

Supporting Information

Copper-catalyzed direct monofluoroalkenylation of C(sp³)–H bonds via decarboxylation of α-fluoroacrylic acids

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I. General Information

a. Materials

All the reactions were carried out in oven-dried schlenk tubes under argon atmosphere (purity $\geq 99.999\%$). CuI (CAS: 7681-65-4), CuCl (CAS: 7447-39-4), CuBr (CAS: 7787-70-4) was purchased from Adamas. CuTc (CAS: 7681-65-4), CuBr₂ (CAS: 7789-45-9) was purchased from Energy-Chemical. Oxane (CAS: 142-68-7), 1,3-dioxolane (CAS: 646-06-0), 1,2-dimethoxyethane (CAS: 110-71-4) was purchased from Adamas. The following chemicals were purchased and used as received: THF (Adamas), 1,4-Dioxane (Energy Chemical) were stored over 4 Å molecular sieves under an argon atmosphere in a septum-capped bottle.

All the other reagents and solvents mentioned in this text were purchased from commercial sources and used without purification.

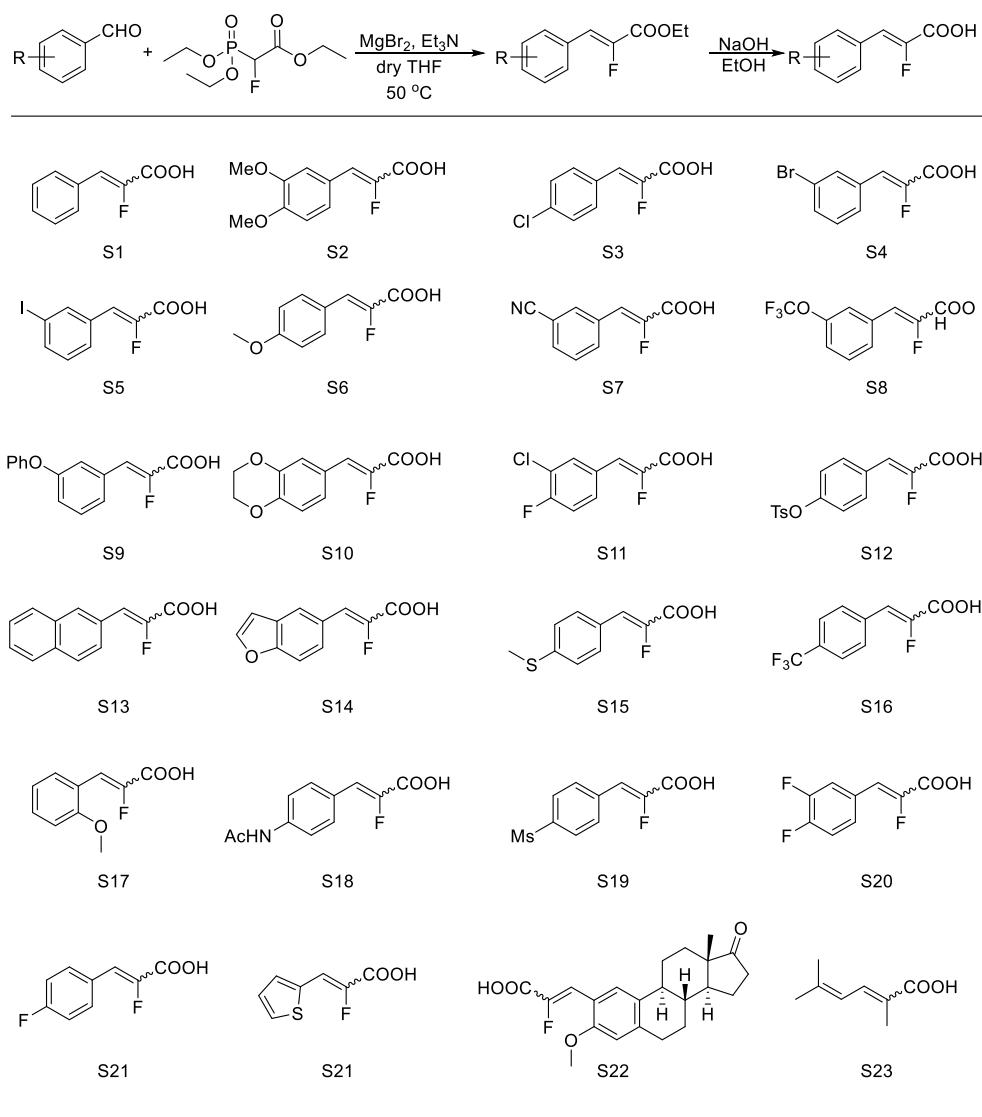
b. Analytical Methods

¹H-NMR, ¹³C-NMR and ¹⁹F-NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 spectrometer at ambient temperature in Chloroform-d unless otherwise noted; Data for ¹H-NMR are reported as follows: chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, integration, and coupling constant (Hz). Data for ¹³C-NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift (δ ppm), multiplicity, and coupling constant (Hz). Gas chromatographic (GC) analysis was acquired on a Shimadzu GC-2014 Series GC System equipped with a flame-ionization detector. GC-MS analysis was performed on Thermo Scientific AS 3000 Series GC-MS System. HRMS analysis was performed on Finnigan LCQ advantage Max Series MS System. HPLC analysis was performed on Waters-Breeze (2487 Dual Absorbance Detector and 1525 Binary HPLC Pump). Chiralpak IC, AD, AS, KM columns were purchased from Daicel Chemical Industries, LTD. Organic solutions were concentrated under reduced pressure on a Buchi rotary evaporator. Flash column chromatographic purification of products was accomplished using forced-flow chromatography on Silica Gel (200-300 mesh).

II. Preparation of Substrates

a. Synthesis of Z/E mixture α -fluoroacrylic acids

Table S1.

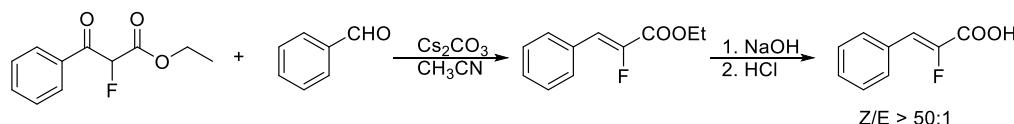


2-fluoro-triethylphosphonoacetate (2.42 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was dissolved in dry THF (50 mL) at ambient temperature. Triethylamine (2.8 mL, 20 mmol, 2.0 equiv) was added, followed by magnesium bromide (1.84 g, 10 mmol, 1.0 equiv). An exotherm is observed, and while the reaction was hot (ca. 50 °C), benzaldehyde (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv) was added. The reaction was stirred and monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction was diluted with 50 mL diethyl ether, then filtered on a medium porosity fritted funnel. The filtrate was washed with saturated ammonium chloride solution, which was then extracted with ether (2 x

50 mL). The organic layers were combined, washed with brine, dried over magnesium sulfate, filtered and concentrated to give 1.95g of colorless oil, ethyl 2-fluoro-3-phenylacrylate as a mixture of olefin isomers. Spectral data for this compound matched literature, and it was carried to the next step without further purification¹⁻³.

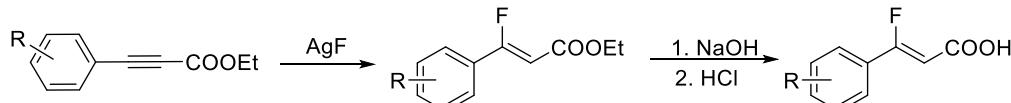
To a stirred solution of ethyl 2-fluoro-3-phenylacrylate in EtOH (20 mL) was added 1 M aqueous NaOH (15 mL) and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 12 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated in vacuo. 50 mL water was added. The aqueous phase was acidified with 2 N HCl and extracted with ethyl acetate. The combined organic layers were dried over NaSO₄. The volatile compounds were removed in vacuo to afford 2-fluoro-3-phenylacrylic acid.

b. Synthesis of (Z)- α -fluoroacrylic acids



The reaction mixture of fluorinated substrates (5.5 mmol), aldehyde (5 mmol), cesium carbonate (10 mmol) and CH₃CN (15 mL) was stirred at 40 °C for the indicated time until complete consumption of the starting material, which was monitored by TLC analysis (6-12 h). The solvents were removed by rotary evaporation to provide raw products. The residue was then chromatographed on silica gel, affording the desired fluorooletins.⁴

c. Synthesis of (Z)- β -fluoroacrylic acid



Ethyl phenylpropiolate (1 mmol, 1 equiv) was dissolved in 2 mL acetonitrile in a flame dried Schlenk tube, silver fluoride (2 mmol, 2 equiv) was added before the flask was wrapped in aluminium foil and heated at 80 °C for 24 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and silica, eluted with EtOAc before being concentrated in vacuo and purified by column chromatography to yield a colourless oil.⁵

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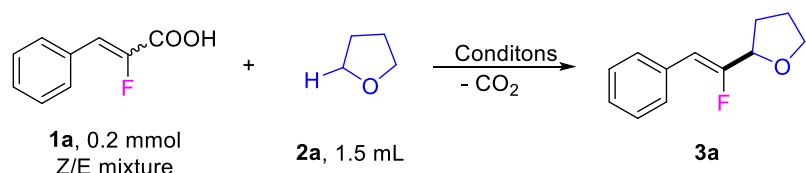
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III. General Experimental Procedures

Experimental Procedures for Examples Described in Table 1.

In air, 2-fluoro-3-phenylacrylic acid (0.2 mmol), catalyst (10 mol%) were added to a schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and filled with argon (three cycles). Tetrahydrofuran (1.5 mL), and peroxide (3 equiv) were added in turn by syringe. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at the indicated temperature for 18 h. The yield was determined by GC using biphenyl as internal standard.

Table S2.



Entry	Catalyst (10 mol%)	Peroxide (3 eq)	Co-Solvent	Temperature (°C)	Yield%
1 ^a	FeCl ₂	DTBP	-	110	trace
2 ^a	Fe(OAc) ₂	DTBP	-	110	15
3 ^a	FeSO ₄	DTBP	-	110	trace
4	Fe(OTf) ₂	DTBP	-	110	8
5	Fe(acac) ₂	DTBP	-	110	21
6	FeCl ₃	DTBP	-	110	trace
7	FeBr ₃	DTBP	-	110	trace
8	Fe(acac) ₃	DTBP	-	110	10
9	Ag ₂ CO ₃	DTBP	-	110	trace
10	Mn(OAc) ₂	DTBP	-	110	4
11	CuI	DTBP	-	110	53
12	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ BF ₄	DTBP	-	110	26
13	CuTc	DTBP	-	110	62
14	CuSCN	DTBP	-	110	14
15	CuOTf	DTBP	-	110	3
16	CuCl	DTBP	-	110	71
17	CuBr	DTBP	-	110	68
18	CuOAc	DTBP	-	110	55
19	CuBr ₂	DTBP	-	110	62
20	CuCl ₂	DTBP	-	110	6
21	Cu(OAc) ₂	DTBP	-	110	56
22	Cu(OTf) ₂	DTBP	-	110	trace
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25	CuCl	TBPB	-	110	26

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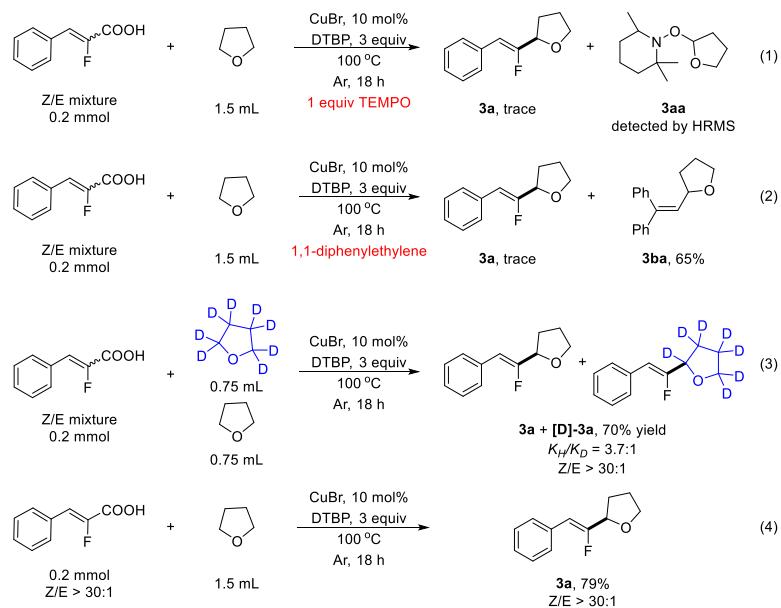
26	CuCl	DTBP	-	100	52
27	CuCl	DTBP	-	90	45
28	CuBr	DTBP	-	100	81
29	CuBr	DTBP	-	120	52
30	CuTc	DTBP	-	100	55
31	CuBr ₂	DTBP	-	100	71
32	CuOAc	DTBP	-	100	57
33	CuCl	DTBP	PhCl	110	69
34	CuCl	DTBP	PhF	110	68
35	CuCl	DTBP	PhCF ₃	110	62
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38	-	DTBP	-	110	trace

Experimental Procedures for Examples Described (General Procedure).

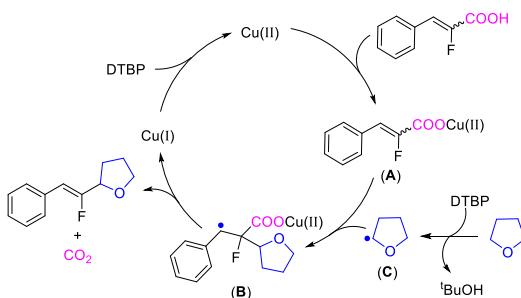
In air, CuBr (10 mol%), and fluoro acrylic acids (0.2 mmol) were added to a schlenk tube equipped with a stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and filled with argon (three cycles). Solvent (1.5 mL), and DTBP (110 µL, 3 equiv) were added in turn by syringe. The resulting reaction mixture was stirred at 100 °C for 18 h. The residue was then purified by flash chromatography with a mixture of petroleum ether (PE) and ethyl acetate (EtOAc). The *E/Z* ratios were determined by ¹H NMR and ¹⁹F NMR analyses.

IV. Mechanism experiments and proposed catalytic cycle

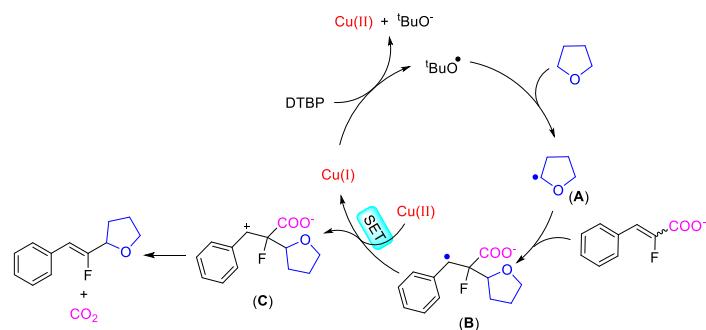
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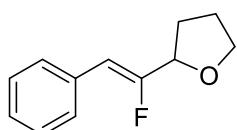
B. Proposed mechanism 1



Proposed mechanism 2

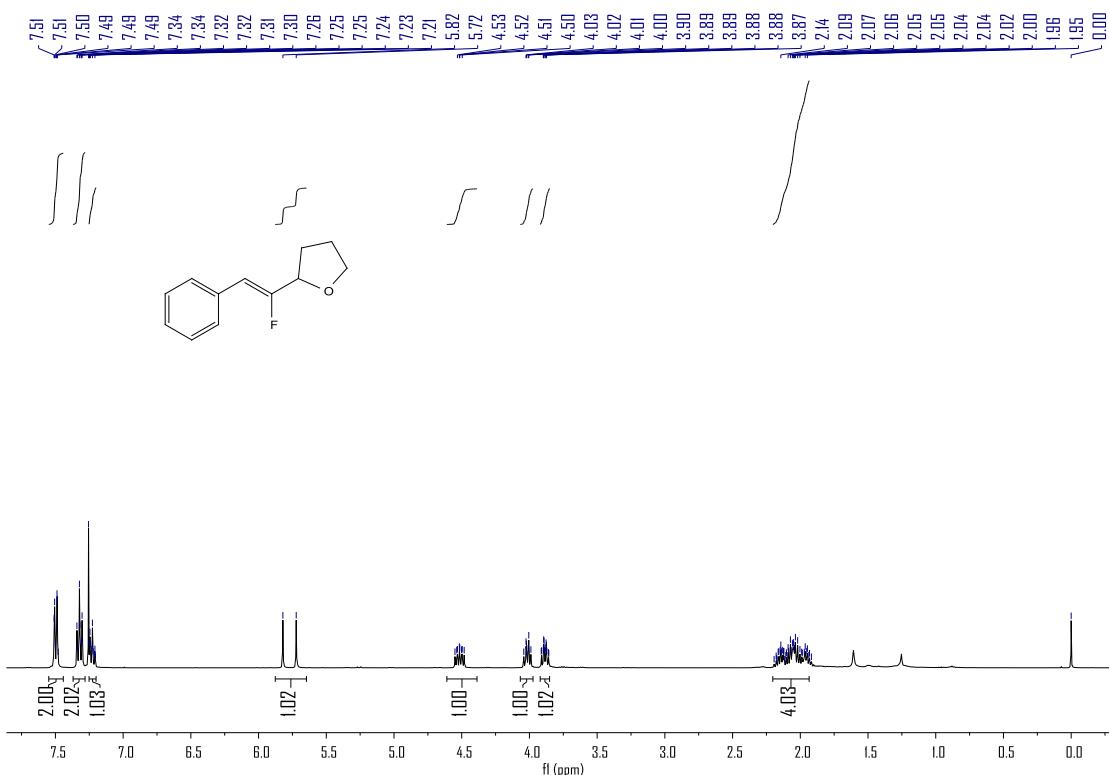


V. Substrate Scope, Spectral Data and NMR Spectra

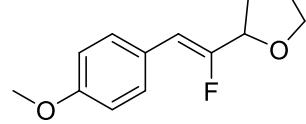
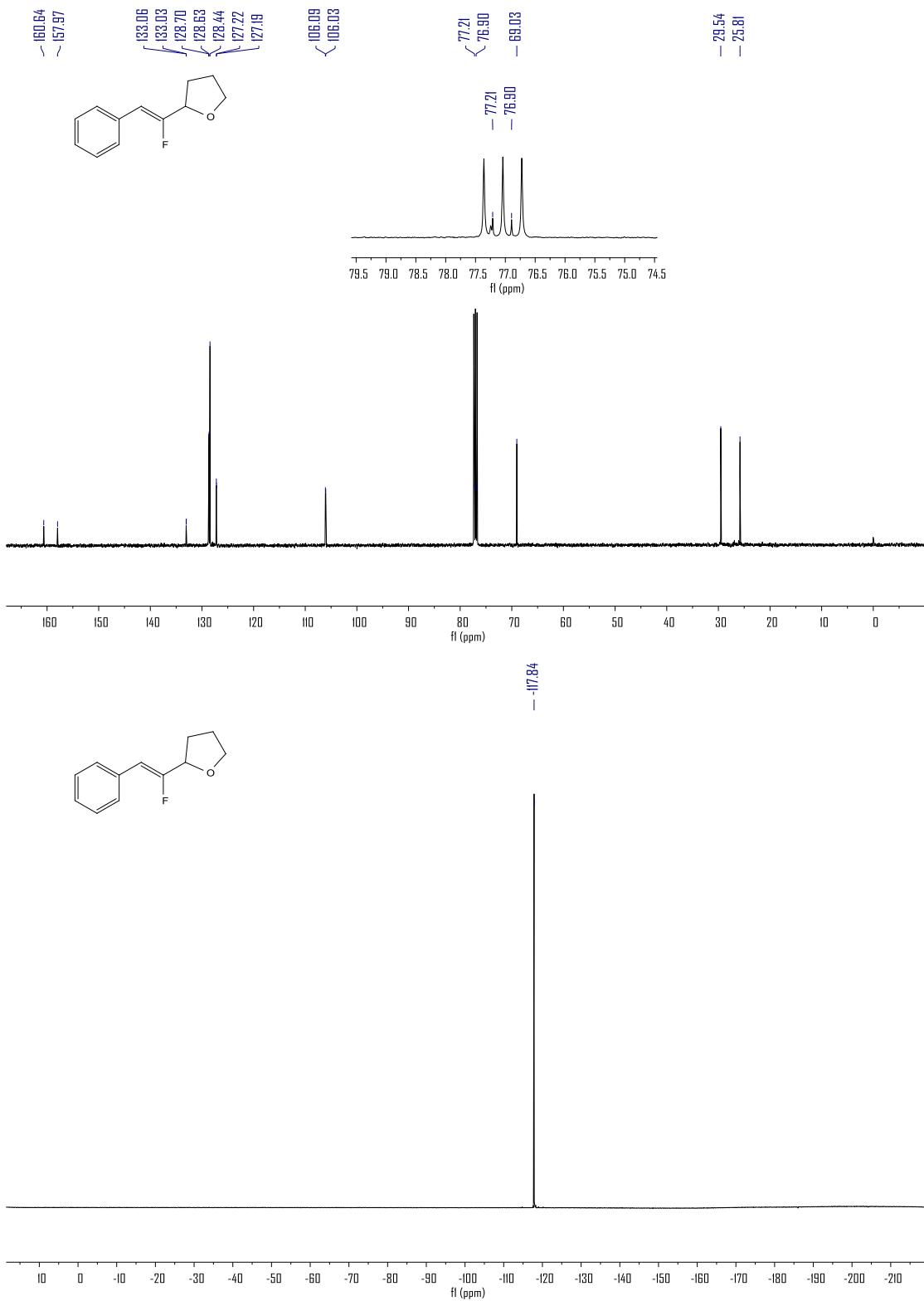


(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3a**, 30.1 mg, 78%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.54 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.18 (m, 1H), 5.77 (d, *J* = 39.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 7.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.83 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 1.89 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.30 (d, *J* = 269.1 Hz), 133.05 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 128.66 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 128.44, 127.20 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 106.06 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 77.05 (d, *J* = 31.8 Hz), 69.03, 29.54, 25.81. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.84. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄FO (M+H⁺): 193.1023; found: 193.1027.



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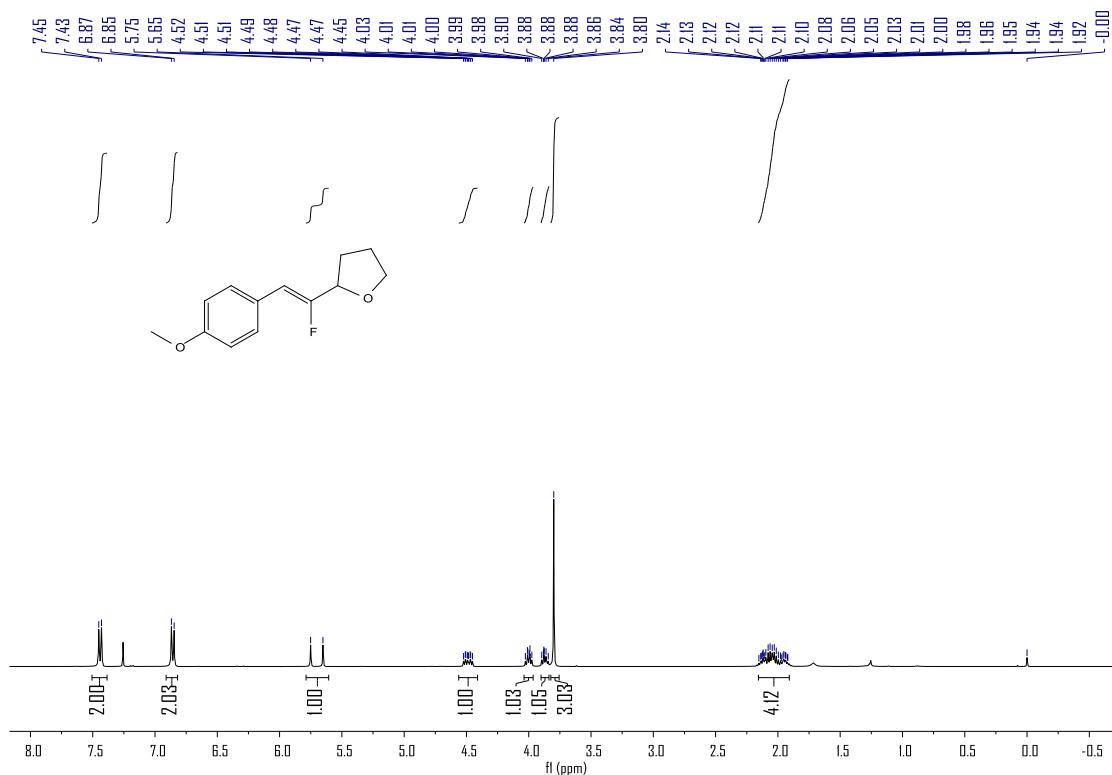


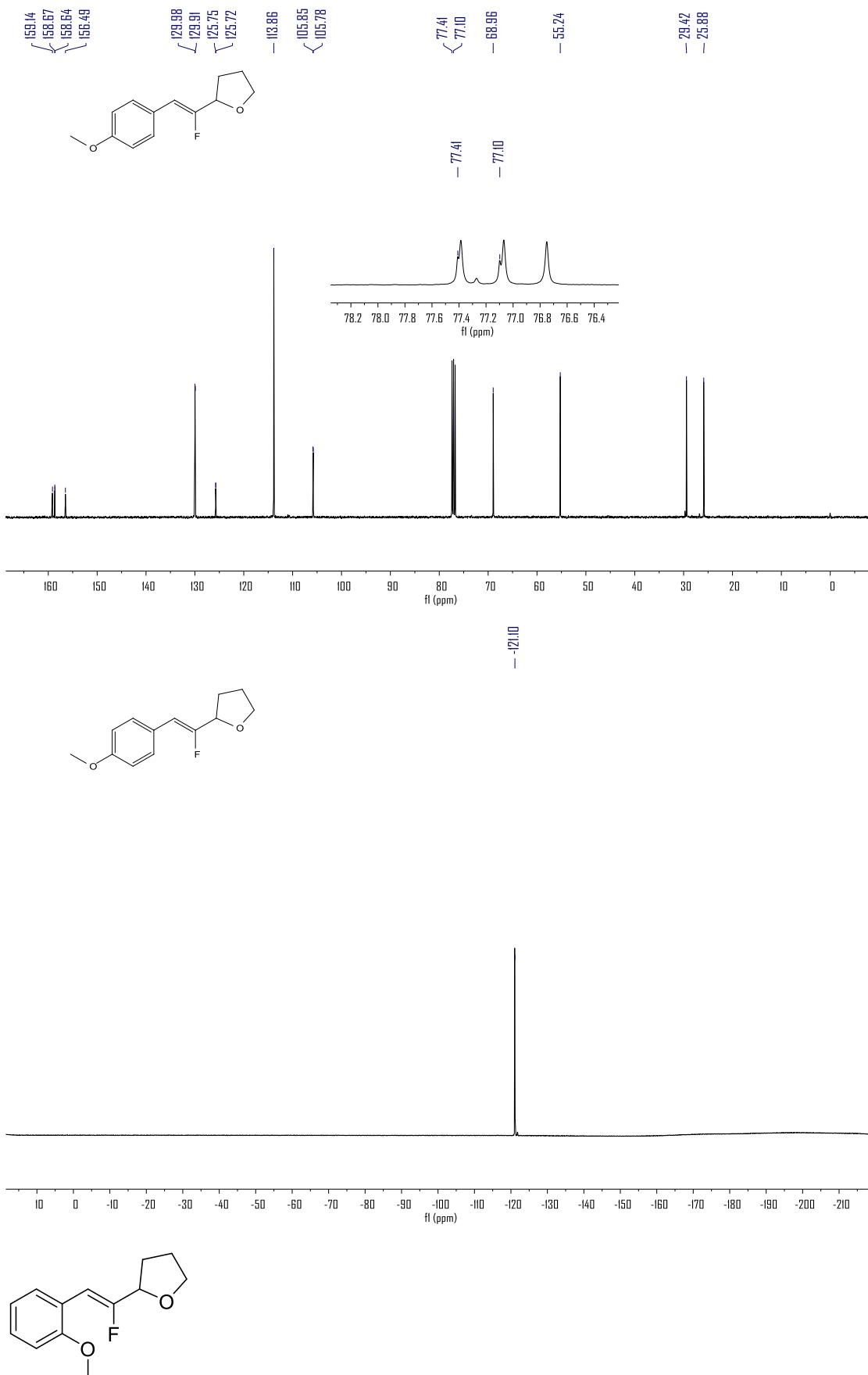
(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)tetrahydrofuran

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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3b**, 35.0 mg, 79%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (15:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 39.5 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 15.5, 7.3, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.90 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 2.21 – 1.86 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.65 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 157.82 (d, *J* = 266.6 Hz), 129.95 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 125.74 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 113.86, 105.81 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 77.25 (d, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 68.96, 55.24, 29.42, 25.88. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -121.10. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆FO₂ (M+H⁺): 223.1129; found: 223.1128.





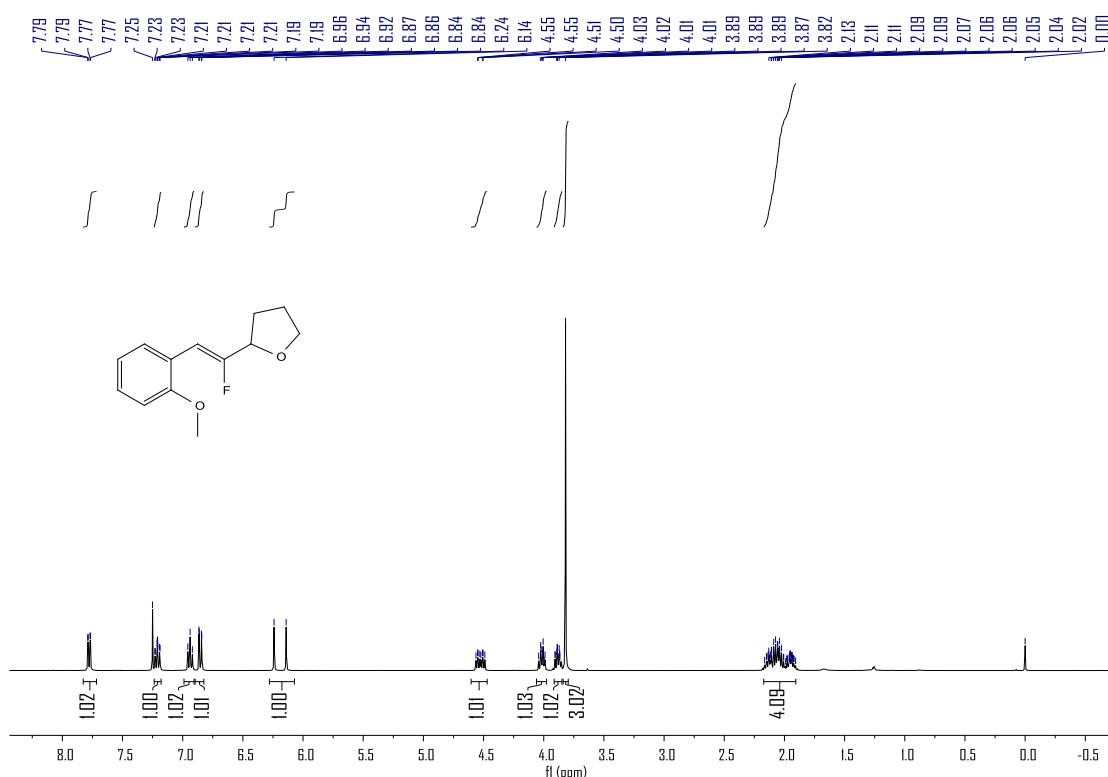
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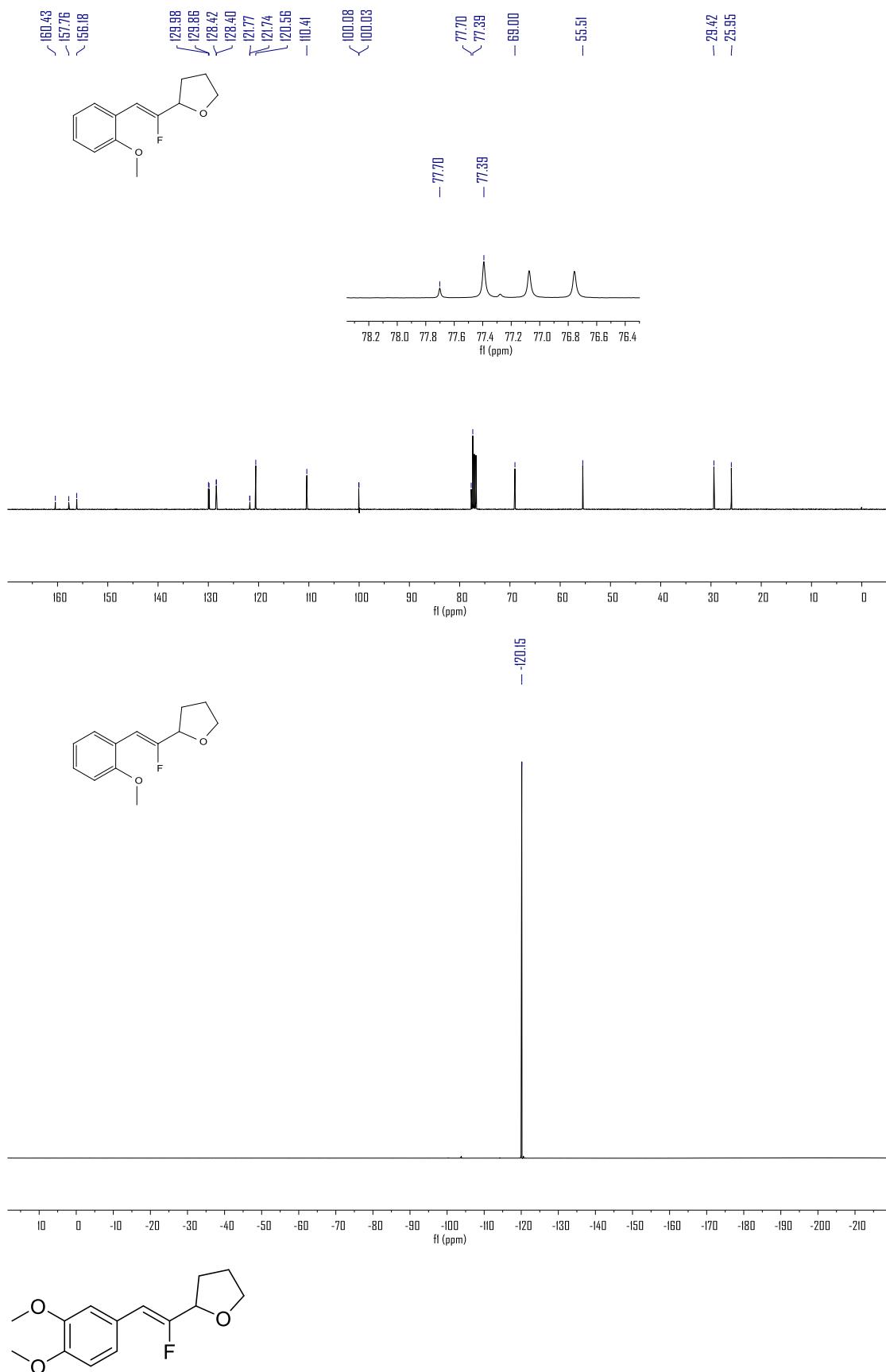
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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3c**, 33.3 mg, 75%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.78 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.94 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 6.85 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.19 (d, *J* = 40.3 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (ddd, *J* = 16.5, 7.4, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H), 2.14 – 1.91 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.10 (d, *J* = 268.8 Hz), 156.18, 129.92 (d, *J* = 12.4 Hz), 128.41 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 121.75 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 120.56, 110.41, 100.05 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 77.55 (d, *J* = 31.2 Hz), 69.00, 55.51, 29.42, 25.95. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.15. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆FO₂ (M+H⁺): 223.1129; found: 223.1126.

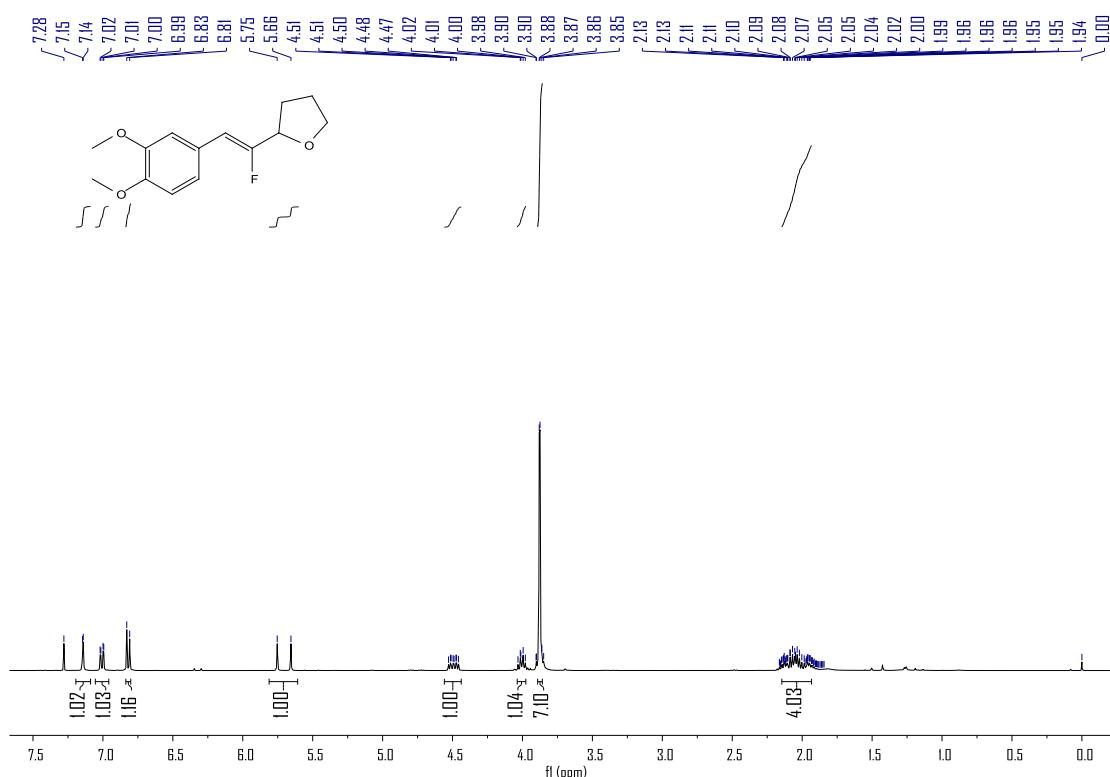


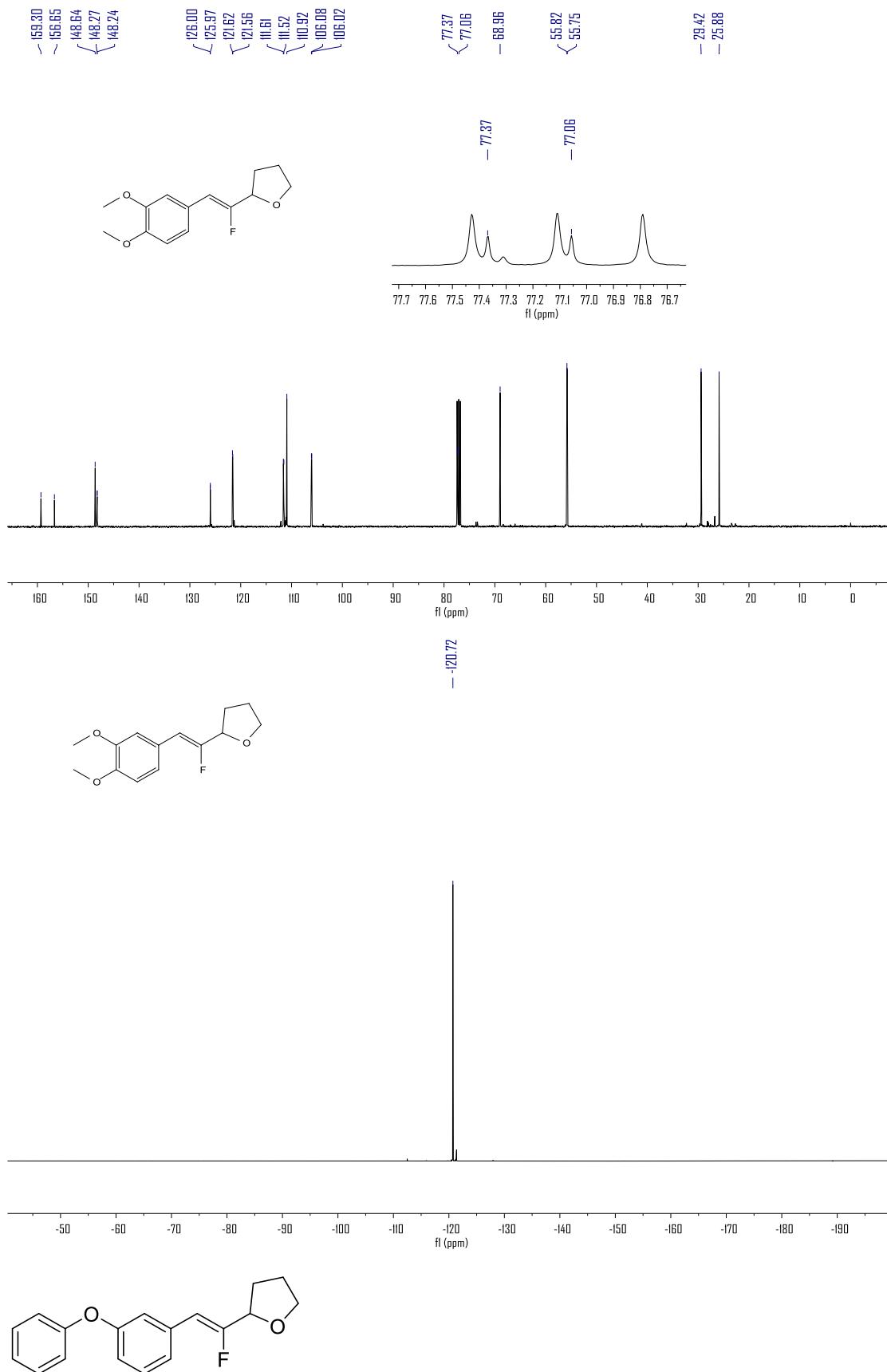


(Z)-2-(2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)tetrahydofuran

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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3d**, 37.8 mg, 75%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (15:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.14 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 39.3 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 15.6, 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.05 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 7H), 2.18 – 1.92 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.98 (d, *J* = 266.8 Hz), 148.64, 148.25 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 125.99 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 121.59 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 111.56 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 110.92, 106.05 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 77.21 (d, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 68.96, 55.82, 55.75, 29.42, 25.88. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.72. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈FO₃ (M+H⁺): 253.1234; found: 253.1230.



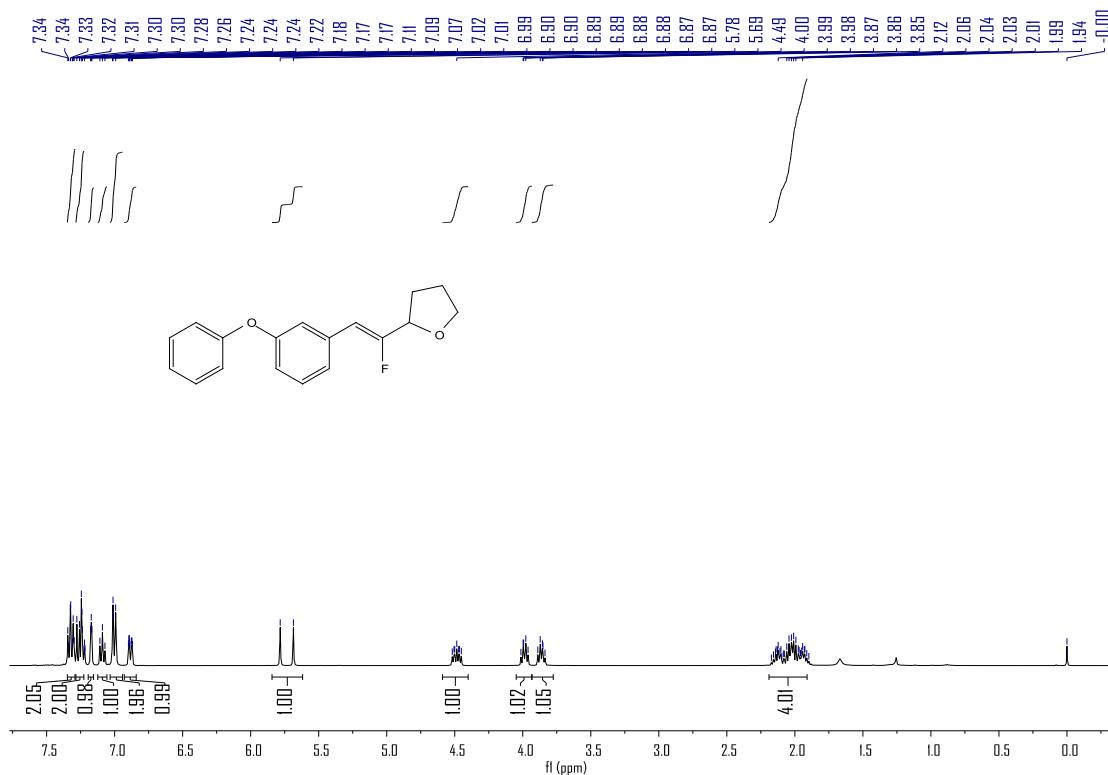


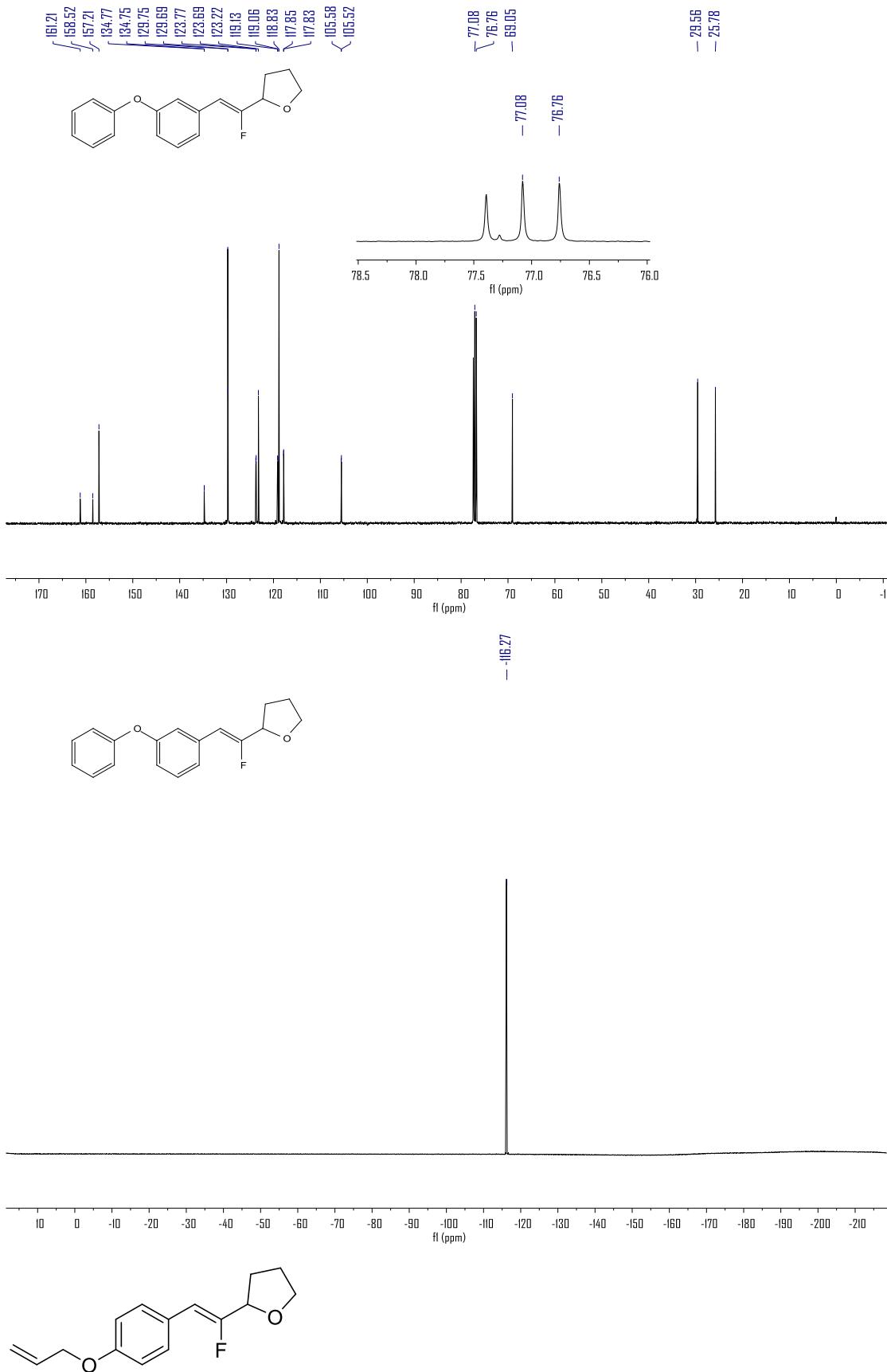
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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3e**, 43.1 mg, 76%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.36 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 2.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 38.8 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 7.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.04 – 3.94 (m, 1H), 3.86 (q, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.16 – 1.88 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.87 (d, *J* = 270.2 Hz), 157.21, 134.76 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.75, 129.69, 123.73 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 123.22, 119.10 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 118.83, 117.84 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 105.55 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 76.92 (d, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 69.05, 29.56, 25.78. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -116.27. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈FO₂ (M+H⁺): 285.1285; found: 285.1282.

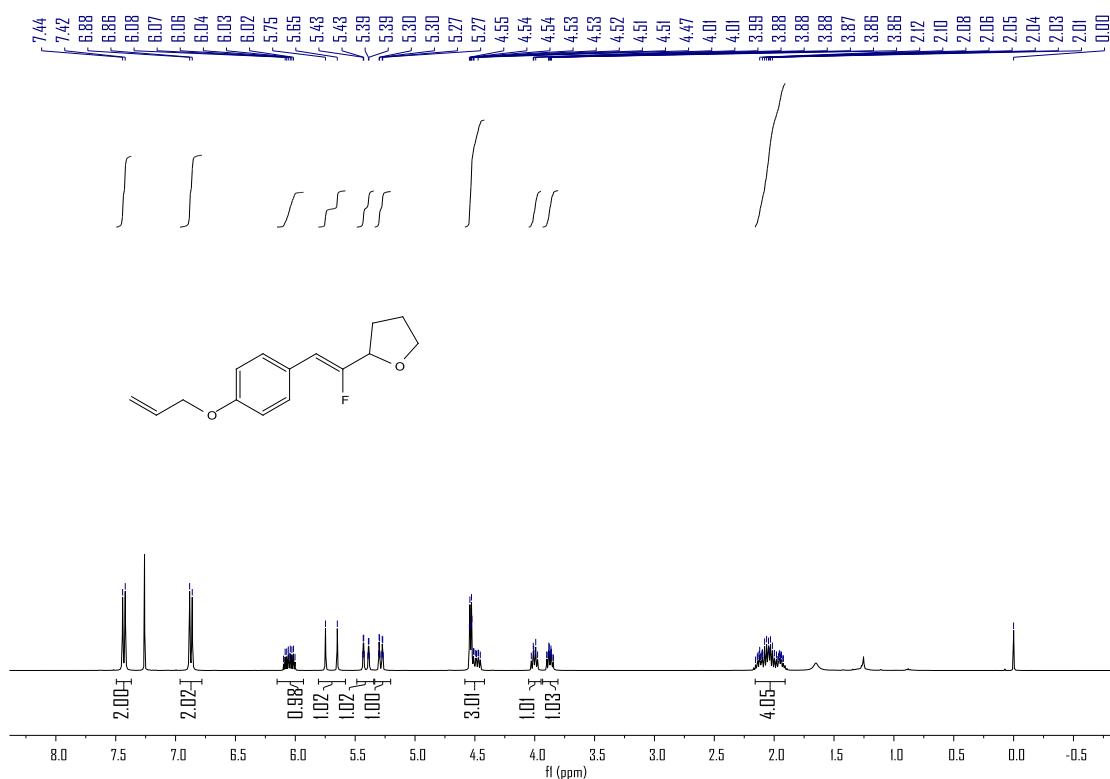


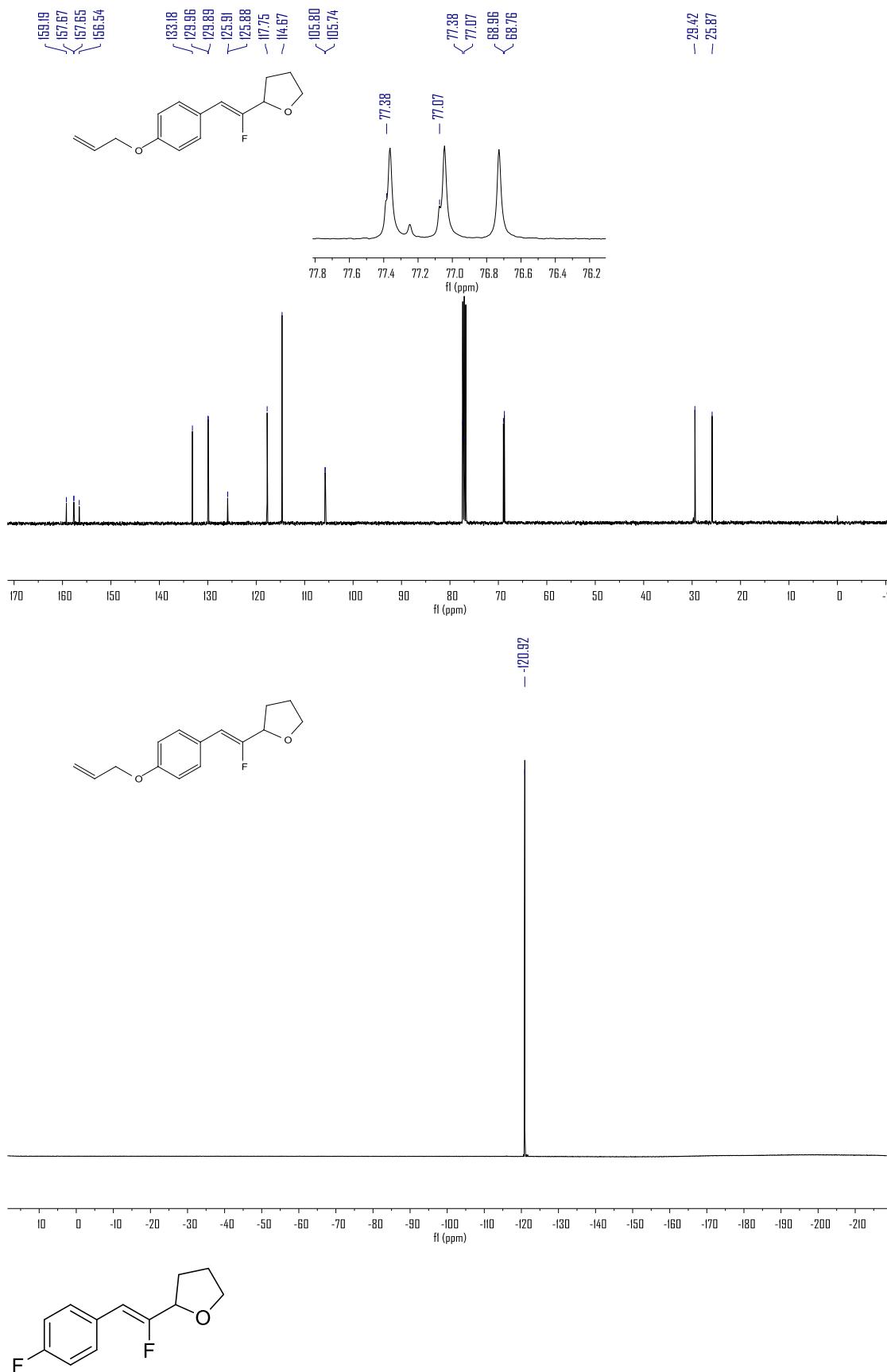


(Z)-2-(2-(4-(allyloxy)phenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)tetrahydrofuran

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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3f**, 30.2 mg, 61%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.05 (ddt, *J* = 17.2, 10.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 5.70 (d, *J* = 39.6 Hz, 1H), 5.49 – 5.37 (m, 1H), 5.28 (dq, *J* = 10.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 4.58 – 4.44 (m, 3H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 1.89 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.87 (d, *J* = 266.5 Hz), 157.66 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 133.18, 129.92 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 125.89 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 117.75, 114.67, 105.77 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 77.23 (d, *J* = 31.1 Hz), 68.96, 68.76, 29.42, 25.87. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.92. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₁₈FO₂ (M+H⁺): 249.1285; found: 249.1286.



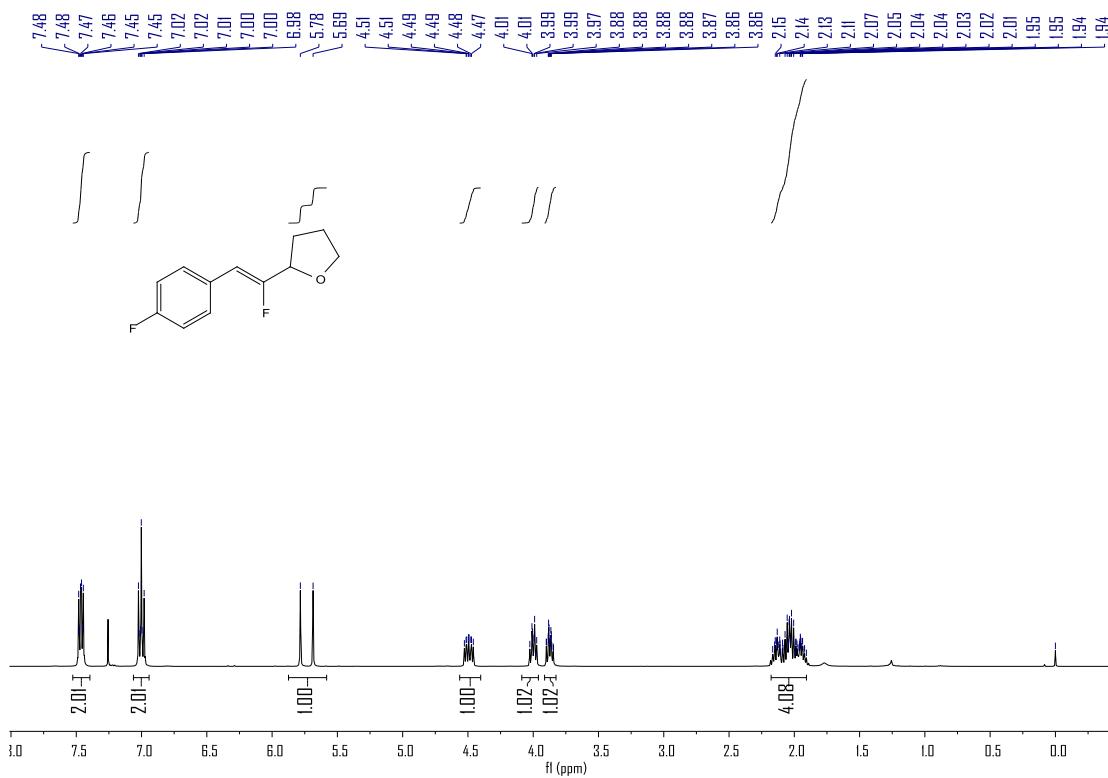


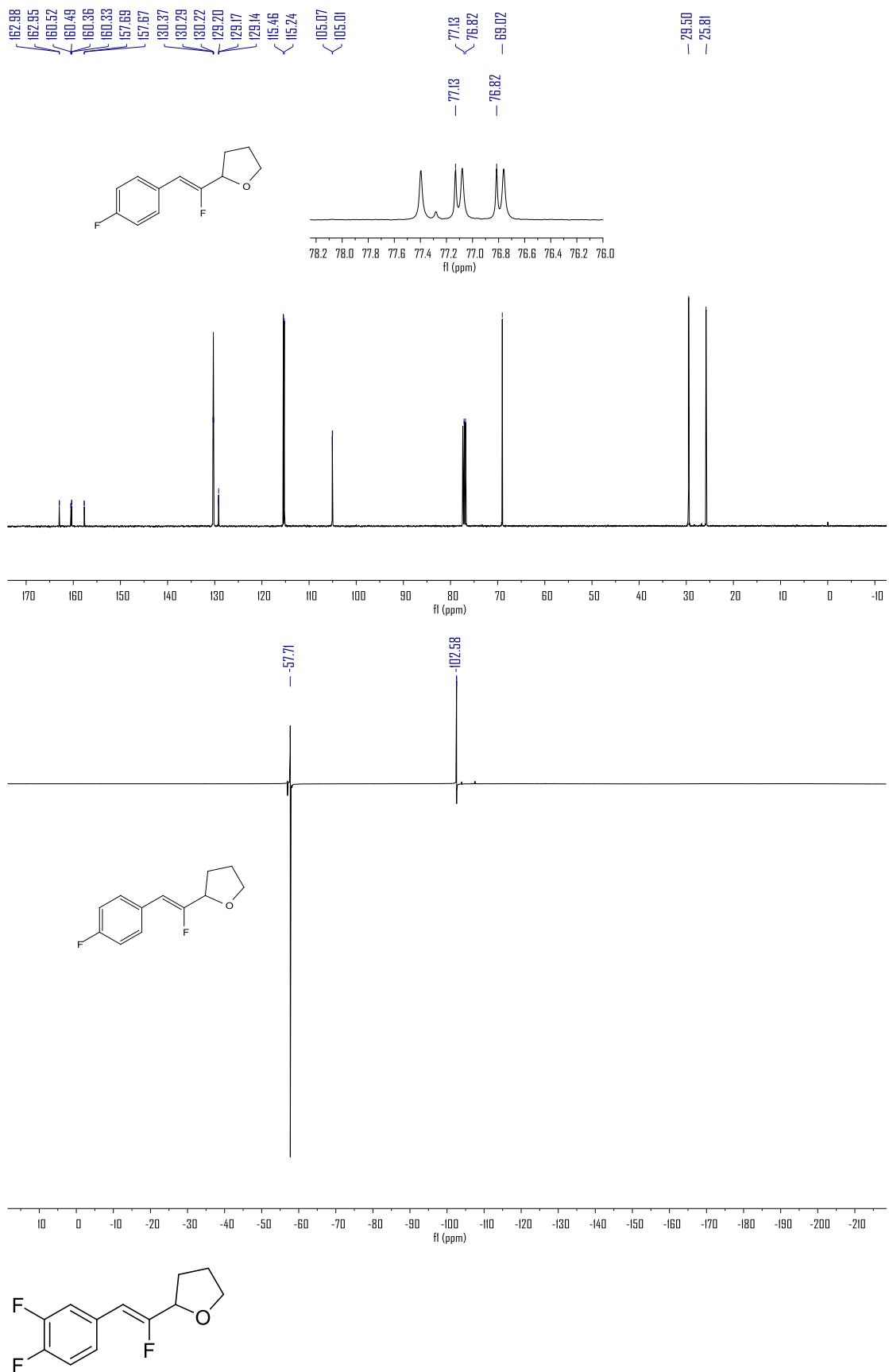
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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3g**, 31.9 mg, 76%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.53 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 39.0 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 7.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (dddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.7, 5.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 1.89 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.73 (dd, *J* = 247.1, 3.4 Hz), 159.01 (dd, *J* = 268.4, 2.3 Hz), 130.29 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 129.17 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 115.35 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz), 105.04 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 76.97 (d, *J* = 31.7 Hz), 69.02, 29.50, 25.81. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.71, -102.58. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃F₂O (M+H⁺): 211.0929, found: 211.0927.

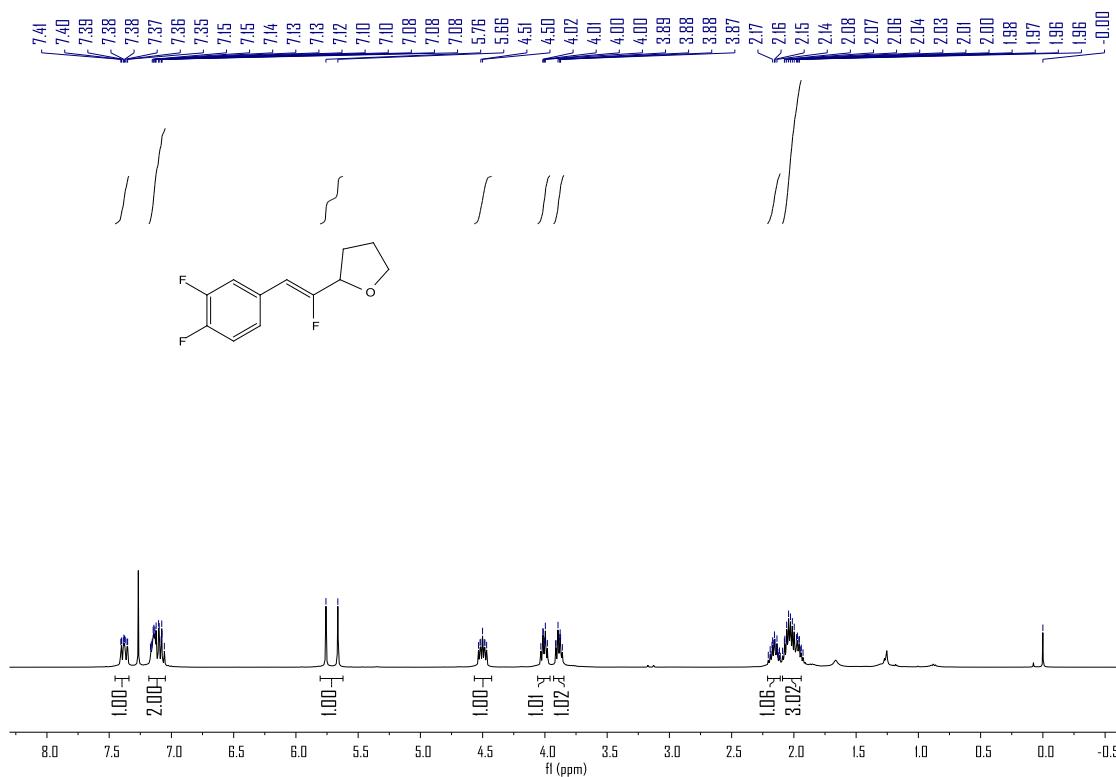


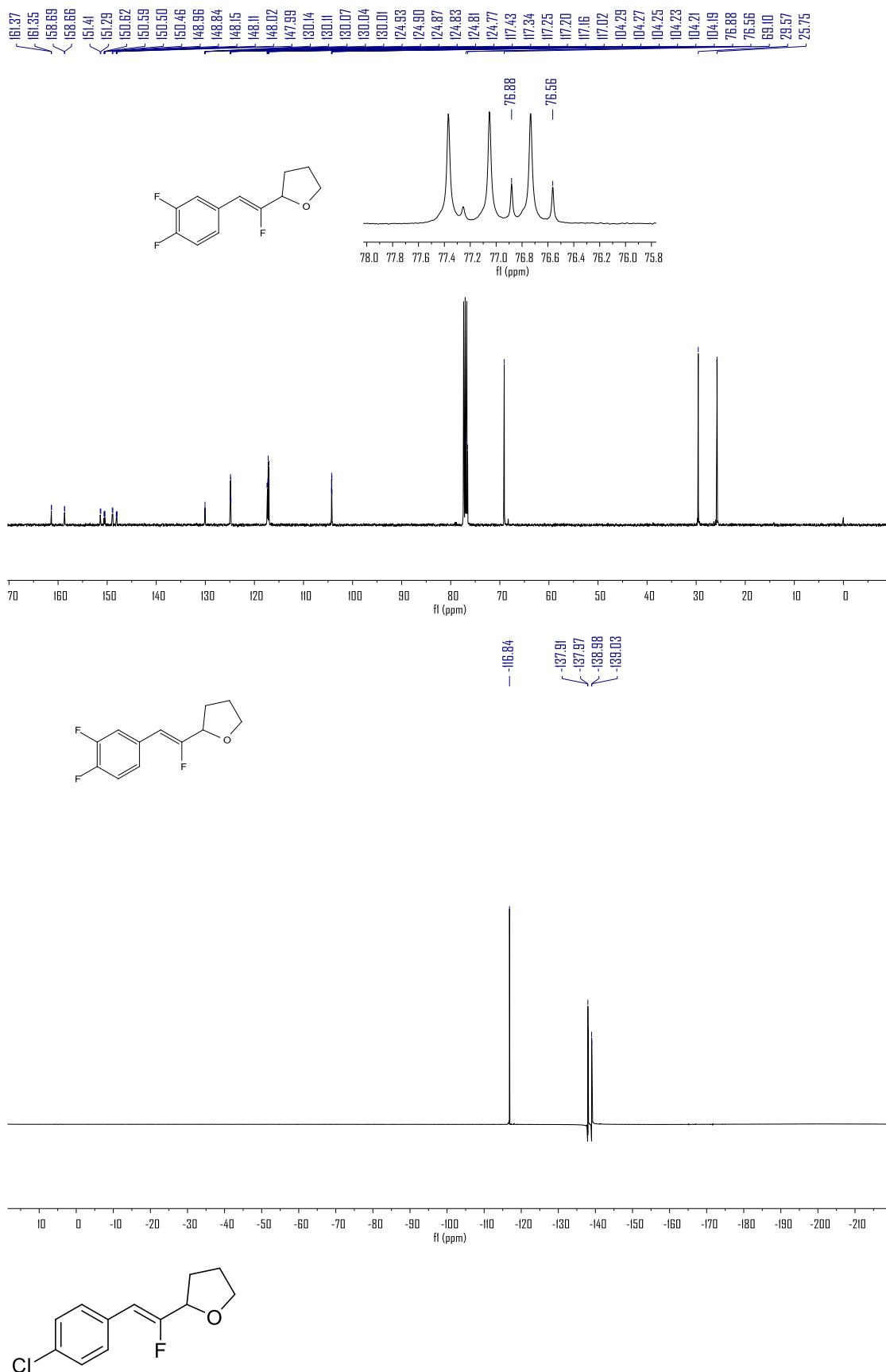


(Z)-2-(2-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)tetrahydrofuran

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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3h**, 31.0 mg, 68%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 (ddd, *J* = 12.1, 7.7, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 38.2 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (ddd, *J* = 13.1, 7.7, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (dt, *J* = 8.9, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.16 (ddt, *J* = 14.1, 11.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.89 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.02 (dd, *J* = 270.0, 2.5 Hz), 150.12 (dd, *J* = 246.5, 12.6 Hz), 149.31 (ddd, *J* = 248.9, 12.5, 3.1 Hz), 130.07 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 3.2 Hz), 124.85 (td, *J* = 6.4, 3.5 Hz), 117.30 (dd, *J* = 18.3, 8.9 Hz), 117.11 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 104.24 (dt, *J* = 6.0, 1.9 Hz), 76.72 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 69.10, 29.57, 25.75. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -116.84, -137.94 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz), -139.00 (d, *J* = 21.4 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂F₃O (M+H⁺): 229.0835; found: 229.0832.

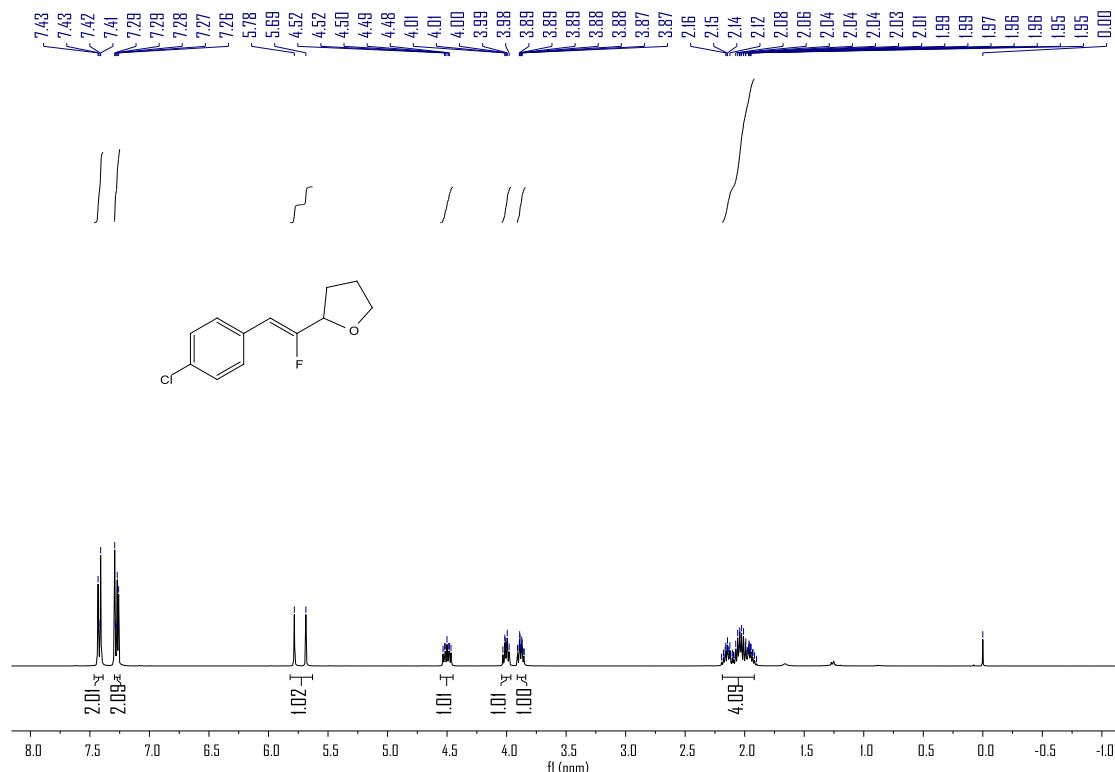


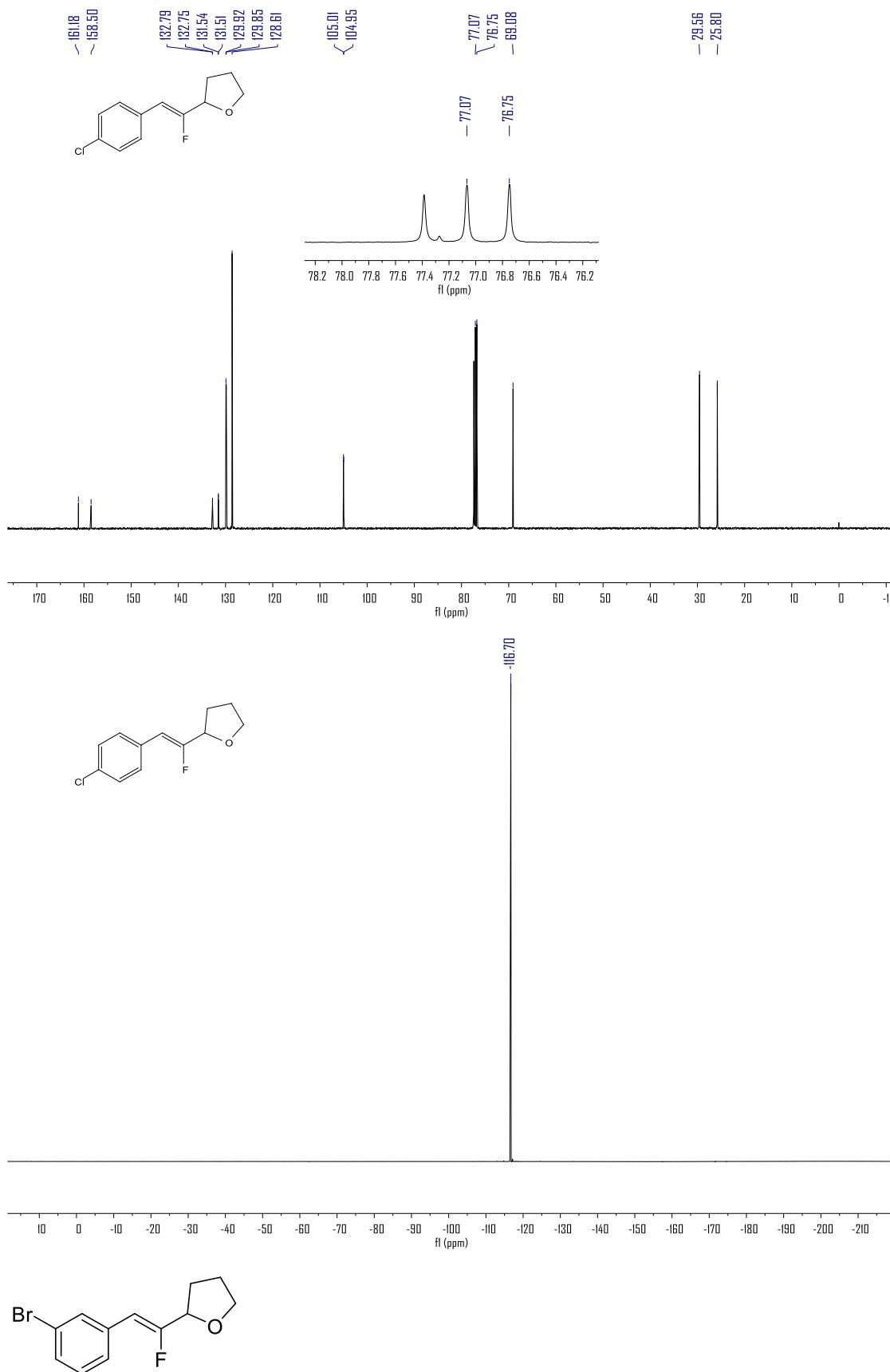


(Z)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3i**, 32.1 mg, 71%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.27 (dd, *J* = 6.5, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 5.73 (d, *J* = 38.9 Hz, 1H), 4.50 (ddd, *J* = 13.4, 7.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dddd, *J* = 8.0, 6.7, 5.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 1.88 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.84 (d, *J* = 269.8 Hz), 132.77 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 131.53 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 129.88 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 128.61, 104.98 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 76.91 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 69.08, 29.56, 25.80. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.70. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃ClFO (M+H⁺): 227.0633; found: 227.0638.



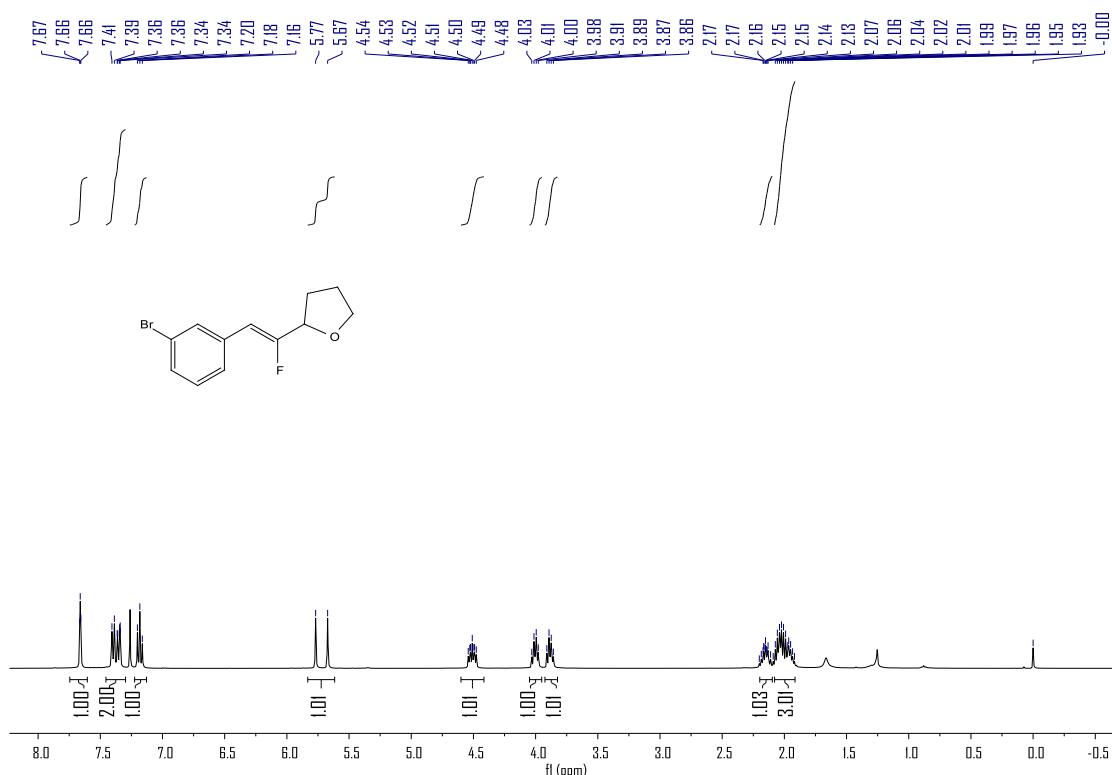


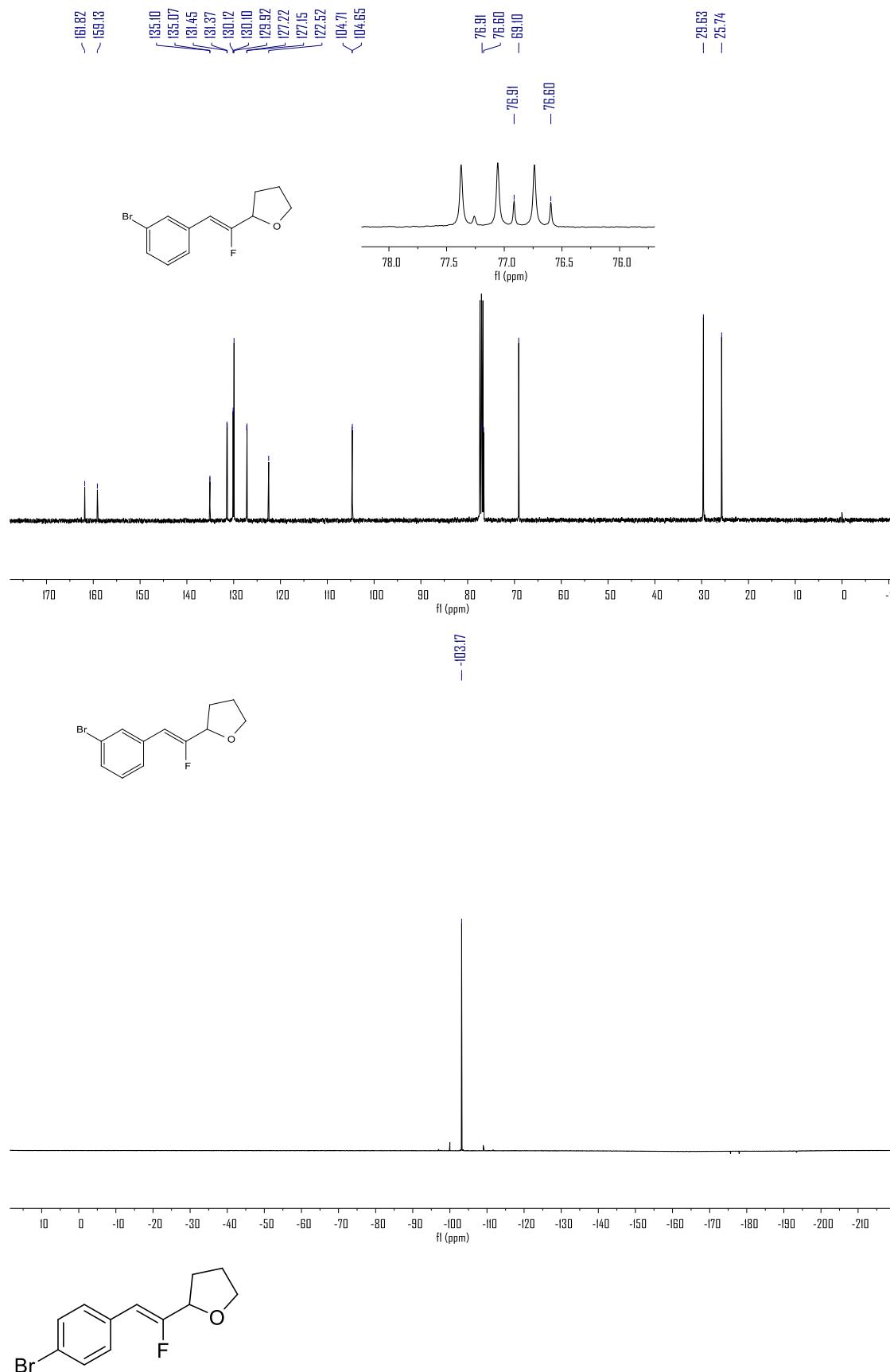
(Z)-2-(2-(3-bromophenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)tetrahydrofuran

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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3j**, 37.8 mg, 70%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 38.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (ddd, *J* = 13.0, 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 2.09 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.87 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.47 (d, *J* = 271.0 Hz), 135.08 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 131.41 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.11 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 129.92, 127.18 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 122.52, 104.68 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 76.76 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 69.10, 29.63, 25.74. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -103.17. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃BrFO (M+H⁺): 271.0128; found: 271.0129.



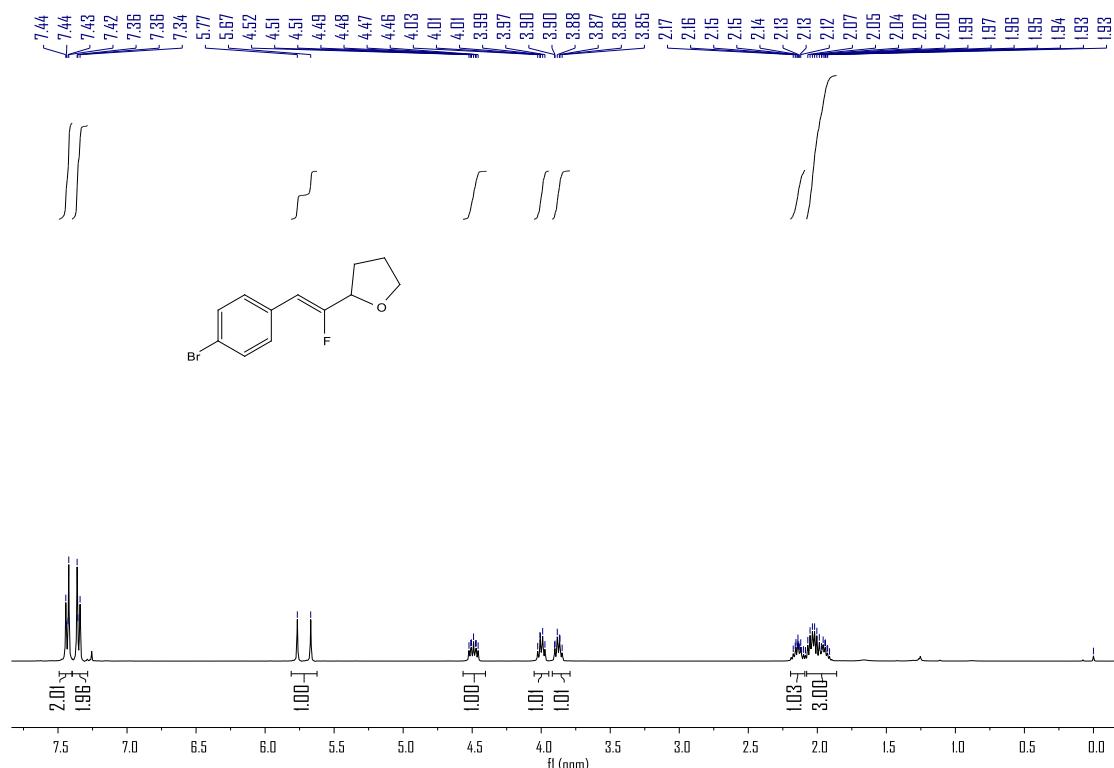


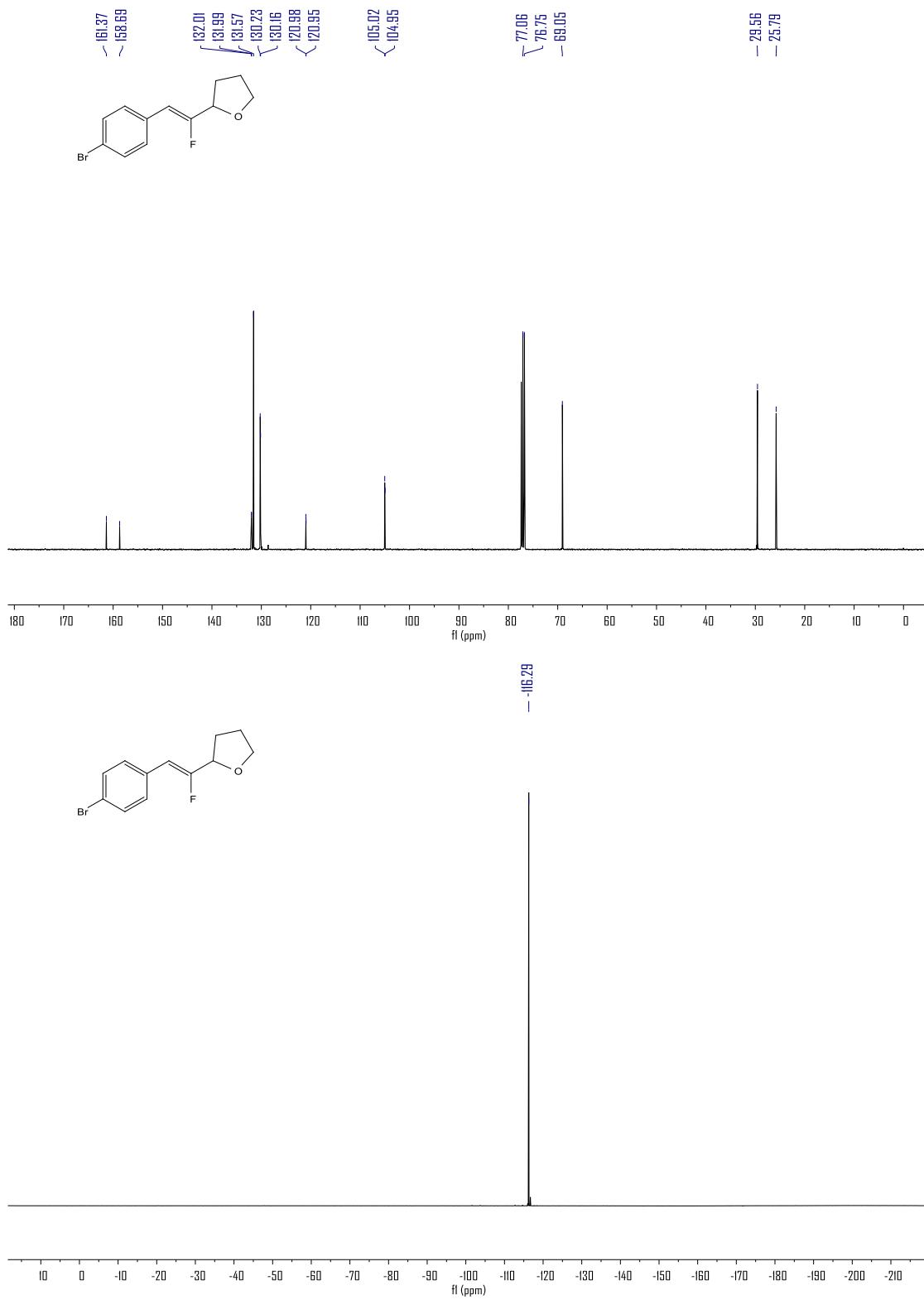
(Z)-2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3k**, 37.8 mg, 70%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue

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was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 38.8 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 13.3, 7.5, 5.3 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.94 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 2.14 (tt, *J* = 11.3, 7.0 Hz, 1H), 2.09 – 1.89 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.03 (d, *J* = 270.2 Hz), 132.00 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.57, 130.19 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 120.96 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 104.99 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 76.90 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 69.05, 29.56, 25.79. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.29. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃BrFO (M+H⁺): 271.0128; found: 271.0126.

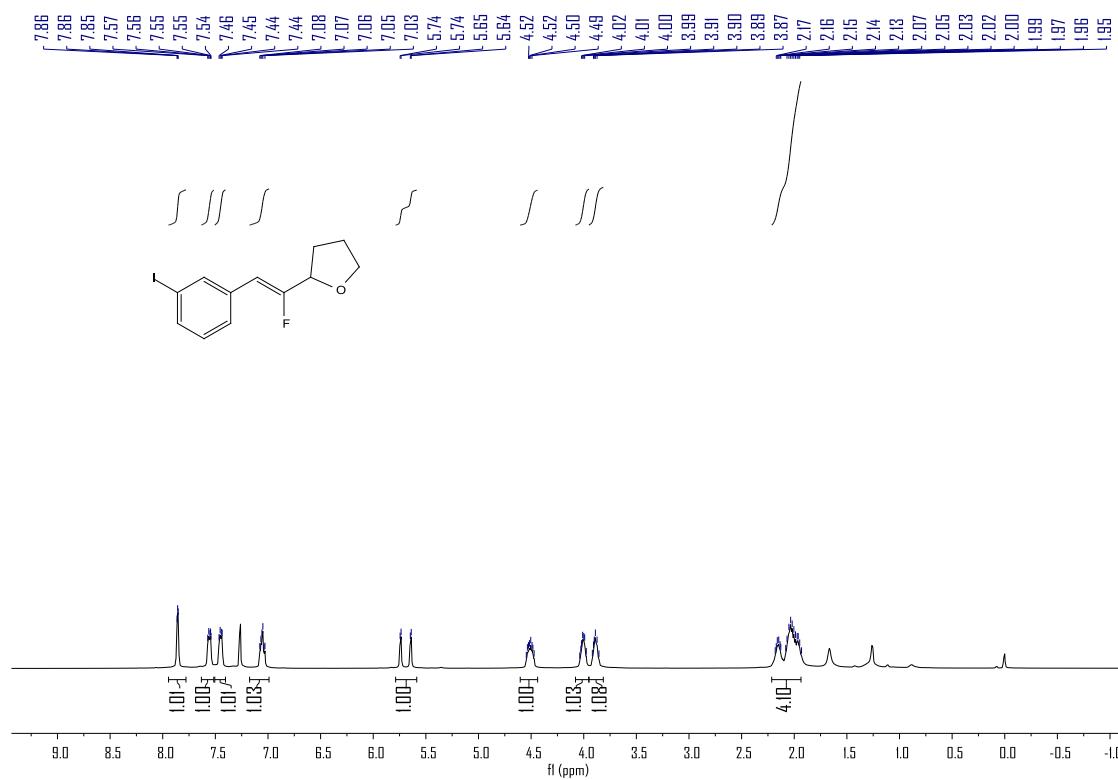




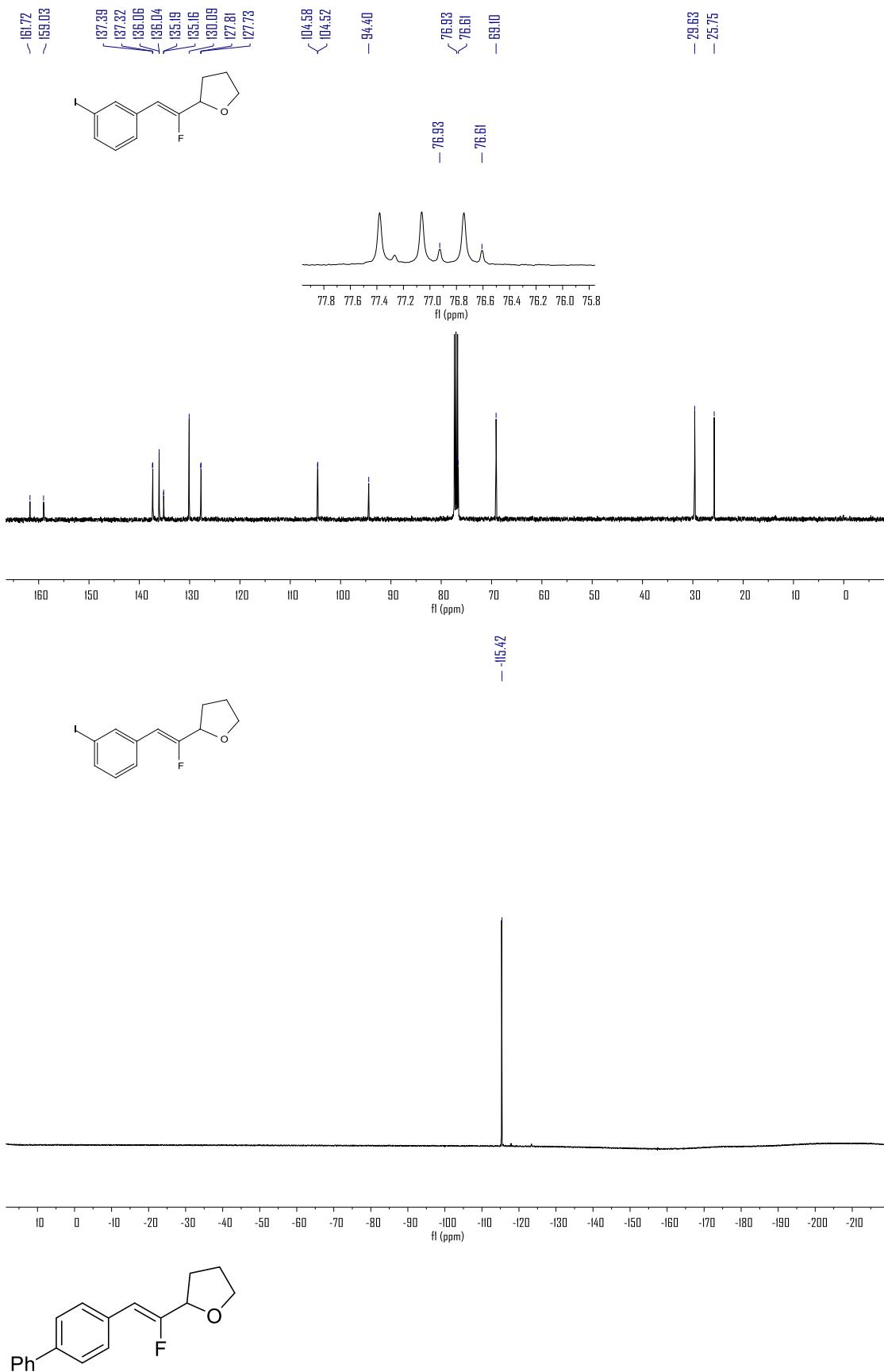
(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(3-iodophenyl)vinyl)tetrahydrofuran

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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3I**, 43.1 mg, 68%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 – 7.83 (m, 1H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 7.05 (td, *J* = 8.0, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (dd, *J* = 38.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (ddt, *J* = 12.7, 7.8, 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dq, *J* = 9.5, 6.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 2.21 – 1.91 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.37 (d, *J* = 270.9 Hz), 137.35 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 136.05 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 135.17 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 130.09, 127.77 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 104.55 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz), 94.40, 76.77 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 69.10, 29.63, 25.75. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -115.42. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃FIO (M+H⁺): 318.9990; found: 318.9992.



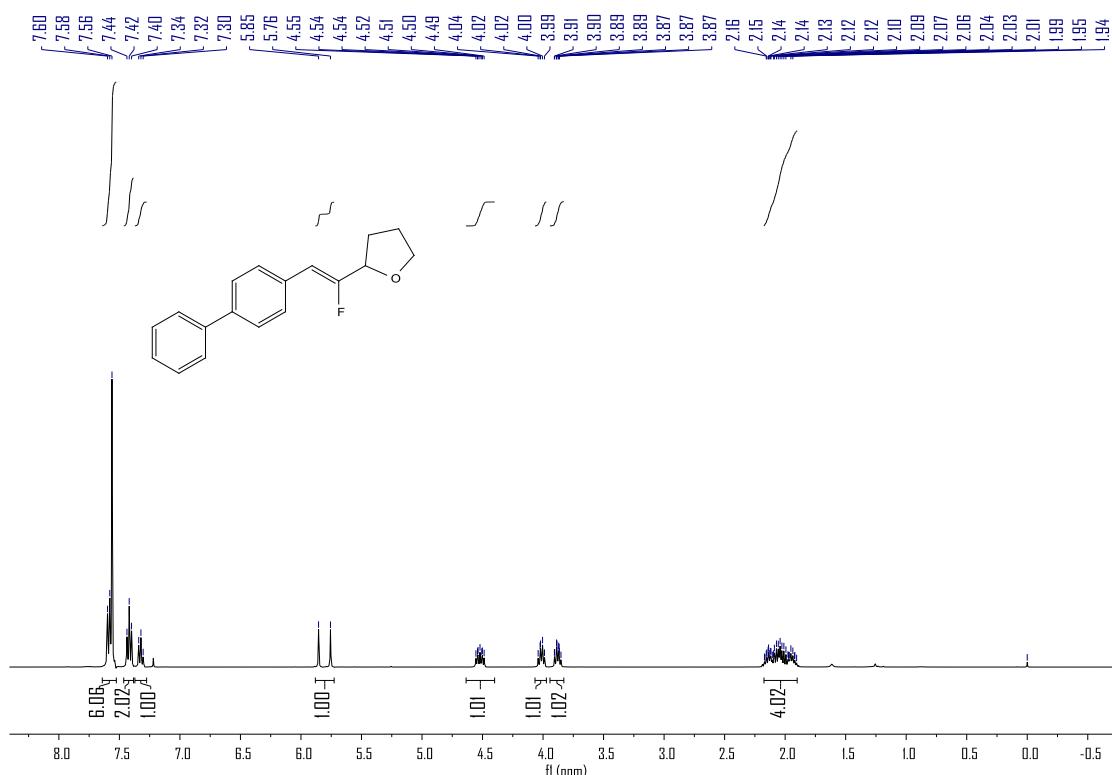
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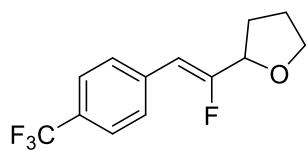
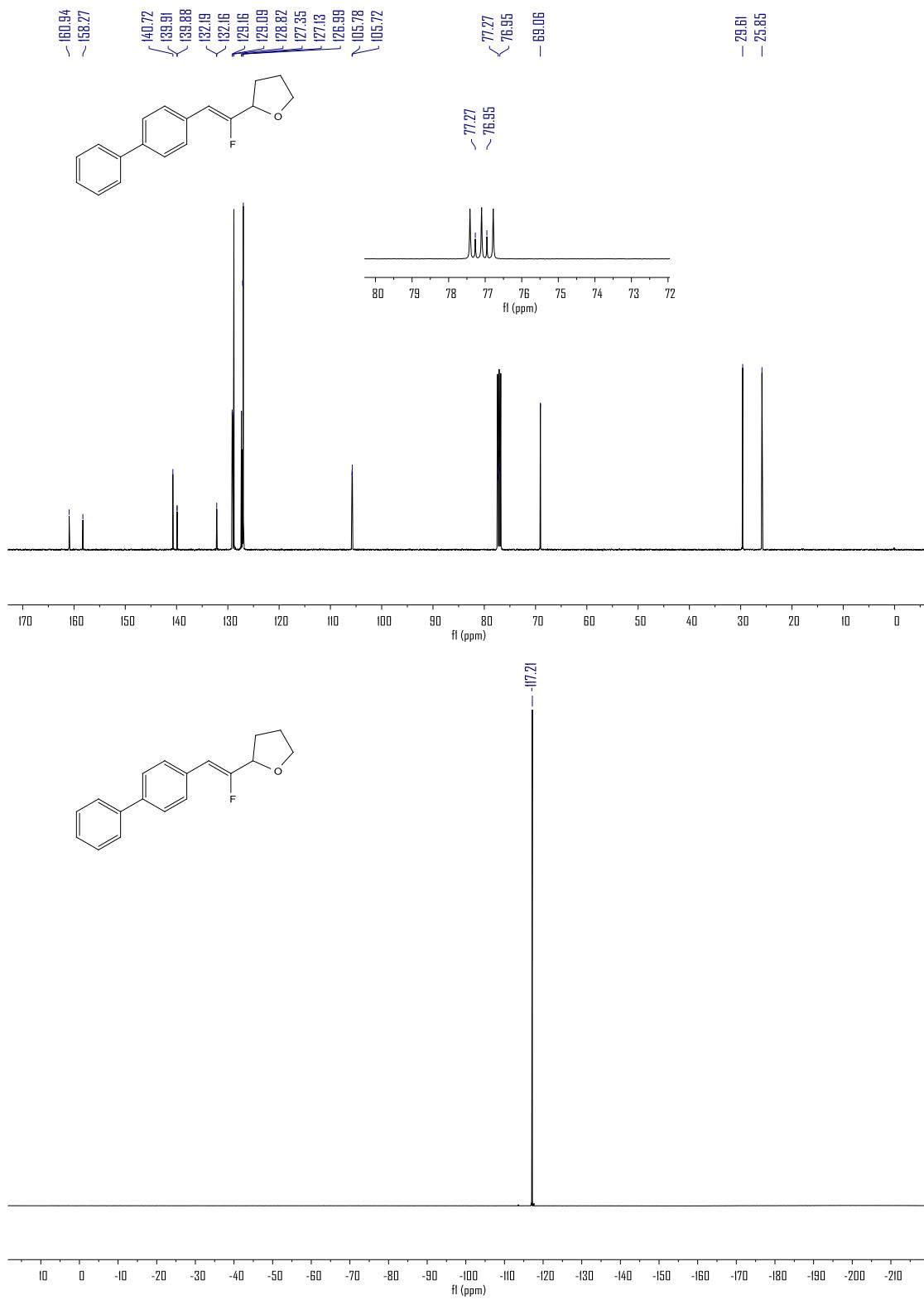
(Z)-2-(2-((Z)-1-fluorovinyl)-4-yl)tetrahydrofuran

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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow solid, **3m**, 41.2 mg, 77%, Z/E > 30:1, m.p. = 81-83 °C). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 6H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 39.3 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 7.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.88 (qd, *J* = 6.7, 6.2, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 2.19 – 1.85 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.61 (d, *J* = 269.5 Hz), 140.72, 139.89 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 132.18 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.12 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 128.82, 127.35, 127.13, 126.99, 105.75 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 77.11 (d, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 69.06, 29.61, 25.85. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.21. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₈H₁₈FO (M+H⁺): 269.1336; found: 269.1333.



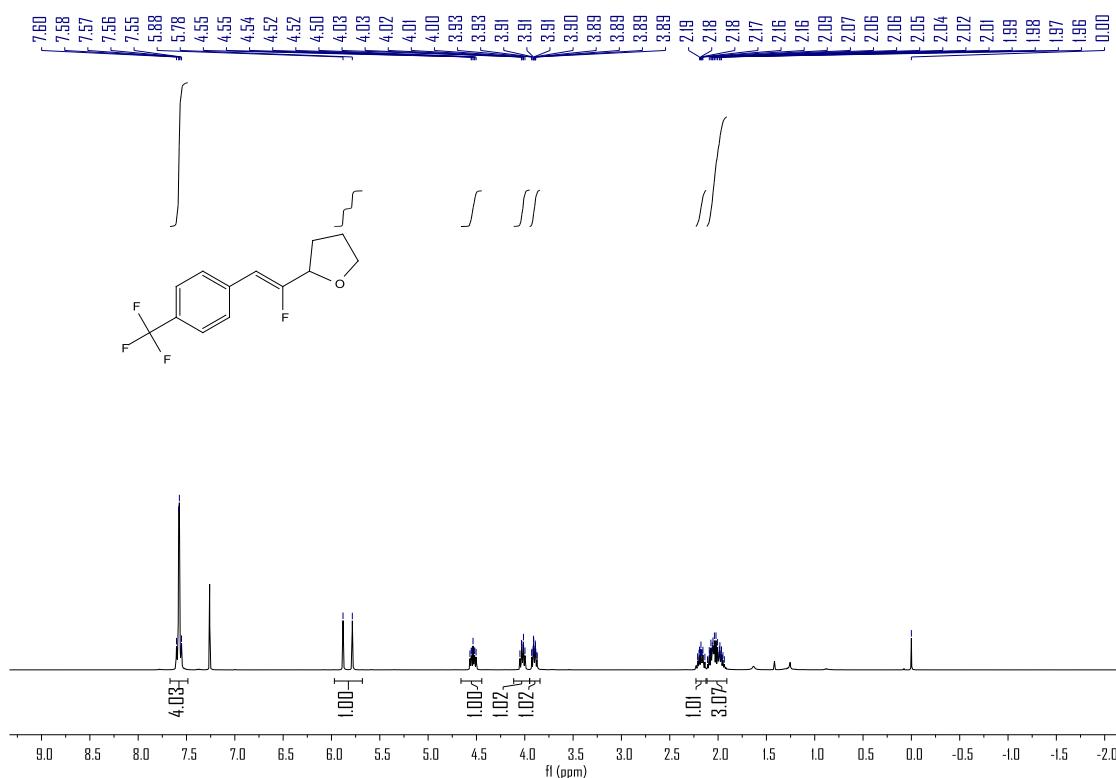
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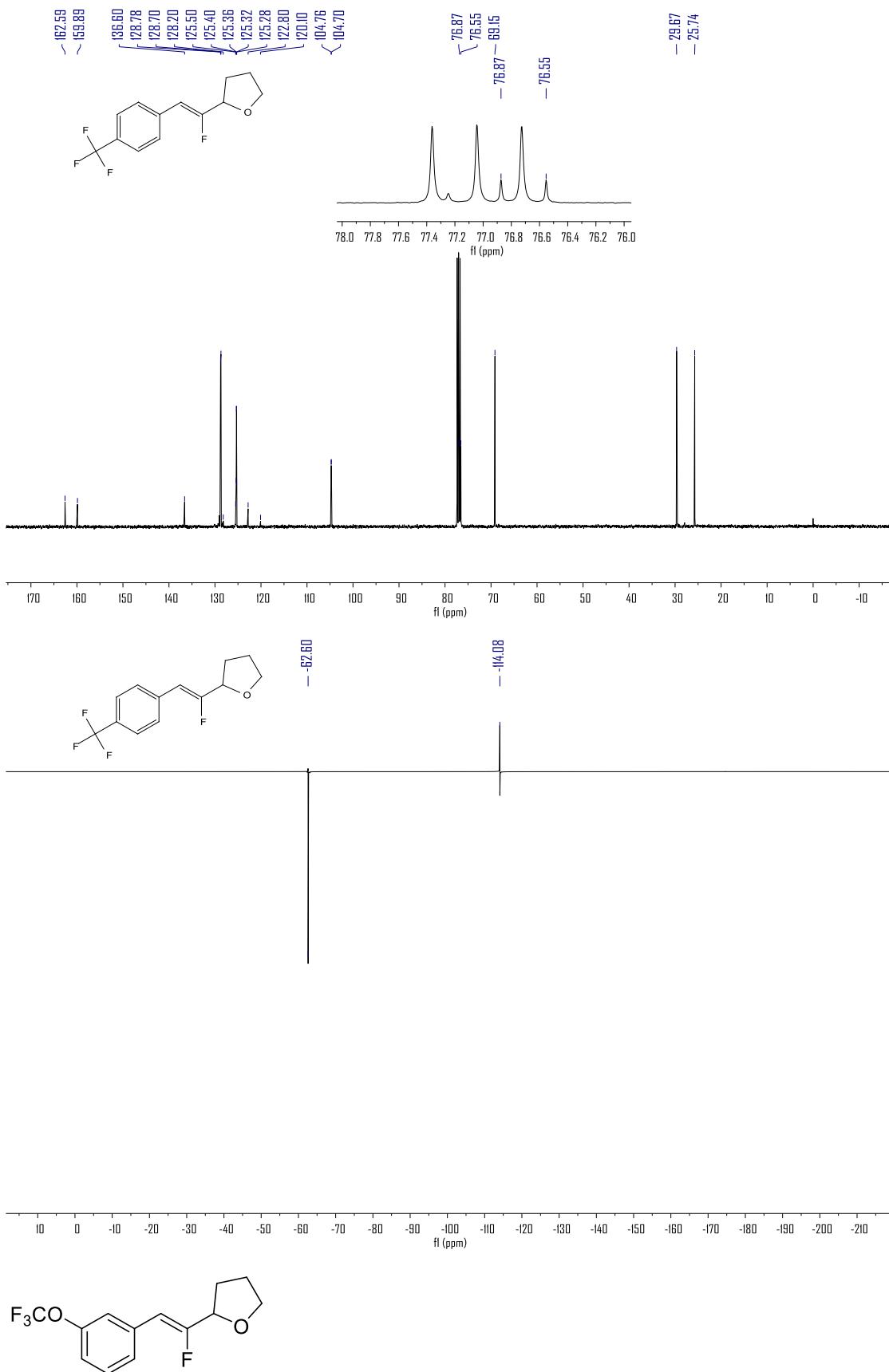
(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)vinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3n**, 35.4 mg, 68%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.64 – 7.52 (m, 4H), 5.83 (d, *J* = 38.6 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.84 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.12 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.92 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.24 (d, *J* = 272.2 Hz), 136.60, 128.78, 128.70, 125.34 (q, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 124.15 (q, *J* = 271.8 Hz), 104.73 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 76.71 (d, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 69.15, 29.67, 25.74. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -62.60, -114.08. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃F₄O (M+H⁺): 261.0897; found: 261.0895.



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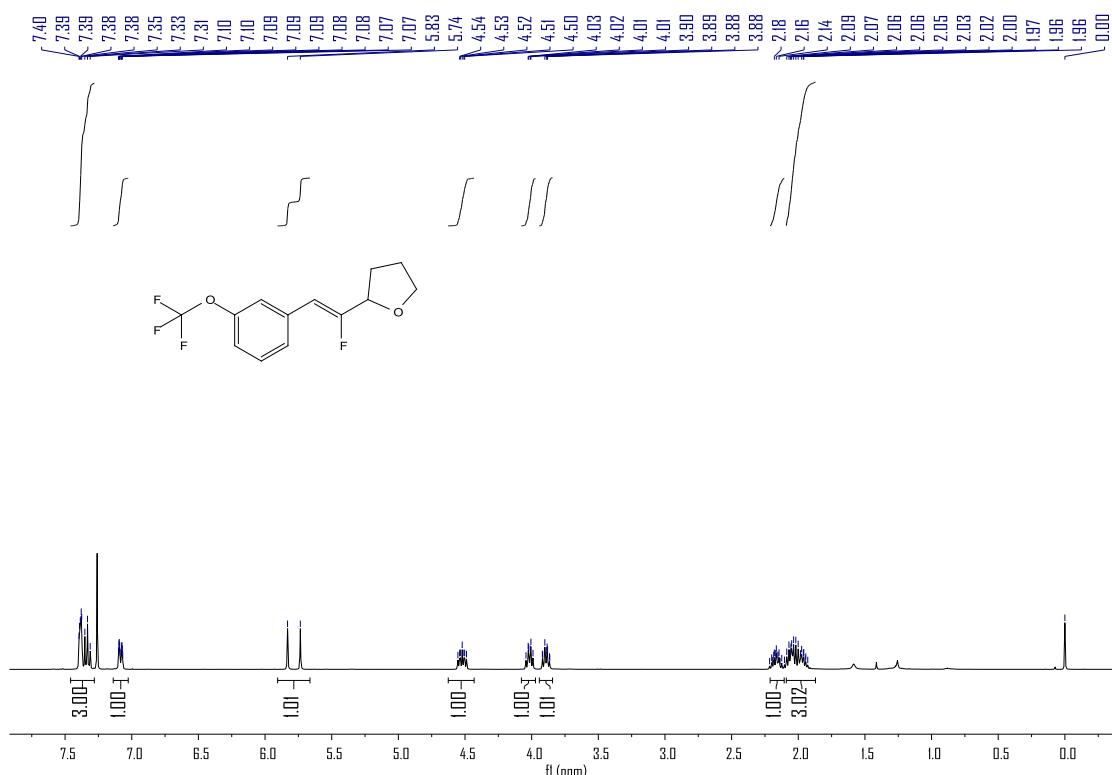


(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)vinyl)tetrahydrofuran

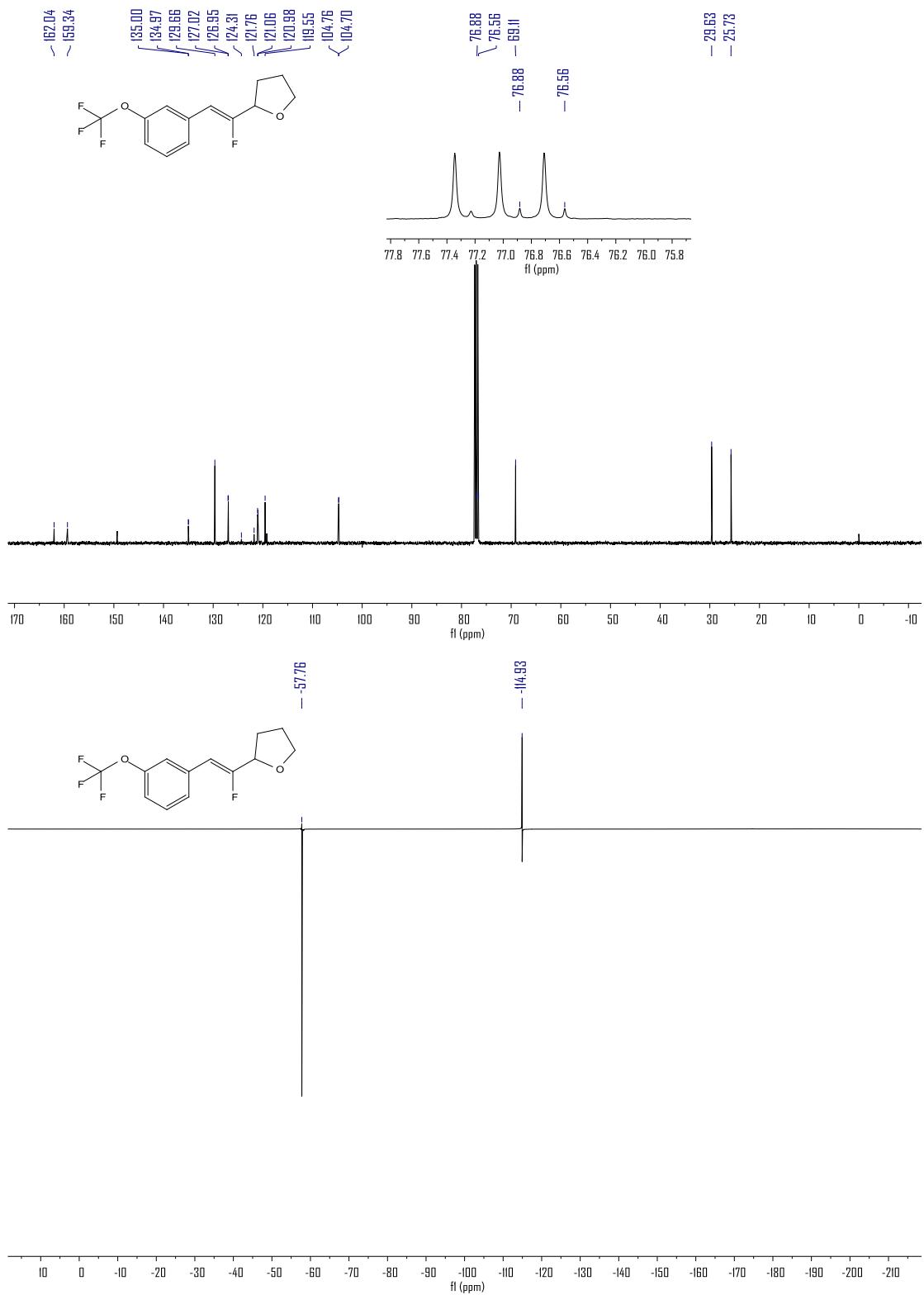
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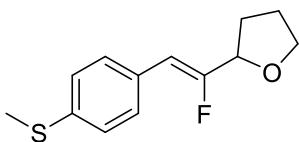
Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3o**, 40.3 mg, 73%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.08 (ddt, *J* = 8.0, 2.3, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 38.4 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (ddd, *J* = 12.8, 7.6, 5.2 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.17 (tdd, *J* = 11.1, 8.2, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 2.10 – 1.92 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 160.69 (d, *J* = 271.1 Hz), 149.33, 134.99 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.66, 126.98 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 121.02 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz), 120.48 (q, *J* = 257.2 Hz), 119.55, 104.73 (d, *J* = 5.9 Hz), 76.72 (d, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 69.11, 29.63, 25.73. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -57.76, -114.93. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃F₄O₂ (M+H⁺): 277.0846; found: 277.0851.



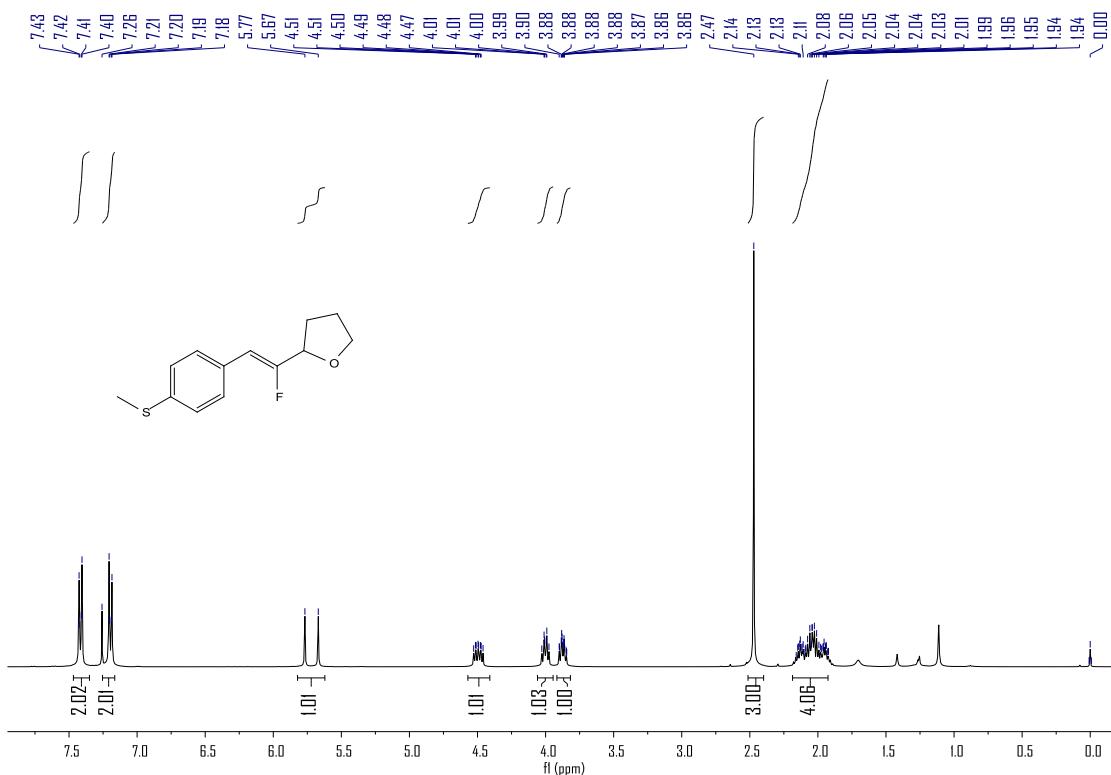
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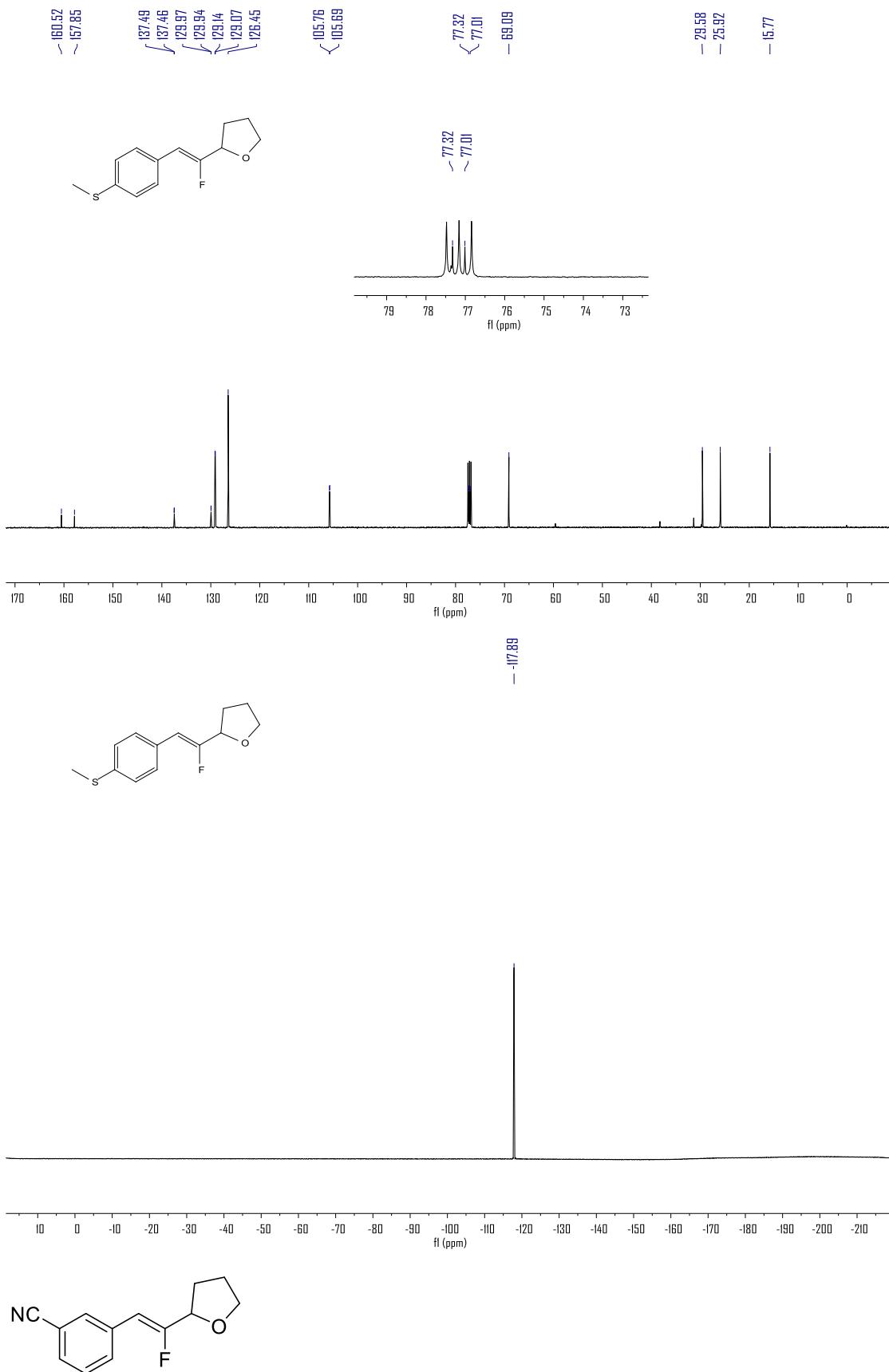




(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(4-(methylthio)phenyl)vinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3p**, 28.7 mg, 60%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 39.3 Hz, 1H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 14.6, 7.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 8.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.15 – 1.91 (m, 4H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.18 (d, *J* = 268.7 Hz), 137.48 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 129.95 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 129.11 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 126.45, 105.73 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 77.17 (d, *J* = 31.6 Hz), 69.09, 29.58, 25.92, 15.77. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -117.89. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆FOS (M+H⁺): 239.0900; found: 239.0903.

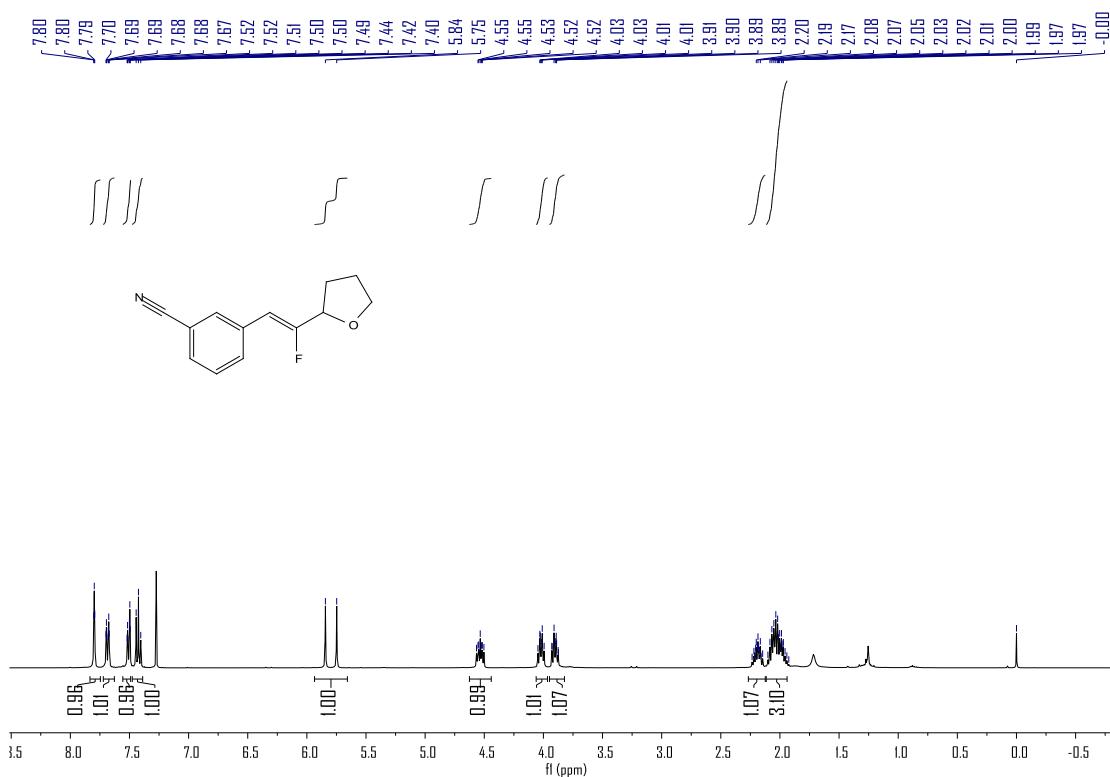


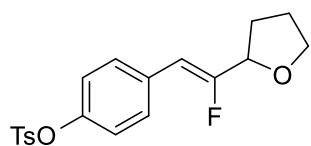
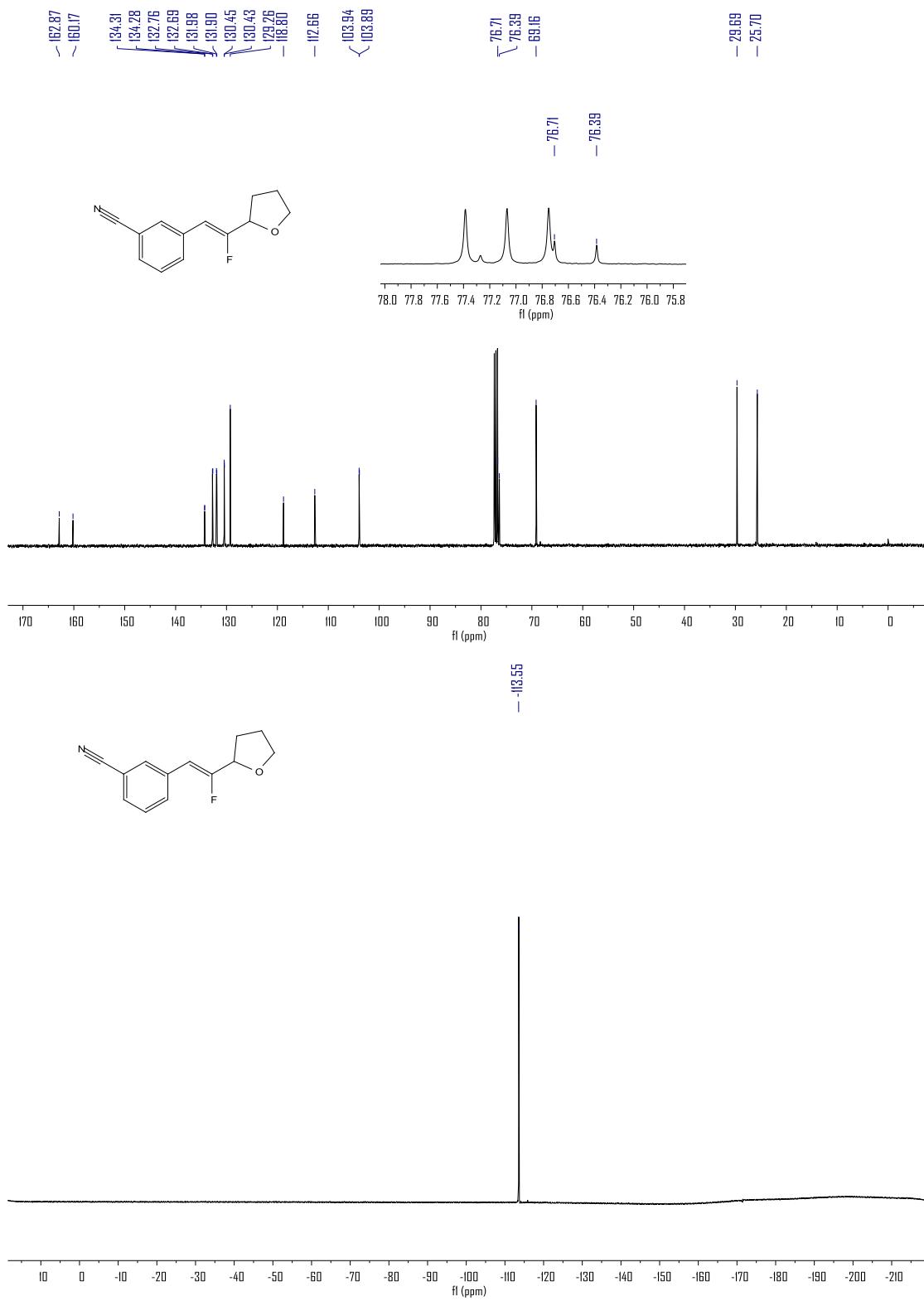


(Z)-3-(2-fluoro-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)vinyl)benzonitrile

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3q**, 24.3 mg, 56%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (15:1) as an eluent.

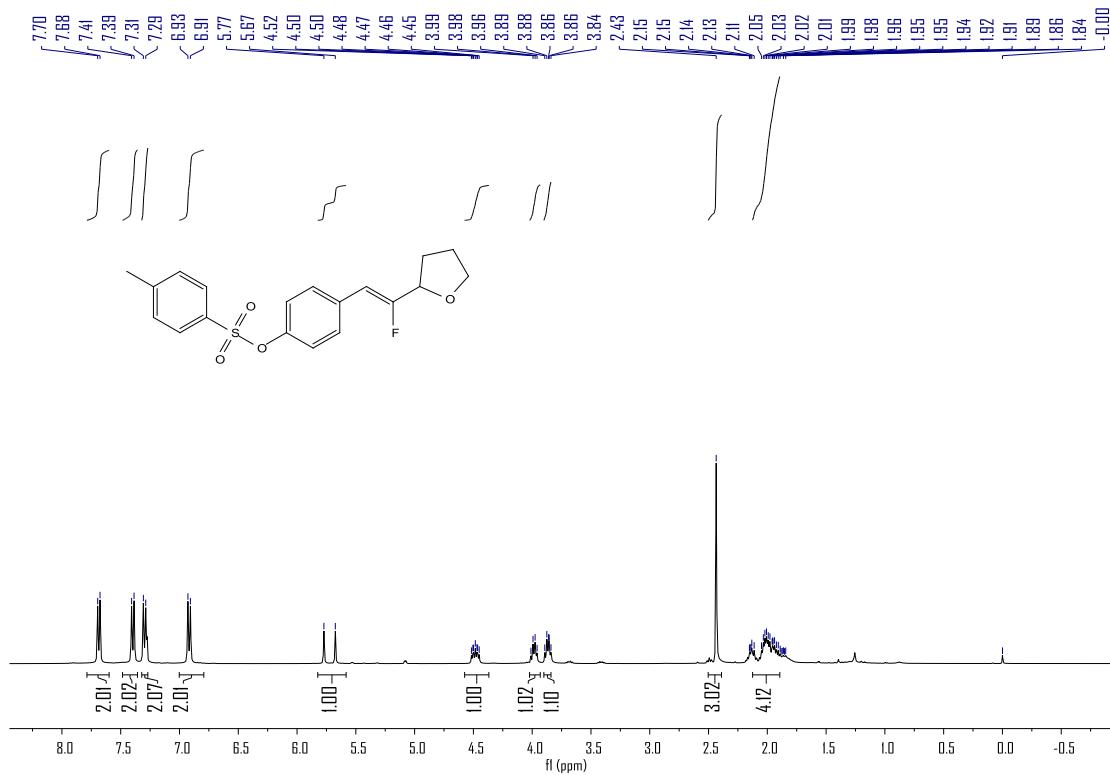
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (dt, *J* = 7.8, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dt, *J* = 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.80 (d, *J* = 38.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (ddd, *J* = 12.4, 7.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 3.96 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.23 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.07 – 1.90 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 161.52 (d, *J* = 272.2 Hz), 134.29 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 132.73 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 131.94 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 130.44 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 129.26, 118.80, 112.66, 103.92 (d, *J* = 5.8 Hz), 76.55 (d, *J* = 32.3 Hz), 69.16, 29.69, 25.70. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -113.55. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₃FNO (M+H⁺): 218.0976; found: 218.0975.



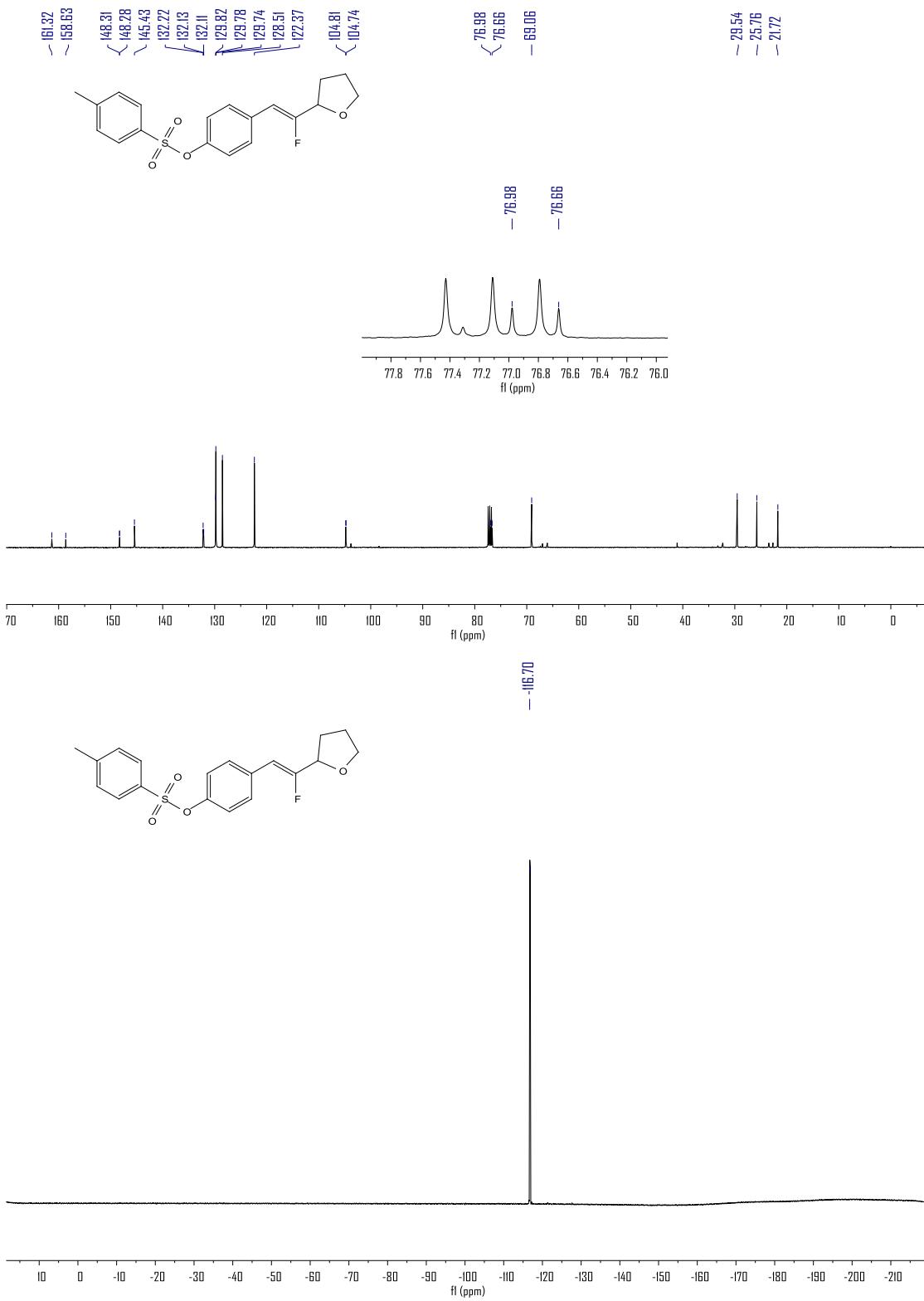


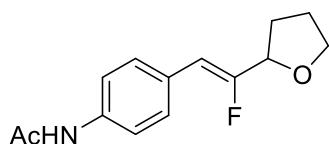
(Z)-4-(2-fluoro-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl-4-methylbenzenesulfonate

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow solid, **3r**, 48.5 mg, 67%, Z/E > 30:1, m.p. = 119–121 °C). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (10:1) as an eluent. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.30 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.72 (d, *J* = 38.8 Hz, 1H), 4.48 (ddd, *J* = 13.2, 7.5, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (q, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H), 2.16 – 1.85 (m, 4H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.97 (d, *J* = 270.2 Hz), 148.30 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 145.43, 132.22, 132.12 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 129.78, 129.78 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 128.51, 122.37, 104.77 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 76.82 (d, *J* = 31.8 Hz), 69.06, 29.54, 25.76, 21.72. **19F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -116.70. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₉H₂₀FO₄S (M+H⁺): 363.1061; found: 363.1066.



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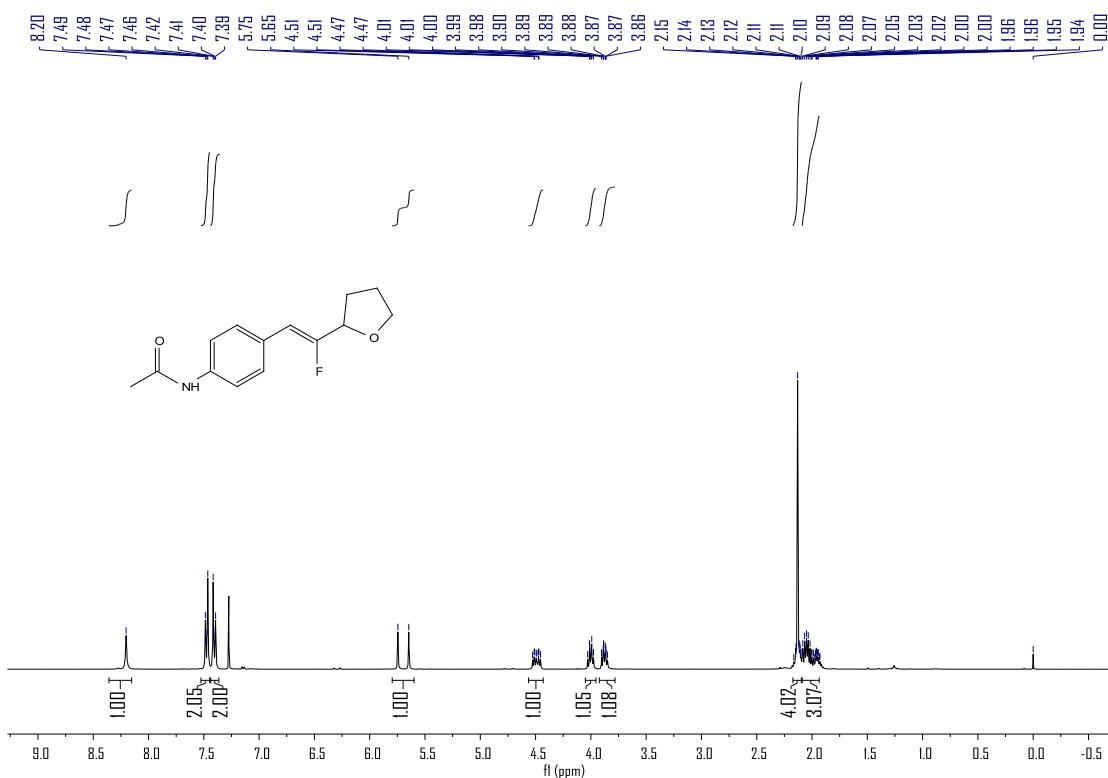


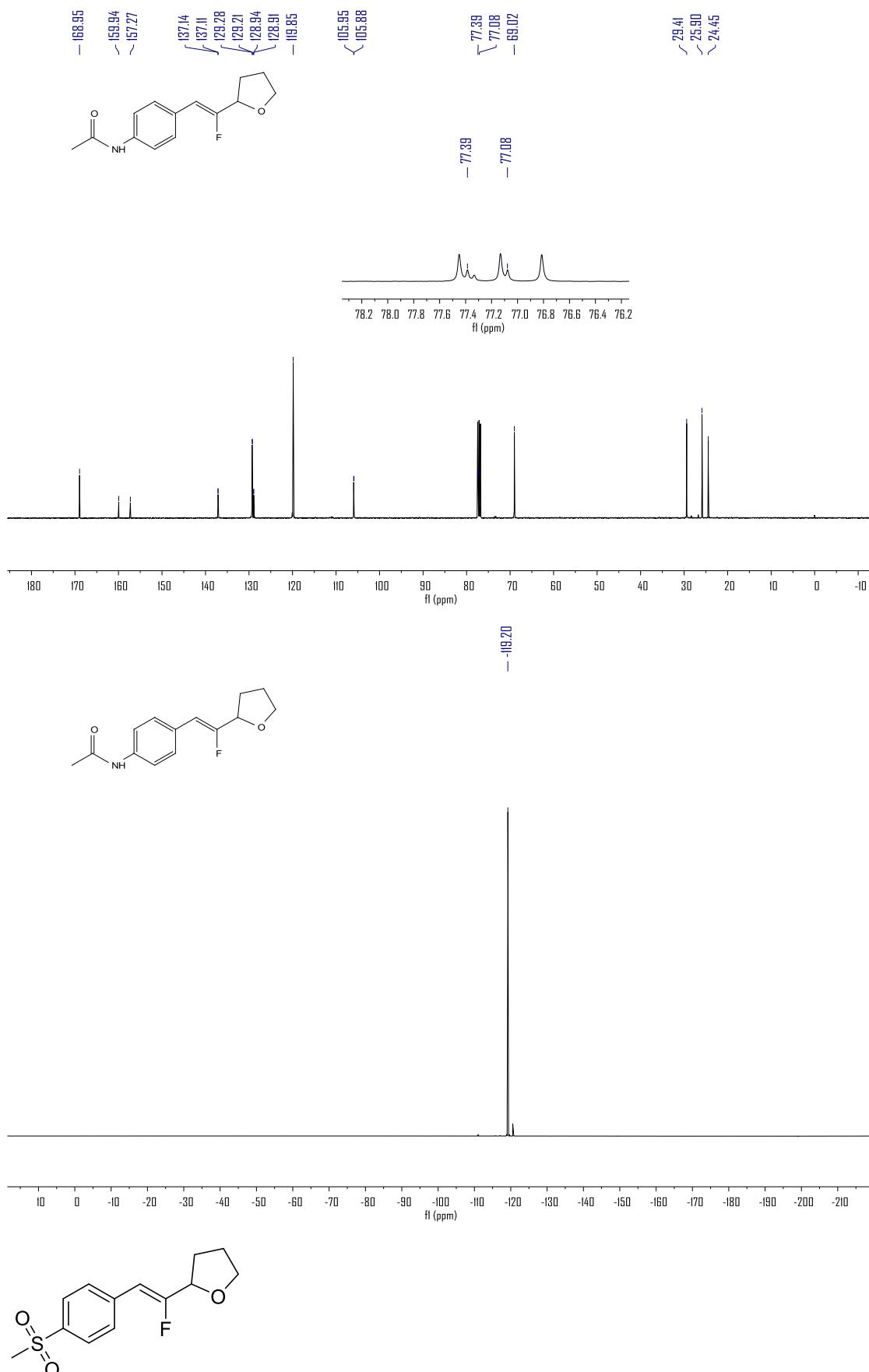


(Z)-N-(4-(2-fluoro-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)acetamide

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3s**, 30.4 mg, 61%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (5:1) as an eluent.

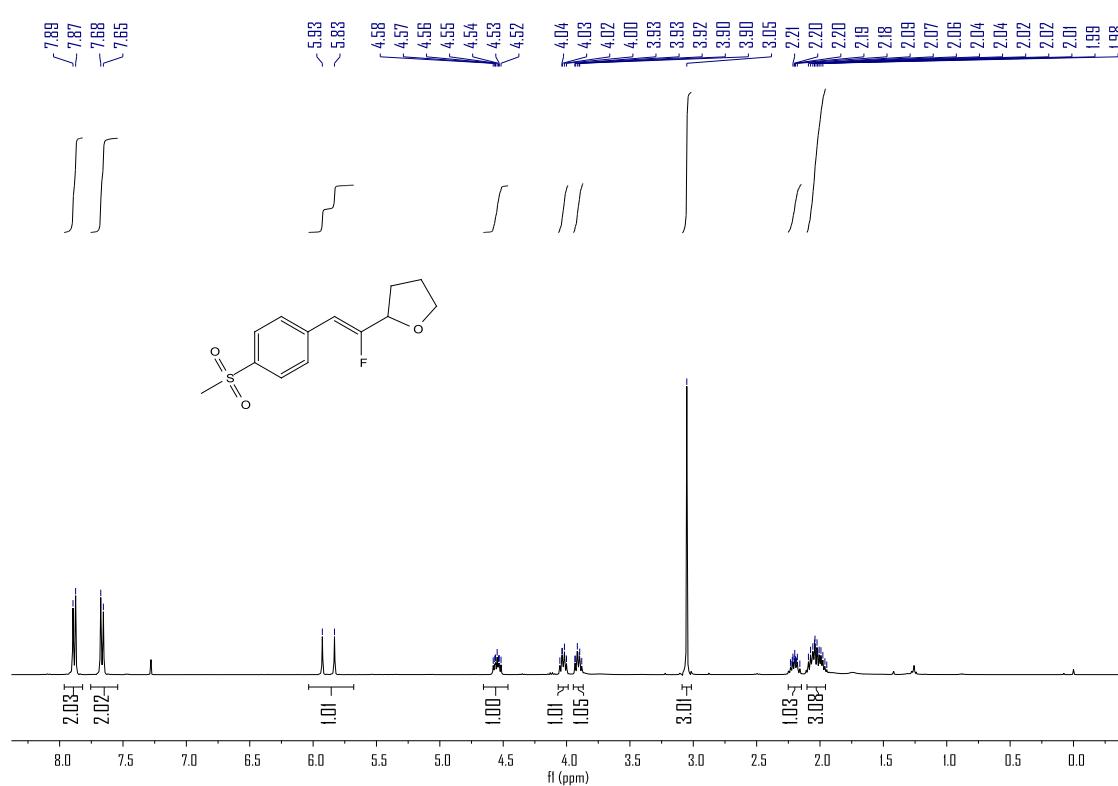
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.20 (s, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 4H), 5.75 – 5.55 (m, 2H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 15.7, 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dt, *J* = 8.5, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 2.09 (m, 4H), 2.09 – 1.93 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.95, 158.61 (d, *J* = 268.3 Hz), 137.12 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 129.24 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 128.93 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 119.85, 105.92 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 77.23 (d, *J* = 31.0 Hz), 69.02, 29.41, 25.90, 24.45. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.20. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₇FNO₂ (M+H⁺): 250.1238; found: 250.1239.

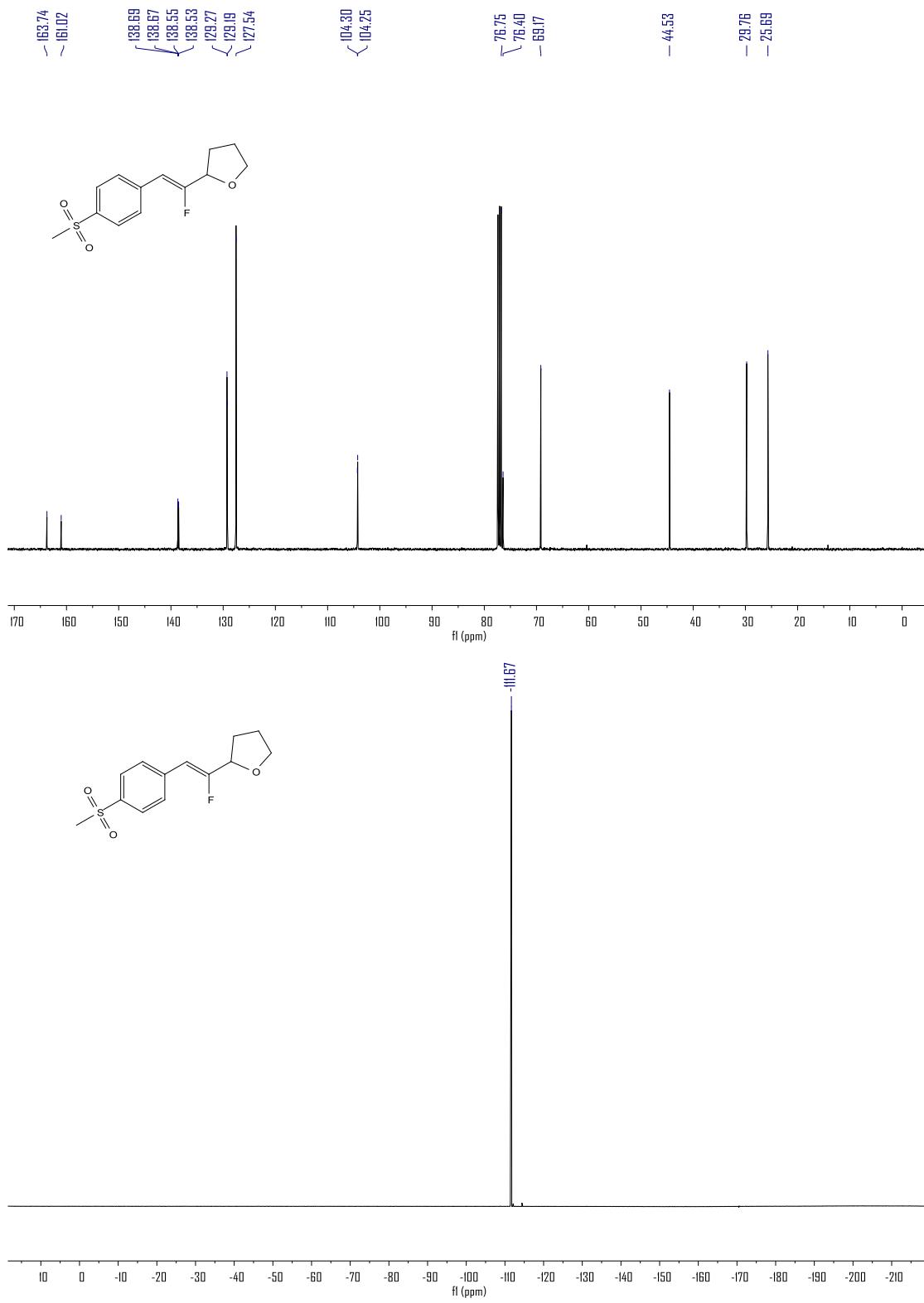




(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)vinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3t**, 33.5 mg, 62%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (5:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 5.88 (d, *J* = 38.3 Hz, 1H), 4.55 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 7.7, 5.1 Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.87 (m, 1H), 3.05 (s, 3H), 2.24 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.93 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.38 (d, *J* = 274.3 Hz), 138.61 (dd, *J* = 14.2, 2.5 Hz), 129.27, 129.19, 127.54, 104.27 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 76.58 (d, *J* = 35.0 Hz), 69.17, 44.53, 29.76, 25.69. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -111.67. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆FO₃S (M+H⁺): 271.0799; found: 271.0797.

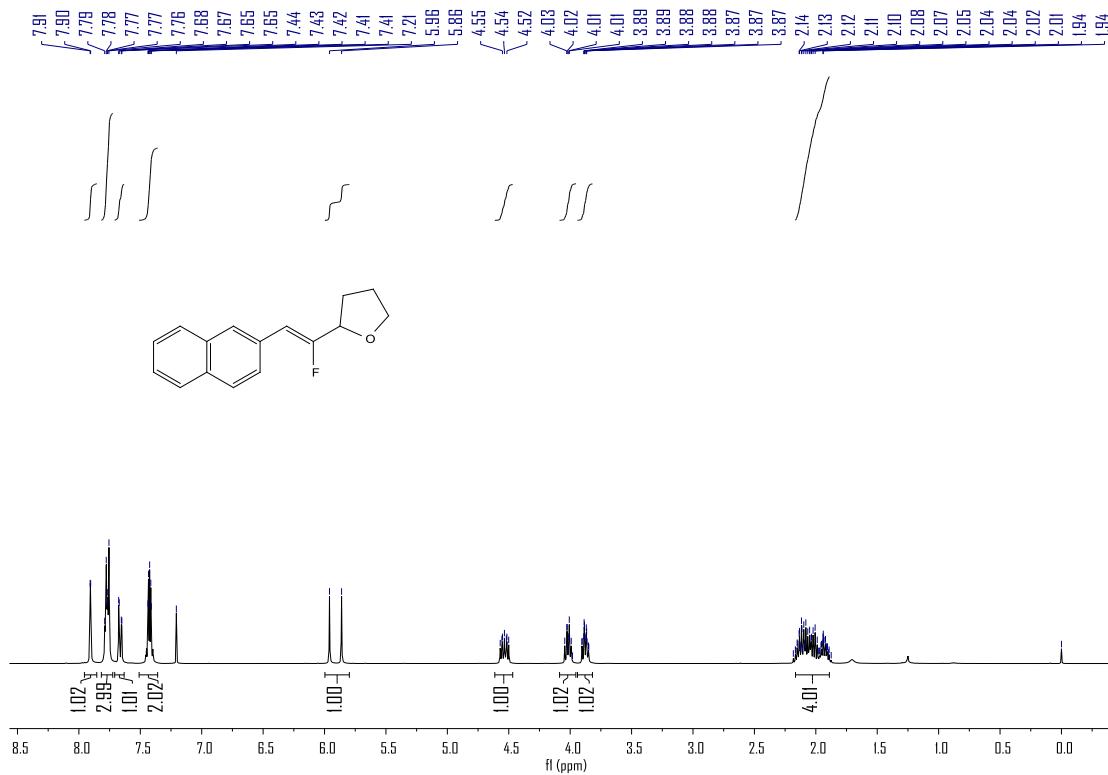




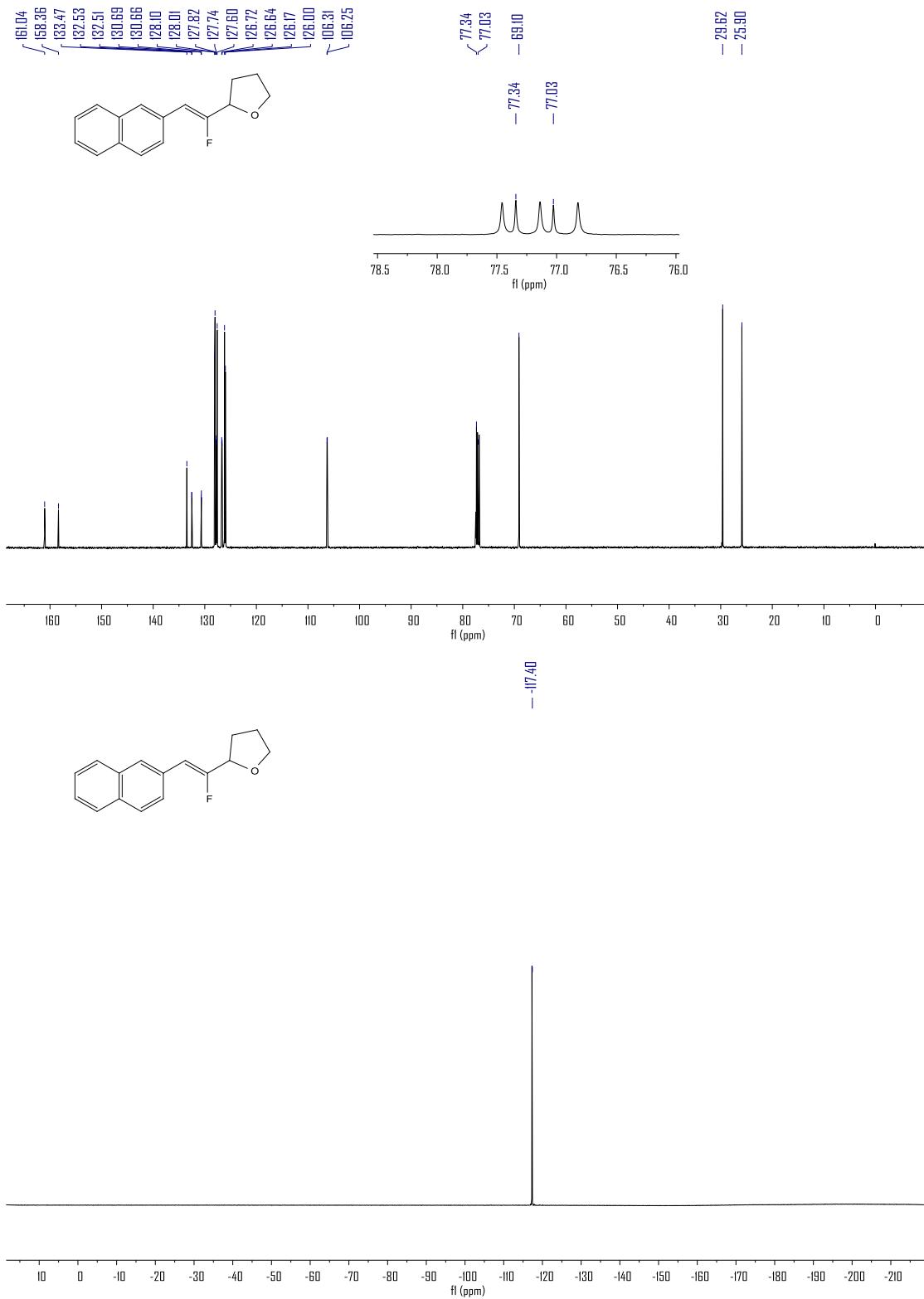
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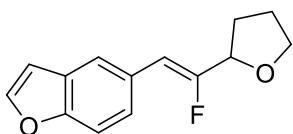
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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow solid, **3u**, 34.3 mg, 71%, Z/E > 30:1, m.p. = 50-53 °C). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.91 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 9.3, 4.6 Hz, 3H), 7.66 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.50 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 39.3 Hz, 1H), 4.54 (ddd, *J* = 13.9, 7.5, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.02 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (dddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9, 6.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.20 – 1.88 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.70 (d, *J* = 269.6 Hz), 133.47, 132.52 (d, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 130.67 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 128.10 , 128.01 , 127.78 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 127.60, 126.68 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 126.17, 126.00, 106.28 (d, *J* = 6.3 Hz), 77.18 (d, *J* = 31.7 Hz), 69.10, 29.62, 25.90. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -117.40. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₁₆FO (M+H⁺): 243.1180; found: 243.1183.



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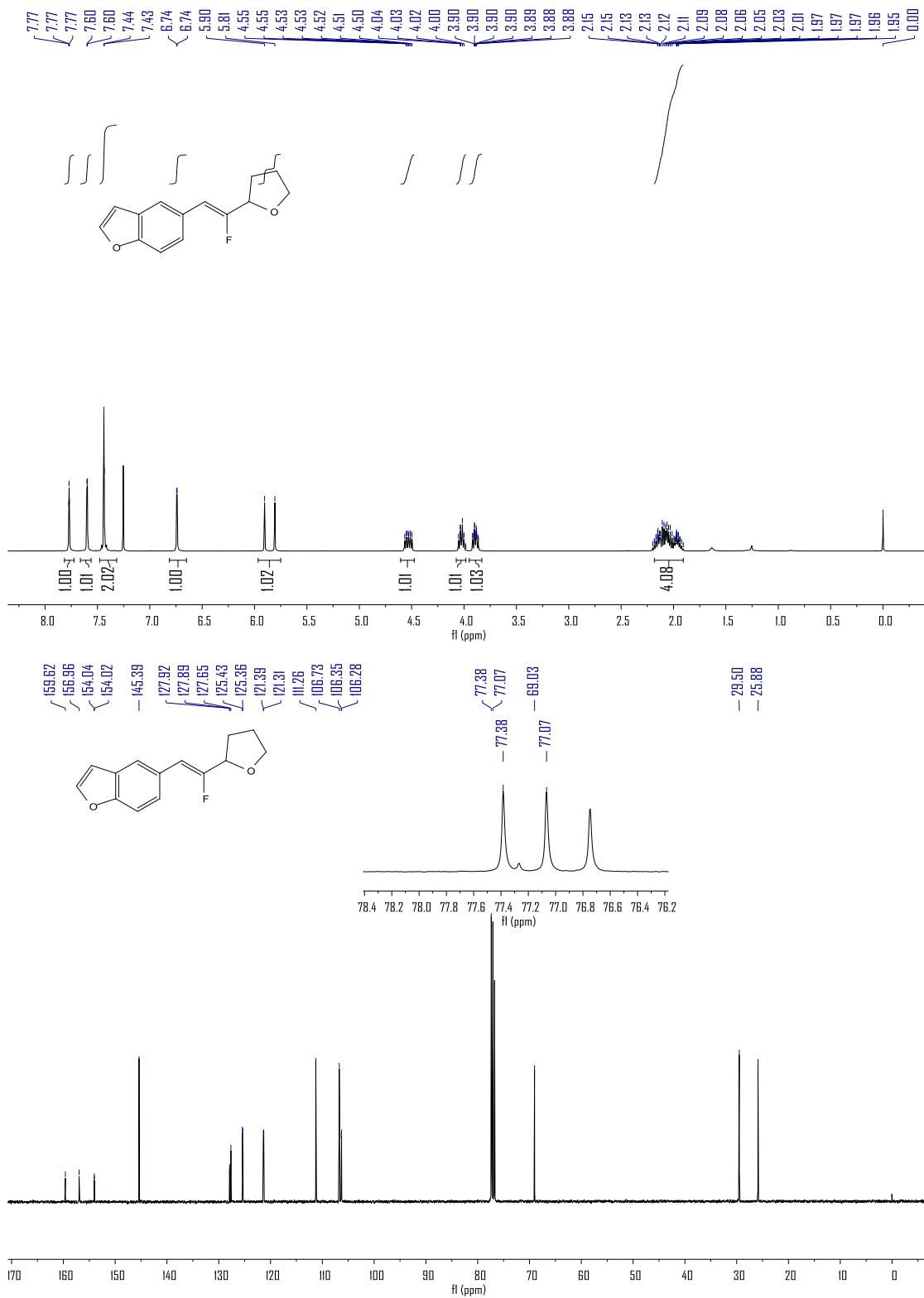


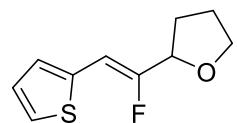
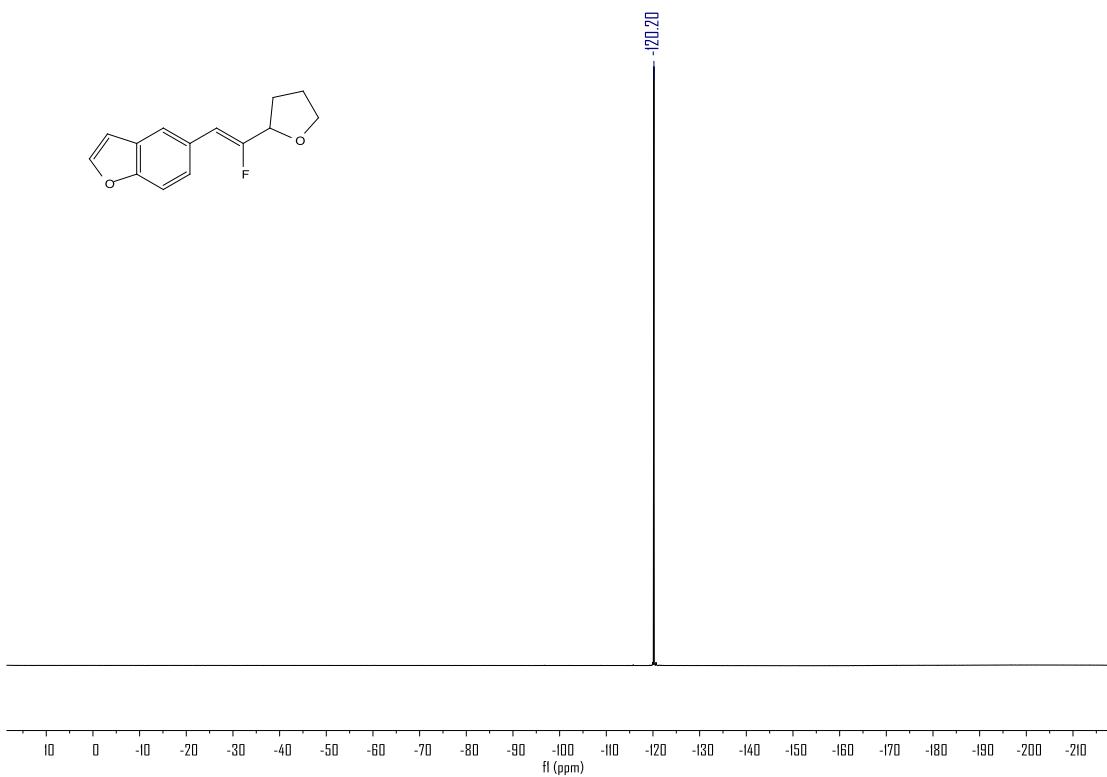


(Z)-5-(2-fluoro-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)vinyl)benzofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3v**, 32.5 mg, 70%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 39.2 Hz, 1H), 4.53 (ddd, *J* = 15.1, 7.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 4.13 – 3.99 (m, 1H), 3.95 – 3.89 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 1.88 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.29 (d, *J* = 267.1 Hz), 154.03 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 145.39, 127.91 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 127.65, 125.39 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 121.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 111.26, 106.73, 106.32 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 77.23 (d, *J* = 32.0 Hz), 69.03, 29.50, 25.88. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.20. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₄FO₂ (M+H⁺): 233.0972; found: 233.0975.



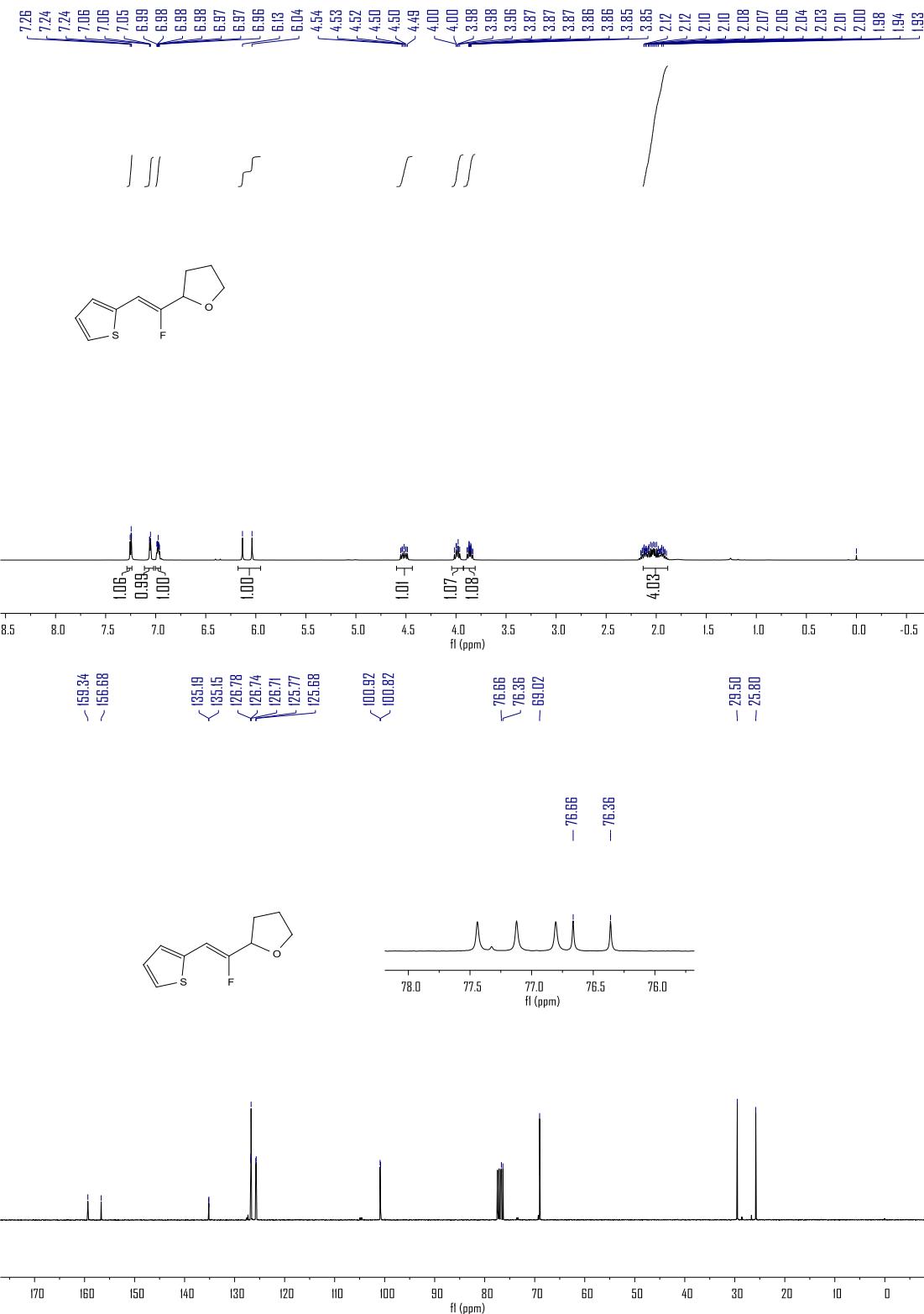


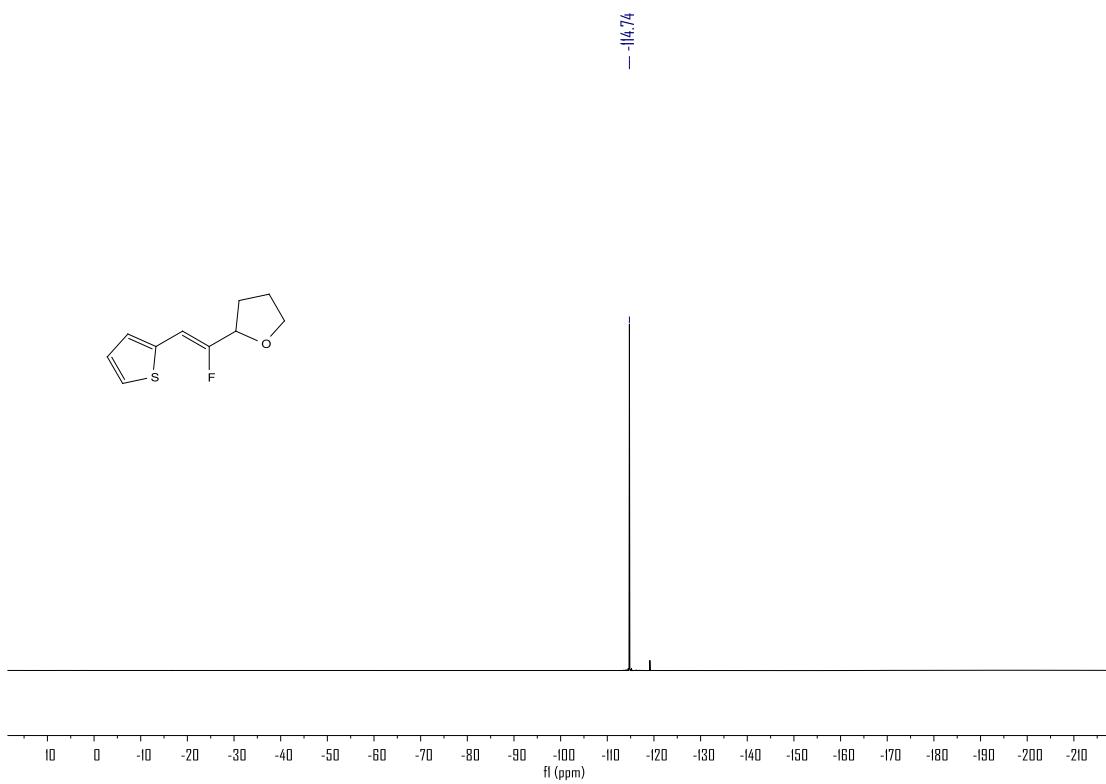
(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)tetrahydofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3w**, 28.1 mg, 71%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 1H), 6.98 (ddd, J = 5.3, 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.09 (d, J = 38.2 Hz, 1H), 4.52 (ddd, J = 13.6, 7.5, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.99 (dt, J = 8.0, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.74 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 1.88 (m, 4H). **^{13}C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.01 (d, J = 268.1 Hz), 135.17 (d, J = 3.8 Hz), 126.76 (d, J = 3.7 Hz), 126.71, 125.73 (d, J = 8.8 Hz), 100.87 (d, J = 10.3 Hz), 76.51 (d, J = 30.5 Hz), 69.02, 29.50, 25.80. **^{19}F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -114.74. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₂FOS (M+H⁺): 199.0587; found: 199.0588.

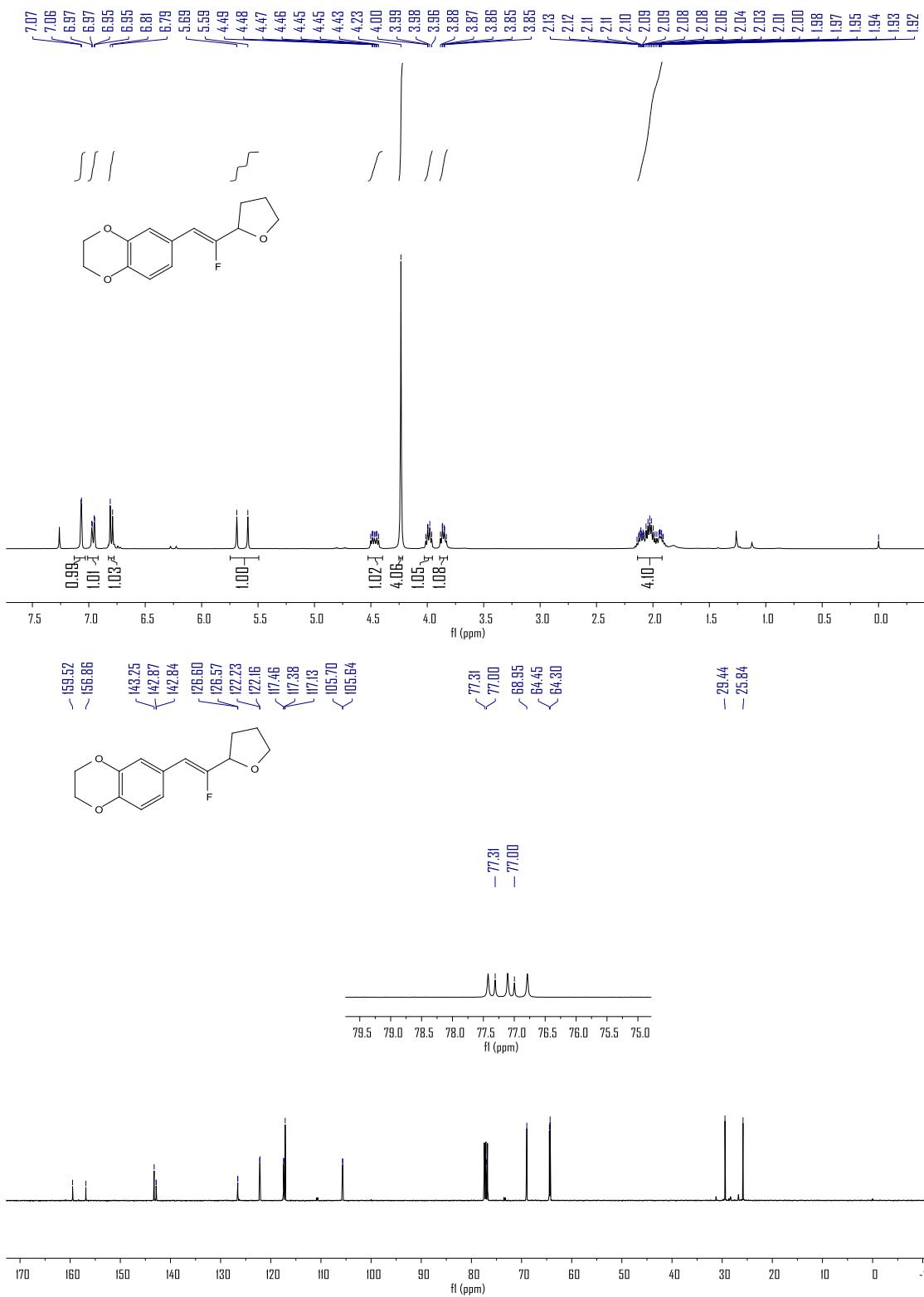
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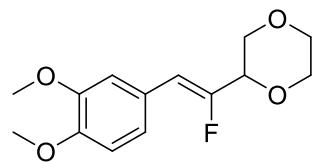
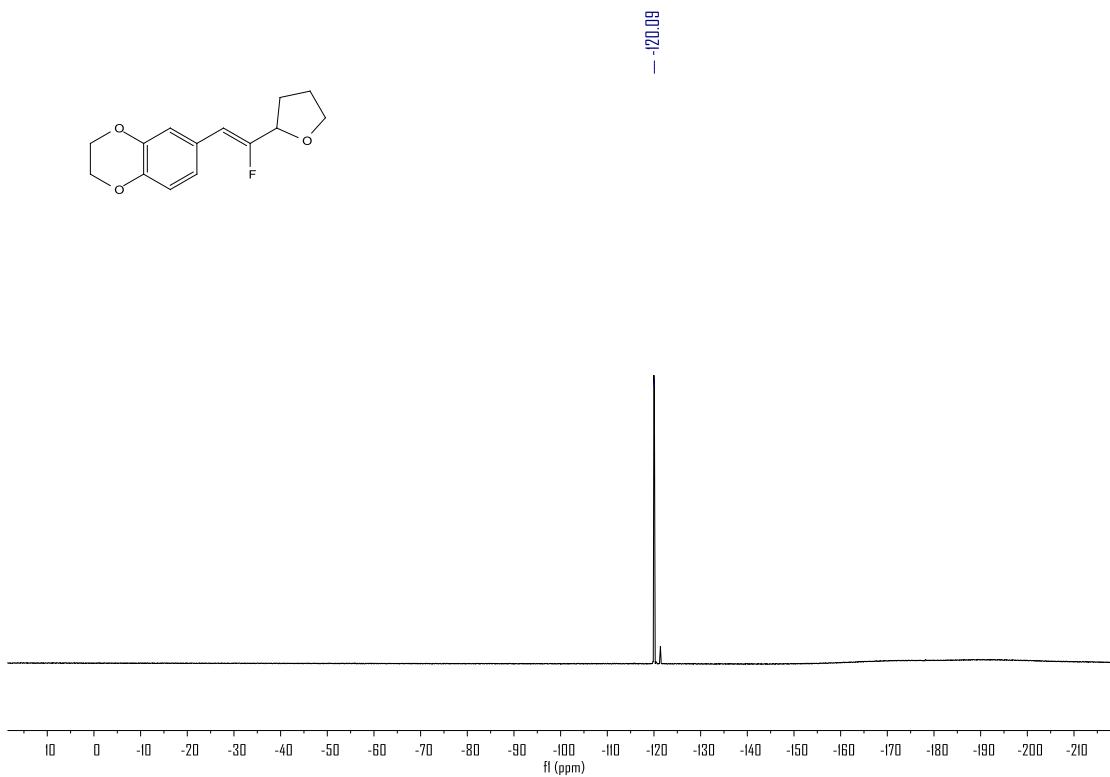




(Z)-6-(2-fluoro-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)vinyl)-2,3-dihydrobenzo[b][1,4]dioxine

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **3x**, 31.0 mg, 62%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 6.96 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 39.1 Hz, 1H), 4.47 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 7.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.23 (s, 4H), 4.03 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.81 (m, 1H), 2.15 – 1.84 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.19 (d, *J* = 267.4 Hz), 143.25, 142.85 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 126.59 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 122.19 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz), 117.42 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 117.13, 105.67 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 77.15 (d, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 68.95, 64.45, 64.30, 29.44, 25.84. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -120.09. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₆FO₃ (M+H⁺): 251.1078; found: 251.1076.

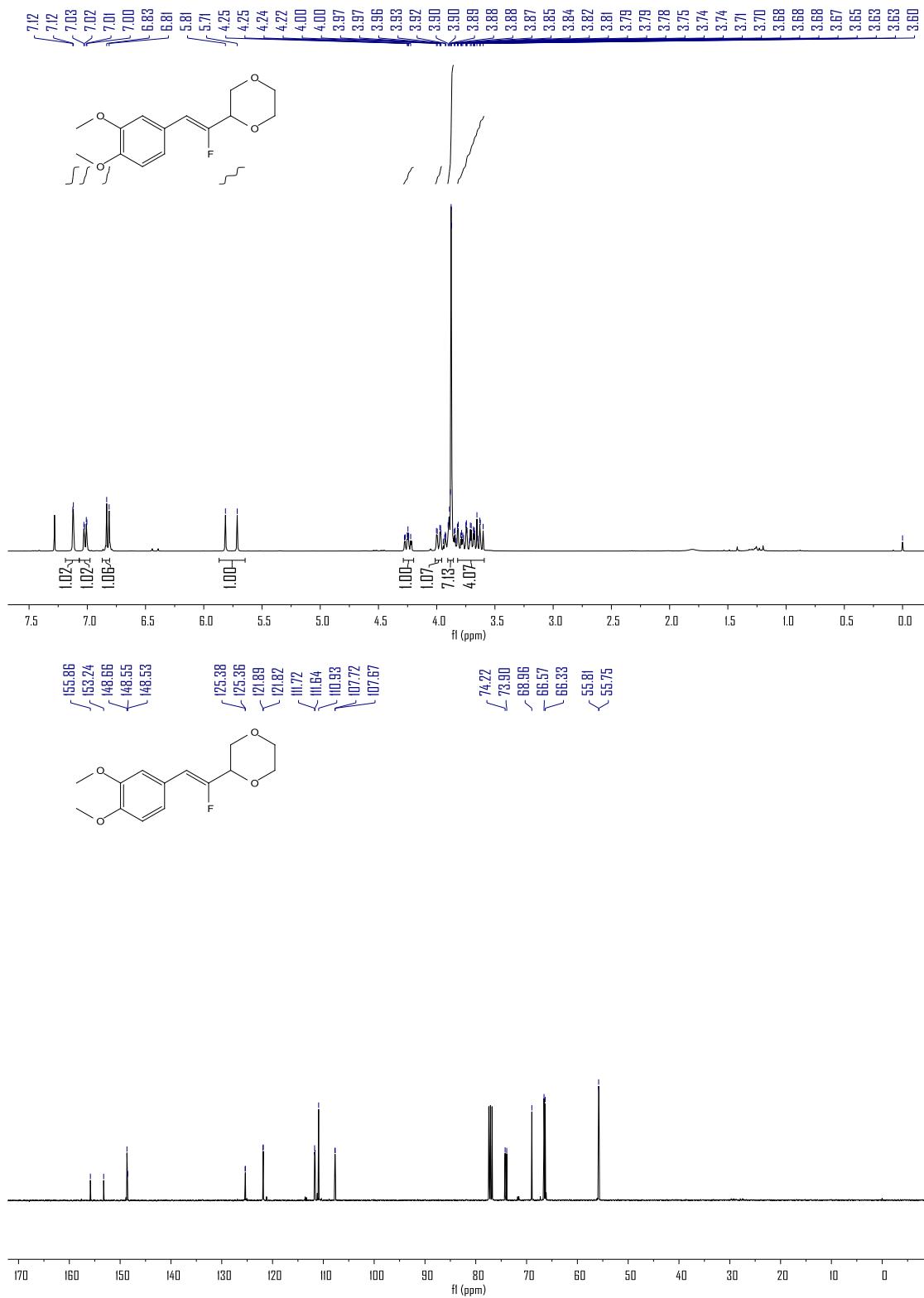


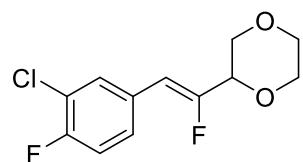


(Z)-2-(2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)-1,4-dioxane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow solid, **4a**, 36.5 mg, 68%, Z/E > 20:1, m.p. = 72-73 °C). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (15:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 40.4 Hz, 1H), 4.29 – 4.20 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.96 (m, 1H), 3.91 – 3.84 (m, 7H), 3.83 – 3.60 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.55 (d, *J* = 263.0 Hz), 148.66, 148.54 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 125.37 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 121.86 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz), 111.68 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz), 110.93, 107.69 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 74.06 (d, *J* = 32.1 Hz), 68.96, 66.57, 66.33, 55.81, 55.75. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.33. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₈FO₄ (M+H⁺): 269.1184; found: 269.1189.

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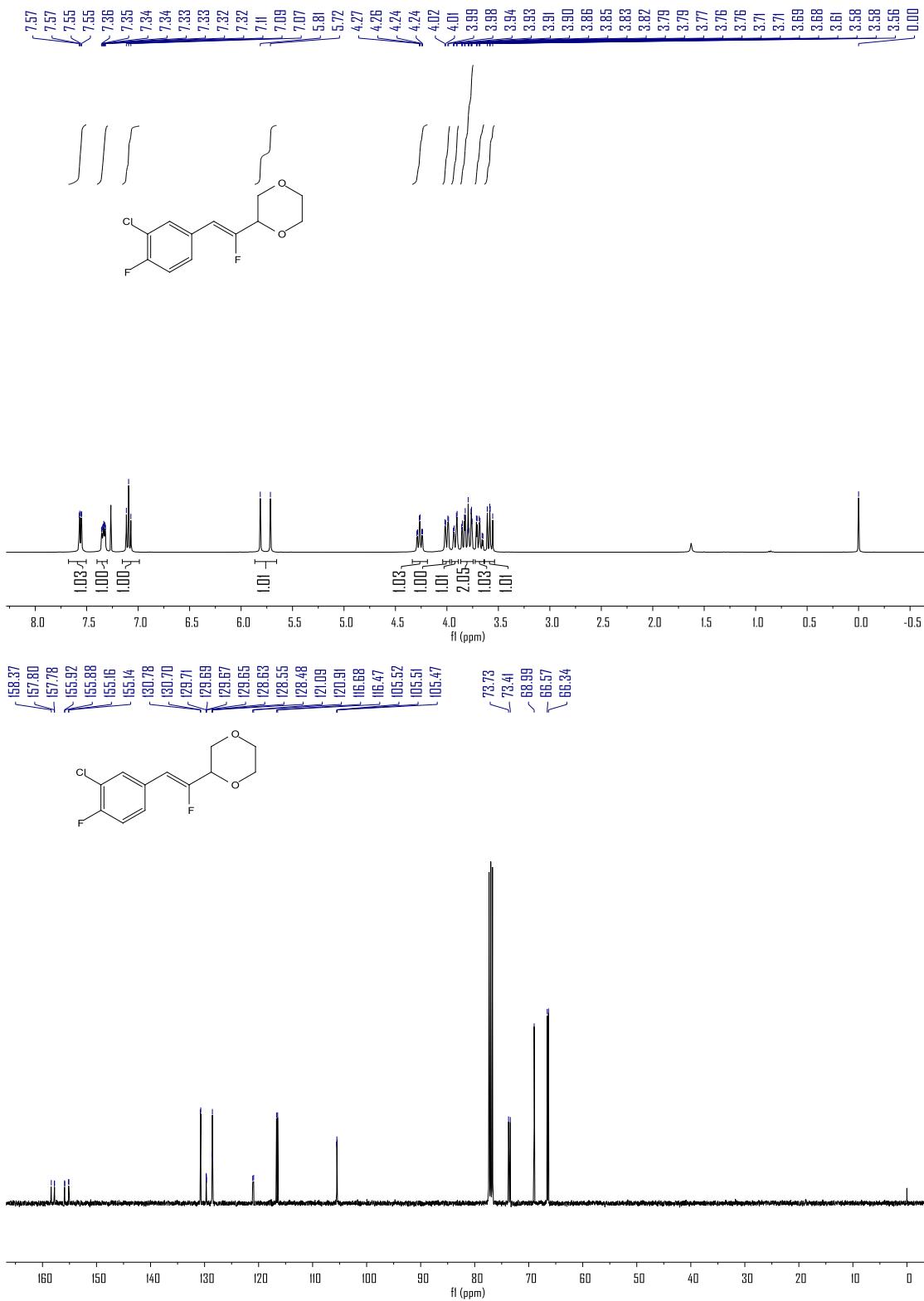


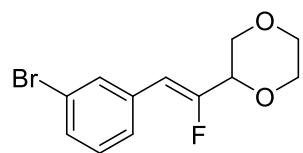
(Z)-2-(2-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)-1,4-dioxane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4b**, 32.7 mg, 63%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 (dd, *J* = 7.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (ddd, *J* = 8.7, 4.7, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (t, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 39.4 Hz, 1H), 4.26 (td, *J* = 9.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (dd, *J* = 11.4, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (dd, *J* = 11.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.75 (m, 2H), 3.68 (td, *J* = 11.2, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.7 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.14 (dd, *J* = 250.3, 3.3 Hz), 156.47 (dd, *J* = 265.7, 2.5 Hz), 130.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 129.68 (dd, *J* = 4.1, 2.3 Hz), 128.55 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 121.00 (d, *J* = 17.9 Hz), 116.57 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz), 106.10 – 104.24 (m), 73.57 (d, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 68.99, 66.57, 66.34. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -115.08, -116.10. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₂ClF₂O₂ (M+H⁺): 261.0488; found: 261.0485.

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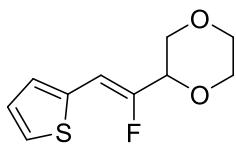
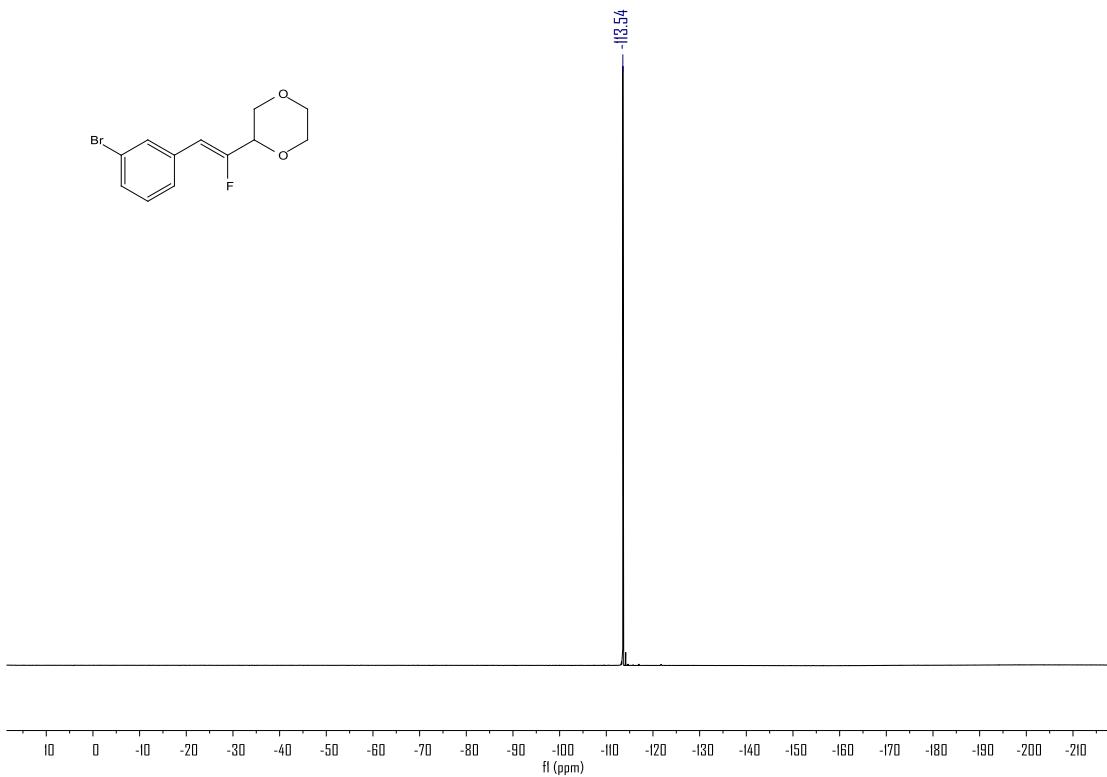
(Z)-2-(2-(3-bromophenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)-1,4-dioxane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4c**, 38.3 mg, 67%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.66 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.19 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.78 (d, *J* = 39.7 Hz, 1H), 4.27 (td, *J* = 9.6, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.97 (m, 1H), 3.94 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.86 – 3.74 (m, 2H), 3.68 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 10.7, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 3.58 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.7 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.85 (d, *J* = 266.7 Hz), 134.49 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 131.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 130.50 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 130.00, 127.35 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 122.57, 106.27 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 73.65 (d, *J* = 33.0 Hz), 69.05, 66.59, 66.37. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.54. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃BrFO₂ (M+H⁺): 287.0077; found: 287.0083.

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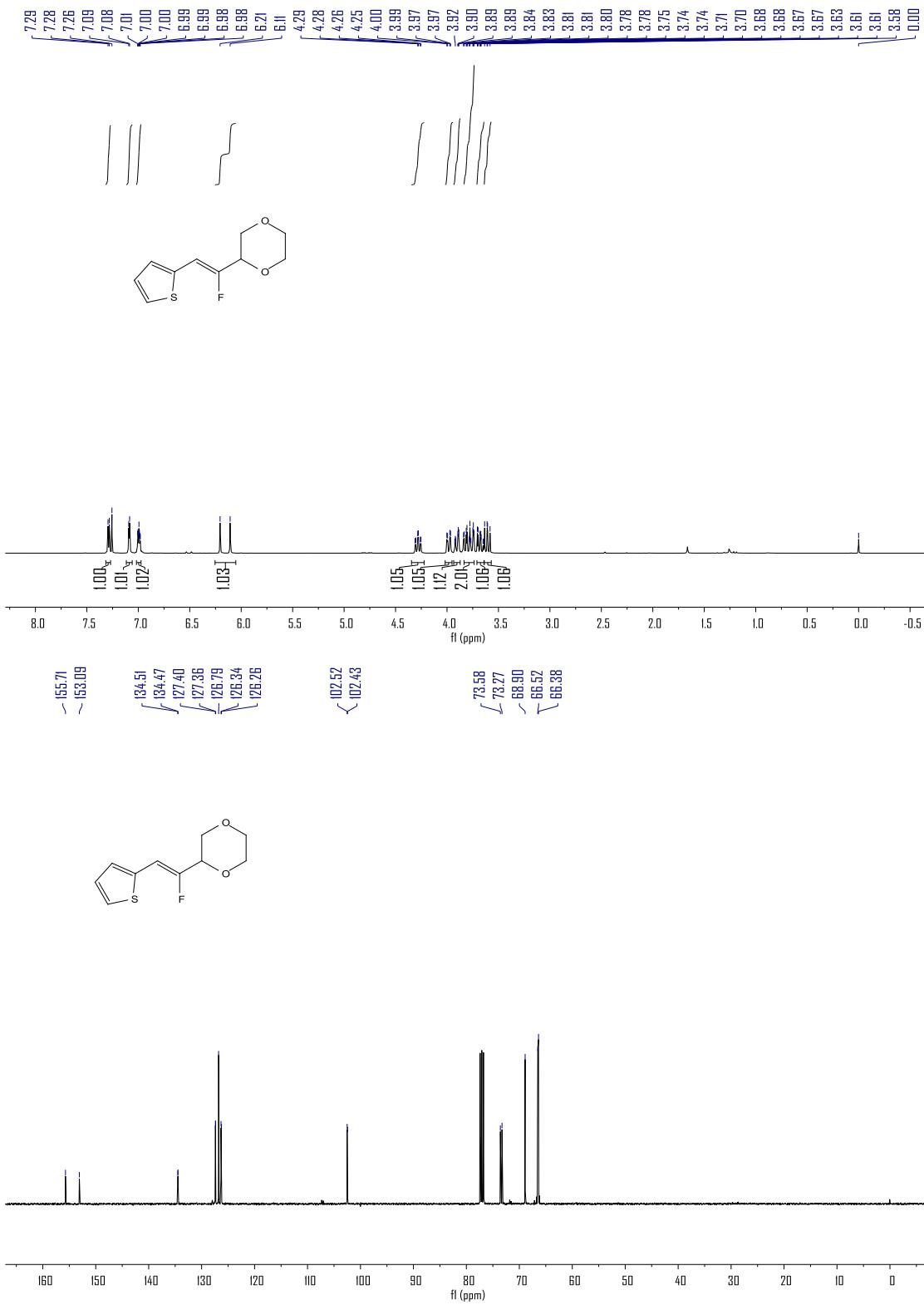


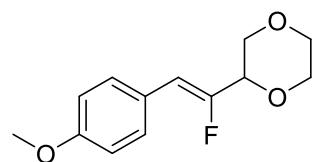


(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(thiophen-2-yl)vinyl)-1,4-dioxane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4d**, 27.8 mg, 65%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.29 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.99 (ddd, *J* = 5.3, 3.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (d, *J* = 39.1 Hz, 1H), 4.28 (td, *J* = 10.1, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.90 (dt, *J* = 11.6, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 3.84 – 3.73 (m, 2H), 3.71 – 3.65 (m, 1H), 3.61 (dd, *J* = 11.5, 9.6 Hz, 1H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.40 (d, *J* = 263.8 Hz), 134.49 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 127.38 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 126.79, 126.30 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 102.47 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 73.42 (d, *J* = 31.2 Hz), 68.90, 66.52, 66.38. **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.32. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₂FO₂S (M+H⁺): 215.0537; found: 215.0532.

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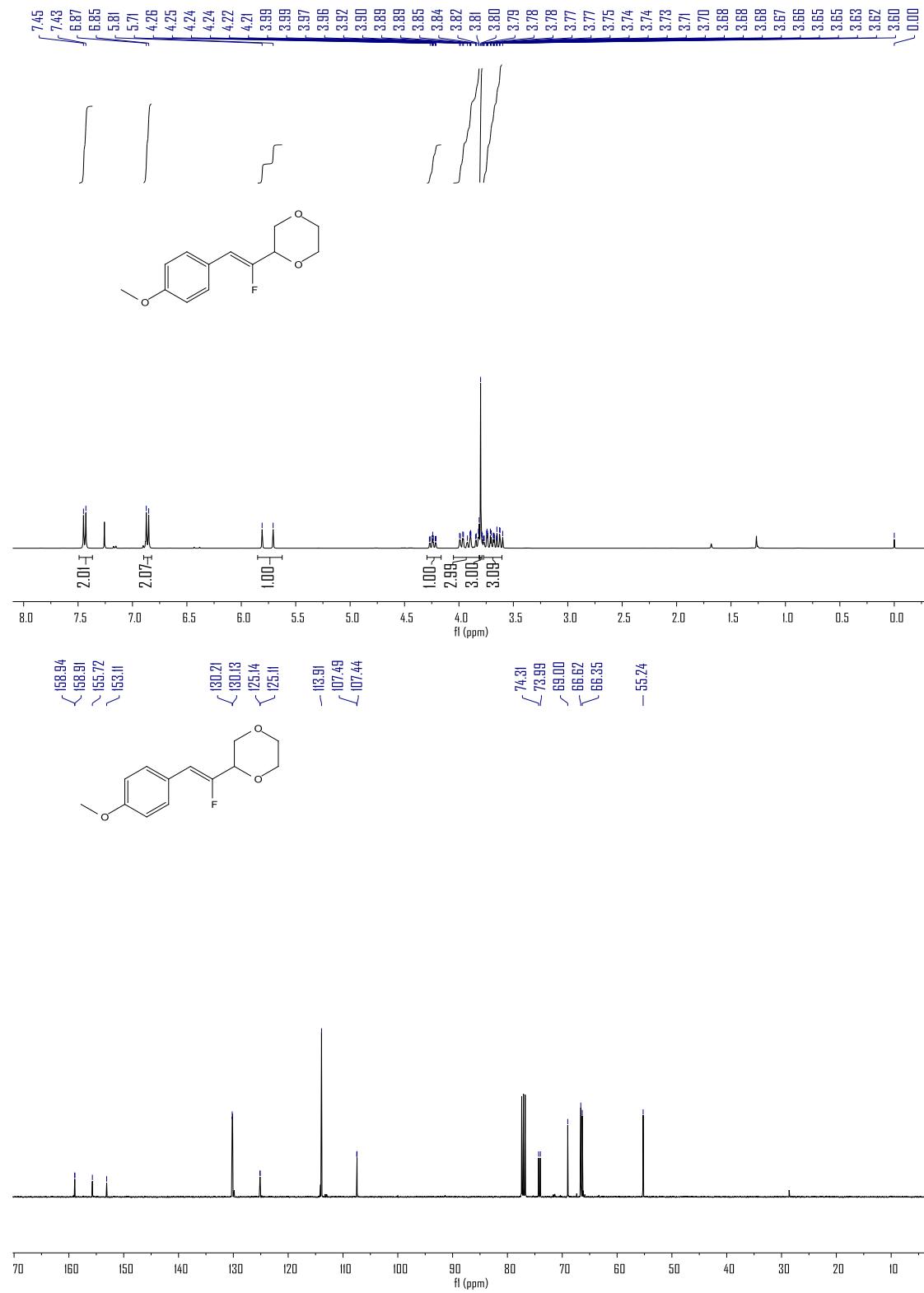


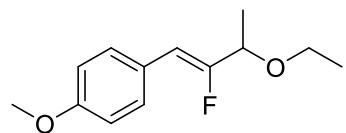
(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-(4-methoxyphenyl)vinyl)-1,4-dioxane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4e**, 32.4 mg, 68%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.86 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.76 (d, *J* = 40.5 Hz, 1H), 4.24 (ddd, *J* = 12.2, 9.7, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 4.01 – 3.81 (m, 3H), 3.80 (s, 3H), 3.78 – 3.59 (m, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.93 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 154.41 (d, *J* = 262.7 Hz), 130.17 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 125.12 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 113.91, 107.46 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 74.15 (d, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 69.00, 66.62, 66.35, 55.24. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.68. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₆FO₃ (M+H⁺): 239.1078; found: 239.1073.

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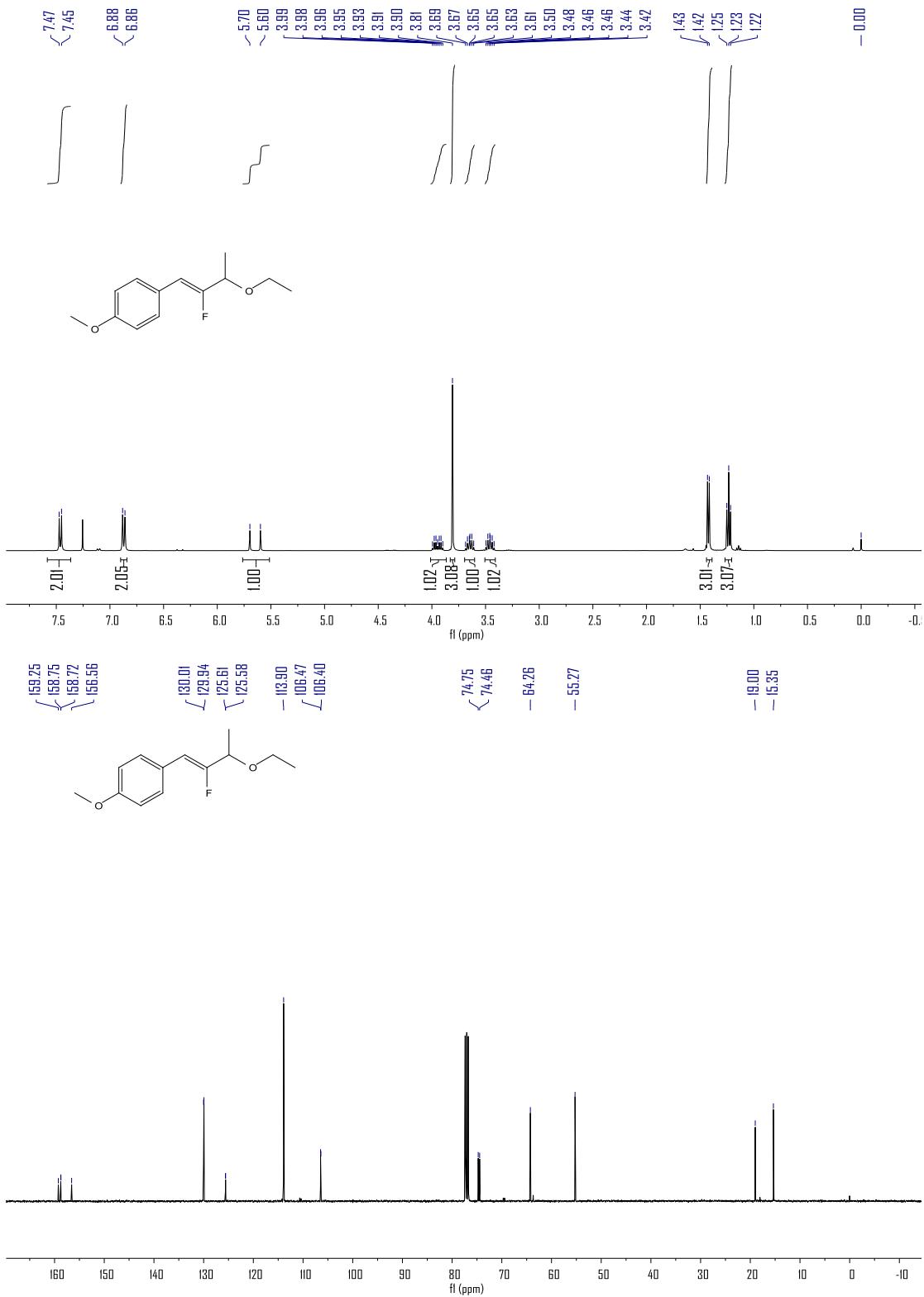


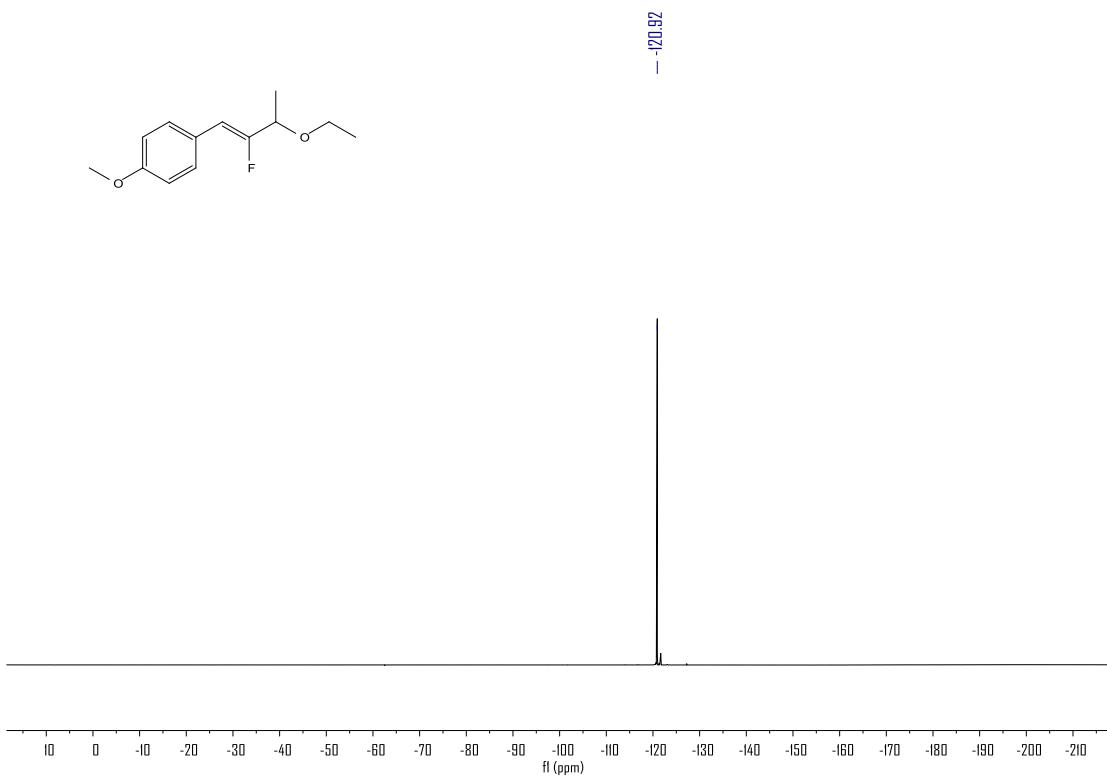
(Z)-1-(3-ethoxy-2-fluorobut-1-en-1-yl)-4-methoxybenzene

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4f**, 32.2 mg, 72%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.87 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 5.65 (d, *J* = 39.4 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (dq, *J* = 19.3, 6.5 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.70 – 3.59 (m, 1H), 3.51 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 1.42 (d, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 3H), 1.23 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.73 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 157.90 (d, *J* = 270.0 Hz), 129.98 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 125.60 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 113.90, 106.44 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 74.61 (d, *J* = 28.8 Hz), 64.26, 55.27, 19.00, 15.35. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -120.92. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₁₈FO₂ (M+H⁺): 225.1285; found: 225.1280.

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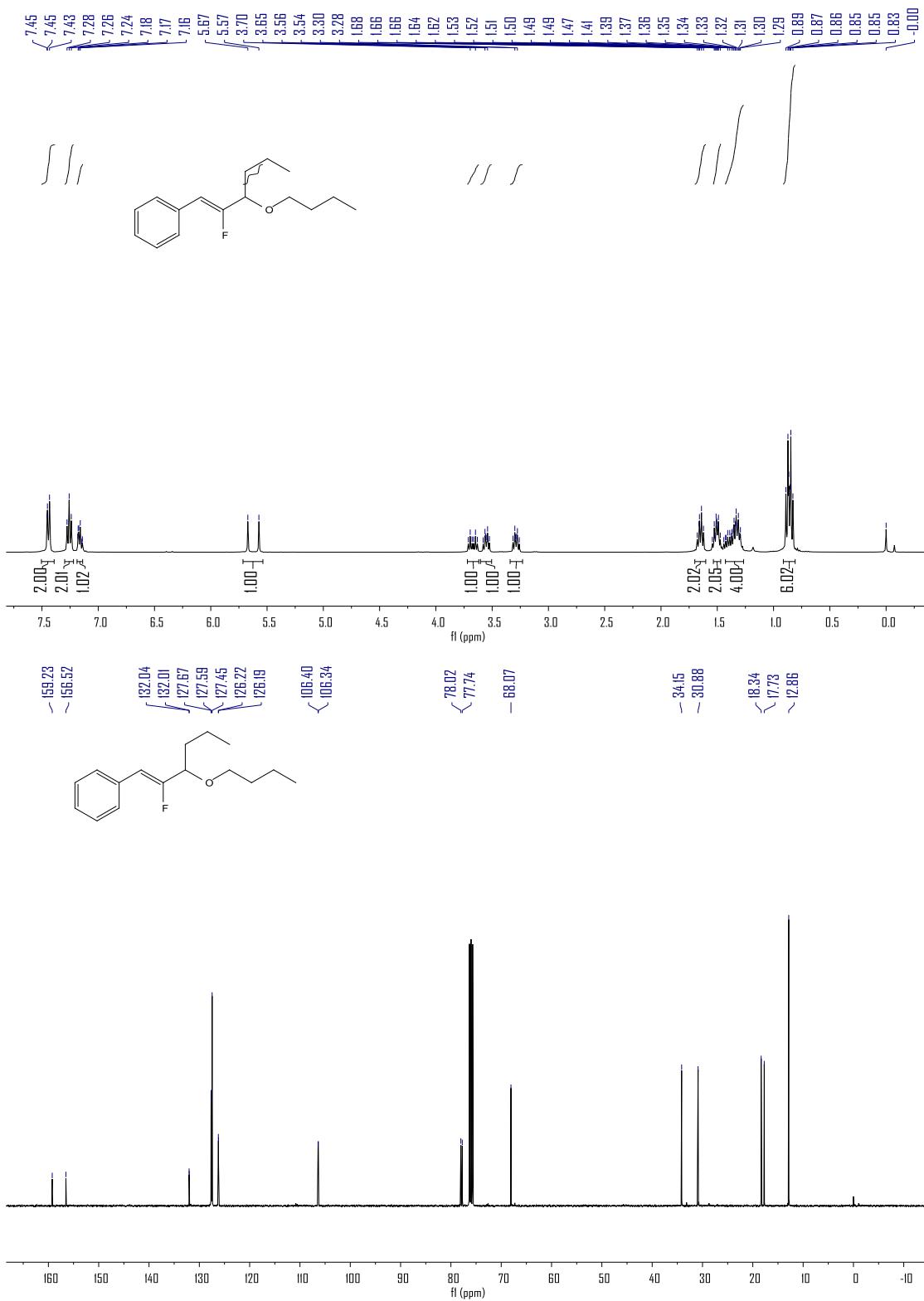


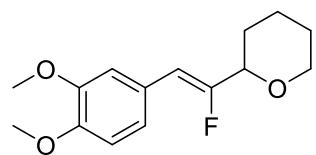


(Z)-(3-butoxy-2-fluorohex-1-en-1-yl)benzene

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4g**, 36.6 mg, 73%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.44 (d, J = 7.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.62 (d, J = 39.3 Hz, 1H), 3.67 (dt, J = 18.7, 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (dt, J = 9.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (dt, J = 9.3, 6.6 Hz, 1H), 1.65 (q, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.51 (dq, J = 8.7, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 1.44 – 1.26 (m, 4H), 0.95 – 0.78 (m, 6H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.88 (d, J = 273.2 Hz), 132.02 (d, J = 2.8 Hz), 127.63 (d, J = 7.6 Hz), 127.45, 126.21 (d, J = 2.2 Hz), 106.37 (d, J = 6.5 Hz), 77.88 (d, J = 28.3 Hz), 68.07, 34.15, 30.88, 18.34, 17.73, 12.86. **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.79. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₆H₂₄FO (M+H⁺): 251.1806; found: 251.1809.

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(Z)-2-(2-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-1-fluorovinyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4h**, 38.3 mg, 72%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.15 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 40.1 Hz, 1H), 4.14 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 4.00 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 3.88 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz, 6H), 3.55 (td, *J* = 11.6, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 1.98 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.70 – 1.52 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.07 (d, *J* = 264.2 Hz), 148.58, 148.20 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 125.98 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 121.65 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 111.62 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz), 110.86, 105.68 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 76.28 (d, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 68.77, 55.82, 55.75, 29.14, 25.68, 23.04. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.91. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₅H₂₀FO₃ (M+H⁺): 267.1391; found: 267.1396.

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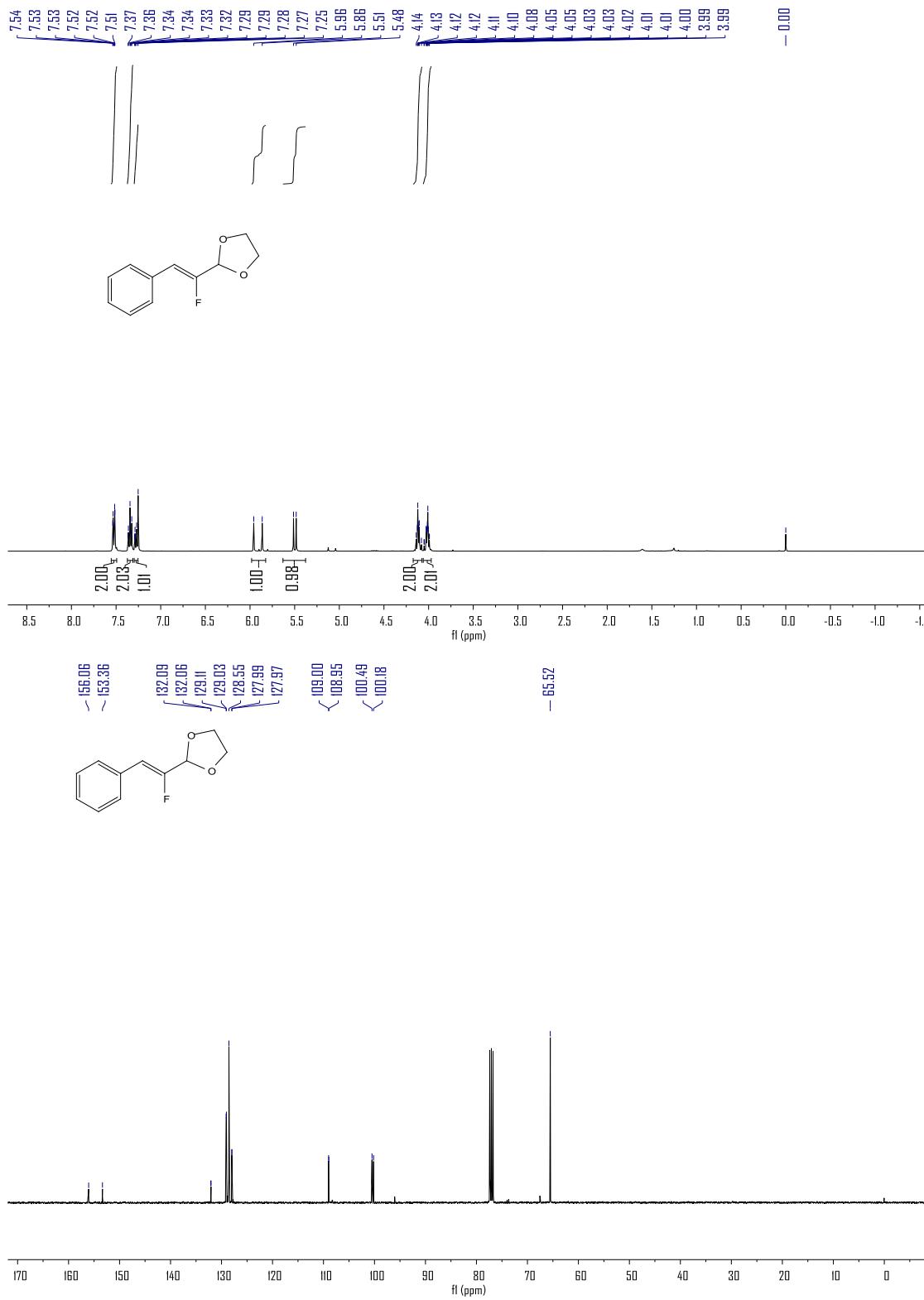


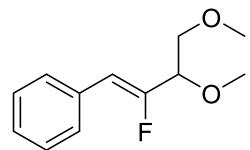
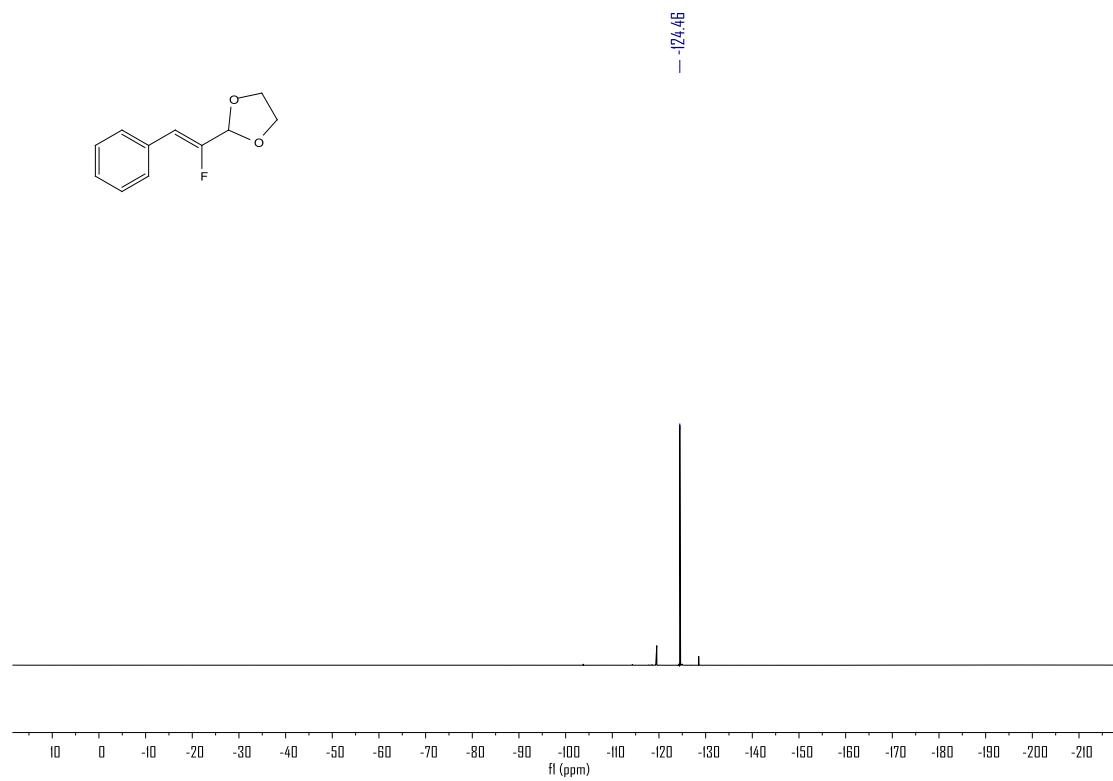


(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)-1,3-dioxolane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4i**, 21.7 mg, 56%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent.
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.56 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 6.6 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 1H), 5.91 (d, *J* = 38.0 Hz, 1H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 12.1 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.06 (m, 2H), 4.06 – 3.90 (m, 2H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 154.71 (d, *J* = 272.1 Hz), 132.08 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 129.07 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 128.55, 127.98 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 108.98 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 100.33 (d, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 65.52. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -124.46. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₁H₁₂FO₂ (M+H⁺): 195.0816; found: 195.0821.

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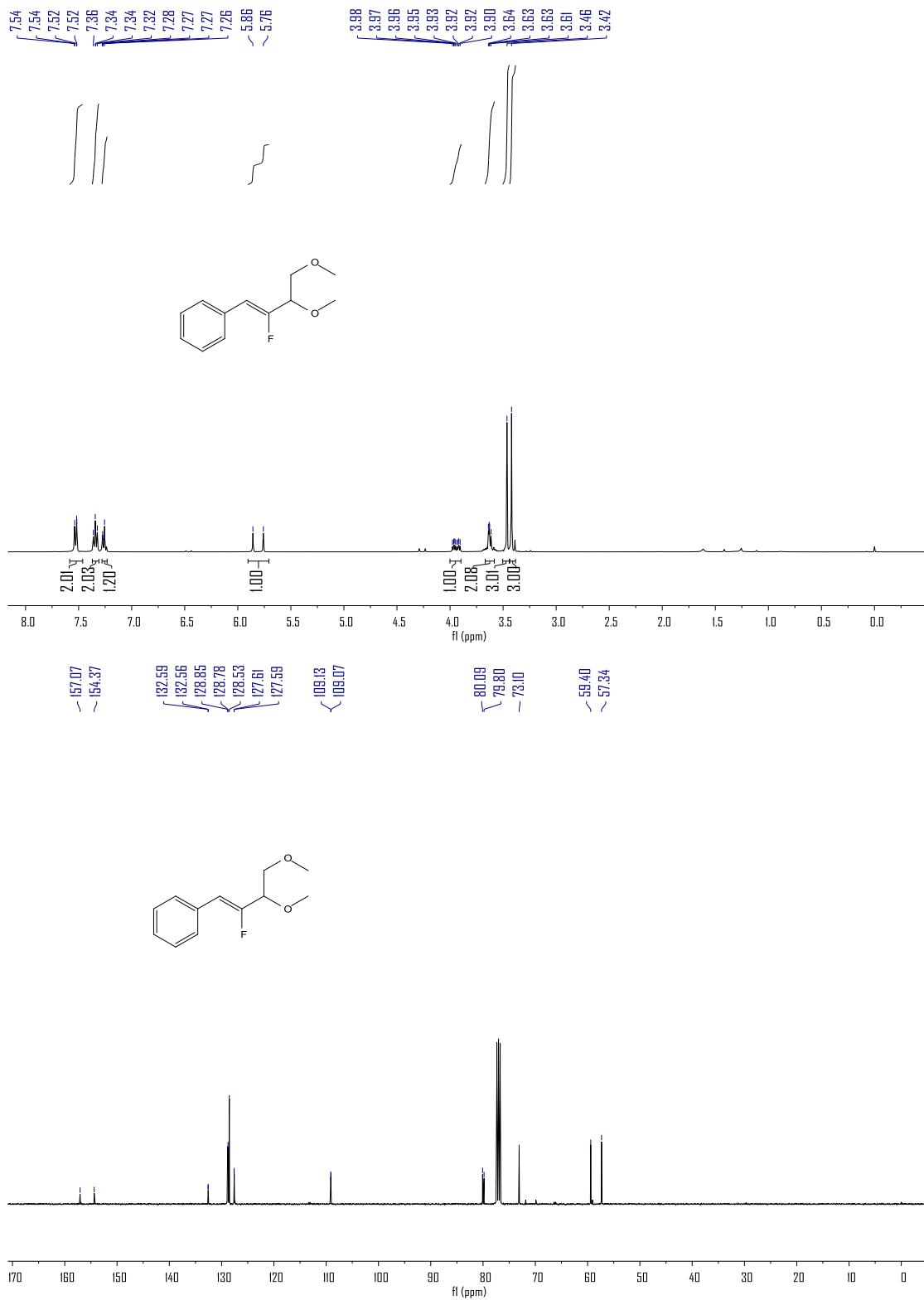




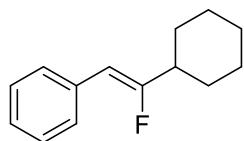
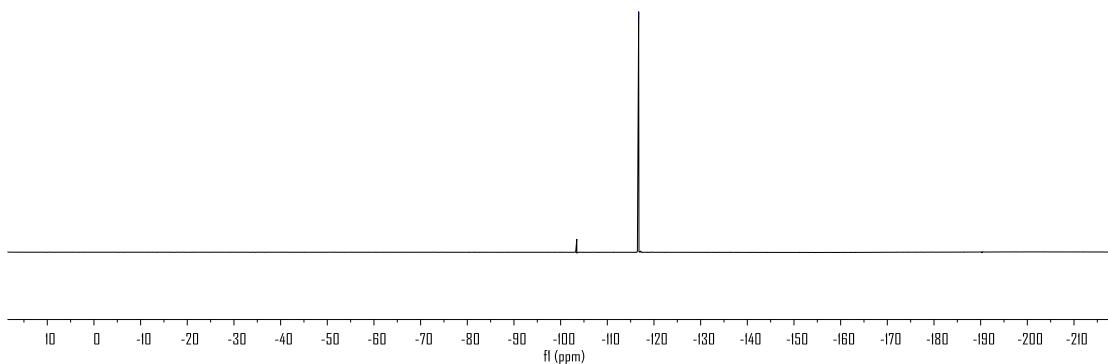
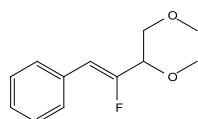
(Z)-(2-fluoro-3,4-dimethoxybut-1-en-1-yl)benzene

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4j**, 17.7 mg, 42%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 5.81 (d, *J* = 39.5 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (ddd, *J* = 17.3, 6.7, 4.7 Hz, 1H), 3.63 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 3.46 (s, 3H), 3.42 (s, 3H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 155.72 (d, *J* = 272.2 Hz), 132.58 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 128.82 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 128.53, 127.60 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 109.10 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 79.95 (d, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 73.10, 59.40, 57.34. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -116.72. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₆FO₂ (M+H⁺): 211.1129; found: 211.1135.

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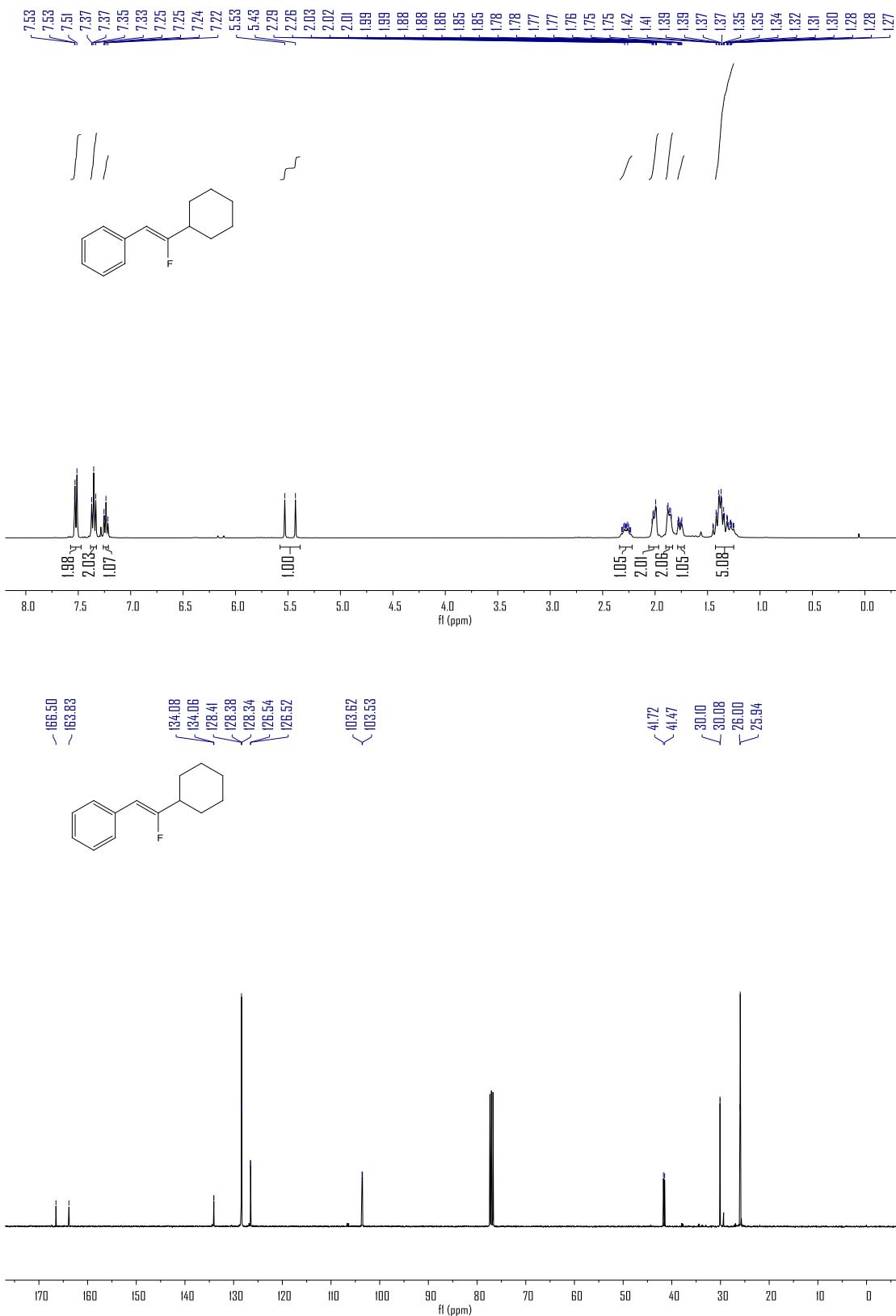
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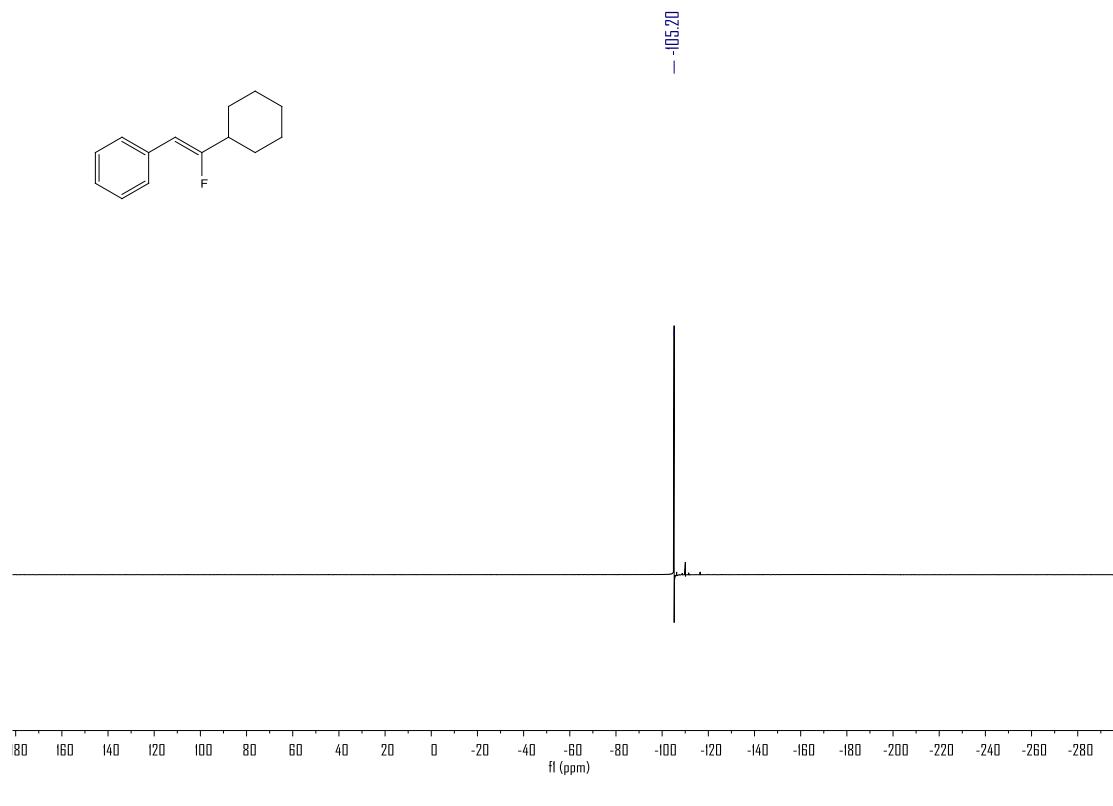


(Z)-(2-cyclohexyl-2-fluorovinyl)benzene

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4k**, 27.2 mg, 67%, Z/E = 17:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE as an eluent. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.24 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.48 (d, *J* = 40.7 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (dtd, *J* = 15.3, 7.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 2.05 – 1.97 (m, 2H), 1.86 (dt, *J* = 6.6, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 1.80 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.24 (m, 5H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 165.17 (d, *J* = 268.0 Hz), 134.07 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 128.38, 128.38 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 126.53 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 103.58 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 41.60 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 30.09 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 26.00, 25.94. **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -105.20. Spectral data match the reported literature values.

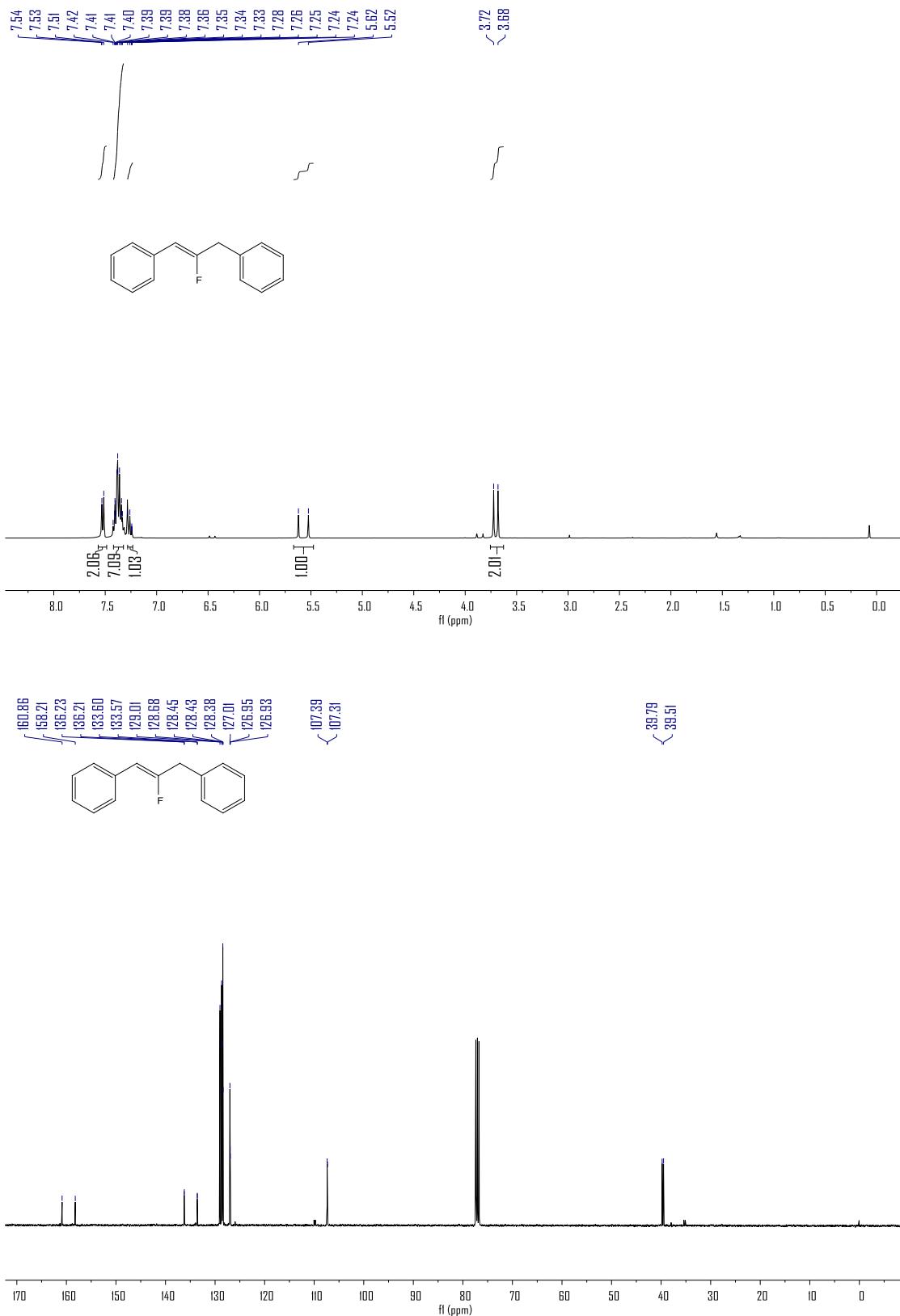
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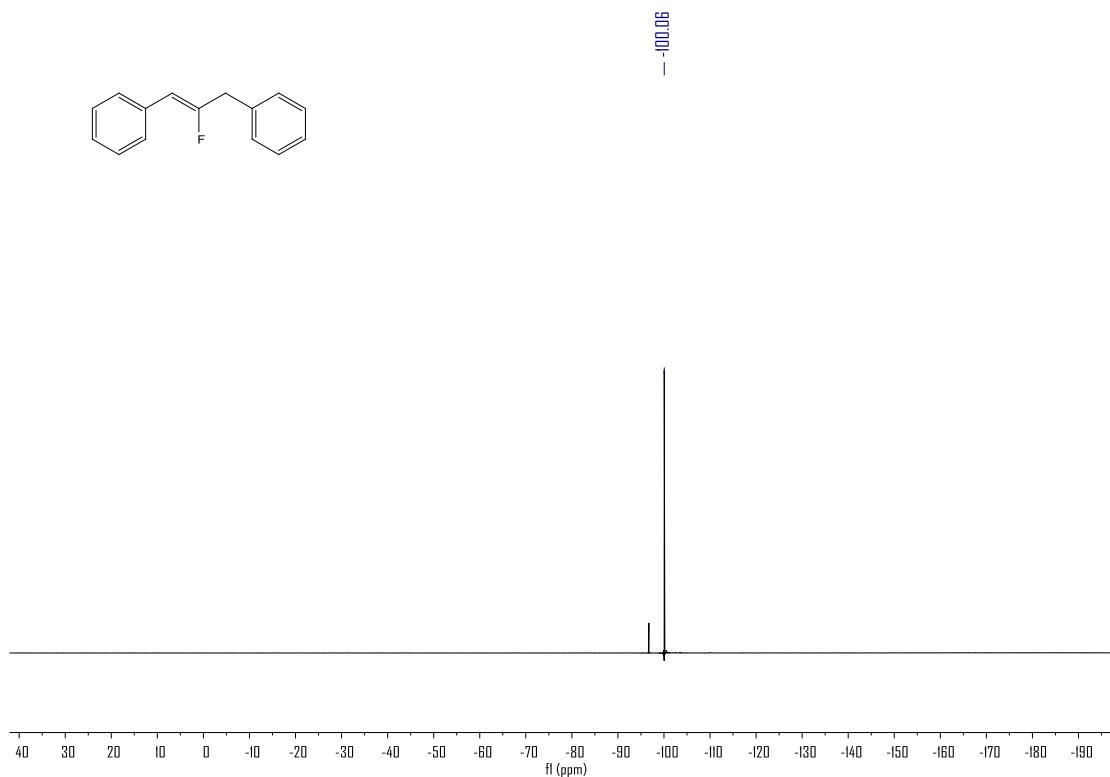




(Z)-(2-fluoroprop-1-ene-1,3-diyl)dibenzene

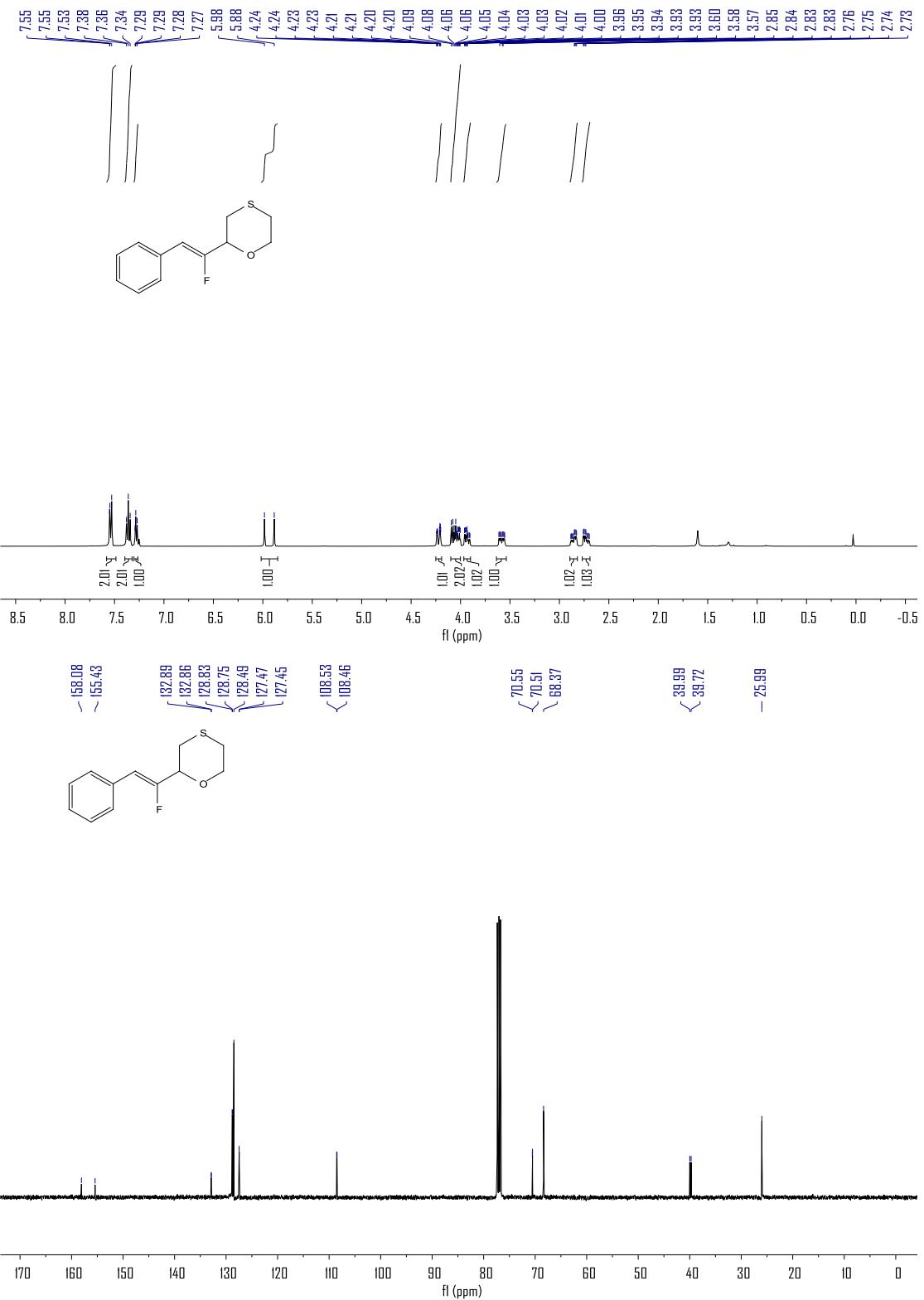
Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4l**, 21.5mg, 51%, Z/E = 11:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.32 (m, 7H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 5.57 (d, *J* = 38.7 Hz, 1H), 3.70 (d, *J* = 17.0 Hz, 2H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.54 (d, *J* = 267.3 Hz), 136.22 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 133.59 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.01, 128.68, 128.44, 128.42 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 127.01, 126.94 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 107.35 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz), 39.65 (d, *J* = 28.0 Hz). **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -100.06. Spectral data match the reported literature values (*Org. Lett.*, 2019, **21**, 5645–5649)

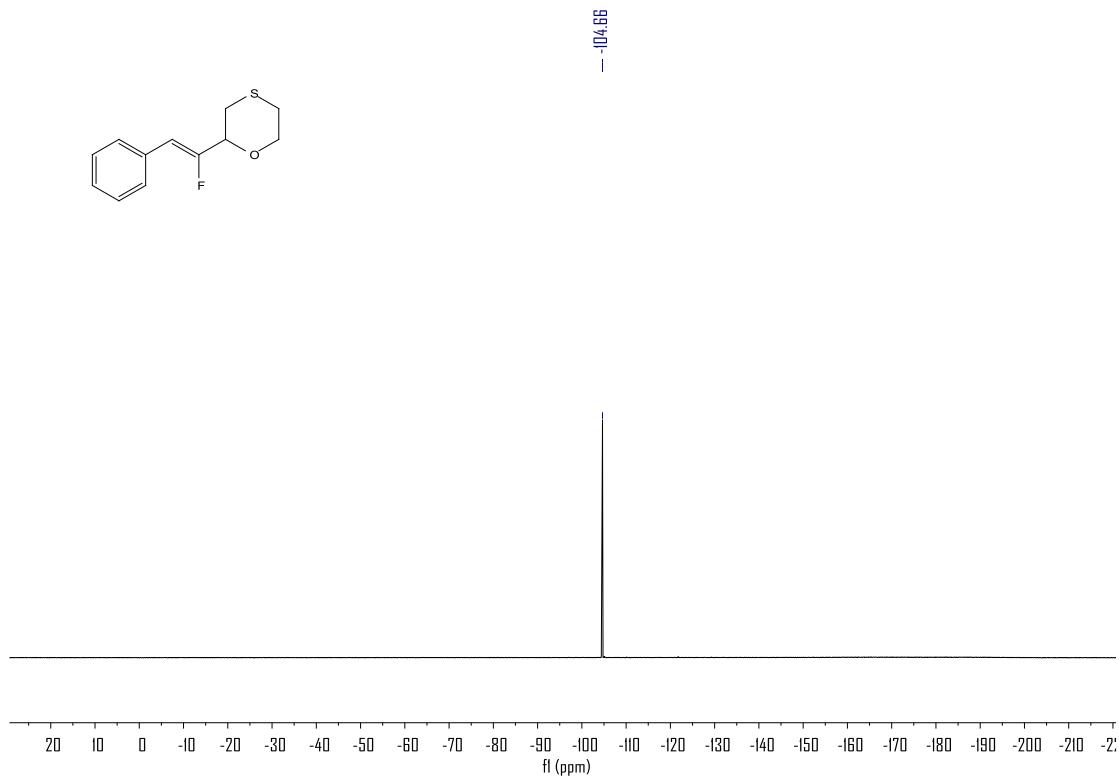




(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)-1,4-oxathiane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **4m**, 16.5 mg, 37%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.61 – 7.48 (m, 2H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.31 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 5.93 (d, *J* = 39.7 Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.19 (m, 1H), 4.11 – 3.98 (m, 2H), 3.93 (ddd, *J* = 11.7, 7.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.64 – 3.51 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.78 – 2.68 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.76 (d, *J* = 266.5 Hz), 132.88 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 128.79 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 128.49, 127.46 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 108.50 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 70.53 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 68.37, 39.86 (d, *J* = 27.1 Hz), 25.99. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -104.66. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄FOS (M+H⁺): 225.0744; found: 225.0740.

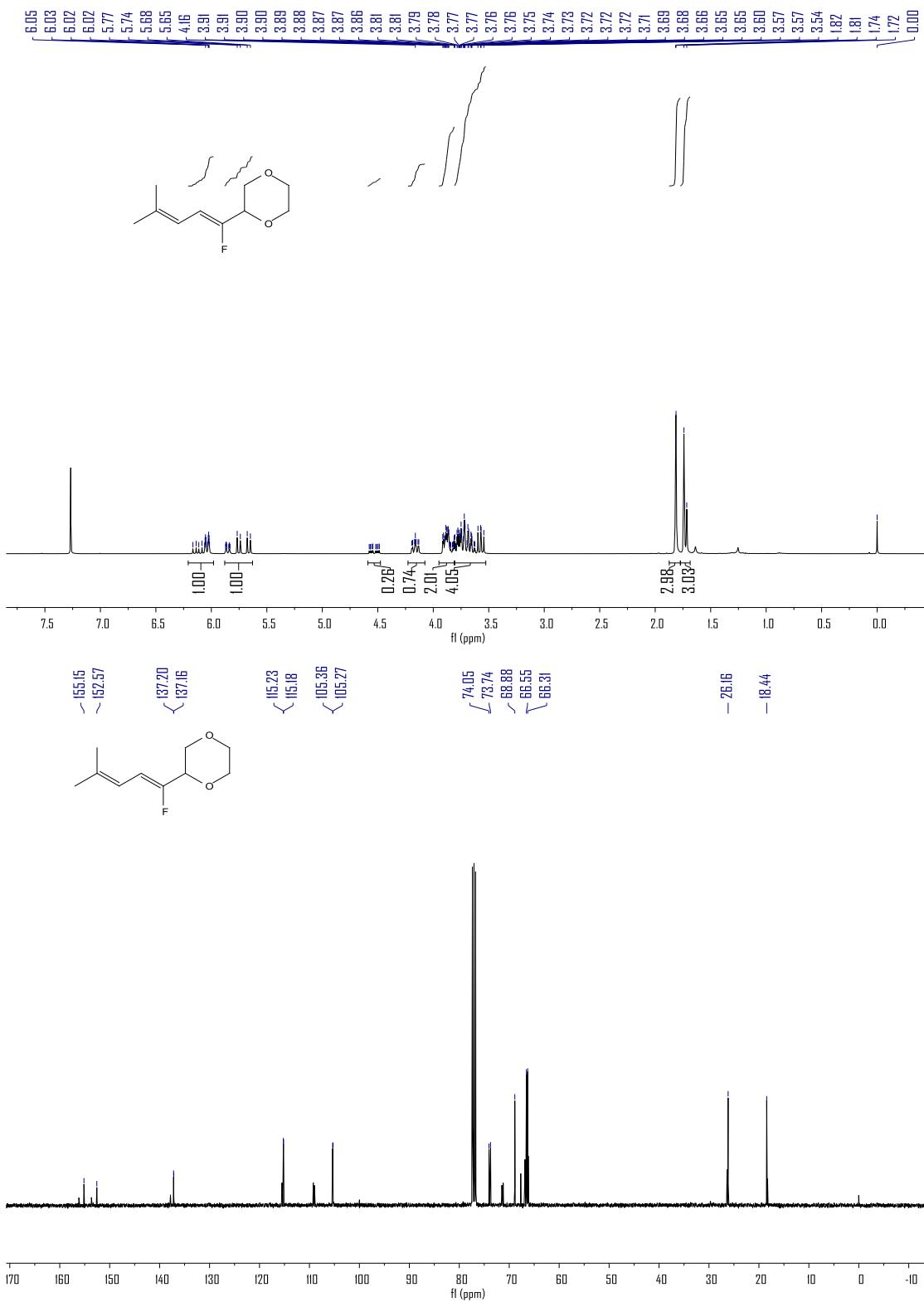


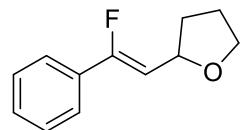
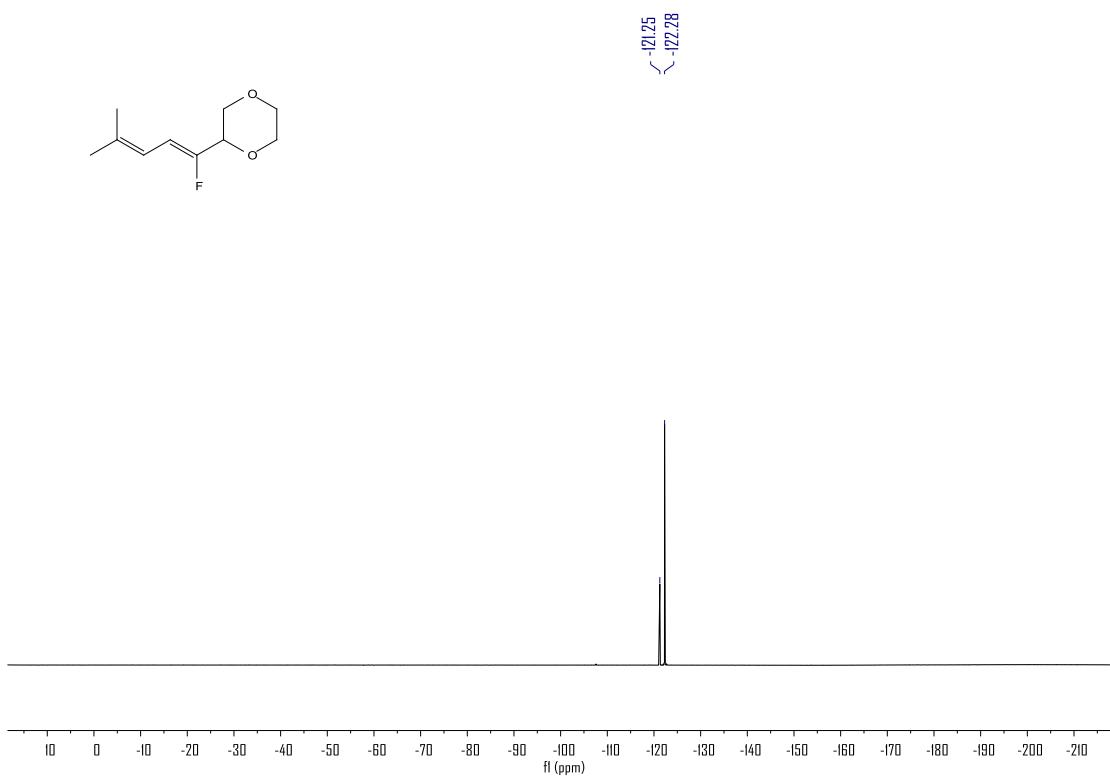


(Z)-2-(1-fluoro-4-methylpenta-1,3-dien-1-yl)-1,4-dioxane

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **5a**, 21.6 mg, 58%, Z/E = 3:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (20:1) as an eluent. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 6.21 – 5.97 (m, 1H), 5.91 – 5.63 (m, 1H), 4.53 (ddd, *J* = 23.3, 8.9, 4.2 Hz, 0.25H), 4.16 (ddd, *J* = 12.5, 9.7, 2.8 Hz, 0.75H), 3.94 – 3.82 (m, 2H), 3.81 – 3.54 (m, 4H), 1.81 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz, 3H), 1.73 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 3H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 153.86 (d, *J* = 259.8 Hz), 137.18 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 115.20 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz), 105.31 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 73.89 (d, *J* = 31.2 Hz), 68.88, 66.55, 66.31, 26.16, 18.44. **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -121.25, -122.28. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₀H₁₆FO₂ (M+H⁺): 187.1129; found: 187.1126.

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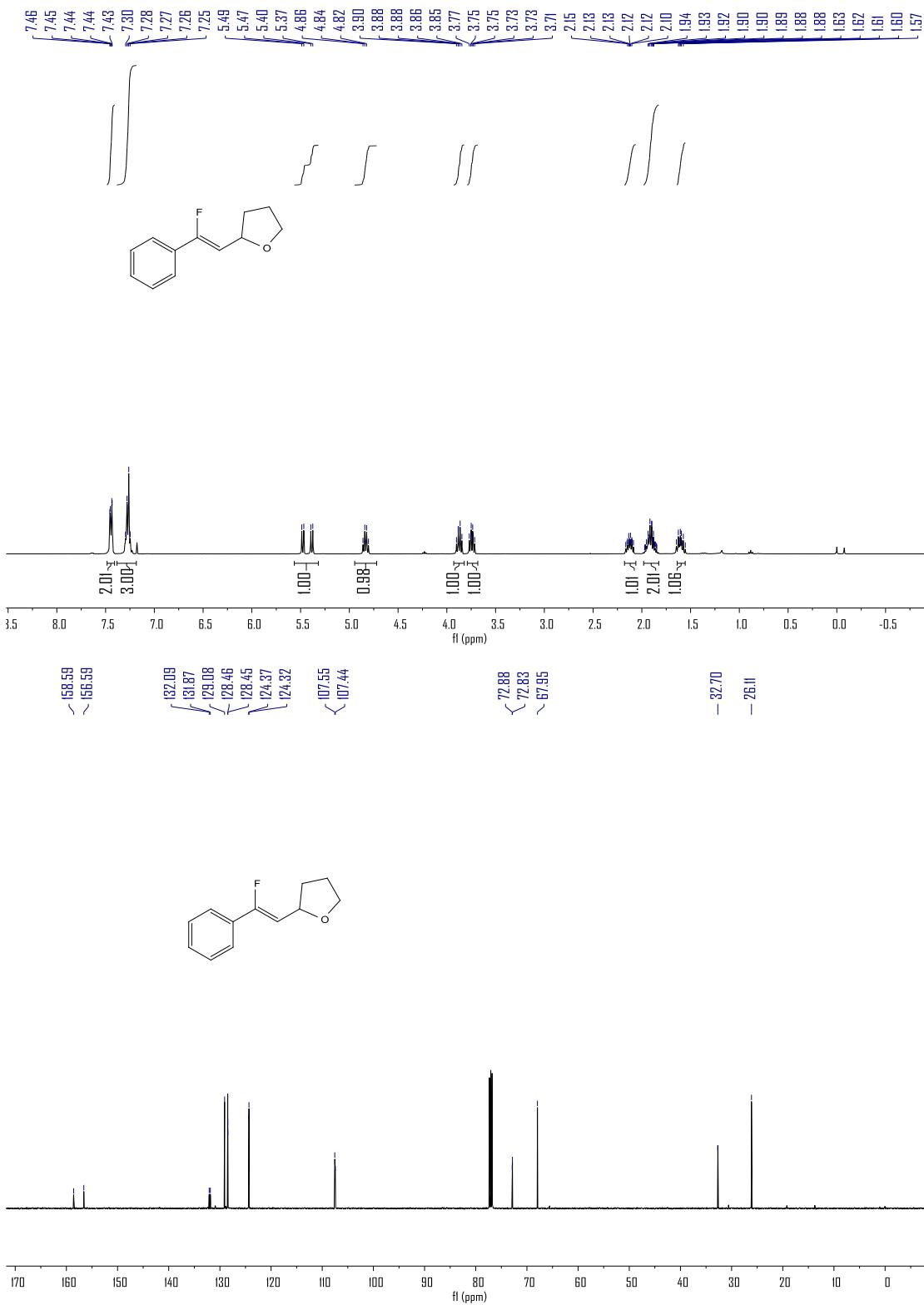


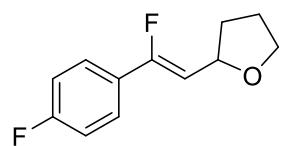
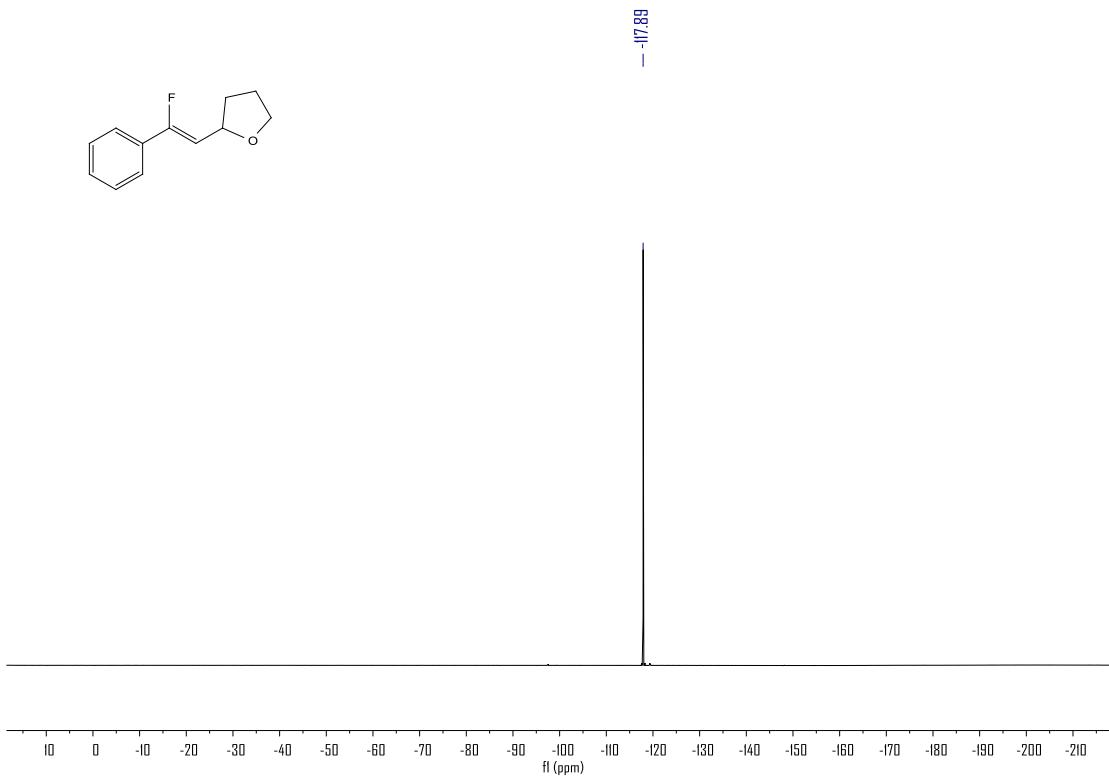


(Z)-2-(2-fluoro-2-phenylvinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **6a**, 24.3 mg, 63%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 5.43 (dd, *J* = 37.0, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.83 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 3.91 – 3.82 (m, 1H), 3.74 (td, *J* = 8.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.17 – 2.07 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.82 (m, 2H), 1.60 (dq, *J* = 12.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (126 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 157.59 (d, *J* = 250.8 Hz), 131.98 (d, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 129.08, 128.46 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 124.35 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 107.50 (d, *J* = 13.8 Hz), 72.86 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 67.95, 32.70, 26.11. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -117.89. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₄FO (M+H⁺): 193.1023; found: 193.1021.

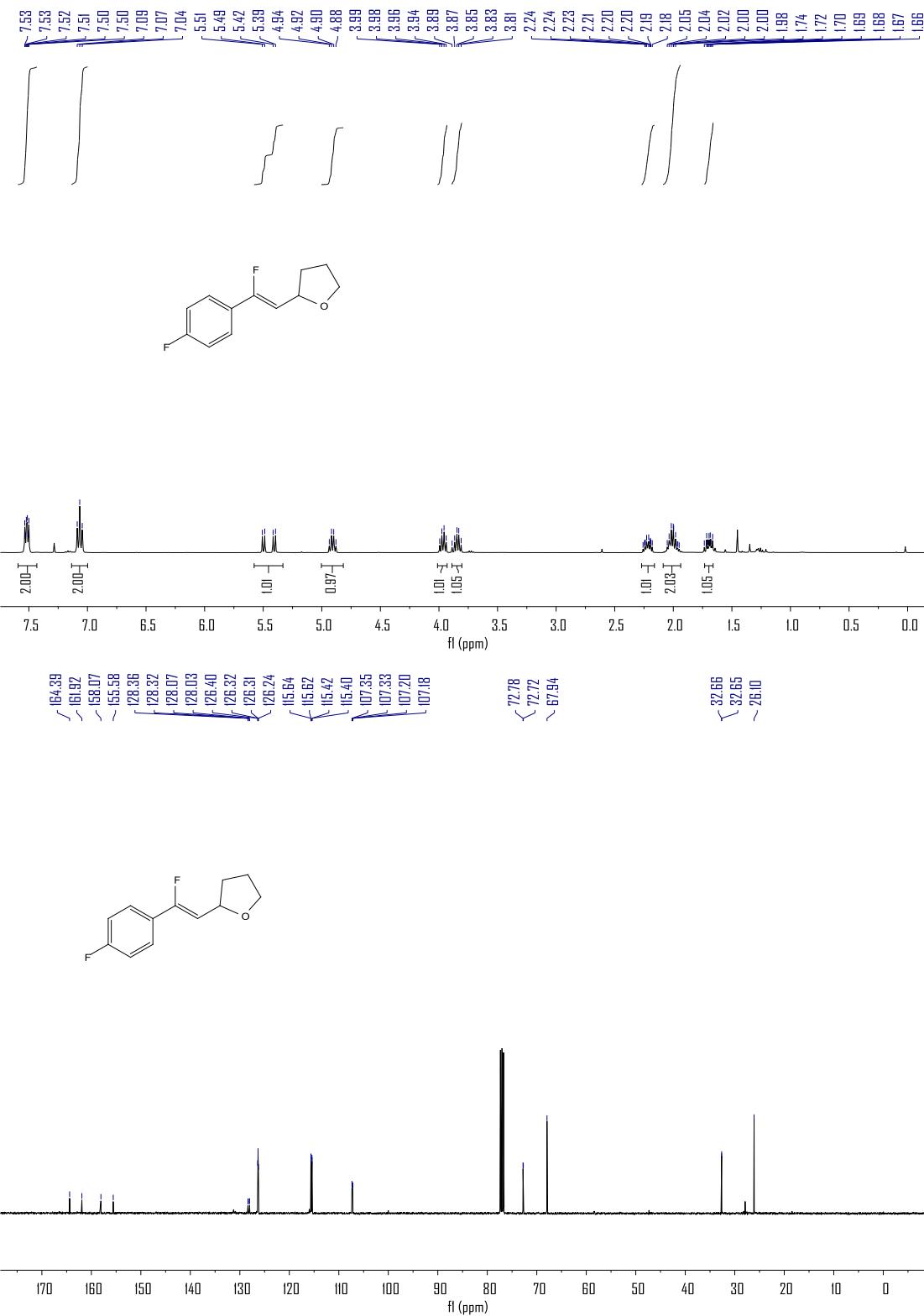
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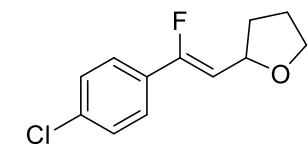




(Z)-2-(2-fluoro-2-(4-fluorophenyl)vinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **6b**, 27.3 mg, 65%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.57 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.45 (dd, J = 36.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.91 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (q, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.88 – 3.79 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.05 – 1.92 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.64 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 163.15 (d, J = 249.1 Hz), 156.82 (d, J = 250.5 Hz), 128.19 (dd, J = 29.2, 3.4 Hz), 126.32 (dd, J = 8.2, 7.3 Hz), 115.52 (dd, J = 22.0, 1.8 Hz), 107.27 (dd, J = 14.3, 1.9 Hz), 72.75 (d, J = 6.2 Hz), 67.94, 32.66 (d, J = 1.6 Hz), 26.10. ¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.64, -118.83. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃F₂O (M+H⁺): 211.0929; found: 211.0926.

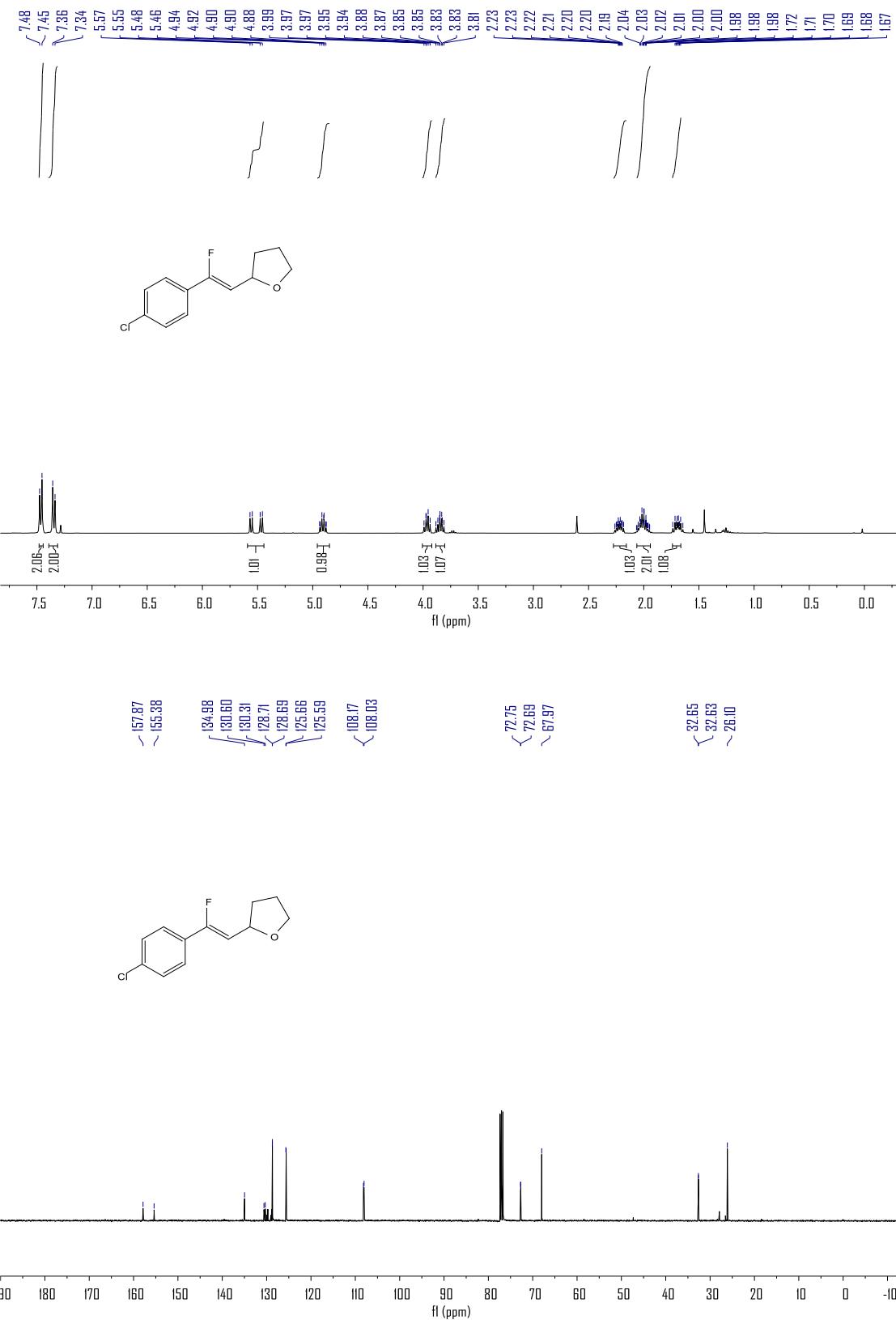


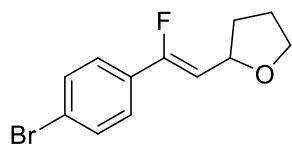
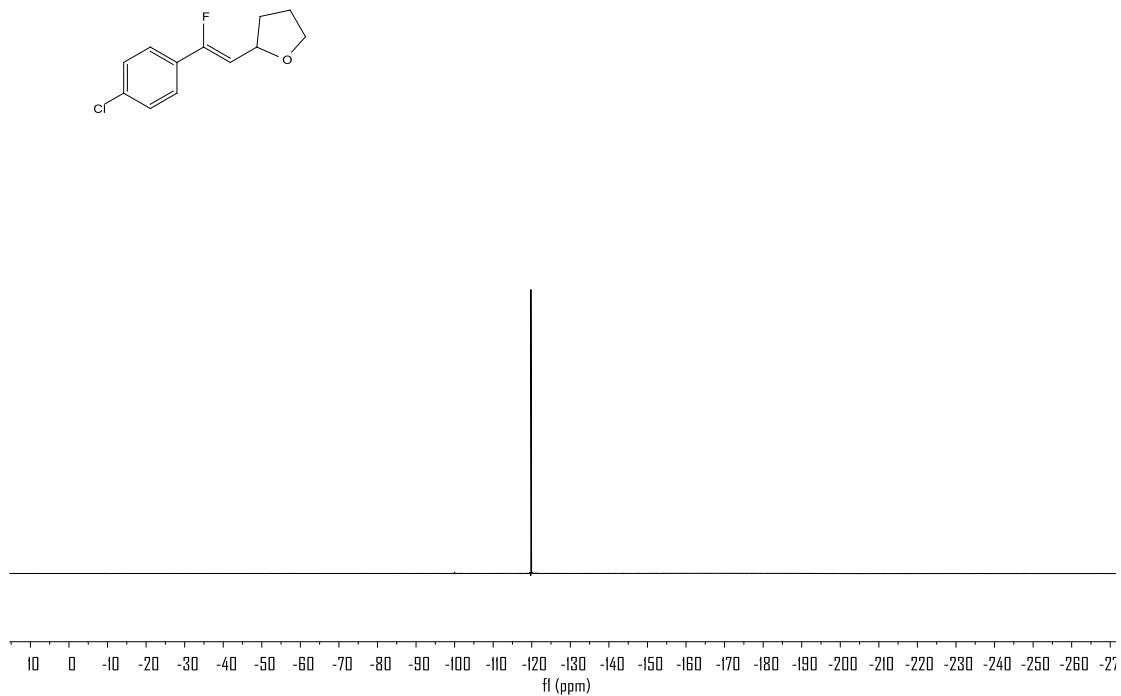


(Z)-2-(2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-fluorovinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **6c**, 29.8 mg, 66%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.51 (dd, *J* = 36.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.96 – 4.83 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.93 (m, 1H), 3.84 (td, *J* = 8.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.29 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 2.08 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.74 – 1.63 (m, 1H). ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.62 (d, *J* = 250.4 Hz), 134.98, 130.45 (d, *J* = 29.2 Hz), 128.70 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 125.63 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 108.10 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 72.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 67.97, 32.64 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 26.10. HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃ClFO (M+H⁺): 227.0633; found: 227.0631.

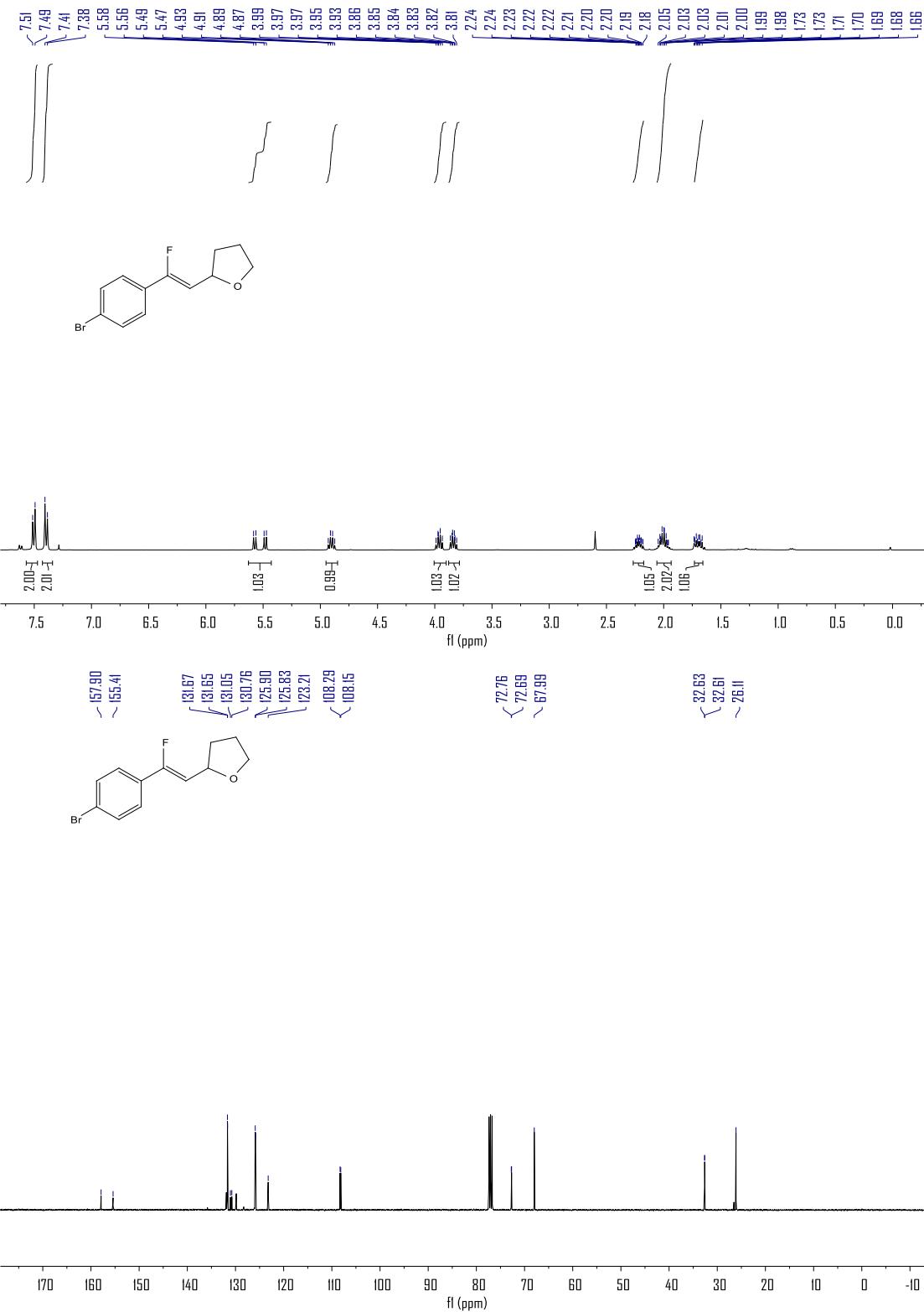
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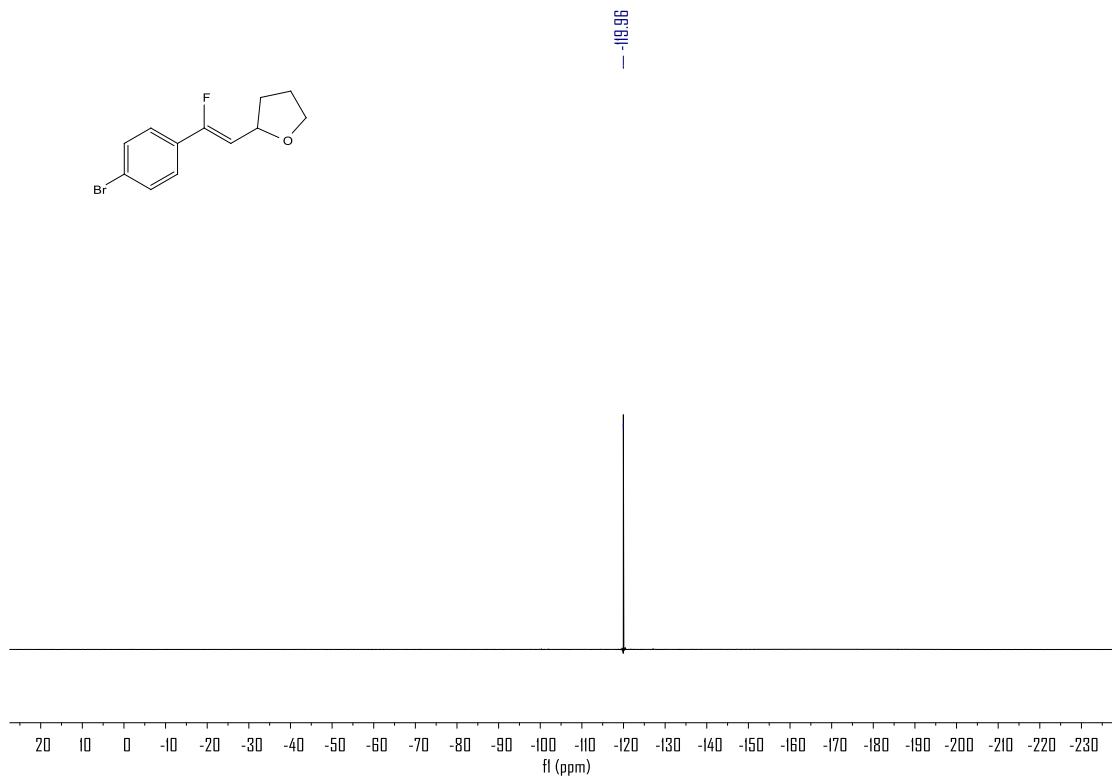




(Z)-2-(2-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluorovinyl)tetrahydrofuran

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **6d**, 33.5 mg, 62%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (25:1) as an eluent. **1H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.53 (dd, *J* = 36.8, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 4.90 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.03 – 3.91 (m, 1H), 3.84 (td, *J* = 8.0, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 2.28 – 2.18 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.78 – 1.58 (m, 1H). **13C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 156.66 (d, *J* = 250.4 Hz), 131.66 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 130.90 (d, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 125.87 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 123.21, 108.22 (d, *J* = 14.2 Hz), 72.72 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz), 67.99, 32.62 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz), 26.11. **19F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.96. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₂H₁₃BrFO (M+H⁺): 271.0128; found: 271.0122.

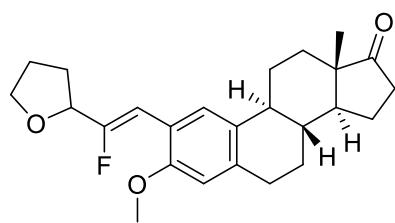
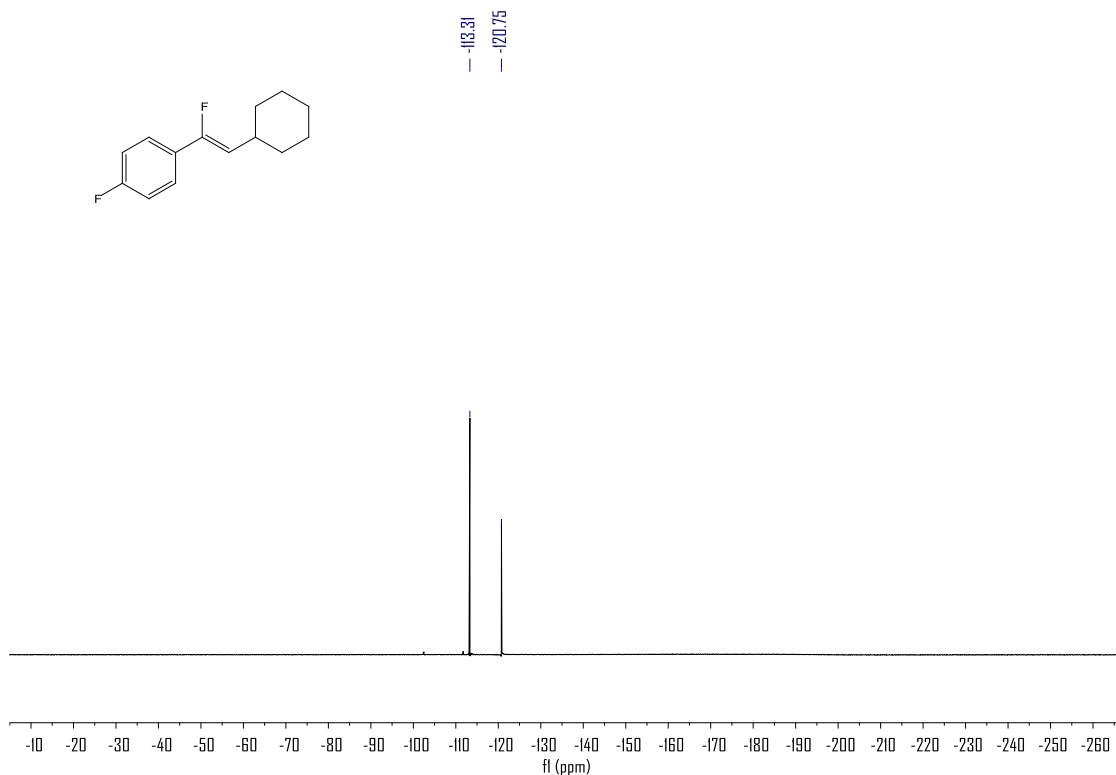




(Z)-1-(2-cyclohexyl-1-fluorovinyl)-4-fluorobenzene

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **6e**, 28.8 mg, 65%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.48 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.4 Hz, 2H), 7.05 (t, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 5.21 (dd, *J* = 38.1, 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.69 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 1.78 (td, *J* = 14.4, 3.5 Hz, 5H), 1.40 – 1.13 (m, 5H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 162.69 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz), 154.64 (d, *J* = 245.1 Hz), 129.16 (dd, *J* = 30.2, 3.3 Hz), 125.75 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 7.1 Hz), 115.34 (dd, *J* = 21.8, 1.8 Hz), 111.79 (dd, *J* = 17.3, 1.8 Hz), 33.80 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 33.16 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 26.01, 25.85. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -113.31, -120.75. **HRMS** (ESI) calcd for C₁₄H₁₇F₂ (M+H⁺): 223.1293; found: 223.1288.

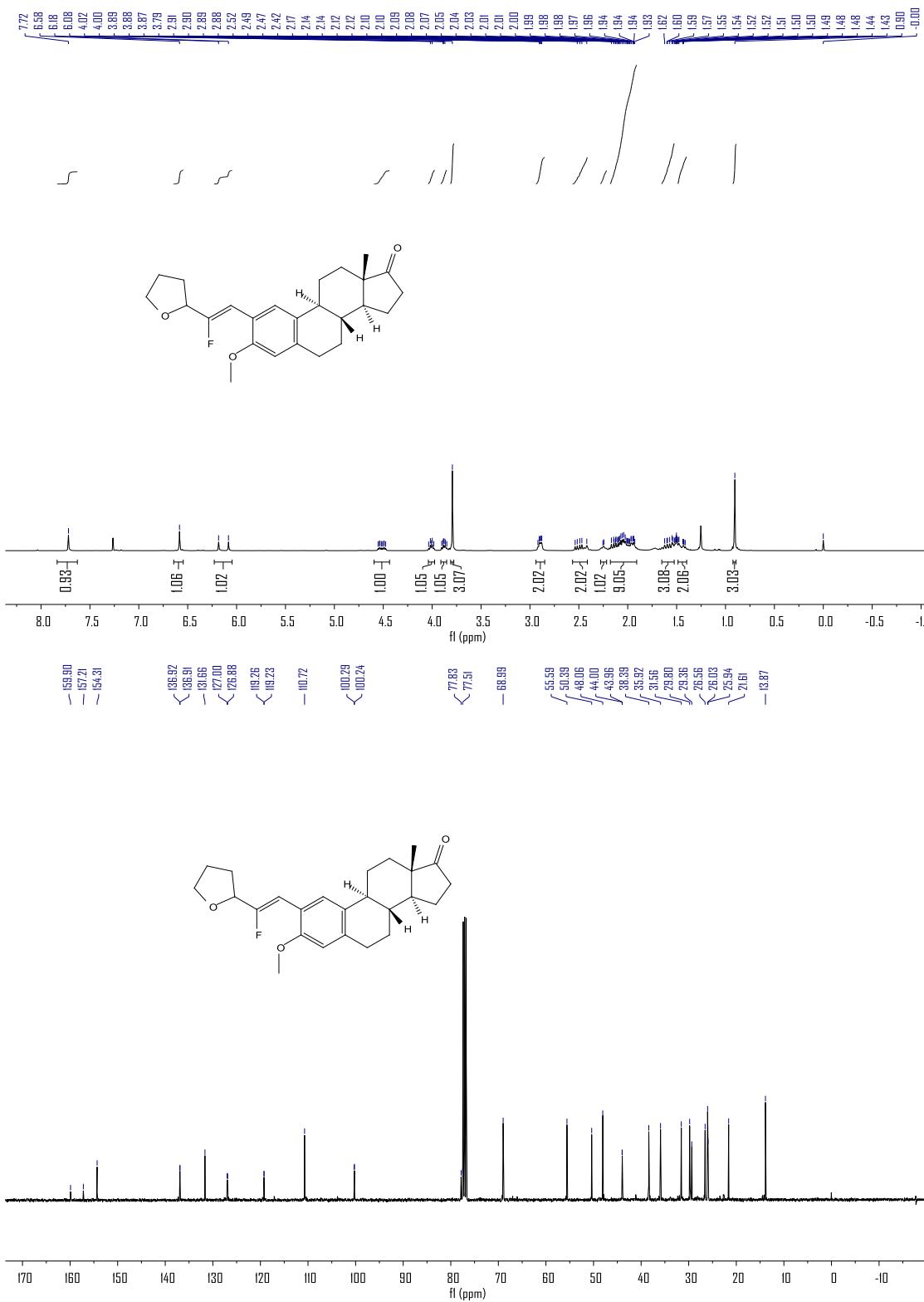


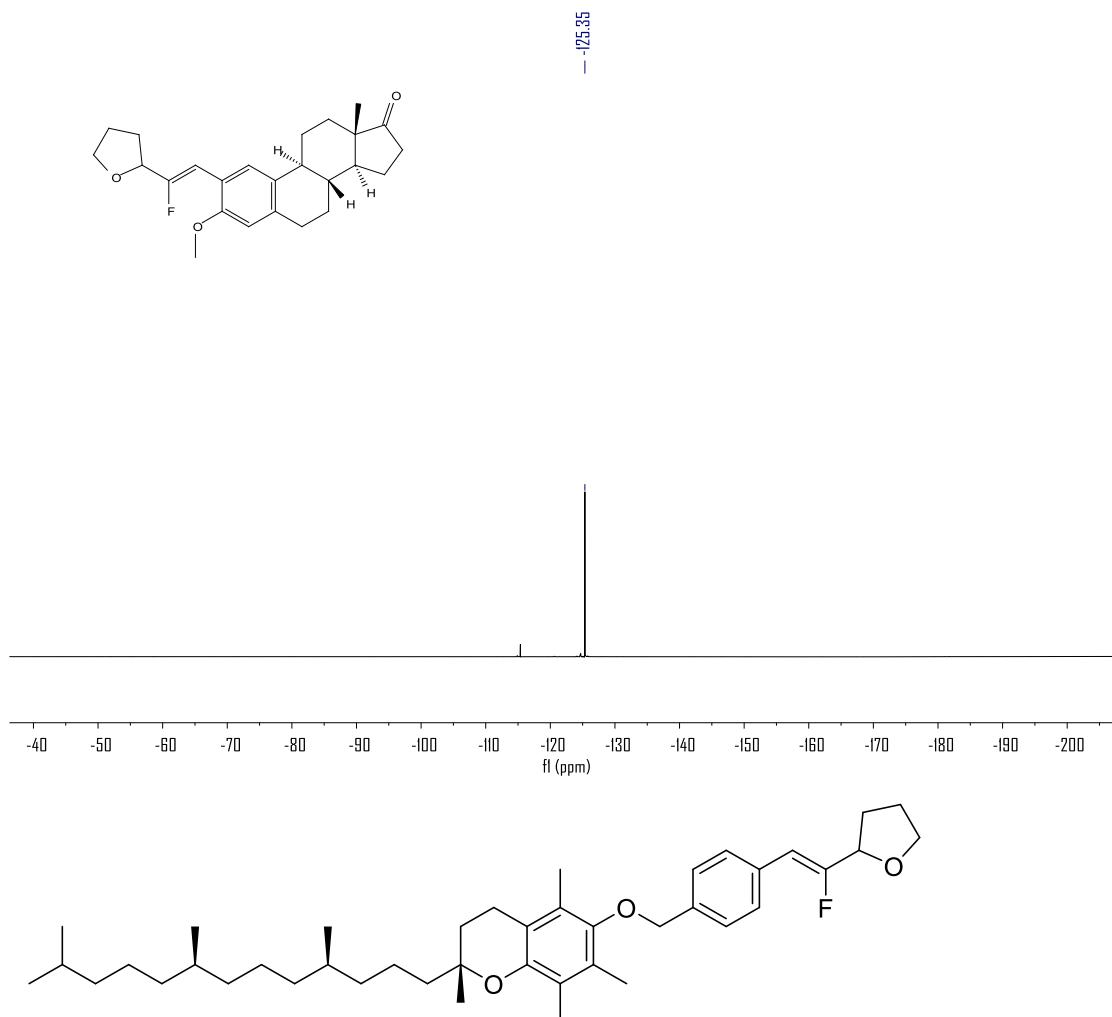


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Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **7a**, 46.2 mg, 58%, Z/E > 20:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (10:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 (s, 1H), 6.58 (s, 1H), 6.13 (d, *J* = 40.4 Hz, 1H), 4.51 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 7.3, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 4.01 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (td, *J* = 7.7, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.93 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.55 – 2.41 (m, 2H), 2.27 – 2.23 (m, 1H), 2.17 – 1.94 (m, 9H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 3H), 1.49 – 1.40 (m, 2H), 0.90 (s, 3H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 158.56 (d, *J* = 270.5 Hz), 154.31, 136.91 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 131.66, 126.94 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 119.24 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 110.72, 100.27 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz), 77.67 (d, *J* = 32.7 Hz), 68.99, 55.59, 50.39, 48.06, 43.98 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 38.39, 35.92, 31.56, 29.80, 29.36, 26.56, 26.03, 25.94, 21.61, 13.87. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -125.35. **HRMS** (APCI) calcd for C₂₅H₃₂FO₃ (M+H⁺): 399.2330; found: 399.2335.

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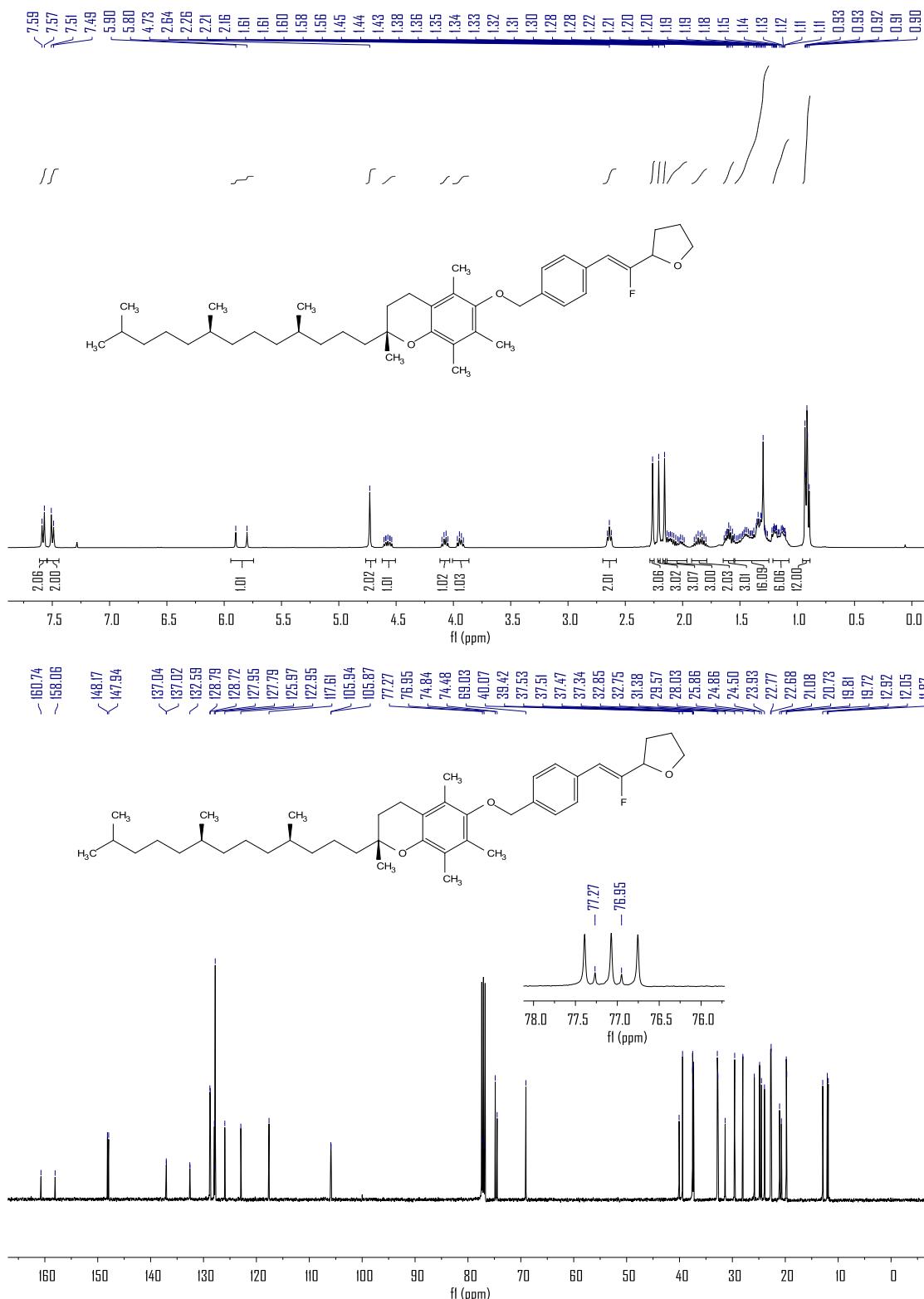


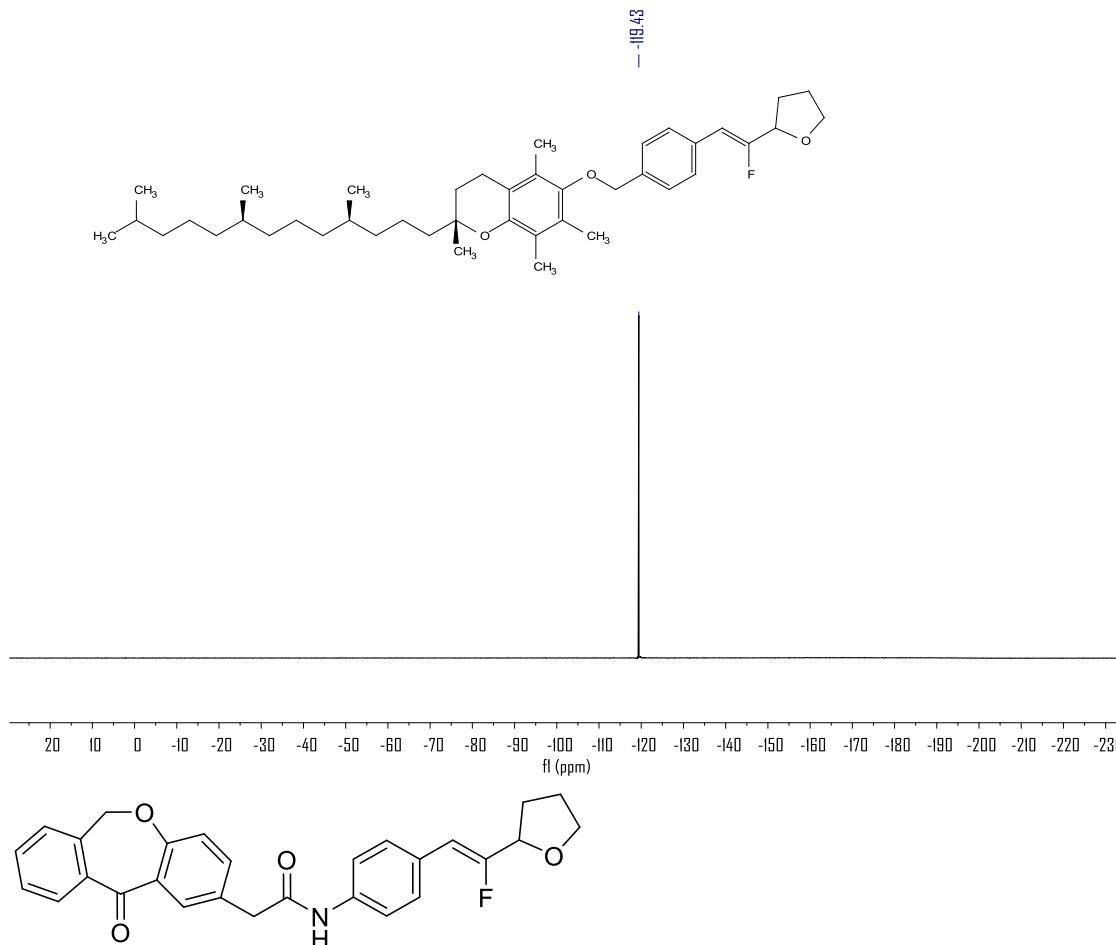


(2R)-6-((4-((Z)-2-fluoro-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)vinyl)benzyl)oxy)-2,5,7,8-tetramethyl-2-((4R,8R)-4,8,12-trimethyltridecyl)chromane.

Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **7c**, 86.1 mg, 68%, Z/E > 30:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (10:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.85 (d, *J* = 39.3 Hz, 1H), 4.73 (s, 2H), 4.57 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 7.4, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.07 (q, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 2.64 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 2.26 (s, 3H), 2.21 (s, 3H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.13 – 1.97 (m, 3H), 1.92 – 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.56 (m, 3H), 1.52 – 1.25 (m, 16H), 1.22 – 1.08 (m, 6H), 0.99 – 0.87 (m, 12H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 159.40 (d, *J* = 269.0 Hz), 148.17, 147.94, 137.03 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 132.57 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz), 128.76 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 127.95, 127.79, 125.97, 122.95, 117.61, 105.90 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 77.11 (d, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 74.84, 74.48, 69.03, 40.07, 39.42, 37.53, 37.51, 37.47, 37.34, 32.85, 32.75, 31.38, 29.57, 28.03, 25.86, 24.86, 24.50, 23.93, 22.77, 22.68, 21.08, 20.73, 19.81, 19.72, 12.92, 12.05, 11.87. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -119.43.

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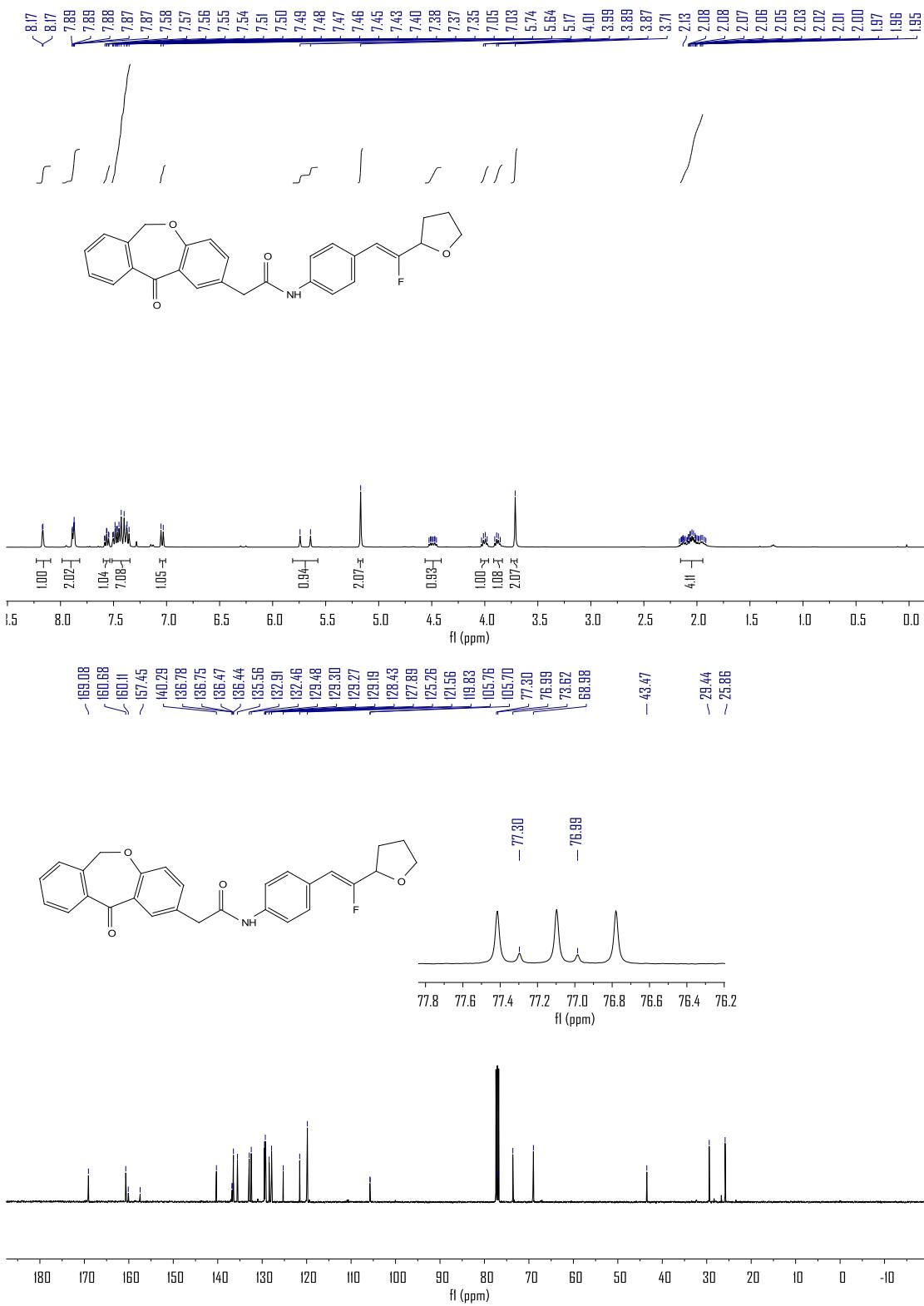


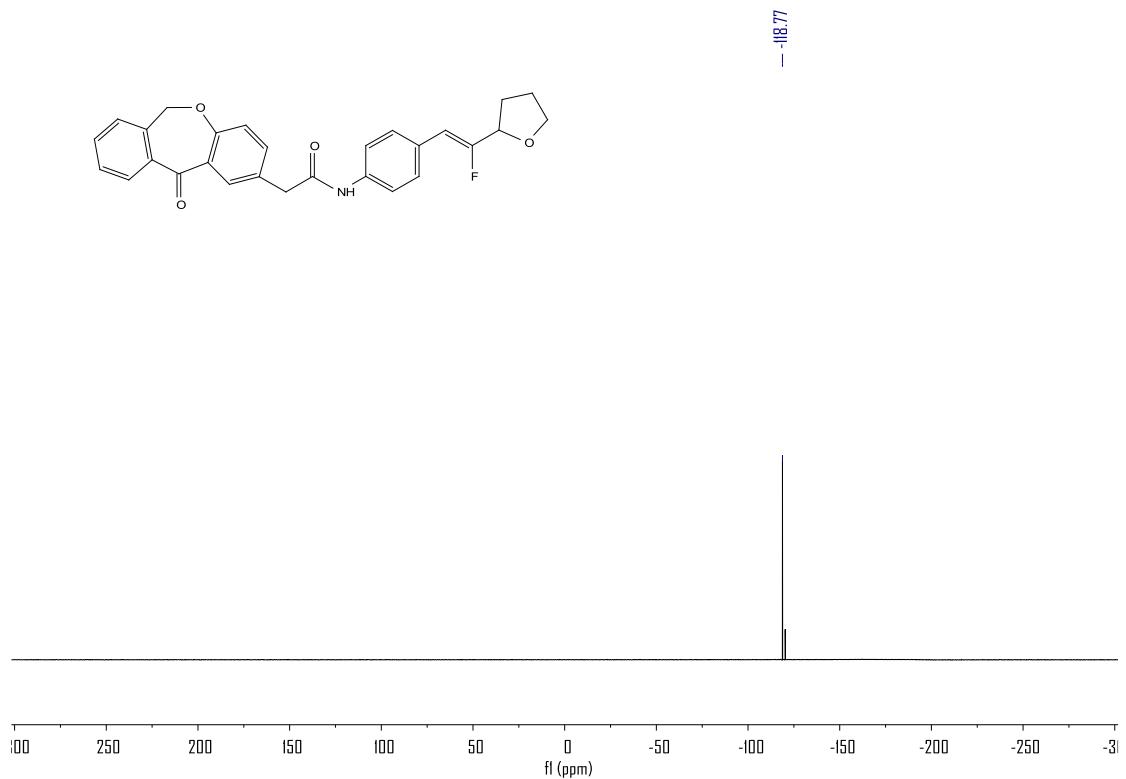


(Z)-N-(4-(2-fluoro-2-(tetrahydrofuran-2-yl)vinyl)phenyl)-2-(11-oxo-6,11-dihydrodibenz[b,e]oxepin-2-yl)acetamide

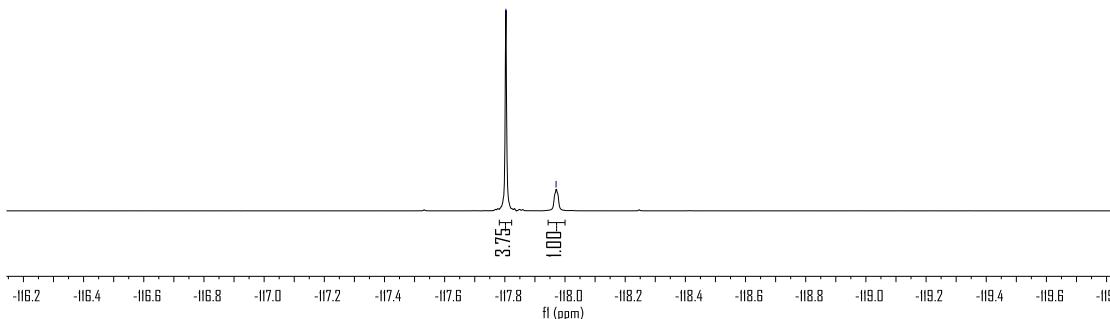
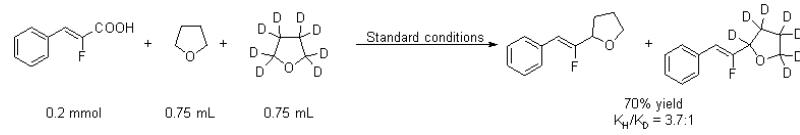
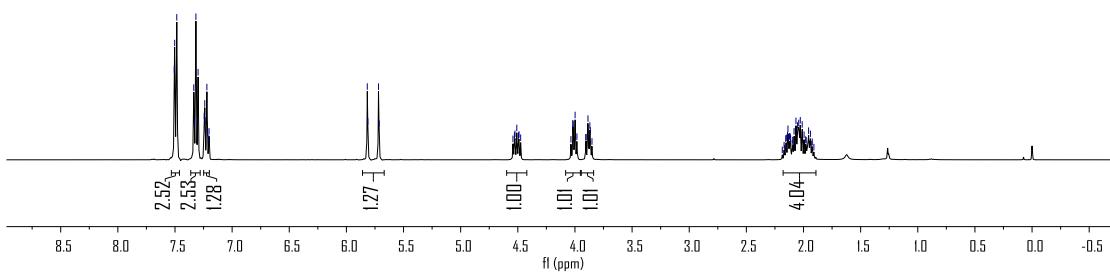
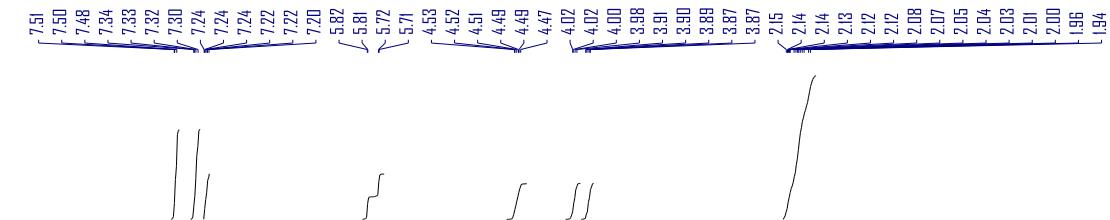
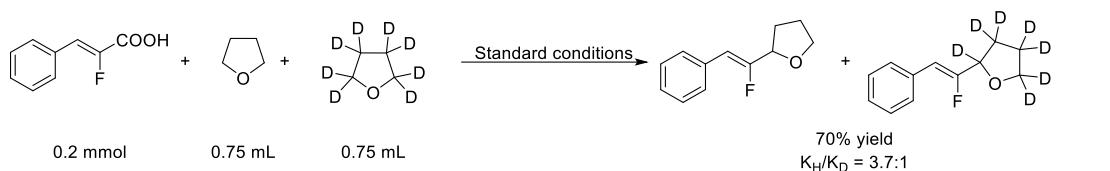
Following the general procedure (pale-yellow liquid, **7b**, 55.7 mg, 61%, Z/E = 9:1). The residue was purified by silica gel-column chromatography using PE/EtOAc (2:1) as an eluent. **¹H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.56 (td, *J* = 7.5, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.33 (m, 7H), 7.04 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d, *J* = 39.3 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H), 4.49 (ddd, *J* = 15.1, 7.3, 5.5 Hz, 1H), 4.00 (q, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 3.88 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 1H), 3.71 (s, 2H), 2.15 – 1.92 (m, 4H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 190.94, 169.08, 160.68, 158.78 (d, *J* = 268.4 Hz), 140.29, 136.77 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 136.47, 135.56, 132.91, 132.46, 129.48, 129.30, 129.27, 129.19, 128.43, 127.89, 125.26, 121.56, 119.83, 105.73 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 77.14 (d, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 73.62, 68.98, 43.47, 29.44, 25.86. **¹⁹F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl₃) δ -118.77. **HRMS** (APCI) calcd for C₂₈H₂₅FNO₄ (M+H⁺): 458.1762; found: 458.1758.

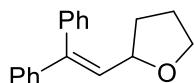
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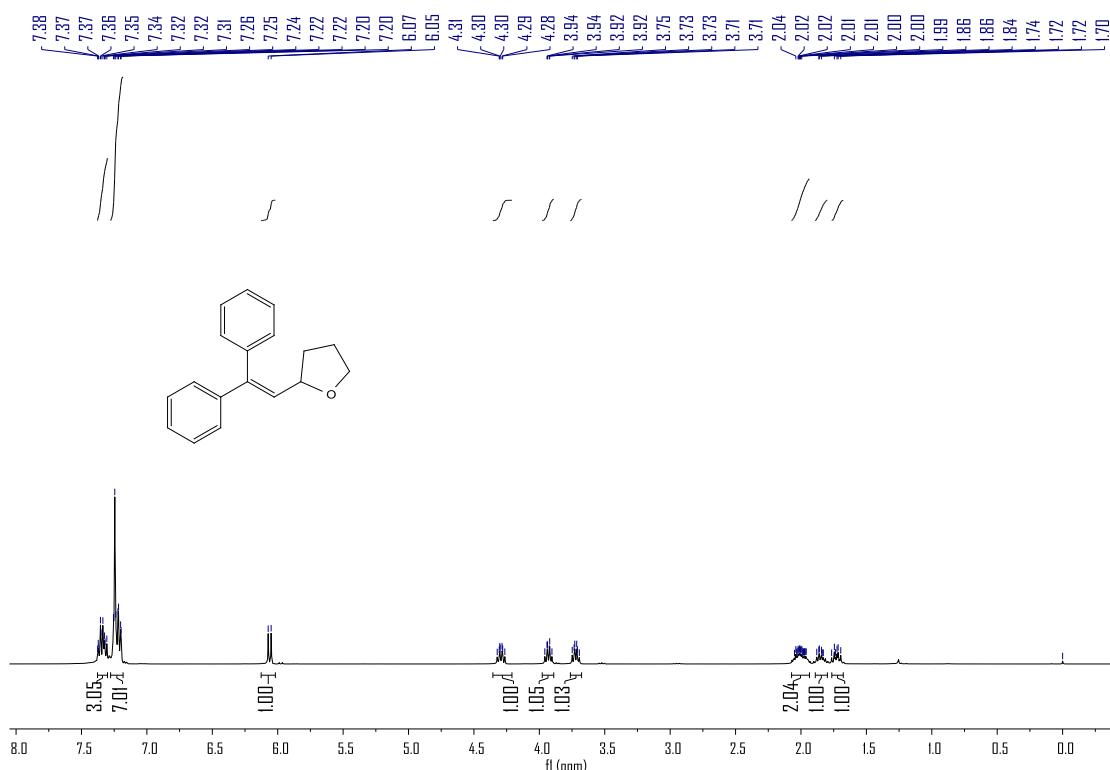
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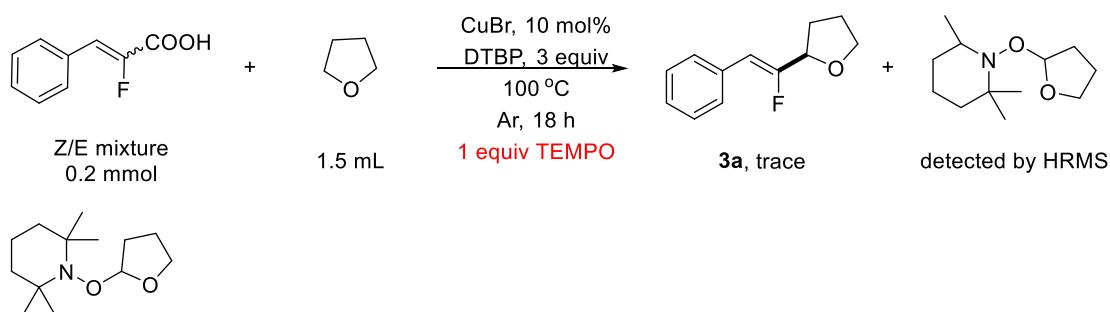
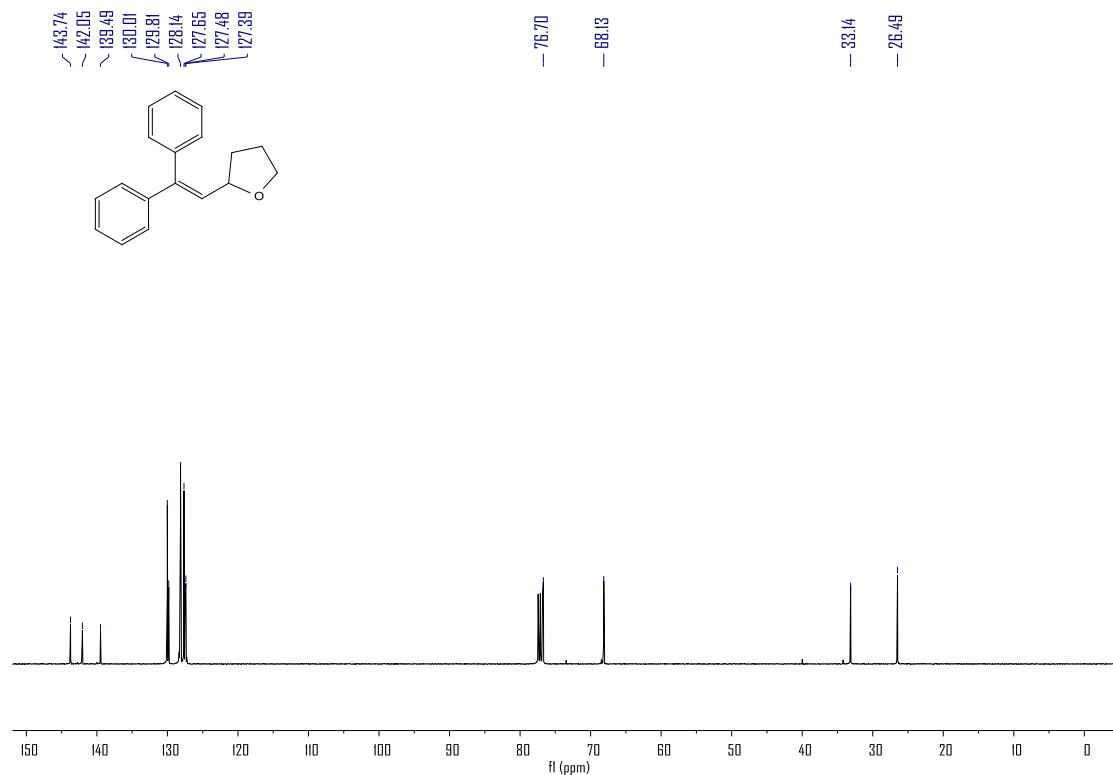




2-(2,2-diphenylvinyl)tetrahydrofuran (3ba)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 7H), 6.06 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 4.29 (td, *J* = 8.2, 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (dt, *J* = 8.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.72 (td, *J* = 7.9, 5.8 Hz, 1H), 2.08 – 1.93 (m, 2H), 1.90 – 1.79 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.69 (m, 1H). **¹³C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ 143.74, 142.05, 139.49, 130.01, 129.81, 128.14, 127.65, 127.48, 127.39, 76.70, 68.13, 33.14, 26.49. Spectral data match the reported literature values (*Chem. Commun.*, 2020, **56**, 2495–2498).





HRMS (ESI) calcd for C₁₃H₂₆NO (M+H⁺): 228.1958; found: 228.1965.

