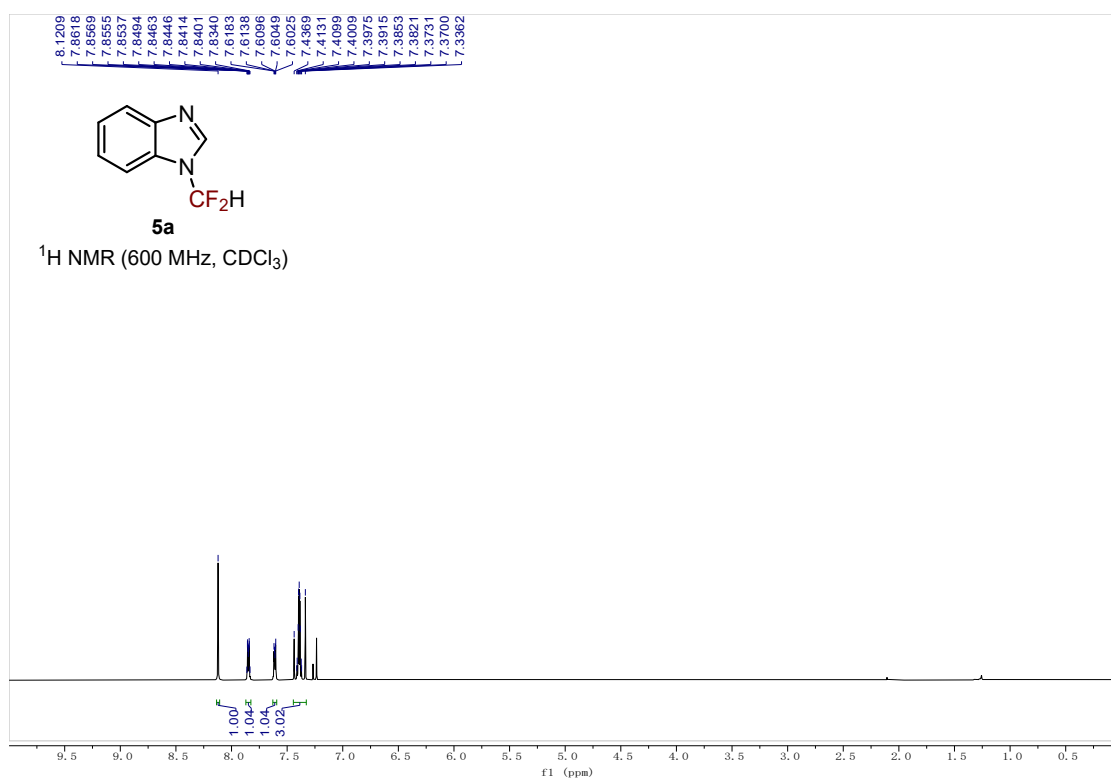
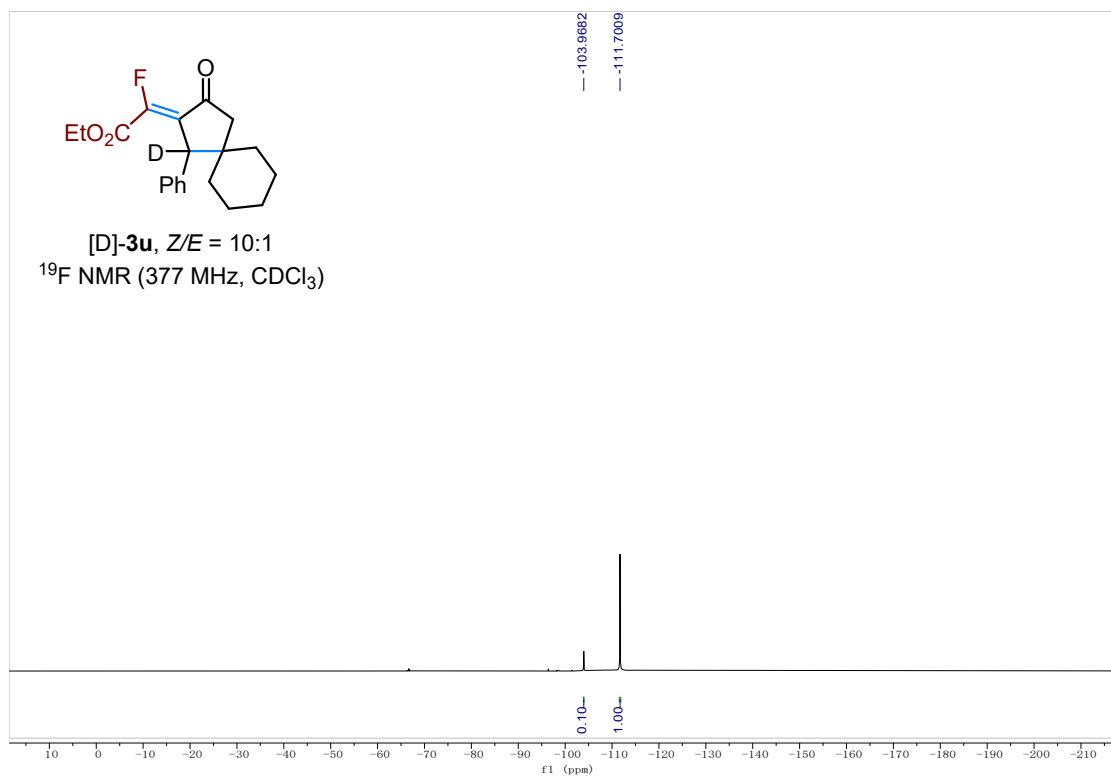


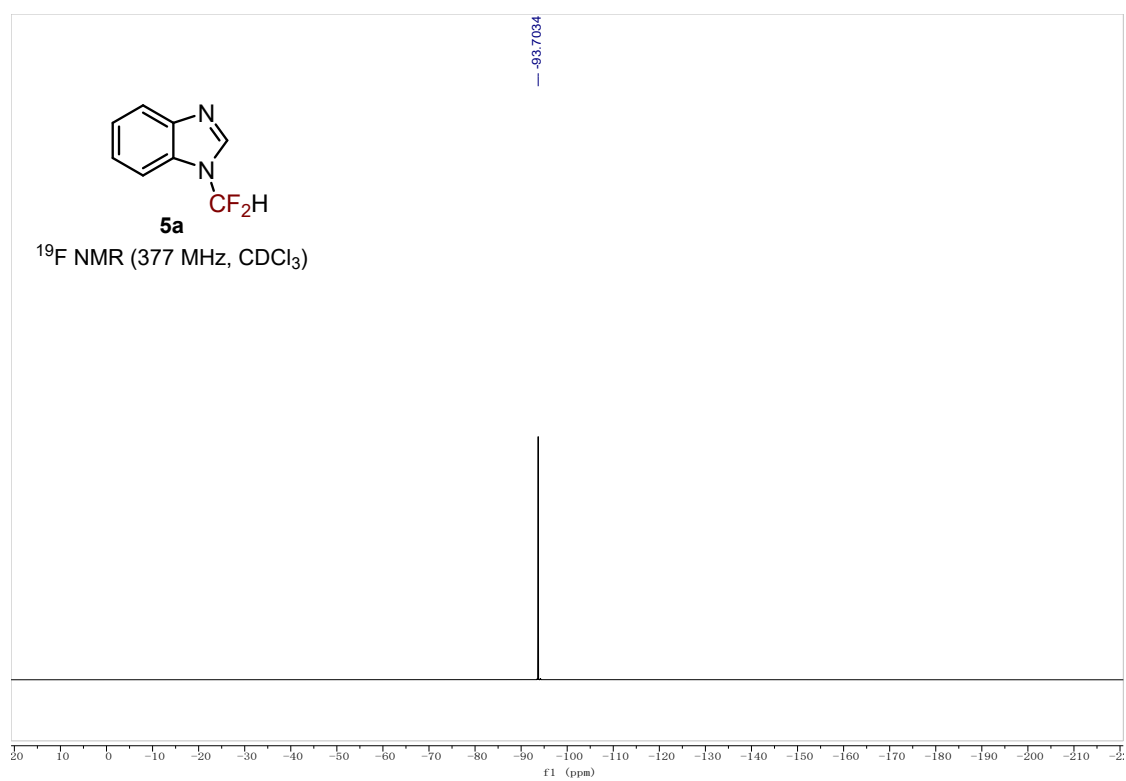
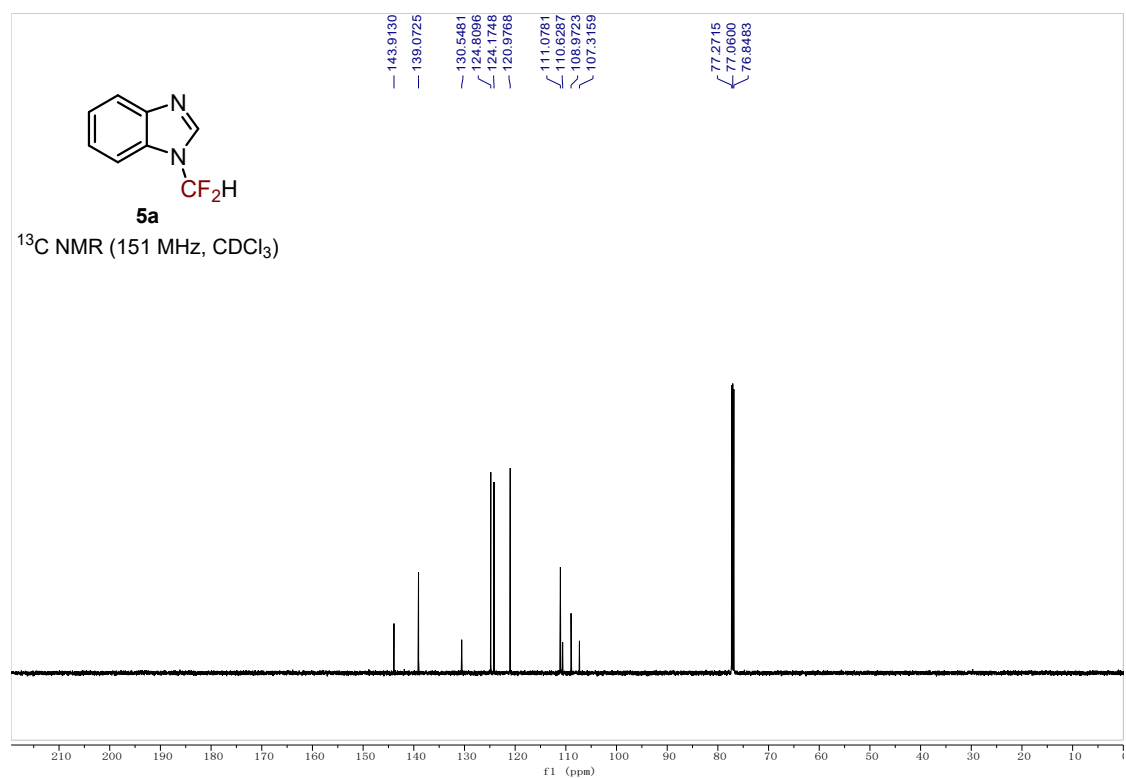












5. X-Ray Crystallographic Data

The crystal of (*Z*)-**3o** (major isomer) was recrystallized in ethyl acetate/petroleum ethers via slow evaporation at room temperature. Crystal data for (*Z*)-**3o** (C₁₈H₁₉FO₅, 334.33): triclinic, space group P -1, $a = 7.0823(8)$ Å, $b = 8.7728(10)$ Å, $c = 13.8942(15)$ Å, $\alpha = 92.044(4)$, $\beta = 102.990(4)$, $\gamma = 94.510(4)$, $U = 837.31(16)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $T = 298(2)$ K, absorption coefficient 0.103 mm⁻¹, reflections collected 3827, independent reflections 1889 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0760$], refinement by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 , data/restraints/parameters 1889/1/228, goodness-of-fit on $F^2 = 1.023$, final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] $R_1 = 0.0758$, $wR_2 = 0.2113$, largest diff peak and hole 0.231 and -0.196 e.Å⁻³. Crystallographic data for the structure (*Z*)-**3o** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication no. CCDC 2215733.

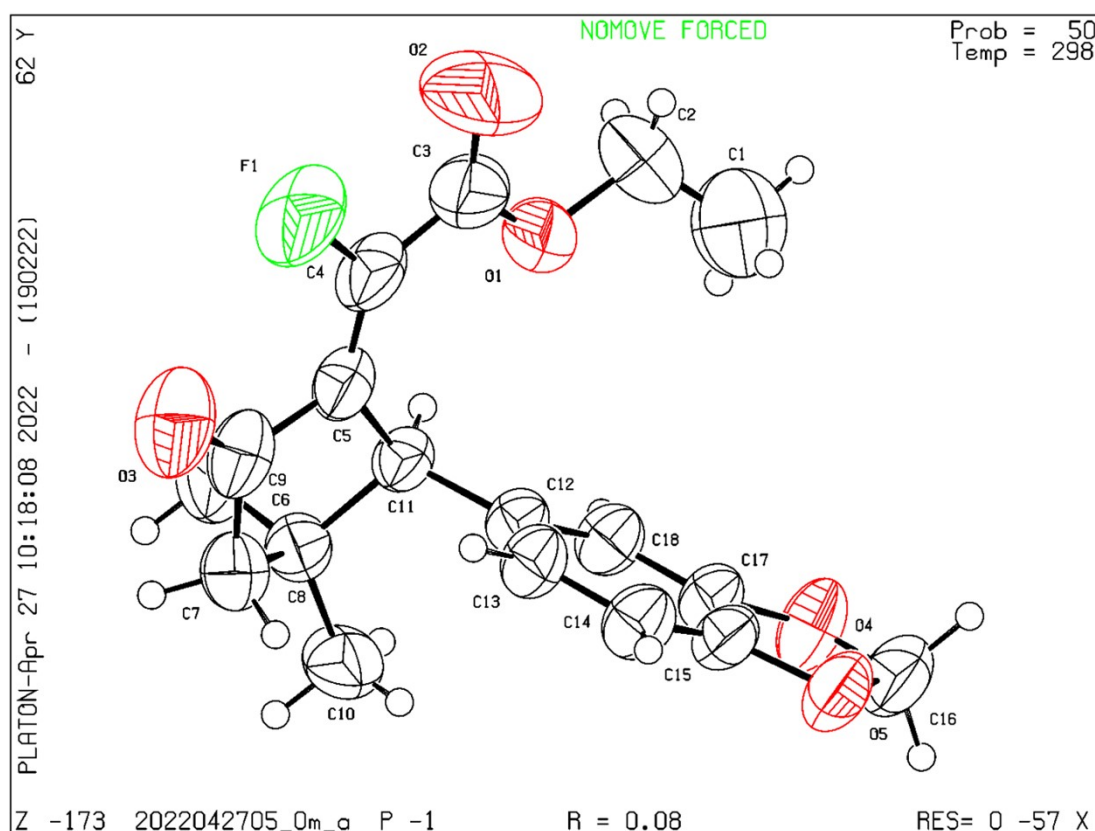


Figure S1. X-Ray crystal structure of (*Z*)-**3o** with the ellipsoid contour at 50% probability levels.

The crystal of (*Z*)-**3aa** (minor isomer) was recrystallized in ethyl acetate/petroleum ethers via slow evaporation at room temperature. Crystal data for (*Z*)-**3aa** (C₁₉H₂₄FNO₂, 317.18): triclinic, space group P -1, $a = 6.2396(2)$ Å, $b = 9.9099(4)$ Å, $c = 14.5635(6)$ Å, $\alpha = 98.240(2)$, $\beta = 98.468(2)$, $\gamma = 91.823(2)$, $U = 880.22(6)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $T = 298$ K, absorption coefficient 0.682 mm⁻¹, reflections

collected 3199, independent reflections 2453 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.1314$], refinement by full-matrix least-squares on F^2 , data/restraints/parameters 2453/0/213, goodness-of-fit on $F^2 = 1.048$, final R indices [$I > 2s(I)$] $R_1 = 0.0682$, $wR_2 = 0.2032$, largest diff peak and hole 0.391 and $-0.244 \text{ e.}\text{\AA}^{-3}$. Crystallographic data for the structure (*Z*)-**3aa** have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre as supplementary publication no. CCDC 2215372.

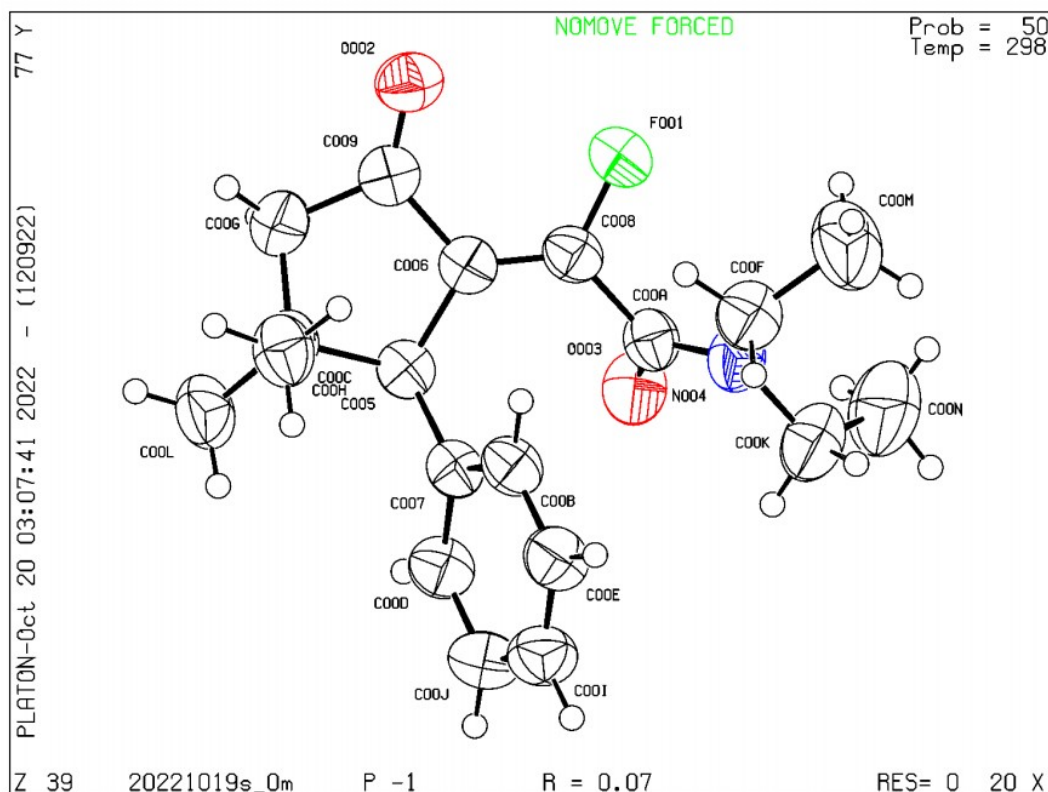


Figure S2. X-Ray crystal structure of (*Z*)-**3aa** with the ellipsoid contour at 50% probability levels.

6. Computational Data

Computational details: All density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed using Gaussian 16.² Geometry optimizations and frequencies were calculated at the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/6-31g(d,p)-SMD(dichloromethane) level of theory.^{3,4} Frequency calculations confirmed that optimized structures are minima (no imaginary frequency) or transition structures (one imaginary frequency). To obtain more accurate electronic energies, single-point energy calculations were performed at the ω B97XD/def2-TZVP-SMD(dichloromethane) level of theory with the optimized structures. Grimme's quasi-RRHO correction⁵ for the frequencies that are below 100 cm⁻¹ and concentration correction for all species (from 1 atm to 1 mol/L) are implemented by the GoodVibes program.⁶

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Table S1. The Gibbs free energies of (Z)-3a, (E)-3a, (Z)-3aa and (E)-3aa.

Entry	structure	Calcd. G (hartree)	Calcd. ΔG (kcal/mol)
1	(Z)-3a	-984.58201	
2	(E)-3a	-984.58033	-1.1
3	(Z)-3aa	-1043.282793	
4	(E)-3aa	-1043.284176	+0.9

The	calculated	Cartesian	coordinates	of	optimized	structures
(Z)-3a				H	-0.36199	0.68927 2.09937
C	-0.79992	0.29611	-0.62188	C	1.7829	3.0498 -0.09579
C	-2.27721	0.83163	-0.8154	H	0.88094	2.0548 -1.77759
C	-3.00389	0.33484	0.44731	C	1.86111	3.1313 1.29664
C	-2.36284	-1.00117	0.77325	H	1.13637	2.32912 3.1617
C	-1.00051	-1.00283	0.13713	H	2.39174	3.70162 -0.71558
H	-2.80992	1.00649	1.29495	H	2.5279	3.84784 1.76665
H	-4.08699	0.24127	0.33654	H	-0.37468	0.09835 -1.60683
O	-2.85799	-1.89403	1.43751			
C	-0.12642	-2.01176	0.287	(E)-3a		
F	-0.45921	-3.10008	0.99742	C	1.25966	-0.62981 0.62967
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