

Supporting Information

**Synthesis of Fused 3-Trifluoromethyl-1,2,4-Triazoles via  
Base-Promoted [3+2] Cycloaddition of Nitrile Imines and  
1*H*-Benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-thiols**

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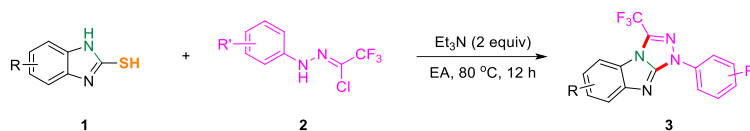
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## 1. General Information

Unless otherwise noted, all experiments were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC). TLC was performed using Huanghai  $8\pm 0.2$   $\mu\text{m}$  precoated glass plates (0.25 mm) and visualized by UV fluorescence quenching and  $\text{KMnO}_4$ . Huanghai silica gel (particle size 200 – 300 mesh) was used for chromatography.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded at room temperature on a Bruker ADVANCE III 500 MHz spectrometer and were reported relative to residual  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  7.26 ppm).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ADVANCE III 500 MHz spectrometer (125 MHz) and were reported relative to  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  77.16 ppm).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker ADVANCE III 500 MHz spectrometer (471 MHz). Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR were reported as chemical shift ( $\delta$  ppm) (multiplicity, coupling constant (Hz), integration) using standard abbreviations for multiplicities: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, m = multiplet. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR were reported in terms of chemical shifts ( $\delta$  ppm). High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained by use of a Bruker Compact TOF mass spectrometer in electrospray ionization mode (ESI<sup>+</sup>).

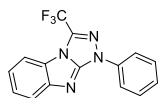
Unless otherwise noted, all reagents were purchased commercially from Adamas, Innochem, Alfa, Energy Chemical, Sigma-Aldrich and used without further purification. Petroleum ether (PE) (60 ~ 90 °C), ethyl acetate (EA) and dichloromethane (DCM) were used as eluent for silica gel chromatography. Dry solvents were purchased commercially. Nitrile imines derivatives were synthesized smoothly according to literature.<sup>1-2</sup>

## 2. General Procedure for Synthesis of Fused 3-Trifluoromethyl-1,2,4-Triazoles via Base-Promoted [3+2] Cycloaddition of Nitrile Imines and 1*H*-Benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-thiols



A mixture of 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-thiol **1** (15.3 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), nitrile imines **2** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), Et<sub>3</sub>N (2 equiv.), and EA (1 mL) was added to a 10 mL Schlenk-tube, and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 12 hours. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EA (20 mL) and filtered. The filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude residue which was purified by flash column chromatography to provide the desired product **3a** in 96% yield as a pale solid. *R<sub>f</sub>* = 0.4 (PE : EA = 20 : 1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.25 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.7, 149.9, 137.0, 129.8 (q, *J* = 43.8 Hz), 129.7, 126.7, 126.2, 124.5, 121.5, 120.0, 117.94 (q, *J* = 267.5 Hz), 117.90, 112.1. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -64.79. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>) *m/z* calc'd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 303.0852, found 303.0855

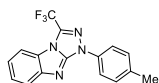
### 3. Spectra Data of 3a-3x



#### 1-Phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3a)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3a** (29.0 mg) was obtained in 96% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

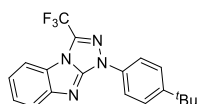
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.25 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 – 7.28 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 149.9, 137.0, 129.75 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 129.71, 126.7, 126.2, 124.5, 121.5, 120.0, 117.94 (q,  $J = 267.5$  Hz), 117.90, 112.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.79. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup> : 303.0852, found 303.0855.



#### 1-(p-Tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3b)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3b** (29.1 mg) was obtained in 92% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.09 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.47 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 2.39 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 150.0, 136.6, 134.7, 130.2, 129.5 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 126.1, 124.6, 121.3, 120.0, 118.0 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 117.8, 112.1, 21.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.74. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 317.1009, found 317.1009.

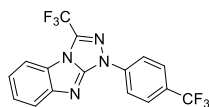


#### 1-(4-(tert-Butyl)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3c)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3c** (32.2 mg) was obtained in 90% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.14 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.8$

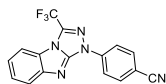
Hz, 1H), 1.37 (s, 9H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.9, 150.0, 134.6, 129.6 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 126.6, 126.2, 124.7, 121.3, 120.0, 119.1, 118.0 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 116.9, 112.1, 34.8, 31.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.73. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H] $^+$ : 359.1478, found 359.1476.



**3-(Trifluoromethyl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3d)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3d** (26.6 mg) was obtained in 72% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

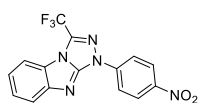
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.40 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.81 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 3H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.8, 139.6, 130.6 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 128.5 (q,  $J = 32.5$  Hz), 127.0 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 126.5, 124.6, 123.9 (q,  $J = 271.9$  Hz), 122.0, 120.2, 117.79 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 117.77, 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -62.29, -64.94. HRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H] $^+$  : 371.0726, found 371.0725.



**4-(3-(Trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazol-1-yl)benzotrile (3e)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3e** (20.9 mg) was obtained in 64% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE : EA = 10 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.42 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.87 – 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.3, 149.7, 140.1, 133.9, 131.1 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 126.6, 124.6, 122.3, 120.3, 118.4, 118.0, 117.7 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.2, 109.9.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.98. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_5^+$  [M+H] $^+$ : 328.0805, found, 328.0802.



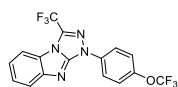
**1-(4-Nitrophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3f)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3f** (22.9 mg) was obtained in 66% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE : EA = 10 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.49 – 8.43 (m, 2H), 8.42 – 8.37 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.2, 149.6, 145.4, 141.5, 131.3 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 126.6, 125.6, 124.7, 122.4, 120.4, 117.8, 117.6 (q,  $J = 270.0$  Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR

(471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -65.17. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 348.0703, found 348.0698.



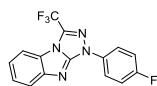
**1-(4-(Trifluoromethoxy)phenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3g)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3g** (29.7 mg) was obtained in 77% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE : EA = 15 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.34 – 8.28 (m, 2H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.41 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.9, 147.2, 135.5, 130.2 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 126.4, 124.7, 122.5, 121.8, 120.6 (q,  $J = 256.3$  Hz), 120.1, 119.2, 117.8 (q,  $J = 268.8$

Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -58.05, -64.86. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{F}_6\text{N}_4\text{O}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 387.0675, found 387.0672.



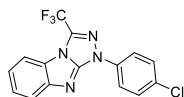
**1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3h)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3h** (26.9 mg) was obtained in 84% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.30 – 8.18 (m, 2H), 7.86 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.55 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.20 (m, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  161.0 (d,  $J = 245.0$  Hz),

151.6, 149.9, 133.2, 129.8 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 126.3, 124.7, 121.6, 120.0, 119.7 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 117.9 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 116.6 (d,  $J = 23.8$  Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,

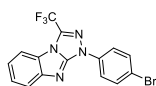
$\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.79, -114.92. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{F}_4\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 321.0758, found 321.0755.



**1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3i)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3i** (27.9 mg) was obtained in 83% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

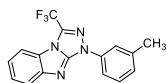
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.9, 135.6, 132.1, 129.8, 129.4 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 126.4, 124.7, 121.7, 120.1, 119.1, 117.9 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.83. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 337.0462, found 337.0462.



**1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3j)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3j** (25.8 mg) was obtained in 68% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 – 8.15 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.47 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.6, 149.9, 136.1, 132.7, 129.2 (q,  $J = 267.5$  Hz), 126.5, 124.7, 121.8, 120.2, 119.9, 119.4, 117.9 (q,  $J = 267.5$  Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.86. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 380.9957, found 380.9957.

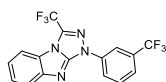


**1-(*m*-Tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3k)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3k** (28.8 mg) was obtained in 91% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.08 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.42 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 2.48 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 149.9, 139.9, 137.0, 129.6 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 129.5, 127.5, 126.1, 124.6, 121.4, 120.0, 118.4, 118.0 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 115.1, 112.1, 21.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$

-64.75. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 317.1009, found 317.1010.

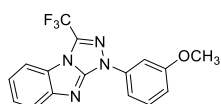


**3-(Trifluoromethyl)-1-(3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3l)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3l** (27.0 mg) was obtained in 73% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.56 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 8.48 (s, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.69 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 151.5, 149.8, 137.5, 132.4 (q,  $J = 32.5$  Hz), 130.46 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 130.45, 126.4, 124.7, 123.7 (q,  $J = 271.3$  Hz), 123.1 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 121.9, 120.8, 120.3, 117.8 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 114.8 (q,  $J = 3.8$  Hz), 112.2. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -62.70, -64.88.

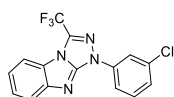
HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 371.0726, found 371.0726.



**1-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3m)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3m** (25.6 mg) was obtained in 77% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.89 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.73 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.30 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.7, 151.7, 149.9, 138.1, 130.6, 129.7 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 126.2, 124.6, 121.5, 120.1, 117.9 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.7, 112.1, 110.1, 103.6, 55.7. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -64.77. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 333.0958, found 333.0959.

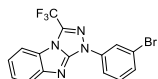


**1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3n)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3n** (23.5 mg) was obtained in 70% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).



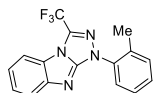
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.27 – 8.24 (m, 1H), 8.22 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 – 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.28 (m, 2H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.8, 137.9, 135.7, 130.8, 130.2 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 126.7, 126.3, 124.6, 121.8, 120.2, 118.0, 117.84 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 115.9, 112.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.95. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H] $^+$ : 337.0462, found 337.0462.



**1-(3-Bromophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3o)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3o** (24.7 mg) was obtained in 65% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

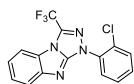
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.42 (s, 1H), 8.30 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.9, 138.0, 131.1, 130.3 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 129.7, 126.4, 124.7, 123.5, 121.8, 120.9, 120.2, 117.8 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 116.4, 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.86. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H] $^+$ : 380.9957, found 380.9956.



**1-(o-Tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3p)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3p** (16.1 mg) was obtained in 51% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.62 (d,  $J = 7.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 3H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.42 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.4, 150.1, 134.8, 134.5, 132.1, 130.0 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 129.8, 127.3, 126.14, 126.11, 125.3, 121.1, 119.9, 118.0 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.2, 18.6.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.81. HRMS (ESI $^+$ ): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H] $^+$ : 317.1009, found 317.1009.

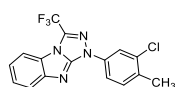


**1-(2-Chlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazol**

### e (3q)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3q** (17.5 mg) was obtained in 52% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

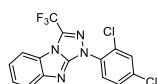
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 1H), 7.65 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.52 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.32 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.2, 150.0, 133.3, 131.4, 131.3, 130.3 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 128.6, 128.2, 126.2, 125.4, 121.4, 120.0, 117.8 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.94. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 337.0462, found 337.0461.



### 1-(3-Chloro-4-methylphenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3r)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3r** (30.5 mg) was obtained in 87% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

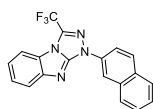
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.24 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 – 8.09 (m, 1H), 7.83 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.9, 135.7, 135.5, 134.6, 131.8, 130.0 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 126.3, 124.7, 121.7, 120.1, 118.5, 117.9 (q,  $J = 267.5$  Hz), 116.0, 112.1, 23.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.79. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 351.0619, found 351.0618.



### 1-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3s)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3s** (21.1 mg) was obtained in 57% yield as a colorless oil.  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

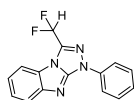
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 2H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.0, 149.9, 136.7, 132.2, 132.0, 131.2, 131.0 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 129.2, 128.5, 126.3, 125.4, 121.6, 120.1, 117.8 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -65.00. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{Cl}_2\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 371.0073, found 371.0073.



**1-(Naphthalen-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3t)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3t** (17.6 mg) was obtained in 50% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

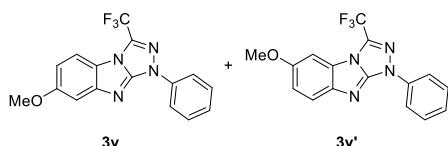
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.63 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (dd,  $J = 8.9, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.78 (t,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.24 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 150.0, 134.5, 133.5, 131.7, 129.9, 129.8 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 128.3, 127.9, 127.3, 126.3, 126.2, 124.6, 121.5, 120.1, 118.0 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 116.8, 115.4, 112.1.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.70. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 353.1009, found 353.1009.



**3-(Difluoromethyl)-1-phenyl-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3u)**

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3u** (26.1 mg) was obtained in 92% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.26 – 8.20 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dd,  $J = 16.8, 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.49 – 7.44 (m, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.01 (t,  $J = 52.0$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.8, 150.0, 137.3, 133.8 (t,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 129.7, 126.3, 125.9, 124.9, 121.2, 119.7, 117.7, 112.8, 108.1 (t,  $J = 235.0$  Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -116.67 (d,  $J = 52.0$  Hz). HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 285.0946, found 285.0945.



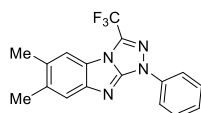
**7-Methoxy-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3v)** and

**6-Methoxy-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3v')**

### ole (3v')

Following the general procedure, a mixture of **3v** and **3v'** (29.4 mg) was obtained in 88% yield as a pale solid with approximately a ratio of 1:1.1.  $R_f = 0.3$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

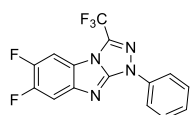
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.41 – 8.19 (m, 3.6H), 7.74 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 0.85H), 7.65 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1.09H), 7.62 – 7.49 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3.69H), 7.40 – 7.30 (m, 3.28H), 7.26 (s, 0.77H), 7.14 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 0.74H), 6.93 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.925 (s, 2.91H), 3.920 (s, 2.62H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  158.6, 155.2, 152.1, 151.2, 144.0, 137.1, 137.0, 129.7, 129.3 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 126.6, 126.4, 124.7, 120.4, 119.0, 118.0 (q,  $J = 267.5$  Hz), 117.9, 117.7, 114.7, 112.5, 110.7, 102.4, 96.4, 56.2, 55.8.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.48, -64.74. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4\text{O}^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 333.0958, found 333.0958.



### 6,7-Dimethyl-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3w)

Following the general procedure, the desired product **3w** (31.2 mg) was obtained in 95% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.22 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 3H), 7.47 (s, 1H), 7.31 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 2.39 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.4, 148.3, 137.2, 135.3, 130.6, 129.7, 129.5 (q,  $J = 41.3$  Hz), 126.4, 122.9, 120.1, 118.0 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 117.8, 112.1, 20.7, 20.5.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.76. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>)  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 331.1165, found 331.1163.

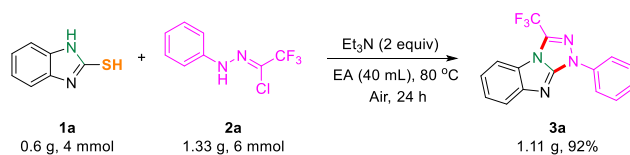


### 6,7-Difluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzo[4,5]imidazo[2,1-c][1,2,4]triazole (3x)

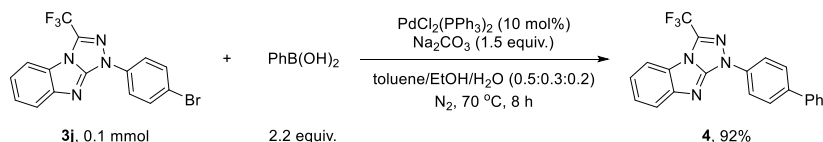
Following the general procedure, the desired product **3x** (27.7 mg) was obtained in 82% yield as a pale solid.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.19 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.64 – 7.51 (m, 4H), 7.37 – 7.31 (m, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  152.5, 149.9 (d,  $J$  = 245.0, 13.8 Hz), 146.5 (dd,  $J$  = 242.5, 15.0 Hz), 145.6 (dd,  $J$  = 11.3, 1.3 Hz), 136.7, 129.8, 129.3 (q,  $J$  = 43.8 Hz), 127.0, 119.5 (dd,  $J$  = 10.0, 1.2 Hz), 117.9, 117.8 (q,  $J$  = 268.8 Hz), 107.8 (d,  $J$  = 20.0 Hz), 100.9 (d,  $J$  = 23.8 Hz).  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.49, -137.17, -142.13. HRMS (ESI $^+$ )  $m/z$  calc'd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_8\text{F}_5\text{N}_4^+[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 339.0664, found 339.0664.

#### 4. Gram-scale Reaction and Derivatizations of **3j**

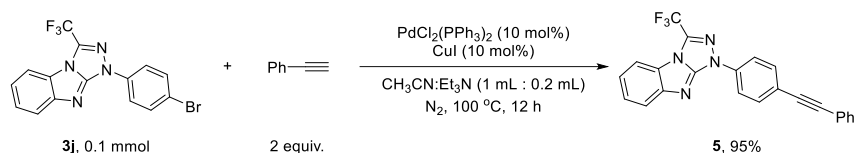


A mixture of 1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-thiol **1** (0.61 g, 4 mmol, 1 equiv.), nitrile imines **2a** (1.33 g, 6 mmol, 1.5 equiv.),  $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (1.11 mL, 8 mmol, 2 equiv.), and EA (40 mL) was added to a 100 mL round-bottom flask, and the mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 24 hours. After the reaction was completed, the mixture was diluted with EA and filtered. The filtrates were concentrated under reduced pressure to give a crude residue which was purified by flash column chromatography to provide 1.11 g of **3a** in 92% yield as a pale solid.

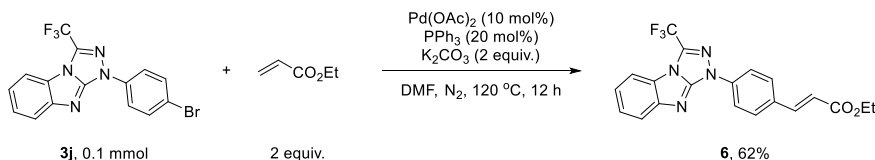


According to literature,<sup>3</sup> under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere, a mixture of **3j** (37.9 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.),  $\text{PhB(OH)}_2$  (26.8 mg, 0.22 mmol, 2.2 equiv.),  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (7.2 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv.),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (17.0 mg, 0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and toluene:EtOH: $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (degassed)(0.5 mL: 0.3 mL: 0.2 mL) were added to a 10 mL-Schlenk tube, subsequently, the sealed tube was stirred at 70 °C for 8 h. After the reaction was finished, the solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product which was purified by flash column chromatography to provide compound **4** as a colorless oil in 92% yield.  $R_f$  = 0.3 (PE : EA = 20 : 1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.32 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 3H), 7.63

(d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.33 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.7, 150.0, 140.1, 139.6, 136.2, 129.9 (q,  $J = 43.8$  Hz), 129.1, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.3, 124.7, 121.5, 120.1, 118.3, 118.0 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.2.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.74. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{21}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 379.1165, found 379.1164.



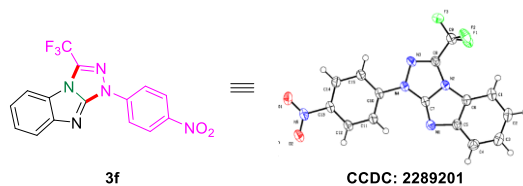
According to literature,<sup>4</sup> under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere, a mixture of **3j** (38.1 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), phenylacetylene (22  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.),  $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$  (7.0 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv.),  $\text{CuI}$  (2.1 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv.), and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}:\text{Et}_3\text{N}$  (1 mL: 0.2 mL) were added to a 10 mL-Schlenk tube, subsequently, the sealed tube was stirred at 100 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was finished, the solution was evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product which was purified by flash column chromatography to provide compound **5** as a colorless oil in 95% yield.  $R_f = 0.4$  (PE : EA = 20 : 1).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.26 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 2H), 7.50 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.29 (m, 4H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  151.5, 149.9, 136.5, 133.0, 131.8, 130.1 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 128.6, 128.5, 126.3, 124.6, 123.1, 121.7, 121.6, 120.1, 117.9 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 117.7, 112.1, 90.5, 88.7.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  -64.80. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for  $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{N}_4^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 403.1165, found 403.1166.



Following the literature,<sup>5</sup> under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere, a mixture of **3j** (38.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), ethyl acrylate (22  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.),  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$  (2.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv.),  $\text{PPh}_3$  (5.3 mg, 0.02 mmol, 0.2 equiv.),  $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$  (28.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), and DMF (1 mL) were added to a 10 mL-Schlenk tube, subsequently, the sealed tube was stirred at 120 °C for 12 h. After the reaction was finished, the solution was added

water (15 mL) and extracted by EA (15 mL x 3). The combined organic phase was dried by anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and filtered. The filtrates were evaporated under reduced pressure to give the crude product which was purified by flash column chromatography to provide compound **6** as a colorless oil in 62% yield.  $R_f = 0.2$  (PE : EA = 10 : 1). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.31 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.84 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.72 – 7.68 (m, 3H), 7.51 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.34 (t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 16.0$  Hz, 1H), 4.29 (q,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.36 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 3H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.0, 151.6, 149.9, 143.3, 138.2, 132.8, 130.3 (q,  $J = 45.0$  Hz), 129.5, 126.4, 124.7, 121.9, 120.2, 118.9, 118.1, 117.9 (q,  $J = 268.8$  Hz), 112.2, 60.8, 14.5. <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -64.85. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>): calc'd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 401.1220, found 401.1221.

## 5. X-ray Crystallography Data of 3f



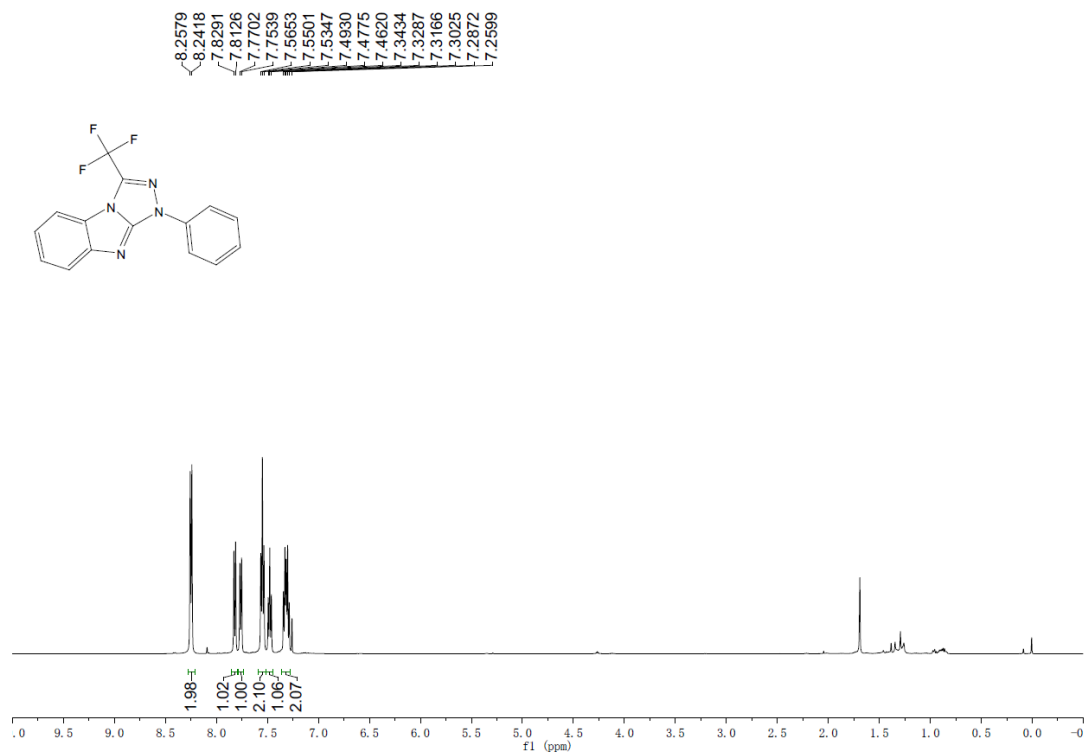
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F(000)	704.0
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2θ range for data collection/°	4.056 to 55.176
Index ranges	-6 ≤ h ≤ 6, -32 ≤ k ≤ 29, -14 ≤ l ≤ 14
Reflections collected	13208
Independent reflections	3219 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0475, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0404]
Data/restraints/parameters	3219/0/226
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.162
Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0663, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1271
Final R indexes [all data]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0938, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1430
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.26/-0.28



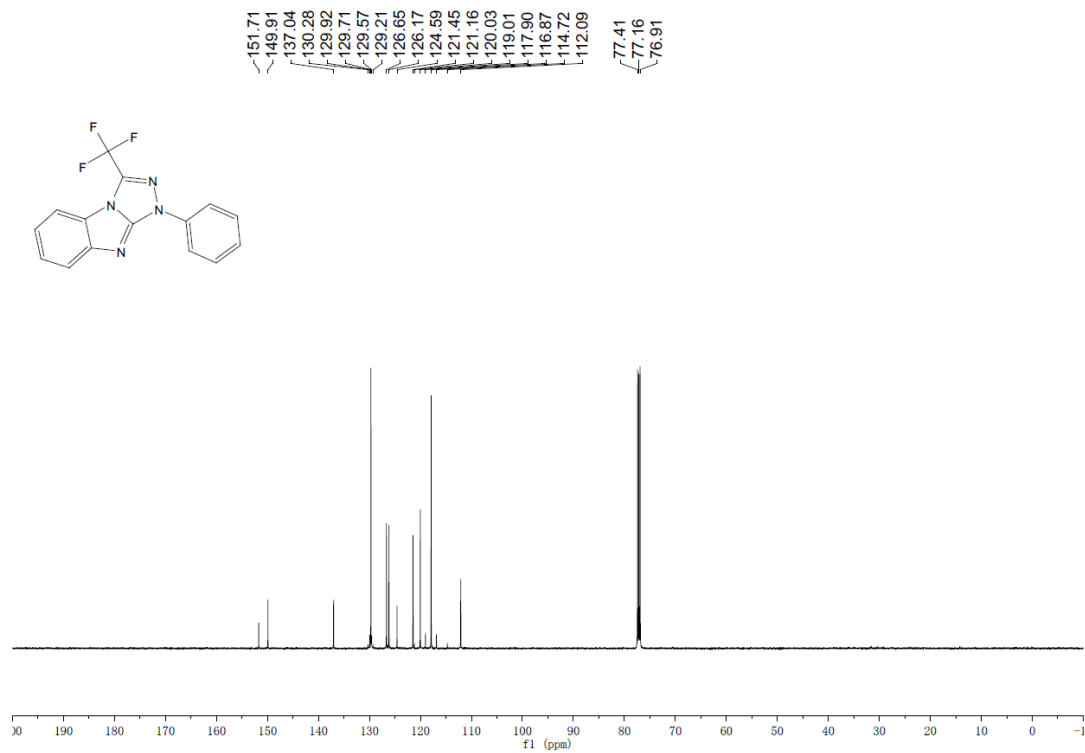
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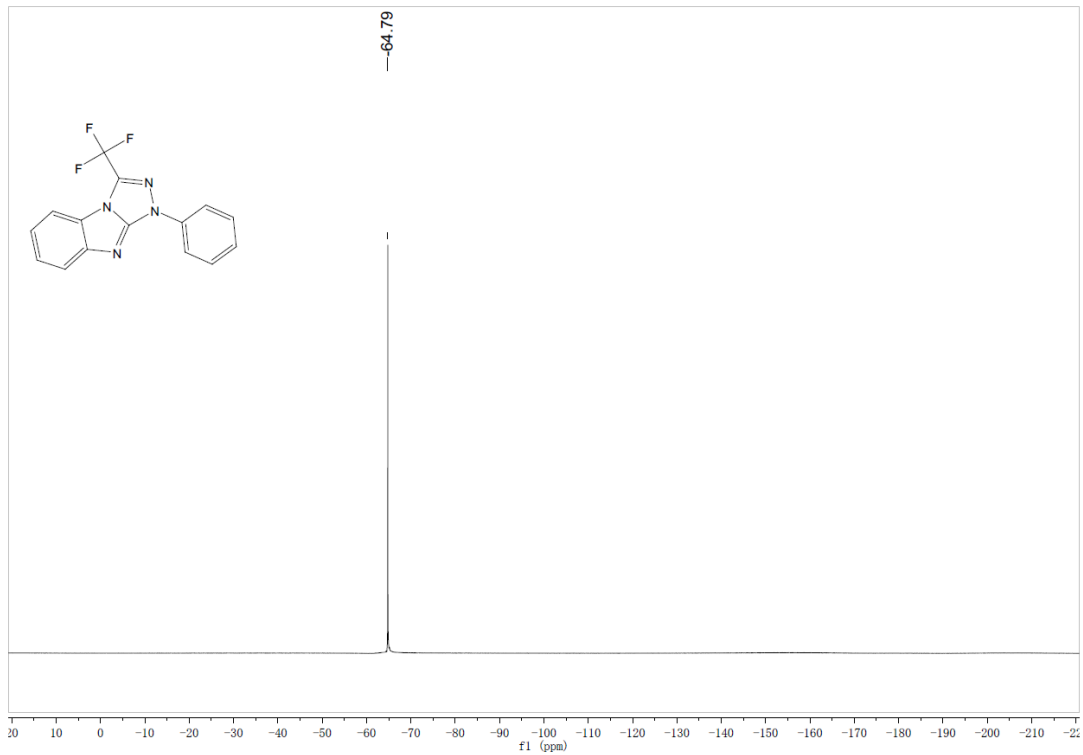
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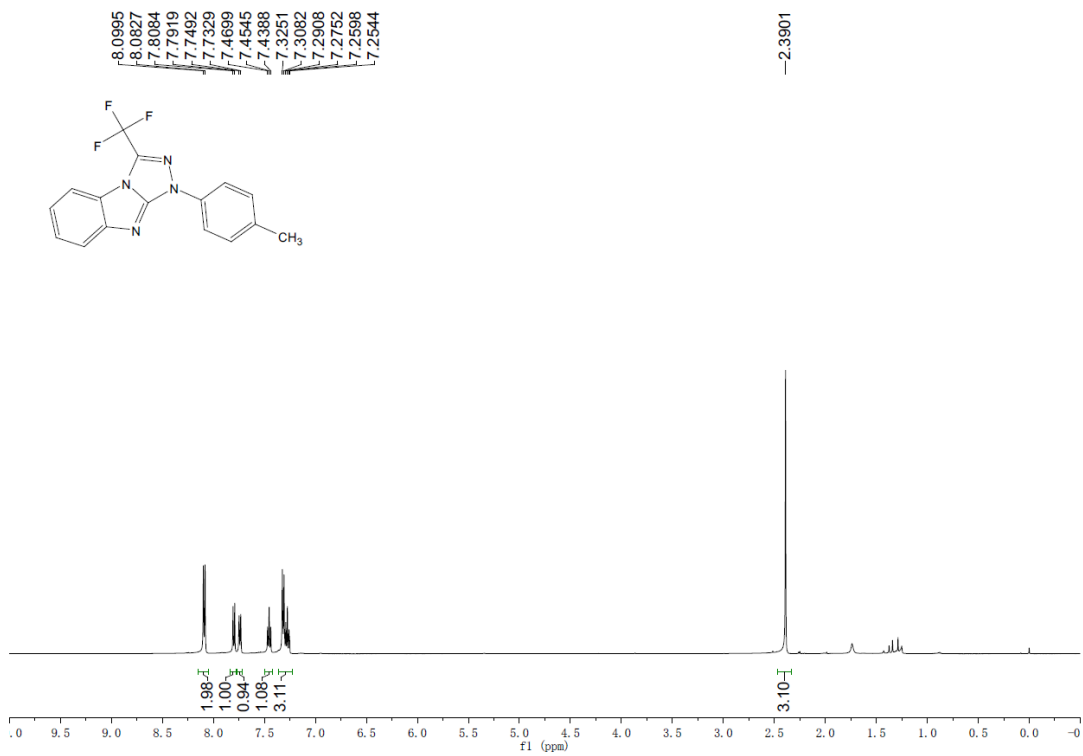
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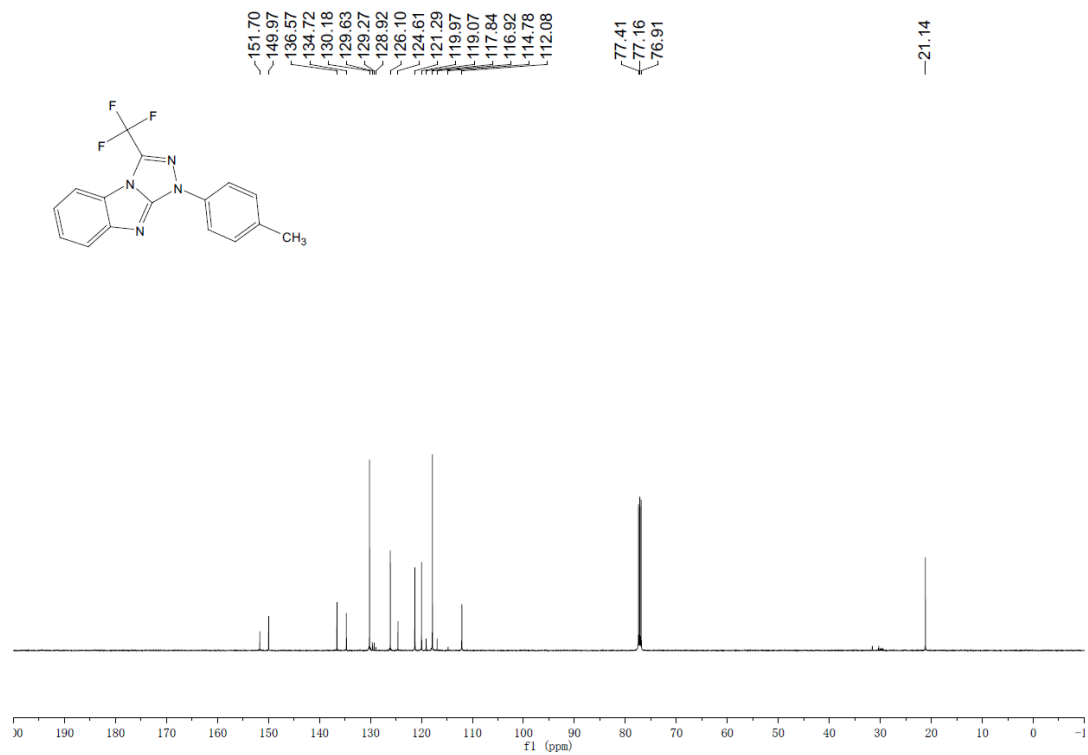
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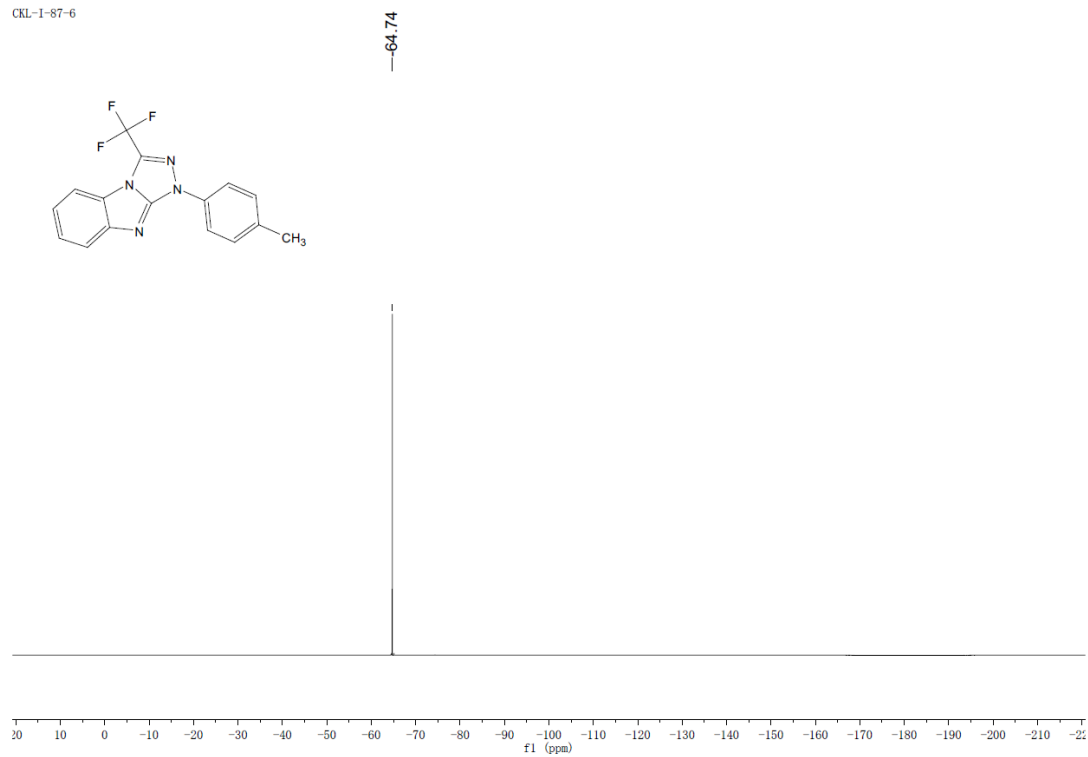


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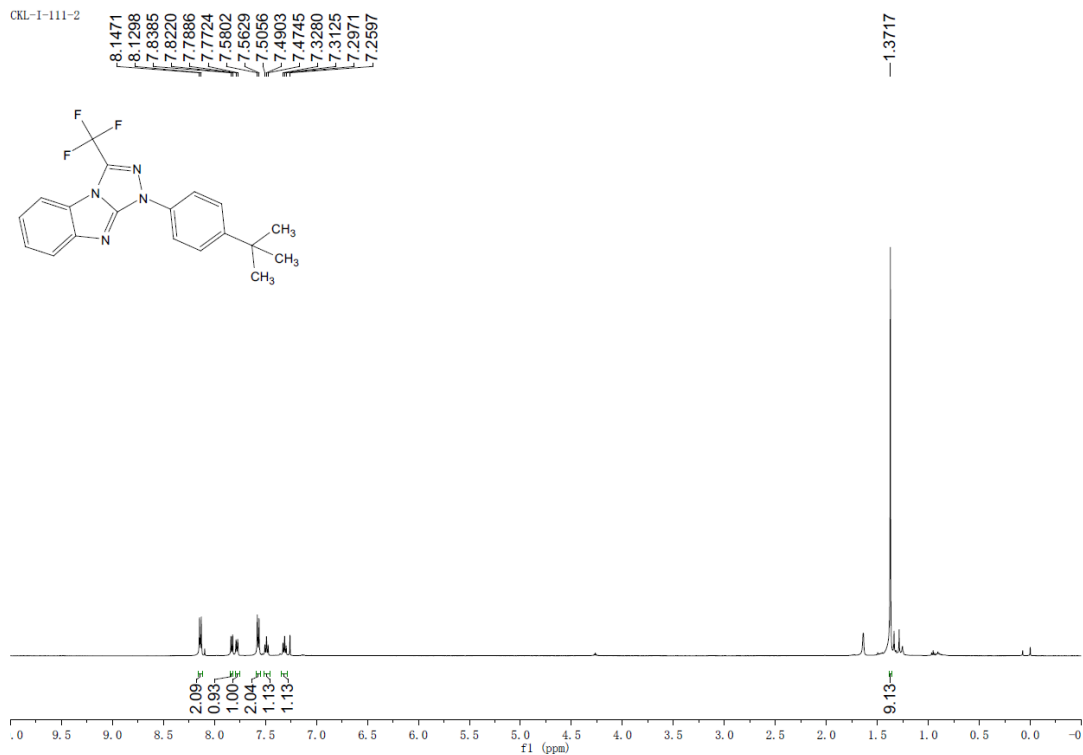


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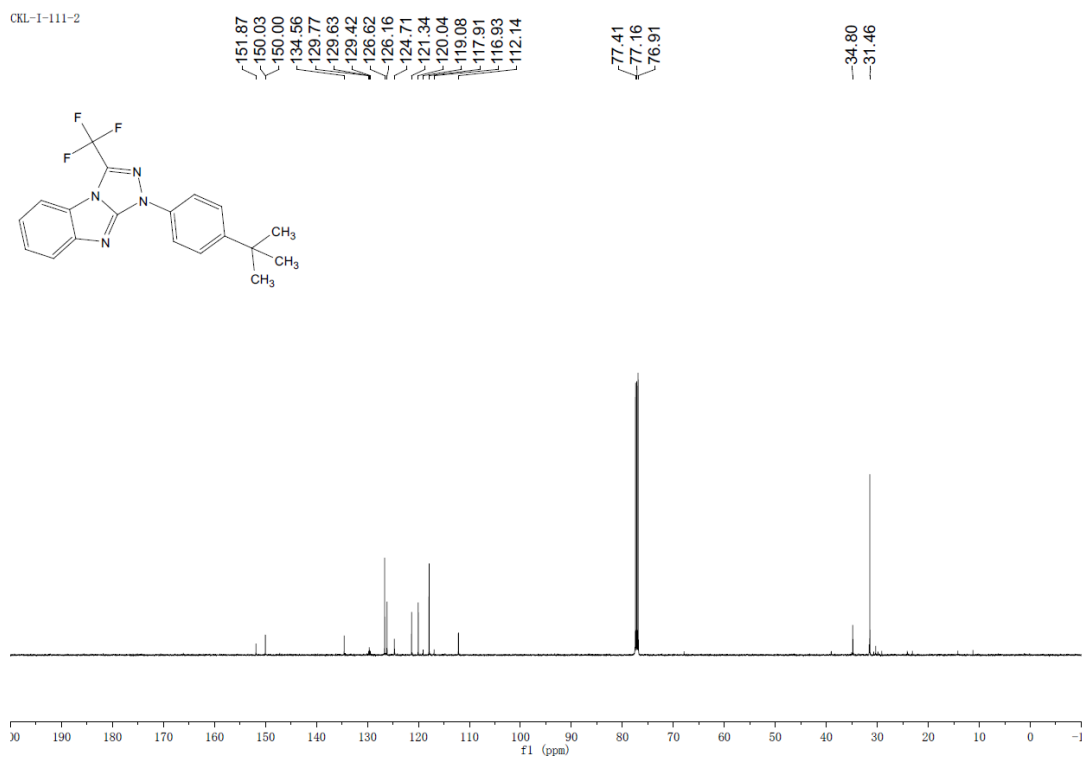
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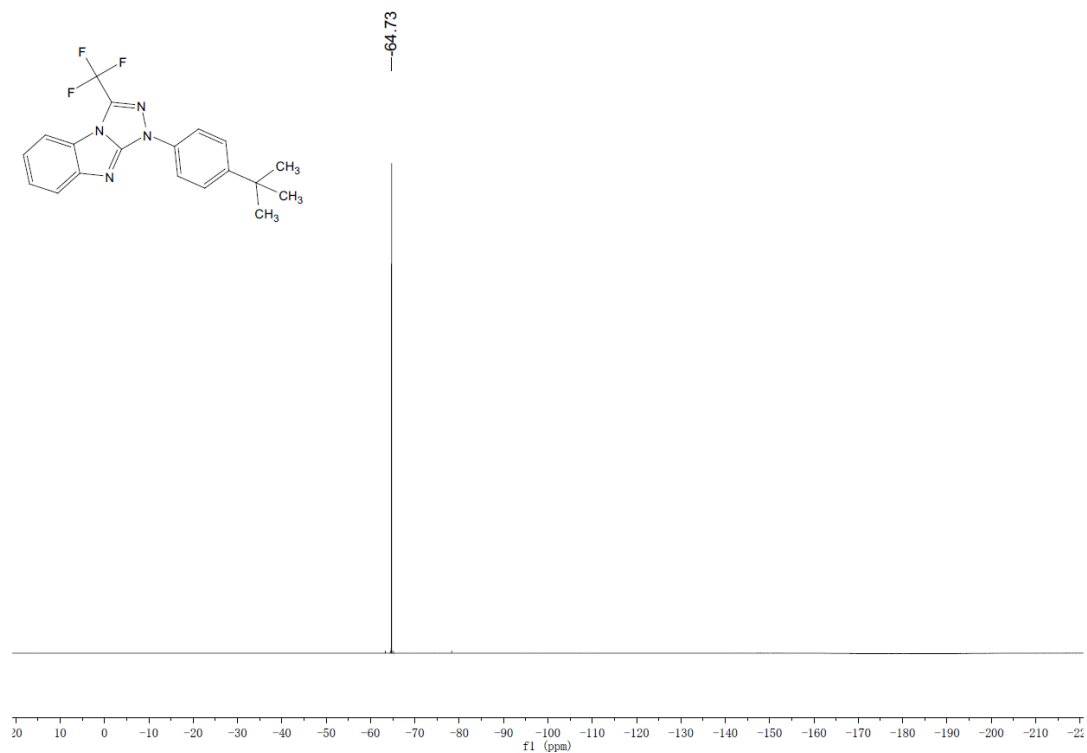
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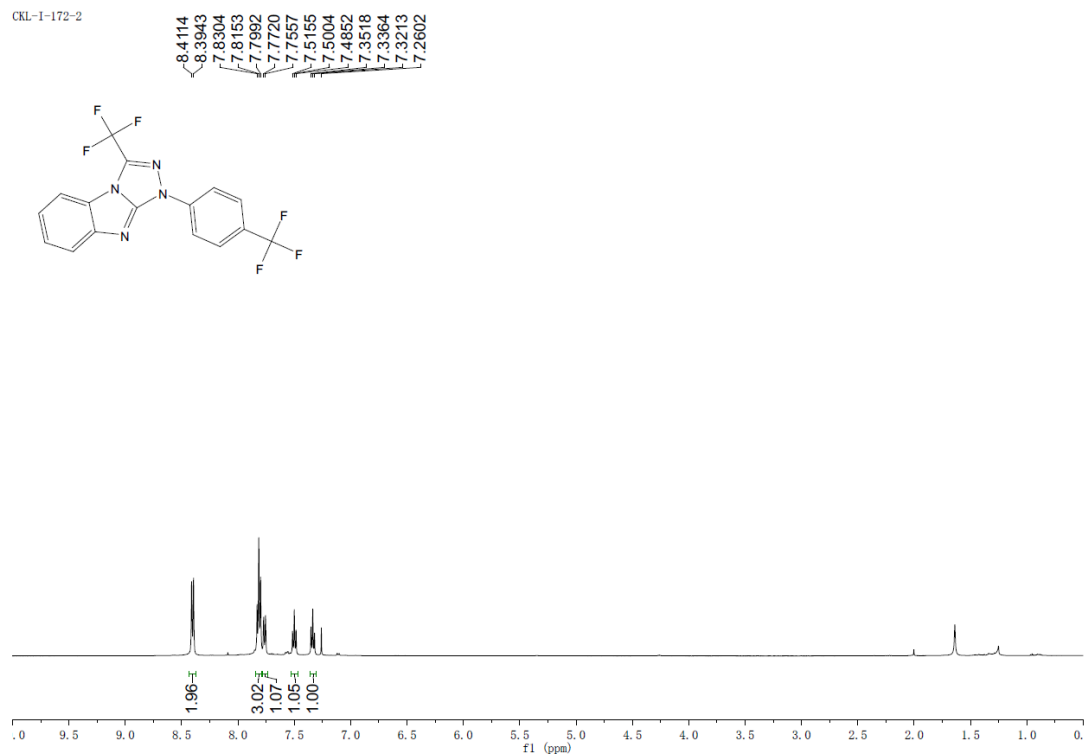
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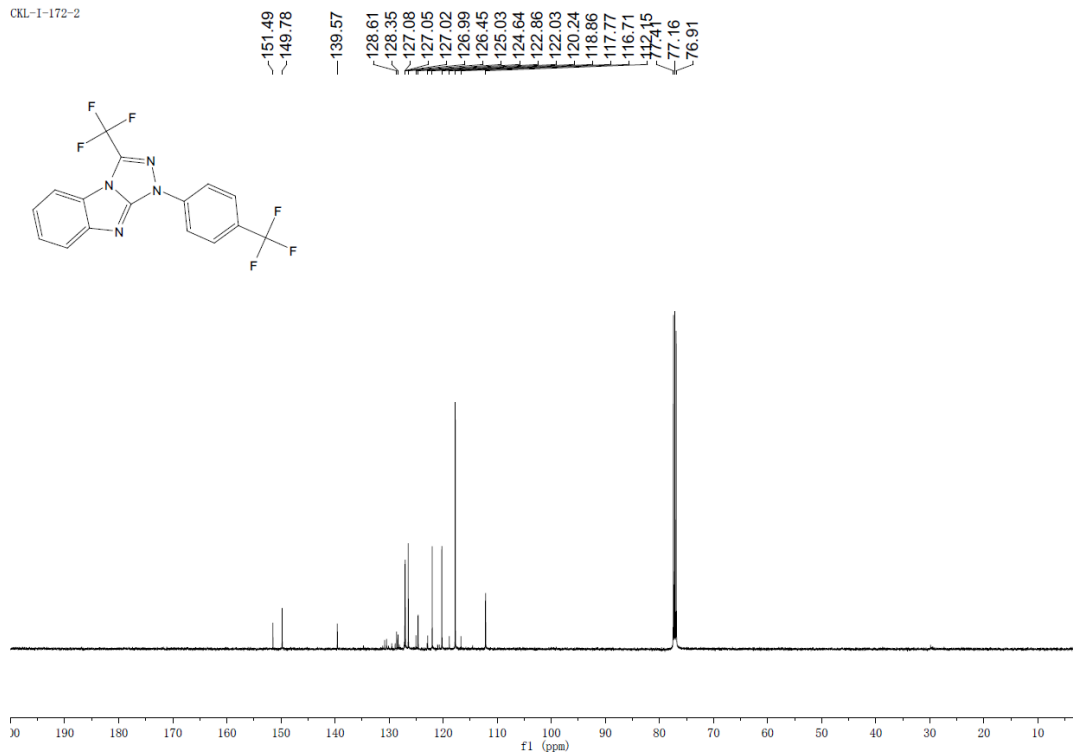


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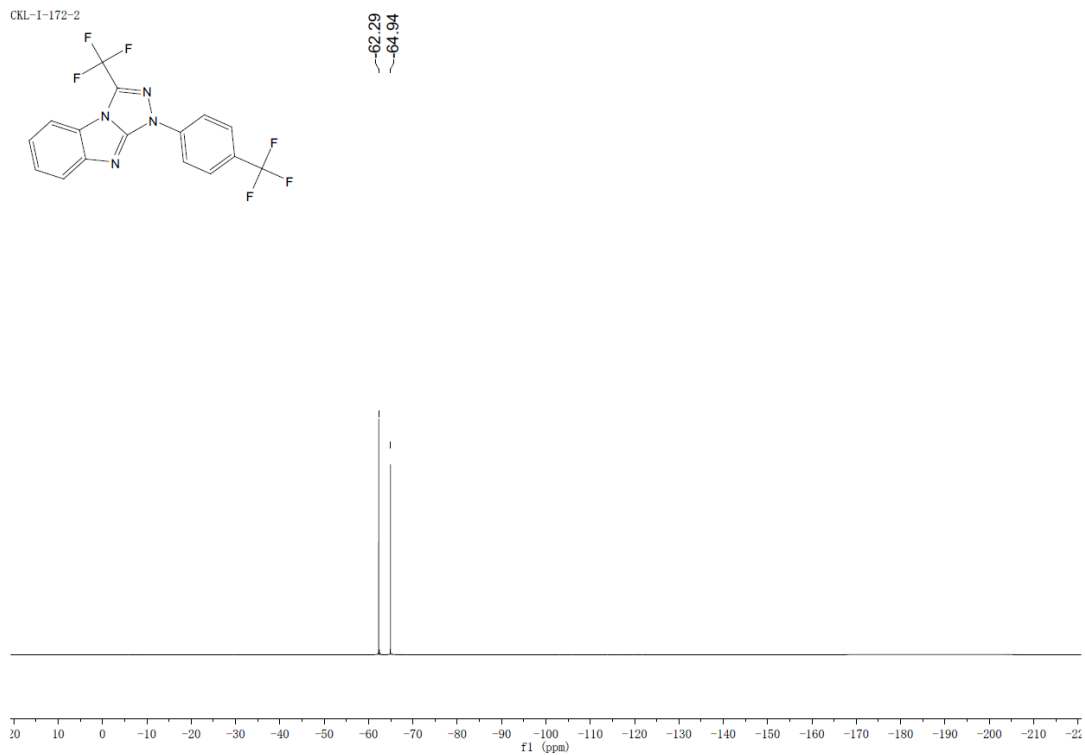
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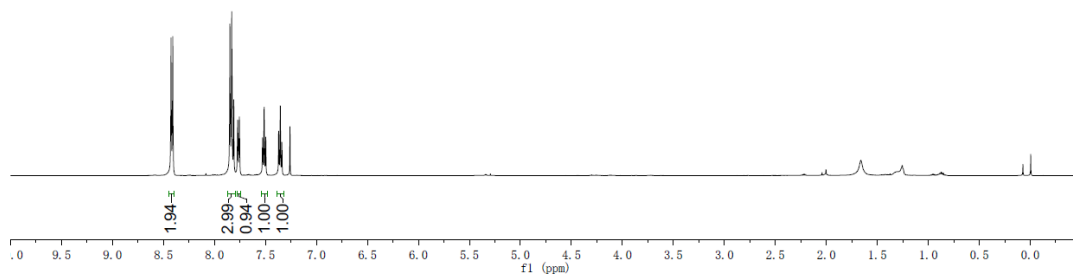
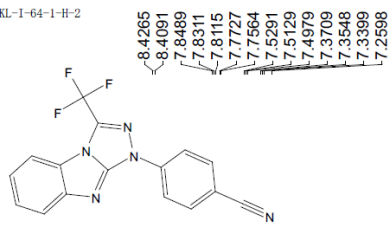
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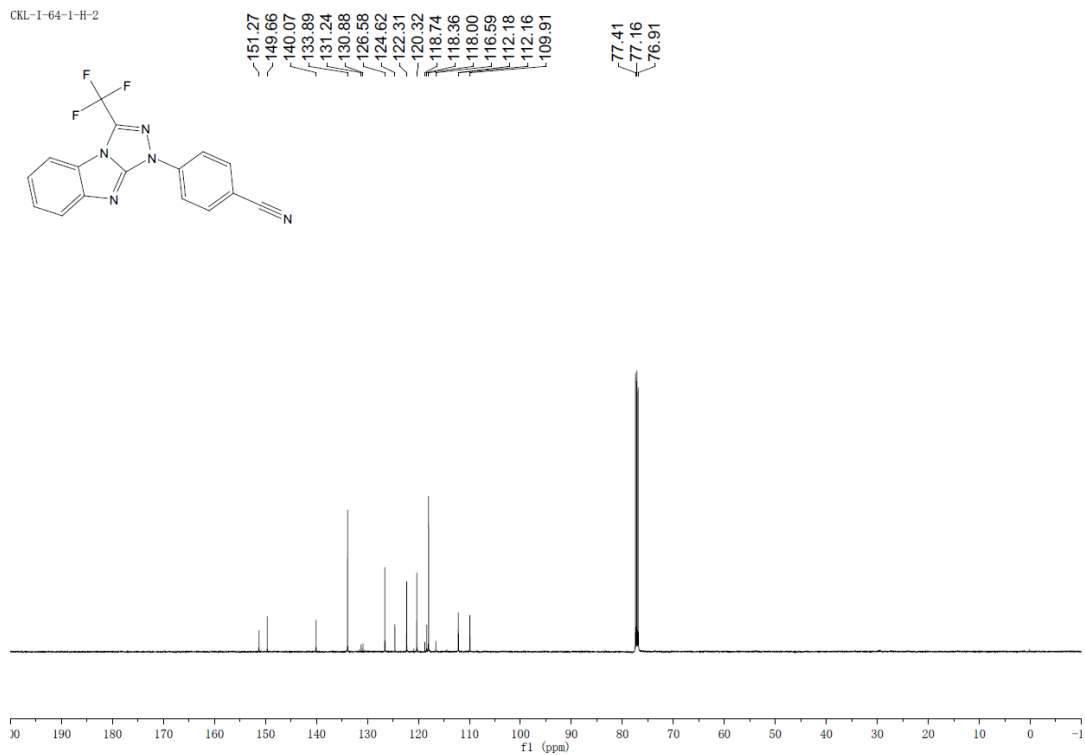
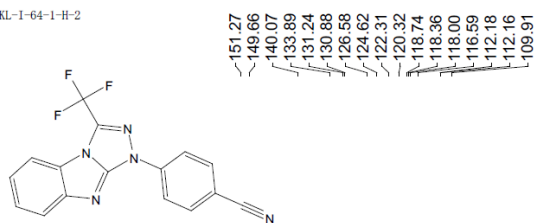
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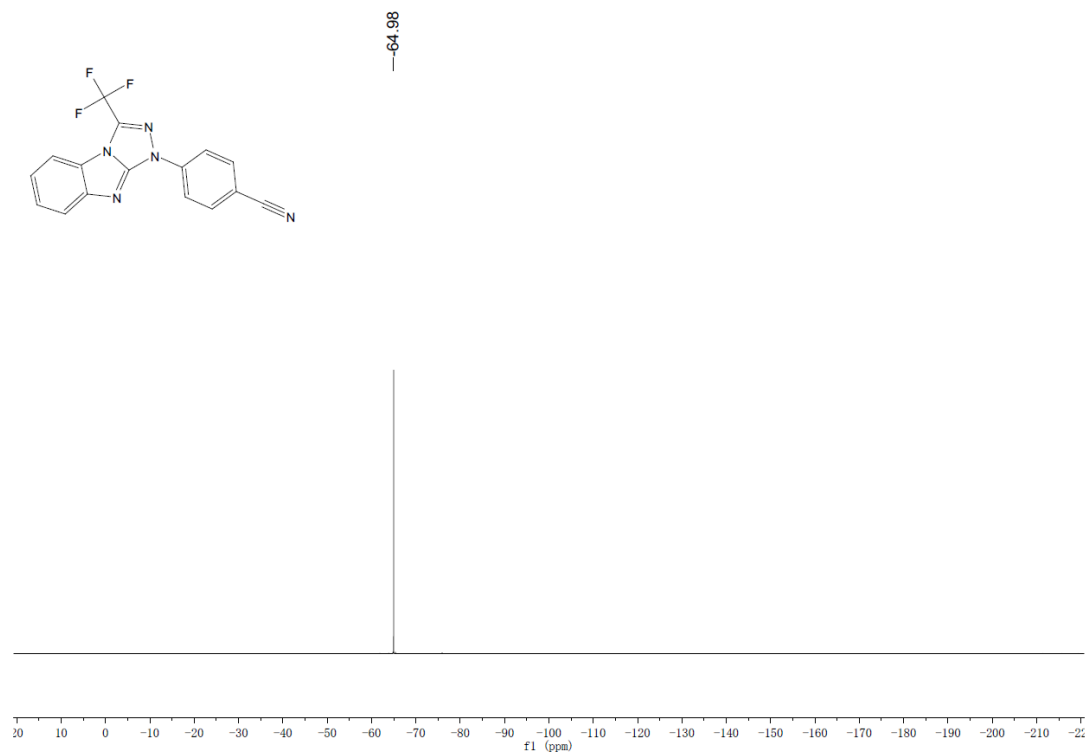
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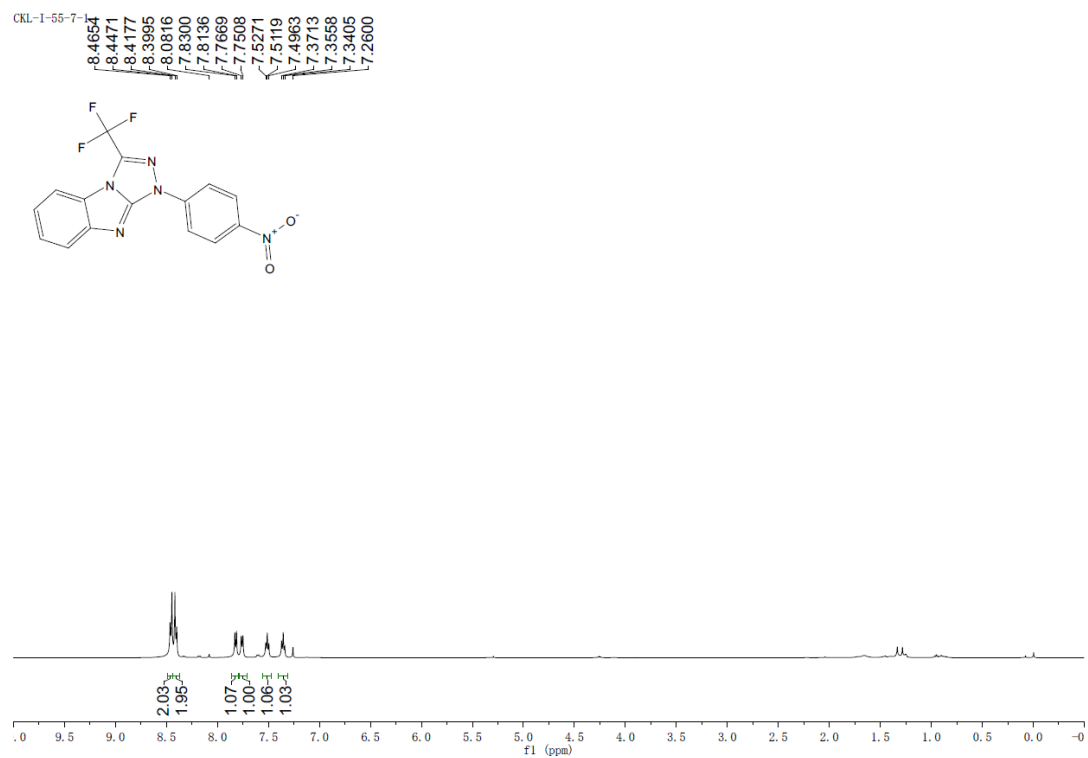


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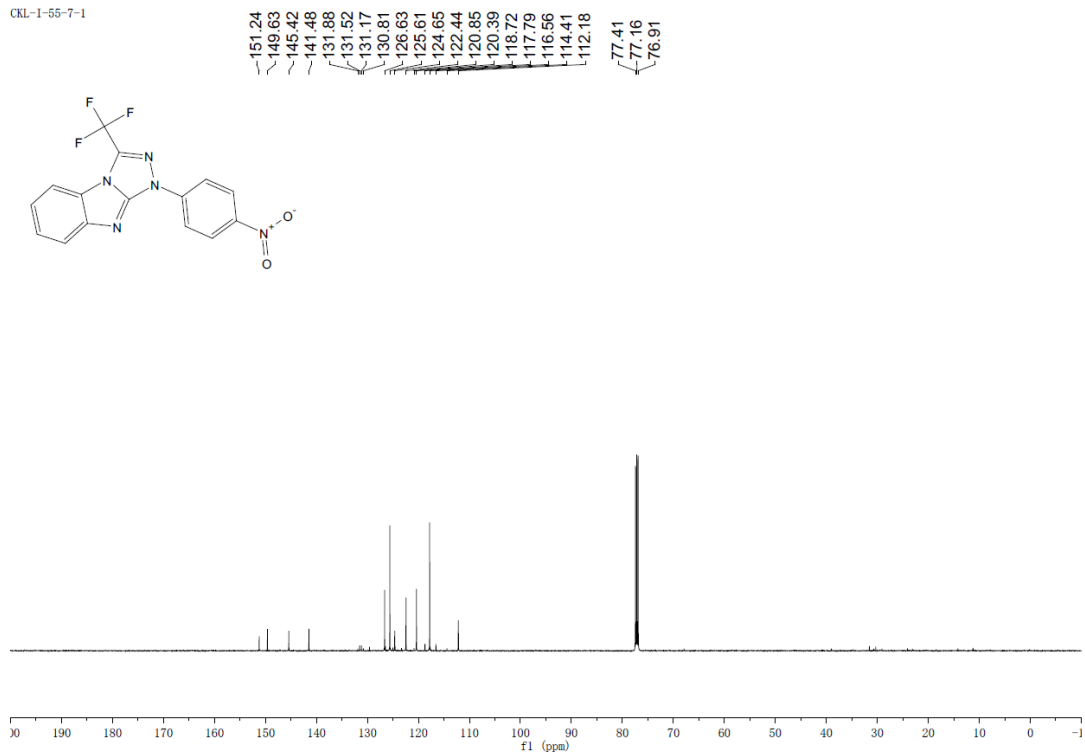


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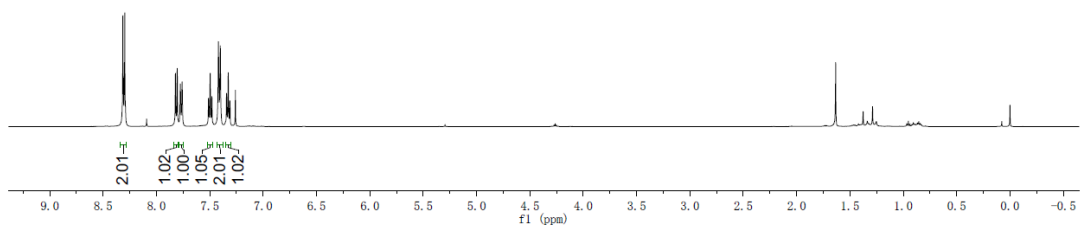
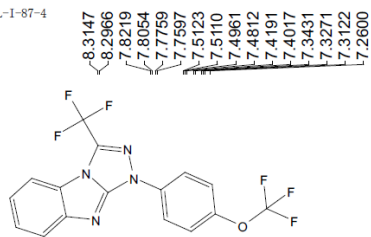
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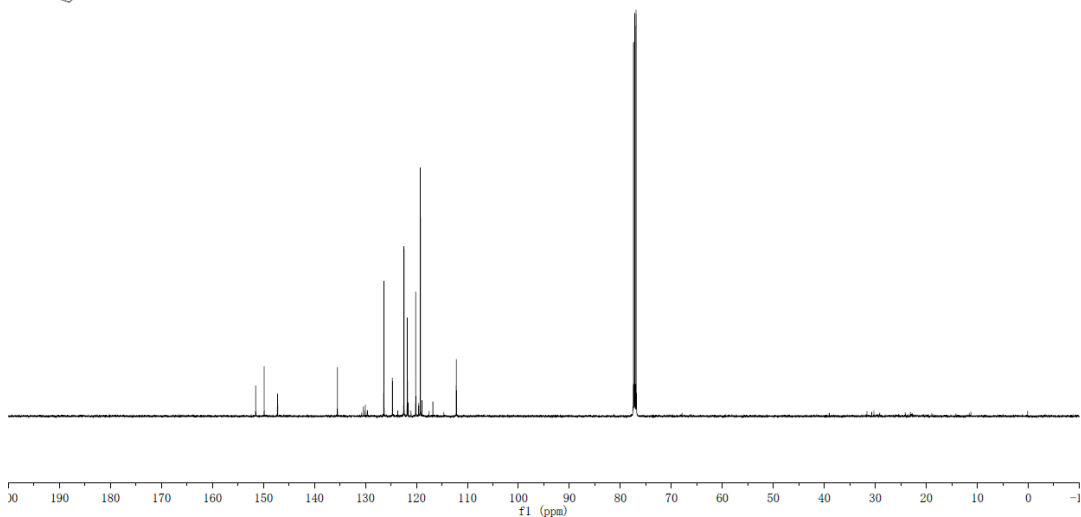
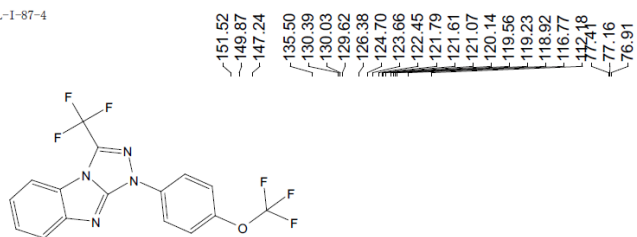


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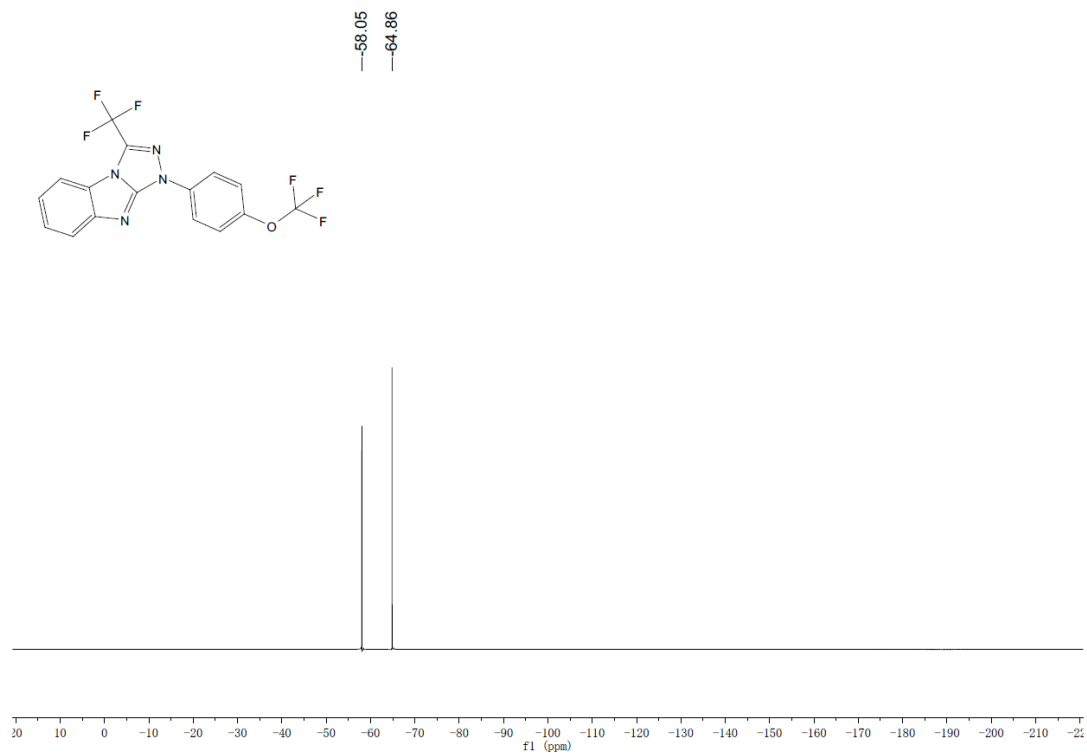


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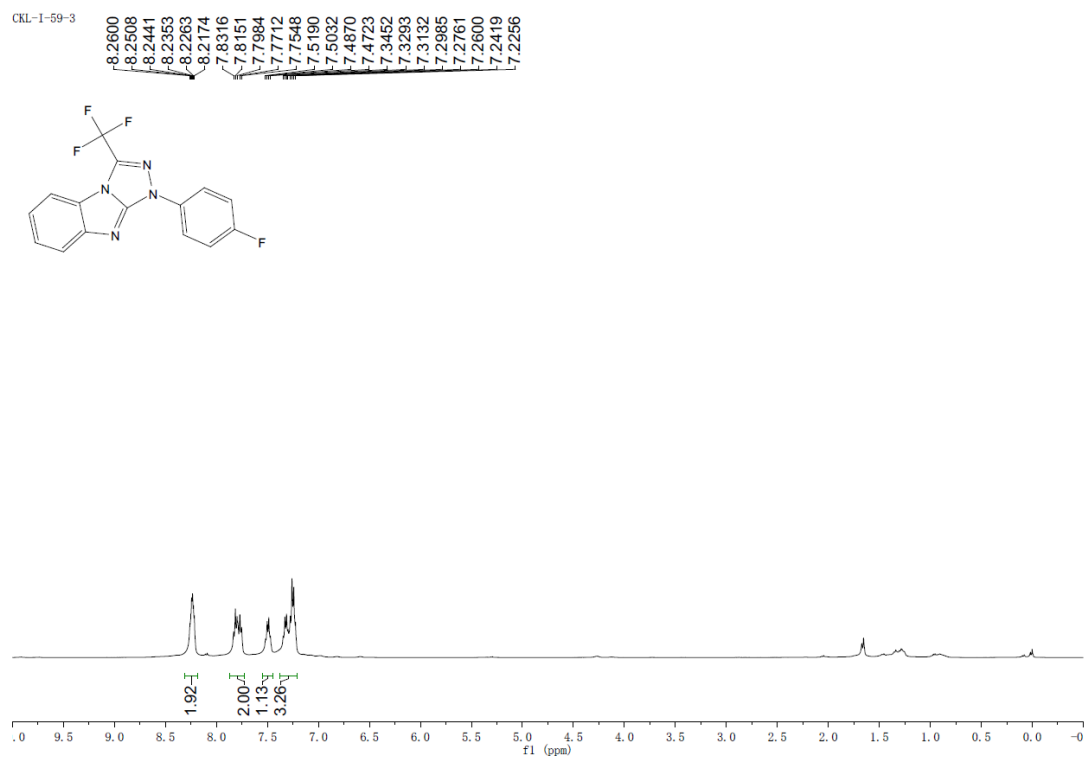
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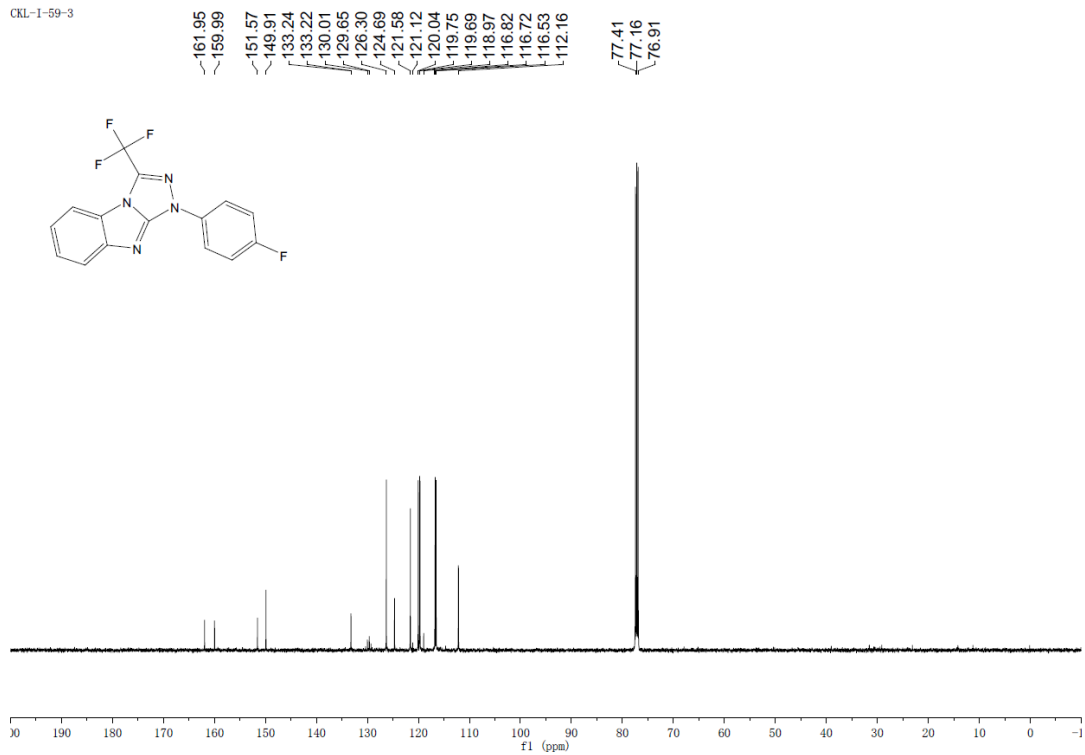


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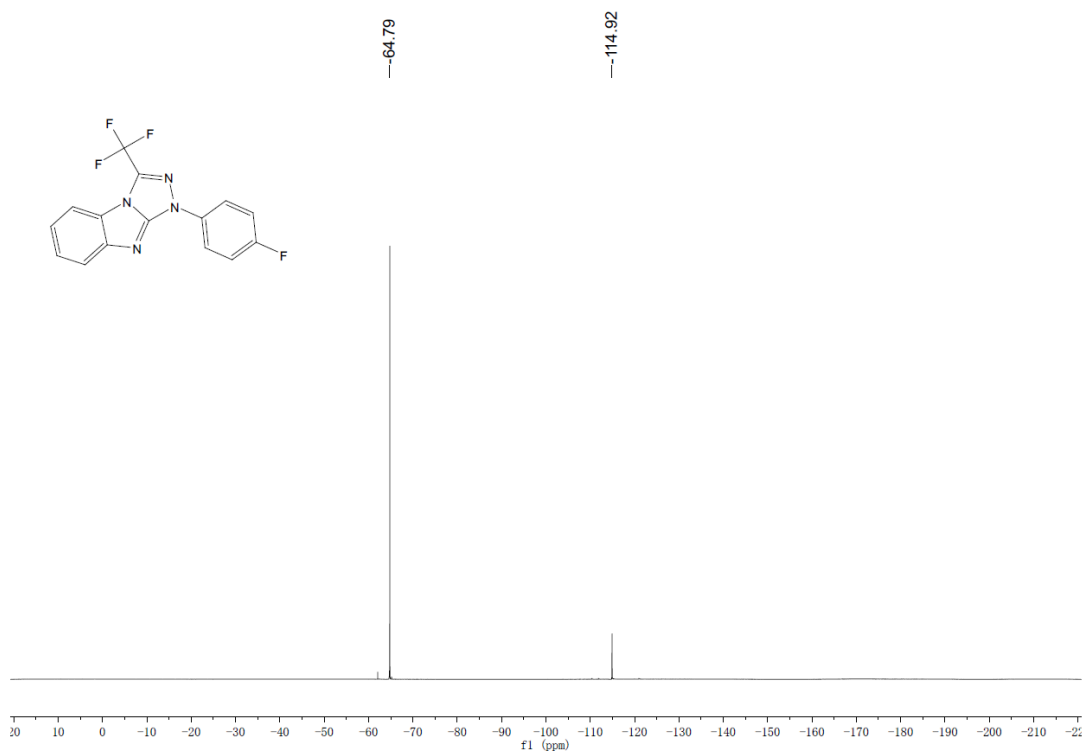


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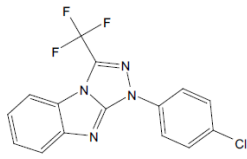


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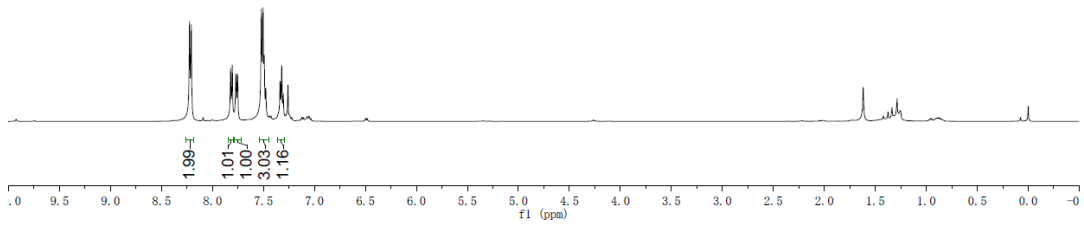


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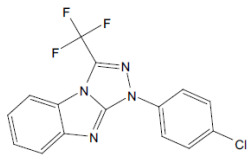


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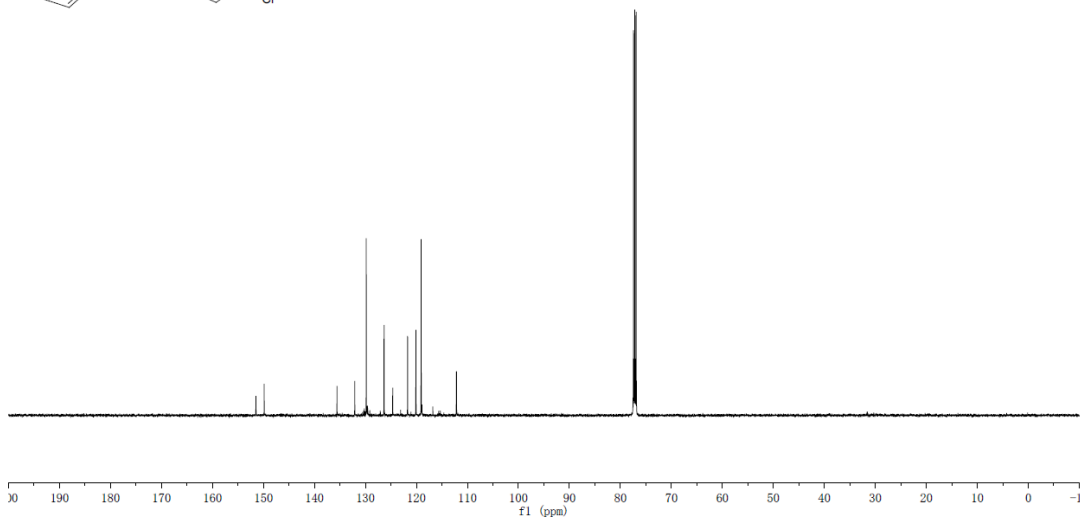
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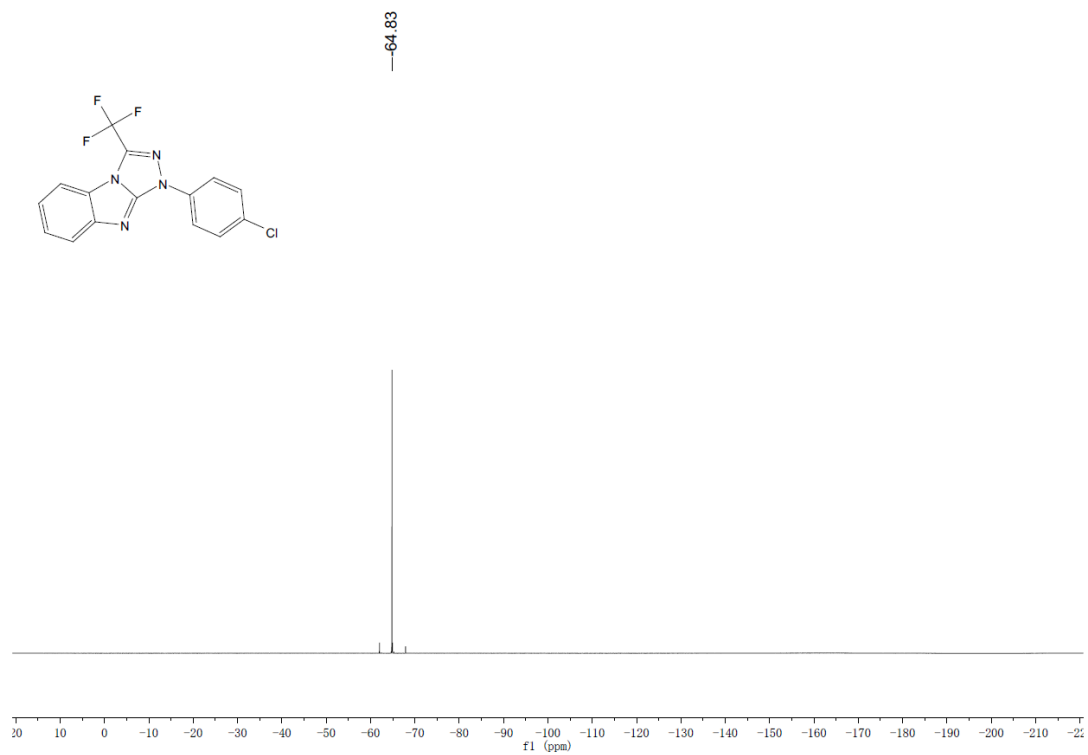


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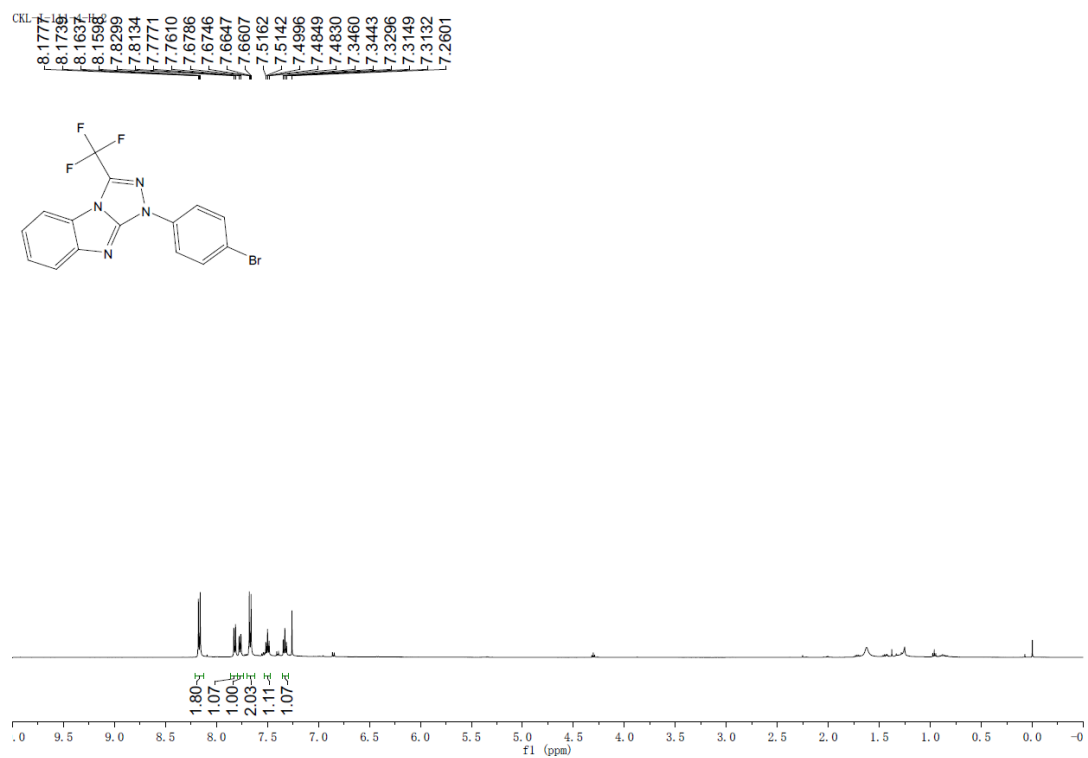
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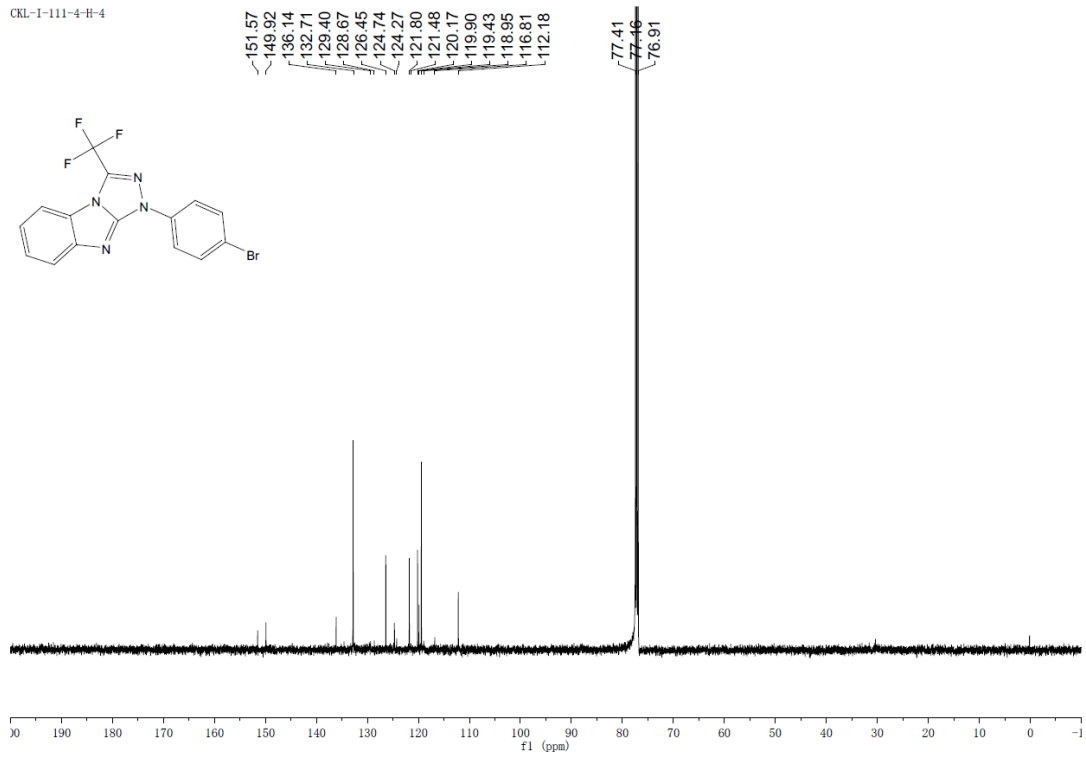


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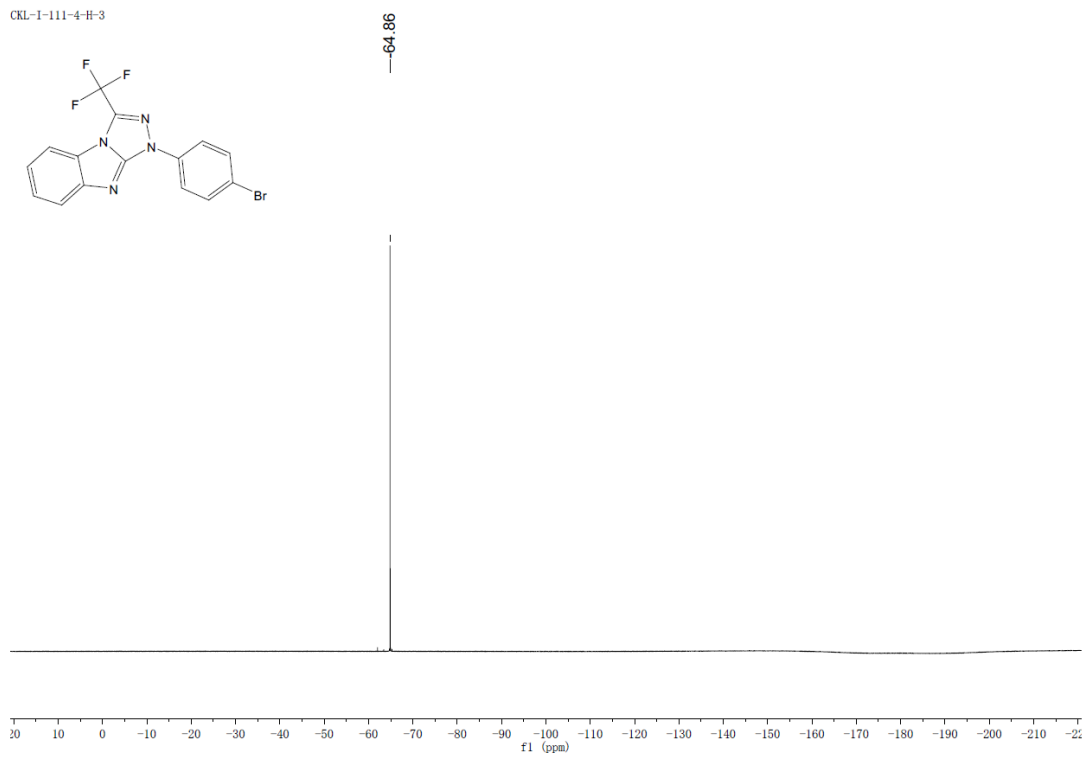
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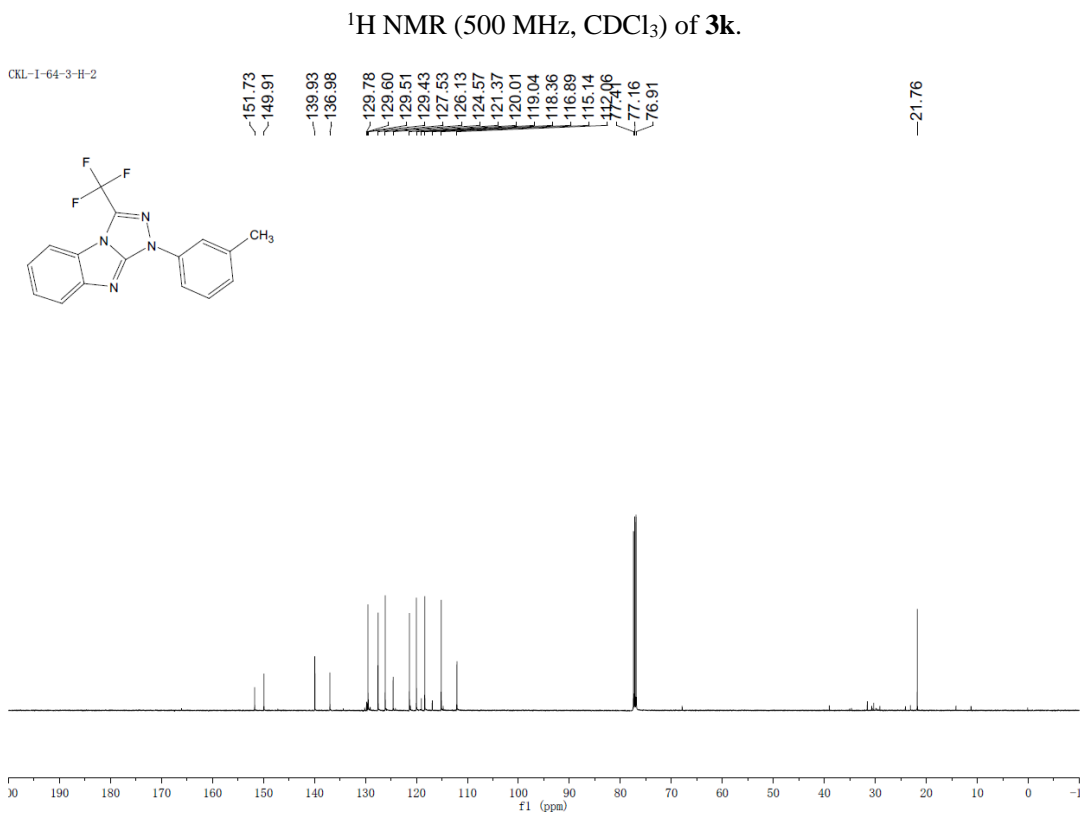
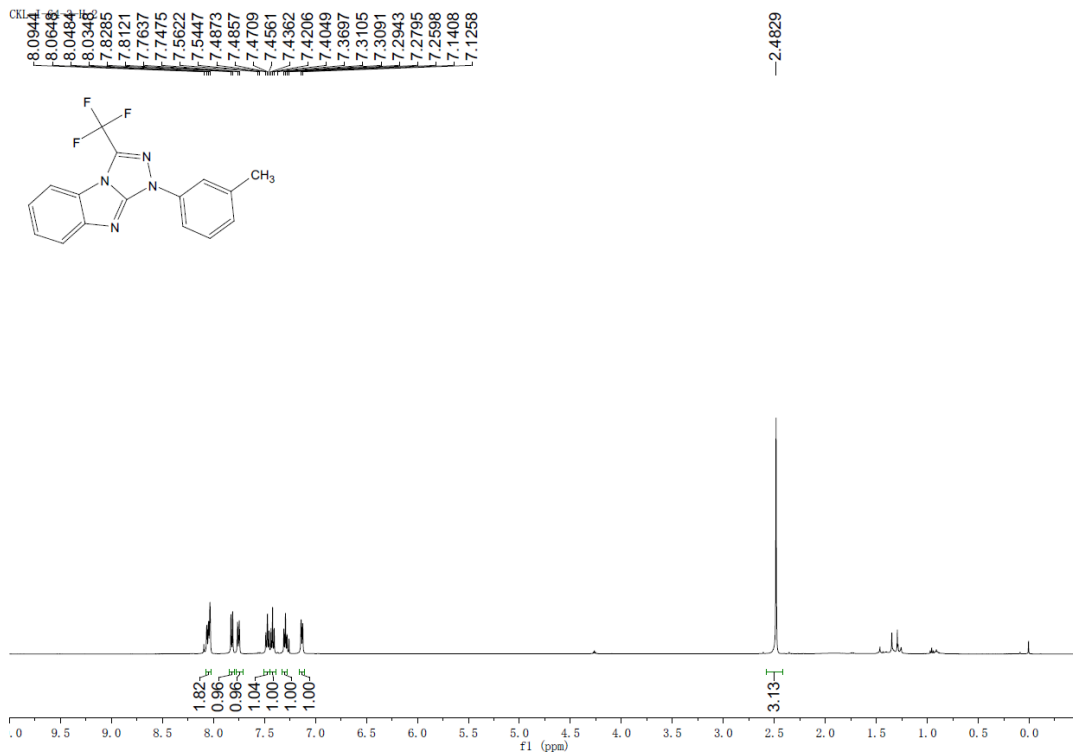
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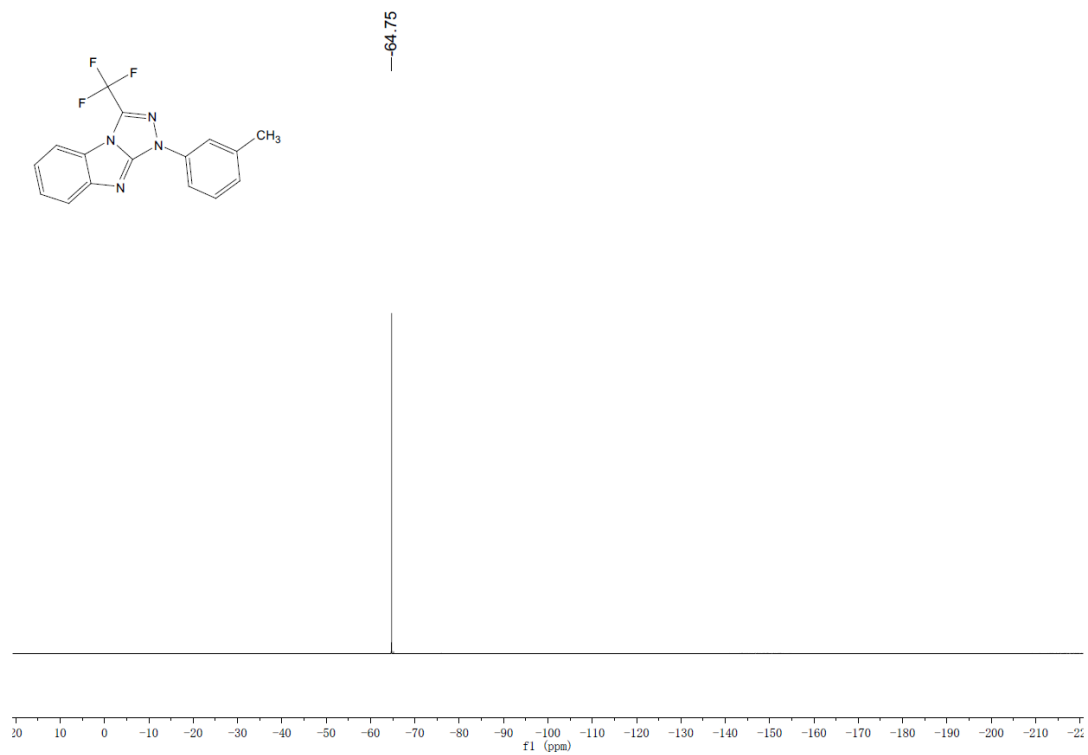


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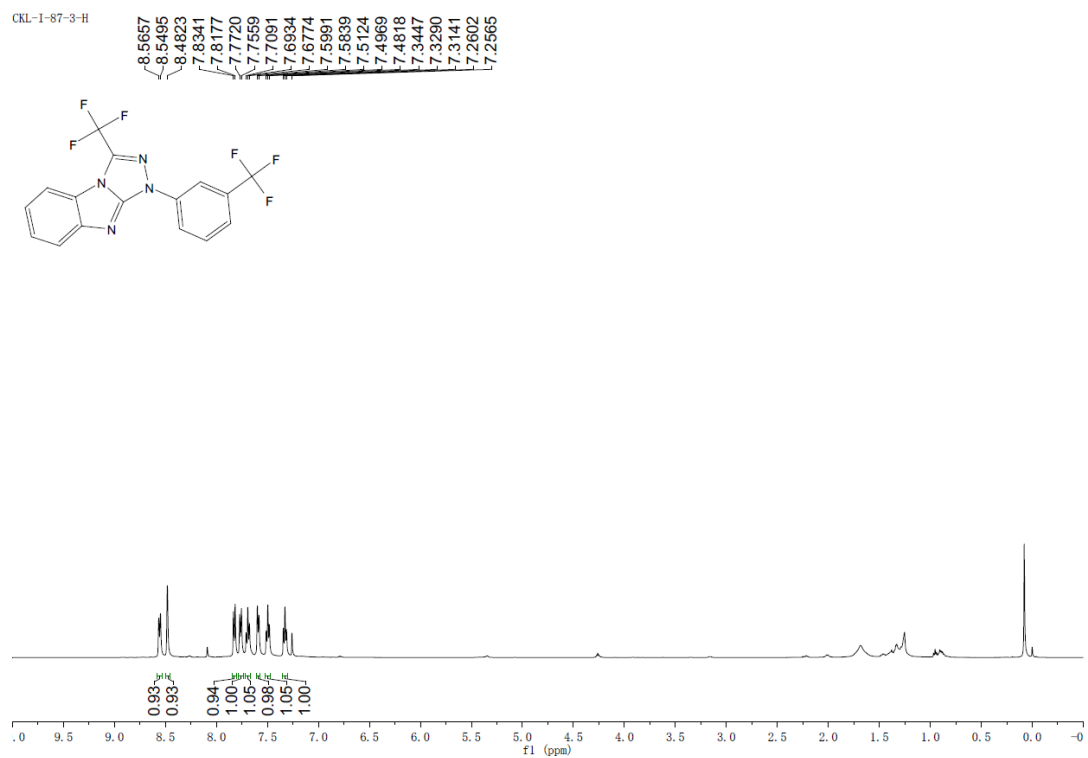




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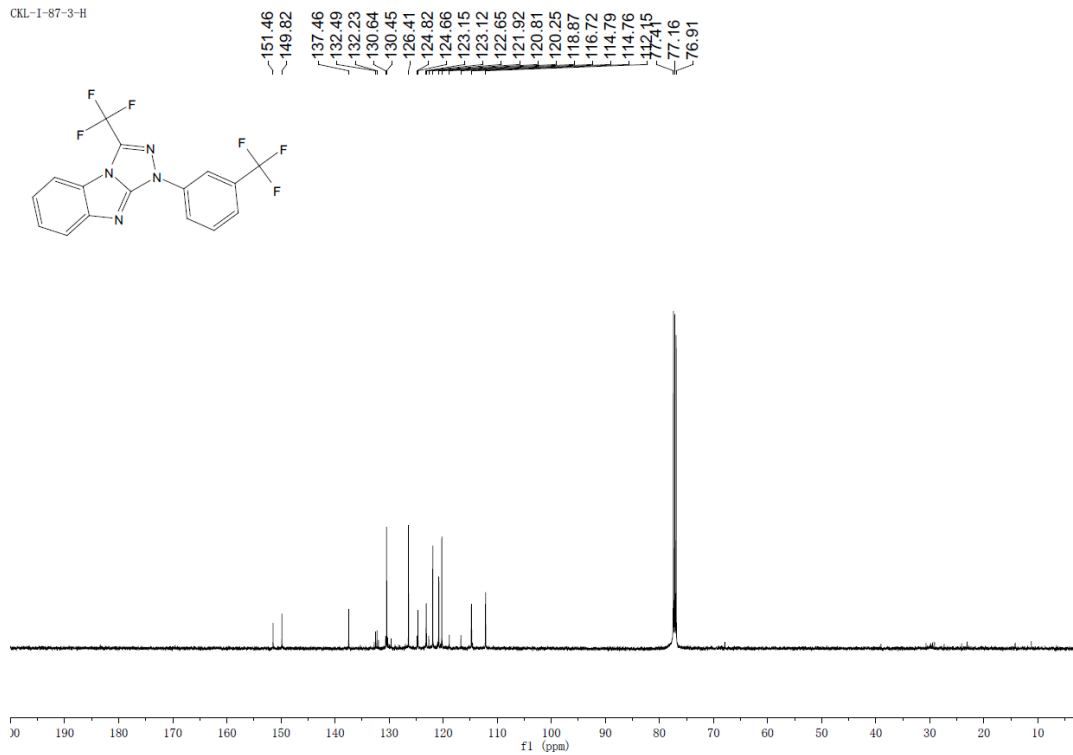


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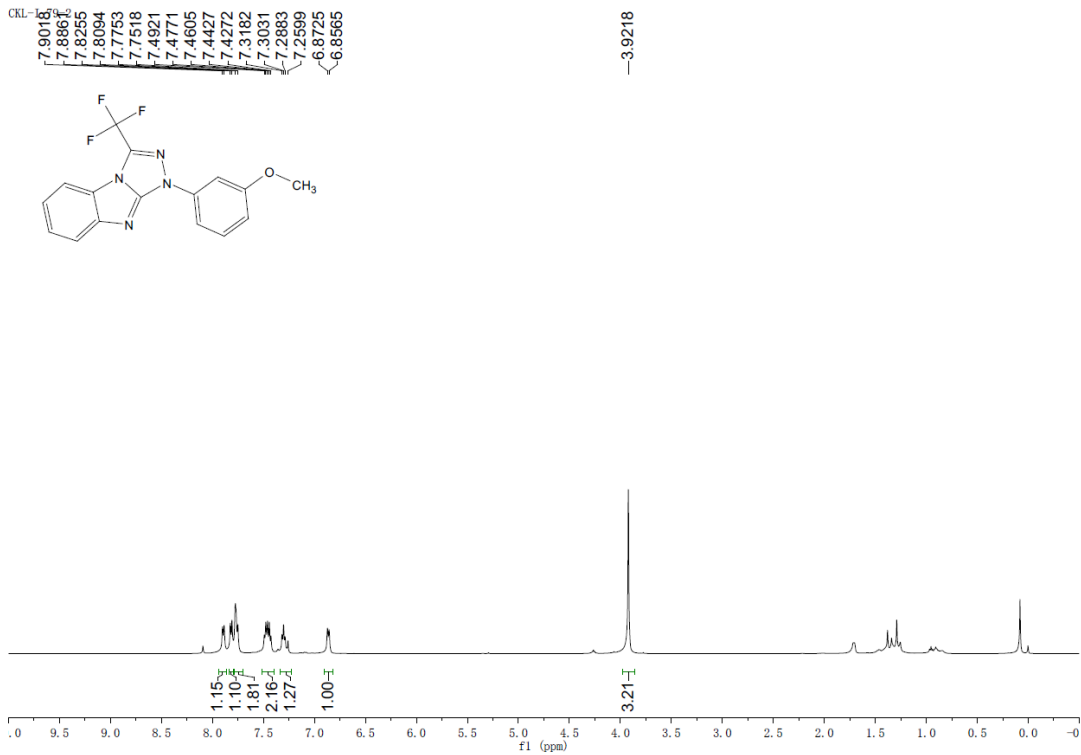


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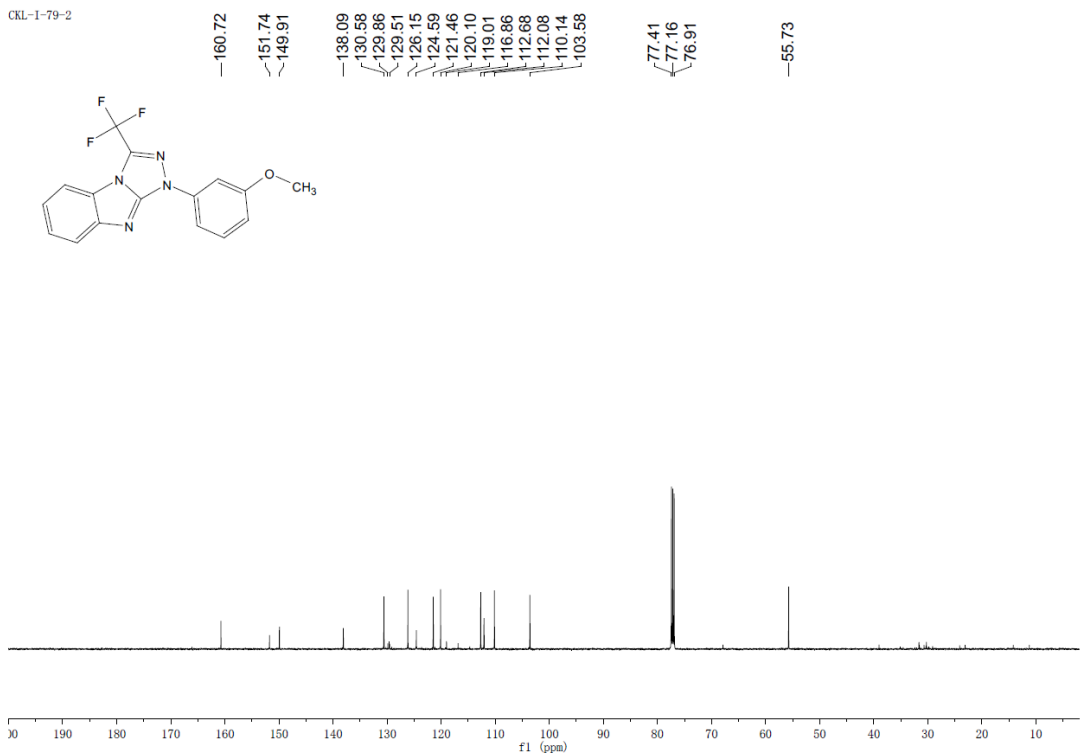
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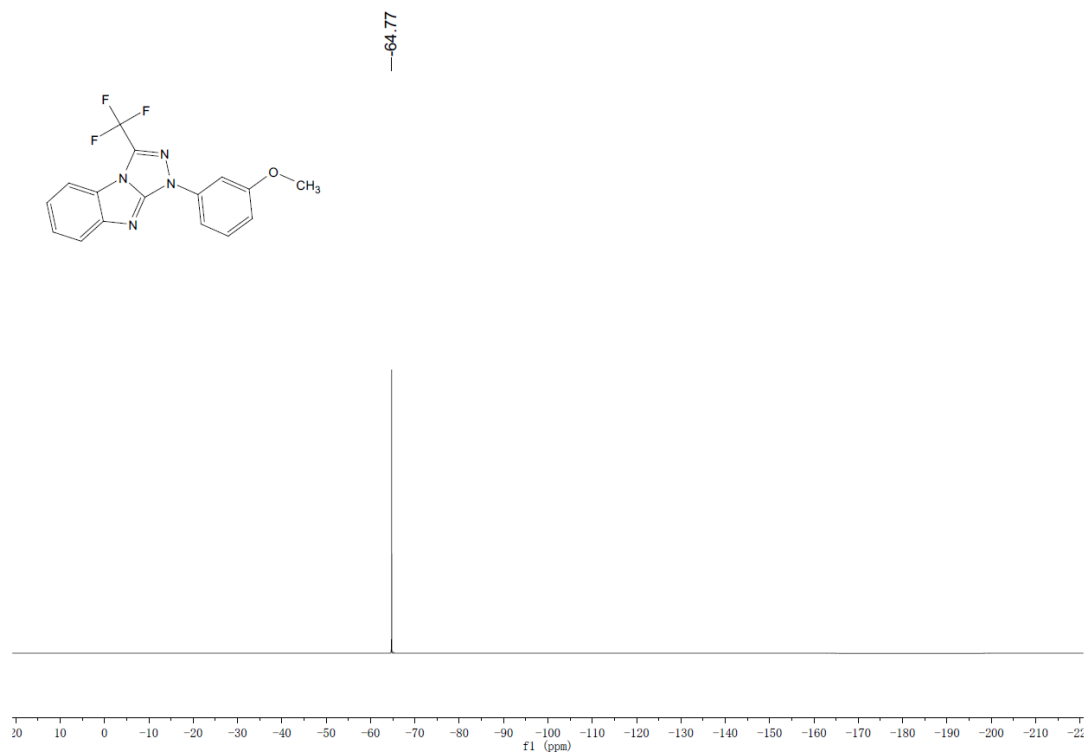
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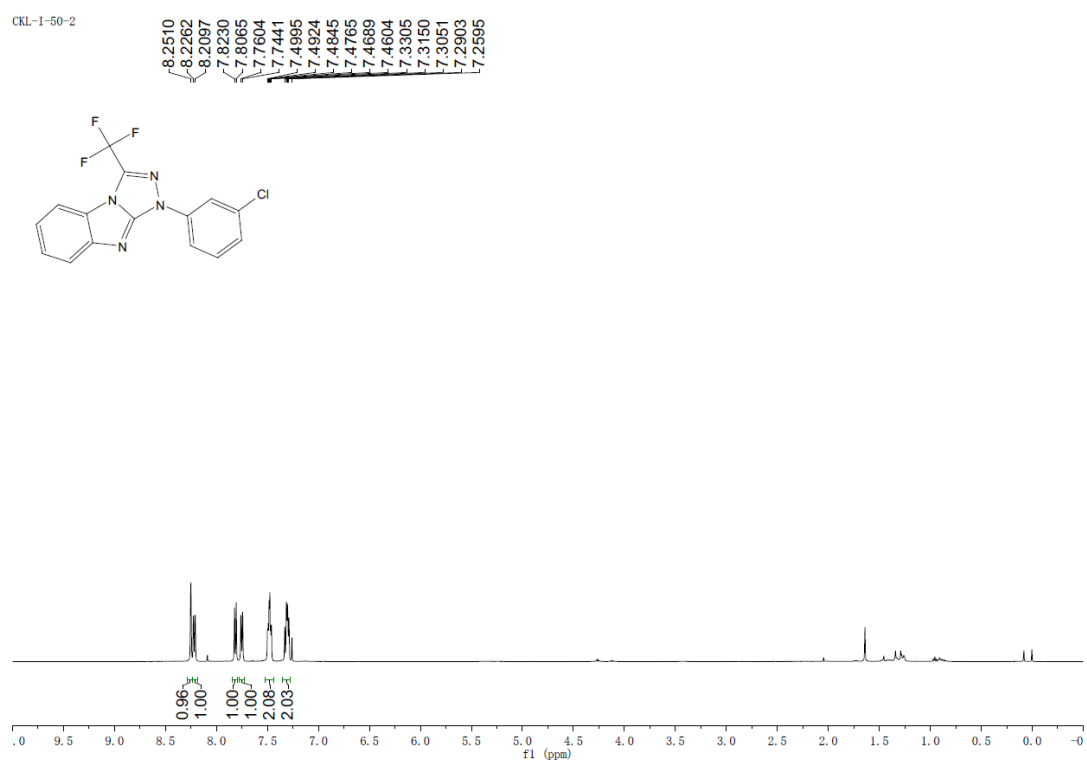
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3m**.



<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3m**.

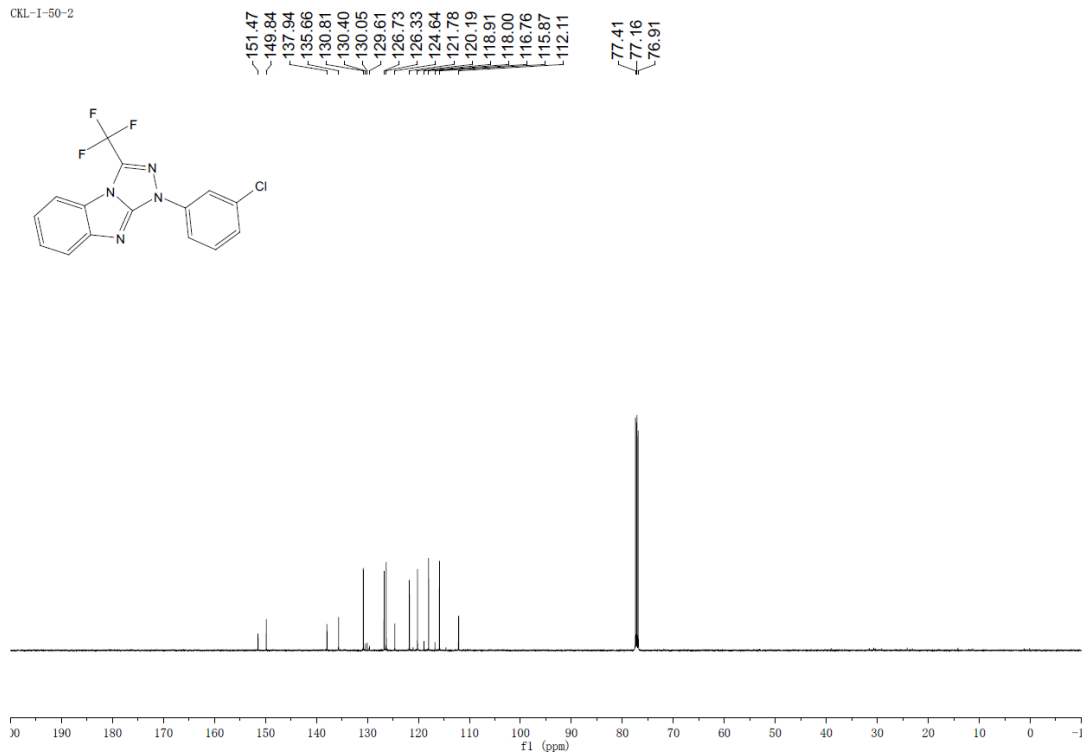


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3m**.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3n**.

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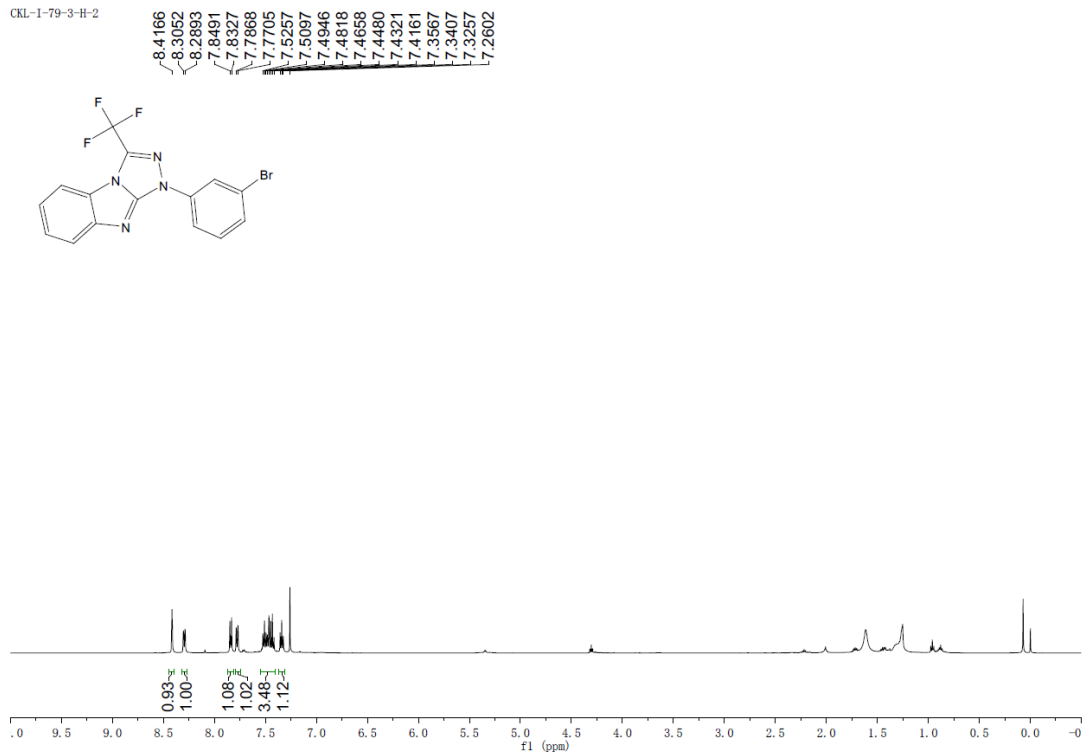


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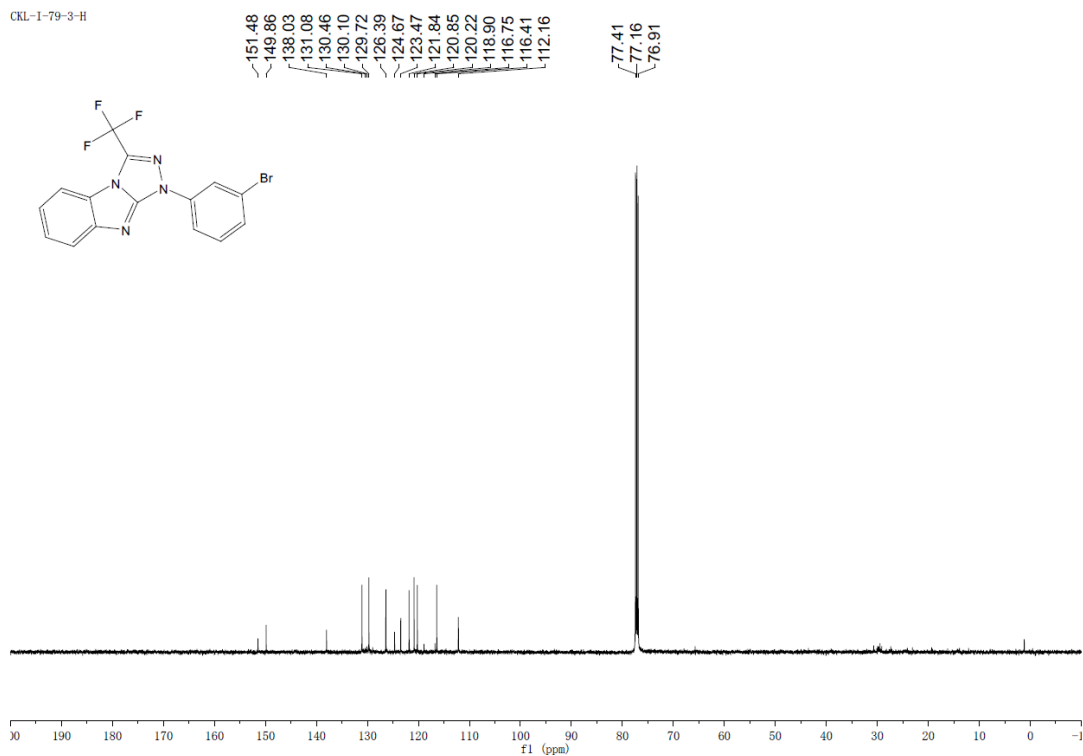
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CEL-1-79-3-H-2



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3o**.

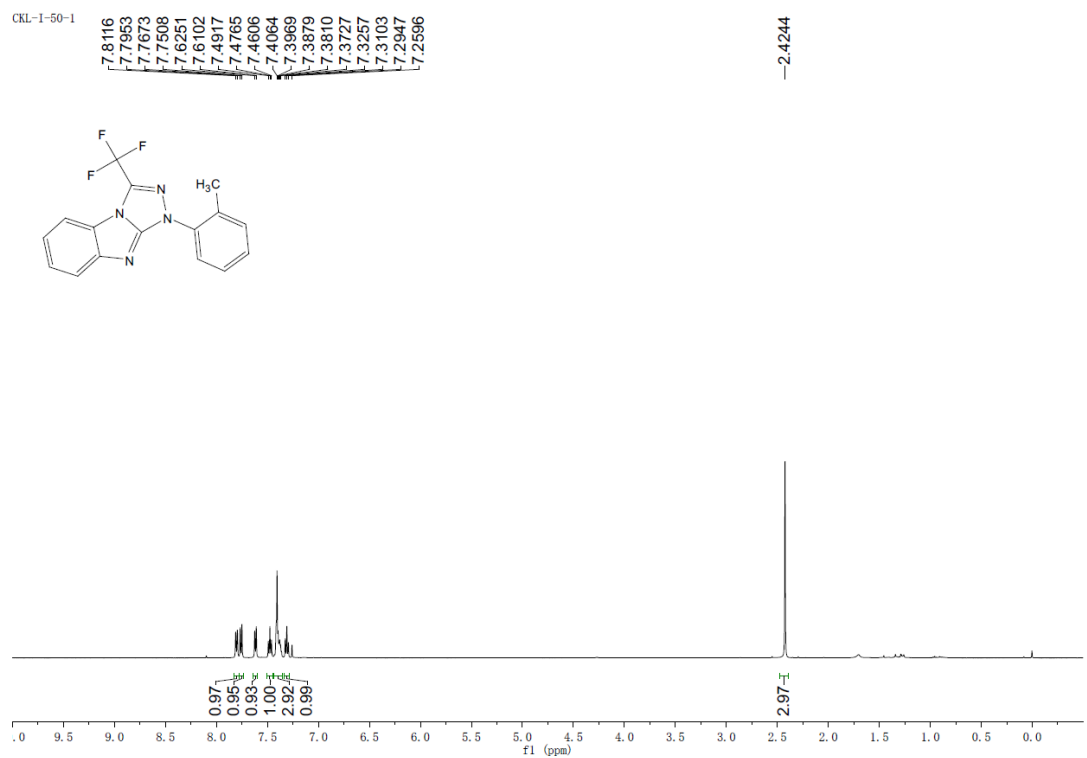
CEL-1-79-3-H



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3o**.



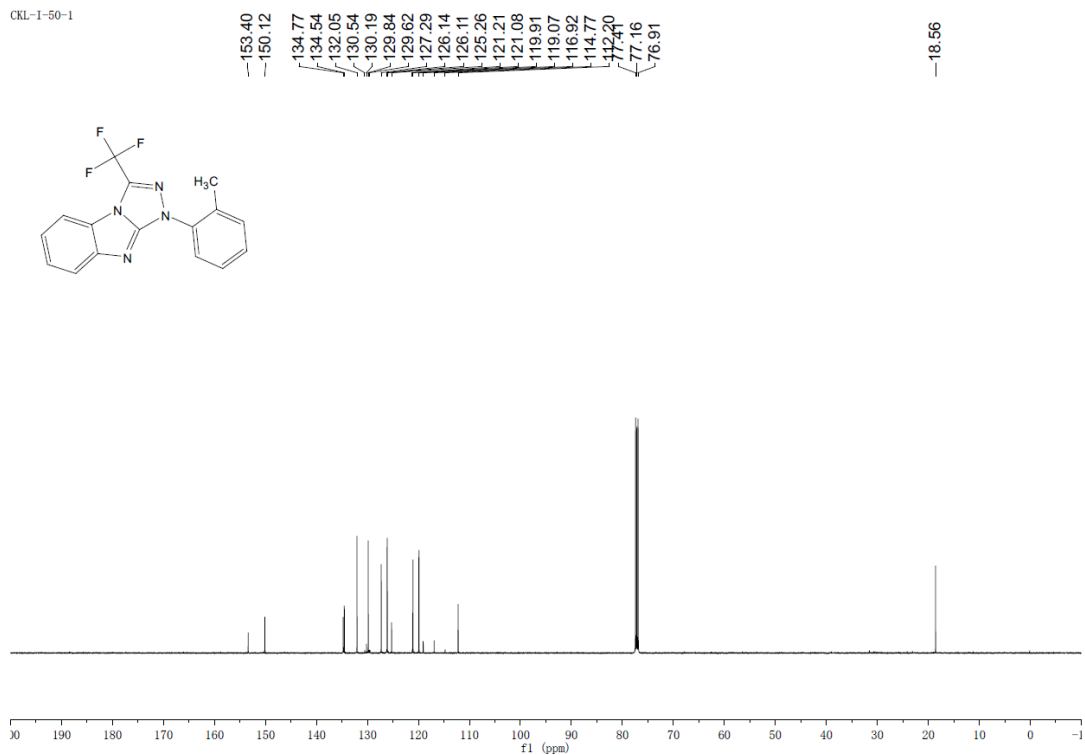
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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3p**.

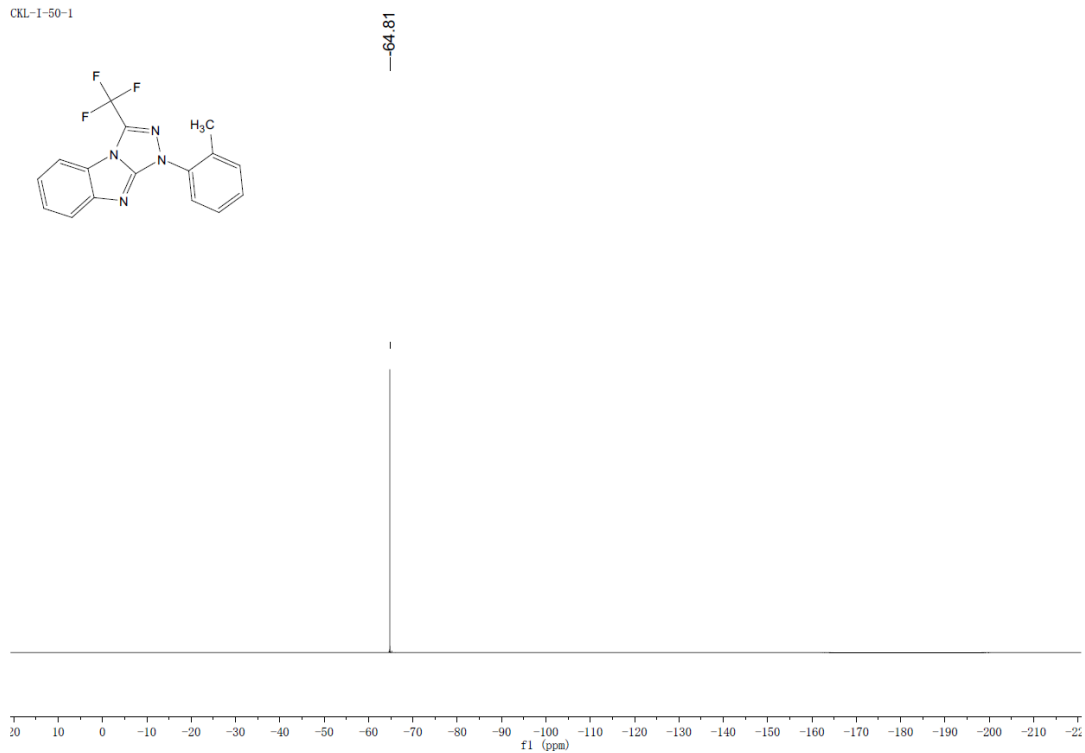


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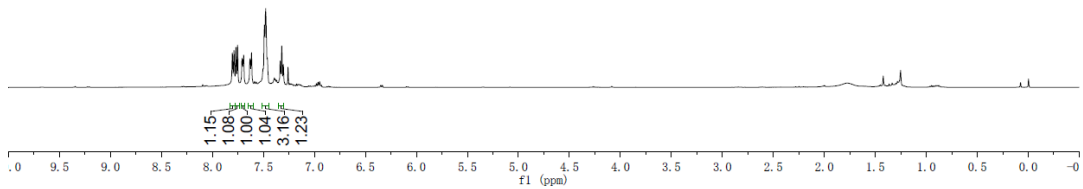
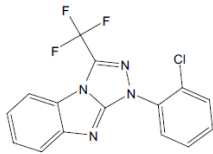
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3p.

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<sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3p.

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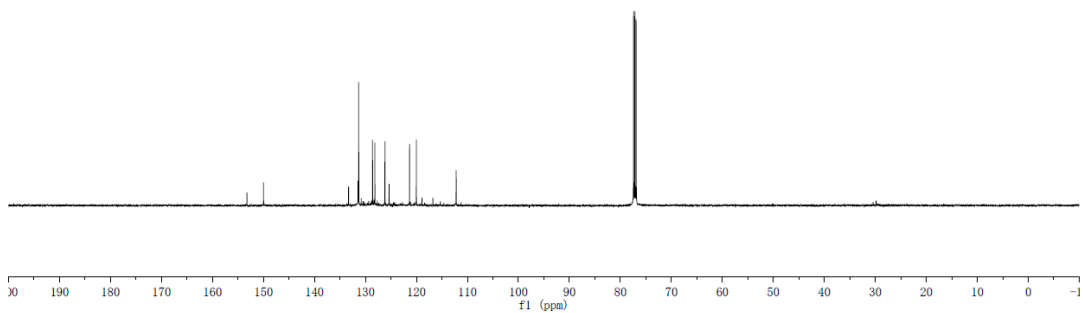
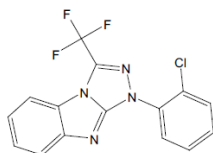


<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3q**.

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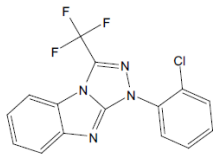
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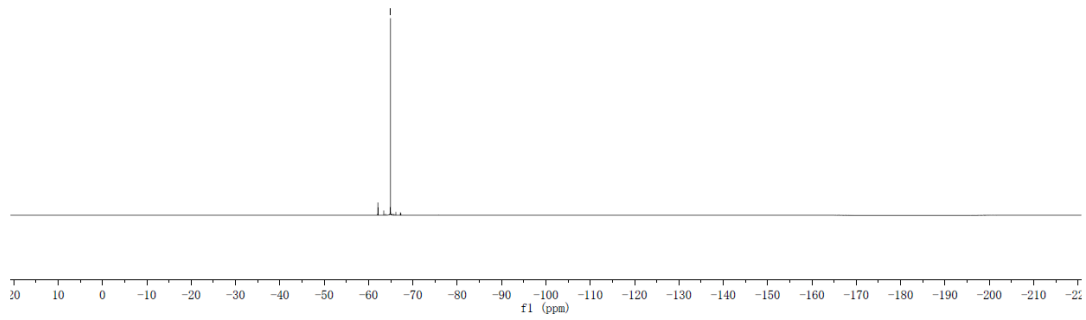


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3q**.

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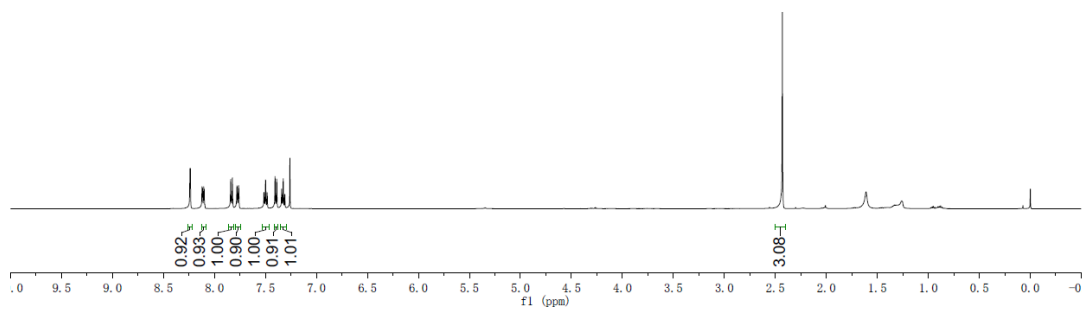
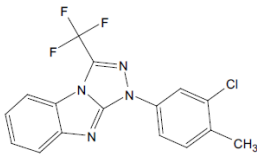
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$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3q**.

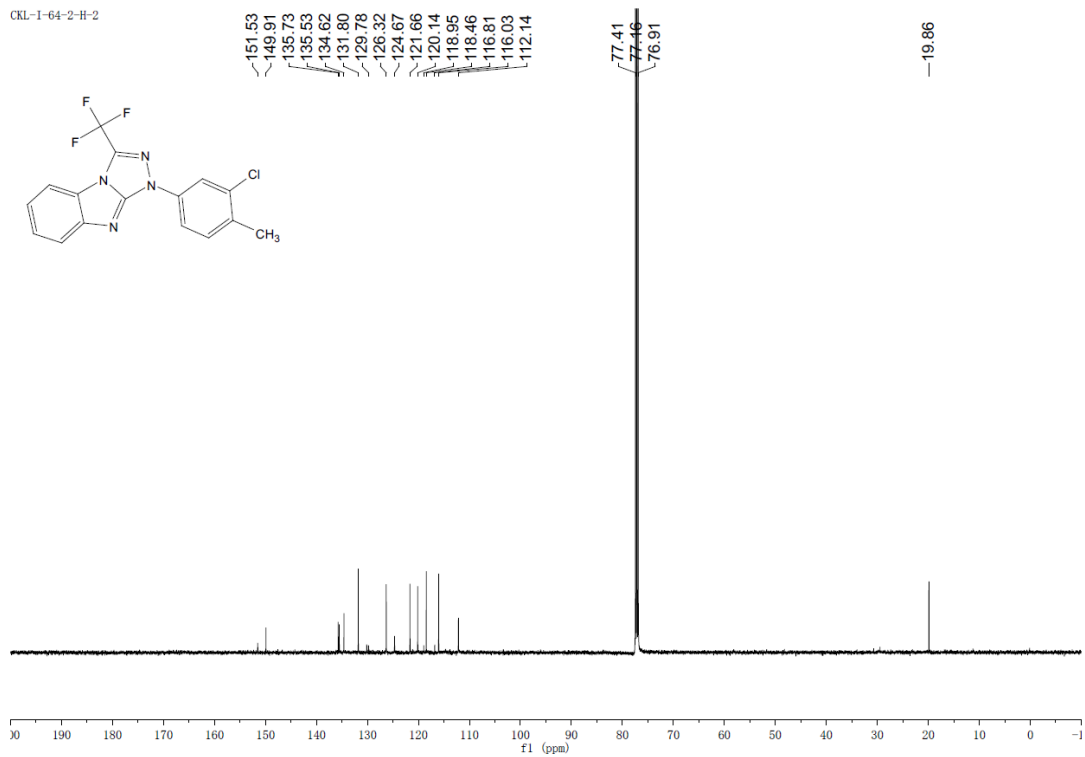
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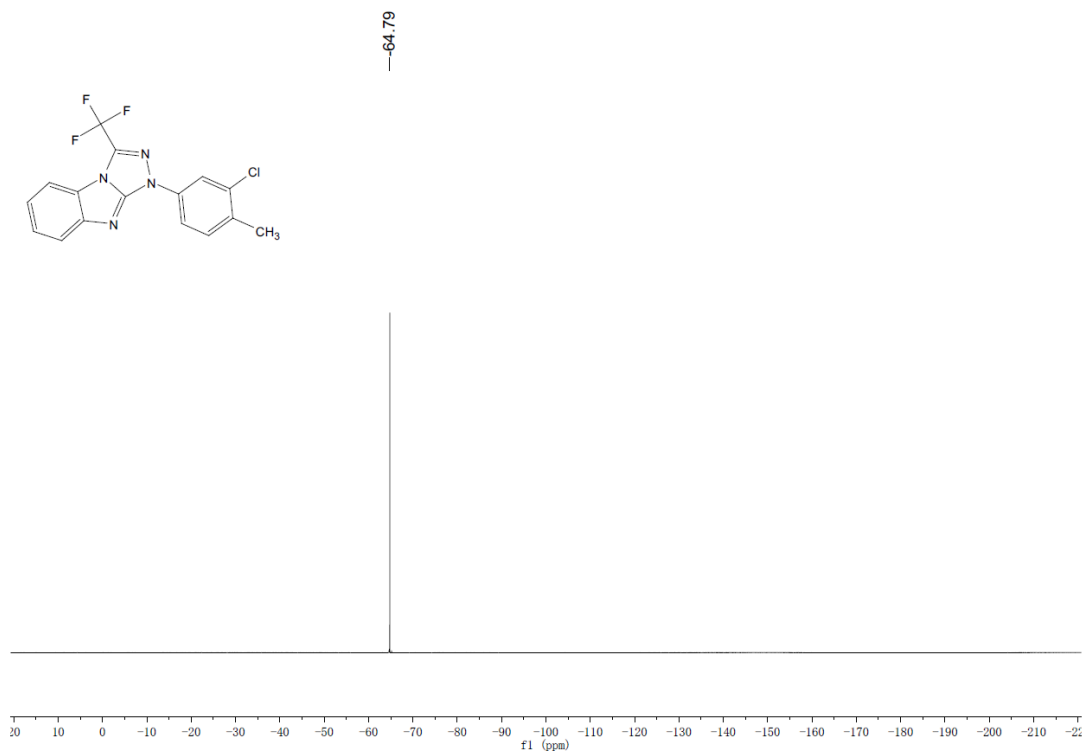


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3r**.

CEL-1-64-2-H-2

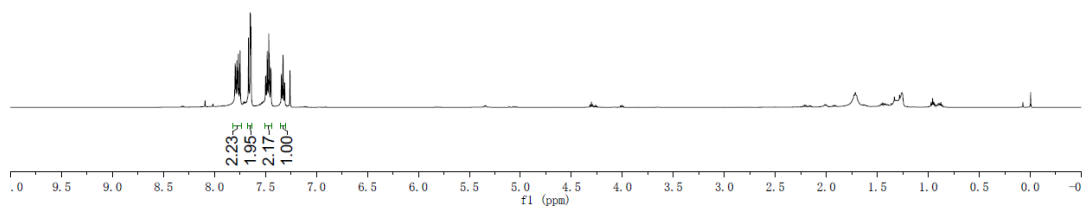
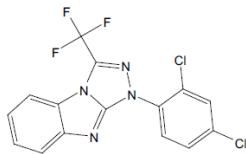


<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3r.



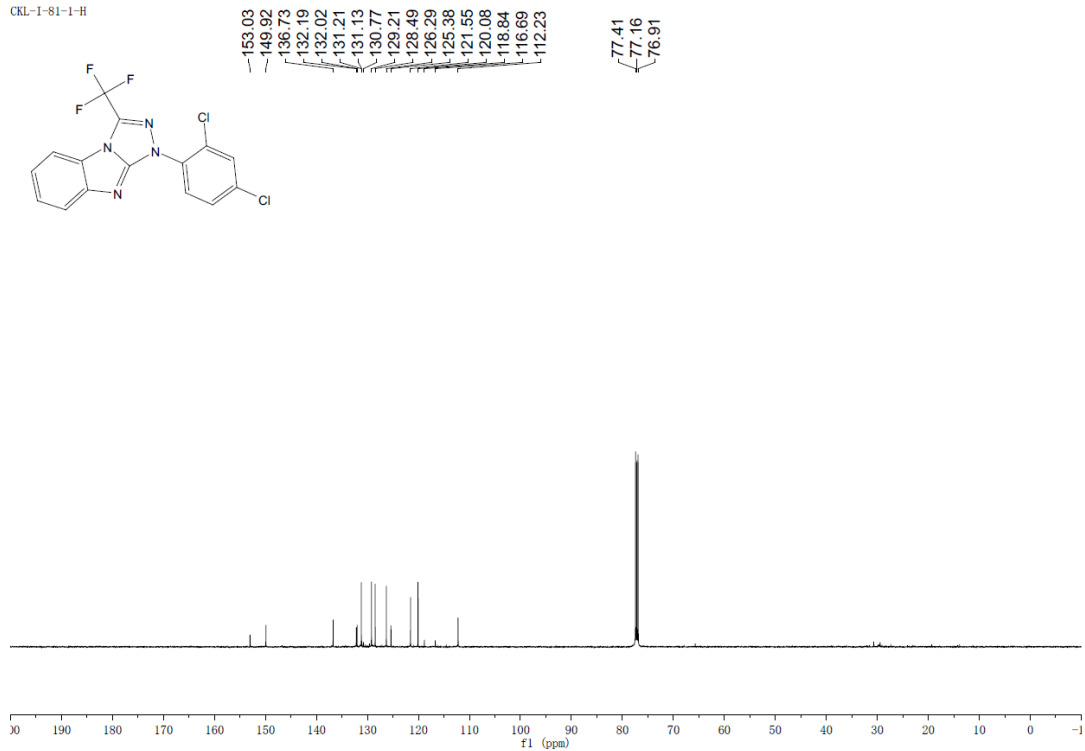
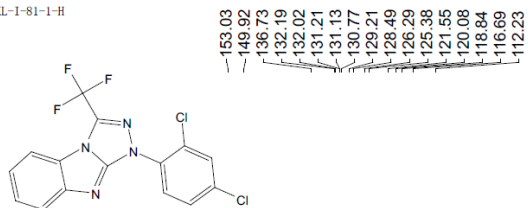
<sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 3r.

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$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3s**.

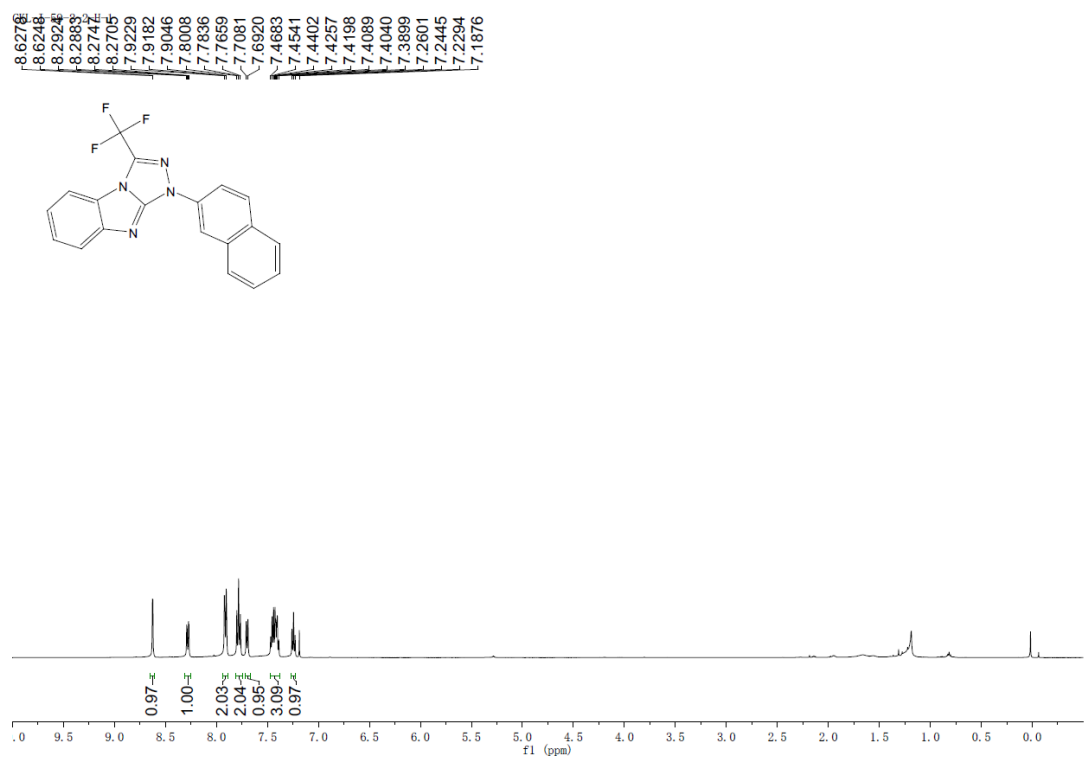
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$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3s**.

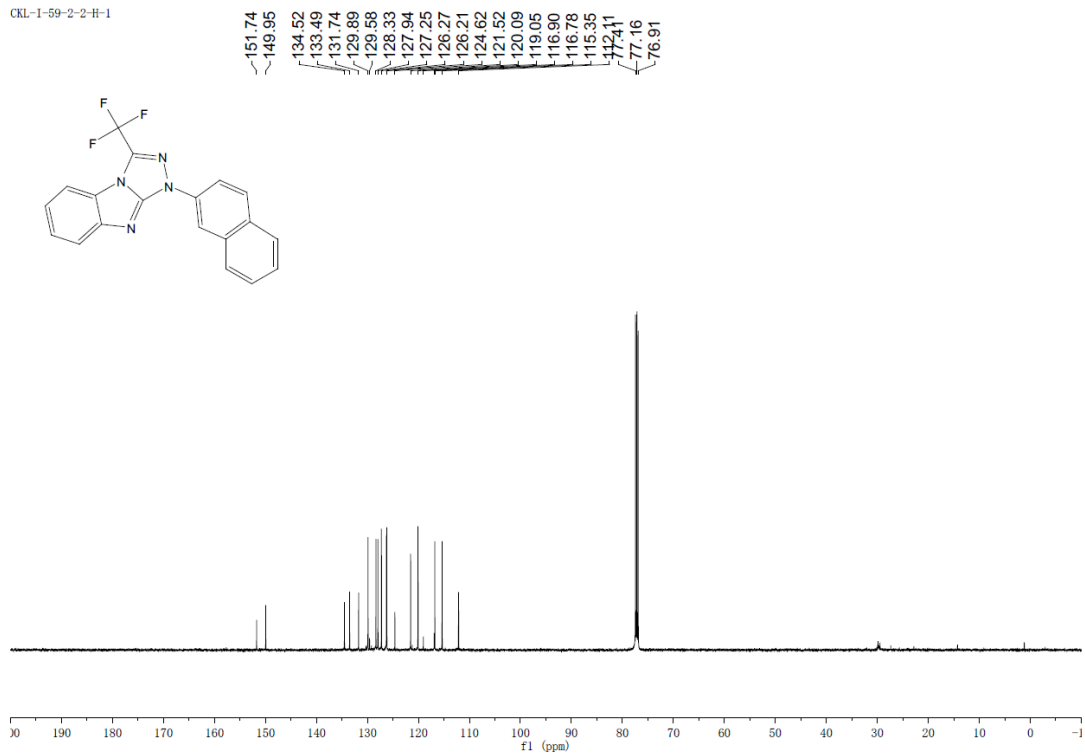


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3s**.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3t**.

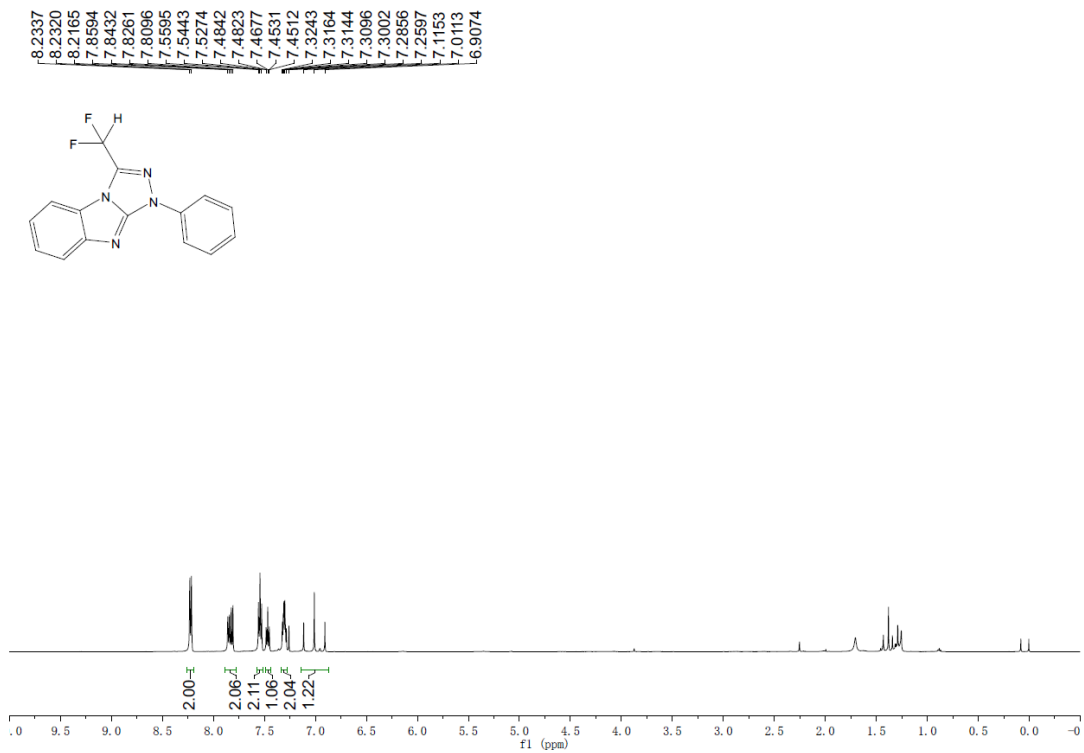
CRL-1-59-2-2-H-1



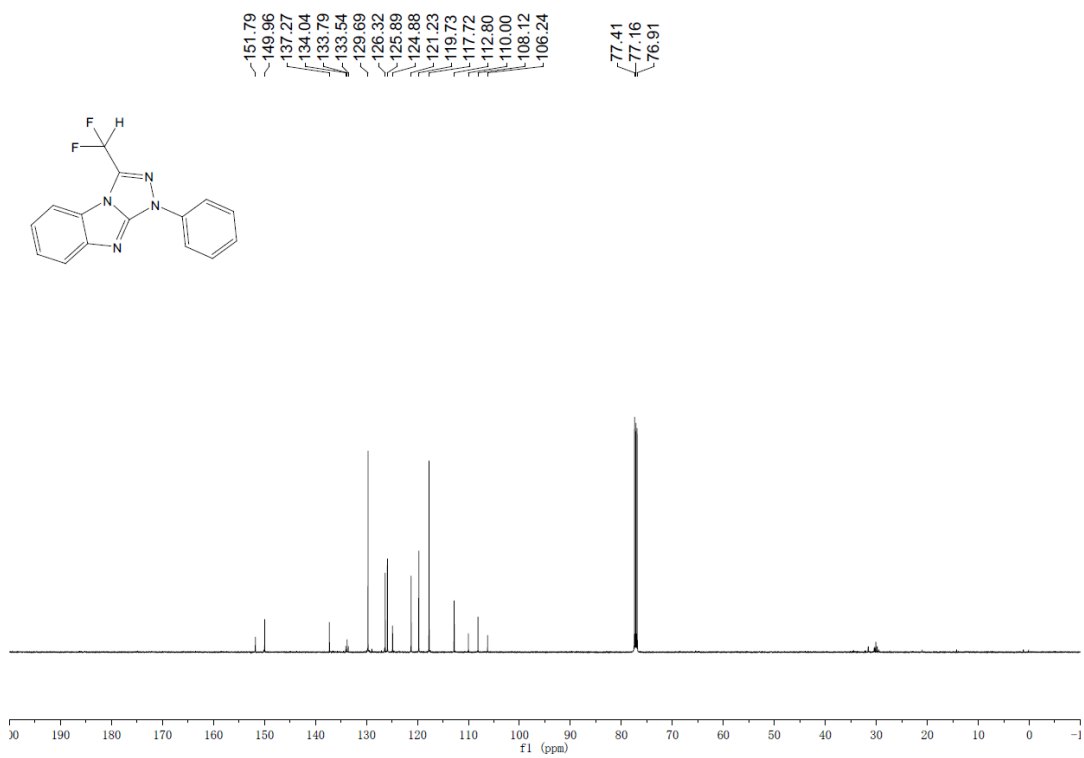
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$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3t**.

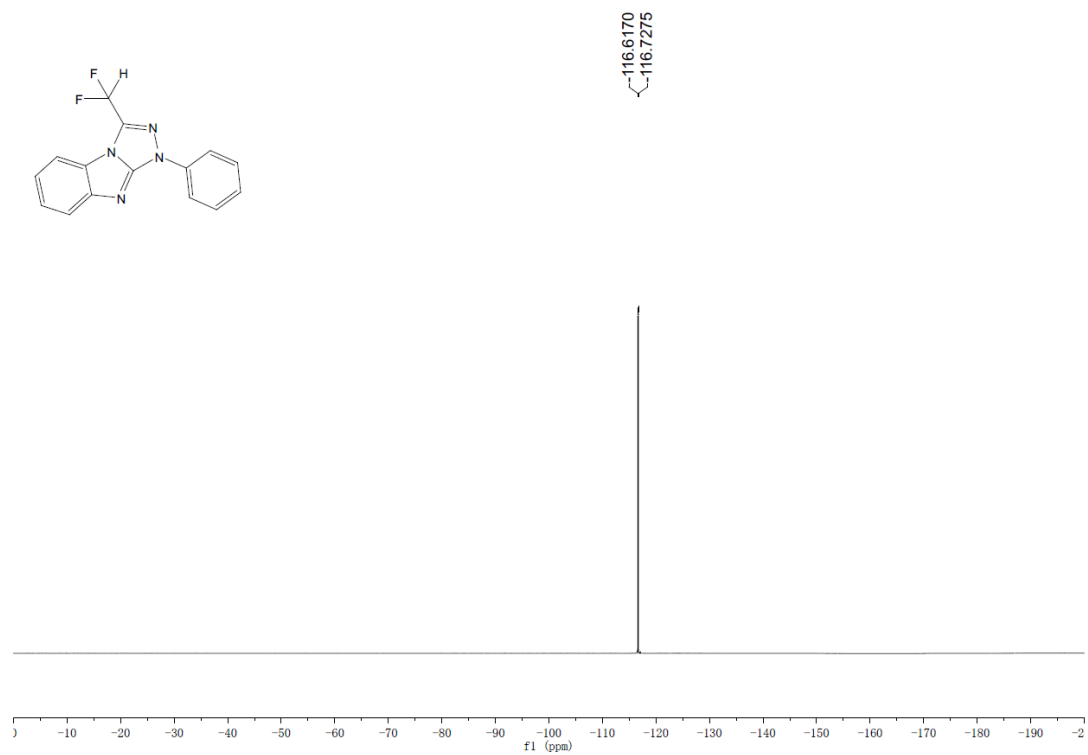


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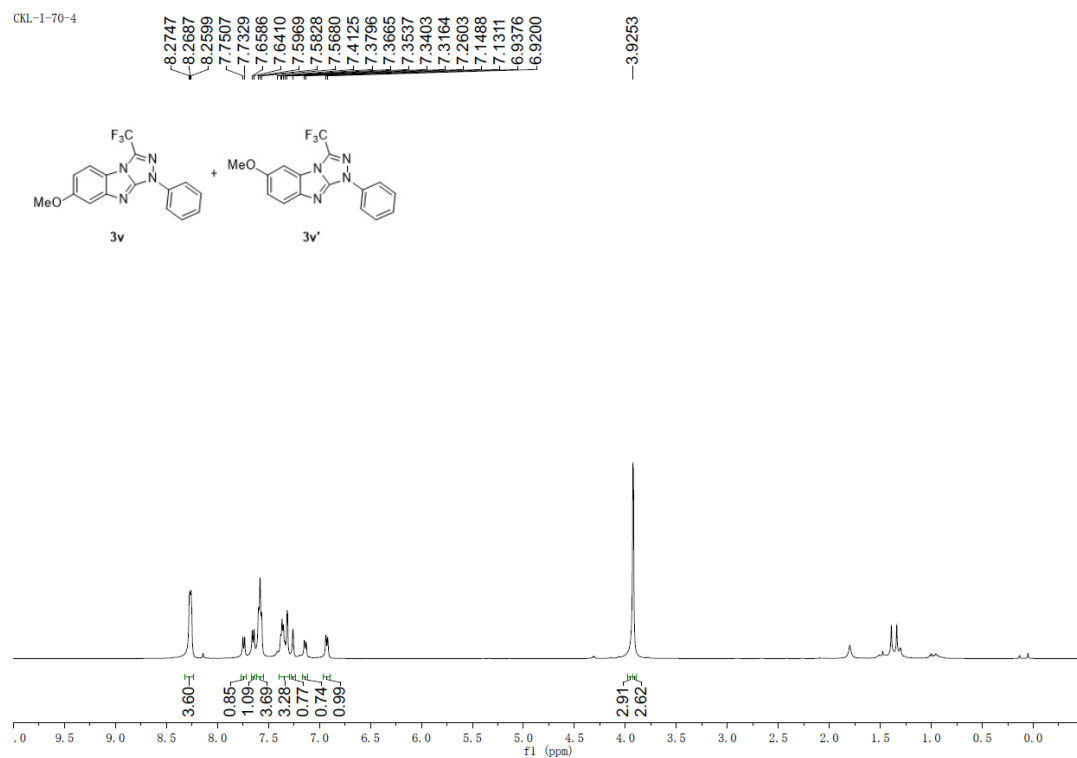


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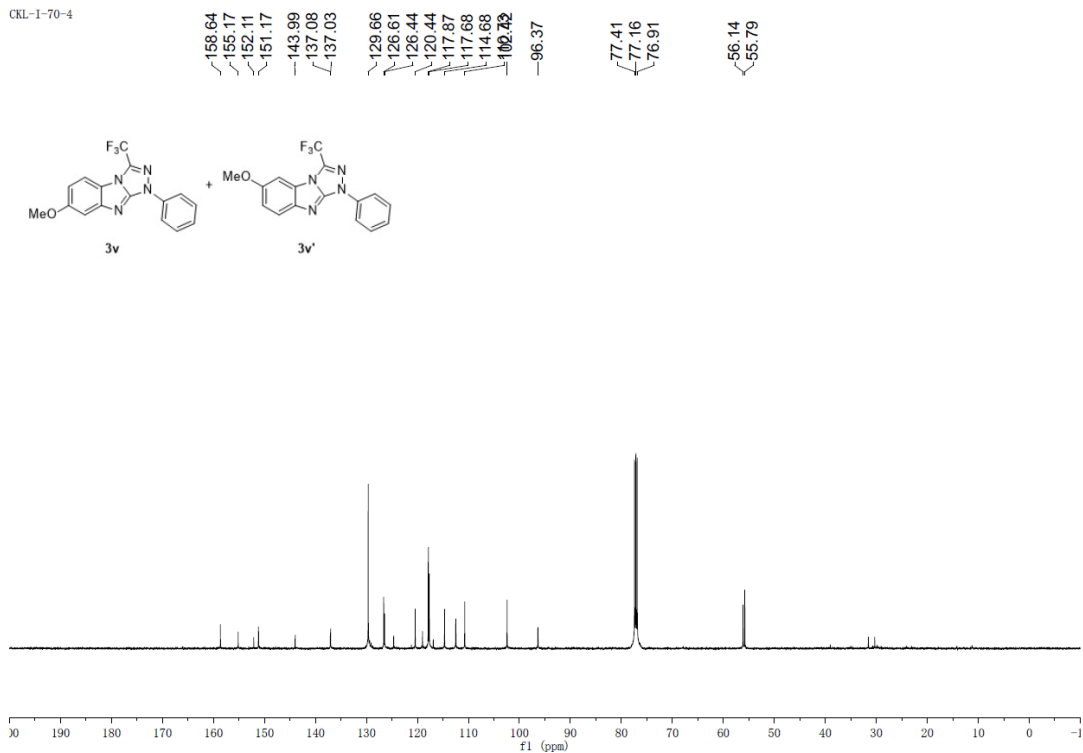


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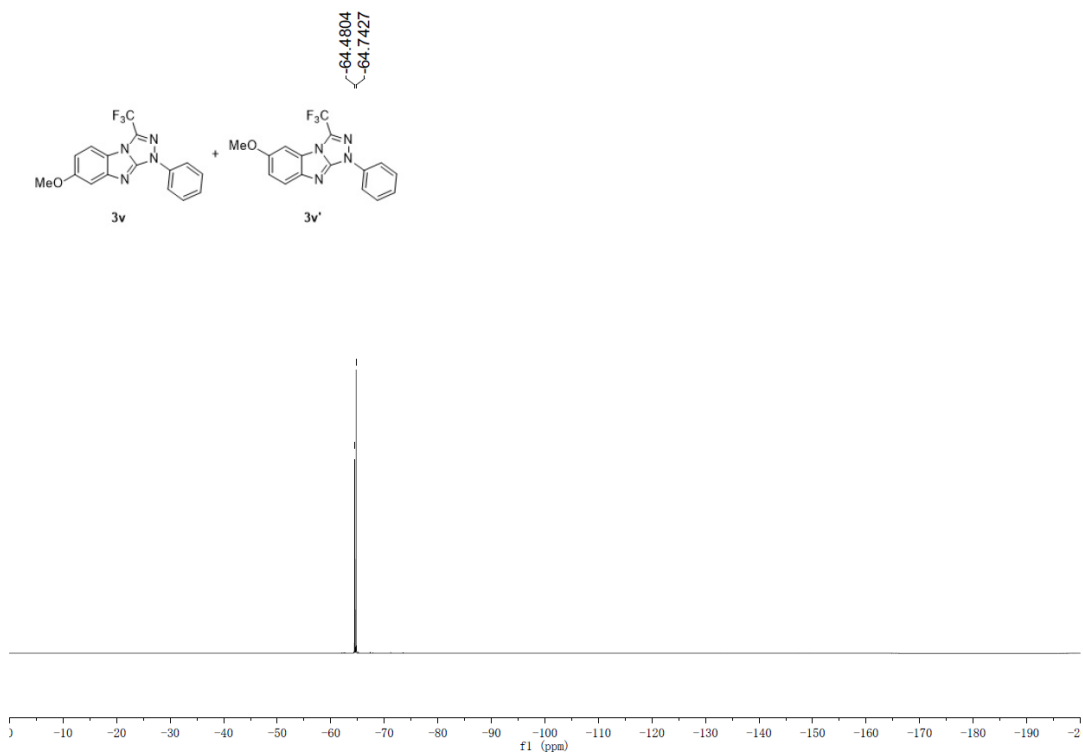


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **3v** and **3v'**.

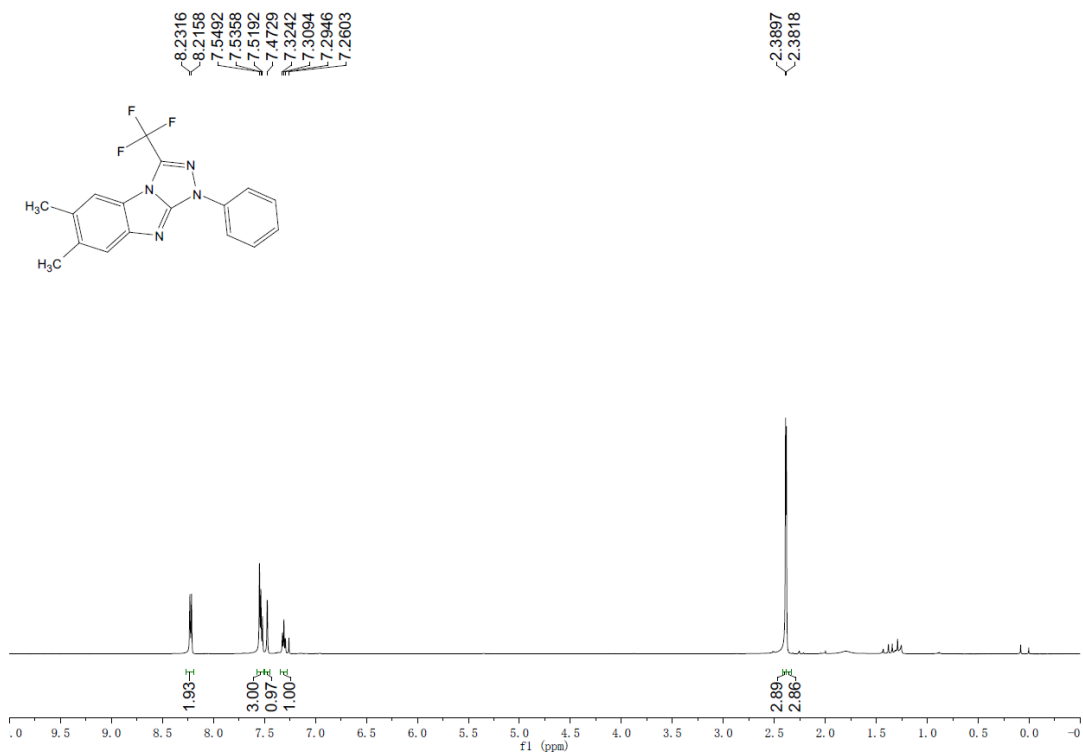
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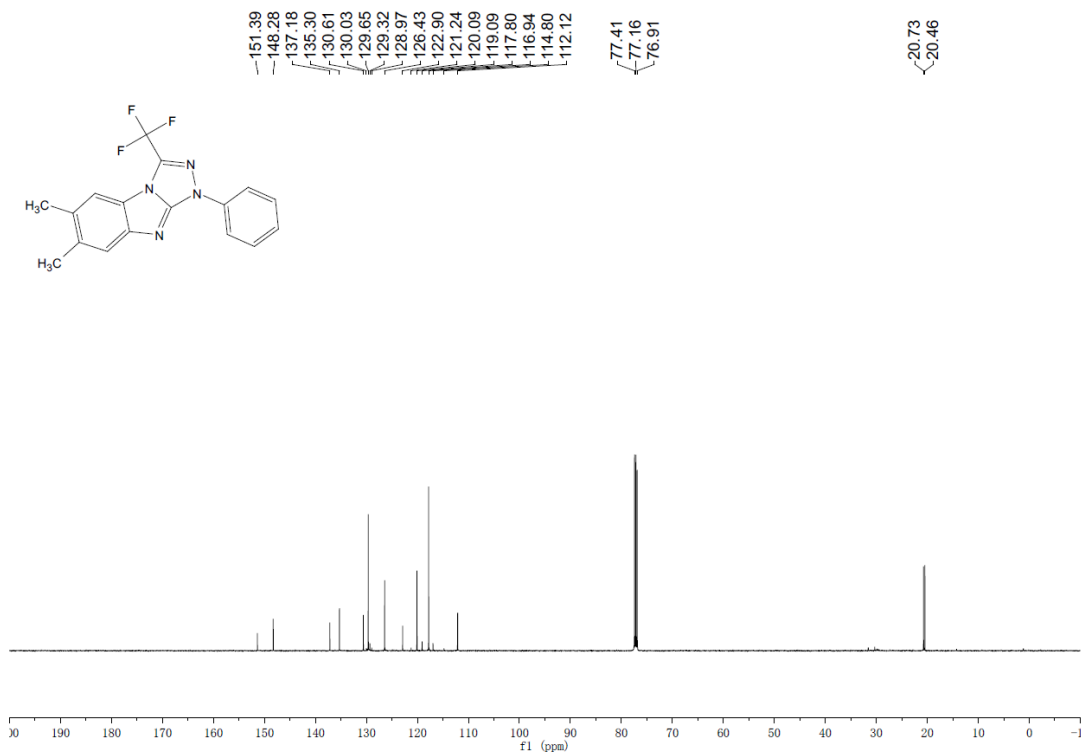
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3v** and **3v'**.



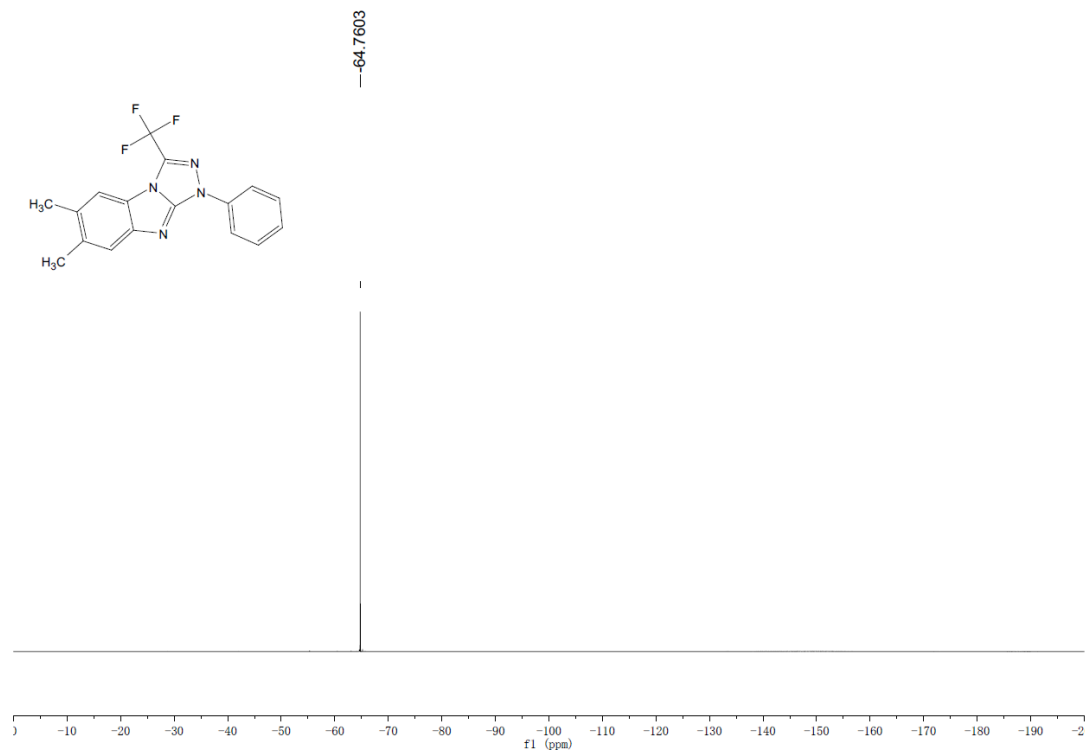
<sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **3v** and **3v'**.



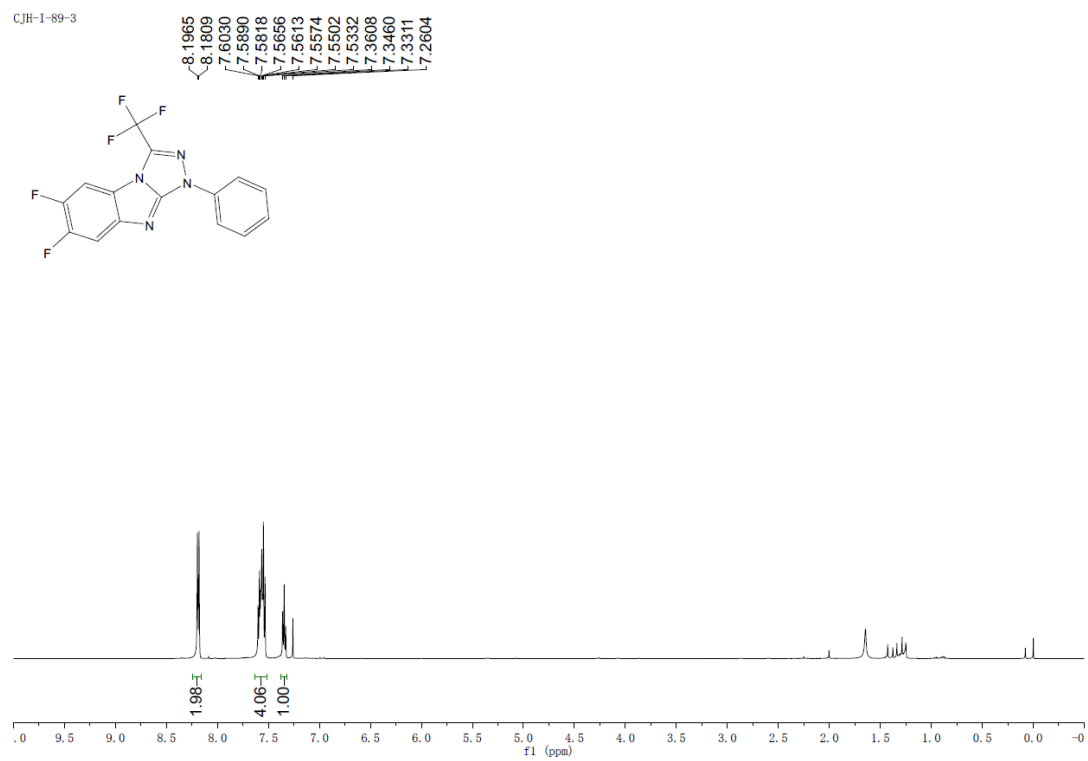
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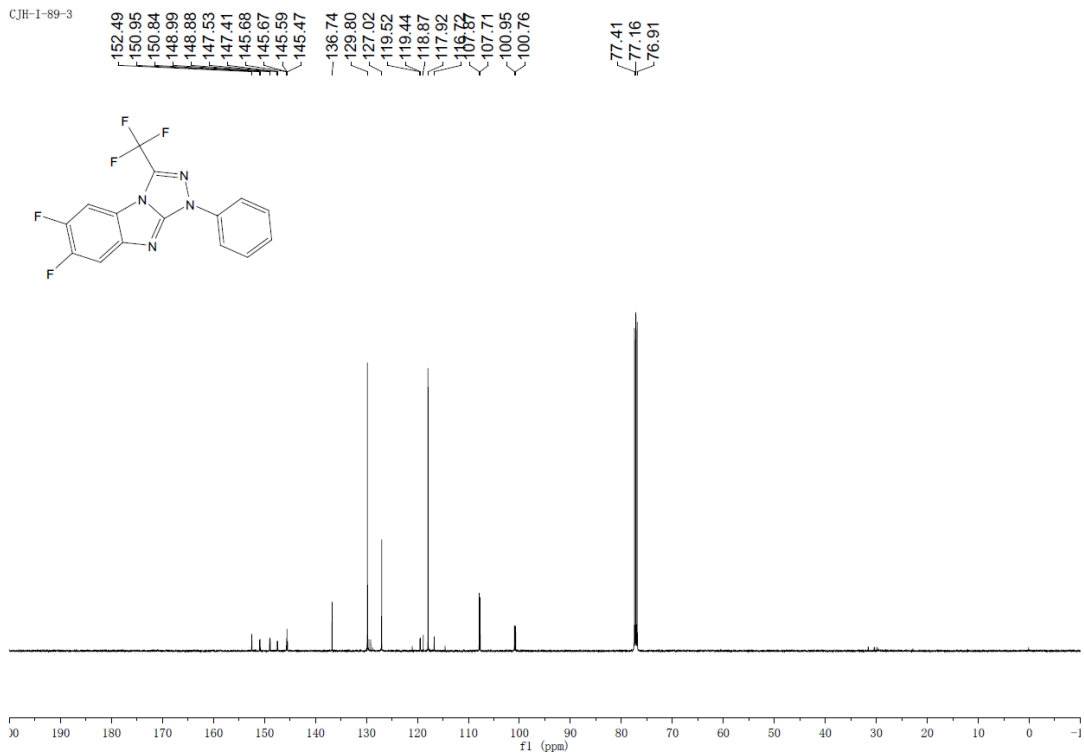


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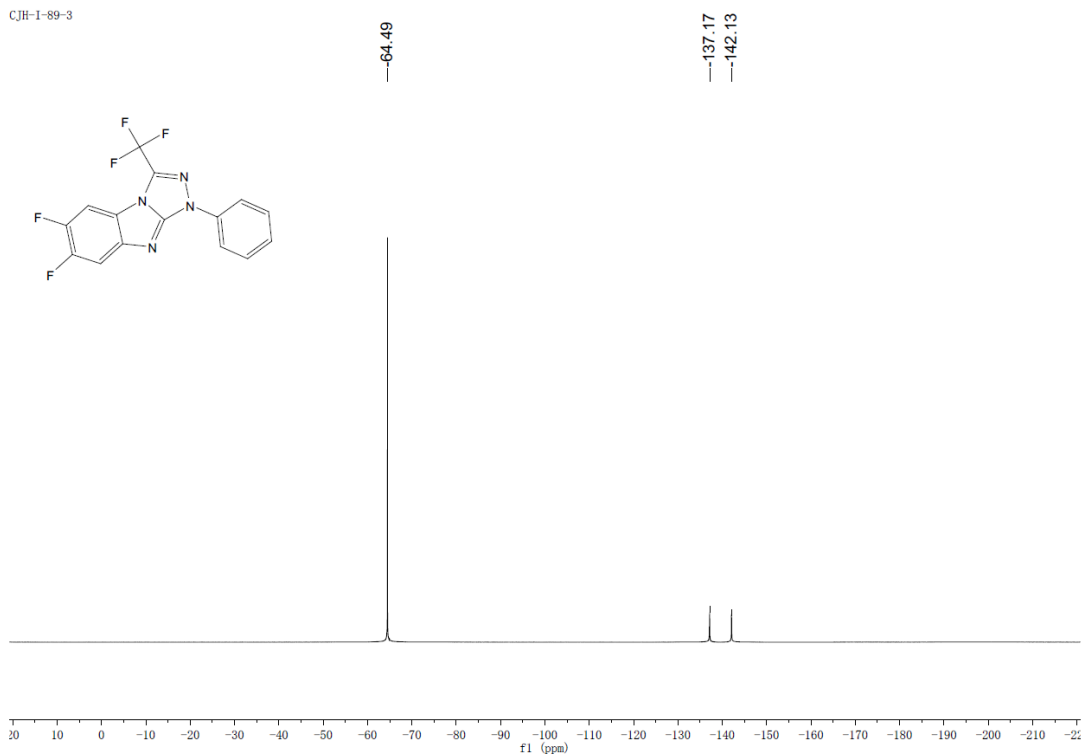
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CJH-1-89-3



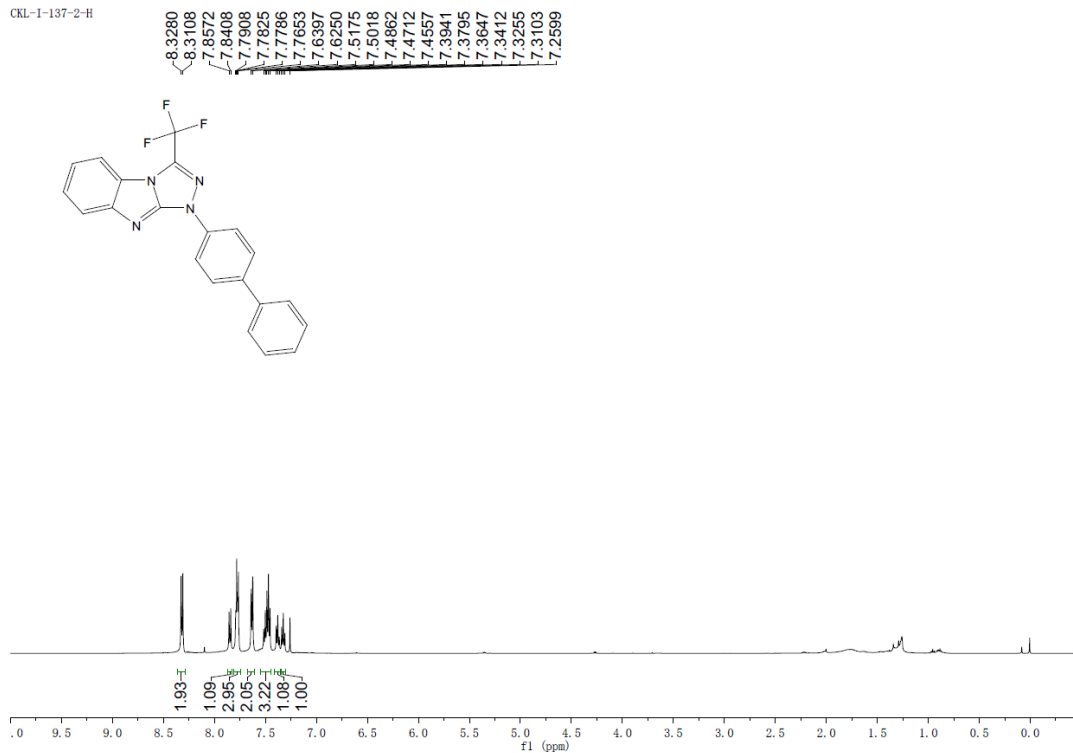
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CJH-1-89-3



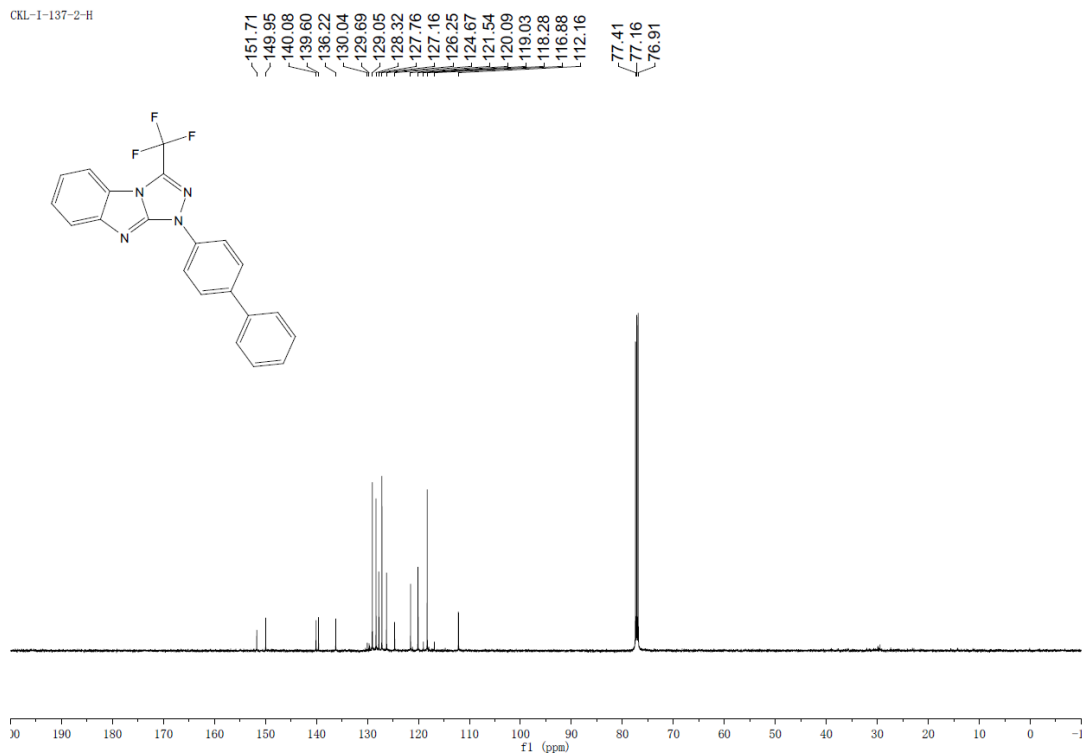
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CKL-1-137-2-H

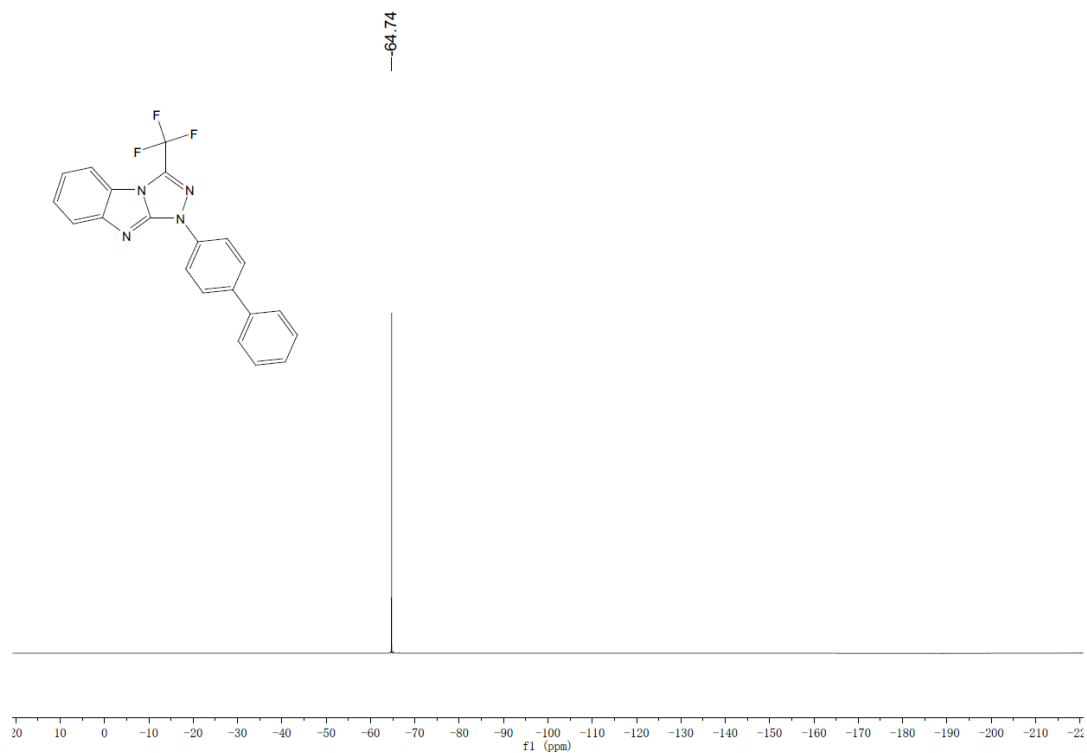


$^1\text{H NMR}$  (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 4.

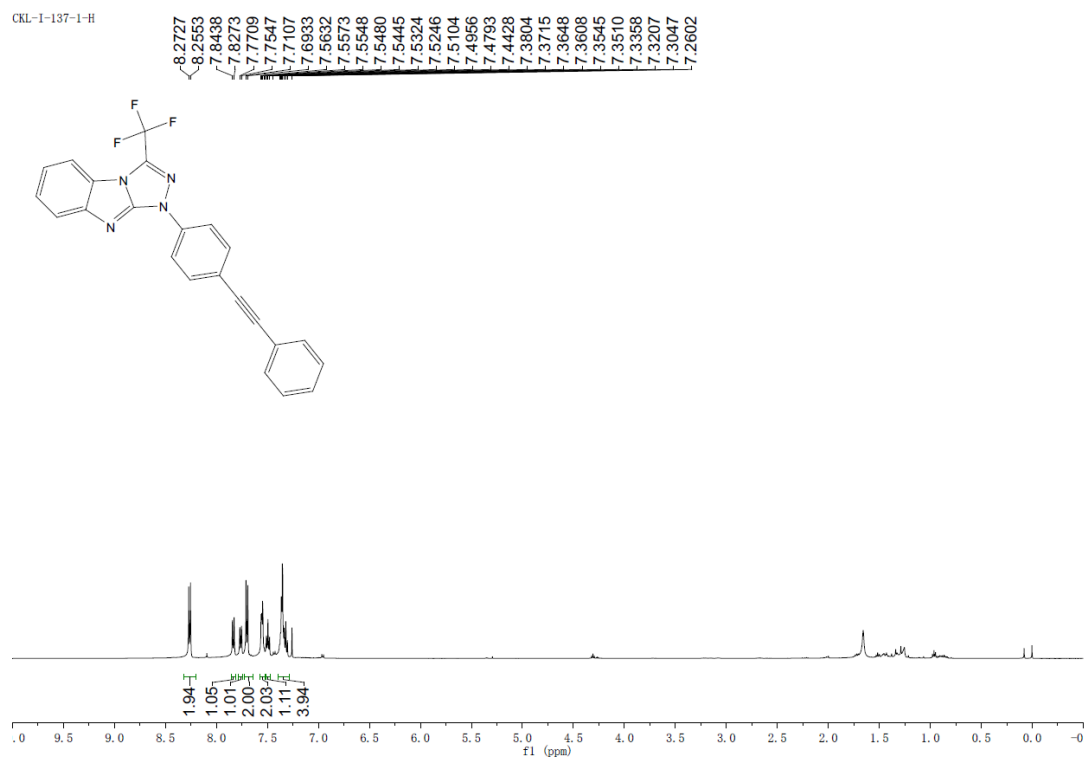
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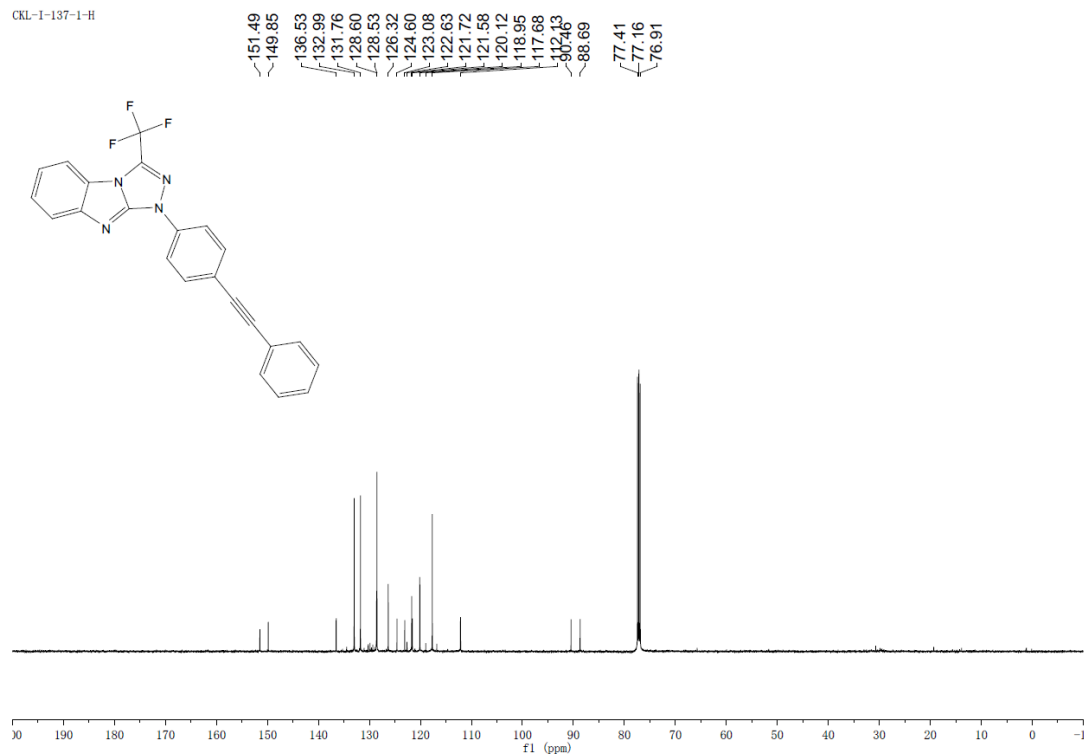


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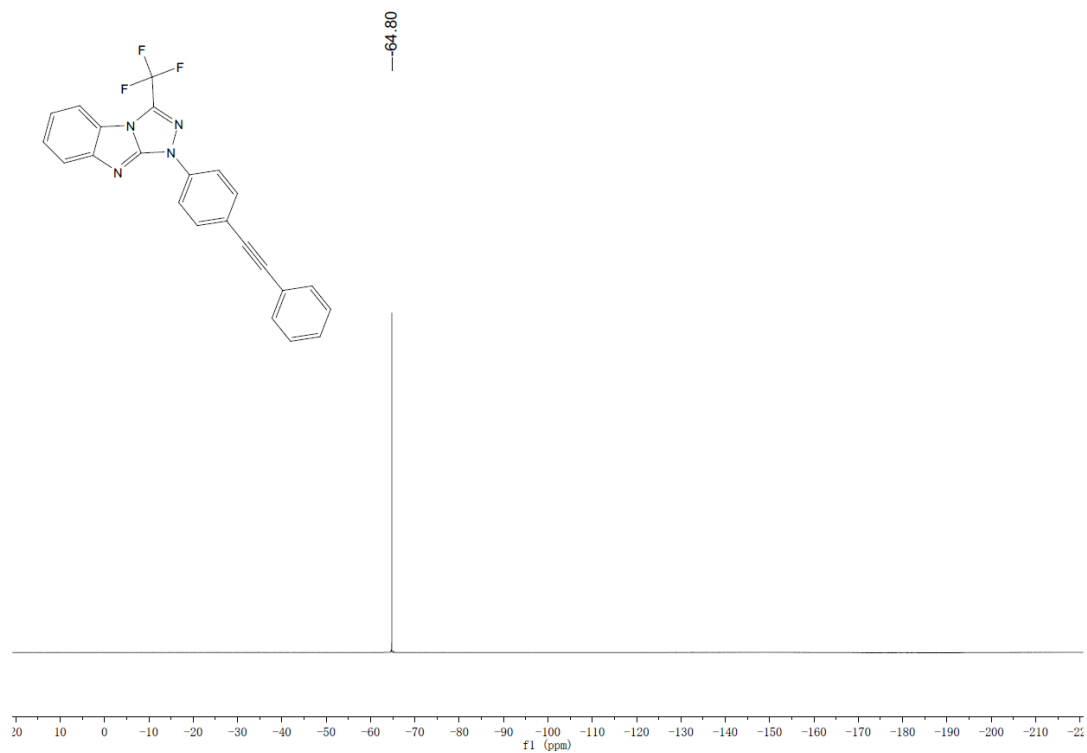


$^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 5.

CRL-1-137-1-H



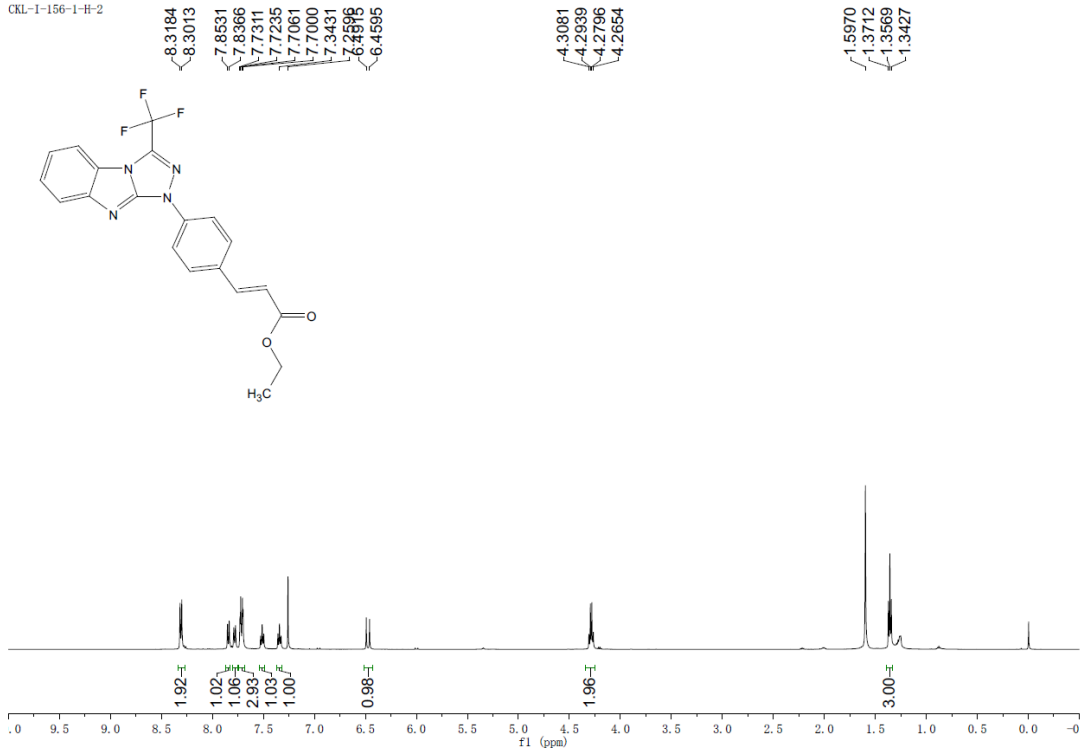
<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5.



<sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 5.

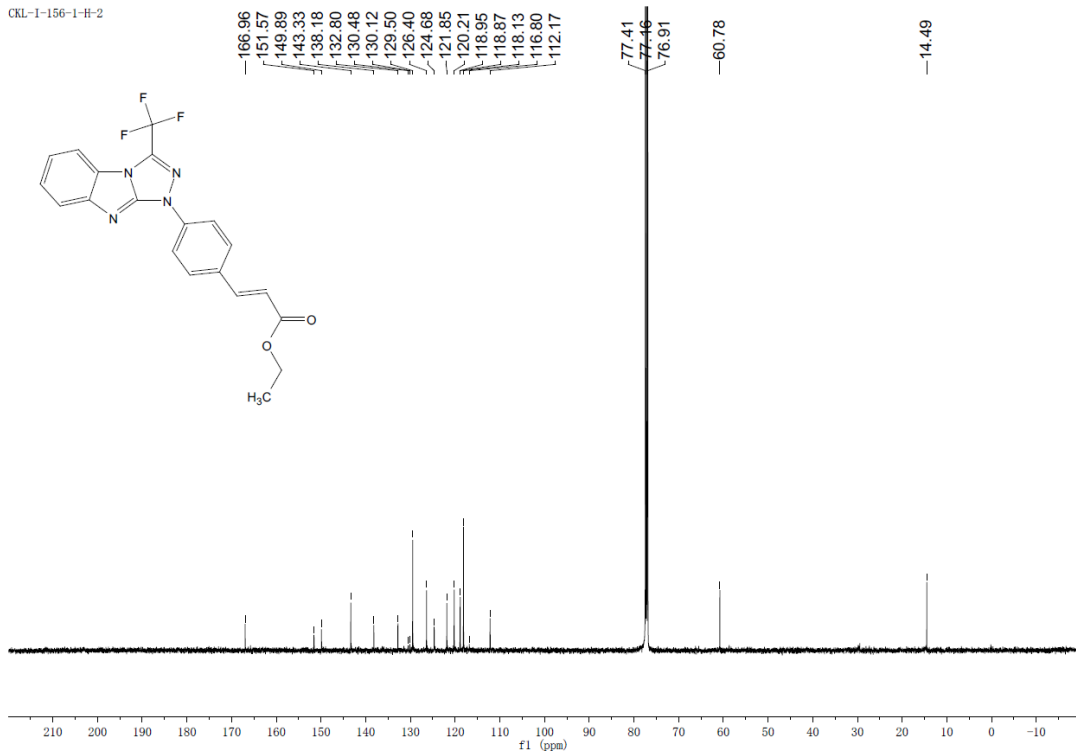


CKL-1-156-1-H-2



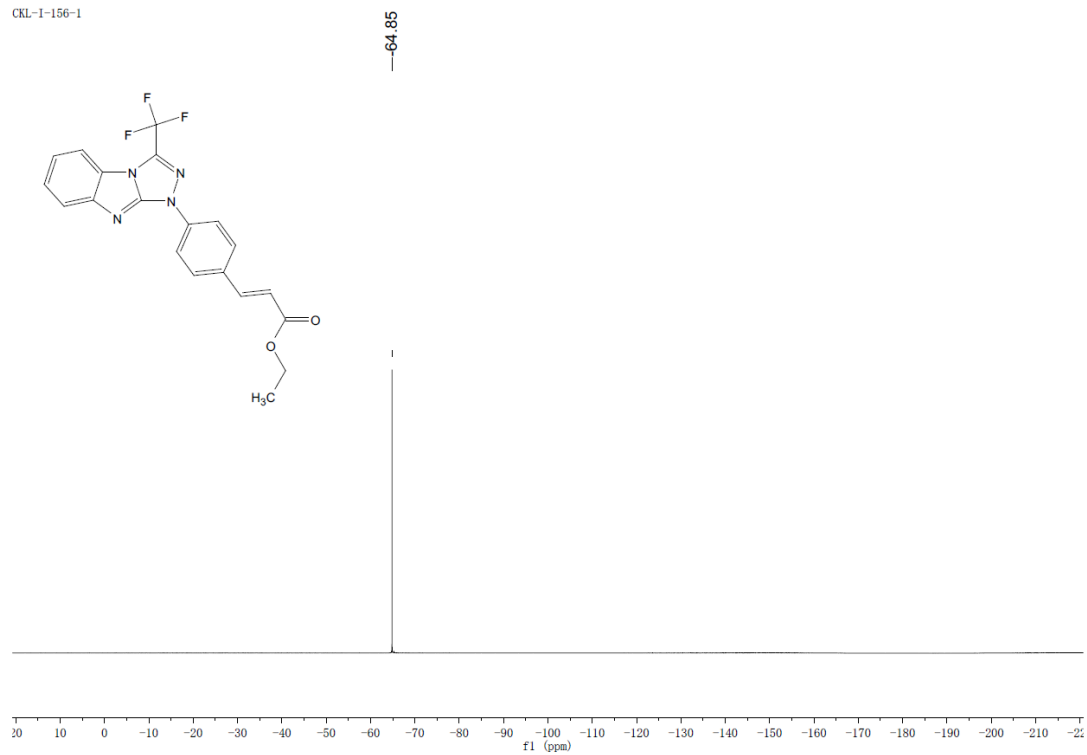
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6.**

CKL-1-156-1-H-2



**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of 6.**

CEL-1-156-1



$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **6**.