

## Supporting Information

### Catalytic $\alpha$ -Alkylation of $\alpha$ -Fluoro- $\alpha$ -2-Azaaryl Carbonyl Compounds with Nonconjugated Alkenes

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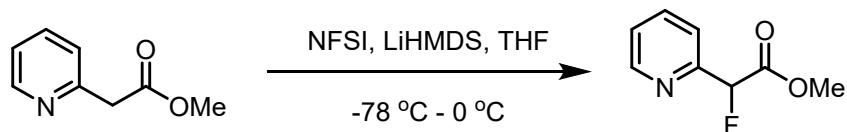
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## 1. General Information

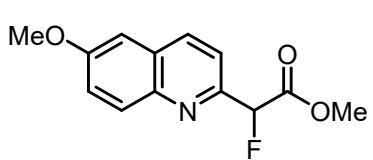
Unless otherwise stated, all reagents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification. All reactions were carried out at air atmosphere using reaction tubes and were monitored through thin layer chromatography (TLC) on silica gel-precoated glass plates. Reactions were monitored by thin layer chromatography (TLC) using UV light to visualize the course of reaction. Flash column chromatography was performed using Yantai Yinlong flash silica gel (200-300 mesh). Melting points were recorded on an Electrothermal digital melting point apparatus.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 400 MHz spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as internal standard. The chemical shifts are expressed in ppm and coupling constants are given in Hz. Data for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet; d = doublet; t = triplet; q = quarter; p = pentet; m = multiplet; br = broad), coupling constant (Hz), integration. Data for  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). Data for  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR are reported in terms of chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm). Data for HRMS were obtained by using BRUKER micrOTOF-Q III instrument with ESI source or EI source. IR spectra were recorded on a BRUKER VERTEX 70 spectrophotometer and are reported in terms of frequency of absorption ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

## 2. Synthesis of Fluorinated Substrates<sup>[1]</sup>



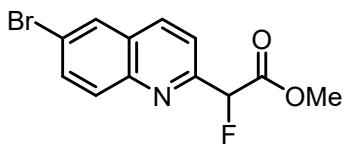
To a solution of LiHMDS (10 mL, 1 M in THF, 10 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (20 mL) at -78 °C was added methyl 2-pyridylacetate (1.35 mL, 1.51 g, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (10 mL) dropwise. After being stirred at 0 °C for 40 min, the mixture was cooled to -78 °C. NFSI (3.15 g, 1 mmol, 1 equiv) in THF (30 mL) was added at -78 °C. Thereafter, the mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 1 h. Saturated aqueous  $\text{NH}_4\text{Cl}$  solution (10 mL),

water (40 mL), and EtOAc (30 mL) were added sequentially to the mixture. The organic layer was separated, and the aqueous layer was extracted with EtOAc (40 mL x 2). The organic layers were combined and evaporated under vacuum. The mixture was diluted with Et<sub>2</sub>O (40 mL) to afford a cloudy yellow solution, which was then filtered through column of silica gels. The column was flashed with Et<sub>2</sub>O (20 mL x 2). After removal of solvent under vacuum, the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/PE = 1/1), to give **1a** as a yellow oil. The fluorinated substrates **1a-1h**, **1k-1m** were known in literature.<sup>[1]</sup> Characterization of new gem-difluorocyclopropanes **1i**, **1j** are listed below.



**Methyl-2-fluoro-2-(6-methoxyquinolin-2-yl)acetate (1i).**

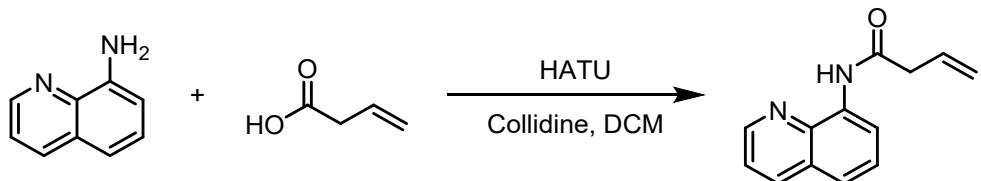
**1i**. **1i** was obtained as a white oil. (2.1 g, 85%). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (EtOAc/PE = 2/1); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.12 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz, 1H), 7.56 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 2.8 Hz, 1H), 7.07 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 47.7 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 3.81 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 168.2 (d, *J* = 27.0 Hz), 158.5, 151.0 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 143.6, 136.2, 131.1, 129.3, 123.1, 118.7 (d, *J* = 3.5 Hz), 104.9, 90.8 (d, *J* = 185.8 Hz), 55.6, 52.8. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -183.57. **FT-IR** (ATR): 1760, 1620, 1483, 1221, 1070, 1025, 986, 855, 823, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>FNO<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 250.0874, found: 250.0872.



**Methyl-2-(6-bromoquinolin-2-yl)-2-fluoroacetate (1j).**

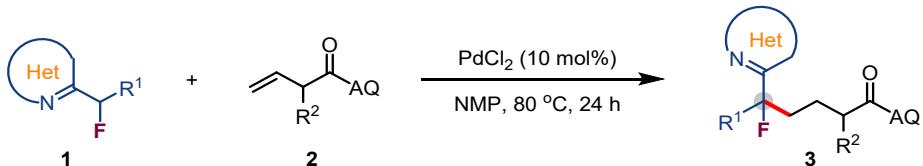
**1j**. **1j** was obtained as a white oil. (2.2 g, 75%). R<sub>f</sub> = 0.5 (EtOAc/PE = 1/1); **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 8.14 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 8.01 – 7.93 (m, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 0.8 Hz, 1H), 6.05 (d, *J* = 47.7 Hz, 1H), 3.81 (s, 3H). **<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 167.7 (d, *J* = 26.5 Hz), 154.1 (d, *J* = 23.5 Hz), 154.0, 146.0, 136.6, 133.7, 131.4, 129.7, 129.1, 121.5, 119.2 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz), 90.6 (d, *J* = 186.9 Hz), 52.9. **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ -185.37. **FT-IR** (ATR): 1759, 1593, 1488, 1277, 1178, 1080, 974, 817, 738 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrFNO<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 297.9873, found: 297.9860.

### 3. Synthesis of Alkene Substrates [2]

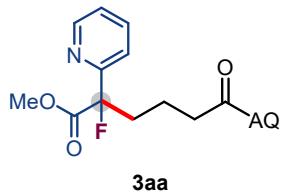


But-3-enoic acid (1.12 mL, 13 mmol) was charged into a flame-dried reaction tube containing 30 mL DCM. 8-Aminoquinoline (1.44 g, 10 mmol), collidine (2.6 mL, 20 mmol), and HATU (4.94 g, 13 mmol) were added sequentially, and the reaction was stirred at ambient temperature for 16 h. The deep brown solution was diluted with EtOAc (200 mL), washed with sat. NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (100 mL, ×2) and brine (100 mL, ×1), and purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/PE = 1/10) to afford **2a** as a yellow oil. The Nitroalkanes **2a-2f** were known in literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

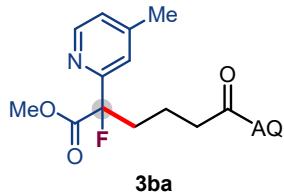
### 4. General Procedure for the Preparation of 3



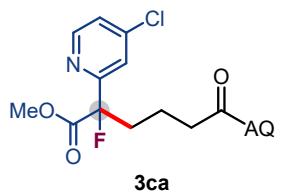
**General Procedure:** To an 8-mL scintillation vial equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was added **1** (0.15 mmol, 1.5 equiv), **2** (0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), PdCl<sub>2</sub> (0.0018 g, 0.01 mmol, 0.1 equiv), and NMP (0.2 mL). The vial was sealed with a screw-top septum cap and placed in an oil bath that was preheated to 80 °C. After a time period of 24 h, the reaction vial was allowed cooled to room temperature, and the reaction mixture was dilute with 15 mL ethyl acetate and wash with saturated salt water (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/PE = 1/10-1/5) to give **3**.



**Methyl-2-fluoro-6-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3aa):** 63.0 mg, 82% yield,  $R_f = 0.4$  (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), yellow oil.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.56 (s, 1H), 8.59 - 8.45 (m, 2H), 8.36 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.91 - 7.80 (m, 1H), 7.53 - 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.40 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.28 - 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.00 (dd,  $J = 7.5, 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.56 (s, 3H), 2.51 - 2.23 (m, 4H), 1.82 - 1.61 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.8, 169.5 (d,  $J = 26.3$  Hz), 156.8 (d,  $J = 26.7$  Hz), 149.1 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 148.1, 138.1, 137.0, 136.2, 134.3, 127.8, 127.2, 123.5, 121.5, 121.4, 120.0 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 116.3, 97.9 (d,  $J = 186.6$  Hz), 52.9, 37.4, 35.5 (d,  $J = 20.9$  Hz), 19.2 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -164.37, (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3349, 2953, 1747, 1682, 1520, 1485, 791, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 404.1381, found: 404.1380.

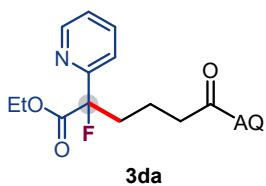


**Methyl-2-fluoro-2-(4-methylpyridin-2-yl)-6-oxo-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ba):** 59.3 mg, 75% yield,  $R_f = 0.4$  (EtOAc/PE = 1/4), yellow solid. **M.p.** = 100.8 - 102.3 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.77 (s, 1H), 8.83 - 8.71 (m, 2H), 8.44 (d,  $J = 5.0$  Hz, 1H), 8.15 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.55 - 7.42 (m, 4H), 7.07 - 7.05 (m, 1H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.67 - 2.45 (m, 4H), 2.37 (s, 3H), 1.99 - 1.79 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.90, 169.7 (d,  $J = 26.5$  Hz), 156.5 (d,  $J = 26.5$  Hz), 149.0 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 148.4, 148.1, 138.2, 136.3, 134.4, 127.9, 127.3, 124.4, 121.6, 121.4, 120.8 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 116.4, 97.9 (d,  $J = 186.3$  Hz), 53.0, 37.6, 35.6 (d,  $J = 20.9$  Hz), 21.2, 19.33 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -164.68 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 2923, 2850, 1753, 1669, 1525, 1486, 829, 793 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 396.1718, found: 396.1704.

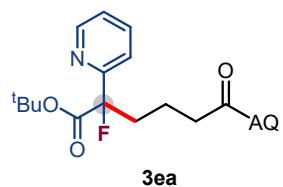


**Methyl-2-(4-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-fluoro-6-oxo-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ca):** 54.1 mg, 65% yield,  $R_f = 0.4$  (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), yellow solid. **M.p.** = 94.6 - 96.3 °C;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.83 - 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.56 - 8.44 (m, 1H), 8.15 (dd, *J* = 8.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.66 (t, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.56 - 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.29 - 7.25 (m, 1H), 3.79 (s, 3H), 2.68 - 2.44 (m, 4H), 2.00 - 1.77 (m, 2H); **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.7, 169.0 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 158.3 (d, *J* = 27.3 Hz), 150.2 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 148.1, 145.4 (d, *J* = 1.5 Hz), 138.3, 136.4, 134.4, 127.9, 127.4, 123.9, 121.6, 121.5, 120.7 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 116.5, 97.6 (d, *J* = 188.1 Hz), 53.2, 37.5, 35.5 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 19.2 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -165.13 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3338, 2923, 1755, 1524, 1486, 1242, 829, 792 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>ClFN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 416.1172, found: 416.1172.

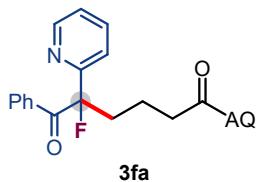


**Ethyl-2-fluoro-6-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3da):** 49.8 mg, 63% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/3), yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.77 - 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.62 - 8.53 (m, 1H), 8.11 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.7, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.53 - 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.22 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 4.9 Hz, 1H), 4.27 - 4.20 (m, 2H), 2.68 - 2.43 (m, 4H), 2.03 - 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.22 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz, 3H); **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 170.9, 169.1 (d, *J* = 28.0 Hz), 156.8 (d, *J* = 29.6 Hz), 149.1 (d, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 148.1, 138.3, 137.0, 136.3, 134.4, 127.9, 127.4, 123.4, 121.6, 121.4, 120.1 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 116.4, 97.8 (d, *J* = 186.7 Hz), 62.1, 37.7, 35.5 (d, *J* = 20.9 Hz), 19.3 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 14.1; **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -164.33 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3351, 2935, 1743, 1683, 1521, 1485, 791, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 396.1718, found: 396.1704.

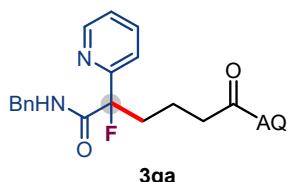


**'Butyl-2-fluoro-6-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ea):** 63.5 mg, 75% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), yellow oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.78 (s, 1H), 8.78 - 8.74 (m, 2H), 8.59 - 8.57 (m, 1H), 8.13 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.71 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.57 (m,

1H), 7.54 - 7.38 (m, 3H), 7.25 - 7.21 (m, 1H), 2.67 - 2.46 (m, 4H), 2.01 - 1.84 (m, 2H), 1.42 (s, 9H); **<sup>13</sup>C {<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 171.02, 168.2 (d, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 157.2 (d, *J* = 26.3 Hz), 149.0 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz), 148.1, 138.3, 136.8, 136.3, 134.5, 127.9, 127.4, 123.2, 121.6, 121.4, 120.1 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 116.4, 97.7 (d, *J* = 186.8 Hz), 82.9, 37.8, 35.2 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz), 27.8, 19.4 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -162.82 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3352, 2977, 1740, 1324, 1685, 1521, 791, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 424.2031, found: 424.2028.

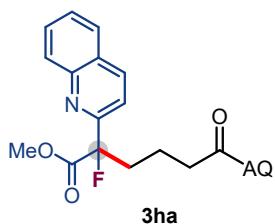


**5-Fluoro-6-oxo-6-phenyl-5-(pyridin-2-yl)-N-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanamide (3fa):** 68.4 mg, 80% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/10), yellow solid. **M.p.** = 106.8 - 108.5 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.57 (s, 1H), 8.59 - 8.48 (m, 2H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 7.90 - 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.74 - 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.58 - 7.49 (m, 2H), 7.25 - 7.06 (m, 6H), 6.99 - 6.95 (m, 1H), 2.46 - 2.26 (m, 4H), 1.85 - 1.73 (m, 1H), 1.68 - 1.57 (m, 1H); **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 195.4 (d, *J* = 25.9 Hz), 171.1, 157.8 (d, *J* = 25.5 Hz), 149.4 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz), 148.1, 138.2, 137.3, 137.3, 136.4, 134.6 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz), 134.4, 133.0, 130.1, 130.0, 128.2, 127.9, 127.3, 123.2, 121.6, 121.5, 119.8 (d, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 116.5, 102.9 (d, *J* = 186.9 Hz), 37.8, 36.9 (d, *J* = 22.1 Hz), 19.3 (d, *J* = 3.9 Hz); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -161.80 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3339, 2923, 1747, 1681, 1525, 1486, 789, 748 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 450.1589, found: 450.1590.

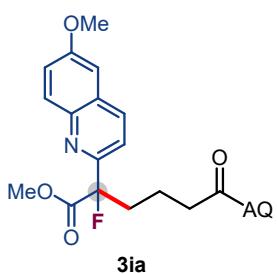


**N1-Benzyl-2-fluoro-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-N6-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanediamide (3ga):** 63.9 mg, 70% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/3), brown solid. **M.p.** = 110.8 - 112.5 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.76 (s, 1H), 8.80 - 8.67 (m, 2H), 8.58 (d, *J* = 4.8 Hz, 1H), 8.09 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.6 Hz, 1H), 7.68 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.50 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 4.3 Hz, 2H), 7.26

- 7.17 (m, 6H), 4.46 (d,  $J = 5.8$  Hz, 2H), 2.69 - 2.42 (m, 4H), 1.98 - 1.89 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  171.0, 169.2 (d,  $J = 23.0$  Hz), 157.0 (d,  $J = 24.3$  Hz), 149.1 (d,  $J = 1.5$  Hz), 148.1, 138.2, 137.8, 137.1, 136.4, 134.4, 128.7, 127.9, 127.6, 127.5, 127.3, 123.4, 121.6, 121.5, 120.1 (d,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 116.4, 99.1 (d,  $J = 187.7$  Hz), 43.4, 37.5, 36.7 (d,  $J = 21.2$  Hz), 19.4 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -165.37 (s, 1F); FT-IR (ATR): 3344, 2924, 1671, 1520, 1485, 1424, 791, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 479.1854, found: 479.1860.

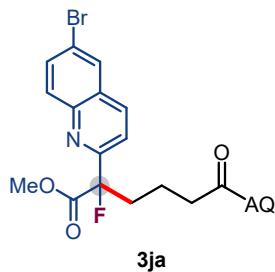


**Methyl-2-fluoro-6-oxo-2-(quinolin-2-yl)-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ha):** 73.4 mg, 85% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/10), yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.78 (s, 1H), 8.81 - 8.70 (m, 2H), 8.19 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.15 - 8.06 (m, 2H), 7.84 - 7.65 (m, 3H), 7.56 - 7.37 (m, 4H), 3.78 (s, 3H), 2.85 - 2.61 (m, 4H), 2.06 - 1.94 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.94, 169.7 (d,  $J = 26.5$  Hz), 156.6 (d,  $J = 27.0$  Hz), 148.1, 147.3, 138.3, 137.3, 136.3, 134.5, 129.8, 129.8, 127.9, 127.7, 127.5, 127.4, 127.1, 121.6, 121.4, 117.6 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 116.4, 98.5 (d,  $J = 186.5$  Hz), 53.0, 37.7, 35.5 (d,  $J = 20.9$  Hz), 19.5 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -184.9 (s, 1F); FT-IR (ATR): 3347, 2951, 1748, 1682, 1520, 1484, 826, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 454.1538, found: 454.1532.

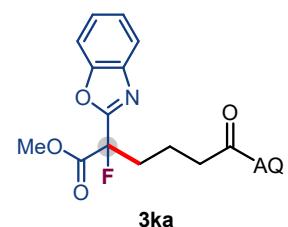


**Methyl-2-fluoro-2-(6-methoxyquinolin-2-yl)-6-oxo-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ia):** 77.5 mg, 84% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), white solid. M.p. = 110.1 - 112.2 °C;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.64 (s, 1H), 8.70 - 8.53 (m, 2H), 7.97 - 7.80 (m, 3H), 7.59 - 7.48 (m, 1H), 7.35 - 7.15 (m, 4H), 6.86 (d,  $J = 2.8$  Hz, 1H), 3.72 (s, 3H), 3.65 (s, 3H), 2.66 - 2.47 (m, 4H), 1.93 - 1.85 (m, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.9, 169.9 (d,  $J = 26.7$

Hz), 158.2, 154.0 (d,  $J = 26.8$  Hz), 148.1, 143.3, 138.2, 136.3, 135.8, 134.4, 131.1, 128.8, 127.8, 127.3, 122.6, 121.6, 121.4, 117.8 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 116.3, 104.8, 98.4 (d,  $J = 186.0$  Hz), 55.5, 52.9, 37.6, 35.4 (d,  $J = 21.0$  Hz), 19.5 (d,  $J = 3.3$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -161.74 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3348, 2951, 1748, 1682, 1522, 1484, 825, 790 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>25</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 462.1824, found: 462.1822.

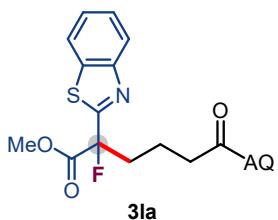


**Methyl-2-(6-bromoquinolin-2-yl)-2-fluoro-6-oxo-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ja):** 86.8 mg, 85% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/7), yellow solid. **M.p.** = 114.8 - 116.3 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.73 (s, 1H), 8.78 - 8.66 (m, 2H), 8.10 - 8.00 (m, 2H), 7.87 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 3.4$  Hz, 2H), 7.72 - 7.65 (m, 2H), 7.50 - 7.33 (m, 3H), 3.77 (s, 3H), 2.81 - 2.57 (m, 4H), 2.08 - 1.88 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.8, 169.4 (d,  $J = 26.5$  Hz), 157.1 (d,  $J = 27.1$  Hz), 148.1, 145.8 (d,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 138.2, 136.3, 136.2, 134.4, 133.2, 131.4, 129.5, 128.7, 127.9, 127.3, 121.6, 121.4, 121.0, 118.4 (d,  $J = 7.6$  Hz), 116.4, 98.4 (d,  $J = 186.9$  Hz), 53.0, 37.6, 35.4 (d,  $J = 20.8$  Hz), 19.4 (d,  $J = 3.4$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.1 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3349, 2946, 1741, 1679, 1524, 1486, 1254, 785 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>22</sub>BrFN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 510.0824, found: 510.0824.

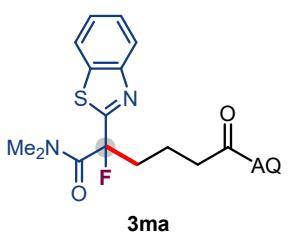


**Methyl-2-(benzo[d]oxazol-2-yl)-2-fluoro-6-oxo-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ka):** 21.1 mg, 25% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/7), colorless oil.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.82 (s, 1H), 8.82 - 8.74 (m, 2H), 8.16 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.81 - 7.74 (m, 1H), 7.58 - 7.36 (m, 6H), 3.89 (s, 3H), 2.79 - 2.63 (m, 4H), 2.20 - 1.97 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.4, 167.2 (d,  $J = 27.7$  Hz), 160.0 (d,  $J = 25.3$  Hz), 150.8, 148.2, 140.3, 138.3, 136.4, 134.4, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 125.0, 121.6, 121.5, 121.0, 116.5, 111.3, 92.4 (d,  $J = 190.1$  Hz), 53.6,

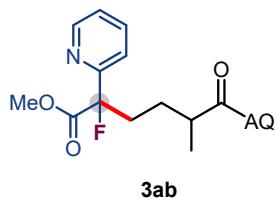
37.2, 34.6 (d,  $J = 21.2$  Hz), 19.2 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -160.26 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3332, 1658, 1524, 1488, 1396, 782 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>21</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 422.1511, found: 422.1523.



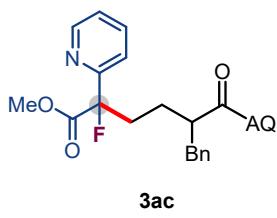
**Methyl-2-(benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-2-fluoro-6-oxo-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3la):** 64.8 mg, 74% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/7), white solid. **M.p.** = 120.8 - 122.5 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.78 (s, 1H), 8.76 – 8.73 (m, 2H), 8.15 - 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.92 - 7.85 (m, 1H), 7.54 - 7.36 (m, 5H), 3.84 (s, 3H), 2.85 - 2.59 (m, 4H), 2.06 - 1.99 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.5, 167.8 (d,  $J = 26.7$  Hz), 166.9 (d,  $J = 31.0$  Hz), 152.9, 148.1, 138.3, 136.4, 135.1, 134.4, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 125.9, 123.9, 121.8, 121.6, 121.5, 116.5, 97.0 (d,  $J = 187.3$  Hz), 53.6, 37.3, 36.5 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz), 19.3 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -154.10 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3327, 1647, 1524, 1485, 759 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 460.1102, found: 460.1089.



**2-(Benzo[d]thiazol-2-yl)-2-fluoro-N1,N1-dimethyl-N6-(quinolin-8-yl)hexanediamide (3ma):** 61.3 mg, 68% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), white solid. **M.p.** = 120.8 - 122.5 °C;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.77 (s, 1H), 8.80 - 8.70 (m, 2H), 8.18 - 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.89 (dd,  $J = 8.0, 1.3$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.36 (m, 5H), 3.07 - 2.99 (m, 6H), 2.82 - 2.46 (m, 4H), 2.14 - 1.90 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  170.9, 168.2 (d,  $J = 27.5$  Hz), 166.5 (d,  $J = 20.5$  Hz), 152.8, 148.1, 138.3, 136.3, 134.9, 134.4, 127.9, 127.4, 126.4, 125.7, 123.9, 121.7, 121.6, 121.4, 116.4, 99.4 (d,  $J = 192.1$  Hz), 39.0, 38.8, 37.7 (d,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 37.6, 19.6 (d,  $J = 4.1$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -150.78 (s, 1F); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3339, 1751, 1692, 1529, 1259, 790, 760 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>SNa<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 473.1418, found: 473.1415.

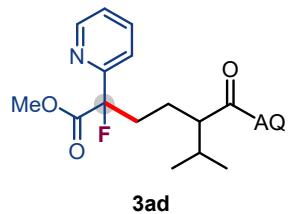


**Methyl-2-fluoro-5-methyl-6-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ab):** 59.3 mg, 75% yield,  $R_f = 0.4$  (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), yellow oil.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.85 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.78 - 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.57 - 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.14 - 8.11 (m, 1H), 7.70 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.60 - 7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52 - 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.23 - 7.19 (m, 1H), 3.75 (s, 3H), 2.70 - 2.48 (m, 3H), 1.99 - 1.88 (m, 1H), 1.71 - 1.52 (m, 1H), 1.32 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 6.9$  Hz, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.6, 174.5 (isomers), 169.6 (d,  $J = 26.4$  Hz), 156.8 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 156.5 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz) (isomers), 149.2 (d,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 148.1, 138.3, 137.0, 136.4, 134.5, 134.4 (isomers), 127.9, 127.4, 123.5, 121.6, 121.5, 120.1 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 120.0 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz) (isomers), 116.6, 97.9 (d,  $J = 186.4$  Hz), 97.8 (d,  $J = 187.0$  Hz) (isomers), 53.0, 42.6, 42.5 (isomers), 34.1 (d,  $J = 20.9$  Hz), 33.9 (d,  $J = 21.0$  Hz) (isomers), 27.6 (d,  $J = 3.1$  Hz), 18.0;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -164.23, (s, 1F), -164.91 (s, 1F) (isomers); **FT-IR (ATR)**: 3350, 2931, 1745, 1682, 1522, 1322, 791, 752  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; **HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z)**: calcd for  $\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{23}\text{FN}_3\text{O}_3^+$  [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 396.1718, found: 396.1716.

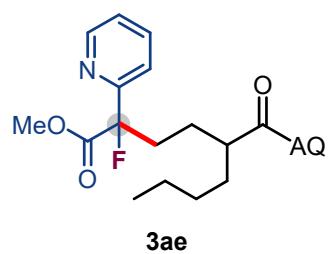


**Methyl-5-benzyl-2-fluoro-6-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ac):** 69.8 mg, 74% yield,  $R_f = 0.4$  (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), brown solid. **M.p. = 96.8 - 98.5 °C**;  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.67 (s, 1H), 8.77 - 8.74 (m, 1H), 8.70 (dd,  $J = 4.2, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.55 - 8.53 (m, 1H), 8.10 - 8.07 (m, 1H), 7.69 (td,  $J = 7.7, 1.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 - 7.55 (m, 1H), 7.51 - 7.42 (m, 2H), 7.38 (dd,  $J = 8.3, 4.2$  Hz, 1H), 7.22 - 7.16 (m, 5H), 7.11 - 7.05 (m, 1H), 3.71 (d,  $J = 8.7$  Hz, 3H), 3.15 - 3.07 (m, 1H), 2.93 - 2.76 (m, 2H), 2.71 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 2.02 - 1.91 (m, 1H), 1.78 - 1.65 (m, 1H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.0, 173.0 (isomers), 169.7 (d,  $J = 26.4$  Hz), 169.4 (d,  $J = 26.5$  Hz) (isomers), 156.6 (d,  $J = 26.7$  Hz), 149.2 (t,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 148.0, 139.2, 138.3, 137.0, 136.2, 134.3, 134.2 (isomers), 128.9, 128.9 (isomers), 128.4, 128.4 (isomers), 127.8, 127.3, 126.3, 126.3 (isomers), 123.5, 123.5 (isomers), 121.5, 121.5, 120.1 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 120.0 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz) (isomers), 116.5, 97.9 (d,  $J =$

186.4 Hz), 97.9 (d,  $J$  = 186.7 Hz) (isomers), 53.0, 52.9 (isomers), 50.7, 50.6 (isomers), 39.0, 34.1 (d,  $J$  = 20.8 Hz), 33.8 (d,  $J$  = 20.8 Hz) (isomers), 26.1 (d,  $J$  = 1.4 Hz), 26.0 (d,  $J$  = 2.7 Hz) (isomers);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -164.23, (s, 1F), -164.91 (s, 1F) (isomers); FT-IR (ATR): 3344, 2924, 1671, 1520, 1424, 1324, 791, 697 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub> Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 494.1851, found: 494.1828.

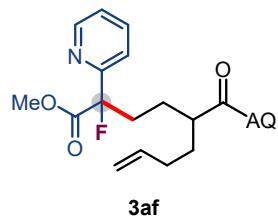


**Methyl-2-fluoro-6-methyl-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)heptanoate (3ad):** 70.3 mg, 83% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.81 (d,  $J$  = 6.5 Hz, 1H), 8.84 - 8.71 (m, 2H), 8.56 - 8.46 (m, 1H), 8.09 (dt,  $J$  = 8.3, 2.2 Hz, 1H), 7.69 - 7.64 (m, 1H), 7.60 - 7.53 (m, 1H), 7.52 - 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.21 - 7.13 (m, 1H), 3.72 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz, 3H), 2.67 - 2.37 (m, 2H), 2.27 - 2.19 (m, 1H), 2.04 - 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.78 - 1.67 (m, 1H), 1.06 - 0.81 (m, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.4, 173.3 (isomers), 169.7 (d,  $J$  = 26.3 Hz), 169.6 (d,  $J$  = 26.7 Hz) (isomers), 156.7 (d,  $J$  = 26.6 Hz), 149.3 (q,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz), 148.2, 138.4, 138.4 (isomers), 136.9, 136.9 (isomers), 136.3, 134.4, 134.4 (isomers), 127.9, 127.9 (isomers), 127.3, 127.3 (isomers), 123.5, 123.4 (isomers), 121.6, 121.4, 120.1 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz), 119.9 (d,  $J$  = 8.4 Hz) (isomers), 116.4, 98.0 (d,  $J$  = 186.1 Hz), 97.9 (d,  $J$  = 187.0 Hz) (isomers), 55.7, 55.7 (isomers), 52.9, 34.4 (d,  $J$  = 20.7 Hz), 34.1 (d,  $J$  = 21.3 Hz) (isomers), 31.0, 31.0 (isomers), 23.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.0 Hz), 23.6 (d,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz) (isomers), 20.6, 20.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.5 Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.04 (s, 1F), -165.07 (s, 1F) (isomers); FT-IR (ATR): 3352, 2958, 1748, 1680, 1520, 1484, 790, 752 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 446.1851, found: 446.1836.



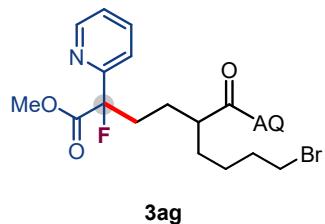
**Methyl-2-fluoro-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)nonanoate (3ae):** 76.2 mg, 87% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), yellow oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.84 (d,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 1H), 8.82 - 8.74 (m,

2H), 8.54 (dd,  $J = 11.0, 4.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.13 - 8.10 (m, 1H), 7.71 - 7.67 (m, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 1H), 7.52 - 7.39 (m, 3H), 7.24 - 7.16 (m, 1H), 3.74 (d,  $J = 3.9$  Hz, 3H), 2.69 - 2.41 (m, 3H), 1.96 - 1.82 (m, 1H), 1.80 - 1.53 (m, 3H), 1.40 - 1.24 (m, 4H), 0.86 - 0.81 (m, 3H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.1, 174.0 (isomers), 169.6 (d,  $J = 26.2$  Hz), 169.6 (d,  $J = 26.6$  Hz) (isomers), 156.7 (d,  $J = 26.8$  Hz), 156.6 (d,  $J = 26.8$  Hz) (isomers), 149.2, 148.2, 138.4, 138.4 (isomers), 137.0, 136.4, 134.4, 134.4 (isomers), 127.9, 127.4, 123.5, 123.5 (isomers), 121.6, 121.5, 120.1 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz), 120.0 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz) (isomers), 116.6, 97.9 (d,  $J = 186.3$  Hz), 97.9 (d,  $J = 186.8$  Hz) (isomers), 53.0, 48.8, 48.8 (isomers), 34.2 (d,  $J = 19.5$  Hz), 34.0 (d,  $J = 19.3$  Hz) (isomers), 32.7, 32.7 (isomers), 29.6, 29.6 (isomers), 26.4 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 26.4 (d,  $J = 2.9$  Hz) (isomers), 22.7, 22.7 (isomers), 13.9;  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.87 (s, 1F), -165.05 (s, 1F) (isomers); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3351, 2929, 1749, 1682, 1521, 1484, 791, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 438.2188, found: 438.2179.

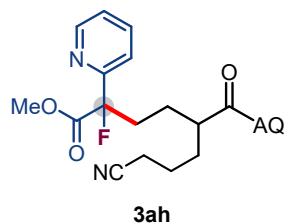


**Methyl-2-fluoro-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)non-8-enoate (3af):** 67.1 mg, 77% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/4), colorless oil.  **$^1\text{H}$  NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.85 (d,  $J = 6.6$  Hz, 1H), 8.85 - 8.72 (m, 2H), 8.61 - 8.45 (m, 1H), 8.13 (dt,  $J = 8.3, 2.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.70 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.57 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 1H), 7.54 - 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.25 - 7.16 (m, 1H), 5.83 - 5.71 (m, 1H), 5.13 - 4.85 (m, 2H), 3.74 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 3H), 2.67 - 2.40 (m, 3H), 2.22 - 2.04 (m, 2H), 1.97 - 1.83 (m, 2H), 1.73 - 1.59 (m, 2H);  **$^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  173.8, 173.7 (isomers), 169.6 (d,  $J = 26.3$  Hz), 156.6 (d,  $J = 26.9$  Hz), 156.6 (d,  $J = 26.8$  Hz) (isomers), 149.2 (d,  $J = 2.2$  Hz), 148.1, 138.3, 137.8, 137.0, 136.4, 134.3, 134.3 (isomers), 127.9, 127.4, 123.5, 123.5 (isomers), 121.6, 121.6, 120.1 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), 120.0 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz) (isomers), 116.7, 115.5, 115.5 (isomers), 97.9 (d,  $J = 186.3$  Hz), 97.8 (d,  $J = 186.8$  Hz) (isomers), 53.0, 47.9, 34.1 (d,  $J = 20.5$  Hz), 33.9 (d,  $J = 20.6$  Hz) (isomers), 41.0, 31.9 (isomers), 31.5, 26.3 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz);  **$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR** (376 MHz,

Chloroform-*d*) δ -164.05 (s, 1F), -165.09 (s, 1F) (isomers); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3350, 2924, 1748, 1682, 1521, 1484, 791, 753 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>27</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 436.2031, found: 436.2026.

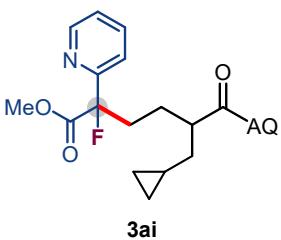


**Methyl 9-bromo-2-fluoro-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)nonanoate (3ag):** 62.4 mg, 80% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.87 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.84 – 8.75 (m, 2H), 8.59 – 8.55 (m, 1H), 8.17 (dt, *J* = 8.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.73 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.56 – 7.44 (m, 3H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.76 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 3H), 3.53 – 3.29 (m, 2H), 2.61 – 2.44 m, 3H), 1.94 – 1.76 (m, 4H), 1.68 – 1.46 (m, 4H). **<sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H}** (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 173.7, 173.6 (isomers), 169.6 (d, *J* = 26.6 Hz), 156.6 (d, *J* = 27.1 Hz), 156.5 (d, *J* = 27.1 Hz) (isomers), 149.2, 149.2 (isomers), 148.2, 148.2 (isomers), 138.3, 138.3 (isomers), 137.1, 136.5, 136.5 (isomers), 134.3, 134.2 (isomers), 128.0, 127.4, 123.6, 123.5 (isomers), 121.6, 120.2 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz), 120.0 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz) (isomers), 116.8, 116.8 (isomers), 97.9 (d, *J* = 188.3 Hz), 97.8 (d, *J* = 188.8 Hz) (isomers), 53.0, 48.5, 48.5 (isomers), 44.7, 34.1 (d, *J* = 19.1 Hz), 33.9 (d, *J* = 19.0 Hz) (isomers), 32.8, 32.8 (isomers), 32.6, 32.6 (isomers), 32.1, 32.1 (isomers), 32.0, 32.0 (isomers), 26.4, 26.4 (isomers), 26.1, 26.1 (isomers), 24.8, 24.8 (isomers); **<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ -164.18, (s, 1F), -165.18 (s, 1F) (isomers); **FT-IR** (ATR): 3348, 2935, 1748, 1682, 1522, 1485, 1425, 1323, 1259, 1164, 827, 792, 754, 732 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>28</sub>BrFN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 516.1293, found: 516.1289.



**Methyl 8-cyano-2-fluoro-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-5-(quinolin-8-ylcarbamoyl)octanoate (3ah):** 82.4 mg, 92% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/3), colorless oil. **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.90 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.82 – 8.80 (m, 1H), 8.79 – 8.75 m, 1H), 8.60 – 8.54 (m, 1H), 8.18 – 8.15 m, 1H), 7.73 (td, *J* = 7.8, 1.8 Hz,

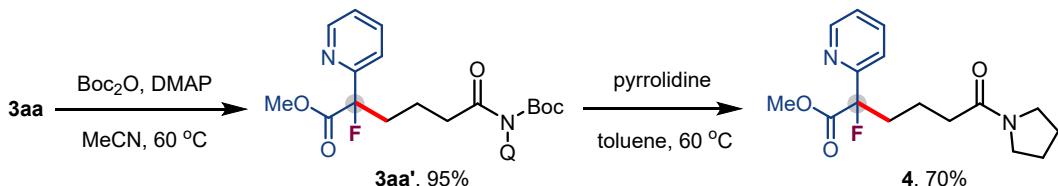
1H), 7.61 – 7.58 (m, 1H), 7.55 – 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.48 – 7.45 (m, 1H), 7.27 – 7.21 (m, 1H), 3.76 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 3H), 2.64 – 2.49 (m, 3H), 2.39 – 2.31 (m, 2H), 1.98 – 1.87 (m, 2H), 1.79 – 1.61 (m, 4H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  172.9, 172.8 (isomers), 169.5 (d,  $J$  = 26.5 Hz), 156.5 (d,  $J$  = 27.2 Hz), 156.4 (d,  $J$  = 27.0 Hz) (isomers), 149.2, 148.3, 138.4, 137.1, 136.4, 134.1, 134.1 (isomers), 127.9, 127.3, 123.6, 123.6 (isomers), 121.9, 121.7, 120.1 (d,  $J$  = 8.7 Hz), 120.0 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz) (isomers), 119.4, 116.7, 97.8 (d,  $J$  = 188.1 Hz), 97.8 (d,  $J$  = 188.9 Hz) (isomers), 53.1, 48.0, 34.0, 33.8 (d,  $J$  = 21.1 Hz), 33.7 (d,  $J$  = 20.7 Hz) (isomers), 31.8, 31.7 (isomers), 26.5 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 26.4 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz) (isomers), 23.4, 17.2;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -164.28, (s, 1F), -165.08 (s, 1F) (isomers); FT-IR (ATR): 3343, 2951, 1748, 1682, 1524, 1485, 1425, 1263, 792 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 449.1983, found: 449.1988.



**Methyl 5-(cyclopropylmethyl)-2-fluoro-6-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-(quinolin-8-ylamino)hexanoate (3ai):** 71.3 mg, 82% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/5), colorless oil.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  9.84 (d,  $J$  = 6.3 Hz, 1H), 8.77 – 8.69 (m, 2H), 8.52 – 8.45 (m, 1H), 8.08 – 8.05 (m, 1H), 7.67 – 7.62 (m, 1H), 7.54 – 7.51 (m, 1H), 7.48 – 7.39 (m, 2H), 7.37 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.3, 4.2, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.18 – 7.13 (m, 1H), 3.68 (d,  $J$  = 2.2 Hz, 3H), 2.58 – 2.39 (m, 3H), 1.91 – 1.81 (m, 1H), 1.70 – 1.54 (m, 2H), 1.43 – 1.33 (m, 1H), 0.76 – (-0.05) (m, 1H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  174.0, 173.9 (isomers), 169.6 (d,  $J$  = 26.5 Hz), 169.6 (d,  $J$  = 26.9 Hz) (isomers), 156.7 (d,  $J$  = 27.0 Hz), 156.6 (d,  $J$  = 27.1 Hz) (isomers), 149.2, 148.2, 138.4, 138.4 (isomers), 137.0, 137.0 (isomers), 136.3, 134.5, 134.5 (isomers), 127.9, 127.9 (isomers), 127.4, 127.4 (isomers), 123.5, 123.5 (isomers), 121.6, 121.41, 120.1 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz), 120.0 (d,  $J$  = 8.6 Hz) (isomers), 116.5, 53.0, 49.3, 49.2 (isomers), 38.1, 38.1 (isomers), 34.2 (d,  $J$  = 20.9 Hz), 34.0 (d,  $J$  = 20.9 Hz) (isomers), 26.1 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz), 26.1 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz) (isomers), 9.2, 4.8, 4.8 (isomers), 4.3, 4.3 (isomers);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.99, (s, 1F), -165.17 (s, 1F) (isomers); FT-IR (ATR): 3352,

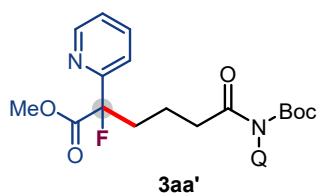
2928, 1749, 1683, 1524, 1485, 1425, 1323, 1262, 905, 729 cm<sup>-1</sup>; **HRMS** (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>26</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Na<sup>+</sup> [M+Na]<sup>+</sup>: 458.1850, found: 458.1843.

### 3. General Procedure for the Preparation of 4



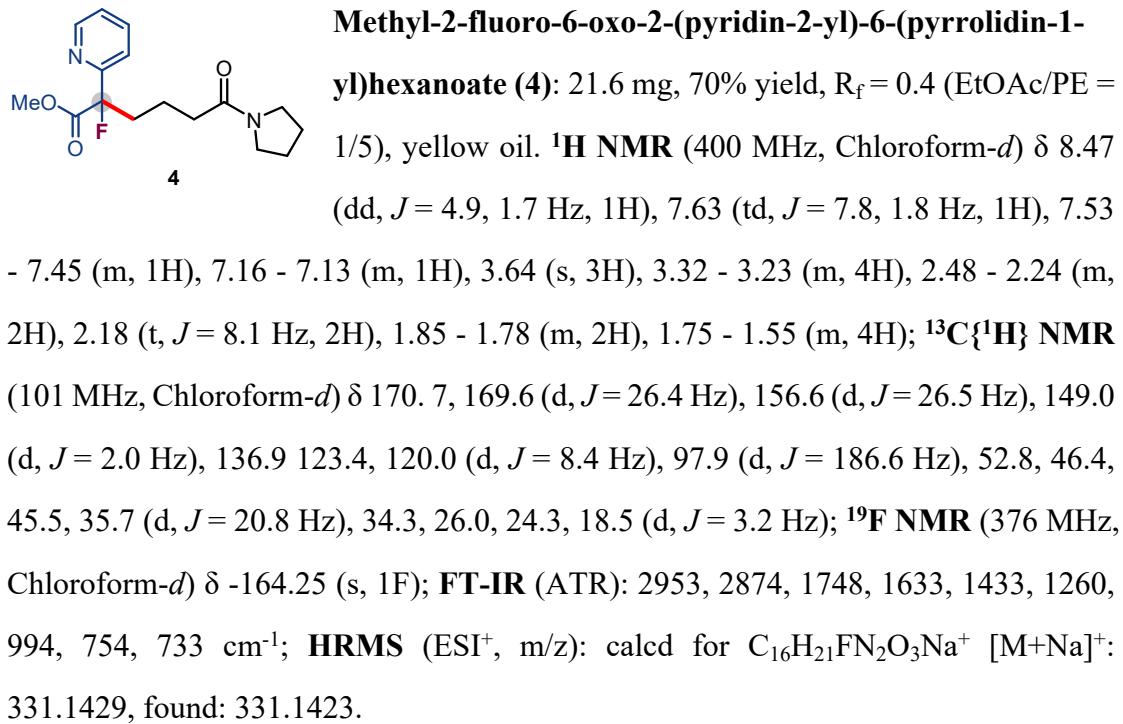
To an 8-mL scintillation vial equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was added **3aa** (38.0 mg, 0.1 mmol), Boc<sub>2</sub>O (44 mg, 0.2 mmol) and DMAP (12.2 mg, 0.01 mmol) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN (1 mL). The vial was sealed with a screw-top septum cap and placed in an oil bath that was preheated to 60 °C. After a time period of 6 h, the reaction vial was allowed cooled to room temperature, and the reaction mixture was dilute with 15 mL ethyl acetate and wash with saturated salt water (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/PE = 1/10-1/3) to give **3aa'**.

To an 8-mL scintillation vial equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was added **3aa'** (48.0 mg, 0.1 mmol) in toluene (1 mL) was added pyrrolidine (11 mg, 0.15 mmol) in one portion at 40 °C under N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. After a time period of 8 h, the reaction vial was allowed cooled to room temperature, and the reaction mixture was dilute with 15 mL ethyl acetate and wash with saturated salt water (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/PE = 1/10-1/5) to give **4**.

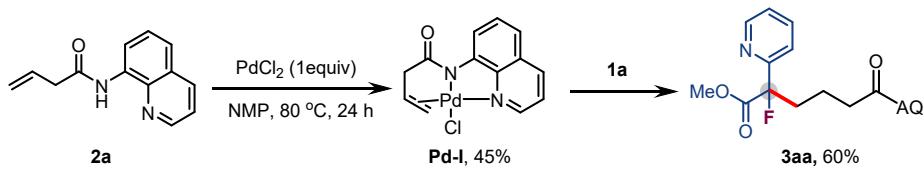


**Methyl-6-((tert-butoxycarbonyl)(quinolin-8-yl)amino)-2-fluoro-6-oxo-2-(pyridin-2-yl)hexanoate (3aa'):** 91.5 mg, 95% yield, R<sub>f</sub> = 0.4 (EtOAc/PE = 1/7), yellow solid. **M.p.** = 124.6 - 126.3 °C; **<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, Chloroform-d) δ 8.82

(dd,  $J = 4.2$ , 1.7 Hz, 1H), 8.56 (d,  $J = 4.8$  Hz, 1H), 8.08 (dd,  $J = 8.3$ , 1.7 Hz, 1H), 7.78 - 7.45 (m, 5H), 7.31 (dd,  $J = 8.3$ , 4.2 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (dd,  $J = 7.5$ , 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.73 (s, 3H), 3.28 - 3.15 (m, 2H), 2.70 - 2.47 (m, 2H), 1.96 - 1.79 (m, 2H), 1.22 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{H}\}$  NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  175.6, 169.7 (d,  $J = 26.3$  Hz), 156.8 (d,  $J = 26.5$  Hz), 152.8, 150.3, 149.1 (d,  $J = 2.0$  Hz), 144.0, 136.9, 136.8, 136.0, 128.9, 128.8, 128.0, 126.0, 123.5, 121.5, 120.0 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz), 97.9 (d,  $J = 186.3$  Hz), 82.5, 52.8, 37.6, 35.6 (d,  $J = 21.0$  Hz), 27.6, 18.7 (d,  $J = 3.2$  Hz);  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz, Chloroform-*d*)  $\delta$  -163.90 (s, 1F); FT-IR (ATR): 2978, 1736, 1670, 1253, 1152, 1123, 793, 733 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>29</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub><sup>+</sup> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 482.2086, found: 482.2070.



## 5. Control Experiment



To an 8-mL scintillation vial equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar was added

PdCl<sub>2</sub> (18.0 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), **2a** (21.2 mg, 0.1 mmol, 1.0 equiv), and NMP (0.2 mL). The vial was sealed with a solid screw cap and stirred at 80°C for 24 h. The reaction vial was allowed cooled to room temperature, and the reaction mixture was dilute with 5 mL ethyl acetate and wash with saturated salt water (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>), the solvent was removed in vacuo to leave a brown residue, which upon purification by preparative TLC (3:1 hexane:EtOAc) to provide the desired products **Pd-I<sup>1</sup>** as brown solid (14.3 mg, 45% yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 9.17 (dd, *J* = 5.2, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 8.76 (dd, *J* = 7.9, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 8.37 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.56 - 7.50 (m, 2H), 7.43 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 6.20 - 6.11 (m, 1H), 5.88 - 5.85 (m, 1H), 5.37 (dt, *J* = 15.6, 1.3 Hz, 1H), 3.67 - 3.60 (m, 1H), 3.28 - 3.22 (m, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (101 MHz, Chloroform-*d*) δ 178.9, 148.2, 146.9, 146.0, 140.3, 130.2, 129.8, 122.97, 120.9, 120.8, 98.1, 92.9, 40.4. HRMS (ESI<sup>+</sup>, m/z): calcd for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OPd [M-Cl]<sup>+</sup>: 314.9912, Found: 314.9906.

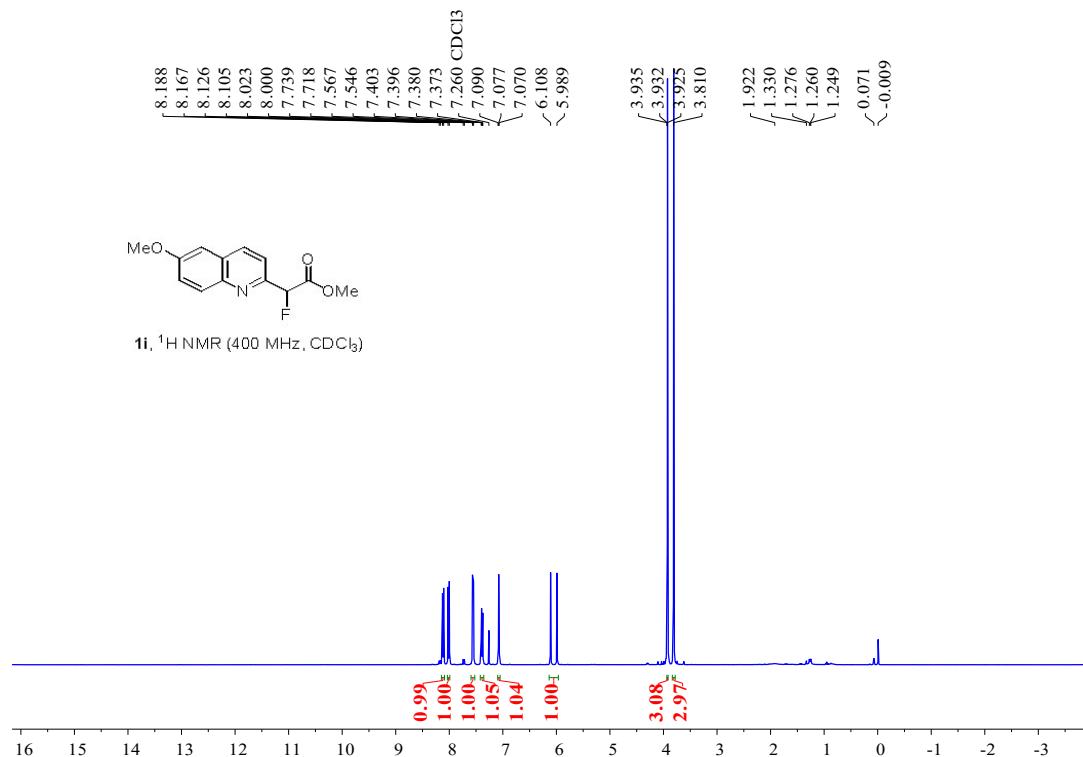
To an 8-mL scintillation vial equipped with a Teflon-coated magnetic stir bar were added the **Pd-I** (0.1 mmol), **1a** (0.15 mmol), and NMP (0.2 mL). The vial was sealed with a screw-top septum cap and placed in a heating block that was preheated to 80 °C for 24 h. The reaction vial was allowed cooled to room temperature, and the reaction mixture was dilute with 15 mL ethyl acetate and wash with saturated salt water (3 × 30 mL). The combined organic layers were dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (EtOAc/PE = 1/10-1/5) to give **3aa** as yellow oil (22.9 mg, 60% yield).

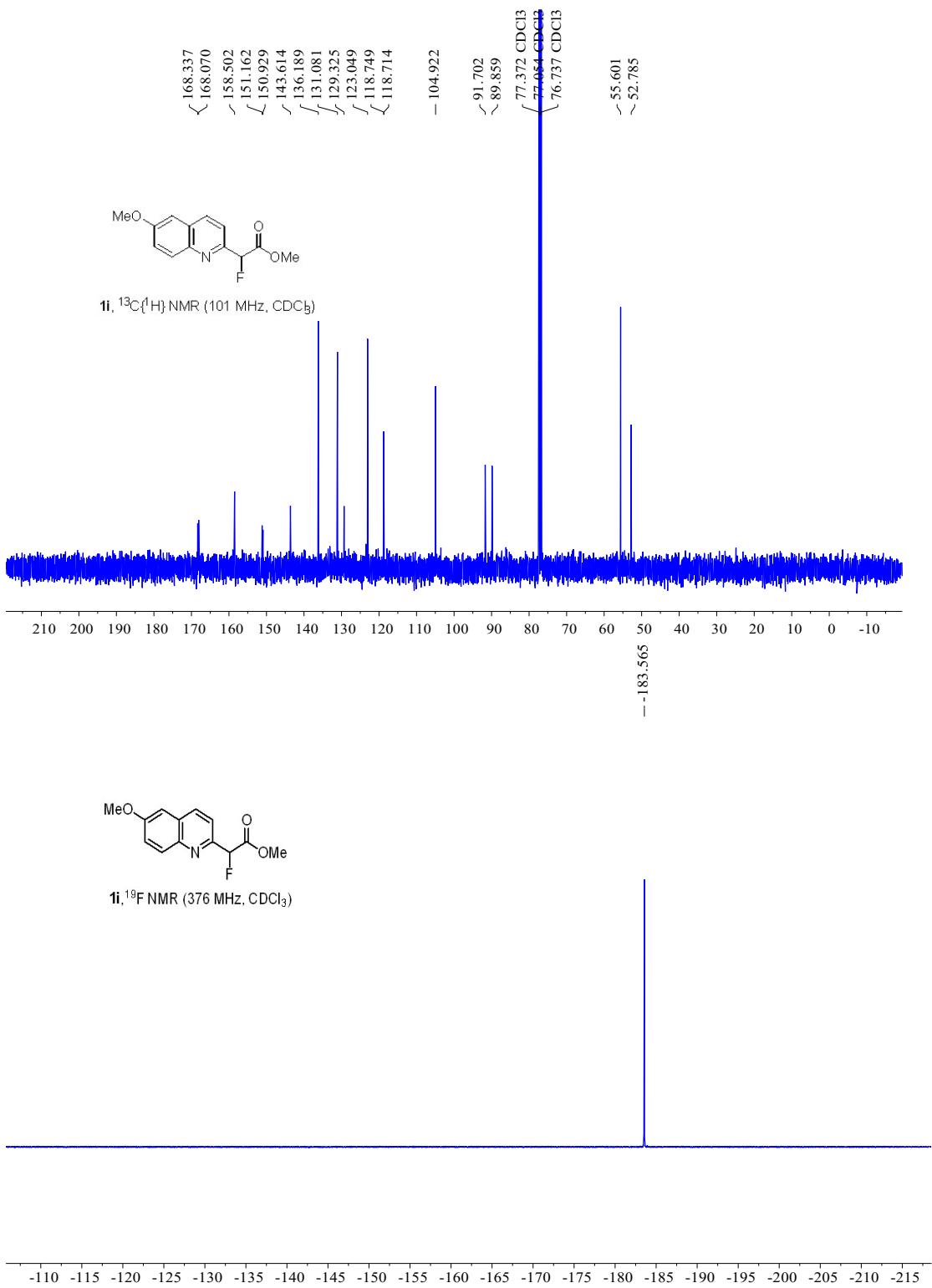
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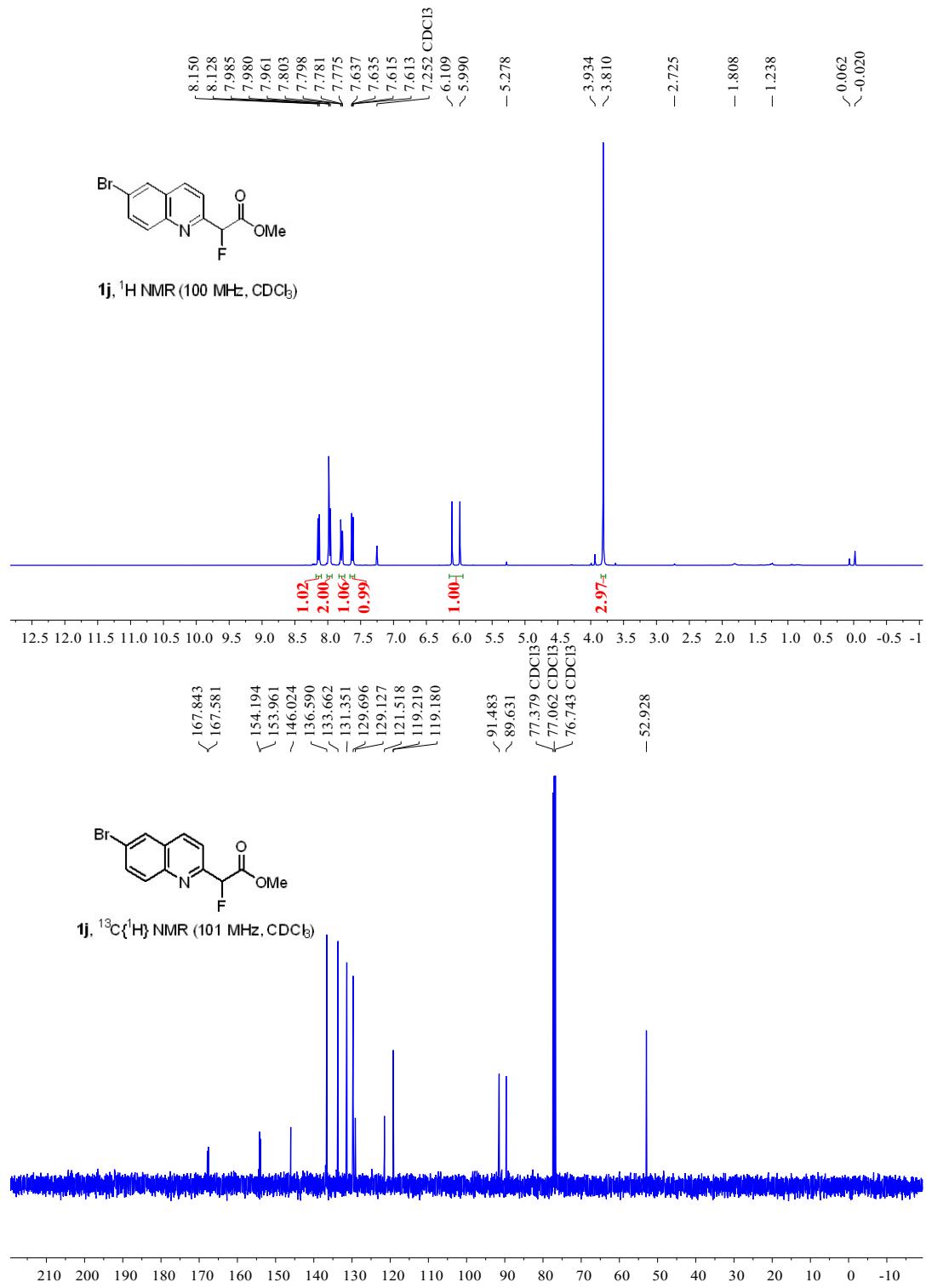
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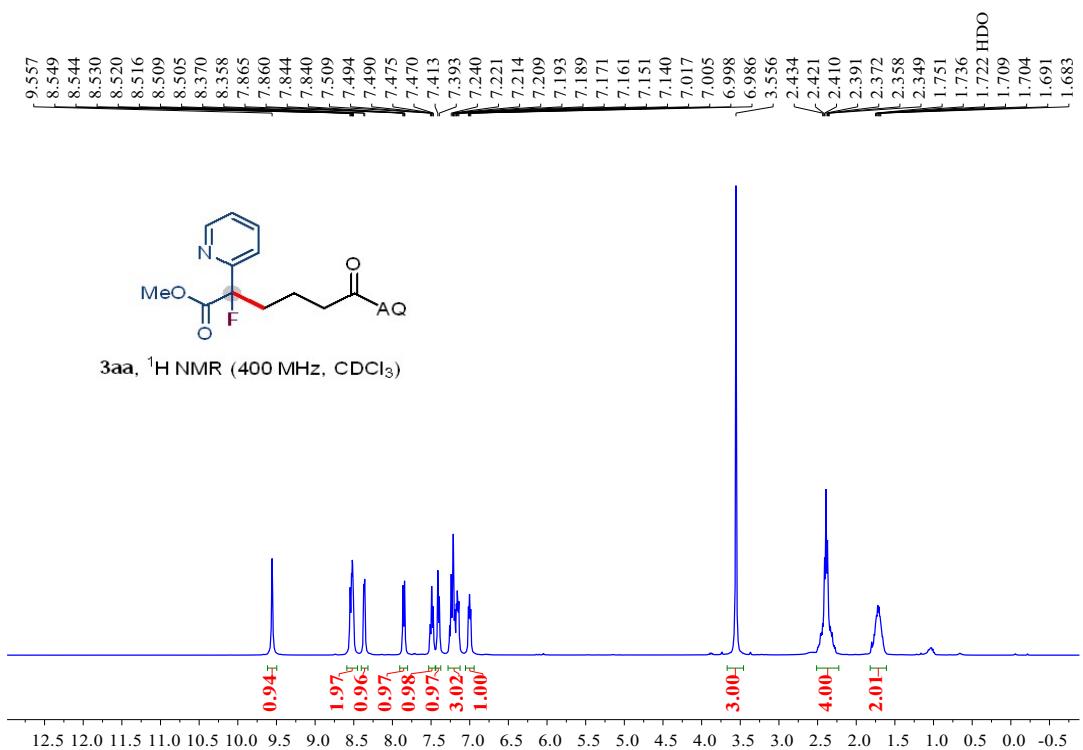
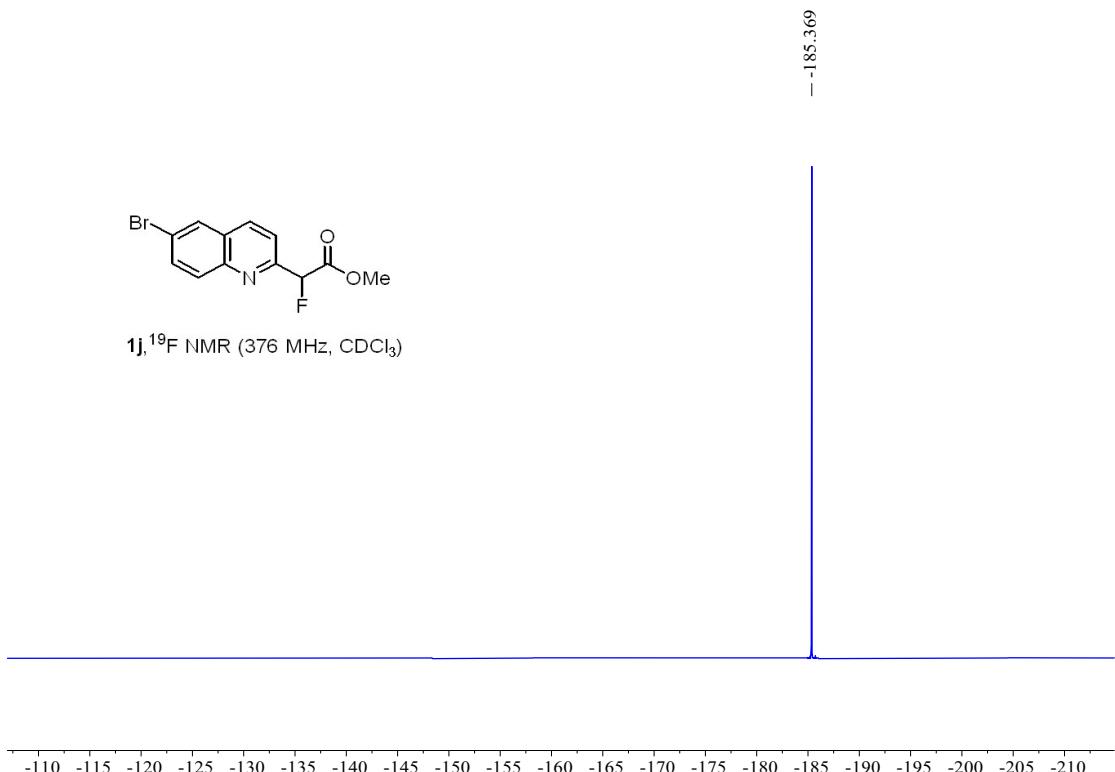
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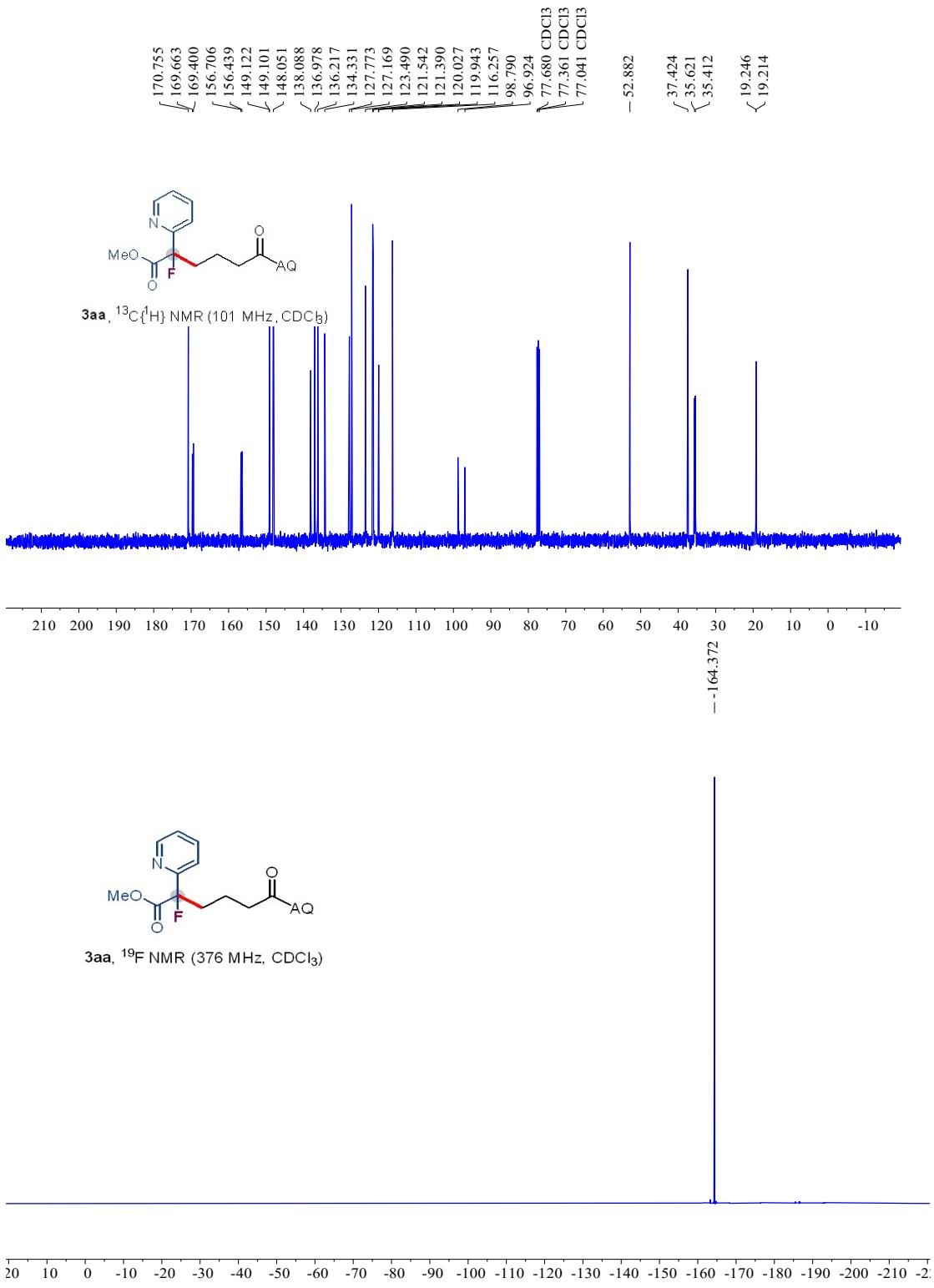
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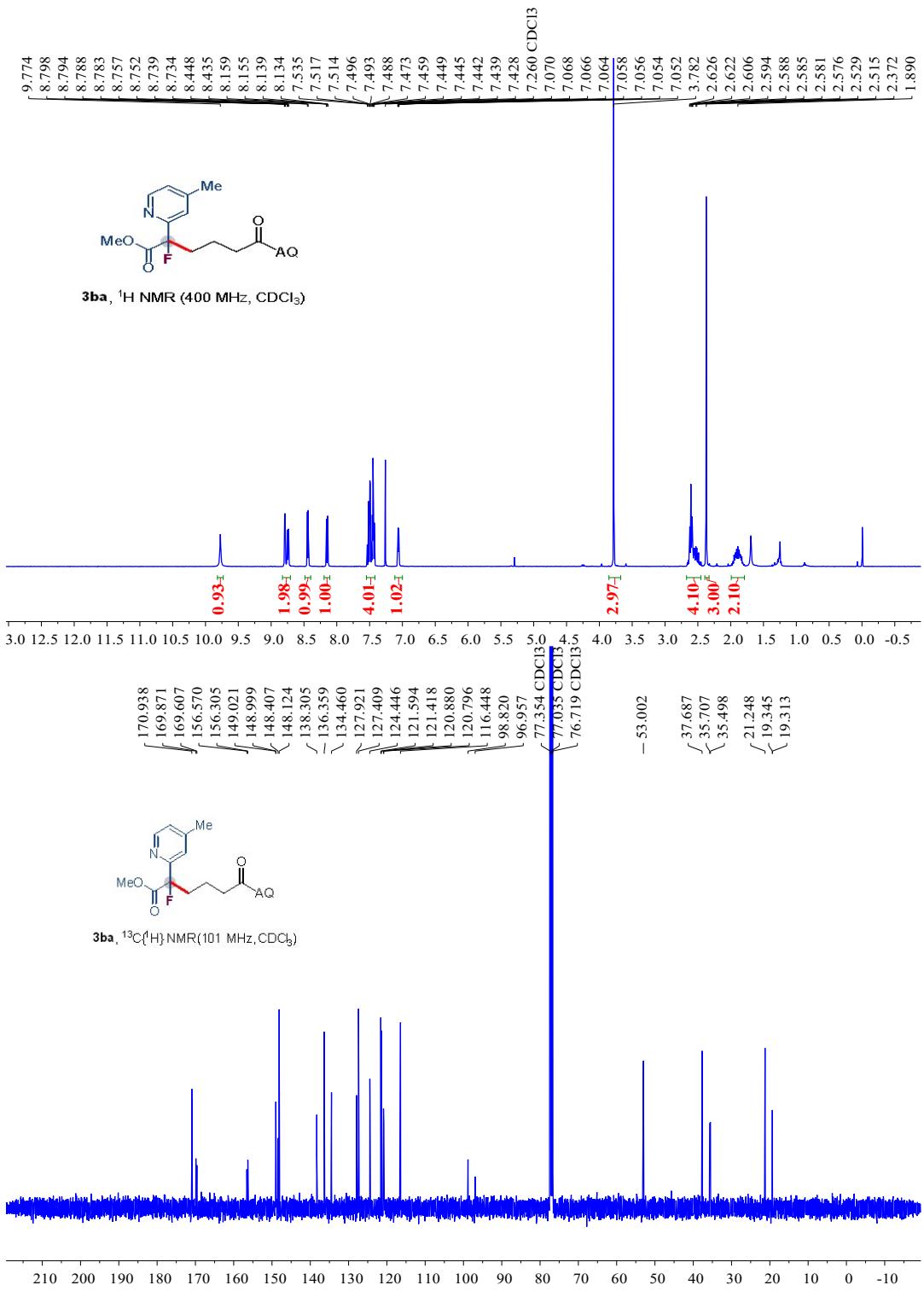




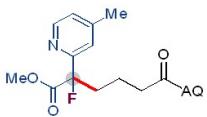




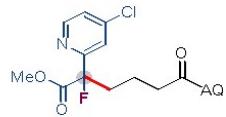
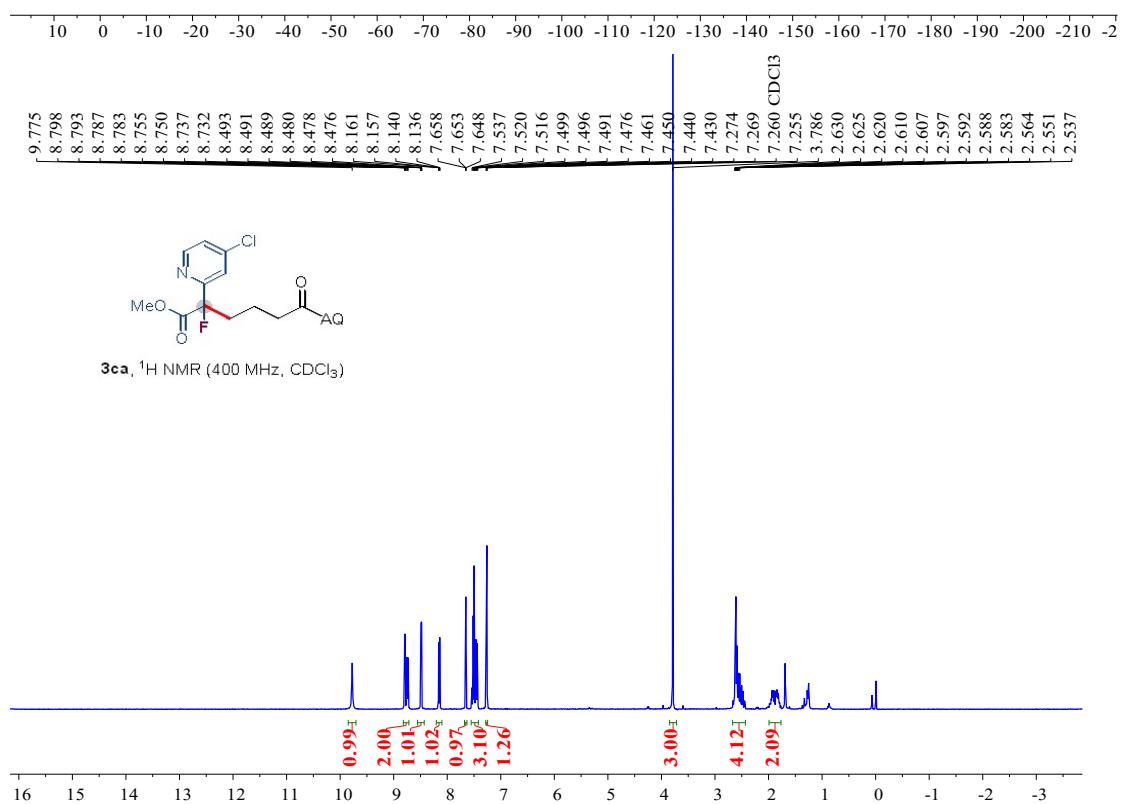




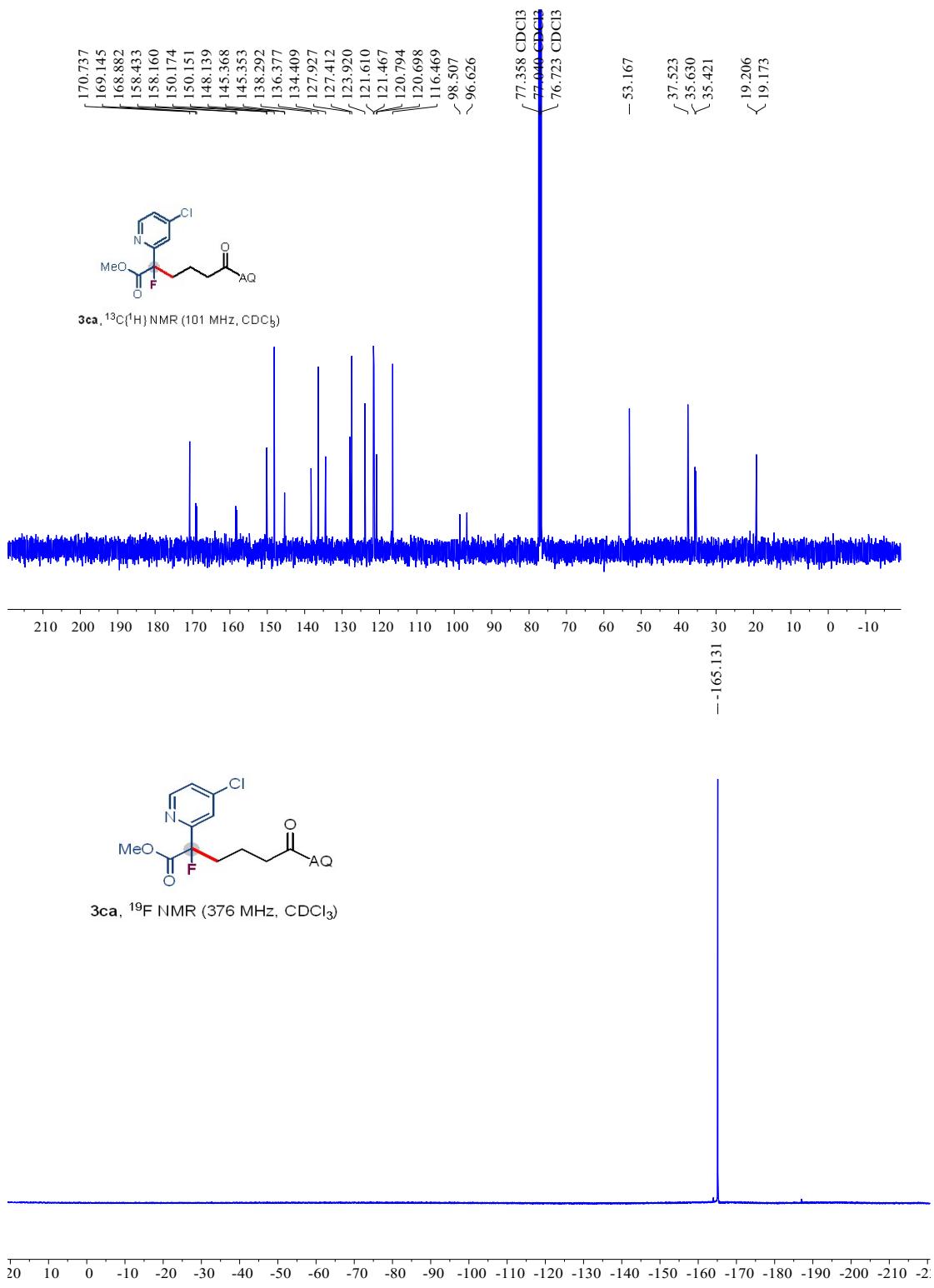
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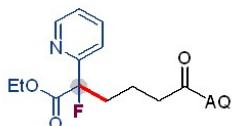
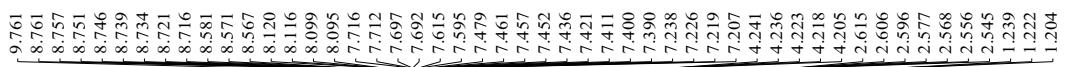


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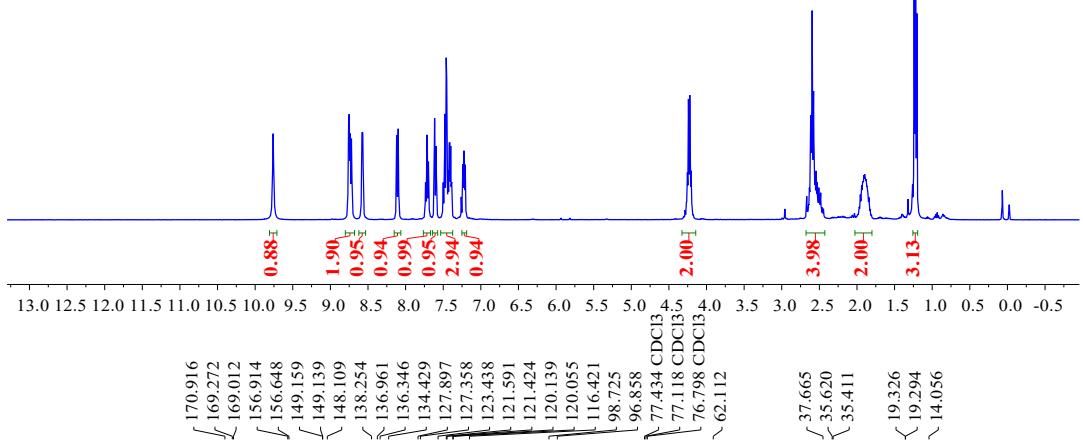


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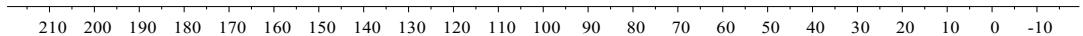


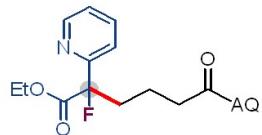


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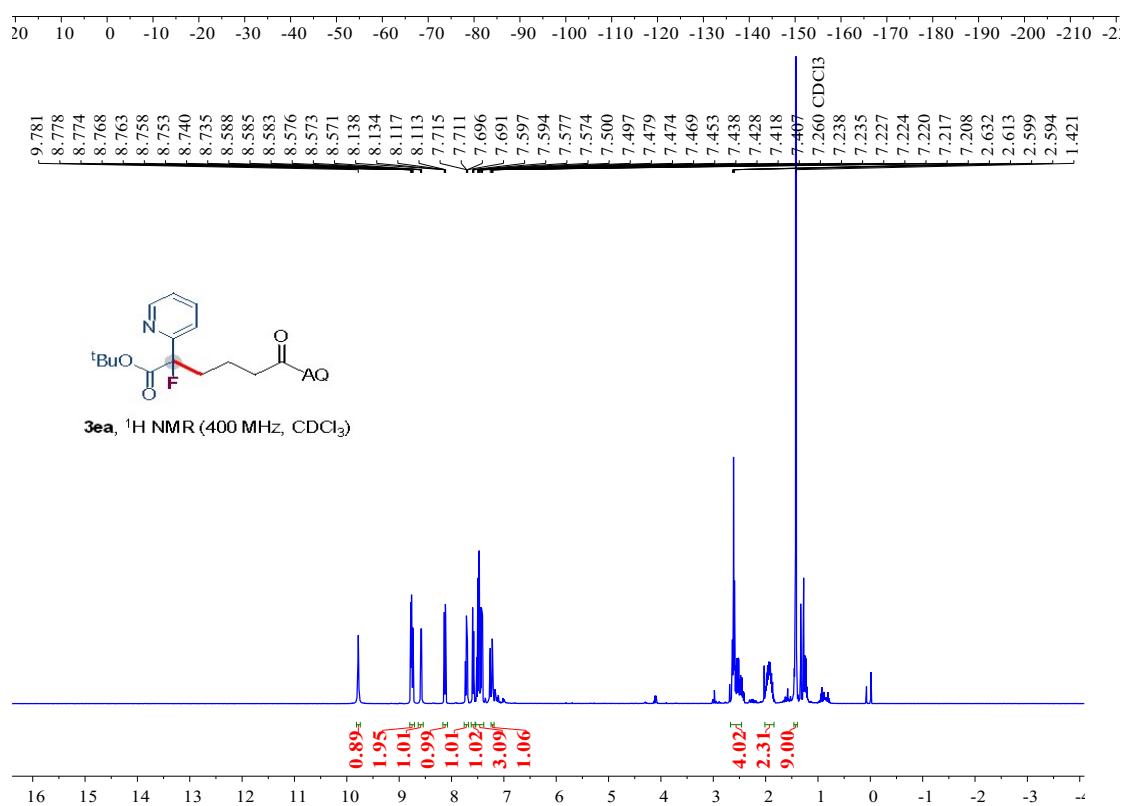


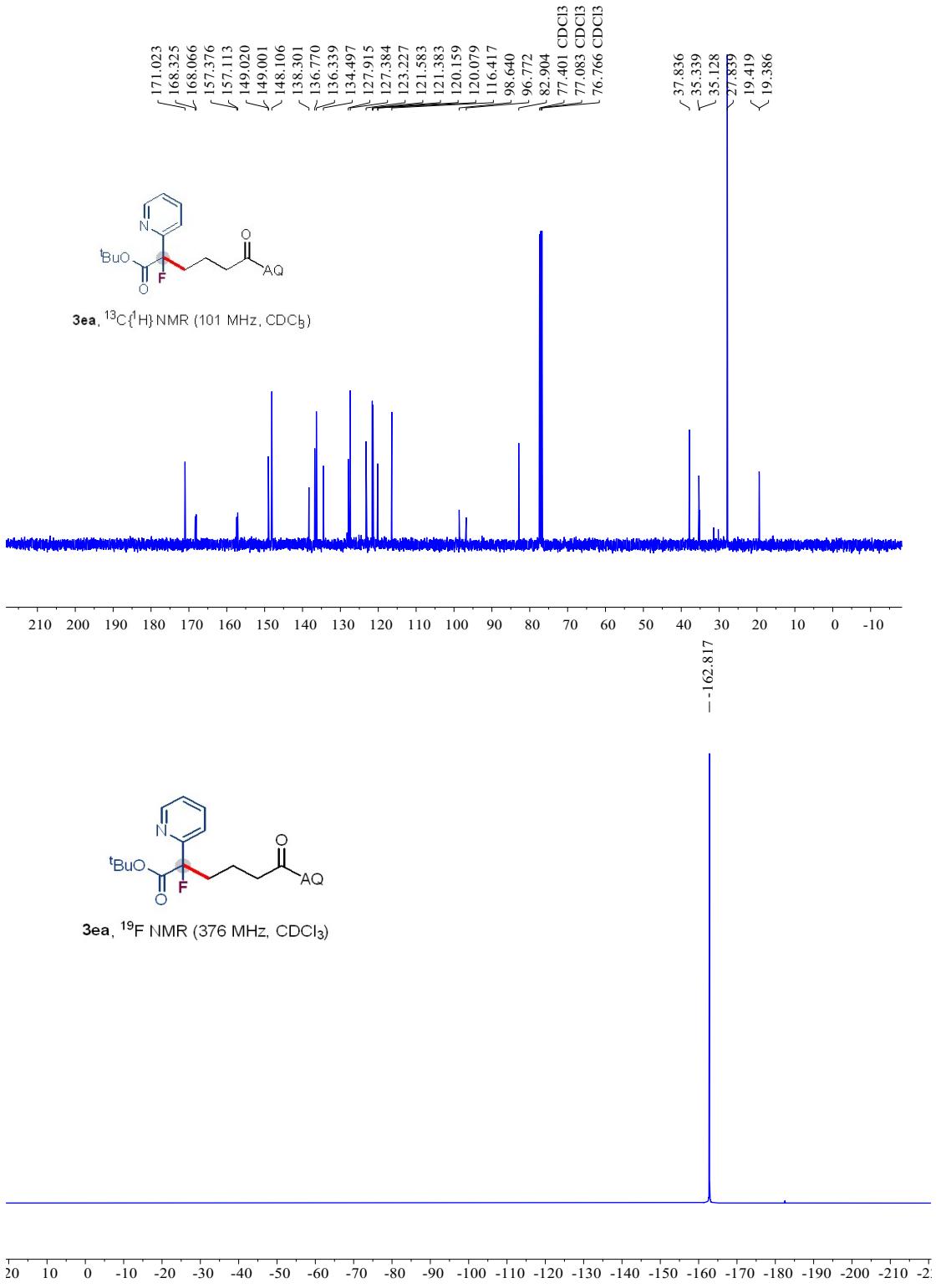
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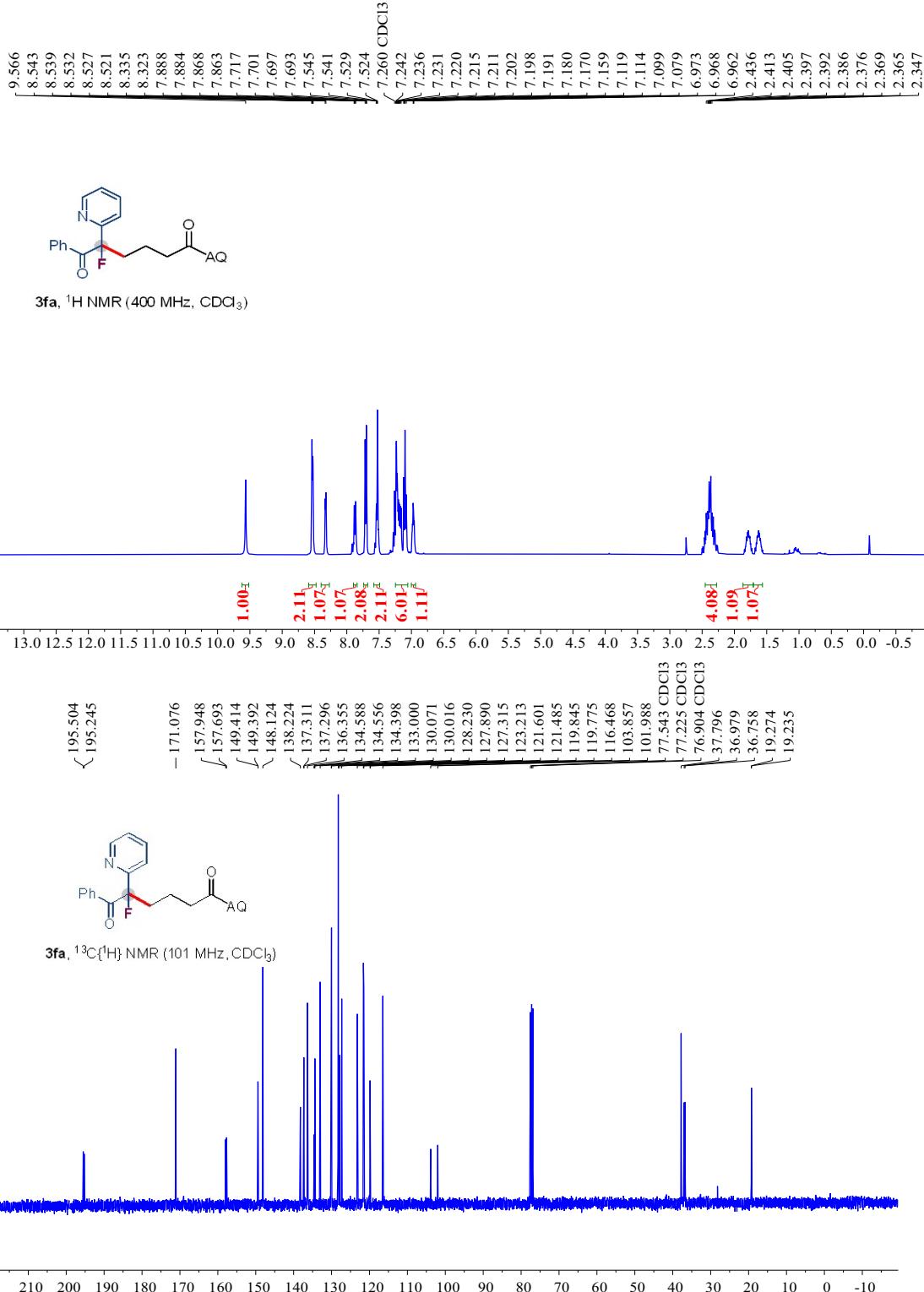


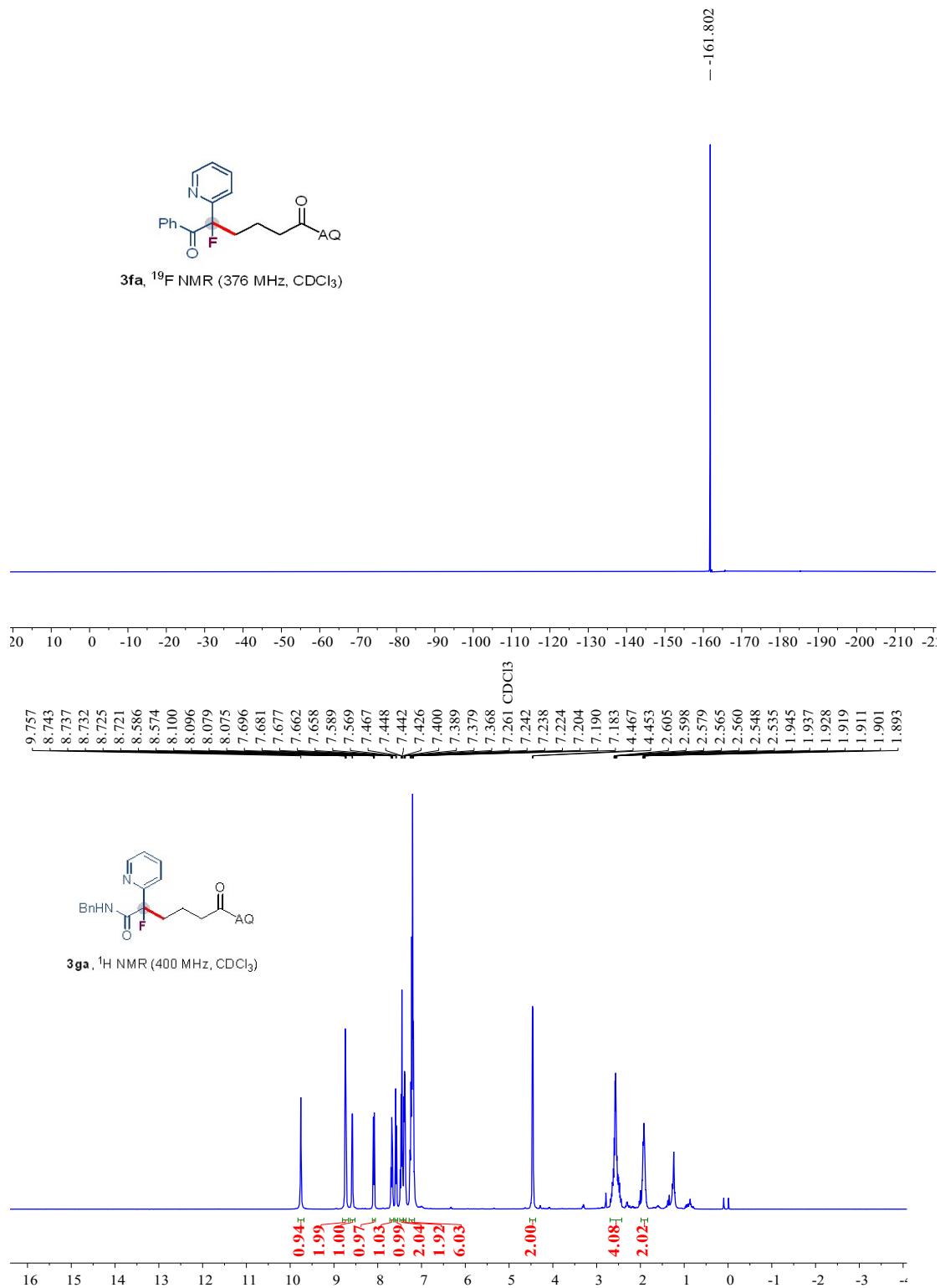


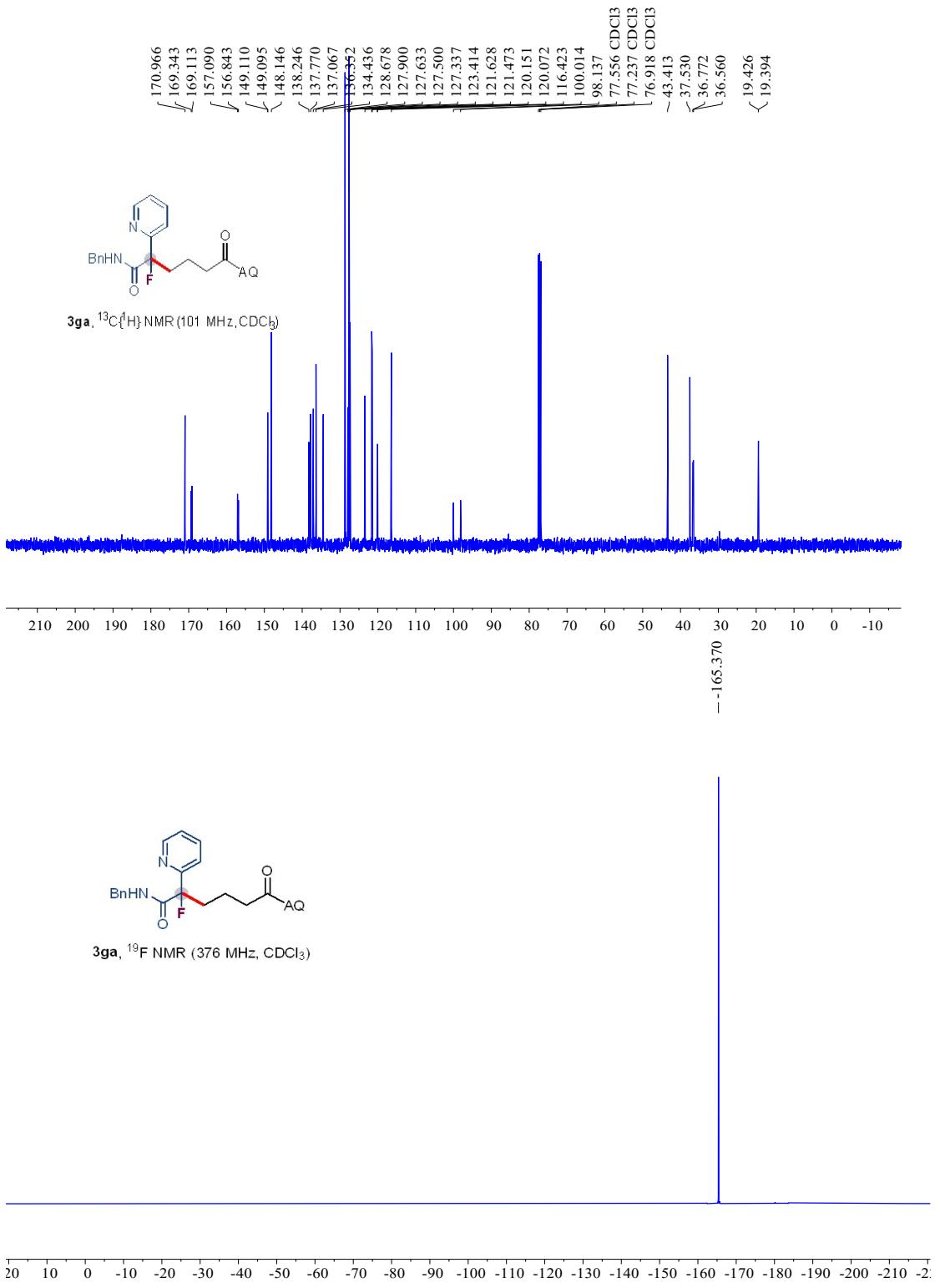
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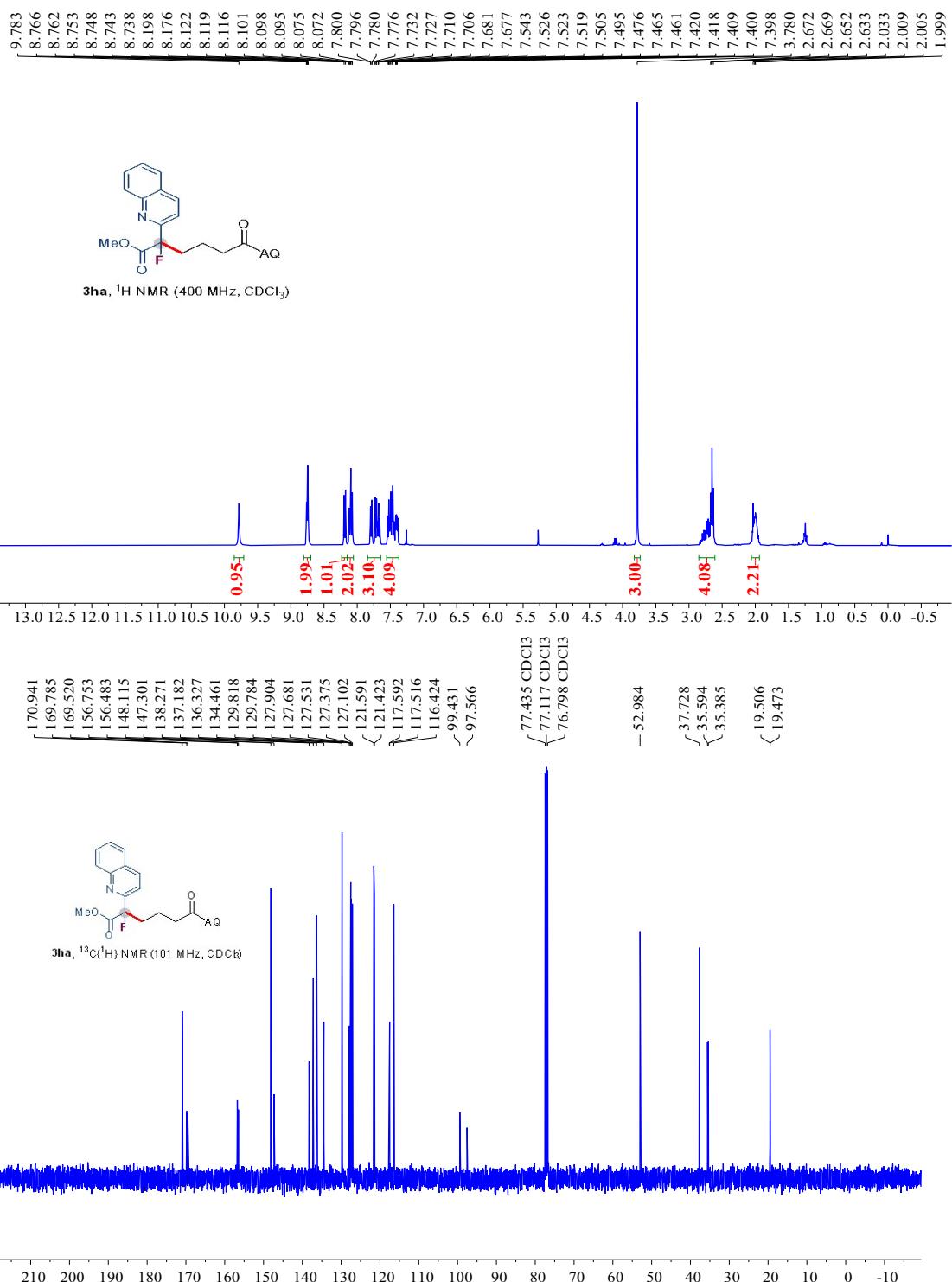


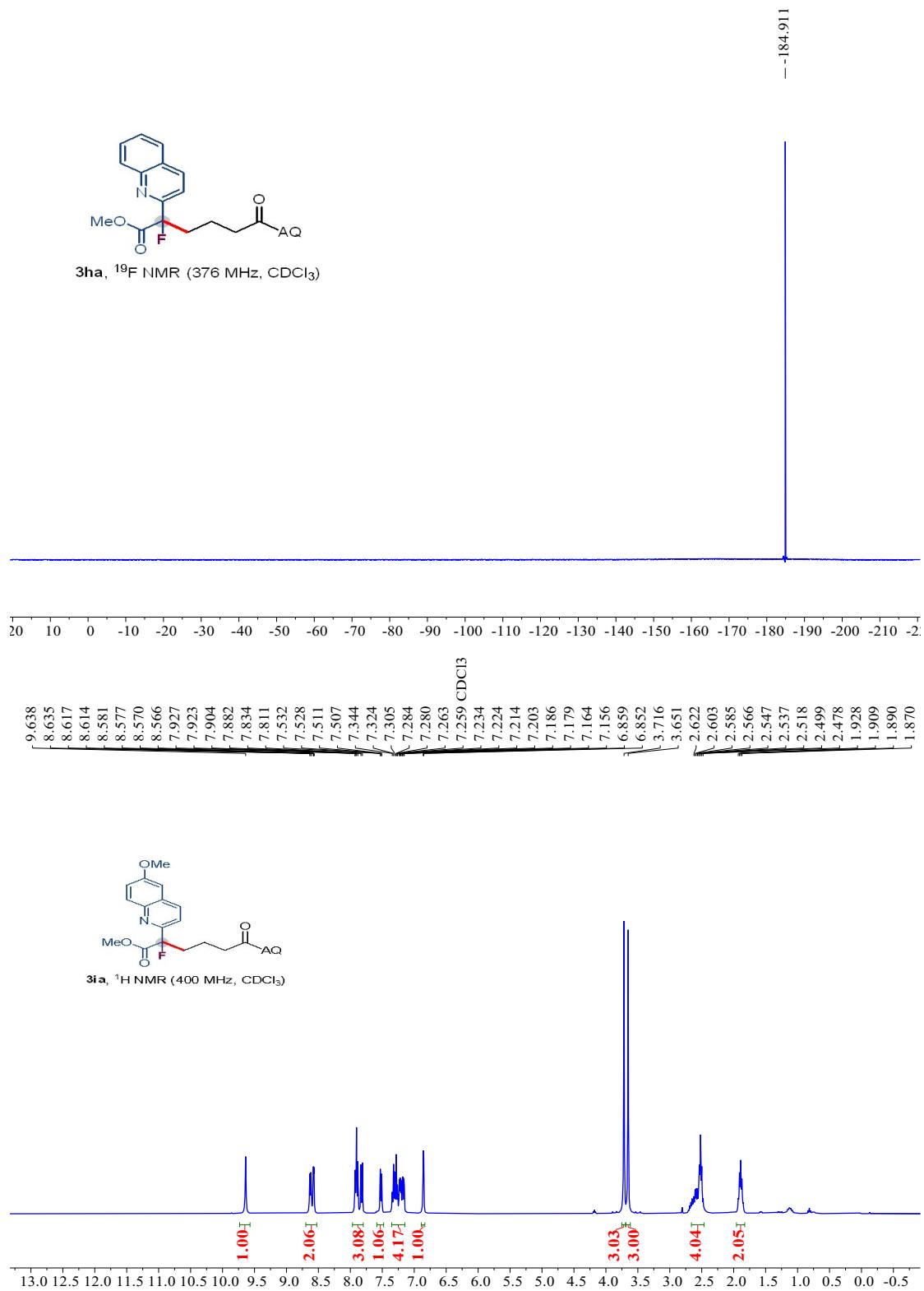


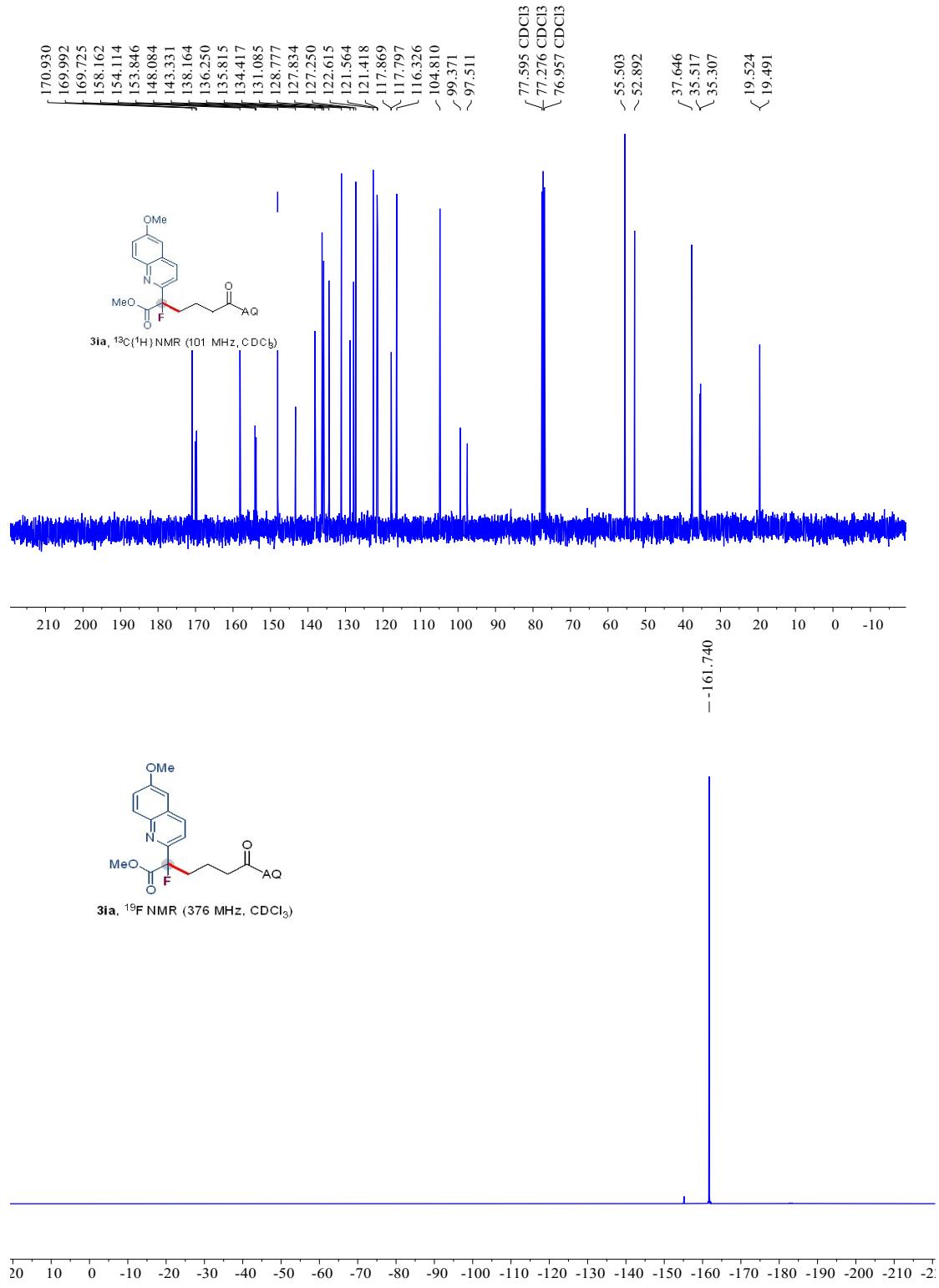


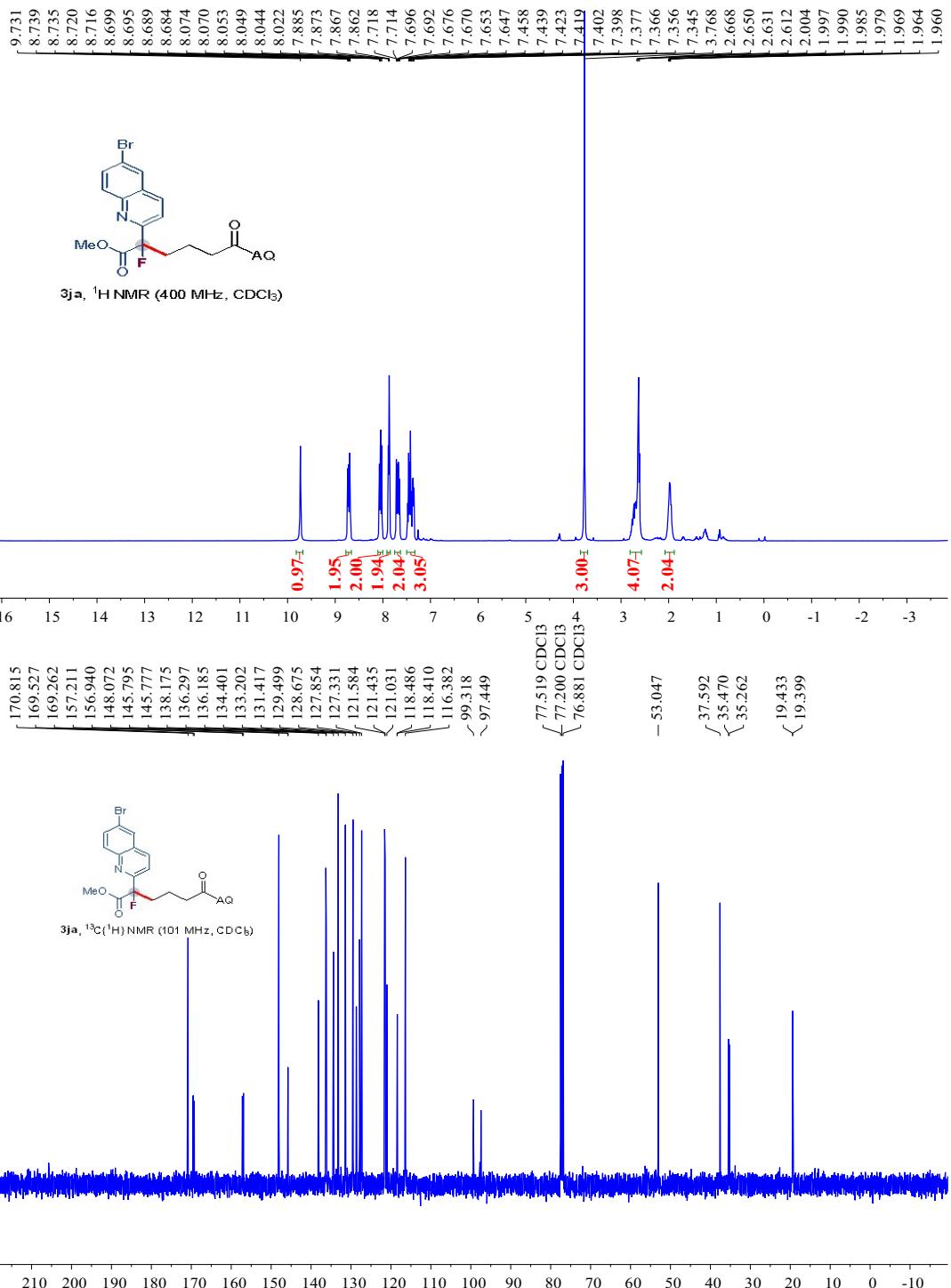






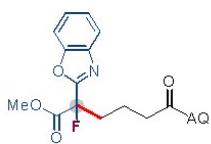
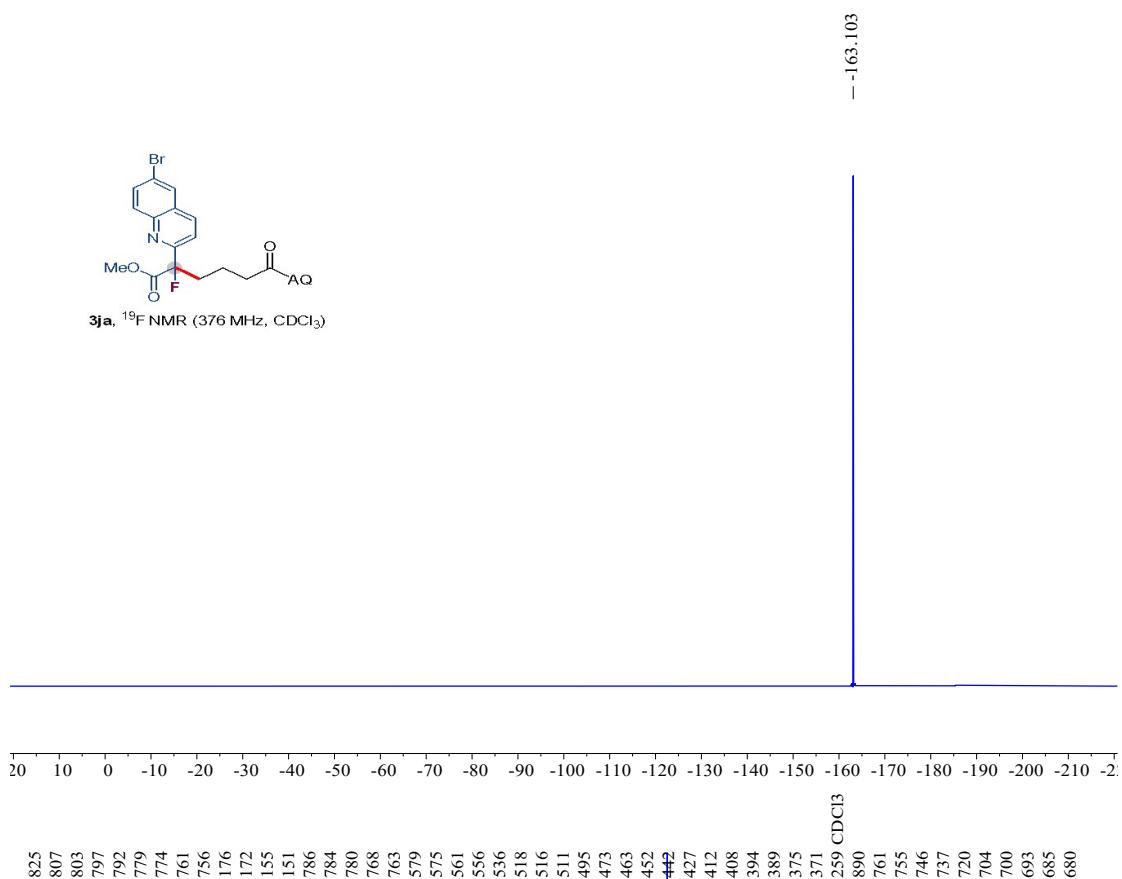




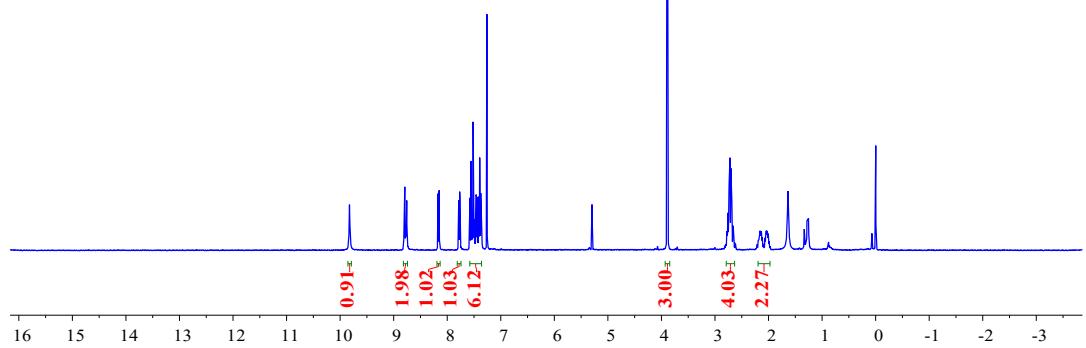


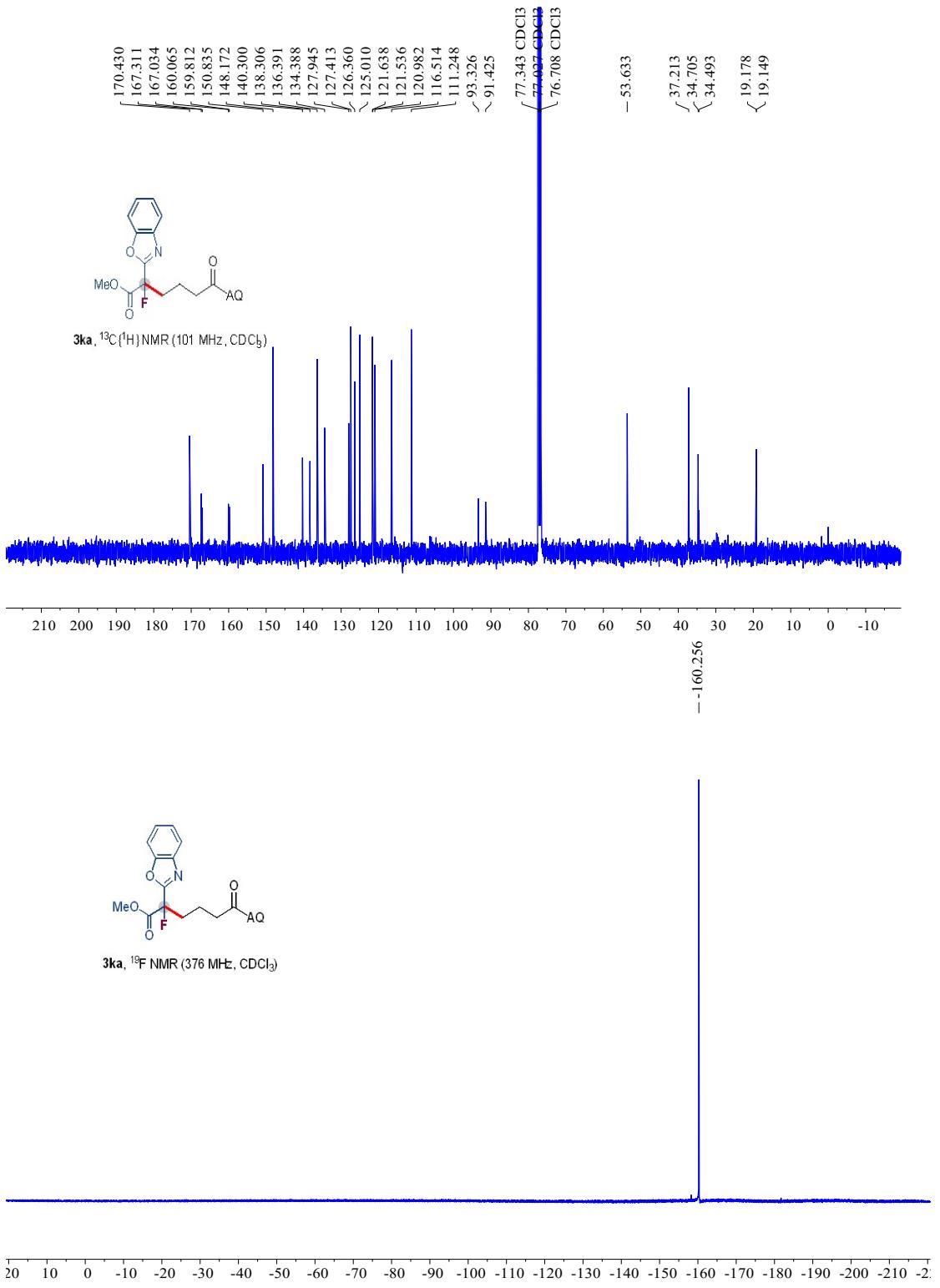


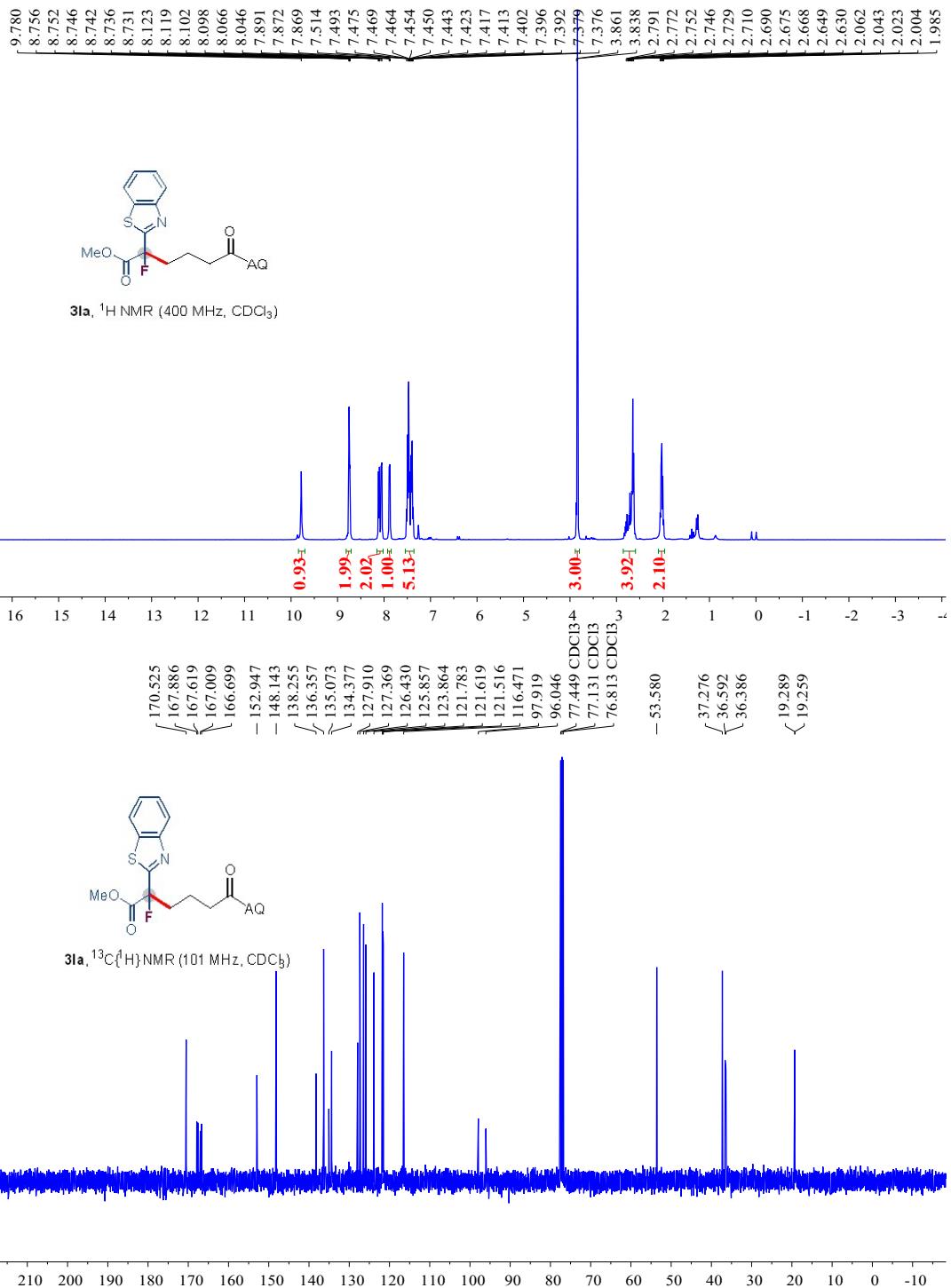
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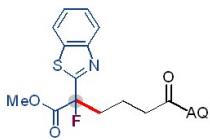


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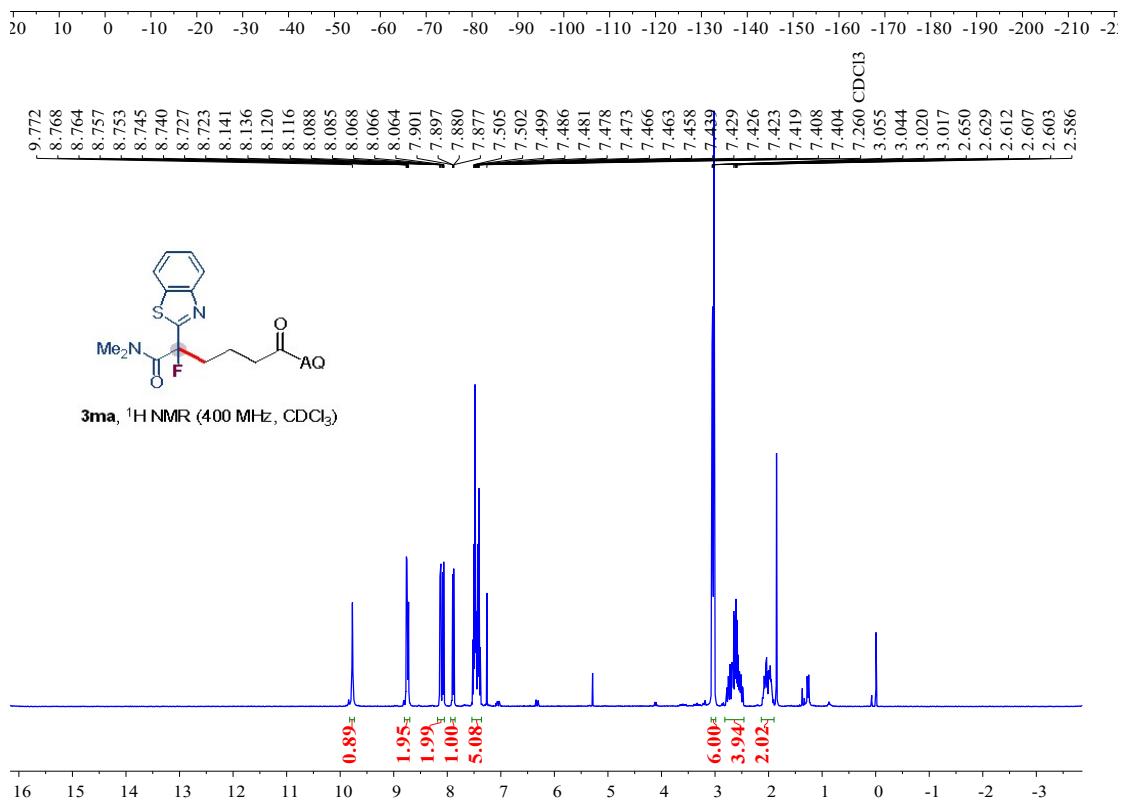


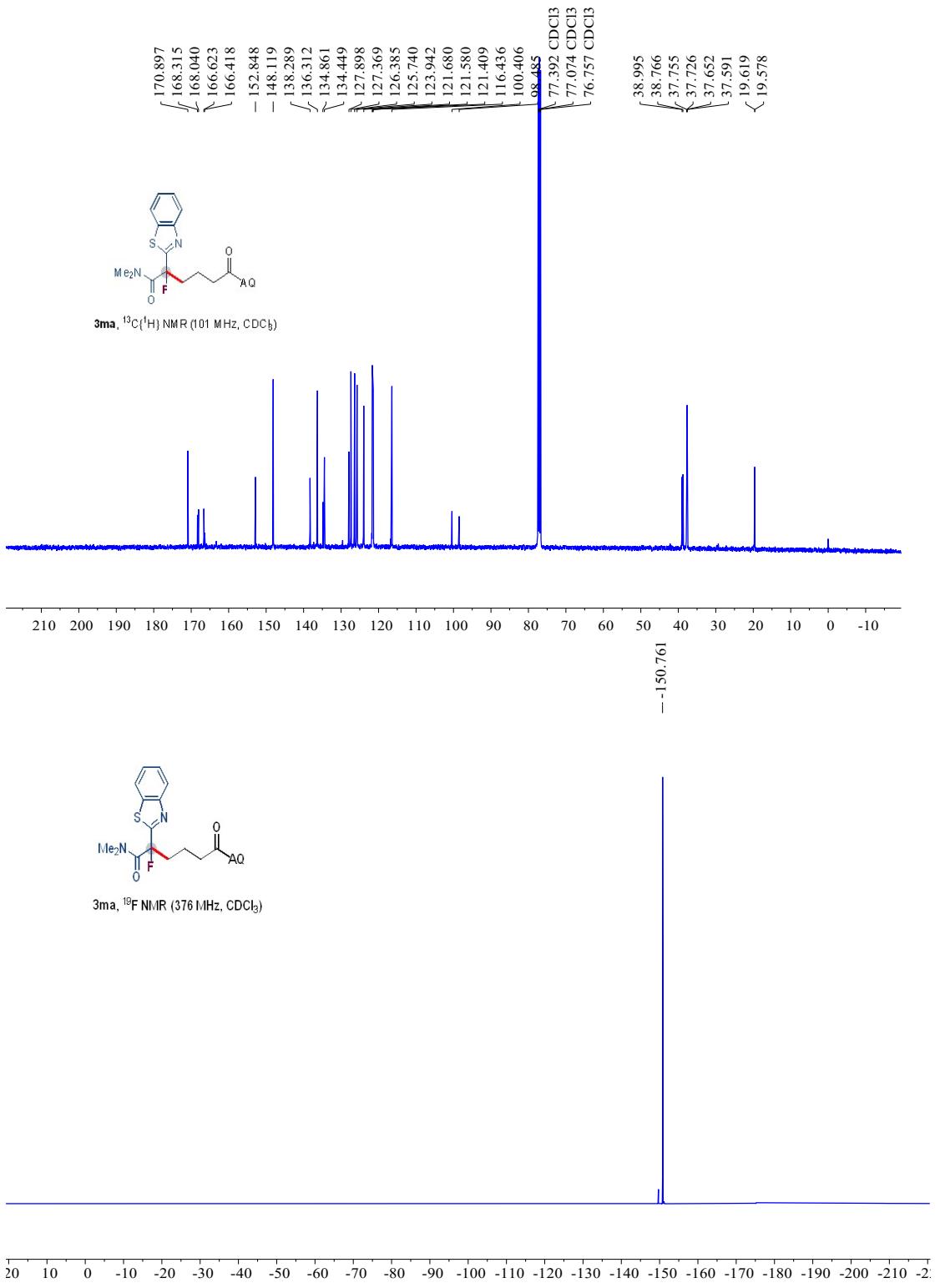


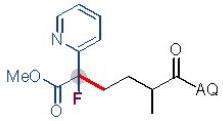
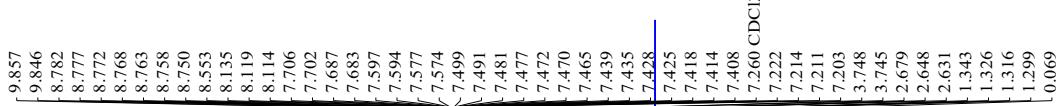




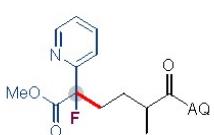
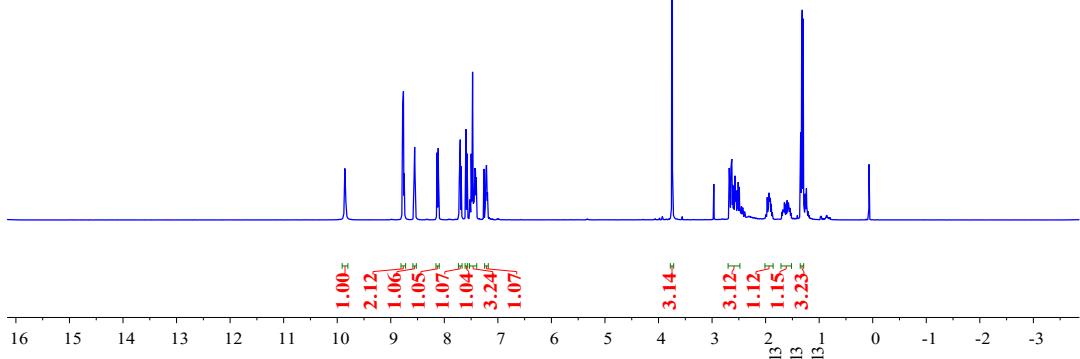
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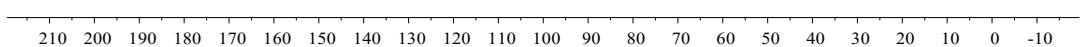


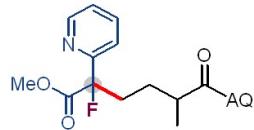


**3ab**,  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

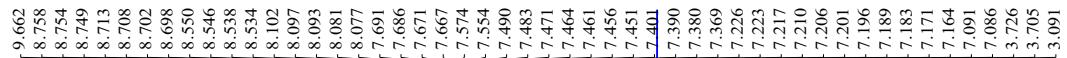
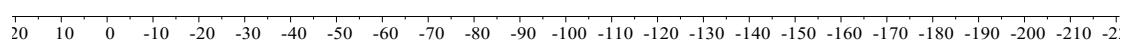


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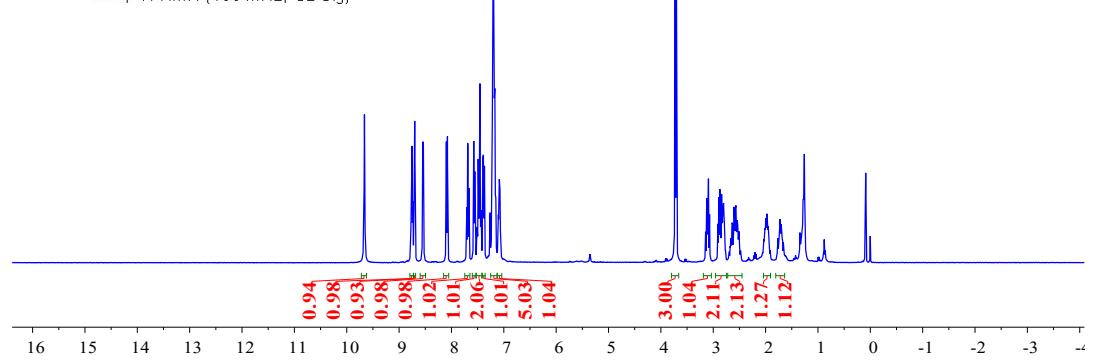


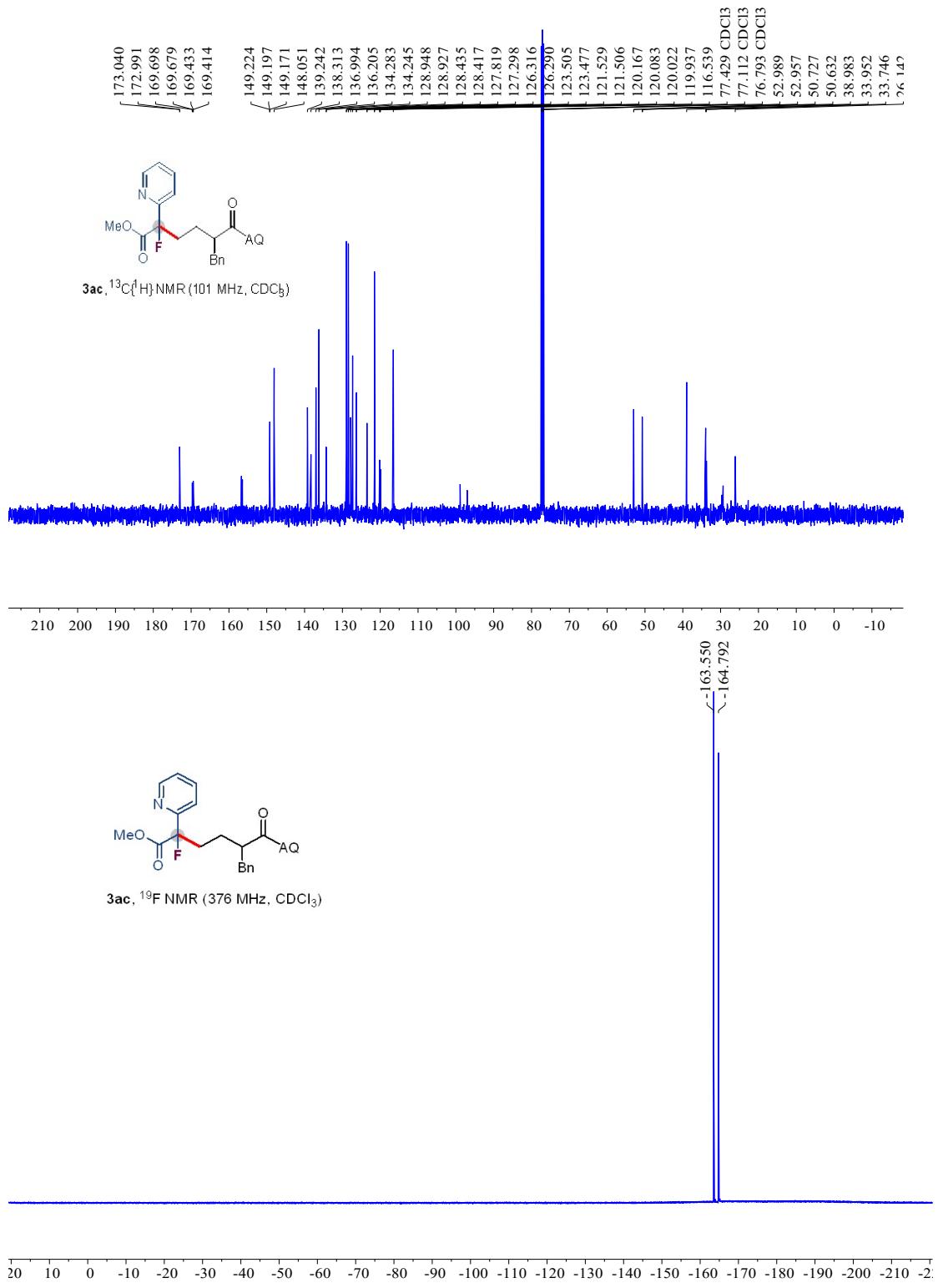


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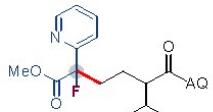


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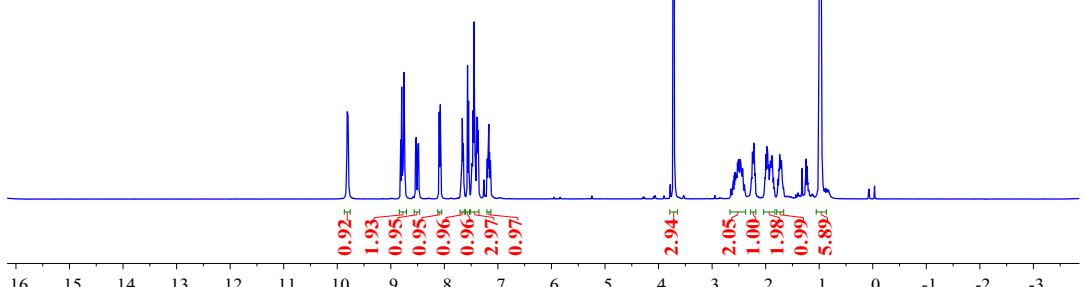




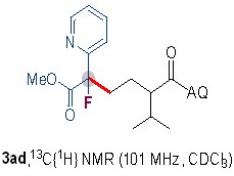
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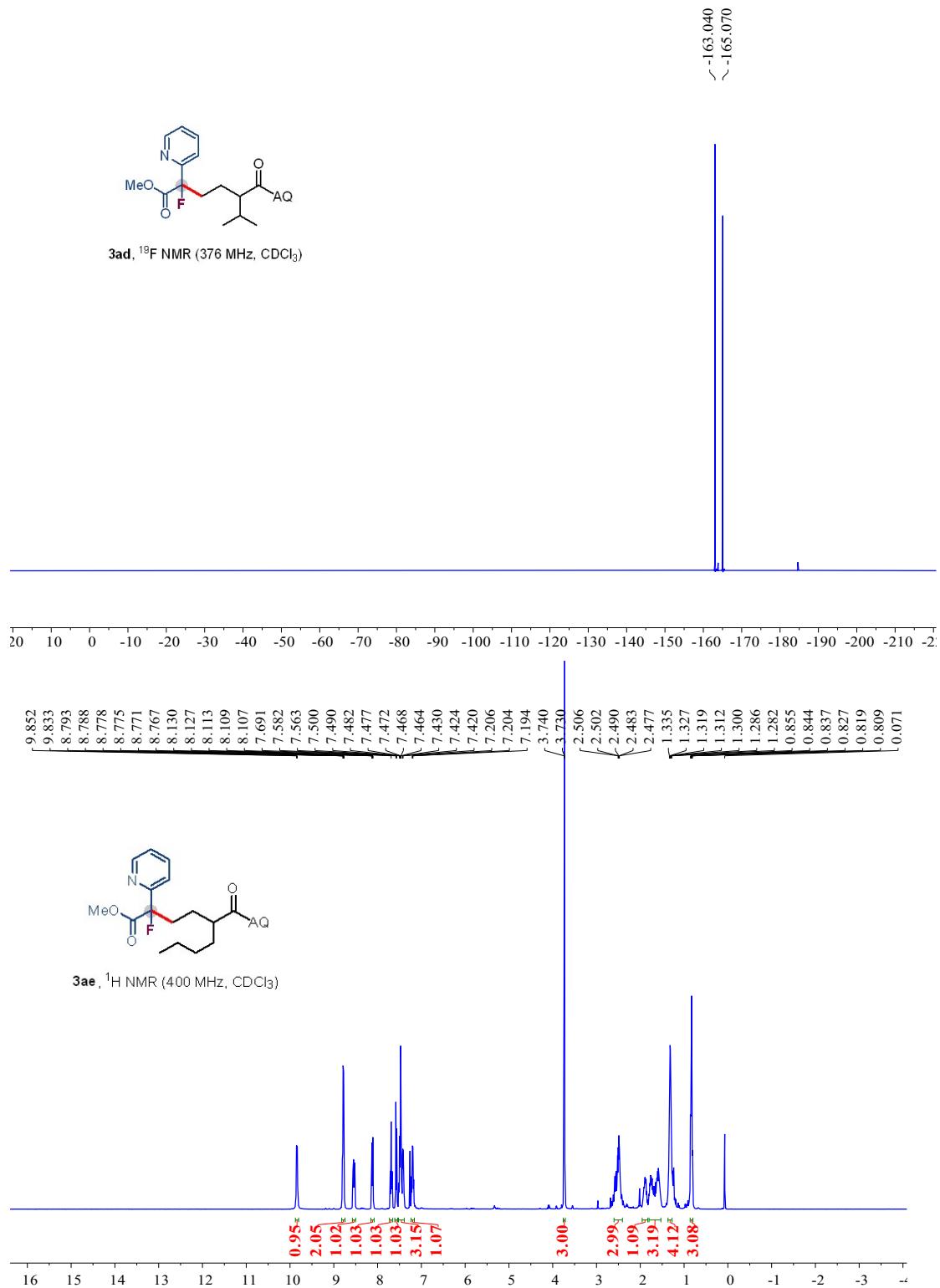


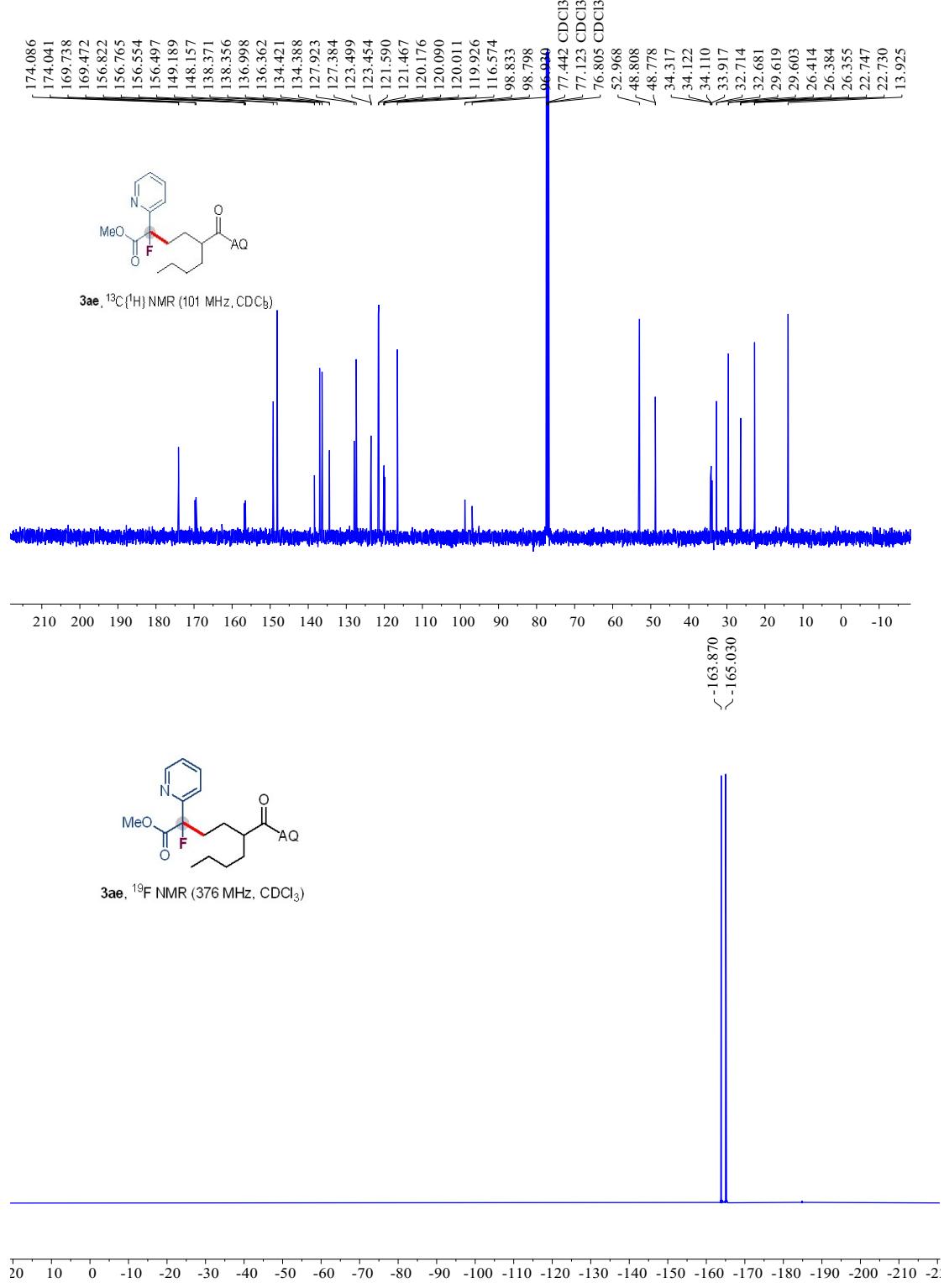
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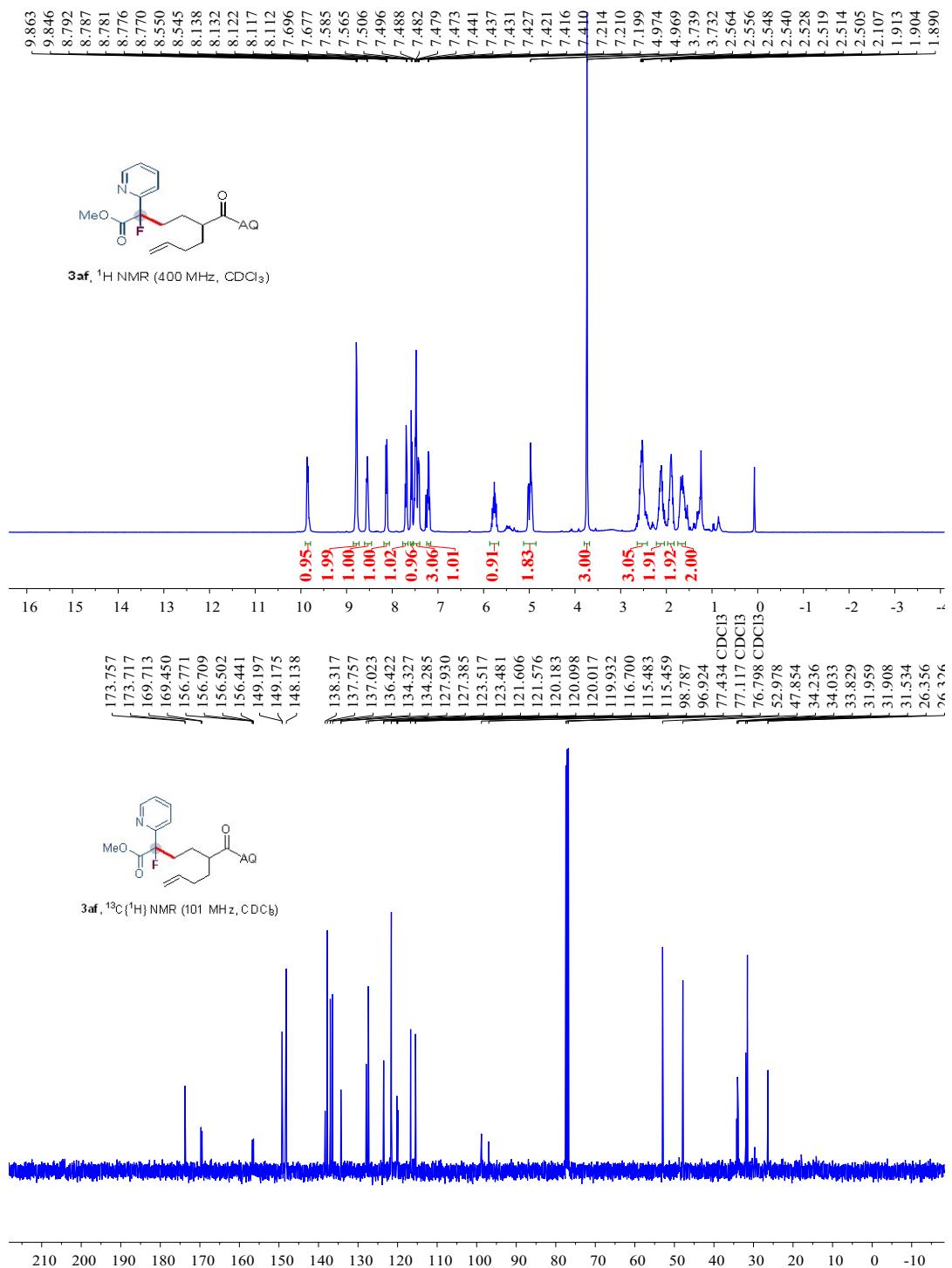


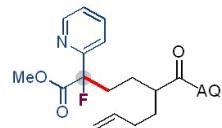
3ad,  $^{13}\text{C}(^1\text{H})$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

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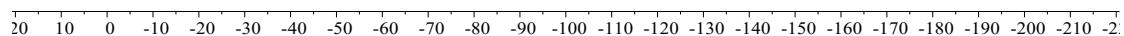




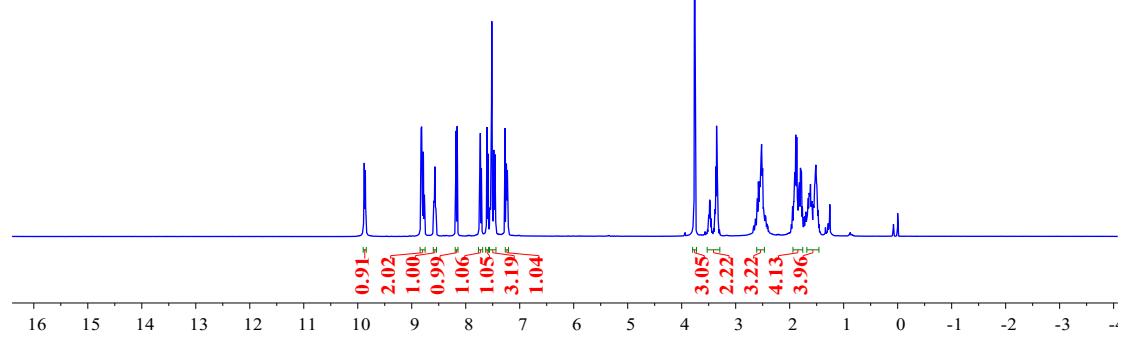


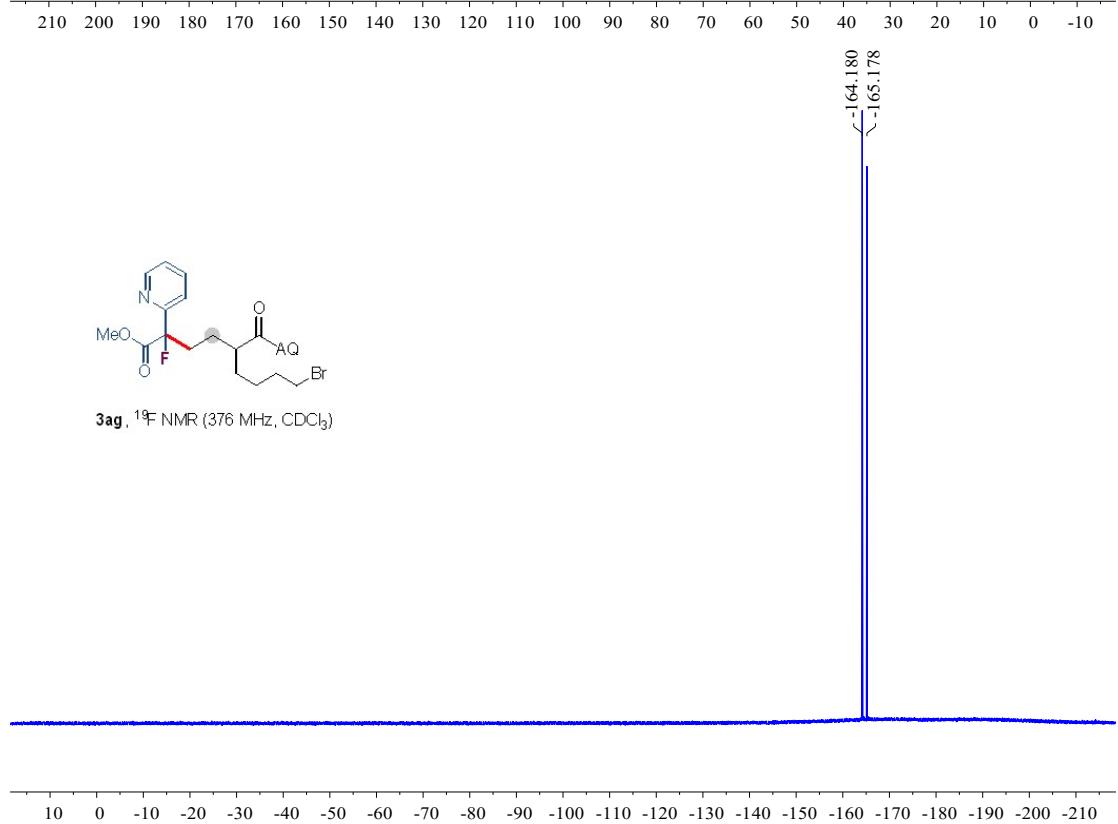
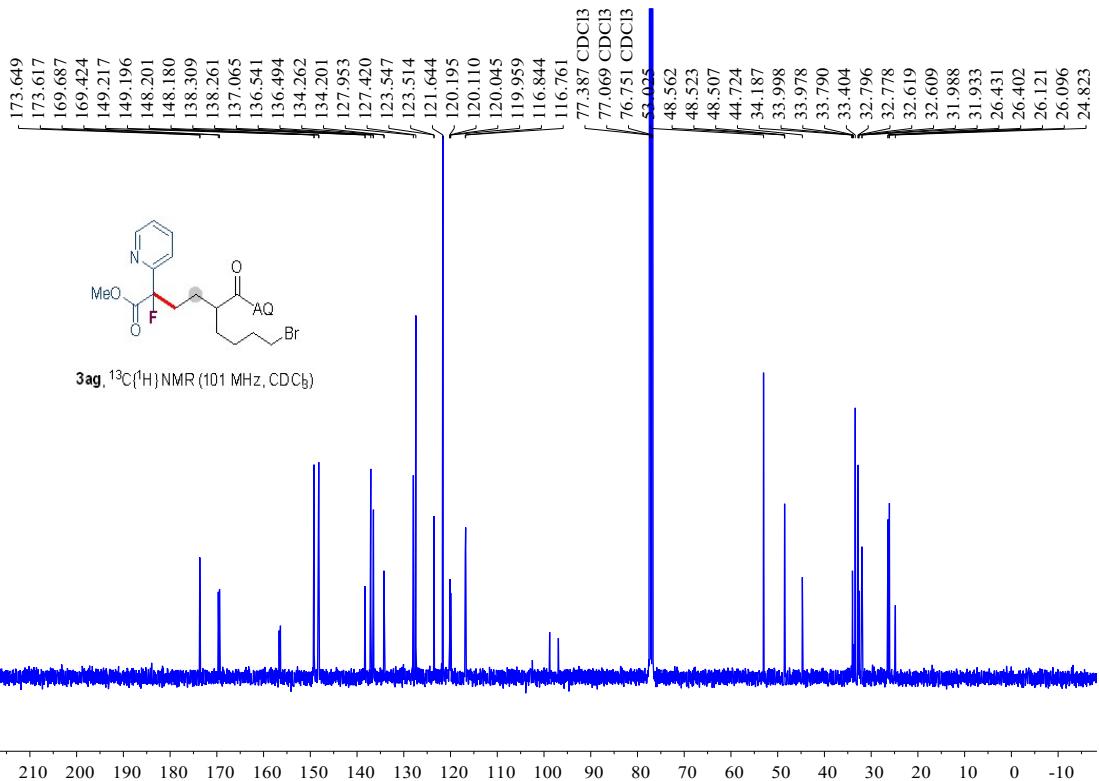


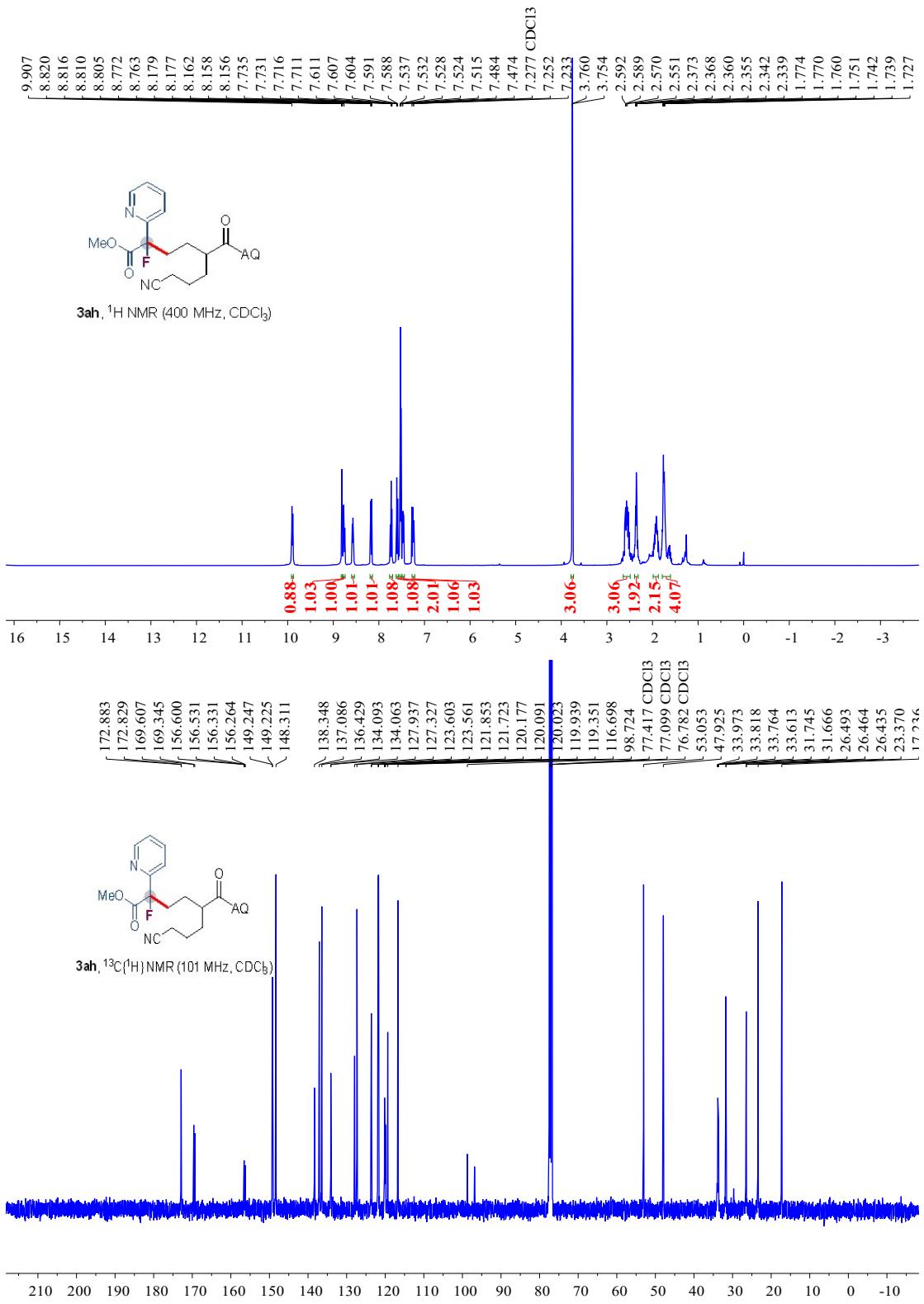
**3af.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



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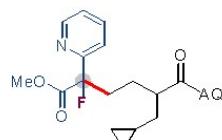
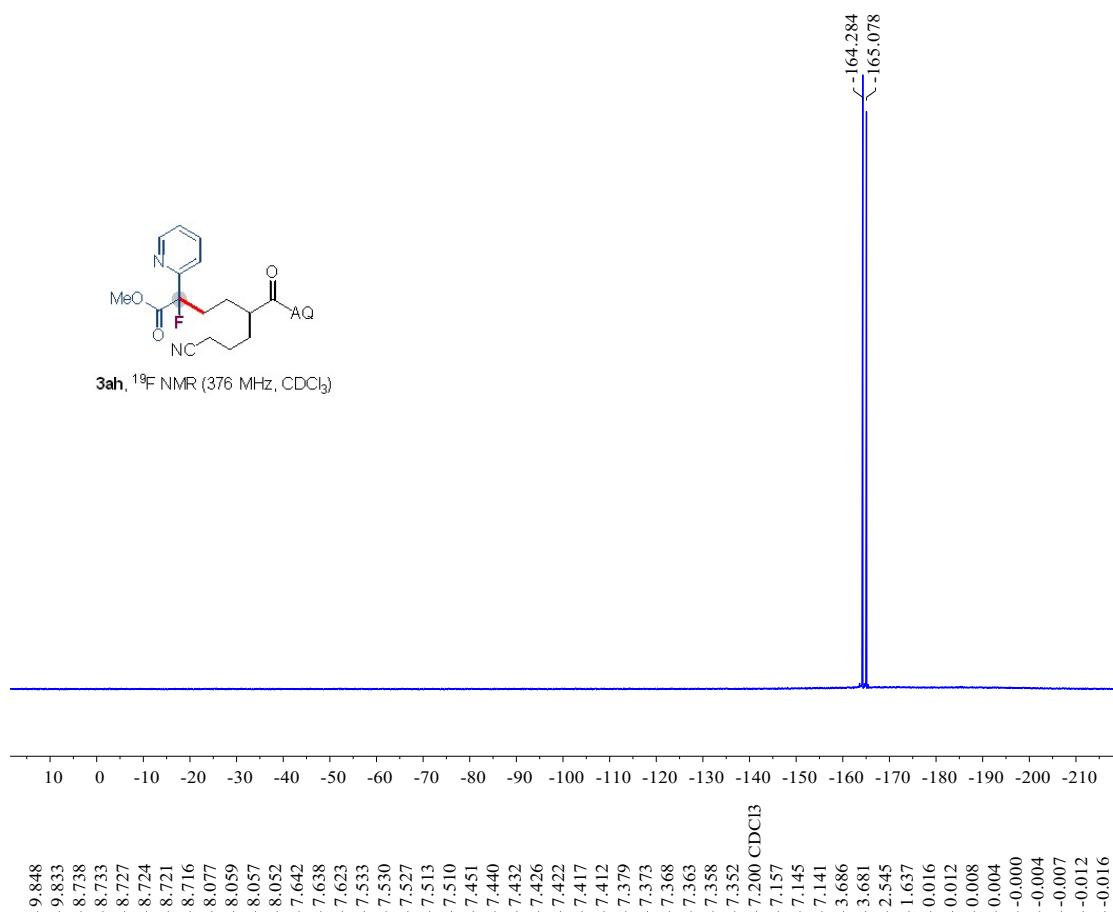




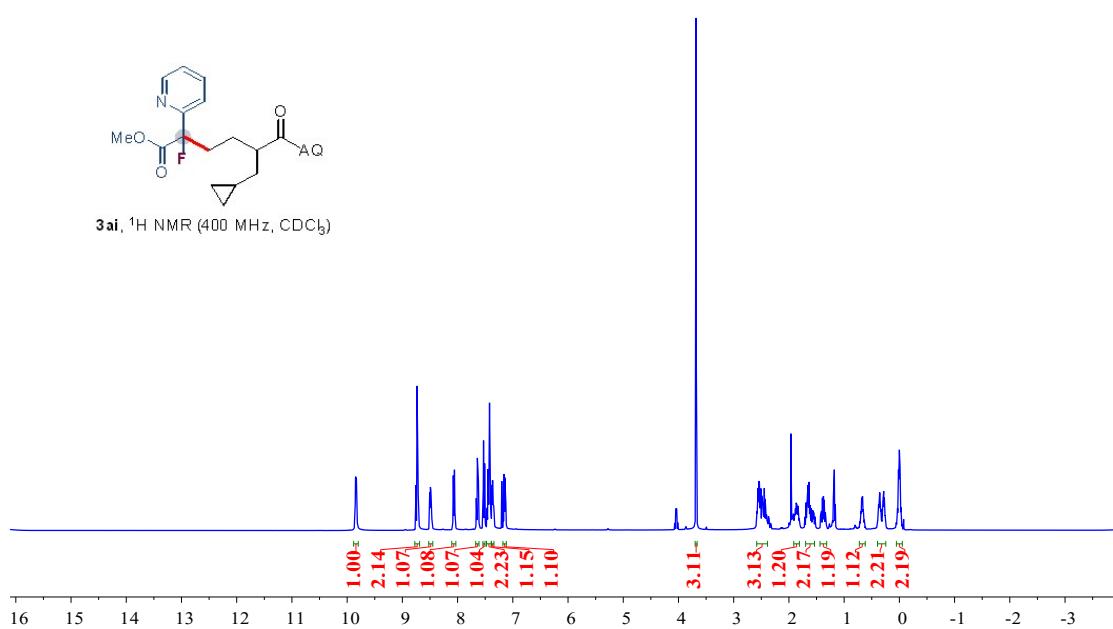


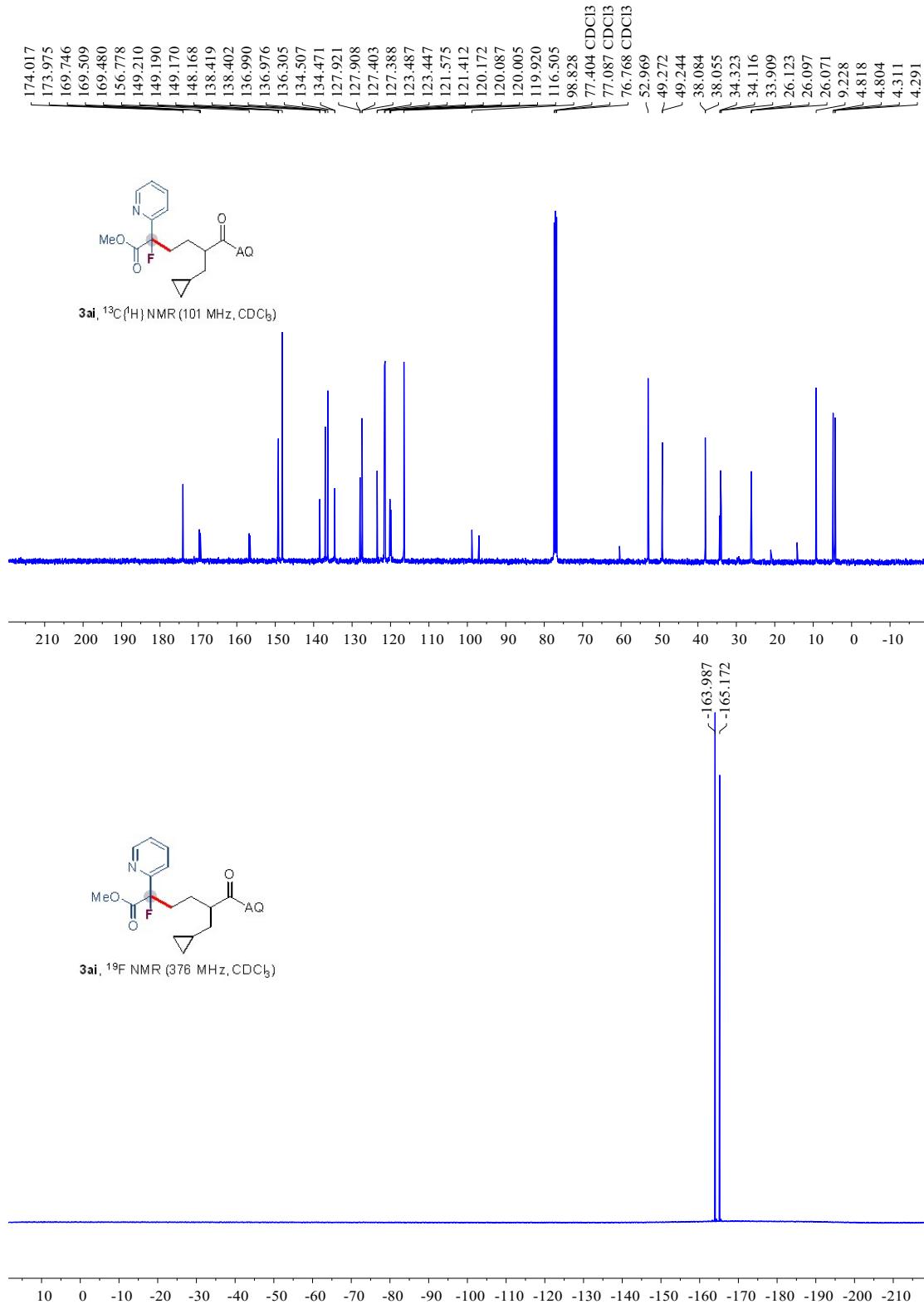


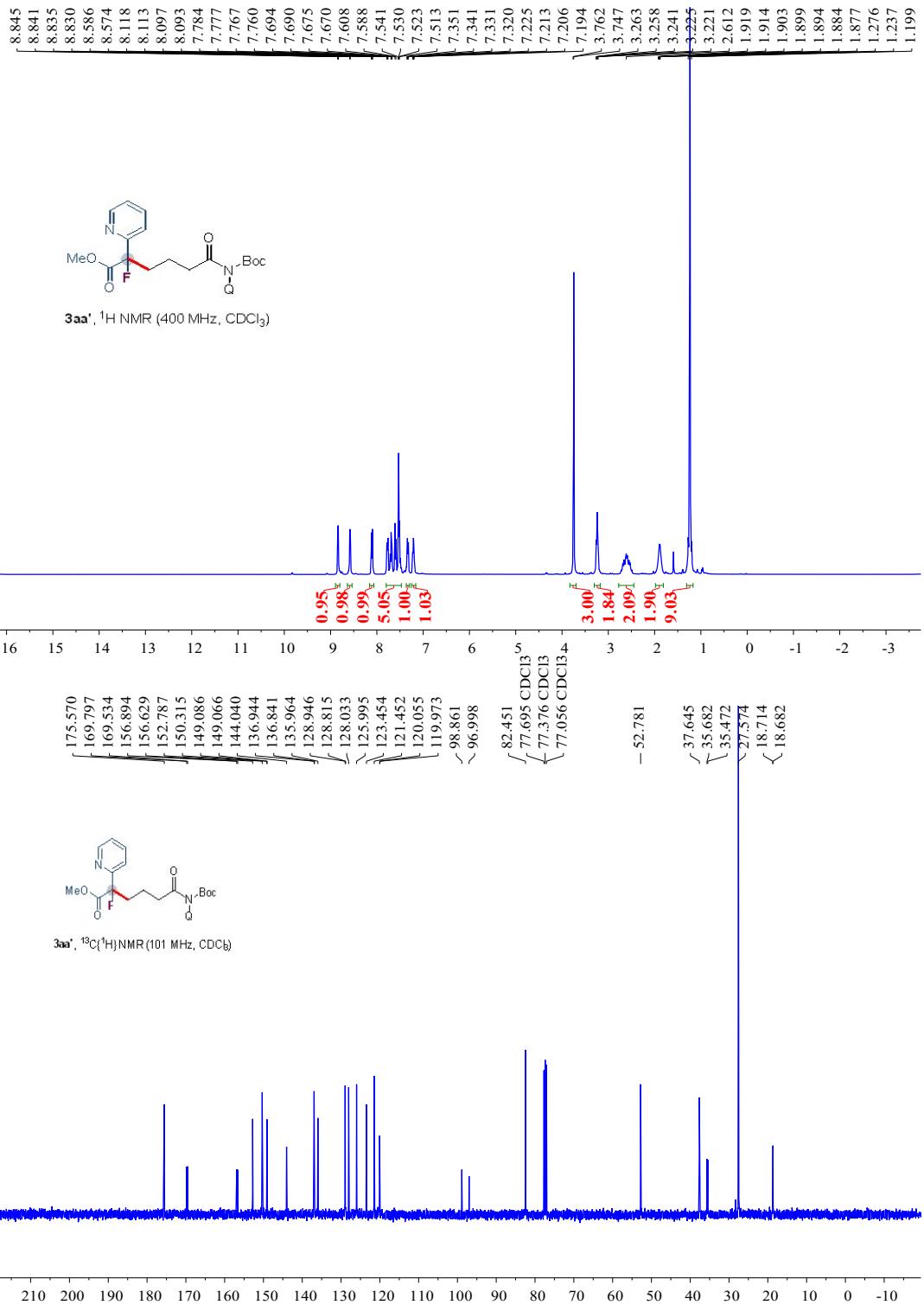
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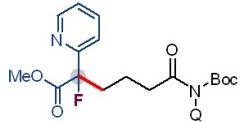


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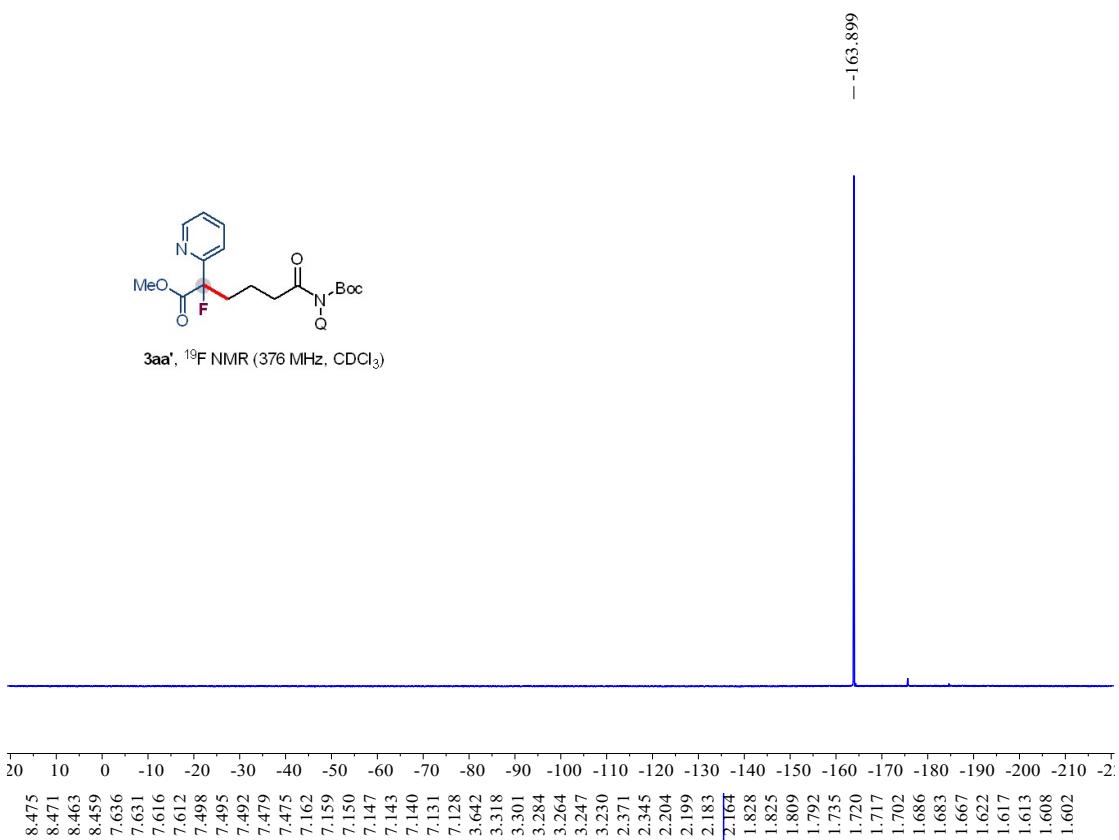




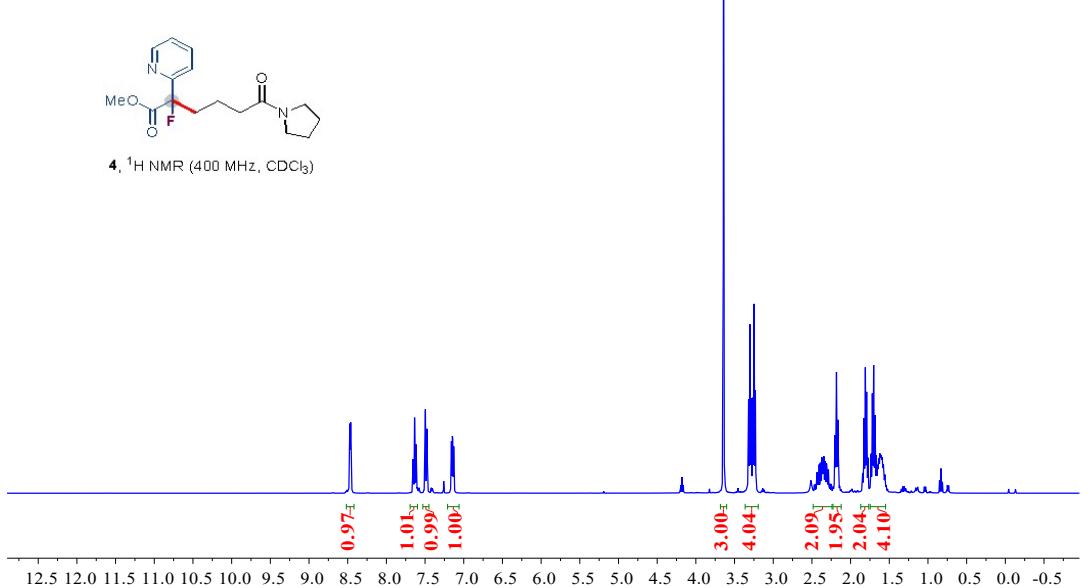


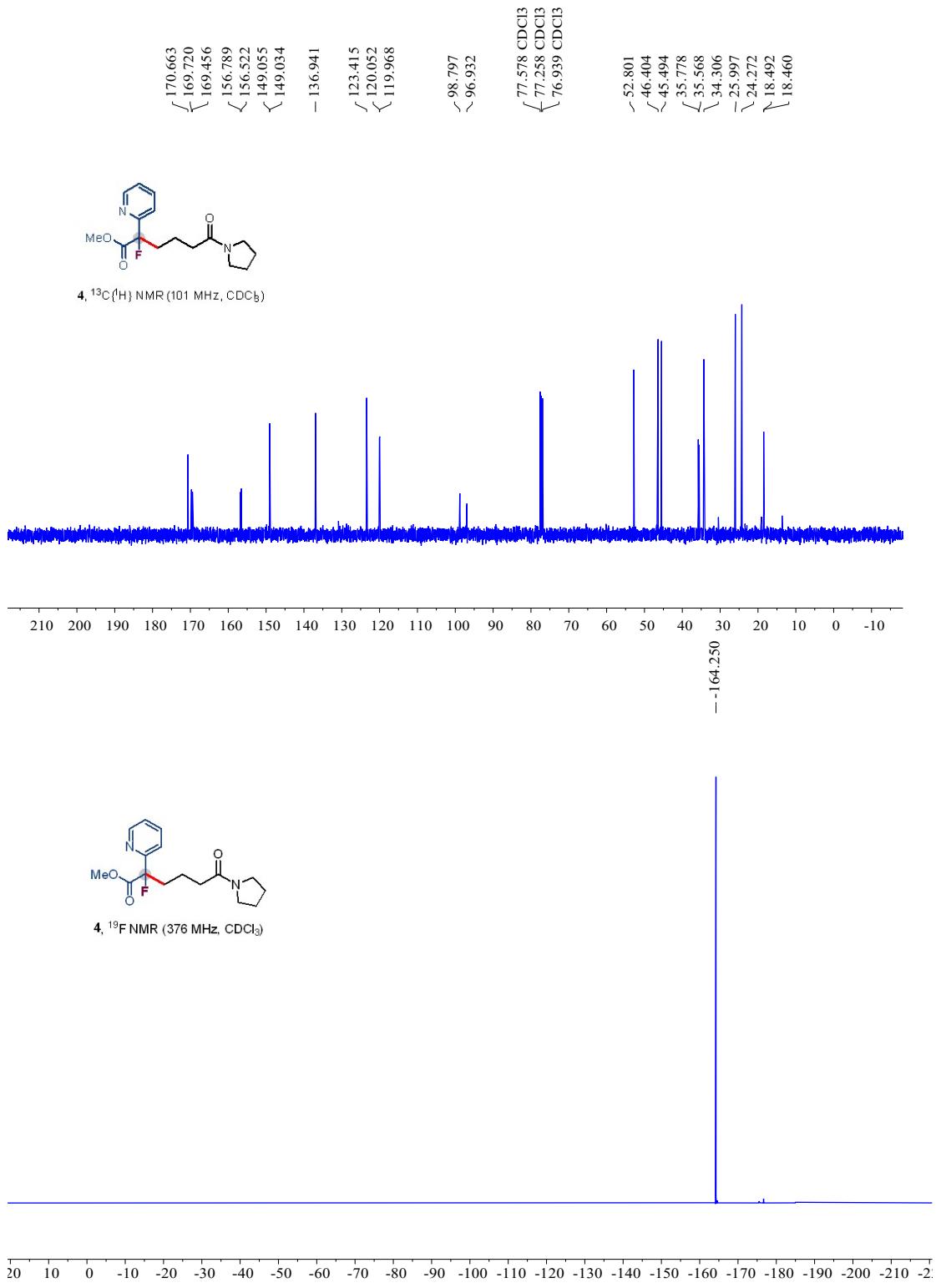


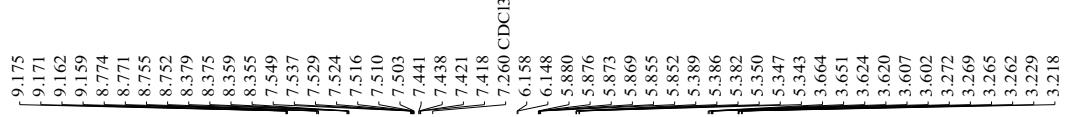
3aa', <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



4, <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)







**Pd-I.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

