

Supporting Information

Mn-Catalyzed Hydroxyalkylation of α -Trifluoromethylstyrenes with Cyclopropanols: Facile Synthesis of δ -Trifluoromethyl- δ - Hydroxyketones

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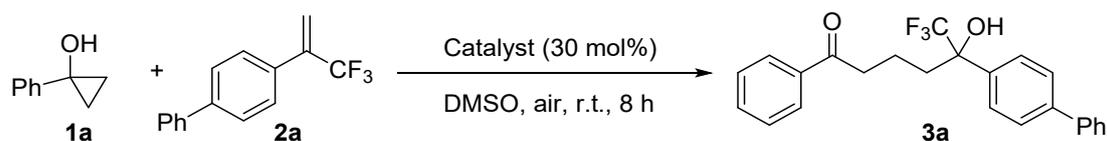
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1. General information: materials and methods

Unless otherwise mentioned, all chemicals were purchased from commercial sources. All commercial reagents and solvents were ordered from Bidepharm, Energy, Adamas and Macklin. Reagents and solvents were used as received unless otherwise noted. Where necessary, solvents were purified by passing through columns of alumina using a solvent purification system. Air- and moisture sensitive synthesis were performed under nitrogen atmosphere with oven-dried glassware. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (200-300 mesh). Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on EM reagents 0.25 mm silica 60-F plates. ^1H (400 MHz), ^{13}C (100 MHz) and ^{19}F (376 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker Avance III (400 MHz) spectrometer using tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standards. ^1H NMR spectra are reported in parts per million on the δ scale, and are referenced from the residual protium in the NMR solvent (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 7.26$ ppm, CD_3OD : $\delta = 3.31$ ppm). ^{13}C NMR spectra are reported in parts per million on the δ scale, and are referenced from the carbon resonances of the solvent (CDCl_3 : $\delta = 77.16$ ppm, CD_3OD : $\delta = 49.00$ ppm). ^{19}F $\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra are reported in parts per million on the δ scale. Data are reported as follows: chemical shift [multiplicity (br = broad, s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet), coupling constant(s) in Hertz, integration]. GC-MS analysis was carried out on Agilent 7820A GC system and Angilent 5977B MSD. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Agilent GC-QTOF 7200 and Bruker microTOF Q III spectrometer. Melting points (m.p.) were recorded on MP450 melting point apparatus.

2. Supporting tables

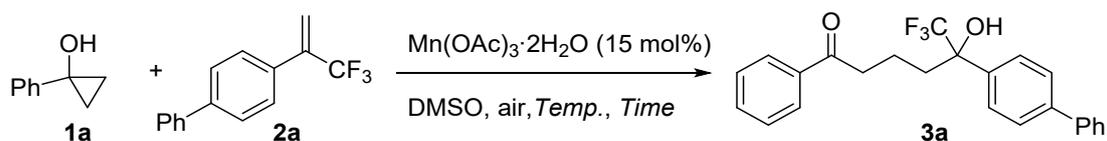
Table S1. Effect of catalysts



Entry	Catalyst	Conv. (%)	Yield (%) ^b
1	CuSO ₄ ·5H ₂ O	11	4
2	Cu(OTf) ₂	N.R.	-
3	Cu(CH ₃ CN) ₄ PF ₆	52	13
4	CuI	69	29
5	AgOAc	N.R.	-
6	FeCl ₃	100	36
7	Fe(acac) ₂	N.R.	-
8	Fe(acac) ₃	N.R.	-
9	MnO ₂	N.R.	-
10	Mn(OTf) ₂	N.R.	-
11	Mn(OAc) ₃ ·2H ₂ O	100	80
12	Mn(acac) ₂	100	78
13	Mn(dpm) ₃	100	60
14	Mn(CO) ₅ Br	79	68
15	Mn ₂ (CO) ₁₀	100	78
16	Mn ₂ (CO) ₈ Br ₂	100	76

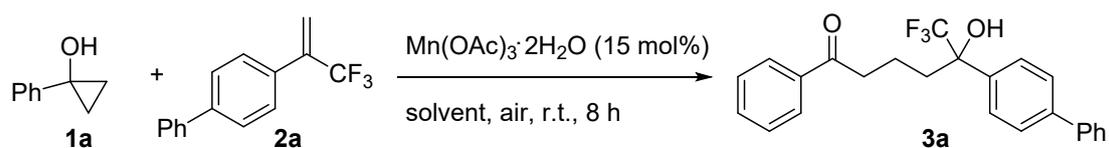
^a Reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in DMSO (1.0 ml). ^b Yields were determined with ¹⁹F NMR analysis using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard. N.R. = no reaction.

Table S2. Effect of temperature



Entry	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	Yield (%) ^b
1	r.t.	8	84
2	50	3	65
3	80	2	66

^a Reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in DMSO (1.0 ml). ^b Yields were determined with ¹⁹F NMR analysis using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

Table S3. Effect of solvent

Entry	Solvent	Conv. (%)	Yield (%) ^b
1	DMSO	100	84
2	DMF	100	61
3	CH ₃ CN	80	46
4	THF	66	64
5	<i>i</i> PrOH	89	69
6	toluene	9	0
7	DCM	28	28
8	Sulfolane	72	40
9	DMSO:H ₂ O = 9:1	100	83
10	DMSO:H ₂ O = 4:1	100	94
11	DMSO:H ₂ O = 1:1	50	46

^a Reactions were performed with **1a** (0.2 mmol) and **2a** (0.1 mmol) in solvent (1.0 ml). ^b Yields were determined with ¹⁹F NMR analysis using (trifluoromethoxy)benzene as an internal standard.

3. Substrates preparation

3.1 Synthesis of cyclopropanols

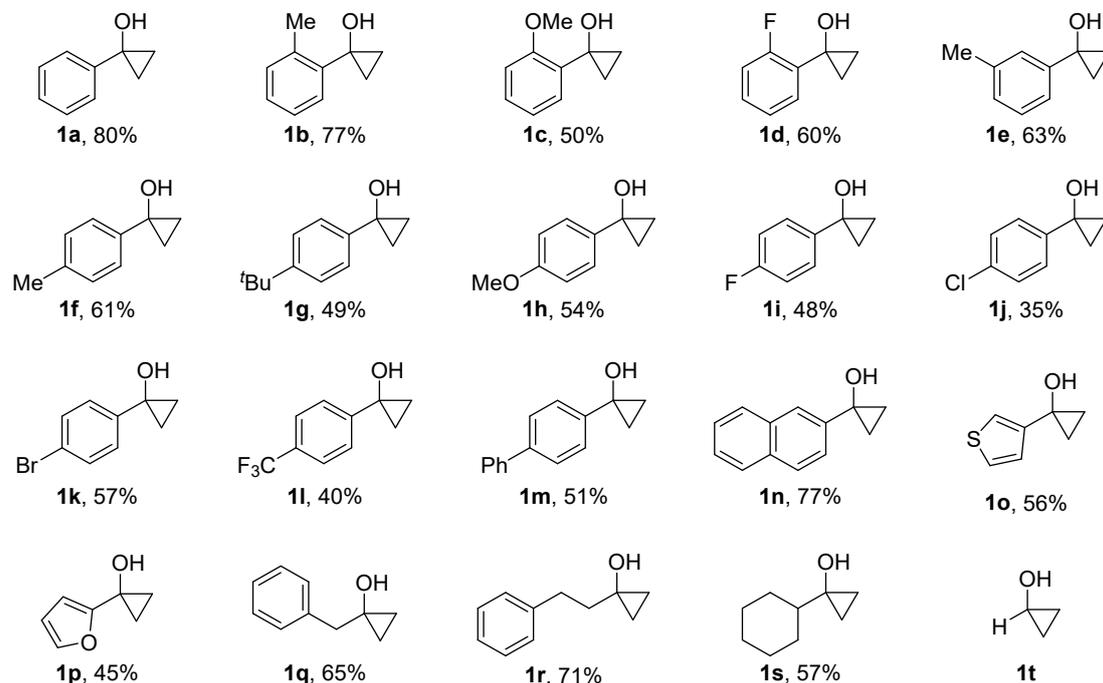
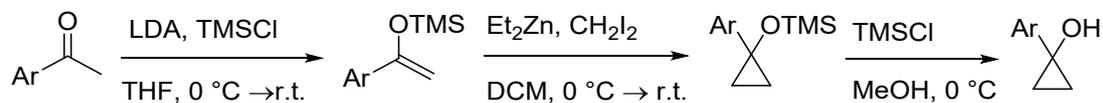


Figure S1. Cyclopropanols used in this study

The starting materials cyclopropanols were prepared according to the following procedure. The substrates **1a** – **1n** were prepared according to general procedure A. The substrates **1o** – **1s** were prepared according to general procedure B. The substrate **1t** was commercially available. All cyclopropanols used (**1a** – **1s**) are known compounds and their characterization data are in accordance with the reference report.¹

General procedure A:



LDA (2 M in THF, 11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) was added to a 100 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar *via* syringe under nitrogen atmosphere at 0 °C, the ketone (10 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was added by syringe followed by the addition of chlorotrimethylsilane (1.2 g, 11 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) by syringe. After stirring at room temperature for 2 hours, the mixture was quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution. The reaction mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 30 mL), washed

with sodium bicarbonate solution (3 × 30 mL) and brine (3 × 30 mL), and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ followed by filtration and concentration. The enol ether was used in the next step without further purification.

The enol ether above, CH₂I₂ (4.01 g, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.), and CH₂Cl₂ (20 mL) were added to a 100 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a stir bar. The vessel was evacuated and filled with nitrogen gas three times. 7.5 mL of Et₂Zn (2 M in toluene, 15 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added *via* syringe at 0 °C. The mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The mixture was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution and the precipitated solid was removed by filtration. The filtrate was extracted with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 30 mL), washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ followed by filtration and concentration to obtain the crude TMS ether.

The crude TMS ether and methanol (20 mL) were added to a 100 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a stirring bar. The vessel was evacuated and filled with nitrogen gas three times. A single drop of chlorotrimethylsilane was added *via* syringe at 0 °C and the reaction was monitored using TLC. Once completion, the reaction was concentrated to dryness in vacuum and the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 20:1 to 10:1).

General procedure B:



Ester (5 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), titanium isopropoxide (7.5 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) and THF (10 mL) were added to a 50 mL round-bottomed flask equipped with a stirring bar under nitrogen atmosphere. 5 mL of ethylmagnesium bromide (3 M in THF, 3.0 equiv.) was added dropwise by syringe at 0 °C, then the mixture was warmed to room temperature and stirred overnight. The reaction mixture was quenched with saturated ammonium chloride solution and the precipitate was removed by filtration. The filtrate was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 15 mL), washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous

Na₂SO₄. After filtration and concentration, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1).

3.2 Synthesis of alkenes

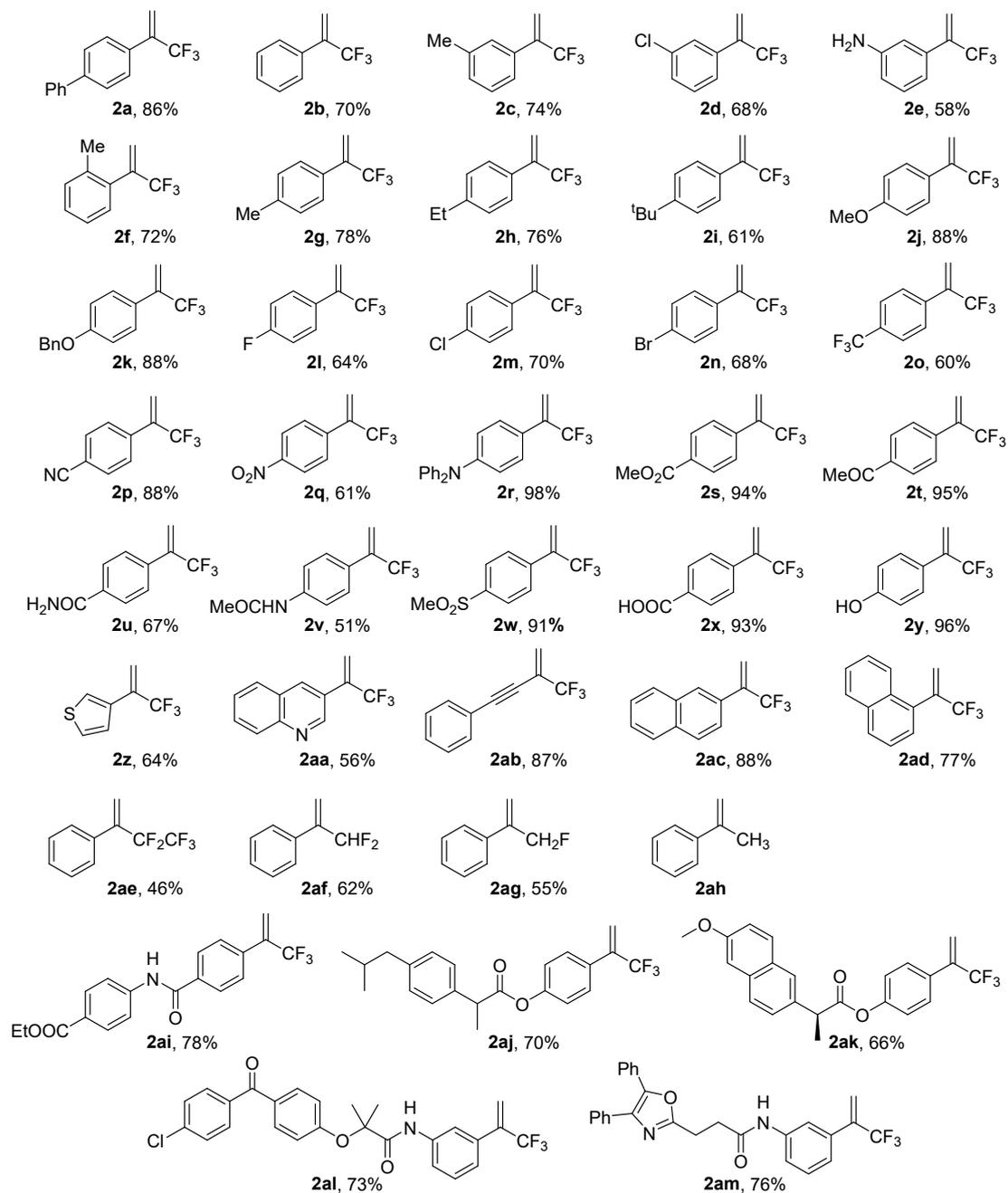
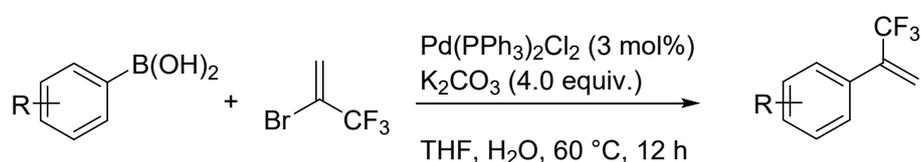


Figure S2. Fluorinated alkenes used in this study

The starting materials fluorinated alkenes were prepared according to the following procedure. The substrates **2a**, **2c** – **2f**, **2h** – **2w**, **2y** – **2aa**, **2ac**, and **2ad** were prepared according to general procedure C.² The substrates **2b**, **2g**, **2ae**, and **2af** were prepared

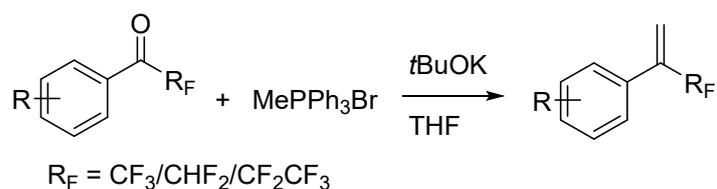
according to general procedure D.³ The substrate **2x** was prepared according to general procedure E.² The substrate **2ab** was prepared according to general procedure F.⁴ The substrate **2ag** was prepared according to general procedure G.⁵ The substrate **2ai** was prepared according to general procedure H.⁴ The substrate **2aj** and **2ak** was prepared according to general procedure I.^{3b} The substrate **2al** and **2am** was prepared according to general procedure J.² The substrate **2ah** was commercially available. All fluorinated alkenes used (**2a** – **2al**) are known compounds and their characterization data are in accordance with the reference report.

General procedure C:



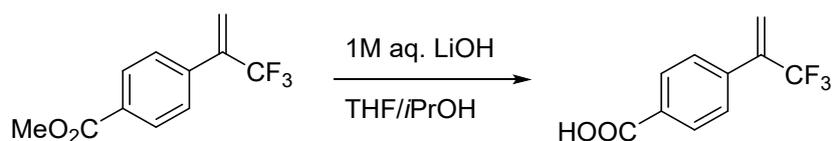
To a 100 mL Schlenk tube equipped a magnetic stir bar, boronic acid (5.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), and Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (63.2 mg, 3 mol%) were added. The vessel was evacuated and filled with nitrogen, then THF (20 mL) and aqueous K₂CO₃ (2.0 M, 10 mL, 4.0 equiv.) were added. After the addition of 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropene (1.04 mL, 10 mmol, 2.0 equiv.), the reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 12 h. The resultant mixture was cooled to room temperature, quenched with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl, and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 × 15 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate) to give the desired trifluoromethyl alkene.

General procedure D:



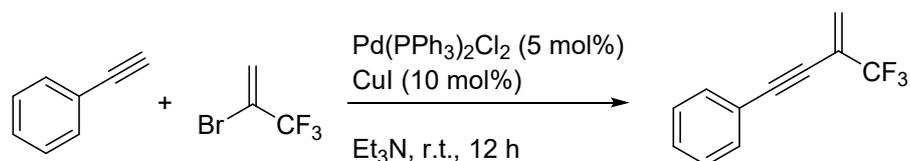
A flame dried Schlenk tube equipped with a magnetic stir bar was charged with methyl triphenylphosphonium bromide (2g, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), *t*BuOK (0.62 g, 5.5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.), and THF (10 mL) was added under nitrogen. The resulting solution was stirred for 30 min and cooled to -78 °C at which point a solution of trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or pentafluoroethyl ketone (5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in THF (10 mL) was added. The cold bath was removed and the solution was allowed to warm to room temperature over 10 h, and water was added, followed by extraction with petroleum. The combined organic phases were washed with brine and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum) to give the corresponding desired trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or pentafluoroethyl alkene.

General procedure E:



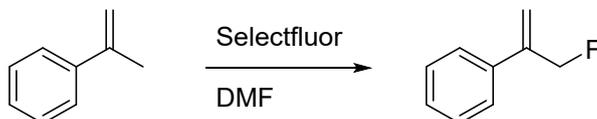
To a 25 mL round bottom flask equipped with a stir bar was added methyl 3-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzoate (0.43 g, 1.86 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) followed by THF (5 mL). The reaction mixture was cooled to 0 °C in an ice-water bath. After stirring for 10 min, an aqueous 1M solution of LiOH (2.78 mL, 2.78 mmol, 1.5 equiv.) was added, followed by *i*PrOH (1 mL, 13.32 mmol, 7.18 equiv.). After stirring for 10 min, the ice-bath was removed, and the solution was allowed to stir for 5 h at room temperature. The crude reaction was concentrated in vacuo by rotary evaporation, and the resulting residue was dissolved in H₂O (2.5 mL). The aqueous solution was transferred to a separatory funnel and washed with Et₂O (2 × 1.5 mL). The aqueous layer was then acidified with 1 M aqueous HCl to a pH of ~1 and extracted with ethyl acetate (4 × 2.5 mL). The combined ethyl acetate layers were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure to give the desired carboxylic acid.

General procedure F:



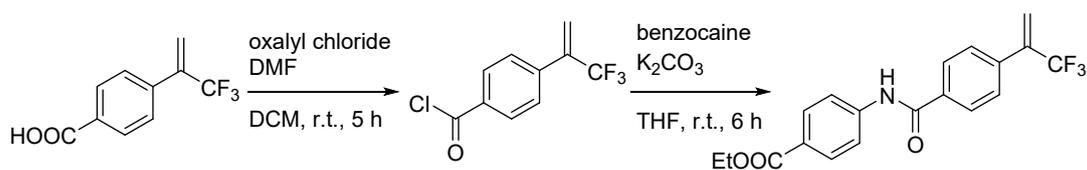
CuI (57.2 mg, 10 mol%) and Pd(PPh₃)₂Cl₂ (105.3 mg, 5 mol%) were dissolved in Et₃N (30 mL) under nitrogen at room temperature. To the solution were added 2-bromo-3,3,3-trifluoropropene (0.62 mL, 6.0 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) and phenylacetylene (0.33 mL, 3.0 mmol, 1.0 equiv.). The reaction mixture was left to stir at room temperature for 12 h. The resultant mixture was diluted with saturated aqueous NH₄Cl (20 mL) followed by extraction with CH₂Cl₂ (3 × 20 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum) to give the desired enyne.

General procedure G:



A solution of α -methylstyrene (0.6 g, 5 mmol, 1.1 equiv.) in dry DMF (15 mL) was treated with Selectfluor (1.6 g, 4.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and the reaction mixture stirred at 75 °C for 4 h. The resultant mixture was cooled to room temperature, water (75 mL) was added and extracted with petroleum (3 × 25 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum) to give the desired product.

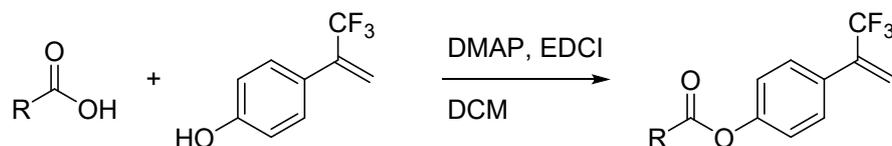
General procedure H:



To a mixture of 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)benzoic acid (2 mmol, 432.3 mg, 1 equiv.) and oxalyl chloride (4 mmol, 0.34 mL, 2 equiv.) in dry DCM (8 mL) was added DMF (0.2 mmol, 16 μ L, 0.1 equiv.) slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 5 h, before it was evaporated under vacuum to give the crude acid chloride, which was used in the next step without further purification.

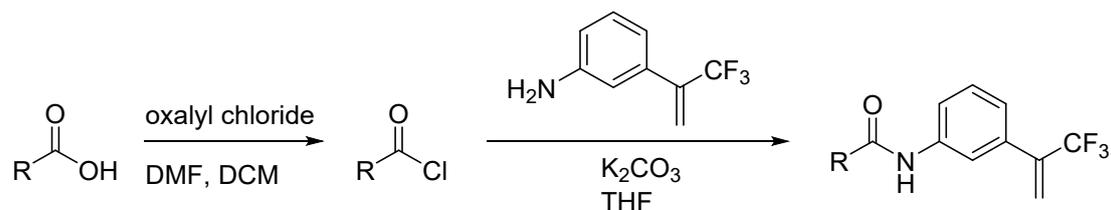
To a solution of benzocaine (2 mmol, 330.4 mg, 1 equiv.) in dry THF (8 mL) was added K_2CO_3 (2 mmol, 276.4 mg, 1 equiv.) and the freshly prepared acid chloride (2 mmol, 1 equiv.) The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h before water was added to quench the reaction. The aqueous layer was extracted with ethyl acetate, the combined organic layers were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the desired trifluoromethyl alkene.

General procedure I:



To a solution of 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)phenol (188 mg, 1 mmol, 1 equiv.) in DCM (2.5 mL) was added drug derivatives containing carboxylic acid (2 mmol, 2 equiv.), EDCI (2 mmol, 2 equiv.) and DMAP (12.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 0.1 equiv.) at 0 °C, then stirring at room temperature. The reaction was monitored by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was quenched by aqueous NaCl (7.5 mL) and extracted with DCM (3 \times 7.5 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 20:1) to give the desired trifluoromethyl alkene.

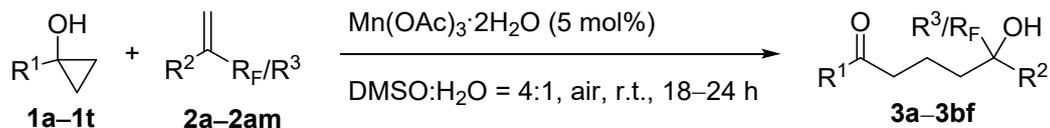
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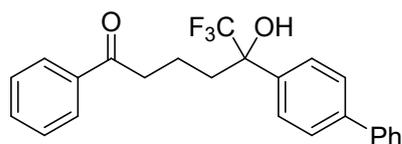
To a mixture of drug derivatives containing carboxylic acid (1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and oxalyl chloride (0.26 mL, 3 mmol, 2 equiv.) in dry DCM (6 mL) was added dropwise DMF (12 μ L, 10 mol%). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h. Removal of the solvent in vacuo afforded the desired acid chloride which was used in the next step without further purification.

To a mixture of 3-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)aniline (0.29 g, 1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) and K₂CO₃ (0.21 g, 1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry THF (3 mL) was added dropwise a solution of the freshly prepared acid chloride (1.5 mmol, 1 equiv.) in dry THF (3 mL). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h before water was added to quench the reaction. The resultant mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate (3 \times 10 mL). The combined organic phases were dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 10:1) to give the desired trifluoromethyl alkene.

4. Synthetic procedures and characterization of products



To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added Mn(OAc)₃·2H₂O (1.3 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), fluorinated alkenes (0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), cyclopropanols (0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), H₂O (0.2 mL) and DMSO (0.8 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 18 – 24 h under open-air conditions (monitored by TLC). After completion of the reaction, the crude mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate) to give the desired compounds.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3a)

Yellow solid (36.7 mg, 92% yield)

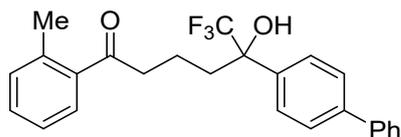
m.p. 144.4 – 146.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.78 (s, 1H), 3.13 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.43 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.53 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 141.3, 140.6, 136.7, 135.7, 133.6, 128.9, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.8 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 77.2 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 37.6, 33.9, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.28.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁F₃O₂ 398.1488; Found 398.1490.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(*o*-tolyl)hexan-1-one (3b)

White solid (33.4 mg, 81% yield)

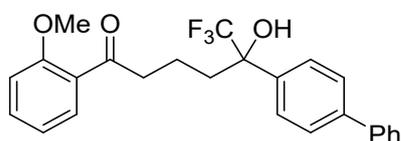
m.p. 136.8 – 138.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.70 – 7.57 (m, 7H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.23 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.71 (s, 1H), 3.04 – 2.87 (m, 2H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 2.41 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.50 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 204.5, 141.3, 140.6, 138.6, 137.4, 135.7, 132.3, 131.8, 128.9, 128.7, 127.6, 127.3, 127.21 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 127.16, 126.4 (q, *J* = 284.3 Hz), 125.8, 77.3 (q, *J* = 27.9 Hz), 40.4, 34.0, 21.7, 16.9.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.33.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃F₃O₂ 412.1645; Found 412.1647.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(2-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (3c)

White solid (30.9 mg, 72% yield)

m.p. 105.6 – 107.7 °C.

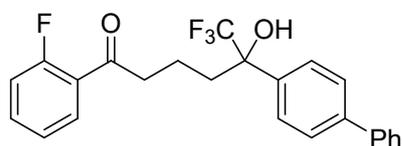
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.56 (m, 6H), 7.50 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.00 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.83 (s, 1H), 3.15 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.40 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.06 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 202.8, 159.0, 141.2, 140.6, 135.9, 134.1, 130.6, 128.9, 127.8, 127.6, 127.29, 127.28, 127.1, 125.8 (q, *J* = 284.3 Hz), 120.9, 111.7, 77.3

(q, $J = 27.6$ Hz), 55.6, 43.1, 33.9, 16.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.31.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_2\text{H}_{21}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ 410.1488; Found 410.1486.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-1-(2-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxyhexan-1-one (3d)

White solid (32.5 mg, 78% yield)

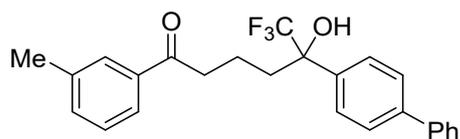
m.p. 119.2 – 121.5 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.87 (td, $J = 7.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.71 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.52 (dddd, $J = 8.8, 7.2, 5.2, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.23 (td, $J = 7.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.12 (ddd, $J = 11.4, 8.4, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.63 (s, 1H), 3.13 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.42 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.8, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.49 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 198.8 (d, $J = 4.2$ Hz), 162.3 (d, $J = 253.5$ Hz), 141.3, 140.6, 135.6, 135.1 (d, $J = 9.1$ Hz), 130.8 (d, $J = 2.6$ Hz), 128.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.2$ Hz), 125.3 (d, $J = 12.7$ Hz), 124.7 (d, $J = 3.4$ Hz), 116.9 (d, $J = 23.9$ Hz), 77.3 (q, $J = 27.7$ Hz), 42.9 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz), 34.0, 16.6 (d, $J = 2.1$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.29, -108.64.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_4\text{O}_2$ 416.1394; Found 416.1393.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(*m*-tolyl)hexan-1-one (3e)

White solid (34.2 mg, 83% yield)

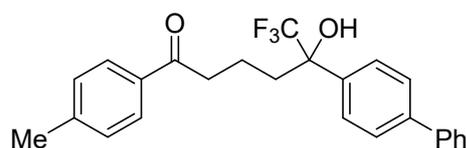
m.p. 122.3 – 124.2 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.77 – 7.66 (m, 4H), 7.65 – 7.56 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.41 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 3.85 (s, 1H), 3.16 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.48 – 2.41 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.07 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.52 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.9, 141.3, 140.6, 138.6, 136.8, 135.8, 134.3, 128.9, 128.71, 128.67, 127.6, 127.28, 127.26, 127.1, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.0$ Hz), 125.4, 77.3 (q, $J = 27.5$ Hz), 37.7, 33.9, 21.5, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.30.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃F₃O₂ 412.1645; Found 412.1645.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(*p*-tolyl)hexan-1-one (3f)

Yellow solid (33.8 mg, 82% yield)

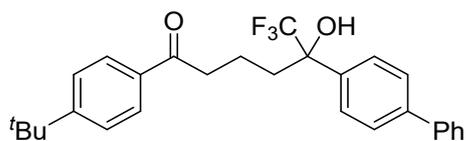
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.82 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.56 (m, 6H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.09 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.46 – 2.36 (m, 1H), 2.40 (s, 3H), 2.07 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.52 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.4, 144.5, 141.3, 140.6, 135.8, 134.2, 129.5, 128.9, 128.3, 127.6, 127.29, 127.26, 127.1, 125.7 (q, $J = 284.3$ Hz), 77.2 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 37.4, 33.8, 21.8, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.34.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M-H_2O]^+$ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₁F₃O 394.1539; Found 394.1537.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-(4-(*tert*-butyl)phenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxyhexan-

1-one (3g)

Pale yellow solid (26.8 mg, 59% yield)

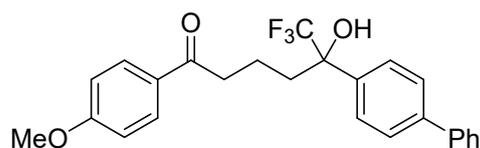
m.p. 128.5 – 130.7 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.71 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.11 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.43 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.65 – 1.53 (m, 1H), 1.33 (s, 9H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.4, 157.4, 141.3, 140.6, 135.8, 134.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.6, 127.30, 127.29, 127.1, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.1$ Hz), 125.7, 77.2 (q, $J = 27.8$ Hz), 37.5, 35.3, 33.9, 31.2, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.33.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₉F₃O₂ 454.2114; Found 454.2119.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)hexan-1-one (3h)⁶

Yellow solid (39.8 mg, 93% yield)

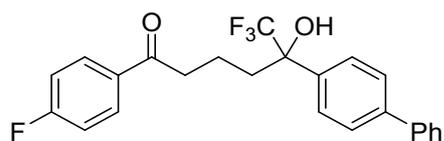
m.p. 128.2 – 130.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.73 – 7.66 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.57 (m, 4H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 6.94 – 6.88 (m, 2H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H), 3.06 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.42 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 9.6, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.67 – 1.53 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.3, 163.9, 141.2, 140.6, 135.9, 130.5, 129.7, 128.9, 127.6, 127.31, 127.27, 127.1, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.0$ Hz), 77.2 (q, $J = 27.8$ Hz), 113.9, 55.6, 37.2, 33.8, 16.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.31.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃F₃O₃ 428.1594; Found 428.1594.



**5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-1-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxyhexan-1-one
(3i)**

White solid (36.2 mg, 87% yield)

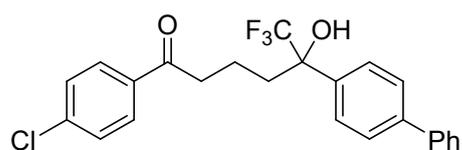
m.p. 141.9 – 143.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.98 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.57 (m, 6H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 2H), 3.75 (s, 1H), 3.08 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.41 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.53 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 198.9, 166.1 (d, *J* = 253.8 Hz), 141.3, 140.5, 135.7, 133.1 (q, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 130.9 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 127.1, 125.8 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 115.9 (q, *J* = 21.7 Hz), 77.2 (q, *J* = 27.7 Hz), 37.6, 33.9, 16.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.31, -104.52.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₀F₄O₂ 416.1394; Found 416.1395.



**5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxyhexan-1-one
(3j)**

White solid (38.5 mg, 89% yield)

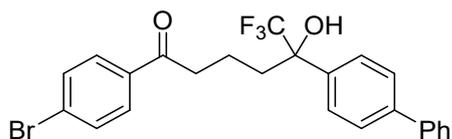
m.p. 152.7 – 154.8 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.88 – 7.81 (m, 2H), 7.70 – 7.55 (m, 6H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.07 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.42 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.66 – 1.54 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.3, 141.4, 140.5, 140.0, 135.6, 135.0, 129.6, 129.1, 128.9, 127.7, 127.3, 127.19, 127.17, 125.8 (q, J = 284.6 Hz), 77.3 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 37.6, 33.9, 16.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.33.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}_2$ 432.1098; Found 432.1100.



5-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-1-(4-bromophenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxyhexan-1-one (3k)

Pale yellow solid (40.6 mg, 85% yield)

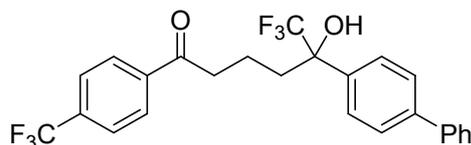
m.p. 169.9 – 172.2 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.81 – 7.74 (m, 2H), 7.69 – 7.55 (m, 8H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 3.61 (s, 1H), 3.07 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.40 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.53 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.5, 141.4, 140.5, 135.6, 135.4, 132.1, 129.7, 129.0, 128.8, 127.7, 127.3, 127.18, 127.17, 125.8 (q, J = 284.5 Hz), 77.2 (q, J = 27.7 Hz), 37.6, 33.9, 16.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.33.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{20}\text{BrF}_3\text{O}_2$ 476.0593; Found 476.0590.



5-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-1-one (3l)

White solid (41.0 mg, 88% yield)

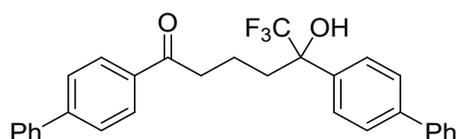
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.69 – 7.56 (m, 6H), 7.45 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 3.35 (s, 1H), 3.12 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.43 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.93 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.58 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 199.3, 141.5, 140.5, 139.3 (q, $J = 1.1$ Hz), 135.4, 134.8 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 129.0, 128.5, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1 (q, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 125.9 (q, $J = 3.7$ Hz), 123.7 (q, $J = 271.2$ Hz), 122.9 (q, $J = 275.8$ Hz), 77.3 (q, $J = 27.5$ Hz), 38.1, 34.0, 16.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -63.16, -80.31.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₀F₆O₂ 466.1362; Found 466.1363.



1,5-di([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxyhexan-1-one (3m)

White solid (38.4 mg, 81% yield)

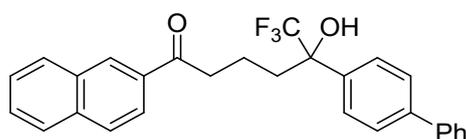
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.71 – 7.65 (m, 4H), 7.64 – 7.57 (m, 6H), 7.50 – 7.38 (m, 5H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 3.86 (s, 1H), 3.16 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.44 (ddd, $J = 14.8, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.10 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.61 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.3, 146.3, 141.3, 140.6, 139.9, 135.7, 135.4, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 127.6, 127.43, 127.41, 127.29, 127.26, 127.1, 125.8 (q, $J = 283.6$ Hz), 77.2 (q, $J = 27.3$ Hz), 37.7, 33.9, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.33.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[M+Na]^+$ Calcd. for C₃₀H₂₅F₃NaO₂ 497.1699; found: 497.1709.



**5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(naphthalen-2-yl)hexan-1-one
(3n)**

Pale yellow solid (38.2 mg, 85% yield)

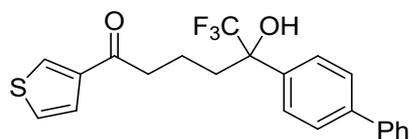
m.p. 154.4 – 156.8 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.43 (s, 1H), 7.99 (dd, $J = 8.4, 1.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.88 (dd, $J = 8.4, 5.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.73 – 7.51 (m, 8H), 7.44 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.35 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.77 (s, 1H), 3.27 – 3.08 (m, 2H), 2.47 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.13 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.96 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.60 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 141.3, 140.6, 135.9, 135.7, 134.0, 132.6, 130.0, 129.7, 128.9, 128.8, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.28, 127.26, 127.2, 127.0, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.2$ Hz), 123.8, 77.2 (q, $J = 27.0$ Hz), 37.7, 33.9, 16.8.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.30.

HRMS (EI) m/z : [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₃F₃O₂ 448.1645; Found 448.1645.



**5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-(thiophen-3-yl)hexan-1-one
(3o)**

White solid (36.8 mg, 91% yield)

m.p. 156.8 – 158.4 °C.

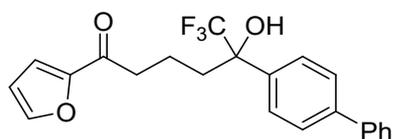
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.02 (dd, $J = 2.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.70 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.51 (dd, $J = 5.2, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.31 (dd, $J = 5.2, 2.8$ Hz, 1H), 3.87 (s, 1H), 3.03 – 2.85 (m, 2H), 2.41 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.51 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 195.0, 142.0, 141.3, 140.6, 135.7, 132.4, 128.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 127.1, 126.9, 126.7, 125.8 (q, $J = 283.9$ Hz), 77.2

(q, $J = 28.6$ Hz), 38.8, 33.8, 16.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.33.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{OS}$ 386.0947; Found 386.0945.



5-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-1-(furan-2-yl)-5-hydroxyhexan-1-one (3p)

Pale yellow solid (27.8 mg, 72% yield)

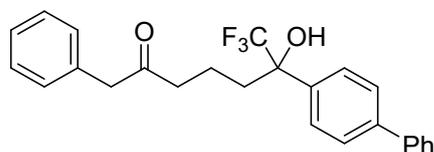
m.p. 110.3 – 112.6 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.57 (dd, $J = 1.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.38 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.18 (dd, $J = 3.6, 0.8$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, $J = 3.6, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 3.58 (s, 1H), 2.97 – 2.81 (m, 2H), 2.39 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 189.7, 152.7, 146.7, 141.3, 140.6, 135.5, 128.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.19 (q, $J = 1.2$ Hz), 127.15, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.9$ Hz), 117.5, 112.5, 77.2 (q, $J = 27.6$ Hz), 37.4, 33.9, 16.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.36.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ 370.1175; Found 370.1169.



6-((1,1'-biphenyl)-4-yl)-7,7,7-trifluoro-6-hydroxy-1-phenylheptan-2-one (3q)

White solid (32.5 mg, 79% yield)

m.p. 115.6 – 117.7 °C.

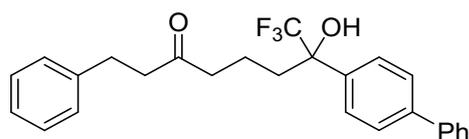
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.57 (m, 6H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.26 (m, 4H), 7.19 – 7.14 (m, 2H), 3.65 (s, 2H), 3.42 (s, 1H), 2.49 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.24 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.8, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.65 –

1.54 (m, 1H), 1.40 – 1.31 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 209.2, 141.3, 140.5, 135.5, 134.0, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 127.6, 127.4, 127.3, 127.13, 127.11, 125.7 (q, *J* = 283.6 Hz), 77.1 (q, *J* = 27.9 Hz), 50.4, 41.0, 33.8, 16.3.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.33.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₅H₂₃F₃O₂ 412.1645; Found 412.1650.



7-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-8,8,8-trifluoro-7-hydroxy-1-phenyloctan-3-one (3r)

White solid (32.1 mg, 75% yield)

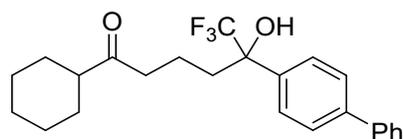
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.65 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 3.56 (s, 1H), 2.89 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.75 – 2.64 (m, 2H), 2.42 (t, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 2H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 1.92 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.69 – 1.55 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.32 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 211.0, 141.3, 140.9, 140.5, 135.6, 128.9, 128.7, 128.4, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 126.4, 125.7 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 77.1 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz), 44.4, 42.2, 33.8, 29.9, 16.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.30.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₆H₂₅F₃O₂ 426.1801; Found 426.1801.



5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-1-cyclohexyl-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxyhexan-1-one (3s)

Yellow solid (28.9 mg, 72% yield)

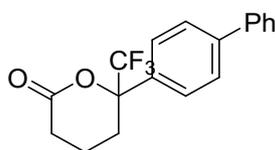
m.p. 109.9 – 112.2 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.67 – 7.58 (m, 6H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 3.81 (s, 1H), 2.57 – 2.42 (m, 2H), 2.37 – 2.24 (m, 2H), 1.93 (ddd, *J* = 14.3, 10.1, 4.2 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 4H), 1.68 – 1.56 (m, 2H), 1.45 – 1.29 (m, 3H), 1.25 – 1.12 (m, 2H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 215.3, 141.2, 140.6, 135.8, 128.9, 127.6, 127.3, 127.2, 127.1, 125.8 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 77.1 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz), 51.0, 39.6, 33.9, 28.6 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 25.9, 25.7 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 16.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.32.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₇F₃O₂ 404.1958; Found 404.1956.



6-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran-2-one (2t)

Pale yellow solid (21.9 mg, 68% yield)

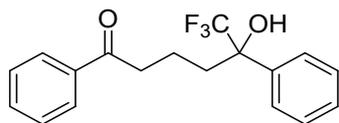
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.68 – 7.56 (m, 6H), 7.45 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 2.47 – 2.36 (m, 2H), 2.36 – 2.28 (m, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 10.8, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.64 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.38 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 178.9, 141.5, 140.5, 135.1, 129.0, 127.7, 127.3, 127.2, 127.0, 125.7 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 77.2 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 34.1, 33.3, 17.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.24.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₃O₂ 320.1019; Found 320.1015.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1,5-diphenylhexan-1-one (3u)

Pale yellow solid (25.8 mg, 80% yield)

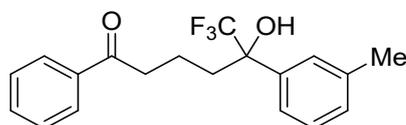
m.p. 82.5 – 84.6 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.62 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.43 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.37 – 7.32 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 1H), 3.10 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.39 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.46 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 136.7, 133.6, 128.8, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 126.8, 126.7, 125.7 (q, $J = 283.9$ Hz), 77.3 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 37.6, 33.9, 16.6.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.38.

HRMS (EI) m/z : [M-H₂O]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₃O 304.1070; Found 304.1068.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenyl-5-(m-tolyl)hexan-1-one (3v)

Pale yellow solid (27.3 mg, 81% yield)

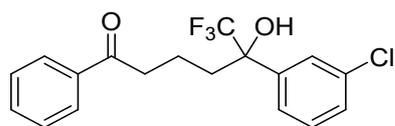
m.p. 98.1 – 100.5 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 3H), 7.38 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 1H), 7.20 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 7.15 (d, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 1H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 3.10 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.38 (s, 3H), 2.37 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 138.1, 136.7, 136.6, 133.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.3, 128.2, 127.4, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.2$ Hz), 123.7, 77.2 (q, $J = 27.5$ Hz), 37.7, 34.0, 21.8, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.30.

HRMS (EI) m/z : [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F₃O₂ 336.1332; Found 336.1332.



5-(3-chlorophenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3w)

White solid (31.1 mg, 87% yield)

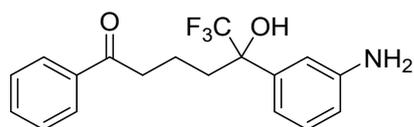
m.p. 99.6 – 101.8 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (s, 1H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.33 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 2H), 4.19 (s, 1H), 3.13 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.35 (ddd, *J* = 16.0, 10.4, 6.8 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 139.0, 136.6, 134.6, 133.7, 129.7, 128.8, 128.7, 128.2, 127.3 (q, *J* = 1.1 Hz), 125.5 (q, *J* = 284.0 Hz), 125.0 (q, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 77.0 (q, *J* = 28.2 Hz), 37.5, 33.8, 16.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.27.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M-H₂O]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₄ClF₃O 338.0680; Found 338.0677.



5-(3-aminophenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3x)

Yellow solid (28.3 mg, 84% yield)

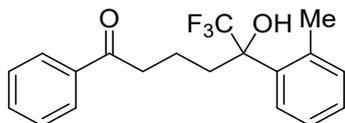
m.p. 98.8 – 101.2 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.16 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.01 – 6.97 (m, 1H), 6.93 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 6.66 (ddd, *J* = 8.0, 2.4, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (brs, 2H), 3.07 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.29 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.01 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.74 (m, 1H), 1.60 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 146.5, 138.0, 136.7, 133.5, 129.3, 128.8, 128.2, 125.8 (q, *J* = 284.1 Hz), 116.8 (q, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 115.2, 113.8, 77.2 (q, *J* = 27.7 Hz), 37.7, 34.0, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.09.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₈F₃NO₂ 337.1284; Found 337.1285.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenyl-5-(o-tolyl)hexan-1-one (3y)

Pale yellow solid (22.5 mg, 67% yield)

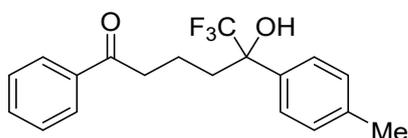
m.p. 86.2 – 88.4 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.25 – 7.16 (m, 3H), 3.82 (s, 1H), 3.13 – 2.99 (m, 2H), 2.69 – 2.59 (m, 1H), 2.64 (s, 3H), 1.97 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.88 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.74 – 1.62 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 138.8, 136.7, 133.8, 133.6, 133.4, 129.0 (q, *J* = 1.6 Hz), 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 126.3 (q, *J* = 284.8 Hz), 125.7, 79.6 (q, *J* = 27.9 Hz), 37.6, 34.4, 23.1 (q, *J* = 2.1 Hz), 17.0.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -79.93.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₉F₃O₂ 336.1332; Found 336.1333.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenyl-5-(p-tolyl)hexan-1-one (3z)

White solid (30.3 mg, 90% yield)

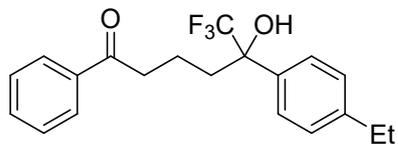
m.p. 84.8 – 86.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.21 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.68 (s, 1H), 3.11 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.43 – 2.30 (m, 1H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 2.03 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 138.3, 136.7, 133.7, 133.5, 129.2, 128.8, 128.2, 126.6 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 125.8 (q, *J* = 283.9 Hz), 77.2 (q, *J* = 27.8 Hz), 37.7, 33.9, 21.2, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.50.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M-H_2O]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{17}F_3O$ 318.1226; Found 318.1220.



5-(4-ethylphenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3aa)

White solid (30.5 mg, 87% yield)

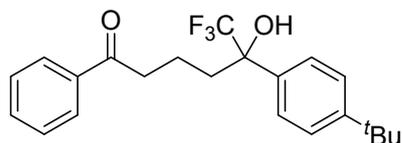
m.p. 102.4 – 104.5 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.23 (d, J = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.66 (s, 1H), 3.09 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.66 (q, J = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 2.36 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.63 – 1.48 (m, 1H), 1.25 (t, J = 7.6 Hz, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 144.5, 136.7, 133.9, 133.5, 128.8, 128.2, 127.9, 126.7, 125.8 (q, J = 284.2 Hz), 77.2 (q, J = 27.8 Hz), 37.7, 33.9, 28.5, 16.7, 15.4.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.44.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M-H_2O]^+$ Calcd for $C_{20}H_{19}F_3O$ 332.1383; Found 332.1378.



5-(4-*tert*-butylphenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3ab)

White solid (33.2 mg, 88% yield)

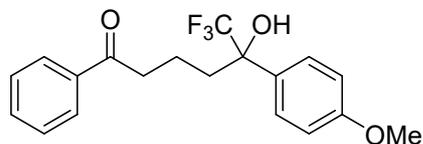
m.p. 149.3 – 151.5 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.53 – 7.35 (m, 6H), 3.47 (s, 1H), 3.08 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.37 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.04 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.32 (s, 9H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.5, 151.3, 136.7, 133.6, 133.5, 128.8, 128.2, 126.4, 125.8 (q, J = 284.0 Hz), 125.4, 77.2 (q, J = 27.6 Hz), 37.8, 34.6, 33.9, 31.4, 16.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.40.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M-H_2O]^+$ Calcd for $C_{22}H_{23}F_3O$ 360.1696; Found 360.1690.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3ac)

Yellow solid (30.4 mg, 86% yield)

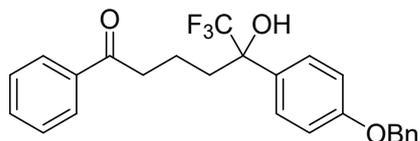
m.p. 86.3 – 88.5 °C.

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 6.95 – 6.89 (m, 2H), 3.81 (s, 3H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 3.11 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.35 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.49 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 159.7, 136.7, 133.5, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.1, 125.8 (q, $J = 283.8$ Hz), 113.8, 77.0 (q, $J = 27.7$ Hz), 55.4, 37.6, 33.8, 16.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.72.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{19}H_{19}F_3O_3$ 352.1281; Found 352.1282.



5-(4-(benzyloxy)phenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3ad)

Pale yellow solid (35.4 mg, 83% yield)

m.p. 135.4 – 137.6 °C.

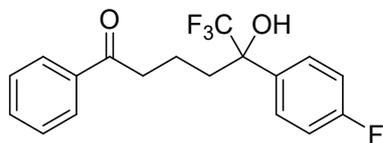
1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.52 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.42 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 7.03 – 6.96 (m, 2H), 5.06 (s, 2H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.12 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.36 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.50 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 158.9, 137.0, 136.7, 133.5, 128.9, 128.80, 128.77, 128.19, 128.18, 128.1 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 127.7, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.1$ Hz), 114.6,

77.0 (q, $J = 27.7$ Hz), 70.2, 37.6, 33.8, 16.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.68.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{23}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ 428.1594; Found 428.1592.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3ae)

Pale yellow solid (27.8 mg, 82% yield)

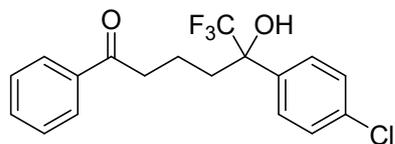
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^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.55 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.12 – 7.03 (m, 2H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.11 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.36 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 164.1, 161.6, 136.6, 133.7, 132.5 (d, $J = 3.2$ Hz), 128.8, 128.7 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 128.2, 115.3 (d, $J = 21.3$ Hz), 77.0 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 37.5, 33.8, 16.4.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.64, -114.16.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_4\text{O}$ 332.0975; Found 332.0972.



5-(4-chlorophenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3af)

Pale yellow solid (32.1 mg, 90% yield)

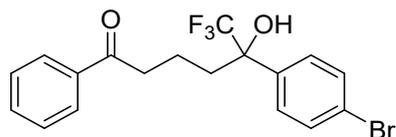
m.p. 107.8 – 109.9 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.10 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.35 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.86 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.59 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 136.6, 135.4, 134.6, 133.7, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4 (q, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 128.2, 125.6 (q, $J = 284.0$ Hz), 77.0 (q, $J = 28.1$ Hz), 37.4, 33.7, 16.4.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.51.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{ClF}_3\text{O}$ 338.0680; Found 338.0678.



5-(4-bromophenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3ag)

Pale yellow solid (35.3 mg, 88% yield)

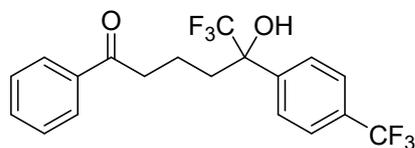
m.p. 113.5 – 115.9 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.43 (m, 6H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.10 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.35 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 136.6, 135.9, 133.7, 131.6, 128.8, 128.7 (q, $J = 1.4$ Hz), 128.2, 125.5 (q, $J = 283.8$ Hz), 122.9, 77.0 (q, $J = 28.7$ Hz), 37.4, 33.7, 16.4.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.50.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{BrF}_3\text{O}$ 382.0175; Found 382.0169.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenyl-5-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)hexan-1-one (3ah)

White solid (32.0 mg, 82% yield)

m.p. 111.3 – 113.7 °C.

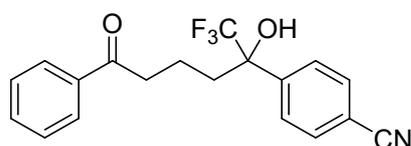
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.77 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.14 –

2.94 (m, 2H), 2.41 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.57 – 1.44 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 140.9 (q, $J = 1.8$ Hz), 136.5, 133.8, 130.7 (q, $J = 32.5$ Hz), 128.9, 128.2, 127.4 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J = 284.1$ Hz), 125.4 (q, $J = 3.8$ Hz), 124.1 (q, $J = 270.5$ Hz), 77.1 (q, $J = 28.1$ Hz), 37.4, 33.8, 16.3.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -62.70, -80.26.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_6\text{O}$ 372.0943; Found 372.0938.



4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)benzonitrile (3ai)

Yellow solid (32.4 mg, 93% yield)

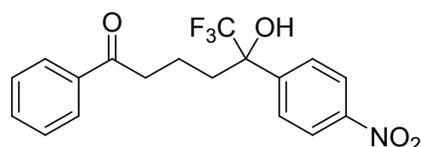
m.p. 104.6 – 106.9 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.81 – 7.67 (m, 4H), 7.63 – 7.56 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 4.38 (s, 1H), 3.13 – 2.96 (m, 2H), 2.40 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 142.3, 136.5, 133.9, 132.2, 128.9, 128.2, 127.9, 125.3 (q, $J = 284.1$ Hz), 118.6, 112.5, 77.1 (q, $J = 28.2$ Hz), 37.3, 33.6, 16.2.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.12.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}$ 329.1022; Found 329.1018.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-5-(4-nitrophenyl)-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3aj)

Pale yellow solid (29.1 mg, 79% yield)

m.p. 119.3 – 121.8 °C.

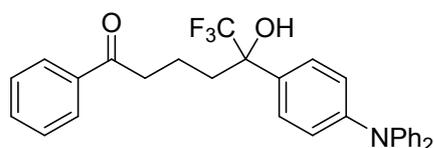
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.25 (d, $J = 8.8$ Hz, 2H), 7.92 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz,

2H), 7.84 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.59 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.46 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 4.56 (s, 1H), 3.16 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.43 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.44 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.9, 148.0, 144.2, 136.4, 133.9, 128.9, 128.21, 128.18, 125.3 (q, $J = 284.2$ Hz), 123.5, 77.2 (q, $J = 28.3$ Hz), 37.2, 33.7, 16.2.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.03.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_3$ 349.0920; Found 349.0918.



5-(4-(diphenylamino)phenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one

(3ak)

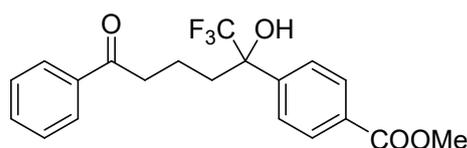
Yellow oil (30.2 mg, 62% yield)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.97 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.39 (m, 4H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 4H), 7.12 – 7.07 (m, 4H), 7.07 – 7.02 (m, 4H), 3.57 (s, 1H), 3.17 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.34 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.69 – 1.64 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 147.9, 147.6, 136.7, 133.5, 129.8, 129.5, 128.8, 128.2, 127.6, 125.8 (q, $J = 284.1$ Hz), 124.9, 123.4, 122.4, 77.1 (q, $J = 27.8$ Hz), 37.8, 33.8, 16.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.46.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$ 489.1910; Found 489.1913.



methyl 4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)benzoate (3al)

Pale yellow solid (34.8 mg, 92% yield)

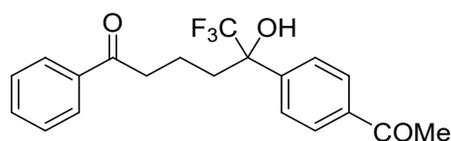
m.p. 128.1 – 130.0 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.10 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.71 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 4.22 (s, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.11 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.40 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.07 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.84 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.55 – 1.41 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 166.9, 141.9, 136.6, 133.7, 130.3, 129.6, 128.8, 128.2, 127.0 (q, $J = 1.5$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J = 284.1$ Hz), 77.3 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 52.3, 37.4, 33.8, 16.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.09.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M-H_2O]^+$ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₇F₃O₃ 362.1124; Found 362.1122.



5-(4-acetylphenyl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3am)

Yellow solid (35.0 mg, 96% yield)

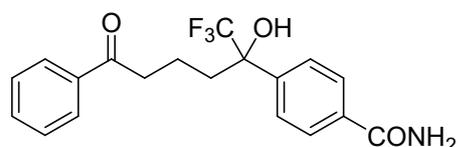
m.p. 93.7 – 95.5 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.01 – 7.96 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.74 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 4.15 (s, 1H), 3.12 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.61 (s, 3H), 2.42 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.06 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.43 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 198.0, 142.0, 137.1, 136.6, 133.7, 128.8, 128.4, 128.2, 127.2 (q, $J = 1.6$ Hz), 125.5 (q, $J = 284.2$ Hz), 77.3 (q, $J = 28.2$ Hz), 37.4, 33.8, 26.8, 16.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.13.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M-H_2O]^+$ Calcd for C₂₀H₁₇F₃O₂ 346.1175; Found 346.1169.



4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)benzamide (3an)

White solid (29.6 mg, 81% yield)

m.p. 158.9 – 161.2 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 7.96 – 7.84 (m, 4H), 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.50 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 13.6, 12.0, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.44 – 1.34 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 202.0, 172.0, 142.7, 138.1, 134.8, 134.3, 129.7, 129.1, 128.4, 128.2, 127.3 (q, *J* = 284.3 Hz), 78.0 (q, *J* = 27.5 Hz), 39.1, 34.7, 18.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ -81.37.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₉F₃NO₃ 366.1312; found: 366.1325.



***N*-(4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)phenyl)acetamide (3ao)**

Pale yellow solid (29.0 mg, 77% yield)

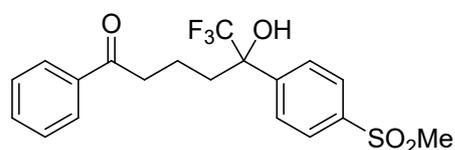
m.p. 52.7 – 54.5 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.52 (m, 5H), 7.47 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 4.04 (s, 1H), 3.09 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.34 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.16 (s, 3H), 2.02 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 168.9, 138.1, 136.6, 133.6, 132.5, 128.8, 128.2, 127.5, 125.8 (q, *J* = 283.8 Hz), 119.7, 77.0 (q, *J* = 27.7 Hz), 37.7, 33.8, 24.6, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.42.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₀H₂₀F₃NO₃ 379.1390; Found 379.1392.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-5-(4-(methylsulfonyl)phenyl)-1-phenylhexan-1-one

(3ap)

Yellow solid (32.3 mg, 81% yield)

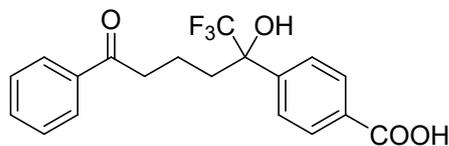
m.p. 140.9 – 143.1 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.03 – 7.85 (m, 6H), 7.61 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 7.49 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 4.44 (s, 1H), 3.10 (s, 3H), 3.08 – 2.98 (m, 2H), 2.45 (ddd, *J* = 14.8, 9.6, 7.2 Hz, 1H), 2.09 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.83 – 1.70 (m, 1H), 1.58 – 1.46 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 143.3, 140.6, 136.5, 133.9, 128.9, 128.22, 128.19 (q, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 127.5, 125.3 (q, *J* = 284.2 Hz), 77.2 (q, *J* = 28.1 Hz), 44.6, 37.3, 33.7, 16.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.09.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M-H₂O]⁺ Calcd for C₁₉H₁₇F₃O₃S 382.0845; Found 382.0843.



4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)benzoic acid (3aq)

Pale yellow solid (30.0 mg, 82% yield)

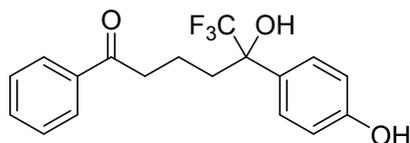
m.p. 165.8 – 167.7 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 8.06 – 7.99 (m, 2H), 7.95 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.61 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 3.10 – 2.92 (m, 2H), 2.36 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.11 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.82 – 1.68 (m, 1H), 1.45 – 1.33 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 202.1, 169.6, 143.8, 138.1, 134.3, 131.9, 130.4, 129.7, 129.1, 128.2, 127.0 (q, *J* = 284.4 Hz), 78.0 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 39.1, 34.7, 18.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ -81.26.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+H]⁺ Calcd. for C₁₉H₁₈F₃O₄ 367.1152; found: 367.1163.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-5-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3ar)

White solid (27.7 mg, 82% yield)

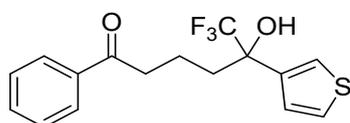
m.p. 134.5 – 136.5 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 7.94 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.82 – 6.74 (m, 2H), 3.08 – 2.88 (m, 2H), 2.27 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.6, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, *J* = 14.0, 11.2, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.54 – 1.39 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ 202.4, 158.4, 138.1, 134.3, 129.7, 129.2 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 129.15, 129.10, 127.5 (q, *J* = 284.0 Hz), 115.8, 77.7 (q, *J* = 27.4 Hz), 39.2, 34.7, 18.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Methanol-*d*₄) δ -81.80.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M-H₂O]⁺ Calcd for C₁₈H₁₅F₃O₂ 320.1019; Found 320.1017.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenyl-5-(thiophen-3-yl)hexan-1-one (3as)

Yellow solid (27.0 mg, 82% yield)

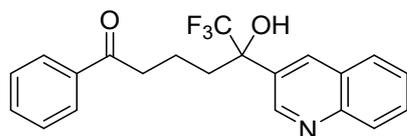
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¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.96 – 7.88 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.51 – 7.42 (m, 3H), 7.34 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dt, *J* = 5.2, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 3.62 (s, 1H), 3.13 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.24 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.02 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.90 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.52 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.5, 138.6, 136.7, 133.6, 128.8, 128.2, 126.3, 126.1 (q, *J* = 1.7 Hz), 125.5 (q, *J* = 283.6 Hz), 124.0 (q, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 76.8 (q, *J* = 28.6 Hz), 37.6, 34.3, 16.7.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.93.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M-H_2O]^+$ Calcd for $C_{16}H_{13}F_3OS$ 310.0634; Found 310.0631.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-1-phenyl-5-(quinolin-3-yl)hexan-1-one (3at)

Pale yellow solid (30.0 mg, 80% yield)

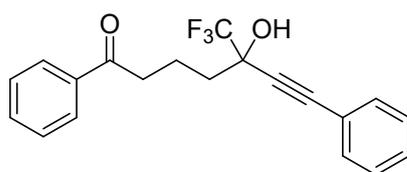
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1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.12 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.55 (d, $J = 2.4$ Hz, 1H), 8.16 (d, $J = 8.4$ Hz, 1H), 7.93 – 7.84 (m, 3H), 7.75 (ddd, $J = 8.4, 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 7.64 – 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.46 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 5.45 (s, 1H), 3.11 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.55 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.20 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.92 – 1.78 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 148.7, 147.6, 136.5, 135.6, 133.6, 130.3, 130.2, 128.9, 128.8, 128.5, 128.1, 127.6, 127.2, 125.7 (q, $J = 284.4$ Hz), 76.6 (q, $J = 28.5$ Hz), 37.5, 33.6, 16.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.15.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for $C_{21}H_{18}F_3NO_2$ 373.1284; Found 373.1284.



5-hydroxy-1,7-diphenyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)hept-6-yn-1-one (3au)

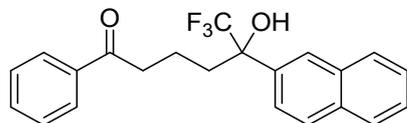
Yellow oil (20.8 mg, 60% yield)

1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.00 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.39 – 7.28 (m, 3H), 3.40 (s, 1H), 3.15 (td, $J = 6.8, 1.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.25 – 2.13 (m, 2H), 2.11 – 1.94 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.1, 136.9, 133.4, 132.1, 129.4, 128.8, 128.5, 128.2, 124.2 (q, $J = 283.3$ Hz), 121.2, 87.6, 83.6, 72.3 (q, $J = 31.3$ Hz), 38.0, 34.2, 18.1.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.65.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{17}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ 346.1175; Found 346.1177.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-5-(naphthalen-2-yl)-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3av)

White solid (34.6 mg, 93% yield)

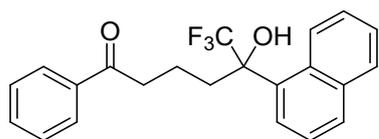
m.p. 142.7 – 144.3 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.17 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.82 (m, 5H), 7.67 (d, J = 8.4 Hz, 1H), 7.58 – 7.49 (m, 3H), 7.46 – 7.40 (m, 2H), 3.98 (s, 1H), 3.11 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.52 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.13 (ddd, J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0 Hz, 1H), 1.89 – 1.75 (m, 1H), 1.61 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.6, 136.7, 134.2, 133.6, 133.2, 133.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.18, 128.16, 127.6, 126.68, 126.67, 126.4, 125.9 (q, J = 284.1 Hz), 124.1 (q, J = 1.8 Hz), 77.2 (q, J = 27.9 Hz), 37.6, 33.9, 16.7.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.02.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ 372.1332; Found 372.1333.



6,6,6-trifluoro-5-hydroxy-5-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1-phenylhexan-1-one (3aw)

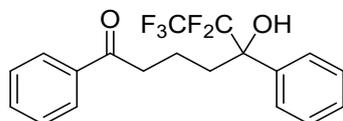
Colorless oil (29.8 mg, 80% yield)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.93 (s, 1H), 7.95 – 7.83 (m, 4H), 7.77 (d, J = 7.2 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.40 (m, 6H), 4.34 (s, 1H), 3.12 – 2.97 (m, 2H), 2.89 (ddd, J = 17.6, 15.6, 8.8 Hz, 1H), 2.17 (ddd, J = 14.4, 8.4, 5.6 Hz, 1H), 1.85 – 1.72 (m, 2H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 136.7, 135.0, 133.6, 132.5, 131.9, 130.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 127.8, 127.4, 126.3 (q, J = 285.2 Hz), 126.1, 125.5, 124.6, 80.3 (q, J = 28.3 Hz), 37.6, 35.0, 17.1.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -78.46.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{19}\text{F}_3\text{O}_2$ 372.1332; Found 372.1332.



6,6,7,7,7-pentafluoro-5-hydroxy-1,5-diphenylheptan-1-one (3ax)⁷

White solid (26.4 mg, 71% yield)

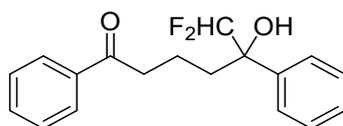
m.p. 78.2 – 80.4 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.99 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.63 – 7.54 (m, 3H), 7.49 – 7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 4.02 (s, 1H), 3.09 – 2.91 (m, 2H), 2.43 (dddd, $J = 14.4, 9.2, 6.8, 2.0$ Hz, 1H), 2.08 (dddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.0, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.47 – 1.33 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 136.7, 133.6, 128.8, 128.4, 128.3, 128.2, 126.9, 120.8 – 114.5 (m, 2C, CF_3CF_2), 77.4, 37.5, 33.6, 16.3.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -77.79 (s, CF_3), -121.38 (d, $J = 274.5$ Hz, 1F, CF_AF_B), -123.37 (d, $J = 274.9$ Hz, 1F, CF_AF_B).

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{19}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_5\text{O}$ 354.1038; Found 354.1033.



6,6-difluoro-5-hydroxy-1,5-diphenylhexan-1-one (3ay)

Colorless oil (18.5 mg, 61% yield)

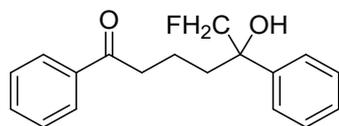
^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.93 – 7.87 (m, 2H), 7.58 – 7.51 (m, 3H), 7.47 – 7.36 (m, 4H), 7.35 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 5.72 (t, $J = 56.4$ Hz, 1H), 3.16 (s, 1H), 3.07 – 2.89 (m, 2H), 2.21 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 10.8, 6.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.98 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.87 – 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.62 – 1.49 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.4, 138.6 (t, $J = 1.7$ Hz), 136.8, 133.3, 128.7, 128.5, 128.1, 128.0, 126.4, 117.2 (t, $J = 248.1$ Hz), 76.7 (t, $J = 20.4$ Hz), 38.1, 33.5 (t,

$J = 2.1$ Hz), 16.9.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -130.3 (dd, $J = 403.2, 292.8$ Hz).

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{O}$ 286.1164; Found 286.1170.



6-fluoro-5-hydroxy-1,5-diphenylhexan-1-one (3az)

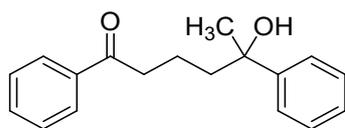
Colorless oil (16.3 mg, 57% yield)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.23 (brs, 1H), 7.98 – 7.91 (m, 2H), 7.62 – 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.41 – 7.36 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 1H), 4.91 – 4.64 (m, 2H), 3.03 (t, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 2H), 2.08 (ddd, $J = 14.0, 11.2, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.98 (dddd, $J = 14.0, 11.2, 5.6, 1.2$ Hz, 1H), 1.91 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.63 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 201.0, 138.9 (d, $J = 2.7$ Hz), 136.8, 133.6, 128.8, 128.6, 128.2, 128.0, 125.9, 86.6 (d, $J = 17.3$ Hz), 84.7 (d, $J = 177.0$ Hz), 37.7, 32.2 (d, $J = 3.1$ Hz), 16.6 (d, $J = 1.6$ Hz).

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -228.82.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{17}\text{FO}$ 268.1258; Found 268.1255.



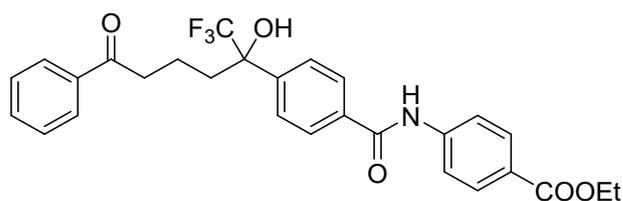
5-hydroxy-1,5-diphenylhexan-1-one (3ba)

Colorless oil (22.0 mg, 82% yield)

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.65 (s, 1H), 7.99 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.49 – 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.33 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 3.10 – 2.95 (m, 2H), 2.05 – 1.89 (m, 2H), 1.86 – 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.60 (s, 3H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.9, 144.4, 136.9, 133.4, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 127.3, 125.6, 85.9, 38.0, 37.5, 24.1, 17.6.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{18}\text{O}$ 250.1352; Found 250.1347.



ethyl 4-(4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)benzamido)benzoate (3bb)

Yellow solid (40.6 mg, 79% yield)

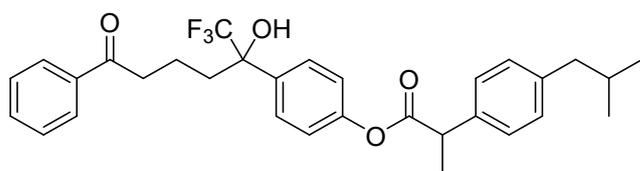
m.p. 125.3 – 127.8 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.29 (s, 1H), 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.94 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.89 – 7.84 (m, 2H), 7.78 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.54 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.42 (m, 2H), 4.37 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 4.25 (s, 1H), 3.10 – 2.93 (m, 2H), 2.39 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.05 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.0$ Hz, 1H), 1.80 – 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.43 (m, 1H), 1.39 (t, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.9, 166.3, 165.8, 142.2, 141.1, 136.5, 134.7, 133.8, 131.0, 128.9, 128.2, 127.4, 127.3, 126.4, 125.5 (q, $J = 284.1$ Hz), 119.4, 77.2 (q, $J = 28.3$ Hz), 61.1, 37.5, 33.8, 16.4, 14.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.12.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[M]^+$ Calcd for C₂₈H₂₆F₃NO₅ 513.1758; Found 513.1756.



4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)phenyl 2-(4-isobutylphenyl)propanoate (3bc)

Yellow solid (40.6 mg, 77% yield)

m.p. 89.3 – 91.2 °C.

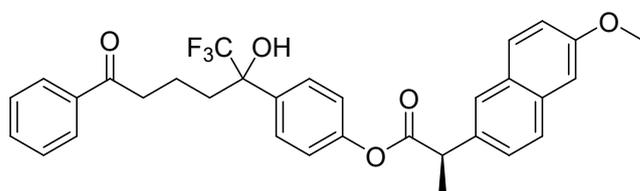
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.94 – 7.89 (m, 2H), 7.61 – 7.53 (m, 3H), 7.48 – 7.41 (m, 2H), 7.32 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 7.17 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.08 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 3.94 (q,

= 7.2 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (s, 1H), 3.07 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.47 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 2H), 2.33 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 6.8$ Hz, 1H), 2.01 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.94 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.81 – 1.71 (m, 1H), 1.61 (d, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 3H), 1.58 – 1.44 (m, 1H), 0.91 (d, $J = 6.4$ Hz, 6H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 173.2, 151.0, 141.0, 137.2, 136.6, 134.2, 133.6, 129.7, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.3, 125.6 (q, $J = 283.9$ Hz), 121.3, 77.0 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 45.4, 45.2, 37.5, 33.8, 30.3, 22.5, 18.6, 16.5.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.44.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}-\text{H}_2\text{O}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{31}\text{F}_3\text{O}_3$ 508.2220; Found 508.2217.



4-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)phenyl (2R)-2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)propanoate (3bd)

Pale yellow solid (45.7 mg, 83% yield)

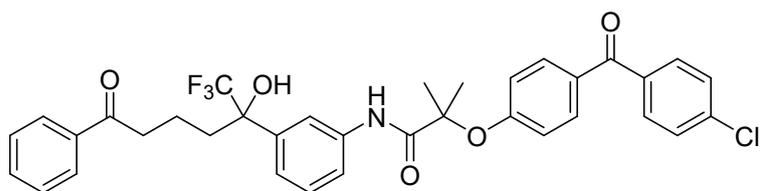
m.p. 87.1 – 89.2 °C.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.90 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 7.80 – 7.70 (m, 3H), 7.60 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.43 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 2H), 7.04 (d, $J = 8.0$ Hz, 2H), 4.10 (q, $J = 7.2$ Hz, 1H), 3.95 (s, 1H), 3.93 (s, 3H), 3.04 – 2.90 (m, 2H), 2.32 (ddd, $J = 15.6, 10.0, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.00 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 4.8$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.71 (s, 3H), 1.55 – 1.45 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 173.1, 157.9, 151.0, 136.6, 135.2, 134.2, 134.0, 133.6, 129.5, 129.1, 128.8, 128.2, 128.0, 127.5, 126.3, 126.2, 125.6 (q, $J = 284.0$ Hz), 121.3, 119.3, 105.7, 77.0 (q, $J = 27.9$ Hz), 55.5, 45.7, 37.5, 33.8, 18.6, 16.5.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.43.

HRMS (EI) m/z : $[\text{M}]^+$ Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{29}\text{F}_3\text{O}_5$ 550.1962; Found 550.1962.



2-(4-(4-chlorobenzoyl)phenoxy)-2-methyl-N-(3-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)phenyl)propanamide (3be)

Yellow solid (47.3 mg, 74% yield)

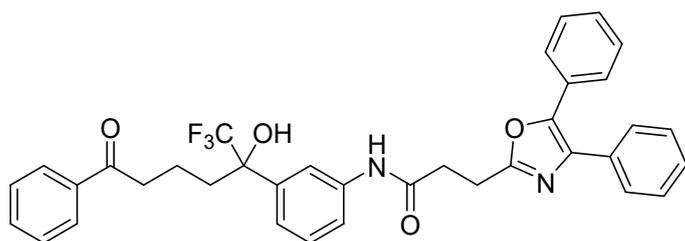
m.p. 125.5 – 128.0 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.44 (s, 1H), 7.93 – 7.86 (m, 2H), 7.79 – 7.75 (m, 2H), 7.75 – 7.69 (m, 4H), 7.60 – 7.52 (m, 1H), 7.46 – 7.41 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.11 – 7.02 (m, 2H), 4.23 (s, 1H), 3.08 – 2.94 (m, 2H), 2.37 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 6.4 Hz, 1H), 2.03 (ddd, *J* = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 1.81 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.68 (s, 6H), 1.59 – 1.47 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.8, 194.4, 172.5, 158.2, 138.8, 138.0, 137.5, 136.6, 136.1, 133.6, 132.3, 132.1, 131.4, 129.2, 128.79, 128.77, 128.2, 125.7 (q, *J* = 283.8 Hz), 123.1, 120.4, 120.0, 118.6, 82.56, 77.1 (q, *J* = 27.6 Hz), 37.6, 33.8, 25.24, 25.19, 16.5.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.18.

HRMS (ESI) *m/z*: [M+Na]⁺ Calcd. for C₃₅H₃₁ClF₃NNaO₅ 660.1735; found: 660.1727.



3-(4,5-diphenyloxazol-2-yl)-N-(3-(1,1,1-trifluoro-2-hydroxy-6-oxo-6-phenylhexan-2-yl)phenyl)propanamide (3bf)

White solid (44.1 mg, 72% yield)

m.p. 169.8 – 171.9 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.87 (s, 1H), 7.91 – 7.85 (m, 2H), 7.68 (dq, *J* = 6.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 7.66 – 7.60 (m, 3H), 7.57 – 7.52 (m, 3H), 7.43 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H),

7.39 – 7.29 (m, 8H), 4.18 (s, 1H), 3.28 (t, $J = 6.8$ Hz, 2H), 3.00 – 2.89 (m, 4H), 2.24 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.4, 6.4$ Hz, 1H), 2.24 (ddd, $J = 14.4, 10.0, 4.4$ Hz, 1H), 1.79 – 1.66 (m, 1H), 1.52 – 1.40 (m, 1H).

^{13}C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 200.7, 170.2, 162.7, 145.9, 138.3, 137.8, 136.7, 134.9, 133.5, 132.3, 129.1, 128.83, 128.81, 128.76, 128.75, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 126.6, 125.7 (q, $J = 284.4$ Hz), 122.5, 119.9, 118.2, 77.1 (q, $J = 28.0$ Hz), 37.6, 34.2, 33.7, 24.1, 16.6.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.18.

HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{32}\text{F}_3\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$ 613.2309; found: 613.2309.

5. Synthetic applications

5.1 Gram-scale preparation



To a reaction tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (46.9 mg, 0.175 mmol, 5 mol%), 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl **2a** (0.87 g, 3.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-phenylcyclopropan-1-ol **1a** (0.94 g, 7 mmol, 2 equiv.), H₂O (7 mL) and DMSO (28 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h under open-air conditions. The crude mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the desired compounds **3a** (1.18g, 85% yield) as yellow solid.

To a reaction tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (18.6 mg, 0.07 mmol, 2 mol%), 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl **2a** (0.87 g, 3.5 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-phenylcyclopropan-1-ol **1a** (0.94 g, 7 mmol, 2 equiv.), H₂O (7 mL) and DMSO (28 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 96 h under open-air conditions. The crude mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the desired compounds **3a** (1.03g, 74% yield) as yellow solid.

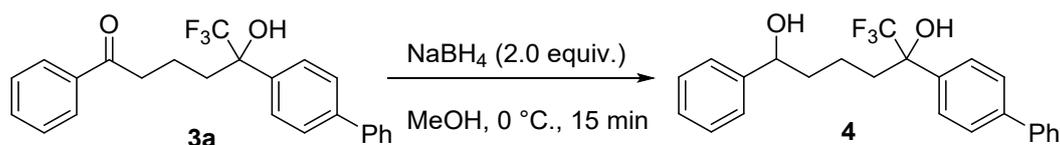
5.2 Recycling experiments

To a glass tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (2.7 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl **2a** (24.8 mg, 0.1

mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-phenylcyclopropan-1-ol **1a** (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), H₂O (0.2 mL) and DMSO (0.8 mL). The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 12 – 48 h under open-air conditions. The crude mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄, filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the desired compounds **3a**. The aqueous layer was used for the next recycling experiment. The solution was supplemented with DMSO to a total volume of 1.0 mL, and substrates **2a** and **1a** was added to start the next round of reaction.

5.3 Synthetic transformations of **3a**

*General procedure for synthesis of 5-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6,6,6-trifluoro-1-phenylhexane-1,5-diol (**4**):*⁸



NaBH₄ (7.6 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) was added at 0 °C to a solution of **3a** (39.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) in MeOH (1.0 mL) at stirring. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 15 min and then quenched by the addition of acetic acid until evolution of hydrogen gas was no longer observed. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure, then redissolved in DCM (2.0 mL), washed with water and brine. The resulting solution was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 3:1) afforded **4** (32.0 mg, 80% yield) as a diastereomers mixture (1.7:1 ratio) as white solid.

Isomer major:

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.62 – 7.60 (m, 8H), 7.50 – 7.43 (m, 4H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 1H), 7.26 – 7.24 (m, 1H), 4.61 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.4 Hz, 1H), 3.43 (s, 1H), 2.36 – 2.30 (m, 2H), 2.15 – 2.06 (m, 1H), 1.89 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.76 – 1.72 (m, 1H), 1.62 –

1.54 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.5, 141.2, 140.5, 135.7, 128.9, 128.7, 127.8, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 125.9 (q, *J* = 284.2 Hz), 125.8, 77.4 (q, *J* = 27.7 Hz), 74.8, 38.6, 34.8, 19.1.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -80.00.

Isomer minor:

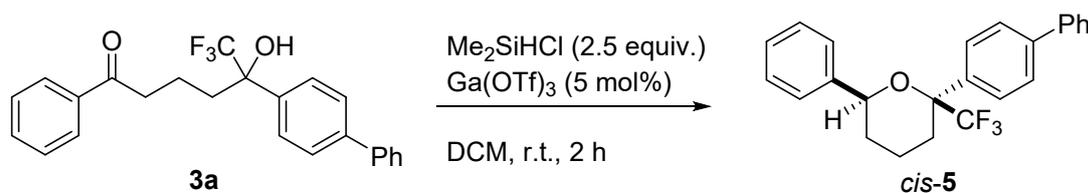
¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for minor δ 7.64 – 7.63 (m, 2H), 7.40 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.34 (m, 1H), 7.33 – 7.32 (m, 2H), 7.31 – 7.30 (m, 2H), 7.29 – 7.27 (m, 5H), 4.65 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.59 (s, 1H), 2.29 – 2.26 (m, 1H), 2.22 – 2.17 (m, 1H), 1.80 – 1.77 (m, 1H), 1.71 – 1.64 (m, 2H), 1.51 – 1.43 (m, 1H).

¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 144.4, 141.2, 140.5, 135.6, 128.9, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.2, 127.1, 127.0, 125.9 (q, *J* = 284.2 Hz), 125.9, 77.4 (q, *J* = 27.7 Hz), 74.4, 38.1, 33.9, 19.2.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) for minor δ -80.11.

HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M-H₂O]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁F₃O 382.1539; Found 382.1536.

General procedure for synthesis of *cis*-2-([1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-phenyl-2-(trifluoromethyl)tetrahydro-2H-pyran (*cis*-5):⁹



3a (39.8 mg, 0.1 mmol) dissolved in DCM (1.5 mL) was added to Ga(OTf)₃ (2.6 mg, 5 mol%), and then Me₂SiHCl (28 μL, 0.25 mmol, 2.5 equiv.) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 2 h. The mixture was then filtered and the residue was washed with DCM. The combined filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. Purification by flash column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum ether/ethyl acetate = 10:1) afforded *cis*-5 (28.7 mg, 75% yield) as colorless oil.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 7.71 – 7.67 (m, 2H), 7.66 – 7.62 (m, 4H), 7.51 – 7.41 (m, 5H), 7.41 – 7.37 (m, 2H), 7.36 – 7.31 (m, 1H), 4.59 (dd, *J* = 11.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H),

2.65 – 2.57 (m, 1H), 2.26 – 2.15 (m, 1H), 1.98 – 1.90 (m, 1H), 1.85 – 1.78 (m, 1H),
1.73 – 1.64 (m, 2H).

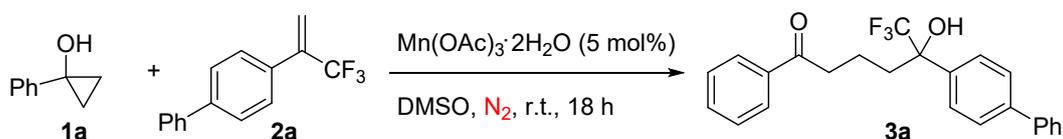
¹³C NMR (100 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 142.3, 141.7, 140.5, 132.9, 129.3, 129.0, 128.5,
127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 127.3, 125.9, 124.8 (q, *J* = 281.8 Hz), 79.8 (q, *J* = 28.3 Hz), 73.9,
33.4, 25.8, 19.4.

¹⁹F NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -81.31.

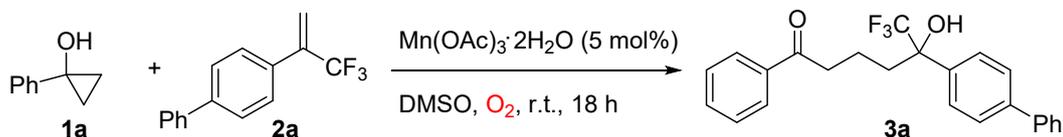
HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]⁺ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₁F₃O 382.1539; Found 382.1539.

6. Mechanistic studies

6.1 Control experiments

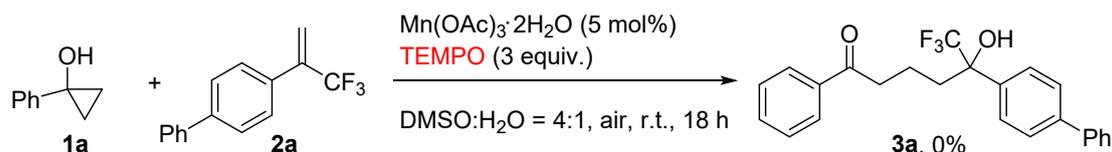


To a Schlenk tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.3 mg, 0.005 mmol, 5 mol%), 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl **2a** (24.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-phenylcyclopropan-1-ol **1a** (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), and dry DMSO (1 mL) under nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The crude mixture was monitored by TLC, the product **3a** was not obtained.

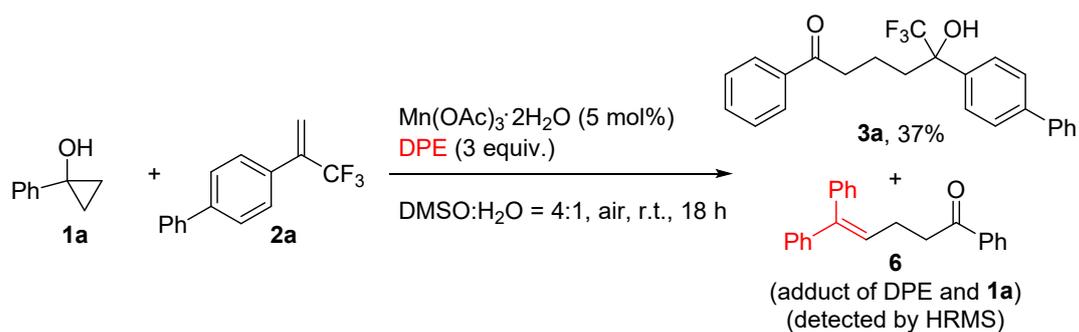


To a Schlenk tube charged with a stirring bar were added $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (1.3 mg, 0.01 mmol, 10 mol%), 4-(3,3,3-trifluoroprop-1-en-2-yl)-1,1'-biphenyl **2a** (24.8 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1 equiv.), 1-phenylcyclopropan-1-ol **1a** (26.8 mg, 0.2 mmol, 2 equiv.), and dry DMSO (1 mL) under oxygen atmosphere. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 48 h. The crude mixture was extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layer was separated and dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 , filtered, and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (petroleum/ethyl acetate = 5:1) to give the desired compounds **3a** (27.9 mg, 70% yield).

6.2 Radical suppression experiments



Standard reaction was set up by adding TEMPO (3 equiv.). After the reaction finished, the reaction was monitored by TLC and the target product **3a** was not obtained.



Standard reaction was set up by adding DPE (3 equiv.). The reaction mixture was analyzed by HRMS, the adduct of DPE and **1a** was found (Figure S3). HRMS (ESI) m/z : $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ Calcd. for C₂₃H₂₁O 313.1587; found: 313.1588.

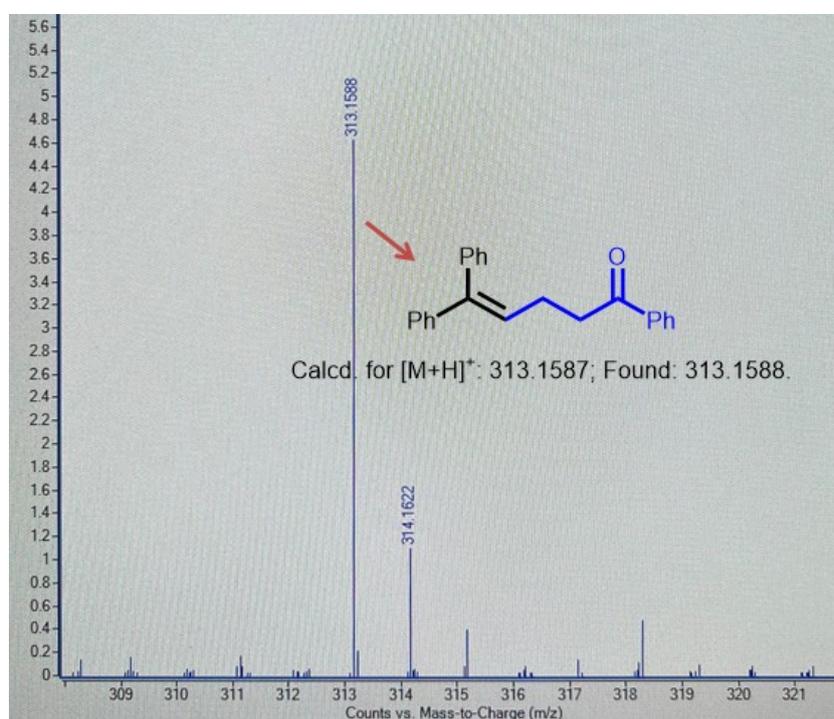
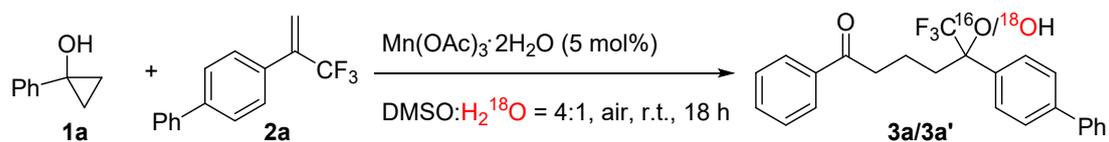


Figure S3. HRMS spectrum of the adduct of DPE and **1a**

6.3 Labelling experiments with H₂¹⁸O and ¹⁸O₂



Standard reaction was set up by using labeled H₂¹⁸O instead of H₂O. As detected by HRMS (EI) was performed, the labeled ¹⁸O product **3a'** was not obtained (Figure S4).

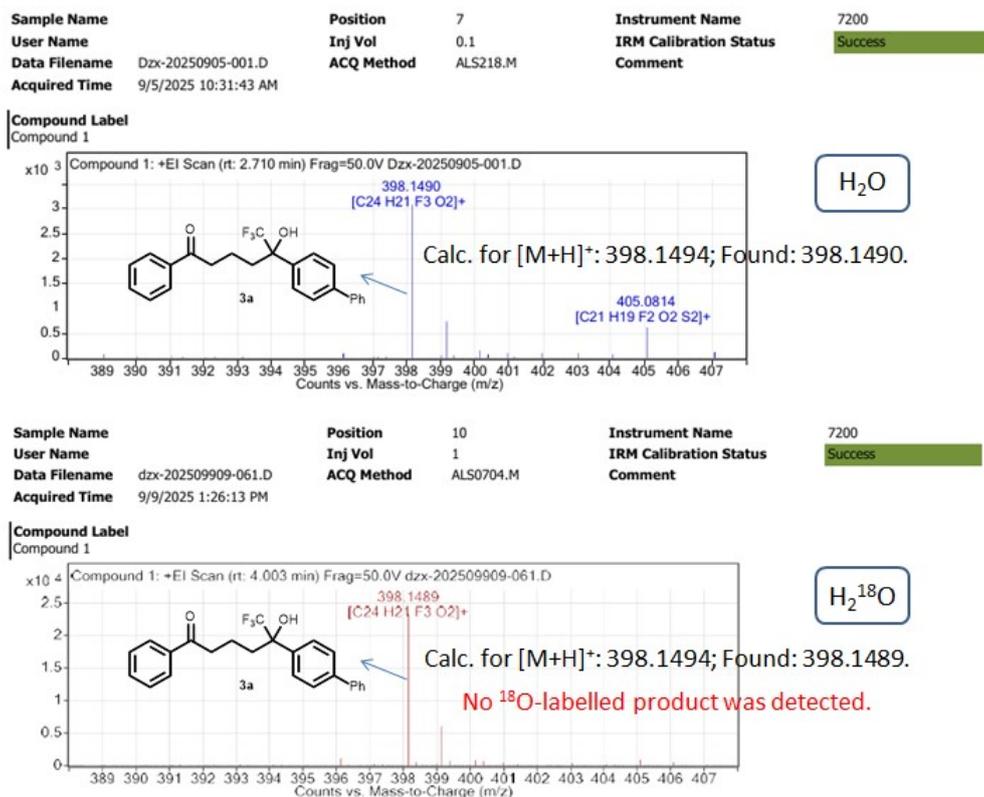
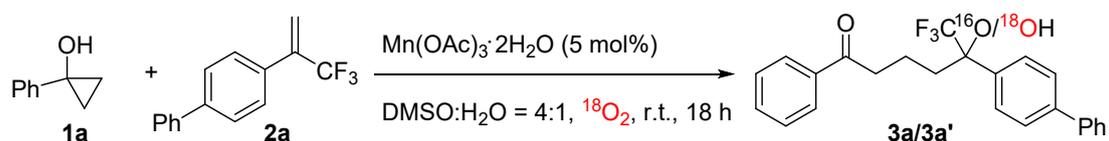


Figure S4. Comparative HRMS of the labeling experiment by adding H₂¹⁸O instead of H₂O



Standard reaction was set up by using labeled ¹⁸O₂ instead of air (Figure S5). As detected by HRMS, the labeled ¹⁸O product **3a'** was found (Figure S6). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-H]⁻ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₀F₃O¹⁸O 399.1463; Found 399.1468. Furthermore, the ¹⁸O-labeled peroxide intermediate peroxo-**3a'** was also found (Figure S7). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-H]⁻ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₀F₃O¹⁸O₂ 417.1455; Found 417.1438.

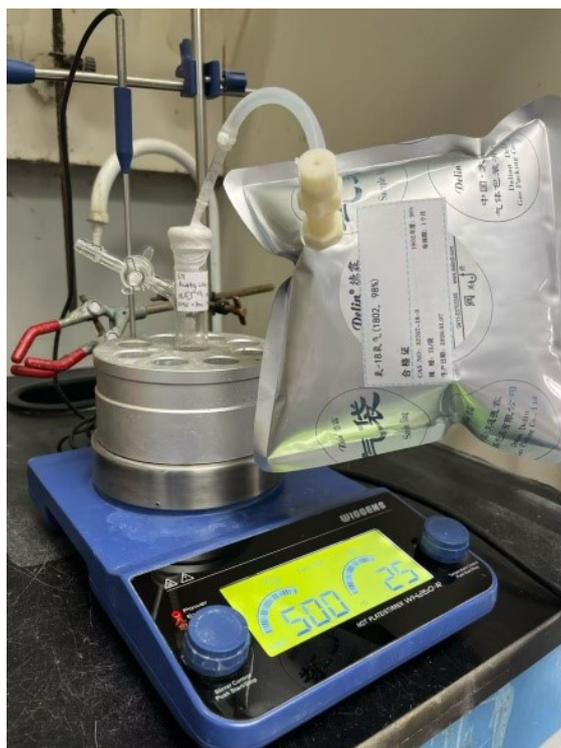


Figure S5. Labeling experiment by using $^{18}\text{O}_2$

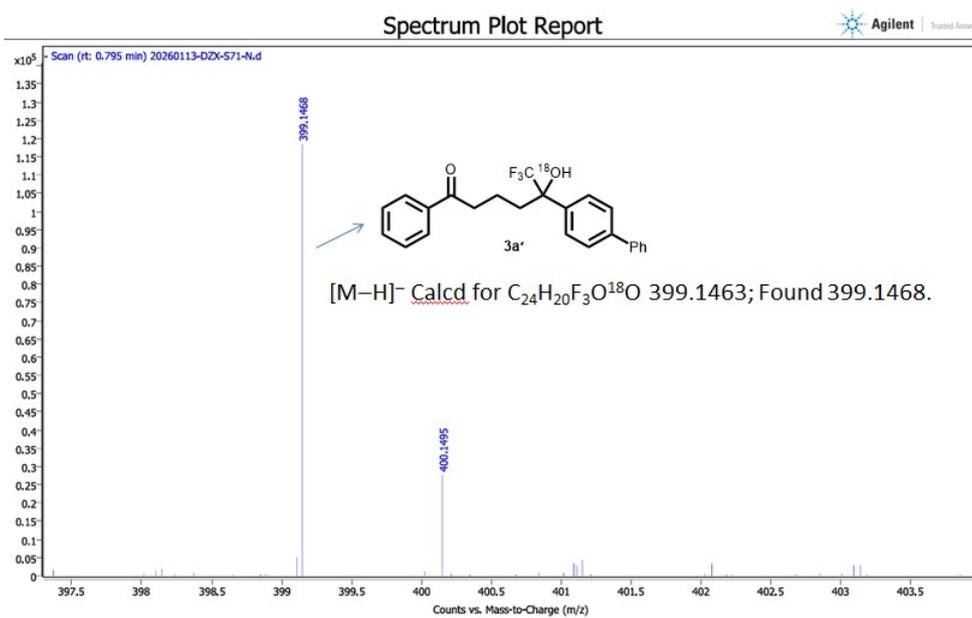


Figure S6. HRMS of the labeling experiment by using $^{18}\text{O}_2$

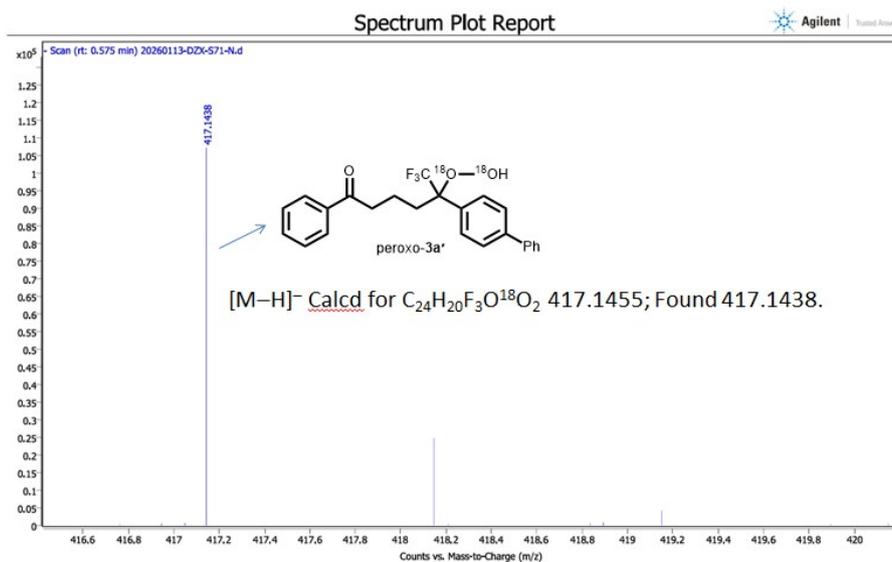
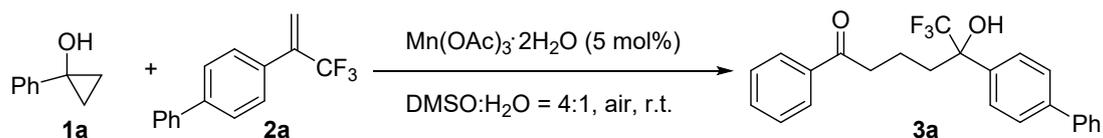


Figure S7. HRMS of the ¹⁸O-labelled peroxo intermediate peroxo-3a'

6.4 Experimental evidence for the peroxo intermediate E



Standard reaction was set up. After 0.5 h of reaction time, a sample was taken and analyzed by HRMS, the peroxo-**3a** (intermediate **E**) was found (Figure S8). HRMS (ESI) m/z: [M-H]⁻ Calcd for C₂₄H₂₀F₃O₃ 413.1370; Found 413.1368.

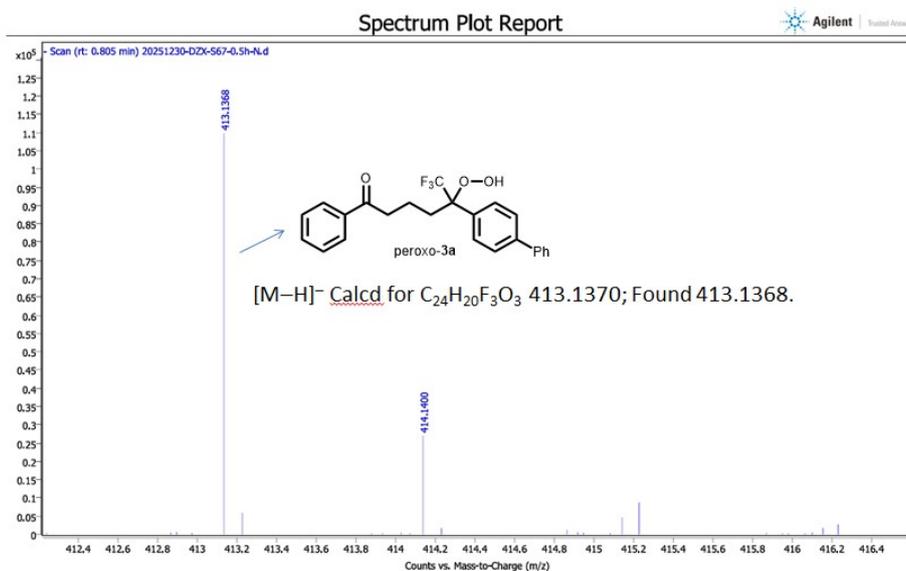


Figure S8. HRMS of the peroxo intermediate peroxo-3a

7. Green chemistry metrics analysis

To evaluate the green chemistry aspects of the developed reaction, we calculated the green chemistry metrics, including Atom Economy (AE), Atom Efficiency (AEF), Reaction Mass Efficiency (RME), *E*-Factor, Process Mass Intensity (PMI), Turnover Number (TON), and Turnover Frequency (TOF).¹⁰ The chemistry metrics were calculated using the formulas provided below.

$$AE (\%) = \frac{\text{Molecular Weight of Product}}{\text{Sum of Molecular Weights of All Reactants}} \times 100$$

$$AEF (\%) = AE \times \text{Yield}\%$$

$$RME (\%) = \frac{\text{Mass of Product}}{\text{Mass of Reactants Used}} \times 100$$

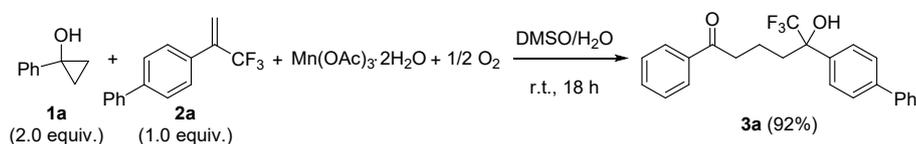
$$E - \text{Factor} = \frac{\text{Mass of Waste}}{\text{Mass of Product}}$$

$$PMI = \frac{\text{Total Mass of Inputs (Reactants, Solvents, etc.)}}{\text{Mass of Product}}$$

$$TON = \frac{\text{Amount of Product (mmol scale)}}{\text{Amount of Catalyst Used (mmol scale)}}$$

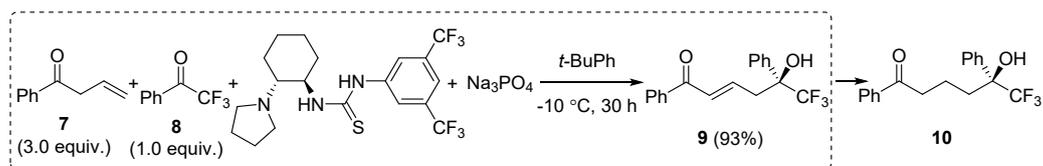
$$TOF = \frac{TON}{\text{Time (hour)}}$$

A. Our work



	mmol	mg	MW	Green Chemistry Metrics	
1a	0.2	26.8	134.18	AE (%)	75
2a	0.1	24.8	248.25	AEF (%)	69
3a	0.092	36.7	398.43	RME (%)	69
Air	0.05	1.6	32.00	<i>E</i>-Factor	29.9
Catalyst	0.005	1.3	268.10	PMI	30.9
Solvent		1080		TON	18.4
				TOF (/h)	1.02

B. Jiang group work⁶



	mmol	mg	MW	Green Chemistry Metrics	
7	0.3	43.9	146.19	AE (%)	52
8	0.1	17.4	174.12	AEF (%)	48
9	0.093	29.8	320.31	RME (%)	49
Catalyst	0.01	4.4	439.46	E-Factor	31.4
Na_3PO_4	0.2	32.8	163.94	PMI	32.4
Solvent		867		TON	9.3
				TOF (/h)	0.3

C. Comparison of Green Chemistry Metrics

	Our work	Jiang group work
AE (%)	75	52
AEF (%)	69	48
RME (%)	69	49
E-Factor	29.9	31.4
PMI	30.9	32.4
TON	18.4	9.3
TOF (/h)	1.02	0.3

8. X-ray crystallographic data of compound 3u

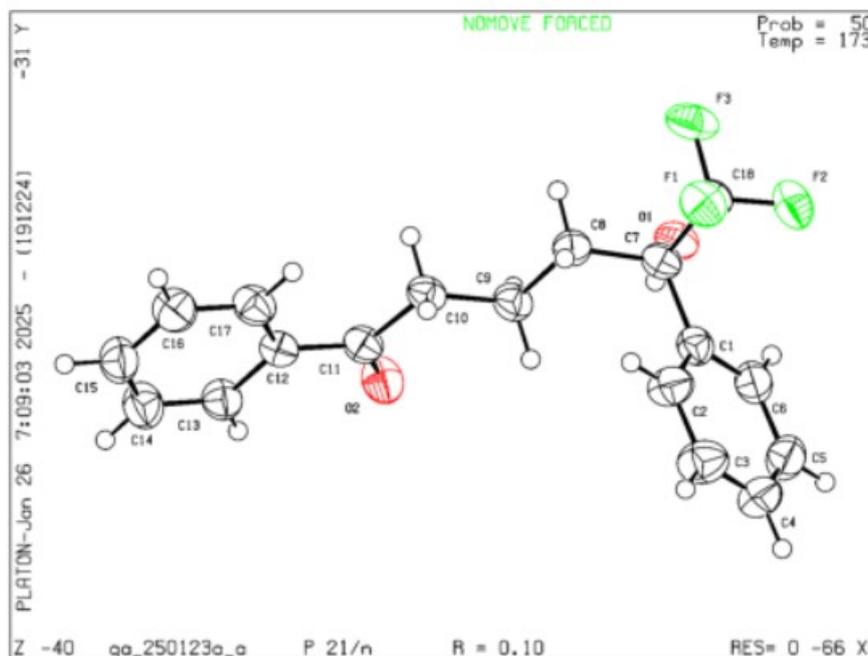


Figure S9. X-ray structure of compound 3u, CCDC number: 2483414

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for compound 3u

Identification code	ga_250123a_a	
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₇ F ₃ O ₂	
Formula weight	322.32	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	1.34139 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 ₁ /n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 6.5279(14) Å	a = 90°.
	b = 11.063(2) Å	b = 96.638(9)°.
	c = 22.438(5) Å	g = 90°.
Volume	1609.5(6) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.330 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.591 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	672	
Crystal size	0.200 × 0.030 × 0.020 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.881 to 54.018°.	
Index ranges	-7 ≤ h ≤ 7, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -	

	25<=l<=27
Reflections collected	8934
Independent reflections	2936 [R(int) = 0.0904]
Completeness to theta = 53.594°	99.6 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.970 and 0.372
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2936 / 1 / 213
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.869
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R ₁ = 0.1004, wR ₂ = 0.2451
R indices (all data)	R ₁ = 0.1442, wR ₂ = 0.3013
Extinction coefficient	0.018(3)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.537 and -0.616 e.Å ⁻³

Table S5. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for compound 3u. U_{eq} is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
F(1)	7424(4)	4948(2)	6203(1)	52(1)
F(2)	10232(4)	3972(2)	6453(1)	56(1)
F(3)	9434(5)	4521(2)	5539(1)	59(1)
O(1)	8992(5)	2144(3)	5664(1)	44(1)
O(2)	1996(5)	256(3)	4583(2)	53(1)
C(1)	6803(7)	2417(4)	6476(2)	41(1)
C(2)	5015(8)	2810(5)	6689(2)	52(1)
C(3)	4460(9)	2387(5)	7231(2)	62(2)
C(4)	5689(9)	1569(5)	7562(2)	60(1)
C(5)	7489(8)	1158(5)	7358(2)	55(1)
C(6)	8032(7)	1589(4)	6819(2)	48(1)
C(7)	7470(7)	2896(4)	5881(2)	40(1)
C(8)	5694(7)	3144(4)	5392(2)	40(1)
C(9)	4496(7)	2016(4)	5169(2)	44(1)
C(10)	2592(7)	2353(4)	4748(2)	39(1)
C(11)	1319(7)	1286(4)	4494(2)	41(1)
C(12)	-693(7)	1501(4)	4134(2)	39(1)
C(13)	-1925(7)	515(4)	3932(2)	46(1)

C(14)	-3799(8)	678(5)	3596(2)	56(1)
C(15)	-4514(8)	1844(5)	3451(2)	54(1)
C(16)	-3311(8)	2822(5)	3647(2)	53(1)
C(17)	-1440(7)	2659(4)	3994(2)	47(1)
C(18)	8637(7)	4085(4)	6021(2)	43(1)

Table S6. Bond lengths [Å] for compound 3u.

Bond	Length/Å	Bond	Length/Å
F(1)-C(18)	1.334(5)	C(8)-H(8A)	0.9900
F(2)-C(18)	1.344(5)	C(8)-H(8B)	0.9900
F(3)-C(18)	1.343(5)	C(9)-C(10)	1.517(6)
O(1)-C(7)	1.425(5)	C(9)-H(9A)	0.9900
O(1)-H(1)	0.85(4)	C(9)-H(9B)	0.9900
O(2)-C(11)	1.230(5)	C(10)-C(11)	1.516(6)
C(1)-C(2)	1.381(7)	C(10)-H(10A)	0.9900
C(1)-C(6)	1.390(6)	C(10)-H(10B)	0.9900
C(1)-C(7)	1.545(6)	C(11)-C(12)	1.480(6)
C(2)-C(3)	1.390(7)	C(12)-C(17)	1.394(6)
C(2)-H(2)	0.9500	C(12)-C(13)	1.399(6)
C(3)-C(4)	1.370(8)	C(13)-C(14)	1.373(7)
C(3)-H(3)	0.9500	C(13)-H(13)	0.9500
C(4)-C(5)	1.386(8)	C(14)-C(15)	1.396(7)
C(4)-H(4)	0.9500	C(14)-H(14)	0.9500
C(5)-C(6)	1.383(7)	C(15)-C(16)	1.379(7)
C(5)-H(5)	0.9500	C(15)-H(15)	0.9500
C(6)-H(6)	0.9500	C(16)-C(17)	1.382(7)
C(7)-C(8)	1.527(6)	C(16)-H(16)	0.9500
C(7)-C(18)	1.534(6)	C(17)-H(17)	0.9500
C(8)-C(9)	1.526(6)		

Table S7. Bond angles [°] for compound 3u.

Bond	Angle/°	Bond	Angle/°
C(7)-O(1)-H(1)	102(5)	C(8)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	118.3(4)	H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)	108.1
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)	121.7(4)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	114.6(4)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)	120.1(4)	C(11)-C(10)-	108.6

		H(10A)	
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	120.8(5)	C(9)-C(10)- H(10A)	108.6
C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	119.6	C(11)-C(10)- H(10B)	108.6
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	119.6	C(9)-C(10)- H(10B)	108.6
C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	120.1(5)	H(10A)-C(10)- H(10B)	107.6
C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	120.0	O(2)-C(11)-C(12)	121.1(4)
C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	120.0	O(2)-C(11)-C(10)	119.3(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	120.2(5)	C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	119.6(4)
C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.9	C(17)-C(12)-C(13)	118.1(4)
C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.9	C(17)-C(12)-C(11)	122.4(4)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	119.2(5)	C(13)-C(12)-C(11)	119.5(4)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	120.4	C(14)-C(13)-C(12)	121.2(4)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	120.4	C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	119.4
C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	121.4(5)	C(12)-C(13)-H(13)	119.4
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	119.3	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	120.2(5)
C(1)-C(6)-H(6)	119.3	C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.9
O(1)-C(7)-C(8)	111.1(4)	C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	119.9
O(1)-C(7)-C(18)	102.8(3)	C(16)-C(15)-C(14)	119.2(5)
C(8)-C(7)-C(18)	108.0(3)	C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	120.4
O(1)-C(7)-C(1)	112.0(3)	C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	120.4
C(8)-C(7)-C(1)	114.6(4)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	120.7(5)
C(18)-C(7)-C(1)	107.5(4)	C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	114.0(3)	C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7
C(9)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.8	C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	120.7(4)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	108.8	C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	119.7
C(9)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.8	C(12)-C(17)-H(17)	119.7
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.8	F(1)-C(18)-F(3)	106.7(4)
H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	107.6	F(1)-C(18)-F(2)	106.5(4)
C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	110.8(4)	F(3)-C(18)-F(2)	105.9(4)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.5	F(1)-C(18)-C(7)	112.2(4)
C(8)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.5	F(3)-C(18)-C(7)	112.0(4)
C(10)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.5	F(2)-C(18)-C(7)	113.1(4)

Table S8. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for compound 3u. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U^{11} + \dots + 2hk a^*b^*U^{12}]$.

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{23}	U^{13}	U^{12}
F(1)	56(2)	37(1)	64(2)	-9(1)	7(1)	0(1)
F(2)	47(2)	49(2)	70(2)	-8(1)	-6(1)	-5(1)
F(3)	71(2)	44(2)	67(2)	-4(1)	24(2)	-22(1)
O(1)	45(2)	34(2)	53(2)	-4(1)	12(1)	-3(1)
O(2)	52(2)	34(2)	69(2)	-2(2)	-6(2)	2(1)
C(1)	40(2)	37(2)	44(2)	-3(2)	1(2)	-4(2)
C(2)	53(3)	55(3)	51(3)	9(2)	13(2)	4(2)
C(3)	60(3)	66(3)	63(3)	7(3)	20(3)	6(3)
C(4)	71(4)	69(3)	42(3)	8(2)	5(2)	-12(3)
C(5)	61(3)	53(3)	48(3)	5(2)	-6(2)	-2(3)
C(6)	43(2)	48(3)	52(3)	1(2)	-4(2)	-4(2)
C(7)	42(2)	32(2)	47(2)	-2(2)	6(2)	-5(2)
C(8)	43(2)	33(2)	43(2)	4(2)	3(2)	-1(2)
C(9)	45(2)	36(2)	50(3)	1(2)	2(2)	-6(2)
C(10)	43(2)	32(2)	44(2)	-4(2)	6(2)	-6(2)
C(11)	41(2)	35(2)	46(2)	-2(2)	6(2)	-2(2)
C(12)	38(2)	36(2)	43(2)	0(2)	8(2)	-2(2)
C(13)	48(3)	36(2)	52(3)	1(2)	1(2)	-1(2)
C(14)	54(3)	47(3)	63(3)	-1(2)	-7(2)	-4(2)
C(15)	44(3)	63(3)	53(3)	0(2)	-3(2)	0(2)
C(16)	49(3)	46(3)	64(3)	5(2)	3(2)	5(2)
C(17)	46(3)	37(2)	58(3)	0(2)	6(2)	-1(2)
C(18)	43(2)	38(2)	49(3)	-1(2)	6(2)	-6(2)

Table S9. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for compound 3u.

Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1)	8400(100)	1450(40)	5650(30)	90(20)
H(2)	4154	3377	6462	63
H(3)	3227	2665	7372	74
H(4)	5307	1282	7933	73
H(5)	8340	587	7585	66

H(6)	9272	1314	6680	58
H(8A)	4729	3721	5550	48
H(8B)	6253	3535	5048	48
H(9A)	5394	1487	4955	53
H(9B)	4081	1562	5515	53
H(10A)	1707	2879	4968	47
H(10B)	3025	2829	4411	47
H(13)	-1457	-282	4030	55
H(14)	-4612	-3	3462	67
H(15)	-5813	1961	3220	65
H(16)	-3775	3617	3543	64
H(17)	-654	3343	4138	56

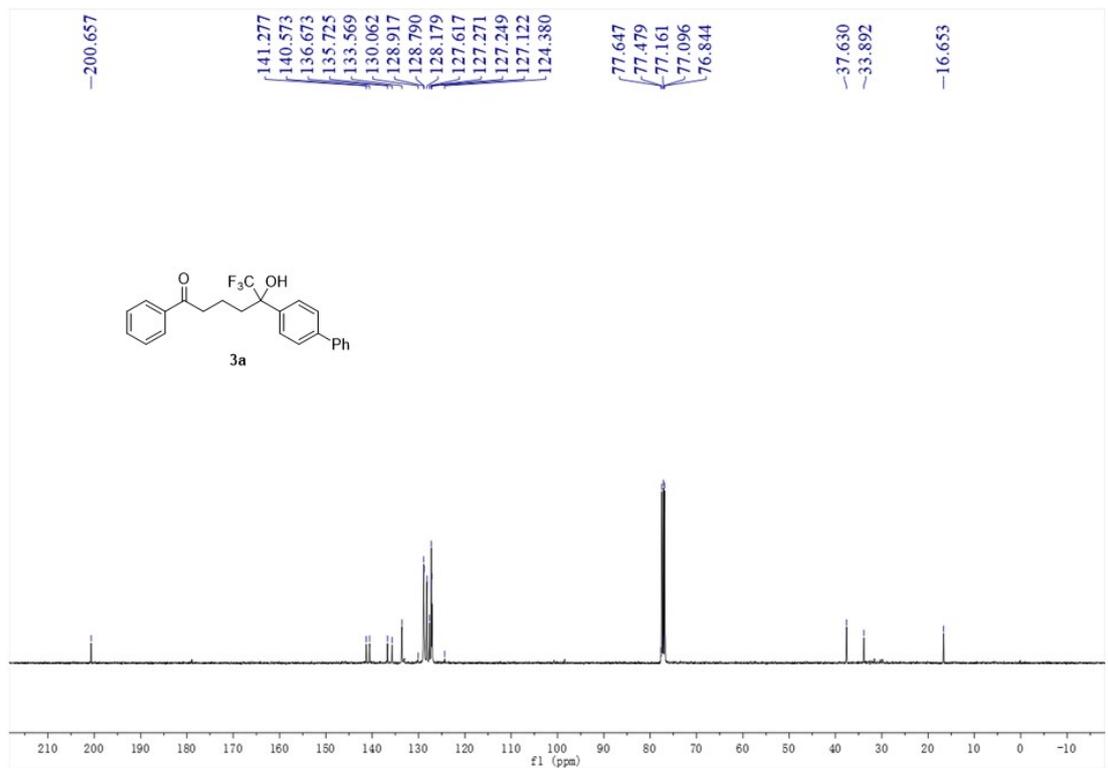
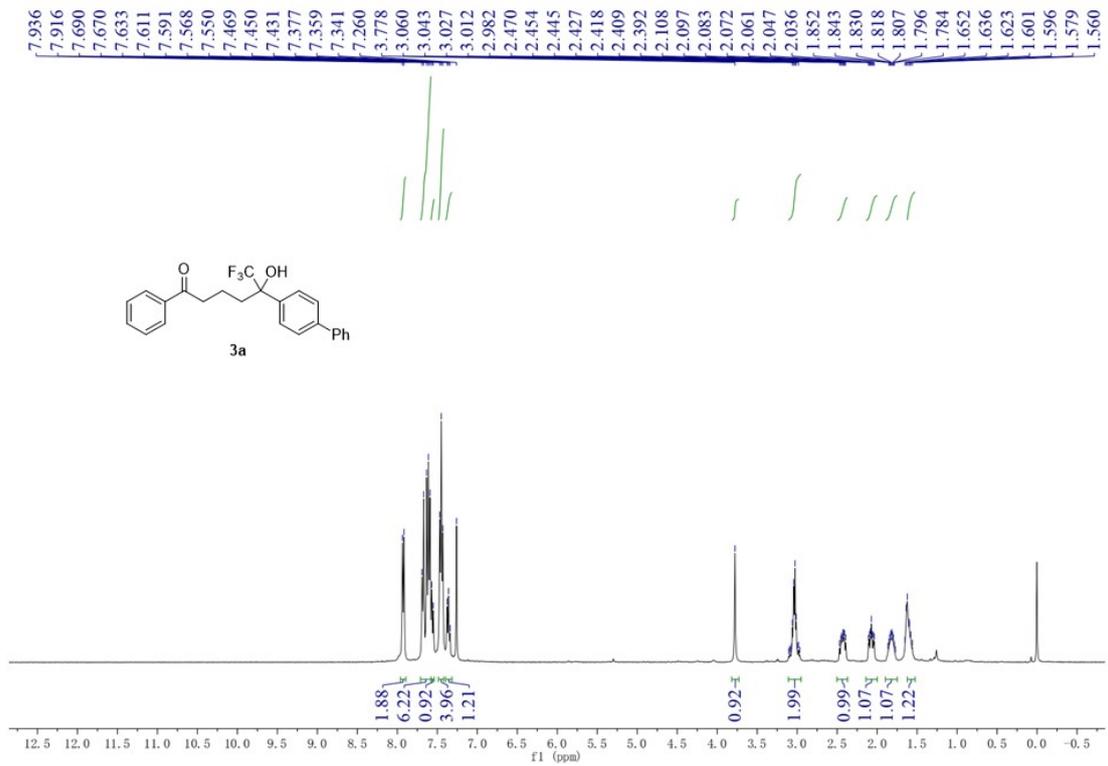
Table S10. Torsion angles [°] for compound 3u.

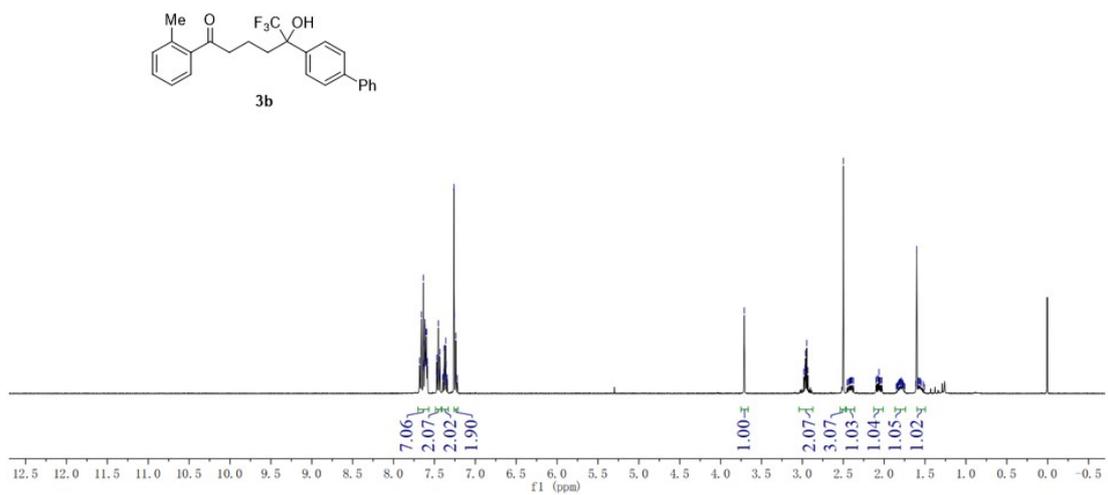
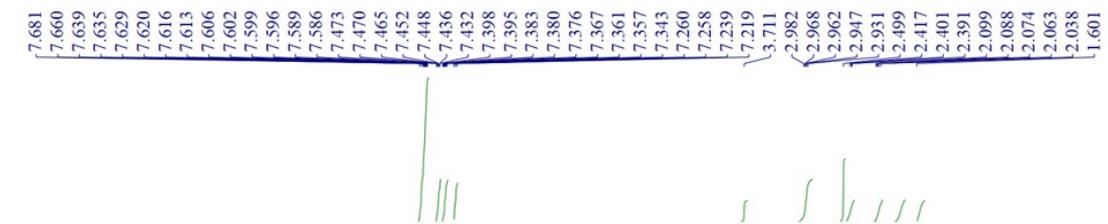
Bond	Torsion angles/°	Bond	Torsion angles/°
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-0.1(7)	O(2)-C(11)-C(12)-C(17)	-175.9(4)
C(7)-C(1)-C(2)-C(3)	-178.8(5)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(17)	2.9(7)
C(1)-C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	0.0(9)	O(2)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	5.4(7)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	-0.1(9)	C(10)-C(11)-C(12)-C(13)	-175.9(4)
C(3)-C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	0.4(8)	C(17)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	1.3(7)
C(4)-C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	-0.6(8)	C(11)-C(12)-C(13)-C(14)	-179.9(4)
C(2)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	0.4(7)	C(12)-C(13)-C(14)-C(15)	-0.3(8)
C(7)-C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	179.1(4)	C(13)-C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	0.3(8)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)-O(1)	-163.4(4)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	-1.3(8)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)-O(1)	18.0(5)	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)-C(12)	2.4(8)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)	-35.7(6)	C(13)-C(12)-C(17)-C(16)	-2.3(7)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)-C(8)	145.7(4)	C(11)-C(12)-C(17)-C(16)	178.9(4)
C(2)-C(1)-C(7)-C(18)	84.4(5)	O(1)-C(7)-C(18)-F(1)	176.5(3)
C(6)-C(1)-C(7)-C(18)	-94.2(5)	C(8)-C(7)-C(18)-F(1)	58.9(5)
O(1)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	63.1(5)	C(1)-C(7)-C(18)-F(1)	-65.2(5)
C(18)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	175.1(4)	O(1)-C(7)-C(18)-F(3)	56.5(4)
C(1)-C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	-65.1(5)	C(8)-C(7)-C(18)-F(3)	-61.0(5)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	172.2(4)	C(1)-C(7)-C(18)-F(3)	174.8(4)
C(8)-C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	179.0(4)	O(1)-C(7)-C(18)-F(2)	-63.1(5)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-O(2)	-8.0(6)	C(8)-C(7)-C(18)-F(2)	179.4(4)
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)-C(12)	173.2(4)	C(1)-C(7)-C(18)-F(2)	55.2(5)

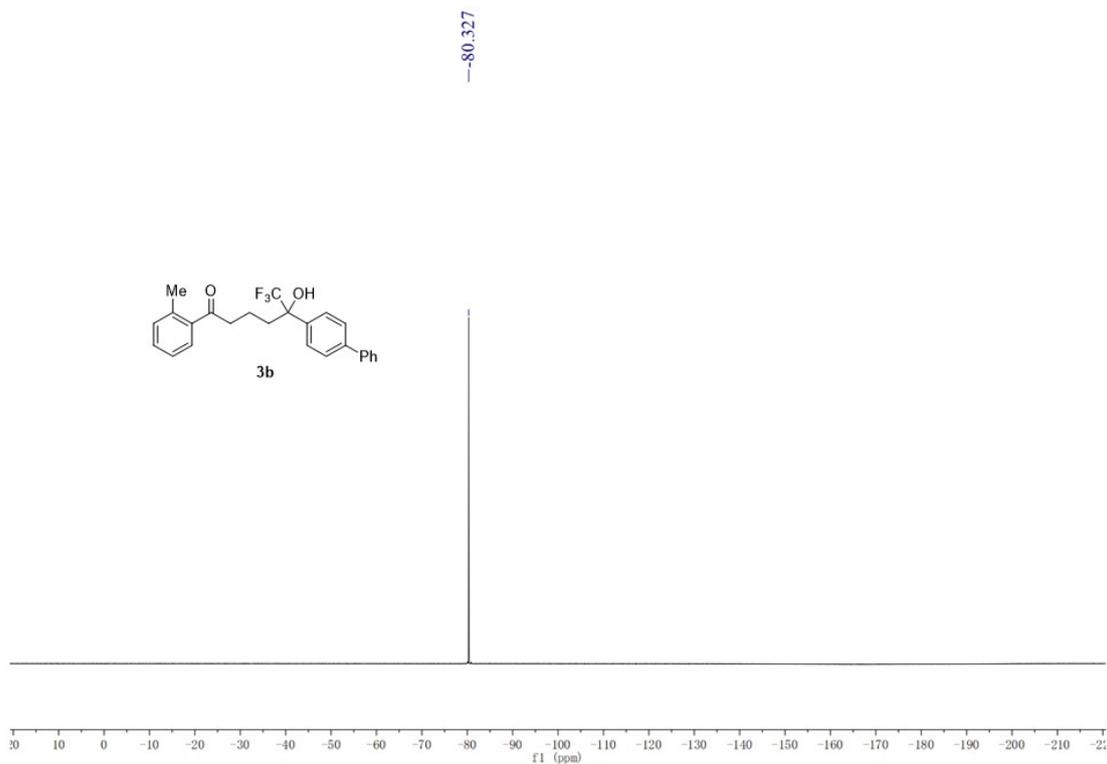
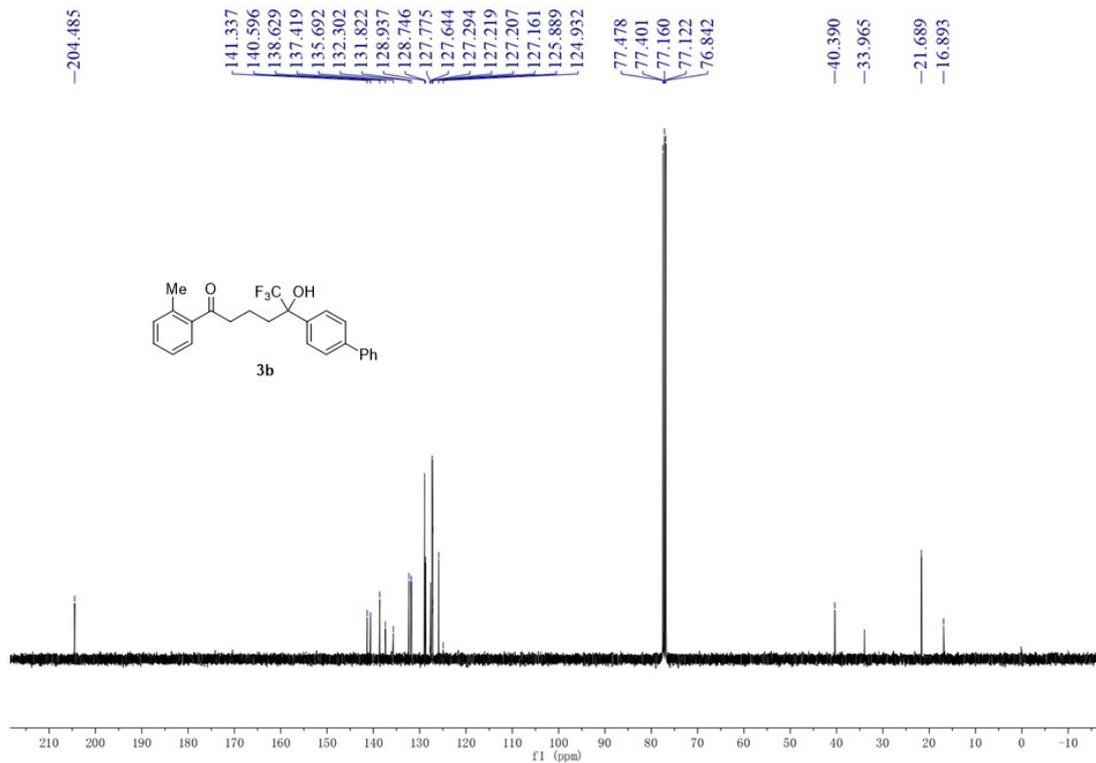
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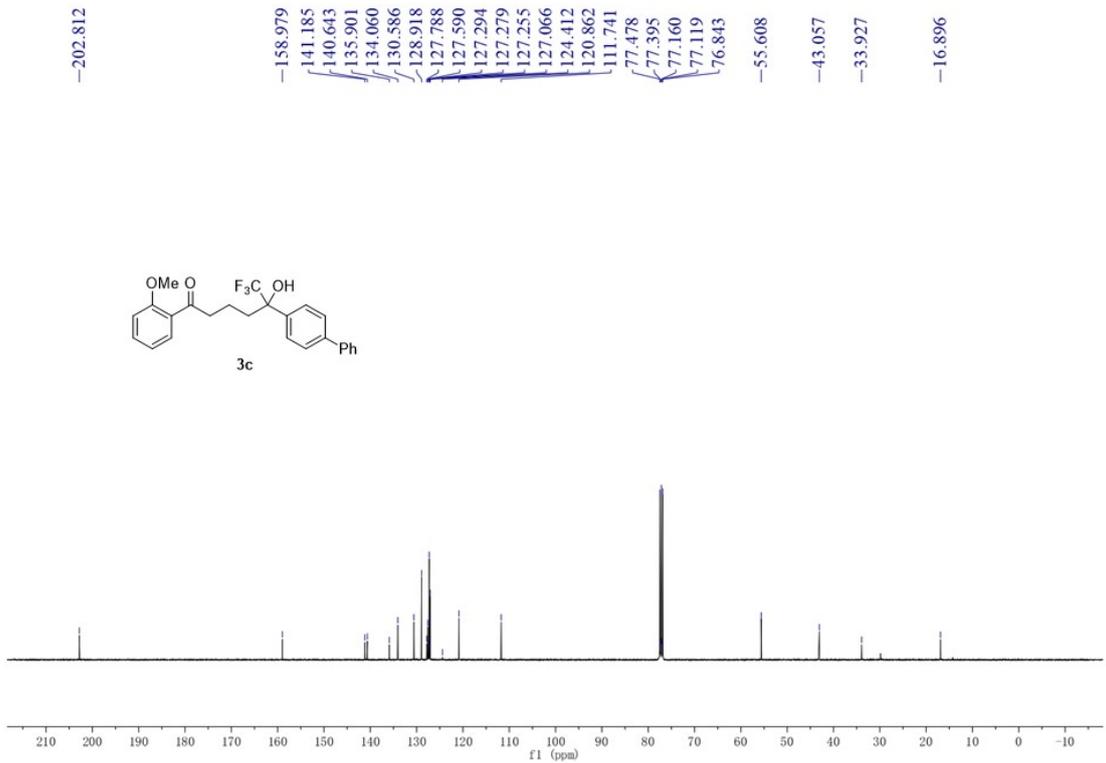
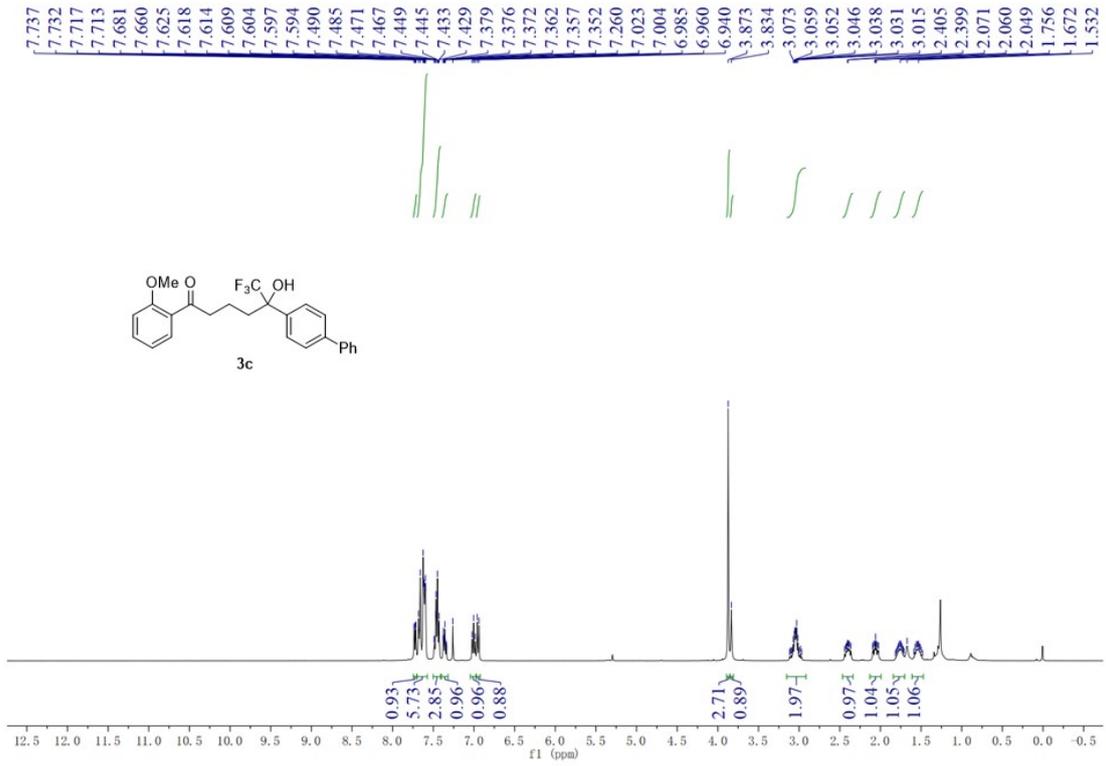
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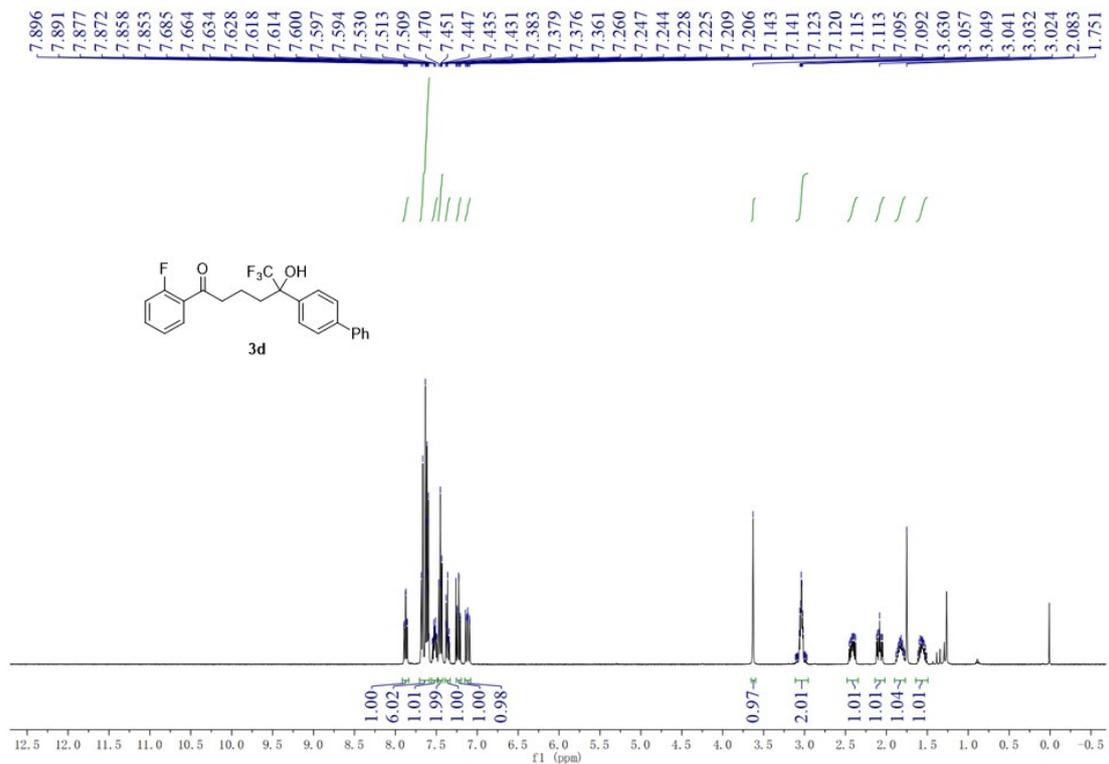
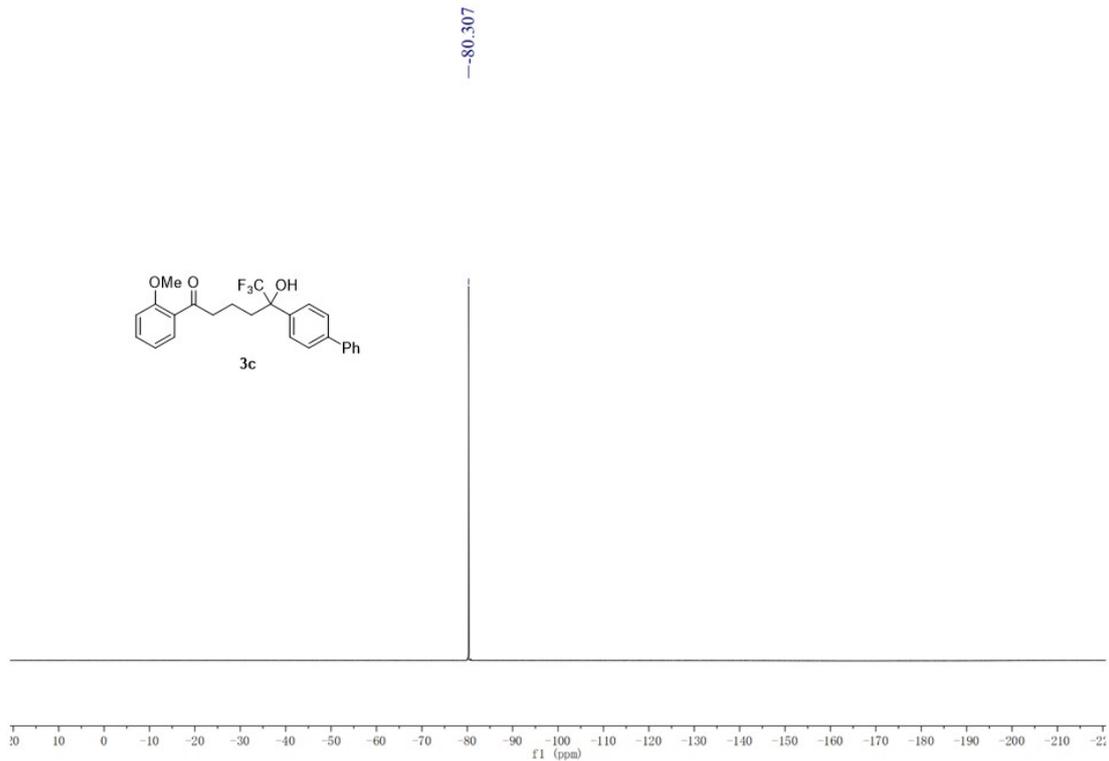
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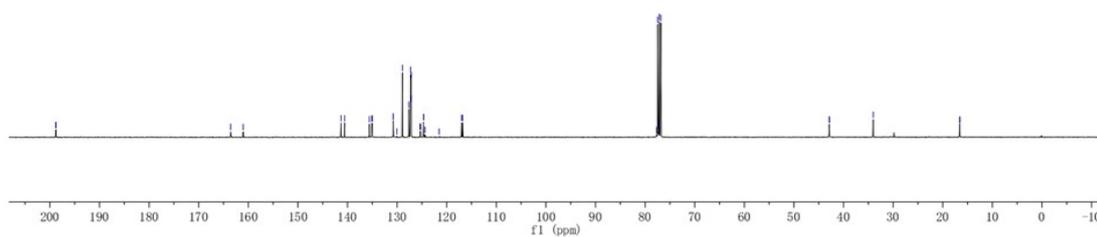
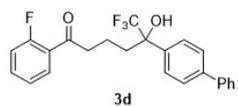




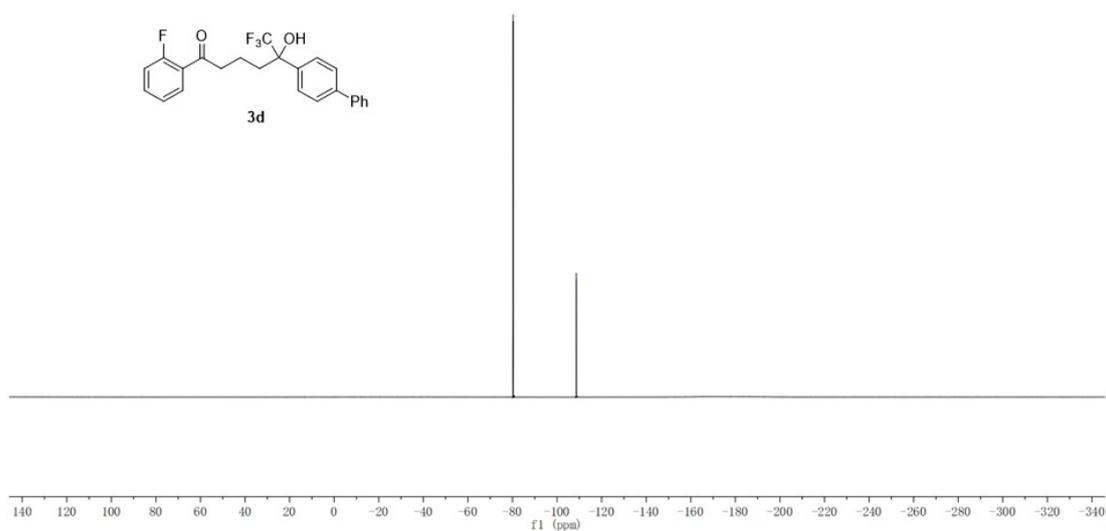
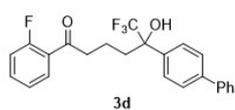


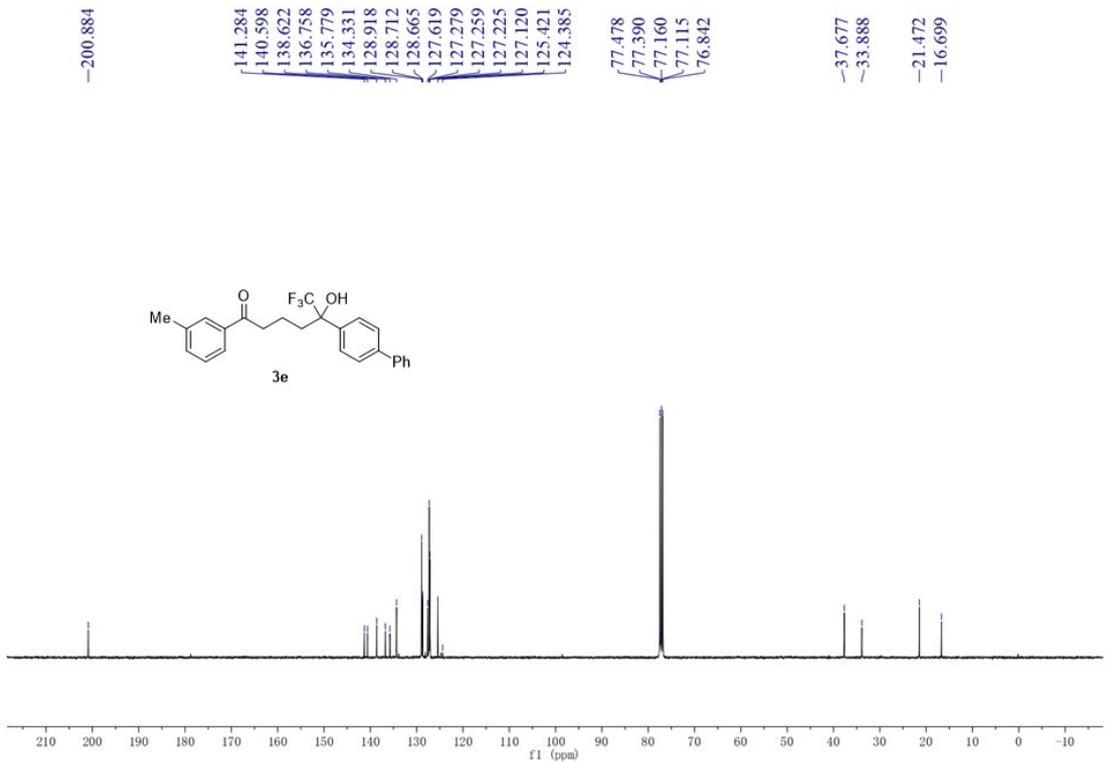
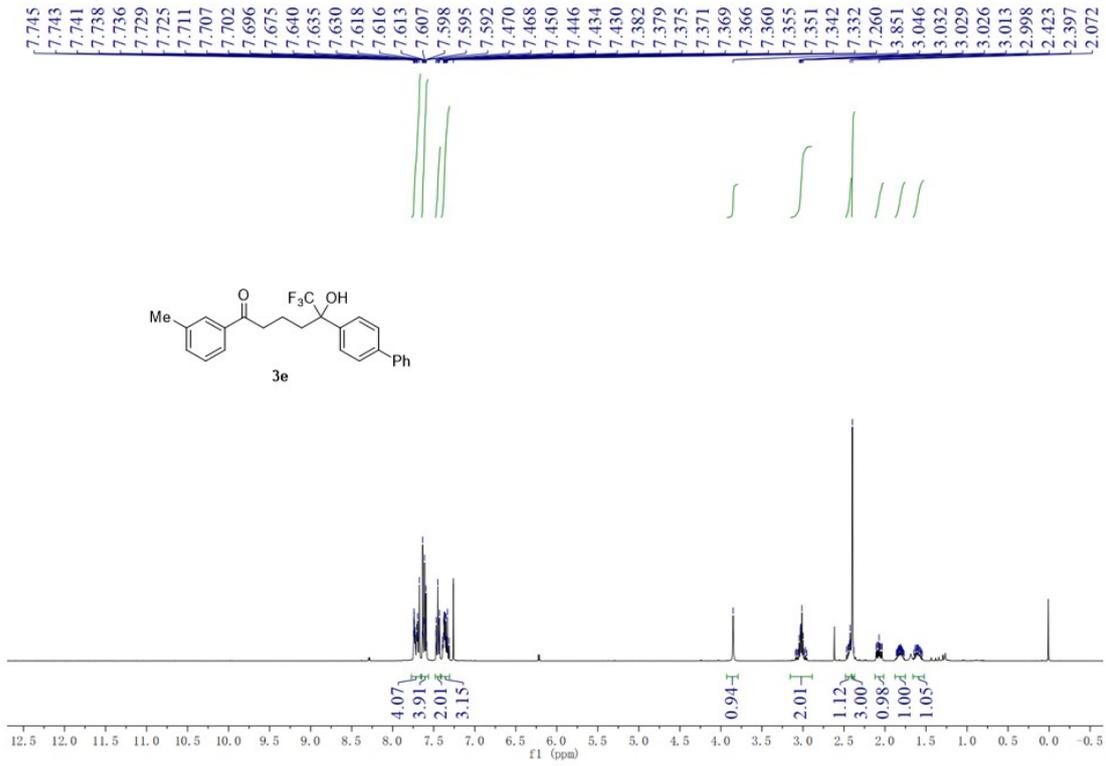


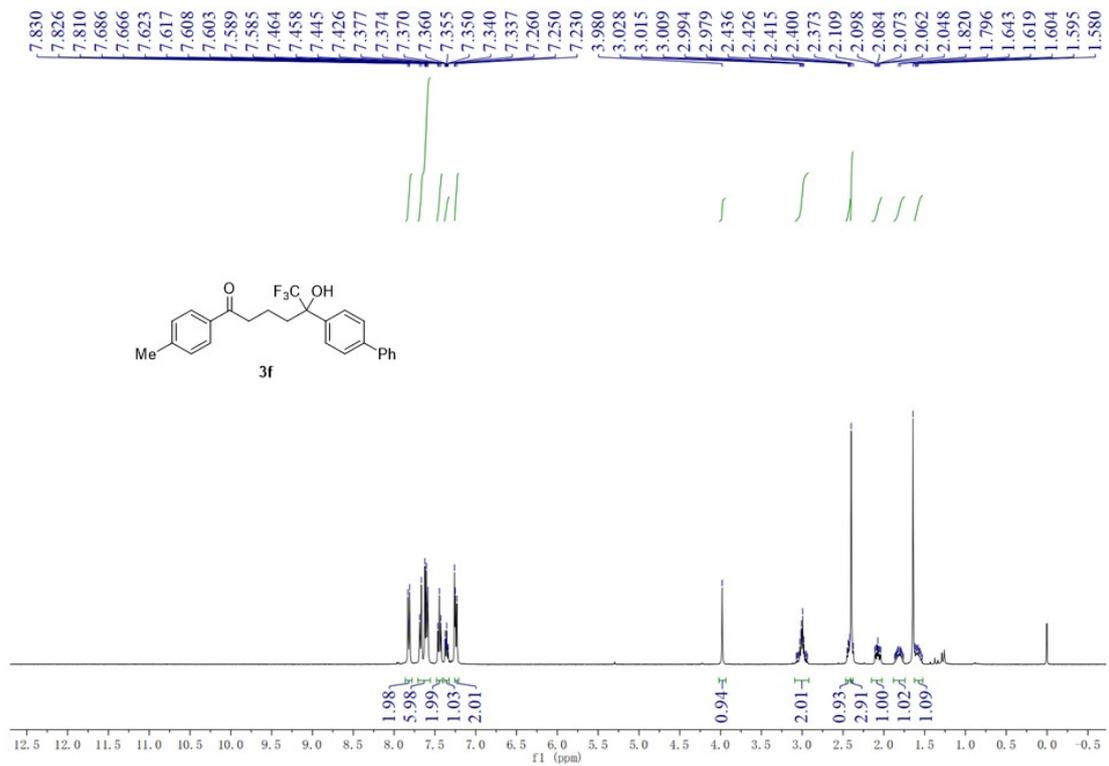
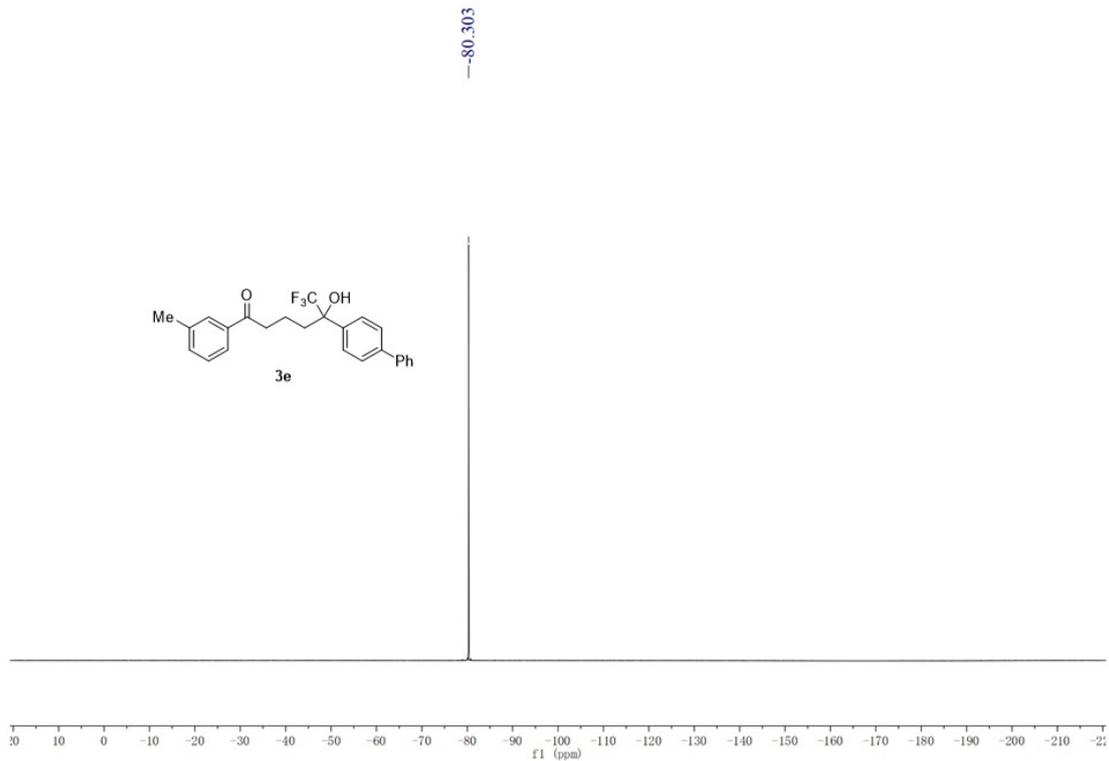
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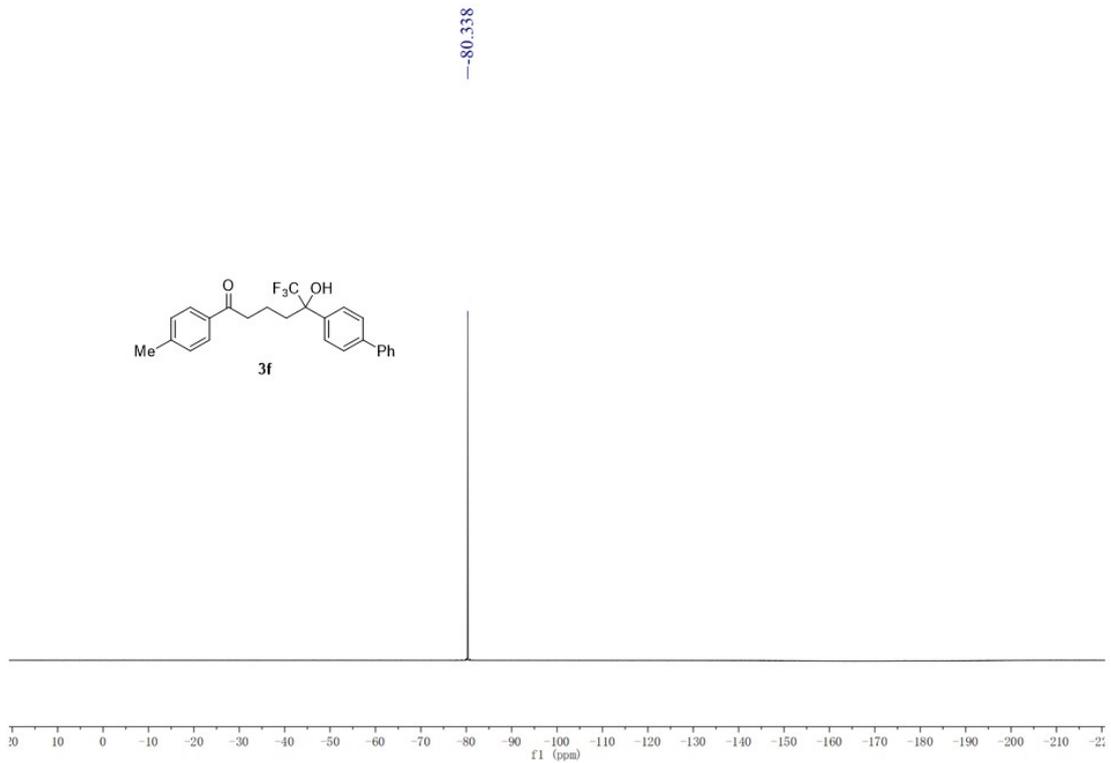
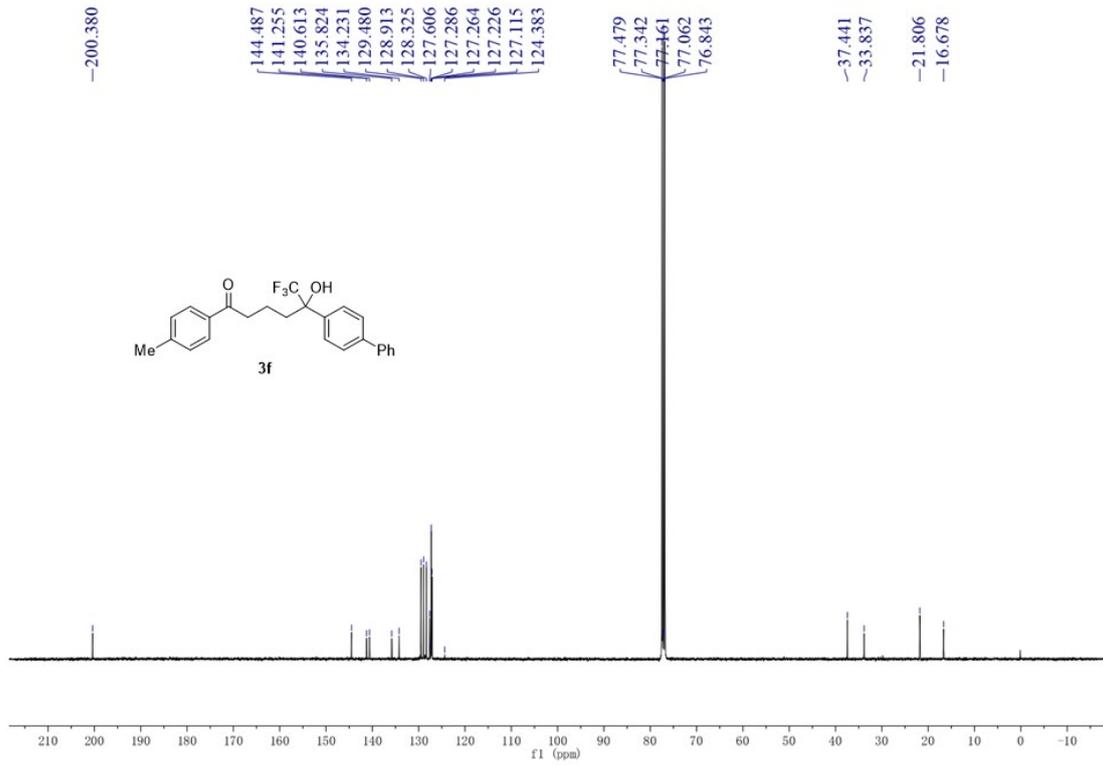


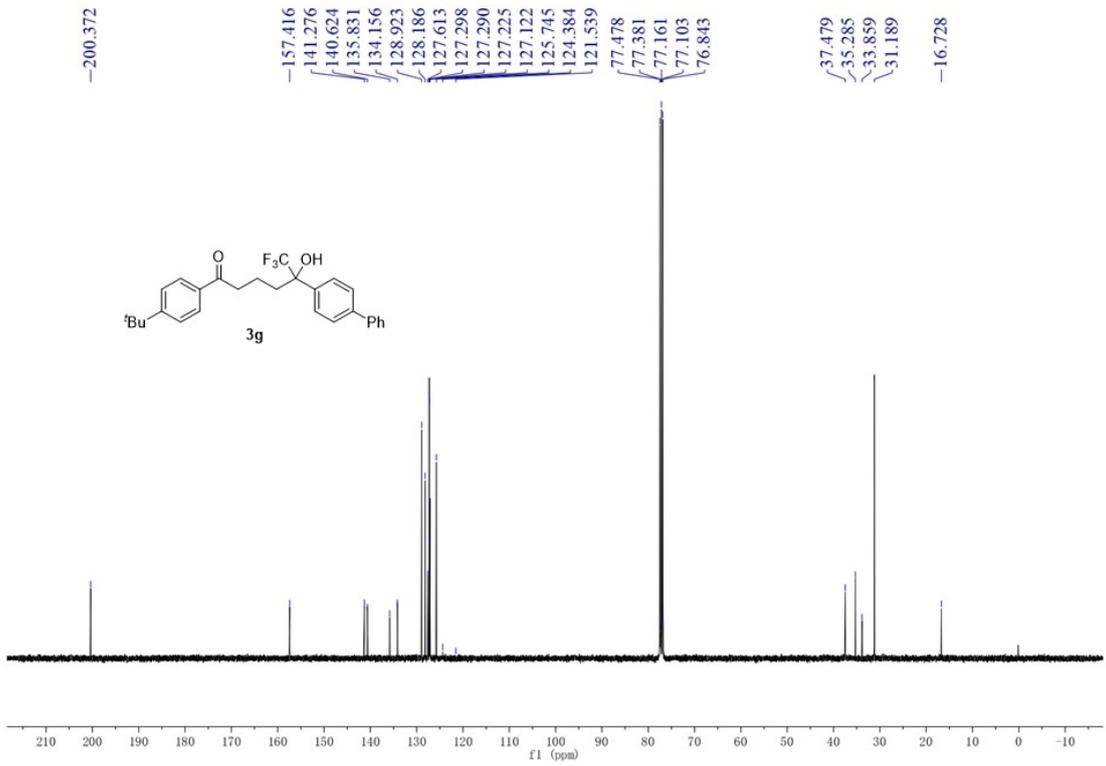
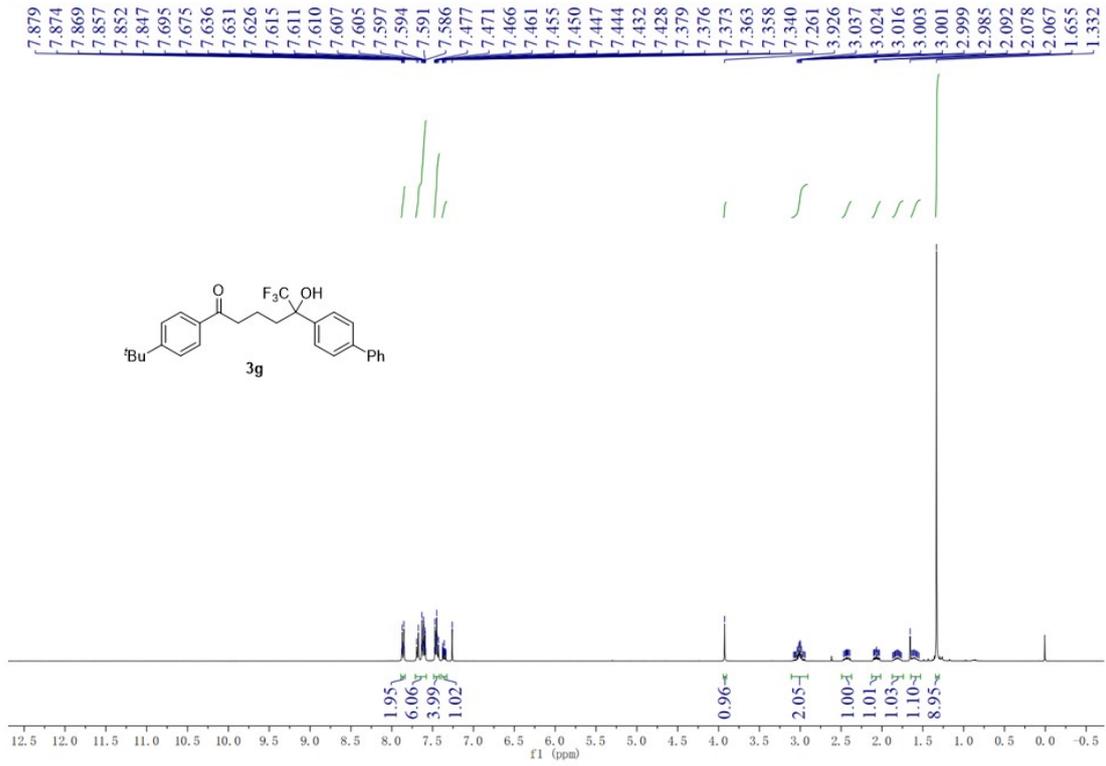
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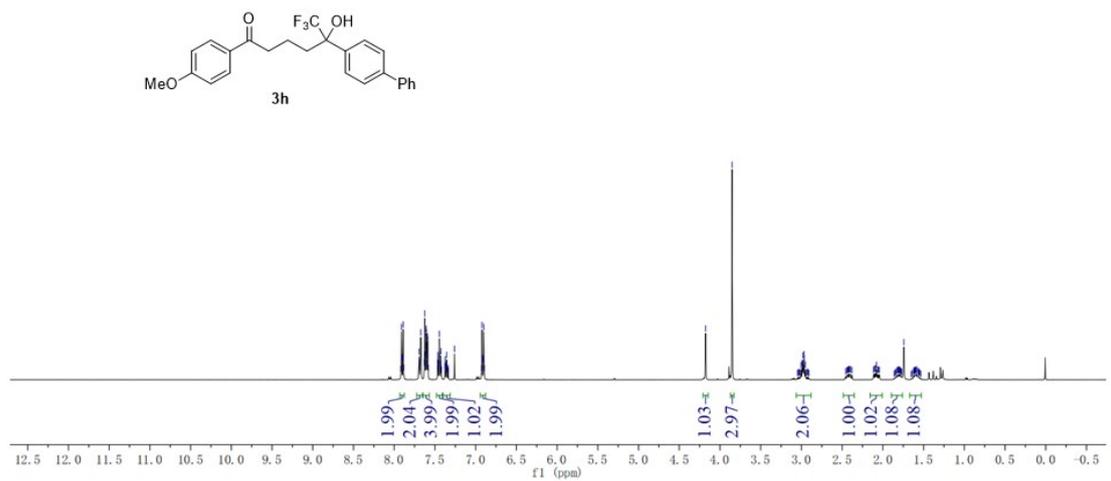
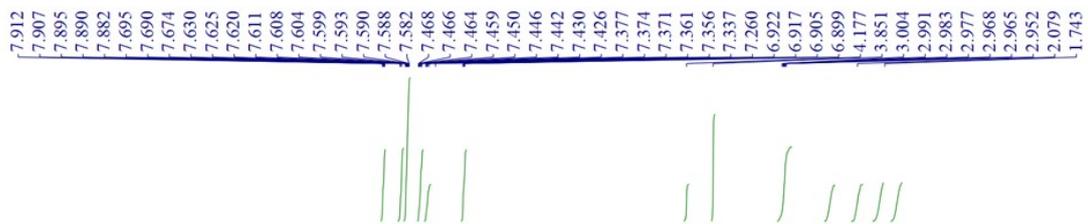
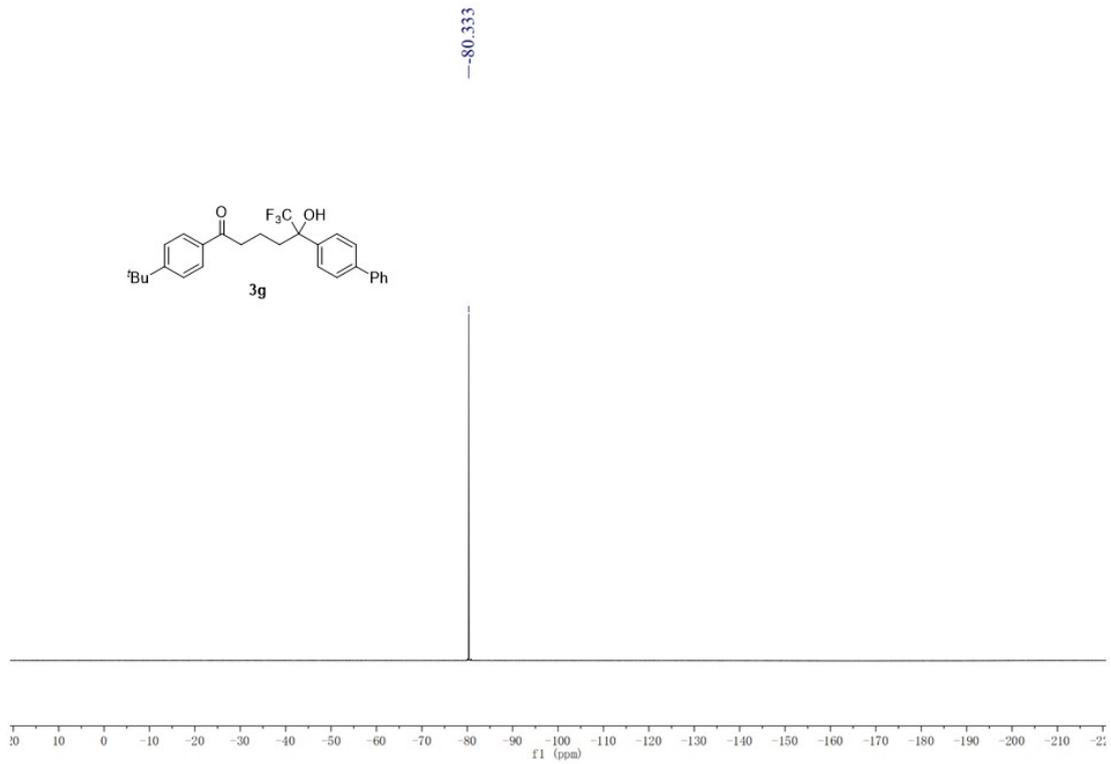












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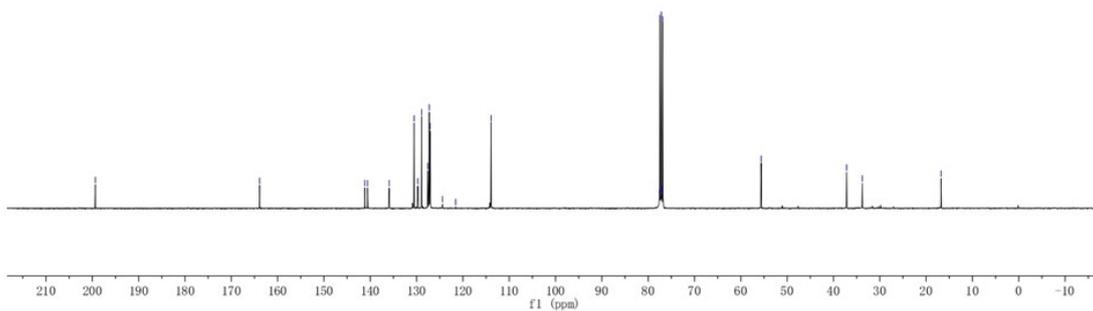
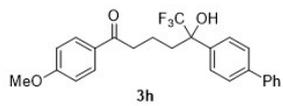
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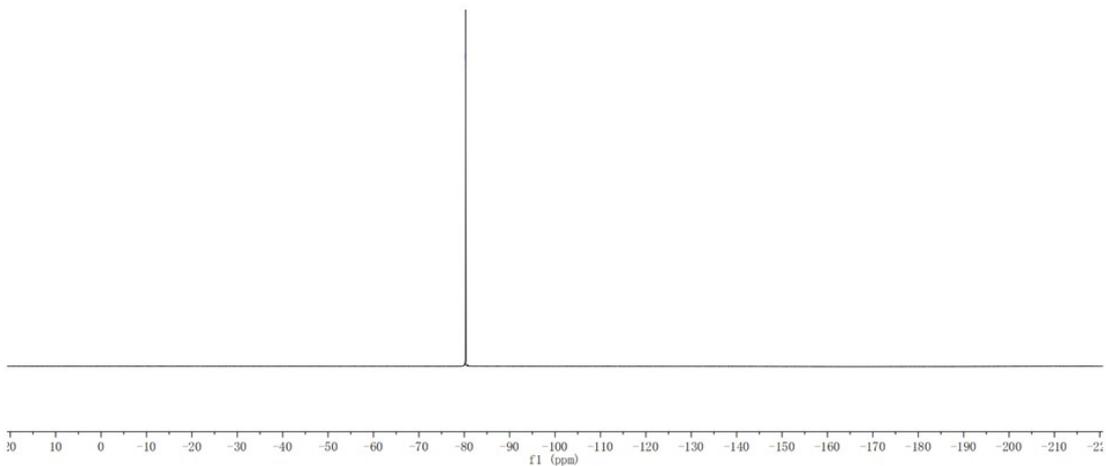
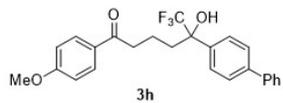
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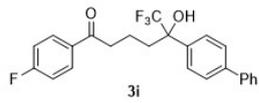
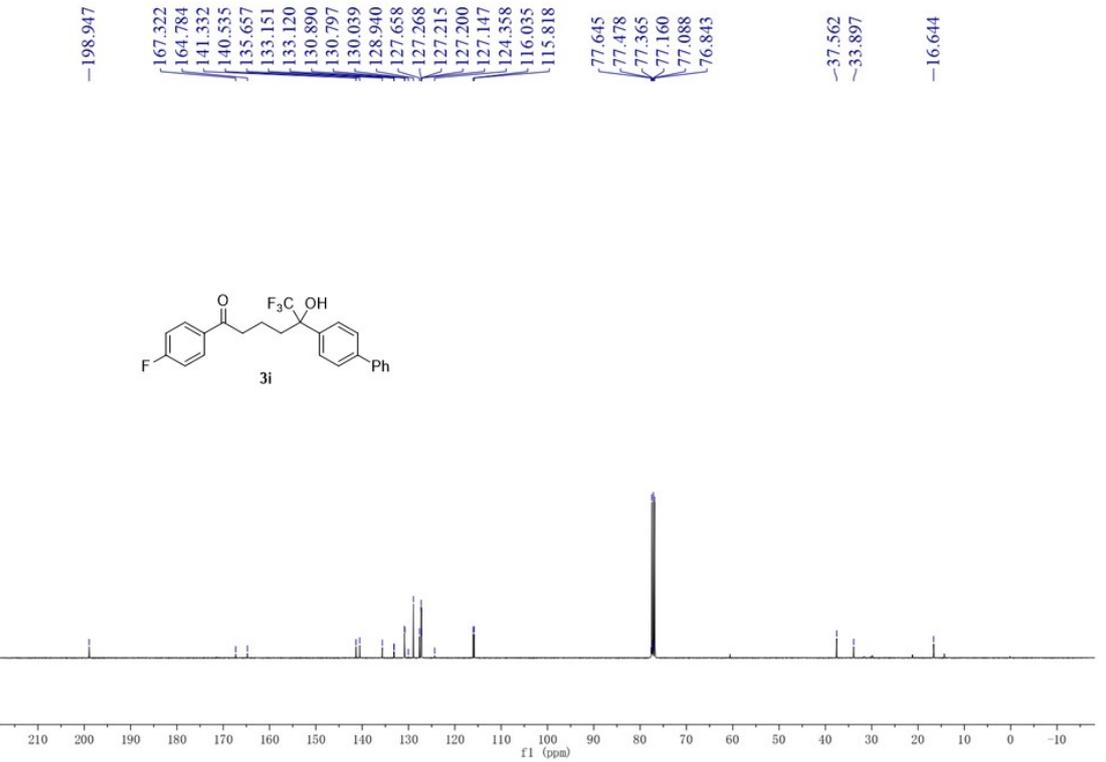
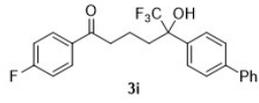
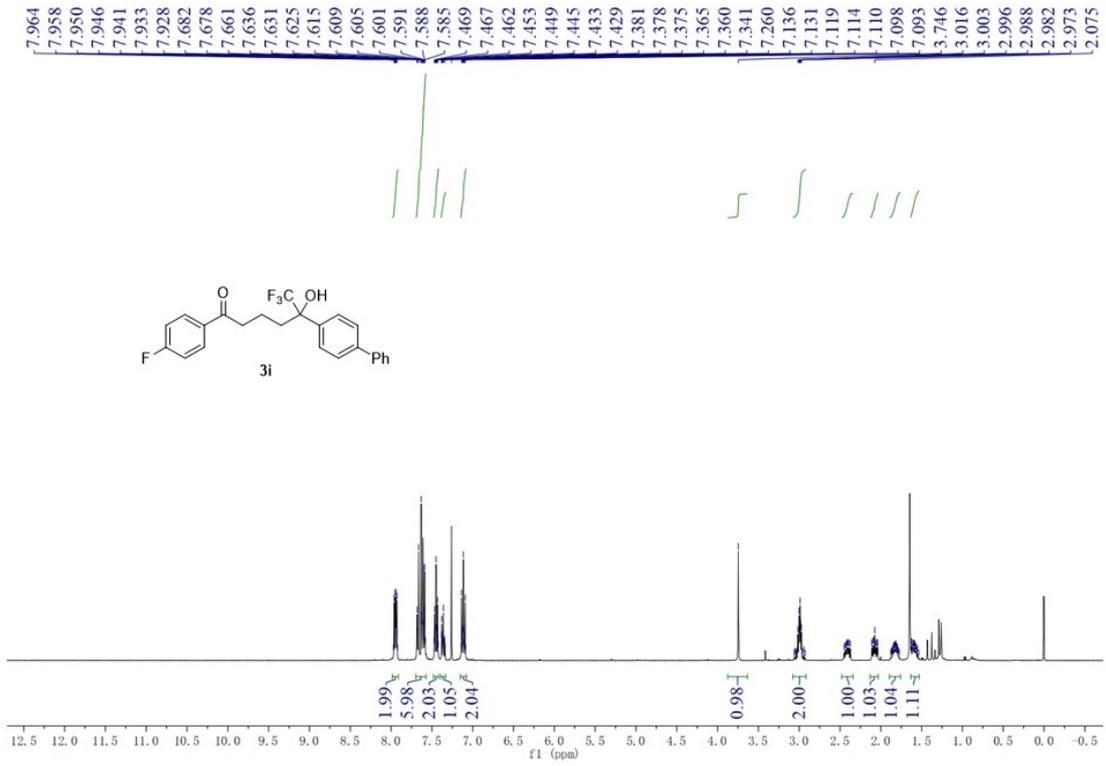
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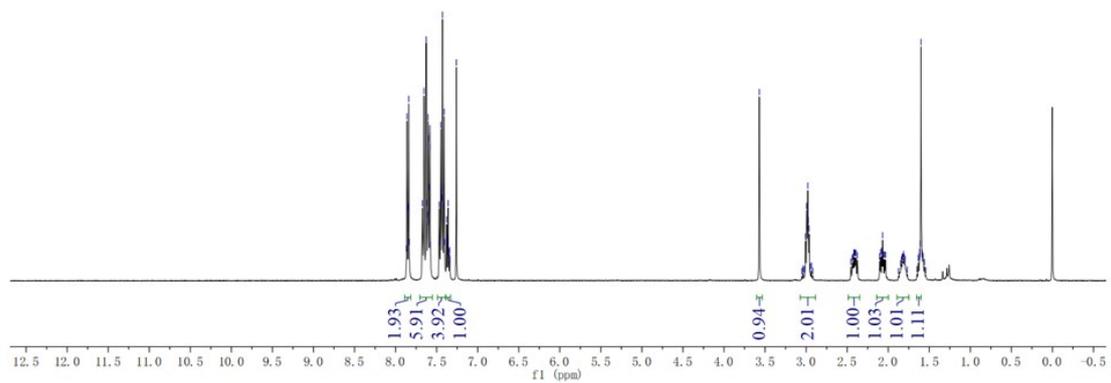
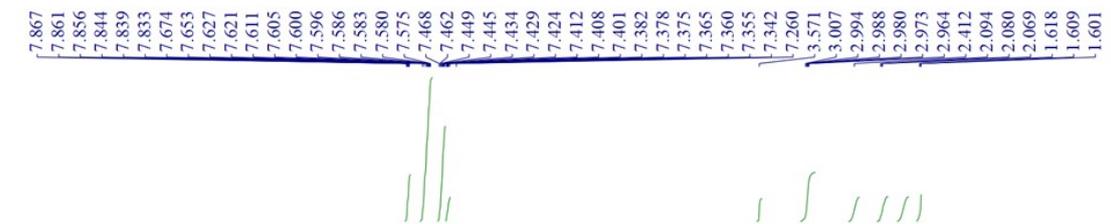
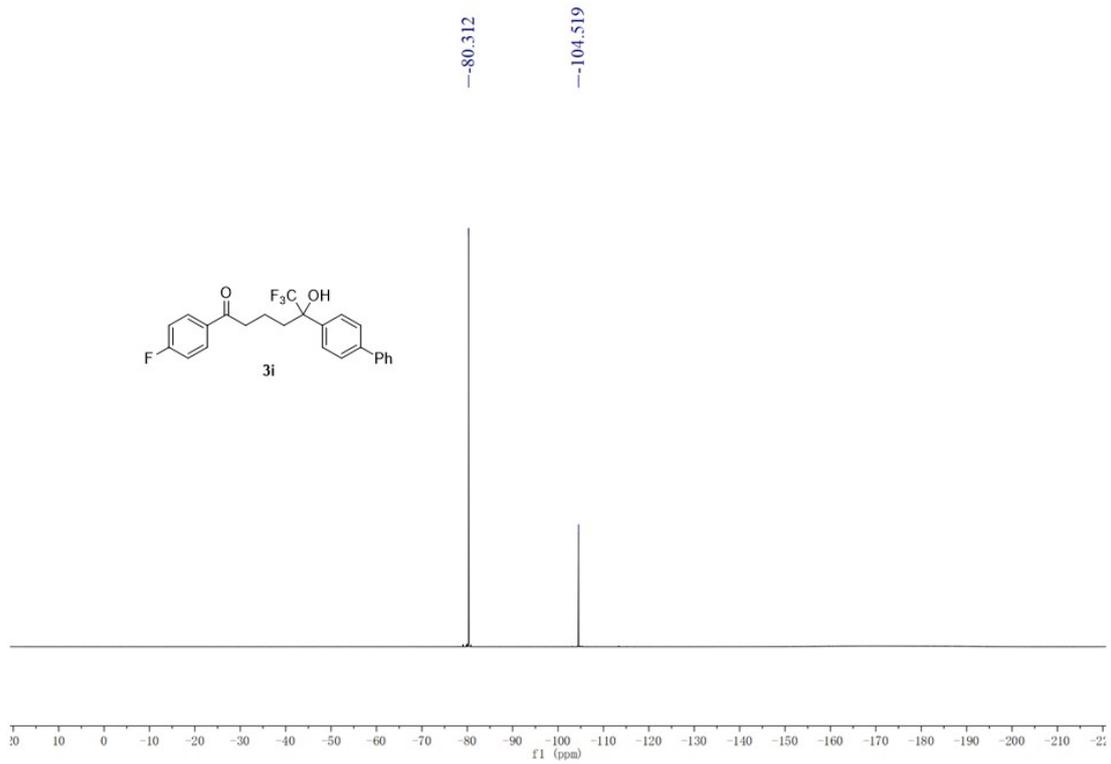
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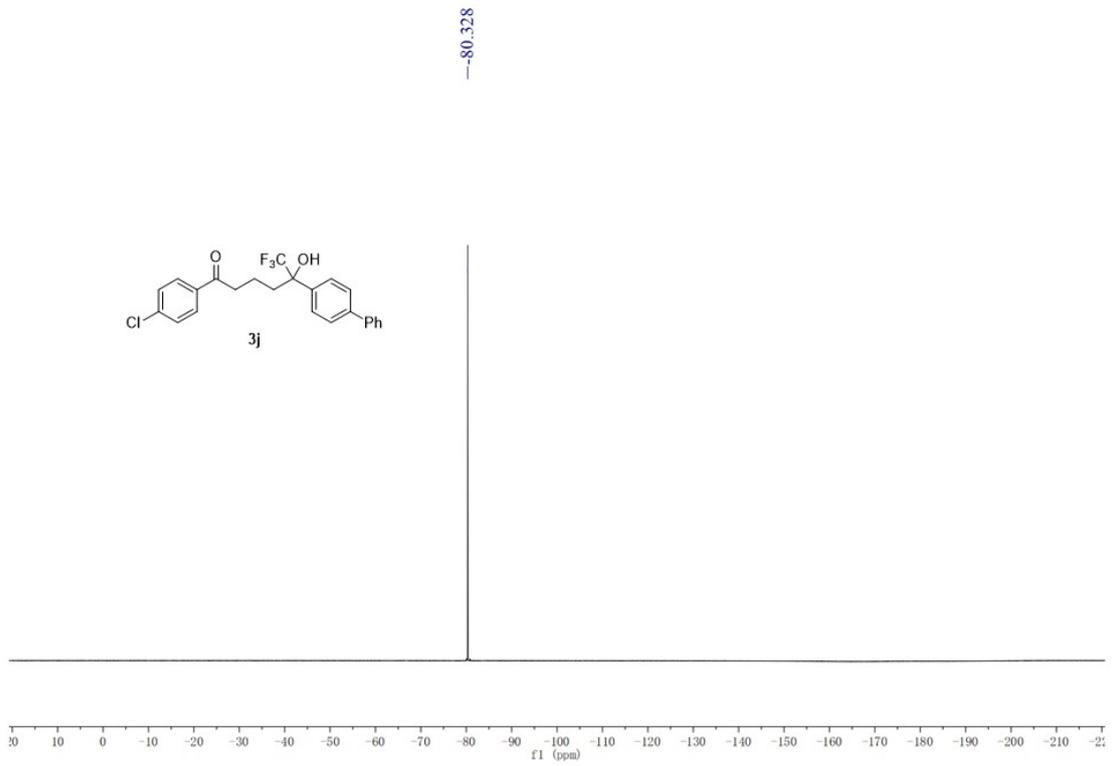
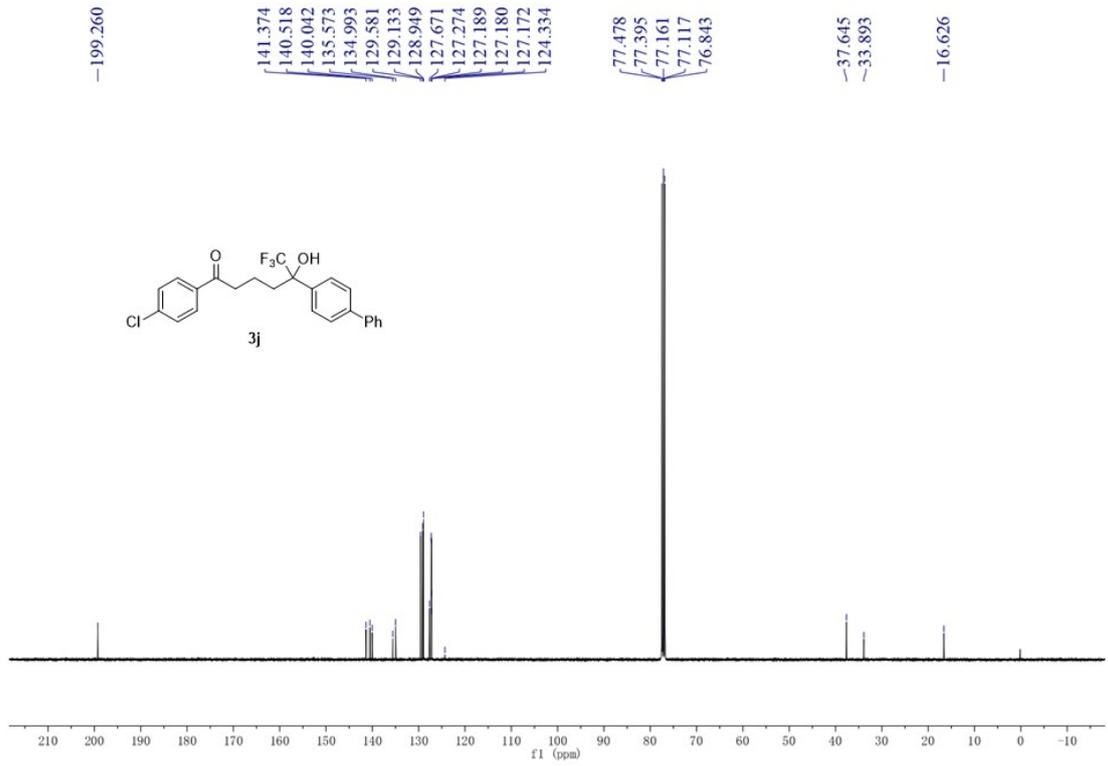


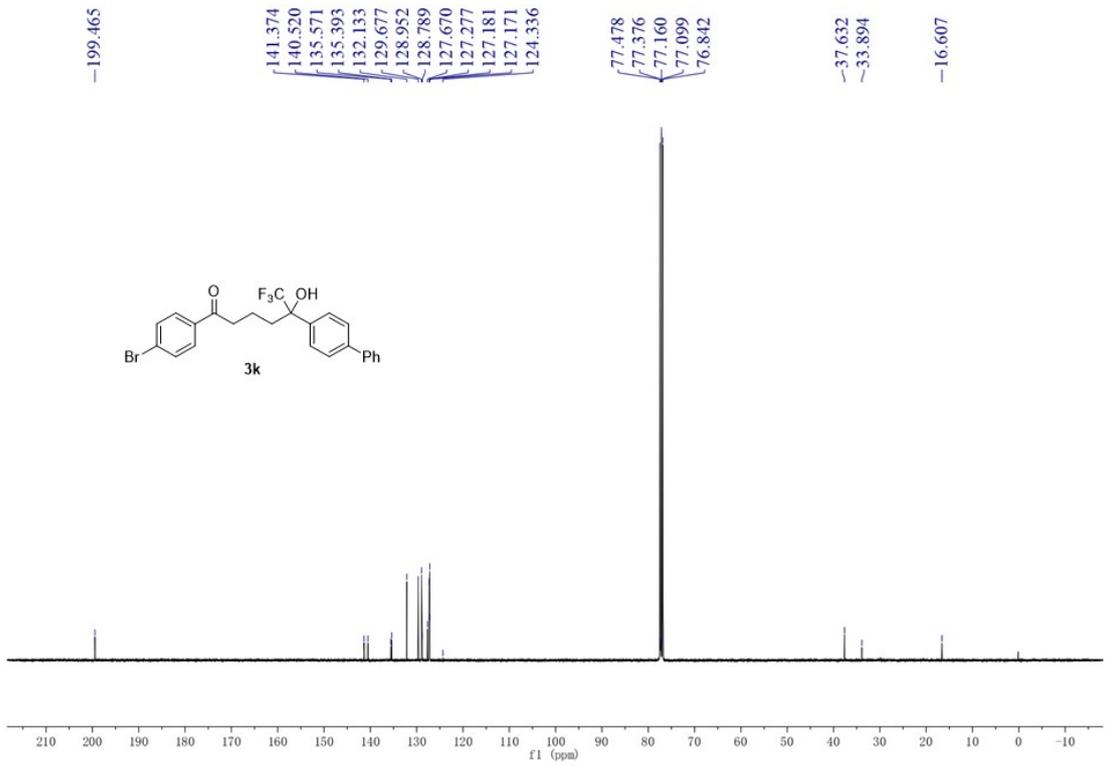
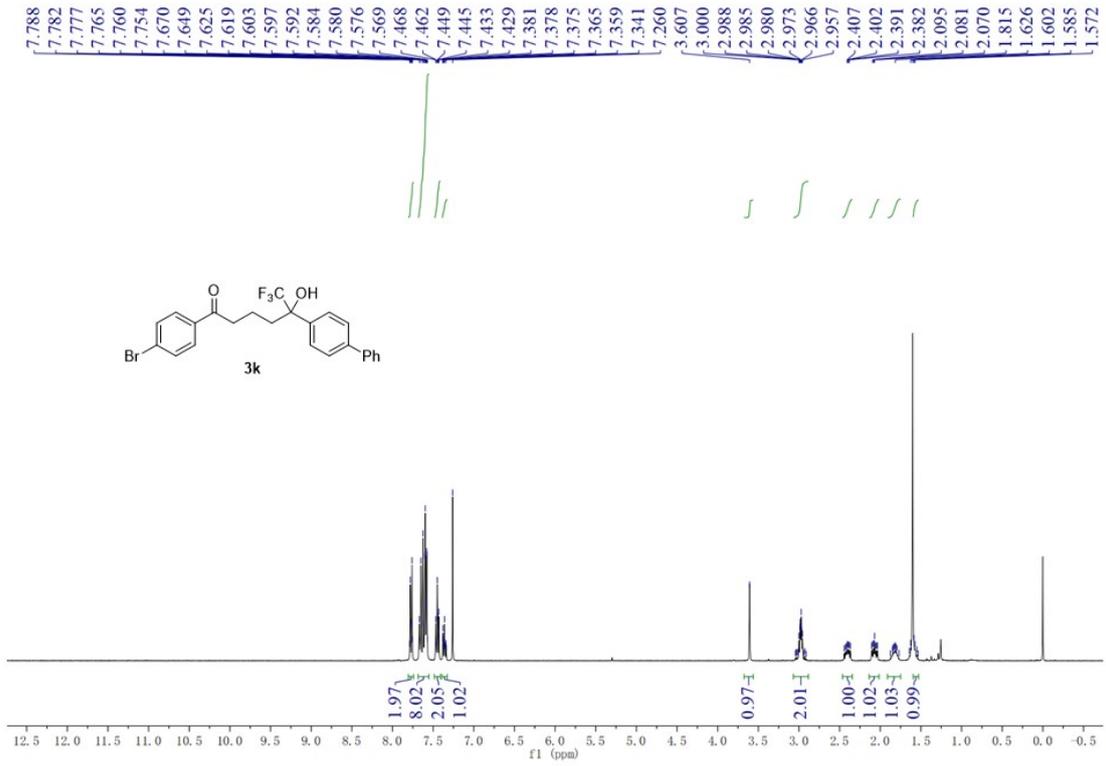
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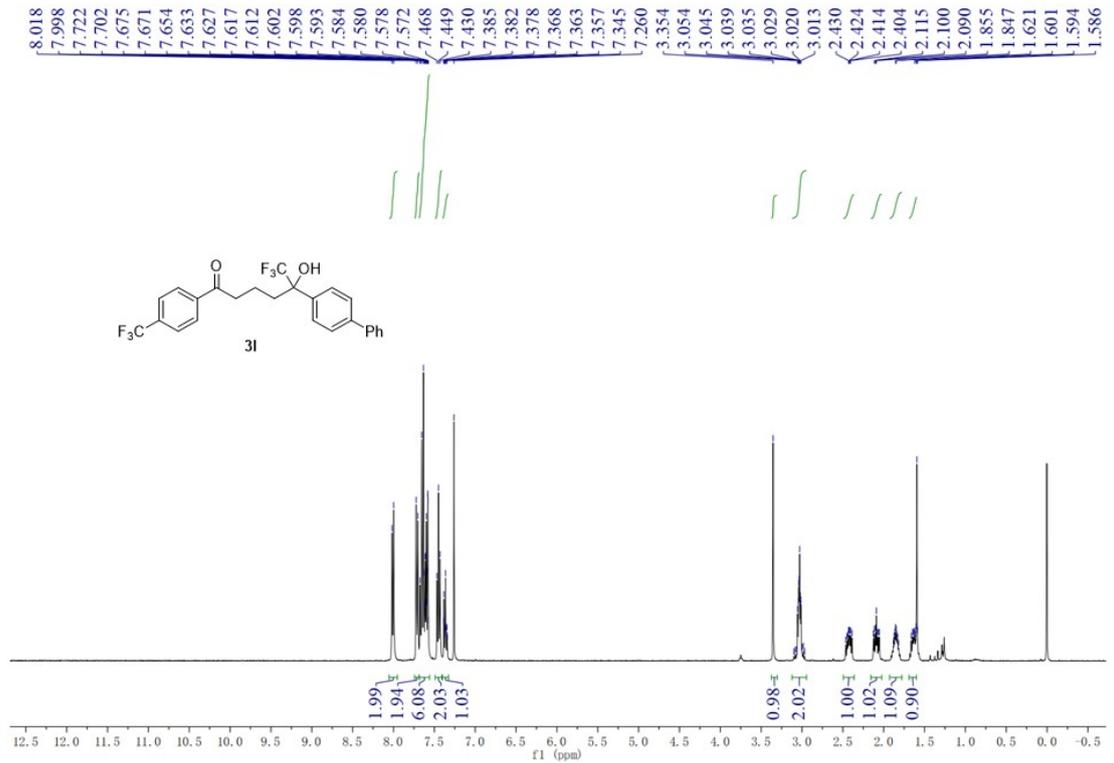
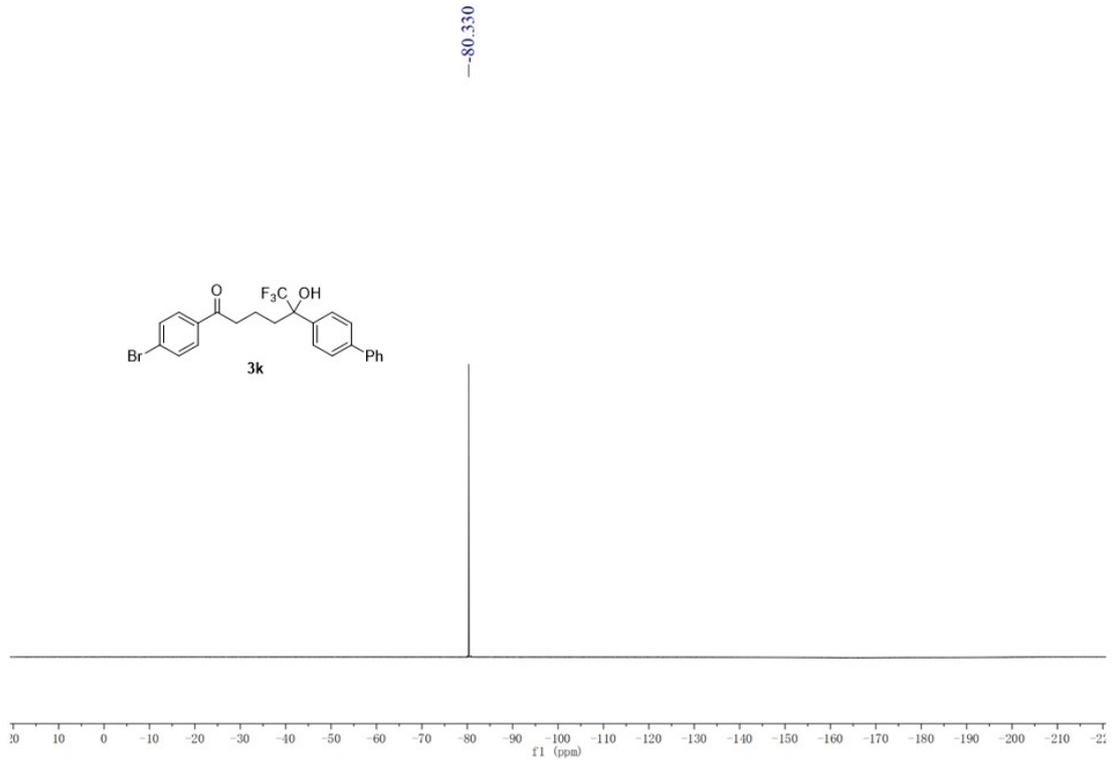


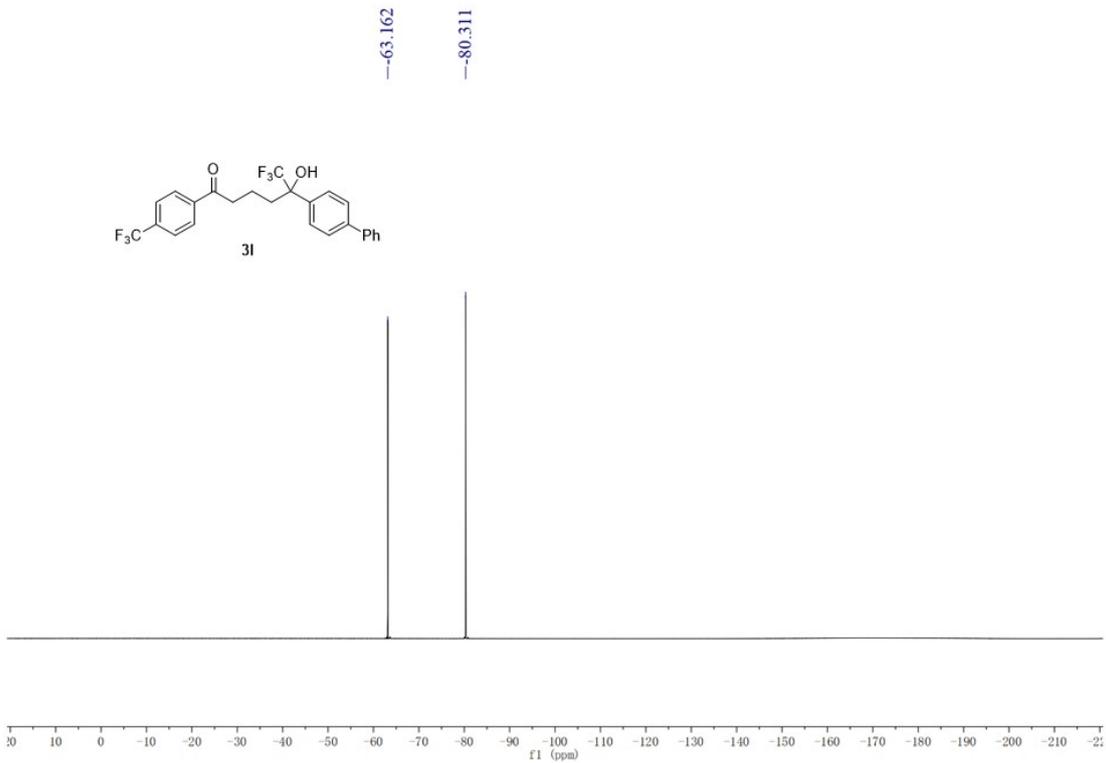
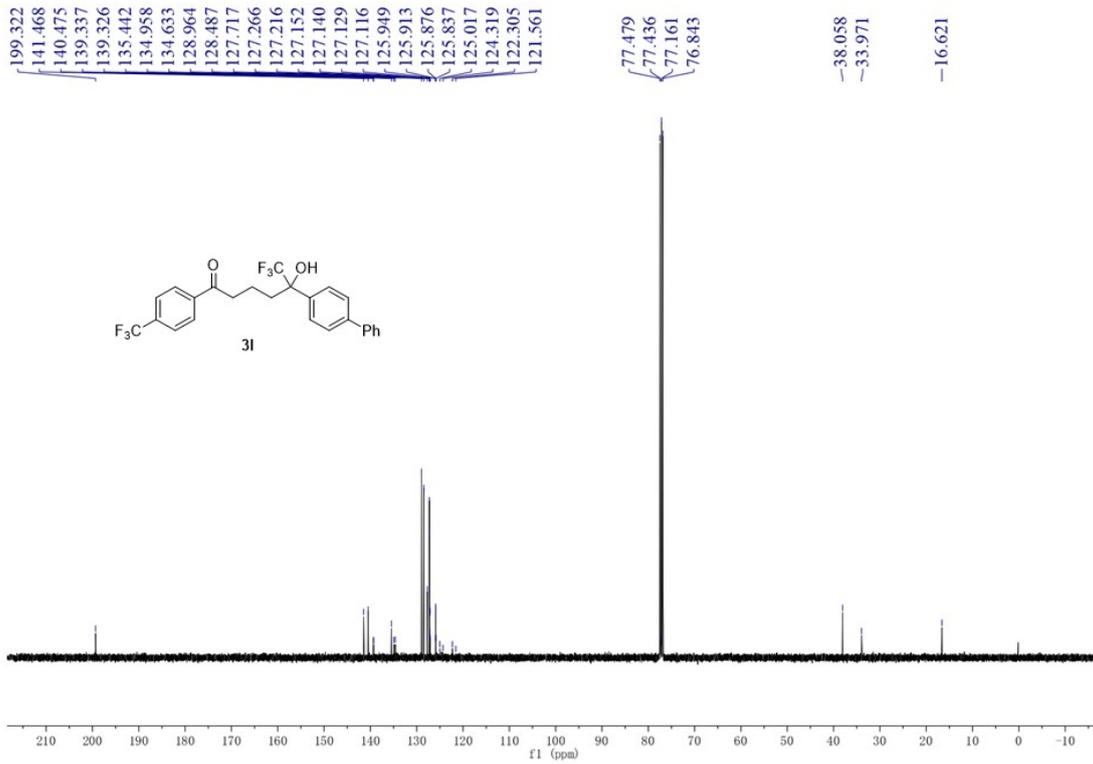


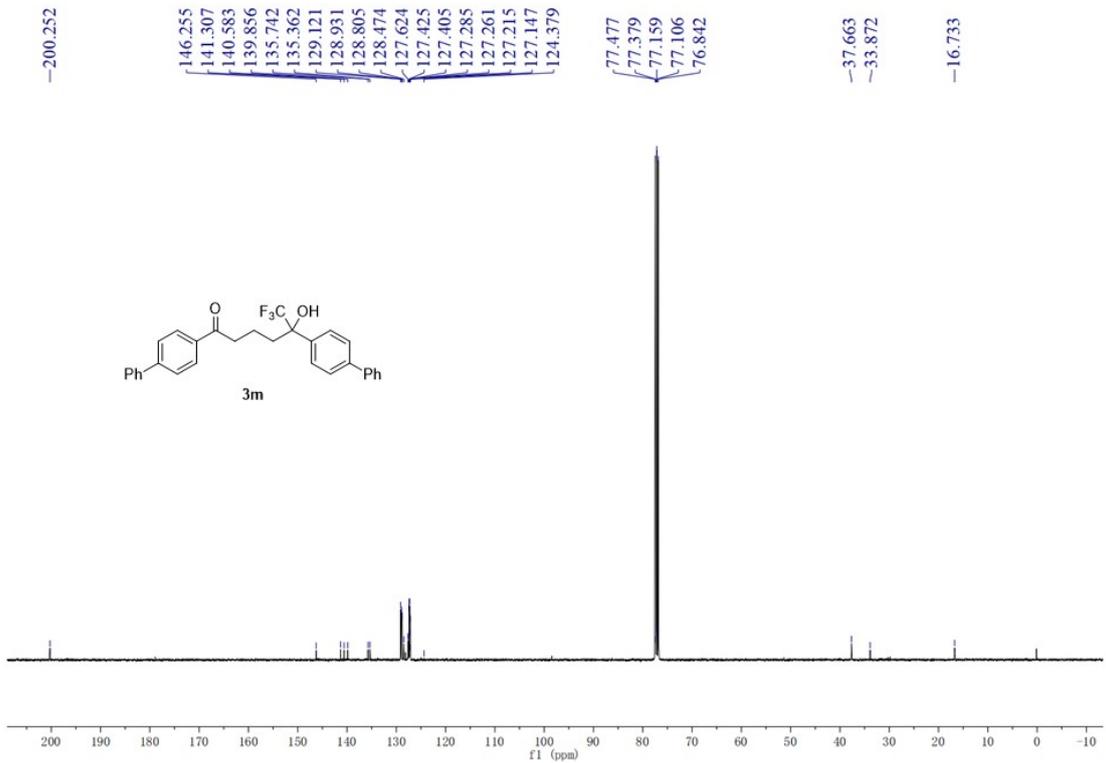
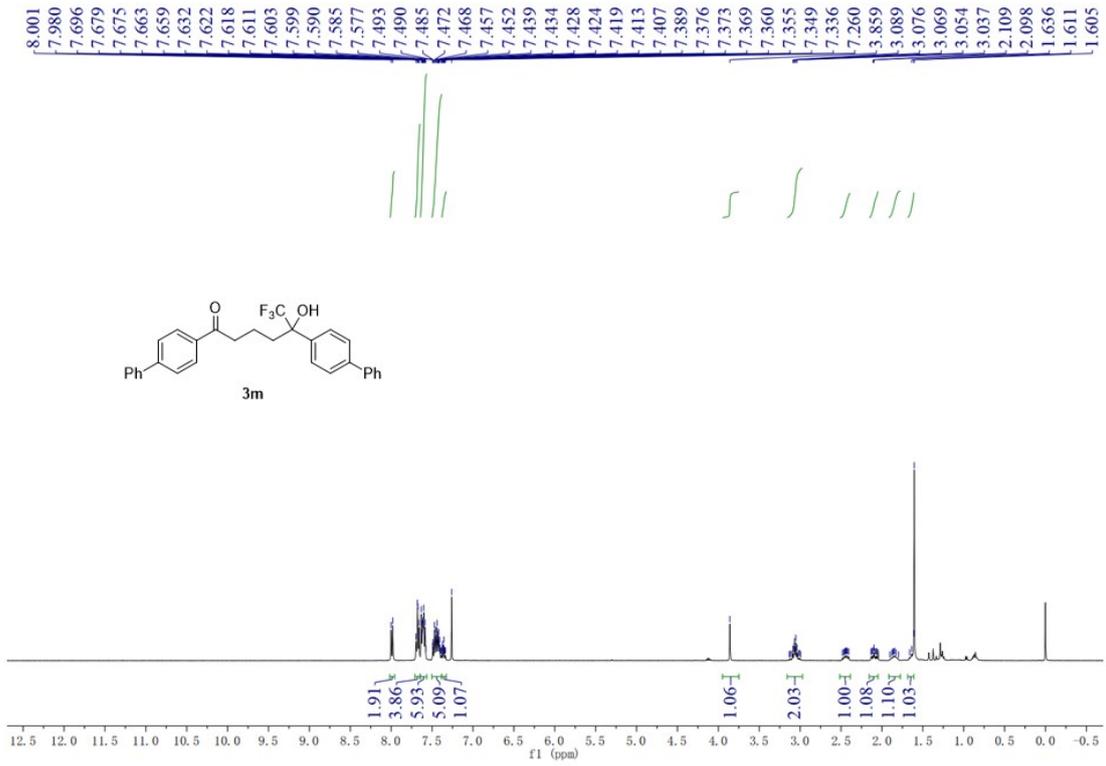


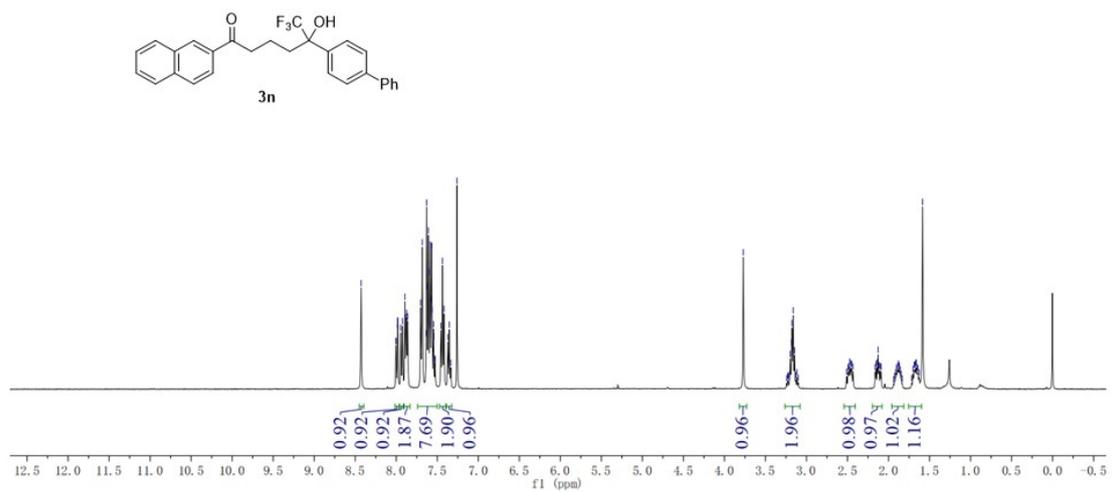
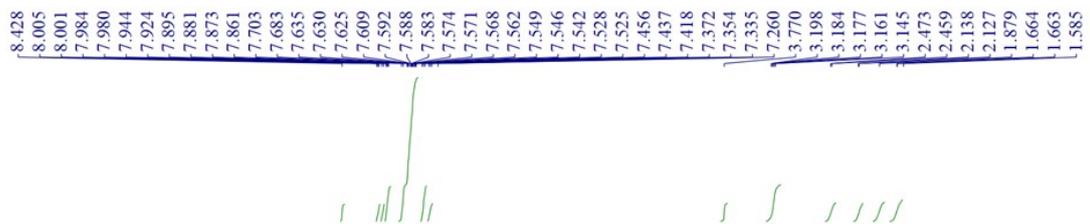
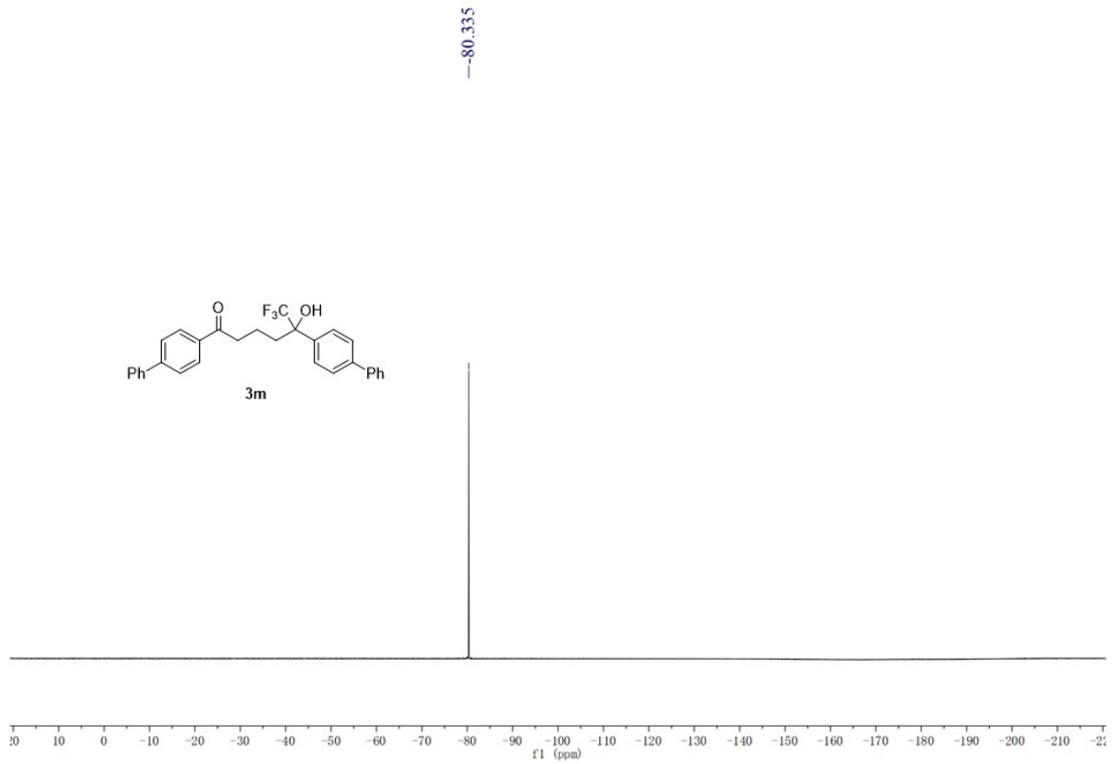


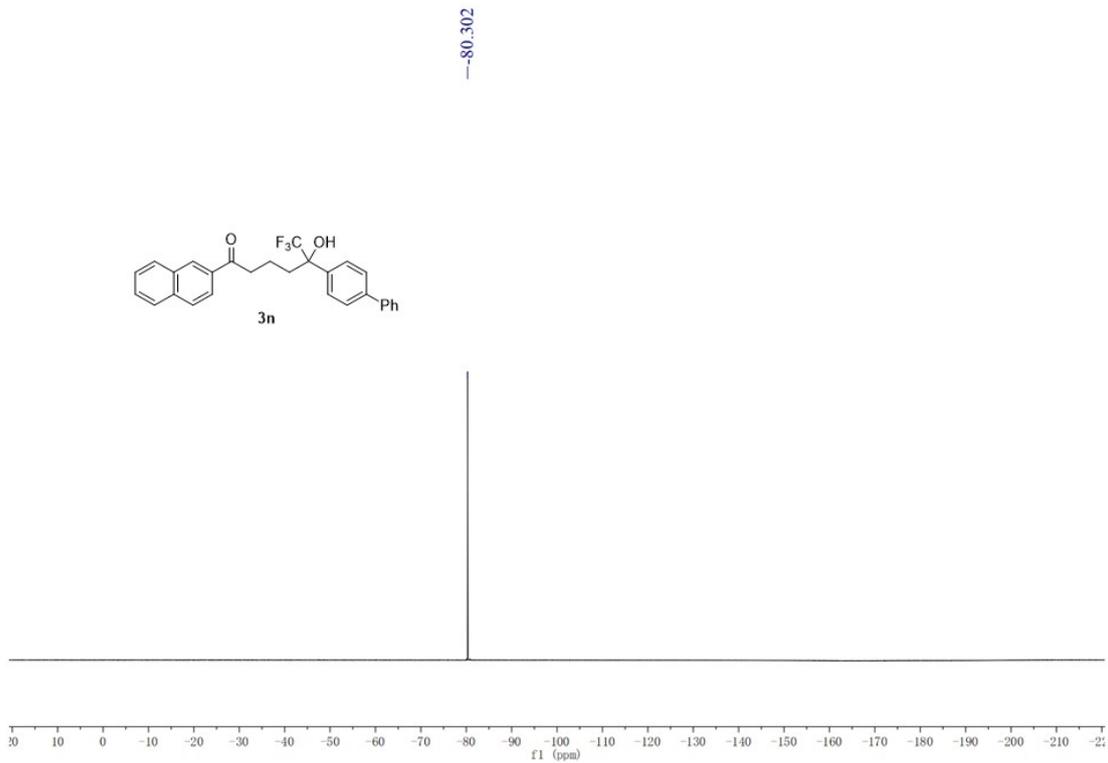
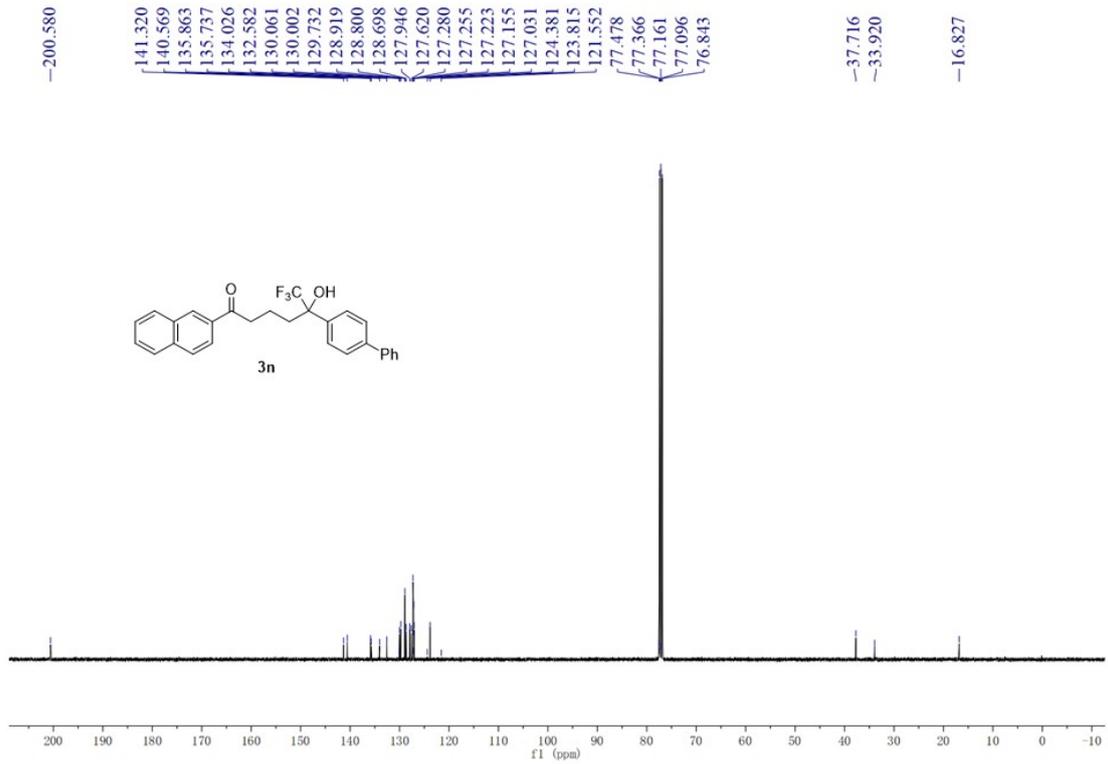


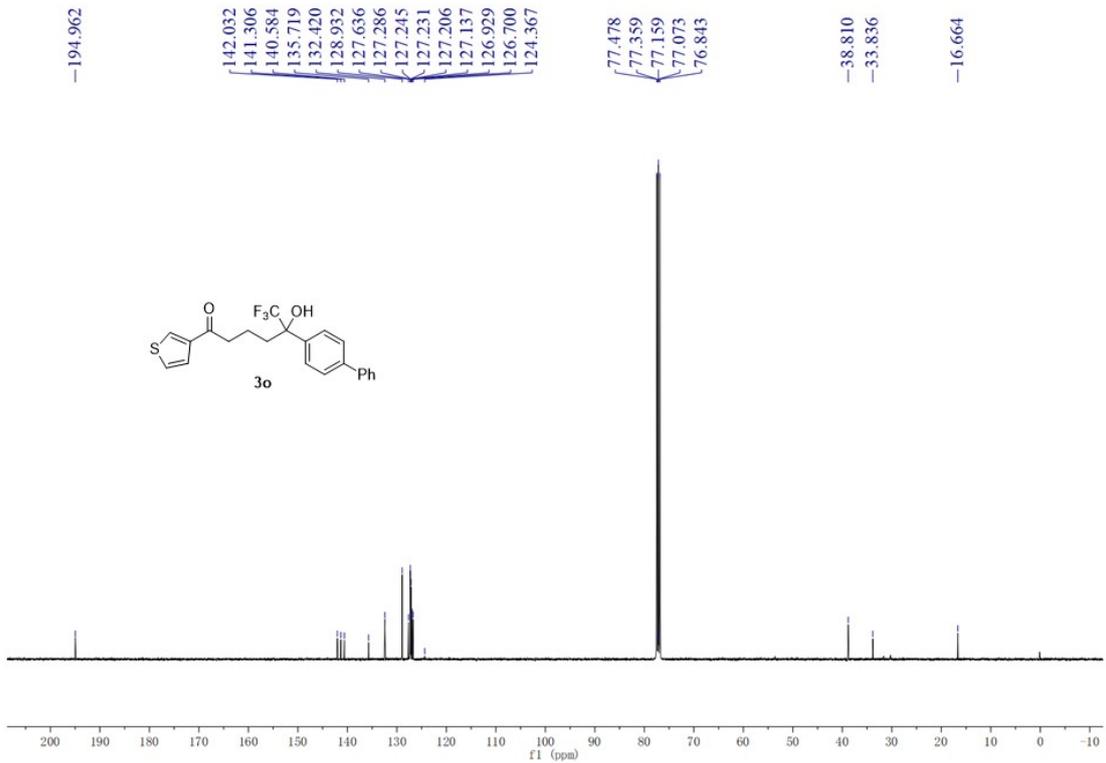
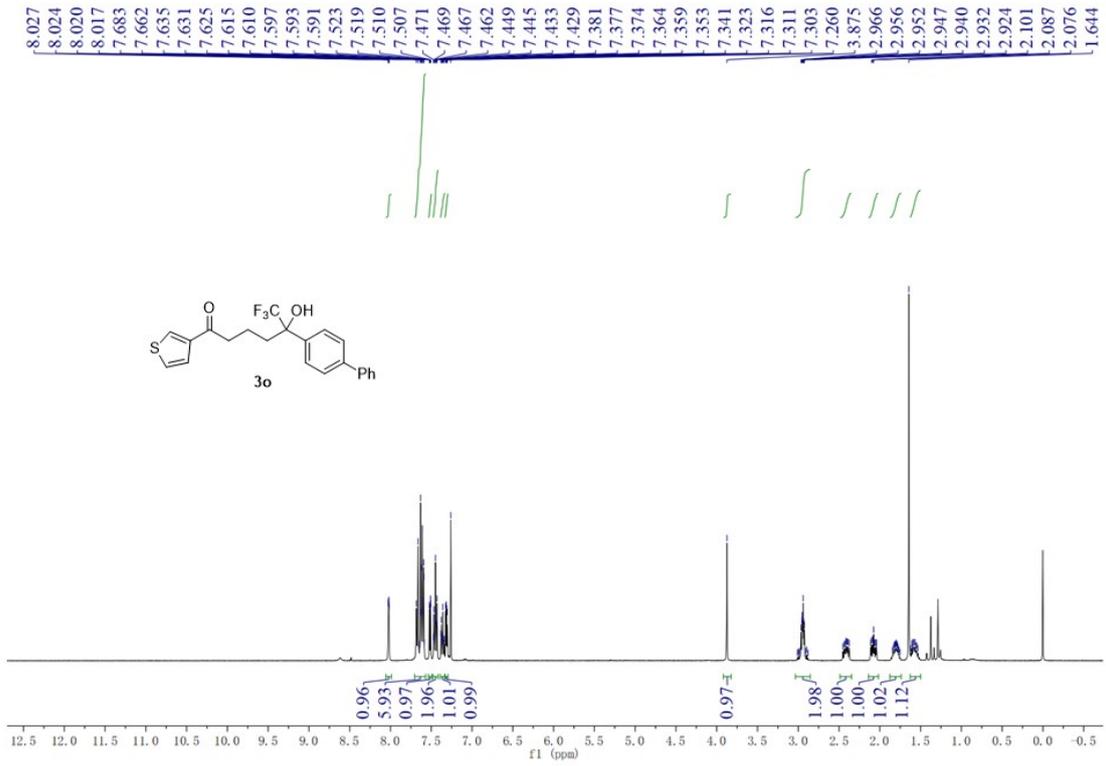


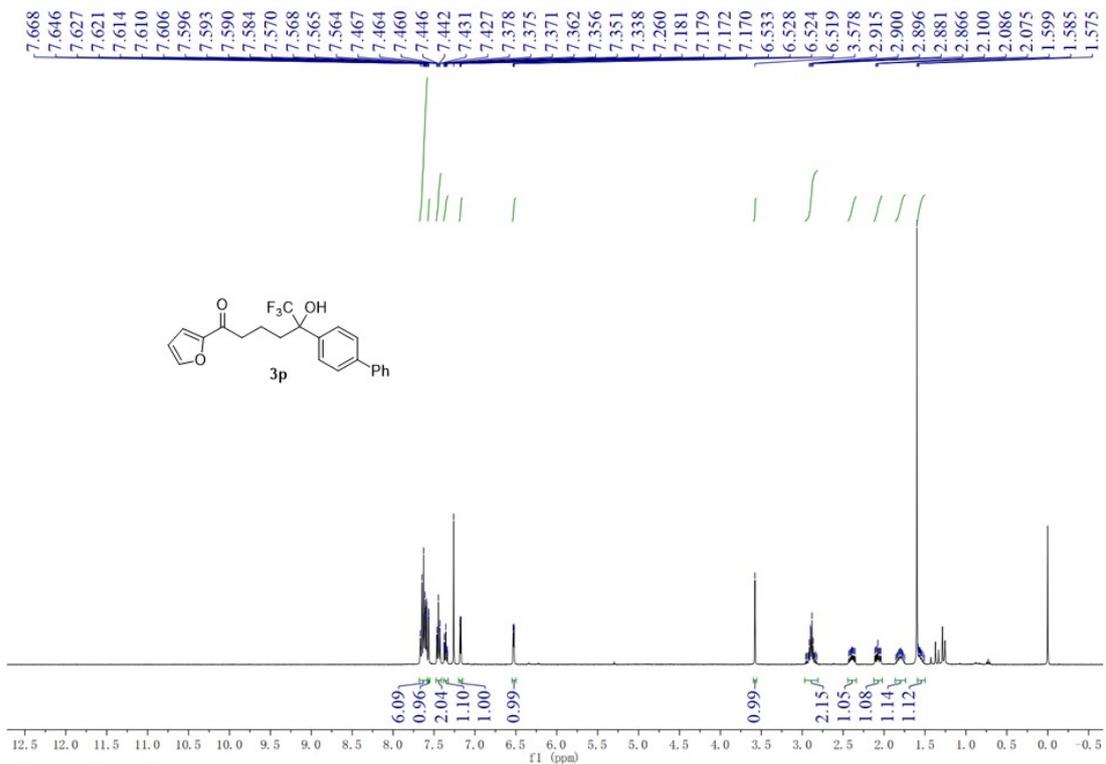
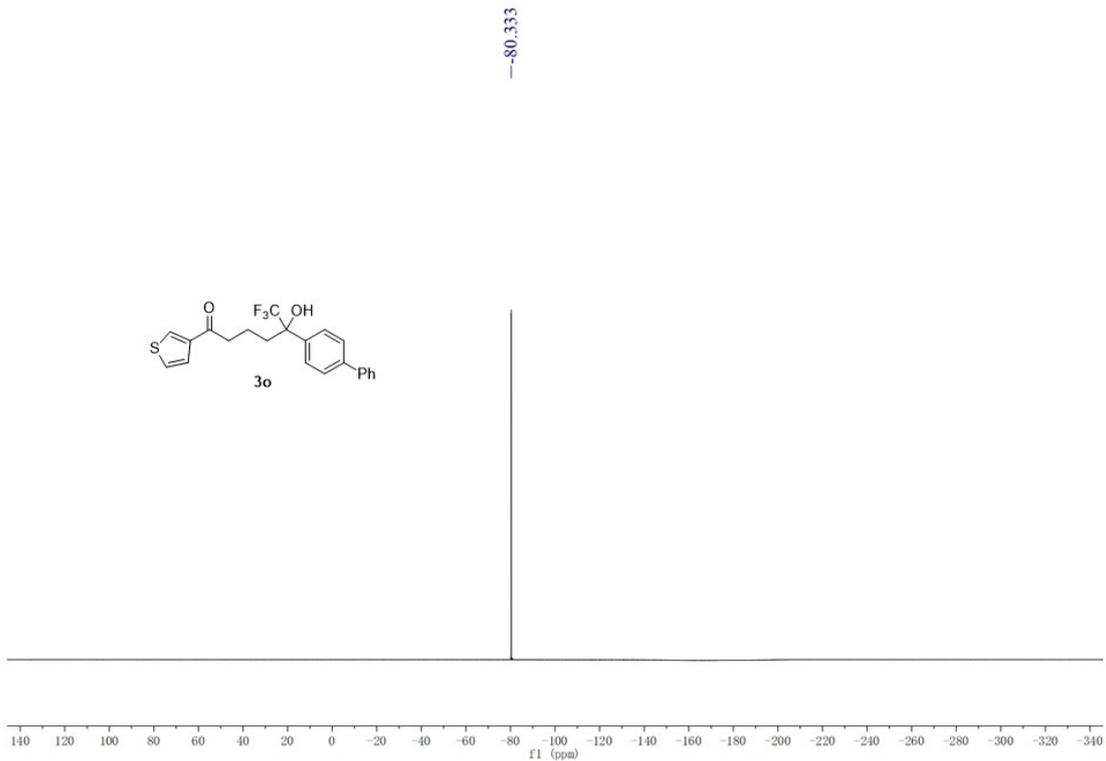


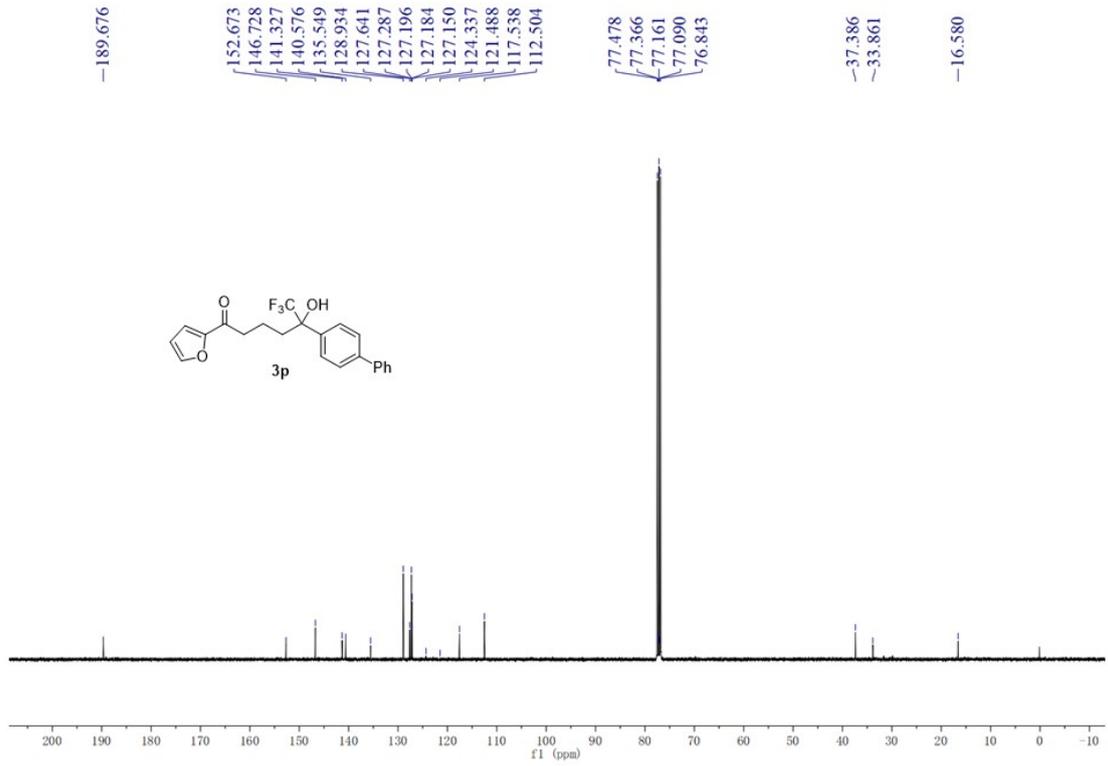


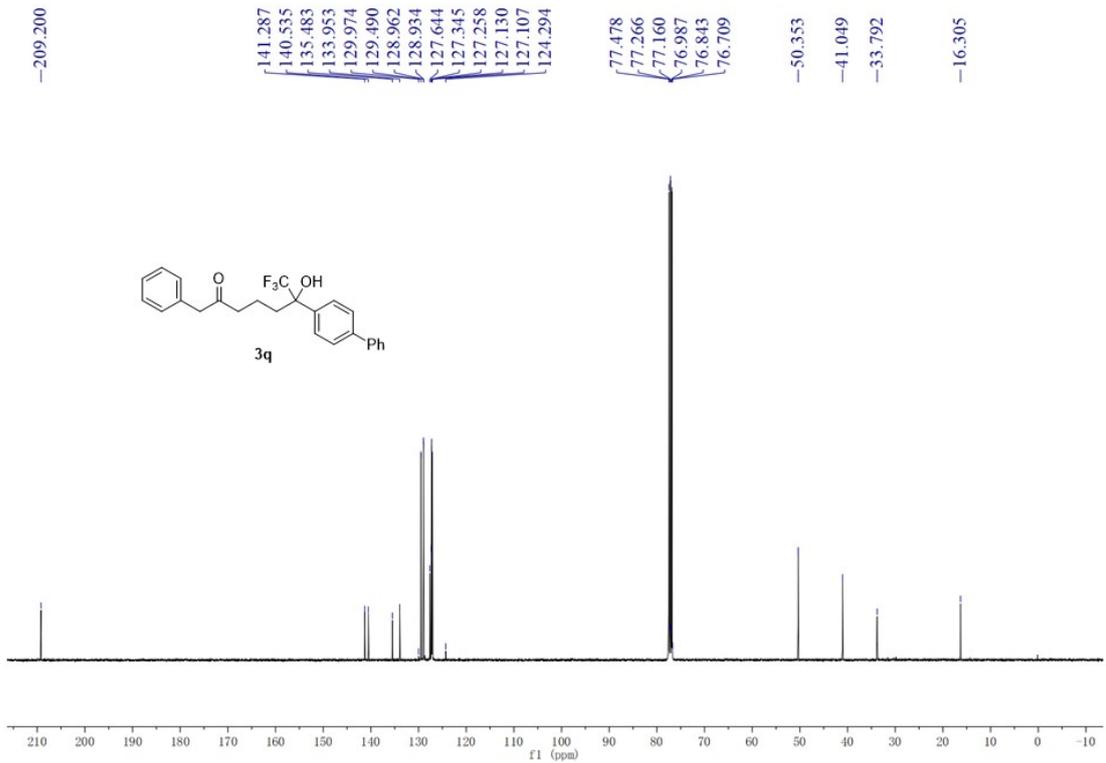
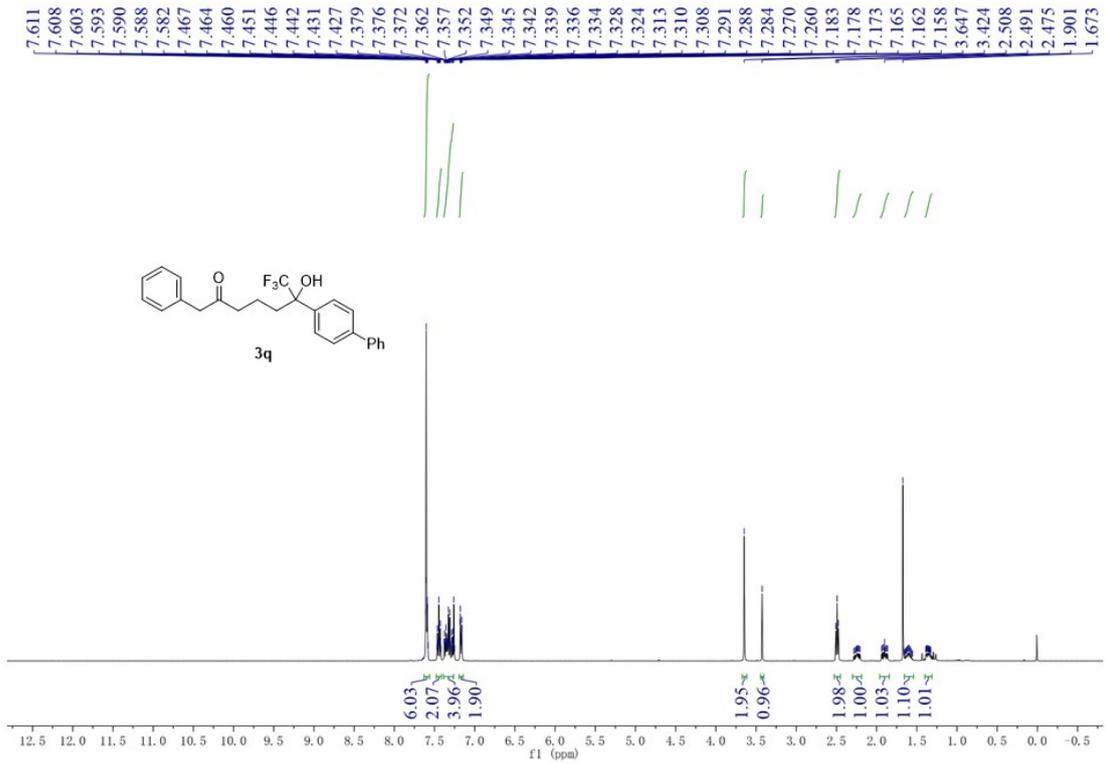


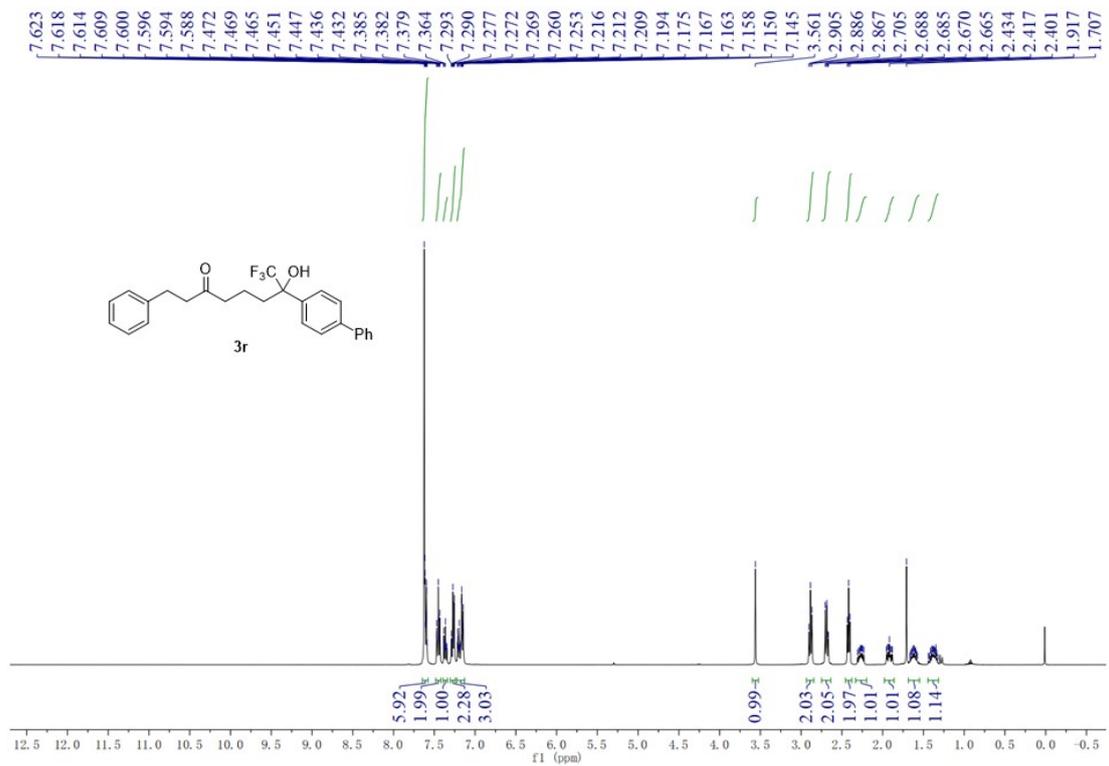
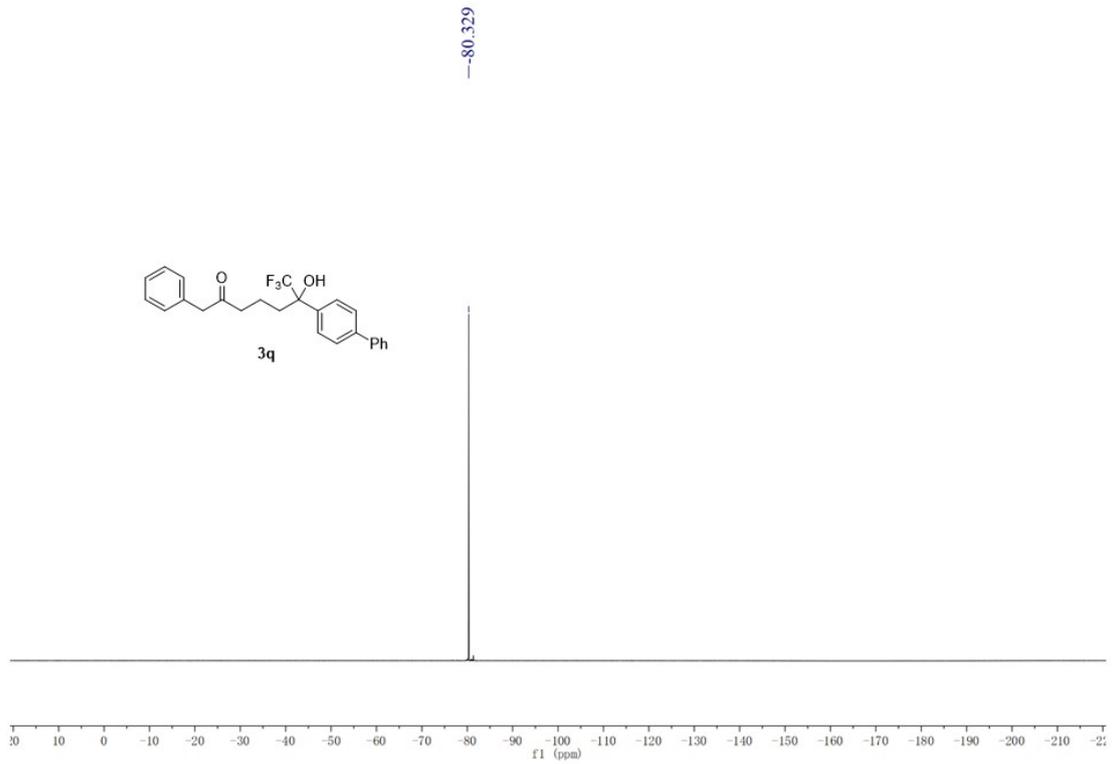


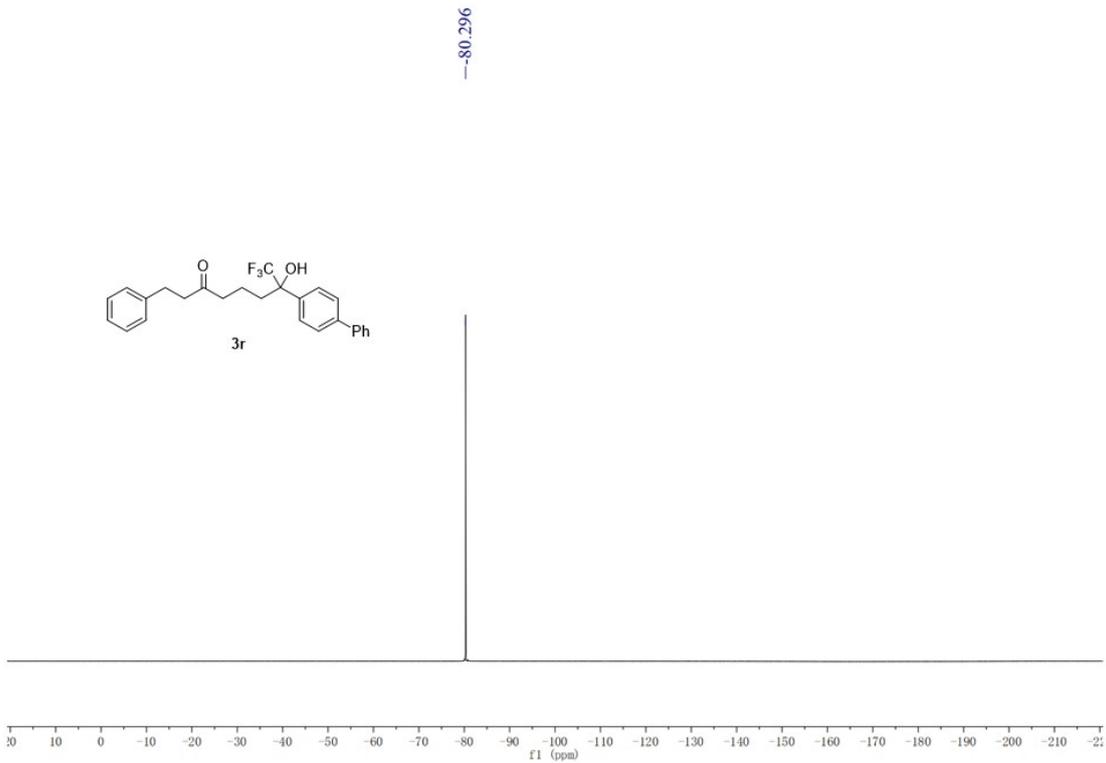
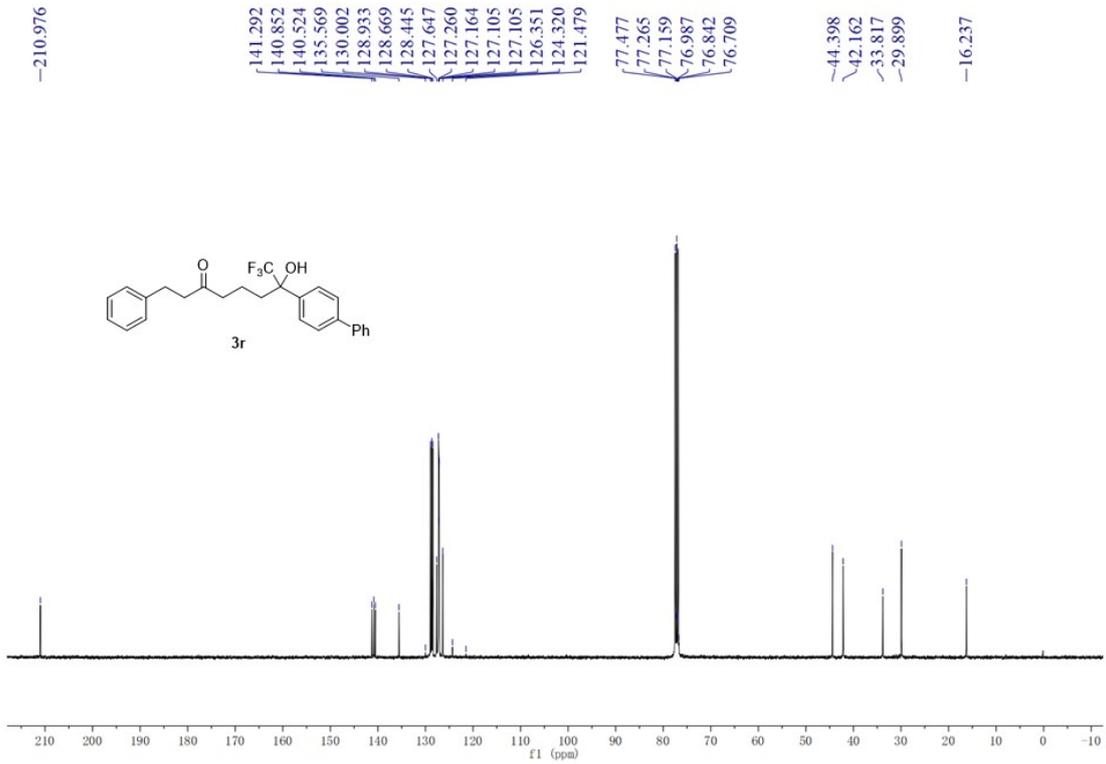


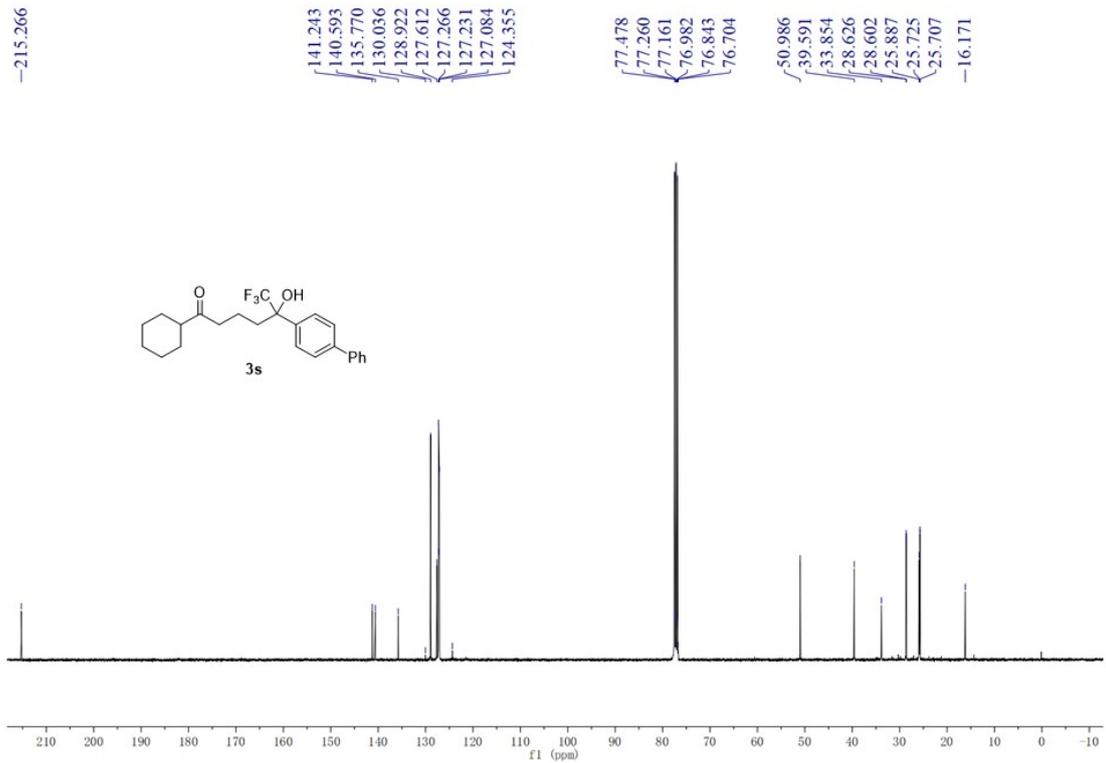
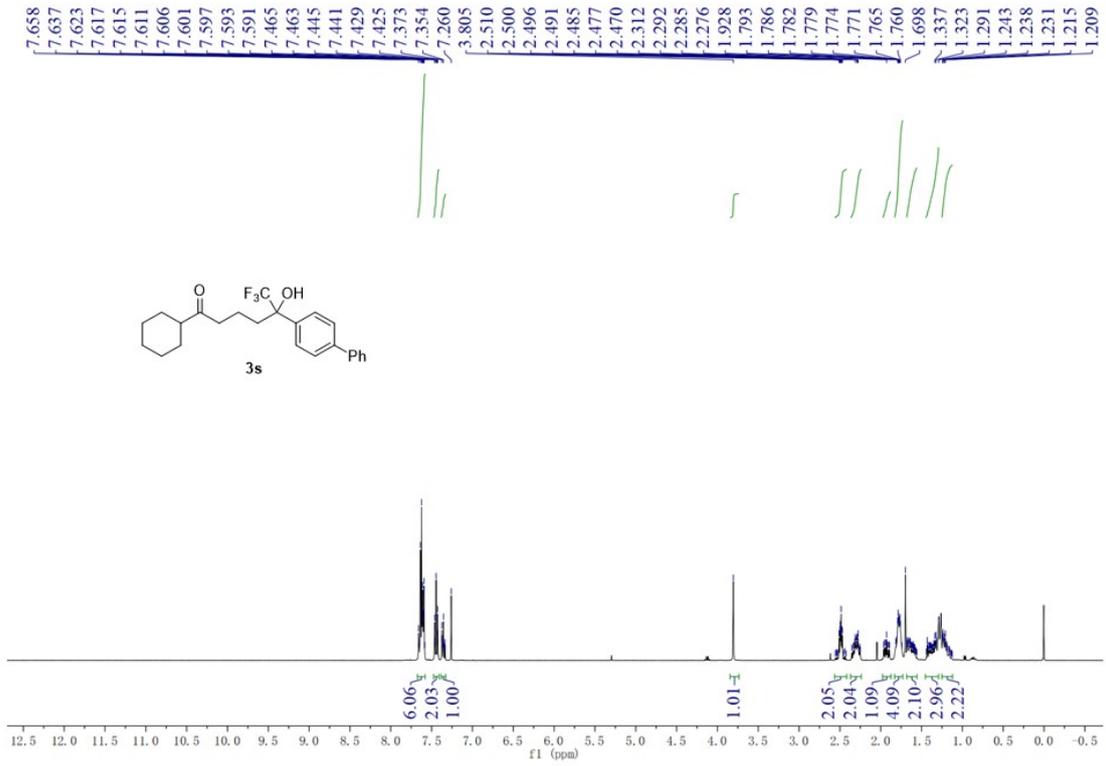


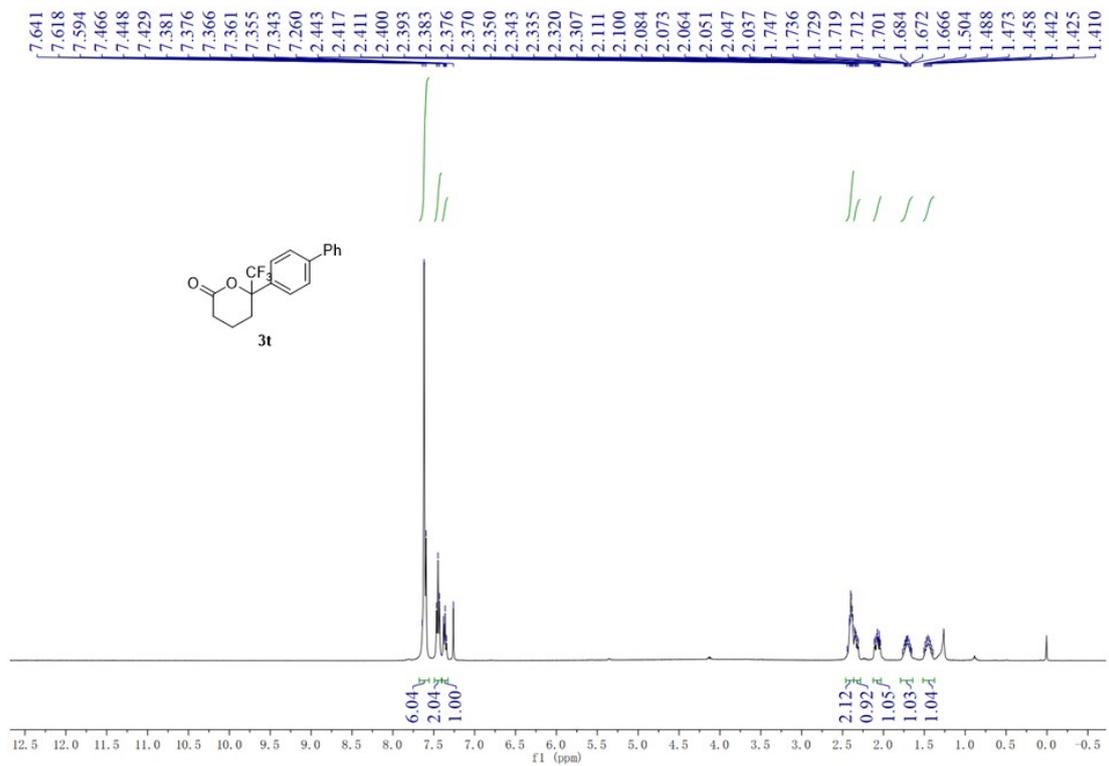
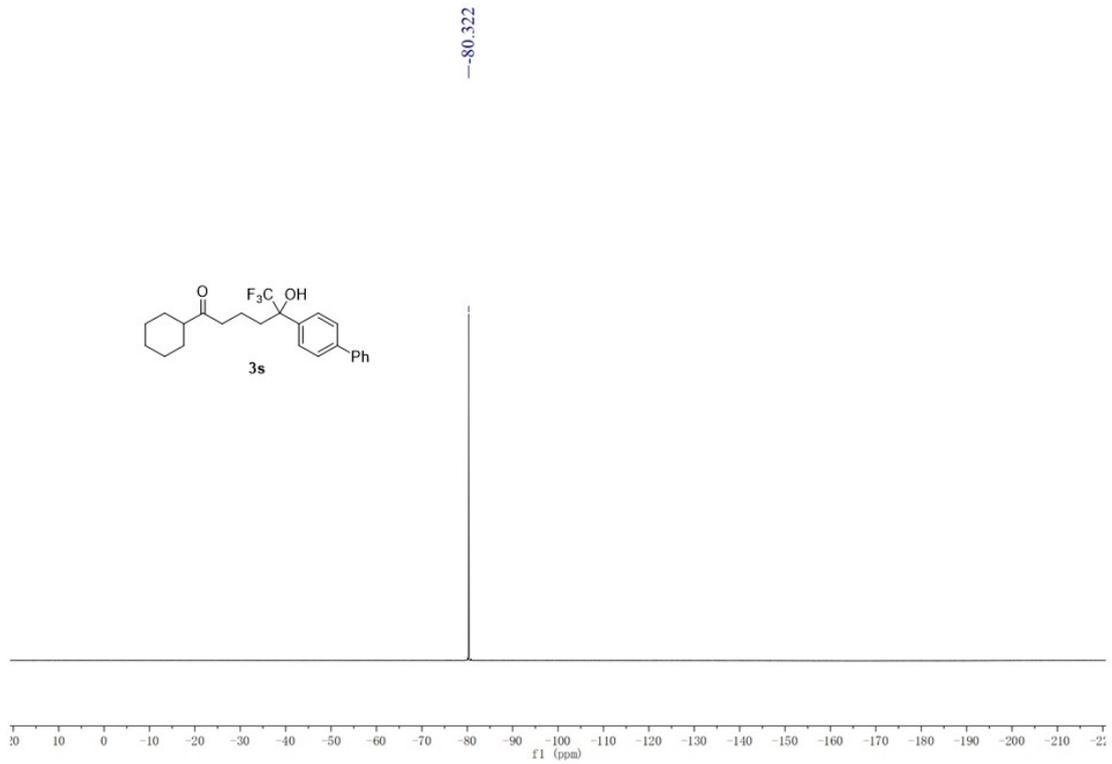


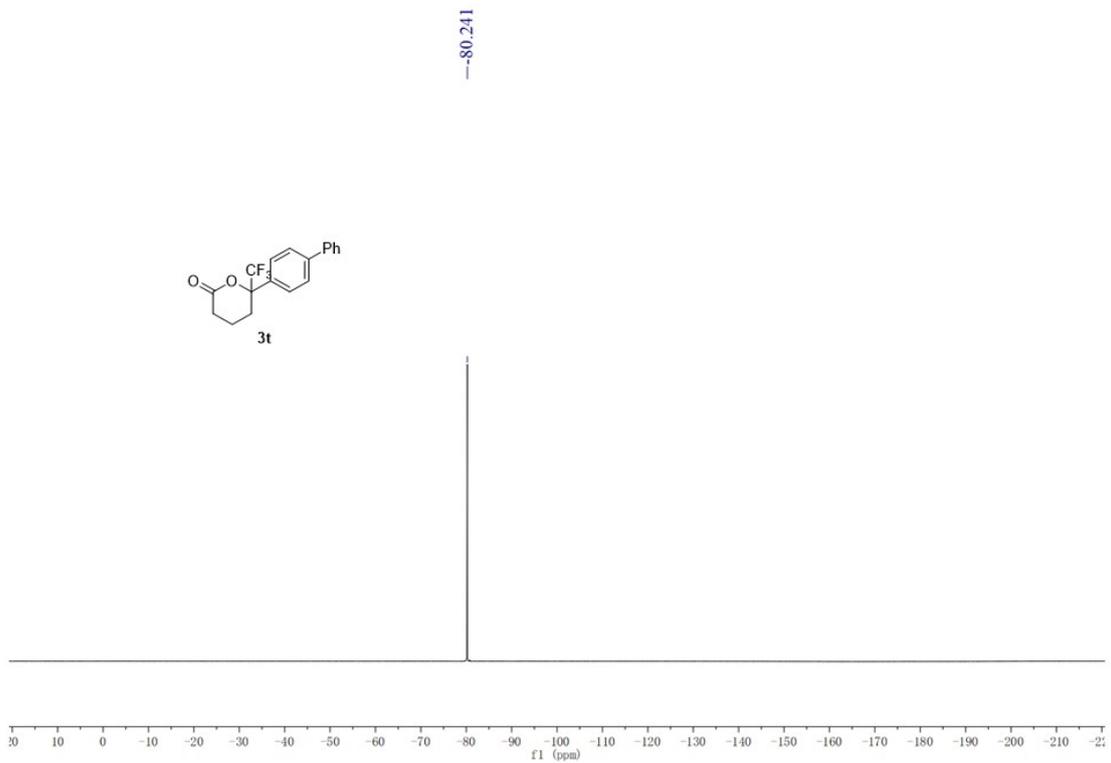
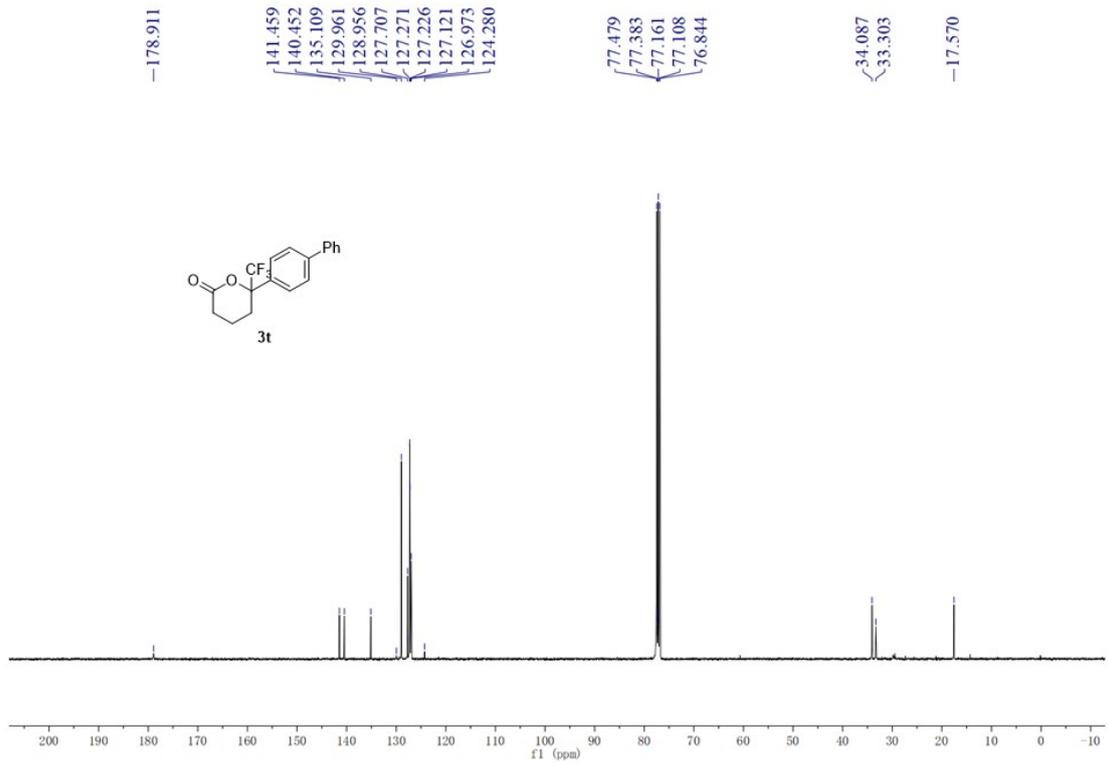


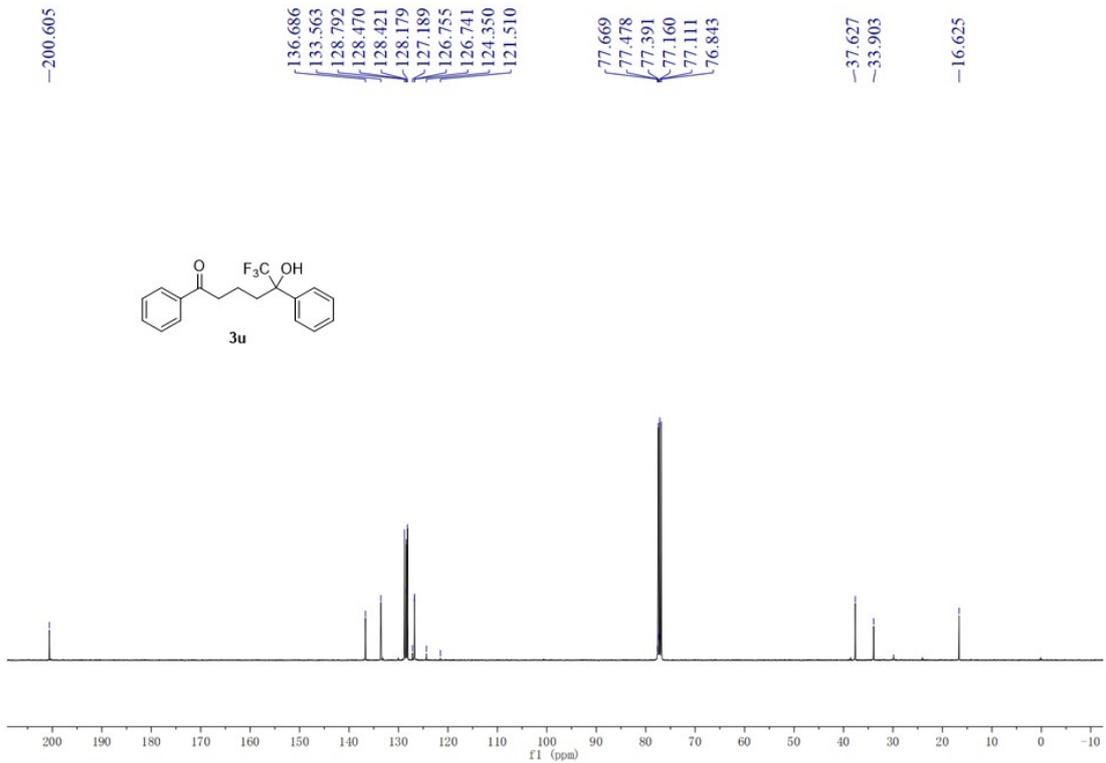
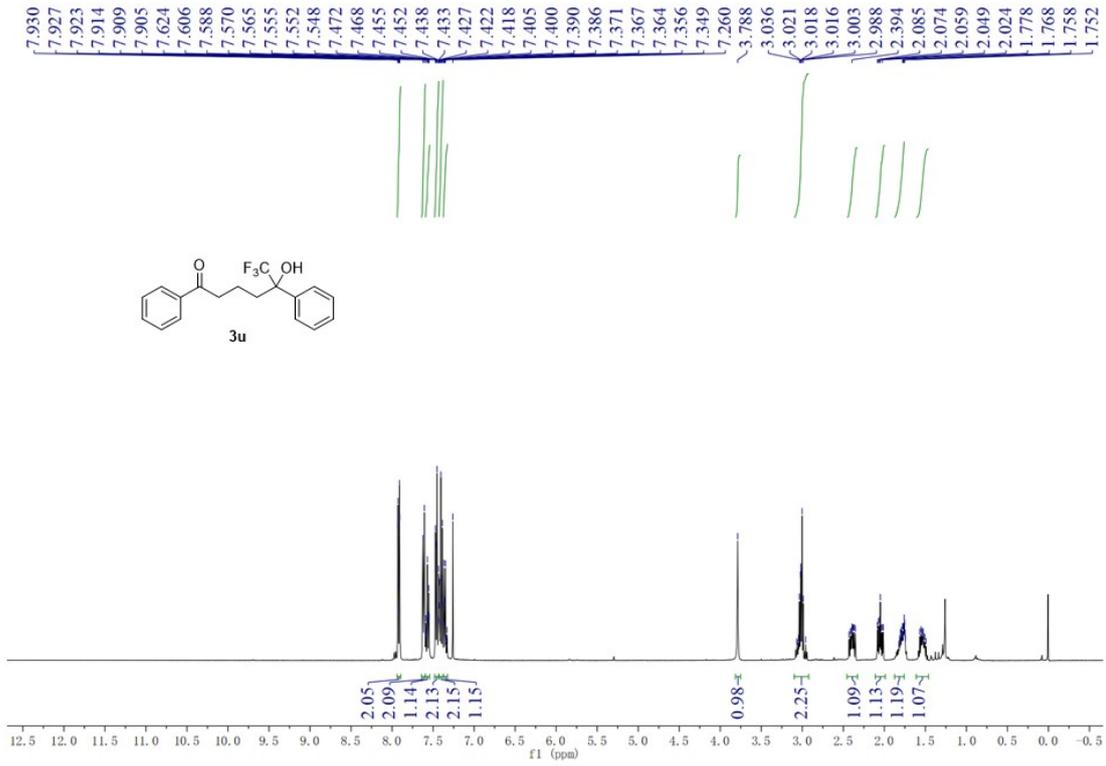


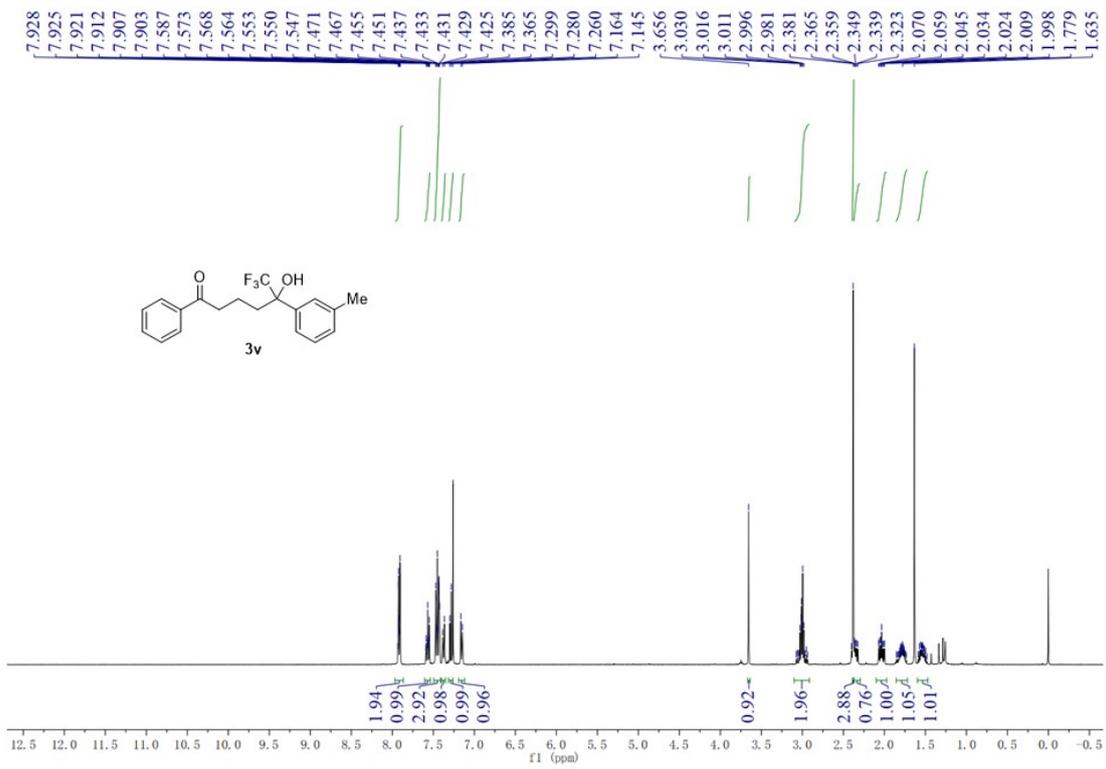
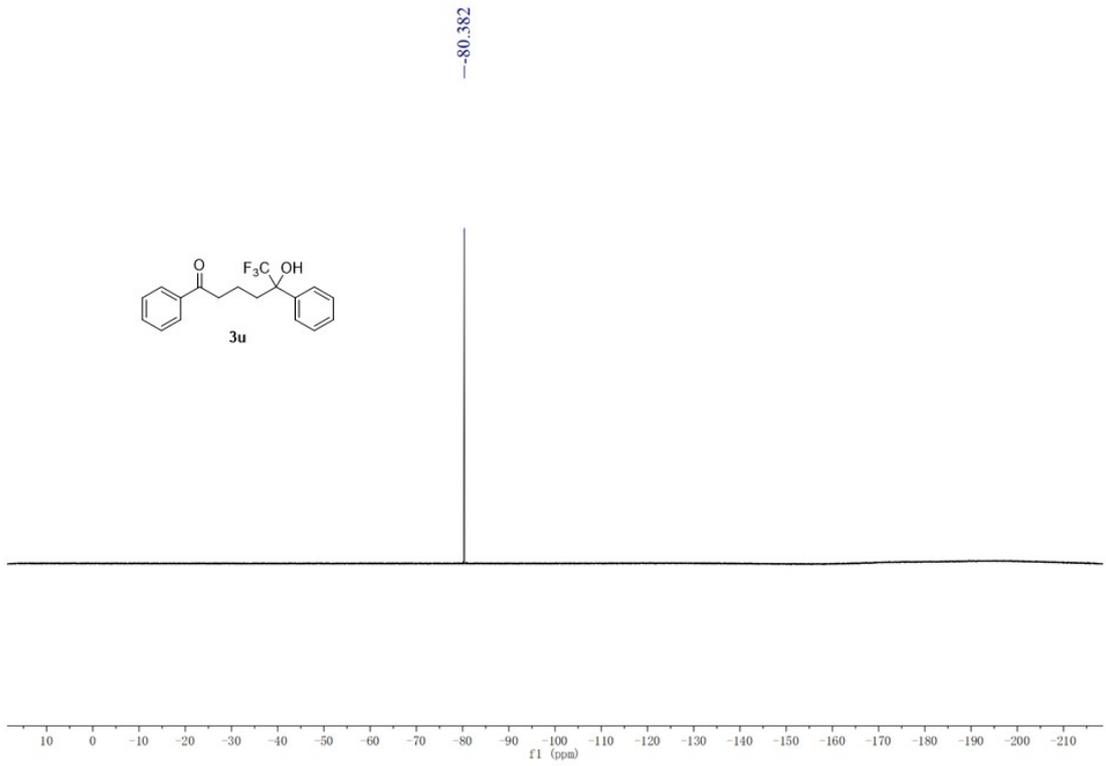


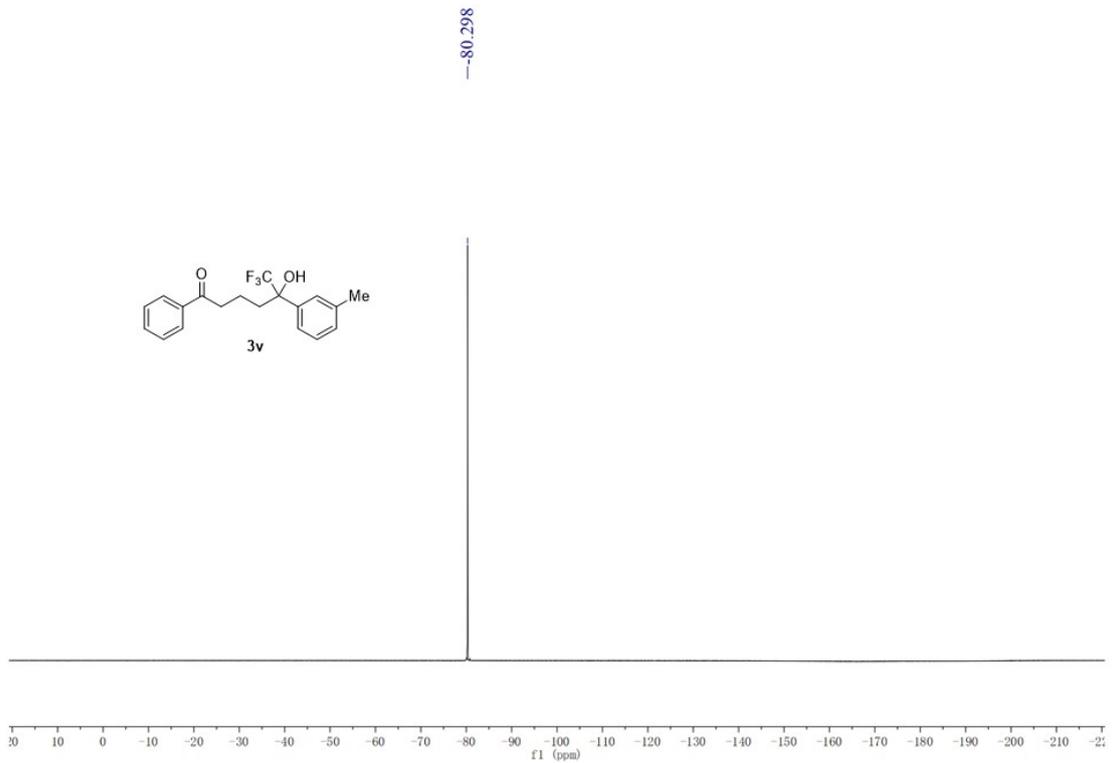
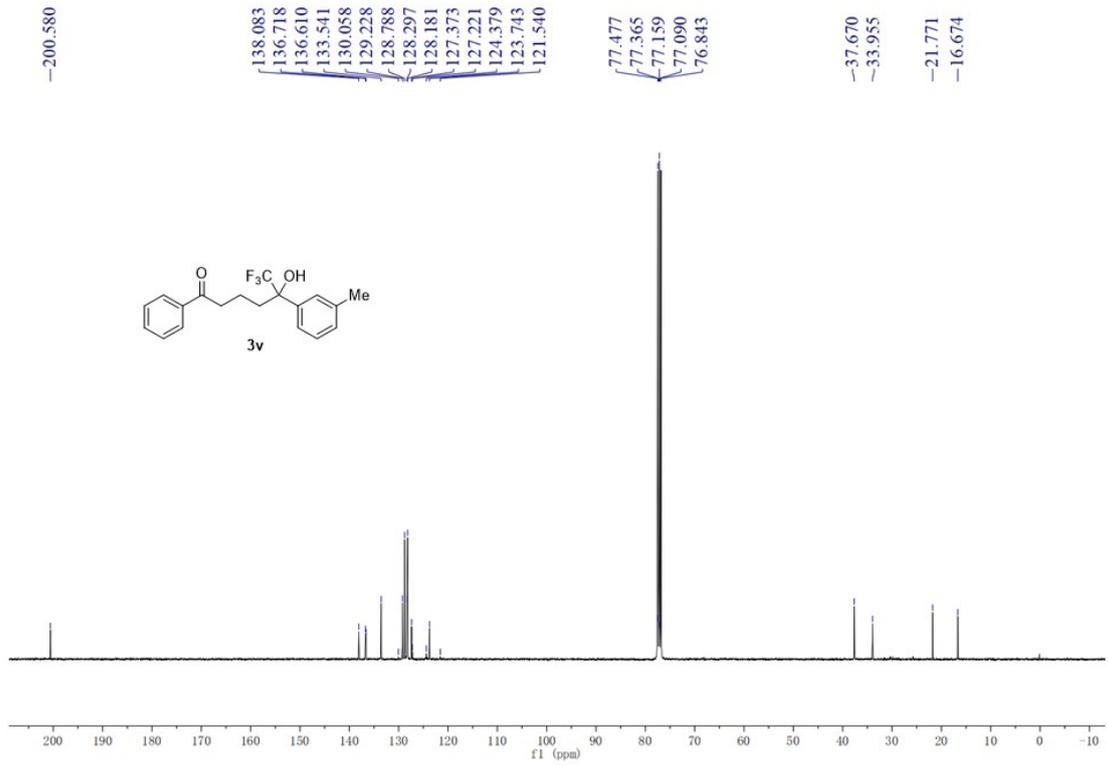


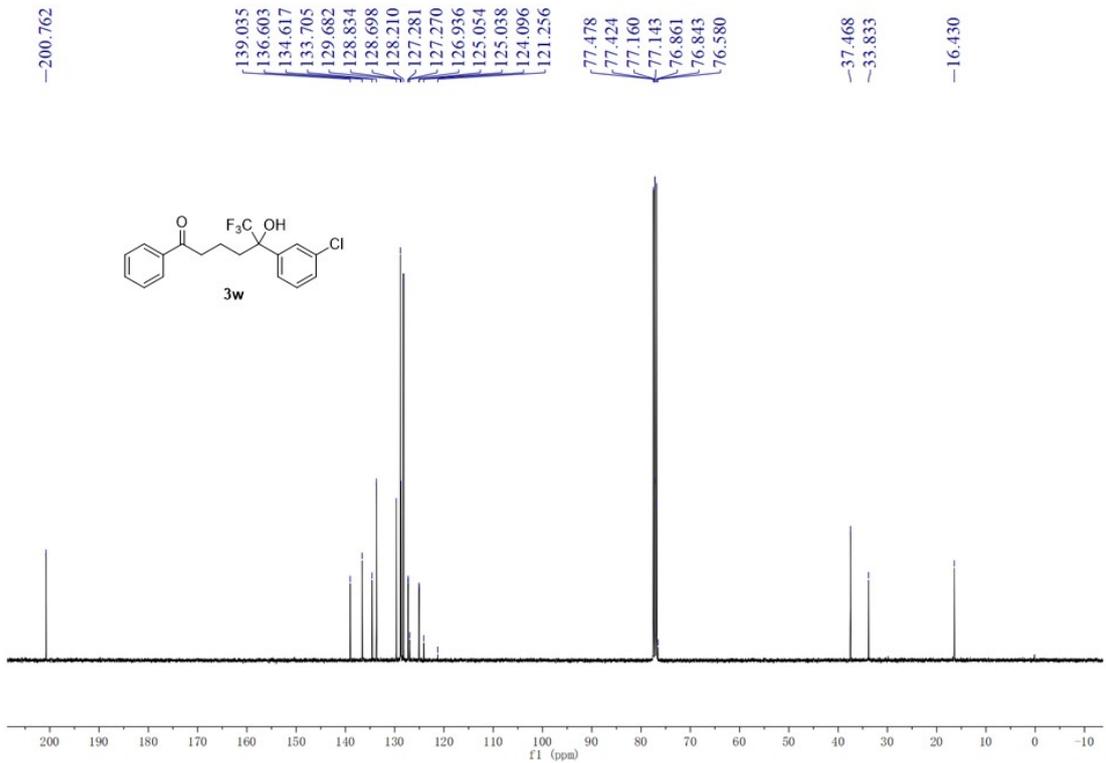
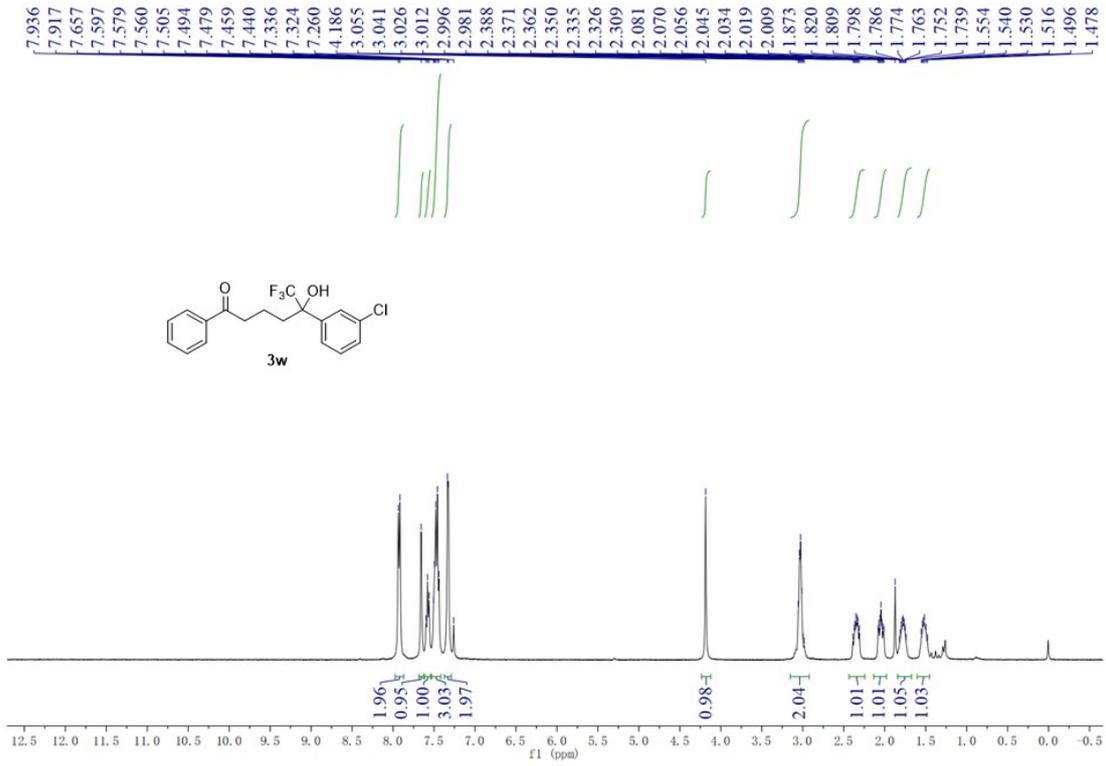


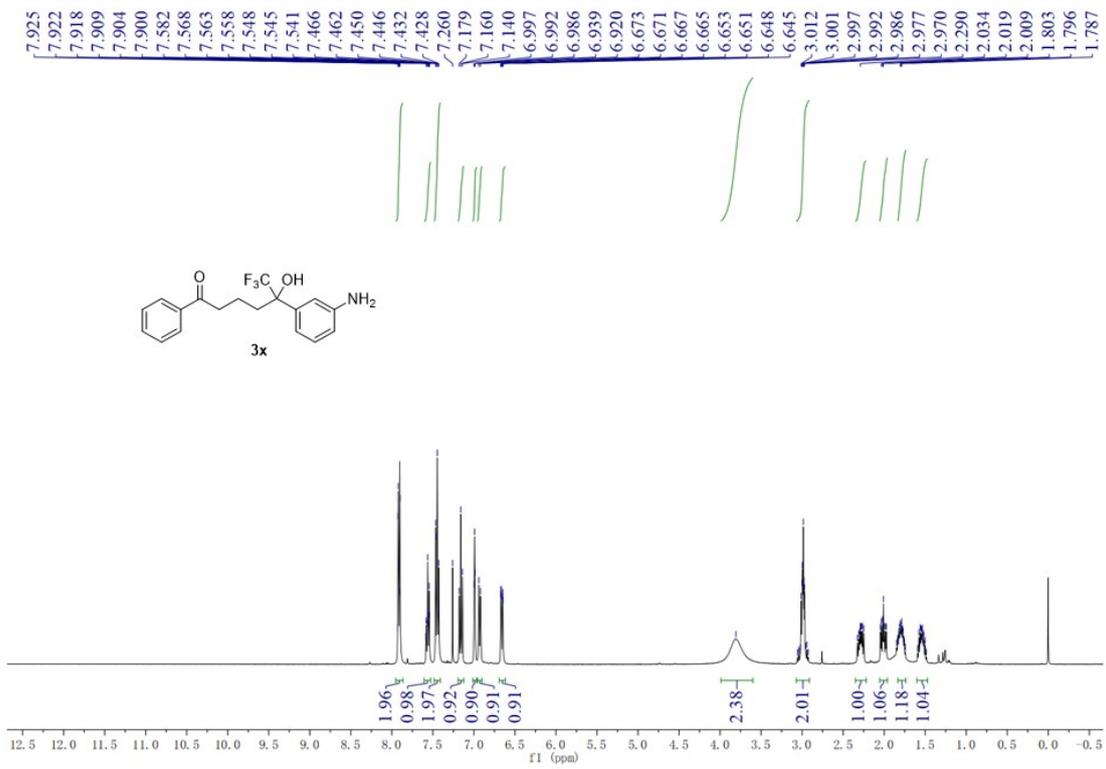
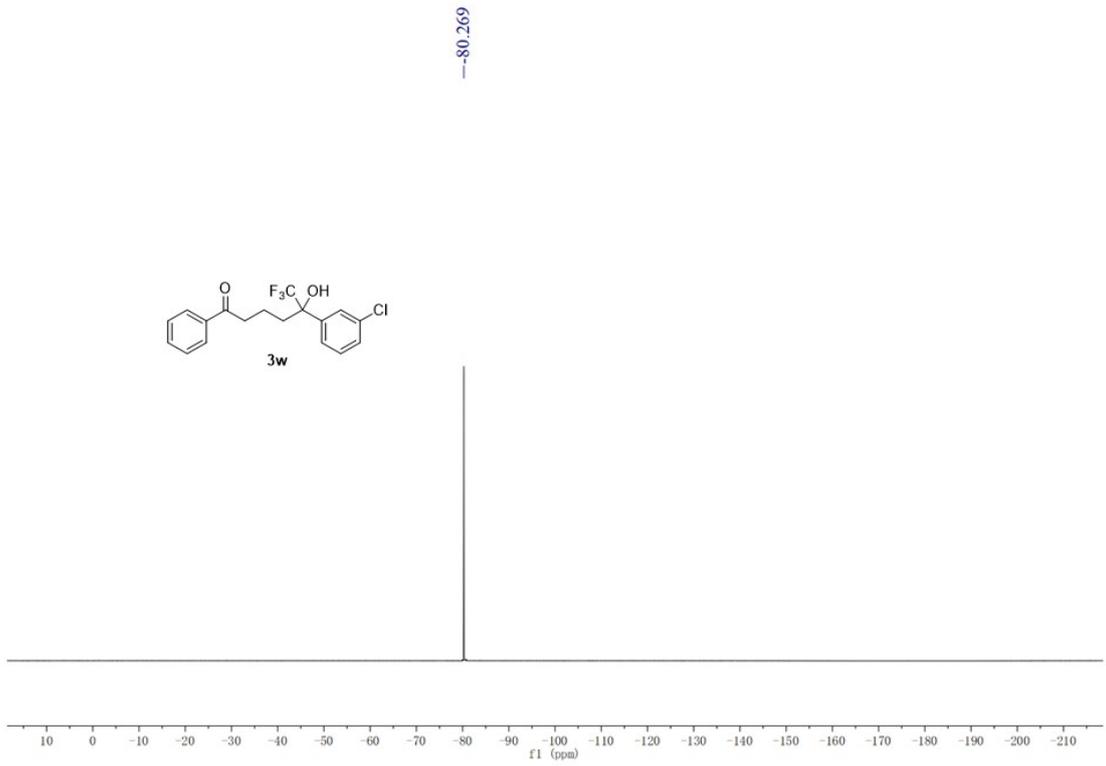


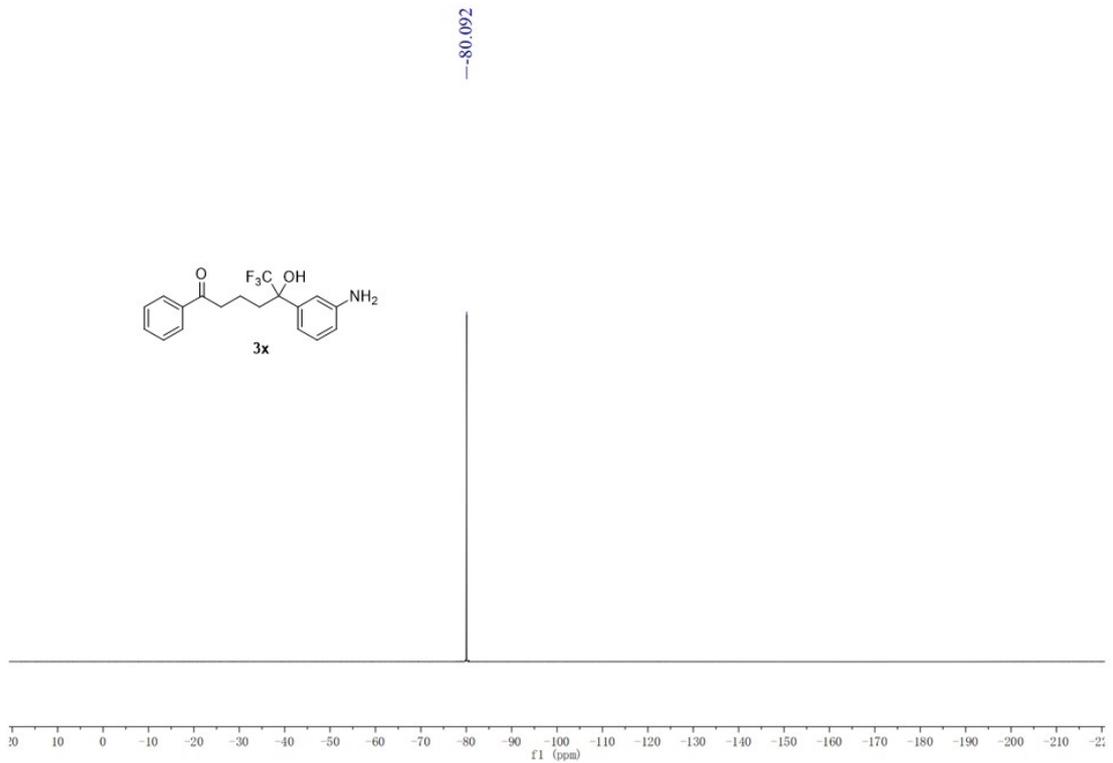
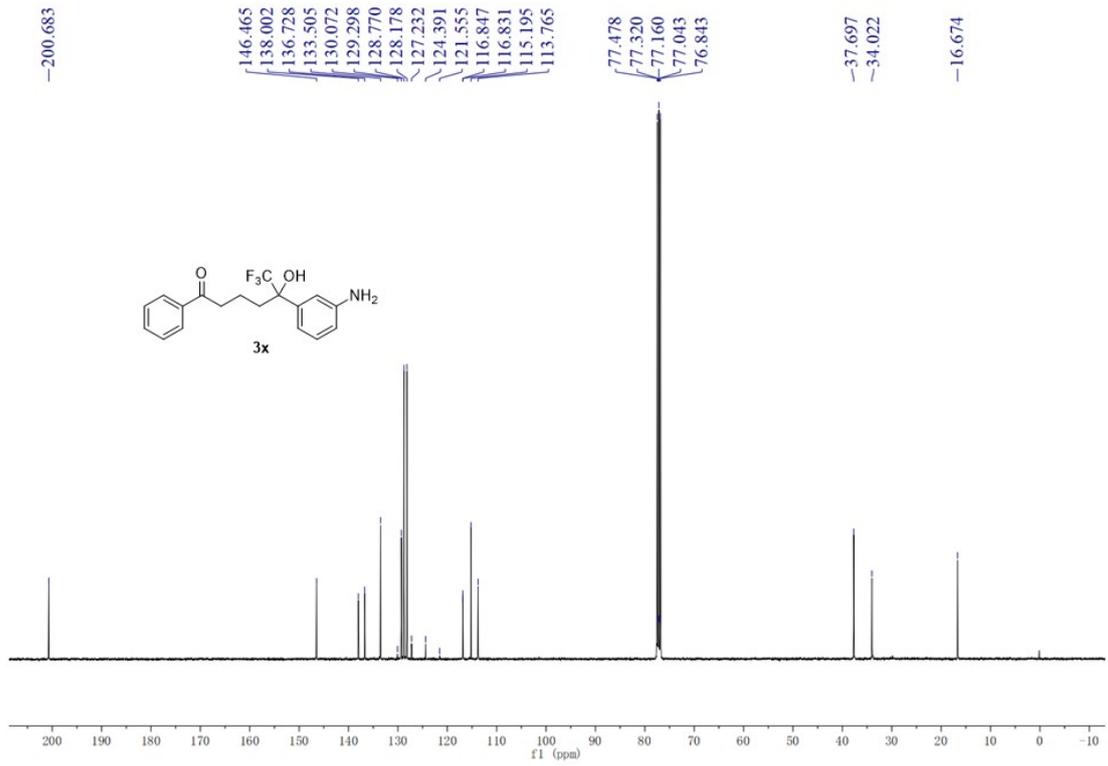


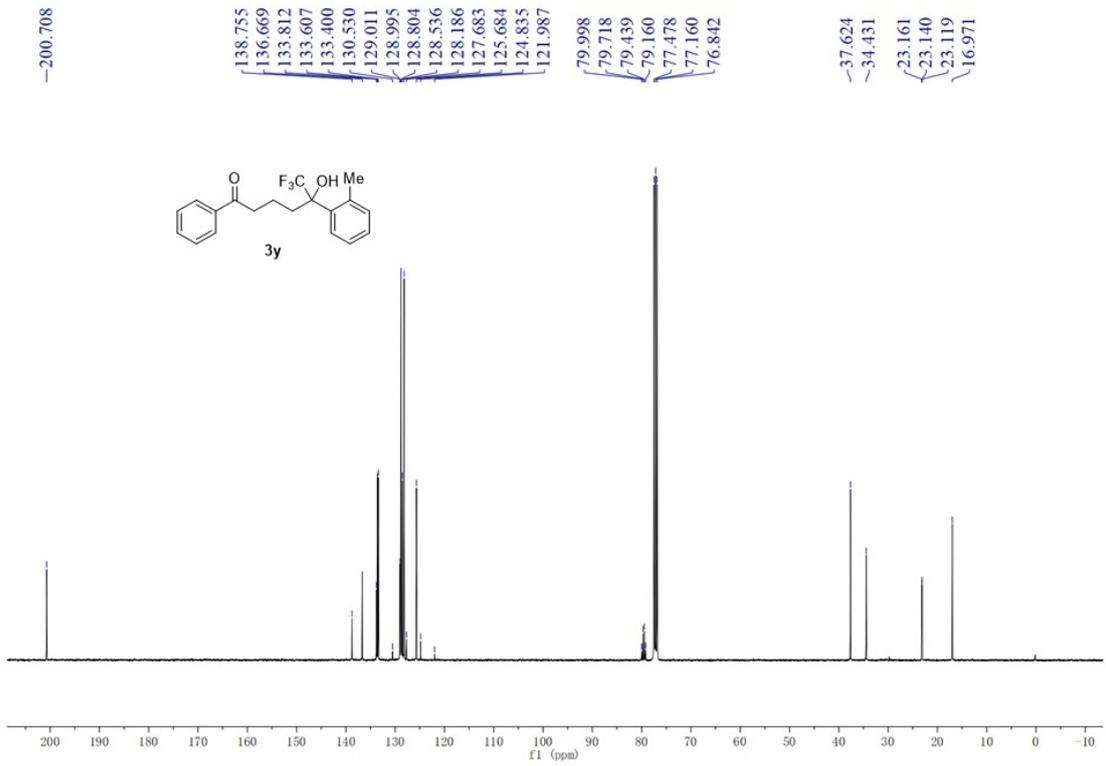
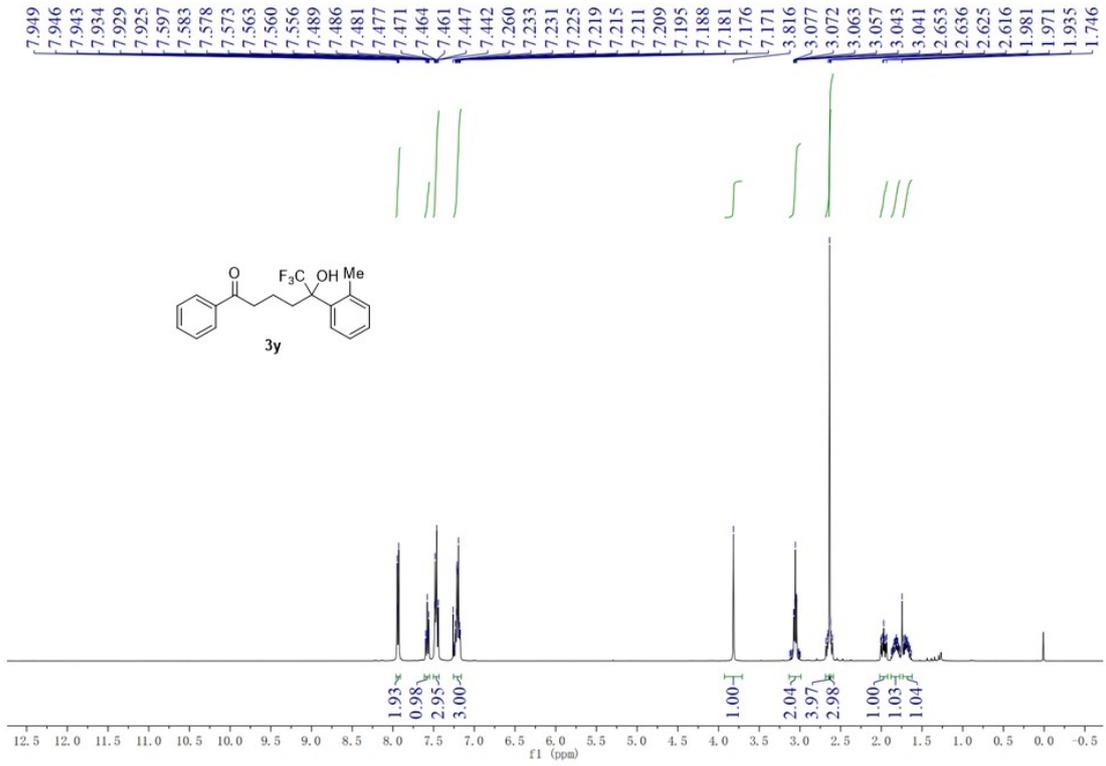


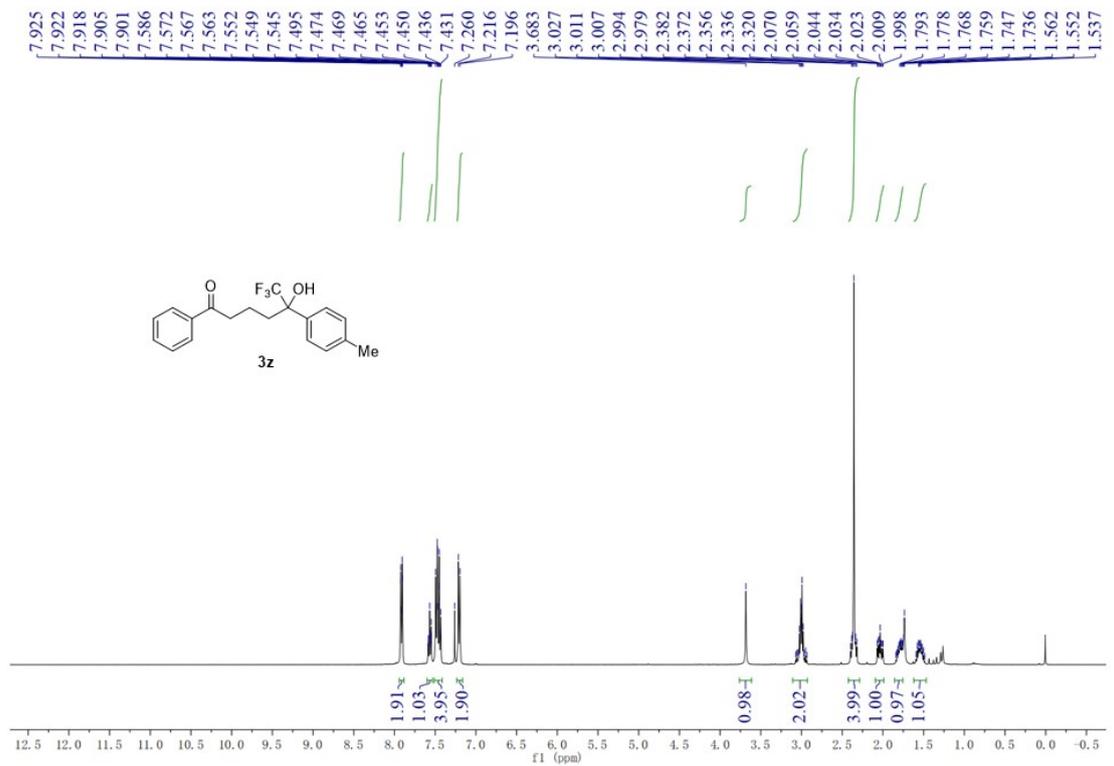
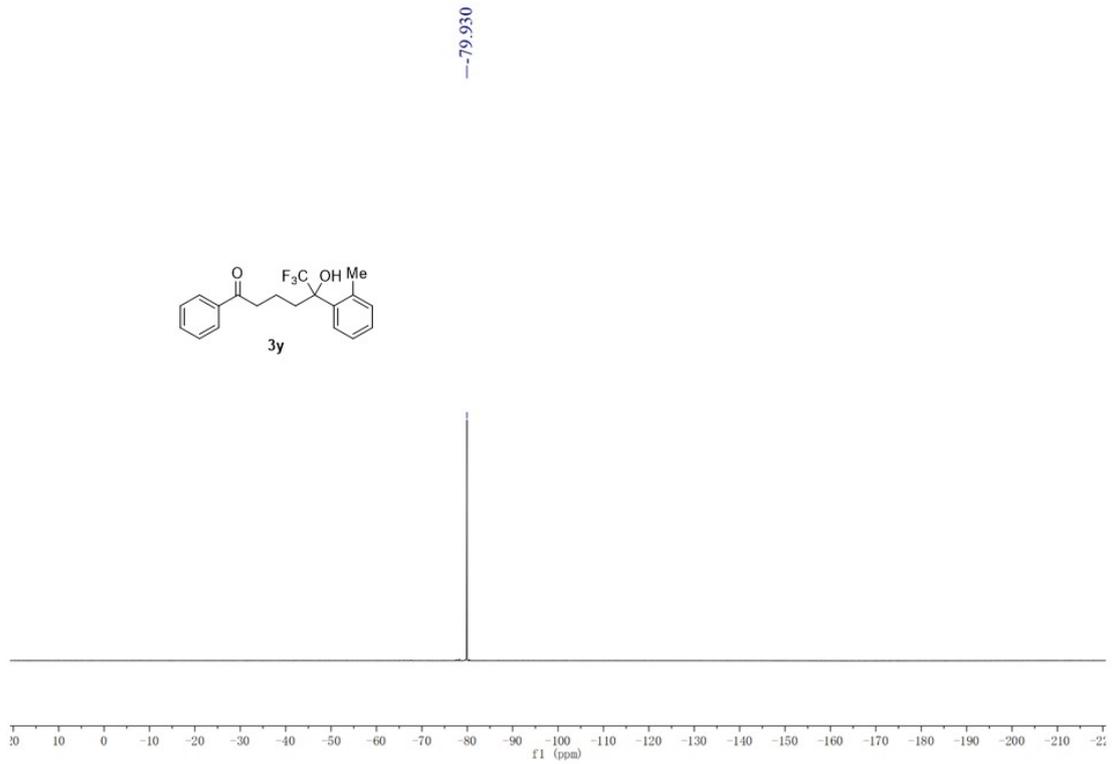


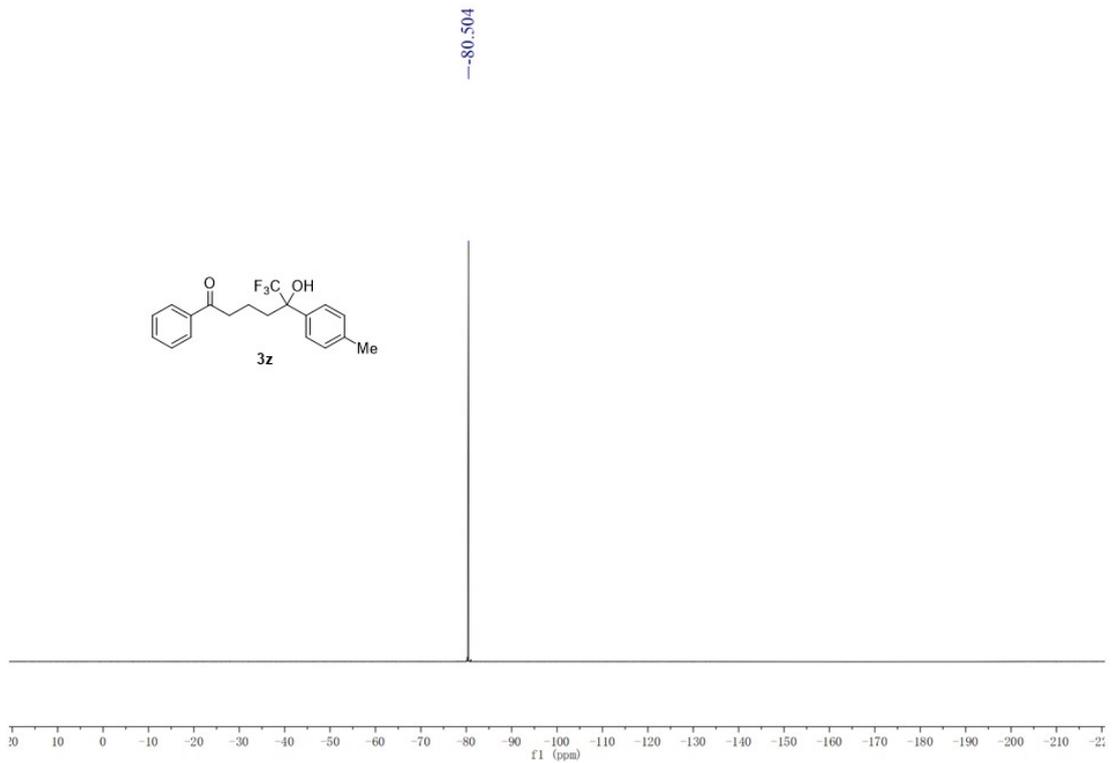
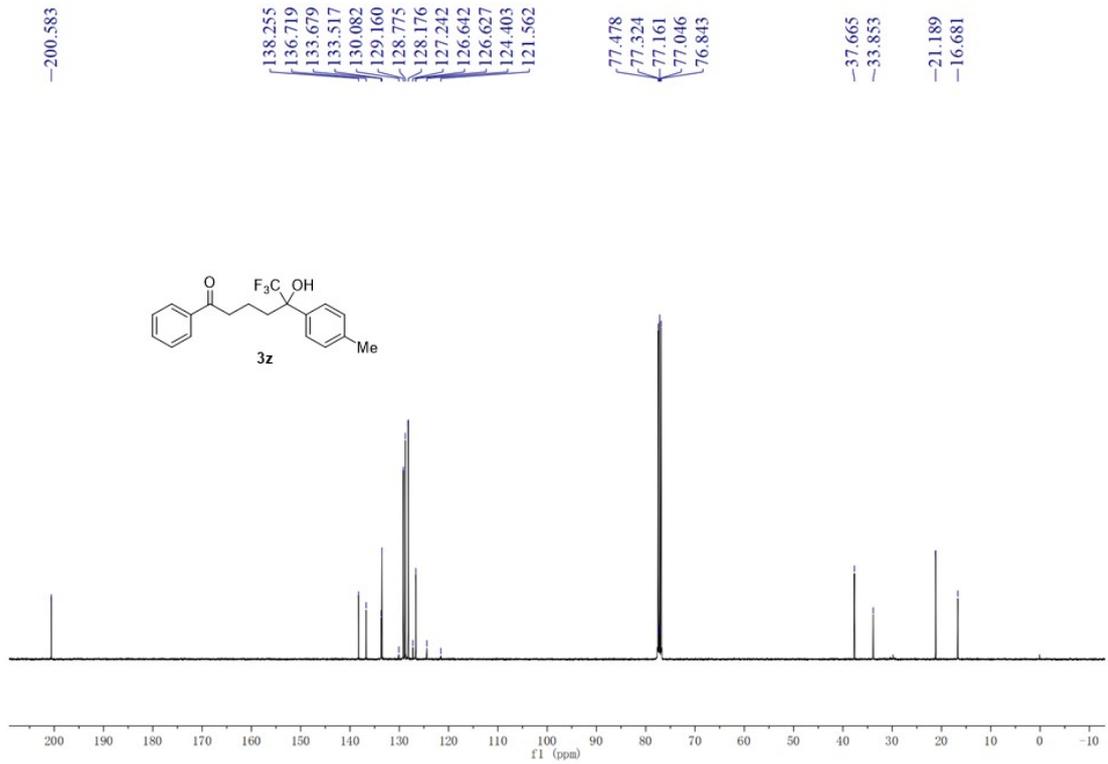


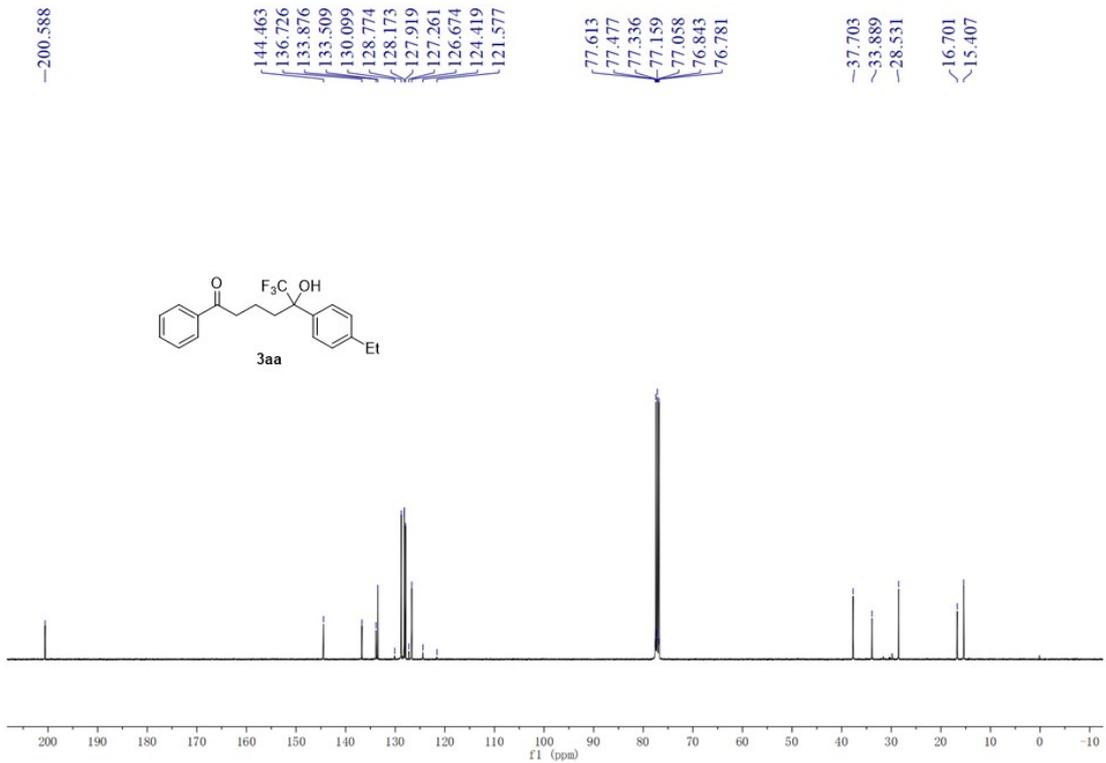
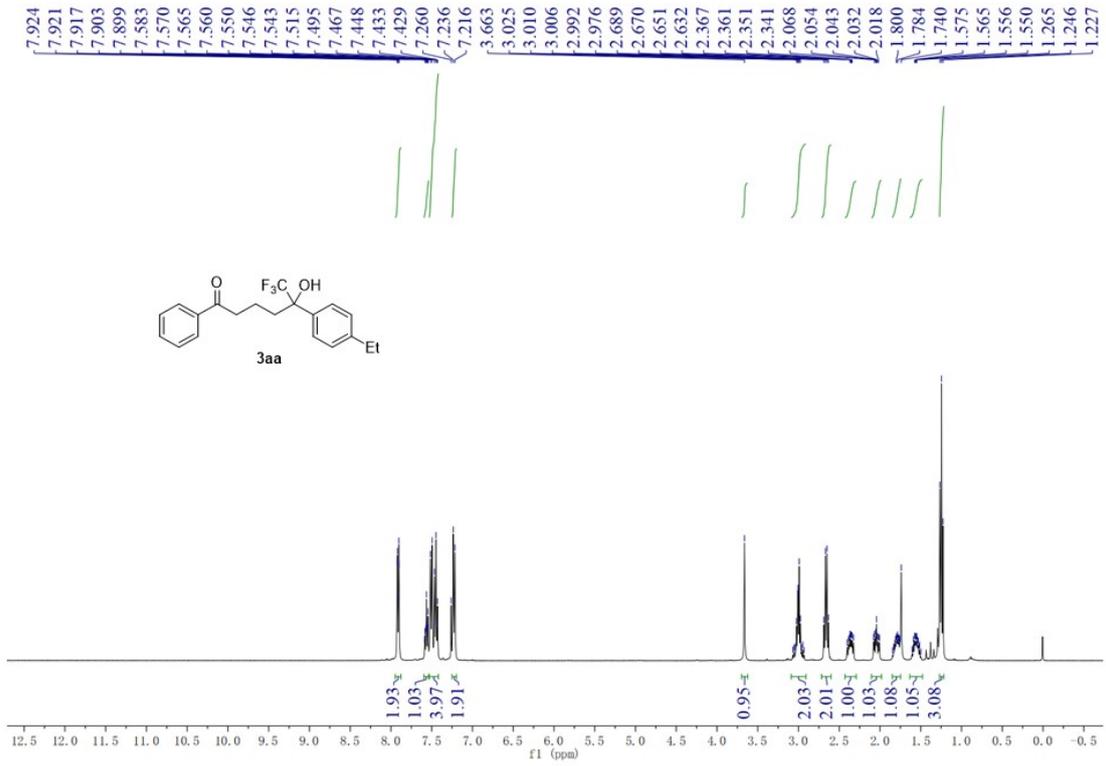


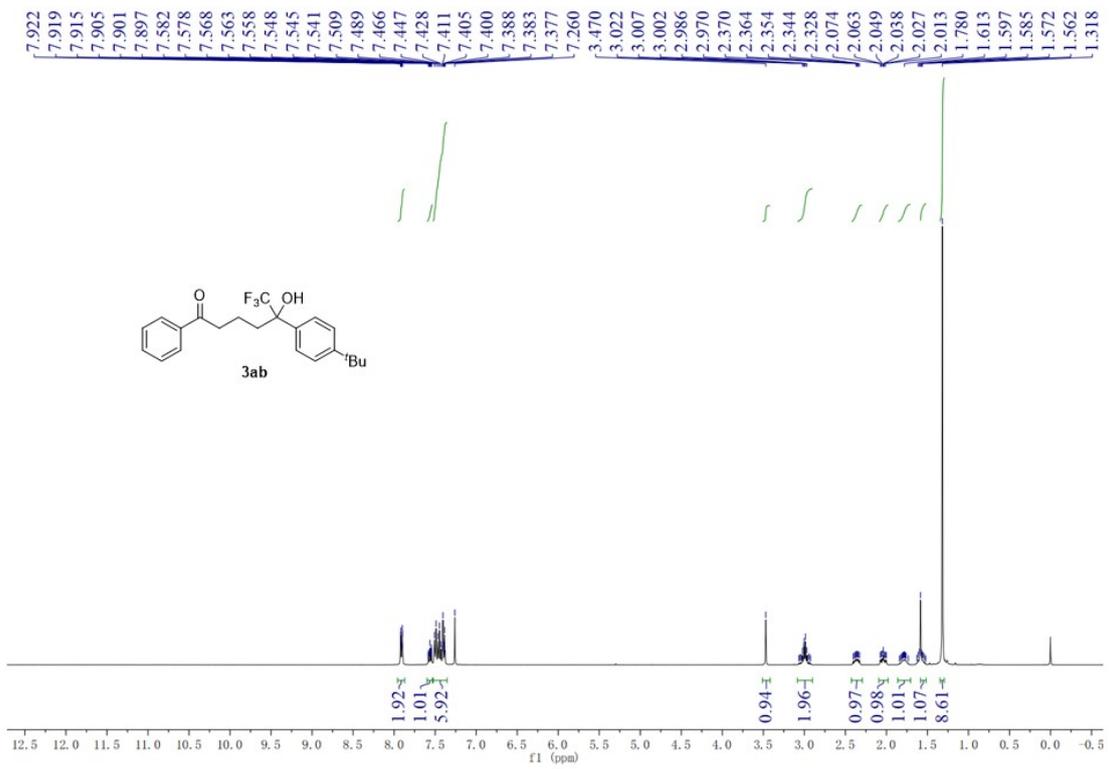
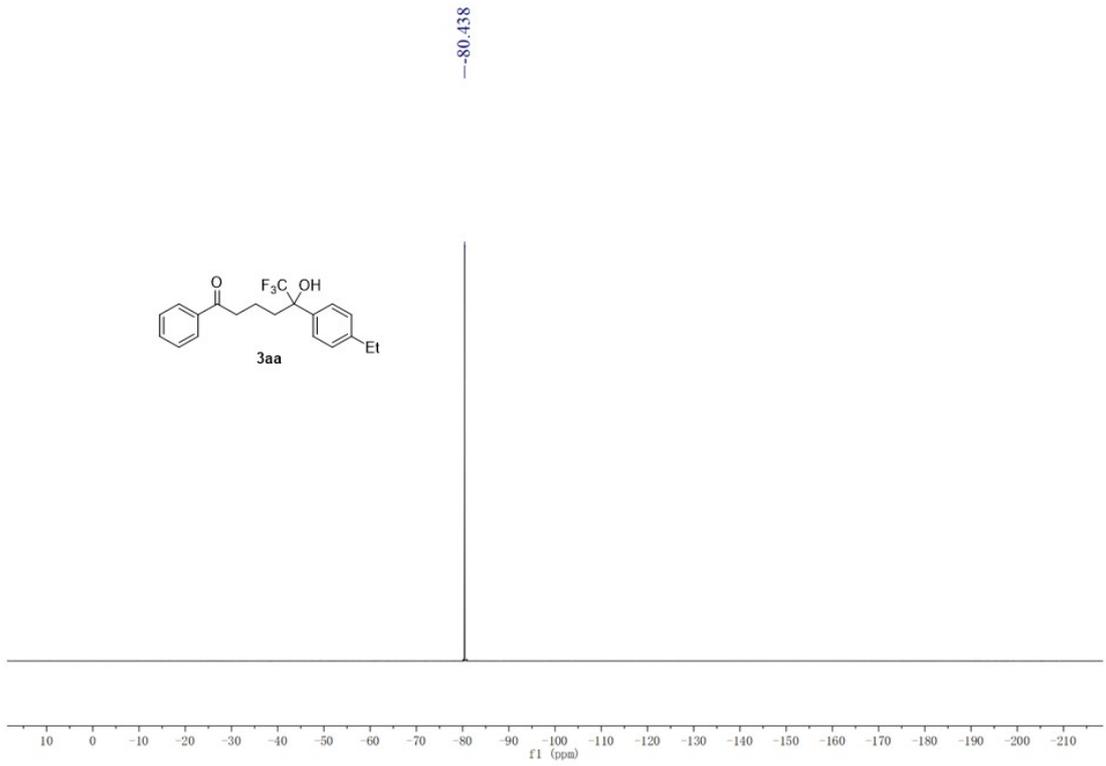


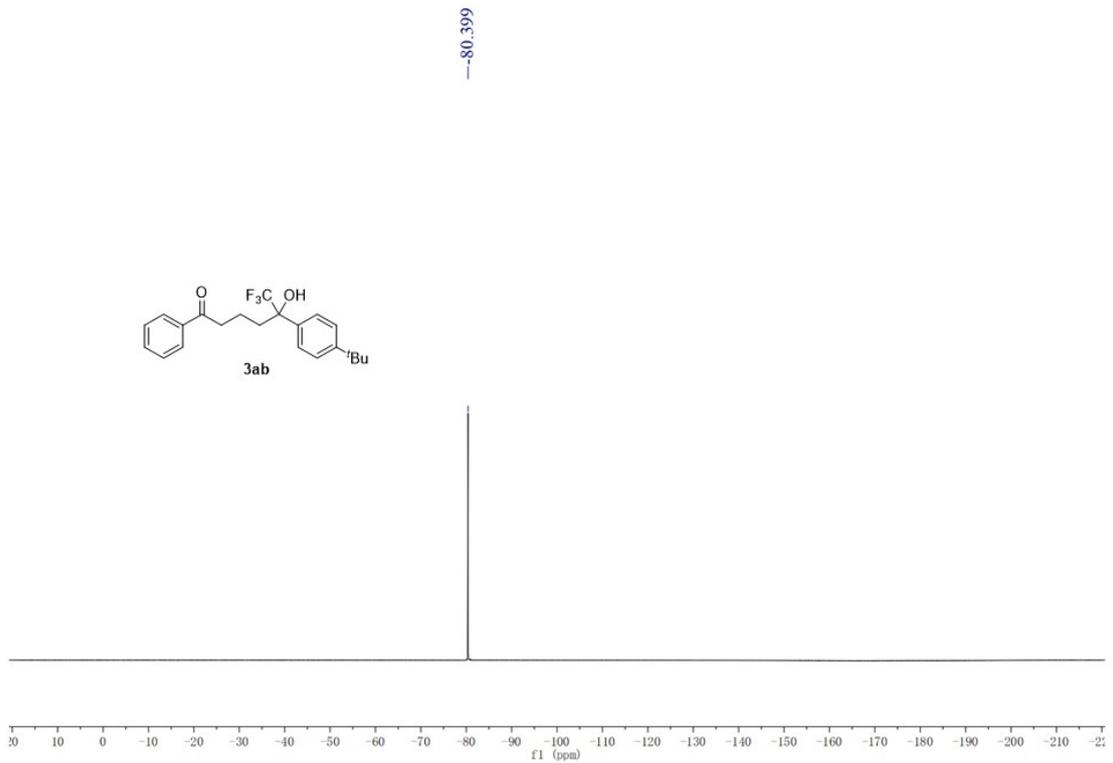
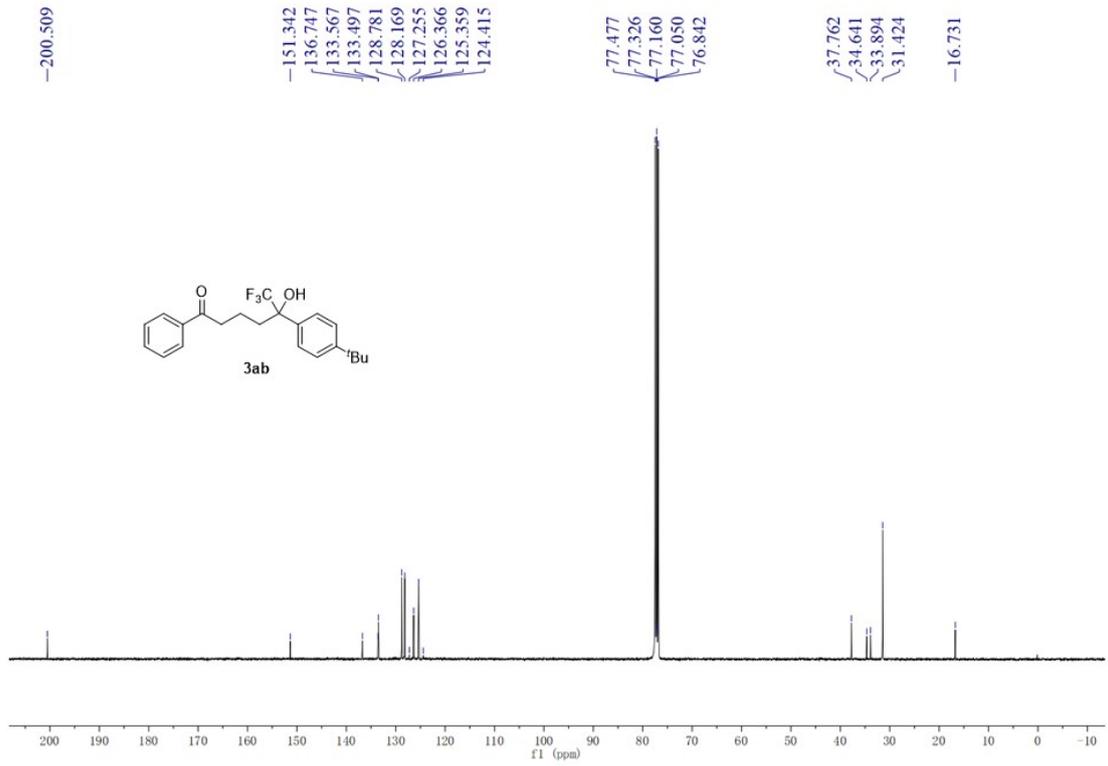


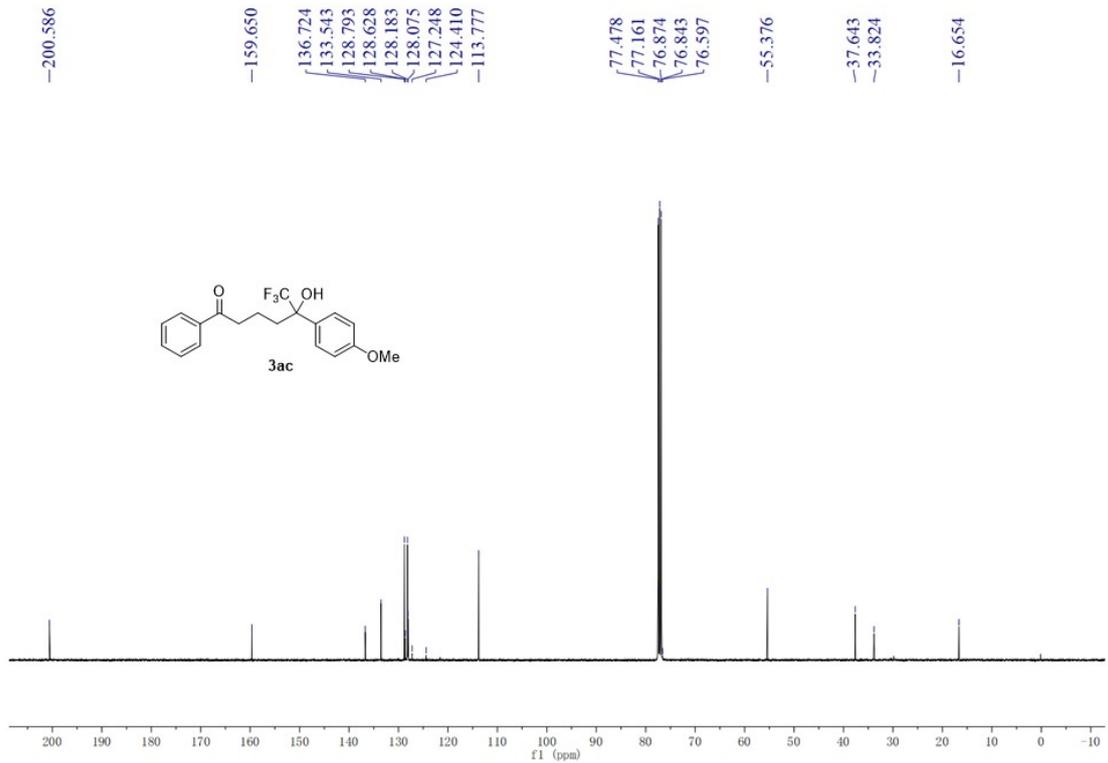
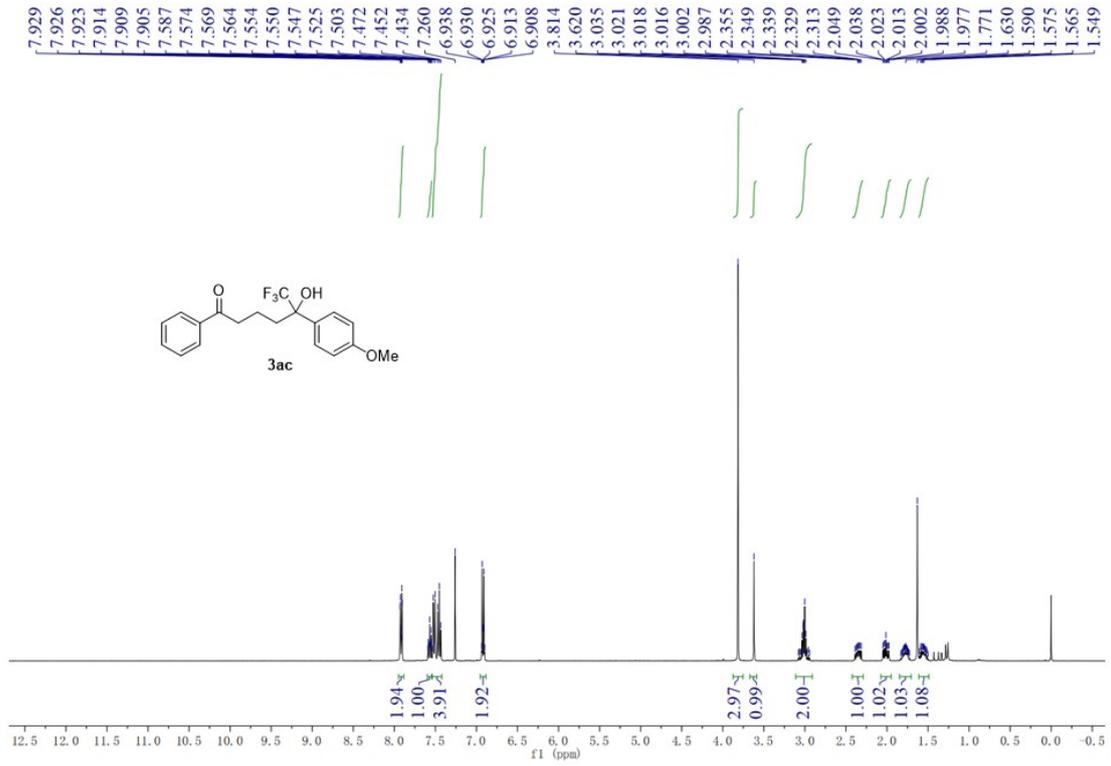


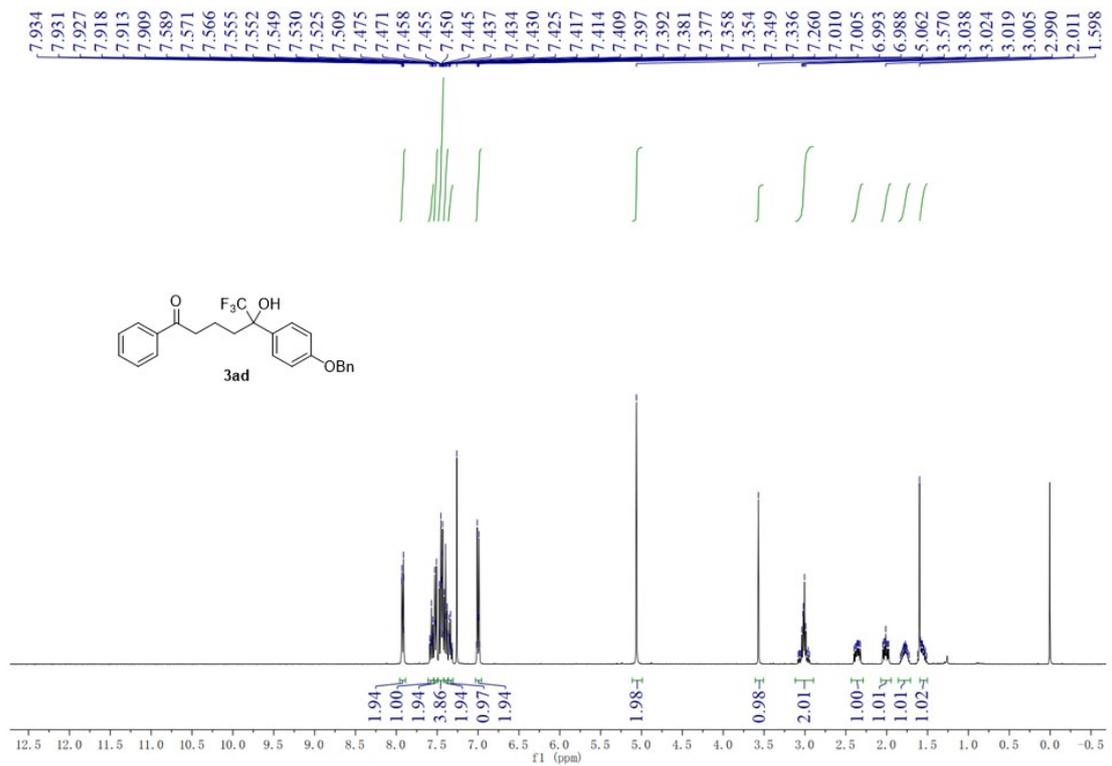
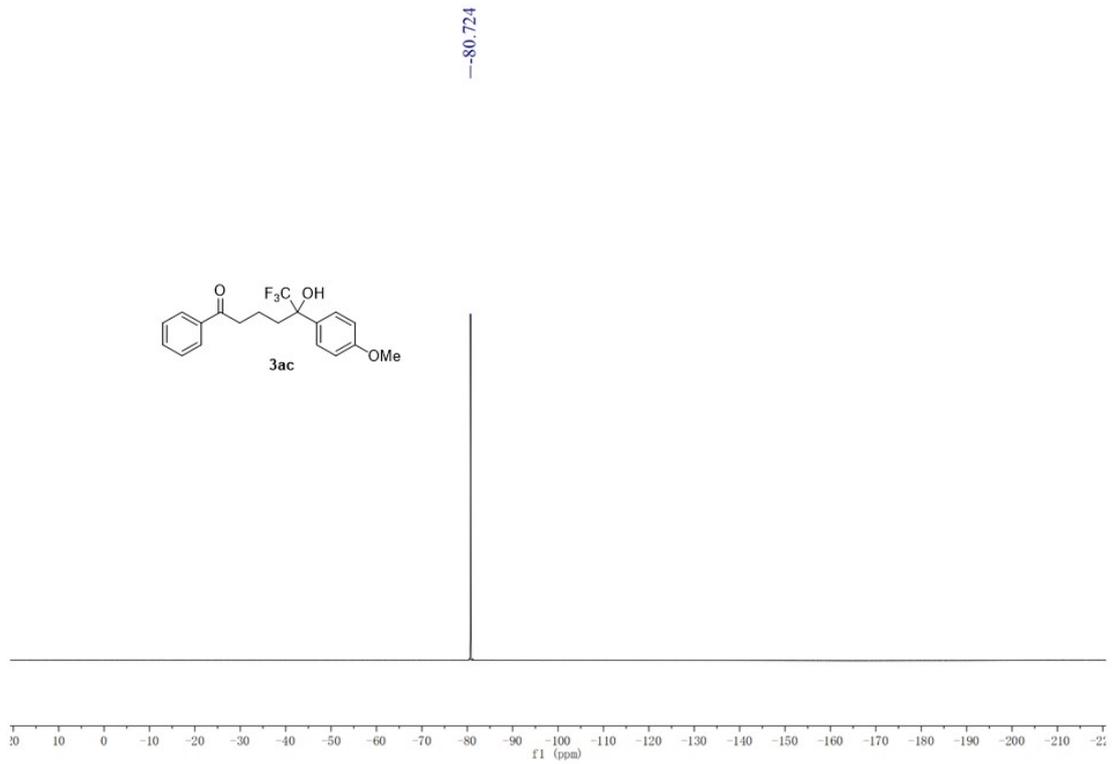


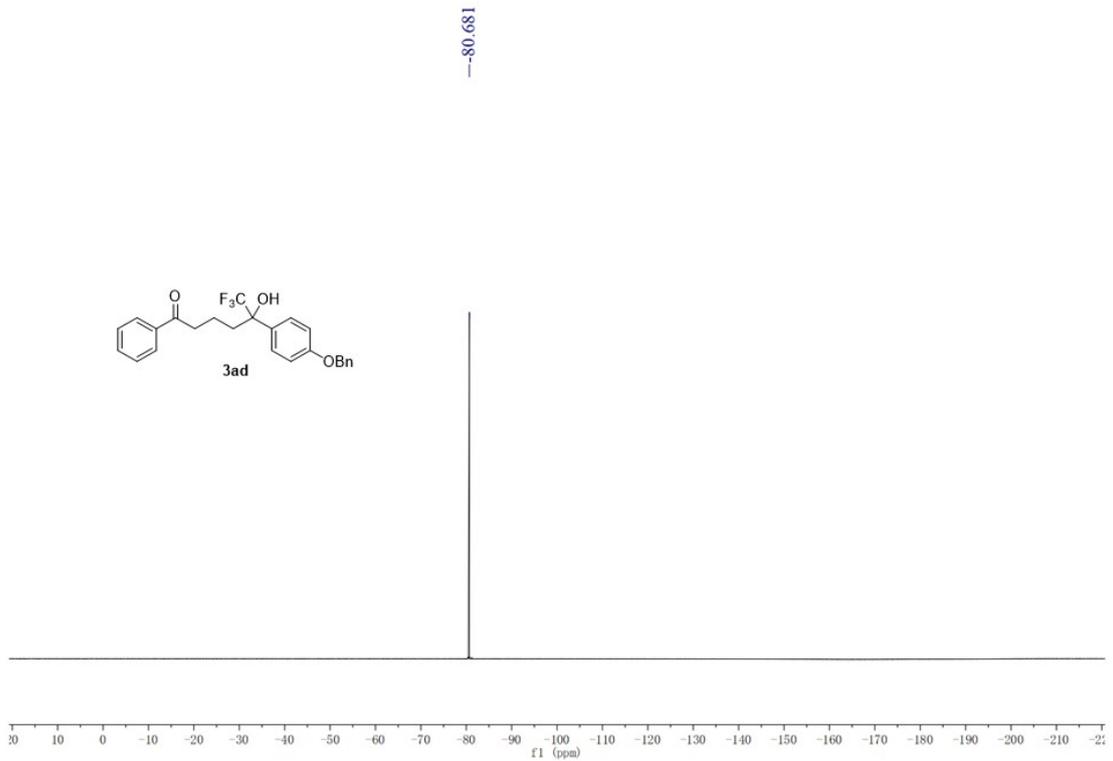
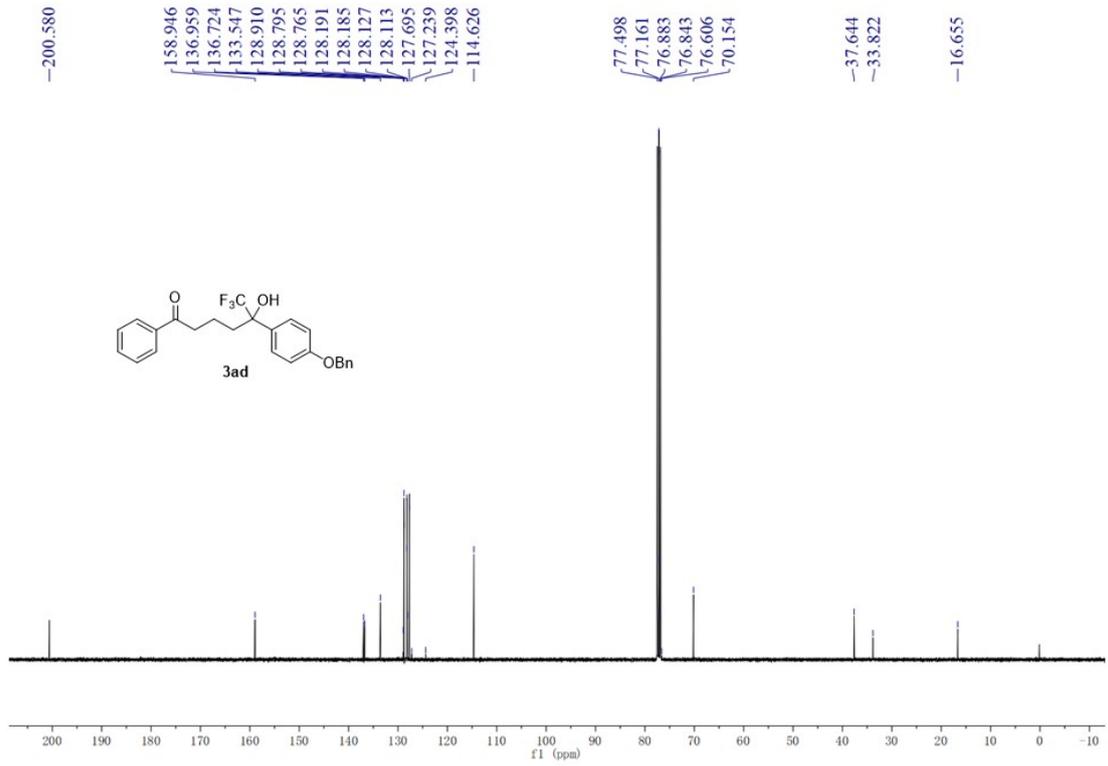


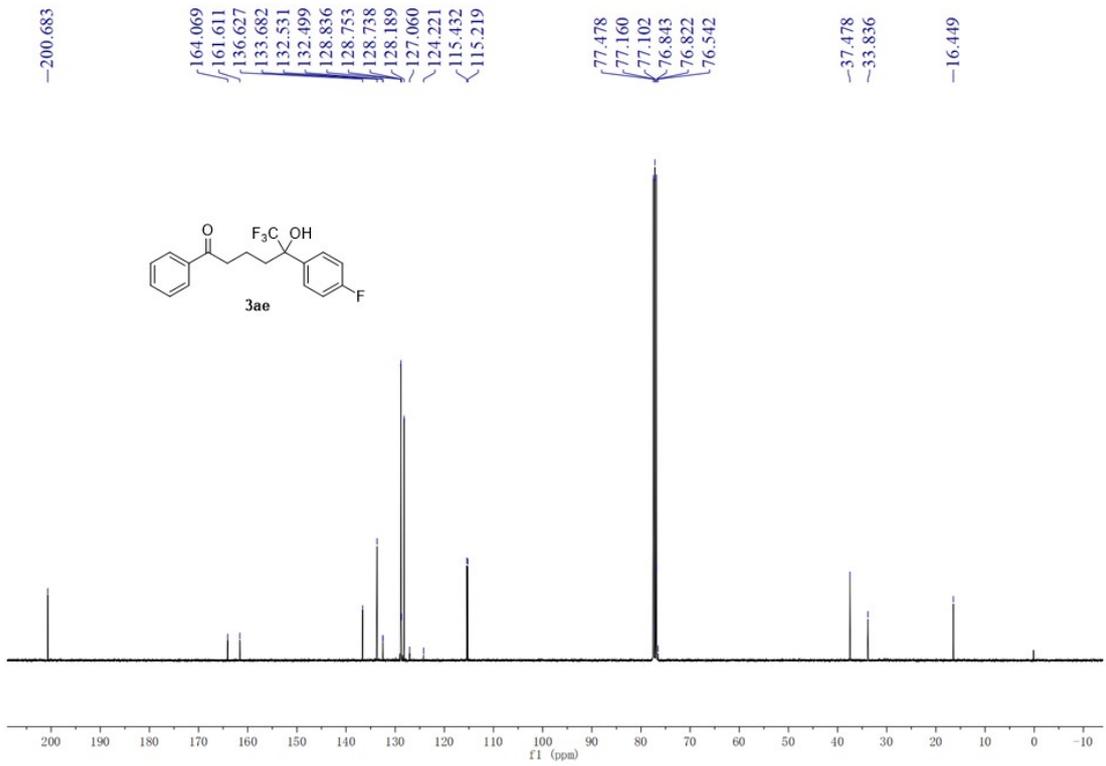
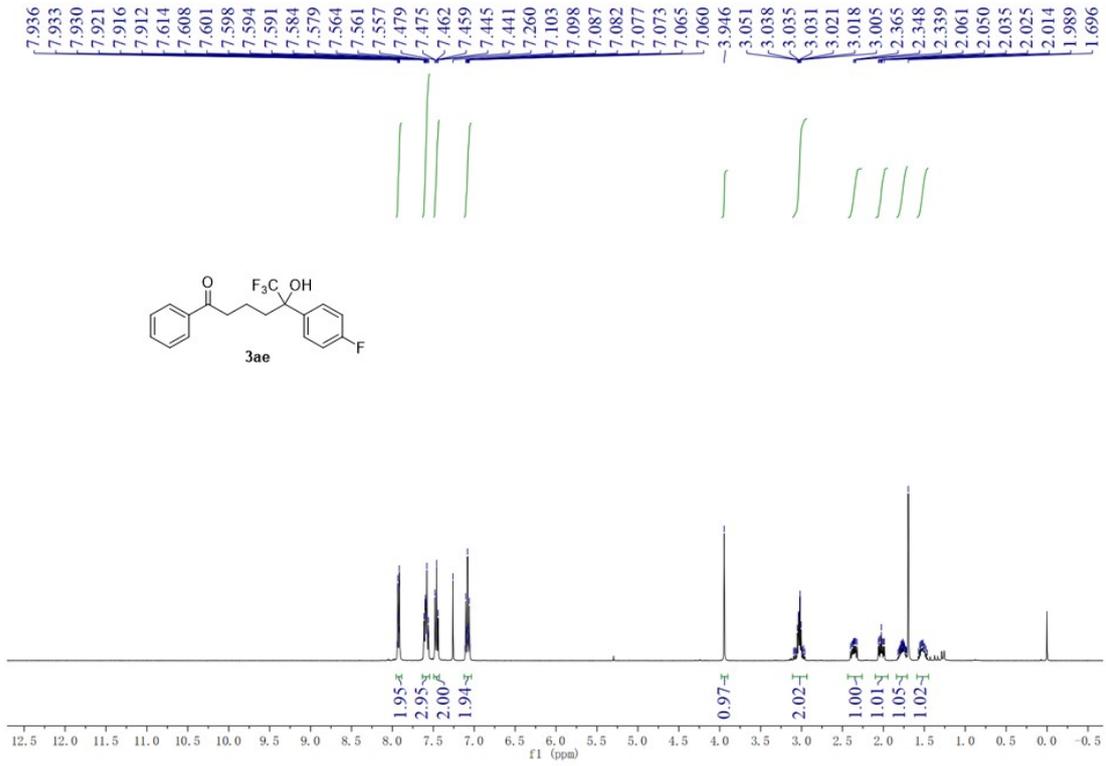


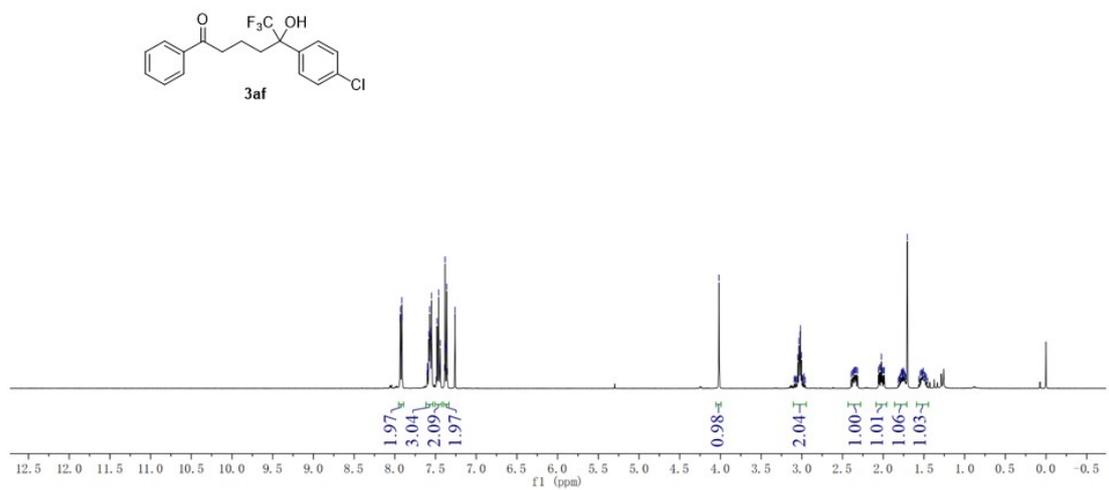
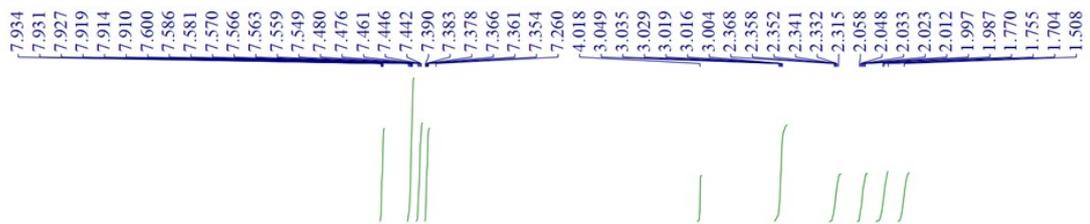
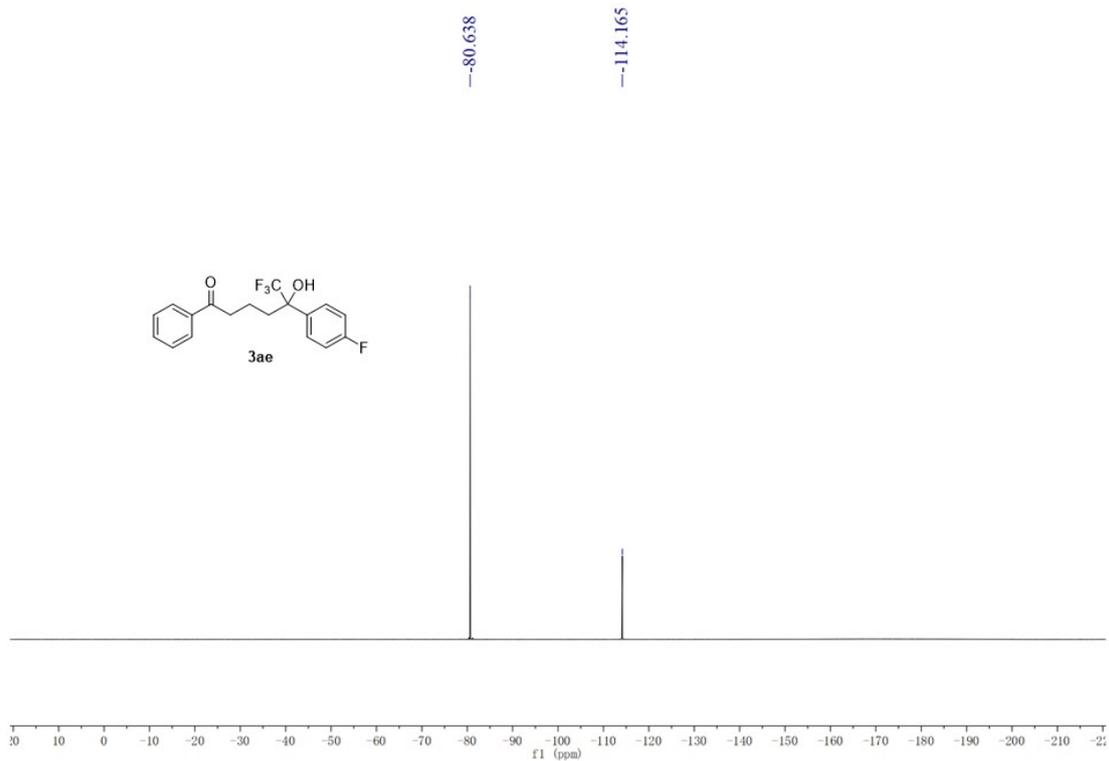


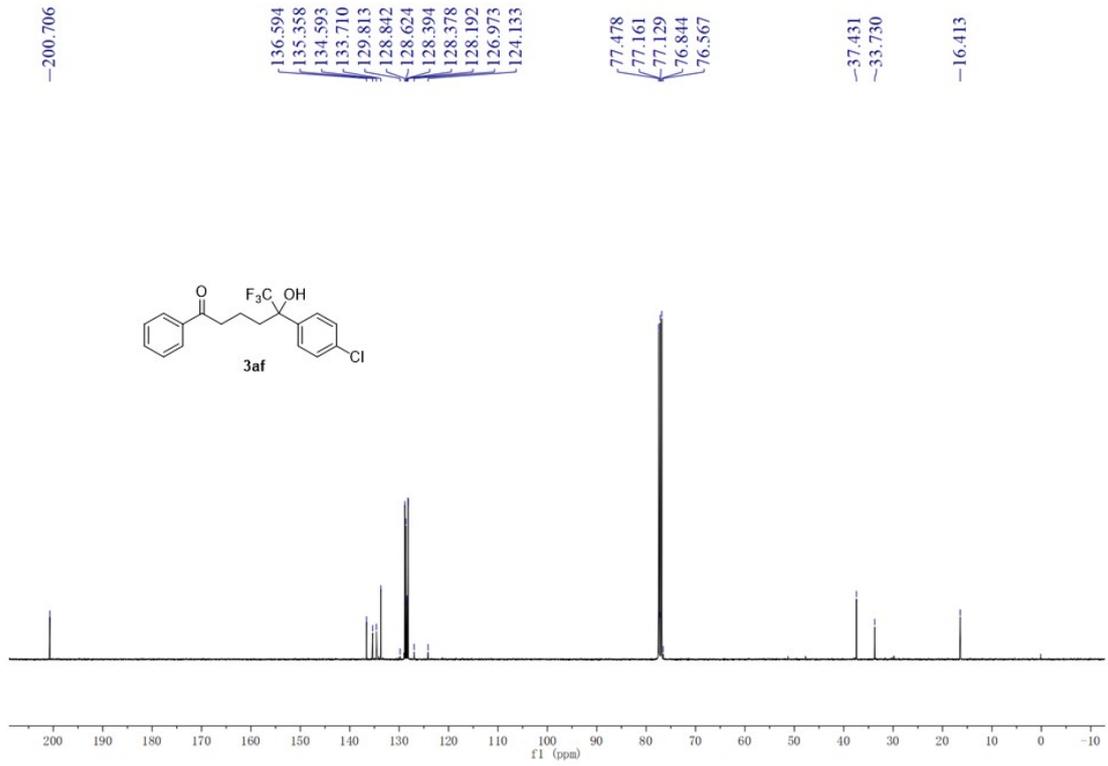


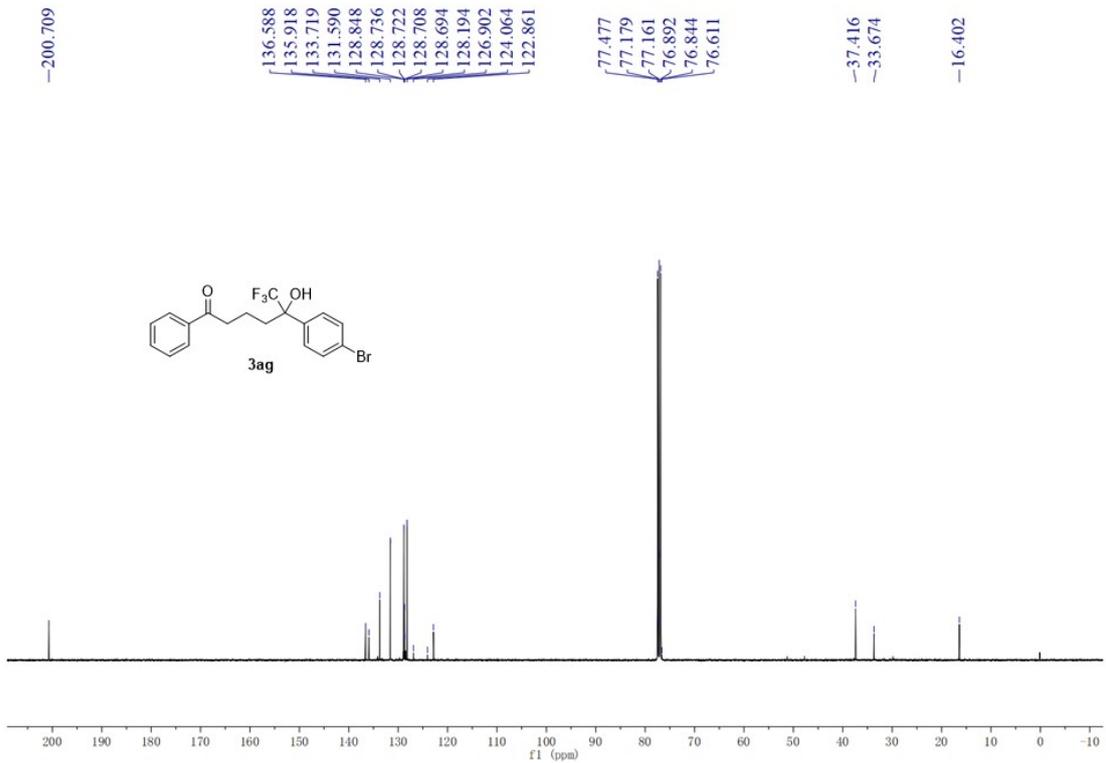
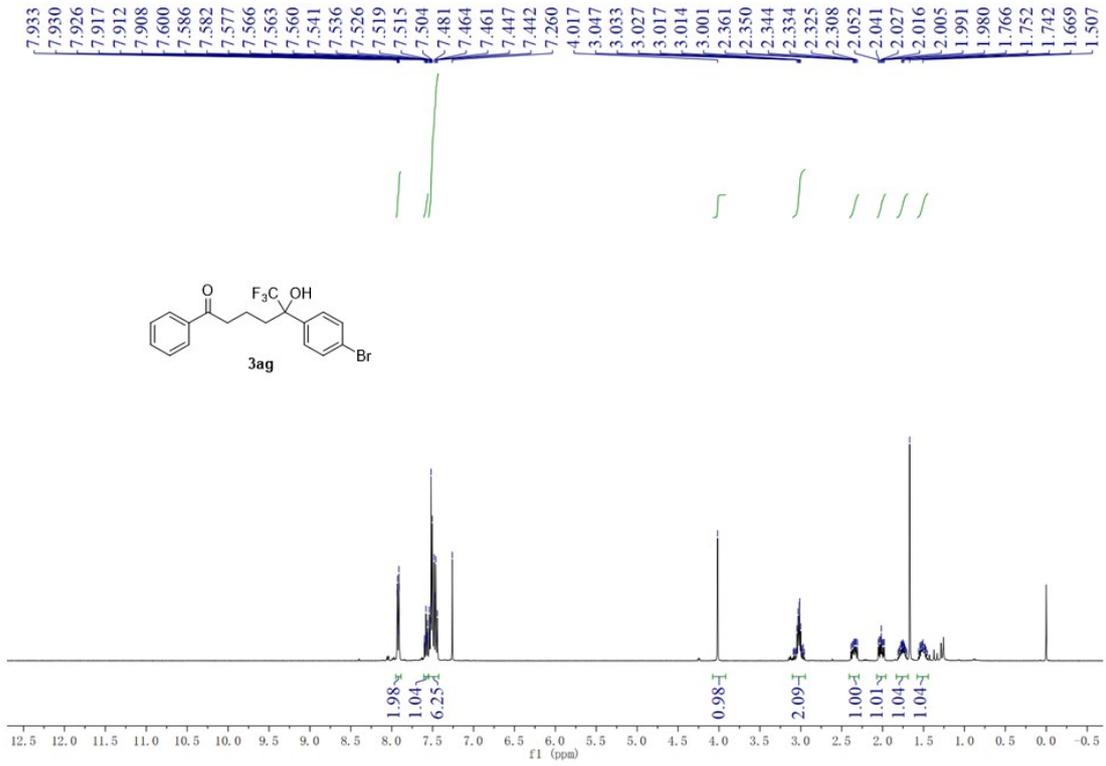




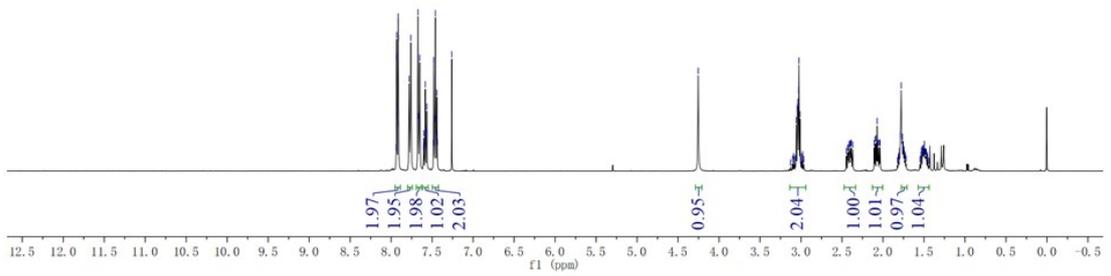
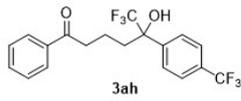
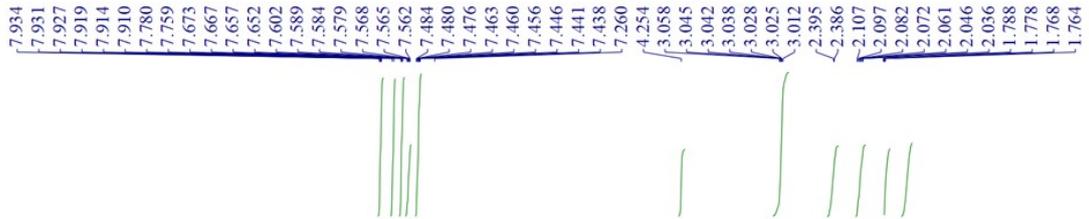
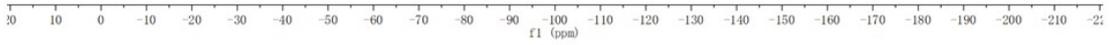
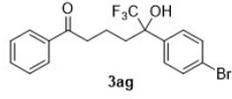








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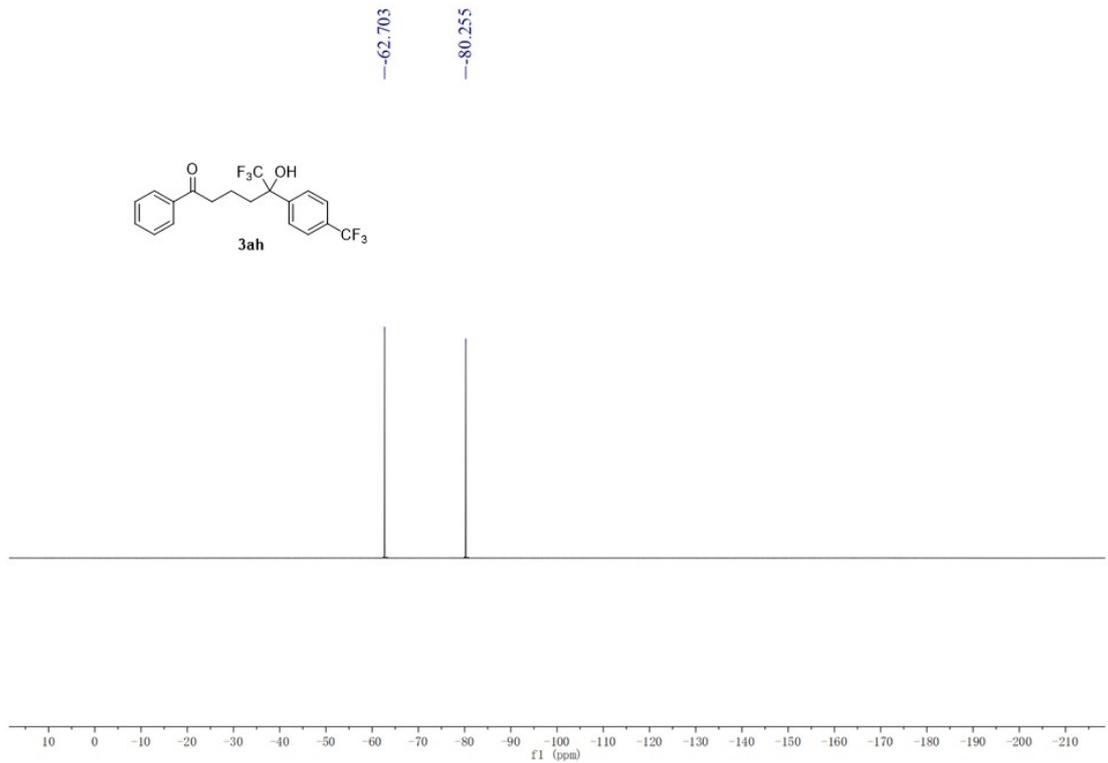
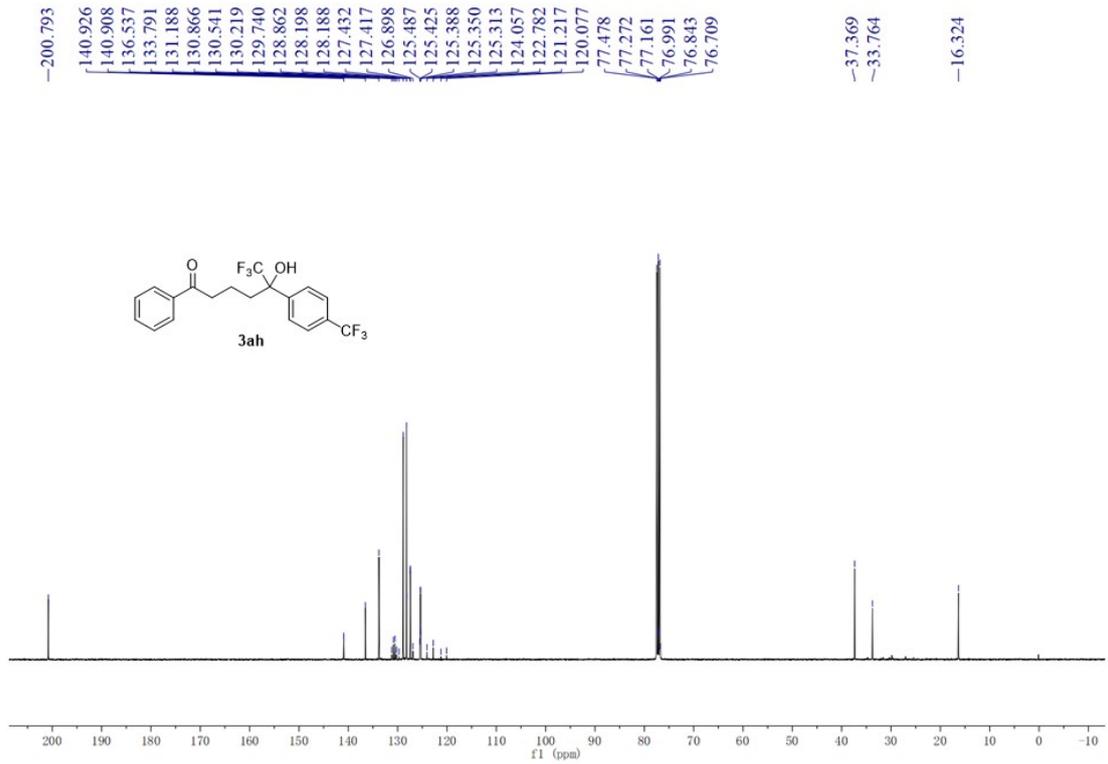
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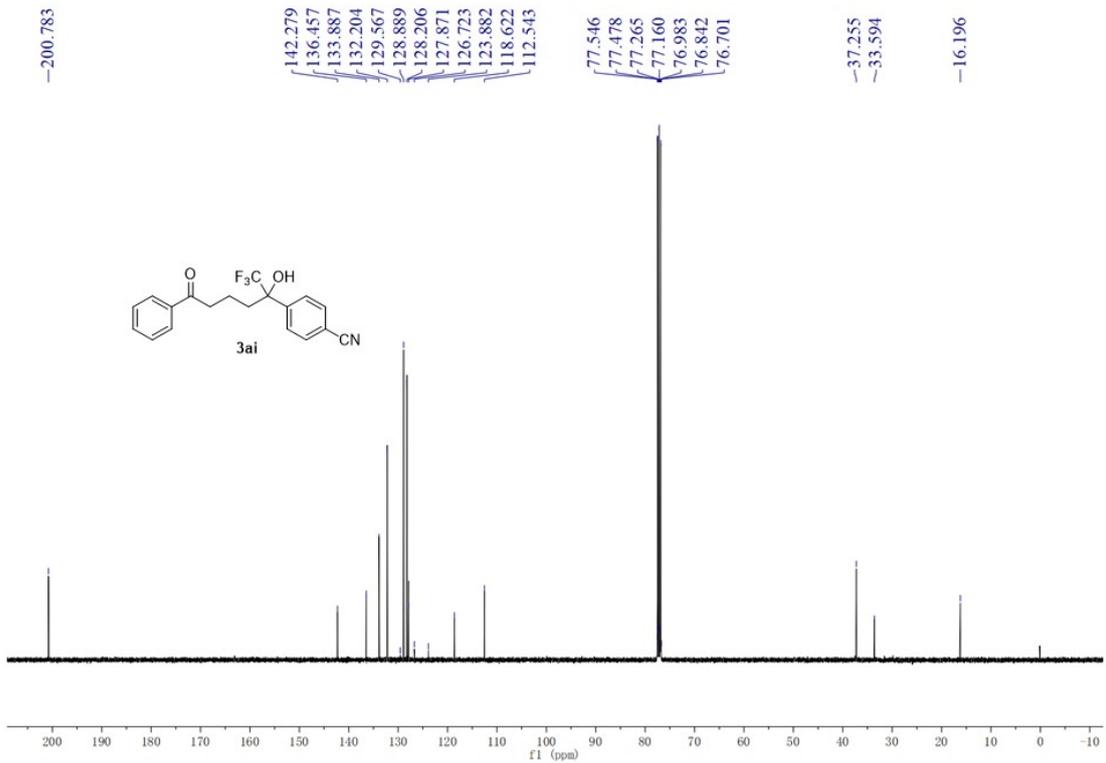
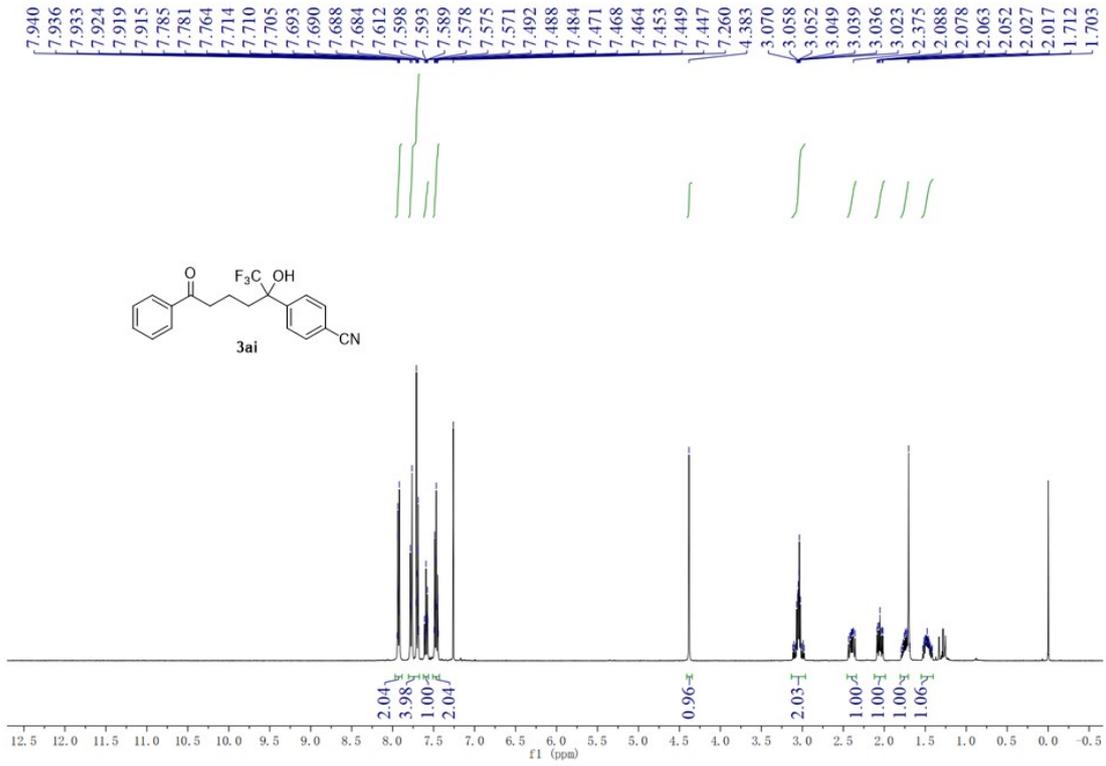
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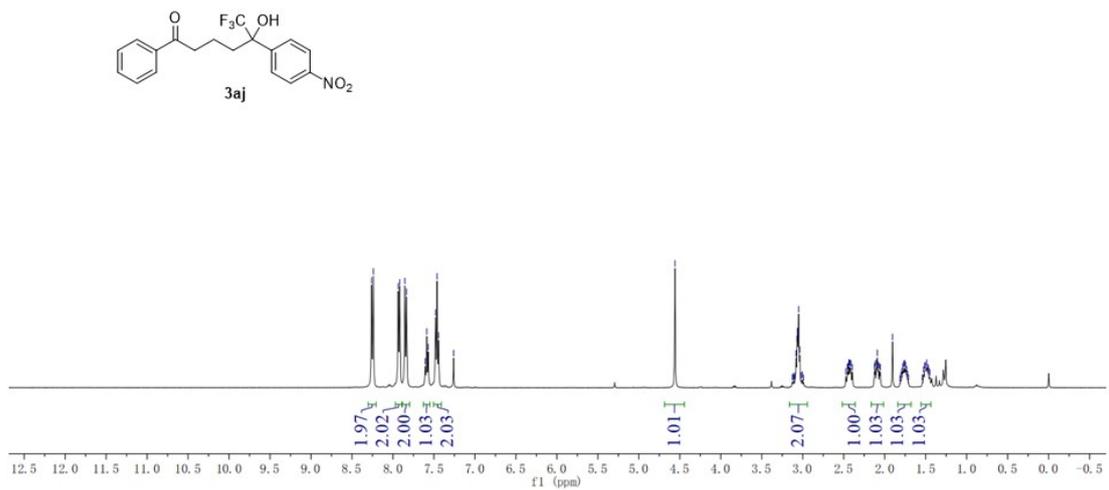
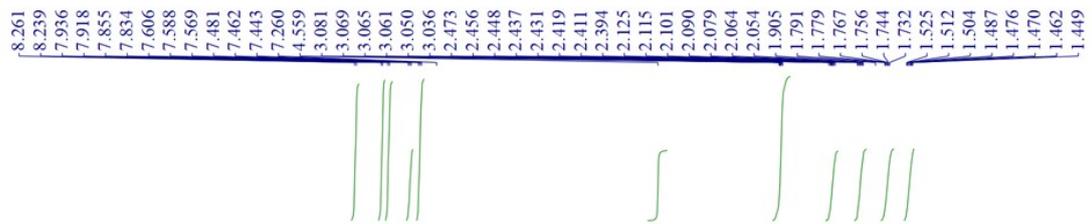
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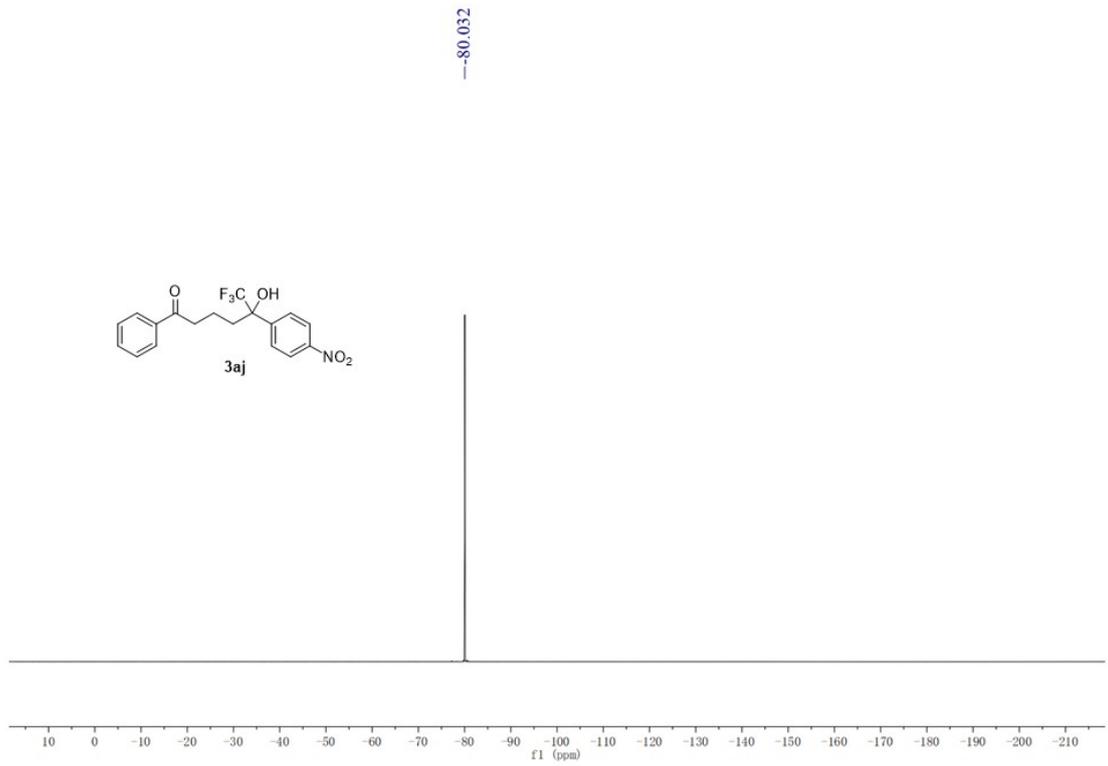
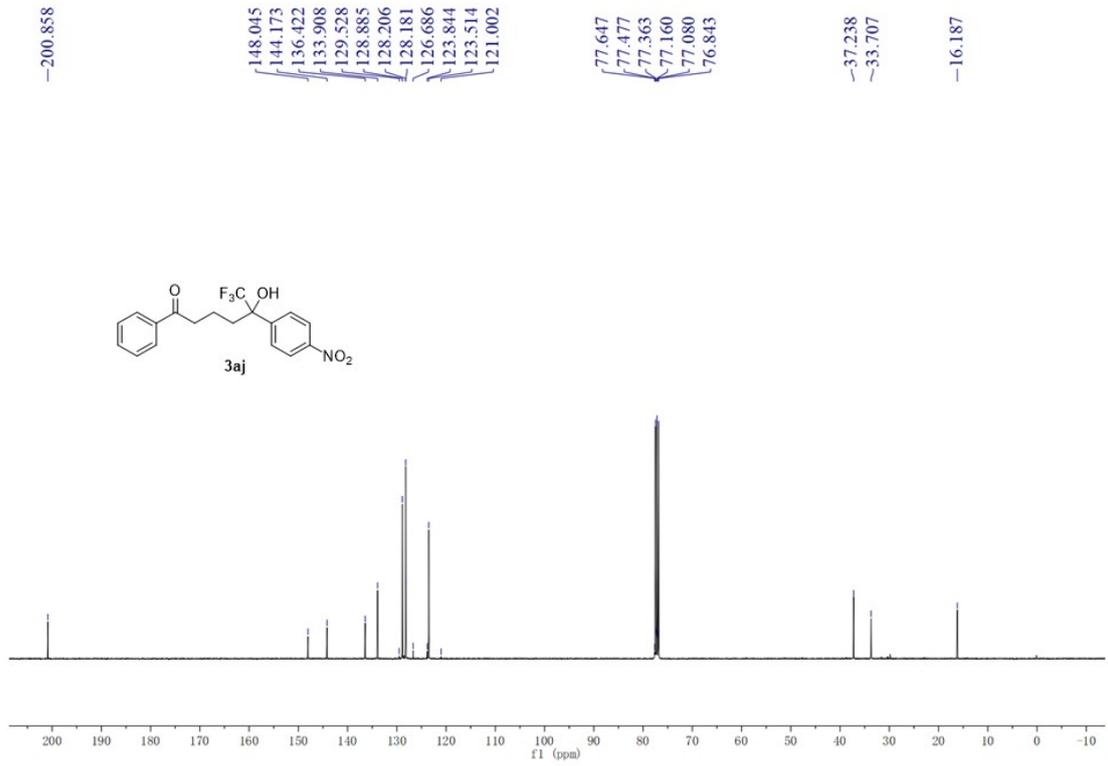
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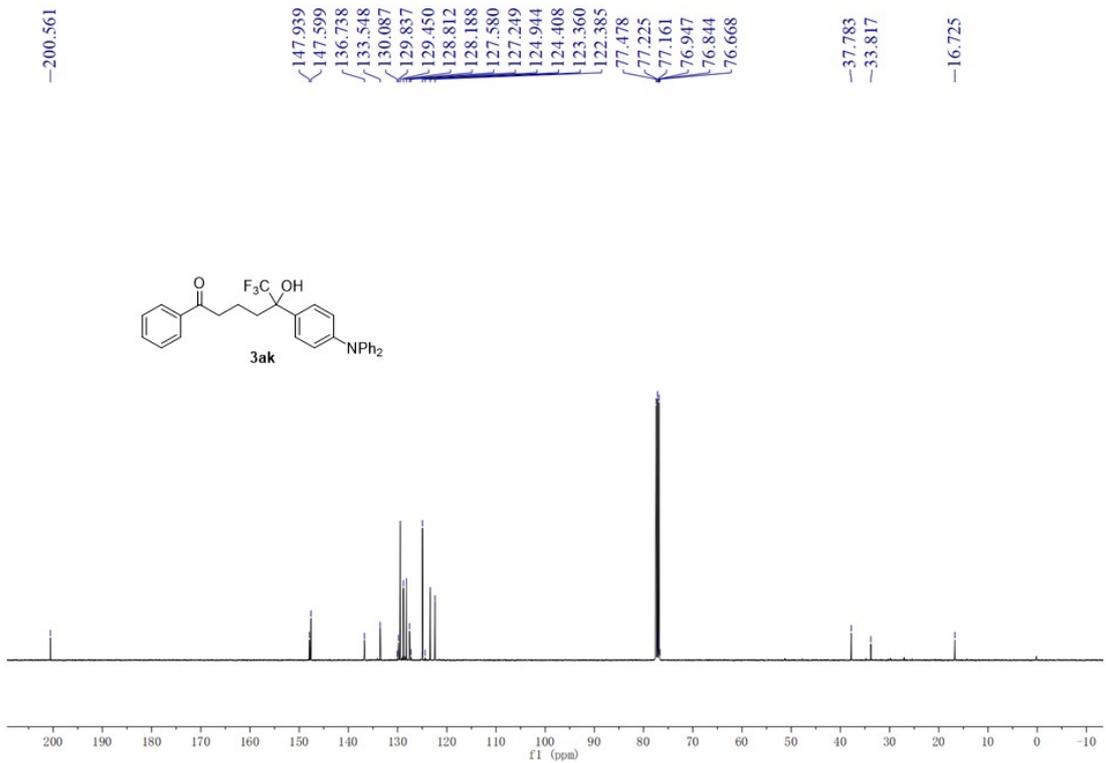
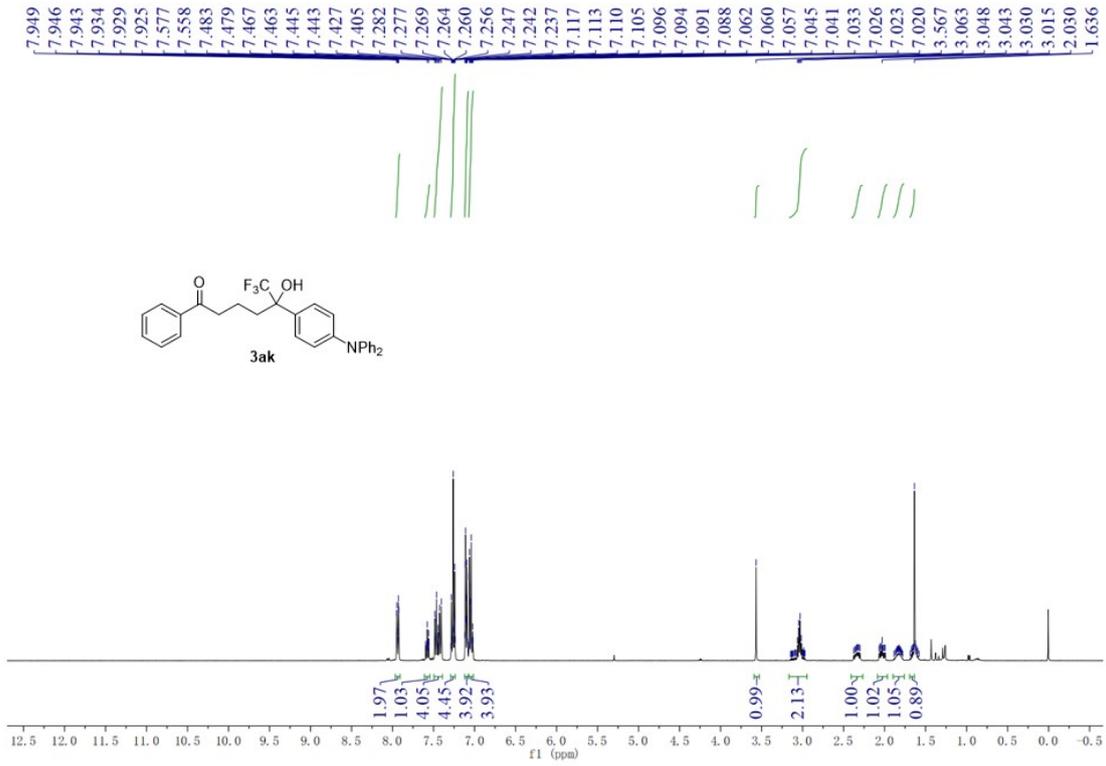
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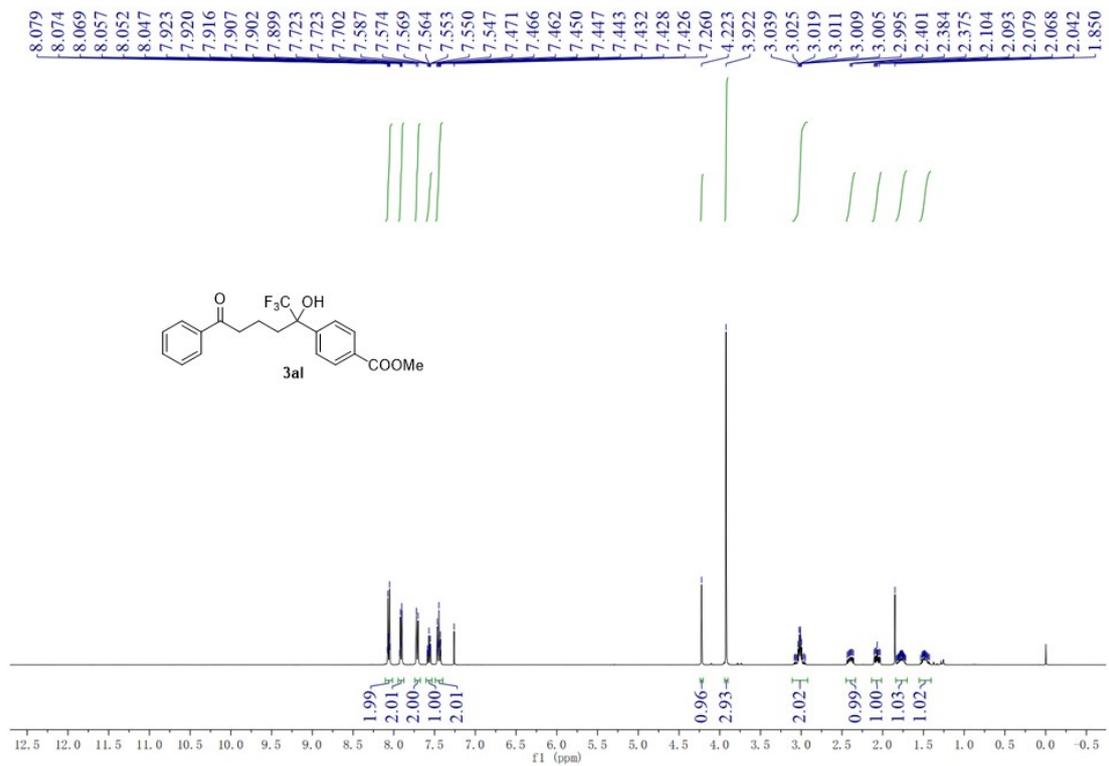
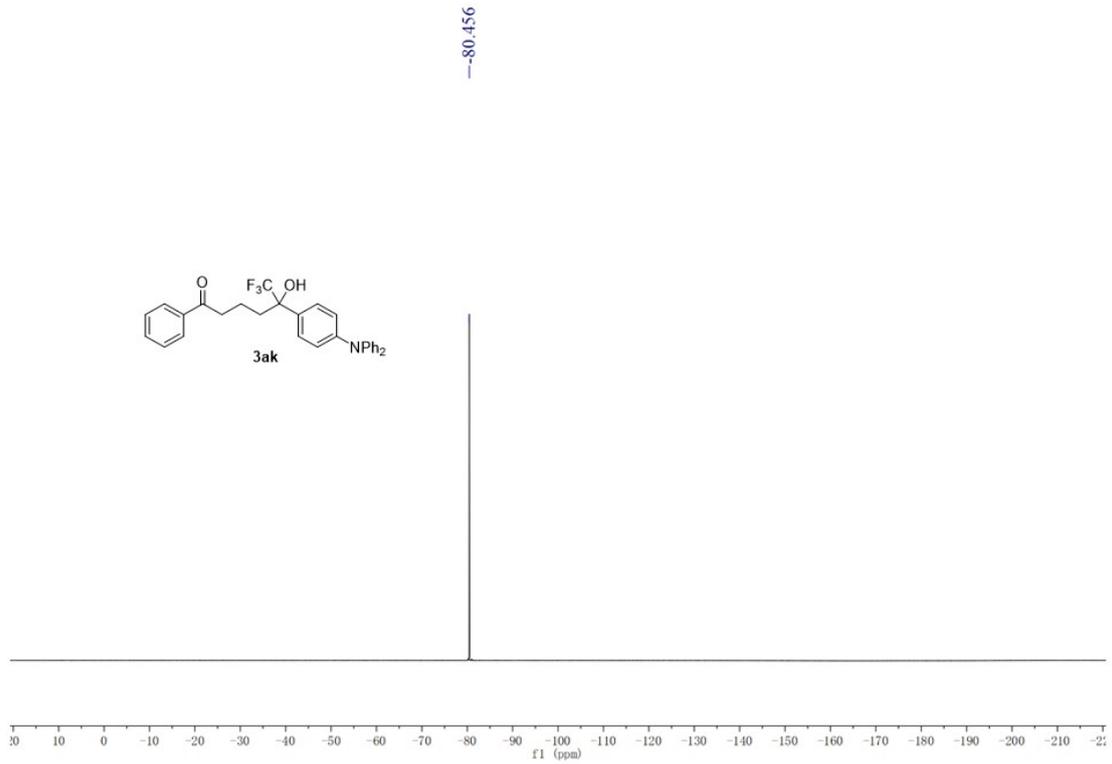


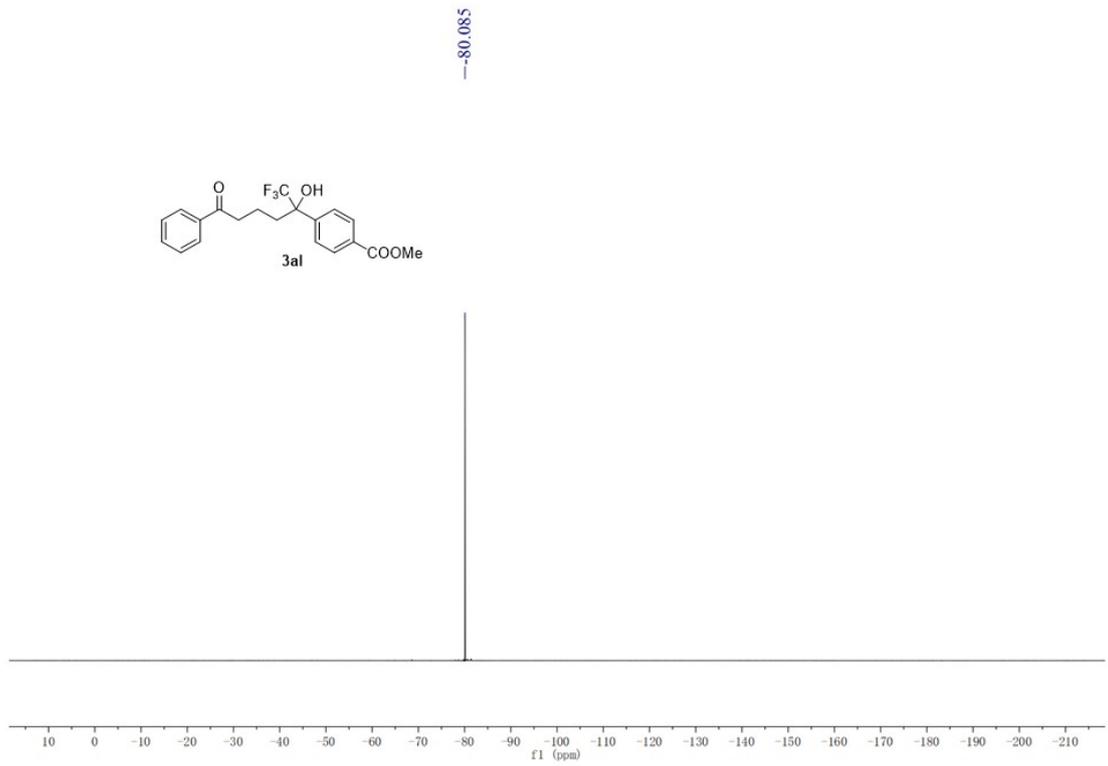
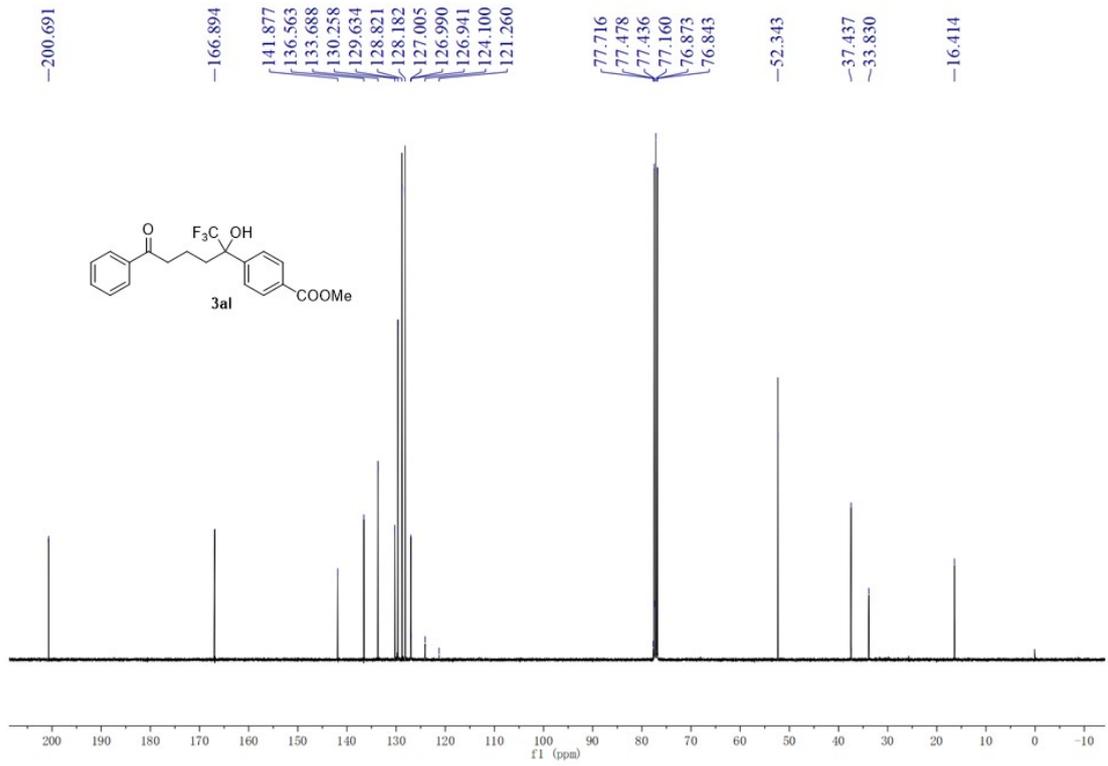


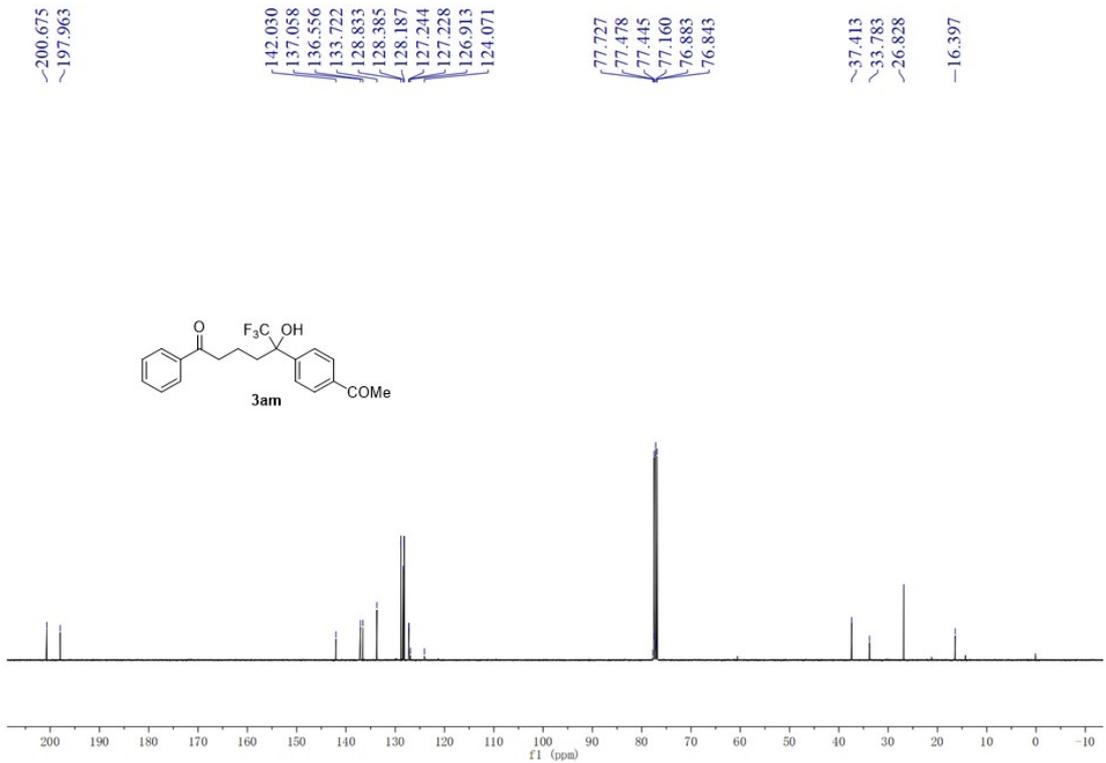
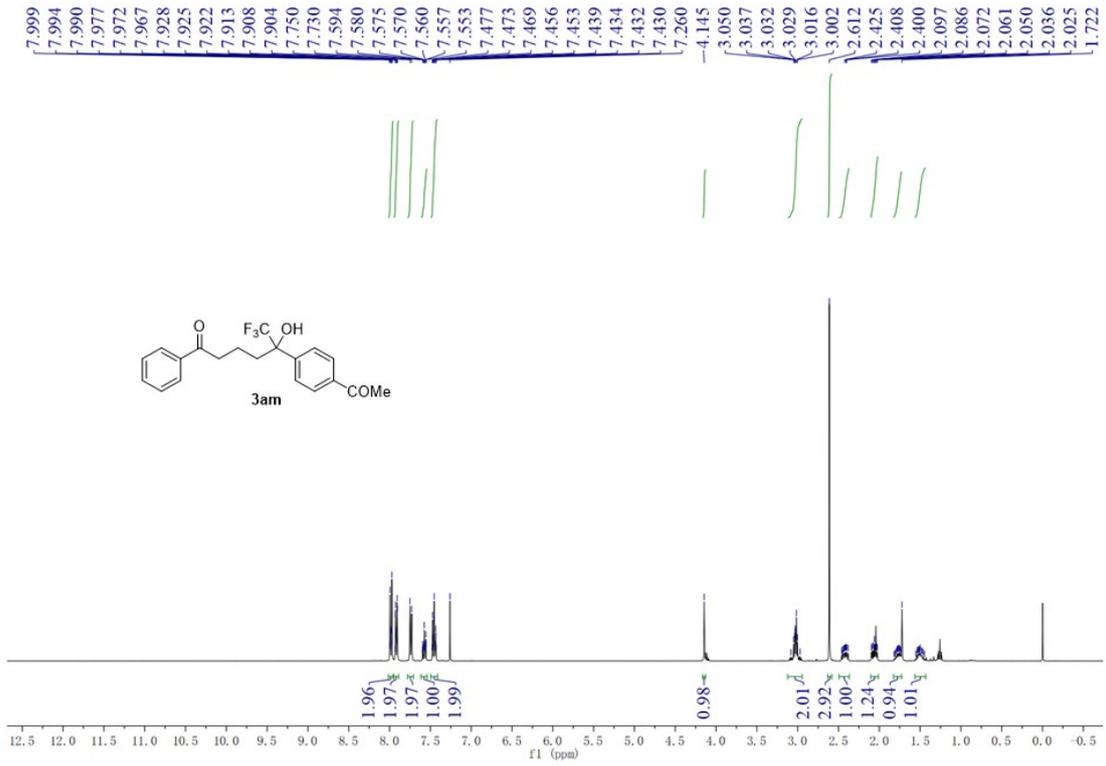


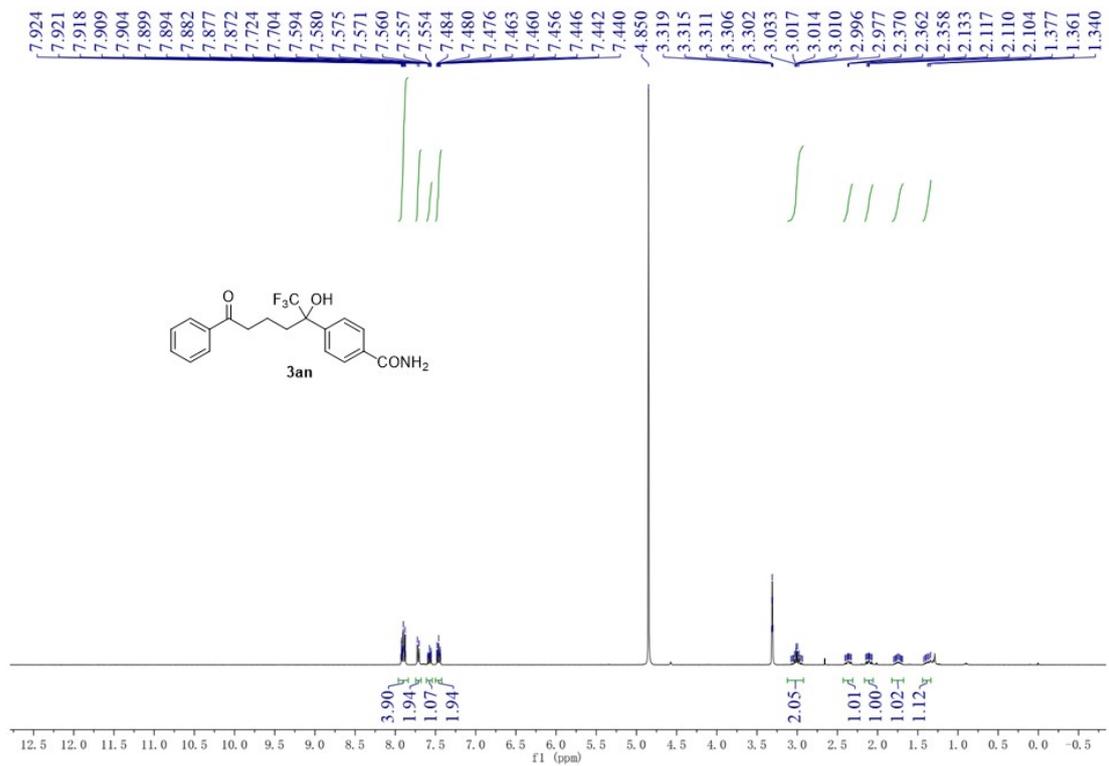
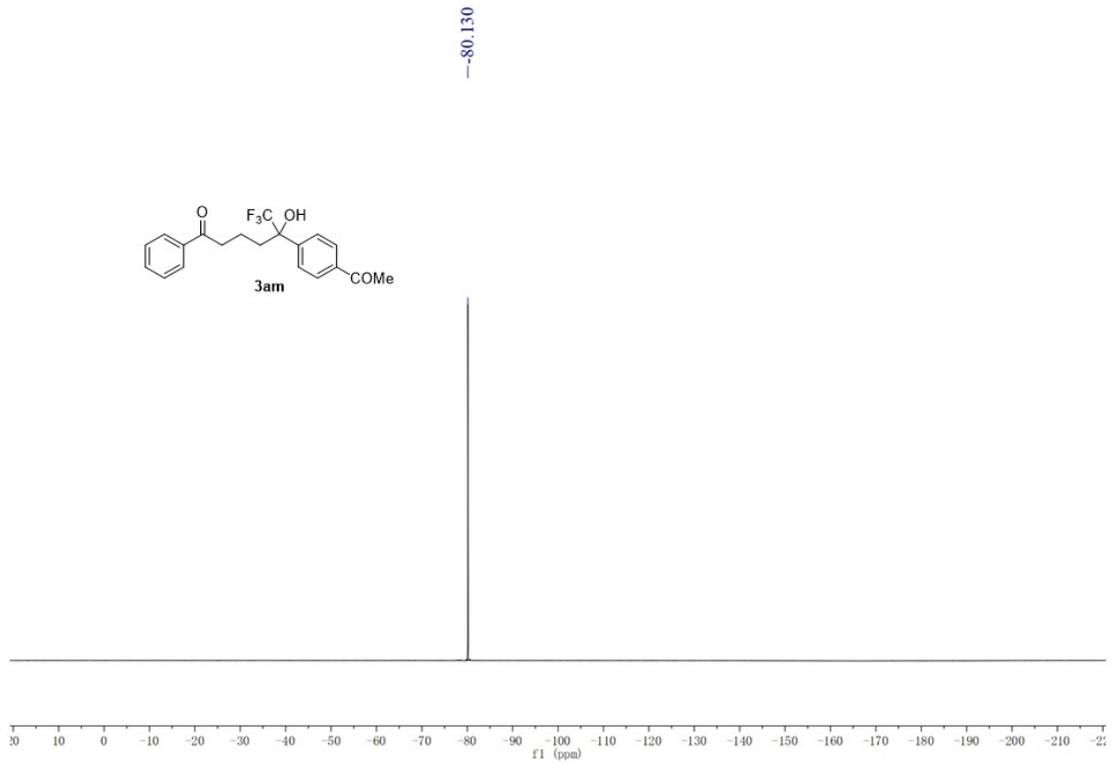


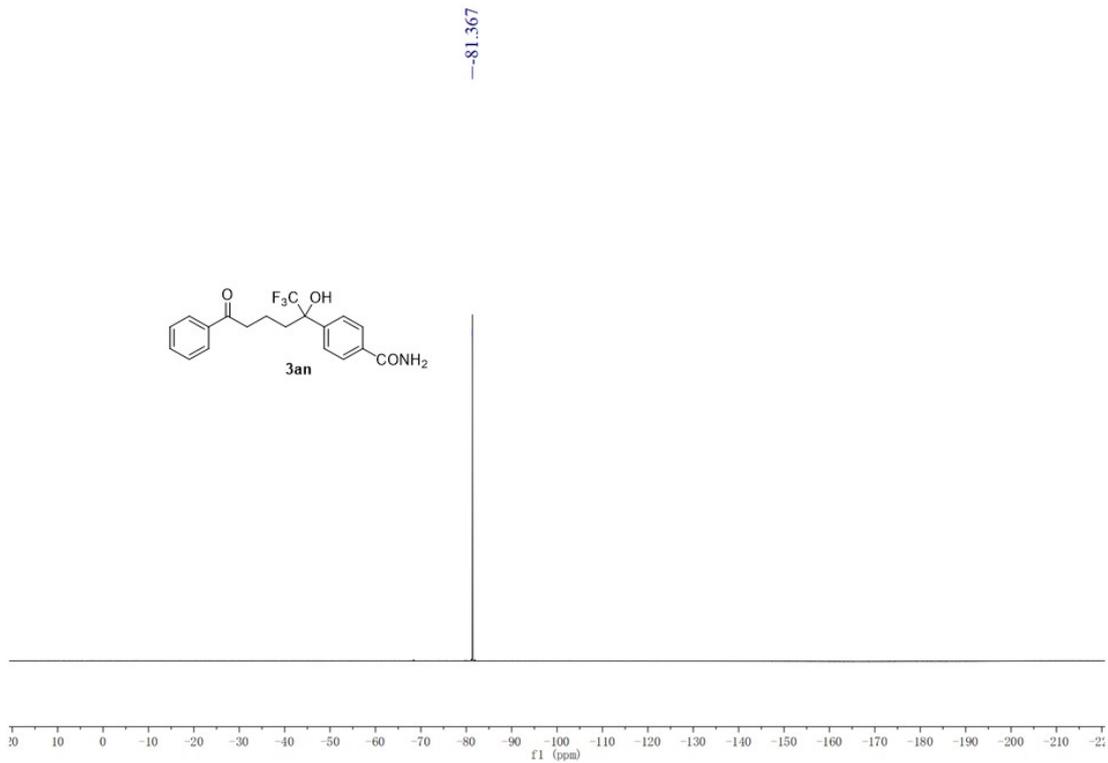
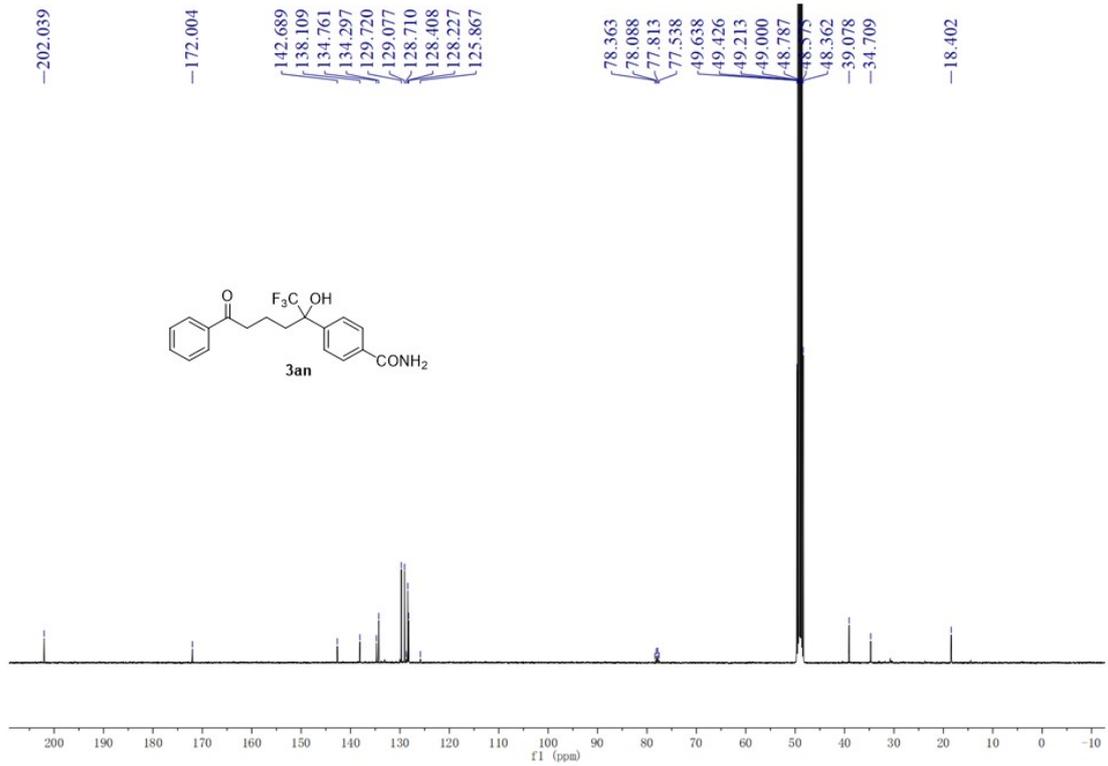


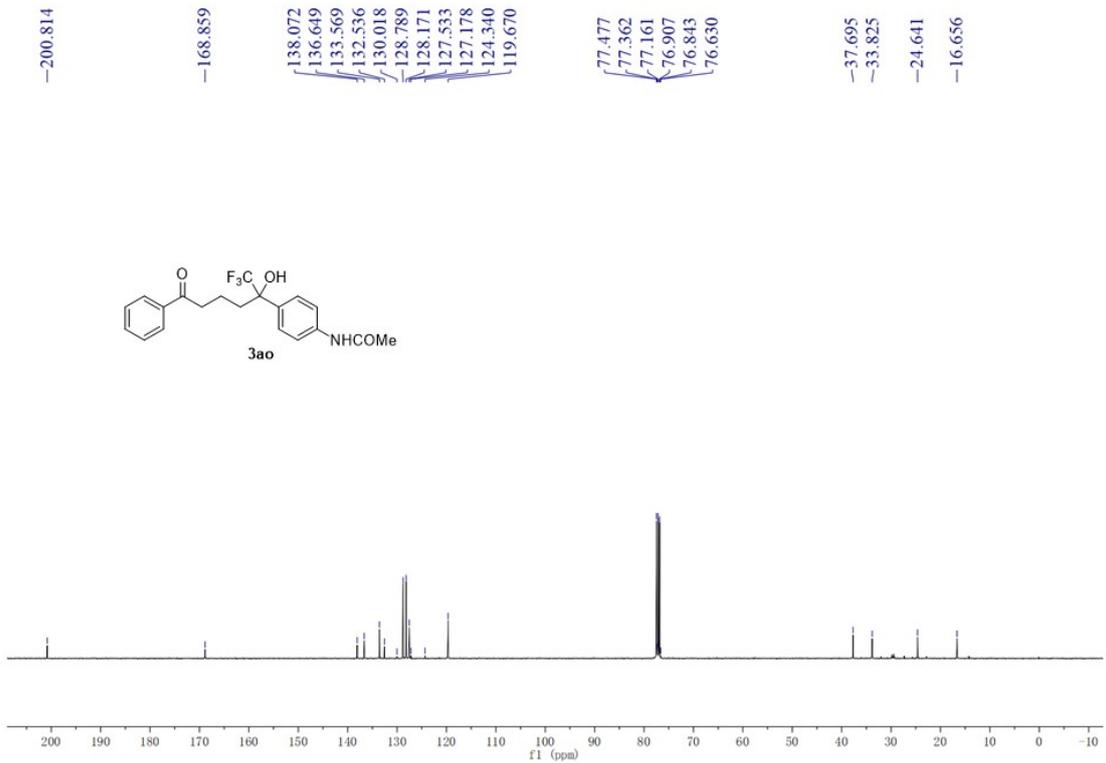
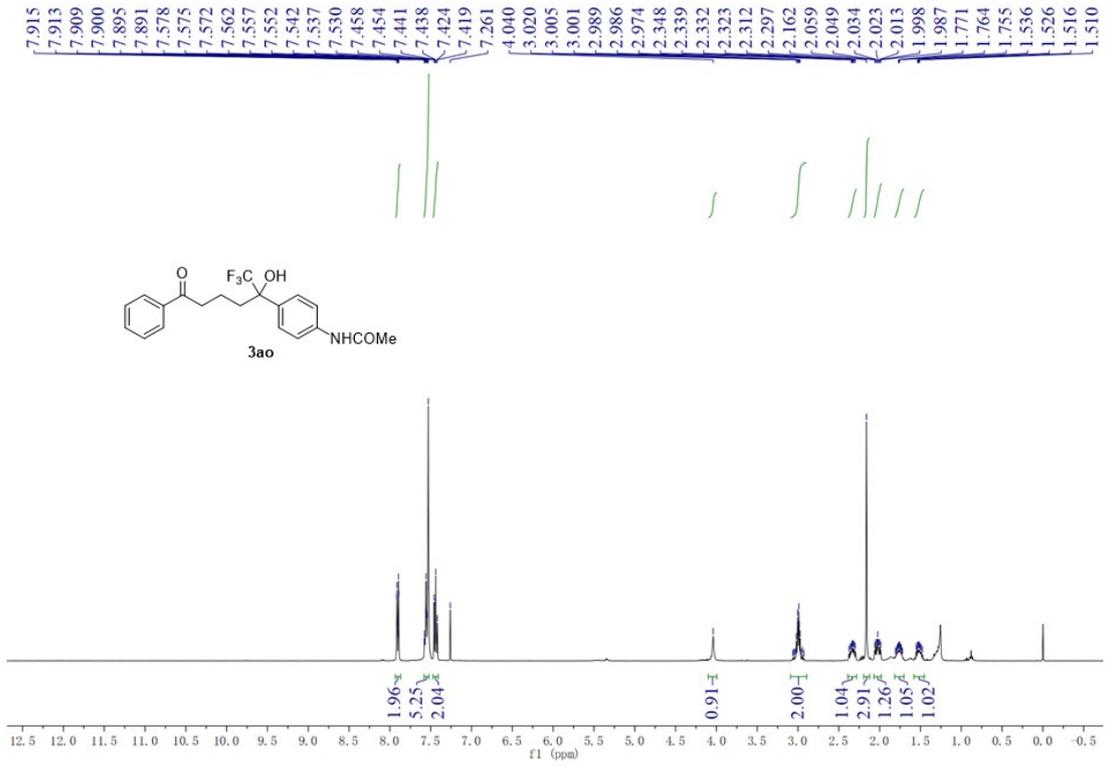


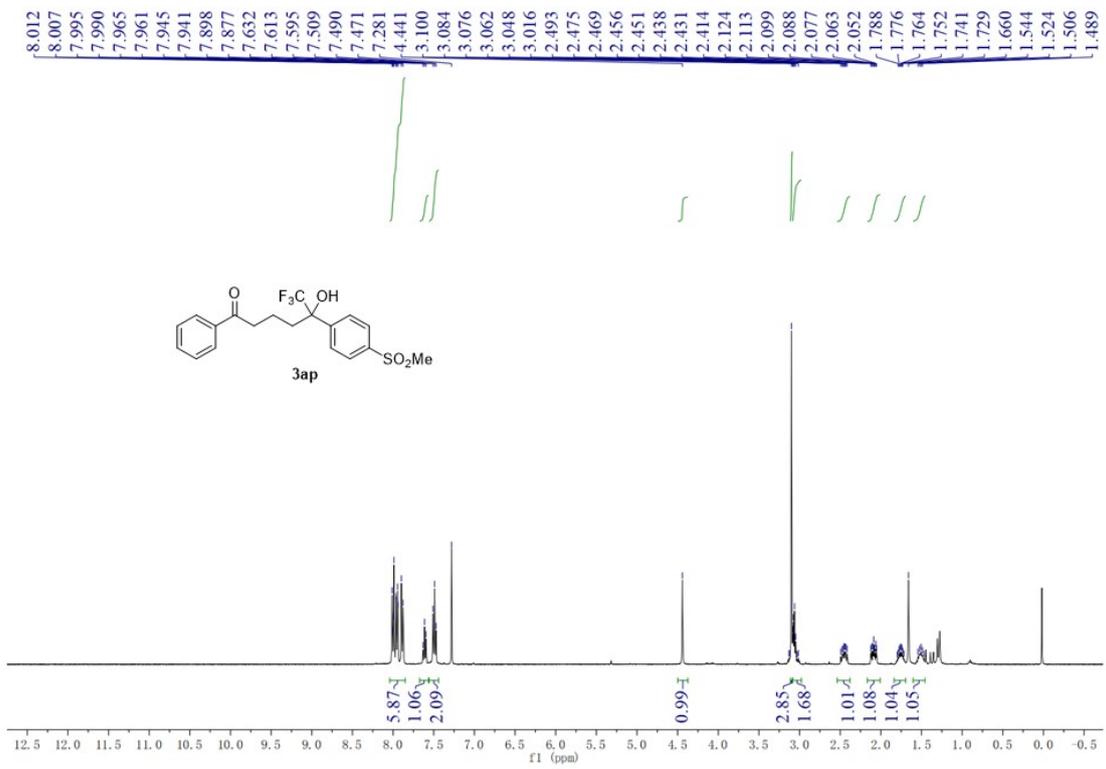
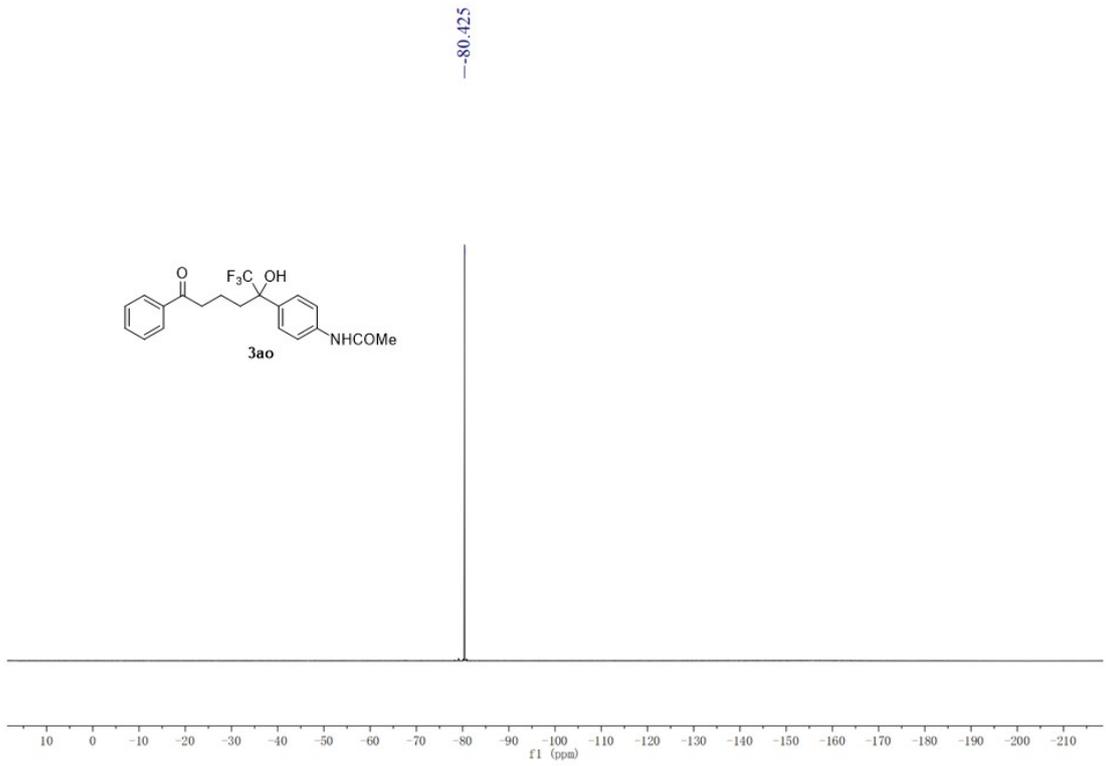


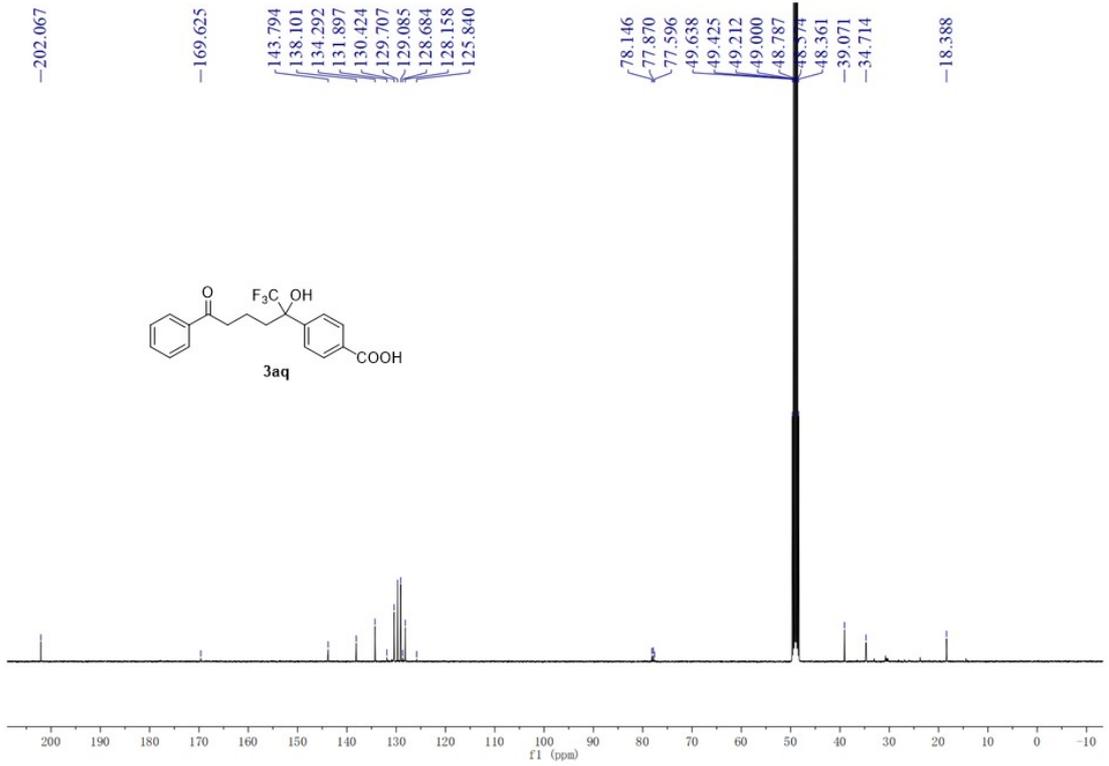
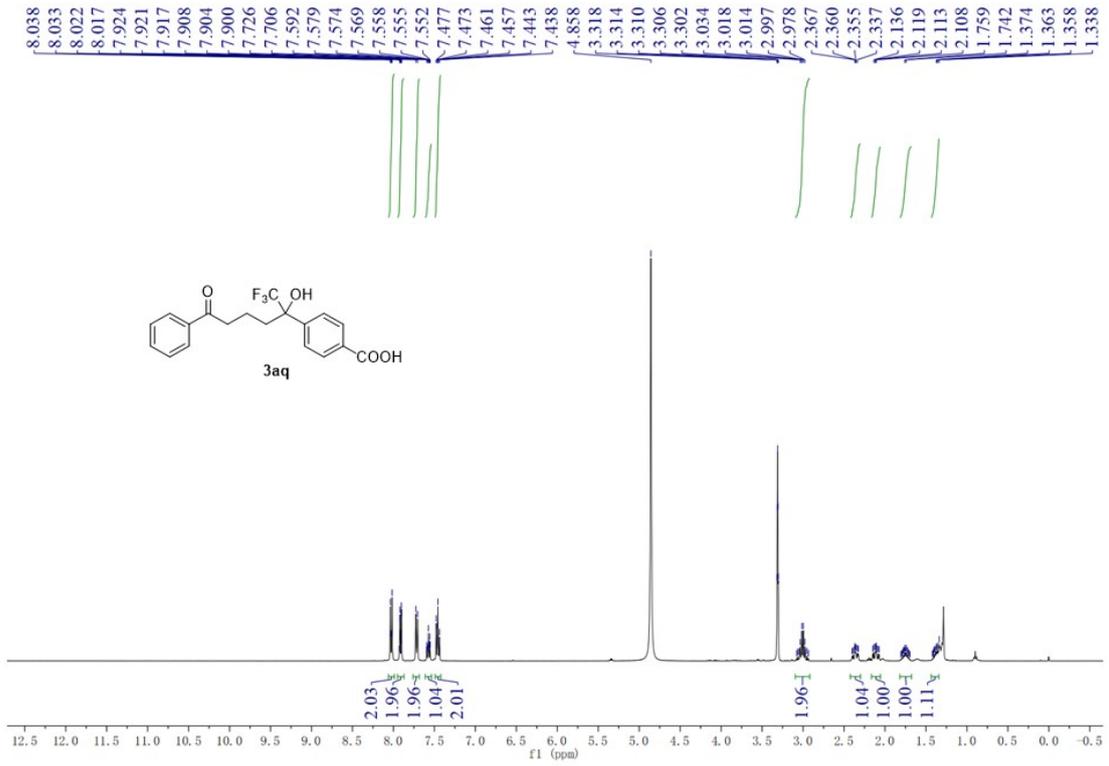




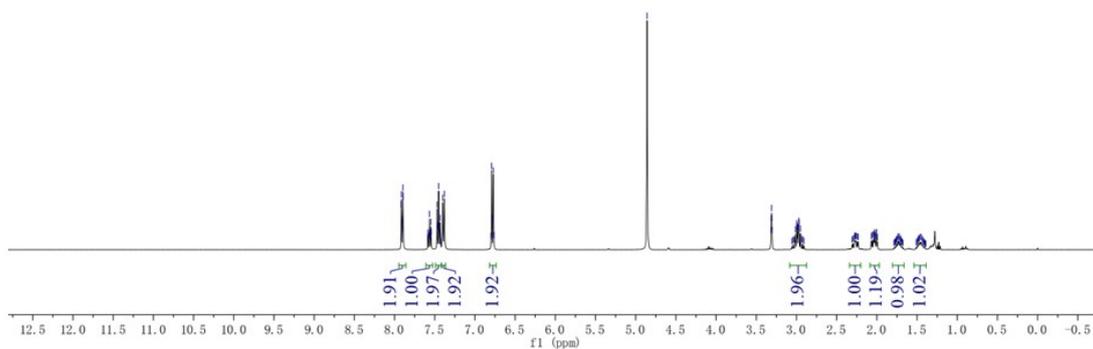
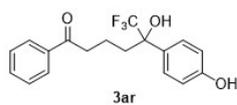
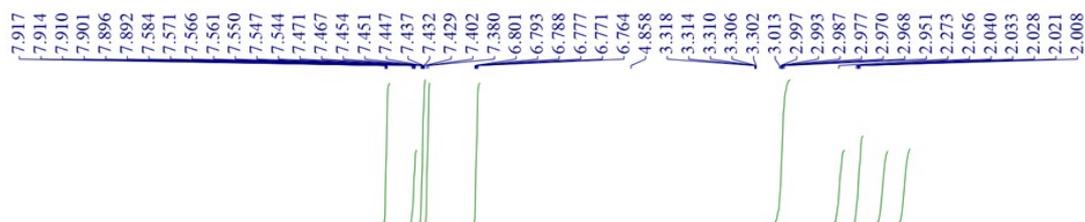
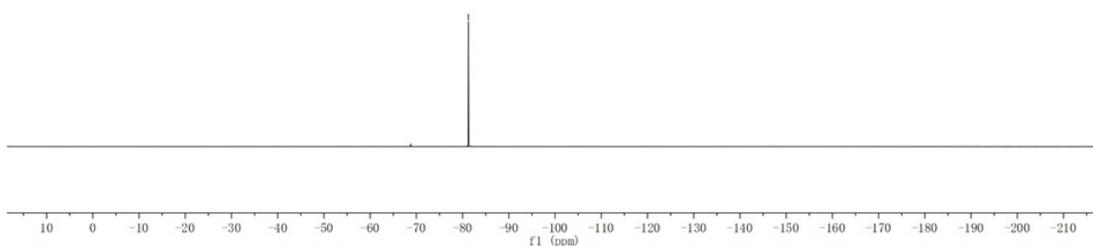
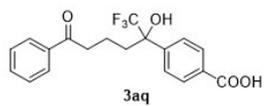


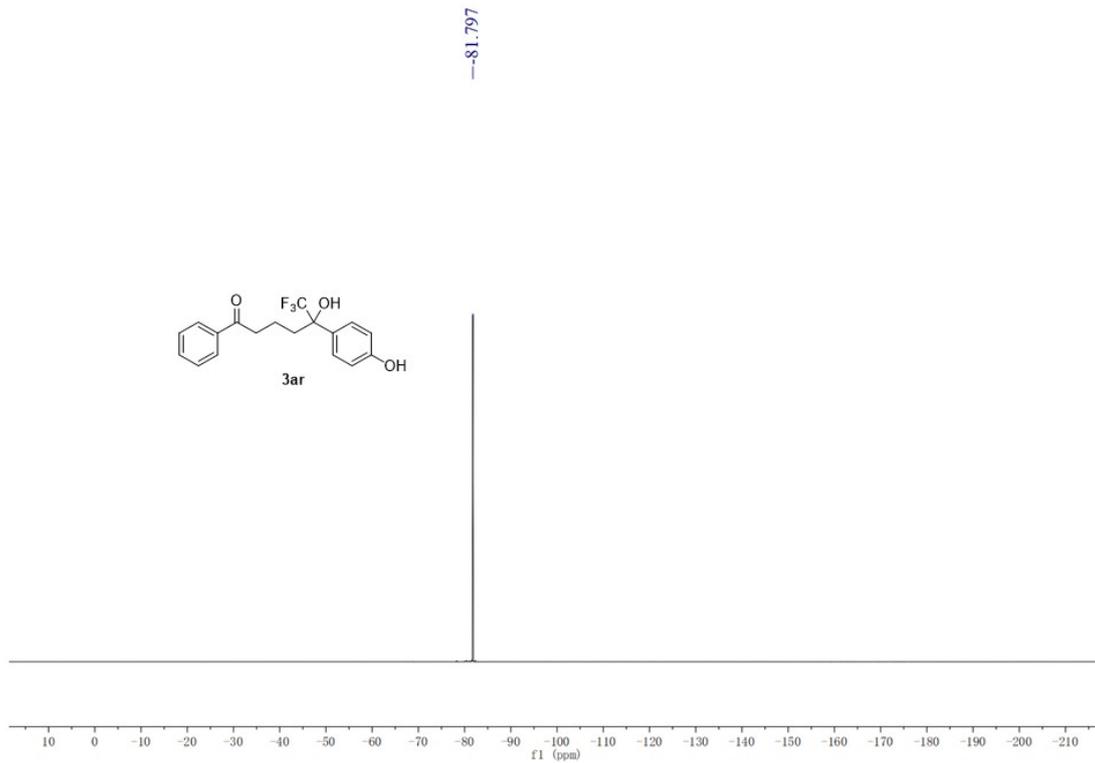
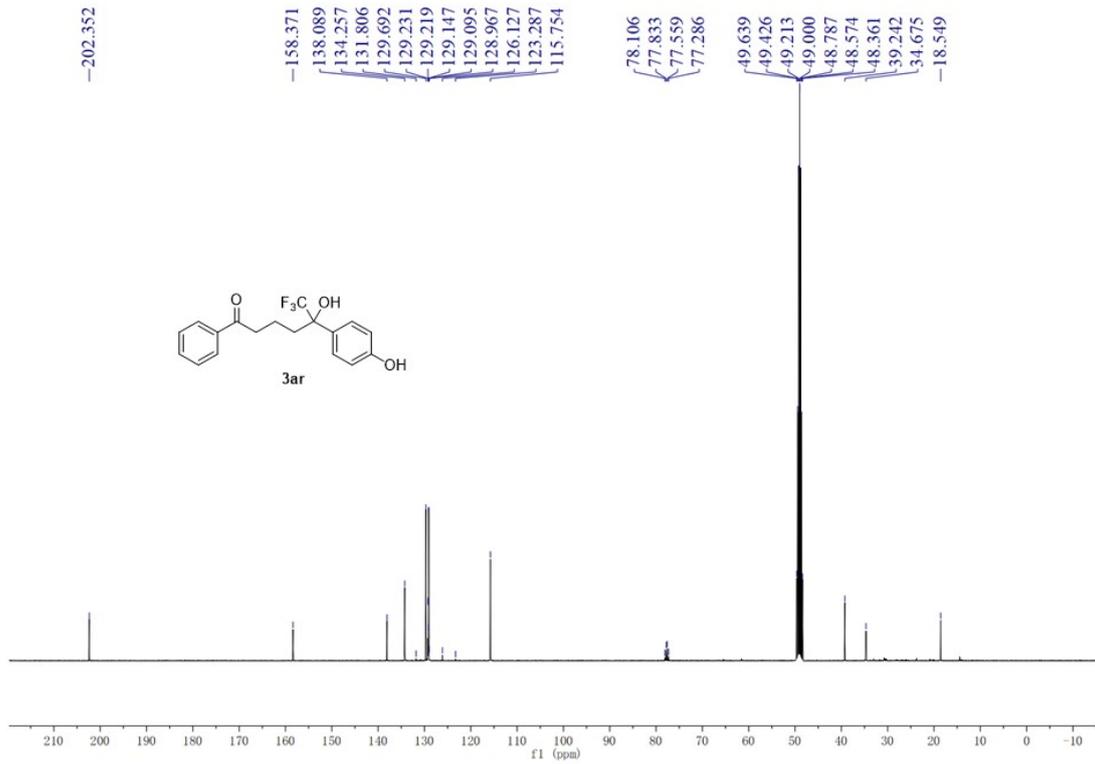


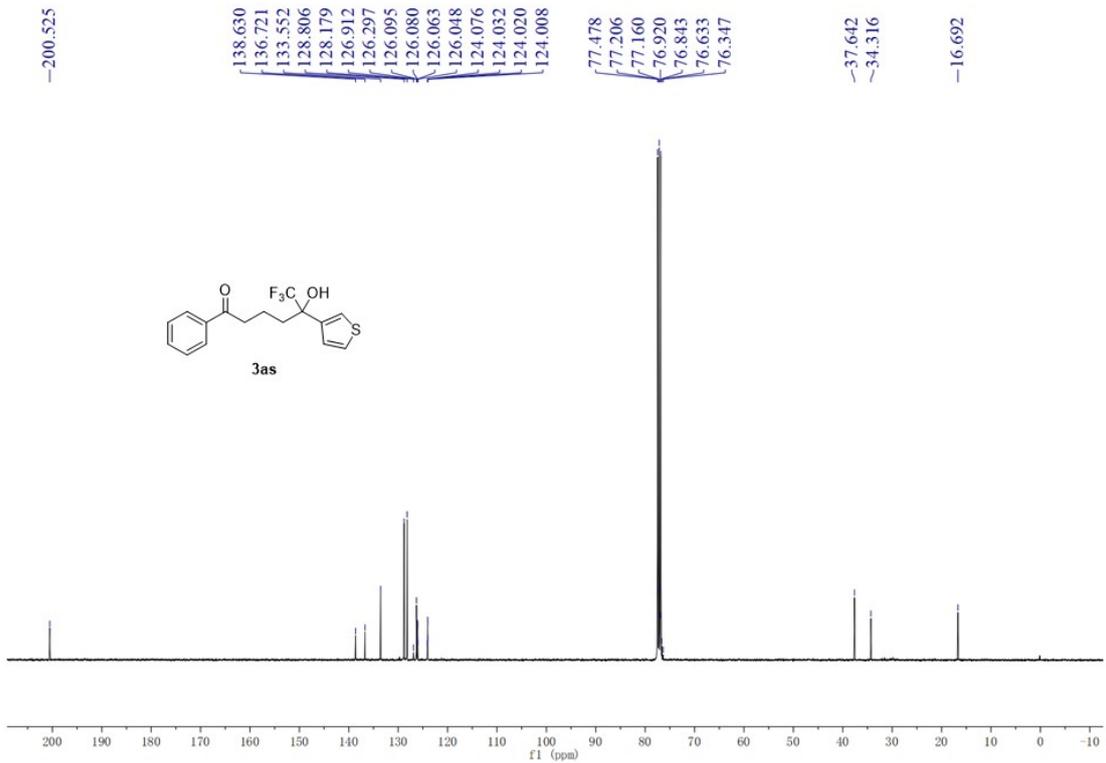
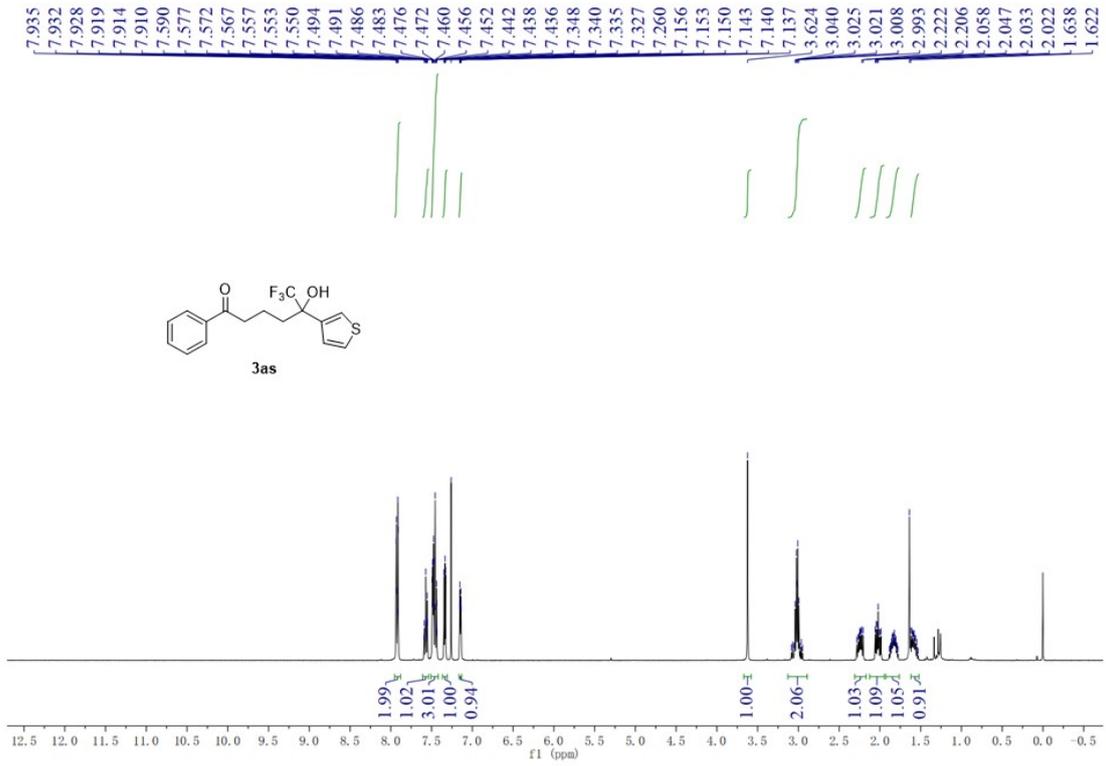




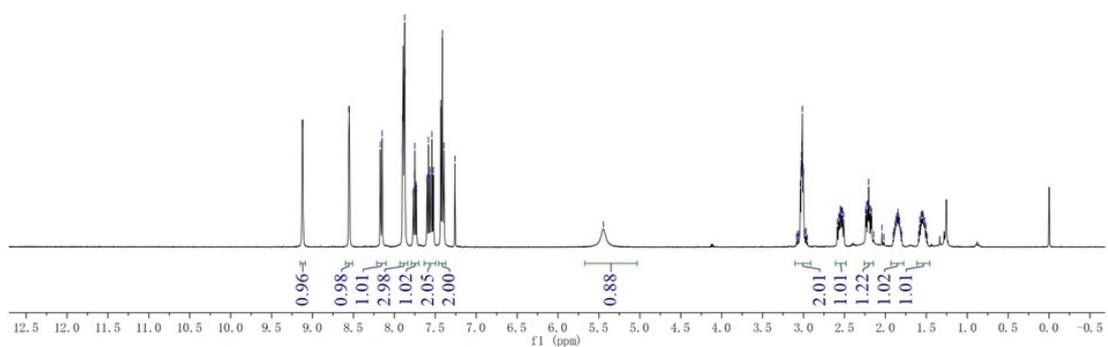
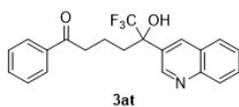
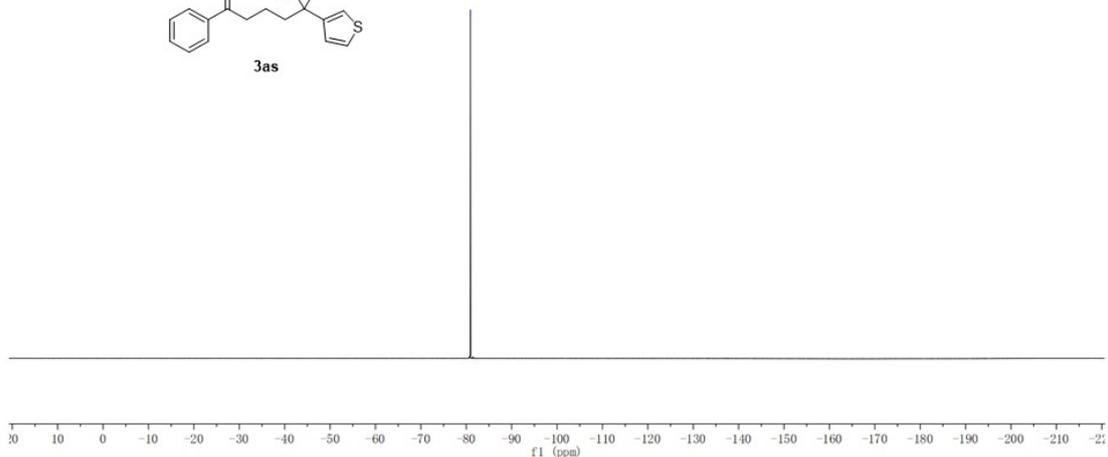
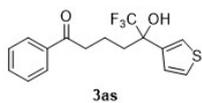
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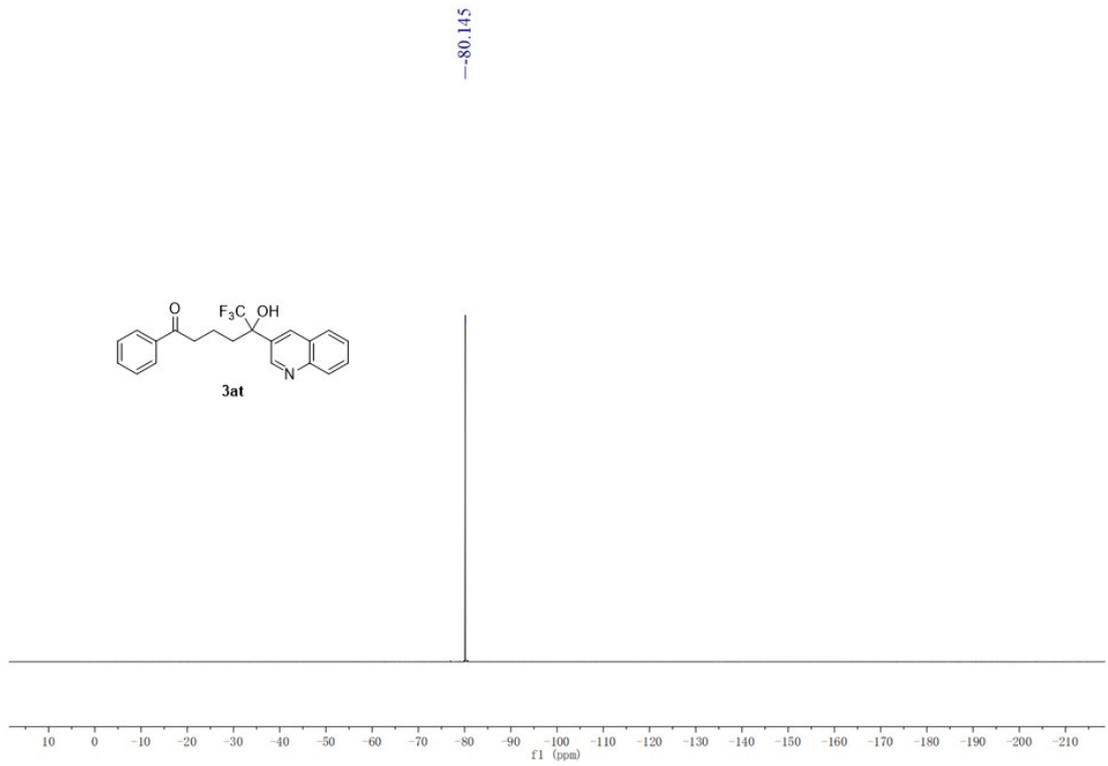
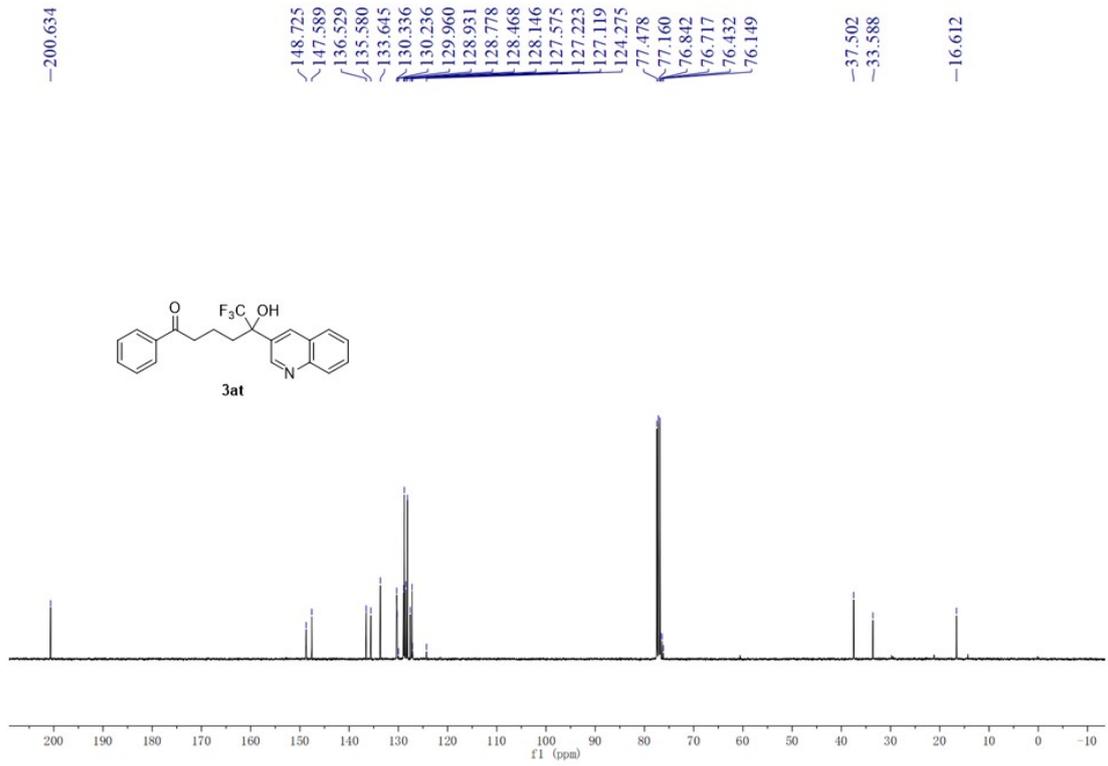


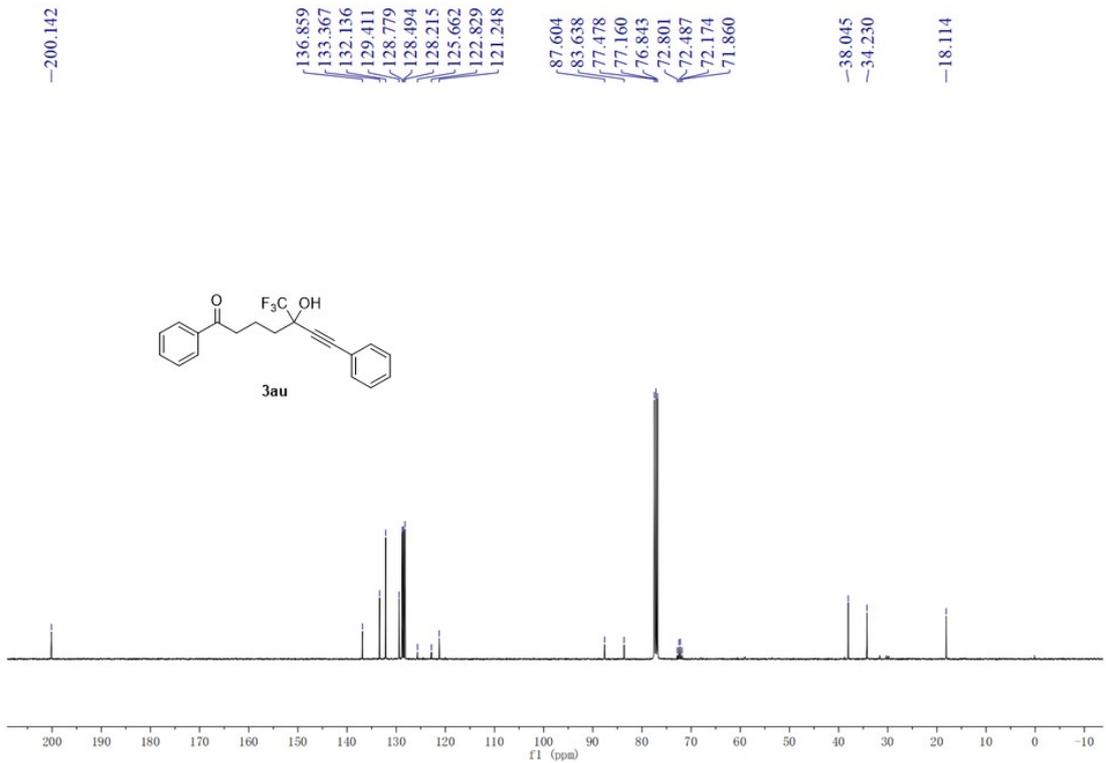
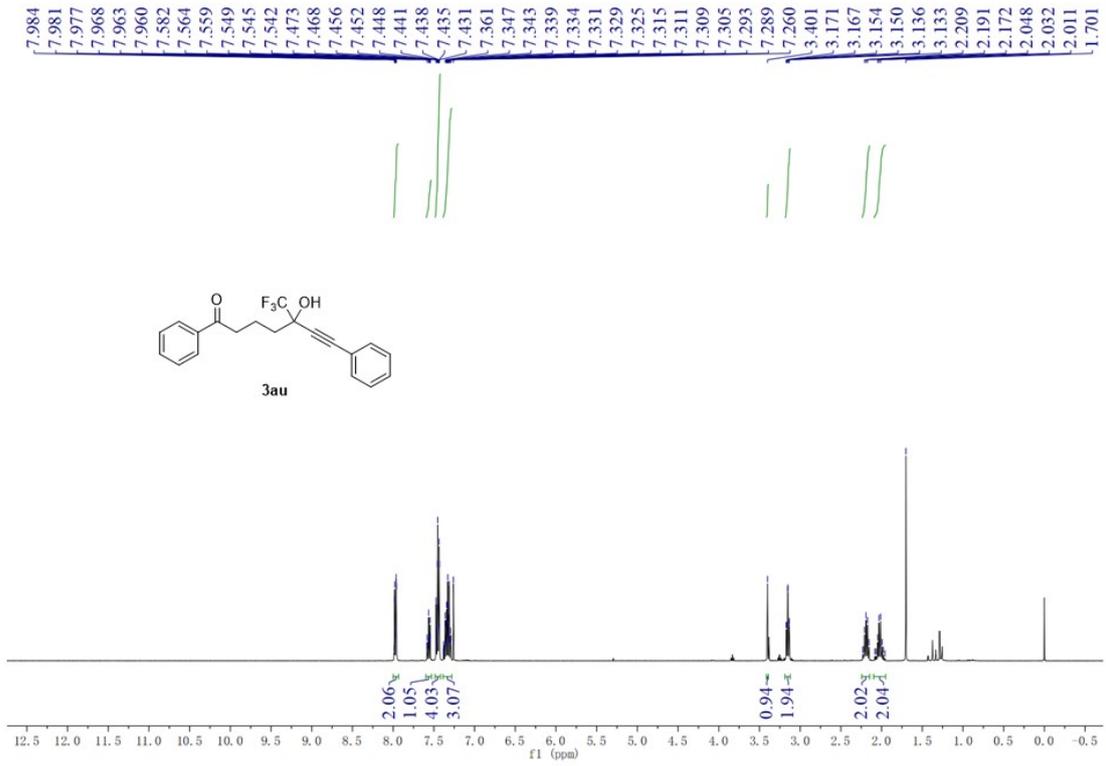


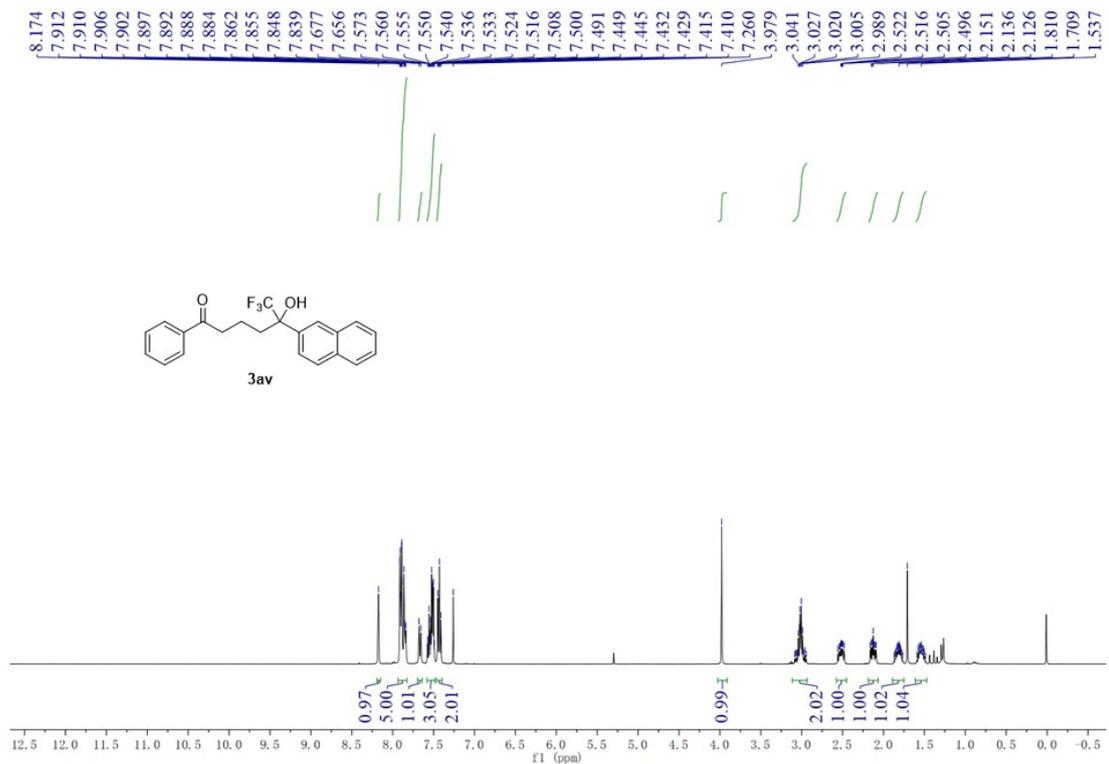


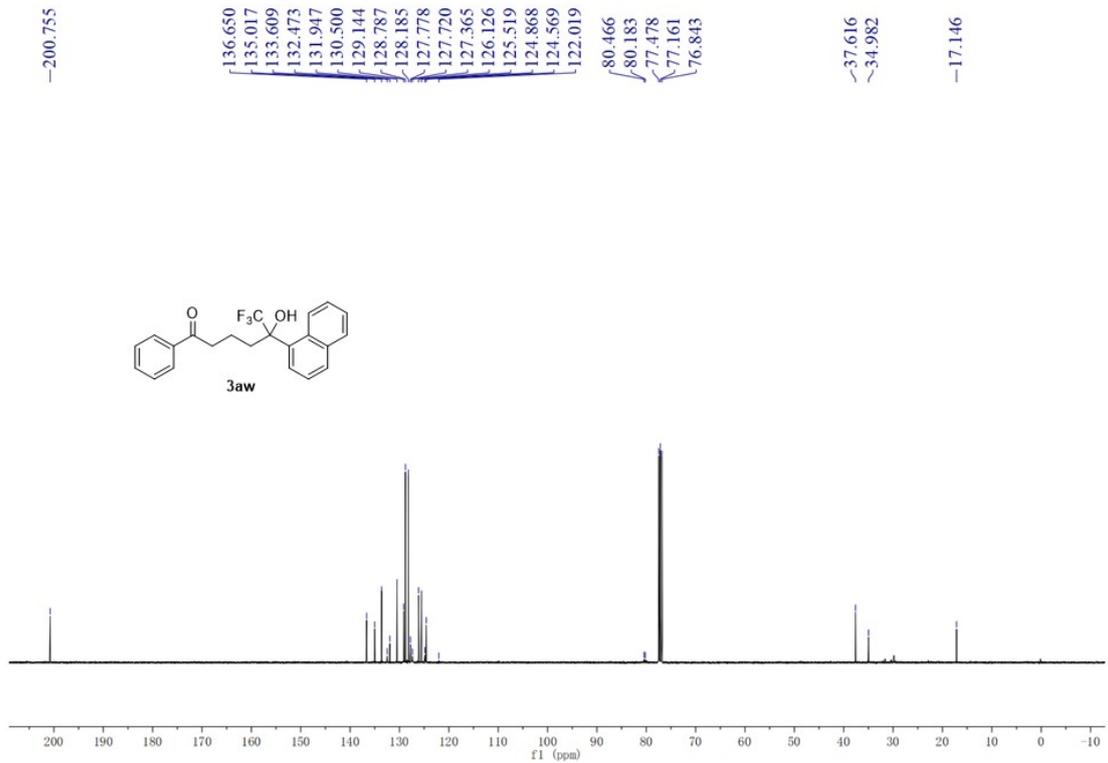
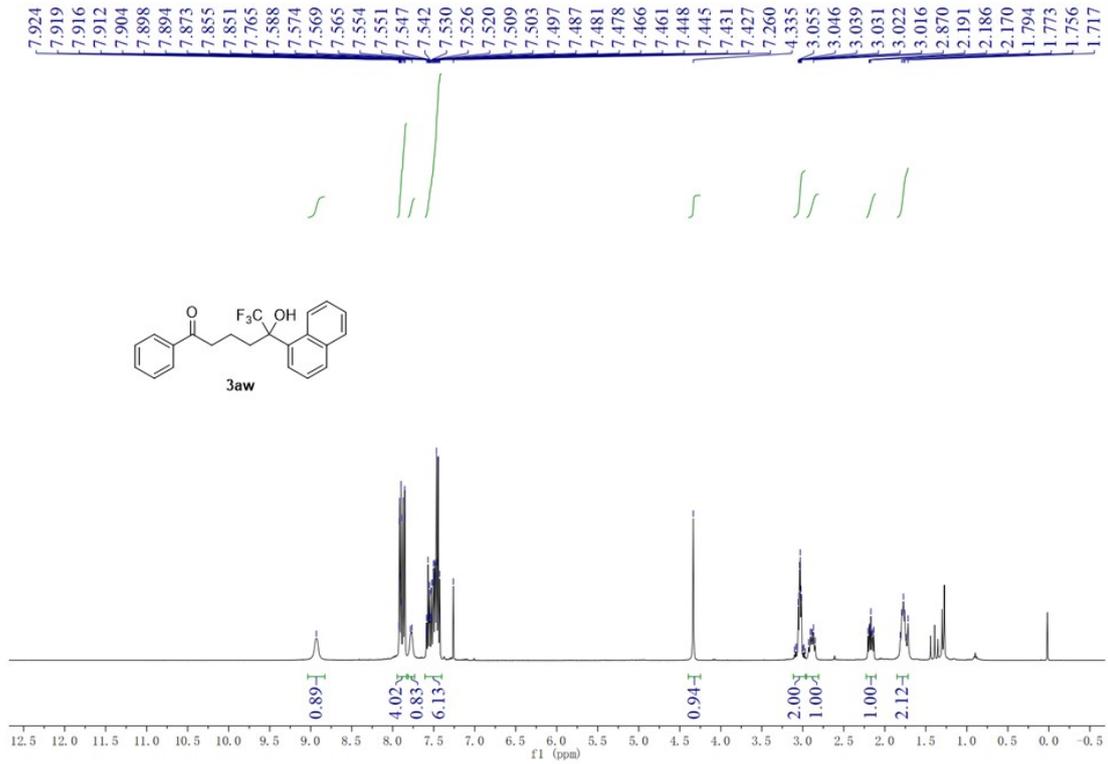
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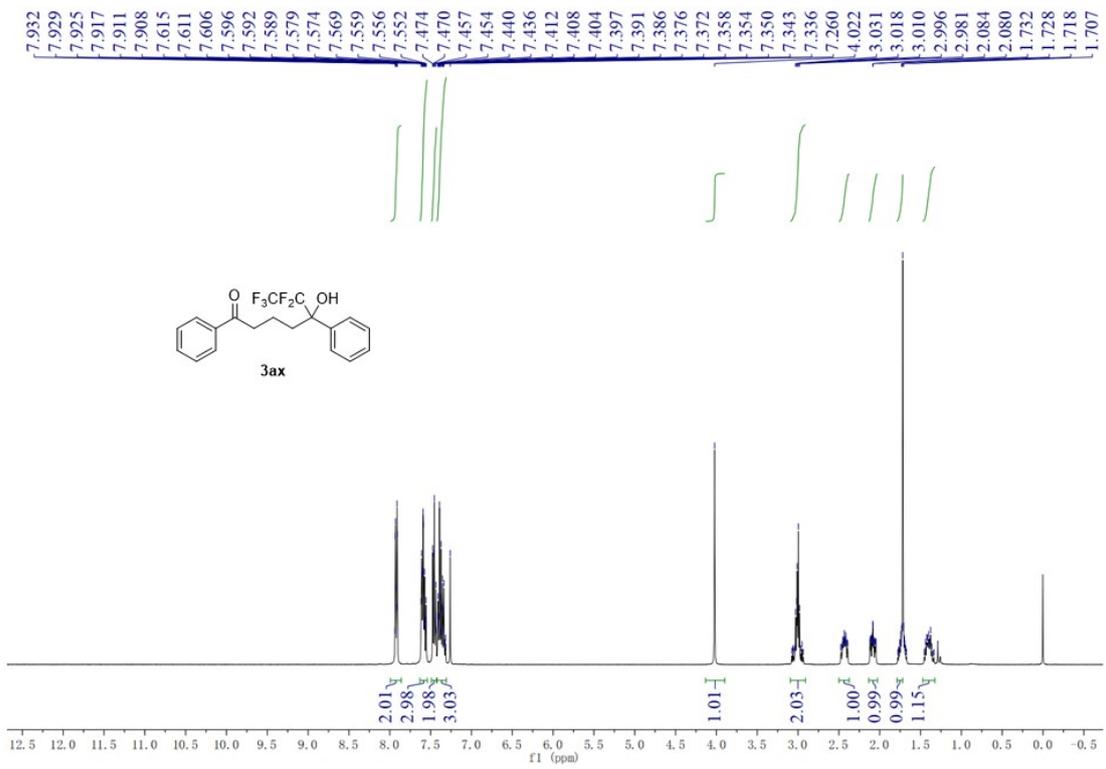
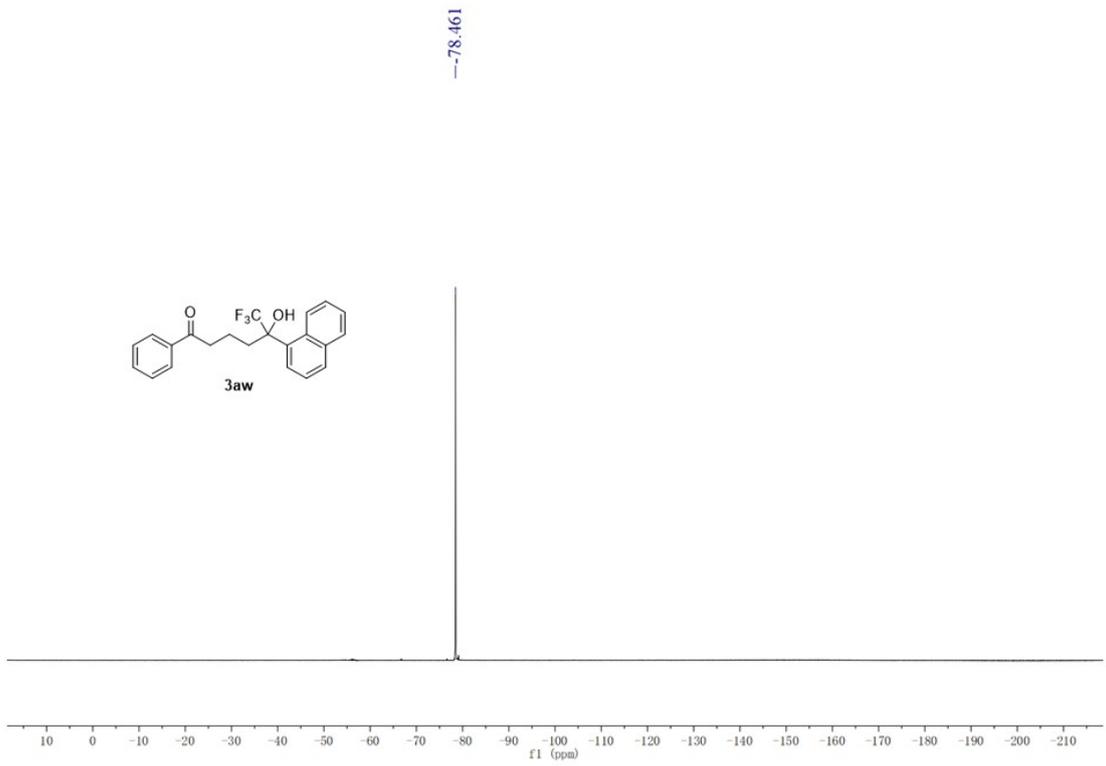


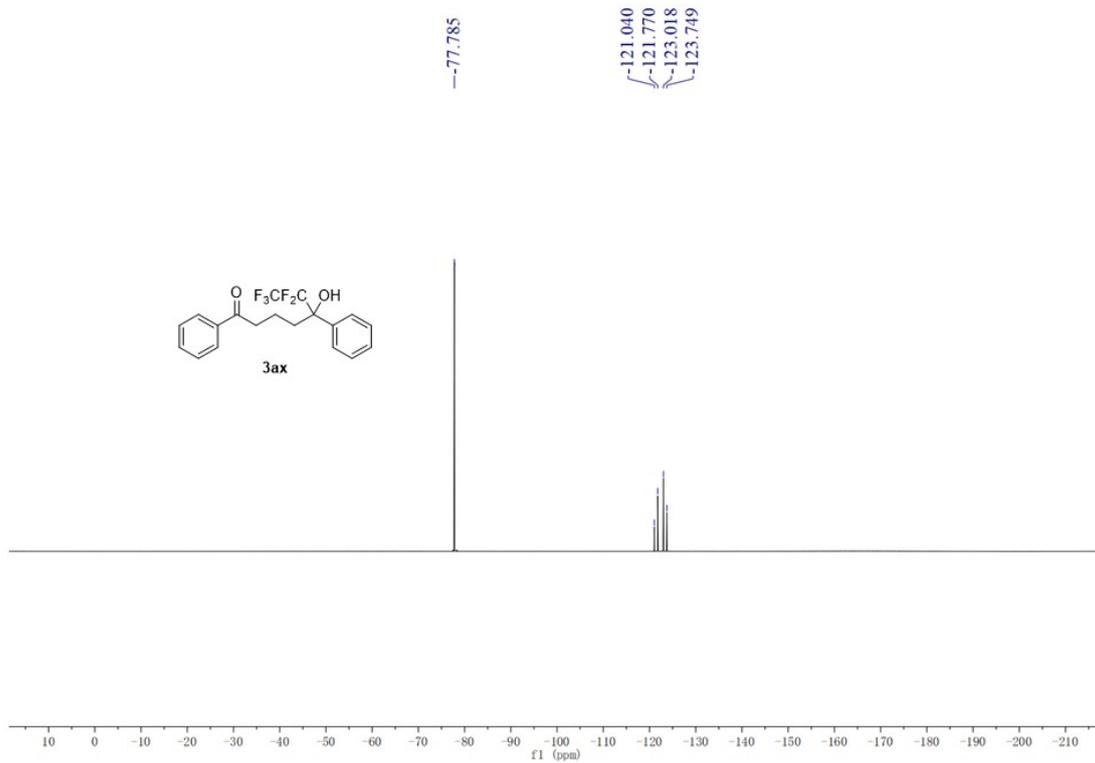
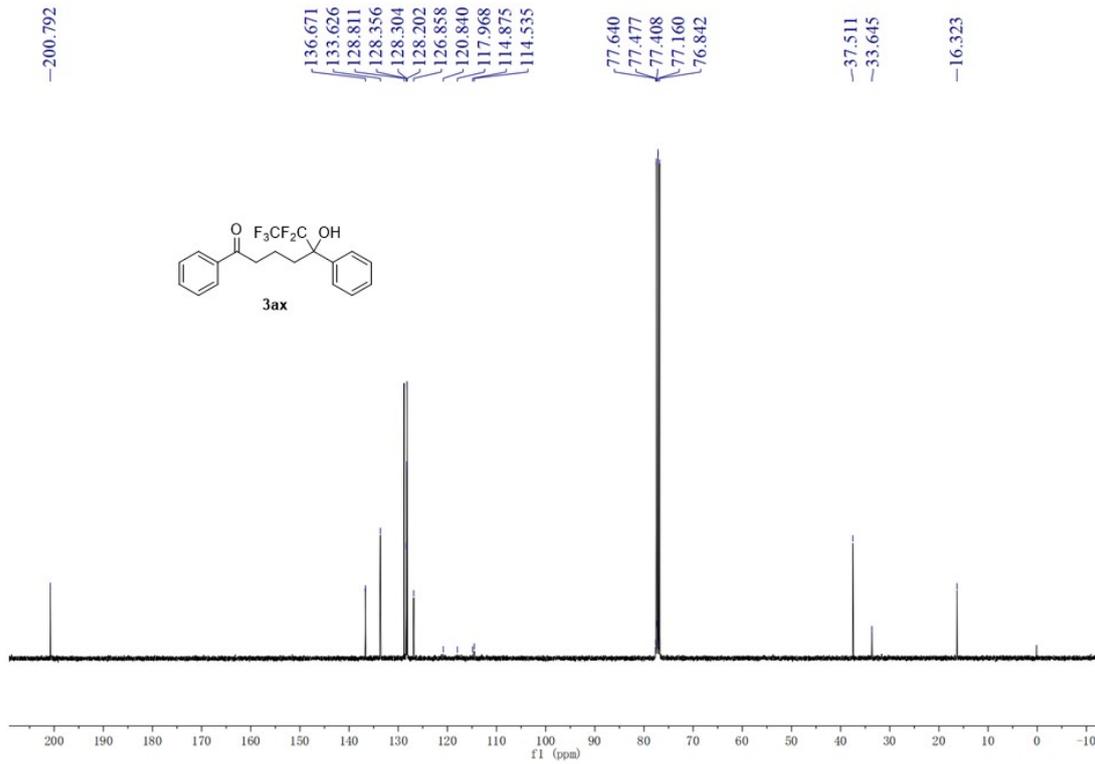


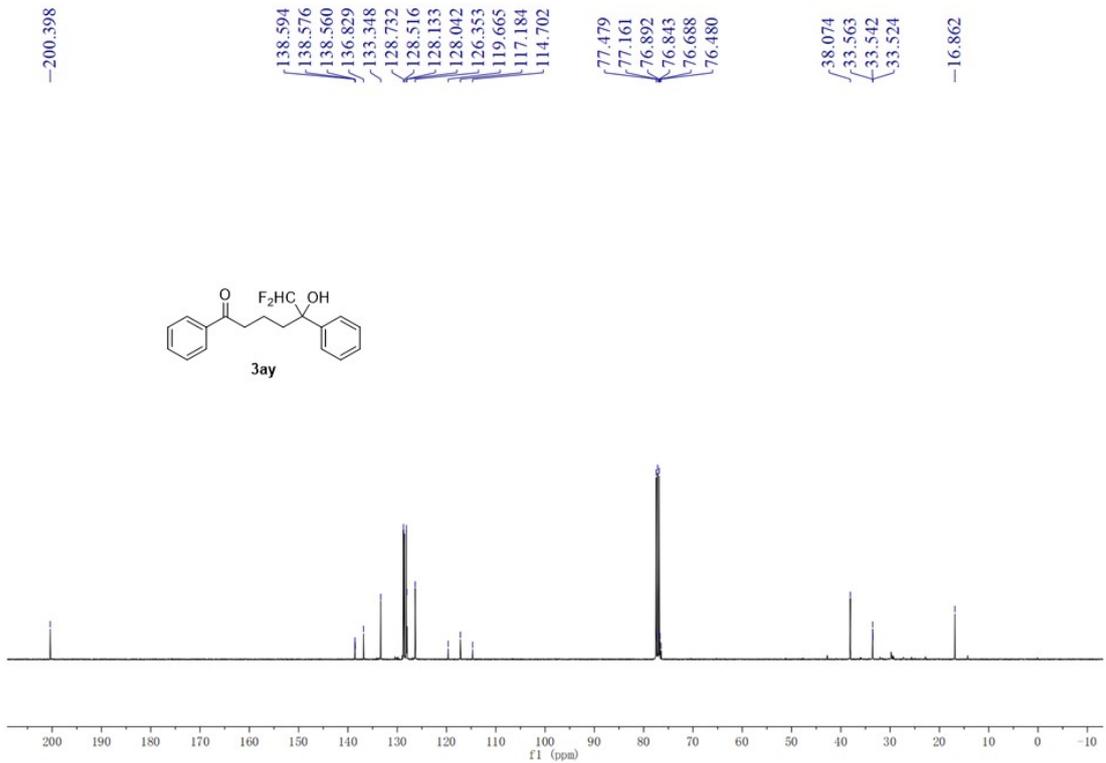
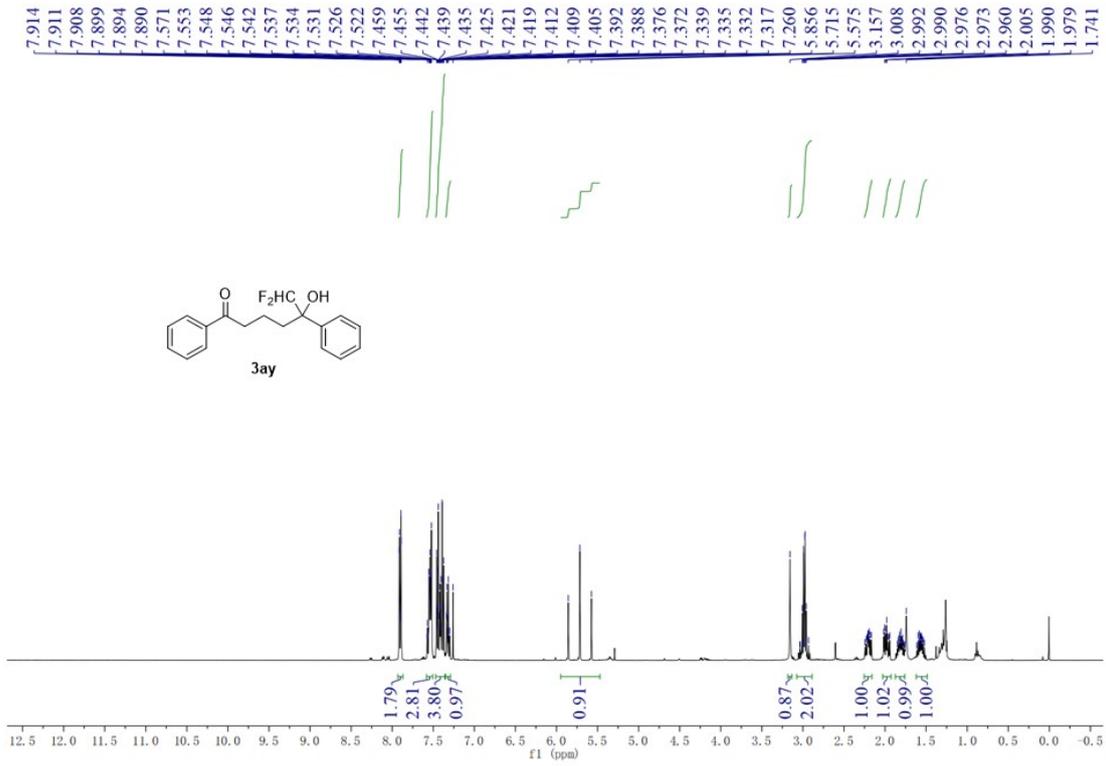


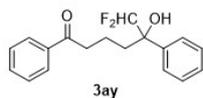




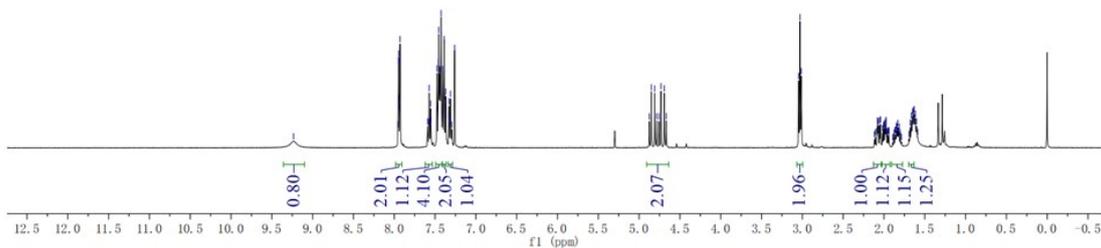
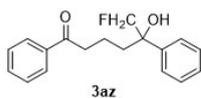
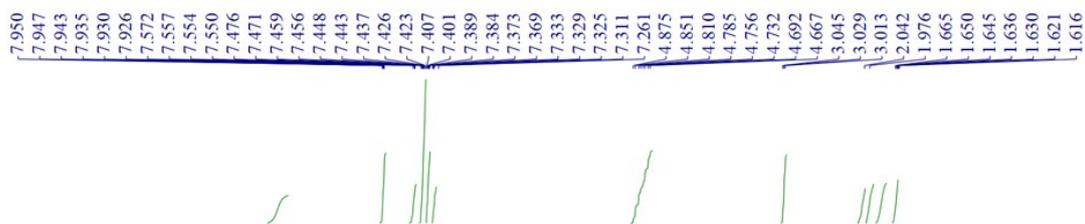
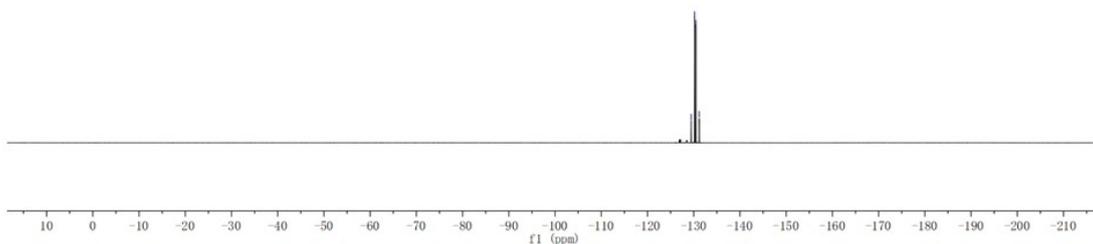


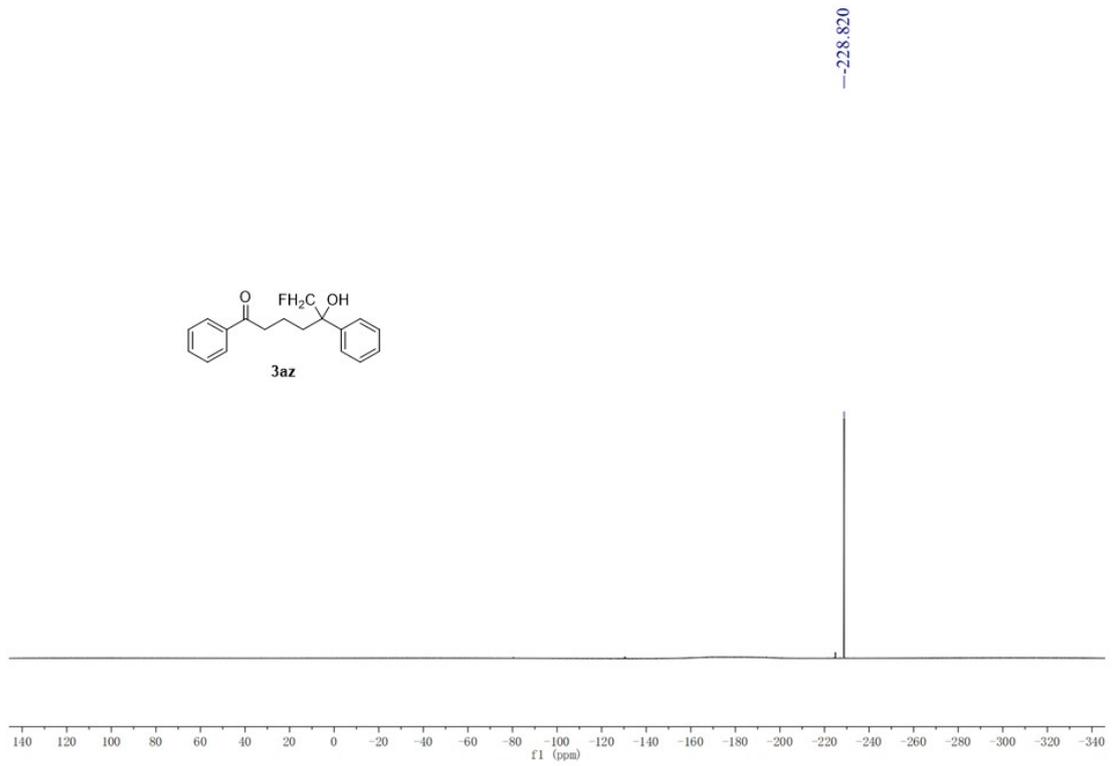
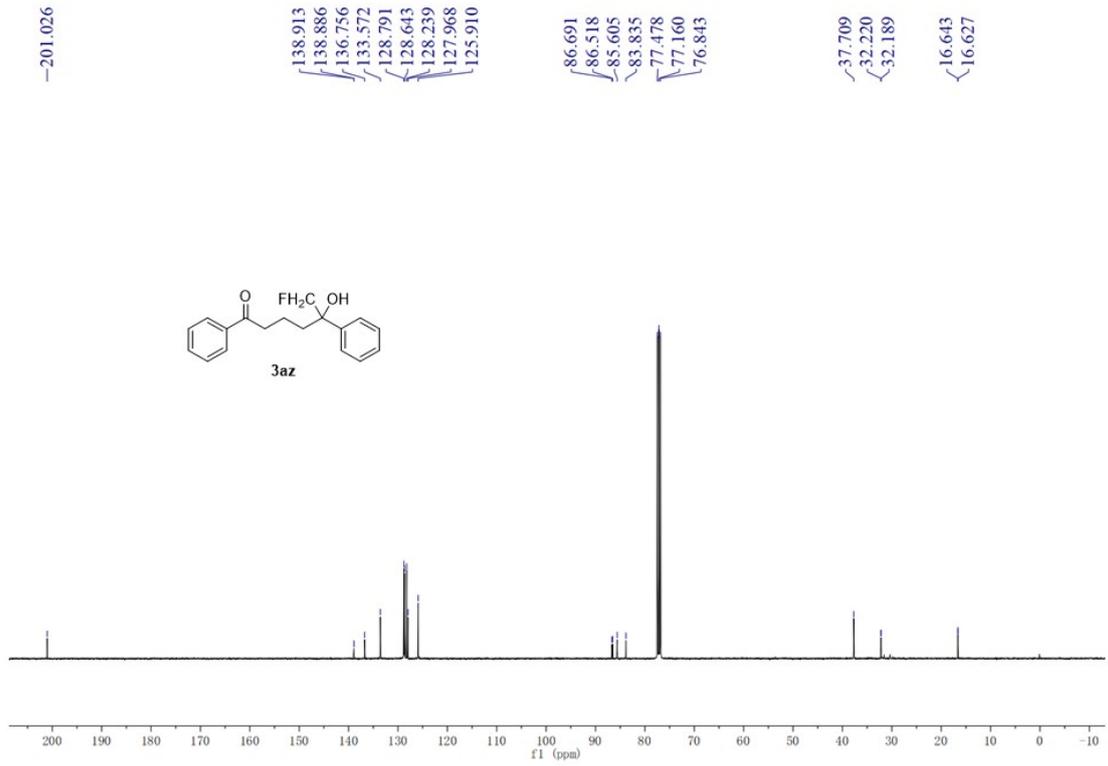


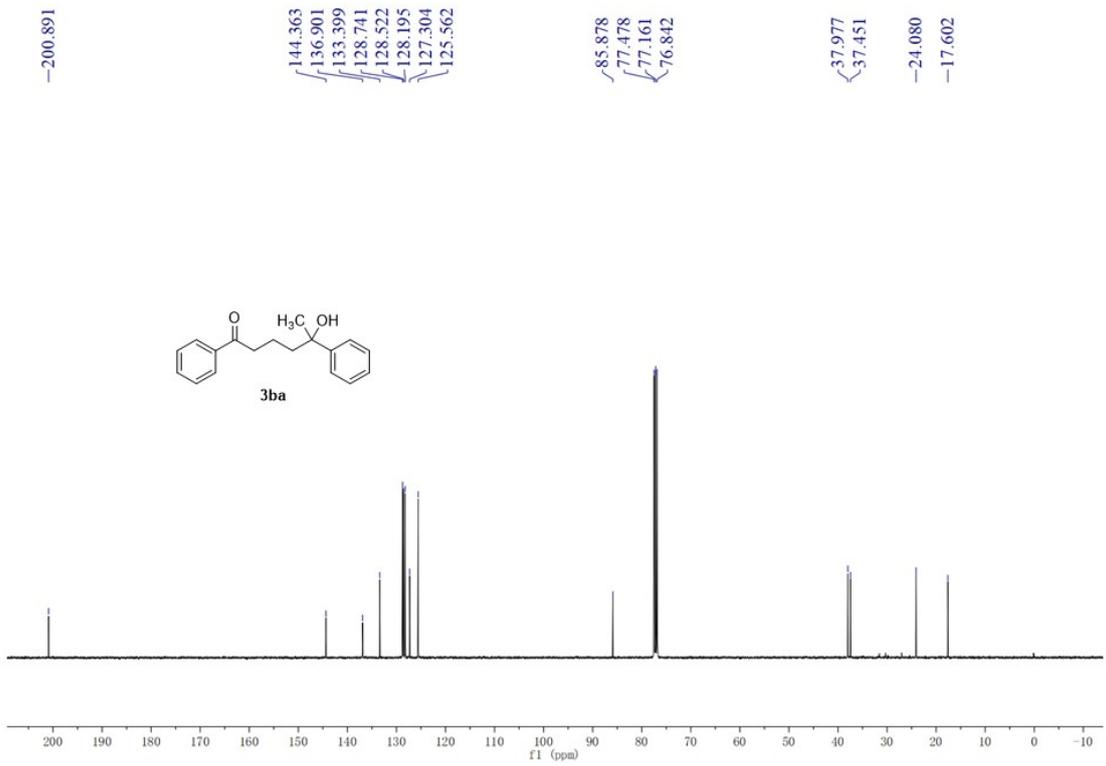
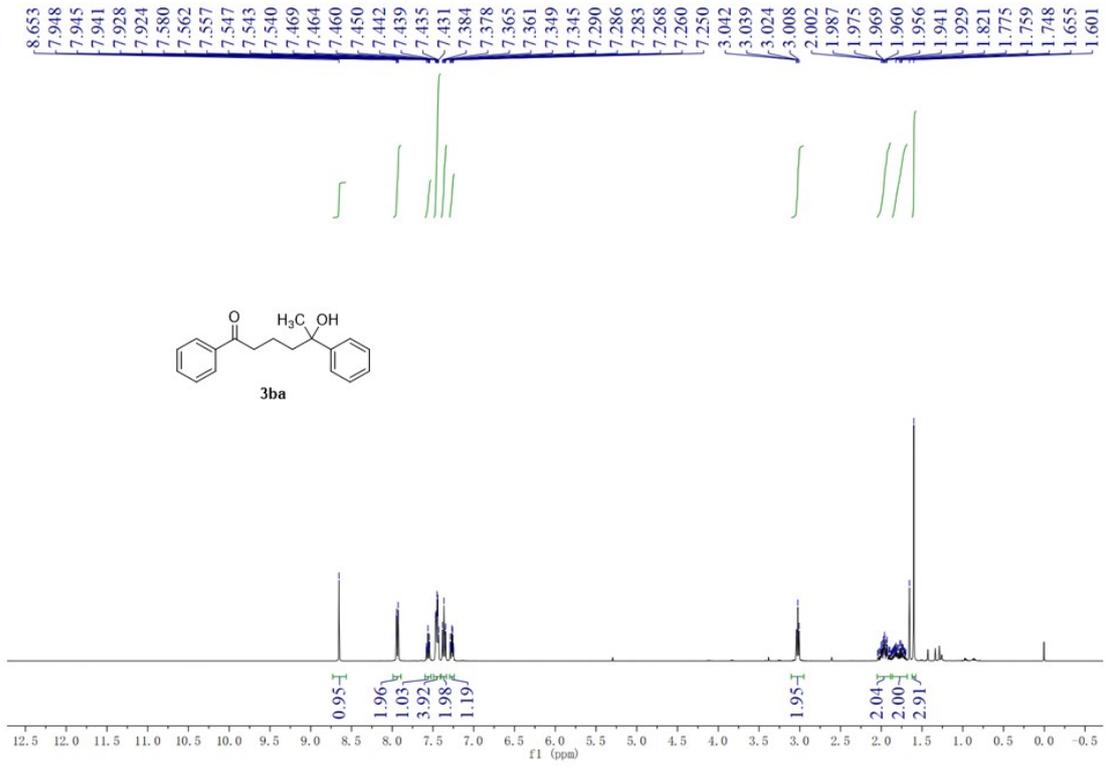


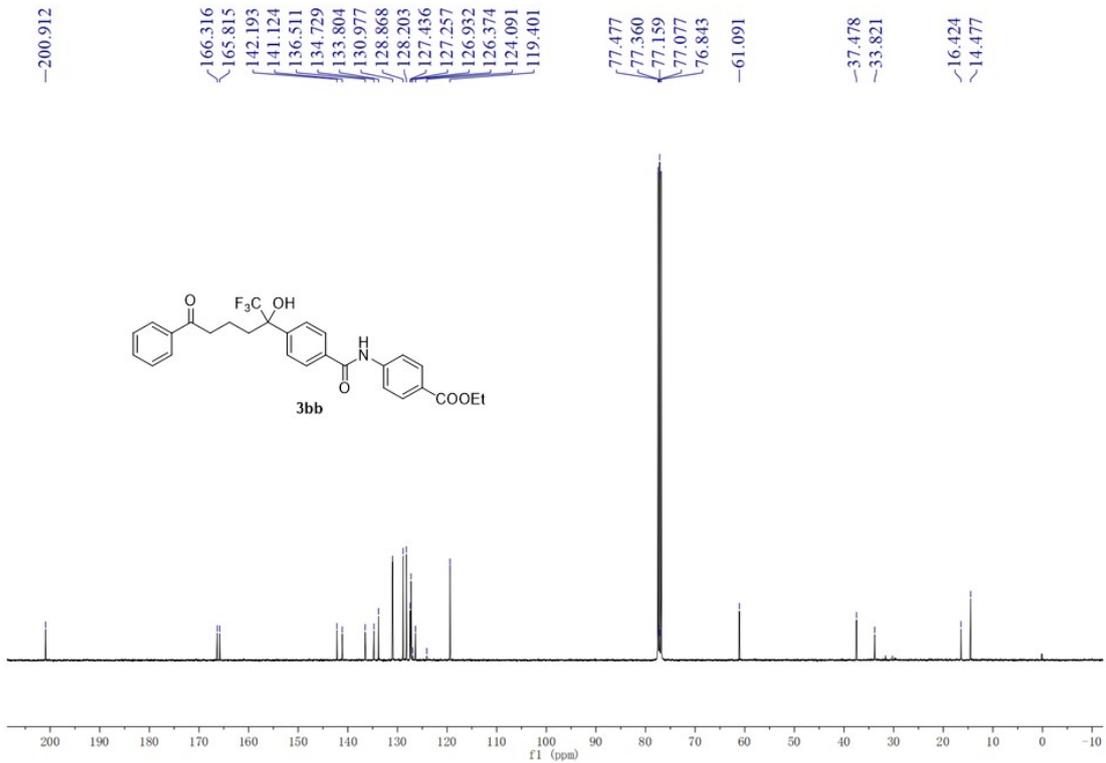
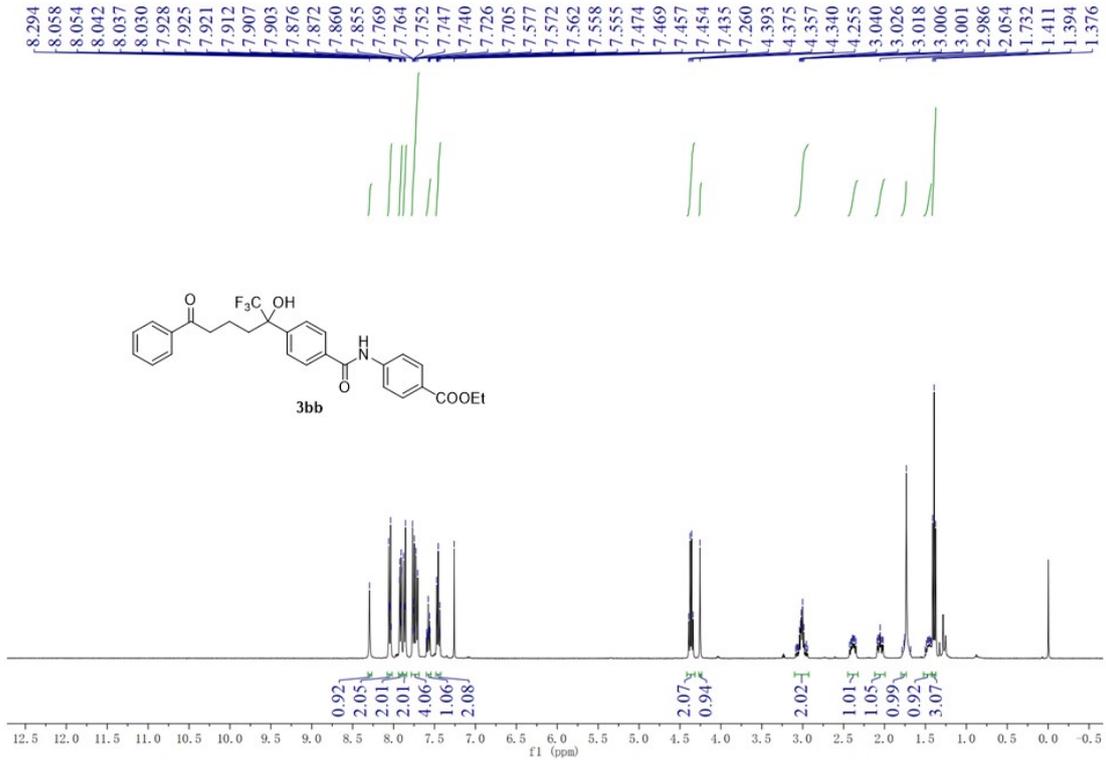


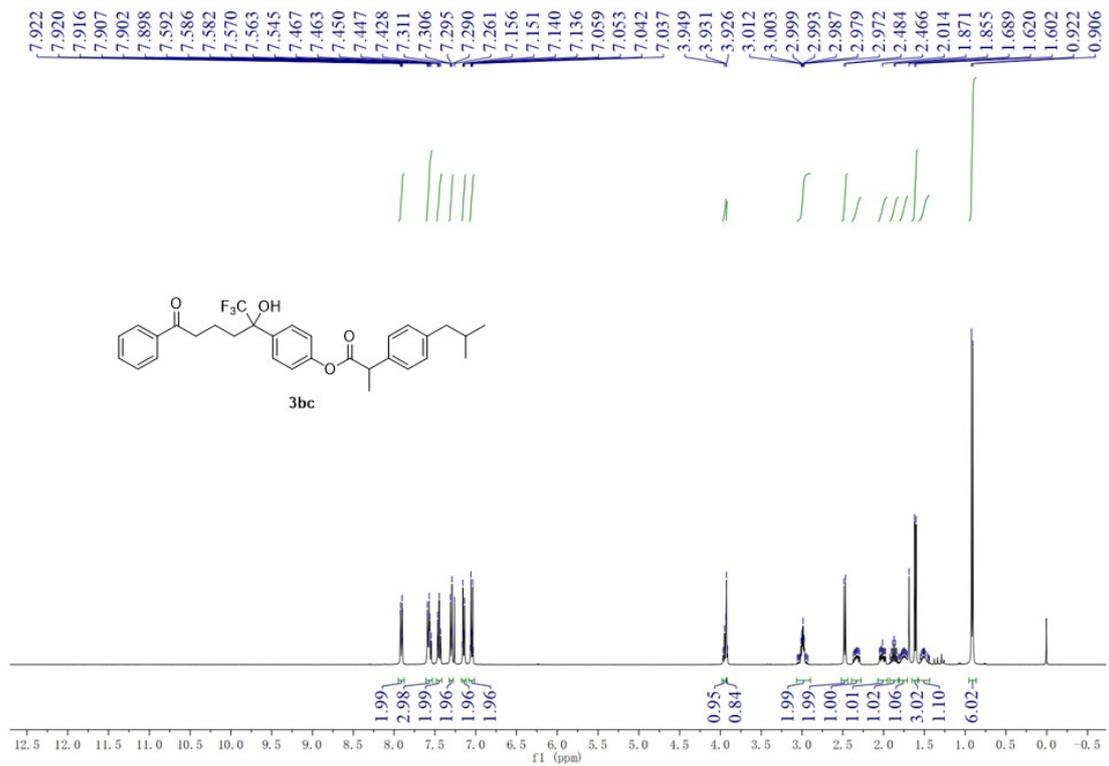
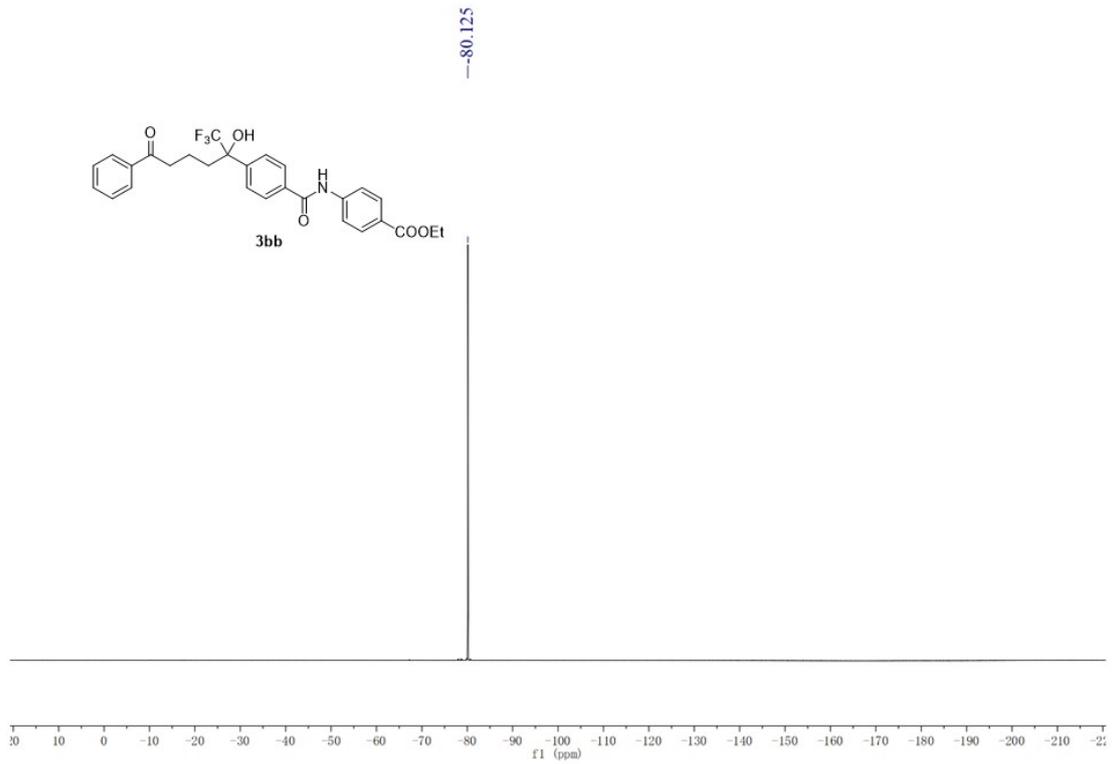
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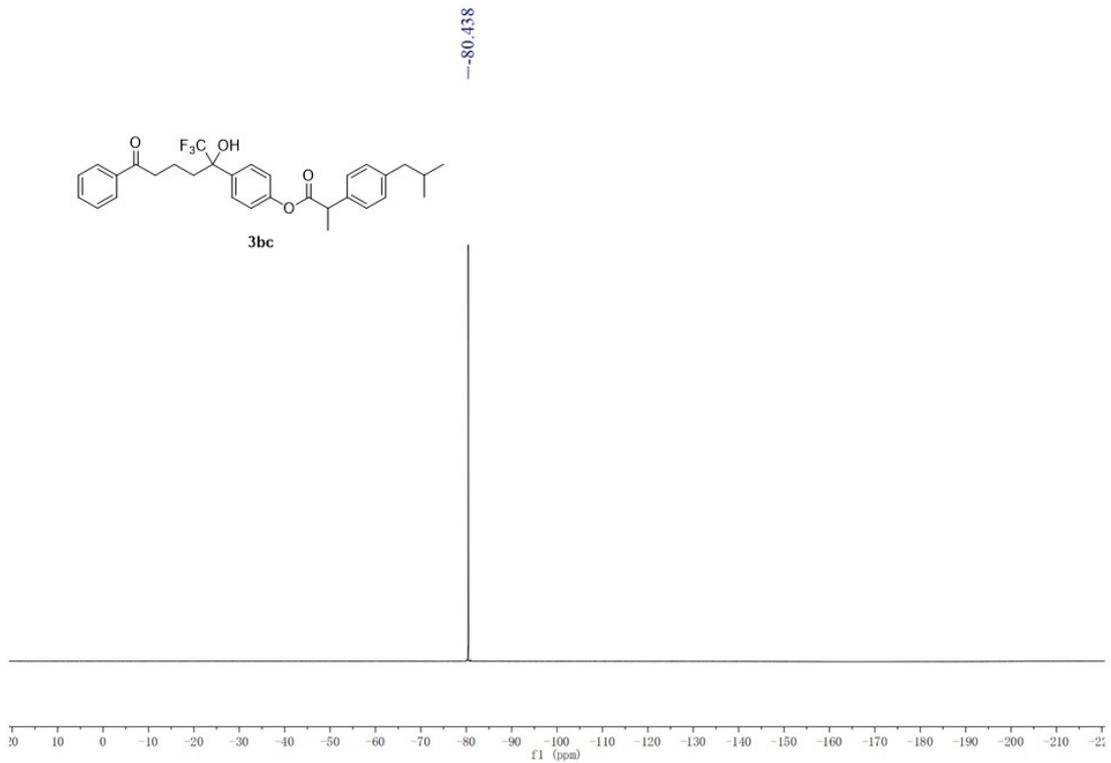
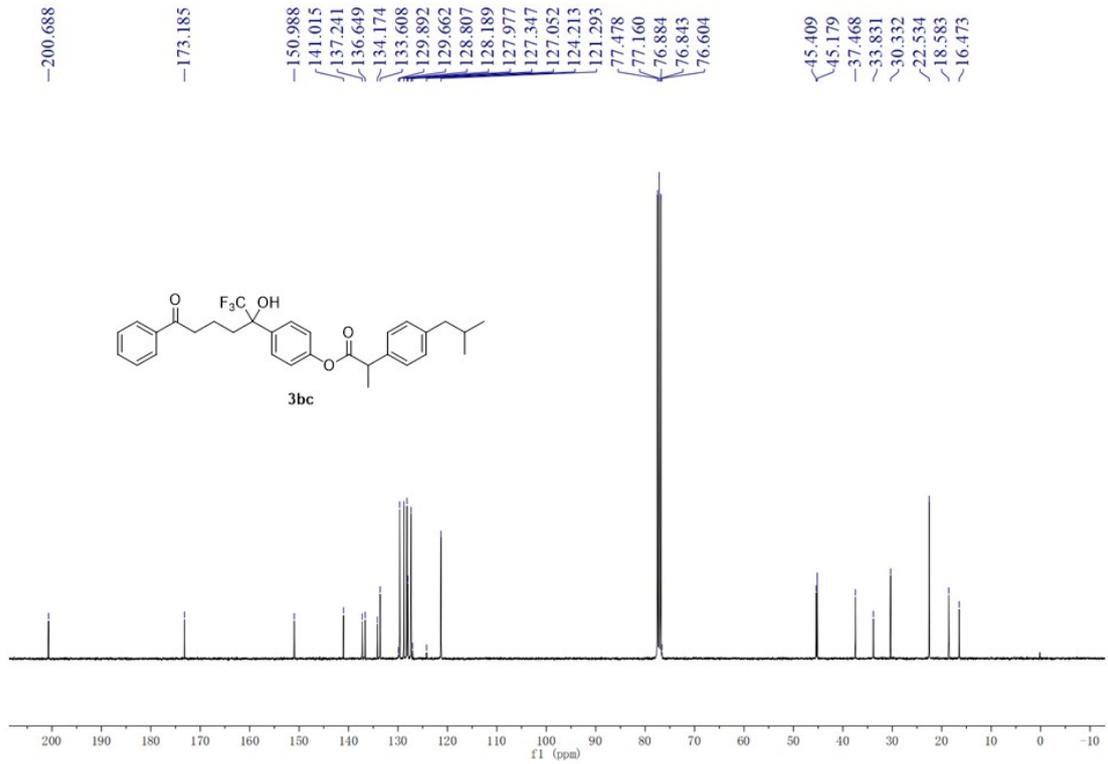


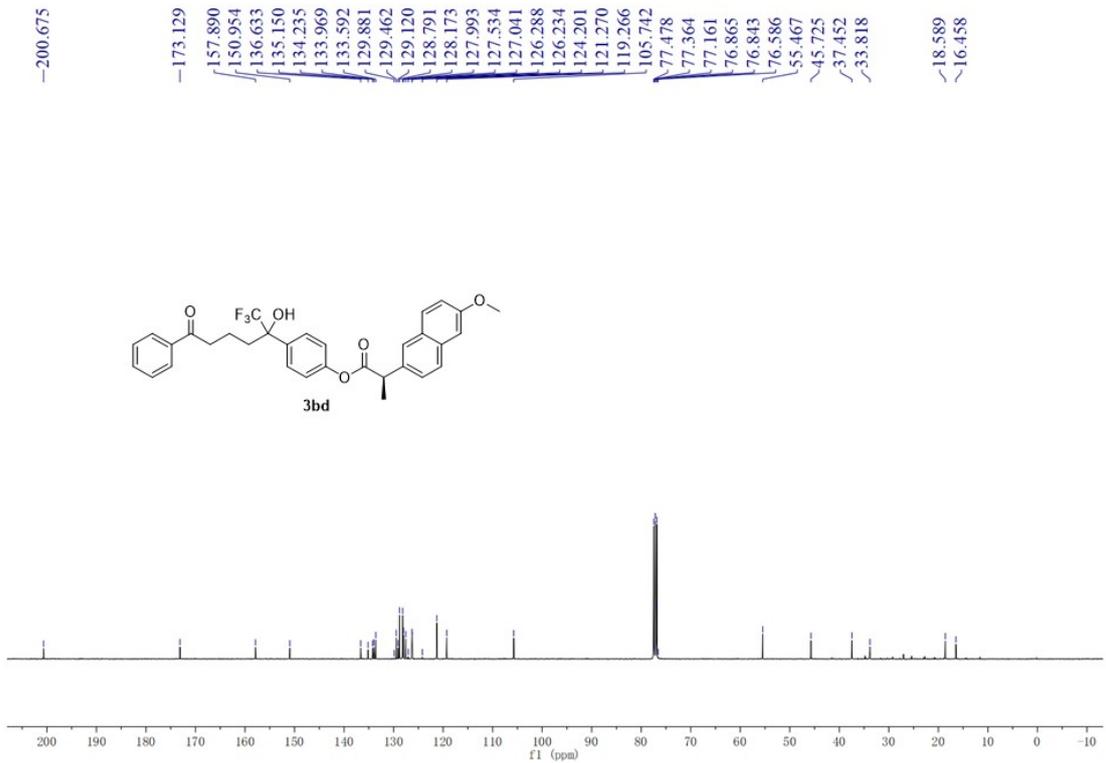
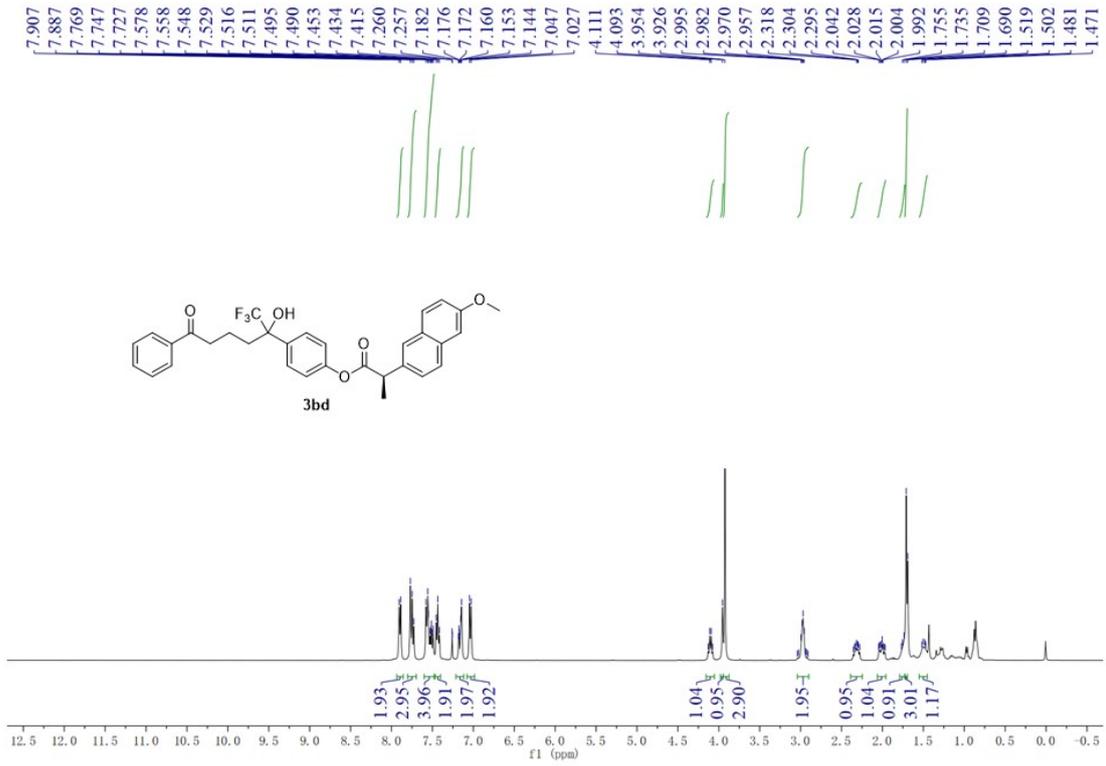


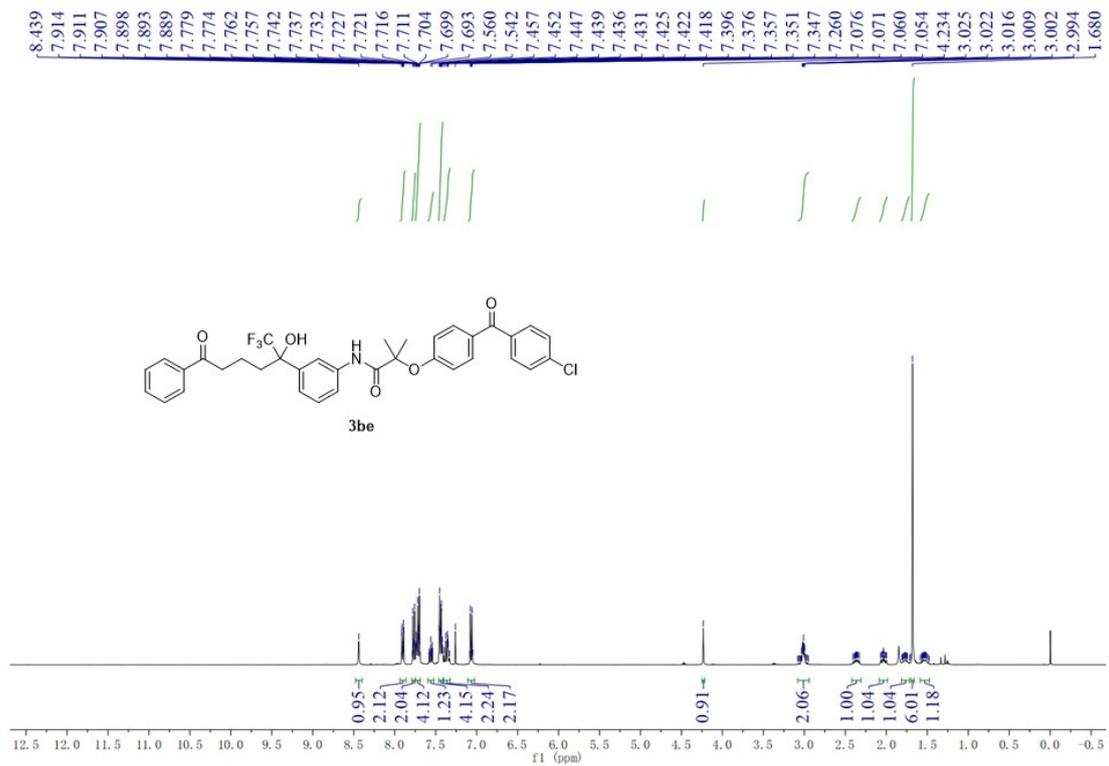
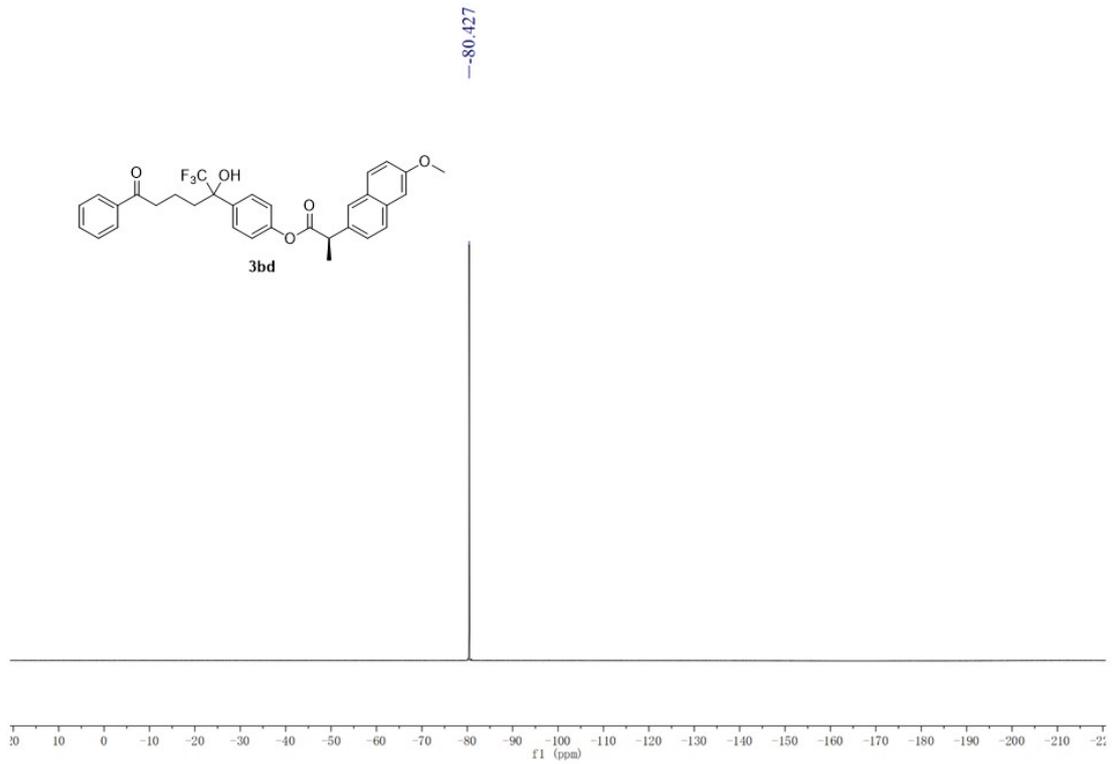


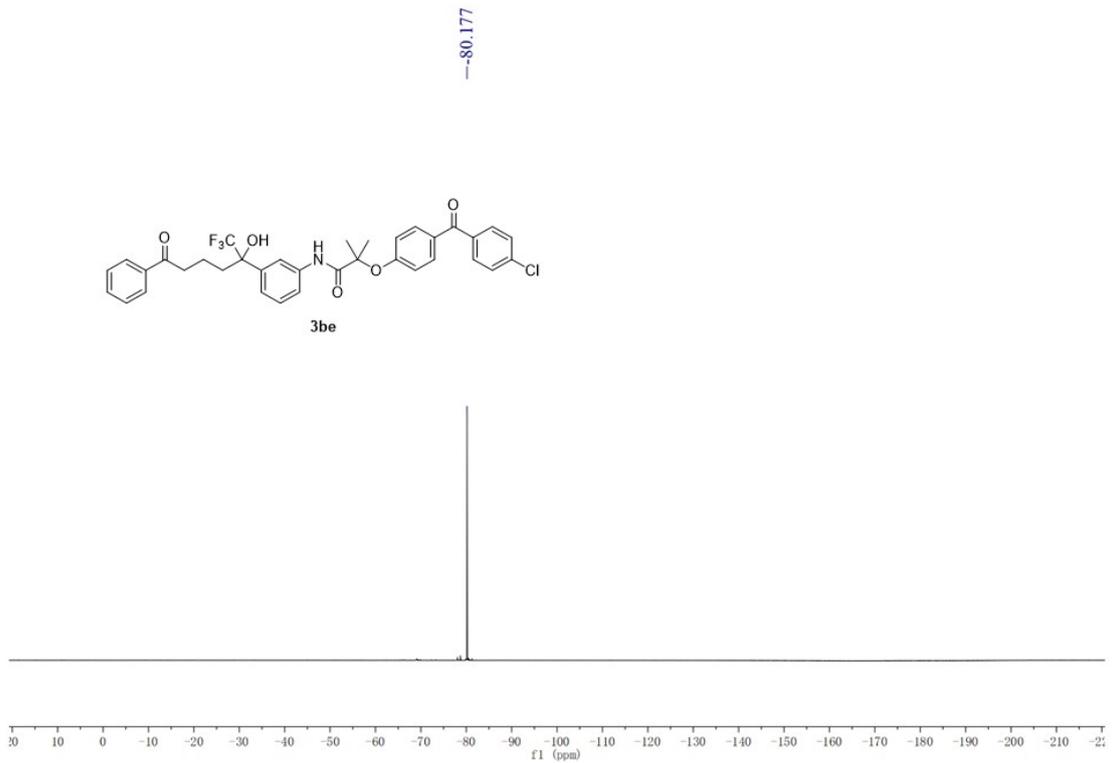
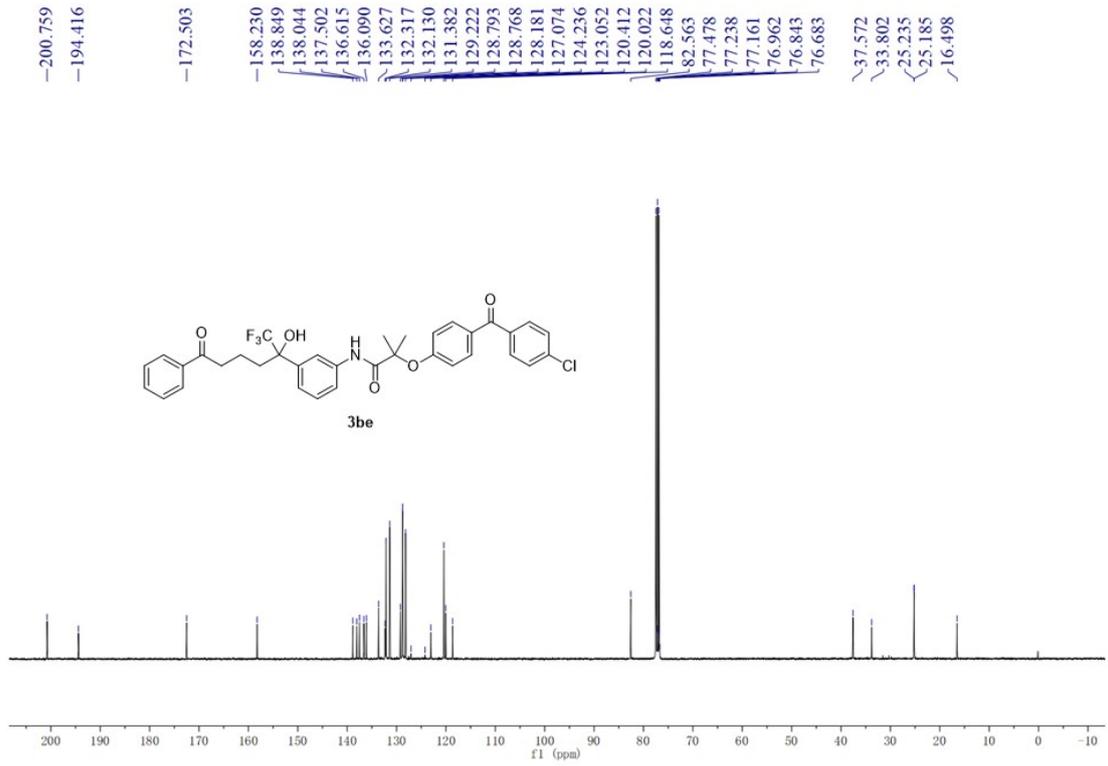


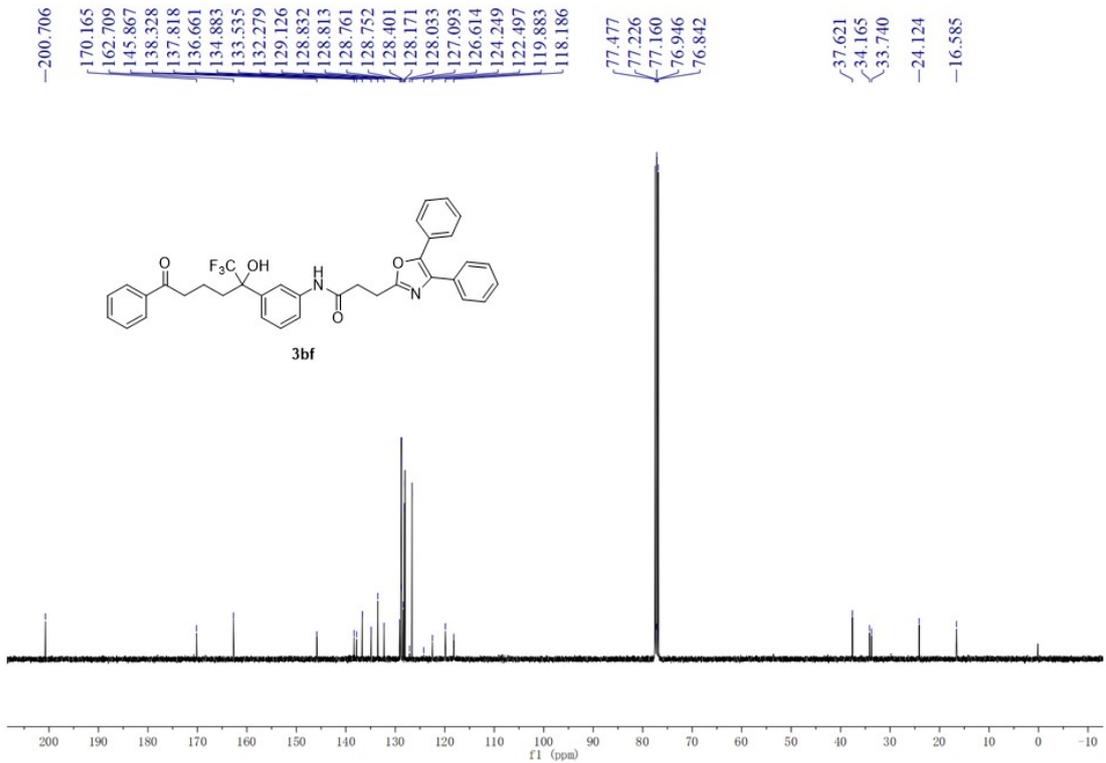
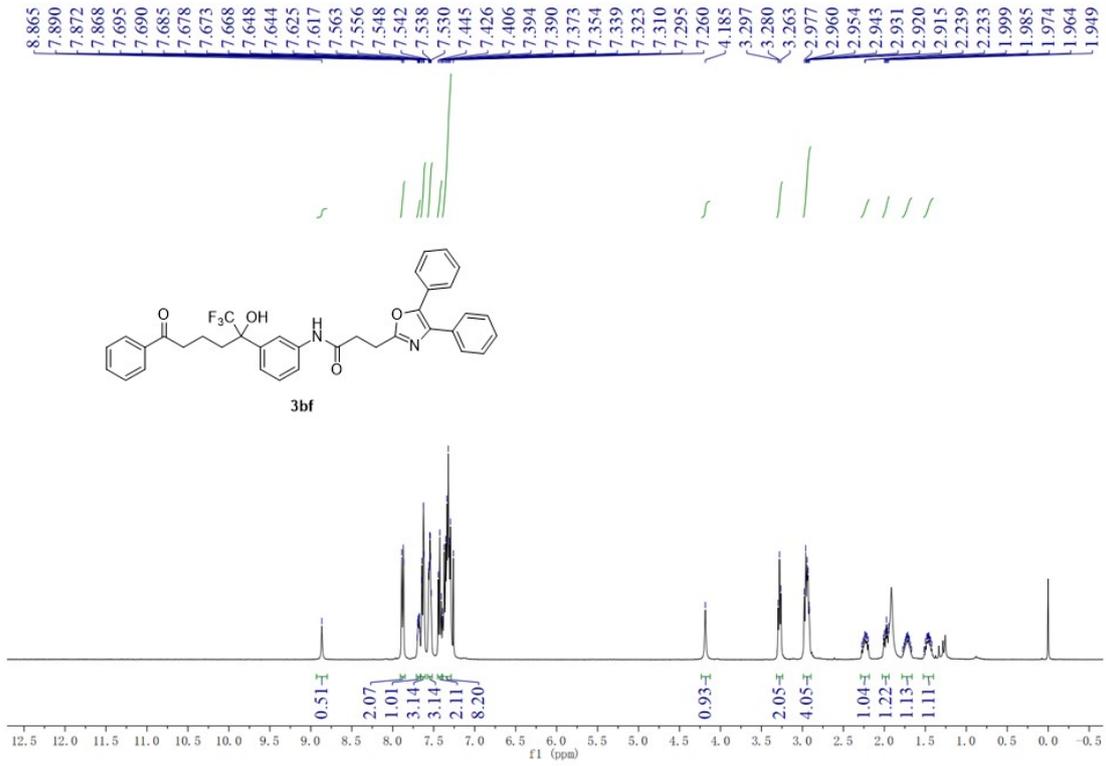


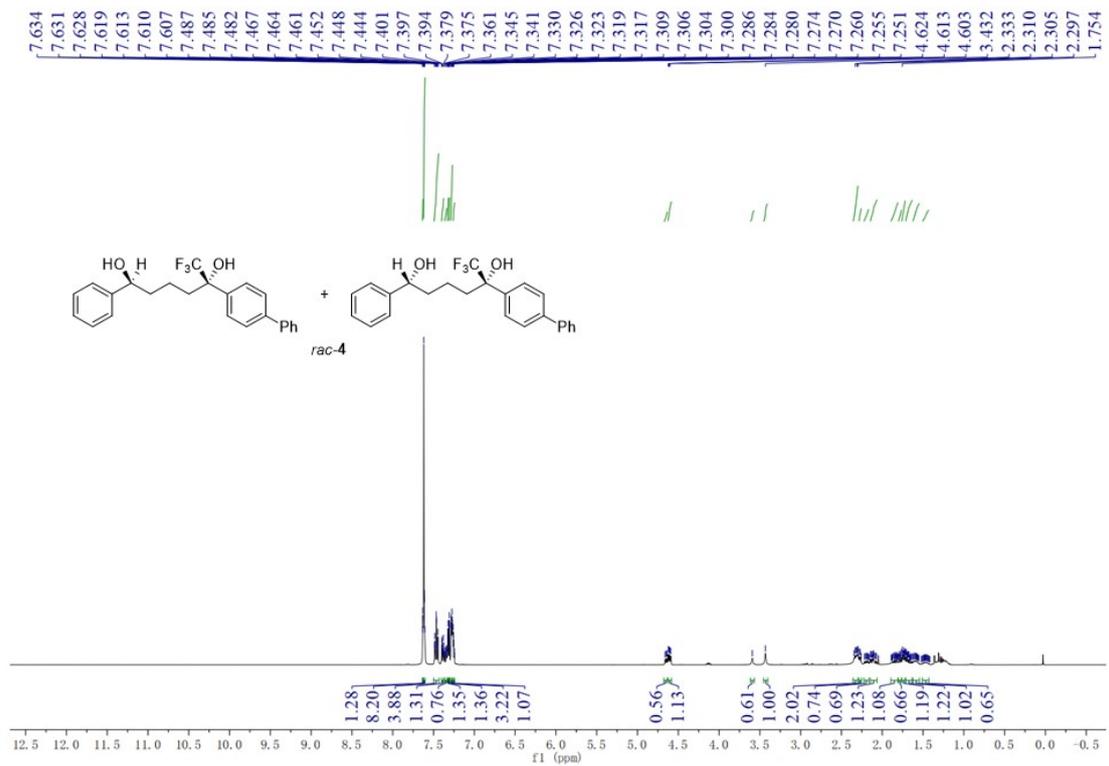
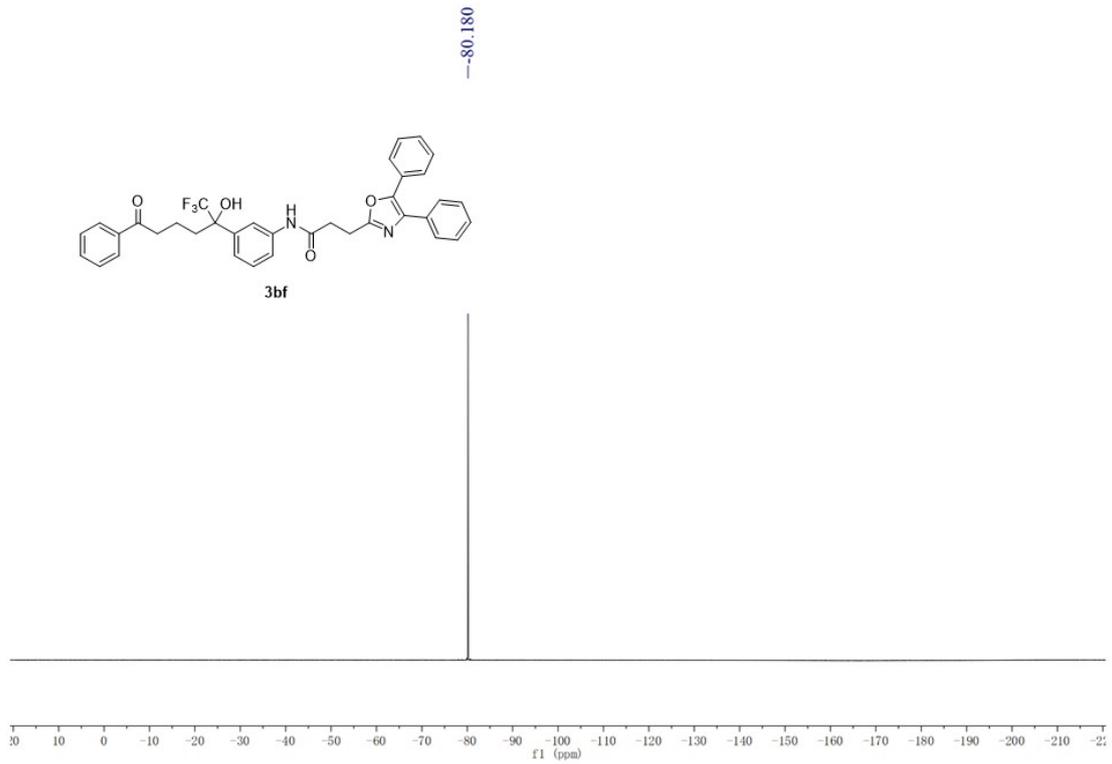






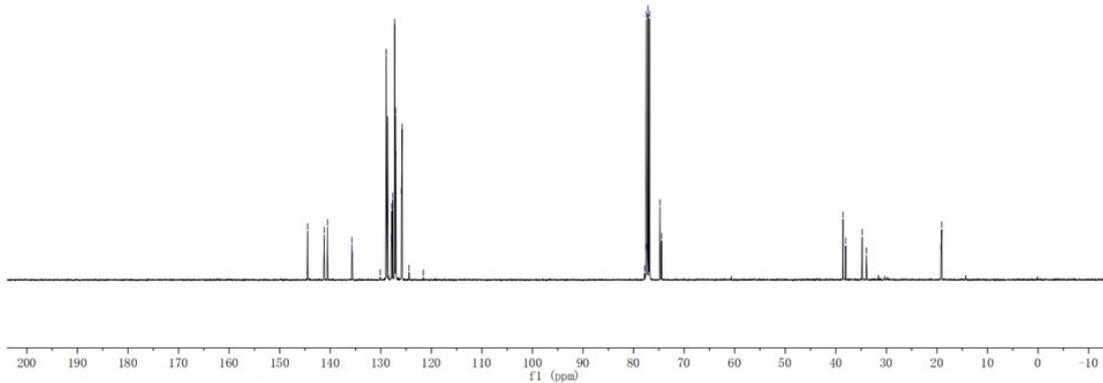
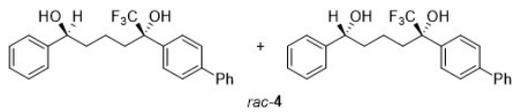




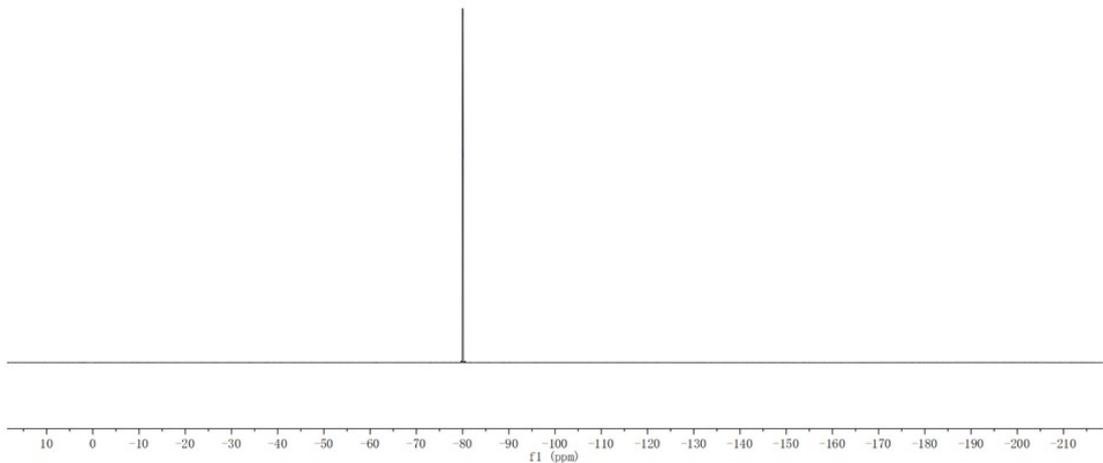
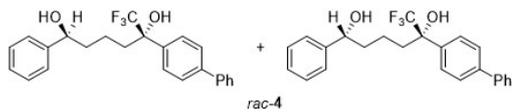


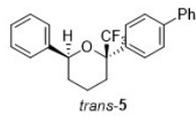
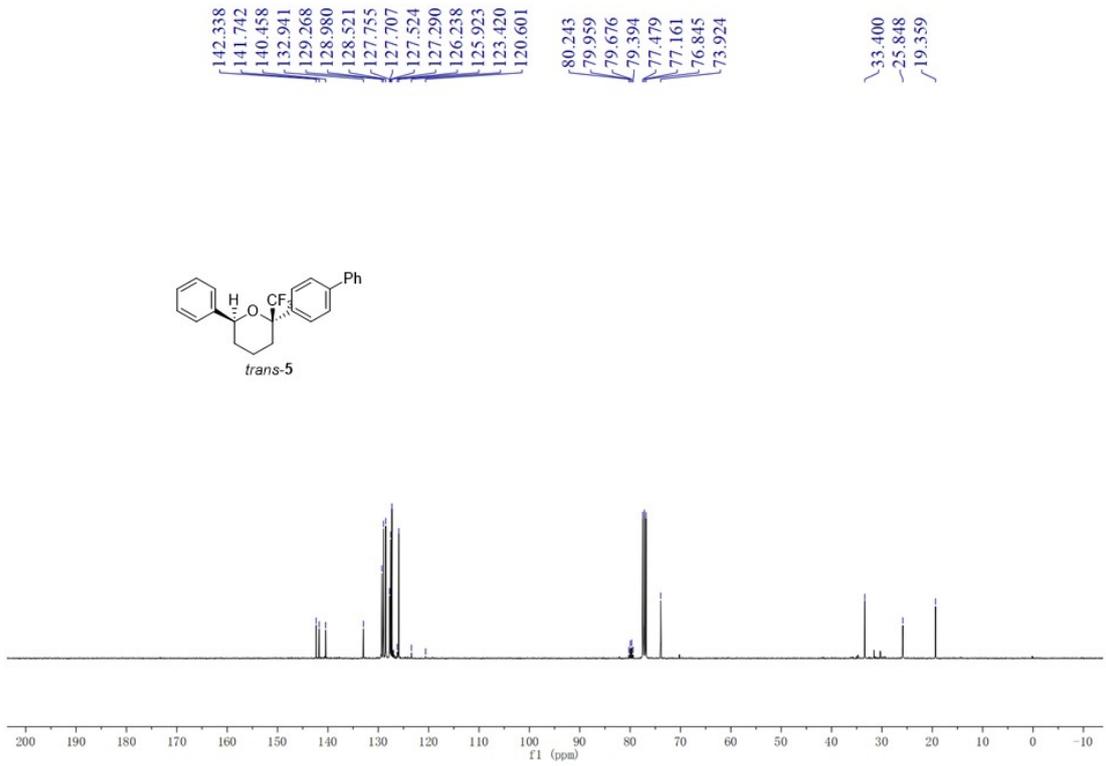
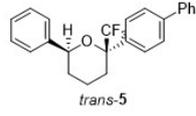
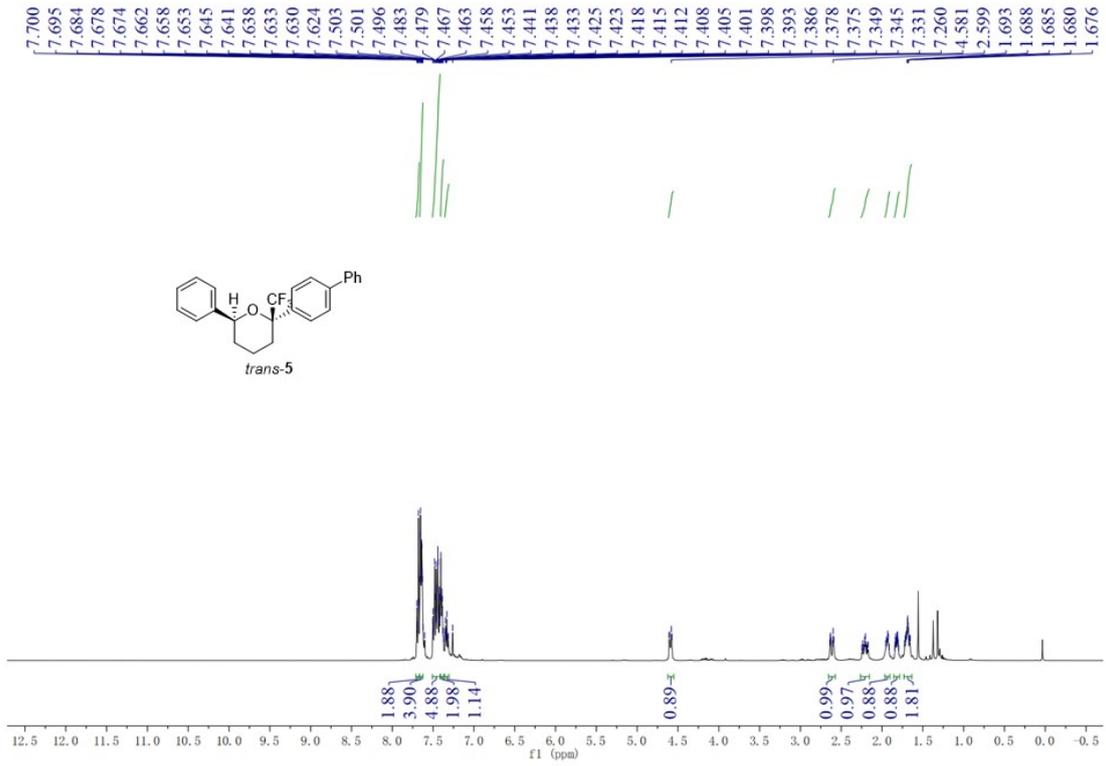
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