

# Supporting Information

## Synthesis of 2-Fluorinated Pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridines via Base-Mediated [3+2] Cycloaddition of *N*-Aminopyridinium Salts with *gem*-Difluorostyrenes

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## **1. Materials and Methods**

All chemicals were purchased from Energy Chemical Reagent, Ltd, Zane Chemical Technology company, Aladdin Ltd, Crystal pure bio-tech company and so forth. Unless otherwise stated, all experiments were conducted in a seal tube under argon atmosphere. Reactions were monitored by TLC or GC-MS analysis. Flash column chromatography was performed over silica gel (200-300 mesh).

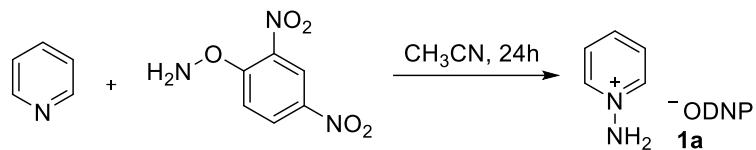
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR, <sup>13</sup>C-NMR and <sup>19</sup>F-NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl<sub>3</sub> on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance spectrometer (400 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H or 600 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H, 151 MHz for <sup>13</sup>C, 376 MHz for <sup>19</sup>F) at room temperature. Chemical shifts were reported in ppm on the scale relative to CDCl<sub>3</sub> ( $\delta$  = 7.26 for <sup>1</sup>H NMR,  $\delta$  = 77.00 for <sup>13</sup>C NMR) as an internal reference. High resolution mass spectra were recorded using ZAB-HS Bifocal high resolution mass spectrometer. Coupling constants (J) were reported in Hertz (Hz).

## 2. Experimental procedures and characterization data

2.1. The synthesis of compounds **1** according to the following procedure

The substrates **1** were prepared according to the procedures in the literature<sup>1</sup>.

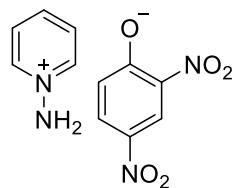
As exemplified for **1a**:



To a solution of pyridine (0.47 g, 6.0 mmol) in acetonitrile (25 mL) was added *O*-(2,4-dinitrophenyl) hydroxylamine (1.3 g, 6.6 mmol). The reaction flask was sealed with rubber plug, and the reaction mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature, then upon filtering off the solvent. The orange solid was obtained, which was used in the next step without further purification.

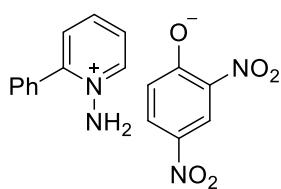
### 2.2 Characterization data of some starting materials **1**

All characterization data of compounds **1** are consistent with literature after contrast. As known compounds, we herein list the melting point, <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data of some compounds **1**.



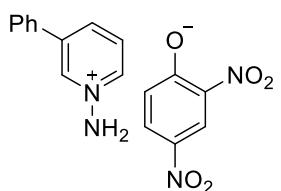
#### **1-Aminopyridin-1-ium ylide (**1a**)**

Yellow solid; Yield = 1.25 g (75%); mp 149 - 151 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.85 (s, 2H), 8.74 - 8.59 (m, 3H), 8.30 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 - 7.83 (m, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 170.9, 139.9, 138.6, 136.5, 128.6, 128.6, 128.0, 127.0, 125.4.



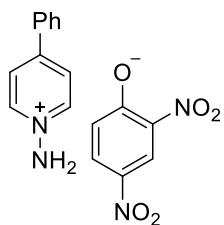
**1-Amino-2-phenylpyridin-1-ium ylide (1c)**

Yellow solid; Yield = 1.32 g (62%); mp 134-136 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 9.04 (s, 1H), 8.67 (s, 1H), 8.40 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.13 - 8.03 (m, 4H), 7.86 - 7.78 (m, 3H), 7.64 (s, 3H), 6.41 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 170.6, 150.1, 141.3, 141.2, 136.4, 131.4, 130.8, 130.4, 130.1, 129.2, 128.1, 127.4, 126.8, 125.4.



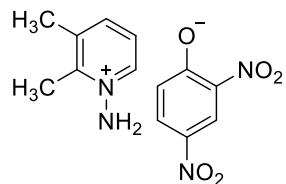
**1-Amino-3-phenylpyridin-1-ium ylide (1e)**

Yellow solid; Yield = 1.49 g (70%); mp 118 - 120 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 9.18 (s, 1H), 8.81 (s, 1H), 8.76 - 8.53 (m, 4H), 8.09 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.88 - 7.75 (m, 3H), 7.67 - 7.50 (m, 3H), 6.40 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 170.9, 140.1, 137.2, 136.7, 136.4, 136.2, 133.6, 130.5, 129.9, 128.4, 128.0, 127.6, 127.0, 125.4.



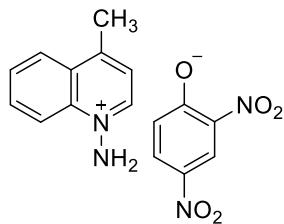
**1-Amino-4-phenylpyridin-1-ium ylide (1i)**

Yellow solid; Yield = 1.70 g (80%); mp 164 - 166 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.82 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 8.62 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.47 (s, 2H), 8.37 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.99 - 7.97 (m, 2H), 7.84 (dd, *J* = 10.0, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 - 7.57 (m, 3H), 6.43 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 169.7, 149.9, 139.0, 136.5, 134.2, 131.8, 130.0, 128.7, 128.1, 128.0, 126.4, 125.2, 125.1.



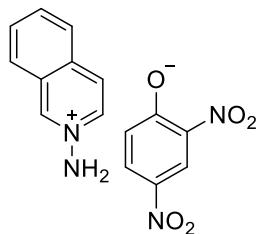
**1-Amino-2,3-dimethylpyridin-1-ium ylide (1j)**

Yellow solid; Yield = 1.54 g (84%); mp 101 - 103 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.72 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 1H), 8.61 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 8.12 - 8.10 (m, 3H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.36 (d, *J* = 10.0 Hz, 1H), 2.66 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 175.4, 154.9, 145.7 (d, *J* = 9.4 Hz), 143.1, 142.7 (d, *J* = 39.4 Hz), 141.2, 132.7, 131.7, 130.1 (d, *J* = 30.3 Hz), 129.6, 24.2, 20.4.



**1-Amino-4-methylquinolin-1-iium ylide (1o)**

Yellow solid; Yield = 1.48 g (72%); mp 164 - 166 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 9.28 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 8.64 - 8.55 (m, 2H), 8.47 - 8.31 (m, 3H), 8.27 - 8.19 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 8.05 - 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.77 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.34 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 2.93 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 170.8, 154.1, 143.2, 136.8, 136.4, 134.6, 130.2, 129.2, 127.9, 127.0, 126.7, 125.4, 122.7, 119.1, 19.5.

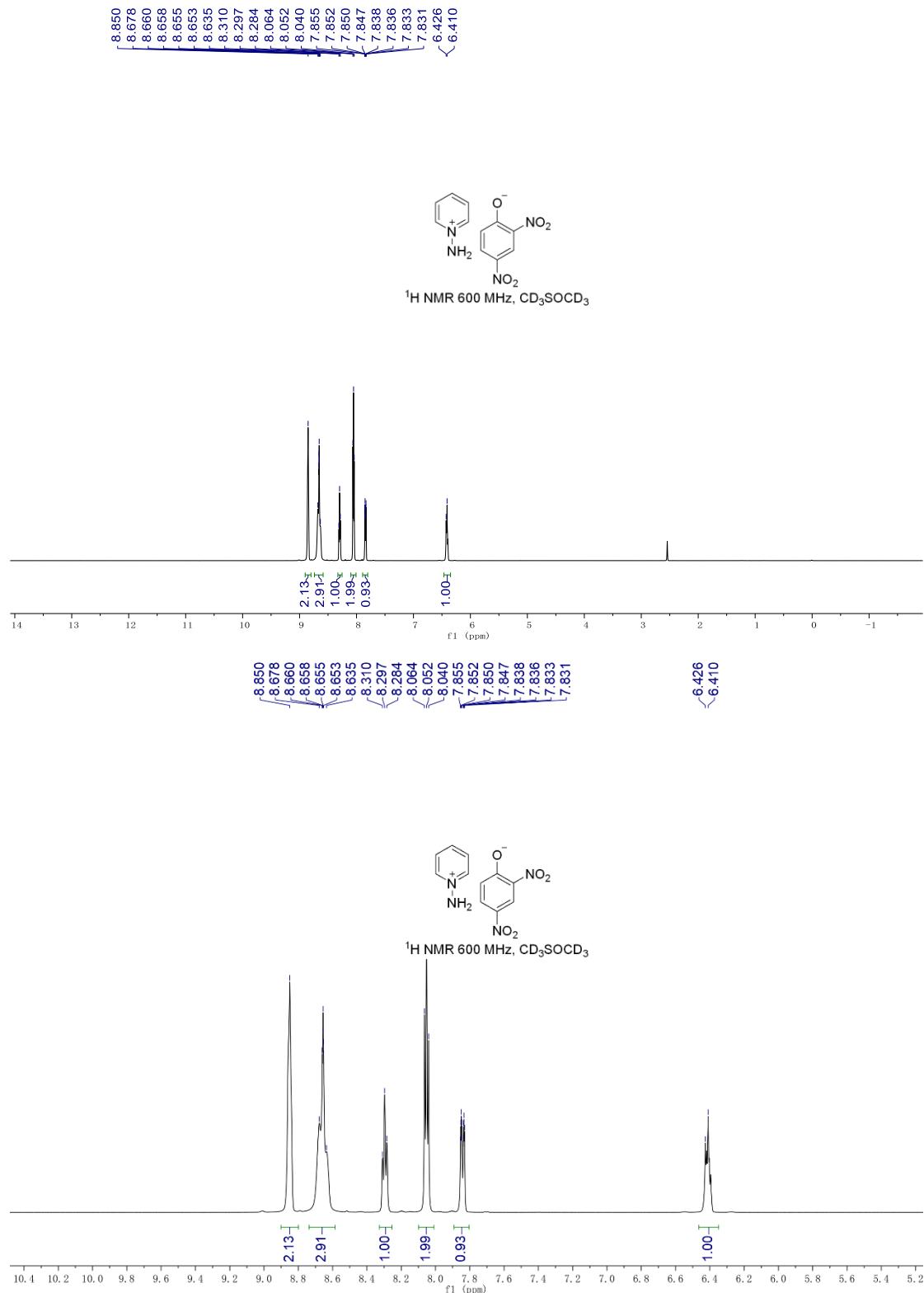


**1-Aminoisoquinolin-2-iium ylide (1q)**

Yellow solid; Yield = 1.34 g (68%); mp 160 - 162 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.88 - 8.58 (m, 4H), 8.57 - 8.48 (m, 1H), 8.47 - 8.28 (m, 2H), 8.19 - 7.94 (m, 2H), 7.83 (dd, *J* = 9.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 6.42 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CD<sub>3</sub>SOCD<sub>3</sub>), δ: 170.7, 140.9, 136.4, 135.0, 134.3, 132.1, 131.4, 129.3, 128.0, 127.8, 127.6, 126.9, 126.7, 125.4.

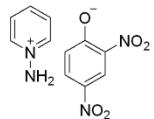
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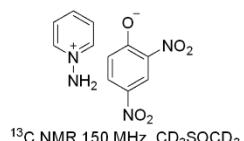
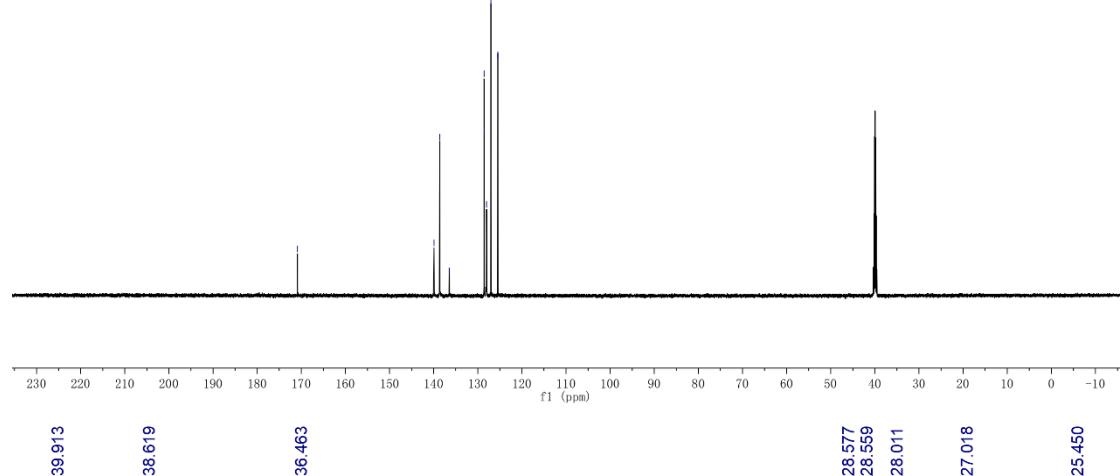


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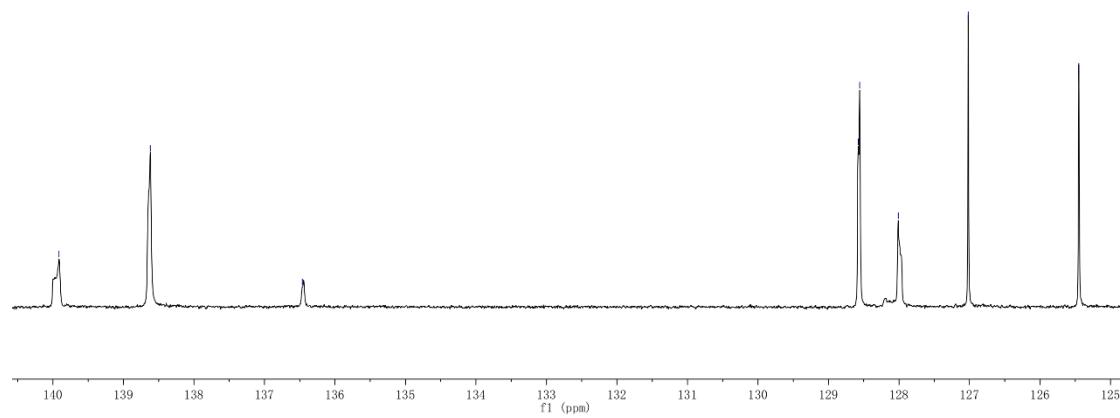
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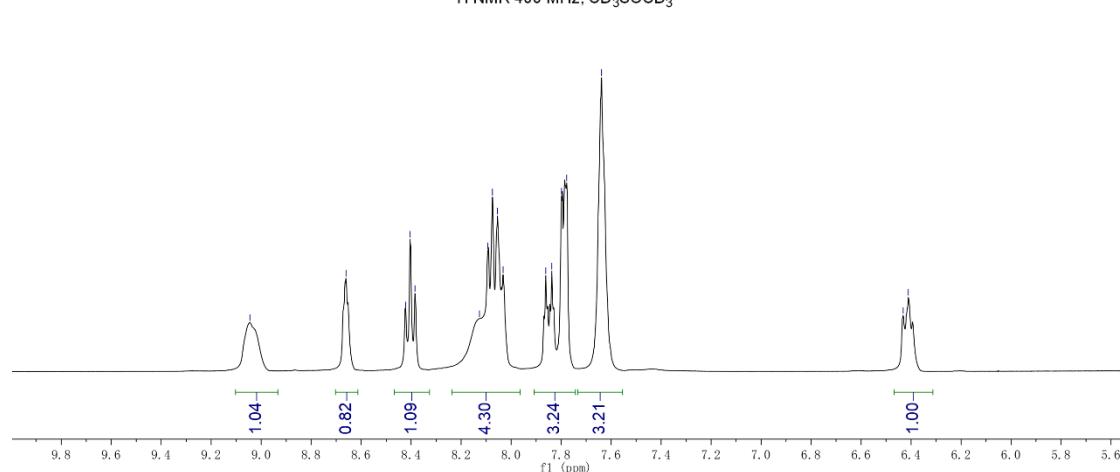
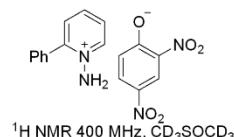
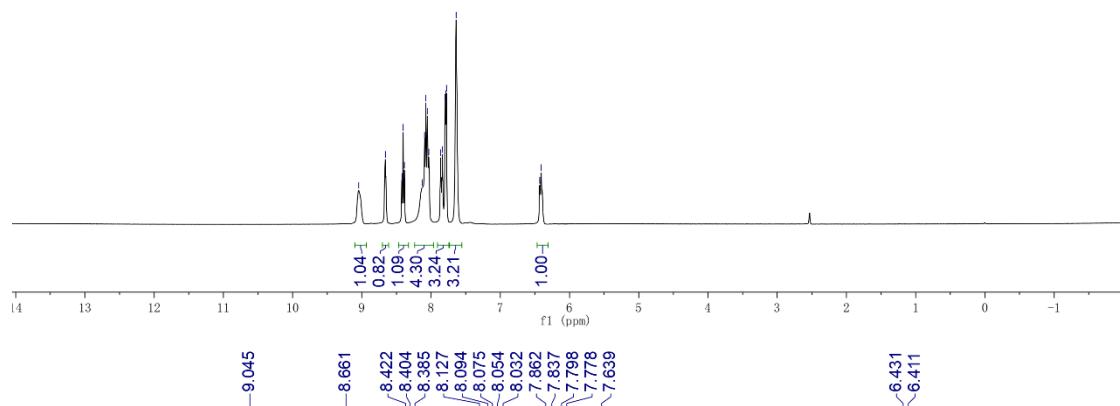
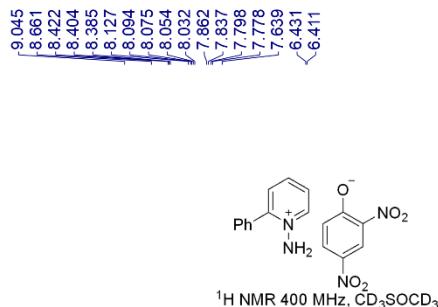
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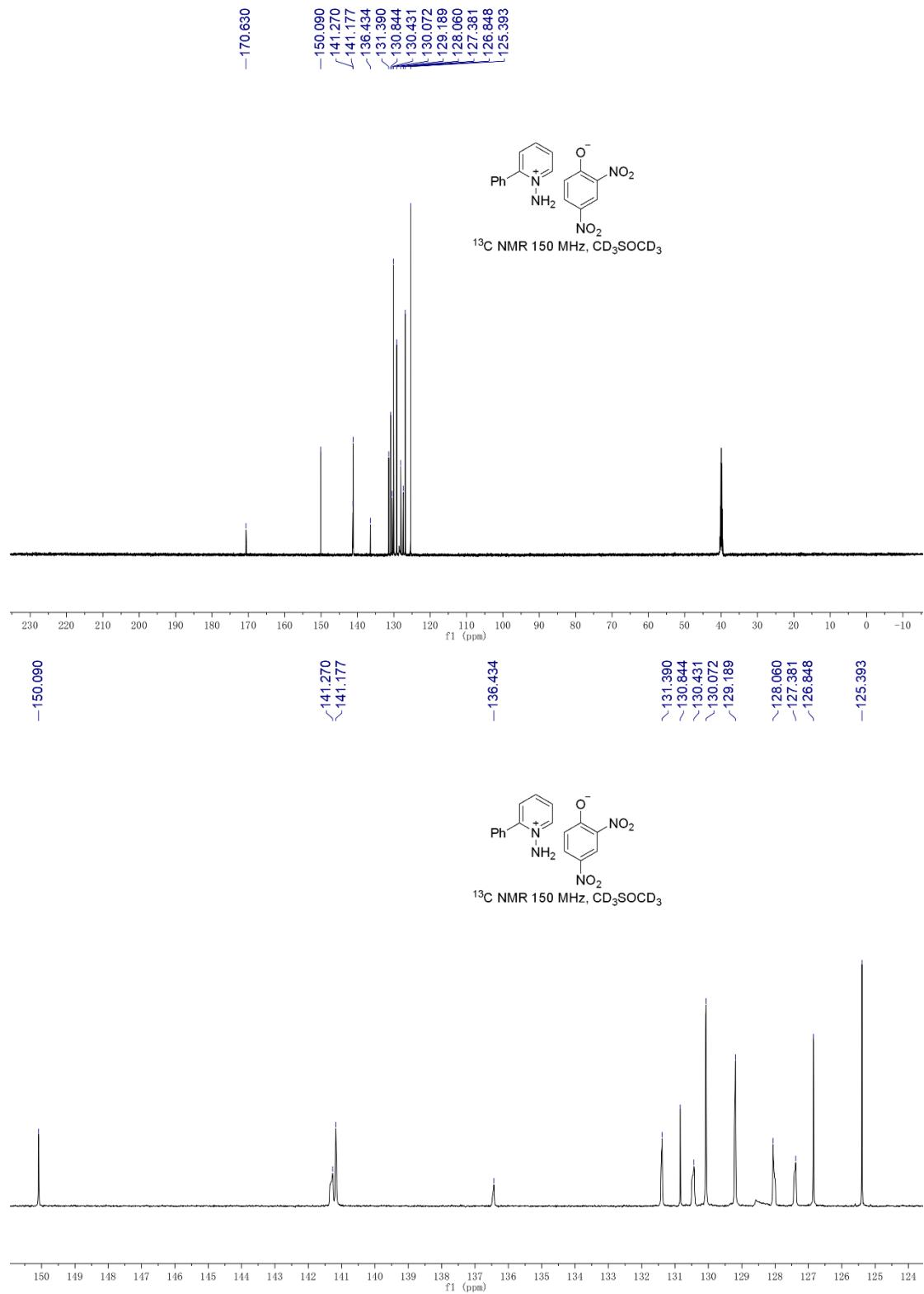


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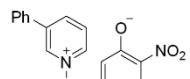


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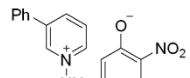
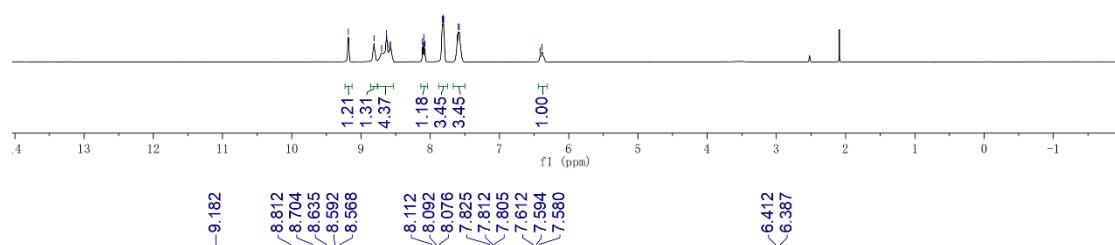




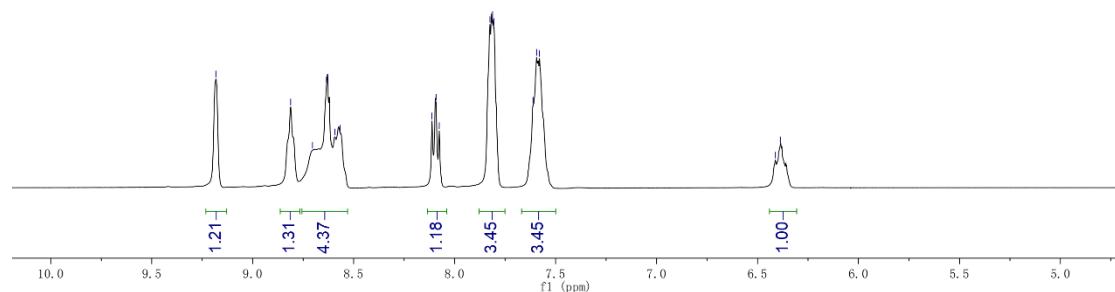
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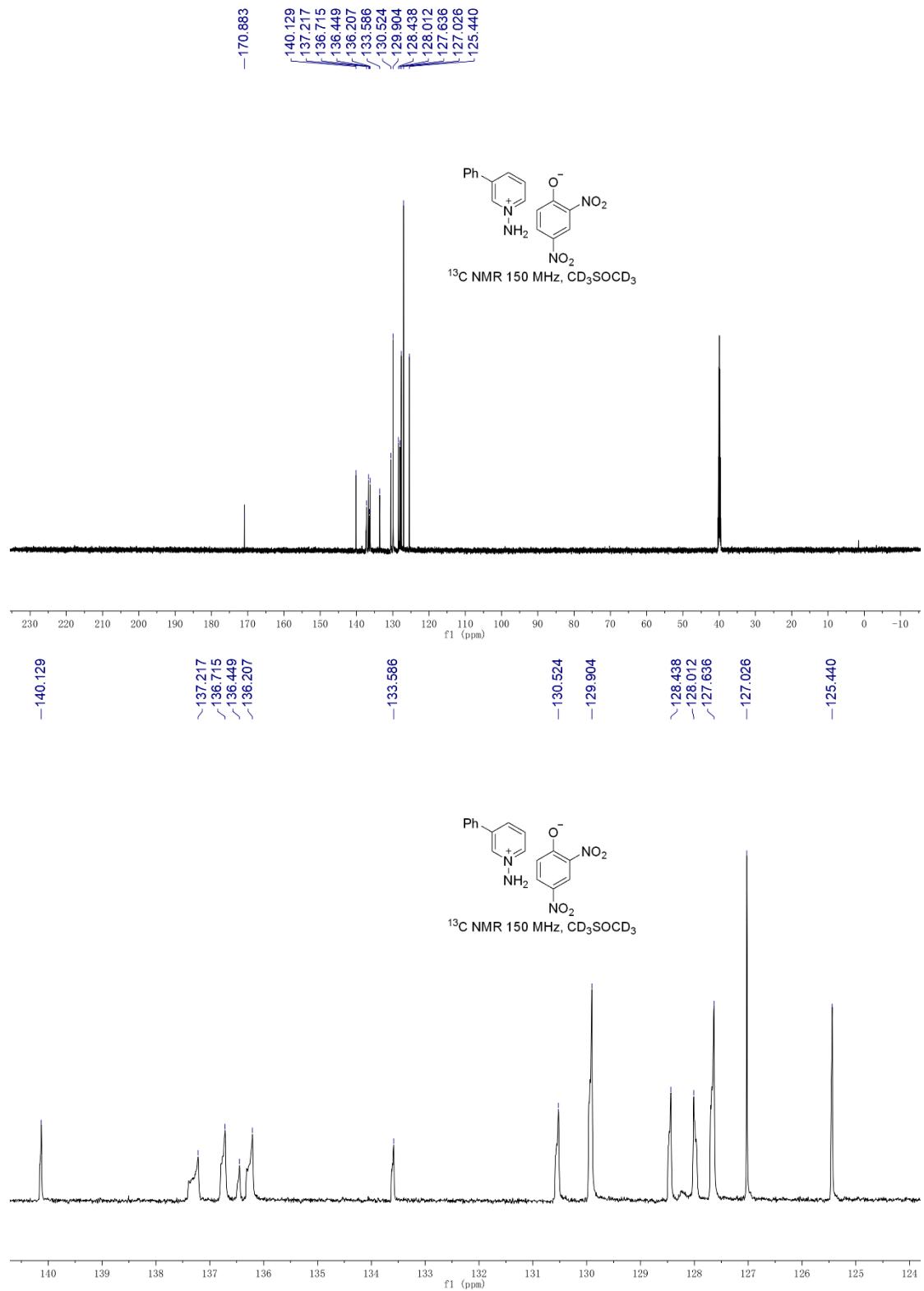


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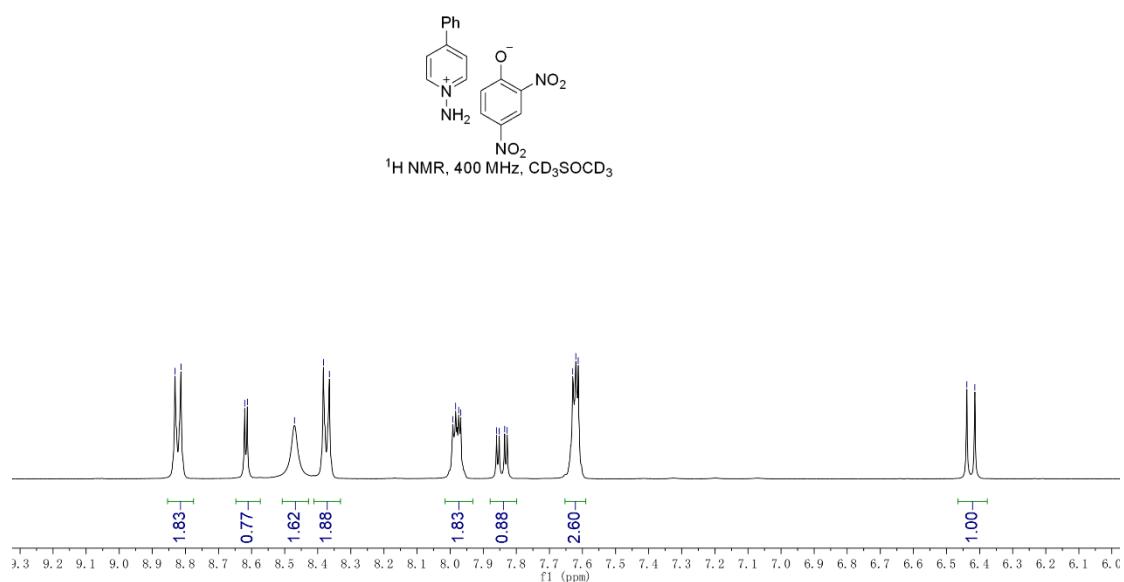
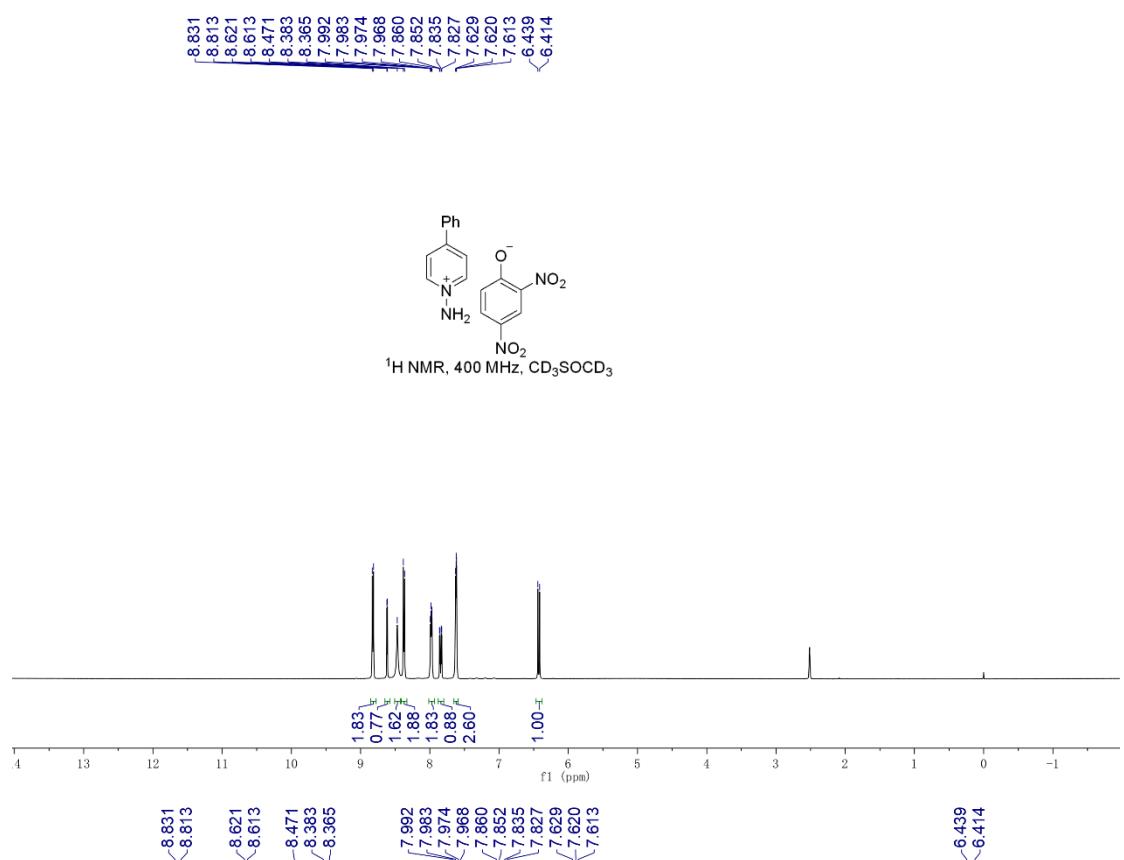


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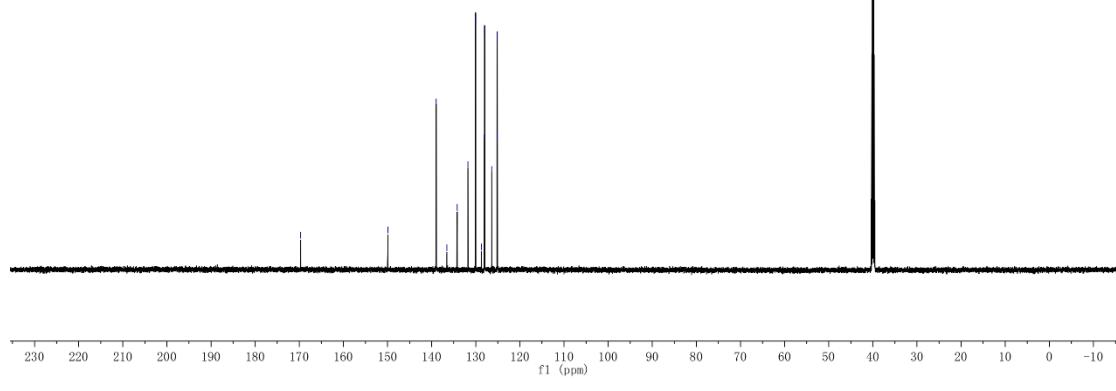


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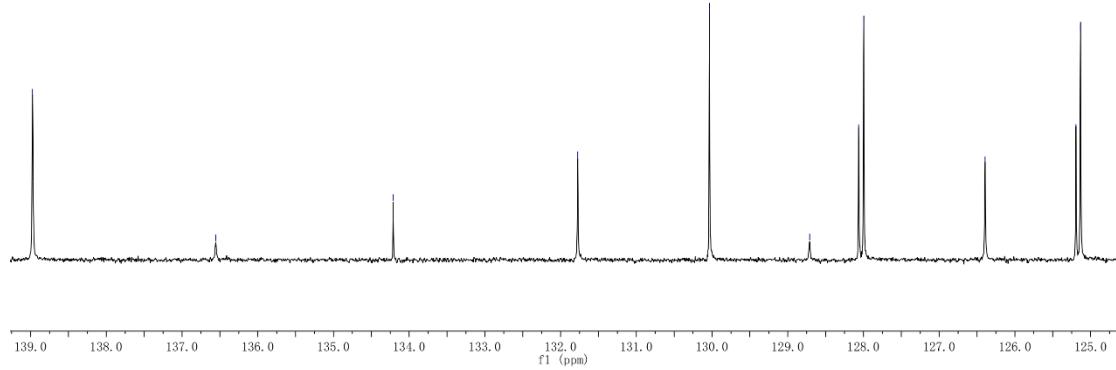
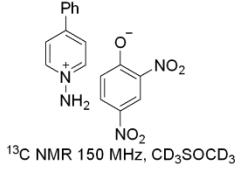
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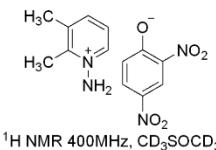
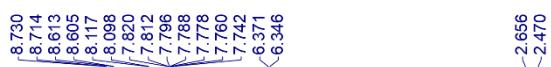
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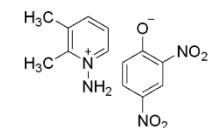
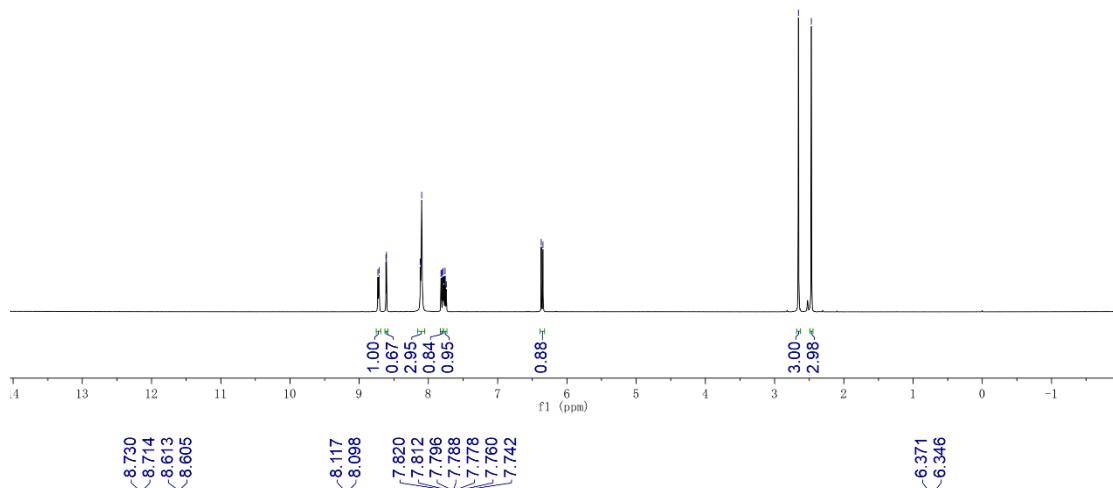
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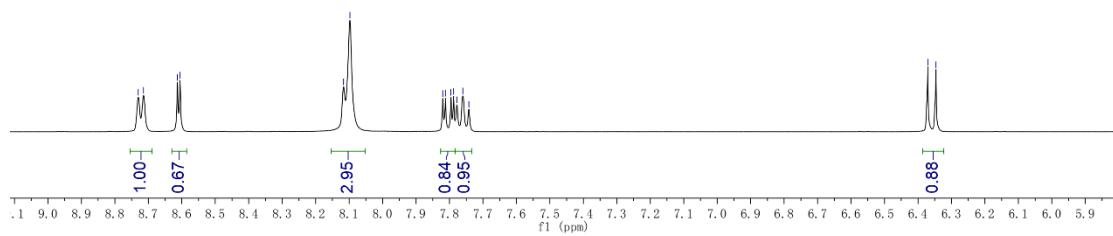
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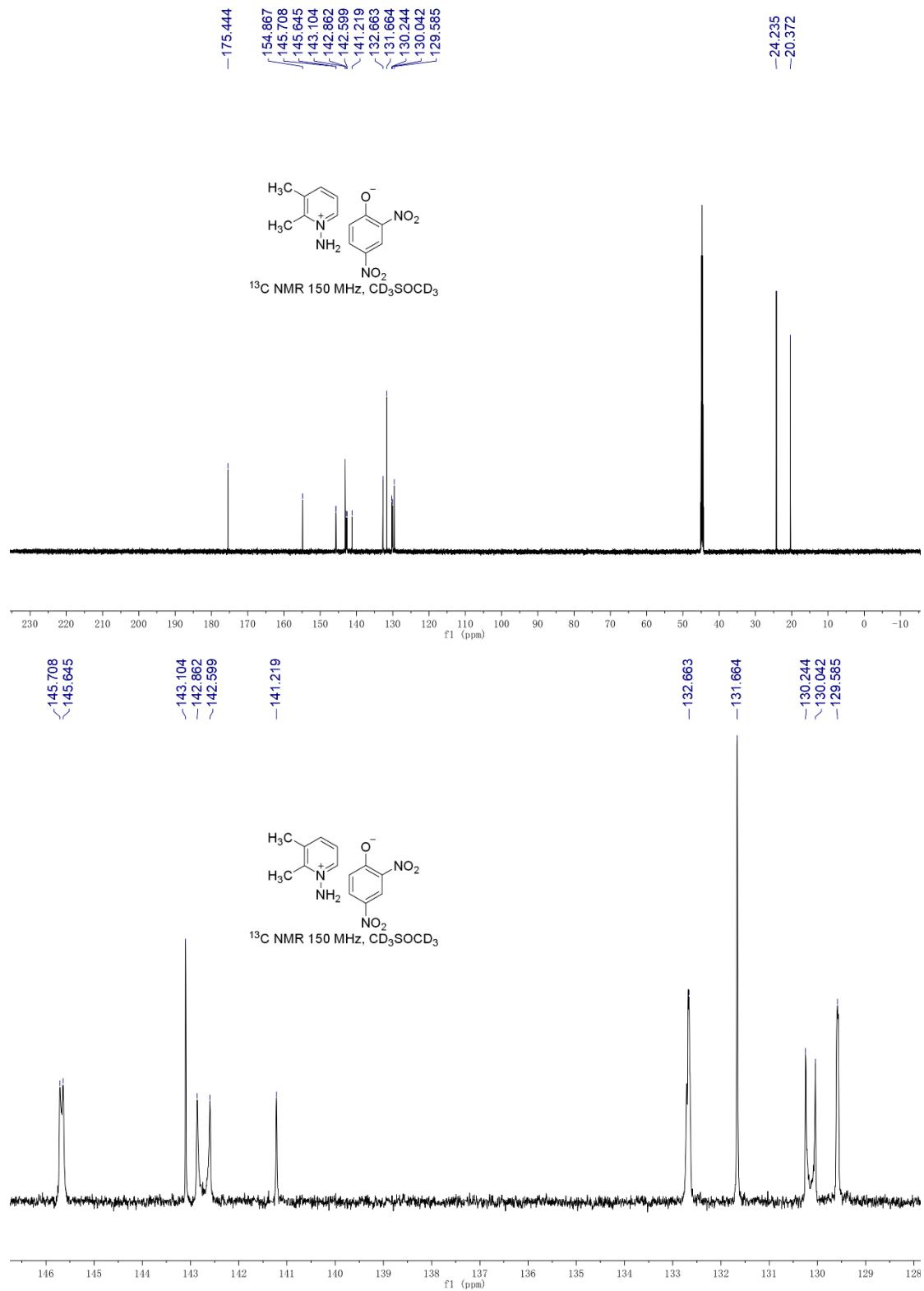


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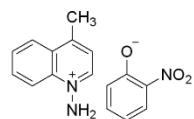


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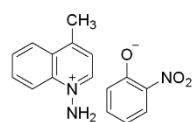
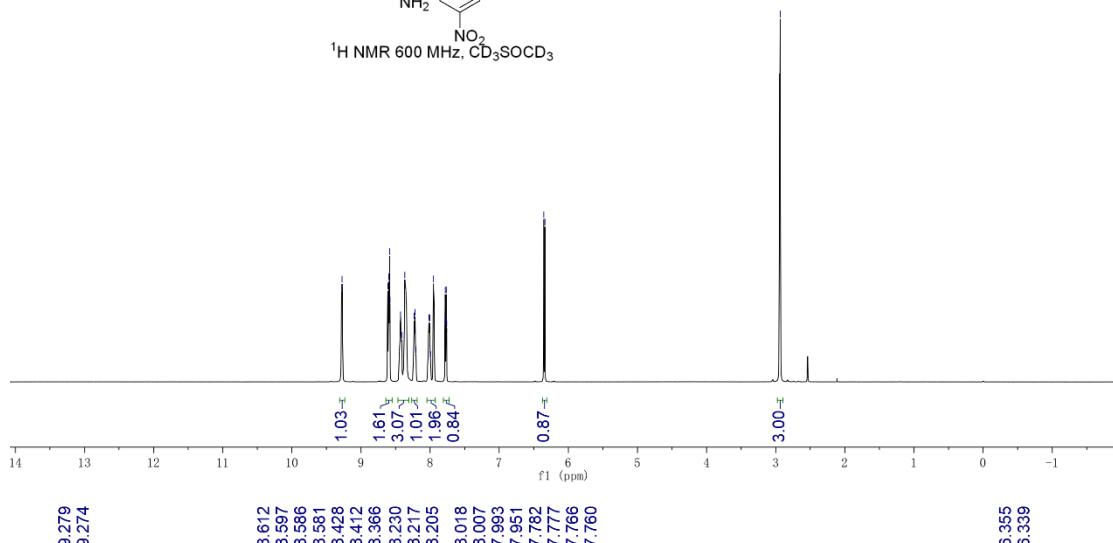




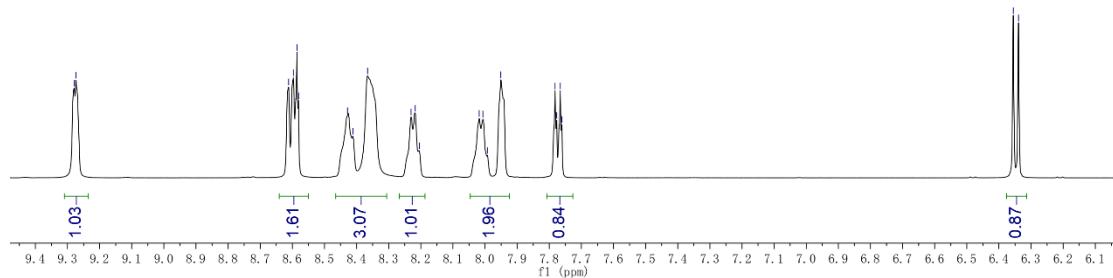
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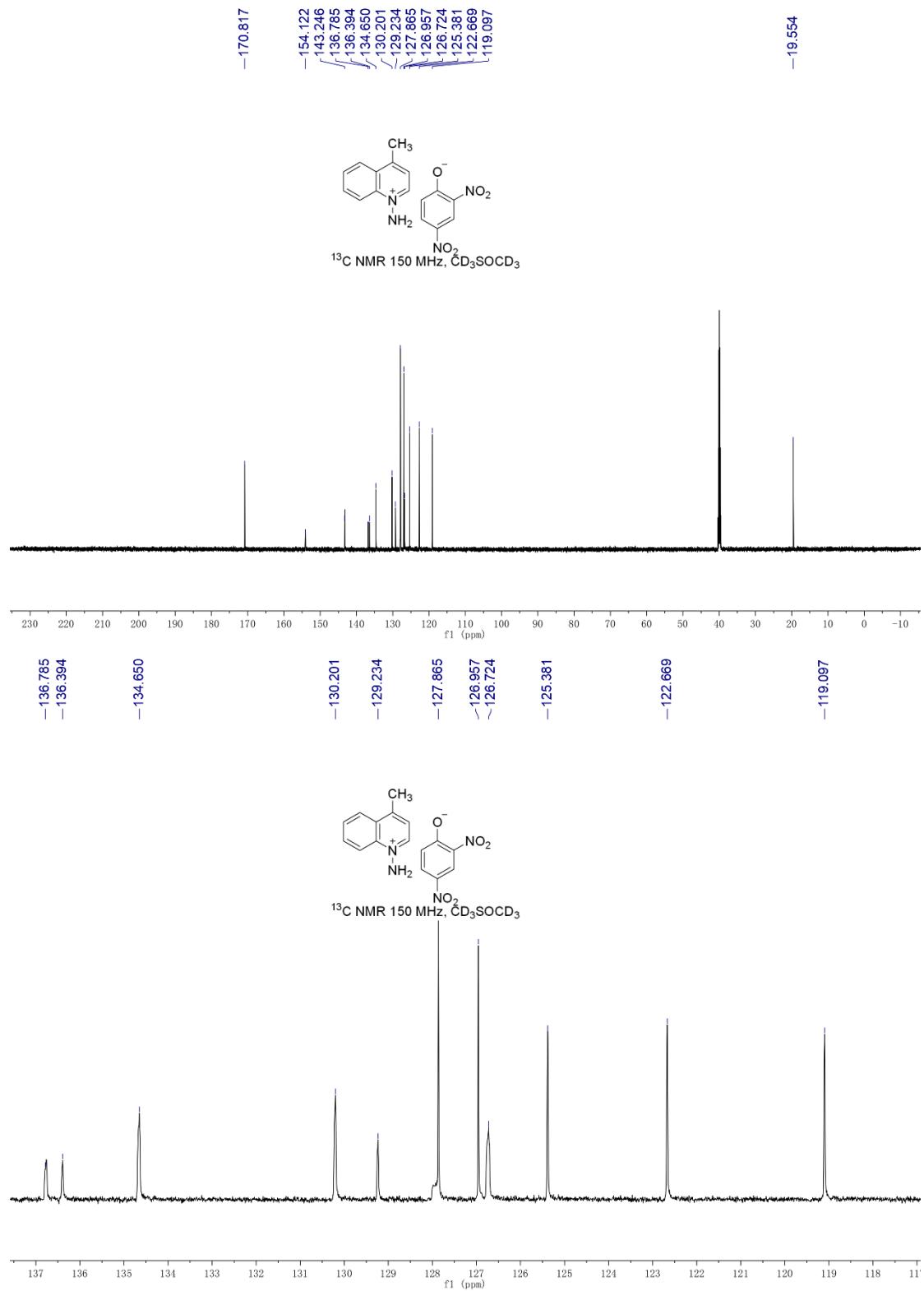


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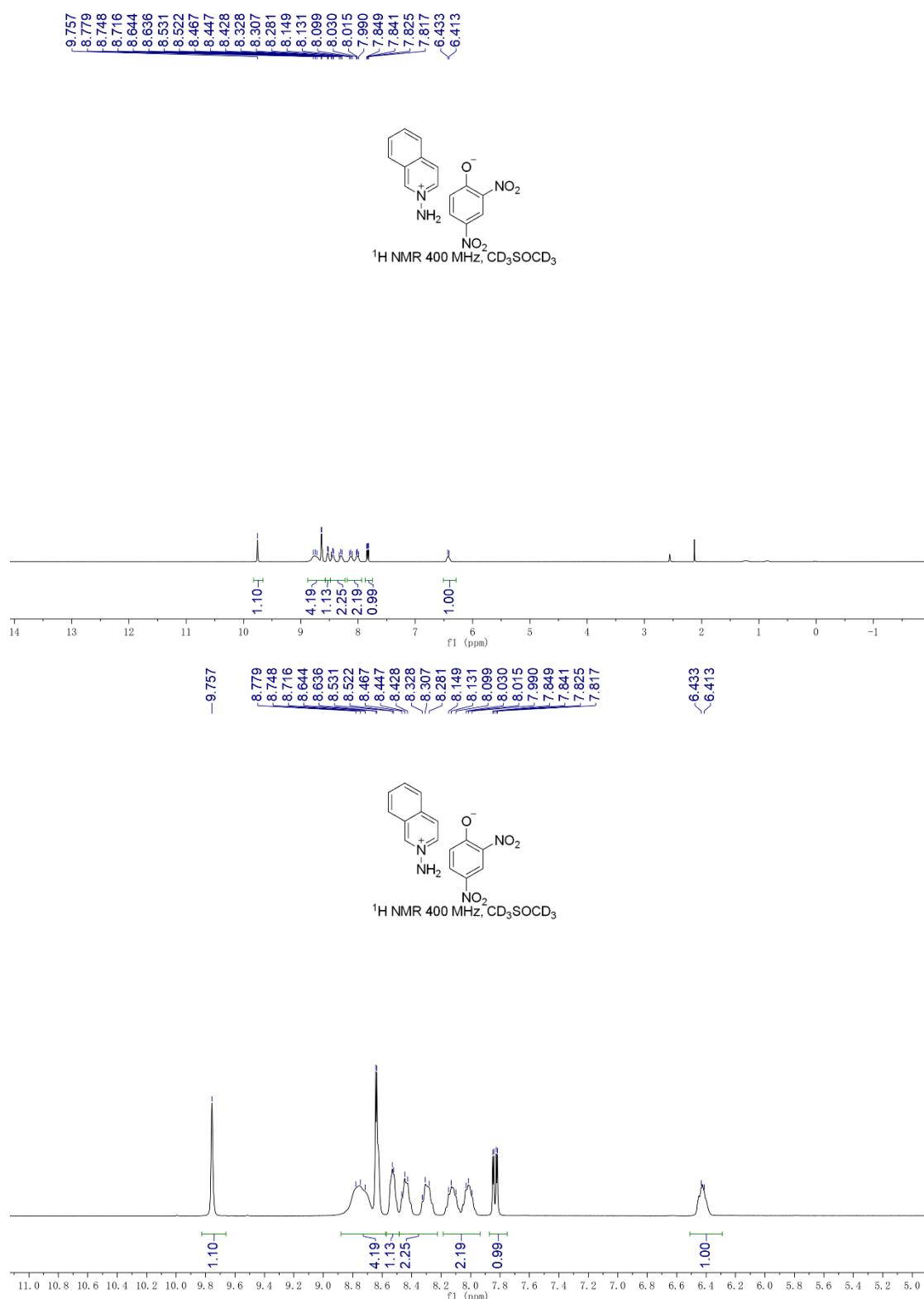


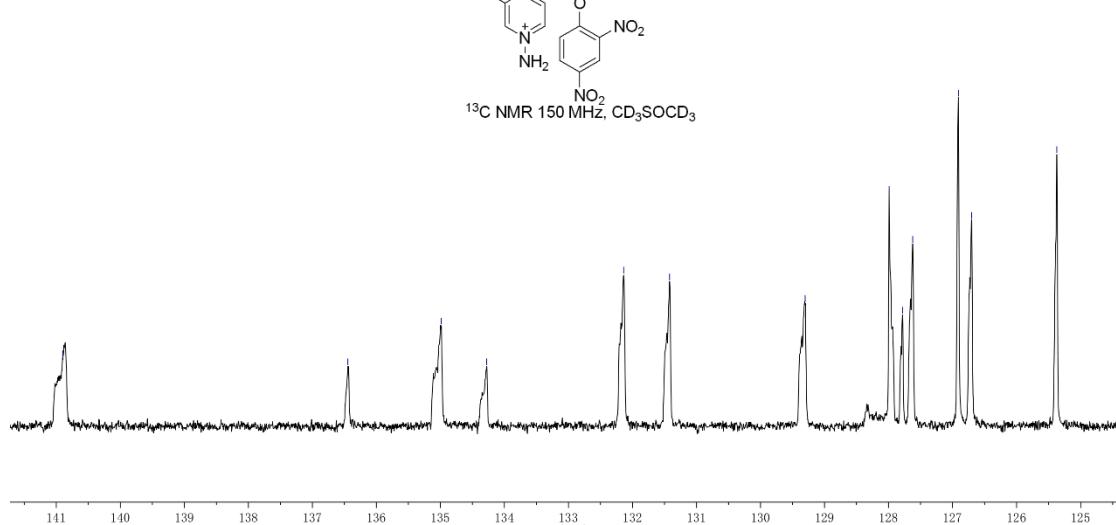
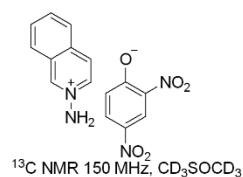
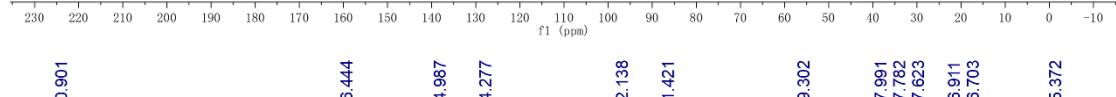
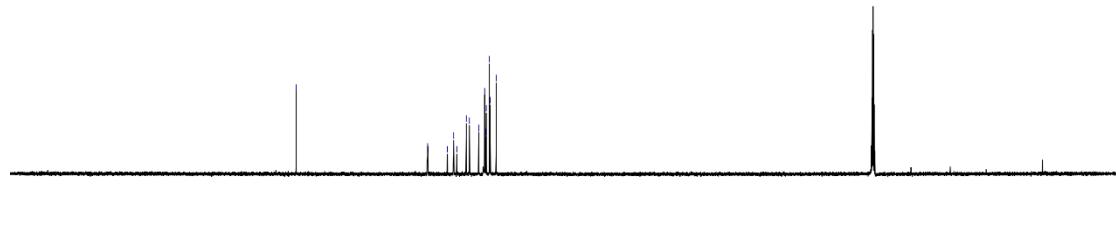
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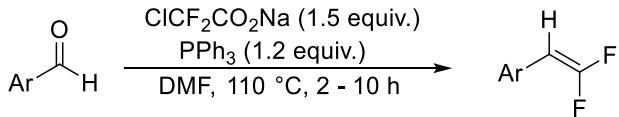


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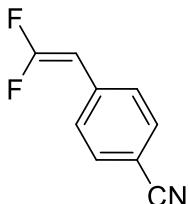


## 2.4. The synthesis of compounds **2** according to the following procedure **2**



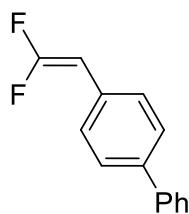
ClCF<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>2</sub>Na (1.2 equiv., 12.0 mmol) in 50 mL DMF was added slowly to the mixture of corresponding aldehyde (10.0 mmol) and PPh<sub>3</sub> (1.5 equiv., 15.0 mmol) in DMF (40 mL) at 110 °C, the reaction was heated at 110 °C and kept at this temperature until no further evolution of CO<sub>2</sub> was observed. The reaction mixture was cool to room temperature then water (50 mL) was added to the reaction slowly and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic layer was dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated in vacuo. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography to afford the difluoroalkenes.

## 2.5. Characterization data of some starting materials **2**



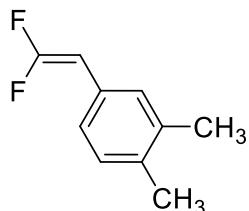
### **4-(2,2-difluorovinyl)benzonitrile (2a)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/n-hexane = 1:50), white solid; Yield = 1.04 g (63%); mp 56 - 58 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 7.62 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 5.34 (dd, *J* = 25.6, 3.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -77.90 (dd, *J* = 25.2, 21.4 Hz), -79.55 (d, *J* = 20.3 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 157.0 (dd, *J* = 299.5, 290.5 Hz), 135.3 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 6.6 Hz), 132.4, 128.0 (dd, *J* = 6.9, 3.6 Hz), 118.6, 110.5, 81.8 (dd, *J* = 30.3, 12.7 Hz). **HRMS (ESI):** Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sup>+</sup> m/z 166.0463 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 166.0464.



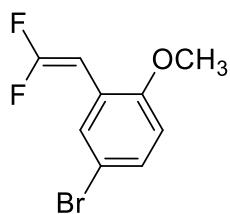
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (n-hexane), white solid; Yield = 1.64 g (76%); mp 77 - 79 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 7.59 - 7.55 (m, 4H), 7.48 - 7.29 (m, 5H), 5.29 (dd, *J* = 26.4, 3.6 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -81.89 (dd, *J* = 30.8, 26.3 Hz), -83.81 (dd, *J* = 30.4, 3.4 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 156.4 (dd, *J* = 296.7, 286.9 Hz), 140.5, 139.8 (t, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 129.4 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 128.8, 128.0 (dd, *J* = 6.3, 3.6 Hz), 127.4, 127.3, 127.0, 81.9 (dd, *J* = 28.9, 13.3 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 217.0823 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>, found 217.0827.



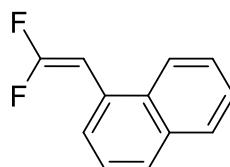
**4-(2,2-difluorovinyl)-1,2-dimethylbenzene (2m)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (n-hexane), Colorless oil; Yield = 1.39 g (83%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 7.14 - 6.98 (m, 3H), 5.18 (dd, *J* = 26.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 2.23 (s, 6H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -83.24 (dd, *J* = 34.2, 26.7 Hz), -83.39 (dd, *J* = 34.2, 3.8 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 156.1 (dd, *J* = 295.9, 285.6 Hz), 136.8, 135.5 (t, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 129.9, 128.8 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.6 Hz), 127.8 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz), 125.0 (dd, *J* = 5.8, 2.8 Hz), 81.9 (dd, *J* = 28.6, 13.8 Hz), 19.7, 19.4. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 169.0823 [M+H] <sup>+</sup>, found 169.0825.



**4-bromo-2-(2,2-difluorovinyl)-1-methoxybenzene (2o)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (n-hexane), Colorless oil; Yield = 1.93 g (78%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.27 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 6.69 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 26.4 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -81.28 (d, *J* = 27.8 Hz), -81.52 (t, *J* = 26.7 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 156.4 (dd, *J* = 296.5, 286.8 Hz), 155.2 (dd, *J* = 4.6, 1.5 Hz), 130.7 (dd, *J* = 2.7, 1.3 Hz), 130.7, 121.3, 112.9, 112.1, 75.6 (dd, *J* = 31.8, 12.1 Hz), 55.7. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>2</sub>OBr<sup>+</sup> m/z 248.9721 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 248.9721.

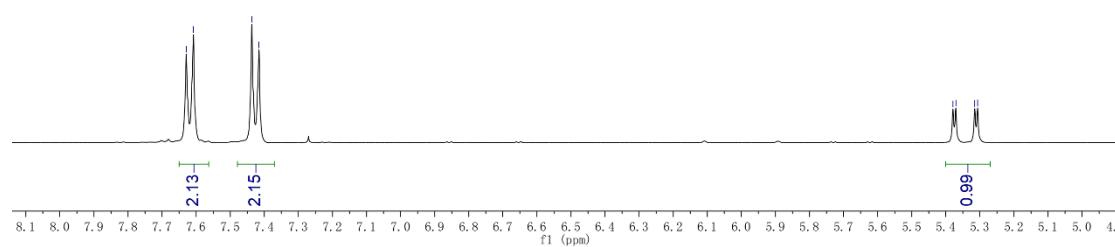
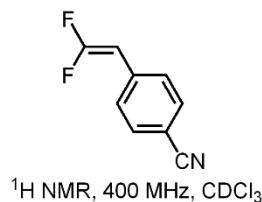
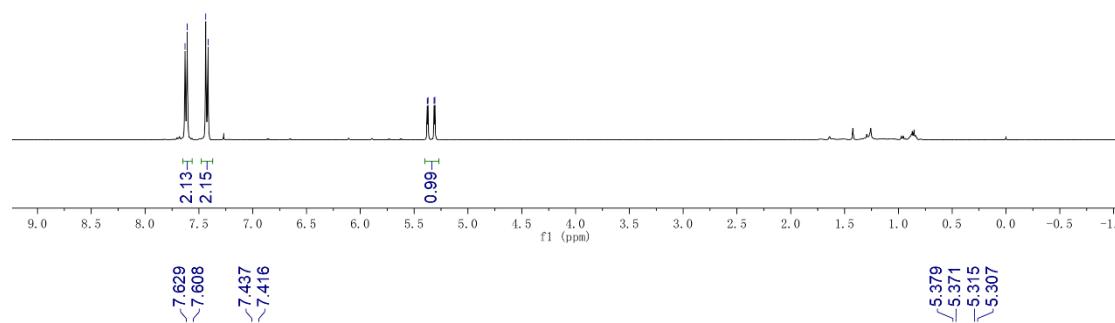
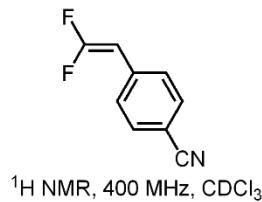


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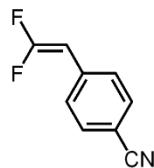
Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (n-hexane), Colorless oil; Yield = 1.25 g (66%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.08 - 6.96 (m, 7H), 5.74 (d, *J* = 21.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -82.78 (d, *J* = 29.3 Hz), -84.62 (t, *J* = 27.4 Hz). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 156.9 (dd, *J* = 294.6, 286.8 Hz), 133.8, 131.6 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 128.8, 128.1, 126.7, 126.6 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.6 Hz), 126.5, 126.1, 125.6, 123.8, 78.8 (dd, *J* = 28.9, 15.4 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 191.0667 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 191.0666.

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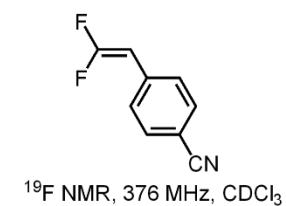
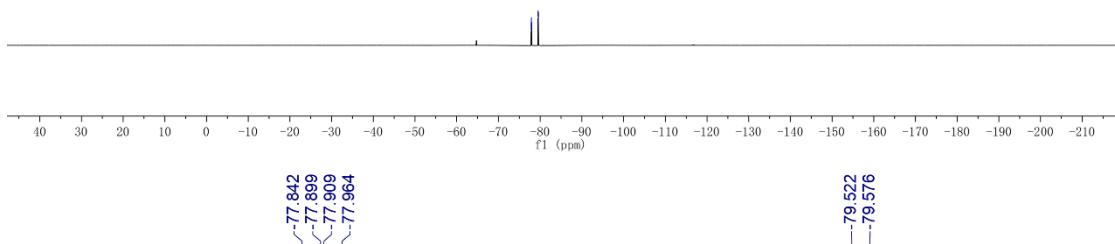
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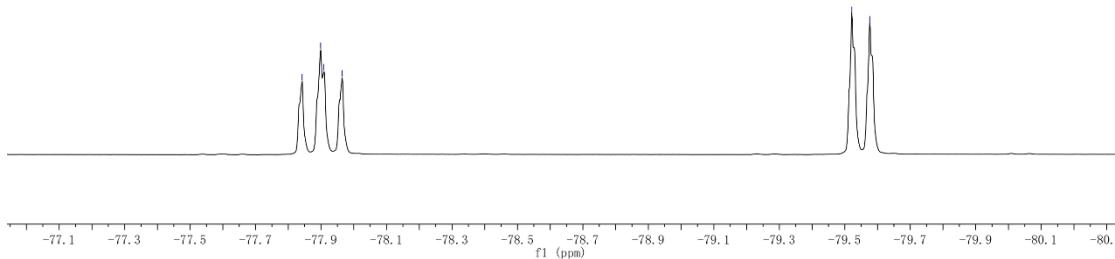
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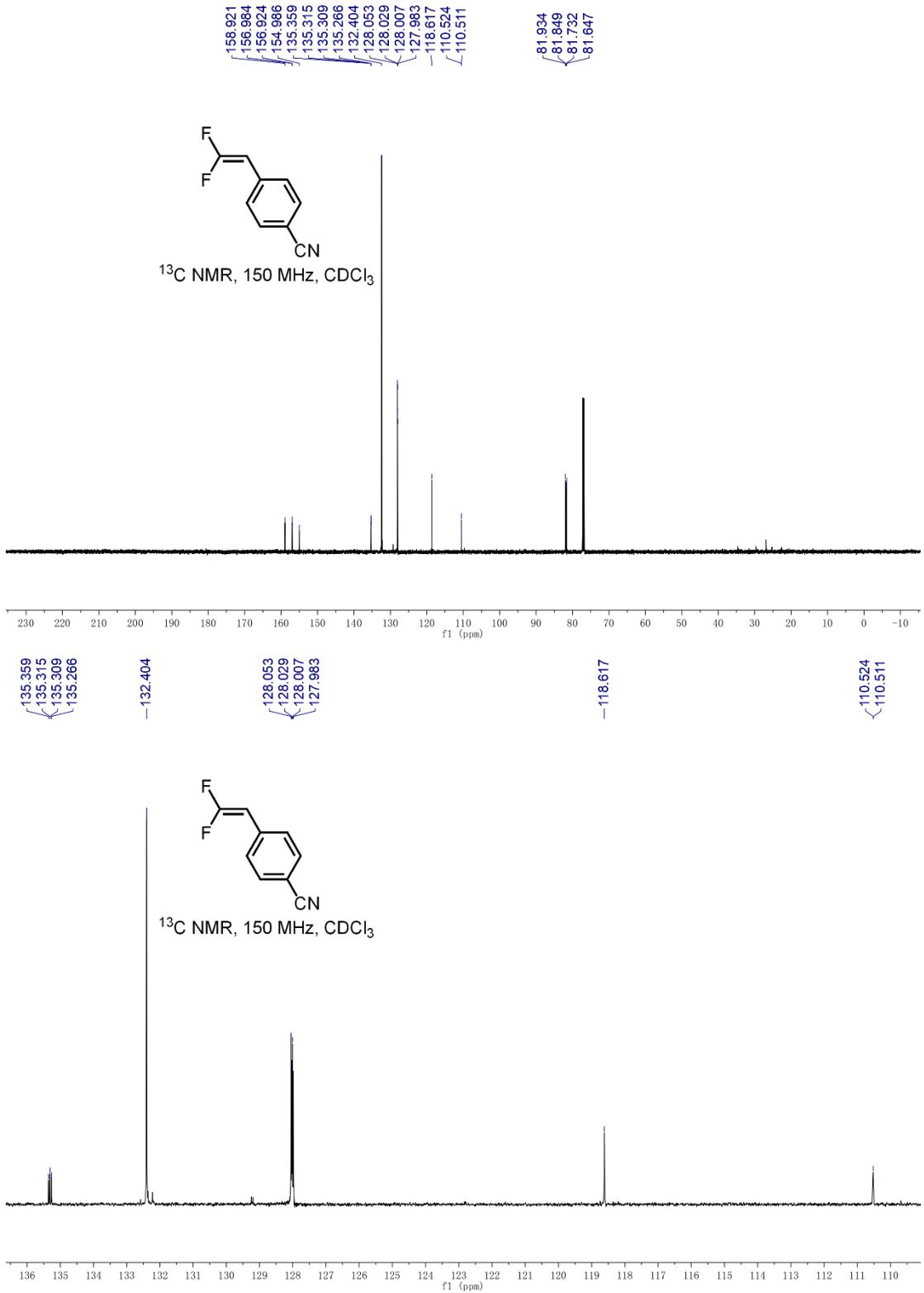


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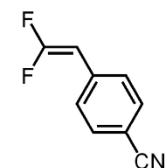


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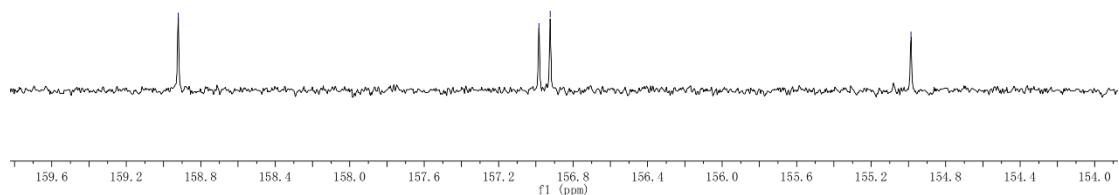




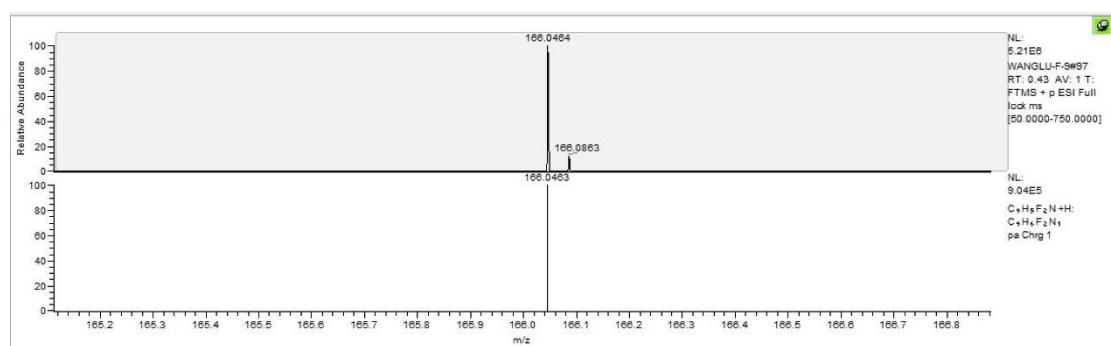
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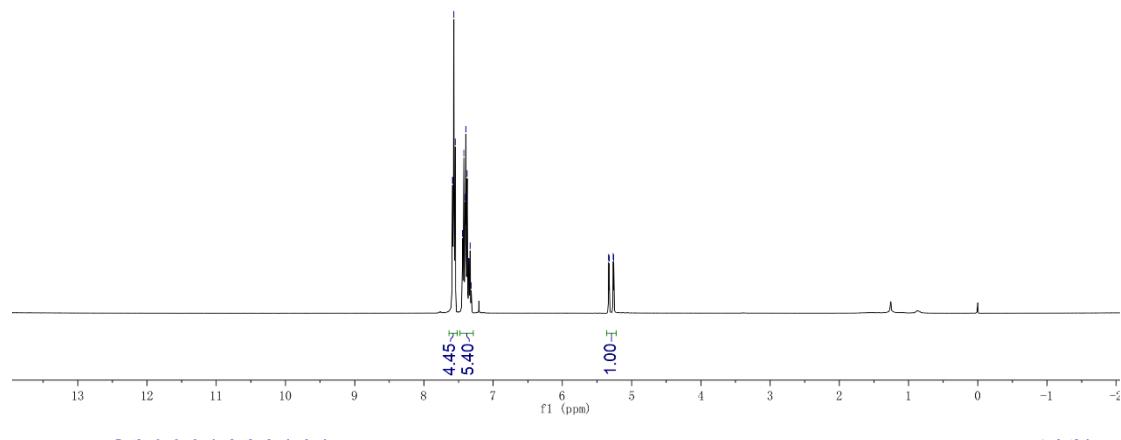
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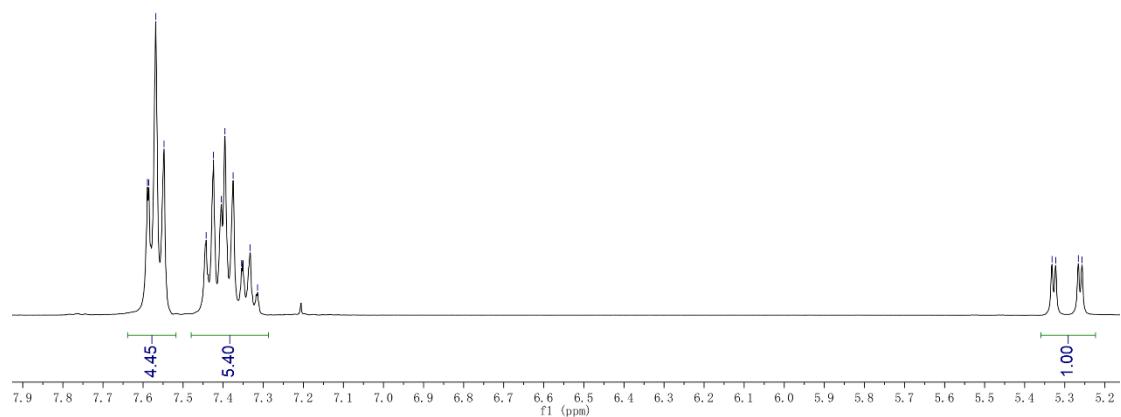
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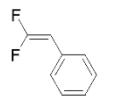
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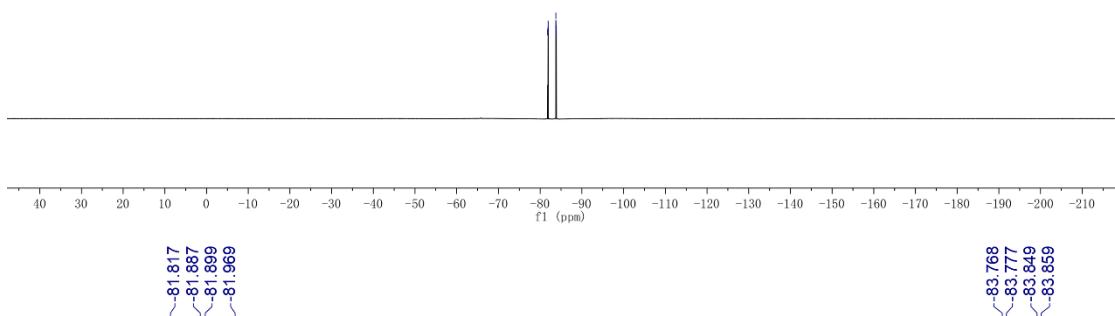
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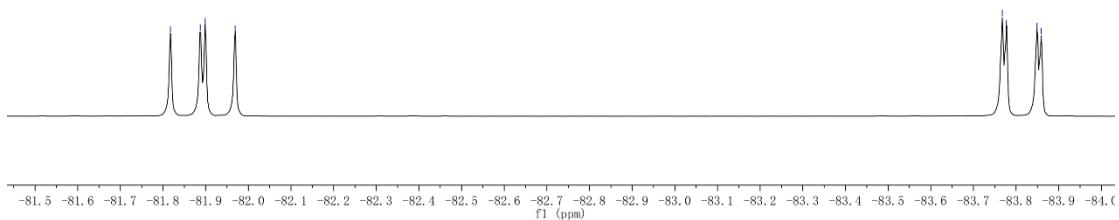
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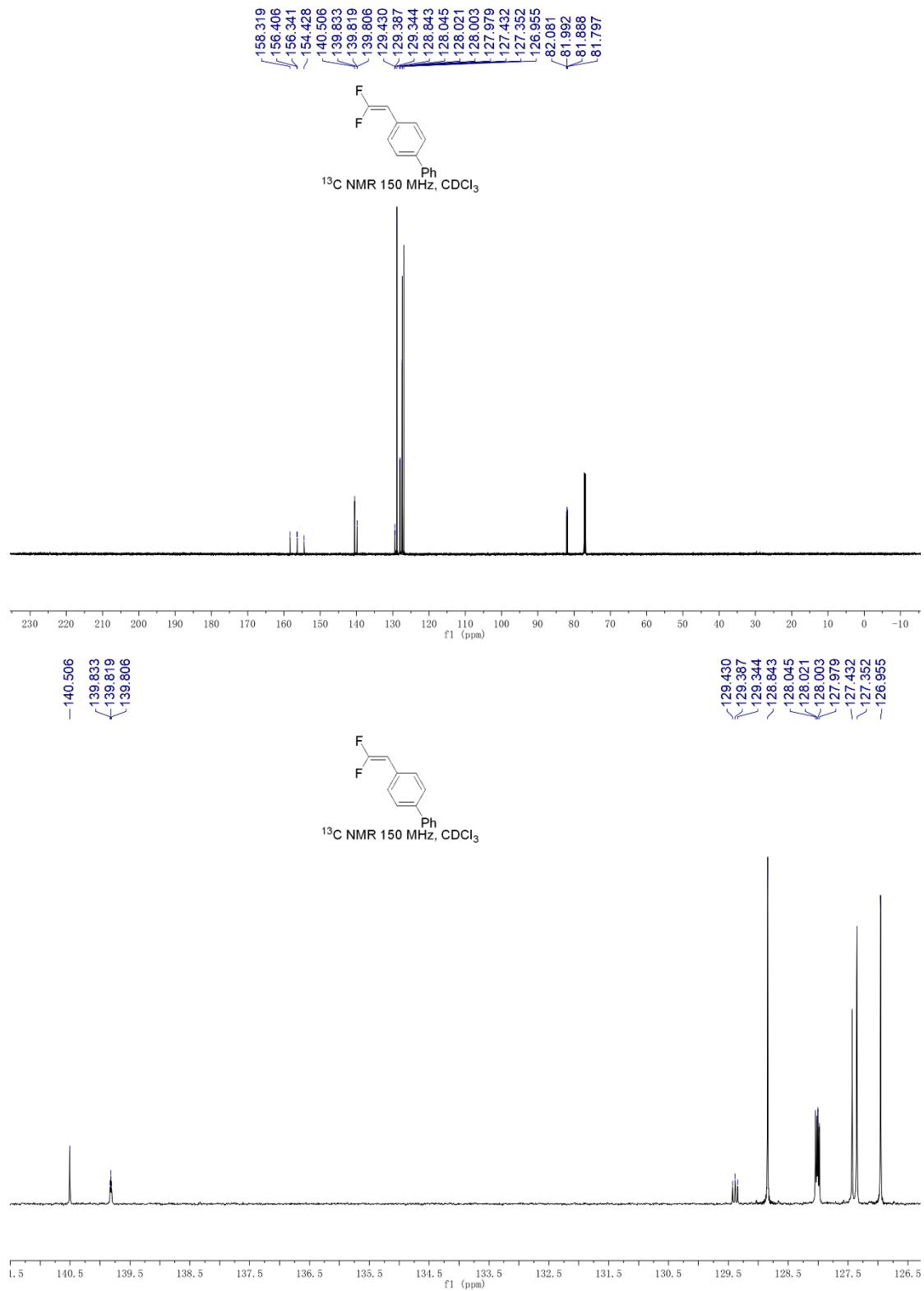


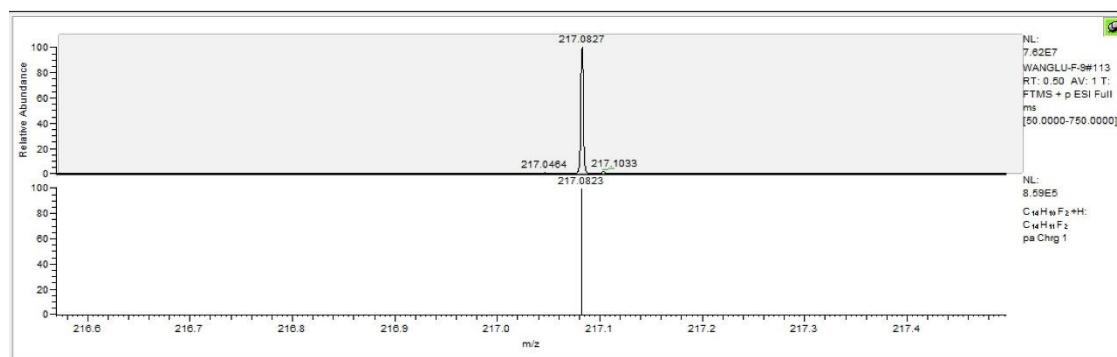
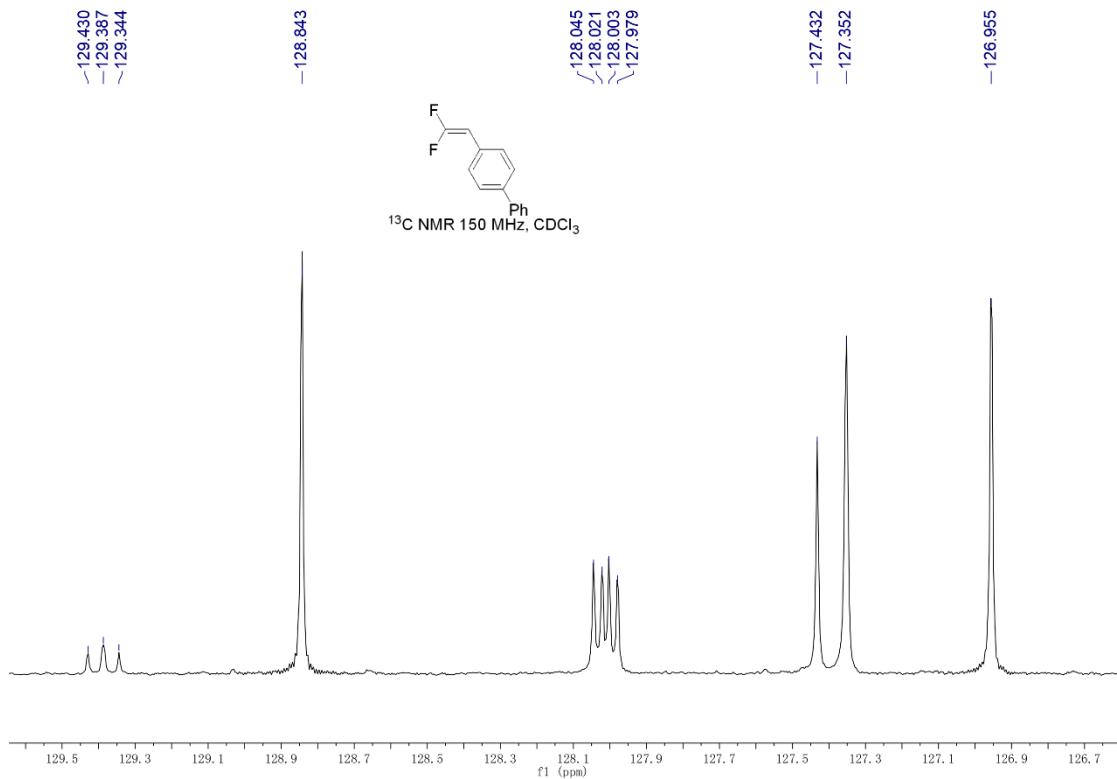
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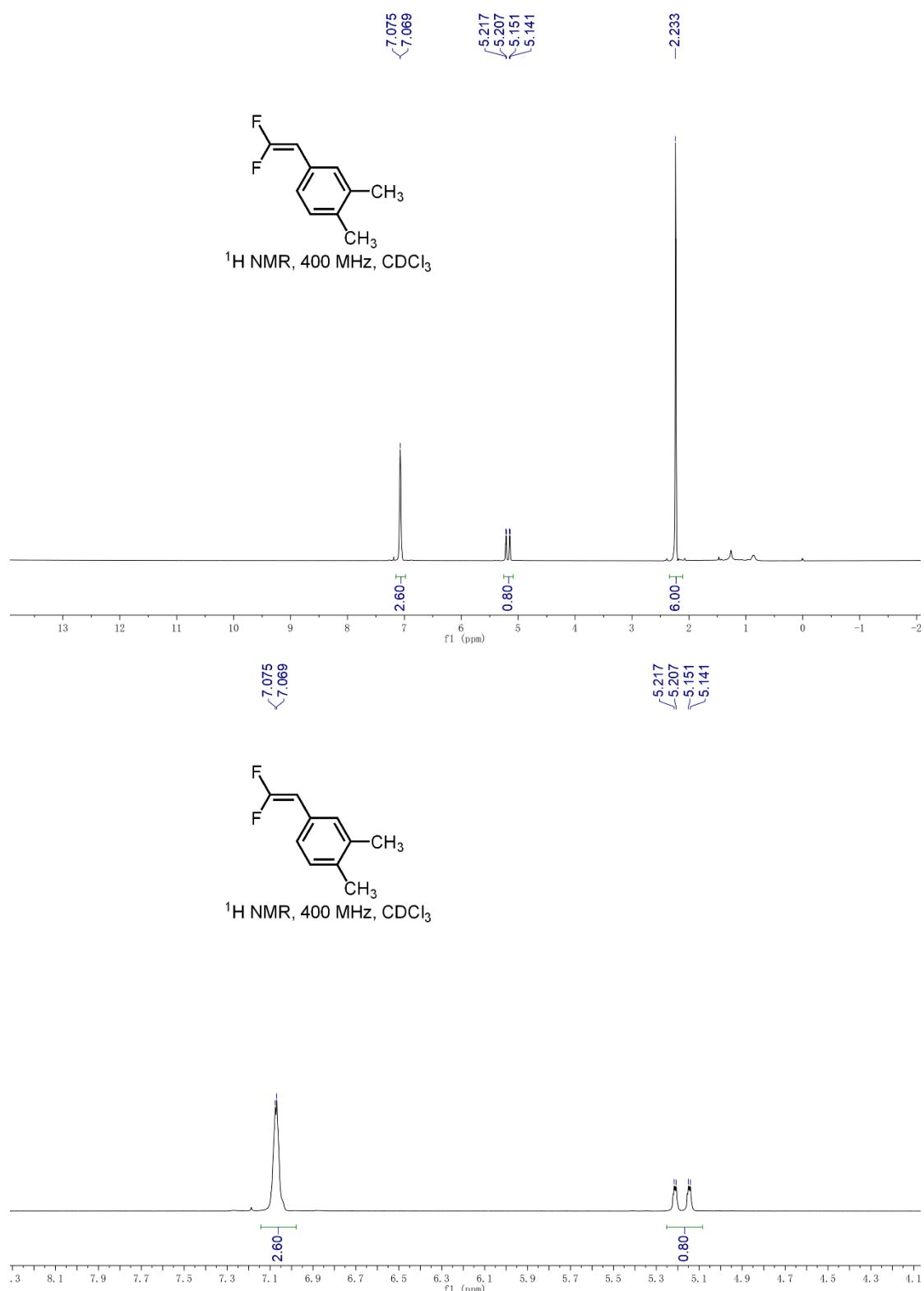
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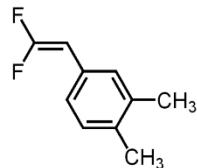




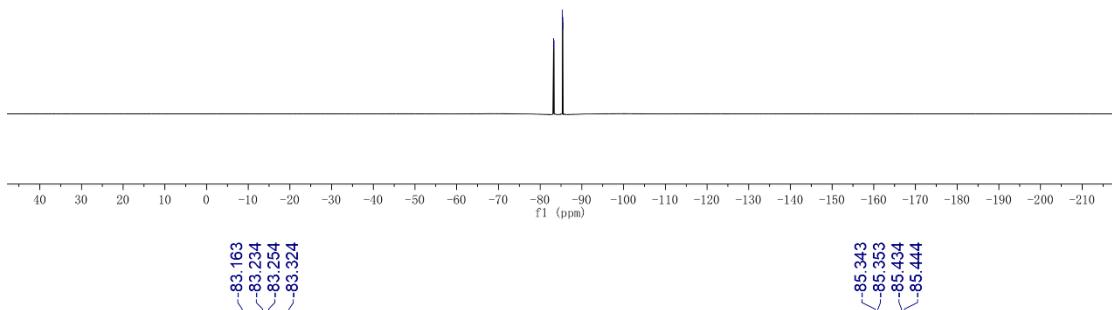
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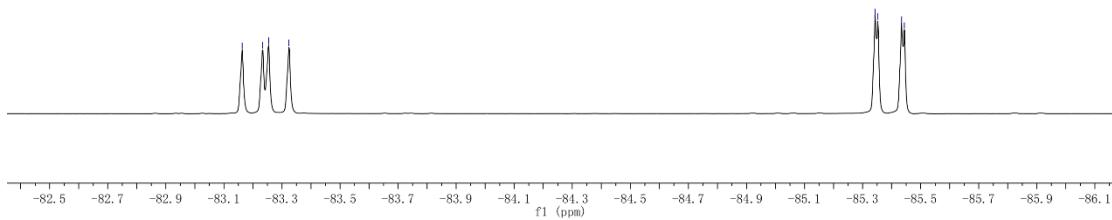
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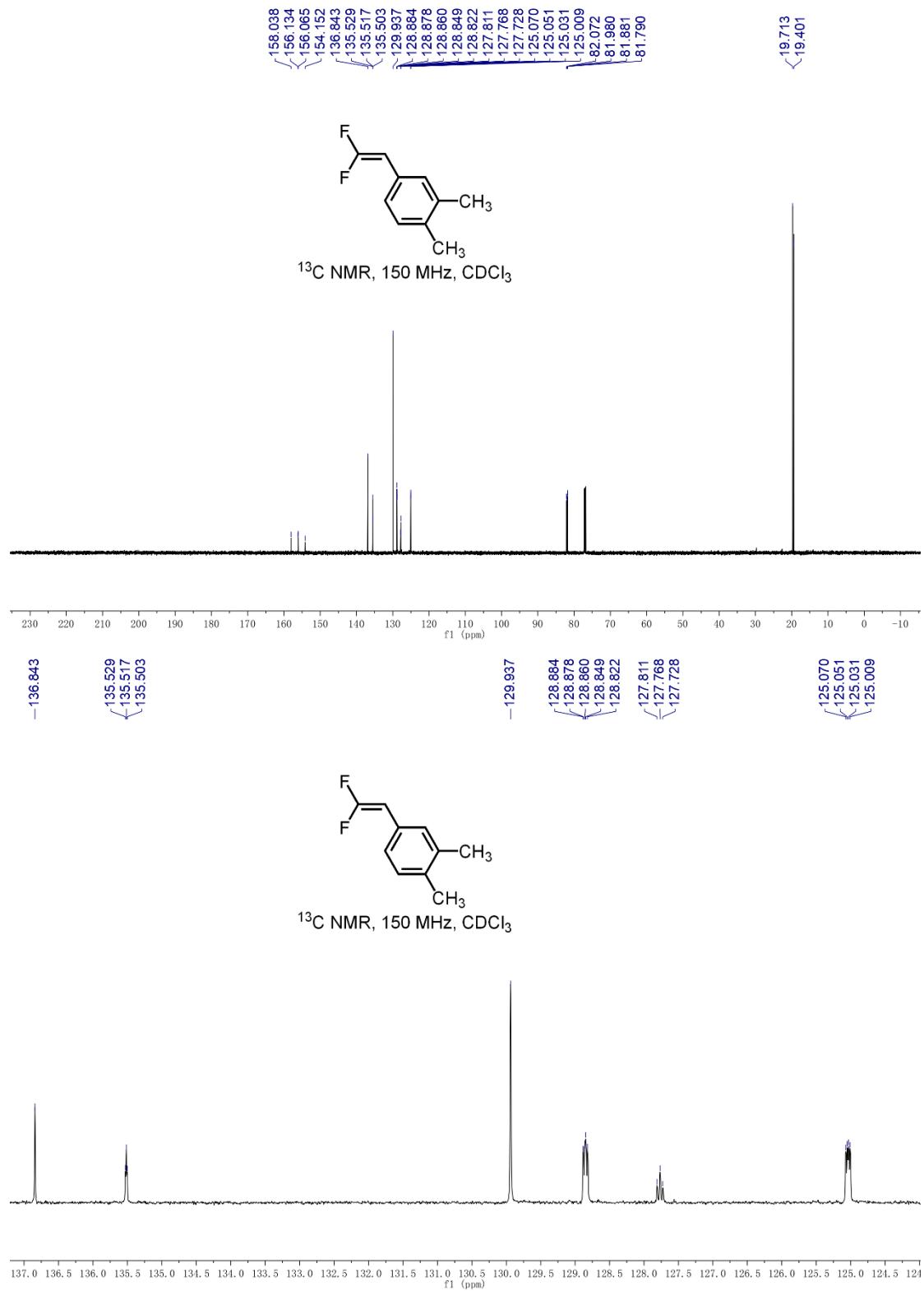


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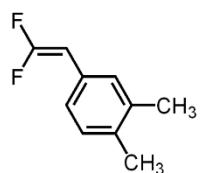




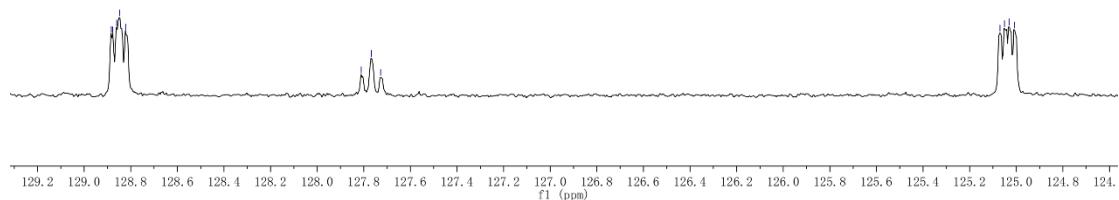
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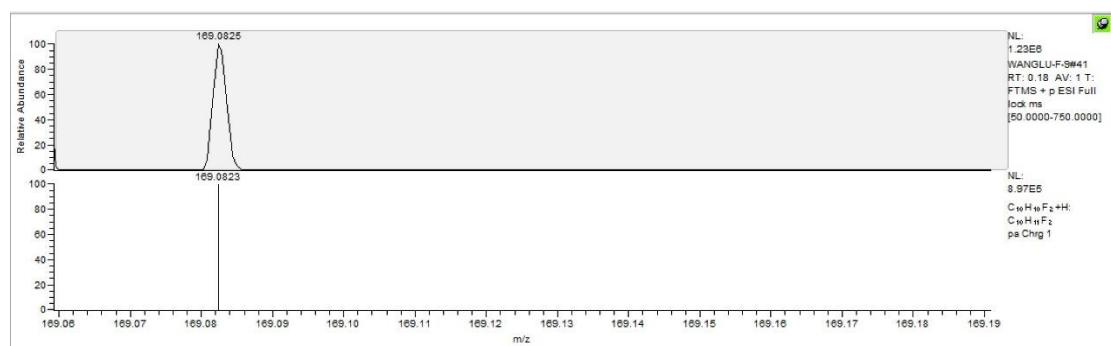
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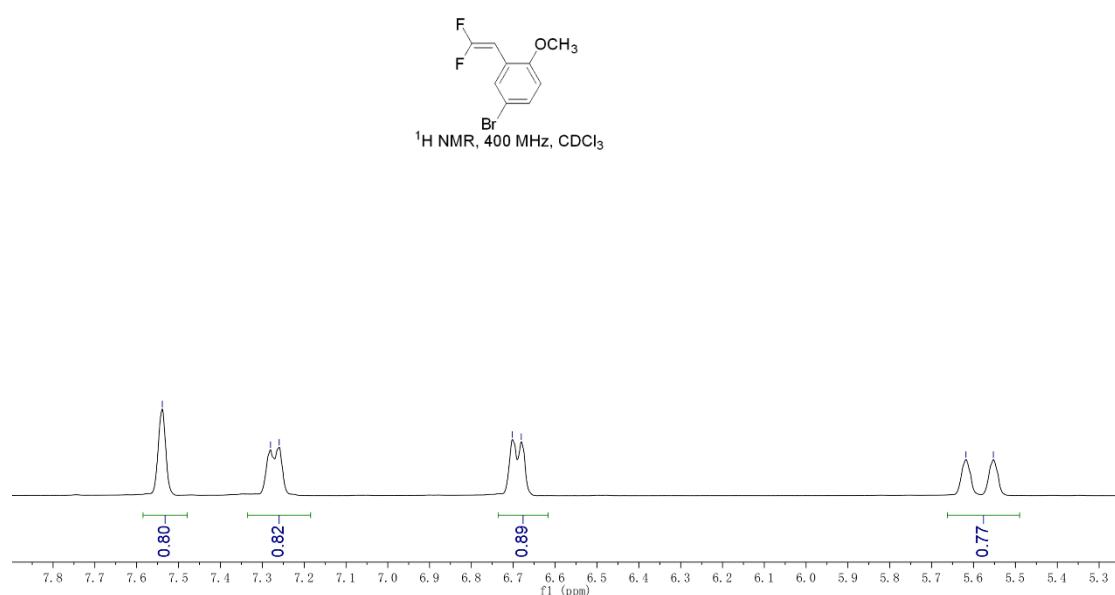
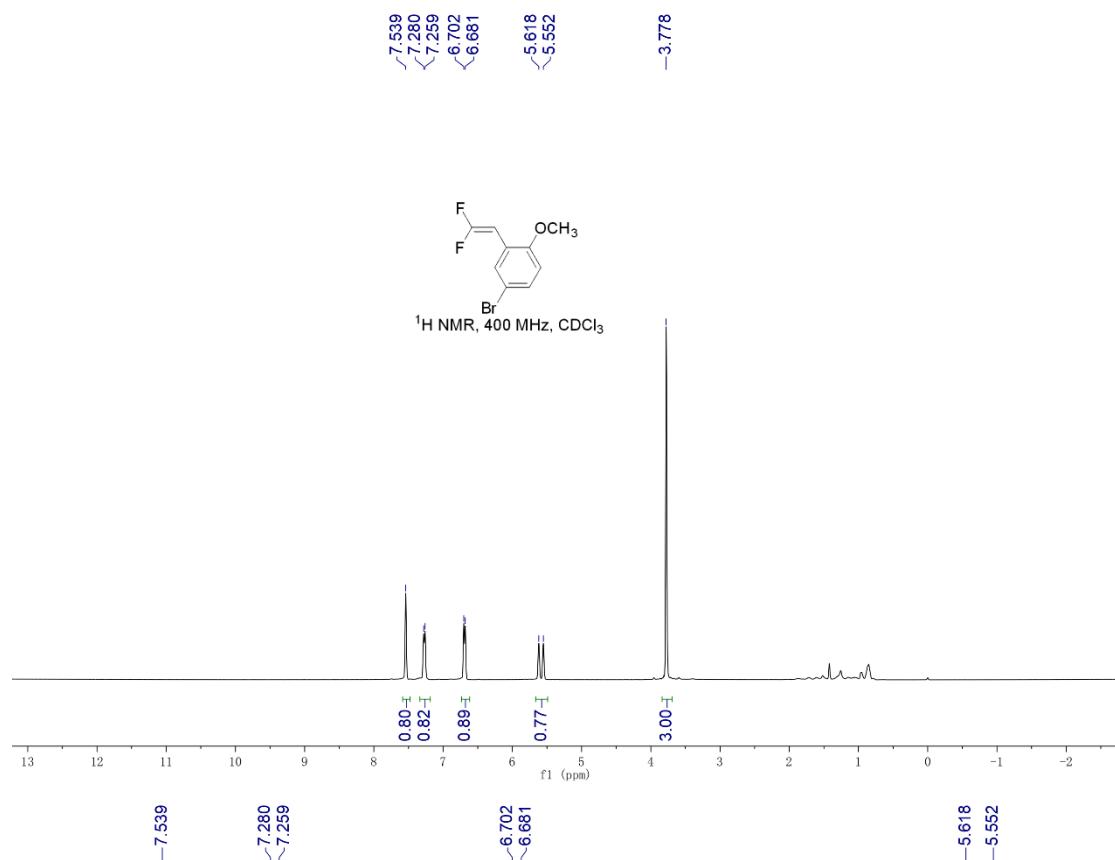
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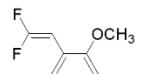
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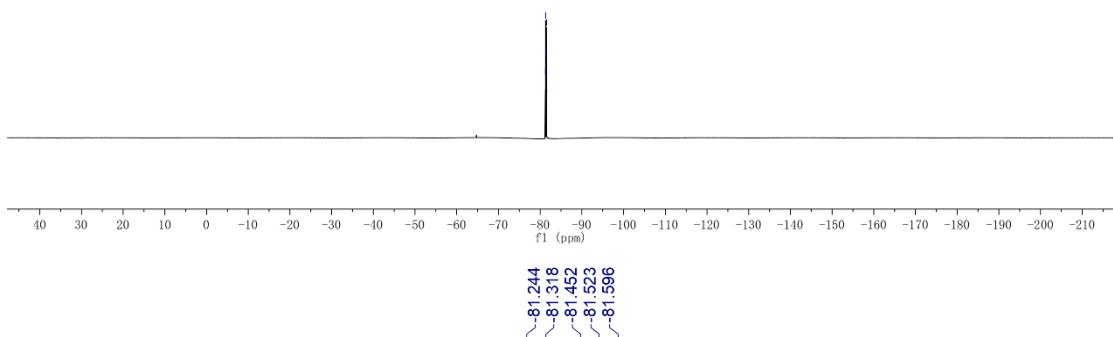
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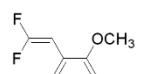
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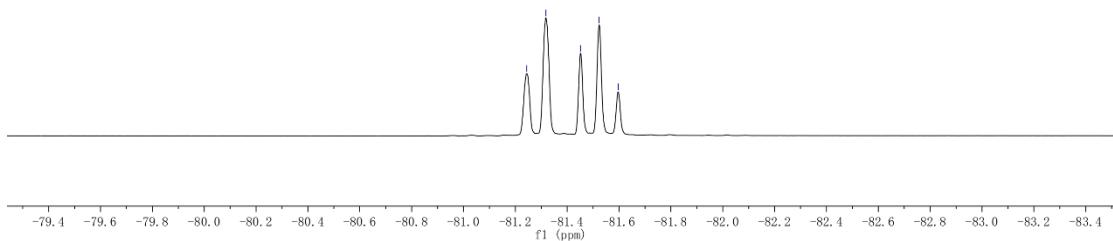
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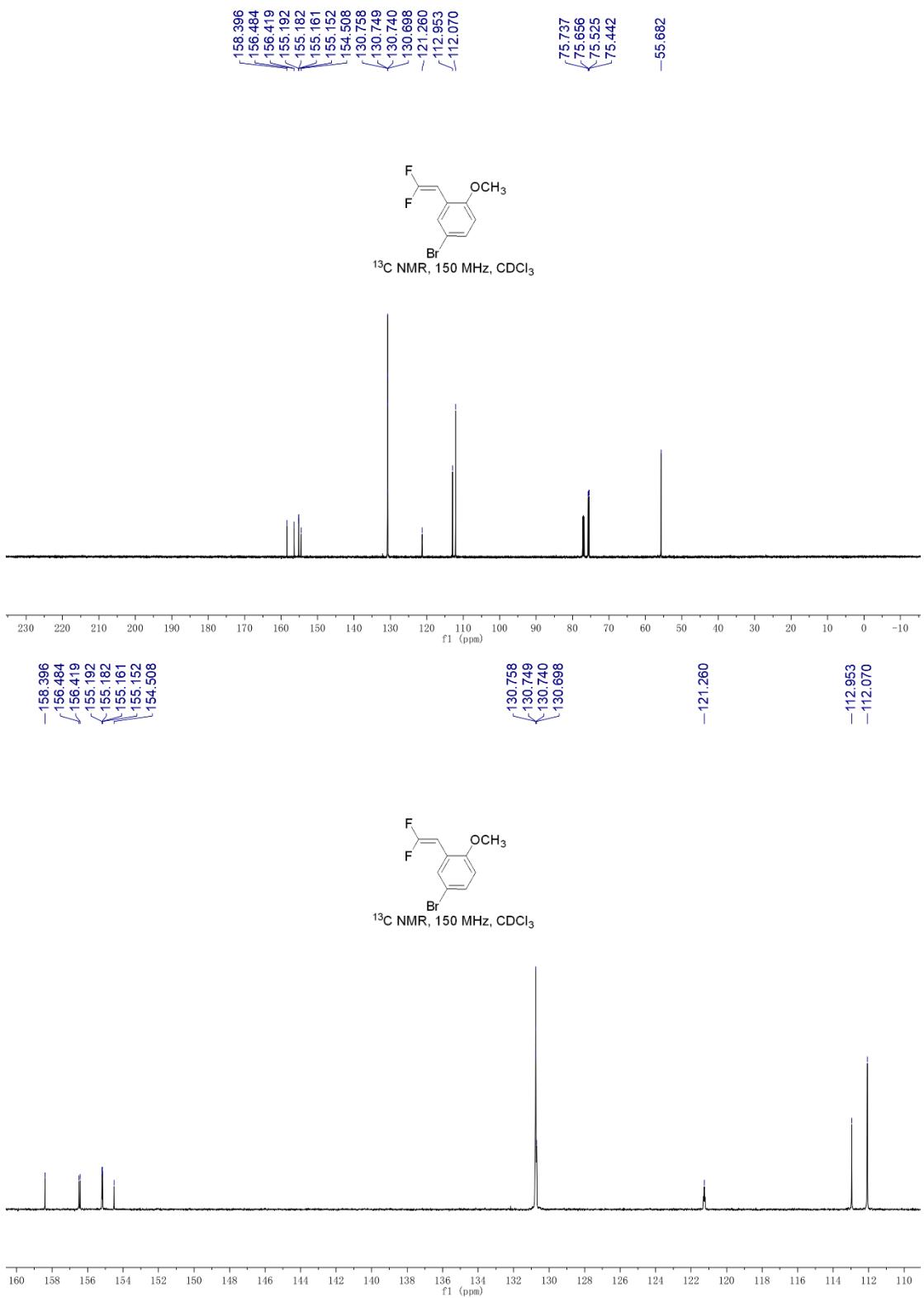


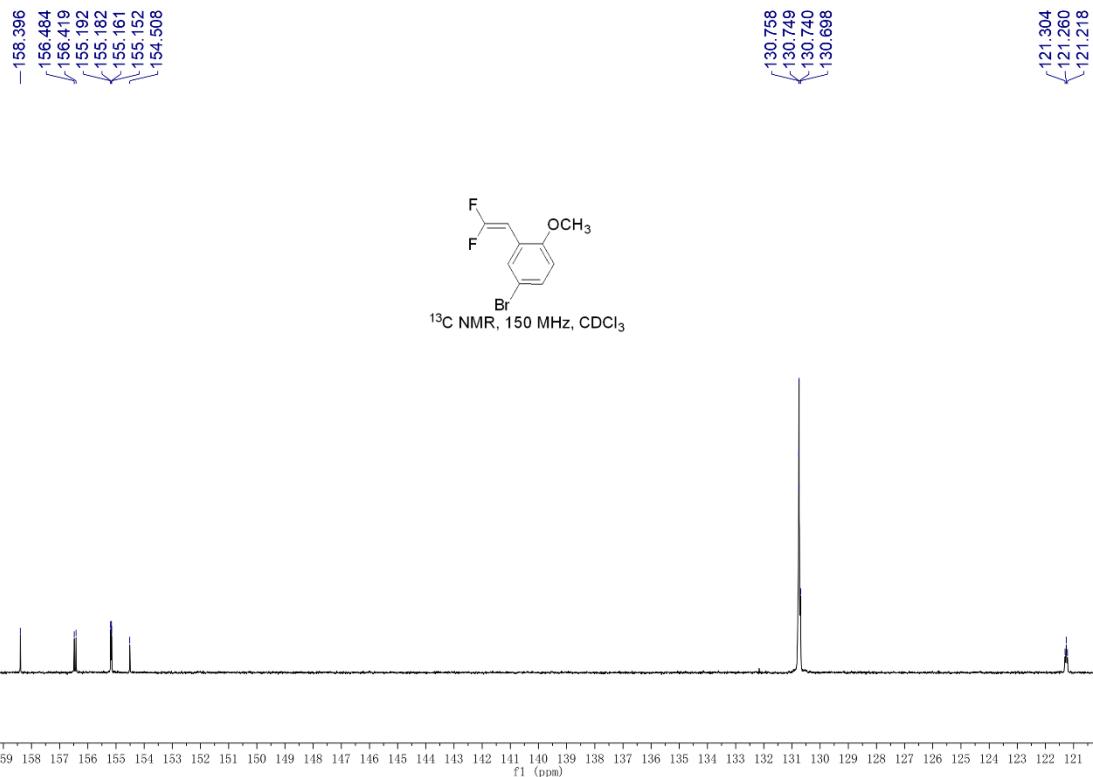
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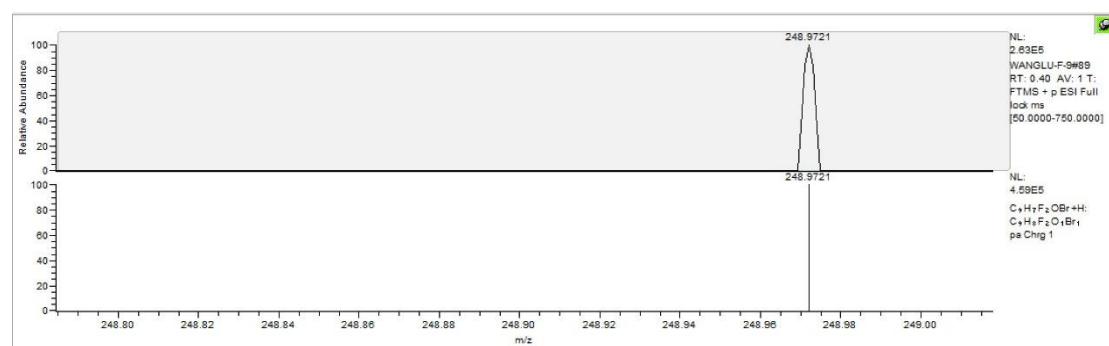
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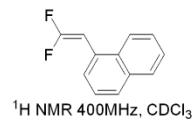


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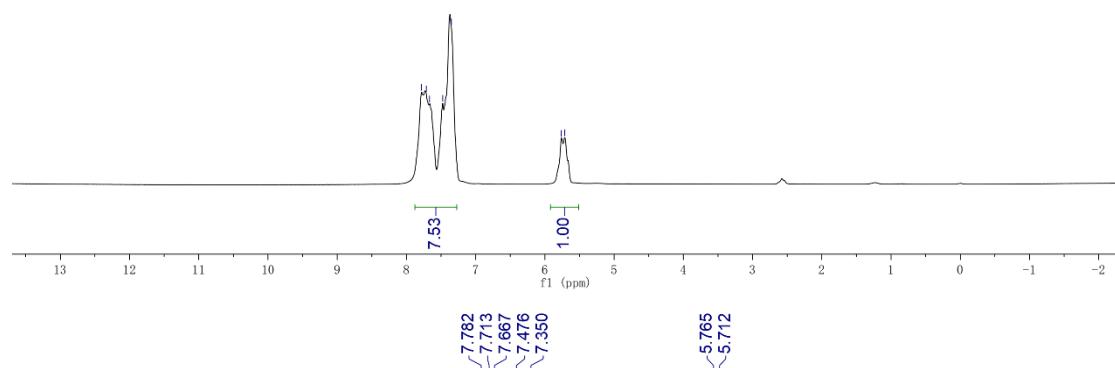


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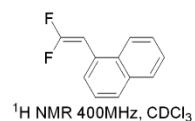


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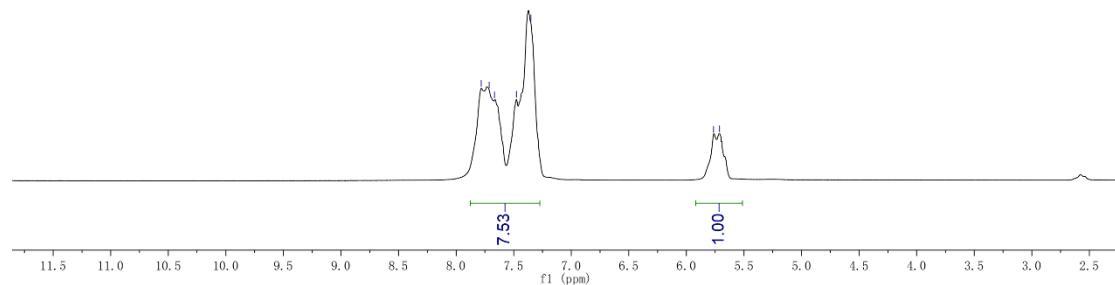


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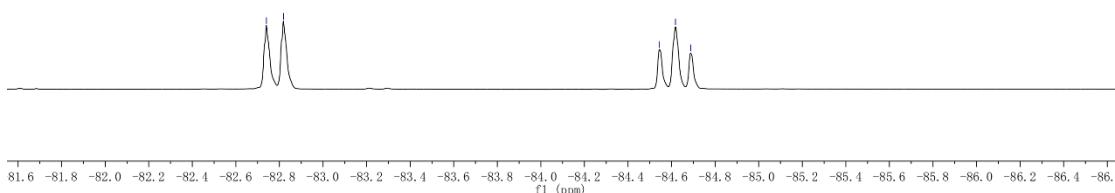
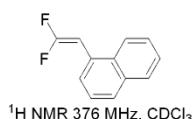
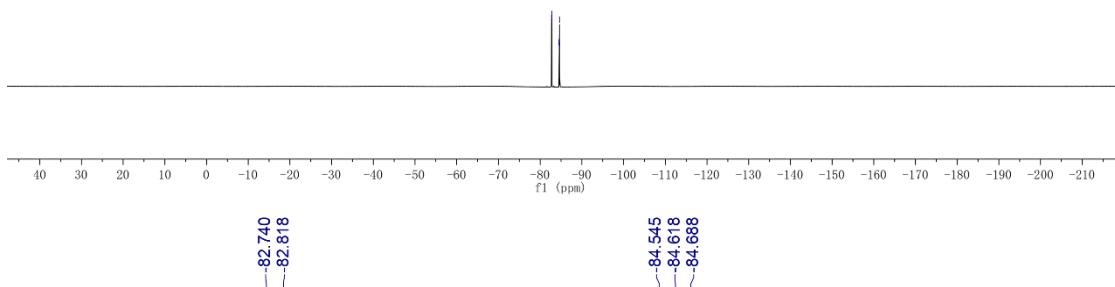
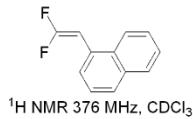
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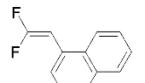


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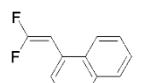
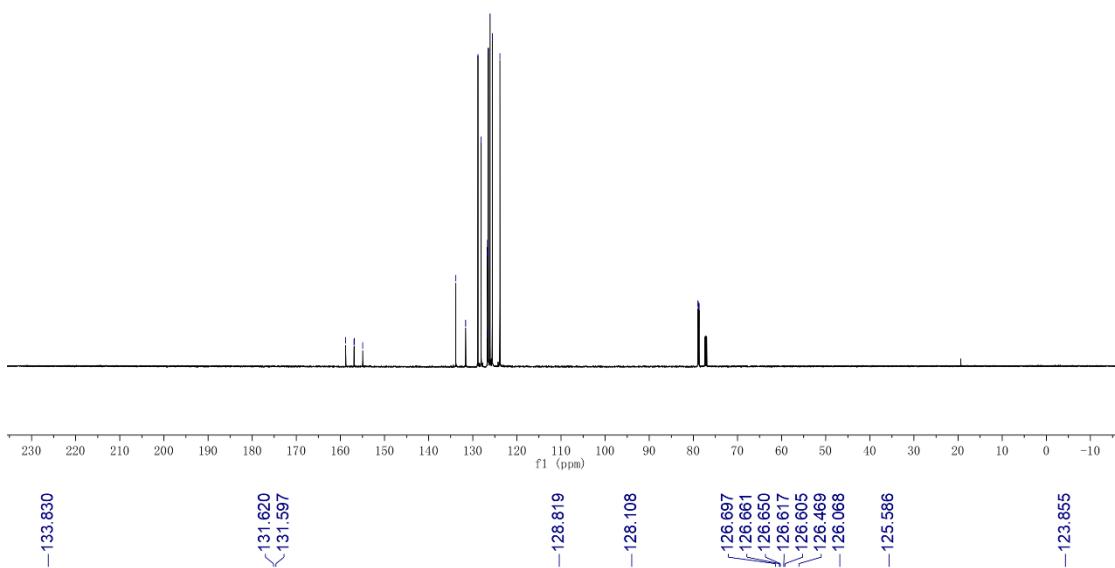
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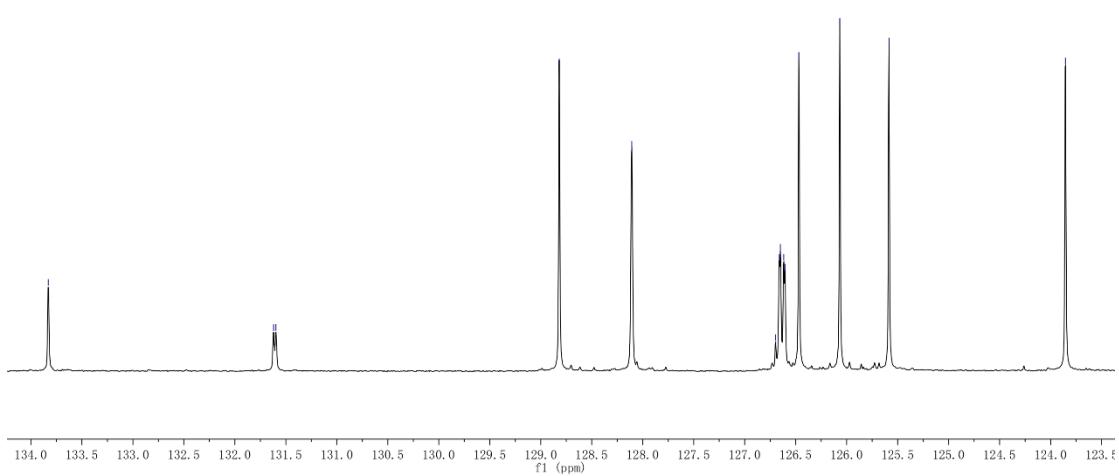


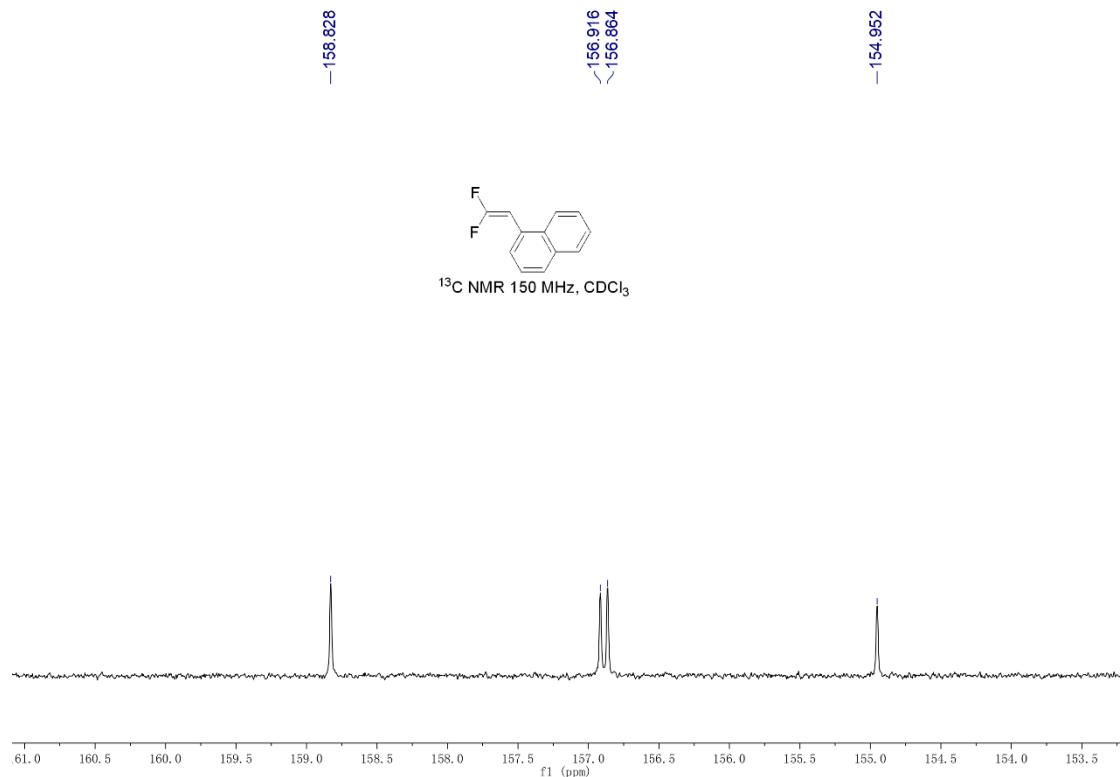


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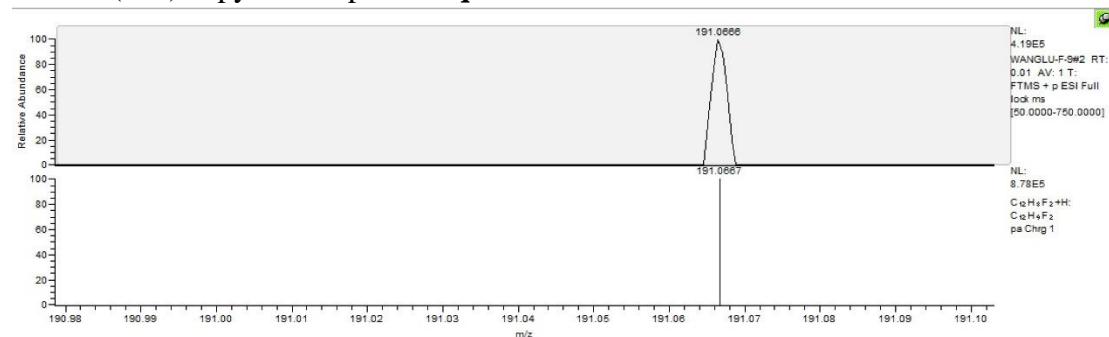


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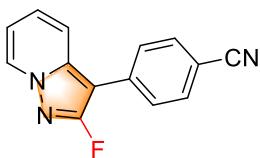
### **3. General procedure for the synthesis of compounds 3 or 4:**

A mixture of 1 (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv), 2 (0.5 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.6 mmol, 1.2 equiv) in DMF (3 ml) were charged into a reaction tube (10 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 100°. The progress of the reaction was monitored by TLC. After the complete consumption of starting materials, the reaction mixture was quenched with water and the product was extracted with EtOAc (3 × 15 mL), the combined organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel to afford the corresponding compounds **3** or **4**.

### **4. References**

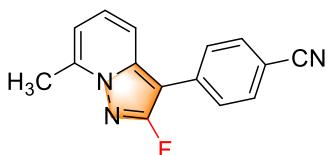
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## 5. Characterization data of compounds 3 and 4:



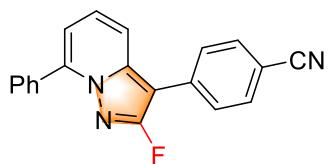
### 4-(2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)benzonitrile (3a)

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Yellow solid; Yield = 98 mg (83%); mp 221 - 223 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.36 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.76 - 7.71 (m, 5H), 7.35 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -127.89 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.2 (d, *J* = 249.1 Hz), 138.6, 135.2 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 132.7, 129.5, 127.4 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 126.5, 118.9, 116.5 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 112.7 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 109.5, 93.0 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 238.0775 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 238.0776.



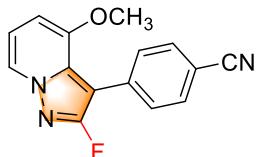
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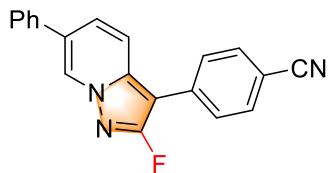
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 113 mg (72%); mp 196 - 198 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 7.84 (dd, *J* = 2.0 Hz, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 (s, 4H), 7.68 (s, 1H), 7.54 - 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 7.2 Hz, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 6.94 (dd, *J* = 1.2 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -127.79 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.8 Hz), 141.4, 139.7, 135.4 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 132.7, 132.4, 130.0, 129.2, 128.5, 127.5 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 126.9, 119.0, 115.1 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 113.6 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 109.5, 93.3 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz). HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 314.1088 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 314.1088.



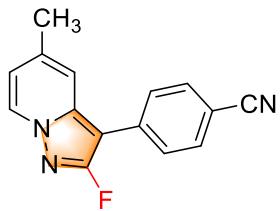
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 71 mg (53%); mp 165 - 167 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.70 - 7.59 (m, 4H), 6.80 - 6.72 (m, 1H), 6.58 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H). <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -130.99 (s). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.3 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 151.1 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 134.7 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 132.1, 131.4, 130.7 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 122.3, 119.2, 111.7 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 109.6, 102.3, 94.4 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz), 55.6. HRMS (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> m/z 268.0881 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 268.0883.



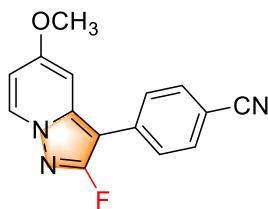
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 86 mg (55%); mp 135 - 137 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.53 (s, 1H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.63 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.50 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -126.76 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.3 (d, *J* = 249.9 Hz), 137.4, 136.2, 135.1 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 132.8, 129.3, 128.3, 127.2 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 126.9, 126.7 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 119.0, 116.4 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 109.5, 93.1 (d, *J* = 16.5 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FN<sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 314.1088 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 314.10877.



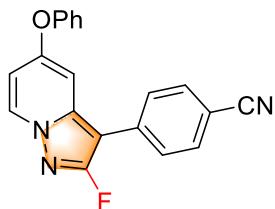
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 100 mg (80%); mp 188 - 190 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.21 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 - 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.48 (s, 1H), 6.65 (dd, *J* = 1.6 Hz, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.45 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -127.81 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.4 (d, *J* = 249.0 Hz), 138.7 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 137.9, 135.6 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 132.7, 128.7, 127.2 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 119.0, 115.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 114.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 109.1, 92.0 (d, *J* = 16.8 Hz), 21.6. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 252.0932 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 252.0932.



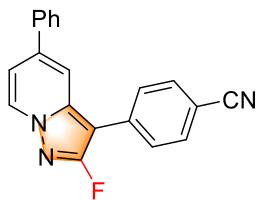
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 113 mg (85%); mp 218 - 220 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 6.90 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 6.57 (dd, *J* = 3.0 Hz, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 3.91 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -127.21 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.8 (d, *J* = 248.8 Hz), 158.9, 139.7, 135.7 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 132.7, 130.4, 127.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 119.1, 109.0, 107.0 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 93.8 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 92.3 (d, *J* = 18.9 Hz), 55.8. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sup>+</sup> m/z 268.0881 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 268.0881.



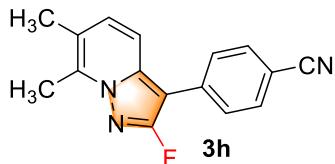
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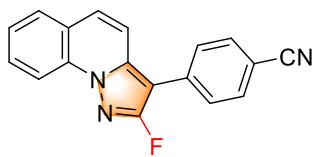
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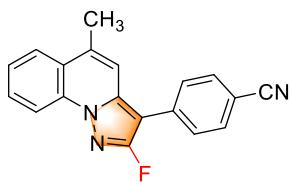
**4-(2-fluoro-6,7-dimethylpyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridin-3-yl)benzonitrile (3j)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 99 mg (75%); mp 166 - 169 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 7.70 (s, 4H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.20 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 2.68 (s, 3H), 2.38 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -128.82 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.7 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 137.6, 136.7, 135.8 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 132.6, 130.0, 127.1 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 119.8 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 119.1, 112.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 108.9, 92.3 (d, *J* = 16.9 Hz), 17.9, 14.0. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FN<sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 266.1088 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 266.1088.



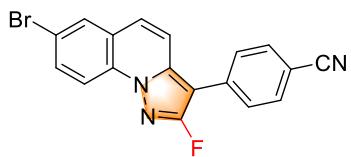
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 108 mg (75%); mp 199 - 201 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.45 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 - 7.72 (m, 6H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.61 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 - 7.48 (m, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -128.56 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.6 (d, *J* = 249.4 Hz), 141.2, 136.3, 135.0 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 134.4, 132.7, 130.5, 128.6, 127.8 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 127.6, 125.2, 123.0, 118.9, 115.3, 114.5 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 110.0, 96.4 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>11</sub>FN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 288.0932 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 288.0930.



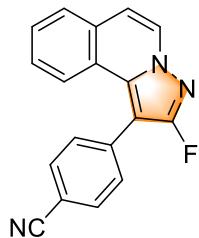
**4-(2-fluoro-5-methylpyrazolo[1,5-a]quinolin-3-yl)benzonitrile (3o)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 126 mg (84%); mp 202 - 204 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.46 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.77 - 7.71 (m, 5H), 7.54 - 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.43 (s, 1H), 2.67 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -129.01 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.7 (d, *J* = 248.7 Hz), 136.2, 135.3 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 135.3, 134.1, 132.7, 130.2, 127.7 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 125.3, 125.0, 123.5 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 119.0, 115.6, 113.8 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 109.7, 95.4 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz), 19.5. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FN<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 302.1088 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 302.1087.



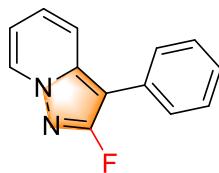
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 131 mg (72%); mp 244 - 246 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.32 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.80 (dd, *J* = 2.0, *J* = 8.8, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.62 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -127.99 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.7 (d, *J* = 249.4 Hz), 136.1, 134.6 (d, *J* = 4.5 Hz), 133.4, 133.2, 132.8, 130.8, 127.9 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 126.4, 124.5 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 118.8, 118.5, 117.2, 115.8 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 110.3, 97.1 (d, *J* = 17.8 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrFN<sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 366.0037 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 366.0034.



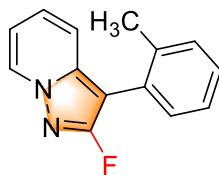
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Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 92 mg (64%); mp 148 - 150 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.91 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.58 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.41 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.10 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -131.81 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.5 (d, *J* = 247.0 Hz), 135.4 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 135.3, 132.6, 131.0, 129.7, 128.9, 127.9, 127.6, 126.2, 123.9 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz), 123.1, 118.7, 112.6 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 111.5, 97.5 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrFN<sub>3</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 288.0932 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 288.0935.



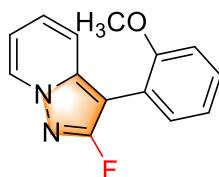
**2-fluoro-3-phenylpyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4a)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Orange oil; Yield = 61 mg (58%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.30 (d,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.22 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -130.22 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 163.0 (d,  $J$  = 247.6 Hz), 138.5 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz), 130.1 (d,  $J$  = 4.1 Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 127.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz), 126.5, 125.17, 116.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 111.9 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 94.5 (d,  $J$  = 17.5 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>10</sub>FN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 213.0823 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 213.0822.



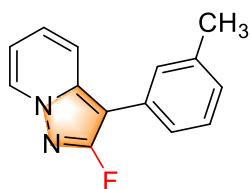
**2-fluoro-3-(o-tolyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4b)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Orange oil; Yield = 34 mg (30%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.32 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.32 - 7.29 (m, 5H), 7.18 - 7.14 (m, 1H), 6.80 (t,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 2.29 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -127.51 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 162.8 (d,  $J$  = 247.0 Hz), 139.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz), 137.7, 130.8, 130.6, 128.7, 128.5 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 127.8, 125.8, 124.6, 116.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.9 Hz), 111.7 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 94.1 (d,  $J$  = 21.0 Hz), 20.0. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 227.0979 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 227.0978.



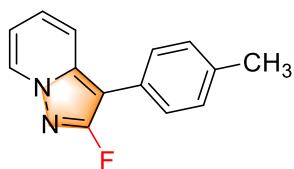
**2-fluoro-3-(2-methoxyphenyl)pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (4c)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Orange oil; Yield = 43 mg (36%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.27 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.43 - 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 - 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.14 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.06 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.02 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.76 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 3.84 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -128.31 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 163.2 (d,  $J$  = 247.6 Hz), 156.8, 139.3 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz), 131.1 (d,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz), 128.7, 128.6, 124.2, 120.8, 118.5 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 118.0 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz), 111.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz), 111.3, 91.1 (d,  $J$  = 19.2 Hz), 55.4. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> m/z 243.0928 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 243.0929.



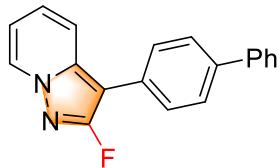
**2-fluoro-3-(m-tolyl)pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (4d)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Orange oil; Yield = 72 mg (64%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.30 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.70 (d,  $J$  = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42- 7.34 (m, 3H), 7.24 -7.20 (m, 1H), 7.13 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t,  $J$  = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.43 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -130.17 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 163.0 (d,  $J$  = 247.8 Hz), 138.6, 138.5 (d,  $J$  = 1.8 Hz), 130.0 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz), 129.0, 128.9, 128.3 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 127.3, 125.0, 124.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.1 Hz), 116.9 (d,  $J$  = 3.6 Hz), 111.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz), 94.6 (d,  $J$  = 17.4 Hz), 21.5. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 227.0979 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 227.0979.



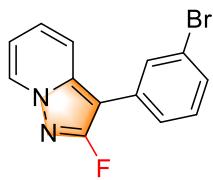
**2-fluoro-3-(p-tolyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4e)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Orange oil; Yield = 96 mg (85%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.29 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (d,  $J$  = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.28 (d,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.20 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -130.47 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 162.9 (d,  $J$  = 247.6 Hz), 138.4 (d,  $J$  = 1.6 Hz), 136.3, 129.6, 128.9, 127.5 (d,  $J$  = 1.9 Hz), 127.1 (d,  $J$  = 4.2 Hz), 124.9, 116.8 (d,  $J$  = 3.7 Hz), 111.8 (d,  $J$  = 2.8 Hz), 94.5 (d,  $J$  = 17.7 Hz), 21.2. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 227.0979 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 227.0979.



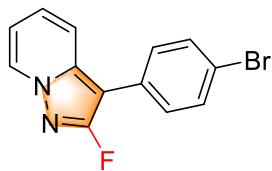
**3-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4f)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 127 mg (88%); mp 114 - 116 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.30 (d,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 - 7.63 (m, 7H), 7.45 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (t,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 6.80 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -129.74 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 162.9 (d,  $J$  = 247.8 Hz), 141.4, 139.7, 135.4 (d,  $J$  = 4.5 Hz), 132.7, 132.4, 130.0, 129.2, 128.5, 127.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz), 126.9, 119.0, 115.1 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 113.6 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz), 109.5, 93.3 (d,  $J$  = 17.2 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 289.1136 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 289.1136.



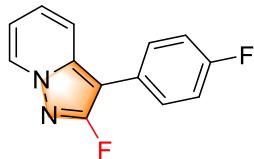
**3-(3-bromophenyl)-2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (4h)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Orange oil; Yield = 75 mg (52%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.43 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.31 - 7.24 (m, 1H), 6.84 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -129.38 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 162.9 (d, *J* = 248.4 Hz), 138.5 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 132.2 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 130.4, 130.1 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 129.4, 129.1, 126.0 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 125.7, 123.0, 116.5 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 112.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 93.2 (d, *J* = 17.2 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrFN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 290.9928 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 290.9918.



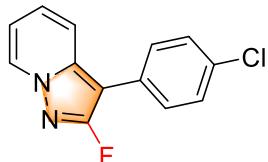
**3-(4-bromophenyl)-2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (4i)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 99 mg (68%); mp 129 - 131 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.31 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.47 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.83 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -129.75 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.9 Hz), 138.4 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 132.1, 129.1 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 129.1, 128.9 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 125.6, 120.2, 116.5 (d, *J* = 3.4 Hz), 112.1 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 93.5 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrFN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 290.9928 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 290.9928.



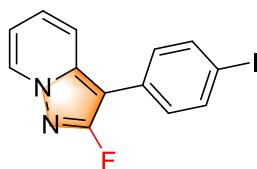
**2-fluoro-3-(4-fluorophenyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4j)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 83 mg (72%); mp 87 - 89 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.31 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 5.2 Hz, 1H), 7.23 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -115.35 (m), -130.72 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.8 (d, *J* = 247.3 Hz), 161.5 (d, *J* = 245.0 Hz), 138.4 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 129.2 (dd, *J* = 1.9 Hz, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 129.0, 126.1 (t, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 125.3, 116.5 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 115.9 (d, *J* = 21.3 Hz), 112.0 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 93.6 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 231.0728 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 231.0729.



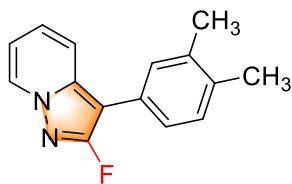
**3-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4k)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 86 mg (70%); mp 133 - 135 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.30 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -129.88 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.9 Hz), 138.4 (d, *J* = 0.9 Hz), 132.2, 129.1, 129.1, 128.6, 128.6, 125.5, 116.5 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 112.1 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 93.4 (d, *J* = 17.5 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClFN<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 247.0433 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 247.0436.



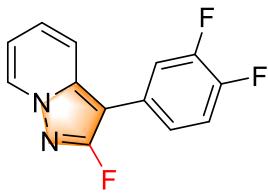
**2-fluoro-3-(4-iodophenyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4l)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 84 mg (50%); mp 90 - 92 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.30 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.82 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -129.54 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.9 (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz), 138.3 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 138.0, 129.7 (d, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 129.1 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 125.6, 116.5 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 112.2 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 93.5 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 91.4. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>FIN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 338.9789 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 338.9789.



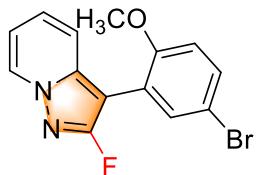
**3-(3,4-dimethylphenyl)-2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4m)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 96 mg (80%); mp 61 - 62 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.28 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.67 (d, *J* = 9.2 Hz, 1H), 7.37 (s, 1H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.25 - 7.17 (m, 2H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.33 (s, 3H), 2.31 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -130.45 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.9 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 138.5 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 137.2, 135.0, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 127.5 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 125.0 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 124.8, 116.9 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 111.7 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 94.5 (d, *J* = 17.7 Hz), 19.9, 19.5. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 241.1136 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 241.1136.



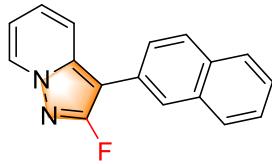
**3-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4n)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 68 mg (55%); mp 87 - 89 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.42 - 7.40 (m, 1H), 7.34 - 7.20 (m, 3H), 6.85 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -127.99 (s), -137.08 (m), -140.19 (m). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 162.8 (d, *J* = 247.6 Hz), 151.4 (d, *J* = 12.9 Hz), 149.7 (dd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, *J* = 12.6 Hz), 148.2 (d, *J* = 12.7 Hz), 138.4, 129.2, 127.1 (d, *J* = 6.9 Hz), 125.8, 123.5 - 123.4 (m), 117.8 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 116.3 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 112.2 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 92.7 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> m/z 249.0634 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 249.0625.



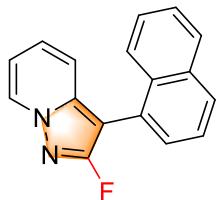
**3-(5-bromo-2-methoxyphenyl)-2-fluoropyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4o)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 120 mg (75%); mp 81 - 83 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.28 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 7.42 (dd, *J* = 2.4, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.38 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.18 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 6.78 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -127.55 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.0 (d, *J* = 248.1 Hz), 156.0, 139.3 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 131.2, 128.7, 124.7, 120.7 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 117.7 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 112.9, 112.8, 111.8 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 89.9 (d, *J* = 19.2 Hz), 55.7. **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrFN<sub>2</sub>ONa<sup>+</sup> m/z 344.9832 [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>, found 344.9830.



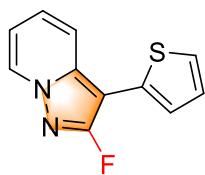
**2-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-2-yl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4p)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Yellow oil; Yield = 94 mg (72%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.35 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H), 7.92 - 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.61 - 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.25 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 6.79 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -128.55 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.3 (d, *J* = 247.5 Hz), 140.0 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 134.0, 132.0, 128.8, 128.5, 128.5, 128.3, 126.3, 126.0, 125.7 (d, *J* = 1.0 Hz), 125.5, 124.9, 122.4, 117.1 (d, *J* = 3.7 Hz), 111.9 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 92.9 (d, *J* = 20.2 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 263.0979 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 263.0980.



**2-fluoro-3-(naphthalen-1-yl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine (4q)**

Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), White solid; Yield = 84 mg (64%); mp 98 - 100 °C. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 8.32 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 8.02 (s, 1H), 7.92 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (t, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 7.78 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.52 - 7.45 (m, 2H), 7.26 - 7.22 (m, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: -129.76 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>), δ: 163.2 (d, *J* = 247.9 Hz), 138.7 (d, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 133.7, 132.0, 129.1, 128.6, 127.8, 127.7, 127.6 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 126.4, 125.9 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 125.8 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 125.8, 125.3, 116.8 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 112.0 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 94.6 (d, *J* = 17.4 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>FN<sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> m/z 263.0979 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 263.0980.

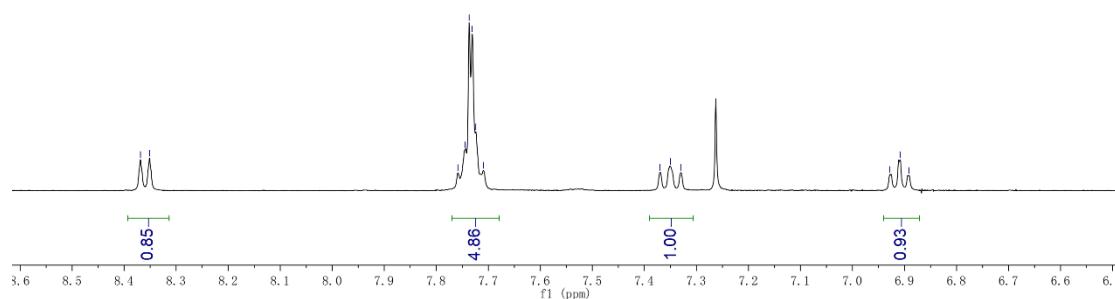
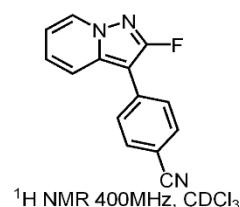
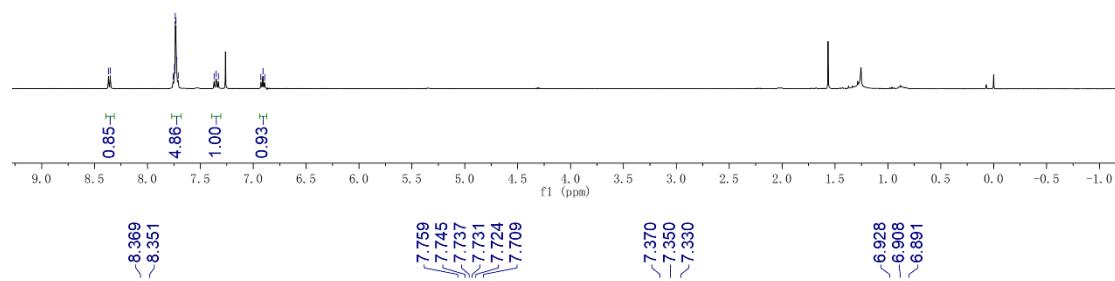
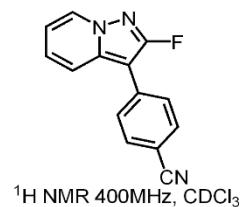


**2-fluoro-3-(thiophen-2-yl)pyrazolo[1,5-*a*]pyridine (4r)**

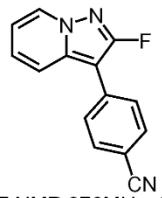
Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (EA/petroleum ether = 1:4), Yellow oil; Yield = 57 mg (52%). **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 8.27 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.77 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.29 - 7.28 (m, 2H), 7.26 (t, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.13 (t, *J* = 4.2 Hz, 1H), 6.81 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 1H). **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : -127.40 (s). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>),  $\delta$ : 162.5 (d, *J* = 248.5 Hz), 137.9 (d, *J* = 1.3 Hz), 131.1 (d, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 128.9, 127.5, 125.4, 123.9 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 123.1 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 117.1 (d, *J* = 3.6 Hz), 112.1 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 89.6 (d, *J* = 18.6 Hz). **HRMS** (ESI): Calcd for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>S<sup>+</sup> m/z 219.0387 [M+H]<sup>+</sup>, found 219.0390.

## 6. NMR and HRMS spectra copies of compounds 3 and 4

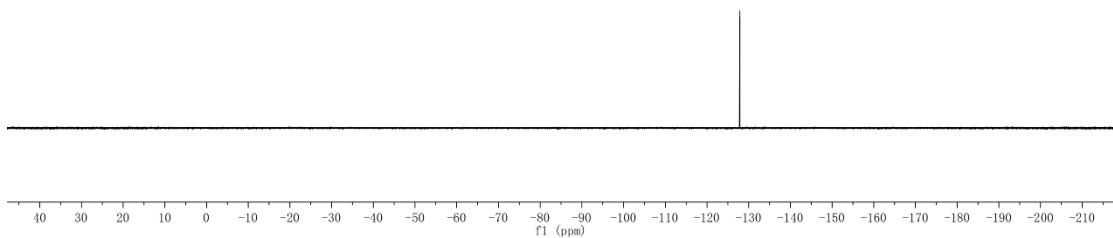
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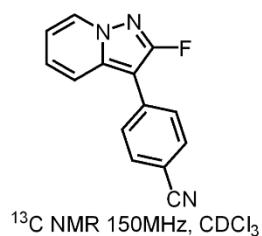
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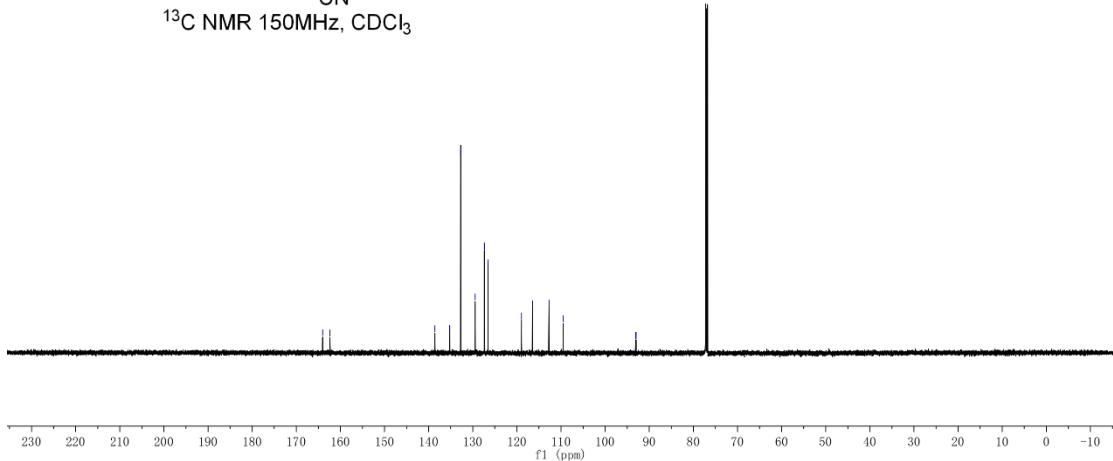
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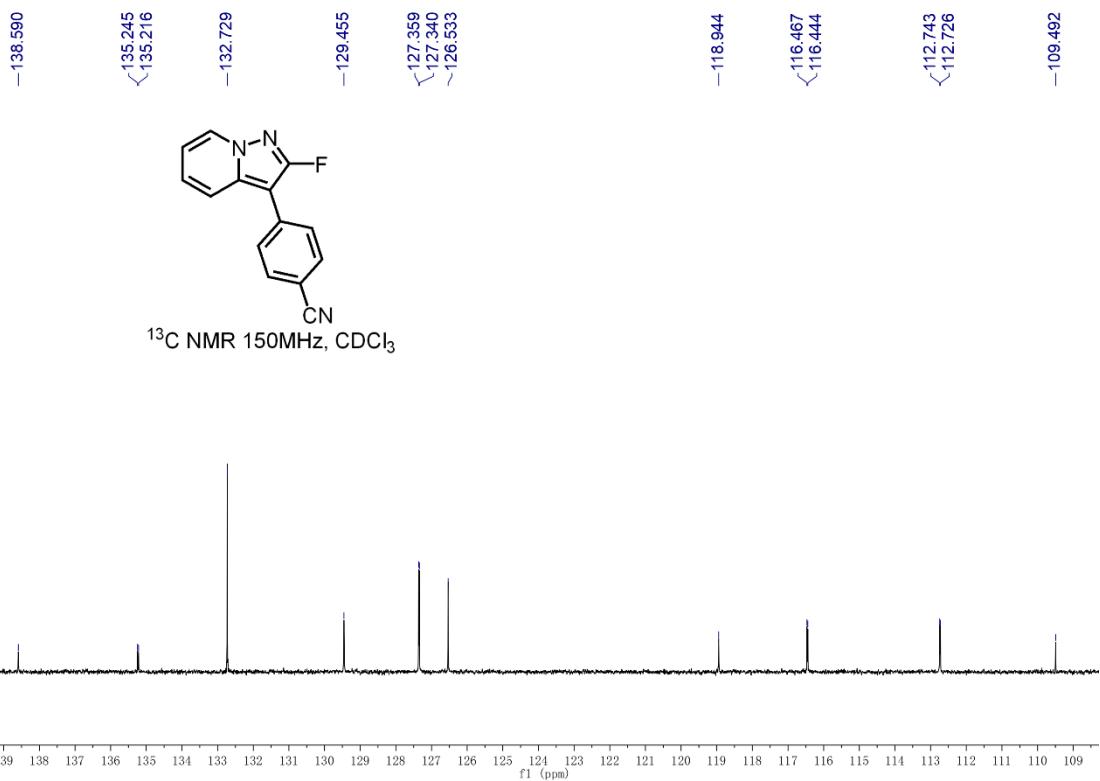


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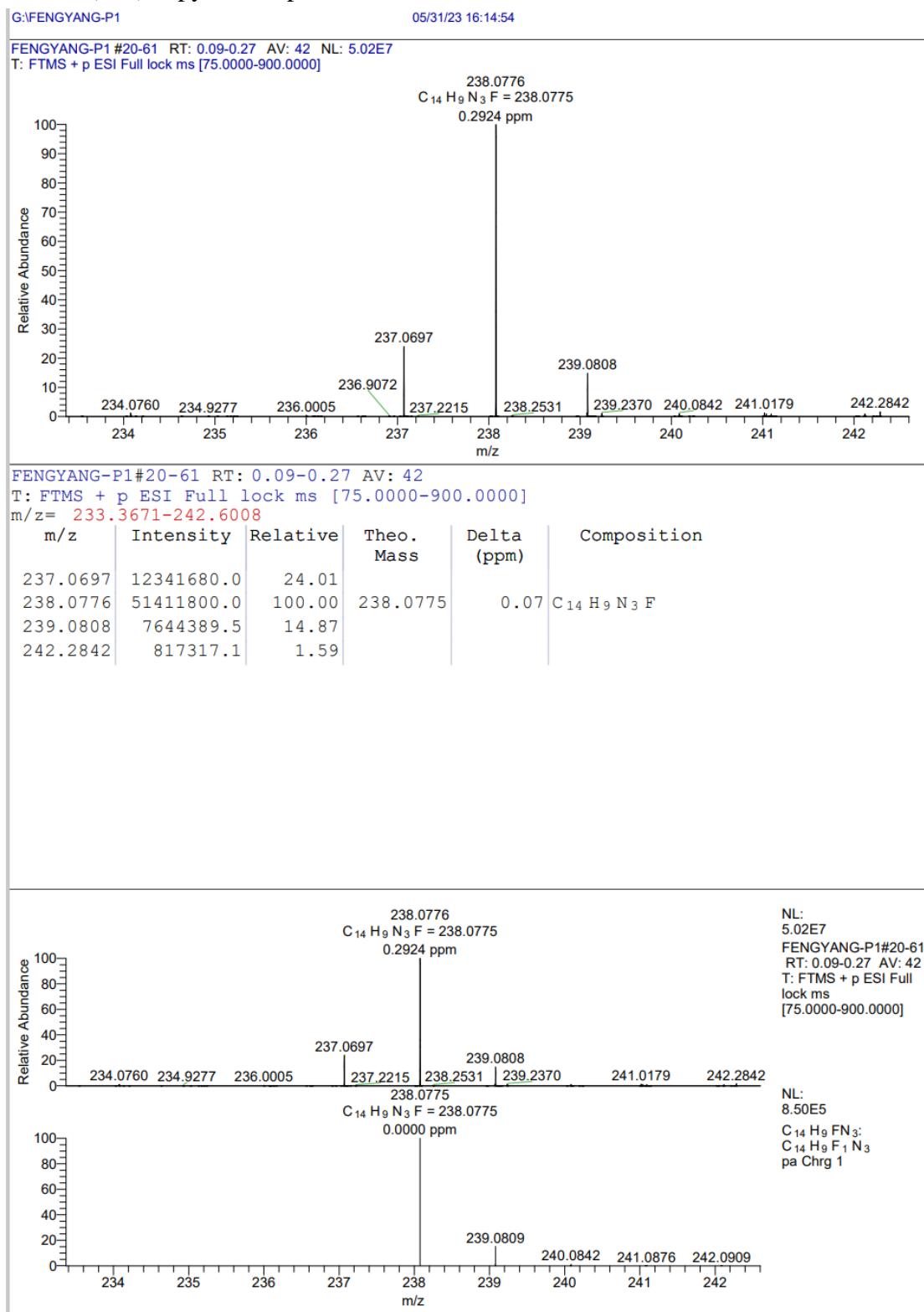


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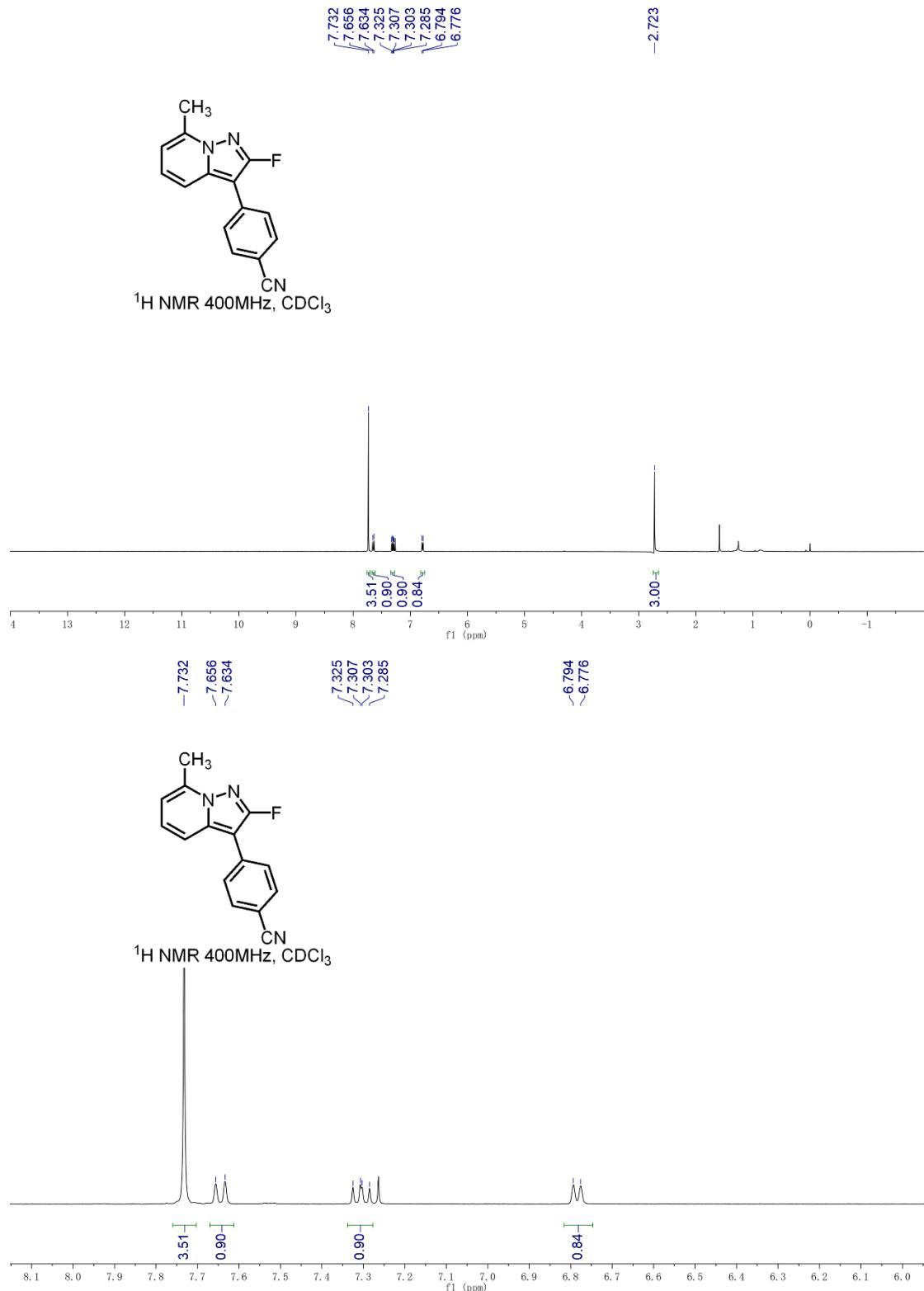


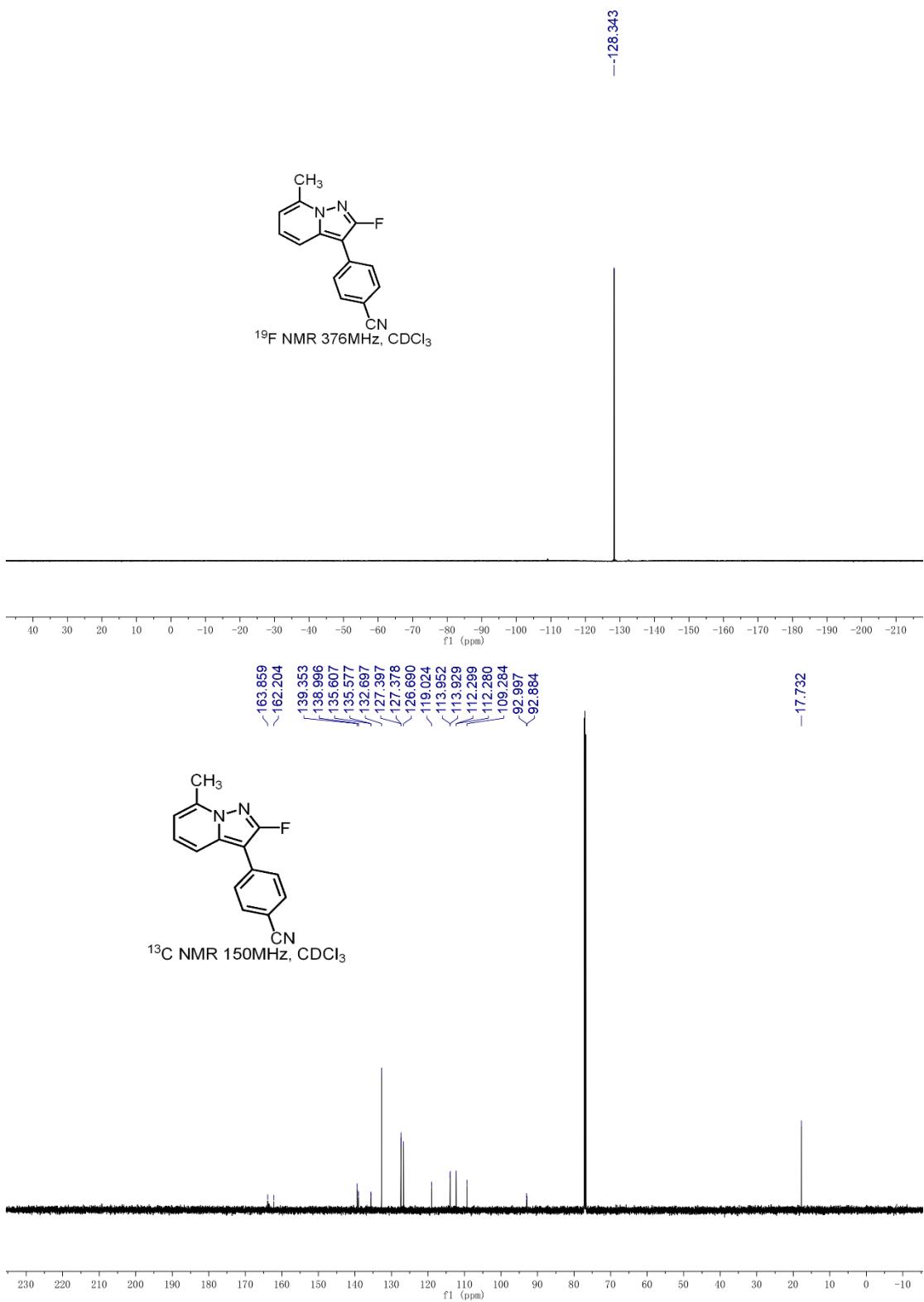


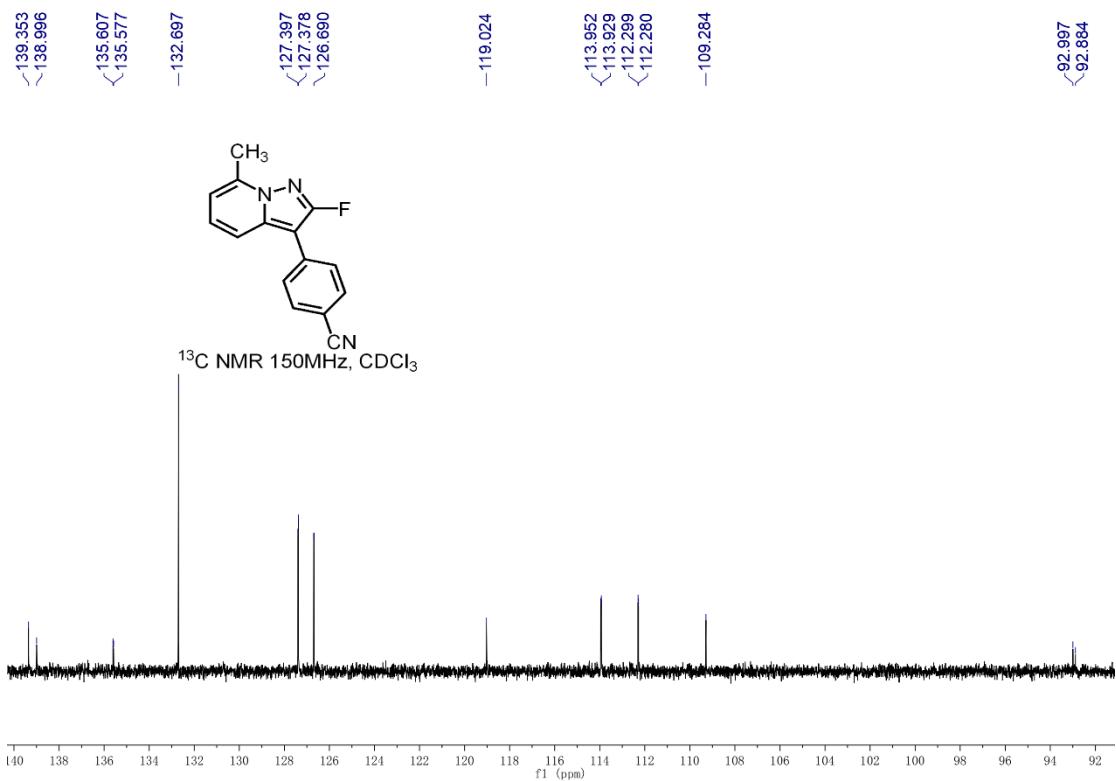
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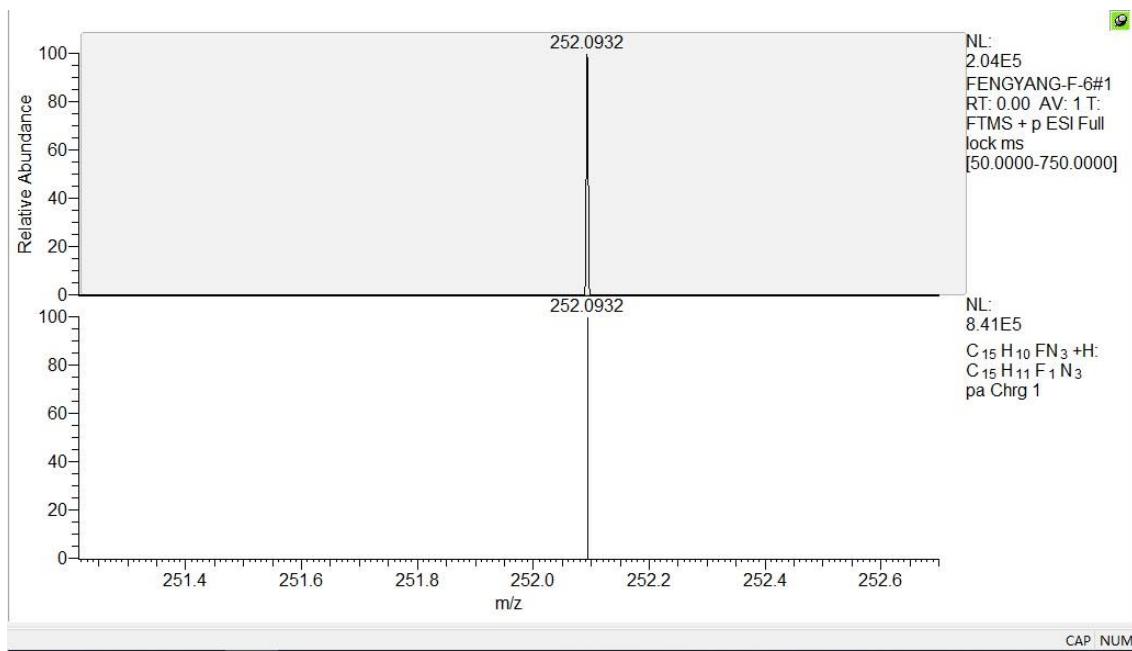
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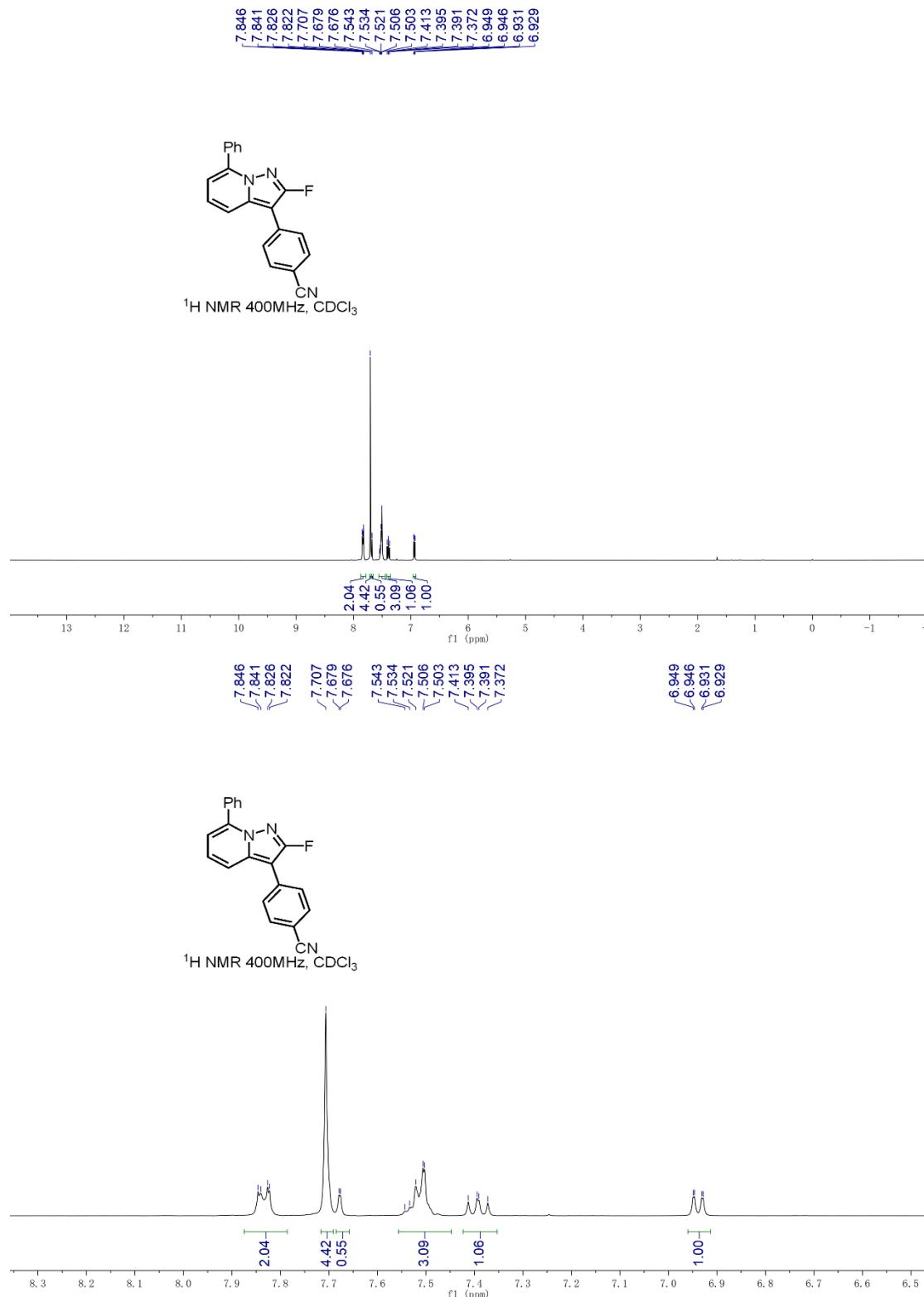


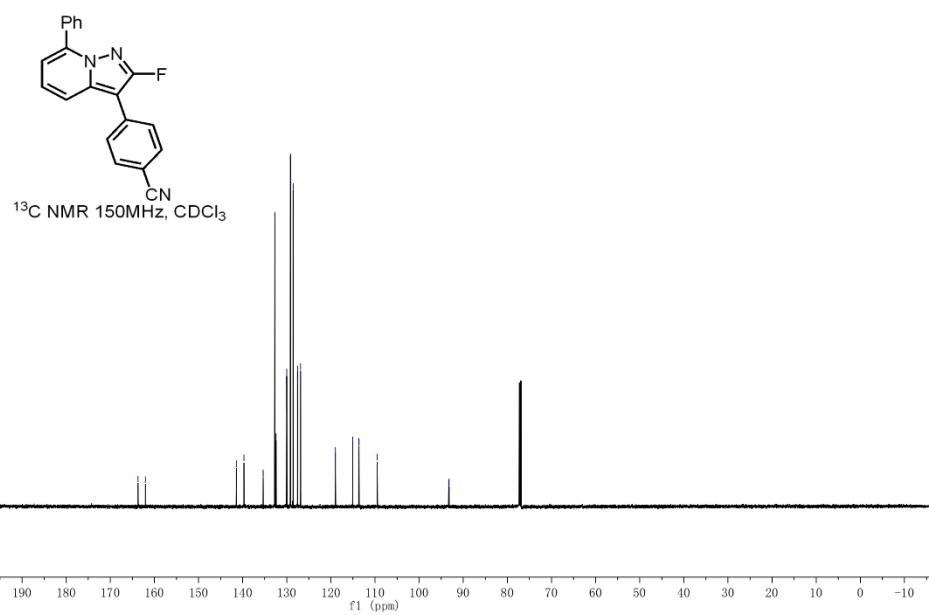
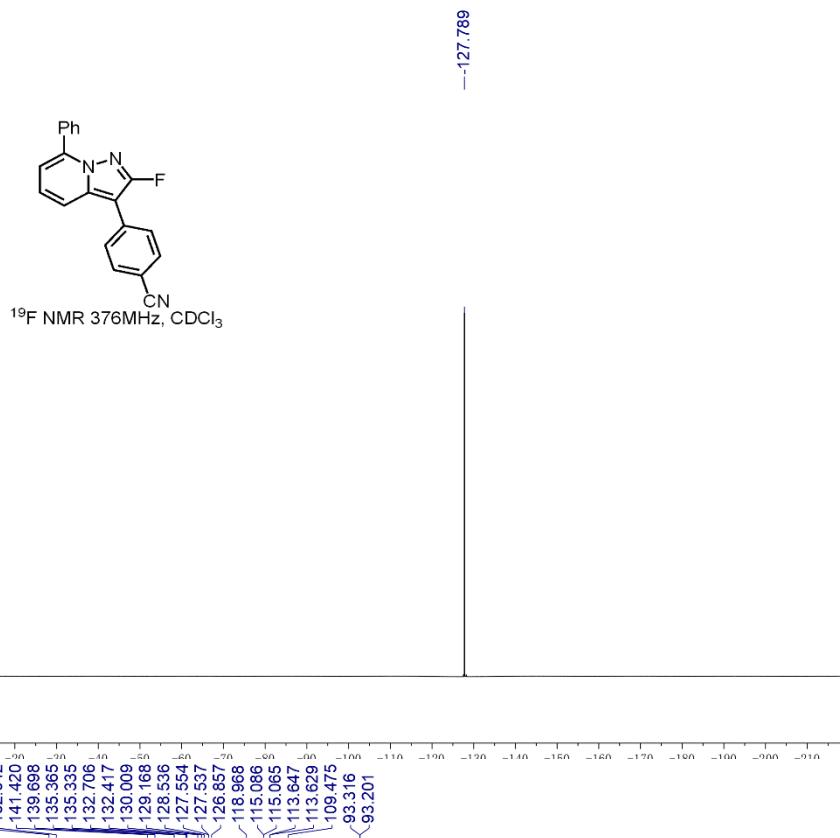


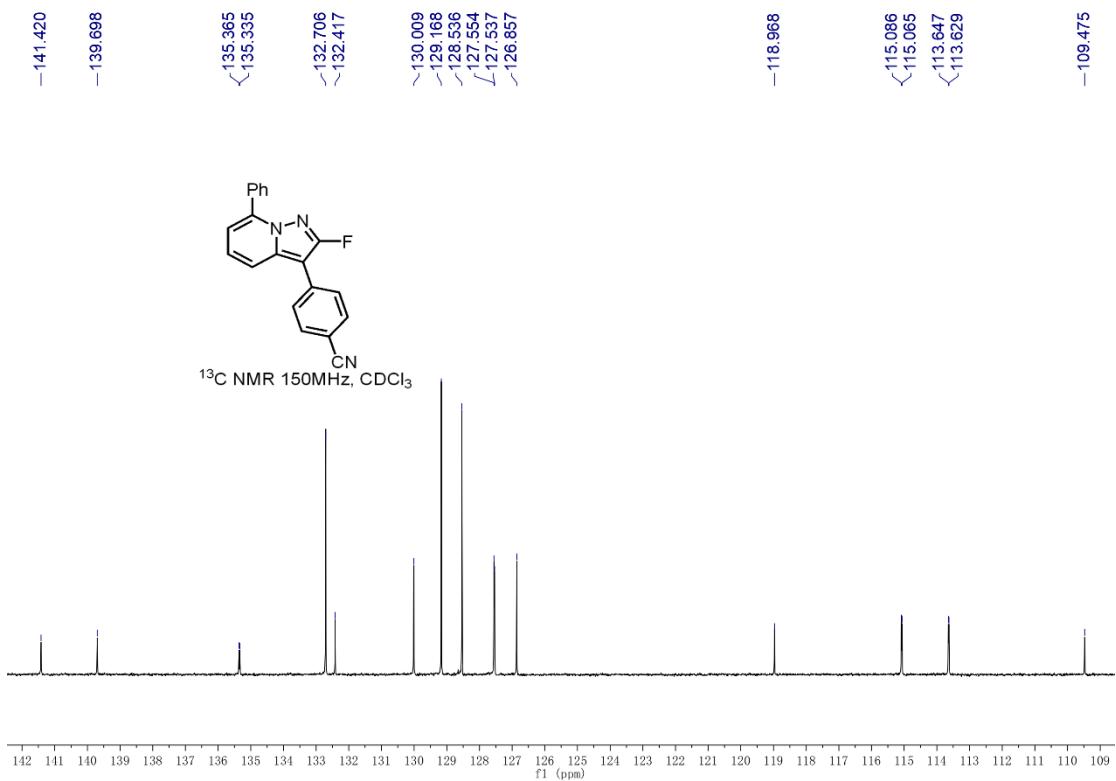
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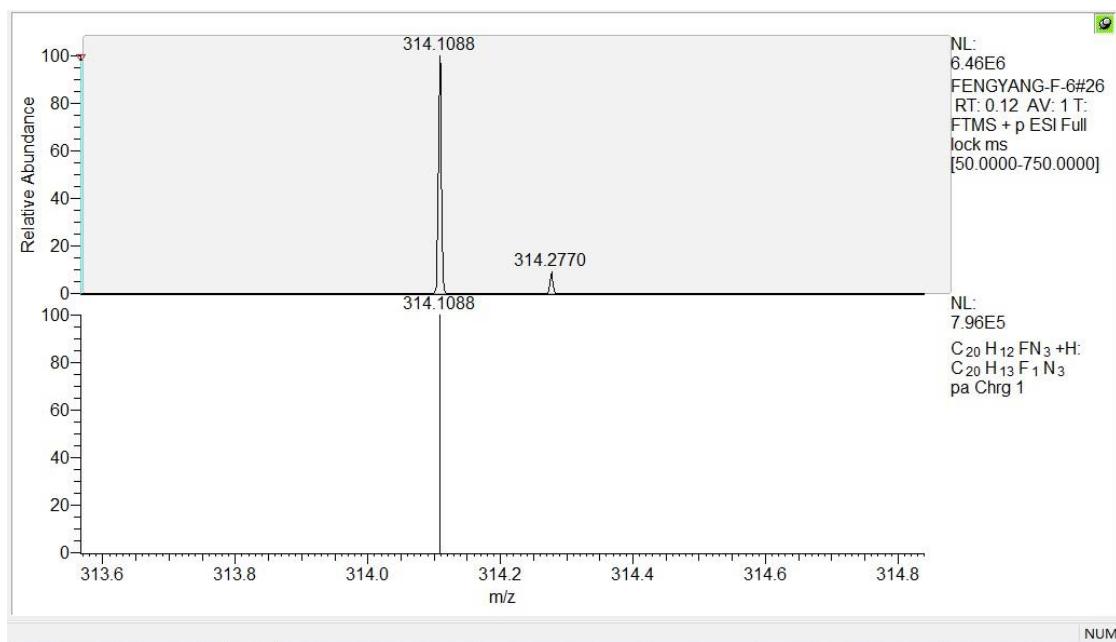
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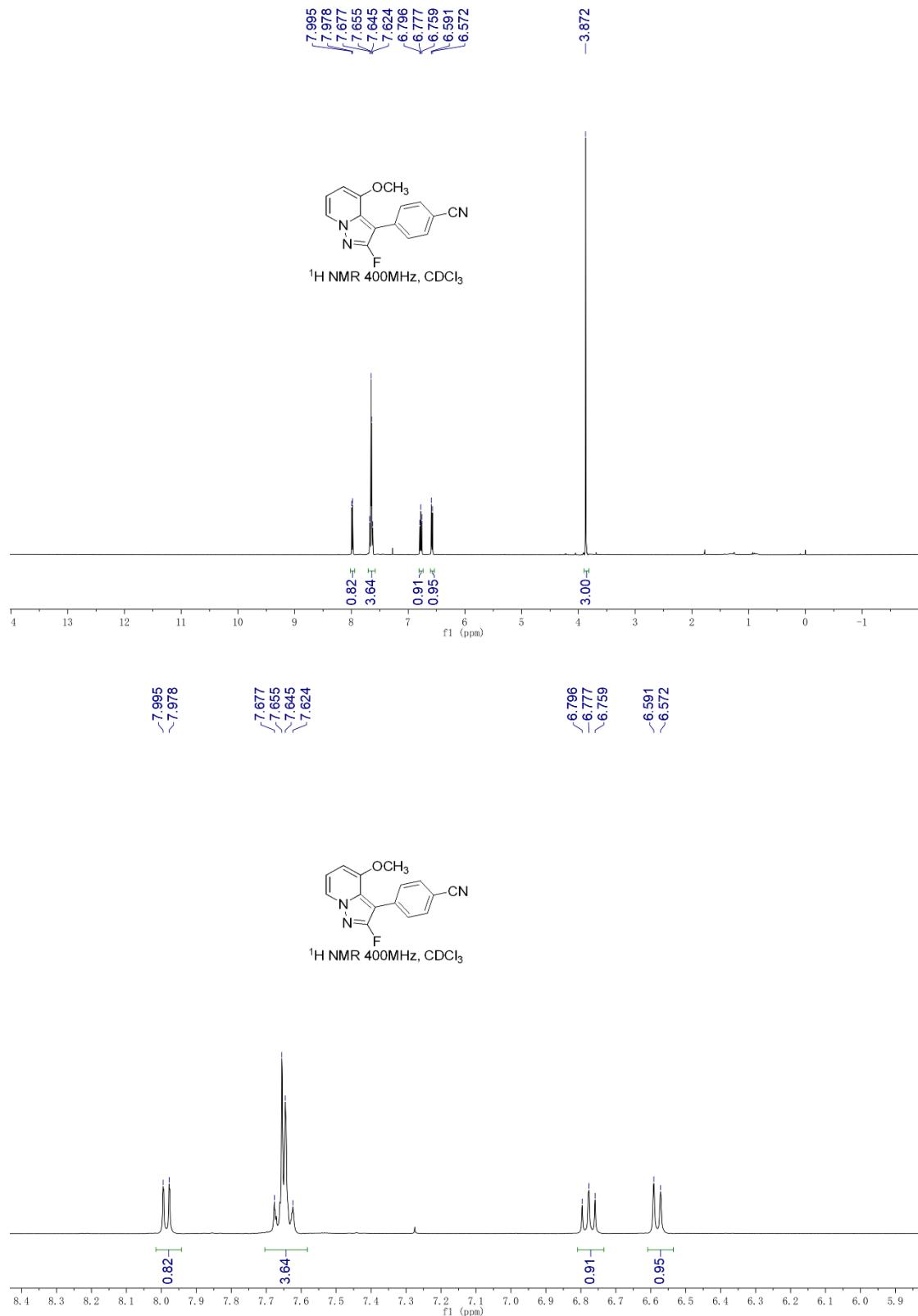


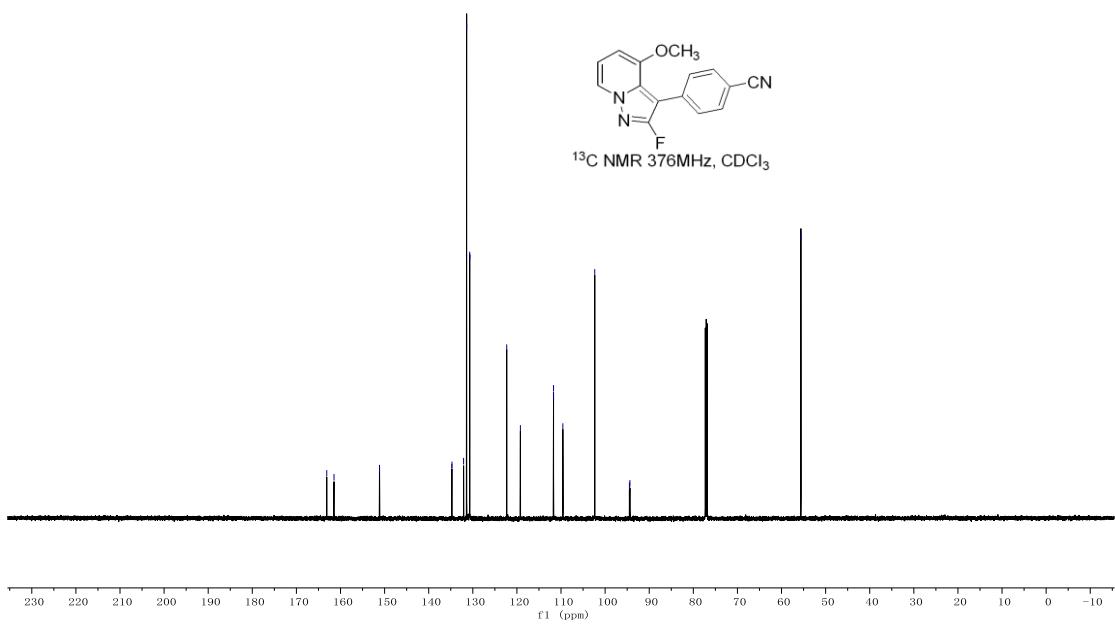
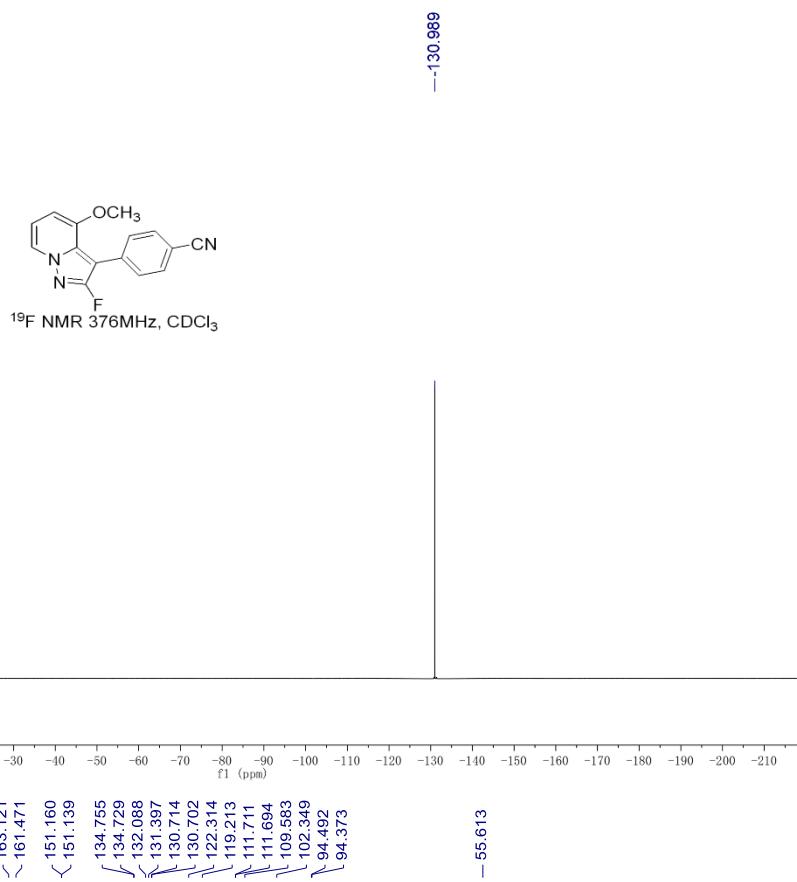


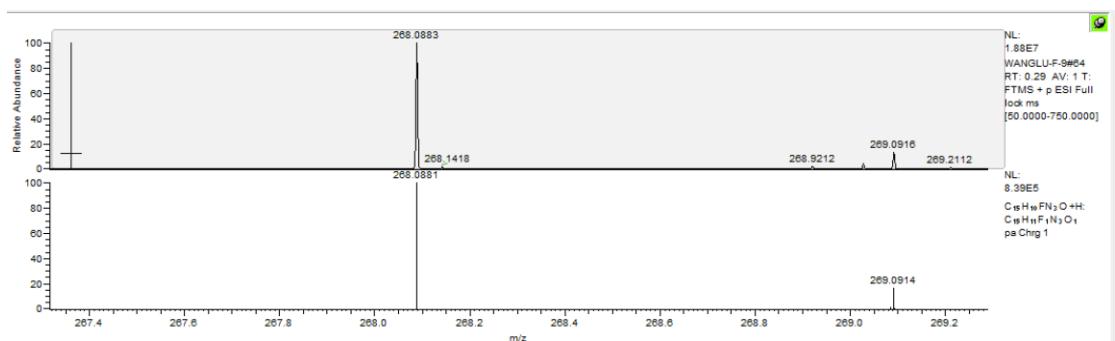
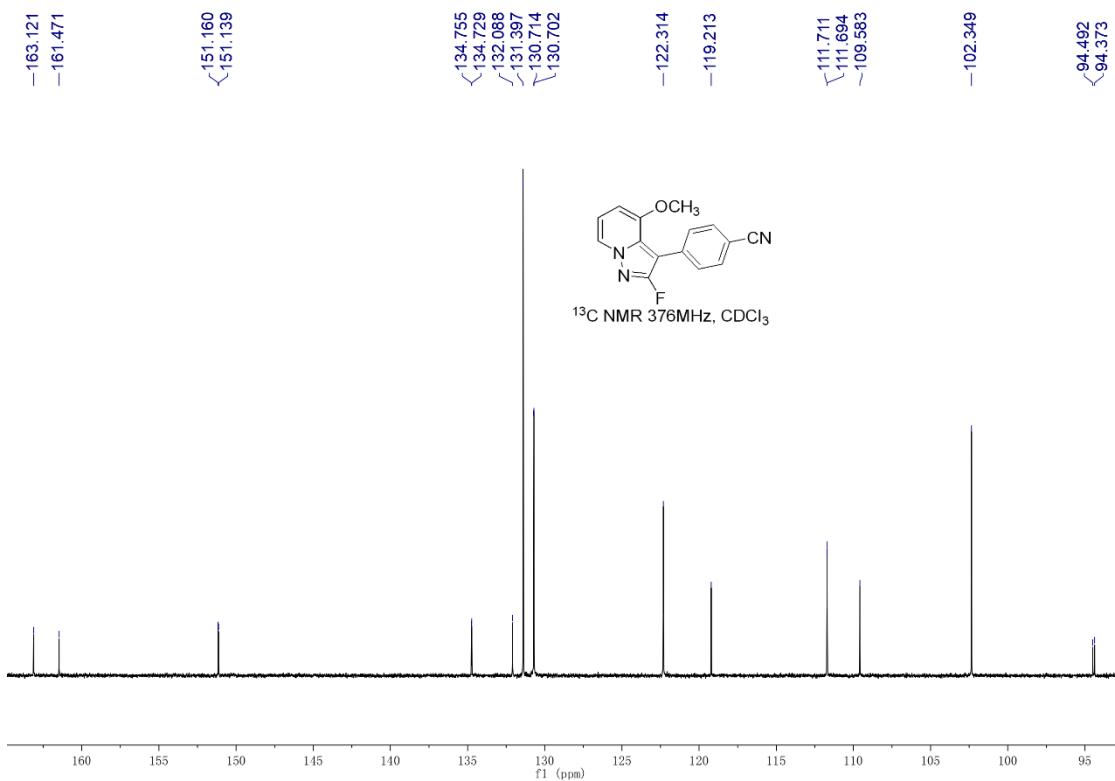
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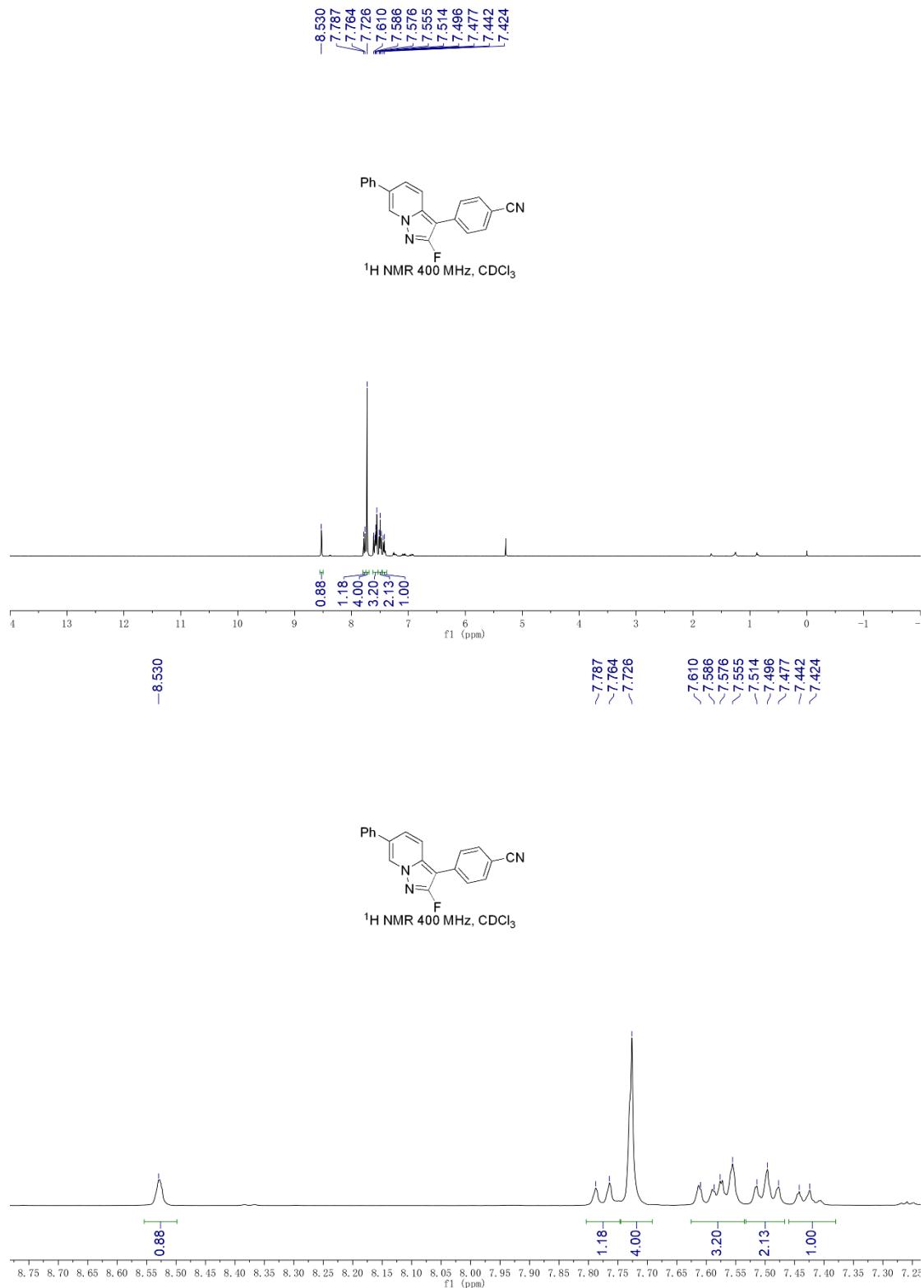
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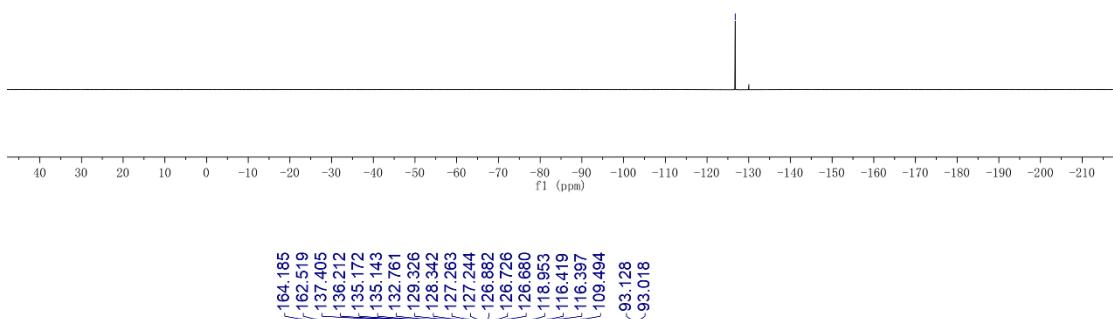
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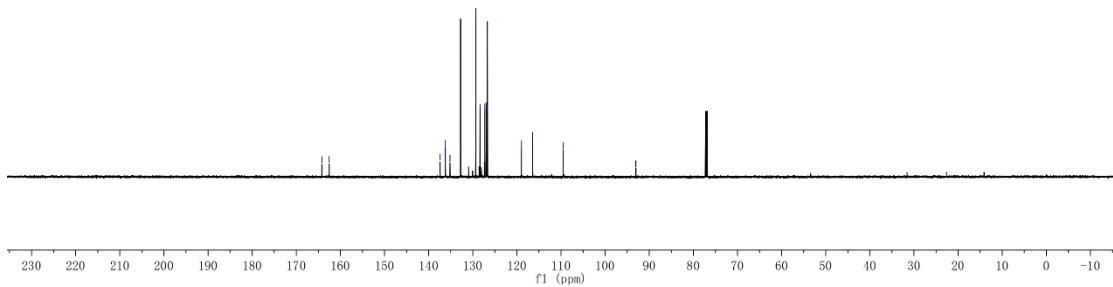
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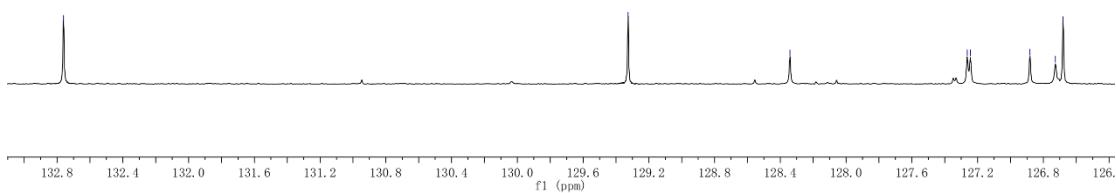
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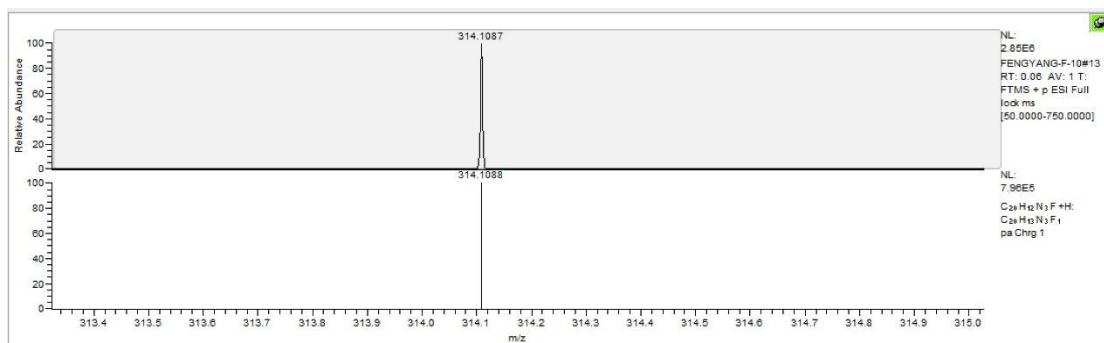
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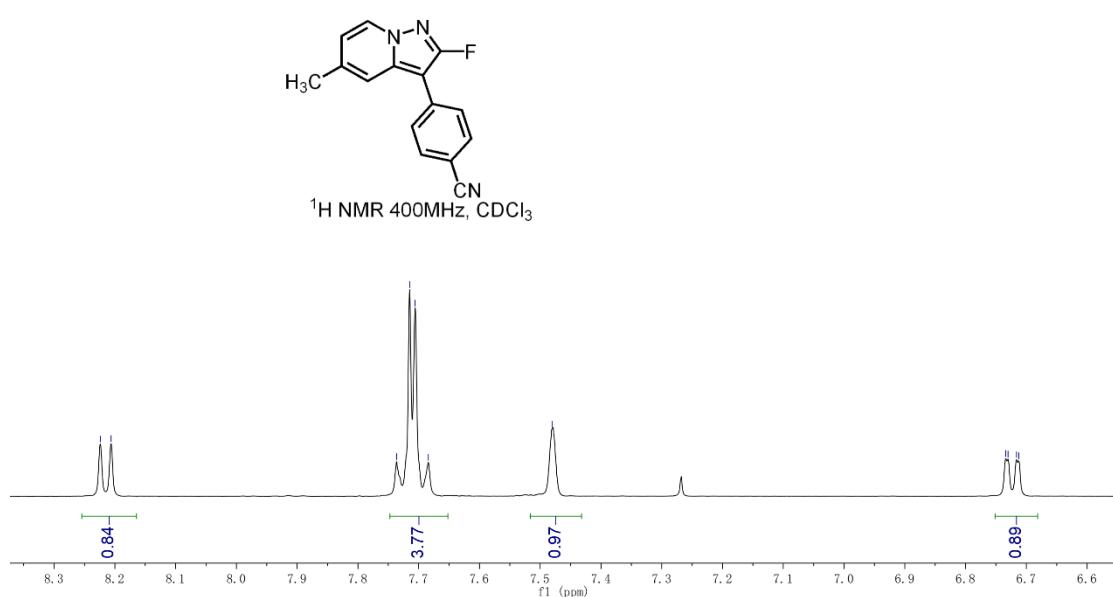
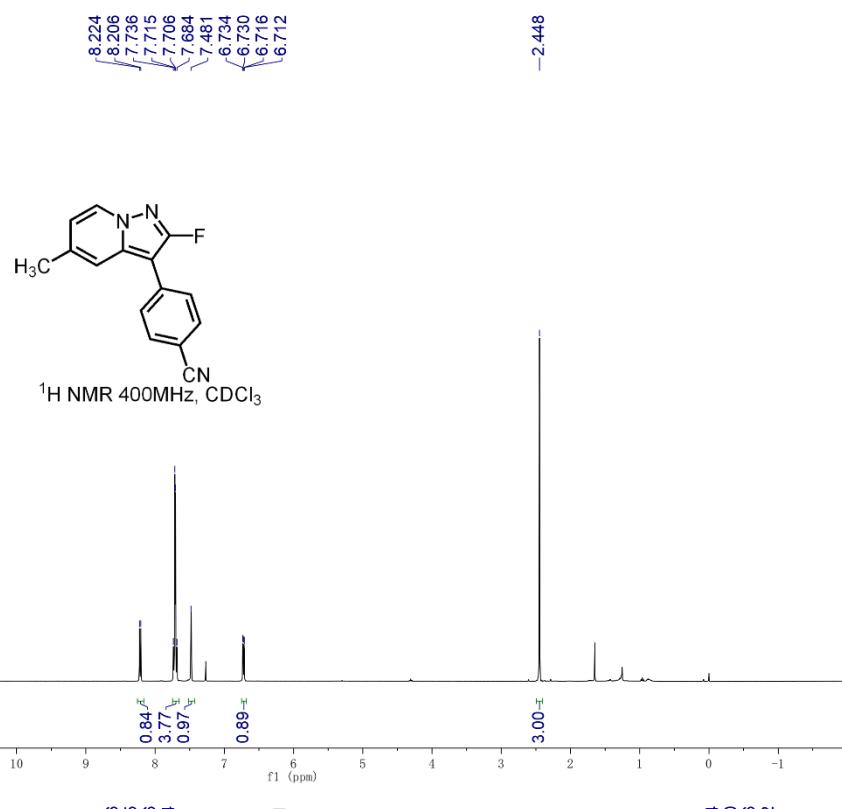
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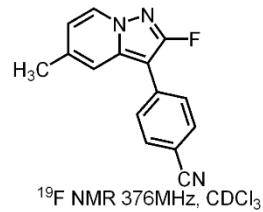


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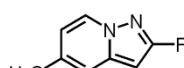
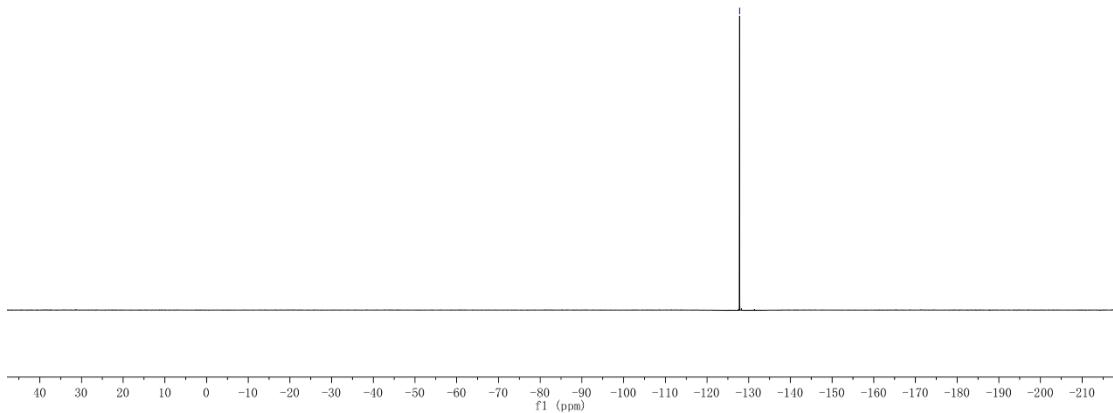


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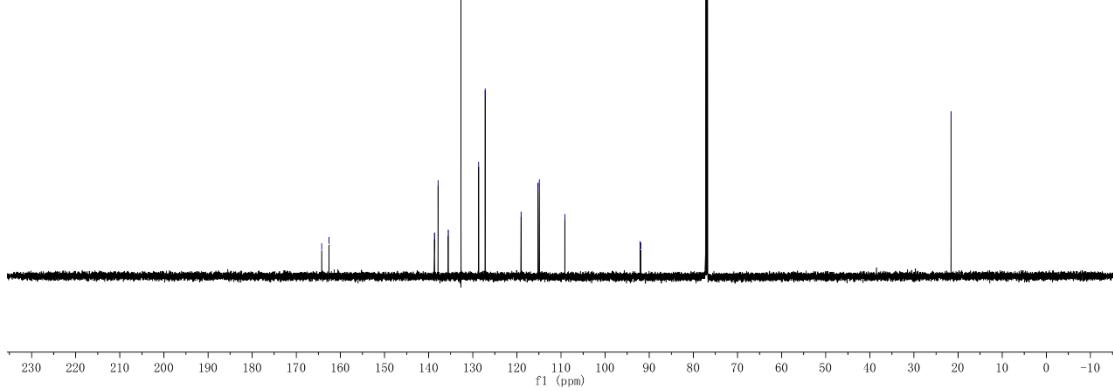


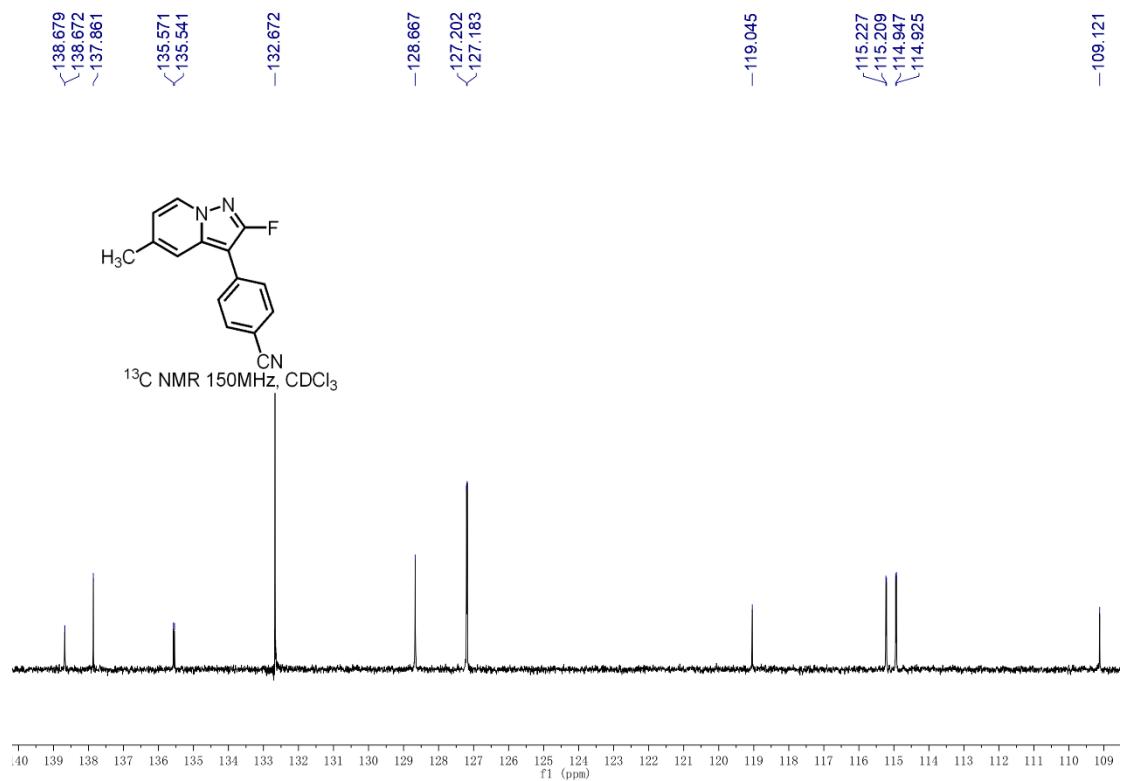


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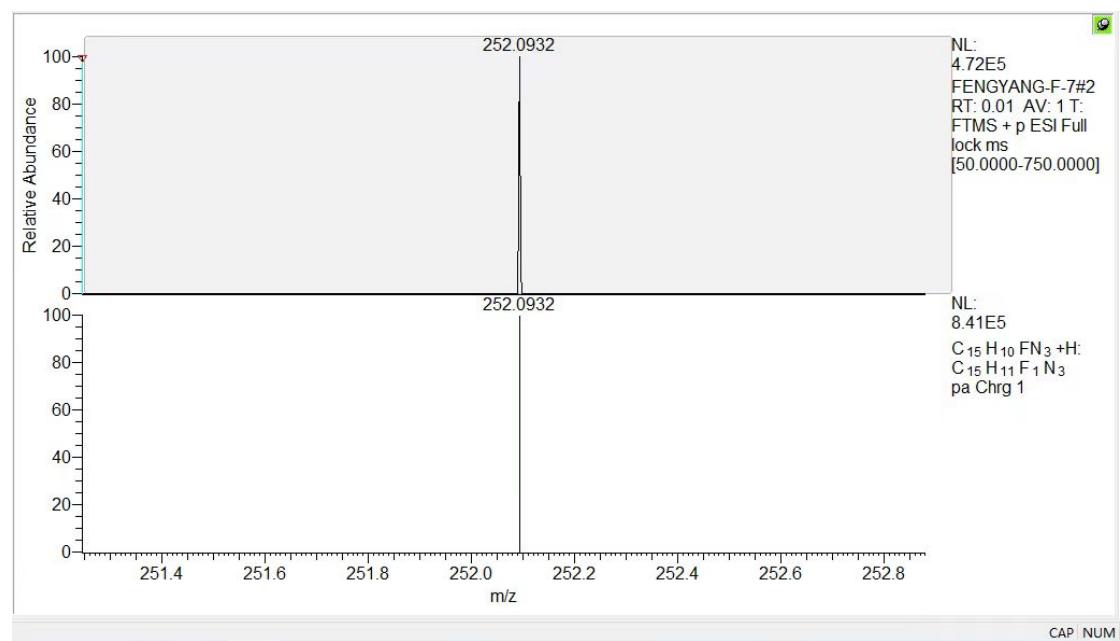


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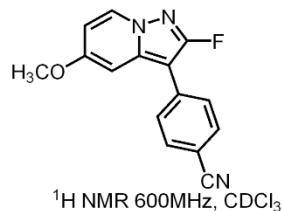




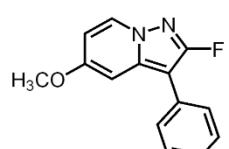
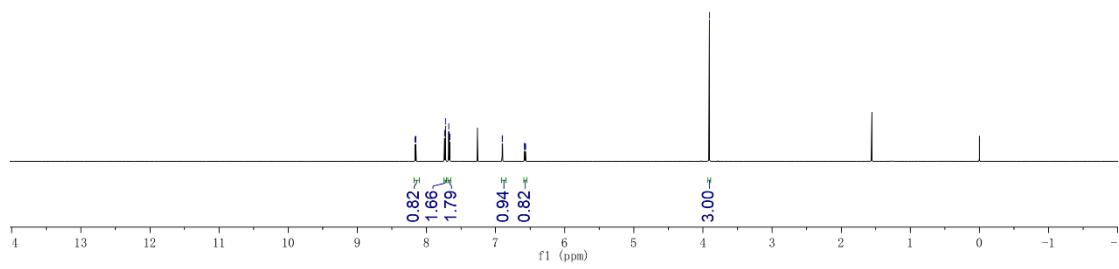
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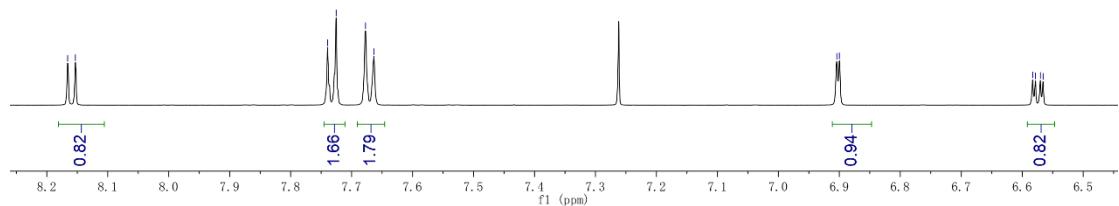
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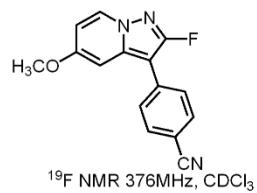


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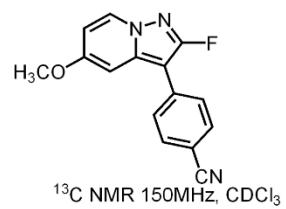
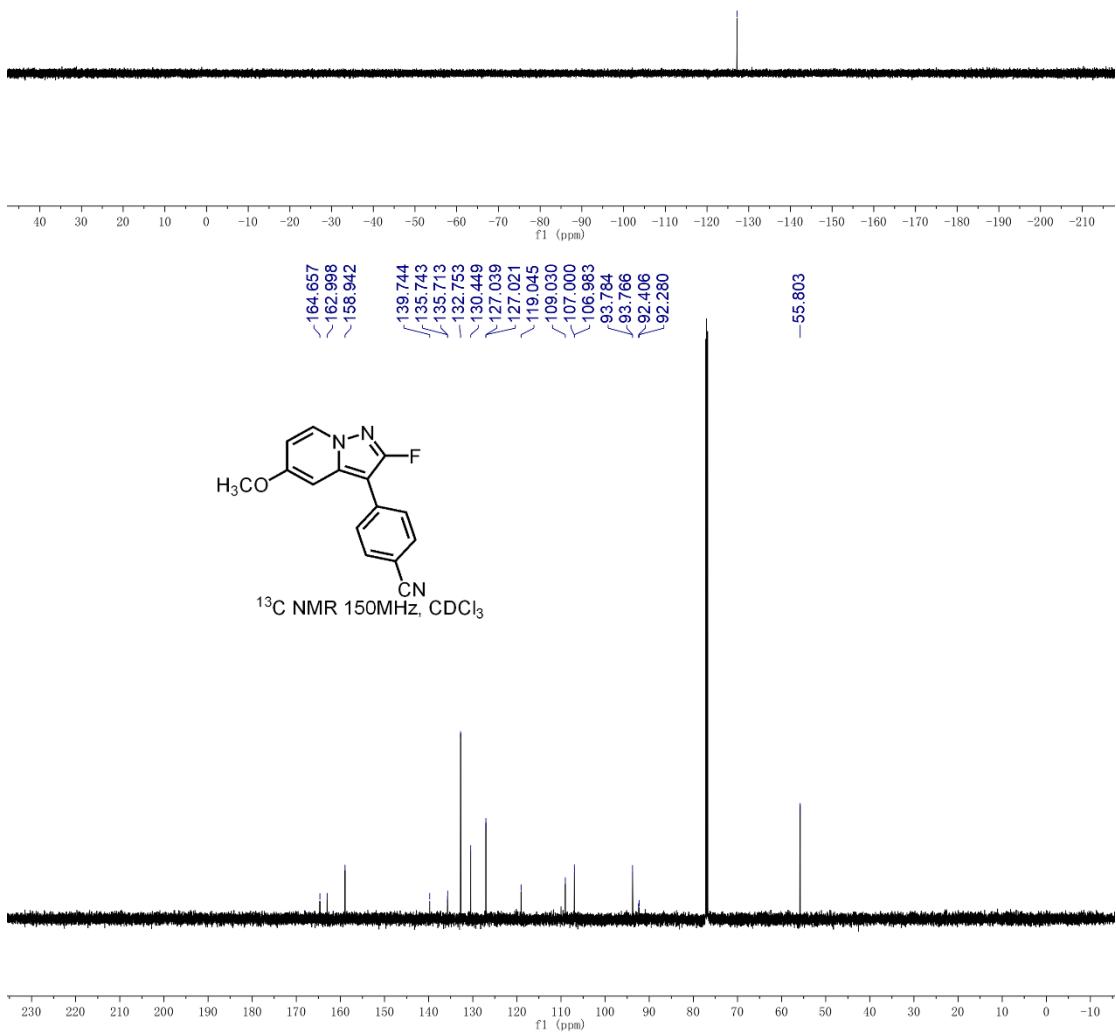
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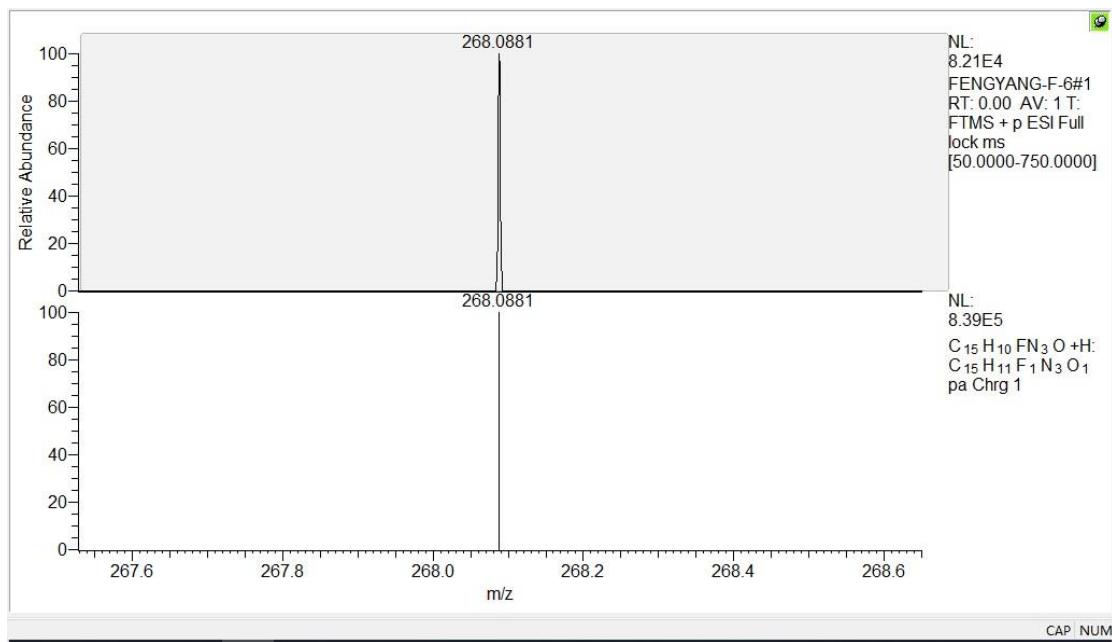
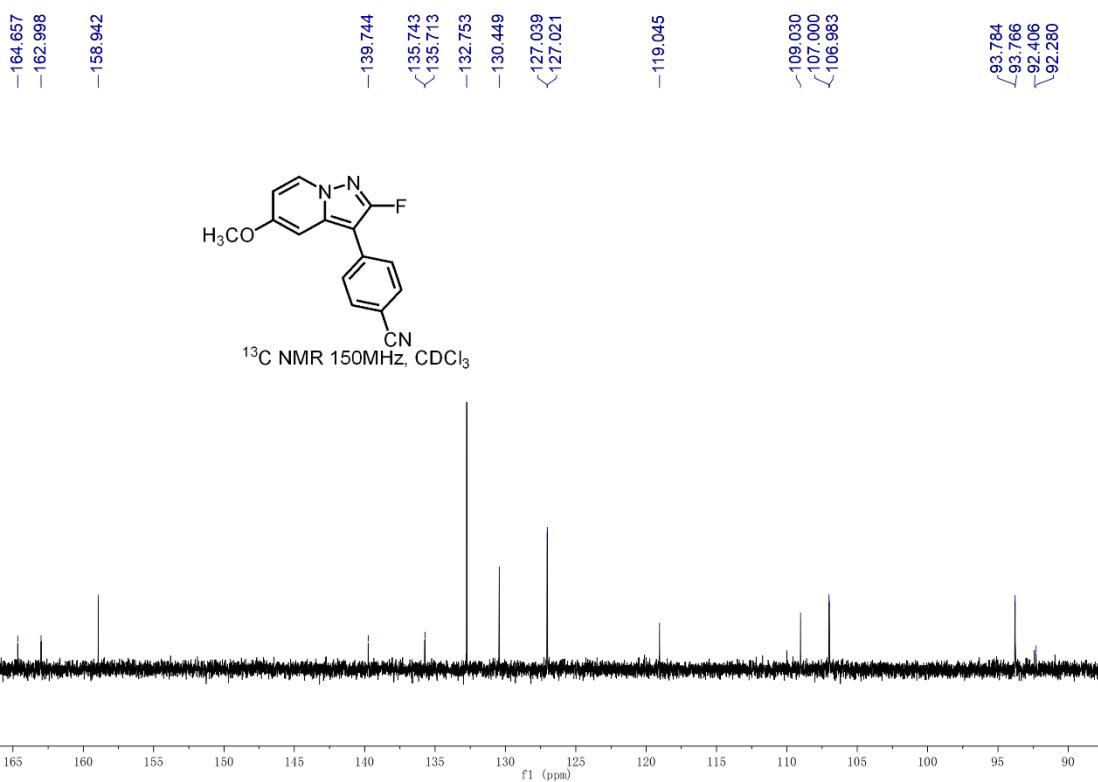


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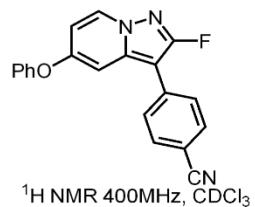
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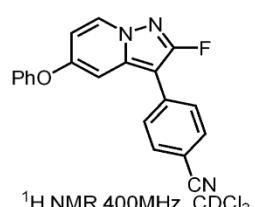
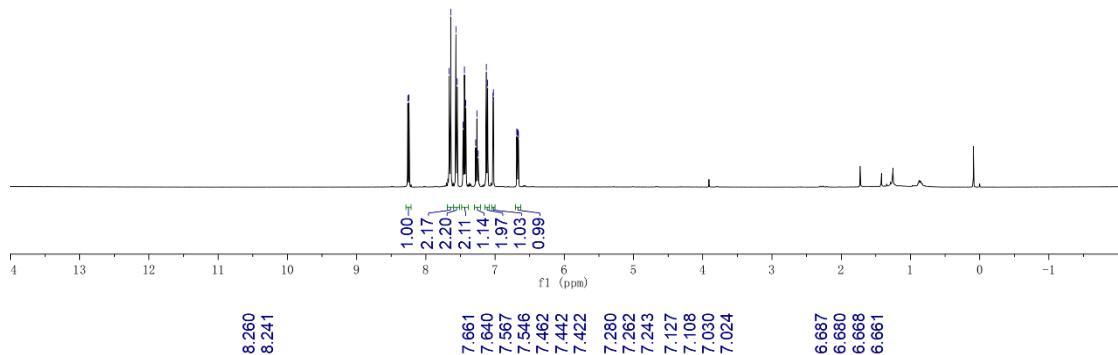
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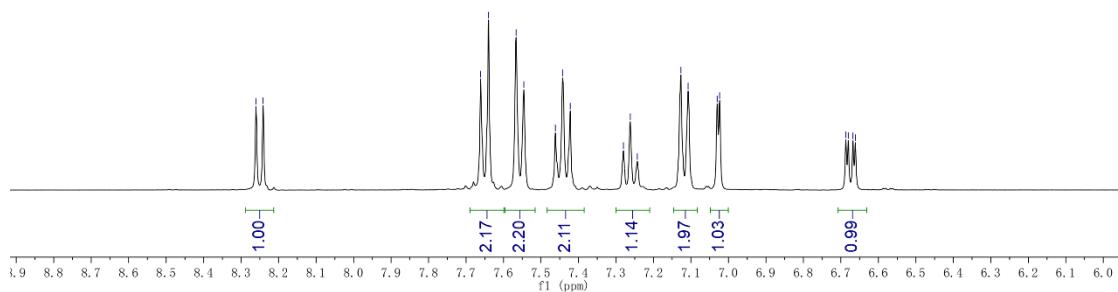
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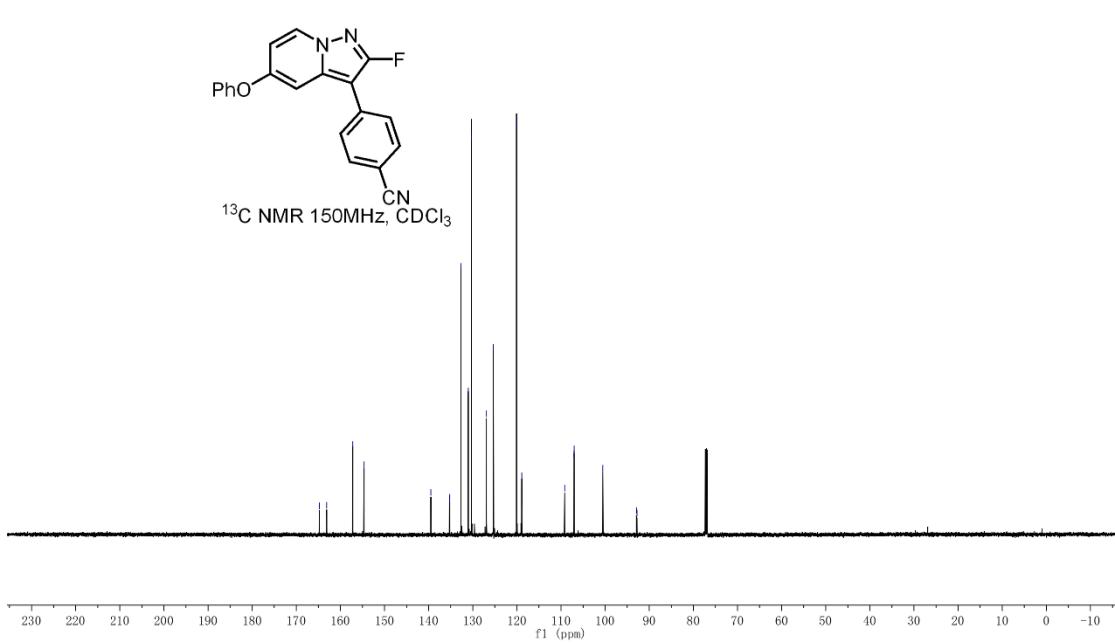
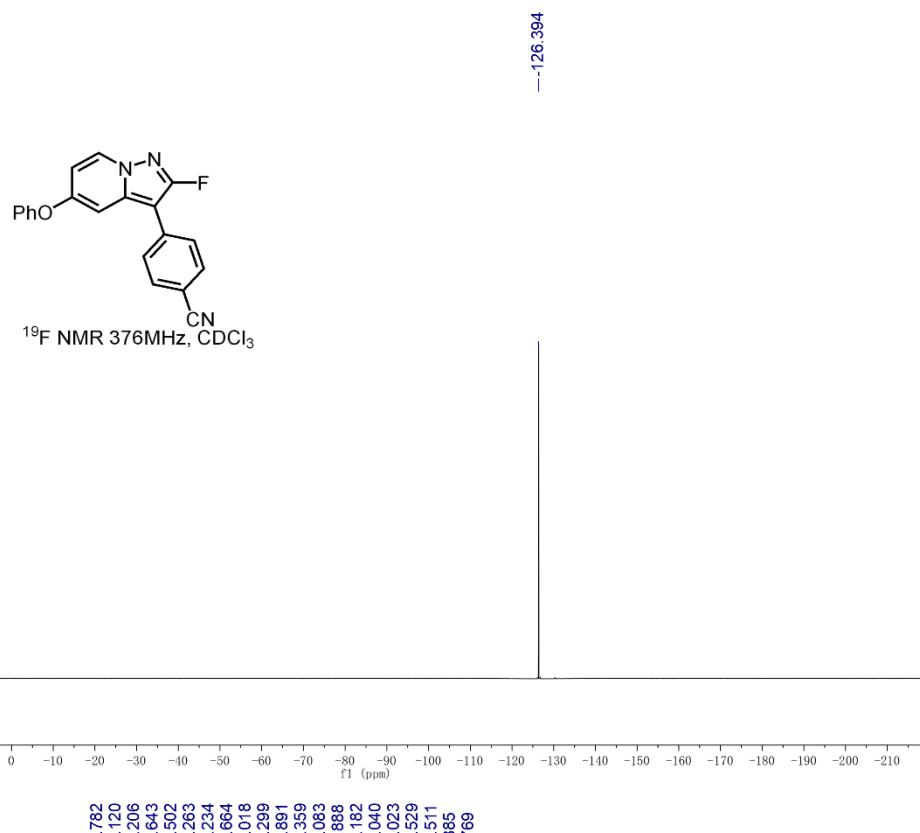


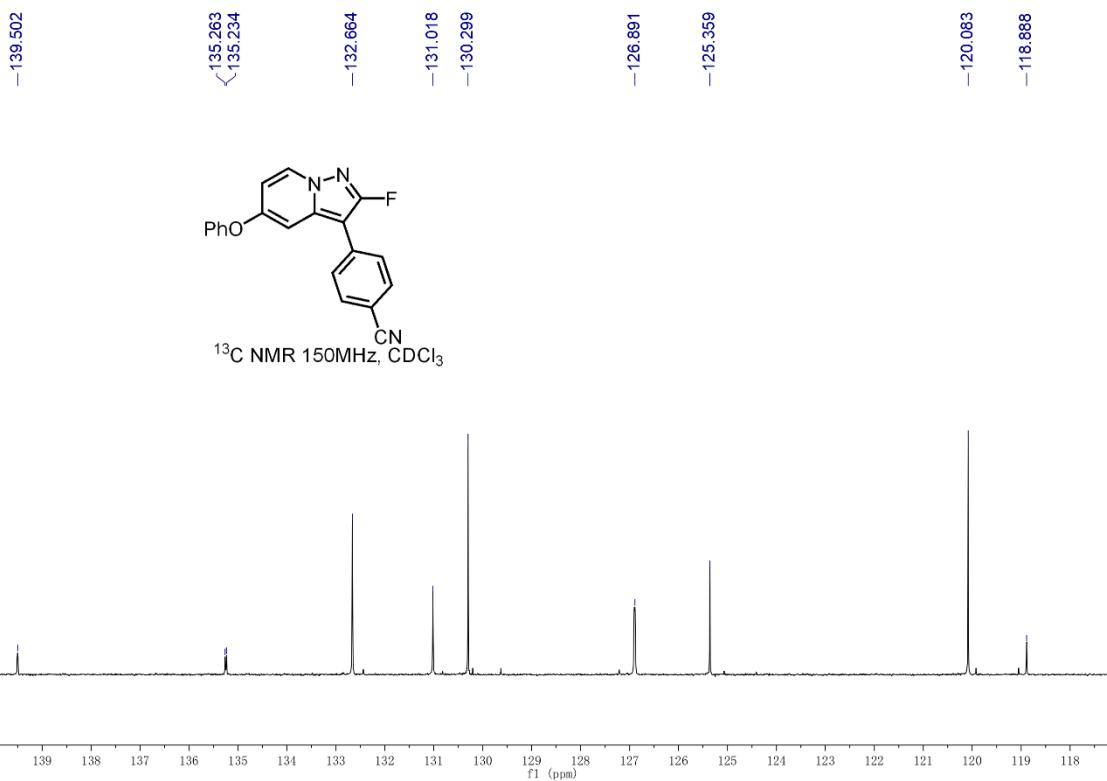
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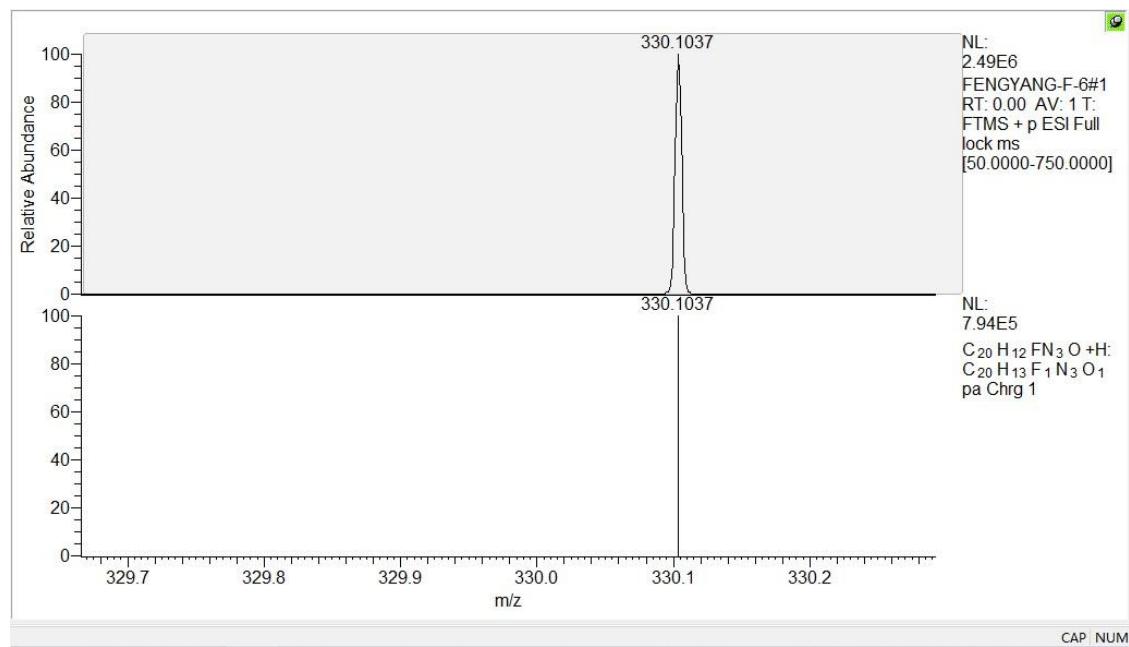
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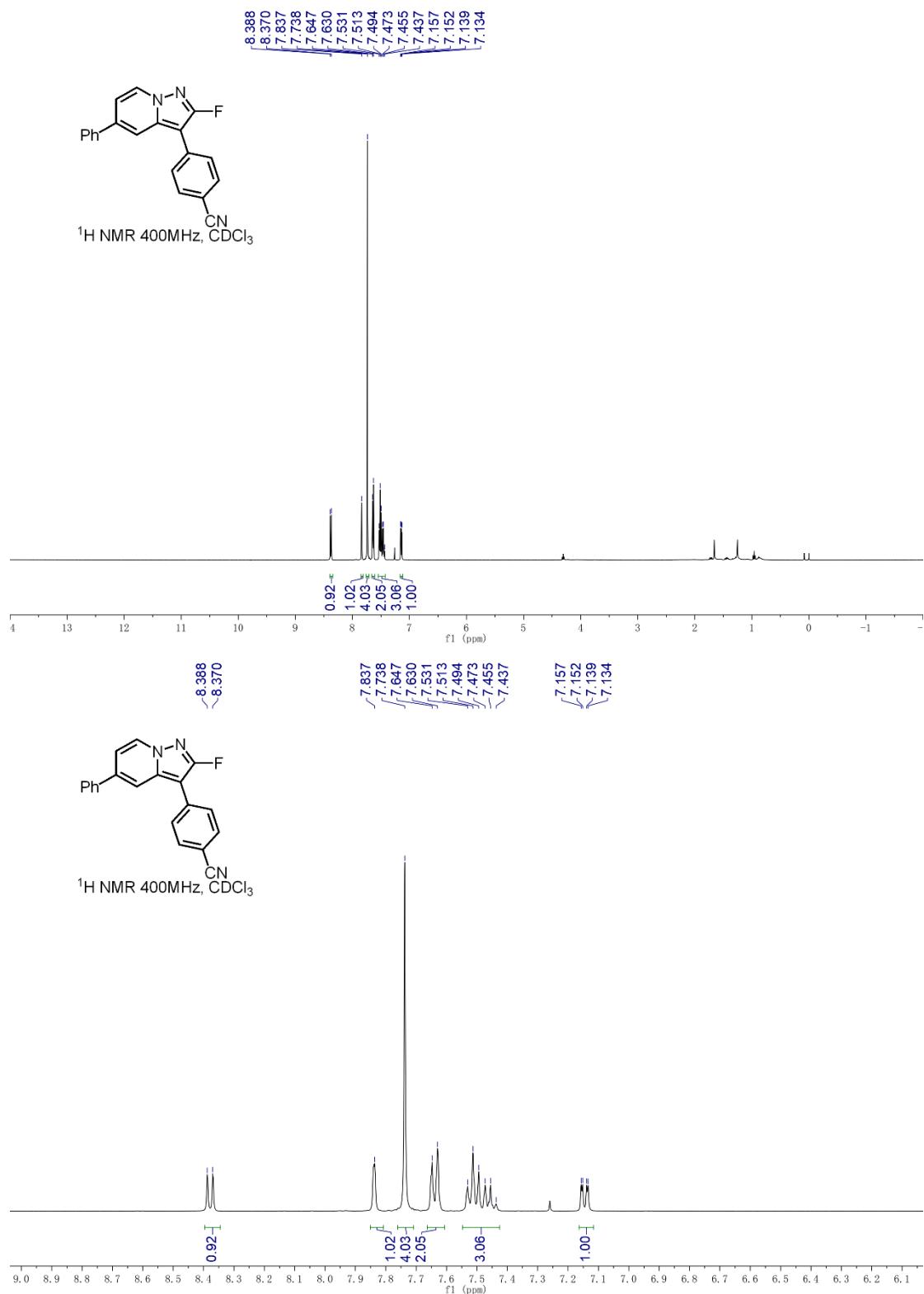


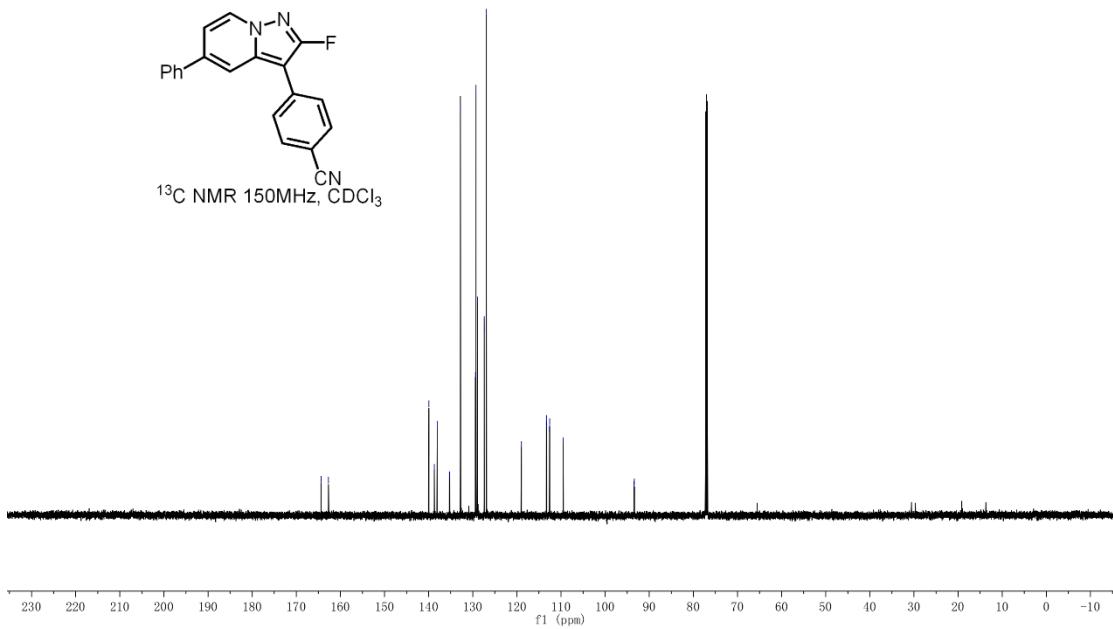
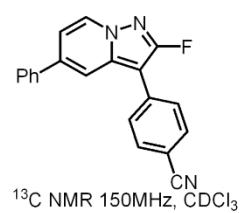
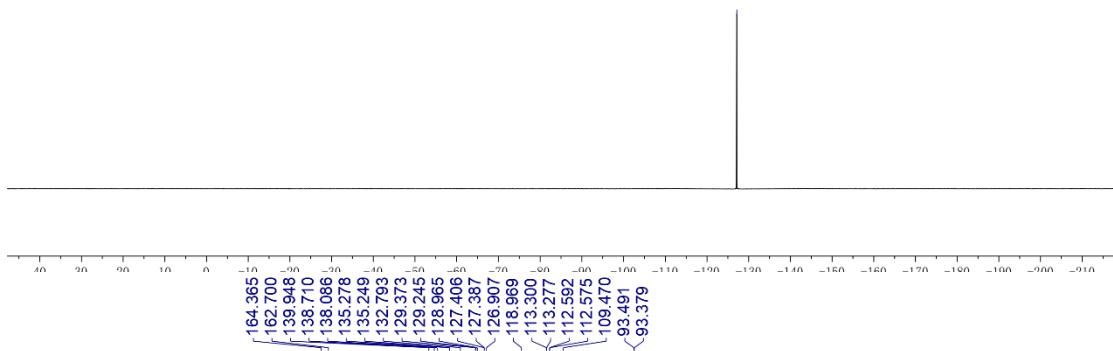
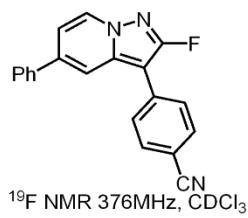


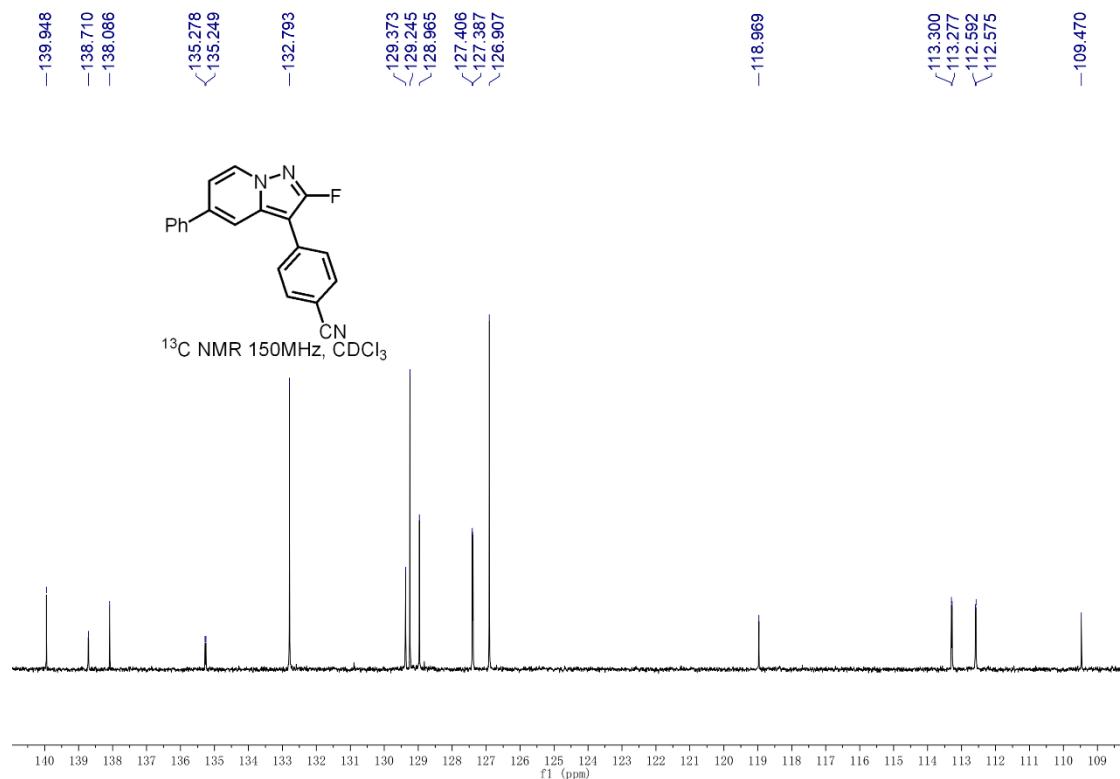
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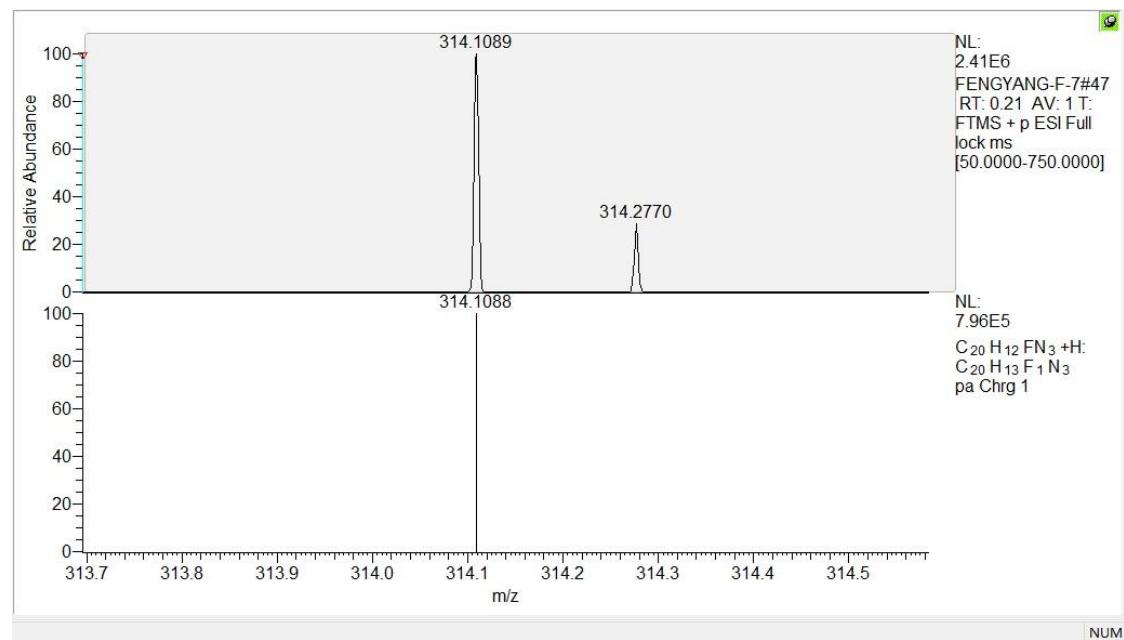
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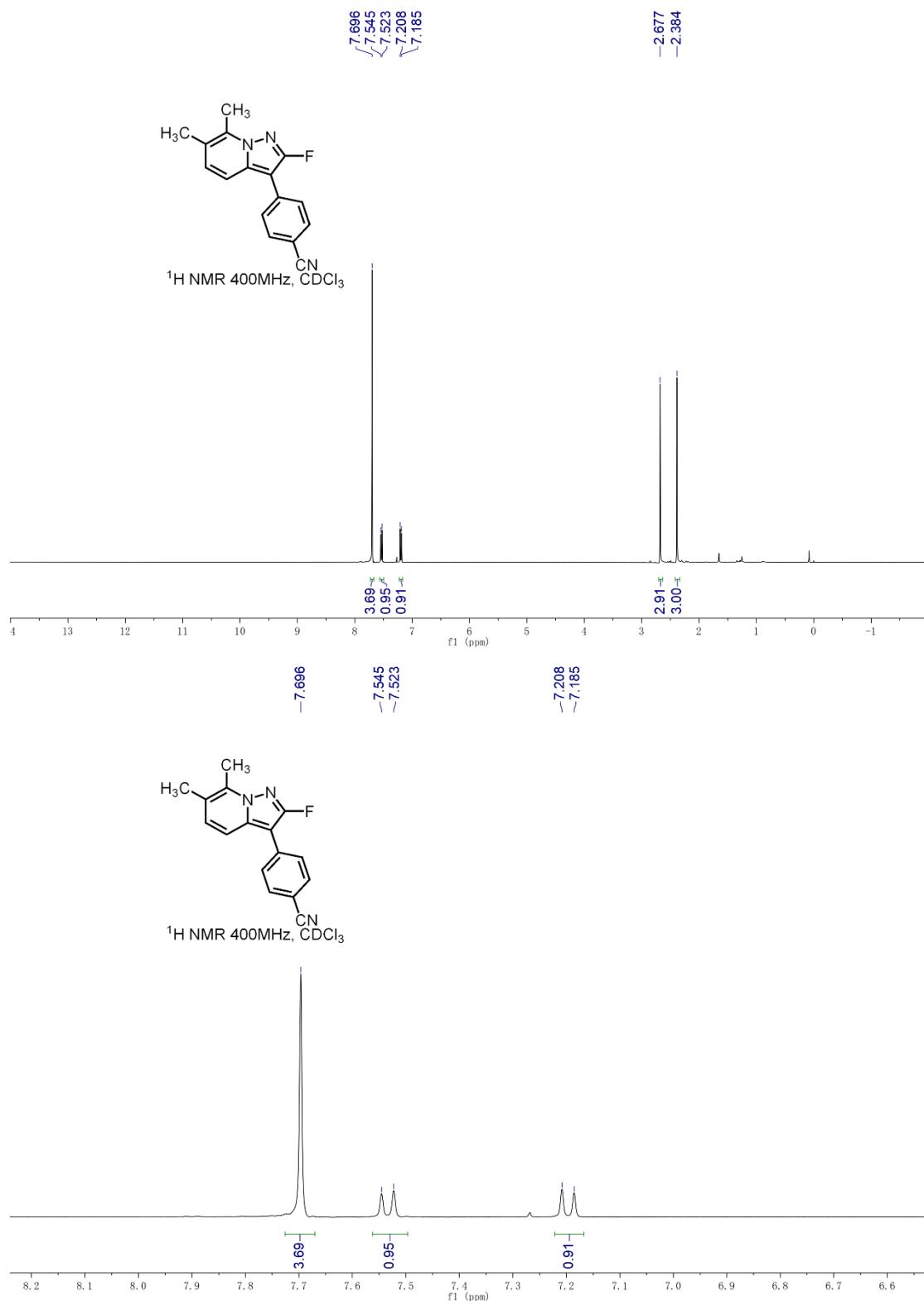


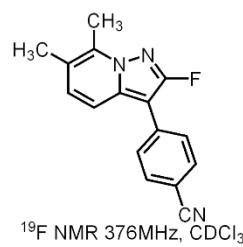


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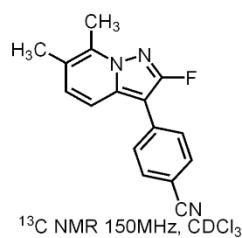
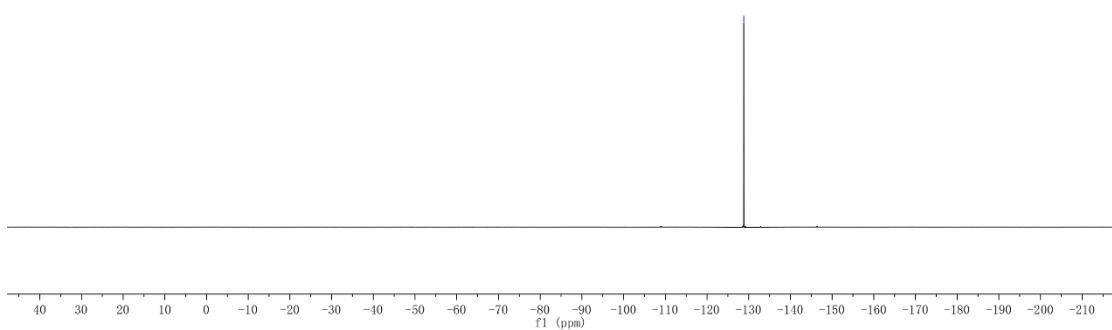
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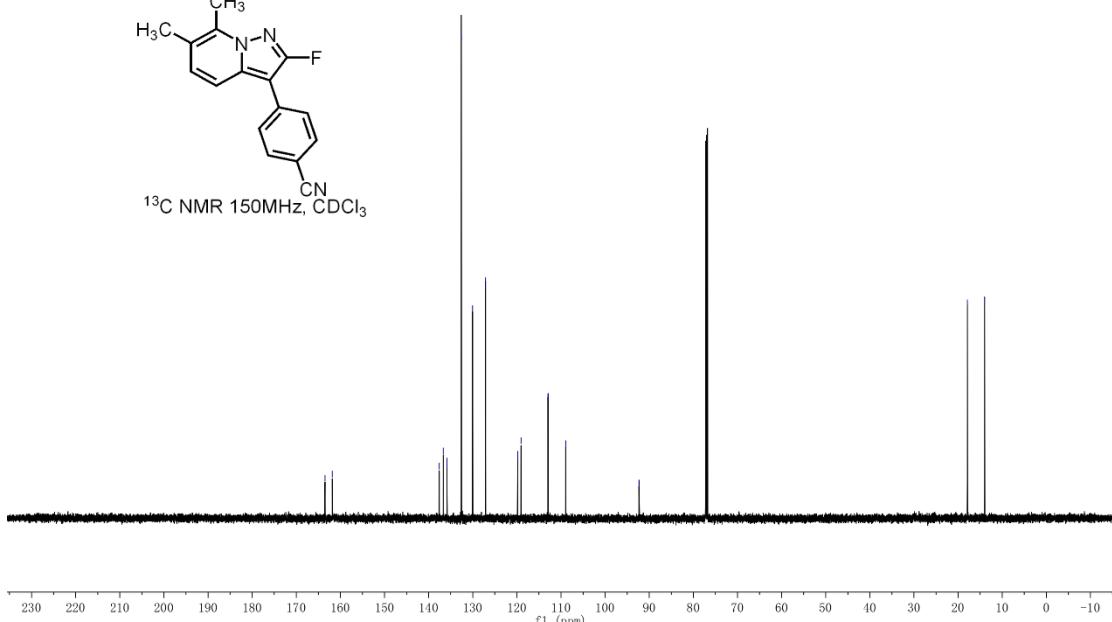
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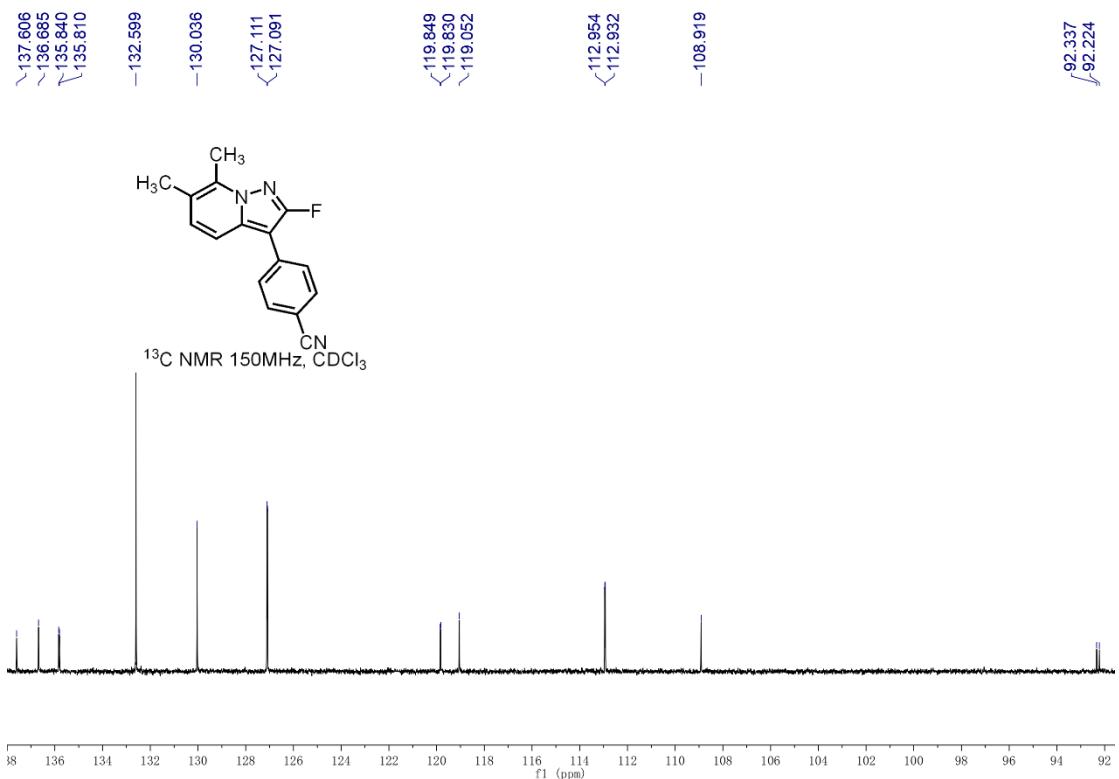
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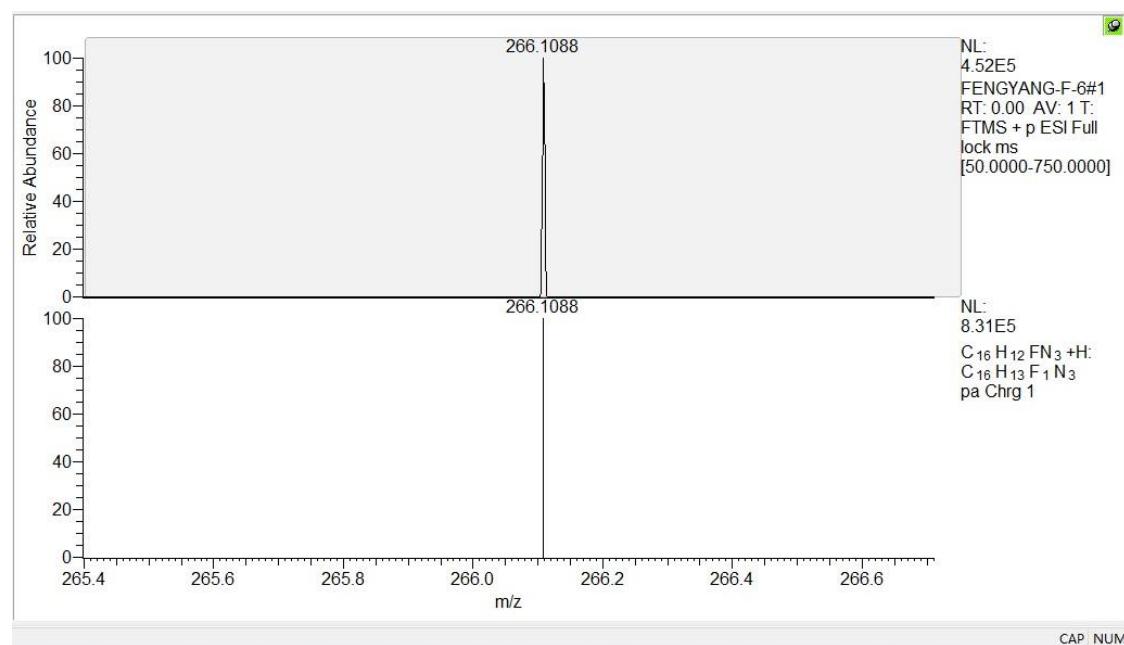
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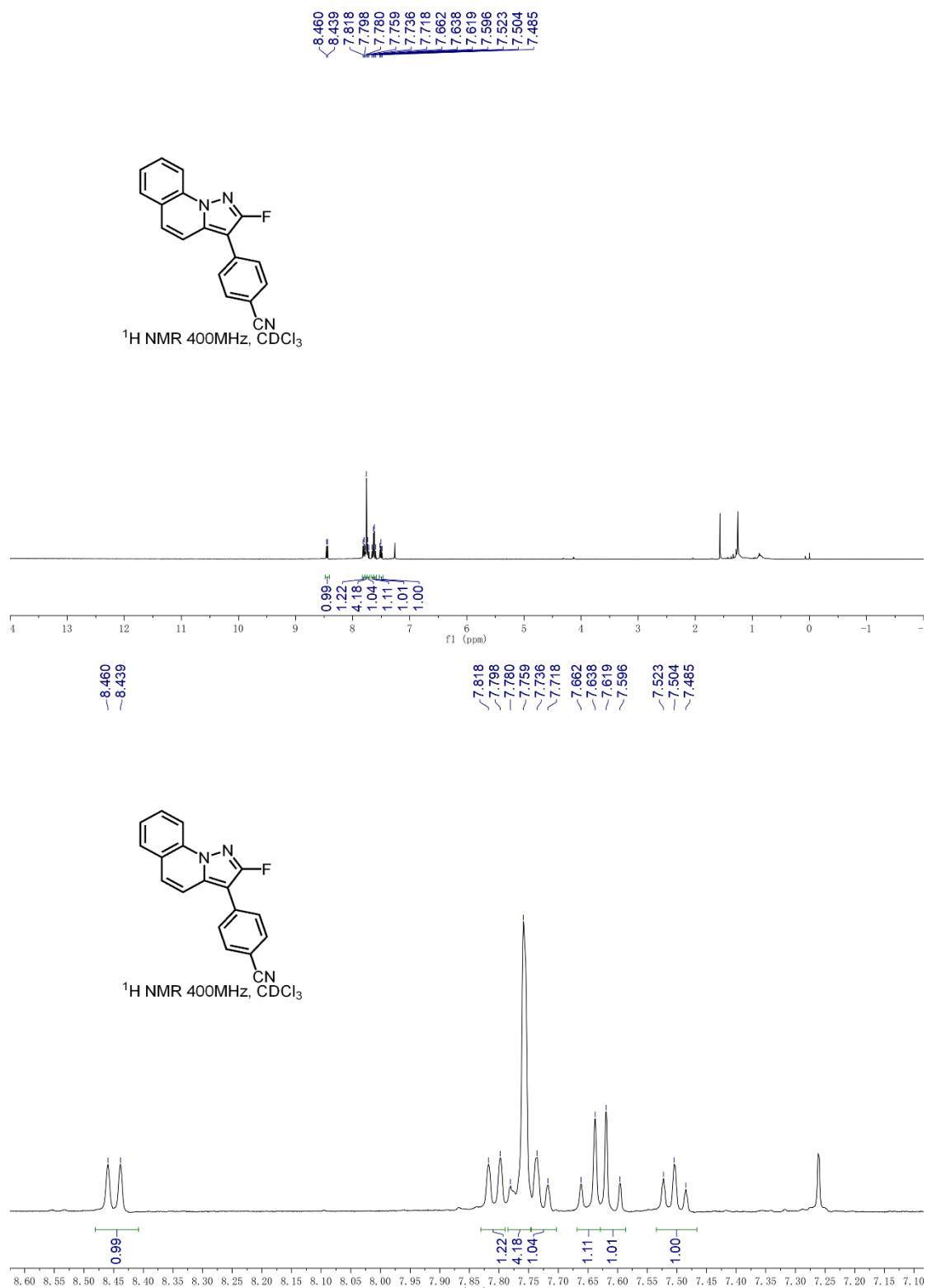




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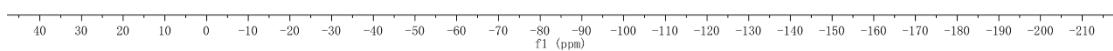
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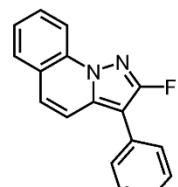


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR 376MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$

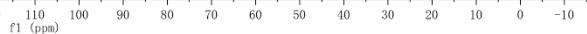
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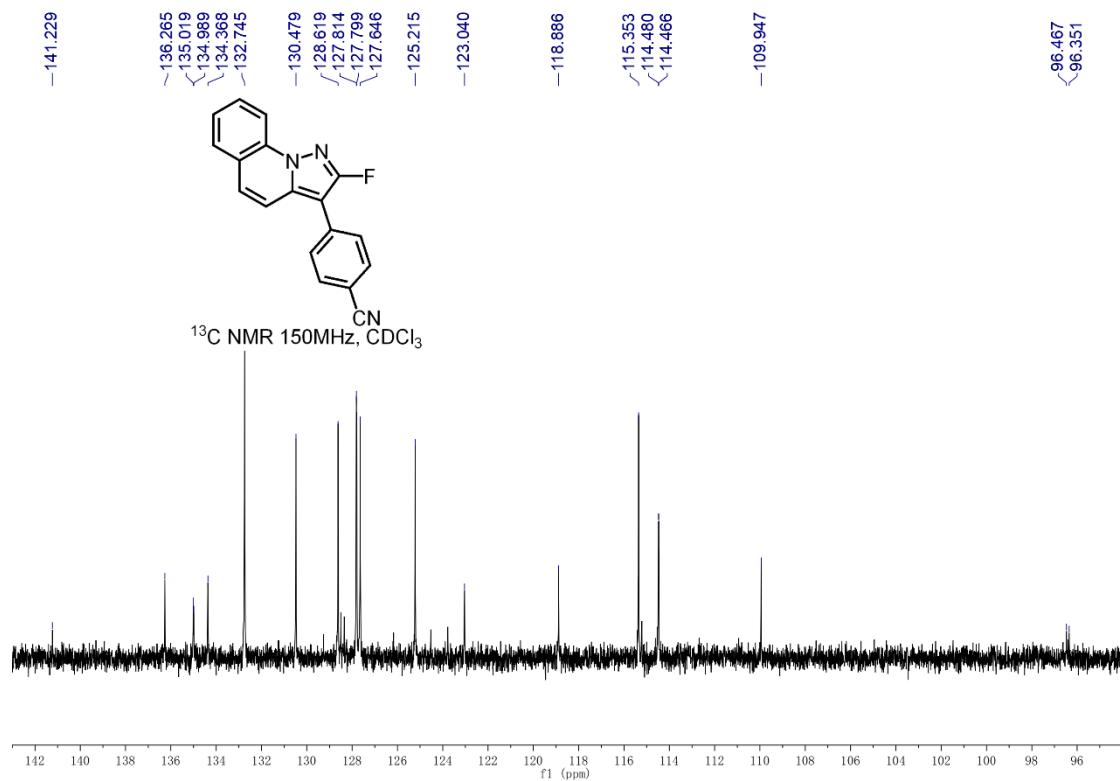


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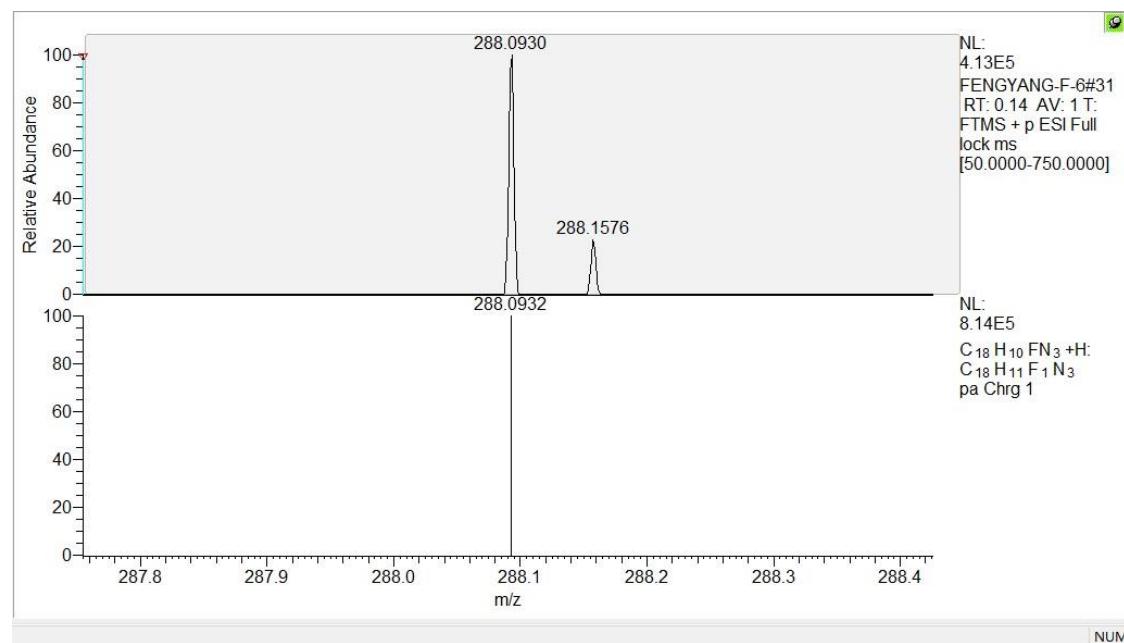


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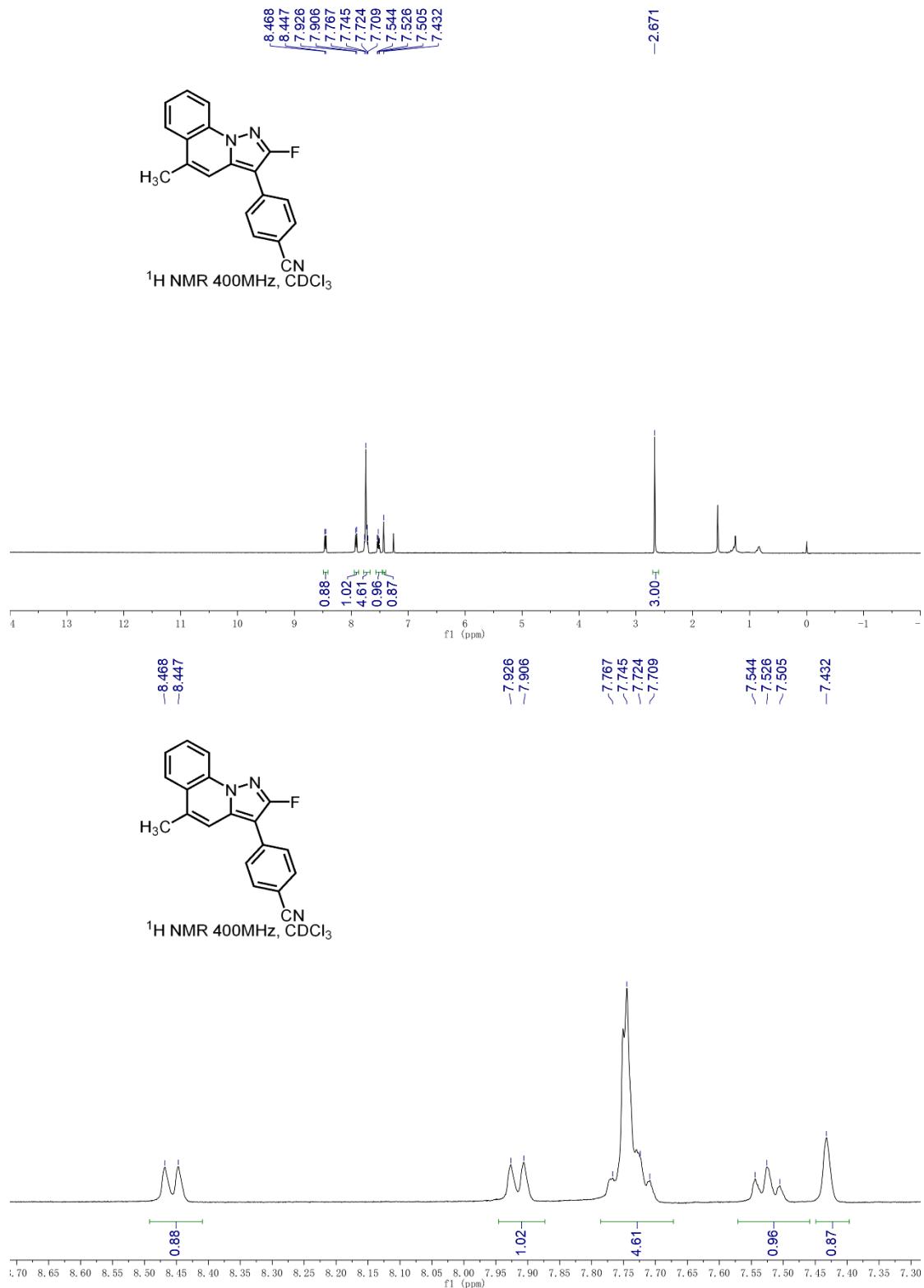


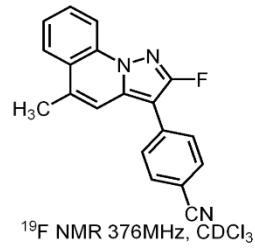


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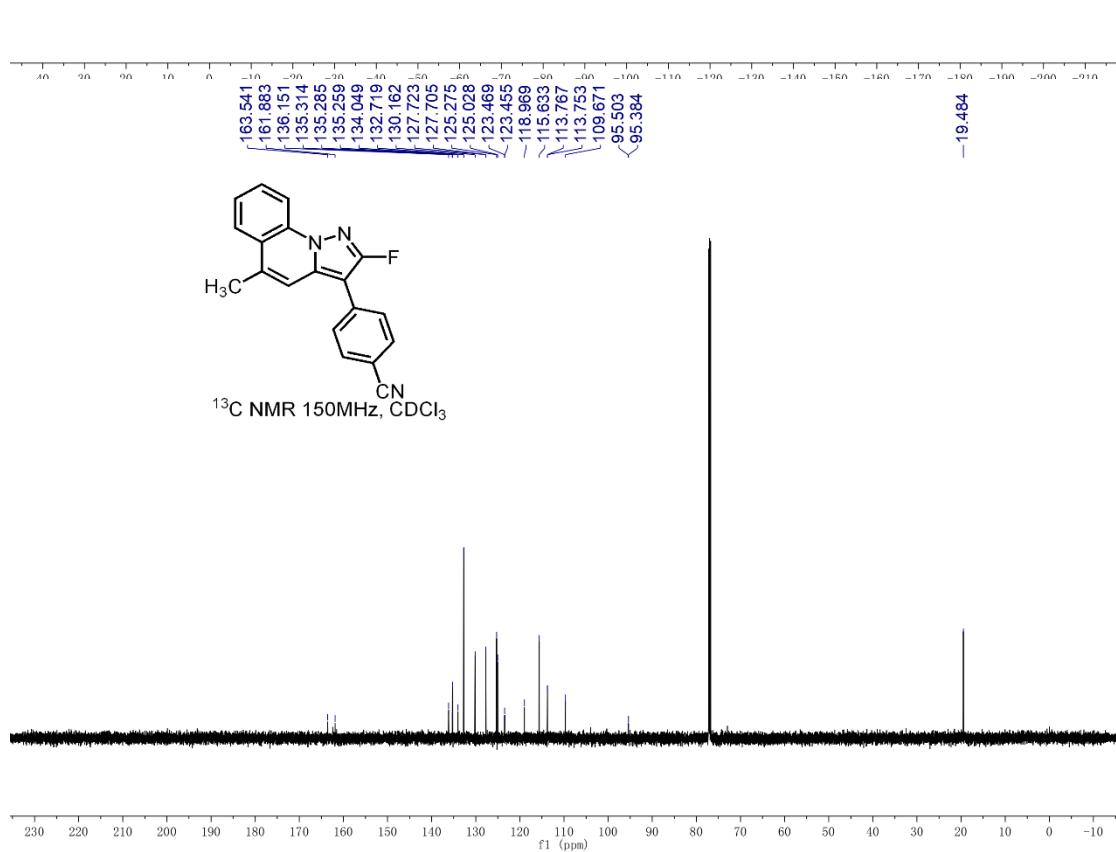
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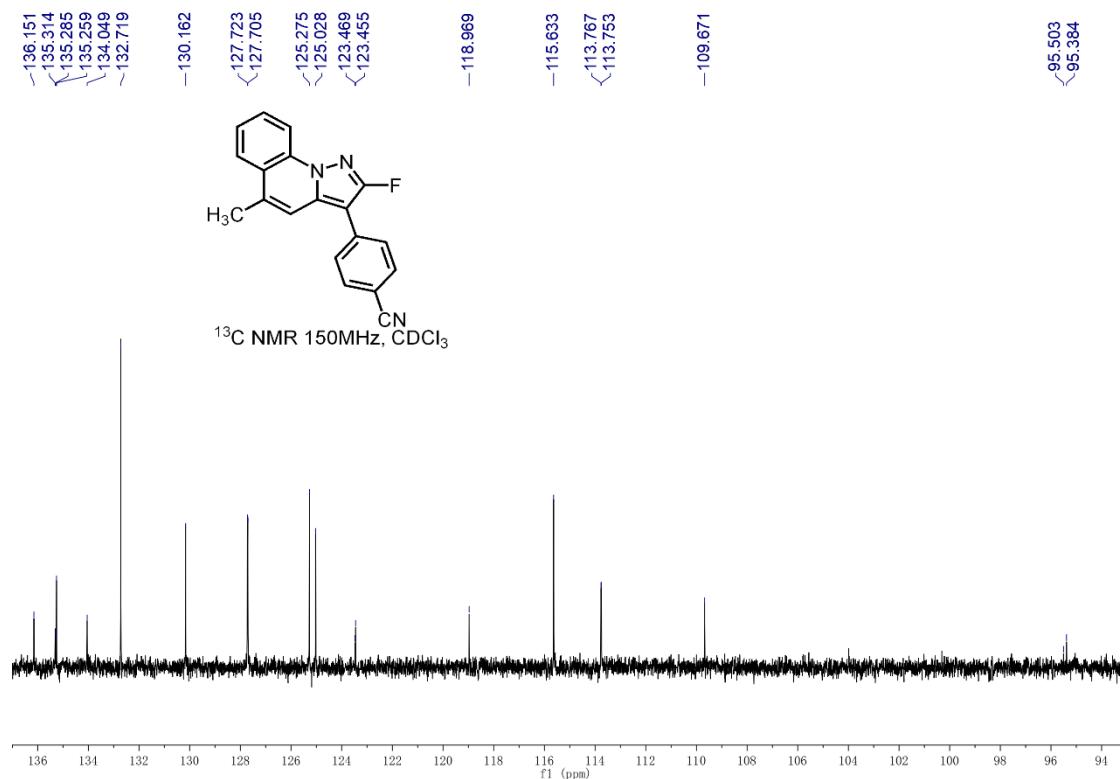




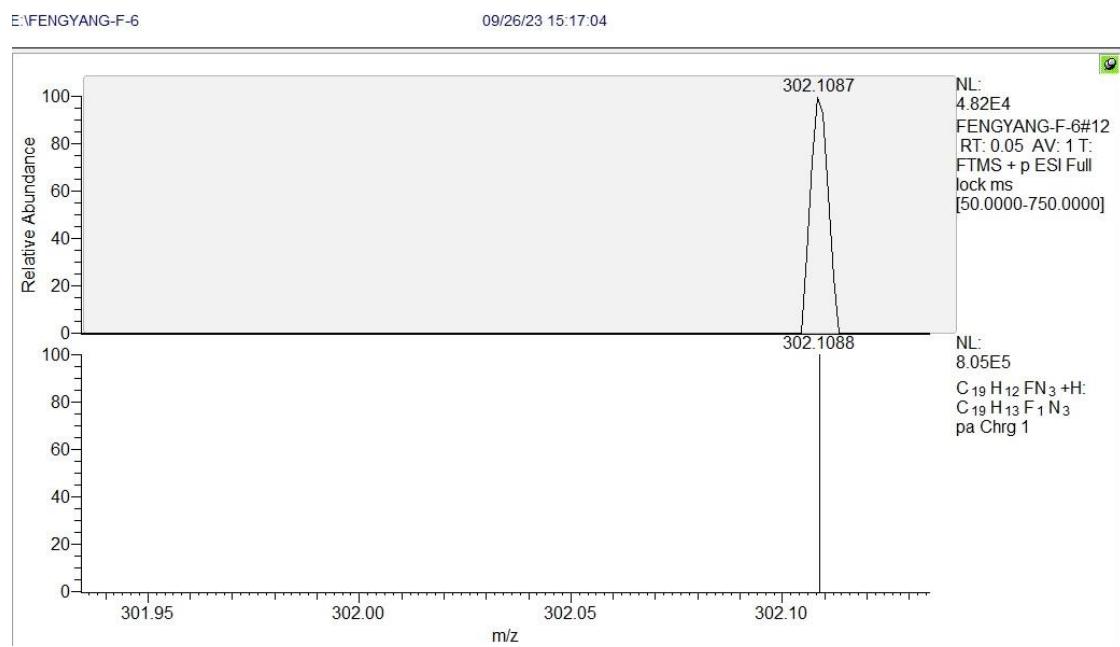
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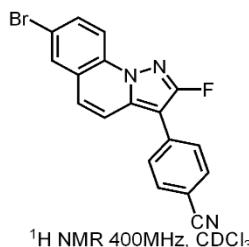




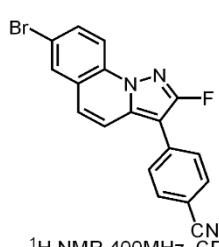
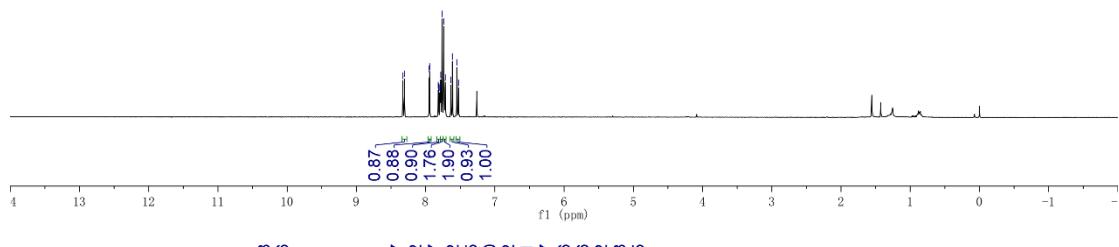
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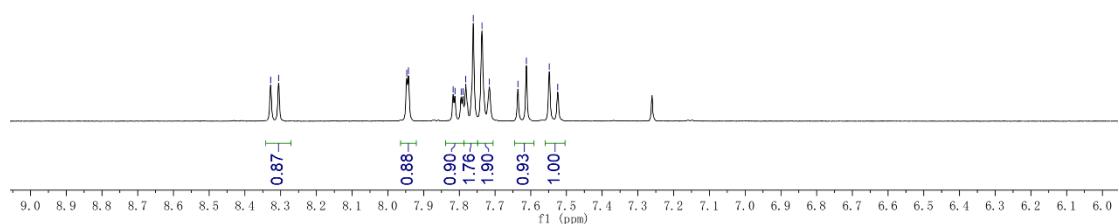
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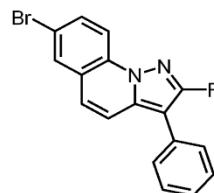
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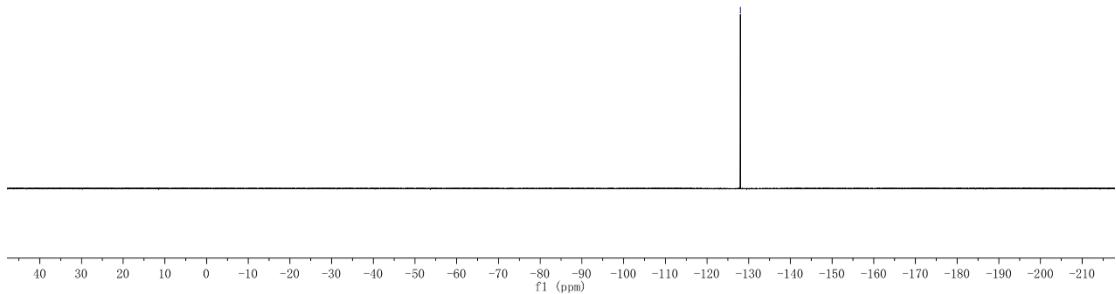
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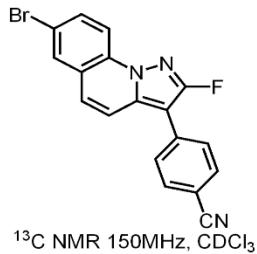
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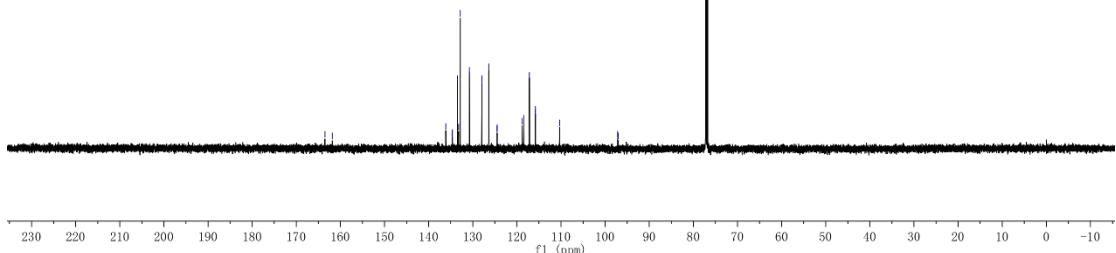
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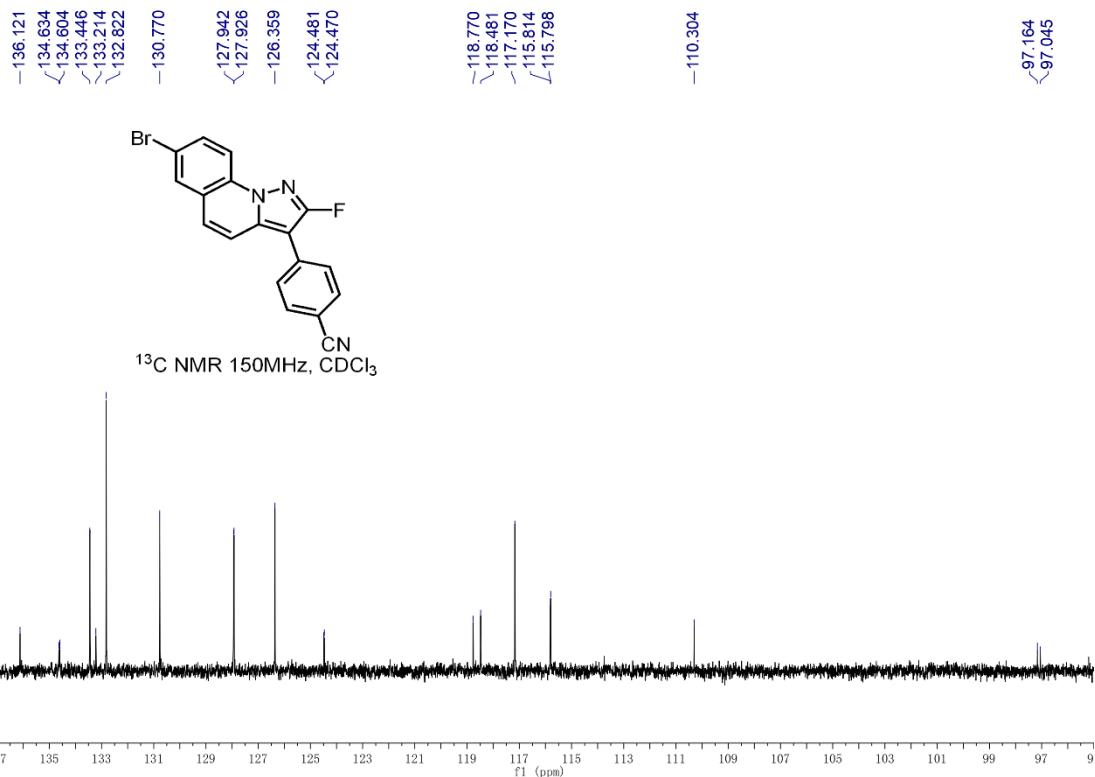


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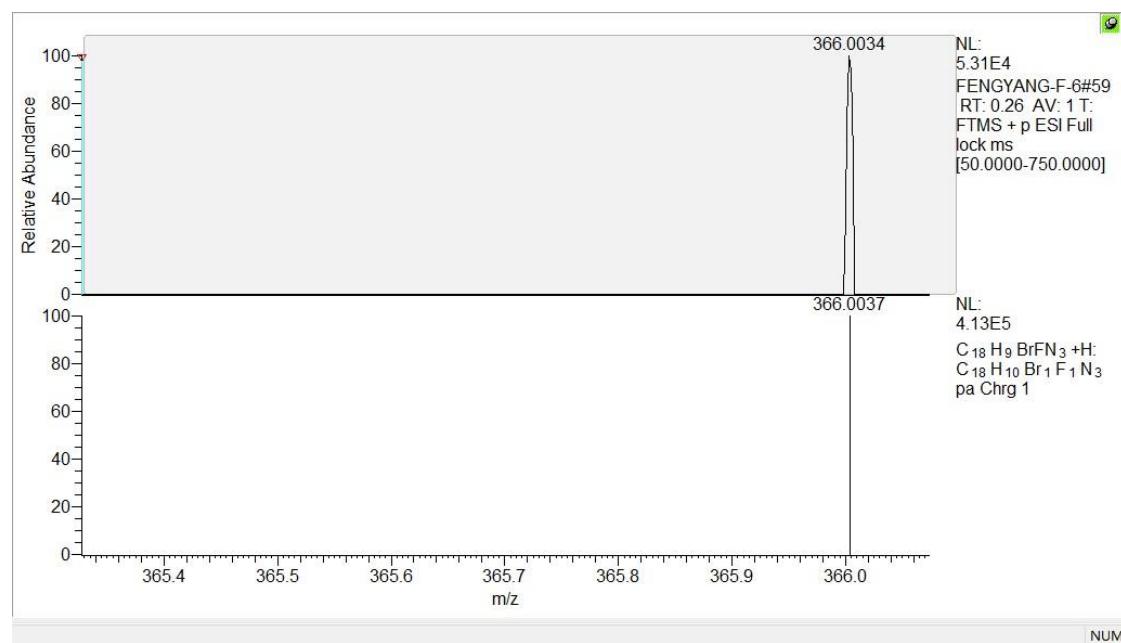


$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 150MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$

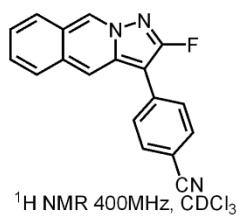




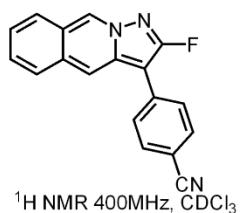
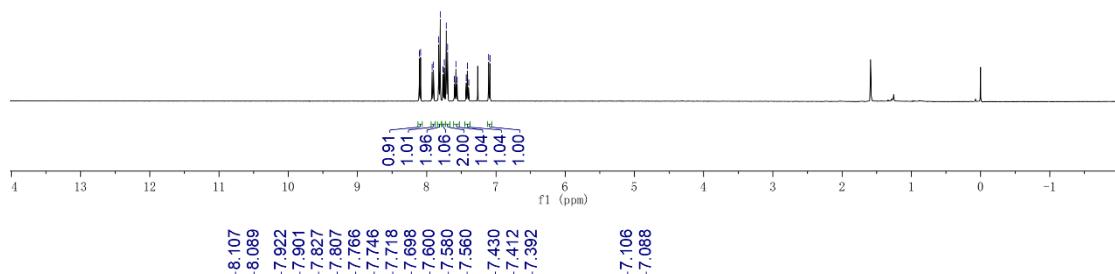
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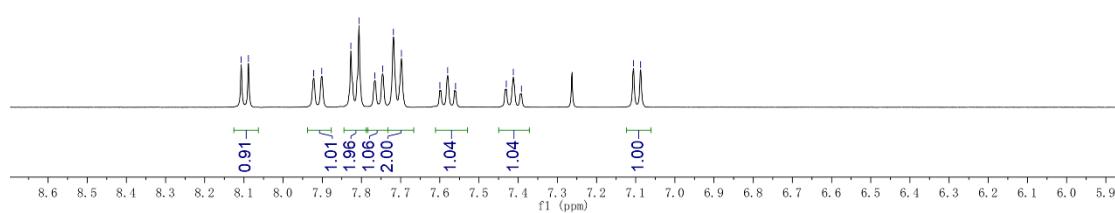
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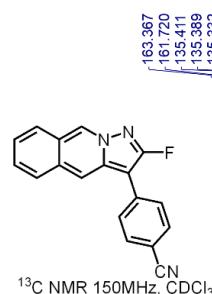
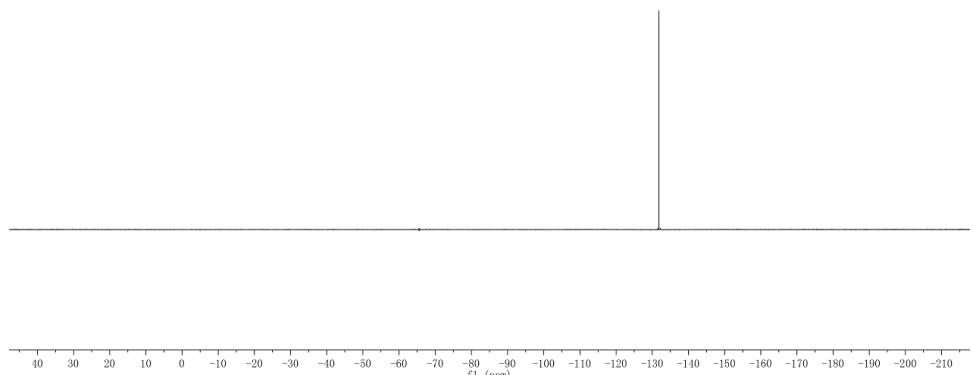


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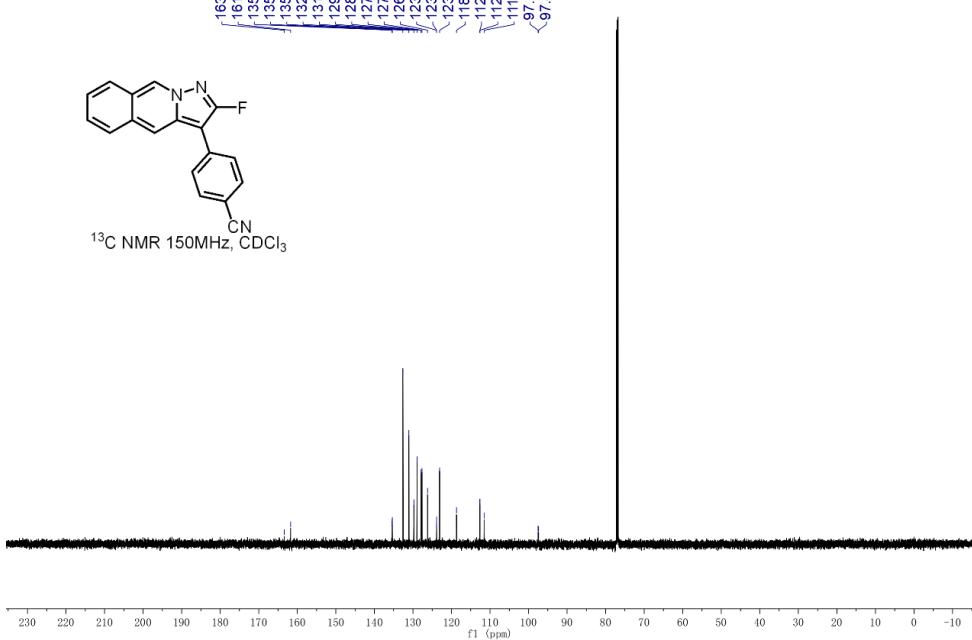


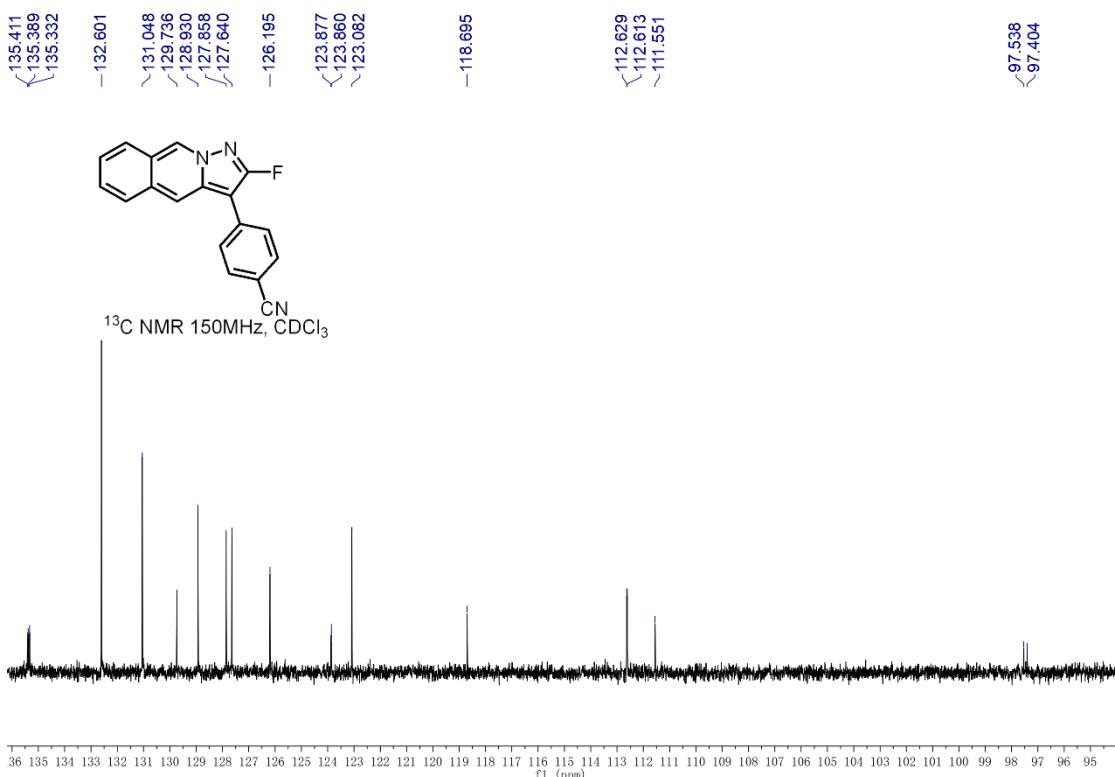


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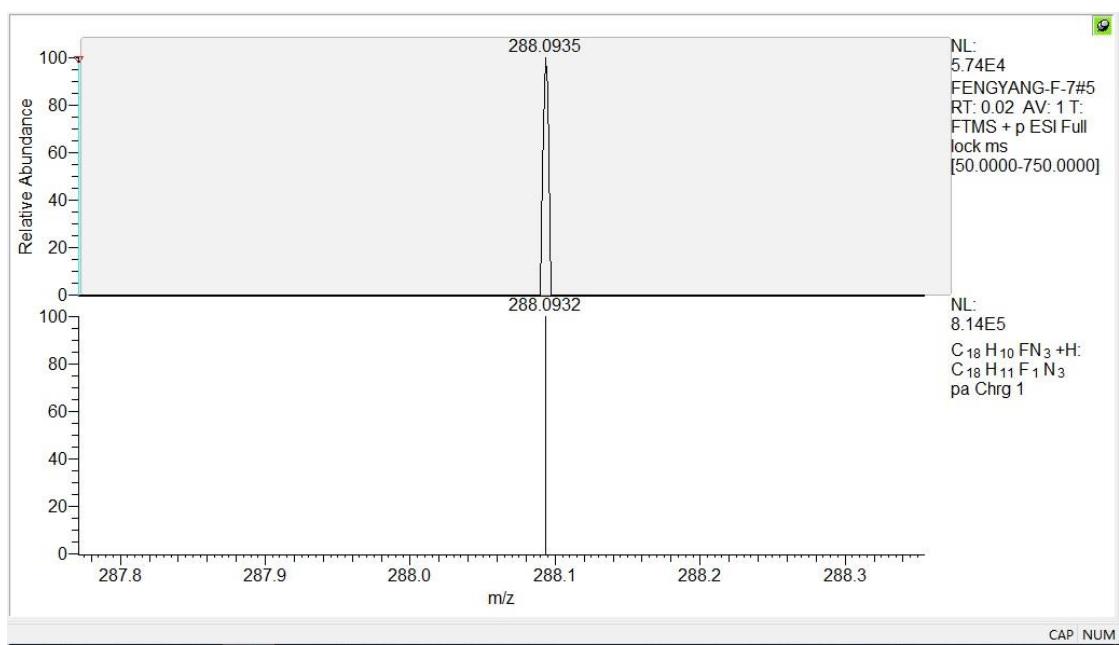


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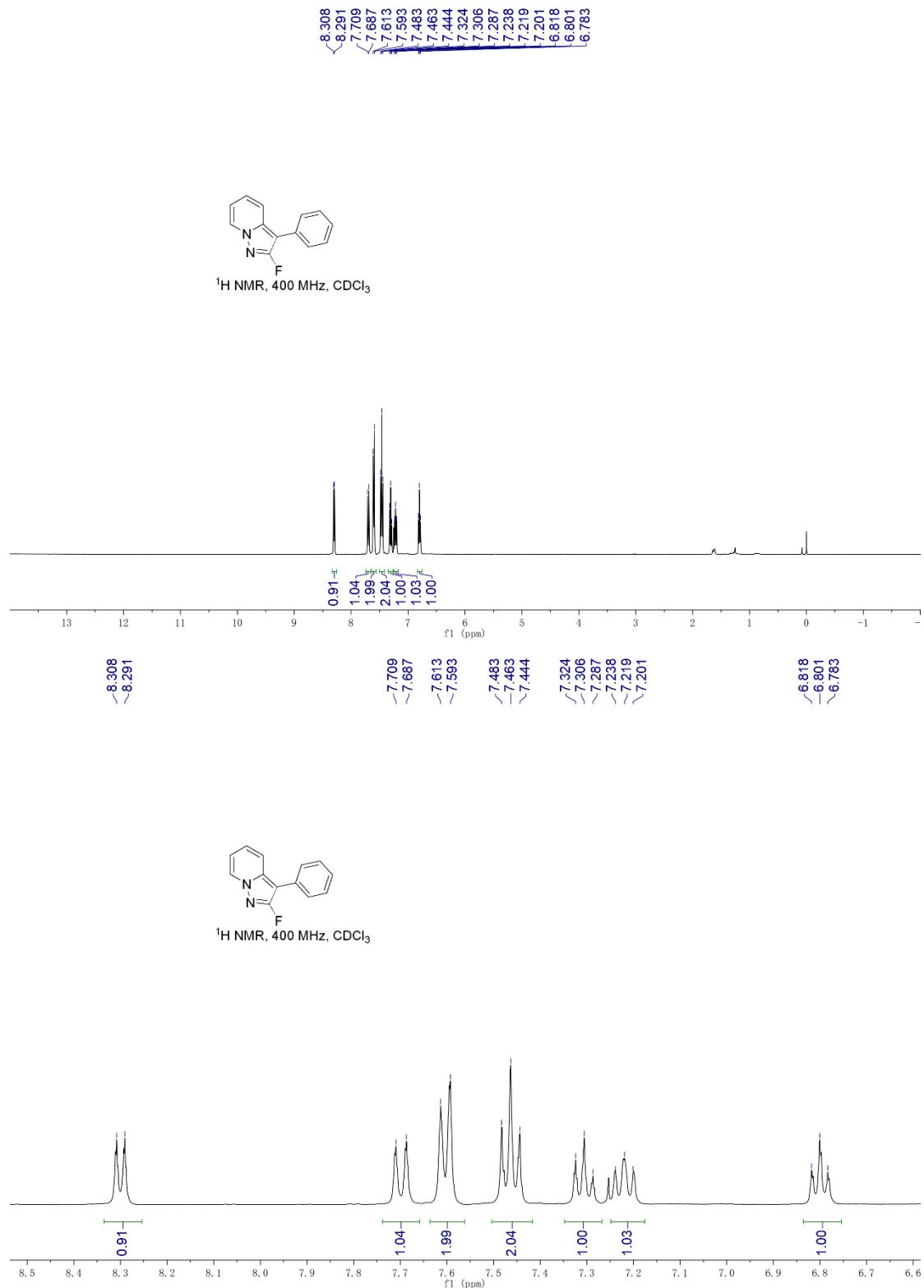




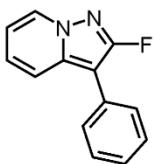
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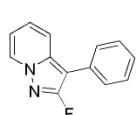
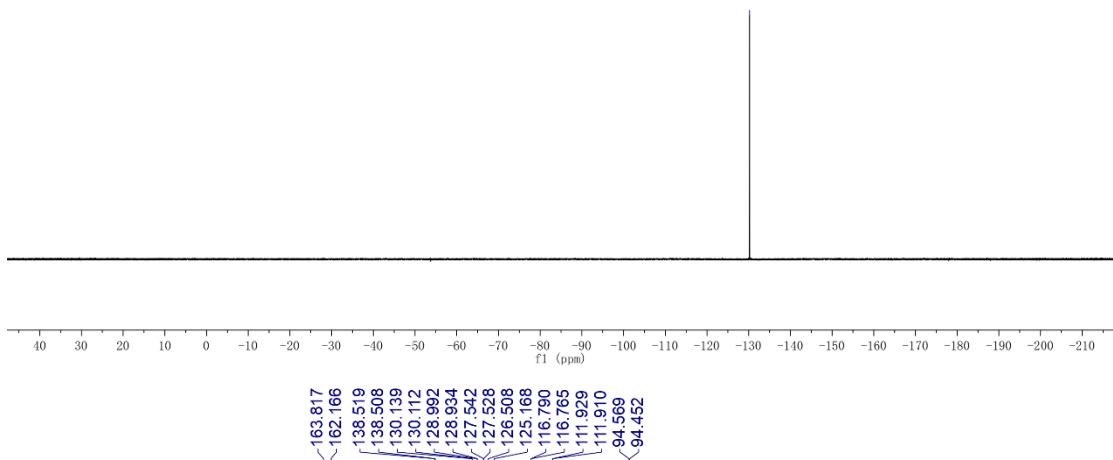
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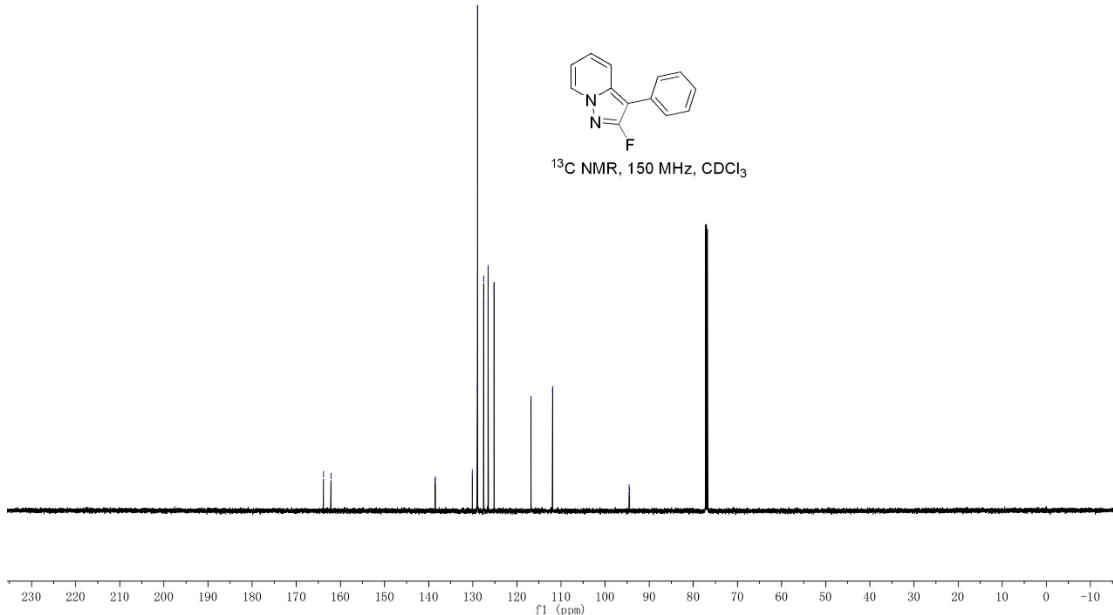
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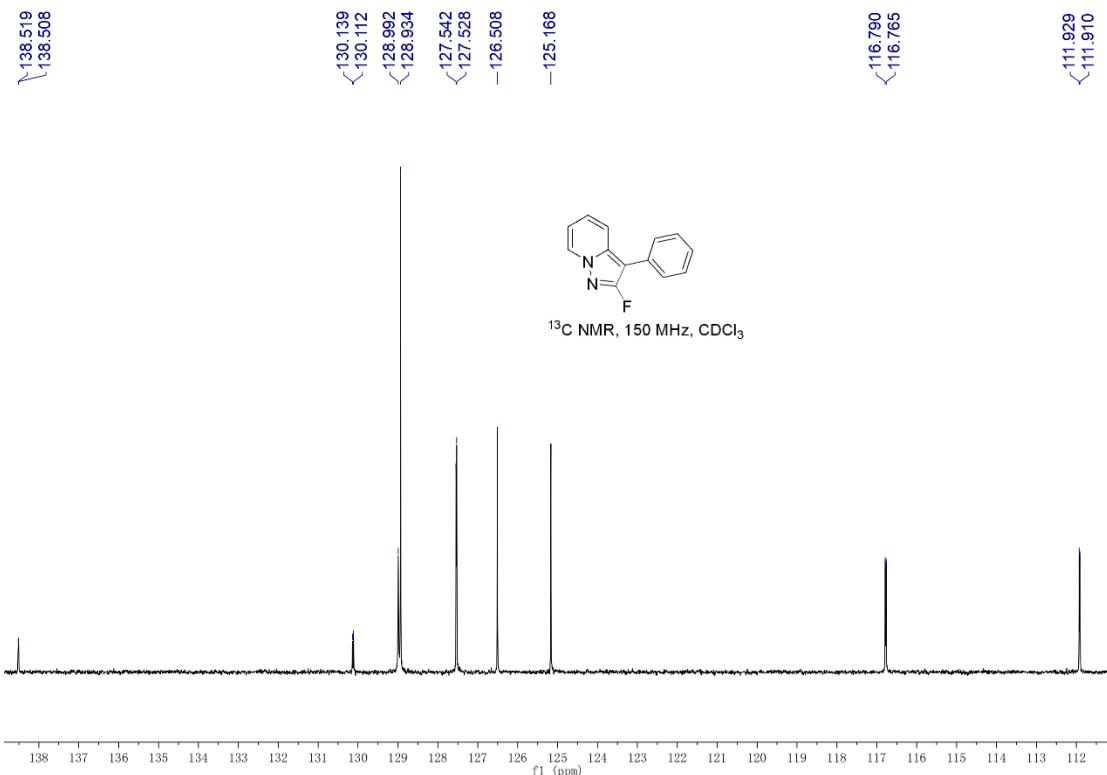


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR 376MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$

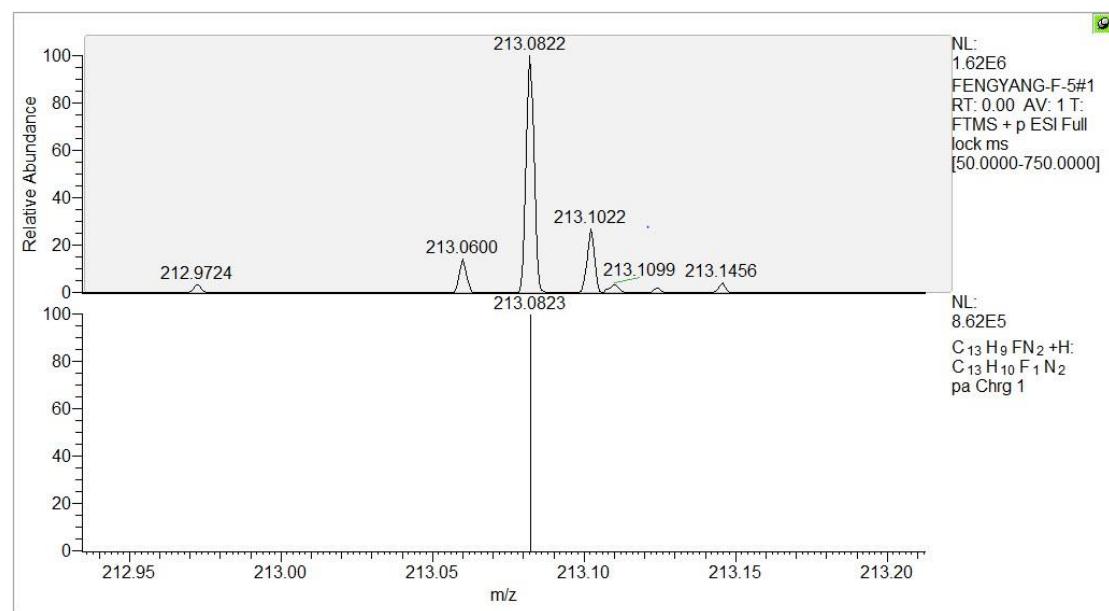


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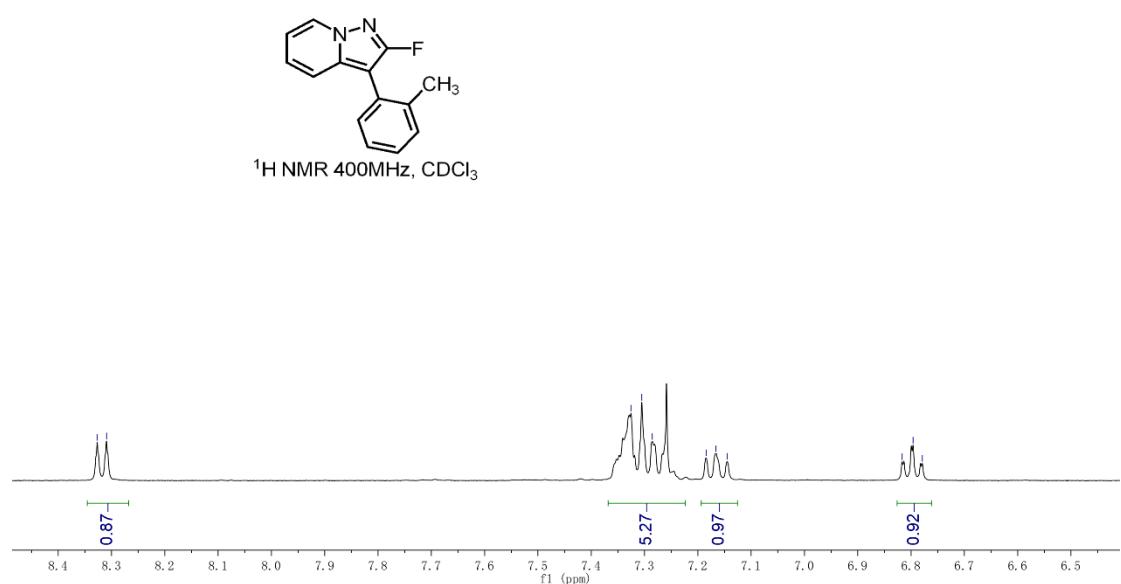
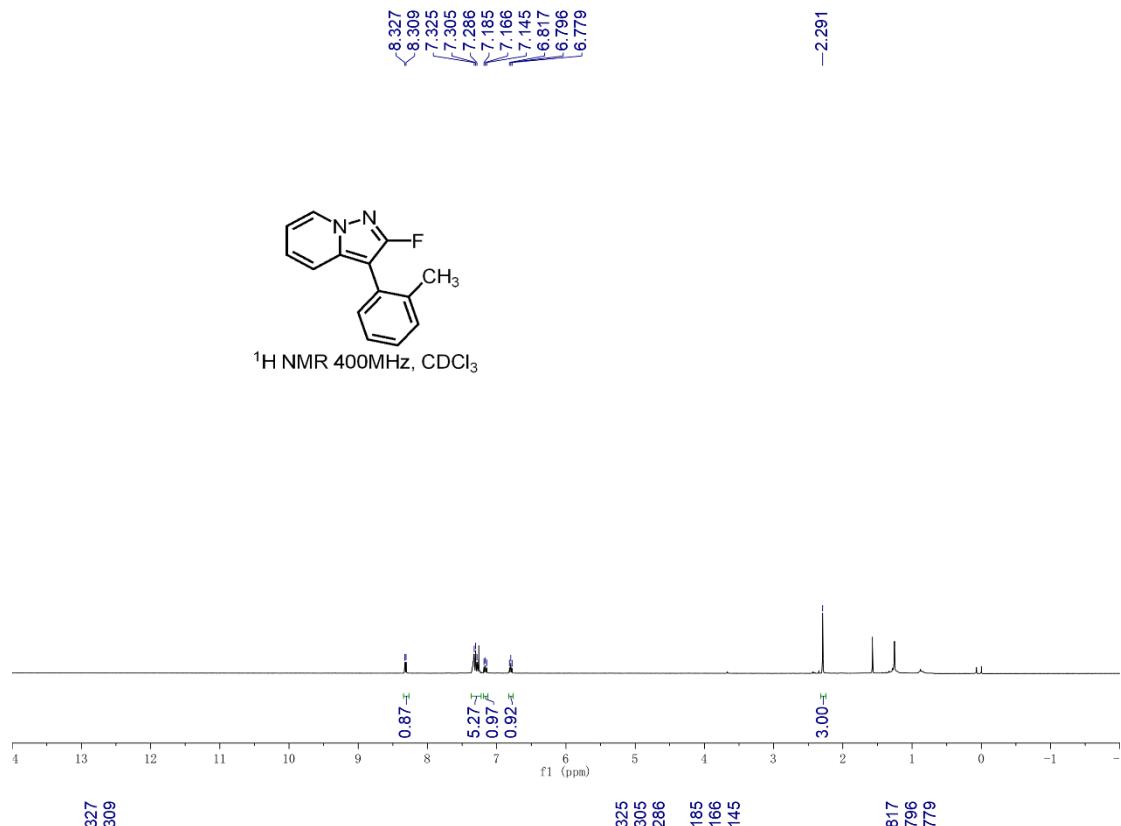


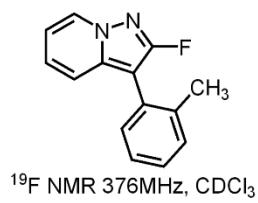


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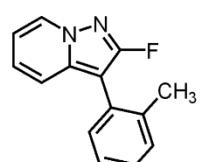
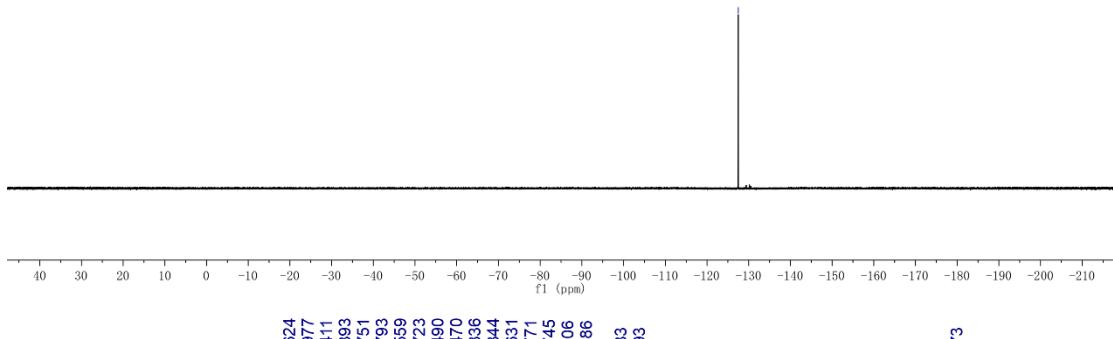


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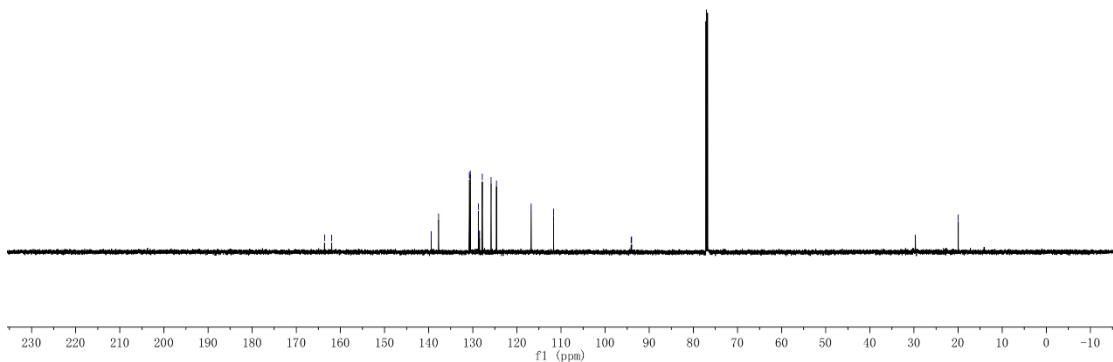




$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR 376MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR 150MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$



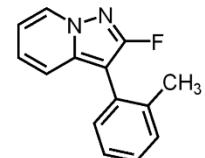
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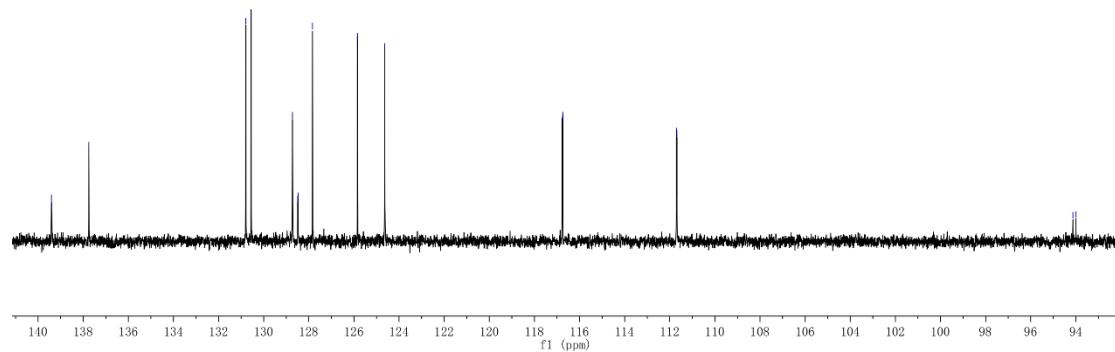
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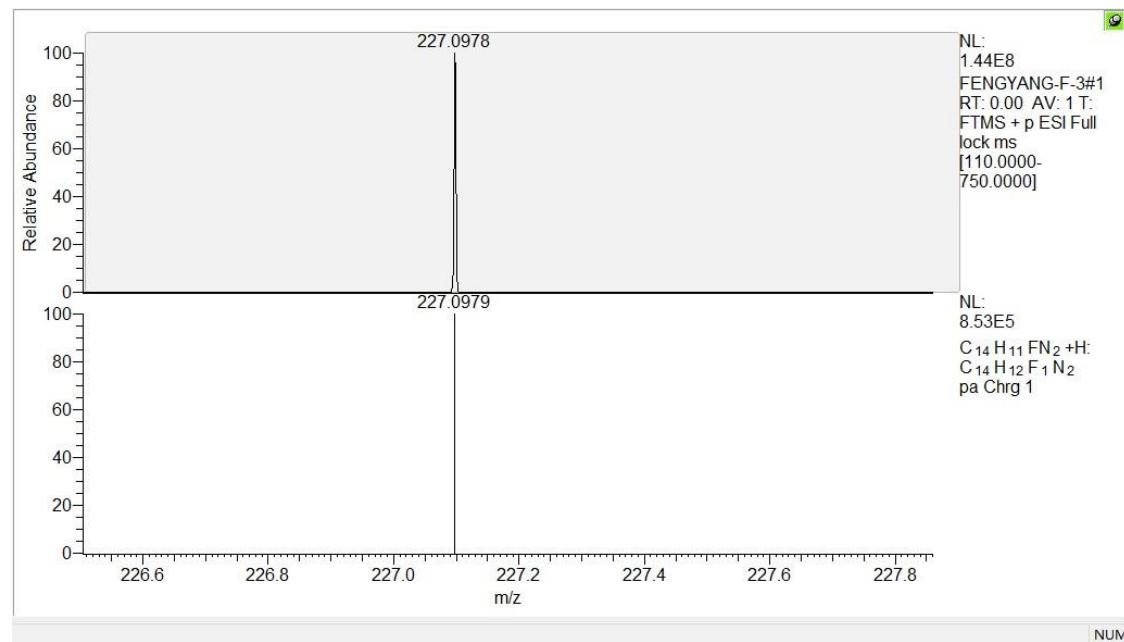
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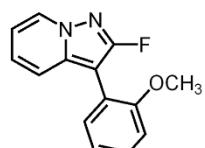
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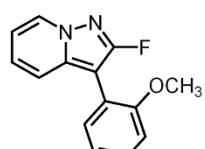
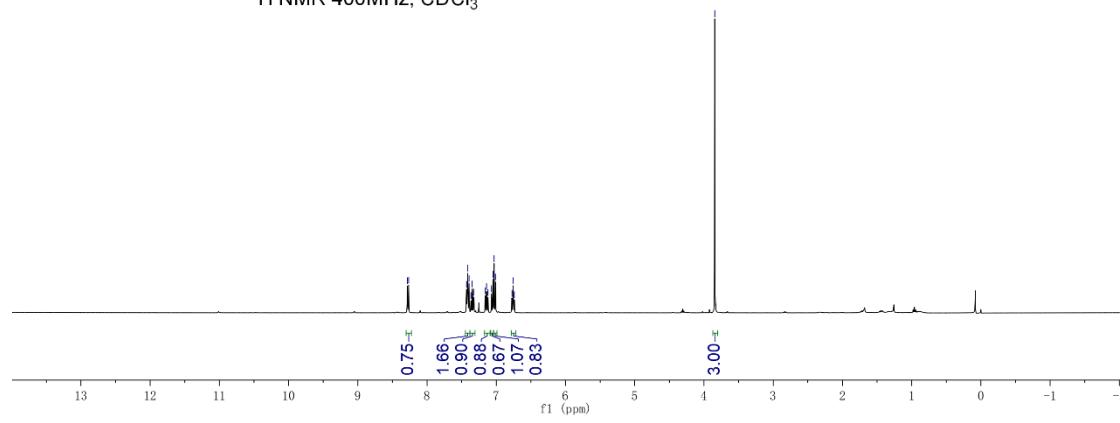
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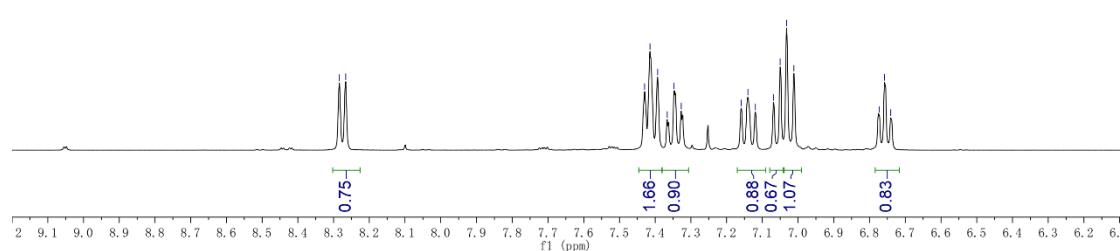
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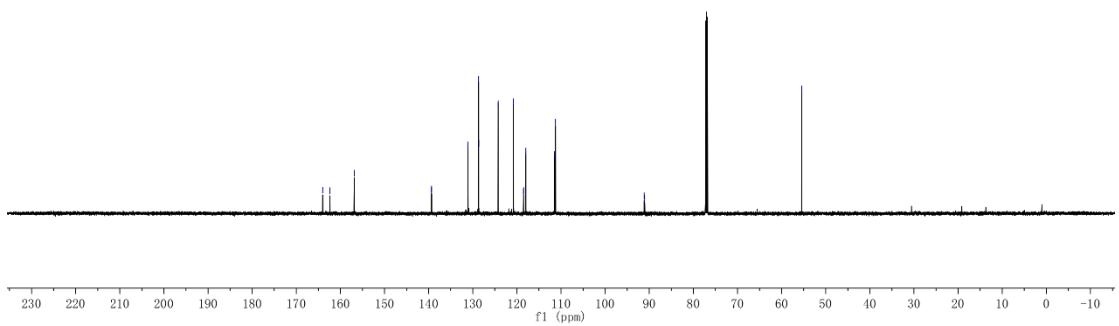
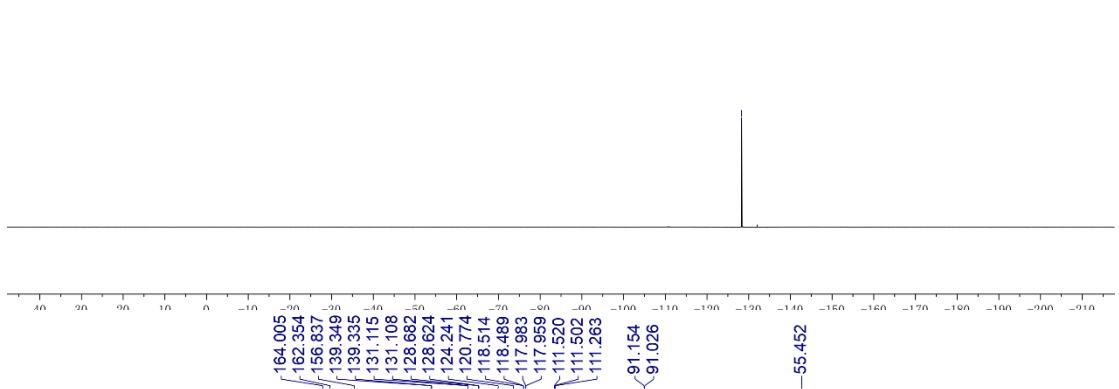


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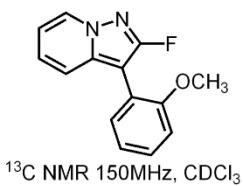


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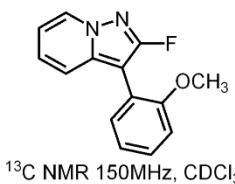
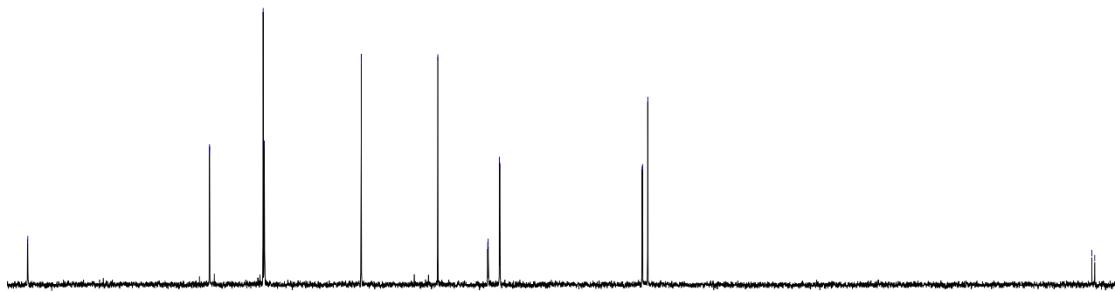




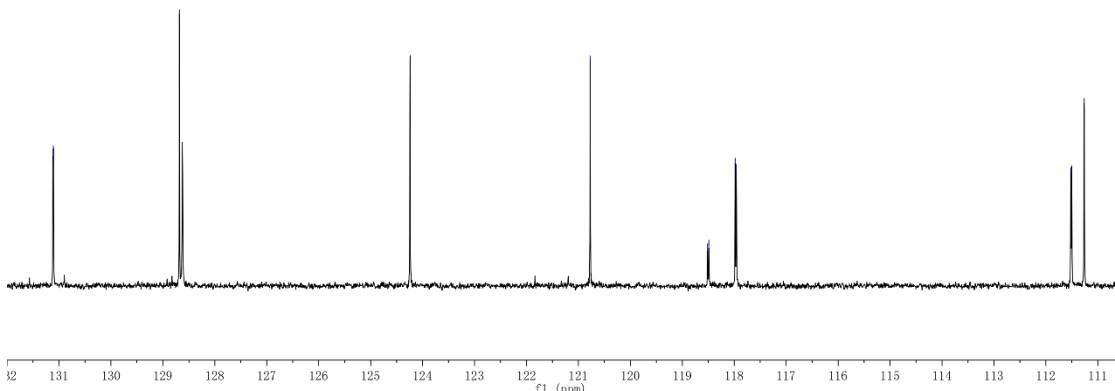
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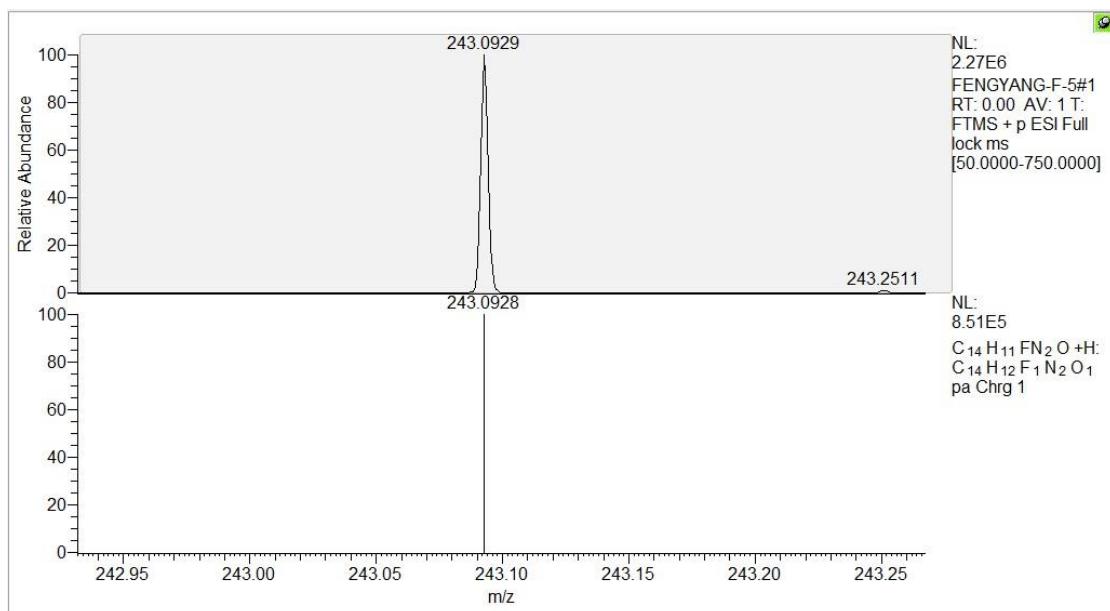
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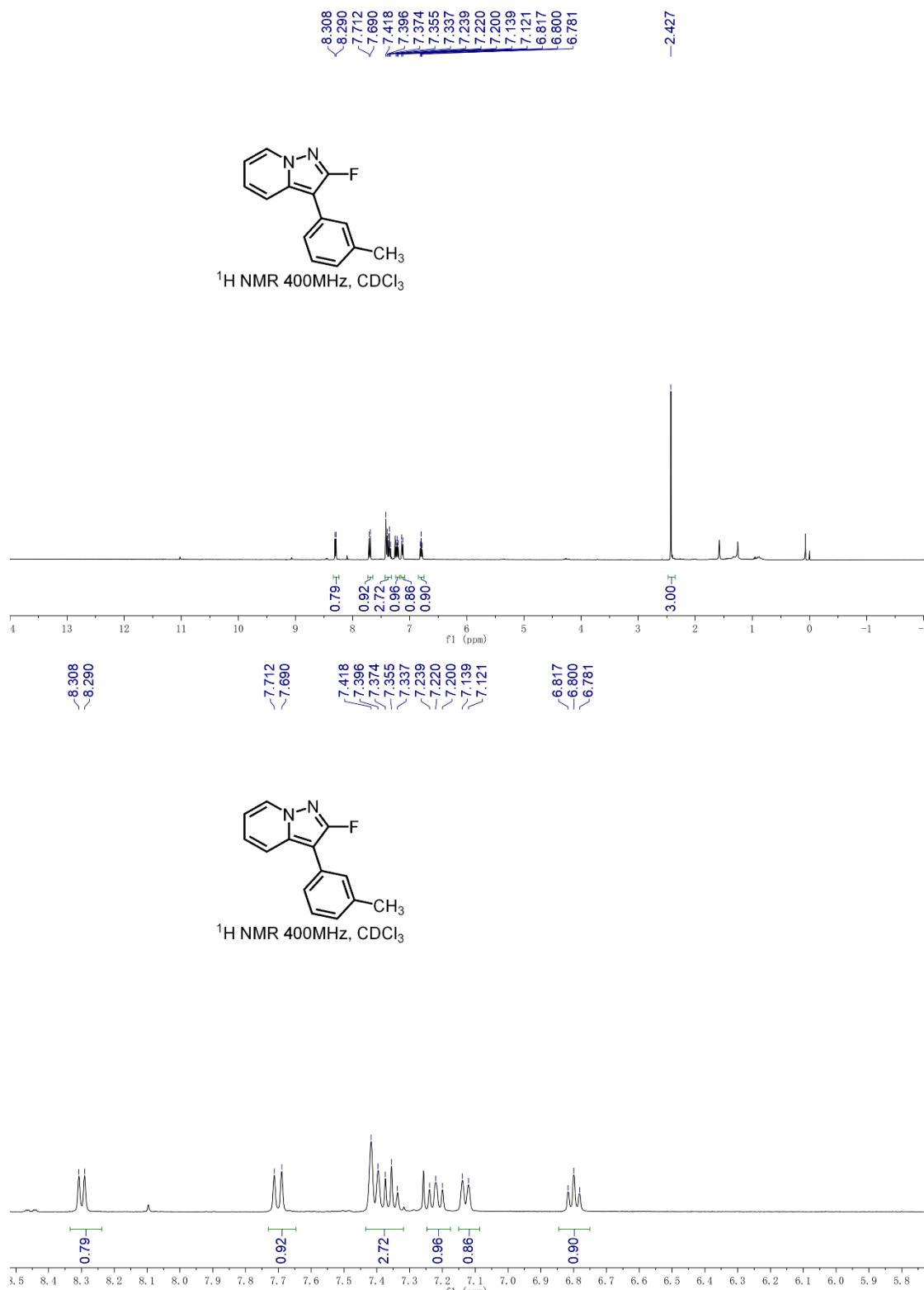
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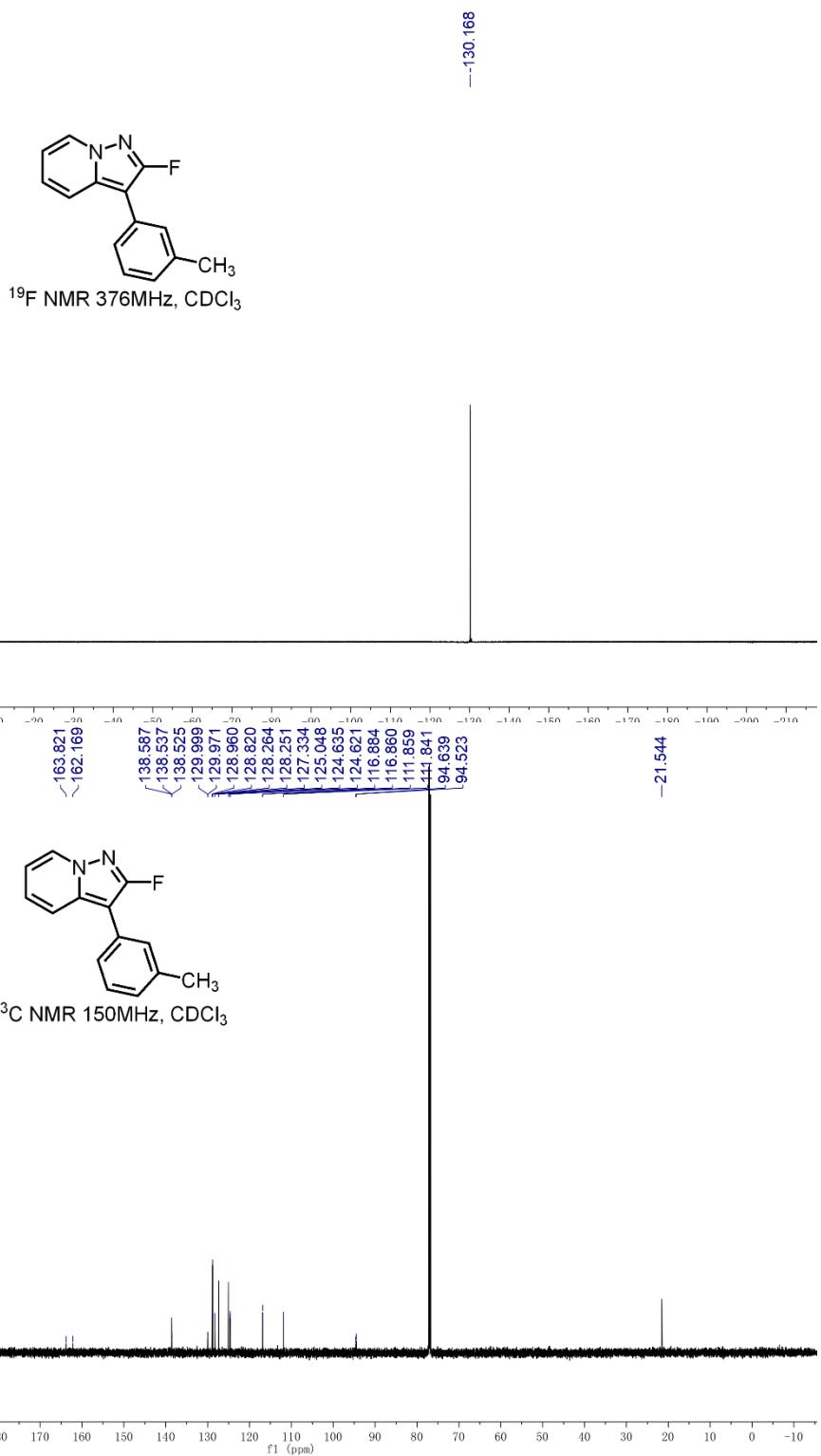


HRMS (ESI) copy of compound **4c**:



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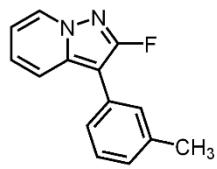


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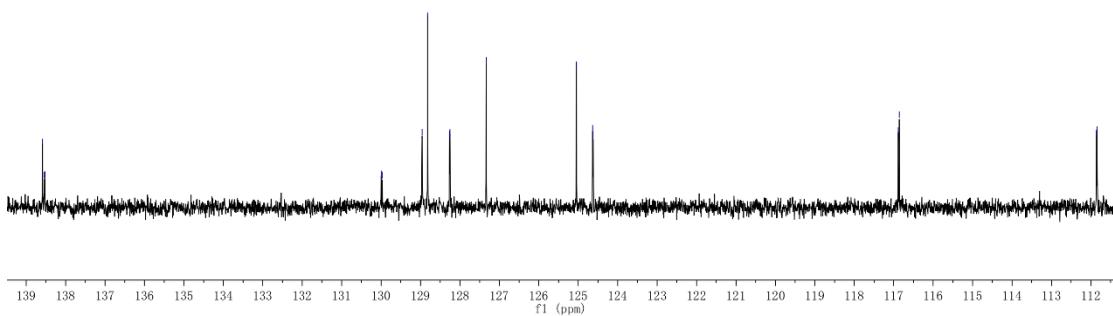
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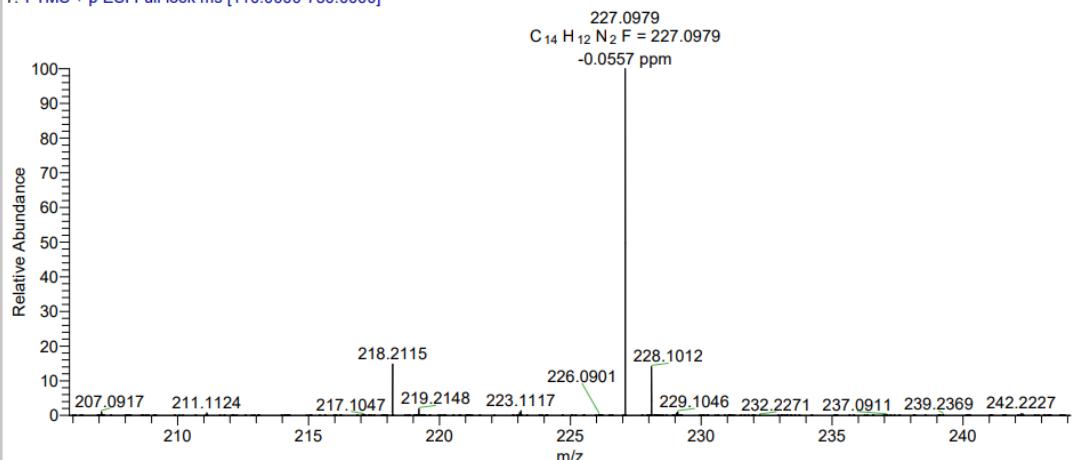


<sup>13</sup>C NMR 150MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



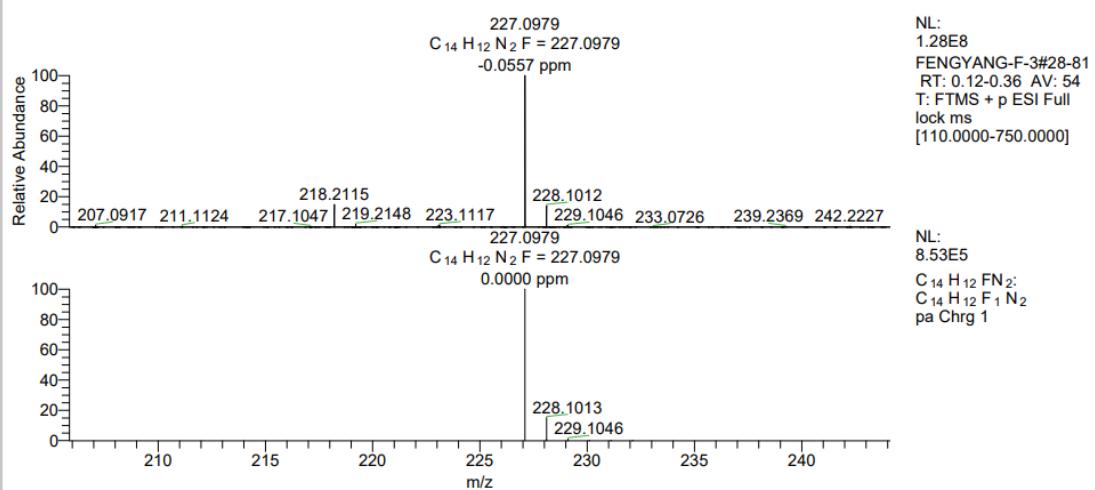
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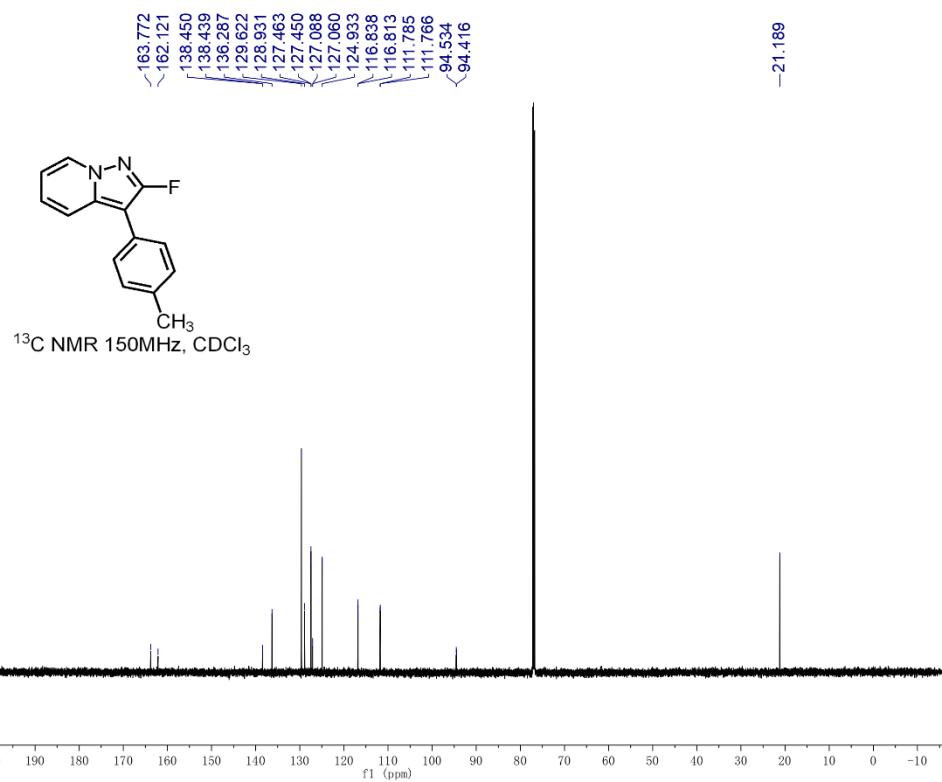
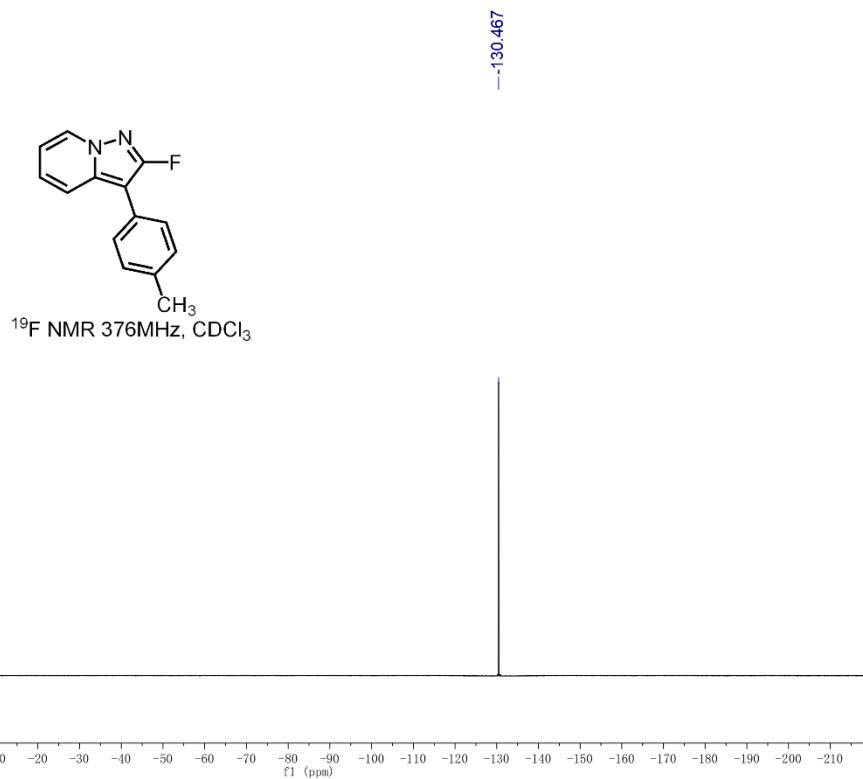
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m/z	Intensity	Relative	Theo. Mass	Delta (ppm)	Composition
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219.2148	2376029.8	1.86			
227.0979	127850728.0	100.00	227.0979	-0.01	$C_{14}H_{12}N_2F$
228.1012	18390356.0	14.38			



NMR copies of compound **4e**:

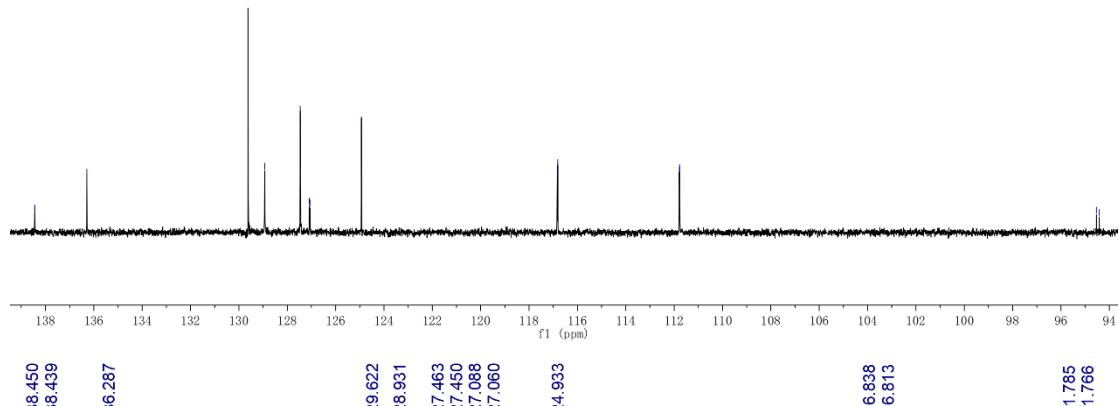




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 < 138.439  
 - 136.287



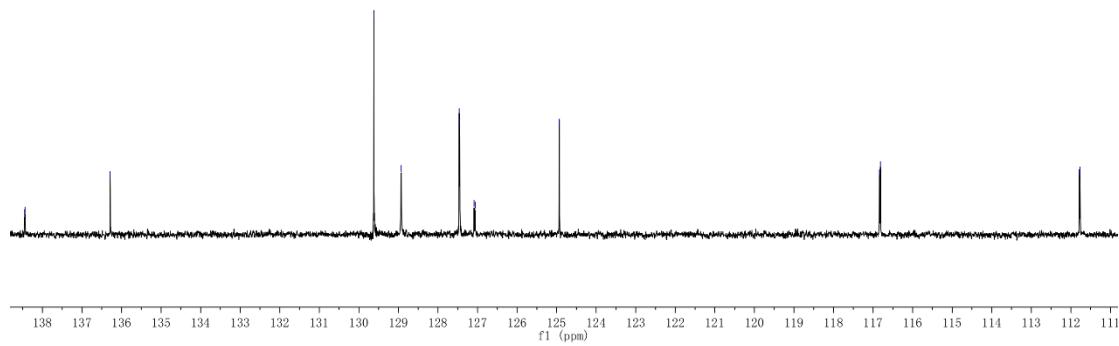
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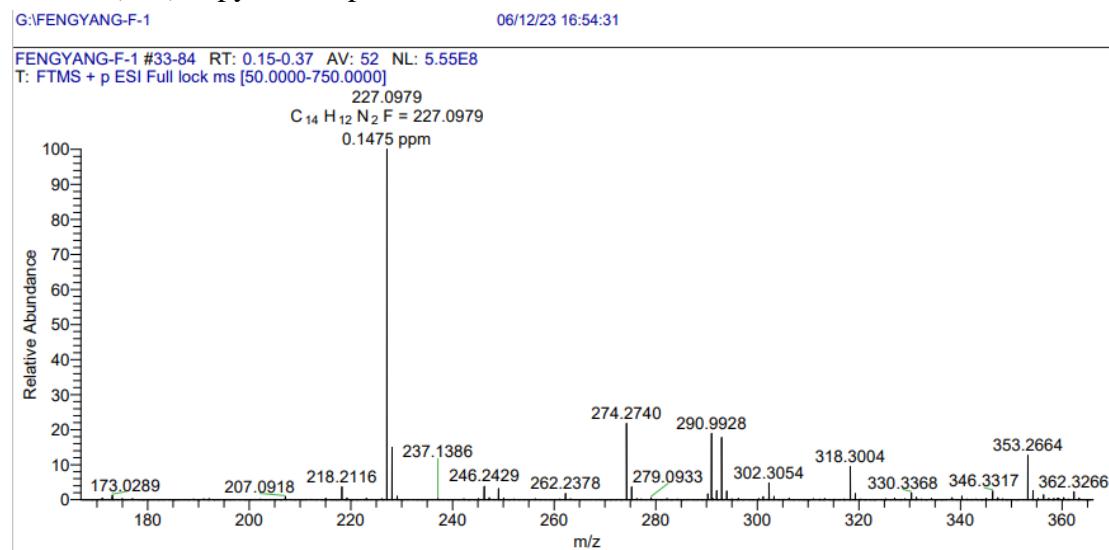
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<sup>13</sup>C NMR 150MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>



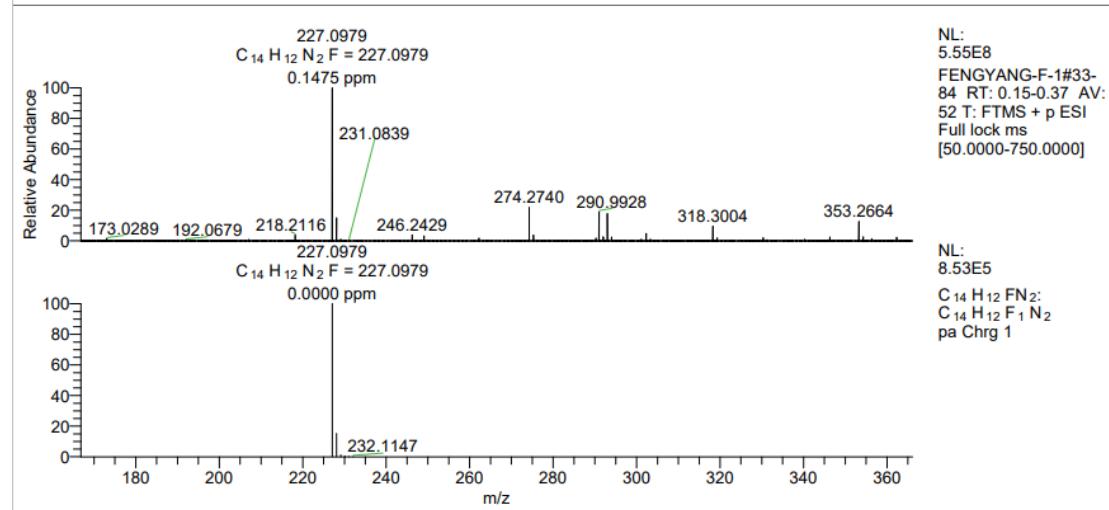
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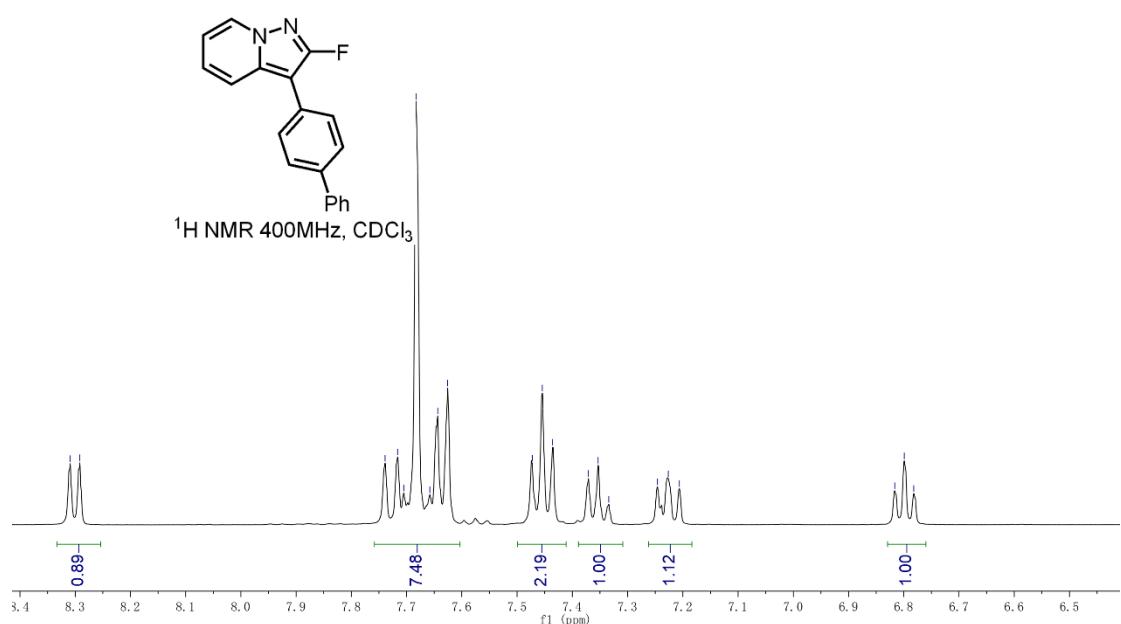
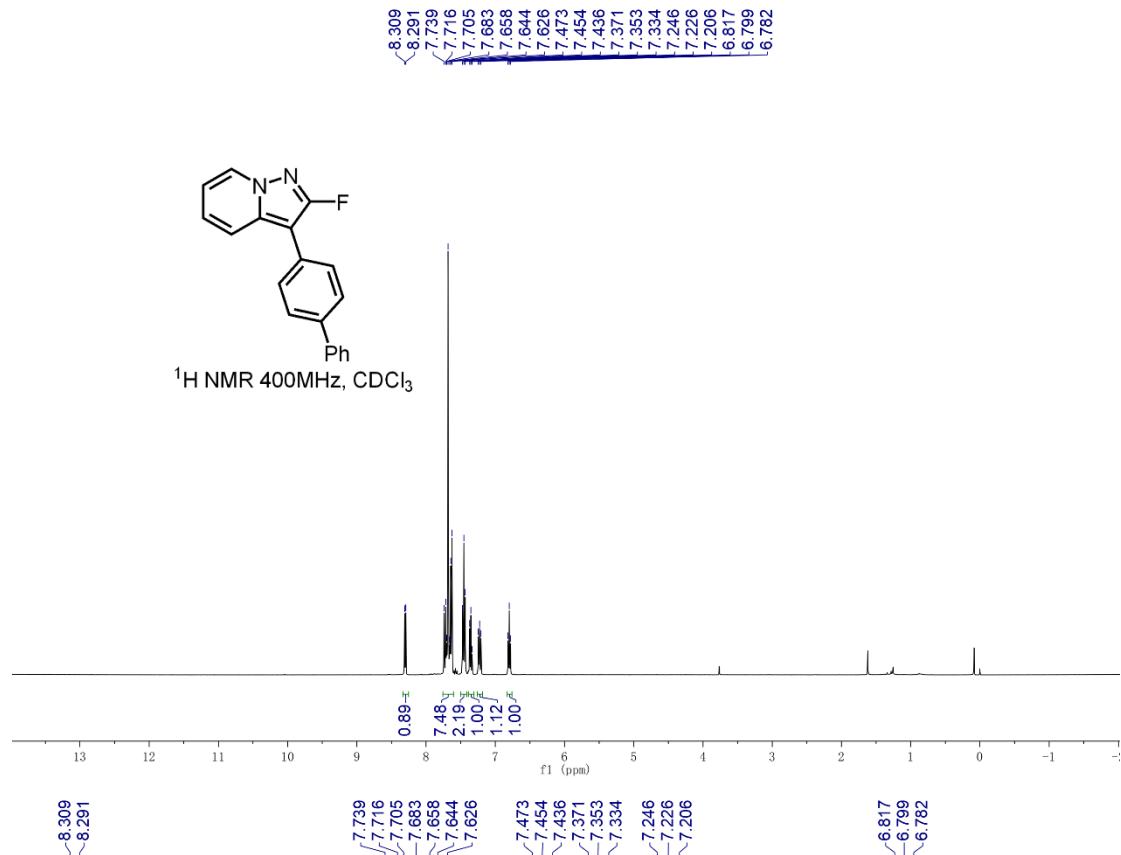
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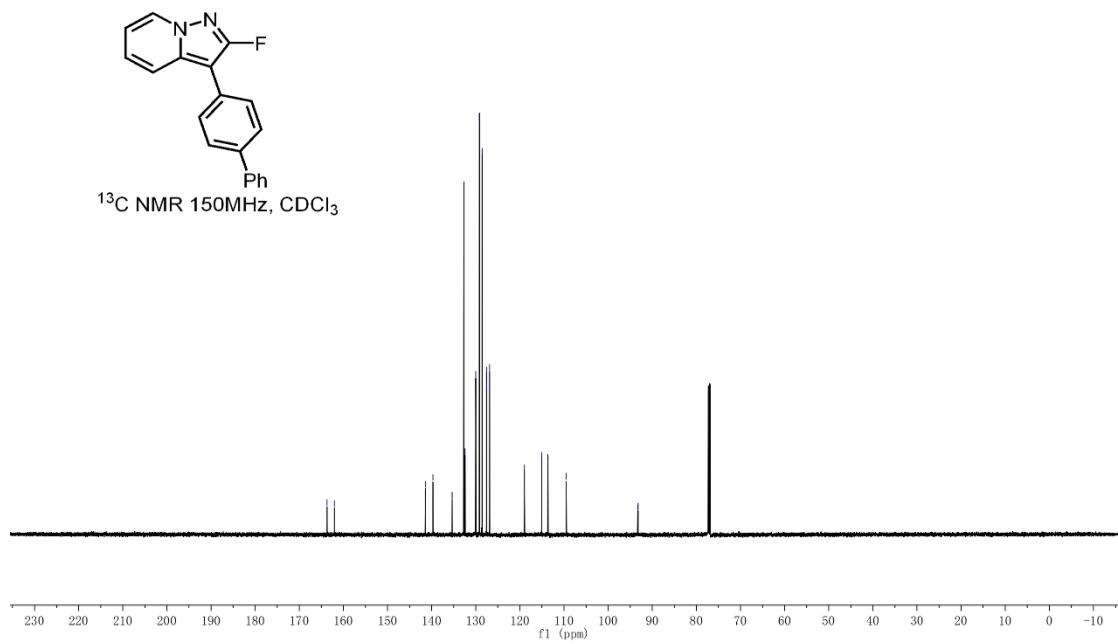
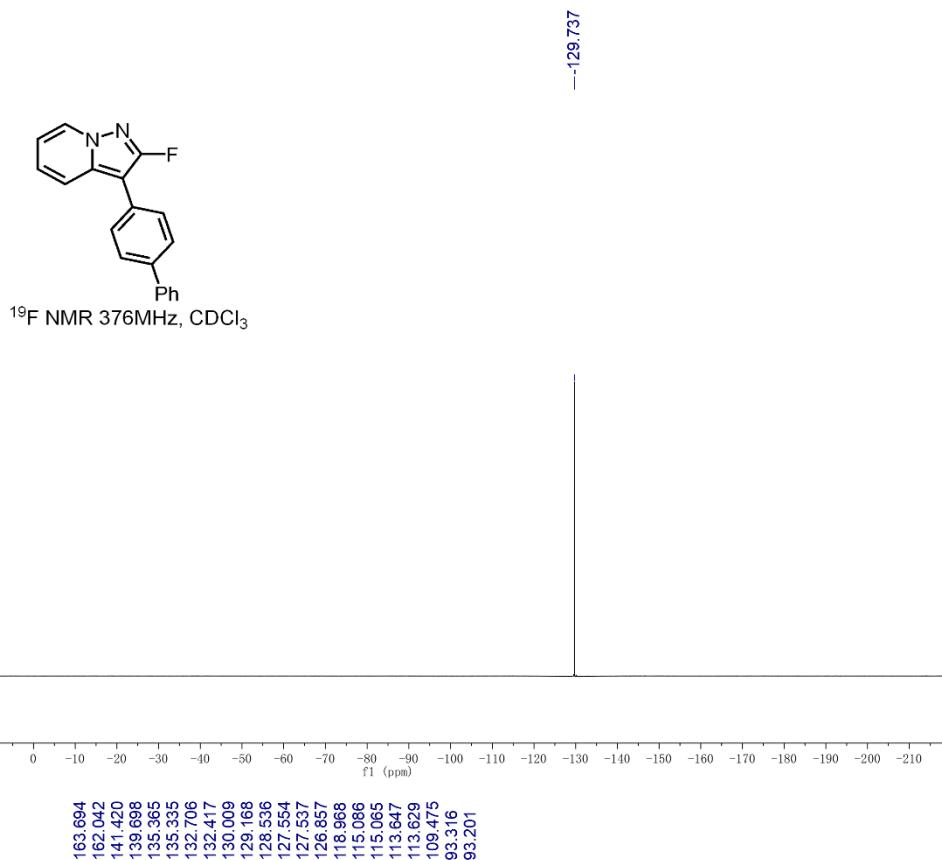
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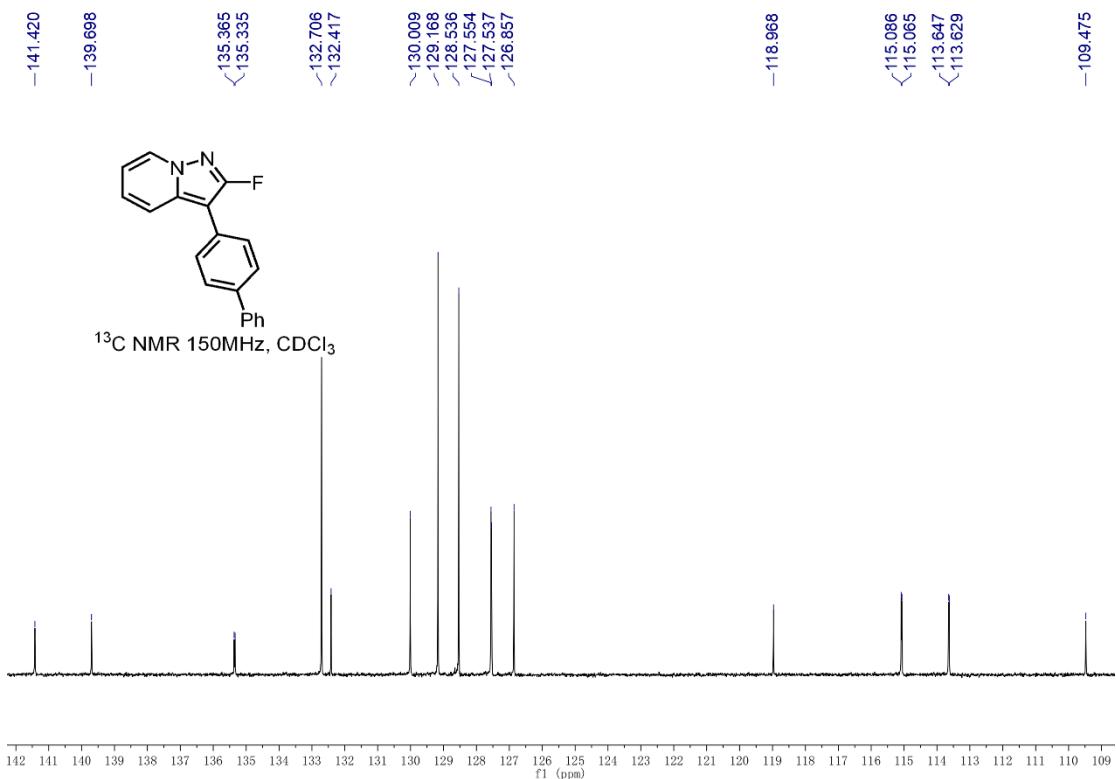
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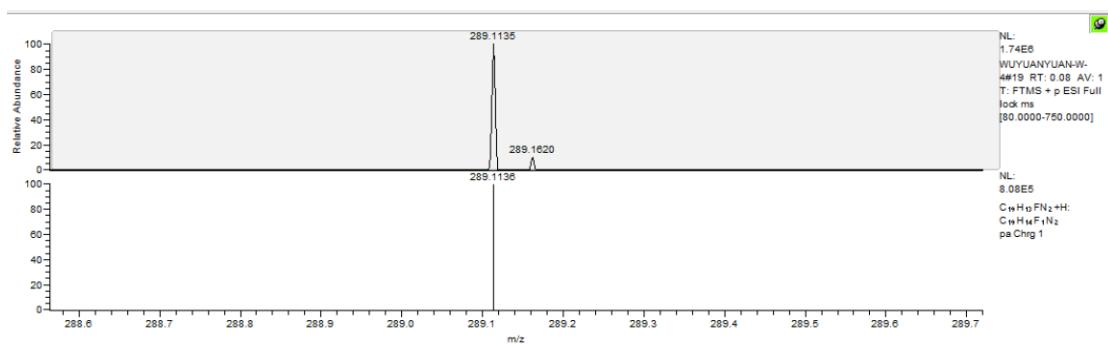
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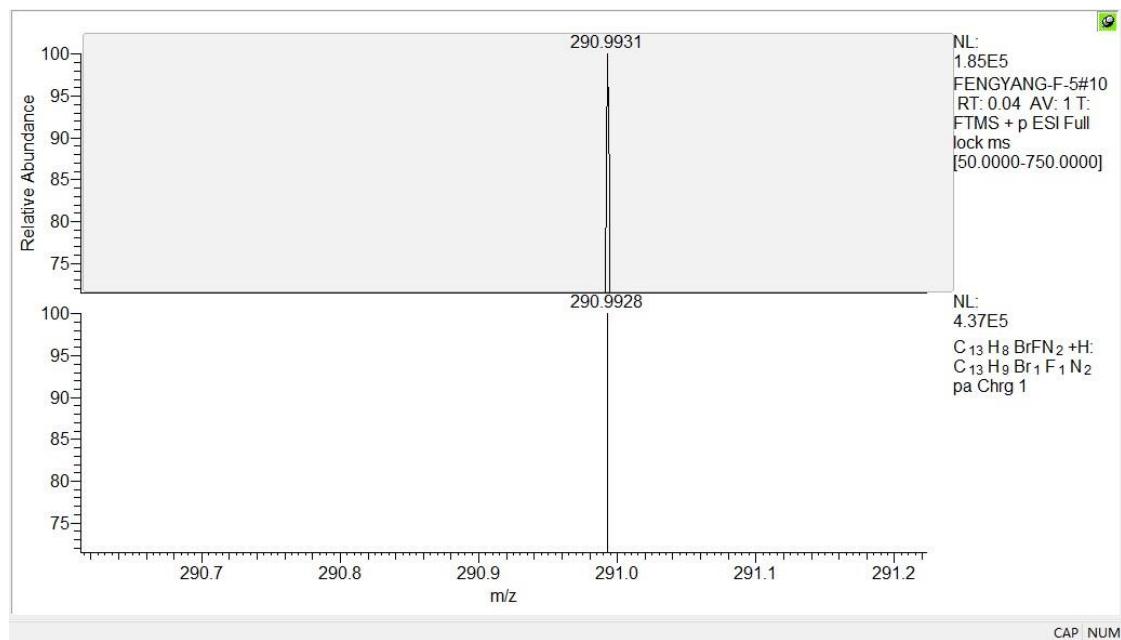




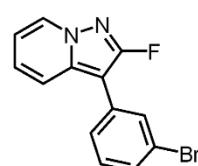
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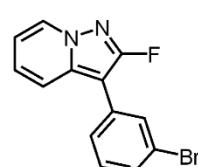
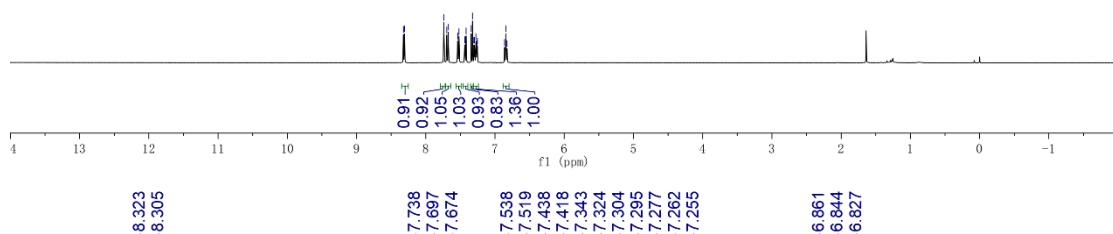
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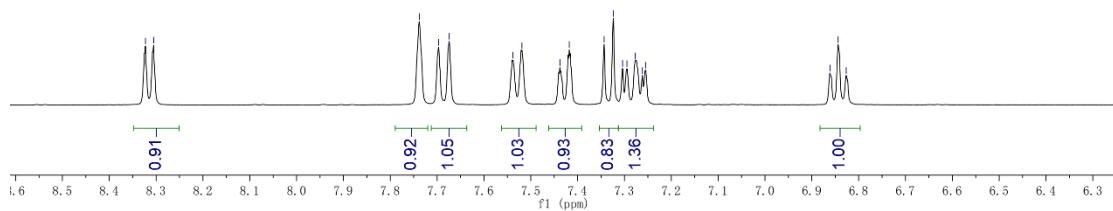
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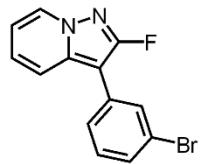
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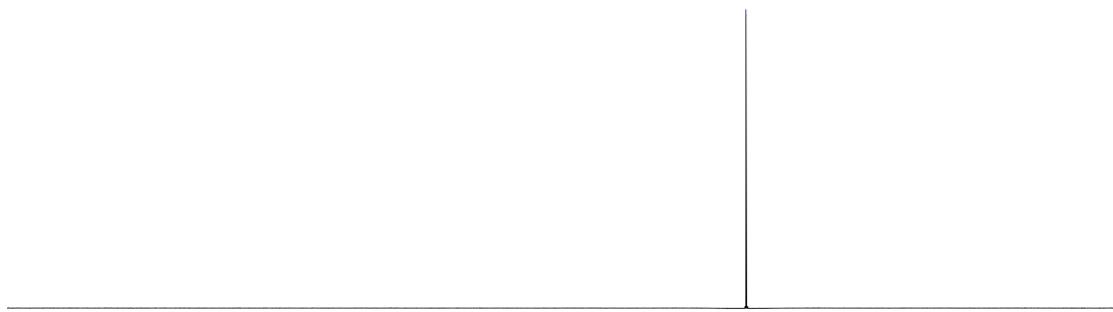
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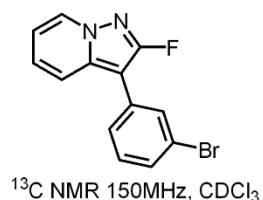
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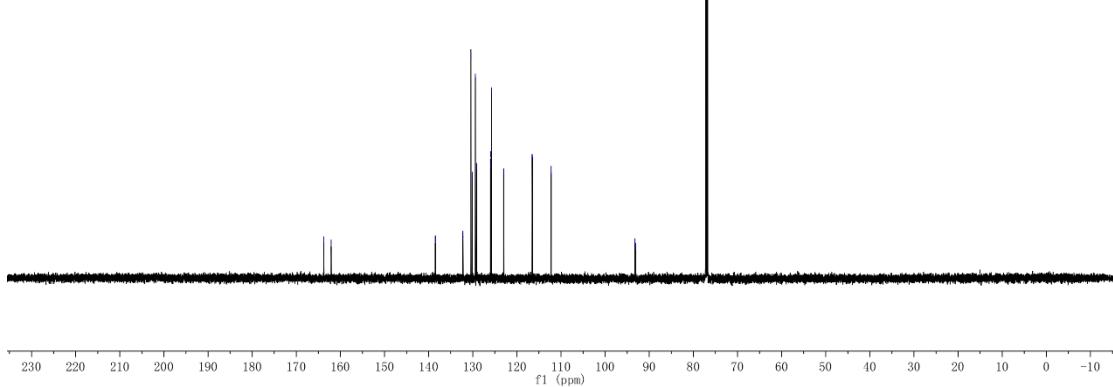
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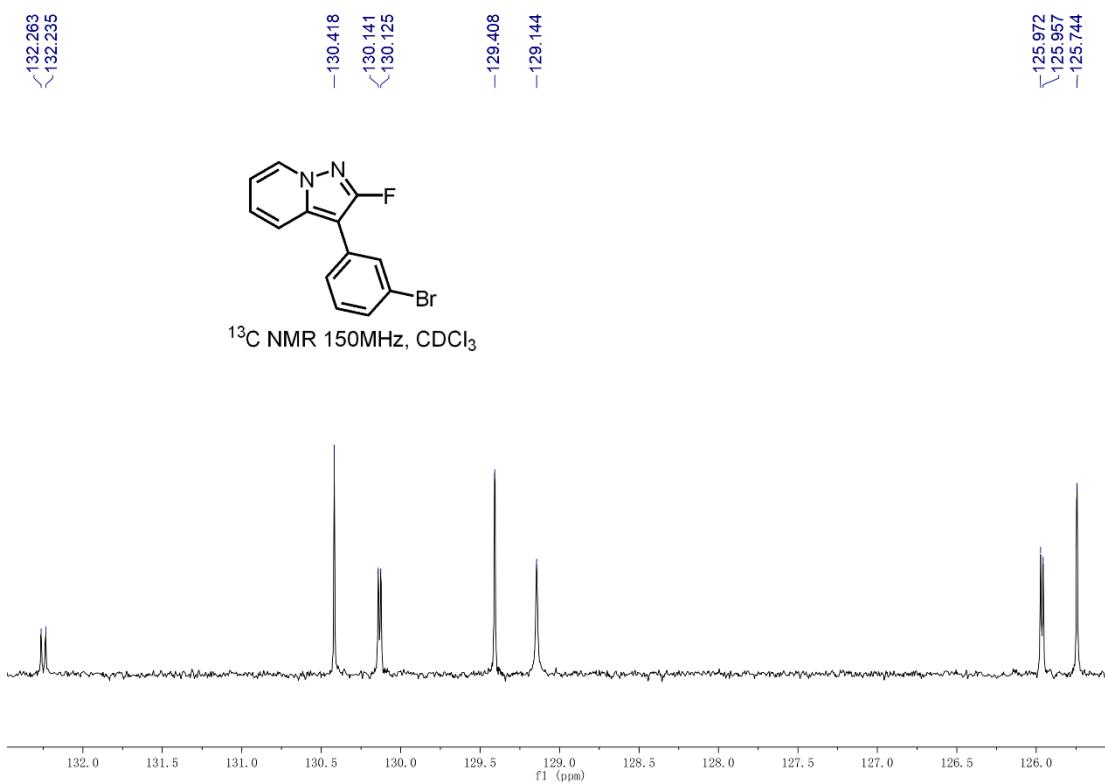
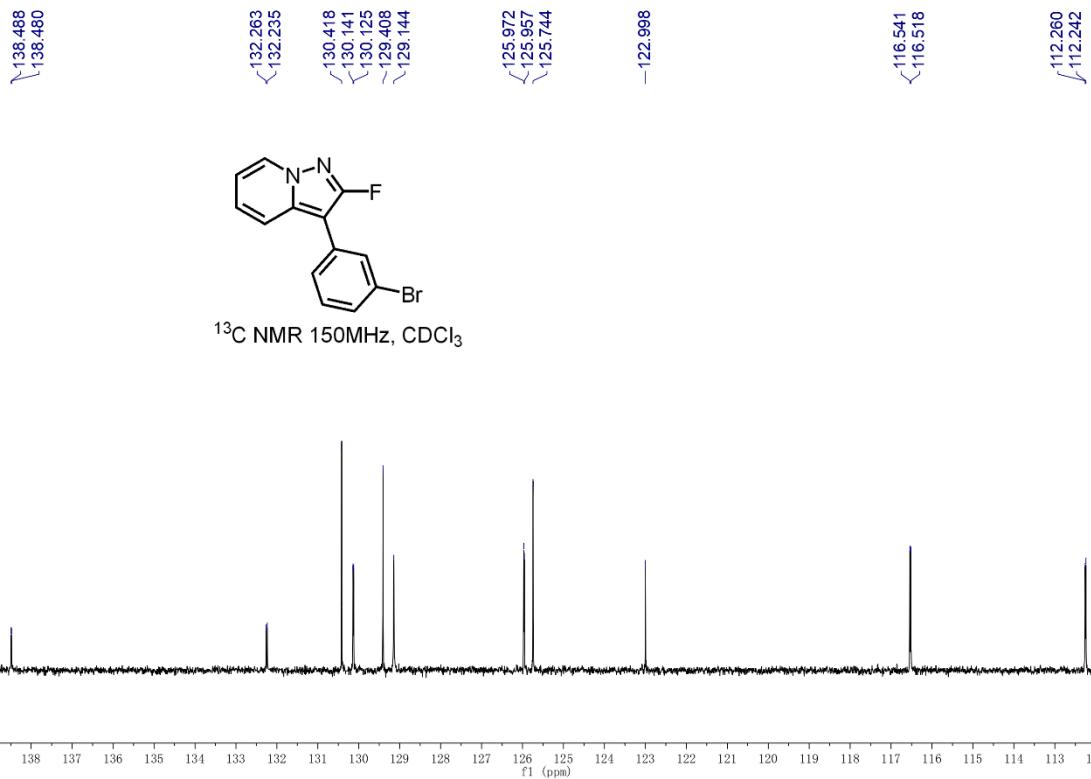


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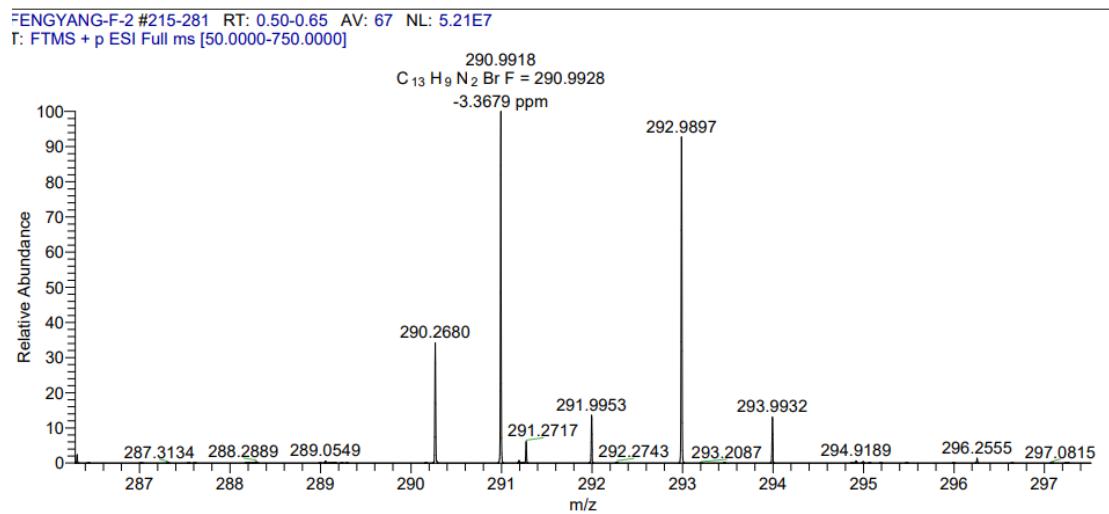


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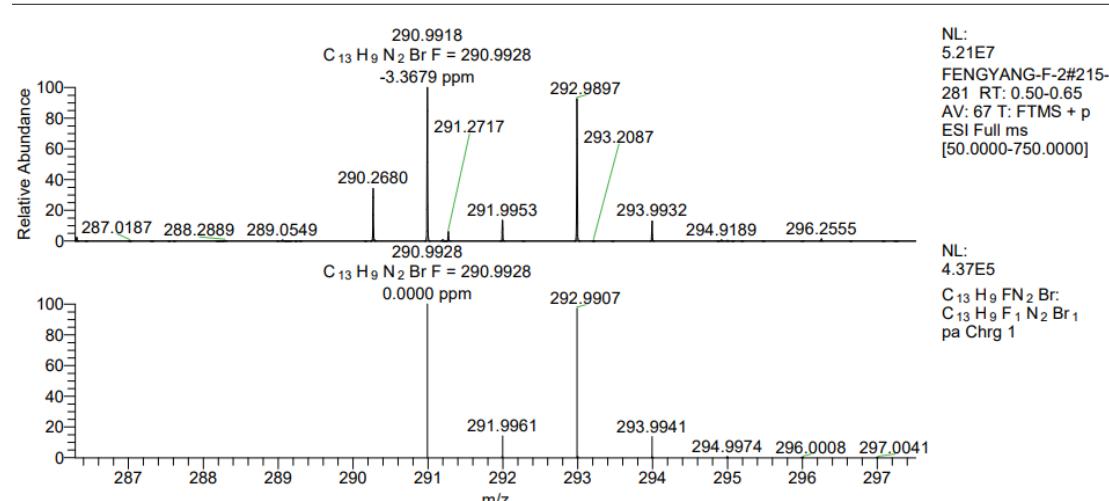


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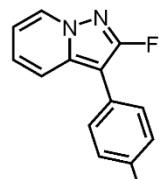


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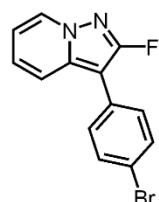
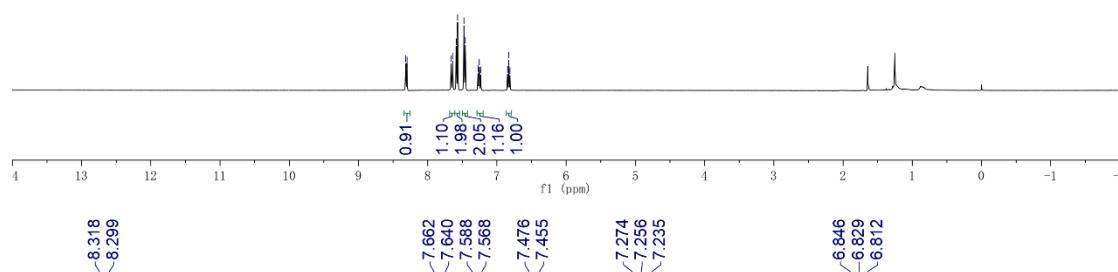
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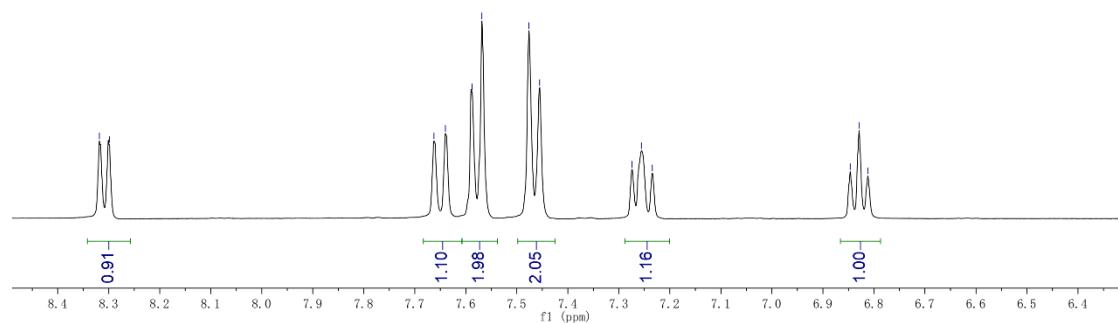
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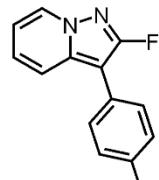
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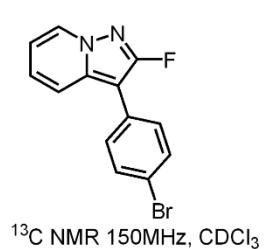
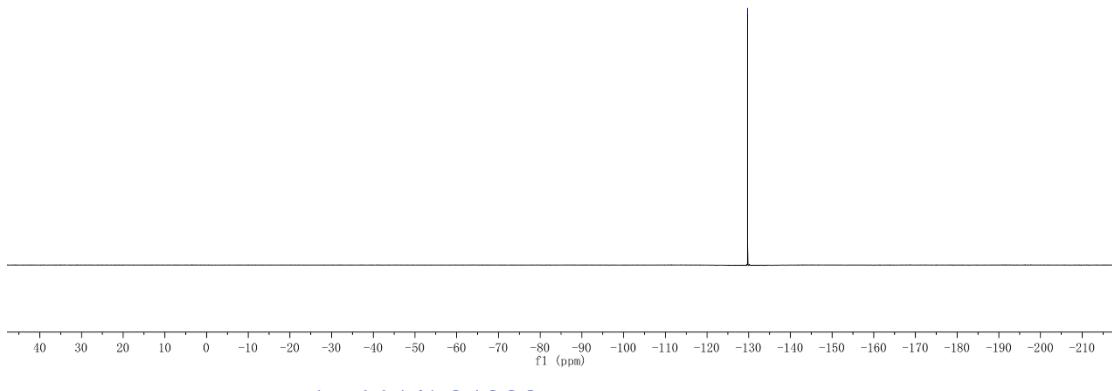
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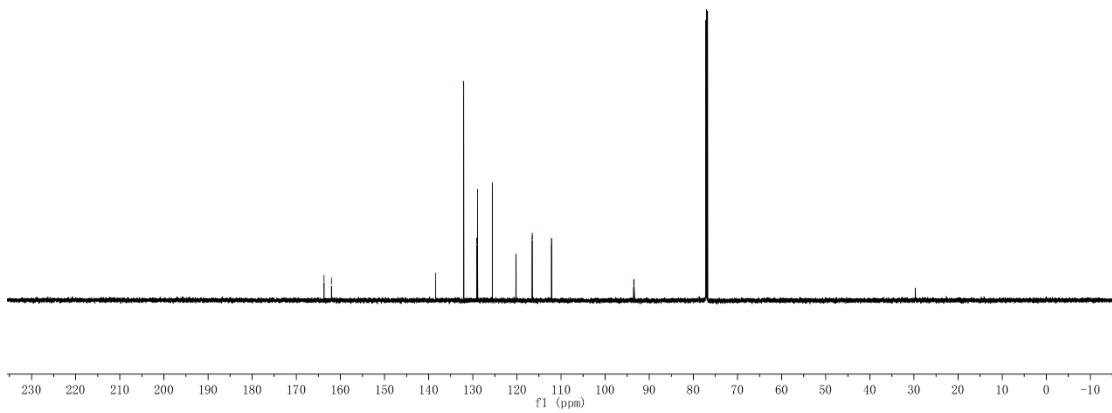
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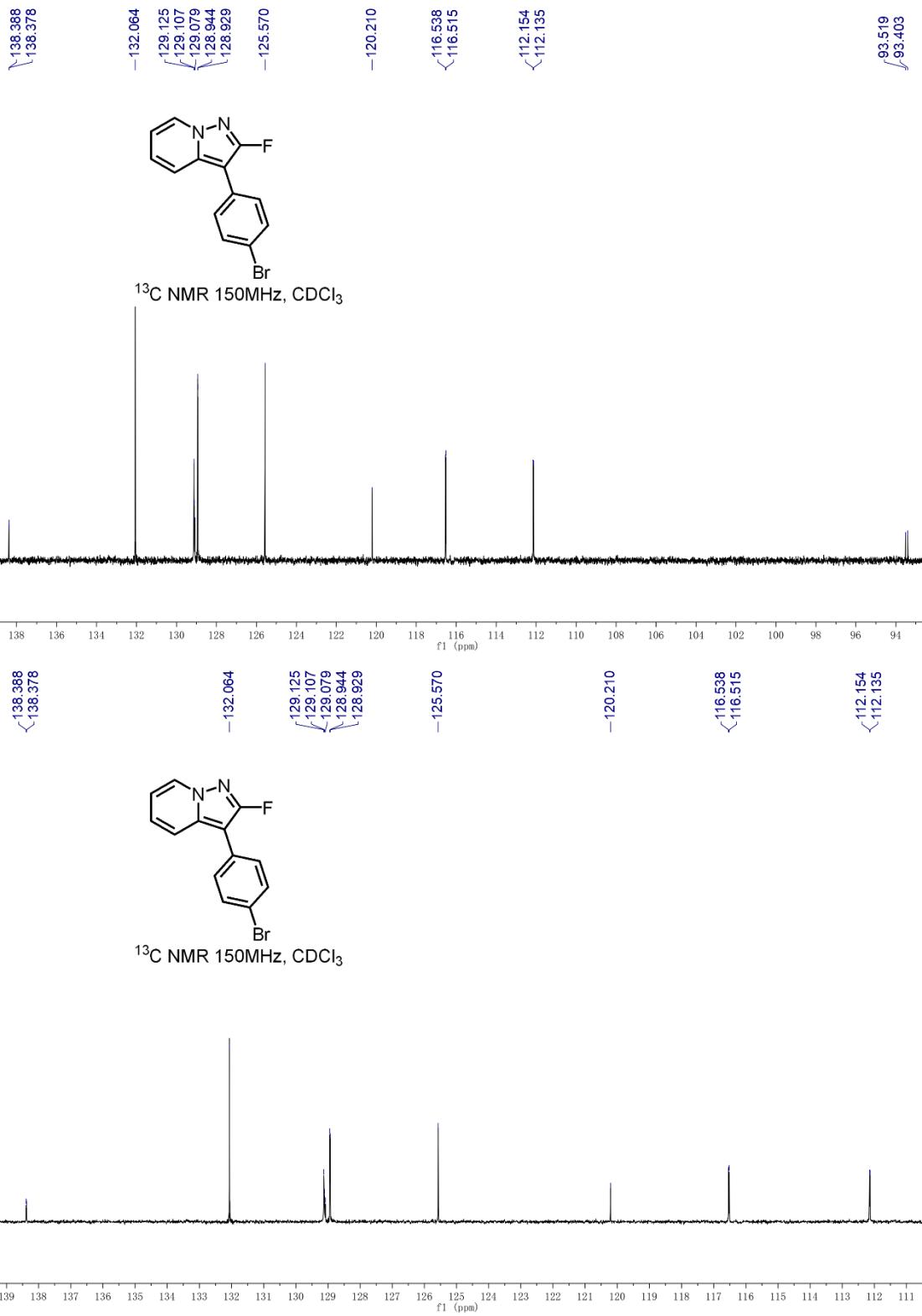


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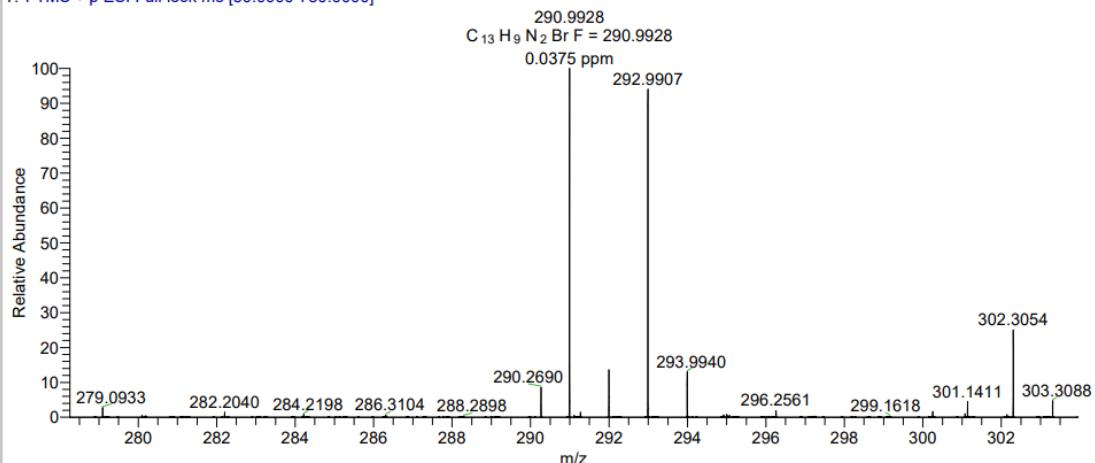
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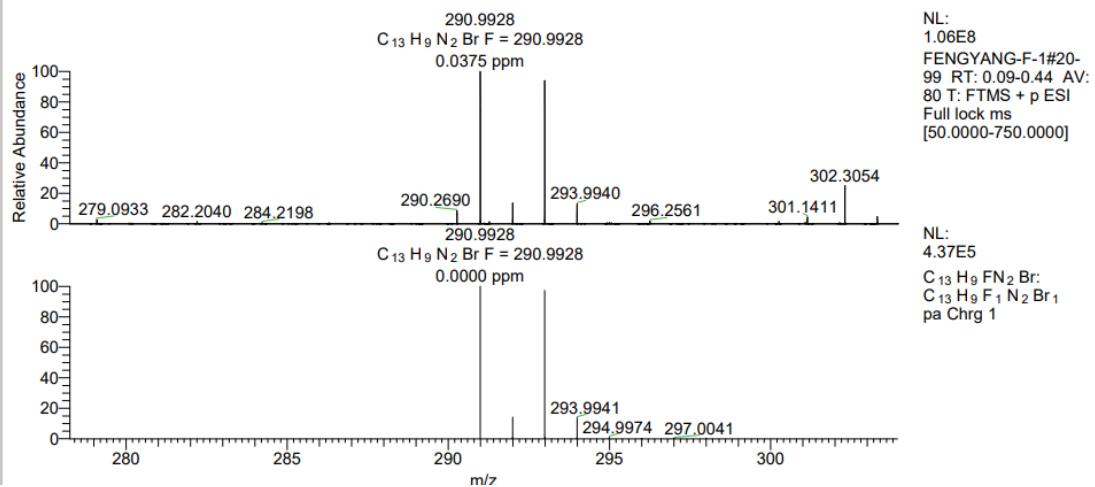
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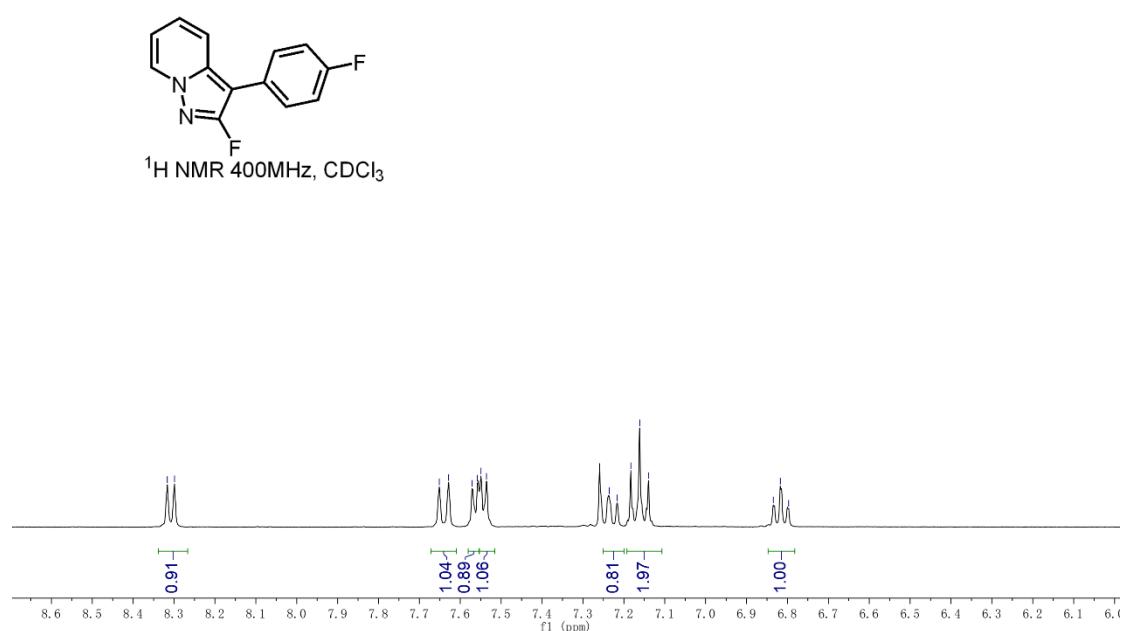
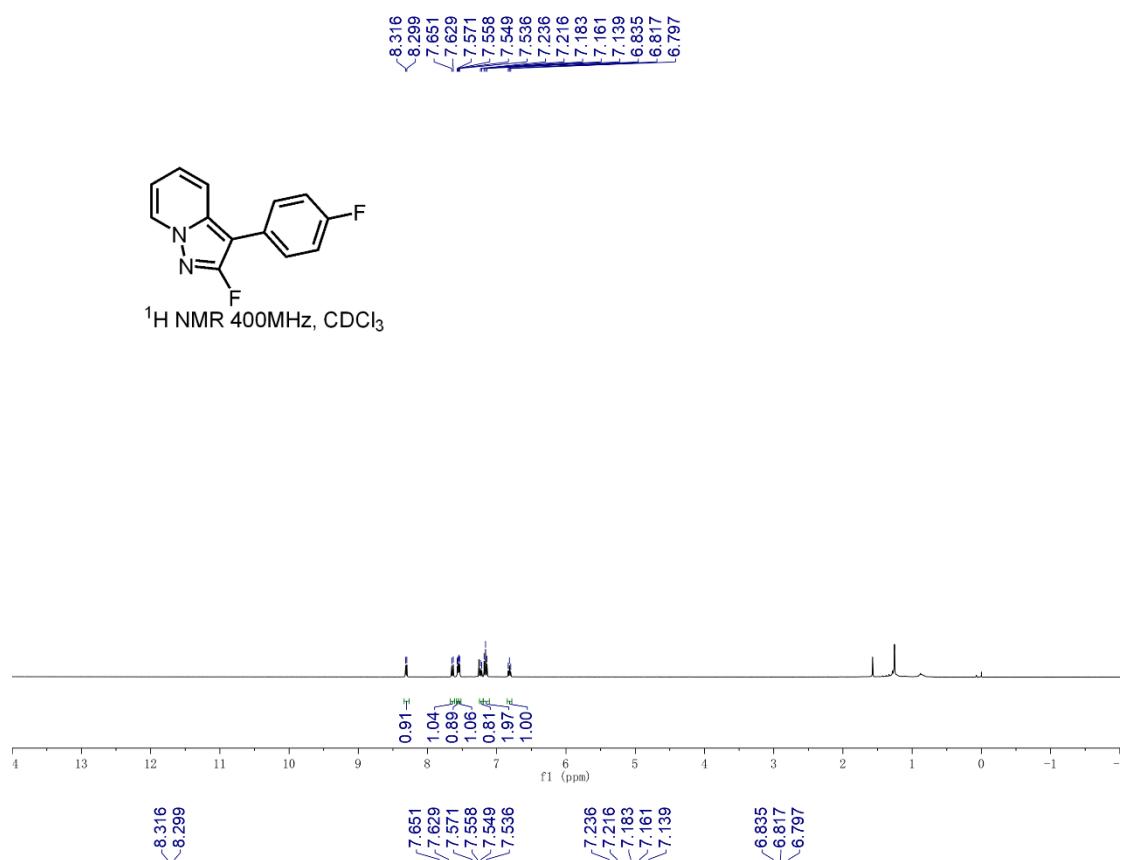


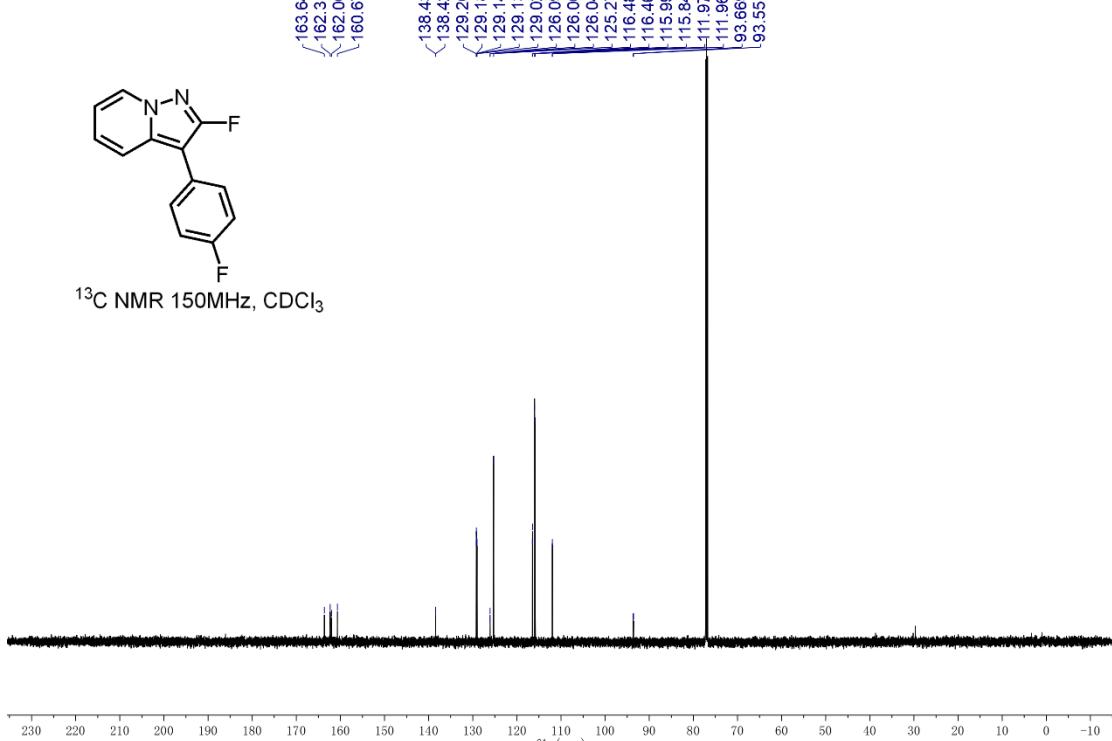
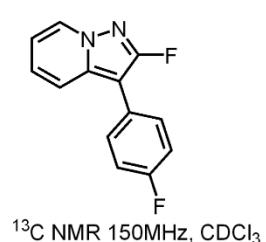
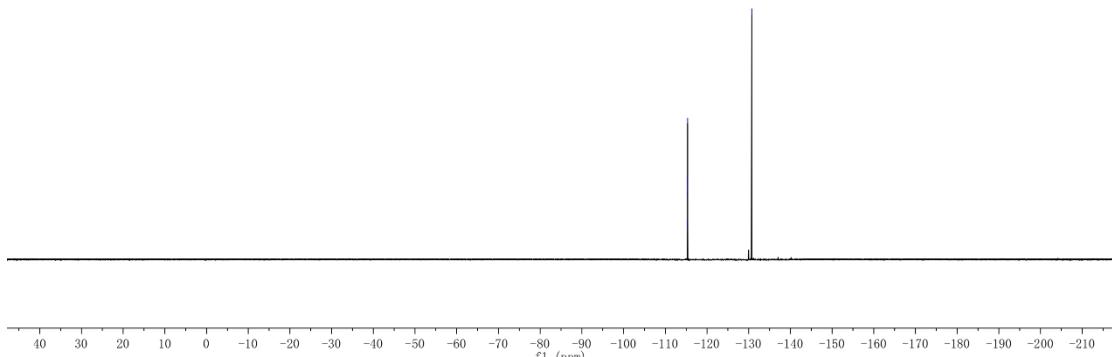
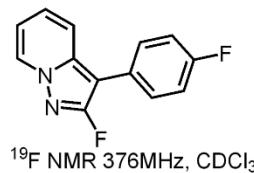
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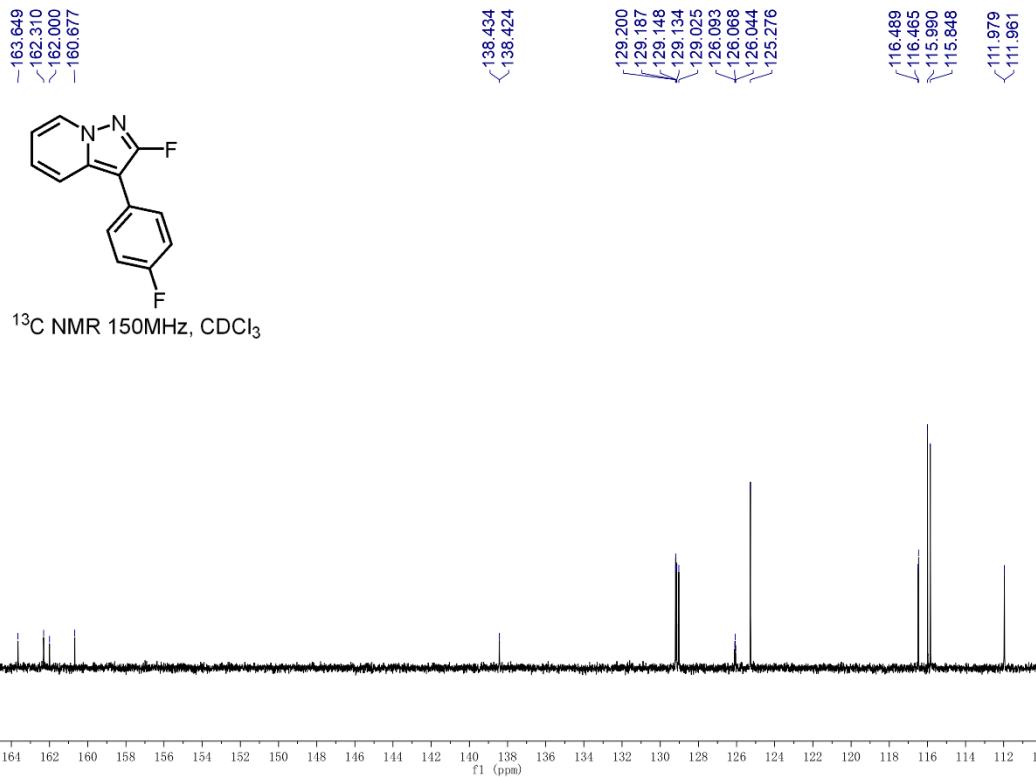
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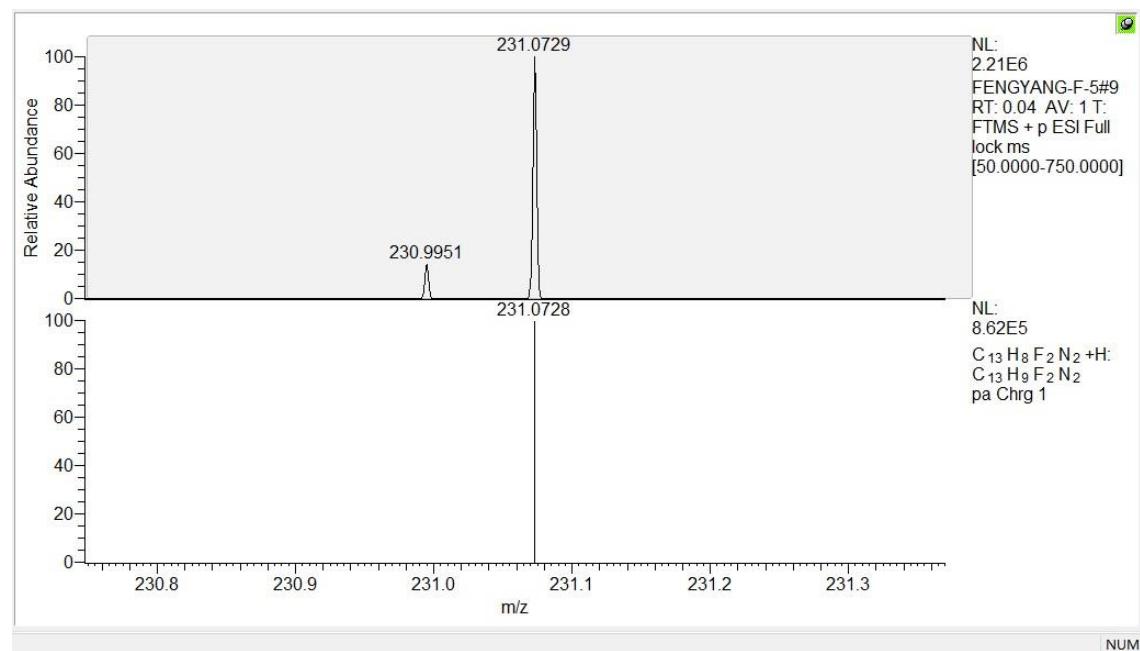
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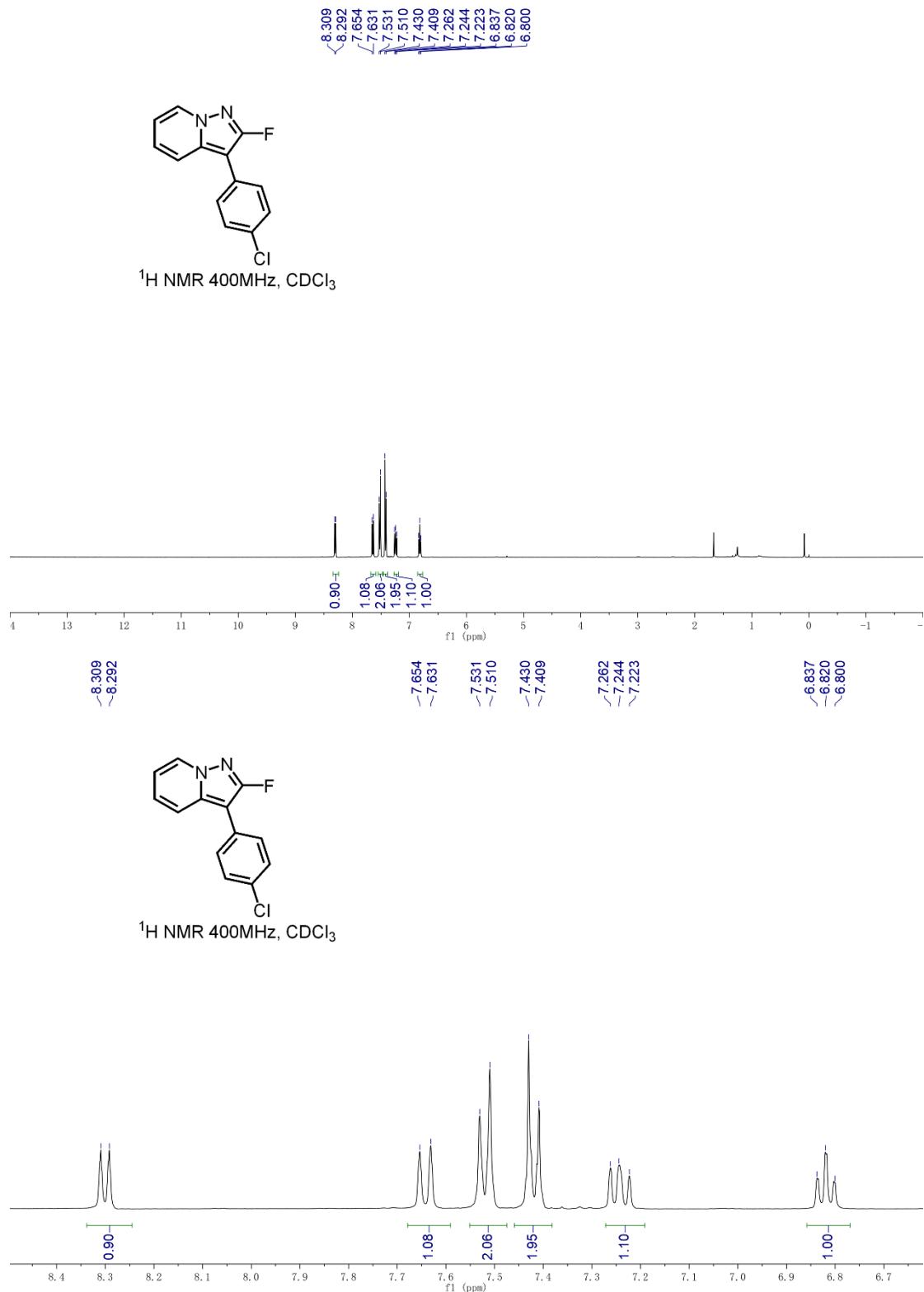


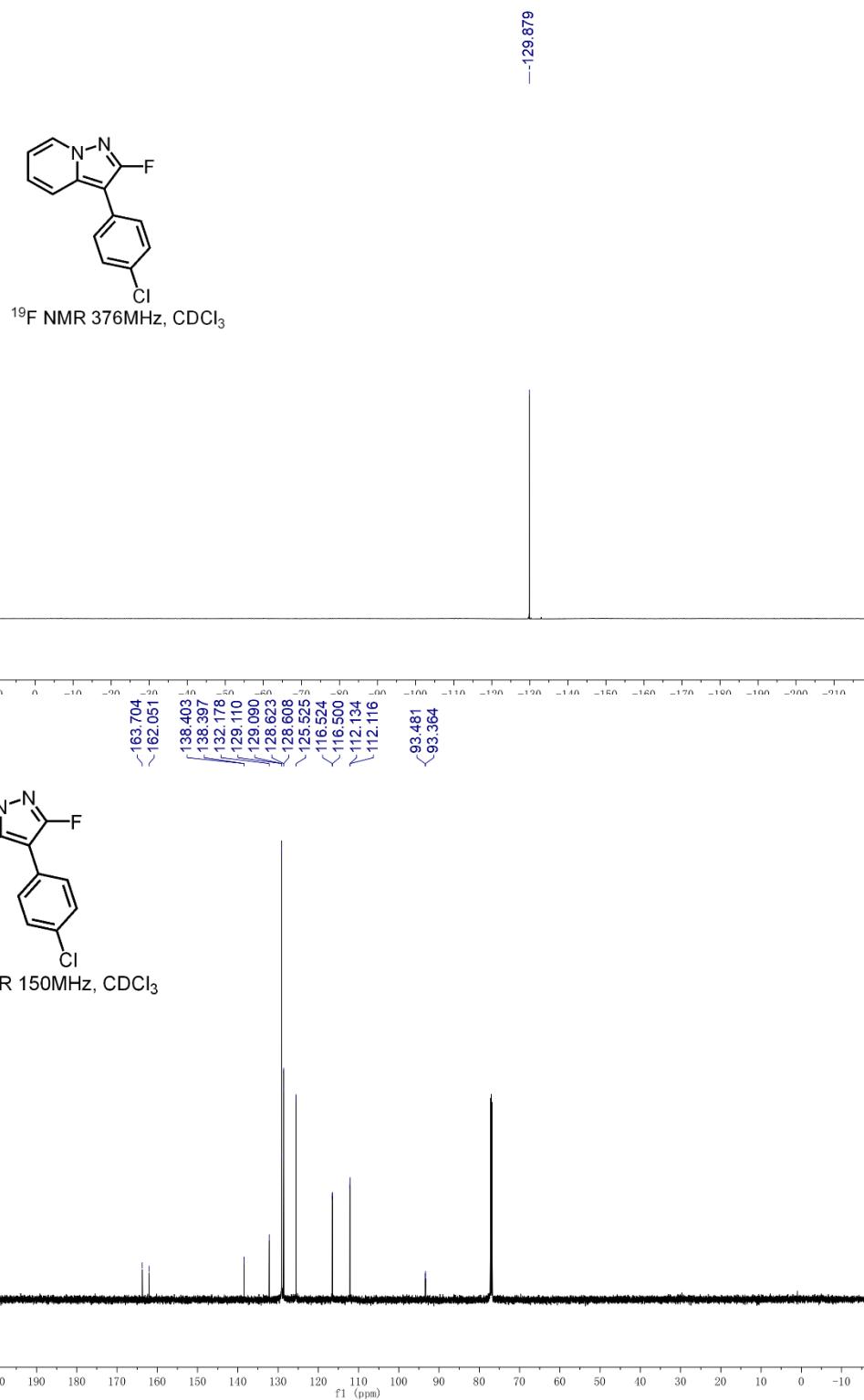


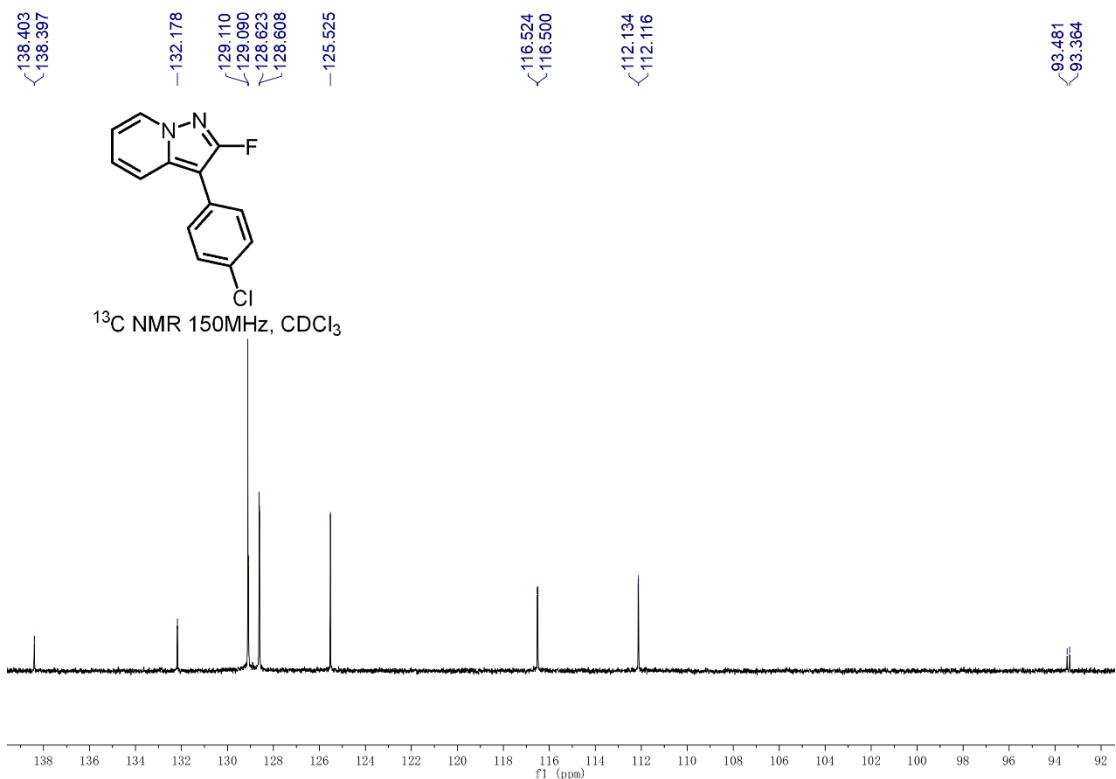
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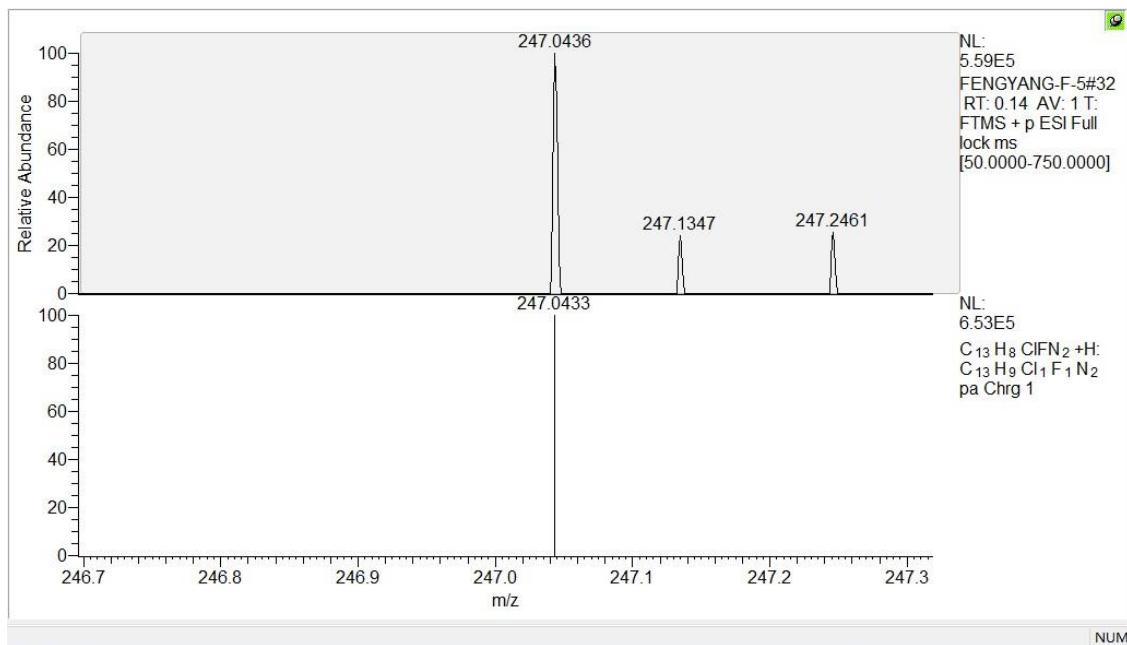
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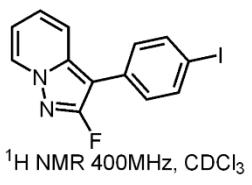


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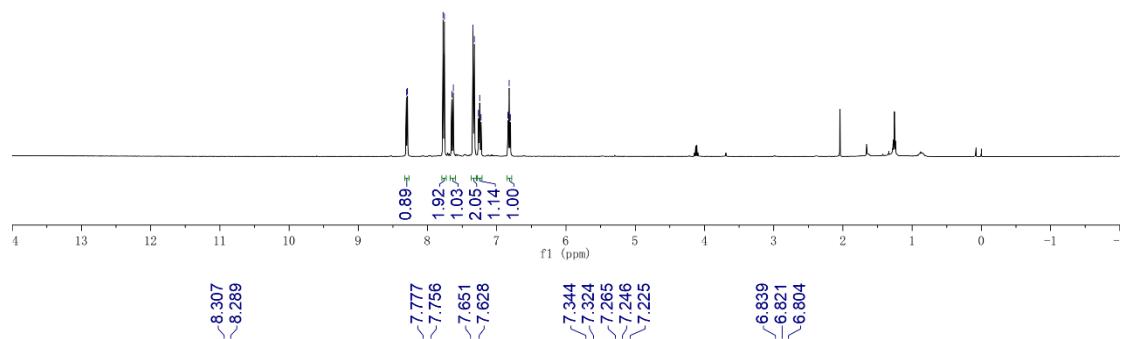


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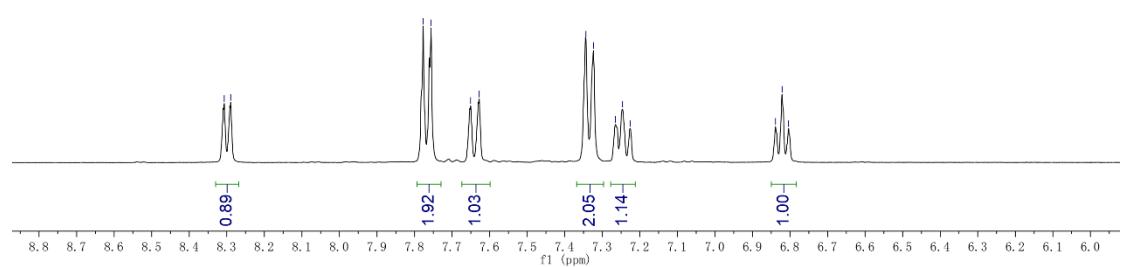
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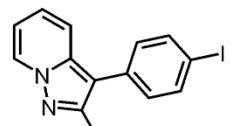
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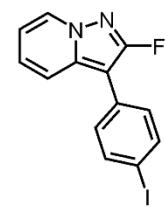
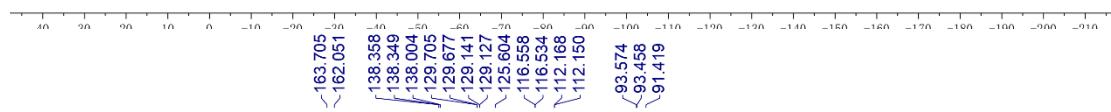
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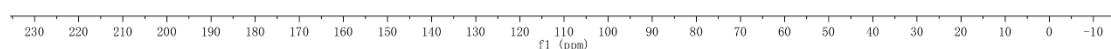
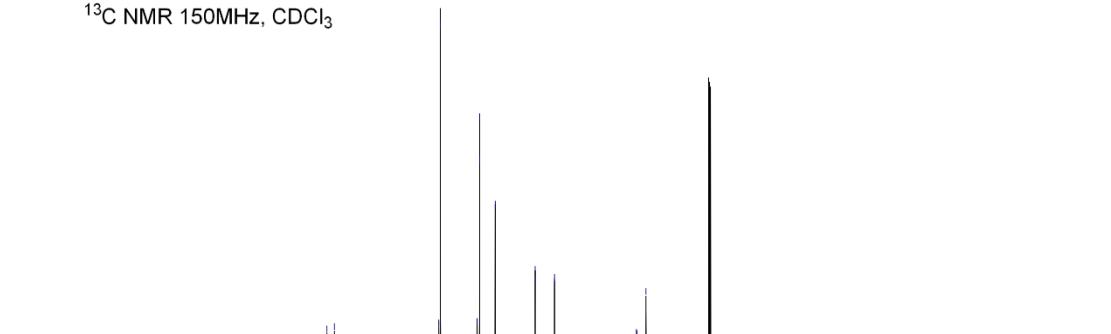
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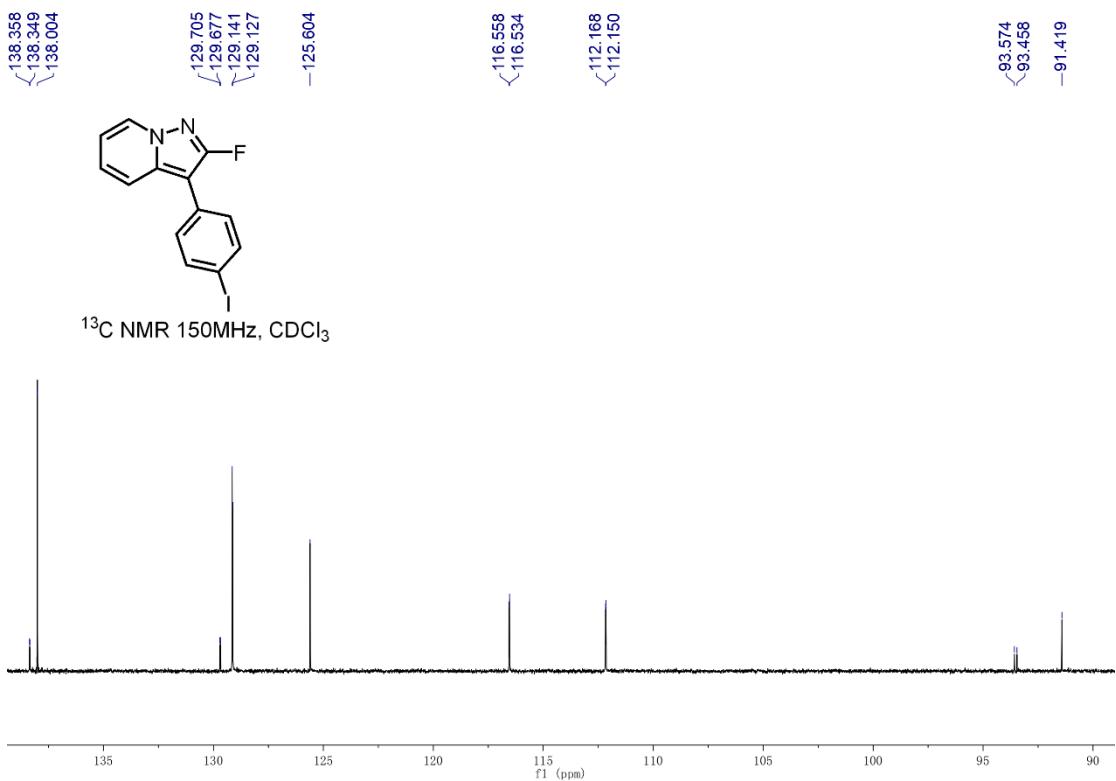


<sup>19</sup>F NMR 376MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>

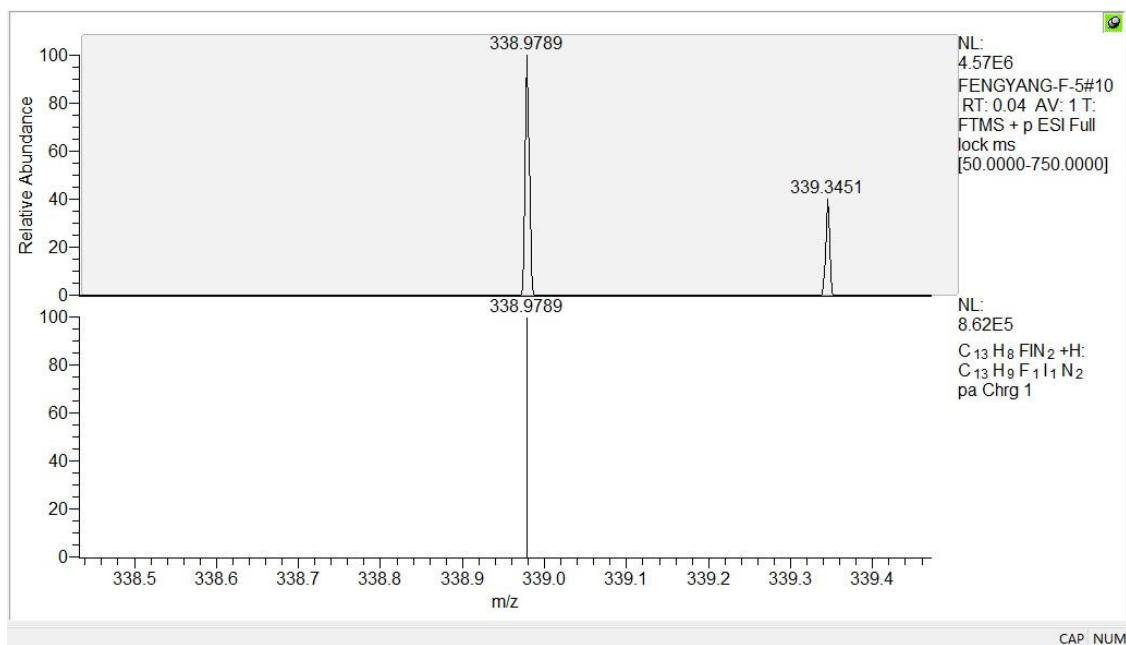


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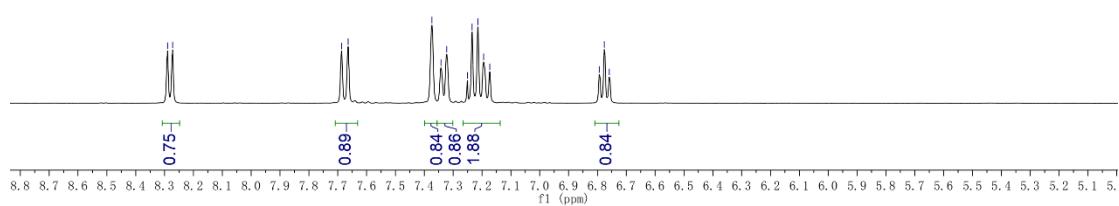
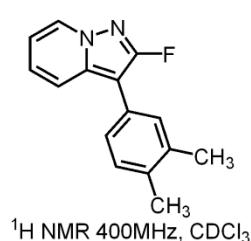
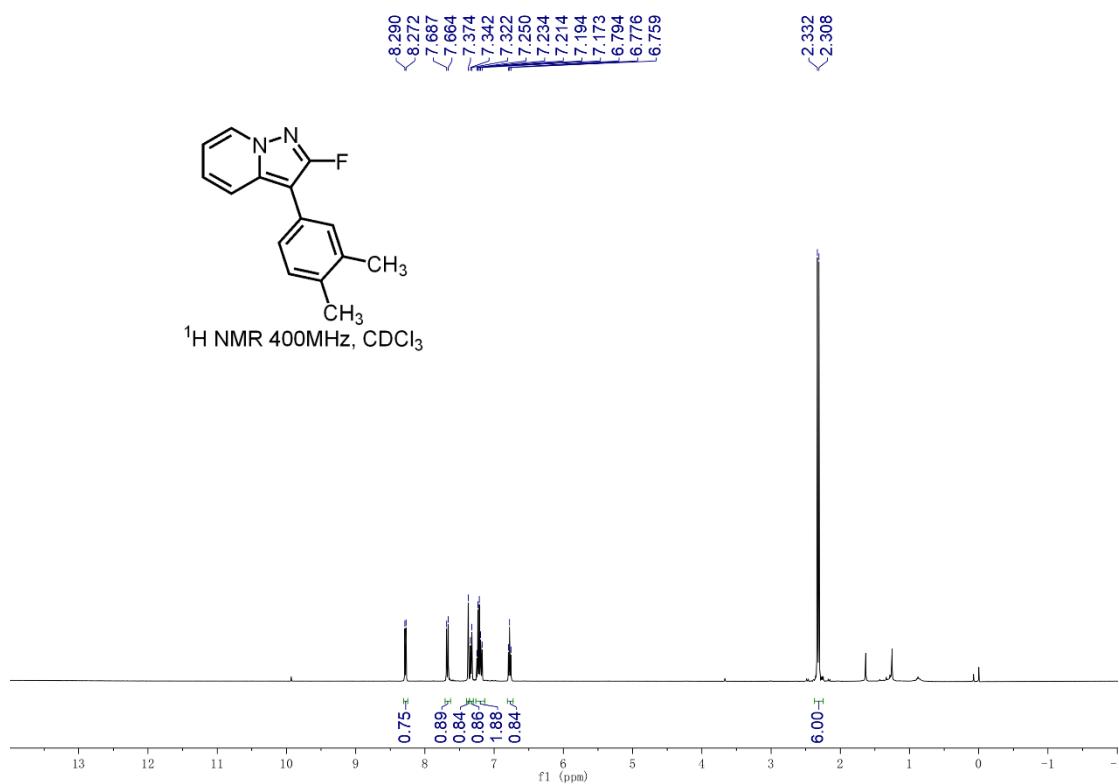


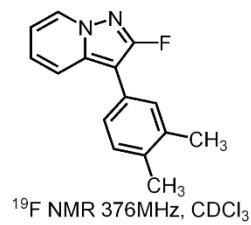


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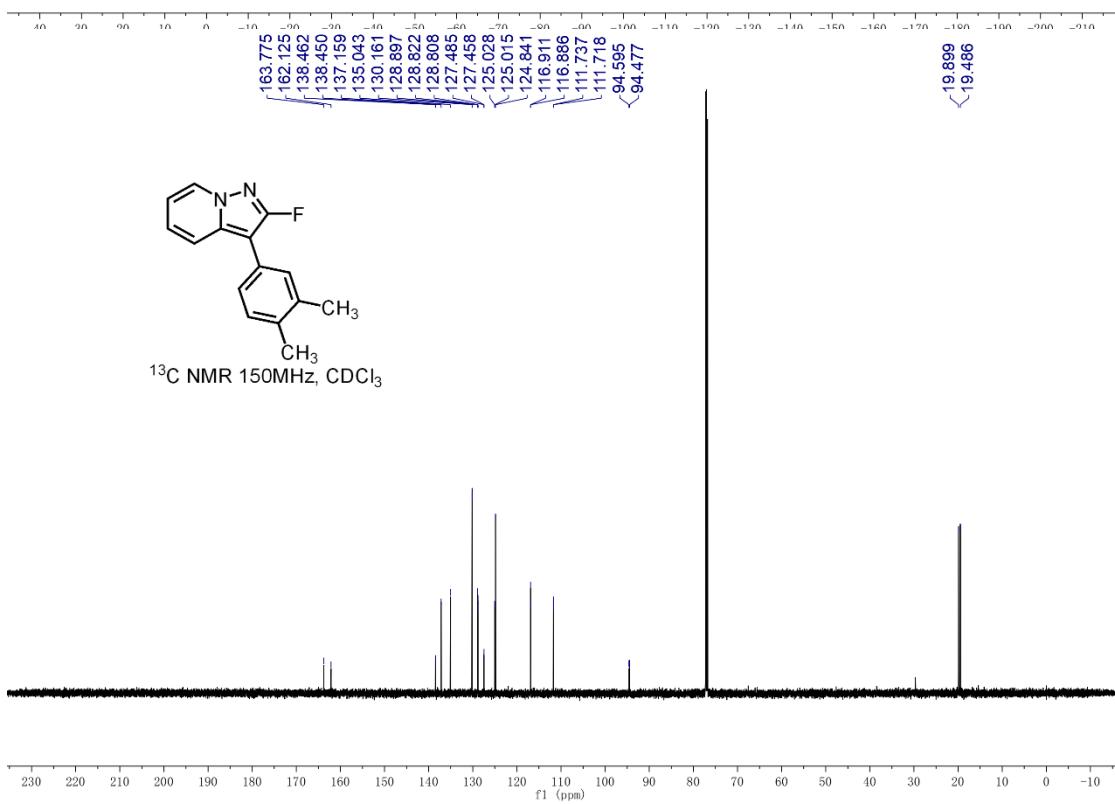
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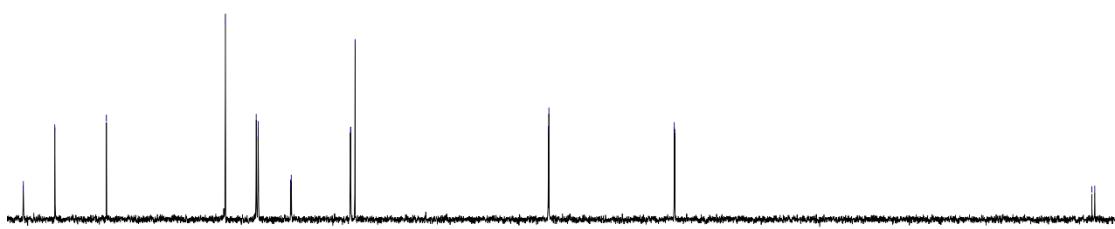
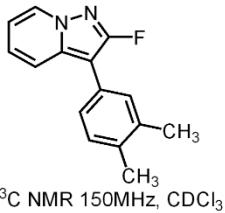


$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR 376MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$

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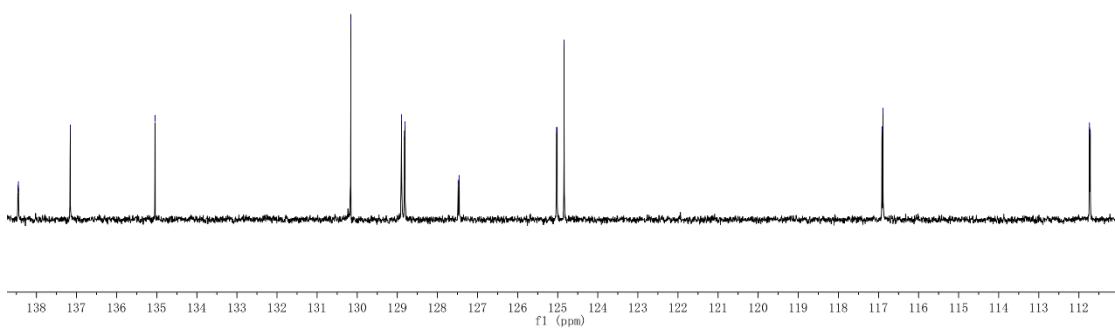
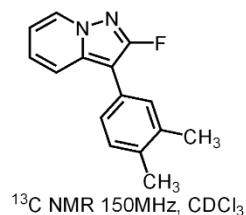


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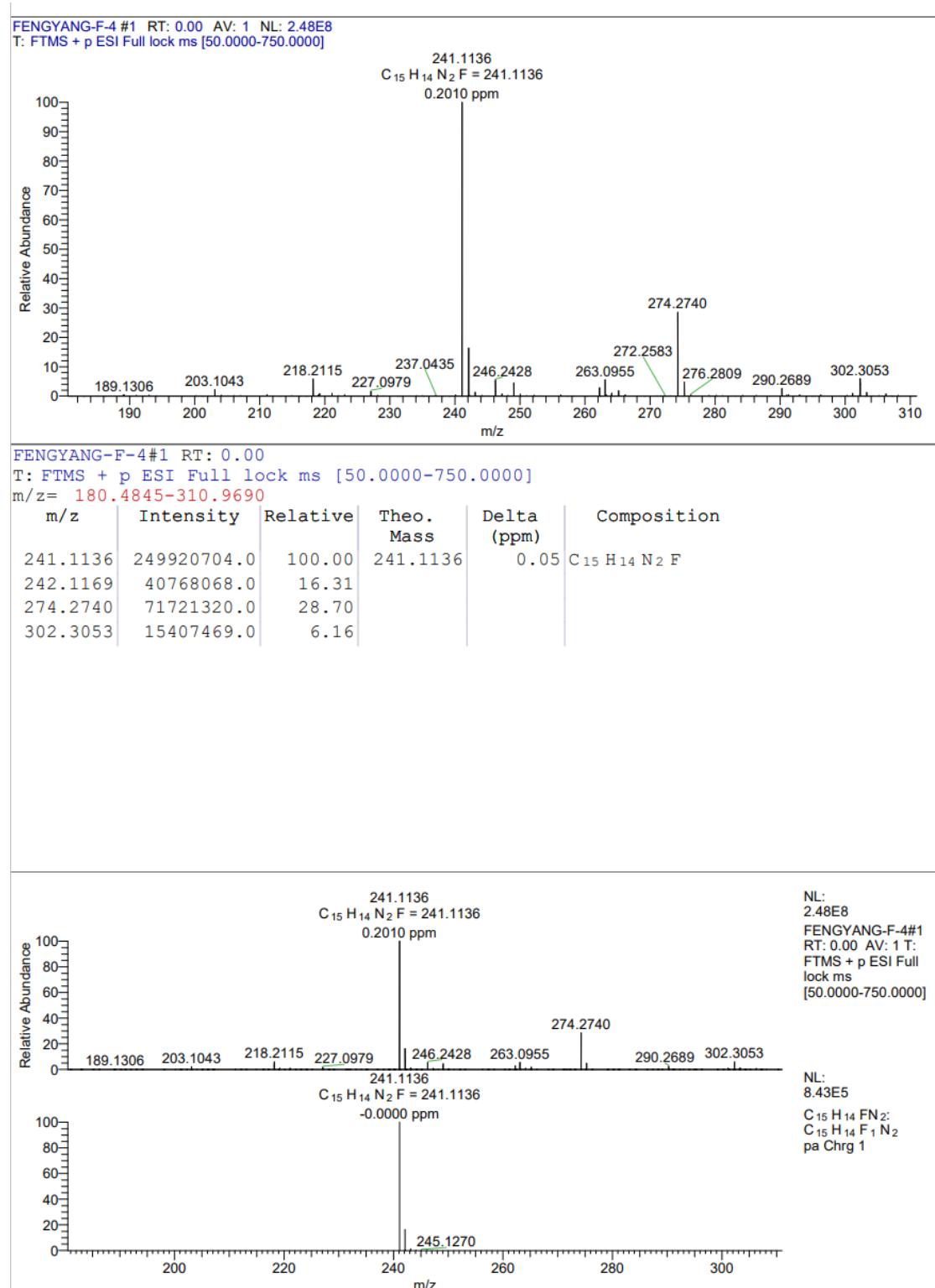


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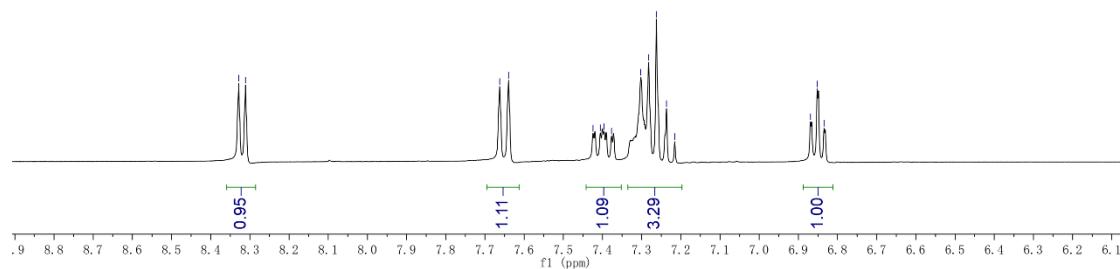
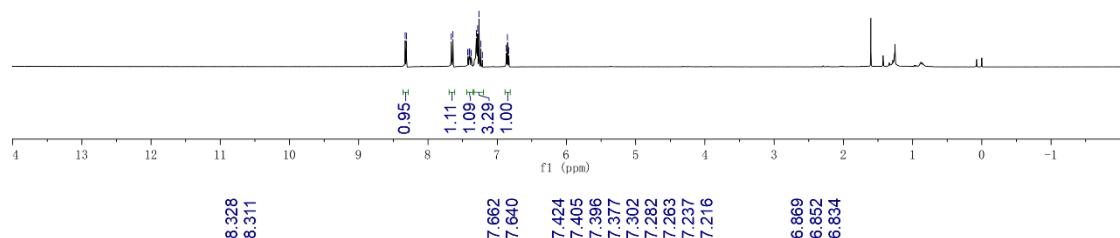
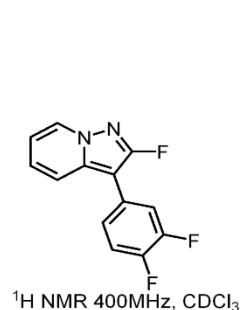
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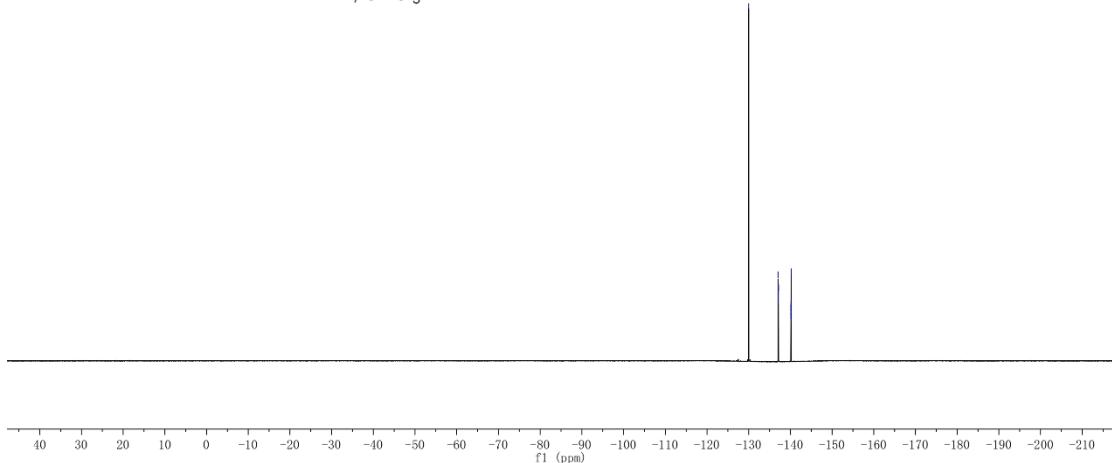


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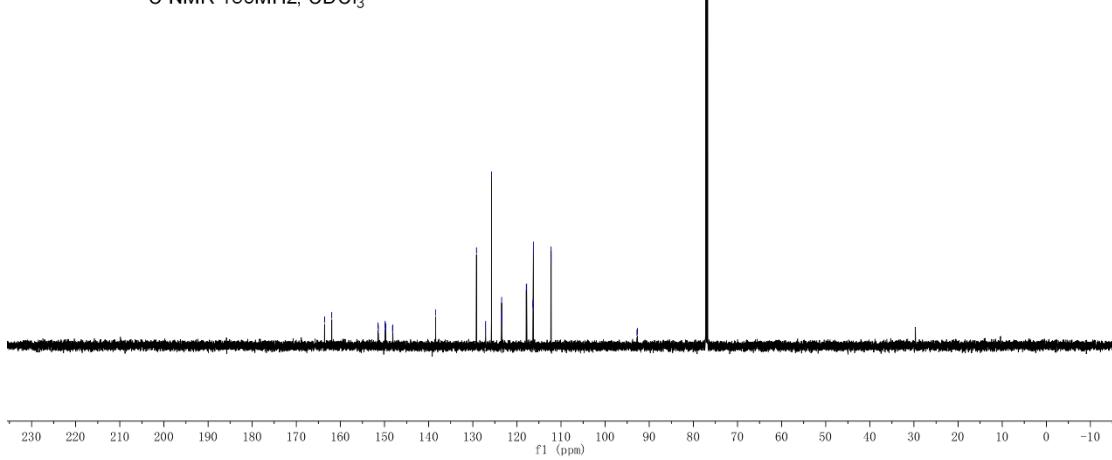


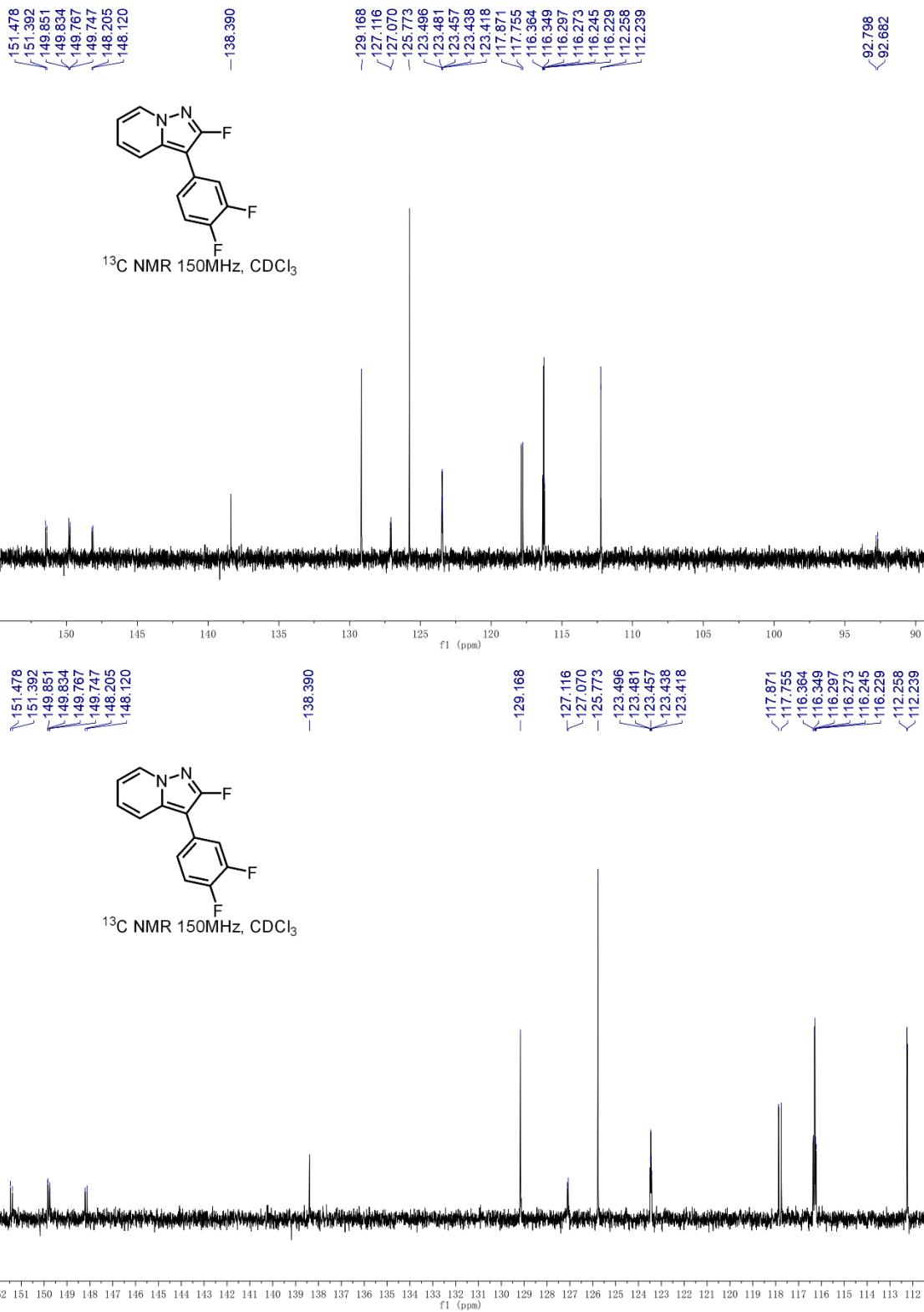
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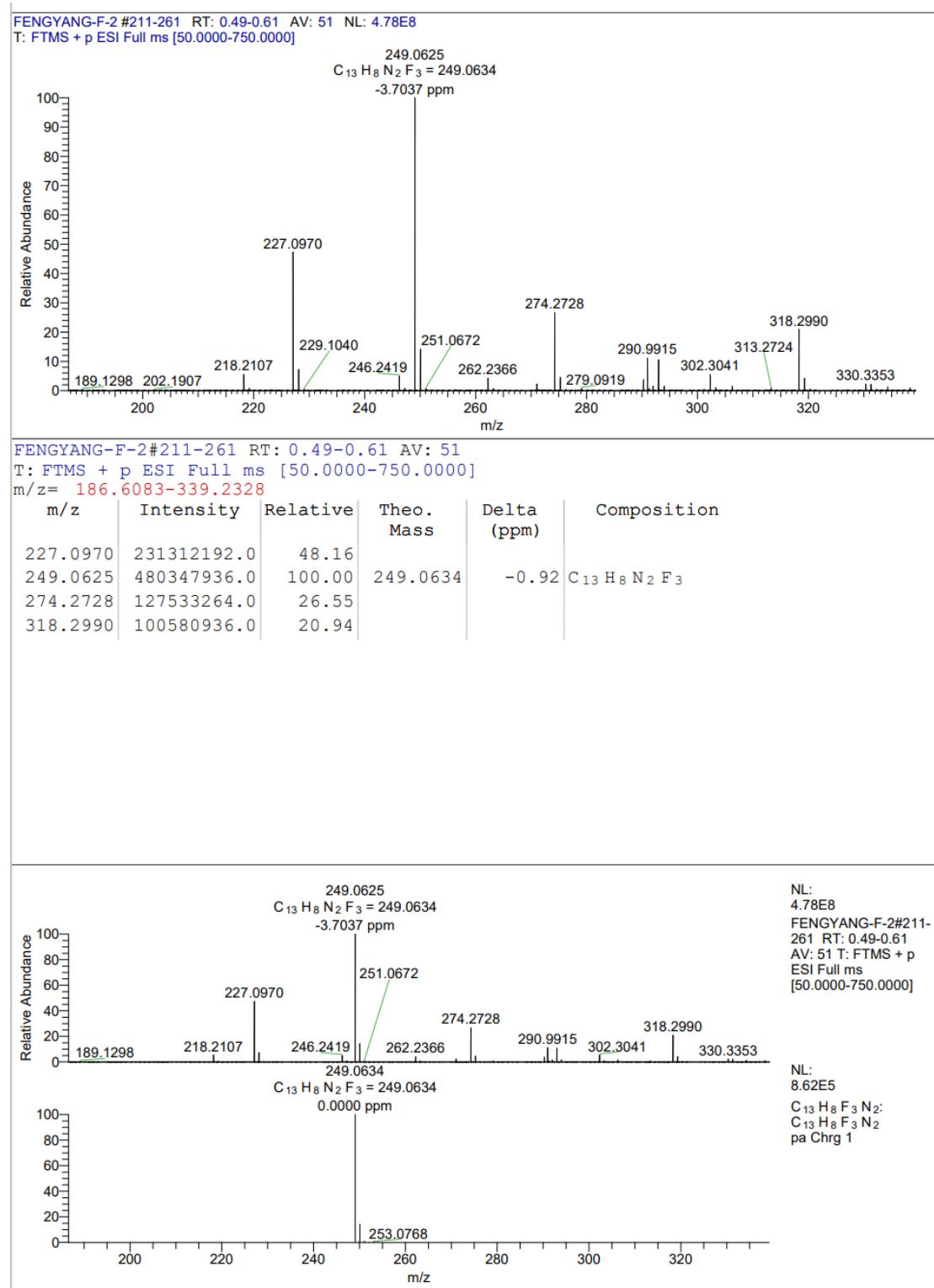


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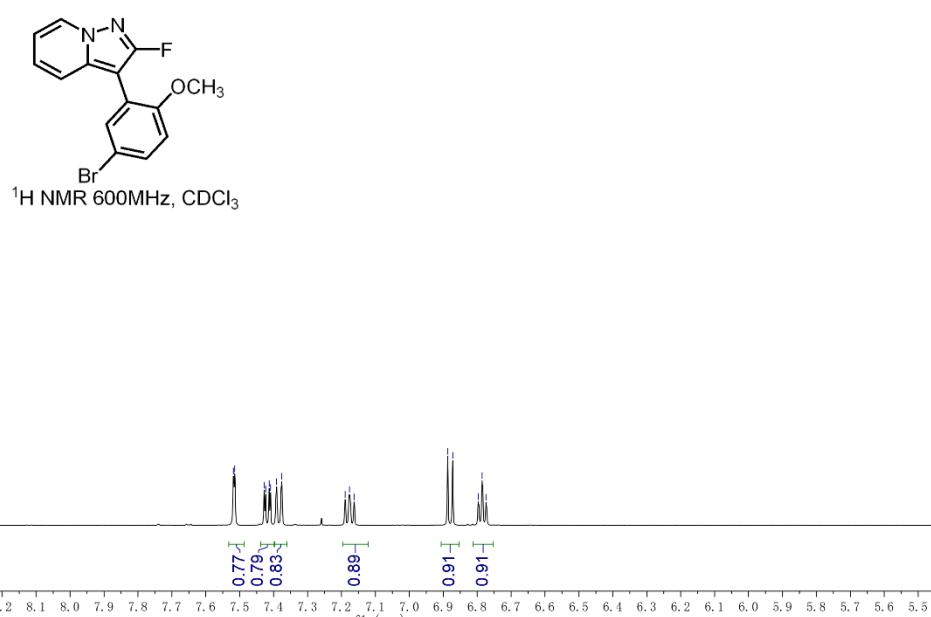
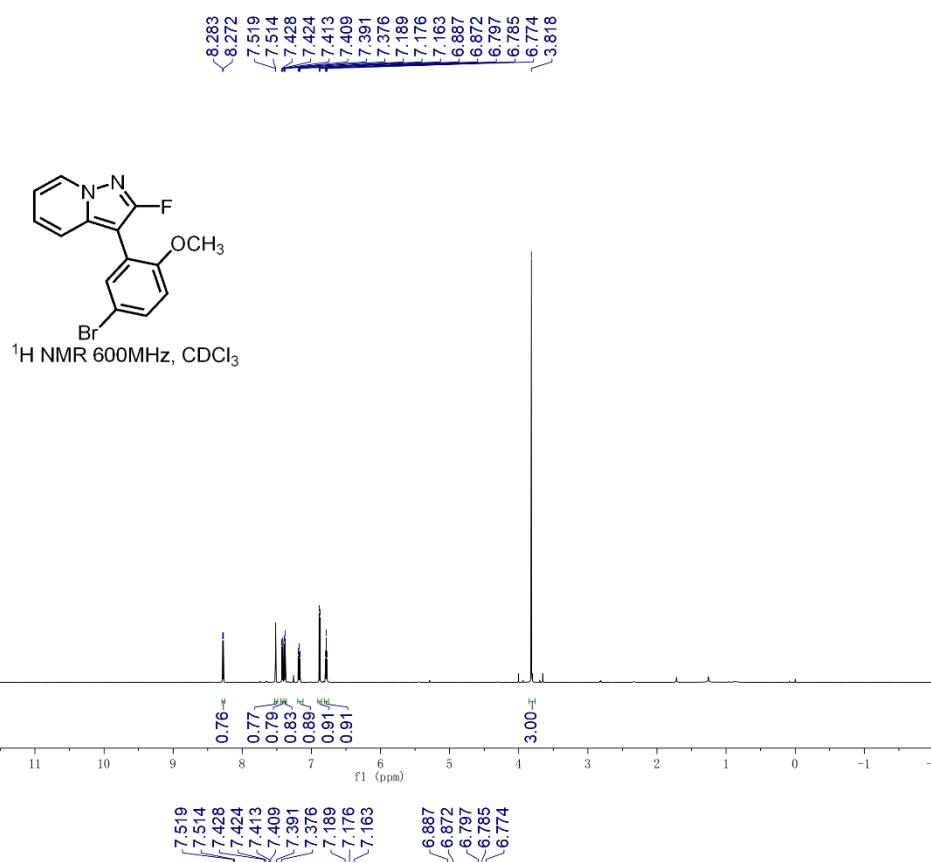


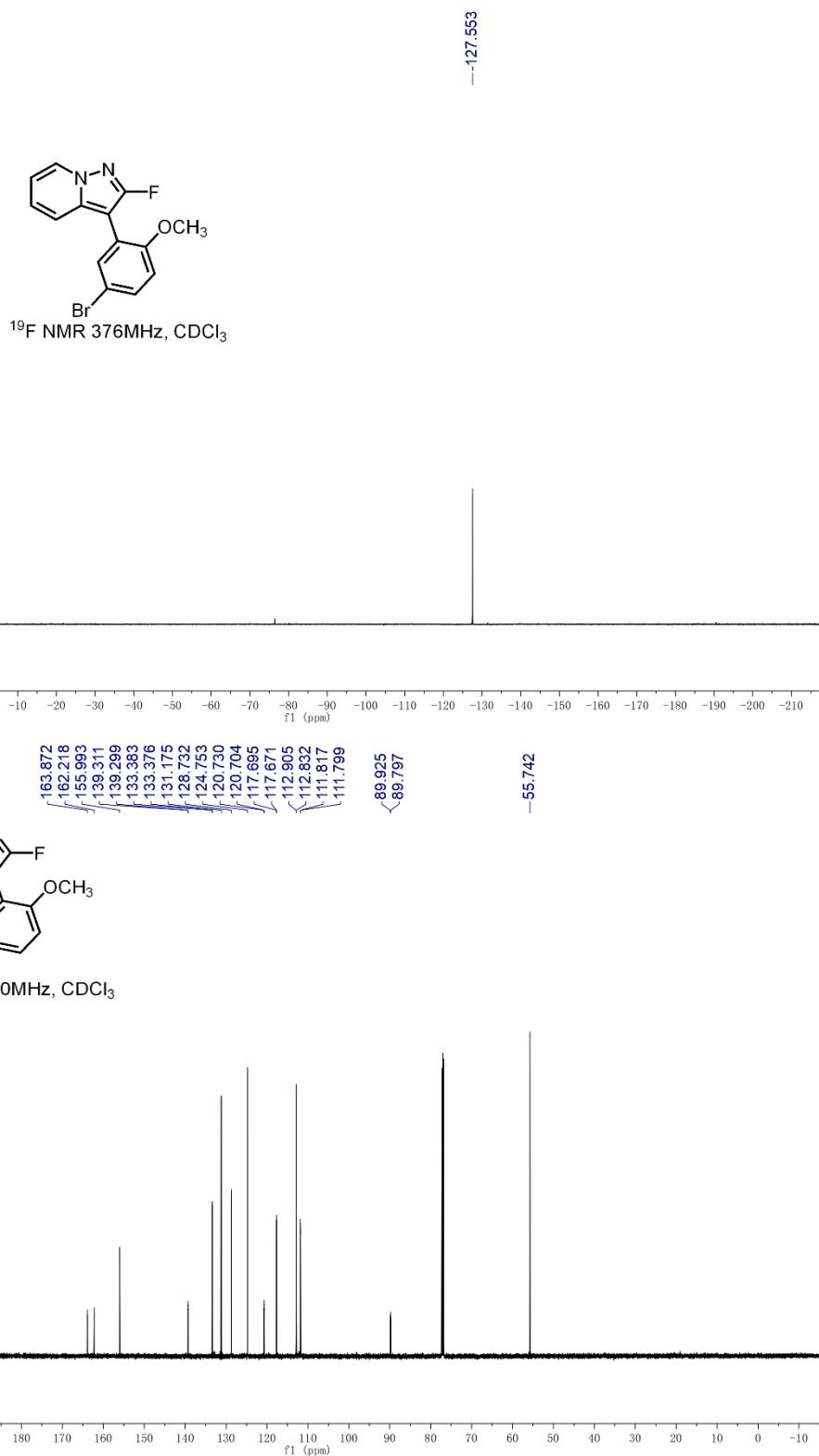


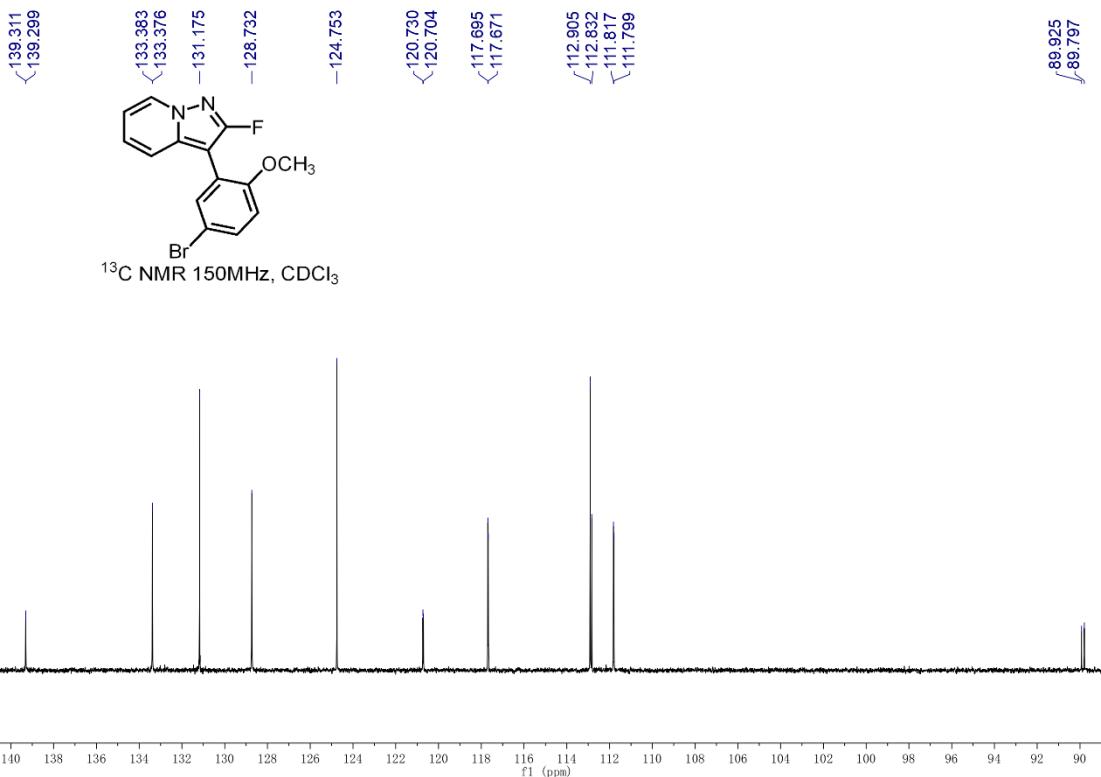
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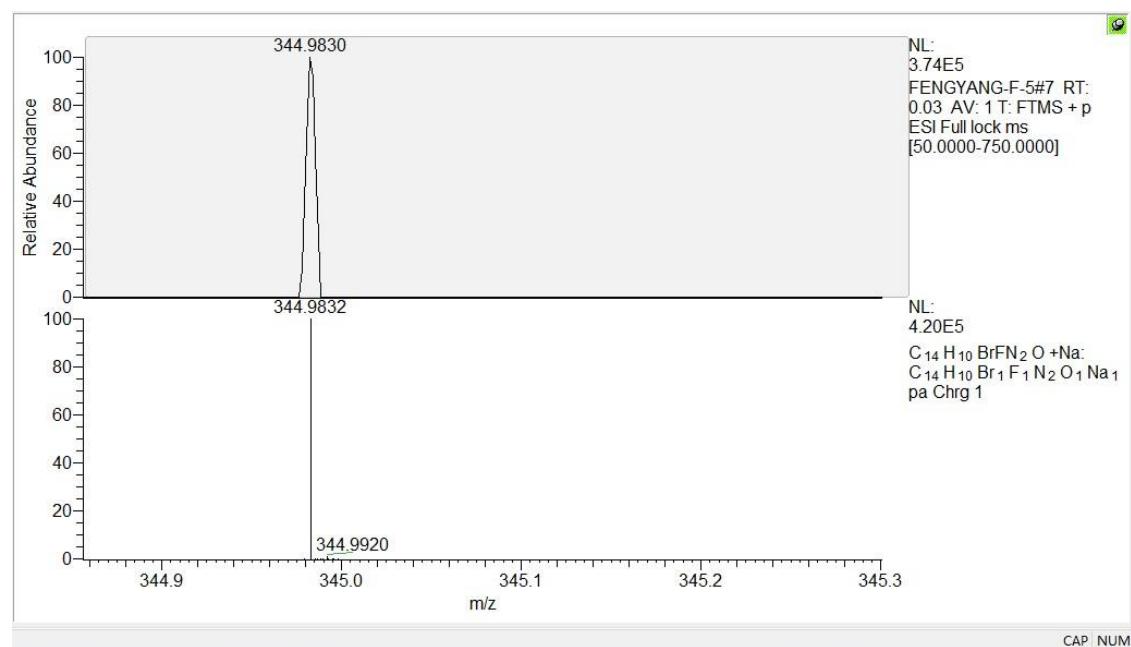
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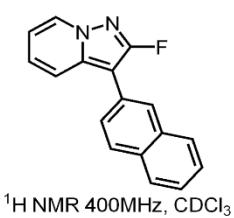




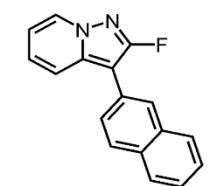
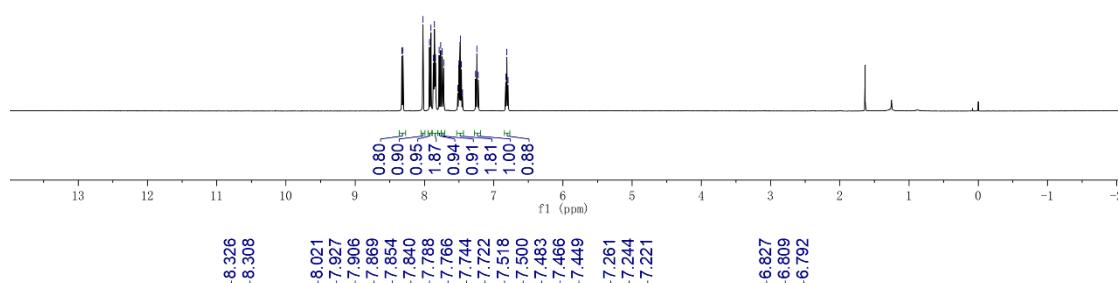
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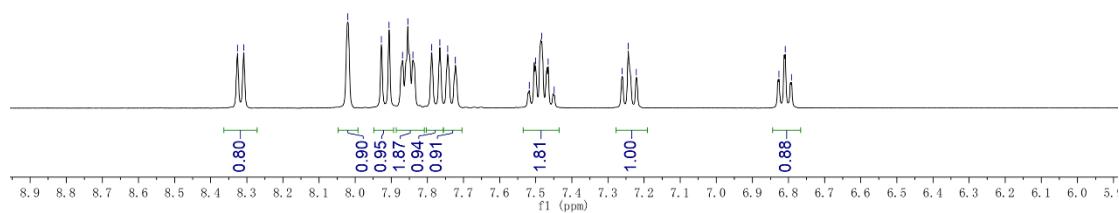
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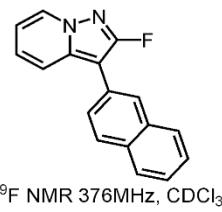


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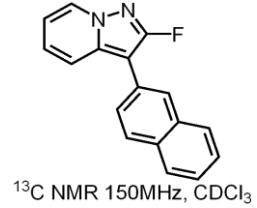
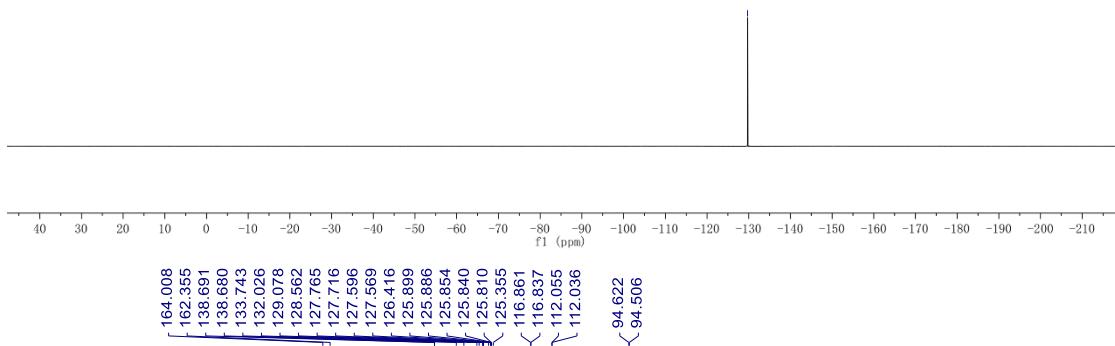
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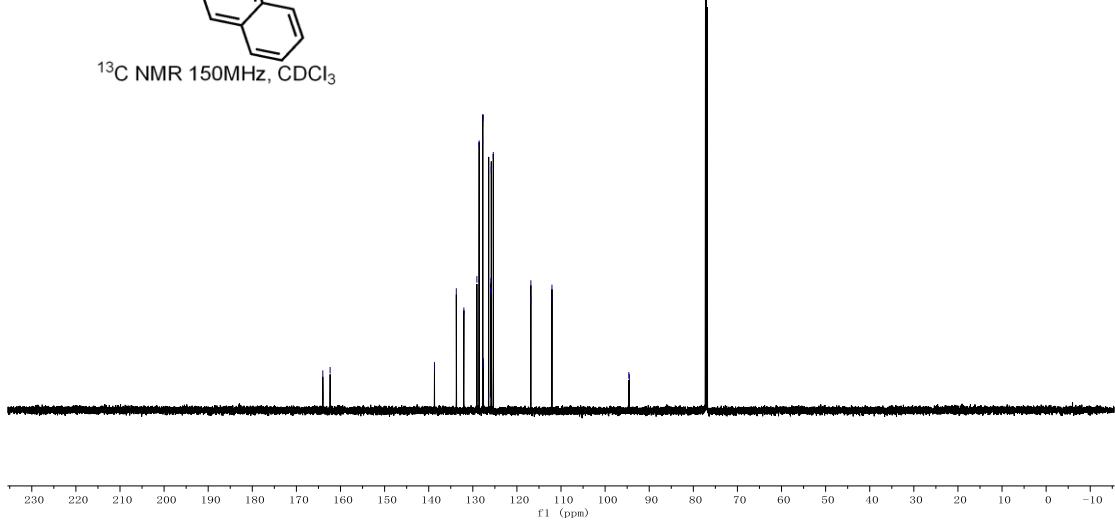


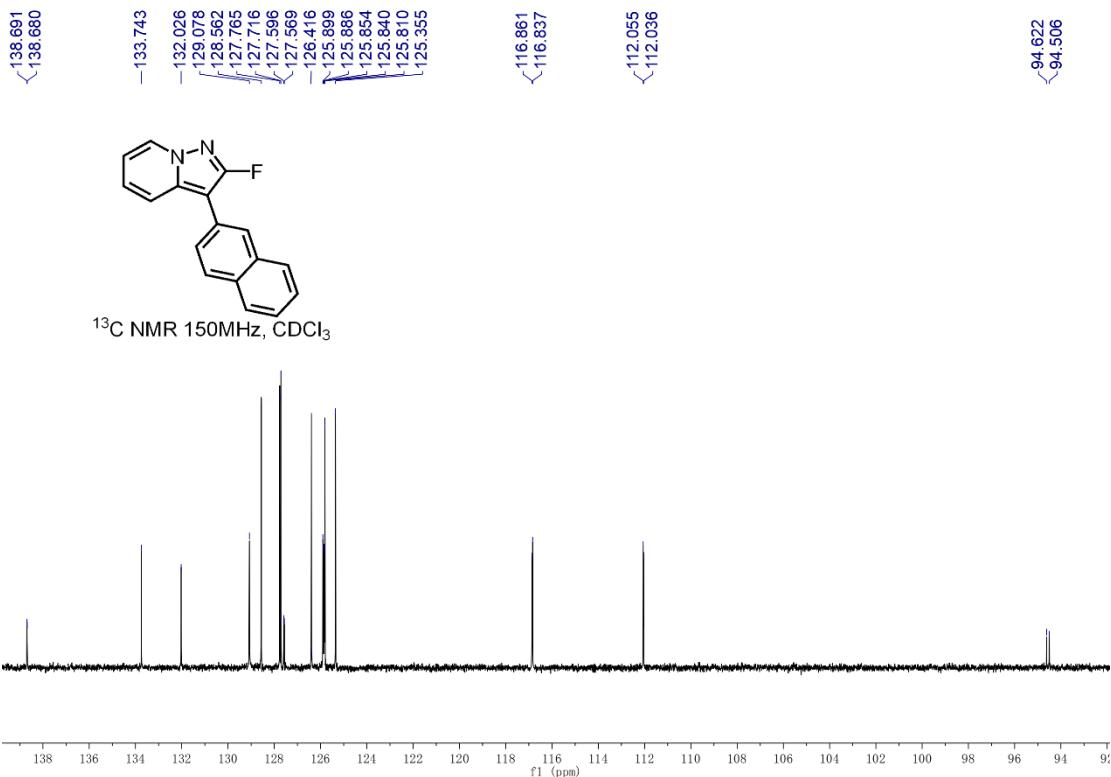
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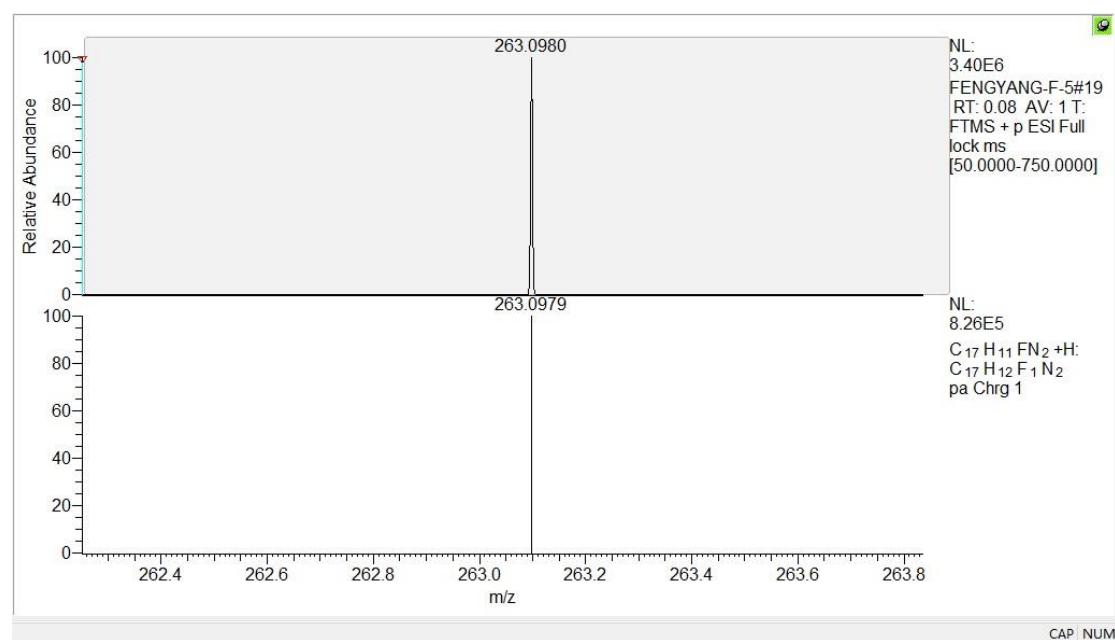


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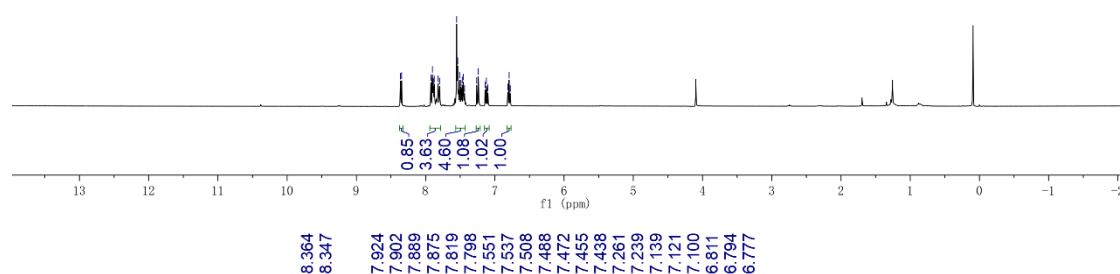
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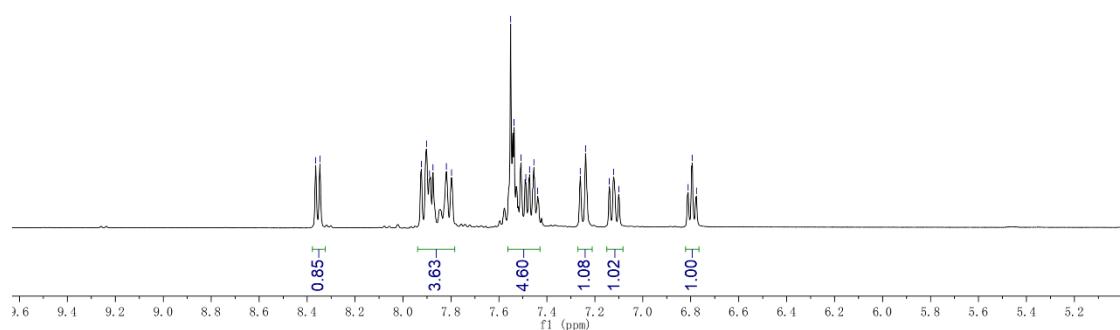
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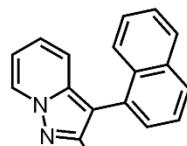
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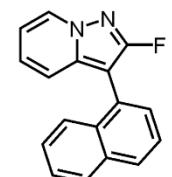
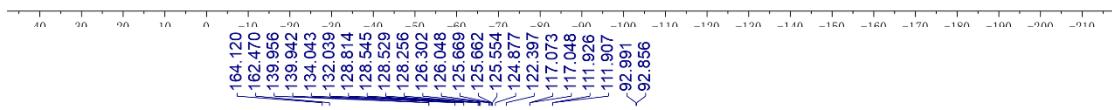
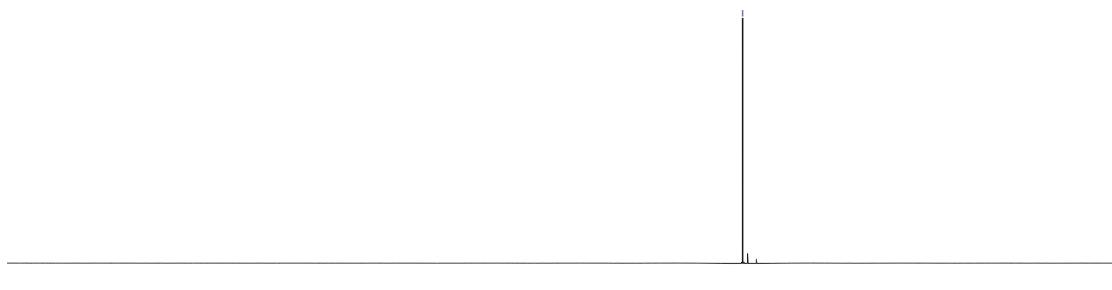
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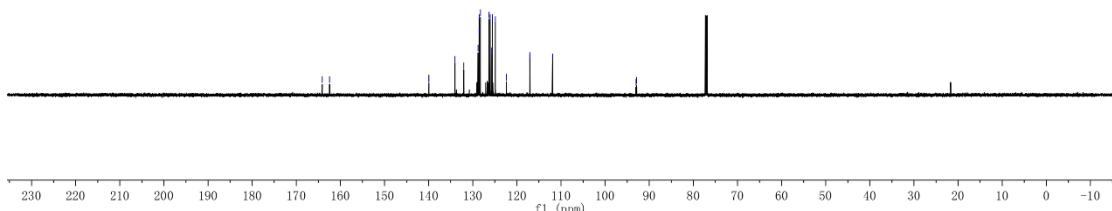
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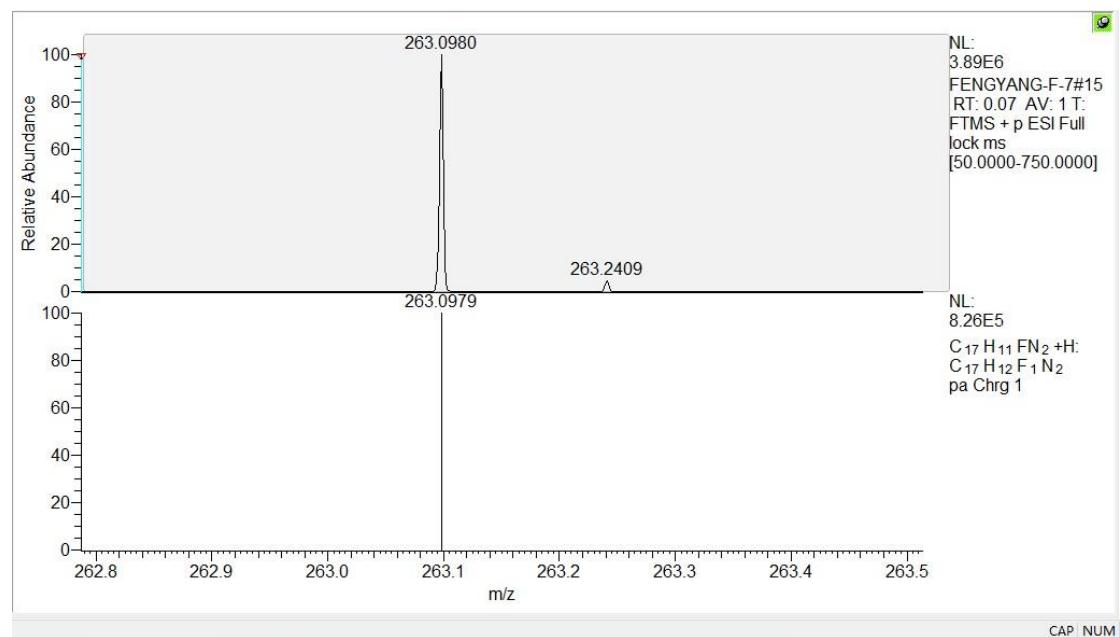
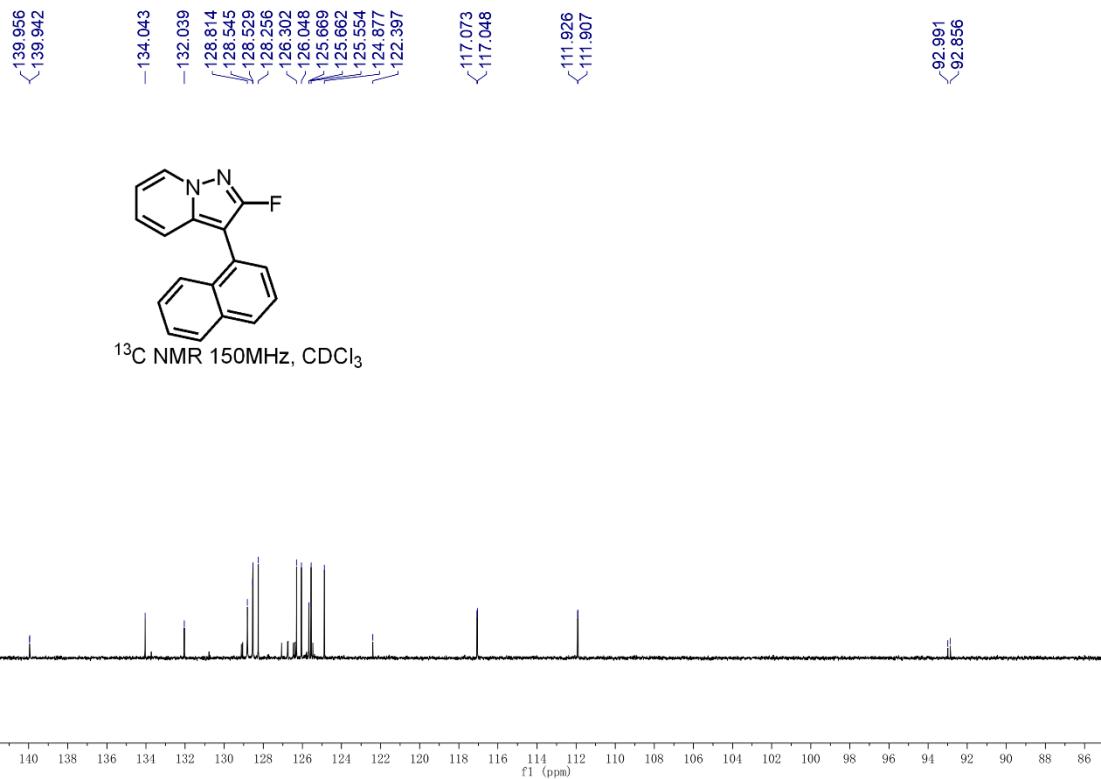


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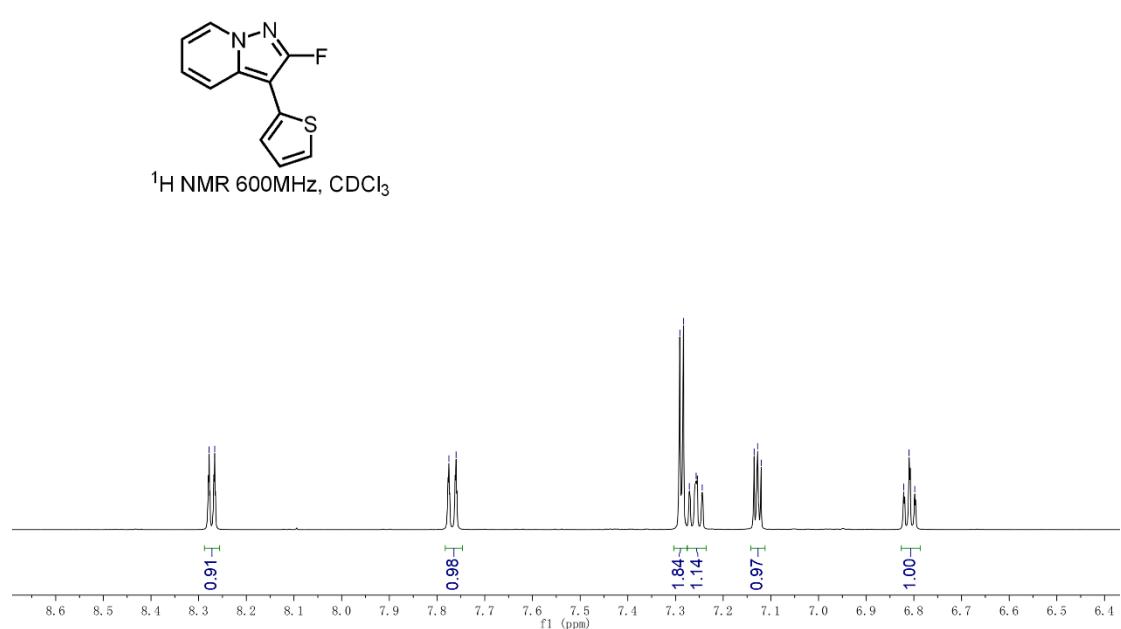
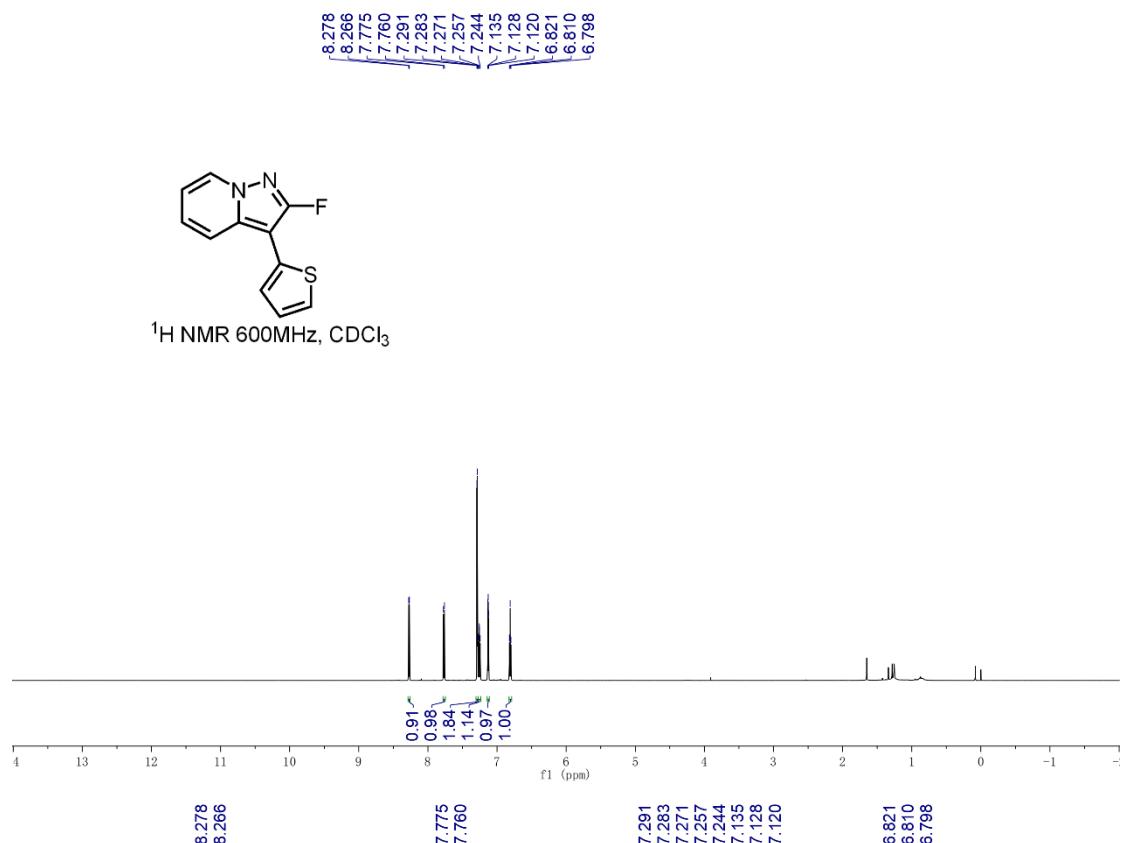


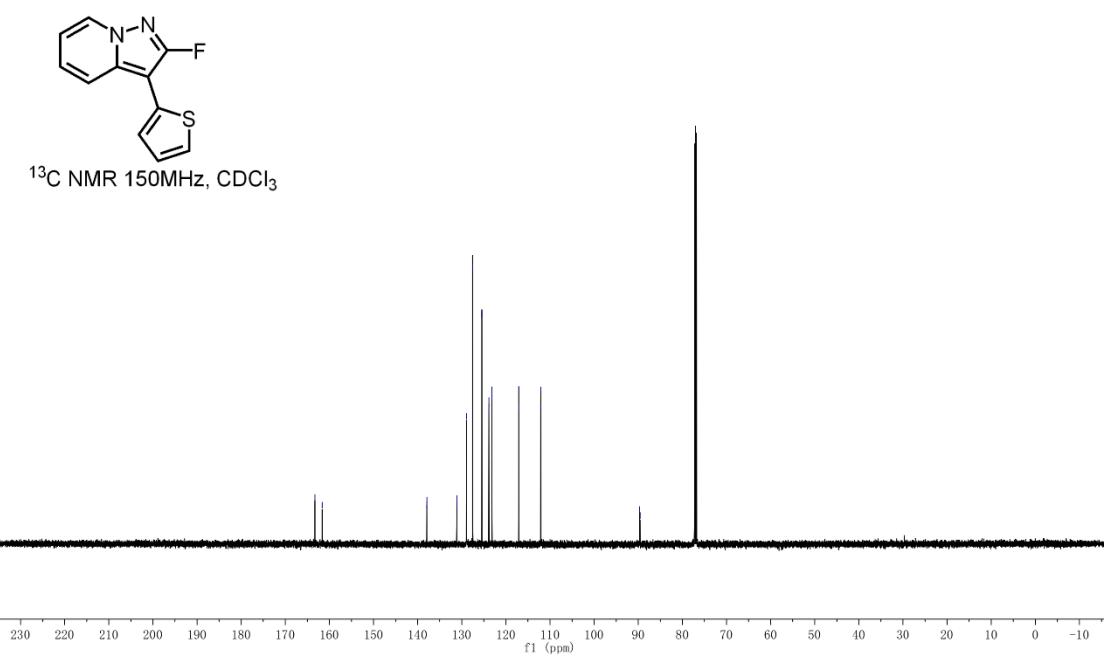
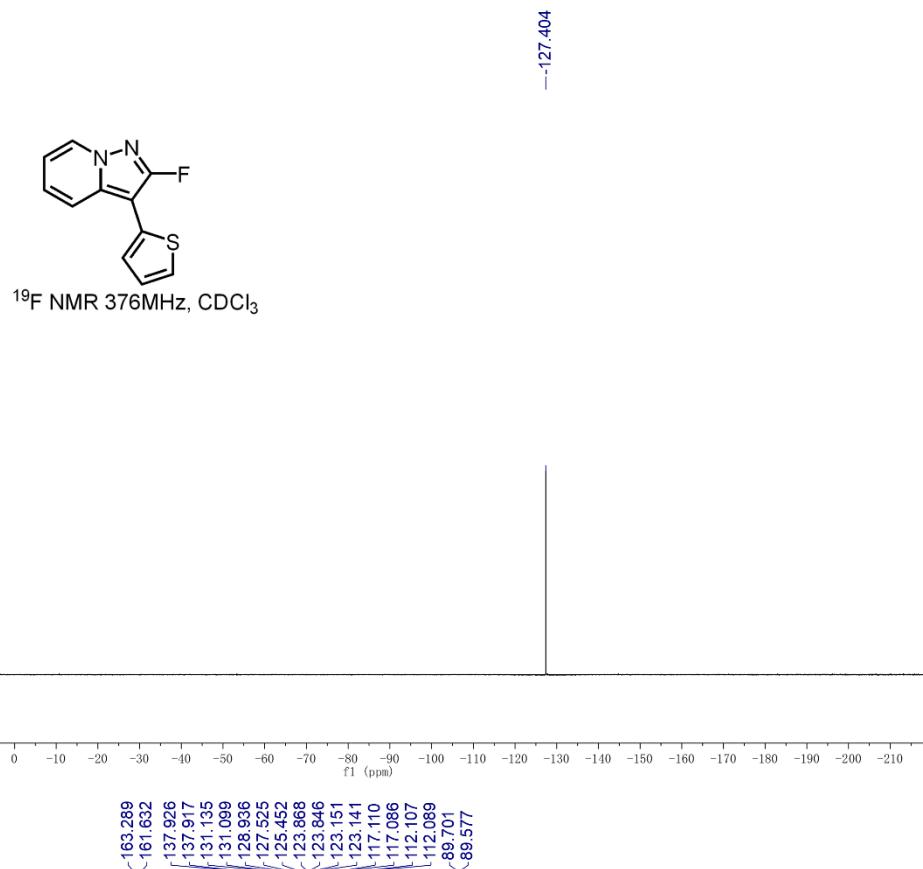
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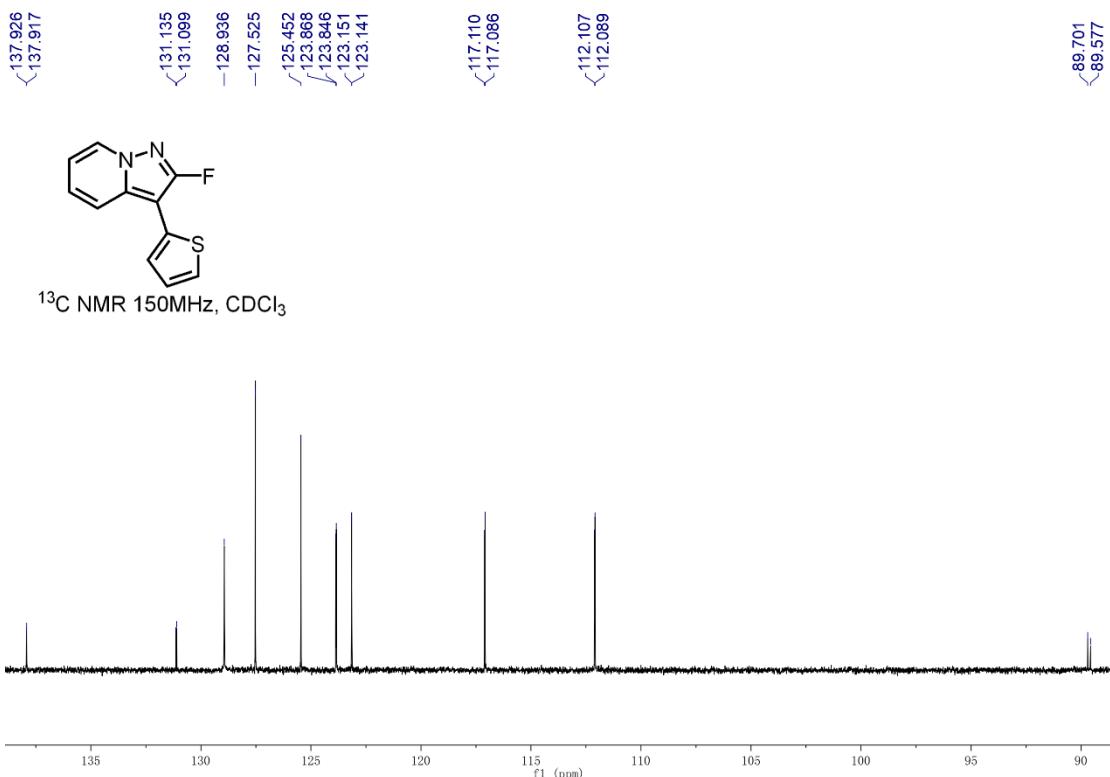




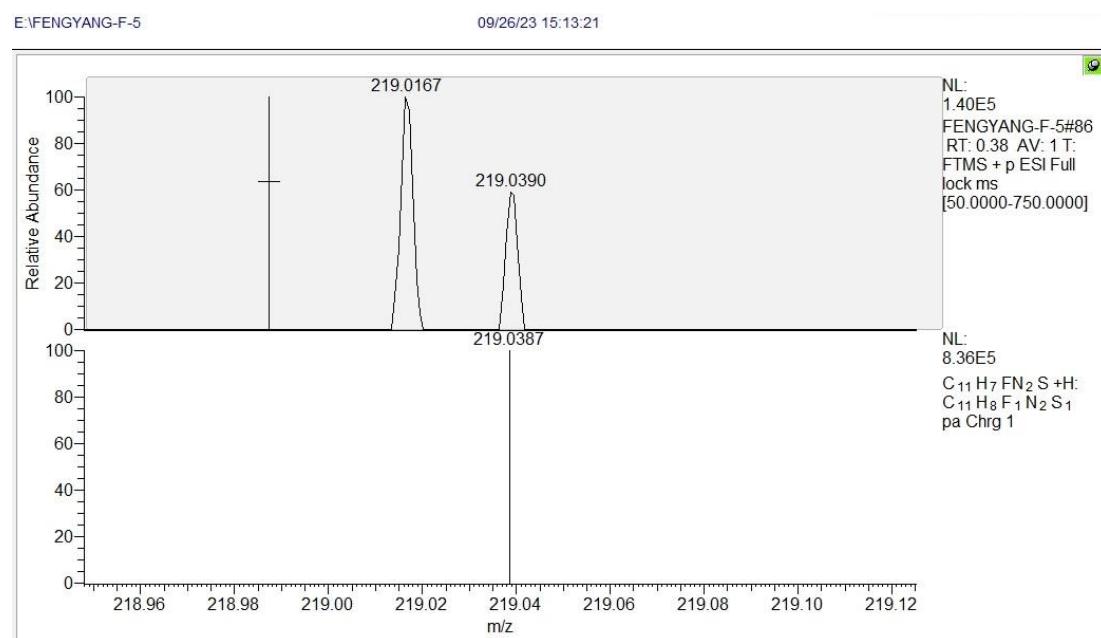
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HRMS (ESI) copy of compound **4r**:



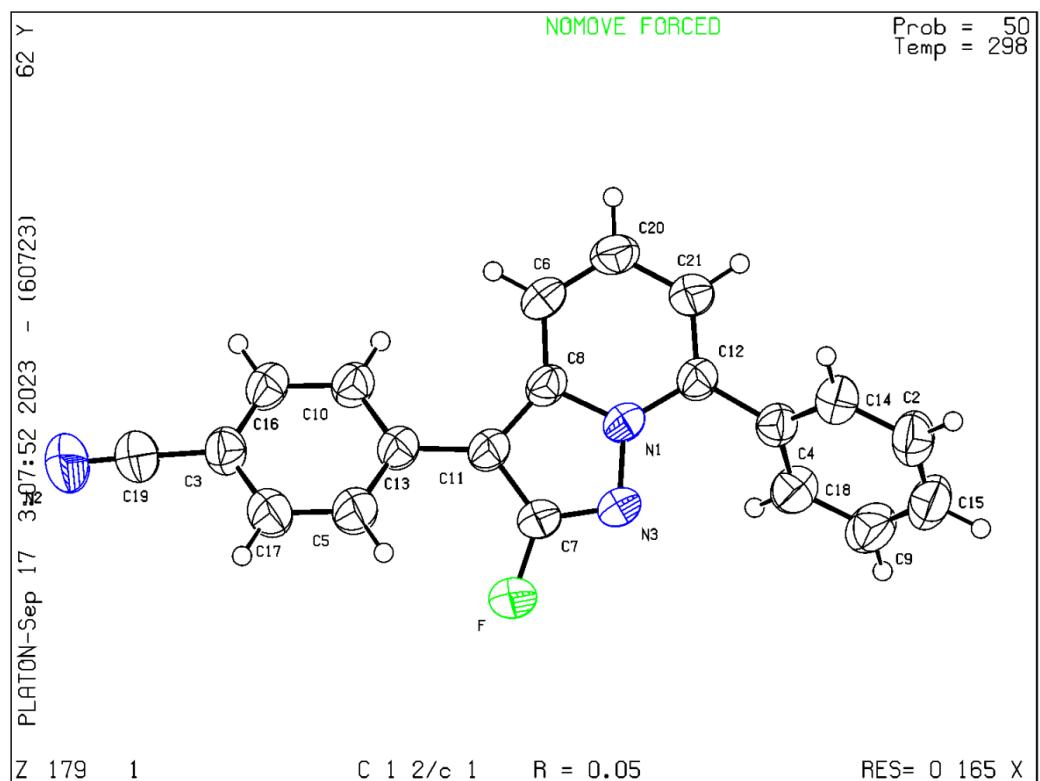
## 7. Crystallography data of compound 3c

Crystallographic data for compound **3c** (CCDC-2300843) has been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. Copies of the data can be obtained, free of charge, by application to CCDC (Email:deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

### Datablock: 1

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Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0022 Å	Wavelength=0.71073	
Cell:	a=27.7164(13)	b=7.2580(3)	c=17.6388(7)
	alpha=90	beta=118.023(1)	gamma=90
Temperature:	298 K		
	Calculated	Reported	
Volume	3132.3(2)	3132.3(2)	
Space group	C 2/c	C 1 2/c 1	
Hall group	-C 2yc	-C 2yc	
Moiety formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F N <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F N <sub>3</sub>	
Sum formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F N <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F N <sub>3</sub>	
Mr	313.33	313.33	
D <sub>x</sub> , g cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.329	1.329	
Z	8	8	
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.089	0.089	
F <sub>000</sub>	1296.0	1296.0	
F <sub>000'</sub>	1296.54		
h, k, lmax	36, 9, 23	36, 9, 23	
Nref	3906	3890	
Tmin, Tmax	0.990, 0.994	0.711, 0.746	
Tmin'	0.986		
Correction method= #	Reported T Limits: Tmin=0.711 Tmax=0.746		
AbsCorr =	MULTI-SCAN		
Data completeness=	0.996	Theta(max)= 28.291	
R(reflections)=	0.0459( 2411)	wR2(reflections)=	
S =	1.027	0.1171( 3890)	
Npar=	217		



## 8. The electron cloud density of two unsaturated carbons of (2,2-difluorovinyl)benzene:

