

## Supporting Information

# Fluoroalkylated Hypervalent Sulfur Fluorides: Radical Addition of Arylchlorotetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanes to Tetrafluoroethylene

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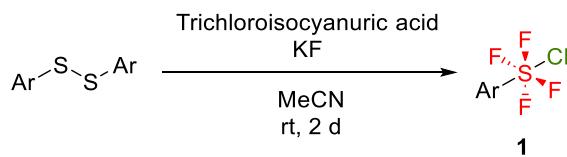
## 1. Experimental Section

### 1.1. General Information

All reactions were carried out using oven-dried glassware and anhydrous solvents, under Ar or N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere unless noted otherwise. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, and <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra were recorded on a JEOL JNM-ECZ400 spectrometer (<sup>1</sup>H NMR: 400 MHz, <sup>13</sup>C NMR: 101 MHz, <sup>19</sup>F NMR: 376 MHz) at ambient temperature. <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR chemical shifts were respectively referenced to tetramethylsilane ( $\delta$  = 0.00 ppm) and residual solvent ( $\delta$  = 77.16 ppm for CDCl<sub>3</sub>;  $\delta$  = 39.52 ppm for DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>). For <sup>19</sup>F NMR, chemical shift values were not calibrated by an internal reference. High-resolution mass (HRMS) spectra were measured on a JEOL JMS-T100LP spectrometer in the electron spray ionization time-of-flight (ESI-TOF) mode. GC–MS analyses were performed using a Shimadzu GCMS-QP2020 gas chromatograph mass spectrometer equipped with an HP-5 capillary column (0.320 i.d.; 0.25  $\mu$ m df; 30 m; Agilent Technologies) with helium as the carrier gas using Chemical Ionization (CI) with the following method: 40 °C for 5 min then 10 °C/min until 240 °C. Elemental analyses were performed on a Elementar Vario MICRO Cube analyzer (the ratio of elements was calculated on a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet). A single crystal X-ray diffraction measurement was made on XtaLAB mini II diffractometer using graphite monochromated Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation. Liquid chromatographic analyses were performed by HPLC system (Shimadzu Scientific Instruments) comprising a UV-Vis detector (SPD-M40), a pump (LC-20AD), and an automatic injector (SIL-20AC). The wavelength of the UV-Vis detector was set at 254 nm and a reverse phase column (Shim-pack Scepter C18-120, 5  $\mu$ m, Shimadzu Scientific Instruments) was used. The mobile phase (methanol/water, 75/25) are pumped through the column at a flow rate of 1 mL/min. The column temperature was maintained at 40 °C using a column oven (CTO-20AC, Shimadzu Scientific Instruments). Tetrafluoroethylene (TFE) was received from AGC Inc. All other materials were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc., FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation, Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., and Sigma–Aldrich Japan, and used as received. Column chromatography was performed using Silica Gel 60 N (spherical, neutral; Kanto Chemical Co., Inc.). Analytical thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on a glass plates pre-coated with silica-gel (Merck Kieselgel 60 F254, layer thickness 0.25 nm). The corresponding disulfide starting materials for compounds **1a**, **1c**, **1d**, **1e**, **1f**, **1k**, **1l**, **1o**, and **1p** are commercially available. The corresponding disulfide starting materials for compounds **1b**,<sup>[1]</sup> **1g**,<sup>[1]</sup> **1h**,<sup>[2]</sup> **1i**,<sup>[3]</sup> **1j**,<sup>[1]</sup> **1m**,<sup>[1]</sup> **1n**,<sup>[1]</sup> and **1q**<sup>[1]</sup> were synthesized according to literature procedure. For hydrophobicity measurements, PhC<sub>4</sub>F<sub>9</sub> and PhC<sub>3</sub>F<sub>7</sub> were synthesized according to the literature procedure and consistent with previously reported characterization.<sup>[4–6]</sup>

### 1.2. Preparation of Arylchlorotetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanes 1

#### General Procedure



Reaction was performed according to the literature procedure.<sup>[3,7]</sup> To a solution of the disulfide substrate (4.0 mmol) and potassium fluoride (4.65 g, 80 mmol, 20 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (50 mL) in a round-bottom flask under Ar atmosphere was added trichloroisocyanuric acid (11.1 g, 48 mmol, 12 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at ambient temperature for 2 d. Upon reaction completion, the yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using trifluorotoluene as an internal standard. Subsequently, the crude reaction mixture was filtered through glass filter under N<sub>2</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Then, the crude reaction mixture was diluted with dry 19:1 hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was carried forward immediately without further purification.

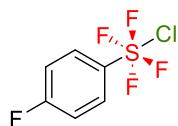
#### Chlorotetrafluoro(phenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (**1a**)



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 64%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 136.6 (s, 4F).

**Chlorotetrafluoro(4-fluorophenyl)-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (1b)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 57%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 137.6 (s, 4F), -108.3 (s, 1F).

**Chloro(4-chlorophenyl)tetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (1c)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 79%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 136.7 (s, 4F).

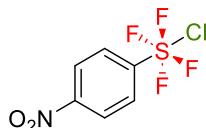
**(4-Bromophenyl)chlorotetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (1d)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 73%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 136.6 (s, 4F).

**Chlorotetrafluoro(4-nitrophenyl)-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (1e)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 83%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 135.0 (s, 4F).

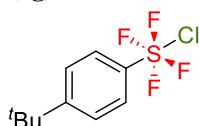
**Chlorotetrafluoro(*p*-tolyl)-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (1f)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 68%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 137.6 (s, 4F).

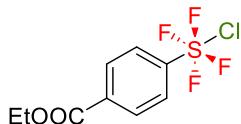
**(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)chlorotetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (1g)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 55%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 137.6 (s, 4F).

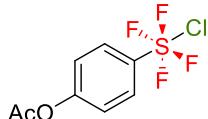
**Ethyl 4-(chlorotetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfanyl)benzoate (1h)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product was converted to the stable compound **2i** to obtain complete characterization data.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield: 69%.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  135.6 (s, 4F).

#### 4-(Chlorotetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)phenyl acetate (**1i**)



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[3]</sup>  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield: 68%.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  137.4 (s, 4F).

#### Chloro(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (**1j**)



To a solution of bis(4-methoxyphenyl) disulfide (1.11 g, 4.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and potassium fluoride (7.44 g, 128 mmol, 32 equiv.) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (50 mL) in a round-bottom flask under Ar atmosphere were added trichloroisocyanuric acid (16.7 g, 72 mmol, 18 equiv.) and trifluoroacetic acid (31  $\mu\text{L}$ , 0.40 mmol, 10 mol%). The reaction mixture was stirred vigorously at ambient temperature for 24 h. Upon reaction completion, the yield was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis using trifluorotoluene as an internal standard. Subsequently, the crude reaction mixture was filtered through glass filter under N<sub>2</sub> and concentrated in vacuo. Then, the crude reaction mixture was diluted with dry 19:1 hexane:CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The crude material was analyzed by  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene and converted to the stable compound **2j** to obtain complete characterization data.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield: 33%.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.77 (m, 1H), 7.63 (dd,  $J$  = 9.0, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 6.92 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 3H);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  139.1 (s, 4F);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  138.6 (s, 4F).

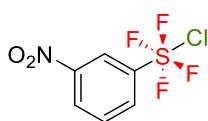
#### Chlorotetrafluoro(3-fluorophenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (**1k**)



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[9]</sup>  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield: 63%.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  136.1 (s, 4F), -111.3 (s, 1F).

#### Chlorotetrafluoro(3-nitrophenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (**1l**)



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[9]</sup>  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield: 65%.

$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  135.3 (s, 4F).

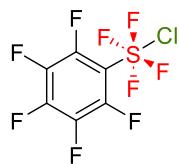
#### Chlorotetrafluoro(2-fluorophenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (**1m**)



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup>  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR yield: 61%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 140.3 (d, *J* = 23.1 Hz, 4F), -110.0 (m, 1F).

**Chlorotetrafluoro(perfluorophenyl)-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (1n)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[8]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 62% (*trans:cis* 1.3:1).

*trans*-isomer: <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 143.2 (m, 4F); *cis*-isomer: <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 153.0 (q, *J* = 159.9 Hz, 1F), 123.2–122.3 (m, 2F), 79.7–78.7 (m, 1F).

*Fluorine atoms on the aromatic ring could not be identified due to contamination of other side-products.*

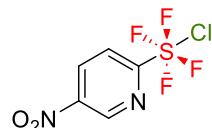
**2-(Chlorotetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfanyl)pyridine (1o)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[10]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 80%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 124.0 (s, 4F).

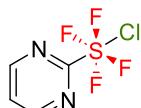
**2-(Chlorotetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfanyl)-5-nitropyridine (1p)**



The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[10]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 85%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 123.5 (s, 4F).

**2-(Chlorotetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfanyl)pyrimidine (1q)**

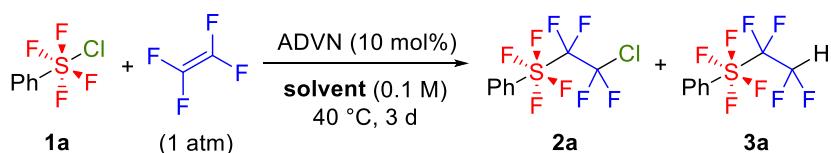


The reaction was run according to the general procedure, and the product is consistent with previously reported characterization data.<sup>[11]</sup> <sup>19</sup>F NMR yield: 71%.

<sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CH<sub>3</sub>CN) δ 118.0 (s, 4F).

### 1.3. Optimization

**Table S1.** Effect of solvents on addition of **1a** to tetrafluoroethylene.

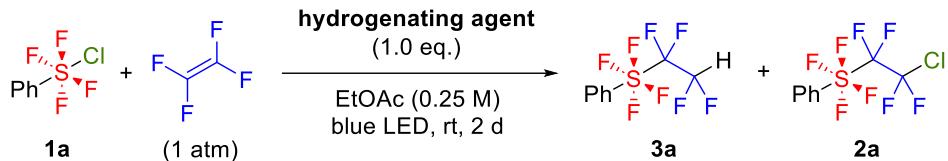


Entry	Solvent	Yield [%] <sup>[a]</sup>	
		<b>2a</b>	<b>3a</b>
1	MeCN	8	n.d.
2	hexane	2	5
3	THF	8	38

4	CH <sub>2</sub> ClCH <sub>2</sub> Cl	59	n.d.
5	EtOAc	69	n.d.

[a] Determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis of the crude mixture relative to an internal standard (1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene).

**Table S2.** Effect of hydrogenating agents on addition of **1a** to tetrafluoroethylene.

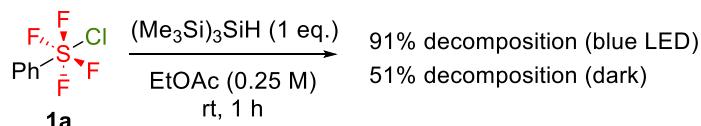


Entry	Hydrogenating agent	Yield [%] <sup>[a]</sup>	
		<b>3a</b>	<b>2a</b>
1 <sup>[b]</sup>	-	0	49
2	(Me <sub>3</sub> Si) <sub>3</sub> SiH	0	2
3	Et <sub>3</sub> SiH	8	12
4	Bu <sub>3</sub> SnH	0	1

[a] Determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis relative to an internal standard (1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene). [b] Reaction time: 3 d.

## Reductive decomposition of 1a

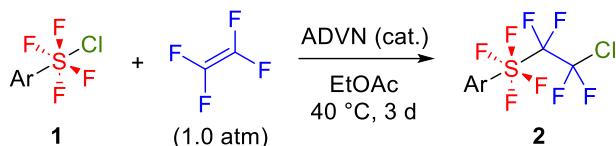
Control experiments were performed in order to examine the stability of **1a** in the presence of a reductant ( $\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{SiH}$ . **1a** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and ( $\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{SiH}$  (24.9 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) were engaged and the reaction mixture was irradiated by blue LED (or in the dark) at rt for 1 h. The decomposition ratio was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard.



**Scheme S1.** Reductive decomposition of **1a**. 1,4-Bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene was used as an internal standard.

#### 1.4. Radical Addition Reaction of Arylchlorotetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanes 1 to Tetrafluoroethylene

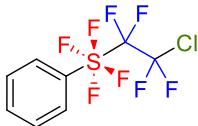
### **General Procedure**



An oven-dried microwave vial (30 mL) was charged with a solution of **1** (1.0 equiv.) in EtOAc (0.25 M). To this mixture, ADVN (10 mol%) was added. The reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C, charged with tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) by bubbling, and sealed. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C on the oil bath for 3 d. Upon reaction completion, the yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using an internal standard (1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene). The insoluble solid was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified via flash silica-gel column chromatography (EtOAc/hexane) to afford the desired products.

Since hexacoordinated sulfur fluorides are generally difficult to ionize, HRMS (ESI(+), ESI(-), APCI(+), and APCI(-)) data were not available for **2a–g**.<sup>[12]</sup>

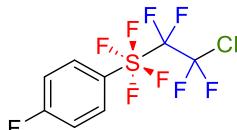
**(2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(phenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (2a)**



**1a** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.60 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (14.9 mg, 0.060 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (88%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (149 mg, 77% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.52–7.45 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.9 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 19.7 Hz), 131.6, 128.8, 124.2 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.1 Hz), 122.4 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.4, 34.7 Hz), 121.4 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 312.1, 38.5 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 48.3–48.2 (m, 4F), -67.3–-67.4 (m, 2F), -90.2–-90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 320 (100), 322 (36) [M]<sup>+</sup>.

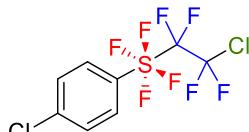
#### (2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(4-fluorophenyl)-λ⁶-sulfane (2b)



**1b** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (9.9 mg, 0.040 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (72%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (70.8 mg, 54% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.12 (dd (apparent t), *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 163.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 253.0 Hz), 151.4 (quintd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.1, 2.9 Hz), 128.6–128.4 (m), 124.2 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.4, 35.0 Hz), 121.4 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 311.5, 38.6 Hz), 115.8 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 49.7–49.5 (m, 4F), -67.4–-67.5 (m, 2F), -90.1–-90.3 (m, 2F), -107.2 (s, 1F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 338 (100), 340 (32) [M]<sup>+</sup>.

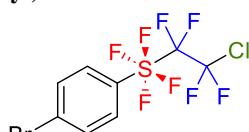
#### (2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)(4-chlorophenyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfane (2c)



**1c** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (82%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (236 mg, 67% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.69 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 9.1 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 153.9 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.1 Hz), 137.9, 129.0, 127.5 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.1 Hz), 122.4 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.2, 35.2 Hz), 121.4 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 311.9, 38.2 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 49.0–48.9 (m, 4F), -67.5–-67.6 (m, 2F), -90.2–-90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 354 (100), 356 (63), 358 (13) [M]<sup>+</sup>.

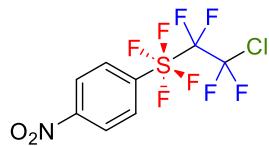
#### (4-Bromophenyl)(2-chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfane (2d)



**1d** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (85%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (271 mg, 68% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.63 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 154.5 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.2 Hz), 132.0, 127.7 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.0 Hz), 126.1, 122.3 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.8, 35.5 Hz), 121.4 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 311.5, 38.3 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 48.9–48.7 (m, 4F), -67.5–-67.6 (m, 2F), -90.1–-90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 398 (77), 400 (100), 402 (28) [M]<sup>+</sup>.

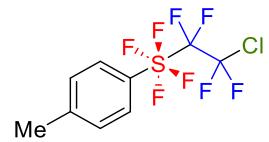
**(2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(4-nitrophenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (2e)**



**1e** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (9.9 mg, 0.040 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (80%) was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (88.6 mg, 61% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.33 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  159.4 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 22.2$  Hz), 149.2, 127.7 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.8$  Hz), 124.2, 122.1 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 303.4, 34.7$  Hz), 121.3 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 312.1, 37.6$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  48.7–48.5 (m, 4F), −67.5–−67.6 (m, 2F), −90.0–−90.2 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 366 (100), 368 (31) [M+H] $^{+}$ ; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_4\text{ClF}_8\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C 26.28, H 1.10, N 3.83, found: C 26.57, H 1.34, N 3.95.

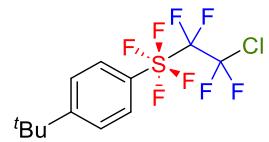
**(2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(*p*-tolyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (2f)**



**1f** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), AIBN (16.4 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. Reaction temperature was 60 °C. The yield (69%) was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (225 mg, 67% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.66 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.24 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 2.40 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  153.4 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.3$  Hz), 142.1, 129.3, 125.9 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.8$  Hz), 122.4 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 303.4, 35.2$  Hz), 121.4 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 311.6, 38.5$  Hz), 21.2;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  48.9–48.8 (m, 4F), −67.3 (m, 2F), −90.1–−90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 334 (100), 336 (35) [M] $^{+}$ ; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_7\text{ClF}_8\text{S}$ : C 32.30, H 2.11, found: C 32.60, H 2.32.

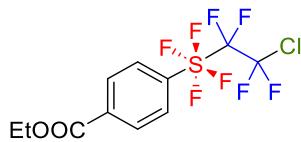
**(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)(2-chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (2g)**



**1g** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (87%) was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (132 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.69 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.45 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 1.33 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.2, 153.3 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.3$  Hz), 125.8–125.6 (m, overlapped), 122.4 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 304.4, 35.2$  Hz), 121.4 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 311.6, 38.8$  Hz), 35.1, 31.2;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  48.9–48.8 (m, 4F), −67.3 (m, 2F), −90.1–−90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 376 (100), 378 (31) [M] $^{+}$ ; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_{13}\text{ClF}_8\text{S}$ : C 38.26, H 3.48, found: C 38.48, H 3.65.

**Ethyl 4-((2-chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)benzoate (2h)**

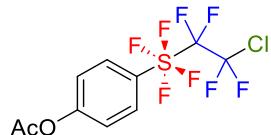


**1h** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (12.4 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (82%) was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (146 mg, 74% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.86 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 2H), 4.42 (q,  $J = 7.0$  Hz, 2H), 1.42 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  165.0, 158.6 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 20.7$  Hz), 133.4, 130.1, 126.2 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.8$  Hz), 122.4 (tt,

$J_{C-F} = 302.5, 34.7$  Hz), 121.3 (tquint,  $J_{C-F} = 312.1, 38.5$  Hz), 61.8, 14.4;  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  48.2–48.1 (m, 4F), –67.4––67.5 (m, 2F), –90.1––90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 393 (100), 395 (31) [M+H] $^+$ ; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $C_{11}H_9ClF_8O_2S$ : C 33.65, H 2.31, found: C 33.61, H 2.51.

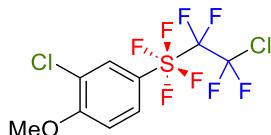
**4-((2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)phenyl acetate (2i)**



**1i** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.60 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (14.9 mg, 0.060 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (87%) was determined by  $^{19}F$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (164 mg, 72% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.81 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.20 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 2.32 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  168.9, 152.7 (quint,  $J_{C-F} = 20.6$  Hz), 152.5, 127.6 (quint,  $J_{C-F} = 4.8$  Hz), 122.3 (tt,  $J_{C-F} = 303.4, 35.0$  Hz), 121.9, 121.3 (tquint,  $J_{C-F} = 311.5, 38.3$  Hz), 21.2;  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  49.3–49.2 (m, 4F), –67.4 (m, 2F), –90.1––90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 379 (100), 381 (37) [M+H] $^+$ ; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $C_{10}H_7ClF_8O_2S$ : C 31.72, H 1.86, found: C 32.06, H 2.11.

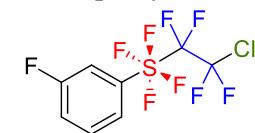
**(2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)(3-chloro-4-methoxyphenyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (2j)**



**1j** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.20 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (14.9 mg, 0.060 mmol, 30 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (79%) was determined by  $^{19}F$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) and HPLC (70–99% MeCN/H<sub>2</sub>O) gave the compound (29.9 mg, 39% yield) as a colorless oil.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (d,  $J = 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.67 (dd,  $J = 9.2, 2.7$  Hz, 1H), 6.94 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 1H), 3.96 (s, 3H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  157.1, 148.1 (quint,  $J_{C-F} = 21.6$  Hz), 128.2 (quint,  $J_{C-F} = 5.1$  Hz), 125.9 (quint,  $J_{C-F} = 5.1$  Hz), 122.4, 122.3 (tt,  $J_{C-F} = 303.4, 36.1$  Hz), 121.3 (tquint,  $J_{C-F} = 311.6, 38.4$  Hz), 110.9, 56.6;  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  50.2–50.0 (m, 4F), –67.3––67.5 (m, 2F), –90.1––90.2 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 384 (100), 386 (65), 388 (15) [M] $^{+}$ .

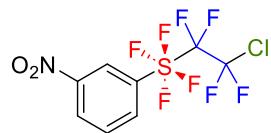
**(2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(3-fluorophenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (2k)**



**1k** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (81%) was determined by  $^{19}F$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (262 mg, 77% yield) as a colorless oil.

$^1H$  NMR (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 (dt,  $J = 4.6, 2.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.47–7.41 (m, 1H), 7.22 (td,  $J = 8.0, 2.3$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}C$  NMR (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  161.8 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 250.5$  Hz), 151.4 (quintd,  $J_{C-F} = 21.4, 7.7$  Hz), 130.1 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 7.7$  Hz), 122.3 (tt,  $J_{C-F} = 303.9, 35.2$  Hz), 121.9–121.8 (m), 121.3 (tquint,  $J_{C-F} = 311.6, 38.1$  Hz), 118.9 (d,  $J_{C-F} = 21.2$  Hz), 114.3 (dqquint,  $J_{C-F} = 26.0, 5.1$  Hz);  $^{19}F$  NMR (376 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  48.7–48.5 (m, 4F), –67.4––67.5 (m, 2F), –90.2––90.4 (m, 2F), –109.8 (s, 1F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 338 (100), 340 (37) [M] $^{+}$ .

**(2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(3-nitrophenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (2l)**

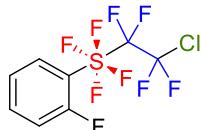


**1l** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (70%) was determined by  $^{19}F$  NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene

as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (246 mg, 67% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.68 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 8.41 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.7 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 23.0 Hz), 148.0, 131.8 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.8 Hz), 130.1, 126.4, 122.1 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.4, 34.5 Hz), 121.9 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.3 Hz), 121.3 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 311.5, 37.4 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 48.9–48.7 (m, 4F), -67.6 (m, 2F), -90.1–-90.3 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 366 (100), 368 (37) [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

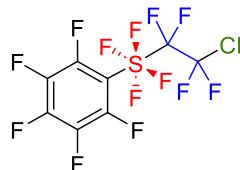
#### (2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(2-fluorophenyl)-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (2m)



**1m** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (12.4 mg, 0.050 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (77%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (118 mg, 70% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80–7.76 (m, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 12.4, 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.24–7.17 (m, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.9 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 260.6 Hz), 151.4 (quintd, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 21.6, 11.1 Hz), 133.7 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 9.2 Hz), 128.6 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.3 Hz), 124.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 3.9 Hz), 122.3 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.4, 34.7 Hz), 121.2 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 311.4, 37.9 Hz), 118.1 (d, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 11.8 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 53.1–52.9 (m, 4F), -67.4–-67.5 (m, 2F), -90.8–-90.9 (m, 2F), -107.2–-107.5 (m, 1F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 338 (100), 340 (35) [M]<sup>+</sup>.

#### (2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro(perfluorophenyl)-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfane (2n)



**1n** (0.50 M in EtOAc, 0.90 mmol, a mixture of *cis/trans* isomer (39/61), 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (22.4 mg, 0.090 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (44%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (119 mg, 32% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.1–142.1 (m, overlapped), 139.4–136.5 (m), 128.8–128.0 (m), 121.9 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.4, 34.7 Hz), 120.9 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 311.4, 36.0 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 59.4–59.1 (m, 4F), -67.8–-67.9 (m, 2F), -91.3–-91.5 (m, 2F), -132.1–-132.5 (m, 2F), -146.6–-146.7 (m, 1F), -158.7–-158.9 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 410 (100), 412 (33) [M]<sup>+</sup>.

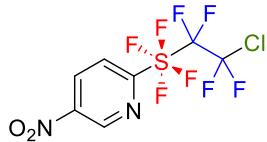
#### 2-((2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfanyl)pyridine (2o)



**1o** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (73%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (220 mg, 68% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.58 (d, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H), 7.93 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd, *J* = 7.3, 4.8 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.8 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 25.4 Hz), 148.1, 139.0, 127.0, 122.3 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.7, 35.4 Hz), 121.5 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 4.3 Hz), 121.1 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 311.2, 37.6 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 38.1–38.0 (m, 4F), -67.4 (m, 2F), -90.5–-90.7 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 322 (100), 324 (39) [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

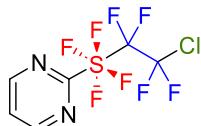
#### 2-((2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfanyl)-5-nitropyridine (2p)



**1p** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.70 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (17.4 mg, 0.070 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (53%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (10% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (113 mg, 44% yield) as a colorless solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.39 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 8.73 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 8.03 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 169.1 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 27.7 Hz), 145.4, 143.9, 134.3, 122.5 (m), 122.0 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.7, 35.2 Hz), 121.0 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 312.1, 36.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 39.2–39.1 (m, 4F), -67.6–-67.7 (m, 2F), -90.5–-90.6 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 367 (100), 369 (33) [M+H]<sup>+</sup>; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>3</sub>ClF<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S: C 22.93, H 0.82, N 7.64, found: C 23.39, H 1.17, N 7.48.

### 2-((2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro-λ⁶-sulfanyl)pyrimidine (2q)

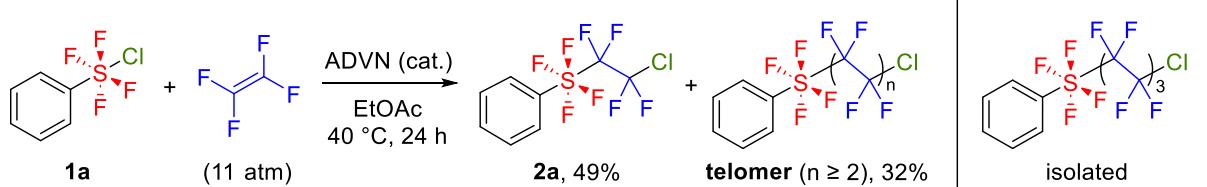


**1q** (0.50 M in EtOAc, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged in the general procedure. The yield (93%) was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (50% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (291 mg, 90% yield) as a colorless oil.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.93 (d, *J* = 5.0 Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 171.2 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 30.4 Hz), 158.9, 123.7, 122.2 (tt, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 303.4, 35.0 Hz), 120.8 (tquint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 310.5, 36.9 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 33.7–33.6 (m, 4F), -67.5–-67.6 (m, 2F), -91.0–-91.2 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 323 (100), 325 (35) [M+H]<sup>+</sup>.

## 1.5. Telomerization Reaction

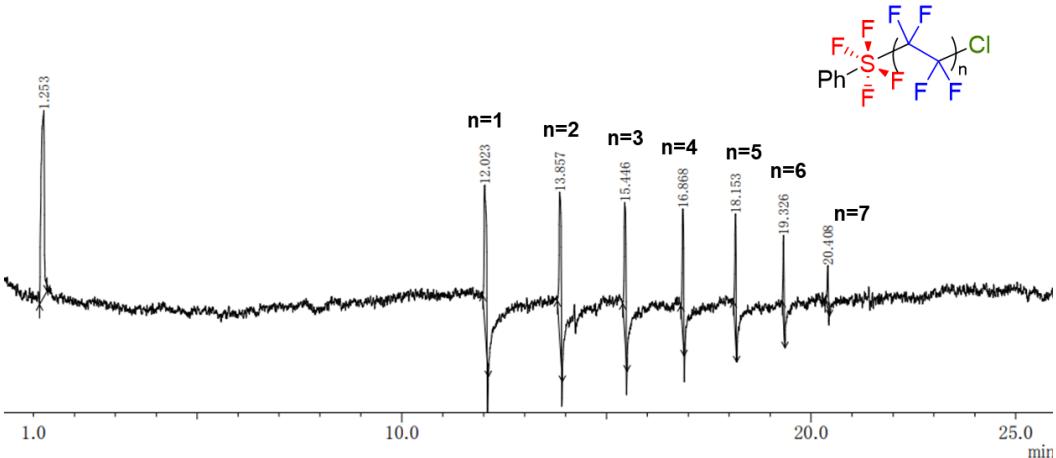
### Experimental procedure



To a solution of **1a** (1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in EtOAc (0.25 M) was added ADVN (24.8 mg, 0.10 mmol, 10 mol%). After several freeze–degas–thaw cycles on a vacuum line, tetrafluoroethylene (11 atm) was charged to the solution. The reaction mixture was then stirred at 40 °C on the oil bath for 24 h. Upon reaction completion, the atmosphere of the vial was vented carefully and the yield was determined by <sup>19</sup>F NMR analysis using 1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene as an internal standard. The insoluble solid was removed by filtration, and the filtrate was evaporated under reduced pressure. The crude product was subjected to flash silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) to afford the mixture of **2a** and **telomer**. Further purification by HPLC (80% MeOH/H<sub>2</sub>O) gave the trimer (19.0 mg, 4% yield) as a colorless solid.

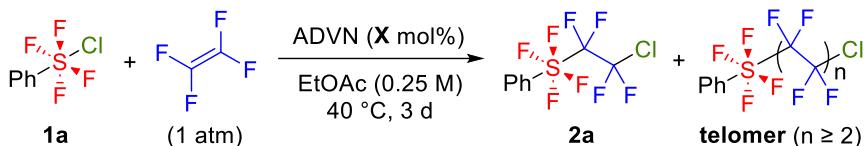
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.80 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.53–7.45 (m, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.7 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 19.1 Hz), 131.7, 128.9, 126.1 (quint, *J*<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.1 Hz); <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 47.4–47.2 (m, 4F), -67.9 (t, *J* = 13.4 Hz, 2F), -90.4–-90.7 (m, 2F), -119.9 (m, 2F), -120.8–-120.9 (m, 4F), -121.5 (m, 2F); MS (CI) *m/z* (%): 520 (100), 522 (31) [M]<sup>+</sup>.

*Fluorinated carbons could not be observed because of low intensity. HRMS (ESI(+), ESI(-), APCI(+), and APCI(-)) data were not available due to the difficult ionization of hexacoordinated sulfur fluorides.<sup>[12]</sup>*



**Figure S1.** GC spectrum of the mixture of **2a** ( $n = 1$ ) and telomer ( $n \geq 2$ ). The parent MS of telomer ( $n = 6, 7$ ) could not be detected.

**Table S3.** Effect of an amount of the radical initiator on telomerization selectivity.

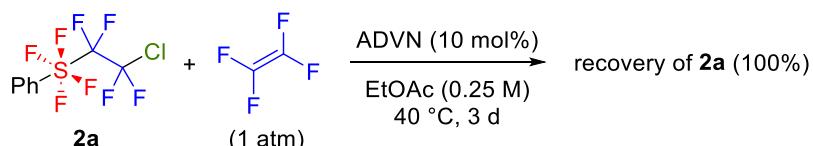


Entry	X	Yield [%] <sup>[a]</sup>	
		2a	telomer
1	10	88	4
2	50	67	2
3 <sup>[b]</sup>	50	63	2
4	100	65	2
5 <sup>[b]</sup>	100	65	2

[a] Determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis of the crude mixture relative to an internal standard (1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene). [b] Reaction time: 20 h.

### Telomerization experiment from **2a**

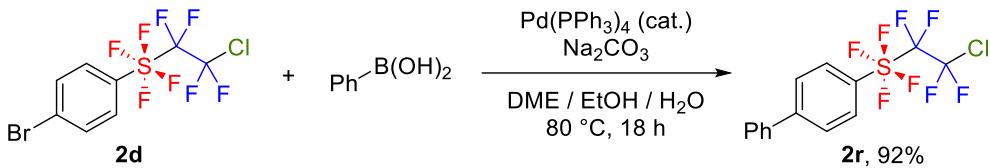
A control experiment was performed in order to confirm whether **2a** is still active or not. The reaction was carried out according to the general procedure of single addition reactions. **2a** (0.25 M in EtOAc, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), ADVN (2.5 mg, 0.010 mmol, 10 mol%), tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) were engaged and the reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C on the oil bath for 3 d, but no change was observed in  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis. This control experiment showed that this condition is effective only for the activation of S–Cl bond.



**Scheme S2.** An attempt of an addition reaction from **2a**. Tribromofluoromethane was used as an internal standard.

### 1.6. Transformation of Compounds 2

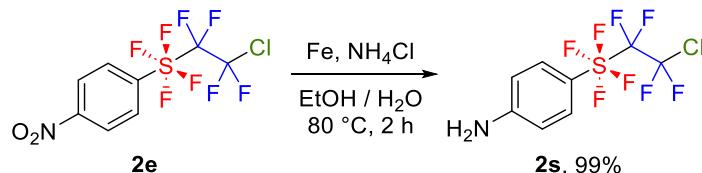
#### [1,1'-Biphenyl]-4-yl(2-chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (**2r**)



A vial was charged with  $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$  (17.2 mg, 0.015 mmol, 3 mol%), **2d** (199 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and 1,2-dimethoxyethane (1.0 mL). The mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 10 minutes. To this mixture, a solution of phenylboronic acid (67.1 mg, 0.55 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in EtOH (0.50 mL) and a solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (106 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (0.50 mL) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 18 h. Upon reaction completion, the reaction mixture was filtered over short pad of celite and the crude was extracted into EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (5% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (182 mg, 92% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.84–7.81 (m, 2H), 7.61 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 2H), 7.57–7.55 (m, 2H), 7.47–7.38 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  154.7 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.2$  Hz), 144.6, 139.2, 129.2, 128.6, 127.4, 127.3, 126.5, 122.4 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 303.4, 36.9$  Hz), 121.4 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 312.0, 37.4$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  49.0–48.8 (m, 4F), -67.3 (m, 2F), -90.0–-90.2 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 396 (100), 398 (39) [M] $^{+}$ ; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_8\text{S}$ : C 42.39, H 2.29, found: C 42.59, H 2.49.

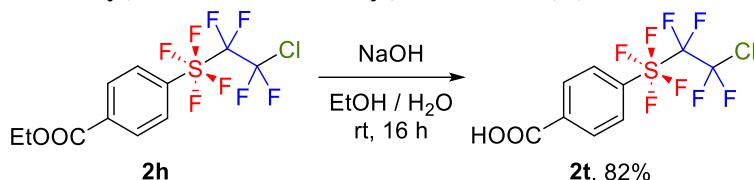
#### 4-((2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)aniline (2s)



A suspension of iron (280 mg, 5.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) and **2e** (199 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in EtOH (7.5 mL) was heated at  $80^\circ\text{C}$ . To this mixture, an aqueous solution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (2.0 M, 2.5 mL) was added. The resulting suspension was stirred at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 h. Upon reaction completion, the reaction mixture was basified with a saturated aqueous solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , filtered through a short pad of celite, and extracted into  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (167 mg, 99% yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.53 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 6.56 (d,  $J = 9.2$  Hz, 2H), 3.95 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  149.1, 146.3 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.9$  Hz), 127.5 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.8$  Hz), 122.5 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 303.4, 35.5$  Hz), 121.5 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 311.5, 39.1$  Hz), 113.4;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  50.2–50.1 (m, 4F), -67.2–-67.3 (m, 2F), -90.0–-90.2 (m, 2F); HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{ClF}_8\text{NS}$  [M] $^{+}$ : 335.9860; found: 335.9846.

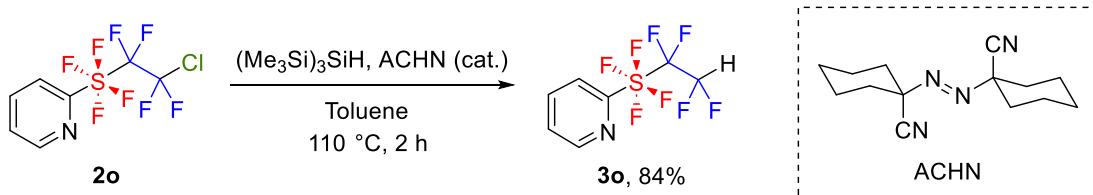
#### 4-((2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)benzoic acid (2t)



A vial was charged with **2h** (39.3 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and EtOH (1.0 mL). To this mixture, an aqueous solution of NaOH (2.0 M, 0.25 mL) was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. Upon reaction completion, the reaction mixture was acidified with an aqueous solution of 1N HCl, and extracted into EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by recrystallization (hexane) gave the compound (29.9 mg, 82% yield) as a colorless solid.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  8.13 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 2H), 8.05 (d,  $J = 9.0$  Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  165.7, 157.4 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 18.8$  Hz), 134.3, 130.4, 126.1 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.8$  Hz), 121.6 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 301.5, 34.9$  Hz), 120.8 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 310.4, 38.3$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ )  $\delta$  48.6–48.4 (m, 4F), -67.8 (m, 2F), -90.2–-90.4 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 365 (100), 367 (38) [M] $^{+}$ ; Elemental analysis calcd (%) for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_5\text{ClF}_8\text{O}_2\text{S}$ : C 29.65, H 1.38, found: C 29.30, H 1.66.

#### 2-(Tetrafluoro(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)pyridine (3o)

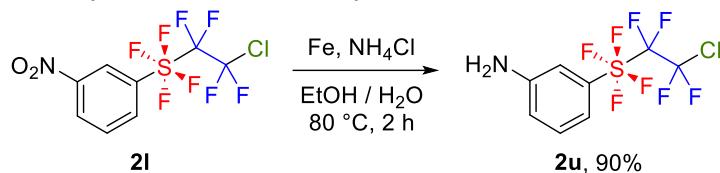


A vial was charged with **2o** (129 mg, 0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and toluene (2.0 mL). To this mixture, ACHN (19.5 mg, 0.080 mmol, 20 mol%) and  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{SiH}$  (497 mg, 2.0 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C on the oil bath for 2 h. Upon reaction completion, the crude mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (50% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (96.5 mg, 84% yield) as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.58 (dd,  $J = 4.6, 1.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.96–7.91 (m, 1H), 7.78 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.50 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 6.22 (tt,  $J_{\text{H}-\text{F}} = 52.0, 5.6$  Hz, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  167.0 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 25.9$  Hz), 148.1, 139.0, 127.0, 122.9 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 307.8, 34.7$  Hz), 121.5 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.3$  Hz), 108.3 (ttquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 256.0, 28.2, 4.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  33.3–33.2 (m, 4F), –97.7––97.9 (m, 2F), –133.6––133.8 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 288 (100)  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ . HRMS (ESI(+), ESI(–), APCI(+), and APCI(–)) data were not available due to the difficult ionization of hexacoordinated sulfur fluorides.<sup>[12]</sup>

## 1.7. Synthesis of an Analog of Bioactive Molecules

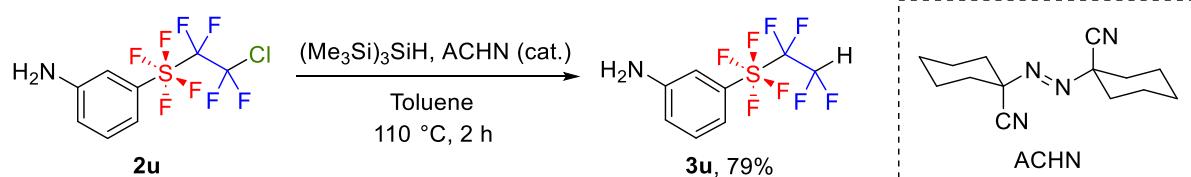
### 3-((2-Chloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)tetrafluoro- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)aniline (**2u**)



A suspension of iron (558 mg, 10.0 mmol, 10 equiv.) and **2l** (366 mg, 1.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in EtOH (15 mL) was heated at 80 °C. To this mixture, an aqueous solution of  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  (2.0 M, 5.0 mL) was added. The resulting suspension was stirred at 80 °C for 2 h. Upon reaction completion, the reaction mixture was basified with a saturated aqueous solution of  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$ , filtered through a short pad of celite, and extracted into  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (20% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (302 mg, 90% yield) as a pale-yellow oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.20 (t,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.14 (ddd,  $J = 8.2, 2.1, 1.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.07 (t,  $J = 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 6.76 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.7 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.1$  Hz), 146.8, 129.4, 122.4 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 303.4, 35.2$  Hz), 121.3 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 311.4, 38.8$  Hz), 117.8, 115.8 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 5.2$  Hz), 112.3 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 5.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  48.1–47.9 (m, 4F), –67.3––67.4 (m, 2F), –90.2––90.4 (m, 2F); HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_7\text{ClF}_8\text{NS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 335.9860; found: 335.9828.

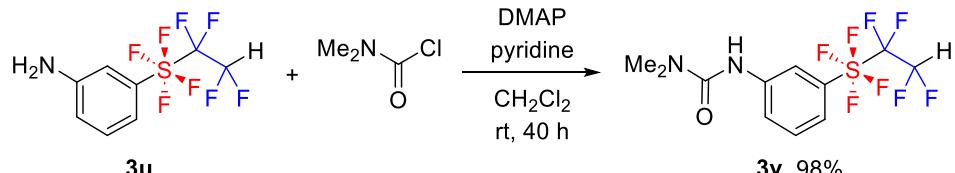
### 3-(Tetrafluoro(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfanyl)aniline (**3u**)



A vial was charged with **2u** (168 mg, 0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and toluene (2.5 mL). To this mixture, ACHN (24.4 mg, 0.10 mmol, 20 mol%) and  $(\text{Me}_3\text{Si})_3\text{SiH}$  (622 mg, 2.5 mmol, 5.0 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at 110 °C on the oil bath for 2 h. Upon reaction completion, the crude mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (33% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (119 mg, 79% yield) as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.18 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.12 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 0.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.06–7.05 (m, 1H), 6.74 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 1H), 6.15 (tt,  $J_{\text{H}-\text{F}} = 52.0, 5.5$  Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  157.1 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.5$  Hz), 146.8, 129.4, 123.1 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 308.0, 37.1, 25.5$  Hz), 117.7, 115.7 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 5.3$  Hz), 112.2 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 5.2$  Hz), 108.3 (ttquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 255.5, 28.2, 4.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  43.1–43.0 (m, 4F), –97.4––97.6 (m, 2F), –133.5––133.8 (m, 2F); HRMS (ESI-TOF):  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_8\text{H}_8\text{F}_8\text{NS} [\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ : 302.0250; found: 302.0233.

**1,1-Dimethyl-3-(3-(tetrafluoro(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl)-λ<sup>6</sup>-sulfanyl)phenyl)urea (3v)**

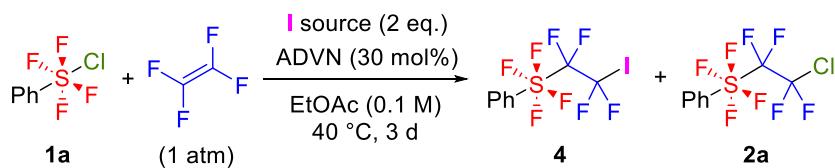


A vial was charged with **3u** (30.1 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.2 mL). To this mixture, DMAP (12.2 mg, 0.10 mmol, 1 equiv.), dimethylcarbamoyl chloride (43.0 mg, 0.40 mmol, 4 equiv.), and pyridine (32  $\mu$ L, 0.40 mmol, 4 equiv.) were added. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 40 h. Upon reaction completion, the reaction mixture was acidified with an aqueous solution of 2N HCl, and extracted into CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (50% EtOAc/hexane) gave the compound (36.4 mg, 98% yield) as a colorless solid.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.86 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 2.1, 1.0 Hz, 1H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 1H), 6.44 (s, 1H), 6.16 (tt, J<sub>H-F</sub> = 52.1, 5.7 Hz, 1H), 3.05 (s, 6H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.2 (quint, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 20.1 Hz), 155.5, 139.8, 128.8, 123.1 (tt, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 308.3, 36.6 Hz), 122.9, 120.1 (quint, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.1 Hz), 117.5 (quint, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 5.3 Hz), 108.3 (ttquint, J<sub>C-F</sub> = 255.5, 28.2, 4.3 Hz), 36.5; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 43.5–43.4 (m, 4F), –97.3––97.6 (m, 2F), –133.5––133.7 (m, 2F); HRMS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>8</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 373.0621; found: 373.0614.

### 1.8. Synthesis of Tetrafluoro(perfluoroethyl)(phenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane

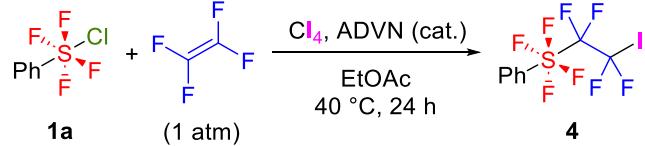
**Table S4.** Effect of iodinating agents on addition of **1a** to tetrafluoroethylene.



Entry	I source	Yield [%] <sup>[a]</sup>	
		4	2a
1	1,3-Diiodo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin	43	9
2 <sup>[b]</sup>	1,3-Diiodo-5,5-dimethylhydantoin	59	10
3	N-Iodosuccinimide	41	20
4	N-Iodophthalimide	44	23
5	I <sub>2</sub>	27	24
6	Carbon tetraiodide	69	n.d.
7 <sup>[c]</sup>	Carbon tetraiodide	65 (63 <sup>[d]</sup> )	n.d.

[a] Determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis relative to an internal standard (1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene). [b] 60 °C. [c] 24 h. [d] Isolated yield.

## Tetrafluoro(1,1,2,2-tetrafluoro-2-iodoethyl)(phenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (4)



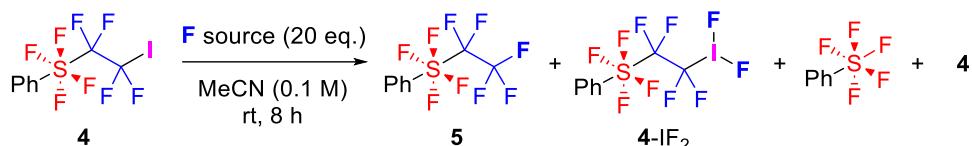
An oven-dried microwave vial was charged with a solution of **1a** (0.50 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in EtOAc (5.0 mL). To this mixture, ADVN (37.3 mg, 0.15 mmol, 30 mol%) and carbon tetraiodide (520 mg, 1.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) were added. The reaction vial was cooled to 0 °C, charged with tetrafluoroethylene (1.0 atm) by bubbling, and sealed. The reaction mixture was stirred at 40 °C on the oil bath for 24 h. Upon reaction completion, the crude mixture was cooled down, poured onto water, and extracted into EtOAc. The combined organic layers were washed with a saturated aqueous solution of Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and brine, dried over

$\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (hexane) gave the compound (130 mg, 63% yield) as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.79–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.51–7.42 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  156.1 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.6$  Hz), 131.6, 128.8, 126.1 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 5.1$  Hz), 121.0 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 308.7, 37.8$  Hz), 93.5 (tt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 324.4, 41.9$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  50.0–49.8 (m, 4F), –57.2––57.3 (m, 2F), –83.5––83.7 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 285 (51)  $[\text{M}–\text{I}]^+$ , 393 (100)  $[\text{M}–\text{F}]^+$ .

*HRMS (ESI(+), ESI(–), APCI(+), and APCI(–)) data were not available due to the difficult ionization of hexacoordinated sulfur fluorides.<sup>[12]</sup>*

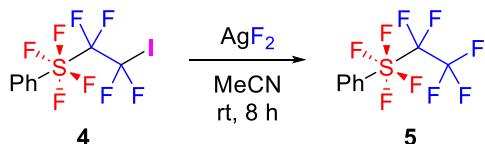
**Table S5.** Investigation of reaction conditions for fluorodeiodination of **4**.



Entry	<b>F</b> source	Yield [%] <sup>[a]</sup>			
		<b>5</b>	<b>4-IF<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>PhSF<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>4</b>
1	$\text{AgF}_2$	54 (53 <sup>[b]</sup> )	0	31	3
2 <sup>[c]</sup>	$\text{AgF}_2^{\text{[d]}}$	<1	0	<1	82
3 <sup>[c]</sup>	$\text{AgF}$	0	0	0	72
4	$\text{XeF}_2$	7	15	5	23
5	$\text{XeF}_2^{\text{[d]}}$	0	41	0	12
6 <sup>[c,e]</sup>	$\text{AgF}_2$	0	0	0	0 <sup>[f]</sup>

[a] Determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis relative to an internal standard (1,4-bis(trifluoromethyl)benzene). [b] Isolated yield. [c] Reaction time: 2 d. [d] 3 eq. of **F** source were added. [e] **2a** ( $\text{PhSF}_4\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{Cl}$ ) was used instead of **4**. [f] 97% of **2a** was recovered.

#### Tetrafluoro(perfluoroethyl)(phenyl)- $\lambda^6$ -sulfane (**5**)



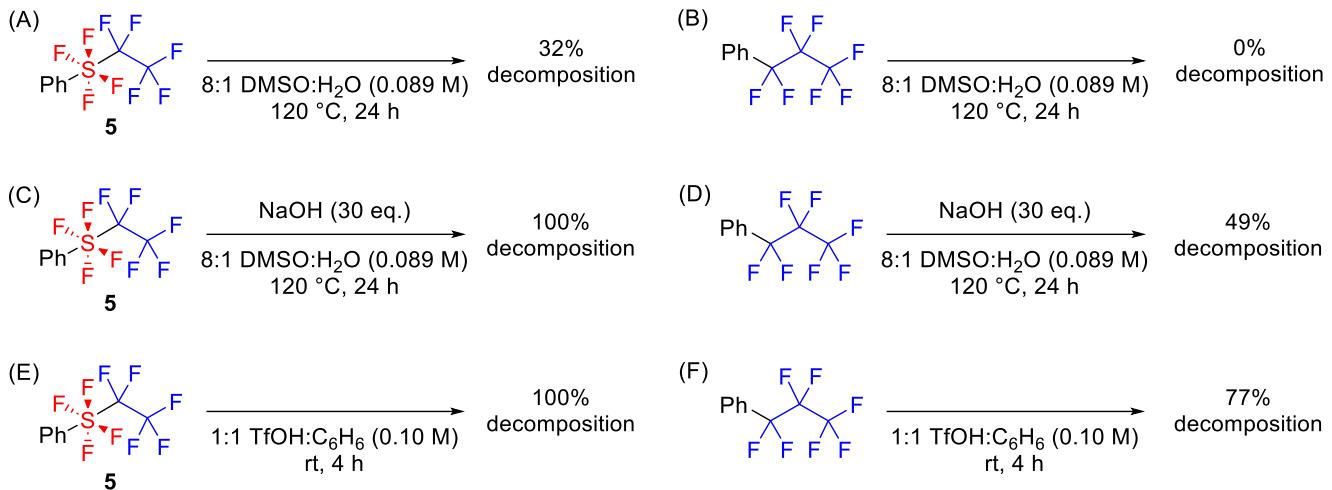
To a solution of **4** (0.40 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in MeCN (4.0 mL) was added  $\text{AgF}_2$  (1.17 g, 8.0 mmol, 20 equiv.). The reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 8 h. Upon reaction completion, the crude mixture was poured onto water, and extracted into  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$ . The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ , filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo*. Purification by silica-gel column chromatography (pentane) gave the compound (64.2 mg, 53% yield) as a colorless oil.

$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.80–7.77 (m, 2H), 7.53–7.44 (m, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  155.6 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 19.6$  Hz), 131.7, 128.9, 126.0 (quint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 4.8$  Hz), 119.7 (tquint,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 310.1, 40.7$  Hz), 117.8 (qt,  $J_{\text{C}-\text{F}} = 287.5, 33.6$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  46.2–46.1 (m, 4F), –79.9––80.0 (m, 3F), –95.6––95.7 (m, 2F); MS (CI)  $m/z$  (%): 304 (100)  $[\text{M}]^+$ .

*HRMS (ESI(+), ESI(–), APCI(+), and APCI(–)) data were not available due to the difficult ionization of hexacoordinated sulfur fluorides.<sup>[12]</sup>*

#### 1.9. Decomposition of **5** and $\text{PhCF}_2\text{CF}_2\text{CF}_3$

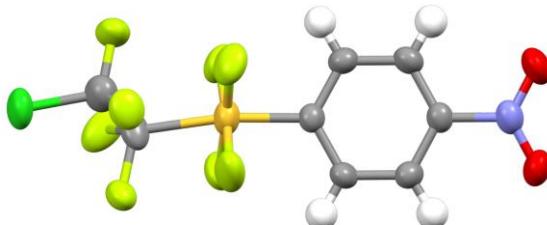
Degradation experiments were performed according to the previously reported conditions.<sup>[13,14]</sup> The decomposition ratio was determined by  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR analysis using trifluorotoluene or 4,4'-difluorobiphenyl as an internal standard.



**Scheme S3.** Decomposition reactions. (A and B) High temperature conditions without acids and bases. (C and D) Basic defluorination conditions.<sup>[13]</sup> (E and F) Protolytic defluorination conditions.<sup>[14]</sup>

## 1.10. X-ray Crystallographic Data

CCDC 2282789 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif), or by emailing [data\\_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:data_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk), or by contacting The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44 1223 336033.



**Figure S2.** Molecular structure of **2e** with thermal ellipsoids at 50% probability.

**Table S6.** Crystallographic data and structure refinement details of **2e**.

<b>2e</b>	
Formula	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>4</sub> ClF <sub>8</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S
Formula weight	365.63
Temperature	170 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P 2 <sub>1</sub> /c
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.9467(4)$ Å $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $b = 10.7344(4)$ Å $\beta = 101.742(4)^\circ$ $c = 12.9509(5)$ Å $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	1217.74(9) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z	4
Density (calculated)	1.994 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
F(000)	720.0

Crystal size	0.53 × 0.31 × 0.28 mm <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.592 mm <sup>-1</sup>
Absorption correction type	Multi-scan
Reflections collected	2487
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16
Theta range for data collection	2.325 to 26.366°
Independent reflections	2091
$R_{\text{int}}$	0.0146
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	1.000
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.96086
Data / restraints / parameters	2487 / 24 / 254
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.057
$R_1$ , $wR_2$ [I>2σ(I)]	0.0541, 0.1321
$R_1$ , $wR_2$ (all data)	0.0639, 0.1402
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.862 and -0.715 e/Å <sup>3</sup>

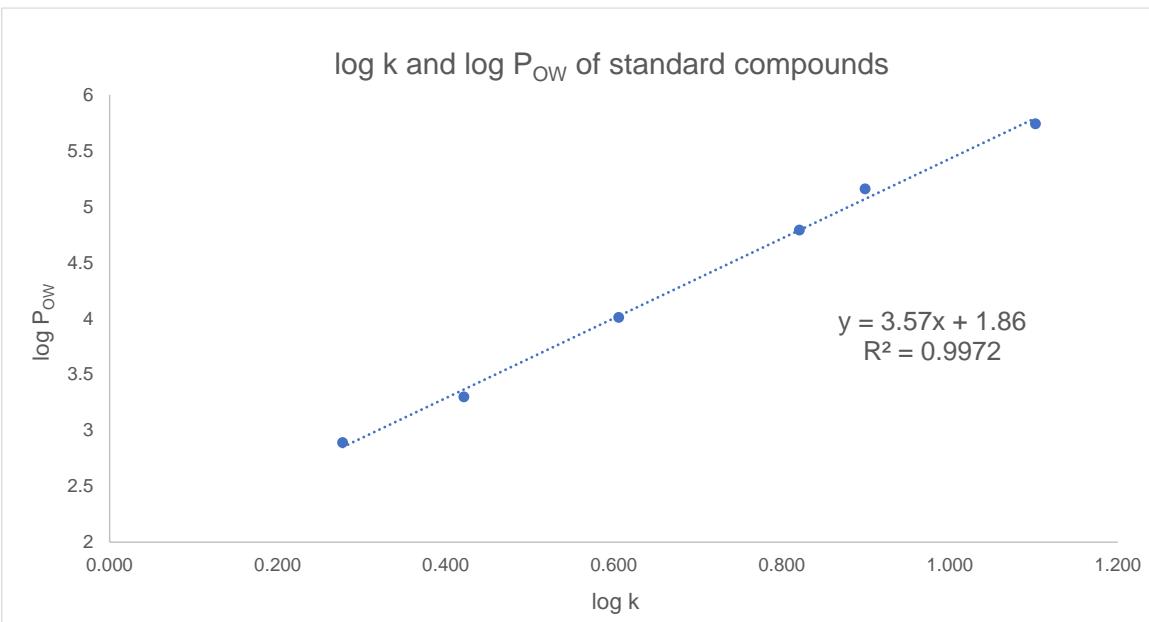
## 1.11. Determination of Hydrophobic Constants

All measurements were performed at least twice and the average value is shown. Calibration and determination of Pow were performed according to guidelines.<sup>[15]</sup> Chlorobenzene, naphthalene, biphenyl, dibenzyl, fluoranthene and triphenylamine were chosen as standards.

**Table S7.** HPLC measurement for calibration.

	Retention time (t) [min]	k <sup>[a]</sup>	log k	log Pow <sup>[b]</sup>
Thiourea	1.5865 (= t <sub>0</sub> )			
Chlorobenzene	4.5905	1.893	0.277	2.89
Naphthalene	5.7745	2.640	0.422	3.30
Biphenyl	7.9890	4.036	0.606	4.01
Dibenzyl	12.0935	6.623	0.821	4.79
Fluoranthene	14.1615	7.926	0.899	5.16
Triphenylamine	21.6435	12.642	1.102	5.74

[a] k = (t - t<sub>0</sub>) / t<sub>0</sub>. [b] From ref. 16.



**Figure S3.** Calibration graph.

**Table S8.** HPLC measurement of test substances.

	Retention time (t) [min]	k <sup>[a]</sup>	log k	log Pow	$\pi_{\text{Ph}}(R)$
<b>2a</b>	11.0155	5.943	0.774	4.62	2.49
<b>5</b>	9.9510	5.272	0.722	4.44	2.31
PhC <sub>4</sub> F <sub>9</sub>	11.8000	6.438	0.809	4.75	2.62
PhC <sub>3</sub> F <sub>7</sub>	8.1030	4.107	0.614	4.05	1.92

[a]  $k = (t - t_0) / t_0$ .

### 1.12. Determination of the Hammett Substituent Parameters

A sample of fluorobenzene, **2b** and **2k** in CD<sub>3</sub>CN (ca. 0.02 M) were prepared containing  $\alpha,\alpha,\alpha$ -trifluorotoluene ( $\delta = -63.10$  ppm). From the differences in chemical shifts (i.e.  $\delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{m-X}}$  and  $\delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{p-X}}$ ), the Hammett substituent parameters  $\sigma_{\text{I}}$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{R}}^0$ ,  $\sigma_{\text{m}}^0$ , and  $\sigma_{\text{p}}^0$  were calculated using the method of Taft according to Eq. 1–4 *vide infra*.<sup>[17,18]</sup>

$$\delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{m-X}} = -7.10\sigma_{\text{I}} + 0.60 \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{R}}^0 = -0.0339(\delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{p-X}} - \delta_{\text{H}}^{\text{m-X}}) \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{m}}^0 = \sigma_{\text{I}} + 0.50\sigma_{\text{R}}^0 \quad (3)$$

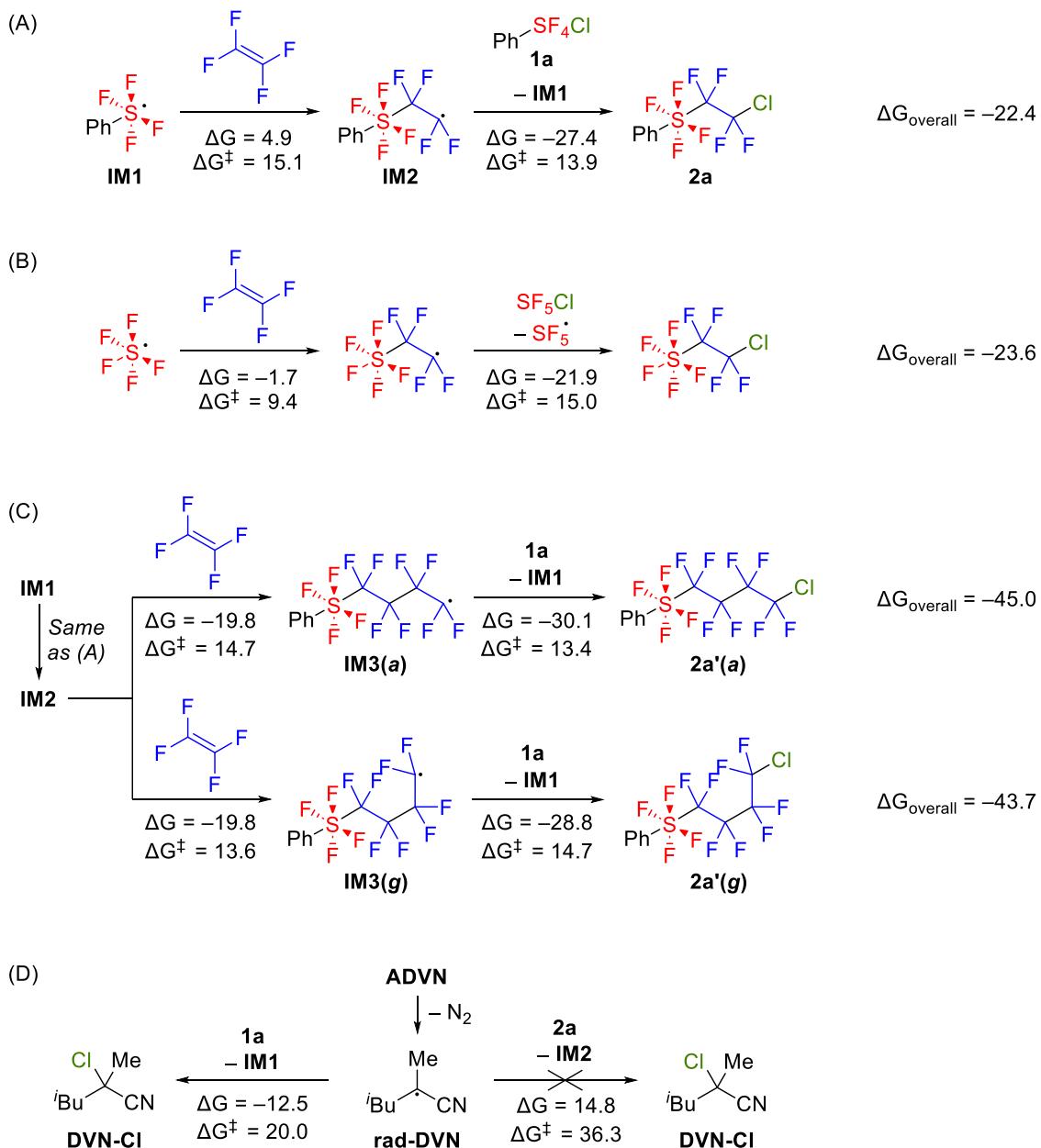
$$\sigma_{\text{p}}^0 = \sigma_{\text{I}} + \sigma_{\text{R}}^0 \quad (4)$$

## 2. Theoretical Calculations

### 2.1. General Information

All geometries and harmonic vibrational frequencies were calculated using density functional theory (DFT) in Gaussian9.<sup>[19]</sup> Calculations were carried out with the M06-2X/Def2TZVPP level of theory, and the added SMD solvation model for EtOAc.<sup>[20,21]</sup> Electronic energies and energy corrections were obtained using a standard state of 1 atm pressure and 298 K temperature.

### 2.2. Potential Energy Surface



**Scheme S4.** Free energy change and free energy of activation (in kcal mol<sup>-1</sup>). (A) Addition reaction of **1a** to form **2a**. (B) Addition reaction of SF<sub>5</sub>Cl to form SF<sub>5</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>Cl. (C) Addition reaction of **1a** to form **2a'**. (D) Initiation with ADVN.

### 2.3. Energies for All Reported Structures

	Sum of electronic and zero-point energies (a.u.)	Sum of electronic and thermal free energies (a.u.)
<b>TFE</b>	−475.543195	−475.571588
<b>1a</b>	−1489.258385	−1489.294602
<b>2a</b>	−1964.858608	−1964.901941
<b>SF<sub>5</sub>Cl</b>	−1357.562363	−1357.591660
<b>SF<sub>5</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>Cl</b>	−1833.162565	−1833.200843
<b>2a'(a)</b>	−2440.457895	−2440.509446
<b>2a'(g)</b>	−2440.456859	−2440.507404
<b>DVN-Cl</b>	−788.716150	−788.752261
<b>IM1</b>	−1029.039094	−1029.075078
<b>IM2</b>	−1504.595781	−1504.638832
<b>SF<sub>5</sub> radical</b>	−897.334464	−897.363056
<b>SF<sub>5</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub> radical</b>	−1372.899770	−1372.937389
<b>IM3(a)</b>	−1980.191854	−1980.241921
<b>IM3(g)</b>	−1980.191911	−1980.241985
<b>rad-DVN</b>	−328.475956	−328.512785
<b>TS TFE+IM1</b>	−1504.578335	−1504.622679
<b>TS 1a+IM2</b>	−2993.850194	−2993.911335
<b>TS TFE+SF<sub>5</sub></b>	−1372.879675	−1372.919708
<b>TS SF<sub>5</sub>Cl+SF<sub>5</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub></b>	−2730.454917	−2730.505131
<b>TS TFE+IM2(a)</b>	−1980.135413	−1980.187072
<b>TS TFE+IM2(g)</b>	−1980.136377	−1980.188791
<b>TS 1a+IM3(a)</b>	−3469.446575	−3469.515103
<b>TS 1a+IM3(g)</b>	−3469.445321	−3469.513094
<b>TS 1a+DVN</b>	−1817.722404	−1817.775549
<b>TS 2a+DVN</b>	−2293.296285	−2293.356853

### 2.4. Cartesian Coordinates of All Reported Structures

**TFE**

C	0.00000000	0.65718300	0.00000000
C	0.00000000	-0.65718300	0.00000000
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F	-1.09482500	-1.37977600	0.00000000
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F	1.09482500	1.37977600	0.00000000

**1a**

C	3.00234700	-1.20293600	-0.00000100
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C	3.00235100	1.20293200	0.00000300
C	3.69445300	-0.00000200	0.00000100
H	3.53907400	-2.14173500	-0.00000300
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F	-0.92128500	-1.12916200	-1.12937000
Cl	-2.96076400	-0.00000500	0.00000900

## 2a

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## SF<sub>5</sub>Cl

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F	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.82202100
Cl	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.79461000

## SF<sub>5</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>Cl

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Cl	3.08201600	0.30183500	-0.00000300

### 2a'(a)

C	5.56478000	-0.50769400	0.88137400
C	4.22250800	-0.80531000	0.69695800
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F	1.22265600	1.21499400	0.32110900
F	2.00975900	-1.73317700	-0.71598900
F	1.52450600	-0.79913900	1.32926400
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F	-1.20741600	1.35283100	-0.64032400
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Cl	-5.35802100	-0.05131900	0.35622200

### 2a'(g)

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C	-5.36706900	1.24634000	0.00308000
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C	2.73062900	0.73459000	0.06081100
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F	2.87621800	1.09399700	1.33884500
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#### DVN-Cl

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C	0.46875400	-0.82486800	-0.07336000
H	0.58859500	-1.51545200	0.76583700
H	0.26842700	-1.42307800	-0.96202900
C	2.17578200	0.89579800	0.80228700
H	1.50960500	1.75623800	0.87486700
H	2.18885700	0.38331700	1.76779900
H	3.17909800	1.28234100	0.61669000
C	-0.79069600	0.00954800	0.22381000
C	-0.84200700	1.20164200	-0.63346200
N	-0.85314200	2.14388300	-1.28566800
Cl	-2.24580900	-0.98222000	-0.23215600
C	-0.95916200	0.40185900	1.68767900
H	-0.97132700	-0.50523700	2.28978400
H	-0.13211500	1.02980100	2.00928700
H	-1.89174200	0.94311800	1.83398600

#### IM1

C	-2.47051500	-1.20456800	-0.00000100
C	-1.08392500	-1.21448600	-0.00000100
C	-0.41709400	0.00000000	-0.00000100
C	-1.08392500	1.21448700	-0.00000200
C	-2.47051400	1.20456800	0.00000000
C	-3.16065900	0.00000000	0.00000100
H	-3.00885000	-2.14228600	-0.00000100

H	-0.53991200	-2.14803500	0.00000000
H	-0.53991100	2.14803500	-0.00000100
H	-3.00885000	2.14228600	0.00000000
H	-4.24248500	0.00000100	0.00000100
S	1.36072900	0.00000000	0.00000000
F	1.49133600	-1.15607400	1.15306900
F	1.49133700	-1.15607800	-1.15306400
F	1.49133600	1.15607800	1.15306600
F	1.49133900	1.15607400	-1.15306900

### IM2

C	-3.62679200	1.40496400	0.19587400
C	-4.42215900	0.33314200	-0.18446800
C	-3.84436700	-0.89484500	-0.47488600
C	-2.46995900	-1.05969200	-0.38550800
C	-1.69446500	0.02222600	-0.00169900
C	-2.25065600	1.25674700	0.29050200
H	-4.07360100	2.36379700	0.42130600
H	-5.49476900	0.45602400	-0.25519800
H	-4.46034800	-1.73274600	-0.77175200
H	-2.01870700	-2.01542600	-0.60946100
H	-1.63227400	2.09119500	0.58737700
S	0.09152500	-0.18820500	0.12588300
F	0.15077600	-0.97326900	-1.28558600
F	-0.07716800	-1.58661600	0.92443300
F	0.14034300	0.62427500	1.51950600
F	0.37018700	1.20010200	-0.66375800
C	1.99051900	-0.47339000	0.28142500
C	2.85404700	0.56024800	-0.38476800
F	2.25518700	-1.66319700	-0.25373100
F	2.28722800	-0.51326200	1.57739500
F	2.79468800	0.60162300	-1.69149100
F	2.85634700	1.74945900	0.16154000

### SF<sub>5</sub> radical

S	0.00000000	0.00000000	0.20370300
F	0.00000000	1.59593100	0.24313100
F	-1.59593100	0.00000000	0.24313100
F	0.00000000	-1.59593100	0.24313100
F	1.59593100	0.00000000	0.24313100
F	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.33466100

### SF<sub>5</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub> radical

F	-0.98911300	-0.08146900	-1.58092600
F	-1.67085900	1.22543000	0.11087800
F	-0.87956500	-0.29281400	1.56775000
F	-0.20225500	-1.56887900	-0.12548100
F	-2.30369900	-0.88878900	-0.00634600
S	-0.92156600	-0.16113400	-0.00611300
C	0.75210100	0.76775400	0.01185500
C	1.96956700	-0.11451900	0.00646800
F	0.75729000	1.51686900	1.10903300

F	0.77208500	1.55603500	-1.05616200
F	2.14924700	-0.84003900	1.07918800
F	2.19076300	-0.77537200	-1.09928200

**IM3(a)**

C	-5.17866800	-0.42487600	-0.66299600
C	-3.83685300	-0.76432300	-0.57199500
C	-2.95290700	0.15943200	-0.03852200
C	-3.36919200	1.40531700	0.40161300
C	-4.71443100	1.72962400	0.30243000
C	-5.61702100	0.81788800	-0.22717400
H	-5.87961900	-1.13778300	-1.07549200
H	-3.49395200	-1.73069200	-0.91169400
H	-2.66579000	2.11322800	0.81555900
H	-5.05317200	2.69826400	0.64378100
H	-6.66523700	1.07591500	-0.29918800
S	-1.20790200	-0.27598500	0.08832300
F	-1.11845700	0.30001800	1.59010800
F	-0.74359500	1.16049500	-0.46843100
F	-1.56572000	-1.74866600	0.65320700
F	-1.18185300	-0.84258700	-1.41806600
C	0.62022700	-0.84326400	0.27455500
C	1.70869000	0.19942400	-0.09472900
F	0.79374900	-1.20360200	1.54304200
F	0.78783600	-1.91777000	-0.49106500
F	1.56749500	1.28213900	0.68112800
F	1.58168400	0.54055900	-1.38341900
C	3.17034900	-0.31104900	0.09528900
C	4.22552400	0.72341300	-0.24186300
F	3.34831900	-0.67008900	1.37354900
F	3.36732900	-1.37088300	-0.70071000
F	4.28811400	1.75324000	0.56655800
F	4.29175200	1.07795600	-1.50209900

**IM3(g)**

C	-5.01523800	-1.09729700	-0.36855400
C	-3.63578000	-1.19004800	-0.25447900
C	-2.90966500	-0.03304800	-0.02339100
C	-3.51928200	1.20543900	0.09512300
C	-4.89959500	1.28044400	-0.02142900
C	-5.64612500	0.13352300	-0.25231800
H	-5.59322600	-1.99389300	-0.55057300
H	-3.14392000	-2.14826400	-0.34685100
H	-2.93916700	2.09920300	0.27733600
H	-5.38766100	2.24182900	0.07132400
H	-6.72303100	0.19905100	-0.34195300
S	-1.11654100	-0.14131800	0.12483800
F	-1.10223600	0.86770100	1.37958900
F	-0.89808300	1.10725600	-0.86517800
F	-1.22200900	-1.41096600	1.11812900
F	-1.00817400	-1.12753700	-1.13954100
C	0.77640700	-0.32001100	0.36666000

C	1.67153600	0.75048800	-0.30028300
F	1.02397900	-0.31435900	1.67465300
F	1.14571000	-1.50701400	-0.11812200
F	1.31321600	1.97338500	0.10580500
F	1.55025900	0.65988300	-1.62921300
C	3.19215300	0.60028800	0.04314400
C	3.85614800	-0.73957200	-0.18666000
F	3.81529400	1.50246500	-0.73601100
F	3.37234300	0.93830300	1.32554400
F	3.71680100	-1.24069000	-1.39083500
F	3.67382500	-1.63487900	0.75367200

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C	2.67767100	-0.31805600	-0.63444700
H	3.45535900	0.43758400	-0.51546700
H	2.64528000	-0.60898400	-1.68576100
H	2.97082700	-1.19454200	-0.05051600
C	1.32960000	0.21063700	-0.16024200
H	1.05950500	1.07308100	-0.77709300
C	0.25694800	-0.86441800	-0.34544100
H	0.48283600	-1.72076700	0.29908100
H	0.29622500	-1.24498100	-1.37514800
C	-1.14881400	-0.43701900	-0.06717700
C	-2.16759100	-1.44331800	0.34248000
H	-1.87598400	-1.90059700	1.29243900
H	-3.15870300	-1.00933500	0.45018000
H	-2.21384500	-2.25049900	-0.39518400
C	1.40935900	0.65880900	1.29533000
H	0.46074100	1.06425500	1.65144300
H	1.67759700	-0.18598300	1.93565700
H	2.16973700	1.43058400	1.42251500
C	-1.53148500	0.88833900	-0.28141700
N	-1.84624300	1.99147700	-0.44952200

**TS TFE+IM1:** Imaginary frequency = -403.63 cm<sup>-1</sup>

S	0.00343300	-0.15168600	0.10090600
F	-0.07818700	-0.98956300	-1.31992400
F	-0.25023700	1.25890100	-0.73278200
F	-0.07175100	0.69259400	1.51735000
F	0.11741400	-1.57314100	0.94013900
C	-2.39381100	-0.49745100	0.30642800
C	-2.84533400	0.58472400	-0.39259800
F	-2.46875100	-0.51027800	1.61389200
F	-2.45242600	-1.69221800	-0.22741100
F	-2.93559900	0.57858300	-1.68299800
F	-2.95975900	1.75416300	0.14887900
C	1.78304500	0.01940100	-0.00390900
C	2.53990000	-1.08031000	-0.37430800
C	2.35958700	1.24387600	0.29138300
C	3.91806800	-0.94306500	-0.44883000
H	2.06845900	-2.02587100	-0.59948800
C	3.73910400	1.36414600	0.21218500

H	1.75120200	2.08908400	0.57823600
C	4.51651400	0.27470200	-0.15625500
H	4.52119500	-1.79362500	-0.73602200
H	4.20334700	2.31412200	0.43970300
H	5.59212500	0.37576000	-0.21581600

**TS 1a+IM2:** Imaginary frequency =  $-361.48 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

C	-7.25092200	0.70171600	0.80200800
C	-7.94301500	-0.17246500	-0.02430000
C	-7.25083300	-1.05771100	-0.83885200
C	-5.86387300	-1.07481700	-0.83330100
C	-5.19279700	-0.19448600	-0.00049200
C	-5.86384700	0.69694900	0.82032200
H	-7.78739700	1.39320100	1.43735000
H	-9.02473700	-0.16383900	-0.03360700
H	-7.78725900	-1.74039600	-1.48370200
H	-5.32333400	-1.76245600	-1.46726800
H	-5.32371300	1.37673800	1.46295700
S	-3.39138700	-0.20817800	0.01052200
F	-3.32885000	-0.23003900	-1.60099100
F	-3.34380600	-1.82360400	0.05623600
F	-3.34421600	-0.14051500	1.62069100
F	-3.31769500	1.40916900	-0.03403800
C	-1.46509800	-0.29517000	0.01963200
F	-1.09044200	-1.01016700	-1.03445500
F	-1.09503100	-0.93198800	1.12417600
F	-0.92424400	1.79675100	1.03128100
C	-0.76884200	1.05208000	-0.02827500
F	-0.92571500	1.72027800	-1.13727900
Cl	1.48917300	0.52636000	-0.01068200
S	3.68583700	0.13646700	-0.00239000
F	3.56216200	-0.07502700	1.58855500
F	3.88621300	1.71692800	0.22678900
F	3.33241800	-1.41579300	-0.23283000
F	3.65526400	0.37694600	-1.59349000
C	5.45254600	-0.17666800	0.00522300
C	5.94115100	-1.25464400	0.72544400
C	6.28675600	0.66887600	-0.70814400
C	7.30852900	-1.48767400	0.72690400
H	5.27649800	-1.90343900	1.27748300
C	7.65154100	0.42176500	-0.69642200
H	5.88768200	1.50552300	-1.26344100
C	8.16160500	-0.65271500	0.01879500
H	7.70303000	-2.32575300	1.28517600
H	8.31315400	1.07349000	-1.25060300
H	9.22698800	-0.84046500	0.02405900

**TS TFE+SF5:** Imaginary frequency =  $-240.49 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

S	-1.06009100	-0.11198800	0.00000100
F	-1.06921000	-0.12307200	-1.61654500
F	-0.60300700	-1.66740000	0.00002000
F	-1.06922700	-0.12303500	1.61654600

F	-1.54415000	1.43256200	-0.00002000
C	1.28290200	0.81947200	-0.00000100
C	1.90309600	-0.38584300	0.00000100
F	1.16229600	1.51946900	1.09385900
F	1.16229300	1.51946300	-1.09386500
F	2.13310800	-1.04208300	-1.08789900
F	2.13311200	-1.04207700	1.08790500
F	-2.54460800	-0.56382500	-0.00000100

**TS SF<sub>5</sub>Cl+SF<sub>5</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>CF<sub>2</sub>:** Imaginary frequency = -364.90 cm<sup>-1</sup>

S	3.33282100	-0.15309800	-0.01388400
F	3.40842200	-0.15567800	1.55942000
F	3.48151600	-1.72333400	-0.03888400
F	3.28364200	-0.11321300	-1.58874700
F	3.20625200	1.42474700	0.01314100
C	1.43436500	-0.38216600	0.04595100
F	1.14336800	-1.03691100	1.15947600
F	1.09823000	-1.11962700	-1.00212700
F	0.77350000	1.60295700	-1.09097200
C	0.65189800	0.92314800	0.01193500
F	0.77460400	1.66168600	1.07591900
Cl	-1.51412600	0.28426600	0.02661700
S	-3.68335100	-0.12745600	-0.00753100
F	-3.97797500	1.40694000	0.22148100
F	-3.67030000	-0.35840500	1.55500400
F	-3.70321900	0.10203300	-1.57001000
F	-3.39740400	-1.66360400	-0.23690800
F	4.88453700	-0.01423200	-0.07439700
F	-5.21283400	-0.41219900	-0.03319300

**TS TFE+IM2(a):** Imaginary frequency = -574.22 cm<sup>-1</sup>

C	-5.24770000	-0.68389300	-0.55444500
C	-3.88828400	-0.92588900	-0.42136200
C	-3.06347700	0.11442200	-0.02533600
C	-3.55651100	1.38198500	0.23730000
C	-4.91856500	1.60739900	0.09967600
C	-5.76248300	0.57836700	-0.29380000
H	-5.90152500	-1.48859600	-0.86191400
H	-3.48600900	-1.90856000	-0.62089600
H	-2.90035300	2.18313300	0.54452500
H	-5.31626700	2.59266700	0.30199300
H	-6.82379700	0.76079300	-0.39818400
S	-1.29684600	-0.19572200	0.15994200
F	-1.24342200	0.63119500	1.54399300
F	-0.91447100	1.16167600	-0.63471100
F	-1.57415300	-1.56898700	0.97434700
F	-1.24254700	-1.00543700	-1.23848900
C	0.57595000	-0.60151300	0.37267000
C	1.53981500	0.32632200	-0.33116200
F	0.84151200	-0.59293800	1.67562000
F	0.76321900	-1.83667100	-0.09220400
F	1.58850100	1.54355800	0.17669300

F	1.40754600	0.35690300	-1.64181100
C	3.66401300	-0.52056600	-0.10826000
C	4.34344500	0.64008500	-0.01946900
F	3.46349800	-1.26756700	0.95583800
F	3.62752000	-1.20076000	-1.23263000
F	4.50260300	1.27262900	1.10795900
F	4.67577800	1.33882200	-1.06788000

**TS TFE+IM2(g): Imaginary frequency =  $-607.94 \text{ cm}^{-1}$**

C	-5.10975200	-1.14199200	-0.37557200
C	-3.73023900	-1.21660600	-0.24938900
C	-3.01969900	-0.04934300	-0.02141900
C	-3.64577400	1.18194700	0.08246000
C	-5.02588000	1.23934400	-0.04678300
C	-5.75653400	0.08184400	-0.27520400
H	-5.67469900	-2.04662900	-0.55484100
H	-3.22598900	-2.16861700	-0.33001400
H	-3.07832200	2.08352400	0.26101200
H	-5.52604800	2.19494000	0.03295800
H	-6.83254700	0.13355500	-0.37557500
S	-1.22542800	-0.13508000	0.13549500
F	-1.23792400	0.85310100	1.41324200
F	-1.02313200	1.14911100	-0.82902100
F	-1.31759000	-1.42849400	1.10562100
F	-1.10691700	-1.09256900	-1.15809300
C	0.68265600	-0.26879000	0.35095300
C	1.50452800	0.80069100	-0.32794300
F	0.93959600	-0.23940300	1.65721900
F	1.06219000	-1.45523400	-0.12469700
F	1.29972800	2.02043500	0.12763400
F	1.46735500	0.76194000	-1.64489800
C	3.72284600	0.50083200	0.11896400
C	3.98566800	-0.78797900	-0.17485300
F	4.02336800	1.45922900	-0.73384500
F	3.67201400	0.91584500	1.36592200
F	4.16909200	-1.20320300	-1.39615700
F	3.86305700	-1.74911100	0.69610000

**TS 1a+ IM3(a): Imaginary frequency =  $-362.91 \text{ cm}^{-1}$**

C	-8.41599900	-1.17681800	-0.48774400
C	-7.03434000	-1.29547500	-0.44876900
C	-6.29400600	-0.25723500	0.09247600
C	-6.89222400	0.88822100	0.59172200
C	-8.27490000	0.99097300	0.54531100
C	-9.03526300	-0.03780900	0.00764500
H	-9.00505900	-1.98035300	-0.90841600
H	-6.55277700	-2.18222300	-0.83472100
H	-6.30007200	1.68879900	1.01053900
H	-8.75322800	1.88019700	0.93266000
H	-10.11315100	0.04861800	-0.02588800
S	-4.49749800	-0.39853900	0.14658300
F	-4.43909600	0.16480700	1.65340000

F	-4.30394900	1.10337900	-0.39827700
F	-4.58381800	-1.91604200	0.69716700
F	-4.43696400	-0.93276200	-1.37078600
C	-2.59437100	-0.66206500	0.24583600
C	-1.71479400	0.54225300	-0.18356100
F	-2.30012400	-0.97442800	1.50404700
F	-2.29201100	-1.70289900	-0.52412500
F	-1.97661000	1.58643500	0.61192000
F	-1.97962900	0.85654600	-1.45705600
C	-0.18062200	0.26564600	-0.09329600
C	0.66471000	1.47512200	-0.49237800
F	0.13613100	-0.05830700	1.16358400
F	0.12953700	-0.74207300	-0.91452100
F	0.58190000	2.49575700	0.31832300
F	0.55497200	1.83446500	-1.74321000
Cl	2.85706800	0.74062000	-0.27343200
S	4.98360400	0.11465900	-0.05642000
F	4.82459400	0.40524500	1.51777800
F	5.37898000	1.65605300	-0.29607800
F	4.99344100	-0.13126600	-1.64613300
F	4.43715700	-1.38132800	0.16768000
C	6.69675200	-0.38812200	0.12115100
C	7.13368200	-1.53040900	-0.52977200
C	7.54282600	0.37887500	0.90620000
C	8.45976300	-1.91084600	-0.38607100
H	6.46124500	-2.11764100	-1.13831200
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**TS 1a+ IM3(g): Imaginary frequency = -369.52 cm<sup>-1</sup>**

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C	-9.48401500	0.22209400	-0.37476500
H	-9.24400800	2.24542400	0.30336400
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**TS 1a+DVN:** Imaginary frequency = -482.38 cm<sup>-1</sup>

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C	-3.27152300	-2.32412700	1.00467900
H	-4.31286800	-2.61219200	1.18503600
H	-2.78669500	-3.12403500	0.44933700
H	-2.78241400	-2.19201900	1.96841700
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H	-4.91424300	2.66467100	-1.12641200
C	-3.59095800	-1.12372600	-1.13916600
N	-3.84908600	-1.20835300	-2.25754800
C	5.22161000	-0.46050900	0.64211600
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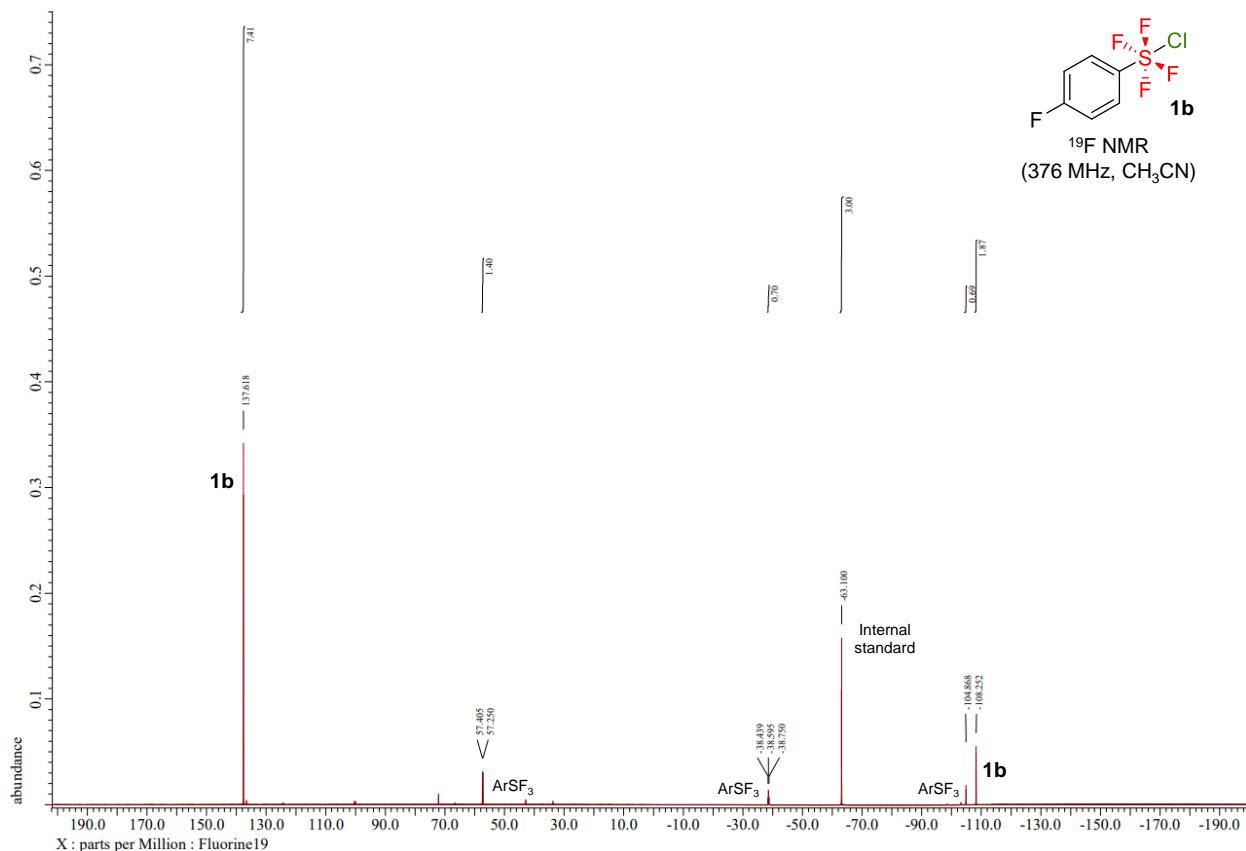
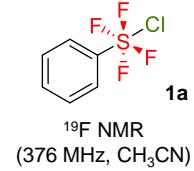
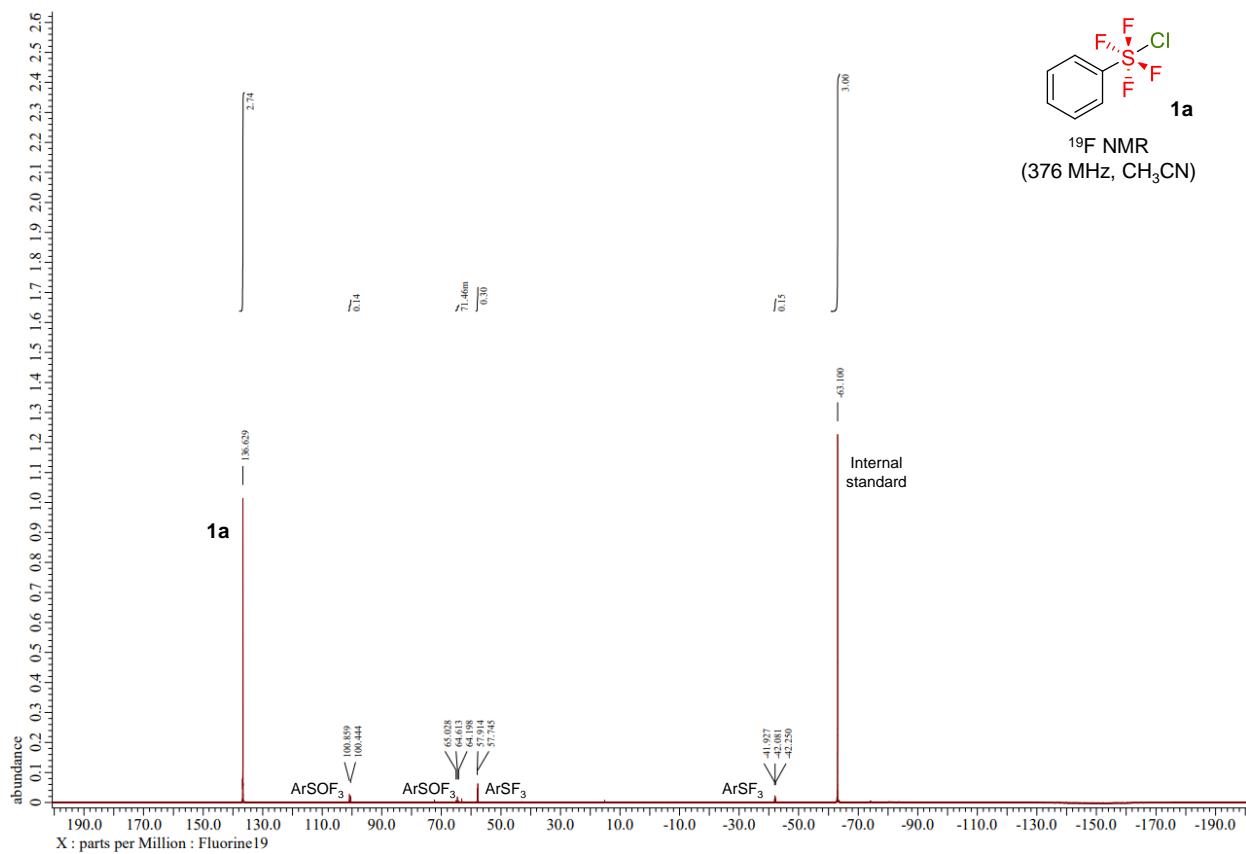
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H	2.78265500	1.84773500	-1.27112900
H	5.19835100	2.32989300	-1.27860000
H	6.76397500	0.85441700	-0.05602400
S	1.24450200	-0.25671800	-0.02969200
F	0.86226500	1.29732700	0.24016200
F	1.24011700	-0.53151400	1.57065600
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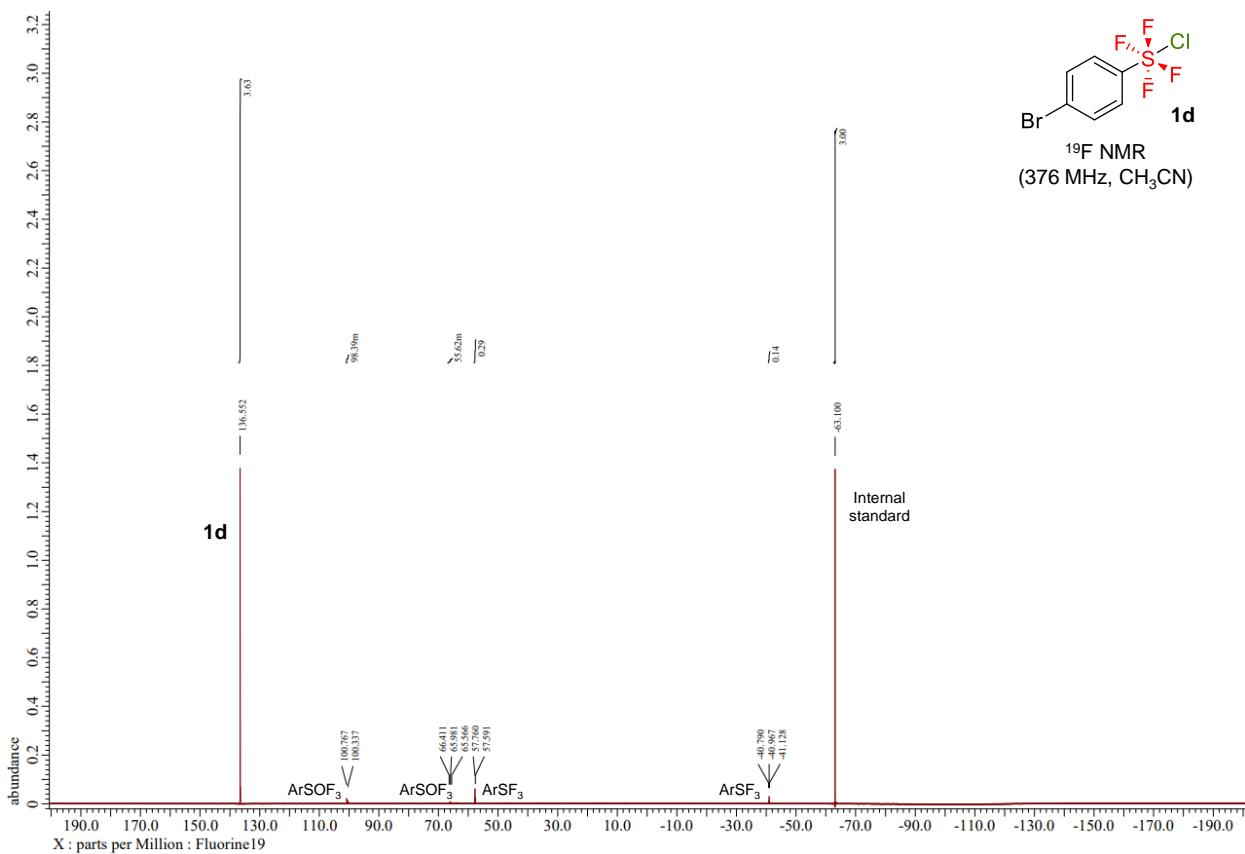
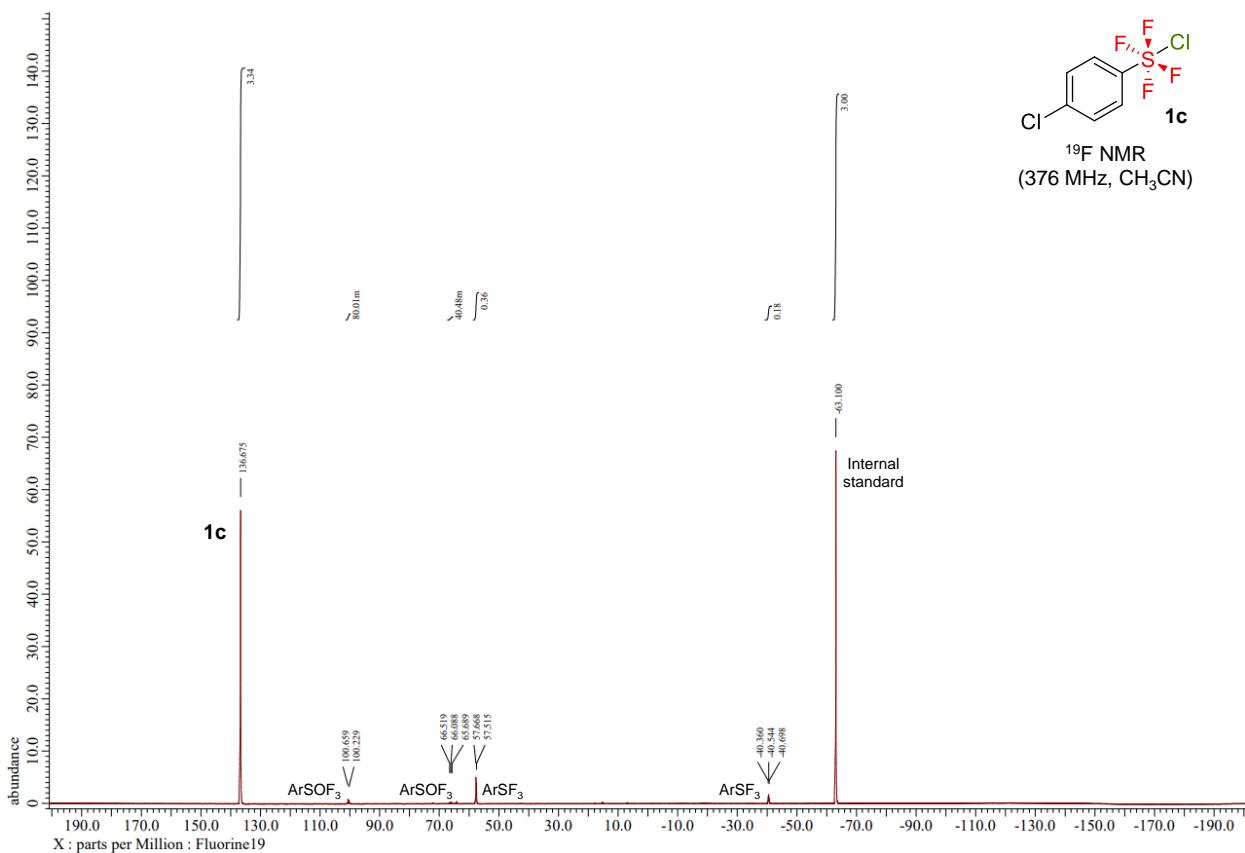
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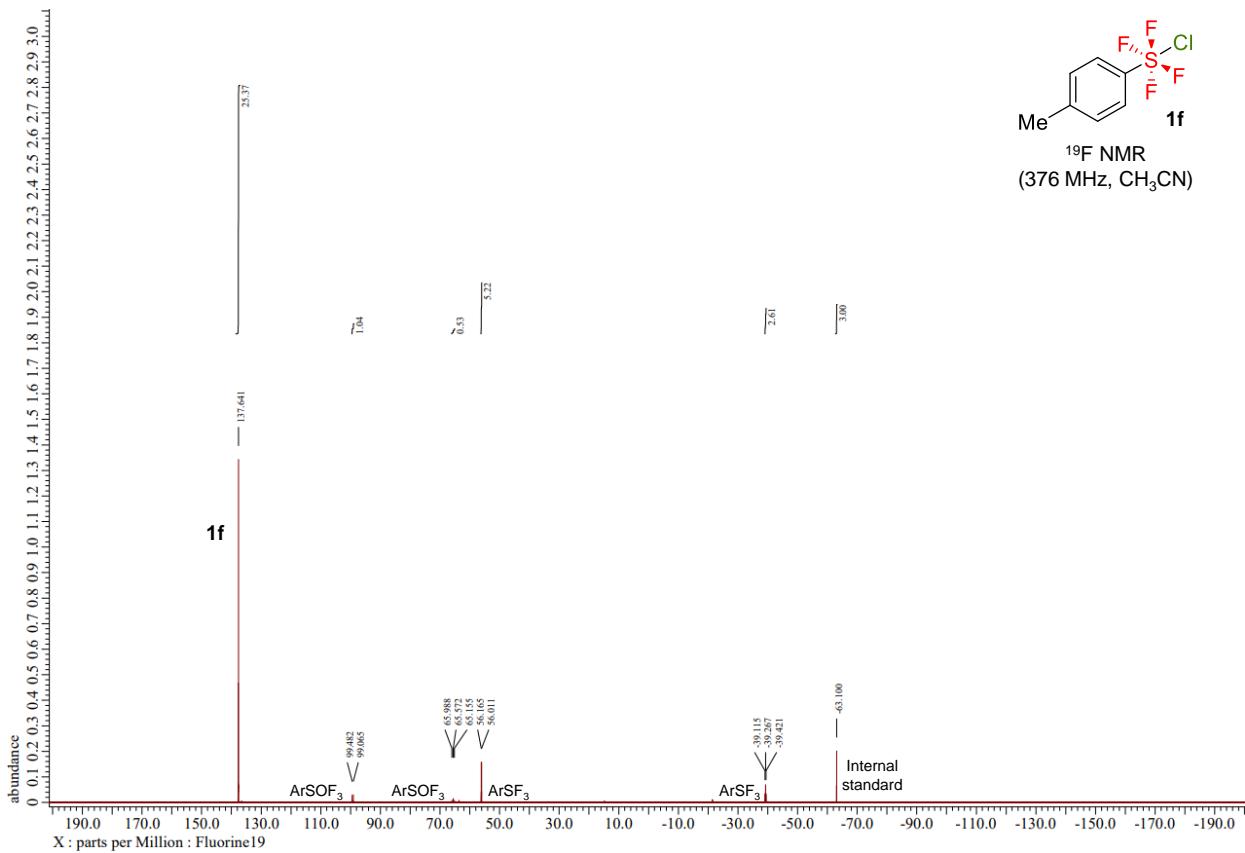
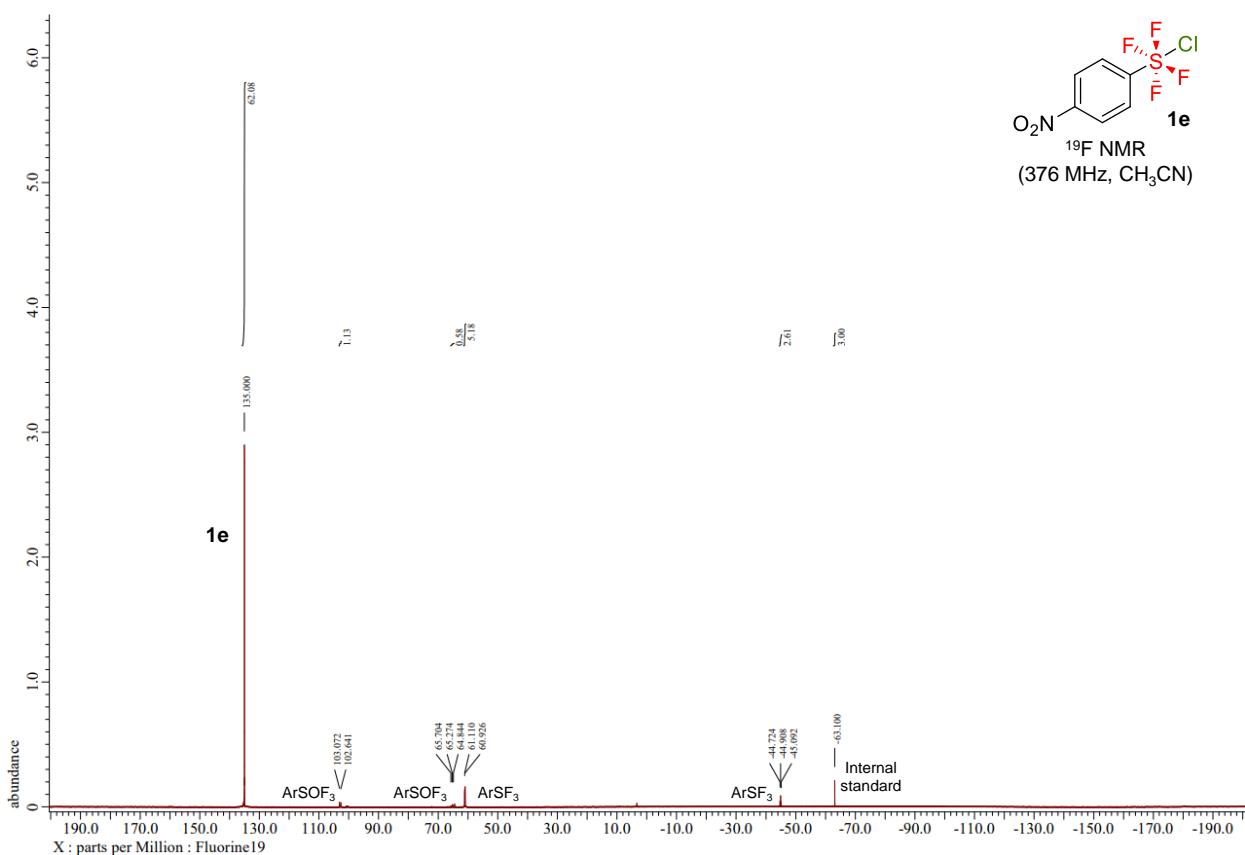
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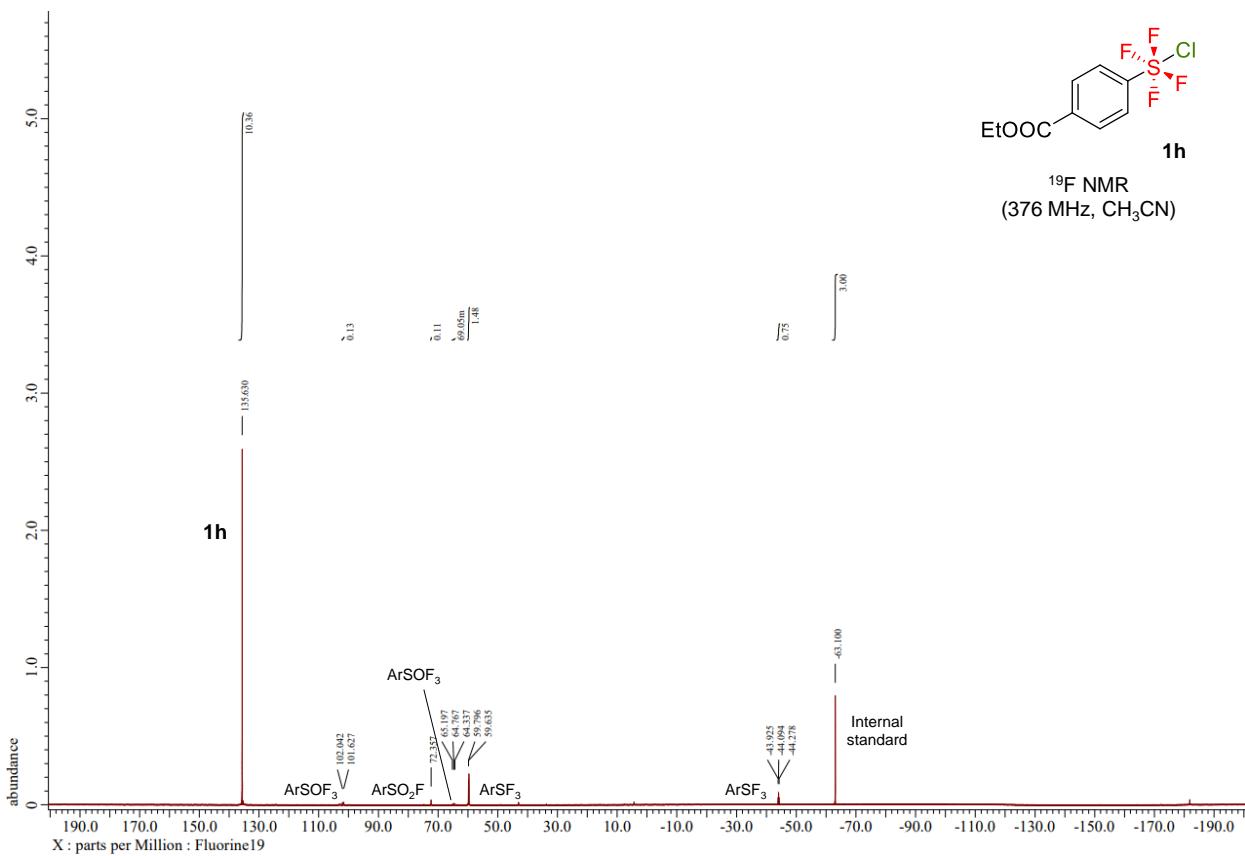
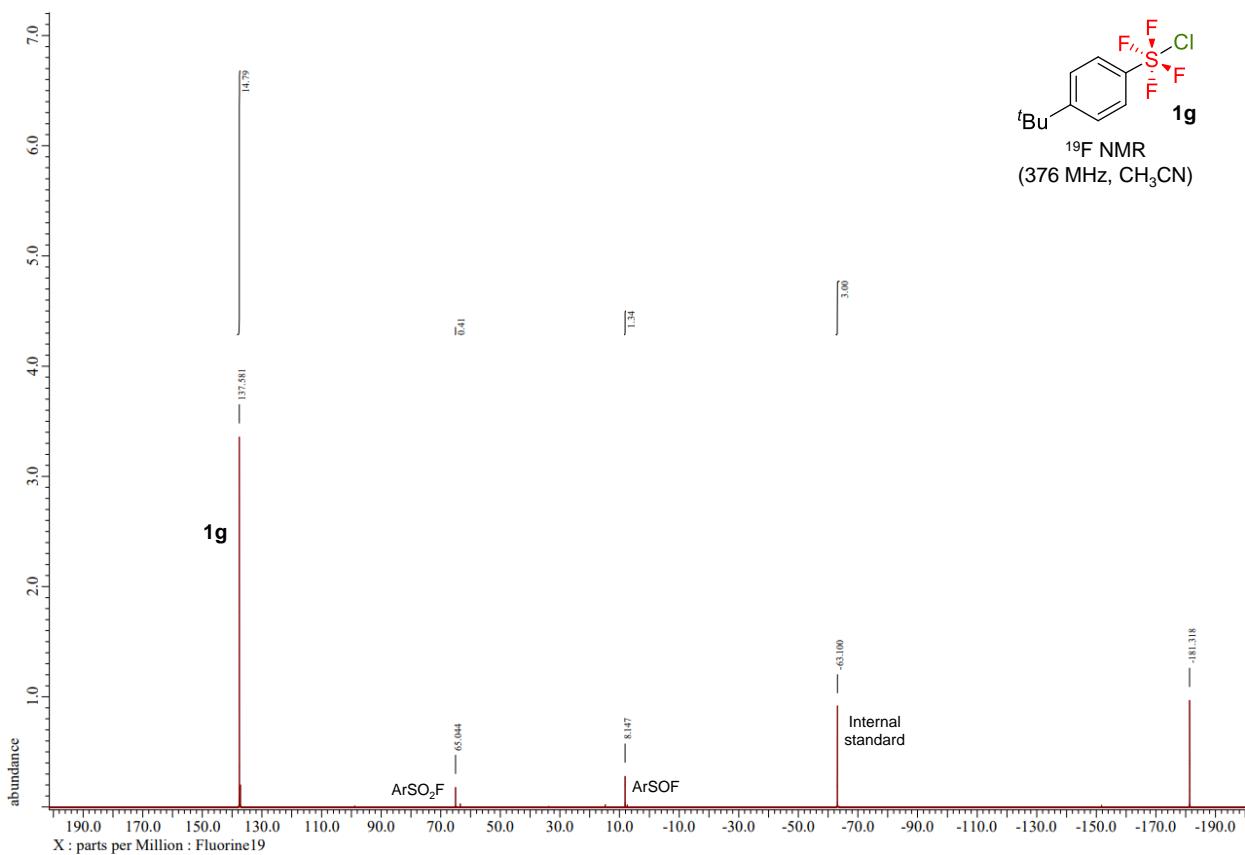
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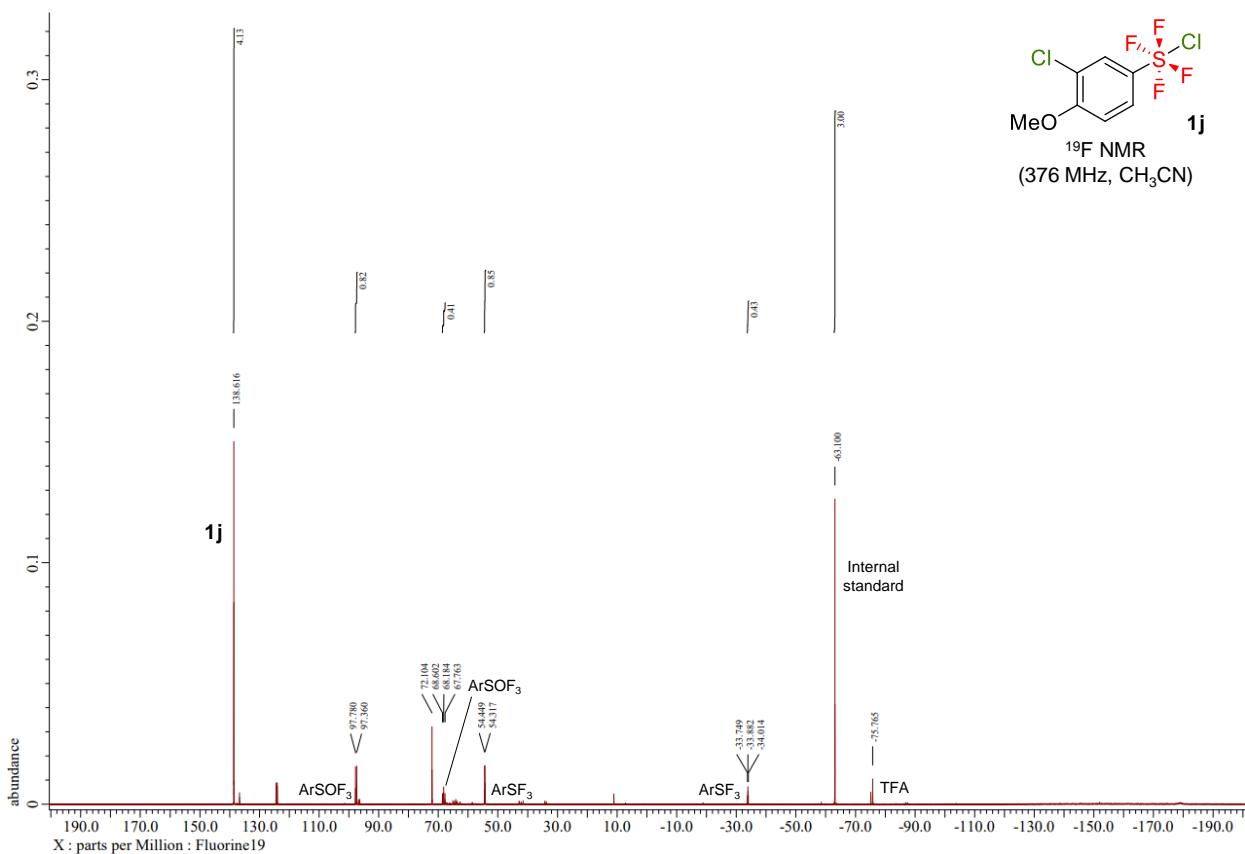
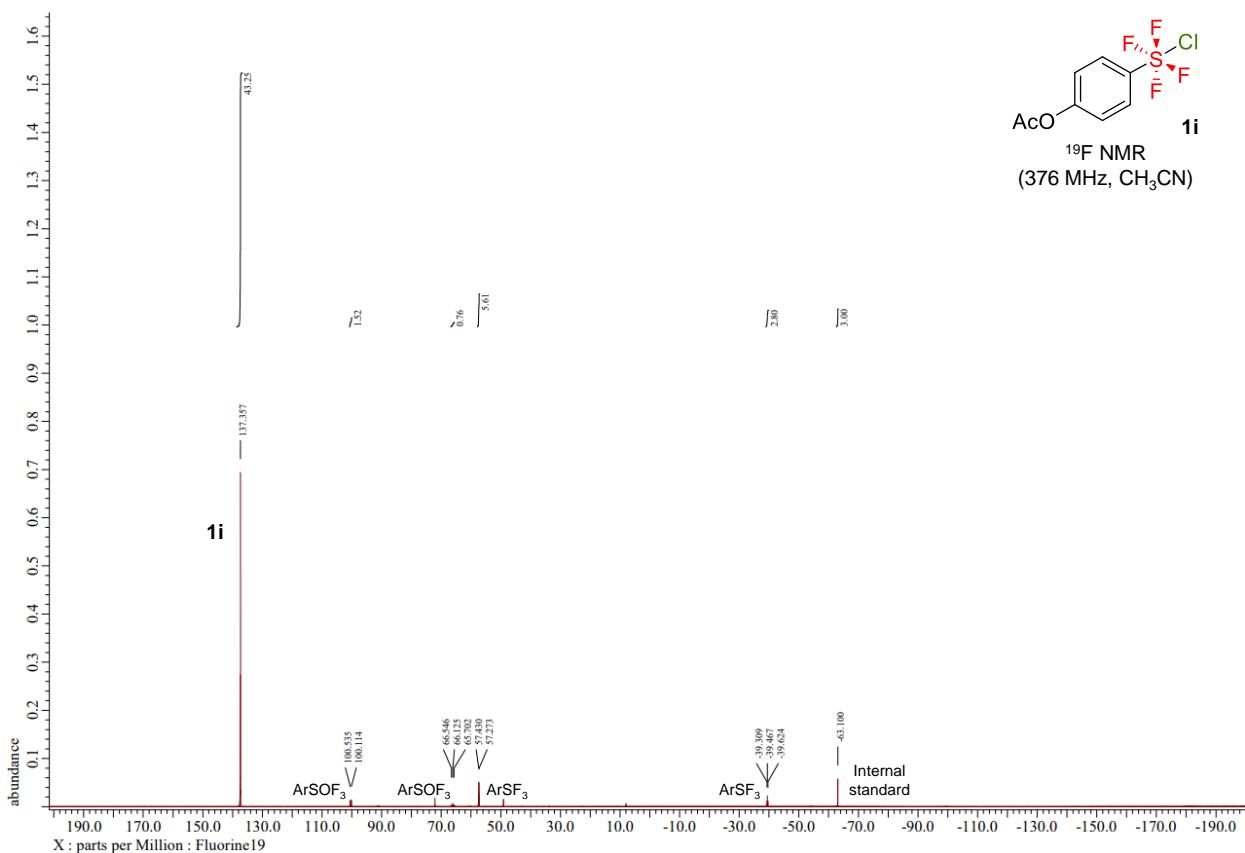
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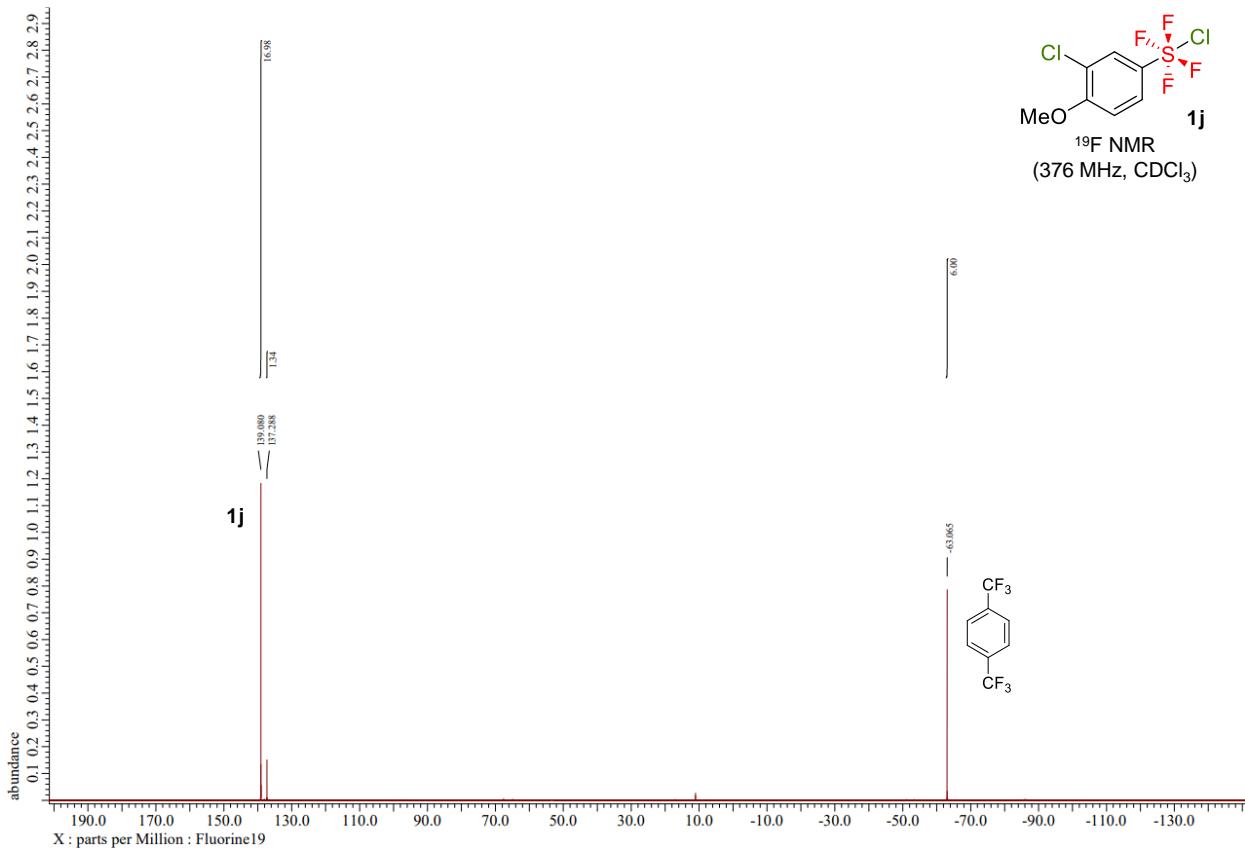
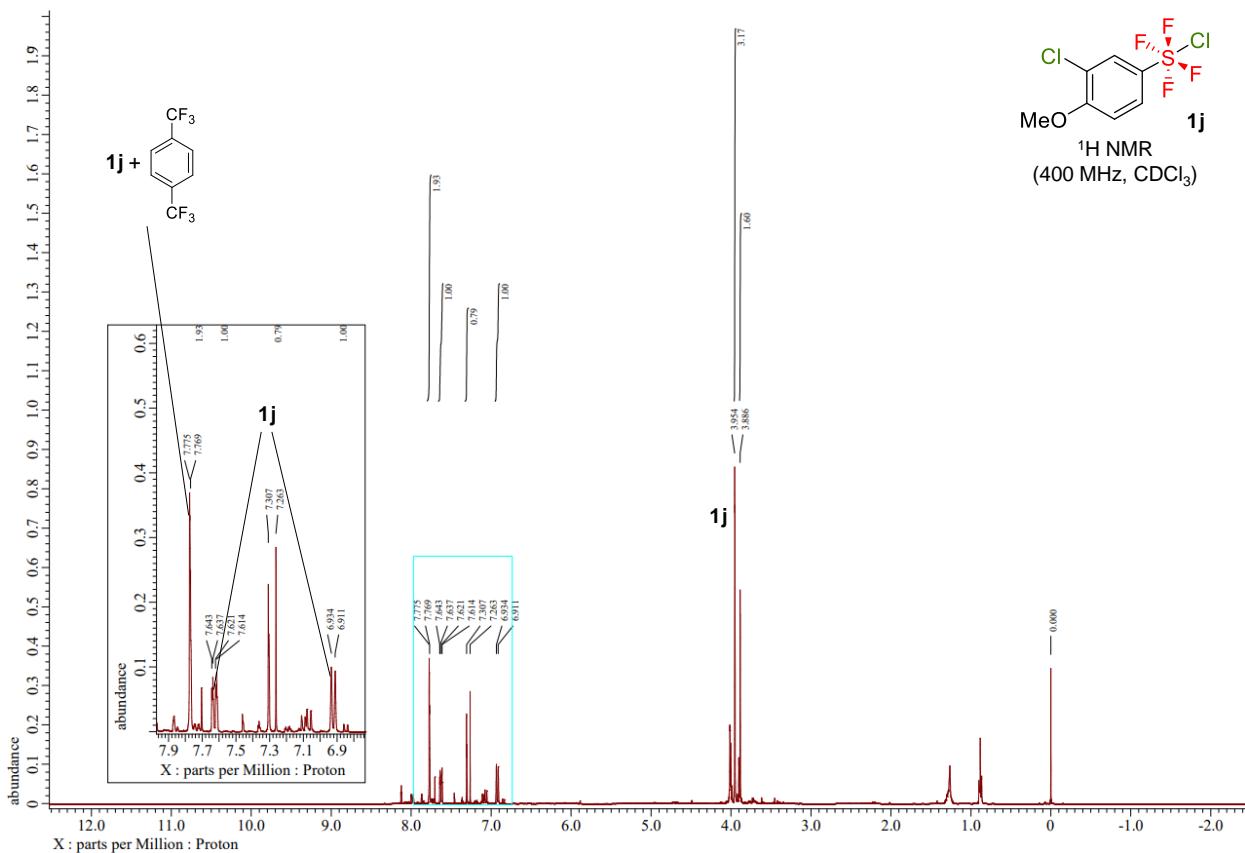


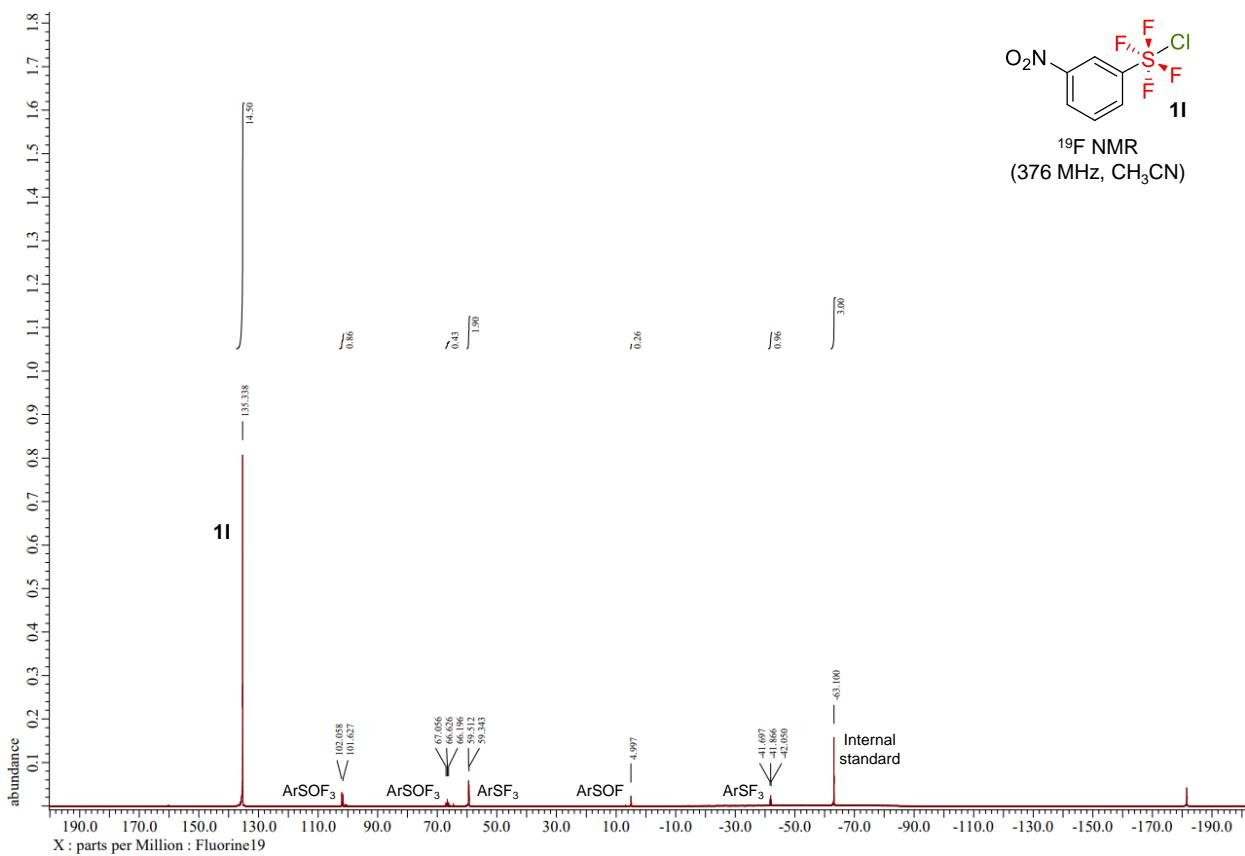
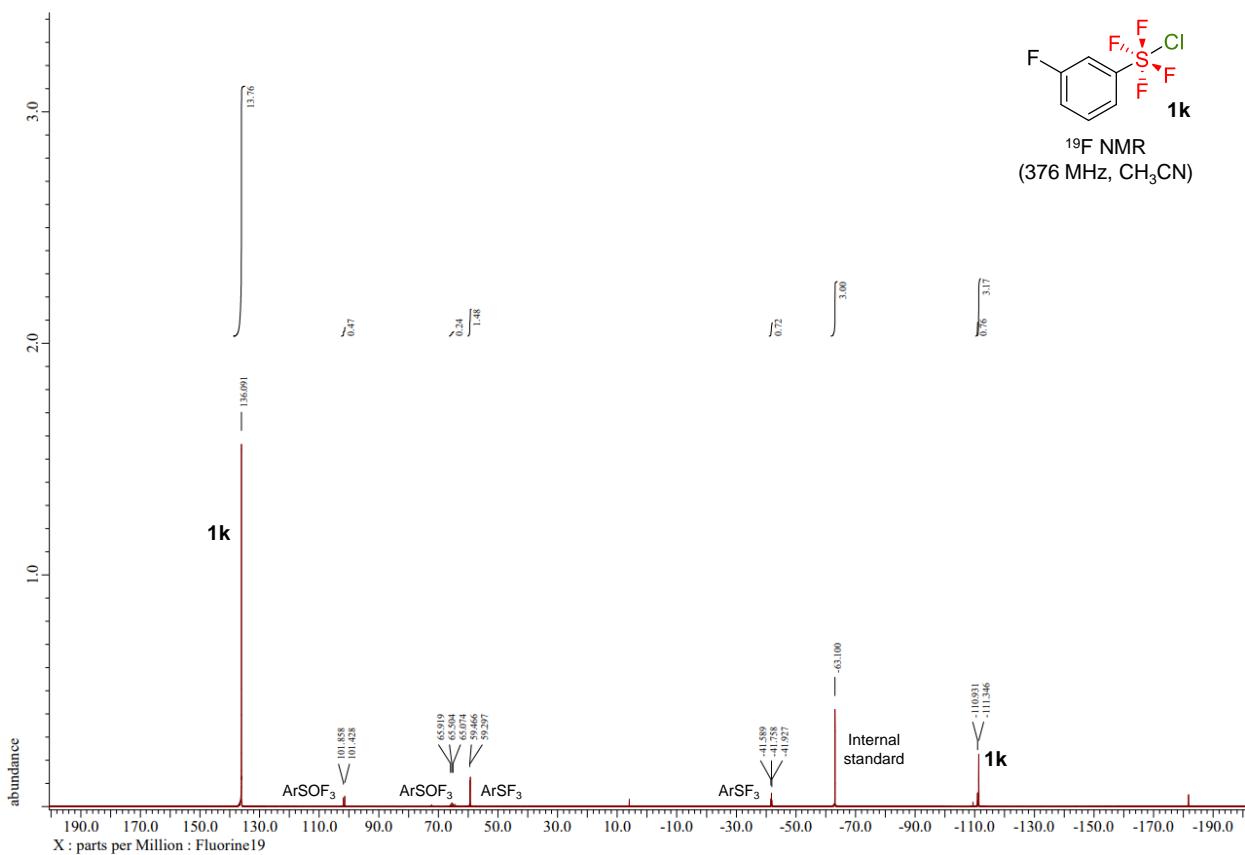


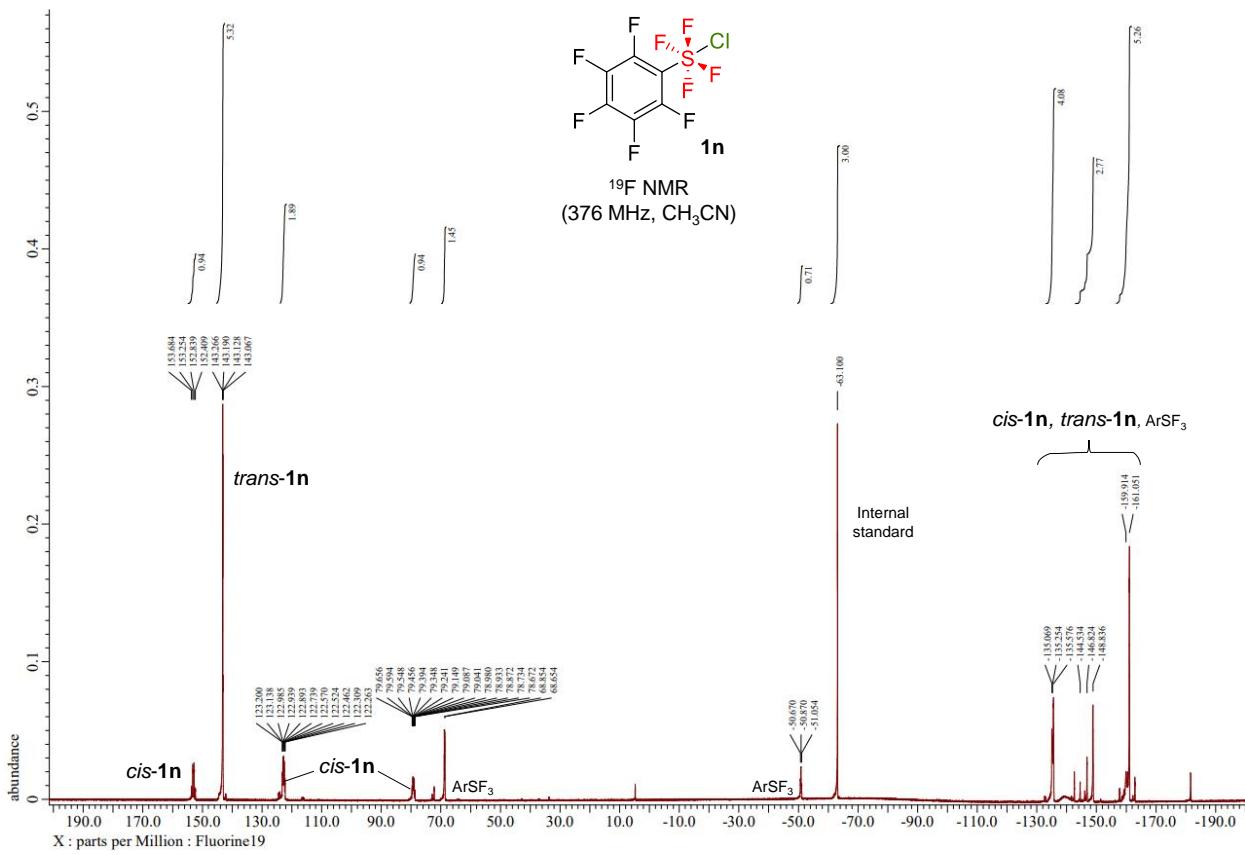
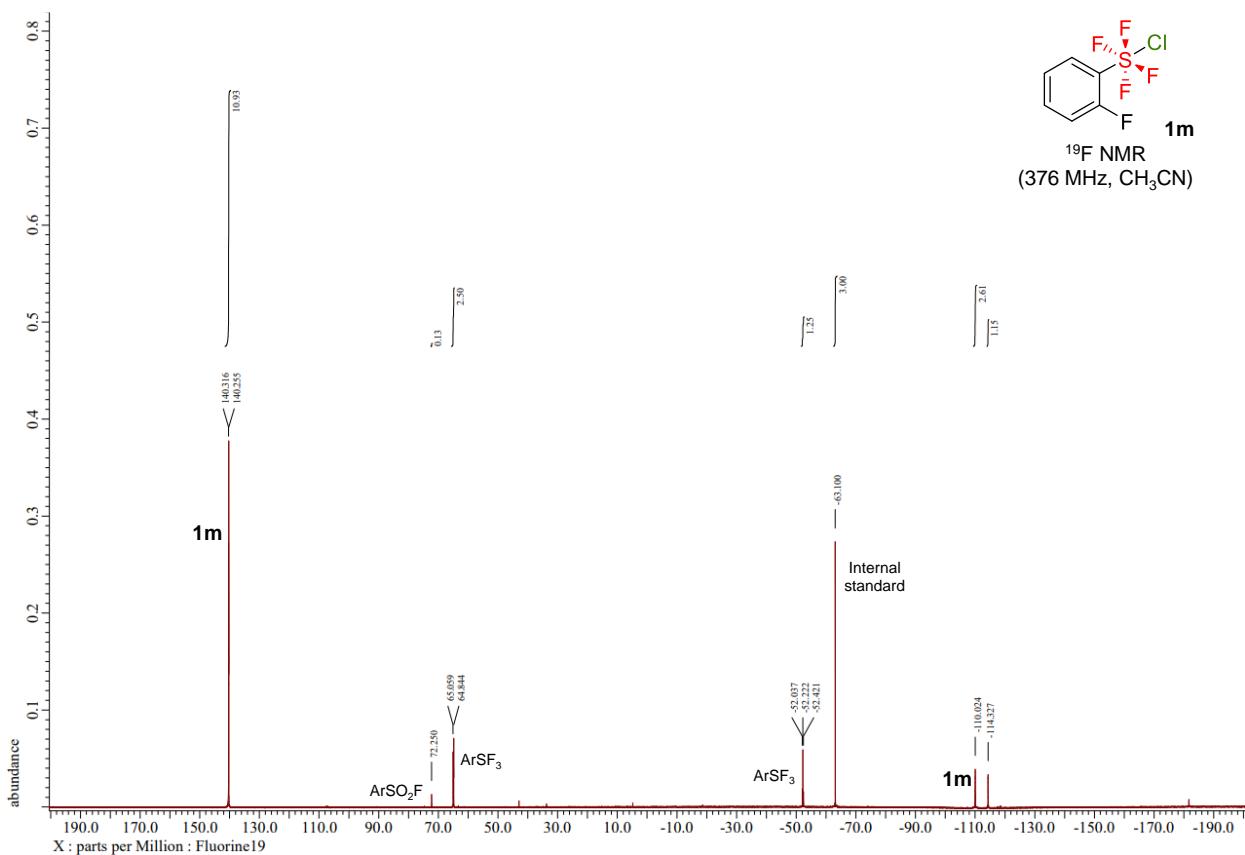


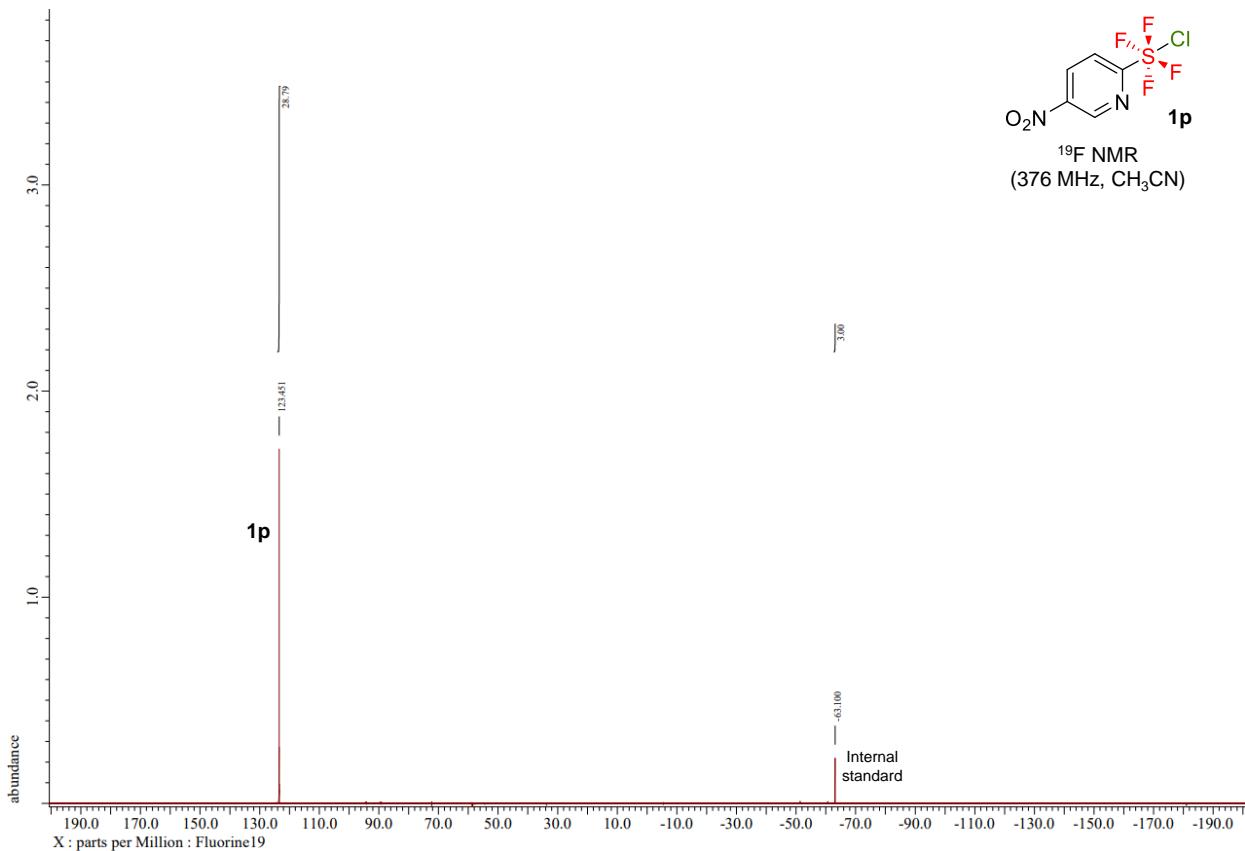
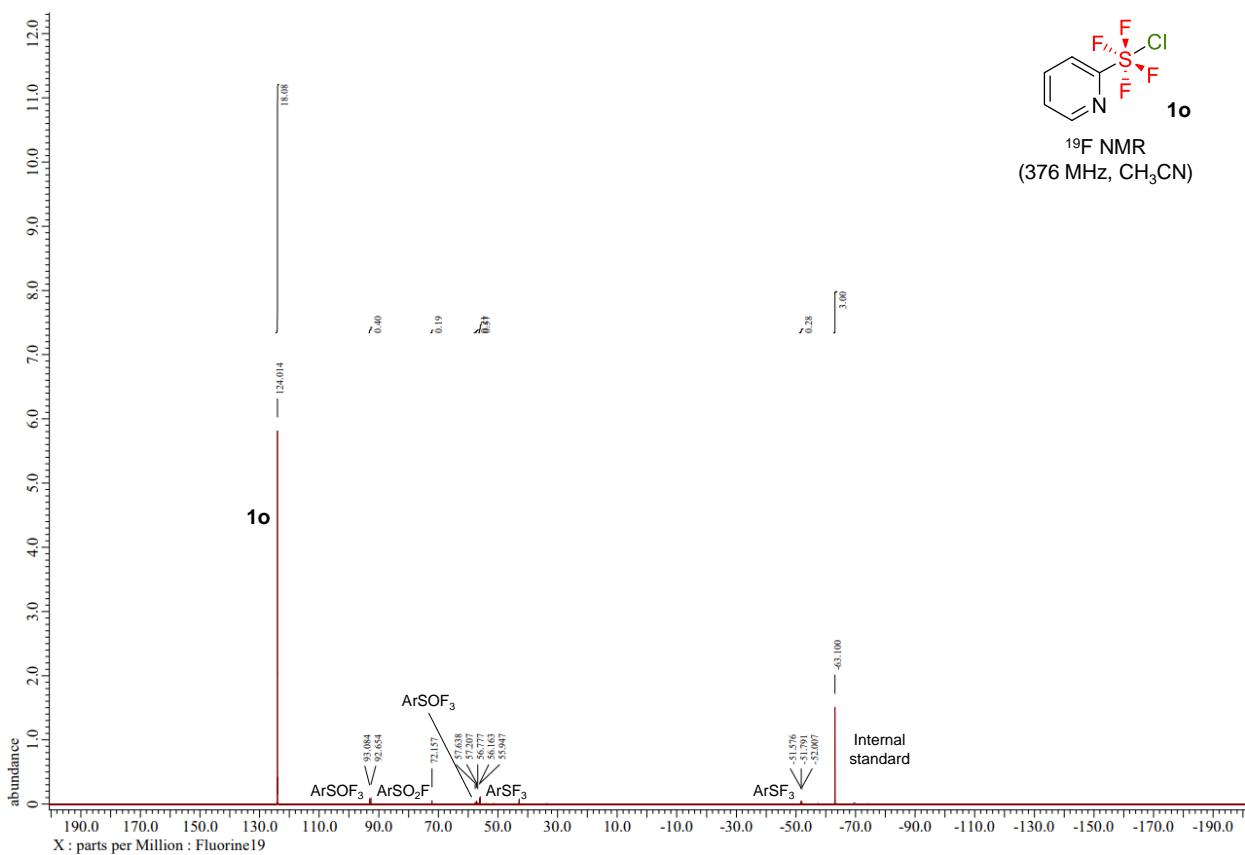


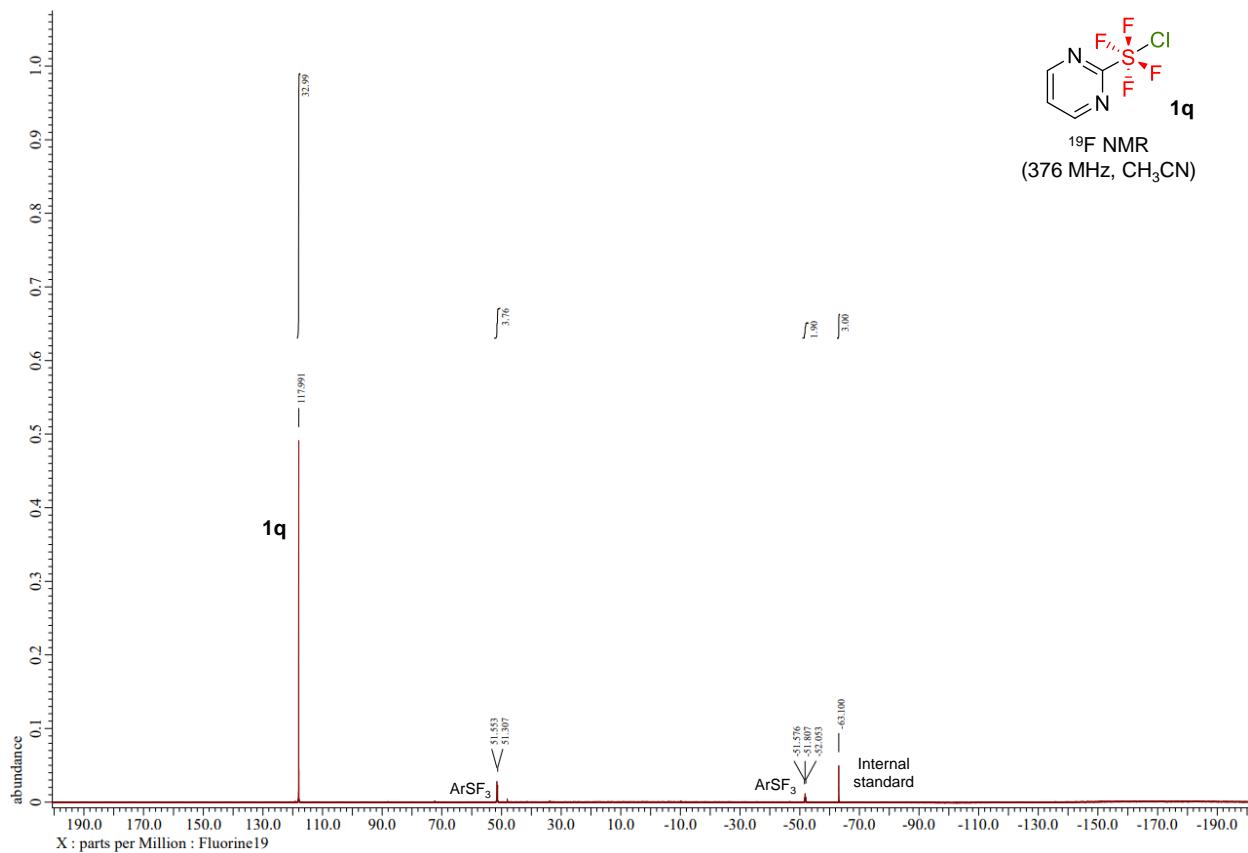


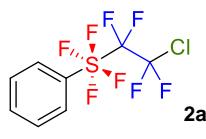




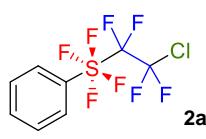
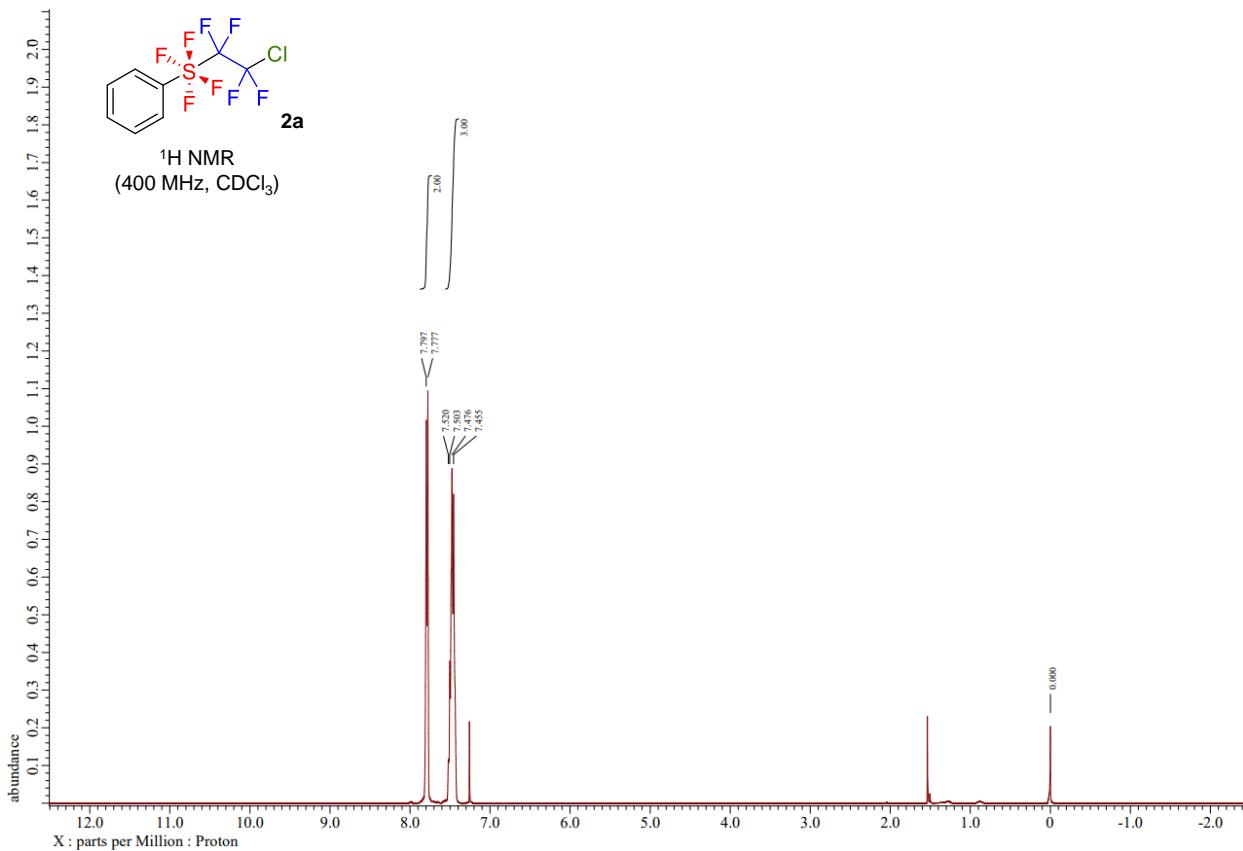




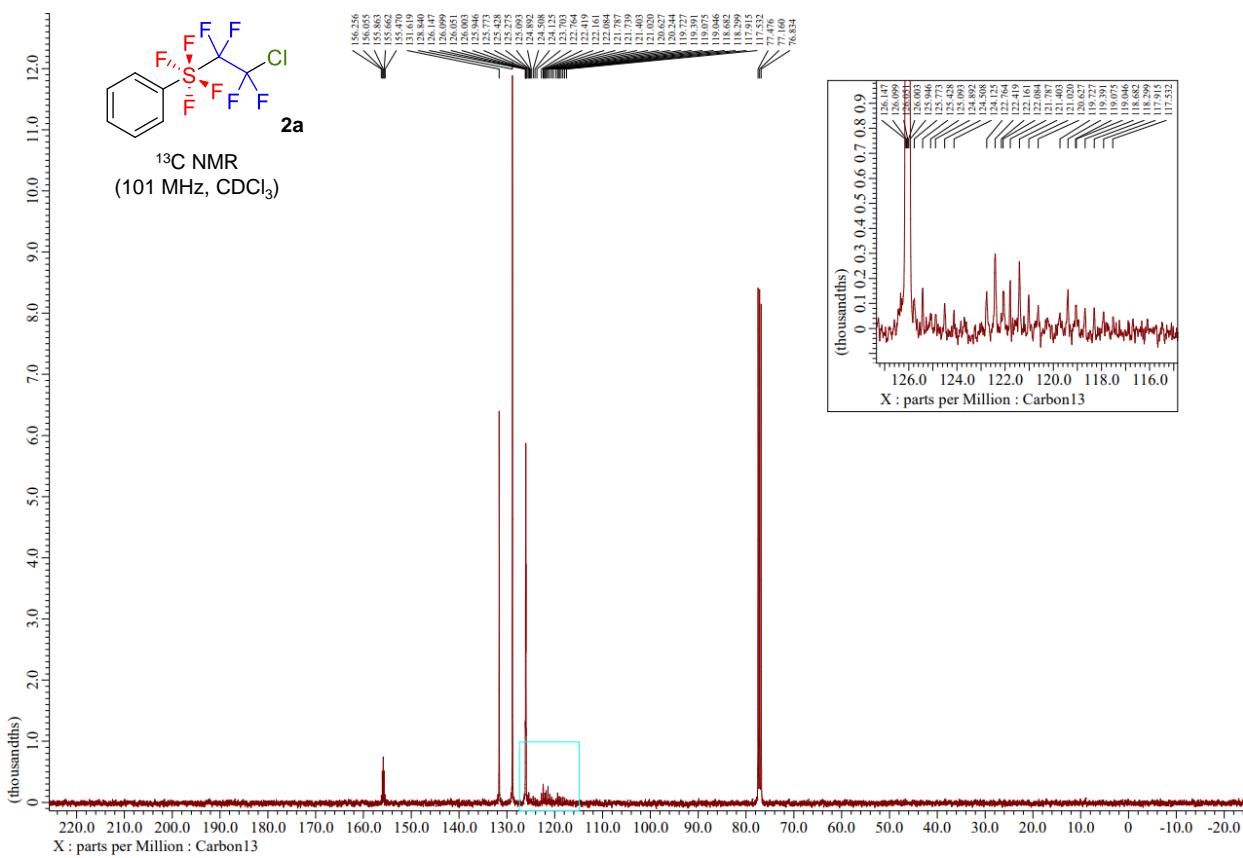


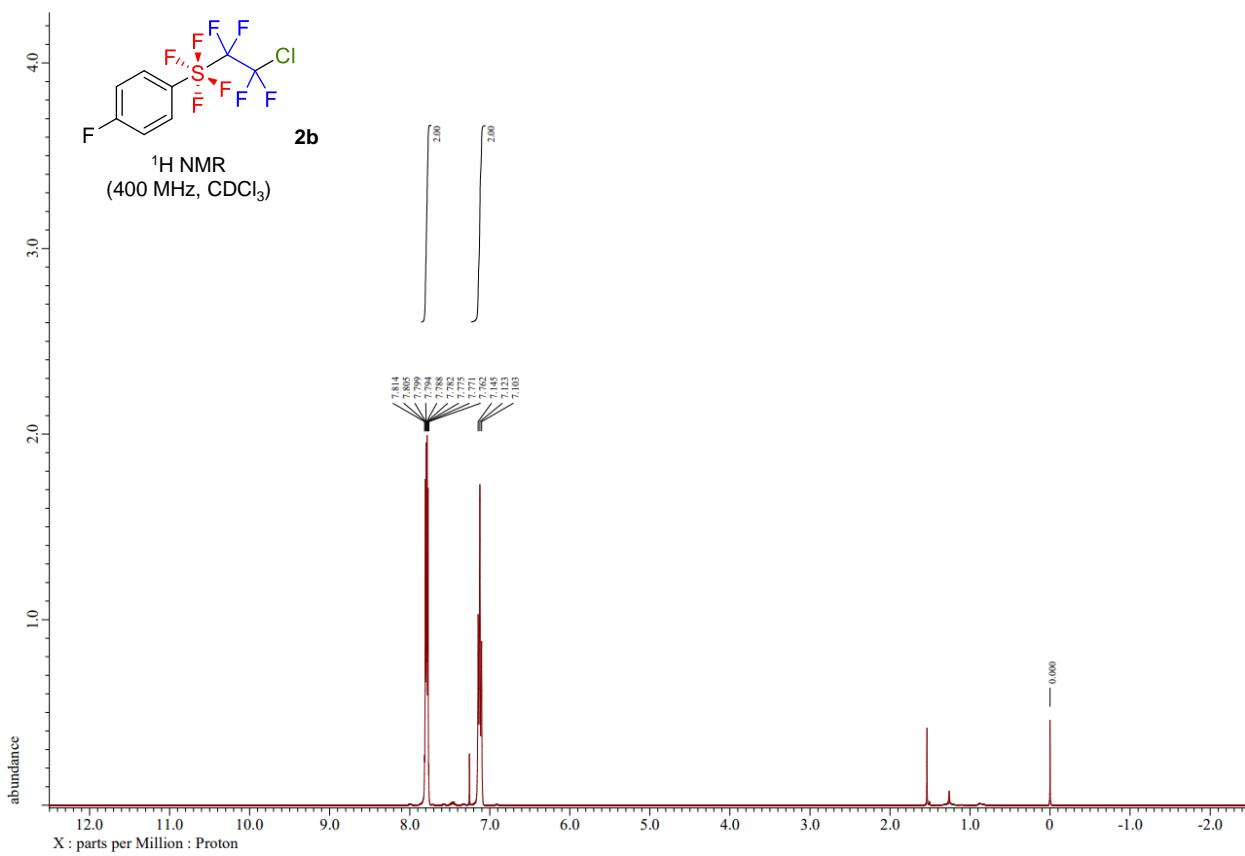
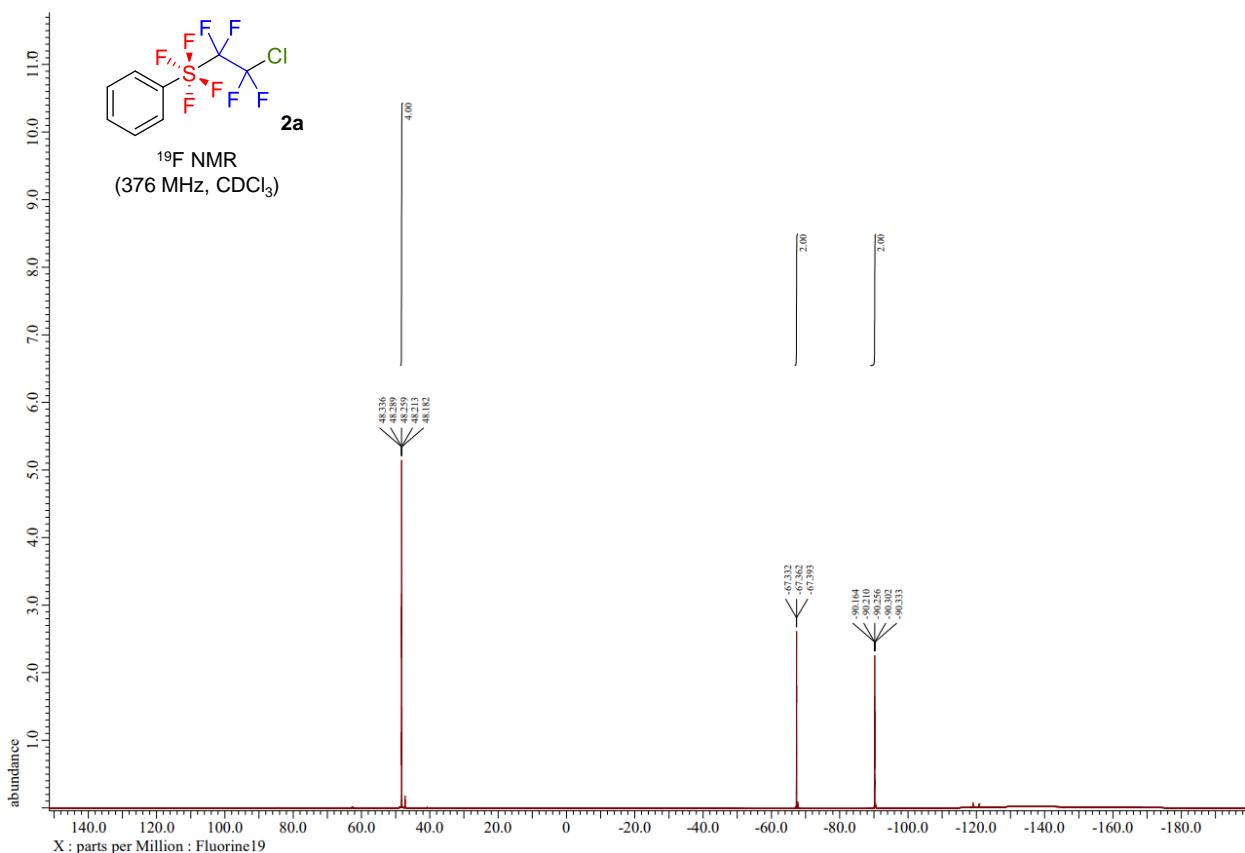


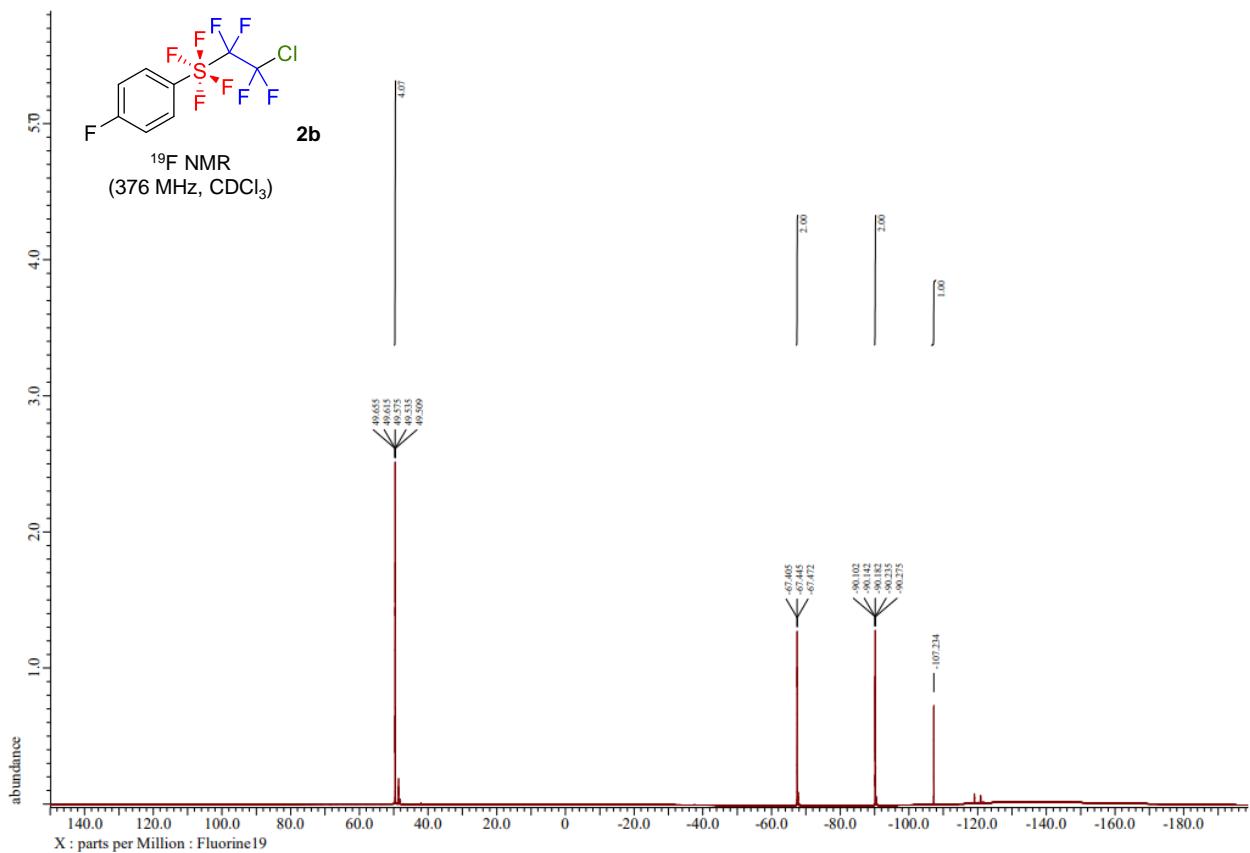
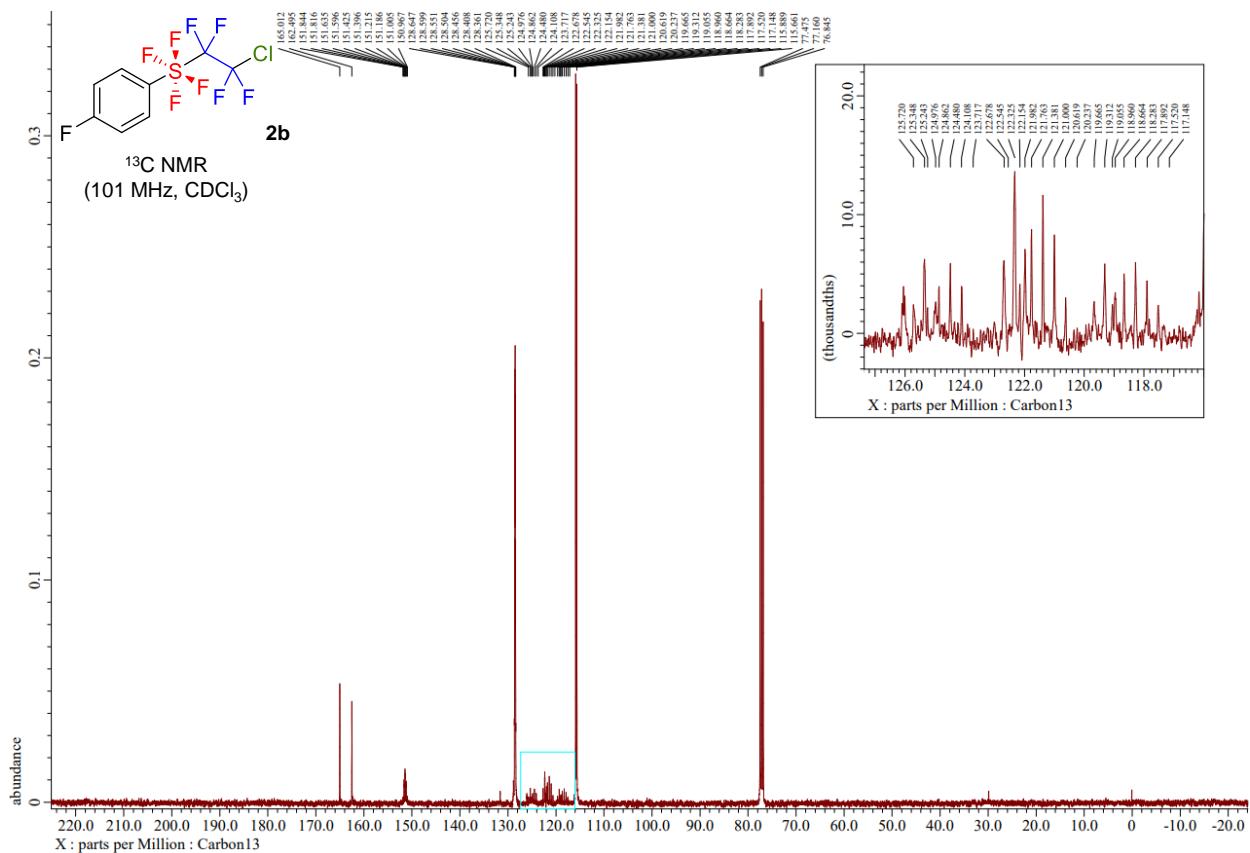
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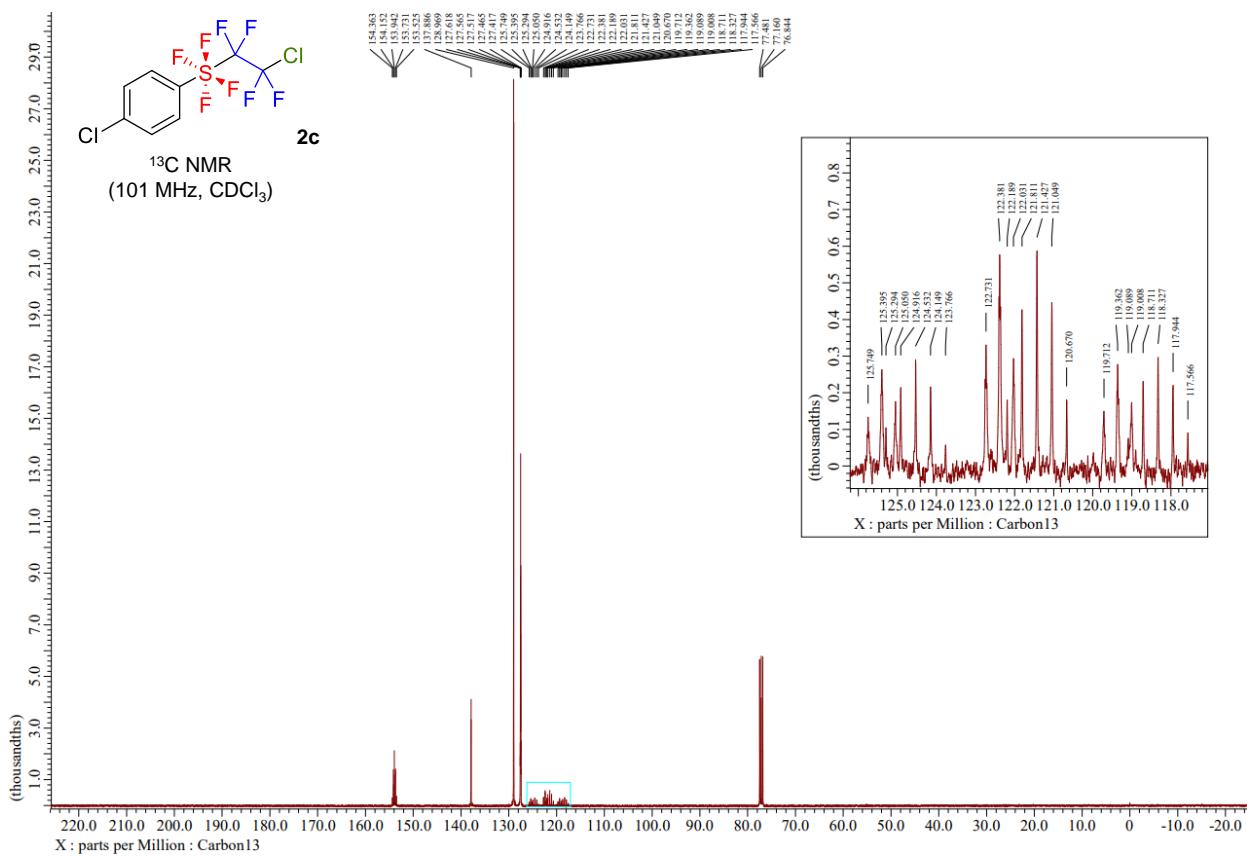
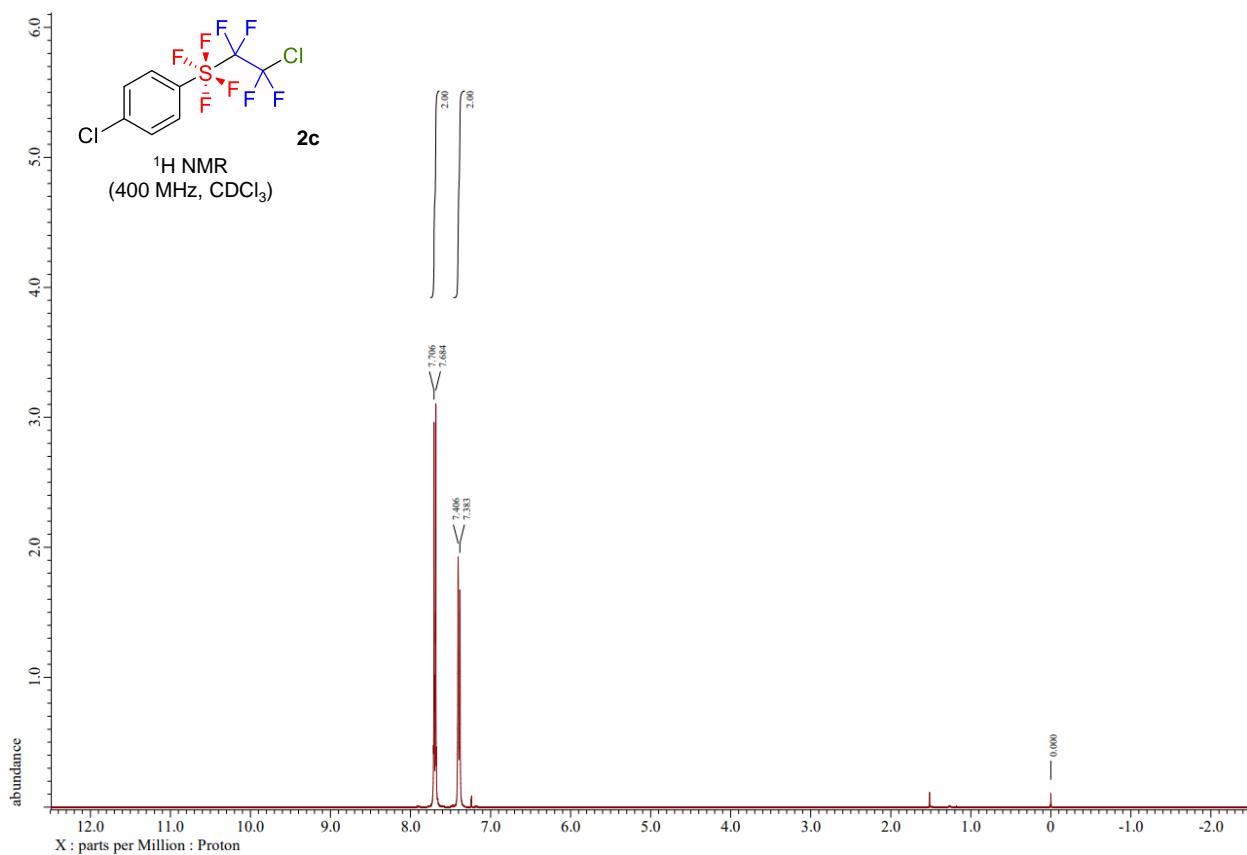


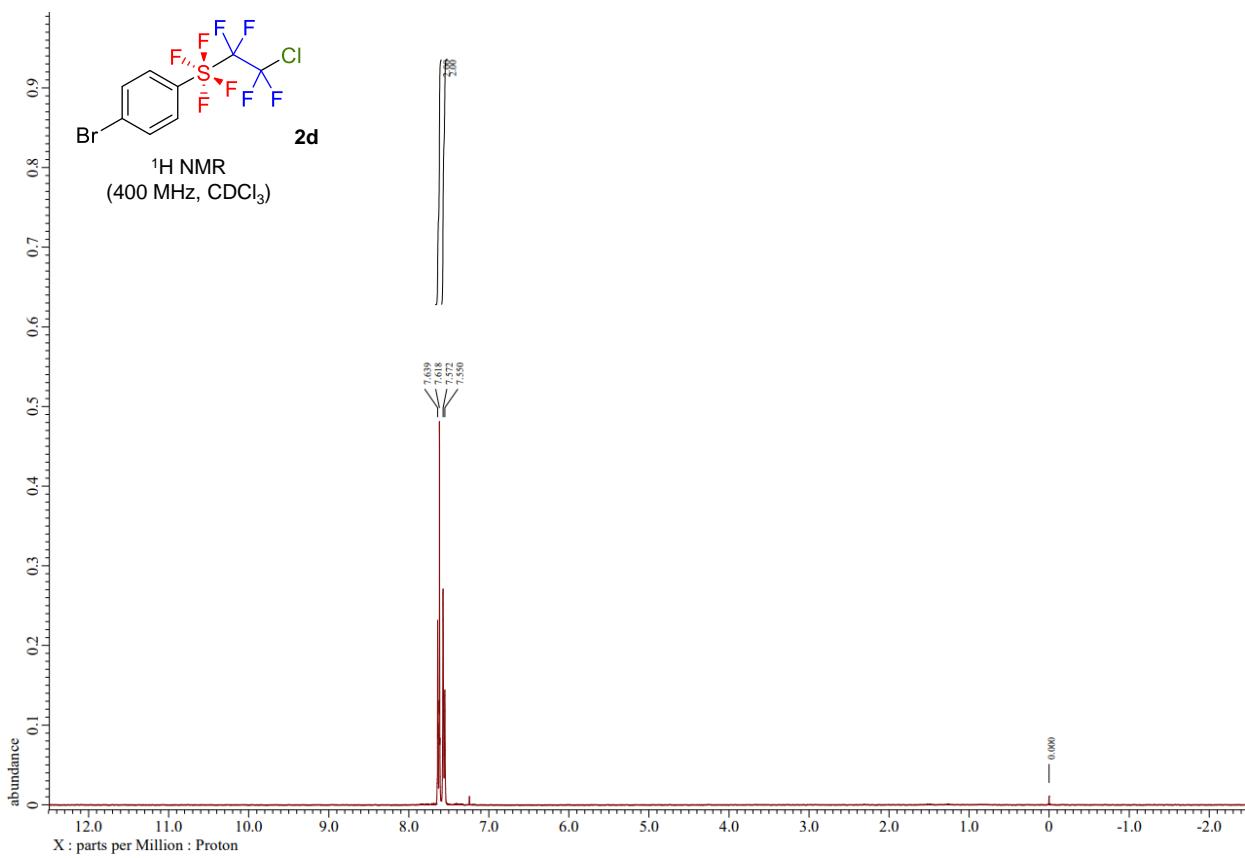
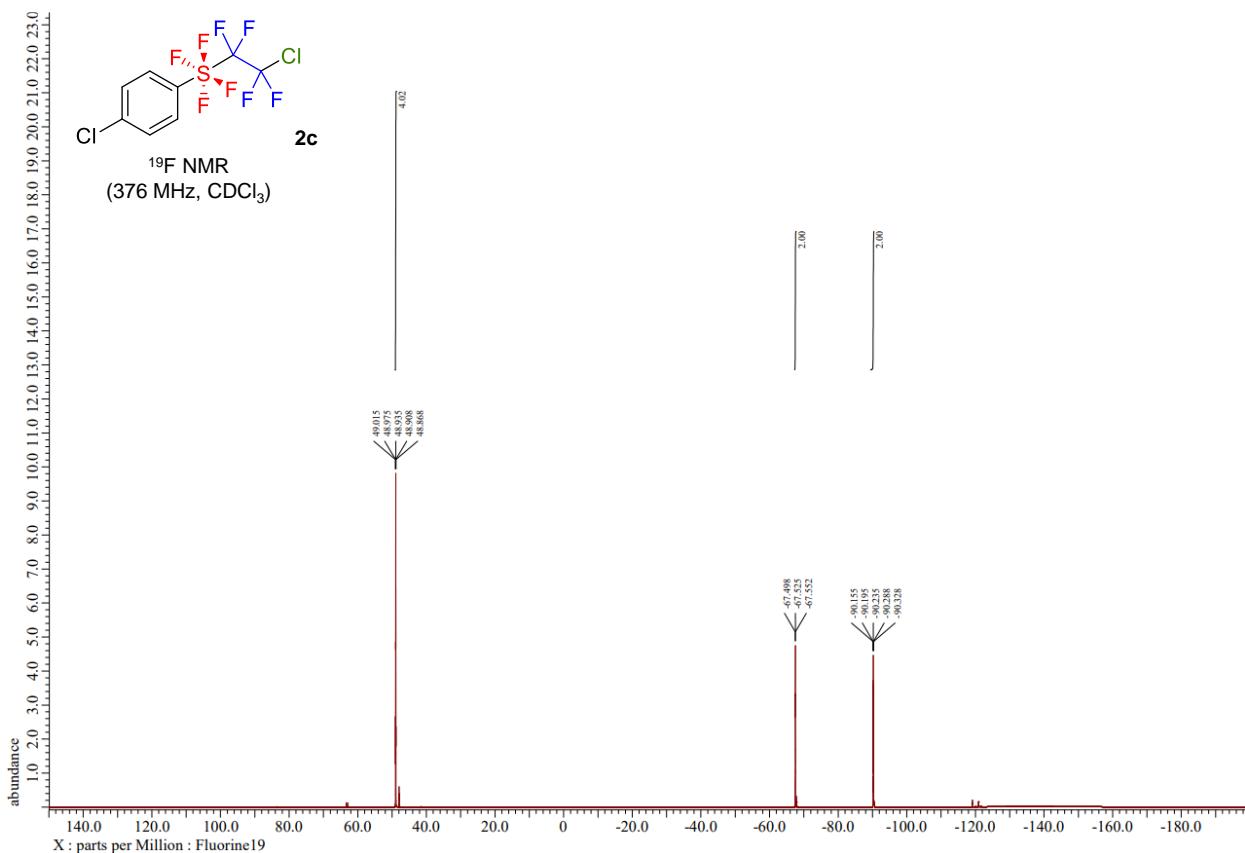
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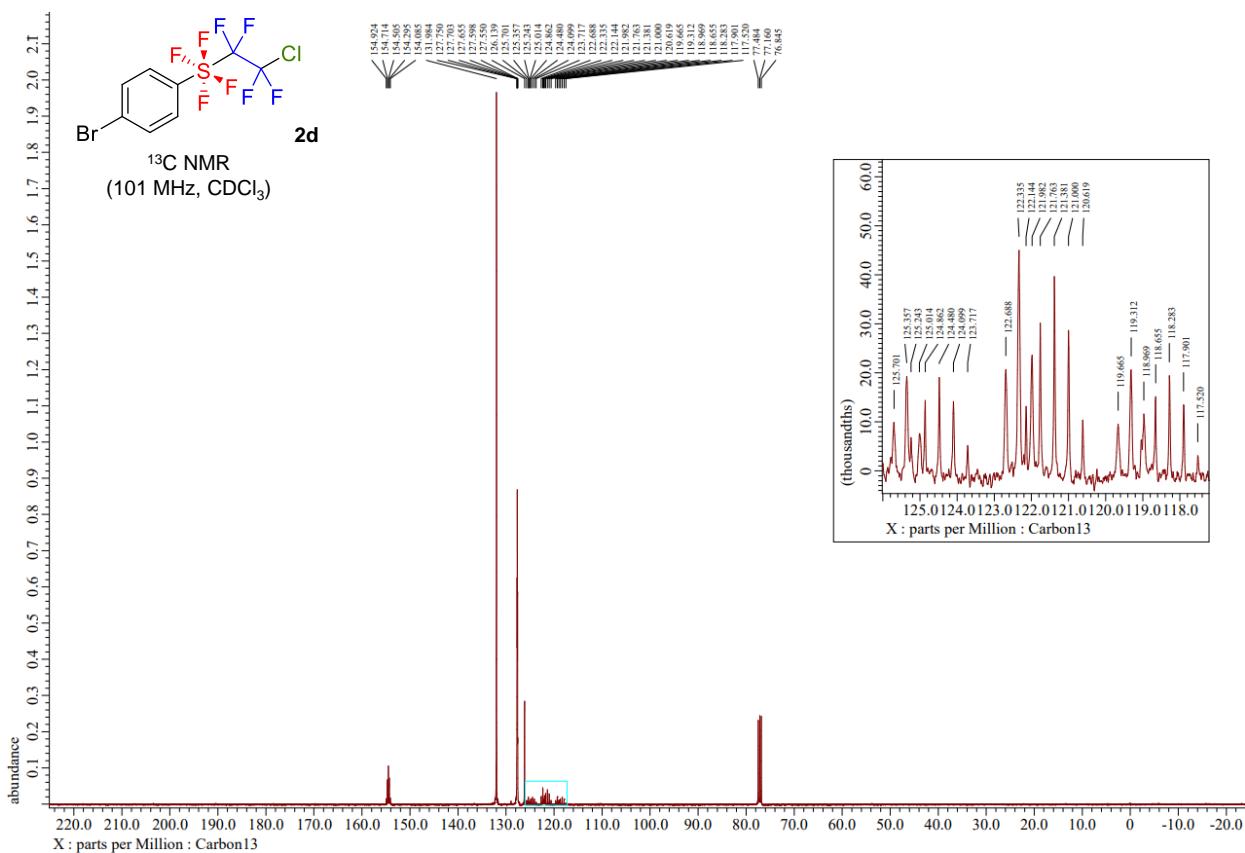


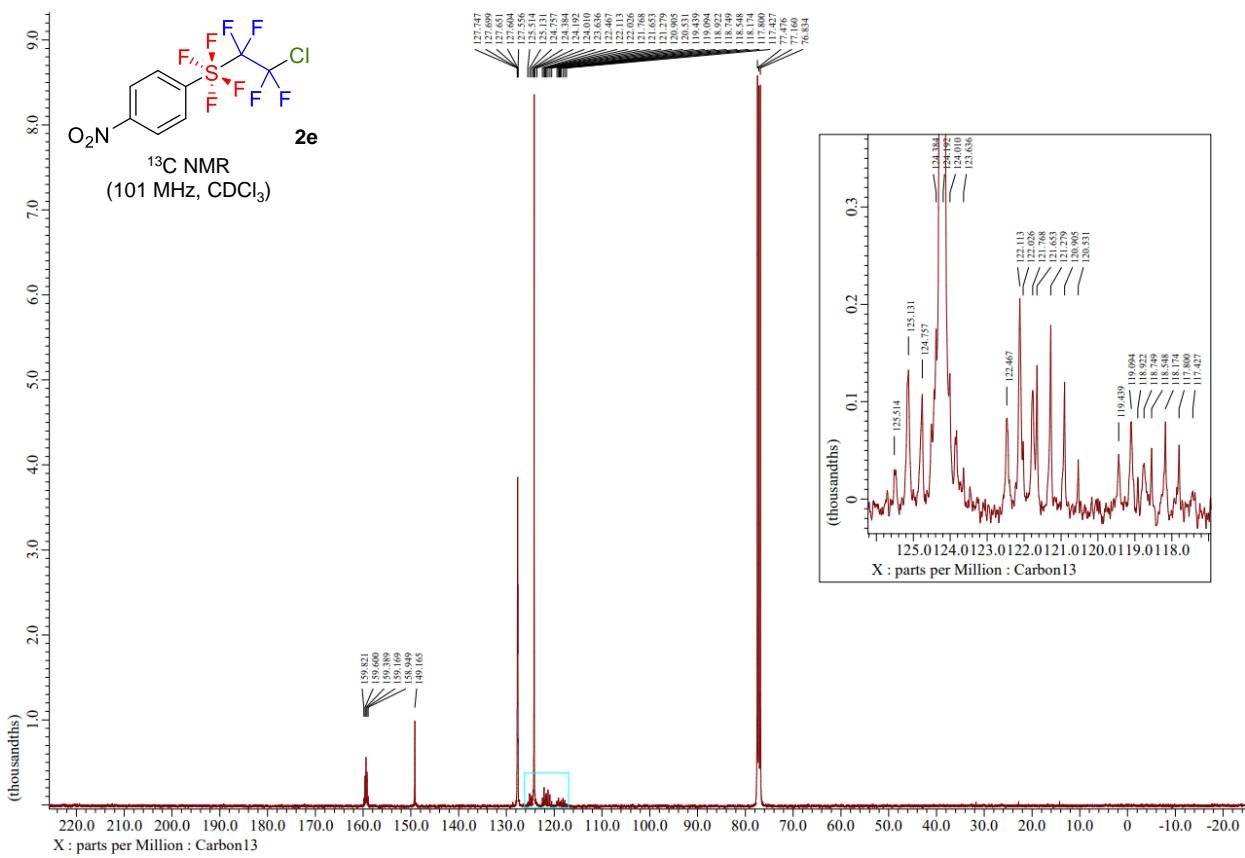
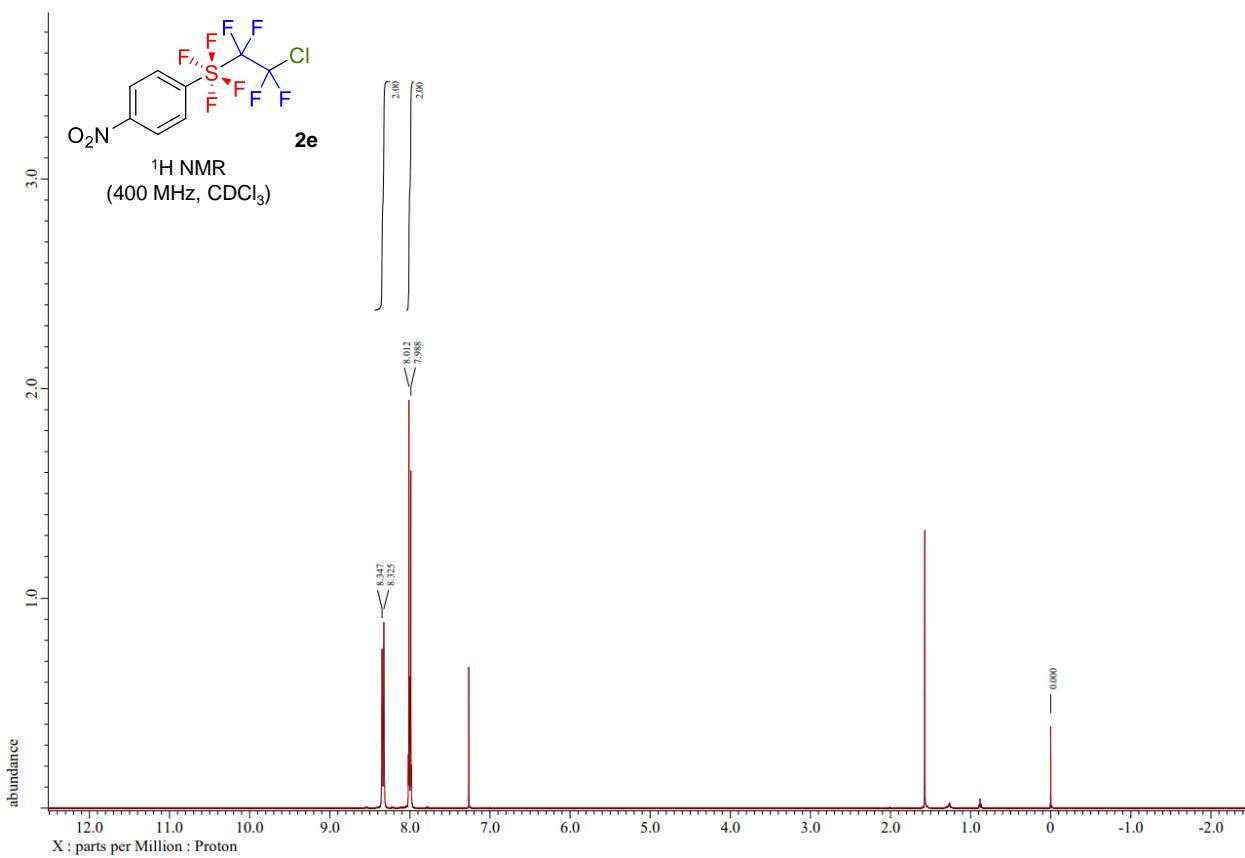


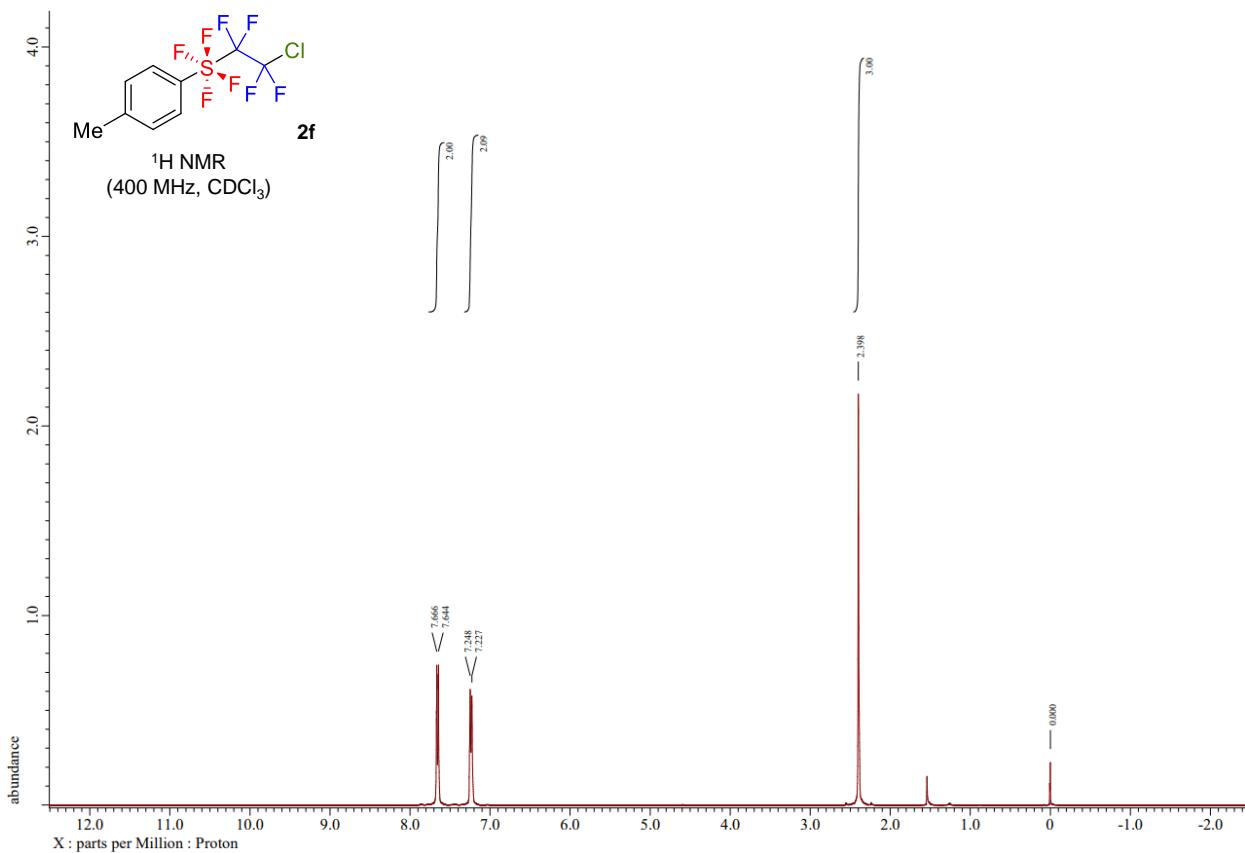
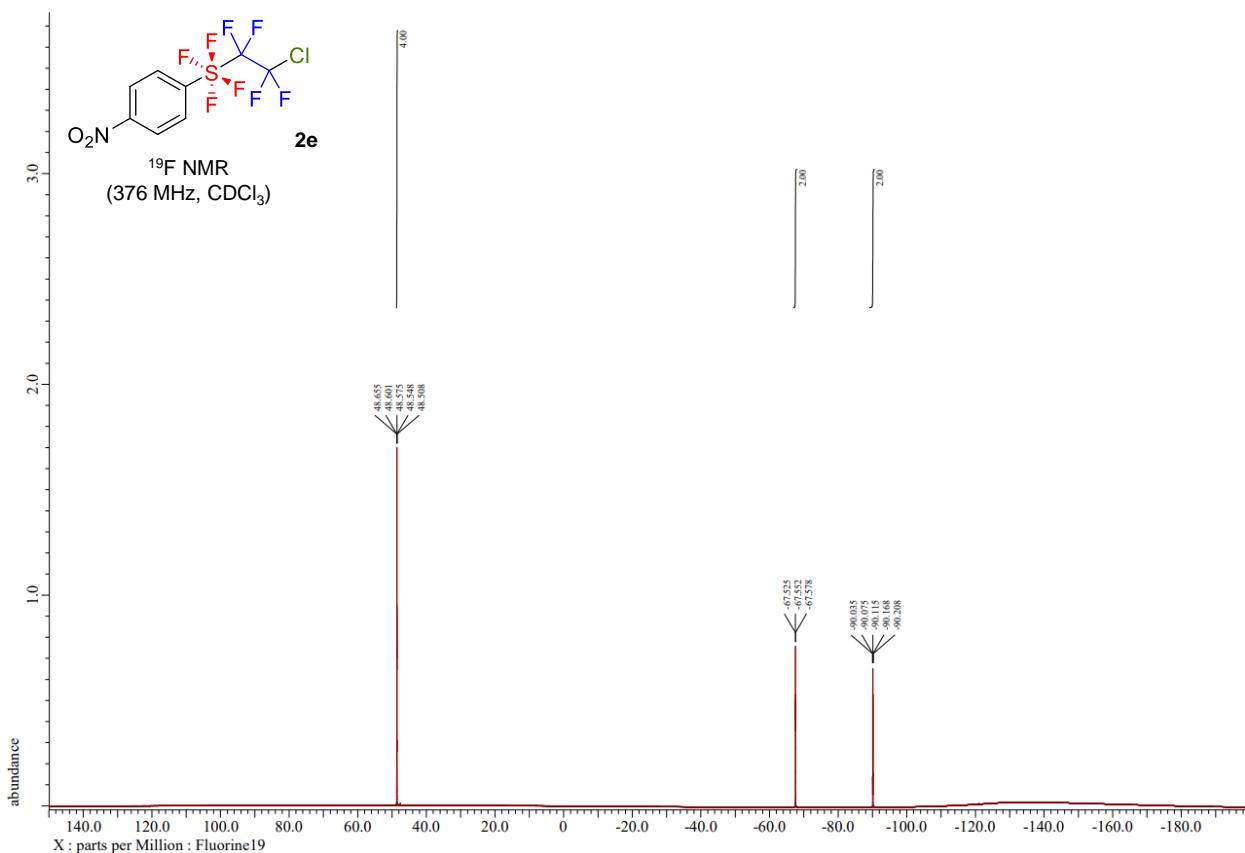


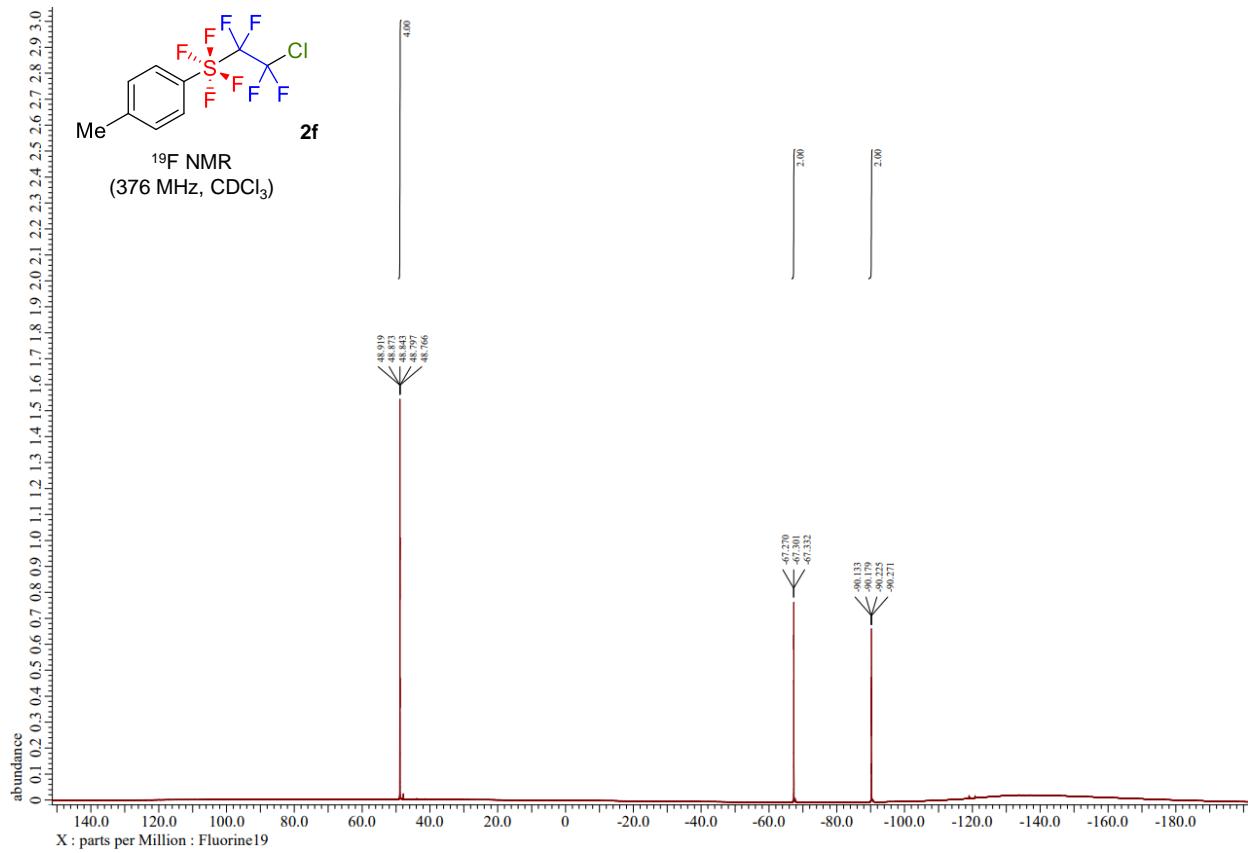
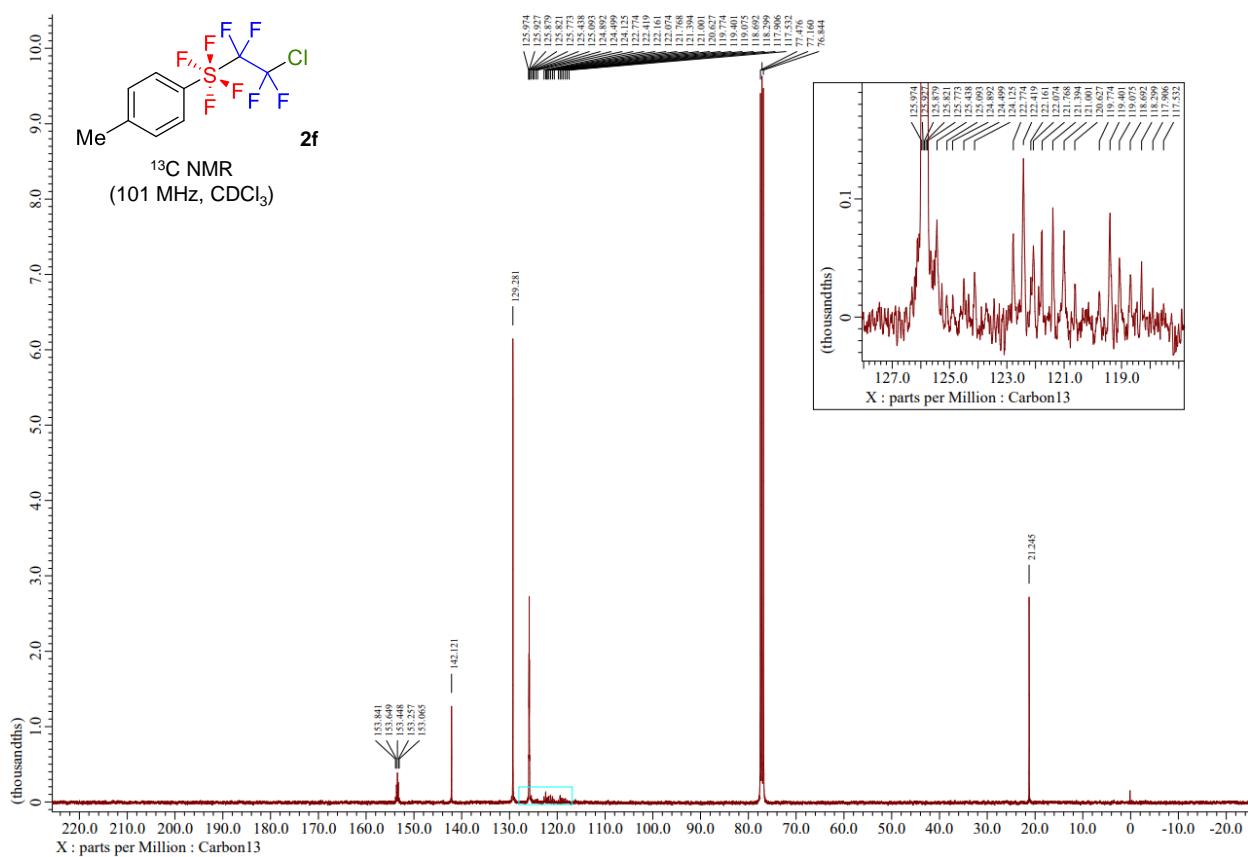


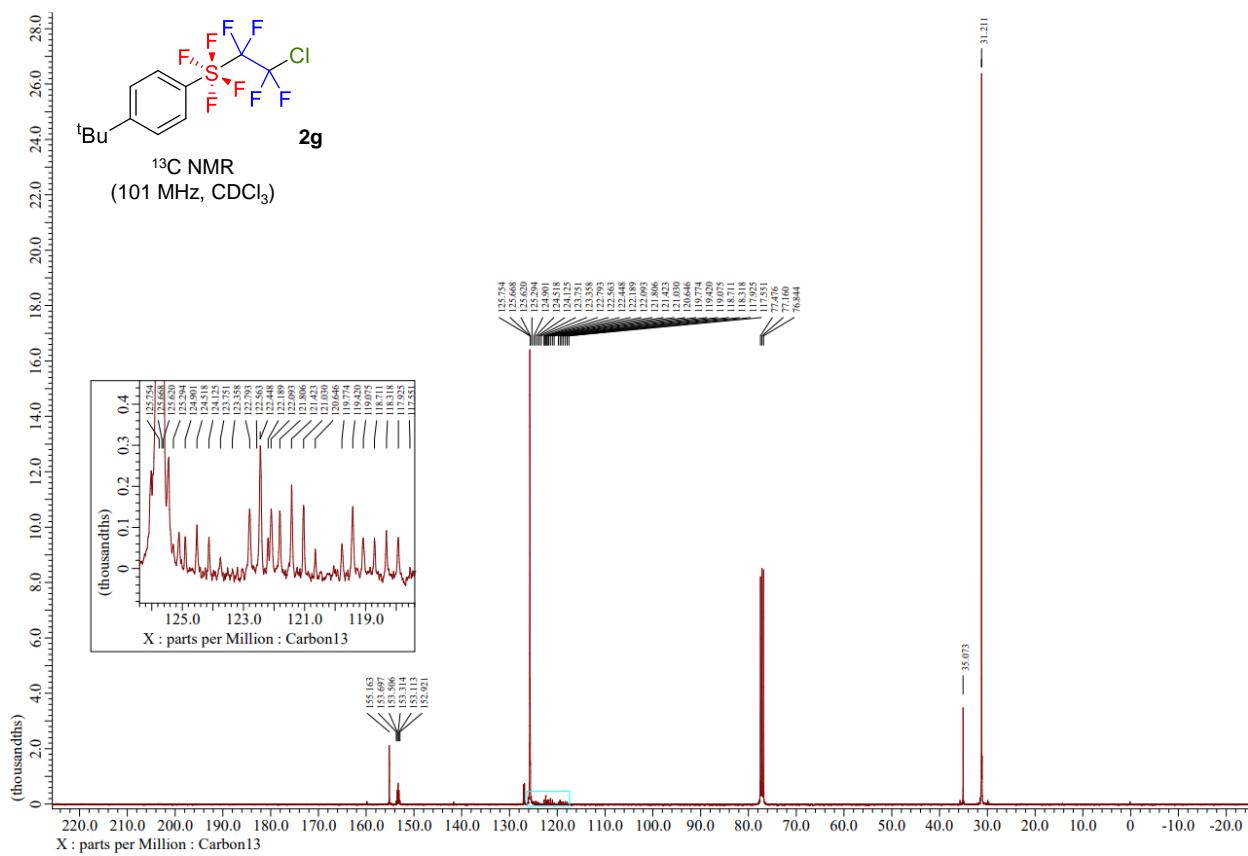
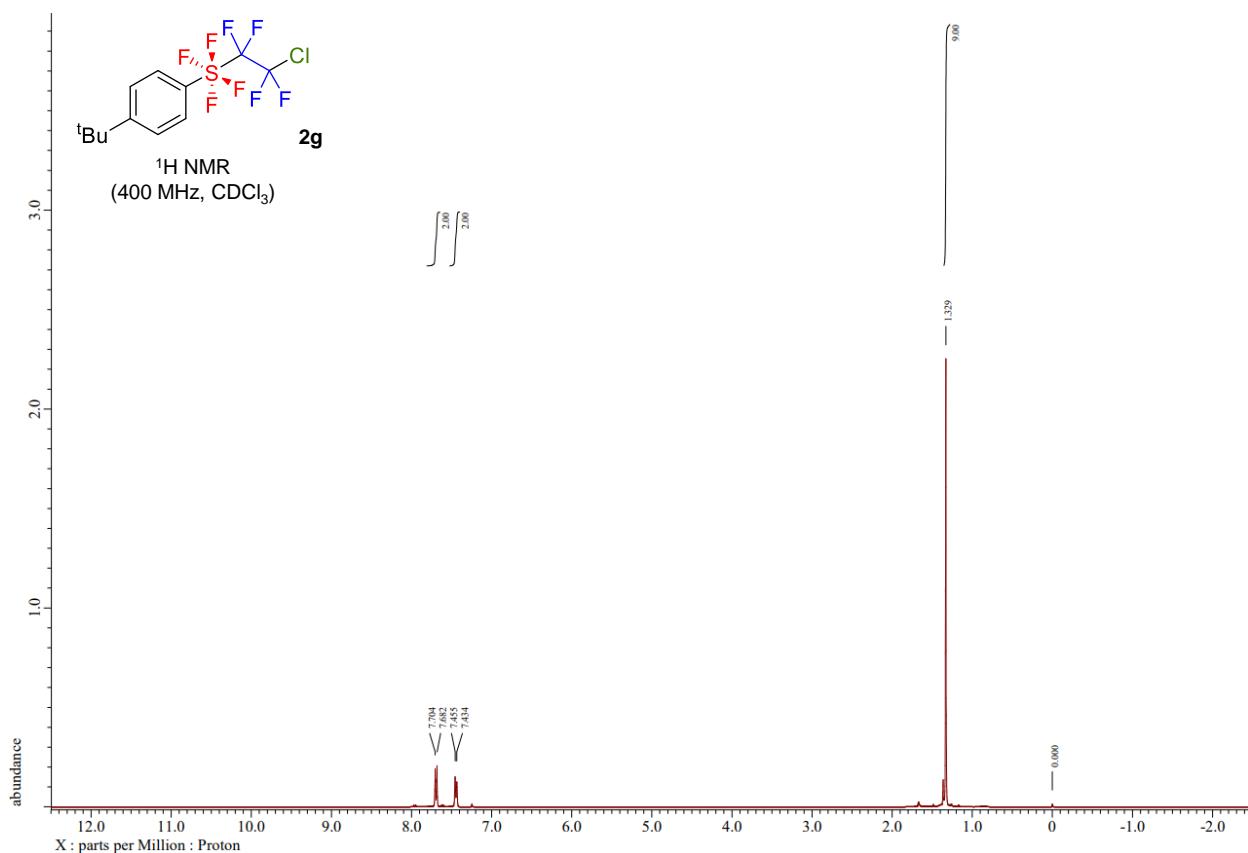


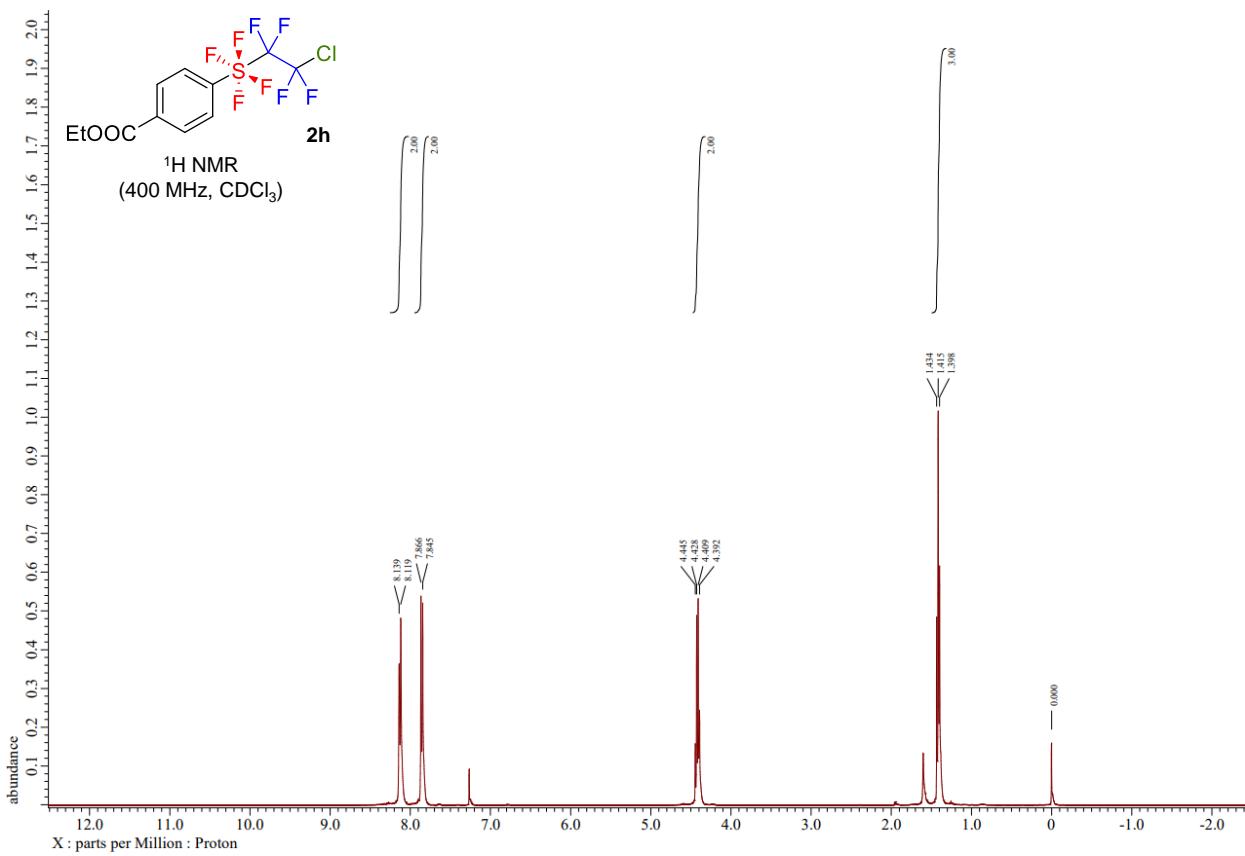
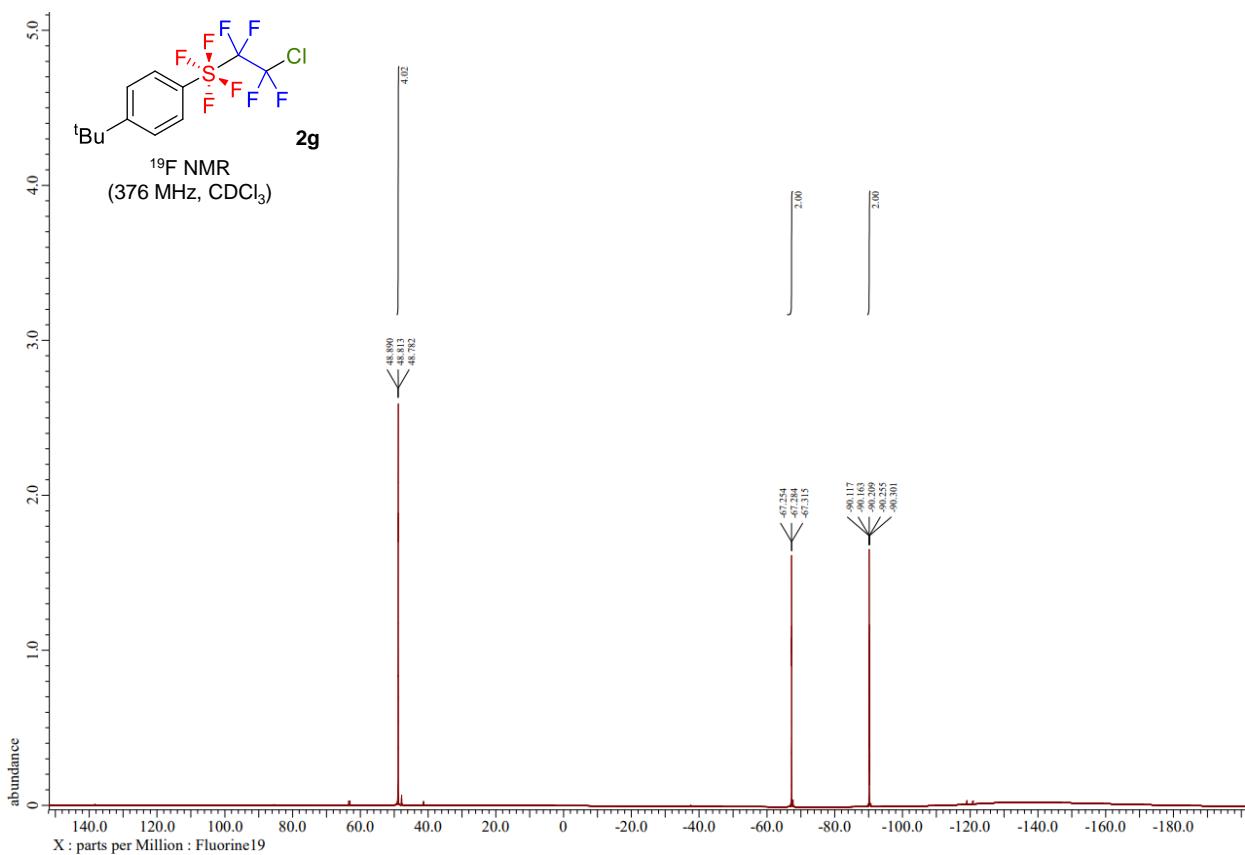


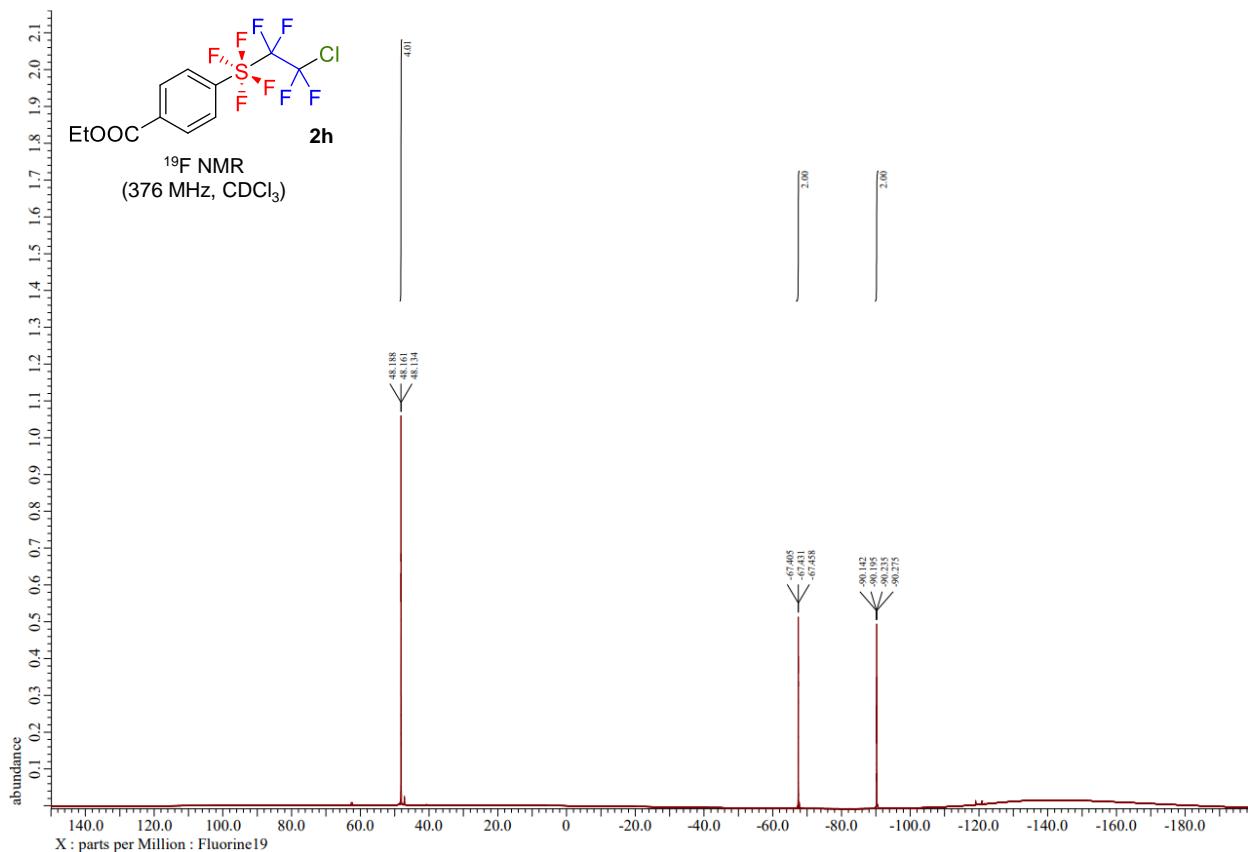
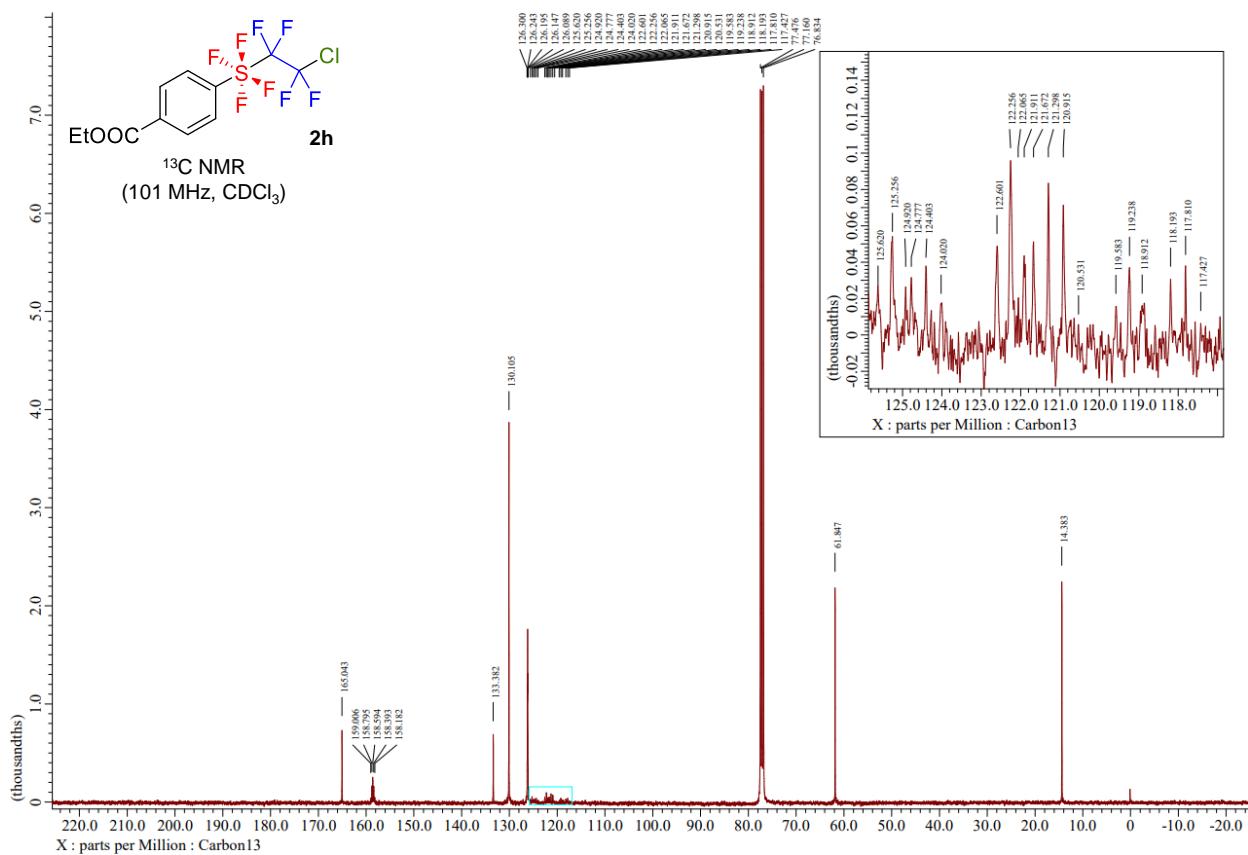


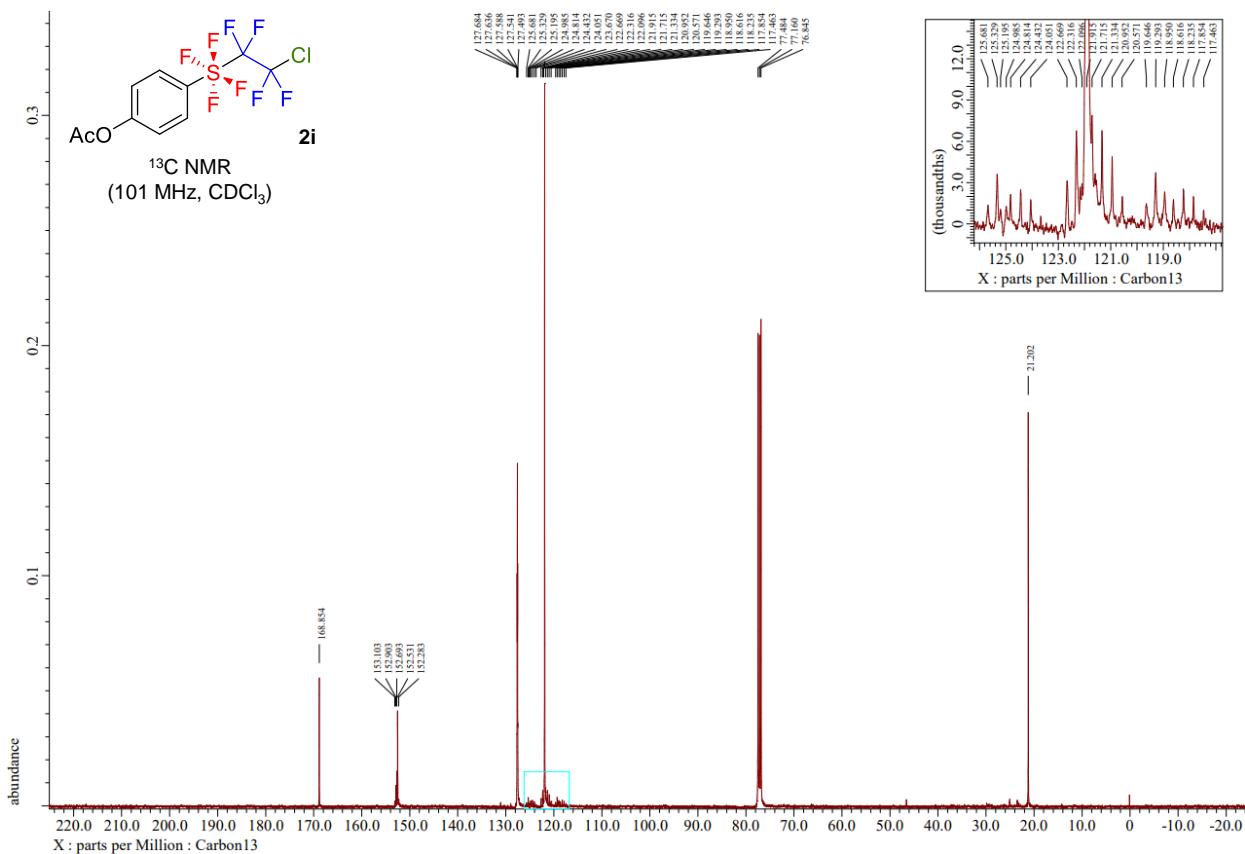
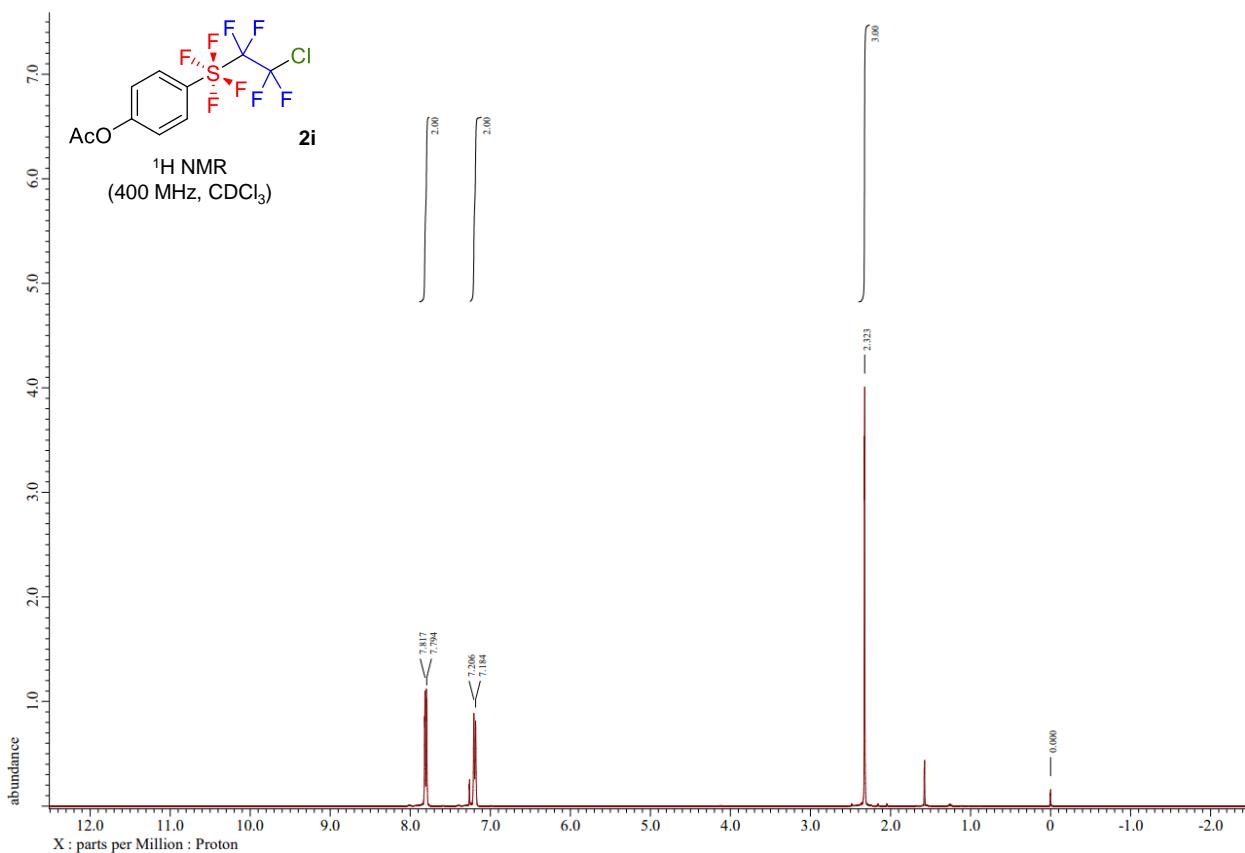


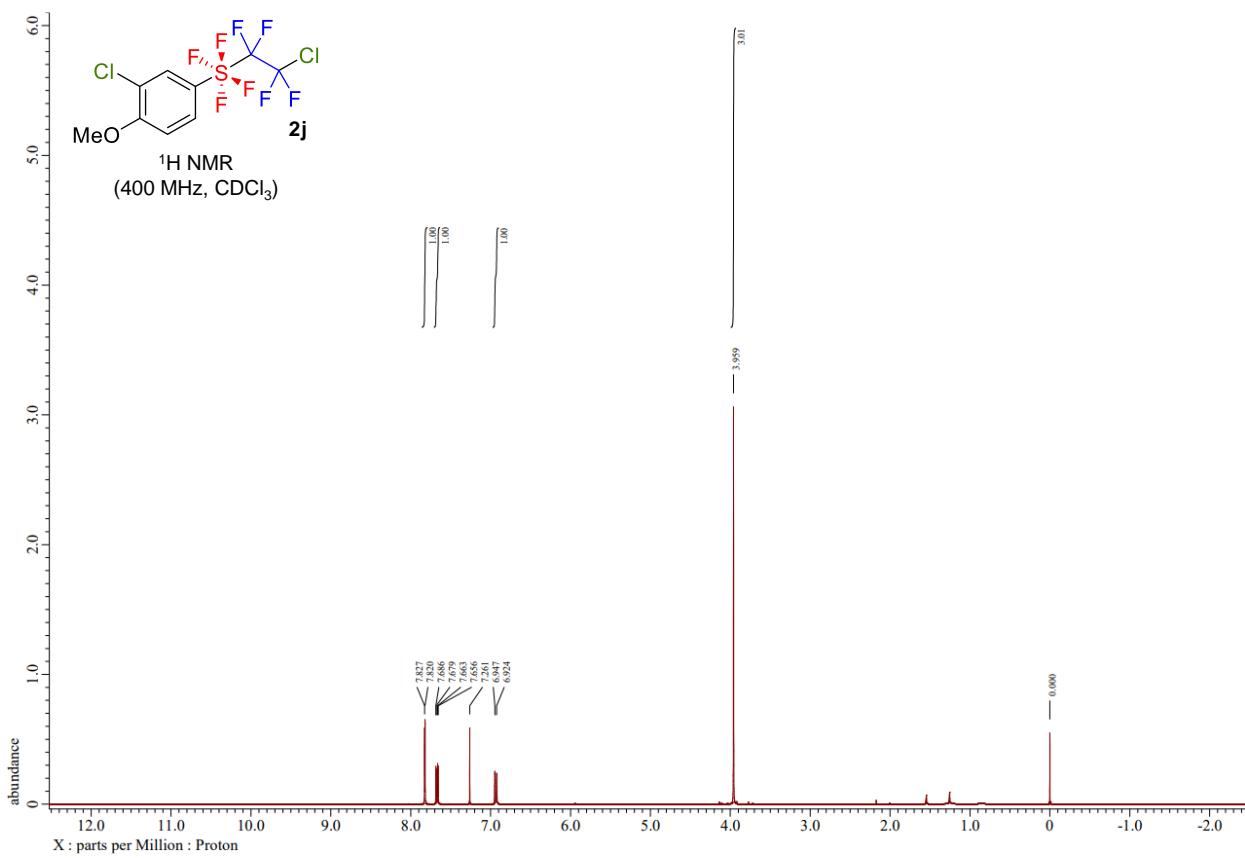
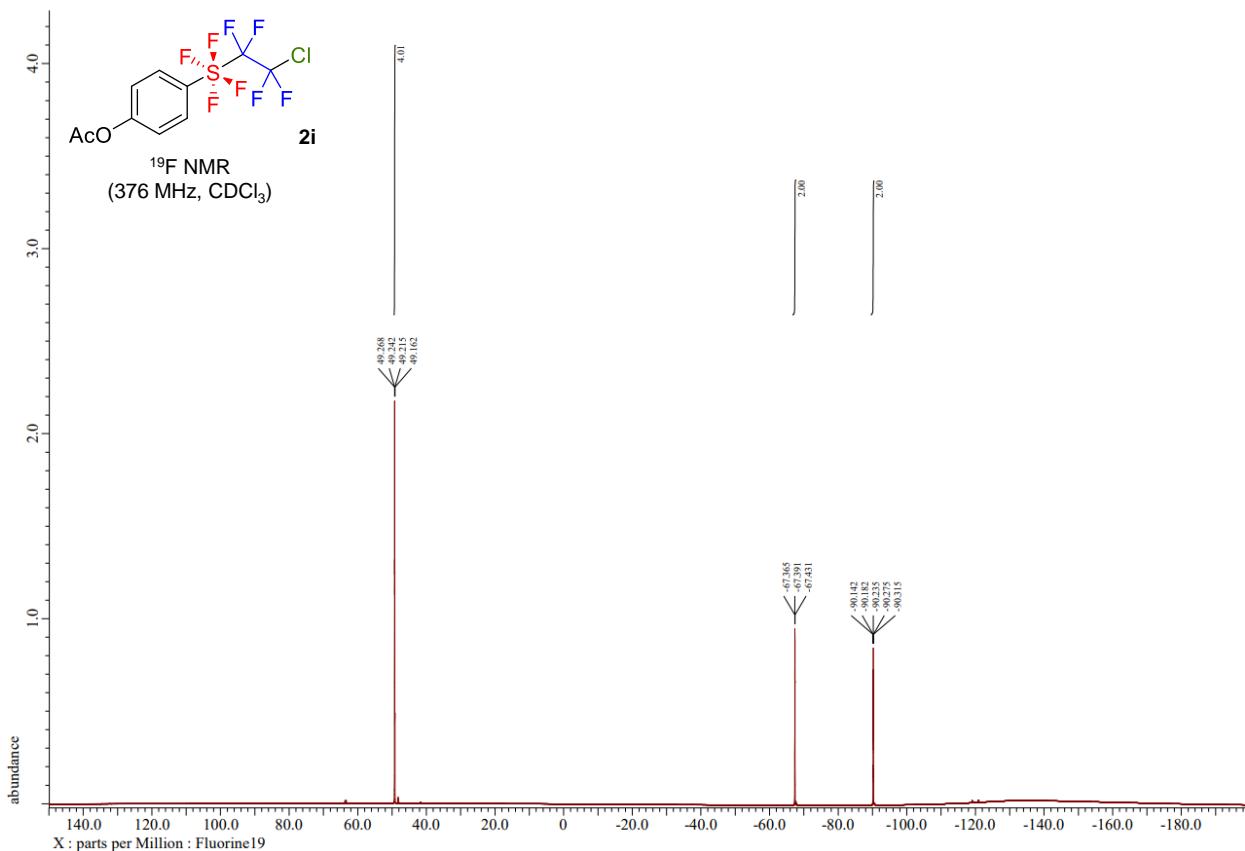


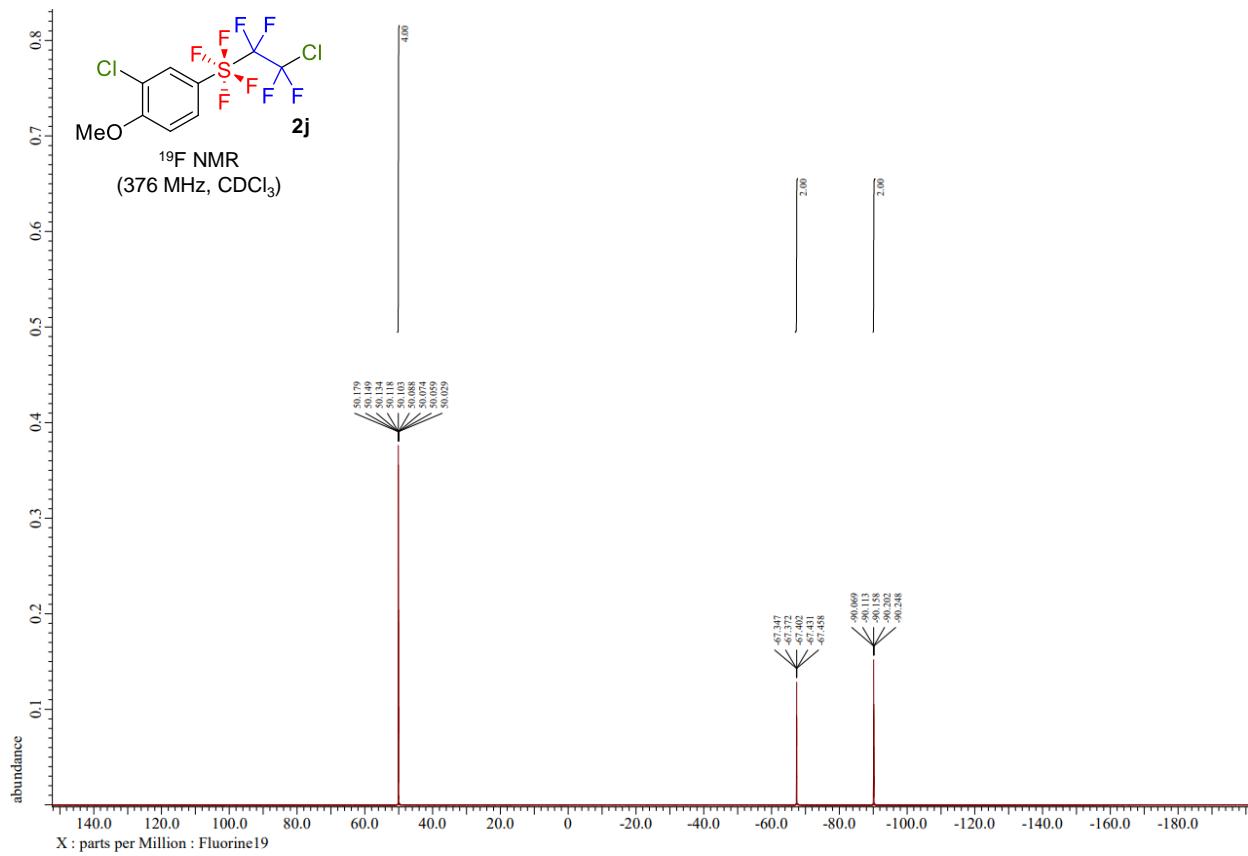
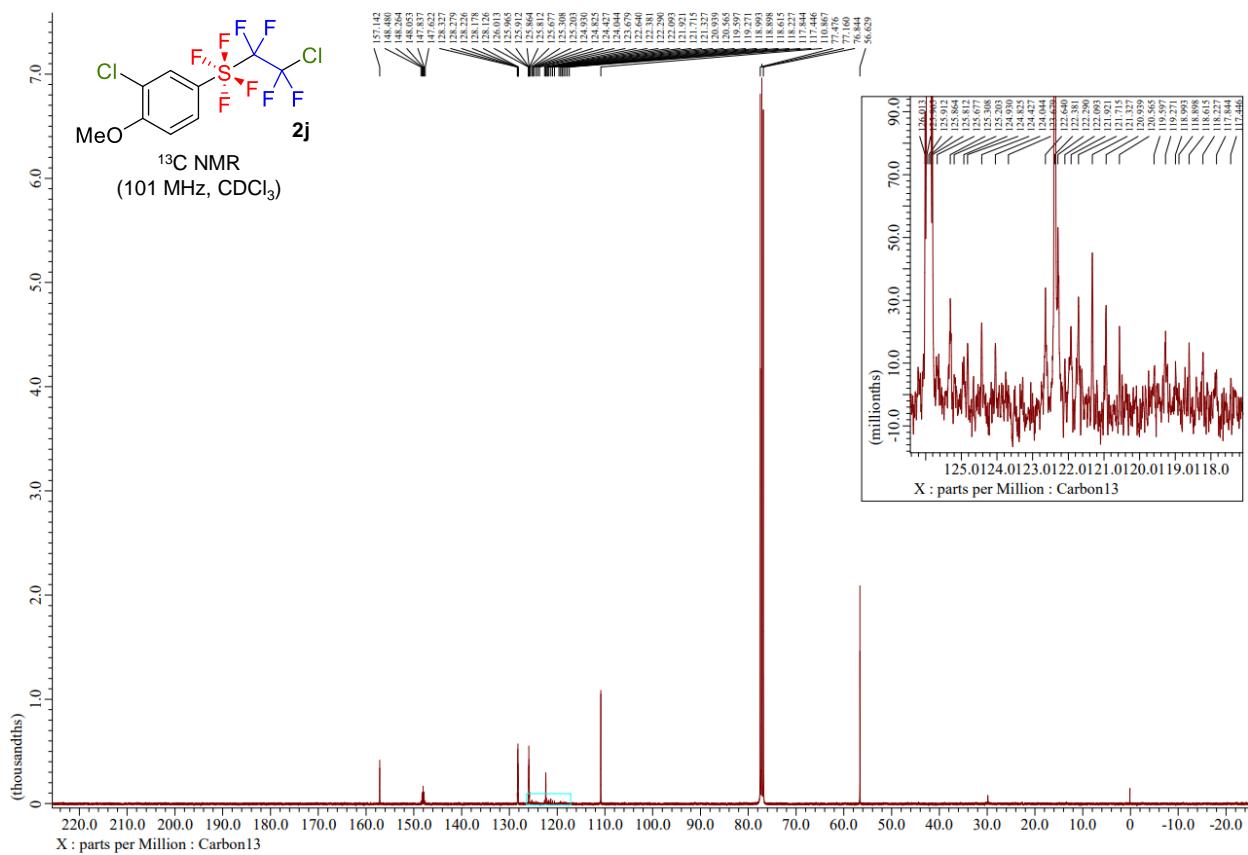


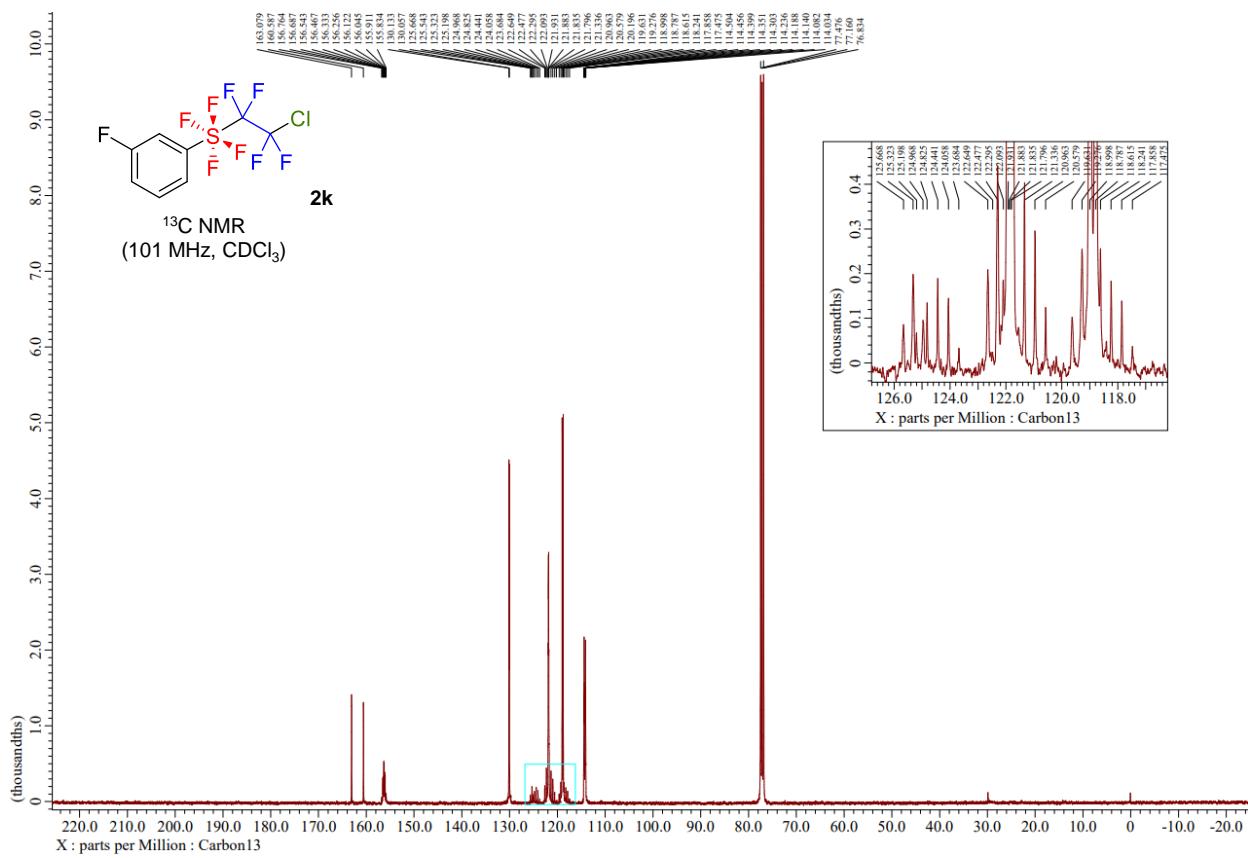
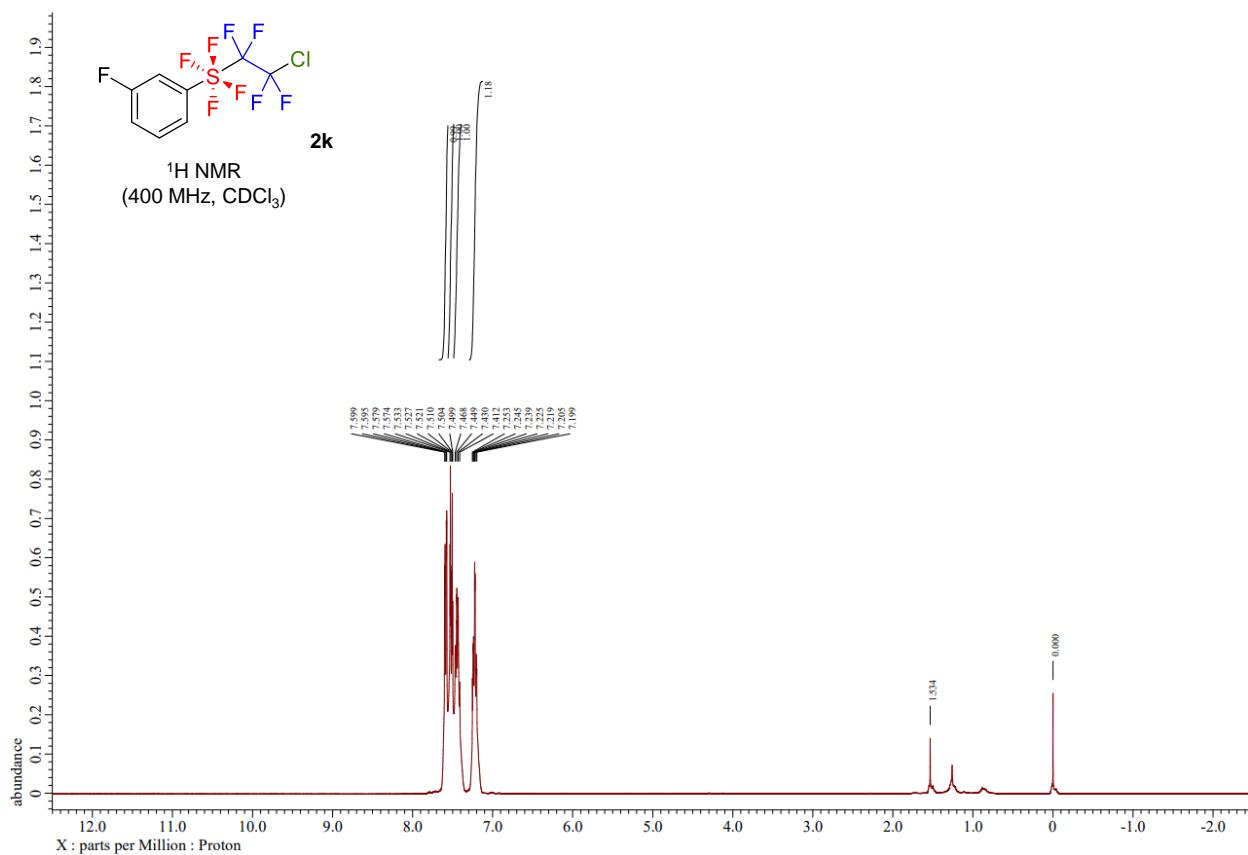


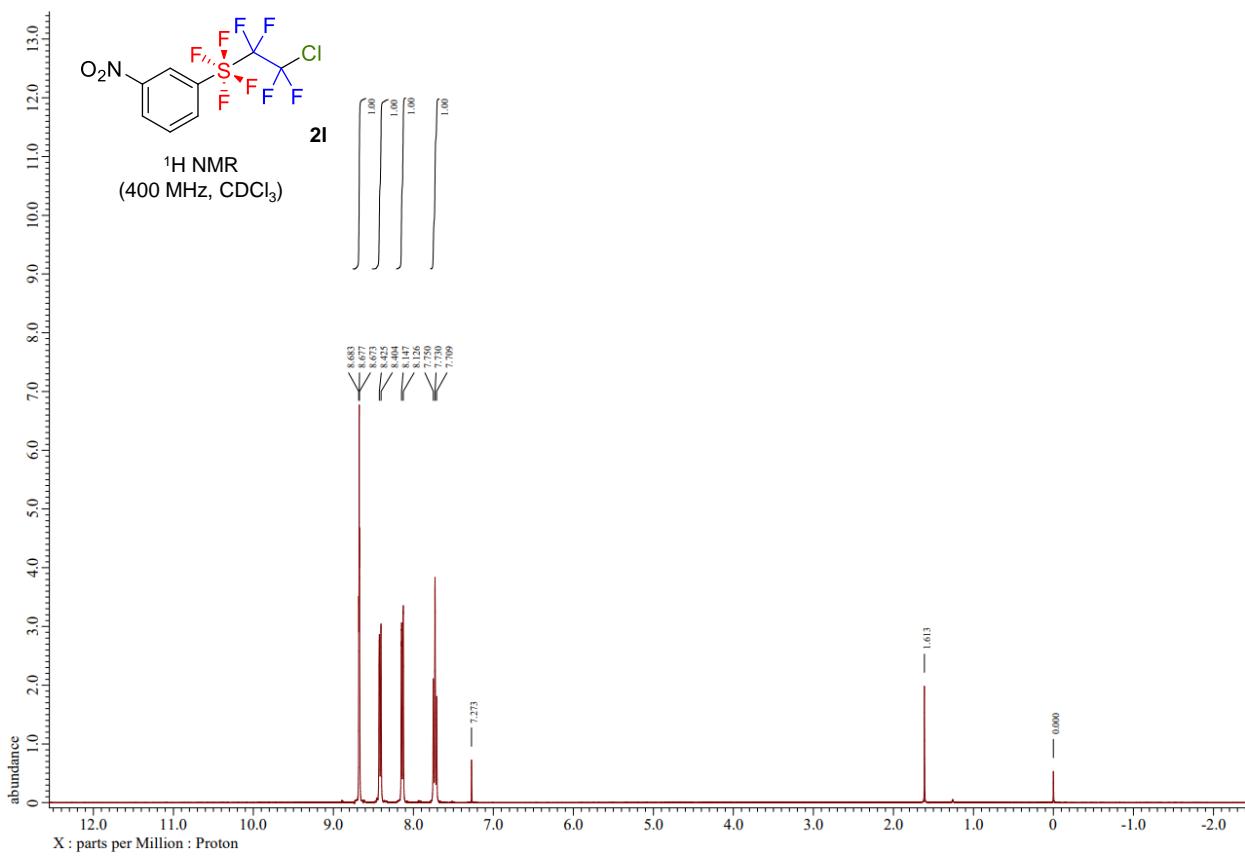
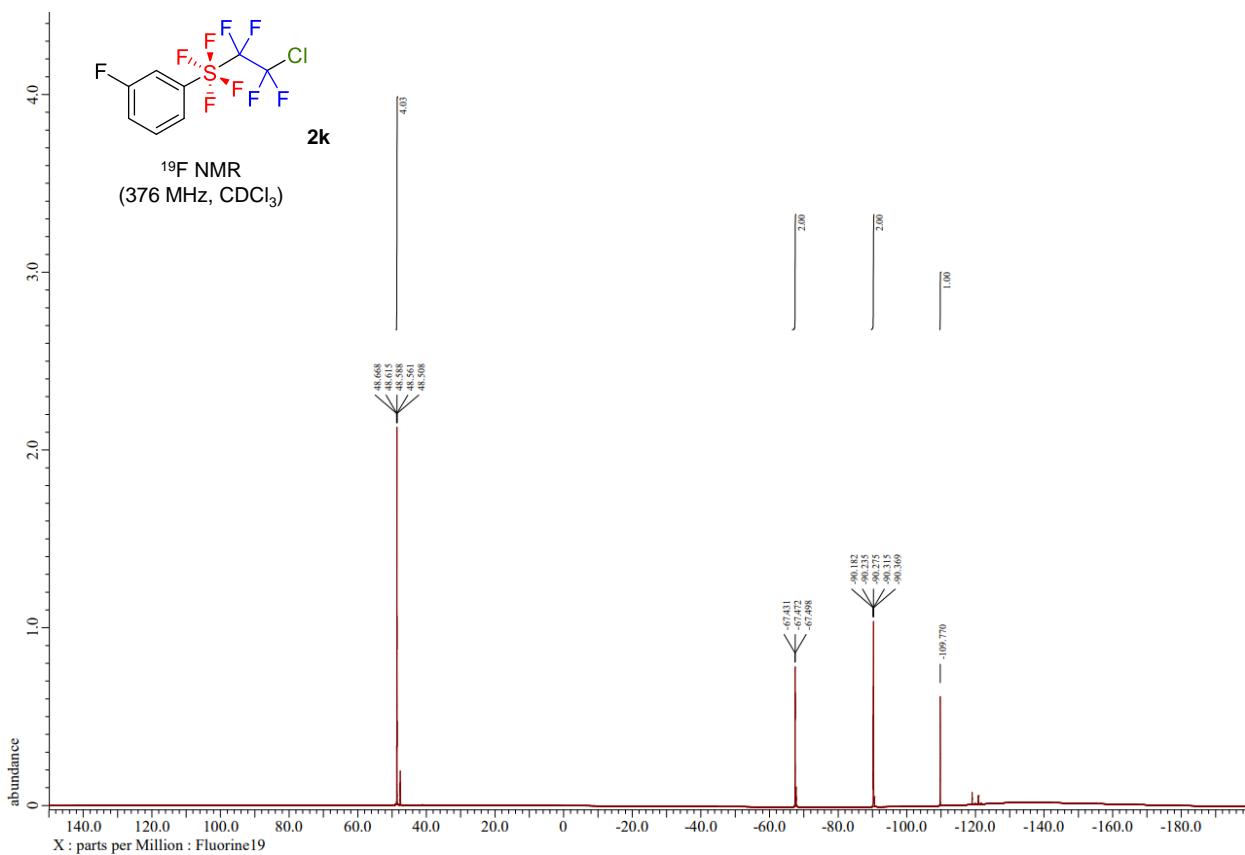


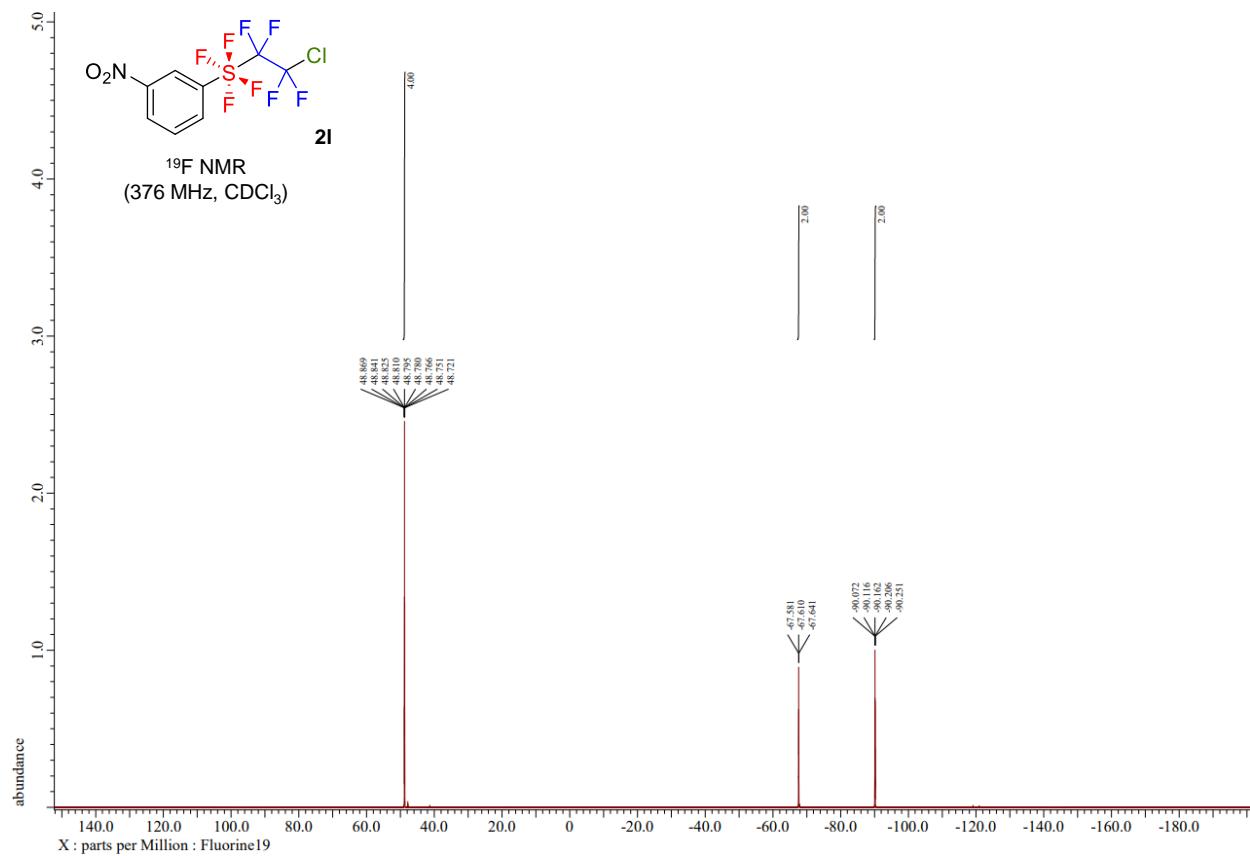
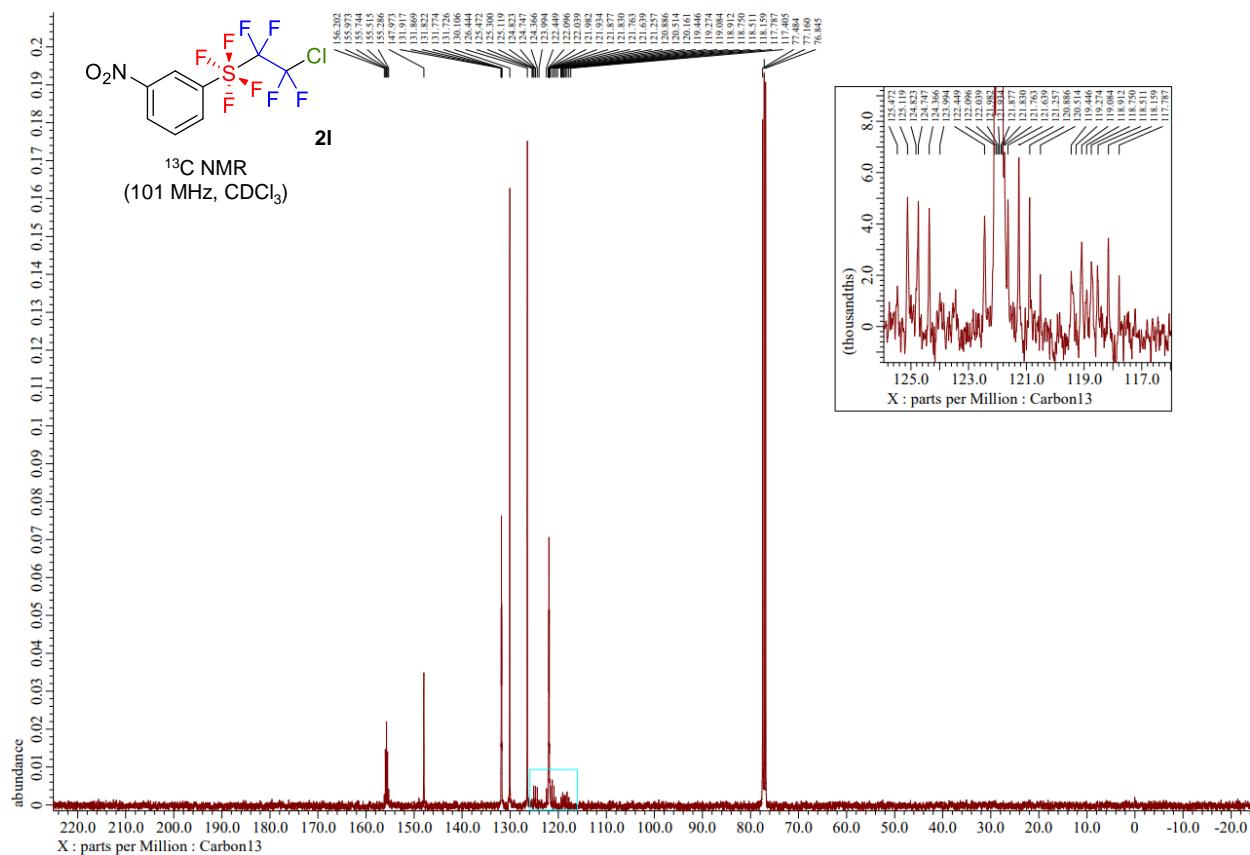


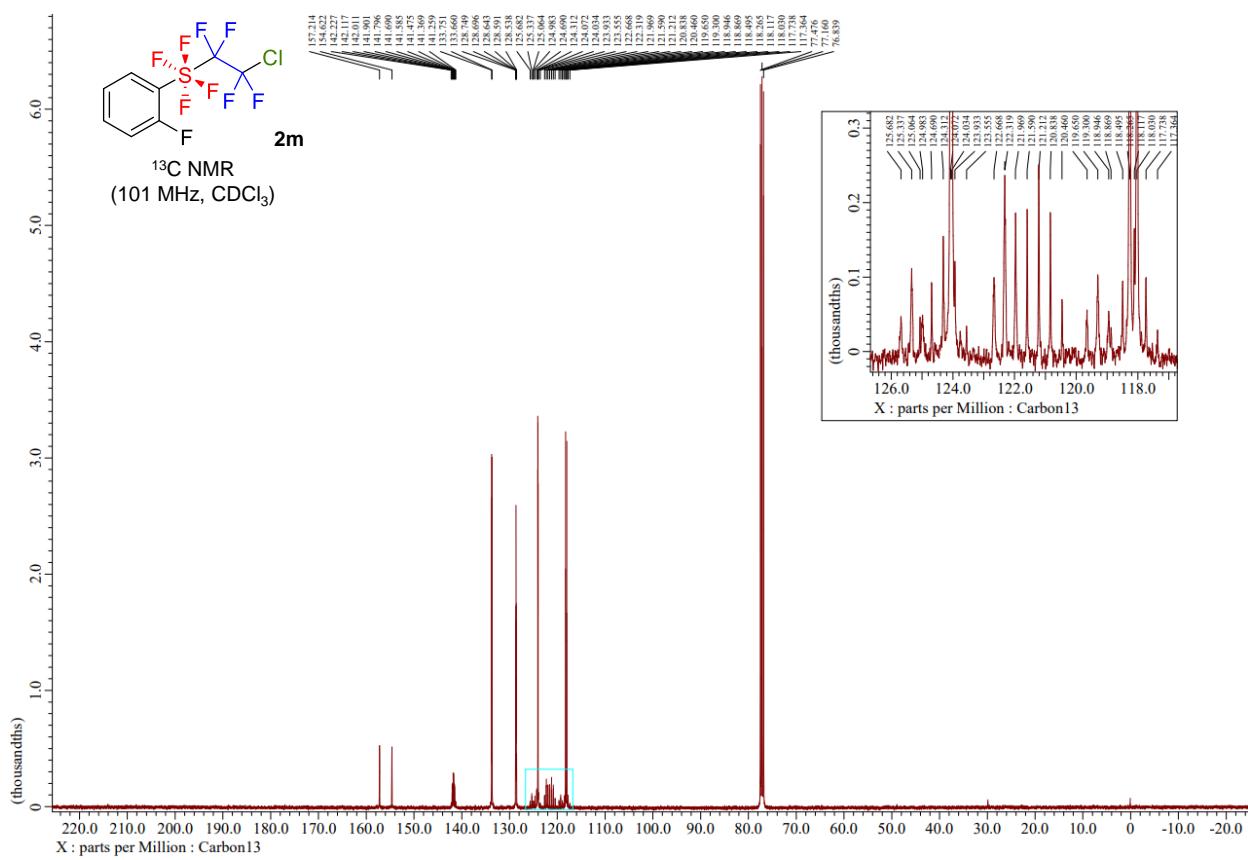
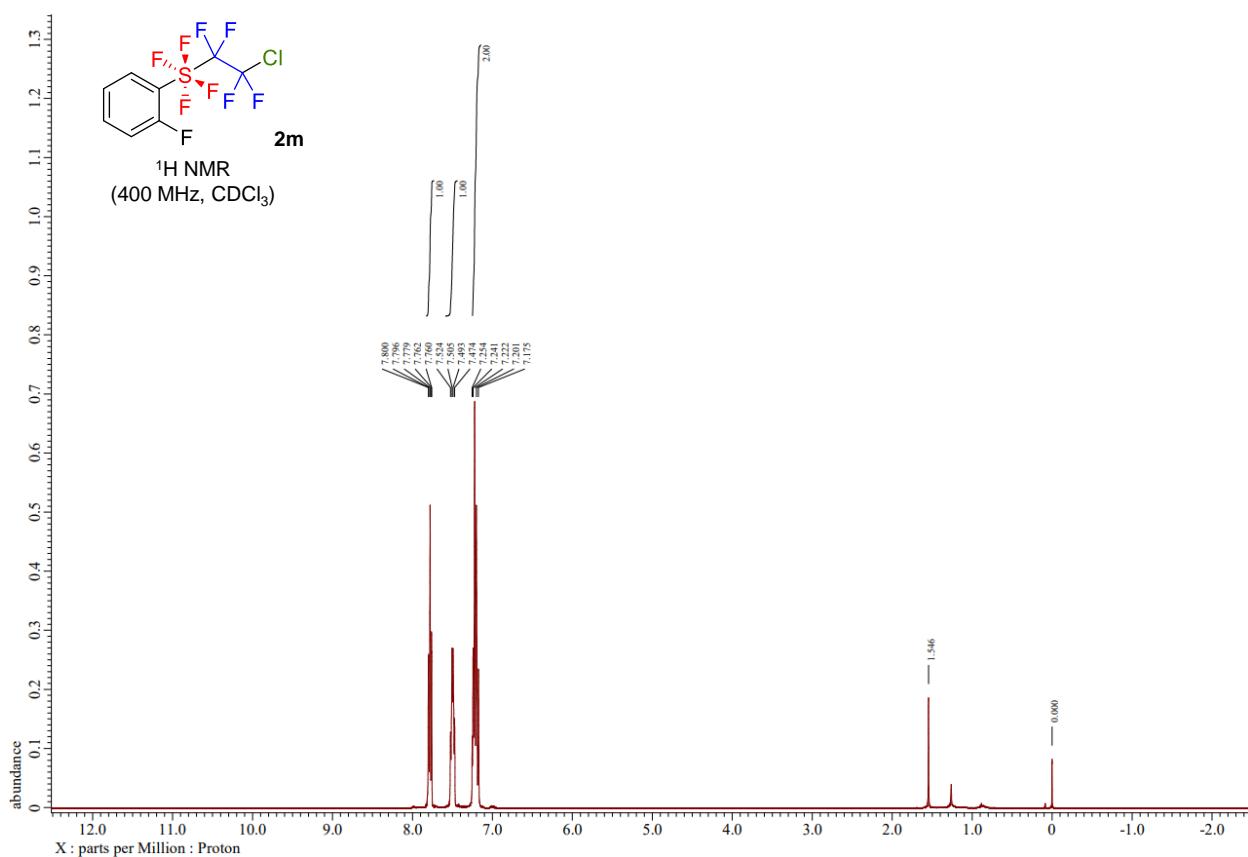


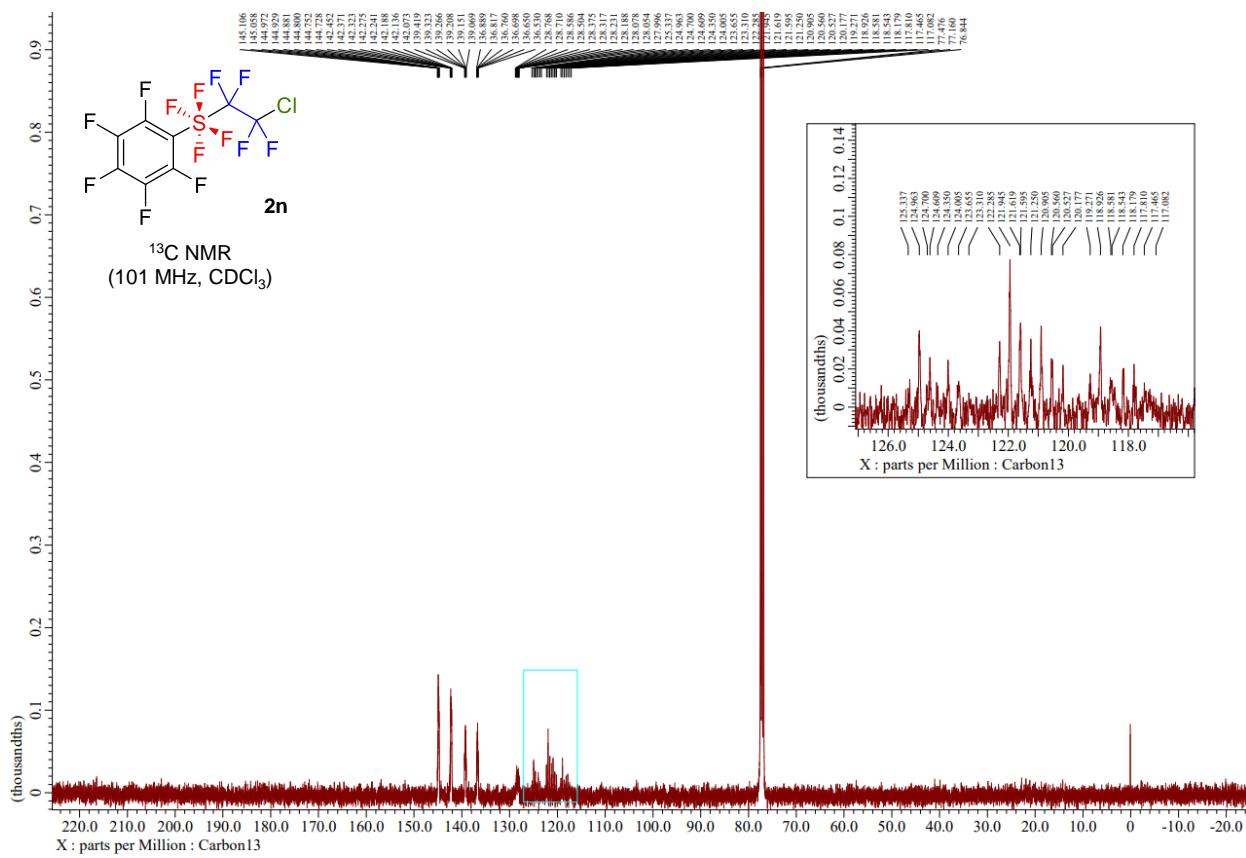
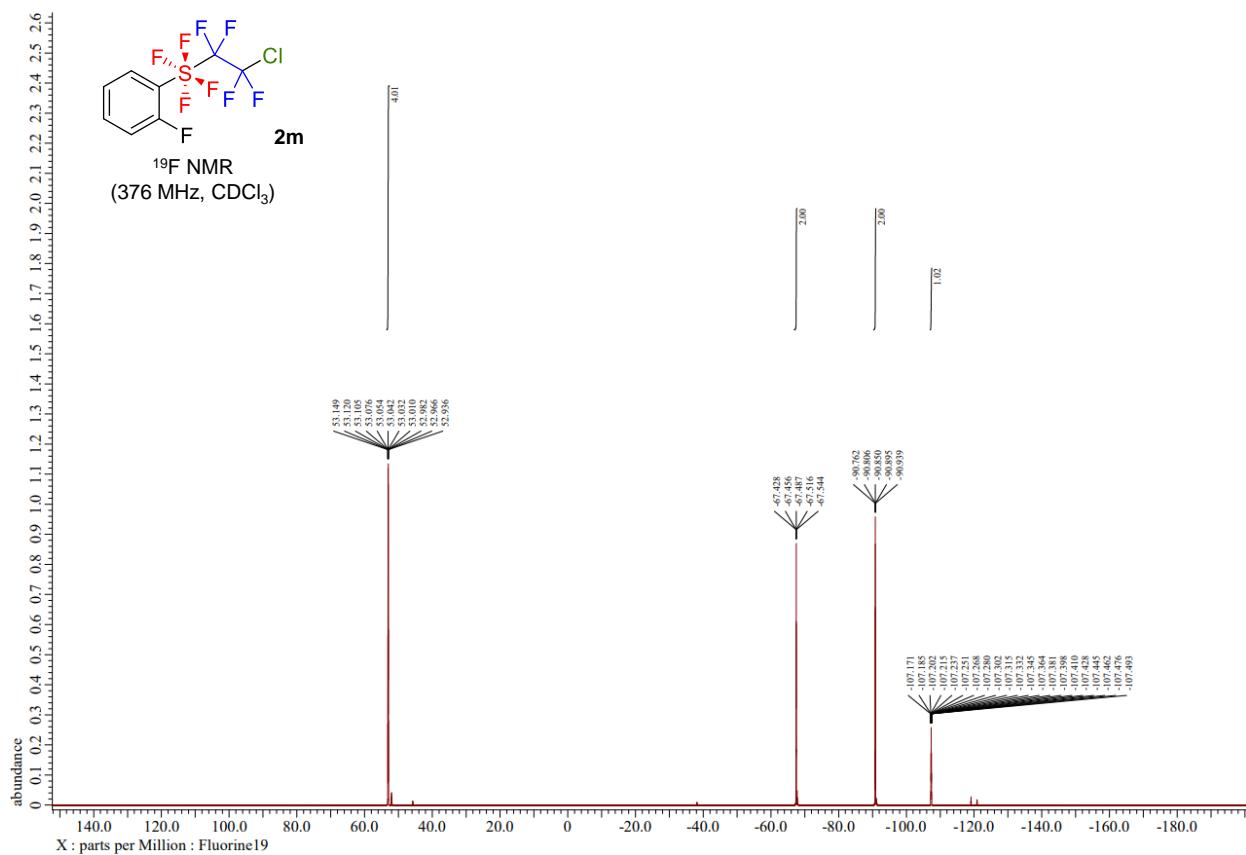


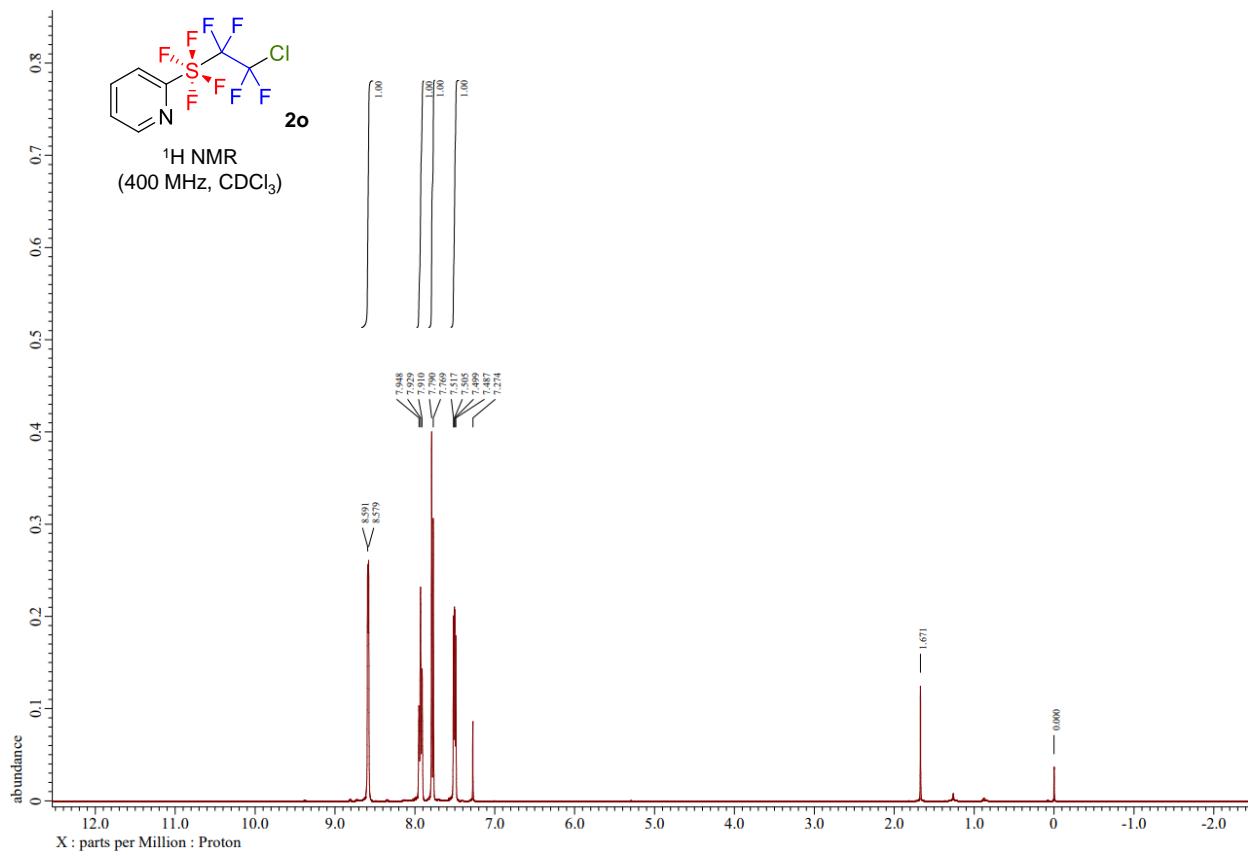
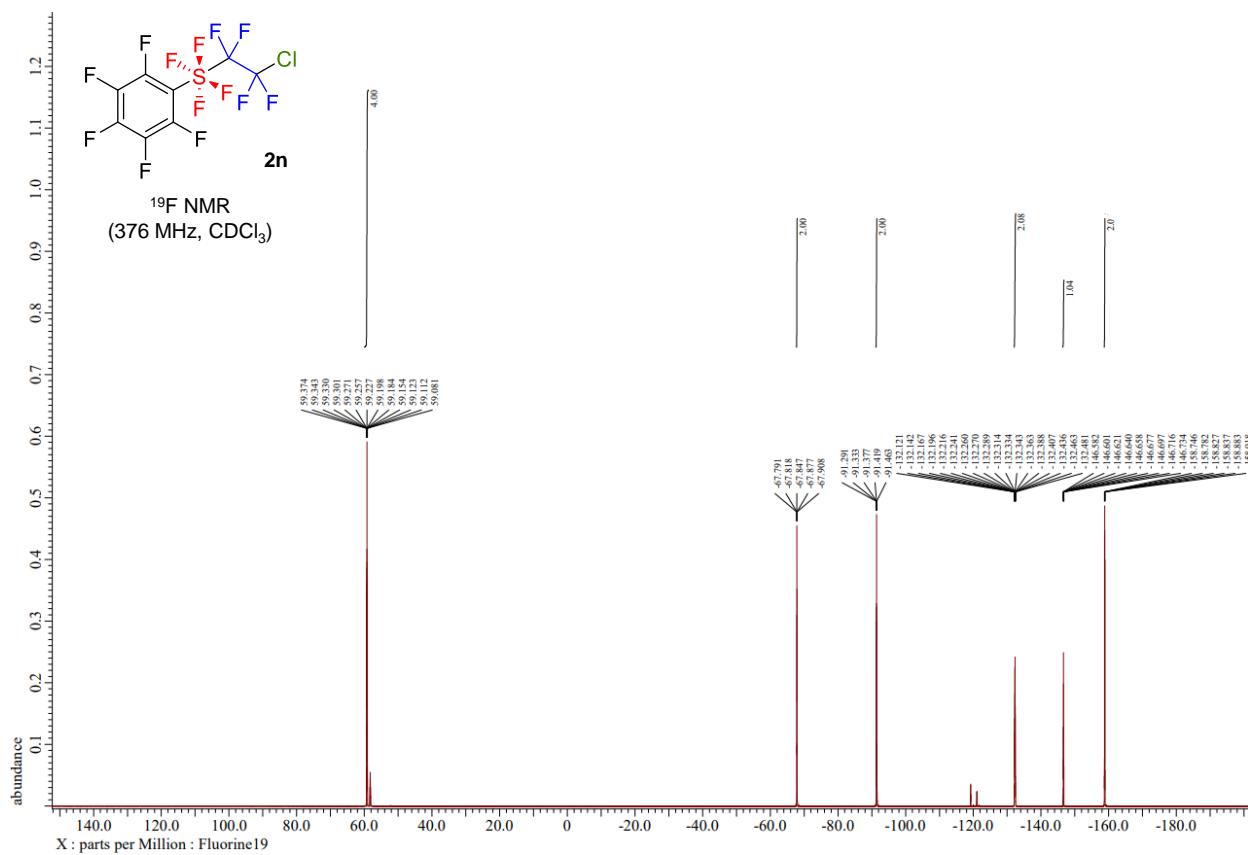


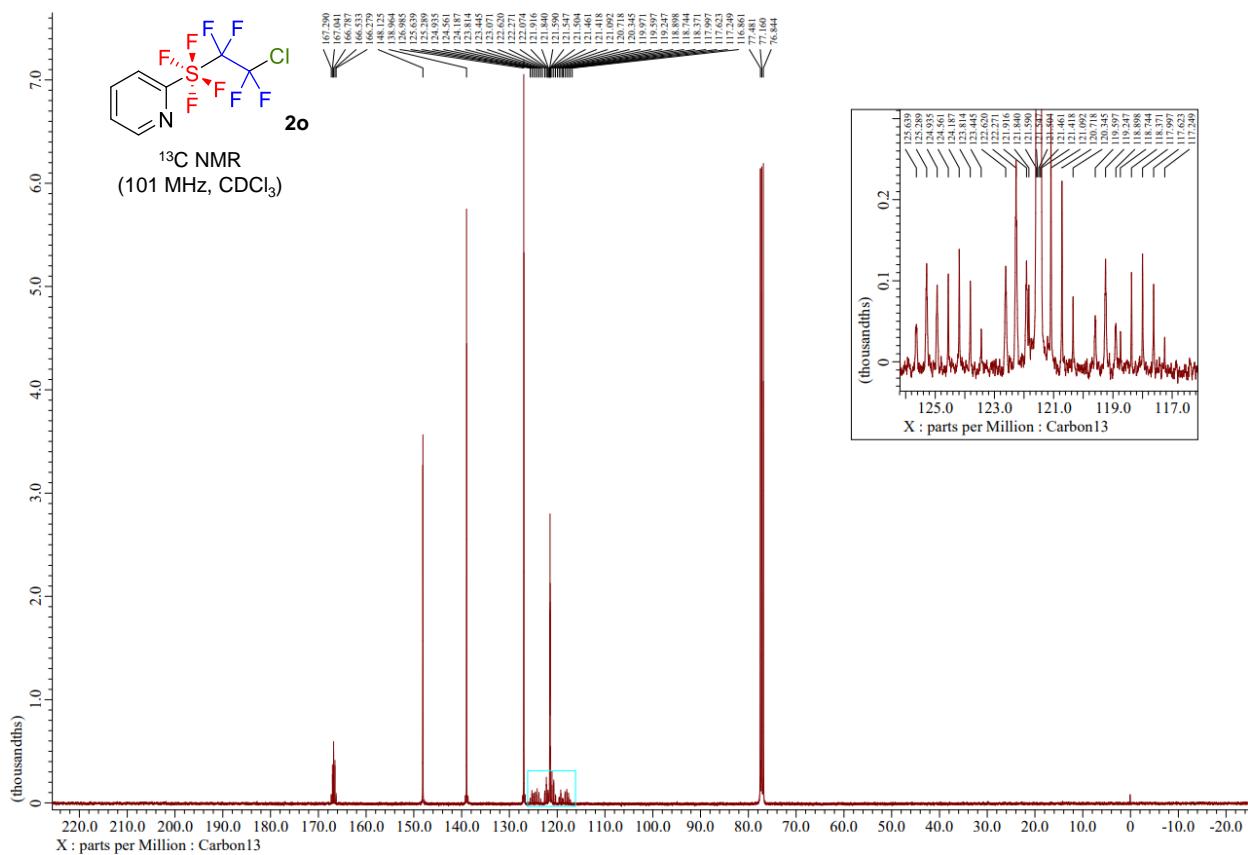


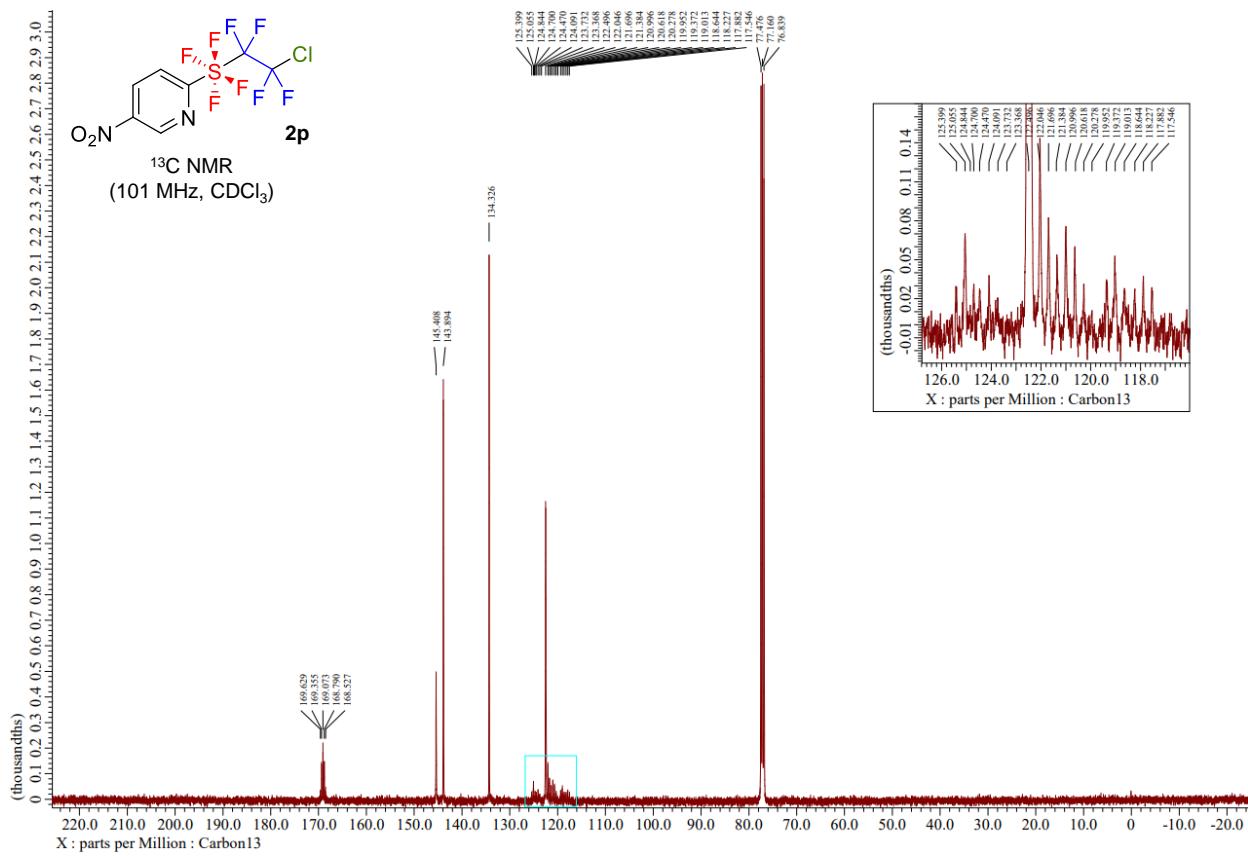
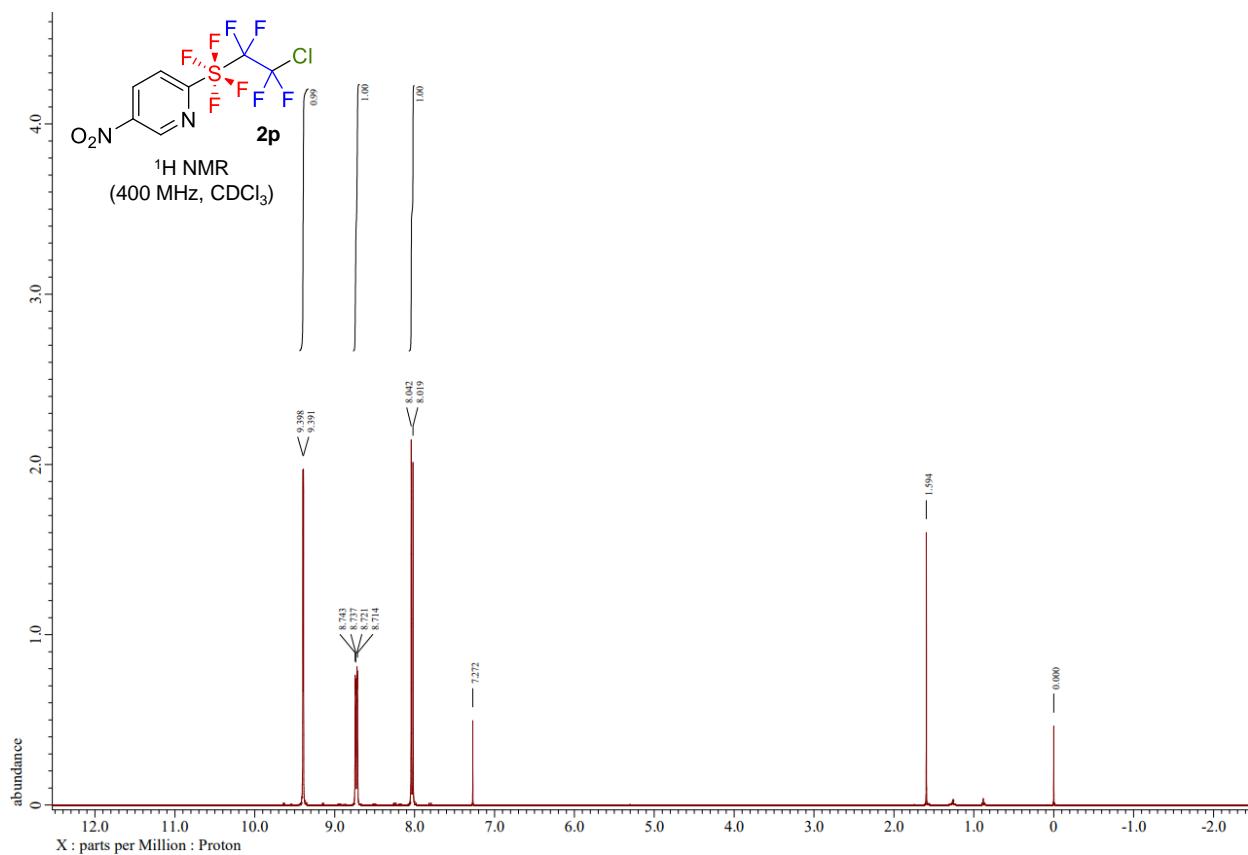


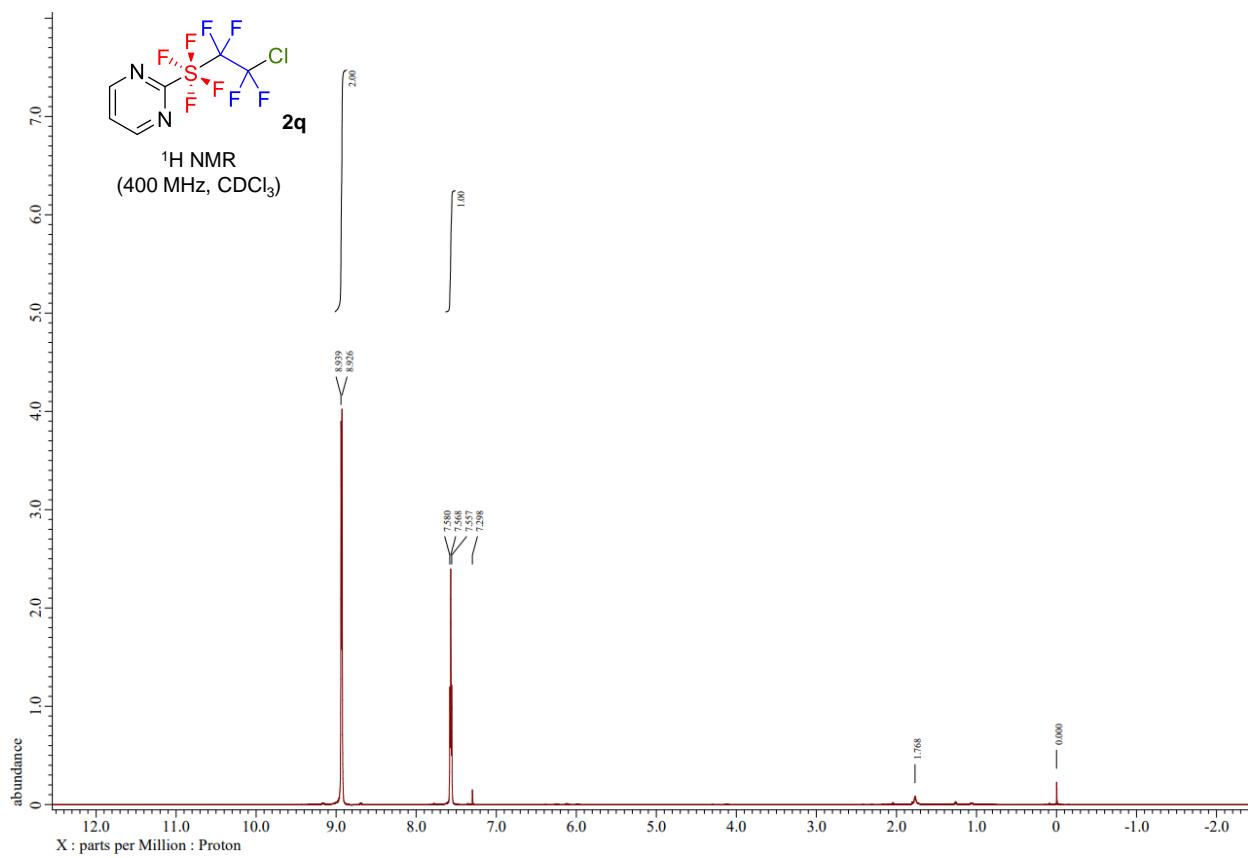
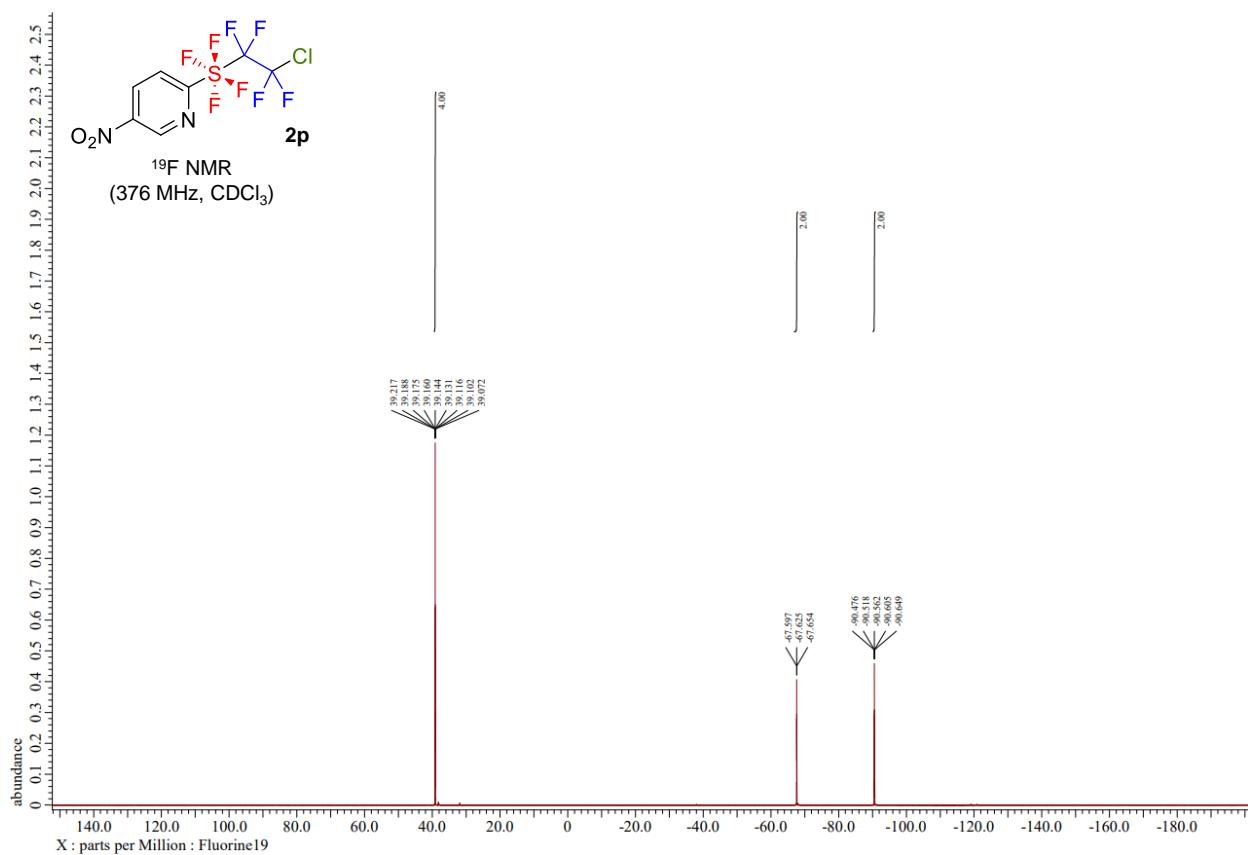


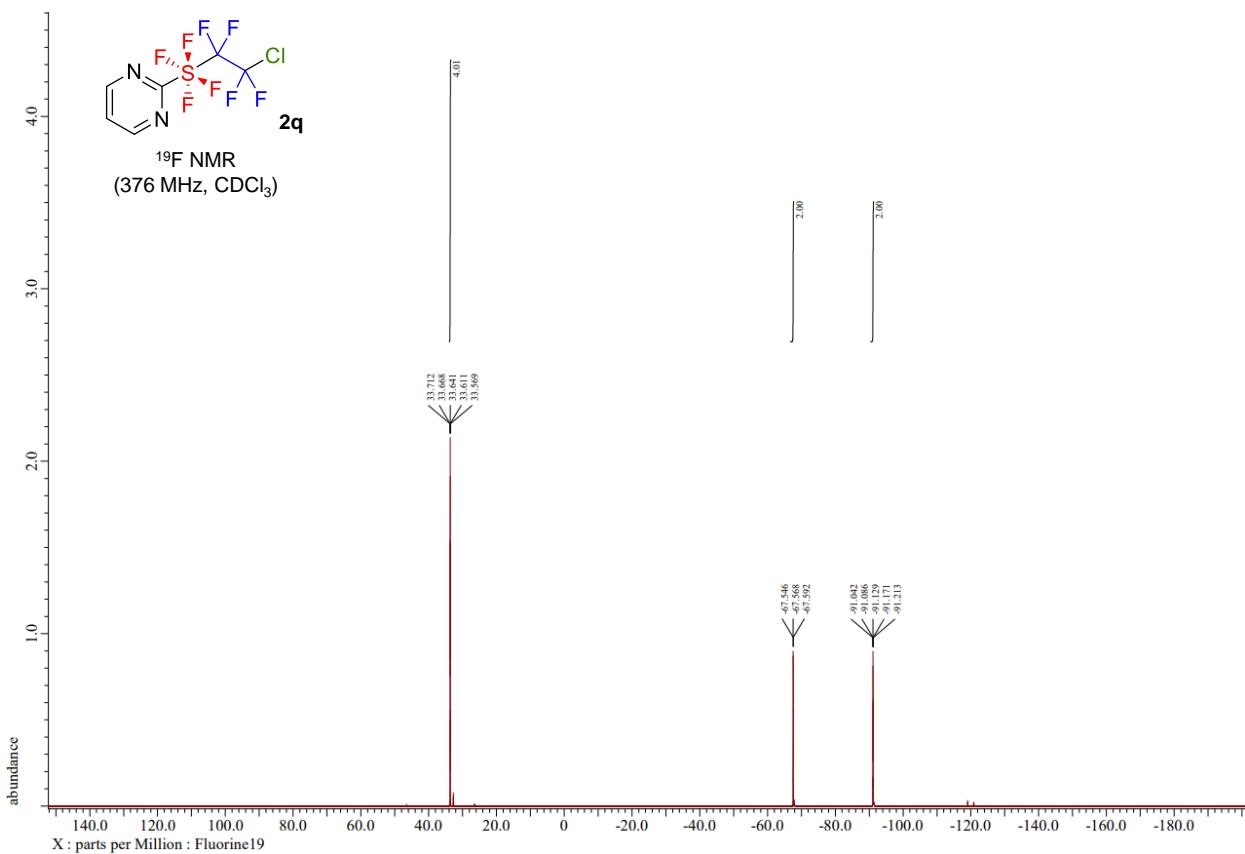
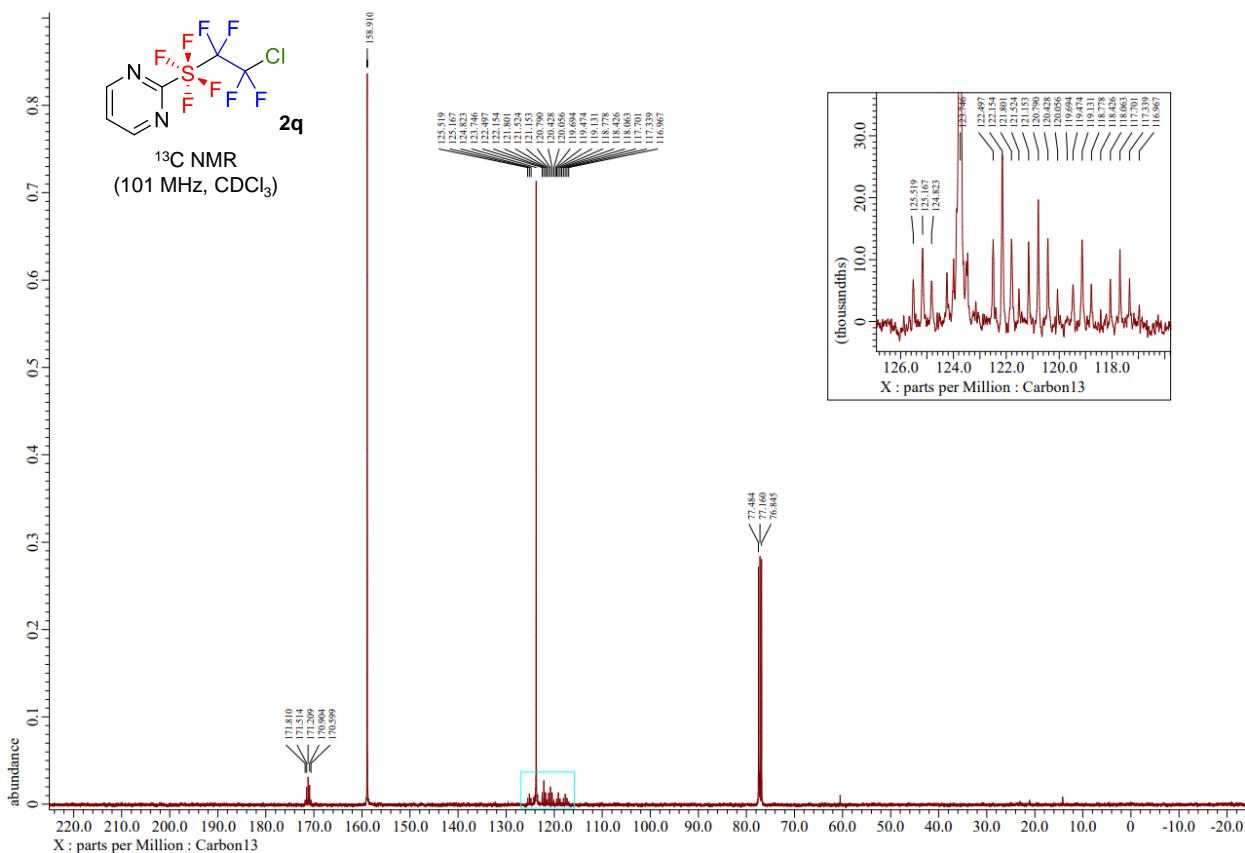


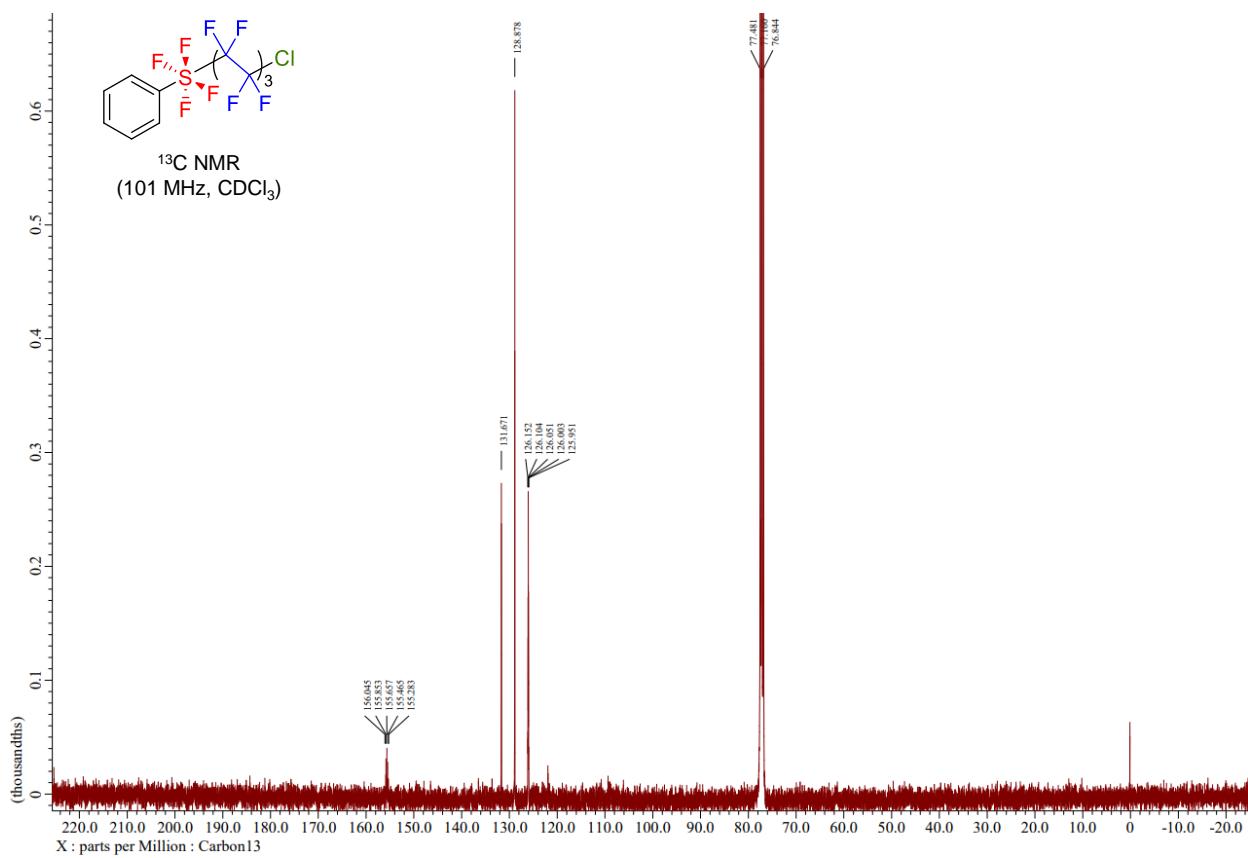
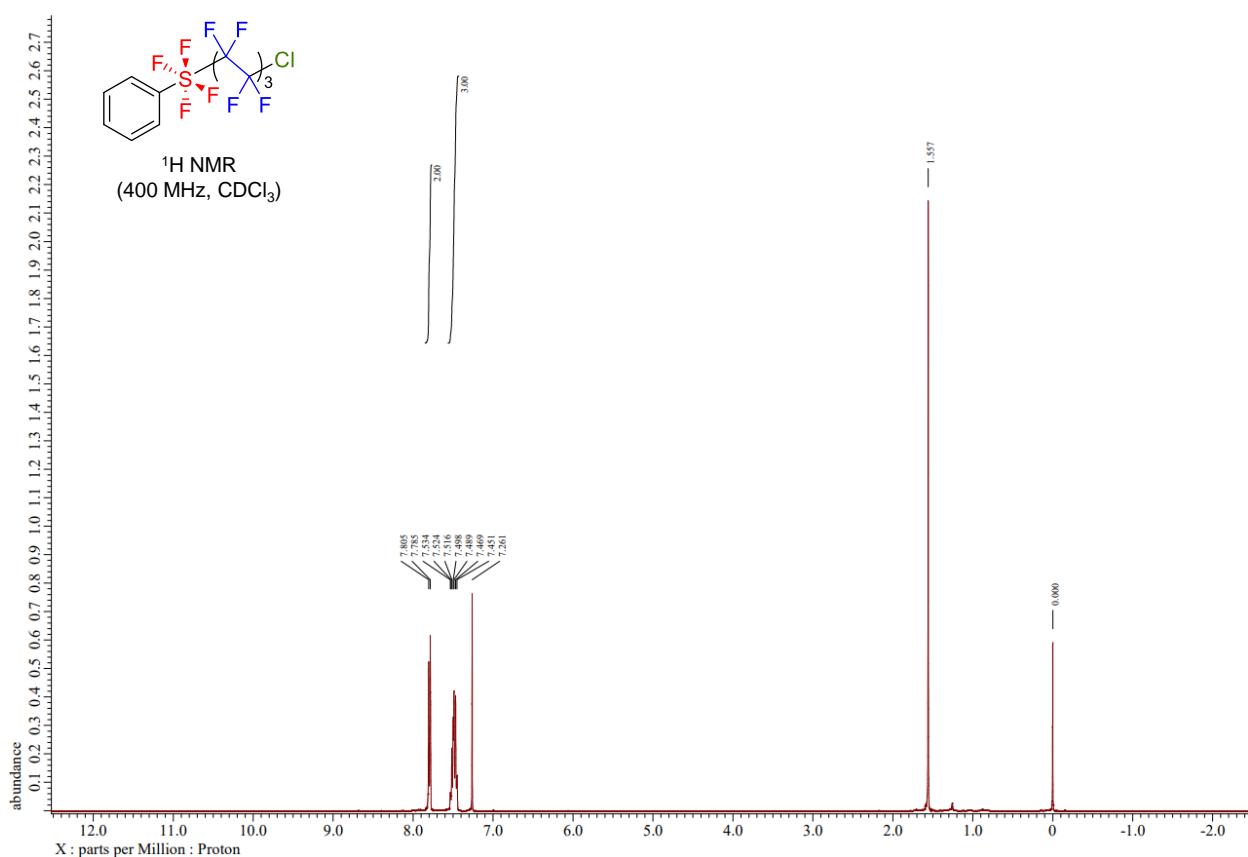


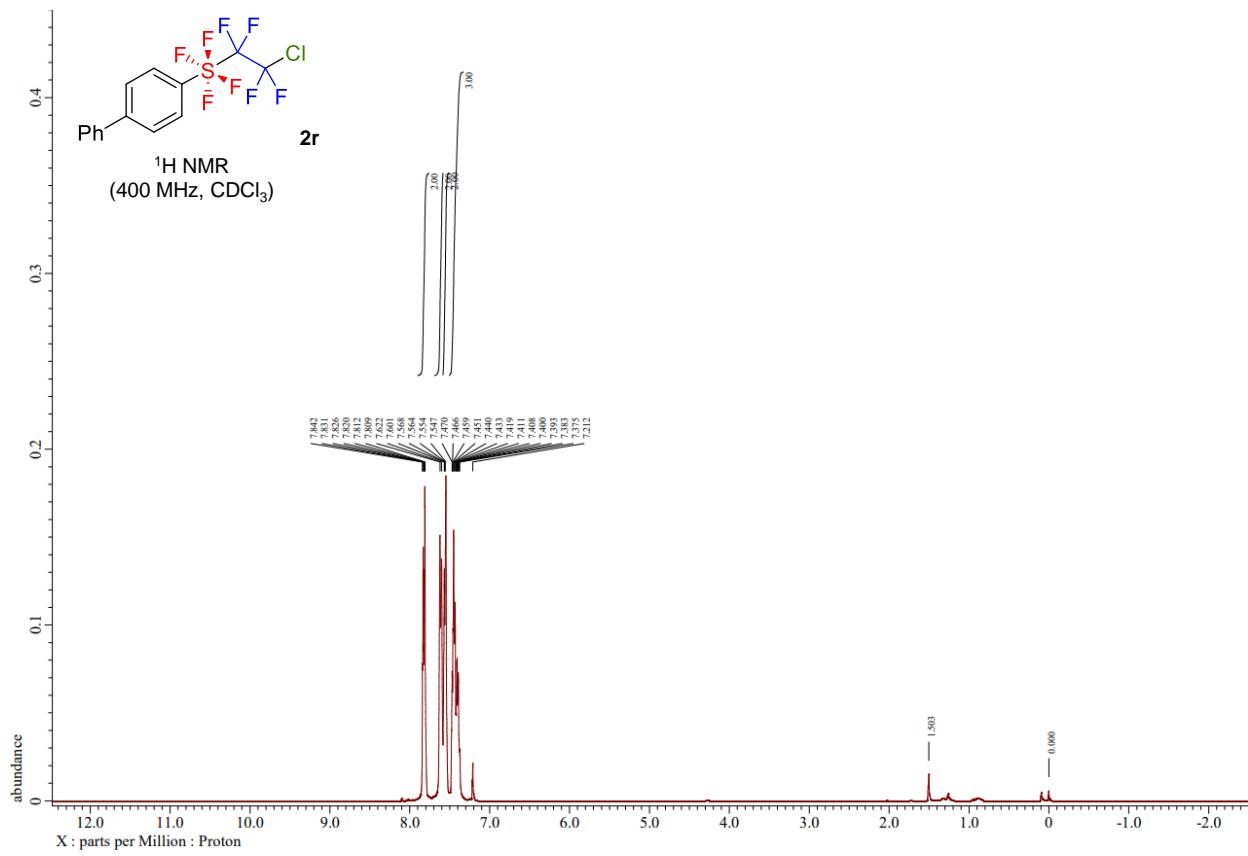
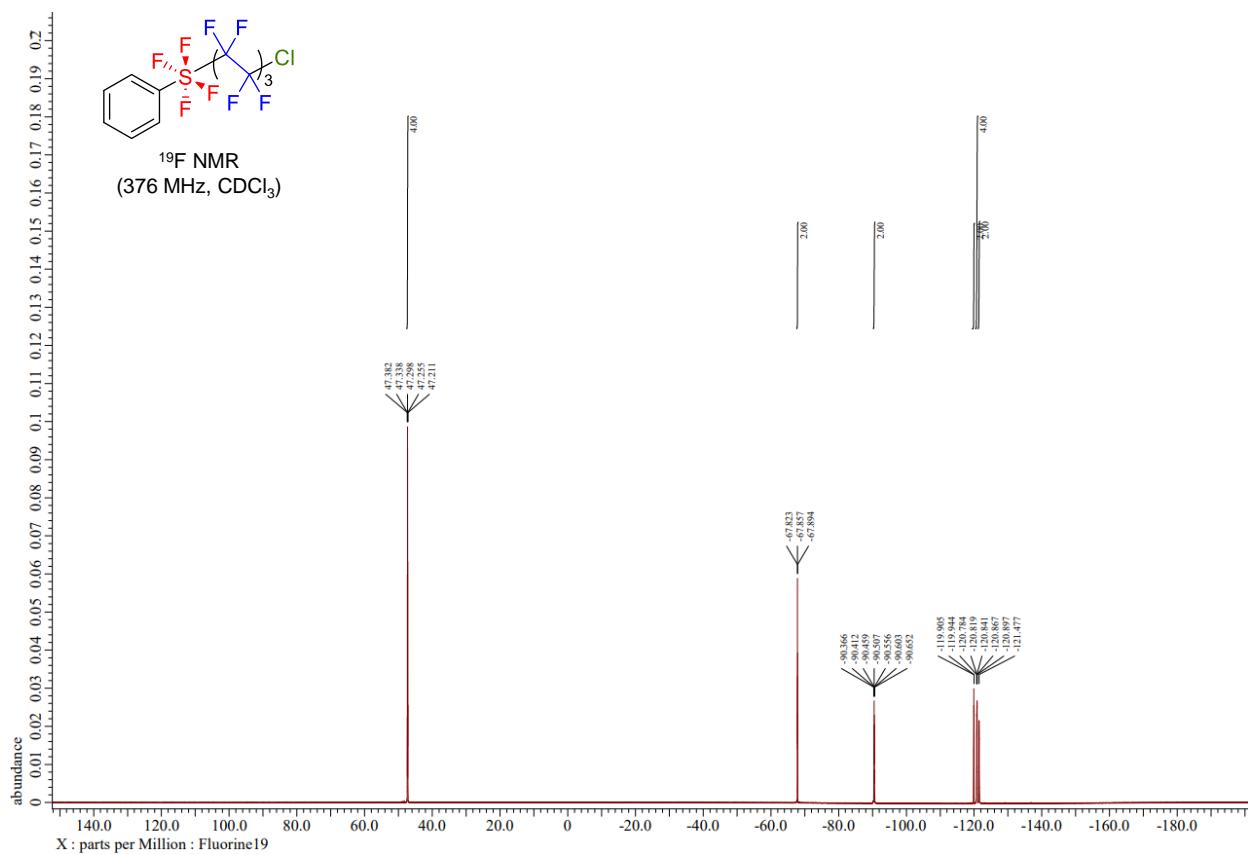


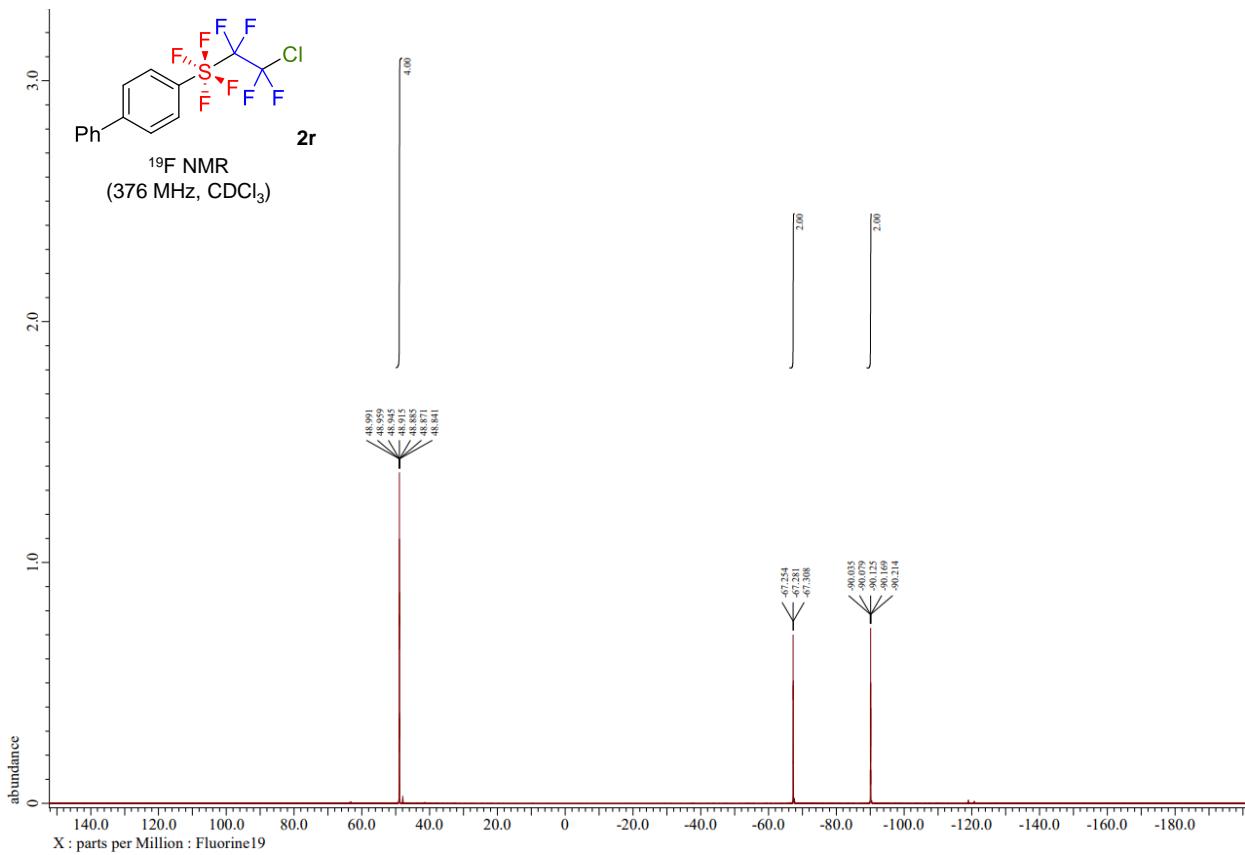
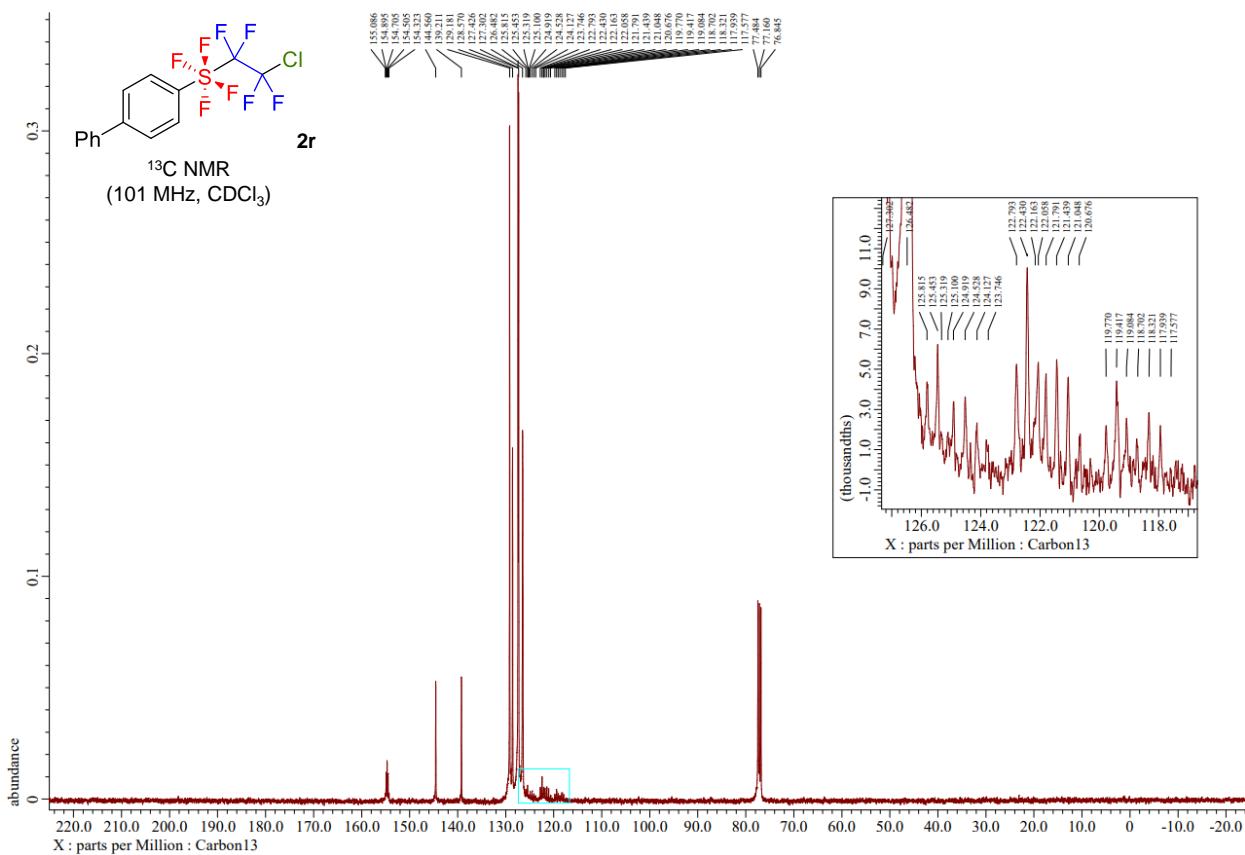


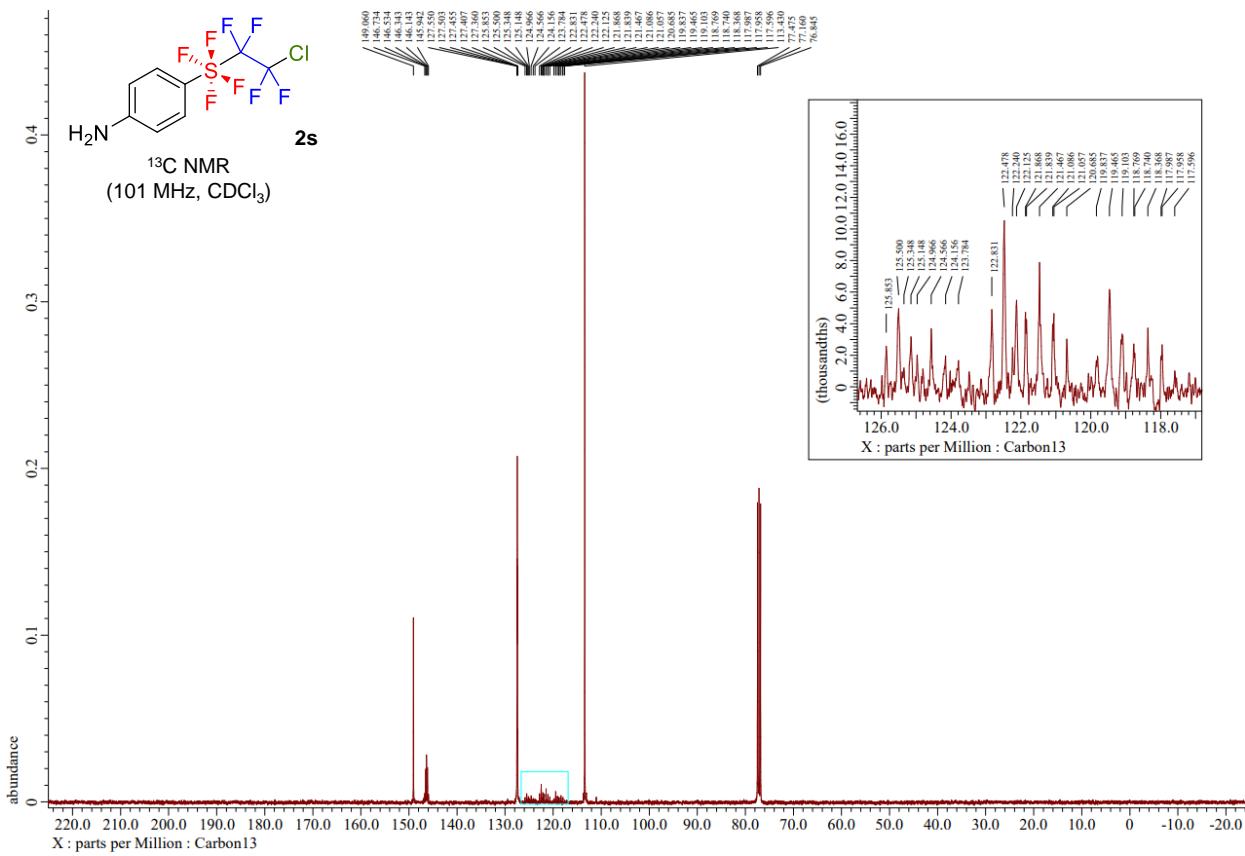
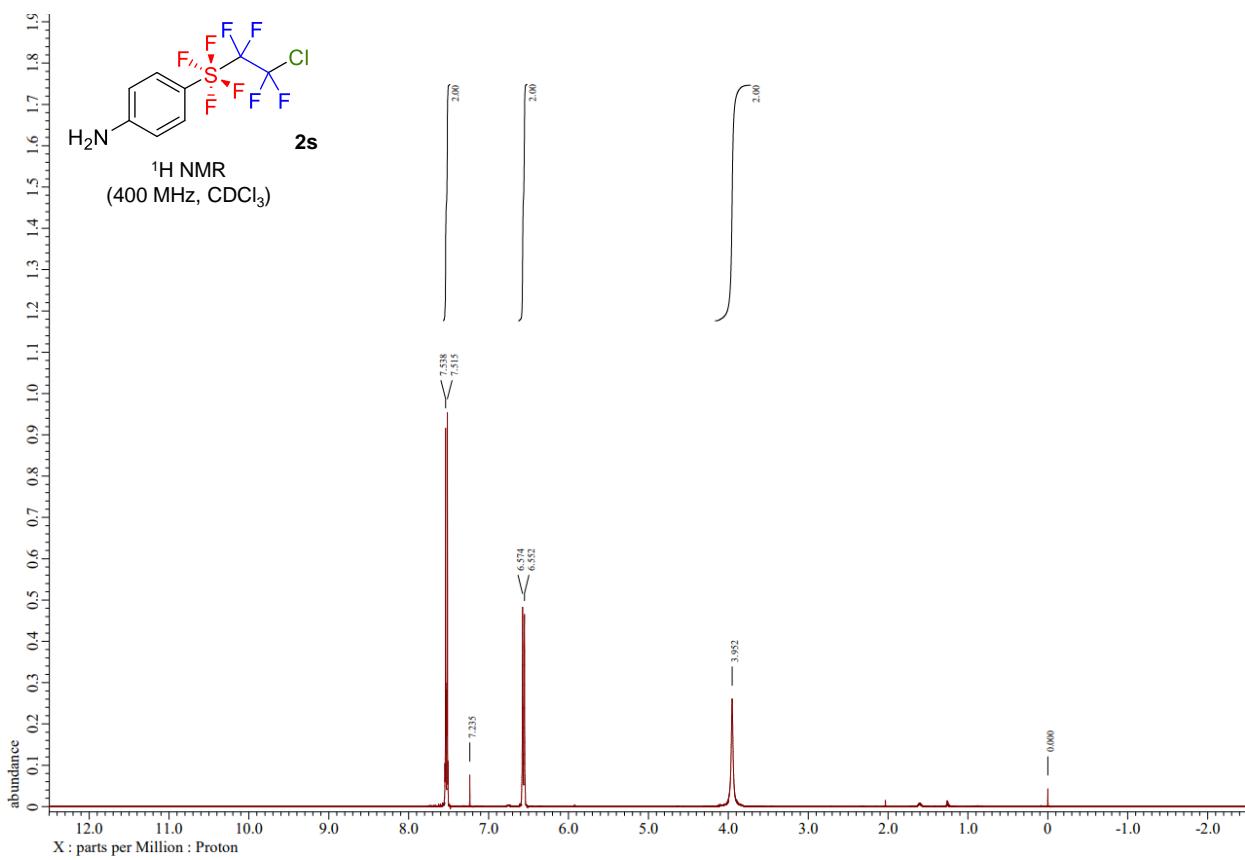


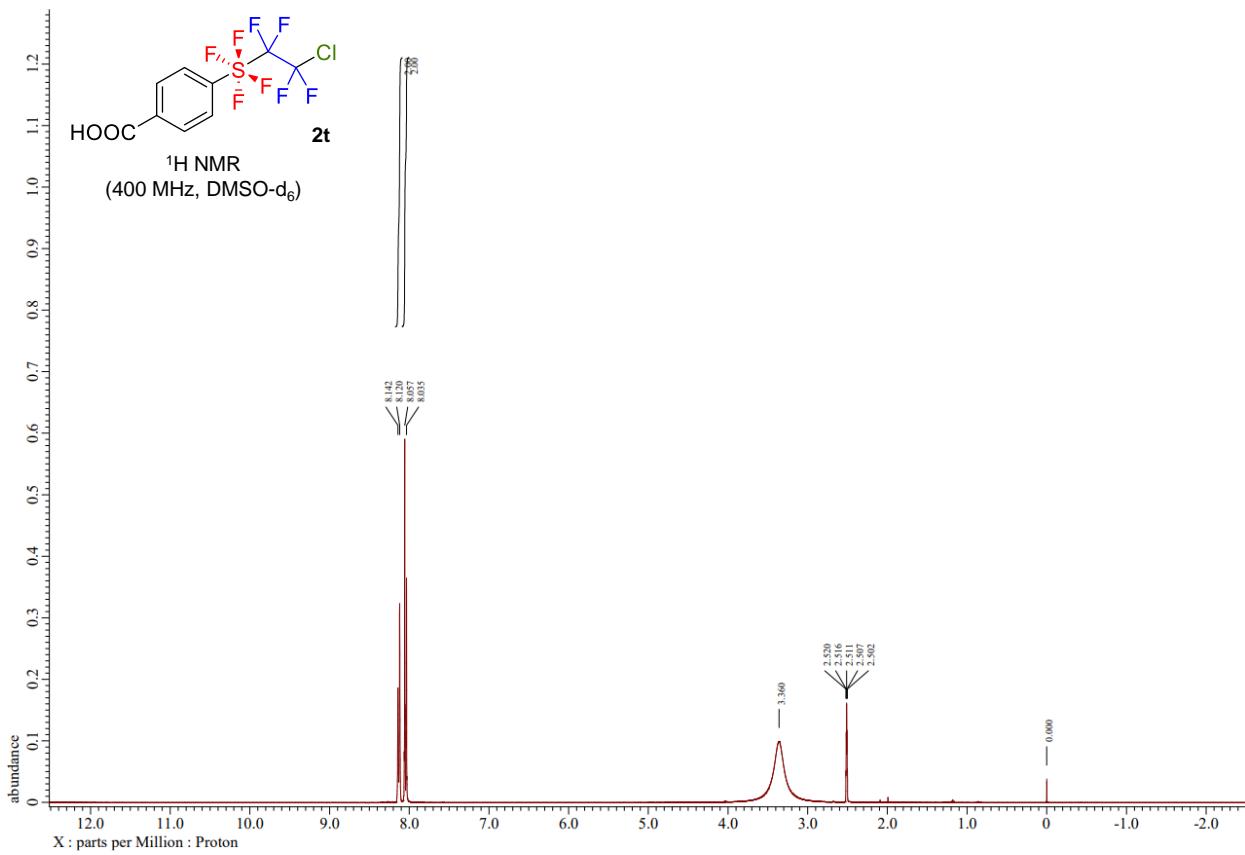
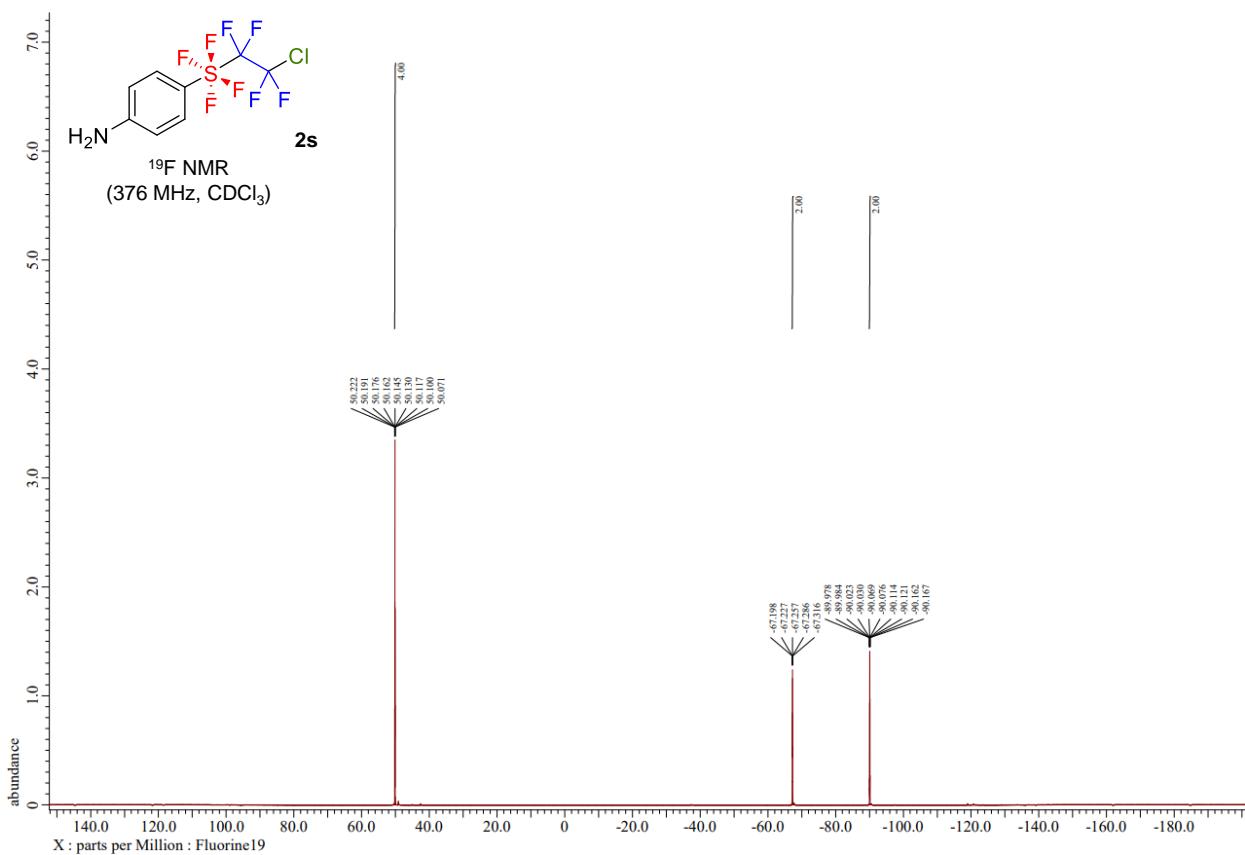


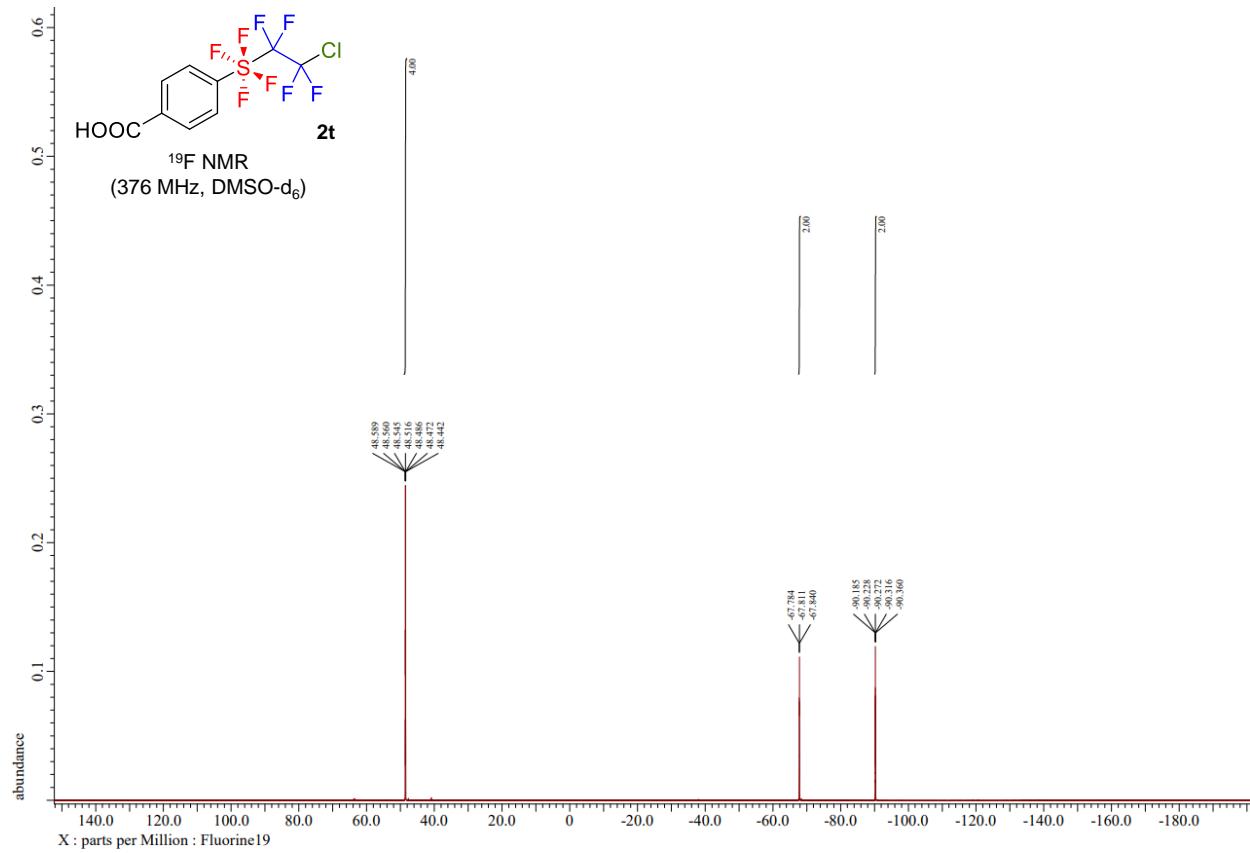
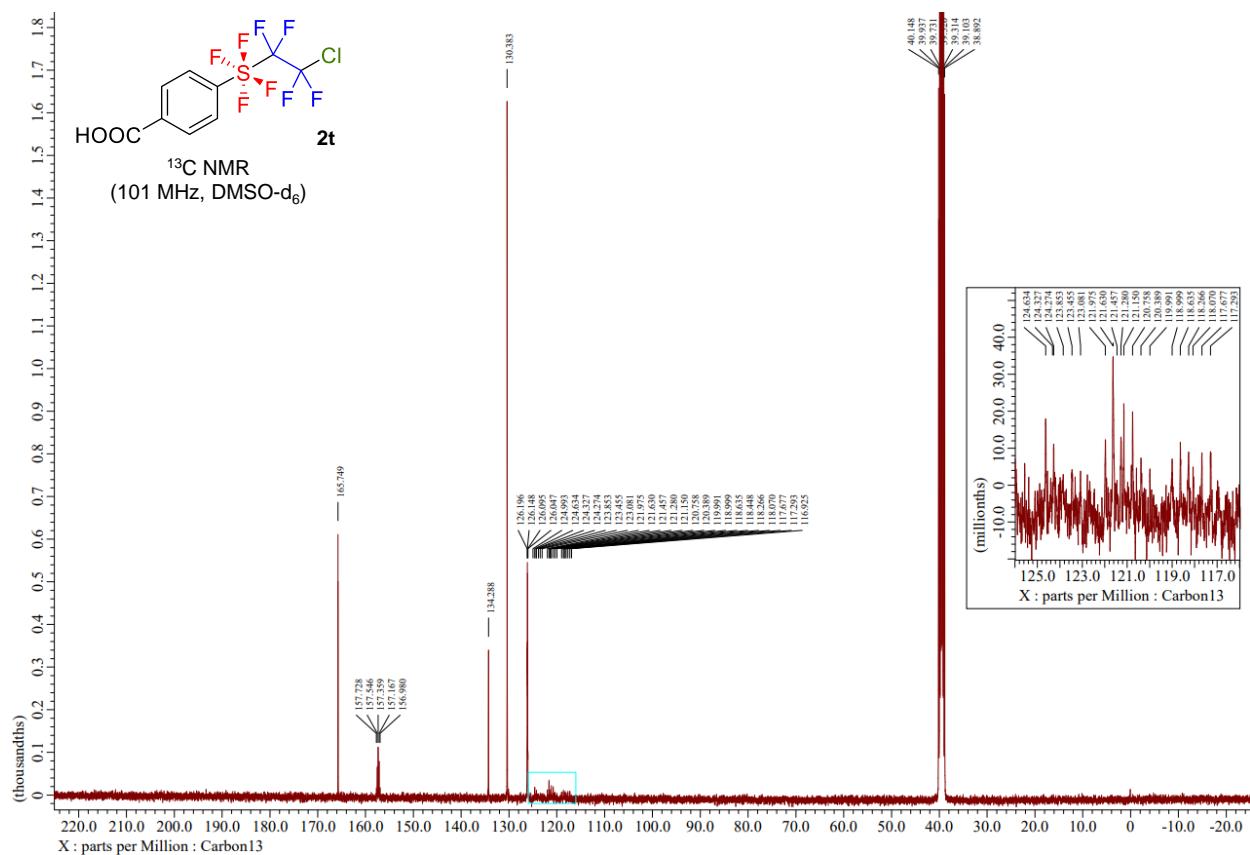


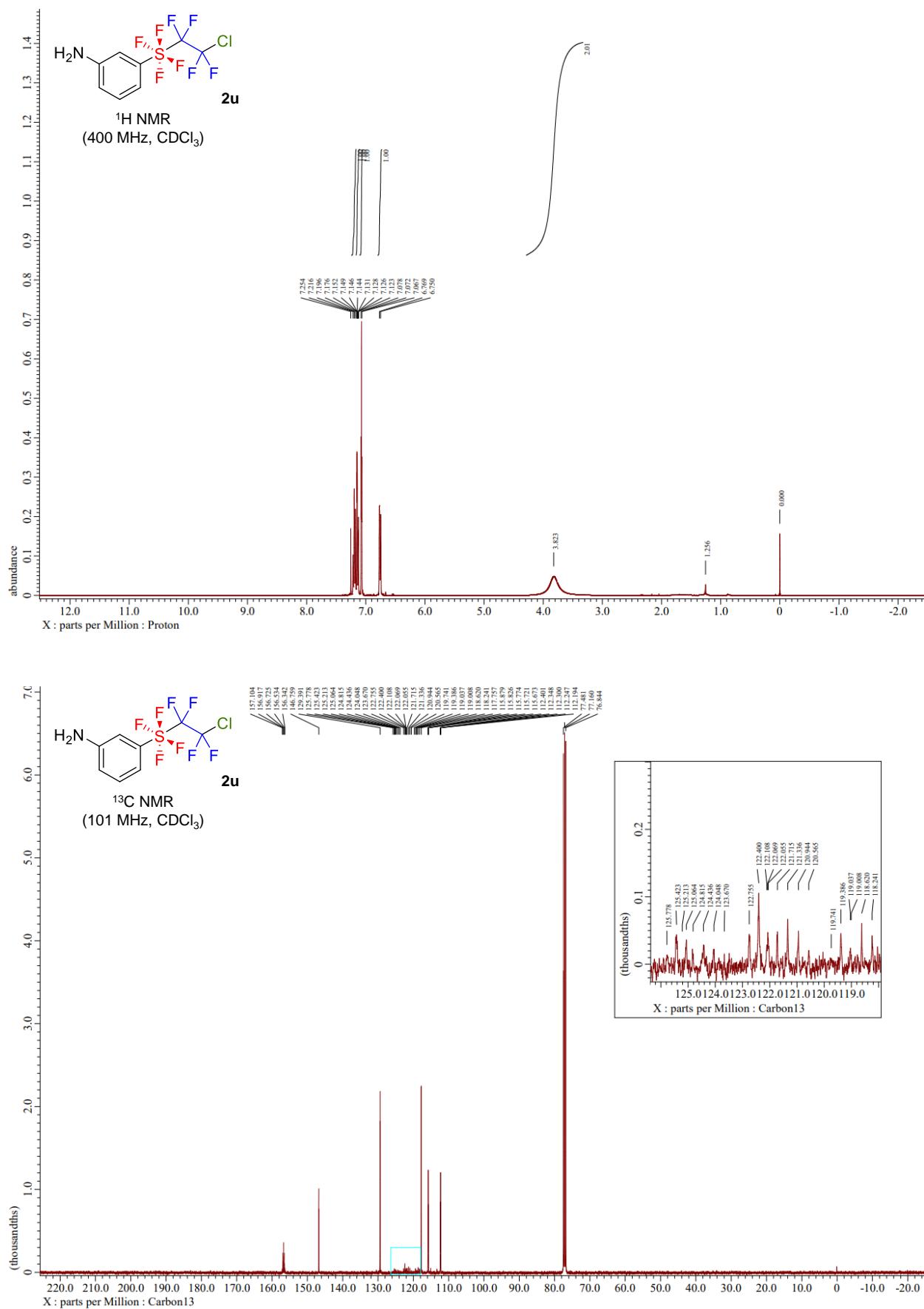


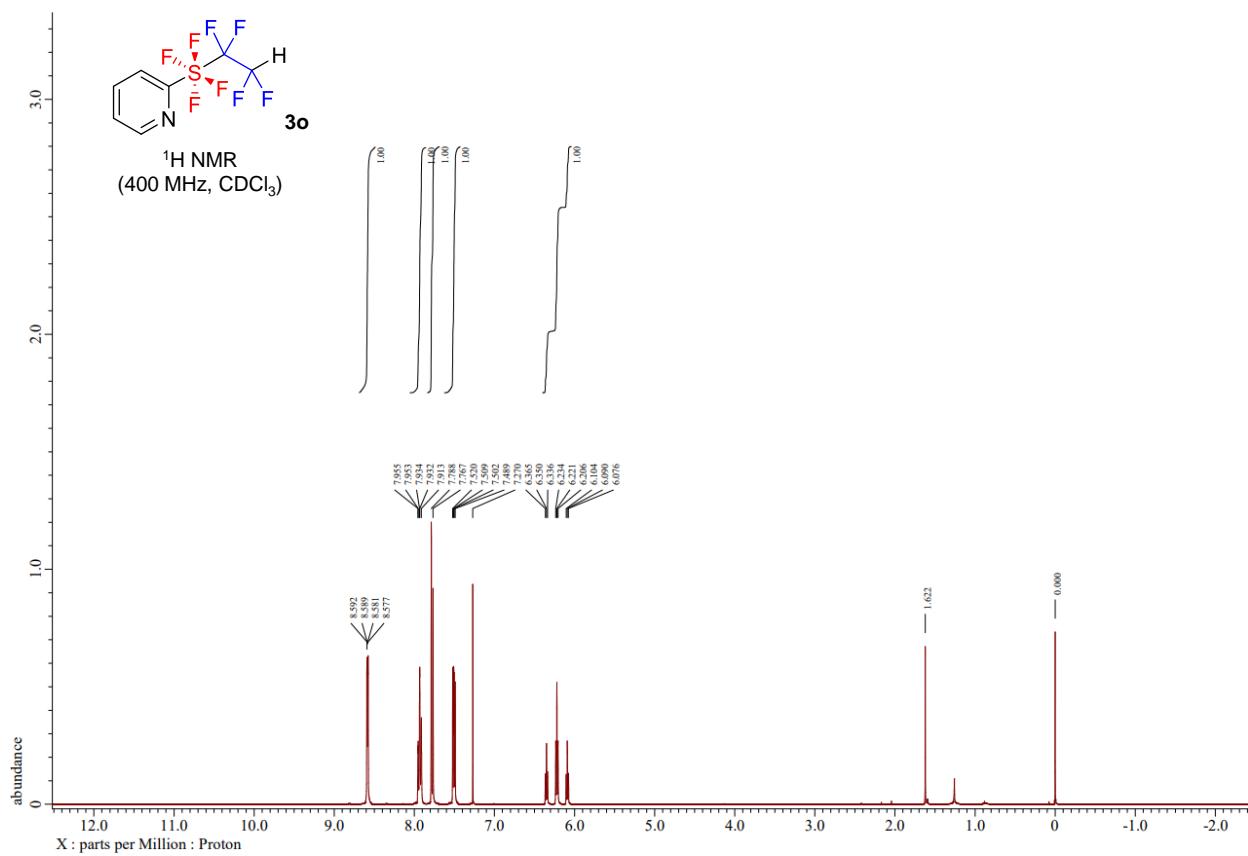
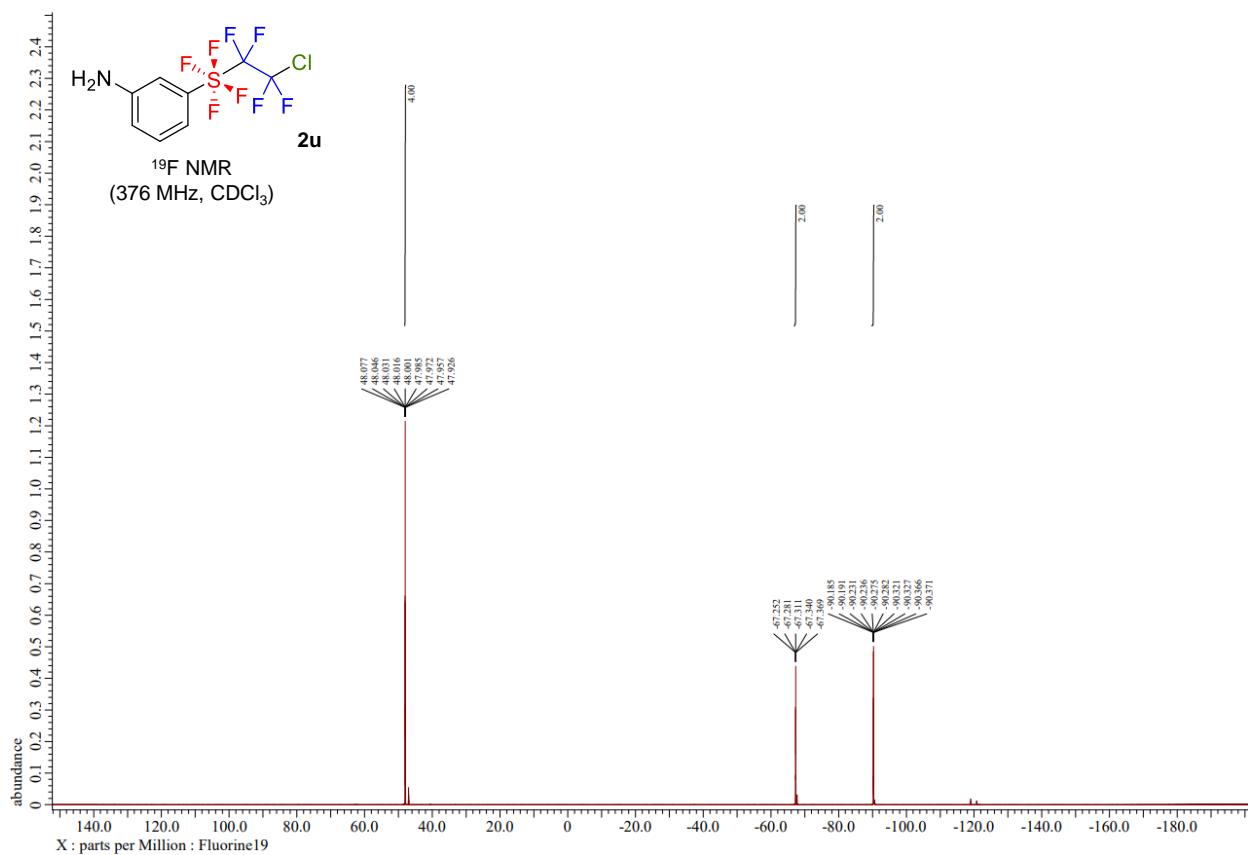


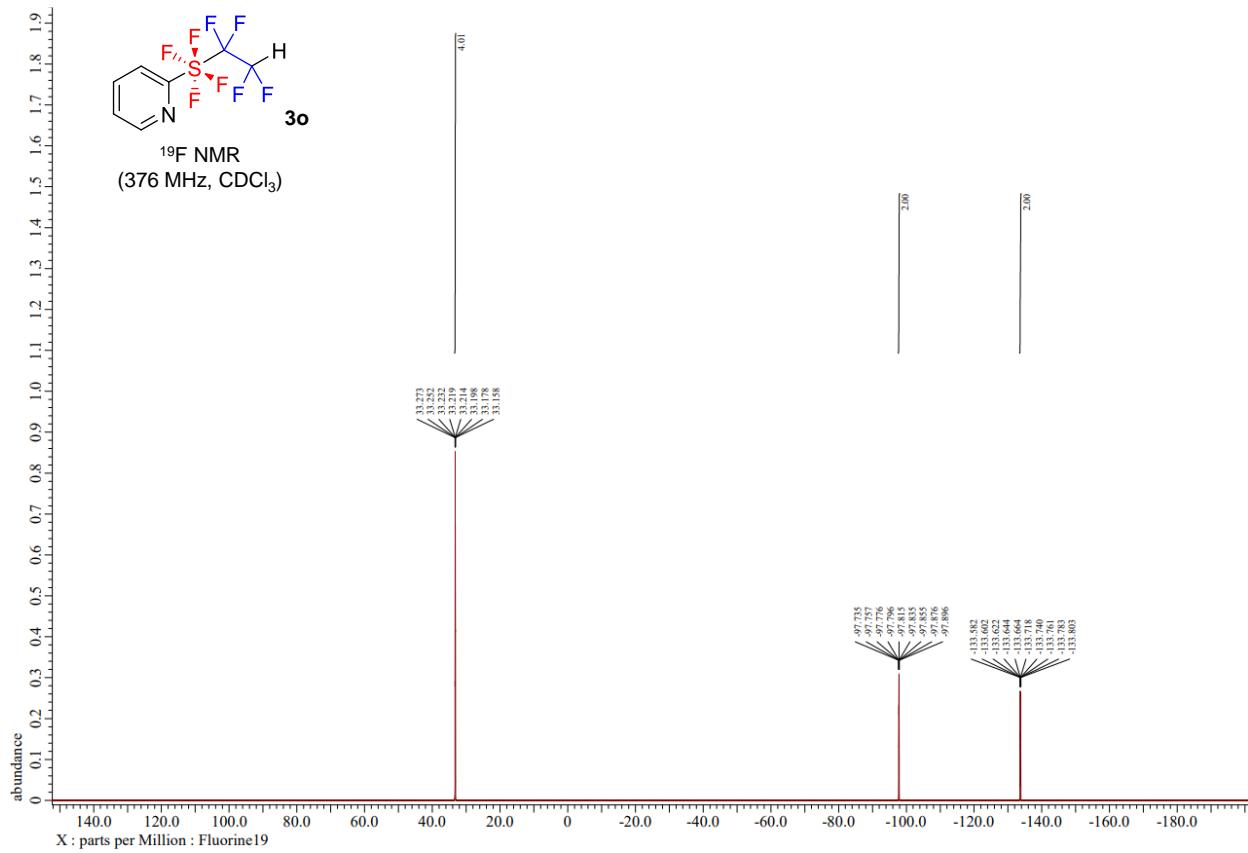
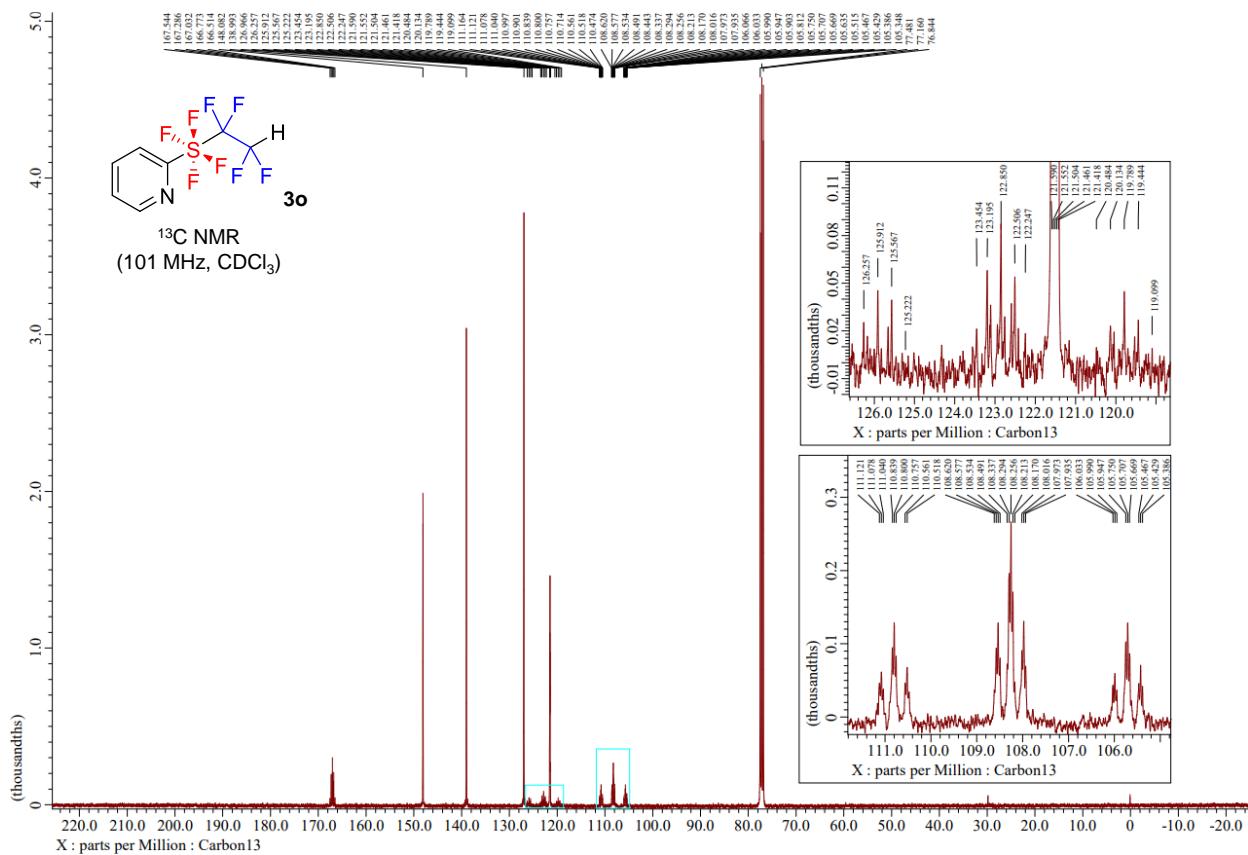


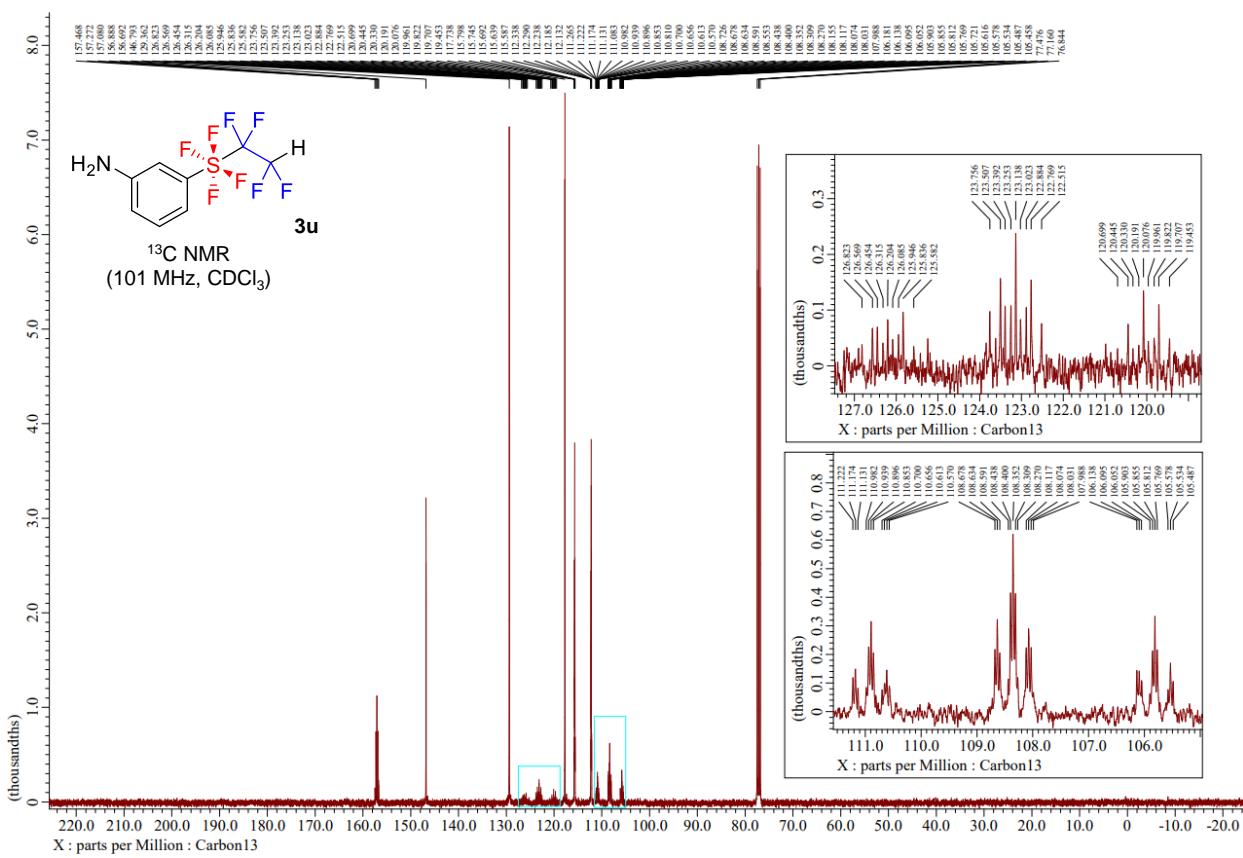
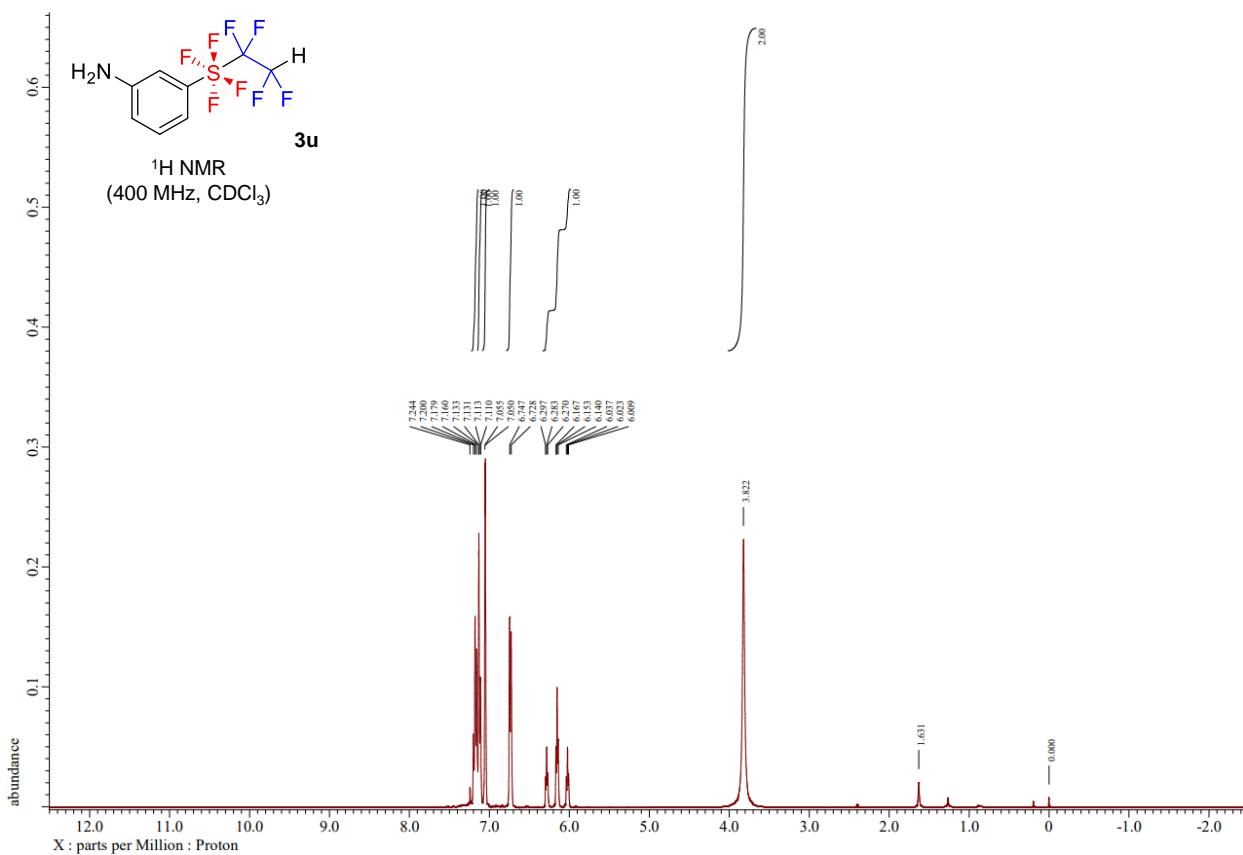


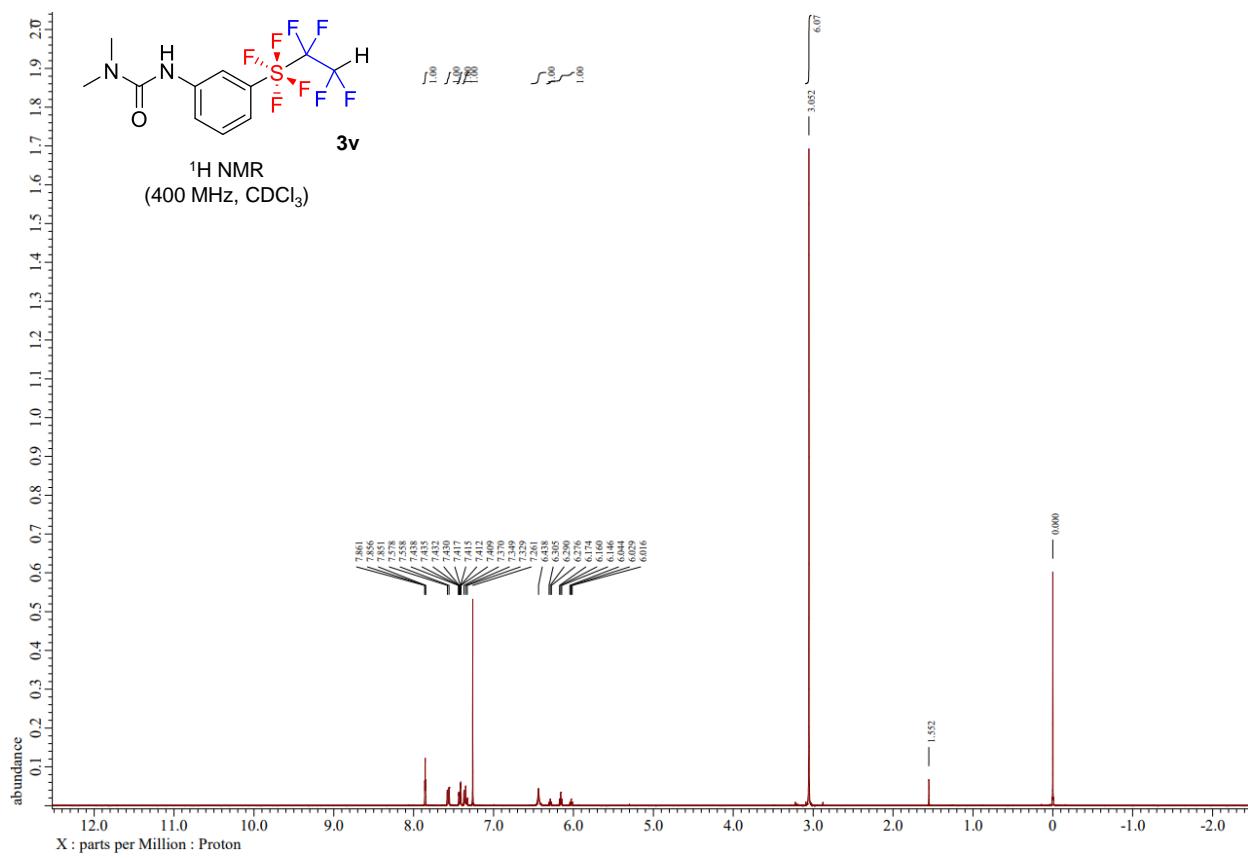
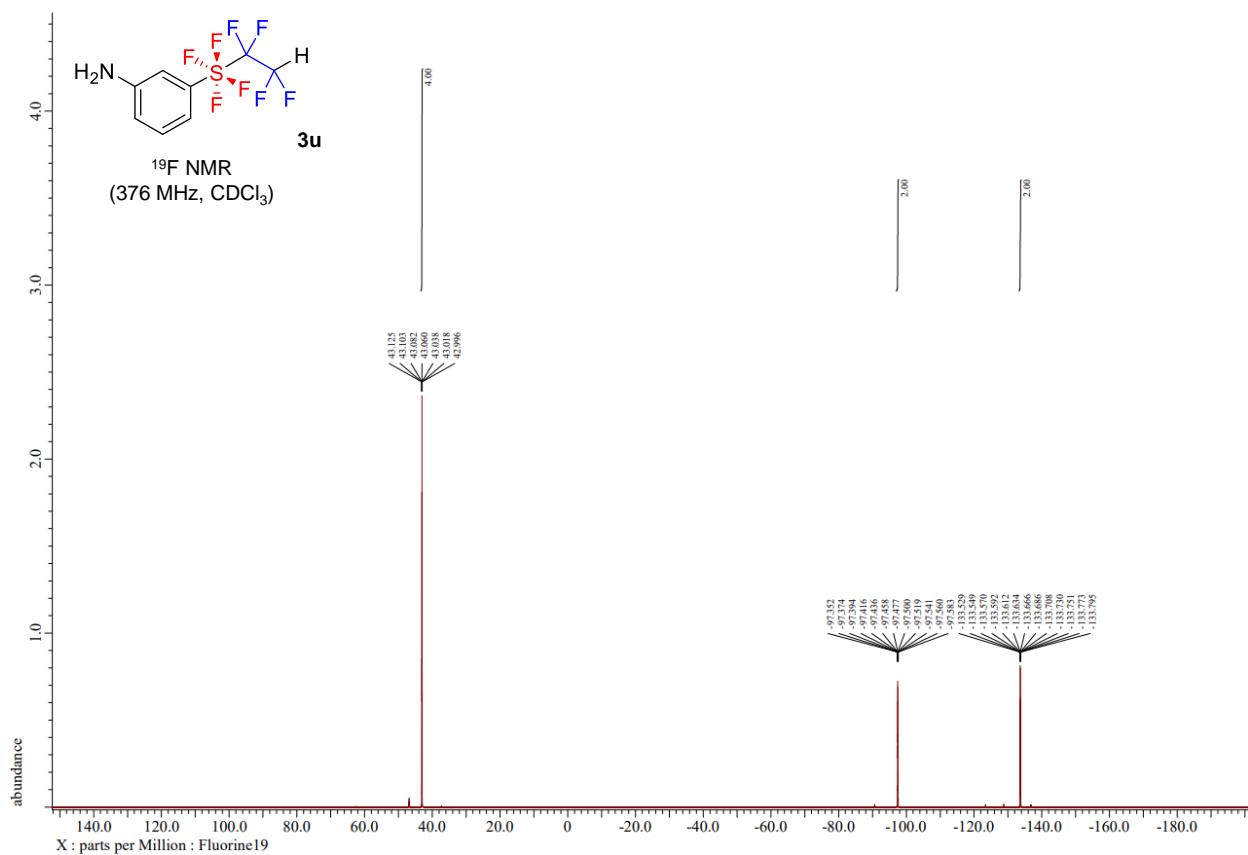


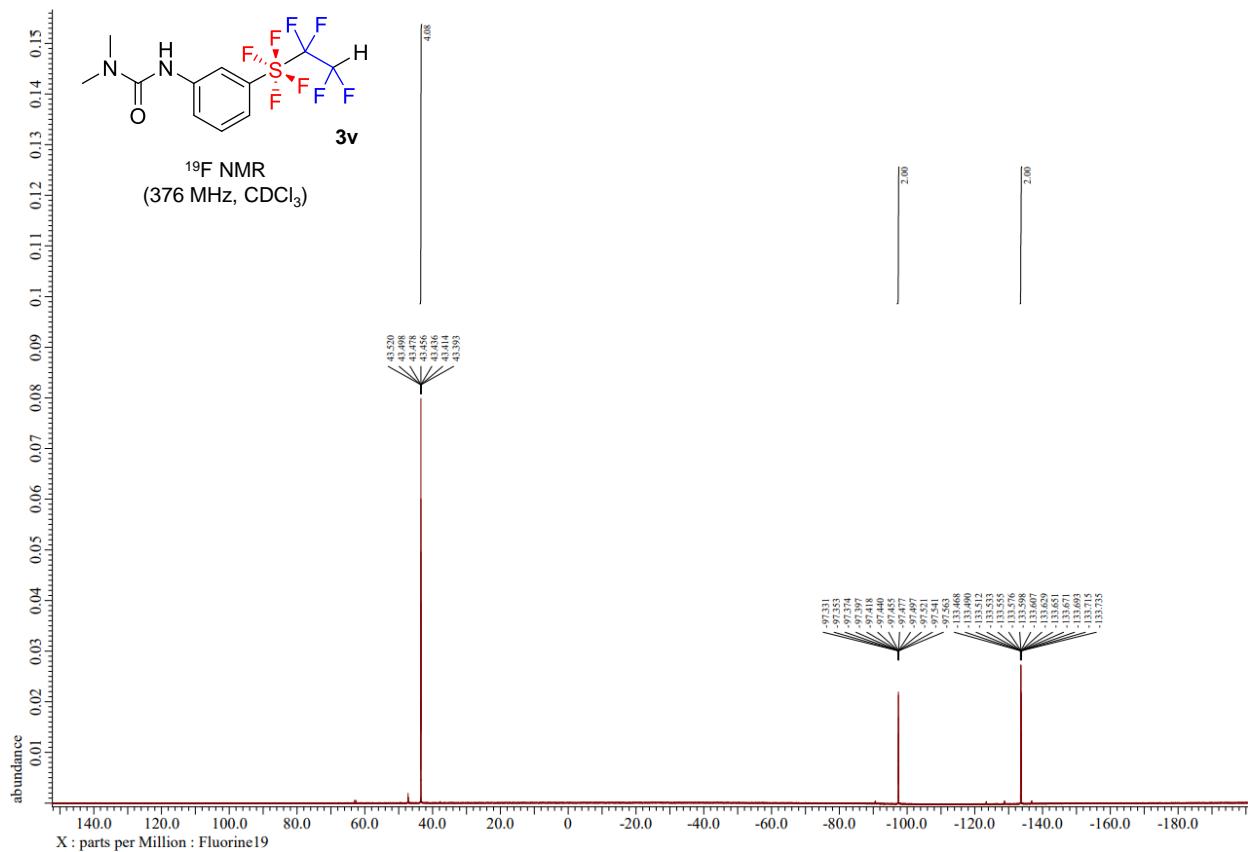
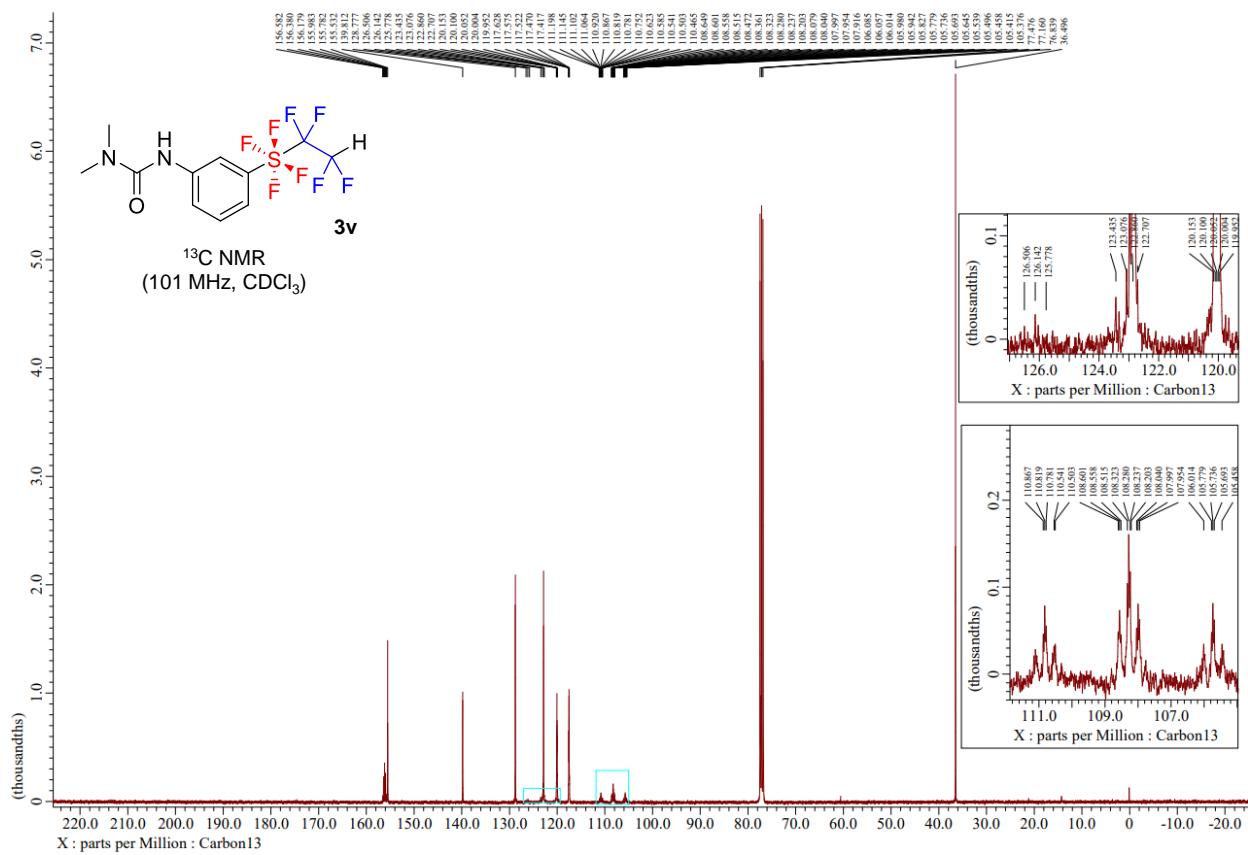


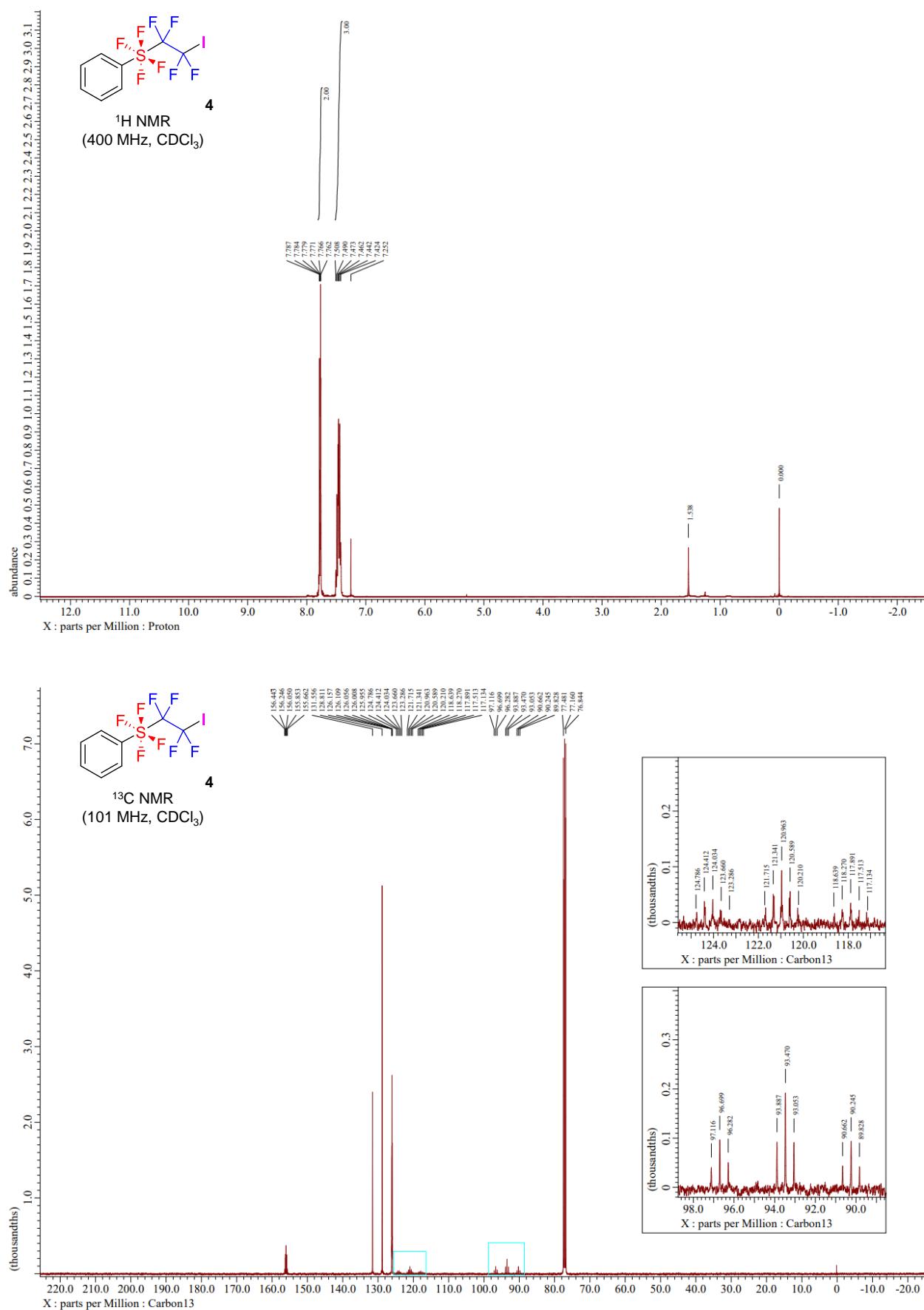


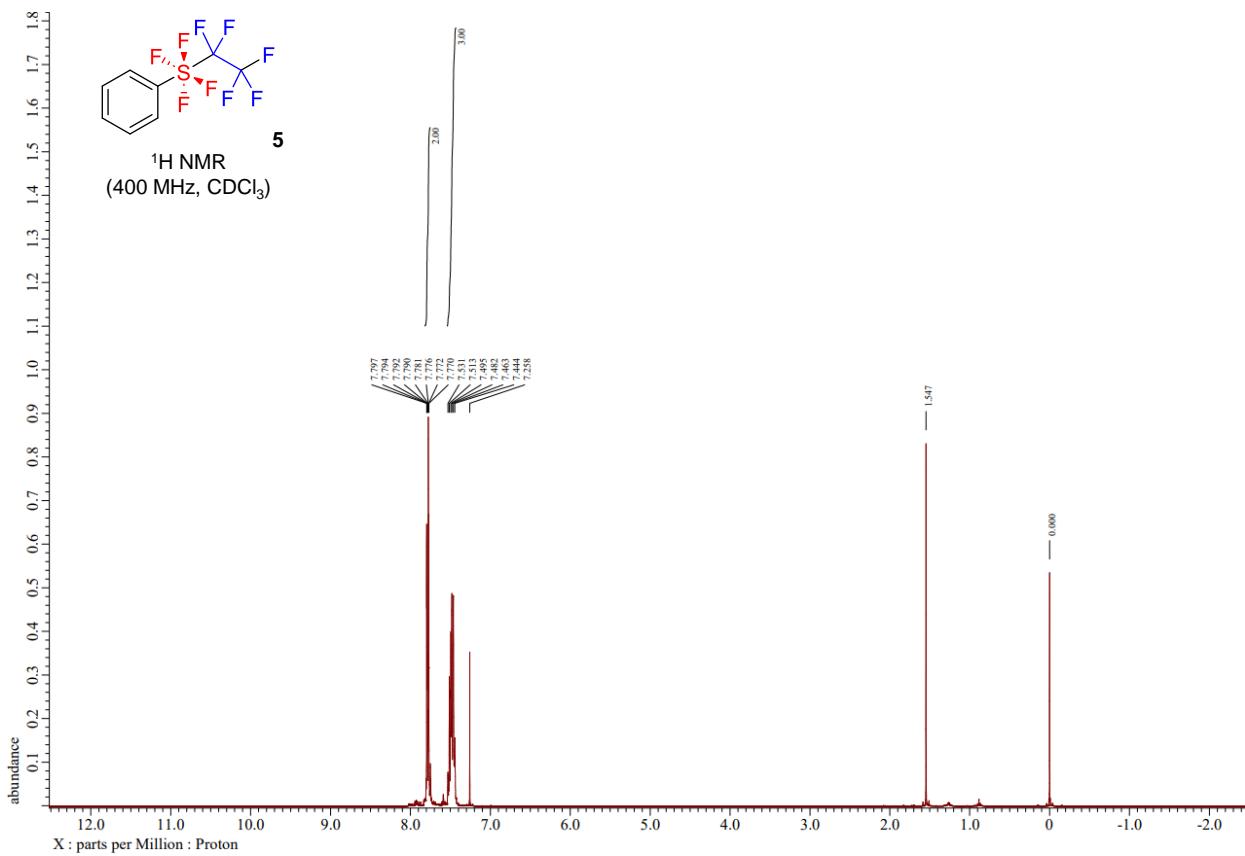
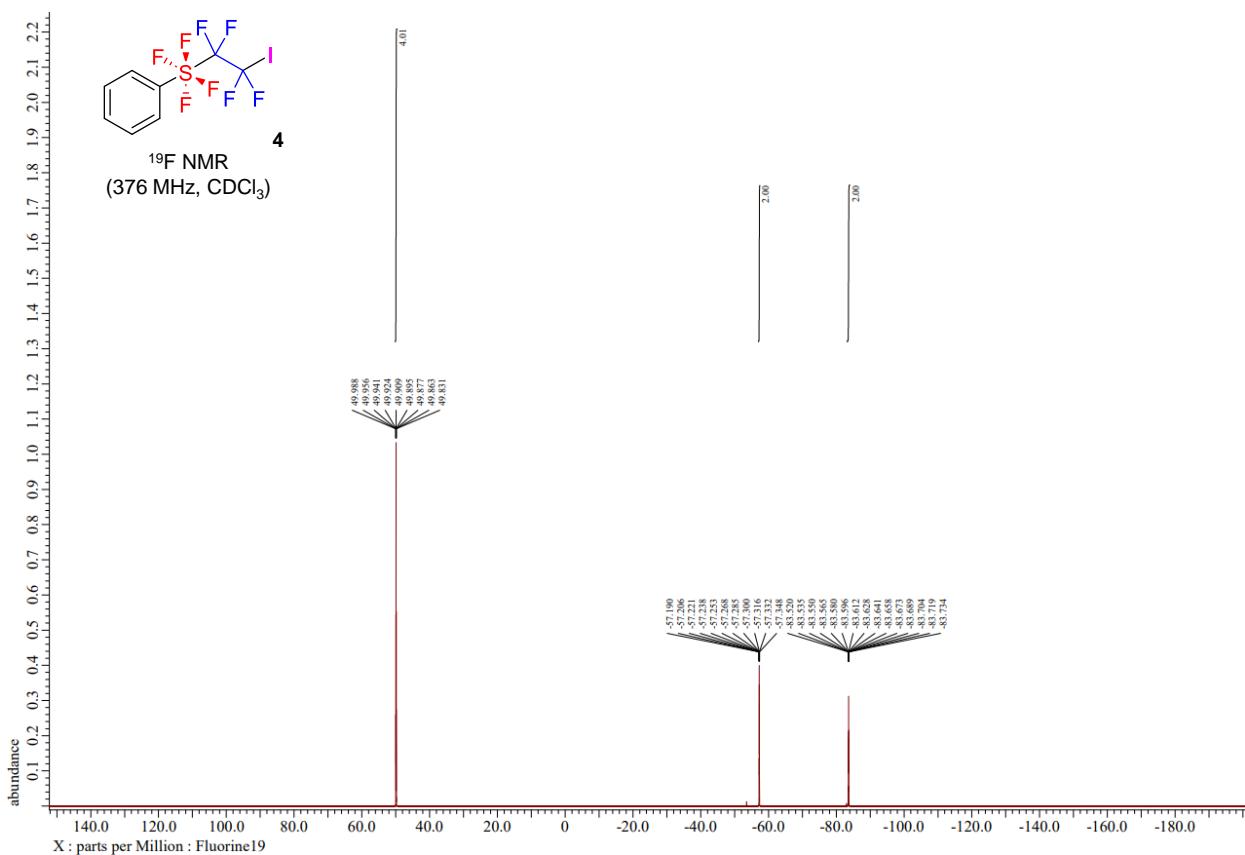


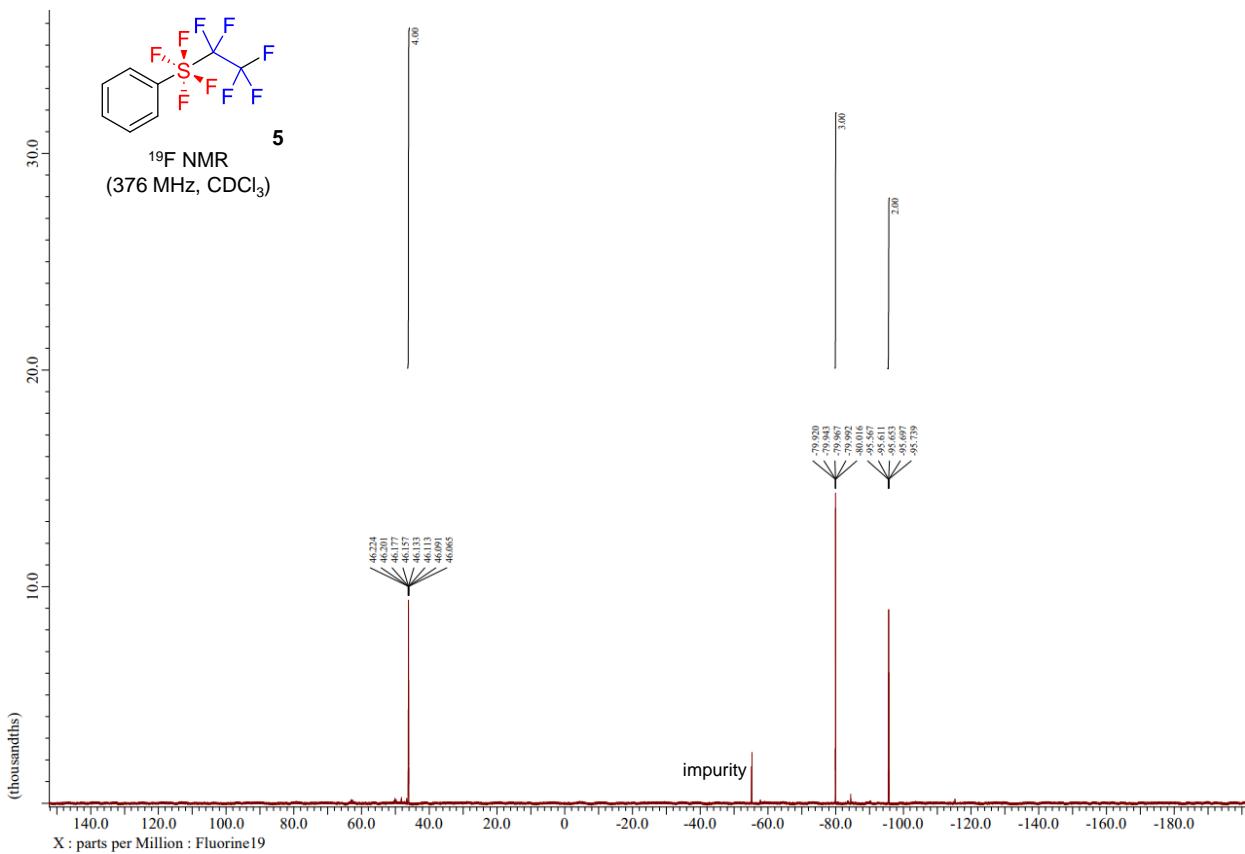
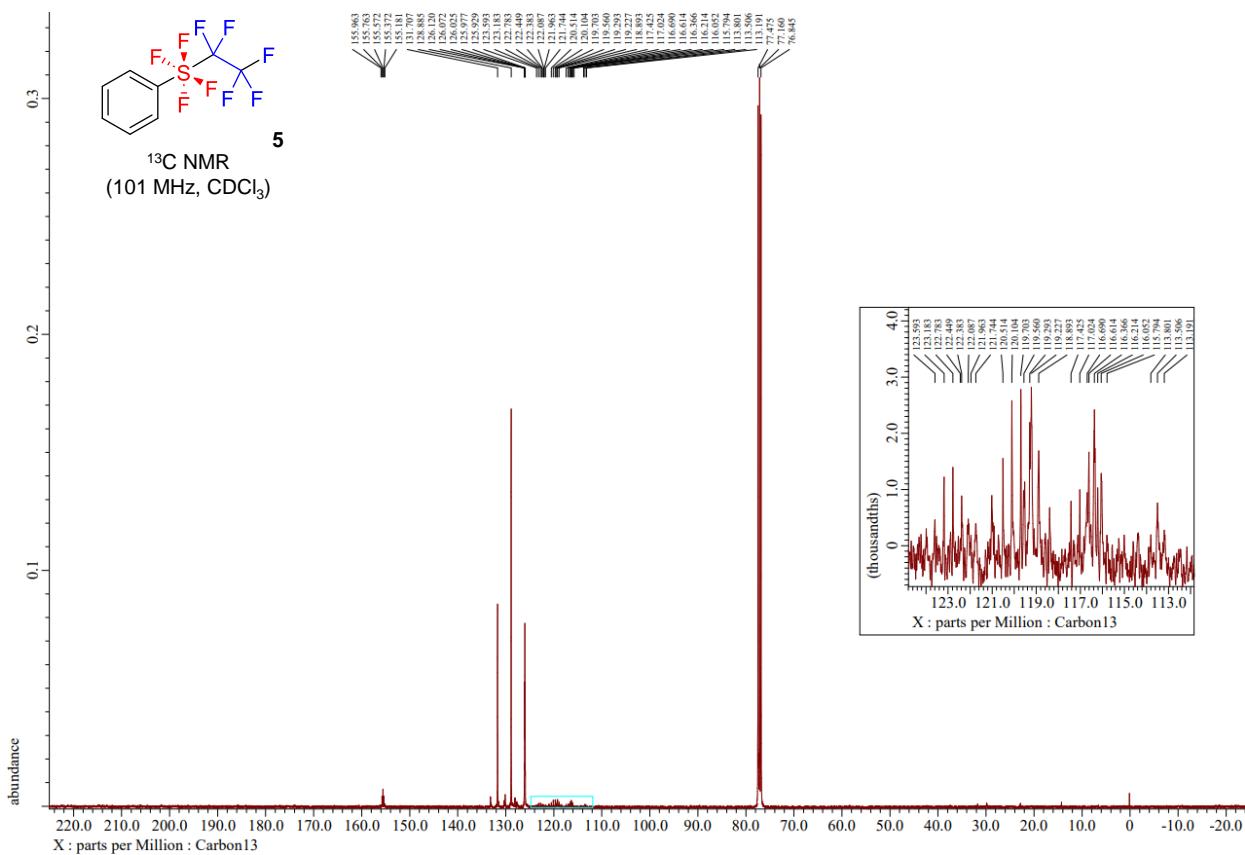












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