

Supporting Information

Photocatalytic Redox-Neutral Selective Single C(sp³)-F Bond Activation of Perfluoroalkyl Imines under Redox- Neutral Conditions

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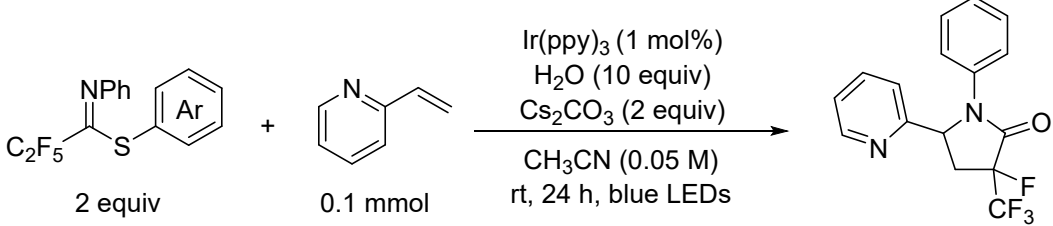
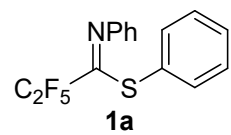
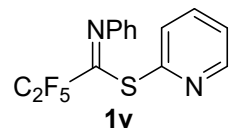
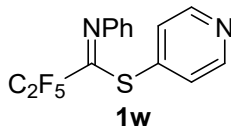
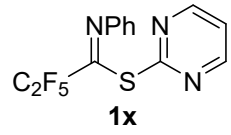
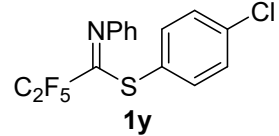
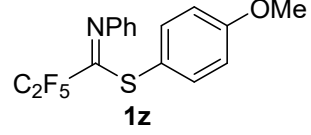
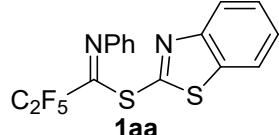
I. General Information

Unless otherwise stated, all reactions were set up in a clear Pyrex glass tube and were stirred with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar. Analytical grade solvents and commercially available reagents were used to conduct the reactions. All other reagents were purchased from TCI, Innochem, J&K, Adamas, and Energy chemicals, and were directly used without further purifications. TLC was performed on silica HSGF254 plates and visualized by quenching of UV fluorescence ($\lambda_{\text{max}} = 254 \text{ nm}$). Silica gel (200–300 mesh) was purchased from Qingdao Haiyang Chemical Co., China. All reaction glassware was flame- or oven-dried before use. Reactions were monitored by thin-layer chromatography (TLC), and the products were obtained by column chromatography on silica gel.

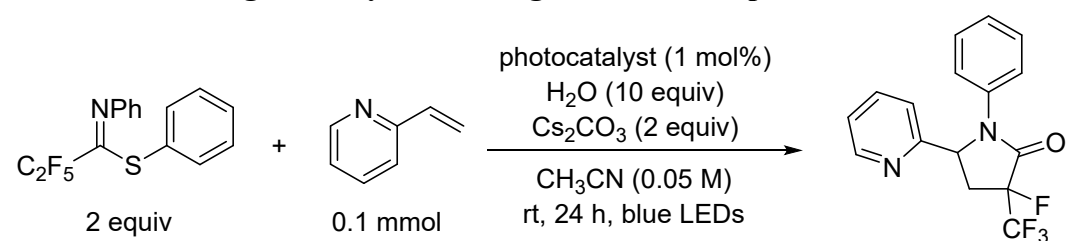
^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR and ^{19}F NMR were recorded on a Bruker AM-400 MHz spectrometer (400MHz, 101MHz and 376MHz). ^1H NMR spectra were reported in parts per million (ppm) downfield of tetramethylsilane (TMS) and internally referenced to TMS (0.00 ppm) or the residual protic-solvent peak in CDCl_3 (7.26 ppm). ^{13}C NMR spectra were reported in ppm relative to residual CHCl_3 (77.0 ppm). In reporting spectral data the format (δ) chemical shift (multiplicity, J values in Hz, integration) was used with the following abbreviations: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, dd = doublet of doublets, m = multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured on a TOF by ESI and performed on Bruker Daltonics APEXII 47e Specifications. The X-ray single-crystal determination was performed on a Bruker APEX II X-ray single crystal diffractometer. The melting point was measured by WRX® X-4B.

II. Detailed Reaction Optimizations

Table S1. Screening of substrates^[a]

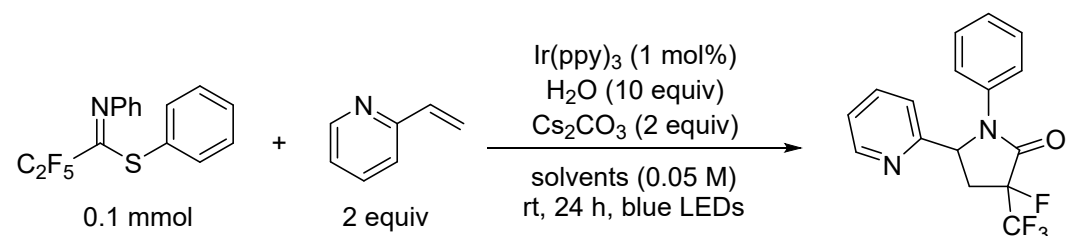
Substrate	Yield (%) ^[b]	dr ^[c]
		
 1a	83	12:1
 1v	72	11:1
 1w	71	12:1
 1x	68	10:1
 1y	62	11:1
 1z	62	12:1
 1aa	N.D.	

[a] Reaction conditions: **1** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol), H₂O (1 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.001 mmol) in 2.0 mL of dry CH₃CN with 6 W blue LED irradiation at rt for 24 h, unless otherwise noted. [b] Isolated yield; N.D. = not detected. [c] Detected by ¹⁹F NMR.

Table S2. Screening of catalyst screening and control experiments^[a]


Entry	PC	Yield (%) ^[b]	dr ^[c]
1	Ir(ppy) ₃	83	12:1
2	[Ir(dtbbpy)(ppy) ₂] ₂ PF ₆	N.D.	
3	[Ir{dF(CF ₃)ppy} ₂ (dtbbpy)]PF ₆	N.D.	
4	[Ru(bpy) ₃]Cl ₂	N.D.	
5	Ir(dFppy) ₃	68	16:1
6	Ir(t-Buppy) ₃	65	8:1
7	Mes-Acr ⁺ ClO ₄ ⁻	N.D.	
8	4-CzIPN	N.D.	
9	Eosin-Y	N.D.	
10	no catalyst	N.D.	
11	no light	N.D.	

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol), H₂O (1 mmol) and photocatalyst (0.001 mmol) in 2.0 mL of dry CH₃CN with 6 W blue LED irradiation at rt for 24 h, unless otherwise noted. [b] Isolated yield; N.D. = not detected. [c] Detected by ¹⁹F NMR.

Table S3. Screening of solvents^[a]


Entry	solvents	Yield (%) ^[b]	dr ^[c]
1	CH ₃ CN	72	12:1
2	AcOEt	N.D.	
3	DMF	67	11:1
4	DMSO	45	5:1
5	TFE	N.D.	
6	DCM	60	17:1
7	Acetone	69	10:1
8	Dioxane	N.D.	
9	Toluene	N.D.	
10	THF	N.D.	

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol), H₂O (1 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.001 mmol) in 2.0 mL of dry solvent with 6 W blue LED irradiation at rt for 24 h, unless otherwise noted. [b] Isolated yield; N.D. = not detected. [c] Detected by ¹⁹F NMR.

Table S4. Screening of bases^[a]

Entry	bases	Yield (%) ^[b]	dr ^[c]
1	Cs ₂ CO ₃	75	12:1
2	K ₂ HPO ₄	65	11:1
3	Na ₂ CO ₃	67	13:1
4	K ₂ CO ₃	67	9:1
5	NaHCO ₃	54	10:1
6	Li ₂ CO ₃	60	11:1
7	Na ₂ HPO ₄	63	10:1
8	NaOH	66	12:1
9	KOH	60	11:1

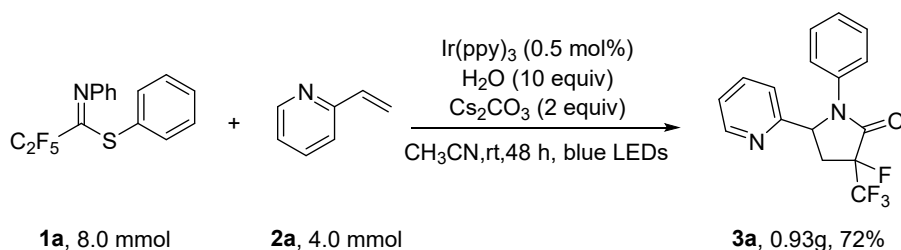
[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), bases (0.2 mmol), H₂O (1 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.001 mmol) in 2.0 mL of dry CH₃CN with 6 W blue LED irradiation at rt for 24 h, unless otherwise noted. [b] Isolated yield; N.D. = not detected. [c] Detected by ¹⁹F NMR.

Table S5. Screening of water^[a]

Entry	H ₂ O (equiv)	Yield (%) ^[b]	dr ^[c]
1	5	78	9:1
2	10	82	12:1
3	25	69	10:1
4	50	55	9:1
5	100	25	11:1

[a] Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol), H₂O (x equiv), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.001 mmol) in 2.0 mL of dry CH₃CN with 6 W blue LED irradiation at rt for 24 h, unless otherwise noted. [b] Isolated yield; N.D. = not detected. [c] Detected by ¹⁹F NMR.

III. Gram-Scale Synthesis of 3a



To a 100 mL round-bottom flask equipped with a magnetic stir-bar were added phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-N-phenylpropanimidothioate **1a** (8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), 2-vinylpyridine **2a** (4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv), cesium carbonate (8.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv), and Ir(ppy)₃ (0.02 mmol, 0.5 mol%). Then, acetonitrile (40.0 mL) and water (0.72 mL, 10 equiv) were added. The vessel was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle, and the tightly sealed tube was irradiated with a 36 W blue LED at about 20 °C for 48 h. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure by a rotary evaporator. Then, the residue was purified by silica gel column chromatography to give the desired product **3a** with a 72% yield.

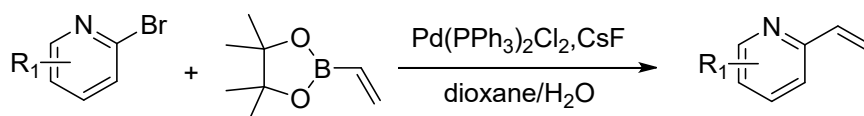
IV. General Synthetic Procedures

1. General Procedure for Single C(sp³)-F Bond Cleavage

Polyfluorinated Iminosulfide **1** (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv), cesium carbonate (0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv) and Ir(ppy)₃ (0.002 mmol, 1.4 mg, 2.0 mol%) were added into a 10 mL of Schlenk tube equipped with a rubber septum and magnetic stirring bar. Then anhydrous MeCN (2 mL, 0.05 M), distilled water (18 μL, 10 equiv) and the alkene (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv) were added sequentially by syringes. The vessel was bubbled with a stream of argon for 20 min via a syringe needle, and the tightly sealed tube was irradiated with 6 W blue LEDs at about 20 °C. After 24 h, the solvent was removed, and the crude products were purified by column chromatography over silica gel as indicated.

2. Synthesis of Alkenylpyridines

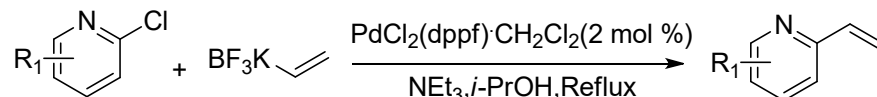
Procedure A:



Following the modified procedure of reported literature,¹ to a solution of bromo-substituted azaarene (10.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), CsF (4.6 g, 30.0 mmol) and pinacol vinylboronate (2.3 g, 15.0

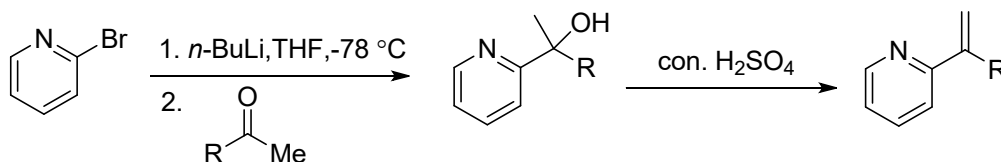
mmol) in dioxane/H₂O (20 mL/10 mL) was added Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (0.7 g, 1.0 mmol). After stirring for 16 h at 80 °C under Ar, the mixture was concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was further purified by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1 - 10/1) on silica gel to yield the corresponding alkenylpyridines.

Procedure B:



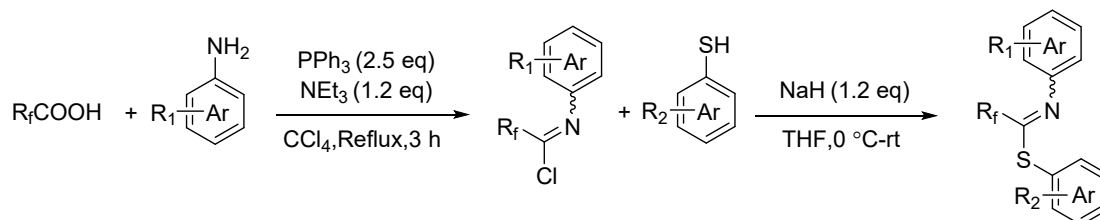
Following the modified procedure of reported literature,² a solution of chloro-substituted azaarene (8.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), potassium vinyltrifluoroborate (1.29 g, 9.6 mmol), PdCl₂(dppf)·CH₂Cl₂ (131 mg, 0.16 mmol), and Et₃N (1.12 mL, 8.0 mmol) in iPrOH (125 mL) was heated to reflux for 16 h. The mixture was cooled to room temperature and partitioned between CH₂Cl₂ (100 mL) and H₂O (40 mL). The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (2 x 50 mL) and the combined organic layers were washed with brine (100 mL), dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. Purification of the residue by column chromatography (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 40/1 - 10/1) gave the vinylpyridines.

Procedure C:



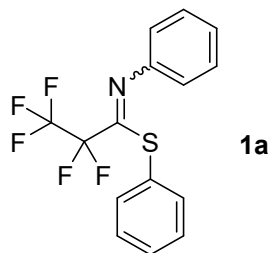
Following the modified procedure of reported literature,³ a solution of 2-bromopyridine (2.37 g, 1.43 mL, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (19 mL, 0.8 M) was cooled to -78 °C. n-Butyllithium (15.8 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was then slowly added and the reaction mixture was stirred at -78 °C for 10 min. After that time, the corresponding ketone (15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added to the above solution and the reaction mixture was stirred for 15 h while slowly warming up to 23 °C. NH₄Cl (aq) (20 mL) and EtOAc (20 mL) was added, the layers were separated and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (3 x 20 mL). The organic extracts were combined, dried (MgSO₄), filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by chromatography on silica gel, eluting with hexanes/ EtOAc (9:1 to 4:2 (v/v)), to afford the title compound pyridine alcohol. Concentrated H₂SO₄ (5 mL) was added to the above alcohol and stirred at 100 °C for 1 h. Crashed ice was added and neutralized with NaOH solution to PH = 7 - 8. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl ether (20 mL x 3) then washed with brine and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed by rotary evaporation and purified by silica gel column chromatography to afford the pure products.

3. Synthesis of Perfluoroalkyl Group Substituted Iminosulfides



A 200 mL two-necked flask equipped with a septum cap, a condenser, and a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was charged with PPh_3 (34.5 g, 132 mmol), Et_3N (7.3 mL, 53 mmol), CCl_4 (21.1 mL, 220 mmol), and TFA (3.4 mL, 44 mmol). After the solution was stirred for about 10 min (ice bath), an amine (53 mmol) dissolved in CCl_4 (21.1 mL, 220 mmol) was added. The mixture was then refluxed with stirring (3 h). After the reaction was completed, residual solid Ph_3PO , PPh_3 , and $\text{Et}_3\text{N}\cdot\text{HCl}$ were washed with hexane several times. Then the hexane was filtered and concentrated under vacuum. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel or neutral alumina to afford the corresponding fluorinated imidoyl chlorides.

To a solution of thiophenol (2.37 g, 1.43 mL, 15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (19 mL, 0.8 M) was cooled to 0 °C. Sodium hydride (15.8 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was then slowly added and the reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 10 min. After that time, the corresponding fluorinated imidoyl chlorides (15.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added to the above solution, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 3 h at room temperature, diluted with diethyl ether (60 mL), and washed with aqueous NaHCO_3 (2×30 mL) and brine (30 mL). The organic layer was dried over anhydrous MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding product.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_5\text{NS}$

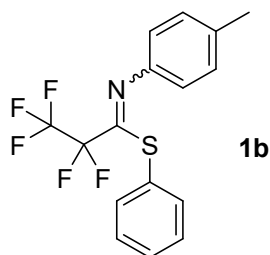
phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-*N*-phenylpropanimidothioate (**1a**)

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.24 – 7.12 (m, 5H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.74 (m, 2H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$ (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 151.7 (t, $J = 29.6$ Hz), 146.3, 134.7, 129.3, 129.0, 128.7, 126.9, 125.5, 119.0, 118.4 (qt, $J = 287.2, 35.7$ Hz), 110.2 (tq, $J = 259.6, 36.3$ Hz).

$^{19}\text{F NMR}$ (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.70 (s, 3F), -111.18 (s, 2F).

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Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₂F₅NS

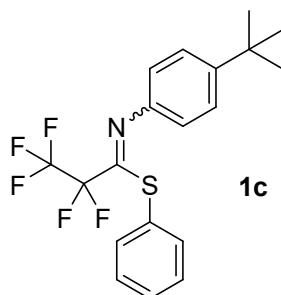
phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-N-(p-tolyl)propanimidothioate (1b)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.31 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.02 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 6.74 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 150.9 (t, *J* = 29.6 Hz), 143.8, 135.5, 134.6, 129.2, 129.1, 128.9, 127.2, 119.4, 118.4 (qt, *J* = 287.4, 35.8 Hz), 110.3 (tq, *J* = 259.7, 36.3 Hz), 20.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.67 (s, 3F), -110.62 (s, 2F).

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Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₈F₅NS

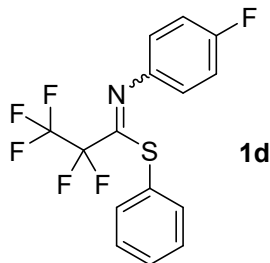
phenyl N-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1c)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 2H), 6.76 – 6.70 (m, 2H), 1.27 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 150.5 (t, *J* = 29.8 Hz), 148.7, 143.5, 134.5, 129.1, 128.9, 127.2, 125.4, 119.1, 118.5 (qt, *J* = 287.3, 36.3 Hz), 110.2 (tq, *J* = 259.6, 36.4 Hz), 34.4, 31.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.70 (s, 3F), -111.29 (s, 2F).

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Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₉F₆NS

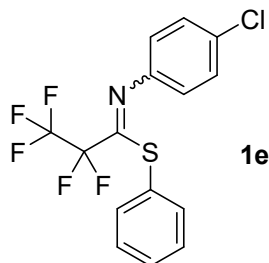
phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-N-(4-fluorophenyl)propanimidothioate (1d)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 6.89 – 6.82 (m, 2H), 6.80 – 6.72 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 160.5 (d, J = 245.4 Hz), 152.0 (t, J = 29.5 Hz), 142.2 (d, J = 3.1 Hz), 134.4, 129.4, 129.1, 126.8, 121.0 (d, J = 8.3 Hz), 118.4 (qt, J = 287.3, 35.7 Hz), 115.5 (d, J = 22.8 Hz), 110.4 (tq, J = 259.6, 36.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.74 (s, 3F), -111.57 (s, 2F), -117.11 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_6\text{NS}$ 350.0433; Found 350.0432.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_5\text{NS}$

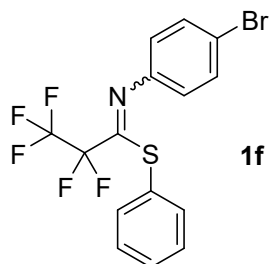
phenyl *N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1e)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.26 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.19 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 6.70 – 6.66 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 152.8 (t, J = 29.2 Hz), 144.7, 134.7, 130.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.7, 127.5, 120.4, 118.4 (qt, J = 287.4, 35.8 Hz), 110.0 (tq, J = 259.9, 36.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.75 (s, 3F), -111.73 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_5\text{NS}$ 366.0137; Found 366.0136.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_5\text{NS}$

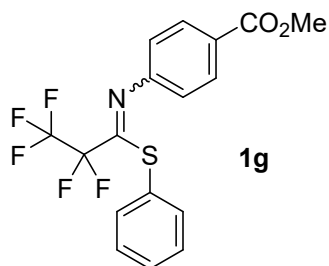
phenyl *N*-(4-bromophenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1f)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.28 – 7.20 (m, 5H), 7.19 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 6.64 – 6.59 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 152.9 (t, J = 29.3 Hz), 145.2, 134.8, 131.7, 129.5, 129.1, 127.5, 120.7, 118.6, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.4, 35.7 Hz), 110.0 (tq, J = 260.0, 36.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.7 (s, 3F), -111.8 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{BrF}_5\text{NS}$ 409.9632; Found 409.9631.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_5\text{NO}_2\text{S}$

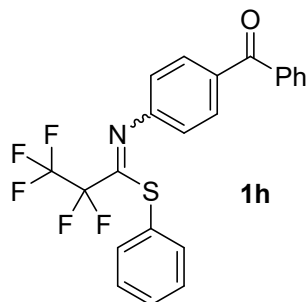
methyl 4-((2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-(phenylthio)propylidene)amino)benzoate (1g)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.86 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 6.78 – 6.71 (m, 2H), 3.89 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 166.4, 153.4 (t, J = 29.3 Hz), 150.2, 135.0, 130.3, 129.7, 129.1, 126.6, 126.2, 118.4, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.6, 35.7 Hz), 109.9 (tq, J = 261.1, 37.0 Hz), 52.04.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.83 (s, 3F), -112.09 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₃F₅NO₂S 390.0582; Found 390.0581.



Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₁₄F₅NOS

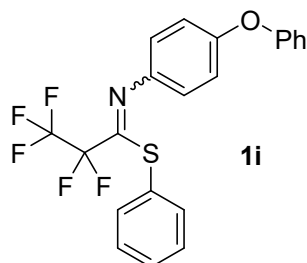
phenyl *N*-(4-benzoylphenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1h)

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 195.4, 153.2 (t, J = 29.1 Hz), 149.7, 137.6, 134.9, 134.1, 132.3, 131.0, 129.8, 129.6, 129.2, 128.3, 126.3, 118.3, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.7, 35.7 Hz), 109.9 (tq, J = 261.2, 37.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.80 (s, 3F), -112.24 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₂H₁₅F₅NOS 436.0789; Found 436.0785.



Chemical Formula: C₂₁H₁₄F₅NOS

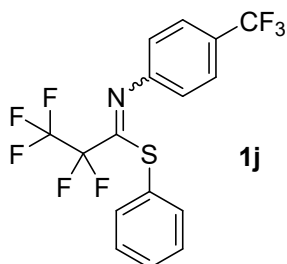
phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-*N*-(4-phenoxyphenyl)propanimidothioate (1i)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.37 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.10 (td, J = 7.5, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 6.87 – 6.79 (m, 4H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 157.2, 155.0, 150.5 (t, J = 29.3 Hz), 141.3, 134.2, 129.7, 129.1, 129.1, 127.2, 123.3, 121.3, 119.1, 118.6, 118.5 (qt, J = 287.4, 35.9 Hz), 110.2 (tq, J = 259.5, 36.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.65 (s, 3F), -111.41 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₁H₁₅F₅NOS 424.0789; Found 424.0788.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₉F₈NS

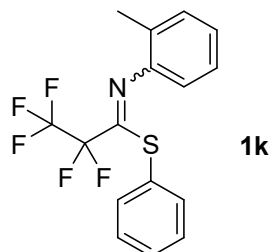
phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-N-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)propanimidothioate (1j)

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 153.9 (t, *J* = 29.2 Hz), 149.1, 135.0, 129.7, 129.2, 127.0 (q, *J* = 32.6 Hz), 126.2, 125.8 (q, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 271.7 Hz), 118.7, 118.4 (qt, *J* = 287.3, 35.6 Hz), 109.9 (tq, *J* = 260.2, 37.1 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -62.39 (s, 3F), -80.87 (s, 3F), -112.57 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀F₈NS 400.0401; Found 400.0399.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₂F₅NS

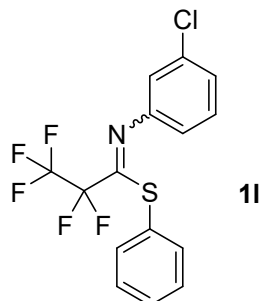
phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-N-(o-tolyl)propanimidothioate (1k)

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 151.3 (t, *J* = 29.4 Hz), 145.1, 134.7, 130.2, 129.4, 128.9, 127.8, 126.7, 126.0, 125.7, 117.1, 118.5 (qt, *J* = 287.3, 35.3 Hz), 110.0 (tq, *J* = 259.6, 36.9 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.7 (s, 3F), -111.5 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃F₅NS 346.0683; Found 346.0684.



Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₉ClF₅NS

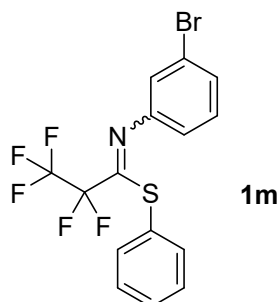
phenyl N-(3-chlorophenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1l)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.26 – 7.20 (m, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.07 (t, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (ddd, J = 8.0, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 6.68 (t, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 6.61 (ddd, J = 7.9, 2.0, 1.0 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 153.3 (t, J = 29.0 Hz), 147.1, 134.8, 134.4, 129.7, 129.6, 129.1, 126.2, 125.2, 119.0, 118.4 (qt, J = 287.3, 35.6 Hz), 117.1, 110.0 (tq, J = 260.0, 36.8 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.80 (s, 3F), -112.11 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₀ClF₅NS 366.0137; Found 366.0136.



Chemical Formula: C₁₅H₉BrF₅NS

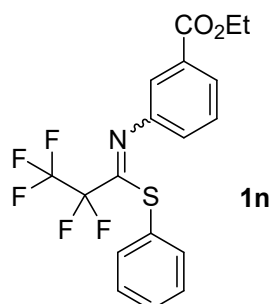
phenyl N-(3-bromophenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1m)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.23 (dtd, J = 6.9, 3.2, 1.2 Hz, 3H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.09 (ddd, J = 8.0, 1.9, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.00 (t, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, J = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (ddd, J = 7.9, 2.0, 1.1 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 153.3 (t, J = 29.2 Hz), 147.1, 134.8, 130.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.0, 126.1, 122.4, 121.8, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.4, 35.7 Hz), 117.5, 110.4 (tq, J = 260.0, 36.9 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.80 (s, 3F), -112.21 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₅H₁₀BrF₅NS 409.9632; Found 409.9633.



Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₁₄F₅NO₂S

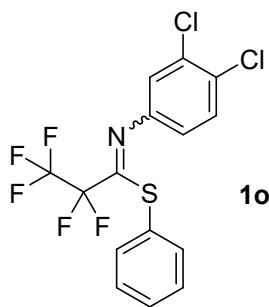
ethyl 3-((2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-1-(phenylthio)propylidene)amino)benzoate (1n)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.68 (dt, J = 7.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.36 (t, J = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 6.93 (ddd, J = 7.9, 2.2, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 4.37 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 1.41 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 165.8, 153.0 (t, J = 29.3 Hz), 146.1, 134.7, 131.0, 129.4, 129.1, 128.7, 126.4, 126.3, 123.2, 112.0, 118.5 (qt, J = 288.6, 35.4 Hz), 110.4 (tq, J = 260.3, 36.3 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.74 (s, 3F), -111.91 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₅NO₂S 404.0738; Found 404.0735.



Chemical Formula: $C_{15}H_8Cl_2F_5NS$

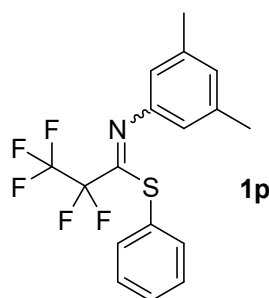
phenyl *N*-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1o)

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.29 – 7.14 (m, 6H), 6.75 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, J = 8.5, 2.4 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 154.1 (t, J = 29.0 Hz), 145.2, 134.8, 132.5, 130.2, 129.7, 129.2, 128.7, 126.0, 120.8, 118.5, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.5, 35.6 Hz), 109.8 (tq, J = 261.2, 37.1 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.85 (s, 3F), -112.48 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{15}H_9Cl_2F_5NS$ 399.9747; Found 399.9745.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{14}F_5NS$

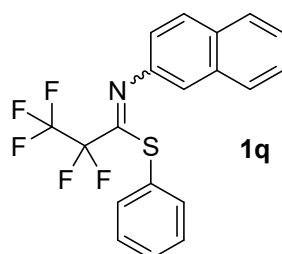
phenyl *N*-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoropropanimidothioate (1p)

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 6.64 (s, 1H), 6.37 (s, 2H), 2.20 (s, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 150.9 (t, J = 29.6 Hz), 146.2, 138.4, 134.7, 129.1, 128.8, 127.1, 127.0, 118.5 (qt, J = 287.4, 35.9 Hz), 116.6, 110.2 (tq, J = 259.7, 36.4 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.71 (s, 3F), -111.14 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}F_5NS$ 360.0840; Found 360.0837.



Chemical Formula: $C_{19}H_{12}F_5NS$

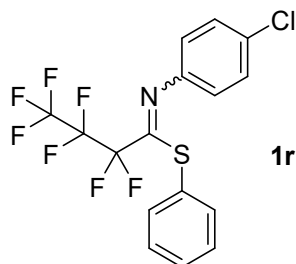
phenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-*N*-(naphthalen-2-yl)propanimidothioate (1q)

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.75 – 7.61 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.09 – 6.94 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 152.0 (t, J = 29.5 Hz), 143.8, 134.7, 133.2, 131.3, 129.2, 128.8, 128.7, 127.7, 127.6, 126.7, 126.5, 125.5, 119.2, 118.5 (qt, J = 287.3, 35.7 Hz), 116.0, 110.2 (tq, J = 259.8, 36.6 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.64 (s, 3F), -111.14 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_5\text{NS}$ 382.0683; Found 382.0682.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_7\text{NS}$

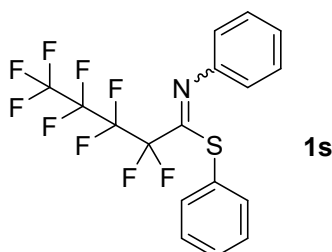
phenyl *N*-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,2,3,3,4,4,4-heptafluorobutanimidothioate (1r)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.24 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.18 – 7.09 (m, 4H), 7.08 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 6.66 – 6.58 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 152.4 (t, J = 27.7 Hz), 144.6, 134.3, 130.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.6, 126.7, 120.2. carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.87 (t, J = 9.3 Hz, 3F), -109.77 (q, J = 9.4 Hz, 2F), -123.50 – -124.37 (m, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_7\text{NS}$ 416.0105; Found 416.0104.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_9\text{NS}$

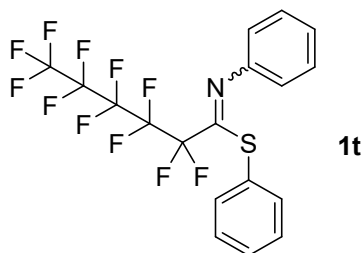
phenyl 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,5-nonafluoro-*N*-phenylpentanimidothioate (1s)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.21 – 7.07 (m, 7H), 7.01 – 6.95 (m, 1H), 6.75 – 6.69 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 151.4 (t, J = 28.0 Hz), 146.1, 134.3, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.1, 125.4, 118.9. carbons corresponding to the C_4F_9 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.94 (t, J = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -108.53 (t, J = 12.8 Hz, 2F), -120.66 (dddt, J = 13.3, 9.9, 6.5, 3.5 Hz, 2F), -124.77 (tt, J = 12.9, 4.1 Hz, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_9\text{NS}$ 432.0463; Found 432.0460.



Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₁₀F₁₁NS

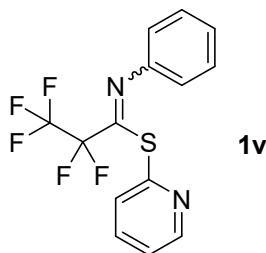
phenyl 2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5,6,6,6-undecafluoro-N-phenylhexanimidothioate (1t)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.20 – 7.05 (m, 7H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 1H), 6.71 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 151.4 (t, *J* = 27.9 Hz), 146.2, 134.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.6, 127.1, 125.3, 118.9. carbons corresponding to the C₅F₁₁ group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.76 (t, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 3F), -108.38 (t, *J* = 13.9 Hz, 2F), -119.99 (p, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2F), -121.49 – -121.65 (m, 2F), -126.19 (tt, *J* = 13.7, 3.9 Hz, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₀F₁₁NS 482.0431; Found 482.0428.



Chemical Formula: C₁₄H₉F₅N₂S

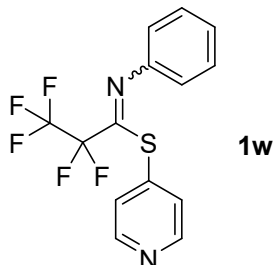
pyridin-2-yl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-N-phenylpropanimidothioate (1v)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.36 (ddd, *J* = 4.9, 2.0, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.22 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.13 (dt, *J* = 7.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 6.91 – 6.85 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 152.1, 150.2, 148.6 (t, *J* = 29.9 Hz), 136.8, 128.6, 126.9, 126.0, 122.3, 119.3, 118.5 (qt, *J* = 287.5, 36.0 Hz), 109.7 (tq, *J* = 259.5, 36.8 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.91 (s, 3F), -112.59 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₄H₉F₅N₂S 333.0479; Found 333.0478.



Chemical Formula: C₁₄H₉F₅N₂S

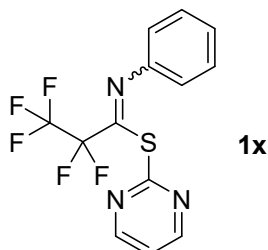
pyridin-4-yl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-N-phenylpropanimidothioate (1w)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.38 – 8.31 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 7.10 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.86 – 6.80 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 149.9, 148.1 (t, J = 30.0 Hz), 145.7, 138.6, 128.8, 126.9, 126.4, 119.3, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.4, 35.8 Hz), 109.4 (tq, J = 259.3, 37 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.74 (s, 3F), -112.04 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{S}$ 333.0479; Found 333.0478.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_8\text{F}_5\text{N}_3\text{S}$

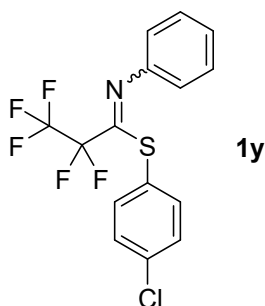
pyrimidin-2-yl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-*N*-phenylpropanimidothioate (1x)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.45 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 2H), 7.30 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 167.8, 157.8, 146.6, 145.9 (t, J = 30.2 Hz), 128.7, 126.6, 119.5, 118.6 (qt, J = 287.6, 36.3 Hz), 118.3, 109.3 (tq, J = 259.1, 36.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -81.06 (s, 3F), -113.32 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_9\text{F}_5\text{N}_3\text{S}$ 334.0432; Found 334.0430.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_5\text{NS}$

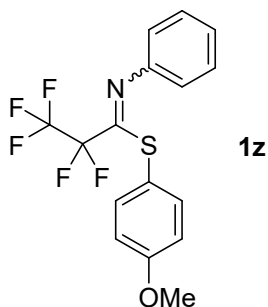
4-chlorophenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-*N*-phenylpropanimidothioate (1y)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.26 – 7.16 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.05 (m, 3H), 6.78 – 6.73 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 151.2 (t, J = 29.7 Hz), 146.2, 136.0, 135.9, 129.2, 128.8, 125.6, 125.2, 118.9, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.2, 35.6 Hz), 110.1 (tq, J = 259.7, 36.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.70 (s, 3F), -111.21 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{10}\text{ClF}_5\text{NS}$ 336.0137; Found 336.0135.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{F}_5\text{NOS}$

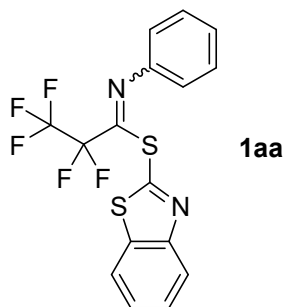
4-methoxyphenyl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-*N*-phenylpropanimidothioate (**1z**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.26 – 7.19 (m, 4H), 7.09 – 7.03 (m, 1H), 6.81 – 6.76 (m, 2H), 6.73 – 6.67 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 159.7, 151.9 (t, J = 29.6 Hz), 145.4, 135.9, 127.7, 124.3, 117.9, 117.4 (qt, J = 287.4, 35.6 Hz), 109.4 (tq, J = 260.0, 36.4 Hz), 115.9, 113.6, 54.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.67 (s, 3F), -110.84 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃F₅NOS 362.0633; Found 362.0631.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₉F₅N₂S₂

benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl 2,2,3,3,3-pentafluoro-*N*-phenylpropanimidothioate (**1aa**)

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.91 (dd, J = 8.2, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.75 – 7.70 (m, 1H), 7.45 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (ddd, J = 8.3, 7.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.20 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 7.04 – 6.98 (m, 1H), 6.97 – 6.91 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 155.3, 152.8, 145.8 (t, J = 30.7 Hz), 145.8, 137.4, 128.7, 126.5, 125.9, 123.3, 121.1, 119.2, 118.3 (qt, J = 287.6, 35.8 Hz), 109.6 (tq, J = 260.2, 37.3 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.84 (s, 3F), -112.01 (s, 2F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₀F₅N₂S₂ 389.0200; Found 389.0199.

4. Derivatization of Products



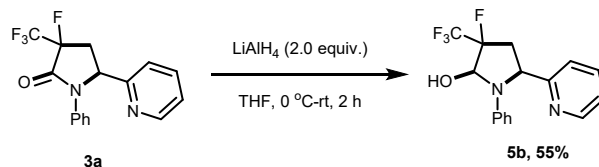
To a reaction vial was added **3a** (33.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) under N₂. Subsequently, 9-BBN (0.5 M in THF, 0.5 mL, 2.2 equiv.) was added via syringe, and the reaction mixture was stirred at 65 °C for 2 hours. After completion, 1 M HCl and EtOAc were added. The two-phase mixture was separated, and then the aqueous phase was basified to pH > 10 with Na₂CO₃ and extracted with EtOAc. The resulting organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **5a** (21.6 mg, 70%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.64 – 8.58 (m, 1H), 7.59 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.14 (m, 4H), 6.83 – 6.75 (m, 1H), 6.51 (dd, J = 8.8, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 5.13 (dd, J = 9.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 4.16 – 4.03 (m, 1H), 4.02 – 3.88 (m, 1H), 3.08 – 2.88 (m, 1H), 2.75 – 2.60 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 161.5, 149.6, 145.6, 137.0, 129.4, 122.3, 120.3, 118.0, 112.6, 63.9, 54.6 (d, J = 24.2 Hz), 38.7 (d, J = 21.0 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.34 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 3F), -162.44 (q, J = 6.4 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2$ 311.1166; Found 311.1164.



To a solution of **3a** (33.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in THF (1.0 mL, 0.1 M) was slowly added lithium aluminum hydride (8.0 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), and the reaction mixture was stirred at r.t. for 2 hours. When the reaction was completed, the reaction was quenched with 1 M NaOH, H_2O and extracted with EtOAc. The separated organic layer was washed twice with water and once with brine, then dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , the resulting organic layer was concentrated under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by chromatography on silica gel to afford the desired product **5b** (18.0 mg, 55%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.49 (ddd, J = 4.9, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (td, J = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.11 (m, 3H), 6.84 (d, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.80 – 6.74 (m, 1H), 6.55 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.75 (d, J = 9.9 Hz, 1H), 5.17 (dt, J = 8.9, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 3.07 (td, J = 14.7, 8.9 Hz, 1H), 2.51 – 2.36 (m, 1H).

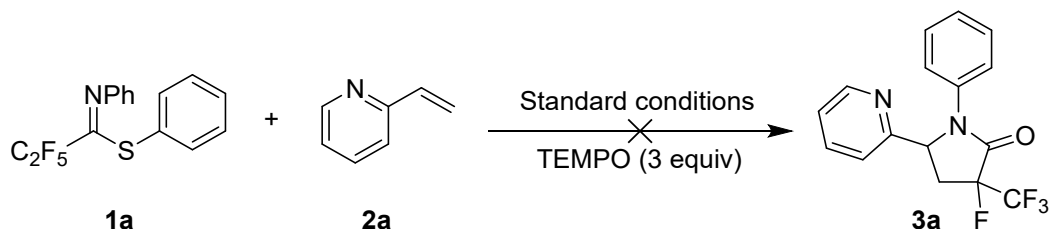
^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 159.8, 149.9, 142.8, 137.6, 129.2, 123.0, 122.5, 119.3, 114.2, 80.9 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 61.0, 37.0 (d, J = 22.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.30 (d, J = 9.5 Hz, 3F), -172.66 (q, J = 9.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 327.1115; Found 327.1113.

V. Mechanistic Studies

1. The Radical Trapping Experiments



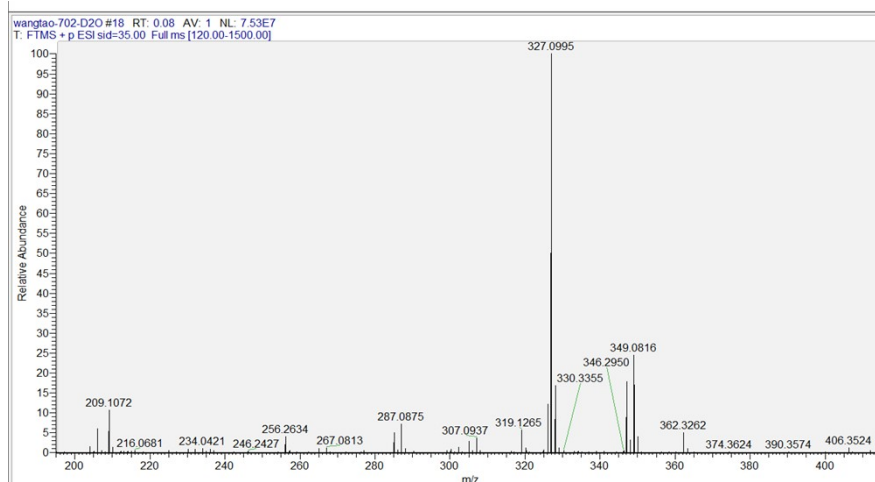
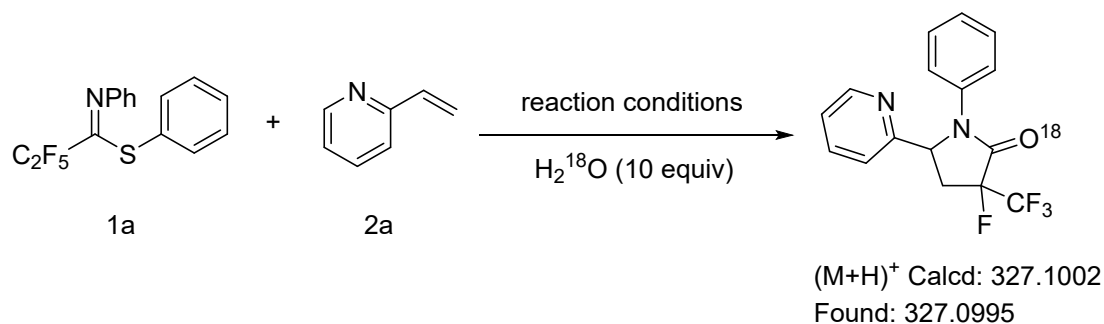
To a 10 mL pyrex glass tube which equipped with a magnetic stirring bar were added **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Cs_2CO_3 (0.2 mmol), H_2O (10 equiv), $\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3$ (0.001 mmol) followed by TEMPO (3.0 equiv) in dry CH_3CN (2 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at rt and irradiated by

6W blue LEDs for 24 hours. The reaction was monitored by TLC. No desired product **3a** was observed.

2. For the Labeling experiments:

Reaction conditions: **1a** (0.2 mmol), **2a** (0.1 mmol), Cs₂CO₃ (0.2 mmol), H₂¹⁸O (1 mmol), Ir(ppy)₃ (0.001 mmol), 6 W blue LEDs, rt, 24 h. Isolated yields.

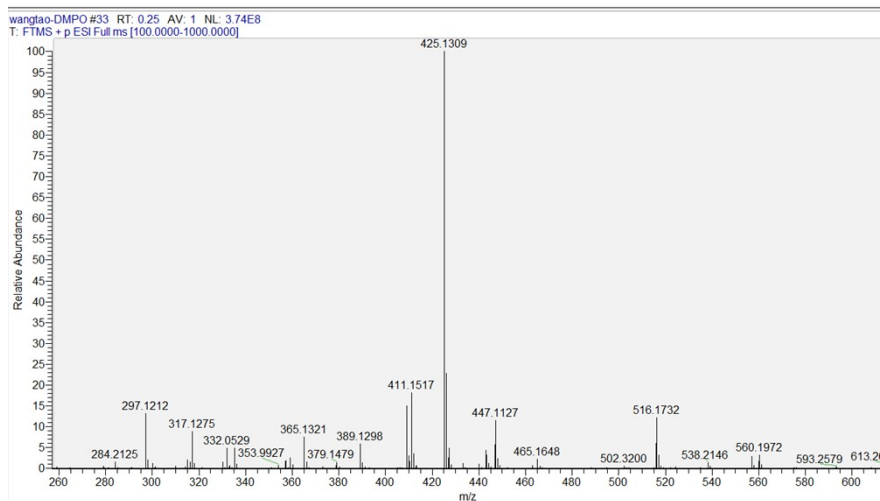
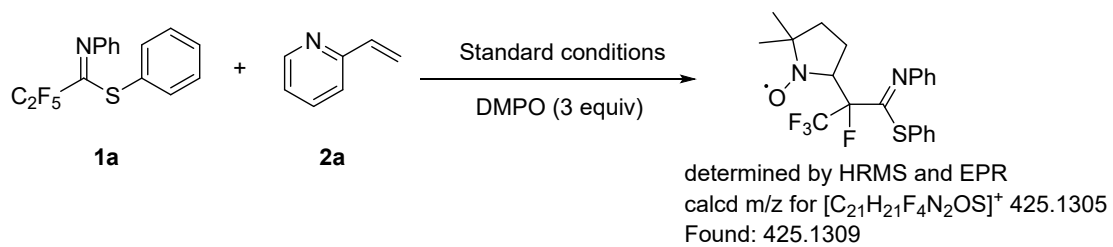
The ¹⁸O was determined by HRMS.



3. General procedure of the ESR experiments

EPR spectra were recorded at 300K using a Bruker A300 EPR spectrometer at 9.4447 GHz. The EPR parameters were set as the following: sweep width 120 G, center field 3362 G, time constant 81.92 ms, sweep time 60.00 s, microwave power 23.49 mW, modulation amplitude 1.00 G, modulation frequency 100 kHz, and receiver gain 1.00×10^4 .

To gain more insight into the possible radical intermediates, EPR trapping experiments were conducted in the presence of a spin trapping agent, 5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrroline-N-oxide (DMPO) (33.9 mg). As a result, the formation of the DMPO spin adduct of radical was observed ($a_N = 13.61$ G, $a_H = 24.18$ G, and $g = 2.0069$) by EPR and HRMS (ESI+) (Figure S1).



— without irradiation
 — with irradiation

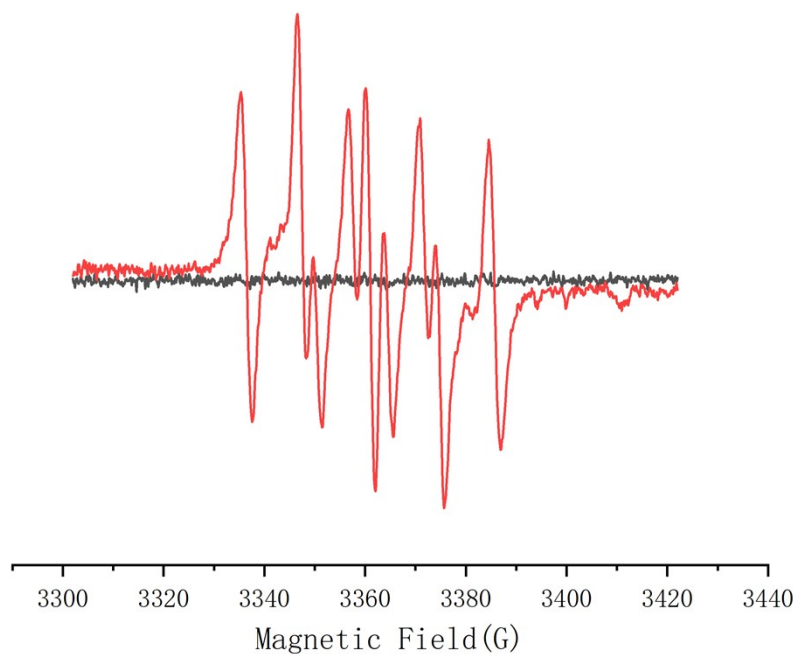


Figure S1. EPR spectra in the absence and presence of irradiation.

4. The Cyclic Voltammetry Experiments

Cyclic voltammetry experiments were carried out on a CH electrochemical workstation using a glassy carbon working electrode, Hg/HgCl₂ reference electrode, and Pt wire counter electrode. The measurements were taken at room temperature in dry CH₃CN containing 0.1 M Bu₄NPF₆ as electrolyte. Scan Rate (V/s) = 0.05.

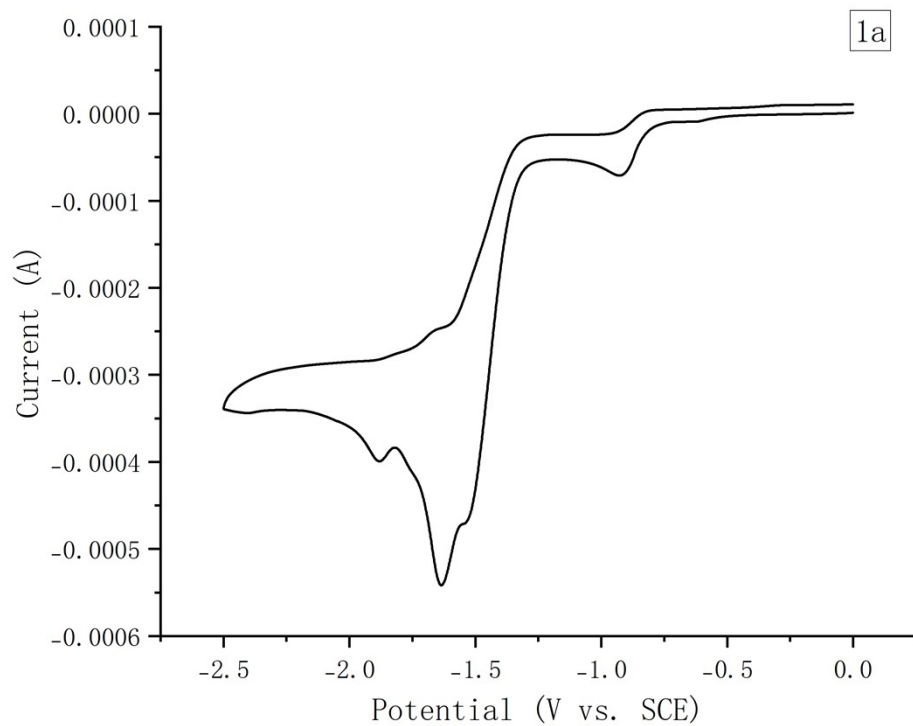


Figure S2. CV of 1a

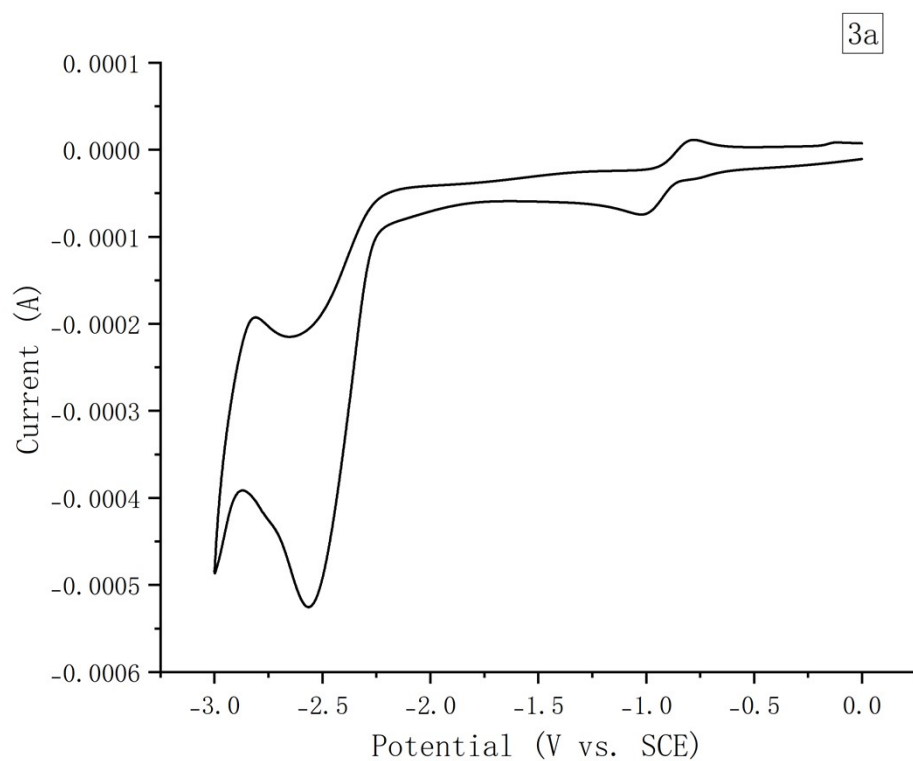


Figure S3. CV of **3a**

5. Quenching studies of Ir(ppy)₃ with **1a and **2a****

Fluorescence quenching experiments were performed for a combination of Ir(ppy)₃ with **1a** or **2a** involved in the model reaction, and the results are depicted in respectively Figure S4 and Figure S5.

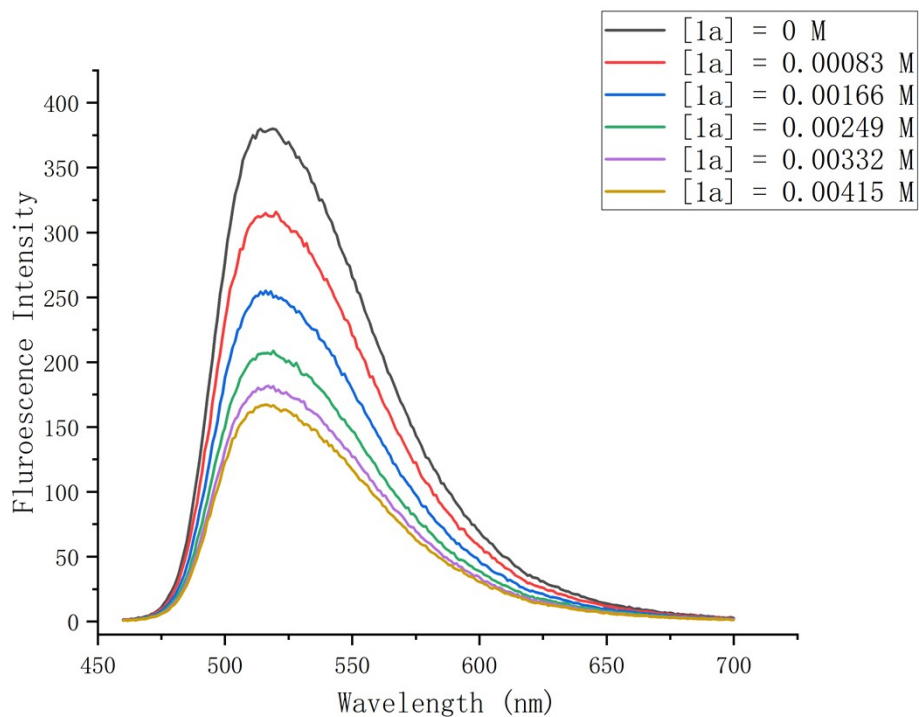


Figure S4. Fluorescence emission spectra of Ir(ppy)₃ in acetonitrile in the absence and presence of **1a**.

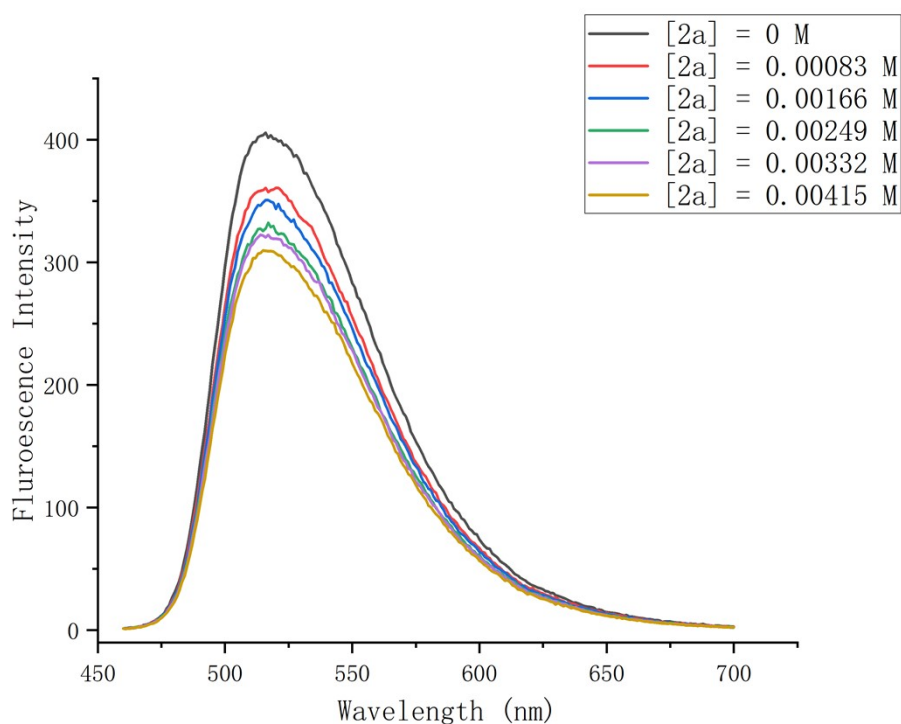


Figure S5. Fluorescence emission spectra of Ir(ppy)₃ in acetonitrile in the absence and presence of **2a**.

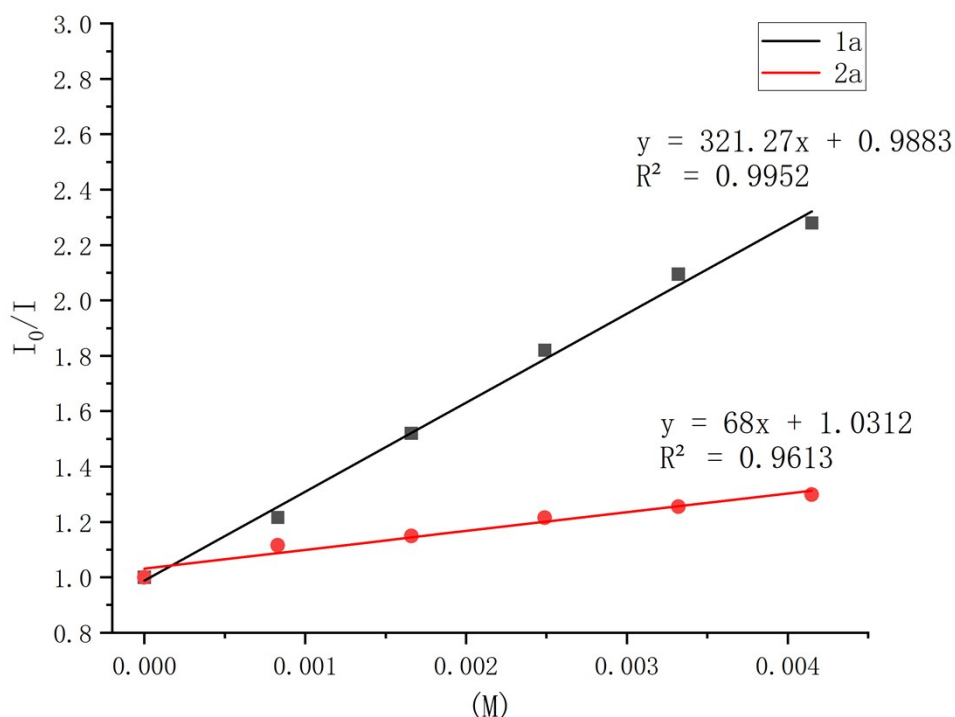
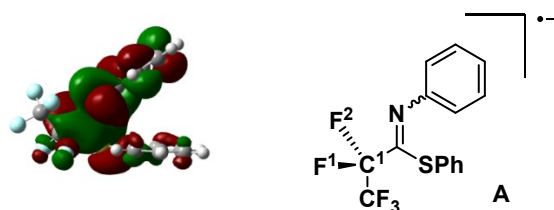


Figure S6. Stern-Volmer plot for the fluorescence quenching

6. Theoretical Calculations

Computational Details All calculations were performed using density functional theory as implemented within the Gaussian 16 (revision A.03) suite of programs⁴. Geometry optimizations were performed at the (U)M06-2X⁵⁻⁶ level of theory with 6-311+ G(d,p) basis set, and vibrational frequencies of all the intermediates and transition states were performed at the (U)M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p). For modeling reactions conducted in solvent, solvation effects were incorporated using the SMD⁷ model in geometry optimization, and frequency analysis (Acetonitrile, $\epsilon = 35.688$). All stationary points were confirmed to have no imaginary frequencies. Reported Gibbs free energies and enthalpies include thermal corrections computed at 298.15 K and 1 atm, and are reported in kcal/mol using the conversion of 1 Hartree = 627.5095 kcal/mol. Molecular visualizations were created using CYLview⁸.

(A)



(B)

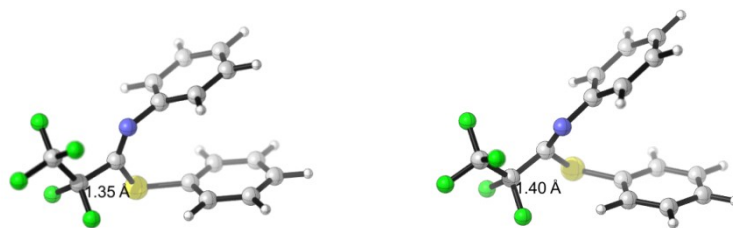


Figure S7. (A) SOMO of radical anion A. (B) The bond length of **1a** and radical anion A.

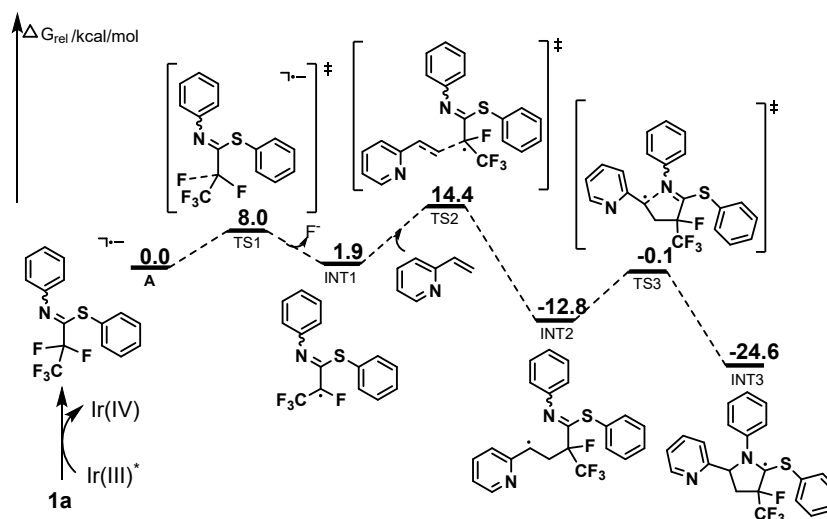


Figure S8. DFT calculated reaction energy profiles. Calculations were performed at the (U)M06-2X/6-31+G(d,p)/SMD(CH₃CN) level of theory. Free energies are in kcal·mol⁻¹.

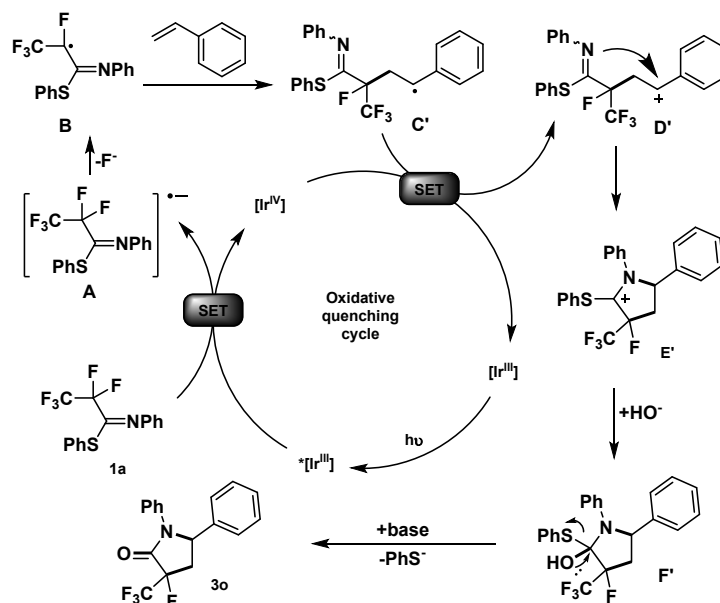


Figure S9. An alternative mechanism for styrene.

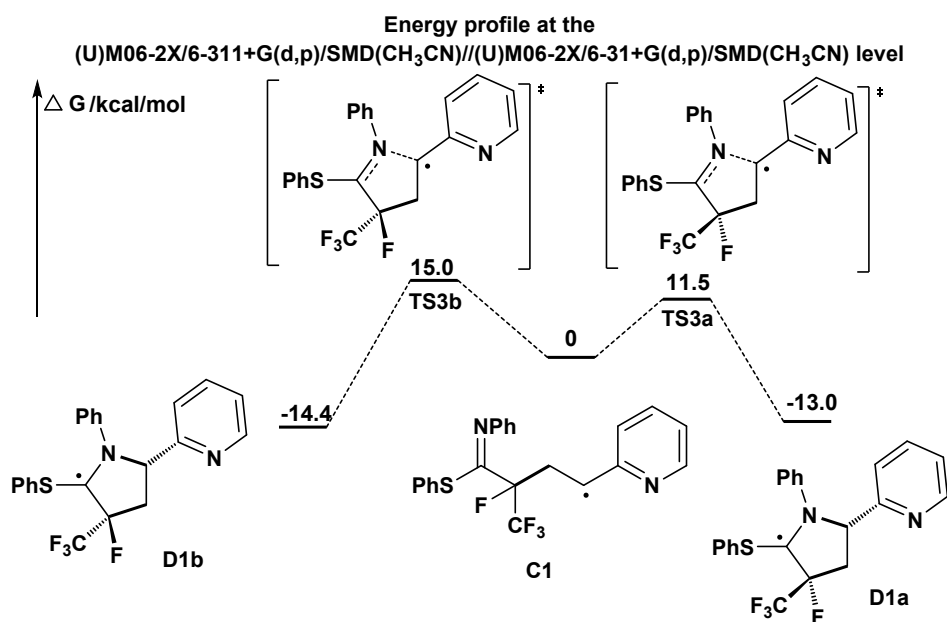


Figure S10. DFT-computed free energy changes of vinylpyridine to form **D1a** and **D1b**.

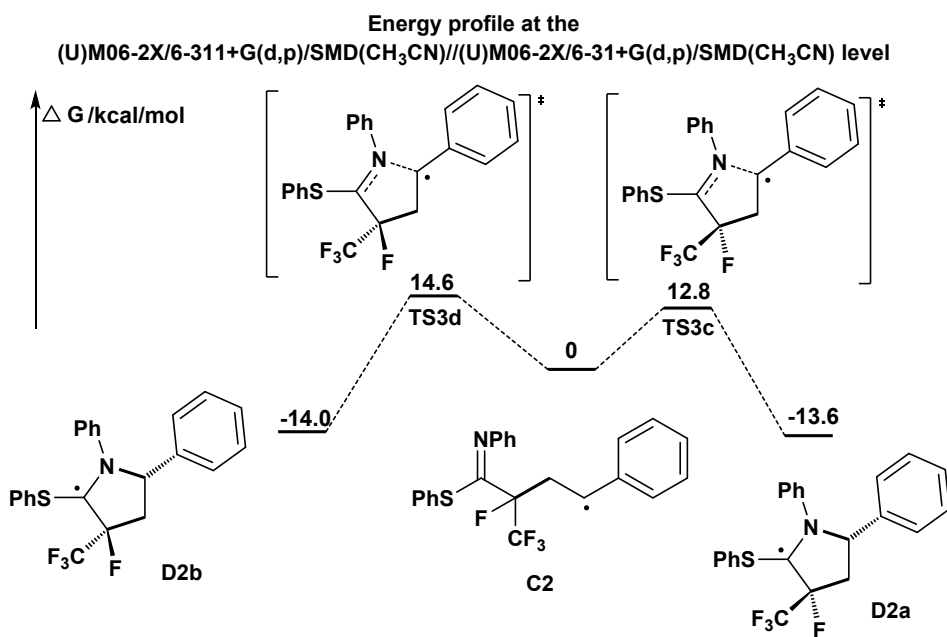


Figure S11. DFT-computed free energy changes of styrene to form **D2a** and **D2b**.

Energy profile at the
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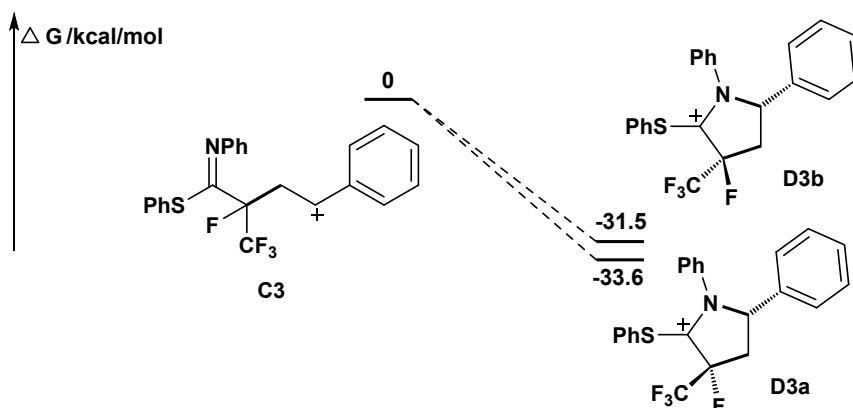
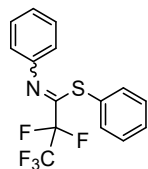
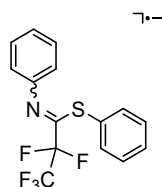


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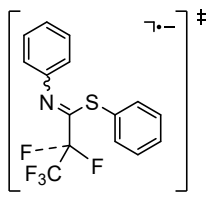


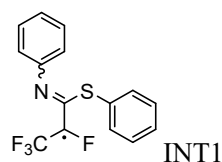
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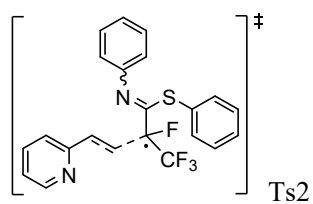


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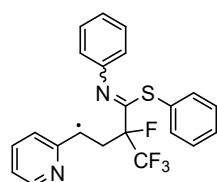


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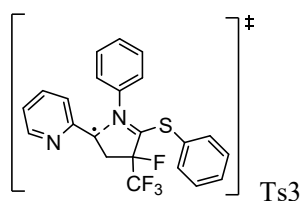
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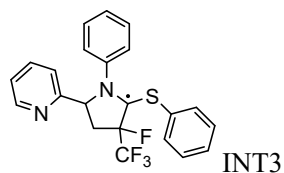
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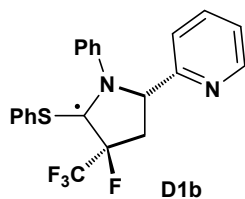
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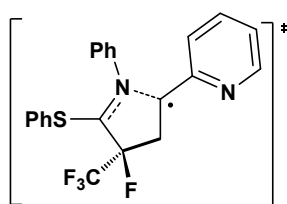
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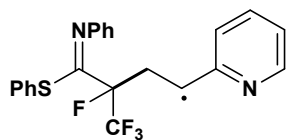
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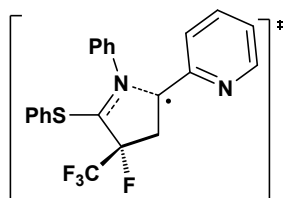
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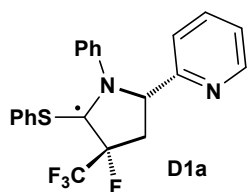
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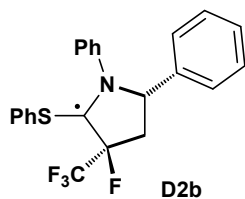
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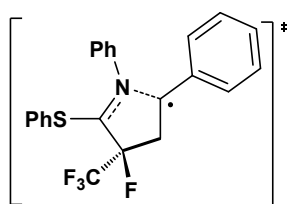
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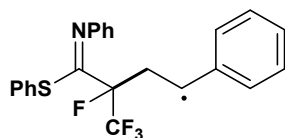
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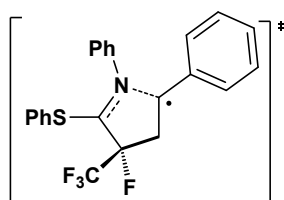


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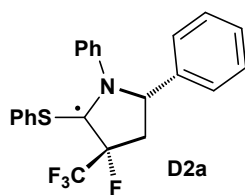
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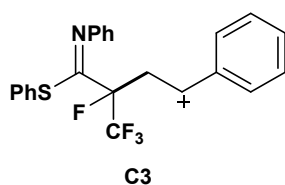
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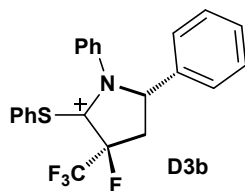
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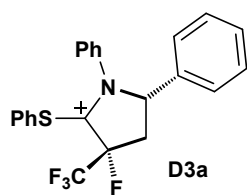
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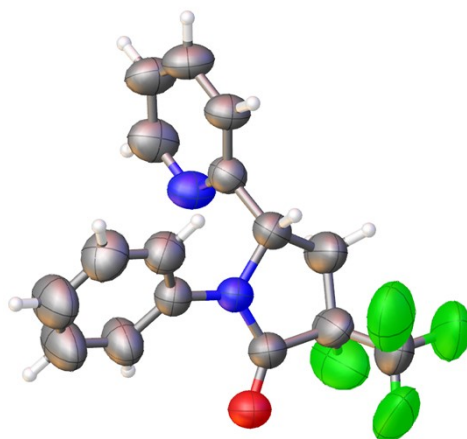
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VI. X-Ray Crystal Structure Determinations



Single crystal of **3a** (CCDC 2209201) was obtained by recrystallization from a mixed solvent of acetone/ petroleum ether at room temperature (evaporation in air). The X-ray single-crystal determination was performed on a Bruker APEX II X-ray single crystal diffractometer.

Bond precision: C-C = 0.0059 Å Wavelength=1.54184
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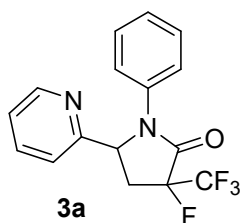
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AbsCorr = MULTI-SCAN

Data completeness= 0.942 Theta(max)= 76.552

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VII. Characterization Data of the Products



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₂F₄N₂O

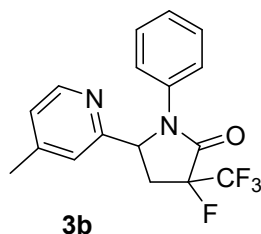
3-fluoro-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3a): yellow solid (mp = 118.3-118.8 °C), 26.8 mg, (Yield: 83%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.60 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 7.60 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.40 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 5.6, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (td, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.77 – 2.62 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 157.5, 150.1, 137.3, 136.3, 129.0, 126.7, 123.5, 122.9, 121.4, 121.1 (qd, J = 282.0, 31.8 Hz), 92.3 (dq, J = 199.8, 34.4 Hz), 60.6, 34.1 (d, J = 20.5 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.88 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 3F), -167.16 (q, J = 10.6 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{13}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 325.0959; Found 325.0958.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$

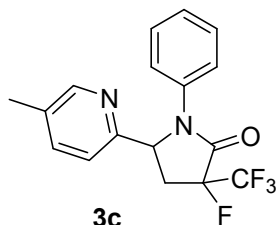
3-fluoro-5-(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3b): yellow solid (mp = 125.6-126.6 °C), 27.6 mg, (Yield: 81%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.41 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.20 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.04 – 6.95 (m, 2H), 5.35 (ddd, J = 7.8, 5.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (td, J = 14.9, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dddd, J = 25.7, 15.0, 5.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 157.4, 149.7, 136.4, 129.0, 126.6, 124.5, 122.7, 122.0 (qd, J = 283.3, 32.3 Hz), 92.4 (dq, J = 201.0, 34.3 Hz), 60.6, 34.1 (d, J = 20.3 Hz), 21.0.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.91 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -167.10 (q, J = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 339.1115; Found 339.1112.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$

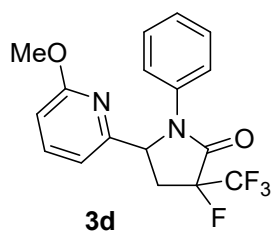
3-fluoro-5-(5-methylpyridin-2-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3c): white solid (mp = 105.6-127.3 °C), 27.6 mg, (Yield: 81%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.42 – 8.35 (m, 1H), 7.45 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.32 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 7.05 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 7.7, 5.7, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (td, J = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dddd, J = 25.6, 15.0, 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.28 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 154.6, 150.5, 137.7, 136.4, 133.2, 129.0, 126.7, 122.9, 121.9 (qd, J = 284.7, 31.8 Hz), 120.8, 92.4 (dq, J = 200.0, 34.2 Hz), 60.4, 34.2 (d, J = 20.2 Hz), 18.1.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.89 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -167.21 (q, J = 10.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 339.1115; Found 339.1114.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{14}F_4N_2O_2$

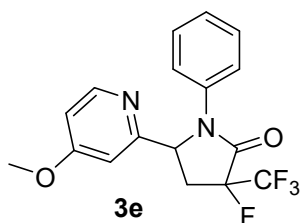
3-fluoro-5-(6-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3d): yellow dense oil, 25.3 mg, (Yield: 71%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.44 (dd, $J = 8.4, 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 6.72 (dd, $J = 7.2, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 6.61 (dd, $J = 8.3, 0.7$ Hz, 1H), 5.22 (ddd, $J = 7.8, 5.2, 4.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 3.13 (td, $J = 14.8, 7.7$ Hz, 1H), 2.72 (dddd, $J = 26.2, 15.0, 5.3, 1.2$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.4, 163.2 (d, $J = 22.5$ Hz), 154.4, 139.2, 136.5, 128.9, 126.8, 123.4, 122.0 (qd, $J = 283.5, 32.0$ Hz), 114.8, 111.1, 92.2 (dq, $J = 200.1, 34.0$ Hz), 60.3, 53.5, 33.5 (d, $J = 20.7$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.01 (d, $J = 10.7$ Hz, 3F), -167.27 (q, $J = 10.6$ Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}F_4N_2O_2$ 355.1064; Found 355.1063.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{14}F_4N_2O_2$

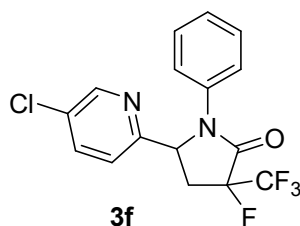
3-fluoro-5-(4-methoxypyridin-2-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3e): yellow solid (mp = 104.2-124.7 °C), 27.5 mg, (Yield: 77%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.38 (d, $J = 5.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.45 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.30 (t, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.16 (t, $J = 7.4$ Hz, 1H), 6.74 – 6.63 (m, 2H), 5.35 (dt, $J = 8.4, 4.7$ Hz, 1H), 3.74 (s, 3H), 3.20 (td, $J = 15.1, 7.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.66 (ddd, $J = 25.7, 15.1, 5.5$ Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 166.6, 163.1 (d, $J = 22.3$ Hz), 159.3, 151.3, 136.4, 129.0, 126.7, 122.7, 121.8 (qd, $J = 283.4, 31.8$ Hz), 109.2, 107.7 (d, $J = 1.3$ Hz), 92.3 (dq, $J = 199.8, 34.3$ Hz), 60.5, 55.2, 34.0 (d, $J = 20.4$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.89 (d, $J = 10.8$ Hz, 3F), -166.93 (q, $J = 10.9$ Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{15}F_4N_2O_2$ 355.1064; Found 355.1063.



Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{11}ClF_4N_2O$

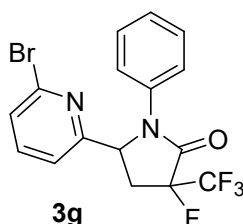
5-(5-chloropyridin-2-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3f): white solid (mp = 143.9-144.7 °C), 22.9 mg, (Yield: 64%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.53 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (dd, J = 8.4, 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.14 (m, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.39 (ddd, J = 7.8, 5.5, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (td, J = 15.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dddd, J = 25.5, 15.1, 5.5, 1.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.0 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 155.6, 149.1, 137.0, 136.1, 131.9, 129.2, 126.9, 122.9, 122.2, 121.8 (qd, J = 283.4, 31.8 Hz), 92.2 (dq, J = 200.2, 34.2 Hz), 60.0, 34.0 (d, J = 20.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.86 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3F), -167.02 (q, J = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClF₄N₂O 359.0569; Found 359.0566.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₁BrF₄N₂O

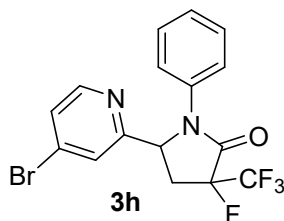
5-(6-bromopyridin-2-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3g): dense yellow oil, 26.3 mg, (Yield: 65%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 1H), 7.32 (dd, J = 8.7, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.15 (m, 1H), 7.11 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 5.40 (td, J = 4.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, J = 17.0, 15.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.57 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.0 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 159.2, 142.3, 139.6, 136.1, 129.2, 128.0, 126.9, 122.6, 121.7 (qd, J = 283.3, 31.5 Hz), 119.8, 92.3 (dq, J = 199.9, 34.3 Hz), 60.0, 34.0 (d, J = 20.6 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.79 (d, J = 10.3 Hz, 3F), -166.94 (q, J = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrF₄N₂O 403.0064; Found 403.0062.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₁BrF₄N₂O

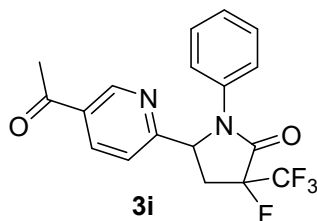
5-(4-bromopyridin-2-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3h): yellow solid (mp = 82.1-82.7 °C), 33.2 mg, (Yield: 82%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.38 (dd, J = 5.1, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.44 – 7.27 (m, 6H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, J = 7.7, 5.4, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (td, J = 15.0, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dddd, J = 25.4, 15.1, 5.5, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.0 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 159.0, 150.8, 136.0, 133.9, 129.2, 127.0, 126.9, 125.0, 122.9, 121.8 (qd, J = 283.4, 31.8 Hz), 92.1 (dq, J = 200.3, 34.2 Hz), 60.1, 33.8 (d, J = 20.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.88 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -166.98 (dt, J = 13.2, 10.6 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_{12}\text{BrF}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 403.0064; Found 403.0062.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$

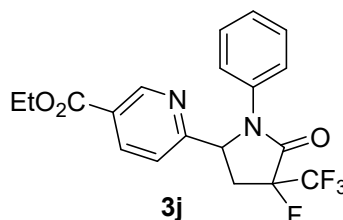
5-(5-acetylpyridin-2-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3i): yellow solid (mp = 96.9-98.7 °C), 23.9 mg, (Yield: 65%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 9.11 (d, J = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.25 (m, 3H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.49 (ddd, J = 8.5, 5.3, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.24 (td, J = 15.4, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.74 – 2.55 (m, 4H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 195.9, 163.0 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 161.8, 150.2, 136.9, 136.1, 129.2, 126.9, 122.6, 121.7 (qd, J = 283.4, 31.6 Hz), 121.2, 92.2 (dq, J = 200.1, 34.3 Hz), 60.3, 33.8 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 26.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.84 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -166.85 (q, J = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$ 367.1064; Found 367.1062.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$

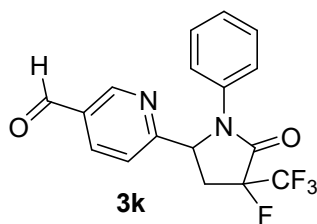
ethyl 6-(4-fluoro-5-oxo-1-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)nicotinate (3j): dense yellow oil, 25.9 mg, (Yield: 64%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 9.17 (d, J = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.21 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.22 (m, 3H), 7.20 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.52 – 5.44 (m, 1H), 4.39 (q, J = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (td, J = 15.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (ddd, J = 25.3, 15.1, 5.4 Hz, 1H), 1.38 (t, J = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.5, 163.0 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 161.7, 151.2, 138.4, 136.1, 129.2, 126.9, 126.1, 122.6, 121.8 (qd, J = 283.3, 31.7 Hz), 120.9, 92.2 (dq, J = 200.2, 34.2 Hz), 61.6, 60.4, 33.9 (d, J = 20.7 Hz), 14.2.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.84 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3F), -166.91 (q, J = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}_3$ 397.1170; Found 397.1168.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{12}F_4N_2O_2$

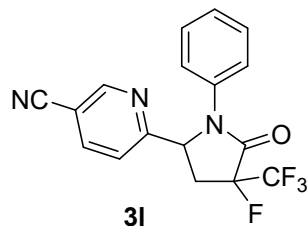
6-(4-fluoro-5-oxo-1-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)nicotinaldehyde (3k): dense brown oil, 15.9 mg, (Yield: 45%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 10.06 (s, 1H), 9.04 (dd, J = 2.2, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, J = 8.1, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 5.51 (ddd, J = 8.0, 5.3, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (ddd, J = 16.1, 15.1, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.75 – 2.61 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 189.7, 163.3, 163.0 (d, J = 22.5 Hz), 152.1, 137.4, 136.1, 131.0, 129.2, 127.0, 122.6, 121.7, 121.7 (qd, J = 284.4, 31.8 Hz), 92.2 (dq, J = 200.0, 34.3 Hz), 60.4, 33.8 (d, J = 20.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.81 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 3F), -166.82 (q, J = 10.4 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{13}F_4N_2O_2$ 353.0908; Found 353.0907.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{11}F_4N_3O$

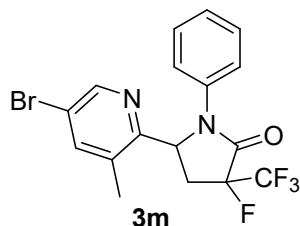
6-(4-fluoro-5-oxo-1-phenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-yl)nicotinonitrile (3l): yellow solid (mp = 157.1-157.9 °C), 22.9 mg, (Yield: 65%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.85 (d, J = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.89 (dd, J = 8.2, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 5.49 (ddd, J = 8.3, 5.1, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (ddd, J = 16.8, 15.1, 8.0 Hz, 1H), 2.72 – 2.57 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 162.9 (d, J = 22.0 Hz), 161.9, 152.7, 140.6, 135.9, 129.3, 127.1, 122.5, 121.6 (qd, J = 283.2, 31.5 Hz), 121.3, 115.9, 109.8, 92.1 (dq, J = 200.1, 34.5 Hz), 60.2, 33.7 (d, J = 20.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.79 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -166.60 (q, J = 10.6 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}F_4N_3O$ 350.0911; Found 350.0908.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{13}BrF_4N_2O$

5-(5-bromo-3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

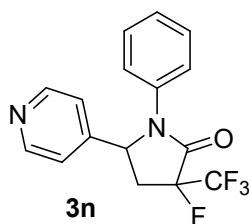
(**3m**): yellow solid (mp = 110.6-111.1 °C), 26.8 mg, (Yield: 63%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.47 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.14 (m, 5H), 5.46 (td, *J* = 6.9, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 3.12 (ddd, *J* = 14.7, 9.3, 7.3 Hz, 1H), 2.84 – 2.69 (m, 1H), 2.26 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.0 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 152.8, 149.0, 140.9, 136.3, 133.1, 129.0, 127.3, 124.1, 122.1 (qd, *J* = 283.9, 32.3 Hz), 120.2, 91.9 (dq, *J* = 201.5, 33.8 Hz), 56.5, 32.8 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 17.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.06 (d, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 3F), -168.42 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₄BrF₄N₂O 417.0220; Found 417.0219.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₂F₄N₂O

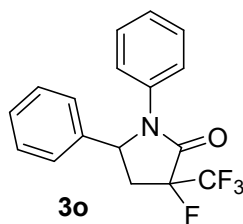
3-fluoro-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-4-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3n): yellow solid (mp = 156.9-157.7 °C), 24.4 mg, (Yield: 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.60 – 8.55 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.14 (m, 3H), 5.31 – 5.24 (m, 1H), 3.26 (td, *J* = 15.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.50 – 2.36 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 162.9 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 150.8, 147.6, 135.7, 129.2, 127.1, 122.7, 121.6 (qd, *J* = 283.5, 31.6 Hz), 121.2, 92.0 (dq, *J* = 200.1, 34.4 Hz), 58.3, 35.3 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.78 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -165.85 (q, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₃F₄N₂O 325.0959; Found 325.0956.



Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₁₃F₄NO

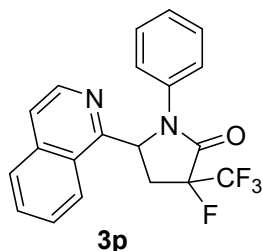
3-fluoro-1,5-diphenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3o): white solid (mp = 106.9-107.6 °C), 16.5 mg, (Yield: 51%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.21 (m, 7H), 7.16 – 7.11 (m, 1H), 5.23 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 6.1, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.23 (ddd, *J* = 15.2, 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.47 (dddd, *J* = 26.0, 15.2, 6.1, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 138.6, 136.2, 129.2, 128.9, 128.7, 126.7, 126.5, 123.3, 121.9 (qd, *J* = 283.6, 31.9 Hz), 92.2 (dq, *J* = 199.8, 34.2 Hz), 59.5 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 36.2 (d, *J* = 20.0 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.85 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -166.37 (q, J = 10.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4\text{NO}$ 324.1006; Found 324.1005.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$

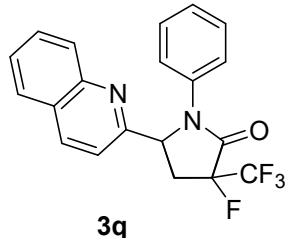
3-fluoro-5-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3p): white solid (mp = 101.4-102.6 °C), 15.9 mg, (Yield: 42%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.47 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.90 – 7.82 (m, 1H), 7.69 (dddd, J = 21.8, 8.3, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.59 (d, J = 5.6 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (dd, J = 8.6, 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.09 – 7.01 (m, 1H), 6.20 (q, J = 6.6, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (ddd, J = 14.9, 11.3, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.96 – 2.80 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 155.2, 141.9, 136.7, 136.6, 130.5, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 126.7, 126.0, 123.3, 122.5, 122.1 (qd, J = 283.9, 30.9 Hz), 121.5, 92.1 (dq, J = 200.5, 34.0 Hz), 58.4, 33.7 (d, J = 20.9 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.92 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -167.98 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 375.1115; Found 375.1114.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$

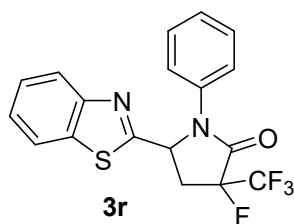
3-fluoro-1-phenyl-5-(quinolin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3q): brown solid (mp = 151.3-152.1 °C), 27.9 mg, (Yield: 74%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.13 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.80 – 7.69 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.48 (m, 3H), 7.31 – 7.21 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.06 (m, 1H), 5.62 (ddd, J = 7.8, 5.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (td, J = 14.8, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dddd, J = 25.7, 15.2, 5.9, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.2 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 158.1, 147.7, 138.0, 136.4, 130.3, 129.1, 127.7, 127.5, 127.2, 126.7, 122.6, 121.9 (qd, J = 283.6, 31.7 Hz), 117.6, 117.6, 92.3 (dq, J = 199.9, 34.3 Hz), 61.2, 34.2 (d, J = 20.3 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.77 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 3F), -166.55 (q, J = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 375.1115; Found 375.1111.



Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{12}F_4N_2OS$

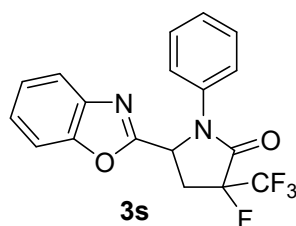
5-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3r): white solid (mp = 140.3-141.2 °C), 21.3 mg, (Yield: 56%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.99 (dd, J = 8.1, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.84 – 7.78 (m, 1H), 7.57 – 7.45 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.81 (ddd, J = 8.0, 5.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.38 (td, J = 15.2, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 2.85 (dddd, J = 24.9, 15.3, 5.4, 1.1 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 169.0, 162.6 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 152.4, 135.8, 135.0, 129.3, 127.3, 126.6, 126.0, 123.5, 123.0, 122.0, 121.7 (qd, J = 283.5, 31.6 Hz), 91.7 (dq, J = 201.9, 34.4 Hz), 57.8, 34.2 (d, J = 21.1 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.80 (d, J = 10.6 Hz, 3F), -166.09 (q, J = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{13}F_4N_2OS$ 381.0679; Found 381.0678.



Chemical Formula:

$C_{18}H_{12}F_4N_2O_2$

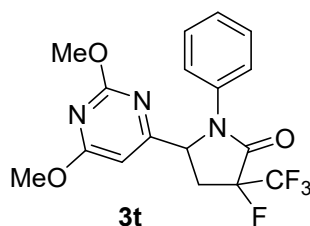
5-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3s): white solid (mp = 154.7-155.4 °C), 19.0 mg, (Yield: 52%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.38 – 7.30 (m, 4H), 7.24 – 7.17 (m, 1H), 5.59 (ddd, J = 7.9, 5.8, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.29 (ddd, J = 15.1, 13.3, 7.9 Hz, 1H), 3.02 – 2.86 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 162.4 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 161.3, 150.9, 140.4, 135.7, 129.3, 127.6, 126.2, 125.0, 123.2, 121.7 (qd, J = 283.7, 31.8 Hz), 120.6, 111.1, 91.3 (dq, J = 202.2, 34.5 Hz), 53.7, 31.8 (d, J = 21.7 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.92 (d, J = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -168.06 (q, J = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{13}F_4N_2O_2$ 365.0908; Found 365.0907.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{15}F_4N_3O_3$

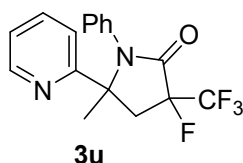
5-(2,6-dimethoxypyrimidin-4-yl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3t): dense yellow oil, 28.2 mg, (Yield: 73%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 1H), 6.23 (s, 1H), 5.18 (dt, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 3.97 (s, 3H), 3.91 (s, 3H), 3.14 (ddd, *J* = 17.7, 15.2, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.71 – 2.54 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 172.4, 167.9, 165.9, 163.0 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 136.3, 129.2, 126.9, 122.5, 121.7 (qd, *J* = 283.3, 31.7 Hz), 99.5, 92.0 (dq, *J* = 200.4, 34.3 Hz), 59.3, 55.1, 54.1, 33.0 (d, *J* = 21.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.94 (d, *J* = 10.3 Hz, 3F), -166.74 (q, *J* = 10.5 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₆F₄N₃O₃ 386.1122; Found 386.1121.



Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₁₄F₄N₂O

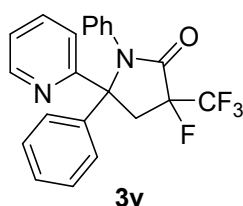
3-fluoro-5-methyl-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3u): yellow solid (mp = 138.4-139.7 °C), 24.4 mg, (Yield: 72%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.69 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.9, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 4H), 6.92 – 6.83 (m, 2H), 3.08 (ddd, *J* = 27.3, 15.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 2.73 (dd, *J* = 23.0, 15.7 Hz, 1H), 1.81 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.9 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 161.3, 149.7, 136.8, 134.9, 129.0, 128.1, 127.2, 123.0, 122.0 (qd, *J* = 284.0, 31.7 Hz), 120.4, 92.0 (dq, *J* = 198.4, 33.8 Hz), 65.5, 42.0 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), 24.7 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.91 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 3F), -166.69 (q, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅F₄N₂O 339.1115; Found 339.1114.



Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₁₆F₄N₂O

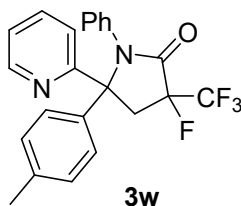
3-fluoro-1,5-diphenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3v): dense yellow oil, 30.1 mg, (Yield: 75%).

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.4 (d, *J* = 21.9 Hz), 159.5, 149.2, 140.2, 136.3, 136.0, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 127.1, 126.6, 123.9, 123.0, 121.8 (qd, *J* = 284.8, 31.6 Hz), 92.0 (dq, *J* = 198.1, 34.3 Hz), 73.6, 44.5 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.24 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 3F), -167.89 (q, J = 10.1 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 401.1272; Found 401.1269.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{18}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$

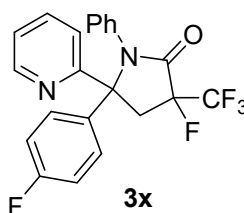
3-fluoro-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(p-tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3w): white solid (mp = 102.0-103.1 °C), 30.3 mg, (Yield: 73%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.76 – 8.70 (m, 1H), 7.58 (td, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.20 – 7.03 (m, 10H), 3.87 (dd, J = 26.4, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.15 (dd, J = 25.7, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 2.30 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.4 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 159.7, 149.1, 138.2, 137.2, 136.2, 136.0, 129.1, 128.4, 128.1, 127.1, 126.7, 123.9, 122.9, 121.8 (qd, J = 282.8, 31.6 Hz), 92.0 (dq, J = 197.2, 34.2 Hz), 73.5, 44.4 (d, J = 20.8 Hz), 20.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.24 (d, J = 10.0 Hz, 3F), -167.86 (q, J = 9.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{23}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_4\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 425.1428; Found 425.1427.



Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}$

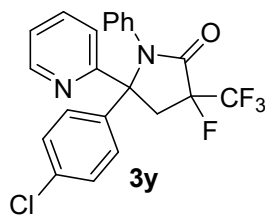
3-fluoro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (3x): dense yellow oil, 29.8 mg, (Yield: 71%).

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.75 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.9, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 4H), 7.15 – 7.09 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 7.00 – 6.94 (m, 2H), 3.82 (dd, J = 25.3, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.14 (dd, J = 26.6, 15.5 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.2 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 162.2 (d, J = 249.1 Hz), 159.5, 149.3, 136.6, 135.7, 130.2 (d, J = 8.2 Hz), 128.5, 127.1, 126.3, 123.6, 123.1, 121.8 (qd, J = 282.6, 31.5 Hz), 115.4 (d, J = 21.7 Hz), 91.9 (dq, J = 197.8, 34.2 Hz), 73.0, 44.9 (d, J = 20.6 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.28 (d, J = 9.7 Hz, 3F), -113.08 (s, 1F), -168.53 (q, J = 9.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_5\text{N}_2\text{O}$ 419.1177; Found 419.1175.



Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{15}ClF_4N_2O$

5-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

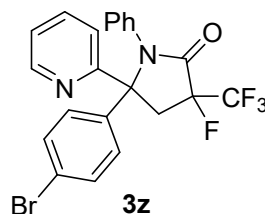
(**3y**): dense colorless oil, 30.9 mg, (Yield: 71%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.75 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, J = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.31 – 7.25 (m, 5H), 7.21 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.01 (m, 2H), 3.88 (dd, J = 25.8, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.09 (dd, J = 25.6, 15.5 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.2 (d, J = 21.9 Hz), 159.1, 149.3, 138.7, 136.6, 135.7, 134.3, 129.6, 128.6, 128.6, 127.2, 126.3, 123.7, 123.2, 121.7 (qd, J = 282.6, 31.4 Hz), 91.8 (dq, J = 197.8, 34.3 Hz), 73.0, 44.7 (d, J = 20.8 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.25 (d, J = 10.1 Hz, 3F), -168.13 (q, J = 10.1 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}ClF_4N_2O$ 435.0882; Found 435.0878.



Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{15}BrF_4N_2O$

5-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

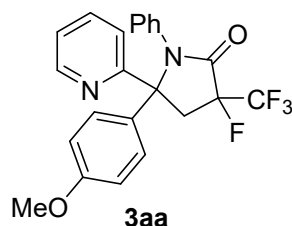
(**3z**): white solid (mp = 107.6-108.5 °C), 31.8 mg, (Yield: 66%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.75 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, J = 7.8, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 7.29 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.8, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.17 (m, 3H), 7.16 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.07 – 7.00 (m, 2H), 3.89 (dd, J = 26.0, 15.5 Hz, 1H), 3.08 (dd, J = 25.3, 15.5 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.3 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 159.0, 149.3, 139.4, 136.5, 135.7, 131.6, 129.9, 128.6, 127.2, 126.3, 123.8, 123.2, 122.5, 121.7 (qd, J = 282.7, 31.4 Hz), 91.8 (dq, J = 197.8, 34.3 Hz), 73.1, 44.6 (d, J = 20.9 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.25 (d, J = 9.8 Hz, 3F), -168.01 (q, J = 10.1 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{16}BrF_4N_2O$ 479.0377; Found 479.0375.



Chemical Formula: $C_{23}H_{18}F_4N_2O_2$

3-fluoro-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

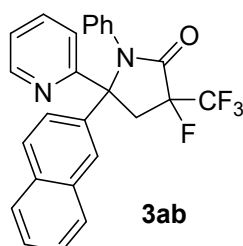
(**3aa**): dense brown oil, 33.3 mg, (Yield: 77%).

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¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 164.2 (d, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 160.0, 159.3, 149.1, 136.4, 136.0, 131.7, 131.7, 129.6, 128.4, 127.0, 126.6, 123.6, 122.9, 121.8 (qd, *J* = 284.0, 31.2 Hz), 113.7, 92.0 (dq, *J* = 197.4, 34.1 Hz), 55.2, 44.5 (d, *J* = 20.6 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.25 (d, *J* = 9.9 Hz, 3F), -168.47 (q, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₃H₁₉F₄N₂O₂ 434.1377; Found 434.1374.



Chemical Formula: C₂₆H₁₈F₄N₂O

3-fluoro-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one

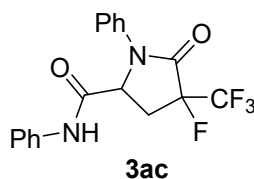
(**3ab**): brown solid (mp = 248.5-249.3 °C), 15.6 mg, (Yield: 34%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.77 – 8.68 (m, 1H), 8.06 (d, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 1H), 7.25 – 7.19 (m, 1H), 7.17 – 7.00 (m, 8H), 6.49 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 4.85 (dd, *J* = 34.4, 15.1 Hz, 1H), 3.32 (dd, *J* = 15.0, 9.5 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 165.6 (d, *J* = 22.7 Hz), 157.8, 149.3, 137.5, 136.5, 135.5, 134.9, 129.9, 129.6, 129.6, 128.5, 127.8, 127.6, 126.5, 126.0, 125.9, 125.6, 124.4, 123.1, 121.5 (qd, *J* = 284.3, 32.8 Hz), 92.1 (dq, *J* = 194.9, 33.5 Hz), 74.4 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 41.4 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -78.82 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, 3F), -161.79 (s, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₁₉F₄N₂O 451.1428; Found 451.1425.



Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₁₄F₄N₂O₂

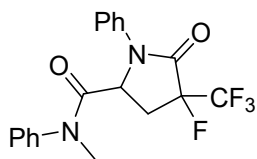
4-fluoro-5-oxo-N,1-diphenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (**3ac**): dense yellow oil, 18.7 mg, (Yield: 51%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ (ppm) = 9.76 (s, 1H), 7.67 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.24 (m, 3H), 7.14 – 7.05 (m, 1H), 5.20 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.33 (ddd, *J* = 19.8, 15.4, 8.2 Hz, 1H), 2.88 – 2.74 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ (ppm) = 167.8, 163.5 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 139.1, 138.0, 129.9, 129.6, 127.7, 125.1, 124.6, 124.3, 123.5, 121.8, 121.5, 120.4, 94.2, 93.8, 92.2, 91.8, 59.6, 31.2 (d, *J* = 21.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Acetone-*d*₆) δ (ppm) = -80.67 (d, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 3F), -167.55 (q, *J* = 10.1 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₄N₂O₂ 367.1064; Found 367.1061.



3ad

Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₆F₄N₂O₂

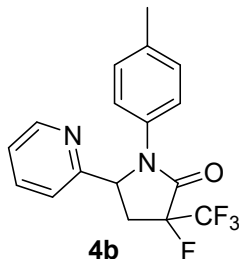
4-fluoro-N-methyl-5-oxo-N,1-diphenyl-4-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidine-2-carboxamide (3ad): dense yellow oil, 22.4 mg, (Yield: 59%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 7.55 – 7.47 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 3H), 7.06 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.6 Hz, 2H), 4.62 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 5.3, 4.1 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (s, 3H), 2.76 – 2.54 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 168.0, 162.7 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 141.7, 136.2, 130.5, 129.2, 129.2, 127.6, 126.9, 123.6, 123.3, 122.9, 120.4, 120.1, 92.5, 92.2, 90.5, 90.2, 54.8, 38.0, 30.6 (d, *J* = 21.8 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.25 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 3F), -167.30 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₄N₂O₂ 381.1221; Found 381.1220.



4b

Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₁₄F₄N₂O

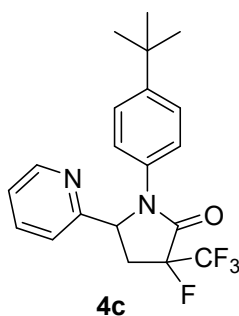
3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1-(p-tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4b): yellow solid (mp = 85.6-86.8 °C), 26.2 mg, (Yield: 77%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.62 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 7.60 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.29 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H), 7.22 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 5.35 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 5.6, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (td, *J* = 14.9, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (dddd, *J* = 25.8, 15.1, 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.25 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, *J* = 22.0 Hz), 157.7, 150.0, 137.2, 136.7, 133.8, 129.6, 123.4, 122.8, 121.9 (qd, *J* = 284.5, 32.1 Hz), 121.4, 92.3 (dq, *J* = 199.6, 34.2 Hz), 60.7, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 20.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.90 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 3F), -167.06 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅F₄N₂O 339.1115; Found 339.1112.



Chemical Formula: C₂₀H₂₀F₄N₂O

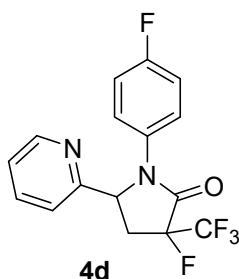
1-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4c): white solid (mp = 121.9-123.4 °C), 28.3 mg, (Yield: 74%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.59 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.7, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.23 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 5.39 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 5.2, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 15.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (dddd, *J* = 25.4, 15.1, 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 1.24 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 157.9, 150.0, 149.7, 137.3, 133.7, 125.9, 123.4, 122.2, 121.9 (qd, *J* = 284.8, 31.9 Hz), 121.2, 92.4 (dq, *J* = 199.5, 34.1 Hz), 60.6, 34.4, 34.1 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 31.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.89 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 3F), -166.98 (q, *J* = 10.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₁F₄N₂O 351.1585; Found 351.1581.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₁F₅N₂O

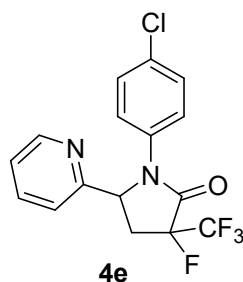
3-fluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4d): white solid (mp = 88.4-89.1 °C), 25.8 mg, (Yield: 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.62 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 7.62 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.00 – 6.93 (m, 2H), 5.32 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 6.0, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 12.9, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (dddd, *J* = 25.9, 15.1, 5.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.2 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 160.7 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 156.9, 150.2, 137.3, 132.2 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 125.1 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 123.7, 121.9 (qd, *J* = 283.6, 31.9 Hz), 121.7, 115.9 (d, *J* = 22.8 Hz), 92.2 (dq, *J* = 200.3, 34.2 Hz), 60.8, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.92 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -114.00 (s, 1F), -167.48 (q, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂F₅N₂O 343.0864; Found 343.0863.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₁ClF₄N₂O

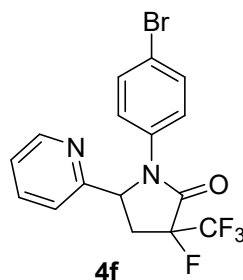
1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4e): white solid (mp = 112.4-113.2 °C), 24.9 mg, (Yield: 69%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.61 – 8.55 (m, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.41 – 7.35 (m, 2H), 7.27 – 7.19 (m, 3H), 7.15 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 5.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (td, *J* = 14.6, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dddd, *J* = 25.7, 15.0, 5.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 157.1, 150.2, 137.3, 134.9, 132.2, 129.2, 124.1, 123.7, 121.8 (qd, *J* = 283.5, 31.8 Hz), 121.4, 92.2 (dq, *J* = 200.3, 34.3 Hz), 60.6, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.88 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -167.19 (q, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClF₄N₂O 359.0569; Found 359.0568.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₁BrF₄N₂O

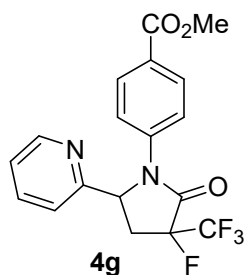
1-(4-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4f): white solid (mp = 115.6-116.8 °C), 22.7 mg, (Yield: 56%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.58 (ddd, *J* = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.63 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.43 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.6, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.35 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 5.7, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (ddd, *J* = 15.1, 14.2, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dddd, *J* = 25.6, 15.1, 5.7, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 157.0, 150.2, 137.4, 135.4, 132.1, 124.3, 123.7, 121.8 (qd, *J* = 283.6, 31.8 Hz), 121.4, 120.0, 92.2 (dq, *J* = 200.4, 34.3 Hz), 60.5, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.86 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 3F), -167.17 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrF₄N₂O 403.0064; Found 403.0062.



Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{14}F_4N_2O_3$

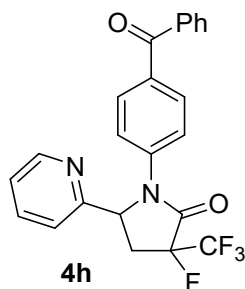
methyl 4-(3-fluoro-2-oxo-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)benzoate (4g):
white solid (mp = 149.9-150.6 °C), 25.1 mg, (Yield: 65%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.60 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.00 – 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.21 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.17 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.46 (ddd, J = 7.8, 5.4, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.24 (td, J = 15.3, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.76 – 2.61 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 166.1, 163.3 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 157.2, 150.2, 140.3, 137.4, 130.5, 127.9, 123.6, 121.8, 121.7 (qd, J = 284.4, 31.6 Hz), 121.1, 92.3 (dq, J = 201.0, 34.3 Hz), 60.4, 52.2, 34.1 (d, J = 20.4 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.83 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 3F), -166.95 (q, J = 10.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{15}F_4N_2O_3$ 383.1013; Found 383.1011.



Chemical Formula: $C_{23}H_{16}F_4N_2O_2$

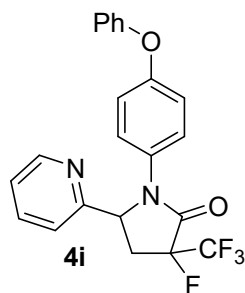
1-(4-benzoylphenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4h):
brown solid (mp = 129.5-130.3 °C), 24.6 mg, (Yield: 57%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.59 (ddd, J = 4.8, 1.8, 0.9 Hz, 1H), 7.78 – 7.70 (m, 4H), 7.65 – 7.54 (m, 4H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.25 – 7.17 (m, 2H), 5.48 (ddd, J = 7.8, 5.6, 3.5 Hz, 1H), 3.26 (td, J = 15.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dddd, J = 25.5, 15.3, 5.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 195.4, 163.4 (d, J = 22.1 Hz), 157.2, 150.3, 139.9, 137.5, 137.2, 135.2, 132.6, 131.0, 129.9, 128.3, 123.7, 121.8, 121.1, 118.9 (qd, J = 283.8, 32.1 Hz), 92.3 (dq, J = 201.3, 34.4 Hz), 60.4, 34.1 (d, J = 20.4 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.80 (d, J = 10.5 Hz, 3F), -167.01 (q, J = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{23}H_{17}F_4N_2O_2$ 429.1221; Found 429.1214.



Chemical Formula: $C_{22}H_{16}F_4N_2O_2$

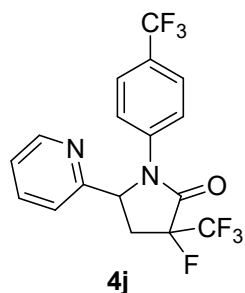
3-fluoro-1-(4-phenoxyphenyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4i): yellow solid (mp = 109.4-110.2 °C), 32.3 mg, (Yield: 77%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.64 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 7.62 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.36 – 7.27 (m, 4H), 7.23 – 7.15 (m, 2H), 7.10 (t, J = 7.4 Hz, 1H), 6.93 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 6.88 (d, J = 9.0 Hz, 2H), 5.32 (ddd, J = 7.7, 5.7, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 3.20 (td, J = 14.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.72 (ddd, J = 25.8, 15.0, 5.8 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 157.3, 156.4, 155.8, 150.1, 137.2, 131.2, 129.8, 124.7, 123.8, 123.6, 121.9 (qd, J = 284.6, 31.8 Hz), 121.6, 119.2, 118.7, 92.2 (dq, J = 200.1, 34.3 Hz), 60.9, 34.0 (d, J = 20.4 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.88 (d, J = 10.8 Hz, 3F), -167.23 (q, J = 10.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{17}F_4N_2O_2$ 417.1221; Found 417.1216.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{11}F_7N_2O$

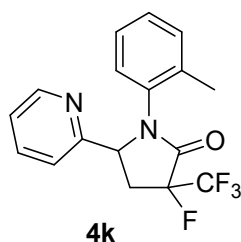
3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4j): white solid (mp = 100.5-101.6 °C), 21.7 mg, (Yield: 55%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.59 (dt, J = 4.9, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.68 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.55 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 7.23 (ddd, J = 7.6, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (d, J = 7.9 Hz, 1H), 5.44 (ddd, J = 7.9, 5.6, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.25 (td, J = 15.1, 7.8 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dddd, J = 25.3, 15.1, 5.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.4 (d, J = 22.2 Hz), 157.0, 150.3, 139.4, 137.5, 128.3 (q, J = 33.1 Hz), 126.2 (q, J = 3.7 Hz), 123.6 (q, J = 272.0 Hz), 123.7, 122.3, 121.7 (qd, J = 283.4, 31.5 Hz), 121.1, 92.2 (dq, J = 200.5, 34.3 Hz), 60.4, 34.1 (d, J = 20.5 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -62.62 (s, 3F), -79.85 (d, J = 10.2 Hz, 3F), -167.14 (q, J = 10.3 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}F_7N_2O$ 393.0832; Found 393.0827.



Chemical Formula: C₁₇H₁₄F₄N₂O

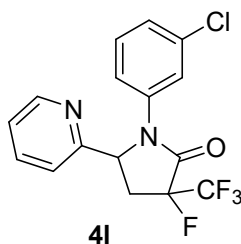
3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-1-(o-tolyl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4k): yellow solid (mp = 105.2-106.0 °C), 19.6 mg, (Yield: 57%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.65 – 8.56 (m, 1H), 7.52 (td, *J* = 7.6, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 5.09 (td, *J* = 6.9, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.27 – 3.11 (m, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 162.8 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), 155.3, 150.1, 136.7, 136.1, 134.3, 131.2, 128.6, 126.4, 123.9, 123.7, 122.3 (qd, *J* = 284.9, 32.2 Hz), 91.8 (dq, *J* = 200.4, 34.0 Hz), 61.4, 33.2 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 17.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.97 (d, *J* = 11.2 Hz, 3F), -168.19 (q, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₇H₁₅F₄N₂O₂ 339.1115; Found 339.1116.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₁ClF₄N₂O

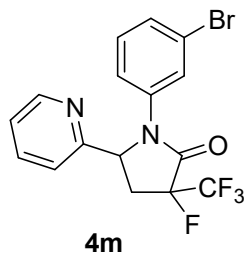
1-(3-chlorophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4l): white solid (mp = 101.4-102.2 °C), 26.8 mg, (Yield: 74%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.62 – 8.55 (m, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 – 7.11 (m, 5H), 5.37 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 5.7, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (td, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dddd, *J* = 25.4, 15.0, 5.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.2 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz), 157.0, 150.3, 137.42, 137.37, 134.7, 130.0, 126.8, 123.7, 123.0, 121.8 (qd, *J* = 284.5, 31.8 Hz), 121.3, 120.7, 92.2 (dq, *J* = 200.3, 34.3 Hz), 60.5, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.4 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.87 (d, *J* = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -167.24 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂ClF₄N₂O 359.0569; Found 359.0562.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₁BrF₄N₂O

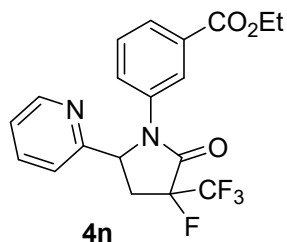
1-(3-bromophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4m):
yellow solid (mp = 80.5-81.6 °C), 23.7 mg, (Yield: 58%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.62 – 8.56 (m, 1H), 7.72 (t, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.33 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.22 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 4.8, 1.1 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.36 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 5.6, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.21 (td, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.70 (dddd, *J* = 25.6, 15.1, 5.6, 1.2 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.2 (d, *J* = 22.4 Hz), 157.0, 150.3, 137.6, 137.4, 130.2, 129.8, 125.9, 123.7, 122.6, 121.8 (qd, *J* = 283.5, 31.7 Hz), 121.3, 121.2, 92.2 (dq, *J* = 200.5, 34.3 Hz), 60.5, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.87 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 3F), -167.20 (q, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₂BrF₄N₂O 403.0064; Found 403.0060.



Chemical Formula: C₁₉H₁₆F₄N₂O₃

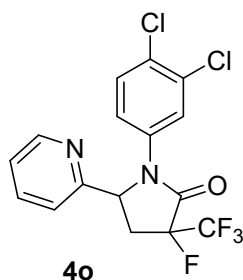
ethyl 3-(3-fluoro-2-oxo-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl)benzoate (4n):
brown solid (mp = 81.6-82.3 °C), 33.9 mg, (Yield: 85%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.58 (dd, *J* = 5.3, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (s, 1H), 7.84 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.69 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.16 (m, 2H), 5.43 (ddd, *J* = 7.7, 5.8, 3.8 Hz, 1H), 4.33 (q, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 3.24 (ddd, *J* = 15.0, 13.5, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, *J* = 25.8, 15.0, 5.9 Hz, 1H), 1.36 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 165.5, 163.2 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 156.9, 150.3, 137.3, 136.5, 131.4, 129.1, 127.7, 127.4, 123.7, 123.6, 121.8 (qd, *J* = 283.5, 31.7 Hz), 121.7, 92.2 (dq, *J* = 200.4, 34.2 Hz), 61.3, 60.5, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 14.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.88 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 3F), -167.33 (q, *J* = 11.0 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₄N₂O₃ 397.1170; Found 397.1167.



Chemical Formula: C₁₆H₁₀Cl₂F₄N₂O

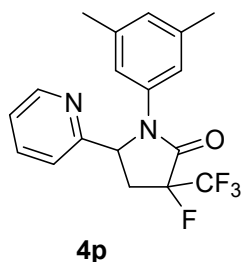
1-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4o):
white solid (mp = 127.7-128.5 °C), 24.3 mg, (Yield: 61%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.63 – 8.56 (m, 1H), 7.72 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.27 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 5.34 (ddd, *J* = 7.9, 5.7, 3.6 Hz, 1H), 3.22 (td, *J* = 14.8, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.69 (dddd, *J* = 25.4, 15.2, 5.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.2 (d, *J* = 22.6 Hz), 156.7, 150.4, 137.5, 135.7, 133.1, 130.6, 130.5, 124.6, 123.8, 121.8, 121.7 (qd, *J* = 283.6, 31.7 Hz), 121.3, 92.1 (dq, *J* = 200.6, 34.3 Hz), 60.4, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz).

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.86 (d, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 3F), -167.17 (q, *J* = 10.8 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₆H₁₁Cl₂F₄N₂O 393.0179; Found 393.0178.



Chemical Formula: C₁₈H₁₆F₄N₂O

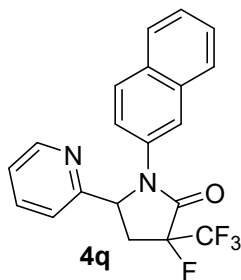
1-(3,5-dimethylphenyl)-3-fluoro-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4p):
white solid (mp = 138.4-139.0 °C), 26.6 mg, (Yield: 75%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.61 – 8.55 (m, 1H), 7.61 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.23 – 7.13 (m, 2H), 7.03 (s, 2H), 6.79 (s, 1H), 5.36 (ddd, *J* = 7.8, 5.5, 3.9 Hz, 1H), 3.19 (td, *J* = 15.0, 7.7 Hz, 1H), 2.67 (dddd, *J* = 25.6, 15.0, 5.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 2.22 (s, 6H).

¹³C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.1 (d, *J* = 22.2 Hz), 157.7, 149.9, 138.3, 137.2, 136.1, 128.6, 123.4, 121.3, 120.7, 119.2 (qd, *J* = 284.8, 32.3 Hz), 92.3 (dq, *J* = 199.6, 34.1 Hz), 60.7, 34.0 (d, *J* = 20.5 Hz), 21.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.90 (d, *J* = 10.6 Hz, 3F), -167.08 (q, *J* = 10.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M + H]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₇F₄N₂O 353.1272; Found 353.1270.



Chemical Formula: $C_{20}H_{14}F_4N_2O$

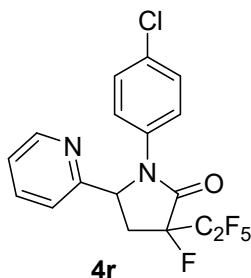
3-fluoro-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4q): white solid (mp = 157.9-158.3 °C), 24.4 mg, (Yield: 65%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.56 (d, J = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (s, 1H), 7.77 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.59 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.47 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.11 (m, 2H), 5.57 – 5.47 (m, 1H), 3.27 (tdd, J = 14.8, 7.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 2.74 (ddd, J = 25.7, 15.0, 5.7 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.3 (d, J = 22.3 Hz), 157.4, 150.1, 137.3, 133.8, 133.0, 131.6, 129.0, 127.9, 127.5, 126.6, 126.3, 123.5, 121.9 (qd, J = 284.6, 31.9 Hz), 121.5, 121.4, 121.0, 92.4 (dq, J = 199.9, 34.1 Hz), 60.7, 34.1 (d, J = 20.3 Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.79 (d, J = 11.0 Hz, 3F), -166.94 (q, J = 11.2 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{15}F_4N_2O$ 375.1115; Found 375.1113.



Chemical Formula: $C_{17}H_{11}ClF_6N_2O$

1-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-fluoro-3-(perfluoroethyl)-5-(pyridin-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4r): yellow solid (mp = 97.3-98.6 °C), 26.2 mg, (Yield: 64%).

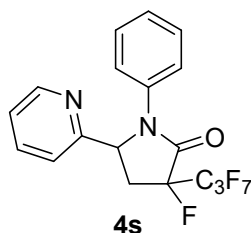
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^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.0 (d, J = 23.2 Hz), 157.0, 150.2, 137.3, 134.9, 132.2, 129.2, 124.1, 123.7, 121.5, 92.9 (dt, J = 201.3, 28.9 Hz), 60.7, 34.5 (d, J = 20.9 Hz).

Carbons corresponding to the C_2F_5 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -79.82 (d, J = 10.4 Hz, 3F), -123.91 – -127.22 (m, 2F), -165.66 (h, J = 9.7 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{17}H_{12}ClF_6N_2O$ 409.0537; Found 409.0535.



Chemical Formula: $C_{18}H_{12}F_8N_2O$

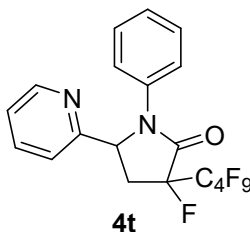
3-fluoro-3-(perfluoropropyl)-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4s): white solid (mp = 93.6-94.2 °C), 30.3 mg, (Yield: 71%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.60 – 8.55 (m, 1H), 7.60 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.47 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.41 (ddd, J = 7.7, 5.4, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.34 (dddd, J = 16.4, 15.2, 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, J = 25.6, 15.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.0 (d, J = 21.8 Hz), 157.5, 150.0, 137.2, 136.3, 129.0, 126.7, 123.5, 122.8, 121.3, 93.5 (dt, J = 197.1, 28.3 Hz), 60.7, 34.5 (d, J = 20.8 Hz). Carbons corresponding to the C_3F_7 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.83 (td, J = 10.2, 3.9 Hz, 3F), -121.18 – -123.71 (m, 2F), -124.41 (dt, J = 10.3, 6.2 Hz, 2F), -164.45 (ttt, J = 13.2, 6.7, 3.9 Hz, 1F).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: $[M + H]^+$ Calcd for $C_{18}H_{13}F_8N_2O$ 425.0895; Found 425.0891.



Chemical Formula: $C_{19}H_{12}F_{10}N_2O$

3-fluoro-3-(perfluorobutyl)-1-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)pyrrolidin-2-one (4t): white solid (mp = 90.3-91.6 °C), 33.4 mg, (Yield: 70%).

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 8.58 (dd, J = 4.7, 1.4 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (td, J = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 5.41 (ddd, J = 7.7, 5.5, 3.7 Hz, 1H), 3.35 (td, J = 15.9, 8.1 Hz, 1H), 2.75 (ddd, J = 25.6, 15.1, 5.5 Hz, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = 163.0 (d, J = 22.6 Hz), 157.5, 150.1, 137.2, 136.4, 129.0, 126.7, 123.5, 122.8, 121.4, 93.7 (dt, J = 203.1, 28.8 Hz), 60.7, 34.6 (d, J = 20.6 Hz). Carbons corresponding to the C_4F_9 group cannot be identified due to C-F coupling.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ (ppm) = -80.77 (tt, J = 11.3, 2.8 Hz, 3F), -120.40 – -122.99 (m, 4F), -126.06 – -126.27 (m, 2F), -164.27 (tdq, J = 14.5, 10.4, 5.2 Hz, 1F).

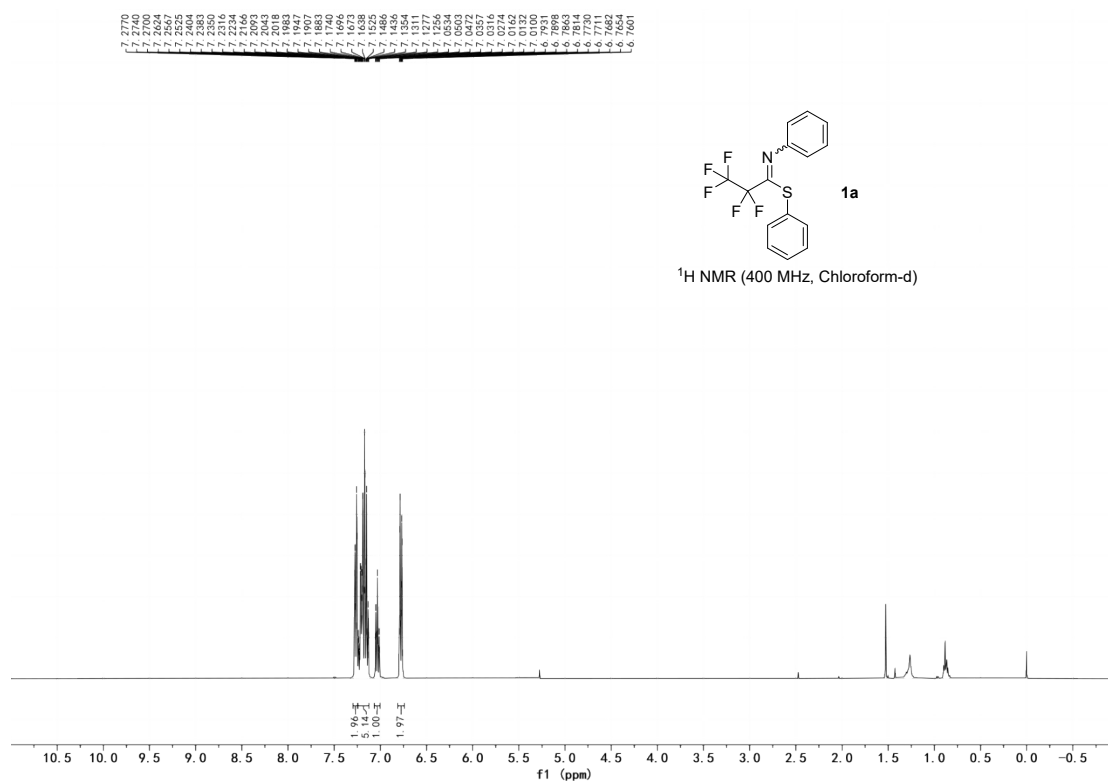
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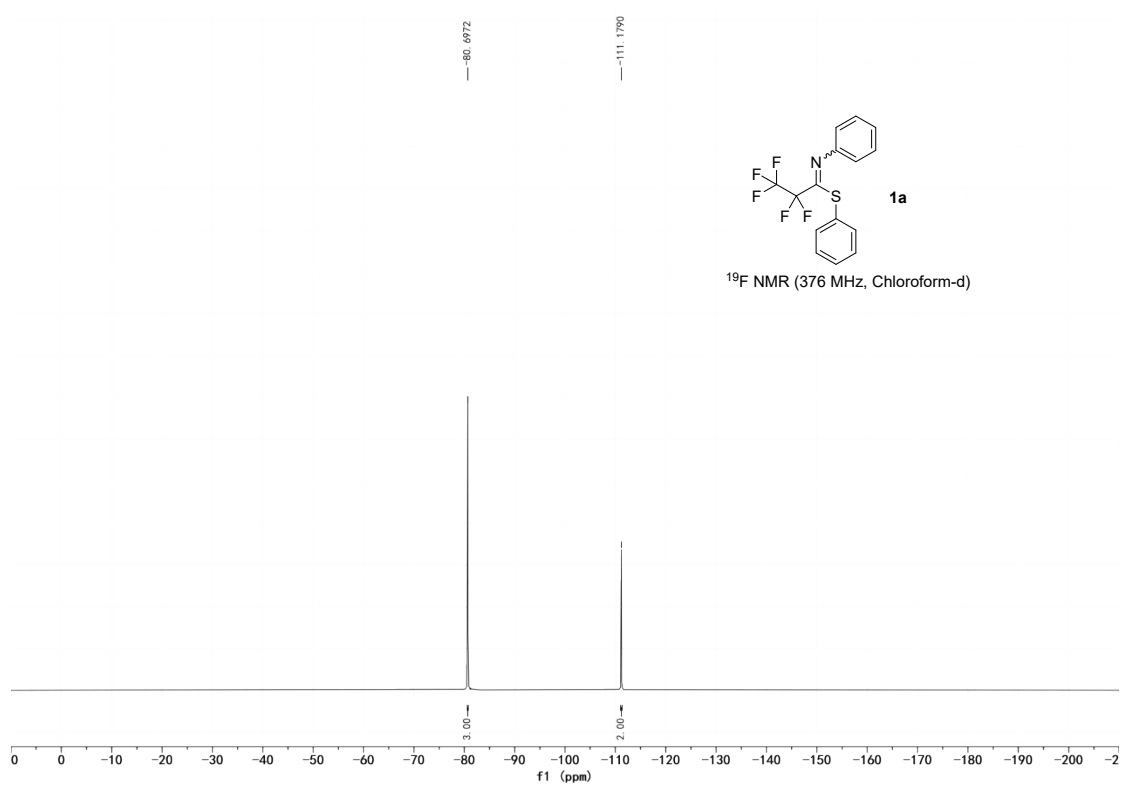
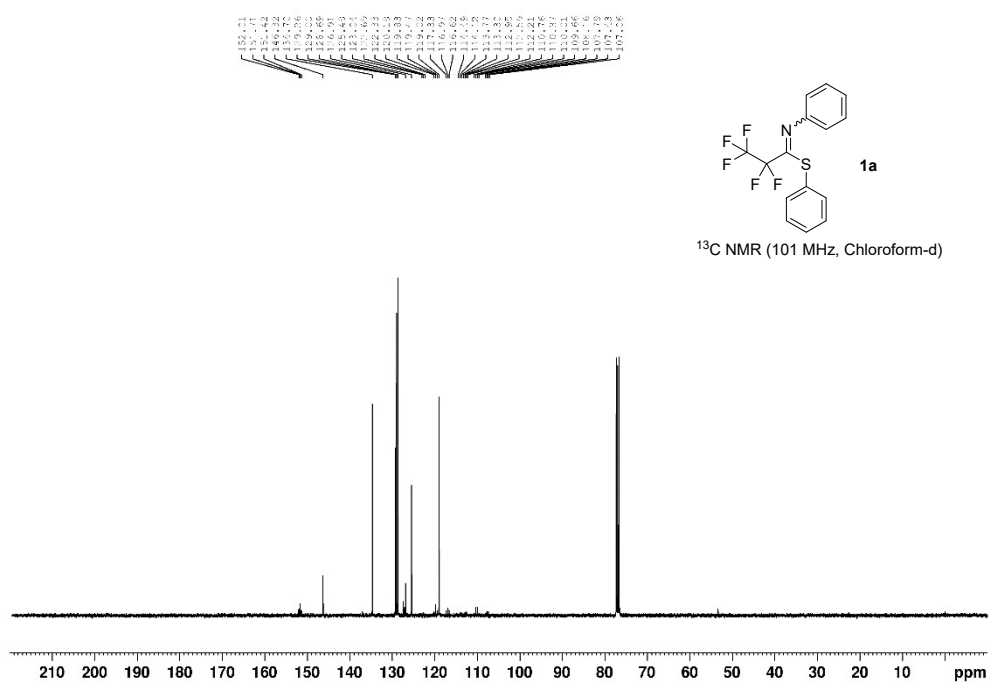
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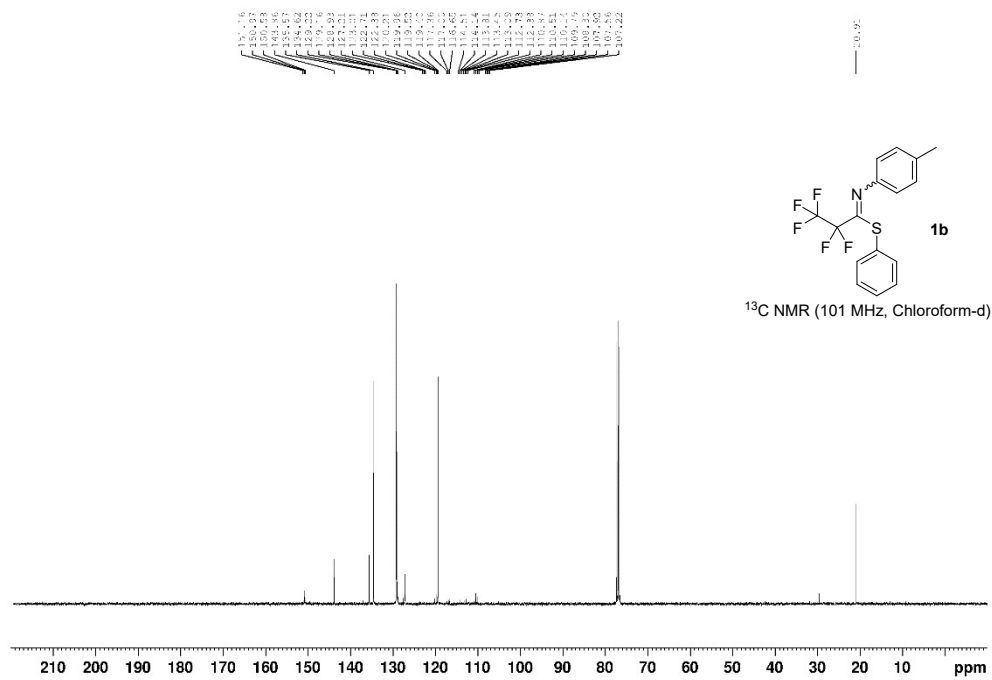
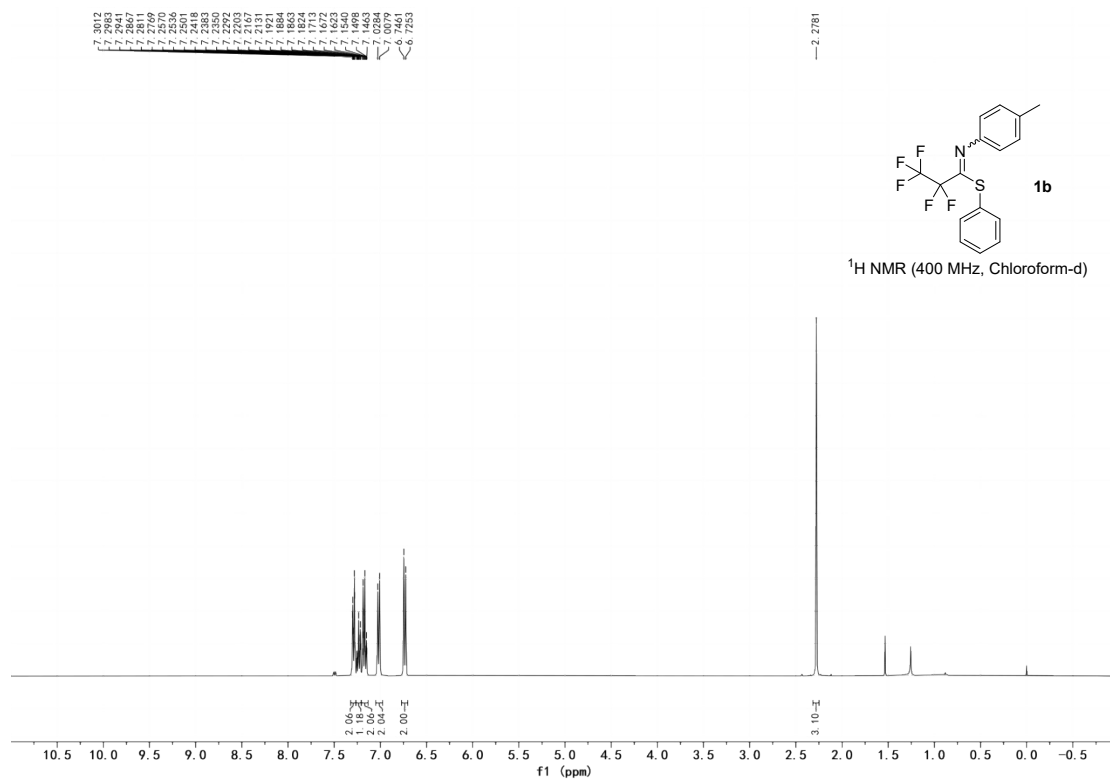
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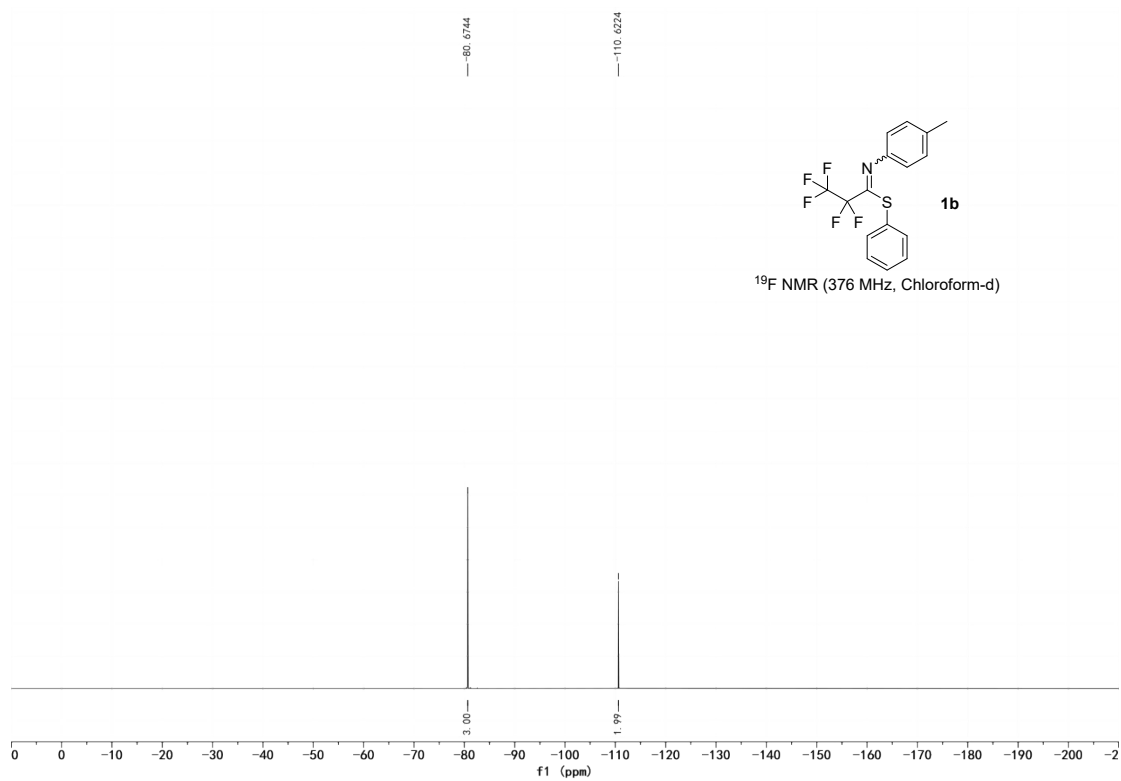
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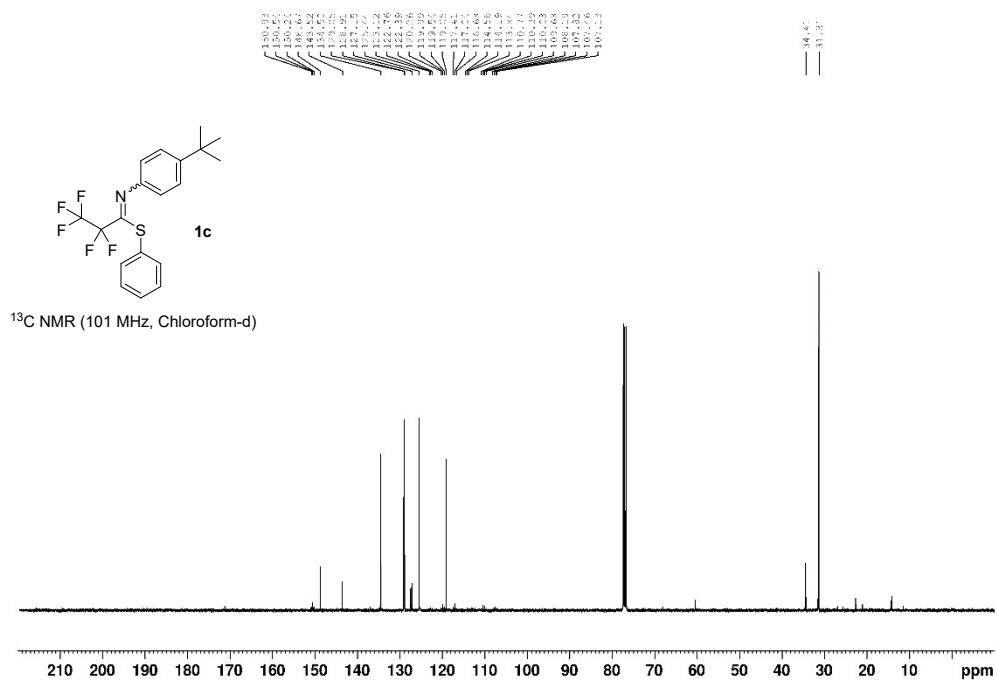
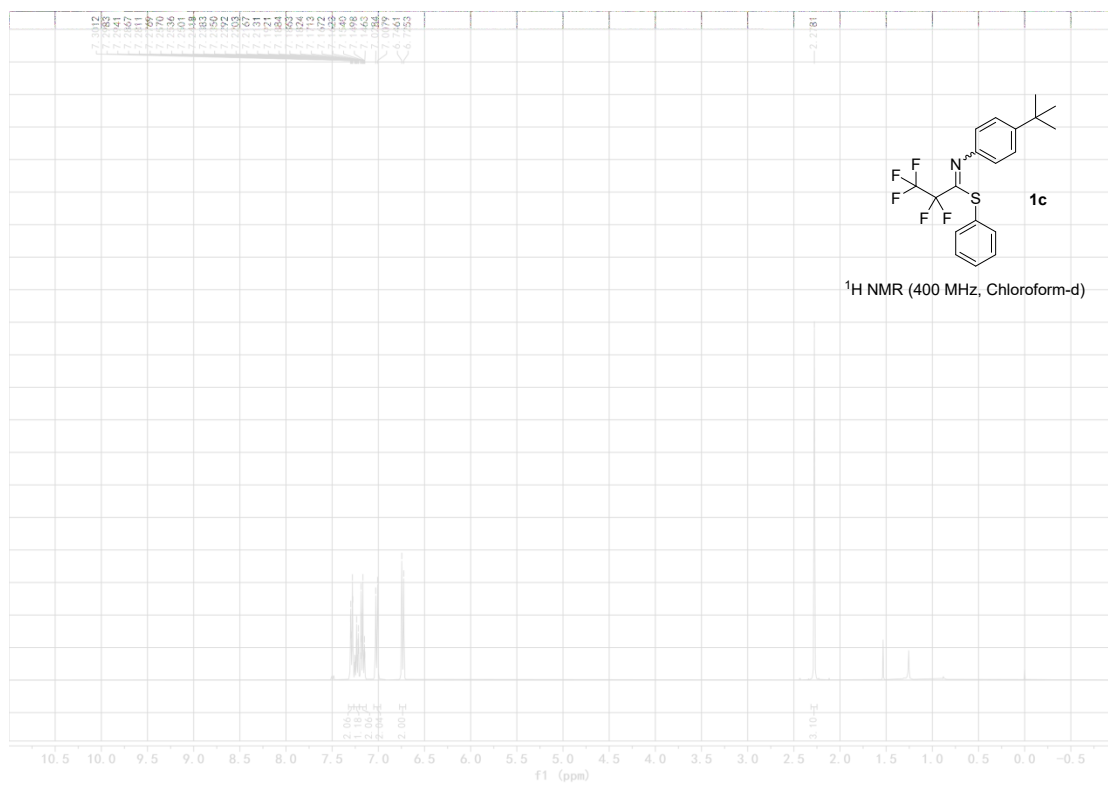
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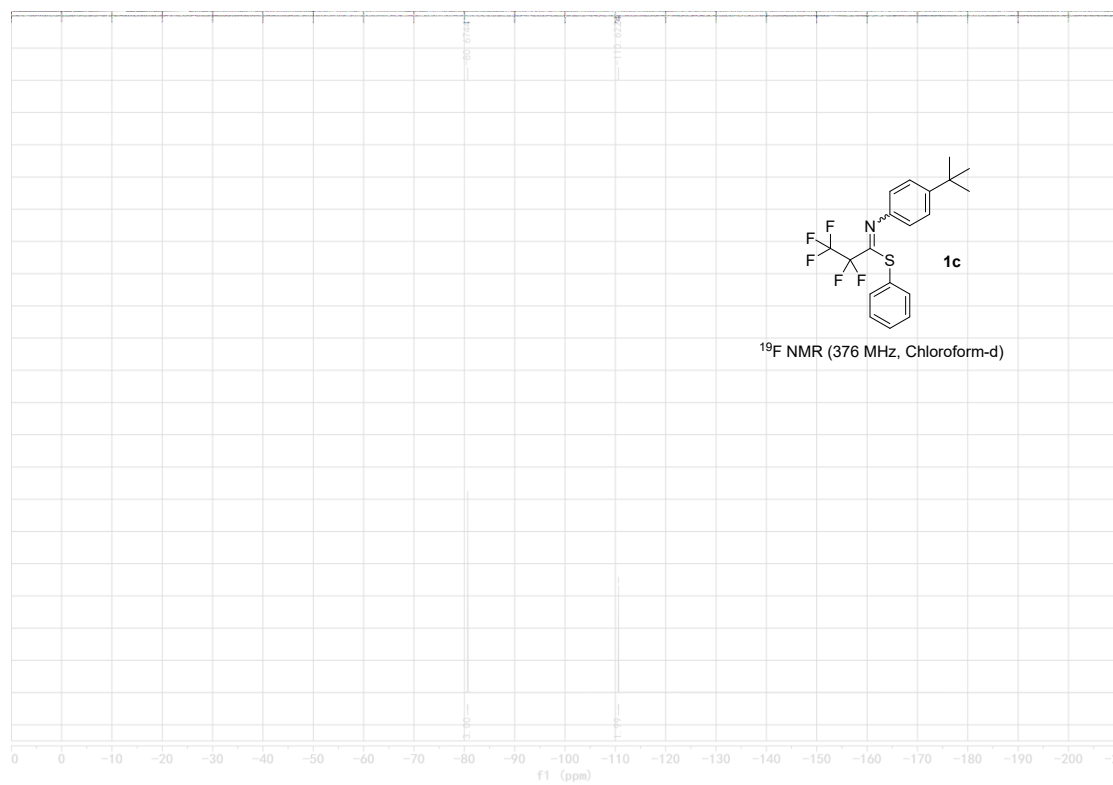


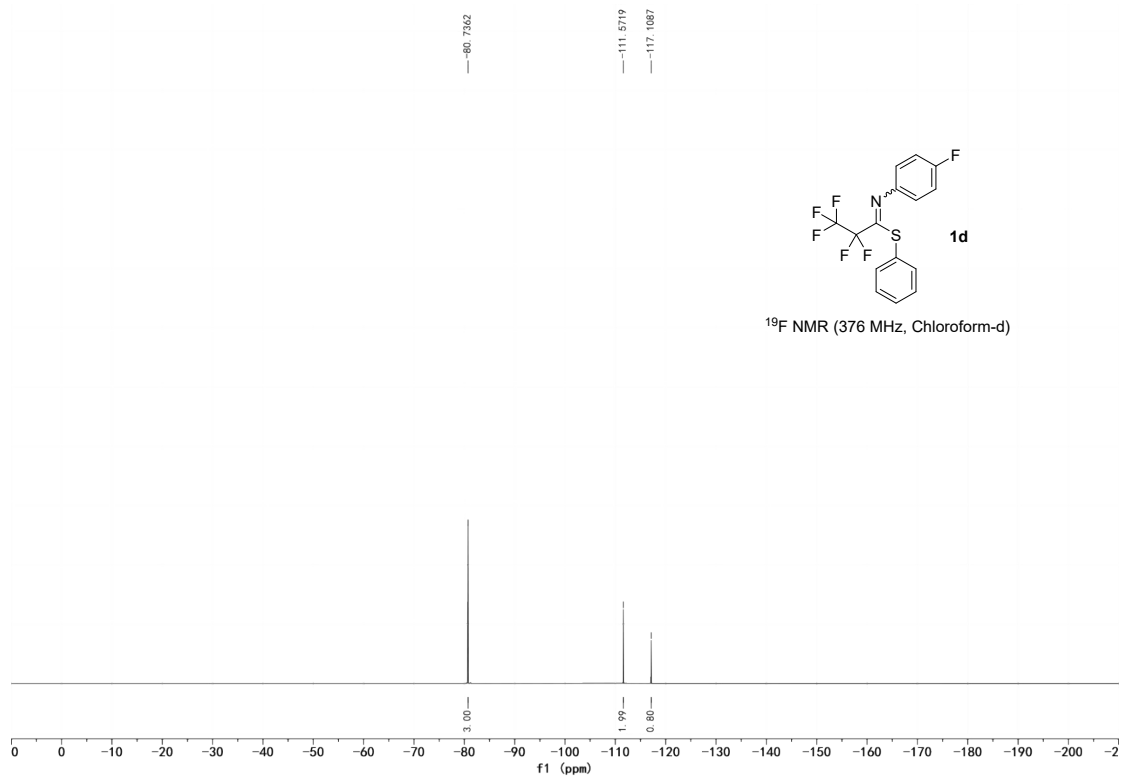


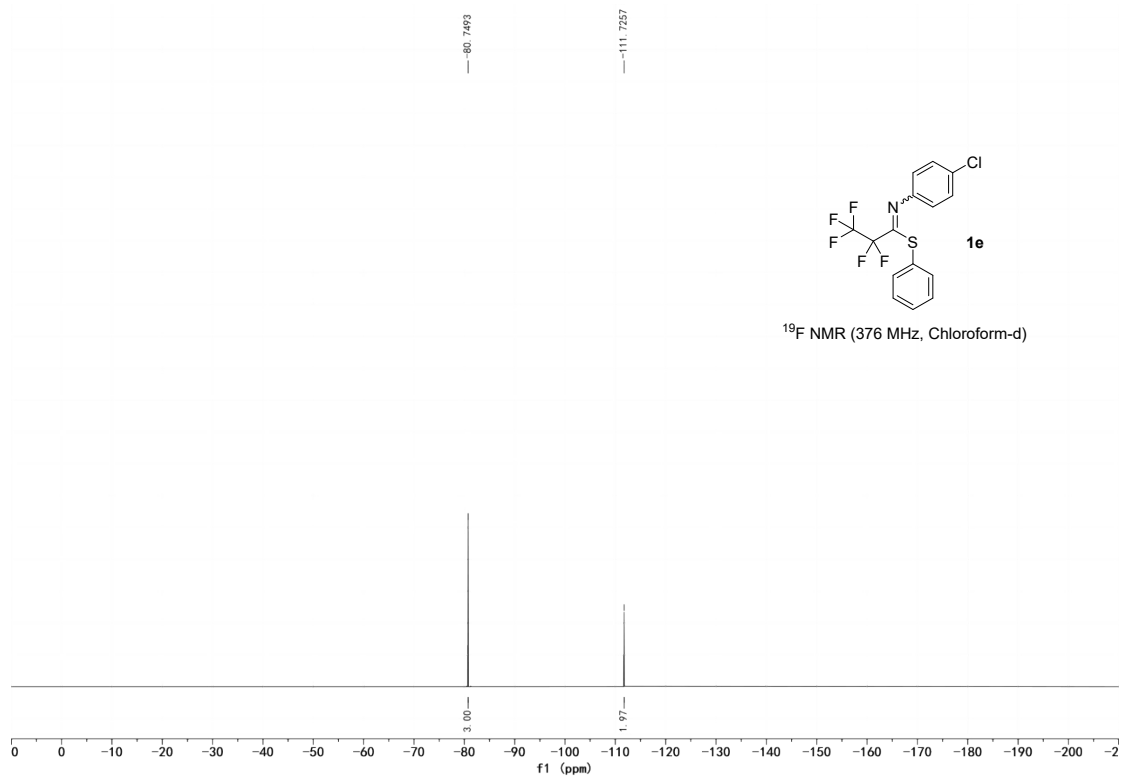


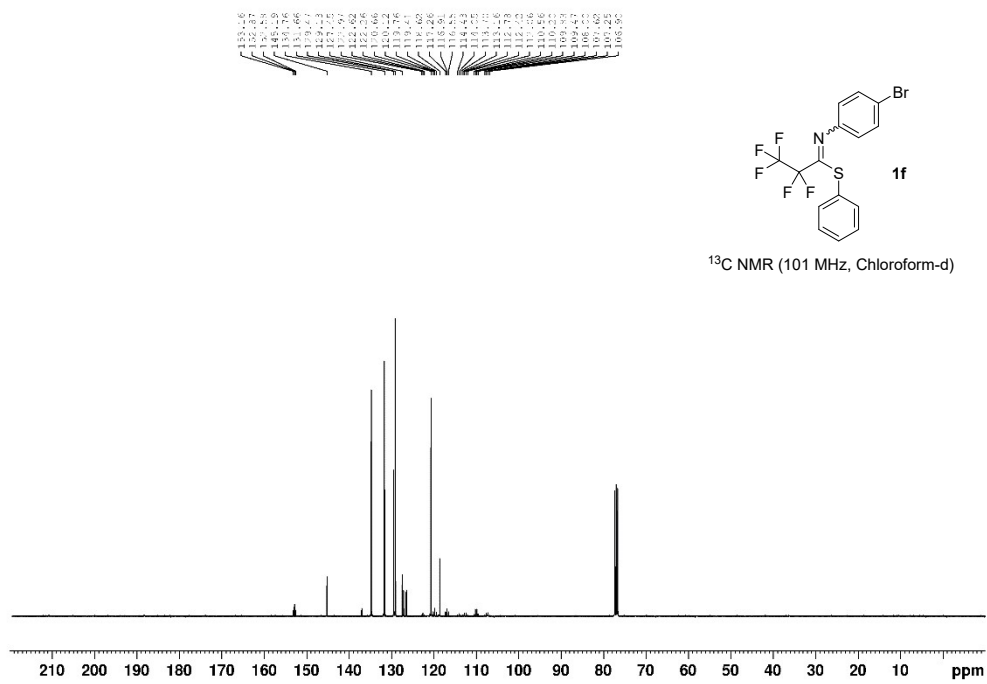
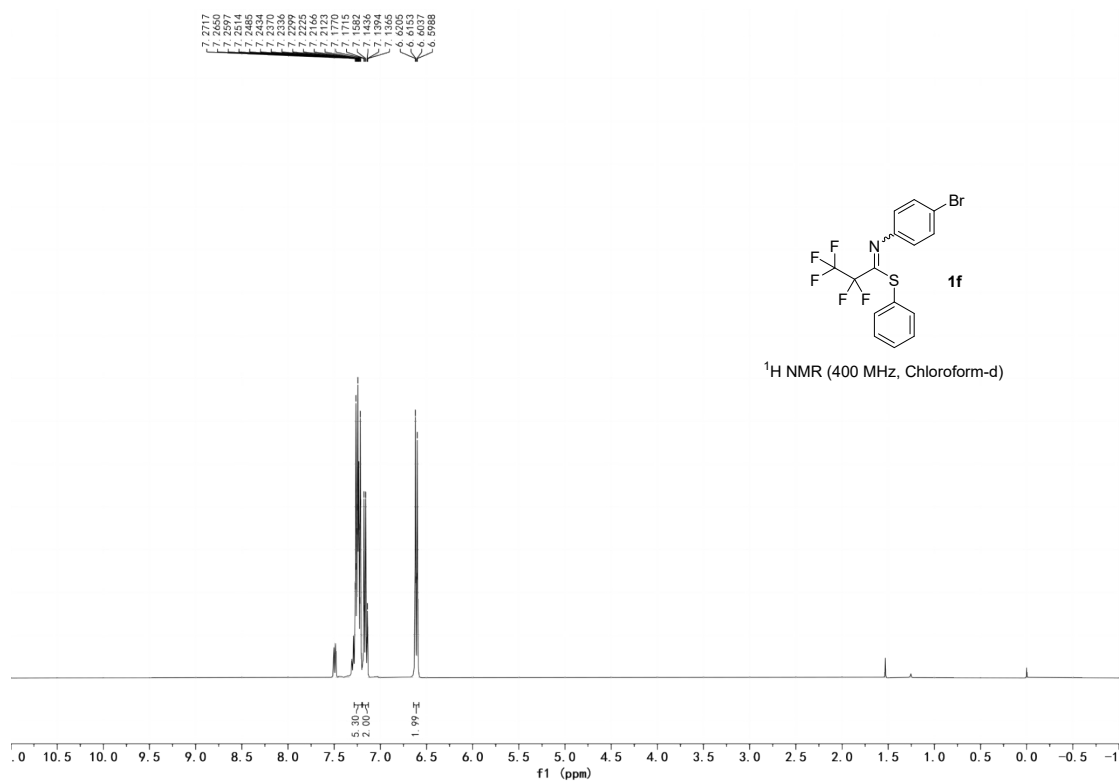


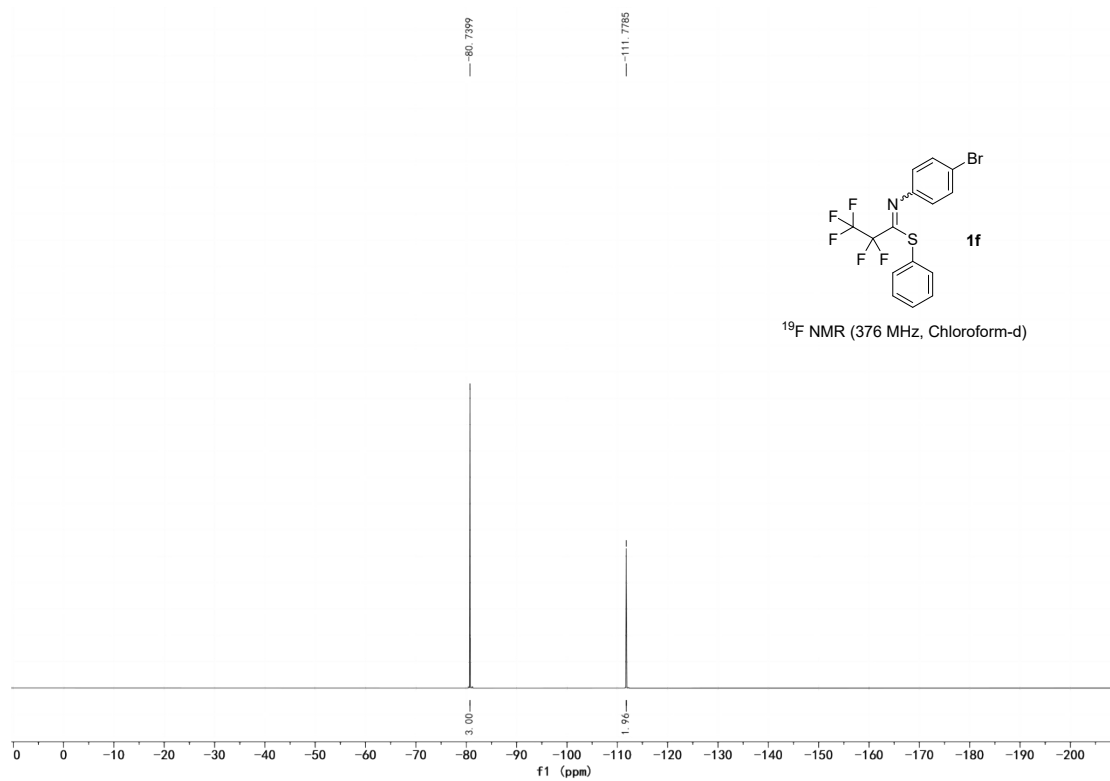


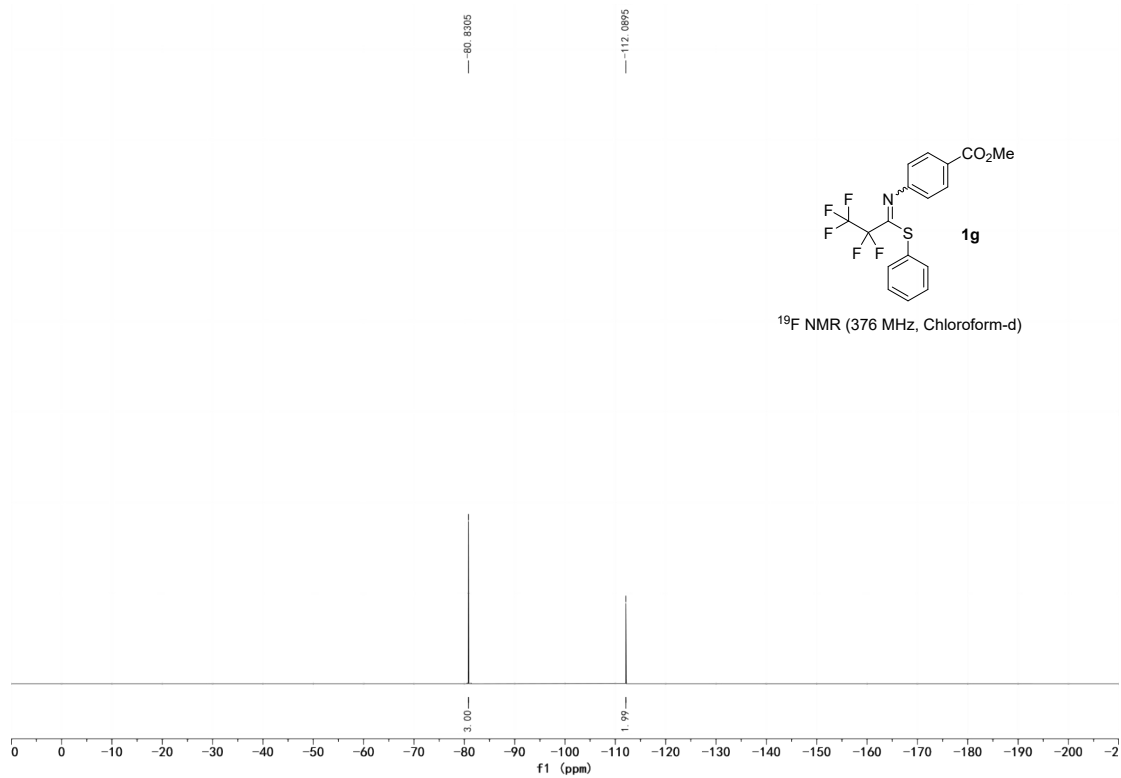




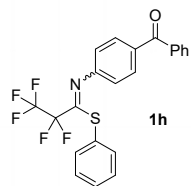




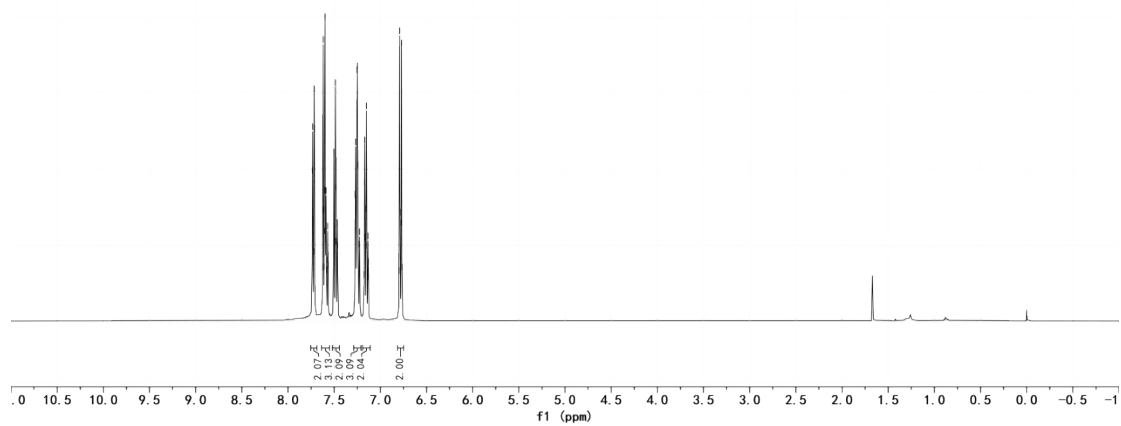




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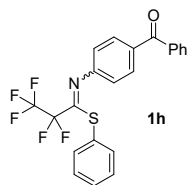


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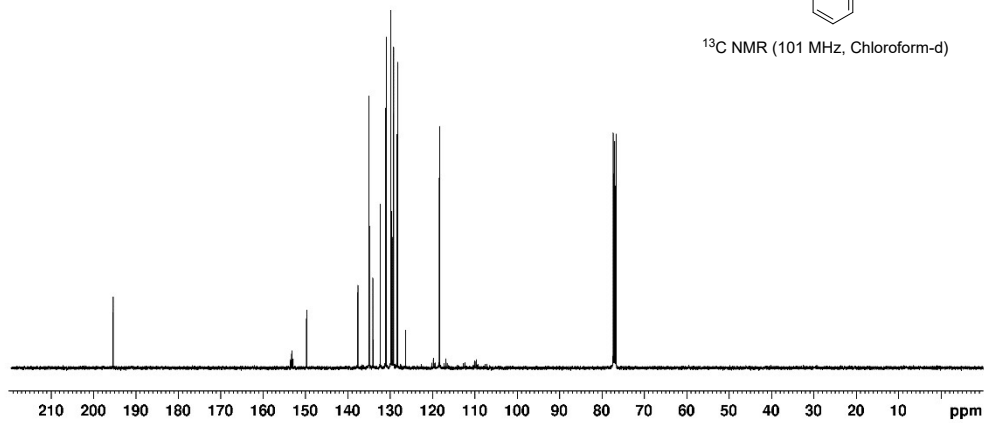


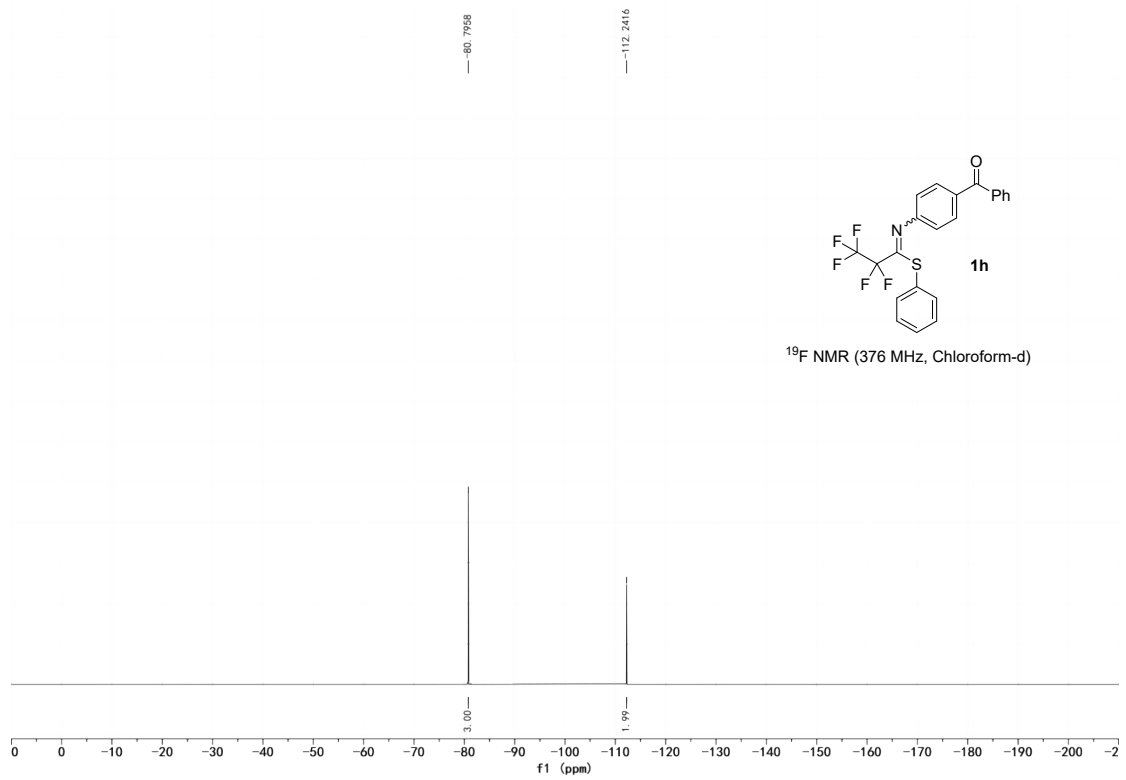
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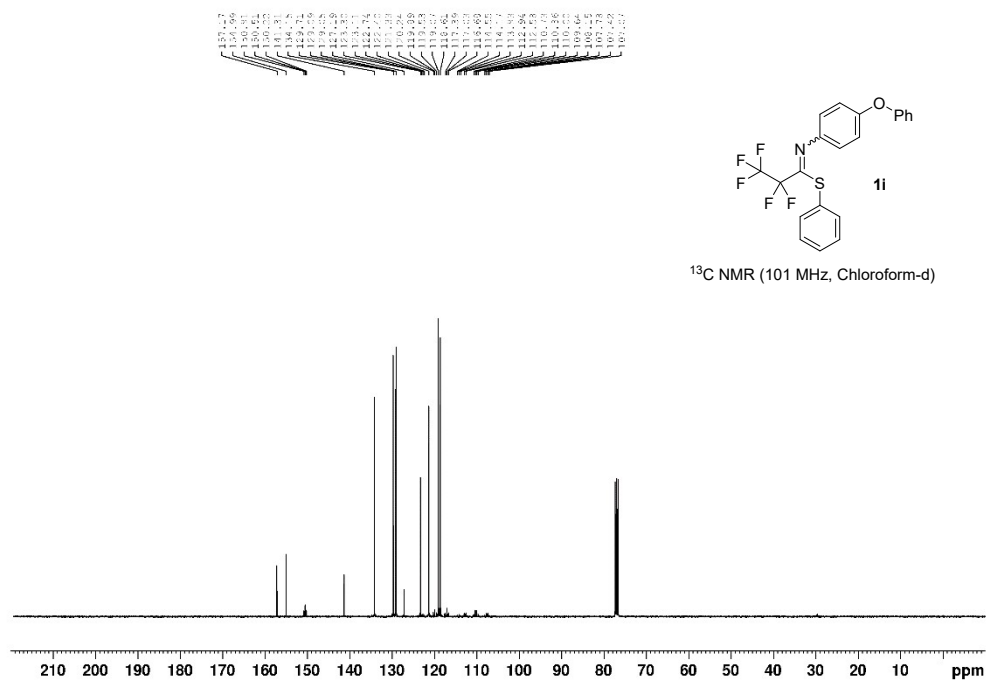
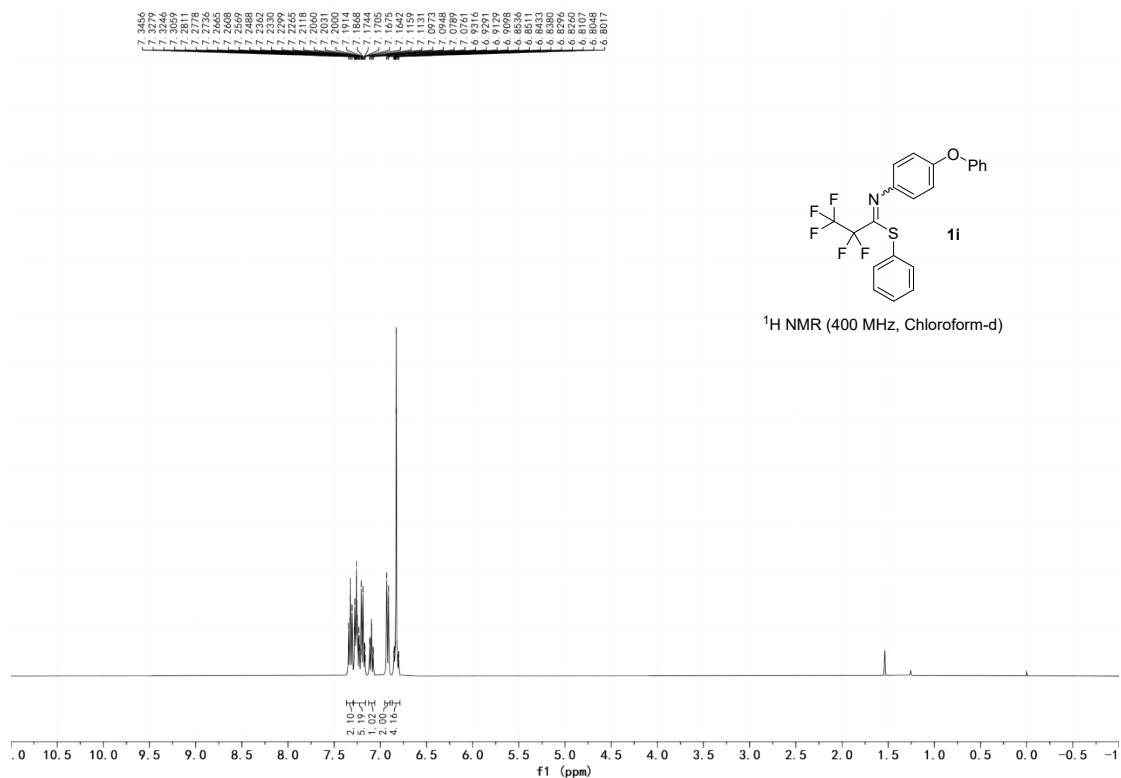
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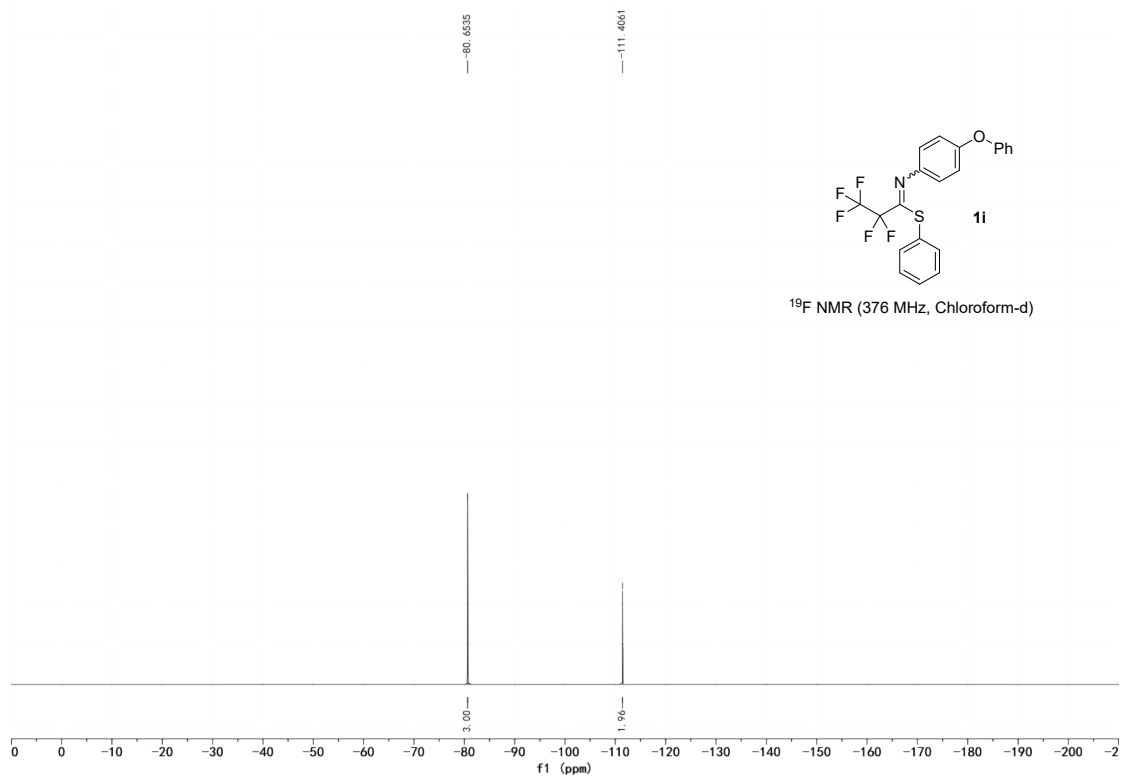


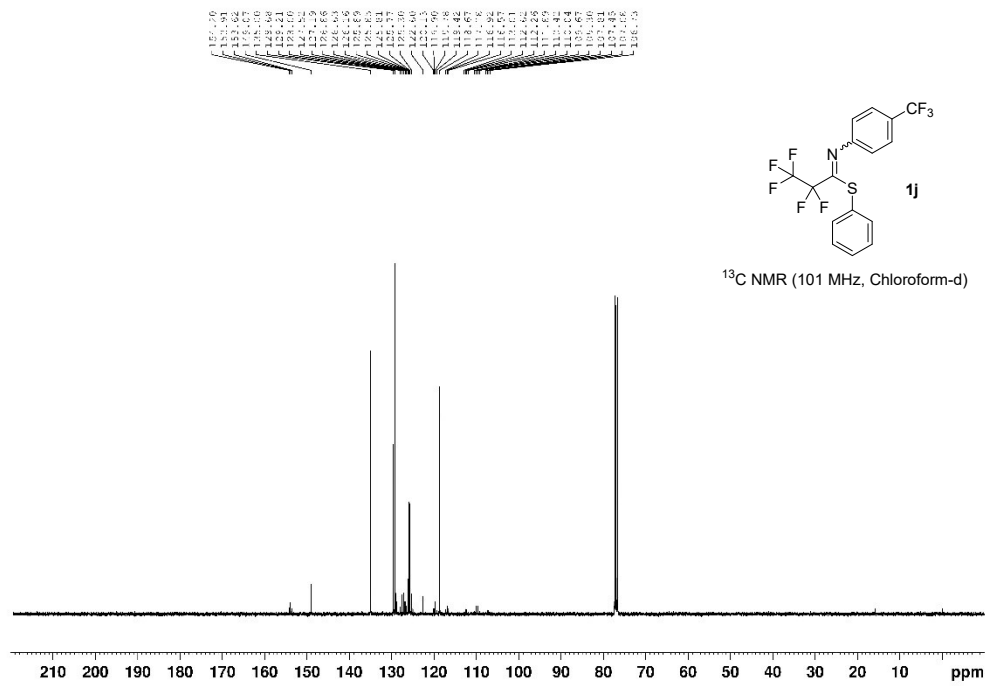
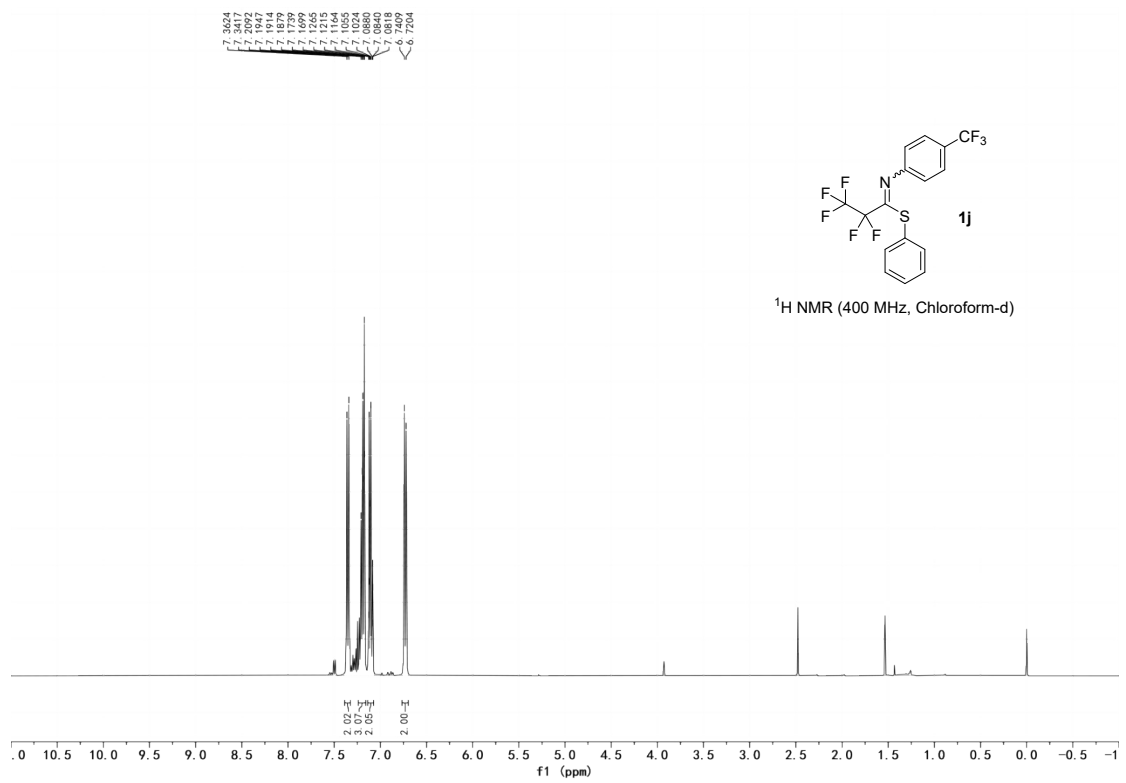
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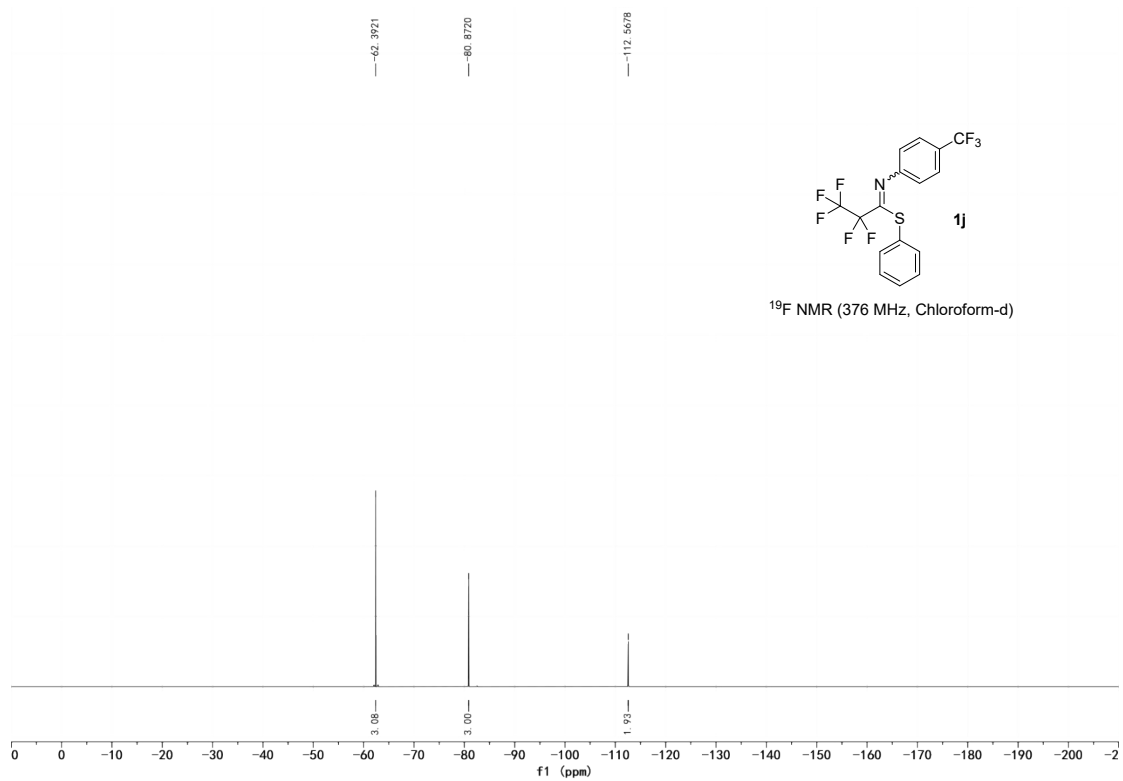


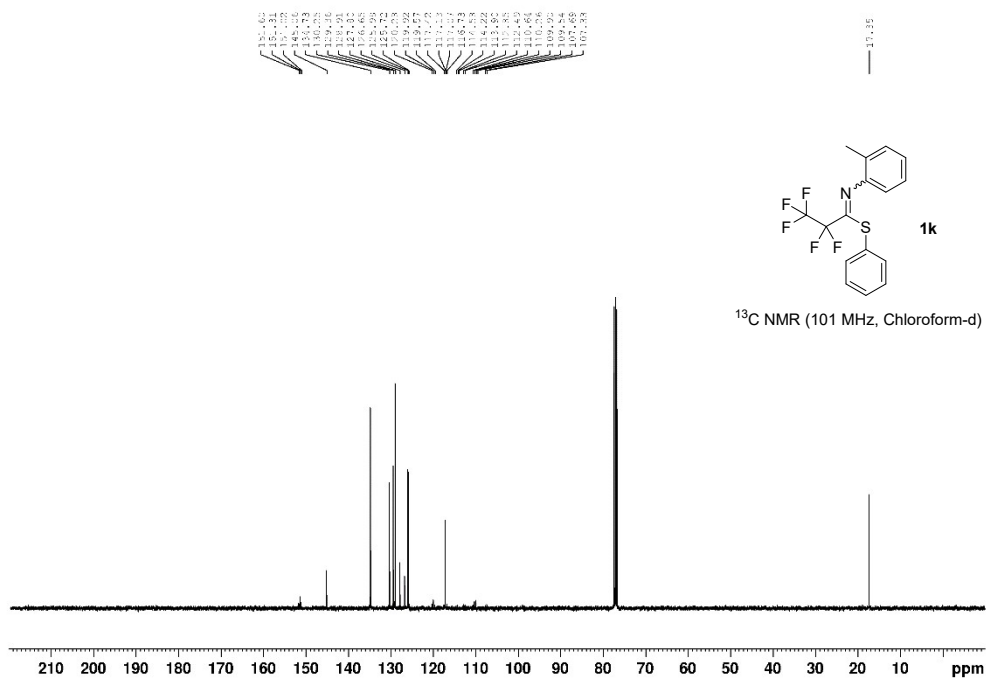
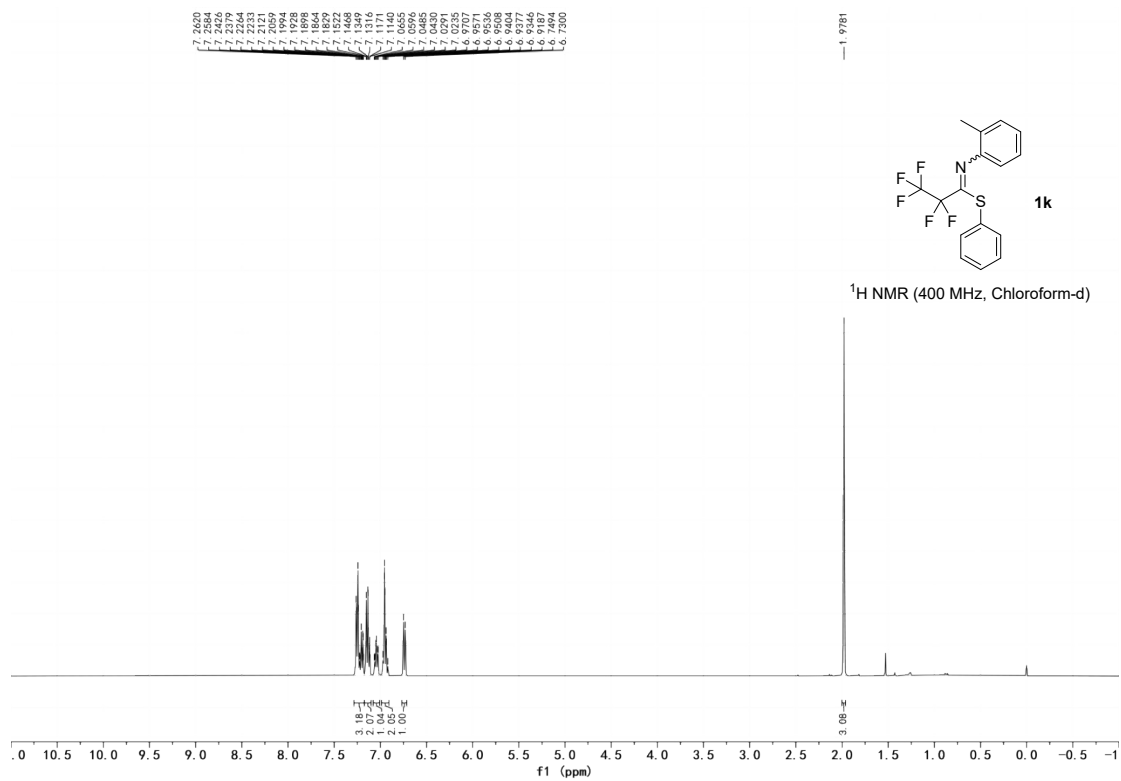


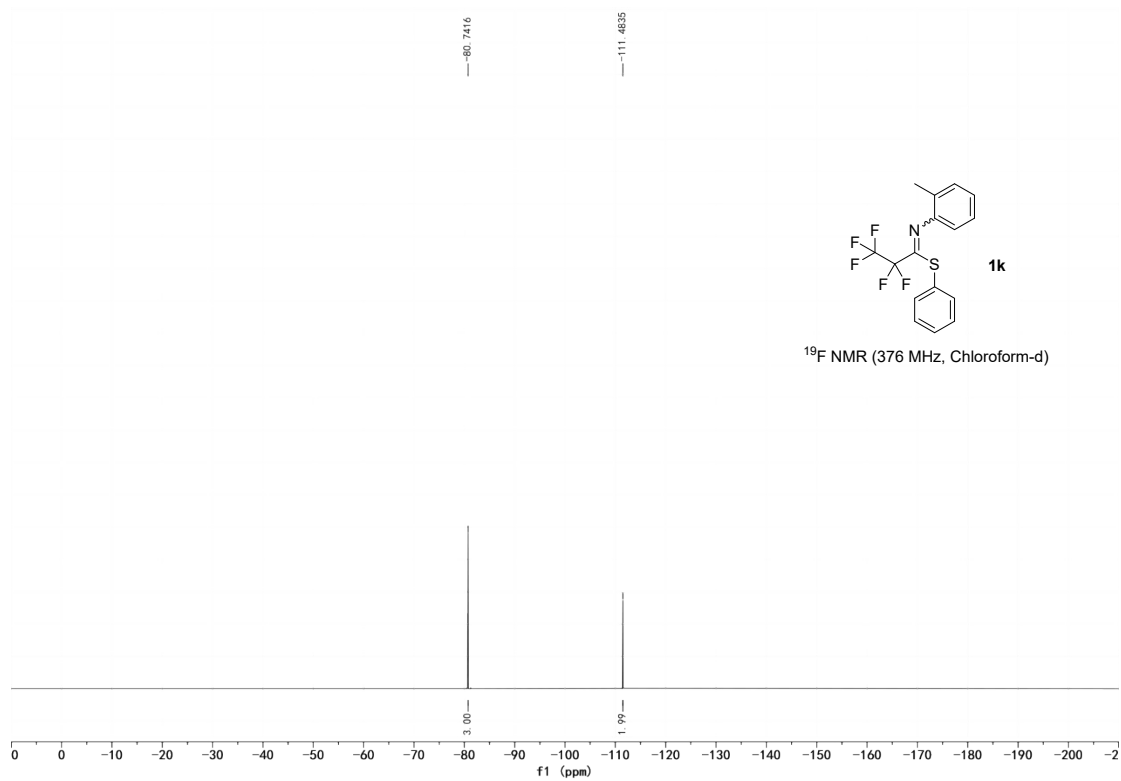


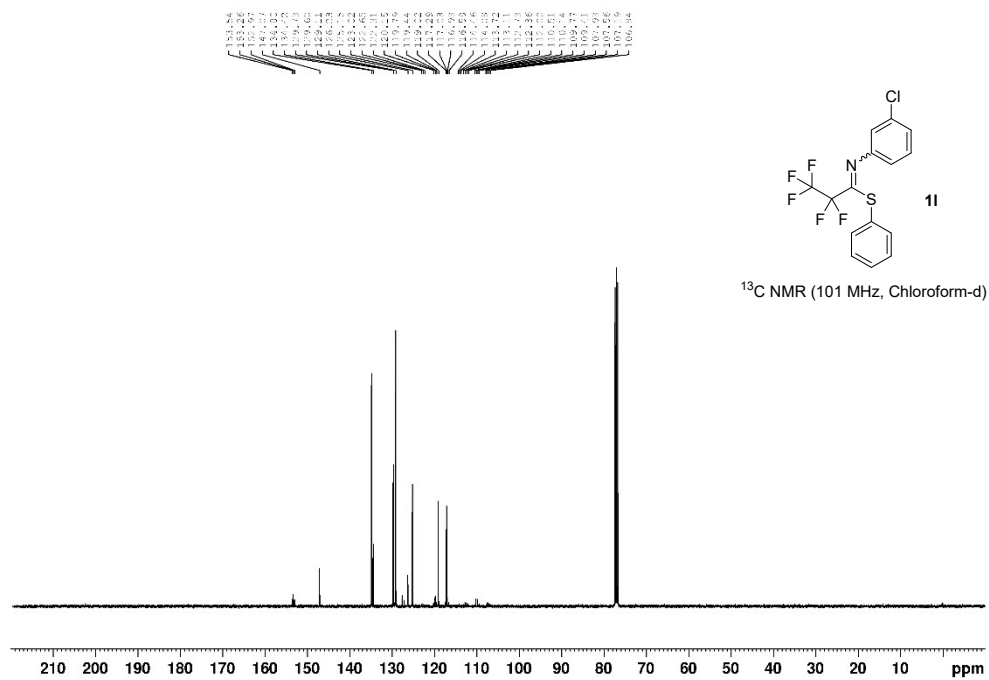
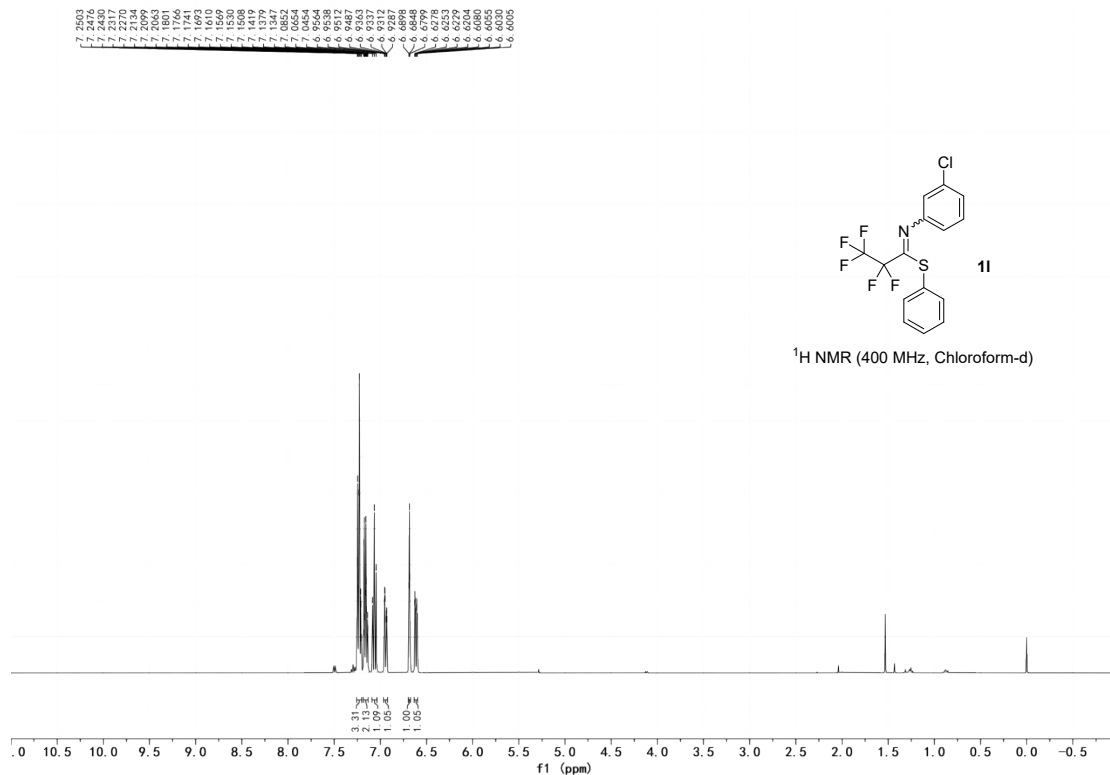


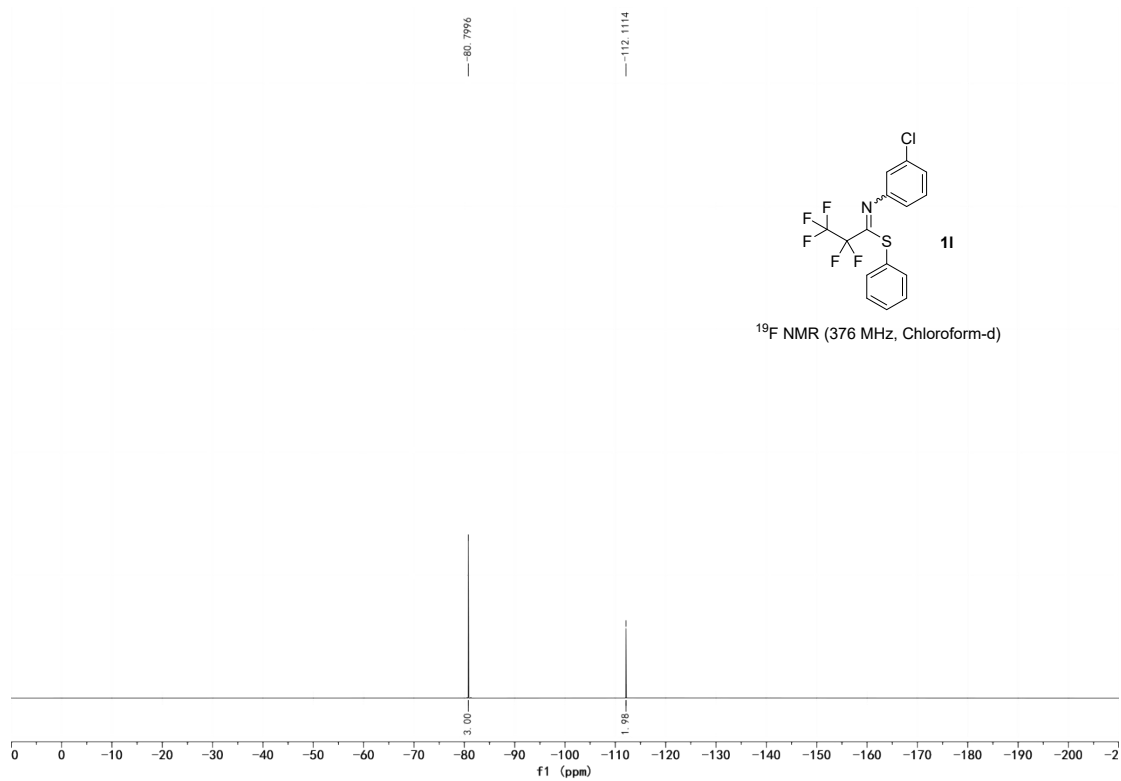


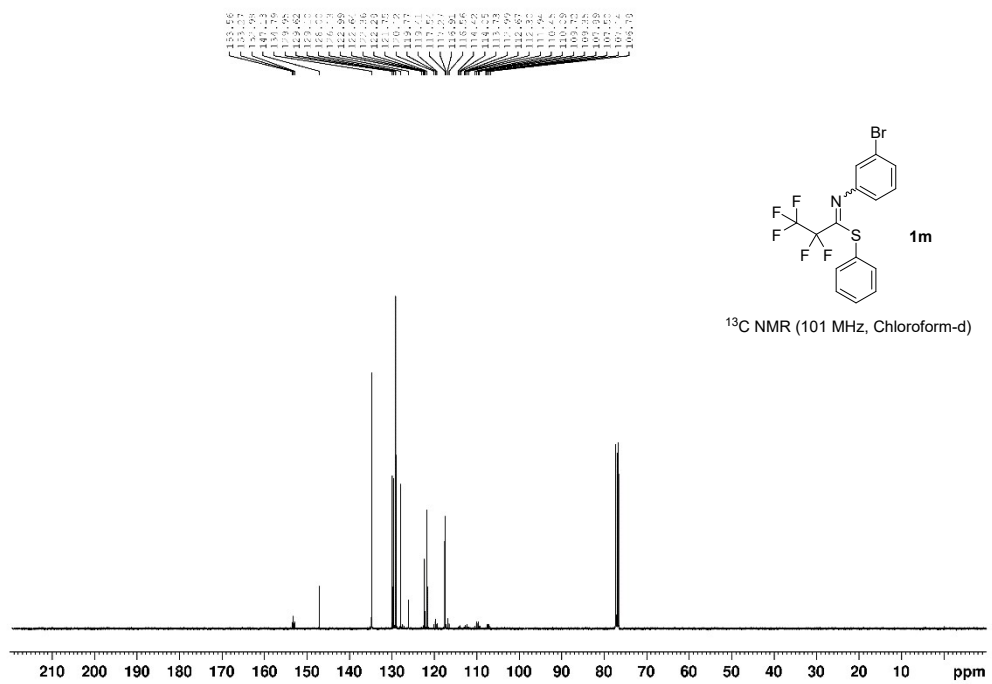
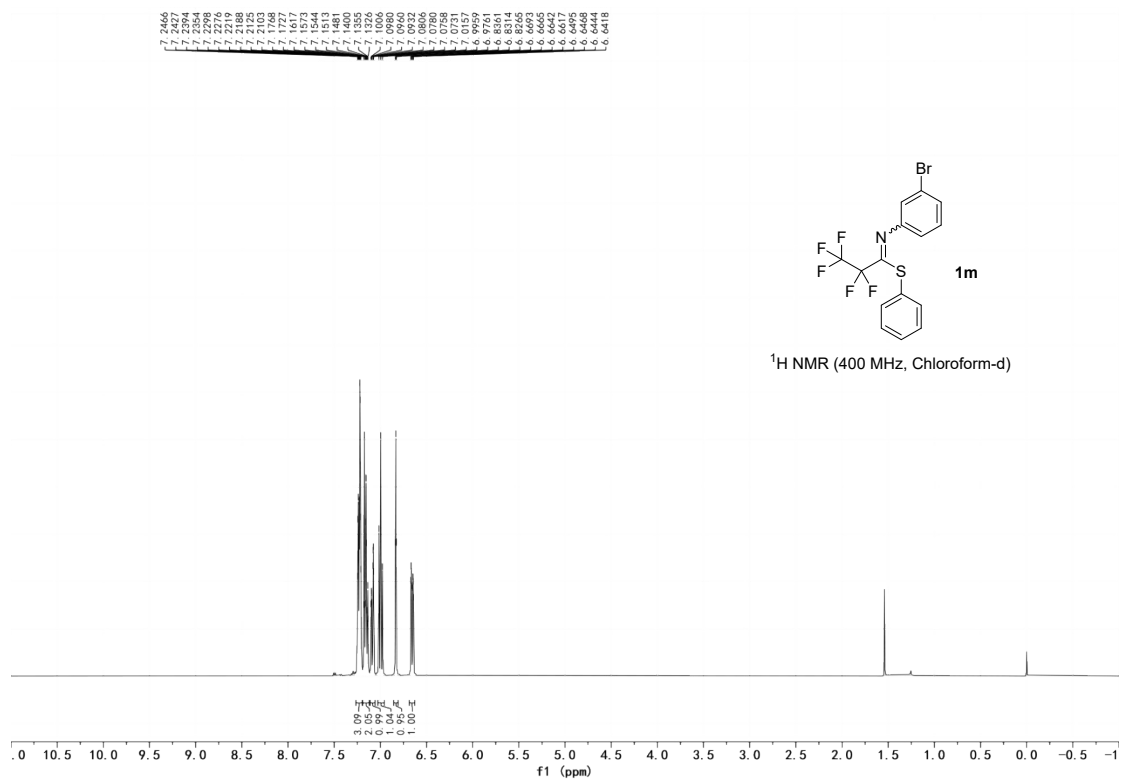


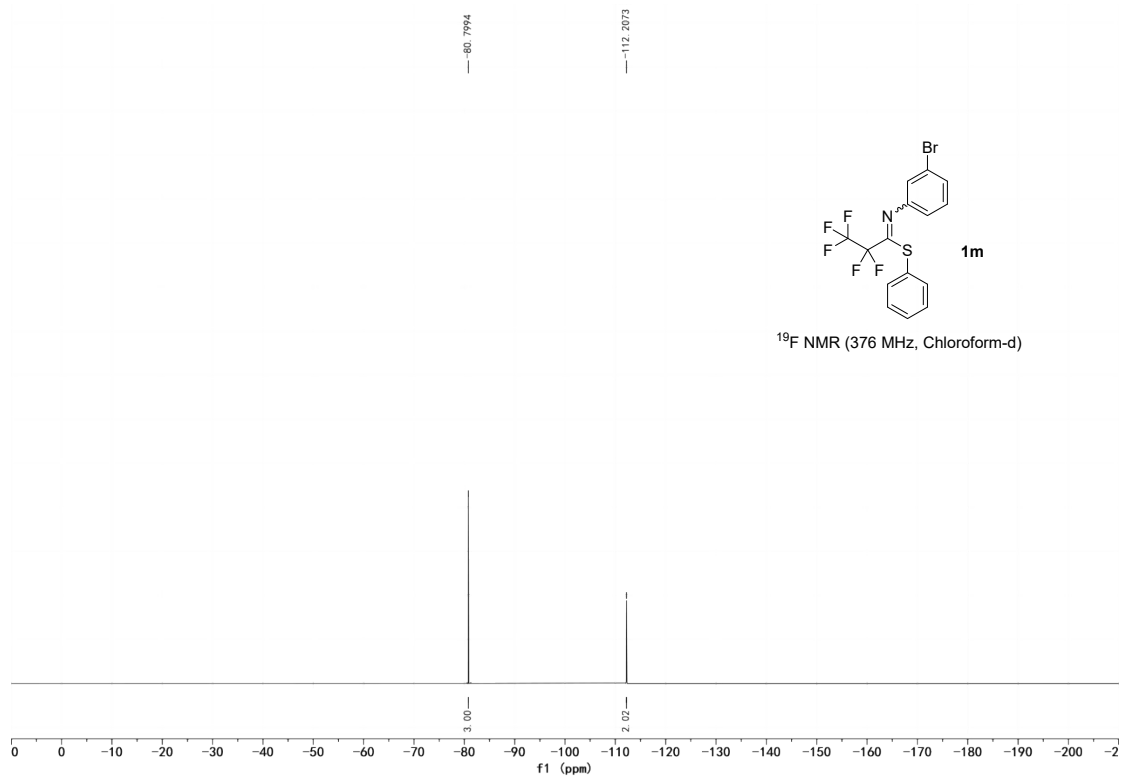


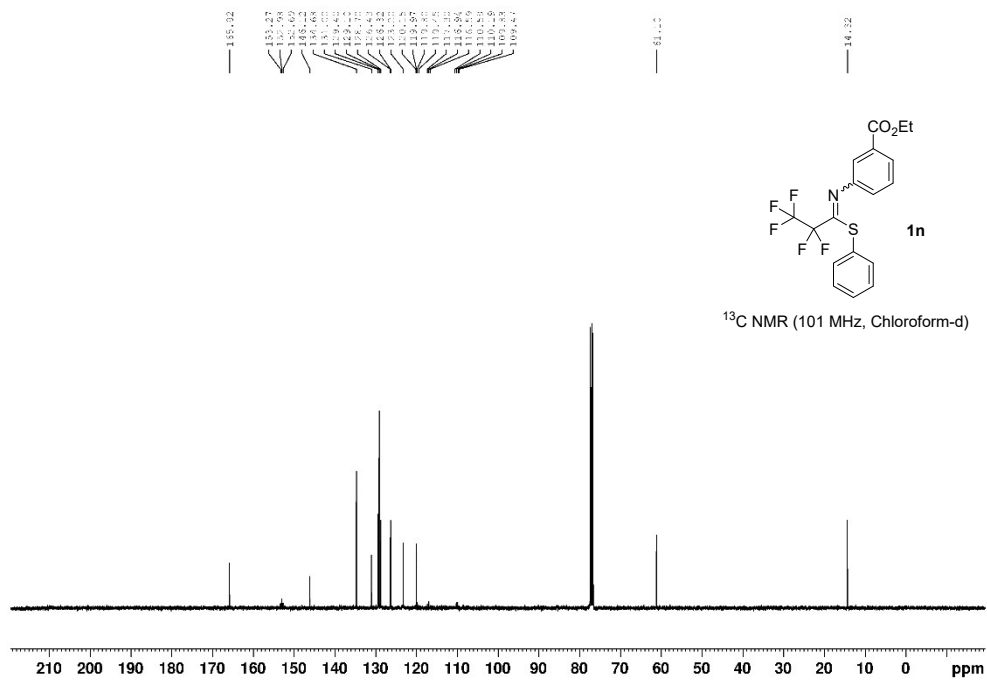
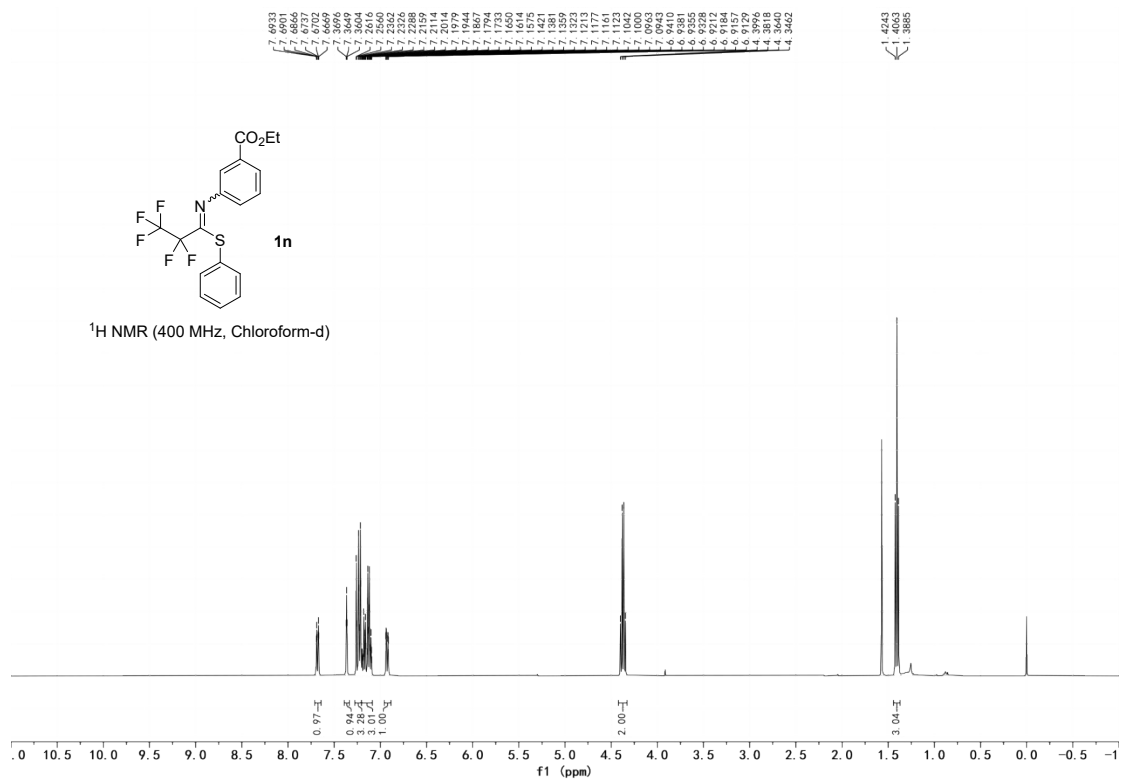


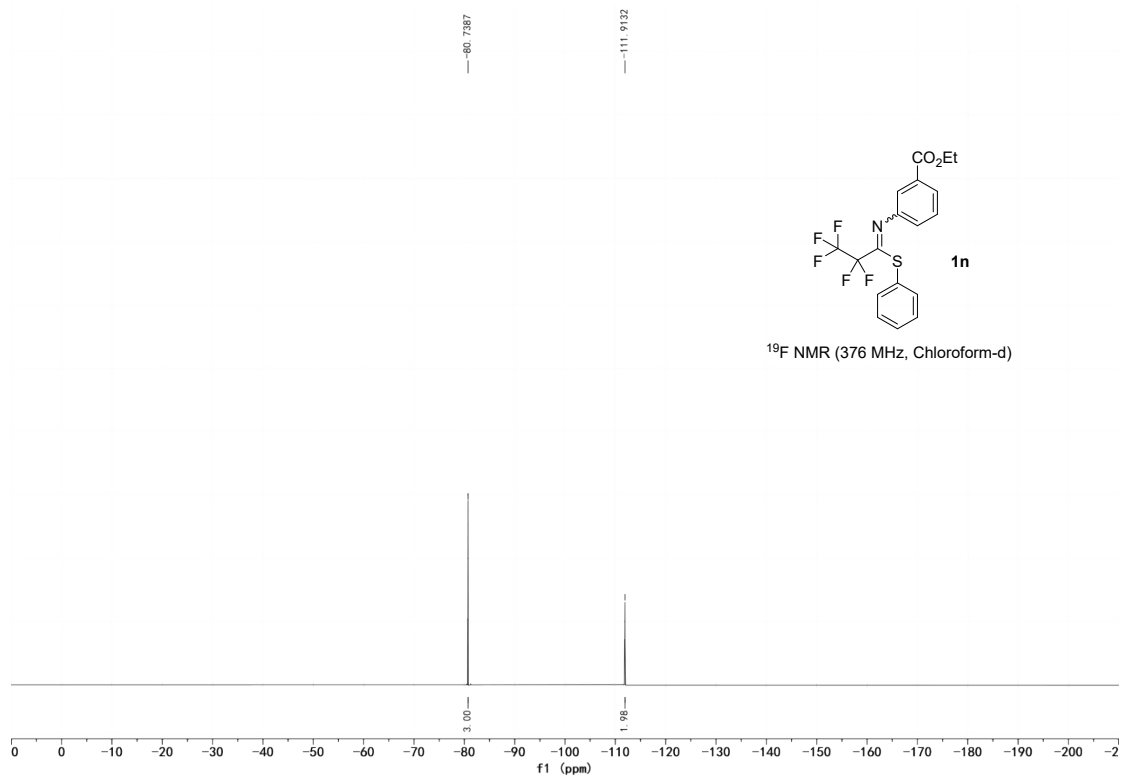


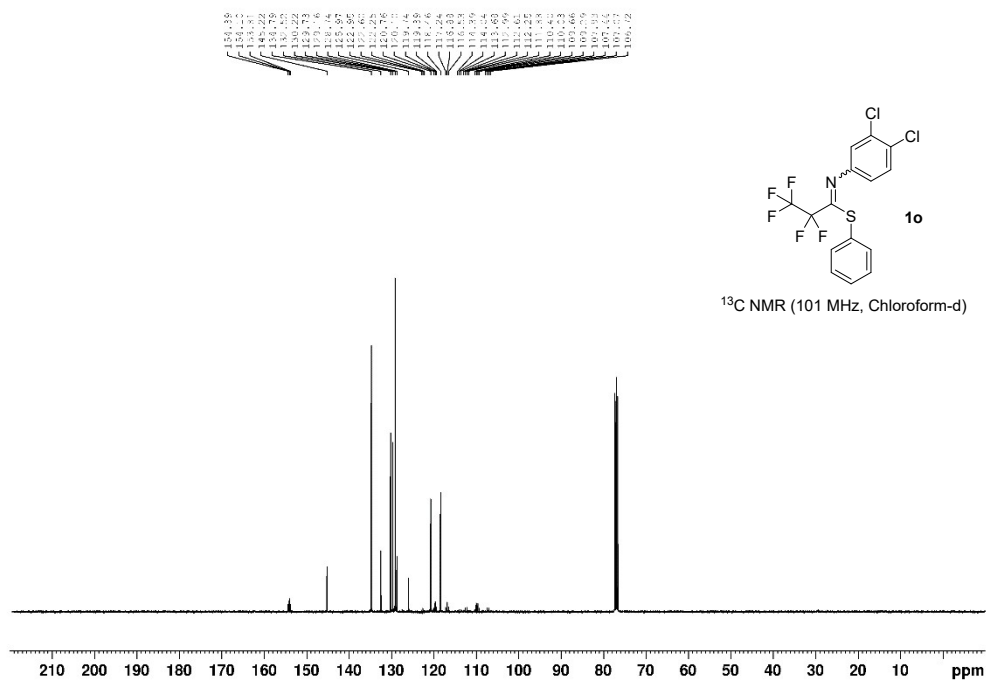
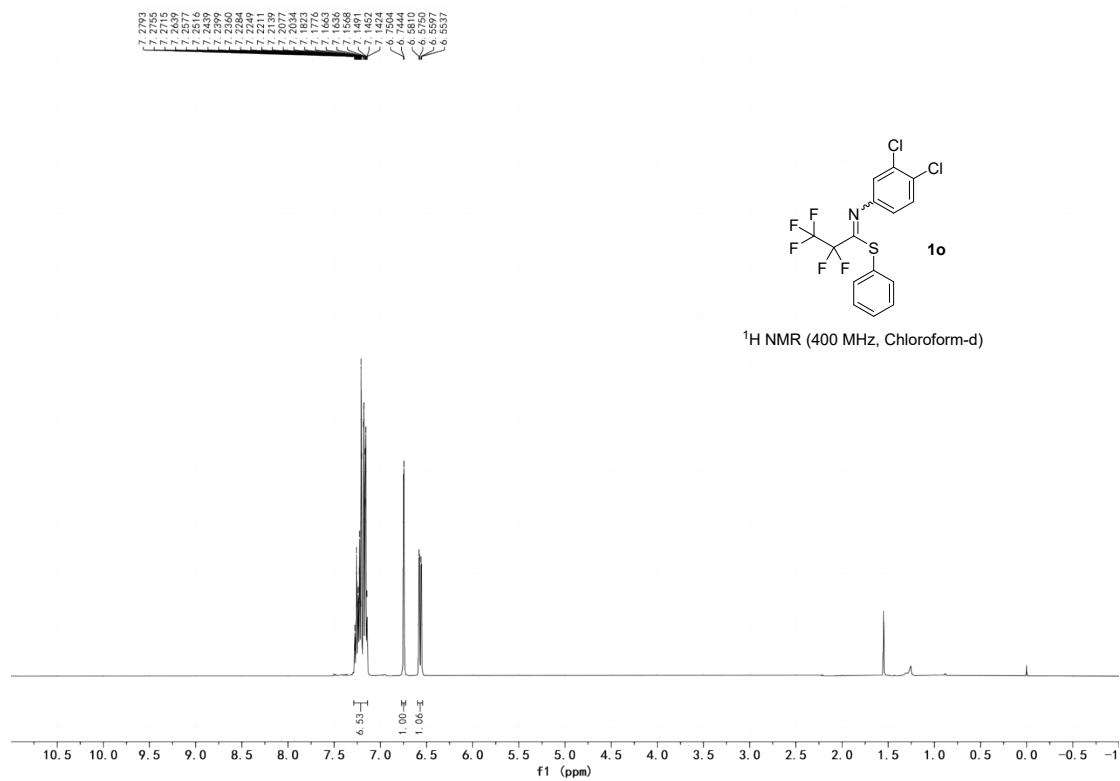


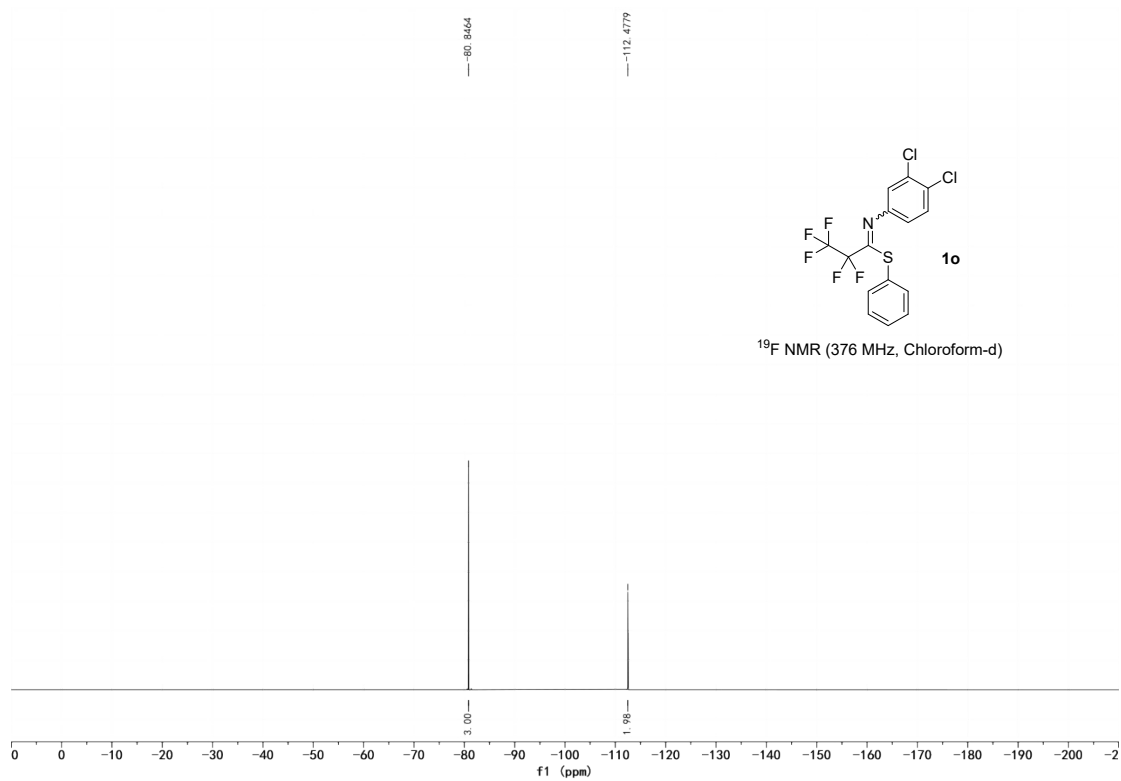


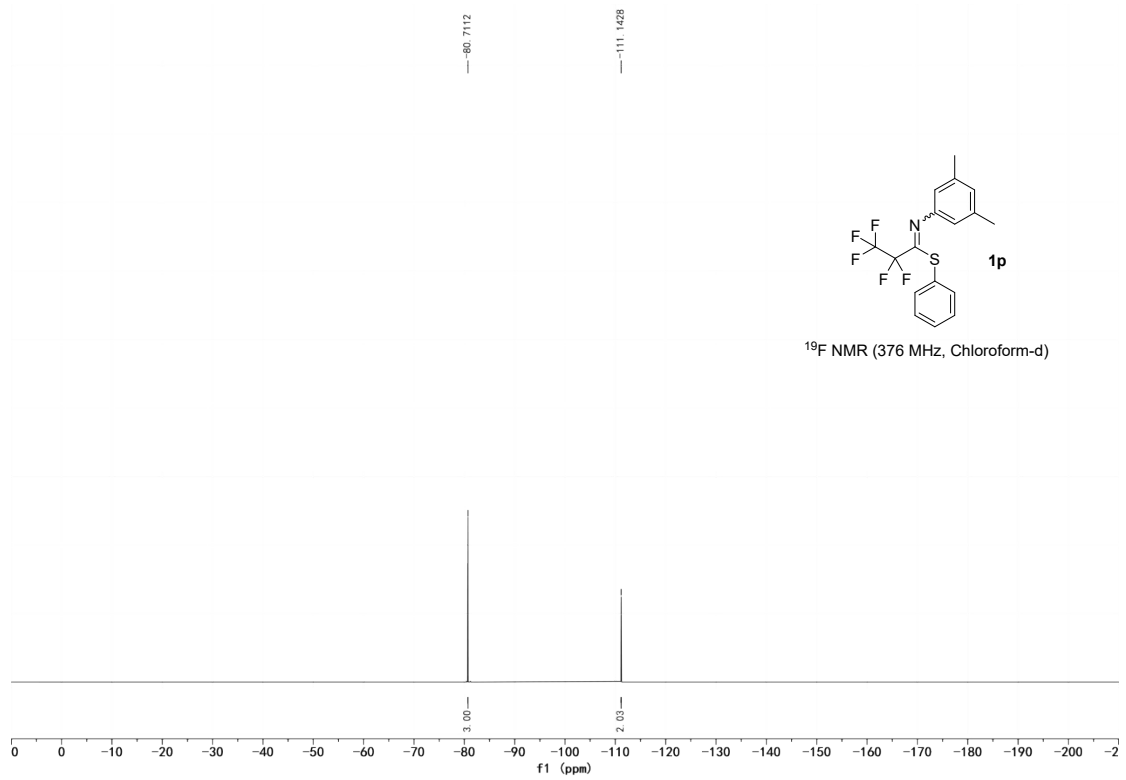


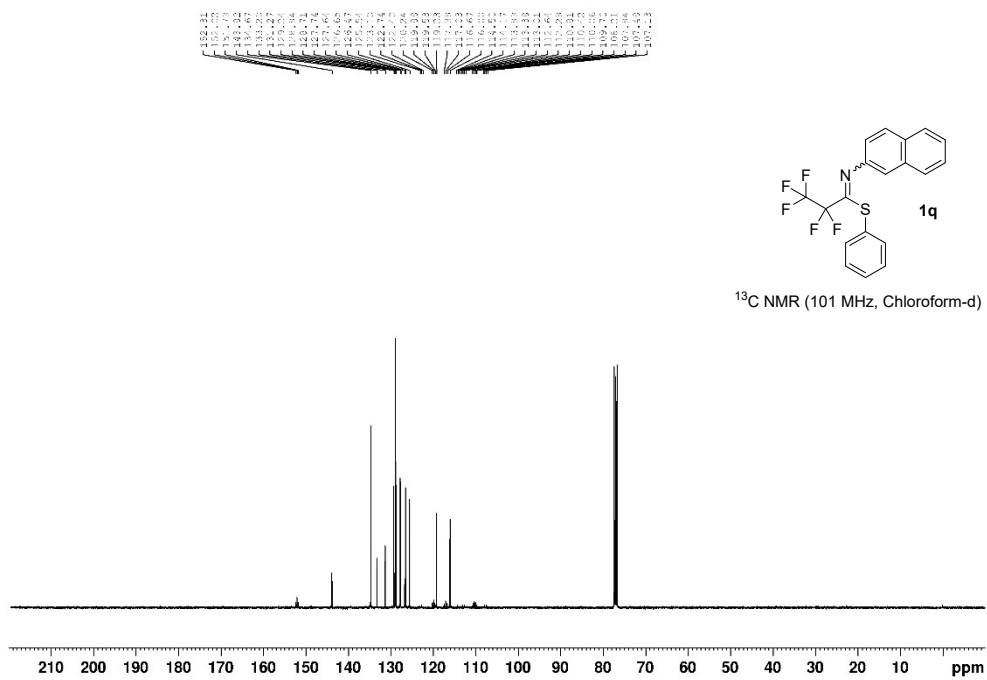
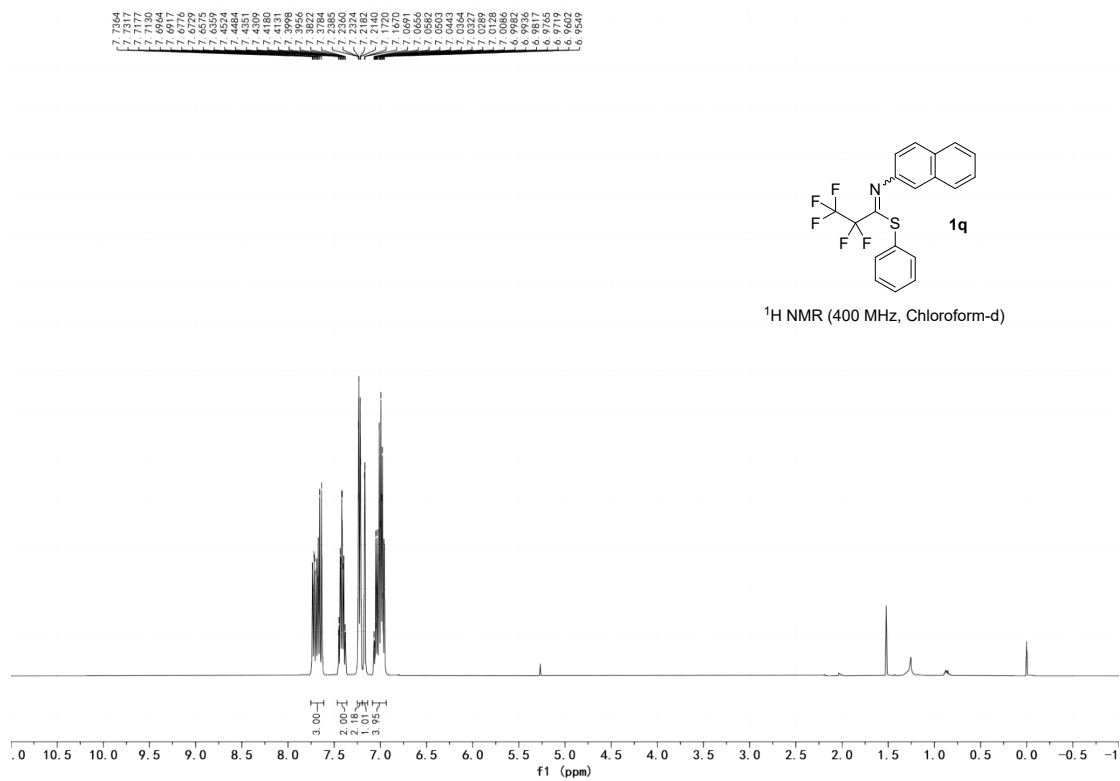


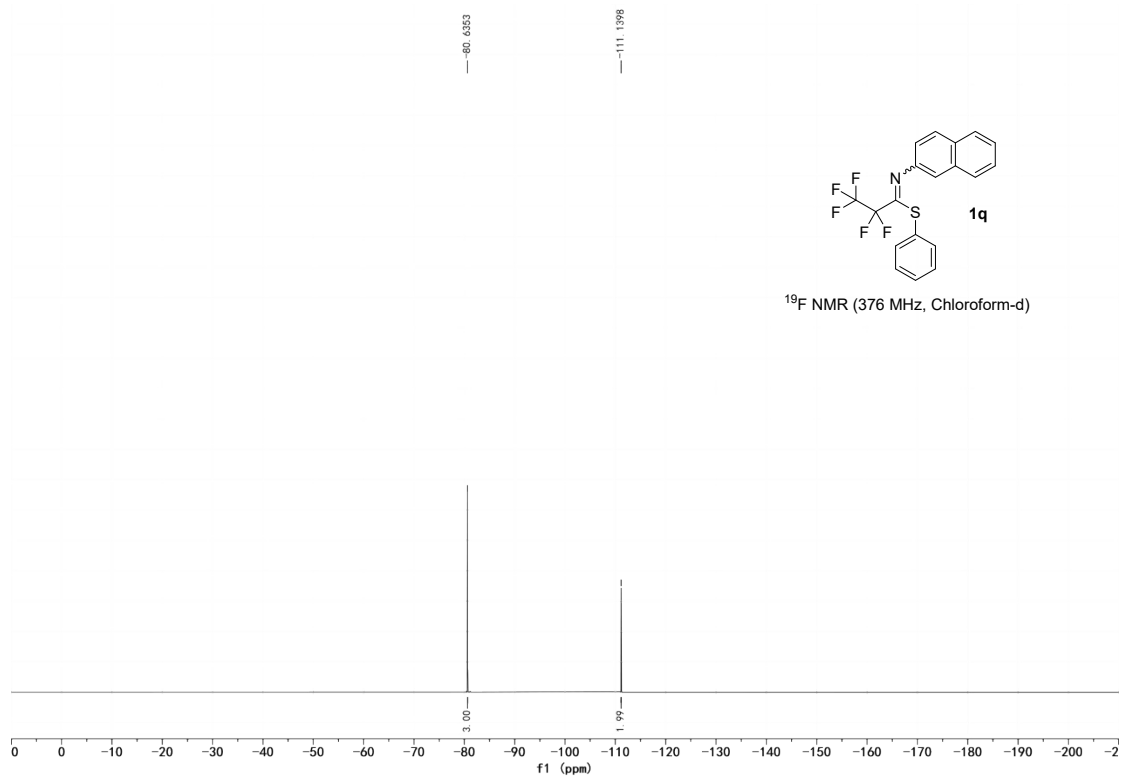


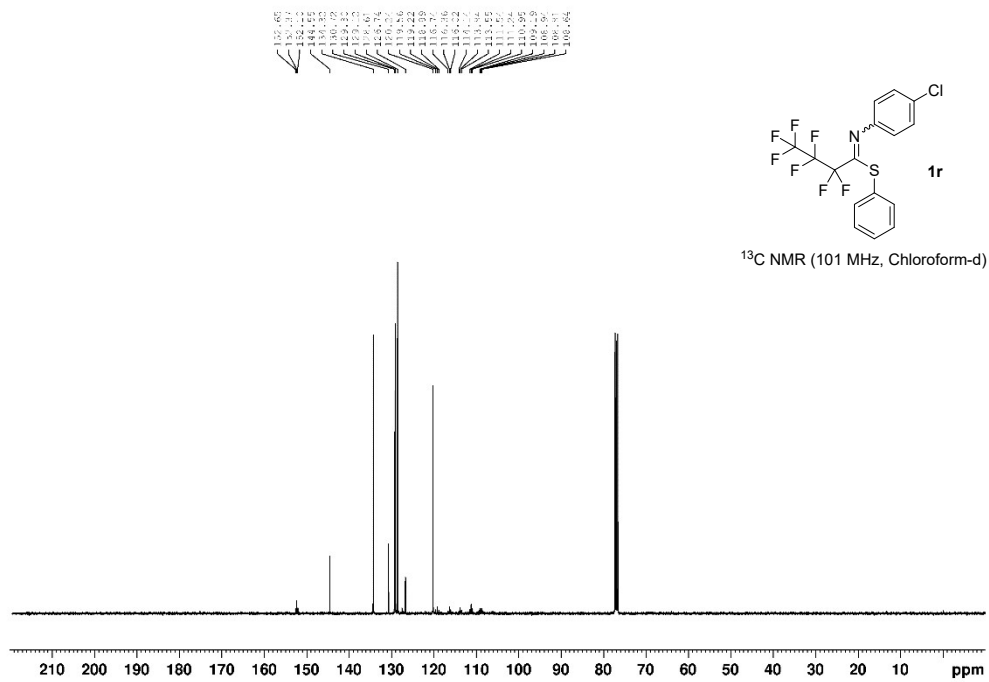
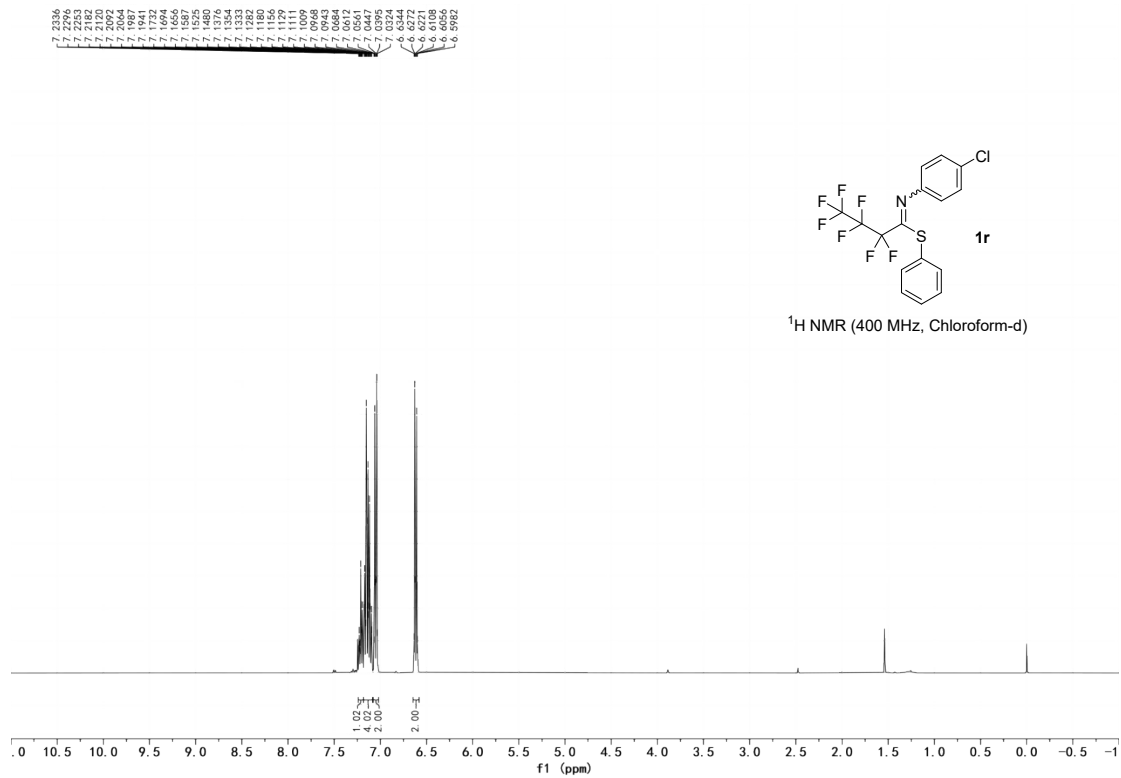


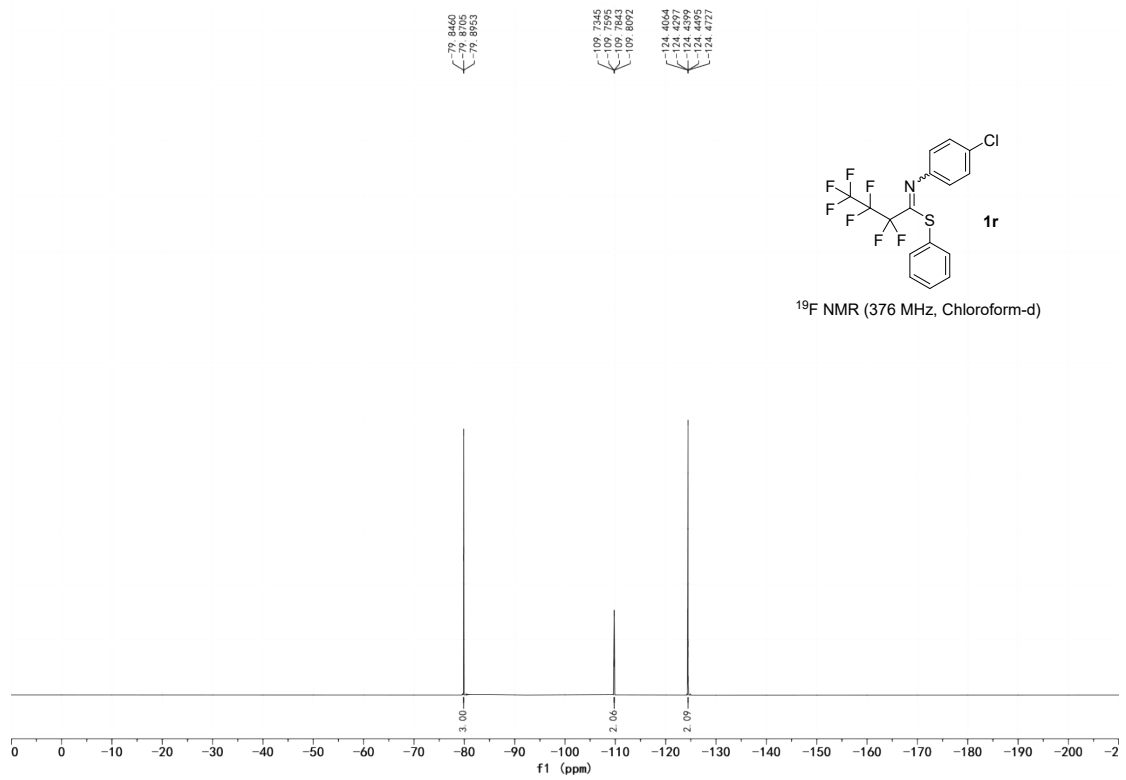


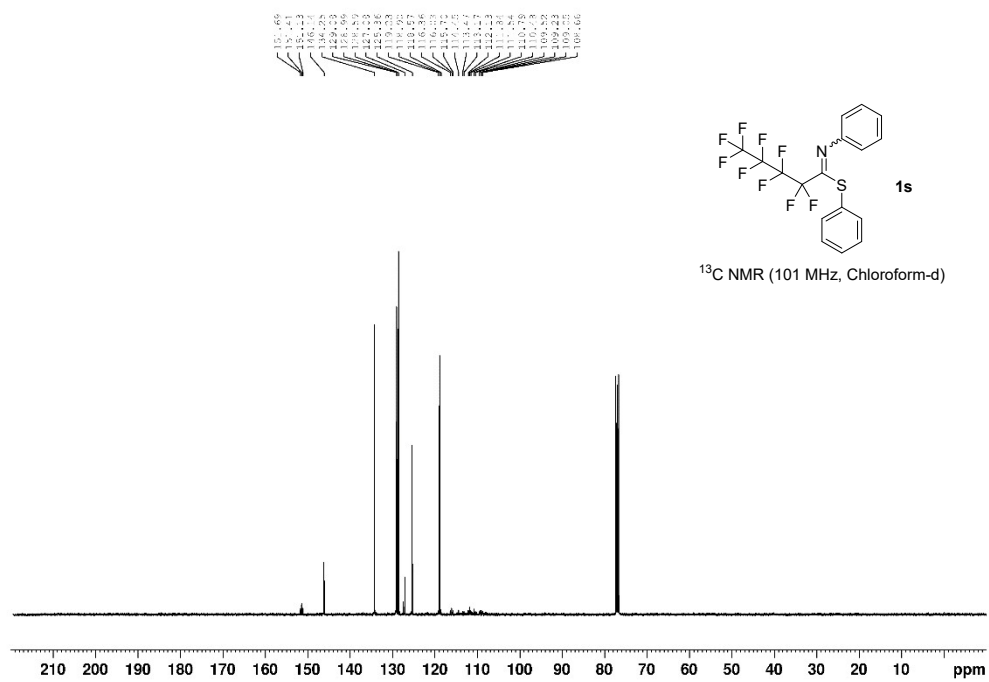
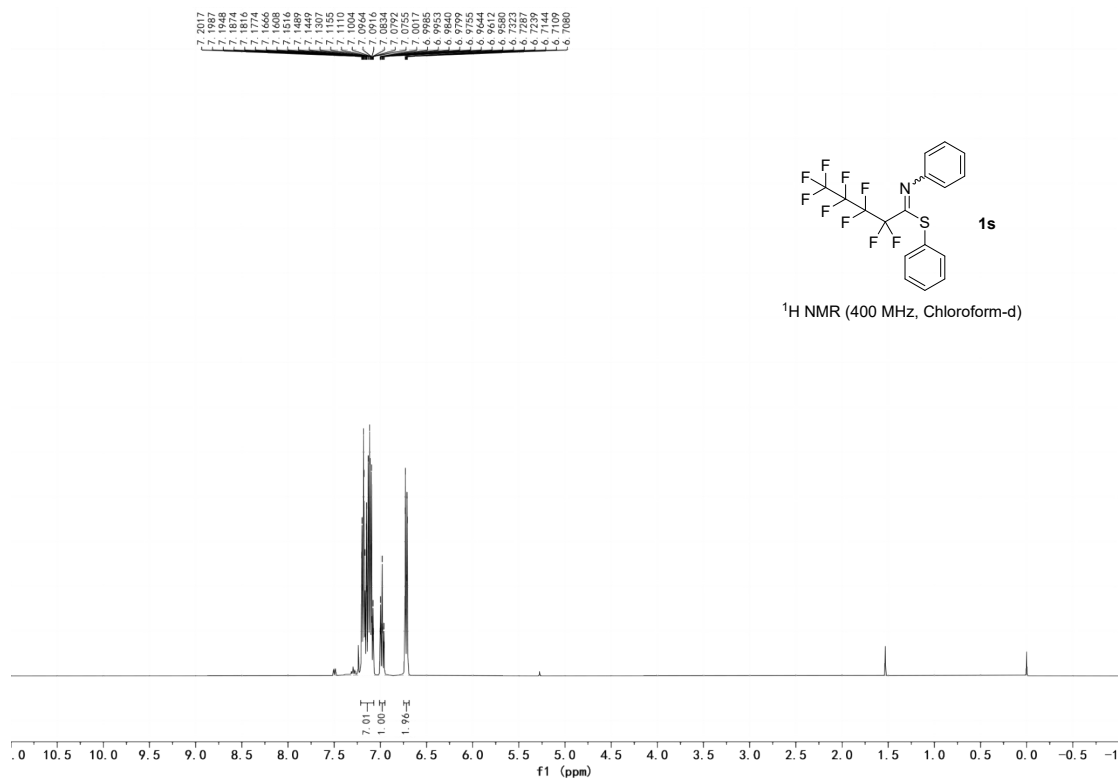


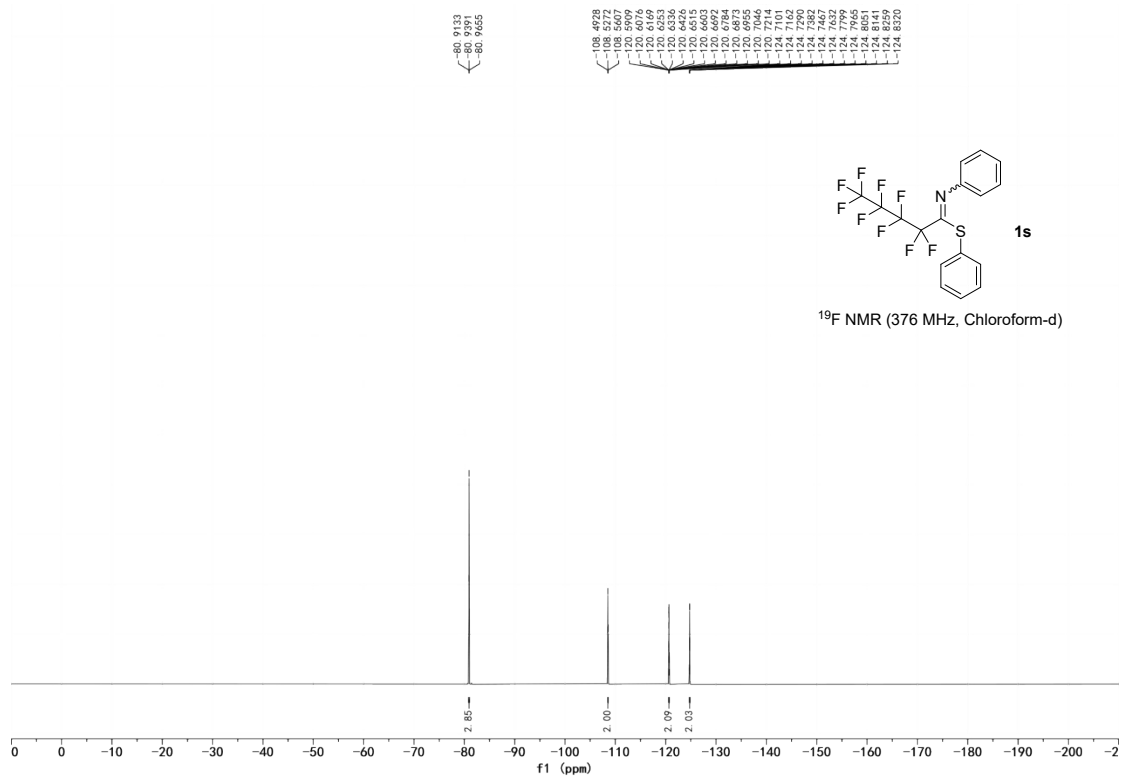


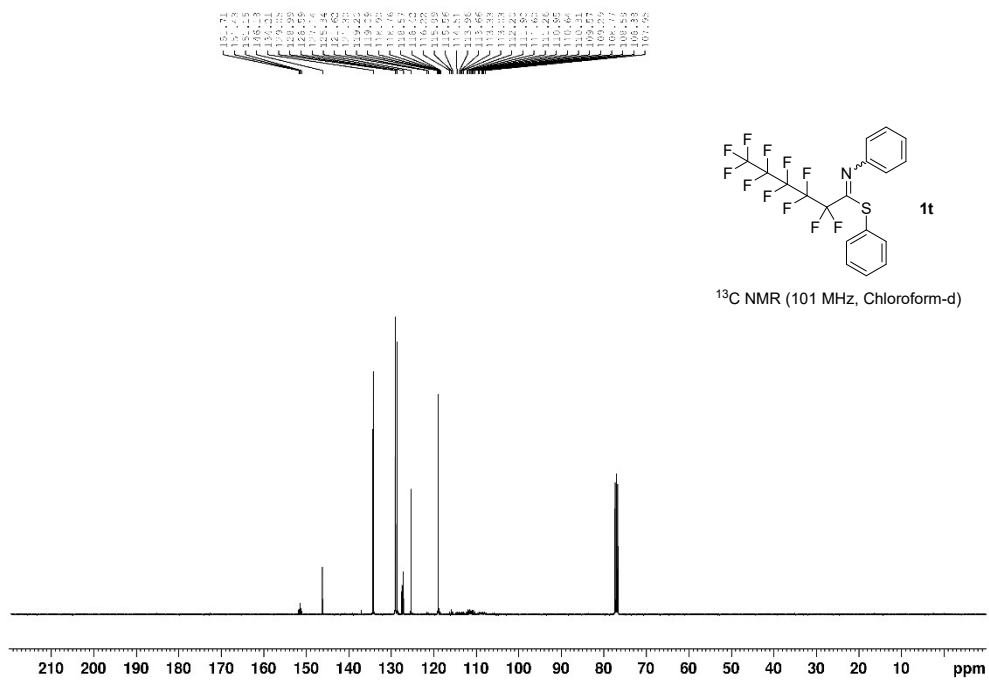
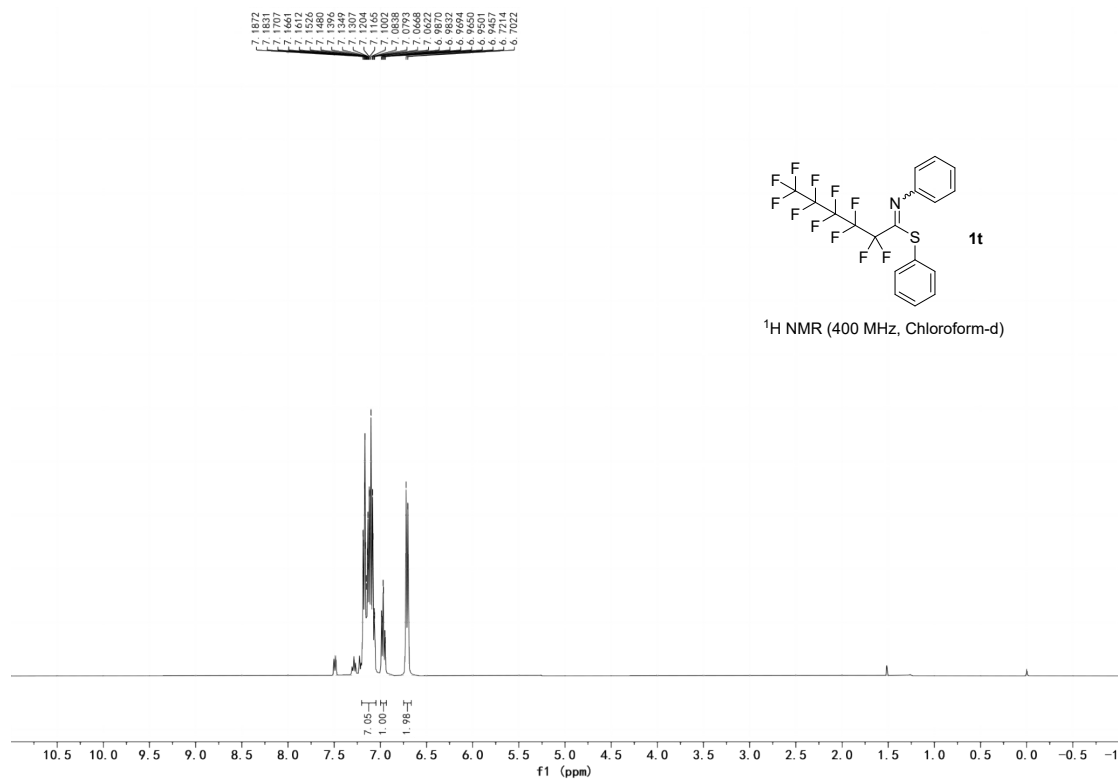


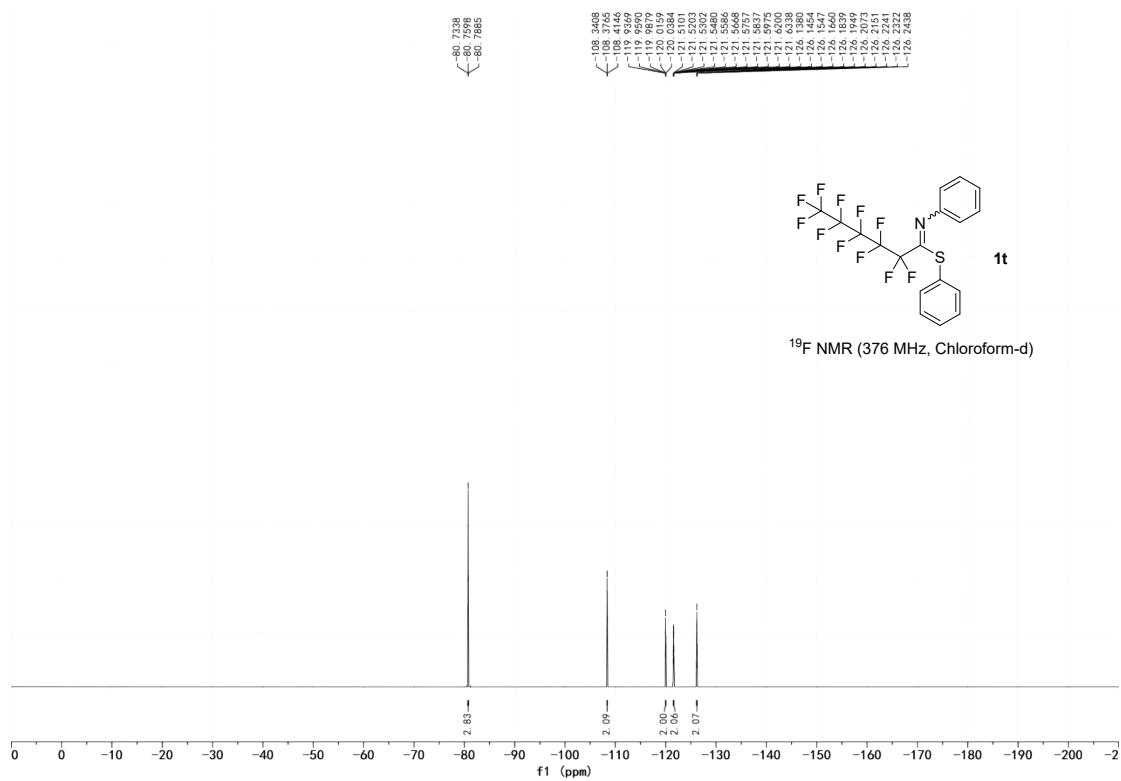


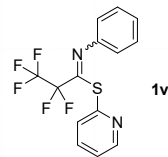
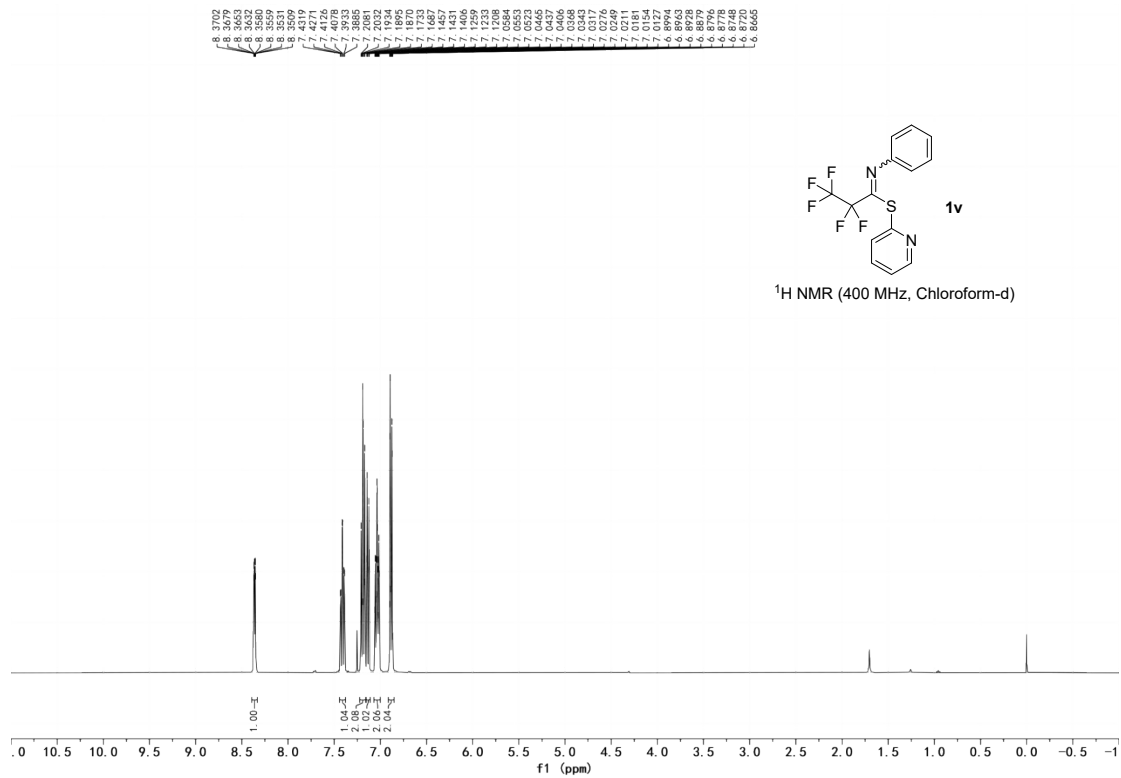




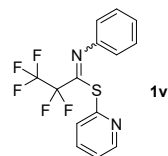
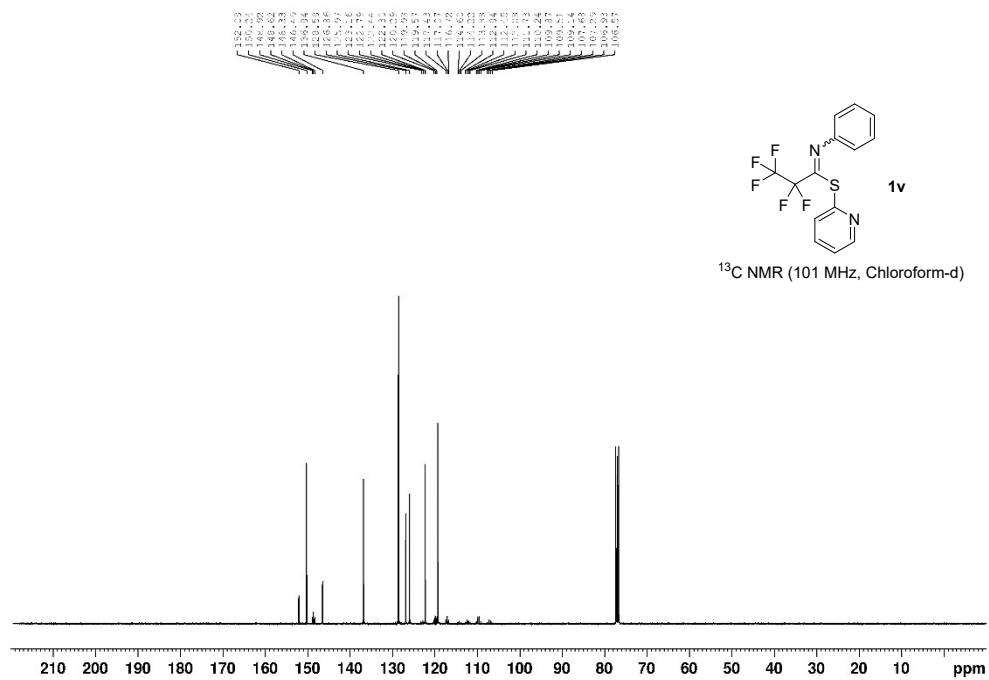




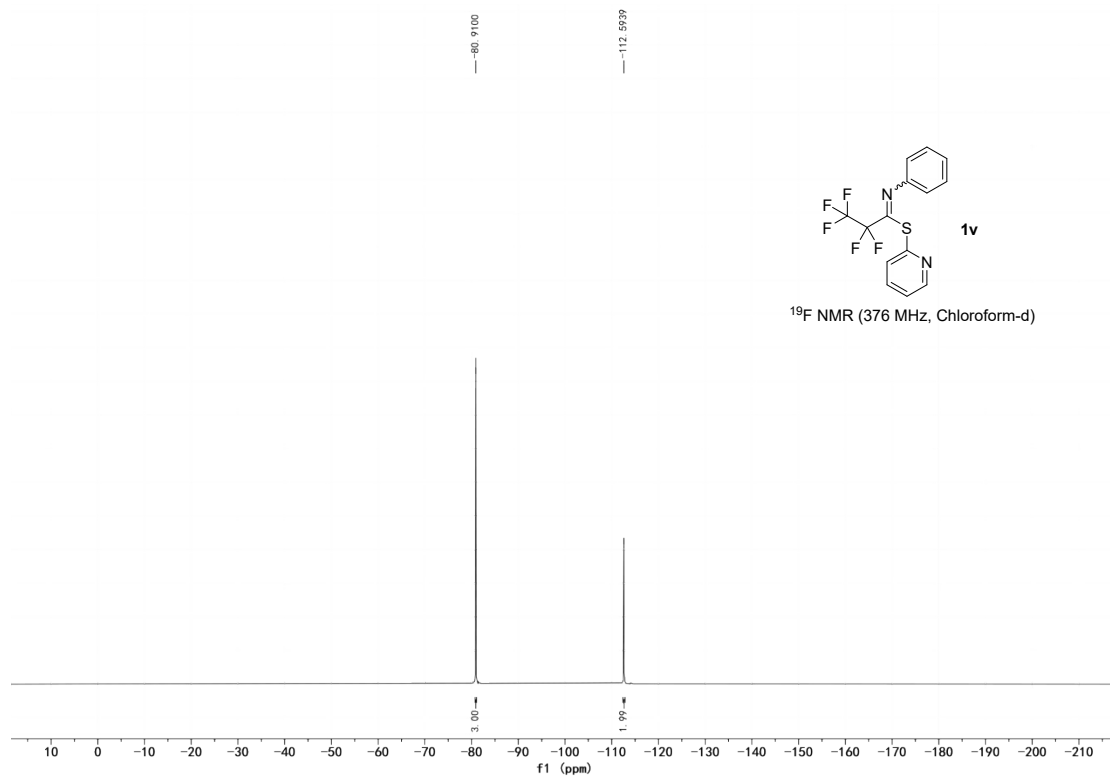




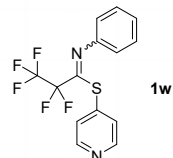
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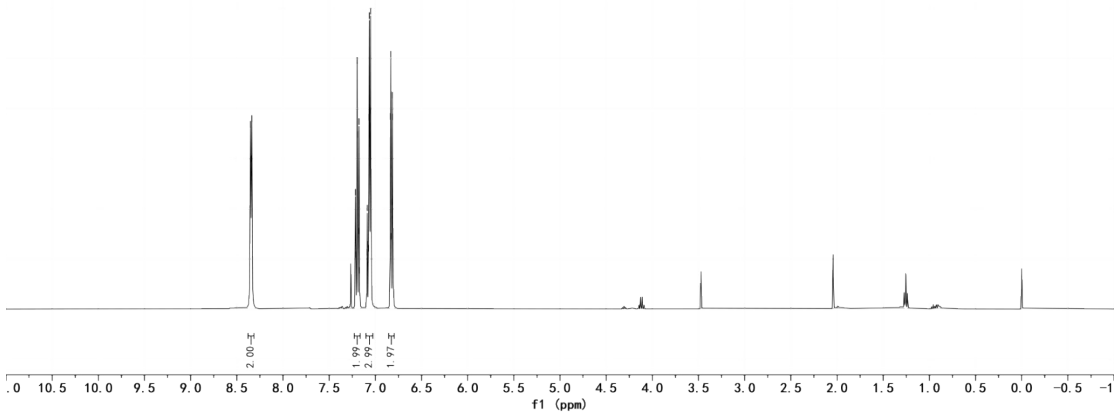
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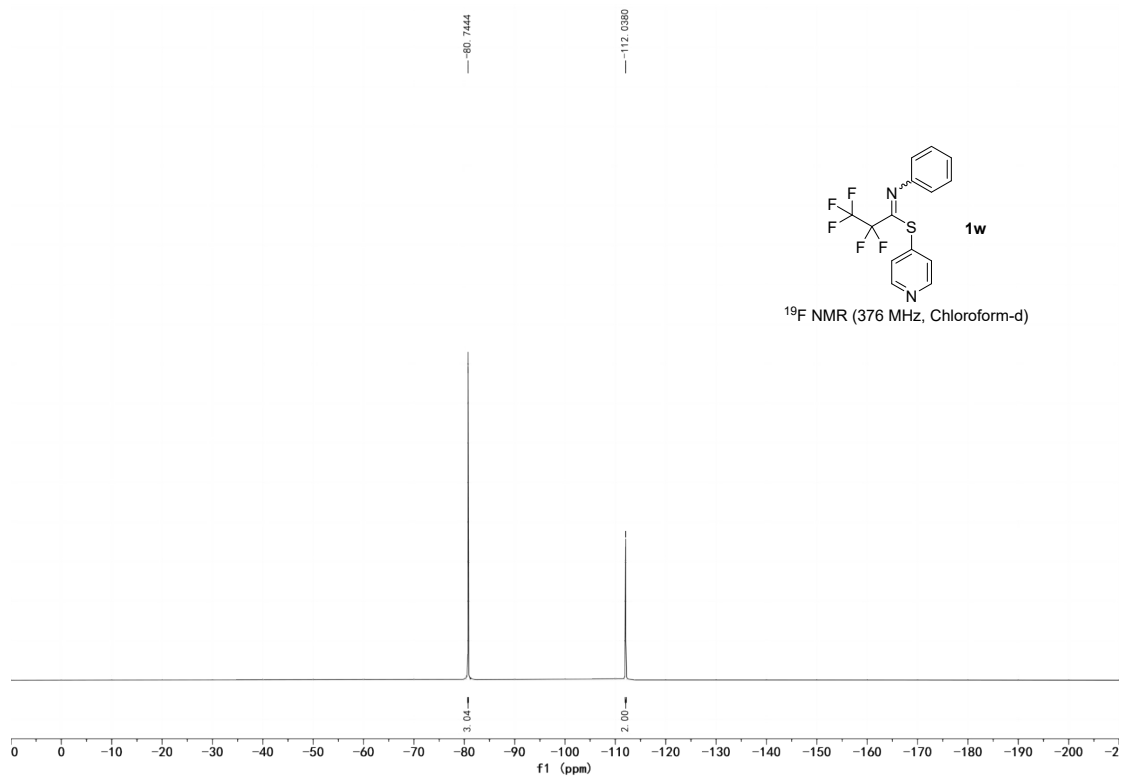
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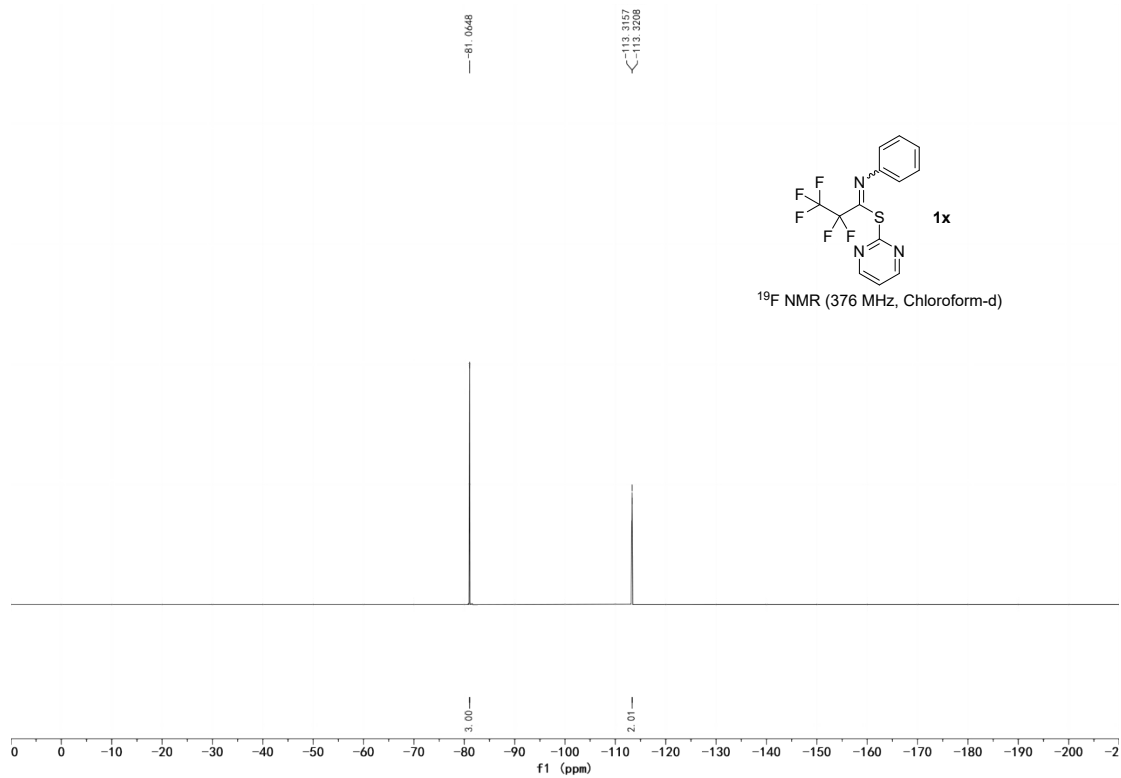


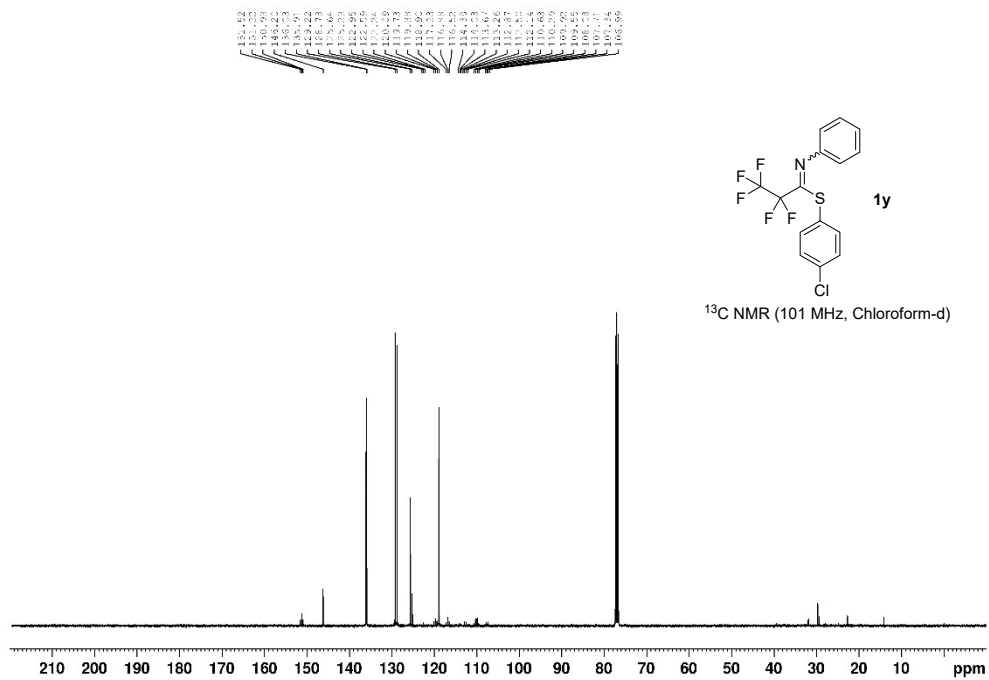
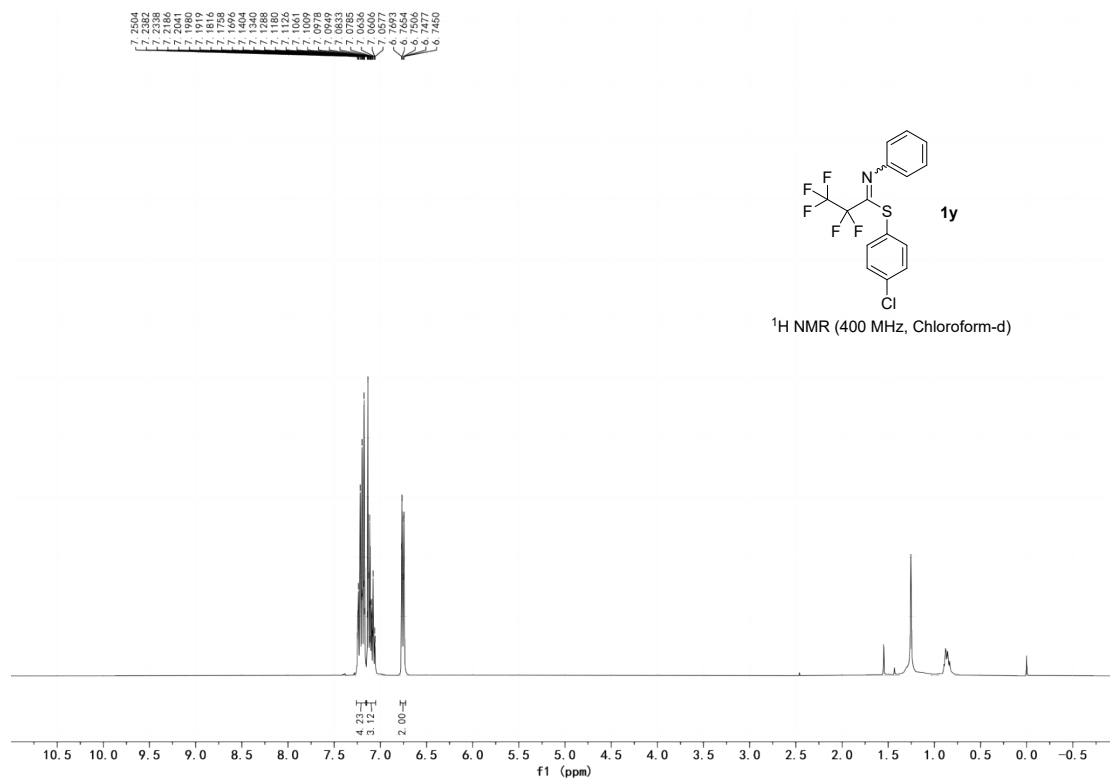
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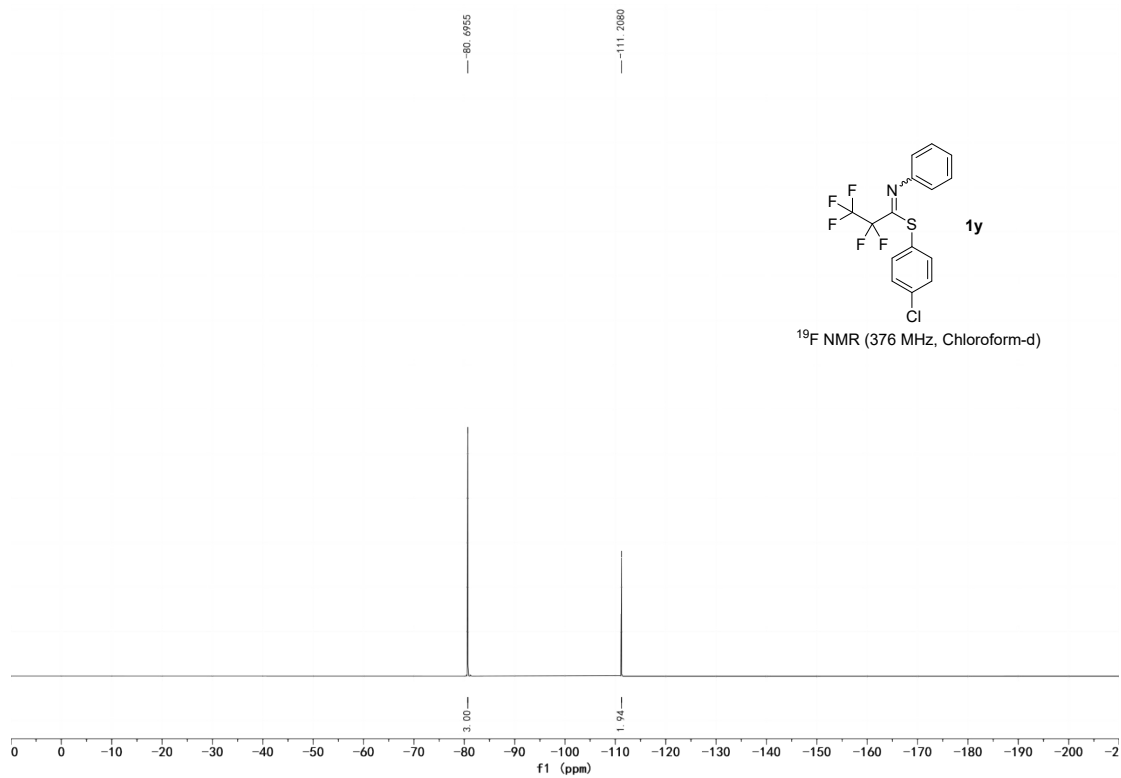


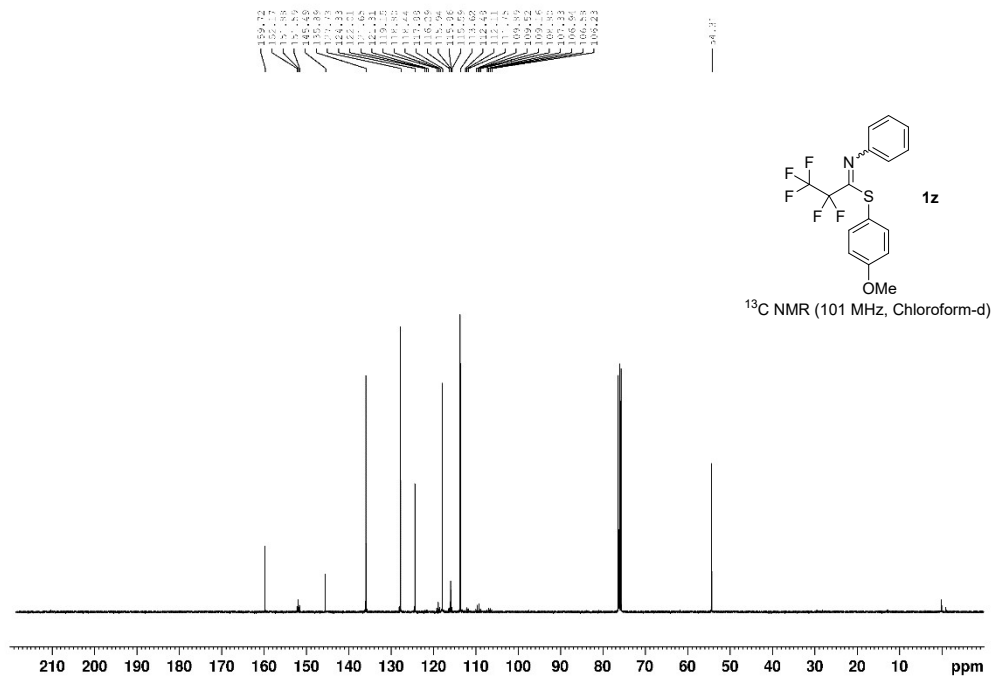
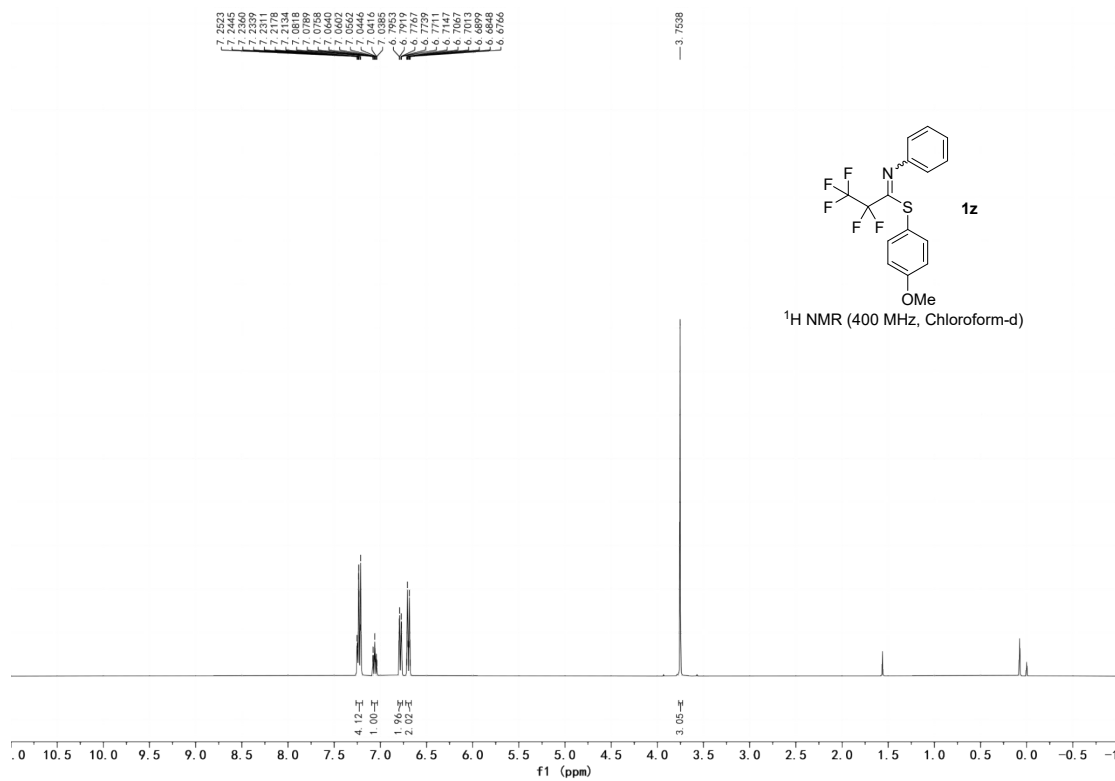
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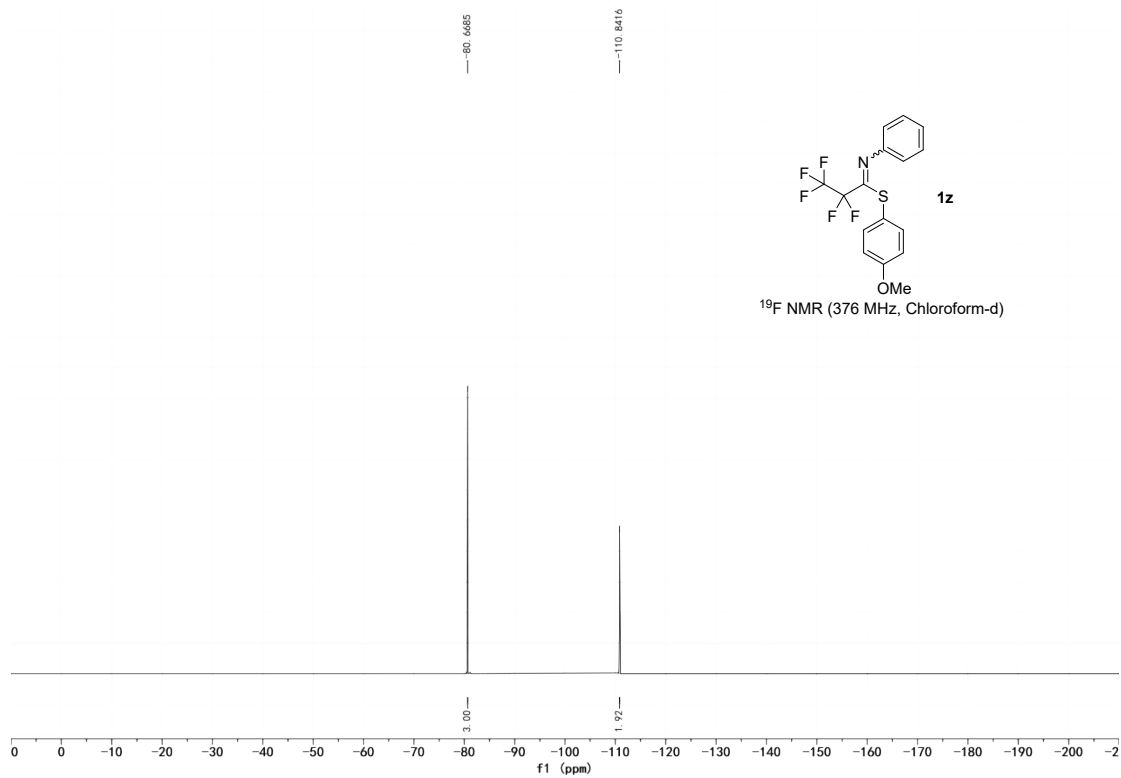


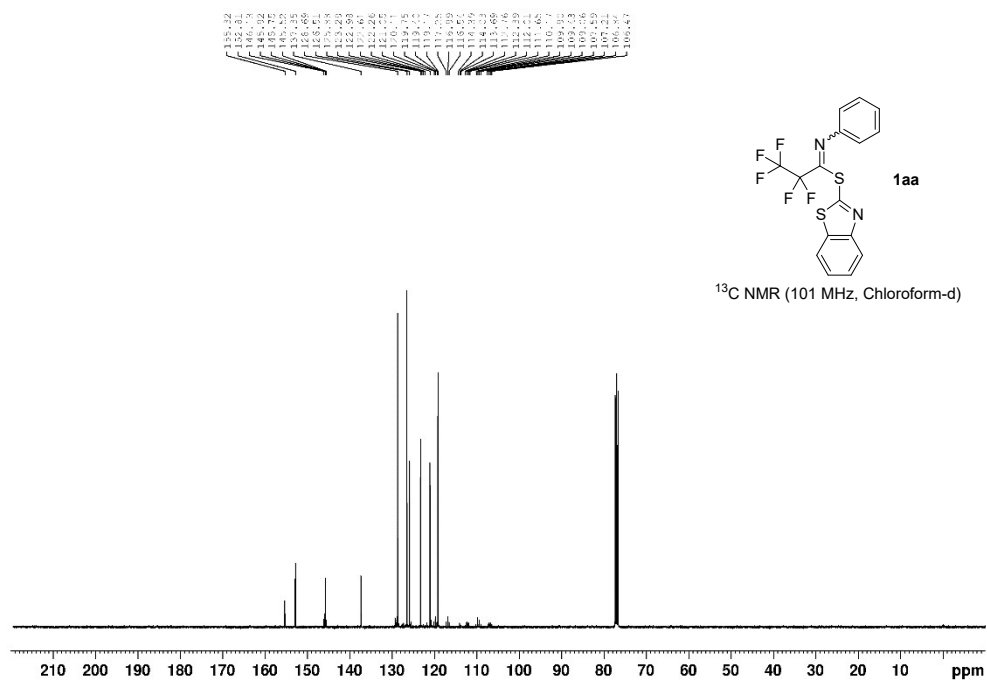
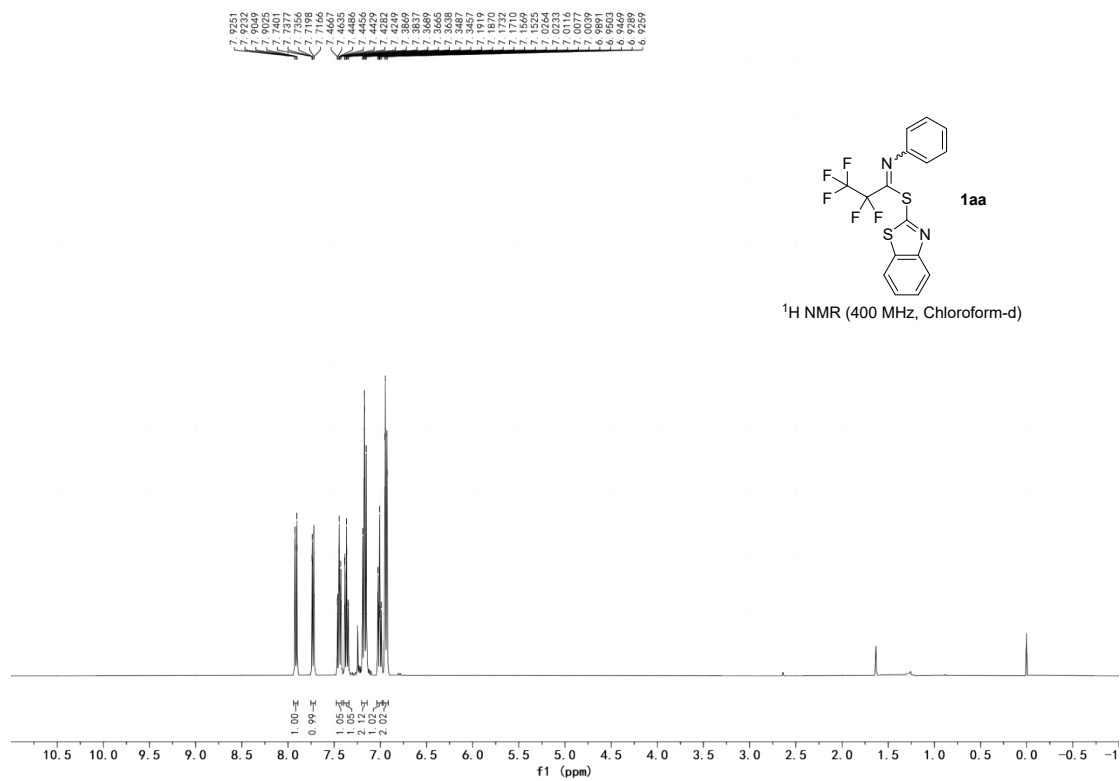


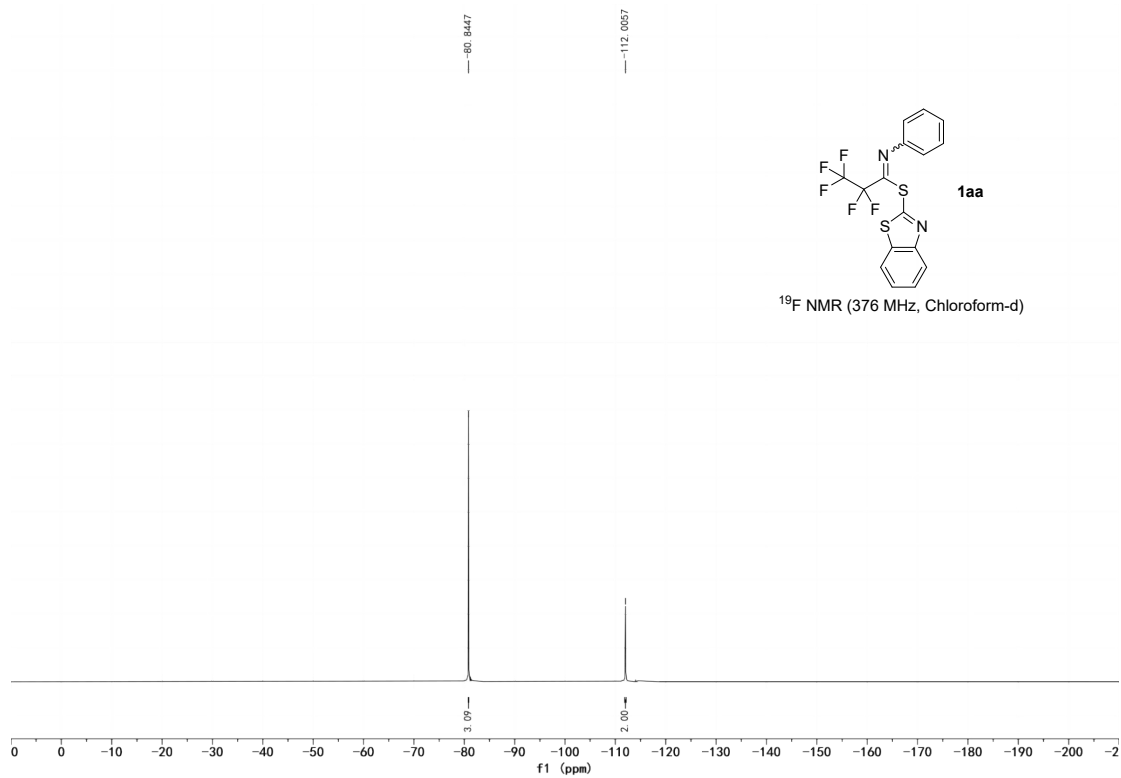




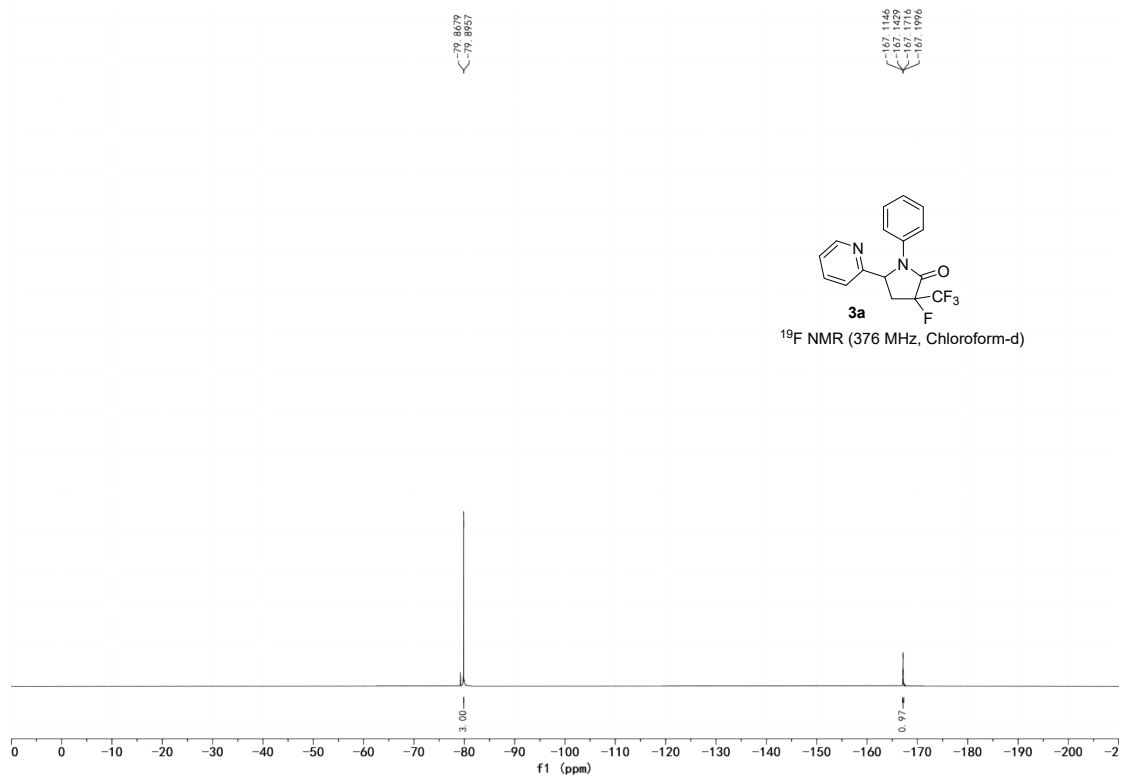


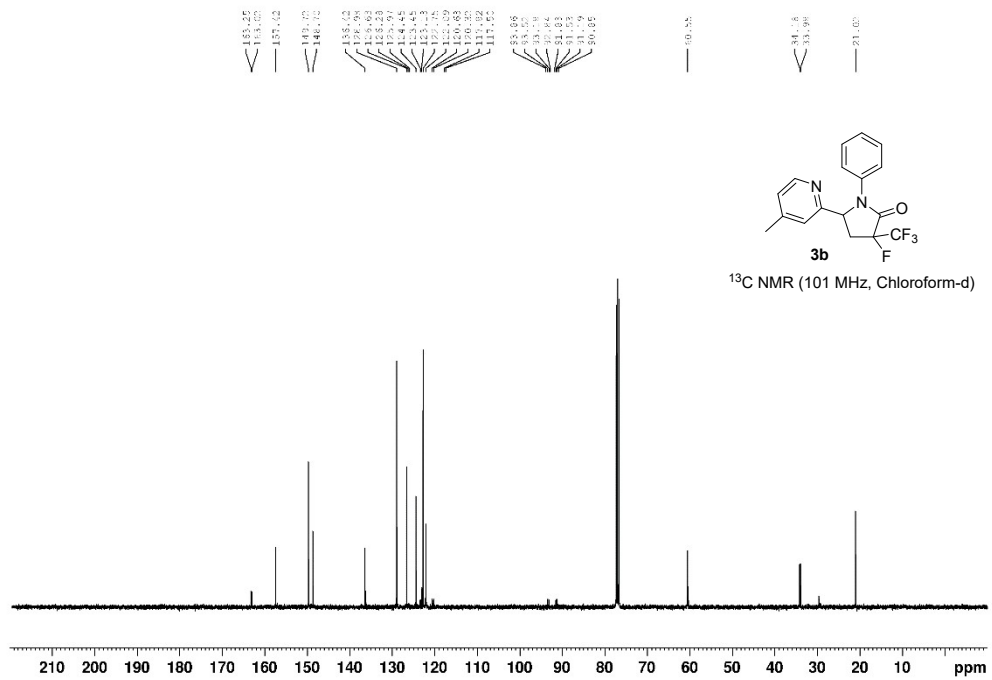
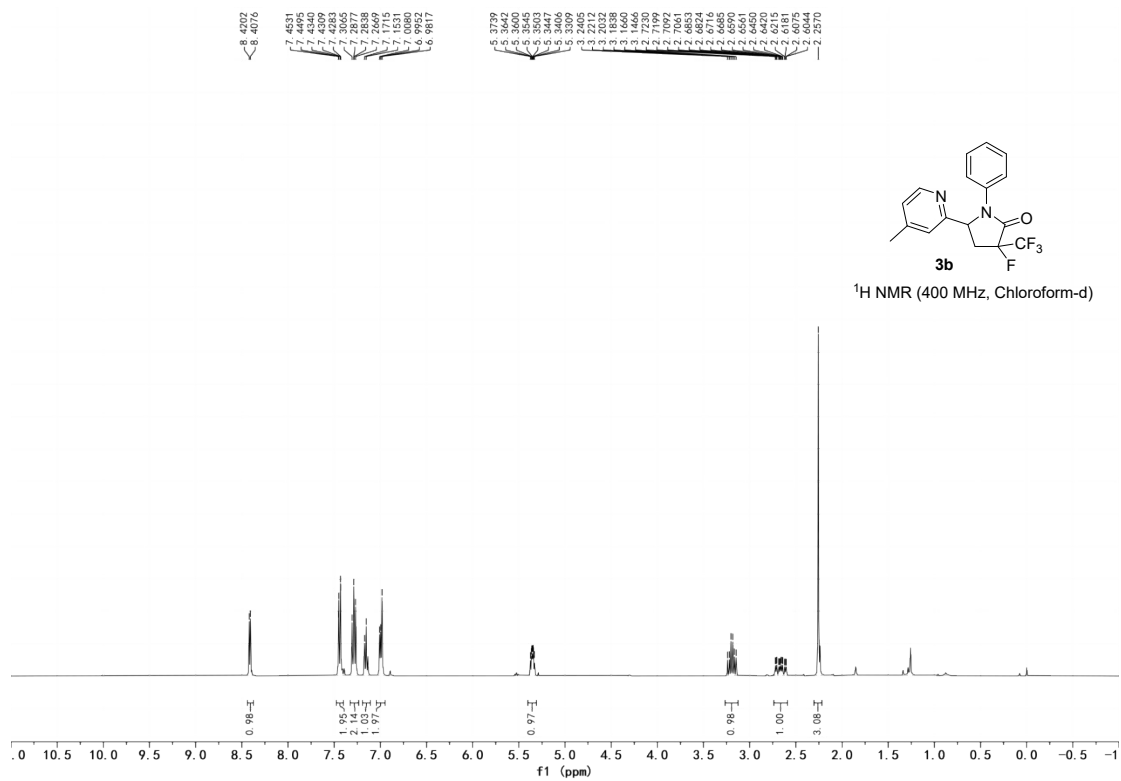


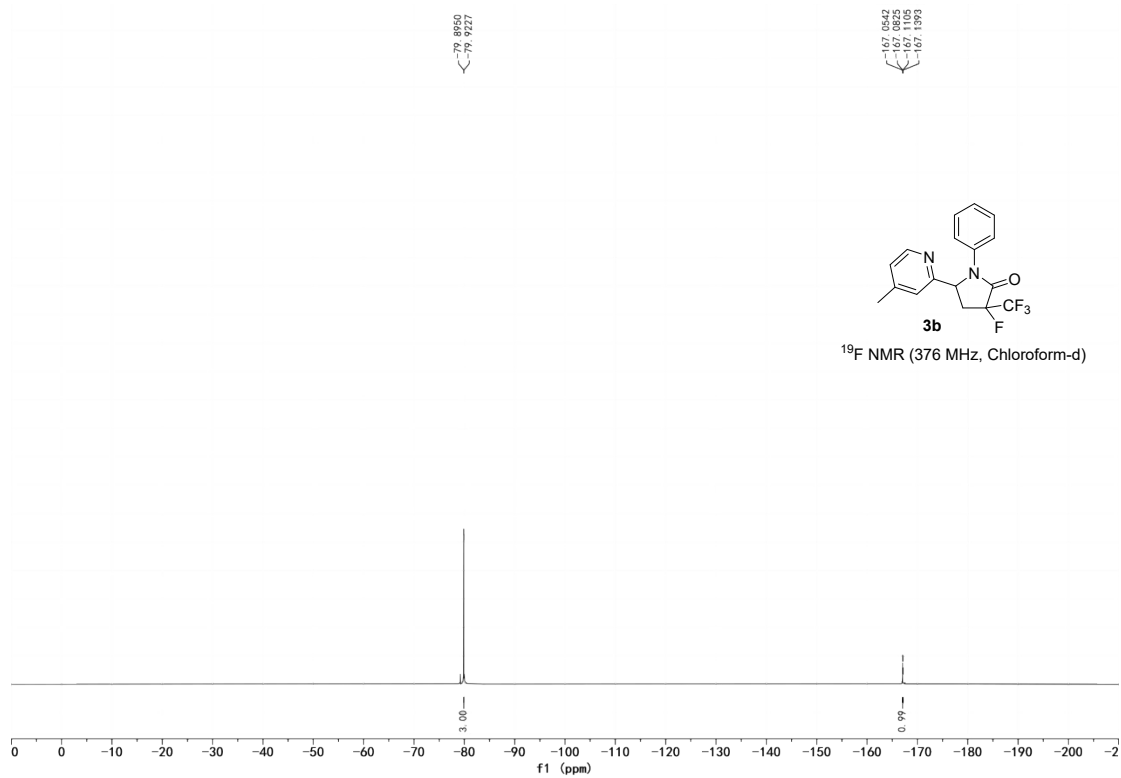




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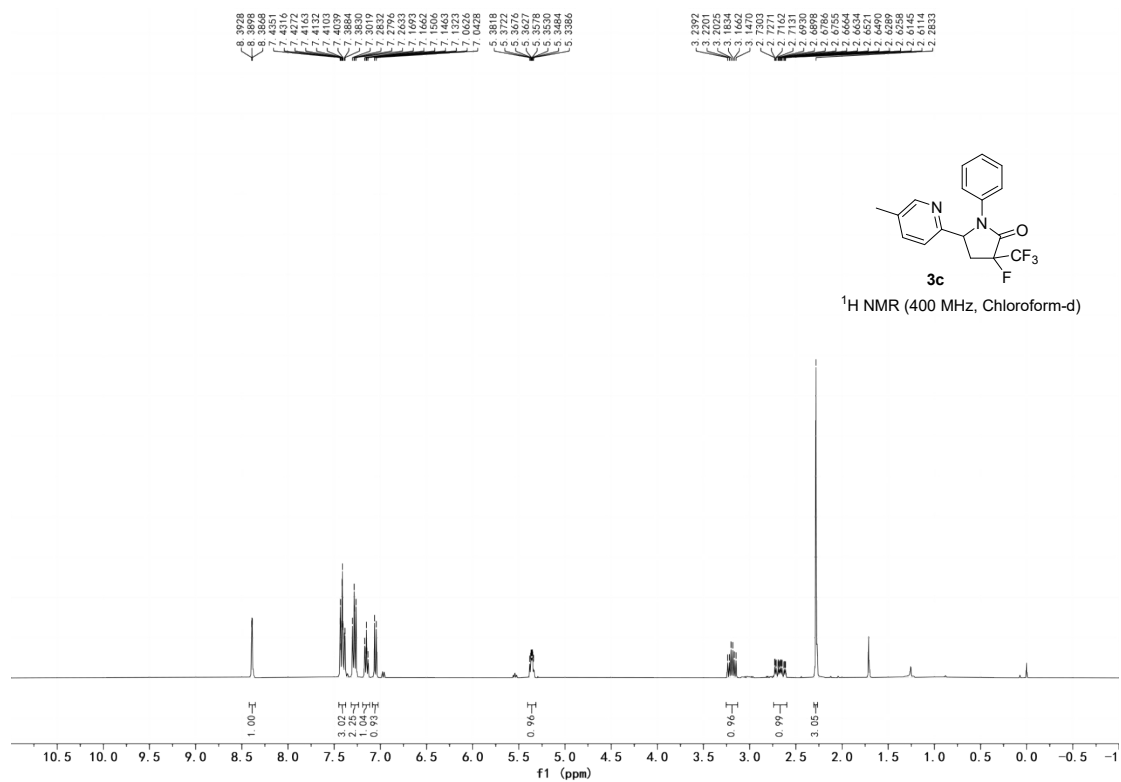


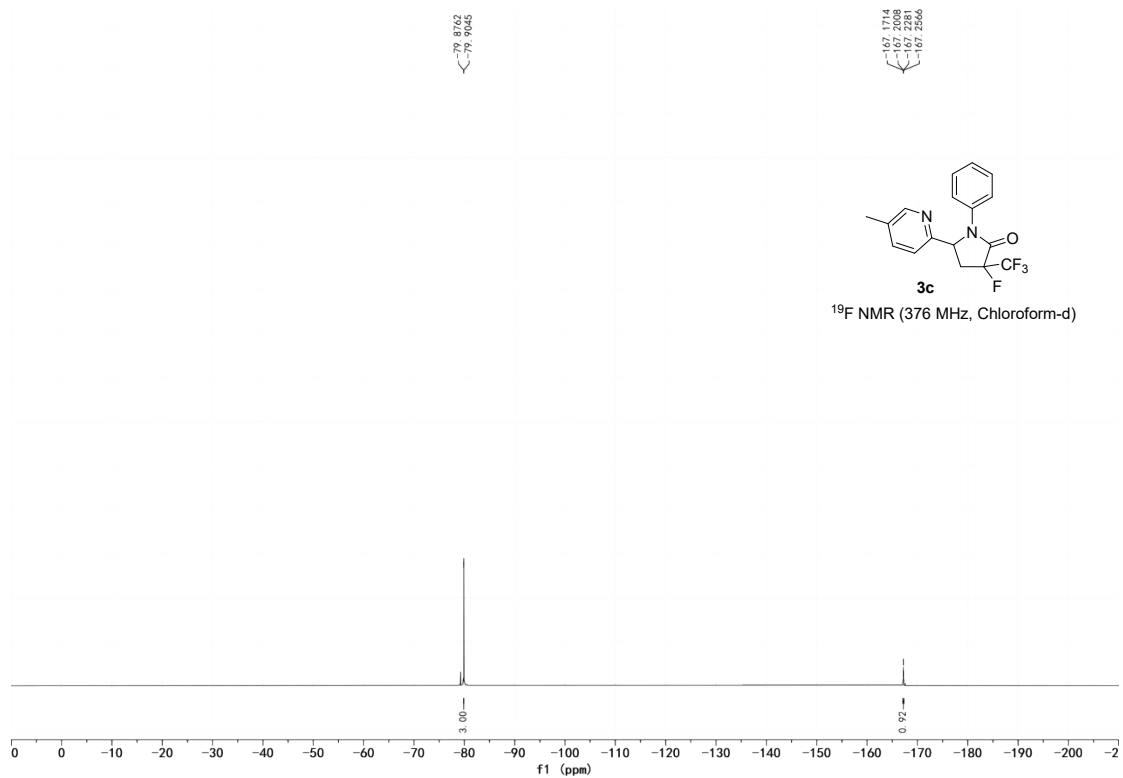
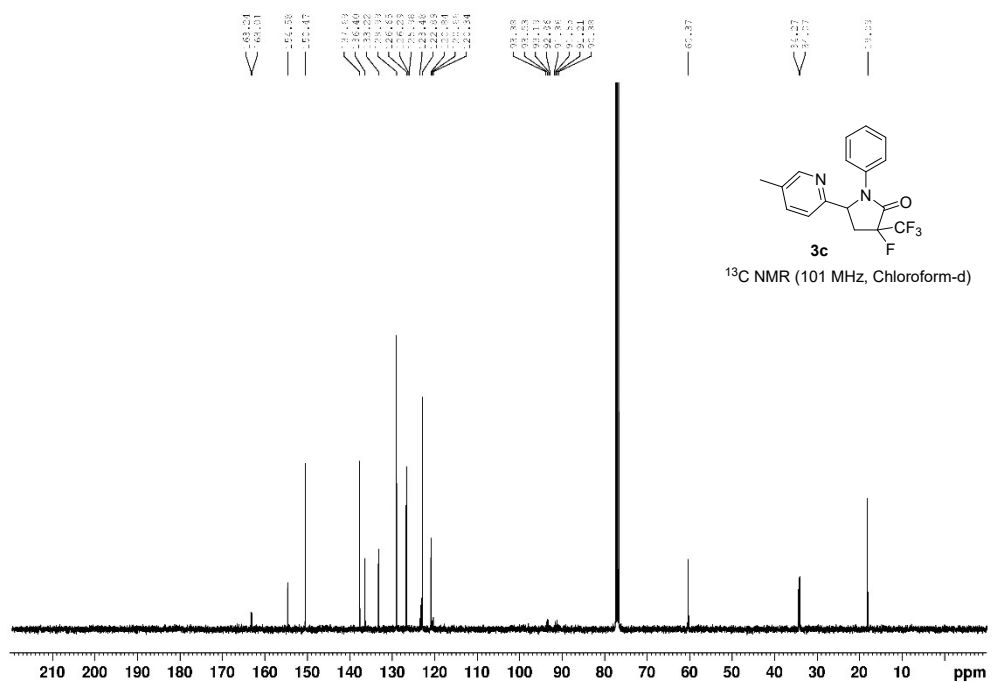


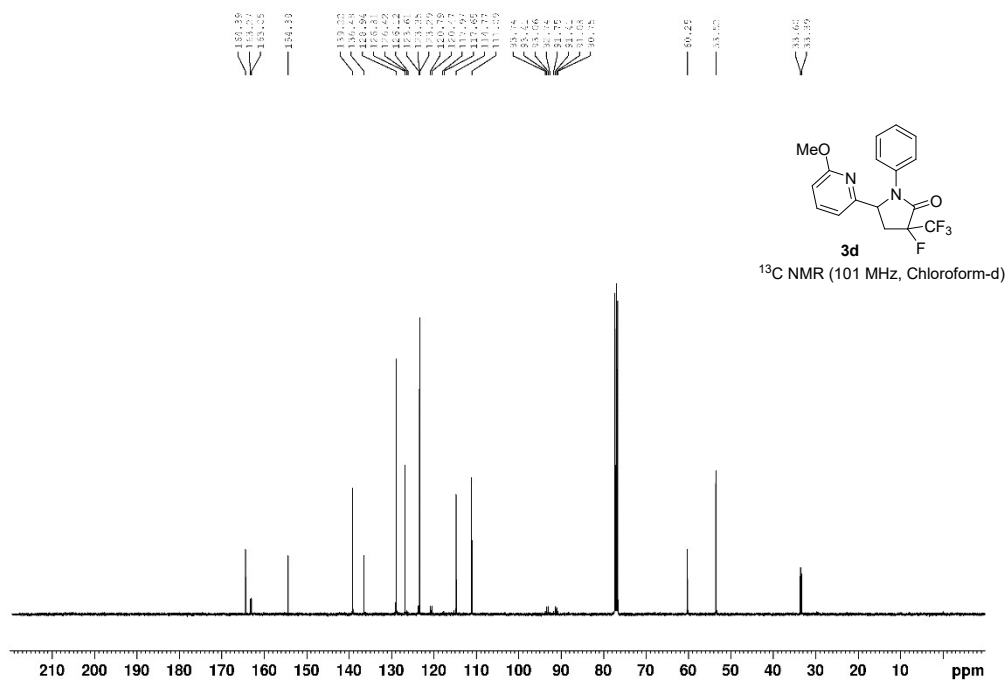
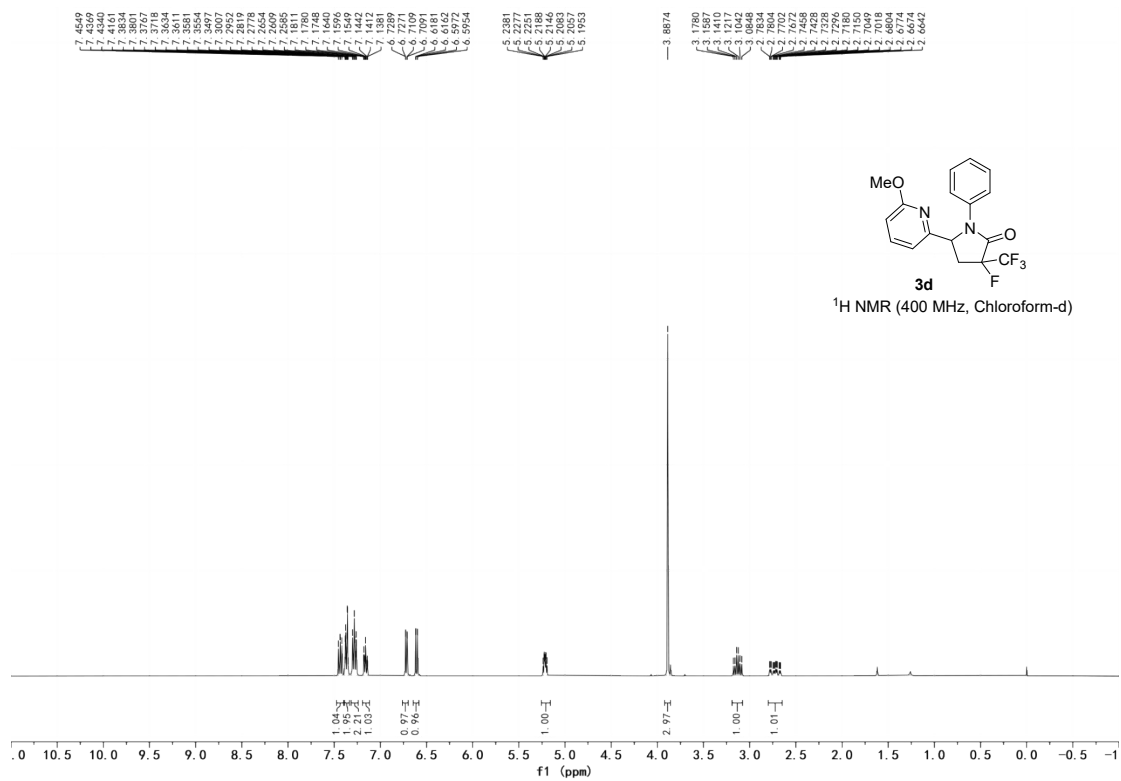


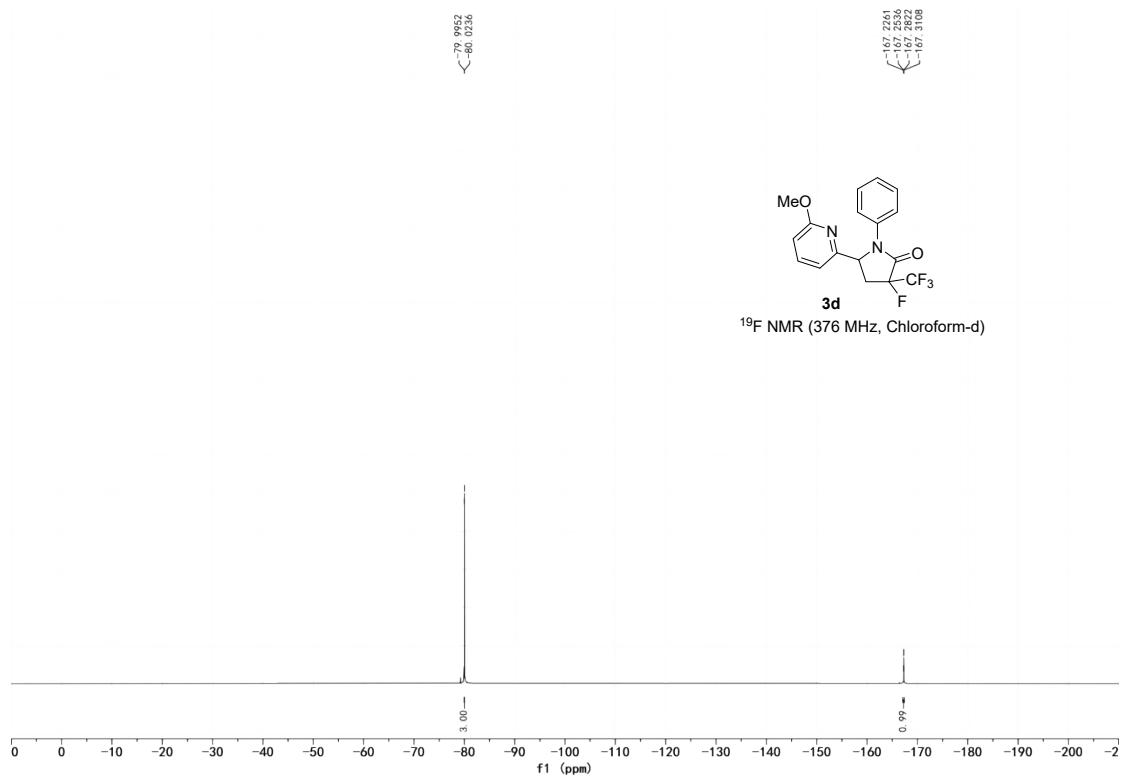
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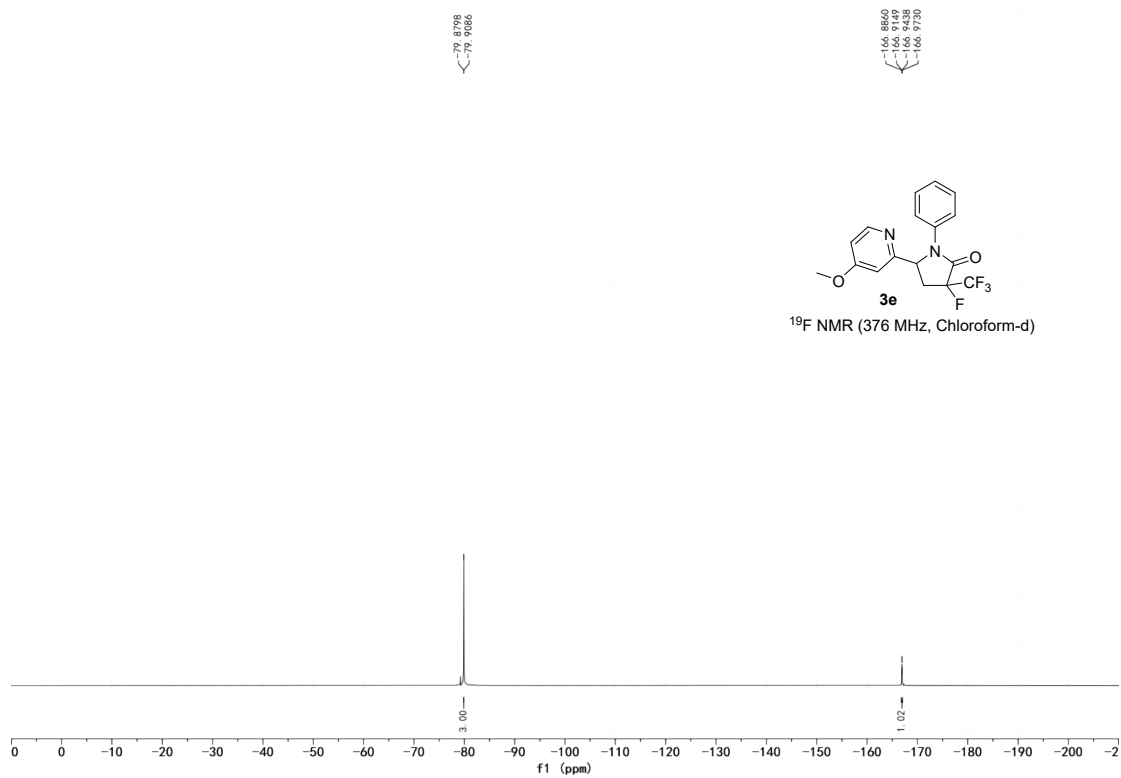
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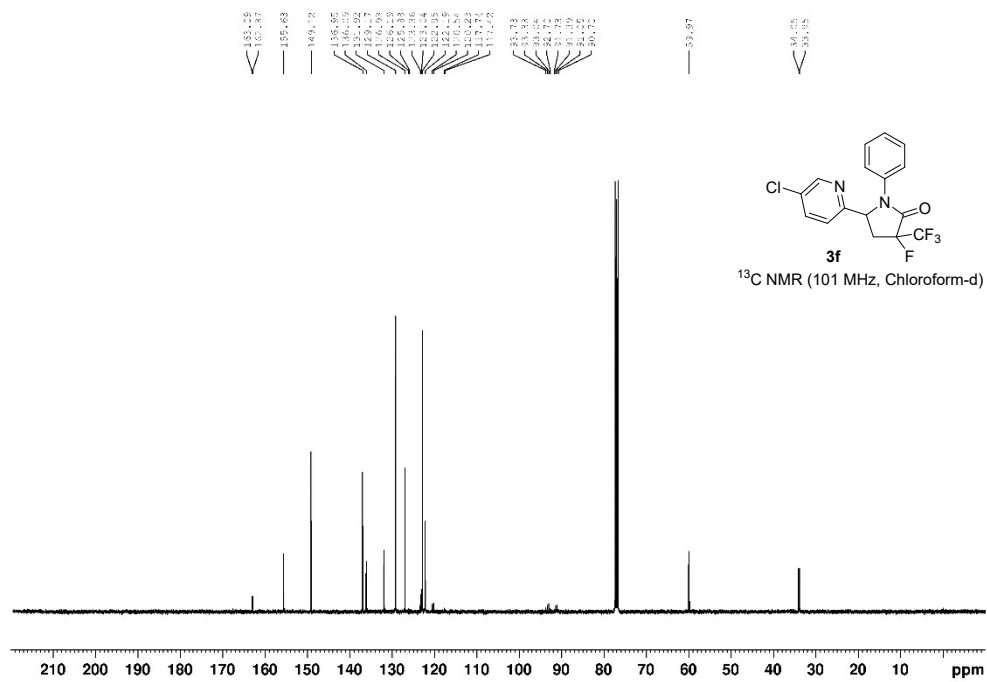
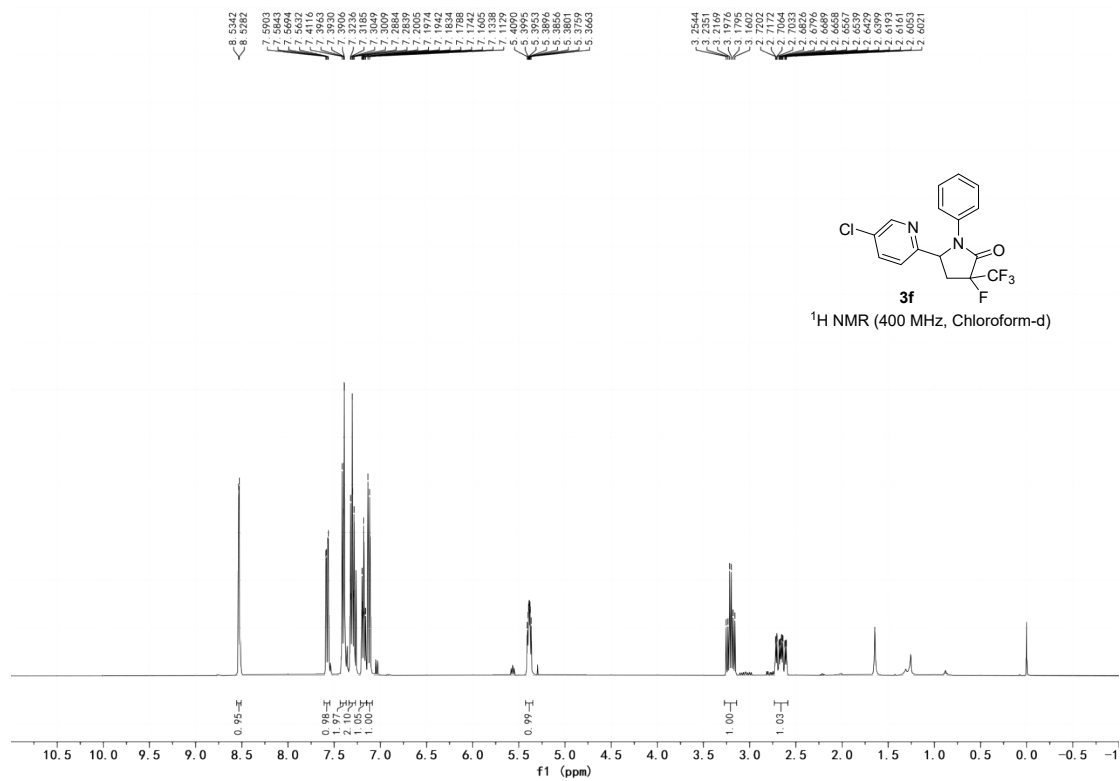


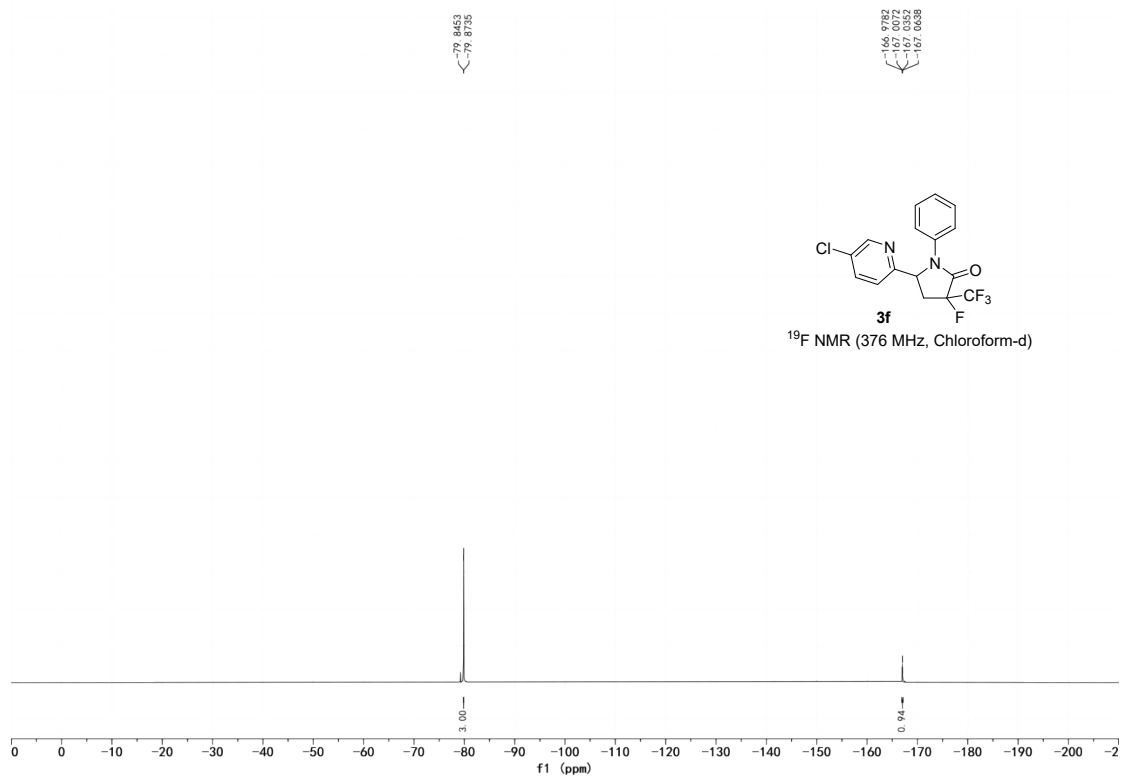


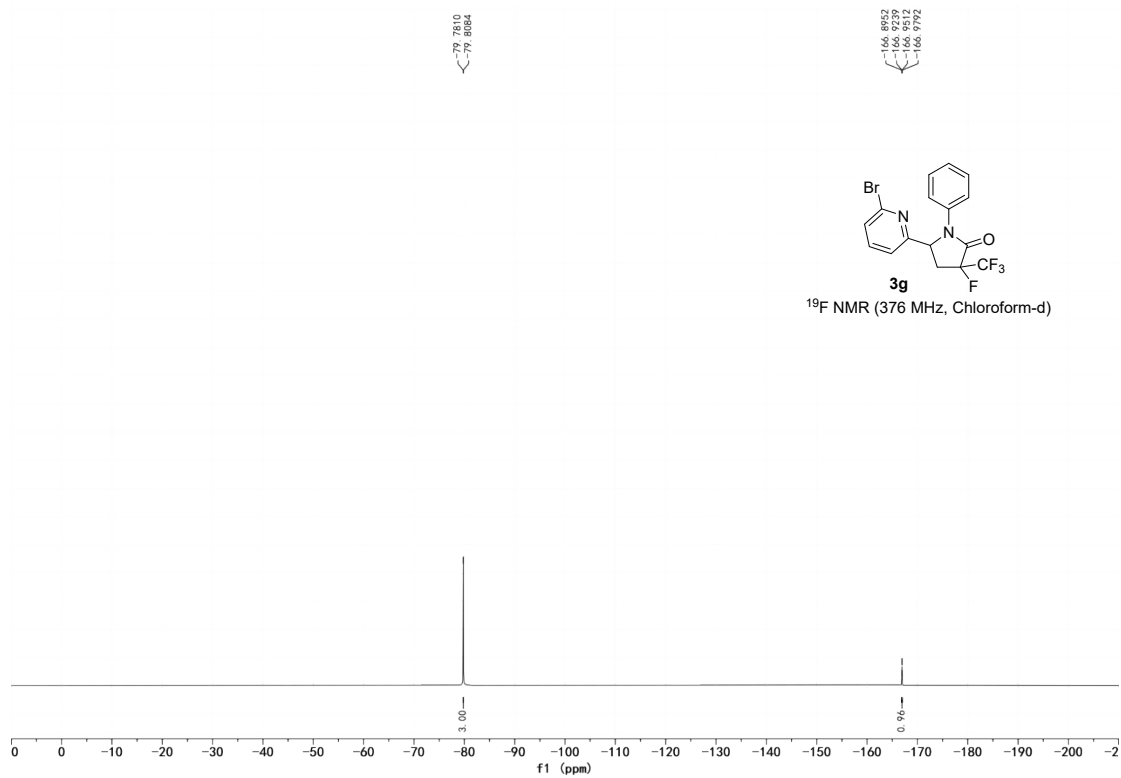


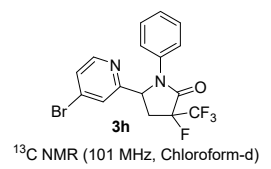
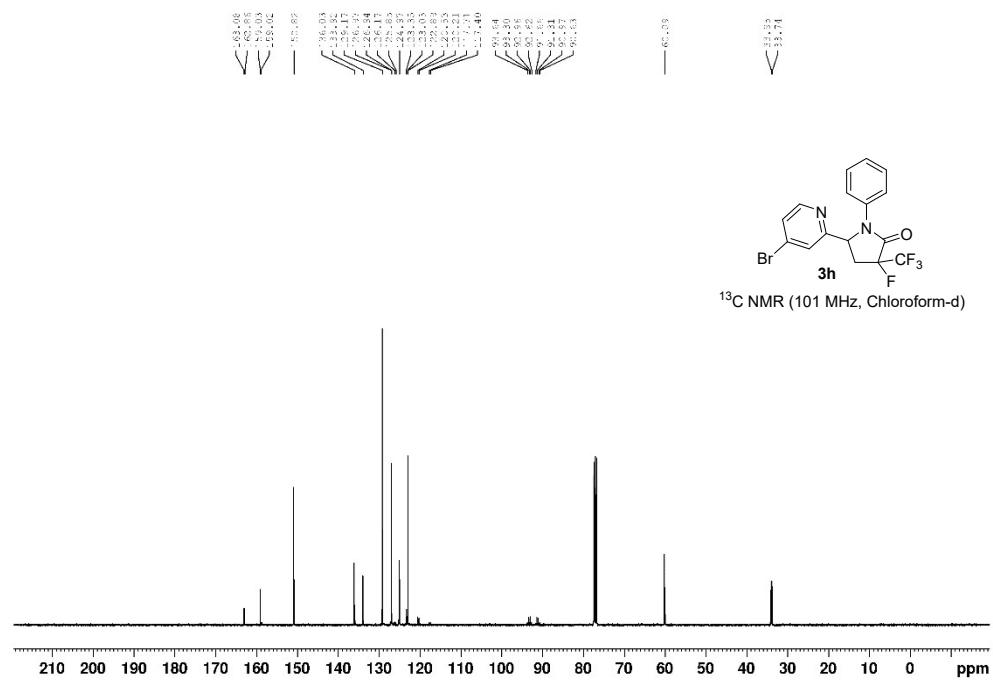
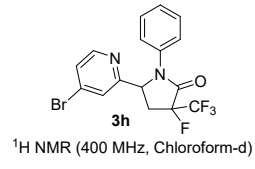
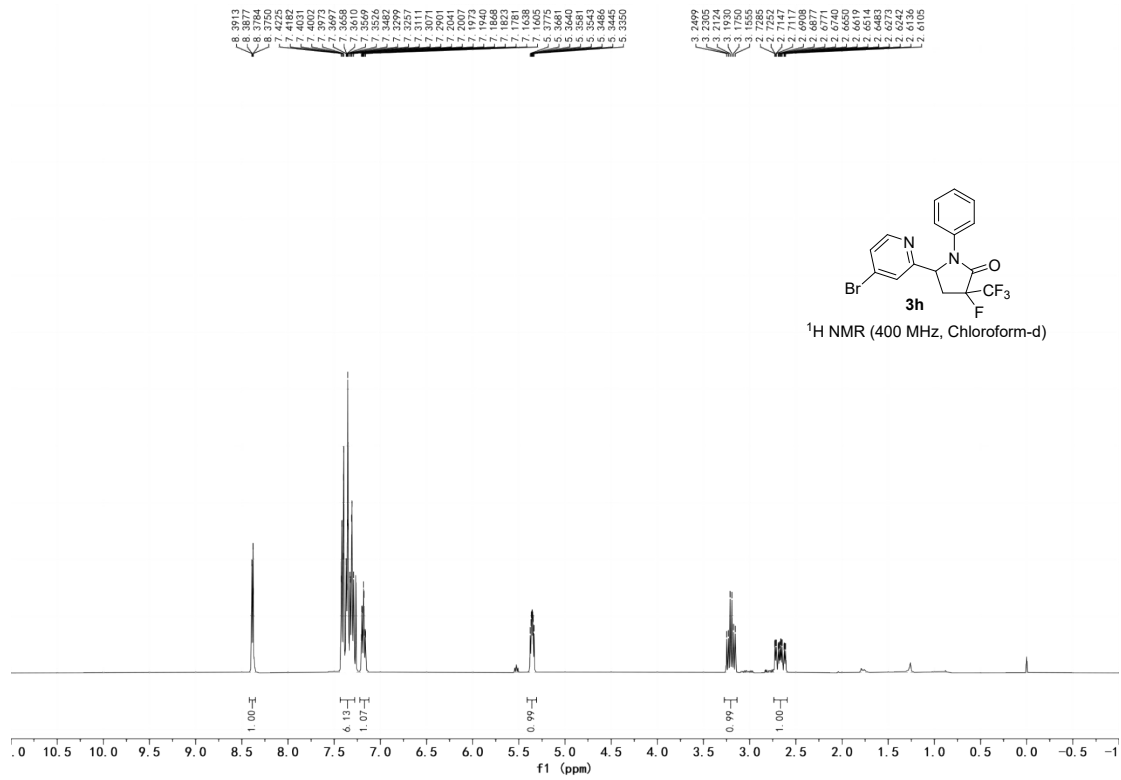


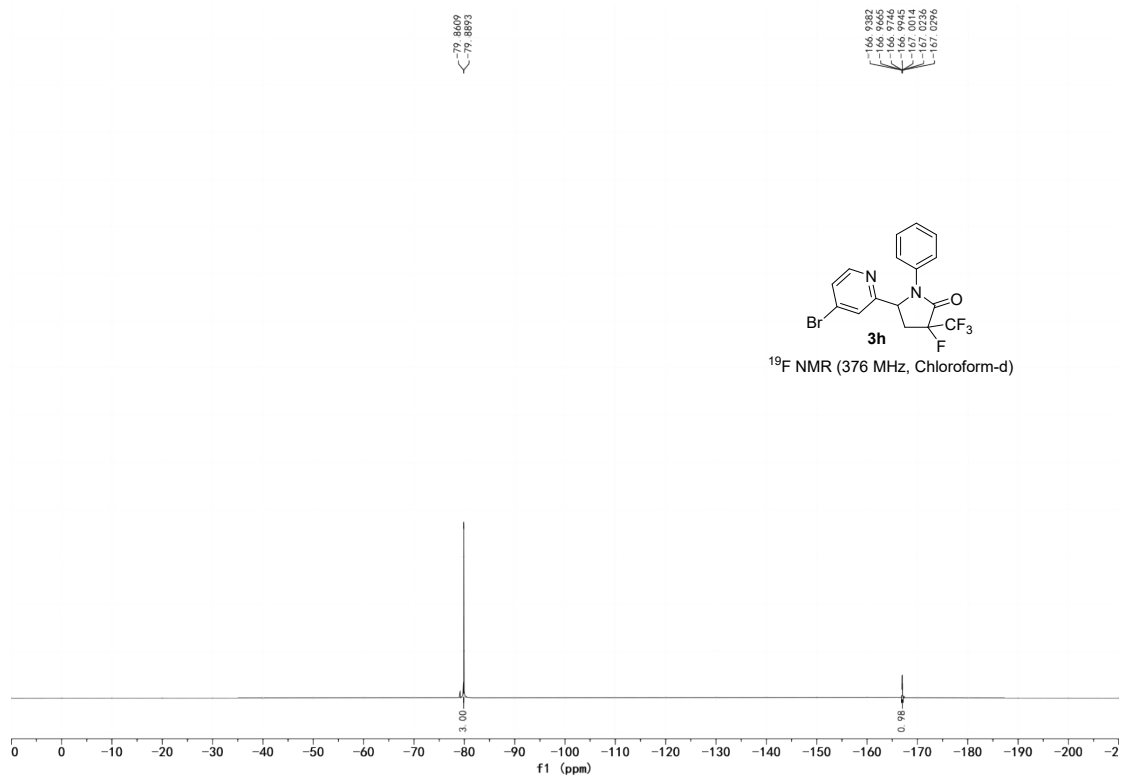


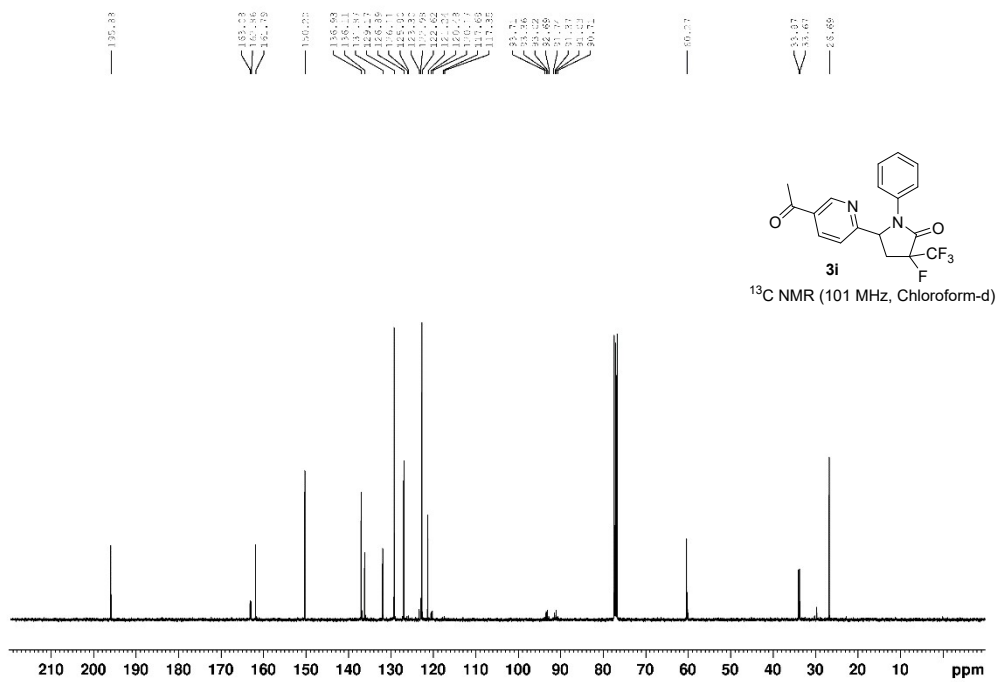
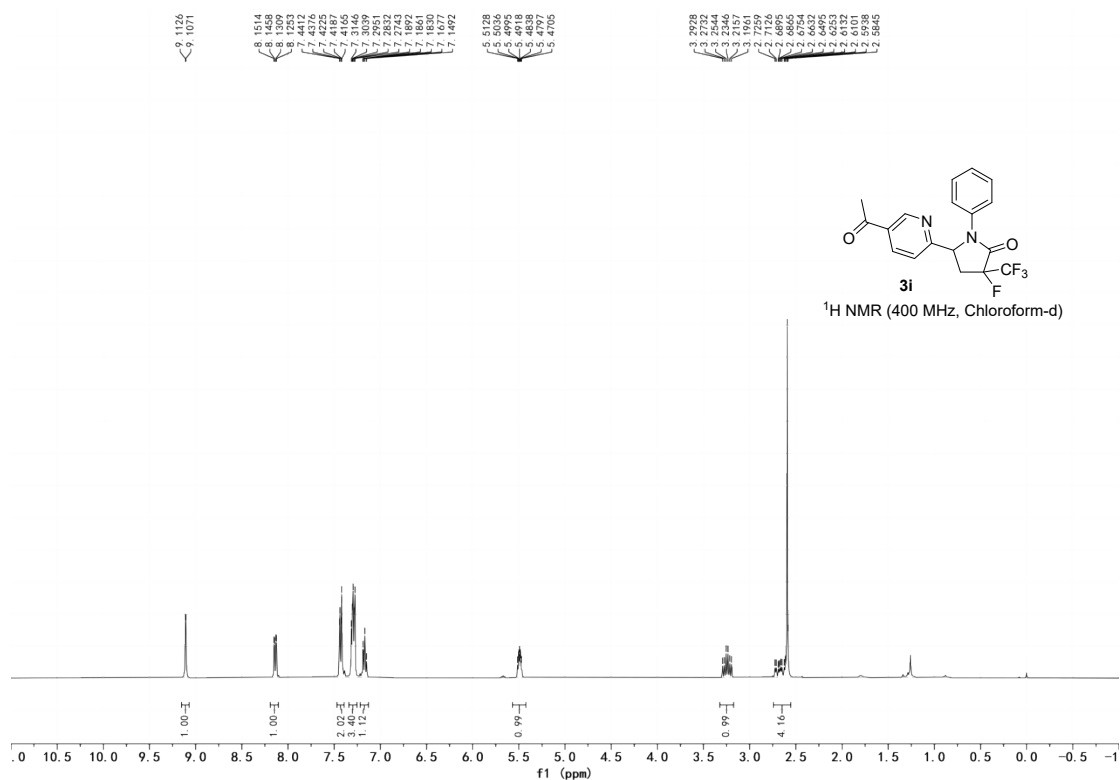


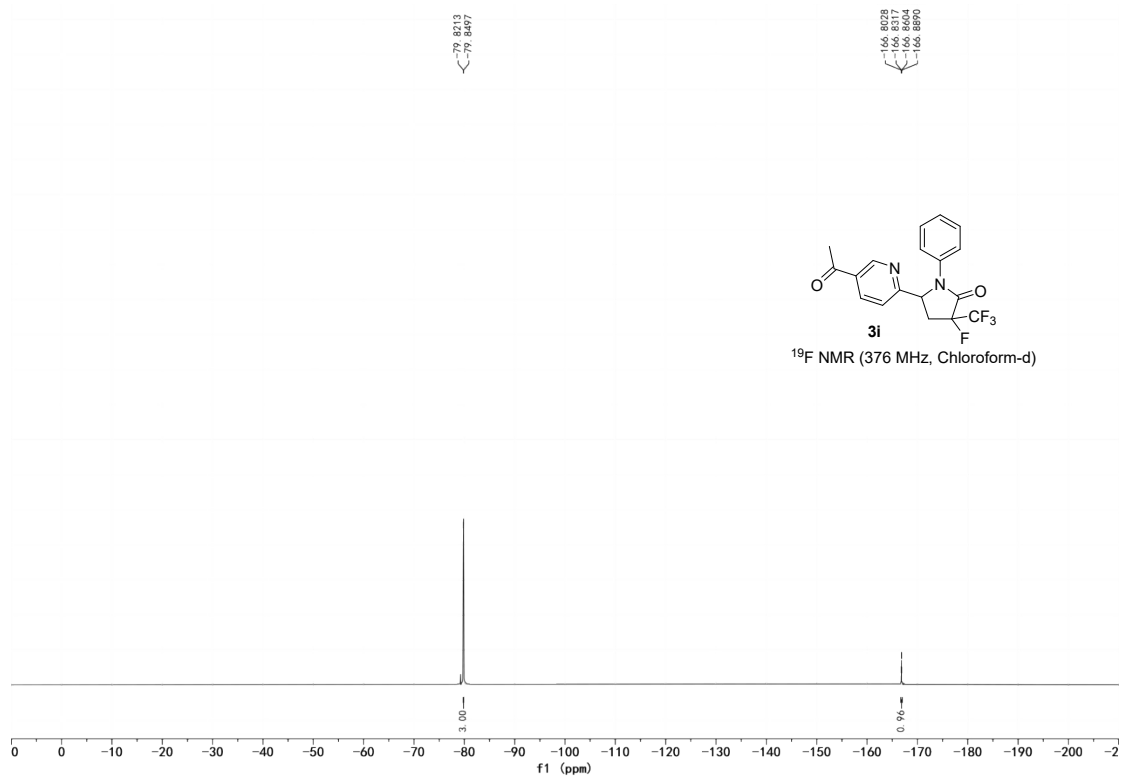


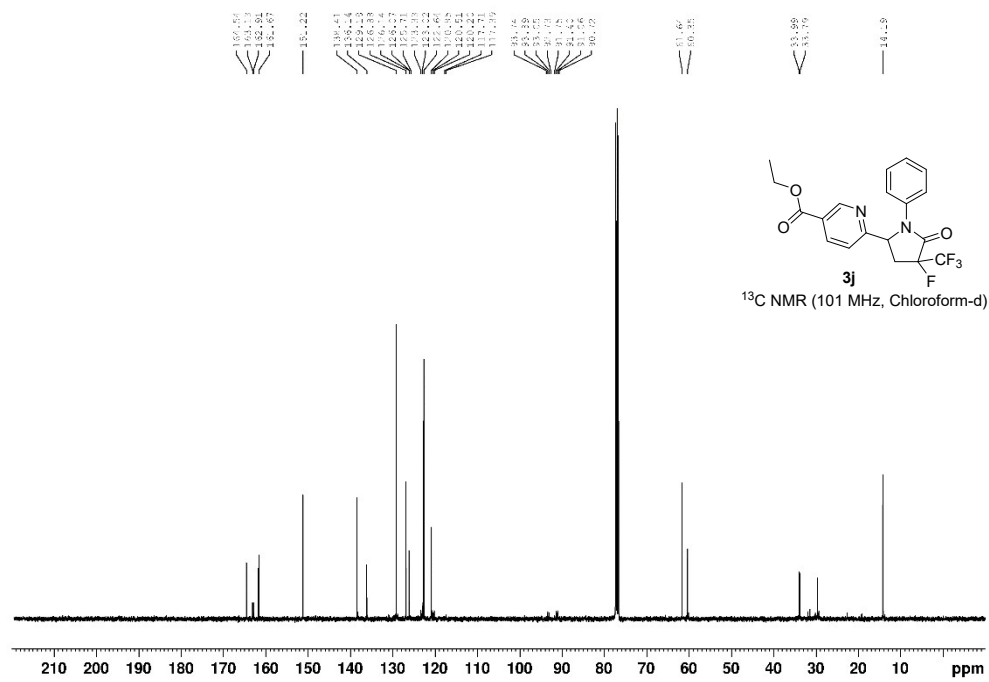
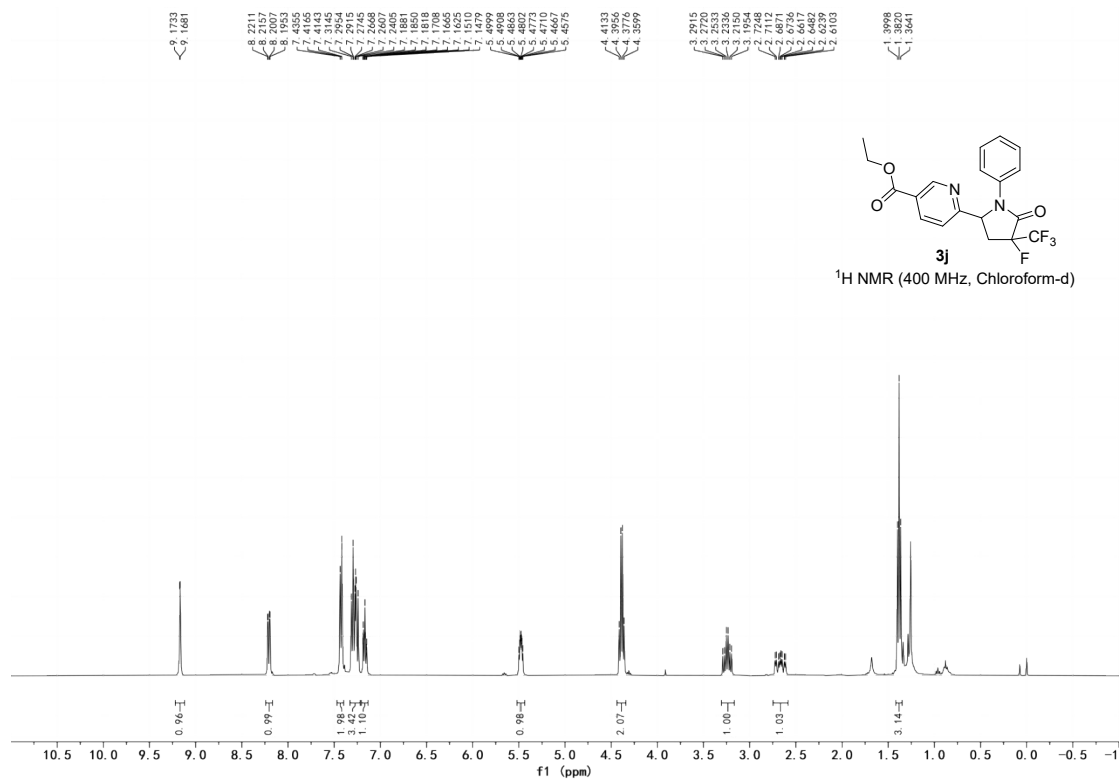


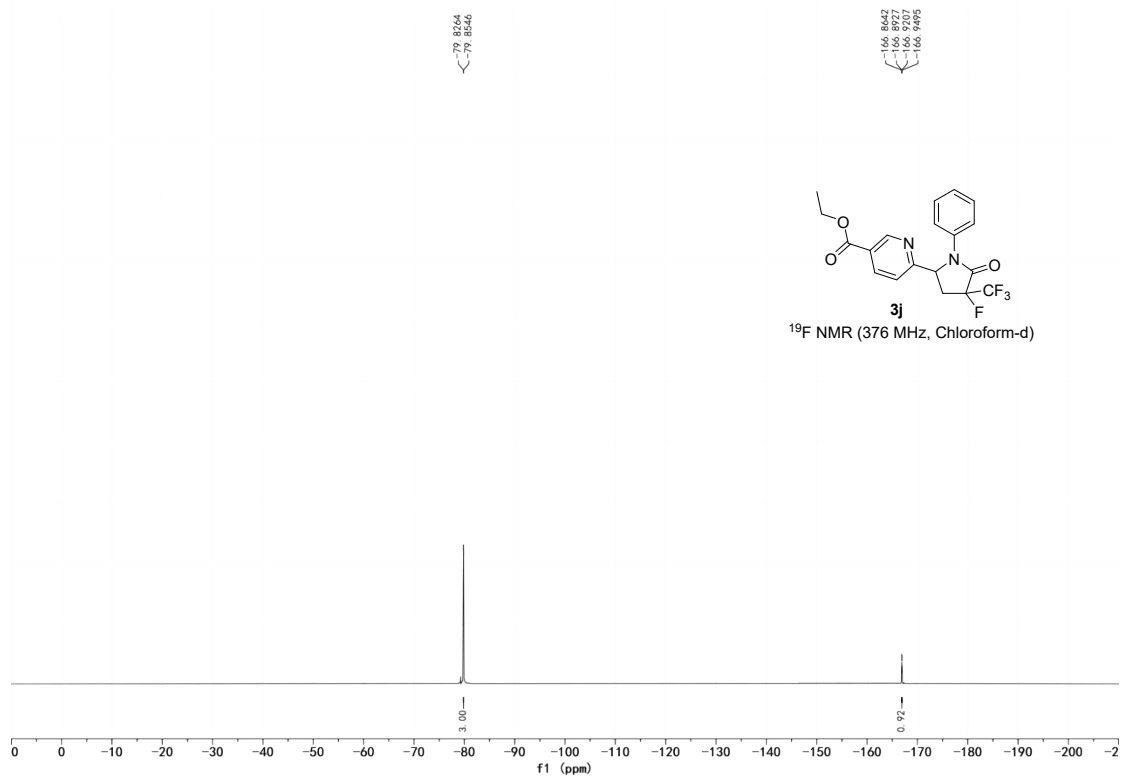


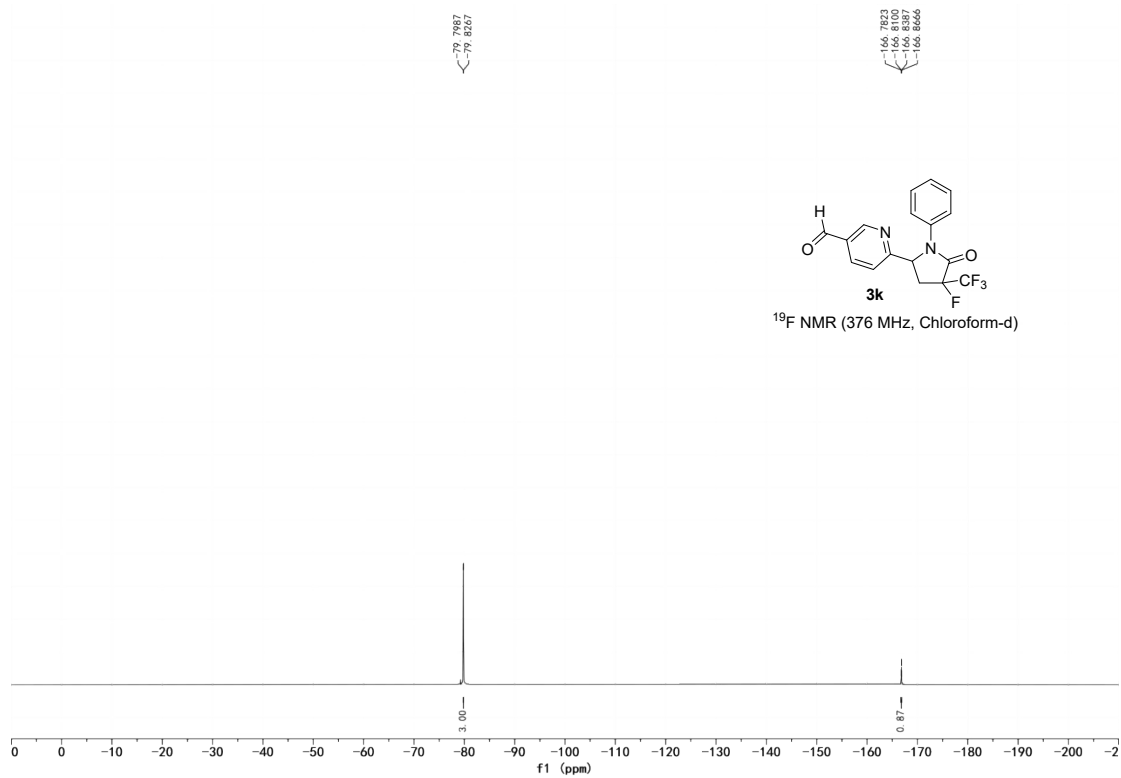


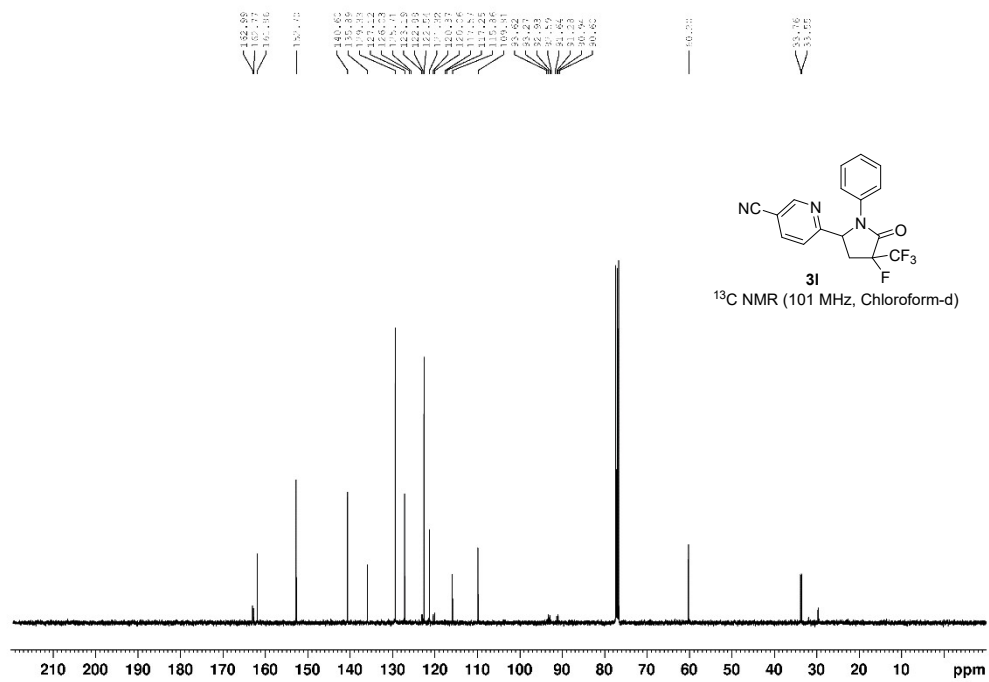
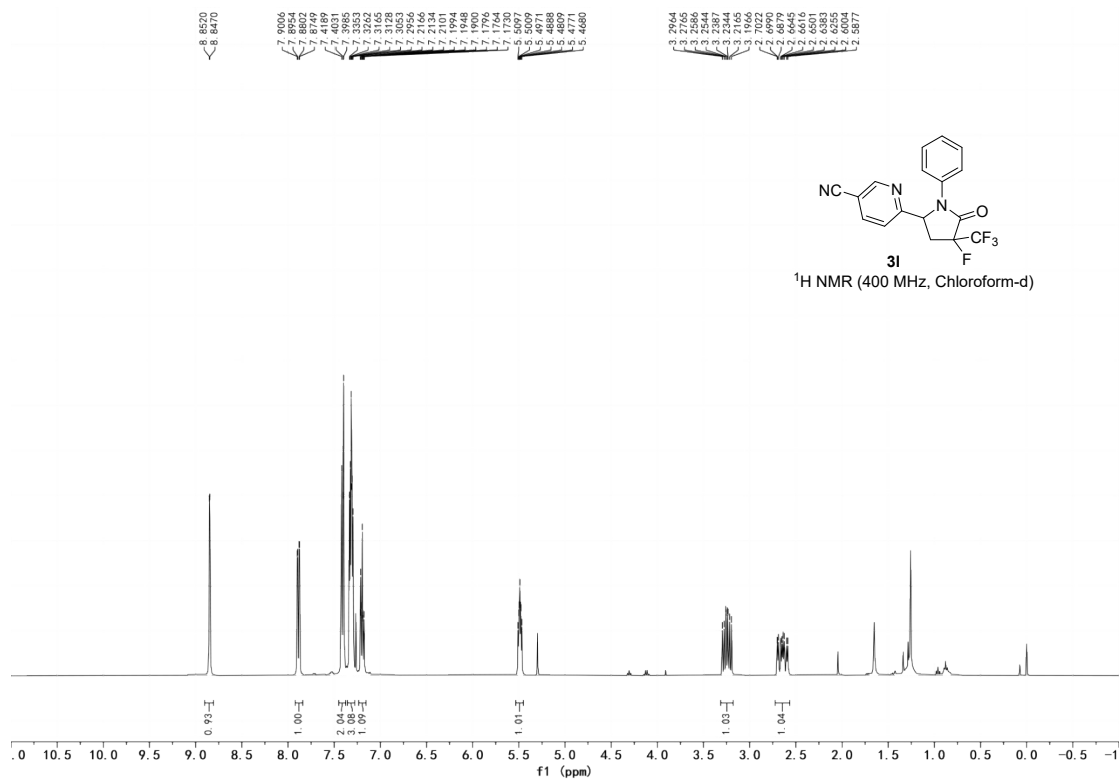


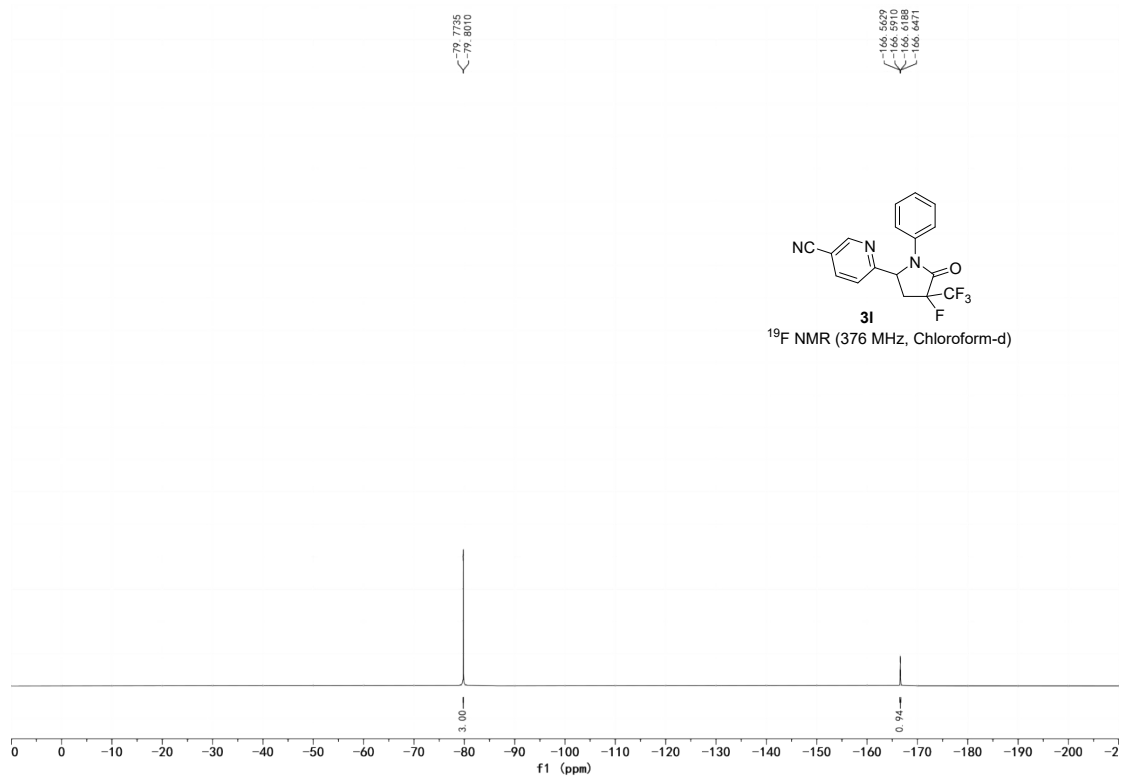


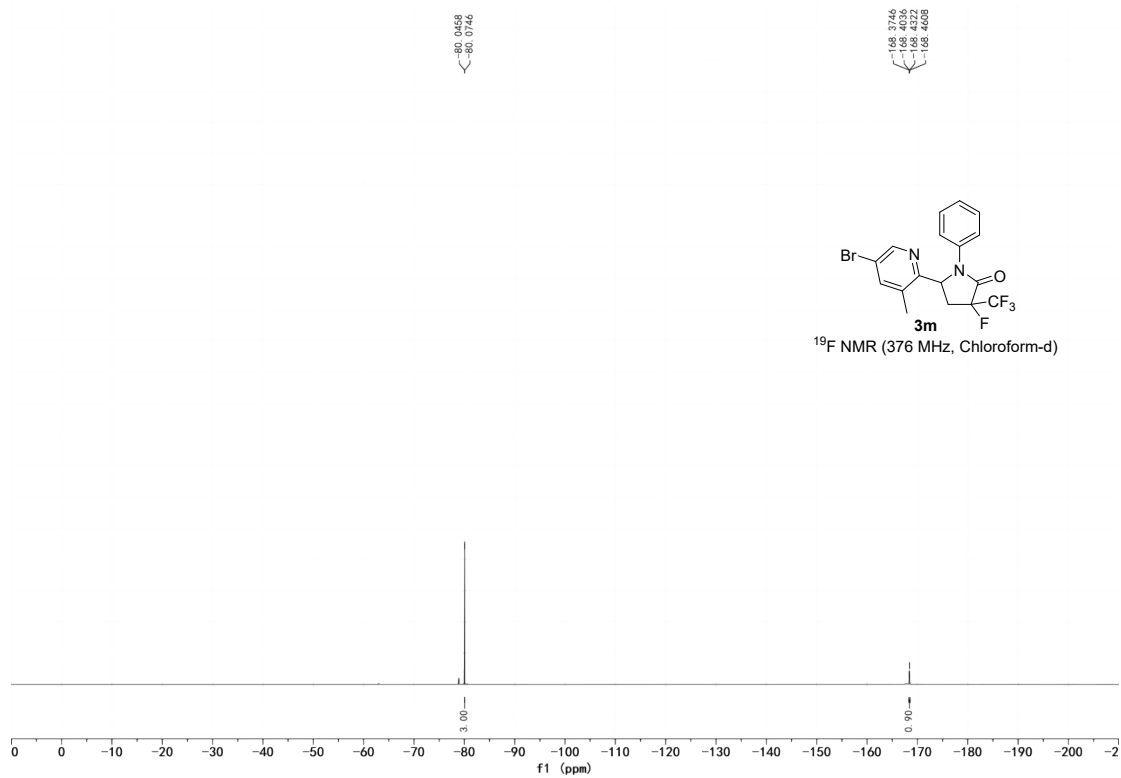


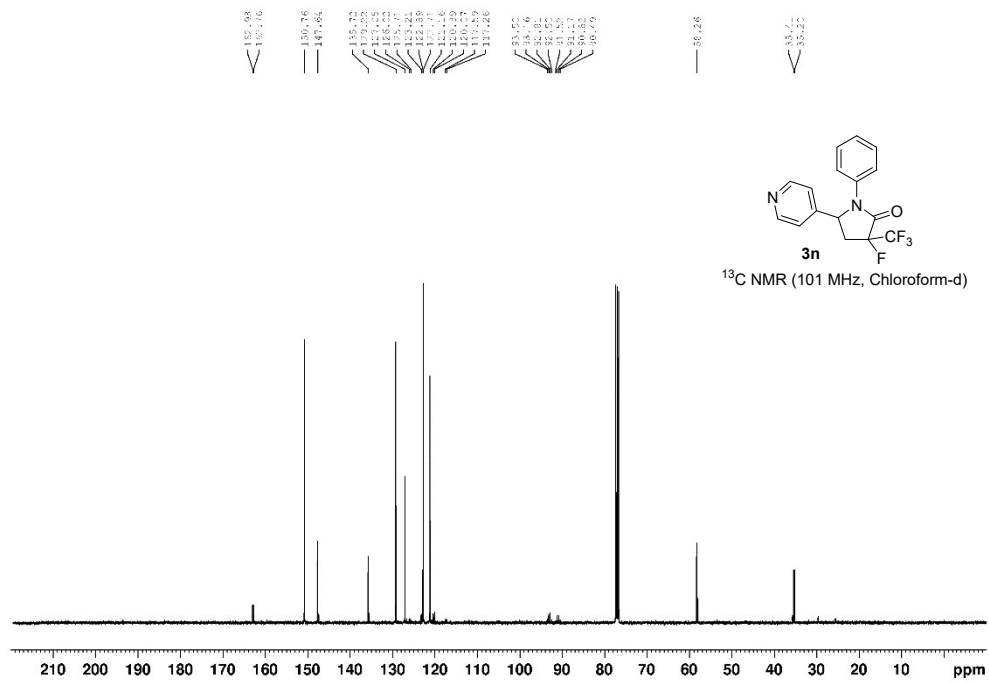
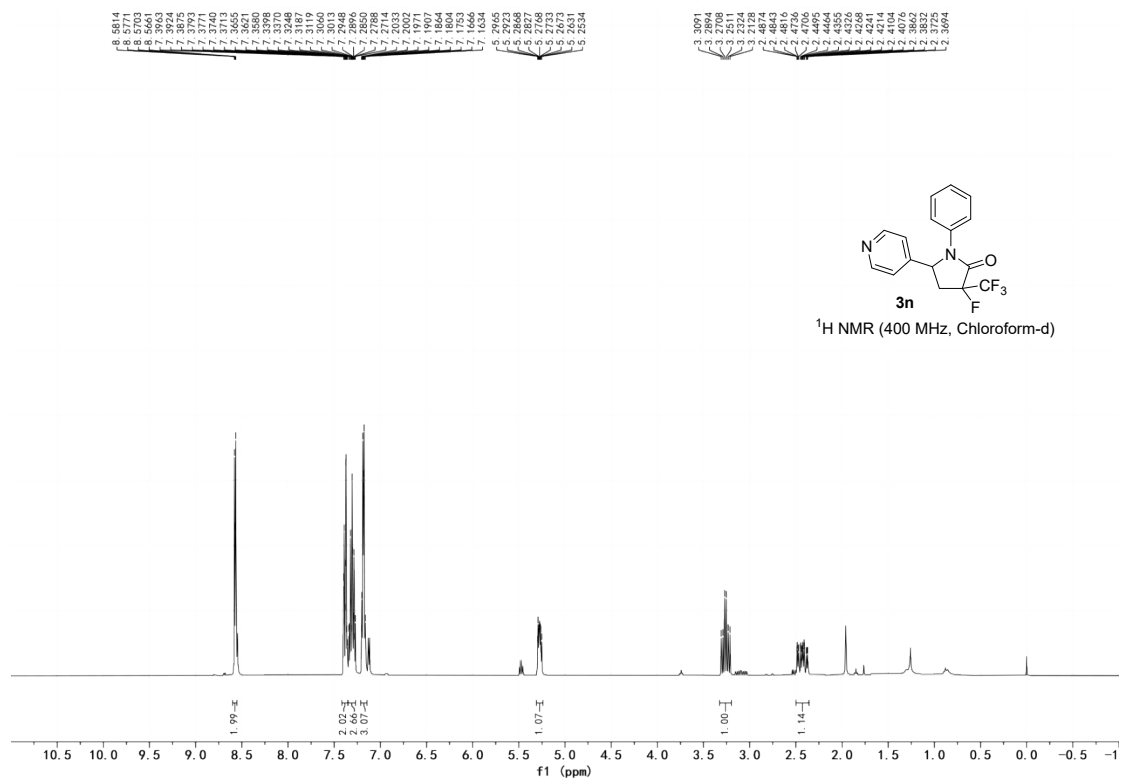


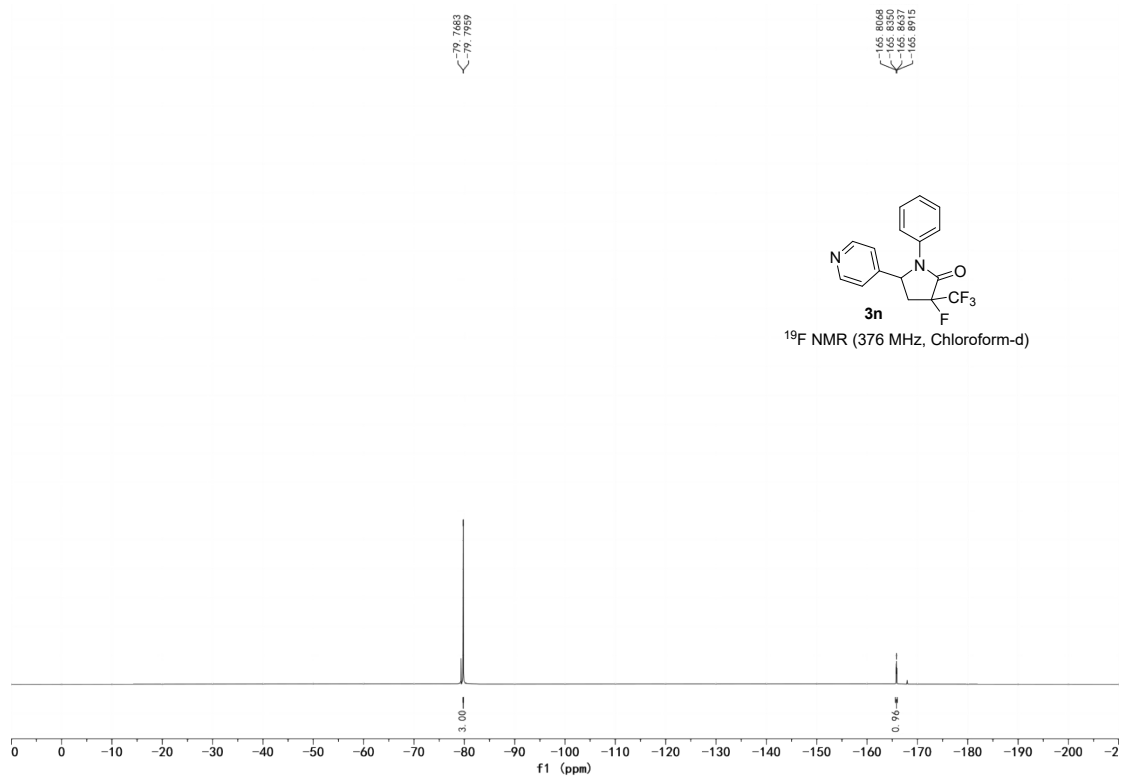


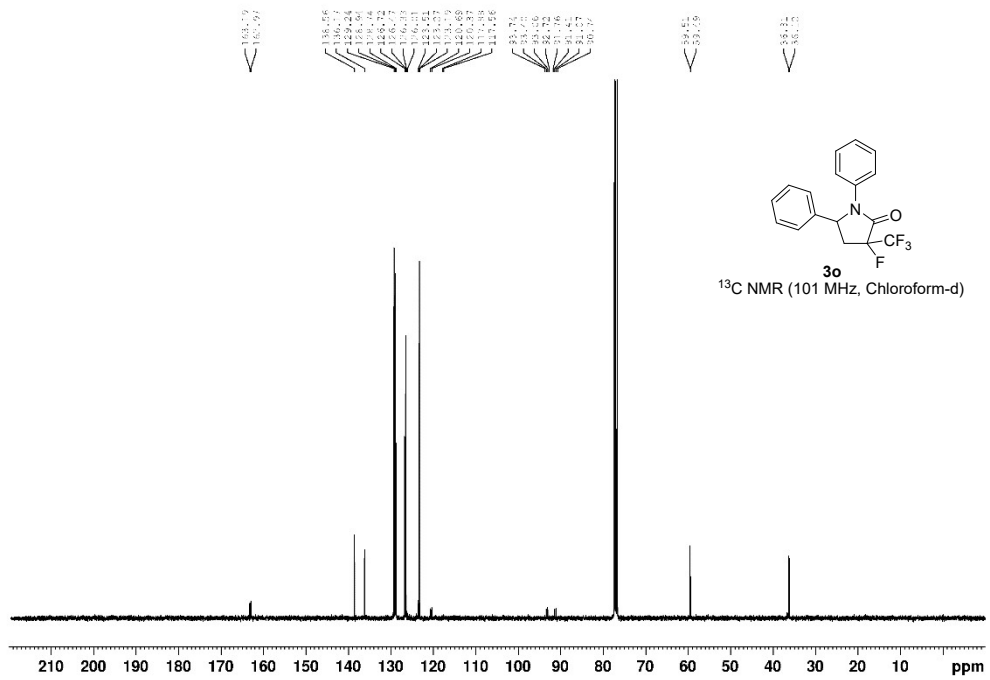
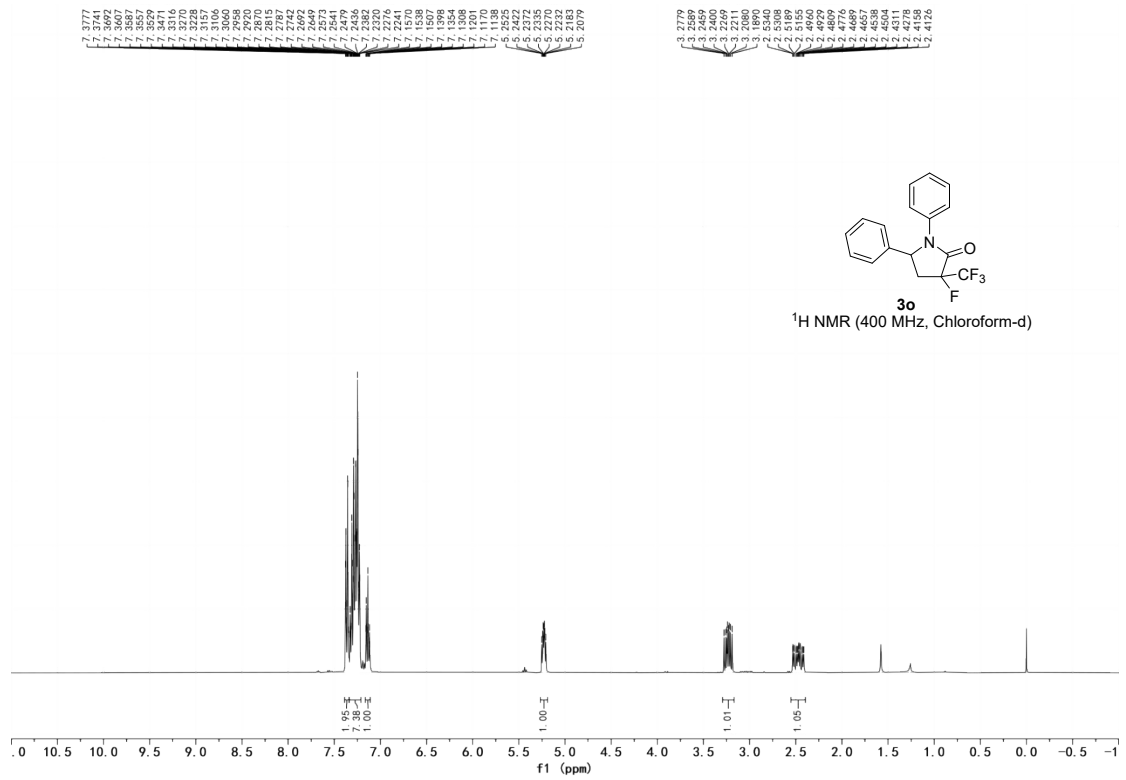


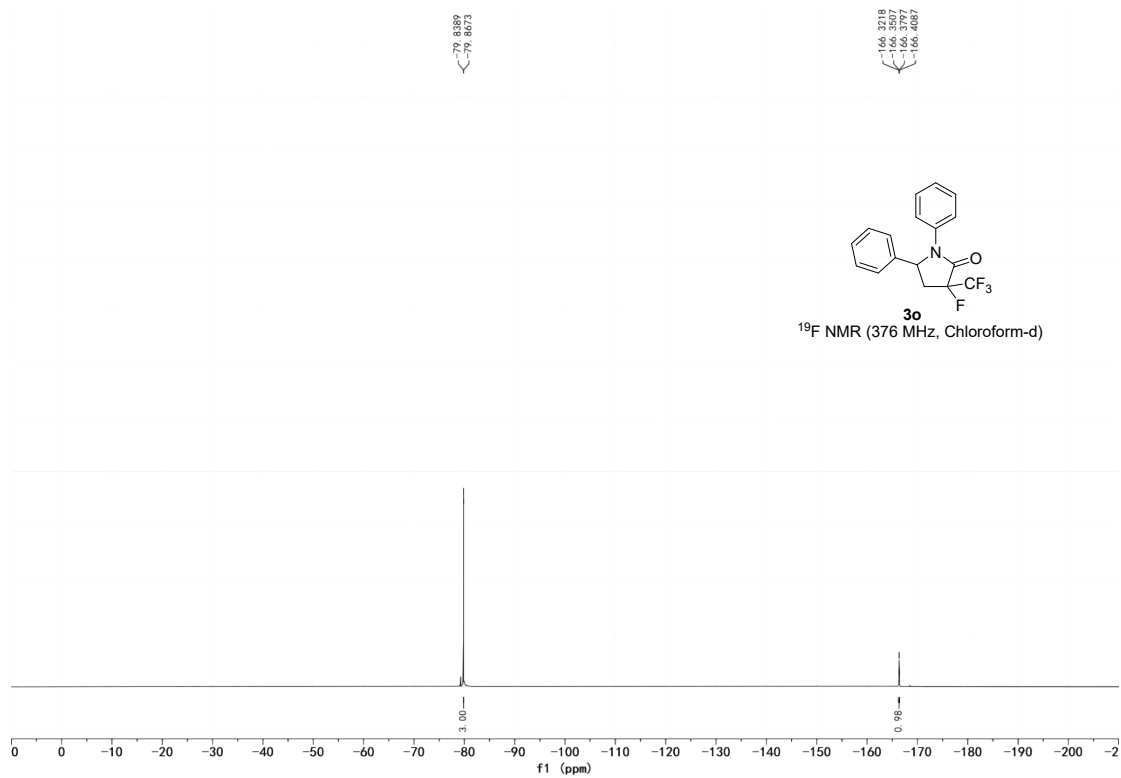


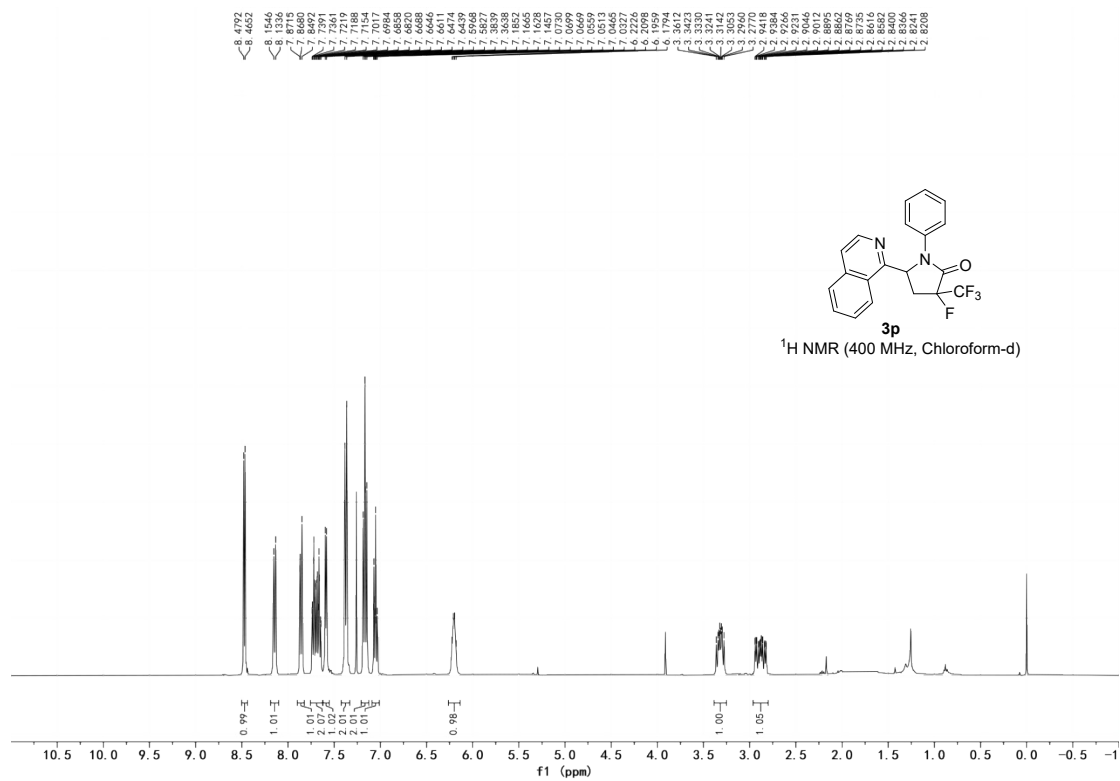


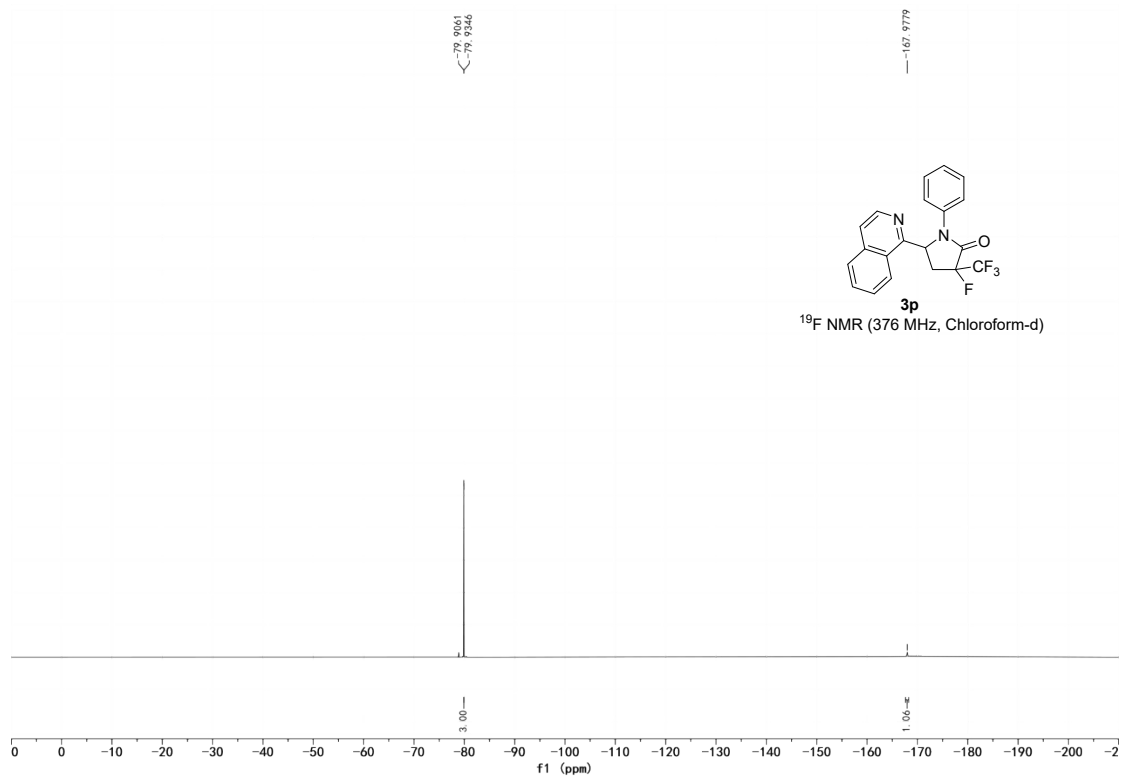


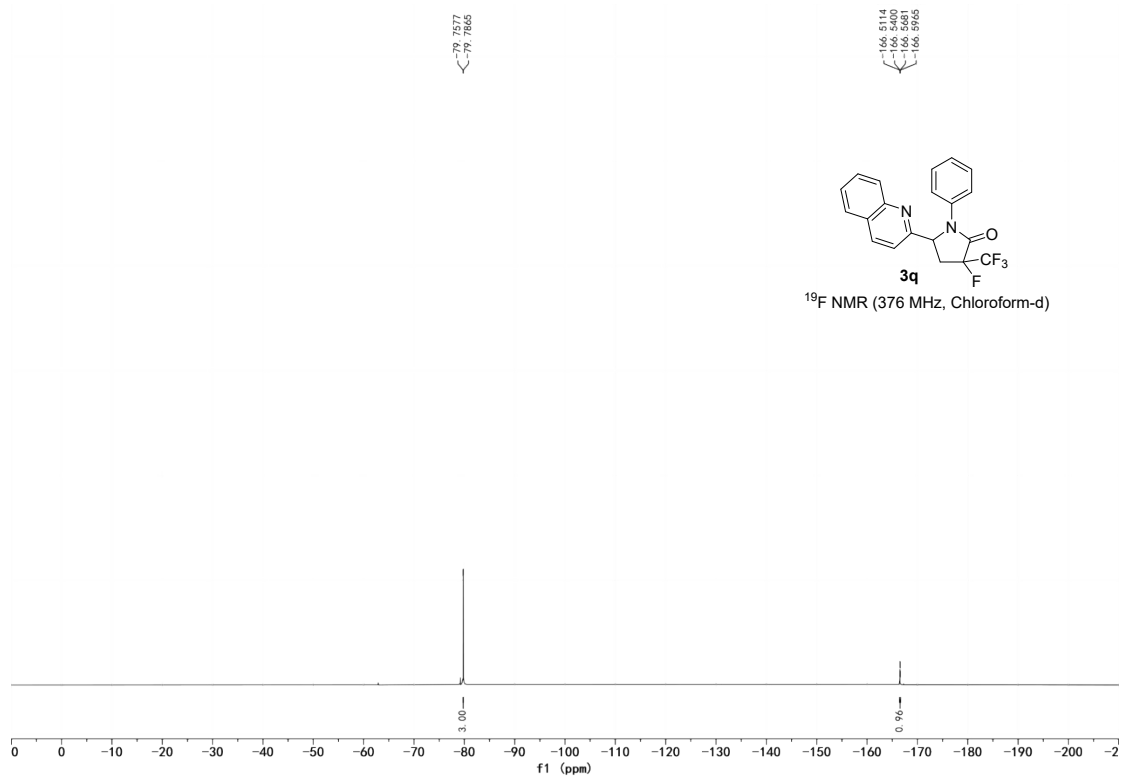


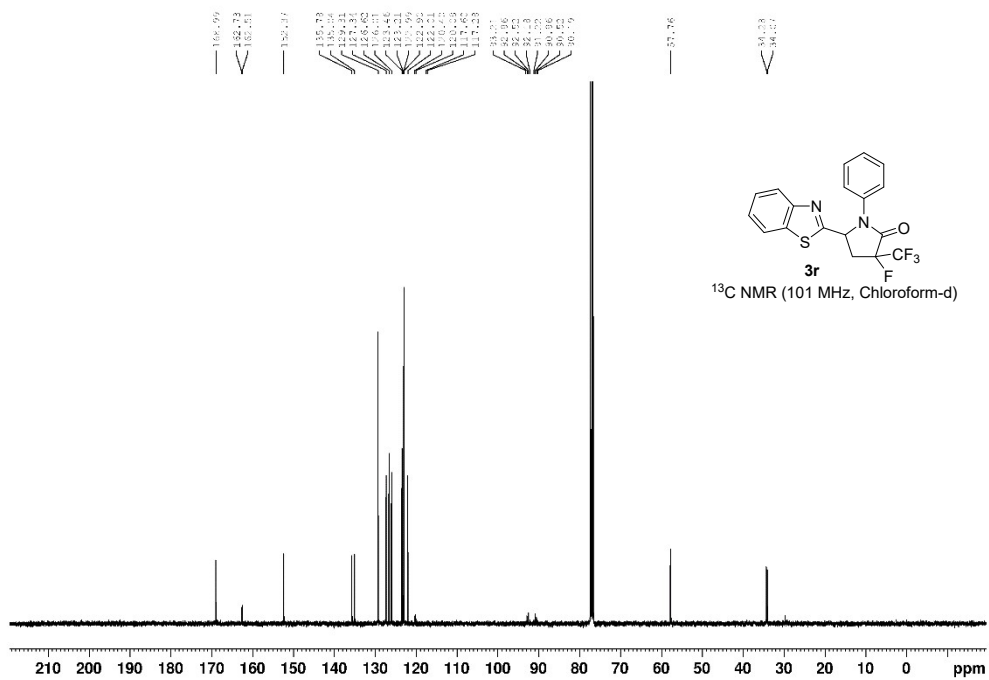
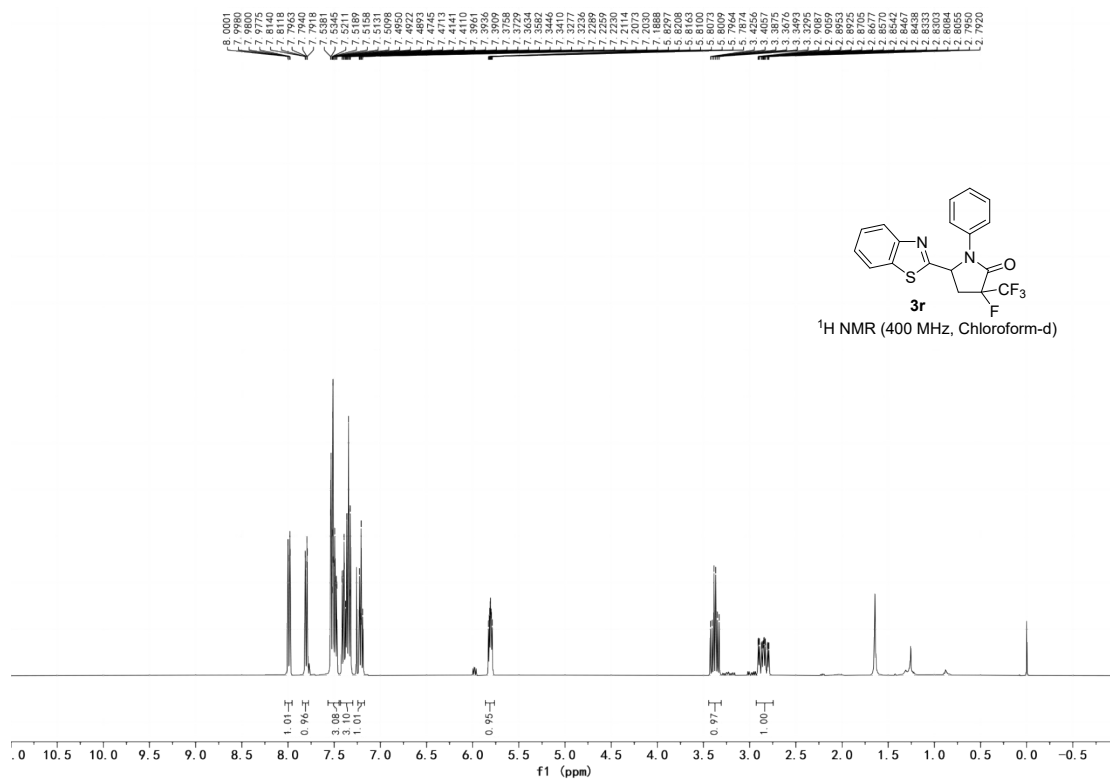


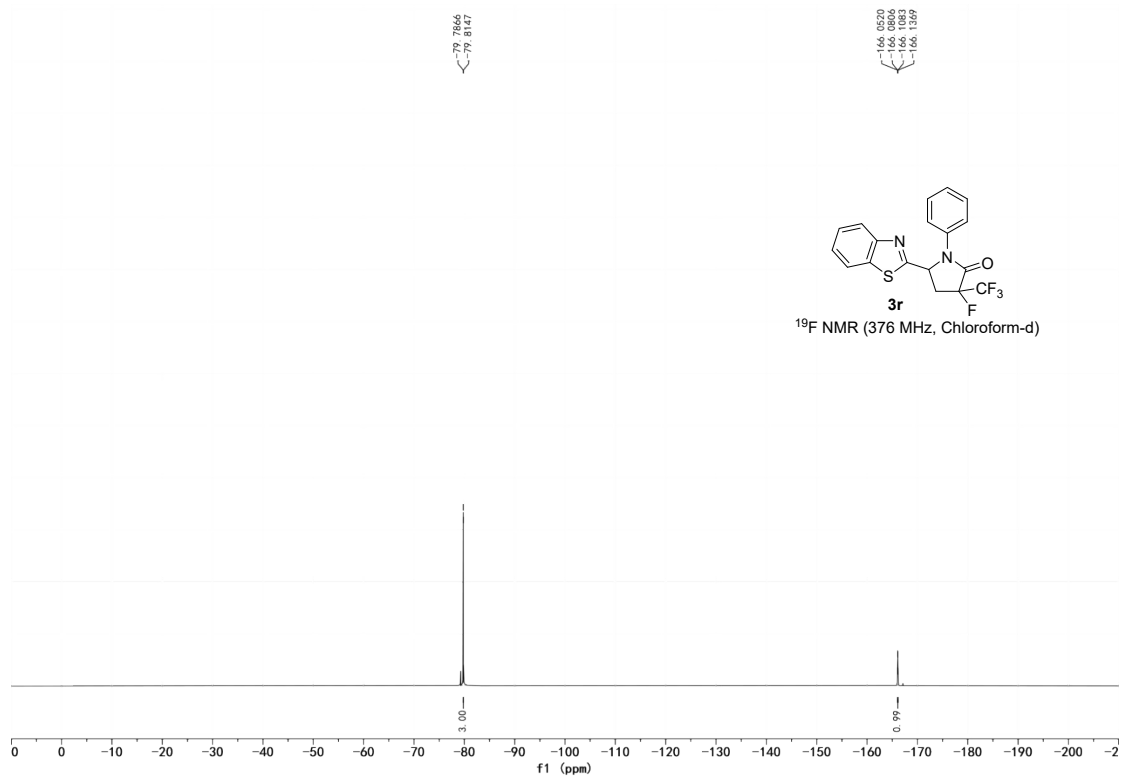


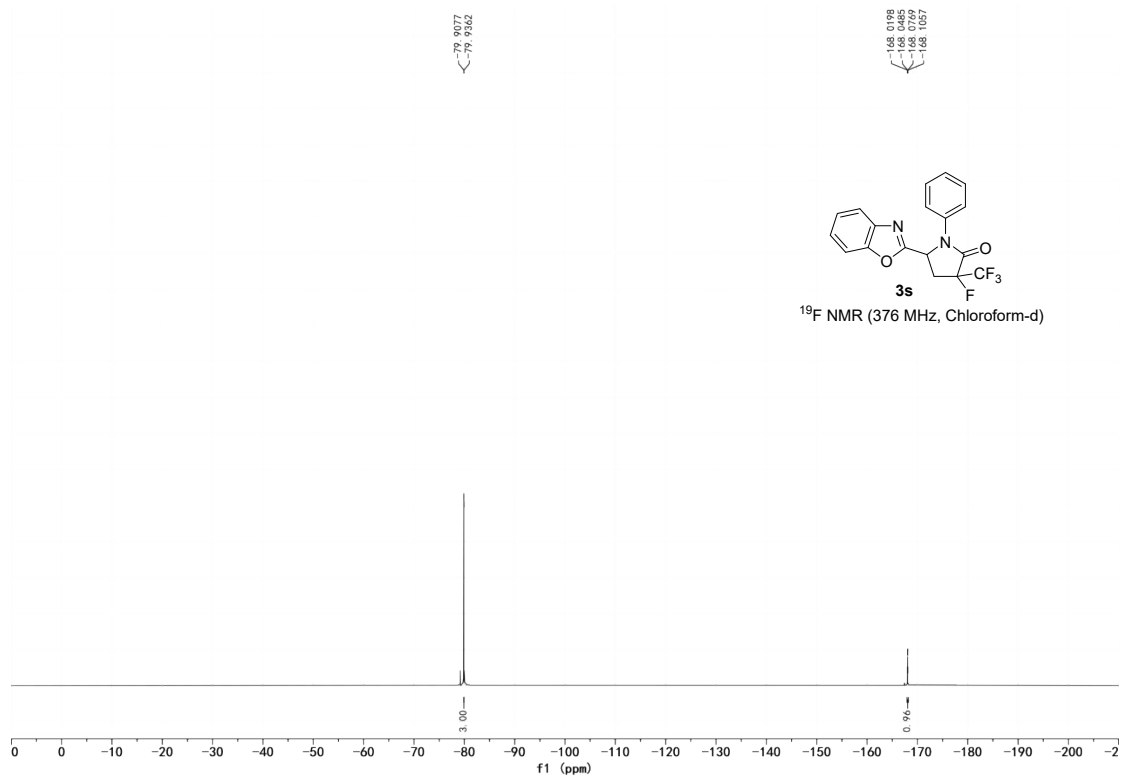


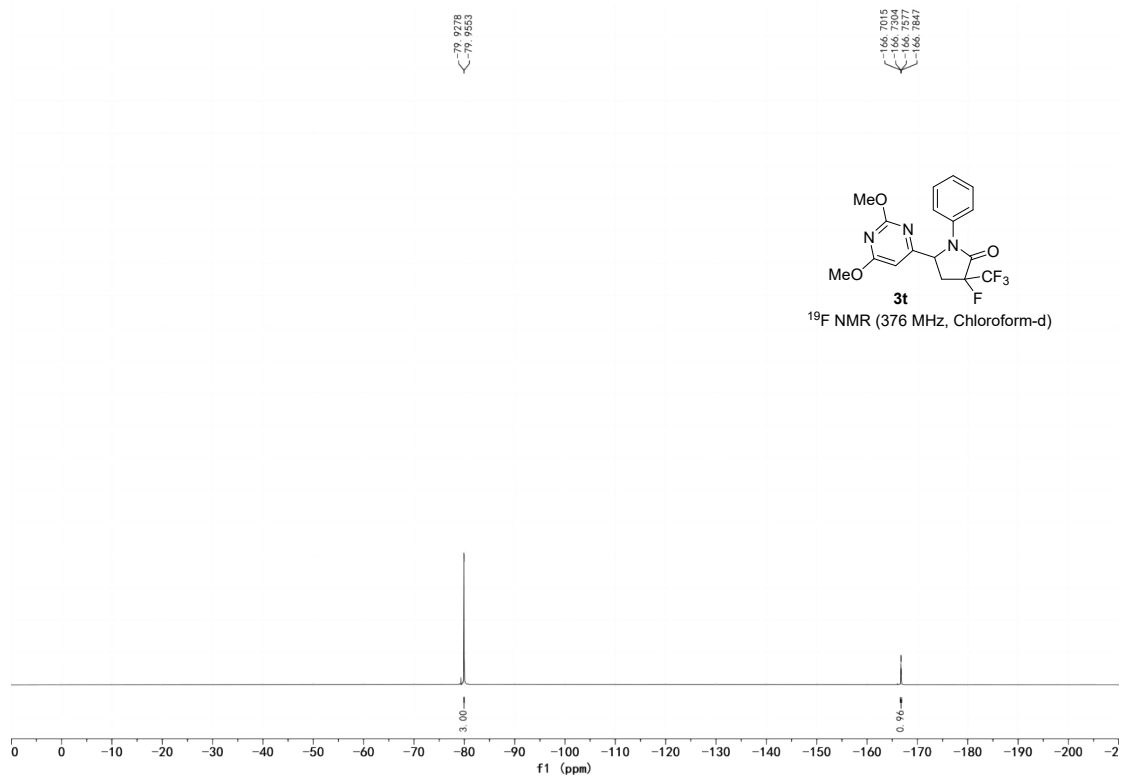


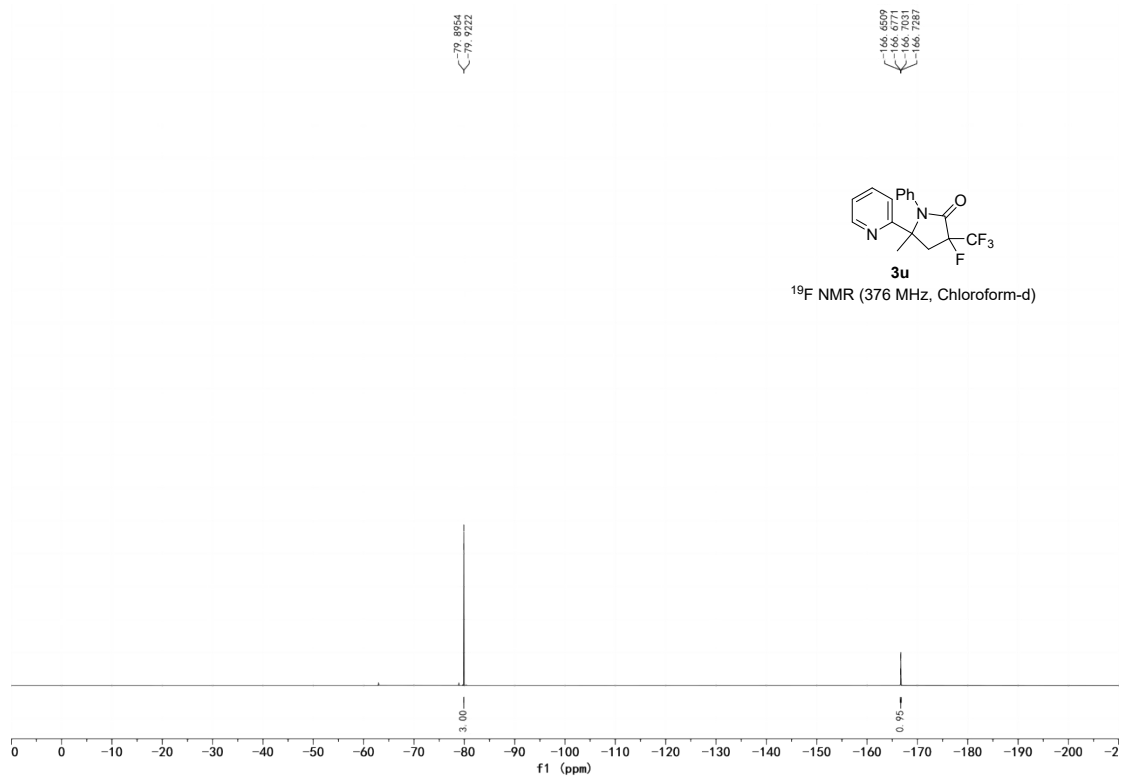


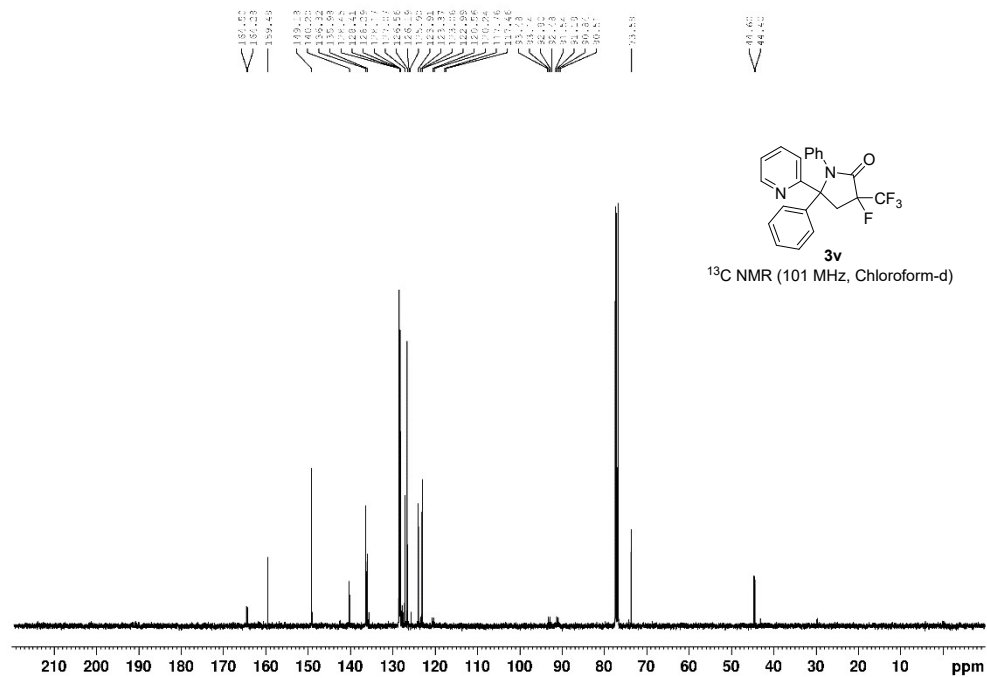
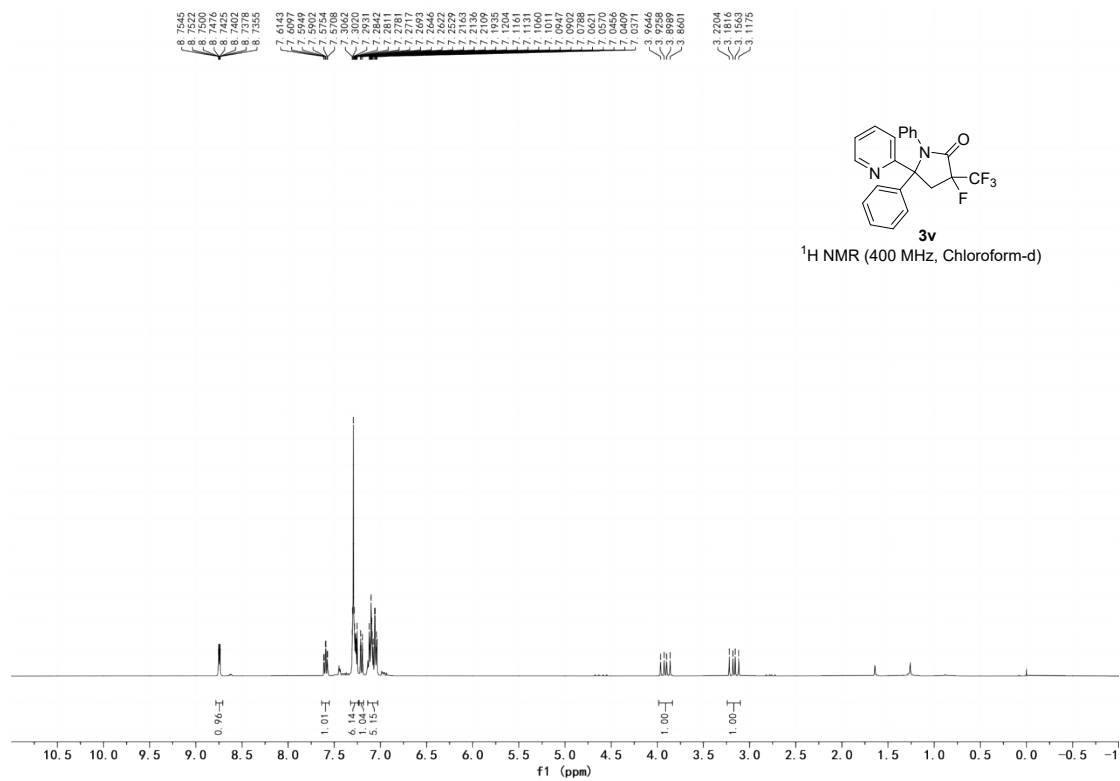


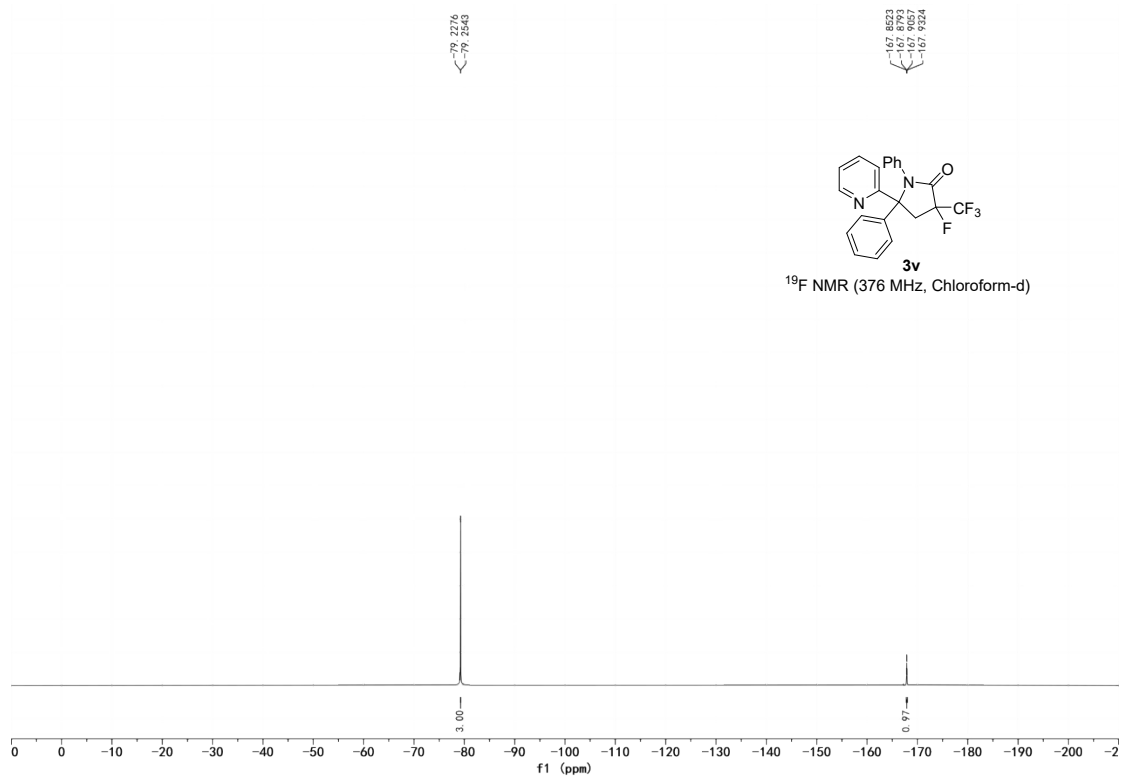


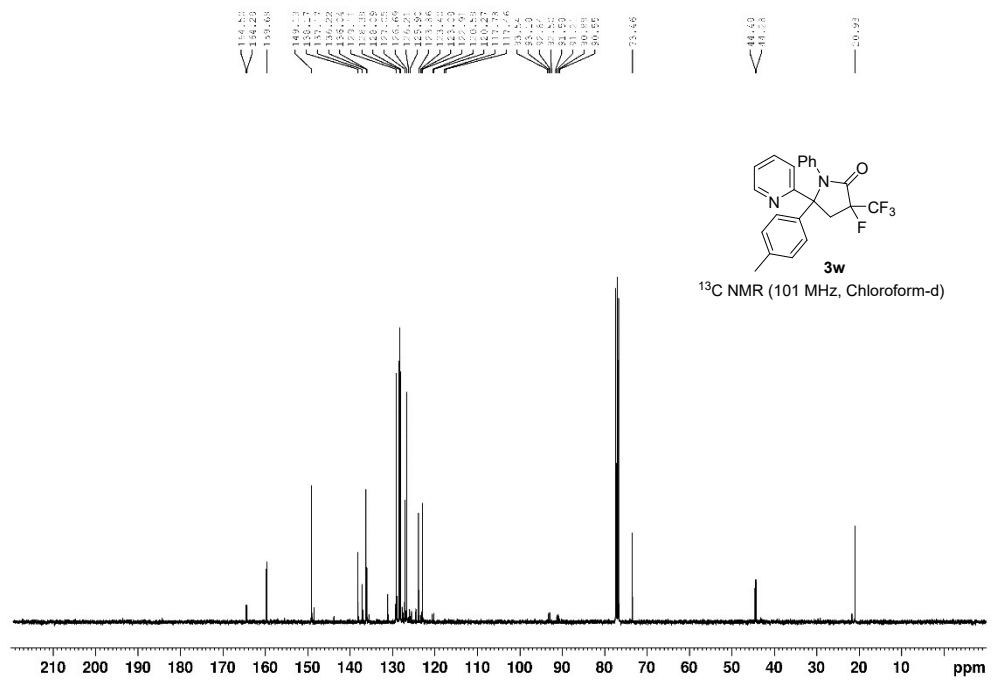
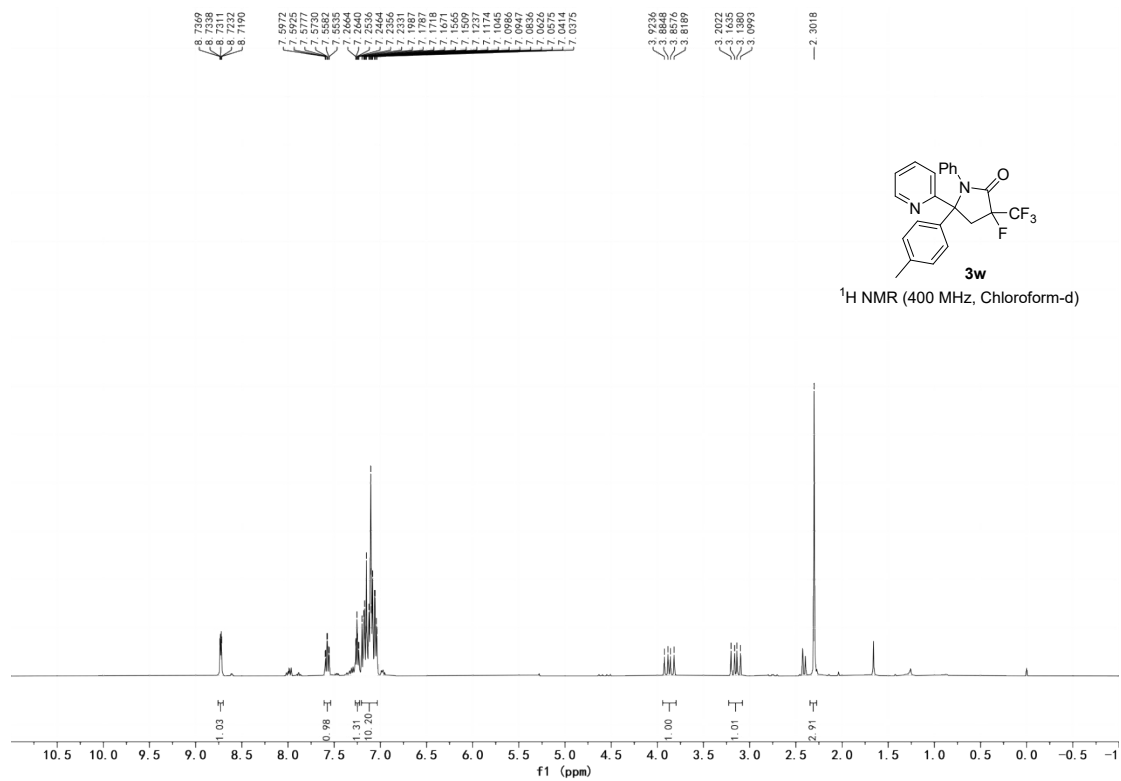


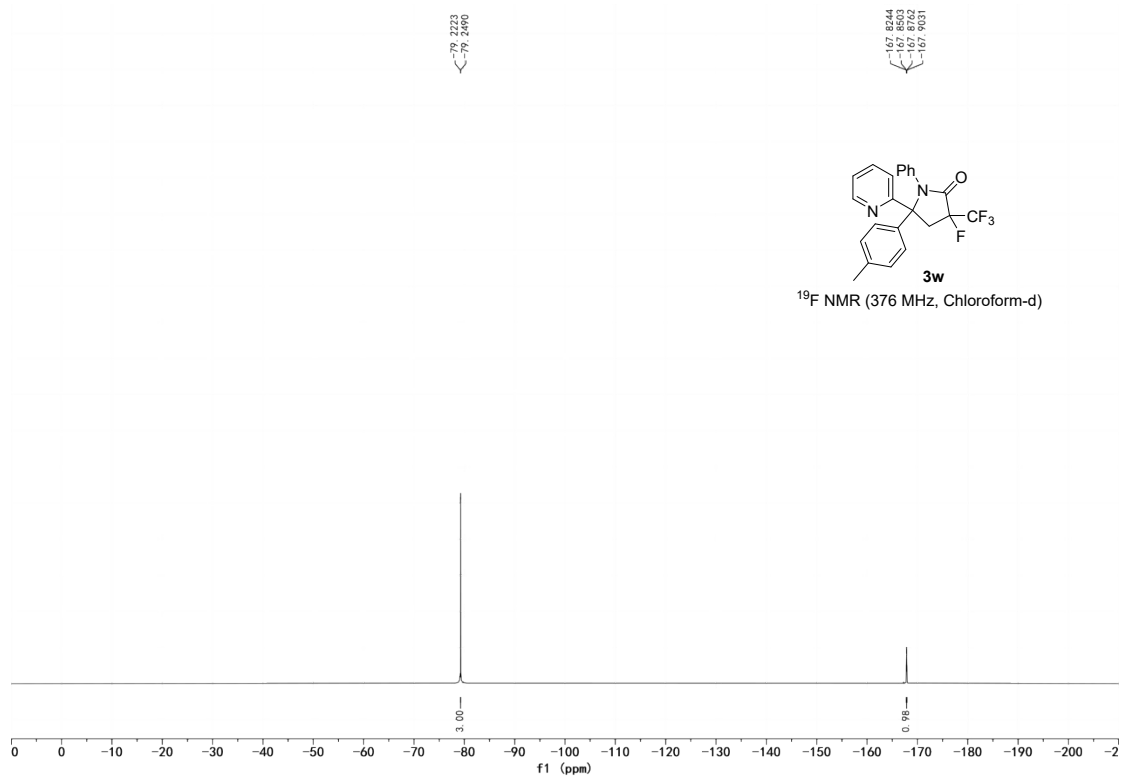


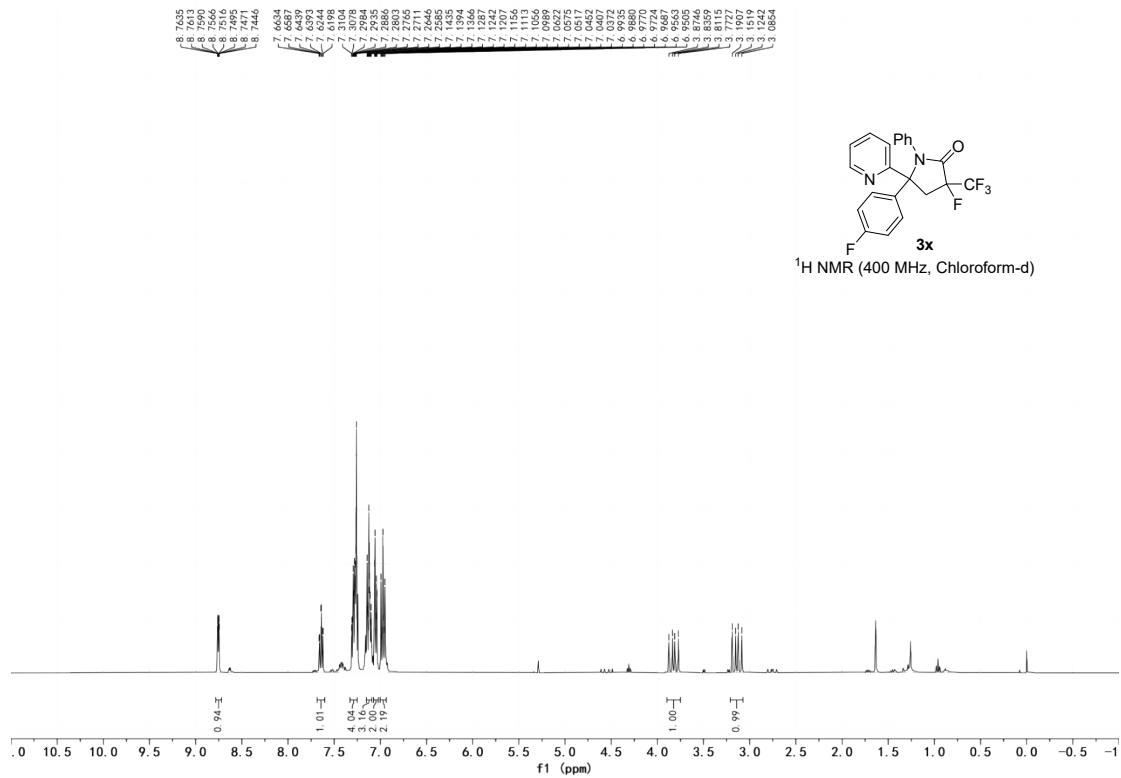


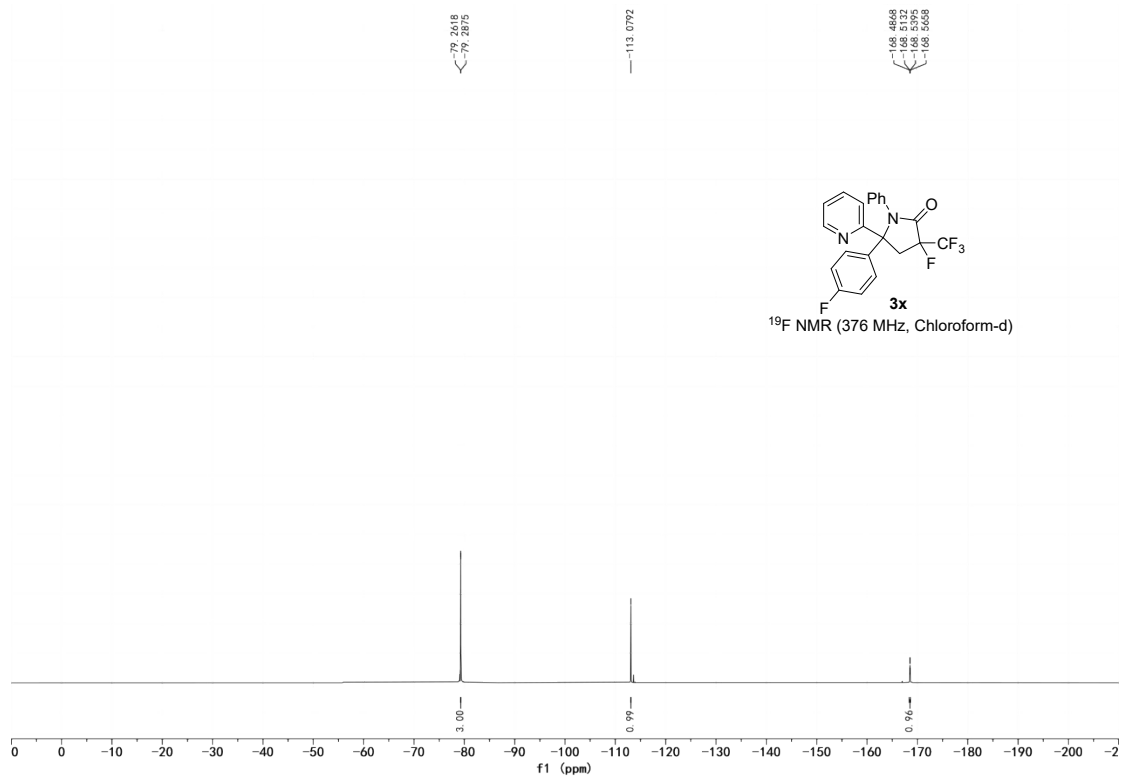


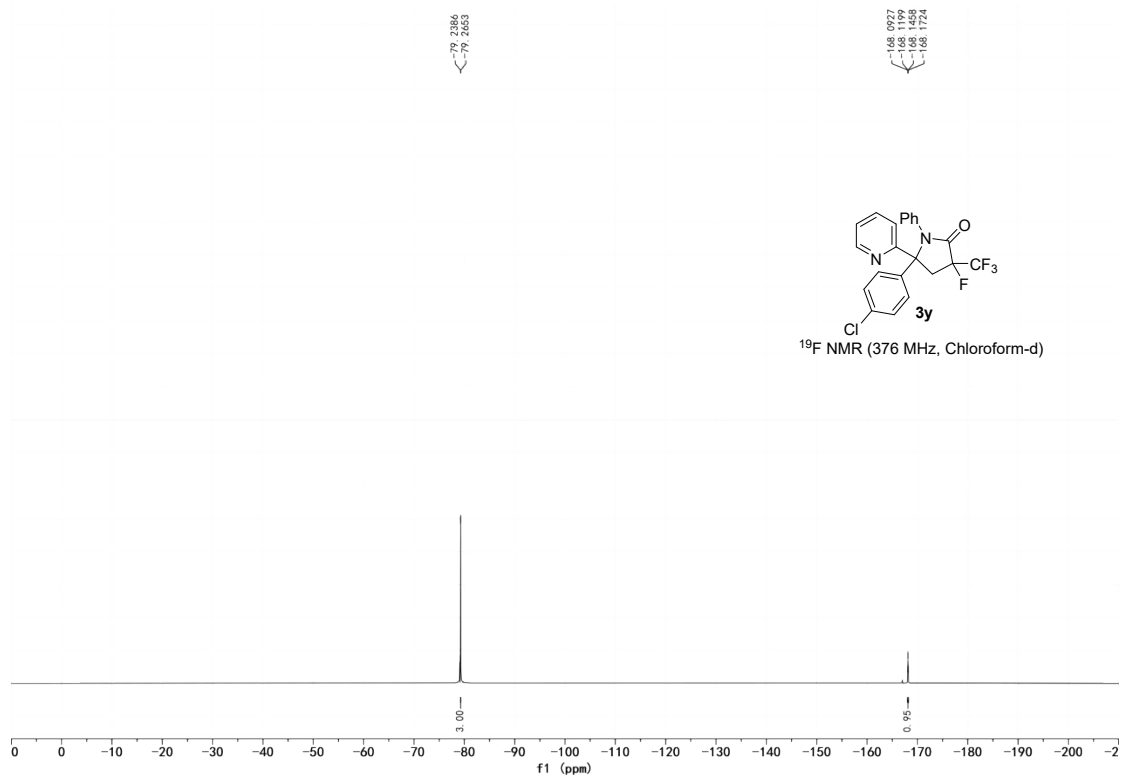


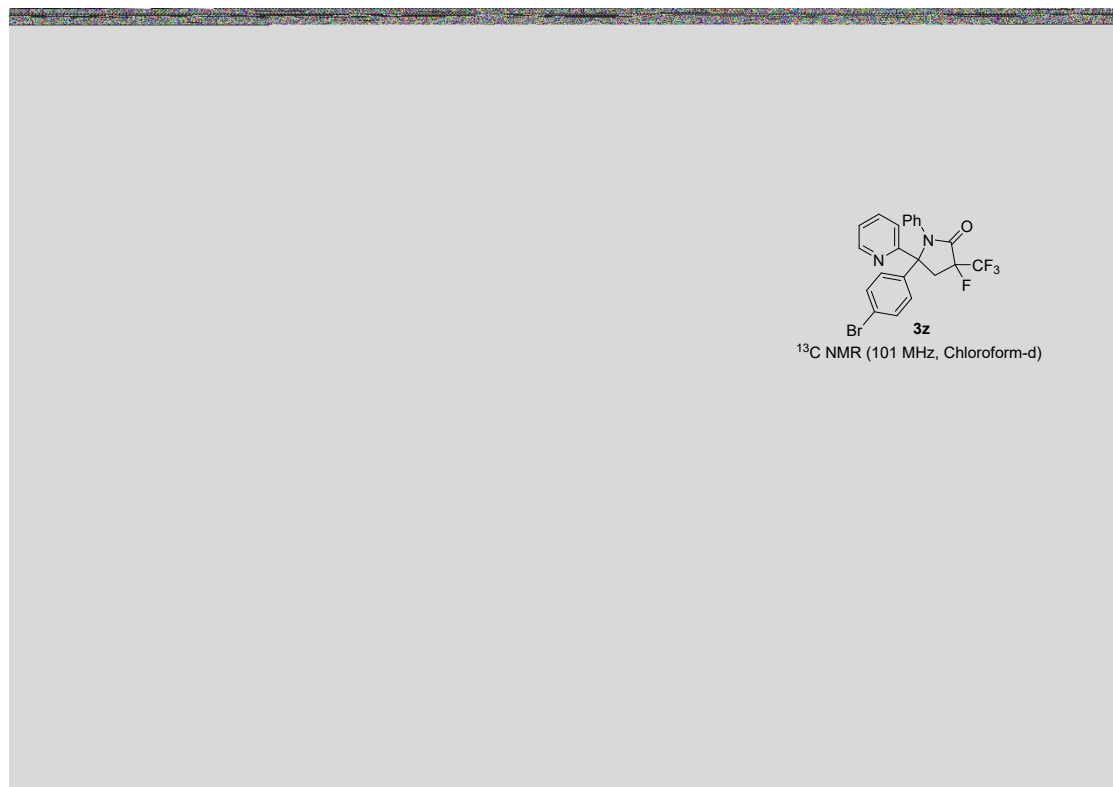
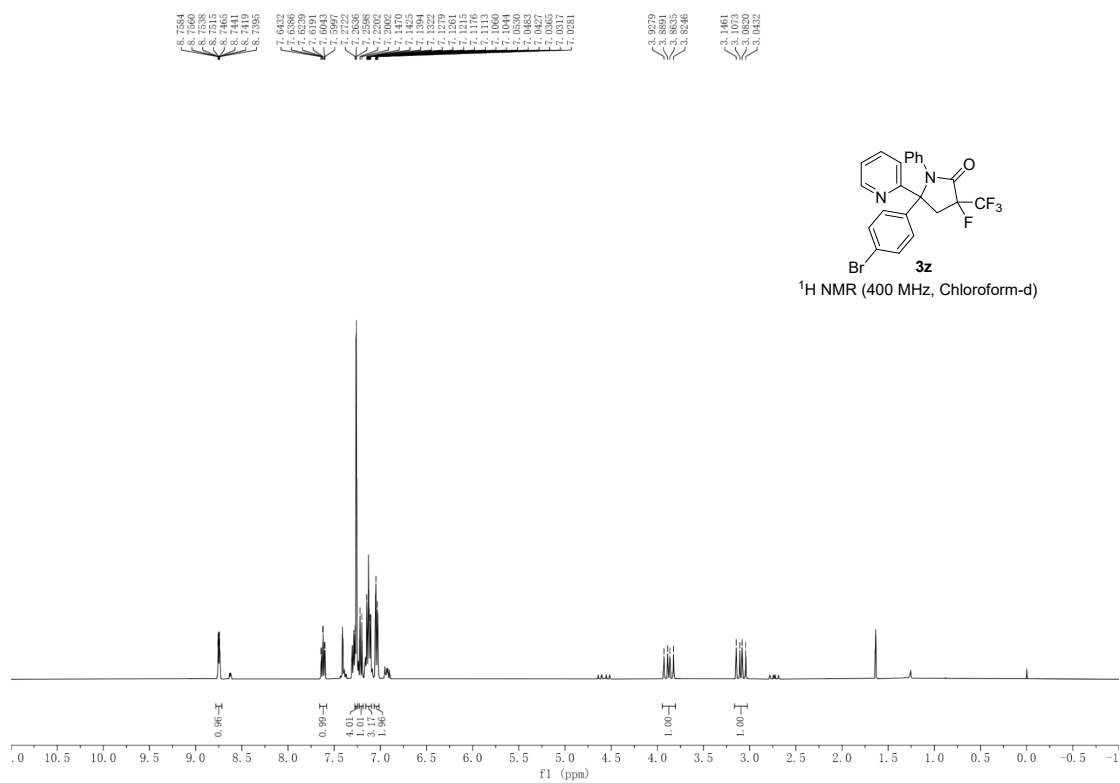


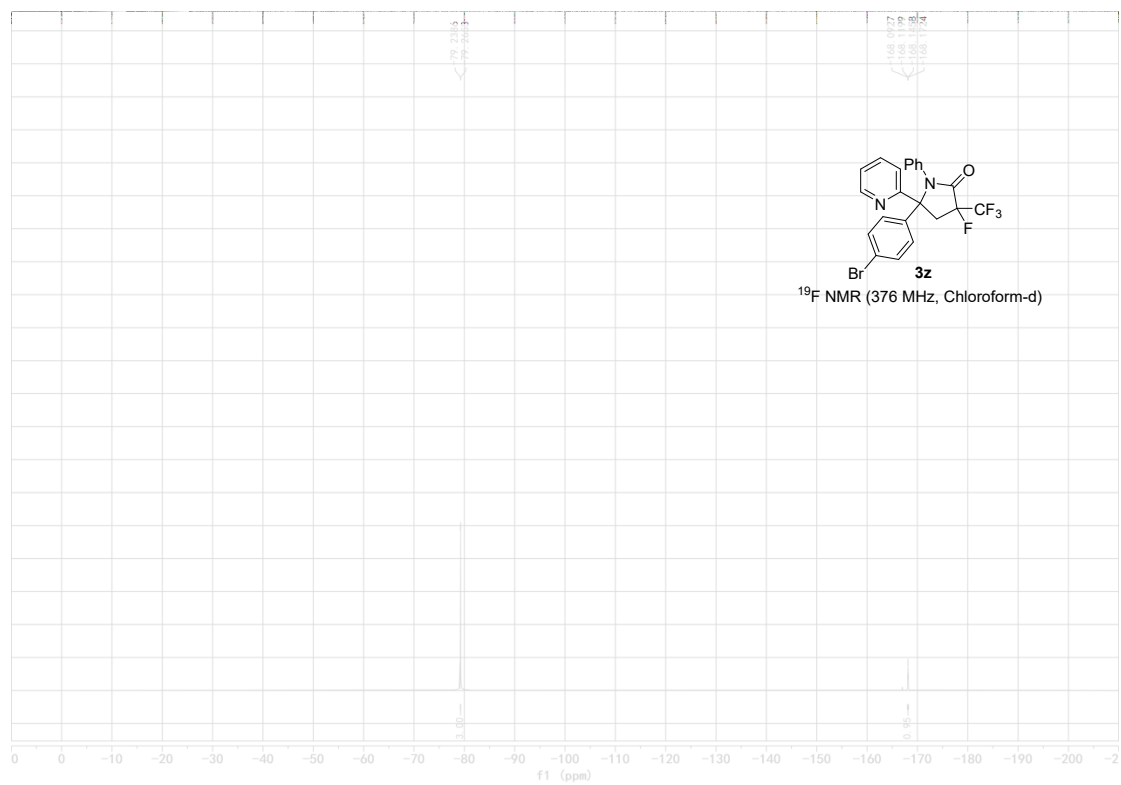


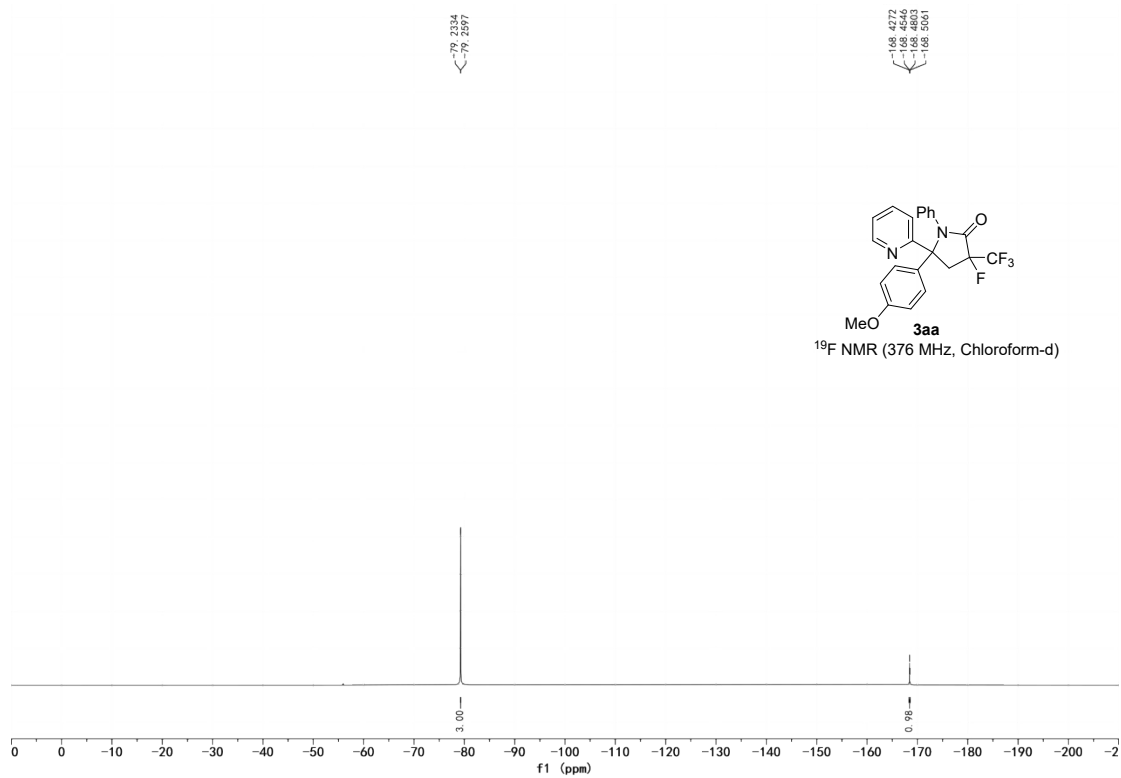


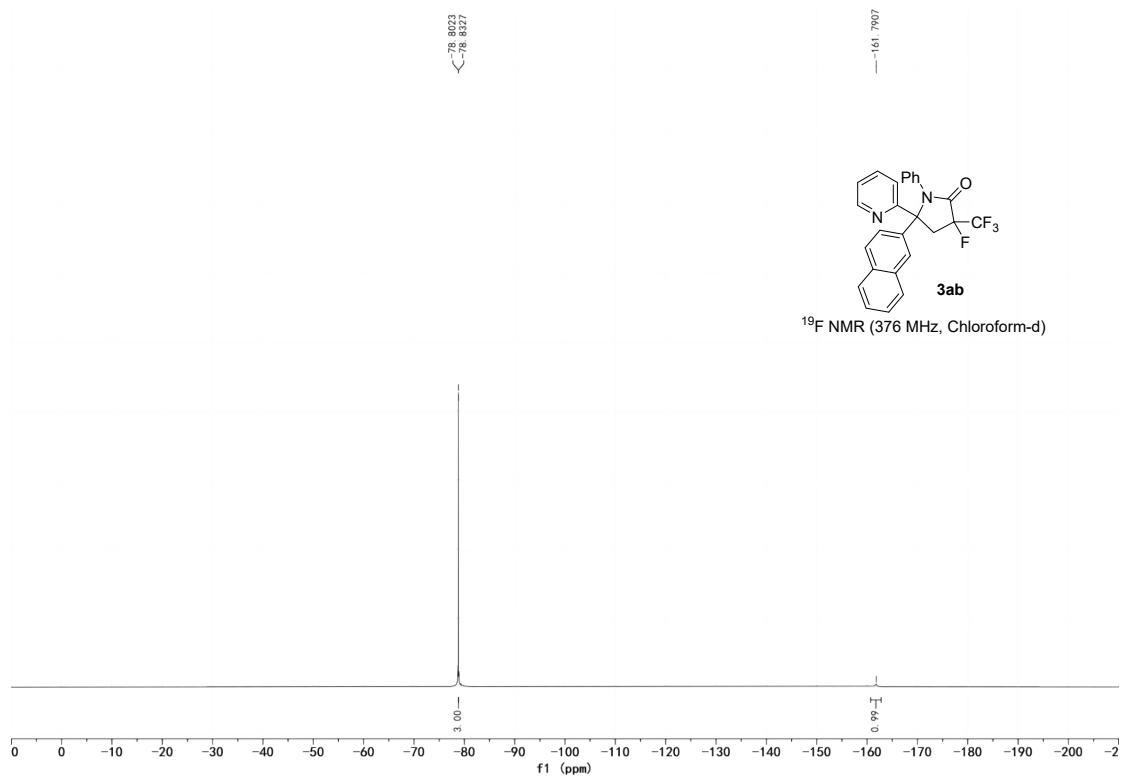


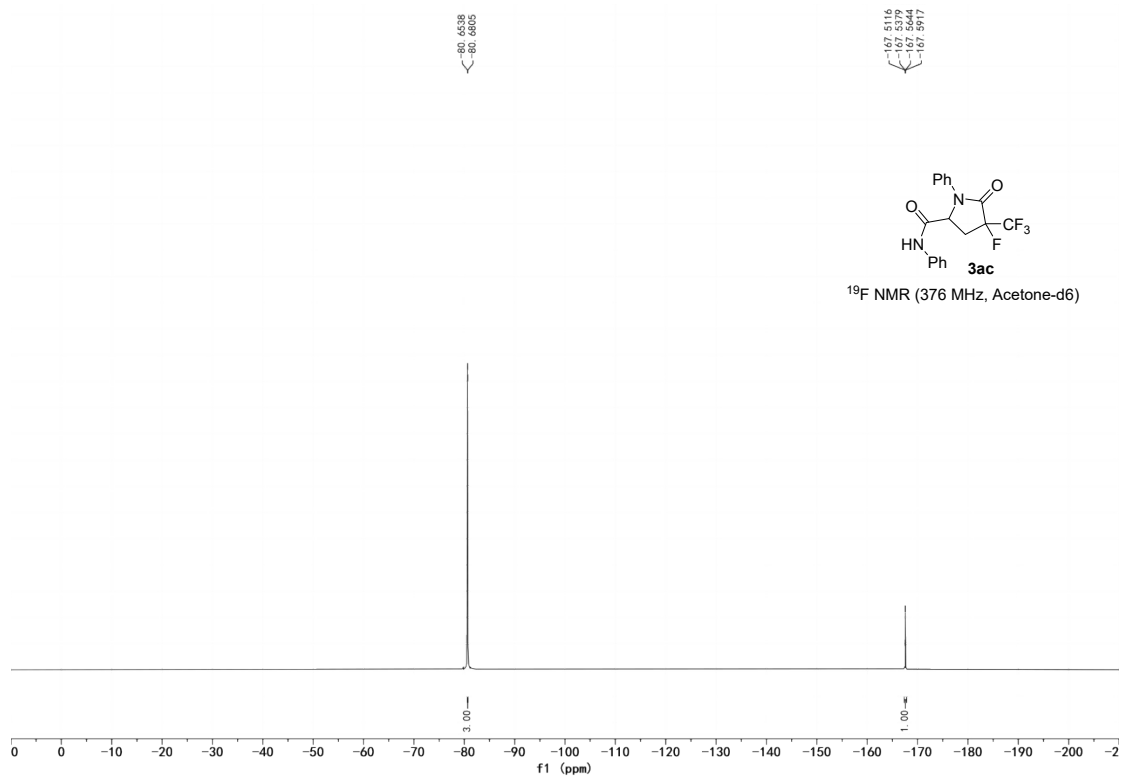












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