

*Supporting Information*

# Visible Light-induced Phosphine-Catalyzed Perfluoroalkylation of Indoles

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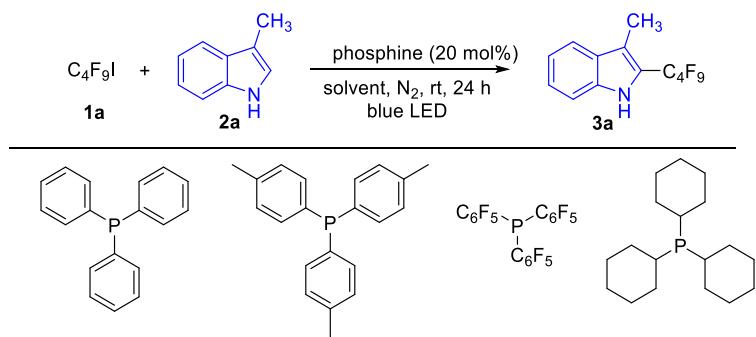
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## I. General information

Commercially available materials purchased from Energy Chemical were used as received. Unless otherwise specified, all reactions were carried out under an atmosphere in 10 mL dry Schlenk tube. NMR spectra were recorded on a Brüker ASCEND 400 (400 MHz) spectrometer ( $^1\text{H}$ : 400 MHz,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 101 MHz,  $^{19}\text{F}$ : 377 MHz). Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra are given in ppm relative to TMS. The residual solvent signals were used as references for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra and the chemical shifts converted to the TMS scale ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ :  $\delta\text{H} = 7.26$  ppm,  $\delta\text{C} = 77.16$  ppm). The following abbreviations were used to explain the multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet, b = broad, and etc. All first-order splitting patterns were assigned on the base of the appearance of the multiplet. Splitting patterns that could not be easily interpreted are designated as multiplet (m) or broad (br). High resolution mass spectrometer analysis (HRMS) was performed on Thermo Fisher Q Exactive mass spectrometer. Melting point (m.p.): melting points were measured on a Beijing Tech Instrument X-4 digital display micro melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Analytical thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out on pre-coated silica gel plate (0.2 mm thickness). Visualization was performed using a UV lamp.

## II. Experimental section: condition optimization

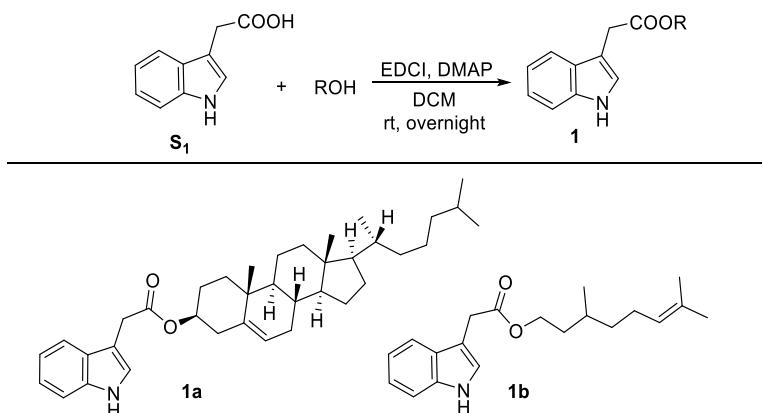
**Table 1.** Screening of different phosphines, light sources and solvents <sup>a</sup>.



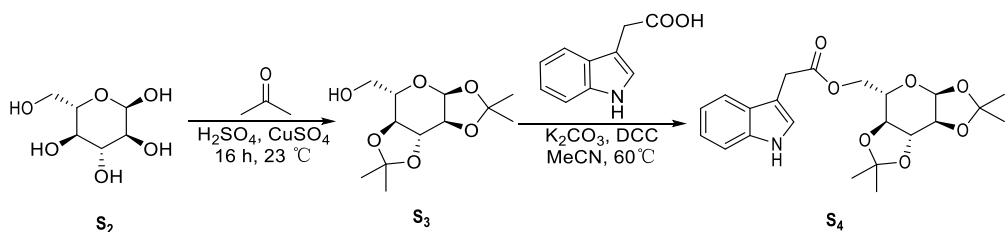
Entry	phosphine	Solvent	Light Source (nm)	Yield (%) <sup>b</sup>
1	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	440-445	53
2	P( <i>p</i> -Tol) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	440-445	34
3	P(C <sub>6</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	440-445	5<
4	PCy <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	440-445	5<
5	-	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	440-445	5<
6	PPh <sub>3</sub>	THF	440-445	52
7	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	440-445	80
8	PPh <sub>3</sub>	DMF	440-445	66
9	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	440-445	26
10	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	425-430	53
12	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	460-465	27
13	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	515-520	0
14	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	-	0
15 <sup>c</sup>	PPh <sub>3</sub>	CH <sub>3</sub> OH	440-445	0

<sup>a</sup>Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.11 mmol), **2a** (0.10mmol), Phosphine (20 mol%), Solvent (1.0 mL), blue LED 10 w, rt, N<sub>2</sub>, 24 h. <sup>b</sup>Yields were isolated yields after purification by column chromatography. <sup>c</sup>**1a** (0.11 mmol), **2a** (0.10mmol), PPh<sub>3</sub> (20 mol%), CH<sub>3</sub>OH (1.0 mL), blue LED 10 w, rt.

### III. Preparation of indole acetate



Indole-3-acetic acid **S<sub>1</sub>** (0.50 g, 2.85 mmol), EDCI (0.60 g, 3.13 mmol), DMAP (0.40 g, 3.13 mmol) and alcohol (1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 15.0 mL of DCM in the round-bottom flask and further stirred overnight at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC plate, filtrated and concentrated to give crude product. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE / EtOAc (15:1) to afford the desired product **1a** (**1b**).<sup>[1]</sup>



Anhydrous CuSO<sub>4</sub> (5.80 g, 36.30 mmol) was dissolved in acetone (51.0 mL, dried over MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and stirred under argon. To this solution was added concentrated H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (0.30 mL) and *D*-galactose **S<sub>1</sub>** (4.00 g, 22.00 mmol) and stirred at room temperature overnight. As suspension of NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (7.90 g, 94 .00mmol) in water (15.00 mL) was added to the mixture. The precipitate was removed by filtration and washed with acetone. The washing and filtrate were combined, and the solution rotary evaporated to remove acetone. The product was extracted with diethyl ether (3 × 50 mL) from the aqueous phase. The combined ether solution was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and then rotary evaporated. The product was purified via a silica column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (5:1) to afford the desired product **S<sub>3</sub>**, Yield = 89%. Then 1,2:3,4-Di-O-isopropylidene- $\alpha$ -D-galactopyranose (1.00 g, 3.84 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (1.00 g, 7.68 mmol), DCC (1.60 g, 7.68 mmol) and indole-3-acetic acid (2.70 g, 7.68 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of dry MeCN in the round-bottom flask and further stirred overnight at 60 °C. After completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC plate, filtrated and concentrated to give crude product, The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel with PE/EtOAc (15:1) to afford the desired product **S<sub>4</sub>**.<sup>[2]</sup>

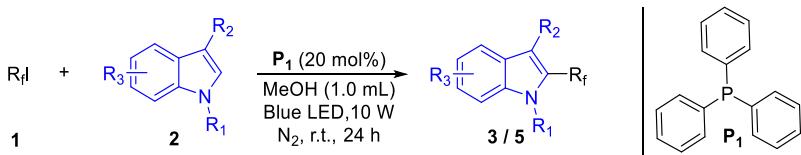
For the synthesis of other conventional indole substrates please refer to Ref..<sup>[3],[4]</sup>

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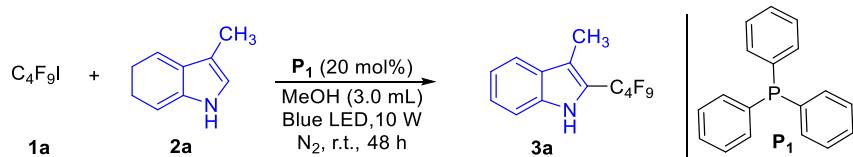
## IV. General procedure

General procedure for the catalytic reactions of substrates **1** and **2** to synthesis the product **3** or **5**:



To a 4.0 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added 3-methylindoles **1** (0.11 mmol, 38.10 mg) and **P<sub>1</sub>**, put it in a glove box filled with nitrogen to replace the nitrogen, and then perfluoroiodobutanes **2** (0.10 mmol, 13.00 mg) were added. then added CH<sub>3</sub>OH (1.00 mL) *via* syringe, Outside the glovebox the reaction vial was transferred into the photoreactor, the irradiation was started and the reaction mixture was allowed to stirred for 24 hours at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC plate, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 100:1) to afford the desired products **3** or **5**.

Procedure for synthesis of **3a** with gram scale



To a 20 mL vial equipped with a magnetic stir bar was added 3-methylindole **1a** (1.1mmol, 0.38 g, 190  $\mu$ L) and **P<sub>1</sub>** (0.20 mmol, 52.00 mg), put it in a glove box filled with nitrogen to replace the nitrogen, and then perfluoroiodobutane **2a** (1.0 mmol, 0.13 g) were added. then added CH<sub>3</sub>OH (3.00 mL) *via* syringe, Outside the glovebox the reaction vial was transferred into the photoreactor, the irradiation was started and the reaction mixture was allowed to stirred for 48 hours at room temperature. After completion of the reaction, monitored by TLC plate, the mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure. The resulting crude residue was purified *via* column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether / ethyl acetate = 100:1) to afford the desired product **3a** (0.25 g, 70.4% yield).

## V. Antibacterial Activity

**Antibacterial Activity in Vitro:** Antibacterial activities of the title compounds against Xanthomonas axonopodis pv. citri (*Xac*) were evaluated by using the turbidimeter test. Thiodiazole-copper (TC) and Bismertiazol (BT) was used as the positive controls. The compound was dissolved in 150.0  $\mu$ L of dimethylformamide and diluted with 0.1% (*V/V*) Tween-20 to prepare the solutions of two concentrations (100 and 50  $\mu$ g/mL). 1.0 mL of the above solution was added to the non-toxic nutrient broth (NB: 1.5 g of beef extract, 2.5 g of peptone, 0.5 g of yeast powder, 5.0 g of glucose and 500 mL of distilled water, pH = 7.0 ~ 7.2) liquid medium in a 4.0 mL tube. Then, 40.0  $\mu$ L of NB solution containing *Xanthomonas Campestris* pv. citri (*Xac*) was added to 5.0 mL of the NB solution containing the test compound. The inoculated test tube was incubated at  $(28 \pm 1)$  °C under continuous shaking at 200 rpm for 24 h. The culture growth was monitored by measuring the optical density at 595 nm ( $OD_{595}$ ) and expressed as corrected turbidity. The relative inhibitory rate was calculated as follows:

$$I (\%) = (C_{tur} - T_{tur}) / C_{tur} \times 100\%$$

$C_{tur}$ : the corrected turbidity value of bacterial growth on untreated NB;

$T_{tur}$ : the corrected turbidity value of bacterial growth on treated NB;

$I$ : The relative inhibitory rate.

**Table 2.** In vitro antibacterial activity of the target compounds against *Xac*<sup>[a]</sup>

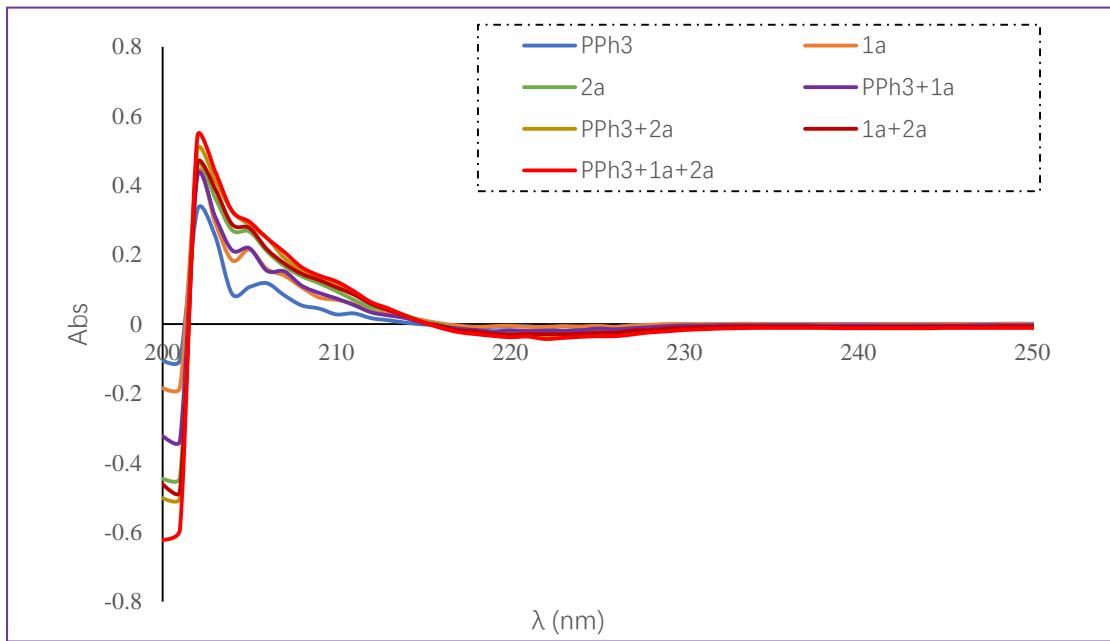
compounds	<i>Xac</i> inhibition rate (%)	
	100 $\mu$ g/mL	50 $\mu$ g/mL
<b>3a</b>	70.38 $\pm$ 6.02	69.62 $\pm$ 4.08
<b>3b</b>	43.82 $\pm$ 8.72	44.25 $\pm$ 3.07
<b>3c</b>	74.89 $\pm$ 1.1	72.96 $\pm$ 6.96
<b>3d</b>	75.00 $\pm$ 5.24	74.46 $\pm$ 1.72
<b>3f</b>	74.09 $\pm$ 1.97	69.19 $\pm$ 3.06
<b>3g</b>	68.06 $\pm$ 0.87	56.18 $\pm$ 4.03
<b>3i</b>	78.6 $\pm$ 2.06	75.97 $\pm$ 2.05
<b>3j</b>	40.32 $\pm$ 3.48	31.67 $\pm$ 8.71
<b>3k</b>	79.52 $\pm$ 1.21	73.49 $\pm$ 3.5
<b>3l</b>	36.99 $\pm$ 9.73	28.06 $\pm$ 9.72
<b>3m</b>	76.99 $\pm$ 2.65	65.59 $\pm$ 2.1
<b>3n</b>	71.08 $\pm$ 1.5	64.41 $\pm$ 0.65
<b>3o</b>	80.16 $\pm$ 3.08	68.06 $\pm$ 1.71
<b>3p</b>	75.65 $\pm$ 1.21	69.03 $\pm$ 3.1
<b>3r</b>	45.54 $\pm$ 8.21	38.71 $\pm$ 4.52
<b>3s</b>	27.53 $\pm$ 4.05	35.11 $\pm$ 5.93
<b>3t</b>	34.62 $\pm$ 5.4	17.63 $\pm$ 3.75
<b>3ca</b>	33.33 $\pm$ 9.46	32.47 $\pm$ 1.53
<b>3ea</b>	76.24 $\pm$ 0.95	75.43 $\pm$ 2.2
<b>3u</b>	40.81 $\pm$ 4.39	32.63 $\pm$ 2.01
<b>3w</b>	59.62 $\pm$ 7.59	46.18 $\pm$ 3.91
<b>3x</b>	81.61 $\pm$ 0.5	80.81 $\pm$ 0.92
<b>5a</b>	79.78 $\pm$ 0.93	68.82 $\pm$ 0.9
<b>5b</b>	44.25 $\pm$ 5.51	38.82 $\pm$ 4.15
<b>5c</b>	25.75 $\pm$ 3.75	18.82 $\pm$ 2.25
<b>5d</b>	23.28 $\pm$ 2.51	17.26 $\pm$ 1.68
<b>5e</b>	15.7 $\pm$ 4.32	7.9 $\pm$ 3.87
Thiodiazole-copper <sup>[b]</sup>	35.91 $\pm$ 2.63	24.14 $\pm$ 5.33

Bismertiazol <sup>[c]</sup>	80.38 ± 2.7	43.12 ± 0.55
<b>CK</b>	13.71 ± 7.6	11.4 ± 1.26

[a] All data were average data of three replicates. [b]、[c] Commercial bactericide, used as the positive control

## VI. UV-Vis-Measurements

We have carried out UV-Vis absorption experiments with both substrates and the triphenylphosphine. The bathochromic shift in the UV-vis absorbance spectra is difficult to be detected, which is in accordance with previous studies on the  $\text{PPh}_3/\text{C}_4\text{F}_9\text{I}$  EDA complex formations. Detailed data is listed below:



nm	Abs						
	PPh <sub>3</sub>	<b>1a</b>	<b>2a</b>	PPh <sub>3</sub> + <b>1a</b>	PPh <sub>3</sub> + <b>2a</b>	<b>1a+2a</b>	PPh <sub>3</sub> + <b>1a+2a</b>
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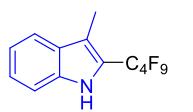
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203	0.258	0.296	0.366	0.313	0.417	0.392	0.443
202	0.329	0.43	0.454	0.425	0.501	0.462	0.539
201	-0.104	-0.183	-0.443	-0.337	-0.501	-0.483	-0.593
200	-0.106	-0.185	-0.446	-0.323	-0.502	-0.462	-0.623

## VII. Characterization of substrates and products

### 3-methyl-2-( perfluorohexyl)-1*H*-indole (3a)



White solid, 28 mg, 80% yield; m.p. 67-69 °C;

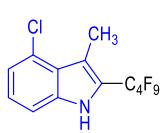
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.15 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.0, 128.4, 125.0, 120.4, 120.1, 119.4 (d, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 116.8 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 111.5, 8.6 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.95 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 3F), -108.79 to -108.89 (m, 2F), -122.98 to -123.07 (m, 2F), -125.92 to -126.04 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 348.0440; found: 348.0454.

### 4-chloro-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3b)



Yellow solid, 25.3 mg, 66% yield; m.p. 54-56 °C;

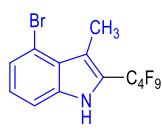
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.27 (s, 1H), 7.26 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.3, 128.3, 125.3, 124.9, 121.7, 120.4 (t, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 117.4 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 110.4, 10.8 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -81.00 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 3F), -108.70 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2F), -122.88 to -122.99 (m, 2F), -125.91 to -126.04 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClF<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 382.0051; found: 382.0068.

### 4-bromo-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3c)



Yellow solid, 26.7 mg, 62% yield; m.p. 66-68 °C;

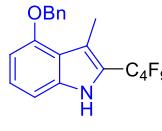
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.11 (t, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.2, 126.0, 125.6, 125.3, 120.4 (t, *J* = 30.1 Hz), 117.9 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 115.9, 111.0, 11.0 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.96 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -108.62 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2F), -122.81 to -122.95 (m, 2F), -125.87 to -126.04 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrF<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 425.9545; found: 425.9560.

### 4-(benzyloxy)-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3d)



White solid, 28 mg, 61% yield; m.p. 79-81 °C;

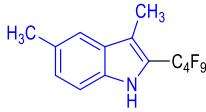
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.40 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.19 (s, 2H), 2.60 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.1, 137.7, 137.1, 128.6, 127.9, 127.3, 125.8, 118.5, 117.8 (t, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 104.7, 101.2, 69.9, 11.1, 1.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -108.43 to -108.52 (m, 2F), -122.97 to -123.06 (m, 2F), -125.93 to -126.02 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 454.0859; found: 454.0871.

### **3,5-dimethyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3e)**

Yellow solid, 29 mg, 80% yield; m.p. 60-62°C;  
  
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.05 (s, 1H), 7.42 (s, 1H), 7.29 – 7.20 (m, 1H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 2.40 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H).  
<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.2, 137.1, 133.9, 133.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 31.8 (d, *J* = 43.7 Hz), 22.7, 14.2.  
<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.99 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -108.73 to -108.85 (m, 2F), -123.01 to -123.13 (m, 2F), -125.93 to -126.10 (m, 2F).  
**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 362.0597; found: 362.0611.

### **5-methoxy-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3f)**

White solid, 21.0 mg, 55% yield; m.p. 58-61 °C;  
  
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H).  
<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.5, 131.1, 128.7, 119.9 (t, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 116.1 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 116.0, 112.5, 100.7, 55.8, 8.7.  
<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 3F), -108.80 (t, *J* = 12.6 Hz, 2F), -123.03 (q, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 2F), -125.94 to -126.05 (m, 2F).  
**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 378.0546; found: 378.0562.

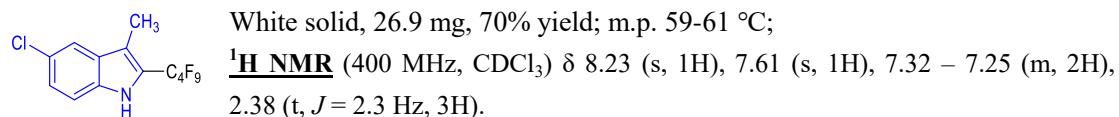
### **5-(benzyloxy)-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3g)**

White solid, 19.6 mg, 43% yield; m.p. 93-95 °C;  
  
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08 (s, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.33 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 6.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.12 (s, 2H), 2.38 (t, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 3H).  
<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.7, 137.3, 131.3, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.7, 120.0 (t, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 116.6, 116.2 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 112.5, 102.4, 70.8, 8.7.  
<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.97 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -108.81 (t, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 2F), -122.89 to -123.12 (m, 2F), -125.92 to -126.04 (m, 2F).  
**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 454.0859; found: 454.087.

### **5-fluoro-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3h)**

Yellow oil, 27 mg, 74% yield;  
  
<sup>1</sup>**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.12 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.04 – 6.97 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H), 2.40 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 3H).  
<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.2, 156.9, 132.4, 128.7 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 121.1 (t, *J* = 28.1 Hz), 113.9 (d, *J* = 26.9 Hz), 112.5 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz), 104.8 (d, *J* = 23.6 Hz), 8.6.  
<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -81.01 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3F), -109.18 (t, *J* = 12.8 Hz, 2F), -122.88 (s, 1F), -123.02 to -123.15 (m, 2F), -126.00 to -126.11 (m, 2F).  
**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>10</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 366.0346; found: 366.0357.

**5-chloro-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3i)**

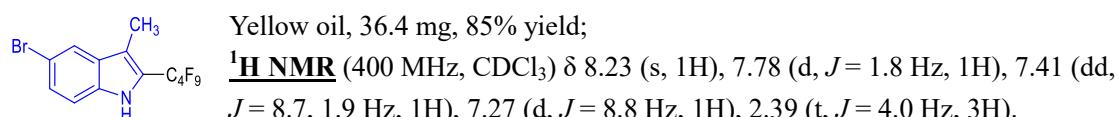


<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.2, 129.4, 126.3, 125.5, 120.7 (t, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 119.6, 116.3 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 112.7, 8.5.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.96 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -109.04 to -109.20 (m, 2F), -122.97 to -123.09 (m, 2F), -125.93 to -126.04 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClF<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 382.0051; found: 382.0065.

**5-bromo-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3j)**

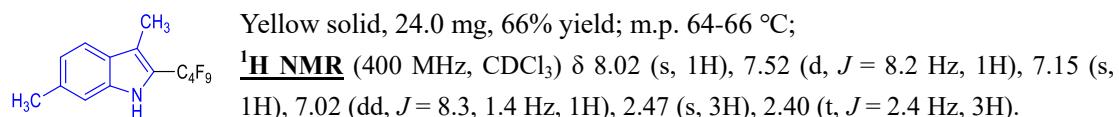


<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.5, 130.0, 128.0, 122.8, 120.6 (t, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 116.2 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 113.6, 113.1, 8.5 (d, *J* = 1.1 Hz).

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -109.10 to -109.21 (m, 2F), -123.01 to -123.10 (m, 2F), -125.97 to -126.06 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>BrF<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 425.9545; found: 425.9555.

**3,6-dimethyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3k)**

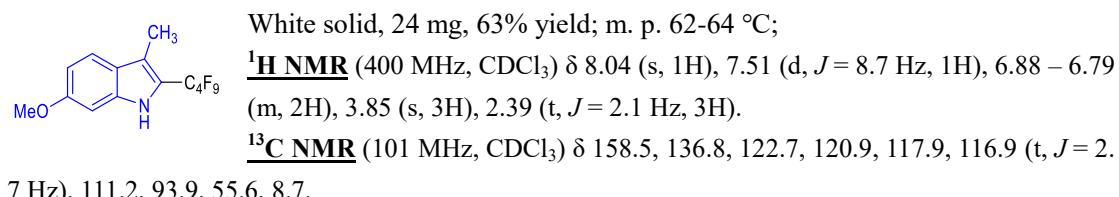


<sup>13</sup>**C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.4, 135.1, 126.3, 122.3, 119.7, 118.6 (d, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 116.6 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 111.3, 21.8, 8.6.

<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -108.69 to -108.78 (m, 2F), -123.05 to -123.15 (m, 2F), -125.97 to -126.07 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 362.0597; found: 362.0616.

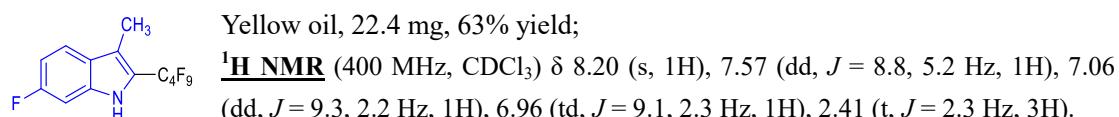
**6-methoxy-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3l)**



<sup>19</sup>**F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -108.58 to -108.67 (m, 2F), -123.08 to -123.17 (m, 2F), -125.99 to -126.08 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. For C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 378.0546; found: 378.0561.

**6-fluoro-3-methyl-2-((perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3m)**



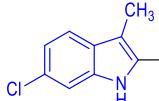
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.7, 160.3, 135.9 (d, *J* = 13.0 Hz), 125.0, 121.3 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz), 109.7 (d, *J* = 24.9 Hz), 97.7 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 8.6, 1.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.94 – -81.05 (m, 3F), -109.01 (t, *J* = 12.9 Hz, 2F), -116.74 (s, 1F), -123.04 to -123.17 (m, 2F), -125.98 to -126.08 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>10</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 366.0346; found: 366.0363.

### 6-chloro-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1H-indole (3n)

Yellow oil, 34.5 mg, 90% yield;



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.21 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.8 Hz, 2H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H).

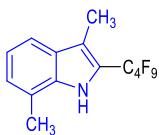
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.1, 131.0, 126.9, 121.4, 121.1, 120.0 (t, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 116.8, 111.4, 8.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.94 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3F), -109.21 to -109.43 (m, 2F), -123.00 (q, *J* = 9.1, 8.7 Hz, 2F), -125.89 to -126.00 (m, 2F)

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClF<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 382.0051; found: 382.0062.

### 3,7-dimethyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1H-indole (3o)

White solid, 31.6 mg, 87% yield; m.p. 68-70 °C;



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 1H), 7.14 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 3H).

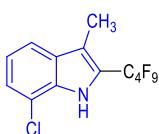
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.7, 128.0, 125.3, 120.8 (d, *J* = 13.9 Hz), 119.2 (t, *J* = 28.1 Hz), 117.7, 117.3 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 16.5, 8.8, 1.0.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -108.68 to -108.78 (m, 2F), -122.87 to -123.01 (m, 2F), -125.93 to -126.05 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 362.0597; found: 362.0615.

### 7-chloro-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1H-indole (3p)

Yellow oil, 25 mg, 65% yield;



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 (s, 1H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H).

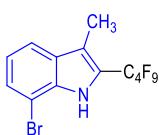
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 133.3, 129.6, 124.2, 121.2, 118.8, 117.7 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 117.0, 8.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -109.10 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2F), -122.89 to -122.99 (m, 2F), -125.95 to -126.04 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>6</sub>ClF<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 382.0051; found: 382.0060.

### 7-bromo-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1H-indole (3q)

White solid, 23.1 mg, 54% yield; m.p. 53-55 °C;



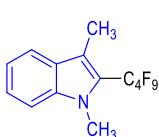
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.26 (s, 1H), 7.59 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.7, 129.3, 127.3, 121.6, 120.2 (t, *J* = 28.4 Hz), 119.4, 117.8 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 104.9, 8.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.97 (t, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -109.10 (t, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 2F), -122.91 (q, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2F), -125.99 (t, *J* = 13.7 Hz, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{13}H_6BrF_9N^+ [M-H]^+$ , 425.9545; found: 425.9555.

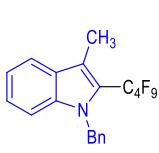
**1,3-Dimethyl-2-(perfluorohexyl)-1*H*-indole (3r)**

White solid, 20.3 mg, 56% yield; m.p. 68–70 °C;  
  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 3H).  
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.4, 127.3, 124.7, 120.8, 120.1, 120.0, 117.7 (t, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 109.8, 31.6 (m), 9.1 (t, *J* = 3.5 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.90 to -81.00 (m, 3F), -104.16 to -104.29 (m, 2F), -122.34 to -122.47 (m, 2F), -125.97 to -126.08 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{14}H_9F_9N^+ [M-H]^+$ , 362.0597; found: 362.0587.

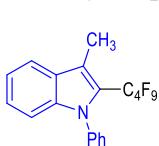
**1-Benzyl-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3s)**

White solid, 21.1 mg, 48% yield; m.p. 48–50 °C;  
  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (dt, *J* = 15.0, 7.4 Hz, 5H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 2H), 5.43 (s, 2H), 2.50 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3H).  
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 138.3, 137.7, 128.7, 127.8, 127.3, 125.6, 125.1, 120.8 (t, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 120.4, 120.2, 118.3 (t, *J* = 3.8 Hz), 110.7, 48.8 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 9.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.92 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -103.82 to -103.95 (m, 2F), -122.22 to -122.32 (m, 2F), -125.82 to -125.93 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{20}H_{15}F_9N^+ [M-H]^+$ , 440.1055; found: 440.1048.

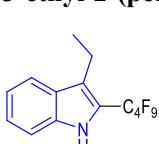
**3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1-phenyl-1*H*-indole (3t)**

Colorless oil, 15 mg, 35% yield;  
  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.70 (dd, *J* = 7.0, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.51 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.32 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.22 (qd, *J* = 7.6, 7.0, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 6.84 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 2.53 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 3H).  
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.3, 137.9, 129.4, 128.9, 128.8, 127.2, 125.1, 120.6, 119.8, 118.8 (t, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 111.3, 9.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 3F), -102.94 to -103.06 (m, 2F), -121.50 to -121.62 (m, 2F), -126.04 to -126.17 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{19}H_{11}F_9N^+ [M-H]^+$ , 424.0753; found: 424.0710.

**3-ethyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3u)**

White solid, 24 mg 66% yield; m.p. 49–51 °C;  
  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.70 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 2.90 (q, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 3H), 1.29 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

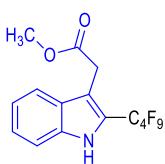
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.2, 127.4, 124.9, 123.4 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 120.4, 118.7 (t, *J* = 28.5 Hz), 111.7, 17.4, 15.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -81.00 (t, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 3F), -108.27 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2F), -122.91 to -123.04 (m, 2F), -125.89 to -125.99 (m, 2F)

(m).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{14}H_9F_9N^+ [M-H]^+$ , 362.0597; found: 362.0614.

**Methyl 2-(2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetate (3v)**



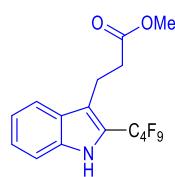
White solid, 23.6 mg, 58% yield; m.p. 61-63 °C;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 3.92 (s, 2H), 3.69 (s, 3H).  
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.2, 135.9, 127.6, 125.3, 121.1, 120.7 (d, *J* = 29.1 Hz), 120.2, 113.0 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 111.8, 52.2, 29.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.94 (t, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 3F), -108.35 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2F), -122.89 (dd, *J* = 17.4, 7.7 Hz, 2F), -125.80 to -125.97 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 406.0495; found: 406.0508.

**methyl 3-(2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)propanoate (3w)**



Yellow oil, 28.2 mg, 67% yield;

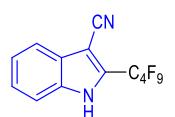
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.42 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (s, 1H), 3.70 (s, 3H), 3.26 – 3.20 (m, 1H), 2.73 – 2.62 (m, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 173.4, 136.1, 127.1, 125.1, 120.7, 120.1, 119.3 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 119.3 (q, *J* = 57.3 Hz, 28.9 Hz), 111.8, 51.8, 35.4, 19.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.98 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 3F), -108.26 (t, *J* = 13.0 Hz, 2F), -122.85 (q, *J* = 9.7, 9.1 Hz, 2F), -125.86 (dd, *J* = 16.2, 10.8 Hz, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 420.0652; found: 420.0670.

**2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole-3-carbonitrile (3x)**



White solid, 22.8 mg, 61% yield; m.p. 111-113°C;

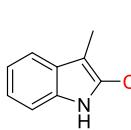
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.32 (s, 1H), 7.87 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.6, 7.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 1.67 – 1.63 (m, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.1, 127.3, 126.9, 123.8, 122.1, 120.6, 112.7, 112.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.84 (t, *J* = 10.2 Hz, 3F), -109.87 to -109.96 (m, 2F), -122.46 (q, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 2F), -125.74 (t, *J* = 13.5 Hz, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 359.0236; found: 359.0251.

**3-methyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)-1*H*-indole (3ba)**



white solid, 11 mg, 55 % yield; m.p. 76-78 °C;

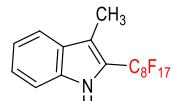
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (500 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.63 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, *J* = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t, *J* = 6.2 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (126 MHz, CHLOROFORM-D) δ 135.3, 128.2, 124.9, 123.3, 120.5, 120.2, 114.2 (d, *J* = 4.1 Hz), 111.6, 8.4.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -58.7.

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 198.0536; found: 198.0540.

**2-( perfluorobutyl)-3-methyl-1*H*-indole (3ca)**



White solid; 39.5 mg, 72% yield; m.p. 73-75 °C;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 2.44 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.9, 128.3, 125.0, 120.4, 120.1, 119.5 (t, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 116.7 (t,

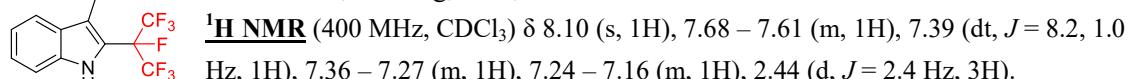
*J* = 3.2 Hz), 111.5, 8.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.83 (t, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 2F), -108.69 (t, *J* = 13.8 Hz, 2F), -121.82 (d, *J* = 72.5 Hz, 7F), -122.15 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 2F), -122.78 (2F), -126.12 to -126.26 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>17</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 548.0313; found: 548.0325.

### 3-methyl-2-(perfluoropropan-2-yl)-1*H*-indole (3da)

colorless oil, 20.7 mg, 69%;



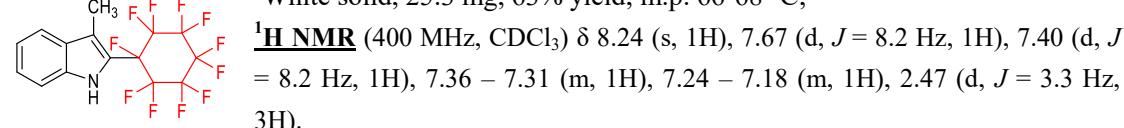
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 135.9, 128.5, 124.6, 120.4, 119.6, 116.7 (d, *J* = 24.6 Hz), 116.0, 111.3, 29.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -75.68 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 6F), -182.23 to -182.44 (m, 1F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>7</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 298.0472; found: 298.0482

### 3-methyl-2-(perfluorocyclohexyl)-1*H*-indole (3ea)

White solid, 25.3 mg, 63% yield; m.p. 66–68 °C;



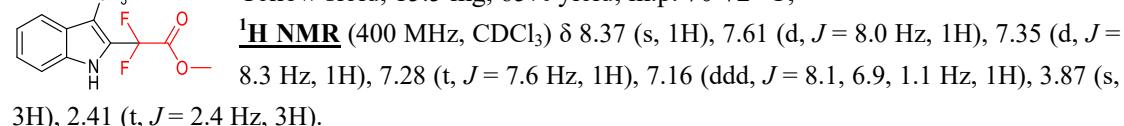
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.3, 128.3, 124.8, 120.4, 119.7, 118.7, 114.2 (d, *J* = 27.1 Hz), 111.4, 9.2 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -117.22 to -118.24 (m, 2F), -121.40 to -122.55 (m, 2F), -122.60 to -123.62 (m, 1F), -131.61 to -132.65 (m, 2F), -137.95 to -138.99 (m, 2F), -141.18 to -142.18 (m, 1F), -180.64 to -180.95 (m, 1F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>11</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 410.0408; found: 410.0422.

### methyl 2,2-difluoro-2-(3-methyl-1*H*-indol-2-yl)acetate (3fa)

Yellow solid, 15.5 mg, 65% yield; m.p. 70–72 °C;



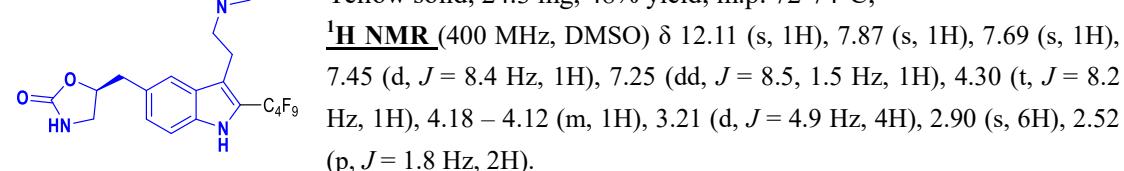
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.0 (t, *J* = 36.2 Hz), 135.6, 128.5, 124.4, 123.2 (t, *J* = 29.8 Hz), 120.2, 119.8, 114.0 (q, *J* = 39.8 Hz, 28.9 Hz), 111.5, 109.0, 53.9, 8.5.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -101.50 (s, 2F)

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 238.0685; found: 238.0677.

### (S)-5-((3-(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-5-yl)methyl)oxazolidin-2-one (5a)

Yellow solid, 24.3 mg, 48% yield; m.p. 72–74 °C;

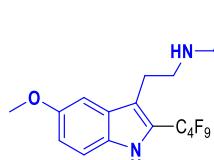


**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO) δ 159.2, 136.0, 128.8, 127.2, 127.0, 120.6, 119.7 (t, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 114.1, 112.9, 68.5, 57.3, 55.4, 53.2, 42.9, 19.9.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, DMSO) δ -80.47 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -106.60 (q, *J* = 12.2 Hz, 2F), -122.33 (q, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 2F), -125.53 (t, *J* = 12.3 Hz, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, 506.1485; found: 506.1485.

**N-(2-(5-methoxy-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)acetamide (5b)**



White solid, 6.3 mg, 60% yield; m.p. 66–68 °C;

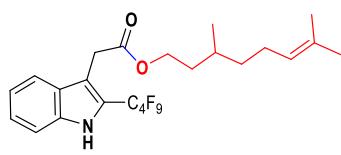
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.71 (s, 1H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 5.67 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.56 (q, *J* = 6.7 Hz, 2H), 3.07 (t, *J* = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 1.95 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.3, 154.8, 131.3, 128.1, 120.3, 117.3 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 116.6, 112.8, 100.6, 55.8, 40.2, 24.3, 23.3.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.94 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -107.48 to -107.57 (m, 2F), -122.81 (q, *J* = 11.0, 10.4 Hz, 2F), -125.90 (t, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 473.0882; found: 473.0874.

**3,7-dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-ylacetate (5c)**



Colorless oil, 28.2 mg, 53% yield;

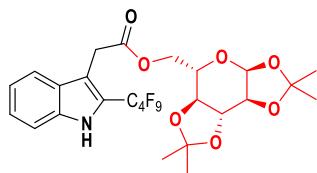
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.41 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.09 – 4.99 (m, 1H), 4.18 – 4.07 (m, 2H), 3.90 (s, 2H), 1.99 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.68 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H), 1.59 (d, *J* = 6.1 Hz, 3H), 1.44 – 1.26 (m, 3H), 1.26 – 0.84 (m, 3H), 0.82 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H)..

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.6 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 135.9, 131.3, 125.3 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 124.6, 121.0, 120.4 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 118.6, 111.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 63.6, 63.2 (d, *J* = 5.7 Hz), 36.9, 35.3, 30.1, 29.6 (d, *J* = 14.4 Hz), 29.4, 25.7, 25.4, 19.2, 17.6.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.90 to -81.04 (m, 3F), -108.17 to -108.34 (m, 2F), -122.78 to -122.91 (m, 2F), -125.76 to -125.98 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 554.1712; found: 554.1710.

**((3a*S*,5*S*,5a*S*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-5*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-5-yl)methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-ylacetate (5d)**



Colorless oil, 23.5 mg, 37% yield;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.51 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.21 (ddd, *J* = 8.1, 6.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 5.71 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 5.32 – 5.26 (m, 1H), 4.41 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 4.14 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 3.1 Hz, 1H), 3.98 – 3.90 (m, 3H), 3.93 –

3.82 (m, 2H), 1.49 (s, 3H), 1.37 (s, 3H), 1.27 (s, 3H), 1.22 (s, 3H).

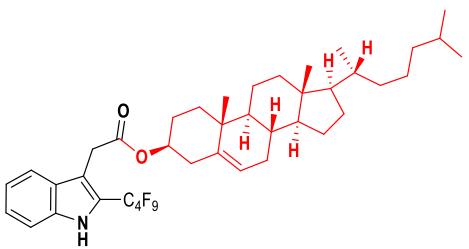
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.0, 133.8, 125.3, 123.3, 119.0, 118.0, 110.3 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 110.2, 109.7, 107.2, 102.9, 81.0, 77.8, 74.5, 70.1, 64.9, 27.9, 27.6, 24.6, 24.6, 24.0, 22.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.91 (t, *J* = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -108.19 (dt, *J* = 41.6, 13.0 Hz, 2F), -122.71 t o -122.86 (m, 2F), -125.74 to -125.88 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 658.1458; found: 658.1456.

**(3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 2-(perfluorobutyl)-1**

**H-indol-3-yl)acetate (5e)**



Colorless oil, 31.2 mg, 41 % yield;

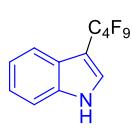
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.47 (s, 1H), 7.68 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 5.42 – 5.30 (m, 1H), 4.71 – 4.57 (m, 1H), 3.89 (d, *J* = 11.3 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 – 1.89 (m, 3H), 1.82 (d, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 3H), 1.58 – 1.42 (m, 6H), 1.36 – 1.21 (m, 6H), 1.19 – 1.02 (m, 9H), 0.99 (s, 3H), 0.91 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 3H), 0.86 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.8 Hz, 6H), 0.67 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 170.0, 139.6, 136.0, 127.7, 125.2, 122.7, 121.0, 120.5, 113.4 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 111.7, 74.8, 71.0, 56.7, 56.1, 50.0, 42.3, 39.7, 39.5, 37.9, 36.9, 36.6, 36.2, 35.8, 31.9 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 30.4, 28.2, 28.0, 27.6, 24.3, 23.8, 22.8, 22.6, 21.0, 19.3, 18.7, 11.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.87 – -81.11 (m, 3F), -108.28 (t, *J* = 13.1 Hz, 2F), -122.57 to -123.17 (m, 2F), -125.64 to -126.00 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>52</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup>, [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 784.3747; found: 784.3740.

**3-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (7b)**



Colorless oil, 8.2 mg, 25% yield;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.45 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.21 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (s, 1H), 1.58 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 136.6, 126.9, 124.9, 124.0, 122.1, 121.2, 111.7, 106.5 (t, *J* = 5.0 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.97 (t, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -108.69 to -108.81 (m, 2F), -123.04 to -123.15 (m, 2F), -125.68 to -125.78 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>5</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N<sup>+</sup> [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 334.0284; found: 334.0284.

**tert-butyl 3-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole-1-carboxylate (7c)**



Colorless oil, 9.1 mg, 21% yield;

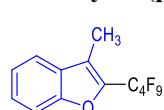
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.19 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (s, 1H), 1.66 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 148.9, 138.3, 127.2, 126.6, 125.3 (d, *J* = 37.6 Hz), 123.5, 122.1, 115.8, 85.6, 28.1, 27.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.78 to -80.90 (m, 3F), -99.93 to -100.17 (m, 2F), -118.79 to -119.02 (m, 2F), -125.21 to -125.43 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, 458.0773; found: 458.0762.

**3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)benzofuran (7d)**



Colorless oil, 20.3 mg, 58% yield;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 2.41 (t, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 3H).

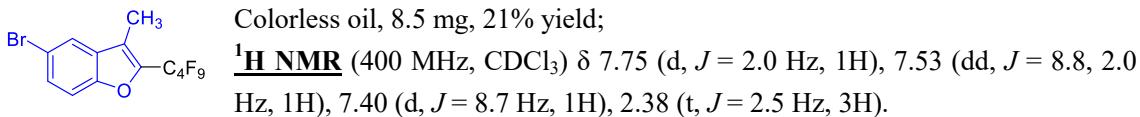
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.7, 128.6, 127.0, 124.3, 123.4, 121.2 (t, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 120.6, 111.9, 7.8.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.93 to -81.04 (m, 3F), -111.43 to -111.56 (m, 2F), -123.57 to -

123.76 (m, 2F), -126.22 to -126.35 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (APCI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{13}H_8F_9O^+ [M+H]^+$ , 351.0426; found: 351.0423.

### 5-bromo-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)benzofuran (7e)



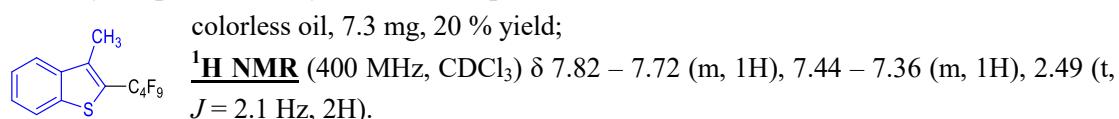
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.75 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.53 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 2.38 (t,  $J = 2.5$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  153.4, 130.5, 130.1, 123.4, 120.6 (t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 116.6, 113.5, 7.7.

**$^{19}F$  NMR** (377 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.86 to -81.07 (m), -111.67 to -111.81 (m), -123.60 to -123.78 (m), -126.24 to -126.38 (m).

**HRMS** (APCI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{13}H_7F_9BrO^+ [M+H]^+$ , 428.9531; found: 428.9527.

### 3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)benzo[b]thiophene (7f)



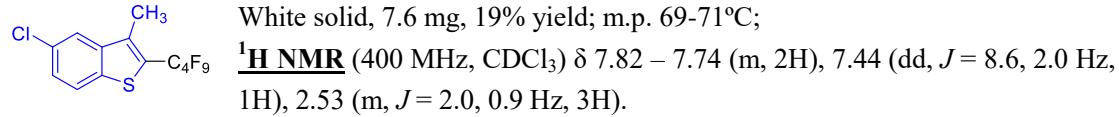
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 2.49 (t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 2H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  139.8, 139.5, 136.7 (t,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 129.8, 126.6, 124.8, 123.1, 12.4, 12.5 (t,  $J = 2.6$  Hz).

**$^{19}F$  NMR** (377 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.94 (t,  $J = 10.0$  Hz, 3F), -100.41 to -100.57 (m, 2F), -121.48 to -121.67 (m, 2F), -125.67 to -125.83 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{13}H_8F_9S^+ [M+H]^+$ , 367.0208; found: 367.0209.

### 5-chloro-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)benzo[b]thiophene (7g)



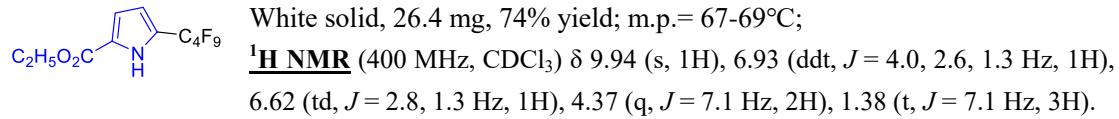
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.44 (dd,  $J = 8.6, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 2.53 (m,  $J = 2.0, 0.9$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  141.0, 137.5 (t,  $J = 1.0$  Hz), 136.0 (t,  $J = 3.9$  Hz), 131.4, 127.2, 123.5, 122.9, 12.5 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz).

**$^{19}F$  NMR** (377 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.88 to -81.02 (m), -100.73 to -100.90 (m), -121.51 to -121.67 (m), -125.67 to -125.85 (m).

**HRMS** (APCI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{13}H_7F_9ClS^+ [M+H]^+$ , 400.9808; found: 400.9809.

### ethyl 3-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (7h)



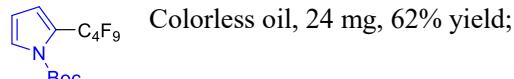
**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  9.94 (s, 1H), 6.93 (ddt,  $J = 4.0, 2.6, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 6.62 (td,  $J = 2.8, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 2H), 1.38 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  160.6, 126.3, 122.6 (t,  $J = 30.7$  Hz), 115.2, 112.9 (t,  $J = 4.1$  Hz), 61.2, 14.3.

**$^{19}F$  NMR** (377 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -80.95 to -81.08 (m), -108.74 to -108.87 (m), -123.18 to -123.32 (m), -125.70 to -125.84 (m).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for  $C_{11}H_7F_9NO_2^+ [M-H]^+$ , 356.0339; found: 356.0339.

### tert-butyl 2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (7i)



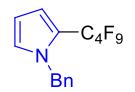
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.52 (dd, *J* = 3.4, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (ddt, *J* = 3.7, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 6.25 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 1.60 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 147.5, 127.7, 120.2 (m), 109.8, 85.7, 29.7, 27.7.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.88 to -81.00 (m, 3F), -100.35 to -100.49 (m, 2F), -119.44 to -119.58 (m, 2F), -125.48 to -125.62 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>9</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>, [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 384.0652; found: 384.0653.

**1-benzyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-pyrrole (7j)**



Colorless oil, 22.4 mg, 51% yield;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.36 – 7.26 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 6.74 (t, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.63 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 6.22 (t, *J* = 3.4 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H).

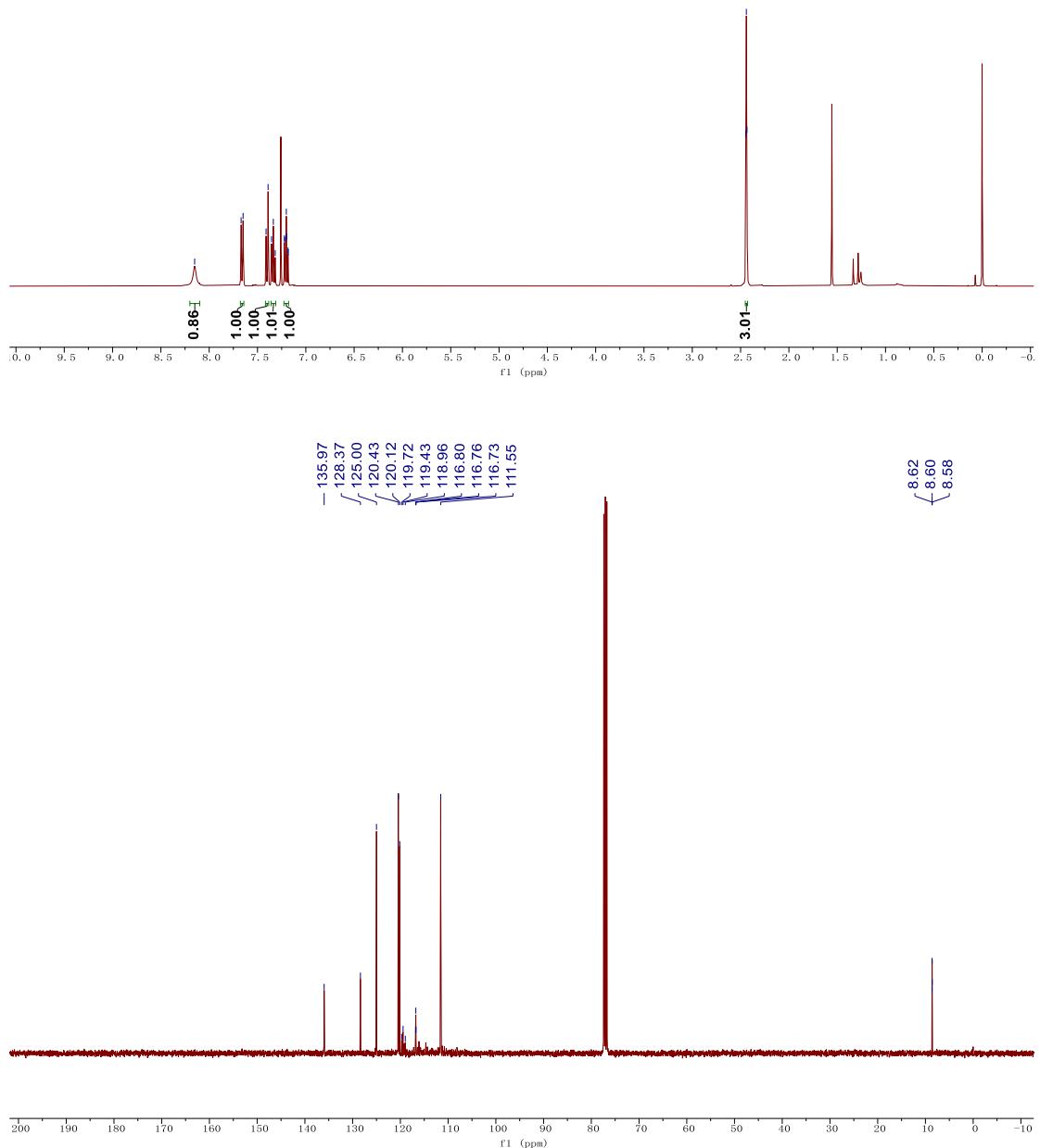
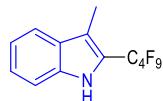
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 137.2, 128.8, 127.9, 127.4 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 126.9, 124.3, 114.5 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz), 108.7, 52.1 (q, *J* = 3.3, 2.9 Hz).

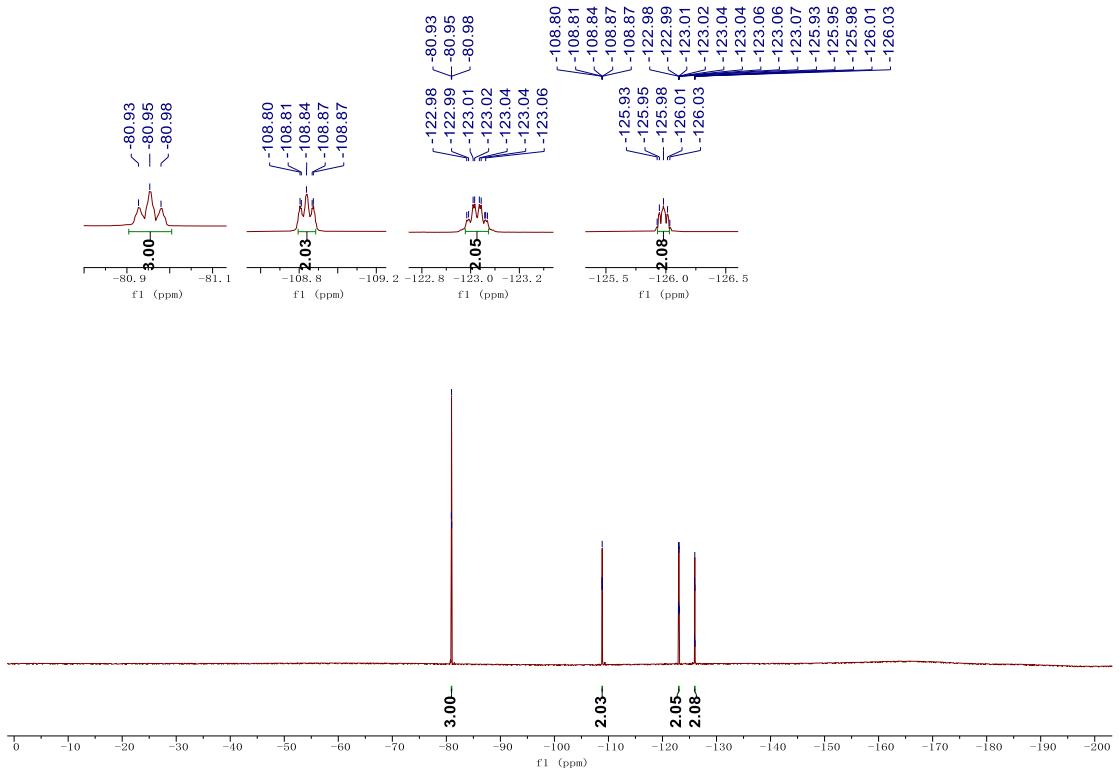
**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (377 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -80.93 to -81.10 (m, 3F), -103.32 to -103.51 (m, 2F), -121.62 to -121.80 (m, 3F), -125.61 to -125.84 (m, 2F).

**HRMS** (ESI, m/z): Mass calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>9</sub>N, [M-H]<sup>+</sup>, 374.0597; found: 374.0540.

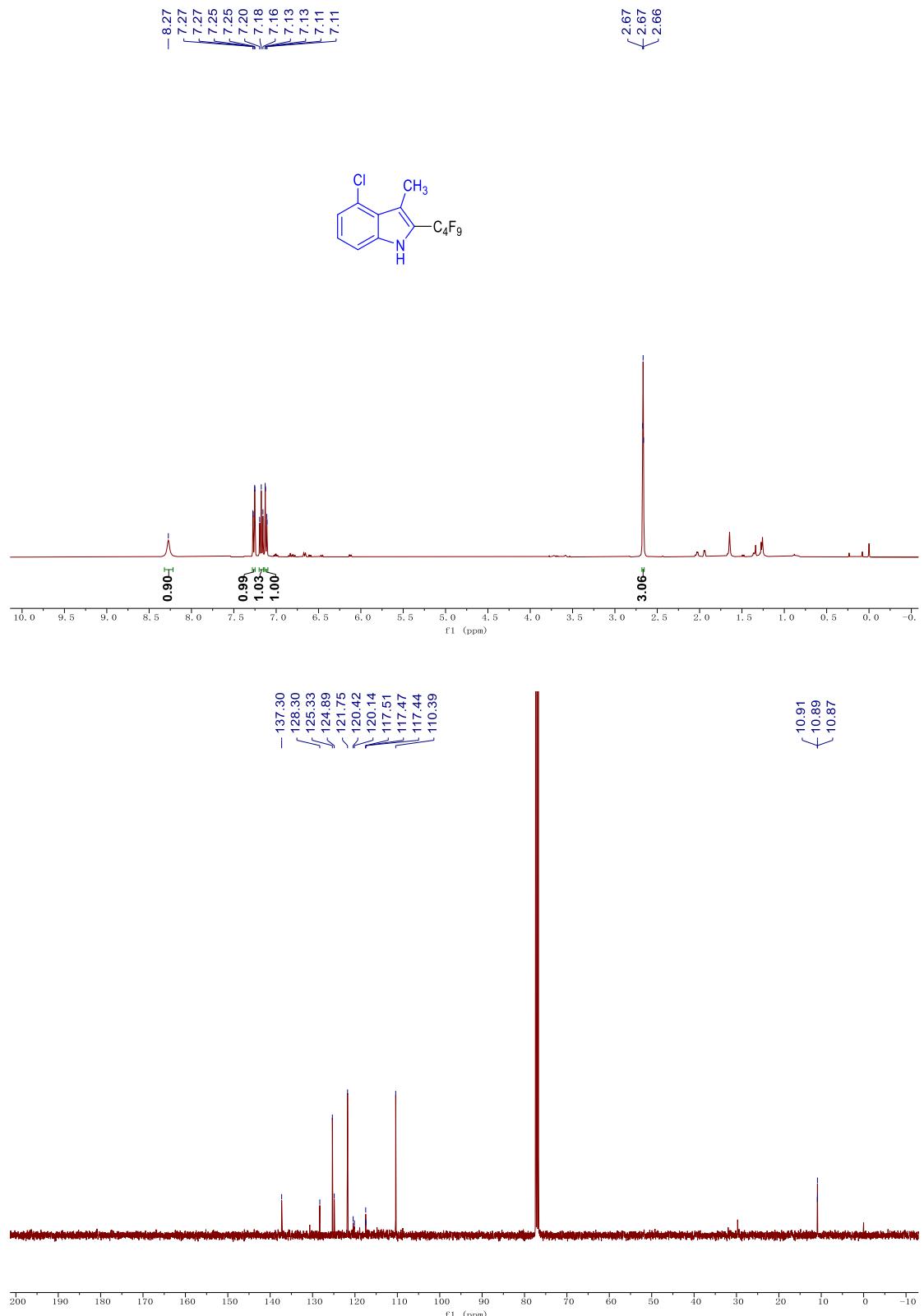
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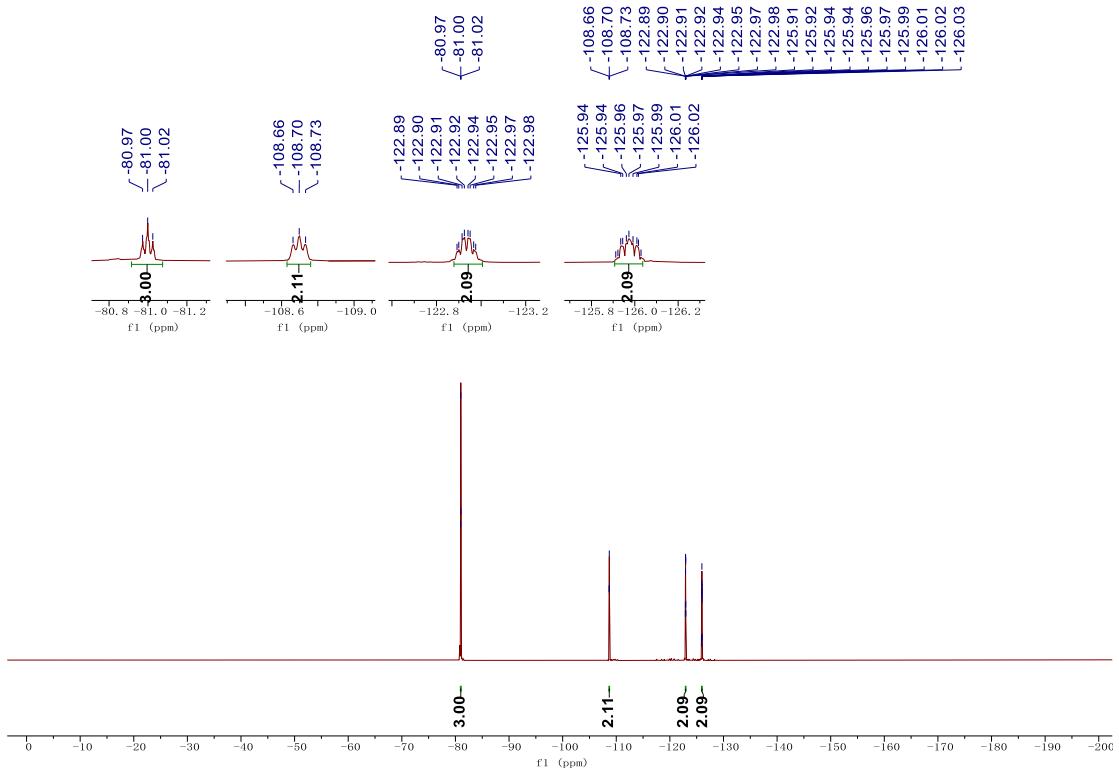
### 3-methyl-2-(perfluorohexyl)-1*H*-indole (3a)



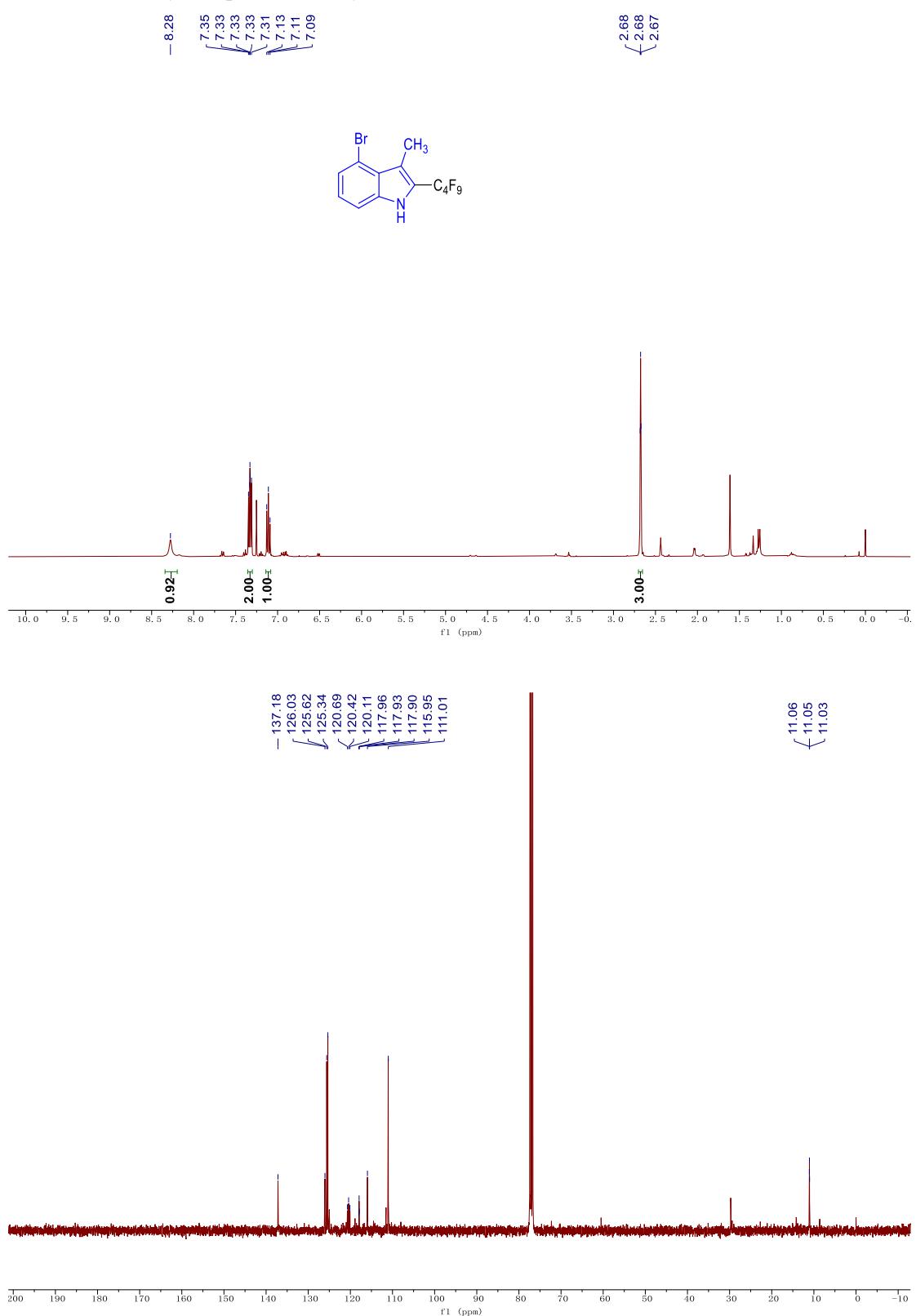
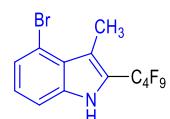


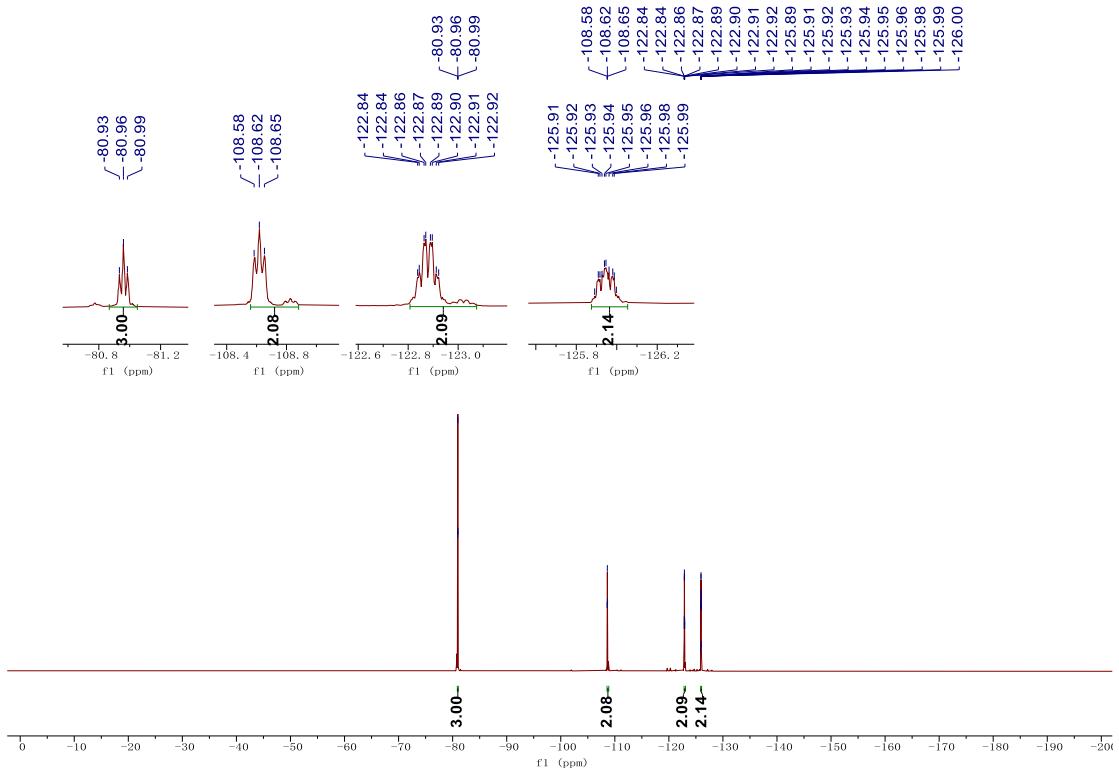
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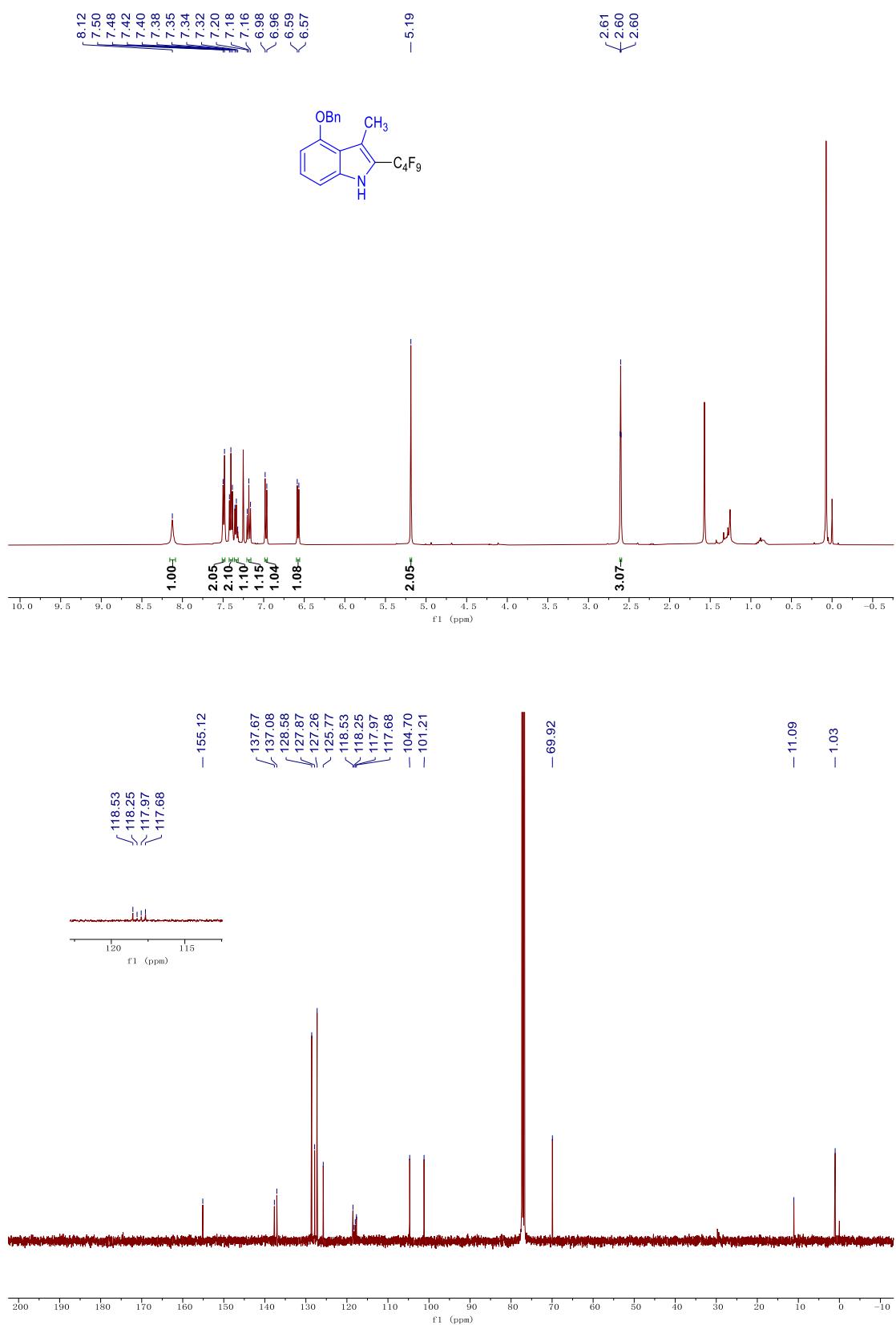


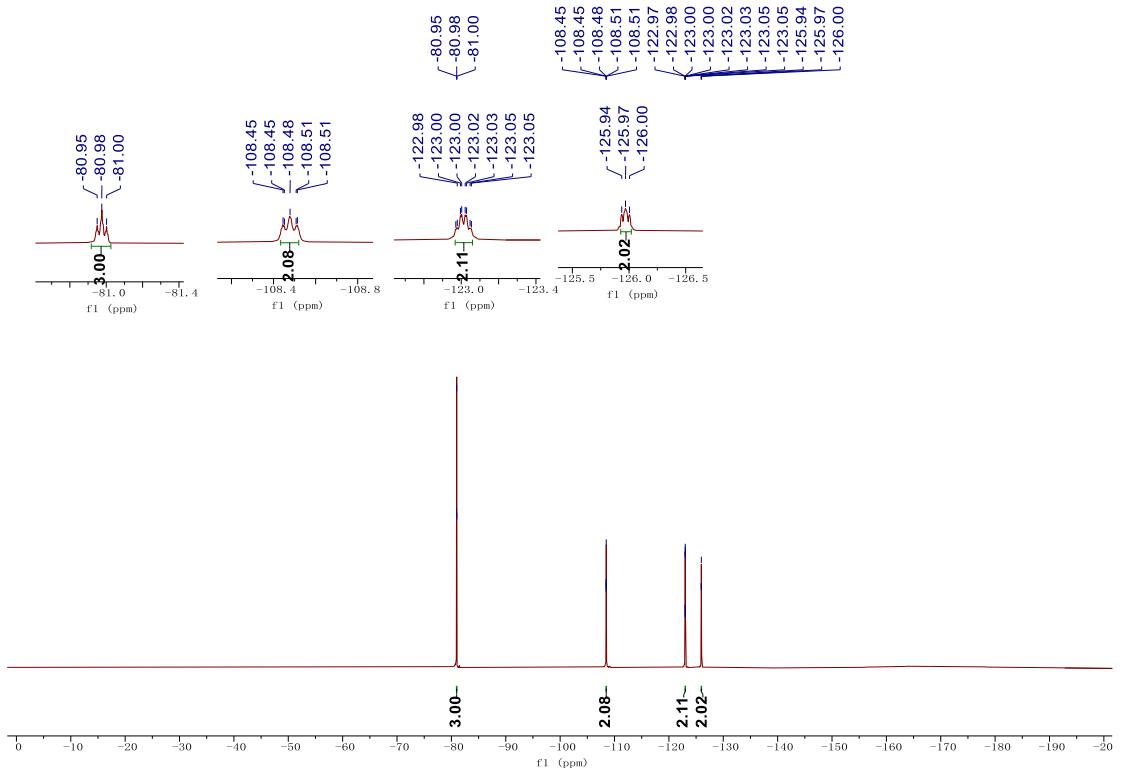
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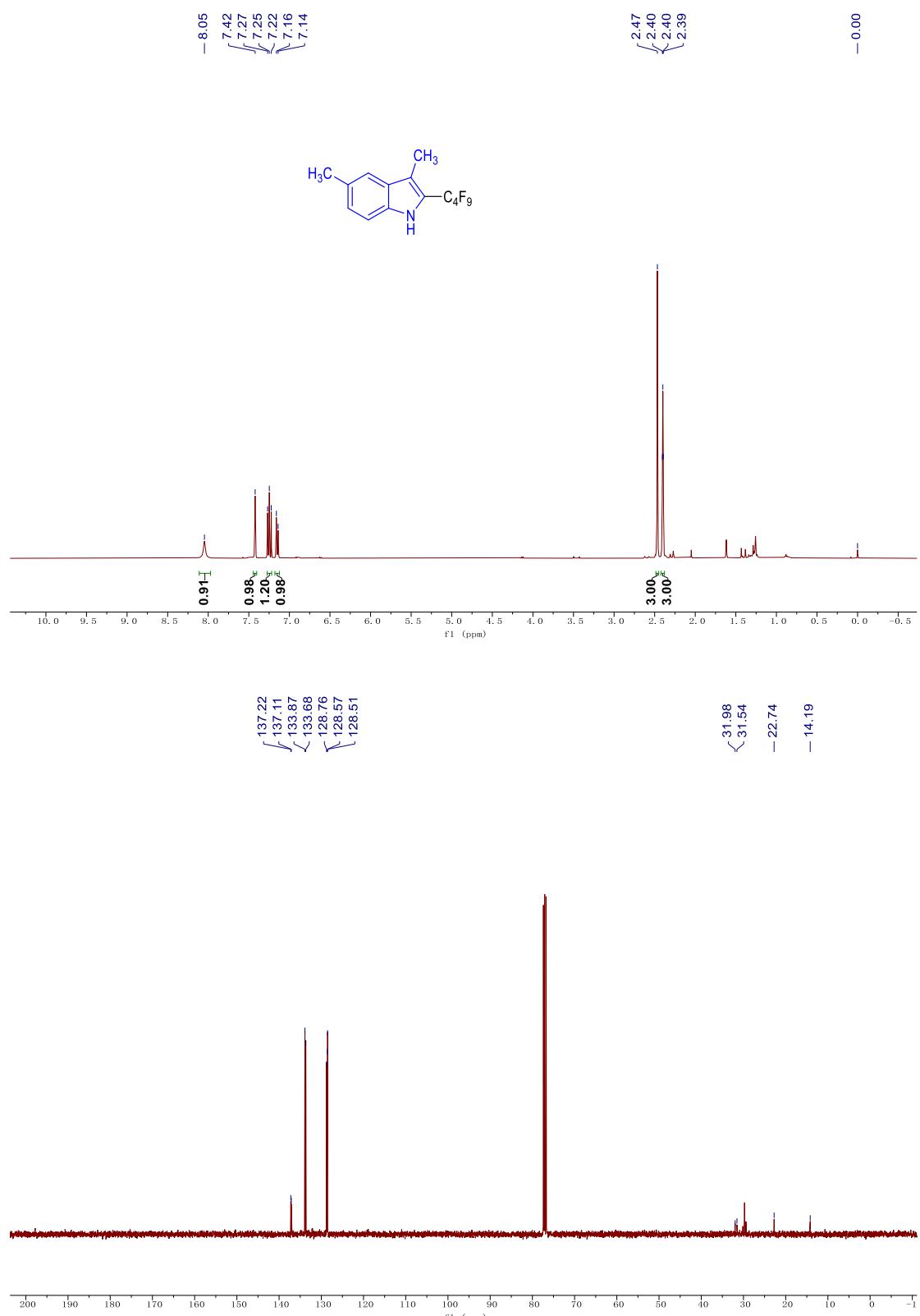


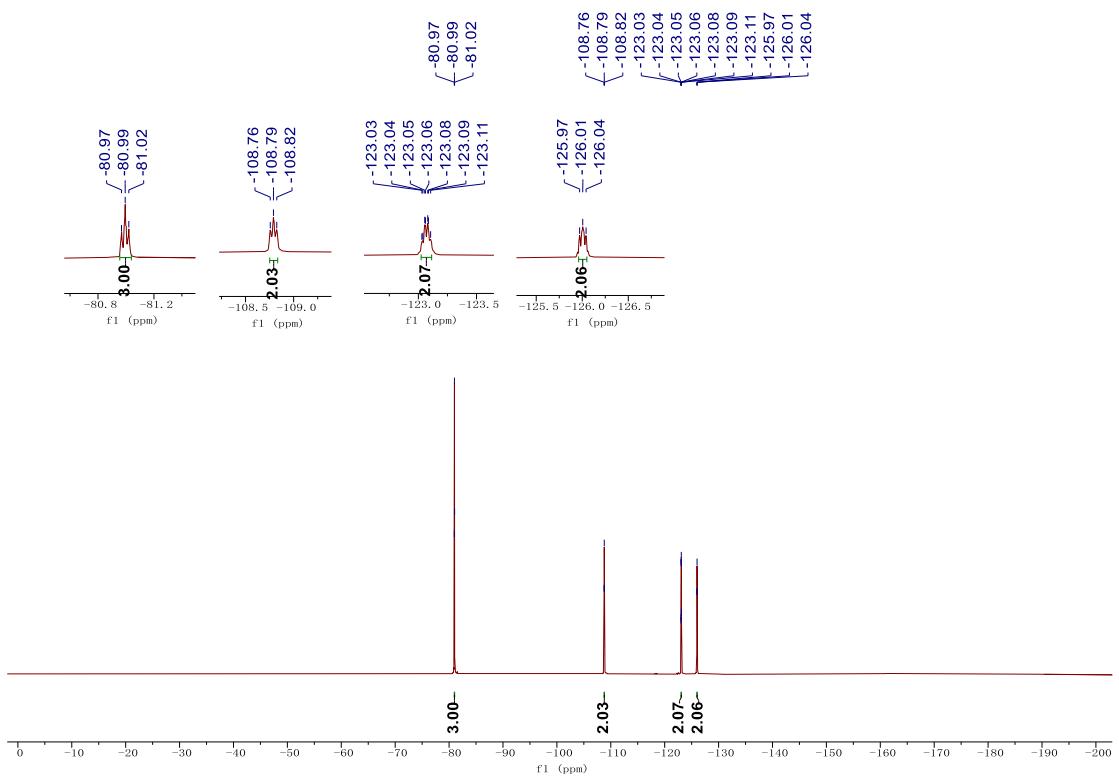
#### 4-(benzyloxy)-3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3d)



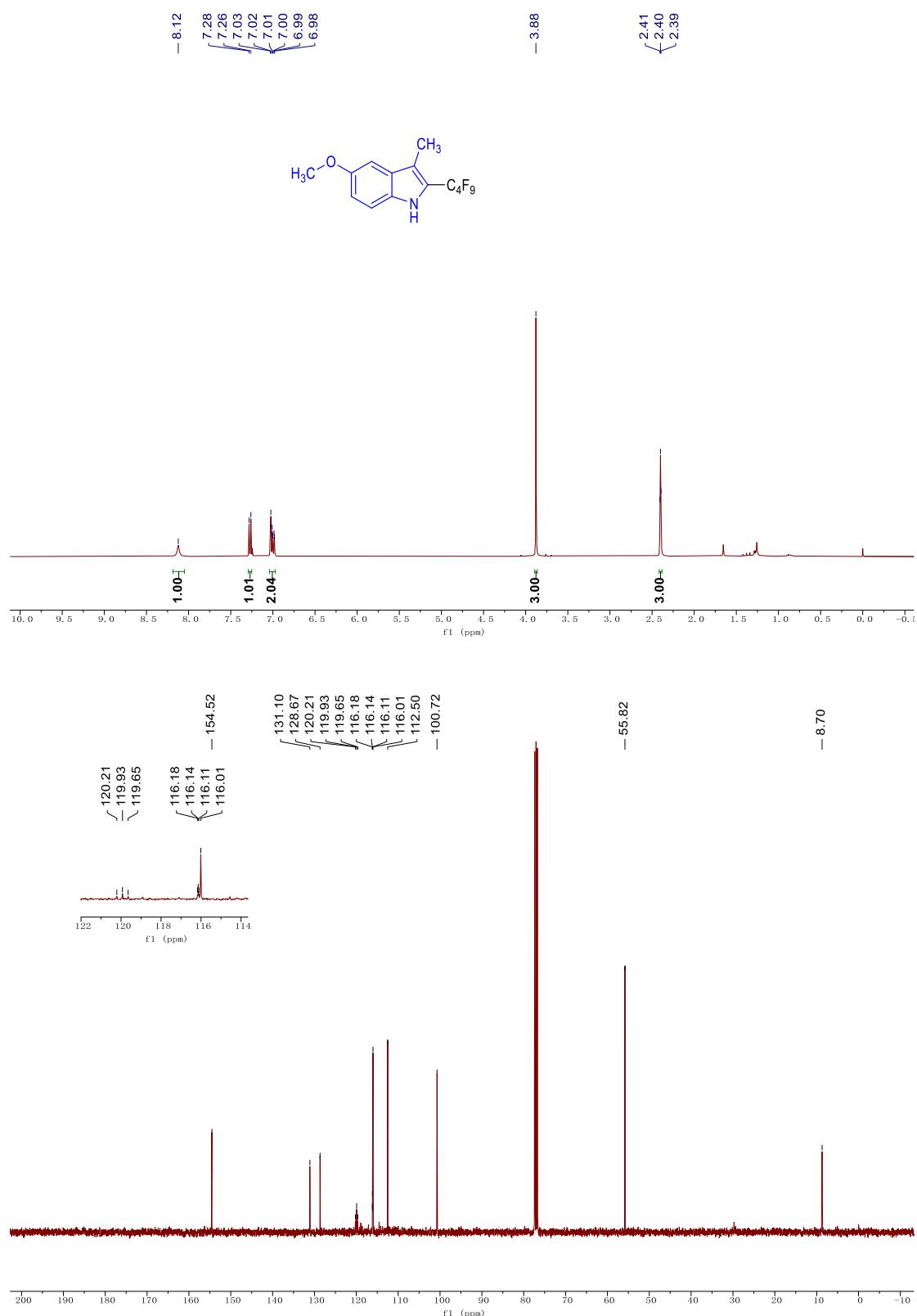


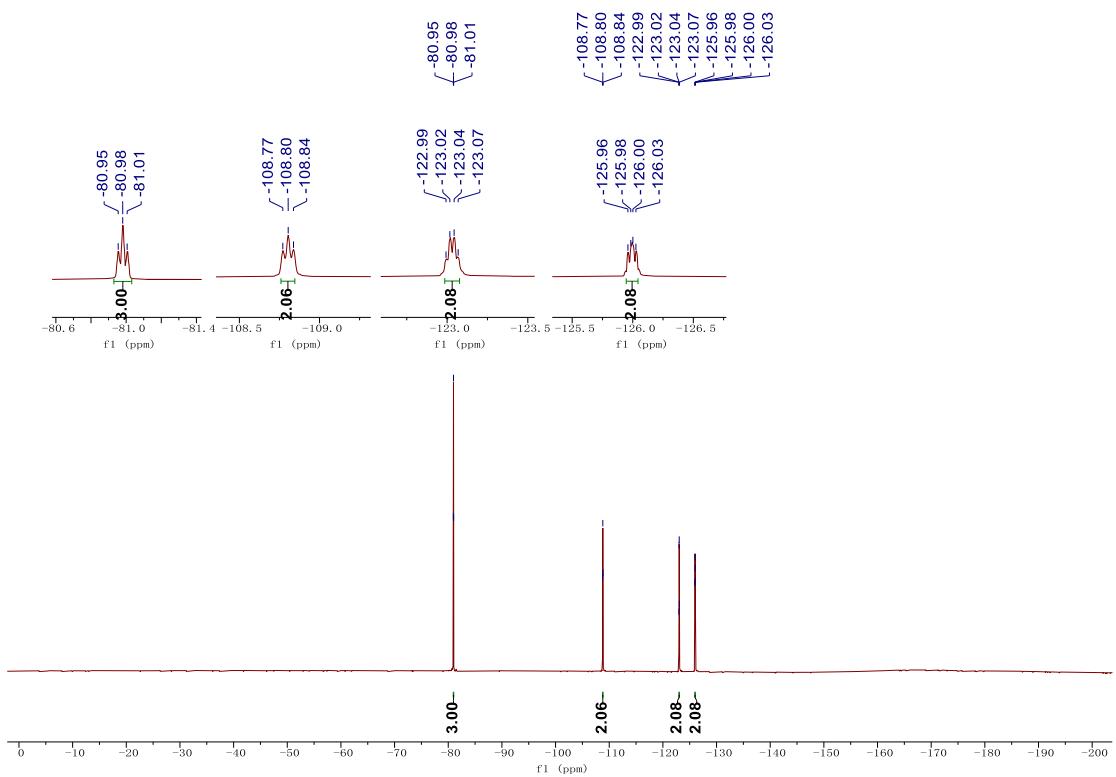
**3,5-dimethyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3e)**



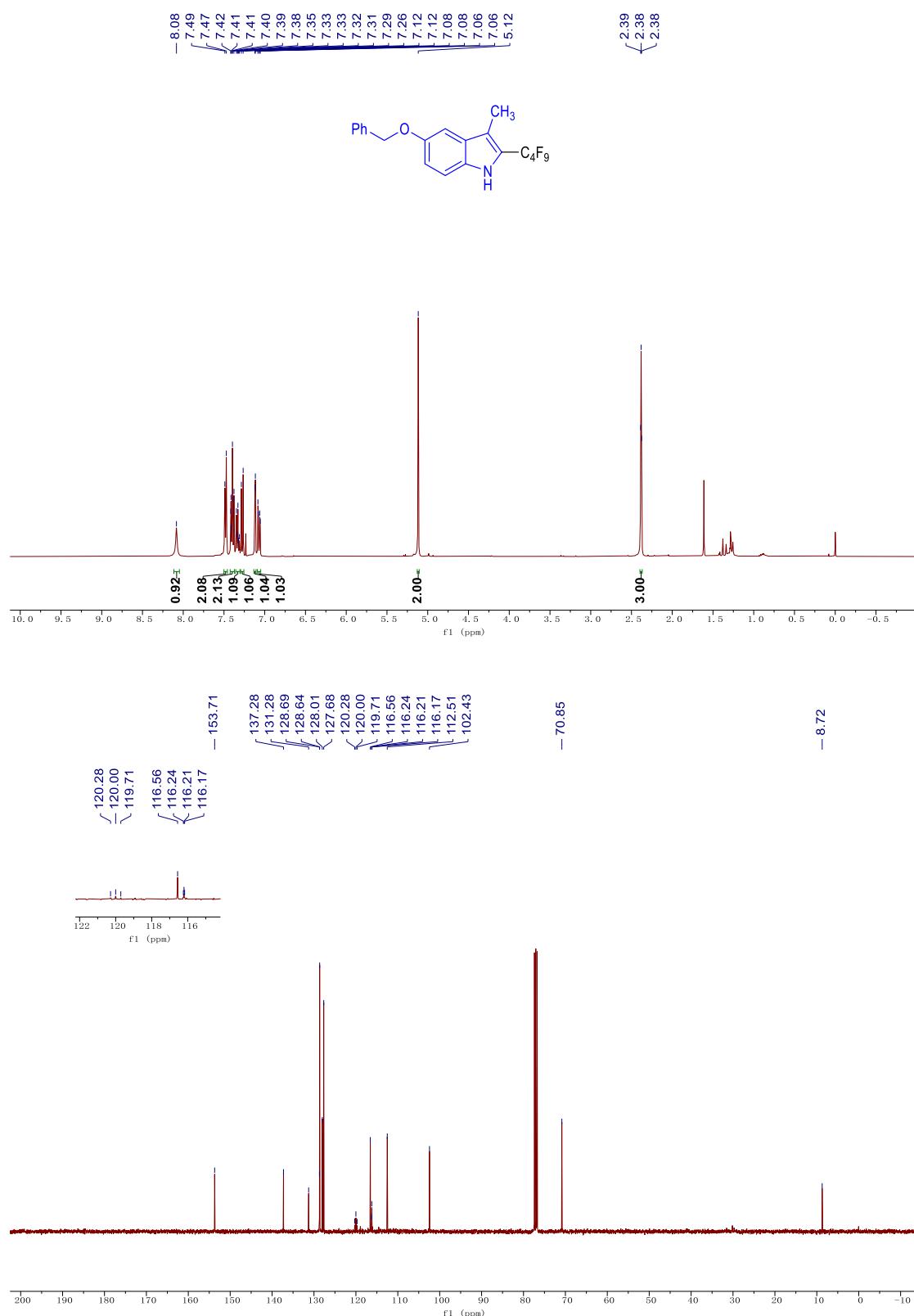


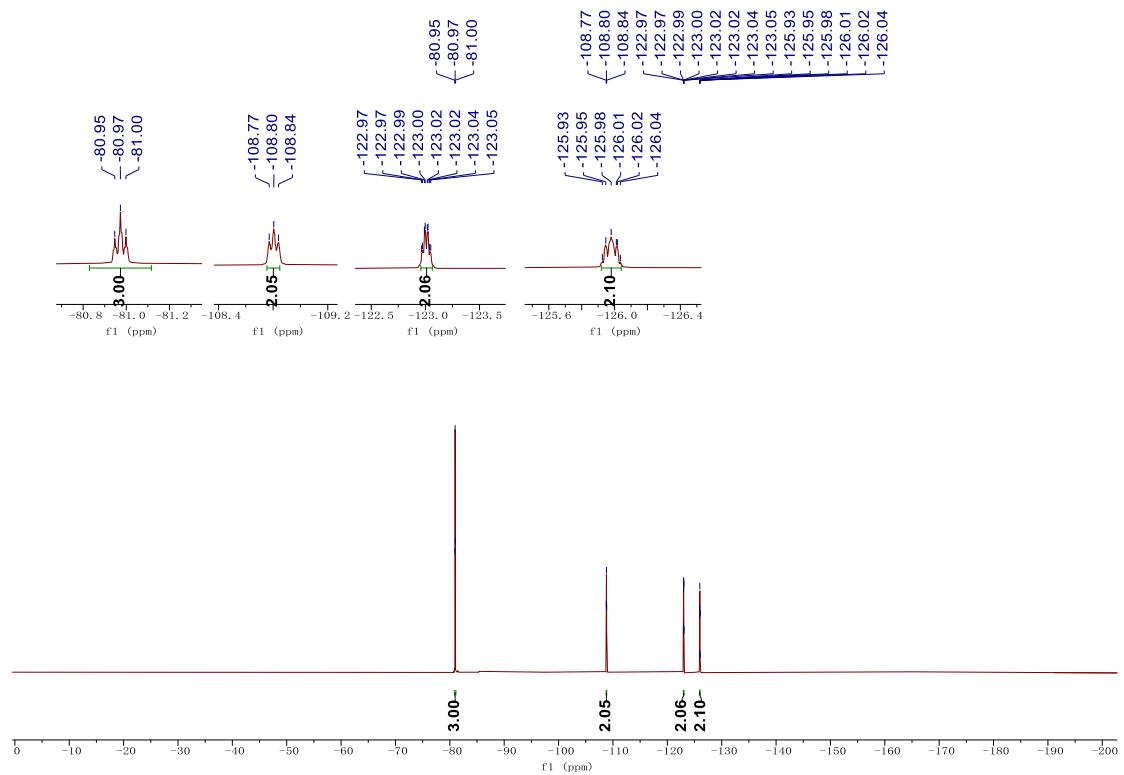
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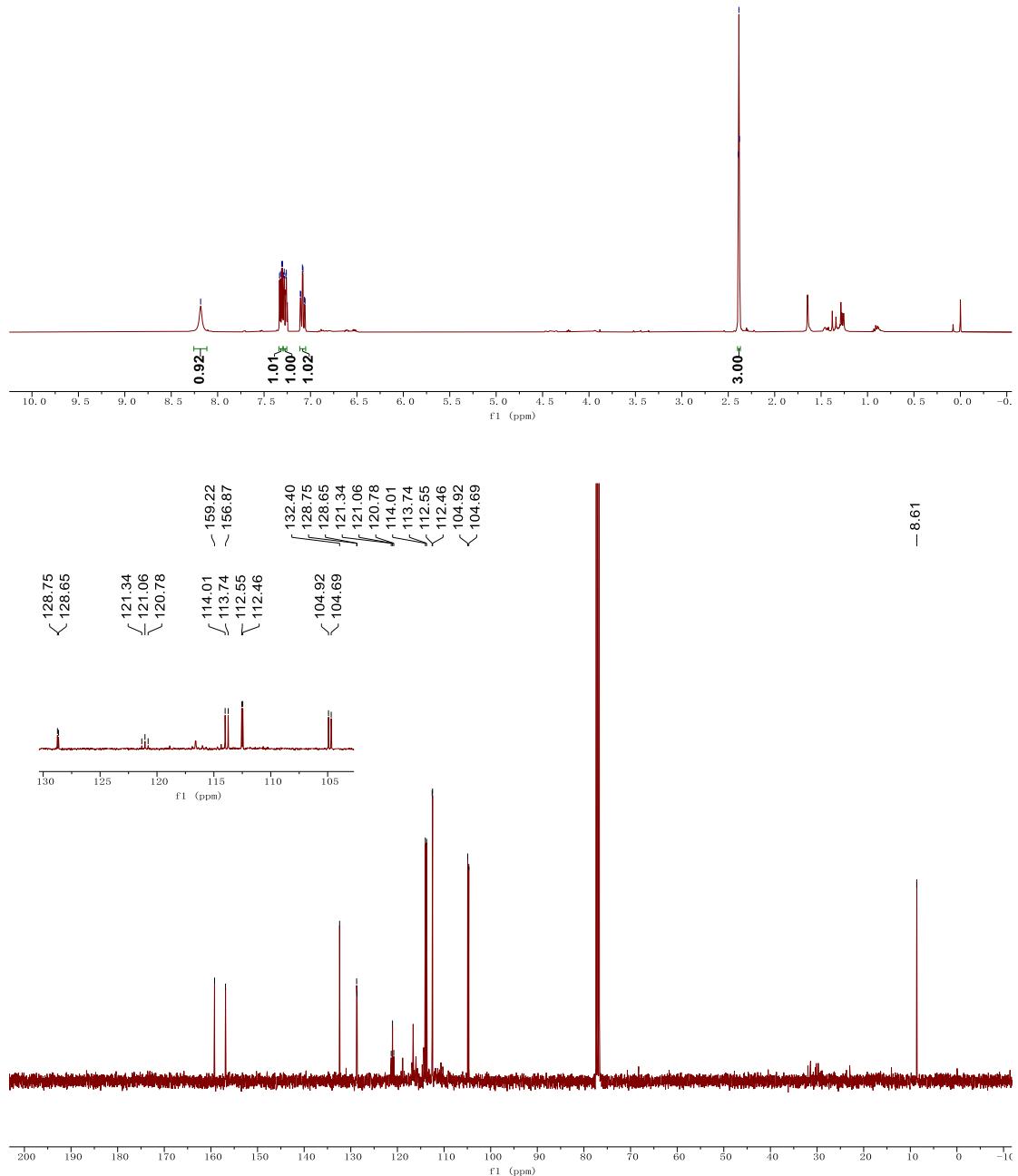


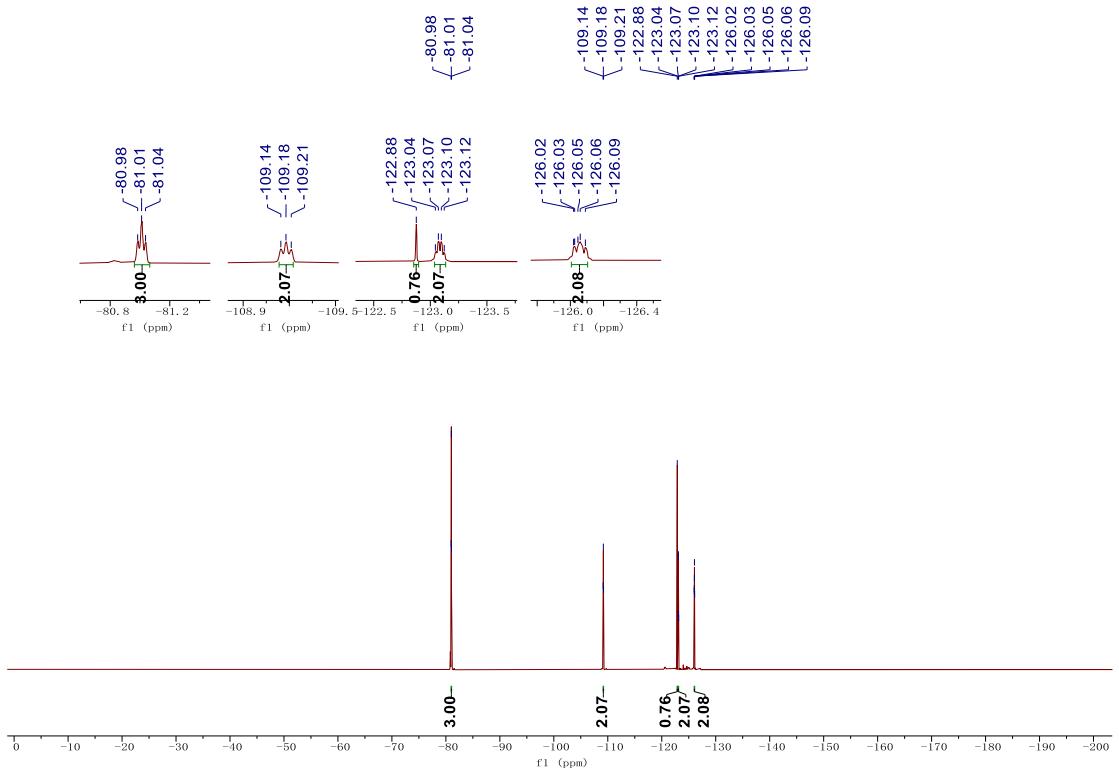
**5-(benzyloxy)-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3g)**



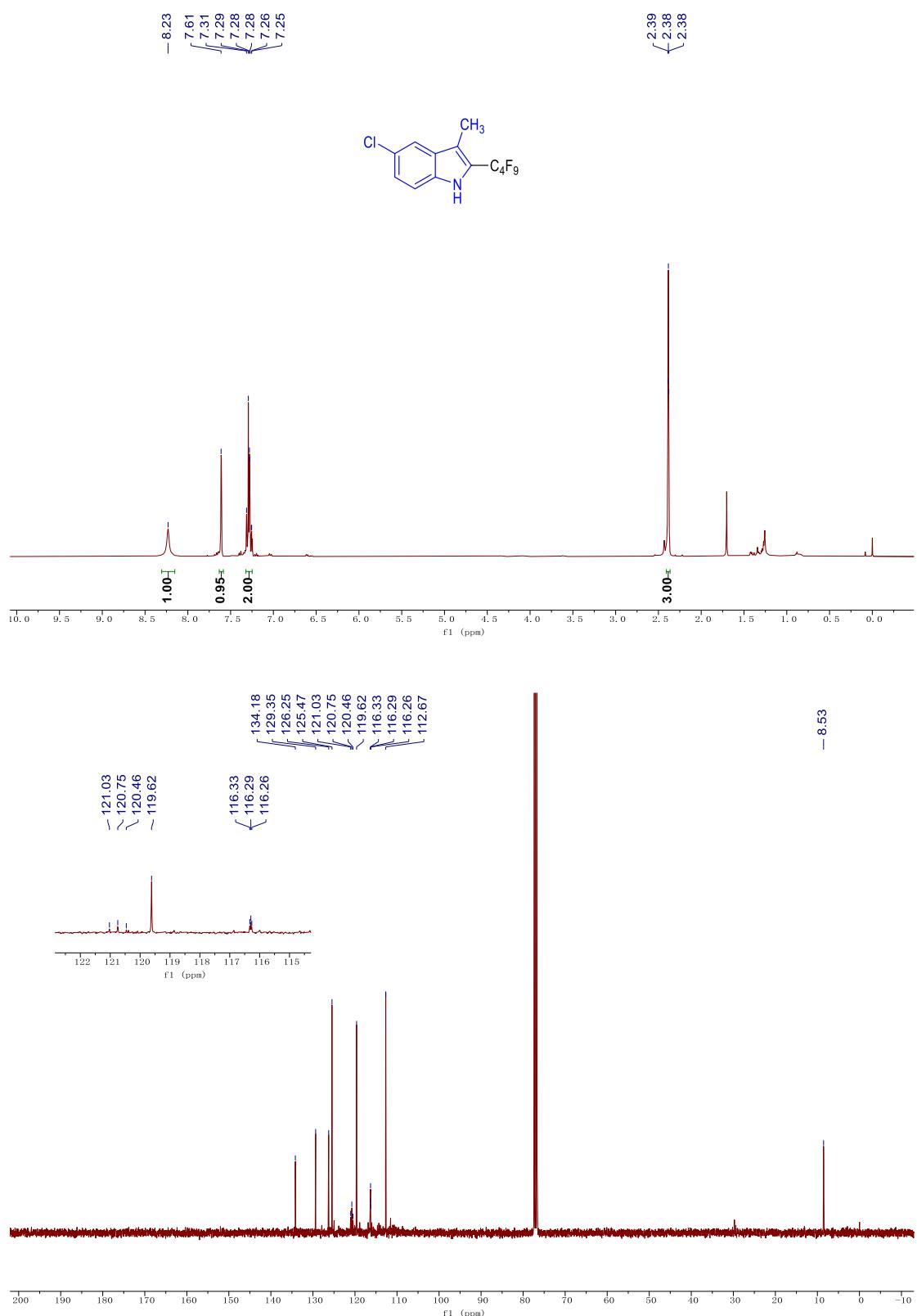


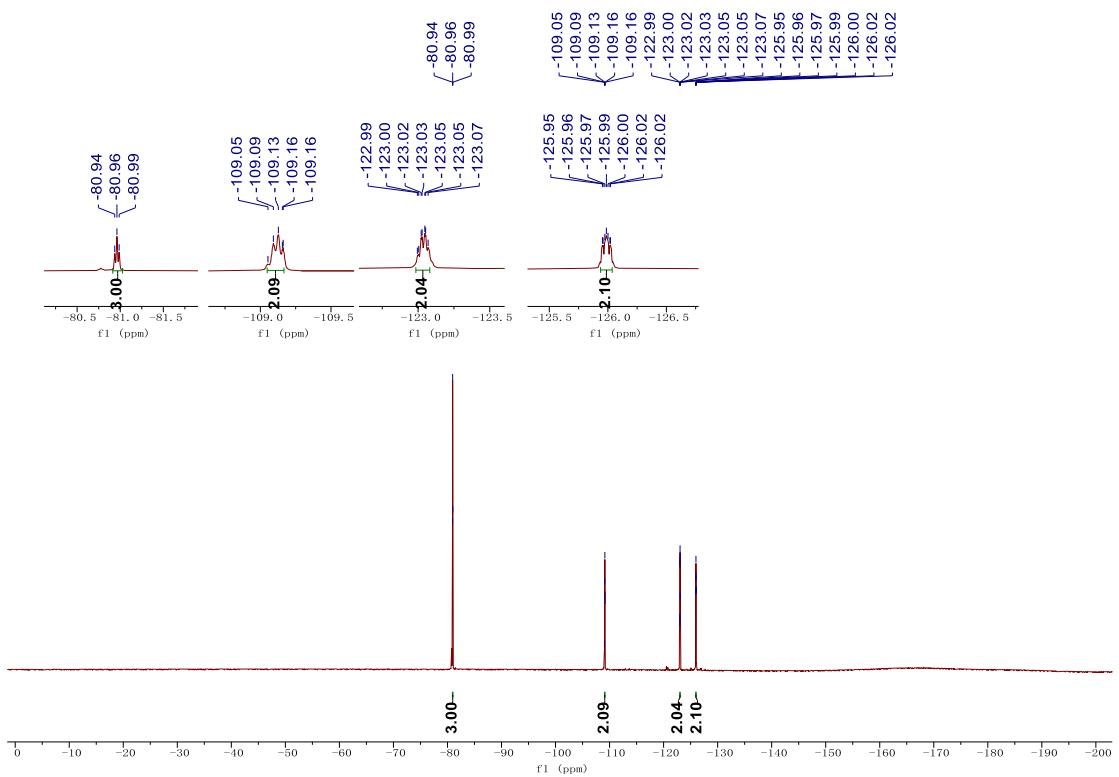
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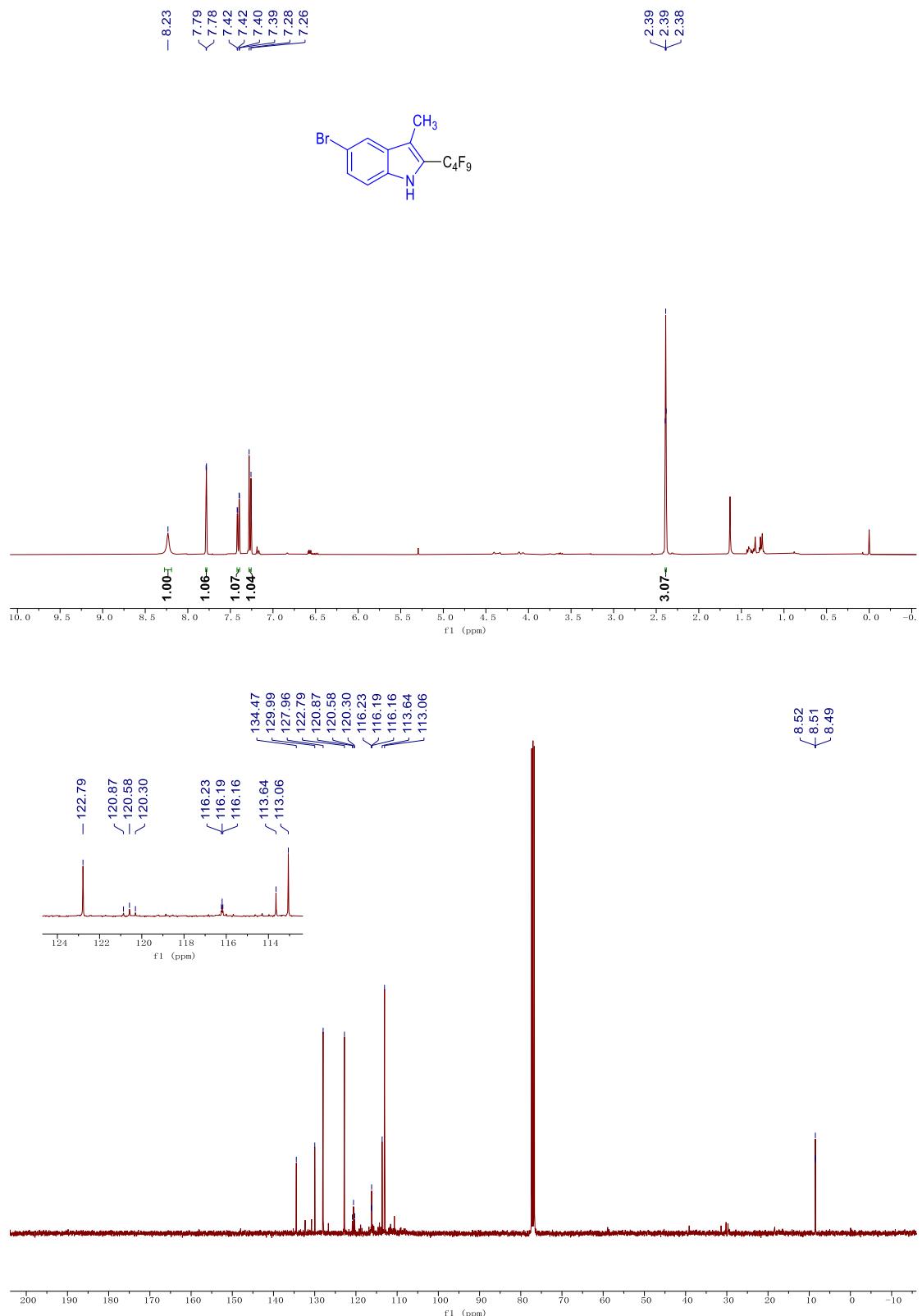


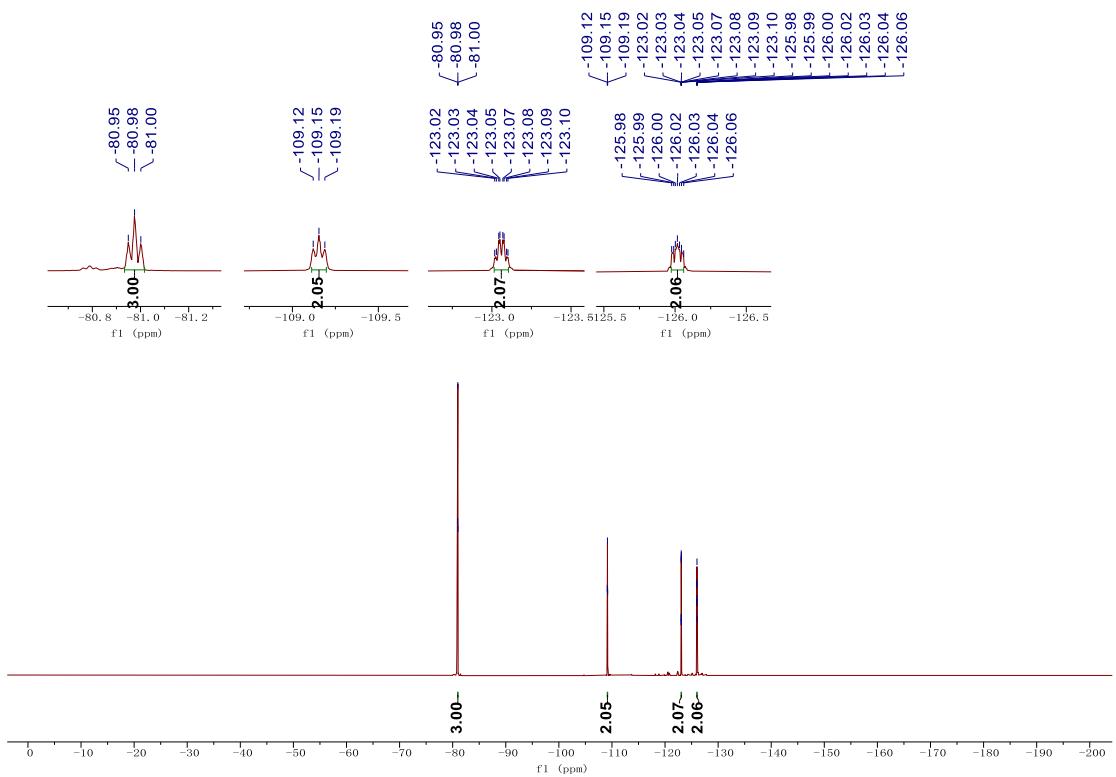
**5-chloro-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3i)**



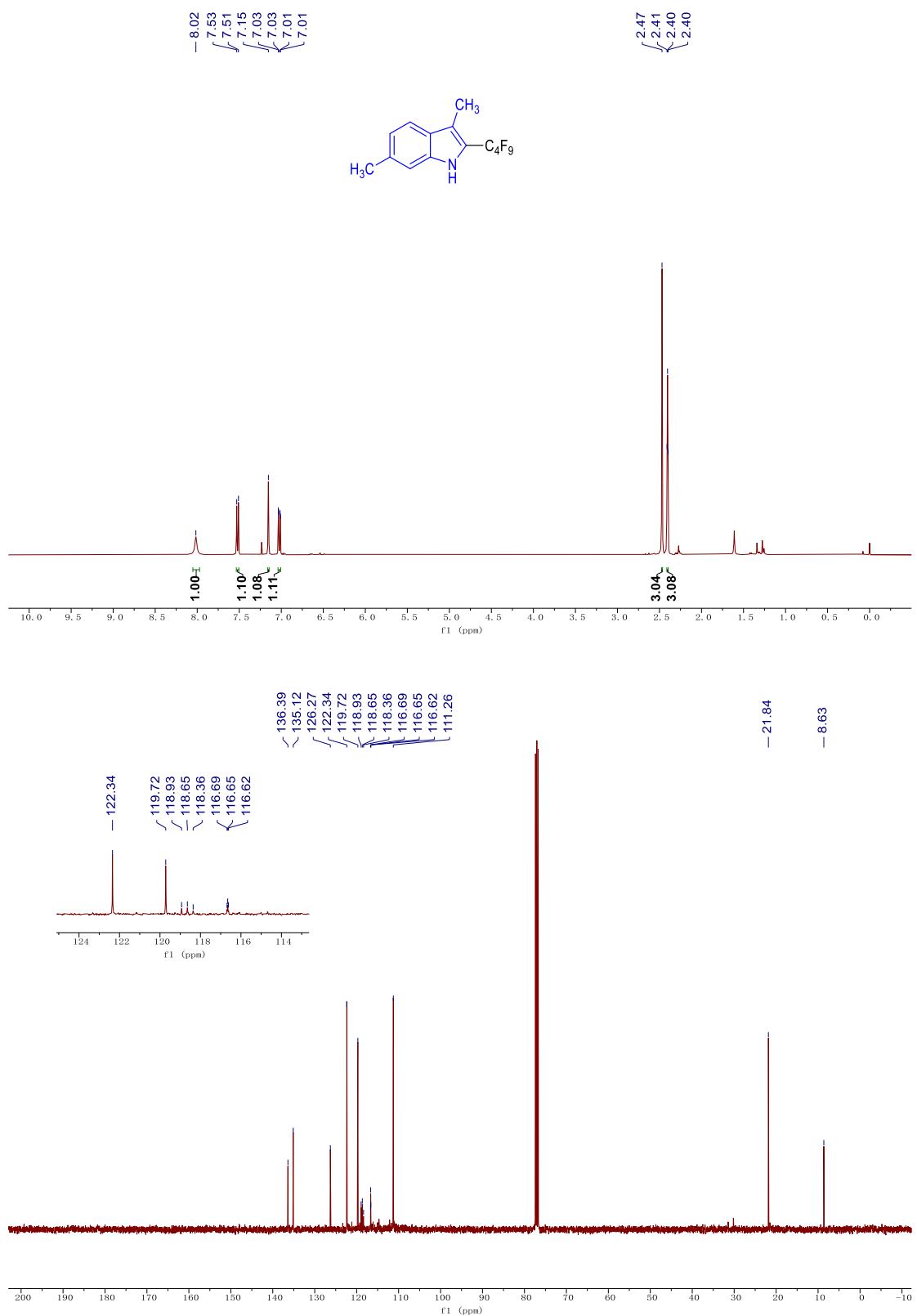


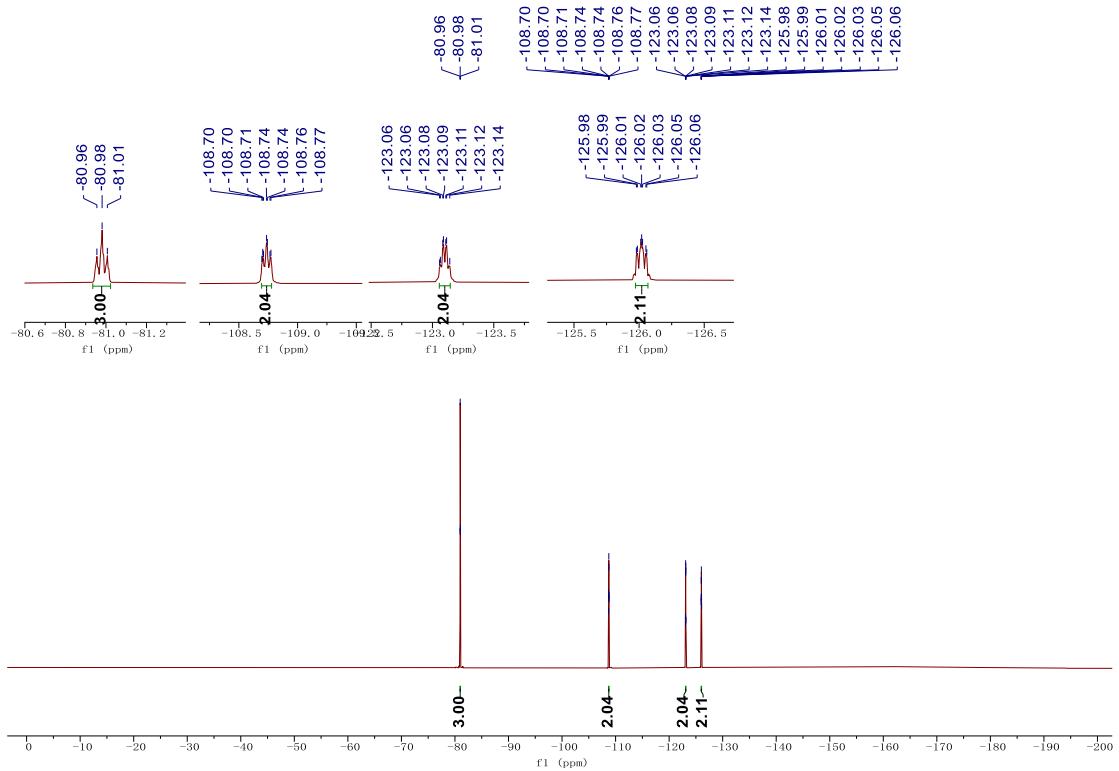
**5-bromo-3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indole (3j)**



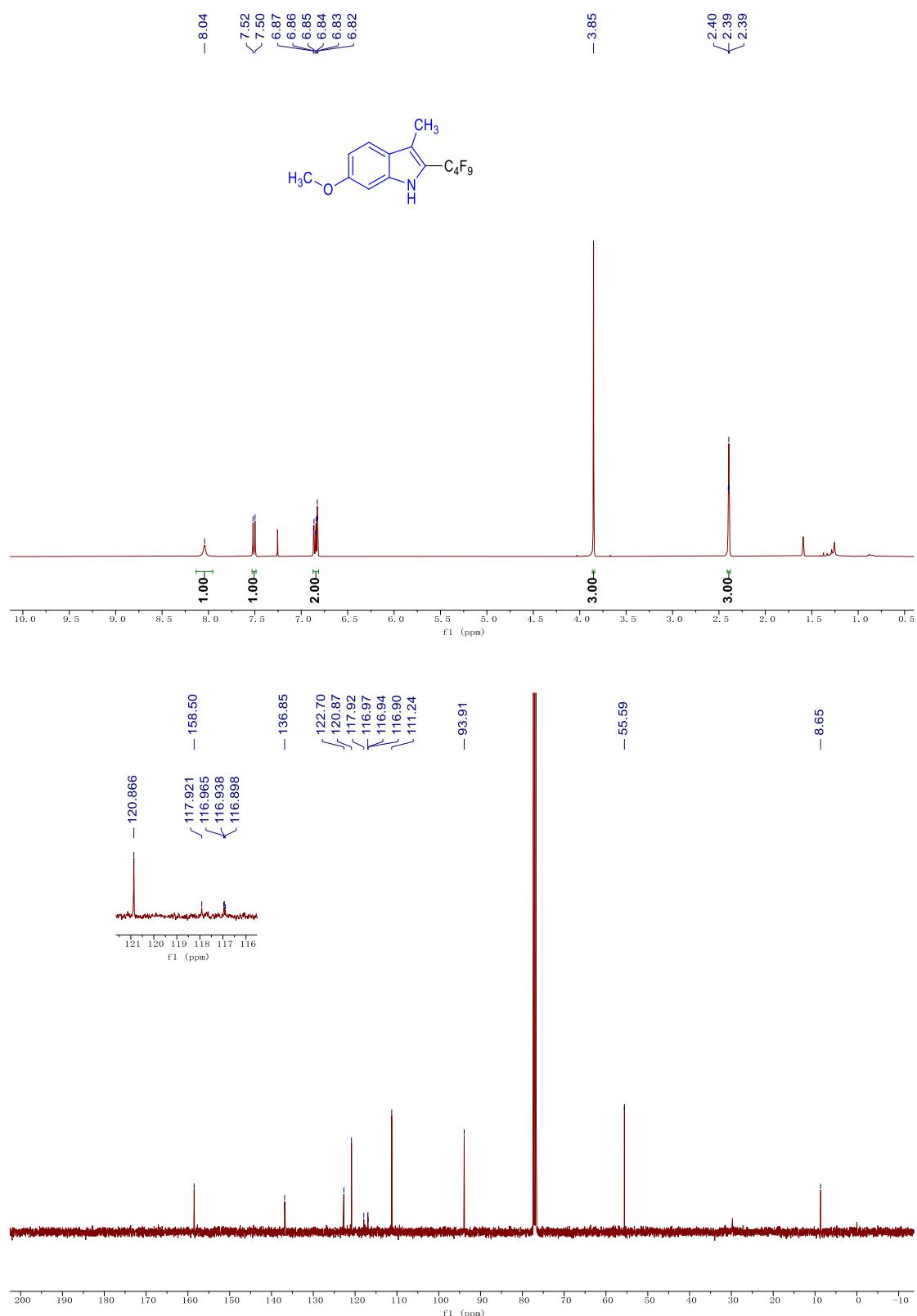


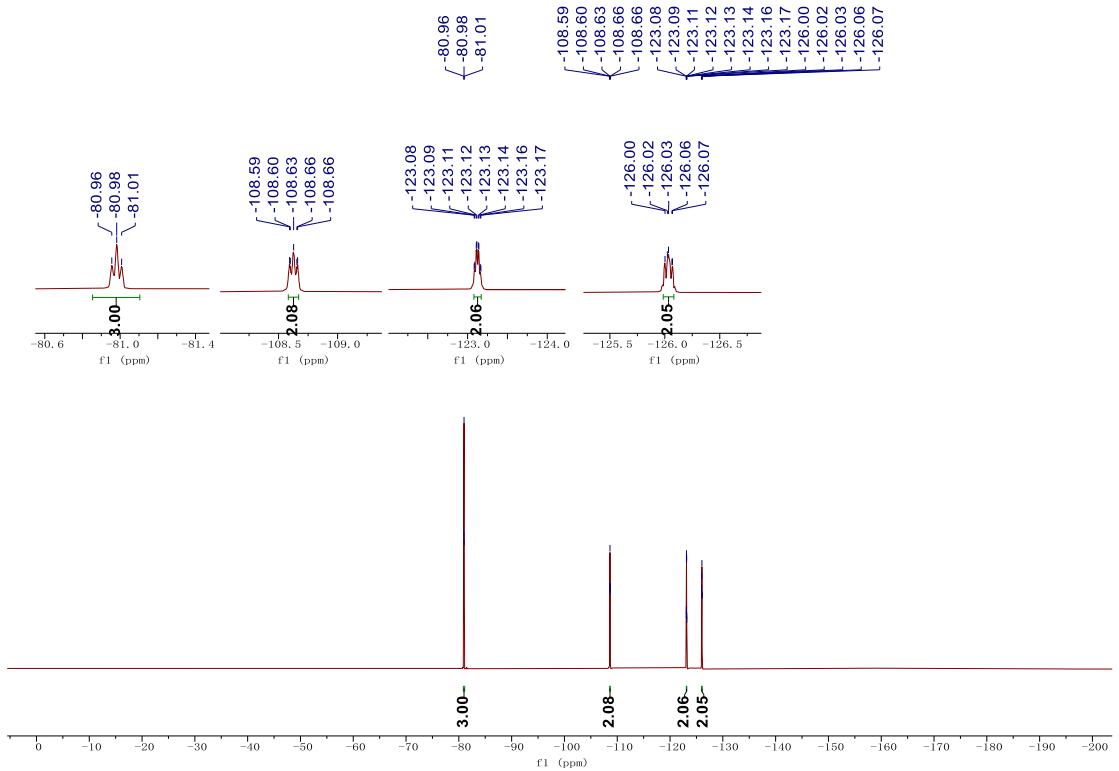
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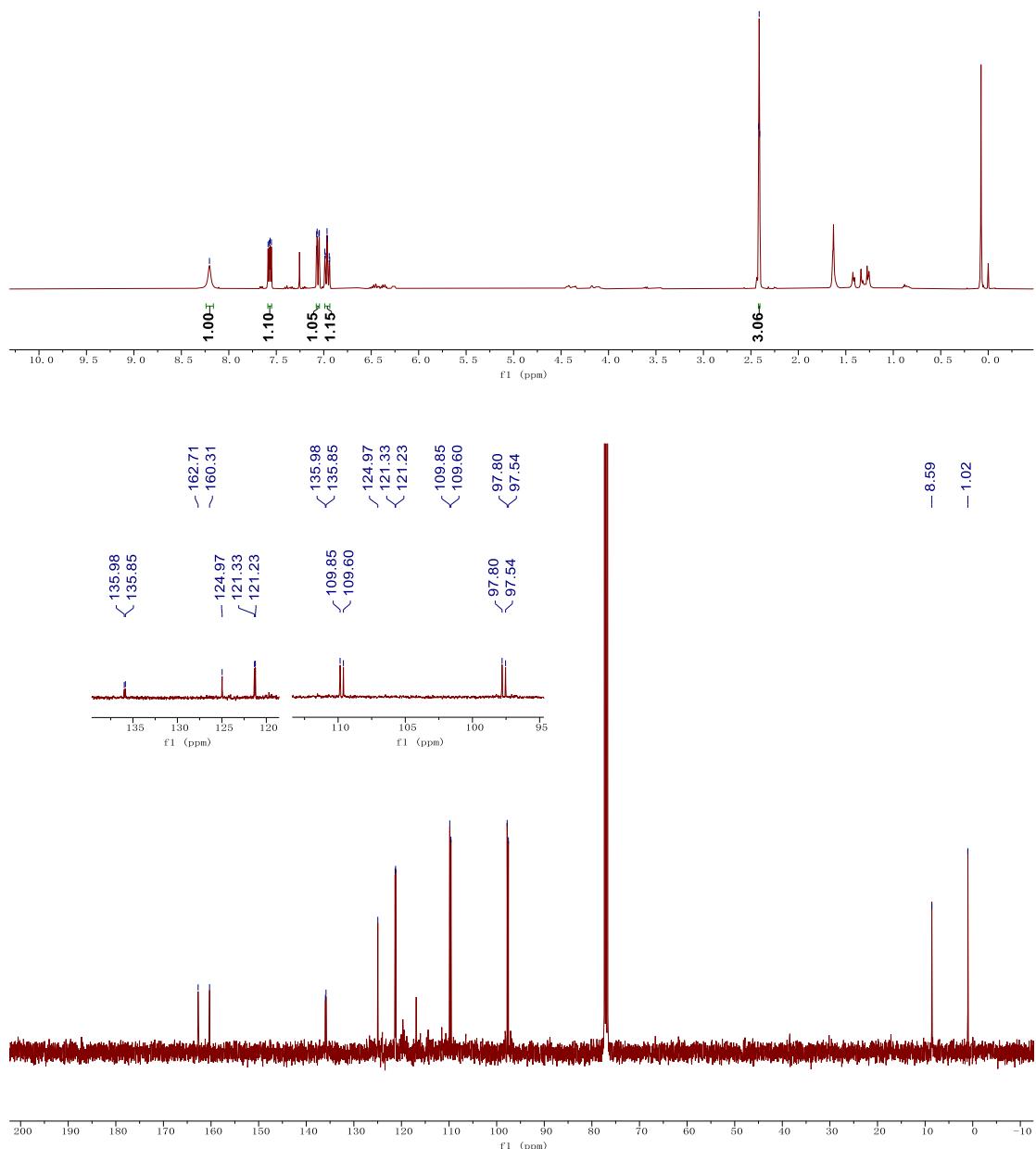


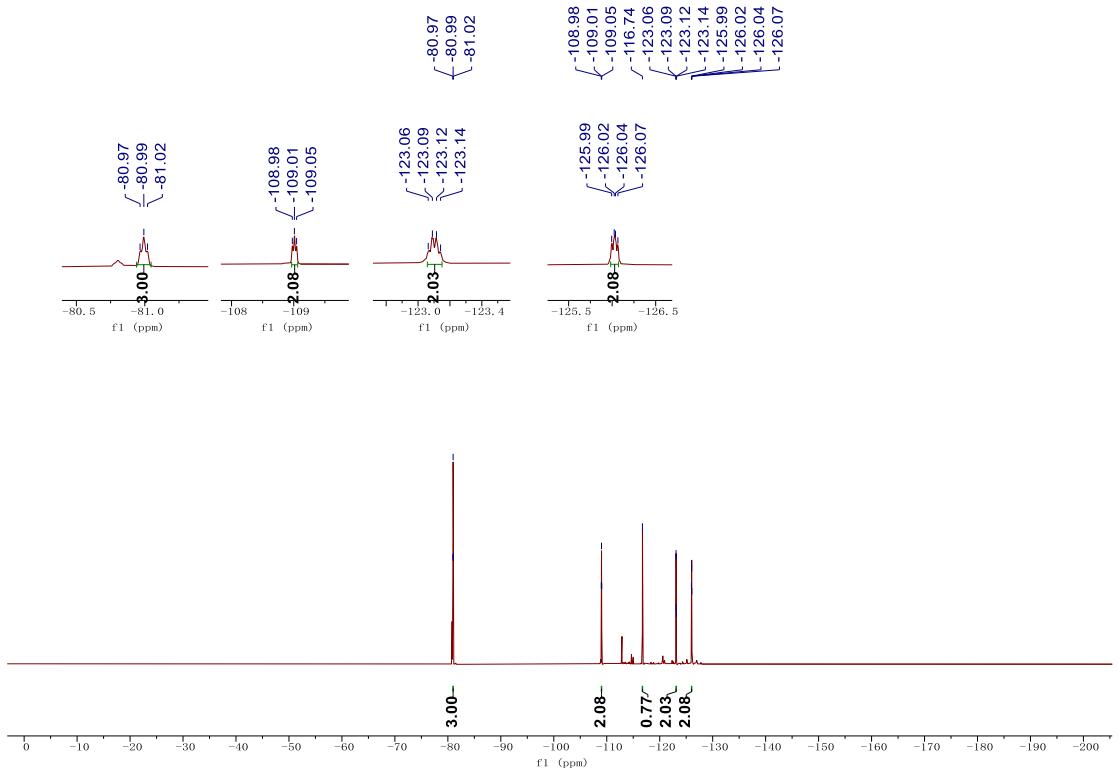
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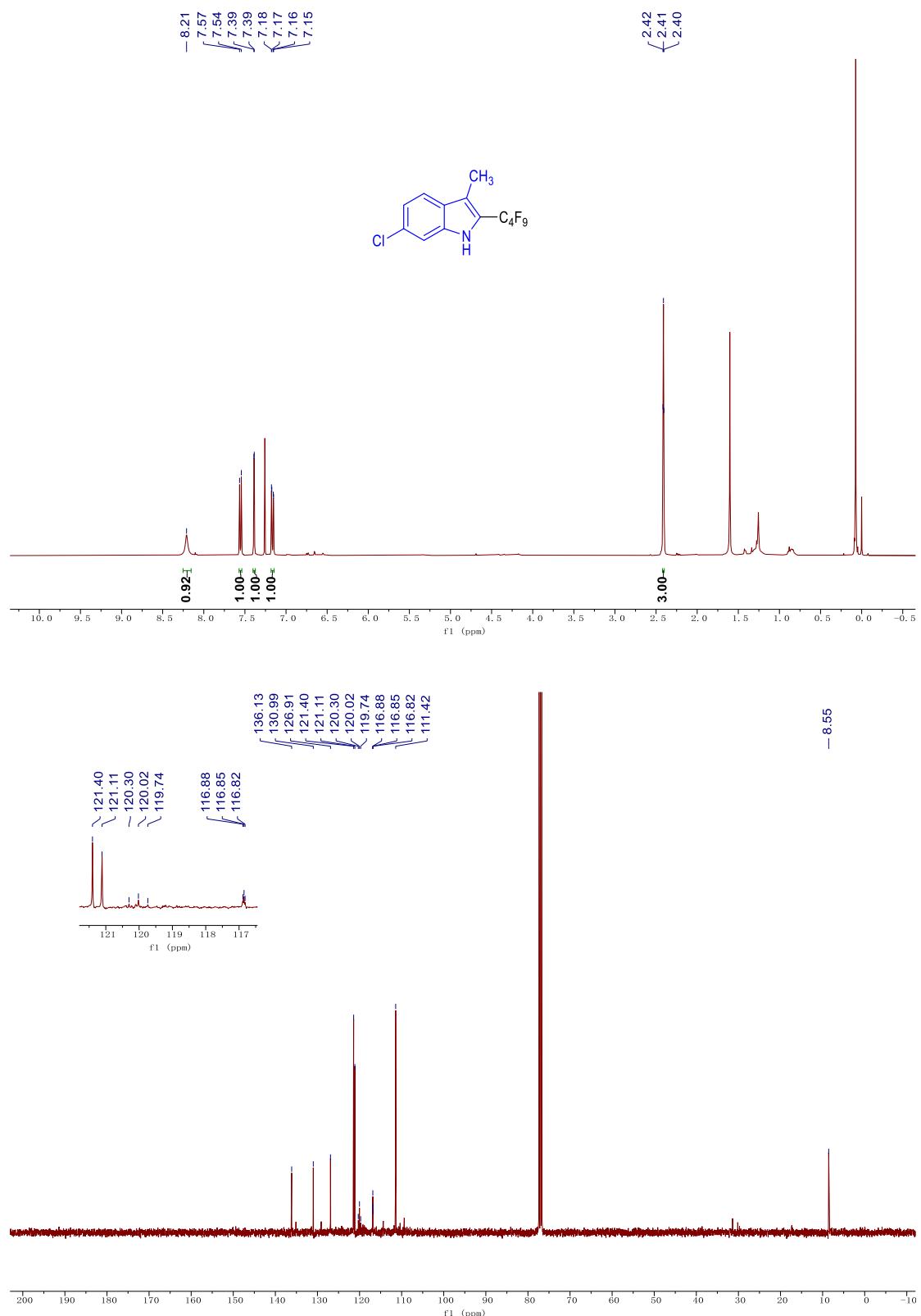


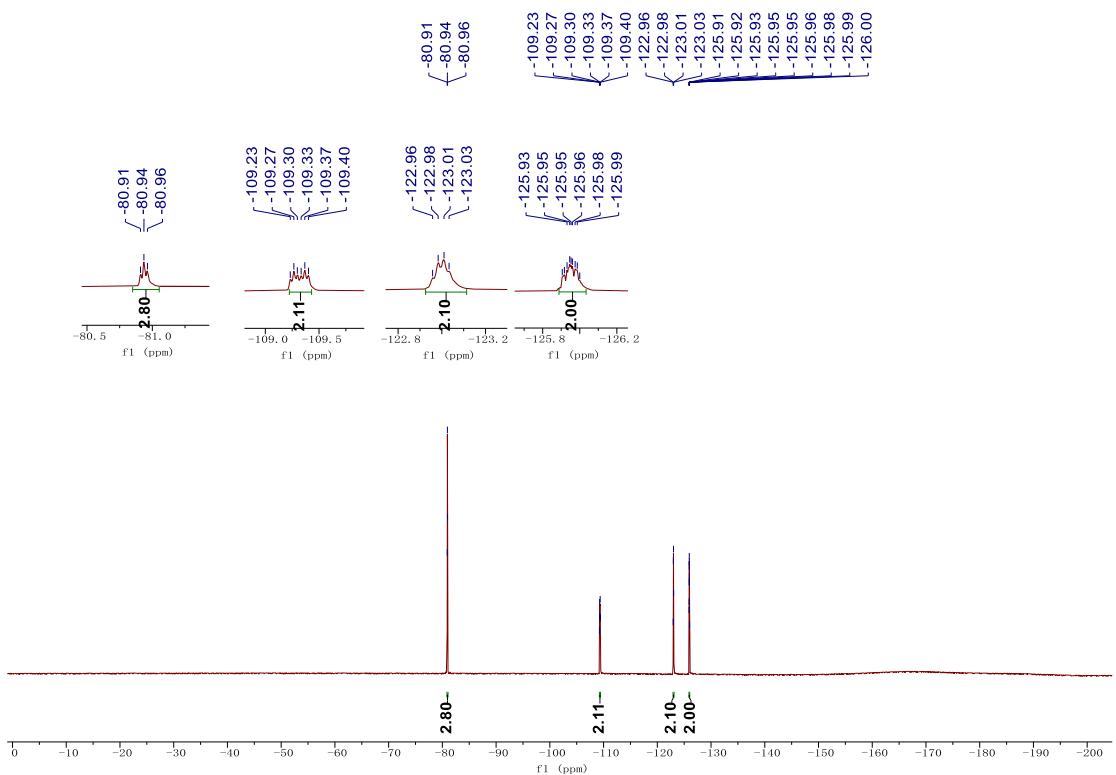
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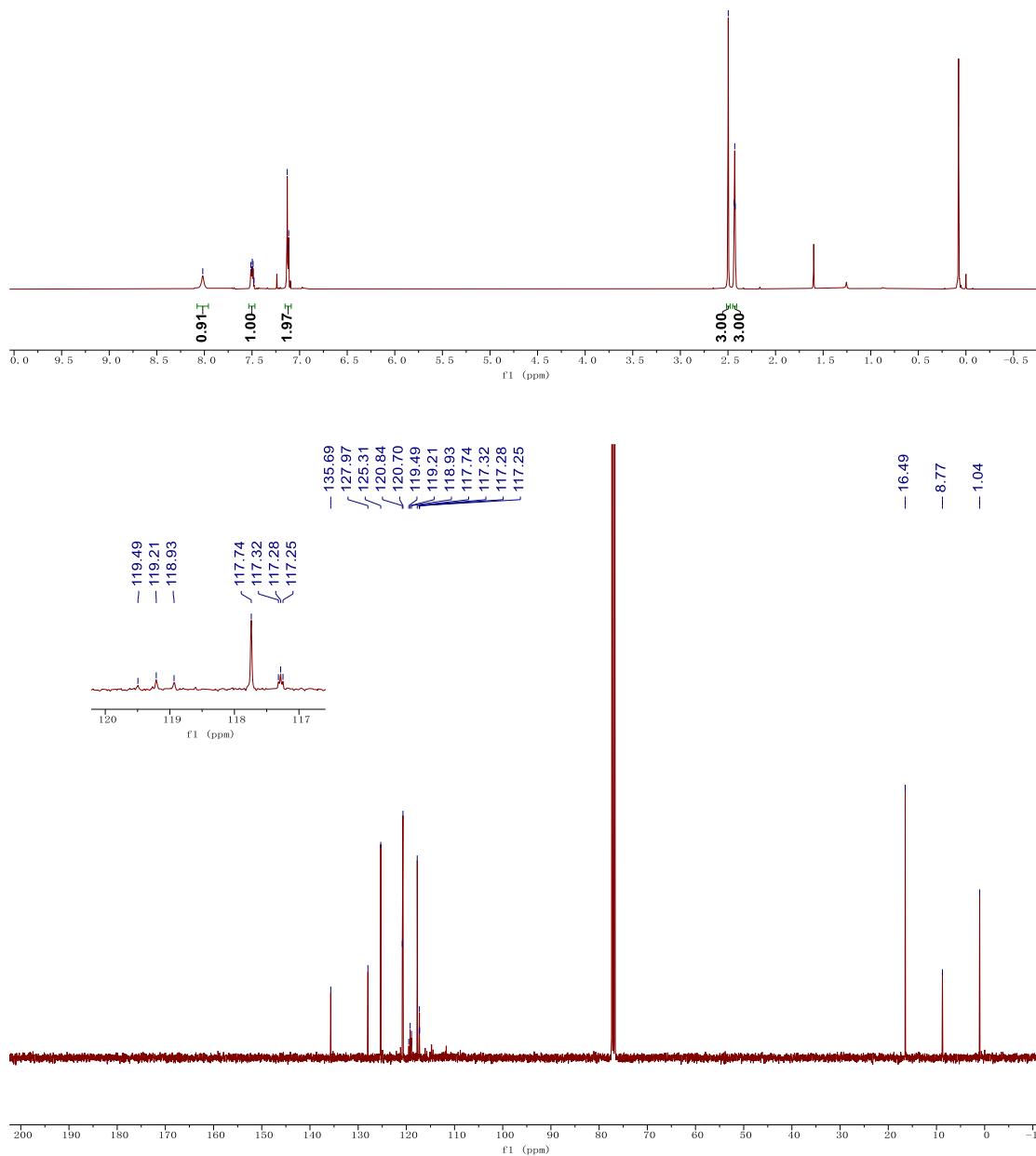
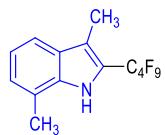


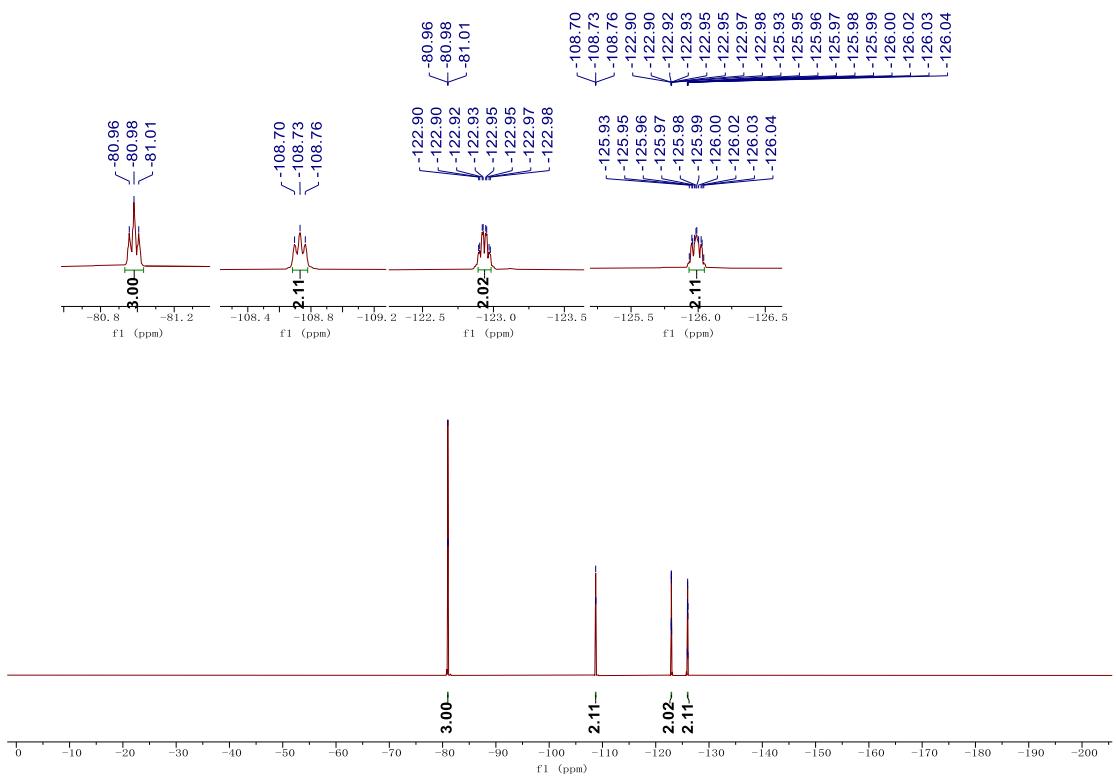
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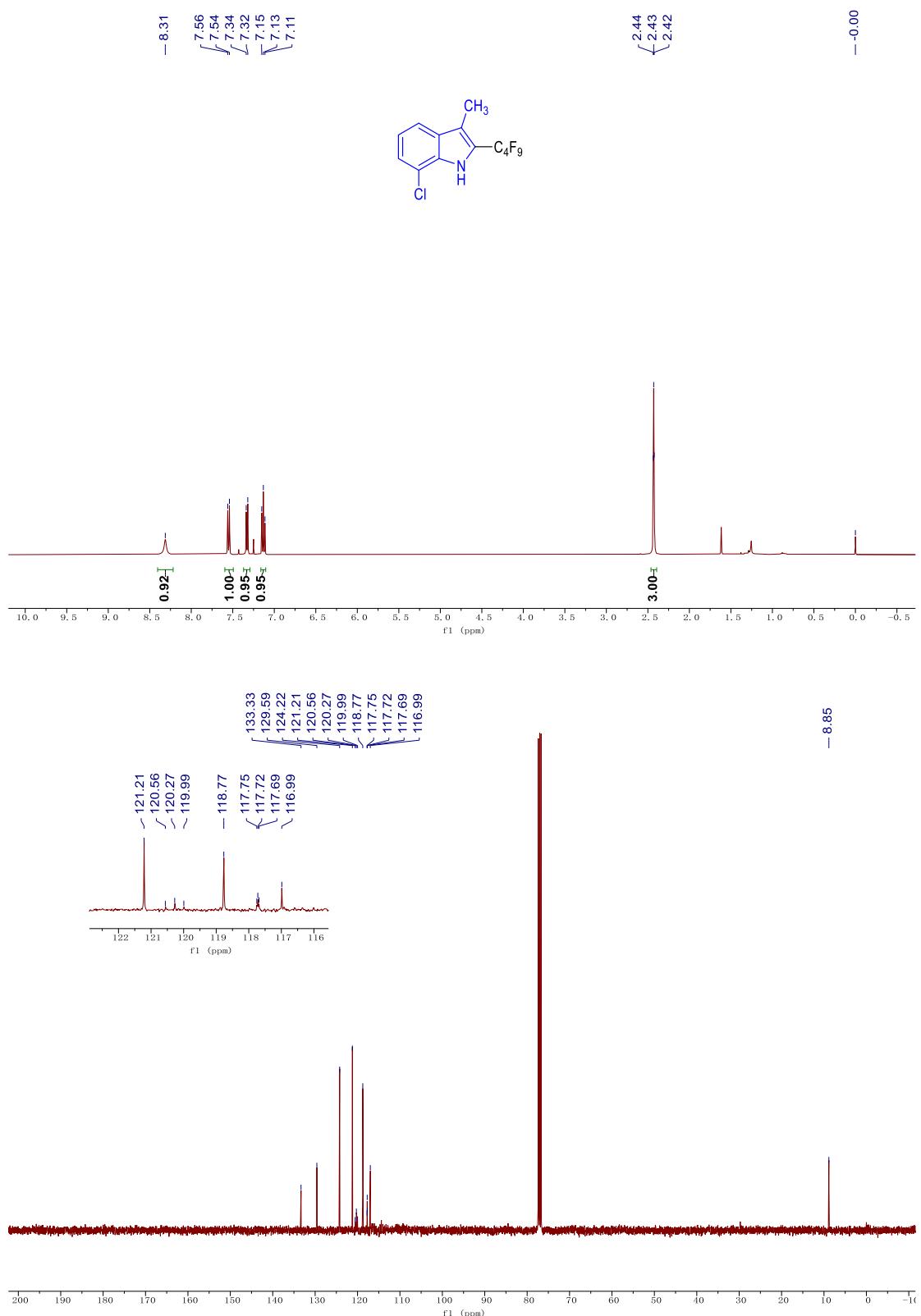


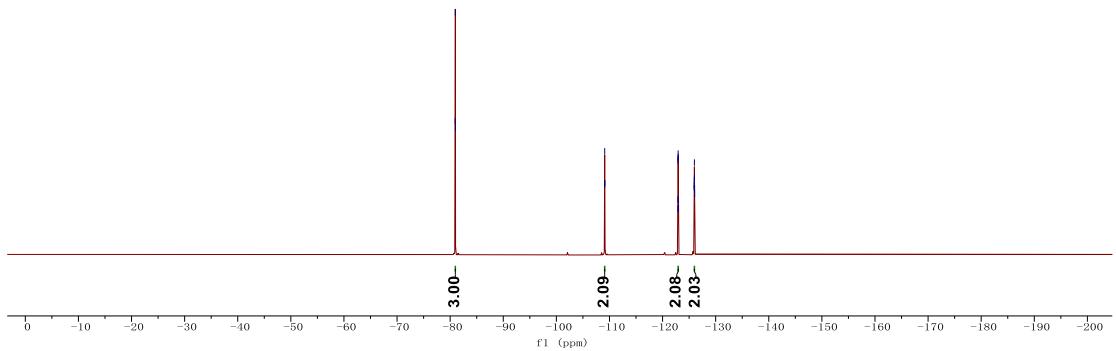
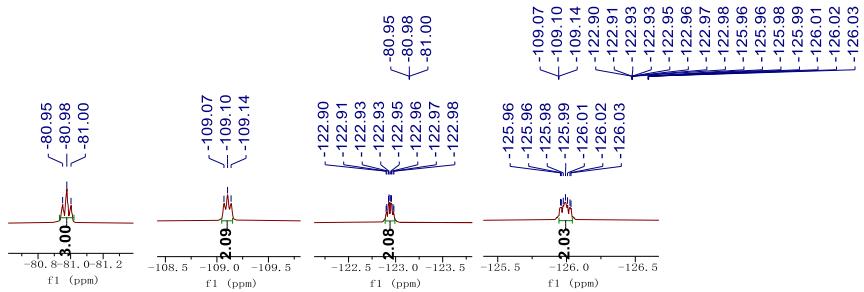
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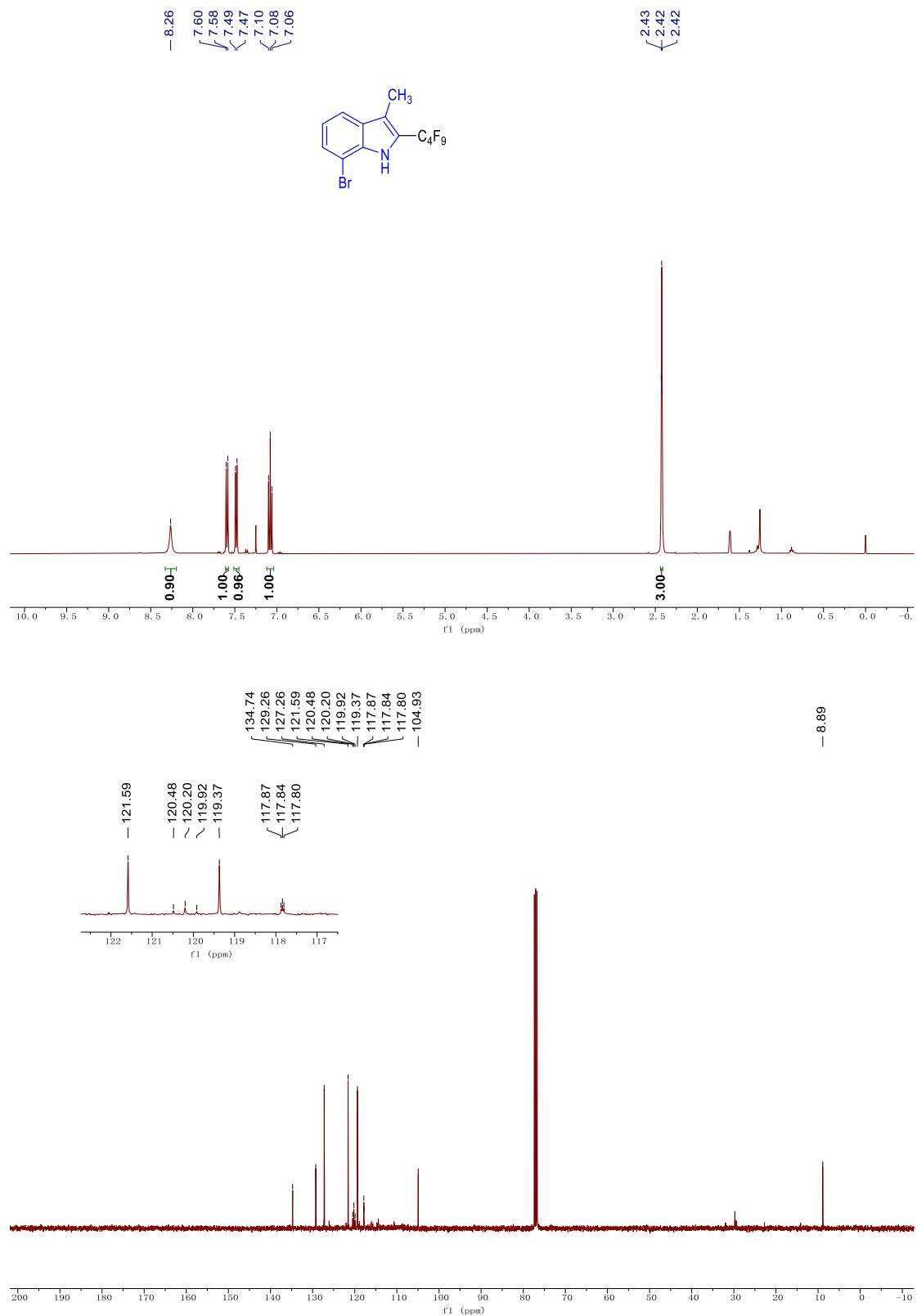


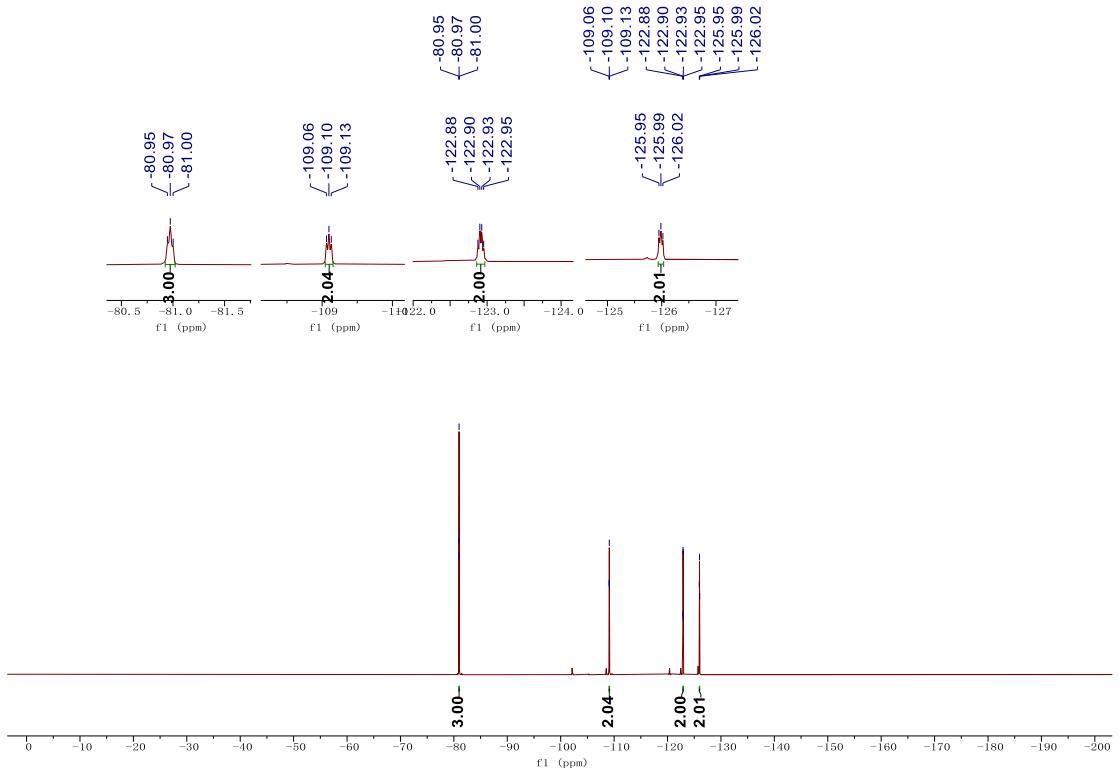
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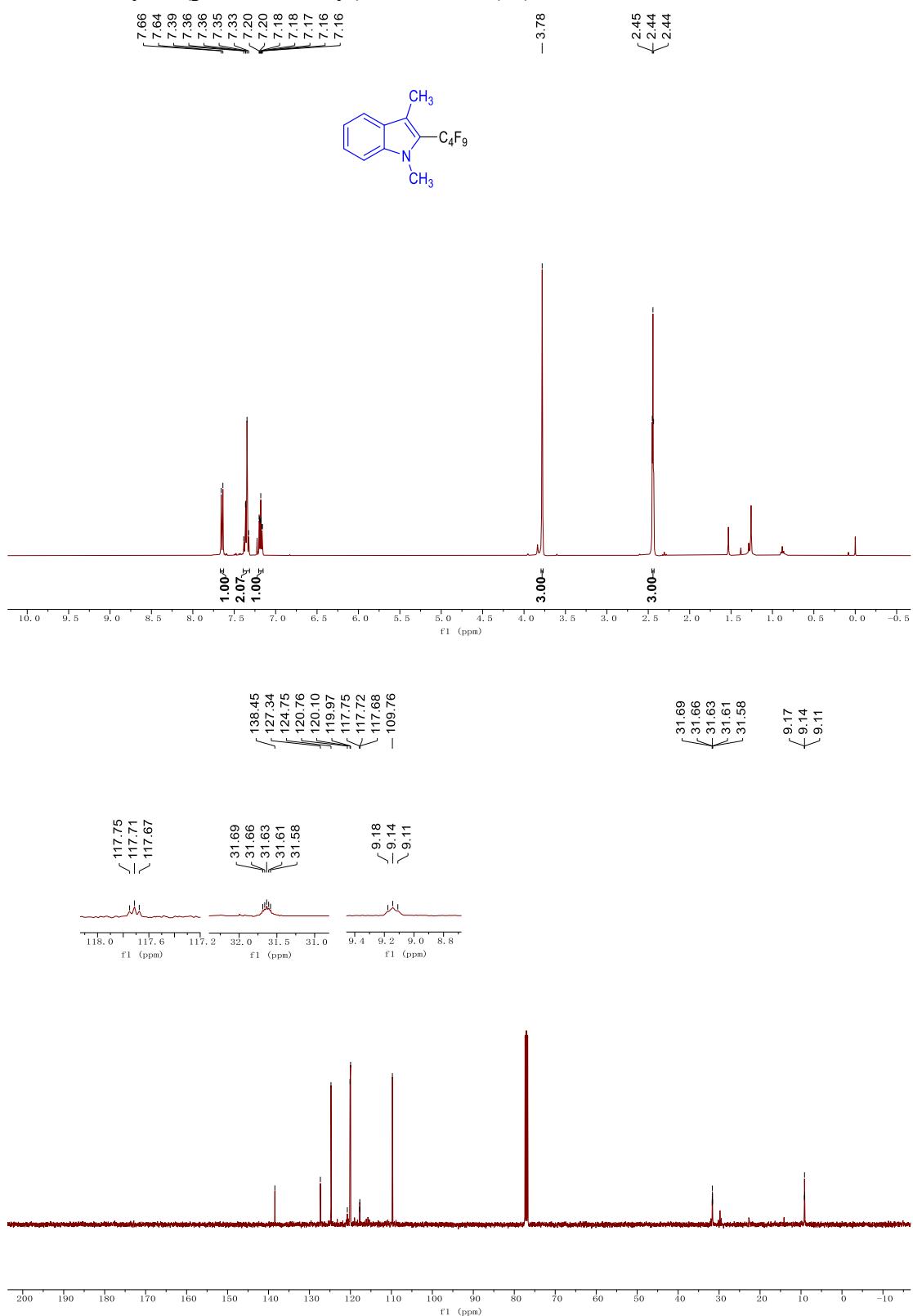


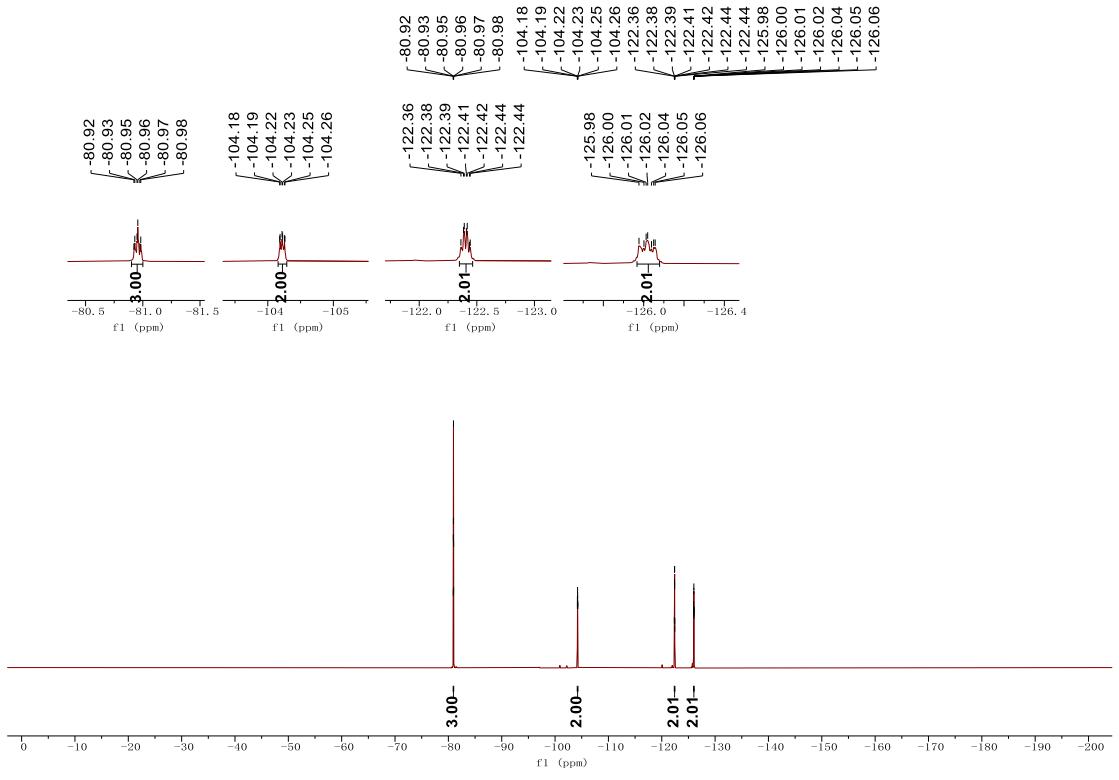
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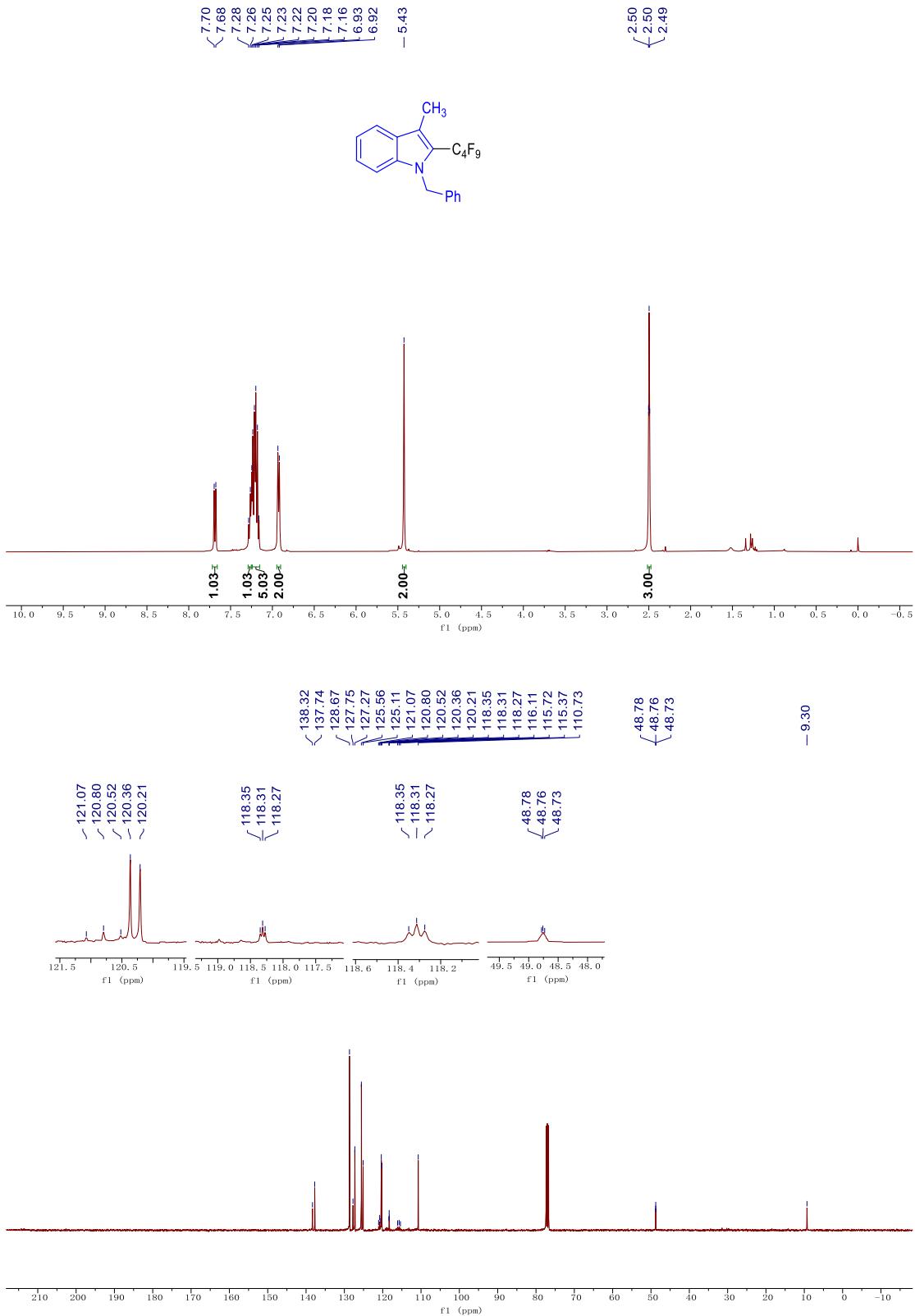


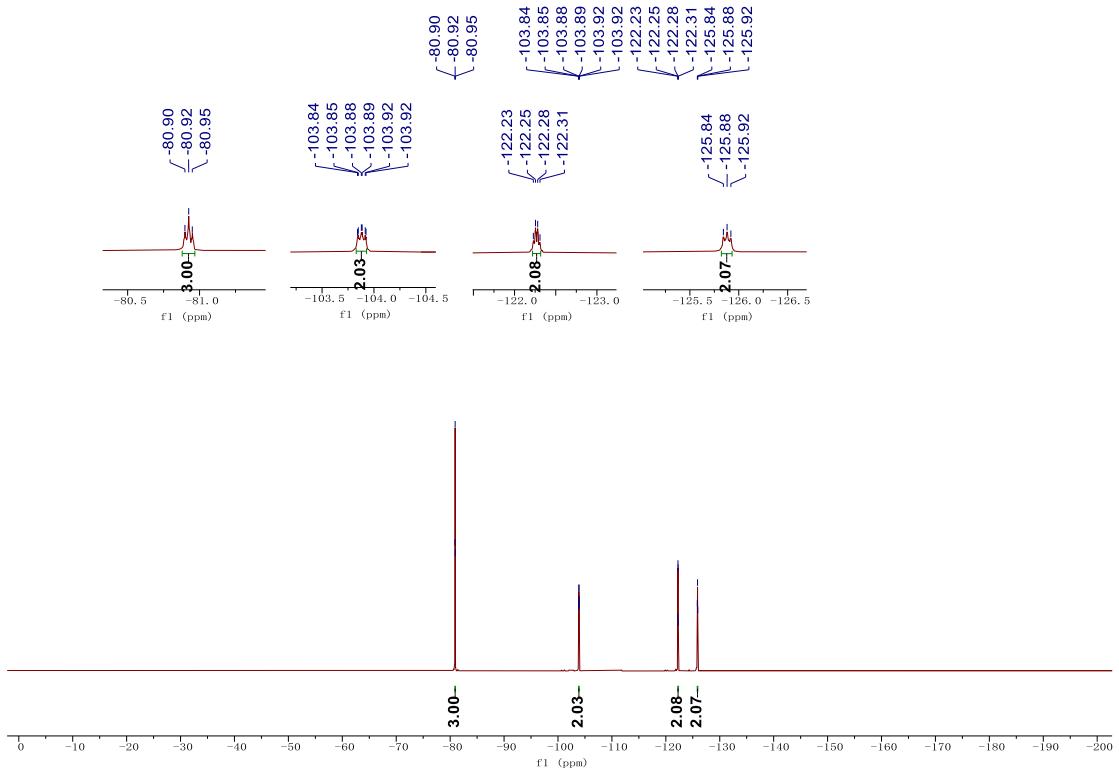
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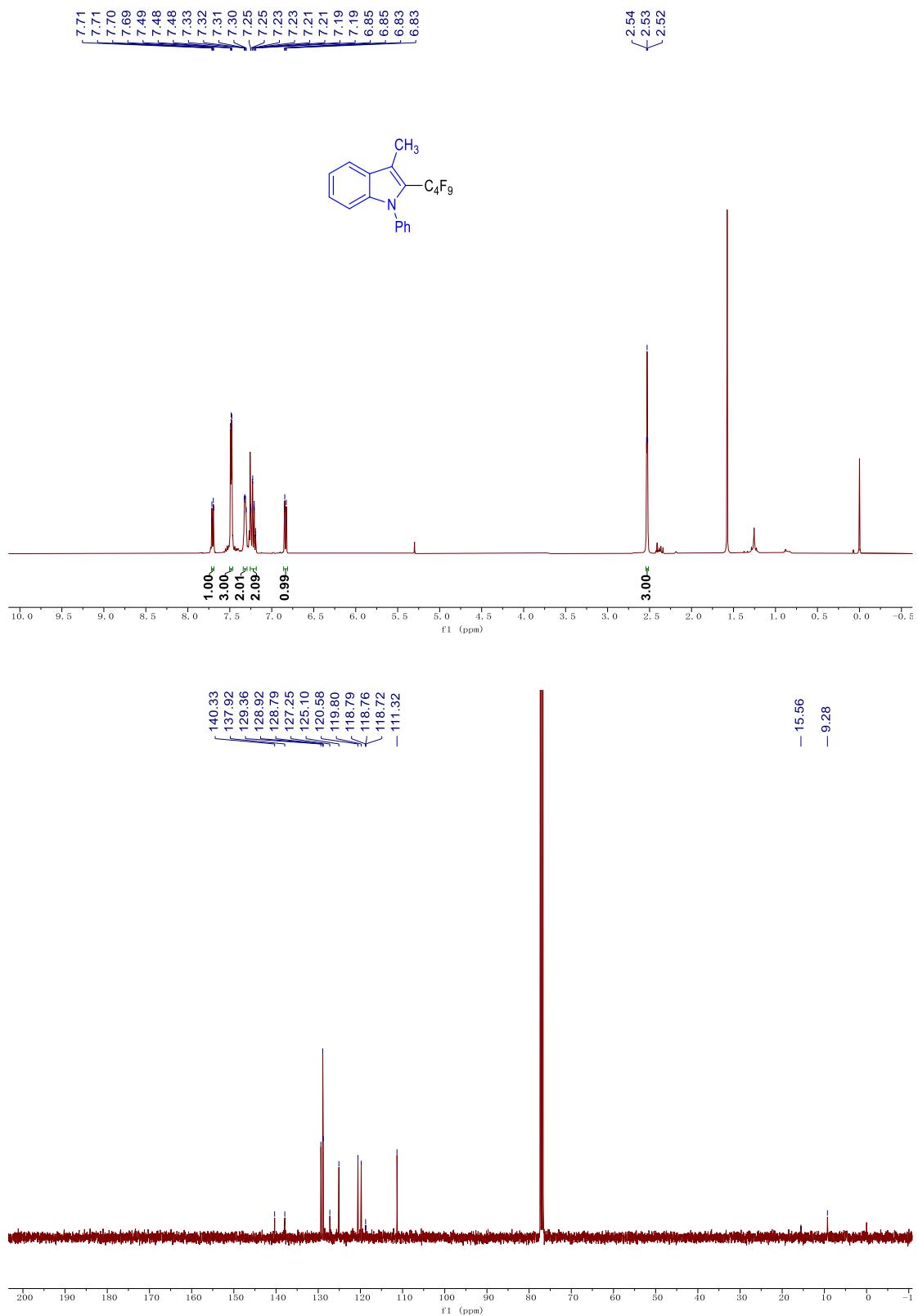


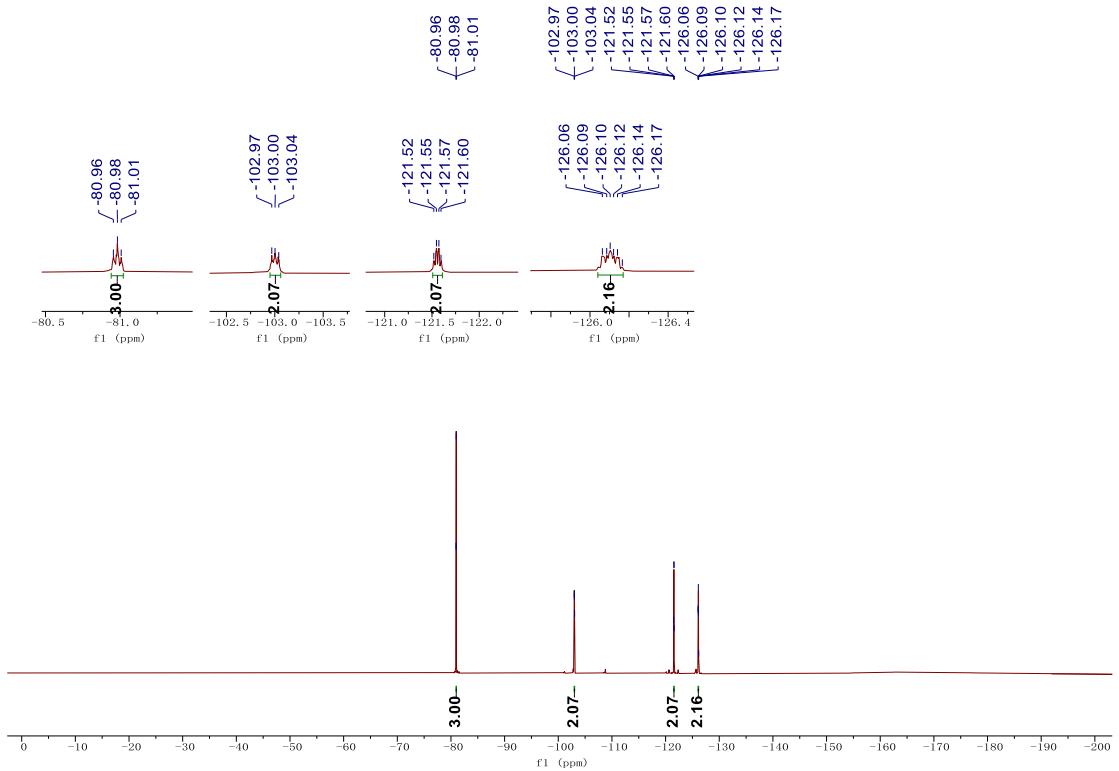
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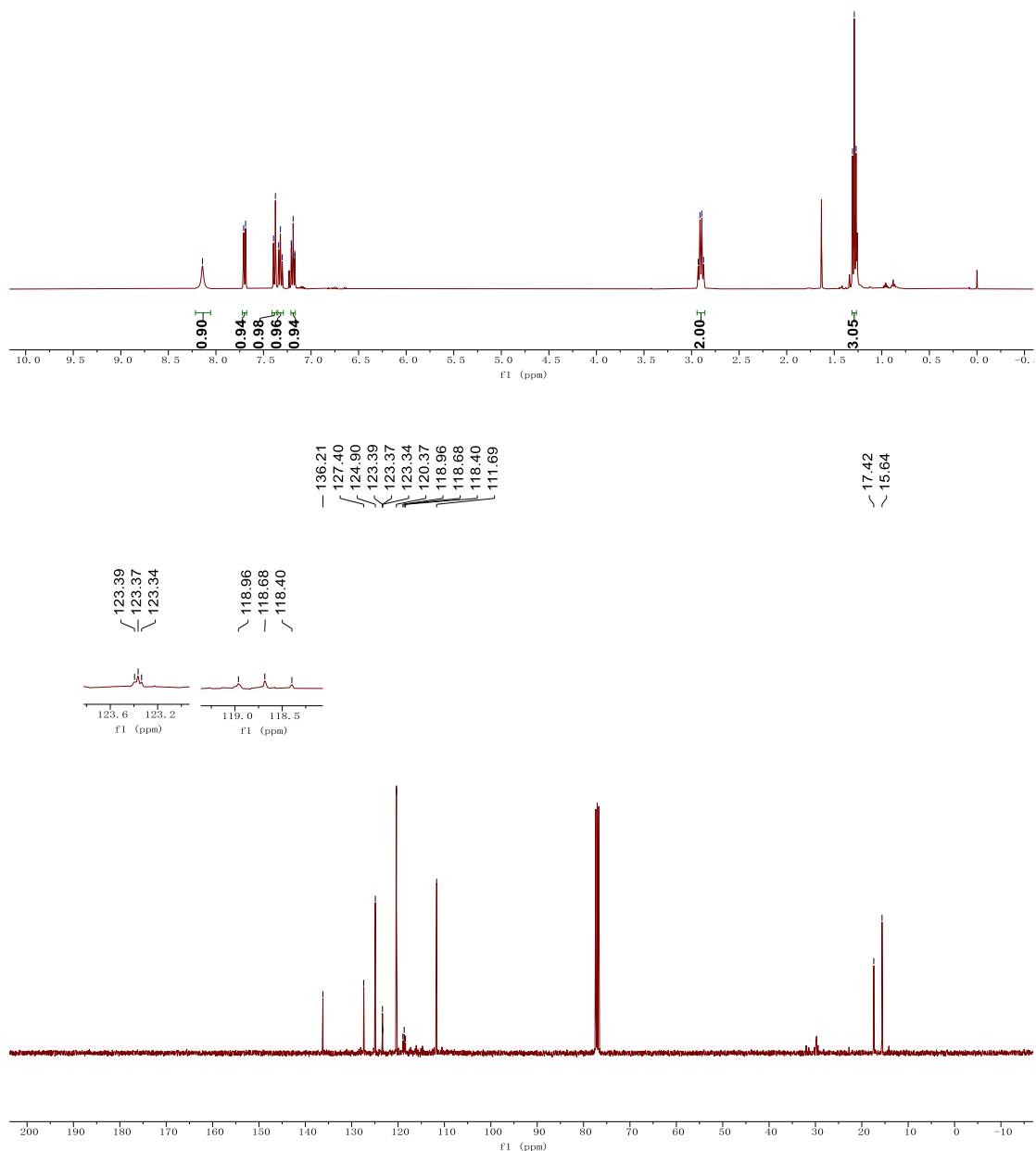
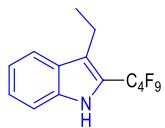


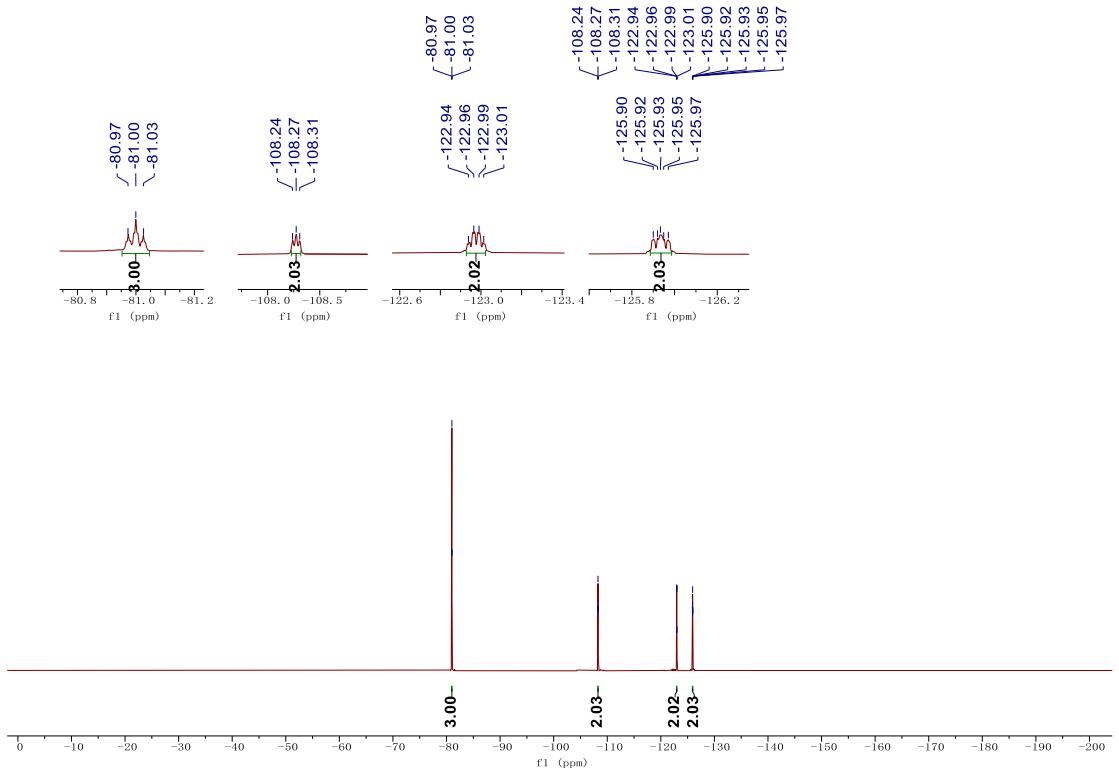
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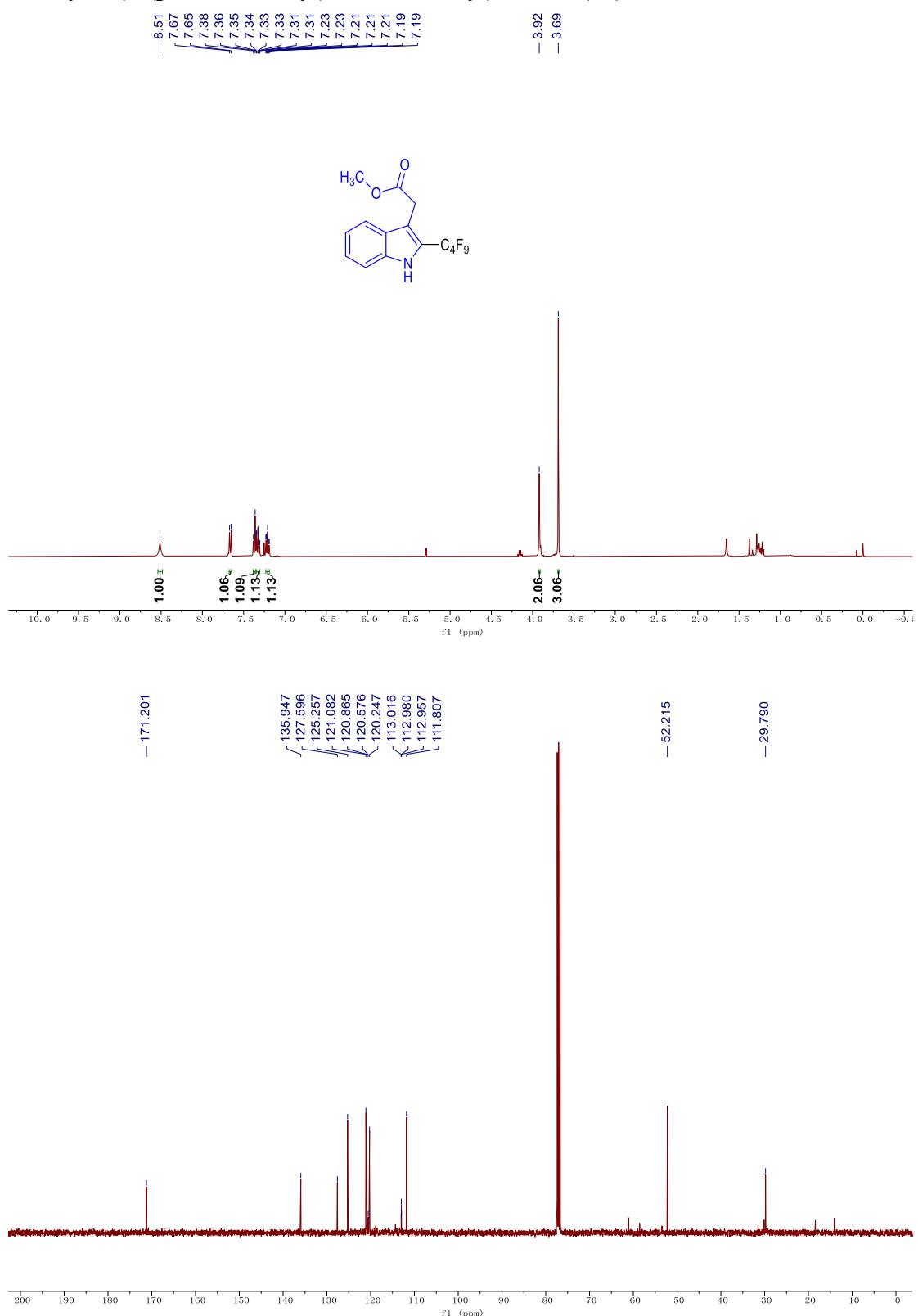
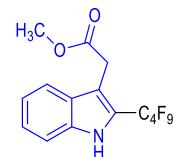


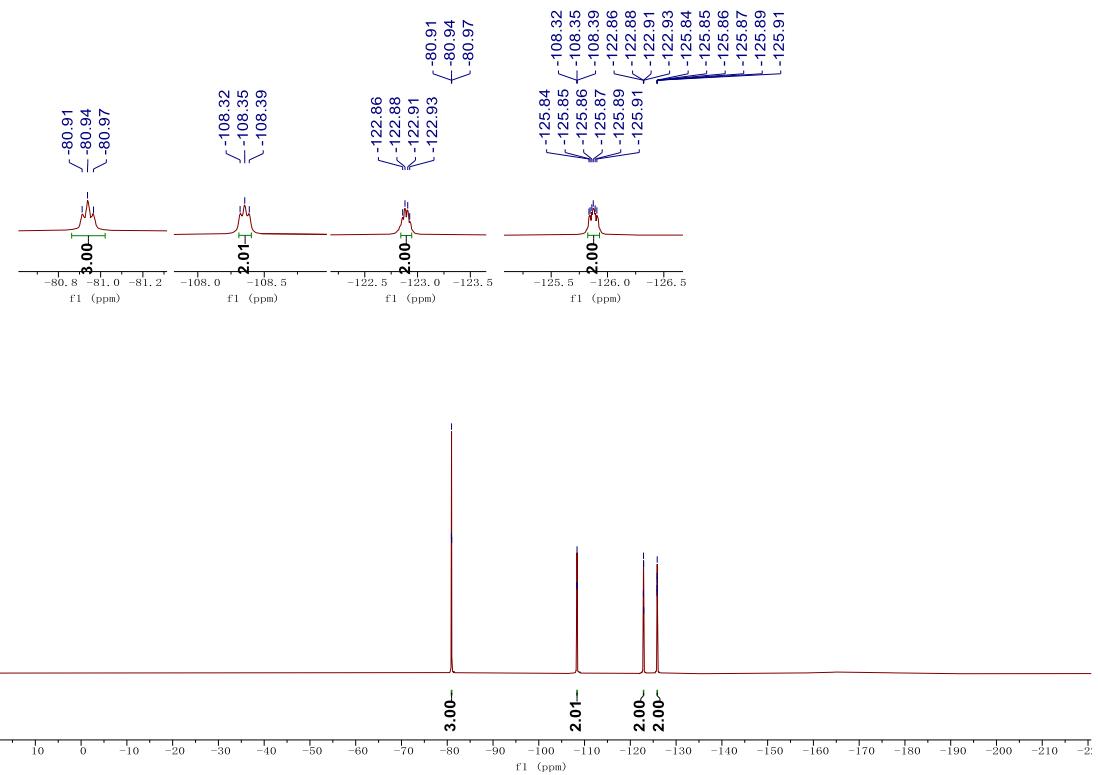
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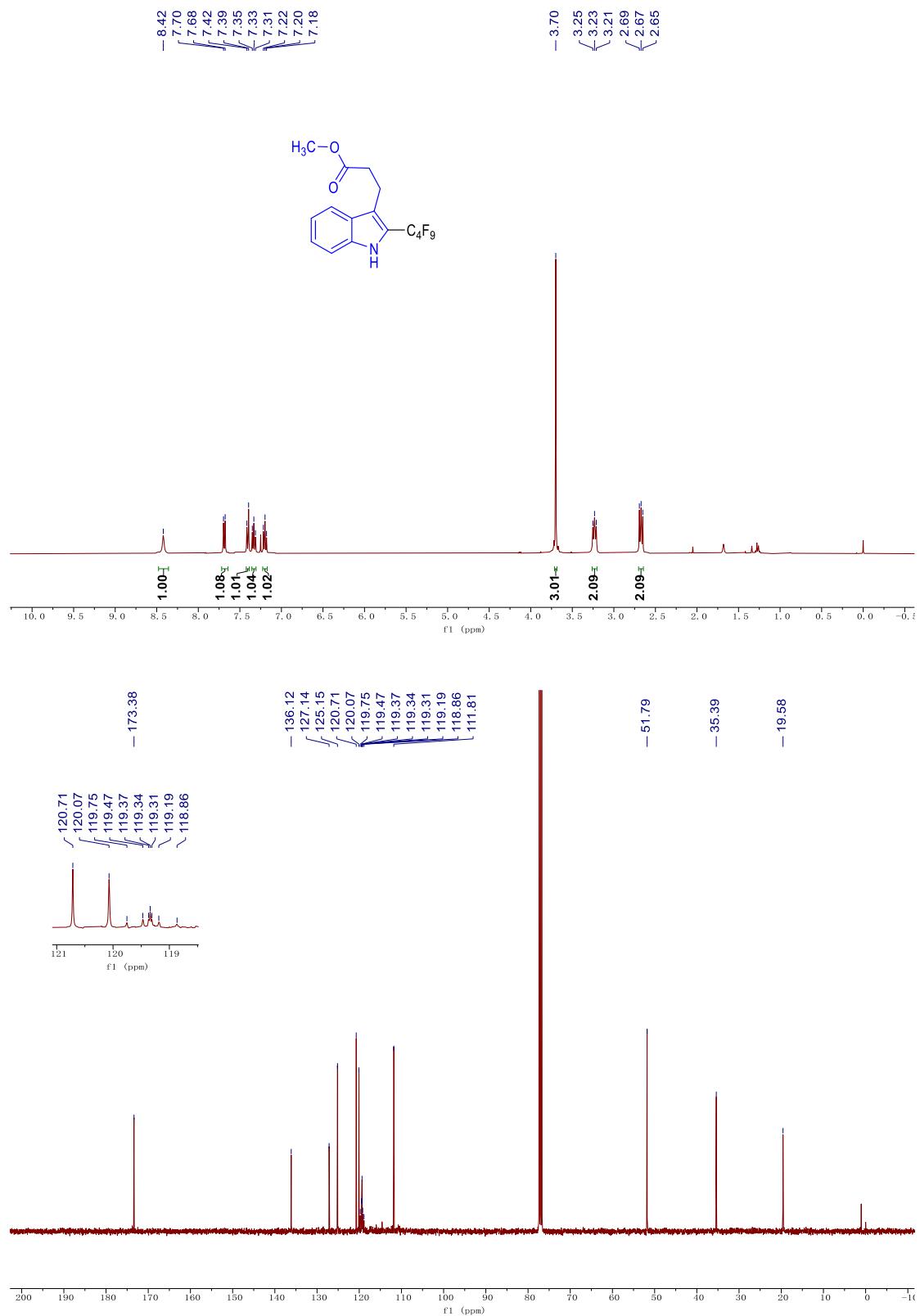


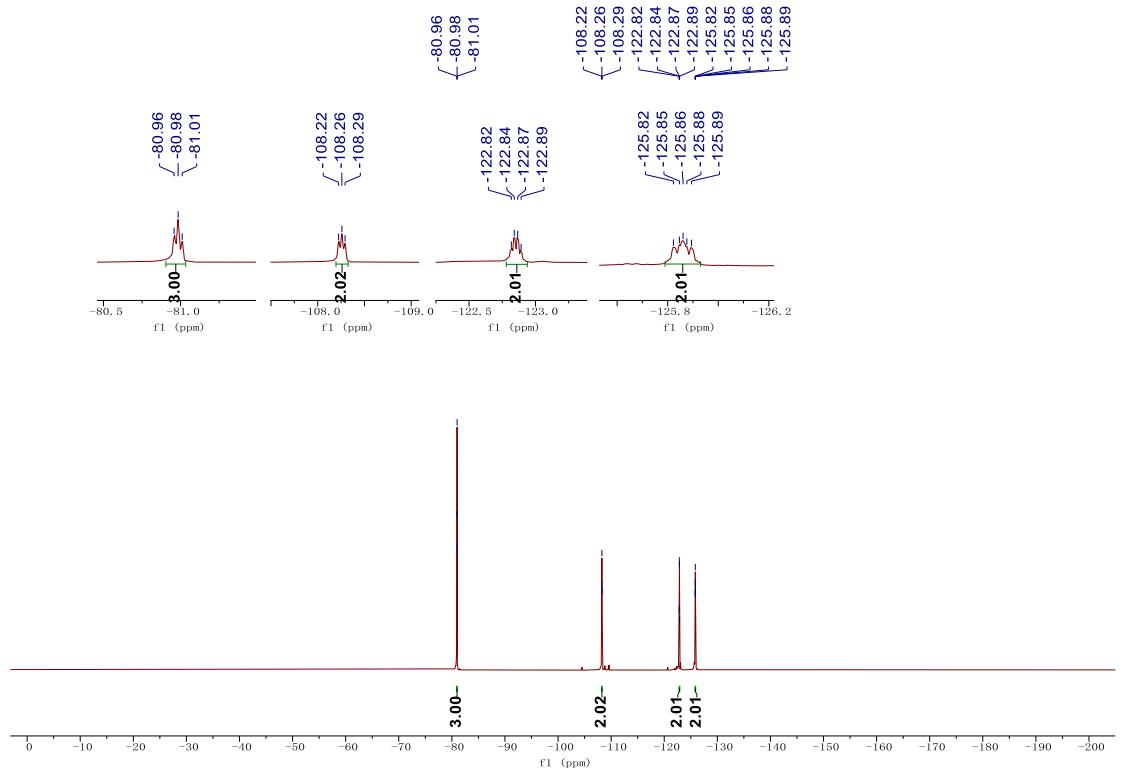
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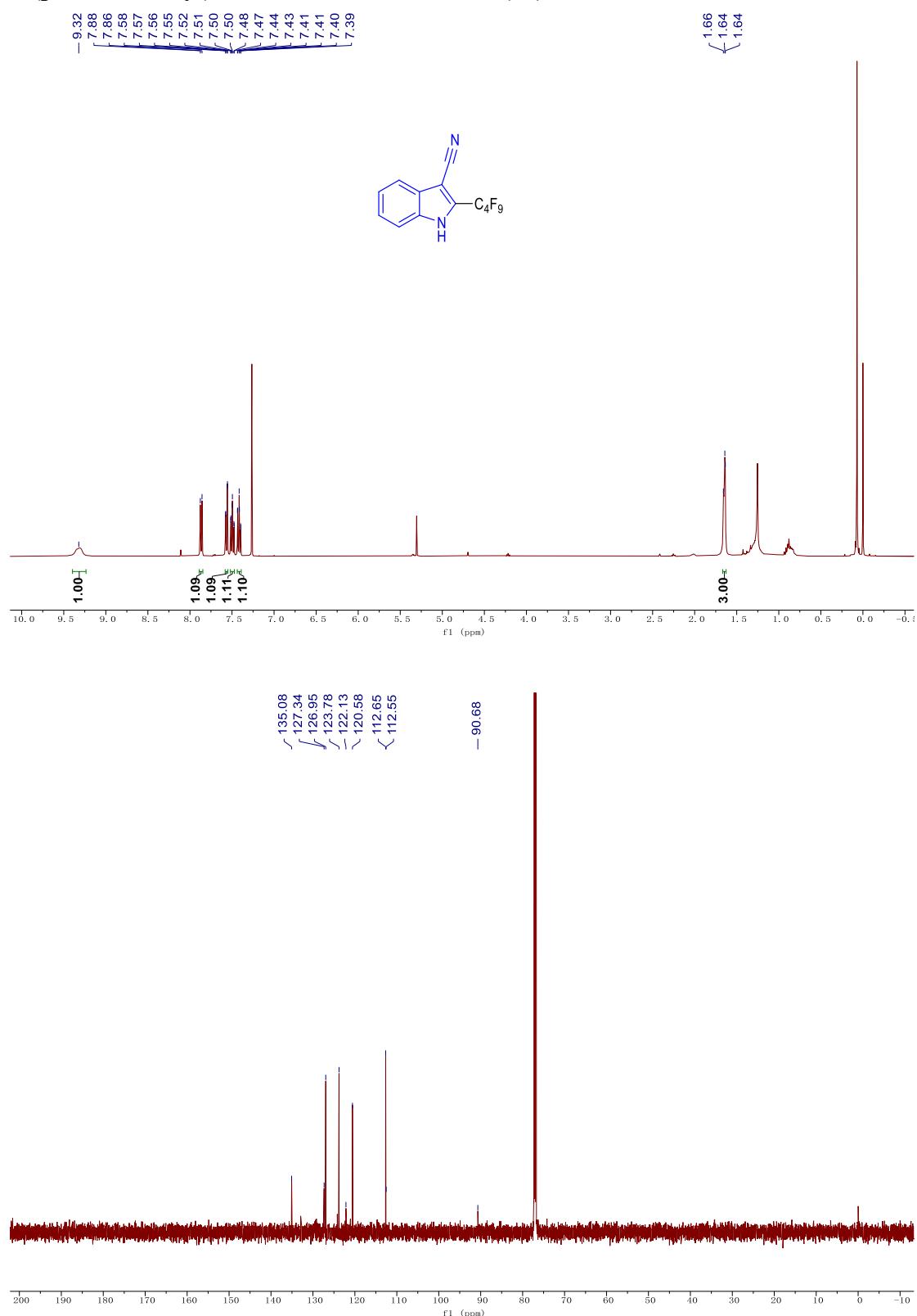


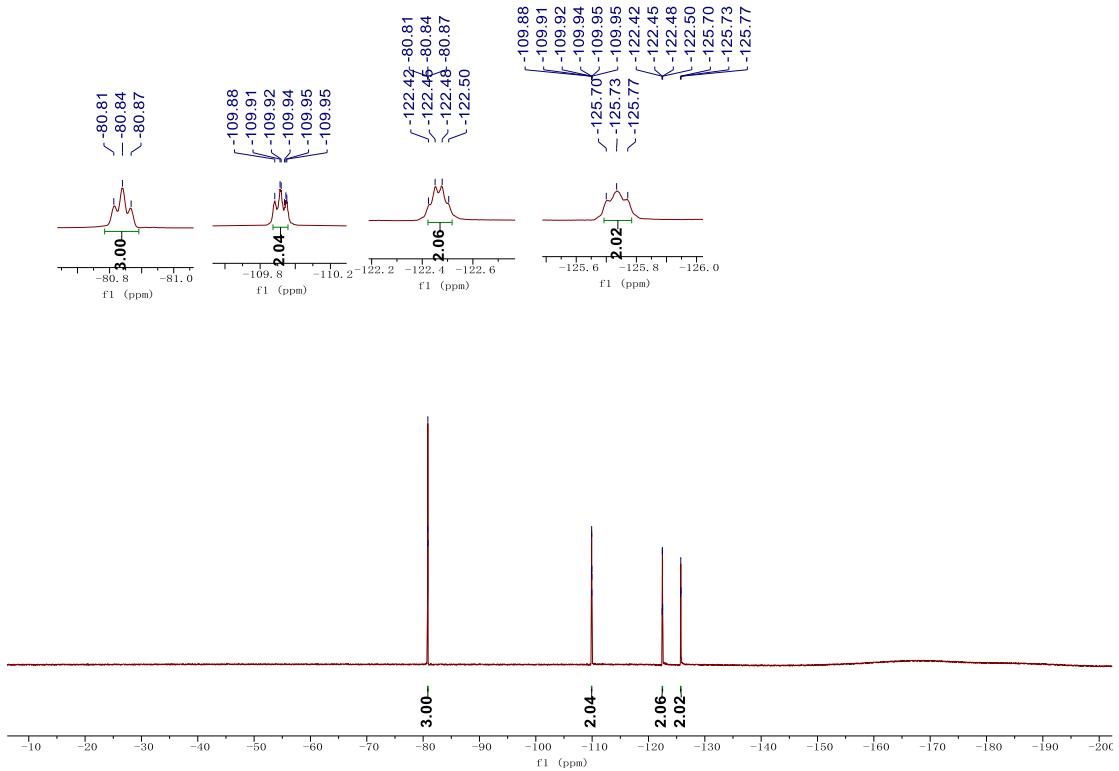
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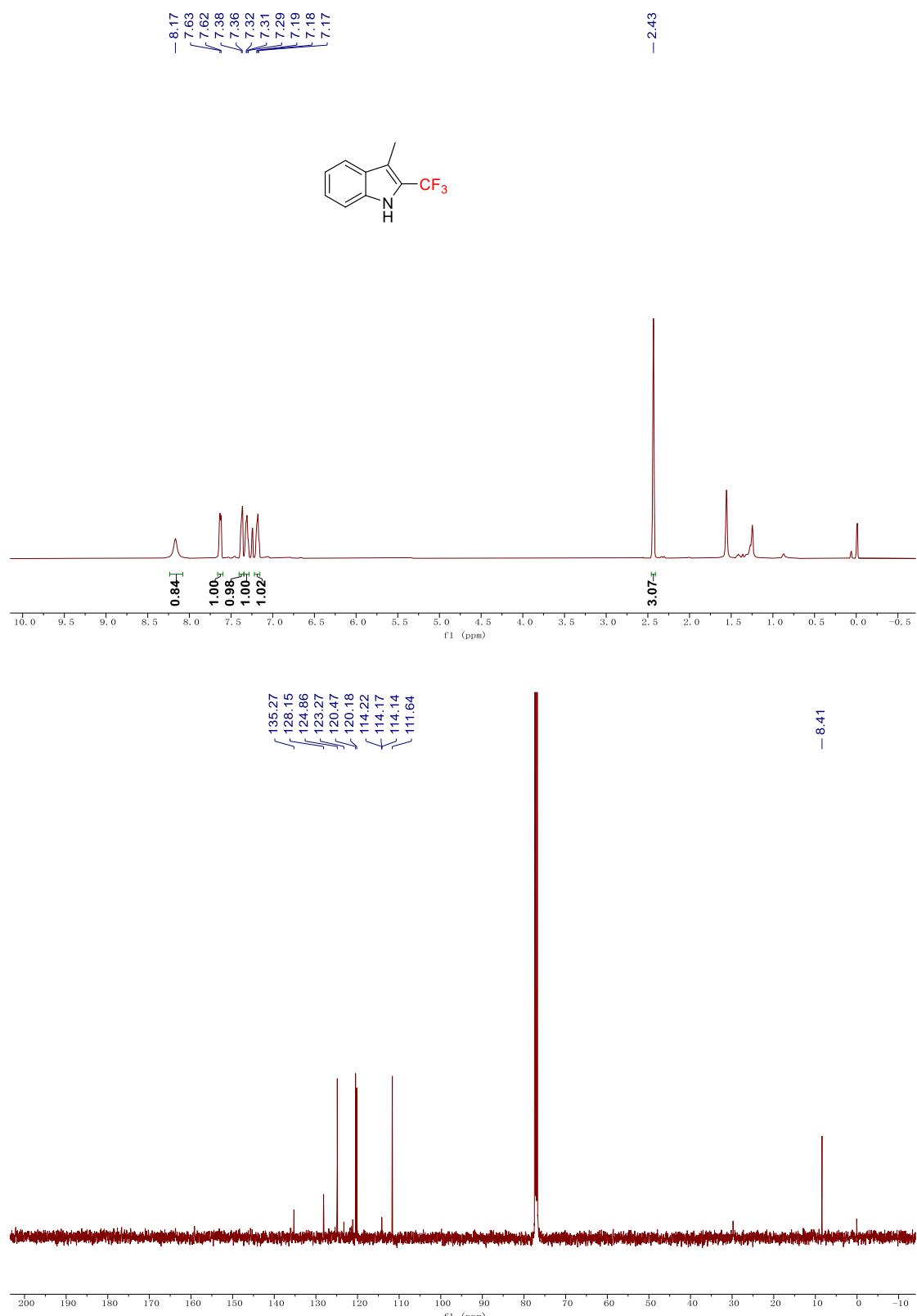


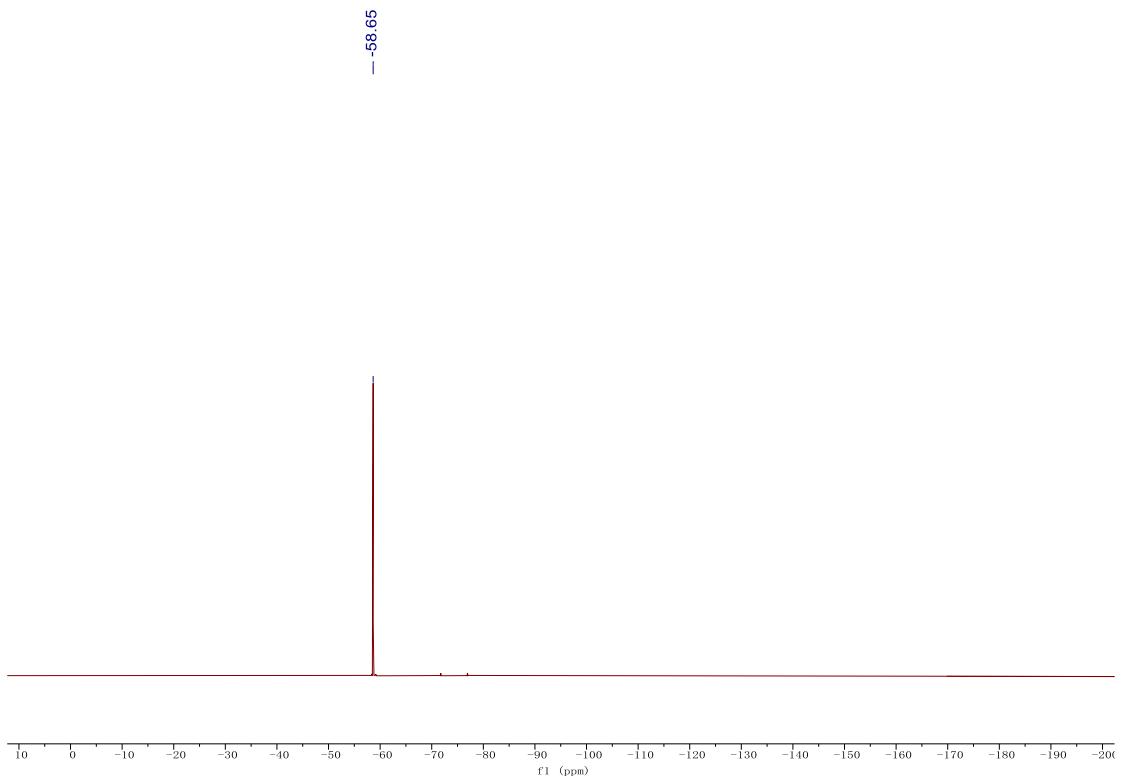
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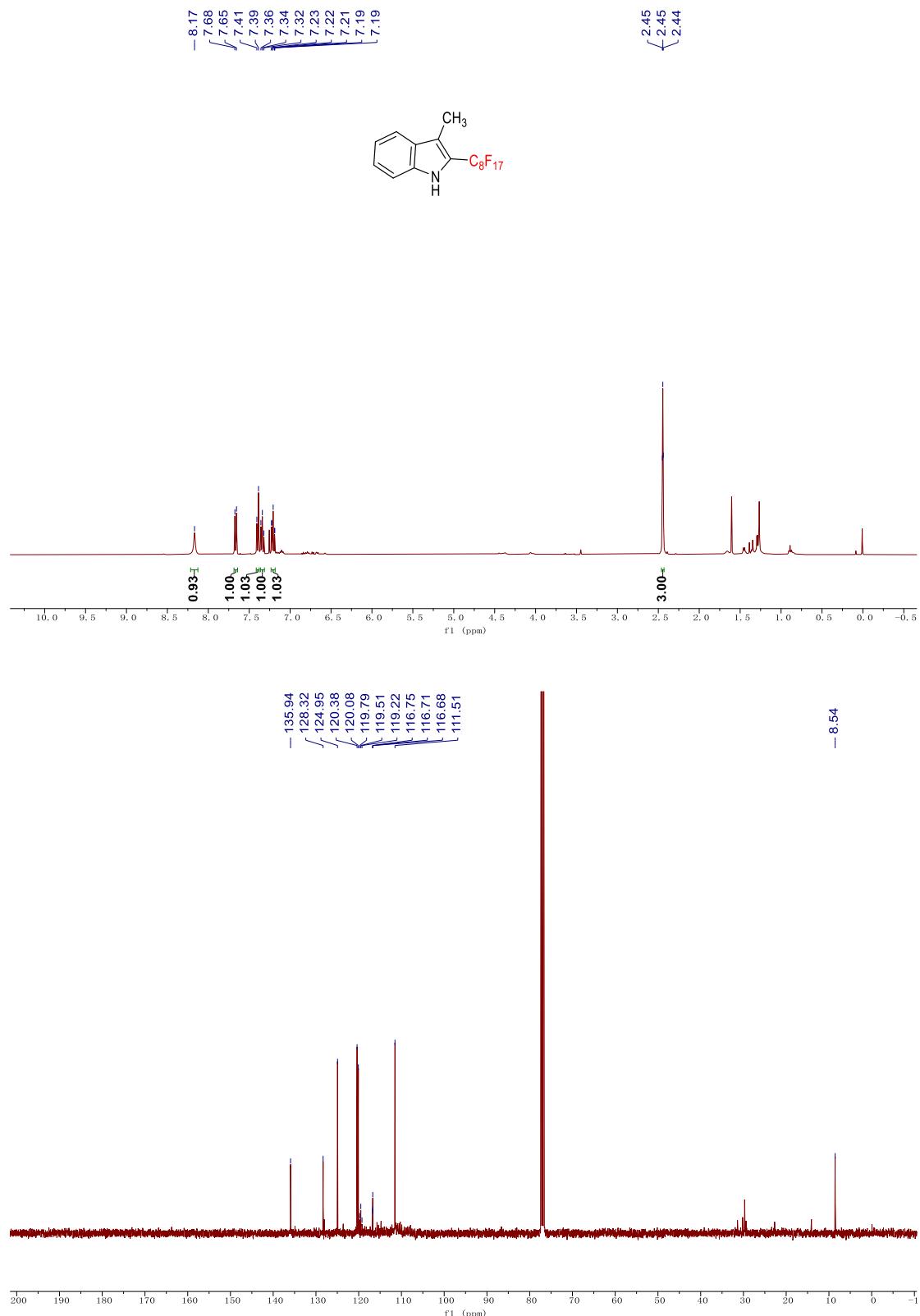


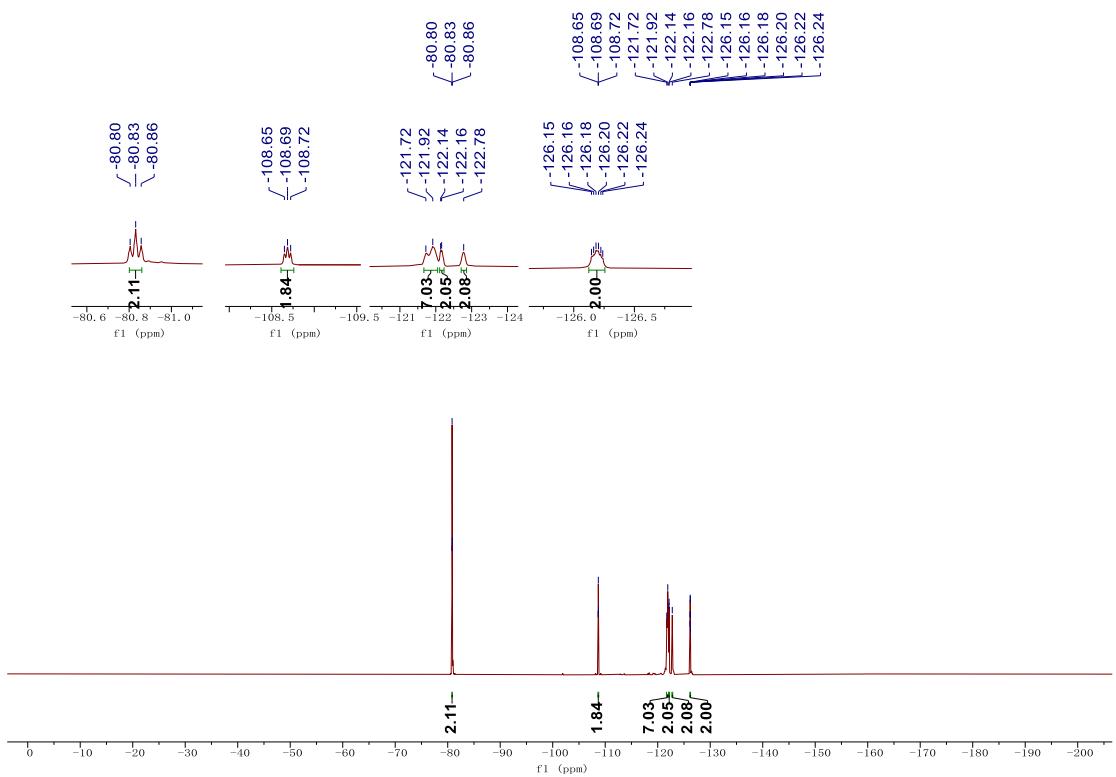
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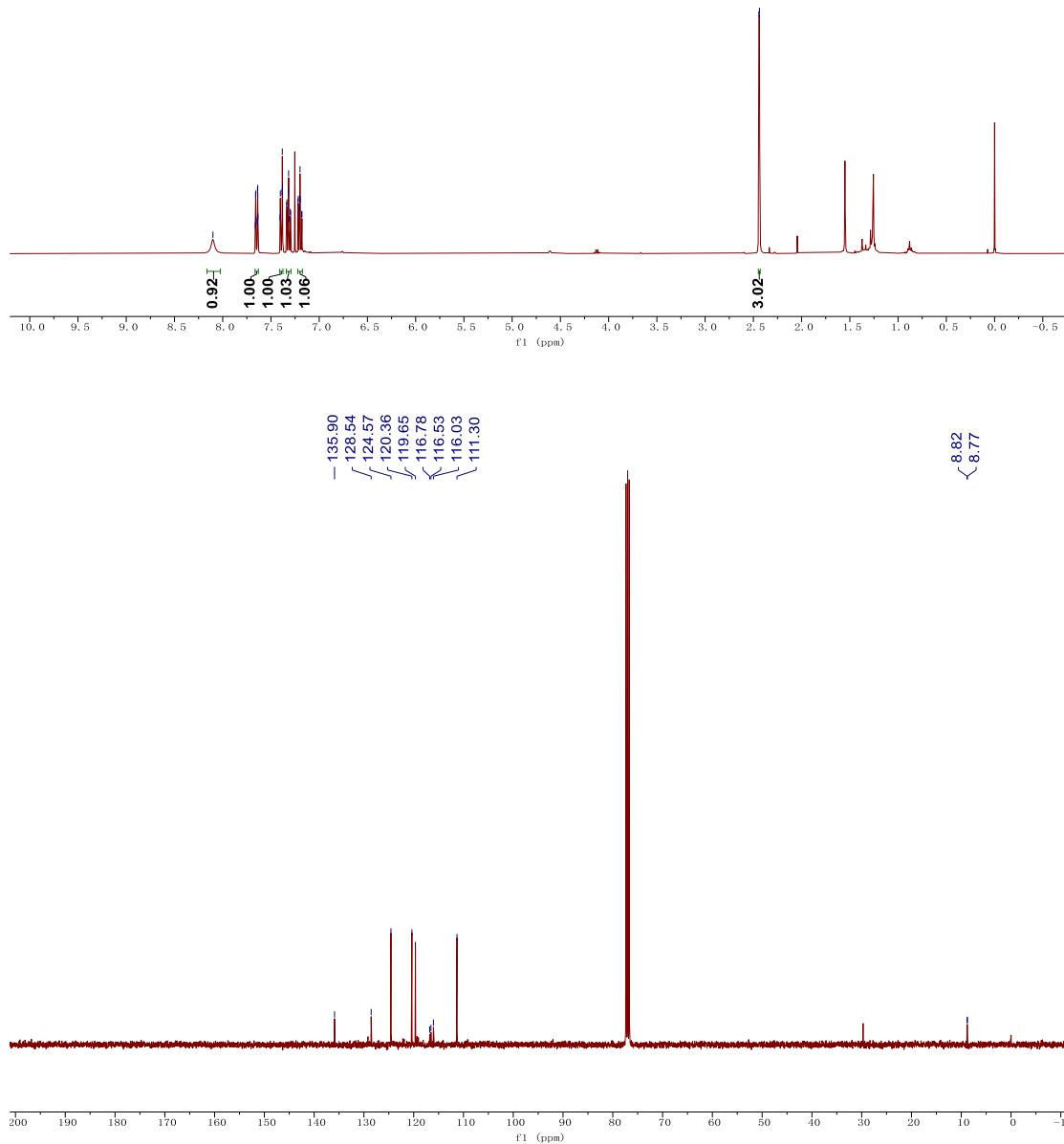
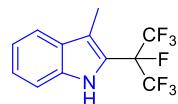


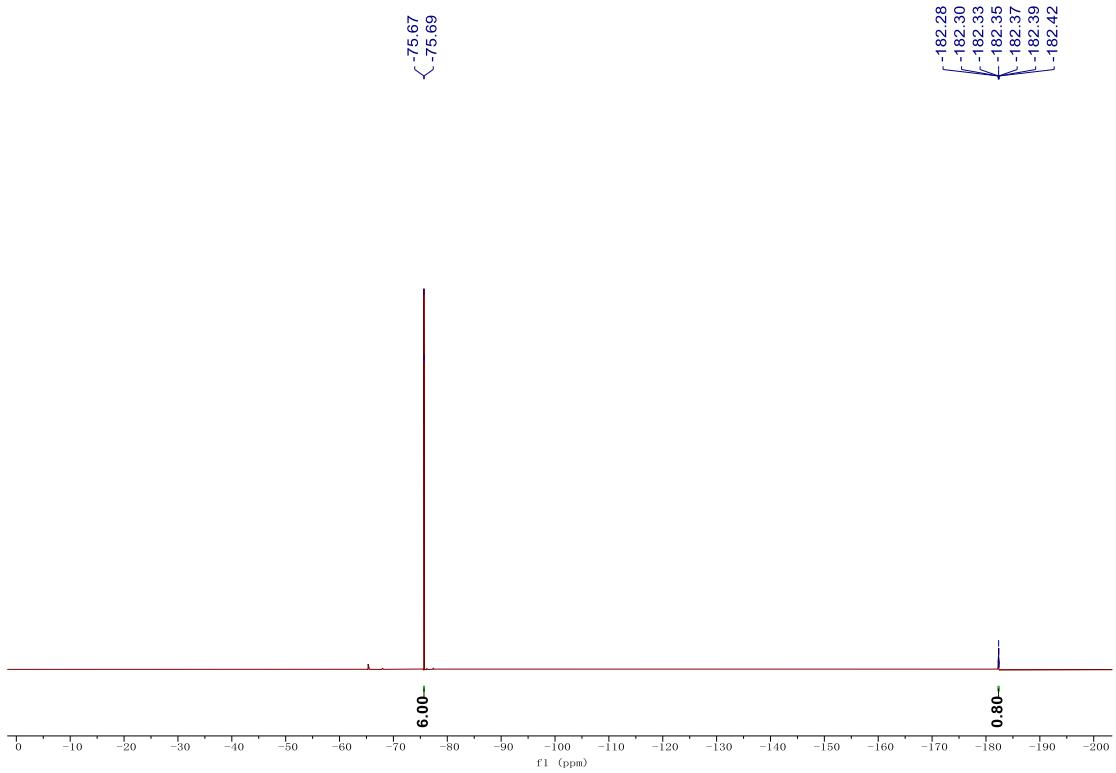
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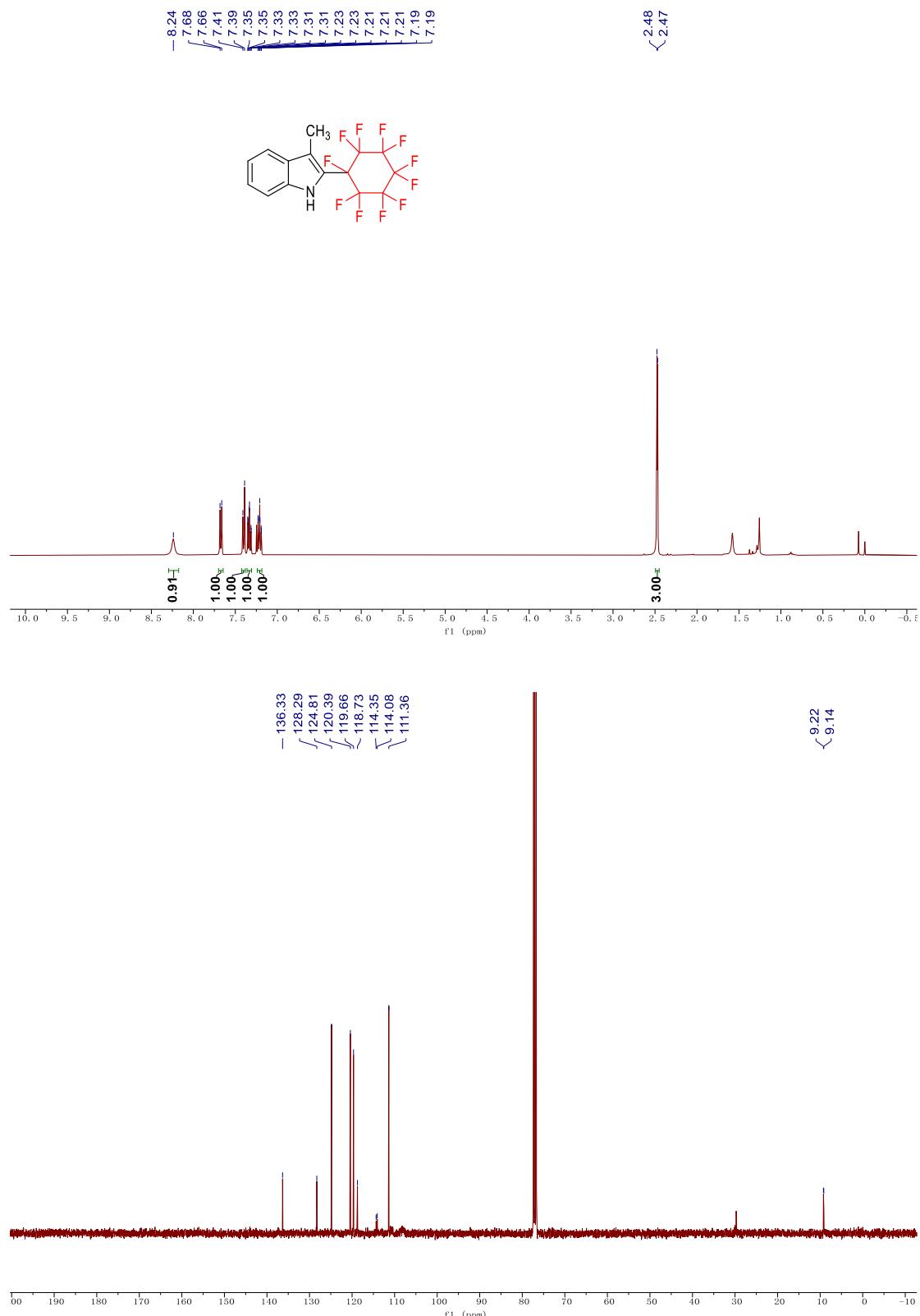


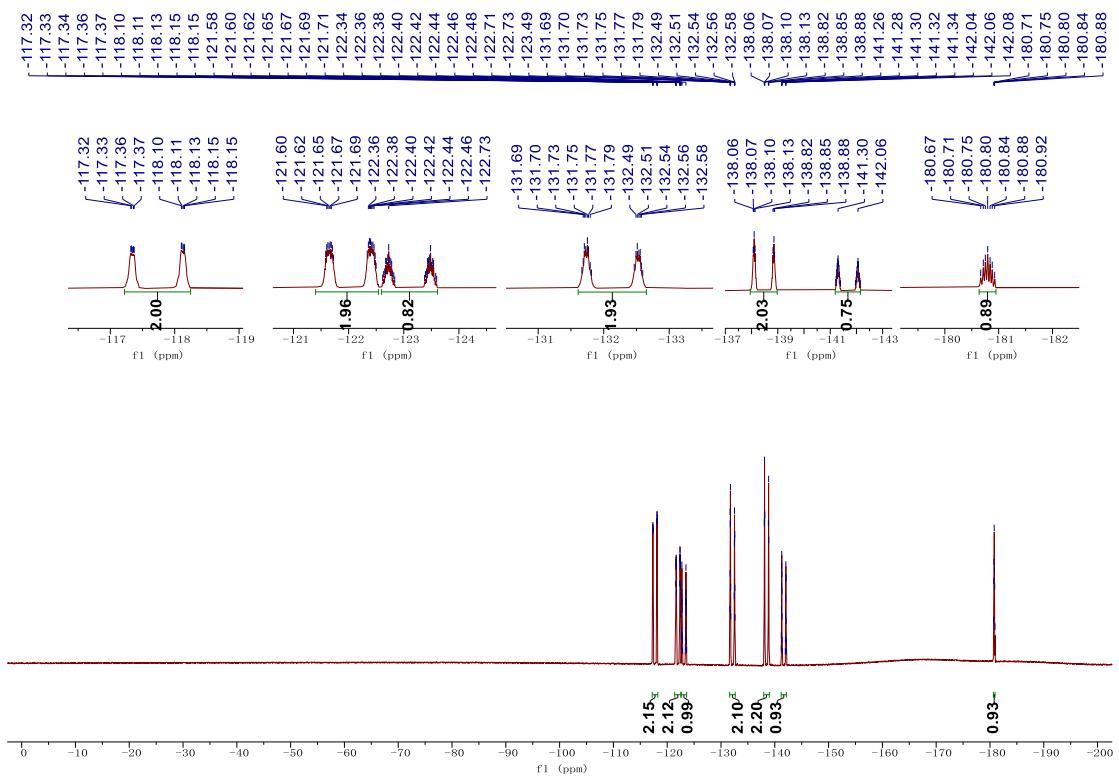
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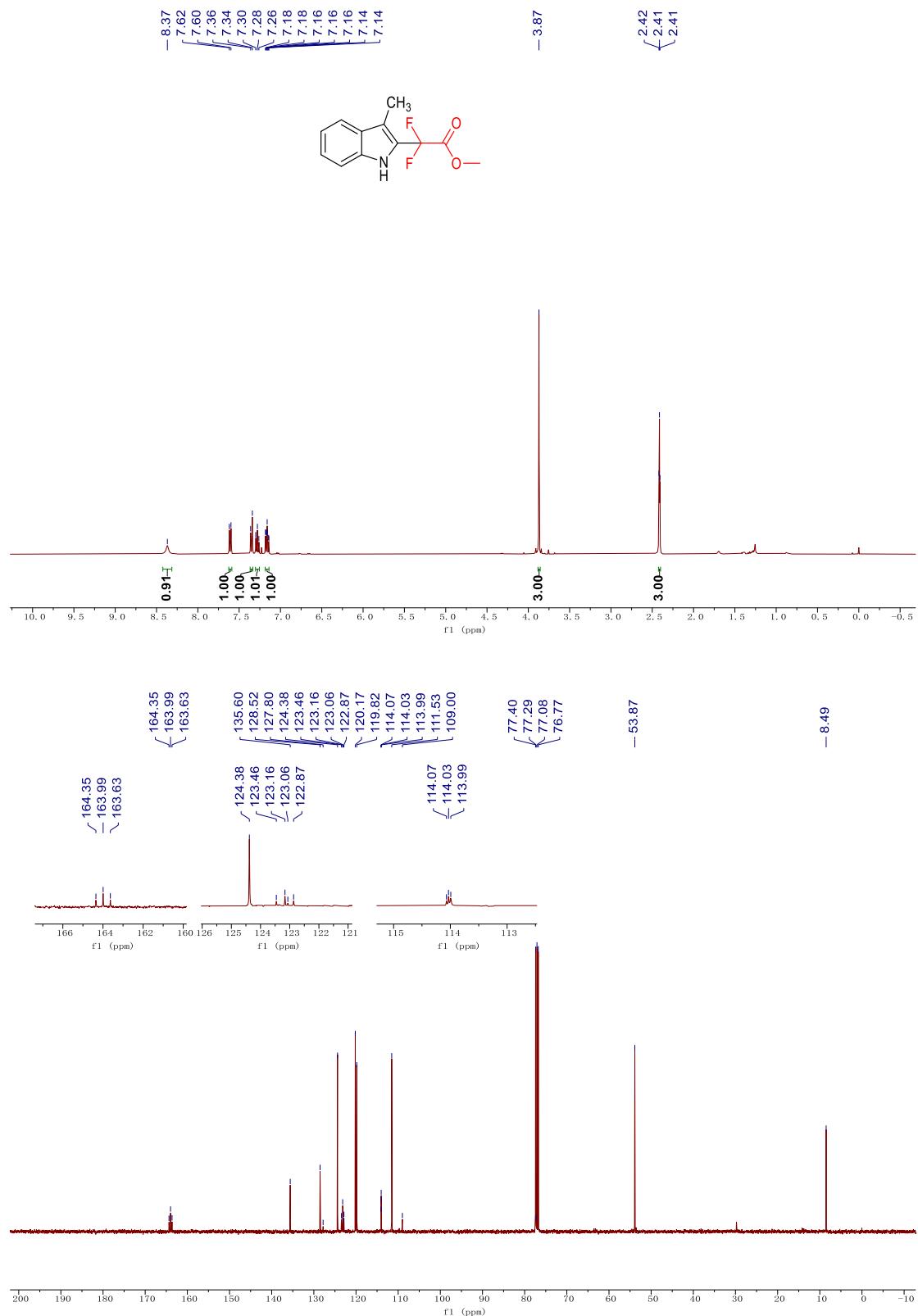


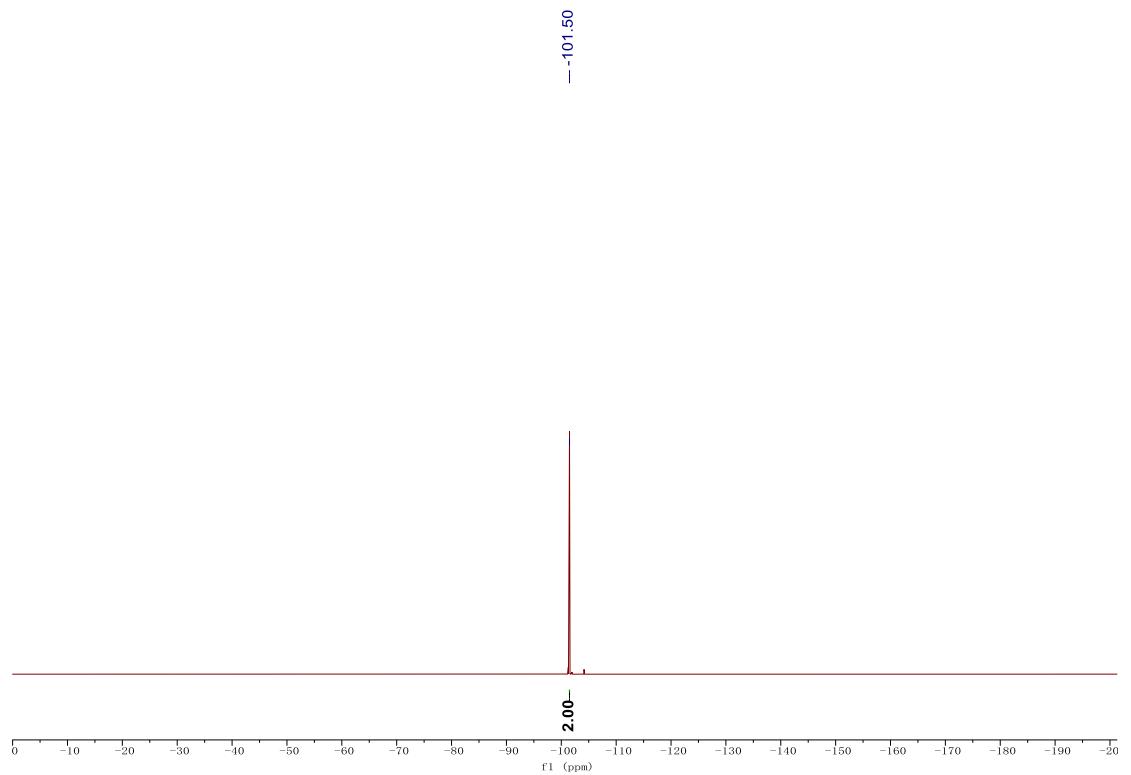
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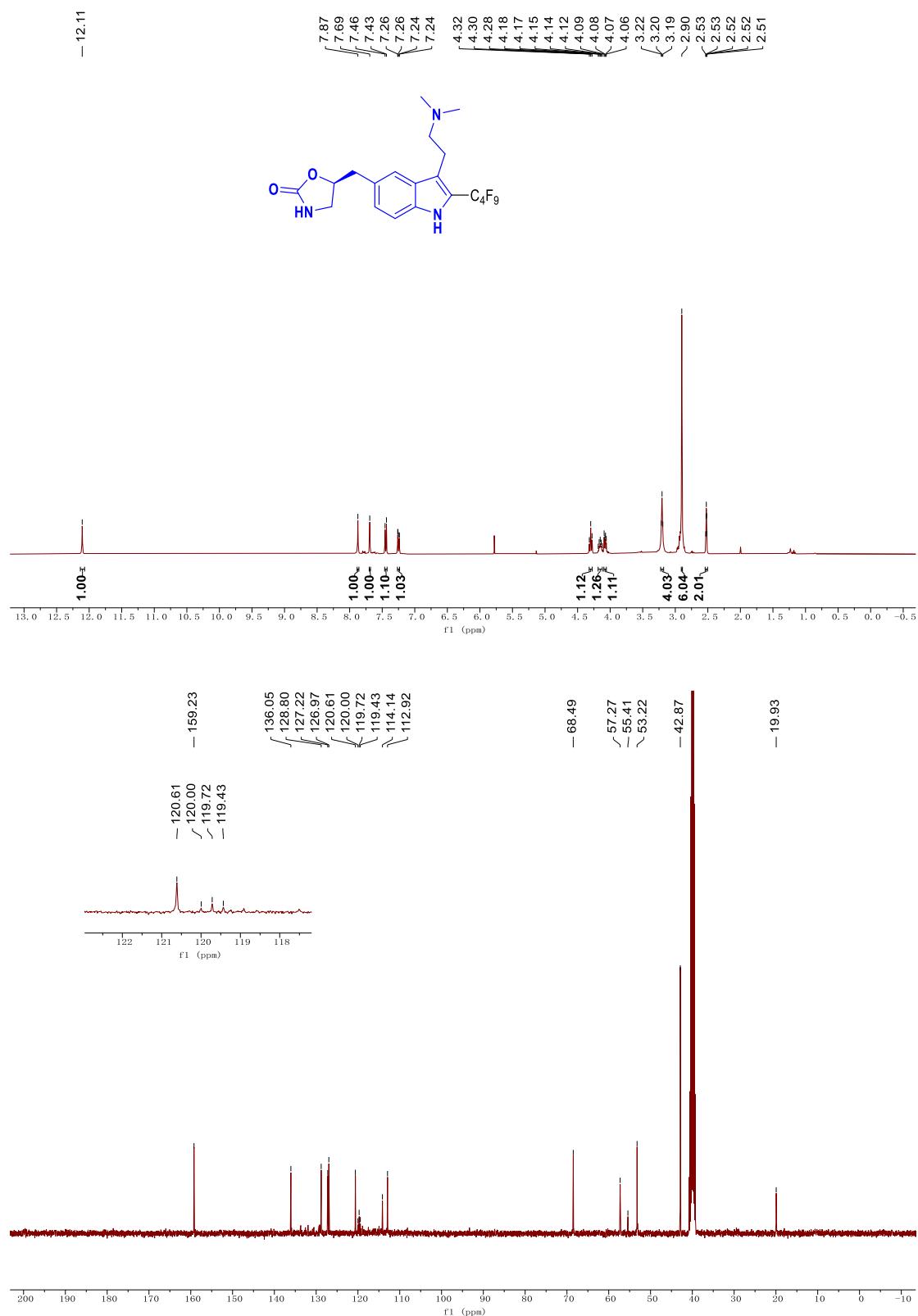


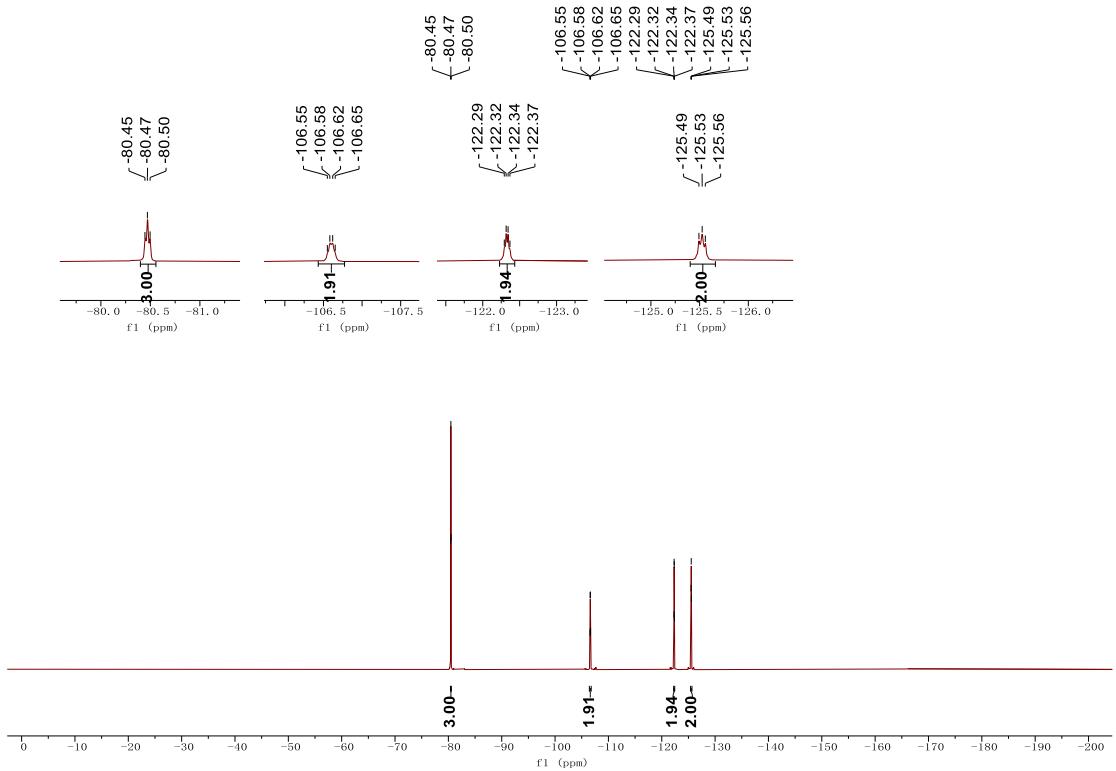
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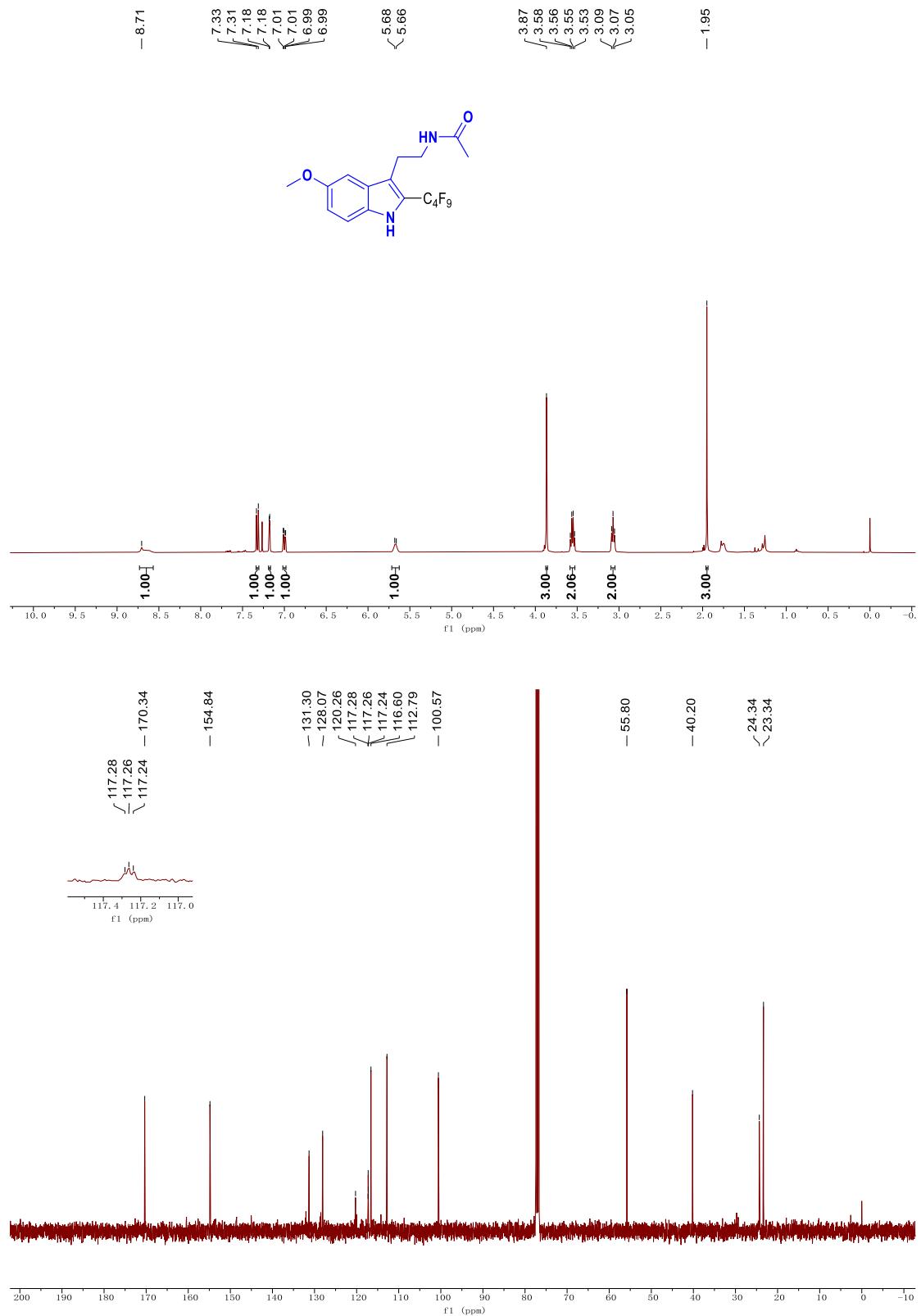
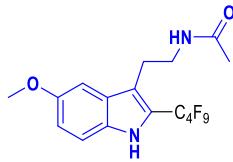


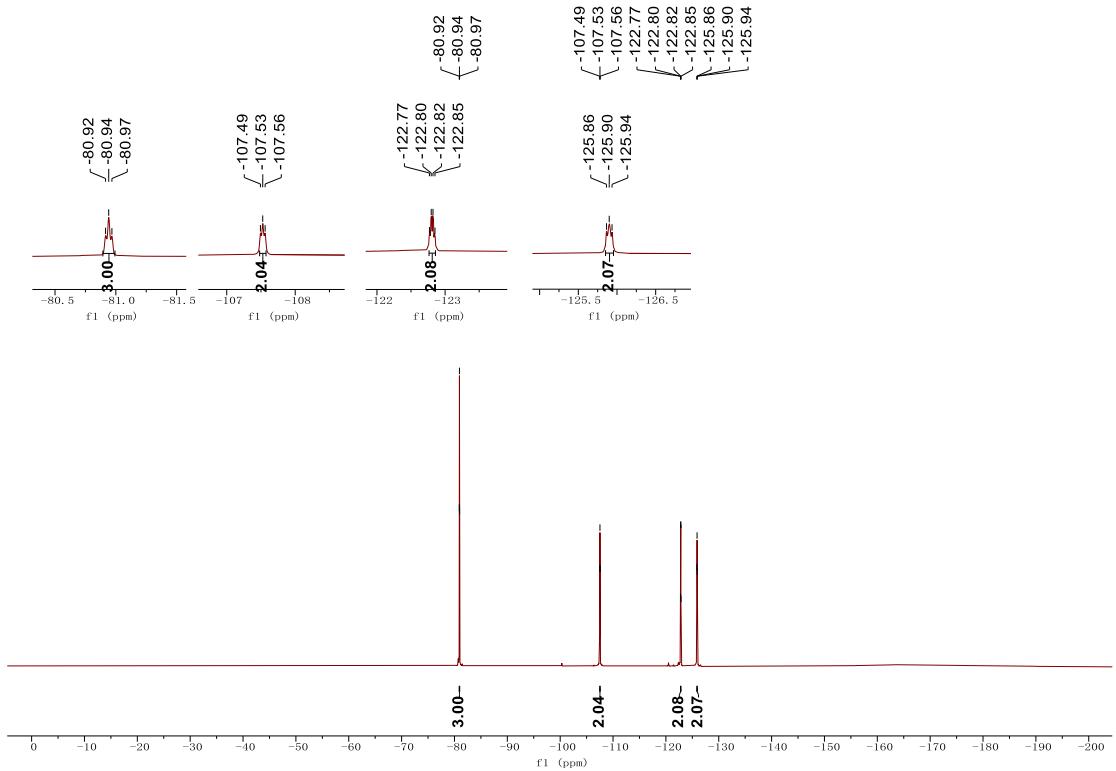
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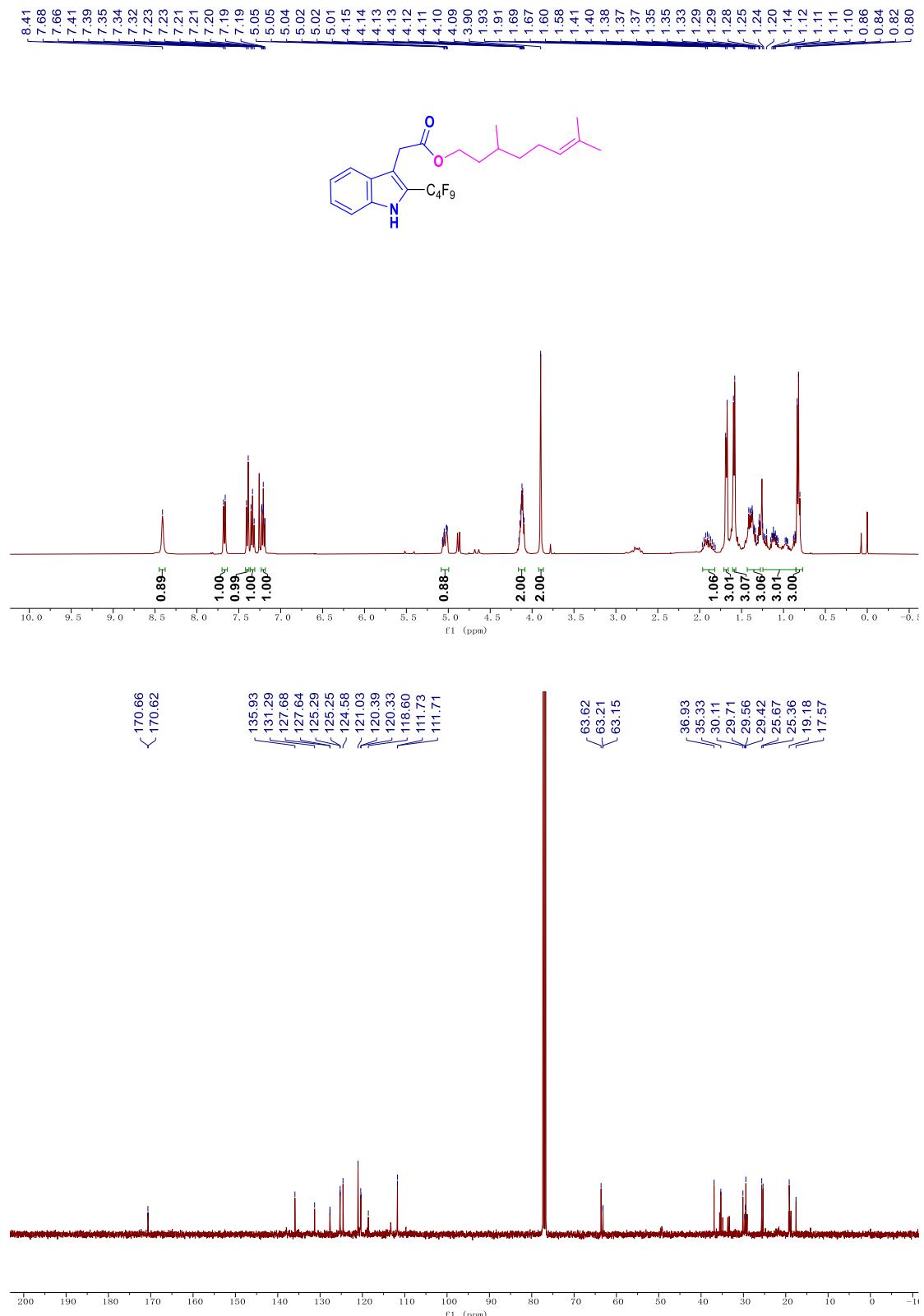


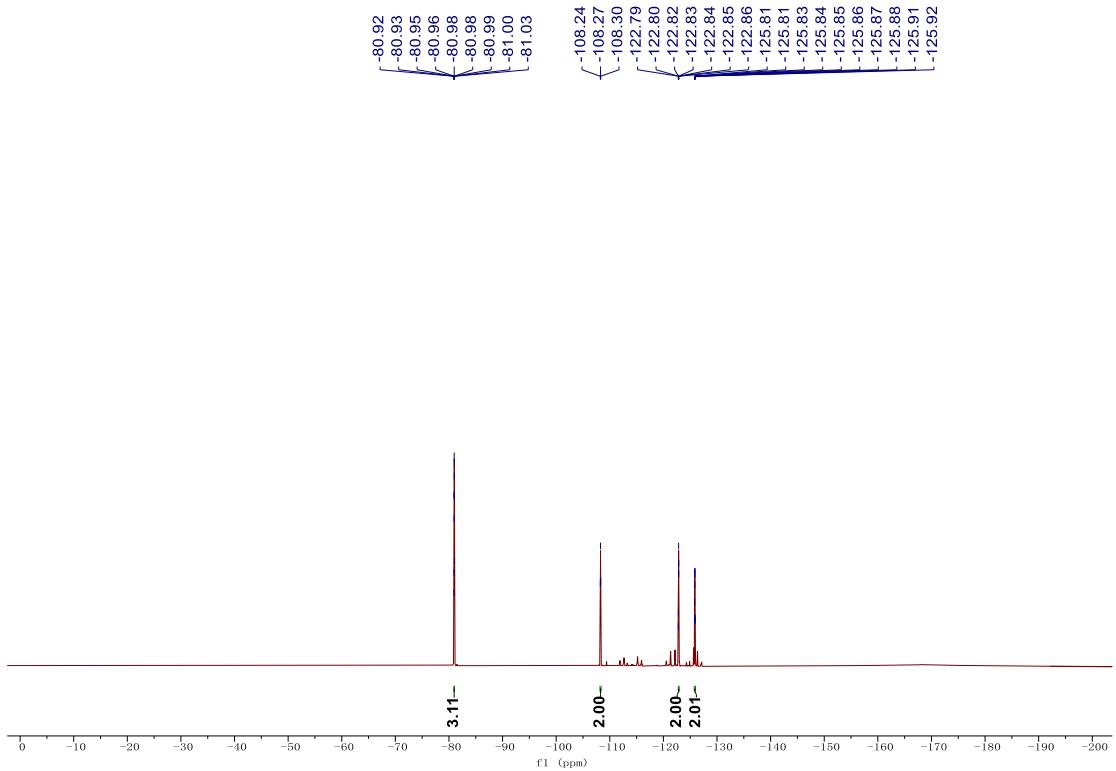
### **N-(2-(5-methoxy-2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)ethyl)acetamide (5b)**



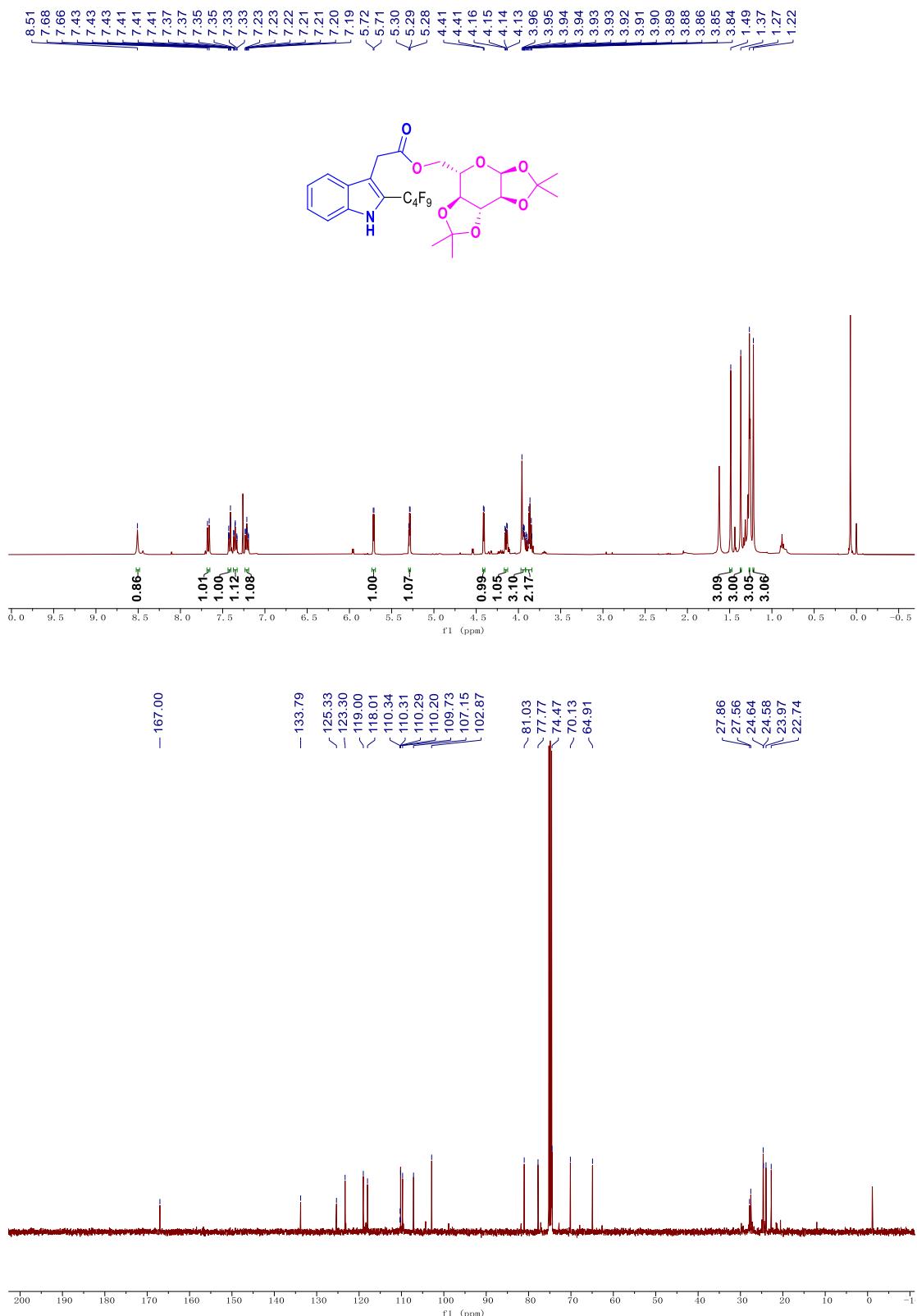


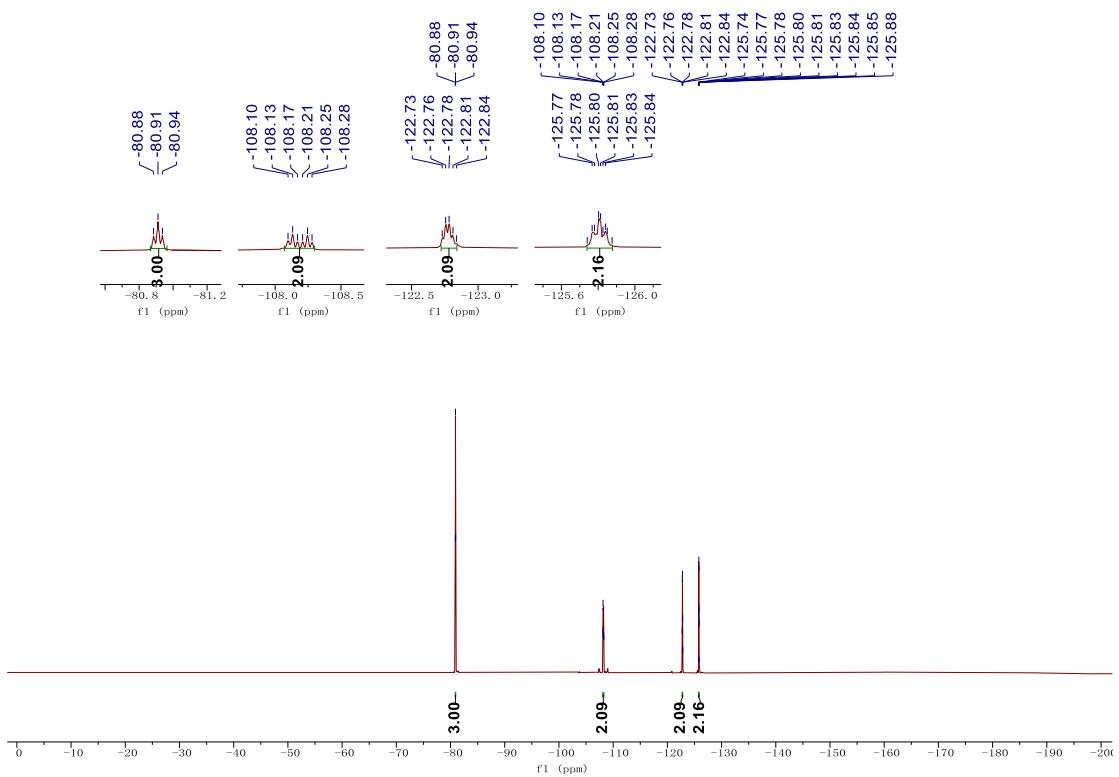
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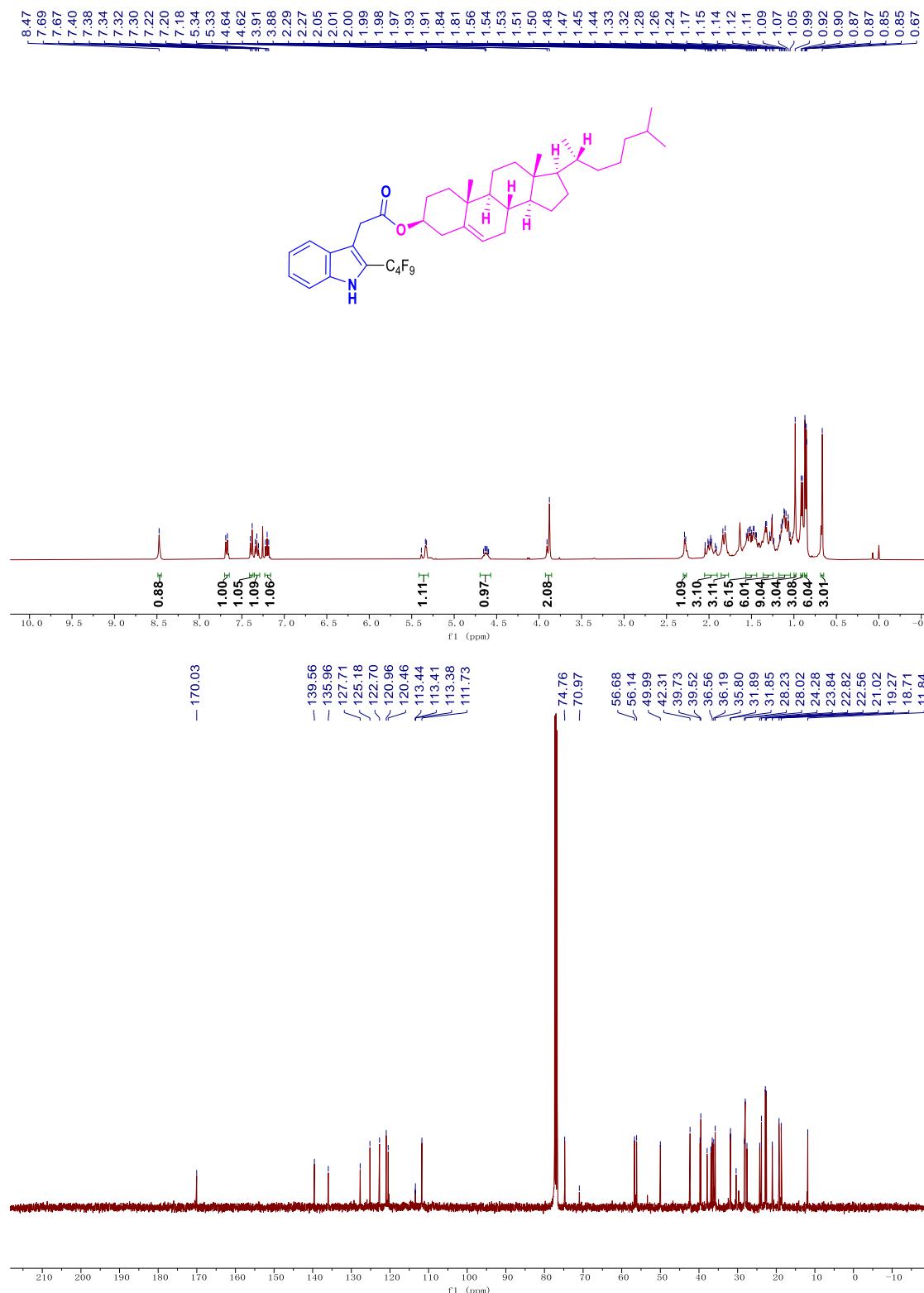


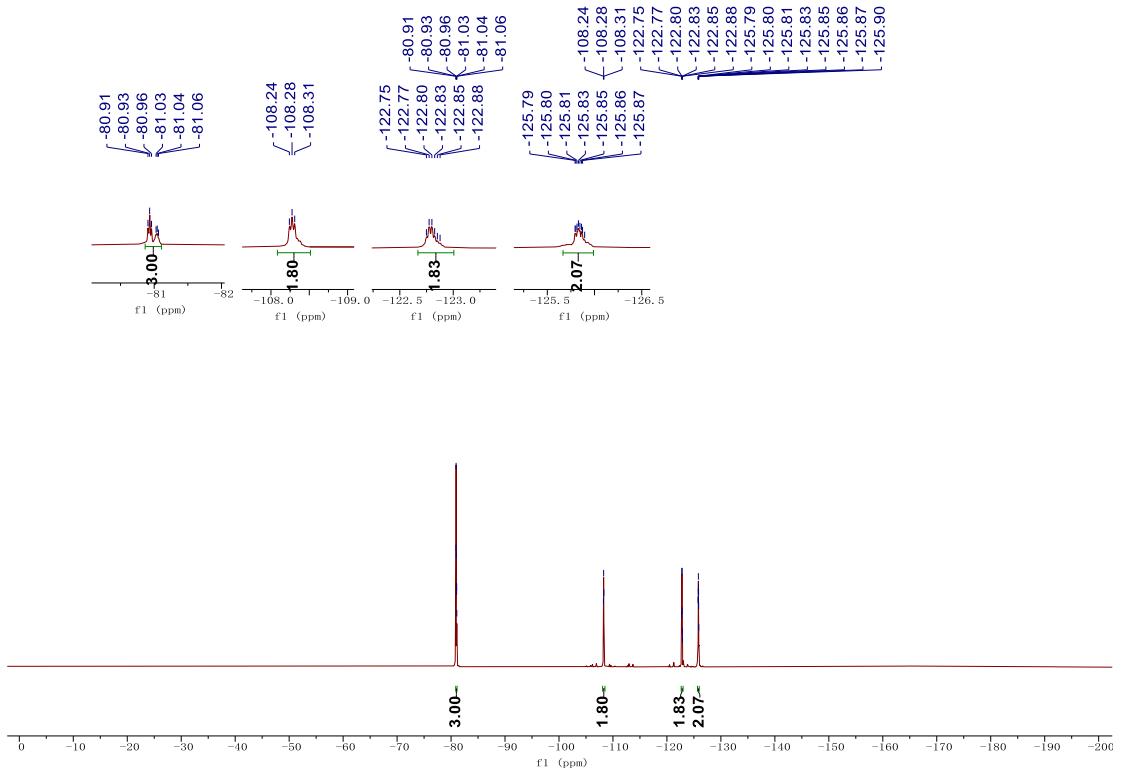
**((3a*S*,5*S*,5a*S*,8a*R*,8b*S*)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-5*H*-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-5-yl)methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-yl)acetate (5d)**



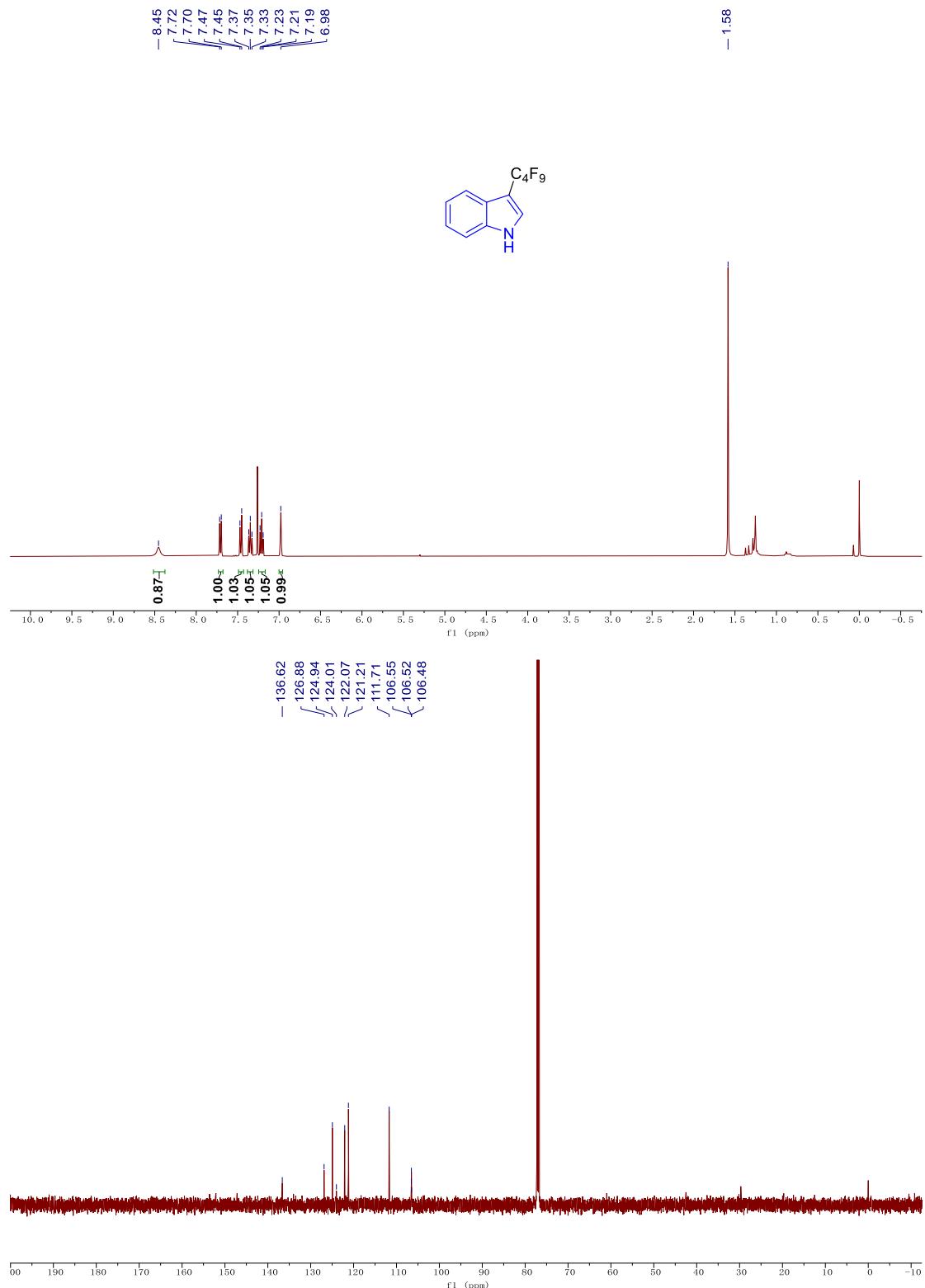


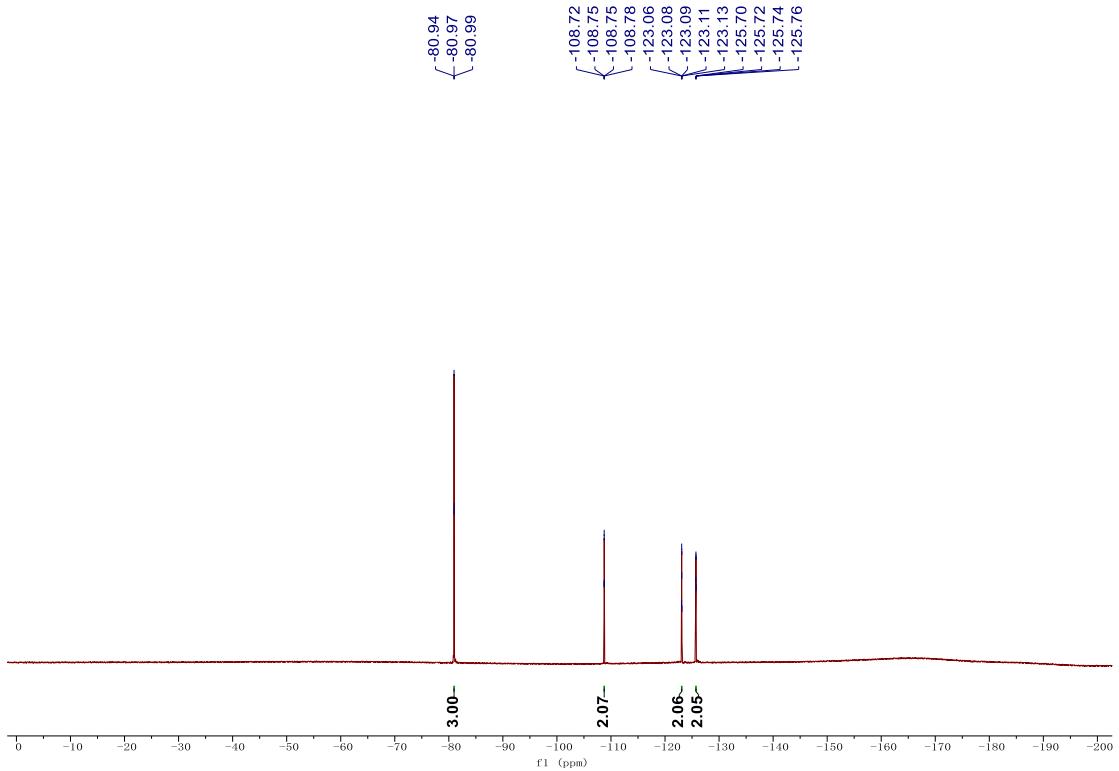
**(3*S*,8*S*,9*S*,10*R*,13*R*,14*S*,17*R*)-10,13-dimethyl-17-((*R*)-6-methylheptan-2-yl)-2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17-tetradecahydro-1*H*-cyclopenta[*a*]phenanthren-3-yl 2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-indol-3-ylacetate (5e)**



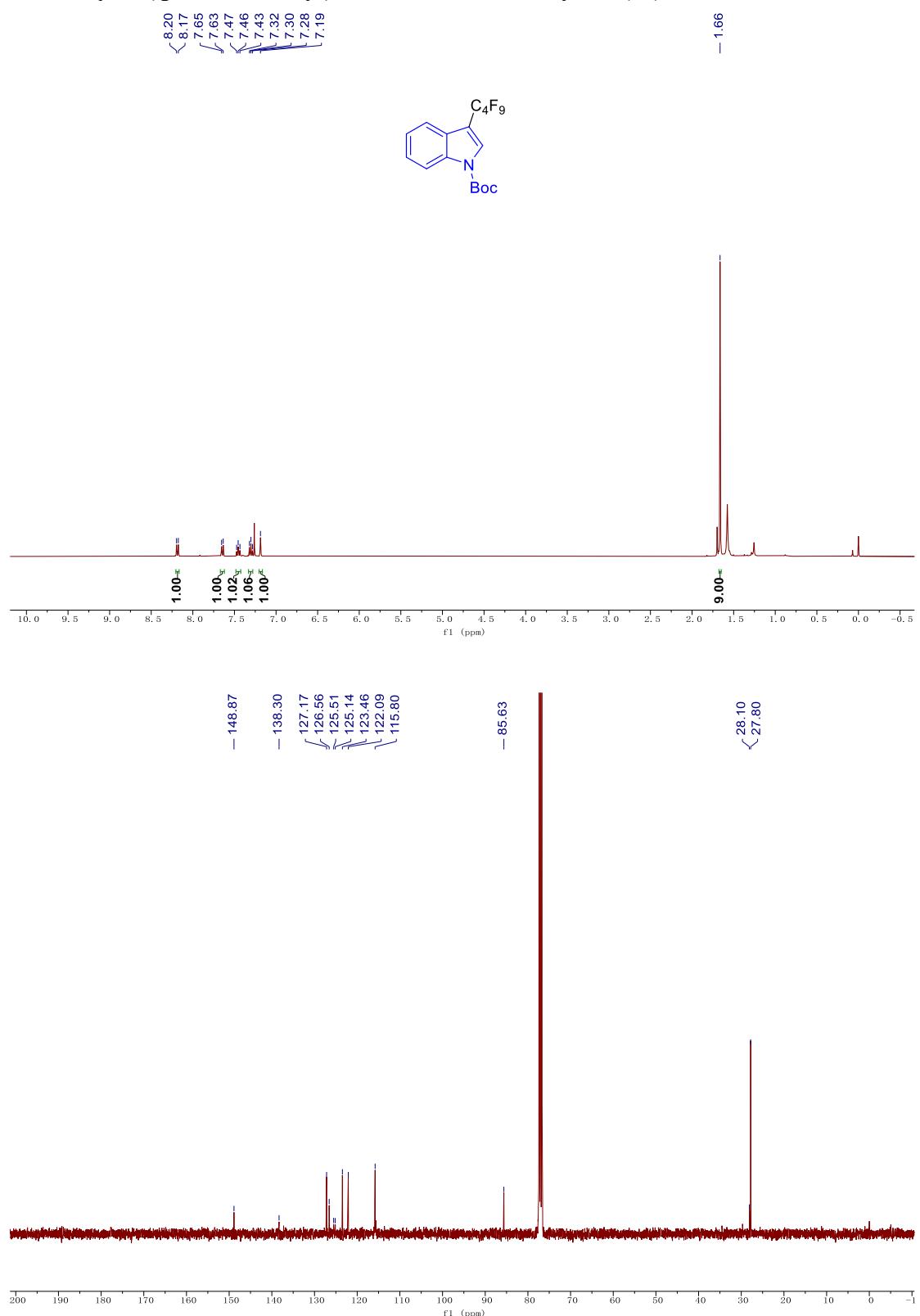


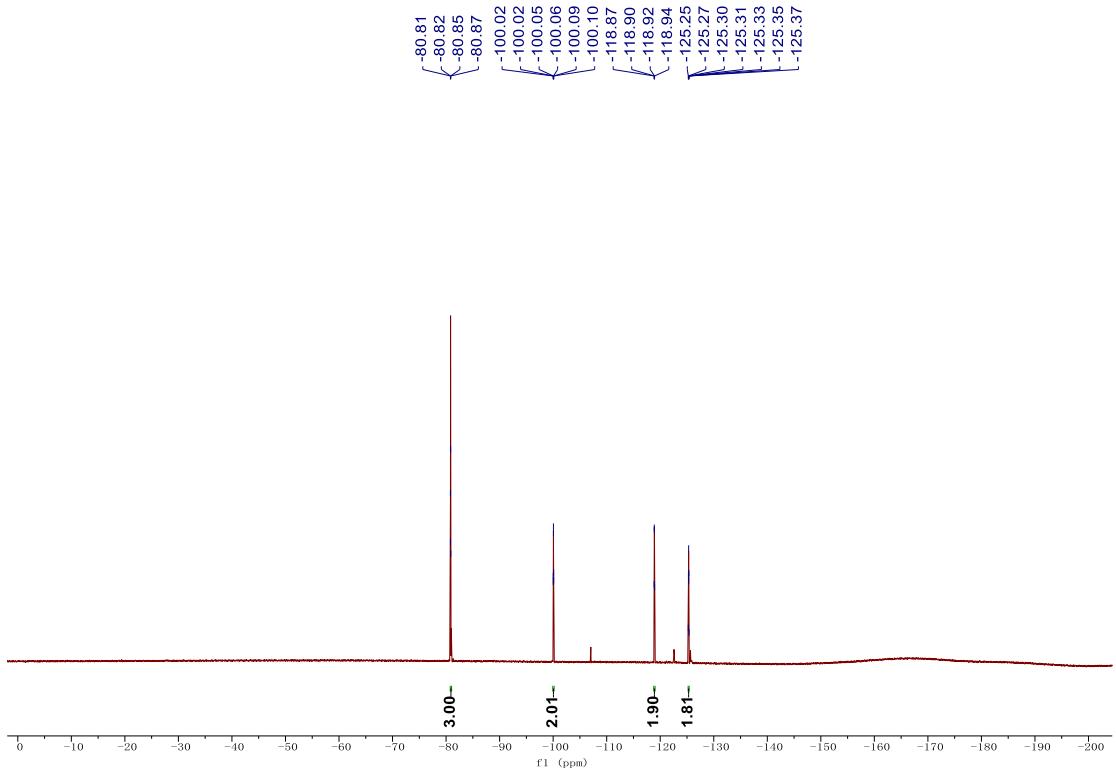
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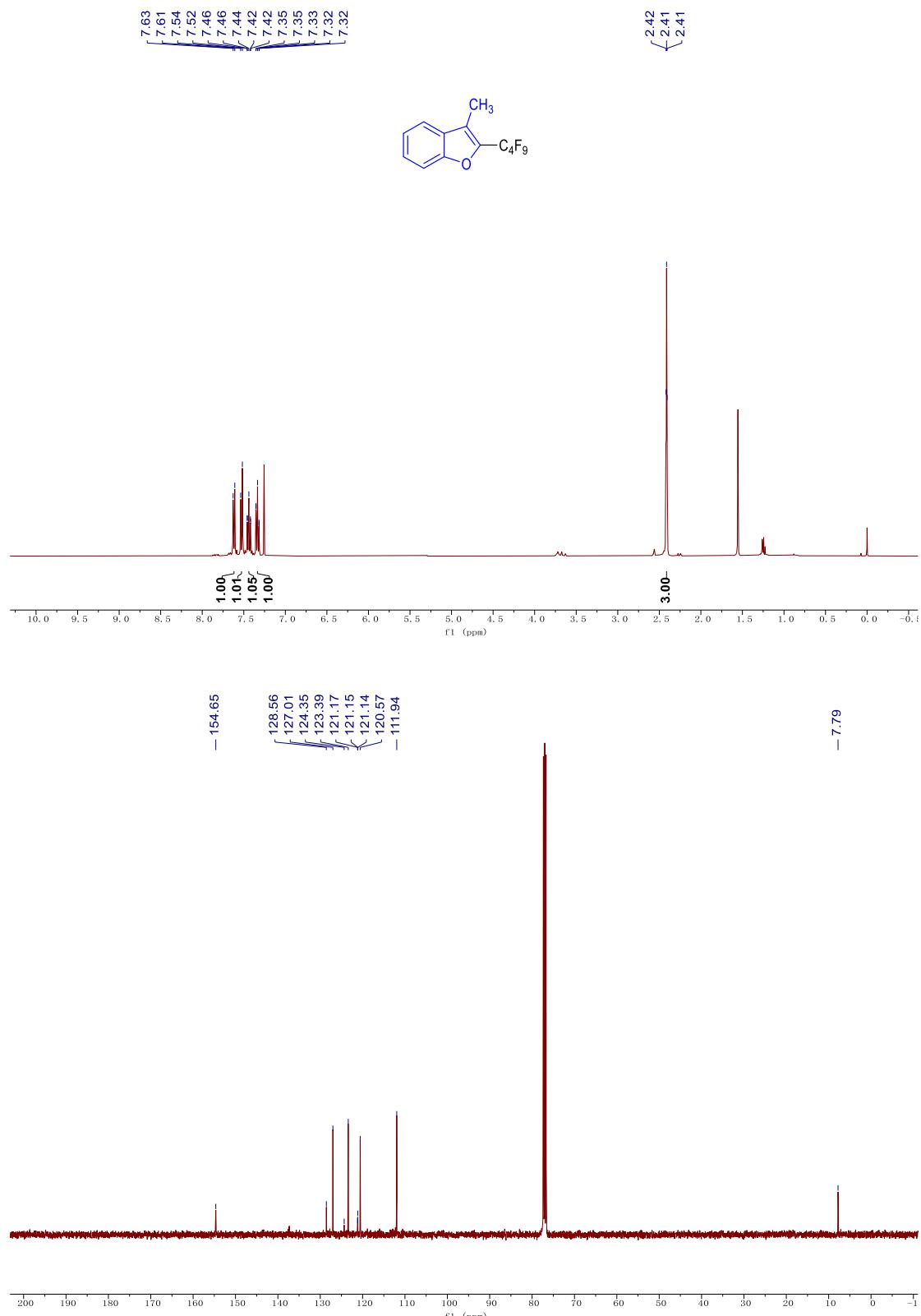


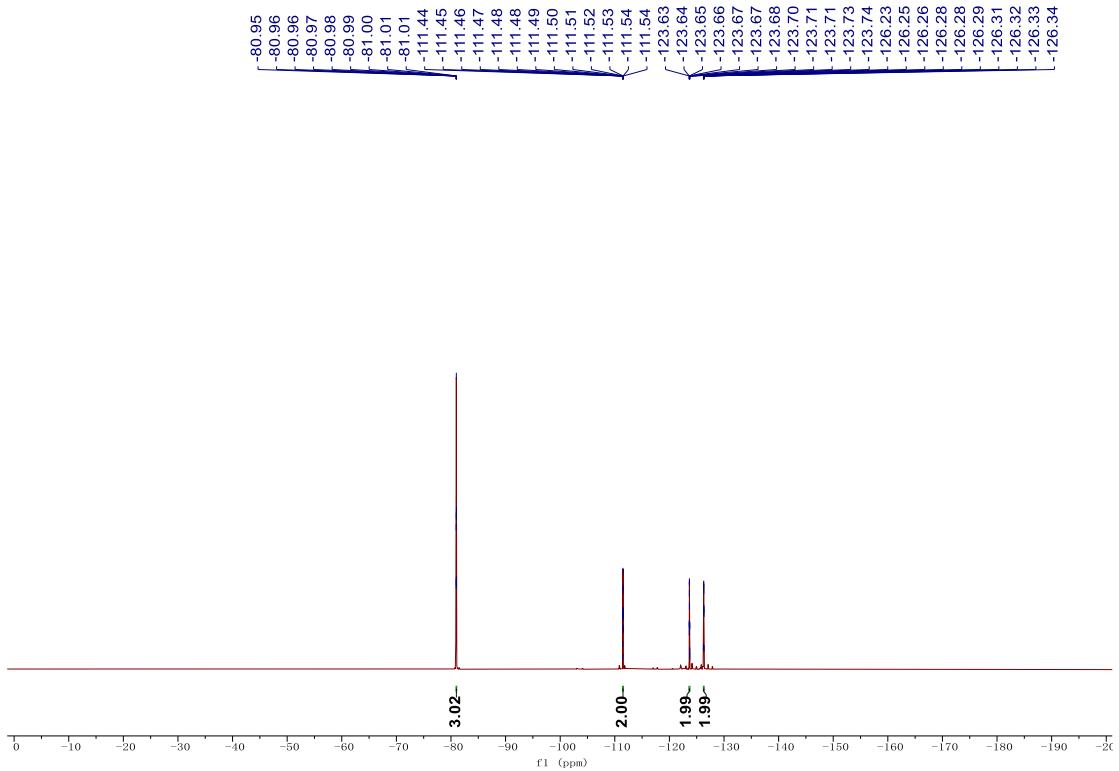
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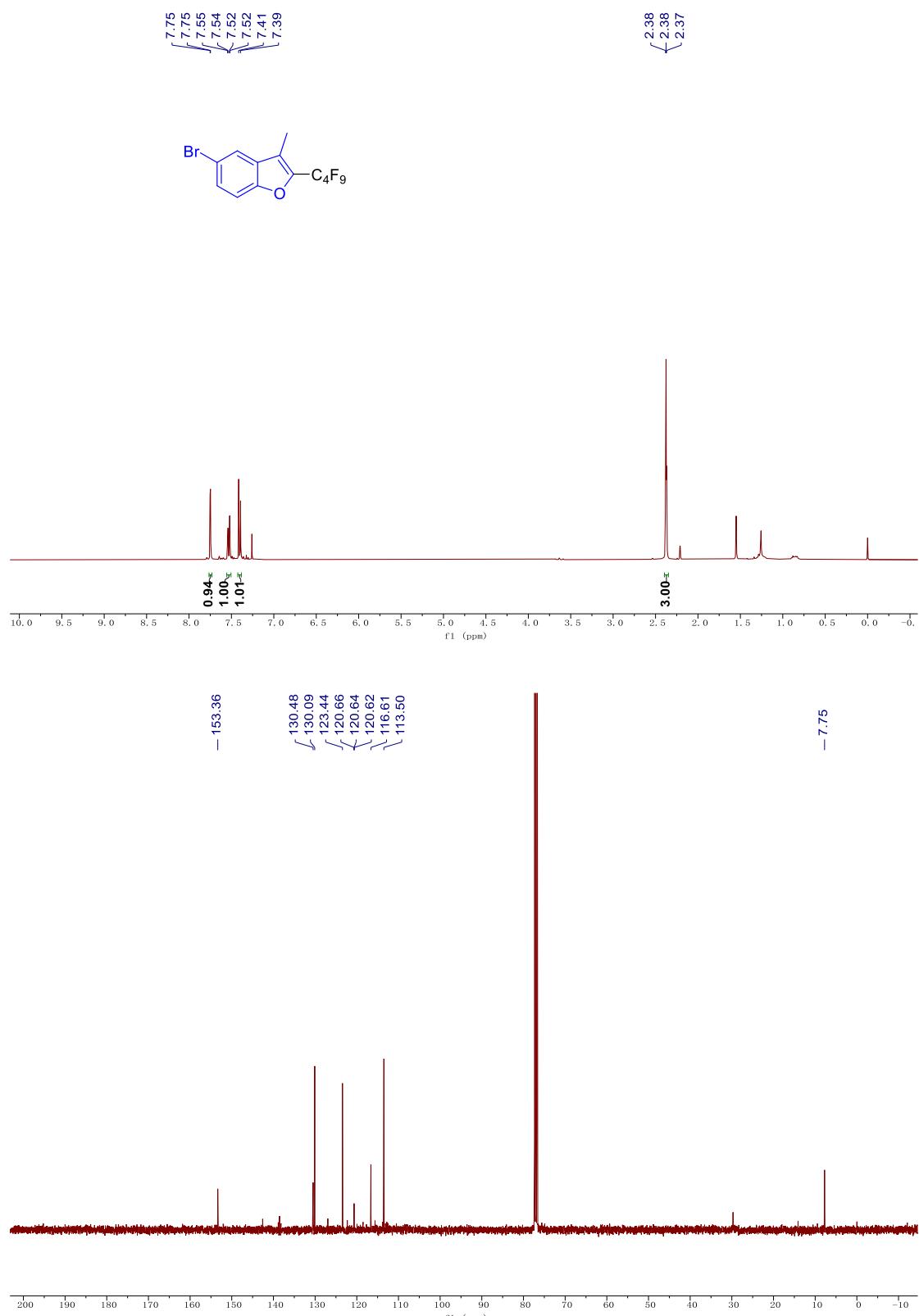


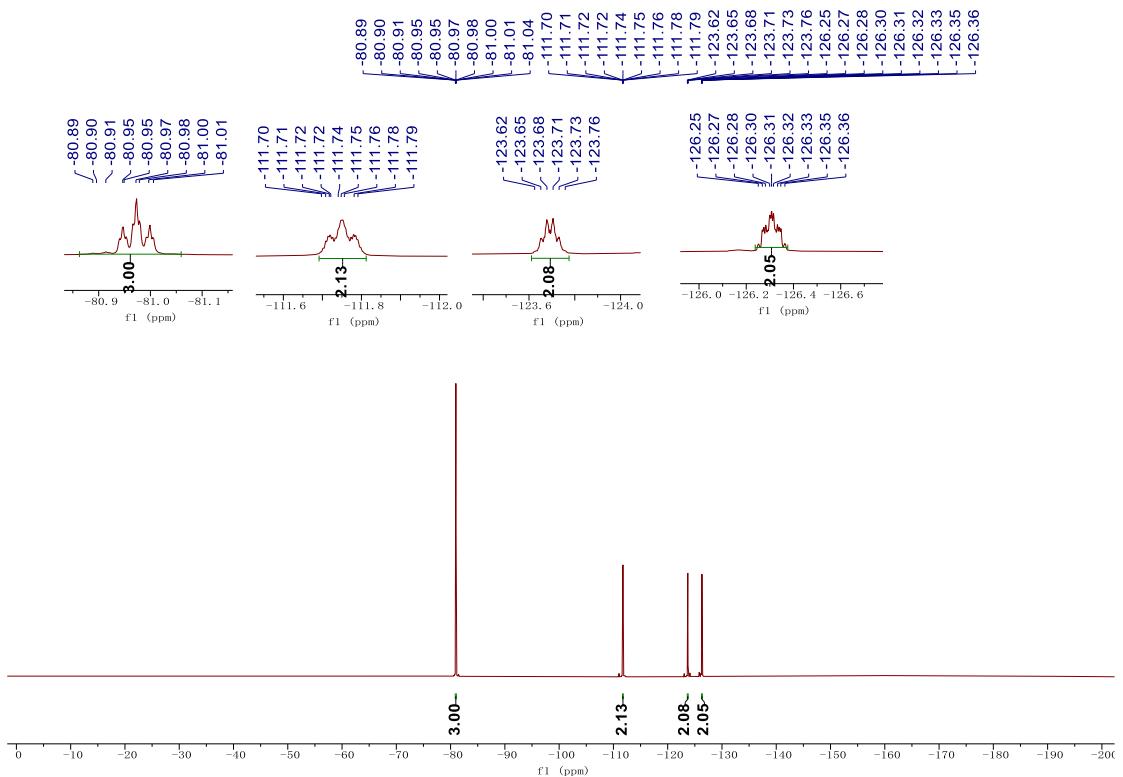
**3-methyl-2-(perfluorobutyl)benzofuran (7d)**



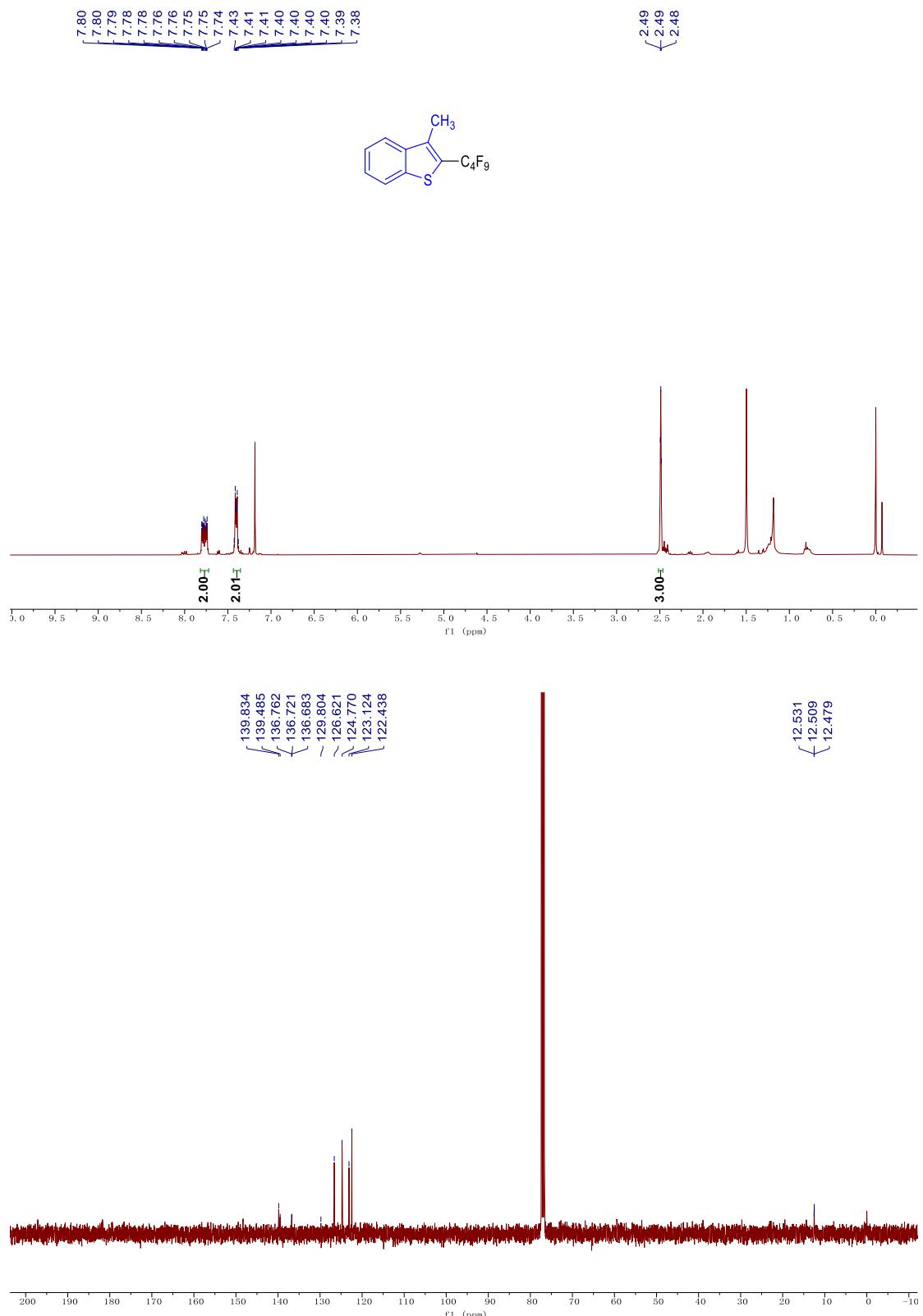


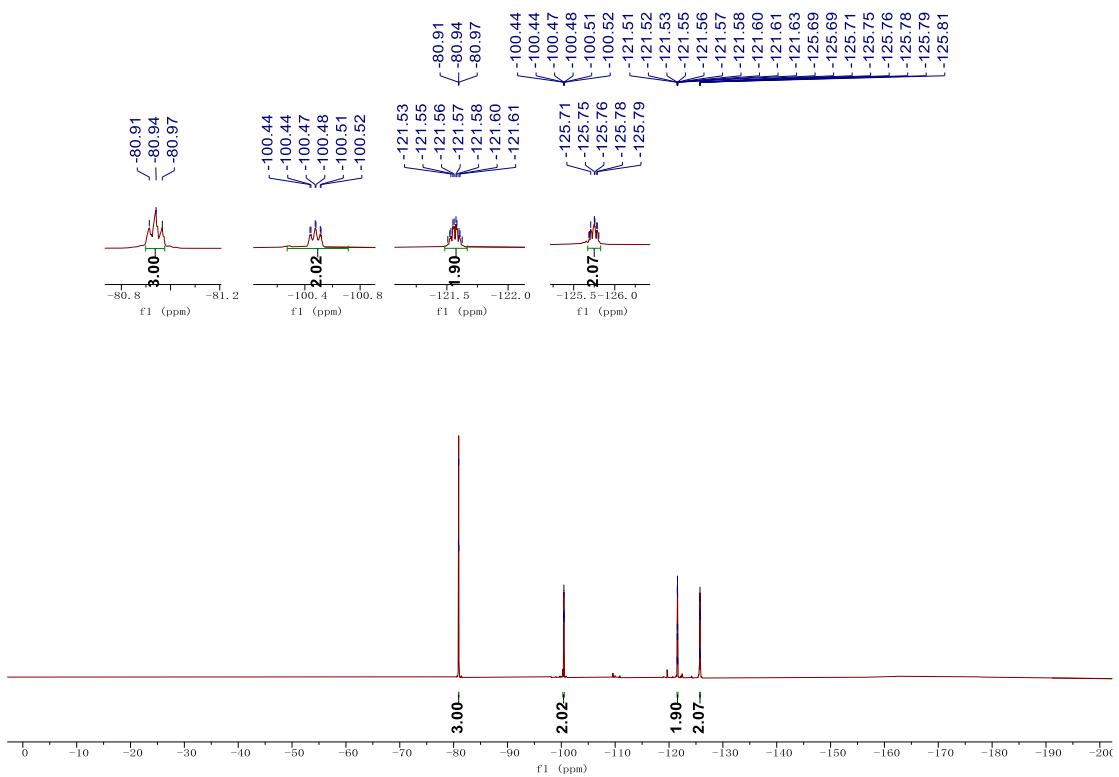
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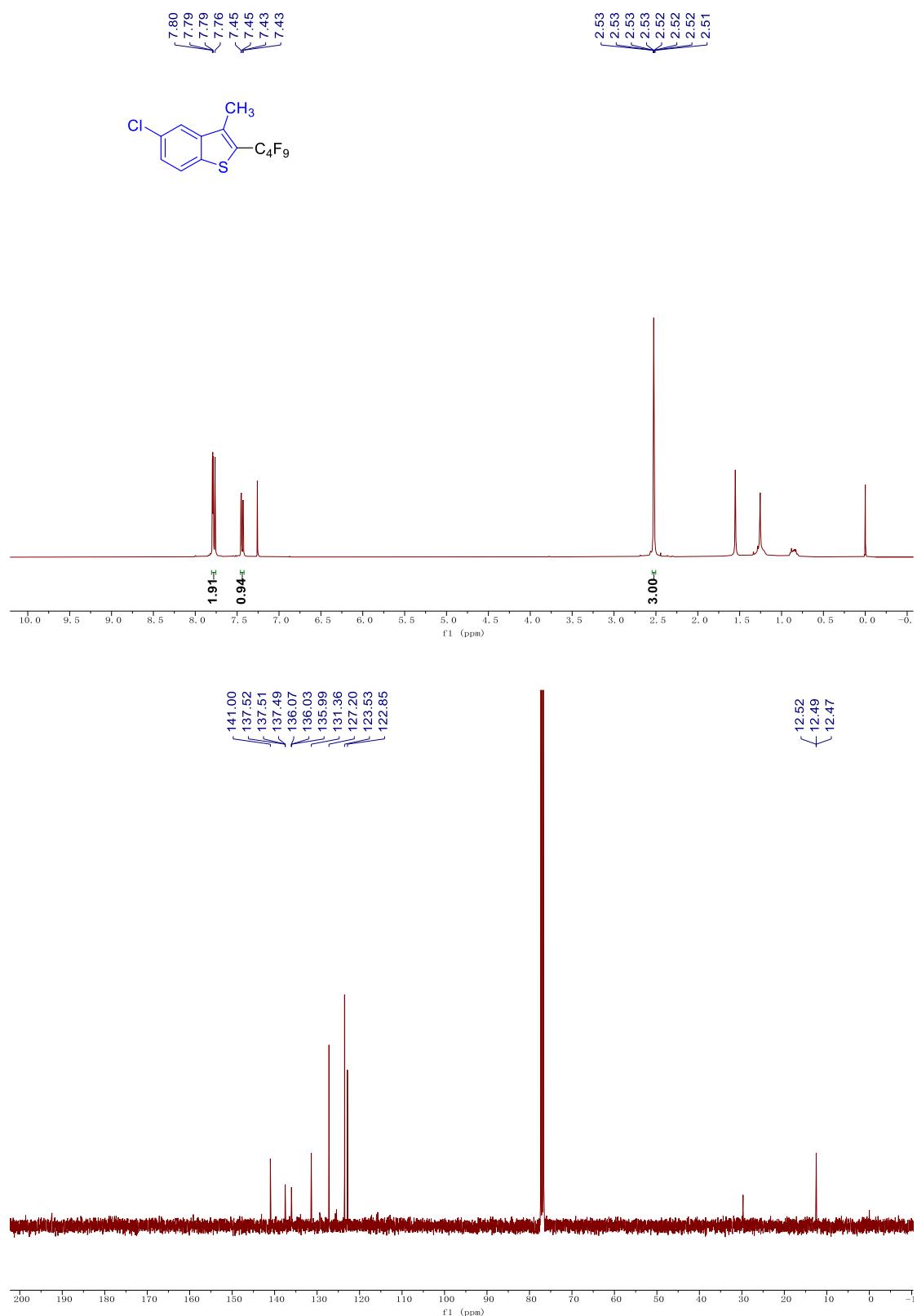


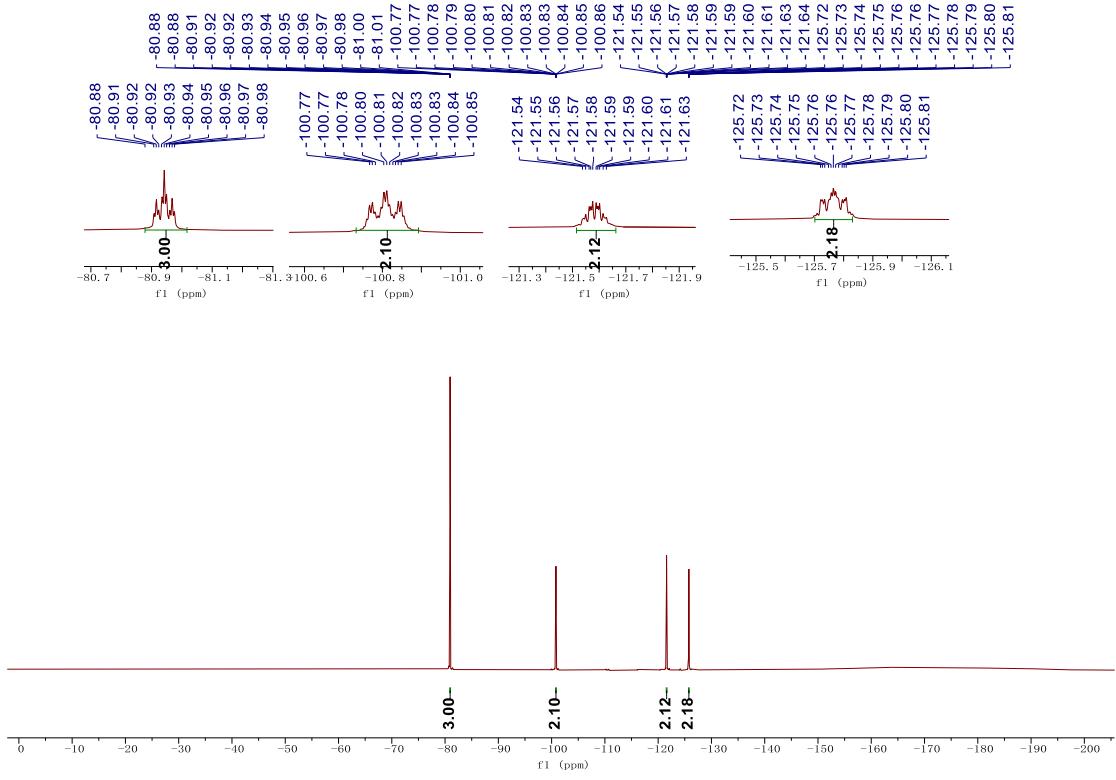
**3-methyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)benzo[*b*]thiophene (7f)**



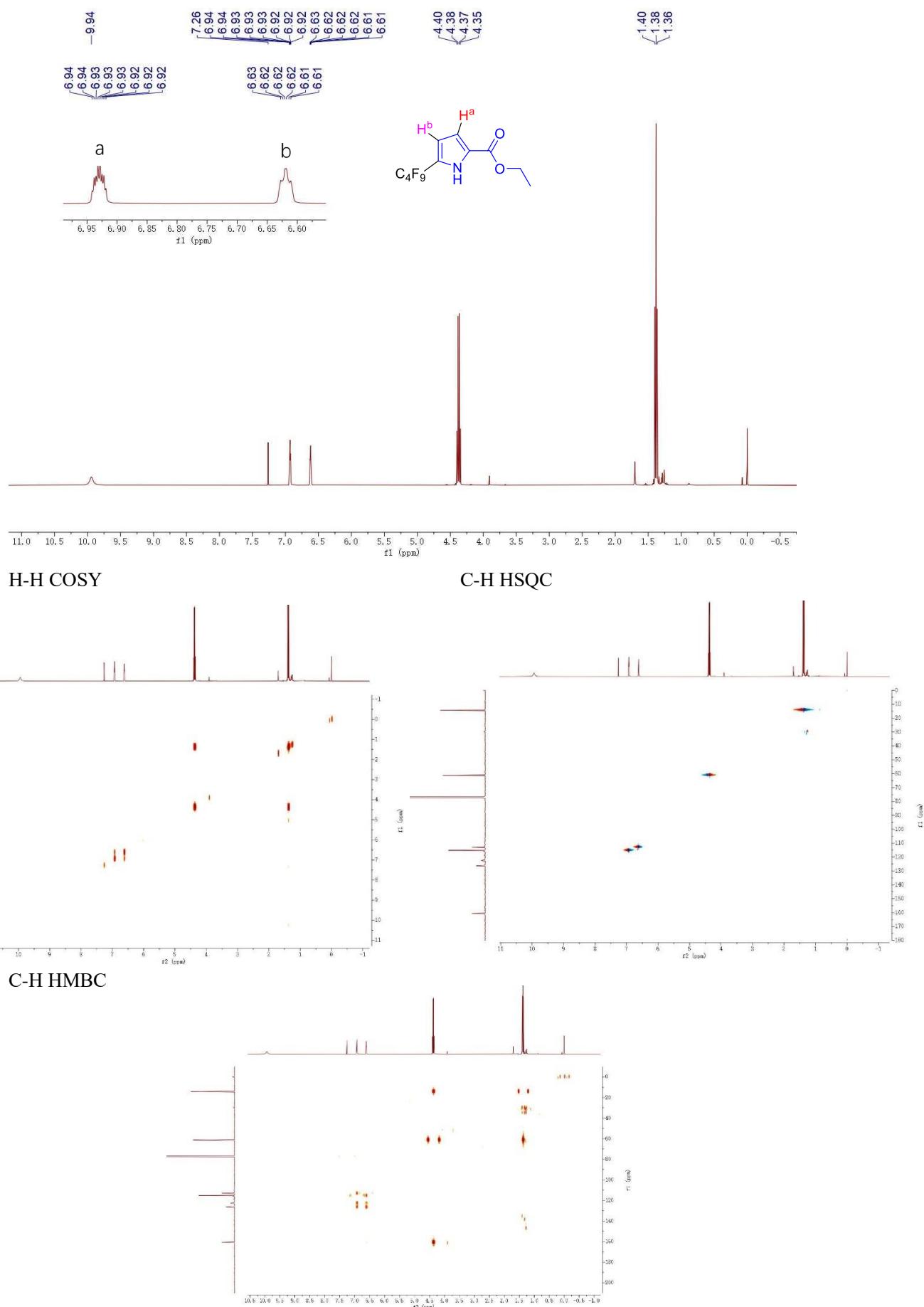


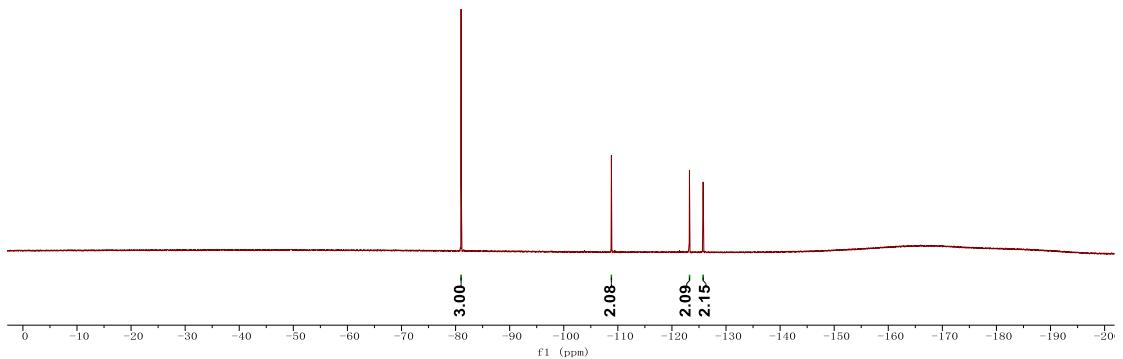
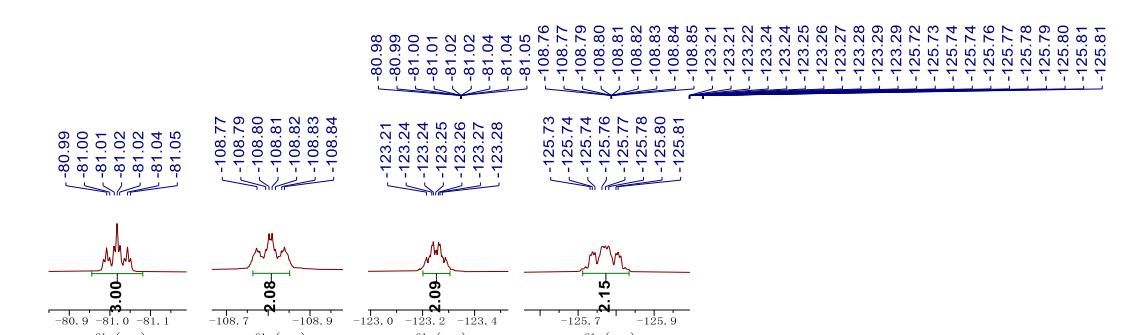
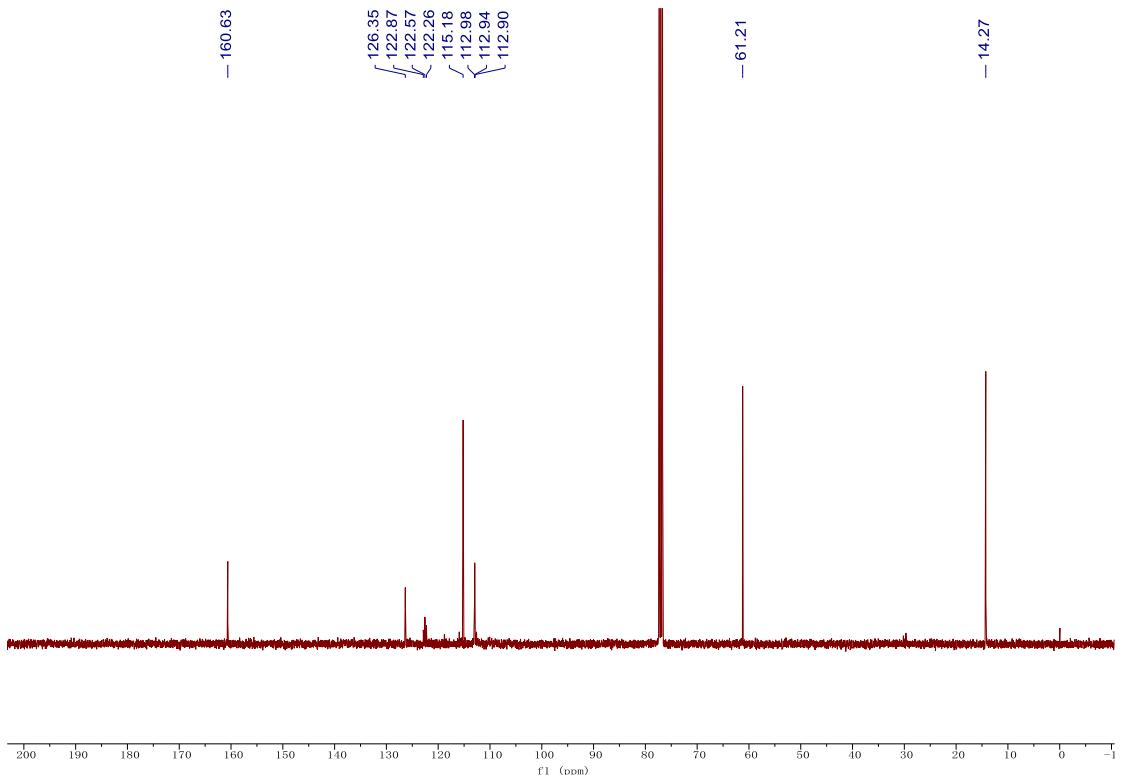
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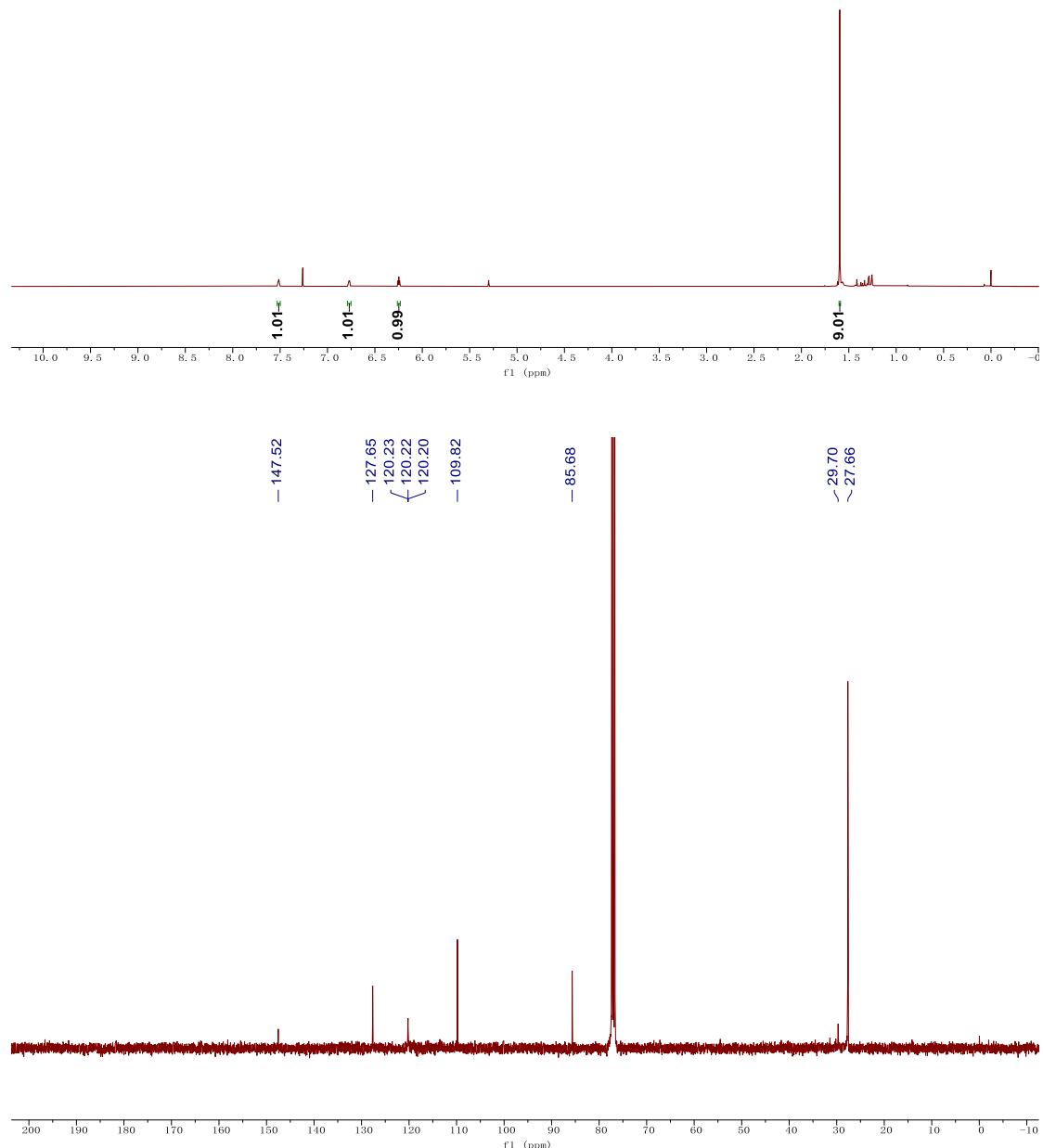


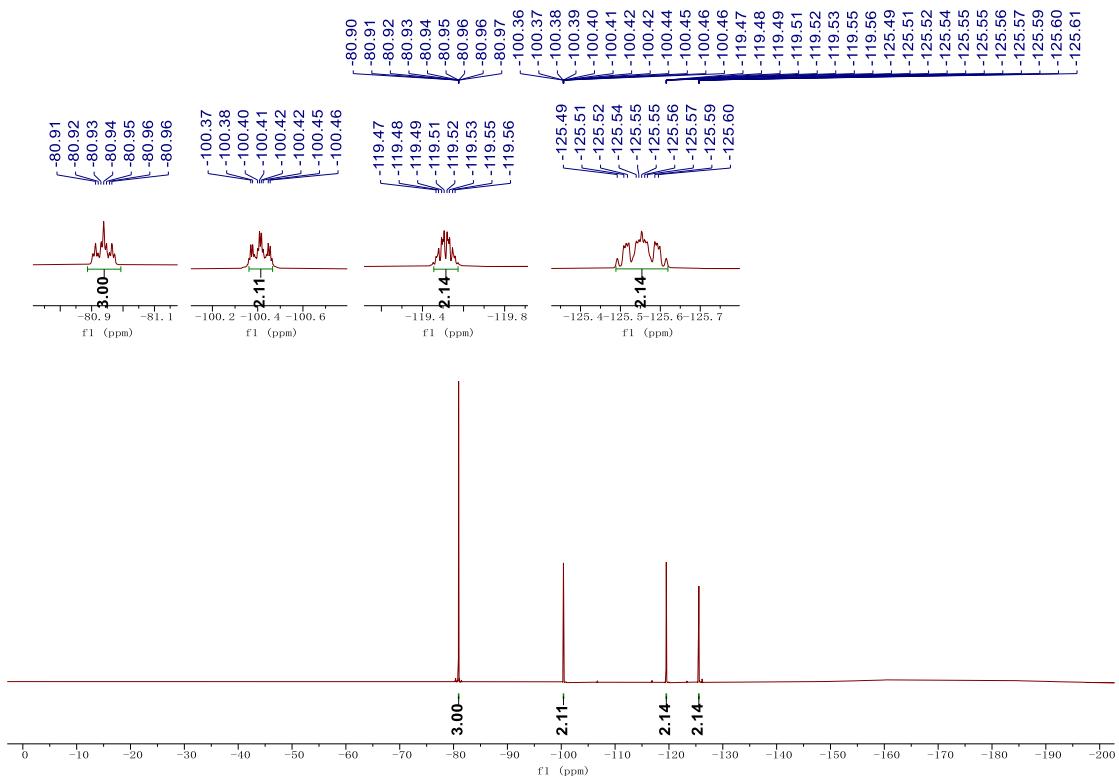
**ethyl 3-(perfluorobutyl)-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (7h)**





**tert-butyl 2-(perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-pyrrole-1-carboxylate (7i)**





**1-benzyl-2-( perfluorobutyl)-1*H*-pyrrole (7j)**

