

## Supporting Information

### Photoinduced transient activating strategy for late-stage chemoselective C(sp<sup>3</sup>)-H trifluoromethylation of azines

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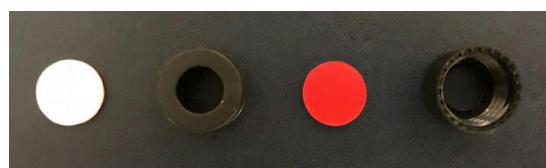
## I. General Methods

All reactions were performed in flame-dried glassware with magnetic stirring bar and sealed with a rubber septum. The solvents were distilled by standard methods. Reagents were obtained from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise noted. Silica gel column chromatography was carried out using silica Gel 60 (230-400 mesh). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was done using silica Gel (silica gel 60 F254). TLC plates were analyzed by an exposure to ultraviolet (UV) light and/or submersion in phosphomolybdic acid solution or submersion in KMnO<sub>4</sub> solution or in I<sub>2</sub>. NMR experiments were measured on a Bruker AVANCE III-400 or 500 spectrometer and carried out in chloroform-*d* (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) or acetonitrile-*d*<sub>3</sub> (CD<sub>3</sub>CN). <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz or 500 MHz and 100 MHz or 125 MHz spectrometers, respectively. <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded at 376 MHz or 470 MHz spectrometers. Chemical shifts are reported as  $\delta$  values relative to internal TMS ( $\delta$  0.00 for <sup>1</sup>H NMR), chloroform ( $\delta$  7.26 for <sup>1</sup>H NMR), acetonitrile ( $\delta$  1.94 for <sup>1</sup>H NMR), chloroform ( $\delta$  77.00 for <sup>13</sup>C NMR), and acetonitrile ( $\delta$  1.32 or 118.26 for <sup>13</sup>C NMR) in parts per million (ppm). The following abbreviations are used for the multiplicities: s: singlet, d: doublet, dd: doublet of doublet, t: triplet, q: quadruplet, m: multiplet, br: broad signal for proton spectra; Coupling constants (*J*) are reported in Hertz (Hz). Melting points were uncorrected. Infrared spectra were obtained on agilent Cary630. HRMS were recorded on a Bruker miccOTOF-Q111. GC-MS spectra were performed on Agilent 5977B.

Medium-sized screw-cap test tubes (8 mL) were used for all 0.20 mmol scale reactions: Fisher 13 x 100 mm tubes (Cat. No.1495935C)



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## II. Synthesis of Starting Materials

Substrates **S3-S6**, **S8-S9**, **S15**, **S16**, **S18-S21**, **S52**, **S53**, **S55**, **S57-S61** were purchased from commercial sources (Alfa, TCI, Energy and Macklin) and used as received.

Substrates **2a-2i** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>1</sup>

Substrates **S17** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>2</sup>

Substrates **S7**, **S10-S14**, **S22-S27** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>3</sup>

Substrates **S28-S40**, **S42-S51** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>4</sup>

Substrates **S41** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>5</sup>

Substrates **S54**, **S56**, **S62-S68** were prepared according to the literature.<sup>6</sup>

## III. Optimizations of the Reaction Conditions

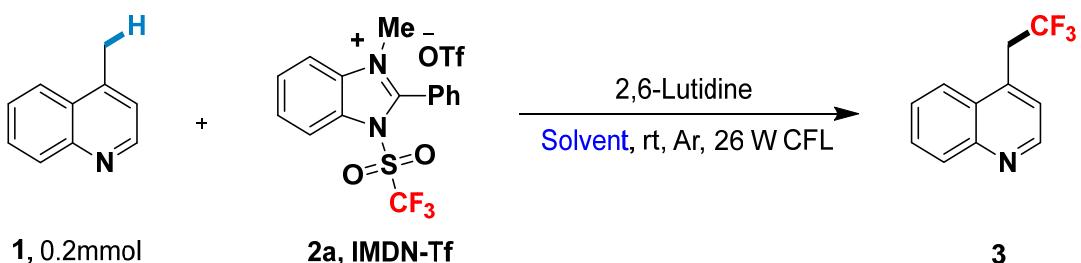
**Table S1: Optimization of base<sup>a</sup>**

Entry	Base	pKa	Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>	12.32	38% <sup>c</sup>
2	Na <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	10.33	29% <sup>d</sup>
3	Et <sub>3</sub> N	10.75	40%
4	Pyridine	5.23	23%
5	4-tert-Butylpyrdine	5.99	40%
6	2,6-Lutidine	6.72	55%
7	4-Methoxypyridine	6.58	27%
8	DABCO	8.89	n.d.
9	DIPEA	10.98	30%

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were carried out with **1** (28.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.30 mmol, 1.2 equiv) and Base (0.24 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar and 26W CFL. <sup>b</sup> Yields determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

<sup>c</sup> K<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> (0.2 equiv); <sup>d</sup> Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.2 equiv). DABCO = Triethylenediamine; DIPEA = N,N-Diisopropylethylamine

**Table S2: Optimization of solvent <sup>a</sup>**



Entry	Solvent	Polarity	Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	Acetone	0.355	5%
2	DMF	0.386	n.d.
3	DMAc	0.392	n.d.
4	THF	0.207	28%
5	DMSO	0.444	n.d.
6	EtOAc	0.228	33%
7	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	0.460	73%
8	CH <sub>3</sub> CN:EtOAc = 1:3	≈0.25	69%

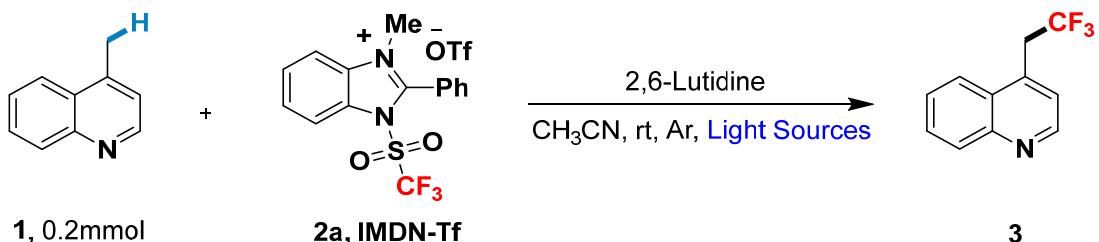
<sup>a</sup> All reactions were carried out with **1** (28.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv) and 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 equiv) in Solvent (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar and 26W CFL. <sup>b</sup> Yields determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

**Table S3: Optimization of material ratio<sup>a</sup>**

The reaction scheme shows the trifluoromethylation of compound **1** (28.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) with reagent **2a**, IMDN-Tf, in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  at room temperature under Ar, 26 W CFL. The products are **3** and a by-product.

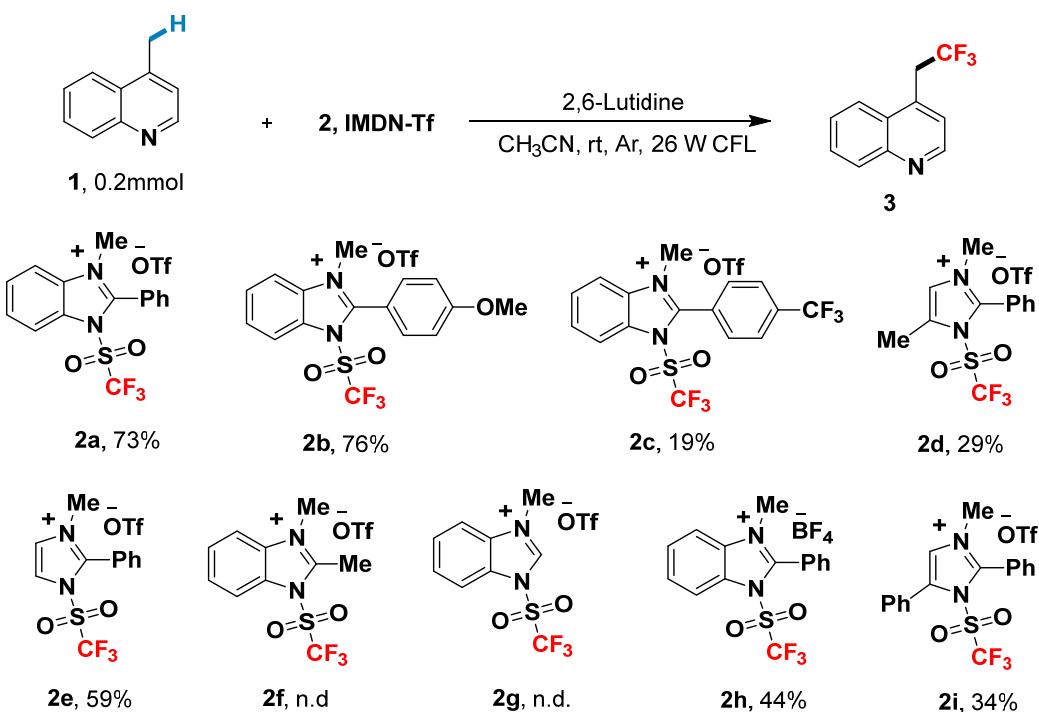
Entry	<b>1</b> (equiv)	<b>2a</b> (equiv)	2,6-Lutidine (equiv)	Yield <sup>b</sup> (by-product)
1	1	1.5	0.5	56%(8%)
2	1	1.5	1.2	58%(5%)
3	1	1.5	1.5	63%(5%)
4	1	1.5	2	66%(6%)
5	1	1.5	3	52%(6%)
6	1	1.6	1.75/(0.35mmol)	65%(5%)
7	1	1.7	1.75/(0.35mmol)	67%(6%)
<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.75/(0.35mmol)</b>	<b>73%(6%)</b>
9	1	1.9	1.75/(0.35mmol)	48%(23%)
10	1	2	1.2	37%(32%)
11	1	2	1.5	31%(32%)
12	1	2	2	37%(32%)

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were carried out with **1** (28.6 mg, 0.20 mmol) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar and 26 W CFL. <sup>b</sup> Yields determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

**Table S4: Optimization of light sources <sup>a</sup>**

Entry	Light sources	Yield <sup>b</sup>
1	5 W CFL	63%
2	13 W CFL	67%
3	40 W CFL	65%
4	30 W blue LEDs	54%
5	60 W blue LEDs	53%

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were carried out with **1** (28.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2a** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv) and 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 eq.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar. <sup>b</sup> Yields determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

**Table S5: Optimization of imidazolium sulfonate reagents <sup>a,b</sup>**

<sup>a</sup> All reactions were carried out with **1** (28.6 mg, 0.20 mmol), **2** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv) and 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 equiv) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2.0 mL) at rt under Ar and 26W CFL. <sup>b</sup> Yields determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectroscopy using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

#### IV. General Procedure for the Synthesis of the Products 3-68

##### General procedure for the synthesis of products 3-51

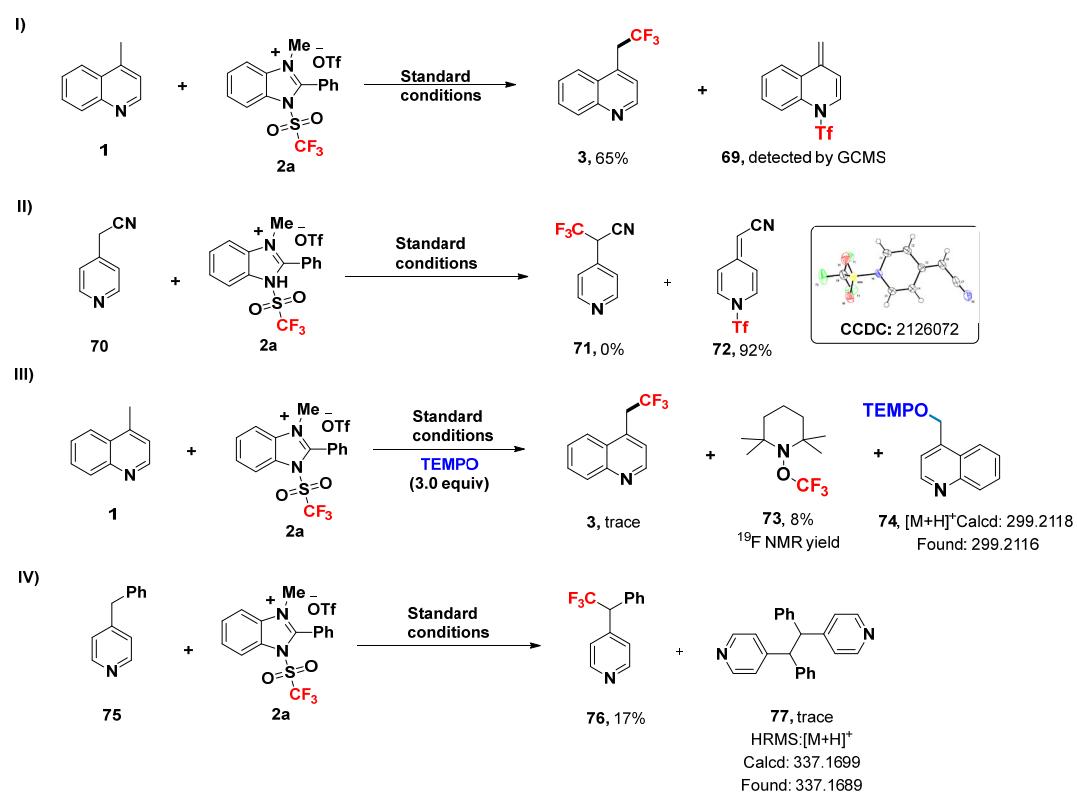
**Condition A:** Under argon, to a solution of **2a** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv), 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 eq.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL) was added corresponding Substrates (0.2 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2-12 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.

##### General procedure for the synthesis of products 52-68

**Condition B:** Under argon, to a solution of **2d** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv) and alkenes (0.4 mmol, 2 equiv) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL) was added corresponding Substrates (0.2 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 12 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. The reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product.

#### V. Mechanistic studies

##### V-1. Control Experiment



#### **Control Experiment (I):**

Under argon, to a solution of **2a** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv), 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 eq.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL) was added lepidine (0.2 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-MS. The reaction mixture was evaporated in vacuo. The crude products were directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give the desired product **3**. At the same time, GC-MS analysis indicated that this Tf-shift product **69** was formed.

#### **Control Experiment (II):**

In order to verify the correctness of the Tf-shift process, we tried to introduce a cyano group at the benzyl position to enhance the acidity of the benzyl position, hoping to obtain a stable trifluoromethanesulfonyl transfer intermediate. Under argon, to a solution of **2a** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv), 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 eq.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL) was added 4-Pyridineacetonitrile (0.2 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2-12 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, The Tf-shift product were directly purified by flash chromatography on silica gel to give and confirmed its structure by single crystal diffraction.

#### **Control Experiment (III):**

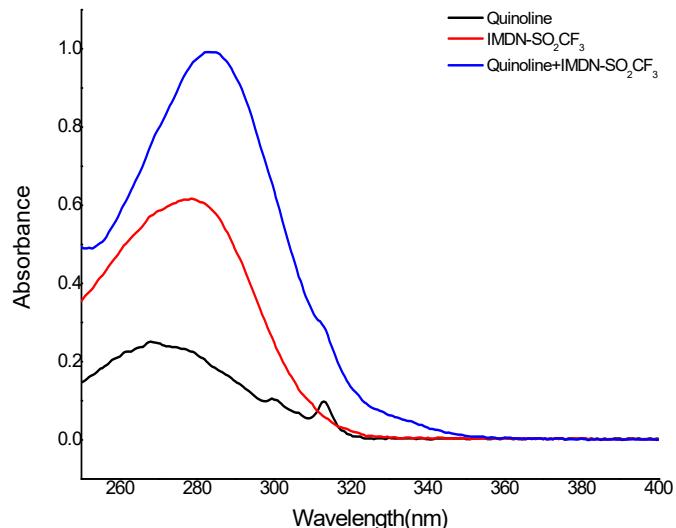
Under argon, to a solution of **2a** (0.36 mmol, 1.8 equiv), TEMPO (3.0 equiv), 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 eq.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL) was added lepidine (0.2 mmol) at room temperature. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2-12 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, the reaction mixture was analyzed by GC-MS. GC-MS analysis of this reaction mixture showed that the desired product was not formed.

#### **Control Experiment (IV):**

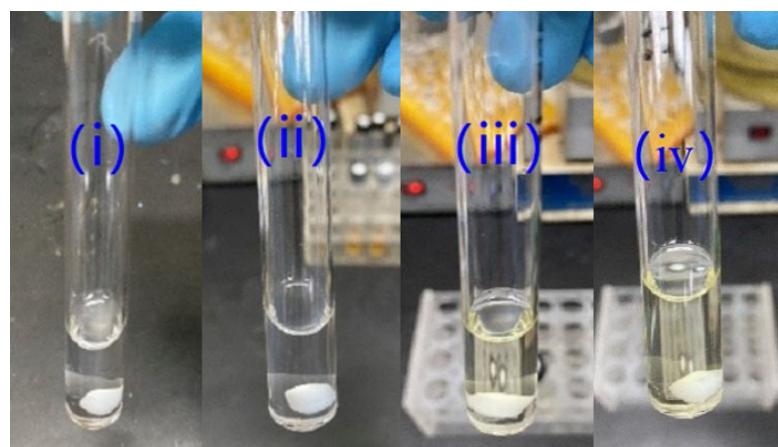
Under argon, to a solution of **2a** (0.3 mmol, 1.5 equiv), 2,6-Lutidine (0.35 mmol, 1.75 eq.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (2 mL) was added 4-benzylpyridine (0.2 mmol) at standard conditions. After that, the tube was exposed to a 26 W compact fluorescent light at room temperature about 2-12 h until the reaction was completed as monitored by TLC analysis. Subsequently, add (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard. <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis of this reaction mixture showed that the yield of desired product was 17% and the dimeric product can be monitored by HRMS (ESI): caled for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 337.1699; found 337.1689. In our reaction, there are only reagents, substrates, 2,6-Lutidine and acetonitrile present. It is difficult to explain the production of the dimer without the involvement of radicals.

## V-2. UV/Vis Absorption Spectra

The UV/Vis absorption spectra of CH<sub>3</sub>CN solutions of quinoline **1** (5x10<sup>-5</sup> M), IMDN-SO<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>3</sub> **2a** (5x10<sup>-5</sup> M), a mixture of **1** (5x10<sup>-5</sup> M) and **2a** (5x10<sup>-5</sup> M) are shown in Figure S1. A strong absorption band of the mixture [**1+2a**] with a maximum absorption wavelength at 280 nm and there is a significant redshift relative to the respective absorption may indicate the formation of Tf-shift intermediate.

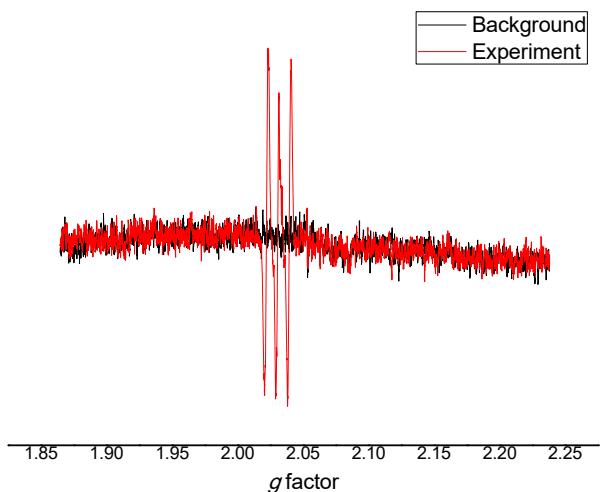


**Figure S1.** UV/Vis spectra **1**, **2a**, and a 1:1 mixture of **1** and **2a** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN



**Figure S2.** Comparison of the colors of CH<sub>3</sub>CN solutions of (i) **1**, (ii) **2a**, (iii) a mixture of **1** and **2a** after 5 min irradiation, (iv) a mixture of **1**, **2a** and 2,6-Lutidine.

### V-3. EPR Experiments



**Figure S3.** EPR experiments

To demonstrate the possible reaction mechanism, electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) experiments with *N*-*tert*-butyl- $\alpha$ -phenylnitrone (PBN) as the electron-spin trapping reagent were carried out. A significant EPR signal was observed when the reaction was run under standard conditions, the measured g-factor value is 2.030428. Combining the above results indicating that the reaction probably proceeded via a radical process.

### V-4. Quantum Yield Measurement

#### Determination of the light intensity at 395 nm:

According to the standard procedure for iron oxalate actinometry<sup>7</sup> and the works by Yoon and co-workers<sup>8</sup>, the photon flux of the LED ( $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 395 \text{ nm}$ ) was first determined by standard ferrioxalate actinometry. For this, a 10 mL 0.15 M solution of ferrioxalate was prepared by dissolving potassium ferrioxalate hydrate (0.737 g) in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (10 mL of a 0.05 M solution). A 20 mL buffered solution of 1,10- phenanthroline was prepared by dissolving 1,10- phenanthroline (20 mg) and sodium acetate (4.5 g) in H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> (20 mL of a 0.5 M solution). Both solutions were stored in the dark. To determine the photon flux of the LED, the ferrioxalate solution (2.0 mL) was placed in a cuvette and irradiated for 5 seconds at  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 395 \text{ nm}$ . After irradiation, the phenanthroline solution (0.35 mL) was added to the cuvette and the mixture was stirred in the dark for 1.0 h to allow all the ferrous ions to be coordinated by phenanthroline. The absorption of the solution was measured at 510 nm. A nonirradiated sample was also prepared identically and the absorption at 510 nm was also measured. Each sample preparation and measurements were repeated two more times. The average of the absorption of the irradiated and non-irradiated samples were determined and used for the calculation of photon flux.

$$\text{mol Fe}^{2+} = \frac{V \times \Delta A (510 \text{ nm})}{l \times \epsilon}$$

Where  $V$  is the total volume (0.00235 L) of the solution after addition of phenanthroline,  $\Delta A$  is the difference in absorption at 510 nm between the irradiated and non-irradiated solutions,  $l$  is the path length (1.00 cm), and  $\epsilon$  is the molar absorptivity of the ferrioxalate actinometer at 510 nm ( $11,100 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ). The photon flux can be calculated based on the following equation:

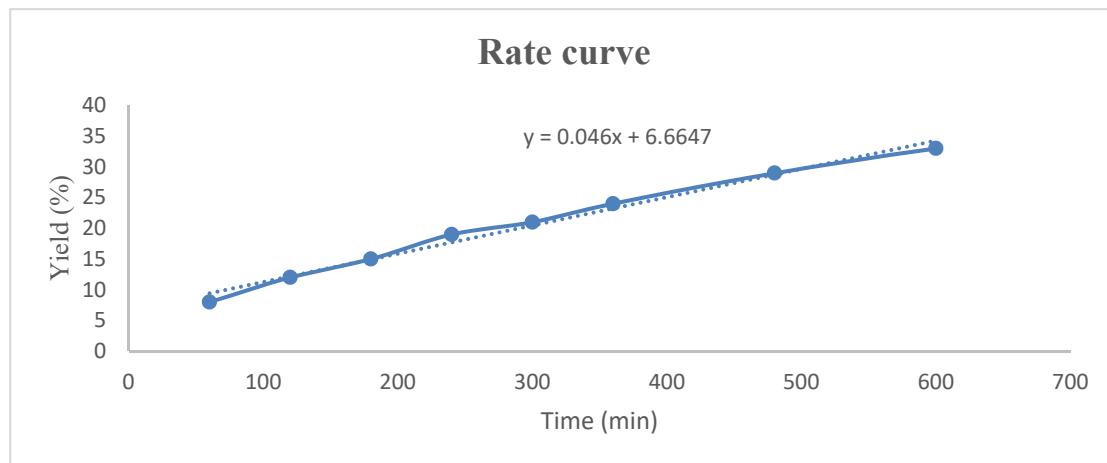
$$\text{photon flux} = \frac{\text{mol Fe}^{2+}}{\Phi \times t \times f}$$

Where  $\Phi$  is the quantum yield for the ferrioxalate actinometer (1.13 for a 0.15 M solution at  $\lambda = 395 \text{ nm}$ )<sup>6</sup>,  $t$  is the irradiation time (5 s), and  $f$  is the fraction of light absorbed at  $\lambda = 395 \text{ nm}$ . This value is calculated using the following equation where (395 nm) is the absorption of the ferrioxalate solution at 395 nm. The absorbance of the above ferrioxalate solution at 395 nm was measured to be 3.972.

$$f = 1 - 10^{-A (395 \text{ nm})}$$

The average photon flux was thus calculated to be  $9.276 \times 10^{-8} \text{ einsteins s}^{-1}$

#### Determination of the reaction quantum yield:



**Figure S4.** Determination of the reaction rate

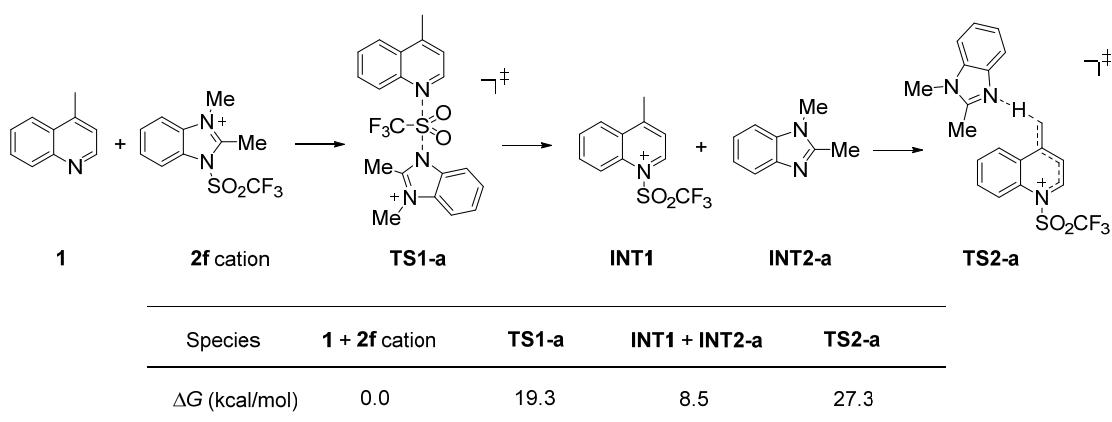
The reaction quantum yield ( $\Phi$ ) was determined with the following formula:

$$\Phi = \frac{\text{mole of product formation rate}}{\text{photon flux} \times f}$$

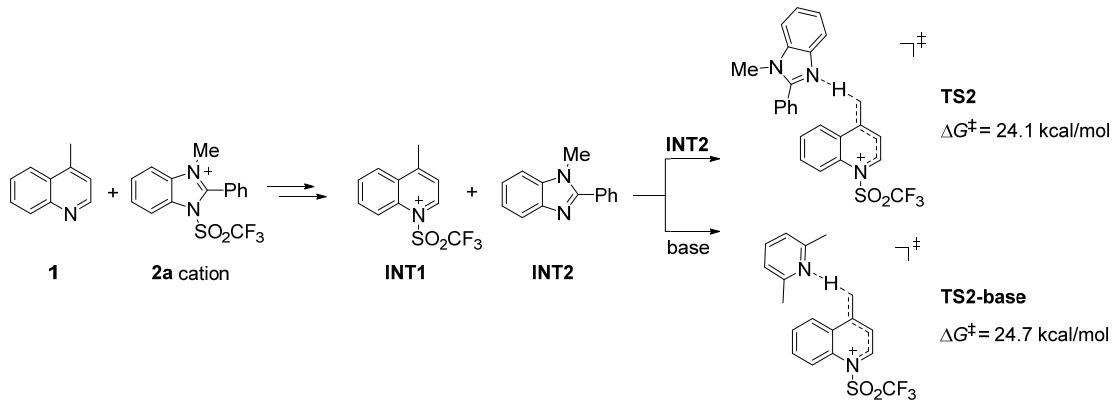
Where,  $f$  is the fraction of light absorbed at  $\lambda_{\max} = 395 \text{ nm}$  by the reaction mixture. An absorption spectrum gave an  $A (395 \text{ nm})$  value of  $> 3$ , indicating that the fraction of absorbed light ( $f$ ) is  $> 0.999$ . The reaction quantum yield ( $\Phi$ ) was thus determined to be  $\Phi = 0.99$ .

## V-5. Computational details

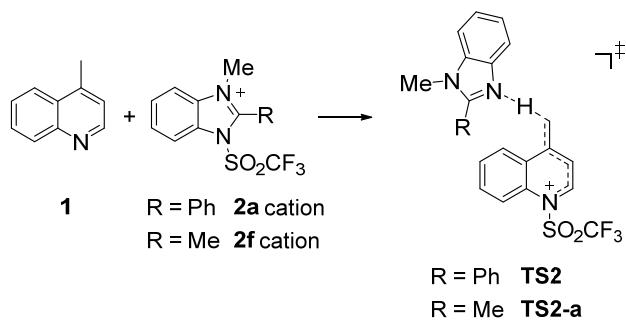
All calculations were performed with Gaussian 09 program<sup>9</sup>. Geometry optimizations were performed using (U)M06-2X functionals<sup>10</sup>, while 6-31G(d,p) was used as basis set for all atoms. After optimization, frequency calculations were subsequently performed to confirm that all stationary points had correct number of imaginary frequencies (zero for minima and one for transition states) and to provide thermodynamic corrections at 298 K, 1 atm. For all transition states, Intrinsic Reaction Coordinate (IRC)<sup>11</sup> were calculated to confirm that they indeed connected between correct minima. Single-point energies of optimized structures were calculated using (U)M06-2X functionals, with 6-311+G(2d,p) as basis set. Methods M06-2X-D3<sup>10,12</sup>, B3LYP-D3<sup>12-15</sup> and ωB97X-D<sup>16</sup> were also used for single-point energy calculations to evaluate the strength of π-π stacking (see Figure S7). SMD solvation model<sup>17</sup> (solvent = MeCN) was used in geometry optimizations and single-point energy calculations to consider solvent effect. The final Gibbs free energy was calculated as the sum of Gibbs free energy correction (from frequency calculation) and the single point energy in solution. For each species, extensive conformational search was done and the reported value is from the conformer with lowest Gibbs free energy. Graphics in Scheme 4 was rendered using CYLview<sup>18</sup>. See Table S6 for detailed energies and atom coordinates for all species involved.



**Figure S5.** DFT study on the reaction using **2f** as imidazolium sulfonate reagent. Relative Gibbs free energies (kcal/mol) were computed with SMD(MeCN)-(U)M06-2X/6-311+G(2d,p)//SMD(MeCN)-(U)M06-2X/6-31G(d,p).



**Figure S6.** DFT study on the deprotonation process of **INT1**. Computed with SMD(MeCN)-(U)M06-2X/6-311+G(2d,p)//SMD(MeCN)-(U)M06-2X/6-31G(d,p).



Method	$\Delta G(\text{TS2})$	$\Delta G(\text{TS2-a})$	$\Delta\Delta G$
M06-2X	24.1	27.3	3.2
M06-2X-D3	22.4	26.0	3.6
B3LYP-D3	20.0	23.0	3.0
$\omega$ B97X-D	21.9	24.8	2.9

**Figure S7.** Relative free energies (kcal/mol) of the deprotonation transition states evaluated by different computational methods. Computed at SMD(MeCN)-(U)Method/6-311+G(2d,p)//SMD(MeCN)-(U)M06-2X/6-31G(d,p).

To explain the preference of  $\text{CF}_3$  radical attacking **69**, the condensed nucleophilicity index of the respective carbons in **1** and **69** have been calculated. The condensed nucleophilicity index of atom  $k$  is defined<sup>19</sup> as:

$$N_k = N \cdot f_k^-$$

in which  $N$  is the global nucleophilicity index of the nucleophile. By definition<sup>20</sup>,

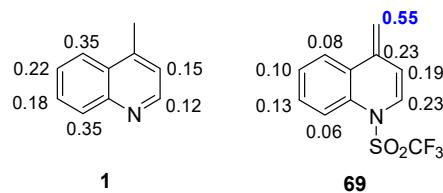
$$N = \varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}(\text{Nu})} - \varepsilon_{\text{HOMO}(\text{TCE})} \quad (\text{TCE} = \text{tetracyanoethylene})$$

And  $f_k^-$  is the condensed Fukui function<sup>21</sup> of atom  $k$ :

$$f_k^- = q_{N-1}^k - q_N^k$$

Here  $q$  was obtained by Hirshfeld charges<sup>22</sup> of N and N-1 electrons states of the nucleophile<sup>23</sup>. All results were computed at SMD(MeCN)-M06-2X/6-31G(d,p).

The condensed nucleophilicity index of selected carbon atoms in **1** and **69** are shown in Fig. S8. The results show that the terminal alkenyl carbon has the largest nucleophilicity index than any other atoms. We believe the reduced aromaticity of **69** and the electron-donating conjugative effect from the N atom activates this site, resulting in the observed regioselectivity.



**Figure S8.** Condensed nucleophilicity index ( $\text{e}\cdot\text{eV}$ ) of selected carbon atoms in **1** and **69**. Computed at SMD(MeCN)-M06-2X/6-31G(d,p)

**Table S6.** Energies and Cartesian coordinates

1			
G (MeCN) = -441.064333 Hartree			
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C	2.731840	-0.254115	0.000000
C	1.792962	-1.254839	0.000000
C	0.407885	-0.945476	0.000000
C	0.000000	0.417120	0.000000
C	0.994532	1.430070	0.000000
C	2.328365	1.102208	0.000000
H	3.789310	-0.499518	0.000000
H	2.078044	-2.302572	0.000000
C	-1.401382	0.703680	0.000000
H	0.691491	2.472561	0.000000
H	3.079497	1.886026	0.000000
C	-2.265044	-0.364279	0.000000
C	-1.756649	-1.684837	0.000000
H	-3.338960	-0.206359	0.000000
H	-2.453976	-2.521218	0.000000
N	-0.478963	-1.985733	0.000000
C	-1.901531	2.118860	0.000000
H	-1.542930	2.660231	0.881375
H	-1.542930	2.660231	-0.881375
H	-2.992671	2.140403	0.000000
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2a cation			
G (MeCN) = -1536.006891 Hartree			
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C	1.647795	-1.894689	-0.149803
C	1.807733	-0.541881	0.138428
C	-0.403282	-1.034917	-0.004373
N	0.276816	-2.144891	-0.231140
C	-0.274460	-3.457263	-0.575150
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C	-3.887383	-0.078134	-1.008632

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G (MeCN) = -778.125904 Hartree			
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C	2.287977	0.991990	0.000000
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G (MeCN) = -1326.645764 Hartree			
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H	0.650465	-2.655769	-0.874169
H	-0.996564	1.416365	-2.289996
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H	4.398408	-1.799852	1.041059
H	2.760317	-3.446567	0.145959
C	2.346130	2.783816	0.497959
H	3.081809	2.573244	1.266892
H	2.121250	3.826451	0.295665
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<b>69<sup>T</sup></b>			
G (MeCN) = -1326.571492 Hartree			
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O	-2.676820	0.327685	-1.440383

O	-1.768820	-1.858372	-0.553531
C	-1.873084	0.200911	1.089485
F	-1.821136	1.523214	1.101739
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F	-3.029476	-0.206001	1.588172
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C	1.991819	0.240908	0.005716
C	1.931324	1.680575	-0.093822
C	0.914916	2.232648	-0.893723
H	0.360128	-2.536089	-1.152636
H	-0.891415	1.869698	-2.032988
C	1.113624	-1.947142	-0.646453
C	3.090792	-0.417984	0.592074
H	0.931906	3.292177	-1.129411
C	3.195289	-1.798786	0.571795
C	2.216505	-2.564744	-0.064724
H	3.869073	0.185366	1.050115
H	4.050844	-2.282205	1.032267
H	2.311991	-3.643980	-0.117910
C	2.963655	2.530661	0.510979
H	2.830176	2.953939	1.501241
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C	0.000000	-2.418352	1.085813
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G (MeCN) = -1327.076601 Hartree			
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O	2.309566	-1.691979	-0.923125
O	1.807535	0.626552	-1.803135
C	2.344001	0.293512	0.859399
F	1.665371	-0.289187	1.823742
F	2.182659	1.596884	0.891775
F	3.617598	-0.020788	0.927679
C	-0.335710	-1.934639	-0.219500
C	-0.895793	0.404730	-0.281094
C	-2.241915	0.055848	0.020679
C	-2.615841	-1.310967	0.192284
C	-1.637797	-2.285919	0.069411
H	0.475128	2.056984	-0.674891
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C	-0.533964	1.755985	-0.437382
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C	-2.834847	2.407345	-0.006299
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H	-1.208058	3.768973	-0.421887
C	-4.024057	-1.694252	0.499972
H	-4.345527	-1.228474	1.437085
H	-4.692920	-1.336414	-0.289122
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G (MeCN) = -649.984243 Hartree			
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C	-0.144038	2.286220	0.485326
H	0.833289	2.274311	0.966707
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C	1.724643	-0.162069	-0.023667
C	2.409819	-1.248650	0.533244
C	2.450257	0.880857	-0.611094
C	3.799480	-1.281850	0.519509
H	1.842361	-2.059607	0.978742
C	3.842024	0.842773	-0.622734
H	1.931119	1.708694	-1.084091
C	4.518935	-0.234173	-0.054646
H	4.321838	-2.124742	0.961033
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H	5.604106	-0.260418	-0.064028
C	-2.944502	-1.645986	-0.272111
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C	-4.210970	0.415841	0.035953
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H	-2.897774	-2.718085	-0.436210
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G (MeCN) = -650.424654 Hartree			
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C	-1.810598	-0.881292	-0.149544
C	0.281624	-0.126538	-0.013205
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H	0.854384	2.295924	0.930239
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H	-0.855522	2.688148	1.211341
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C	1.746418	-0.138158	-0.016246
C	2.415318	-1.211166	0.585641
C	2.466559	0.881730	-0.649595

C	3.804116	-1.252194	0.563317
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C	3.855666	0.828571	-0.667250
H	1.945904	1.693393	-1.147602
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H	4.414934	1.614484	-1.163493
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C	-2.973688	-1.637956	-0.285778
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C	-4.208131	0.443857	0.042959
C	-3.050895	1.195098	0.176549
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H	-5.104376	-1.488763	-0.283096
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H	1.981429	-2.317580	0.000000
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C	1.735264	-1.260085	0.000000
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H	-3.379506	-0.099606	0.000000
C	2.351336	1.071526	0.000000
C	2.711234	-0.292989	0.000000
H	0.768281	2.496128	0.000000
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H	3.759450	-0.575053	0.000000
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G (MeCN) = -1664.292152 Hartree			

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C	3.639667	-0.325113	-0.330736
F	3.693428	0.939474	-0.716590
F	3.516572	-1.110480	-1.388600
F	4.738862	-0.635812	0.335515
C	0.326613	-1.435463	-0.863447
C	0.177127	0.938974	-0.231845
C	-1.226169	0.879528	-0.437600
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H	1.897194	2.197591	0.087439
H	0.989335	-2.264498	-1.067994
C	0.820250	2.154891	-0.011512
C	-1.947338	2.085580	-0.305135
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C	-1.311090	3.284219	-0.033609
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C	0.290737	0.093886	1.464685
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H	3.702625	3.592434	0.752905
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H	6.657210	0.613186	-0.118236
H	6.087355	2.934887	0.478172
C	3.884693	-2.305454	-0.681544
C	2.563723	-1.865771	-0.577133
H	4.066877	-3.350730	-0.900692
H	1.736625	-2.548728	-0.725487
N	2.252823	-0.605603	-0.313917

C	6.344335	-1.867118	-0.662473
H	6.847286	-1.315001	-1.462347
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G (MeCN) = -1977.032896 Hartree			
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O	4.242326	0.378083	-1.922638
O	3.766070	1.672231	0.189362
C	5.009346	-0.698844	0.381130
F	5.031249	-1.862360	-0.238298
F	4.585470	-0.848651	1.621692
F	6.203812	-0.142400	0.365860
C	2.044414	-1.207982	-1.489987
C	1.538131	-0.398042	0.744061
C	0.331530	-1.140276	0.698116
C	-0.024656	-1.932458	-0.466341
C	0.895564	-1.920673	-1.547853
H	2.781961	0.894463	1.976862
H	2.751379	-1.199490	-2.309720
C	1.859418	0.340761	1.896208
C	-0.542772	-1.070016	1.803415
H	0.689013	-2.497020	-2.441511
C	-0.236068	-0.320424	2.916748
C	0.978572	0.374194	2.959633
H	-1.478043	-1.616830	1.769974
H	-0.922819	-0.277348	3.754679
H	1.244585	0.953782	3.837245
C	-1.260030	-2.597426	-0.592362
H	-1.726990	-2.986015	0.310839
H	-2.093139	-1.561170	-0.772494
H	-1.351200	-3.249811	-1.458211
N	2.382680	-0.447116	-0.392533
C	-4.988399	0.331606	0.050902
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C	-2.867654	0.701144	-0.447672
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N	-3.068569	-0.587609	-0.695275
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C	0.192656	2.828575	0.123051
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<b>TS3<sup>s</sup></b>			
G (MeCN) = -1326.606512 Hartree			
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O	1.558452	1.228741	1.561924
O	2.009715	-1.291235	1.625212
C	2.740444	0.082376	-0.492395
F	2.413860	1.127821	-1.238673
F	2.713822	-1.017383	-1.233631
F	3.967196	0.254954	-0.014173
C	-0.362886	-1.785055	-0.608615
C	-1.172618	0.412923	-0.369911
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C	-2.717444	-1.488868	-0.041193
C	-1.596278	-2.322776	-0.348723
H	0.101947	2.112512	-0.702626
H	0.486698	-2.423938	-0.833129
C	-0.904522	1.794895	-0.450436
C	-3.480876	0.911919	0.168282
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C	-1.907023	2.710466	-0.212972

H	-4.491406	0.590358	0.396393
H	-3.991459	2.985666	0.281427
H	-1.698323	3.773397	-0.274228
C	-3.926987	-2.062720	0.240129
H	-4.808148	-1.486722	0.495430
H	-4.026981	-3.142626	0.218565
N	-0.116578	-0.451869	-0.628414
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<b>TS3<sup>T</sup></b>			
G (MeCN) = -1326.564684 Hartree			
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S	1.828536	0.094755	-0.676243
O	2.688594	-1.012163	-1.074572
O	2.166483	1.468896	-1.021407
C	1.740390	0.023957	1.192214
F	1.140715	-1.110132	1.528449
F	1.033390	1.050902	1.634731
F	2.955883	0.057248	1.715008
C	-0.122391	-1.706616	-1.352764
C	-0.945008	0.452920	-0.772528
C	-1.996313	-0.137709	-0.029435
C	-2.094013	-1.571304	0.048481
C	-1.167366	-2.315671	-0.668318
H	-0.089771	2.267790	-1.550409
H	0.622735	-2.280592	-1.890342
C	-0.885413	1.844365	-0.947704
C	-2.948536	0.717941	0.570063
H	-1.251429	-3.396930	-0.709554
C	-2.865399	2.085744	0.418503
C	-1.835513	2.652137	-0.352539
H	-3.753404	0.273583	1.148371
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H	-1.788956	3.727283	-0.490158
C	-3.166507	-2.222632	0.812888
H	-2.967963	-2.659187	1.785299
H	-4.167616	-2.303667	0.403366
N	0.064420	-0.349632	-1.344393
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G (MeCN) = -886.183893 Hartree			
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C	-1.204022	0.005268	0.004093
F	-1.366807	-0.740493	-1.057619

F	-1.556740	1.247873	-0.197536
F	-1.772165	-0.509545	1.063774
S	1.422324	0.000581	0.407501
O	1.686022	1.241242	-0.299469
O	1.655023	-1.243920	-0.303298
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<b>TS5</b>			
G (MeCN) = -777.989734 Hartree			
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C	-1.476817	2.254641	-0.904586
C	-1.589127	0.014303	-0.397759
C	-0.710872	0.151064	0.710947
C	-0.159391	1.468087	0.985312
C	-0.583172	2.510105	0.143953
H	-2.765314	-1.339292	-1.579893
H	-1.790763	3.077894	-1.543782
C	-2.100115	-1.266718	-0.724873
C	-0.384218	-0.999787	1.464684
H	-0.204937	3.515672	0.297288
C	-0.891953	-2.234156	1.124456
C	-1.755912	-2.370771	0.017325
H	0.278937	-0.916480	2.319291
H	-0.626292	-3.107369	1.711693
H	-2.148110	-3.348592	-0.244061
C	0.783290	1.713357	1.989770
H	1.160839	0.939427	2.645364
H	1.164069	2.718617	2.128647
N	-1.971414	1.064643	-1.192768
C	1.922982	-0.336709	-0.583878
F	1.439973	-1.335840	-1.296146
F	2.697970	-0.782342	0.387057
F	2.573535	0.516752	-1.350608
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G (MeCN) = -1664.211516 Hartree			
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S	2.717848	-0.060469	-0.731645
O	3.275855	-1.010872	-1.669294
O	3.279575	1.259551	-0.553625
C	2.799364	-0.864161	0.937152
F	2.454598	-2.137325	0.840075
F	1.968052	-0.236978	1.757320
F	4.036965	-0.769997	1.395859

C	0.449882	-1.225377	-1.226426
C	0.302619	1.094596	-0.423256
C	-0.841890	0.755639	0.318511
C	-1.251616	-0.660094	0.433662
C	-0.655319	-1.556314	-0.554625
H	1.503656	2.665542	-1.267885
H	0.942965	-1.869307	-1.943635
C	0.648552	2.427502	-0.648282
C	-1.610572	1.797138	0.852979
H	-1.117260	-2.521069	-0.738462
C	-1.243795	3.123710	0.676384
C	-0.115502	3.438684	-0.080482
H	-2.520221	1.557485	1.393894
H	-1.852377	3.913467	1.104436
H	0.157980	4.474393	-0.252572
C	-2.159071	-1.113517	1.323629
H	-2.563900	-0.484970	2.110021
H	-2.425548	-2.166201	1.340947
N	1.078906	0.043907	-1.025538
C	-4.296890	-0.722955	-0.083194
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G (MeCN) = -1664.283765 Hartree			
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S	2.730008	-0.533020	-0.677312
O	3.081238	-1.924672	-0.928200
O	3.546155	0.554169	-1.200882
C	2.723742	-0.346208	1.187395
F	1.708769	-1.053330	1.664849
F	2.569120	0.928235	1.503261
F	3.859573	-0.800629	1.691500
C	0.224181	-1.526865	-1.199821
C	0.266664	0.814452	-0.764068
C	-0.917951	0.709087	0.009646
C	-1.519639	-0.583009	0.184027
C	-0.951868	-1.660856	-0.474186
H	1.732098	2.113954	-1.652102
H	0.692497	-2.367939	-1.696255
C	0.846555	2.065904	-1.028414
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H	-1.423846	-2.637457	-0.431151
C	-0.871689	3.123384	0.296494
C	0.285850	3.209350	-0.495465
H	-2.376481	1.860458	1.123010
H	-1.309291	4.025352	0.711656
H	0.735303	4.175707	-0.698295
C	-2.779603	-0.780320	0.982250
N	0.888667	-0.335946	-1.288130
C	-4.014911	-0.561141	0.143014
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F	-5.134618	-0.753523	0.857185
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H	-2.841748	-0.110185	1.842922
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G (MeCN) = -778.620833 Hartree			
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C	2.997235	-1.707326	-0.215992
C	1.795839	-1.856539	0.430993
C	0.923619	-0.748596	0.602550
C	1.316794	0.528252	0.103341
C	2.562667	0.649719	-0.557646
C	3.384397	-0.442635	-0.715934
H	3.655648	-2.560510	-0.346504
H	1.473975	-2.816441	0.822999
C	0.435368	1.643585	0.313178
H	2.869619	1.617780	-0.940702
H	4.336953	-0.334976	-1.224907
C	-0.749589	1.401238	0.949255
C	-1.088434	0.067859	1.348993
H	-1.463160	2.199929	1.126966
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N	-0.250993	-0.963331	1.256369
C	0.817289	3.021076	-0.145148
H	1.754116	3.343244	0.320570
H	0.969148	3.041760	-1.229182
H	0.036477	3.740157	0.108676
C	-2.368071	-0.422970	-0.390070
F	-1.576151	-0.403152	-1.449392
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C	1.067774	-0.616061	-0.256799
C	0.560861	1.601275	-0.134429
N	1.847653	1.460248	0.123090
C	2.815180	2.516393	0.431365
H	2.410363	3.483438	0.147178
H	3.716315	2.317723	-0.148692
H	3.037879	2.488204	1.498672
N	0.042935	0.350771	-0.385147
S	-1.568752	-0.018238	-0.823121
O	-1.510112	-1.217172	-1.616550
O	-2.206725	1.195768	-1.257967
C	-2.251478	-0.474418	0.840797
F	-1.512334	-1.446268	1.339135
F	-2.210130	0.586445	1.620819
F	-3.492394	-0.875457	0.664636
C	1.092741	-2.003036	-0.381927
C	2.321003	-2.612511	-0.162614
C	3.472296	-1.879161	0.168929
C	3.439949	-0.498688	0.295618
H	0.214191	-2.580840	-0.637375
H	2.388644	-3.691268	-0.251279
H	4.406837	-2.404266	0.332195
H	4.319764	0.077134	0.558743
C	-0.194037	2.876966	-0.149546
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H	-0.410828	3.168169	-1.180597
H	0.388989	3.657709	0.333150
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G (MeCN) = -287.480214 Hartree			
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C	1.215662	-1.139907	0.002198
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C	-0.170202	1.191430	-0.007746
C	-0.902013	0.002709	-0.010689
C	-0.173677	-1.189385	-0.007769
H	1.791919	-2.062725	0.003233
H	-0.683309	-2.148431	-0.015770
C	-2.404712	0.001431	0.006475

H	-2.770409	-0.113136	1.032567
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<b>70</b>			
G (MeCN) = -379.727865 Hartree			
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C	0.083835	-0.962226	0.000000
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H	-3.381782	0.608219	0.000000
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C	1.210780	1.337602	0.000000
H	1.189226	1.988886	0.879859
N	-2.315353	-1.161369	0.000000
H	1.041912	-1.472393	0.000000
H	-1.048647	-2.790335	0.000000
C	2.485769	0.620535	0.000000
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H	1.189226	1.988886	-0.879859
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<b>72</b>			
G (MeCN) = -1265.320528 Hartree			
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S	1.786576	0.287516	-0.759312
O	1.995454	-0.635739	-1.849497
O	2.347711	1.617476	-0.724352
C	2.337154	-0.571172	0.782887
F	1.683903	-1.715548	0.887098
F	2.068757	0.201423	1.820470
F	3.635760	-0.792255	0.700392
C	-0.706474	-0.646207	-0.848194
C	-0.378358	1.514779	0.199579
C	-1.680954	1.571250	0.520771
C	-2.601629	0.502609	0.176055
C	-2.013114	-0.616110	-0.539485
H	-0.239050	-1.460890	-1.387298
H	-2.632223	-1.452694	-0.843521

C	-3.921222	0.577240	0.511921
H	-4.314959	1.434931	1.045282
N	0.134901	0.414438	-0.496596
H	-2.048668	2.444875	1.046981
H	0.331315	2.298756	0.432868
C	-4.834611	-0.455825	0.180078
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<b>INT2-a</b>			
G (MeCN) = -458.316592 Hartree			
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C	0.512231	-0.916528	0.000858
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C	-1.772898	1.902035	0.012921
H	-2.781591	1.766188	-0.377134
H	-1.246502	2.618083	-0.621199
H	-1.827278	2.293886	1.032223
N	-0.705037	-1.577275	0.003250
C	1.817173	-1.422495	0.003485
C	2.867224	-0.514454	0.002756
C	2.637001	0.875212	-0.000197
C	1.350482	1.398744	-0.003578
H	1.993454	-2.493831	0.006855
H	3.889612	-0.879181	0.005647
H	3.485615	1.552057	0.002048
H	1.169831	2.469023	-0.001560
C	-3.085123	-0.844395	0.001102
H	-3.280889	-1.915782	0.043462
H	-3.546850	-0.435657	-0.902983
H	-3.552785	-0.361513	0.864272
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G (MeCN) = -1173.062455 Hartree			
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S	-0.845457	-1.194700	0.000000
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O	-1.413738	-1.586877	-1.270605
C	0.894762	-1.811054	0.000000
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F	1.508393	-1.360337	-1.082722
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C	-0.421290	1.127623	1.220825
C	-0.421290	1.127623	-1.220825
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C	0.214382	3.164245	0.000000
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H	-0.620939	0.551016	2.115176
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H	0.782171	4.980556	0.930183
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<b>TS1-a</b>			
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C	-3.013307	-1.409610	-0.046300
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C	-5.503627	-1.693287	-0.269578
H	-5.287613	-2.726284	-0.537989
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S	0.110382	-0.624692	-0.366254
O	-0.099726	-2.000792	-0.761756
O	-0.001079	0.549198	-1.204048
C	-0.008489	-0.388137	1.528238
F	-0.715718	-1.384409	2.008674
F	-0.580665	0.772300	1.765337
F	1.190237	-0.407594	2.074165
C	-2.396716	2.090401	-0.331554
C	-3.373393	3.058582	-0.514801
C	-4.737389	2.727859	-0.622712
C	-5.166856	1.411869	-0.546875
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H	-3.077565	4.101040	-0.574299
H	-5.467026	3.518656	-0.762522
H	-6.216054	1.144771	-0.617859
C	3.019487	2.799191	0.428582
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C	2.779757	0.465501	-0.130243
C	4.188798	0.361161	-0.289100
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C	4.413873	2.717472	0.241474
H	2.569291	3.741198	0.723508
H	1.146729	1.814011	0.403395
C	4.781139	-0.900902	-0.603967
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C	3.951603	-1.993960	-0.727948
C	2.573554	-1.846558	-0.586842
H	4.346066	-2.977406	-0.953704
H	1.905155	-2.688889	-0.712422
N	2.009255	-0.675547	-0.314921
C	6.258912	-1.038503	-0.784287
H	6.609492	-0.378102	-1.583412
H	6.784475	-0.751716	0.131960
H	6.519087	-2.067173	-1.033876
C	-2.757234	-2.862170	0.162256
H	-3.505448	-3.276297	0.841983
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O	-4.602351	-0.211896	-1.502539
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C	-3.262088	1.666569	-0.201907
F	-2.478119	1.825096	-1.251945
F	-2.583167	1.868587	0.910408
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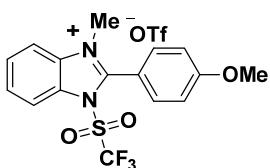
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## VII. Characteristic Data

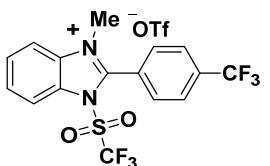
### 2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3-methyl-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-i um

#### Trifluoromethanesulfonate (2b)



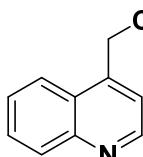
85%; white solid; mp 132.5–134.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.24 – 8.18 (m, 1H), 8.16 – 8.12 (m, 1H), 8.07 (s, 4H), 8.02 – 7.94 (m, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  165.1, 155.9, 133.7, 133.2, 131.5, 131.0, 130.5, 122.0 (q,  $J = 320.9$  Hz), 119.9 (q,  $J = 323.7$  Hz), 116.3, 116.0, 115.7, 111.8, 56.7, 35.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  -73.88, -79.30. HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3\text{S}^+ [\text{M}]^+$  371.0672; found 377.0669.

#### 3-methyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazol-3-i um Trifluoromethanesulfonate (2c)



90%; white solid; mp 147.4–149.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.21 – 8.16 (m, 1H), 8.12 – 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.97 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 3H), 3.92 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  153.6, 135.7 (q,  $J = 33.0$  Hz), 133.3, 132.7, 132.0, 131.2, 130.8, 127.3 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 124.9 (m), 124.6 (q,  $J = 272.4$  Hz), 122.0 (q,  $J = 320.6$  Hz), 119.8 (q,  $J = 323.7$  Hz), 118.4, 116.2, 35.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  -63.95, -73.87, -79.37. HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_6\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ [\text{M}]^+$  409.0440; found 409.0437.

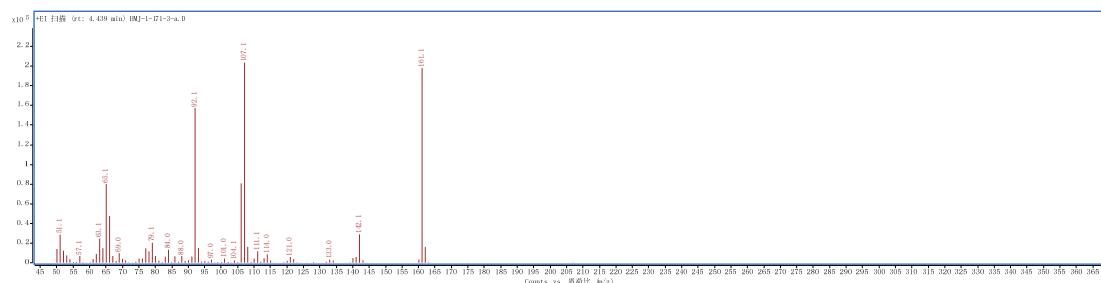
#### 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)quinoline (3)



65% (27.5 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.90 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.16 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.38 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.86 (q,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.8, 148.5, 135.9 (q,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 130.4, 129.6, 127.4, 127.2, 125.4 (q,  $J = 277.6$  Hz), 123.4, 123.2, 36.1 (q,  $J = 30.6$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.07 (t,  $J = 10.3$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3041.5, 1595.3, 1511.4, 1354.9, 1250.5, 1133.1, 1095.8, 1030.6, 911.3, 825.6, 760.4, 598.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  212.0682; found 212.0681.

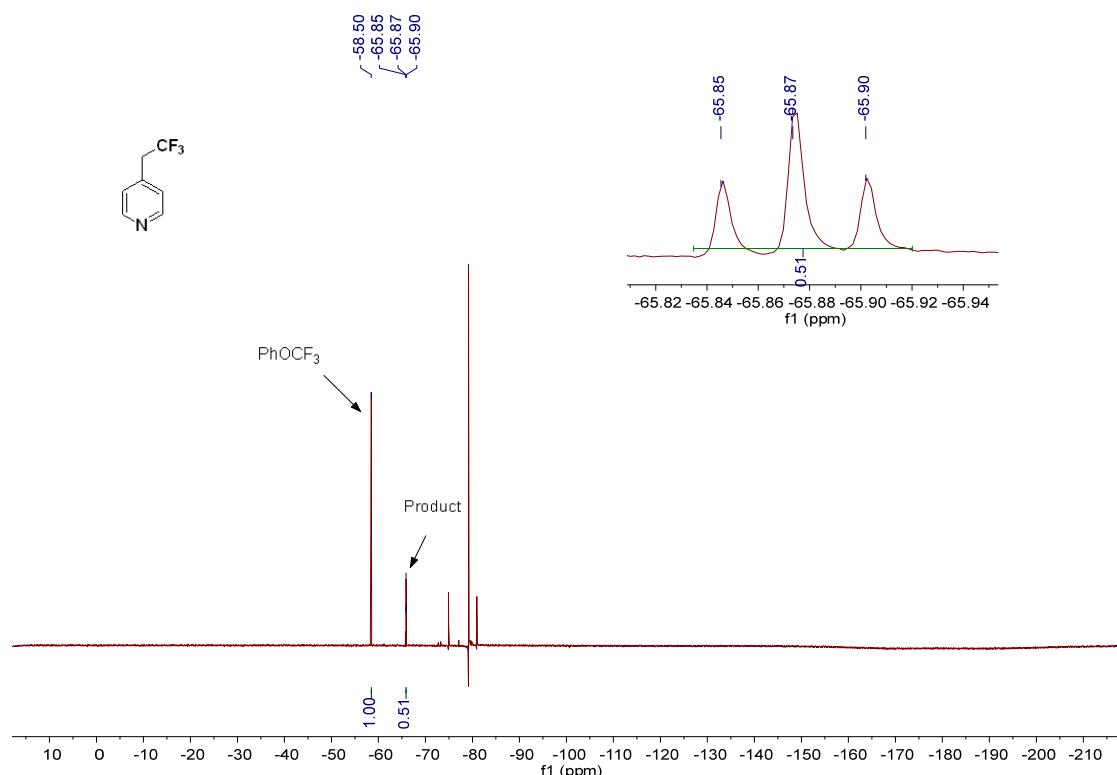
### 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridine (4)

C(F)(F)C(F)(F)c1ccncc1 51% yield was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR with (Trifluoromethoxy)benzene (-58.50 ppm) as internal standard. The product could not be isolated due to its volatility. Consequently,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were not obtained.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -65.87 (t,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz). GC-MS m/z: 161.1, 142.1, 92.1, 65.1, 51.1.

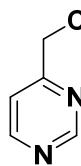


Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry of product 4

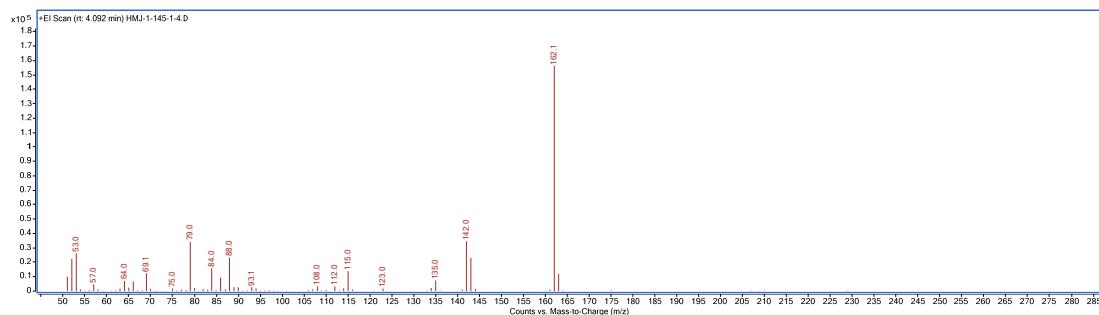
### In situ $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR Spectra of product 4:



### 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyrimidine (5)

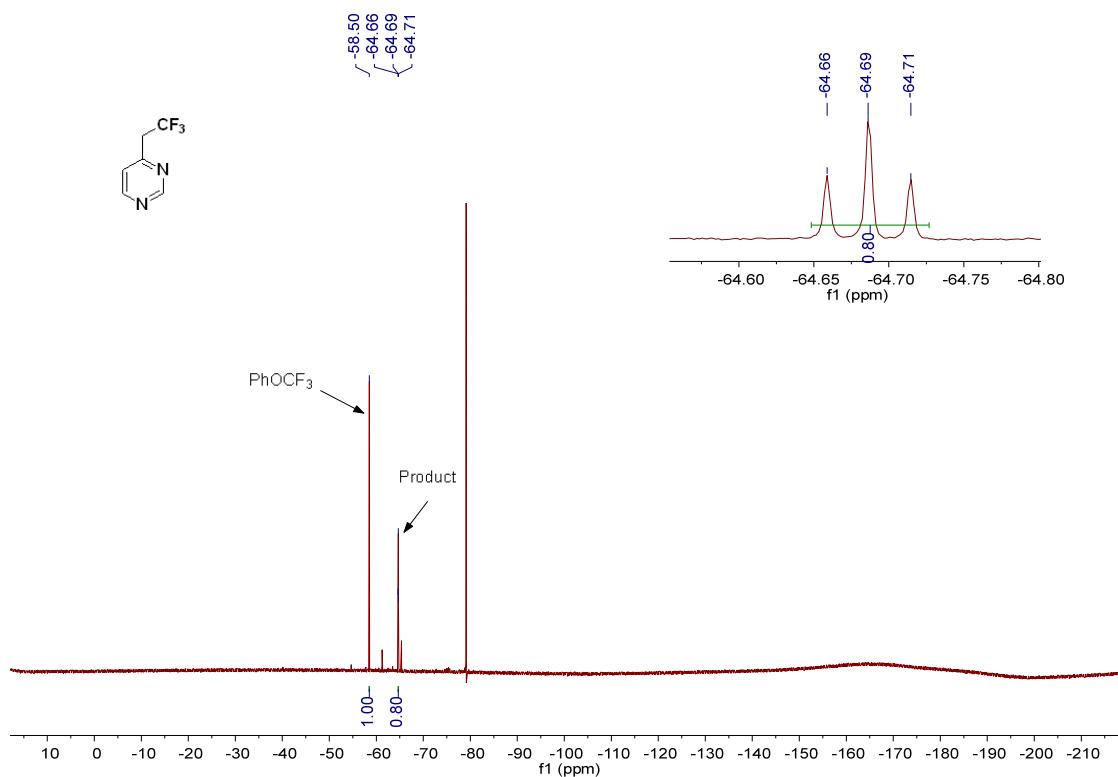


80% yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR with (Trifluoromethoxy)benzene (-58.50 ppm) as internal standard. The product could not be isolated due to its volatility. Consequently, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were not obtained. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -64.69 (t, J = 10.5 Hz). GC-MS m/z: 162.1, 143.1, 93.1, 79.0, 53.0.



#### Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry of **5**

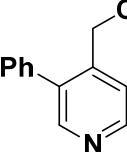
In situ <sup>19</sup>F NMR Spectra of product **5**:



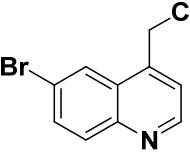
#### 3-bromo-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridine (**6**)


 61% (29 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.78 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (q,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.5, 148.4, 138.8 (q,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 126.1, 124.9 (q,  $J$  = 277.9 Hz), 123.9 (q,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 39.0 (q,  $J$  = 30.7 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.36 (t,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2918.5, 2849.5, 1463.0, 1377.3, 1261.7, 1092.1, 1090.6, 803.2, 719.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_7\text{H}_6\text{BrF}_3\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 239.9630; found 239.9620.

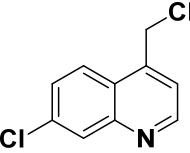
### 3-phenyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridine (7)


 51% (24.2 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.60 (d,  $J$  = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 8.55 (s, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 2H), 3.40 (q,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.9, 148.6, 138.9, 136.5, 129.4, 128.9, 128.7, 128.2, 125.3 (q,  $J$  = 277.4 Hz), 124.6, 36.1 (q,  $J$  = 30.0 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.87 (t,  $J$  = 10.6 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3028.5, 2927.8, 1589.7, 1401.5, 1358.6, 1252.4, 1211.4, 1135.0, 1073.5, 911.3, 821.9, 702.6, 669.1, 602.0, 520.0; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 238.0838; found 238.0837.

### 6-bromo-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)quinoline (8)

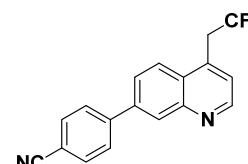

 75% (43.3 mg); white solid; mp 60.8–62.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.91 (s, 1H), 8.14 (d,  $J$  = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (q,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.1, 147.1, 135.1 (q,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 133.2, 132.1, 125.7, 125.1 (q,  $J$  = 277.6 Hz), 124.2, 121.7, 36.1 (q,  $J$  = 30.9 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.04 (t,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3058.9, 2920.4, 2849.5, 1593.4, 1494.7, 1448.1, 1354.9, 1276.6, 1246.8, 1149.9, 1090.2, 1023.2, 915.1, 827.5, 585.2, 495.7; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{BrF}_3\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 289.9787; found 289.9788.

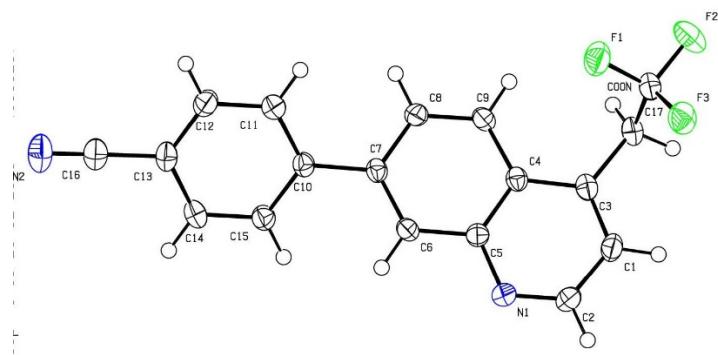
### 7-chloro-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)quinoline (9)


 66% (32.3 mg); white solid; mp 84.6–85.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.91 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d,  $J$  = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.59 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.86 (q,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz,

2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.9, 149.0, 136.0 (q,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 135.6, 129.3, 128.3, 125.8, 125.2 (q,  $J = 277.9$  Hz), 124.7, 123.7, 36.2 (q,  $J = 30.7$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.10 (t,  $J = 10.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3043.4, 2922.2, 2851.4, 1608.3, 1500.3, 1354.9, 1235.6, 1138.7, 1095.8, 911.3, 825.6, 773.4, 684.0, 598.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_8\text{ClF}_3\text{N}^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  246.0292; found 246.0291.

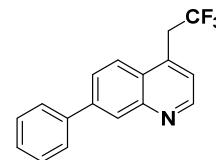
#### 4-(4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)quinolin-7-yl)benzonitrile (10)

 74% (46.2 mg); white solid; mp 158.4–159.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.96 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.89 – 7.76 (m, 5H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.91 (q,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.8, 148.7, 144.2, 140.1, 135.9 (q,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 132.8, 128.7, 128.0, 127.2, 126.2, 125.3 (q,  $J = 277.7$  Hz), 124.4, 124.0, 118.7, 111.7, 36.2 (q,  $J = 30.6$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.05 (t,  $J = 10.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2924.1, 2853.3, 2223.4, 1604.6, 1500.3, 1433.2, 1353.0, 1250.5, 1138.7, 1090.2, 896.4, 829.3, 739.9, 568.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  313.0947; found 313.0946.



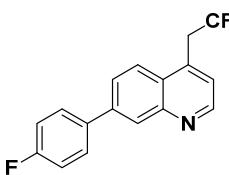
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#### 7-phenyl-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)quinoline (11)

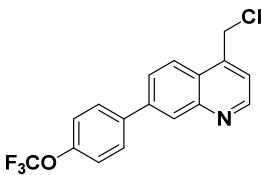
 53% (30.4 mg); white solid; mp 76.1–77.5 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.93 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.52 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 3.90 (q,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.3, 148.9,

142.3, 139.7, 135.8 (q,  $J = 2.9$  Hz), 129.0, 128.1, 127.9, 127.4, 126.9, 126.5, 125.4 (q,  $J = 278.8$  Hz), 123.7, 123.3, 36.2 (q,  $J = 30.7$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.03 (t,  $J = 10.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3058.3, 2963.2, 2920.4, 2849.5, 1595.3, 1492.8, 1425.7, 1347.4, 1246.8, 1127.5, 1090.2, 898.3, 829.3, 758.5, 691.4, 423.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 288.0995; found 288.0996.

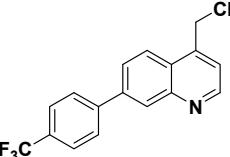
### 7-(4-fluorophenyl)-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)quinoline (12)

 65% (39.7 mg); white solid; mp 131.6–132.4 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.94 (s, 1H), 8.34 (s, 1H), 8.07 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd,  $J = 8.8, 1.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 3.90 (q,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.9, 162.0, 150.4, 148.8, 141.3, 136.0 – 135.7 (m), 129.1 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 127.7, 126.7, 125.3 (q,  $J = 277.9$  Hz), 123.9, 123.5, 116.1, 115.9, 36.2 (q,  $J = 30.6$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.05 (t,  $J = 10.4$  Hz), -114.24 – -114.34 (m). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3058.3, 2920.4, 2851.4, 1593.4, 1504.0, 1356.8, 1250.5, 1135.0, 1092.1, 900.2, 829.3, 650.4, 503.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_4\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 306.0901; found 306.0900.

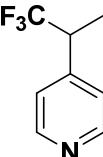
### 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-7-(4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)quinoline (13)

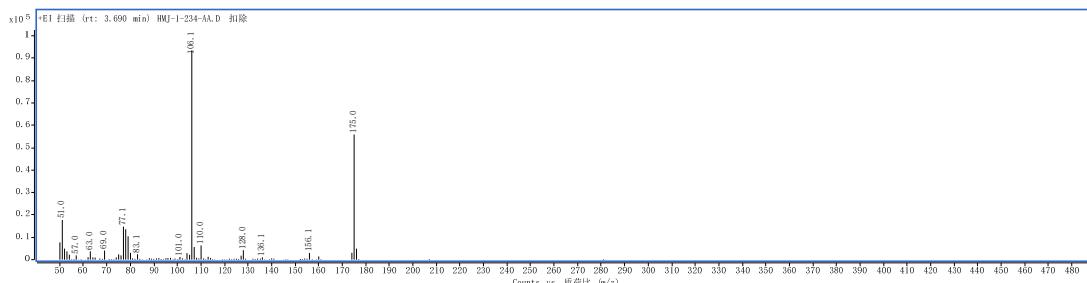
 54% (40.1 mg); white solid; mp 107.3–108.4 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.94 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.35 (d,  $J = 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.86 (dd,  $J = 8.7, 2.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.90 (q,  $J = 10.3$  Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.5, 149.2 (q,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 148.8, 140.9, 138.5, 135.8 (q,  $J = 2.4$  Hz), 128.8, 128.1, 126.7, 126.6, 125.3 (q,  $J = 277.6$  Hz), 124.1, 123.6, 121.5, 120.5 (q,  $J = 257.1$  Hz), 36.2 (q,  $J = 30.6$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -57.76, -64.06 (t,  $J = 10.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3054.6, 1597.2, 1505.8, 1354.9, 1248.7, 1209.5, 1176.0, 1138.7, 1094.0, 915.1, 831.2, 603.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_6\text{NO}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 372.0818; found 372.0819.

### 4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)-7-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)quinoline (14)


 60% (42.6mg); white solid; mp 148.4-149.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.96 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 8.40 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 1H), 7.92 – 7.73 (m, 5H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (q,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  150.6, 148.8, 143.3, 140.8, 135.9 (q,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 130.1 (q,  $J$  = 32.7 Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 127.7, 127.0, 126.5, 126.4, 126.0 (q,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz), 124.2 (q,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz), 124.2 (q,  $J$  = 271.7 Hz), 123.8, 123.1 (q,  $J$  = 278.5 Hz), 36.2 (q,  $J$  = 30.7 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.52, -64.05 (t,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3058.3, 2922.2, 1597.2, 1354.9, 1325.1, 1248.7, 1142.4, 1108.9, 1067.9, 1038.1, 831.2, 684.0, 600.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_6\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 356.0869; found 356.0868.

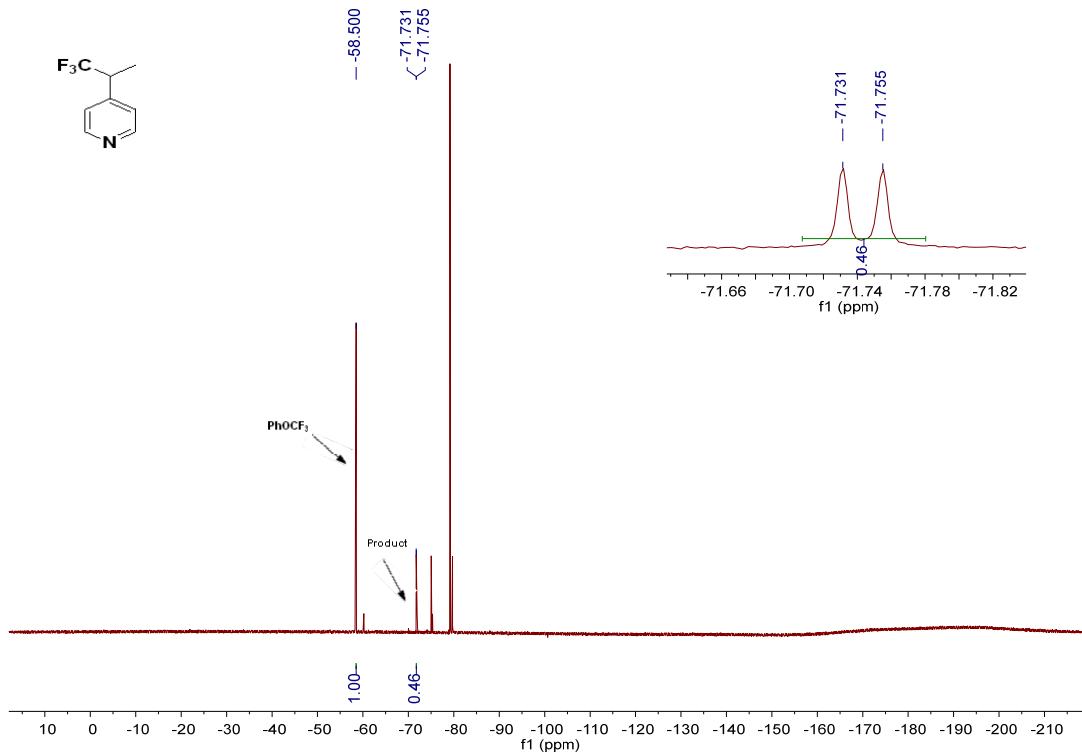
#### 4-(1,1,1-trifluoropropan-2-yl)pyridine (15)


 46% yield was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR with (Trifluoromethoxy)benzene (-58.50 ppm) as internal standard. The product could not be isolated due to its volatility. Consequently,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR were not obtained.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -71.74 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz). GC-MS m/z: 175.0, 156.1, 106.1, 78.1, 69.0.



Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry of **15**

#### In situ $^{19}\text{F}$ NMR Spectra of product **15**:

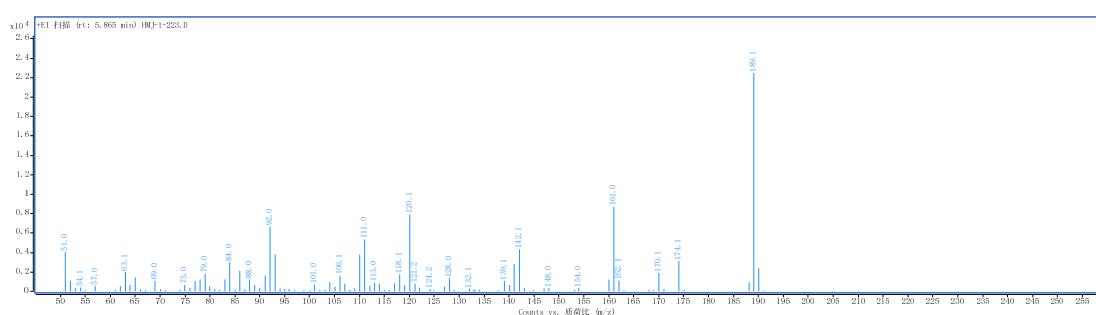


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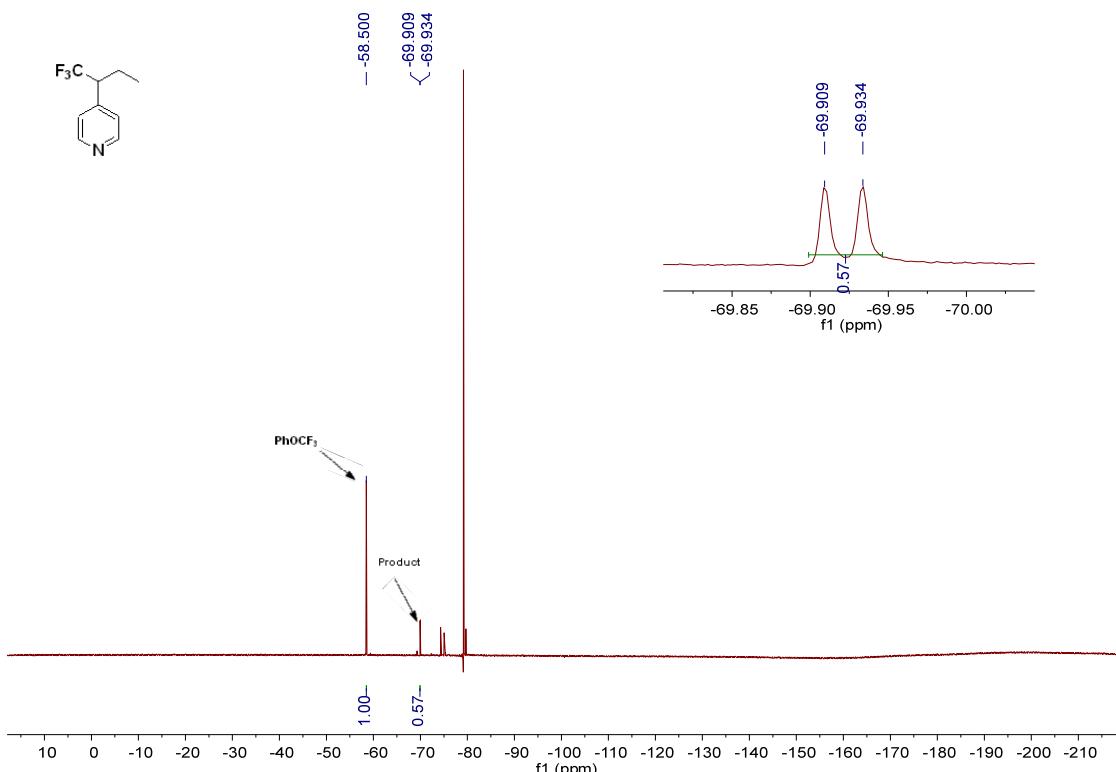
**Chemical Structure:**

C(F)(F)c(C)c1ccncc1

57% yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR with (Trifluoromethoxy)benzene (-58.50 ppm) as internal standard. The product could not be isolated due to its volatility. Consequently, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were not obtained. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -69.92 (d, J = 9.2 Hz). GC-MS m/z: 189.1, 174.1, 161.0, 142.1, 120.1, 111.0, 69.0.



#### In situ <sup>19</sup>F NMR Spectra of product 16:

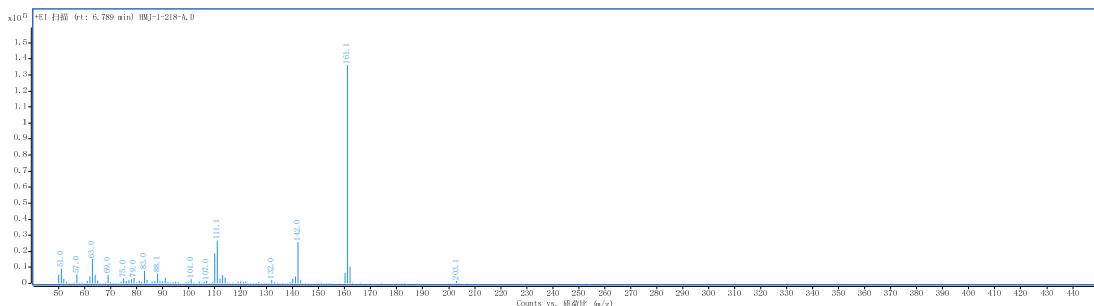


#### 4-(1-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)pyridine (17)

**F<sub>3</sub>C-OTBS** 21% (12.3 mg); colorless liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.65 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 5.1 Hz, 2H), 4.91 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 0.90 (s, 9H), 0.13 (s, 3H), 0.00 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.9, 144.3, 123.6 (q, *J* = 282.8 Hz), 122.3, 72.6 (q, *J* = 32.4 Hz), 25.4, 18.1, -5.3 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F{H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -78.13. IR (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2931.6, 2860.7, 1600.9, 1474.2, 1414.5, 1269.2, 1170.4, 1131.2, 1006.4, 836.8, 780.9, 670.9, 631.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>21</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NOSi<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 292.1339; found 292.1337.

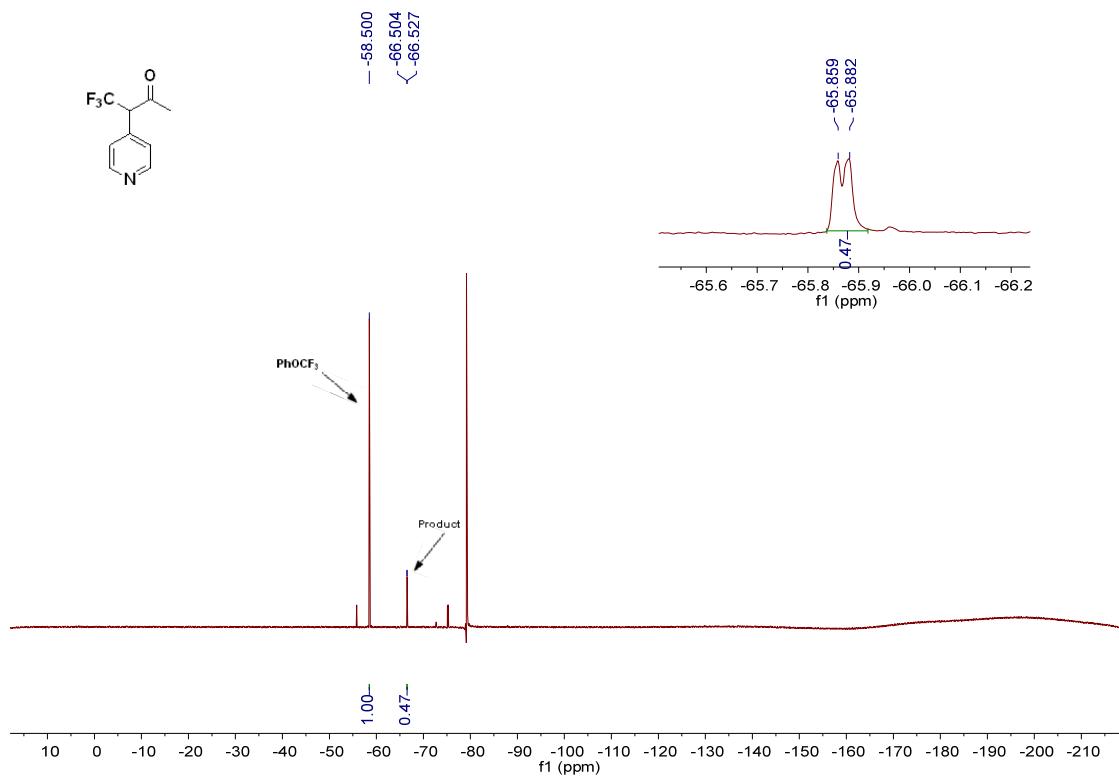
#### 4,4,4-trifluoro-3-(pyridin-4-yl)butan-2-one (18)

**F<sub>3</sub>C-C(=O)-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>-N** 47% yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR with (Trifluoromethoxy)benzene (-58.50 ppm) as internal standard. The product could not be isolated due to its volatility. Consequently, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR were not obtained. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -66.52 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz). GC-MS m/z: 203.1, 161.1, 142.0, 111.1, 69.0.

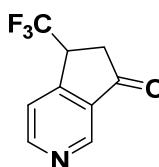


### Gas chromatography-mass spectrometry of **18**

In situ  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR Spectra of product **18**:

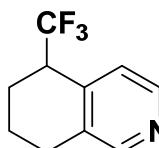


### **5-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6-dihydro-7H-cyclopenta[c]pyridin-7-one (19)**

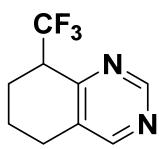
 35% (14 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.11 (s, 1H), 8.88 (d,  $J = 5.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.66 (m, 1H), 4.20 – 4.08 (m, 1H), 3.03 – 2.81 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  200.4, 154.9 (q,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 154.6, 146.9, 132.6, 125.6 (q,  $J = 278.2$  Hz), 122.0, 42.7 (q,  $J = 30.3$  Hz), 36.5 (q,  $J = 1.8$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -69.79 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3239.1, 3095.6, 2922.2, 2851.4,

1727.6, 1597.2, 1448.1, 1351.2, 1261.7, 1159.2, 1107.0, 1021.3, 933.7, 836.8, 717.5, 661.6, 467.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_9H_7F_3NO^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 202.0474; found 202.0473.

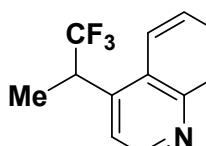
### **5-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroisoquinoline (20)**

 40% (16.1 mg); colorless liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.44 (s, 2H), 7.29 (s, 1H), 3.57 – 3.44 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.70 (m, 2H), 2.16 – 1.95 (m, 2H), 1.87 – 1.72 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.0, 146.9, 138.1, 134.3 – 134.1 (m), 126.8 (q, *J* = 281.0 Hz), 124.5 – 124.0 (m), 41.3 (q, *J* = 26.2 Hz), 26.0, 22.6 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 19.2. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -67.53 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz). IR (neat) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2927.8, 2853.3, 1699.7, 1595.3, 1412.7, 1366.1, 1244.9, 1146.2, 1112.6, 1045.5, 833.1, 695.1, 611.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{10}H_{11}F_3N^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 202.0838; found 202.0839.

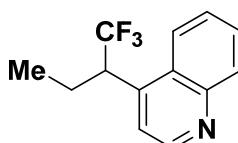
### **8-(trifluoromethyl)-5,6,7,8-tetrahydroquinazoline (21)**

 58% (23.4 mg); colorless liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.07 (s, 1H), 8.54 (s, 1H), 3.67 – 3.57 (m, 1H), 2.88 – 2.72 (m, 2H), 2.22 – 2.00 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.4 (q, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 157.9, 156.3, 131.7, 126.2 (q, *J* = 281.3 Hz), 44.3 (q, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 25.2, 22.7 (q, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 19.0. <sup>19</sup>F{H} NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -66.23. IR (neat) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2927.8, 2851.4, 1556.2, 1451.8, 1399.6, 1330.7, 1243.1, 1108.9, 1045.5, 950.5, 874.1, 695.1, 635.5, 542.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_9H_{10}F_3N_2^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 203.0791; found 203.0788.

### **4-(1,1,1-trifluoropropan-2-yl)quinoline (22)**

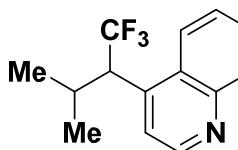
 75% (33.8 mg); colorless liquid; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.93 (d, 1H), 8.17 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.45 – 4.32 (m, 1H), 1.64 (d, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.0, 148.5, 142.3 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 130.6, 129.4, 127.2, 126.9, 126.8 (q, *J* = 280.2 Hz), 122.4, 119.6, 37.8 (q, *J* = 28.2 Hz), 14.8 (q, *J* = 2.7 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -69.98 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz). IR (neat) v (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2994.9, 2952.1, 1593.4, 1511.4, 1459.3, 1388.4, 1341.8, 1258.0, 1162.9, 1125.7, 1045.5, 1004.5, 848.0, 758.5, 616.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{12}H_{11}F_3N^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 226.0838; found 226.0839.

**4-(1,1,1-trifluorobutan-2-yl)quinoline (23)**



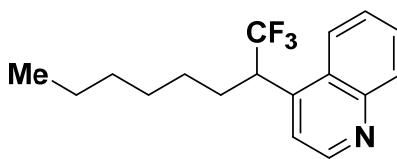
74% (35.4 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.95 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.24 – 4.10 (m, 1H), 2.34 – 2.21 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 0.85 (t,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.0, 148.6, 140.9 (q,  $J = 1.9$  Hz), 130.6, 129.4, 128.0, 127.2, 126.5 (q,  $J = 280.4$  Hz), 122.5, 119.7, 45.0 – 43.9 (m), 22.7 (q,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 11.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.41. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3069.5, 2974.4, 2883.1, 1591.6, 1509.6, 1464.8, 1302.7, 1250.5, 1161.1, 1123.8, 1097.7, 1067.9, 833.1, 758.5, 622.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 240.0995; found 240.0994.

**4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-3-methylbutan-2-yl)quinoline (24)**



70% (35.5 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.93 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.17 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 – 7.73 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 4.06 – 3.95 (m, 1H), 2.51 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 1.23 (dd,  $J = 6.6, 1.7$  Hz, 3H), 0.77 (d,  $J = 6.7$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.9, 148.6, 141.9 (q,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 130.7, 129.3, 127.9, 127.1, 126.7 (q,  $J = 281.6$  Hz), 122.5, 119.6, 49.1 (q,  $J = 25.6$  Hz), 30.4, 21.3 (q,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 21.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -63.11 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3067.6, 2968.8, 2881.2, 1589.7, 1511.4, 1466.7, 1394.0, 1250.5, 1161.1, 1129.4, 1080.9, 844.2, 754.8, 631.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 254.1151; found 254.1150.

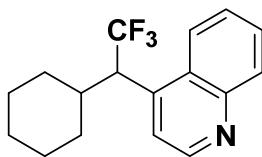
**4-(1,1,1-trifluoroctan-2-yl)quinoline (25)**



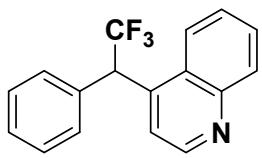
65% (38.2 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.95 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.18 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.72 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 1H), 7.48 (d,  $J = 4.6$  Hz, 1H), 4.31 – 4.18 (m, 1H), 2.25 – 2.14 (m, 1H), 2.09 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.33 – 1.05 (m, 8H), 0.81 (t,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.0, 148.6, 141.2 (q,  $J = 1.7$  Hz), 130.7, 129.4, 128.0, 127.2, 126.6 (q,  $J = 280.2$  Hz), 122.4, 119.8, 42.8 (q,  $J =$

30.5 Hz), 31.3, 29.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 28.9, 26.6, 22.4, 13.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -68.58. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3053.7, 2959.3, 2927.8, 2859.2, 1594.0, 1512.6, 1463.9, 1423.9, 1263.8, 1163.7, 1129.4, 1099.4, 896.4, 733.4, 700.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  295.1621; found 295.1613.

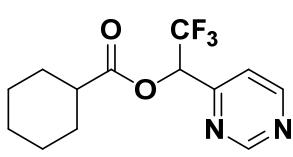
#### 4-(1-cyclohexyl-2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)quinoline (26)

 37% (21.7 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.94 (s, 1H), 8.17 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.04 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.50 (m, 1H), 4.14 – 4.00 (m, 1H), 2.21 – 2.06 (m, 2H), 1.85 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.52 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.21 (m, 3H), 1.16 – 1.06 (m, 2H), 0.94 – 0.82 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.9, 148.6, 141.8, 130.7, 129.3, 127.1, 126.7 (q,  $J$  = 281.8 Hz), 122.5, 119.6, 48.4 (q,  $J$  = 25.5 Hz), 39.9, 31.3, 30.9, 26.0, 26.0, 25.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.33 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3055.1, 2986.5, 1422.5, 1263.8, 896.4, 733.4, 700.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  294.1464; found 294.1456.

#### 4-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-phenylethyl)quinoline (27)

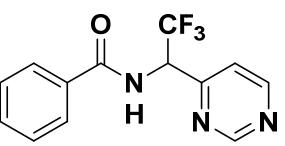
 70% (40.2 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.99 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.15 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.54 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.40 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 5.49 (q,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.9, 148.7, 140.2 (q,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz), 133.6 (q,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz), 130.7, 129.4, 129.3, 128.9, 128.6, 127.3, 126.4, 125.9 (q,  $J$  = 280.8 Hz), 122.8, 120.2 (q,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 50.6 (q,  $J$  = 27.9 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -65.00 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3065.7, 3035.9, 2926.0, 2853.3, 1591.6, 1509.6, 1354.9, 1252.4, 1151.7, 1112.6, 1030.6, 821.9, 751.1, 700.7, 631.8, 516.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{N}^+$  [ $\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  288.0995; found 288.0994.

#### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(pyrimidin-4-yl)ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate (28)

 25% (14.4 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.29 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 6.16 (q,  $J$  = 6.7 Hz, 1H), 2.58 – 2.48 (m, 1H), 2.04 – 1.94 (m, 2H), 1.83 – 1.75 (m, 2H),

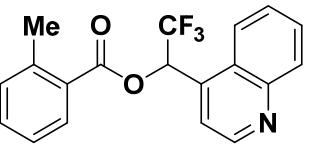
1.71 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.38 – 1.19 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  173.4, 159.8, 158.8, 158.0, 122.4 (q,  $J = 281.5$  Hz), 119.6 – 119.3 (m), 71.6 (q,  $J = 32.6$  Hz), 42.6, 28.7 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 25.5, 25.2 (d,  $J = 2.5$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.52. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2935.3, 2858.9, 1753.7, 1578.5, 1451.8, 1388.4, 1261.7, 1187.2, 1123.8, 1064.2, 939.3, 844.2, 700.7, 641.1, 527.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$  [M + H] $^+$  289.1159; found 289.1160.

#### **N-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(pyrimidin-4-yl)ethyl)benzamide (29)**



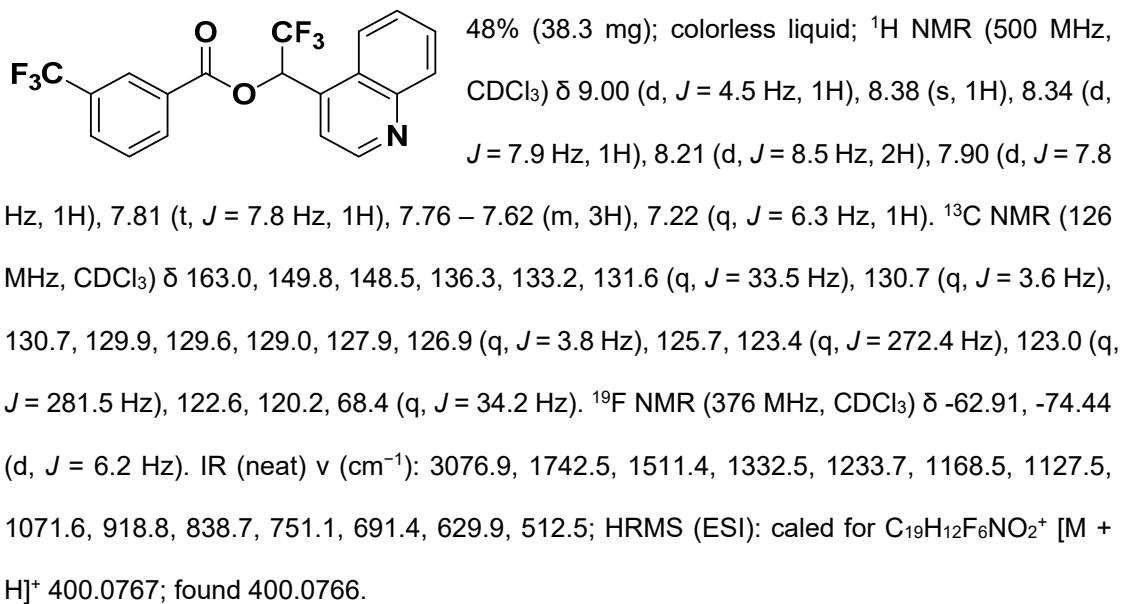
30% (16.9 mg); white solid; mp 67.9–70.9 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.31 (s, 1H), 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 6.06 – 5.97 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.1, 158.8, 158.8, 157.8, 132.9, 132.5, 128.8, 127.4, 123.6 (q,  $J = 283.3$  Hz), 121.7 – 121.4 (m), 54.0 (q,  $J = 31.7$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -73.58. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3315.5, 3244.6, 3058.3, 2955.8, 2851.4, 1669.8, 1522.6, 1470.4, 1390.3, 1336.3, 1252.4, 1123.8, 997.1, 892.7, 821.9, 777.1, 684.0, 650.4, 609.4, 527.4, 456.6; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}^+$  [M + H] $^+$  282.0849; found 282.0848.

#### **2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 2-methylbenzoate (30)**

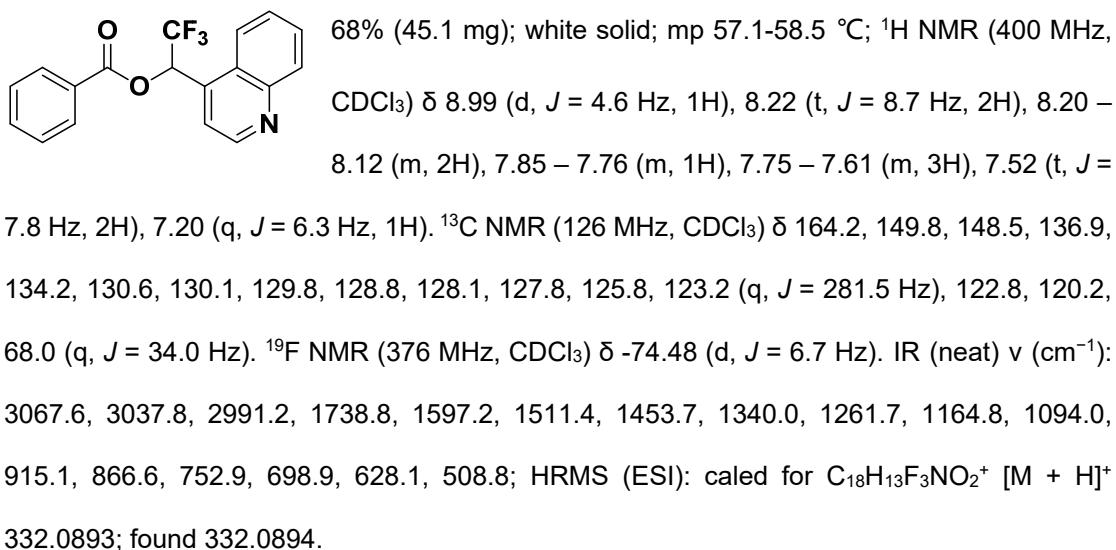


46% (31.7 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.99 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.22 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.83 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J = 7.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.20 (q,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.60 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.6, 149.8, 148.5, 141.5, 137.0, 133.3, 132.1, 131.1, 130.6, 129.8, 127.8, 127.1, 126.1, 125.9, 123.3 (q,  $J = 281.5$  Hz), 122.8, 120.3, 67.6 (q,  $J = 33.8$  Hz), 21.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.39 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3069.5, 2974.4, 1735.1, 1595.3, 1511.4, 1459.3, 1351.2, 1237.5, 1183.4, 1133.1, 1071.6, 915.1, 829.3, 734.3, 629.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$  [M + H] $^+$  346.1050; found 346.1049.

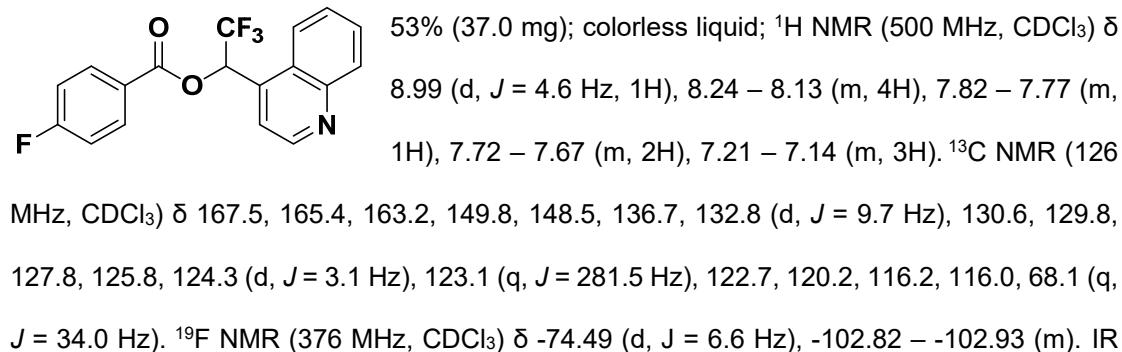
#### **2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 3-(trifluoromethyl)benzoate (31)**



### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl benzoate (32)

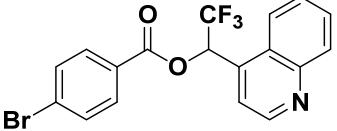


### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 4-fluorobenzoate (33)



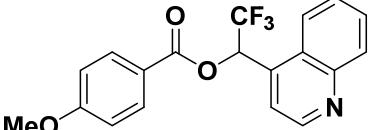
(neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3075.1, 1736.9, 1599.0, 1507.7, 1250.5, 1183.4, 1135.0, 1080.9, 913.2, 851.7, 760.4, 598.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 350.0799; found 350.0797.

### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 4-bromobenzoate (34)



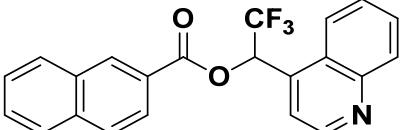
64% (52.4 mg); white solid; mp 102.0–102.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.99 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 8.04 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.61 (m, 4H), 7.18 (q, *J* = 6.3 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.6, 149.8, 148.6, 136.6, 132.2, 131.5, 130.7, 129.9, 129.7, 127.9, 127.0, 125.8, 123.1 (q, *J* = 281.6 Hz), 122.7, 120.2, 68.2 (q, *J* = 34.1 Hz). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -74.46 (d, *J* = 6.2 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 2983.7, 1735.1, 1593.4, 1511.4, 1340.0, 1254.2, 1170.4, 1135.0, 915.1, 844.2, 745.5, 680.2, 628.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrF<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 409.9998; found 409.9999.

### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 4-methoxybenzoate (35)



60% (43.3 mg); white solid; mp 115.7–116.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.98 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.28 – 8.17 (m, 2H), 8.15 – 8.07 (m, 2H), 7.82 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.17 (q, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 164.4, 163.8, 149.8, 148.5, 137.1, 132.3, 130.5, 129.8, 127.7, 125.9, 123.3 (q, *J* = 281.5 Hz), 122.8, 120.3, 120.2, 114.1, 67.7 (q, *J* = 33.9 Hz), 55.5. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -74.47 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>): 3080.6, 2967.0, 2935.3, 2840.2, 1723.9, 1604.6, 1511.4, 1425.7, 1334.4, 1258.0, 1101.4, 1019.4, 916.9, 849.8, 752.9, 506.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 362.0999; found 362.0999.

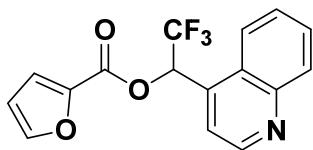
### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 2-naphthoate (36)



30% (22.9 mg); white solid; mp 109.4–110.7 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.00 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 8.74 (s, 1H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.97 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.76 (m, 2H), 7.76 – 7.69 (m,

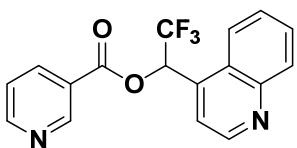
1H), 7.68 – 7.57 (m, 2H), 7.27 (q,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  164.4, 149.9, 148.5, 136.9, 136.0, 132.4, 132.1, 130.6, 129.8, 129.5, 129.0, 128.7, 127.9, 127.8, 127.1, 125.9, 125.2, 125.0, 123.3 (q,  $J$  = 281.5 Hz), 122.8, 1203, 68.1 (q,  $J$  = 33.9 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.36 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3062.0, 2927.8, 2853.3, 1729.5, 1628.8, 1593.4, 1511.4, 1466.7, 1354.9, 1258.0, 1187.2, 1127.5, 1090.2, 905.7, 838.7, 758.5, 628.1, 473.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$  [M + H] $^+$  382.1050; found 382.1049.

### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl furan-2-carboxylate (37)



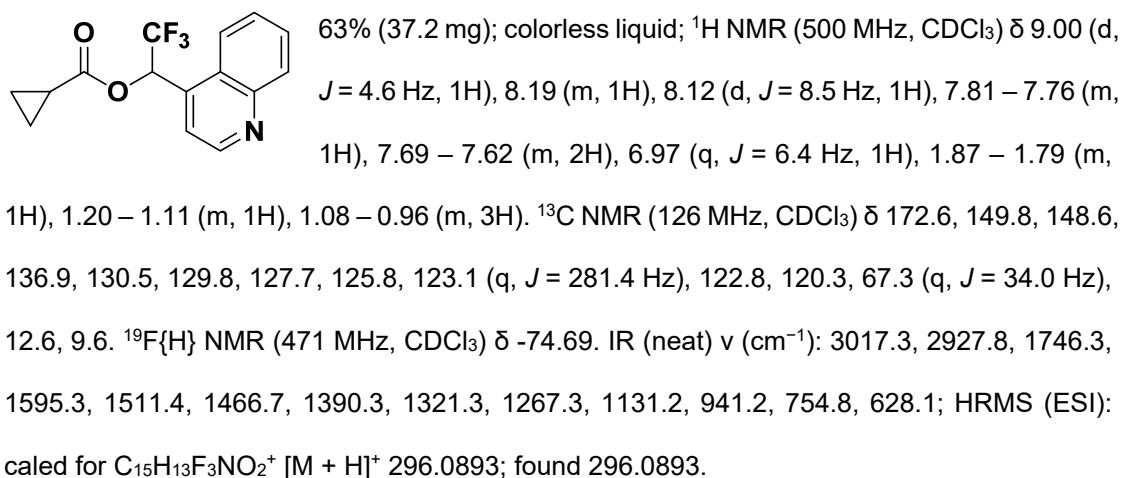
65% (41.7 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.99 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.24 – 8.16 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.76 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.41 (dd,  $J$  = 3.5, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (q,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 6.59 (dd,  $J$  = 3.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.9, 149.8, 148.5, 147.8, 142.6, 136.4, 130.5, 129.8, 127.8, 125.7, 123.0 (q,  $J$  = 281.6 Hz), 122.8, 120.4, 112.4, 67.7 (q,  $J$  = 34.3 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.51. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3145.9, 2928.0, 2853.3, 1736.9, 1567.3, 1470.4, 1395.9, 1267.3, 1192.7, 1105.2, 1017.6, 903.9, 853.6, 756.6, 693.3, 628.1, 588.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3^+$  [M + H] $^+$  322.0686; found 322.0685.

### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl nicotinate (38)

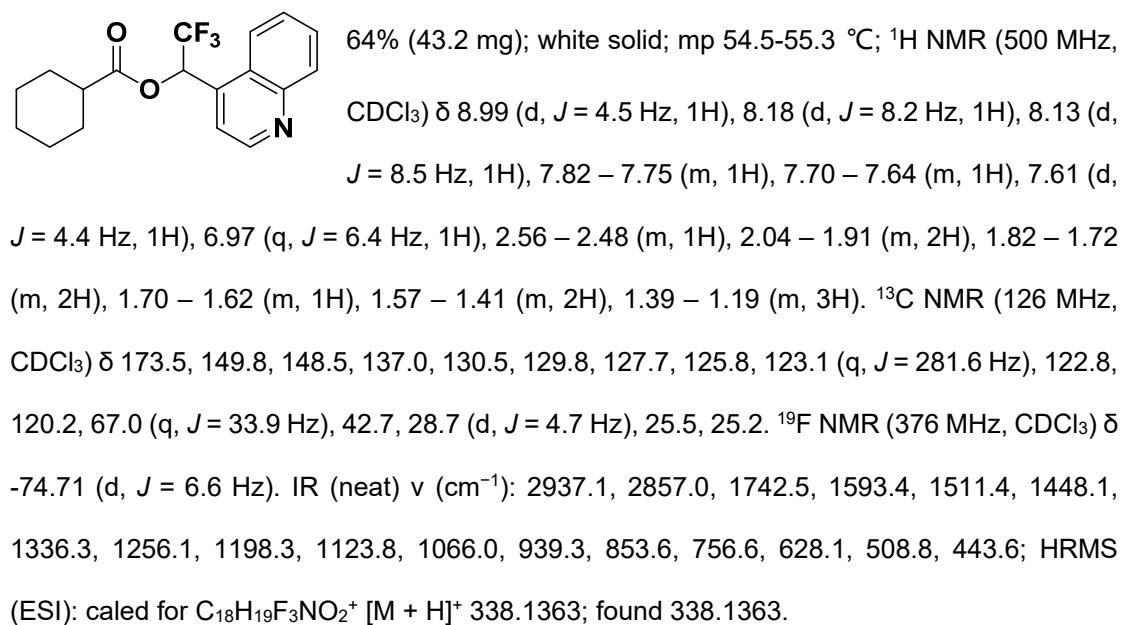


66% (43.8 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.36 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 9.00 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (dd,  $J$  = 4.9, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.38 (dt,  $J$  = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 8.20 (dd,  $J$  = 8.3, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 7.84 – 7.77 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.22 (q,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.0, 154.6, 151.2, 149.8, 148.5, 137.5, 136.3, 130.6, 129.9, 128.0, 125.7, 124.3, 123.6, 123.0 (q,  $J$  = 281.5 Hz), 122.6, 120.2, 68.3 (q,  $J$  = 34.2 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.46. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3043.4, 2926.0, 2855.1, 1742.5, 1591.6, 1511.4, 1422.0, 1354.9, 1256.1, 1183.4, 1135.0, 1099.6, 1021.3, 915.1, 823.7, 734.3, 698.9, 629.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2^+$  [M + H] $^+$  333.0846; found 333.0845.

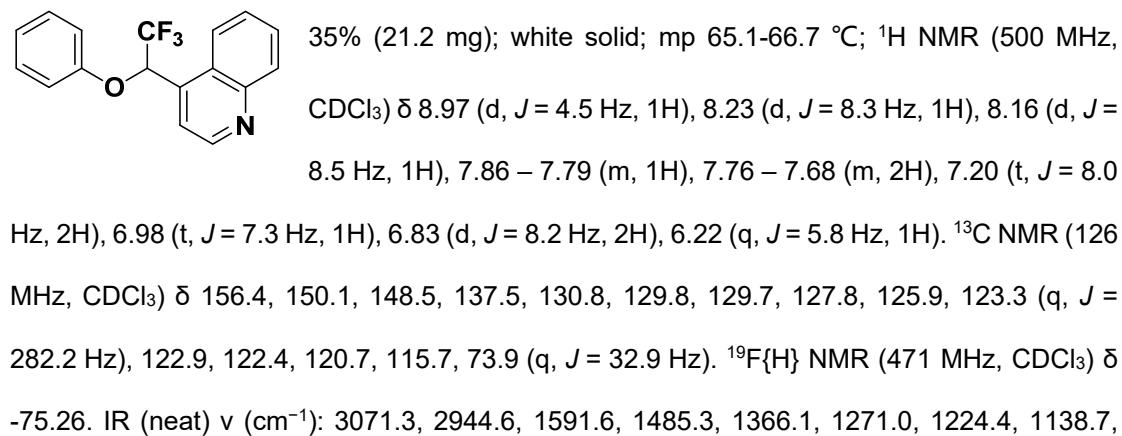
### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl cyclopropanecarboxylate (39)



### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl cyclohexanecarboxylate (40)

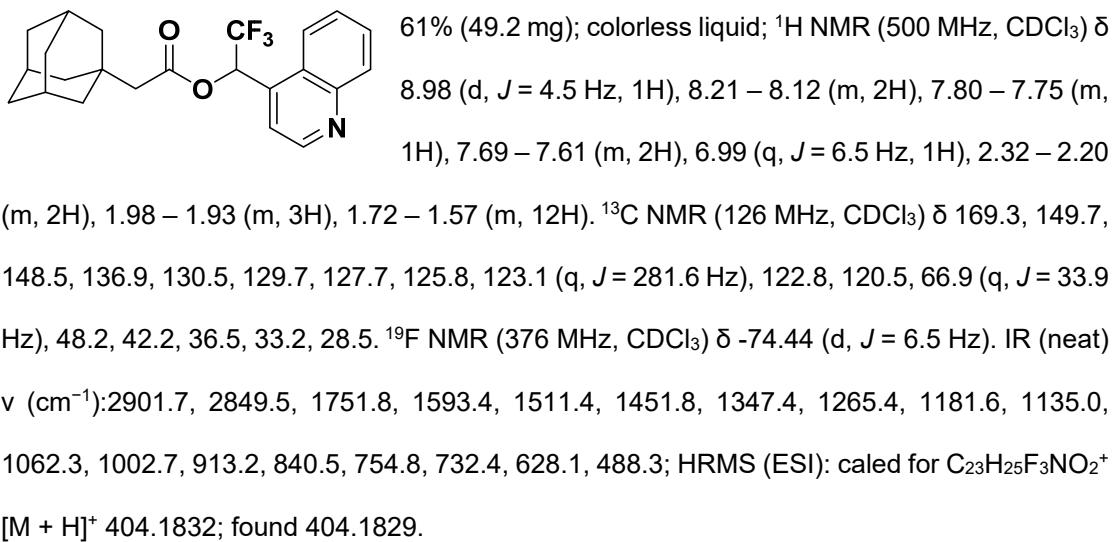


### 4-(2,2,2-trifluoro-1-phenoxyethyl)quinoline (41)

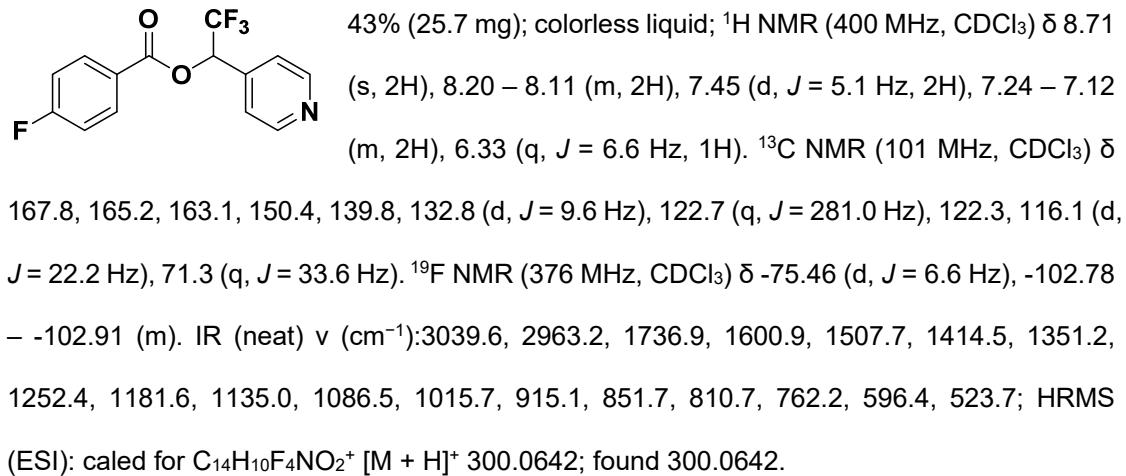


1095.8, 1002.7, 903.9, 851.7, 756.6, 691.4, 637.4, 553.5, 499.5, 423.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sup>+</sup> [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 304.0944; found 304.0945.

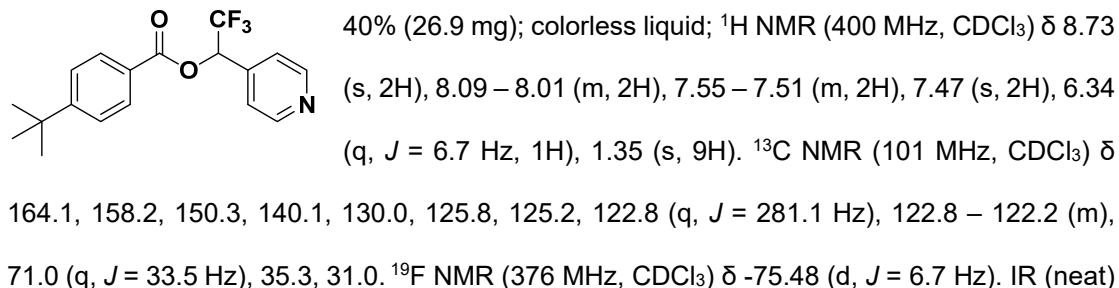
**2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 2-((3*r*,5*r*,7*r*)-adamantan-1-yl)acetate (42)**



**2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)ethyl 4-fluorobenzoate (43)**

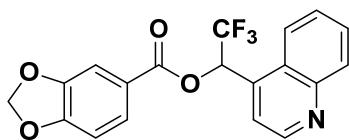


**2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(pyridin-4-yl)ethyl 4-(tert-butyl)benzoate (44)**



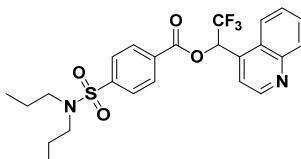
$\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2965.1, 2871.9, 1735.1, 1606.5, 1410.8, 1351.2, 1258.0, 1181.6, 1135.0, 1086.5, 1026.9, 915.1, 851.7, 827.5, 771.6, 706.3, 633.6, 525.6; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  338.1363; found 338.1362.

**2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl benzo[d][1,3]dioxole-5-carboxylate (45)**



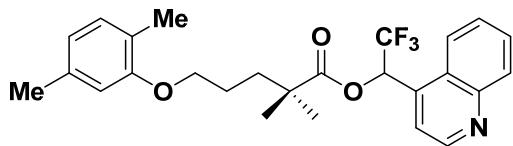
46% (34.6 mg); white solid; mp 128.6–129.8 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.01 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.25 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.85 – 7.78 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.18 (q,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 6.10 (s, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.5, 152.7, 149.8, 148.5, 148.1, 137.0, 130.5, 129.8, 127.8, 126.4, 125.8, 123.2 (q,  $J = 281.4$  Hz), 122.8, 121.8, 120.2, 109.7, 108.4, 102.1, 67.9 (q,  $J = 34.0$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.48 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3080.6, 2905.5, 1727.6, 1606.5, 1489.1, 1442.5, 1366.1, 1254.2, 1183.4, 1135.0, 1036.2, 924.4, 846.1, 752.9, 732.4, 629.9, 510.6, 449.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  376.0791; found 376.0792.

**2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 4-(N,N-dipropylsulfamoyl)benzoate (46)**



67% (66.2 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.00 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 – 8.24 (m, 2H), 8.21 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.97 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.84 – 7.79 (m, 1H), 7.74 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.20 (q,  $J = 6.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.15 – 3.06 (m, 4H), 1.62 – 1.49 (m, 4H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  163.0, 149.8, 148.6, 145.6, 136.3, 131.2, 130.7, 130.7, 129.9, 127.9, 127.3, 125.7, 123.0 (q,  $J = 281.5$  Hz), 122.6, 120.2, 68.5 (q,  $J = 34.2$  Hz), 50.0, 22.0, 11.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.44 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2968.8, 2935.3, 2877.5, 1742.5, 1597.2, 1511.4, 1466.7, 1399.6, 1341.8, 1252.4, 1157.3, 1135.0, 1092.1, 991.5, 913.2, 866.6, 736.1, 600.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4\text{S}^+$   $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  495.1560; found 495.1558.

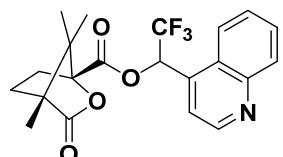
**2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl 5-(2,5-dimethylphenoxy)-2,2-dimethylpentanoate (47)**



48% (44.1 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.97 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.24 – 8.11 (m, 2H), 7.83 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.06 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 6.68 (d,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 6.60 (s, 1H), 3.98 – 3.86 (m, 2H), 2.31 (s, 3H), 2.19 (s, 3H), 1.92 – 1.65 (m, 4H), 1.33 (s, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  175.3, 156.8, 149.7, 148.5, 136.8, 136.5, 130.5, 130.3, 129.8, 127.7, 125.8, 123.5, 123.1 (q,  $J = 281.5$  Hz), 122.8, 120.8, 120.2, 111.9, 67.6, 67.3 (q,  $J = 33.9$  Hz), 42.3, 37.0, 25.0 (d,  $J = 3.5$  Hz), 24.8, 21.3, 15.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.65 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2926.0, 2870.1, 1750.0, 1615.8, 1586.0, 1507.7, 1474.2, 1392.2, 1263.6, 1183.4, 1114.5, 1047.4, 926.2, 840.5, 754.8, 631.8; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 460.2094; found 460.2092.

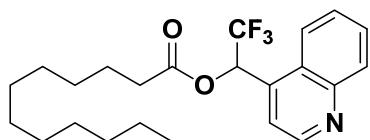
### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl

#### (1*R*,4*R*)-4,7,7-trimethyl-3-oxo-2-oxabicyclo[2.2.1]heptane-1-carboxylate (48)



56% (45.6 mg); white solid; mp 153.7–155.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.00 (d,  $J = 4.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.21 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.73 – 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (q,  $J = 6.2$  Hz, 1H), 2.54 – 2.46 (m, 1H), 2.18 – 2.10 (m, 1H), 2.03 – 1.96 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.14 (s, 3H), 1.11 (s, 3H), 0.92 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  177.4, 165.6, 149.8, 148.5, 135.7, 130.7, 130.0, 128.0, 125.5, 122.7 (q,  $J = 281.6$  Hz), 122.6, 120.4, 90.4, 67.9 (q,  $J = 34.3$  Hz), 54.8, 30.9, 29.7, 28.9, 16.6, 16.5, 9.6.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.50 (d,  $J = 6.2$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3360.2, 2965.1, 2922.1, 2853.3, 1787.3, 1770.5, 1600.9, 1513.3, 1466.7, 1399.6, 1340.0, 1261.7, 1179.7, 1135.0, 1069.7, 1019.4, 935.6, 848.0, 758.5, 695.1, 628.1, 510.6; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_4^+$  [M + H]<sup>+</sup> 408.1417; found 408.1414.

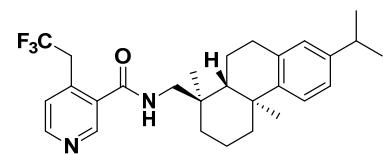
### 2,2,2-trifluoro-1-(quinolin-4-yl)ethyl dodecanoate (49)



42% (34.4 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.99 (s, 1H), 8.19 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H),

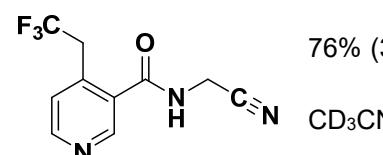
7.80 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.61 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz, 1H), 6.98 (q,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.56 – 2.43 (m, 2H), 1.71 – 1.62 (m, 2H), 1.35 – 1.19 (m, 16H), 0.87 (t,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.4, 151.0, 149.7, 148.5, 136.8, 130.5, 129.7, 127.7, 123.1 (q,  $J$  = 281.5 Hz), 122.8, 120.4, 67.2 (q,  $J$  = 33.8 Hz), 33.8, 31.9, 29.5, 29.5, 29.4, 29.3, 29.1, 28.9, 24.7, 22.7, 14.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.68 (d,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2924.1, 2855.1, 1759.3, 1595.3, 1511.4, 1466.7, 1351.2, 1267.3, 1183.4, 1135.0, 1064.2, 840.5, 756.6, 629.9, 424.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2^+$  [M + H] $^+$  410.2302; found 410.2301.

**N-((1*R*,4*aS*,10*aR*)-7-isopropyl-1,4*a*-dimethyl-1,2,3,4,4*a*,9,10,10*a*-octahydrophenanthren-1-yl)methyl)-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)nicotinamide (50)**



60% (58.4 mg) (dr=5:1); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.66 (s, 1H), 8.61 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.02 – 6.96 (m, 1H), 6.87 (d, 1H), 6.12 (t,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 3.92 – 3.67 (m, 2H), 3.47 – 3.25 (m, 2H), 2.98 – 2.75 (m, 2H), 2.32 (d,  $J$  = 12.7 Hz, 1H), 1.99 – 1.64 (m, 5H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 2H), 1.40 – 1.19 (m, 9H), 1.04 – 0.77 (m, 5H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  166.9, 151.2, 147.7, 146.8, 145.7, 138.2 (q,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 134.4, 133.2, 126.9, 126.4, 125.1 (q,  $J$  = 277.3 Hz), 124.1, 123.9, 50.6, 46.0, 38.3, 37.5, 37.5, 36.3, 35.7 (q,  $J$  = 30.1 Hz), 33.4, 30.1, 25.2, 24.0, 23.9, 19.1, 18.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.43 (t,  $J$  = 10.9 Hz), -64.47 (t,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3293.1, 2924.1, 2855.1, 1647.5, 1541.3, 1459.3, 1356.8, 1252.4, 1220.7, 1140.6, 1082.8, 825.6, 665.3, 605.7, 527.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{36}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$  [M + H] $^+$  473.2774; found 473.2769.

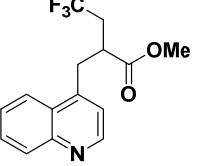
**N-(cyanomethyl)-4-(2,2,2-trifluoroethyl)nicotinamide (51)**



76% (36.9 mg); white solid; mp 187.4–189.1 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.81 – 8.61 (m, 2H), 7.56 (s, 1H), 7.45 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 4.25 (d,  $J$  = 5.8 Hz, 2H), 3.91 (q,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  168.0, 152.8, 149.5, 139.3 (q,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 132.1, 127.6, 126.7 (q,  $J$  = 276.4 Hz), 117.4, 36.0 (q,  $J$  = 29.8 Hz), 28.6.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  -65.37. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3285.6, 2912.9, 1641.9, 1535.7, 1408.9, 1354.9, 1310.2, 1248.7, 1218.8, 1131.2, 1080.9,

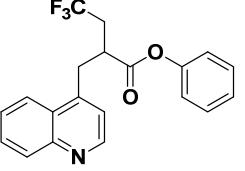
916.9, 833.1, 780.9, 708.2, 635.5, 609.4, 527.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{10}H_9F_3N_3O^+ [M + H]^+$  244.0692; found 244.0691.

### **methyl 4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)butanoate (52)**



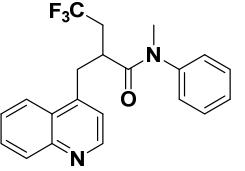
40% (23.8 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.84 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.99 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.79 – 7.71 (m, 1H), 7.66 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.22 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 3.57 (s, 3H), 3.48 – 3.40 (m, 1H), 3.36 – 3.28 (m, 1H), 3.25 – 3.15 (m, 1H), 2.82 – 2.66 (m, 1H), 2.40 – 2.24 (m, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  173.4, 149.9, 148.4, 143.3, 130.5, 129.5, 127.1, 125.9 (q,  $J = 277.3$  Hz), 122.8, 121.7, 52.3, 40.1 (q,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 35.9 (q,  $J = 29.2$  Hz), 34.4.  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.93 (t,  $J = 10.5$  Hz). IR (neat) v ( $cm^{-1}$ ): 3055.1, 2957.9, 2925.0, 2853.6, 1741.3, 1676.9, 1595.5, 1511.1, 1435.4, 1383.9, 1263.8, 1208.0, 1143.7, 1110.8, 1073.7, 960.7, 897.8, 846.3, 736.3, 701.9; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{15}H_{15}F_3NO_2^+ [M + H]^+$  298.1050; found 298.1043.

### **phenyl 4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)butanoate (53)**



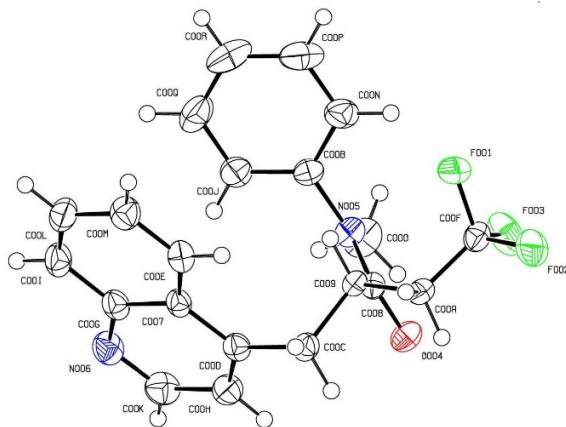
55% (39.5 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.88 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.19 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.80 – 7.75 (m, 1H), 7.68 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 6.74 – 6.69 (m, 2H), 3.59 – 3.52 (m, 1H), 3.50 – 3.42 (m, 2H), 2.96 – 2.82 (m, 1H), 2.53 – 2.41 (m, 1H).  $^{13}C$  NMR (126 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  171.6, 150.0, 149.9, 148.5, 142.8, 130.6, 129.6, 129.4, 127.3, 127.0, 126.2, 125.9 (q,  $J = 277.2$  Hz), 122.8, 121.9, 121.0, 40.3 (q,  $J = 2.3$  Hz), 36.2 (q,  $J = 29.4$  Hz), 34.6.  $^{19}F\{H\}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.71. IR (neat) v ( $cm^{-1}$ ): 3053.7, 2985.1, 2929.3, 1759.9, 1594.0, 1488.3, 1429.6, 1383.9, 1263.8, 1193.7, 1142.3, 1108.0, 1067.9, 907.8, 734.8, 699.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $C_{20}H_{17}F_3NO_2^+ [M + H]^+$  360.1206; found 360.1198.

### **4,4,4-trifluoro-N-methyl-N-phenyl-2-(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)butanamide (54)**



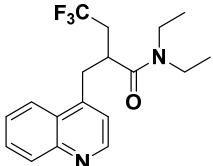
54% (40.2 mg); white solid; mp 121.0–122.2 °C;  $^1H$  NMR (500 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (d,  $J = 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.63 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.30 (m, 1H), 7.13 – 7.07 (m, 2H),

3.32 – 3.23 (m, 1H), 3.21 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 3.07 (s, 3H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.09 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.1, 149.9, 148.3, 143.7, 142.1, 130.2, 129.3, 129.3, 127.8, 127.4, 126.7, 126.7, 126.2 (q,  $J = 277.2$  Hz), 122.7, 122.3, 37.4, 36.7 (q,  $J = 2.5$  Hz), 36.5 (q,  $J = 28.6$  Hz), 35.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.33 (t,  $J = 10.9$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3055.1, 2923.6, 2853.6, 1422.5, 1263.8, 896.4, 734.8, 700.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$  [M + H] $^+$  373.1522; found 373.1520.

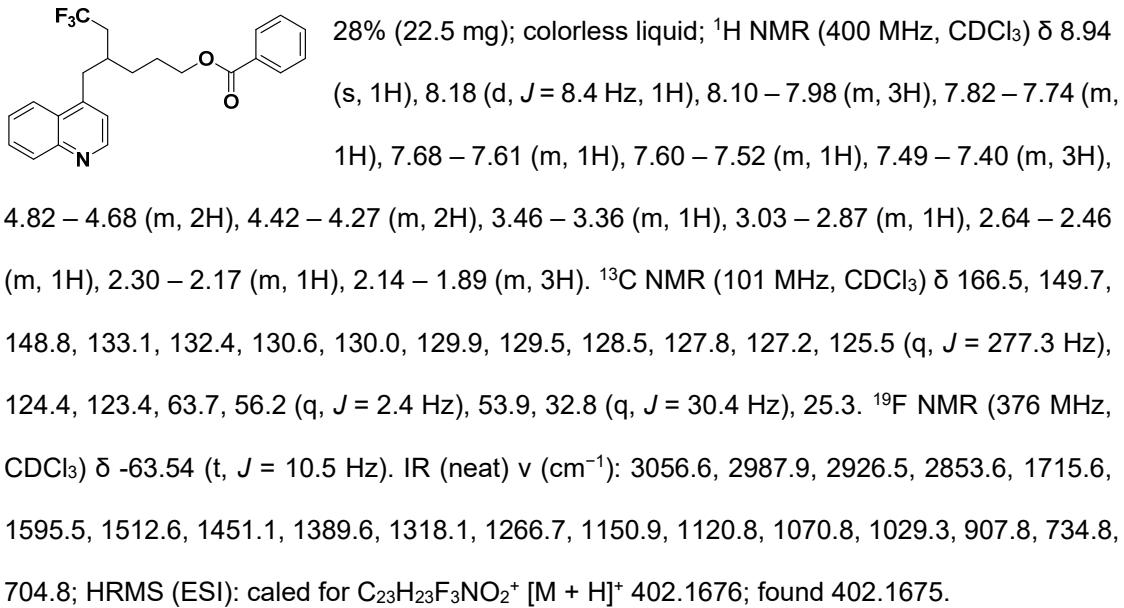


X-ray crystallography for **54** (CCDC number: 2075783)

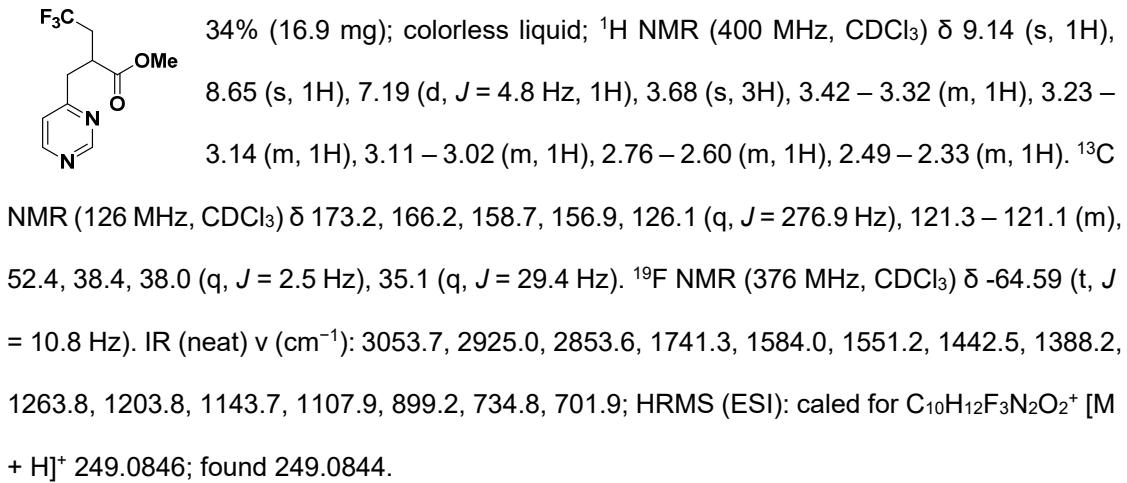
#### **N,N-diethyl-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)butanamide (55)**

 39% (26.4 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.79 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.12 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 1H), 7.25 (d,  $J = 4.3$  Hz, 1H), 3.45 – 3.31 (m, 3H), 3.28 – 3.18 (m, 1H), 3.12 – 3.03 (m, 1H), 2.91 – 2.77 (m, 1H), 2.63 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.44 – 2.32 (m, 1H), 0.87 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H), 0.55 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.3, 150.0, 148.2, 144.0, 130.4, 129.4, 127.3, 127.1, 126.4 (q,  $J = 277.0$  Hz), 122.9, 122.3, 41.5, 40.7, 37.3 (q,  $J = 28.4$  Hz), 35.9 (q,  $J = 4.4$  Hz), 35.5, 13.6, 12.4.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.50 (t,  $J = 10.9$  Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3053.7, 2983.6, 2933.6, 1636.9, 1511.1, 1461.1, 1431.1, 1373.9, 1263.8, 1143.7, 1103.7, 907.8, 734.8, 700.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{22}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}^+$  [M + H] $^+$  339.1679; found 339.1672.

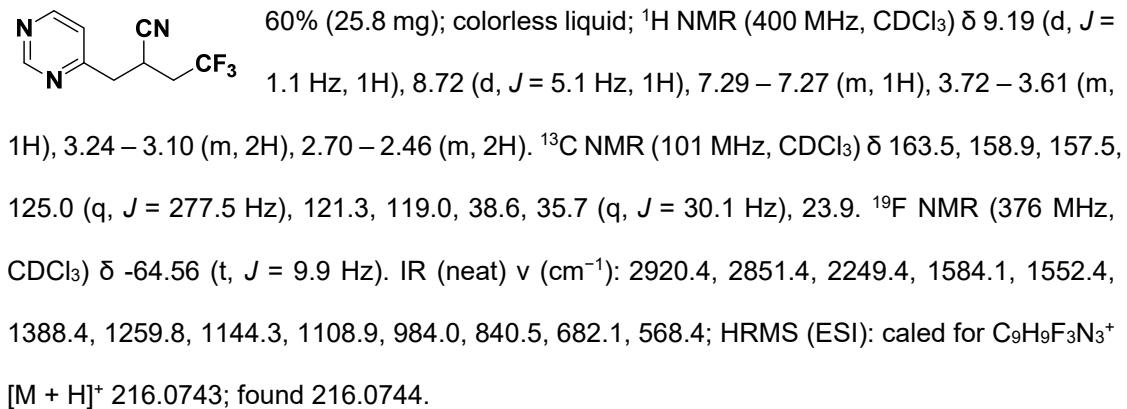
#### **6,6,6-trifluoro-4-(quinolin-4-ylmethyl)hexyl benzoate (56)**



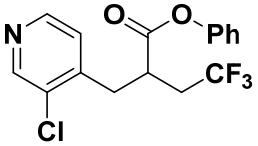
### **methyl 4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(pyrimidin-4-ylmethyl)butanoate (57)**



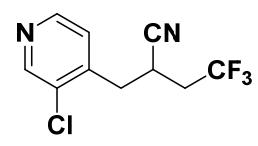
### **(R)-4,4,4-trifluoro-2-(pyrimidin-4-ylmethyl)butanenitrile (58)**



**phenyl 2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoate (59)**

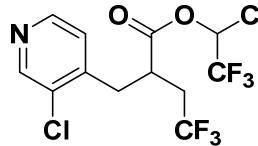
 41% (28.1 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.64 (s, 1H), 8.46 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 6.84 – 6.79 (m, 2H), 3.47 – 3.36 (m, 1H), 3.17 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 2.91 – 2.74 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.35 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.2, 150.0, 149.9, 148.0, 143.7, 132.4 – 132.2 (m), 129.5, 126.3, 125.8 (q,  $J$  = 277.0 Hz), 125.6, 121.0, 38.9 (q,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz), 36.1 (q,  $J$  = 29.5 Hz), 35.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.72 (t,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3047.1, 2935.3, 1757.4, 1587.8, 1492.8, 1377.3, 1254.2, 1189.0, 1136.8, 1105.2, 1038.1, 833.1, 749.2, 689.6, 534.9, 499.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_2^+$  [M + H] $^+$  344.0660; found 344.0660.

**2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanenitrile (60)**

 39% (19.3 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.64 (s, 1H), 8.52 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz, 1H), 7.30 (d,  $J$  = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 – 3.25 (m, 1H), 3.25 – 3.17 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 3.00 (m, 1H), 2.71 – 2.56 (m, 1H), 2.54 – 2.39 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.9, 148.4, 141.7, 131.9 (q,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz), 125.7, 124.8 (q,  $J$  = 277.4 Hz), 118.2, 36.1 (q,  $J$  = 30.4 Hz), 34.9, 25.3 (q,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.52 (t,  $J$  = 9.8 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3047.1, 2920.4, 2249.4, 1586.0, 1399.6, 1250.5, 1146.2, 1108.9, 1036.2, 836.8, 713.8, 637.4, 559.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2^+$  [M + H] $^+$  249.0401; found 249.0401.

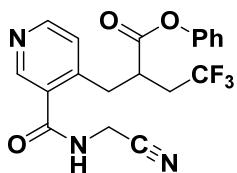
**1,1,1,3,3-hexafluoropropan-2-yl**

**2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoate (61)**

 45% (37.5 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.60 (s, 1H), 8.43 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 5.82 – 5.62 (m, 1H), 3.43 – 3.33 (m, 1H), 3.16 – 3.04 (m, 2H), 2.81 – 2.65 (m, 1H), 2.44 – 2.30 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  169.8, 145.0, 148.2, 142.4, 132.0, 125.2 (q,  $J$  = 276.9 Hz), 125.2, 121.6 – 121.3 (m), 118.8 – 118.4 (m), 67.0 (p,  $J$  = 35.1 Hz), 38.5 (q,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz), 35.7 (q,  $J$  = 30.2 Hz), 34.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -65.27 (t,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz), -73.10 –

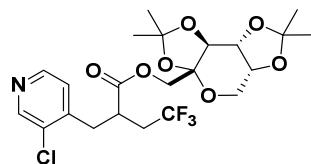
-73.92 (m). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2974.4, 1779.8, 1587.8, 1384.7, 1287.8, 1226.3, 1198.3, 1107.0, 905.7, 836.8, 691.4, 542.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_9\text{NO}_2^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  418.0251; found 418.0250.

**phenyl 2-((3-((cyanomethyl)carbamoyl)pyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoate (62)**



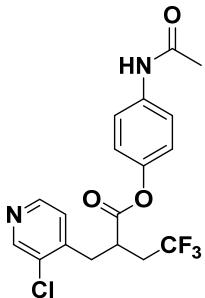
47% (36.8 mg) (dr=1:1); white solid; mp 158.7–160.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.71 – 8.60 (m, 3H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.43 (d,  $J$  = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.87 – 6.81 (m, 1H), 4.29 – 4.24 (m, 2H), 3.91 (q,  $J$  = 11.0 Hz, 2H), 3.46 – 3.37 (m, 1H), 3.35 – 3.13 (m, 1H), 2.92 – 2.47 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $(\text{CD}_3)_2\text{CO}$ )  $\delta$  172.3, 168.0, 152.5 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz), 149.4, 146.9, 139.3 (q,  $J$  = 3.2 Hz), 130.3, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 123.9 (q,  $J$  = 277.2 Hz), 122.2, 41.5 (q,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 37.0 – 35.2 (m), 35.9, 28.4 (d,  $J$  = 9.5 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  -65.34 (t,  $J$  = 11.3 Hz), -65.41 (t,  $J$  = 11.1 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3285.6, 2912.9, 1757.4, 1641.9, 1535.7, 1407.1, 1356.8, 1250.5, 1131.2, 916.9, 833.1, 751.1, 609.4, 527.4; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{N}_3\text{O}_3^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  392.1217; found 392.1215.

**((3aR,5aR,8aR,8bS)-2,2,7,7-tetramethyltetrahydro-3aH-bis([1,3]dioxolo)[4,5-b:4',5'-d]pyran-3a-yl)methyl 2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoate (63)**



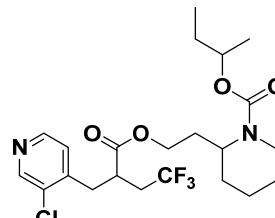
37% (37.7 mg) (dr=1.4:1); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.56 (d,  $J$  = 5.3 Hz, 1H), 8.39 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.09 (m, 1H), 4.57 – 4.47 (m, 1H), 4.25 – 4.16 (m, 2H), 4.11 – 4.04 (m, 1H), 3.91 (d,  $J$  = 11.6 Hz, 1H), 3.86 – 3.80 (m, 1H), 3.73 – 3.64 (m, 1H), 3.22 – 2.96 (m, 3H), 2.80 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.48 (d,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz, 3H), 1.44 (d,  $J$  = 3.8 Hz, 3H), 1.32 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 3H), 1.25 (d,  $J$  = 18.3 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.9, 149.7, 148.2, 143.9, 132.0, 125.8 (q,  $J$  = 276.8 Hz), 125.4, 108.9 (d,  $J$  = 27.3 Hz), 100.9, 70.7, 70.5, 70.1, 66.0, 61.2 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 39.0 – 38.7 (m), 35.8 (q,  $J$  = 29.4 Hz), 35.3, 29.7, 26.4 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz), 25.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 25.0, 24.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.77 (t,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2991.2, 2939.0, 1744.4, 1586.0, 1449.9, 1377.3, 1250.5, 1207.7, 1144.3, 1103.3, 1069.7, 982.2, 885.2, 756.6, 542.3; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_7^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  510.1501; found 510.1500.

**4-acetamidophenyl 2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoate (64)**

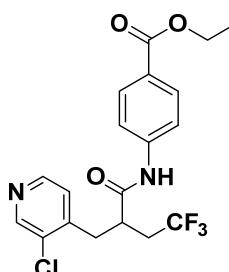

  
 47% (37.6 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.63 (s, 1H), 8.45 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (s, 1H), 7.20 (d,  $J$  = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 6.77 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 3.45 – 3.34 (m, 1H), 3.19 – 3.13 (m, 2H), 2.89 – 2.73 (m, 1H), 2.50 – 2.34 (m, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.3, 168.2, 149.9, 148.0, 146.1, 143.7, 136.0, 132.3, 125.8 (q,  $J$  = 277.0 Hz), 125.6, 121.5, 120.8, 38.9 (q,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 36.1 (q,  $J$  = 29.5 Hz), 35.3, 24.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.73 (t,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3268.9, 3060.1, 2924.1, 1753.7, 1669.8, 1612.1, 1543.1, 1505.8, 1373.5, 1254.2, 1190.9, 1135.0, 1105.2, 1015.7, 885.2, 821.9, 657.9, 516.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$  [M + H] $^+$  401.0875; found 401.0874.

**sec-butyl**

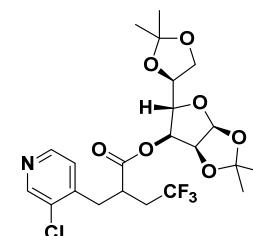
**2-(2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoyl)oxyethyl)piperidine-1-carboxylate (65)**


  
 41% (39.2 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.56 (s, 1H), 8.40 (s, 1H), 7.14 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz, 1H), 4.79 – 4.63 (m, 1H), 4.30 (d,  $J$  = 24.3 Hz, 1H), 4.10 – 3.89 (m, 3H), 3.16 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.78 – 2.59 (m, 2H), 2.34 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.00 – 1.86 (m, 2H), 1.64 – 1.30 (m, 9H), 1.21 – 1.12 (m, 3H), 0.94 – 0.81 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  172.4 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz), 155.4, 149.6, 147.8, 144.1, 132.5 – 131.9 (m), 125.8 (q,  $J$  = 277.9 Hz), 125.4, 73.4 – 71.8 (m), 63.0 (d,  $J$  = 14.0 Hz), 47.8 – 47.3 (m), 38.8, 35.7 (q,  $J$  = 29.2 Hz), 34.9 (d,  $J$  = 12.8 Hz), 29.6, 29.0 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz), 28.6, 28.4 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz), 25.4 (d,  $J$  = 5.6 Hz), 19.9 – 19.6 (m), 18.9, 9.7 – 9.4 (m).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.81 (t,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2968.8, 2937.1, 2862.6, 1736.9, 1682.9, 1586.0, 1422.0, 1377.3, 1254.2, 1138.7, 1108.9, 1038.1, 833.1, 766.0, 544.2; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{31}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4^+$  [M + H] $^+$  479.1919; found 479.1918.

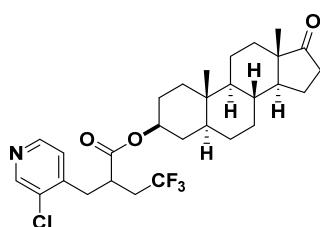
**ethyl 4-(2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanamido)benzoate (66)**


 44% (36.4 mg); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.47 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 7.98 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (d,  $J$  = 4.7 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.13 – 2.76 (m, 4H), 2.39 – 2.22 (m, 1H), 1.36 (t,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  170.3, 166.0, 149.5, 147.9, 144.4, 141.0, 132.0, 130.7, 126.6, 125.9 (q,  $J$  = 277.1 Hz), 125.9, 119.4, 61.0, 41.4 (q,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 36.3 (q,  $J$  = 29.3 Hz), 36.1, 14.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.78 (t,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3322.9, 3049.0, 2983.7, 1686.6, 1599.0, 1533.8, 1408.9, 1367.9, 1256.1, 1140.6, 1101.4, 1017.6, 855.4, 769.7, 697.0, 546.1; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{19}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_3^+$  [M + H] $^+$  415.1031; found 415.1036.

**(3aS,5S,6S,6aS)-5-((S)-2,2-dimethyl-1,3-dioxolan-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyltetrahydrofuro[2,3-d][1,3]dioxol-6-yl 2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoate (67)**


 48% (48.8 mg)(dr=1.5:1); colorless liquid;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.57 (s, 1H), 8.41 (d,  $J$  = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.84 – 5.56 (m, 1H), 5.16 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, 1H), 4.40 – 3.89 (m, 6H), 3.22 – 3.09 (m, 1H), 3.09 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.79 – 2.60 (m, 1H), 2.39 – 2.16 (m, 1H), 1.47 (d,  $J$  = 9.3 Hz, 3H), 1.36 (d,  $J$  = 10.4 Hz, 3H), 1.29 – 1.22 (m, 6H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  171.6, 149.8, 148.0, 143.7, 125.7 (q,  $J$  = 277.3 Hz), 125.8 – 125.6 (m), 125.4, 112.4, 109.4, 105.0, 82.8, 79.5, 77.2, 72.2, 67.3, 38.6 (q,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 35.5 (q,  $J$  = 29.4 Hz), 34.8, 26.8, 26.6, 26.1, 25.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.84(t,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz), -64.90 (t,  $J$  = 10.2 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2989.3, 2939.0, 1746.3, 1586.0, 1373.5, 1254.2, 1215.1, 1146.2, 1073.5, 1019.4, 840.5, 732.4, 637.4, 534.9, 512.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{28}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_7^+$  [M + H] $^+$  510.1501; found 510.1501.

**(3S,5S,8R,9S,10S,13S,14S)-10,13-dimethyl-17-oxohexadecahydro-1H-cyclopenta[a]phenanthren-3-yl 2-((3-chloropyridin-4-yl)methyl)-4,4,4-trifluorobutanoate (68)**


 41% (44.2 mg)(dr=1:1); white solid; mp 91.1–92.0 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.56 (s, 1H), 8.39 (d,  $J$  = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,

*J* = 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.65 – 4.55 (m, 1H), 3.11 – 2.96 (m, 3H), 2.76 – 2.58 (m, 1H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.33 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 2.10 – 1.98 (m, 1H), 1.95 – 1.85 (m, 2H), 1.80 – 1.08 (m, 15H), 1.01 – 0.89 (m, 2H), 0.83 (s, 3H), 0.78 (s, 3H), 0.71 – 0.60 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  221.2, 172.0 (d, *J* = 4.9 Hz), 149.6, 147.7, 144.1, 132.3, 125.8 (q, *J* = 277.1 Hz), 125.5, 74.6, 54.2, 51.3, 47.7, 44.5, 39.1 – 38.8 (m), 36.5, 36.0 (q, *J* = 29.3 Hz), 35.8, 35.5, 35.2 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 34.9, 33.4, 31.4, 30.7 (d, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 28.1, 26.9 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz), 21.7, 20.4, 13.8, 12.1 (d, *J* = 1.4 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.76 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz), -64.77 (t, *J* = 10.5 Hz). IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 2931.6, 2853.3, 1727.6, 1586.0, 1449.9, 1375.4, 1245.2, 1179.7, 1136.8, 1101.4, 1010.1, 823.7, 732.4, 587.1, 540.5; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{38}\text{ClF}_3\text{NO}_3^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  540.2487; found 540.2487.

### 2-(1-((trifluoromethyl)sulfonyl)pyridin-4(1*H*)-ylidene)acetonitrile (72)

92% (46 mg); white solid; mp 77.1–78.3 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 6.56 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 6.17 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 4.66 (s, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  144.1, 127.2, 126.3, 119.0 (q, *J* = 324.3 Hz), 117.8, 115.2, 113.7, 82.3.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -74.52. IR (neat)  $\nu$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3114.2, 3065.7, 2922.2, 2853.3, 2195.4, 1660.5, 1429.4, 1306.4, 1215.1, 1142.4, 1053.0, 971.0, 810.7, 769.7, 702.6, 575.9, 484.6; HRMS (ESI): calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_6\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}^+ [\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  251.0102; found 251.0098.

## VIII. X-ray crystallography data for 10

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement**

Identification code	<b>10</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>11</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	312.29
Temperature/K	193
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a/Å	11.3732(4)
b/Å	7.0194(3)
c/Å	17.8991(6)
α/°	90
β/°	100.7770(10)
γ/°	90
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1403.74(9)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.478
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.116
F(000)	640.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.17 × 0.13 × 0.11
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2Θ range for data collection/°	4.67 to 55.006
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14, -9 ≤ k ≤ 7, -23 ≤ l ≤ 23

Reflections collected	12337
Independent reflections	3191 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0267$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0236$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	3191/0/216
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.068
Final R indexes [ $ I  >= 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0381$ , $wR_2 = 0.0969$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0464$ , $wR_2 = 0.1029$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.32/-0.21

### Crystal structure determination of 10

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> ( $M = 312.29$  g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/n (no.14),  $a = 11.3732(4)$  Å,  $b = 7.0194(3)$  Å,  $c = 17.8991(6)$  Å,  $\beta = 100.7770(10)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1403.74(9)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $T = 193$  K,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.116$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.478$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 12337 reflections measured ( $4.67^\circ \leq 2\Theta \leq 55.006^\circ$ ), 3191 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0267$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0236$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0381 ( $|I| > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.1029 (all data).

### X-ray crystallography data for 54

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement**

Identification code	<b>54</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O
Formula weight	372.38
Temperature/K	293.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
a/Å	8.832(2)
b/Å	11.476(2)
c/Å	17.721(4)

$\alpha/^\circ$	90.00(3)
$\beta/^\circ$	91.06(3)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90.00(3)
Volume/ $\text{\AA}^3$	1796.0(7)
Z	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ /g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.377
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.107
F(000)	776.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.1 × 0.1 × 0.1
Radiation	MoK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/°	4.228 to 54.994
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 11, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -23 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected	16006
Independent reflections	4117 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0456$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0430$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	4117/0/245
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.020
Final R indexes [ $ I  \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0462$ , $wR_2 = 0.0976$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0775$ , $wR_2 = 0.1138$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\text{\AA}^{-3}$	0.21/-0.22

#### Crystal structure determination of 54

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O ( $M = 372.38$  g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/n (no.14),  $a = 8.832(2)$  Å,  $b = 11.476(2)$  Å,  $c = 17.721(4)$  Å,  $\beta = 91.06(3)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1796.0(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $T = 293.0$  K,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.107$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.377$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 16006 reflections measured ( $4.228^\circ \leq 2\Theta \leq 54.994^\circ$ ), 4117 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0456$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0430$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0462 ( $|I| > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.1138 (all data).

## X-ray crystallography data for 72

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement**

Identification code	<b>72</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Formula weight	250.20
Temperature/K	193.0
Crystal system	monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c
a/Å	10.810(2)
b/Å	5.693(2)
c/Å	16.013(3)
α/°	90.00(3)
β/°	93.45(3)
γ/°	90.00(3)
Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	983.7(4)
Z	4
ρ <sub>calc</sub> g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.689
μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.360
F(000)	504.0
Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>	0.17 × 0.13 × 0.11
Radiation	MoKα ( $\lambda = 0.71073$ )
2Θ range for data collection/°	5.1 to 54.98
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 13, -7 ≤ k ≤ 7, -20 ≤ l ≤ 15

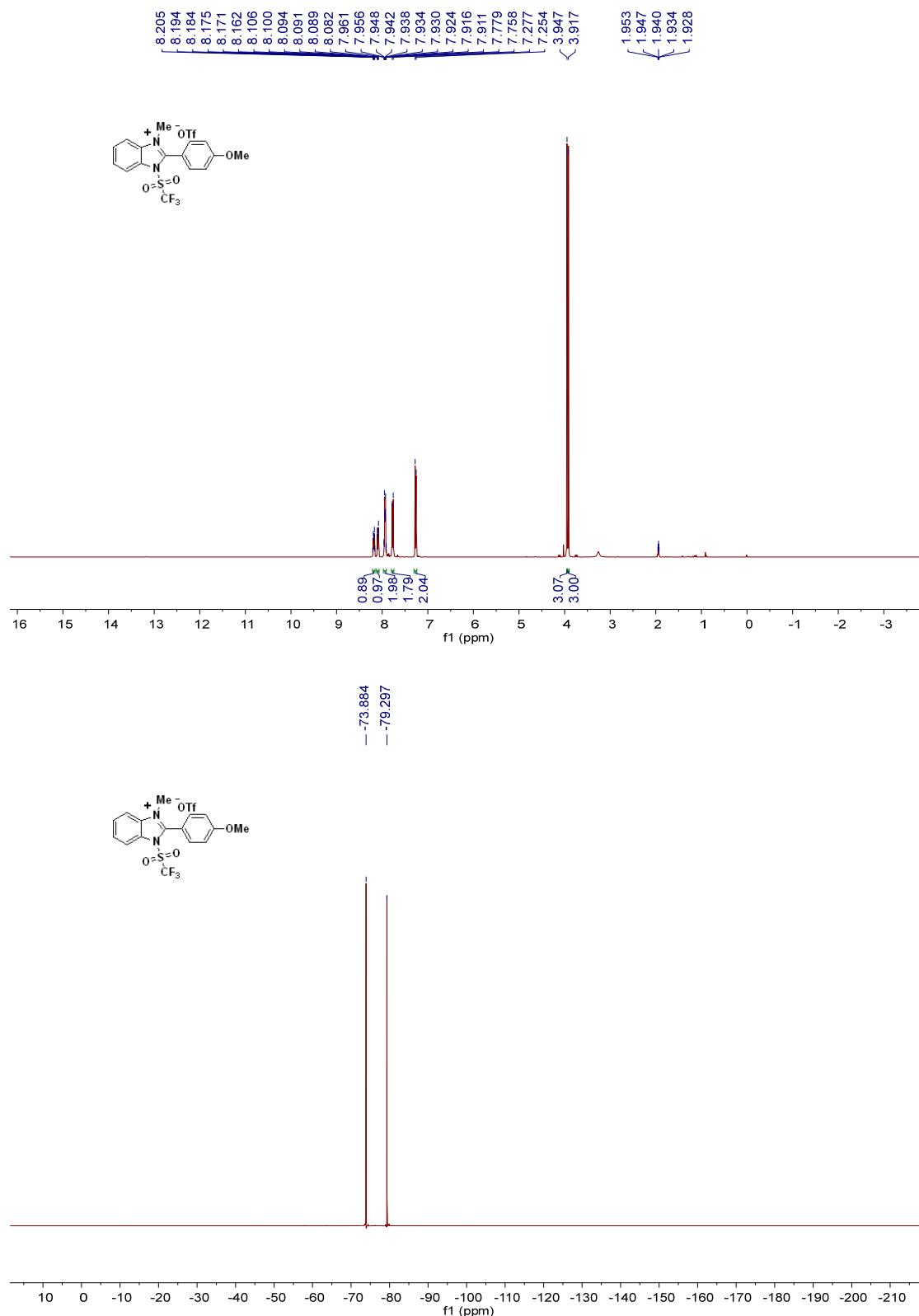
Reflections collected	8493
Independent reflections	2243 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0499$ , $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0472$ ]
Data/restraints/parameters	2243/0/145
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.044
Final R indexes [ $I >= 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0364$ , $wR_2 = 0.0940$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0419$ , $wR_2 = 0.0987$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.32/-0.25

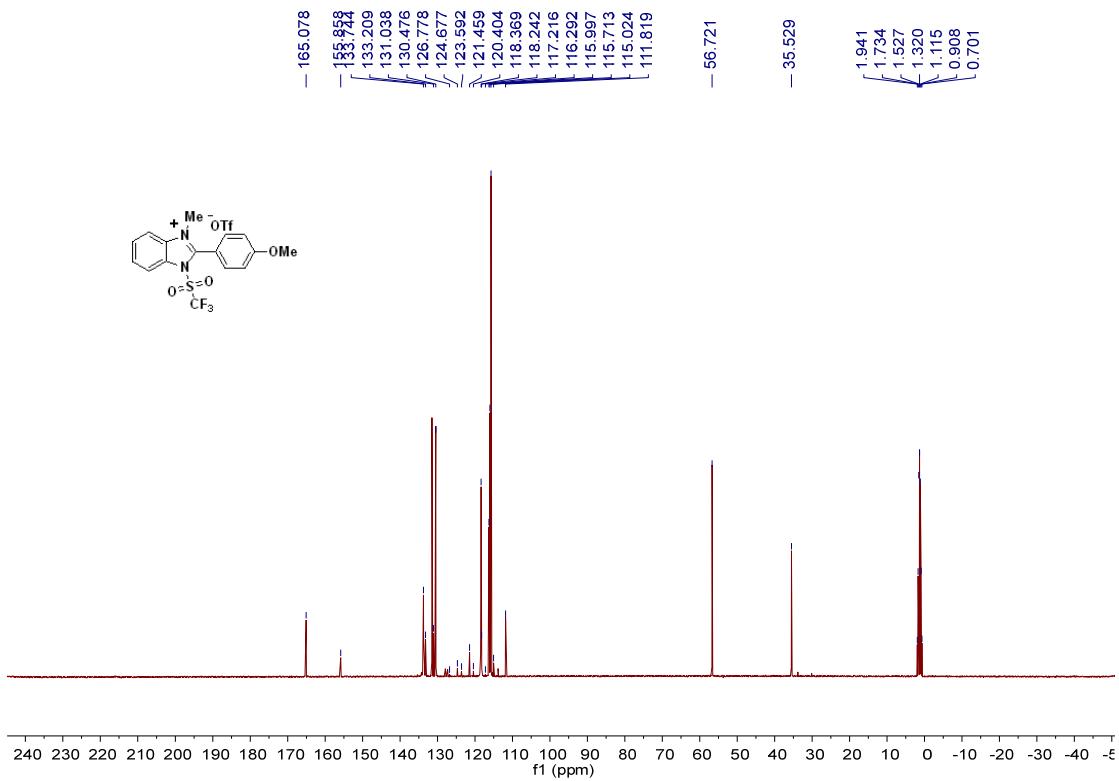
### Crystal structure determination of 72

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S ( $M = 250.20$  g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/c (no.14),  $a = 10.810(2)$  Å,  $b = 5.693(2)$  Å,  $c = 16.013(3)$  Å,  $\beta = 93.45(3)^\circ$ ,  $V = 987.3(4)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $T = 193.0$  K,  $\mu(\text{MoK}\alpha) = 0.360$  mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}} = 1.689$  g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 8493 reflections measured ( $5.1^\circ \leq 2\Theta \leq 54.98^\circ$ ), 2243 unique ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0499$ ,  $R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0472$ ) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0364 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0987 (all data).

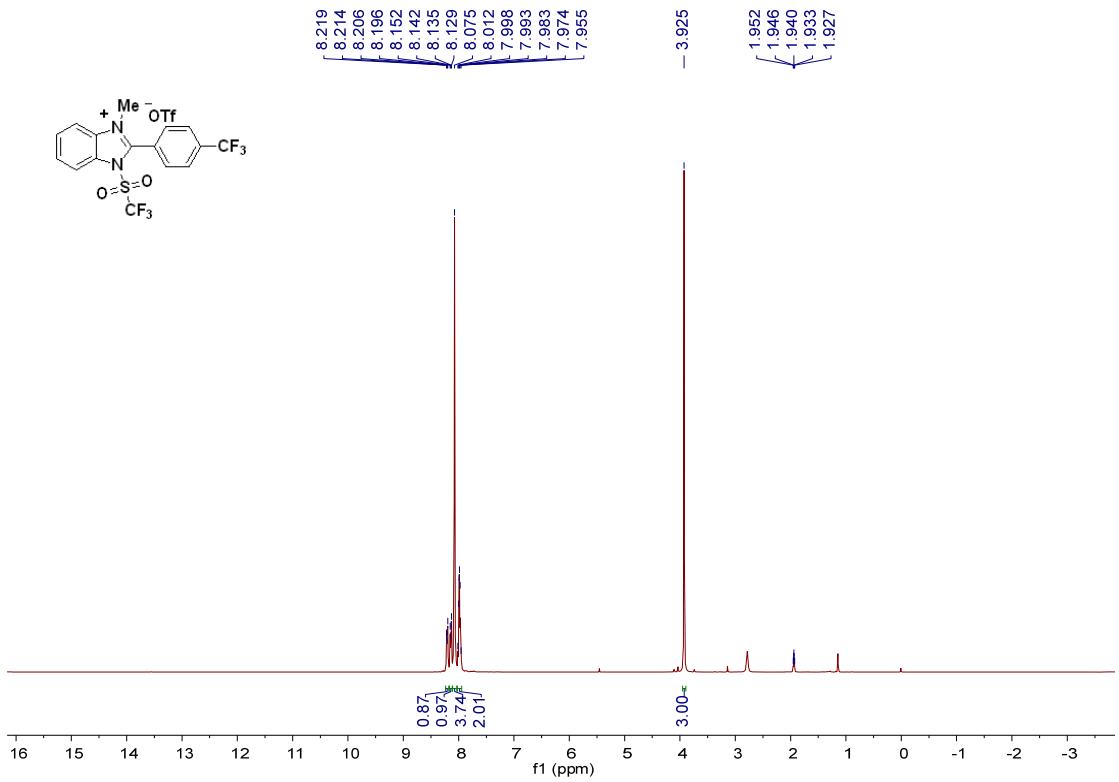
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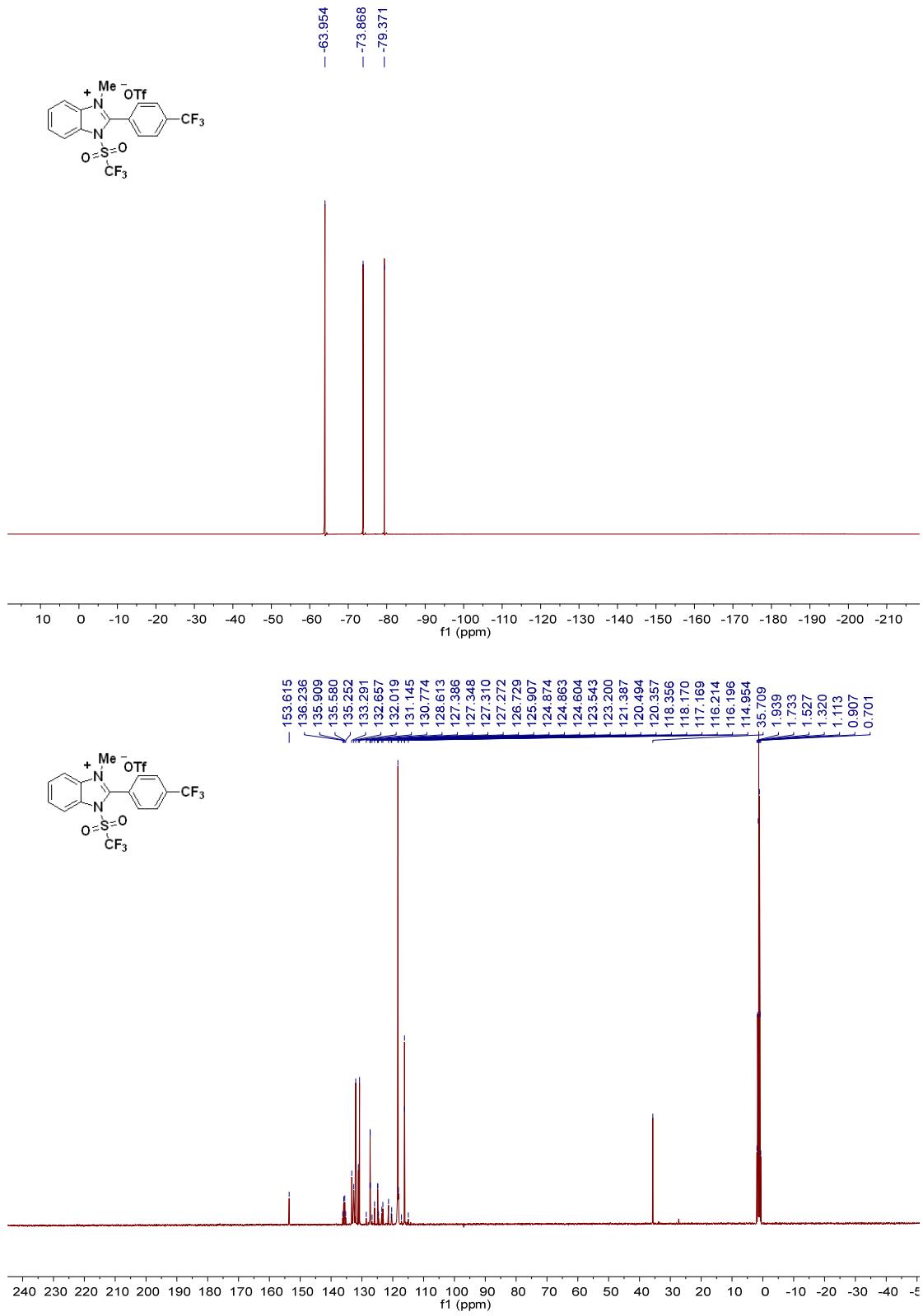
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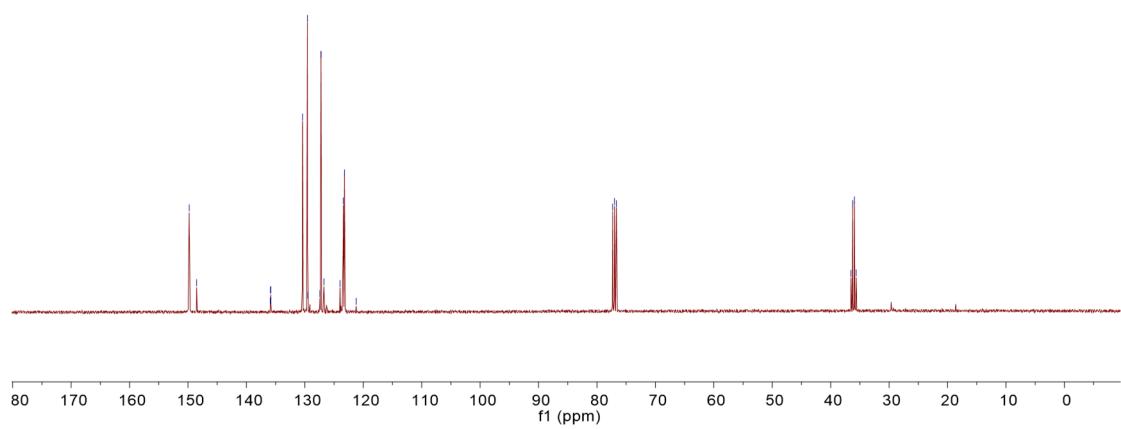
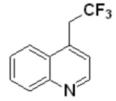
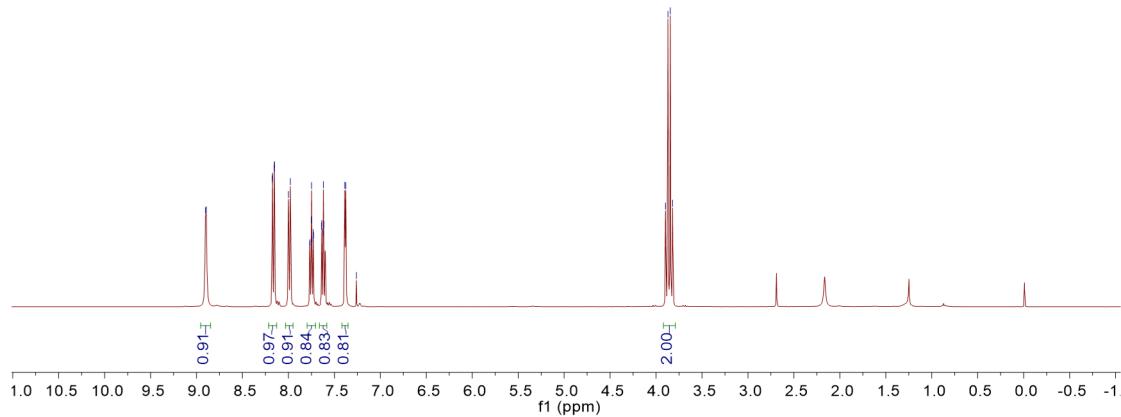
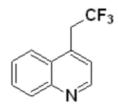


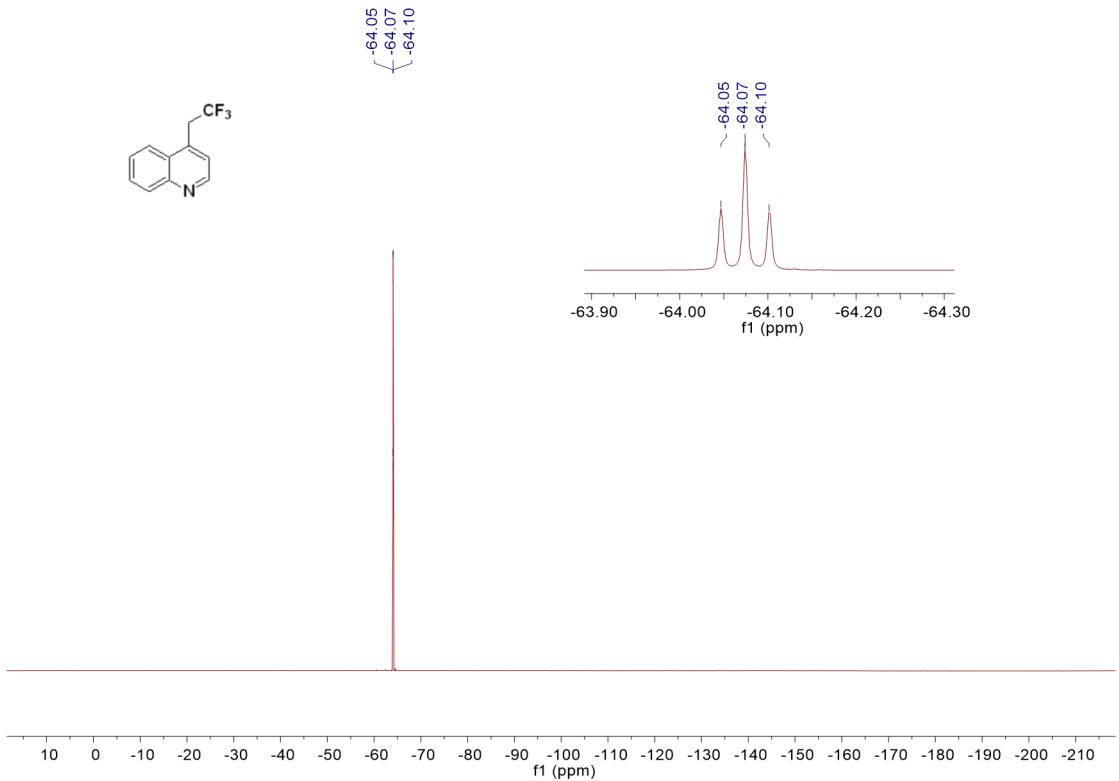
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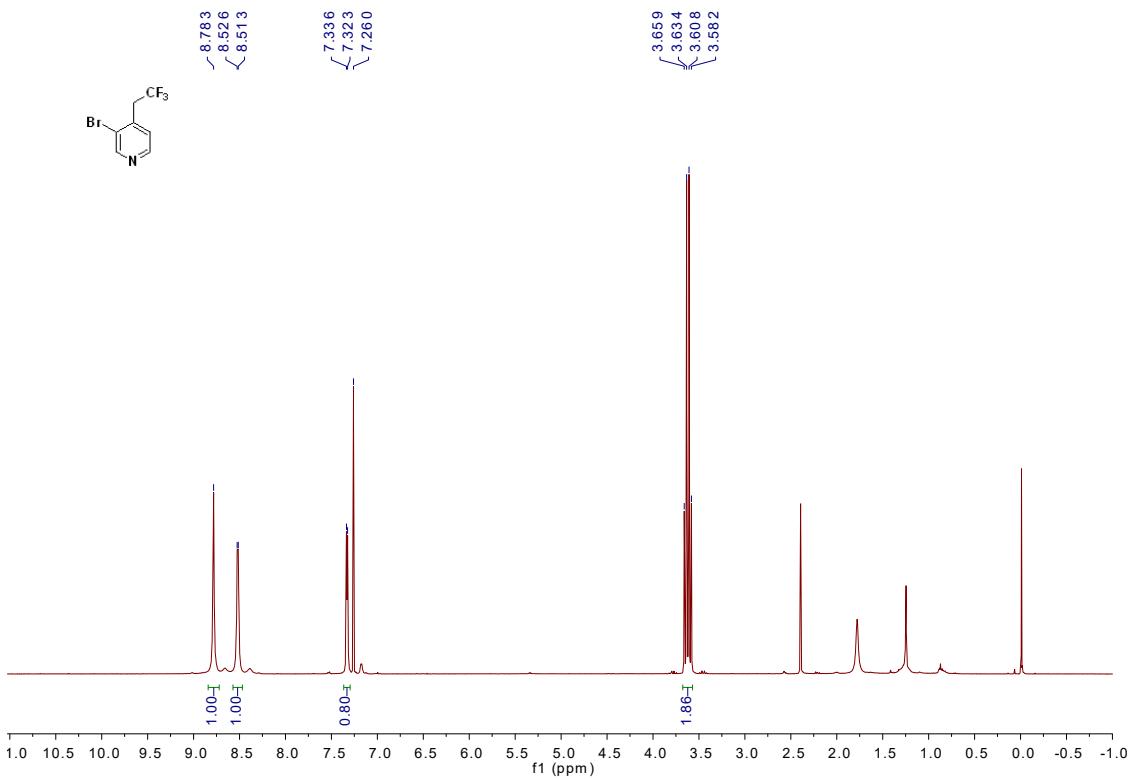


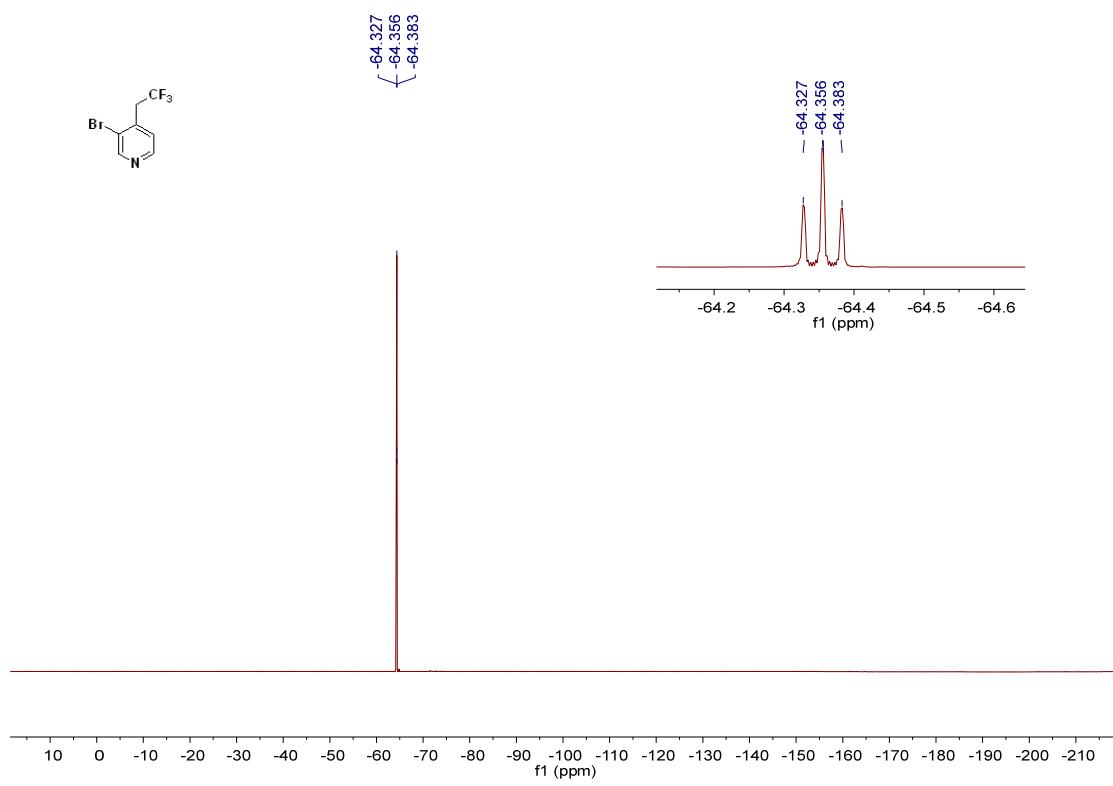
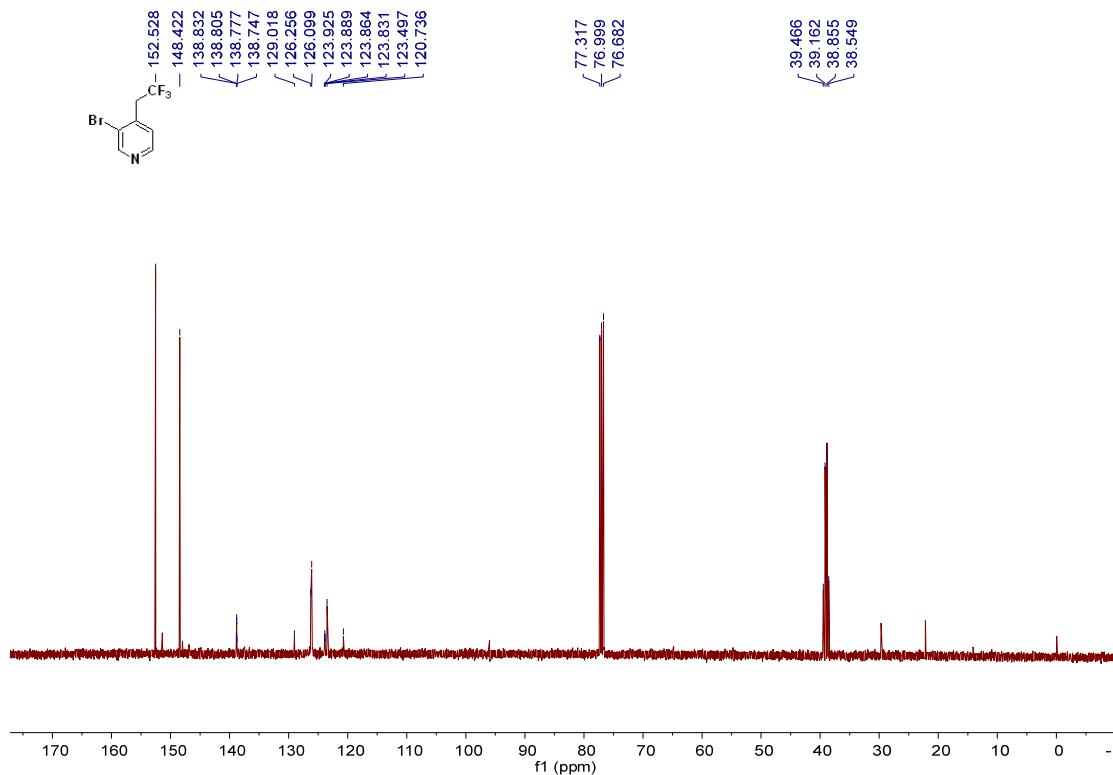
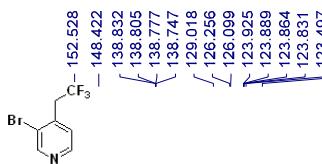
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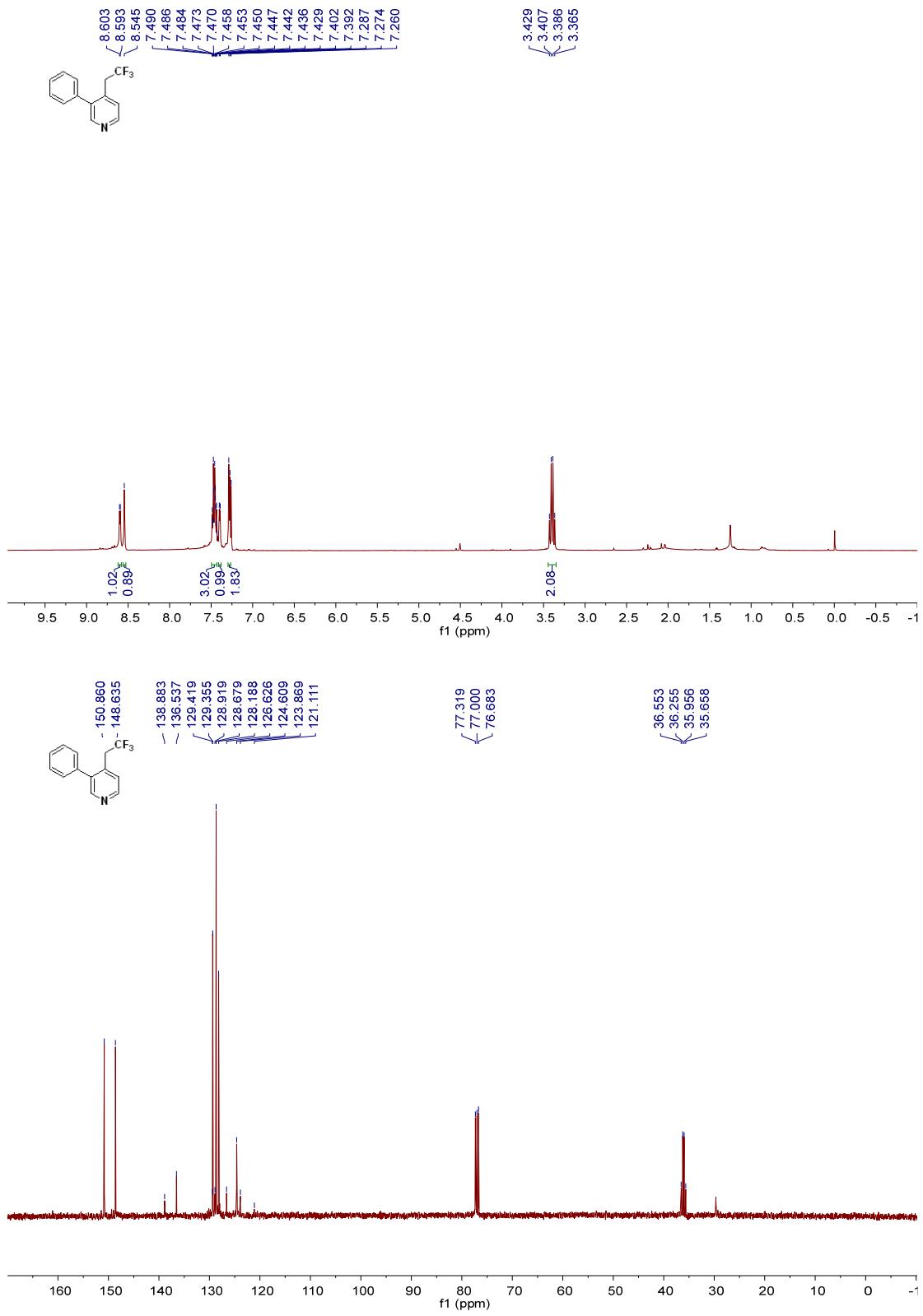


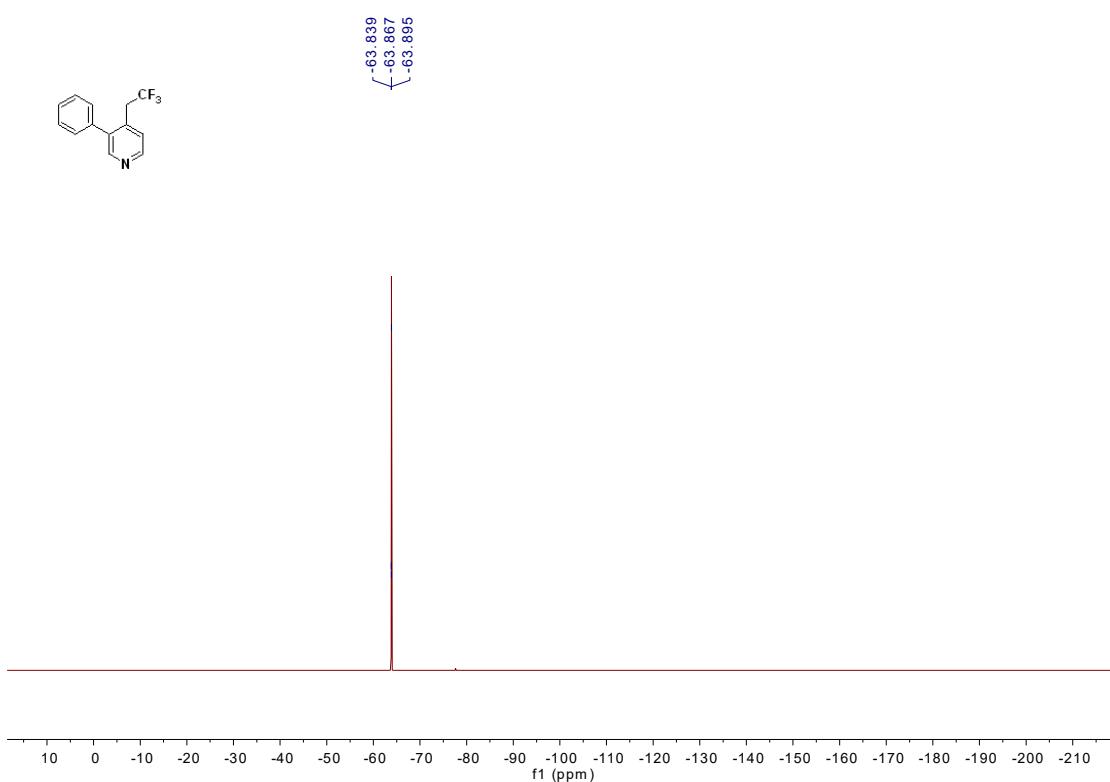
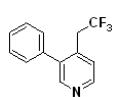
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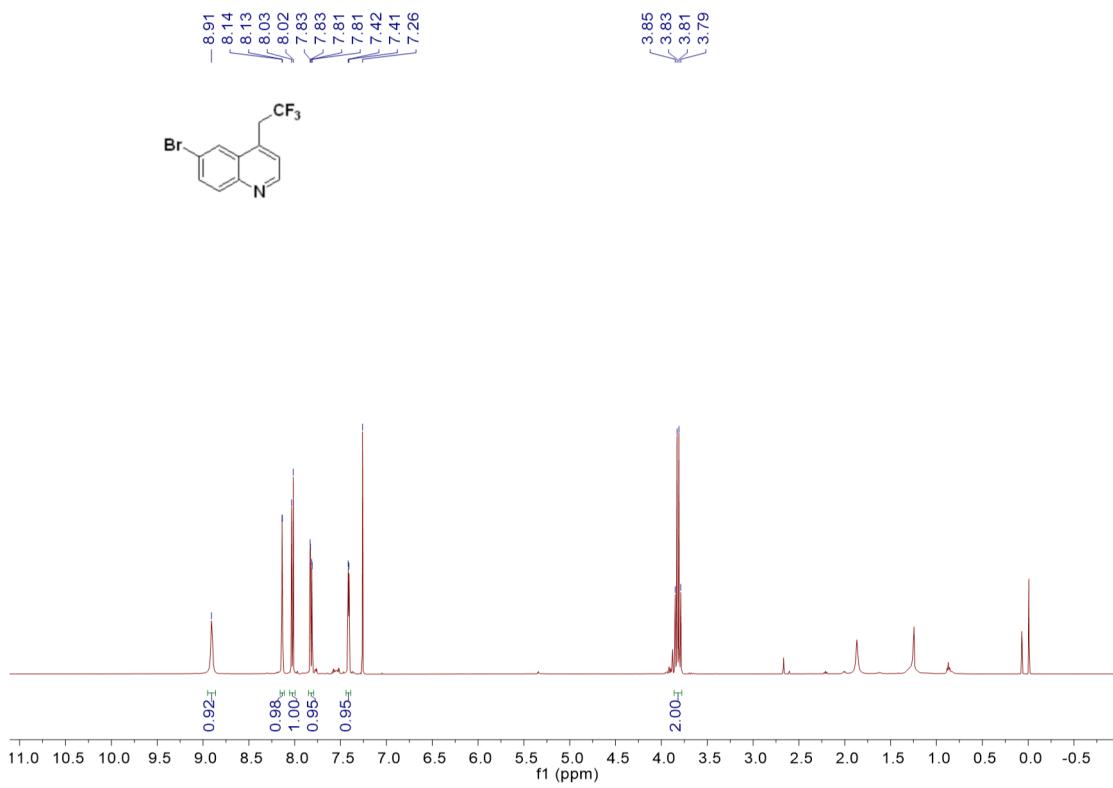


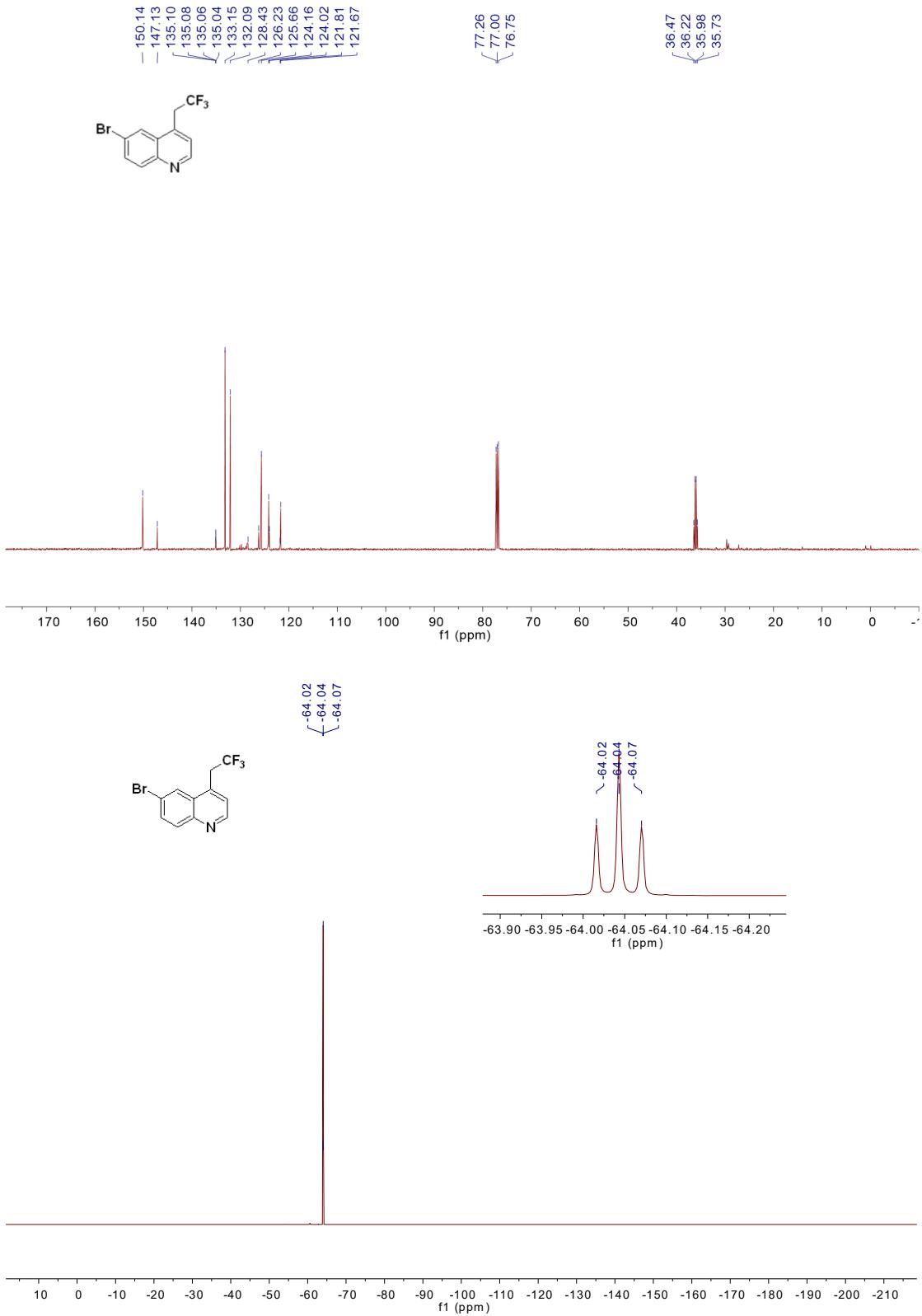
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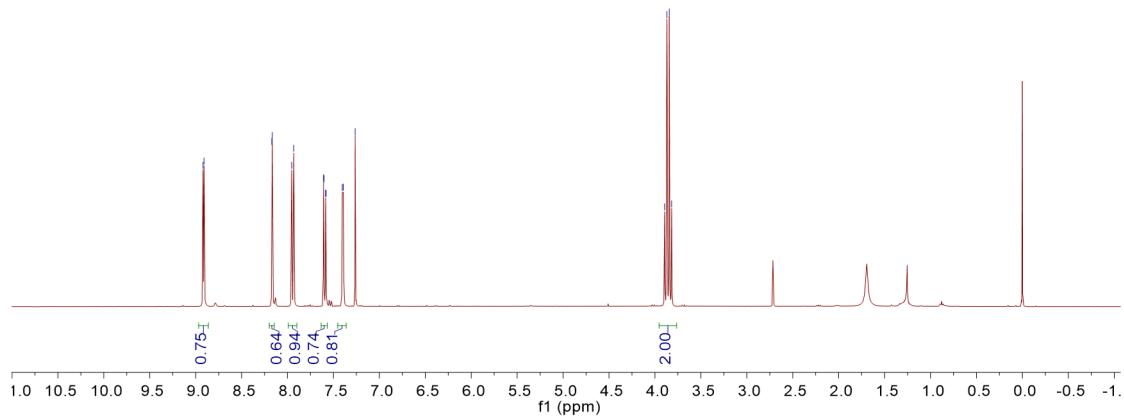
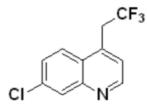
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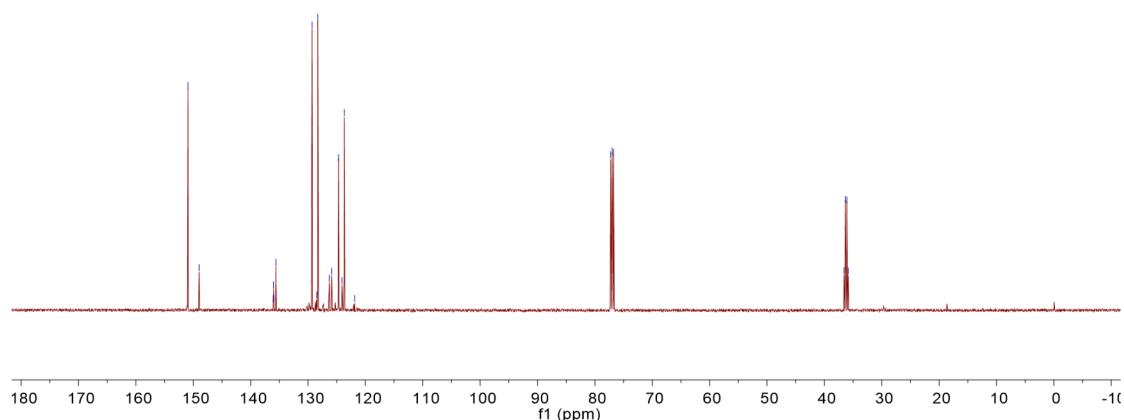
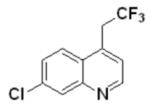


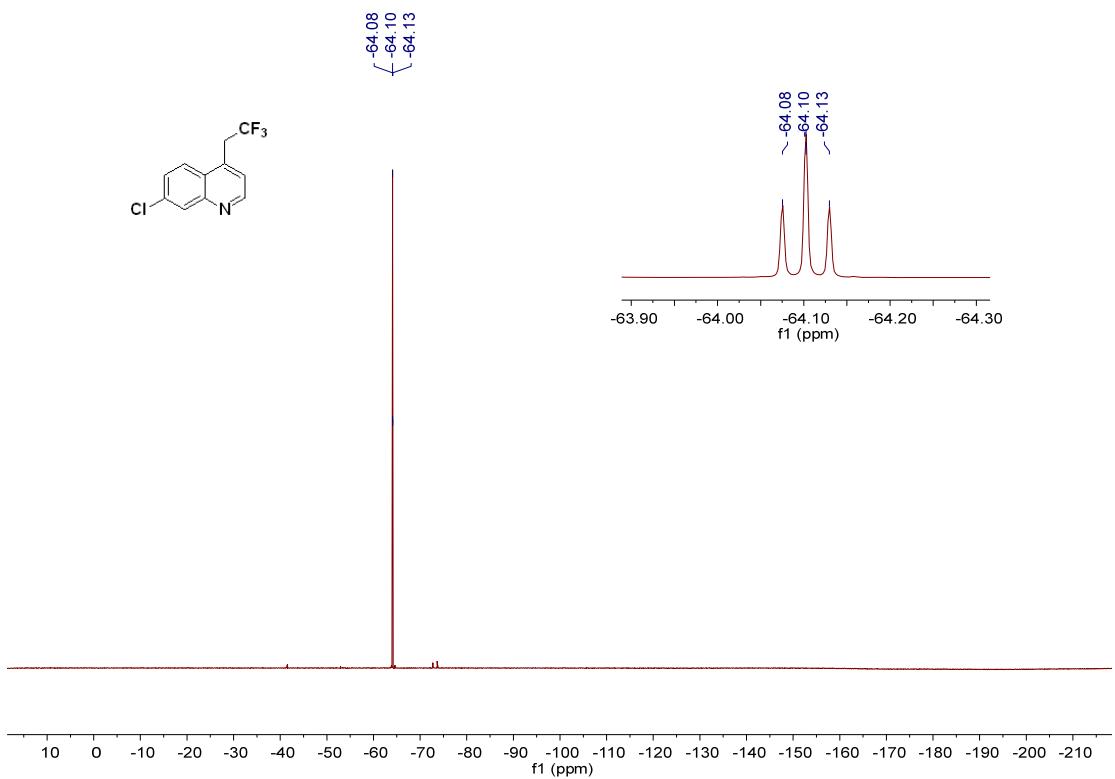
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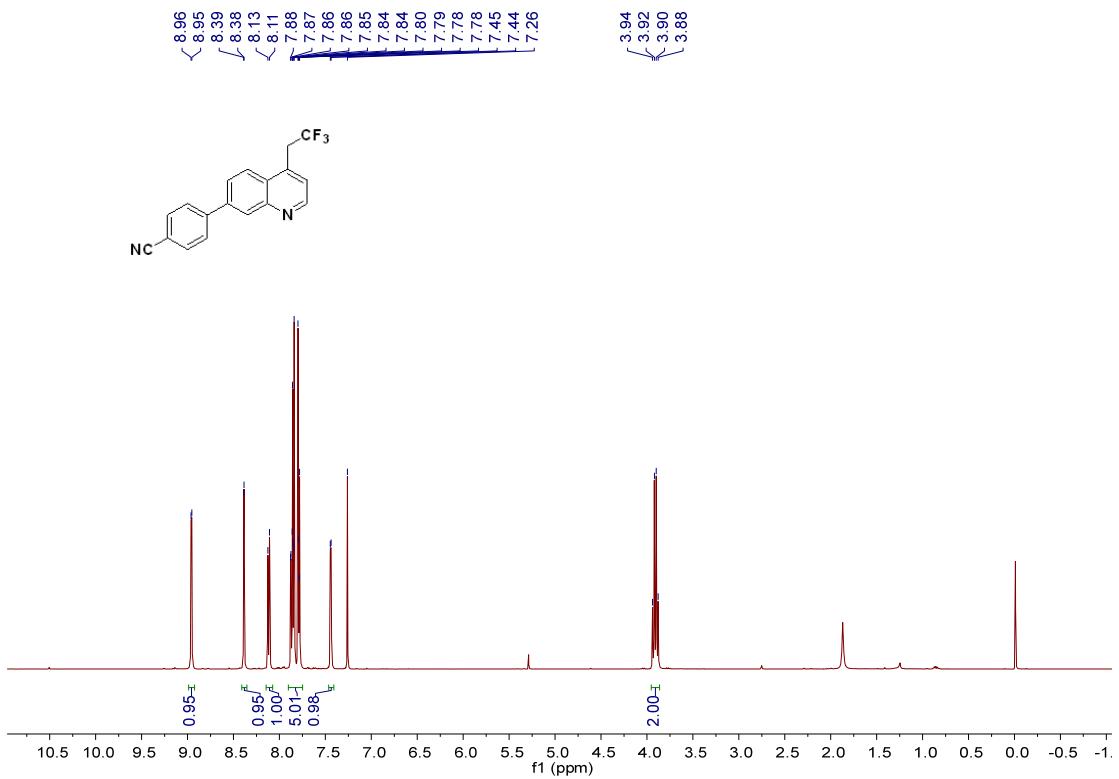


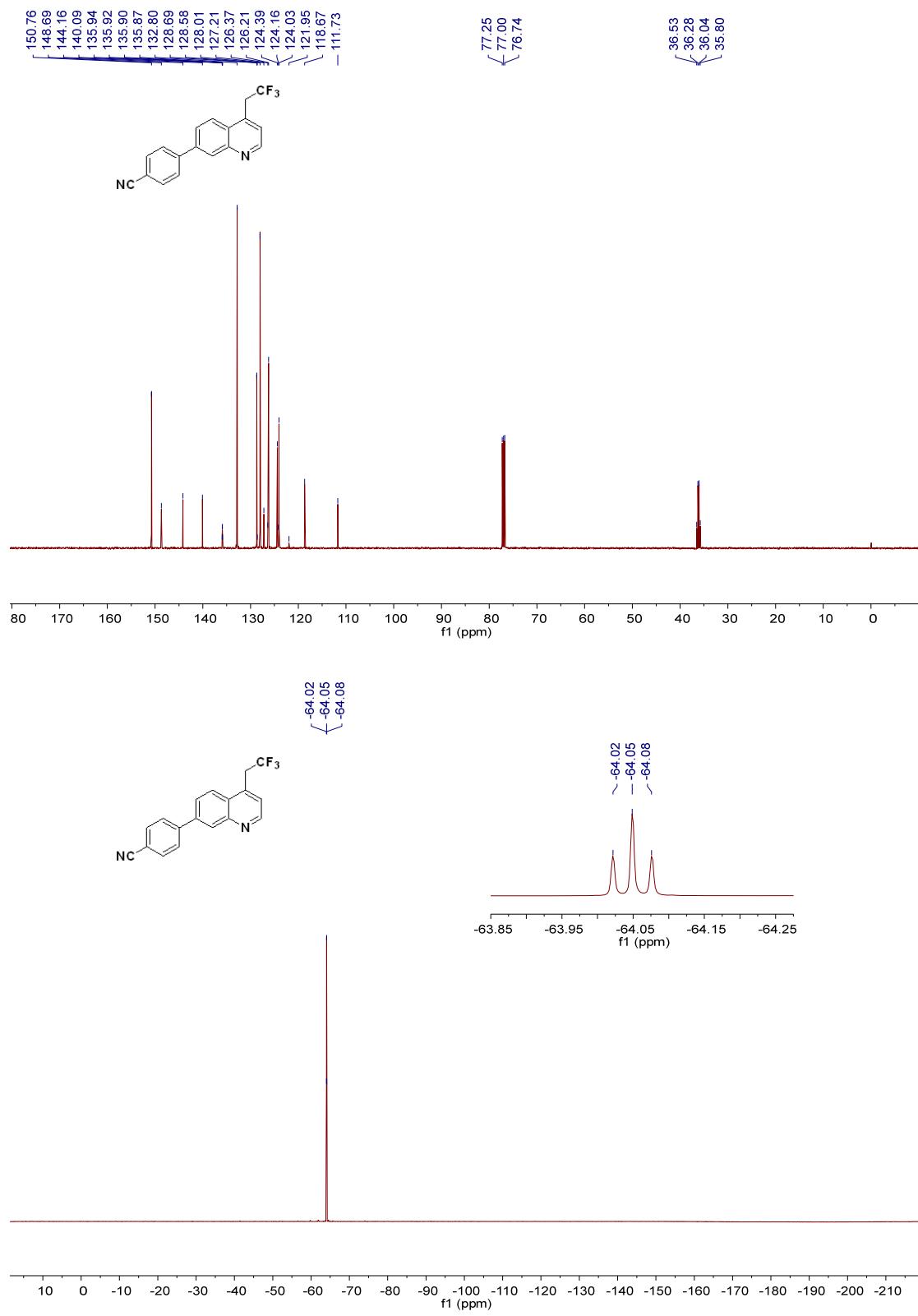
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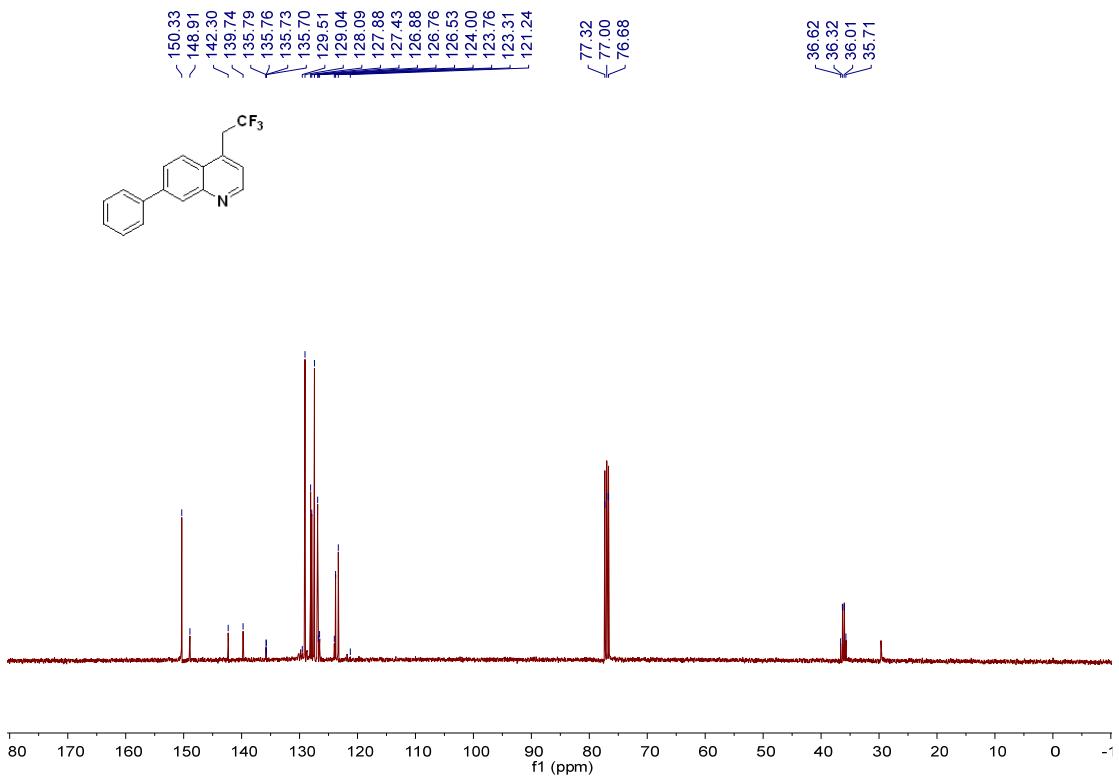
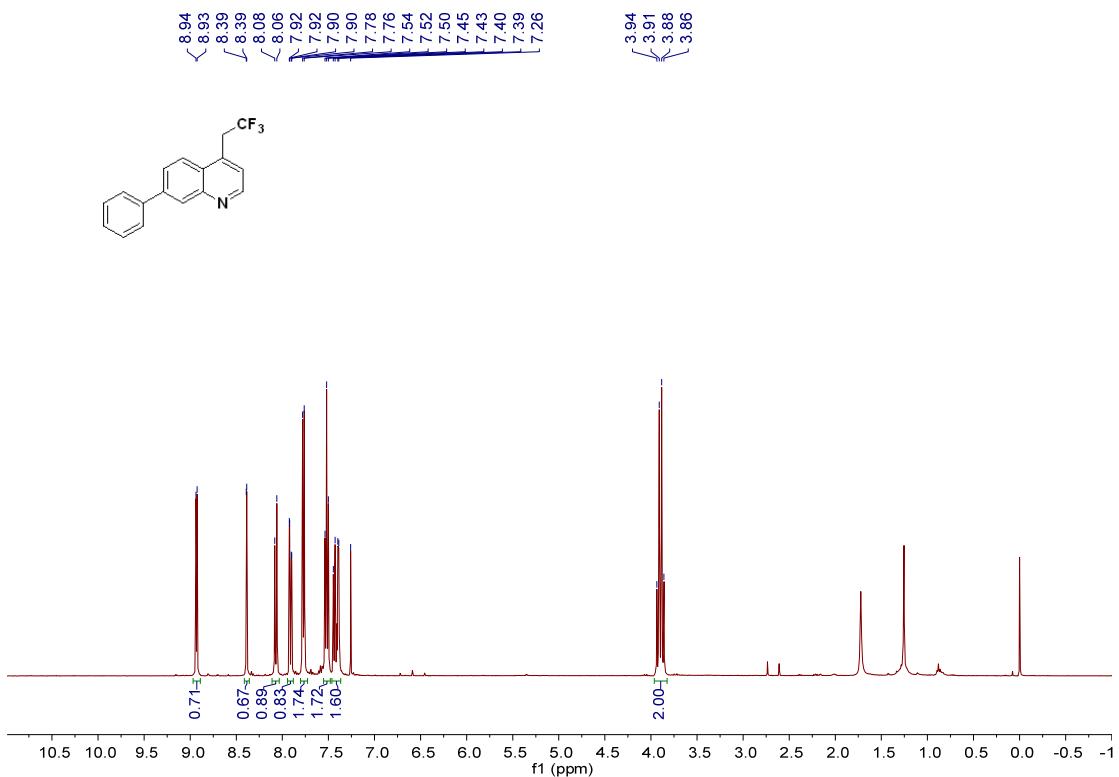


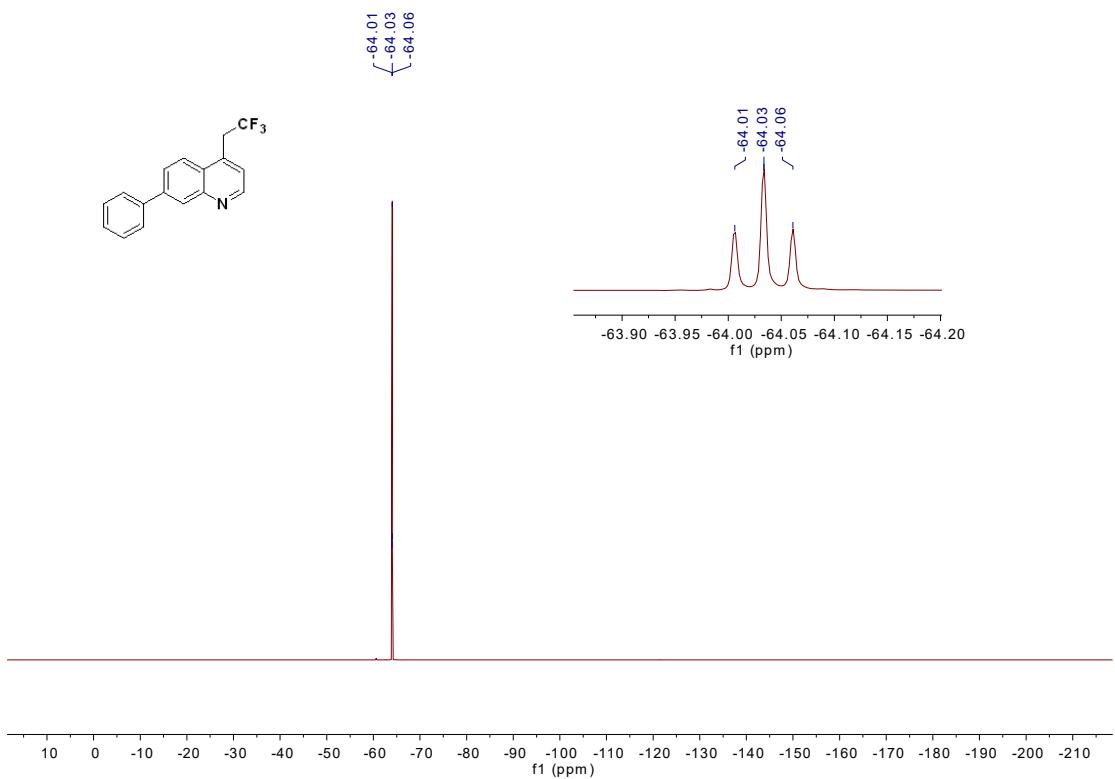
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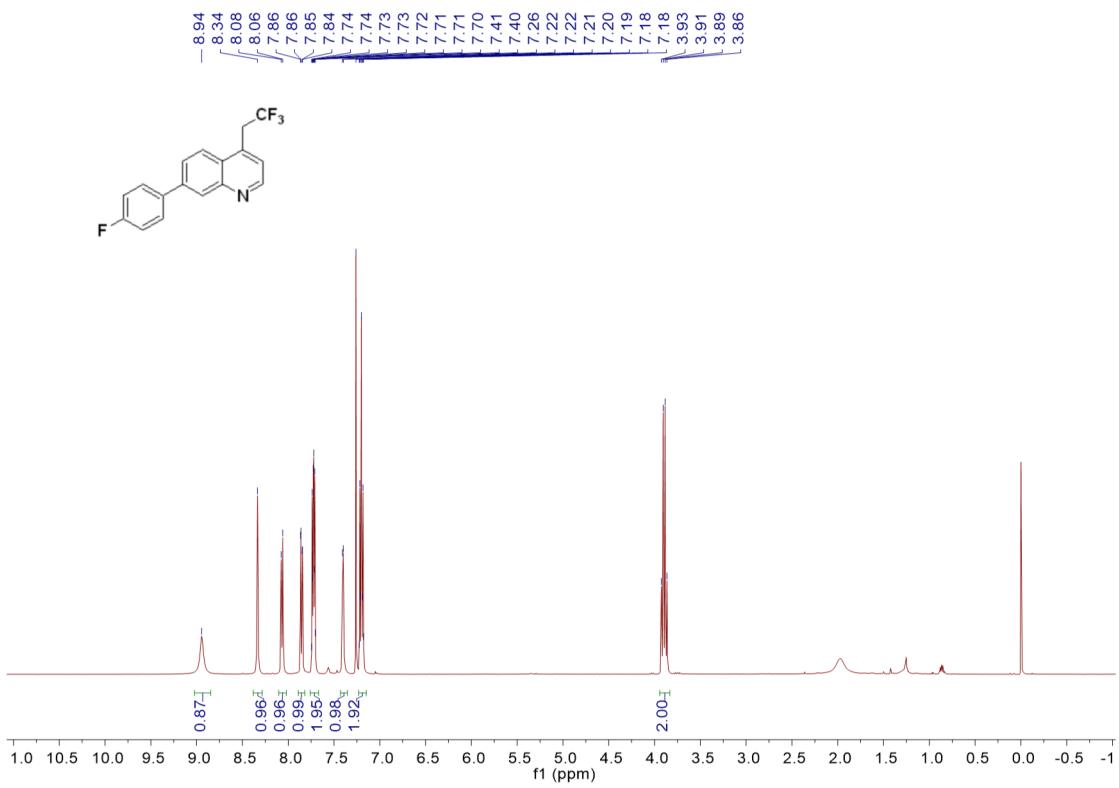


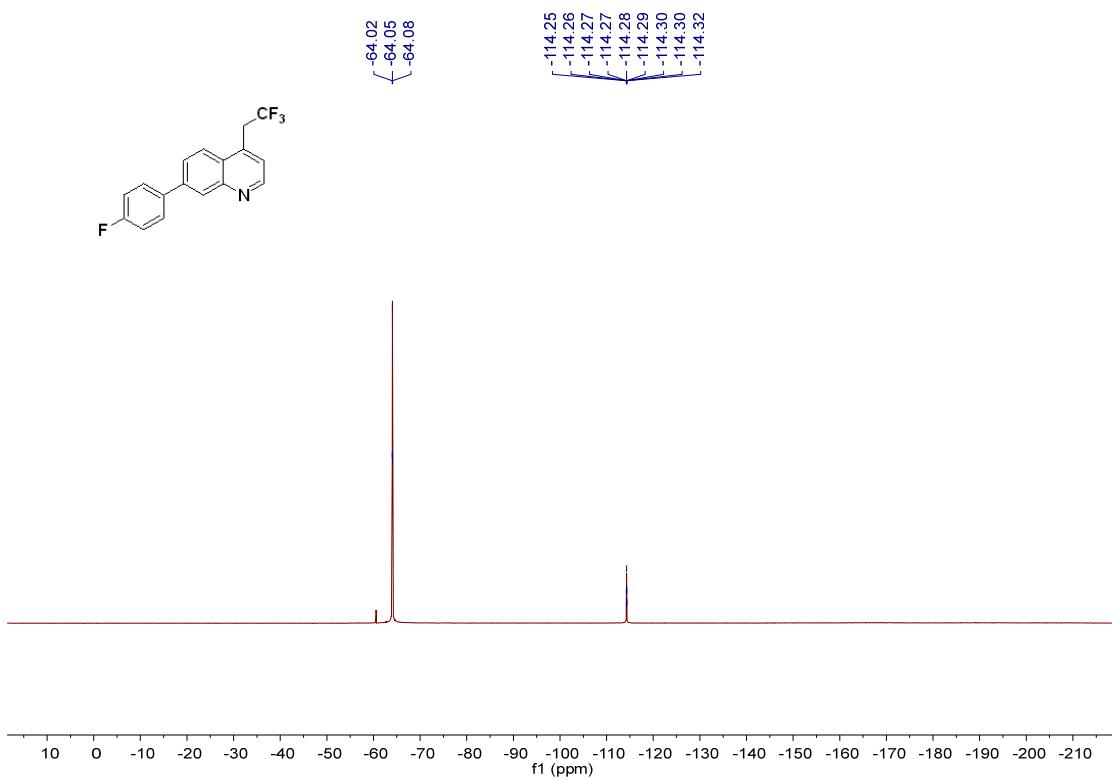
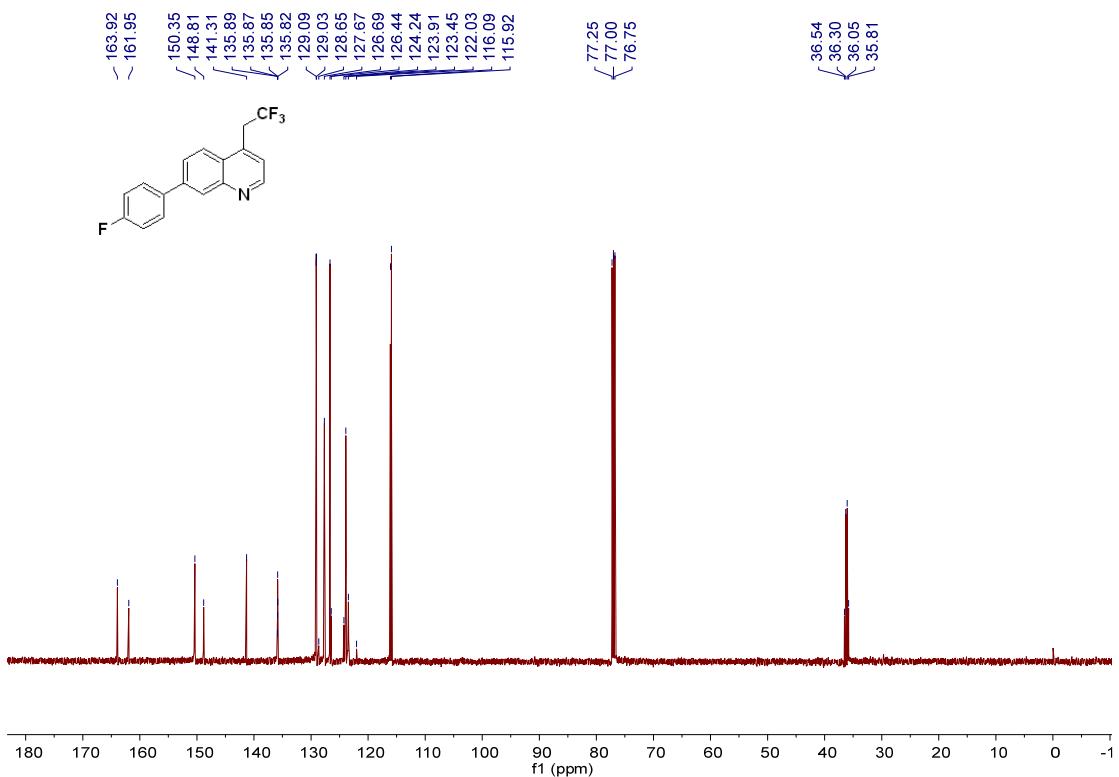
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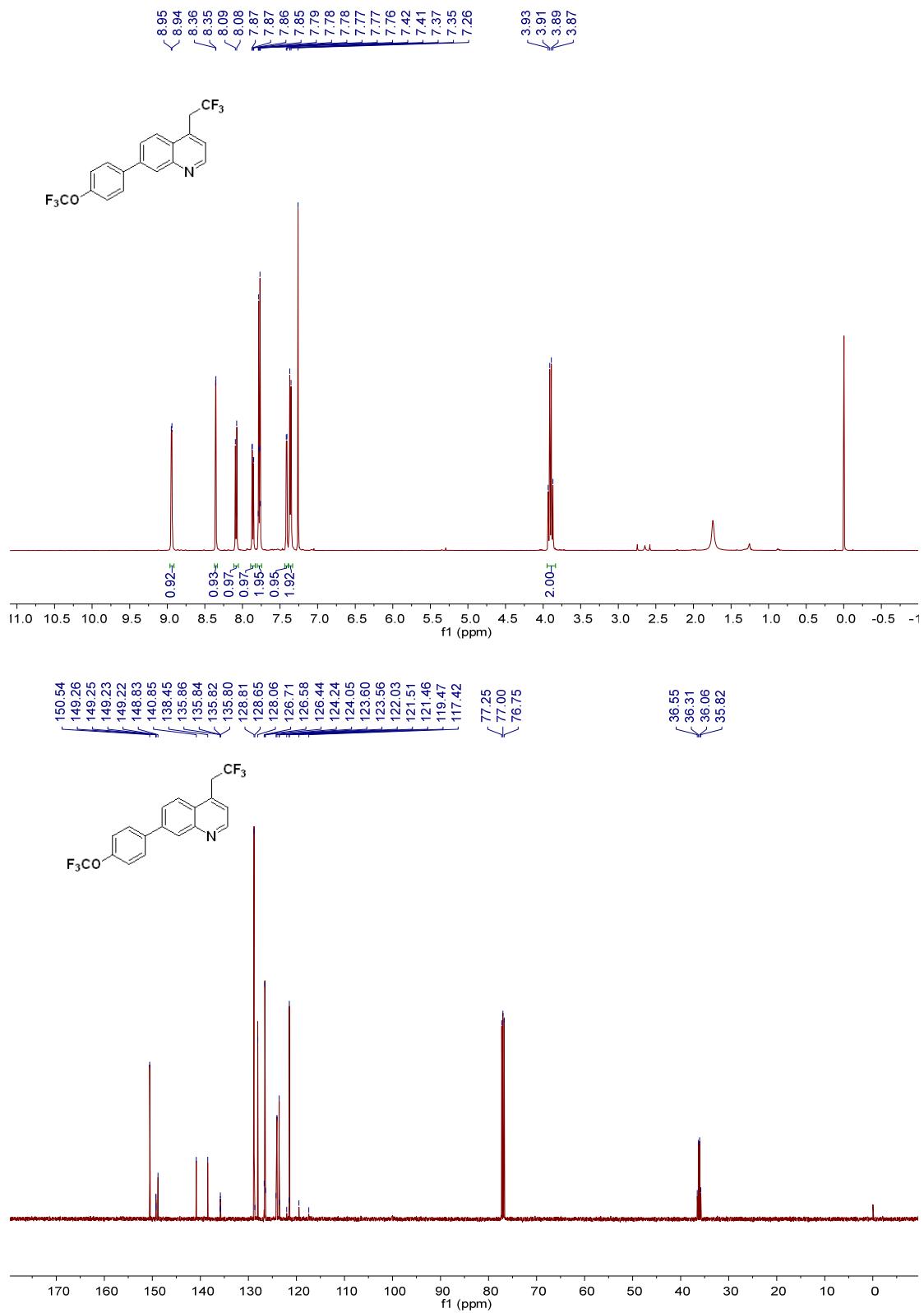


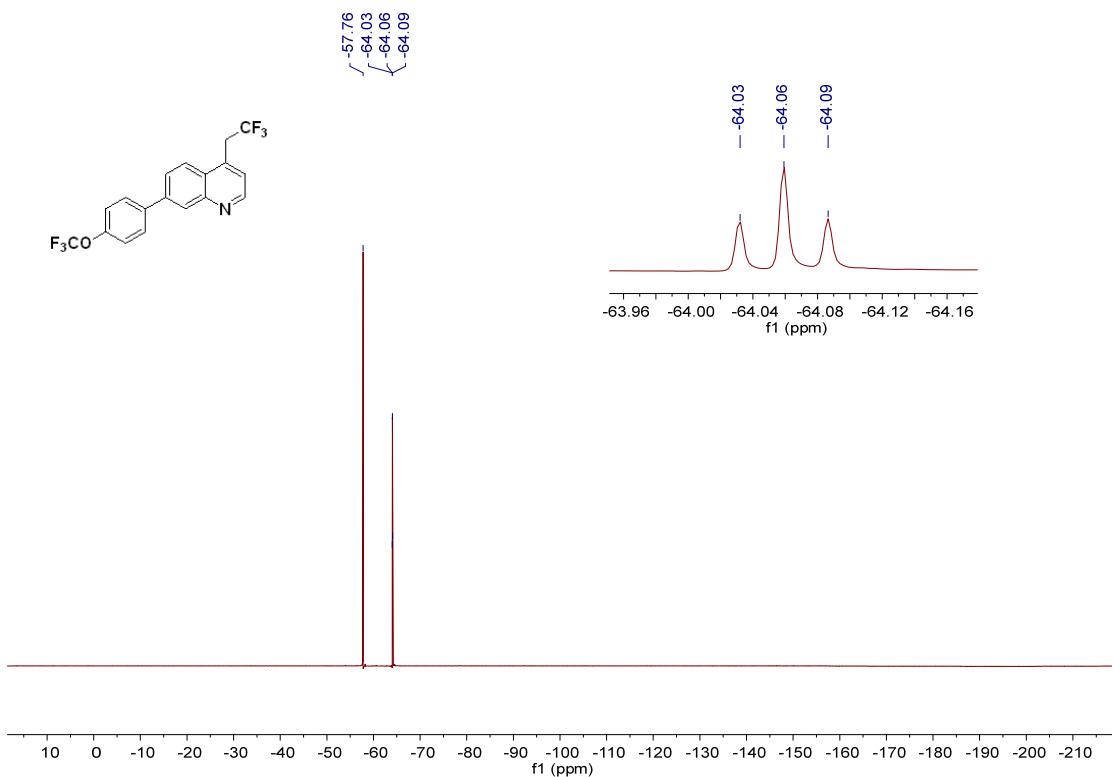
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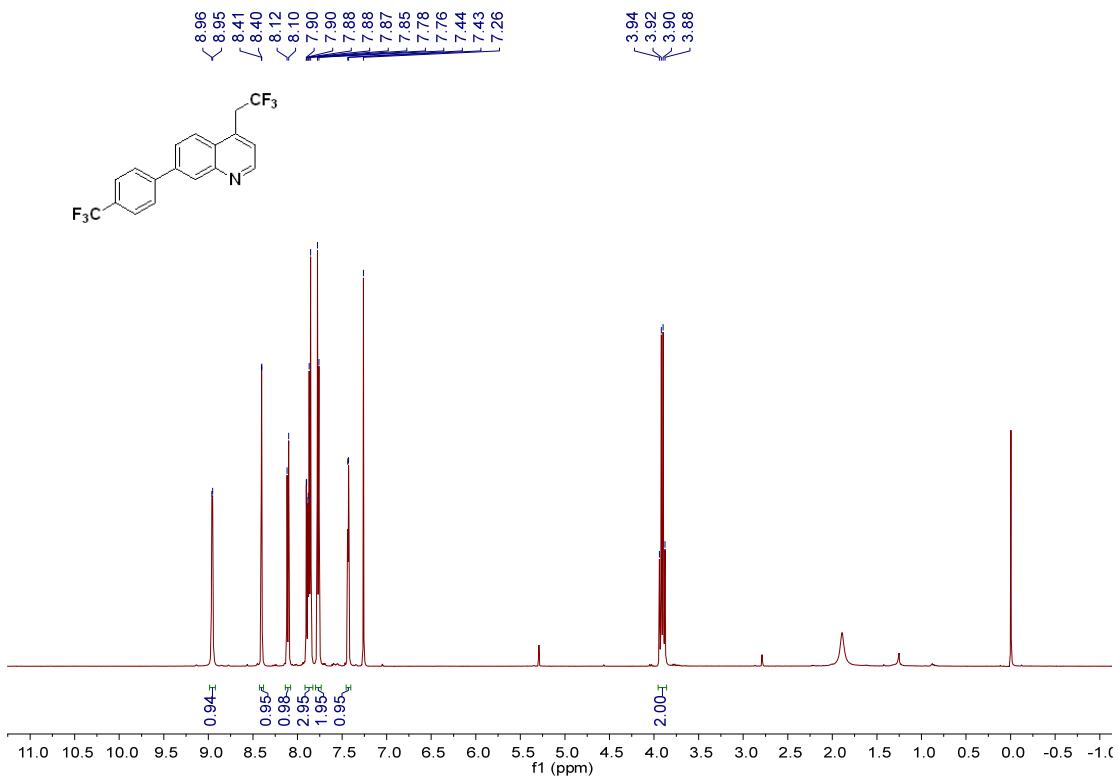


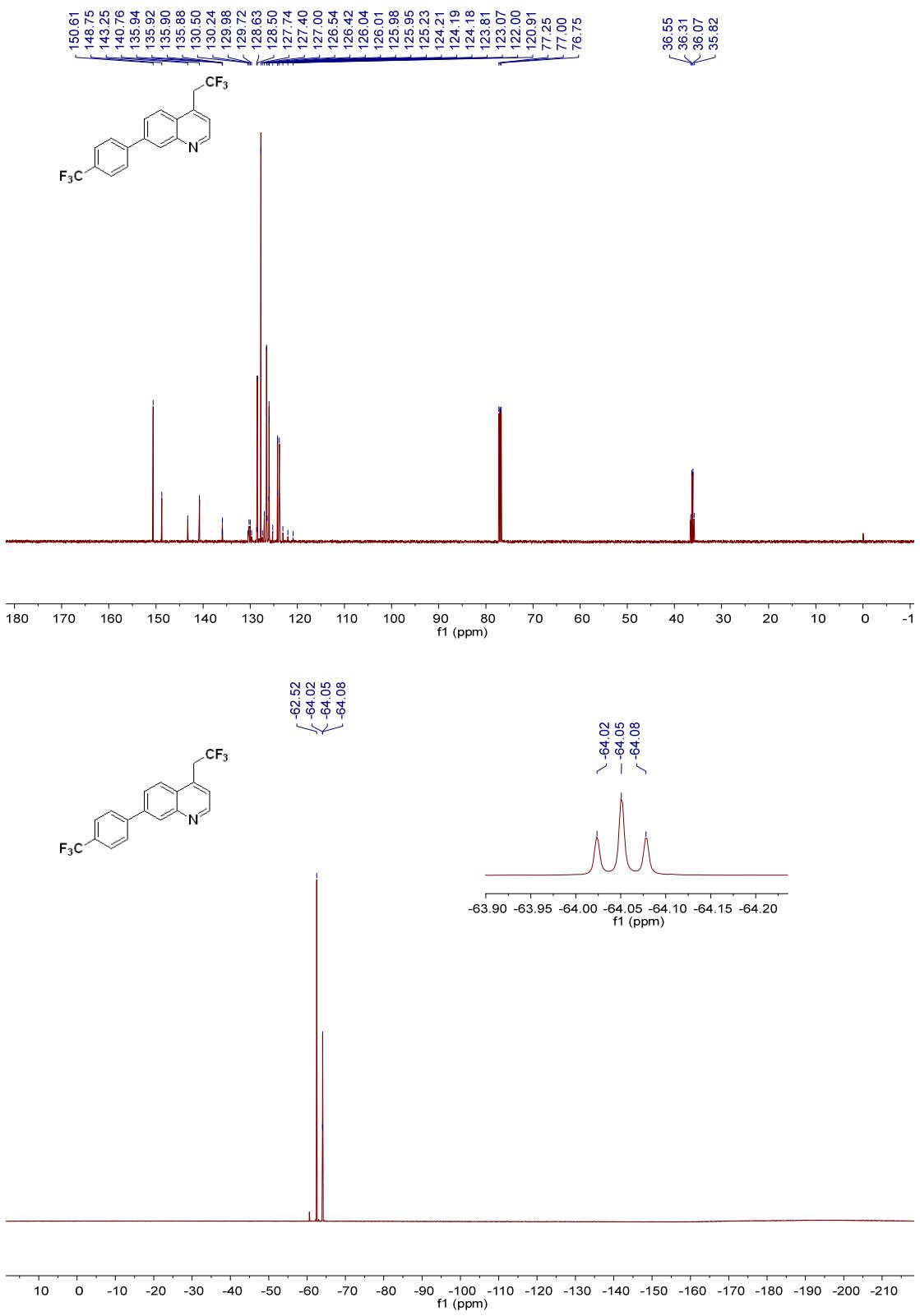
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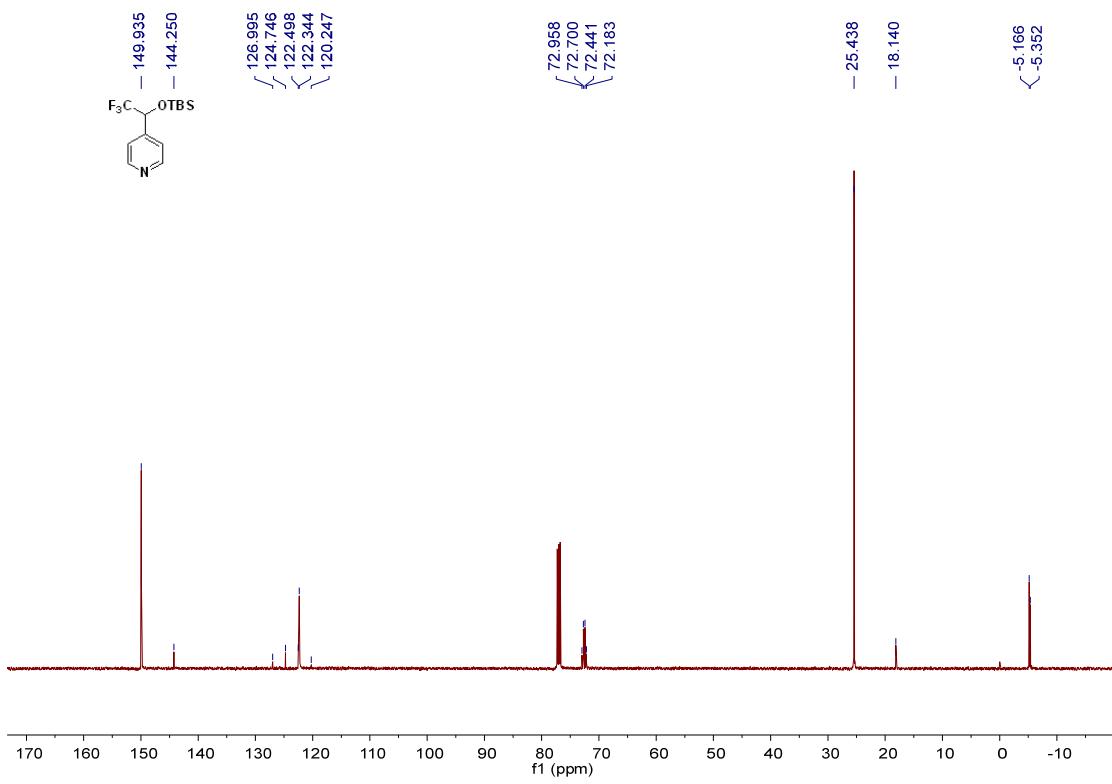
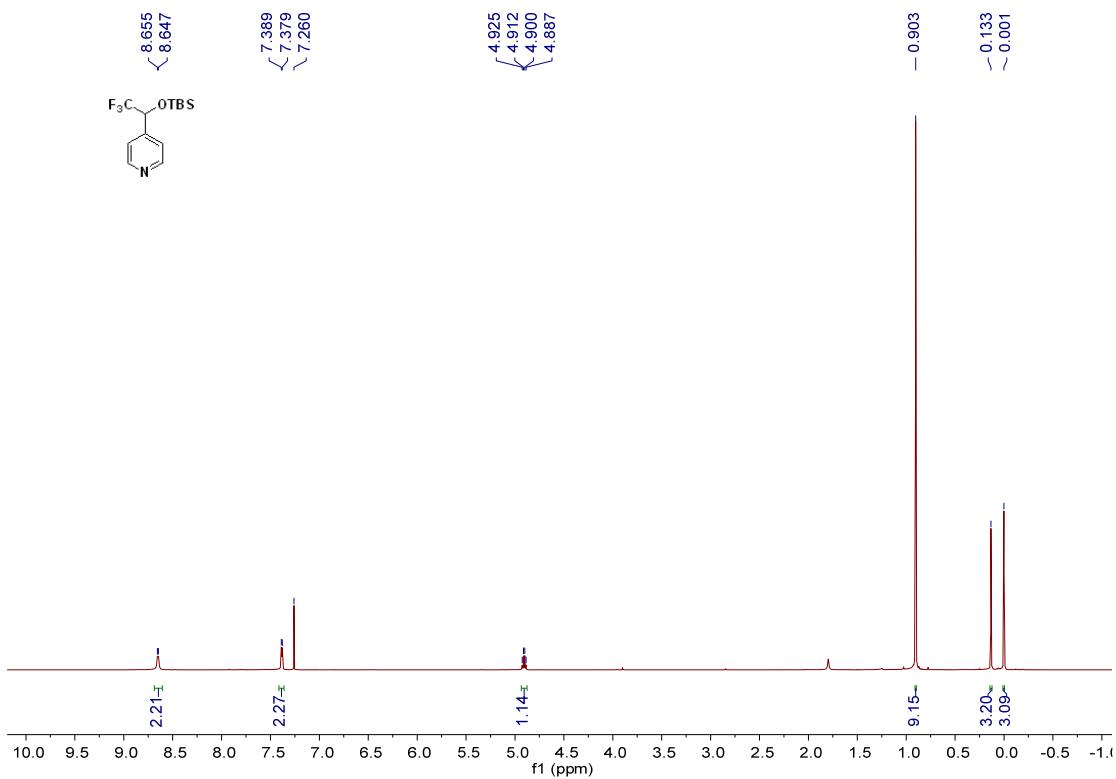


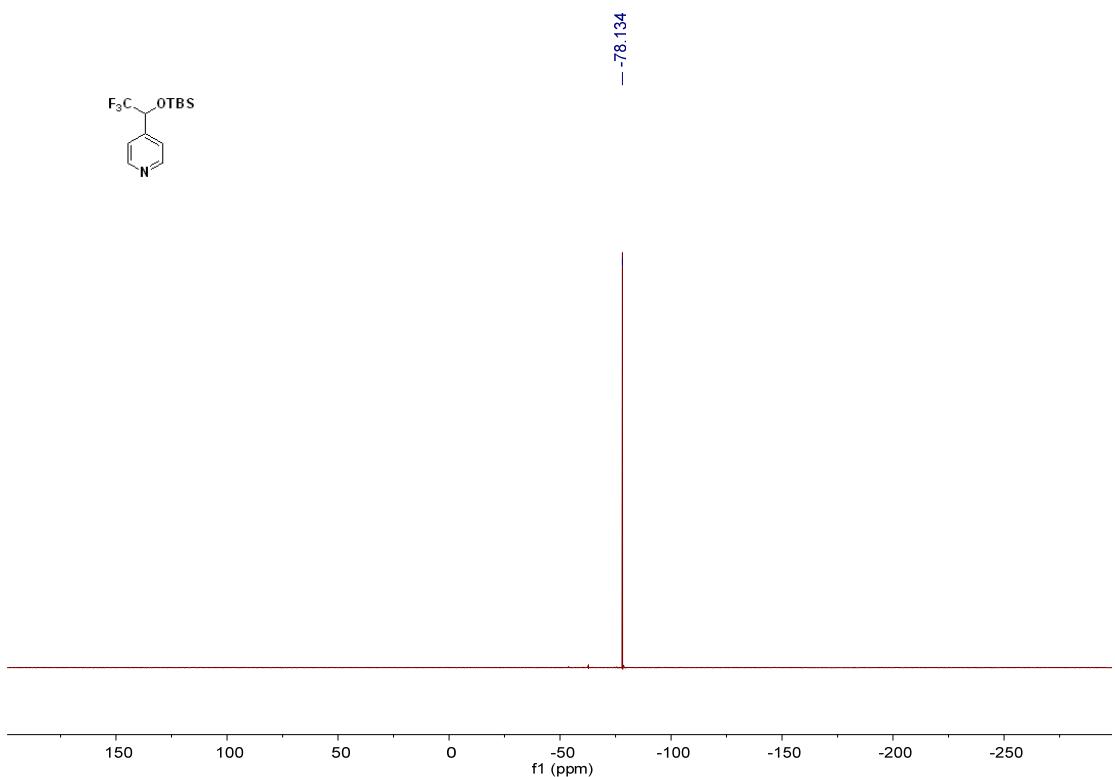
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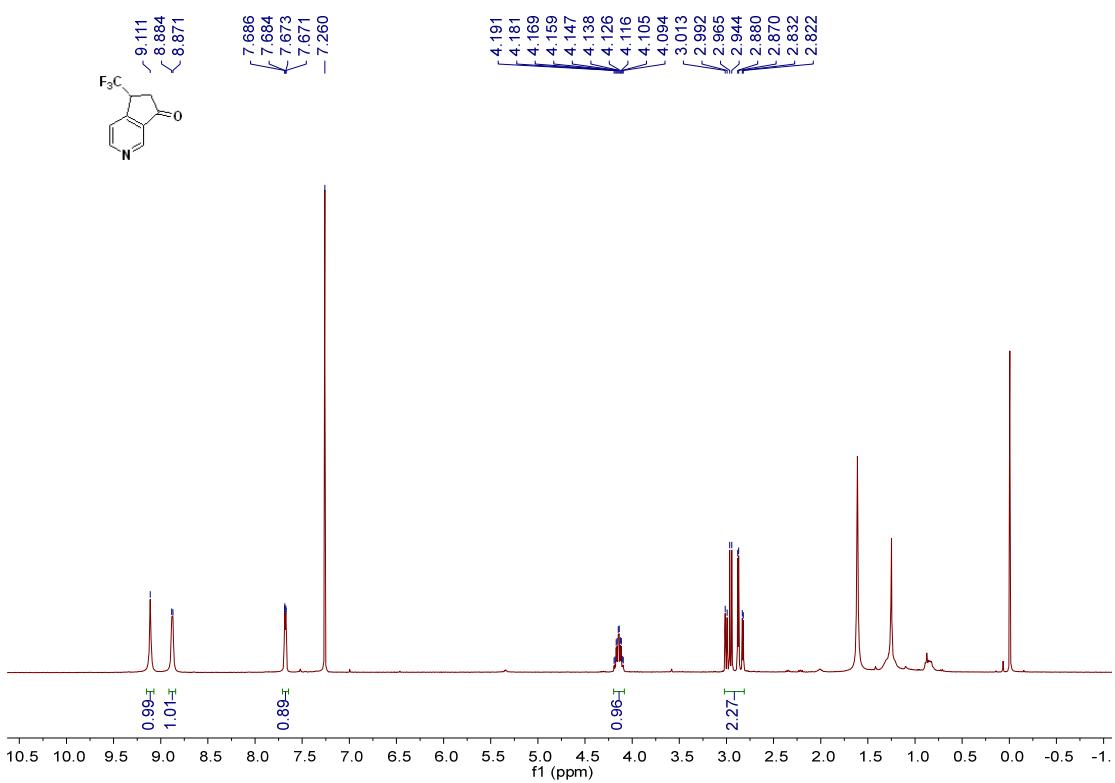


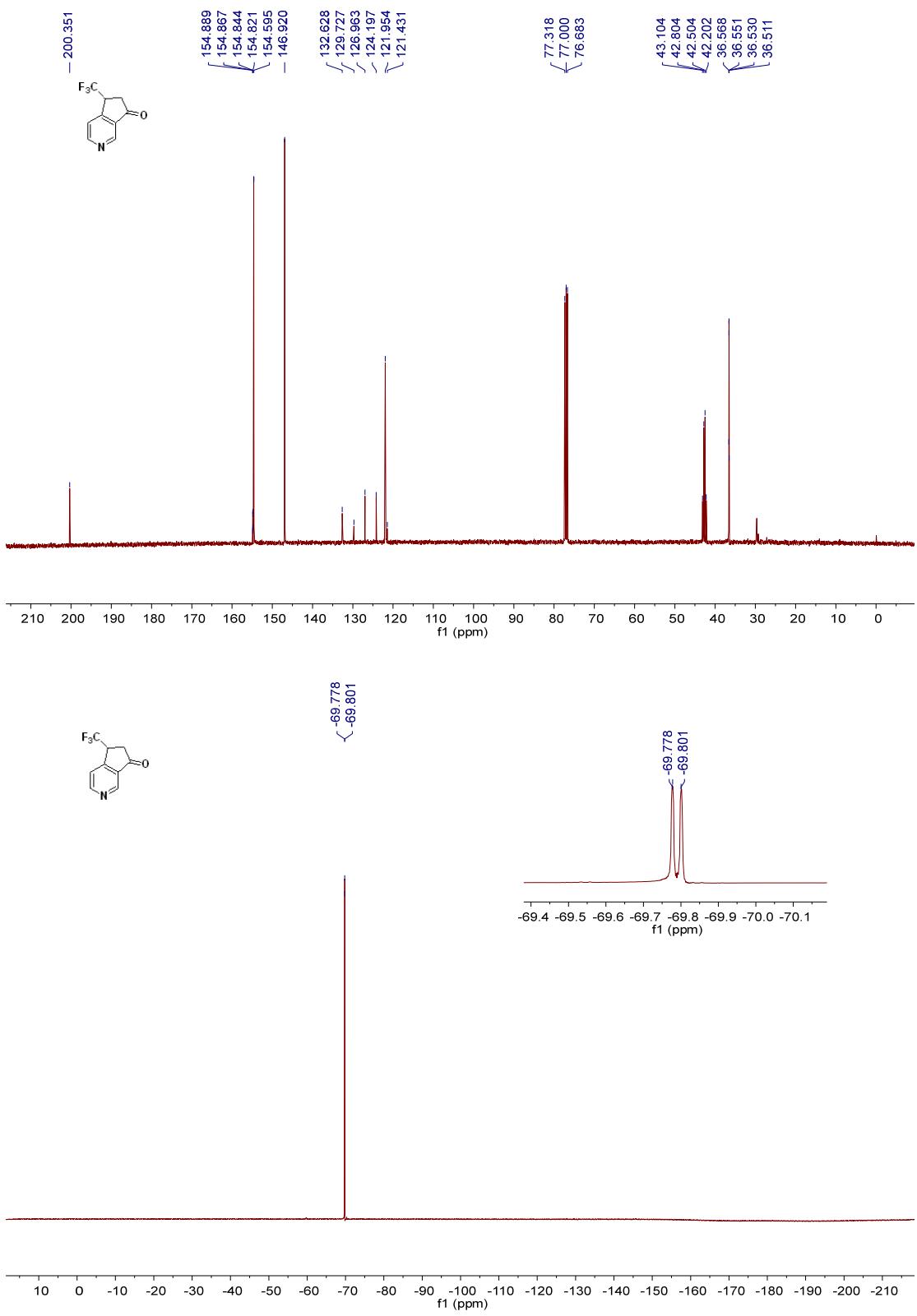
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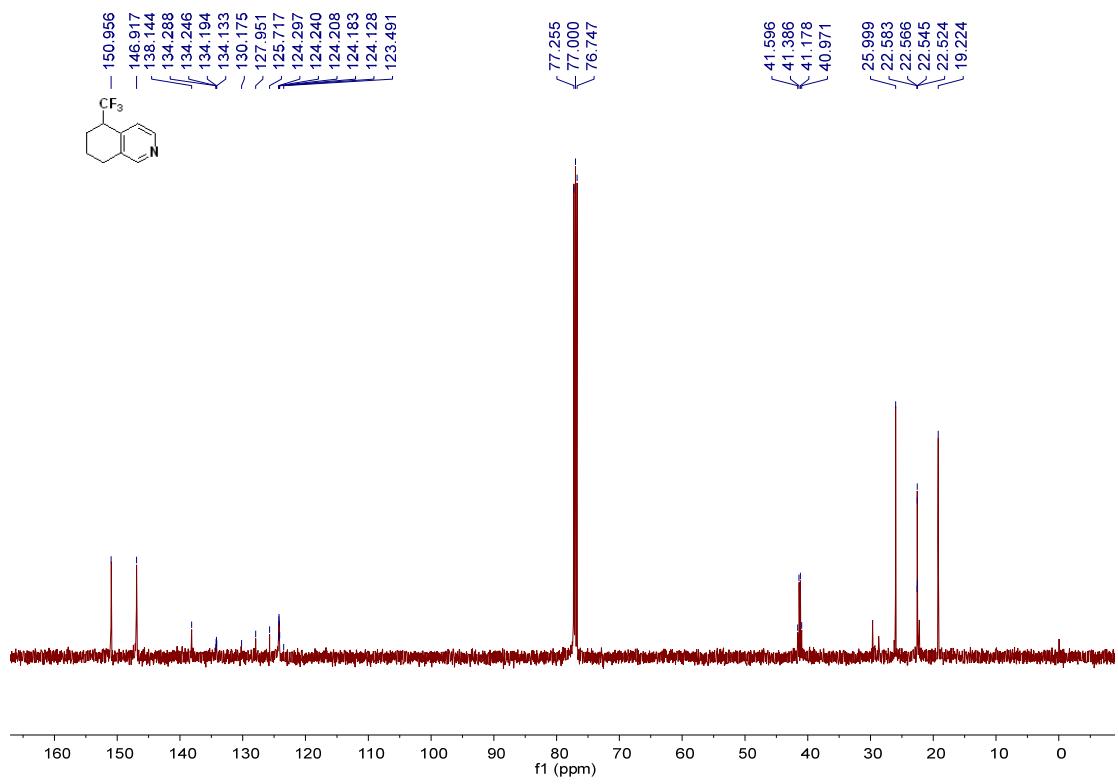
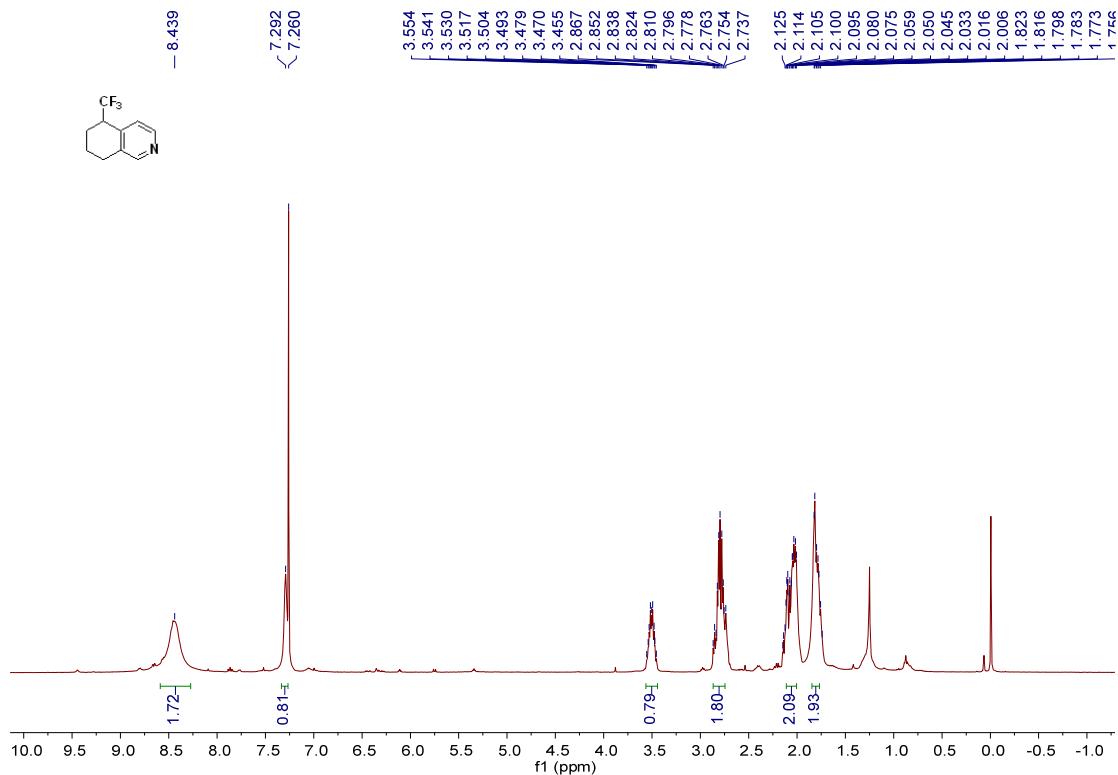


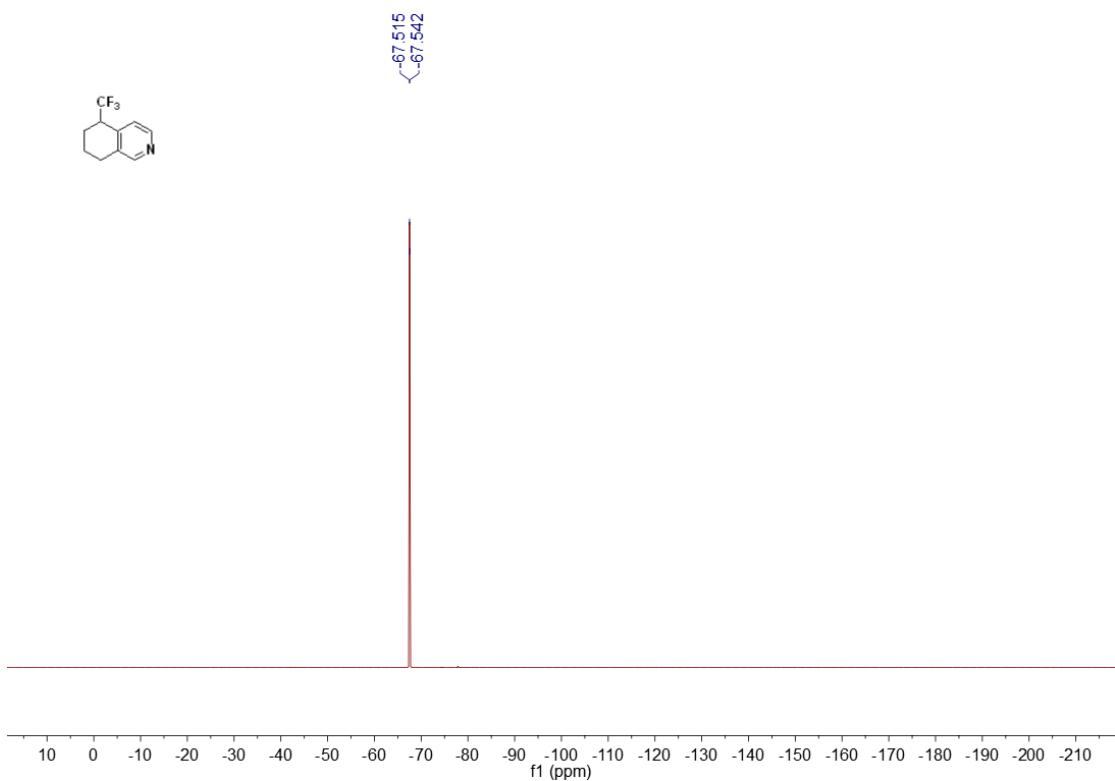
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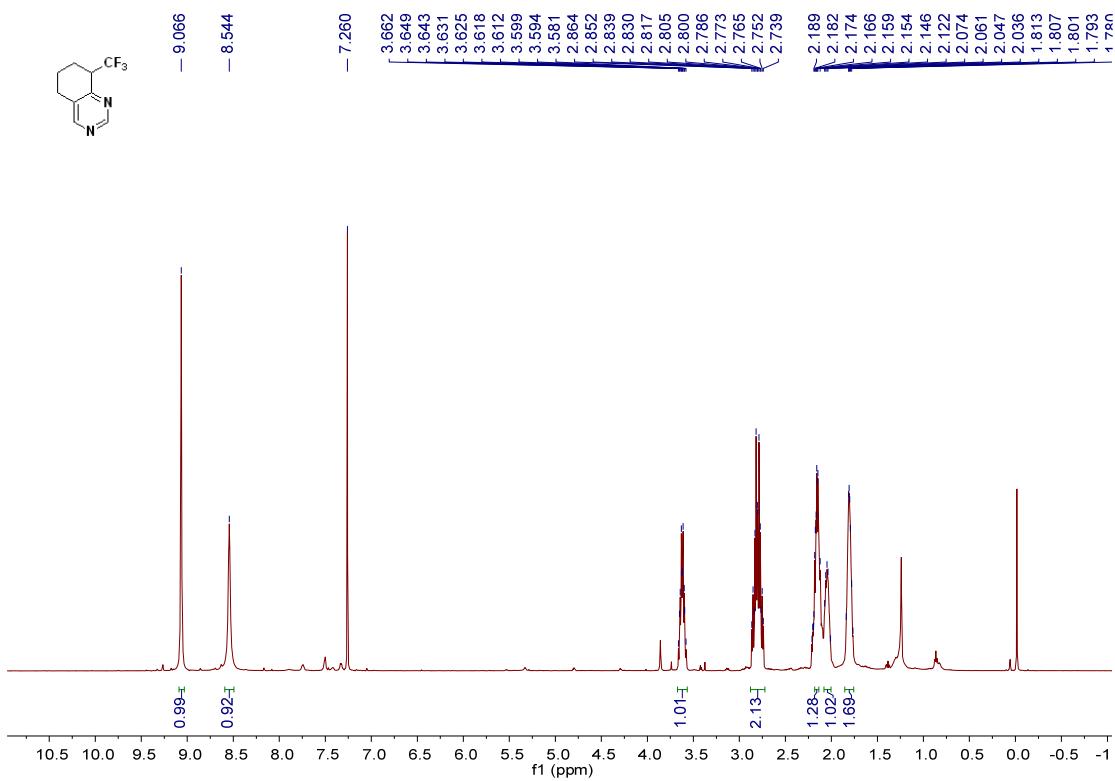


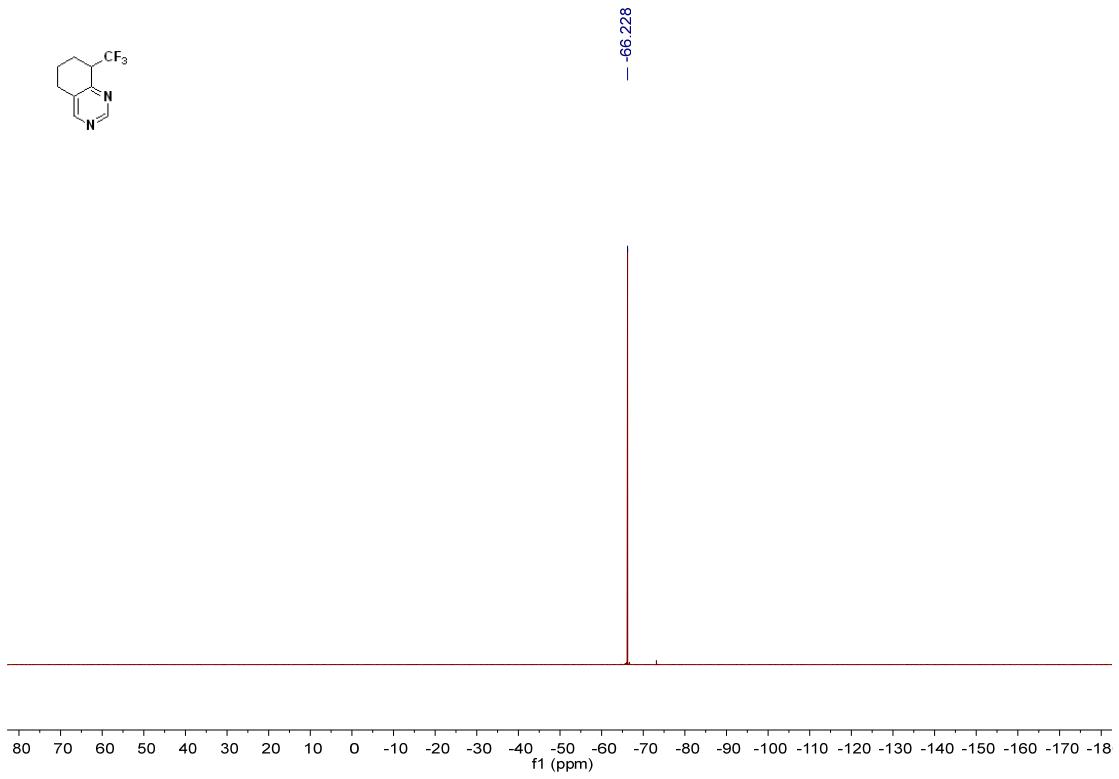
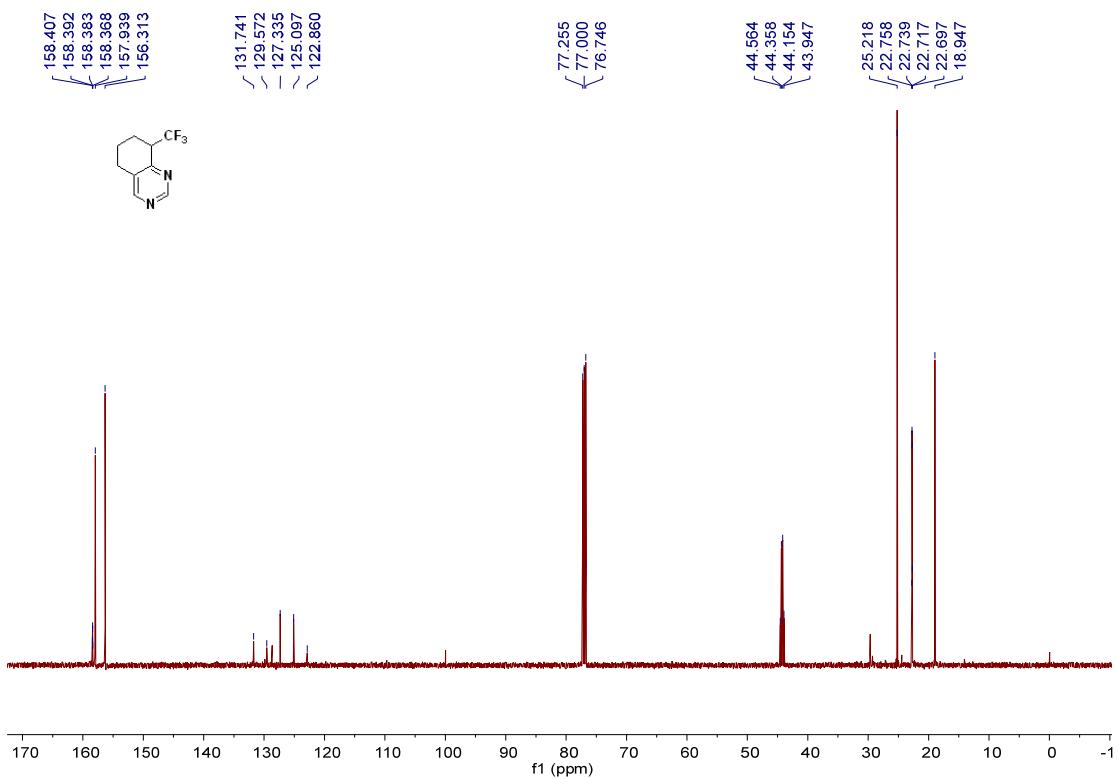
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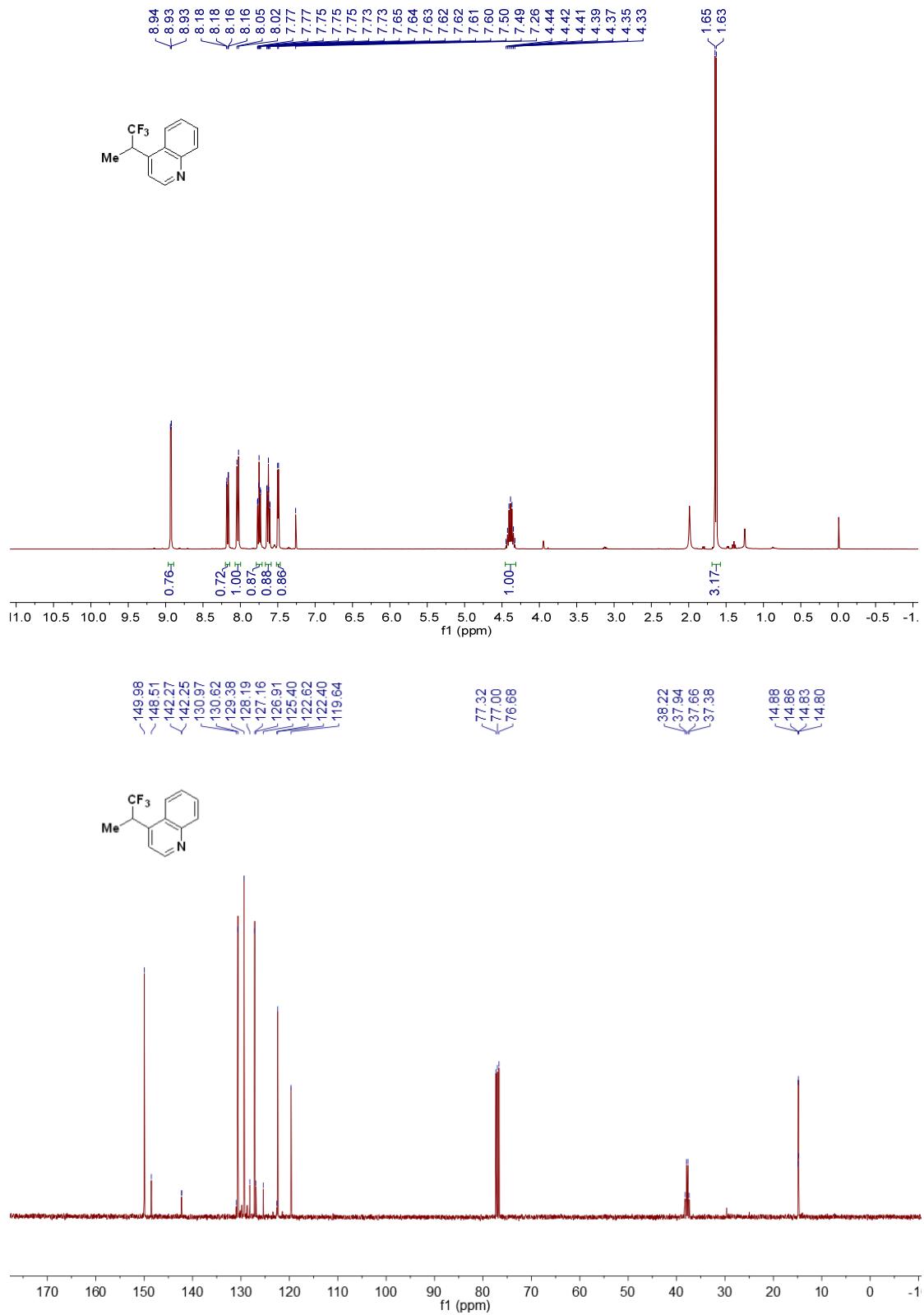


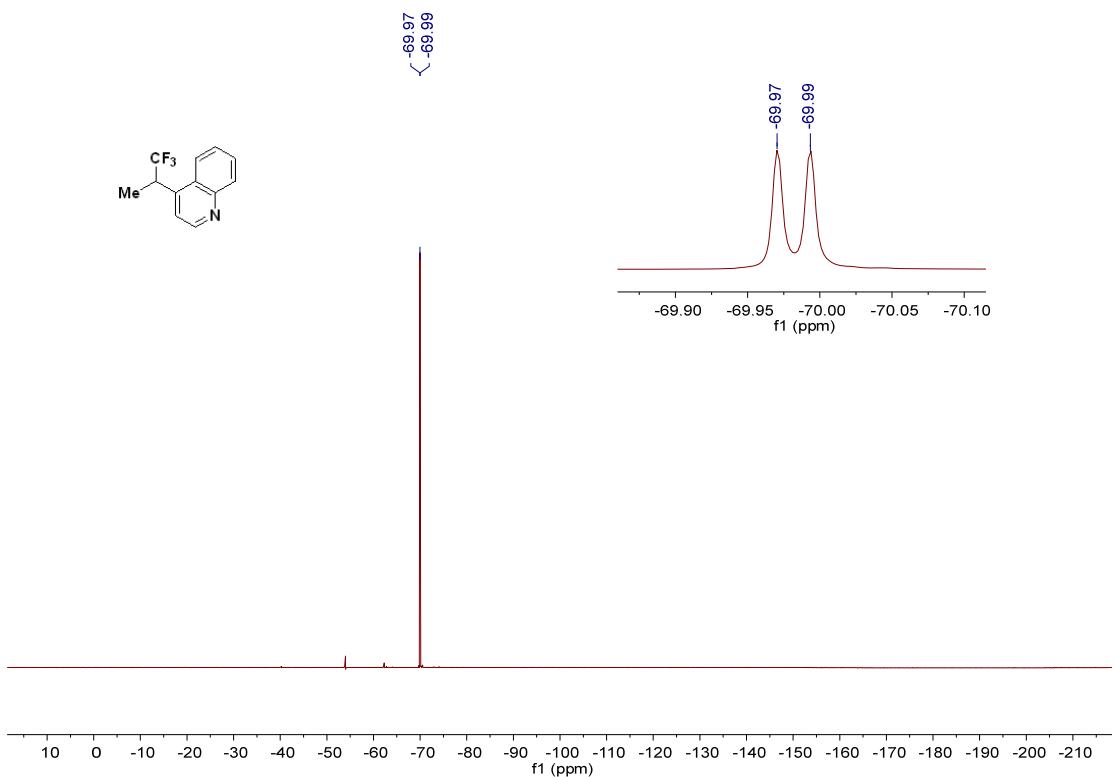
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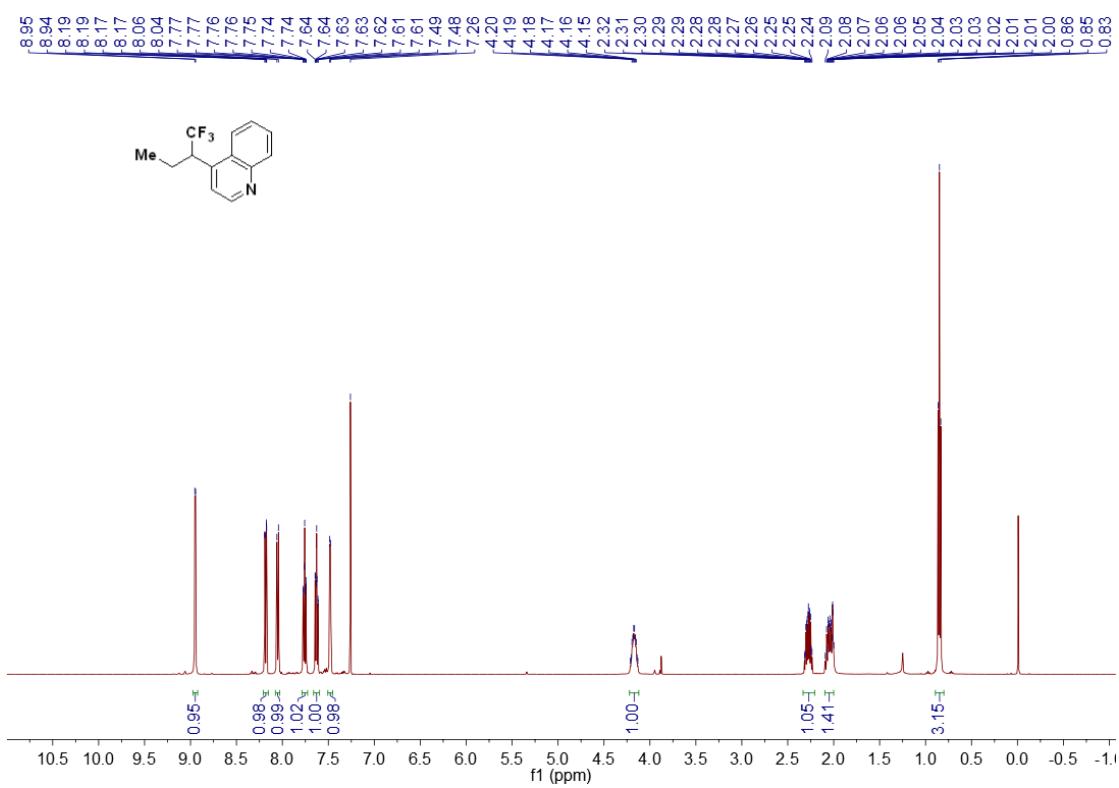


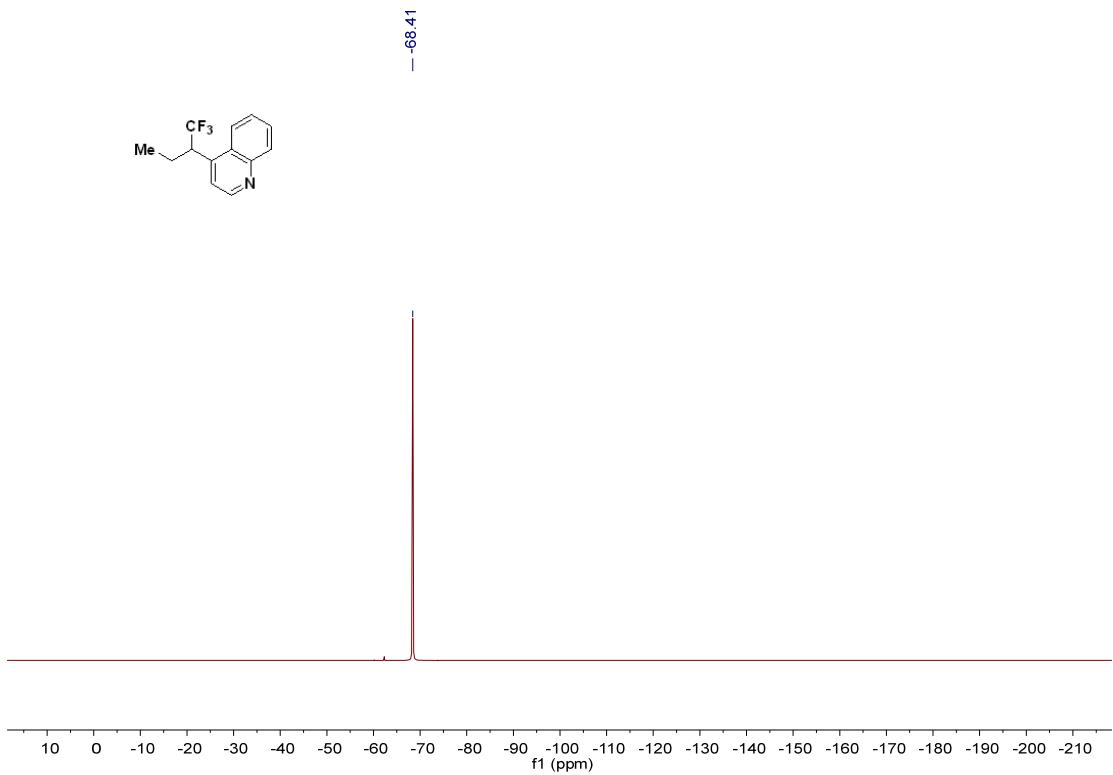
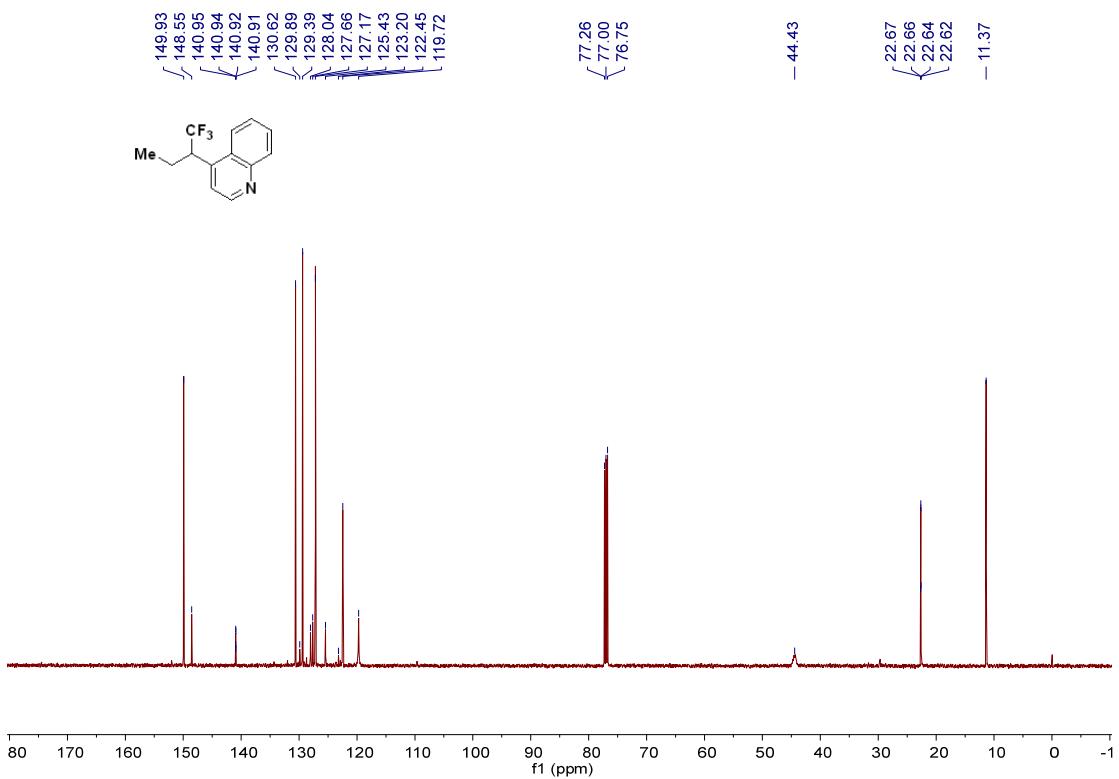
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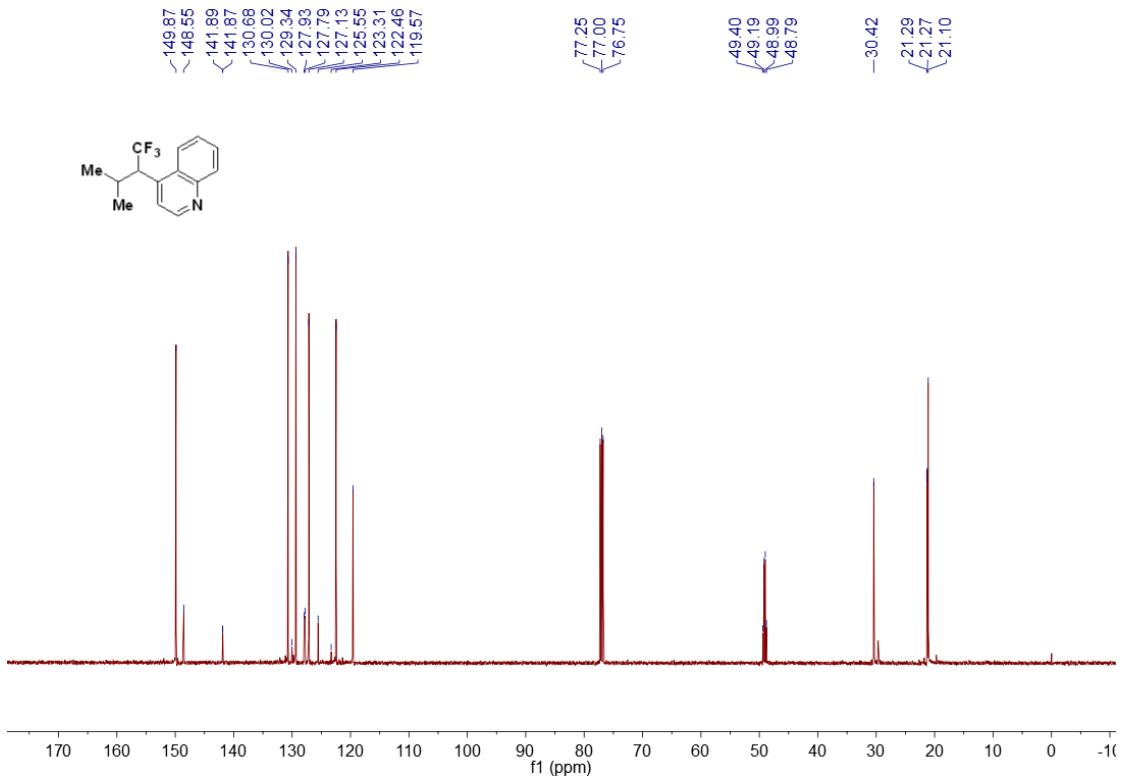
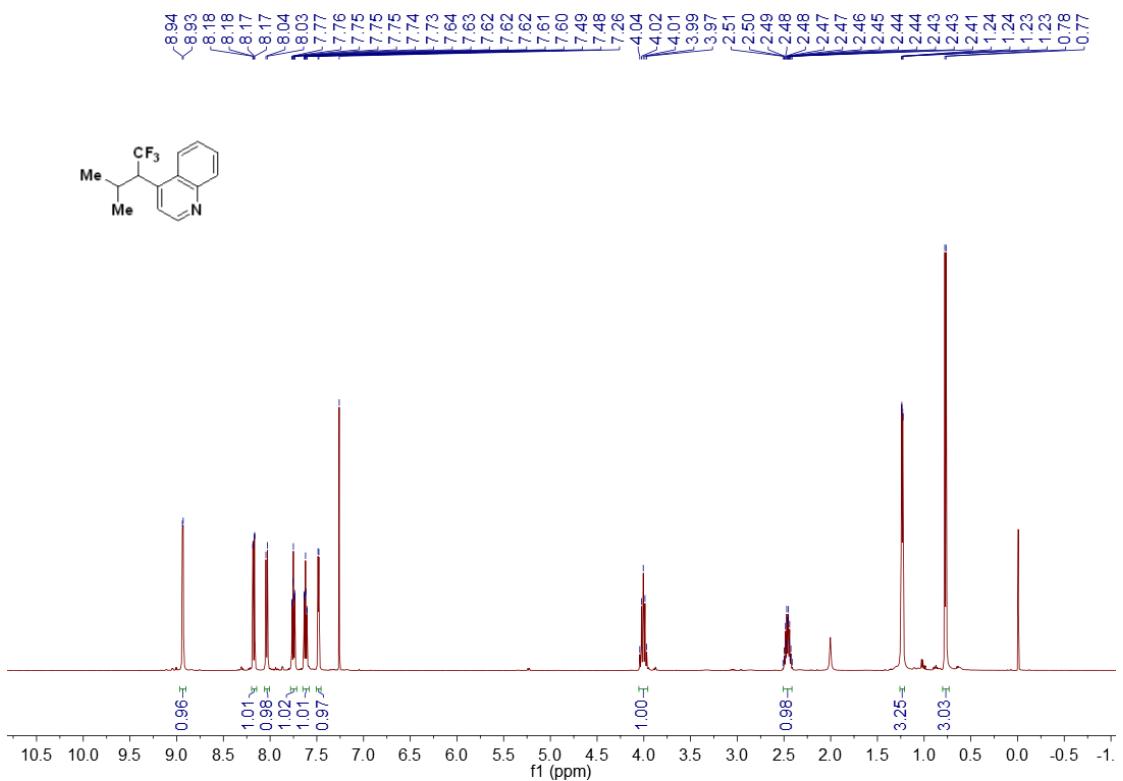


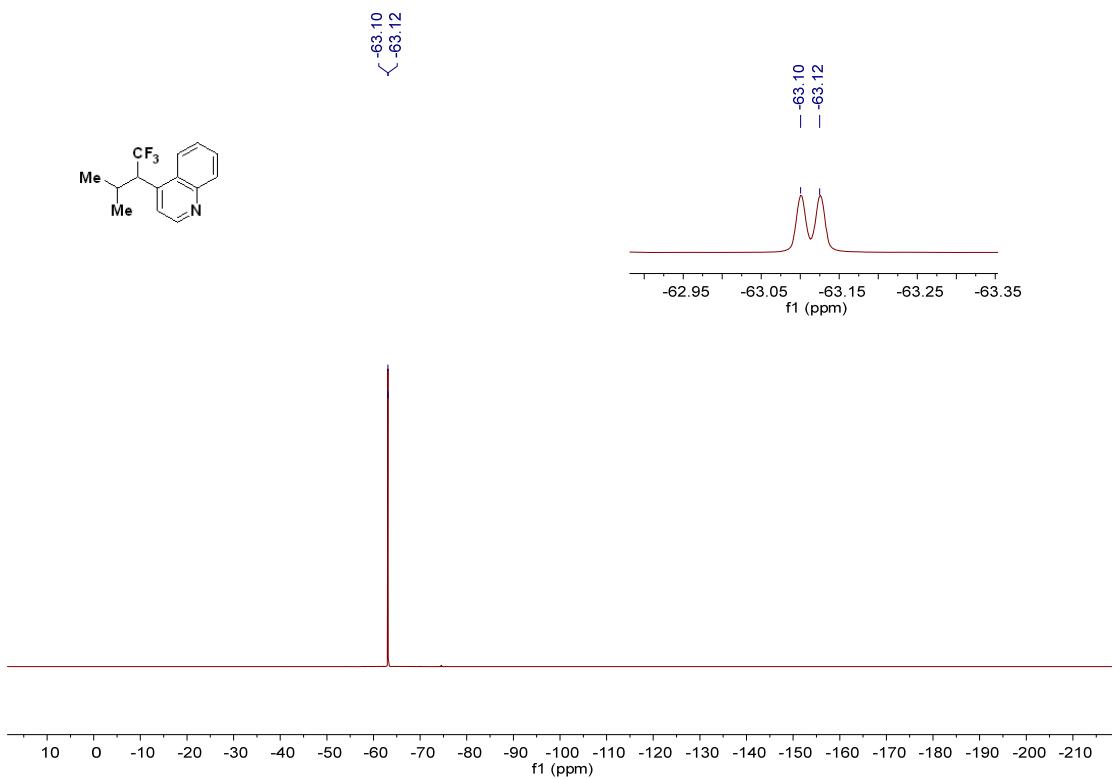
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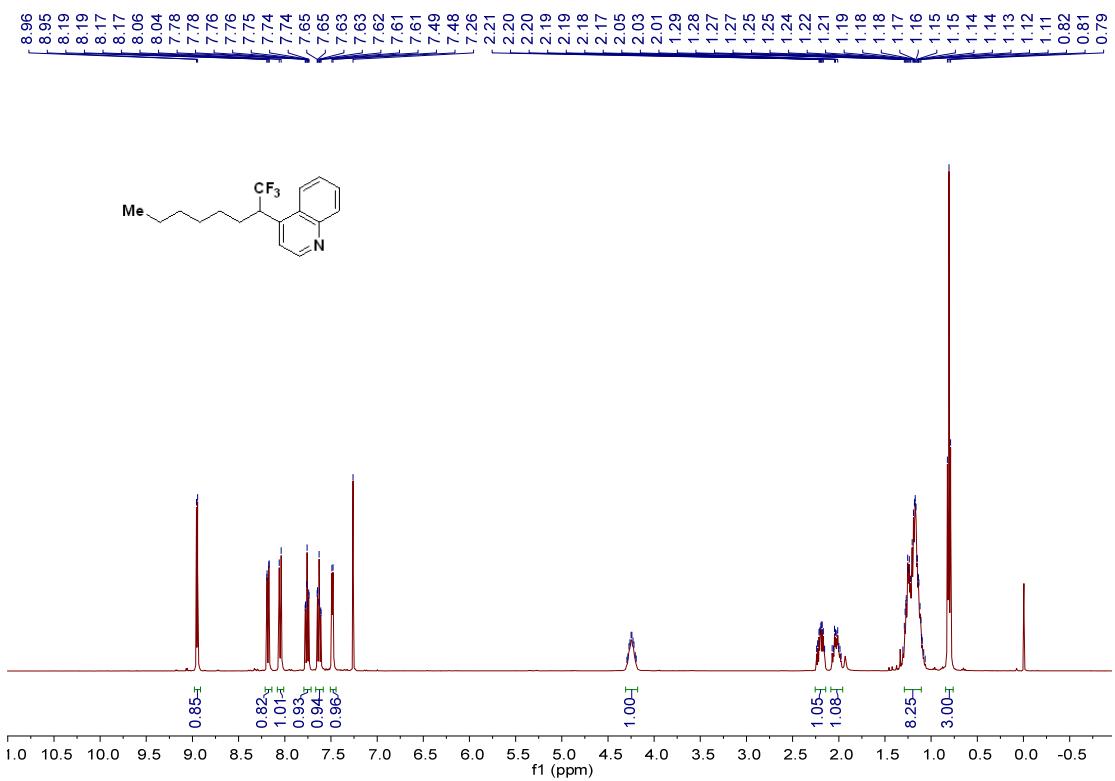


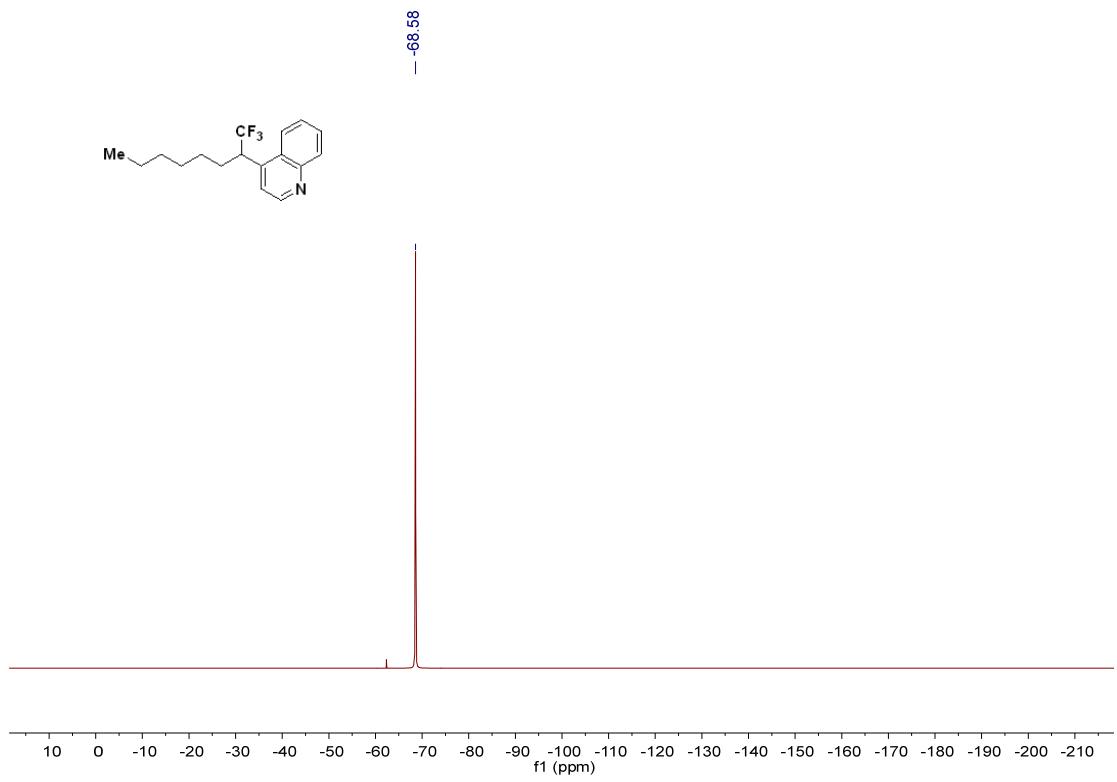
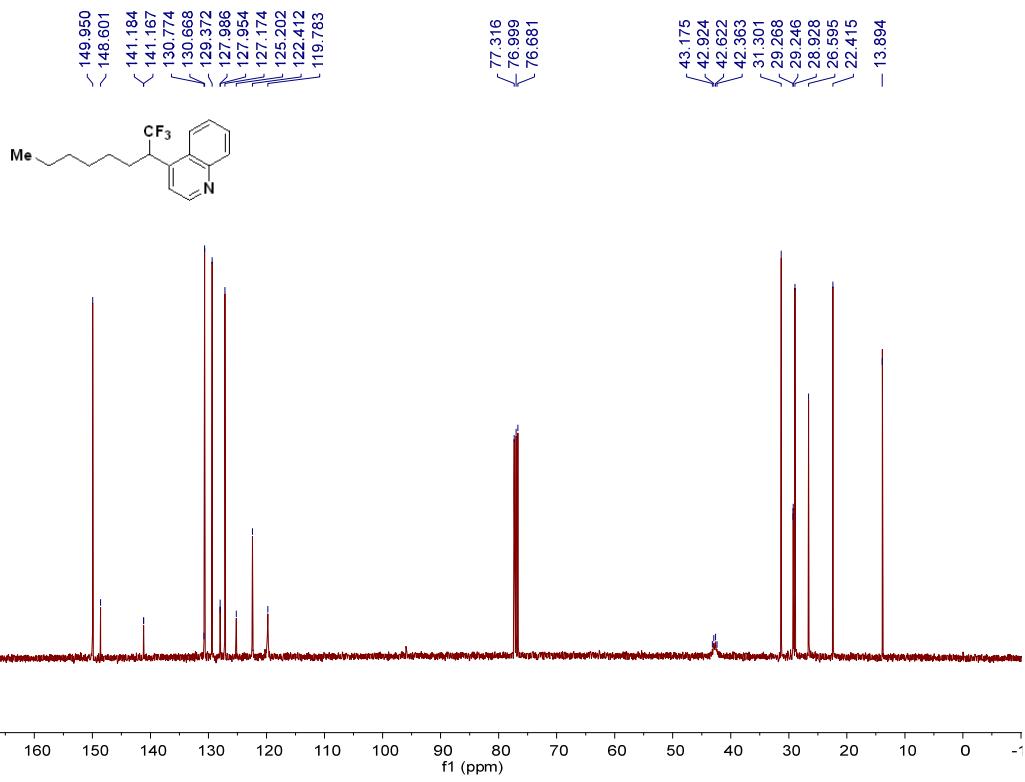
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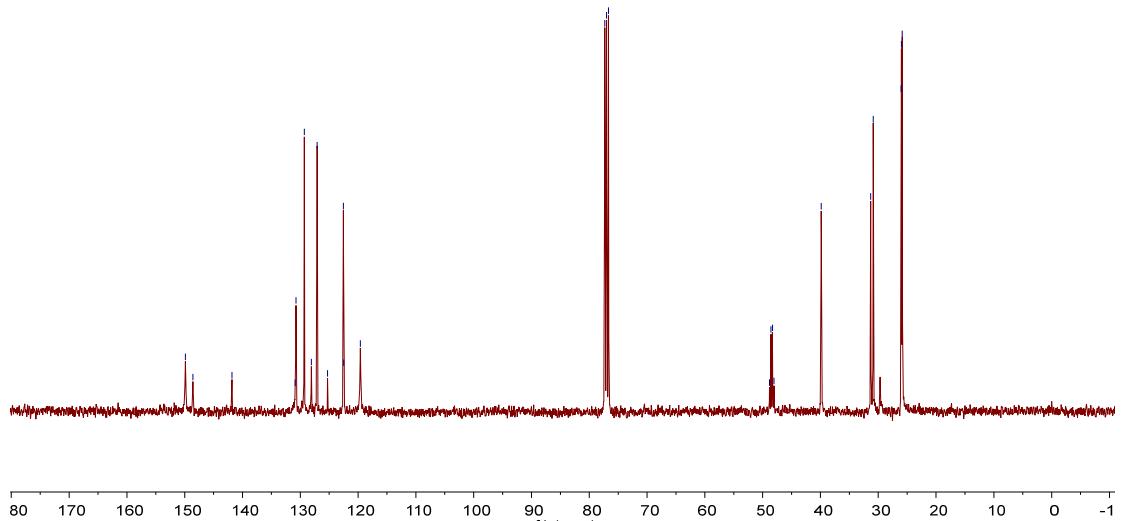
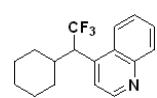
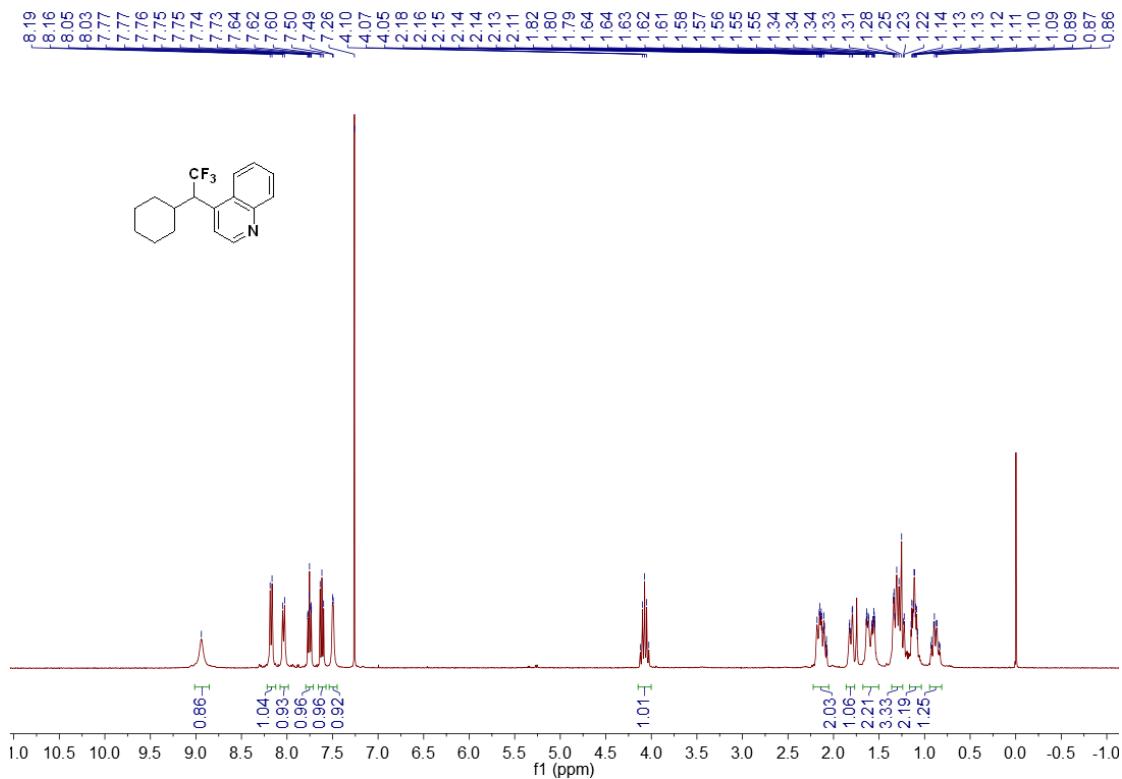


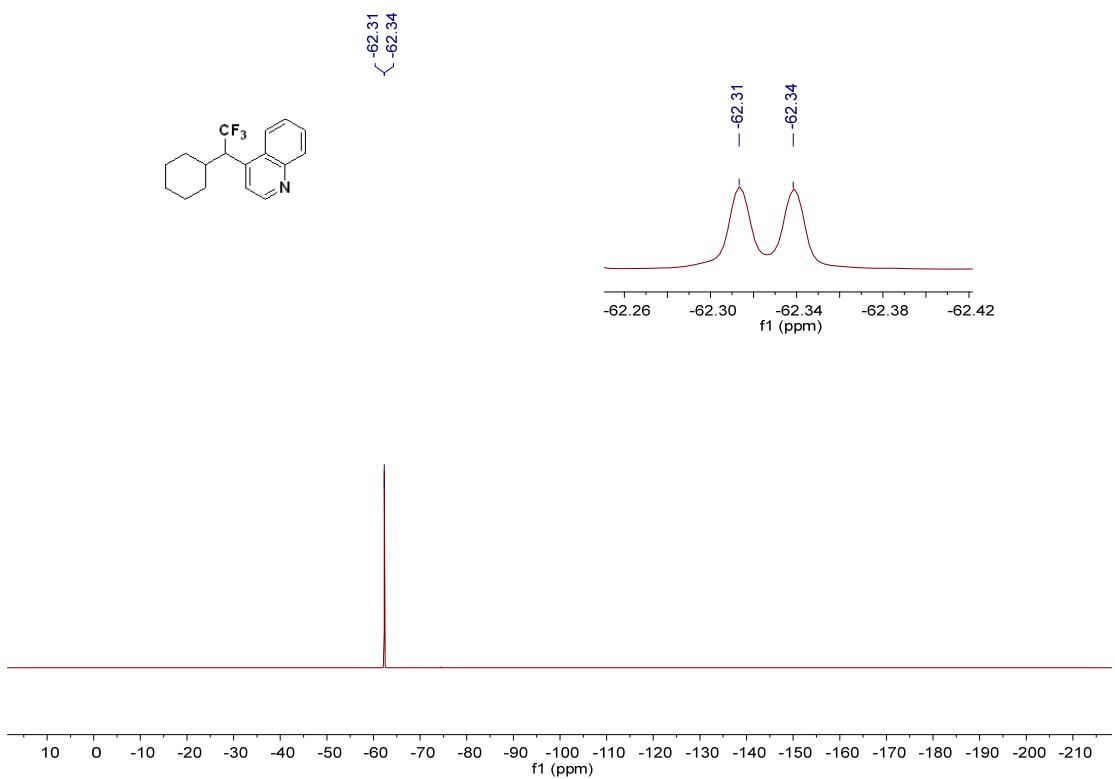
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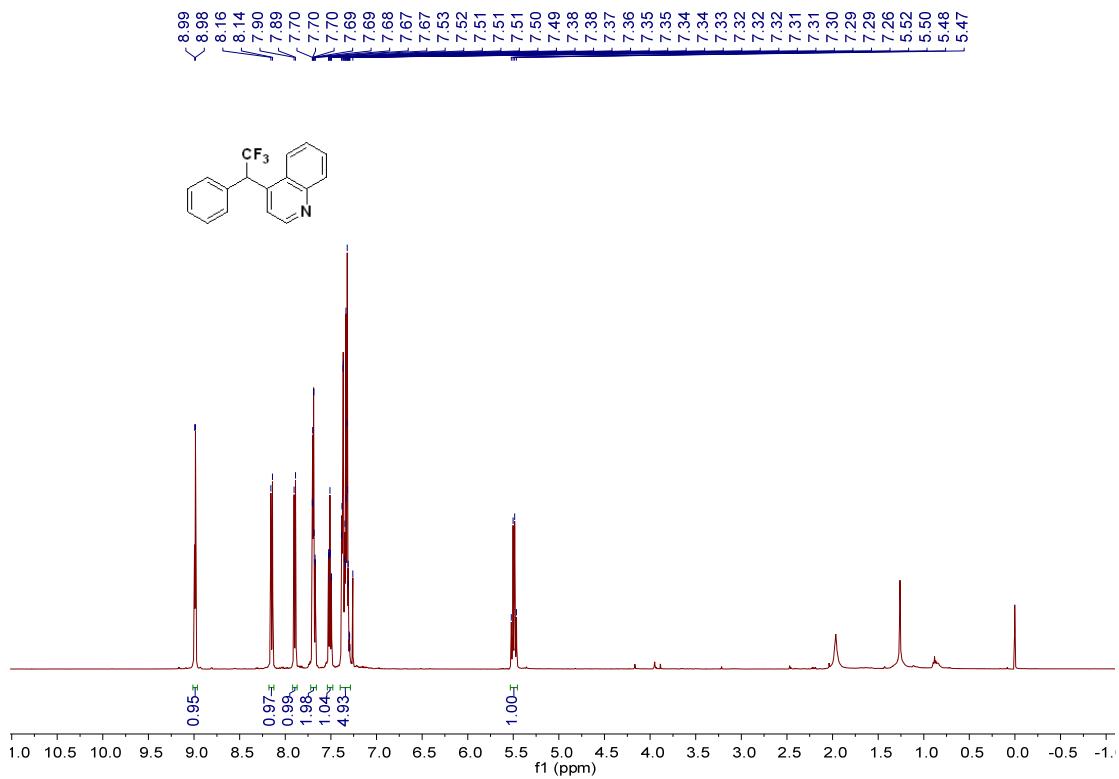


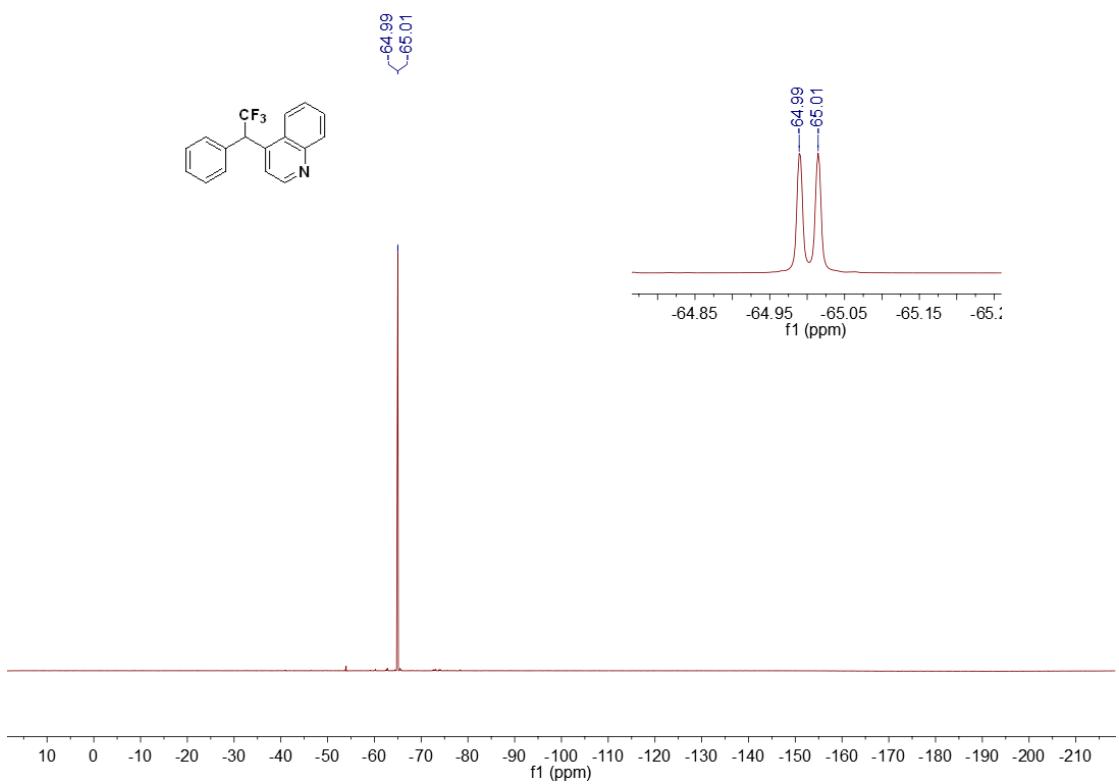
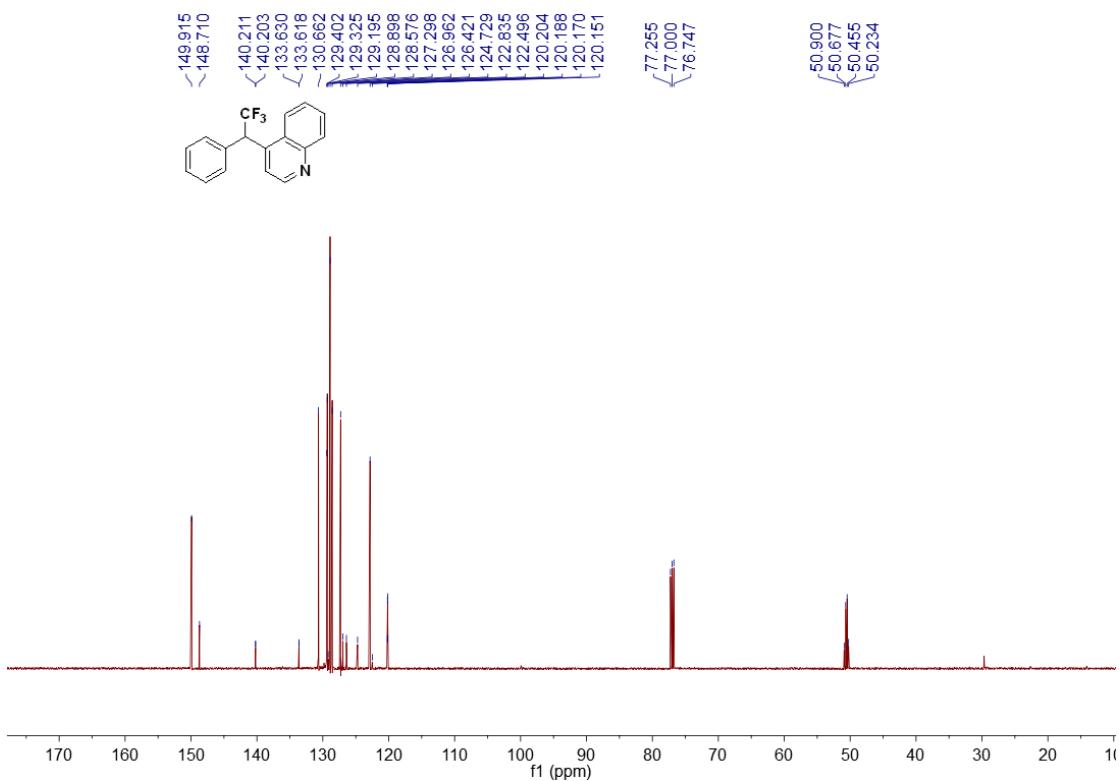
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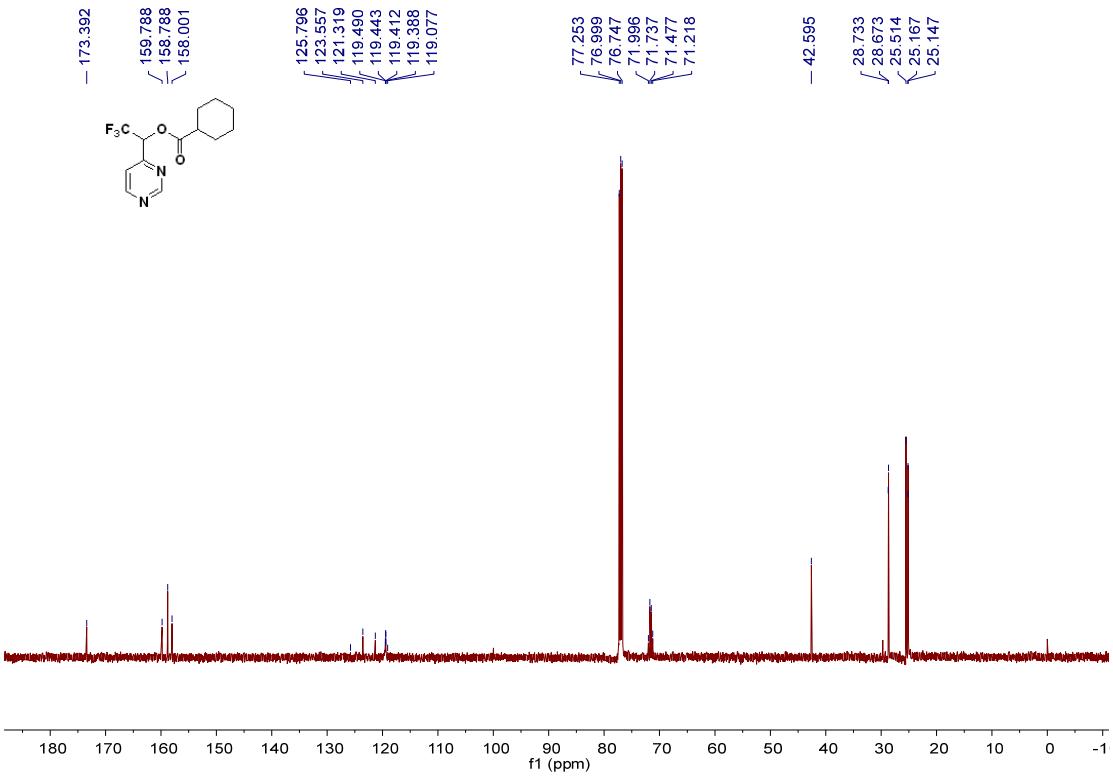
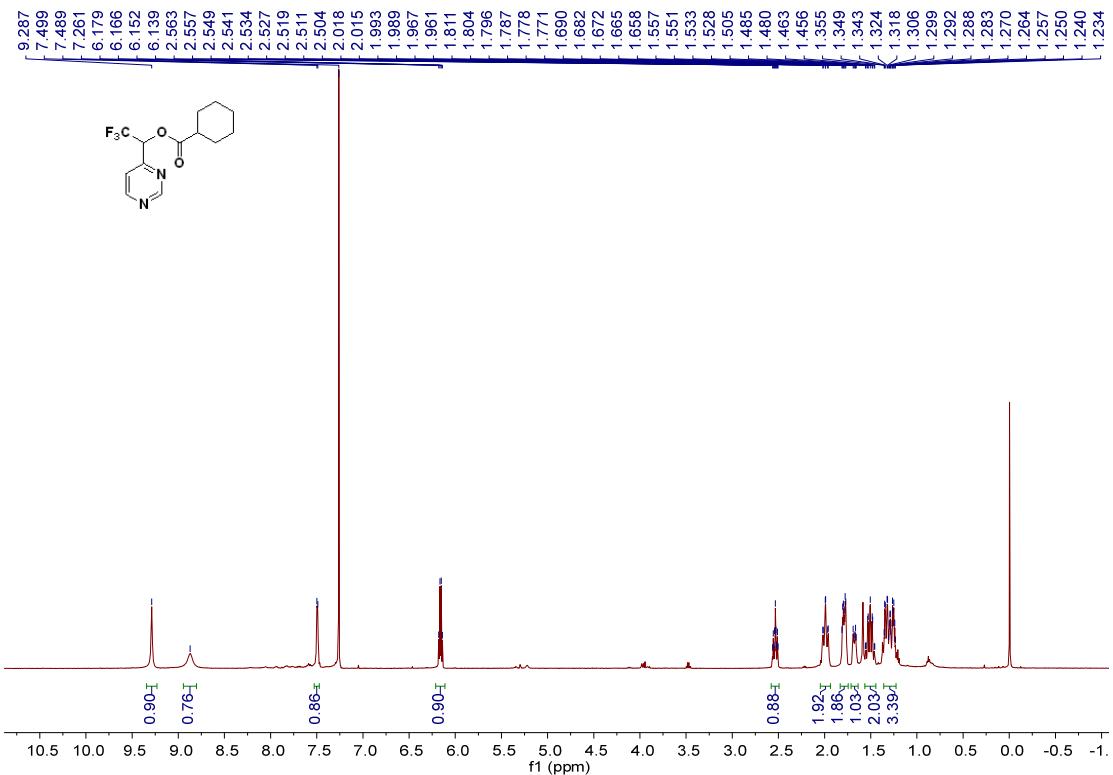


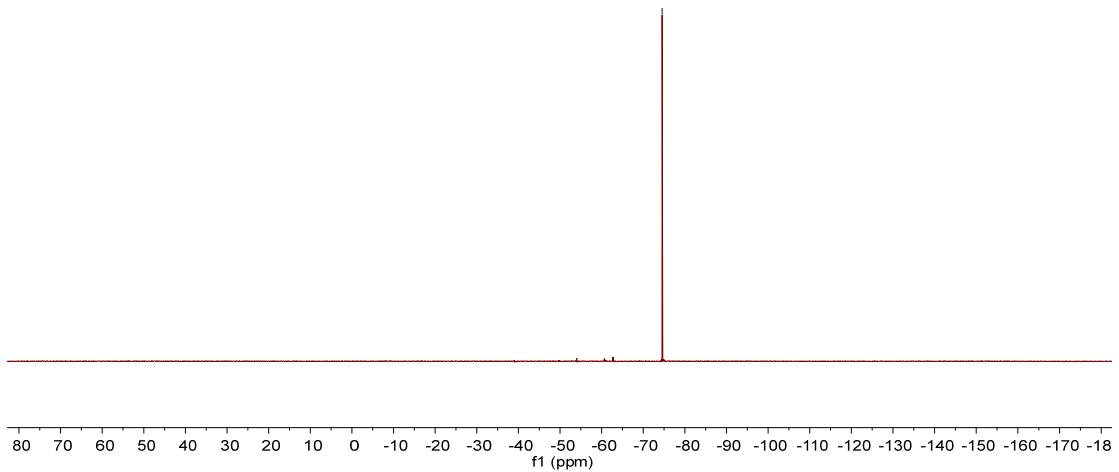
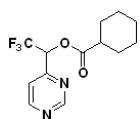
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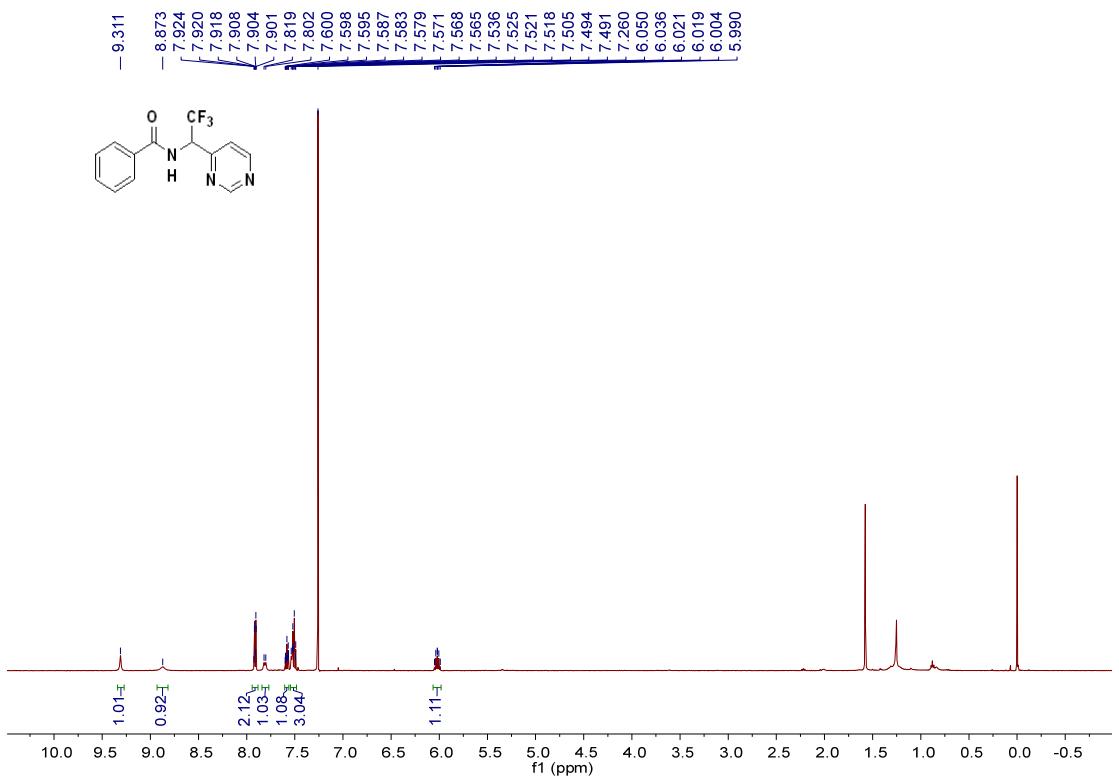


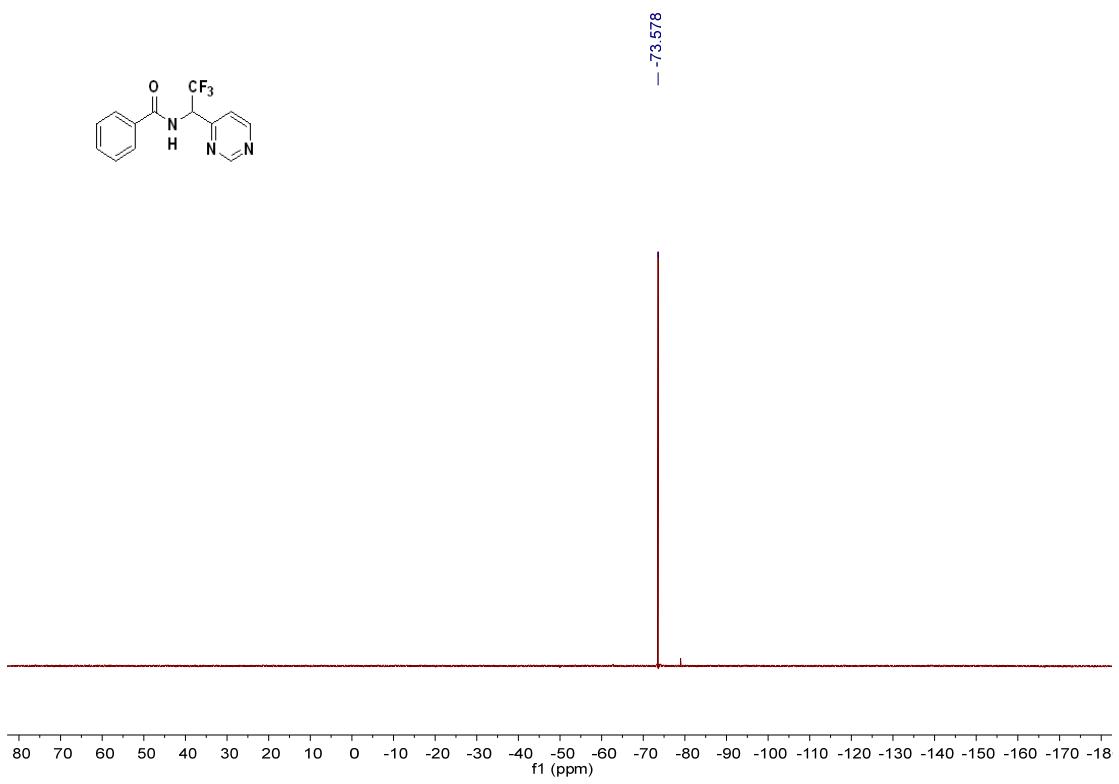
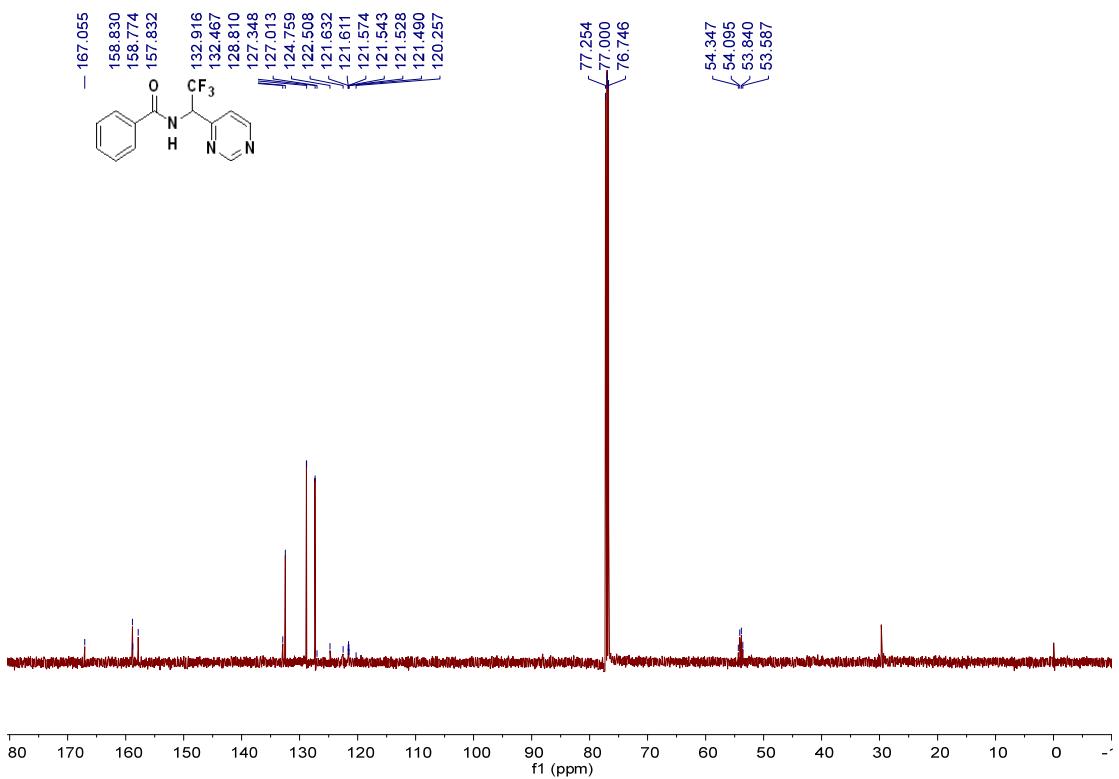
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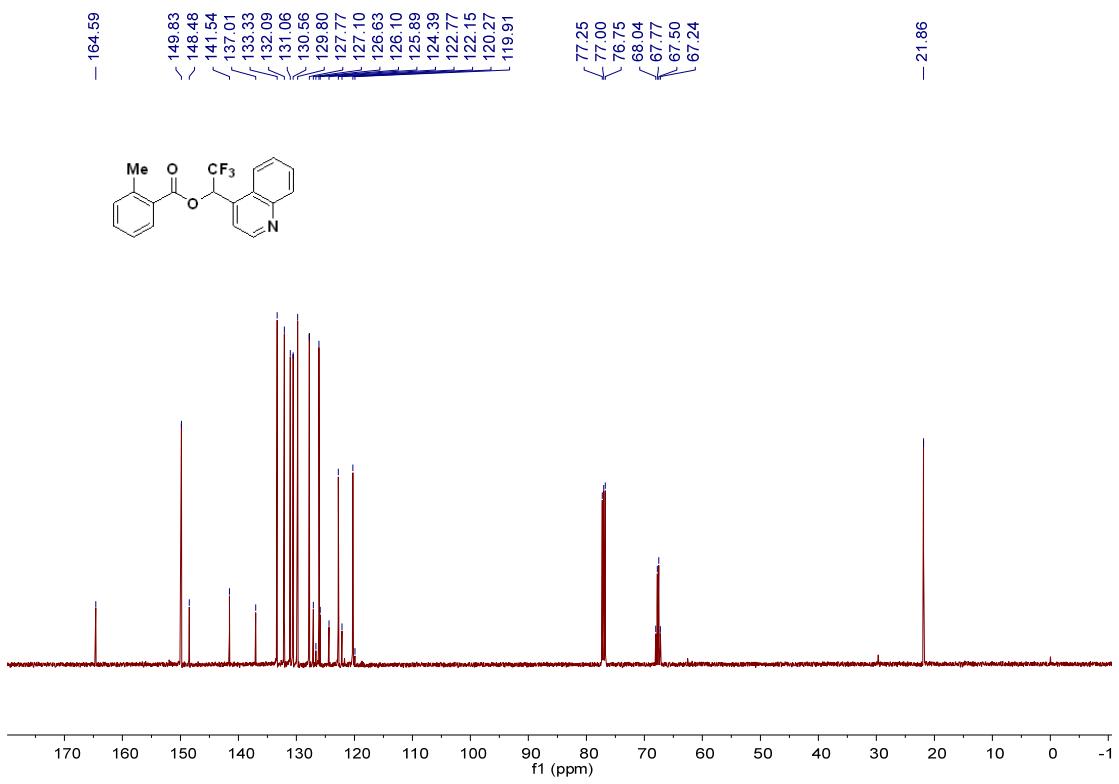
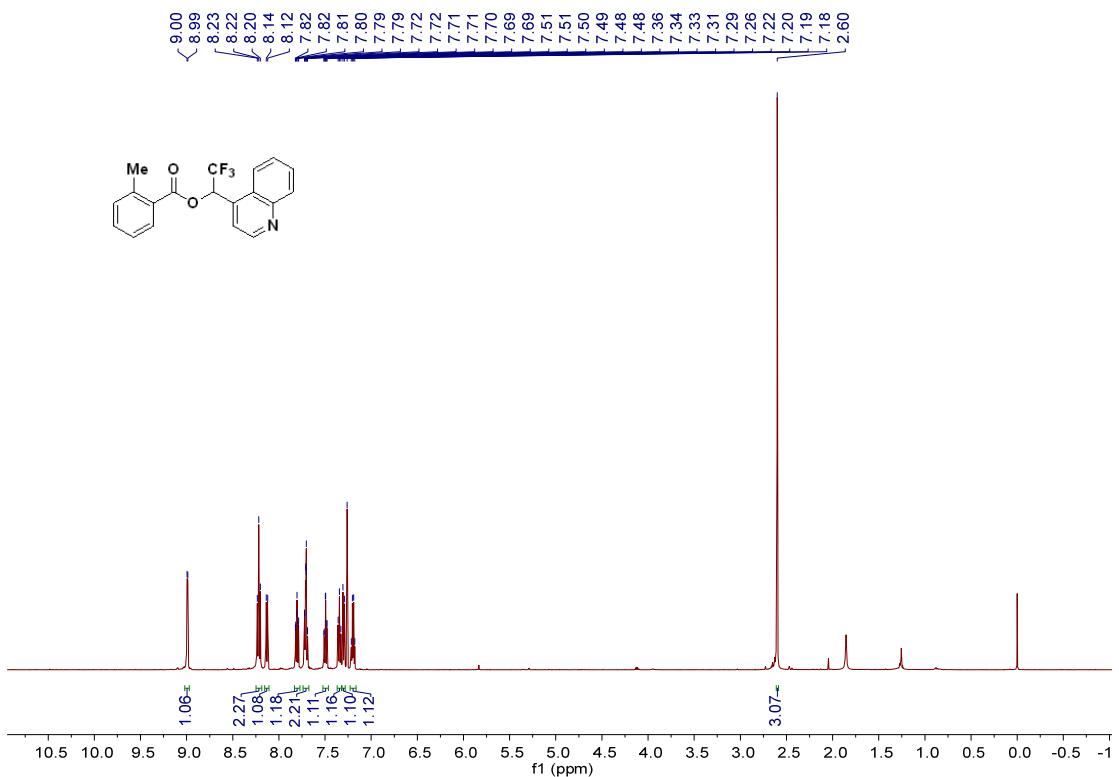


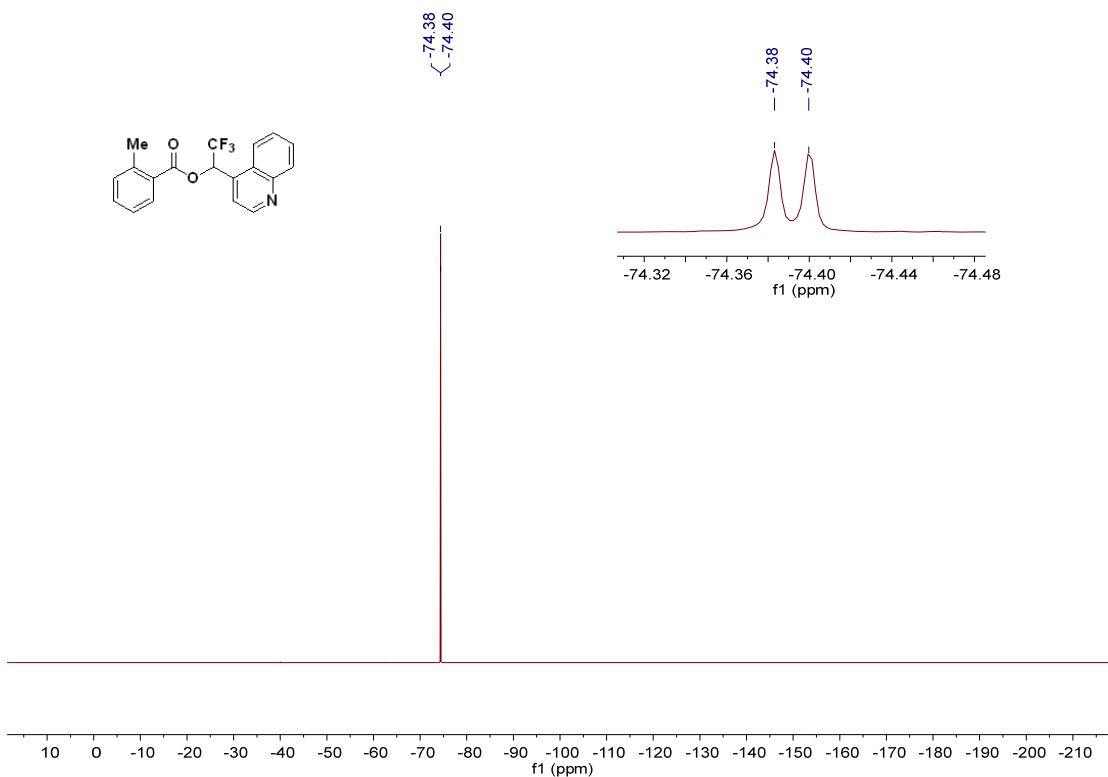
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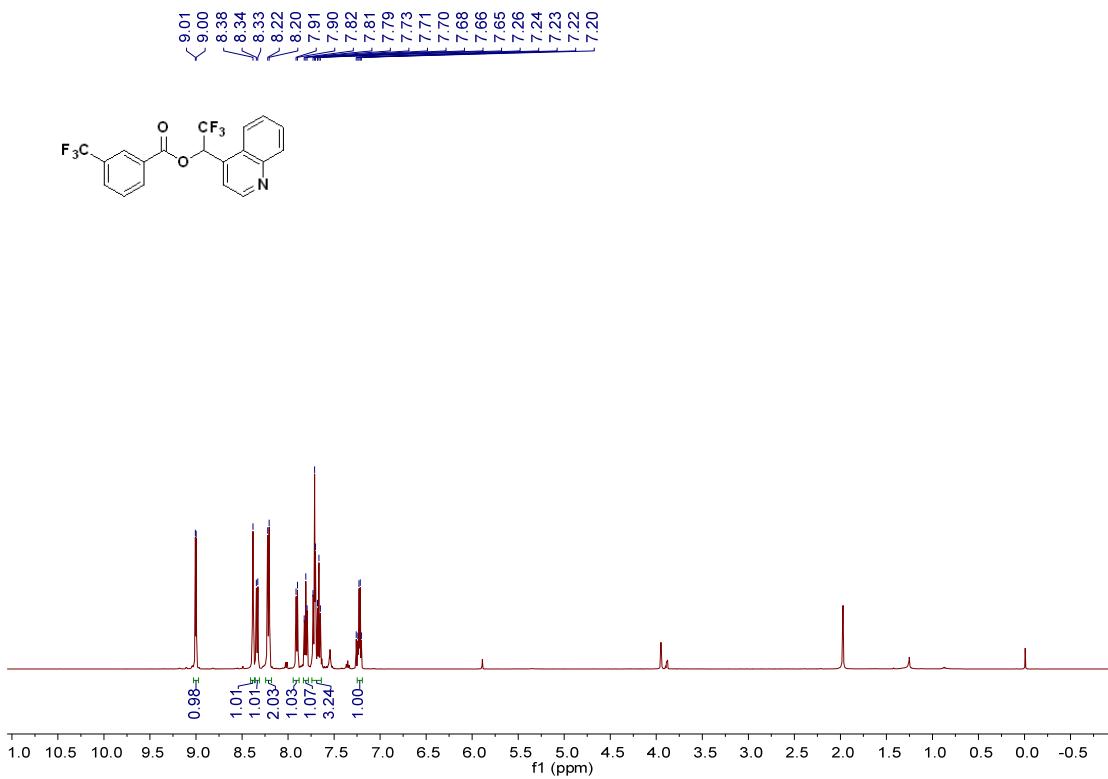


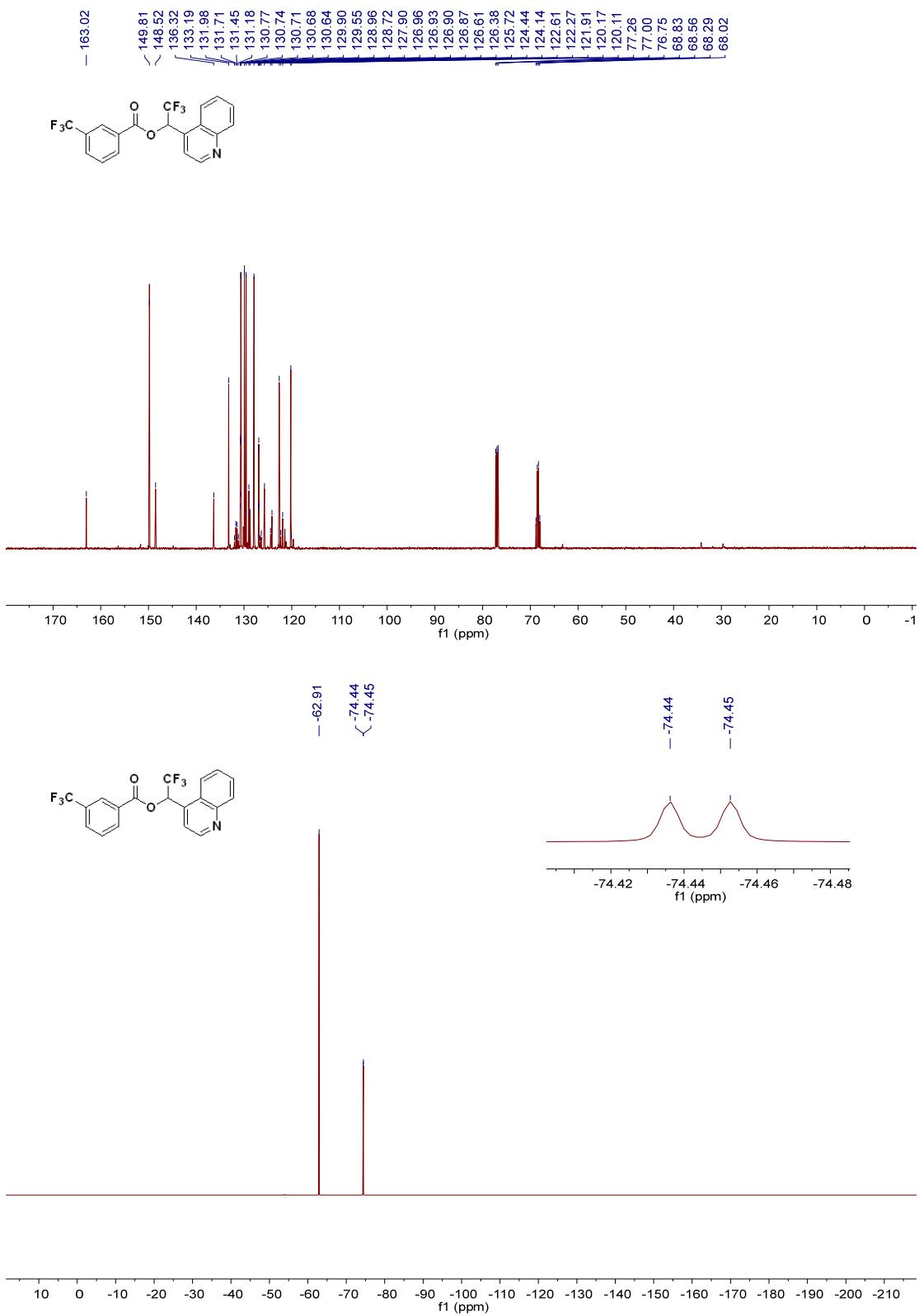
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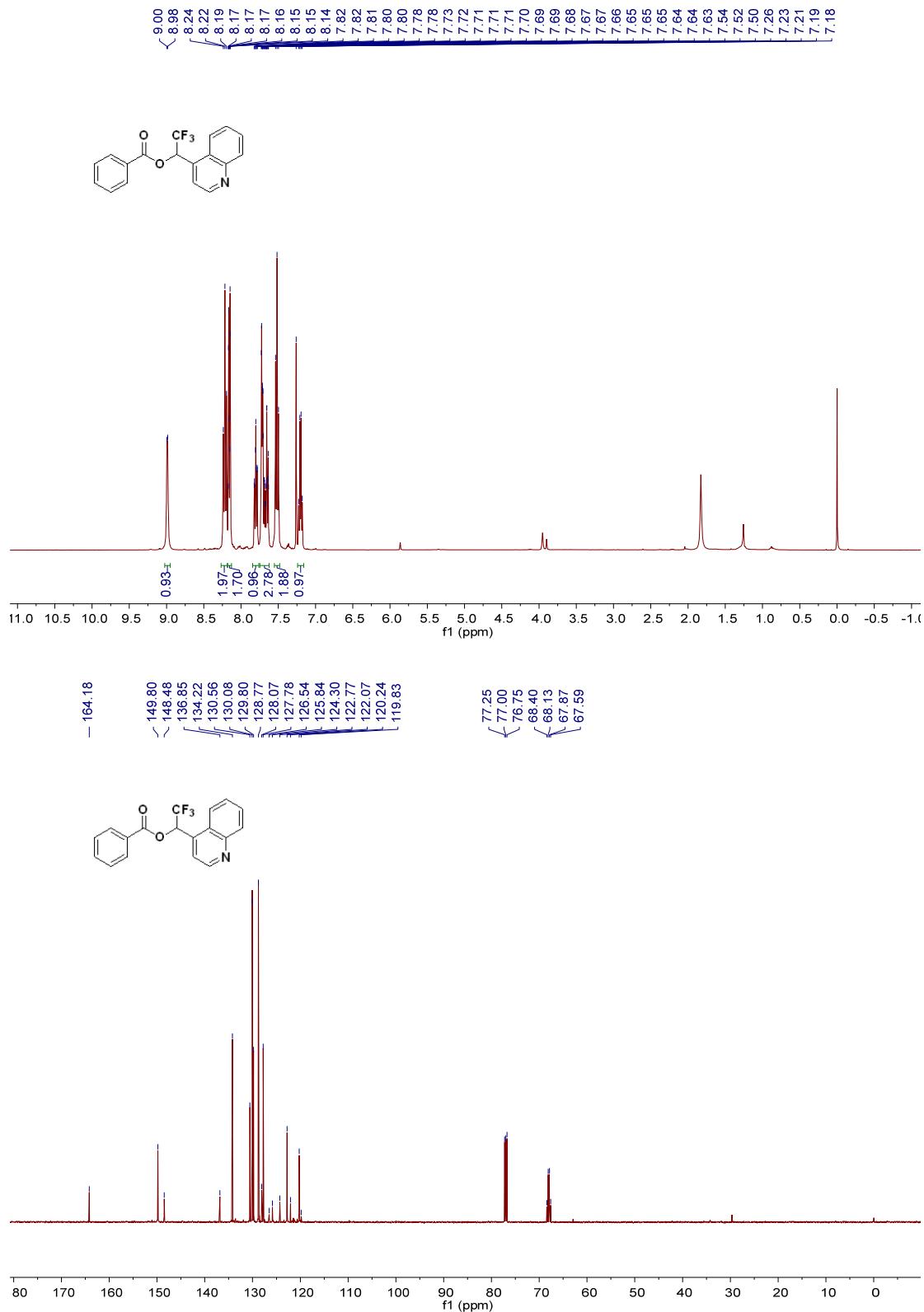


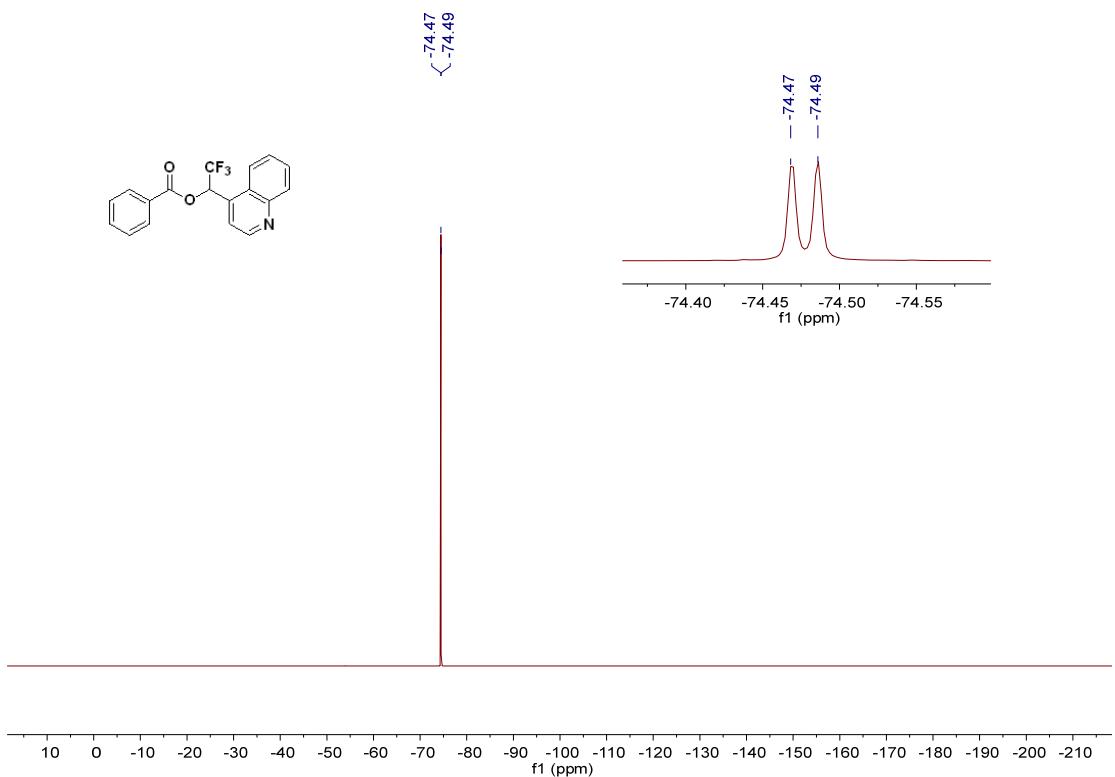
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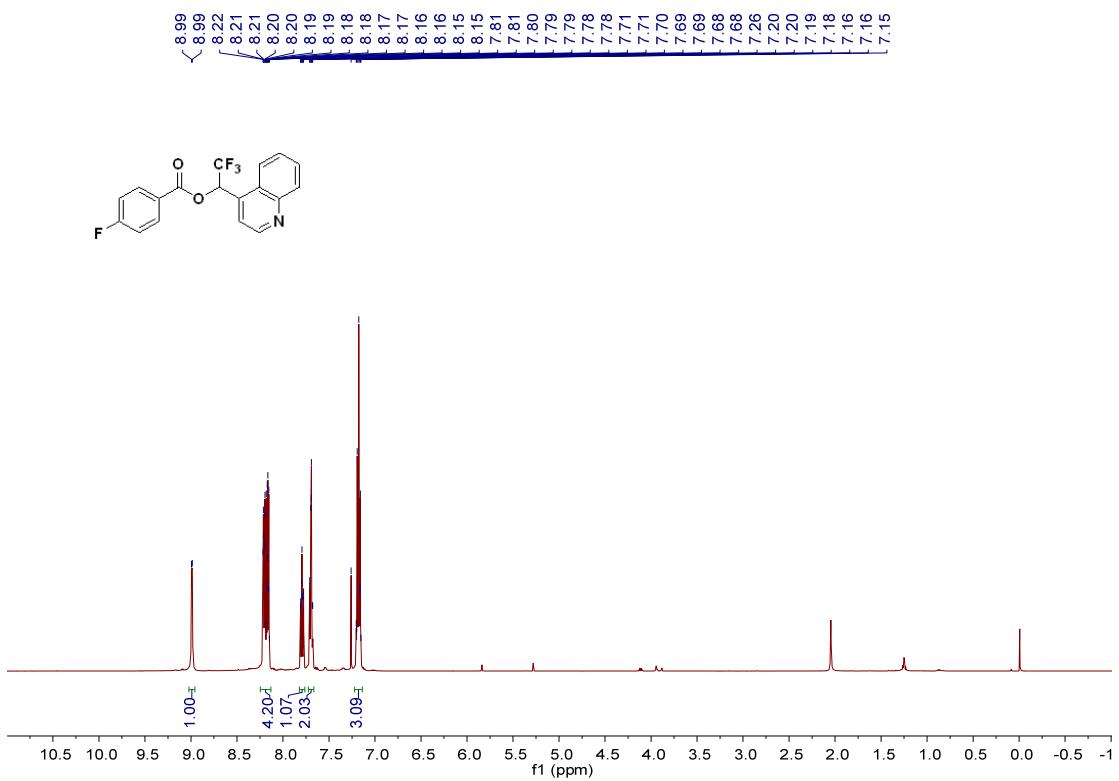


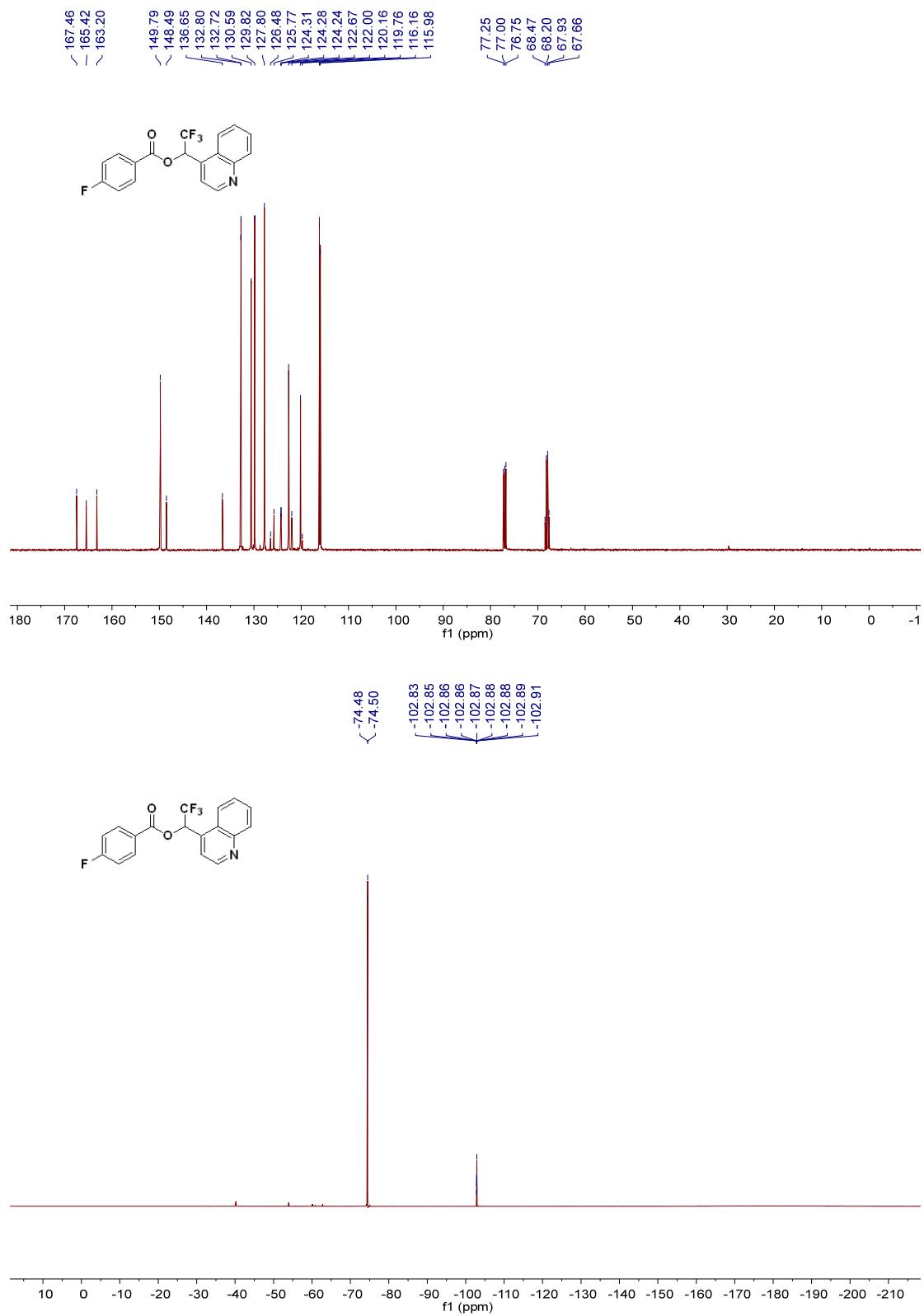
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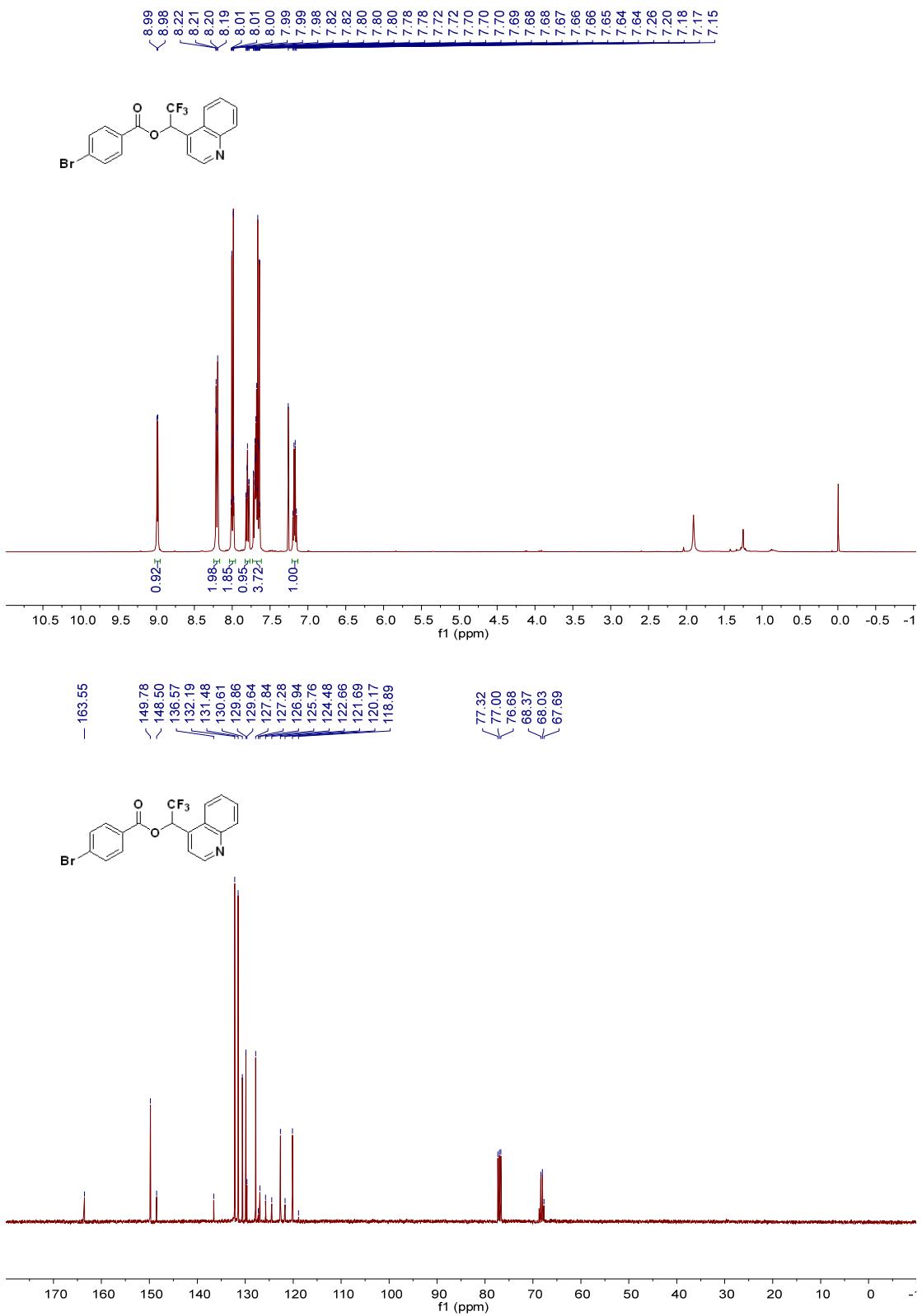


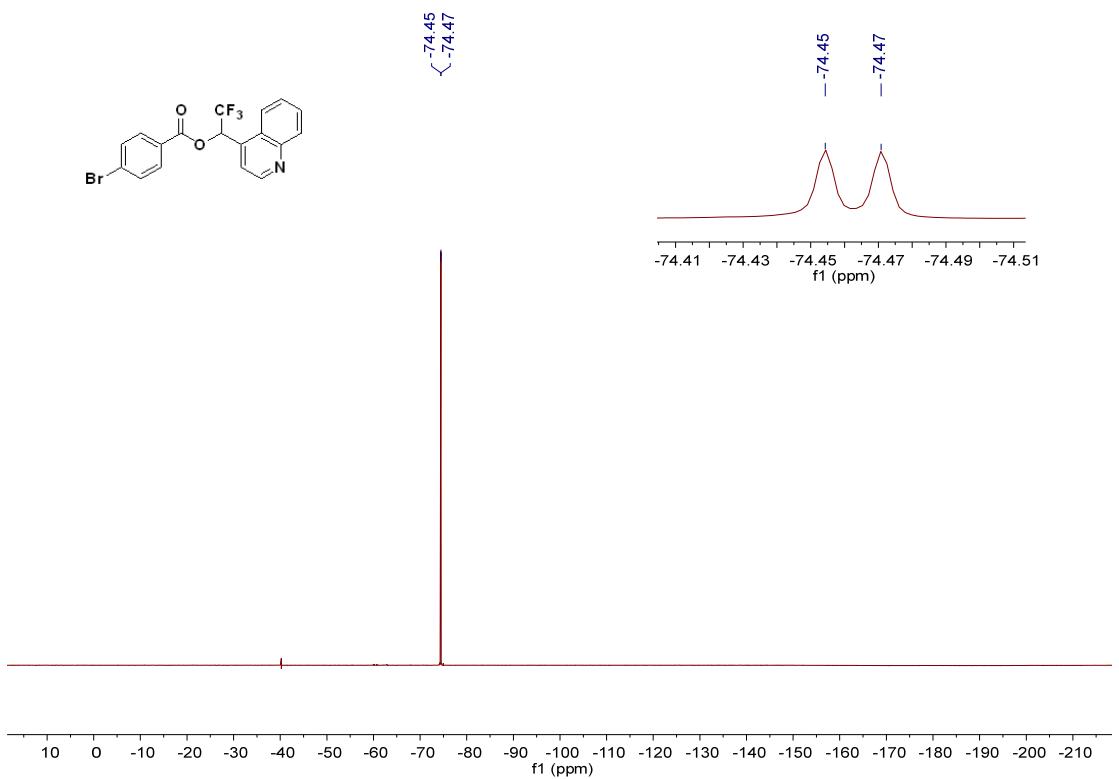
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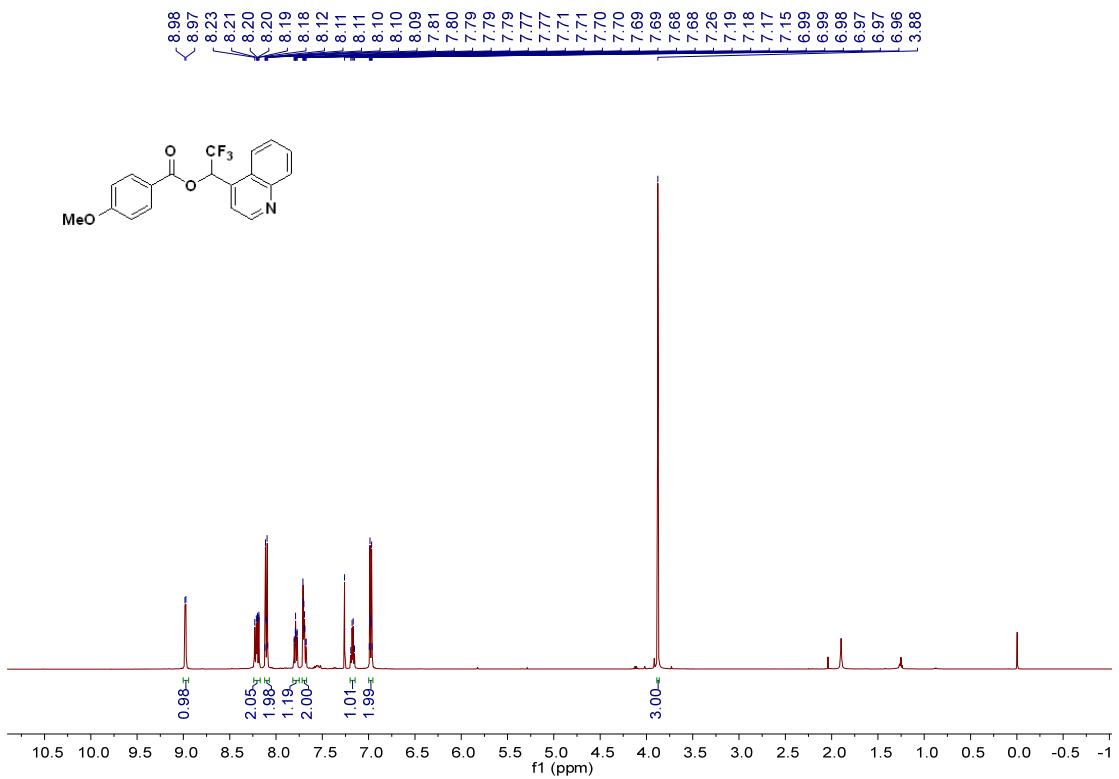


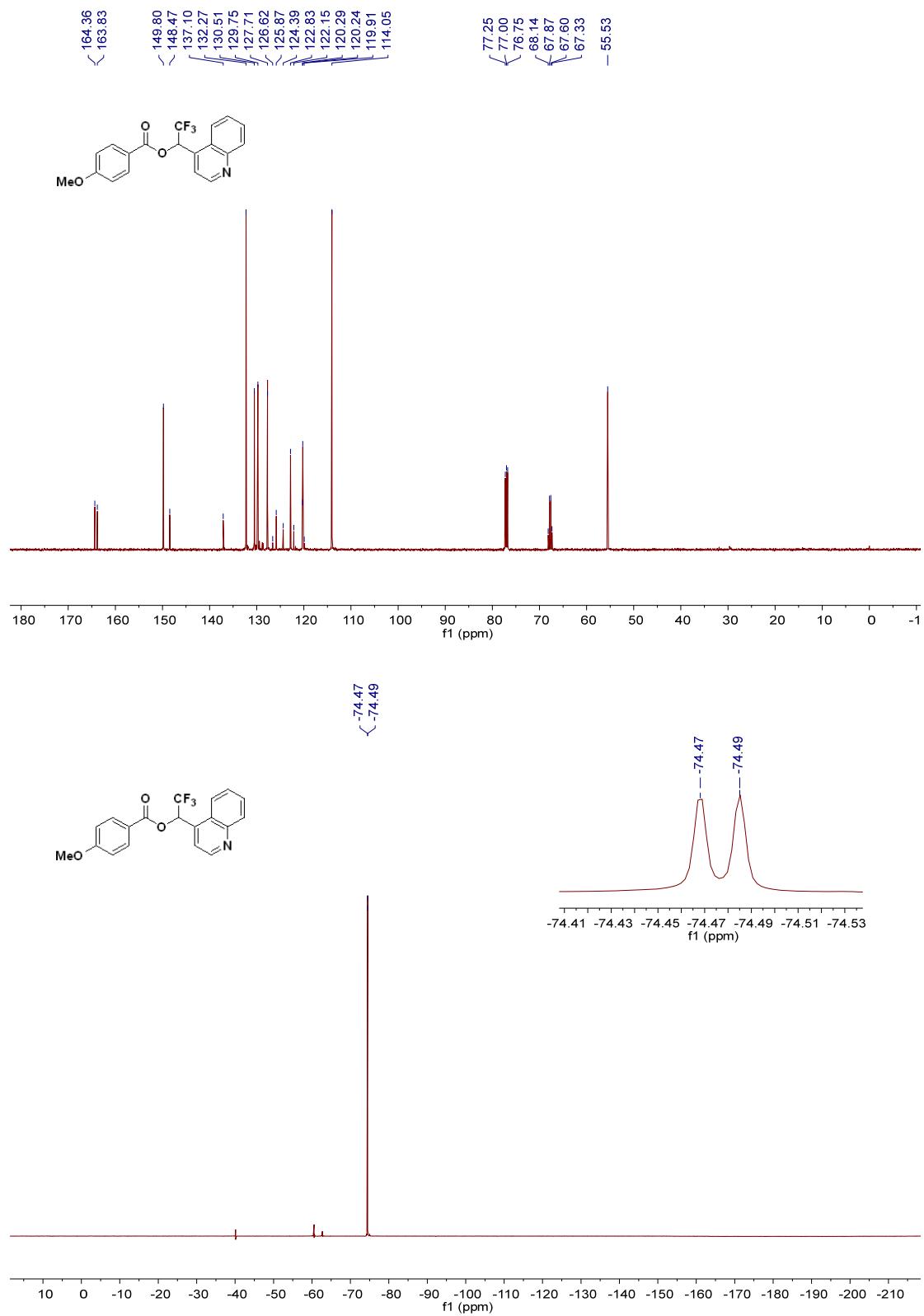
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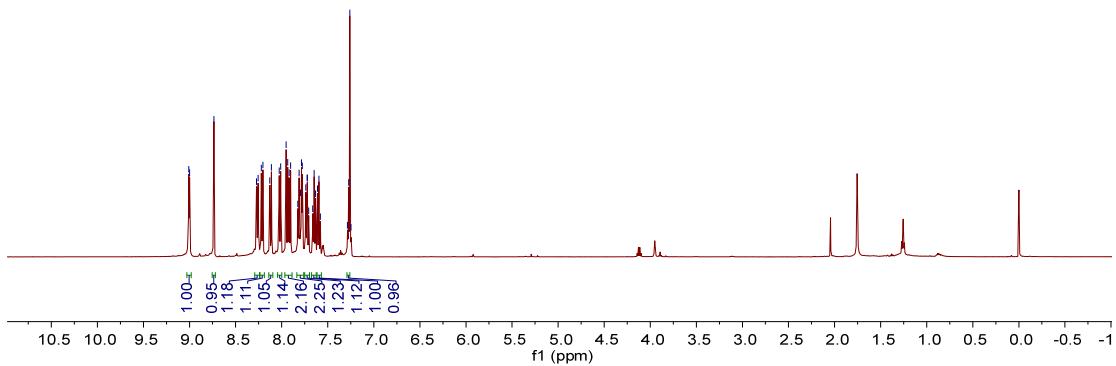
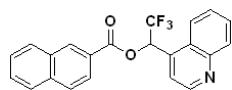
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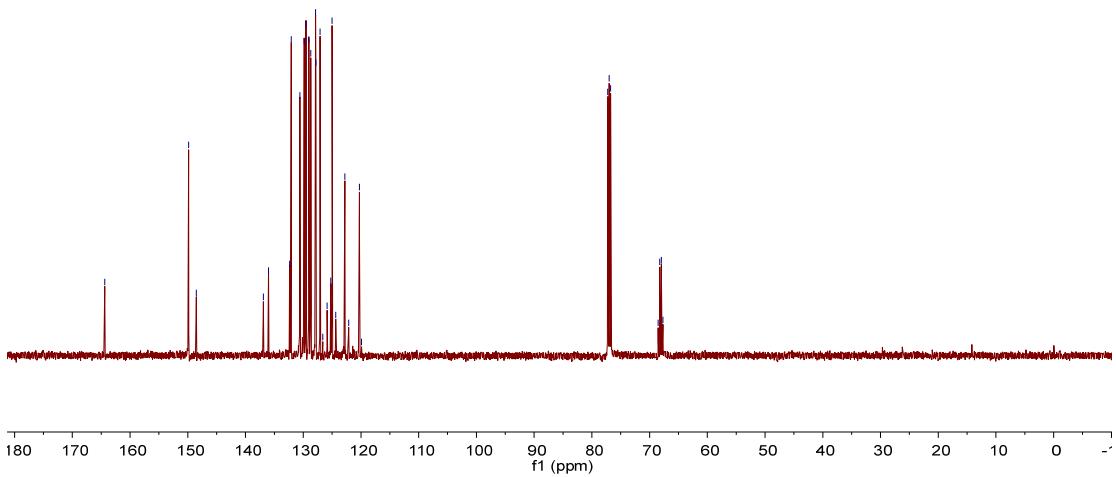
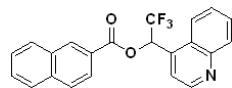


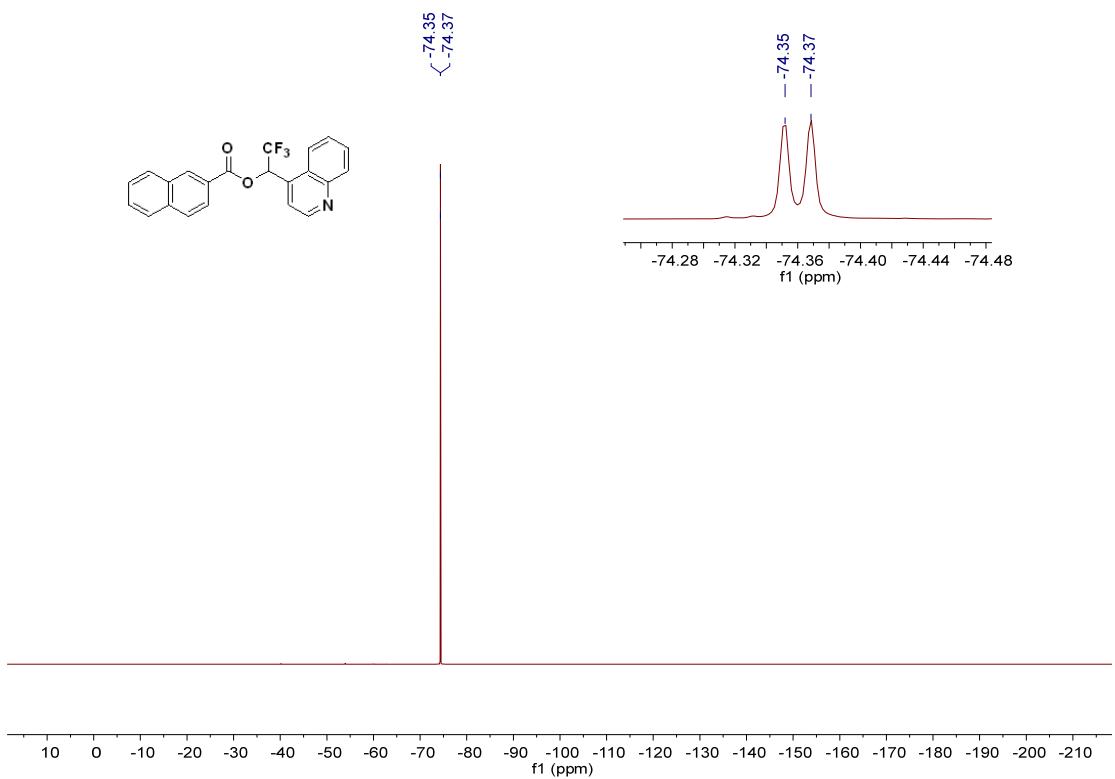
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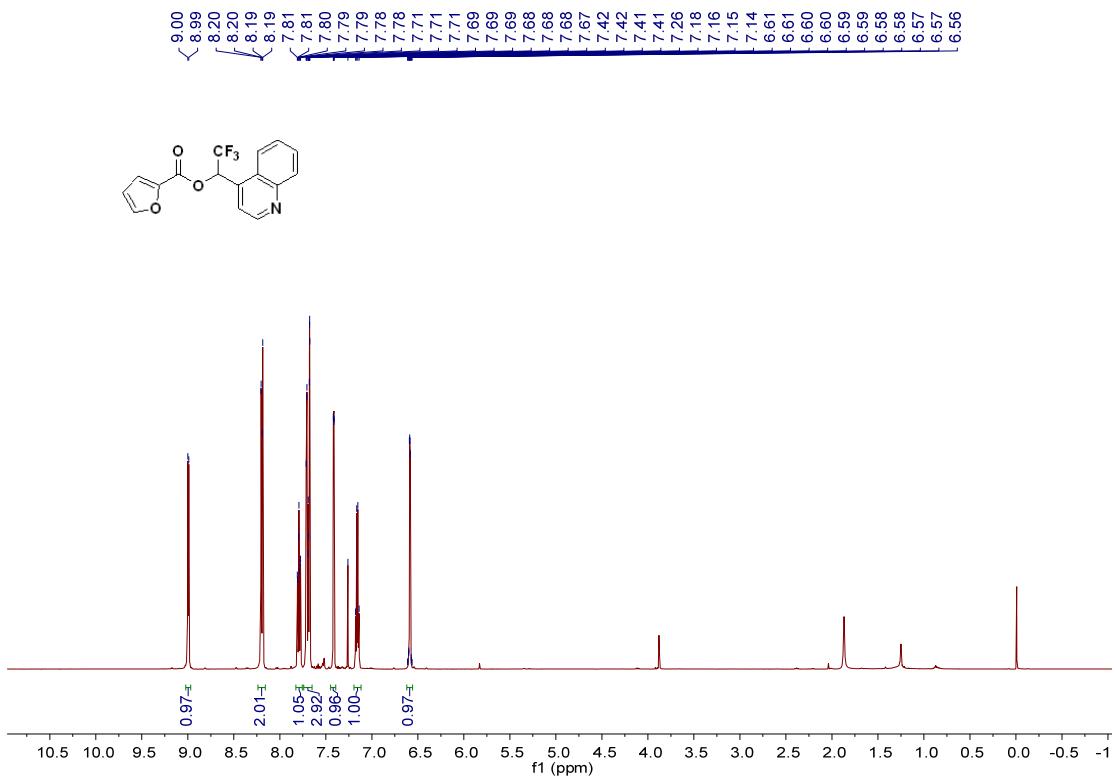


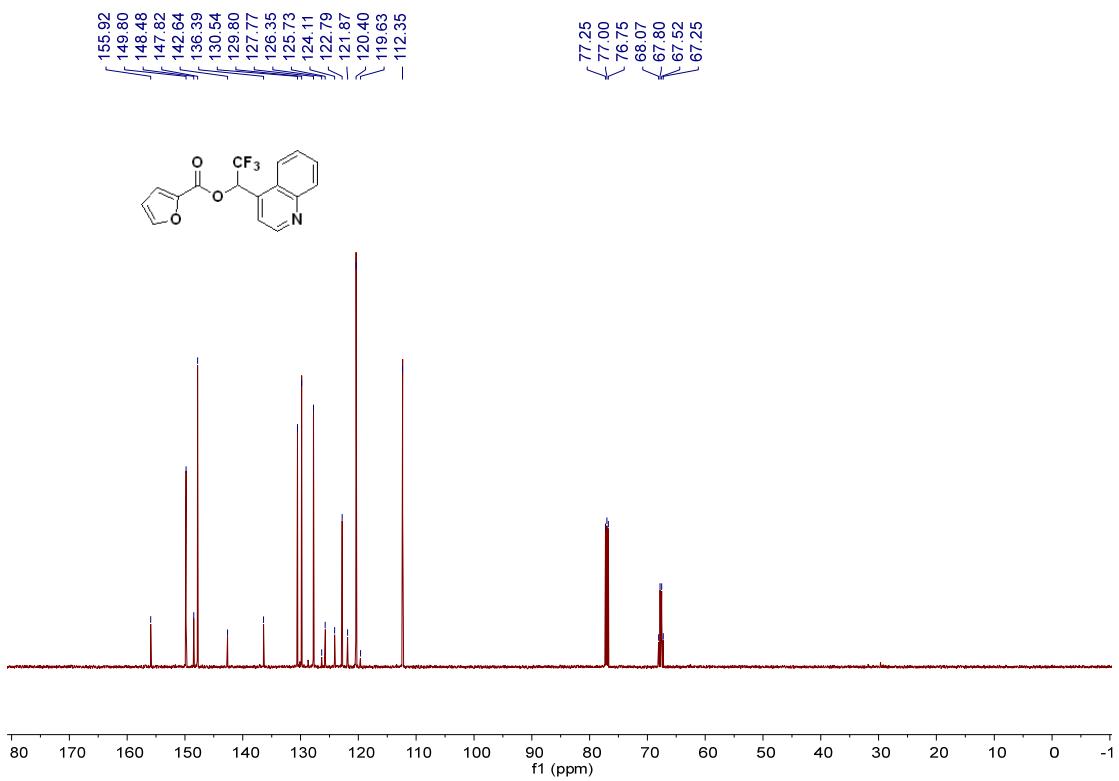
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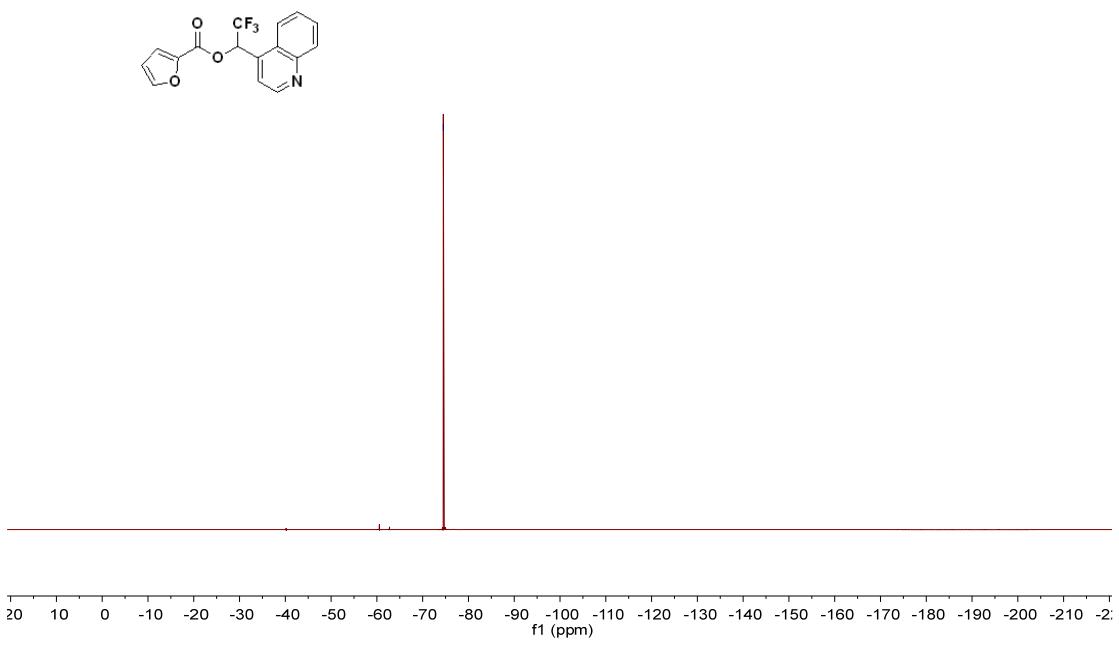


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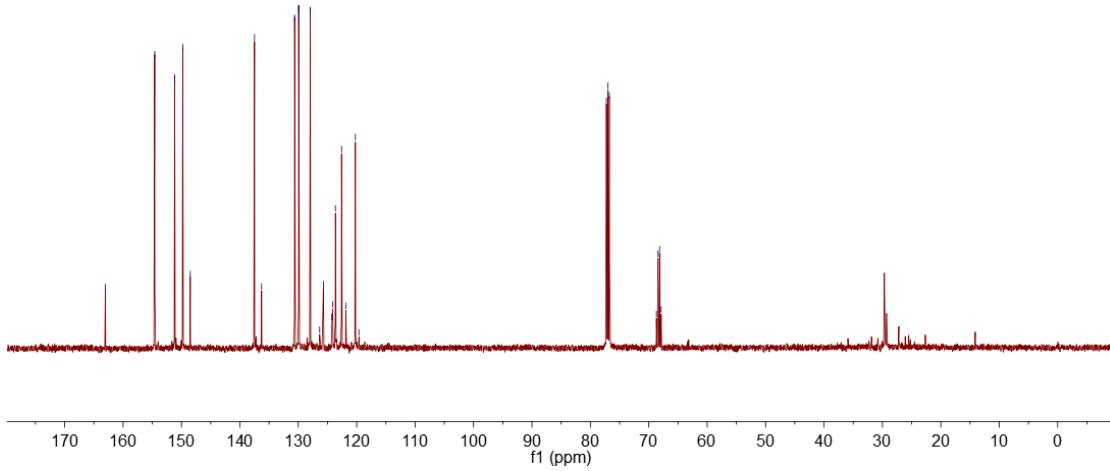
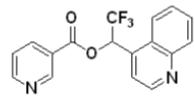
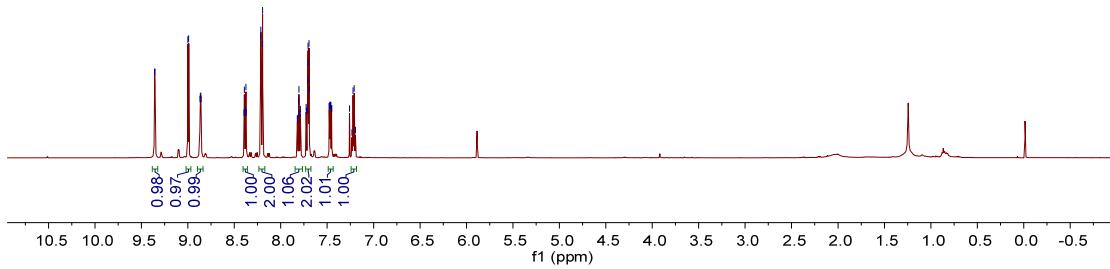
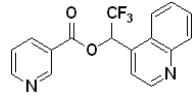


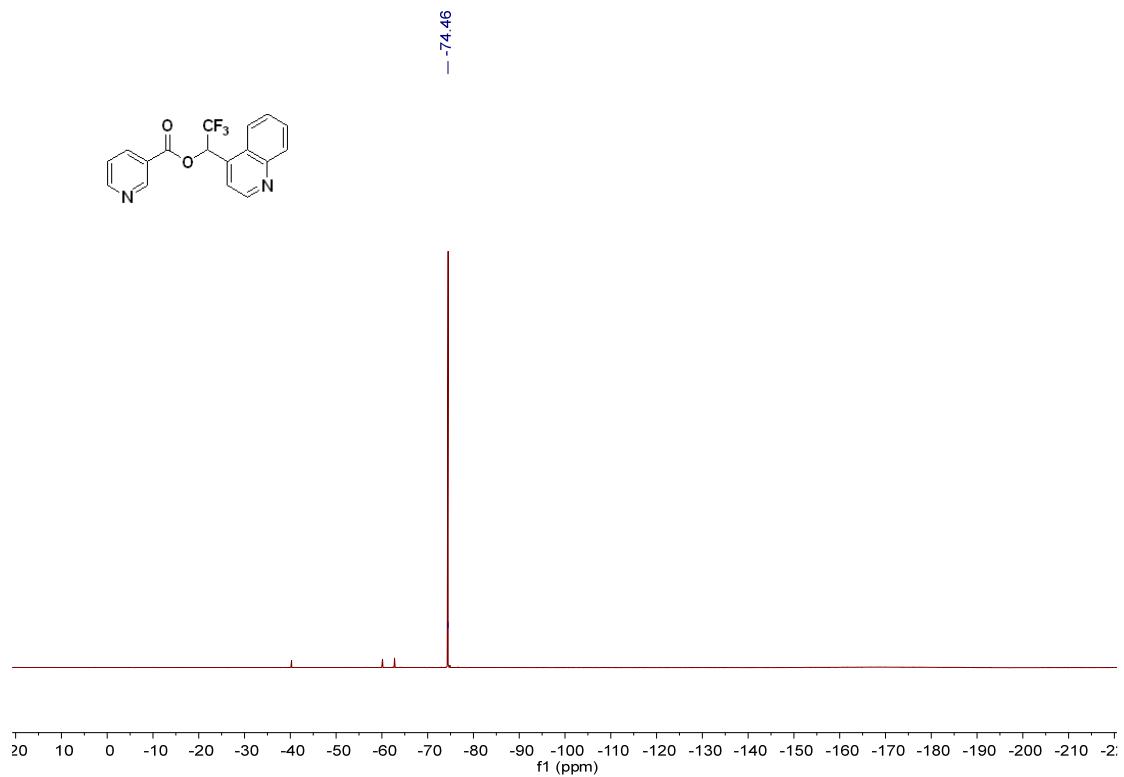


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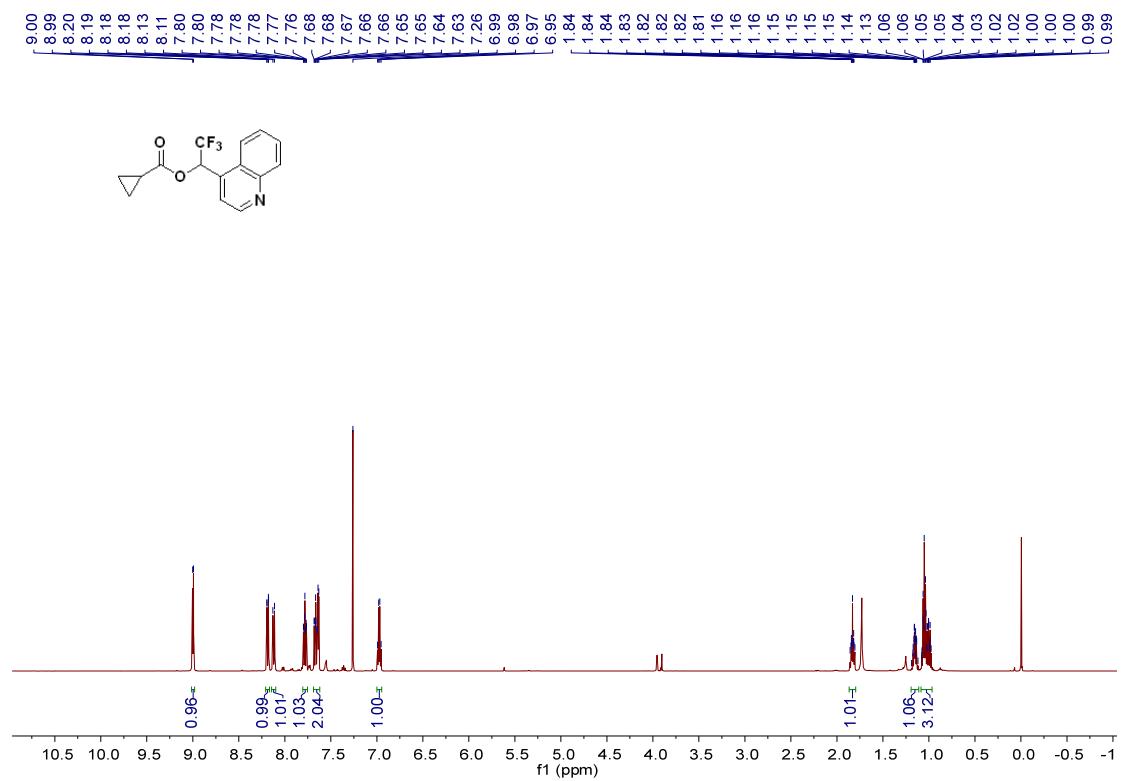


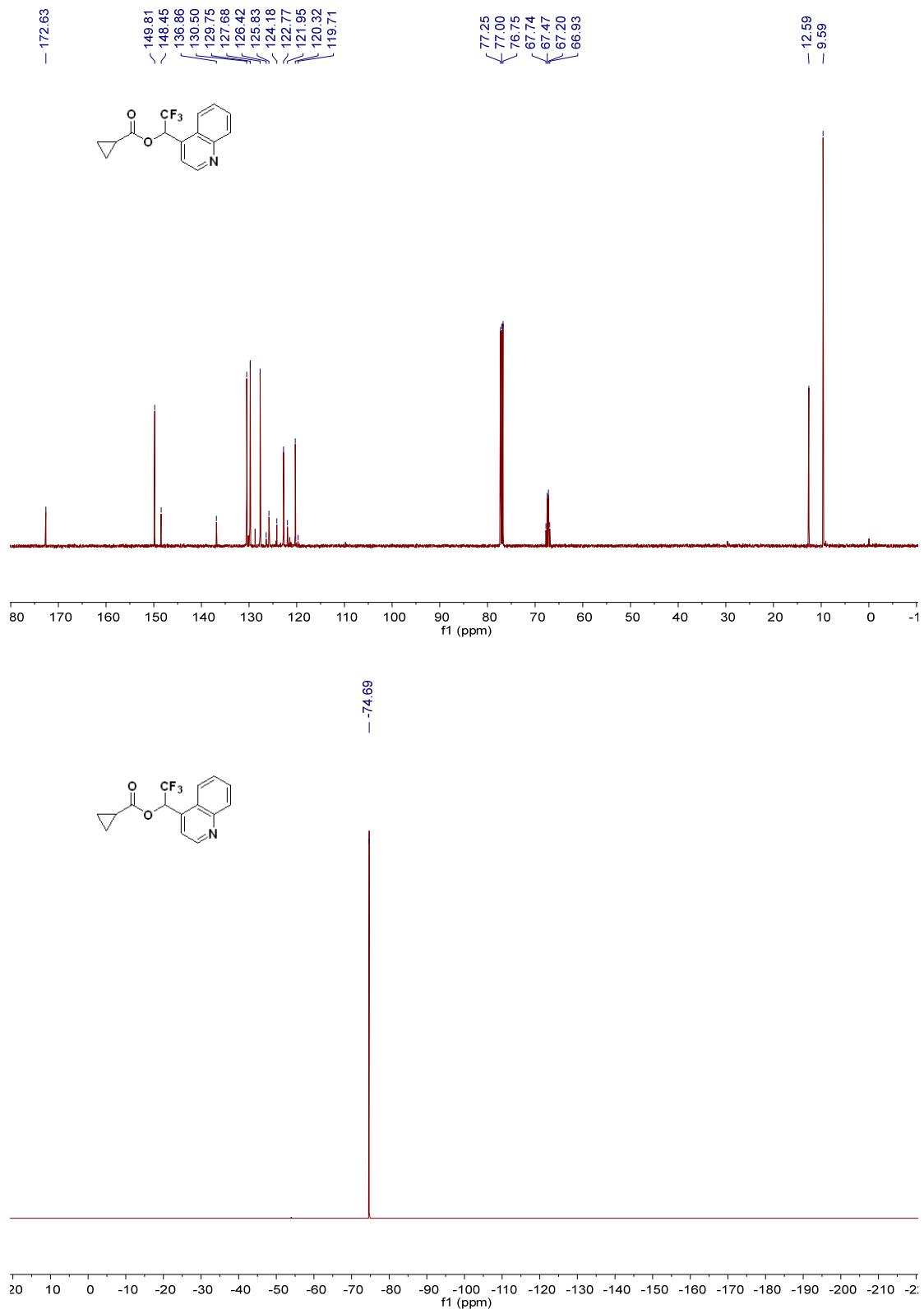
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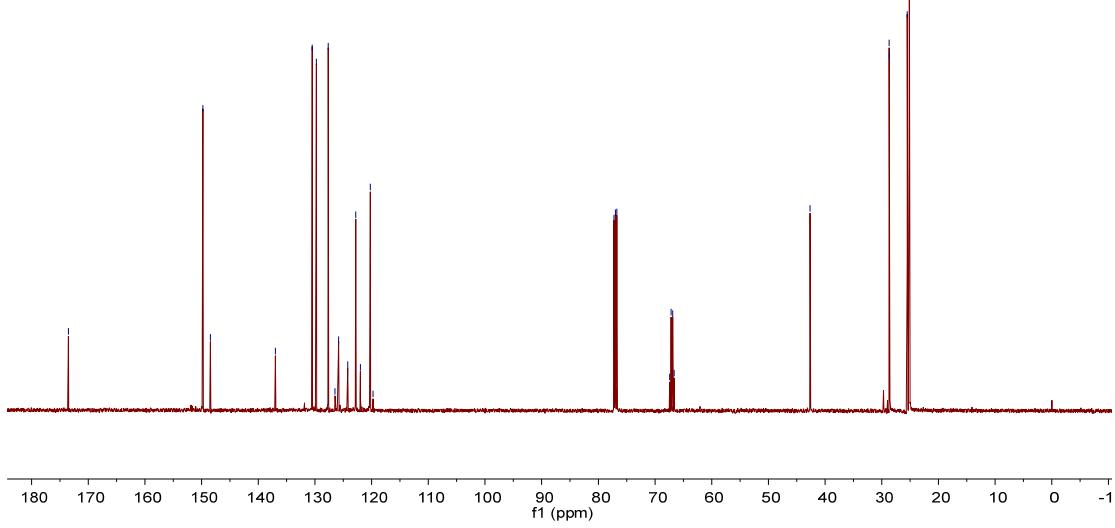
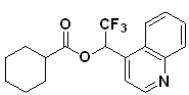
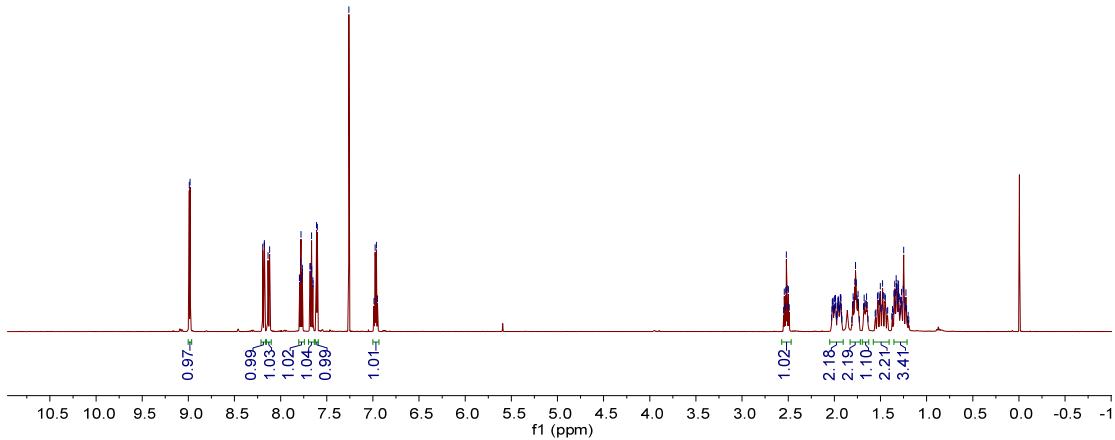
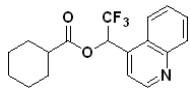


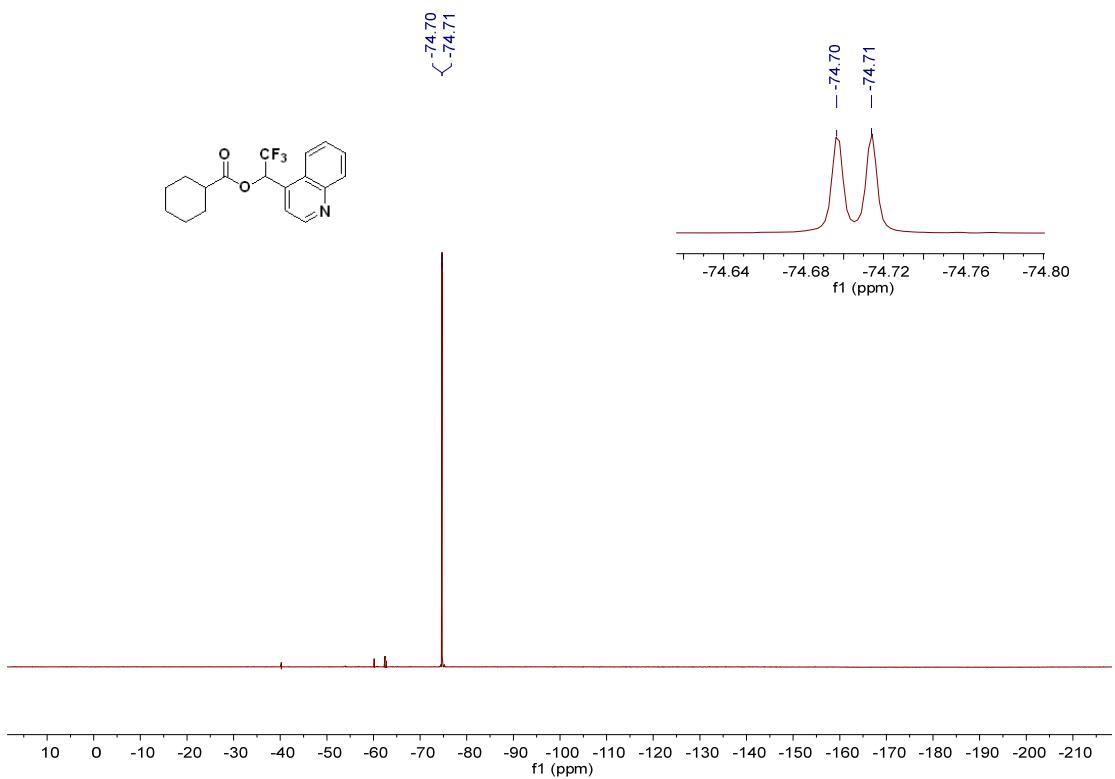
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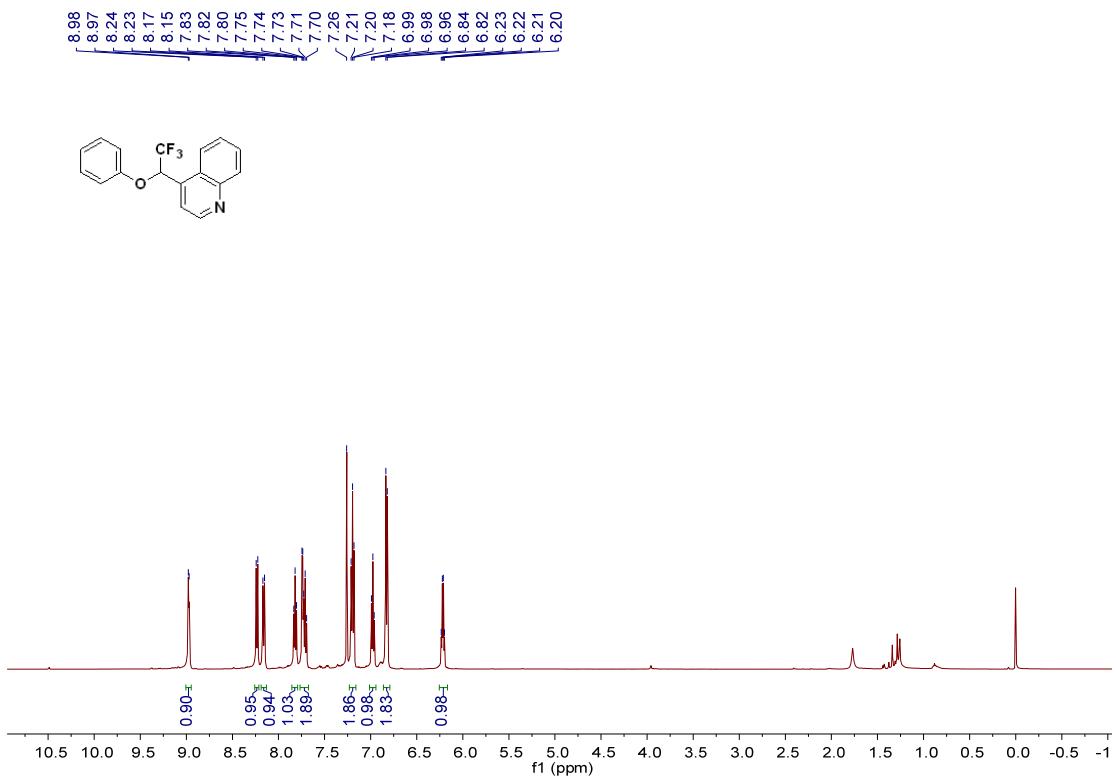


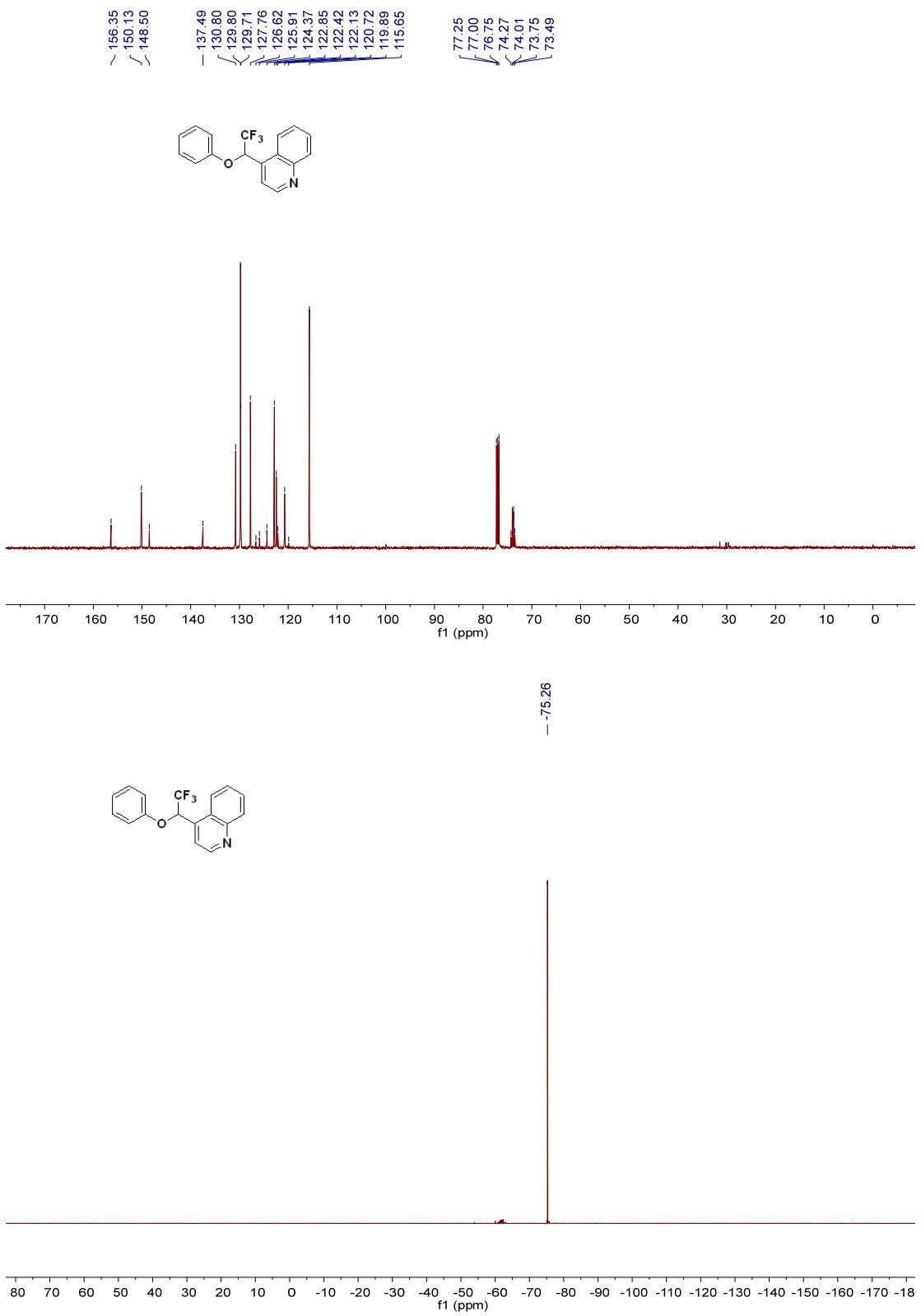
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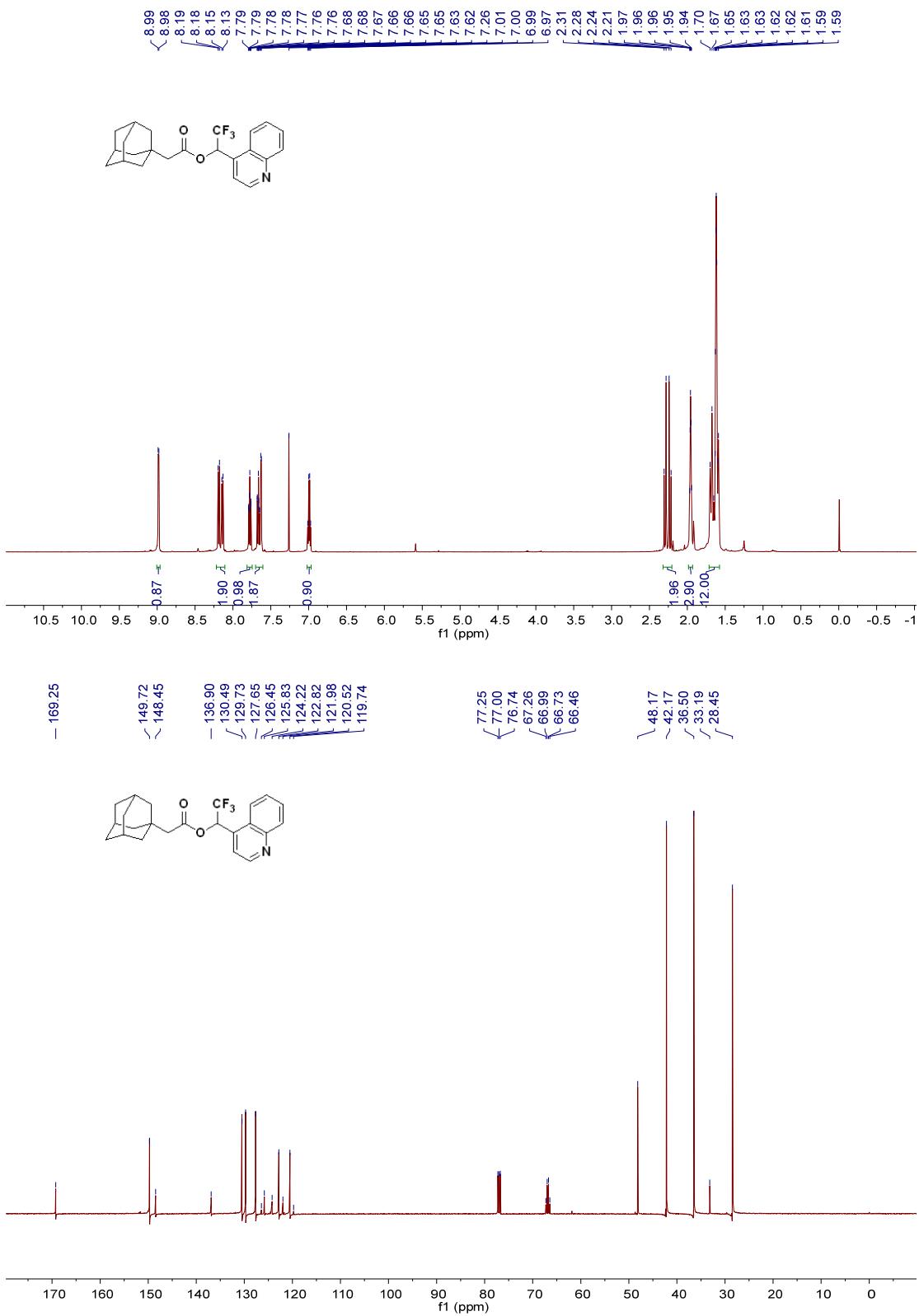


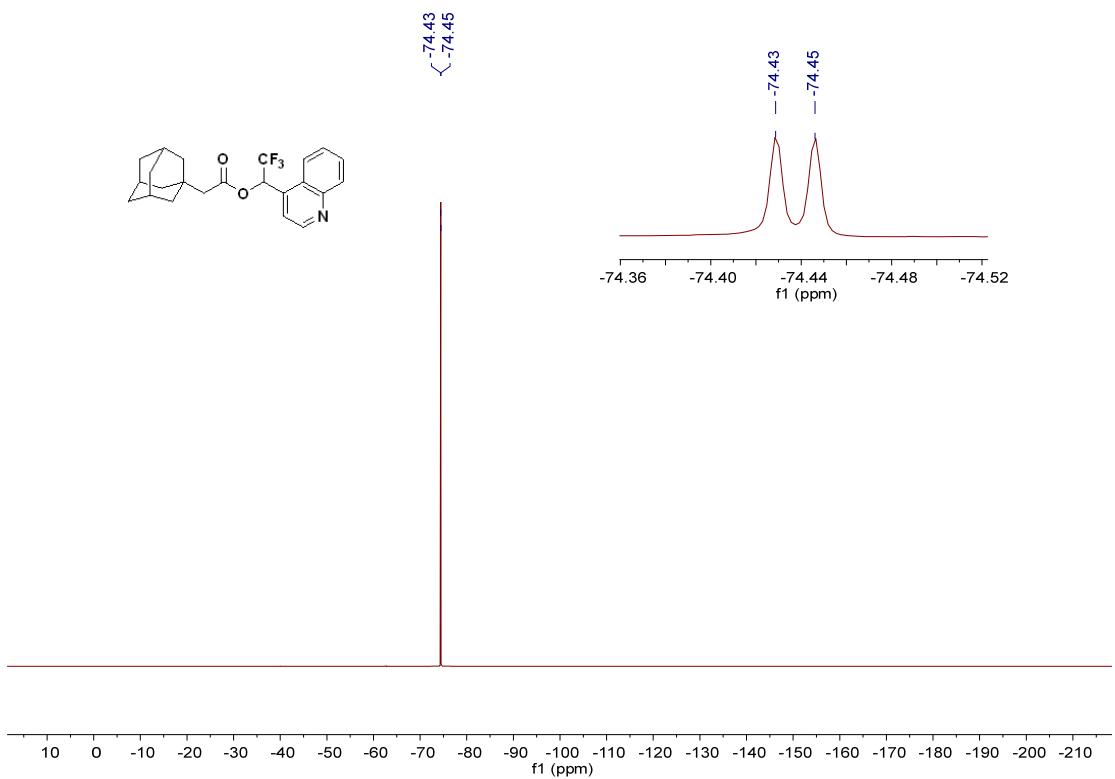
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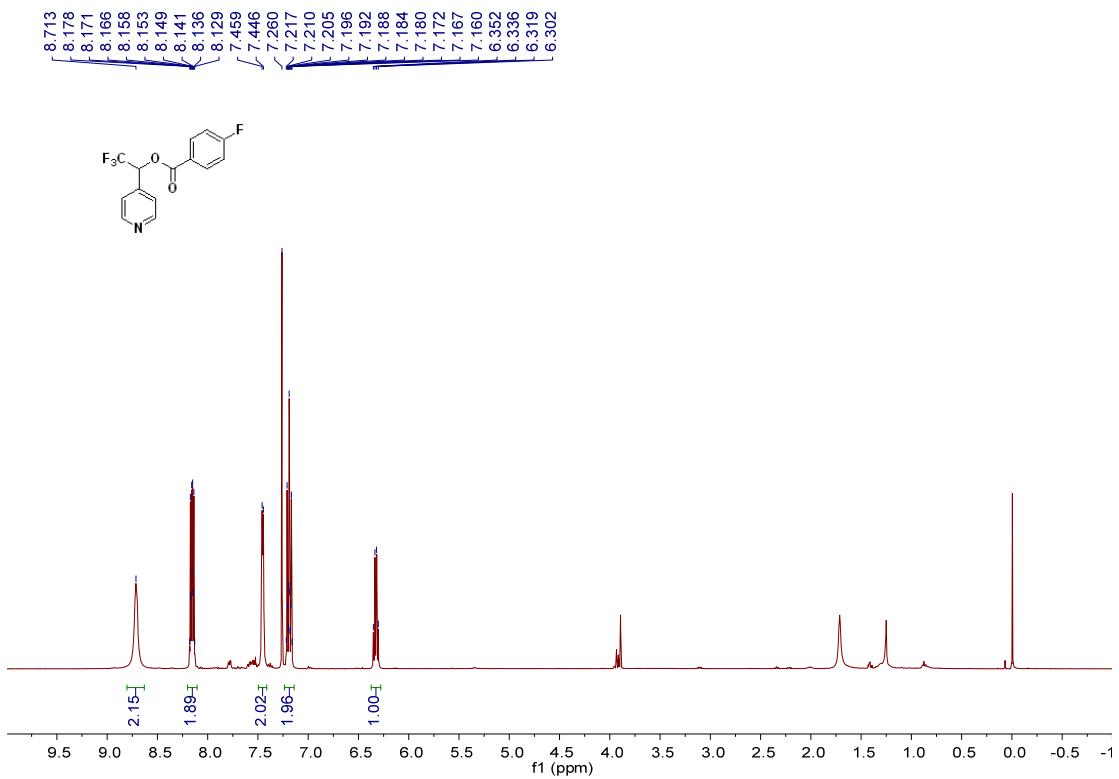


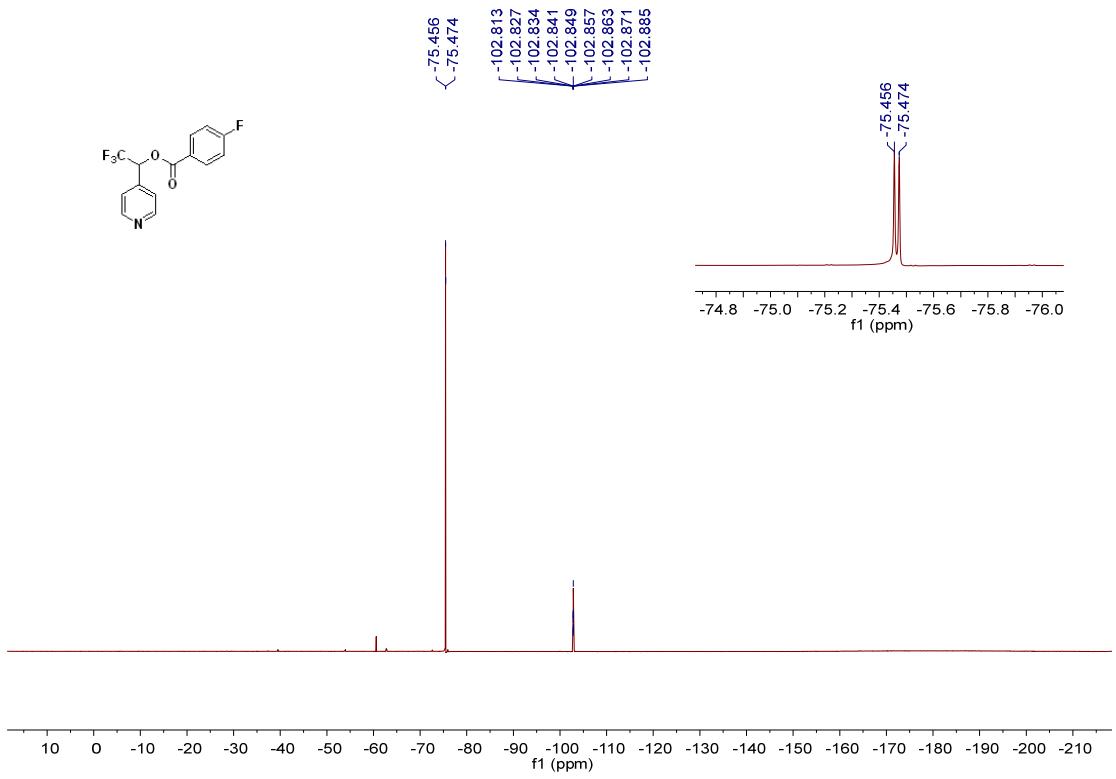
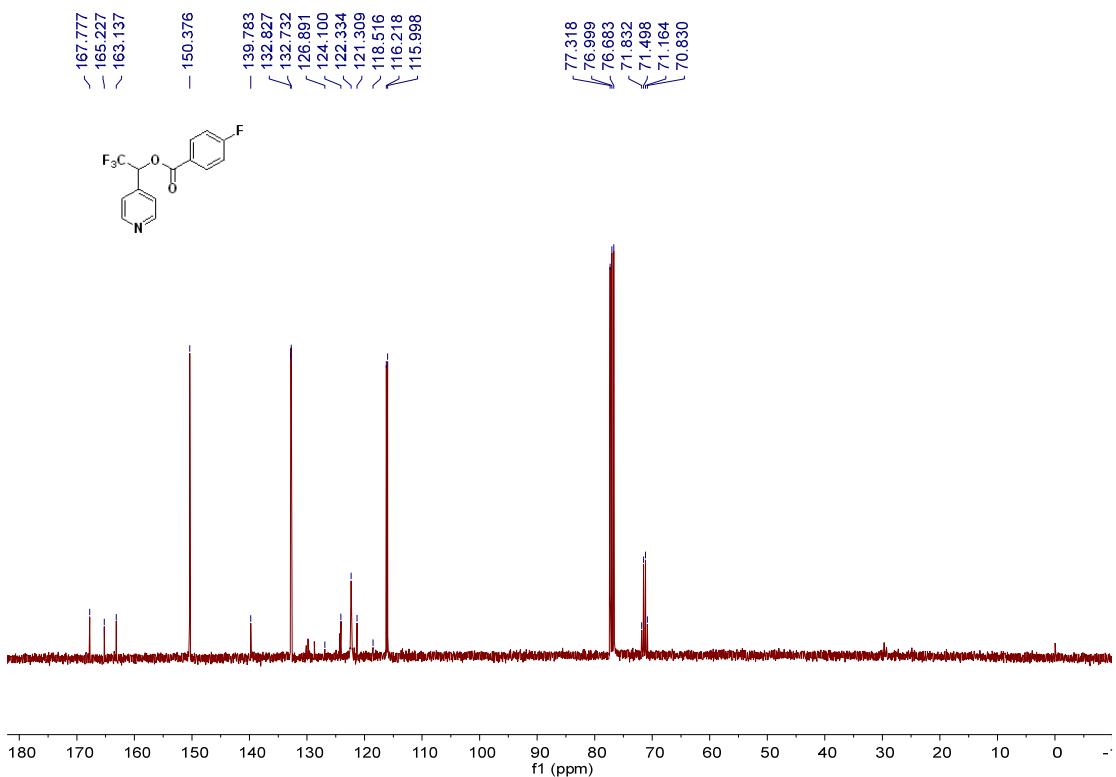
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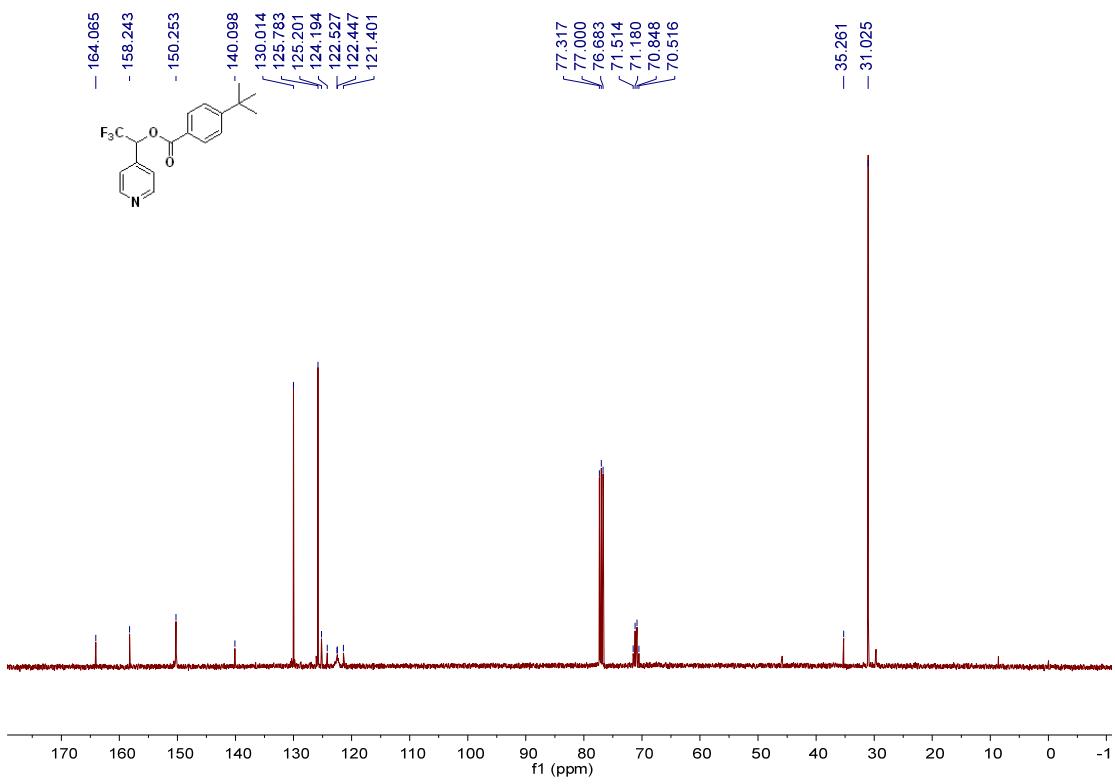
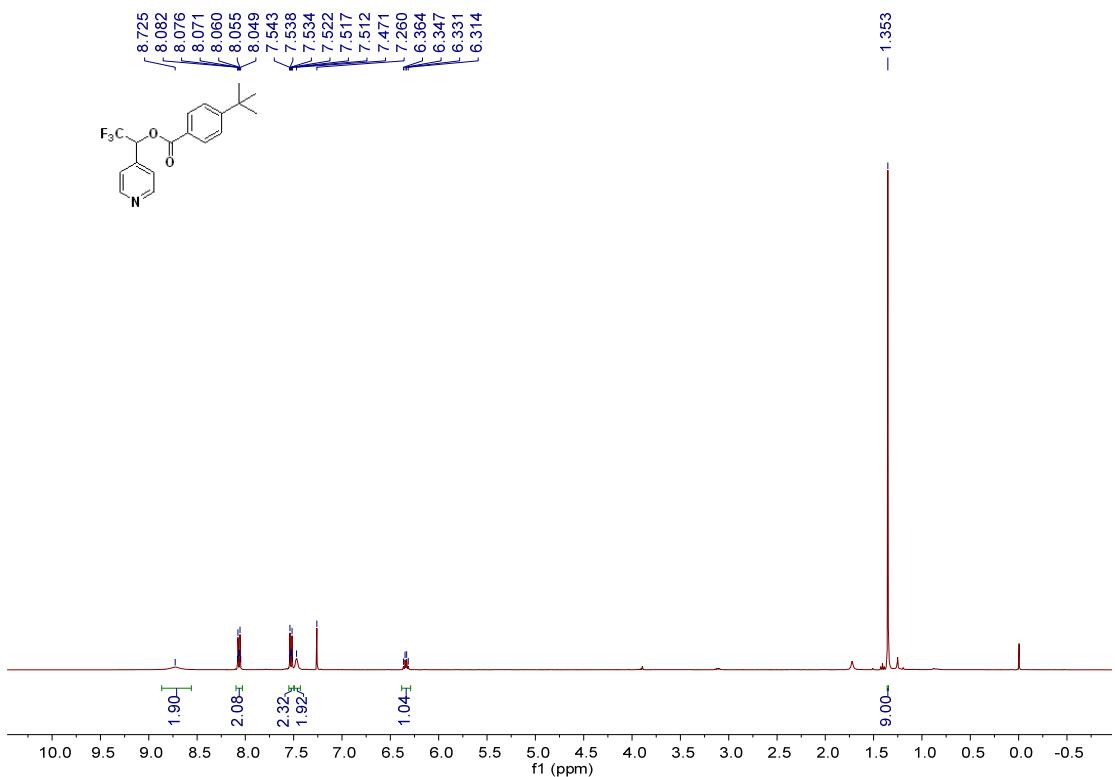


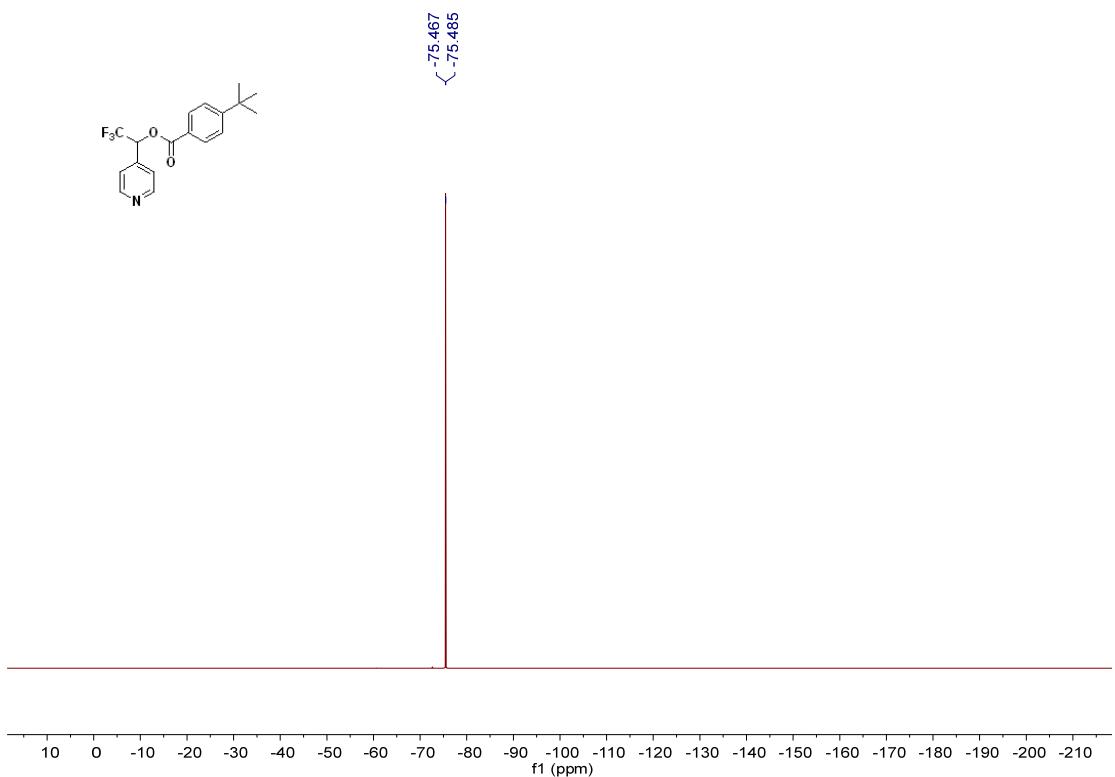
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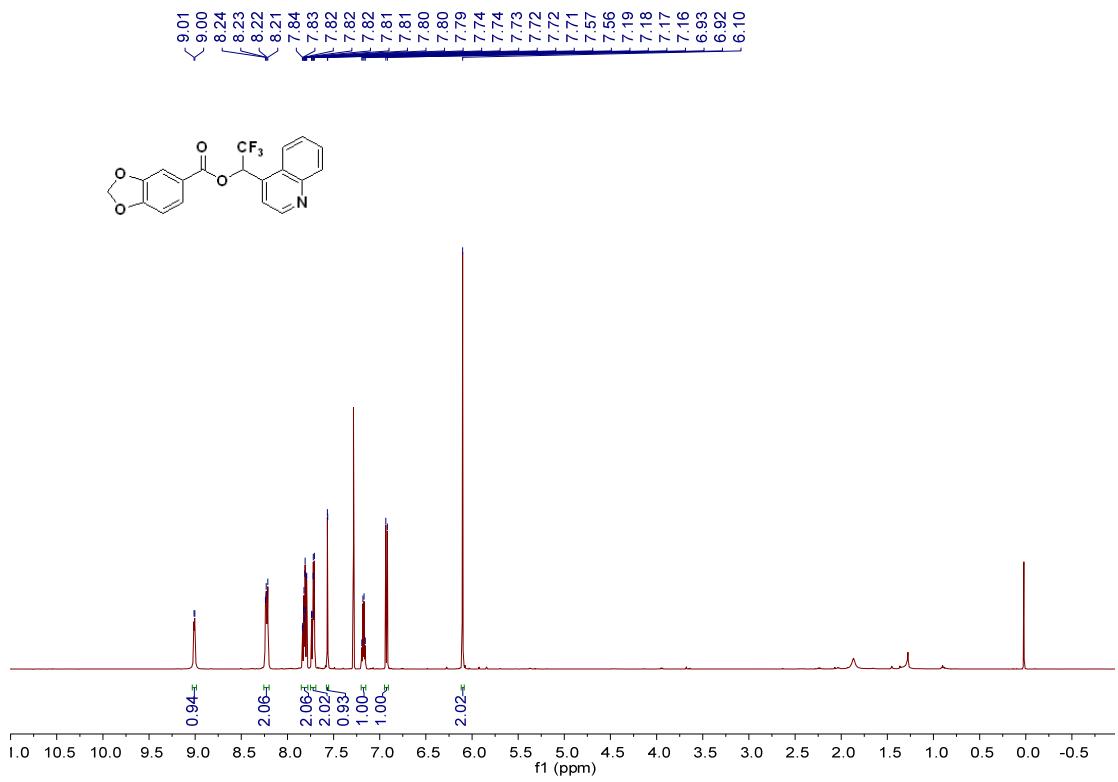


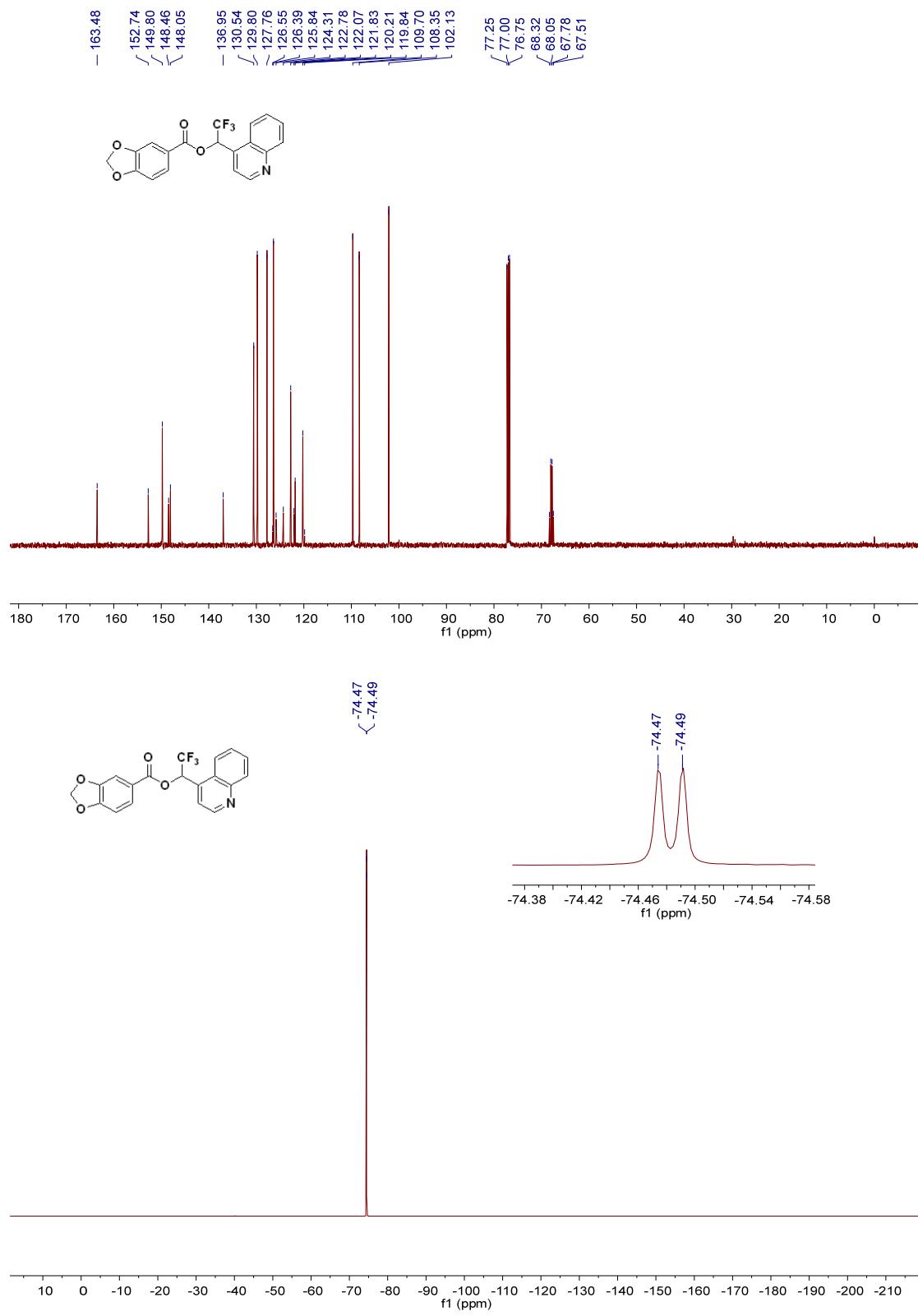
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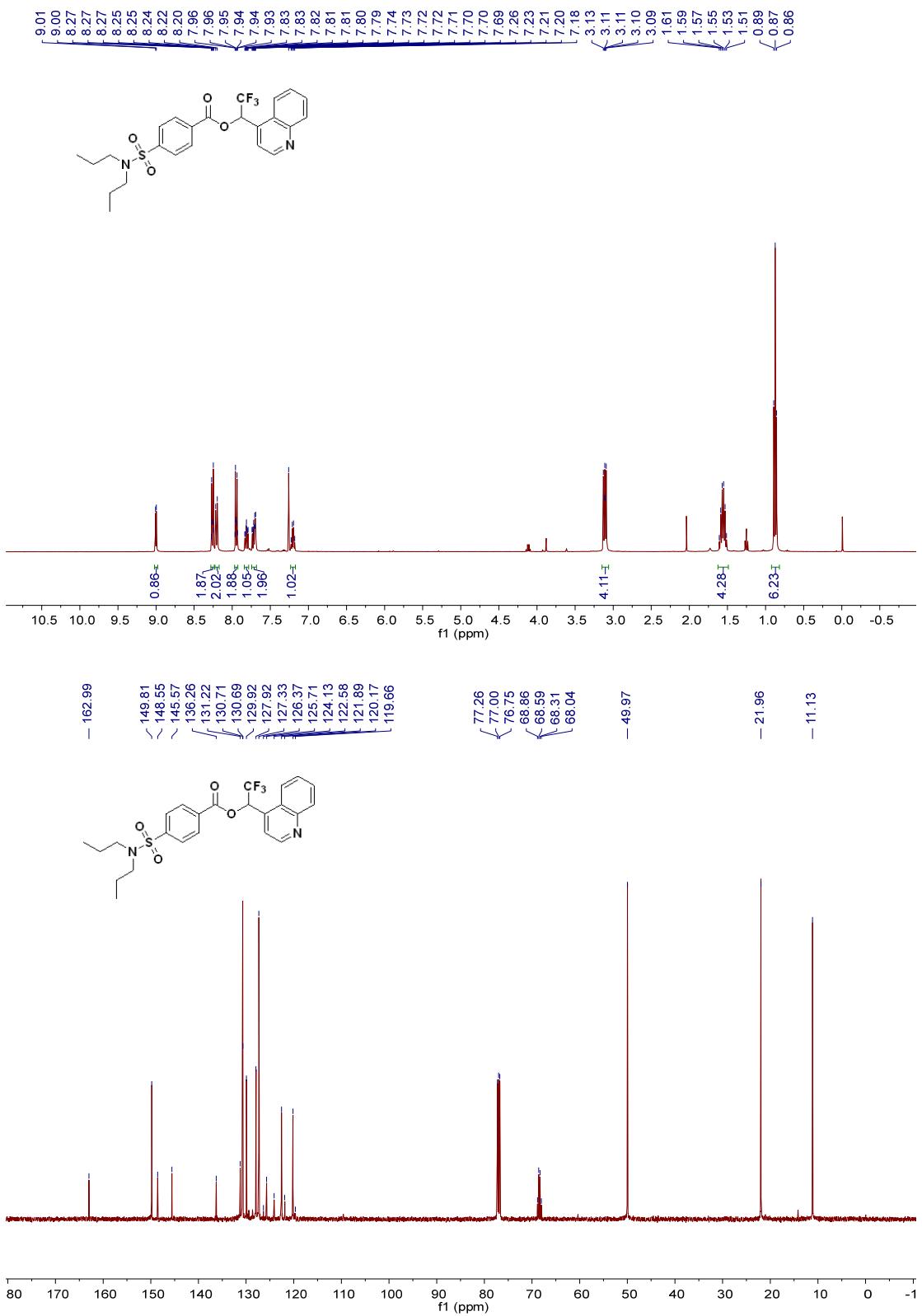


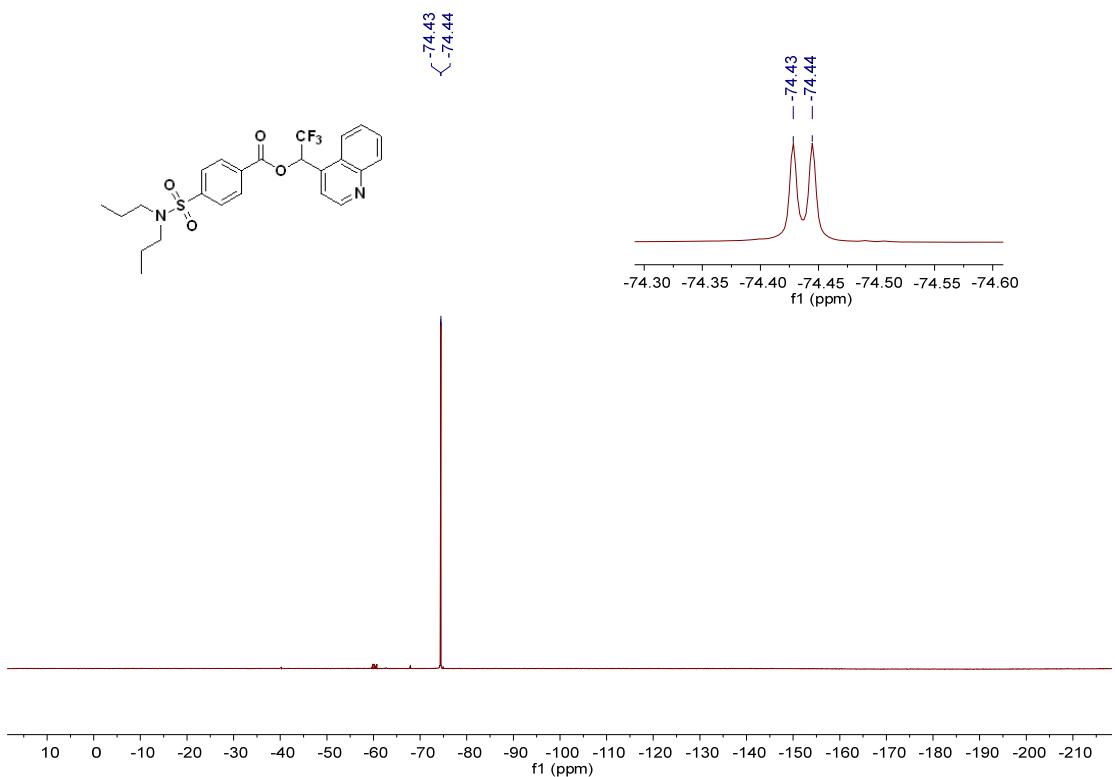
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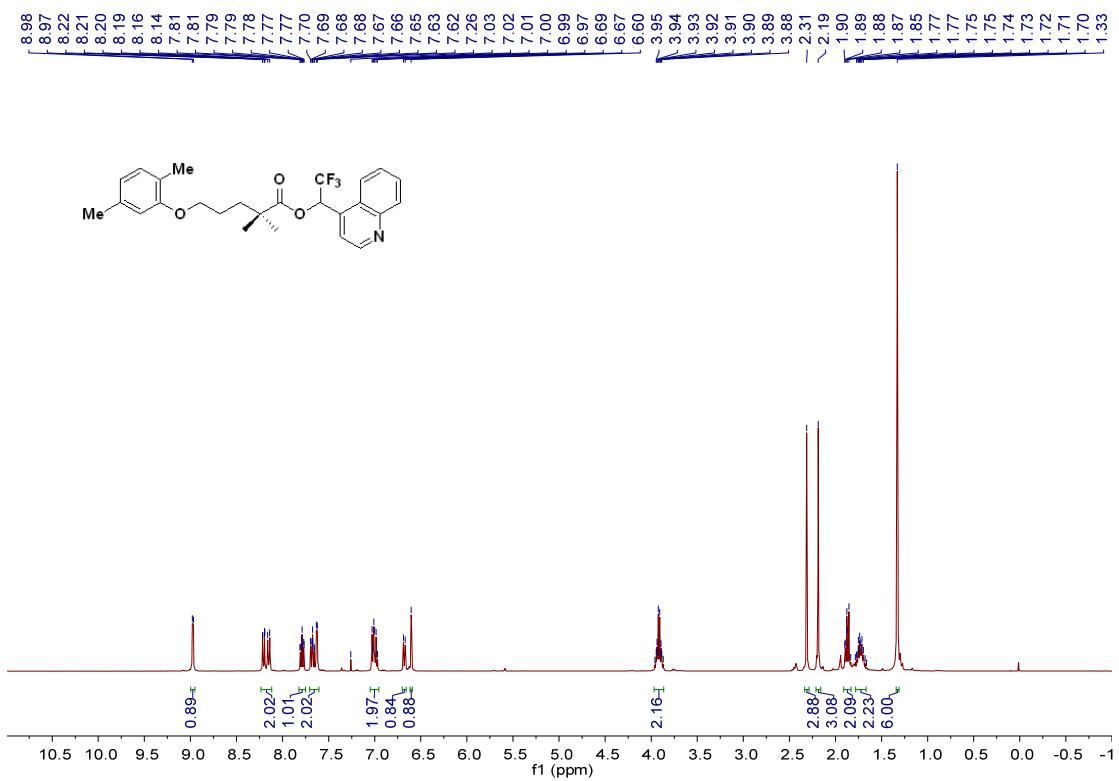


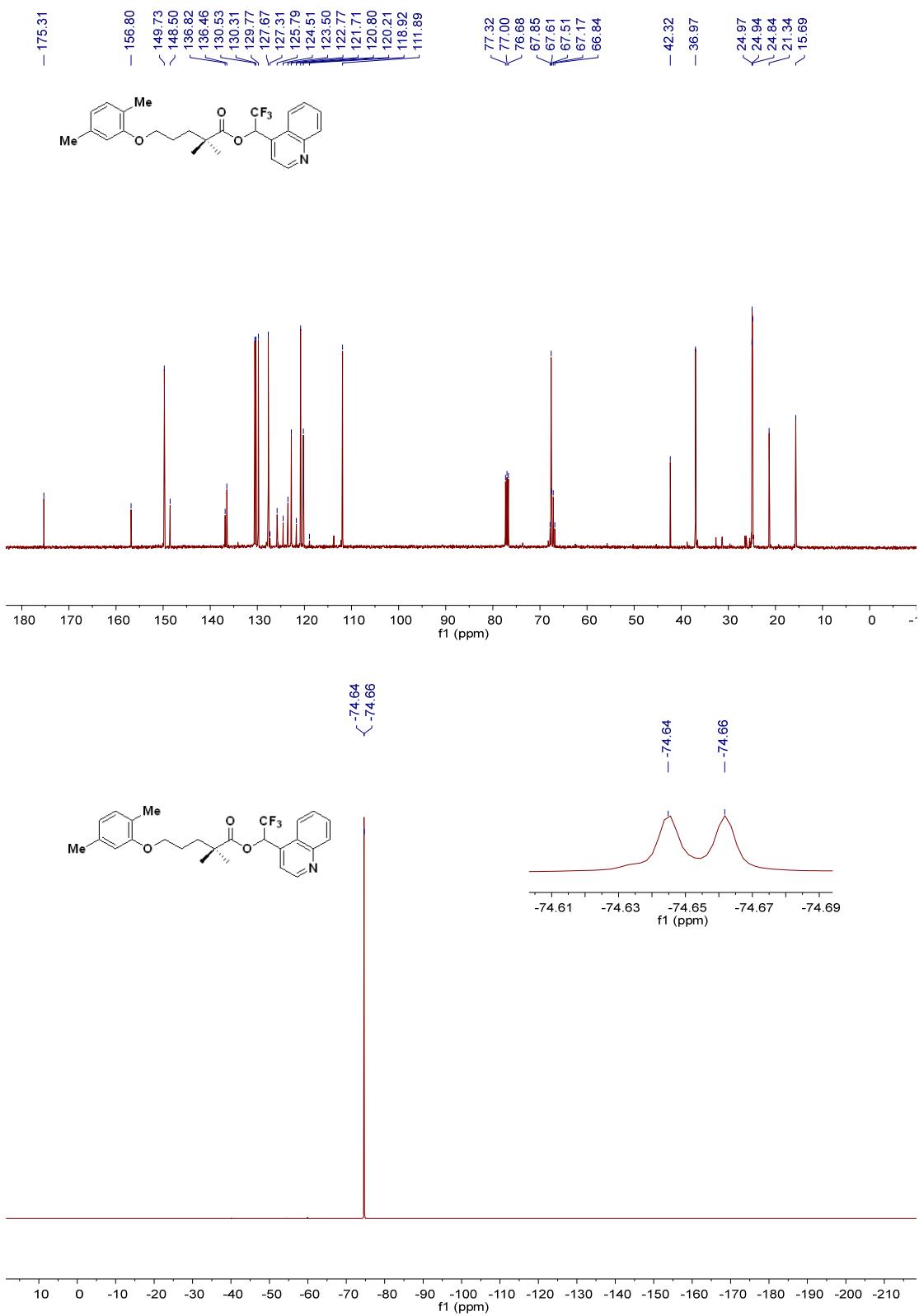
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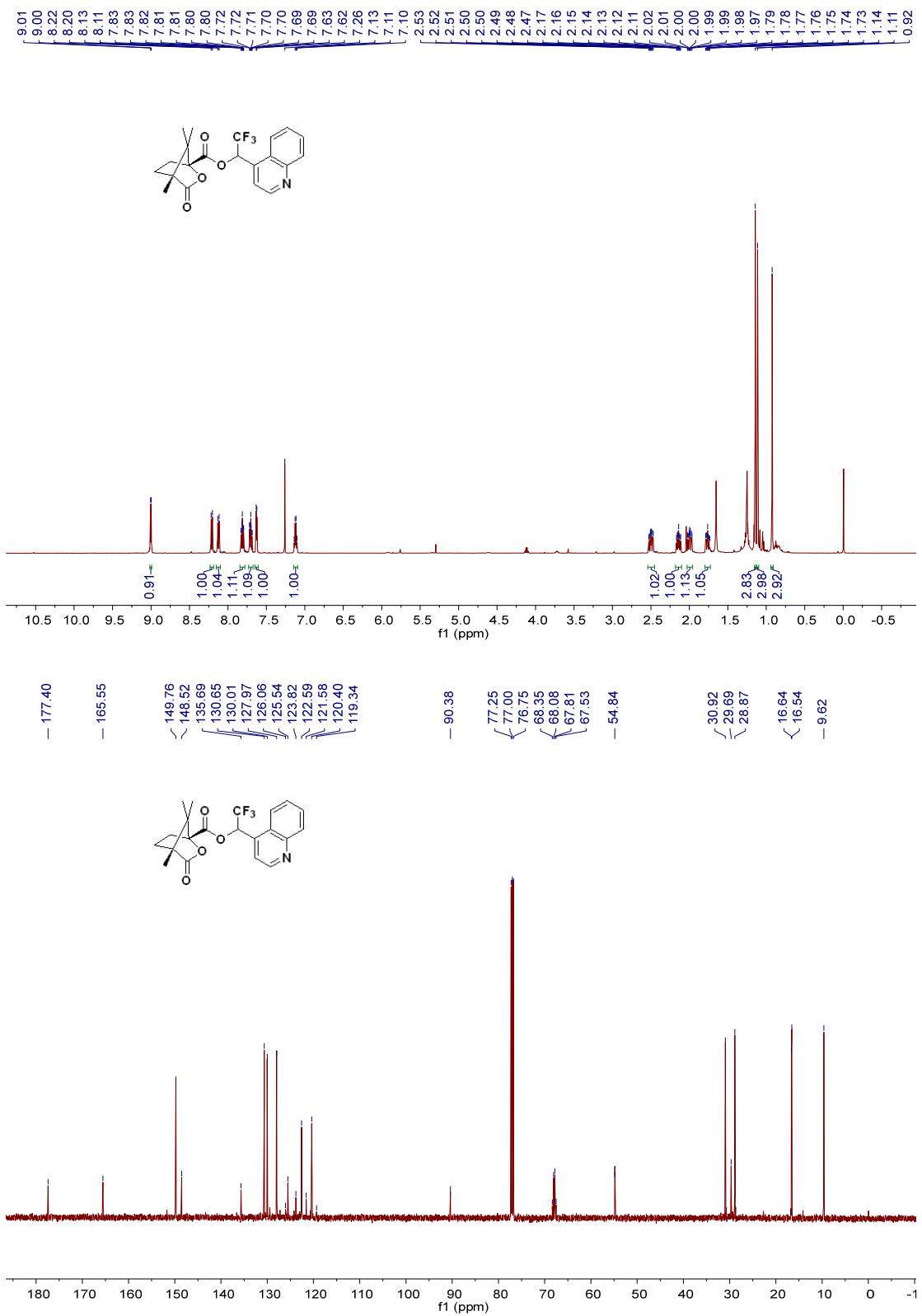


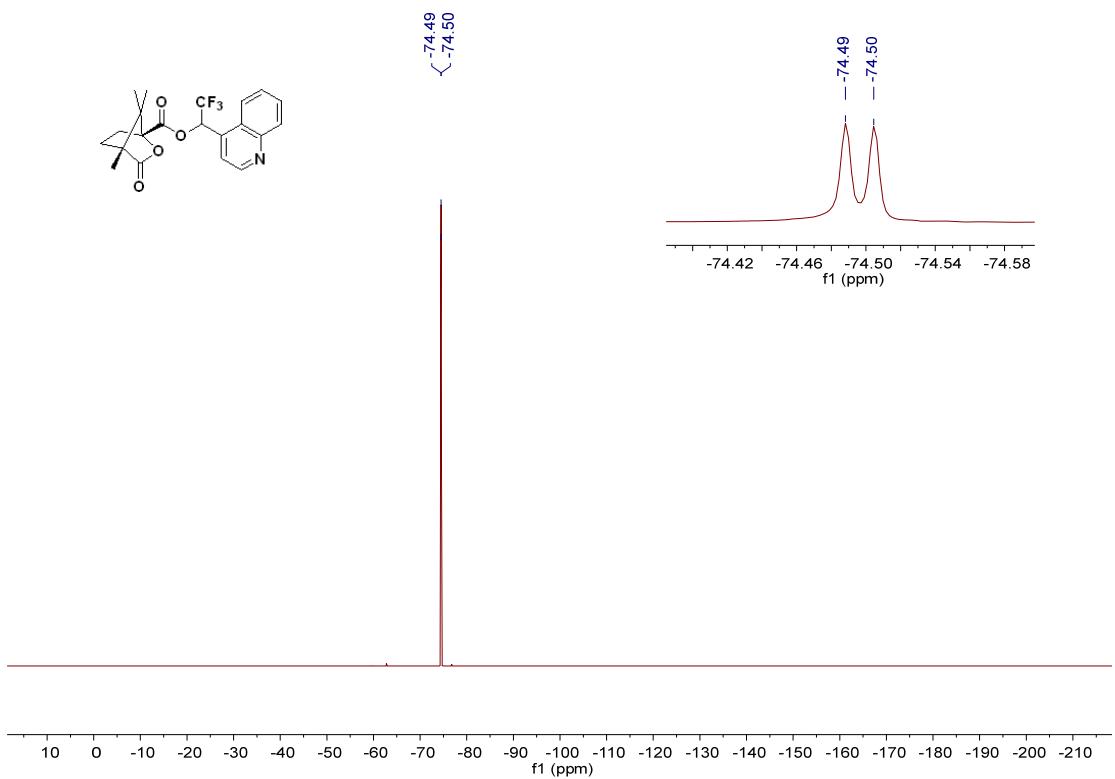
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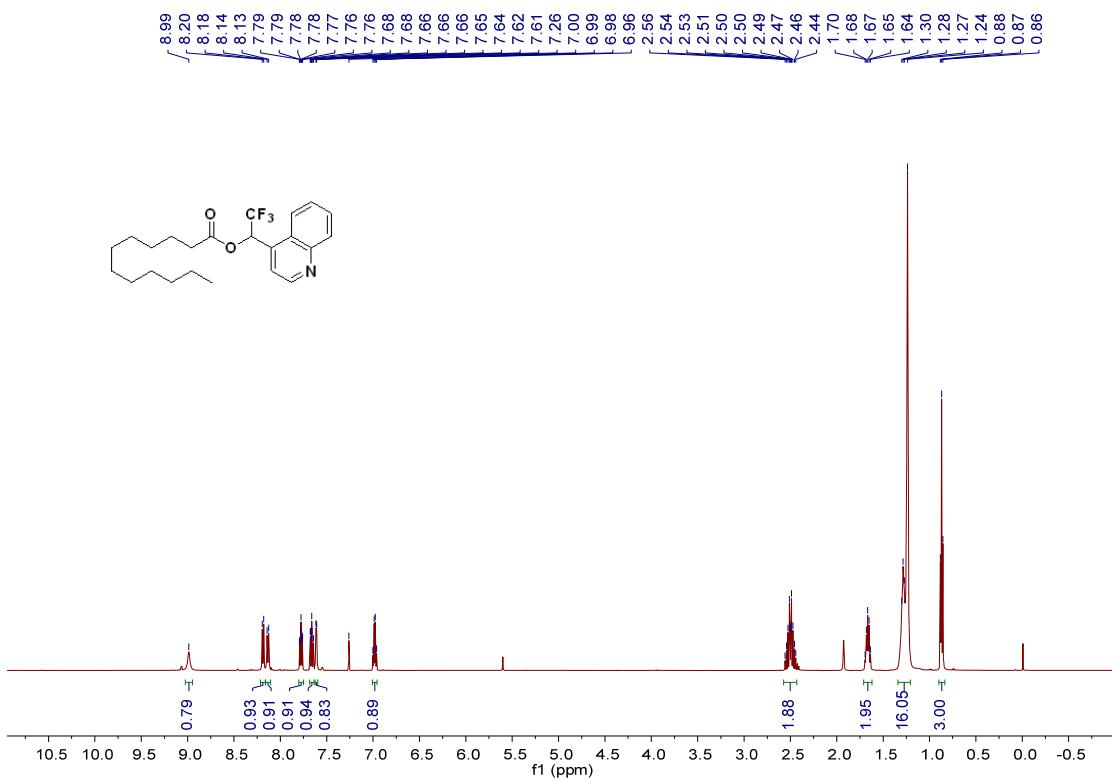


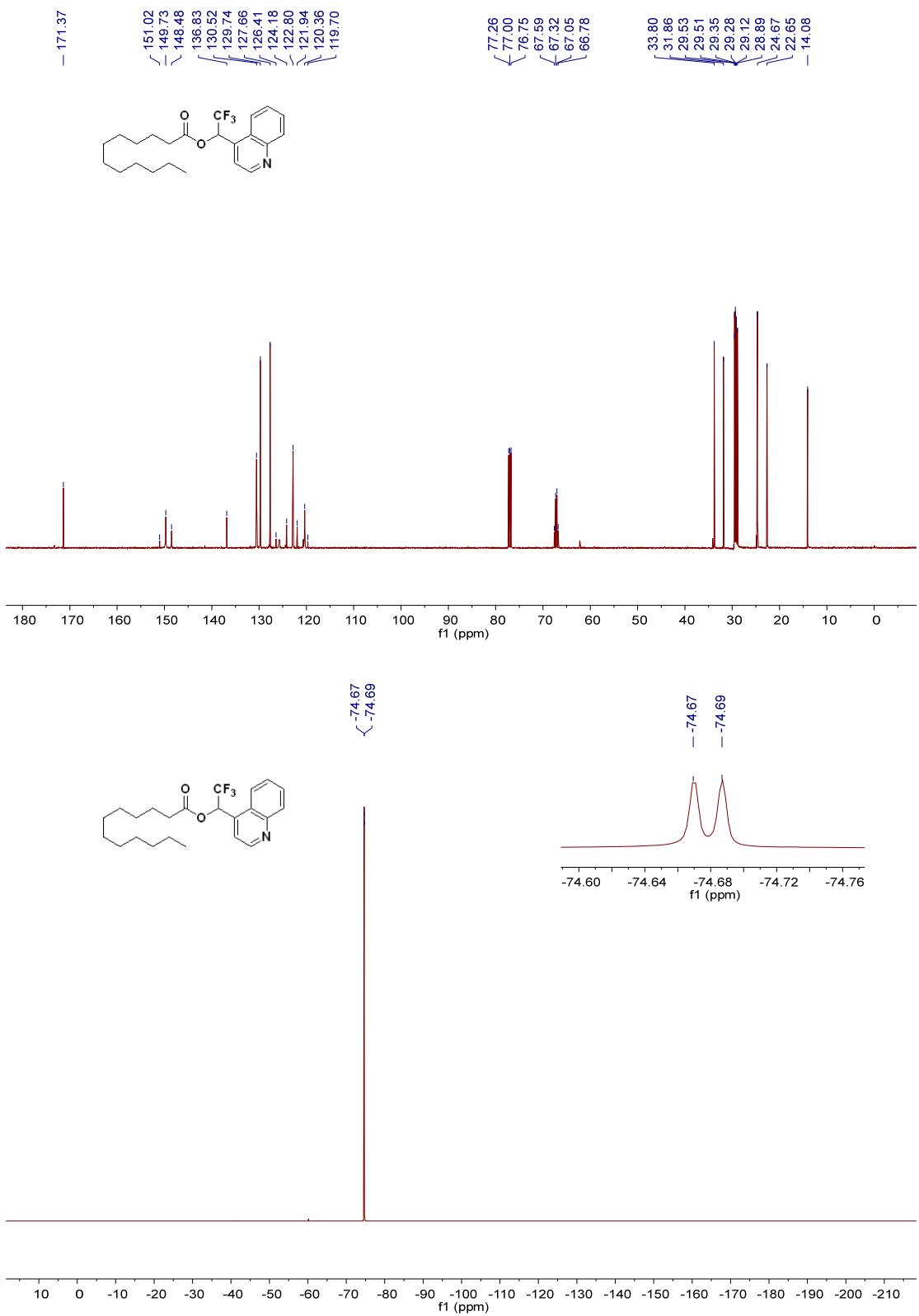
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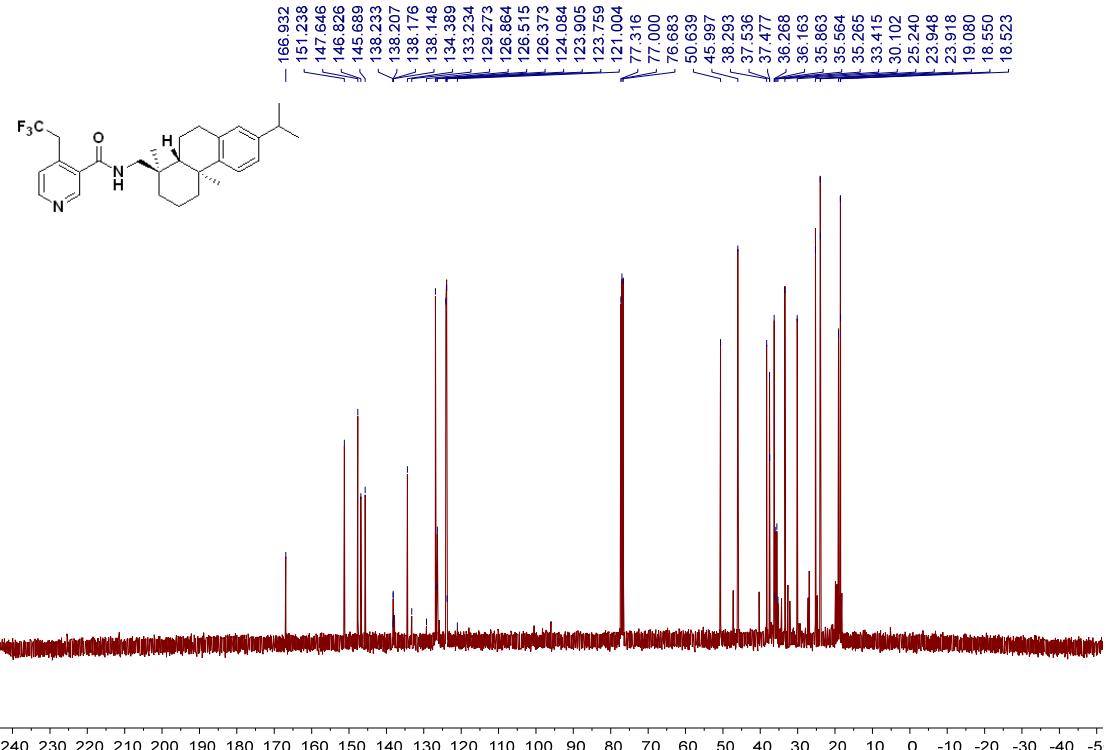
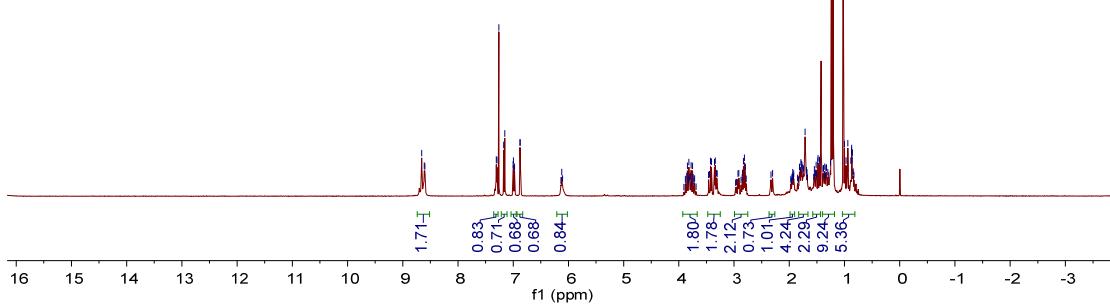
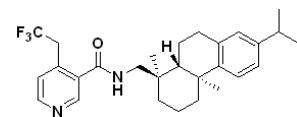
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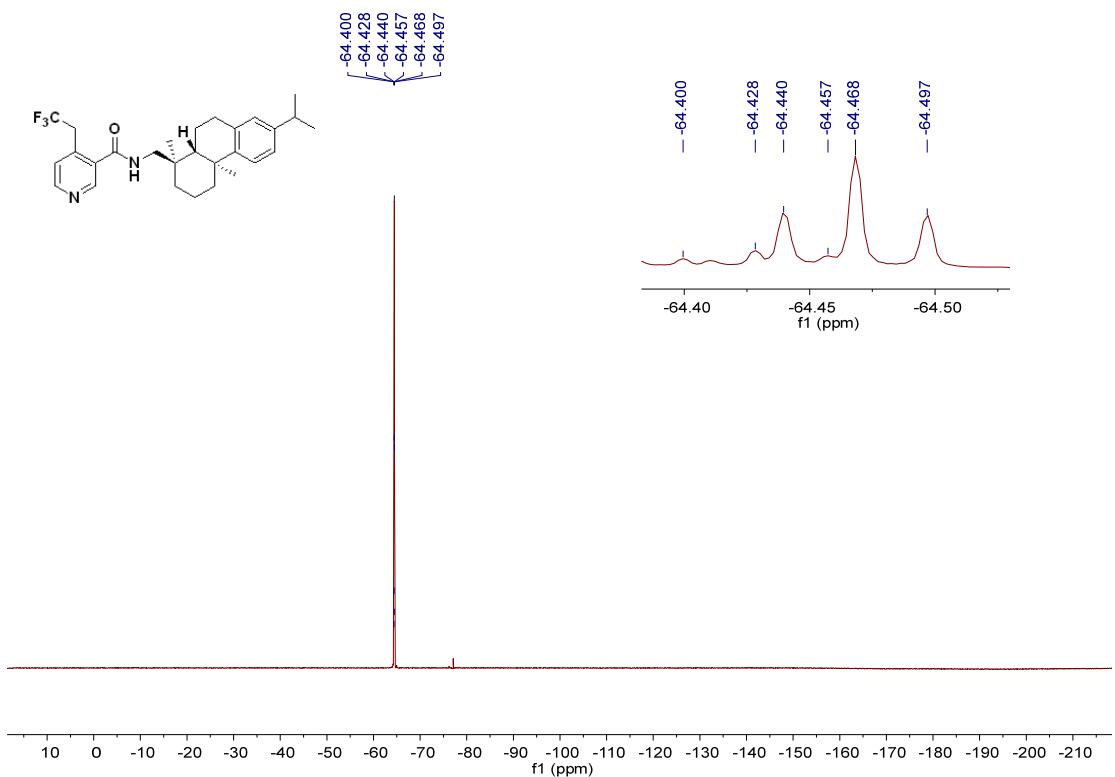




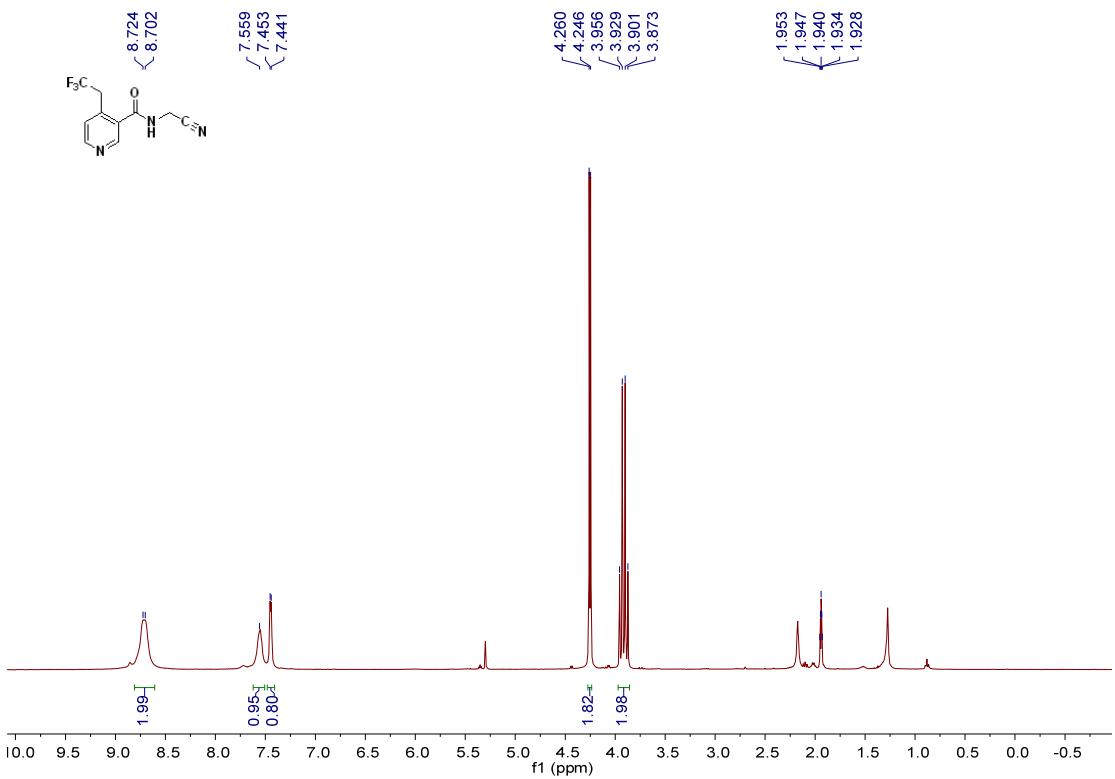
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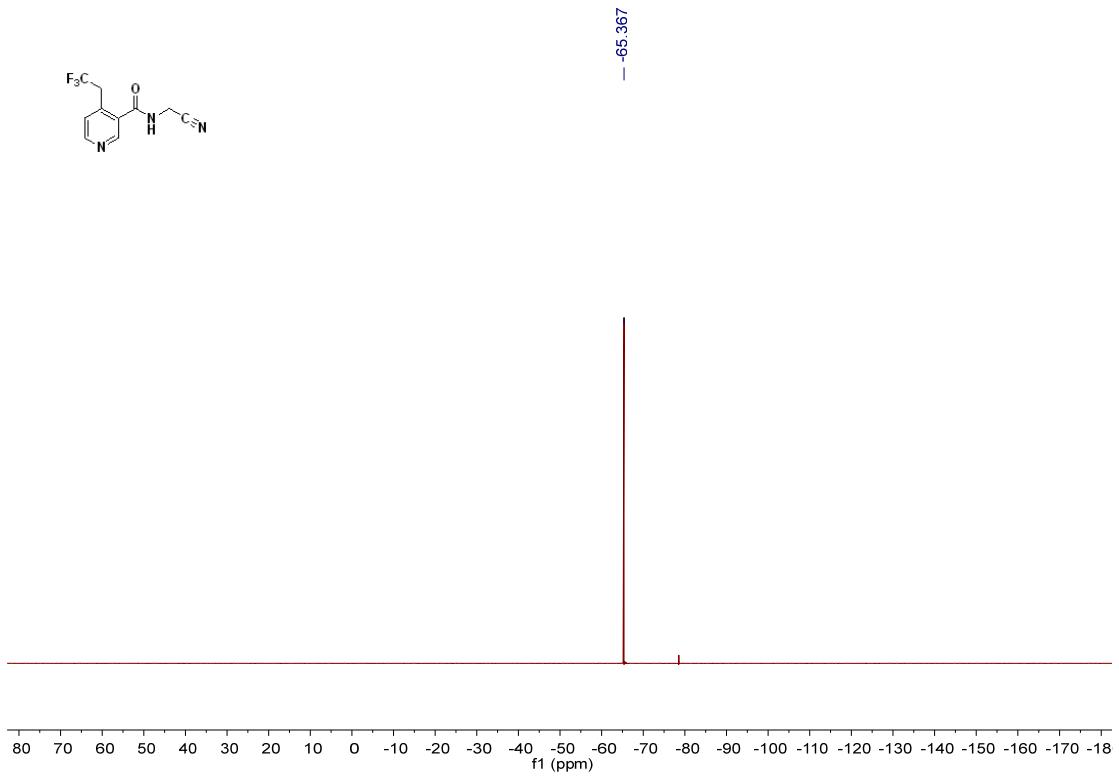
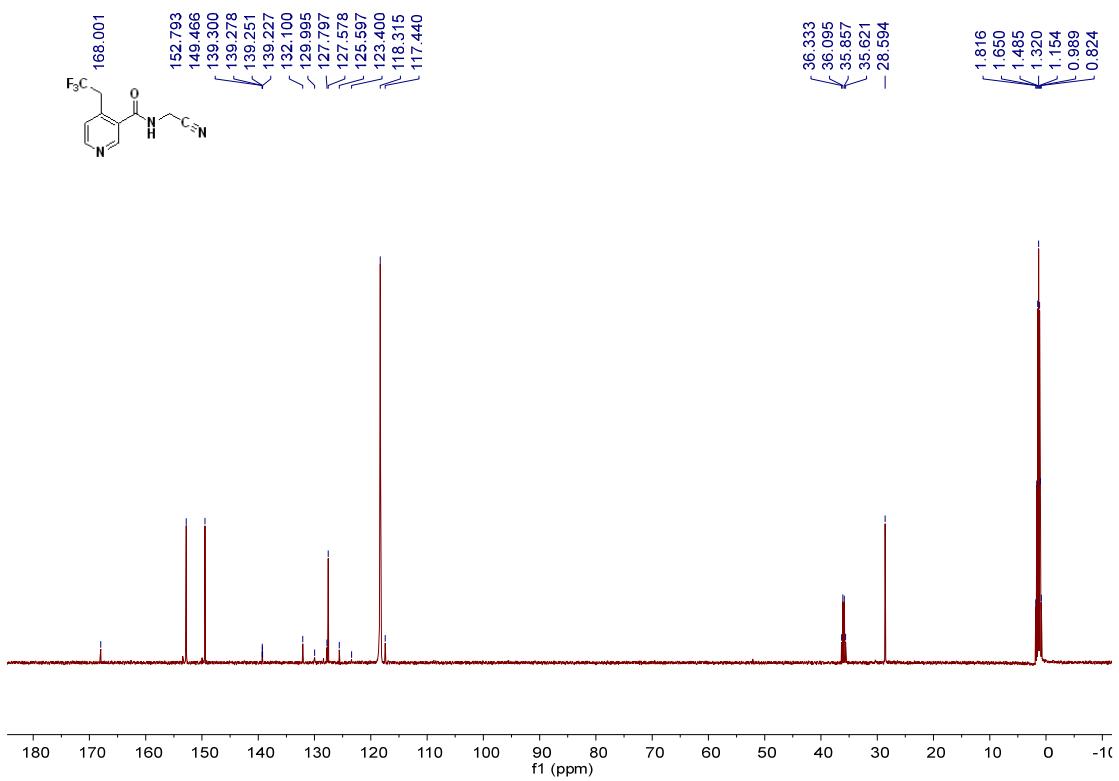
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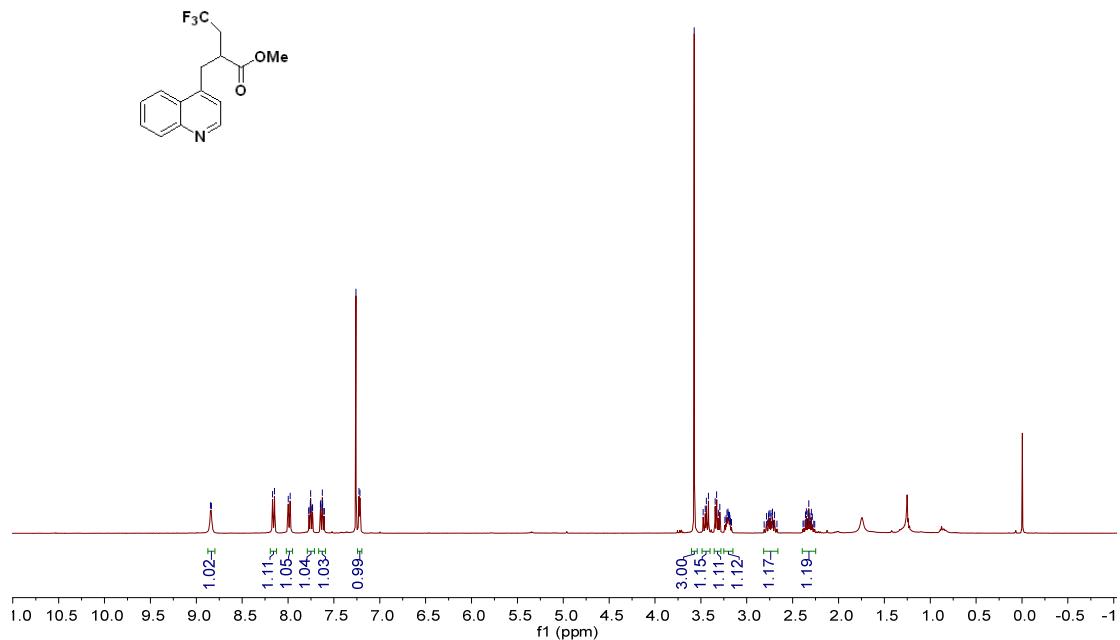


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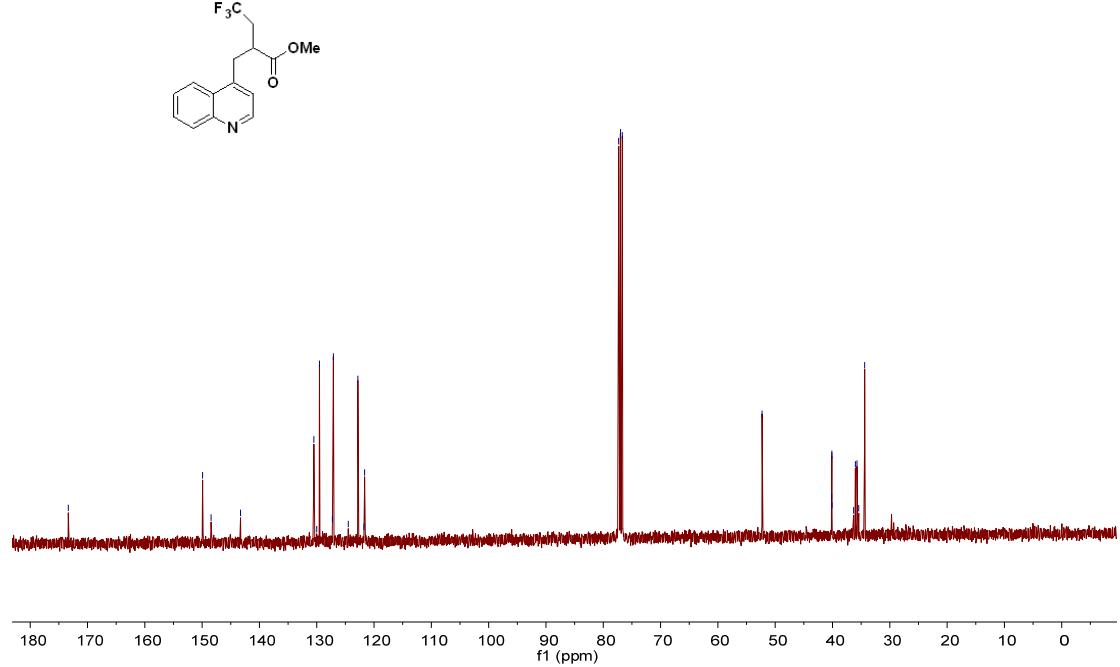


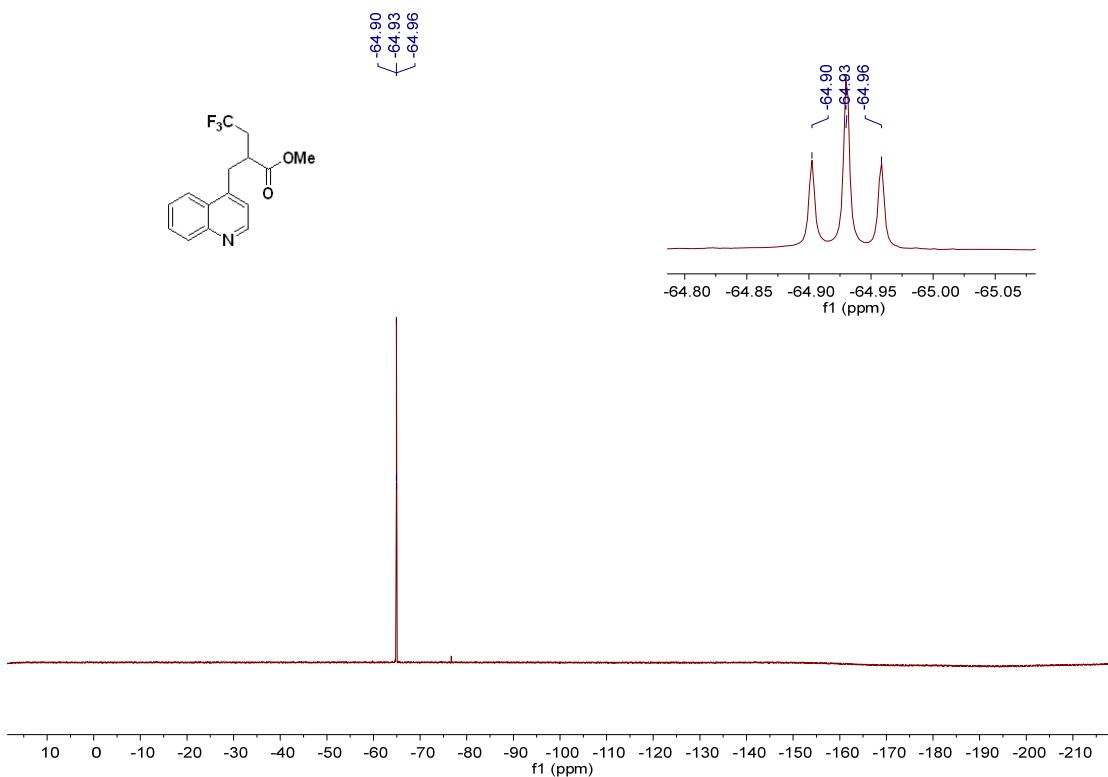
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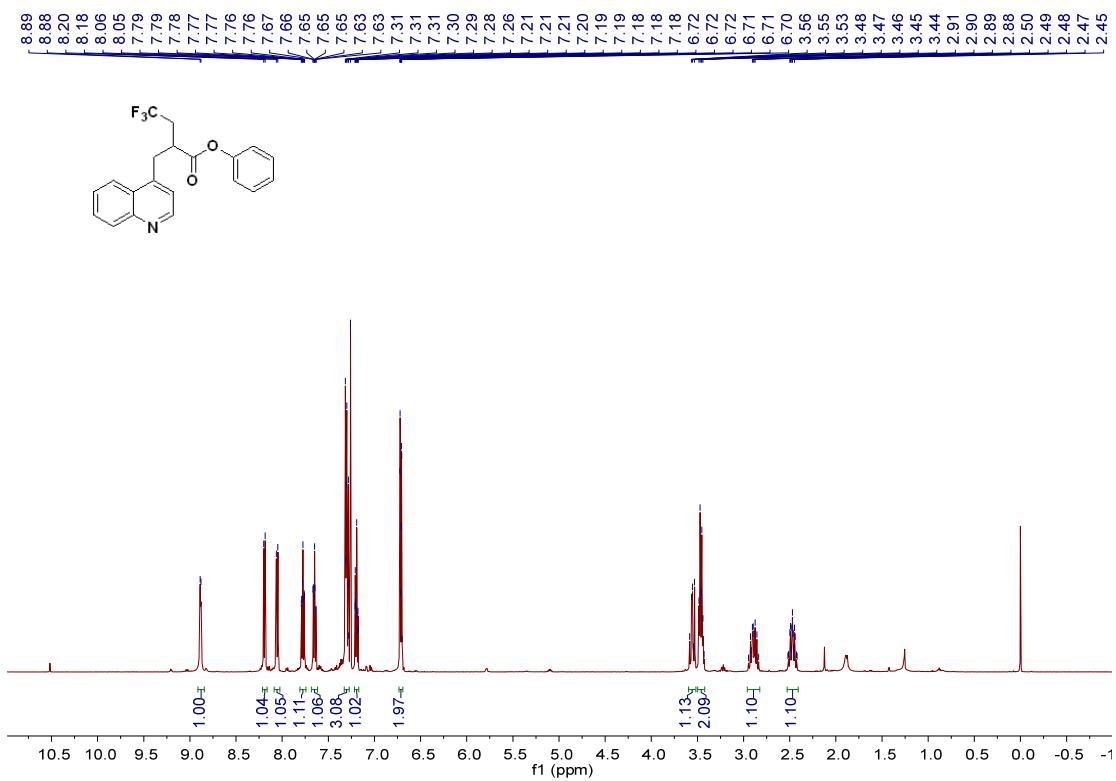
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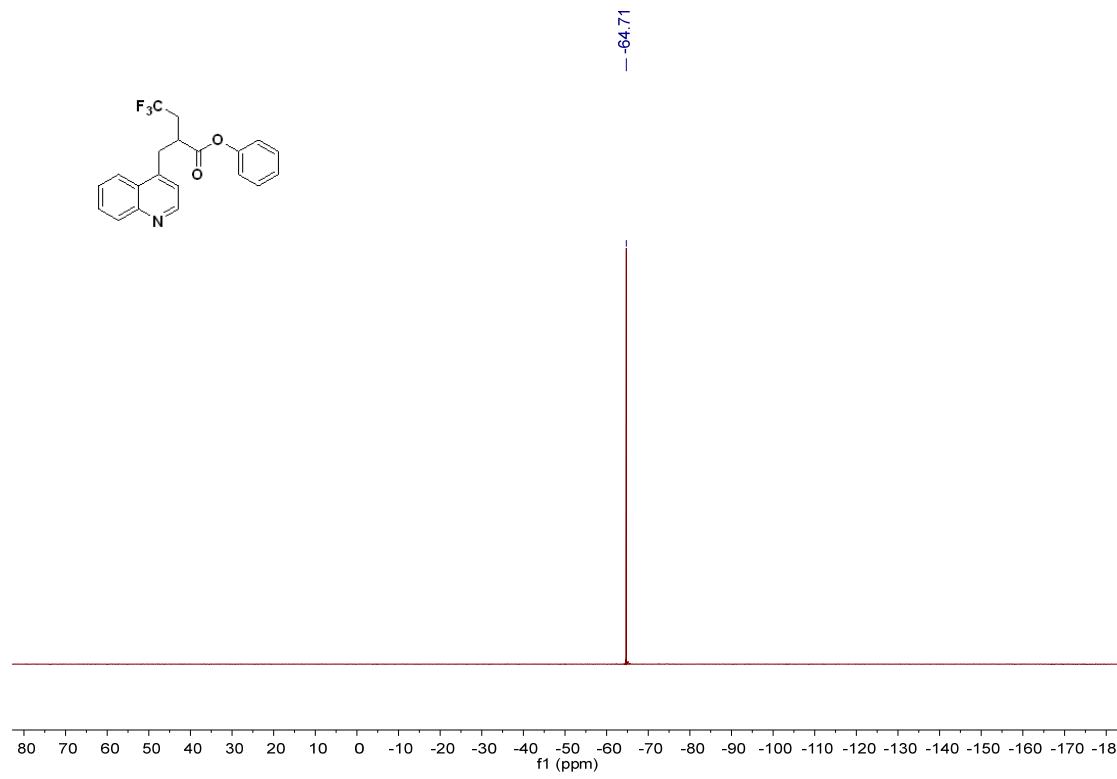
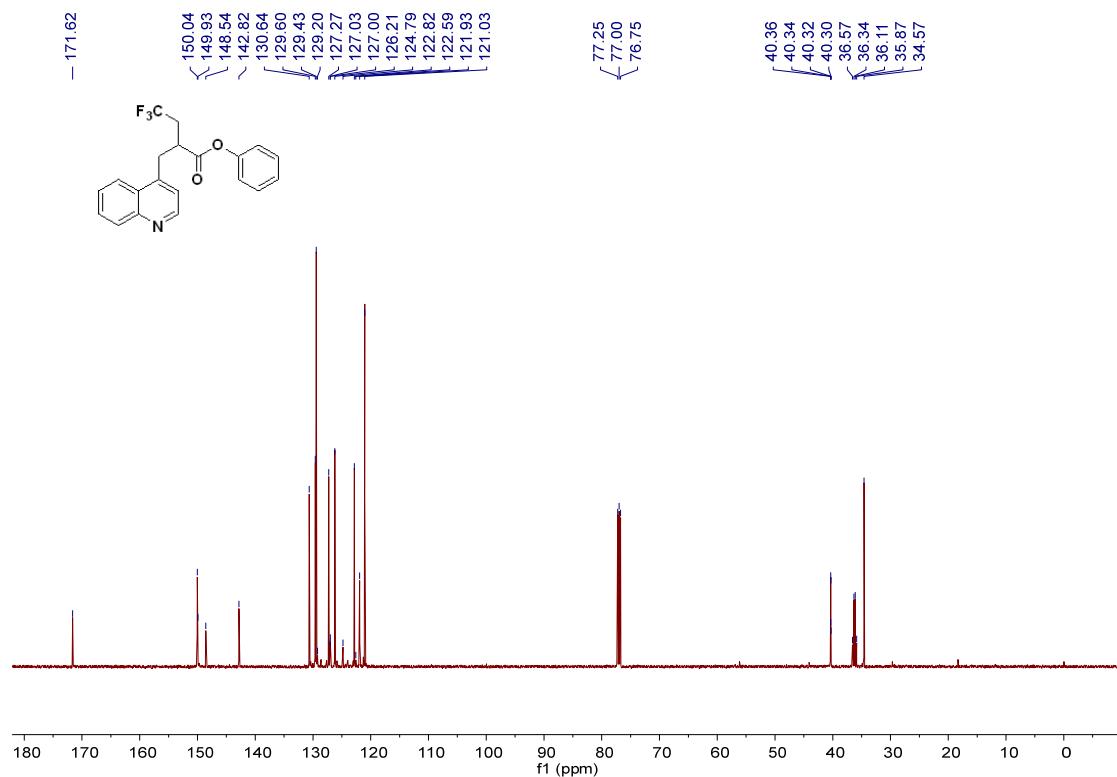
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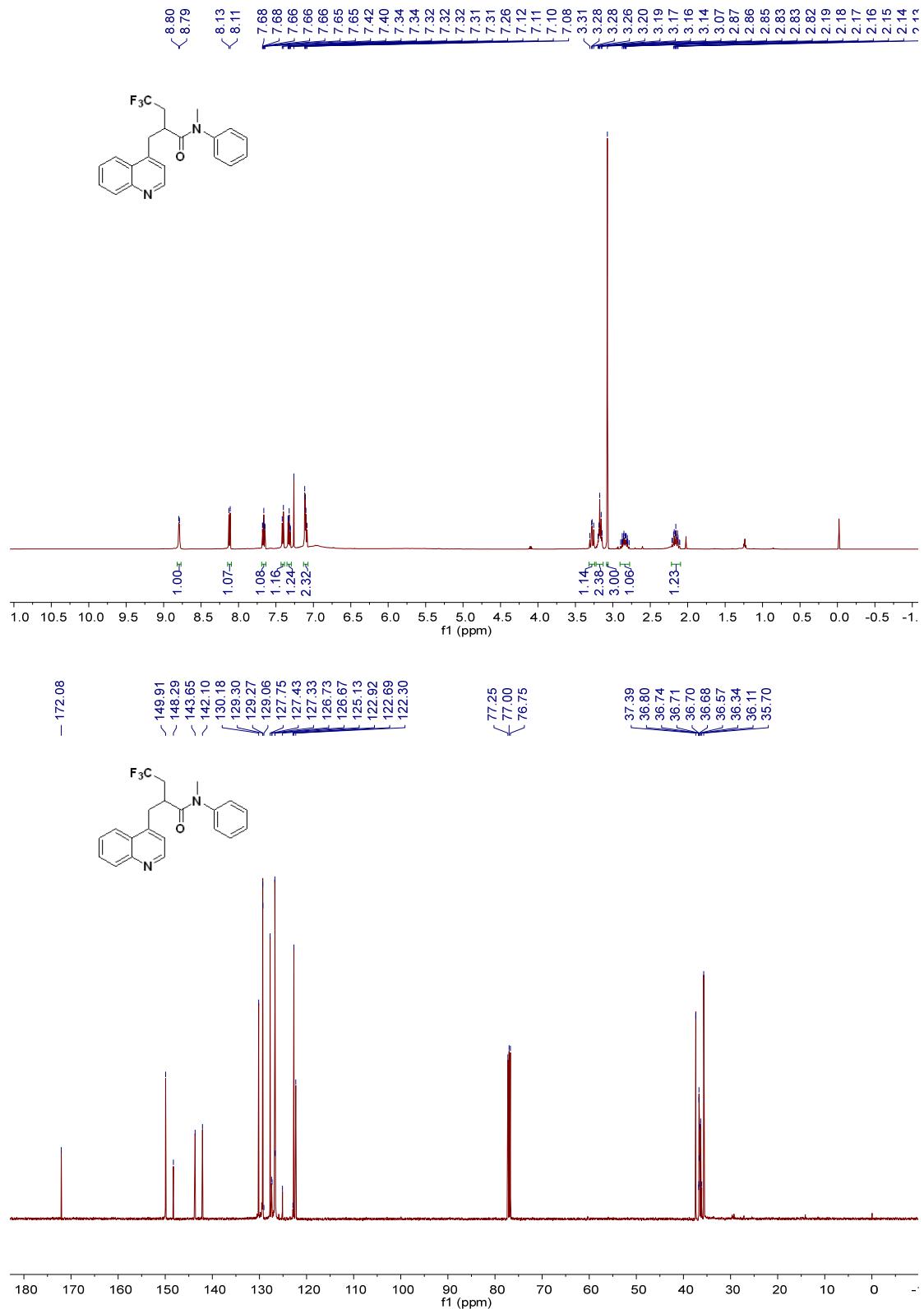


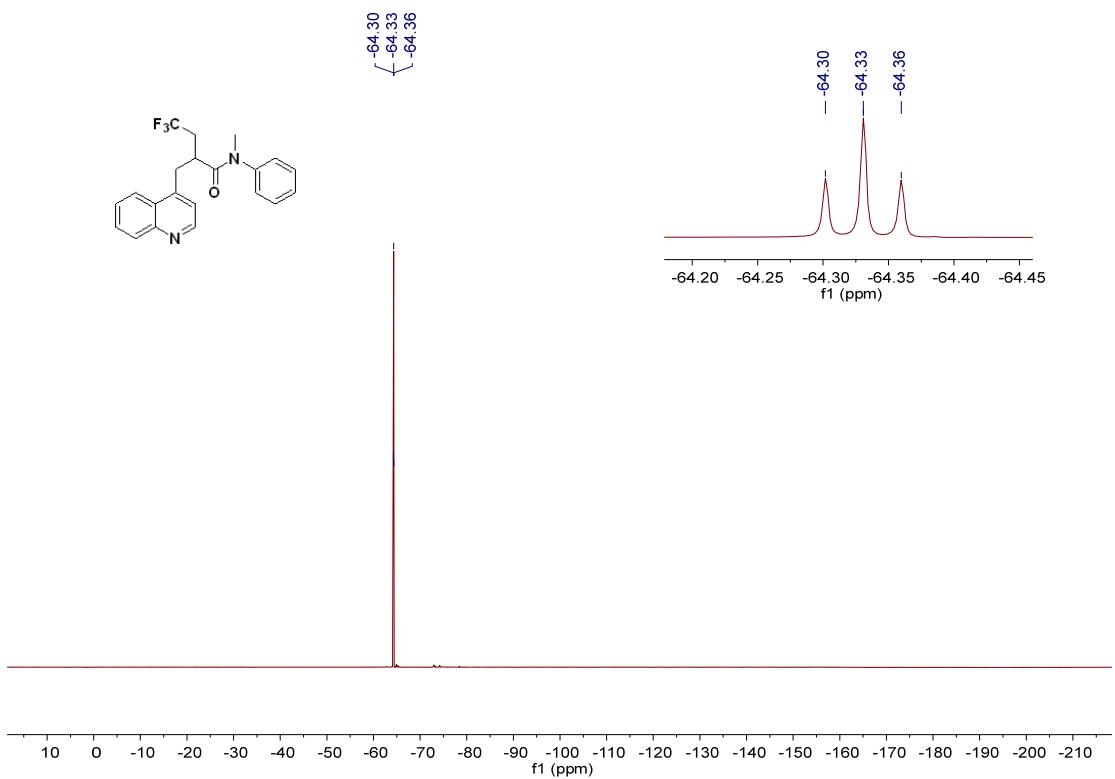
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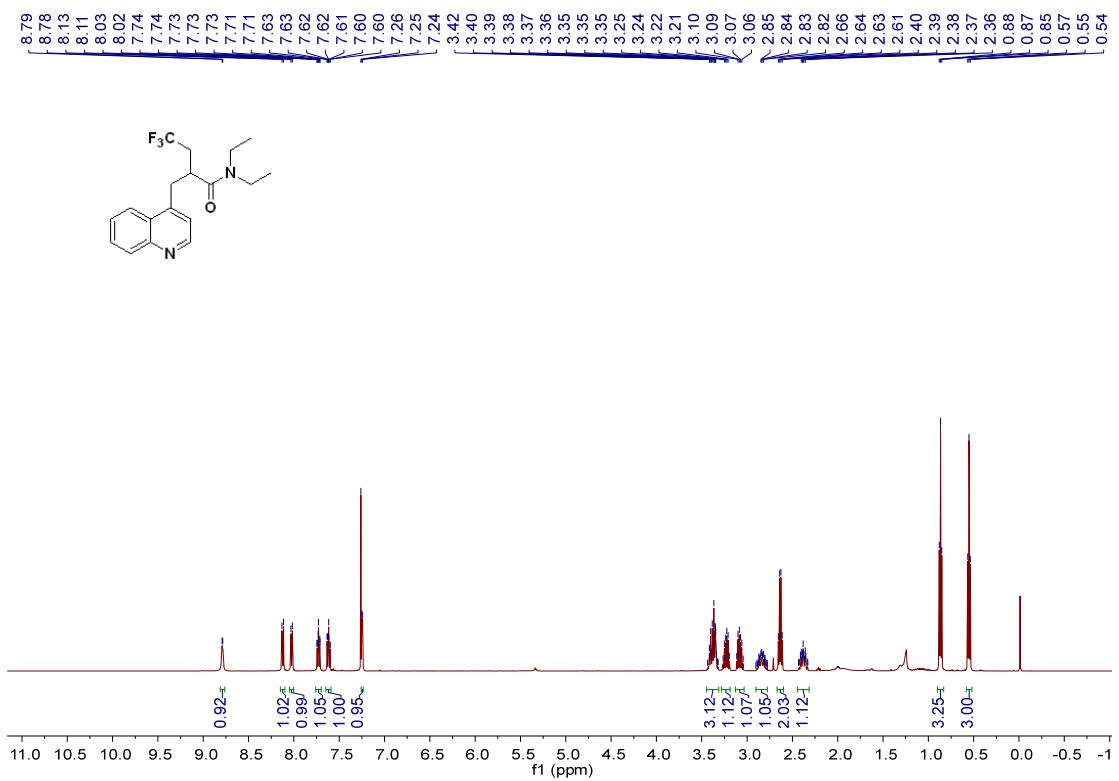


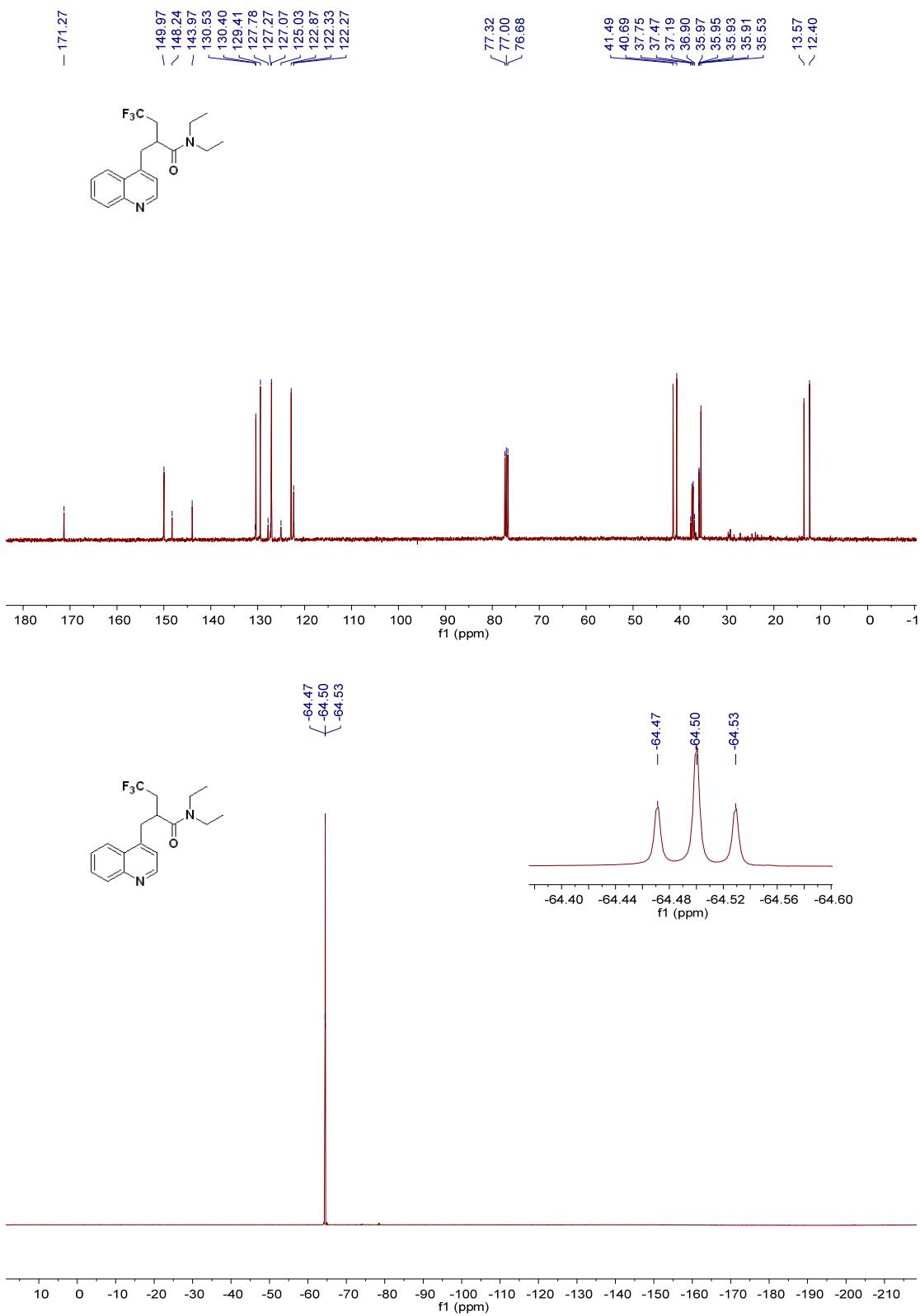
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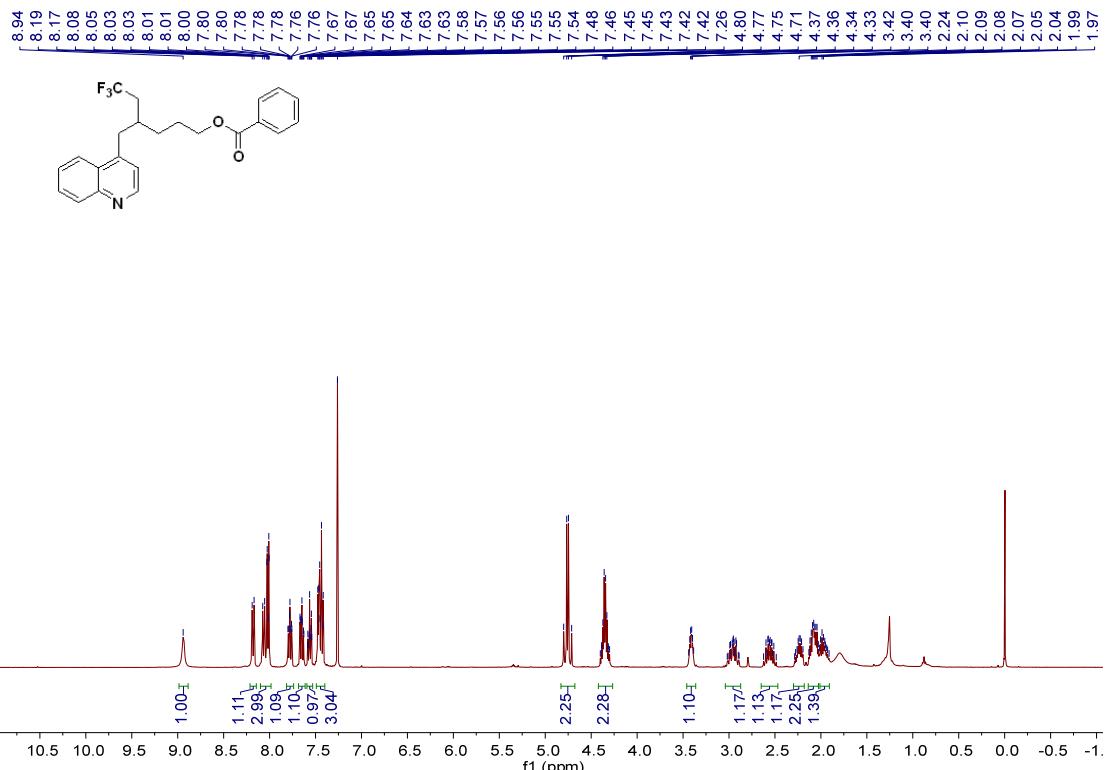


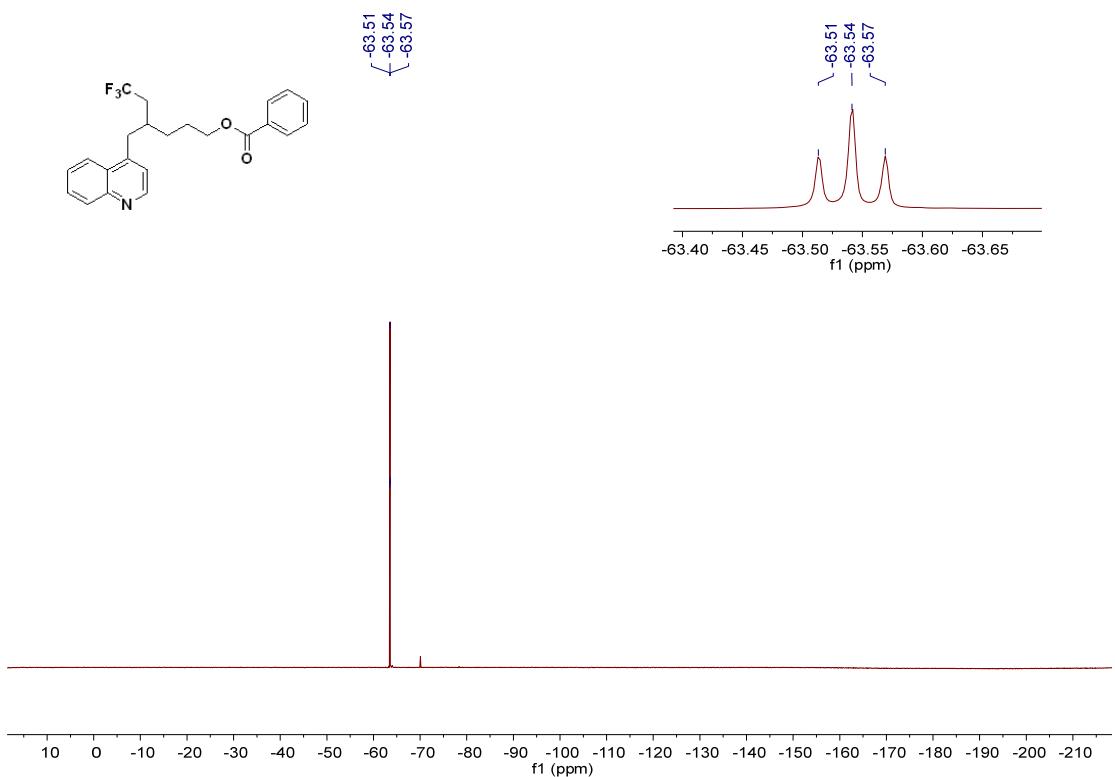
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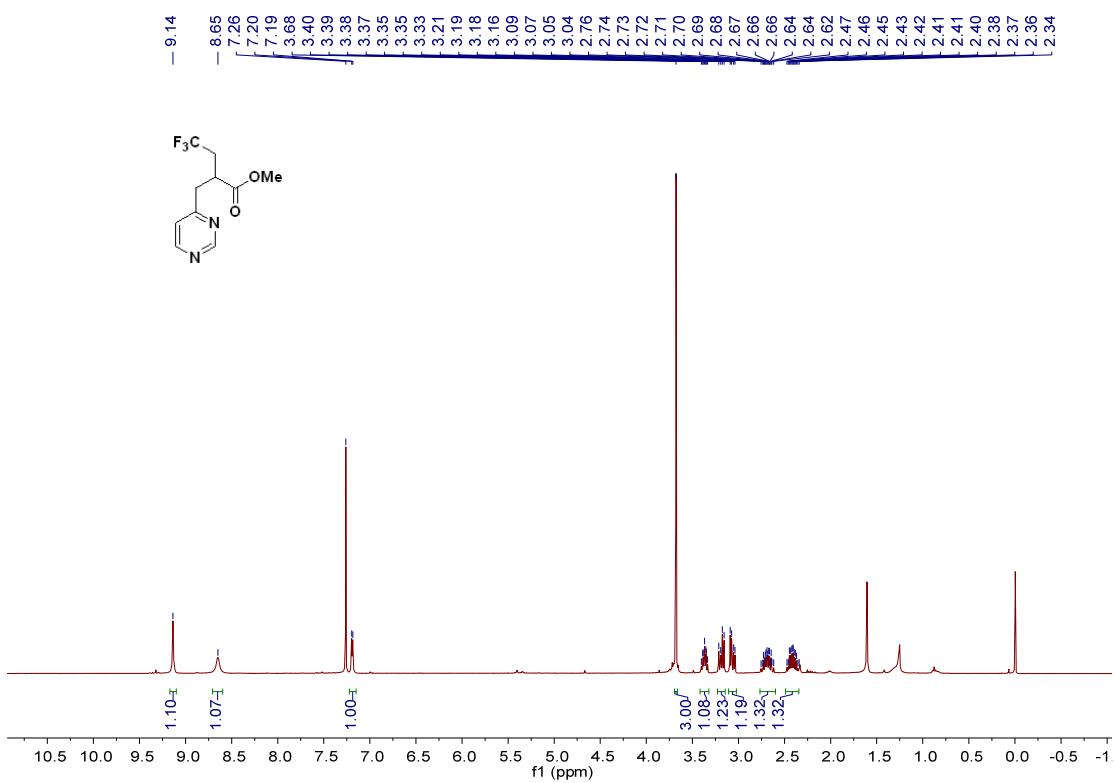


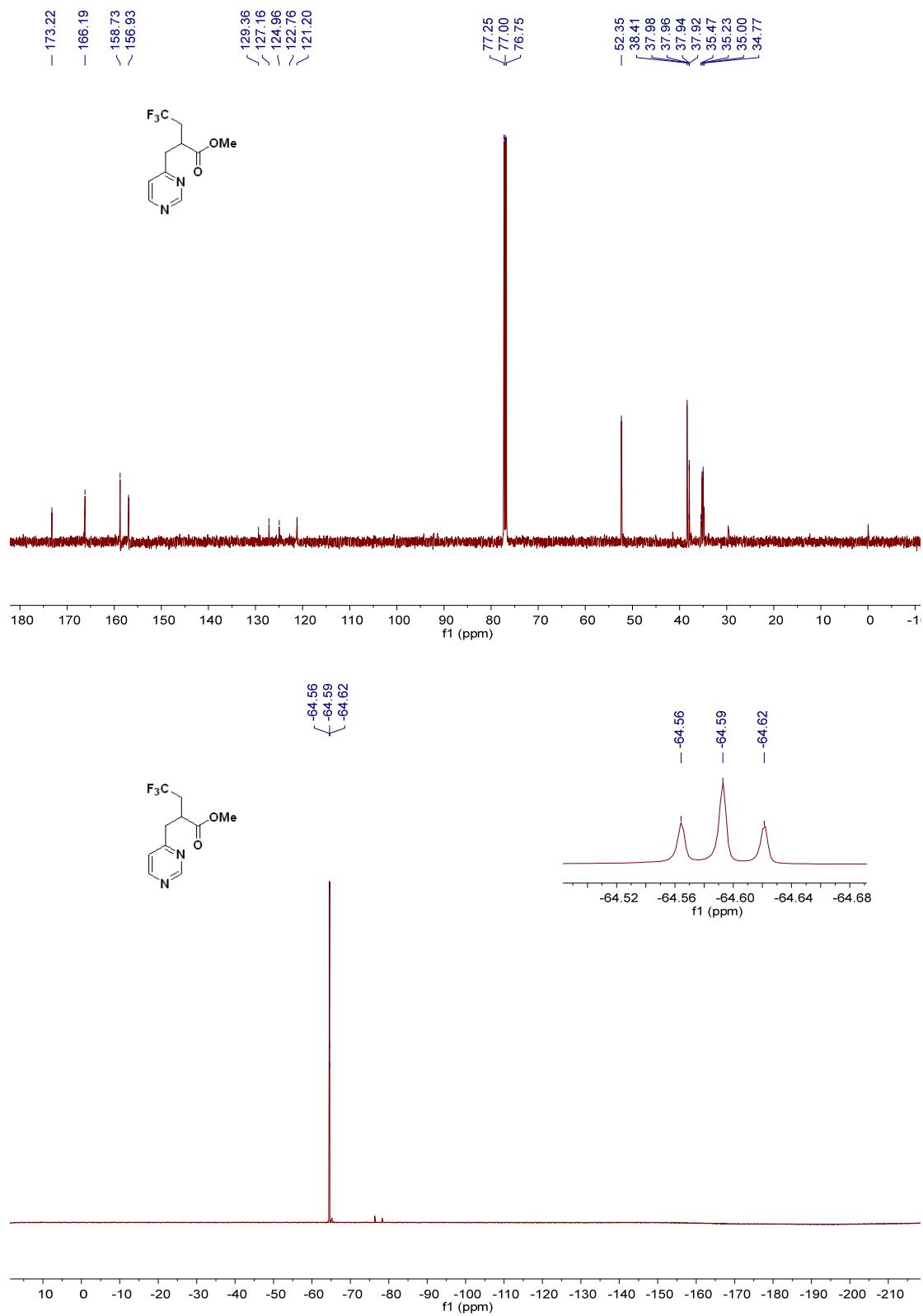
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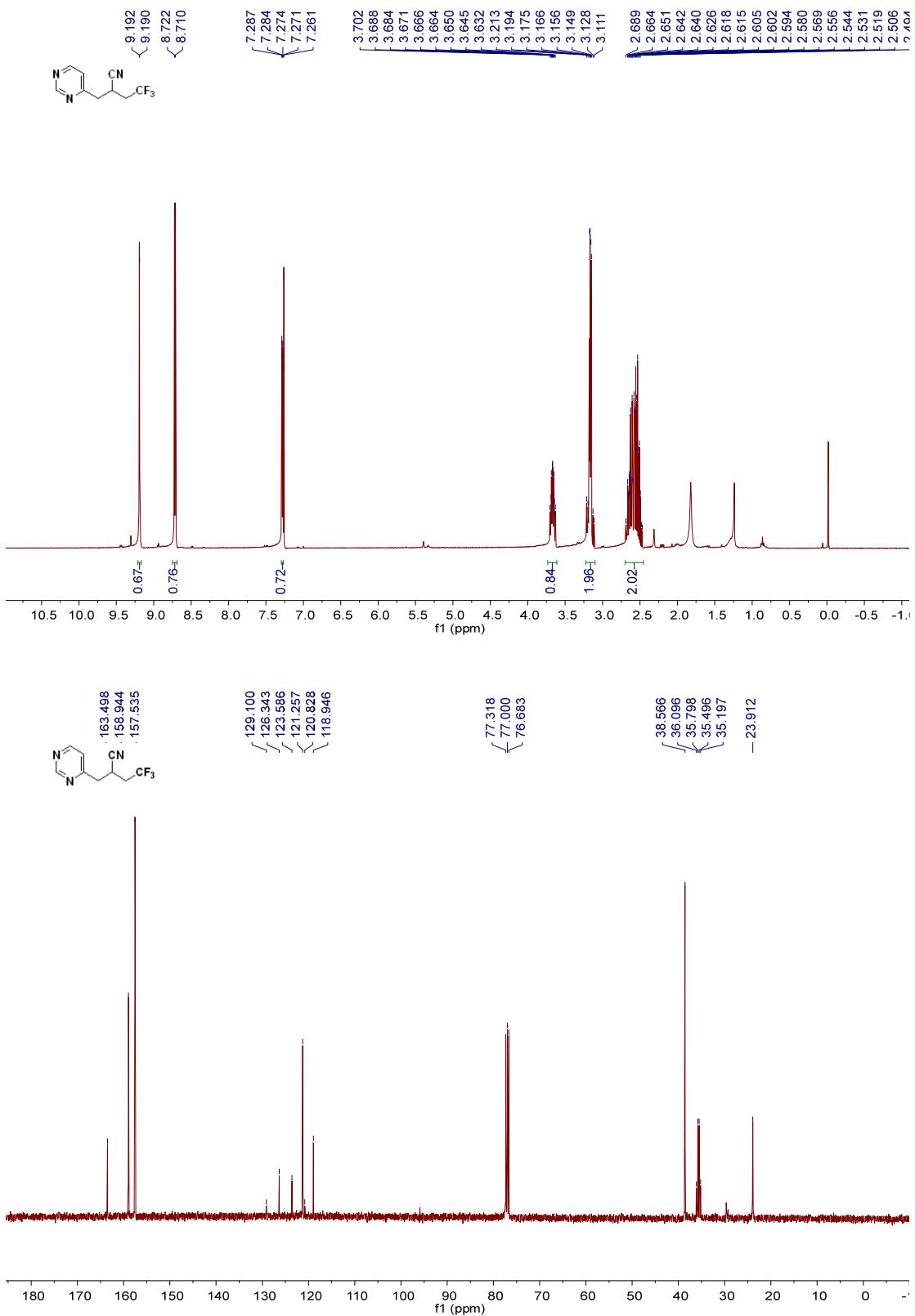


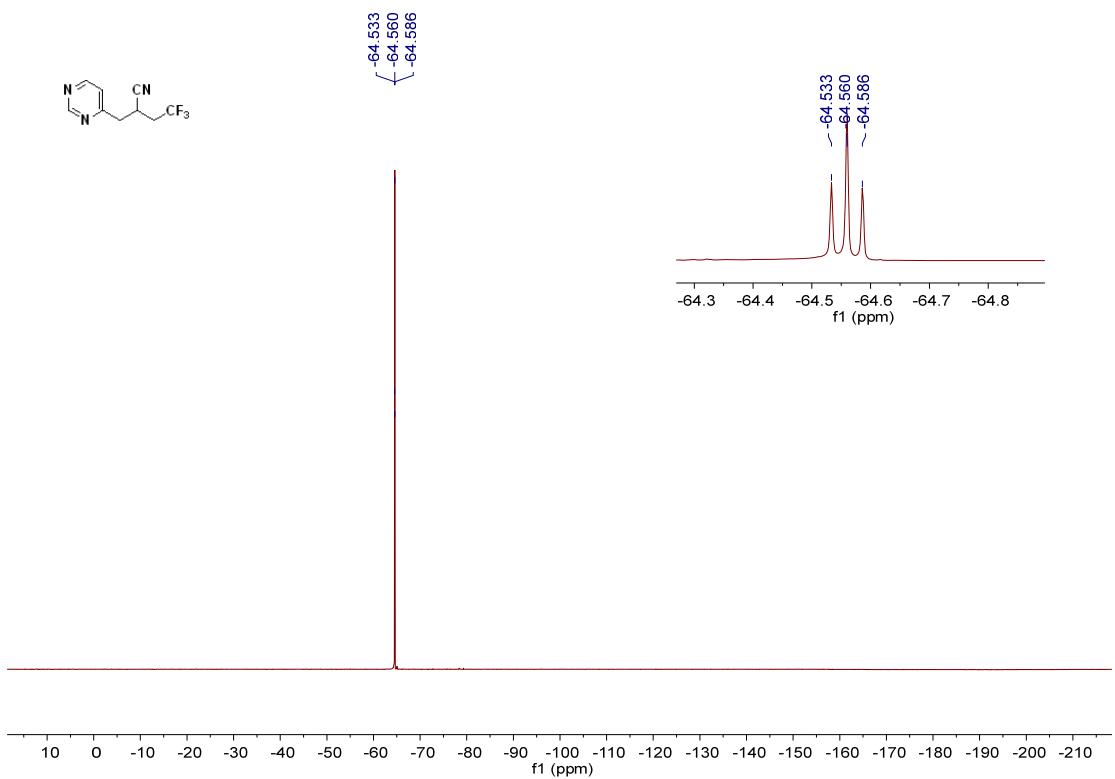
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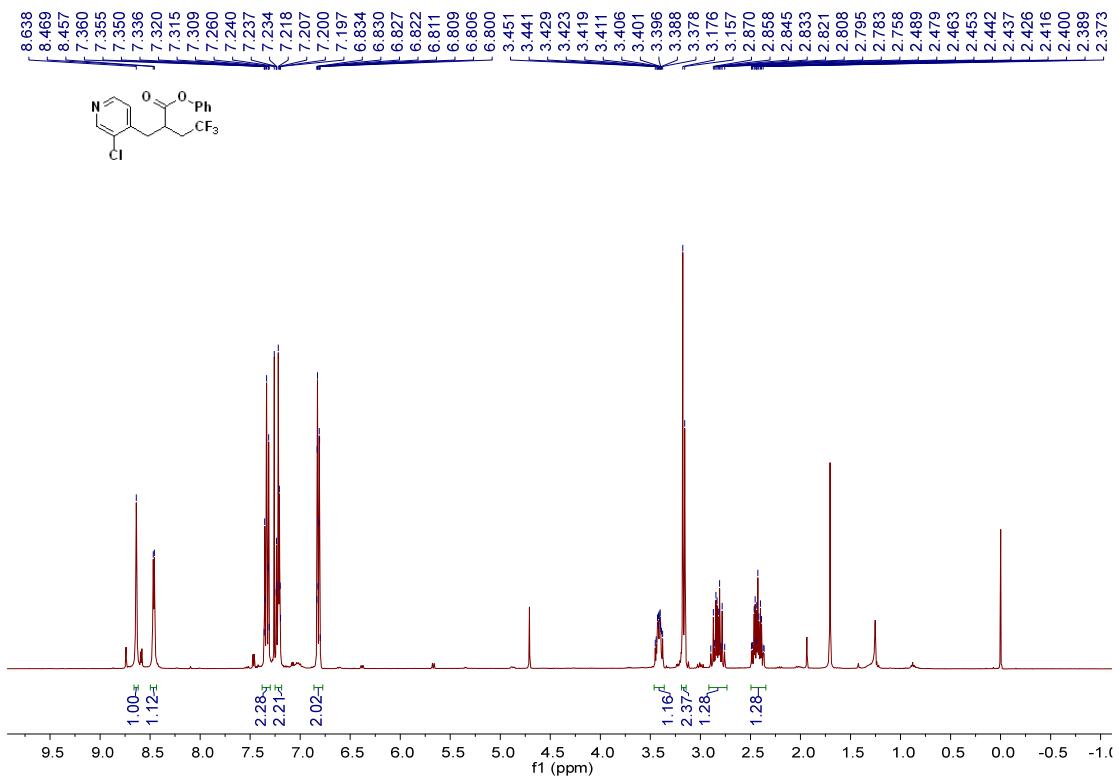


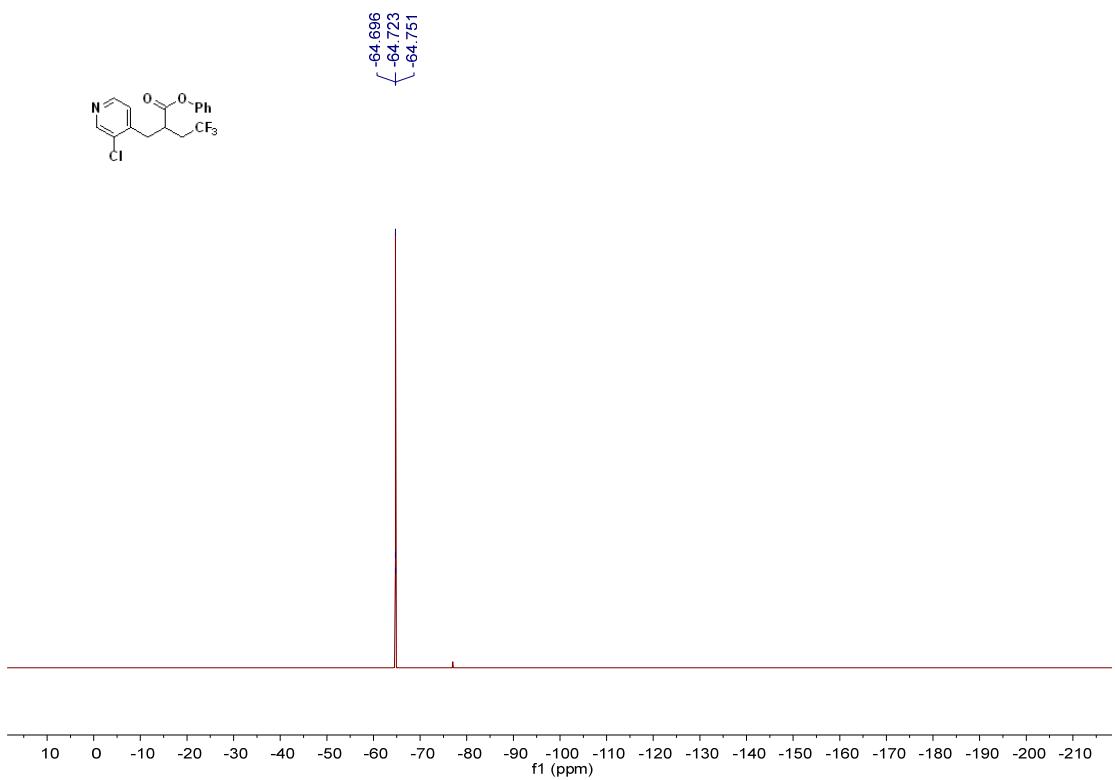
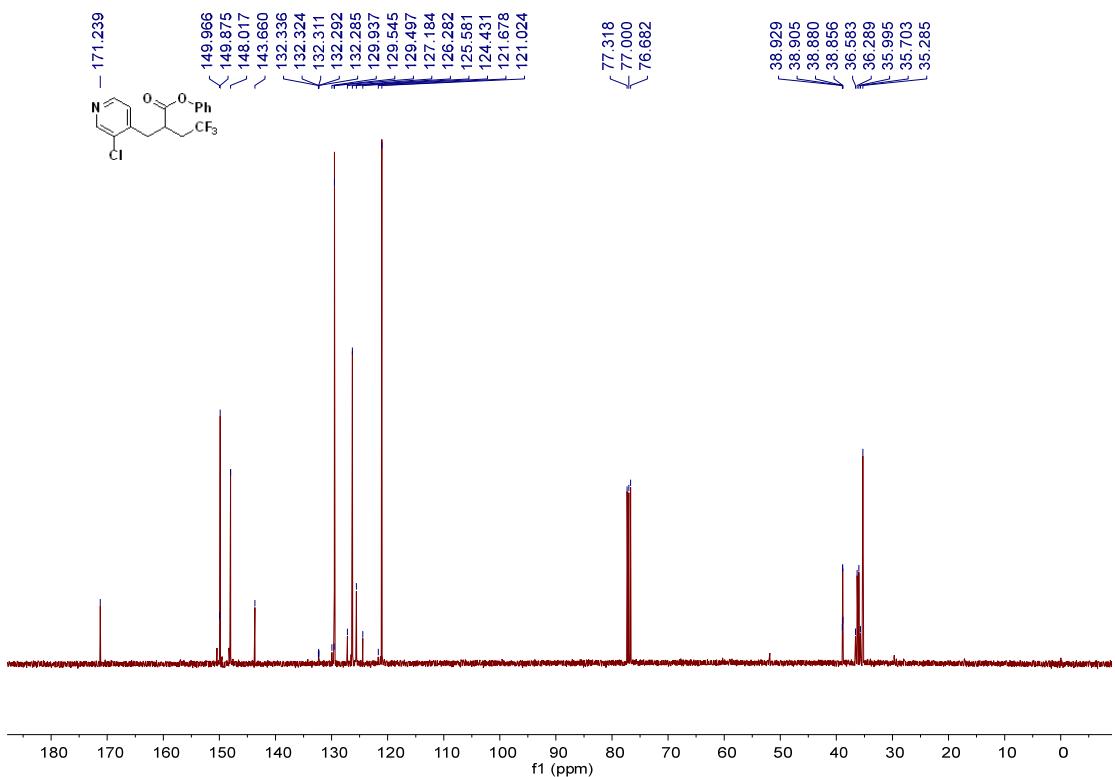
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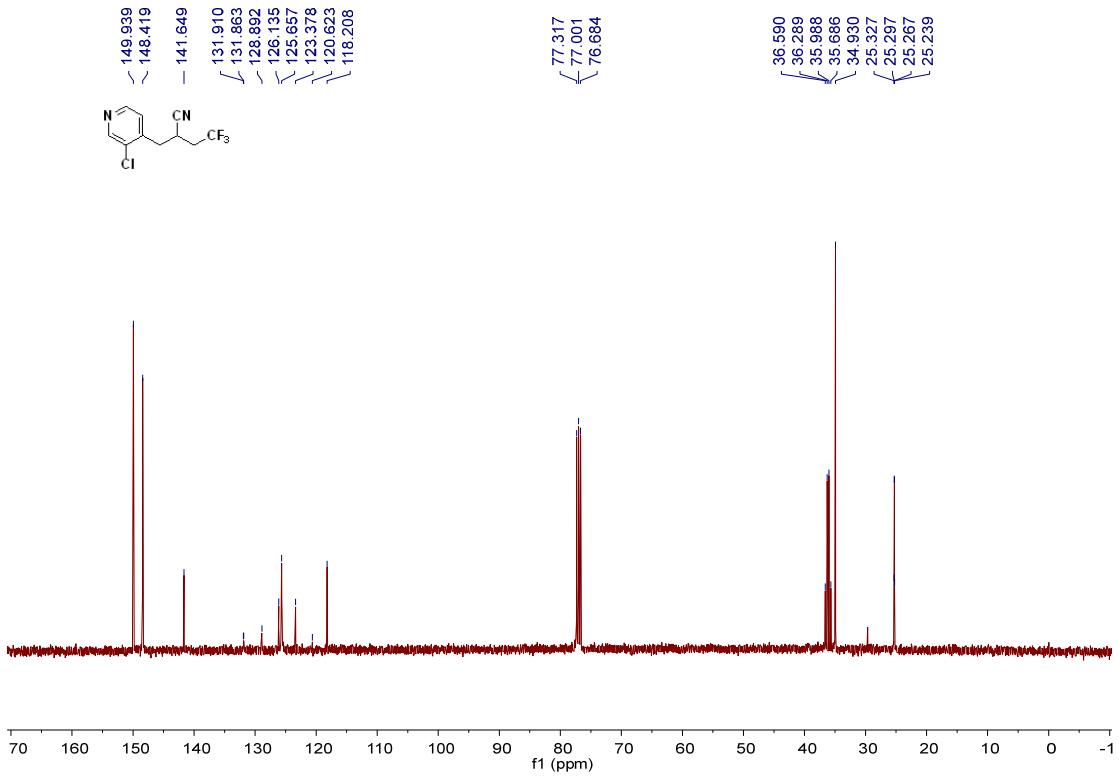
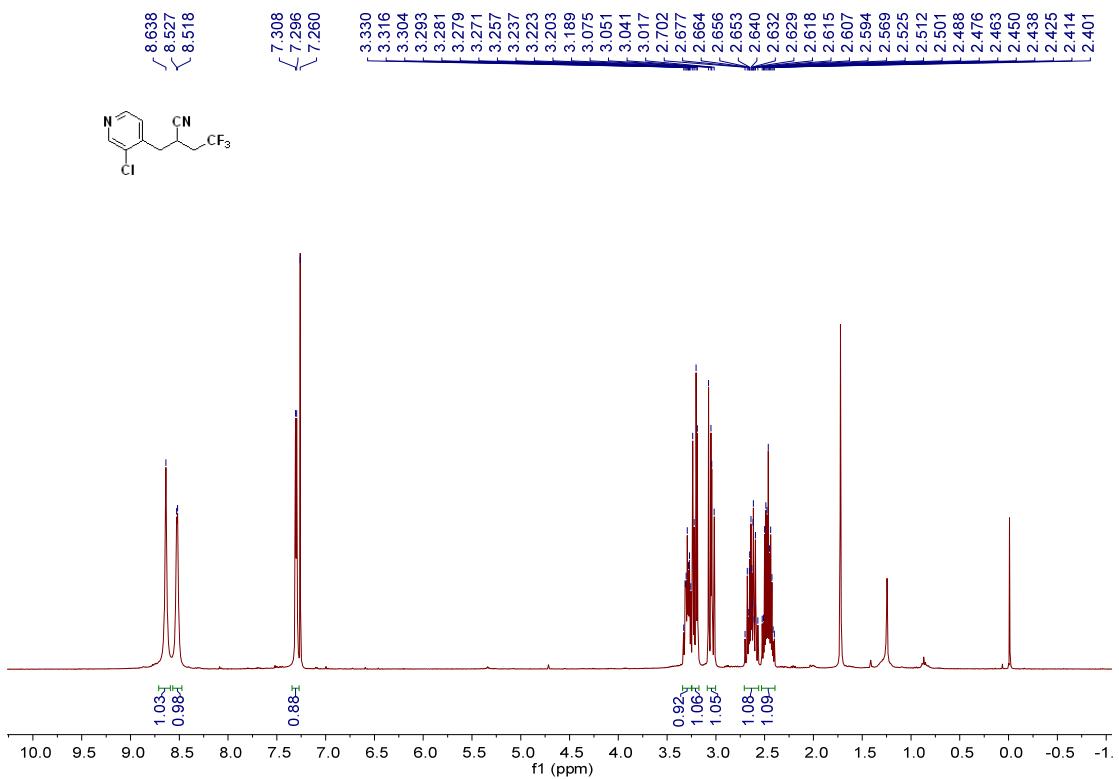


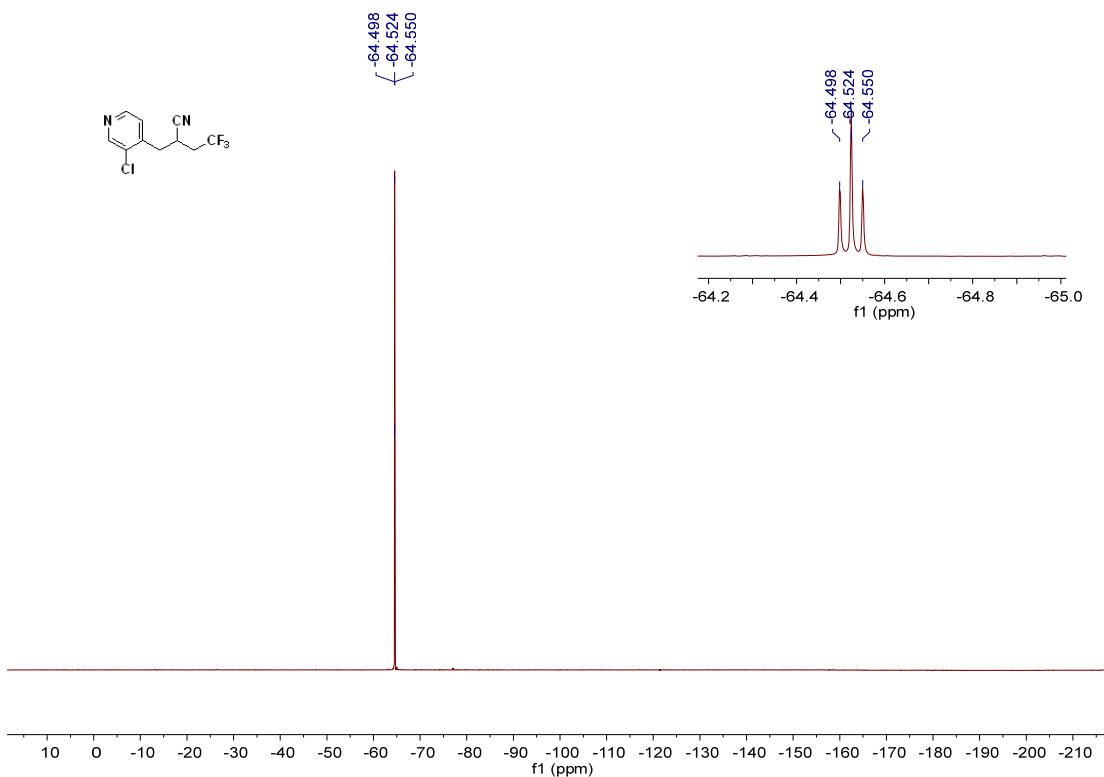
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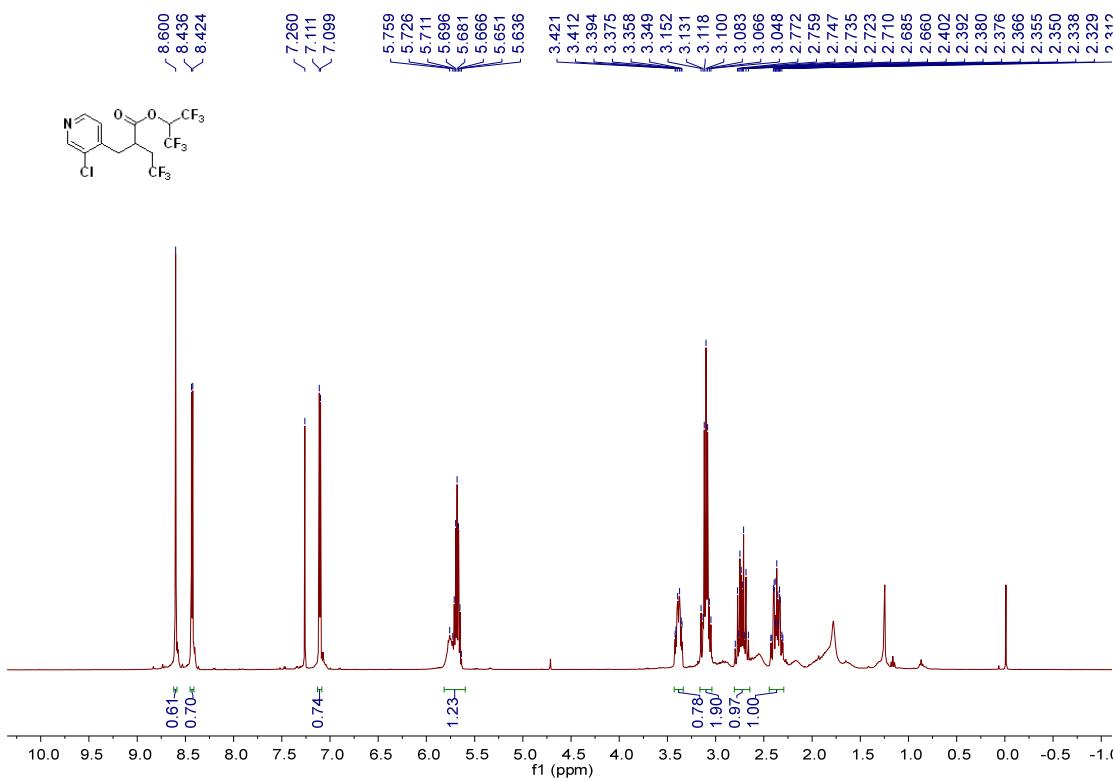


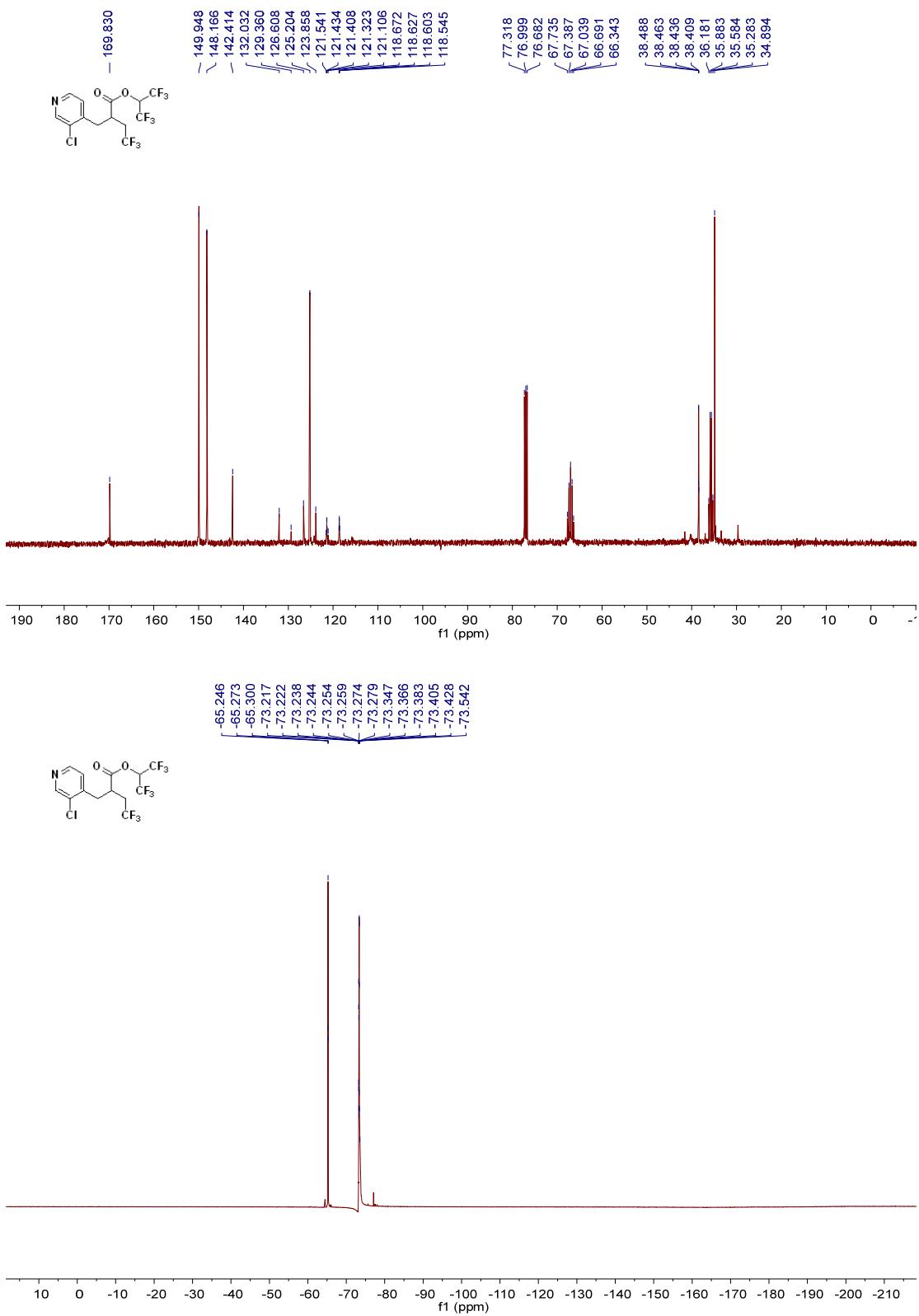
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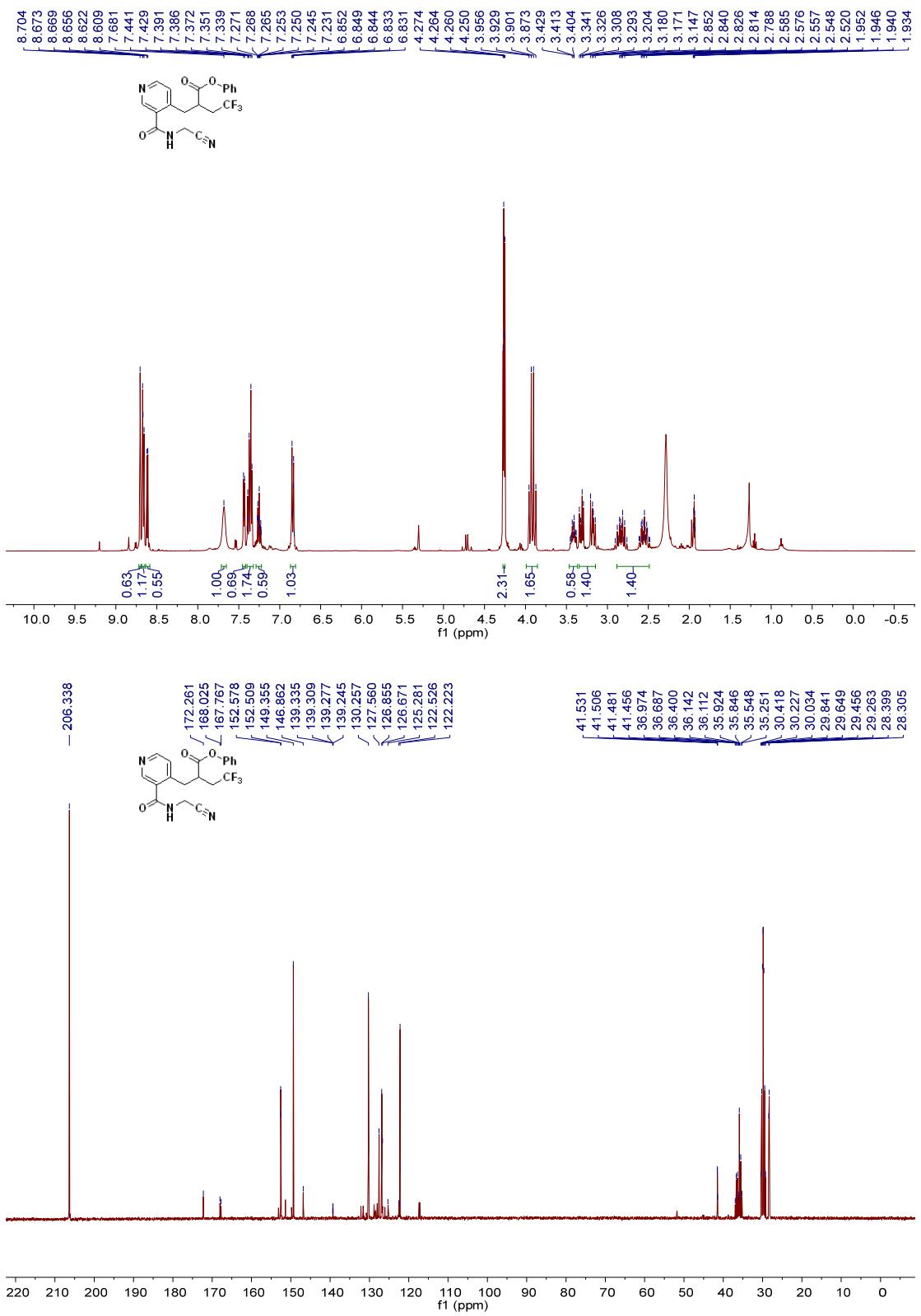


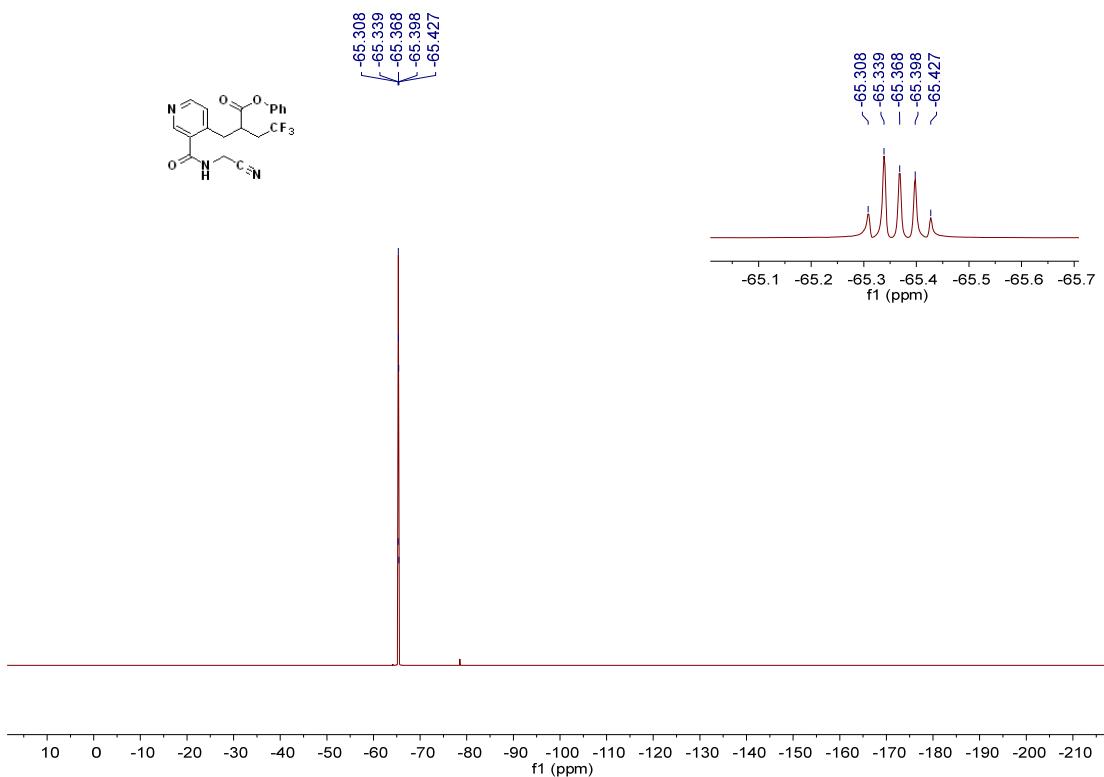
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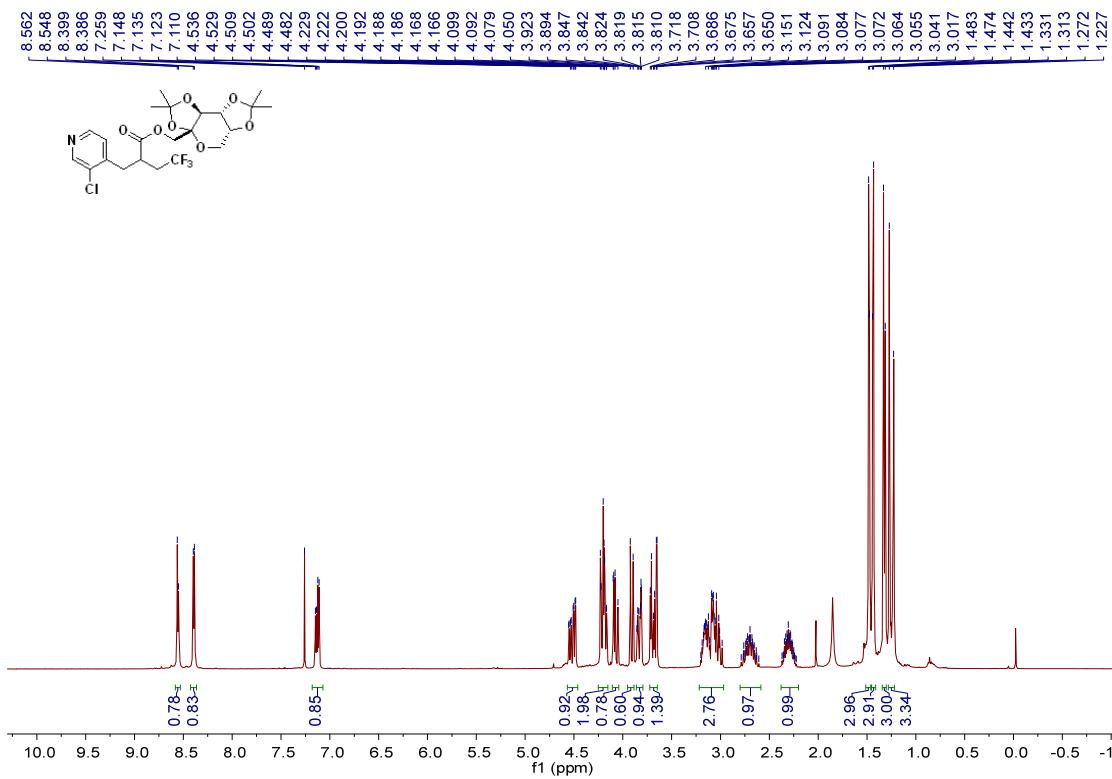


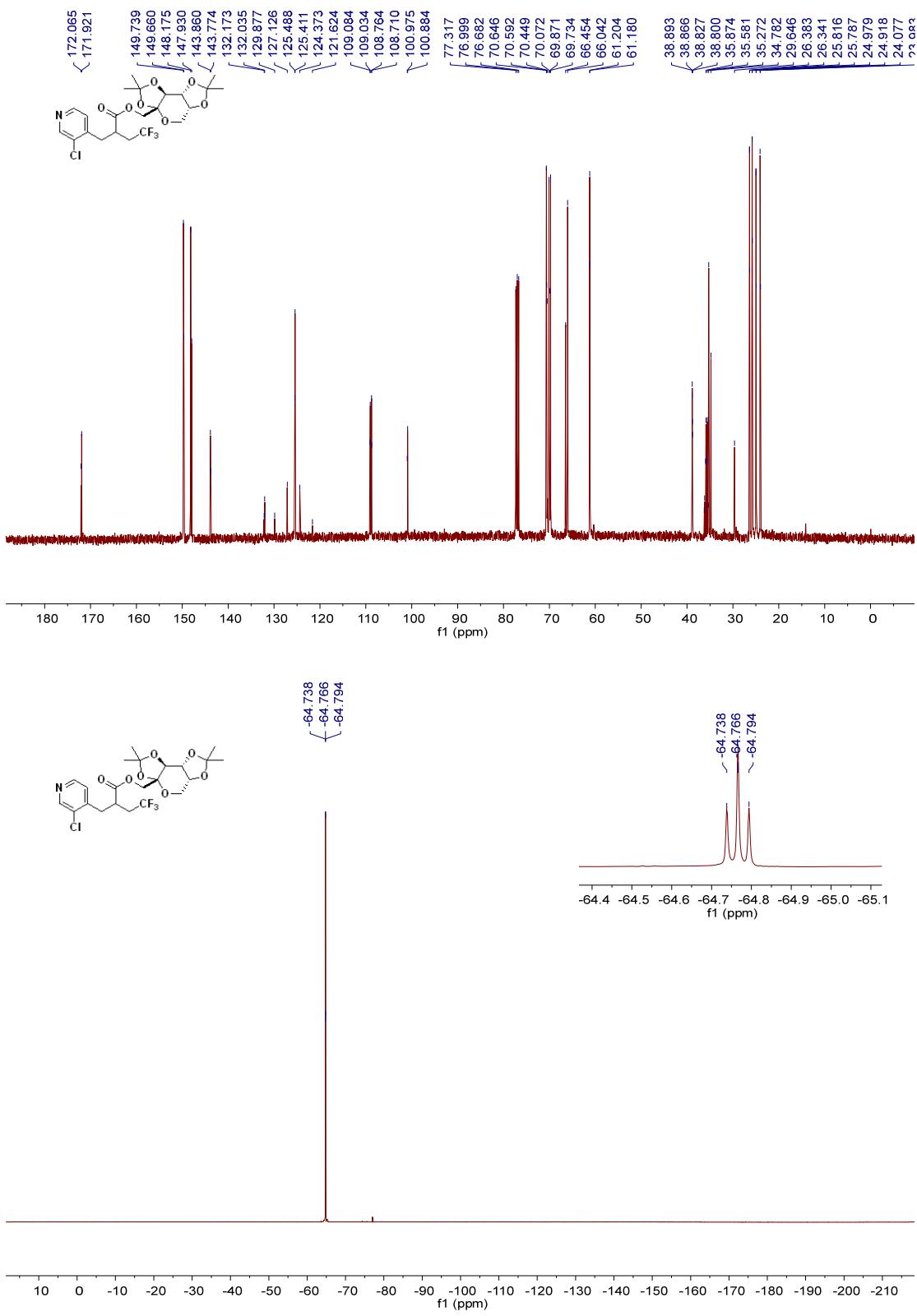
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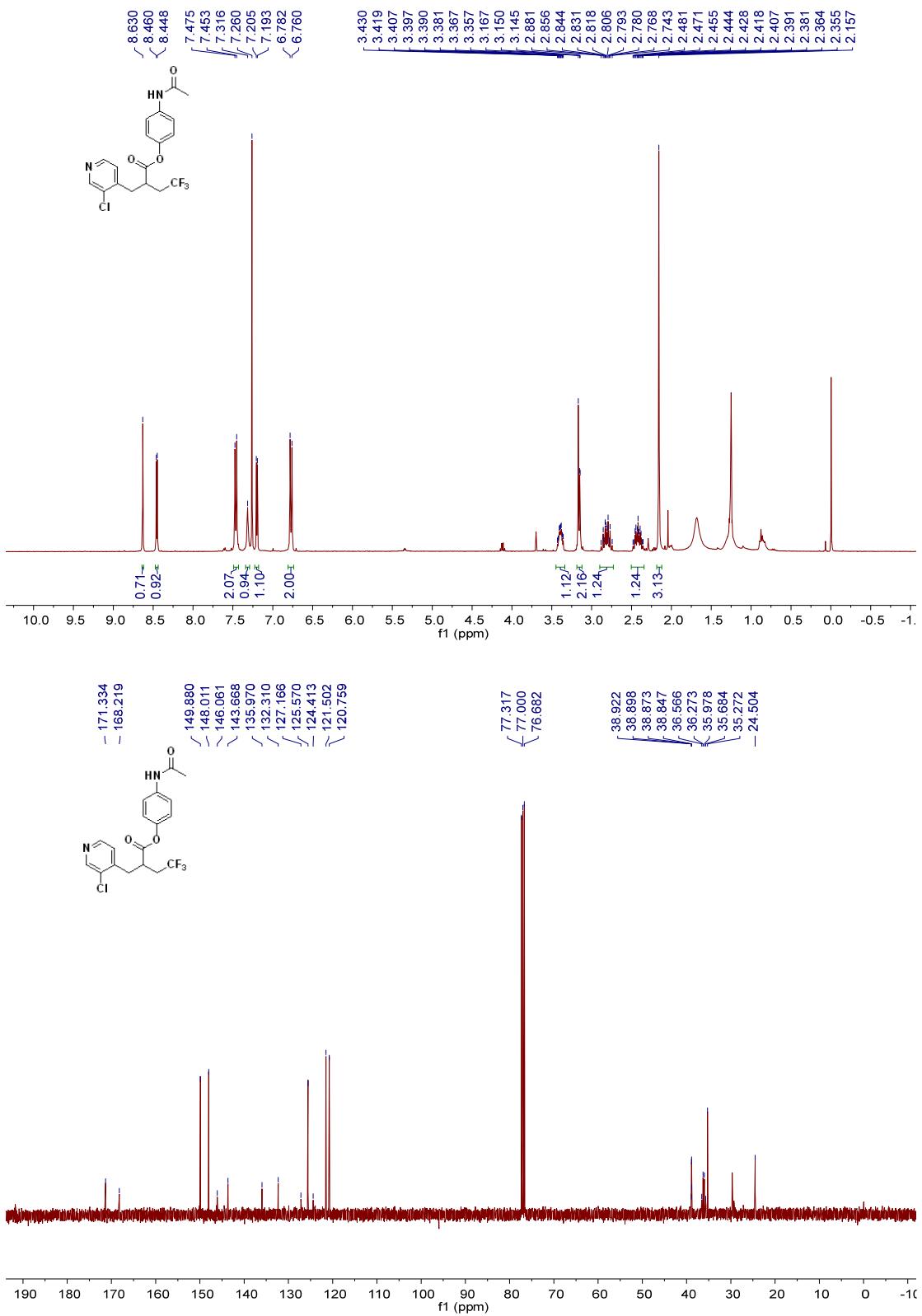


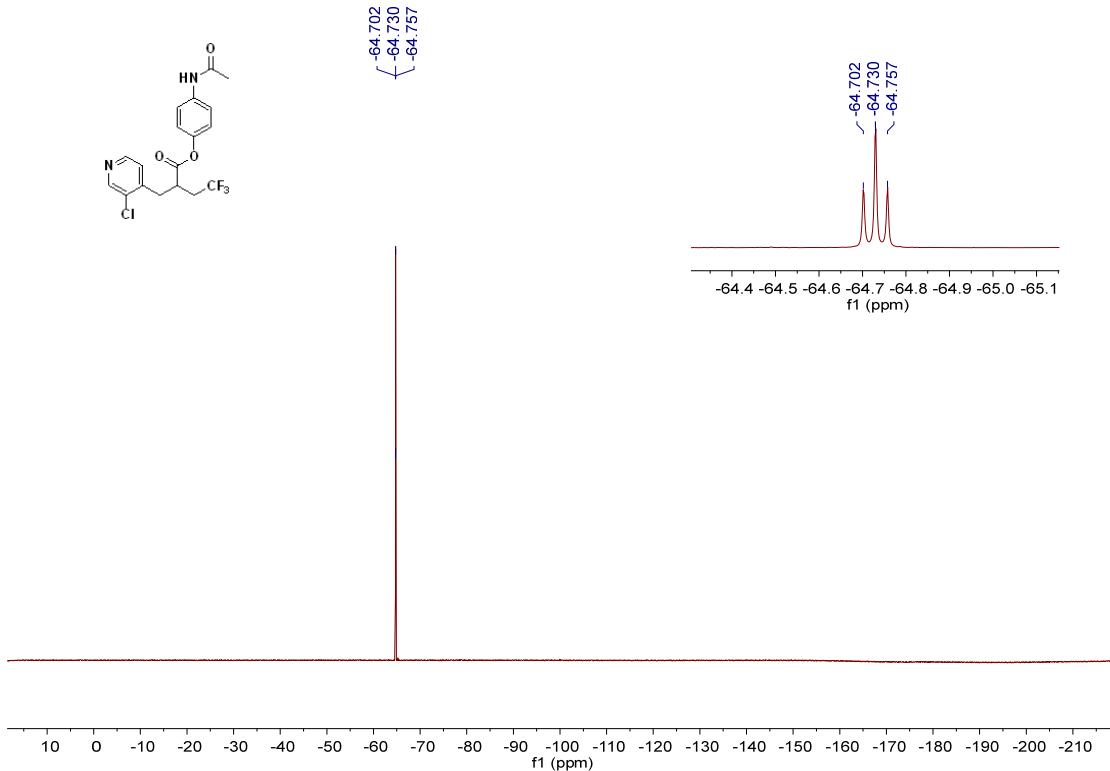
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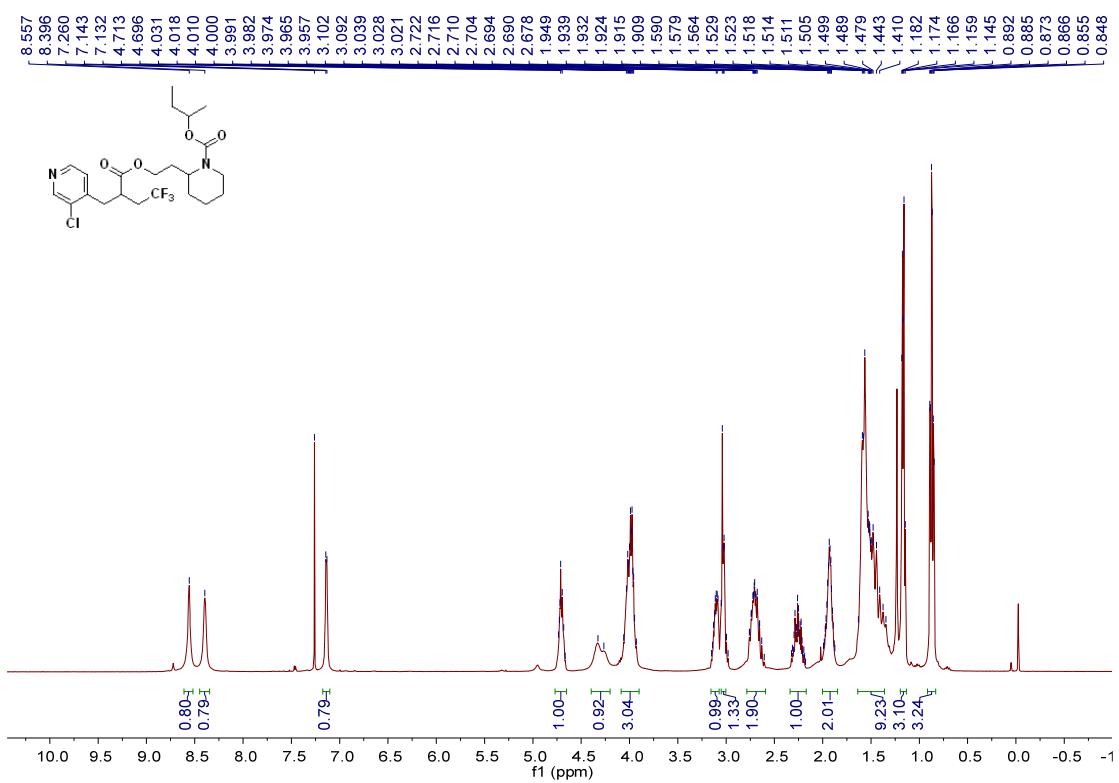


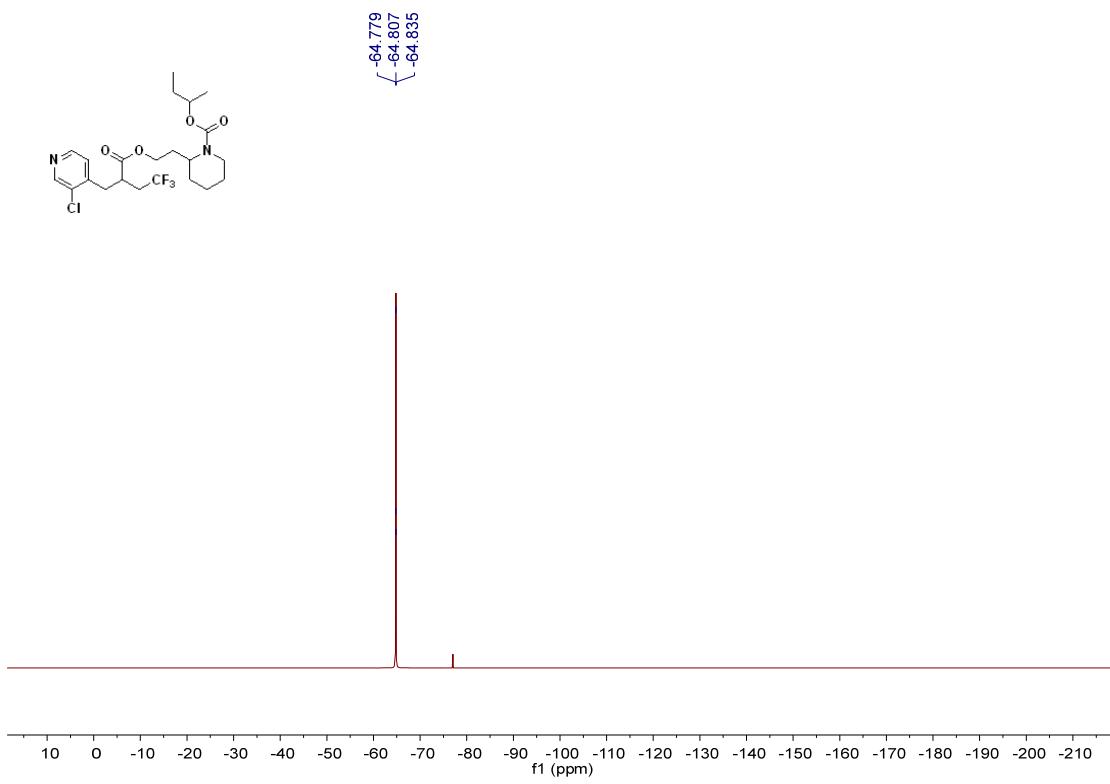
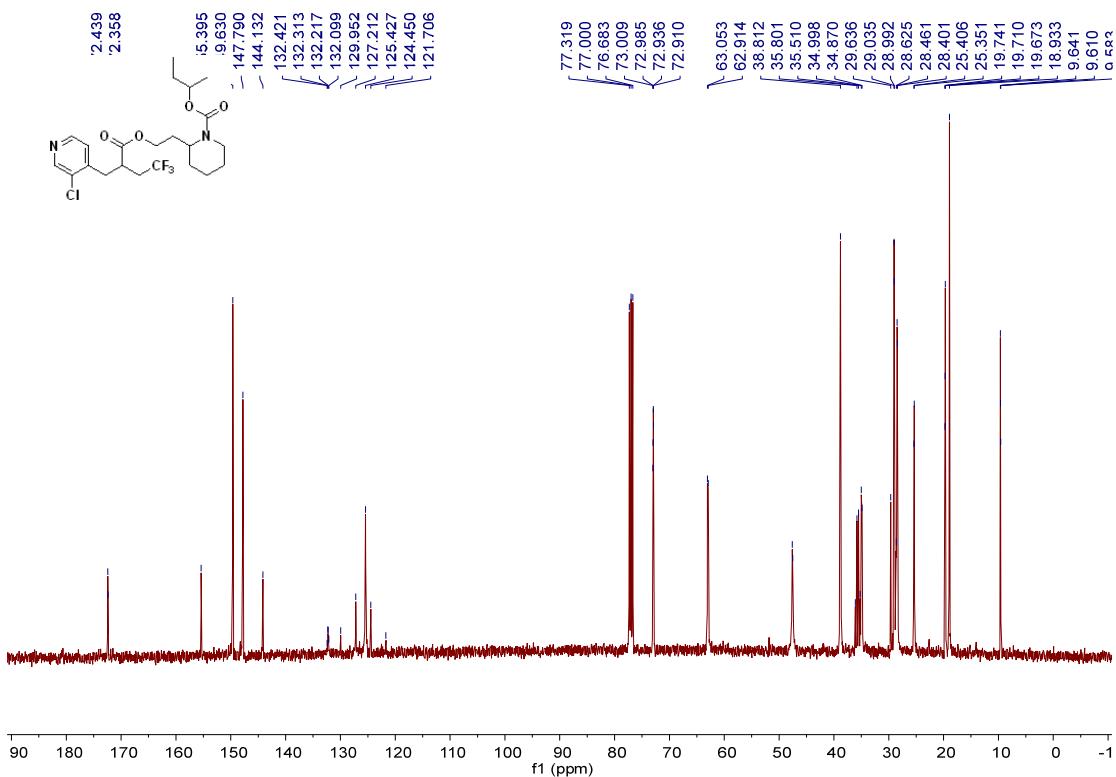
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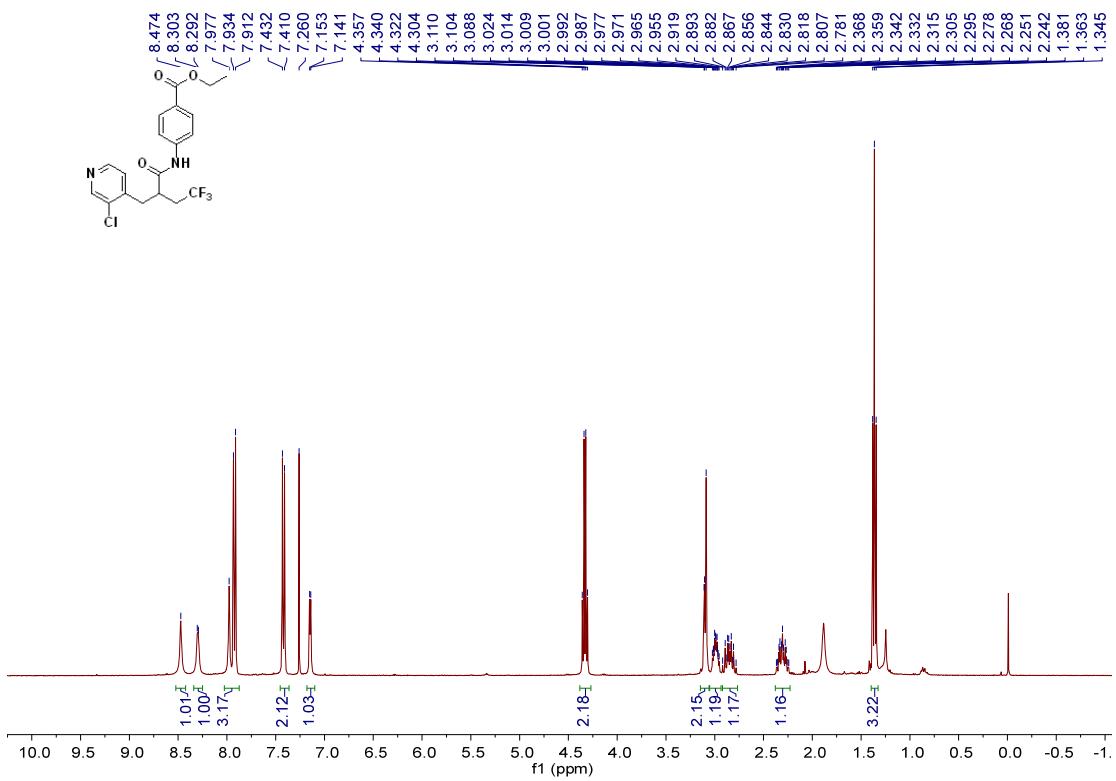


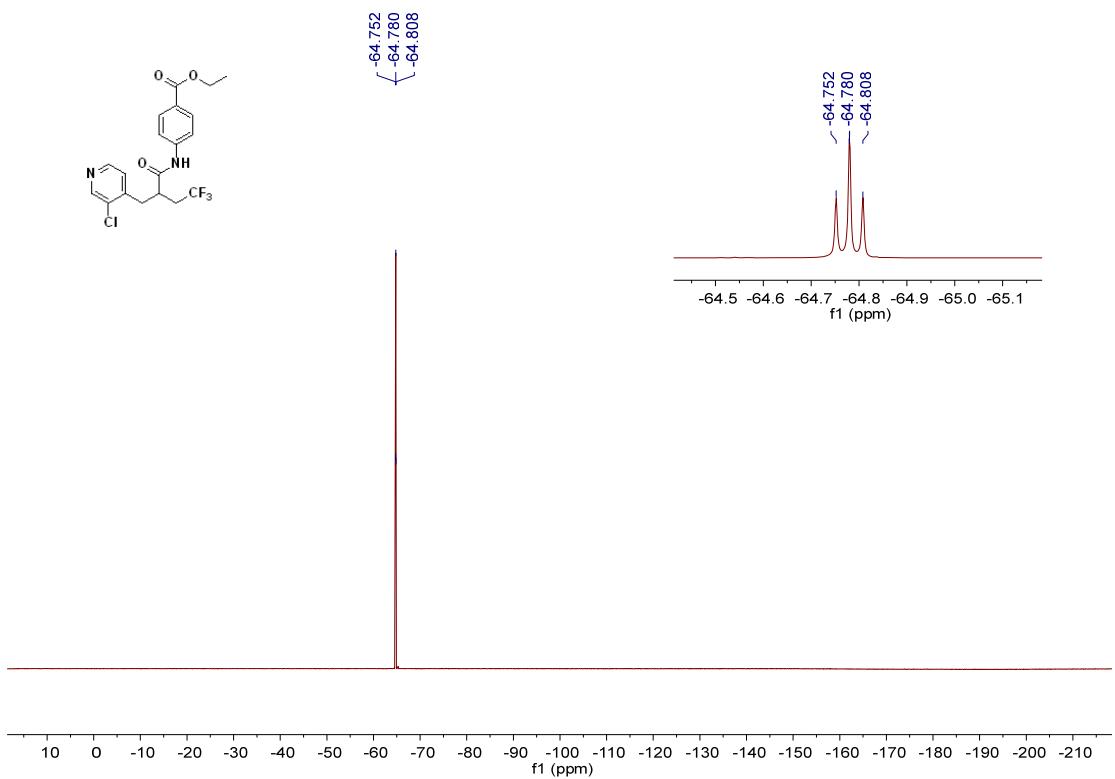
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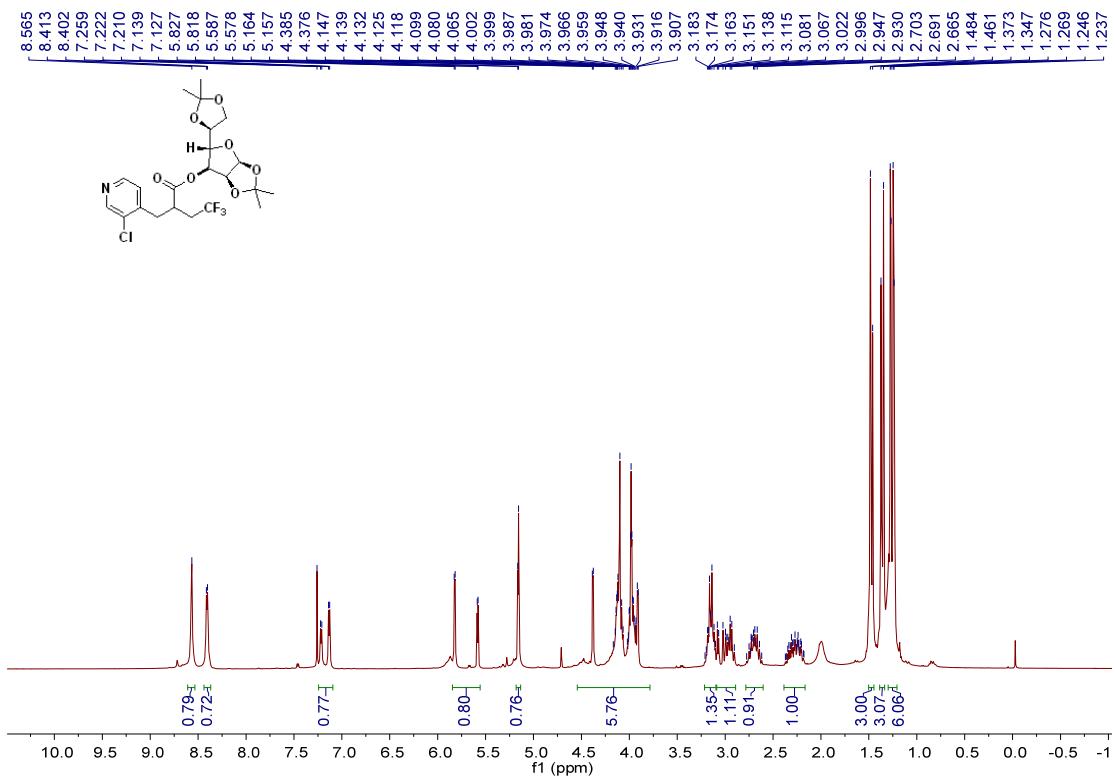


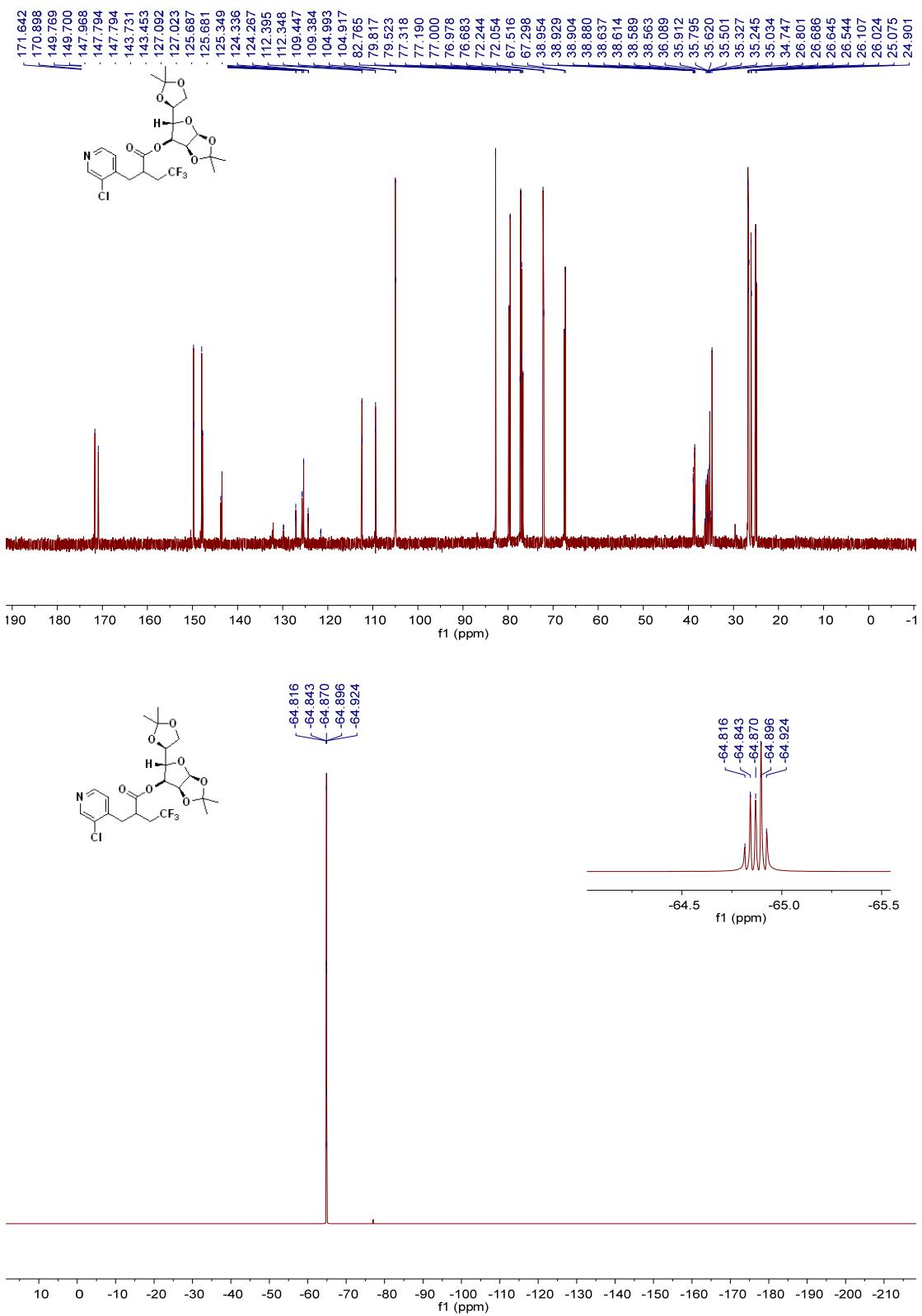
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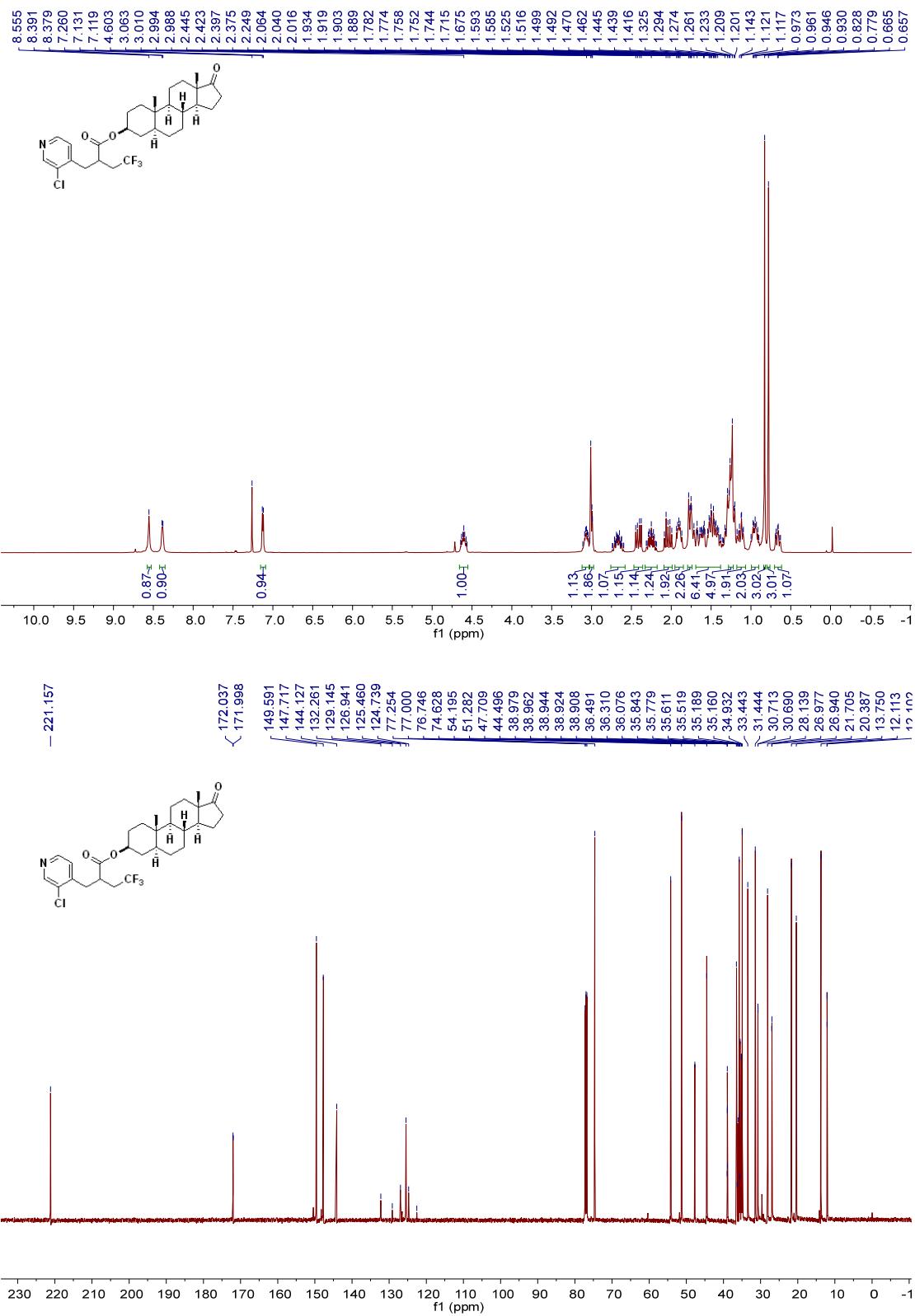


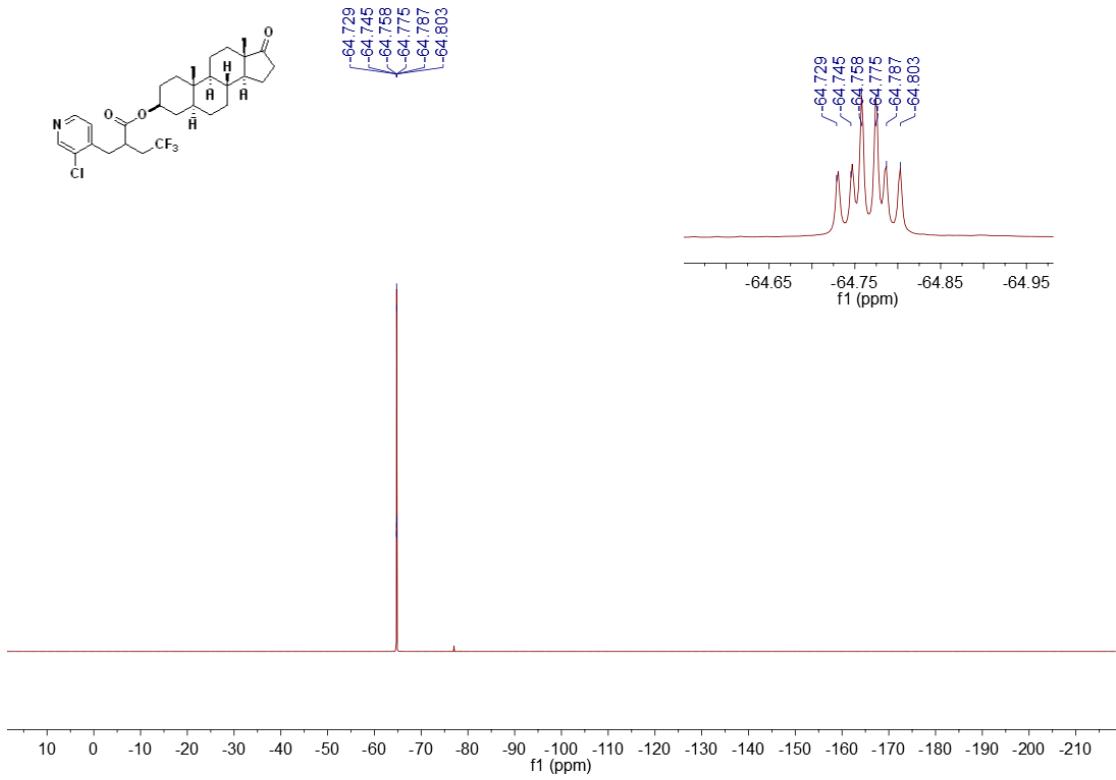
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NMR Spectra of product 72:

