

**Palladium-catalyzed esterification reaction of  
arenes/heterocyclic carboxylic acids with difluoroallyl  
bromide for the efficient preparation of difluoroallyl  
esters**

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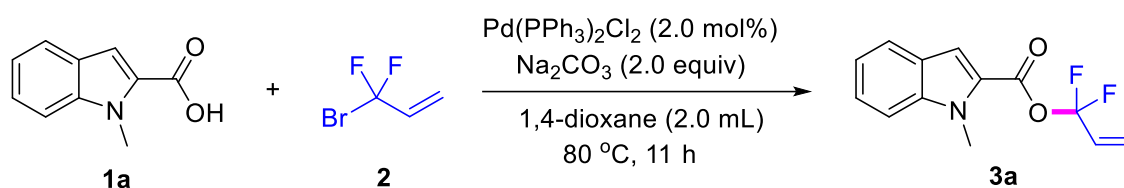
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## 1. General Information

Unless otherwise mentioned, solvents and reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on 600 and 75 MHz spectrometer.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to internal  $(\text{CH}_3)_4\text{Si}$  (TMS) at  $\delta$  0.0 or to the signal of the residual prorogated solvent:  $\text{CDCl}_3$   $\delta$  7.26.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to internal TMS at  $\delta$  0.0. For the isolated compounds,  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to  $\text{CFC}_3$  at  $\delta$  0.0.  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR chemical shifts were determined relative to *p*-fluoroacetophenone at  $\delta$  -107.5. Data for  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$  and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR are recorded as follows: chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm), multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, m = multiplet, q = quartet, br = broad). Mass spectra were obtained on a mass spectrometer. High-resolution mass data were recorded on a high-resolution mass spectrometer in the ESI mode.

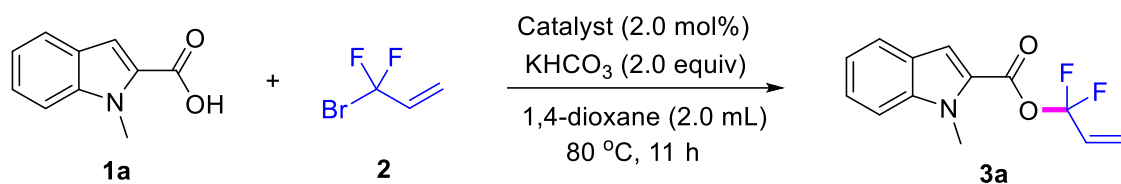
## 2. General method for the synthesis of products



The reaction was carried out in a 35 mL thick-walled pressure-resistant tube. 1-Methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid (1.0 mmol), 3-bromo-3,3-difluoropropene (2.0 mmol), bis(triphenylphosphine)palladium dichloride (0.02 mmol),  $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  (2.0 mmol), 1,4-dioxane (2.0 mL) and a stirrer were added to the thick-walled pressure-resistant tube. The reaction tube was then heated in an oil bath at  $80^\circ\text{C}$  for 11 hours. At the end of the reaction, the reaction tube was cooled to room temperature and the crude product was purified by silica gel column chromatography using a mixture of ethyl acetate and petroleum ether as the eluent to give the compound 1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylic acid-1,1-difluoroallyl ester.

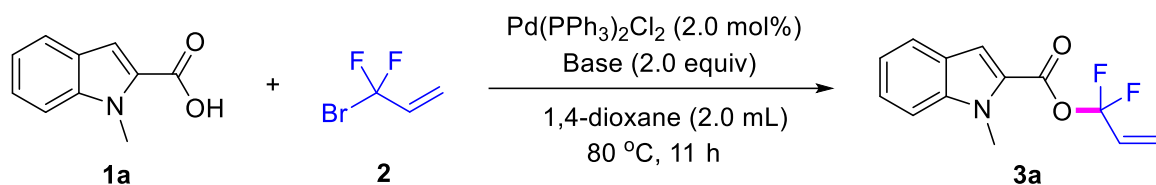
### 3. Reaction Optimization

**Supplementary Table S1.** Screening results on catalyst.



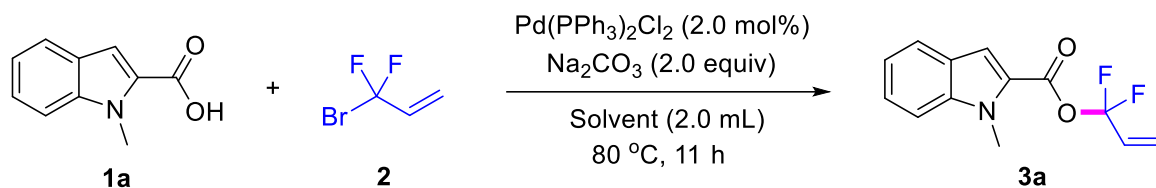
| Entry | Catalyst (2.0 mol%)                    | Yield (%) |
|-------|----------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1     | $\text{FeCl}_2$                        | 24        |
| 2     | $\text{CuI}$                           | 49        |
| 3     | $\text{CuSO}_4$                        | 40        |
| 4     | $\text{FeBr}_3$                        | 13        |
| 5     | $\text{Pd}(\text{OCOCF}_3)_2$          | 51        |
| 6     | $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4$            | 60        |
| 7     | $\text{Pd}(\text{dba})_2$              | 43        |
| 8     | $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2$              | 16        |
| 9     | $\text{PdCl}_2(\text{PhCN})_2$         | 24        |
| 10    | $\text{RuPhos PdG3}$                   | 65        |
| 11    | $\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_2\text{Cl}_2$ | 80        |
| 12    | $\text{PdCl}_2$                        | 32        |

**Supplementary Table S2.** Screening results on base.



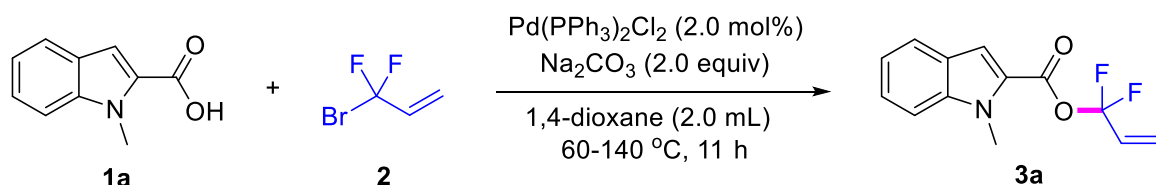
| Entry | Base (2.0 equiv)          | Yield (%) |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1     | $\text{KHCO}_3$           | 80        |
| 2     | DBU                       | 58        |
| 3     | $\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3$  | 90        |
| 4     | $\text{K}_2\text{CO}_3$   | 86        |
| 5     | $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ | 56        |
| 6     | $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$  | 0         |
| 7     | $\text{NaHCO}_3$          | 82        |
| 8     | DMAP                      | 12        |
| 9     | DABCO                     | 8         |
| 10    | $\text{Et}_3\text{N}$     | 16        |

**Supplementary Table S3. Screening results on solvents.**



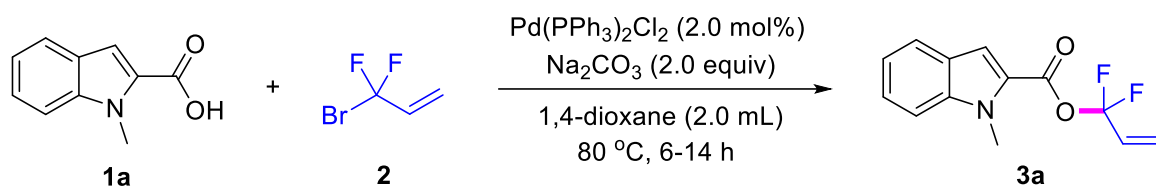
| Entry | Solvent (2.0 mL) | Yield (%) |
|-------|------------------|-----------|
| 1     | 1,4-dioxane      | 90        |
| 2     | MeCN             | 85        |
| 3     | THF              | 56        |
| 4     | DMF              | 87        |
| 5     | DMSO             | <5        |
| 6     | PhMe             | 60        |
| 7     | CyH              | 23        |

**Supplementary Table S4. Screening results on temperature.**



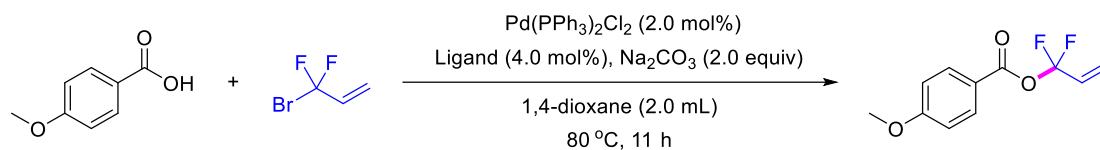
| Entry | T (°C) | Yield (%) |
|-------|--------|-----------|
| 1     | 60     | 77        |
| 2     | 80     | 90        |
| 3     | 100    | 68        |
| 4     | 120    | 65        |
| 5     | 140    | 76        |

**Supplementary Table S5. Screening results on time.**



| Entry | t (h) | Yield (%) |
|-------|-------|-----------|
| 1     | 6     | 72        |
| 2     | 8     | 73        |
| 3     | 11    | 90        |
| 4     | 14    | 80        |

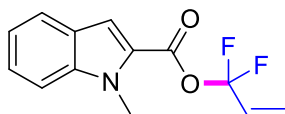
**Supplementary Table S6. Screening results on ligand.**



| Entry | Ligand (4.0 mol%) | Yield (%) |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1     | PCy <sub>3</sub>  | 0         |
| 2     | rac-BINAP         | <5        |
| 3     | Brettphos         | 75        |
| 4     | Xantphos          | 82        |
| 5     | Rutphos           | 45        |
| 6     | BINOL             | 28        |

#### 4. Analytic data for products

##### 1,1-difluoroallyl-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3a)



The title compound 3a was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 100:1, 90% yield, 226.0 mg, colourless liquid).

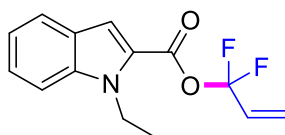
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.54 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.26 - 7.23 (m, 2 H), 7.19 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 7.04 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.21 - 6.14 (m, 1 H), 5.85 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.53 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 3.84 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 155.51 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 139.33, 127.82 (t, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 125.06, 124.50, 124.15, 121.94, 121.20 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 119.95, 119.48 (t, *J* = 260.4 Hz), 111.69, 109.24, 30.38.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.72 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + K]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>KNO<sub>2</sub> 290.0395; found: 290.0391.

##### 1,1-difluoroallyl-1-ethyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3b)



The title compound 3b was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 100:1, 83% yield, 220.0 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.72 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.44 - 7.40 (m, 3

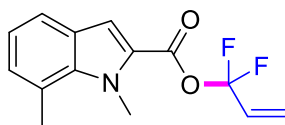
H), 7.21 - 7.18 (m, 1 H), 6.34 - 6.27 (m, 1 H), 5.99 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 1.8$  Hz), 5.68 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz), 4.60 (q, 2 H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 1.42 (t, 3 H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  156.35 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 139.55, 128.96 (t,  $J = 31.8$  Hz), 126.18, 125.83, 124.53, 123.21, 122.29 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 121.05, 120.56 (t,  $J = 261.0$  Hz), 113.16, 110.39, 39.71, 15.53.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.52 (d, 2 F,  $J = 9.0$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{14}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2$  266.0993; found: 266.0988.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-1,7-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3c)



The title compound 3c was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 50% yield, 132.5 mg, colourless liquid).

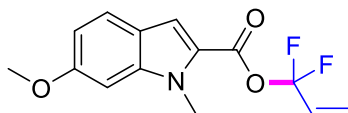
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.51 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.41 (s, 1 H), 7.09 (d, 1 H,  $J = 6.6$  Hz), 7.03 (t, 1 H,  $J = 7.5$  Hz), 6.31 - 6.23 (m, 1 H), 5.96 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 1.8$  Hz), 5.66 (d, 1 H,  $J = 11.4$  Hz), 4.33 (s, 3 H), 2.80 (s, 3 H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  156.65 (t,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 140.04, 129.09, 128.96 (t,  $J = 31.9$  Hz), 126.56, 125.67, 122.35, 122.24 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 121.19, 121.14, 120.51 (t,  $J = 260.4$  Hz), 113.94, 34.37, 20.74.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.58 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 266.0993; found: 266.0988.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-6-methoxy-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3d)**



The title compound 3d was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 75% yield, 210.8 mg, colourless liquid).

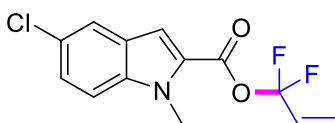
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.45 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 7.26 (s, 1 H), 6.77 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.0, 2.4 Hz), 6.60 (s, 1 H), 6.27 - 6.19 (m, 1 H), 5.90 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.59 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 3.87 (s, 3 H), 3.81 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 159.68, 156.48 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 141.77, 129.11 (t, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 124.15, 123.92, 122.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 120.59 (t, *J* = 260.2 Hz), 120.03, 113.47, 113.05, 91.75, 55.43, 31.51.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.42 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 282.0942; found: 282.0936.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-5-chloro-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3e)**



The title compound 3e was synthesized according to General Procedure,

and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 100:1, 81% yield, 230.9 mg, white solid).

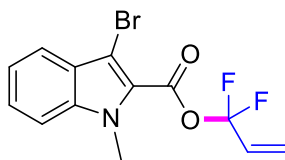
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.63 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.33 - 7.28 (m, 3 H), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.97 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 16.8, 2.4 Hz), 5.68 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 4.02 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.38 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 138.68, 128.72 (t, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 126.76, 126.64, 126.44, 126.32, 122.51 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 122.03, 120.54 (t, *J* = 261.3 Hz), 111.88, 111.56, 31.84.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.78 (d, 2 F, *J* = 9.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>11</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 286.0446; found: 286.0441.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-3-bromo-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3f)



The title compound 3f was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 90:1, 66% yield, 217.1 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.59 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.35 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.27 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.16 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.28 - 6.20 (m, 1 H), 5.96 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 16.8, 2.4 Hz), 5.64 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 3.92 (s, 3 H).

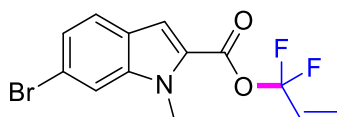
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 154.83 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 137.75, 127.61 (t,

$J = 31.3$  Hz), 126.16, 125.49, 122.07, 121.66 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 120.80, 120.64, 119.57 (t,  $J = 262.4$  Hz), 109.33, 100.21, 31.64.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.62 (d, 2 F,  $J = 7.8$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_2$  329.9941; found: 329.9936.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-6-bromo-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3g)



The title compound 3g was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 70% yield, 230.3 mg, colourless liquid).

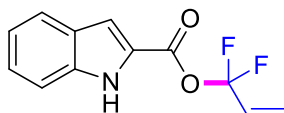
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.41 (s, 1 H), 7.39 (s, 1 H), 7.22 (s, 1 H), 7.13 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.4, 1.8$  Hz), 6.21 - 6.13 (m, 1 H), 5.86 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 1.8$  Hz), 5.57 (d, 1 H,  $J = 11.4$  Hz), 3.85 (s, 3 H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  155.26 (t,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 139.86, 127.69 (t,  $J = 31.6$  Hz), 124.84, 123.59, 123.24, 123.14, 121.40 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 119.47 (t,  $J = 261.2$  Hz), 119.17, 112.33, 111.71, 30.68.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.82 (d, 2 F,  $J = 7.9$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_2$  329.9941; found: 329.9936.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3h)



The title compound 3h was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 60% yield, 142.2 mg, pale yellow solid).

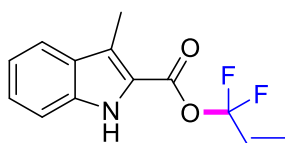
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.39 (s, 1 H), 7.61 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.34 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.29 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.26 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 7.09 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 6.28 - 6.20 (m, 1 H), 5.92 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.58 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.67 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 137.48, 128.02 (t, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 126.60, 126.03, 124.40, 122.40, 122.12 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 120.76, 120.16 (t, *J* = 261.8 Hz), 117.72, 111.07.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.63 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 238.0680; found: 238.0675.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-3-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3i)



The title compound 3i was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 30:1, 87% yield, 218.4 mg, white solid).

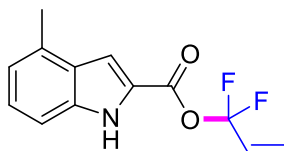
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.80 (s, 1 H), 7.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.38 (s, 2 H), 7.20 - 7.17 (m, 1 H), 6.39 - 6.31 (m, 1 H), 5.99 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 16.8, 2.4 Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 2.64 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.17 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 135.83, 127.97 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 127.46, 125.99, 122.90, 121.65 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 120.37, 120.28, 119.83 (t, *J* = 261.0 Hz), 119.64, 111.06, 9.29.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.71 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 252.0836; found: 252.0831.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3j)**



The title compound 3j was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1, 78% yield, 195.8 mg, white solid).

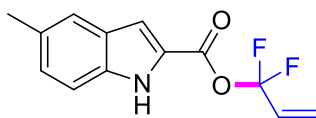
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.91 (s, 1 H), 7.36 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.24 (t, 2 H, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 6.94 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.31 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.94 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.65 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 2.55 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.62 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 137.51, 132.78, 128.57 (t, *J* = 31.7 Hz), 127.51, 126.75, 124.36, 122.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.16, 120.54 (t, *J* = 261.5 Hz), 110.11, 109.50, 18.56.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.57 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 252.0836; found: 252.0831.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-5-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3k)**



The title compound 3k was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1, 76% yield, 190.8 mg, white solid).

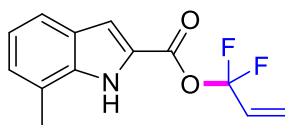
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.22 (s, 1 H), 7.45 (s, 1 H), 7.31 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.26 (s, 1 H), 7.19 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.34 - 6.27 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (d, 1 H, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 5.66 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 2.44 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 157.03 (t, *J* = 3.3 Hz), 136.37, 130.66, 128.65, 128.62 (t, *J* = 31.6 Hz), 127.44, 124.91, 122.54 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 122.05, 120.62 (t, *J* = 261.5 Hz), 118.82, 111.01, 21.35.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.75 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 252.0836; found: 252.0831.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-7-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3l)



The title compound 3l was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1, 65% yield, 163.2 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.87 (s, 1 H), 7.56 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.37 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.18 (d, 1 H, *J* = 6.6 Hz), 7.11 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 6.34 - 6.27 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.68 (d, 1 H, *J* =

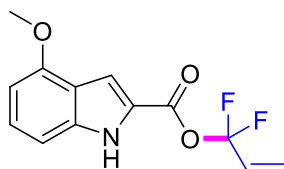
10.8 Hz), 2.53 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.82 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 137.64, 128.64 (t, *J* = 31.6 Hz), 126.87, 126.72, 124.84, 122.59 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 121.63, 121.47, 120.62, 120.62 (t, *J* = 261.5 Hz), 112.07, 16.64.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.69 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 252.0836; found: 252.0831.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-methoxy-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3m)



The title compound 3m was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 60% yield, 160.2 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.03 (s, 1 H), 7.48 (s, 1 H), 7.29 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.02 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.52 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.97 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.67 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 3.96 (s, 3 H).

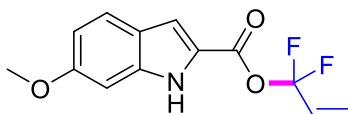
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.65 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 154.85, 139.11, 128.67 (t, *J* = 31.7 Hz), 127.77, 123.78, 122.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.56 (t, *J* = 261.6 Hz), 119.00, 109.40, 104.88, 100.03, 55.38.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.62 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 268.0785; found:

268.0780.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-6-methoxy-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3n)**



The title compound 3n was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1, 72% yield, 192.3 mg, white solid).

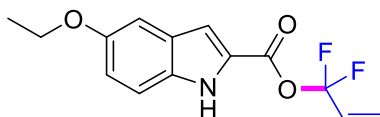
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.56 (s, 1 H), 7.56 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.29 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 6.85 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 6.84 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.2 Hz), 6.32 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.95 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.66 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 3.87 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 159.81, 156.58 138.98, 128.75 (t, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 123.88, 123.85, 122.43 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 121.64, 120.56 (t, *J* = 261.0 Hz), 113.35, 112.05, 93.45, 55.50.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.59 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 268.0785; found: 268.0780.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-5-ethoxy-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3o)**



The title compound 3o was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1, 59% yield, 165.8 mg, white solid).

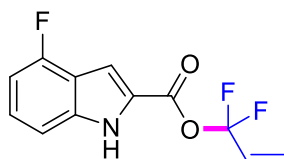
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.86 (s, 1 H), 7.32 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.25 (s, 1 H), 7.06 (s, 1 H), 7.05 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 6.32 - 6.25(m, 1 H), 5.96 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.67 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 4.07 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 1.45 (t, 3 H, *J* = 6.9 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.55 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 154.31, 133.10, 128.65 (t, *J* = 31.6 Hz), 127.67, 125.31, 122.54 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.57 (t, *J* = 261.5 Hz), 119.00, 112.95, 110.96, 103.46, 63.95, 14.91.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.55 (d, 2 F, *J* = 10.2 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> 282.0942; found: 282.0937.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-fluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3p)



The title compound 3p was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 67% yield, 171.0 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.36 (s, 1 H), 7.42 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 7.31 - 7.28 (m, 1 H), 7.23 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.83 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 10.2, 7.8 Hz), 6.33 - 6.26 (m, 1 H), 6.00 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

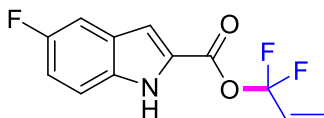
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 157.31 (d, *J* = 250.5 Hz), 156.67 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 139.79 (d, *J* = 9.3 Hz), 128.40 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 127.22 (d, *J* = 7.6

Hz), 125.19, 122.85 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 120.63 (t,  $J = 262.5$  Hz), 117.30 (d,  $J = 22.6$  Hz), 108.20 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz), 107.51, 105.57 (d,  $J = 18.1$  Hz).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.82 (d, 2 F,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), -121.84 (d, 1 F,  $J = 4.0$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2$  256.0585; found: 256.0580.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-5-fluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3q)



The title compound 3q was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 30:1, 69% yield, 176.0 mg, white solid).

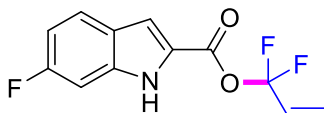
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.25 (s, 1 H), 7.39 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 9.0, 4.2$  Hz), 7.33 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.4, 2.4$  Hz), 7.30 (d, 1 H,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 7.15 (td, 1 H,  $J = 9.0, 2.4$  Hz), 6.33 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 2.4$  Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H,  $J = 11.4$  Hz).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  158.35 (d,  $J = 236.9$  Hz), 156.70 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 134.41, 128.44 (t,  $J = 31.4$  Hz), 127.34 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz), 126.51, 122.81 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 120.63 (t,  $J = 262.2$  Hz), 115.94 (d,  $J = 27.0$  Hz), 113.21 (d,  $J = 9.3$  Hz), 111.23 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz), 107.03 (d,  $J = 23.2$  Hz).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.77 (d, 2 F,  $J = 8.5$  Hz), -121.89 (d, 1 F,  $J = 4.0$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:**  $[M + H]^+$  calc. for  $C_{12}H_9F_3NO_2$  256.0585; found: 256.0580.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-6-fluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3r)**



The title compound 3r was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 62% yield, 158.1 mg, white solid).

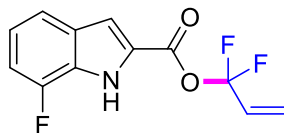
**$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.42 (s, 1 H), 7.64 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 9.0, 5.4$  Hz), 7.34 (d, 1 H,  $J = 1.2$  Hz), 7.11 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 9.0, 2.4$  Hz), 6.96 (td, 1 H,  $J = 9.0, 2.4$  Hz), 6.34 - 6.26 (m, 1 H), 6.00 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 1.8$  Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H,  $J = 11.4$  Hz).

**$^{13}C$  NMR (150 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  162.41 (d,  $J = 242.9$  Hz), 156.88 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 138.10 (d,  $J = 13.1$  Hz), 128.50 (t,  $J = 31.4$  Hz), 125.61 (d,  $J = 3.6$  Hz), 124.35 (d,  $J = 10.4$  Hz), 123.86, 122.77 (t,  $J = 7.3$  Hz), 120.65 (t,  $J = 262.0$  Hz), 111.78, 111.25 (d,  $J = 25.4$  Hz), 98.04 (d,  $J = 26.1$  Hz).

**$^{19}F$  NMR (565 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.82 (d, 2 F,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), -121.86 (d, 1 F,  $J = 4.0$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:**  $[M + H]^+$  calc. for  $C_{12}H_9F_3NO_2$  256.0585; found: 256.0580.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-7-fluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3s)**



The title compound 3s was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 66% yield, 168.3 mg, white solid).

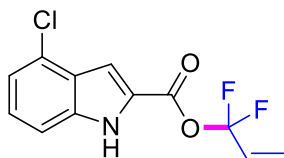
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.16 (s, 1 H), 7.47 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.37 (t, 1 H, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 7.11 - 7.06 (m, 2 H), 6.35 - 6.27 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.30 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 149.54 (d, *J* = 245.1 Hz), 130.46 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz), 128.43 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 126.64 (d, *J* = 13.6 Hz), 126.05, 122.80 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 121.50 (d, *J* = 5.5 Hz), 120.63 (t, *J* = 262.0 Hz), 118.67 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 111.69 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 110.62 (d, *J* = 15.6 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.73 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 121.83 (d, 1 F, *J* = 4.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 256.0585; found: 256.0580.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-chloro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3t)



The title compound 3t was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1,

65% yield, 176.1 mg, white solid).

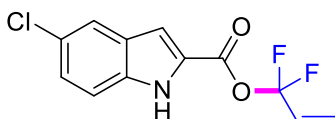
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.26 (s, 1 H), 7.44 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.35 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.28 (t, 1 H, *J* = 8.1 Hz), 7.19 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.33 - 6.26 (m, 1 H), 5.99 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.62 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 138.16, 128.39 (t, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 128.28, 127.02, 126.42, 125.47, 122.88 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 120.99, 120.63 (t, *J* = 262.6 Hz), 110.77, 109.81.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.69 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 272.0290; found: 272.0285.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-5-chloro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3u)



The title compound 3u was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 74% yield, 200.6 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.13 (s, 1 H), 7.68 (s, 1 H), 7.38 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.33 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 7.28 (s, 1 H), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

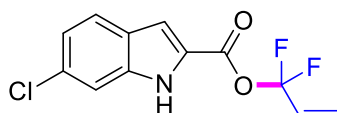
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.57 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 135.94, 128.39 (t, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 128.06, 127.15, 127.07, 126.29, 122.85 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 122.09,

120.62 (t,  $J = 262.4$  Hz), 113.27, 110.70.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.66 (d, 2 F,  $J = 7.9$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_2\text{NO}_2$  272.0290; found: 272.0285.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-6-chloro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3v)**



The title compound 3v was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 66% yield, 178.9 mg, white solid).

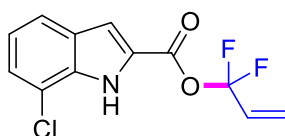
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.36 (s, 1 H), 7.60 (d, 1 H,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 7.43 (s, 1 H), 7.32 (s, 1 H), 7.14 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 8.4, 1.8$  Hz), 6.34 - 6.26 (m, 1 H), 6.51 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 16.8, 2.4$  Hz), 5.72 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  156.92 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 138.05, 132.63, 128.44 (t,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 125.71, 125.67, 123.94, 122.89 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 122.52, 120.65 (t,  $J = 262.0$  Hz), 112.02, 111.54.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.79 (d, 2 F,  $J = 7.9$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{ClF}_2\text{NO}_2$  272.0290; found: 272.0285.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-7-chloro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3w)**



The title compound 3w was synthesized according to General Procedure,

and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 71% yield, 192.4 mg, pale yellow liquid).

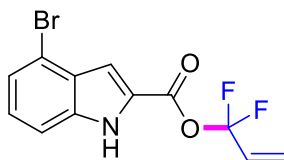
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.03 (s, 1 H), 7.61 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.38 - 7.37 (m, 2 H), 7.12 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.33 - 6.26 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 155.11 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 133.95, 127.33 (t, *J* = 31.5 Hz), 127.31, 124.78, 124.46, 121.73 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.97, 120.49, 119.53 (t, *J* = 262.0 Hz), 116.35, 110.93.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.43 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 272.0290; found: 272.0285.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-bromo-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3x)



The title compound 3x was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 50% yield, 157.5 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.21 (s, 1 H), 7.40 - 7.36 (m, 3 H), 7.22 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.33 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.99 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

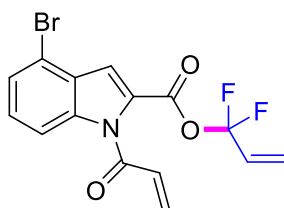
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.54 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 137.70, 128.38 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 128.25, 127.28, 125.45, 124.29, 122.89 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz), 120.62

(t,  $J = 262.3$  Hz), 116.85, 111.45, 111.30.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.49 (d, 2 F,  $J = 8.5$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_9\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_2$  315.9785; found: 315.9779.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-1-acryloyl-4-bromo-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3x')**



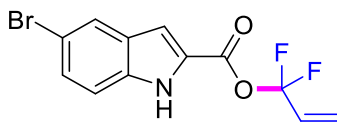
The title compound 3x' was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 20% yield, 74.0 mg, white solid).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.95 (d, 1 H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.57 (s, 1 H), 7.49 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.34 (t, 1 H,  $J = 8.1$  Hz), 6.61 - 6.56 (m, 1 H), 6.40 (d, 1 H,  $J = 16.8$  Hz), 6.27 - 6.20 (m, 1 H), 5.99 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.2$  Hz), 5.97 (d, 1 H,  $J = 17.4$  Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  164.01, 153.86 (t,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 137.73, 130.15, 130.00, 127.97, 126.62 (t,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 126.24, 125.82, 125.41, 121.63 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 119.12 (t,  $J = 263.0$  Hz), 117.65, 115.31, 112.12.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{11}\text{BrF}_2\text{NO}_3$  369.9890; found: 369.9885.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-5-bromo-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3y)**



The title compound 3y was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1, 76% yield, 240.0 mg, white solid).

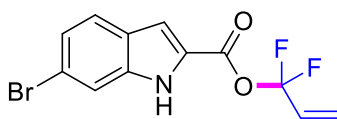
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.18 (s, 1 H), 7.83 (s, 1 H), 7.44 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz), 7.32 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.26 (s, 1 H), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.63, 136.22, 129.60, 128.72, 128.38 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 126.10, 125.28, 122.88 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.63 (t, *J* = 262.4 Hz), 114.54, 113.65, 110.57.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.66 (d, 2 F, *J* = 7.9 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 315.9785; found: 315.9779.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-6-bromo-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3z)



The title compound 3z was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 68% yield, 214.2 mg, white solid).

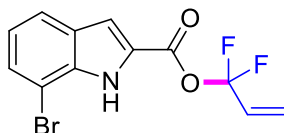
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.30 (s, 1 H), 7.55 (s, 1 H), 7.50 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.26 (s, 1 H), 7.22 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.29 - 6.23 (m, 1 H), 5.96 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.67 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 156.92 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 138.38, 128.43 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 125.94, 125.58, 125.02, 124.18, 122.93 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.65 (t, *J* = 262.3 Hz), 120.52, 115.52, 111.56.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.58 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 315.9785; found: 315.9779.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-7-bromo-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3aa)**



The title compound 3aa was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 56% yield, 176.4 mg, pale yellow liquid).

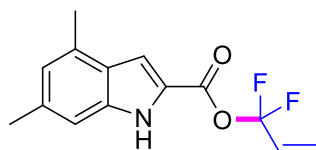
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.96 (s, 1 H), 7.65 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.53 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.40 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.07 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.33 - 6.27 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 155.81 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 136.02, 128.27, 128.03 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 127.69, 125.36, 122.43 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 122.06, 121.81, 120.23 (t, *J* = 262.1 Hz), 111.76, 104.87.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.77 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 315.9785; found: 315.9779.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4,6-dimethyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3ab)



The title compound 3ab was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 72% yield, 191.0 mg, white solid).

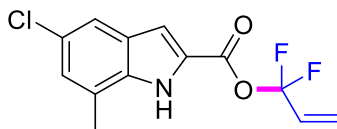
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  8.80 (s, 1 H), 7.34 (s, 1 H), 7.04 (s, 1 H), 6.82 (s, 1 H), 6.34 - 6.27 (m, 1 H), 5.97 (dt, 1 H,  $J$  = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.67 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz), 2.53 (s, 3 H), 2.44 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  155.65 (t,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 137.09, 136.23, 131.28, 127.66 (t,  $J$  = 31.8 Hz), 124.51, 122.74, 122.48, 121.40 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 119.52 (t,  $J$  = 261.2 Hz), 109.21, 108.06, 20.95, 17.45.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -70.62 (d, 2 F,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>14</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 266.0993; found: 266.0987.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-5-chloro-7-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3ac)



The title compound 3ac was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1, 70% yield, 200.0 mg, pale yellow solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  8.94 (s, 1 H), 7.51 (s, 1 H), 7.26 (d, 1 H,  $J$

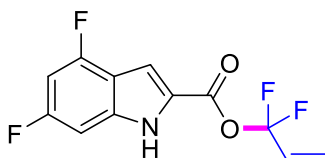
= 1.8 Hz), 7.13 (s, 1 H), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.97 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 2.4$  Hz), 5.68 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 10.8, 1.8$  Hz), 2.50 (s, 3 H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  156.58 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 135.96, 128.44 (t,  $J = 31.6$  Hz), 127.52, 127.10, 127.00, 125.92, 123.17, 122.77 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 120.59 (t,  $J = 262.4$  Hz), 119.55, 111.24, 16.51.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.55 (d, 2 F,  $J = 8.5$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{ClF}_2\text{NO}_2$  286.0446; found: 286.0440.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4,6-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3ad)



The title compound 3ad was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 55% yield, 150.2 mg, white solid).

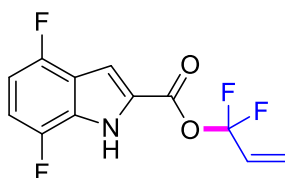
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  9.34 (s, 1 H), 7.39 (d, 1 H,  $J = 1.2$  Hz), 6.94 (d, 1 H,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 6.68 (td, 1 H,  $J = 9.6, 1.8$  Hz), 6.31 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.99 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 1.8$  Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  162.08 (dd,  $J = 244.5, 11.6$  Hz), 157.17 (dd,  $J = 248.9, 15.3$  Hz), 156.37, 138.77 (dd,  $J = 15.3, 12.0$  Hz), 128.31 (t,  $J = 31.3$  Hz), 125.62, 122.93 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 120.61 (t,  $J = 262.7$  Hz), 114.08 (d,  $J = 22.5$  Hz), 107.77, 97.21 (dd,  $J = 244.5, 22.7$  Hz), 94.33 (dd,  $J = 26.4, 5.0$  Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.97 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz), 124.46 (d, 1 F, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 138.72 (d, 1 F, *J* = 4.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 274.0491; found: 274.0486.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4,7-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3ae)**



The title compound 3ae was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1, 58% yield, 158.4 mg, white solid).

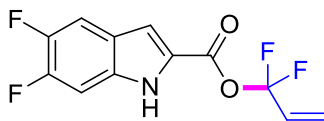
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.12 (s, 1 H), 7.42 (t, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 6.98 (td, 1 H, *J* = 10.2, 3.6 Hz), 6.73 (td, 1 H, *J* = 8.4, 3.0 Hz), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 155.83 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 153.02 (dd, *J* = 246.2, 2.9 Hz), 145.67 (dd, *J* = 241.1, 3.8 Hz), 128.23 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 127.65 (dd, *J* = 16.5, 10.1 Hz), 126.17, 123.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.60 (t, *J* = 262.7 Hz), 119.59 (dd, *J* = 25.2, 4.8 Hz), 110.62 (dd, *J* = 18.8, 8.3 Hz), 107.94, 105.10 (dd, *J* = 21.6, 6.6 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -71.04 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz), -124.45 (d, 1 F, *J* = 4.5 Hz), -138.70 (d, 1 F, *J* = 4.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 274.0491; found: 274.0486.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-5,6-difluoro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3af)



The title compound 3af was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 20:1, 57% yield, 155.6 mg, white solid).

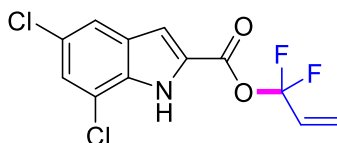
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  9.23 (s, 1 H), 7.44 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 10.2, 7.8 Hz), 7.30 (s, 1 H), 7.23 (dd, 1 H,  $J$  = 10.2, 6.6 Hz), 6.31 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H,  $J$  = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  156.36 (t,  $J$  = 3.1 Hz), 151.07 (dd,  $J$  = 247.4, 16.5 Hz), 147.68 (dd,  $J$  = 241.2, 15.5 Hz), 133.21 (d,  $J$  = 10.5 Hz), 128.37 (t,  $J$  = 31.4 Hz), 126.52 (d,  $J$  = 4.4 Hz), 122.86 (t,  $J$  = 7.2 Hz), 122.46 (d,  $J$  = 8.9 Hz), 120.61 (t,  $J$  = 262.4 Hz), 111.51 (dd,  $J$  = 5.0, 2.3 Hz), 108.99 (d,  $J$  = 19.4 Hz), 99.79 (d,  $J$  = 21.9 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -71.07 (d, 2 F,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), -124.49 (d, 1 F,  $J$  = 3.4 Hz), -138.74 (d, 1 F,  $J$  = 4.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>4</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 274.0491; found: 274.0486.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-5,7-dichloro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3ag)



The title compound 3ag was synthesized according to General Procedure,

and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 65% yield, 198.2 mg, white solid).

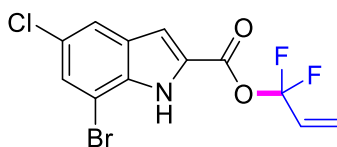
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 9.08 (s, 1 H), 7.57 (s, 1 H), 7.35 (s, 1 H), 7.27 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 6.32 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (d, 1 H, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.2 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 155.91 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 133.47, 128.56, 128.24 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 127.04, 127.00, 125.85, 123.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.82, 120.62 (t, *J* = 262.6 Hz), 118.04, 111.19.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.93 (d, 2 F, *J* = 9.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 305.9900; found: 305.9895.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-7-bromo-5-chloro-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (3ah)



The title compound 3ah was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 63% yield, 219.8 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.97 (s, 1 H), 7.59 (s, 1 H), 7.47 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 7.28 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.4 Hz), 6.31 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

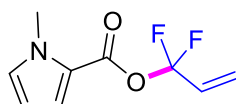
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 155.87 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 134.85, 128.69, 128.26 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 128.18, 127.23, 126.96, 123.00 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz),

121.35, 120.63 (t,  $J = 262.3$  Hz), 111.31, 105.54.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.90 (d, 2 F,  $J = 7.9$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{12}\text{H}_8\text{BrClF}_2\text{NO}_2$  349.9395; found: 349.9390.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (5a)**



The title compound 5a was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 90:1, 55% yield, 110.6 mg, pale yellow liquid).

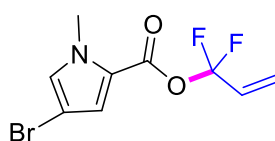
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.05 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 4.2, 1.8$  Hz), 6.88 (t, 1 H,  $J = 2.1$  Hz), 6.27 - 6.20 (m, 1 H), 6.15 (dd, 1 H,  $J = 4.2, 2.4$  Hz), 5.90 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 16.8, 2.4$  Hz), 5.61 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz), 3.91 (s, 3 H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  154.48 (t,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 130.69, 128.22 (t,  $J = 32.2$  Hz), 120.77 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 119.40 (t,  $J = 259.4$  Hz), 119.33, 119.29, 107.58, 35.81.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -70.29 (d, 2 F,  $J = 8.5$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_9\text{H}_{10}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2$  202.0680; found: 202.0674.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4-bromo-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (5b)**



The title compound 5b was synthesized according to General Procedure,

and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 85% yield, 237.1 mg, pale yellow liquid).

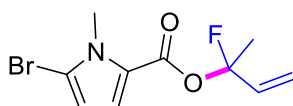
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.00 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 6.86 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 6.24 - 6.16 (m, 1 H), 5.89 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.62 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 3.88 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 153.55 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 129.96, 127.84 (t, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 121.14 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.38, 119.82, 119.36 (t, *J* = 261.0 Hz), 94.66, 35.99.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.26 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 279.9785; found: 279.9779.

**2-fluorobut-3-en-2-yl-5-bromo-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate**  
**(5c)**



The title compound 5c was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 100:1, 50% yield, 139.5 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.05 (d, 1 H, *J* = 5.4 Hz), 6.25 (d, 1 H, *J* = 4.8 Hz), 6.23 - 6.18 (m, 1 H), 5.89 (d, 1 H, *J* = 17.4 Hz), 5.61 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 3.91 (s, 3 H).

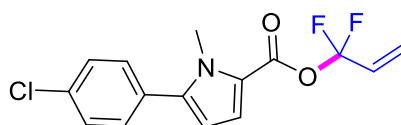
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 153.28 (t, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 127.71 (t, *J* = 31.8 Hz), 120.64 (t, *J* = 7.1 Hz), 120.12, 119.25, 119.10 (t, *J* = 260.2 Hz), 113.43,

110.53, 33.33.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.38 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 279.9785; found: 279.9779.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-5-(4-chlorophenyl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (5d)**



The title compound 5d was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 90:1, 84% yield, 261.3 mg, white solid).

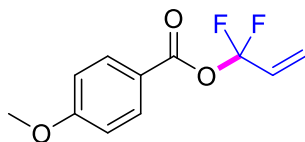
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.44 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.33 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.14 (d, 1 H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 6.30 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 6.24 (d, 1 H, *J* = 4.2 Hz), 5.92 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.63 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 3.85 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 154.38 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 141.29, 133.49, 129.33, 128.70, 128.03 (t, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 127.70, 120.61 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 120.36, 119.24 (t, *J* = 259.6 Hz), 119.03, 108.78, 33.19.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -70.14 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> 312.0603; found: 312.0598.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4-methoxybenzoate (7a)**



The title compound 7a was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 82% yield, 187.0 mg, colourless liquid).

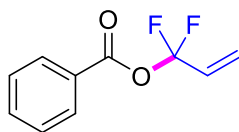
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.00 (d, 2 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.94 (d, 2 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.91 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.63 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 3.87 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 163.41, 160.10 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.38, 127.95 (t, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 121.07 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 119.64, 119.53 (t, *J* = 259.58 Hz), 112.95, 54.50.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -71.18 (d, 2 F, *J* = 9.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>11</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 229.0676; found: 229.0672.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl benzoate (7b)



The title compound 7b was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 56% yield, 110.9 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.06 (dd, 2 H, *J* = 8.4, 1.2 Hz), 7.63 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 7.48 (t, 2 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.33-6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.94 (dt, 1 H,

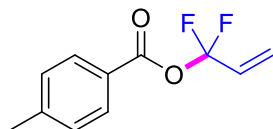
$J = 16.8, 2.4$  Hz), 5.65 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  161.46 (t,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 134.25, 130.20, 128.75 (t,  $J = 31.9$  Hz), 128.69, 128.38, 122.39 (t,  $J = 7.7$  Hz), 120.71 (t,  $J = 260.4$  Hz).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -71.15 (d, 2 F,  $J = 8.5$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_9\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$  199.0571; found: 199.0565.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-methylbenzoate (7c)



The title compound 7c was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 84% yield, 178.1 mg, colourless liquid).

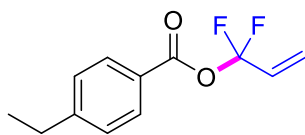
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.94 (d, 2 H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.27 (d, 2 H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.32 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.92 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 1.8$  Hz), 5.63 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz), 2.42 (s, 3 H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  160.00 (t,  $J = 2.7$  Hz), 143.80, 128.76, 127.92, 127.39 (t,  $J = 31.7$  Hz), 124.12, 120.72 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 119.20 (t,  $J = 260.2$  Hz), 20.27.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -71.22 (d, 2 F,  $J = 8.5$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$  213.0727; found: 213.0722.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-ethylbenzoate (7d)



The title compound 7d was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 84% yield, 189.9 mg, colourless liquid).

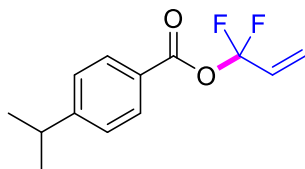
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.97 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.30 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.34 - 6.26 (m, 1 H), 5.93 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 16.8, 2.4 Hz), 5.64 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 2.72 (q, 2 H, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 1.27 (t, 3 H, *J* = 7.5 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 160.07 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 150.03, 128.95, 127.48 (t, *J* = 31.8 Hz), 126.81, 124.39, 120.76 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 119.29 (t, *J* = 260.2 Hz), 27.62, 13.68.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -71.63 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 227.0884; found: 227.0879.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-isopropylbenzoate (7e)



The title compound 7e was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 83% yield, 199.3 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.98(d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.33 (d, 2 H, *J* =

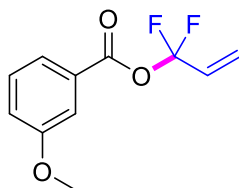
7.8 Hz), 6.33 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.93 (d, 1 H,  $J = 17.4$  Hz), 5.64 (d, 1 H,  $J = 11.4$  Hz), 3.02-2.95 (m, 1 H), 1.28 (d, 6 H,  $J = 7.2$  Hz).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  161.48 (t,  $J = 2.6$  Hz), 156.00, 130.44, 128.92 (t,  $J = 31.8$  Hz), 126.84, 125.95, 122.20 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 120.70 (t,  $J = 260.2$  Hz), 34.38, 23.62.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -71.18 (d, 2 F,  $J = 9.0$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{15}\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$  241.1040; found: 241.1035.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-3-methoxybenzoate (7f)



The title compound 7f was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 79% yield, 180.2 mg, yellow liquid).

**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.64 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 7.54 (s, 1 H), 7.37 (t, 1 H,  $J = 8.7$  Hz), 7.16 (d, 1 H,  $J = 7.8$  Hz), 6.32 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.93 (d, 1 H,  $J = 18.6$  Hz), 5.65 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz), 3.84 (s, 3 H).

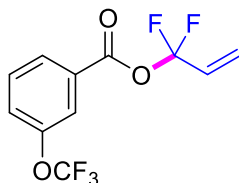
**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  160.28 (t,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 158.71, 128.68, 128.55, 127.68 (t,  $J = 31.6$  Hz), 121.52, 121.36 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 119.72, 119.69 (t,  $J = 260.4$  Hz), 113.47, 54.41.

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -71.19 (d, 2 F,  $J = 9.0$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{11}\text{H}_{11}\text{F}_2\text{O}_3$  229.0676; found:

229.0672.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-3-(trifluoromethoxy)benzoate (7g)**



The title compound 7g was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 78% yield, 220.0 mg, colourless liquid).

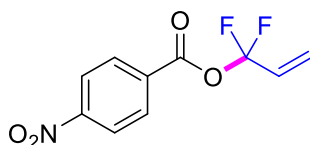
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.00 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 7.2, 1.8 Hz), 7.88 (s, 1 H), 7.53 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.49 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.95 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.68 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 159.09 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 148.35 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz), 129.41, 129.29, 127.45, 127.34 (t, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 125.62, 121.73 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 121.53, 119.70 (t, *J* = 261.8 Hz), 119.36 (q, *J* = 256.8 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -58.08 (s, 3 F), -71.80 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 283.0394; found: 283.0389.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4-nitrobenzoate (7h)**



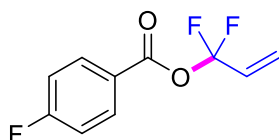
The title compound 7h was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 40:1, 78% yield, 189.6 mg, yellow liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.32 (d, 2 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 8.23 (d, 2 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.31 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.98 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 158.61 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 150.17, 132.62, 130.29, 127.00 (t, *J* = 31.1 Hz), 122.76, 122.13 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 119.73 (t, *J* = 262.7 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> 244.0421; found: 244.0415.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4-fluorobenzoate (7i)**



The title compound 7i was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 78% yield, 168.5 mg, colourless liquid).

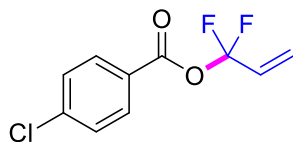
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.08 (dd, 2 H, *J* = 9.0, 5.4 Hz), 7.15 (t, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.93 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.66 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 166.54 (d, *J* = 255.0 Hz), 160.49 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 132.93 (d, *J* = 9.6 Hz), 128.64 (t, *J* = 31.5 Hz), 124.66, 122.52 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.70 (t, *J* = 260.7 Hz), 116.02 (d, *J* = 22.5 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -71.54 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz), -103.02 (s, 1 F).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:**  $[M + H]^+$  calc. for  $C_{10}H_8F_3O_2$  217.0476; found: 217.0471.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4-chlorobenzoate (7j)**



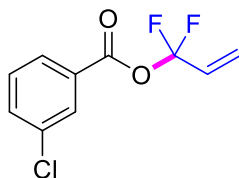
The title compound 7j was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (Pure PE, 73% yield, 169.4 mg, colourless liquid).

**$^1H$  NMR (600 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.97 (d, 2 H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 7.44 (d, 2 H,  $J = 8.4$  Hz), 6.31 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.93 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 2.4$  Hz), 5.66 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz).

**$^{13}C$  NMR (150 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )**  $\delta$  160.57 (t,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 140.89, 131.51, 129.08, 128.53 (t,  $J = 31.6$  Hz), 126.82, 122.56 (t,  $J = 7.4$  Hz), 120.70 (t,  $J = 261.2$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:**  $[M + H]^+$  calc. for  $C_{10}H_8ClF_2O_2$  233.0181; found: 233.0176.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-3-chlorobenzoate (7k)**



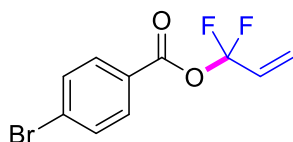
The title compound 7k was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 60% yield, 139.2 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.01 (s, 1 H), 7.93 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.59 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.42 (t, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 5.94 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.67 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 160.28 (t, *J* = 3.0 Hz), 134.95, 134.29, 130.15, 130.05, 128.45 (t, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 128.31, 122.74, 122.74 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.74 (t, *J* = 261.6 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>ClF<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 233.0181; found: 233.0176.

#### 1,1-difluoroallyl-4-bromobenzoate (7l)



The title compound 7l was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 65% yield, 179.4 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.90 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 7.62 (d, 2 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.31 - 6.23 (m, 1 H), 5.94 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 16.8, 2.4 Hz), 5.66 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

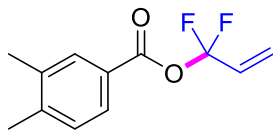
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 159.74 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 131.08, 130.57, 127.68, 127.47 (t, *J* = 31.4 Hz), 126.24, 121.59 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 119.65 (t, *J* = 261.3 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -71.61 (d, 2 F, *J* = 9.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 276.9676; found:

276.9671.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-3,4-dimethylbenzoate (7m)**



The title compound 7m was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 90:1, 88% yield, 199.0 mg, colourless liquid).

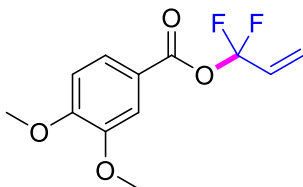
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.81 (s, 1 H), 7.78 (d, 1 H, *J* = 7.8 Hz), 7.22 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.33 - 6.25 (m, 1 H), 5.92 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 16.8, 2.4 Hz), 5.64 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 2.32 (d, 6 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 160.61 (t, *J* = 2.7 Hz), 142.93, 136.11, 130.08, 128.89, 127.87 (t, *J* = 31.9 Hz), 126.77, 124.80, 121.09 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz), 119.62 (t, *J* = 260.0 Hz), 19.07, 18.59.

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -71.21 (d, 2 F, *J* = 9.0 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 277.0884; found: 277.0879.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-3,4-dimethoxybenzoate (7n)**



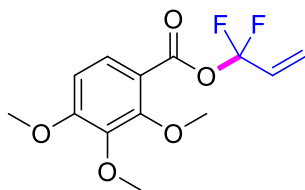
The title compound 7n was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1, 86% yield, 221.9 mg, pale yellow liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.70 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.4, 2.0 Hz), 7.50 (d, 1 H, *J* = 2.0 Hz), 6.89 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.34 - 6.22 (m, 1 H), 5.91 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.6, 2.0 Hz), 5.63 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 3.94 (s, 3 H), 3.92 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 161.21 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 154.14, 148.88, 128.91 (t, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 124.68, 122.17 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz), 120.69 (t, *J* = 262.5 Hz), 120.61, 112.19, 110.38, 56.12, 56.04.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>13</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 259.0782; found: 259.0777.

#### 1,1-difluoroallyl-2,3,4-trimethoxybenzoate (7o)



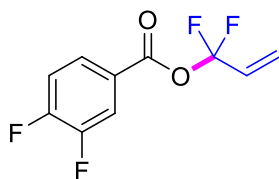
The title compound 7o was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1, 90% yield, 259.3 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.61 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.8 Hz), 6.69 (d, 1 H, *J* = 9.2 Hz), 6.31 - 6.19 (m, 1 H), 5.89 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.6, 2.0 Hz), 5.59 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.2 Hz), 3.91 (s, 3 H), 3.89 (s, 3 H), 3.83 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 159.66 (t, *J* = 2.8 Hz), 158.44, 155.65, 143.11, 128.99 (t, *J* = 32.2 Hz), 127.74, 122.08 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz), 120.60 (t, *J* = 262.1 Hz), 115.51, 107.01, 61.76, 60.95, 56.11.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> 289.0888; found: 289.0883.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-3,4-difluorobenzoate (7p)



The title compound 7p was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 64% yield, 149.8 mg, colourless liquid).

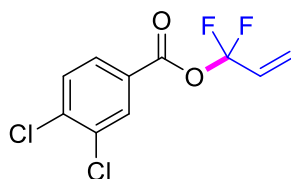
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  7.90 - 7.85(m, 2 H), 7.30 - 7.27 (m, 1 H), 6.31 - 6.23 (m, 1 H), 5.95 (dt, 1 H,  $J$  = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.68 (d, 1 H,  $J$  = 11.4 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  158.50 (d,  $J$  = 2.9 Hz), 153.40 (dd,  $J$  = 257.3, 12.8 Hz), 149.20 (dd,  $J$  = 249.6, 12.9 Hz), 127.27 (t,  $J$  = 31.4 Hz), 126.32 (dd,  $J$  = 7.7, 3.8 Hz), 124.32, 121.77 (t,  $J$  = 7.4 Hz), 119.62 (t,  $J$  = 261.9 Hz), 118.53 (dd,  $J$  = 18.8, 2.1 Hz), 116.77 (d,  $J$  = 18.0 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)**  $\delta$  -71.72 (d, 2 F,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz), -82.50 (d, 1 F,  $J$  = 28.8 Hz), -84.12 (dd, 1 F,  $J$  = 28.3, 23.2 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>F<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 235.0382; found: 235.0377.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-3,4-dichlorobenzoate (7q)



The title compound 7q was synthesized according to General Procedure,

and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 65% yield, 172.9 mg, colourless liquid).

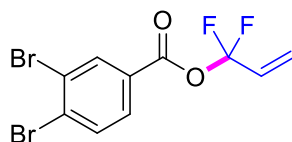
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.09 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 7.86 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.4, 1.8 Hz), 7.55 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.30 - 6.22 (m, 1 H), 5.94 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.67 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 159.60 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 139.10, 133.40, 131.92, 130.86, 129.09, 128.26 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 128.17, 122.87 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz), 120.70 (t, *J* = 262.1 Hz).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR (565 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ -71.66 (d, 2 F, *J* = 8.5 Hz).

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>7</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 266.9791; found: 266.9786.

### 1,1-difluoroallyl-3,4-dibromobenzoate (7r)



The title compound 7r was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 80:1, 74% yield, 261.9 mg, colourless liquid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 8.24 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 7.80 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 8.4, 2.4 Hz), 7.72 (d, 1 H, *J* = 8.4 Hz), 6.30 - 6.22 (m, 1 H), 5.94 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 2.4 Hz), 5.67 (d, 1 H, *J* = 10.8 Hz).

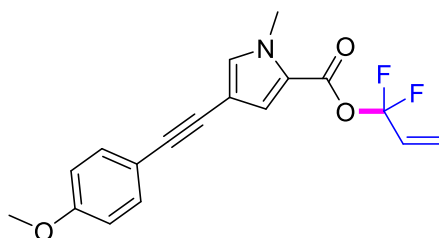
**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 159.60 (t, *J* = 2.9 Hz), 134.93, 134.06, 132.00, 129.61, 128.79, 128.22 (t, *J* = 31.3 Hz), 125.47, 122.89 (t, *J* = 7.4

Hz), 120.68 (t,  $J = 262.1$  Hz).

**$^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  -71.64 (d, 2 F,  $J = 9.0$  Hz).

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_7\text{Br}_2\text{F}_2\text{O}_2$  356.8760; found: 356.8755.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-4-((4-methoxyphenyl)ethynyl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxylate (9a)**



The title compound 9a was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 10:1, 40% yield, 132.4 mg, colourless liquid).

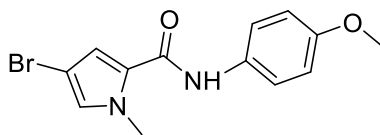
**$^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  7.40 (d, 2 H,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 7.16 (d, 1 H,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 7.07 (d, 1 H,  $J = 1.8$  Hz), 6.86 (d, 2 H,  $J = 9.0$  Hz), 6.25 - 6.17 (m, 1 H), 5.91 (dt, 1 H,  $J = 17.4, 2.4$  Hz), 5.62 (d, 1 H,  $J = 10.8$  Hz), 3.91 (s, 3 H), 3.82 (s, 3 H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  158.39, 154.07 (t,  $J = 2.8$  Hz), 133.00, 131.76, 127.96 (t,  $J = 32.1$  Hz), 121.75, 121.05 (t,  $J = 7.1$  Hz), 119.35 (t,  $J = 260.4$  Hz), 119.32, 114.51, 112.96, 104.25, 87.51, 80.03, 54.28, 36.07.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{16}\text{F}_2\text{NO}_3$  332.1098; found: 332.1093.

**4-bromo-*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1-methyl-1H-pyrrole-2-carboxamide**

**(11a)**



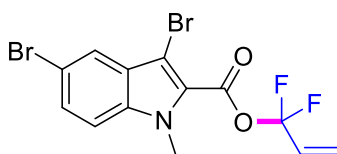
The title compound 11a was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 8:1, 51% yield, 157.1 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.54 (s, 1 H), 7.41 (d, 2 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.86 (d, 2 H, *J* = 9.0 Hz), 6.73 (s, 1 H), 6.64 (s, 1 H), 3.91 (s, 3 H), 3.79 (s, 3 H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 158.95, 156.55, 130.63, 127.81, 126.43, 122.18, 114.25, 113.73, 94.62, 55.52, 36.91.

**HRMS (ESI) m/z:** [M + H]<sup>+</sup> calc. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>14</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 309.0239; found: 309.0234.

**1,1-difluoroallyl-3,4-dibromo-1-methyl-1H-indole-2-carboxylate (13a)**



The title compound 13a was synthesized according to General Procedure, and it was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (PE:EA = 60:1, 55% yield, 223.8 mg, white solid).

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)** δ 7.83 (d, 1 H, *J* = 1.8 Hz), 7.50 (dd, 1 H, *J* = 9.0, 1.8 Hz), 7.27 (s, 1 H), 6.32 - 6.24 (m, 1 H), 6.02 (dt, 1 H, *J* = 17.4, 1.8 Hz), 5.70 (d, 1 H, *J* = 11.4 Hz), 4.02 (s, 3 H).

**$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**  $\delta$  155.72 (t,  $J = 3.0$  Hz), 137.44, 130.34, 128.52 (t,  $J = 31.1$  Hz), 128.08, 124.34, 124.24, 122.95 (t,  $J = 7.2$  Hz), 120.67 (t,  $J = 263.5$  Hz), 115.07, 112.11, 100.04, 33.04.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M} + \text{H}]^+$  calc. for  $\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{10}\text{Br}_2\text{F}_2\text{NO}_2$  409.9026; found: 409.9020.

## 5. Spectra data for the compounds

Figure S1. Compound 3a  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

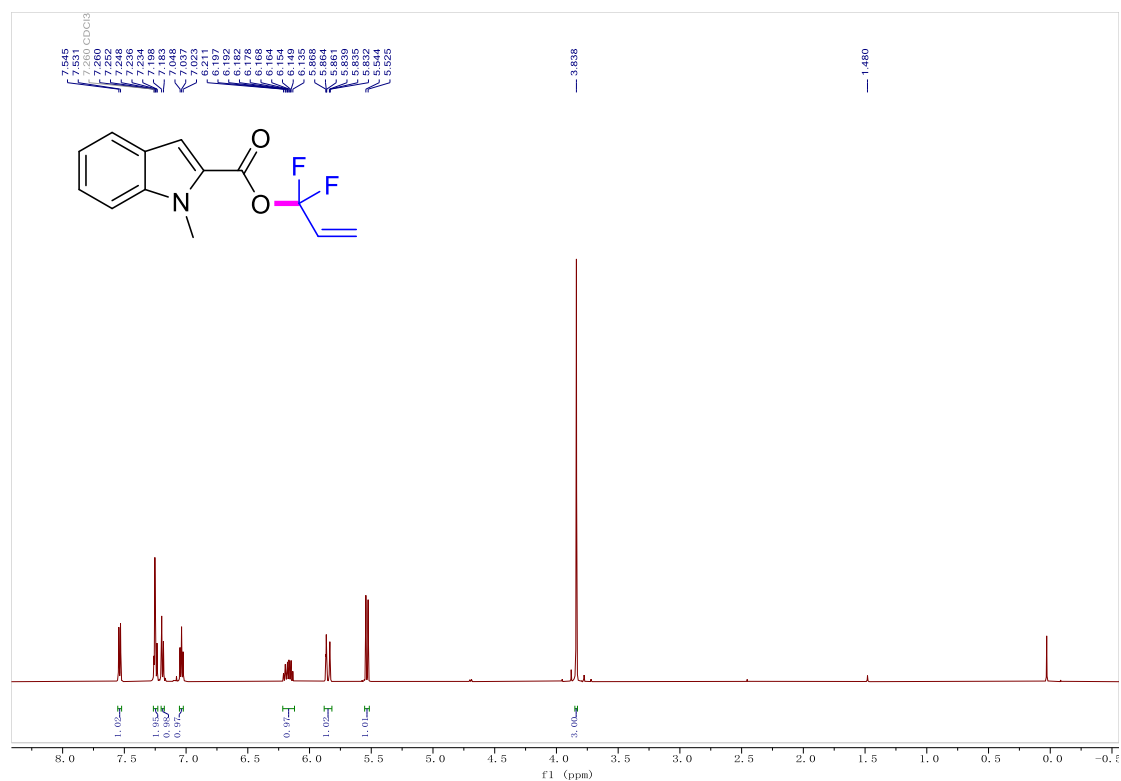
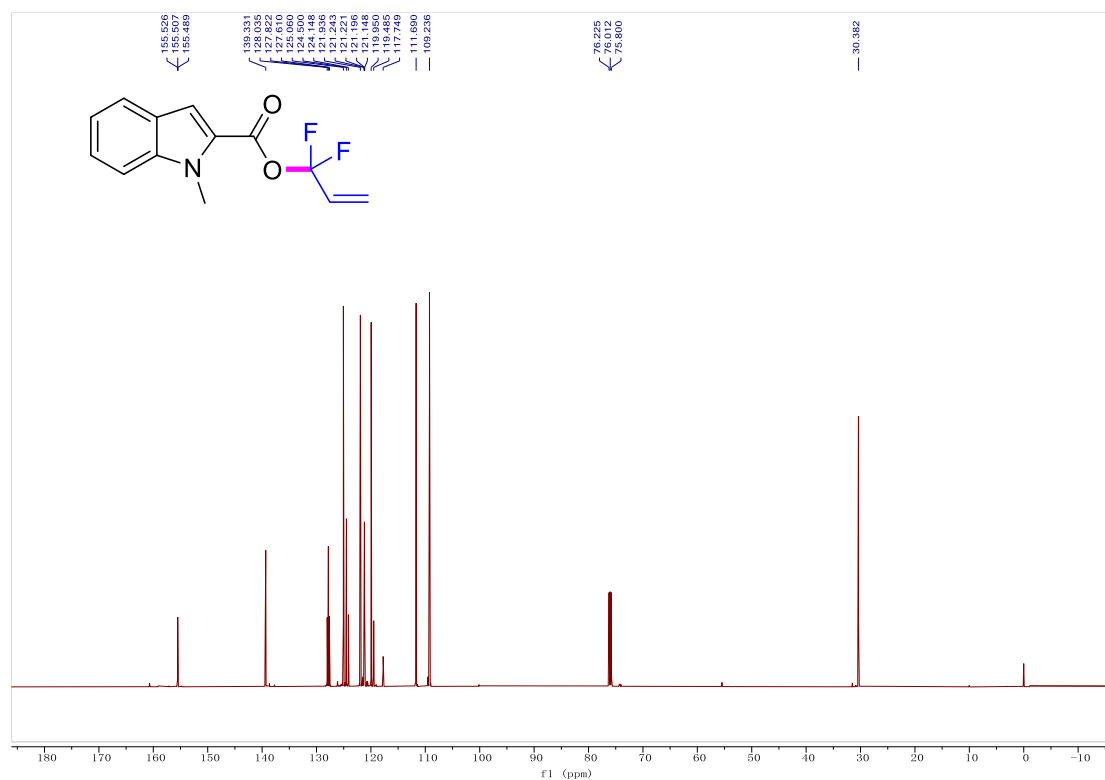
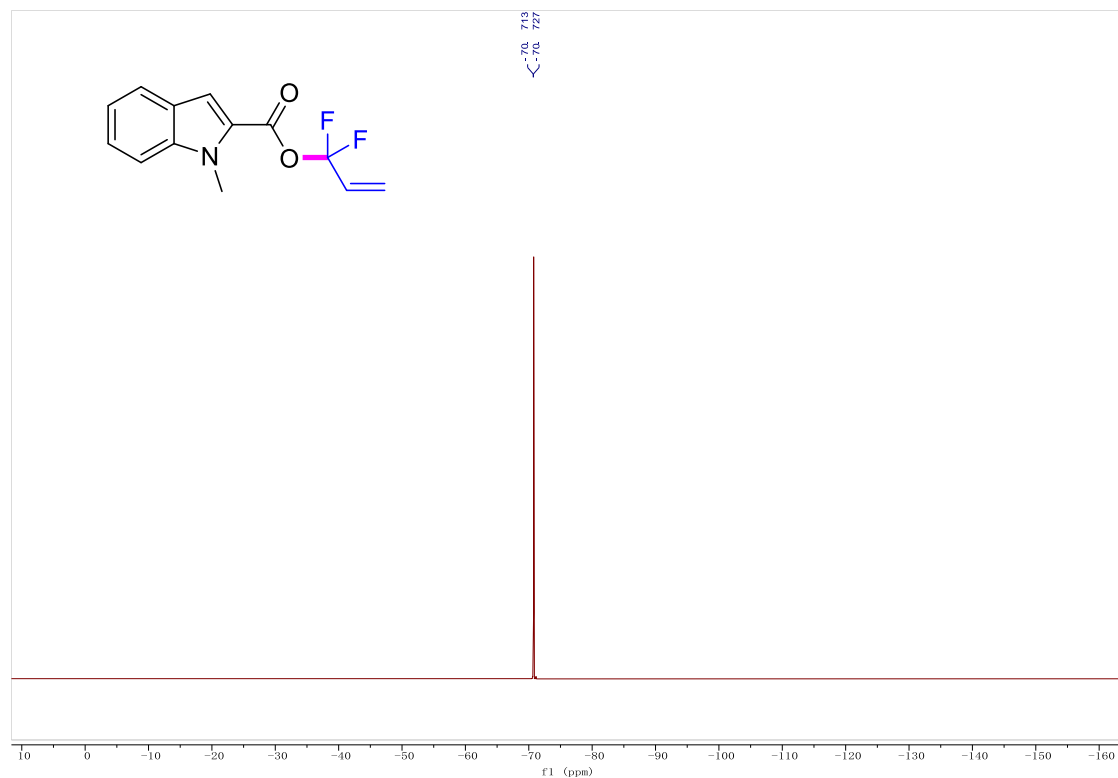


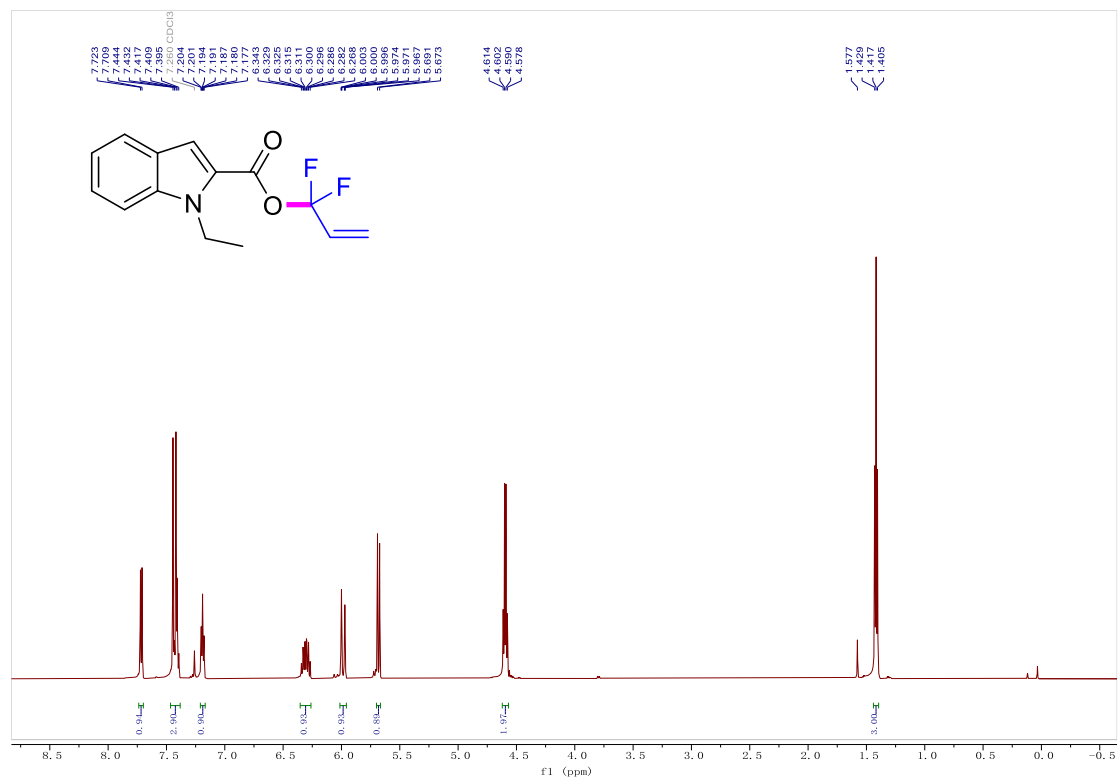
Figure S2. Compound 3a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



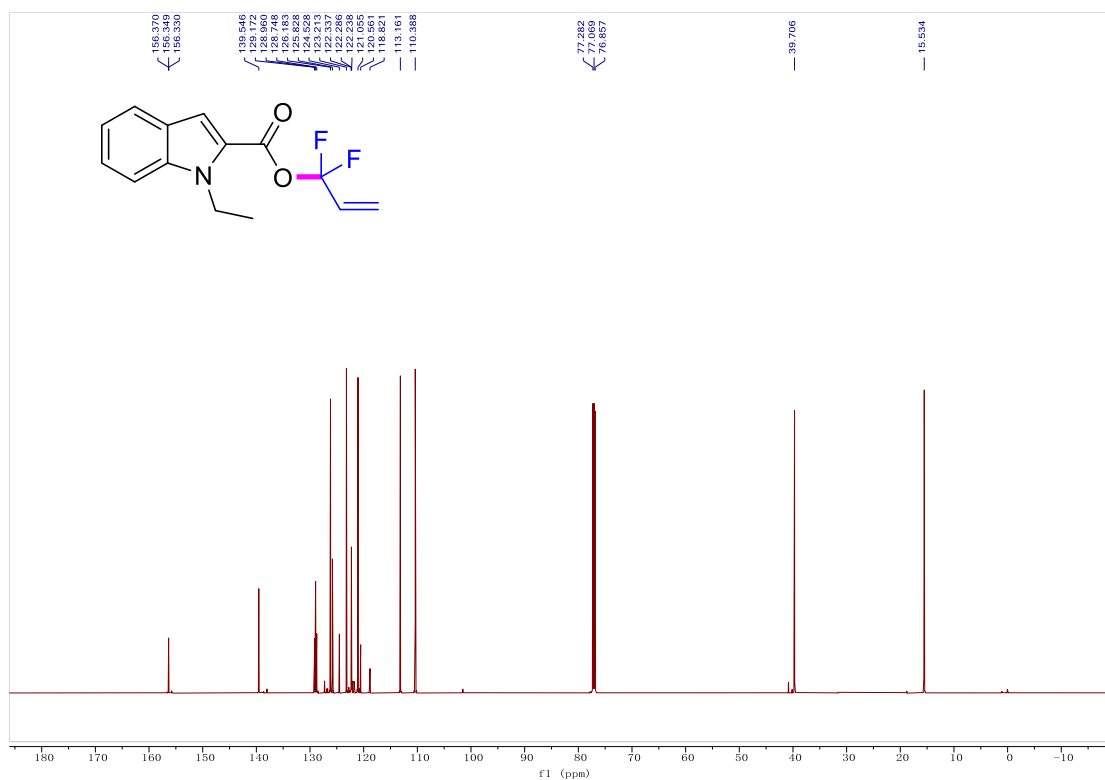
**Figure S3. Compound 3a  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



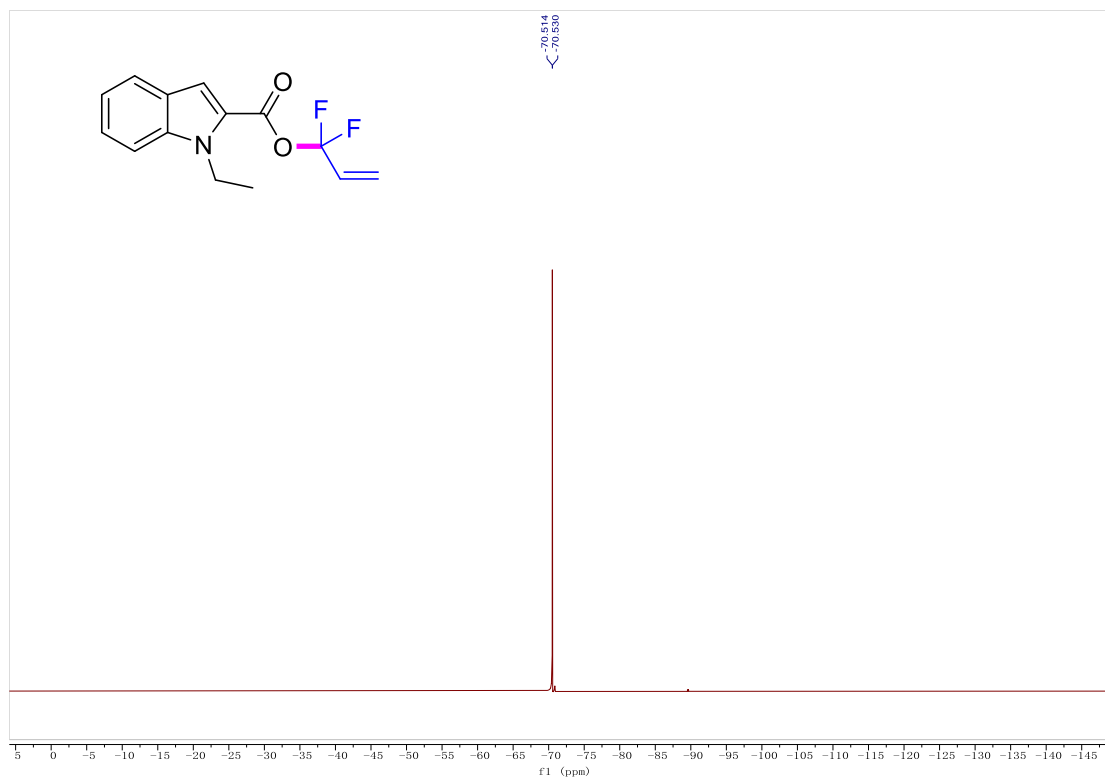
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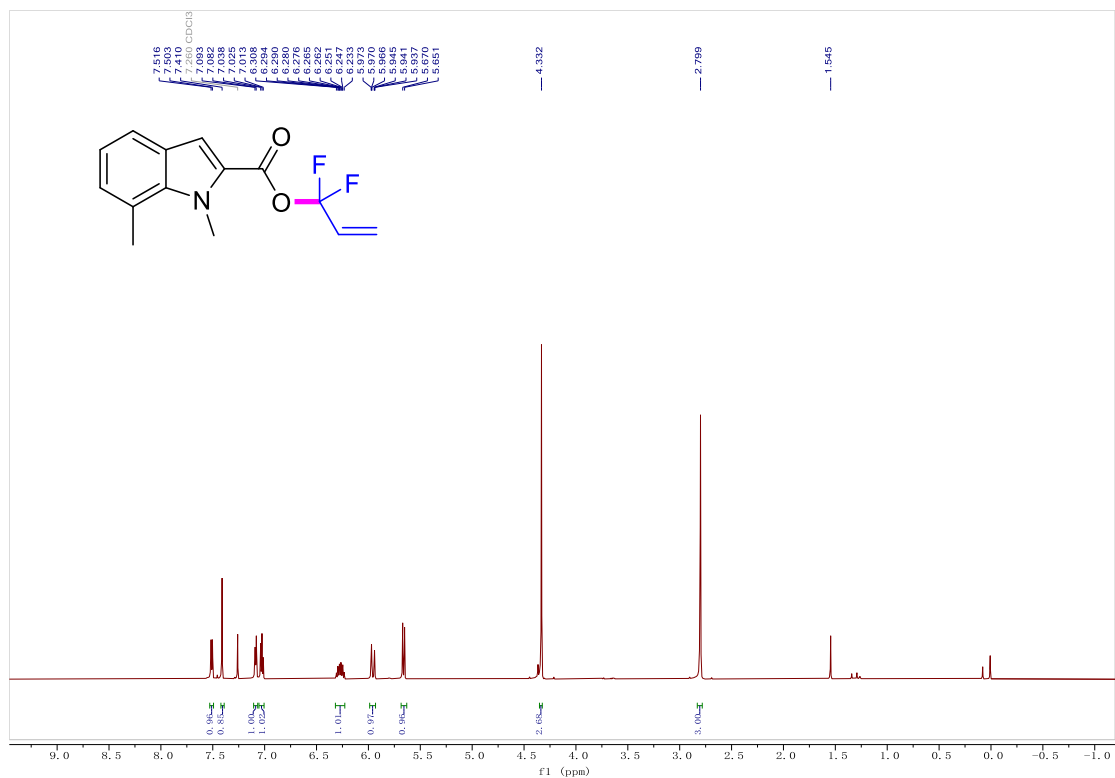
**Figure S5.** Compound 3b  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



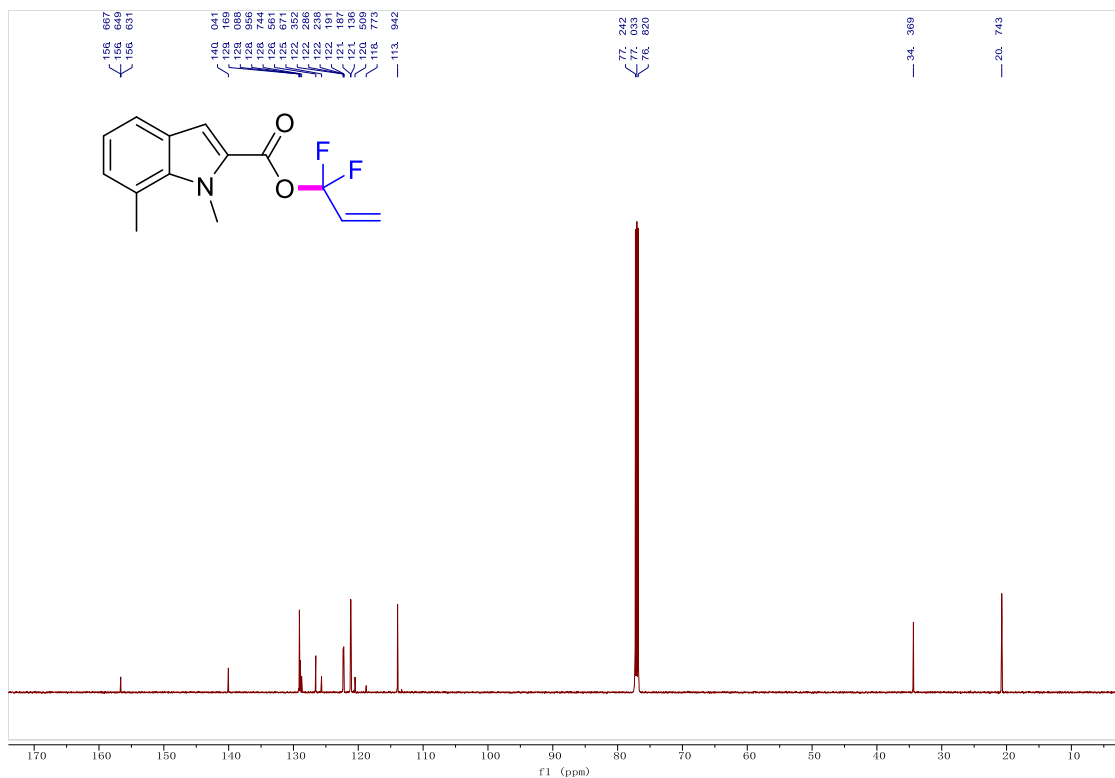
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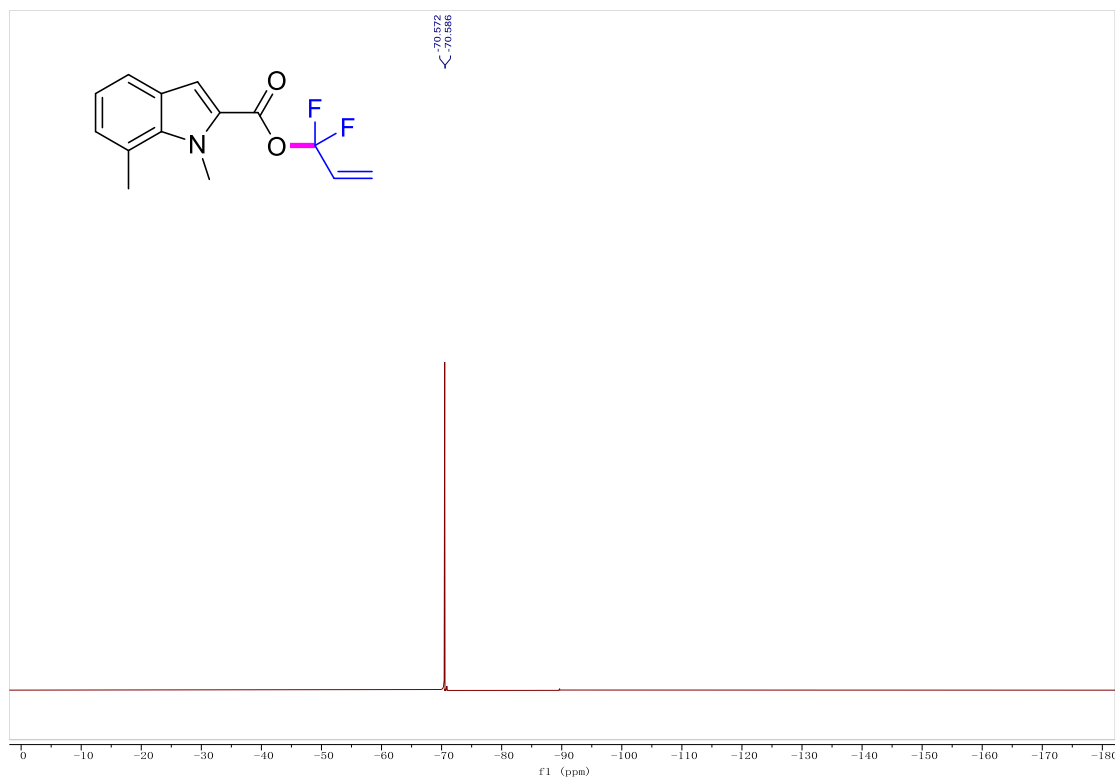
**Figure S7. Compound 3c  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



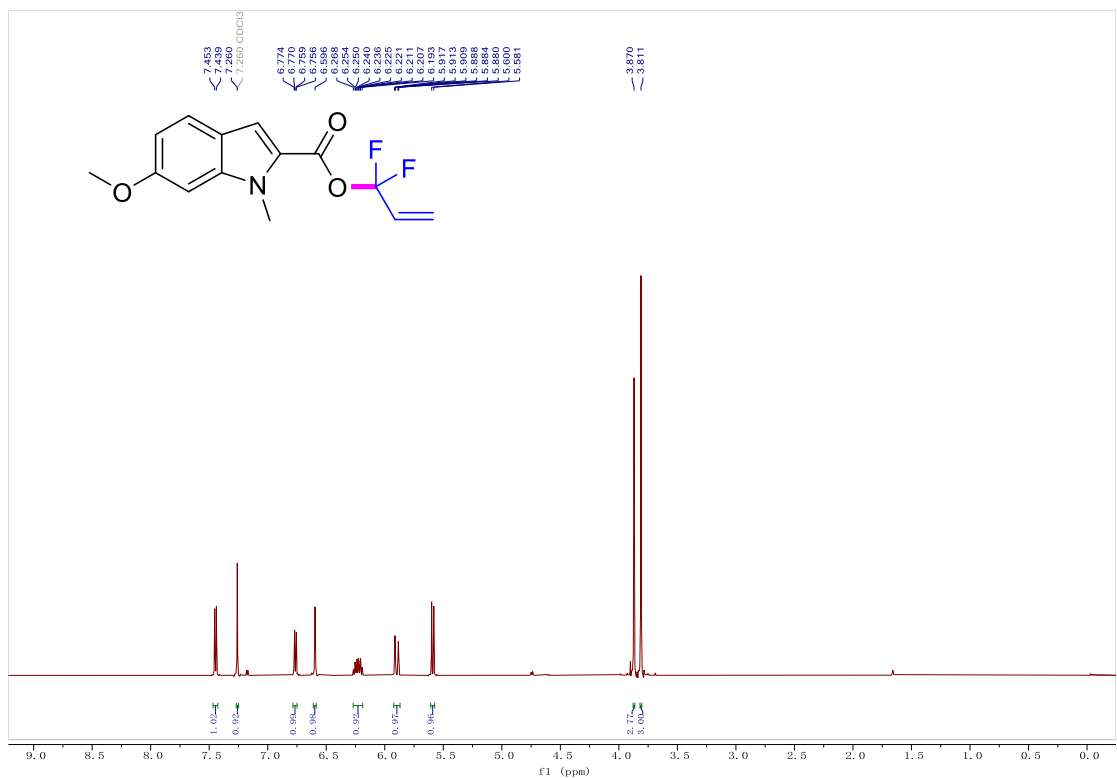
**Figure S8. Compound 3c  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



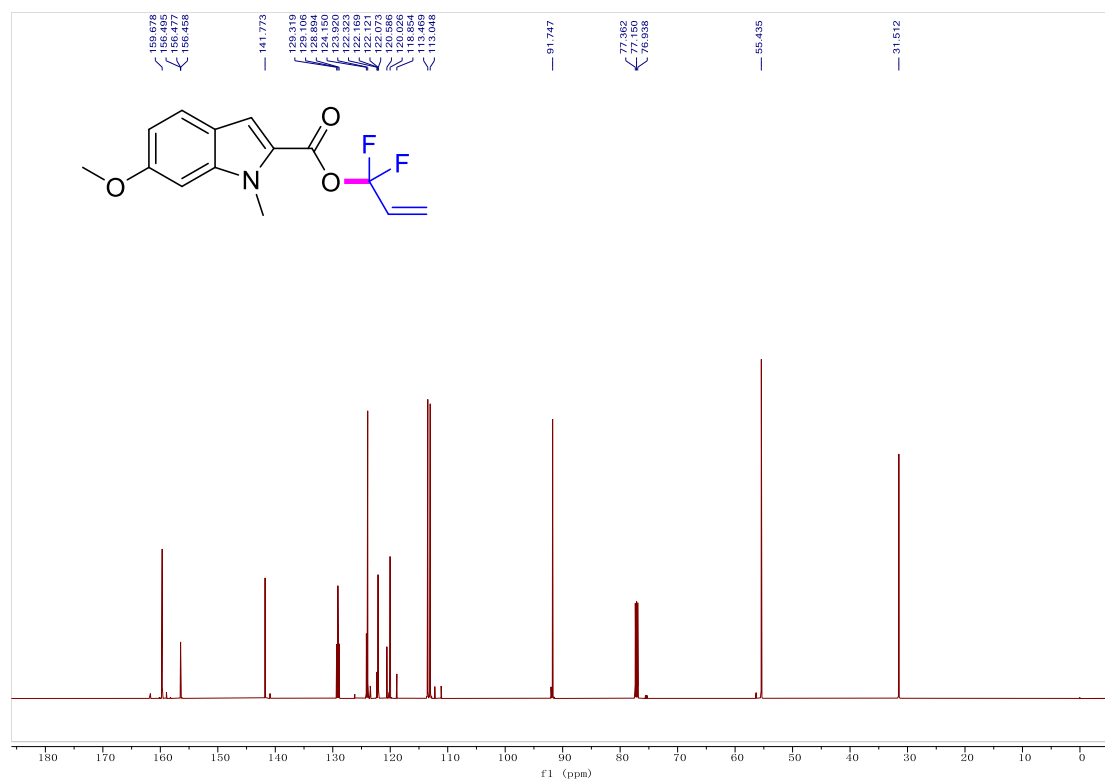
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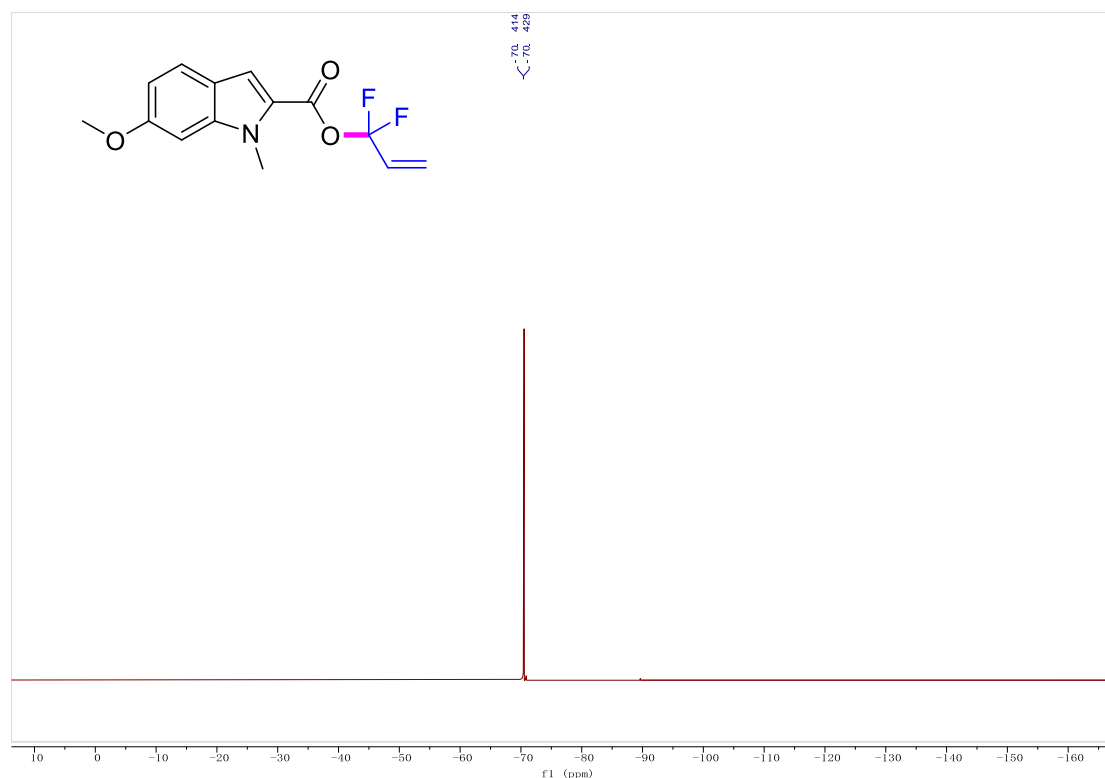
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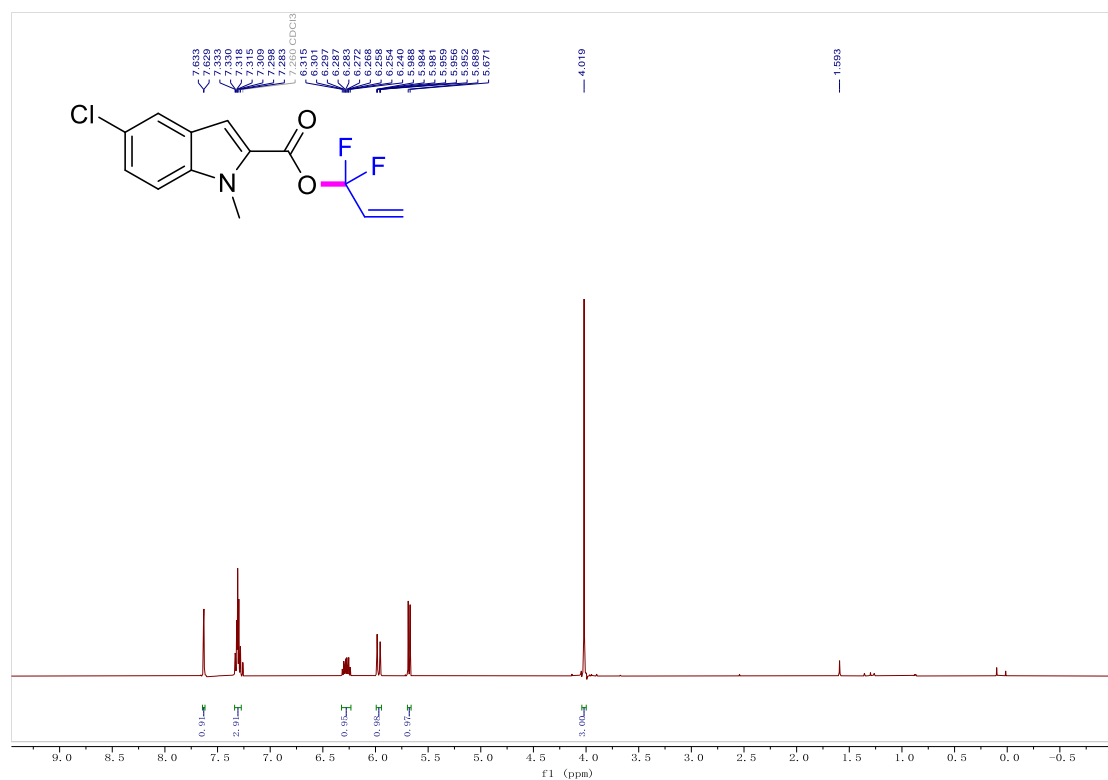
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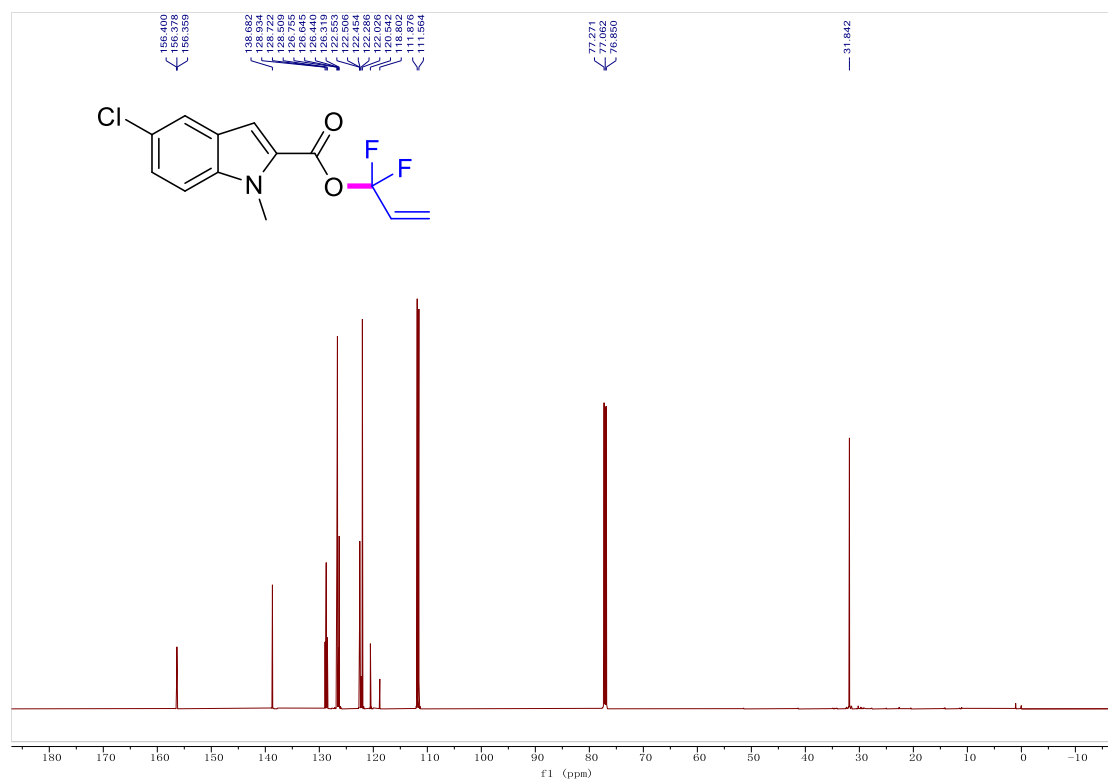
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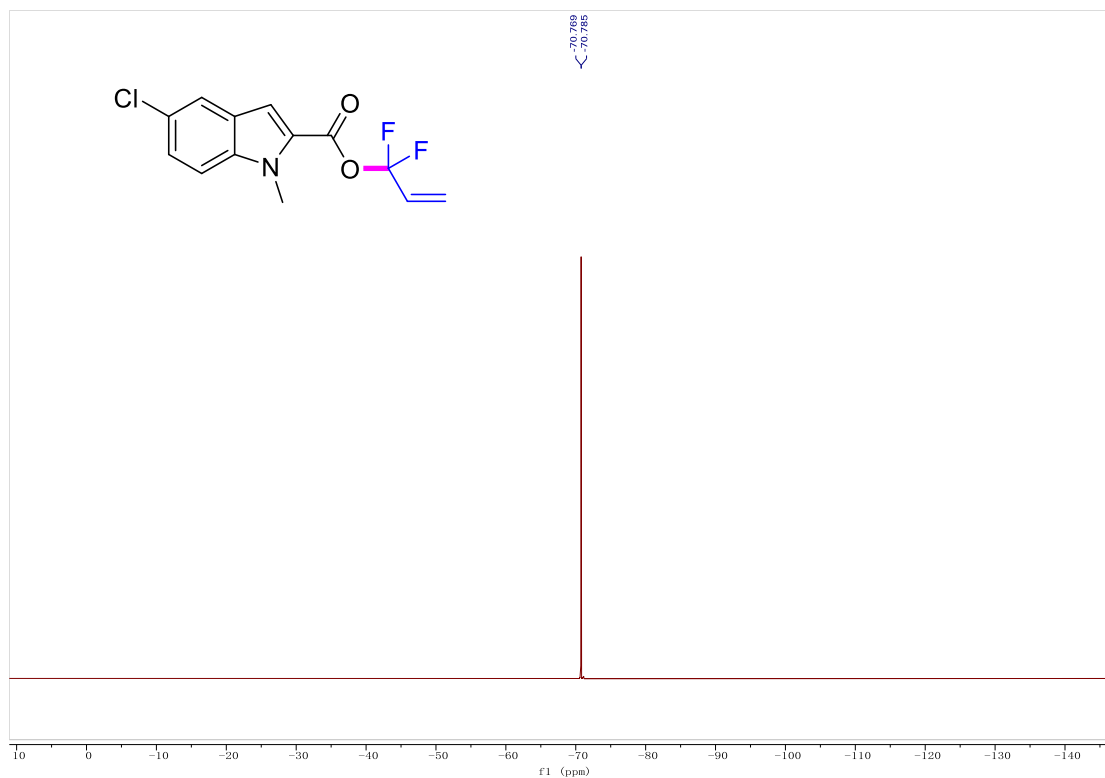
**Figure S13.** Compound 3e  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



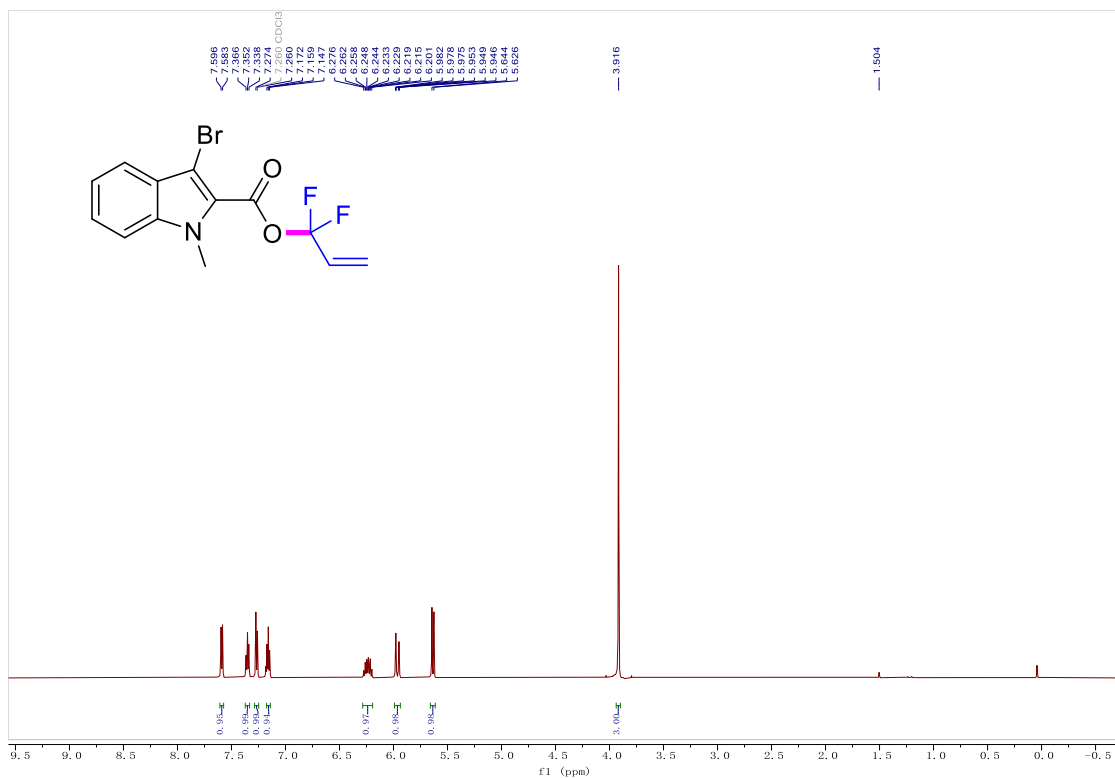
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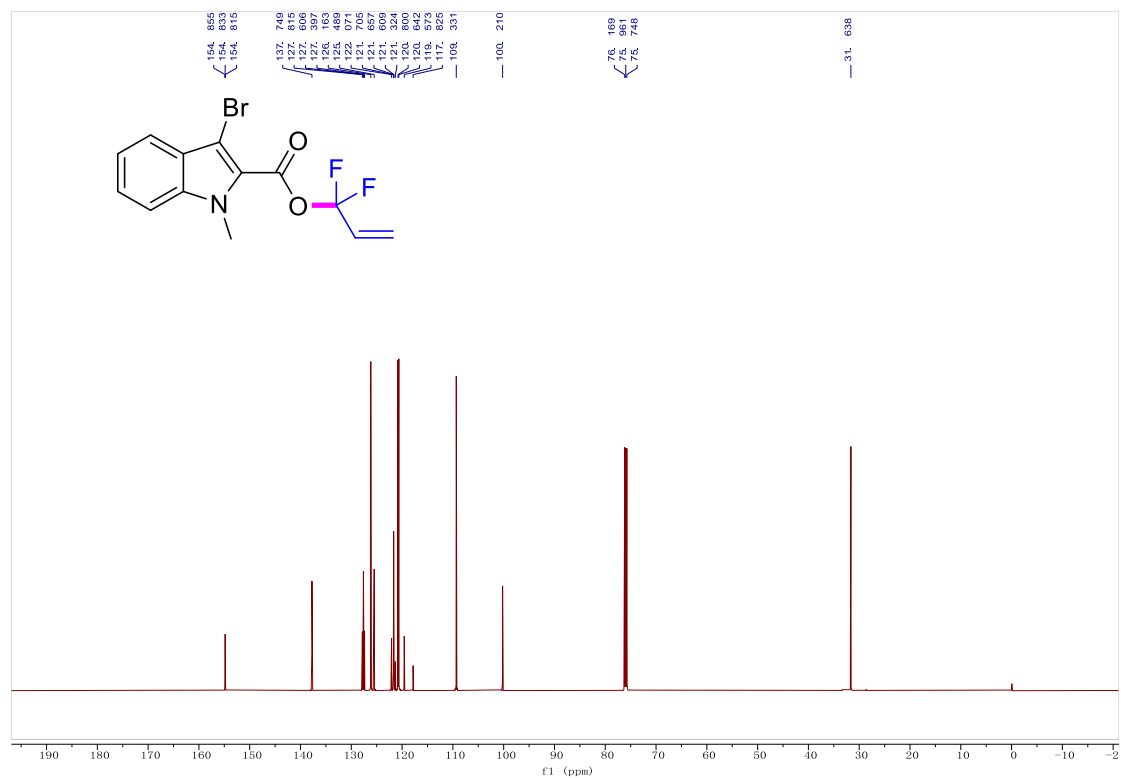
**Figure S15. Compound 3e  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



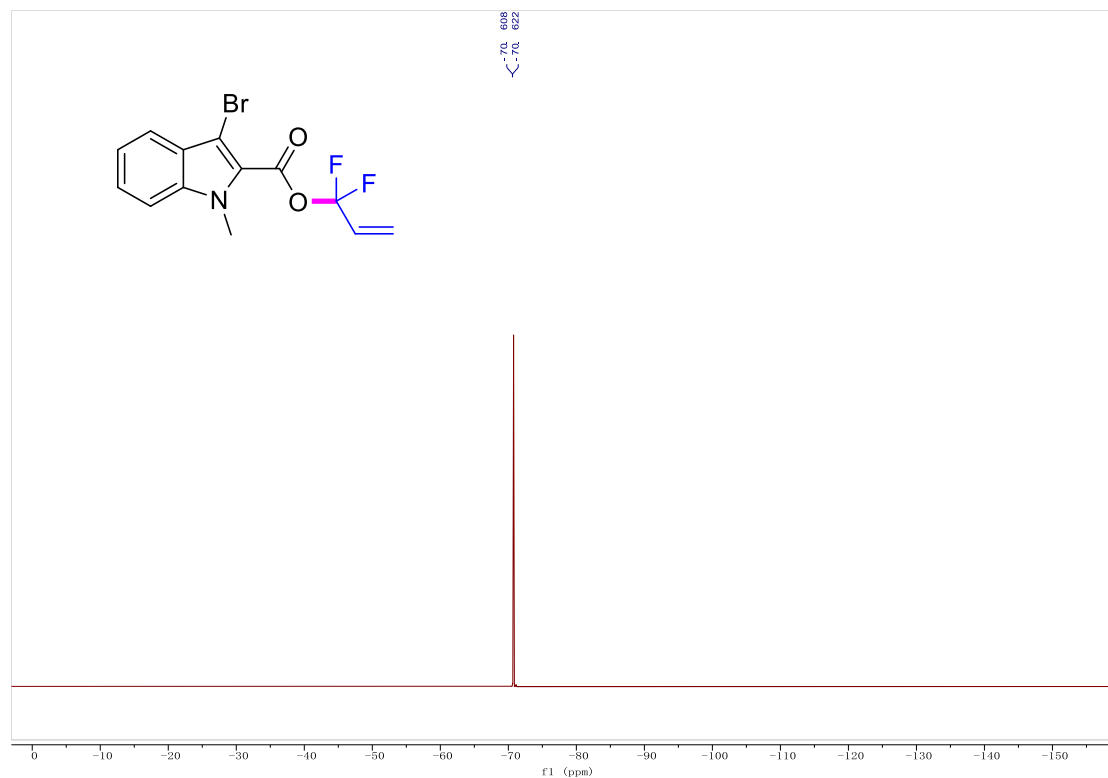
**Figure S16. Compound 3f  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



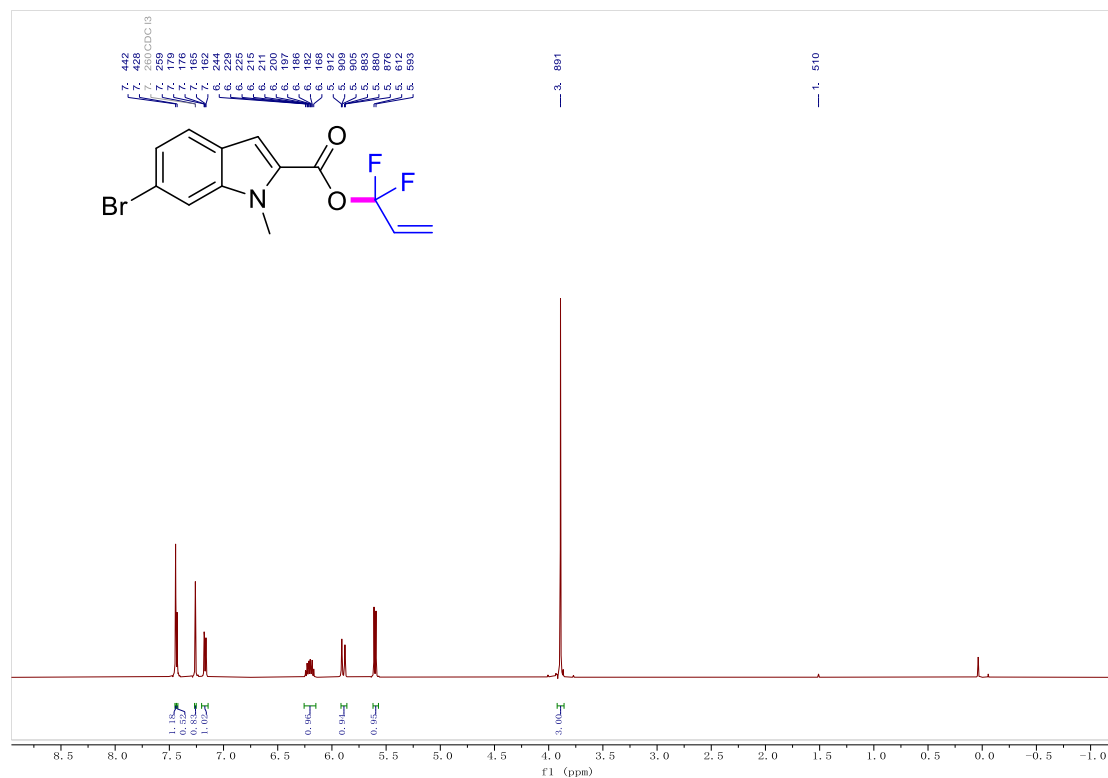
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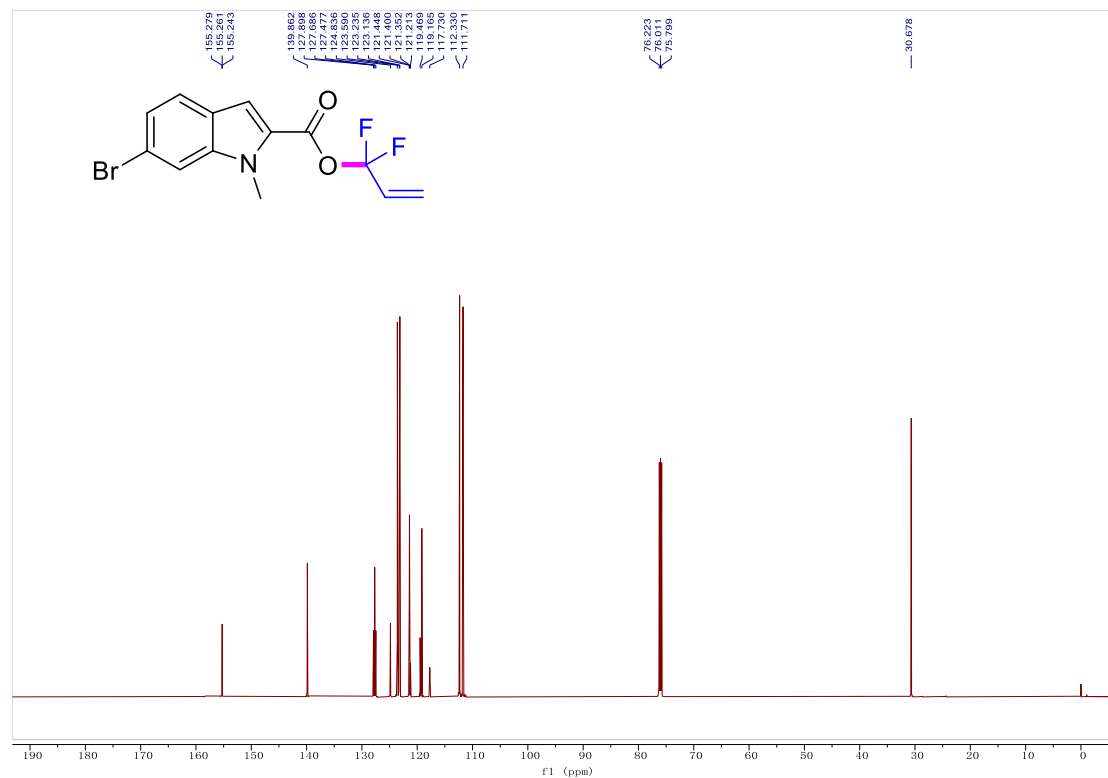
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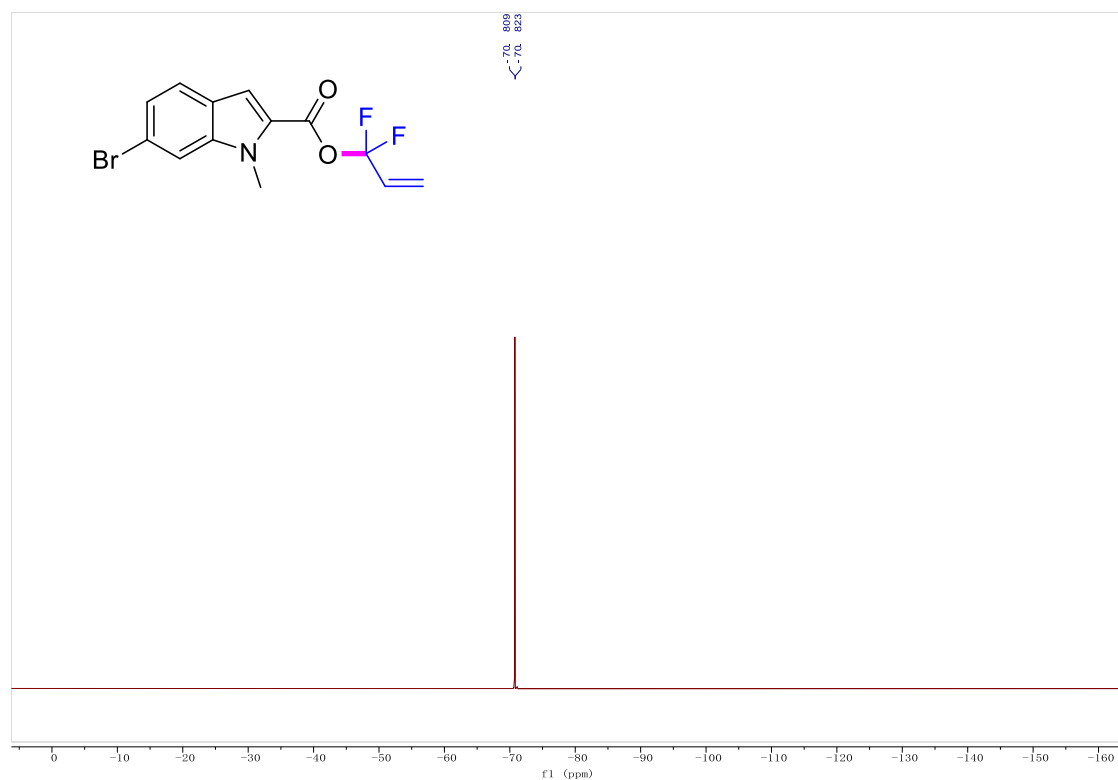
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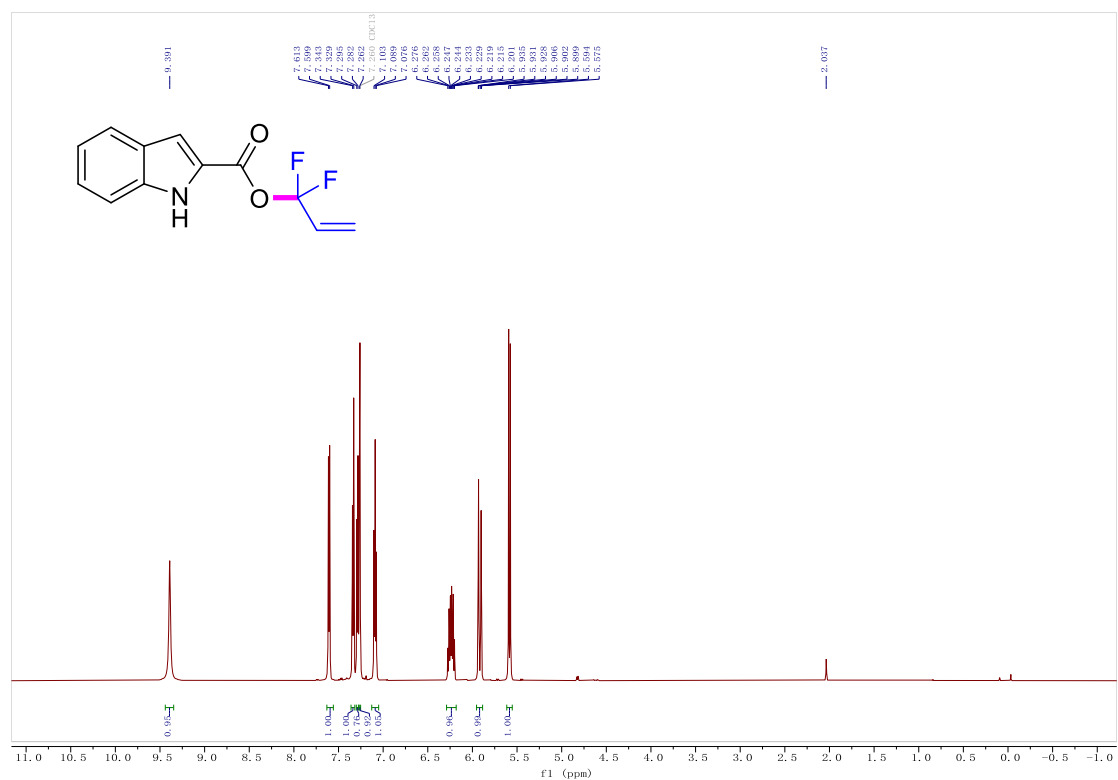
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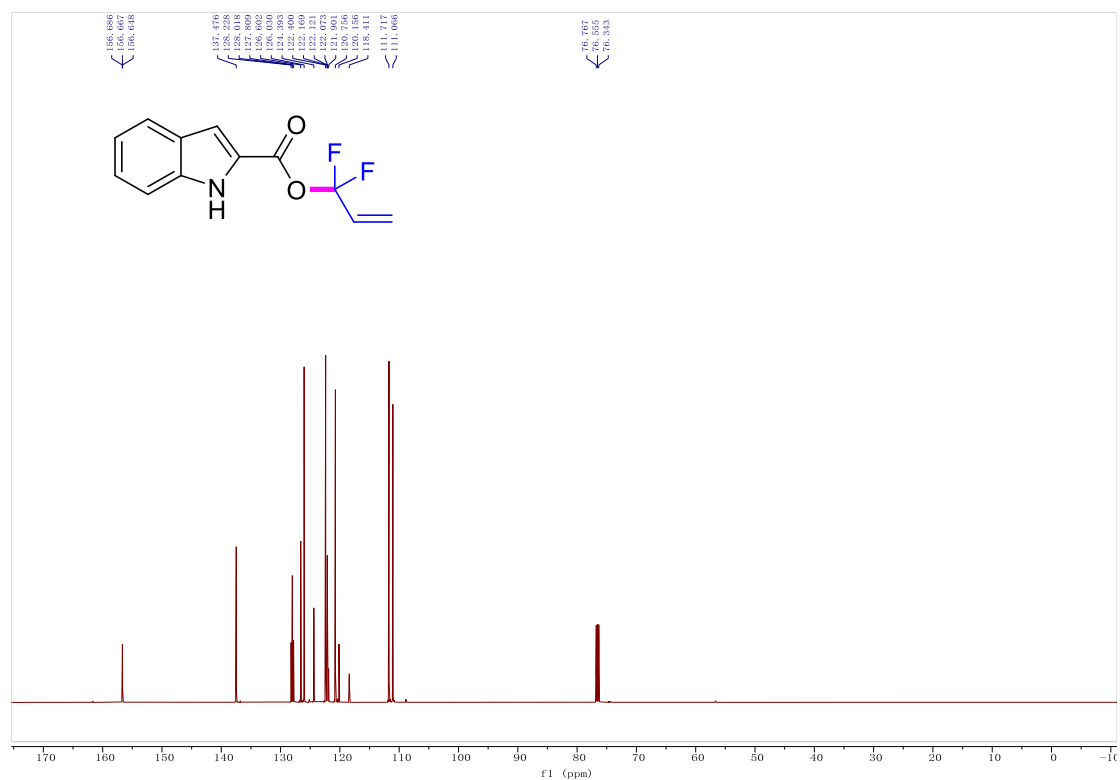
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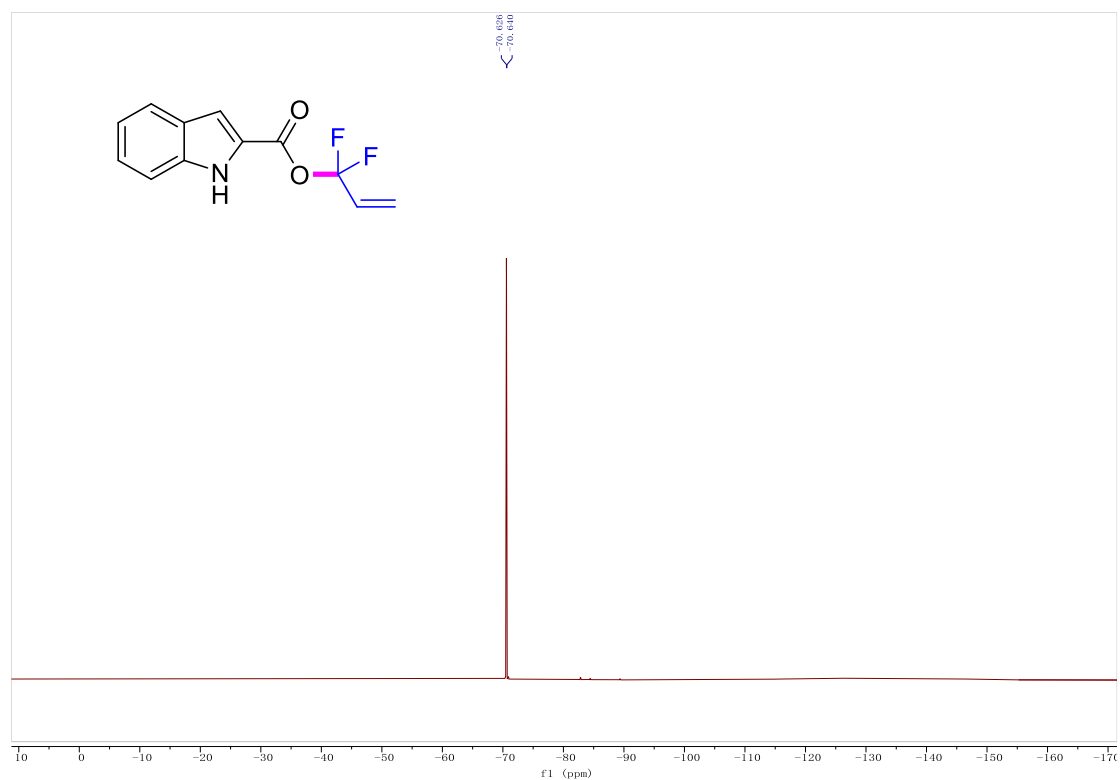
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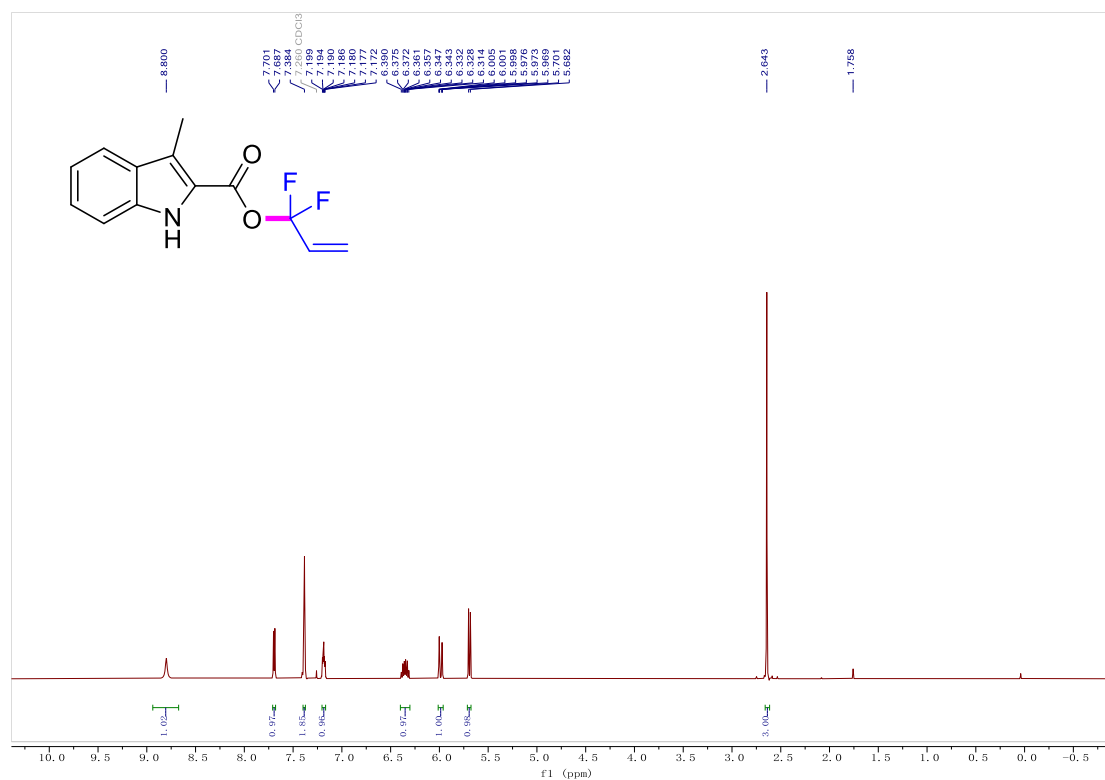
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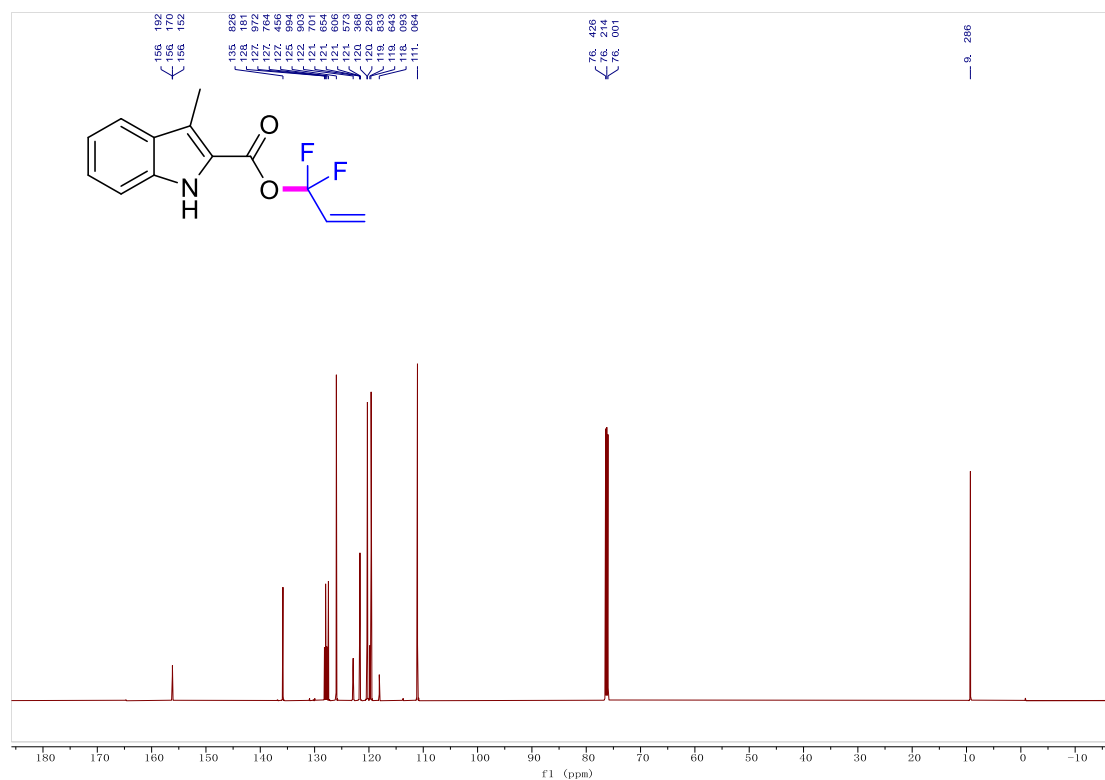
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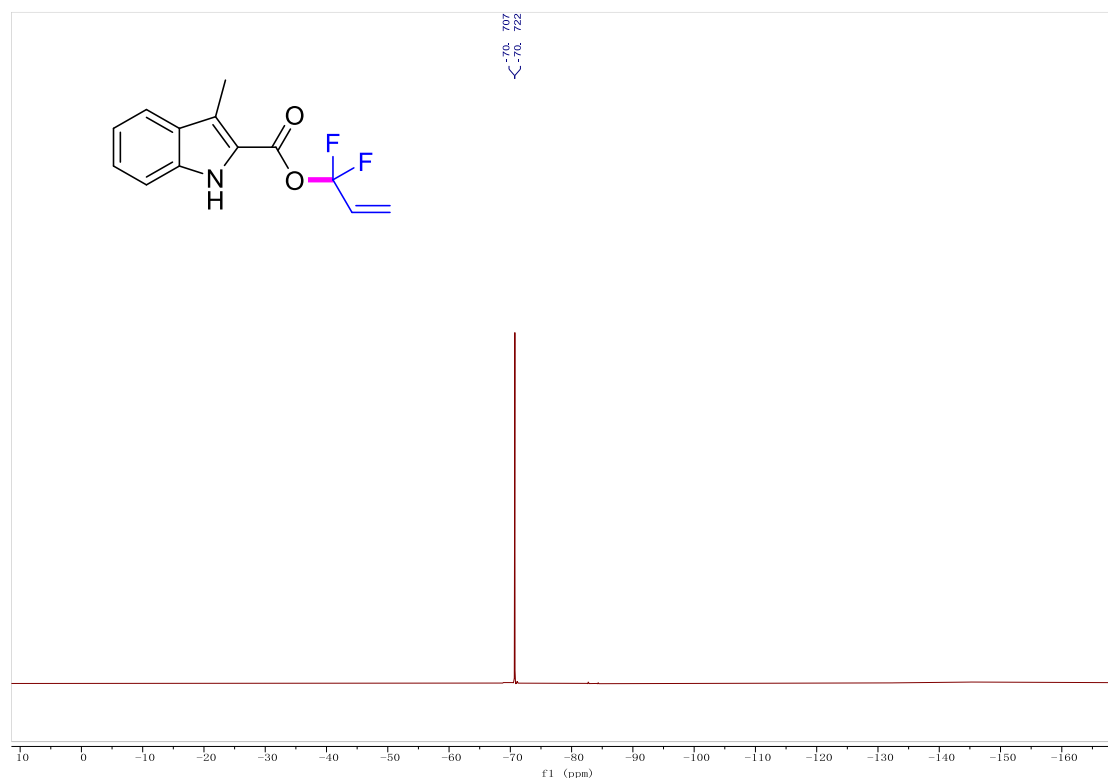
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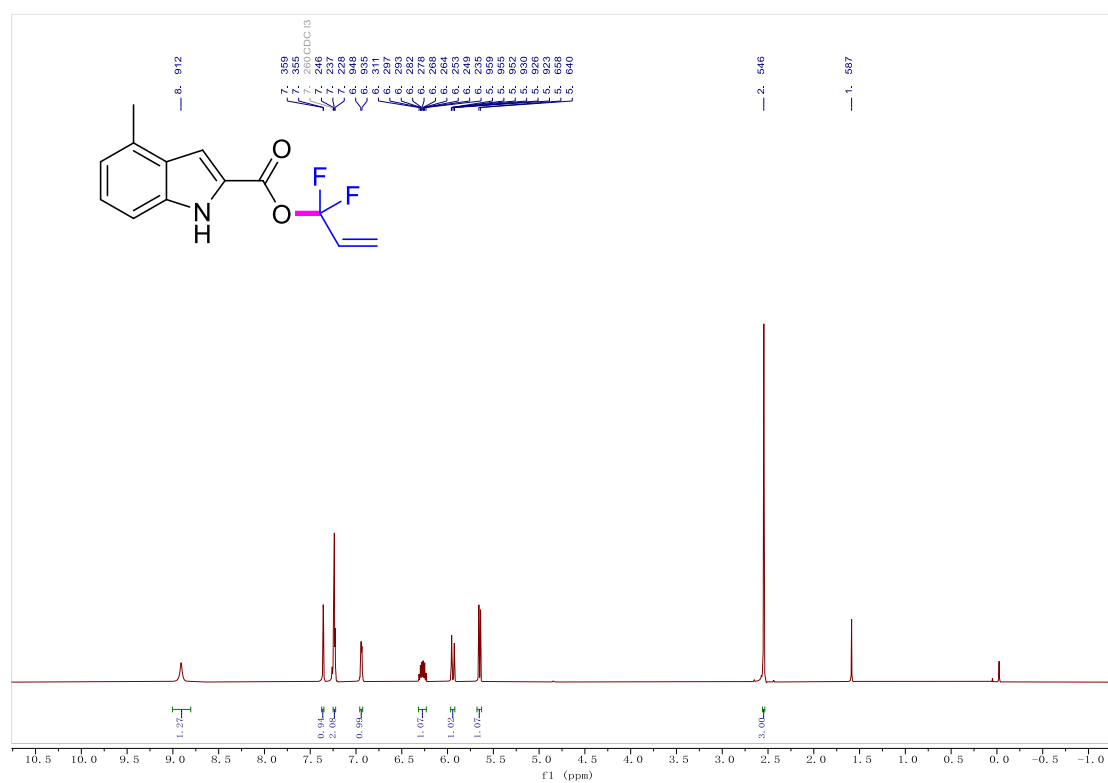
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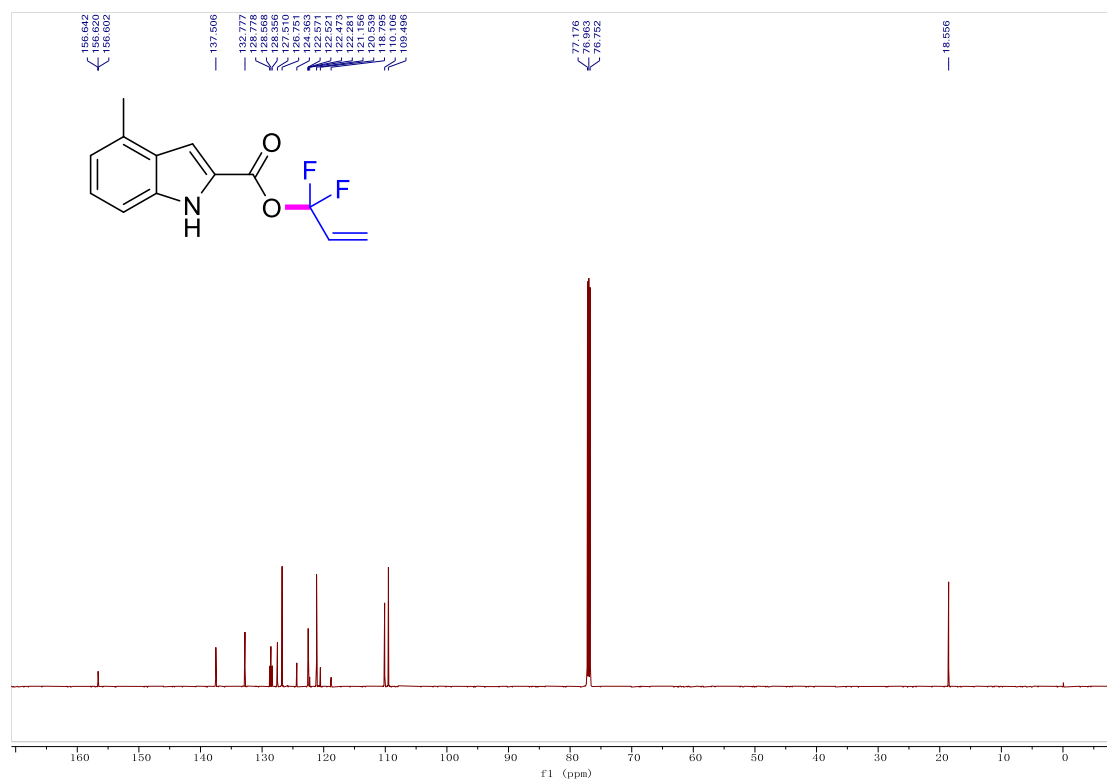
**Figure S27. Compound 3i  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



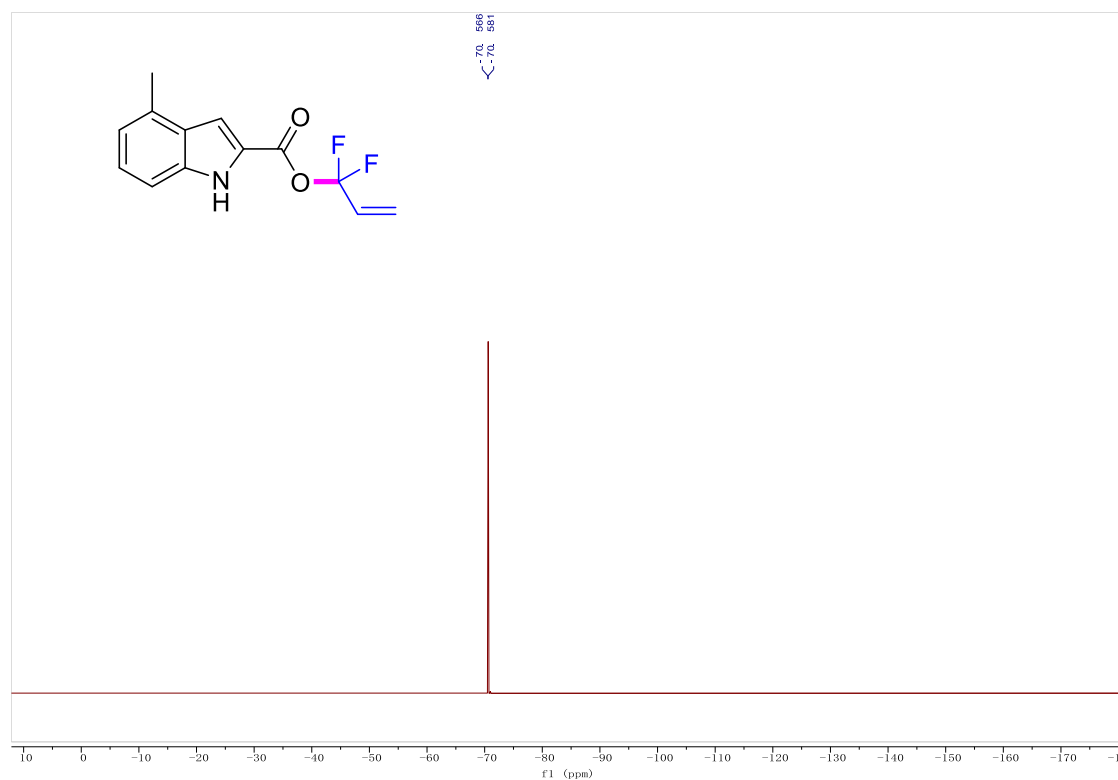
**Figure S28. Compound 3j  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



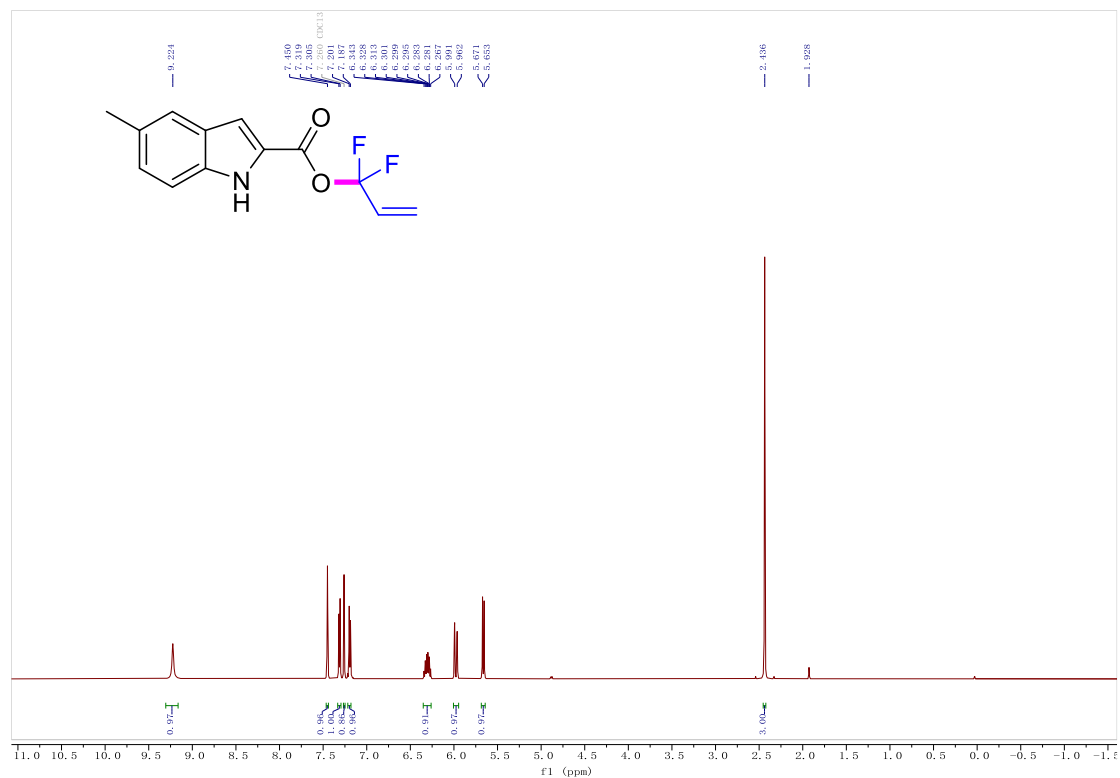
**Figure S29. Compound 3j  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



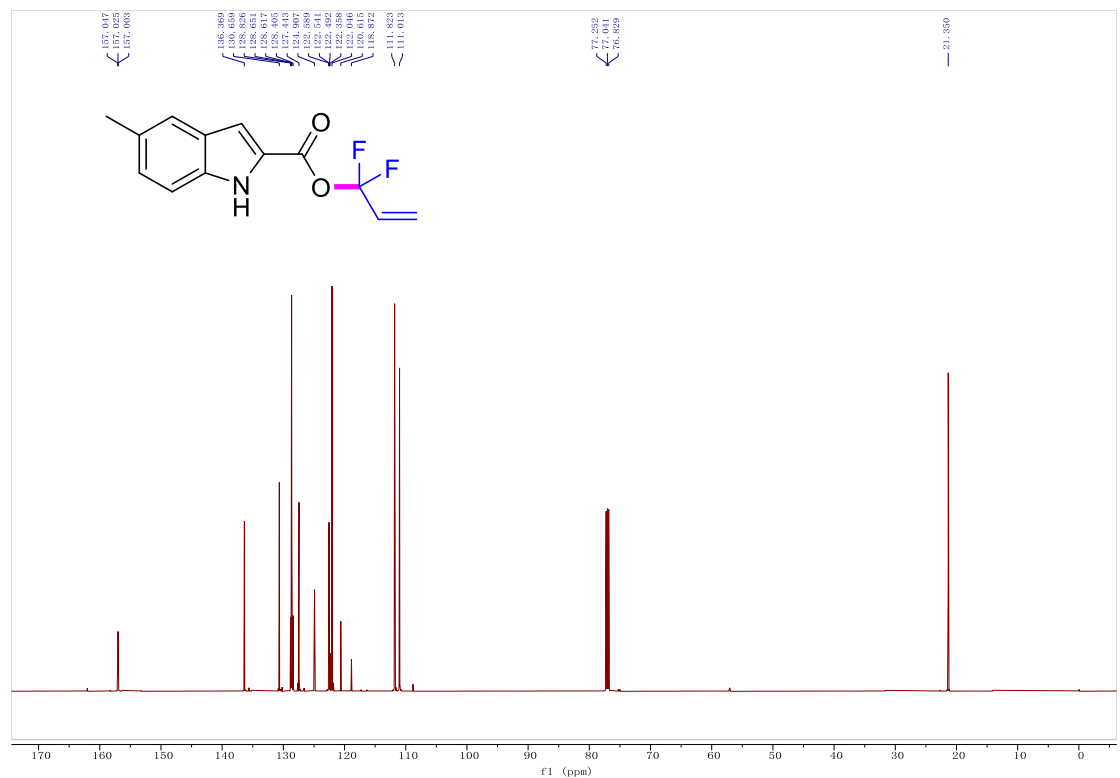
**Figure S30. Compound 3j  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



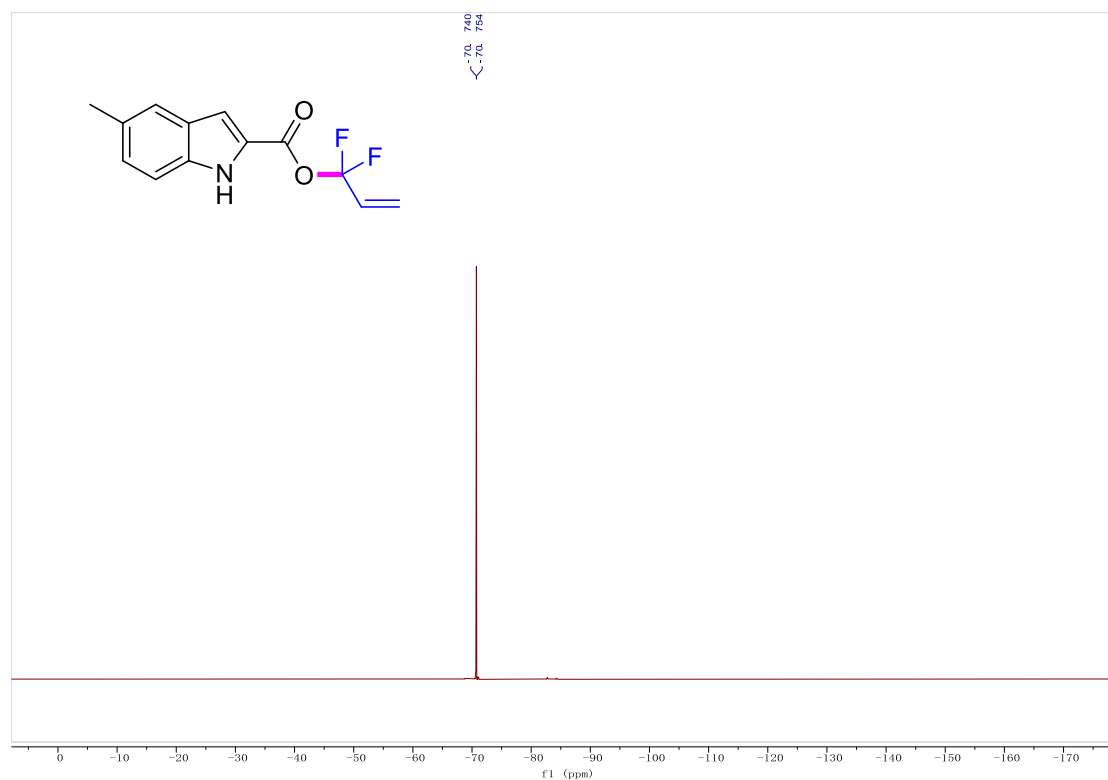
**Figure S31. Compound 3k  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



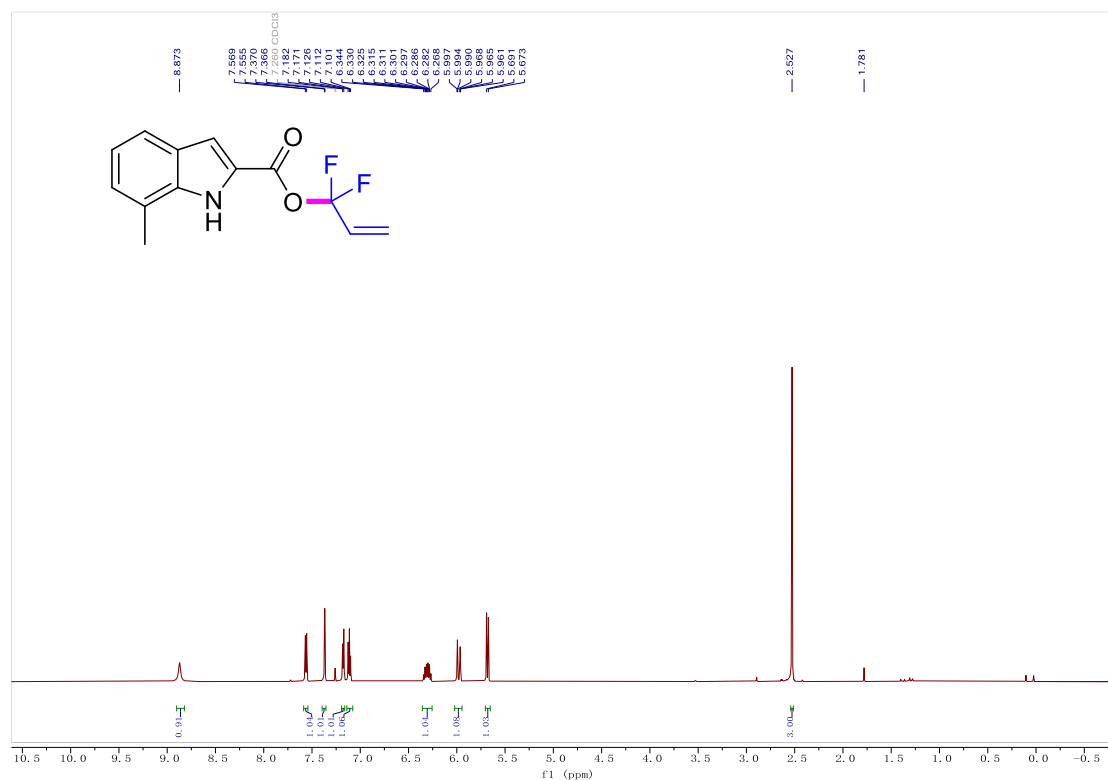
**Figure S32. Compound 3k  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



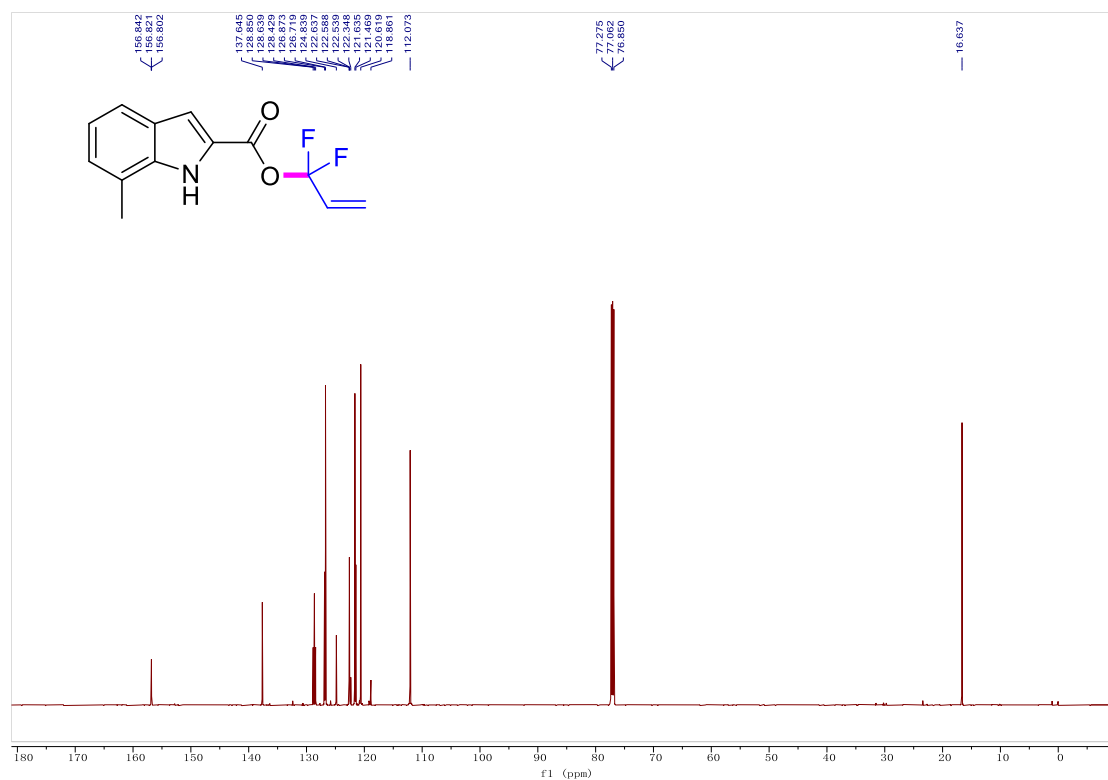
**Figure S33.** Compound 3k  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



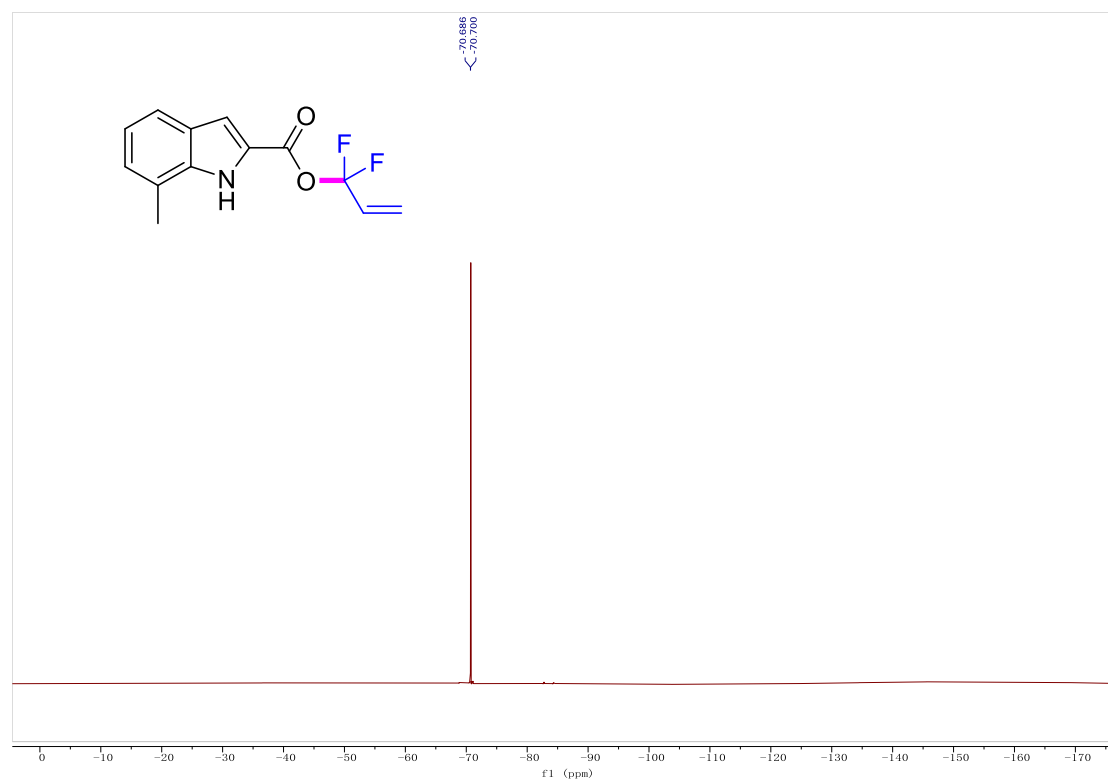
**Figure S34.** Compound 3l  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



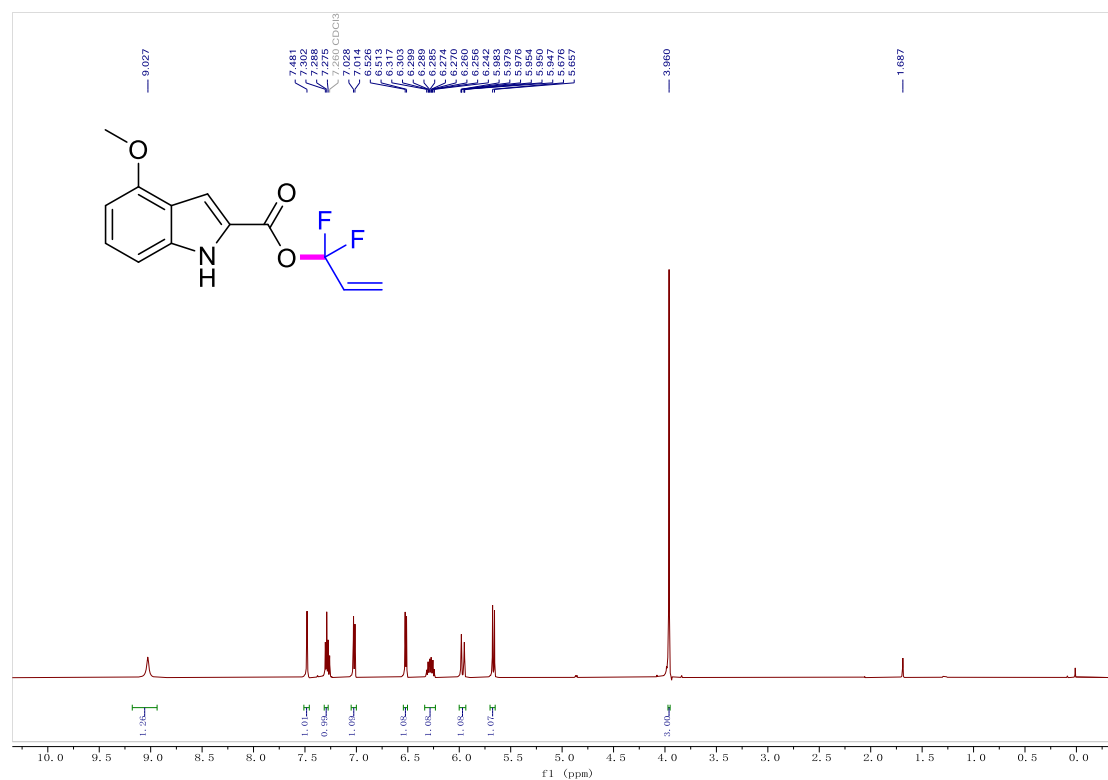
**Figure S35.** Compound 31  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



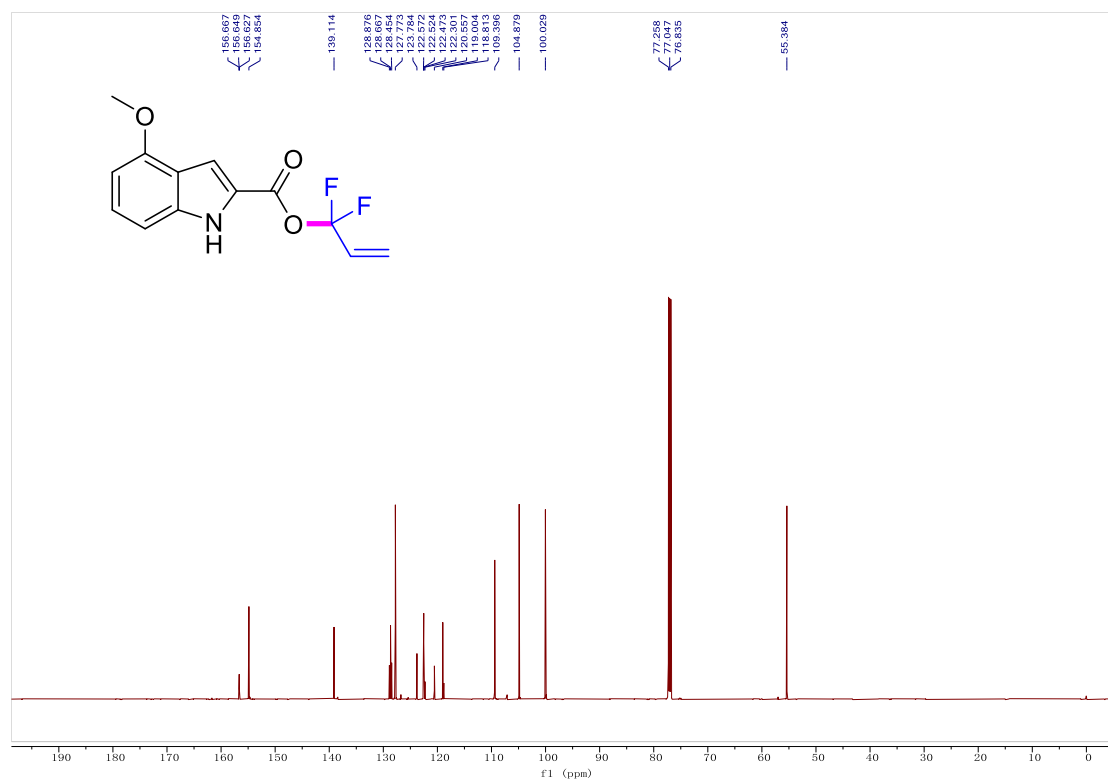
**Figure S36.** Compound 31  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



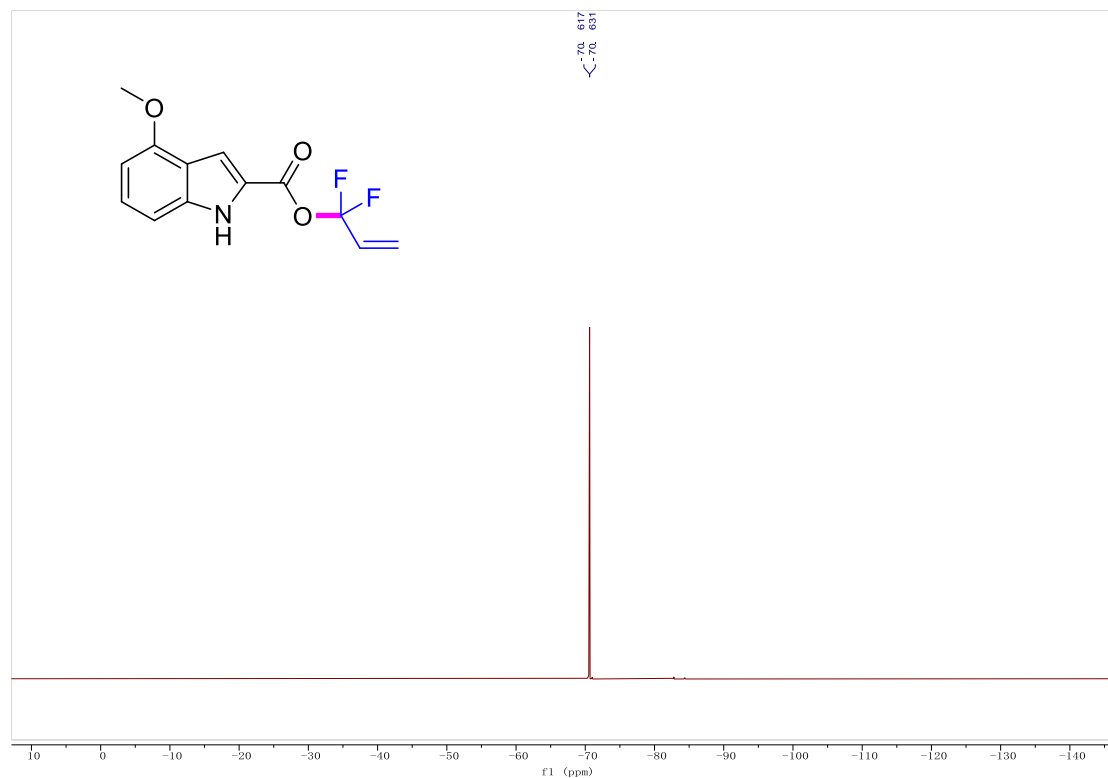
**Figure S37.** Compound 3m  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



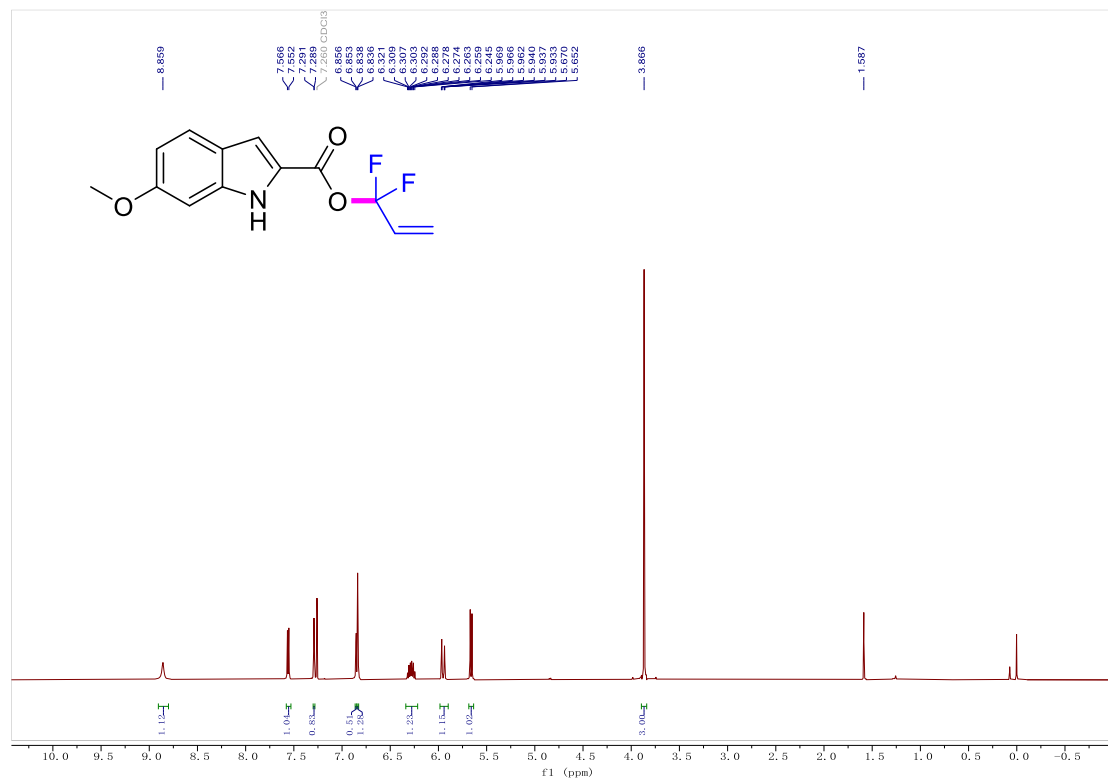
**Figure S38.** Compound 3m  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



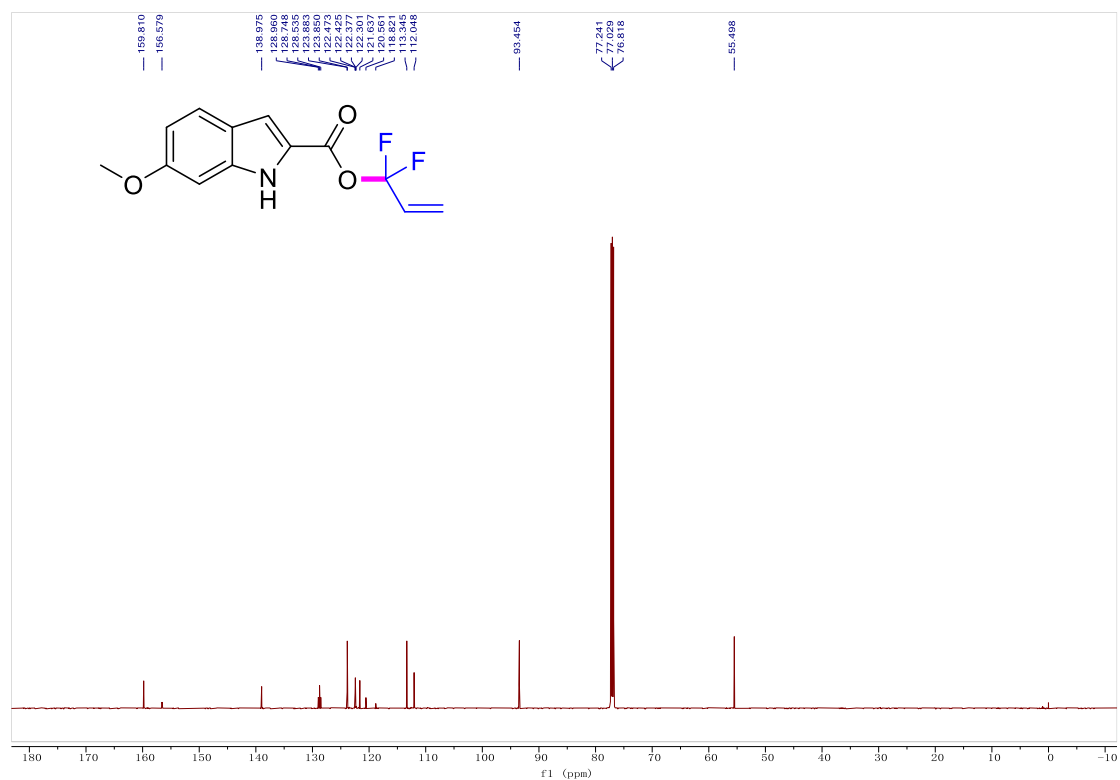
**Figure S39.** Compound 3m  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



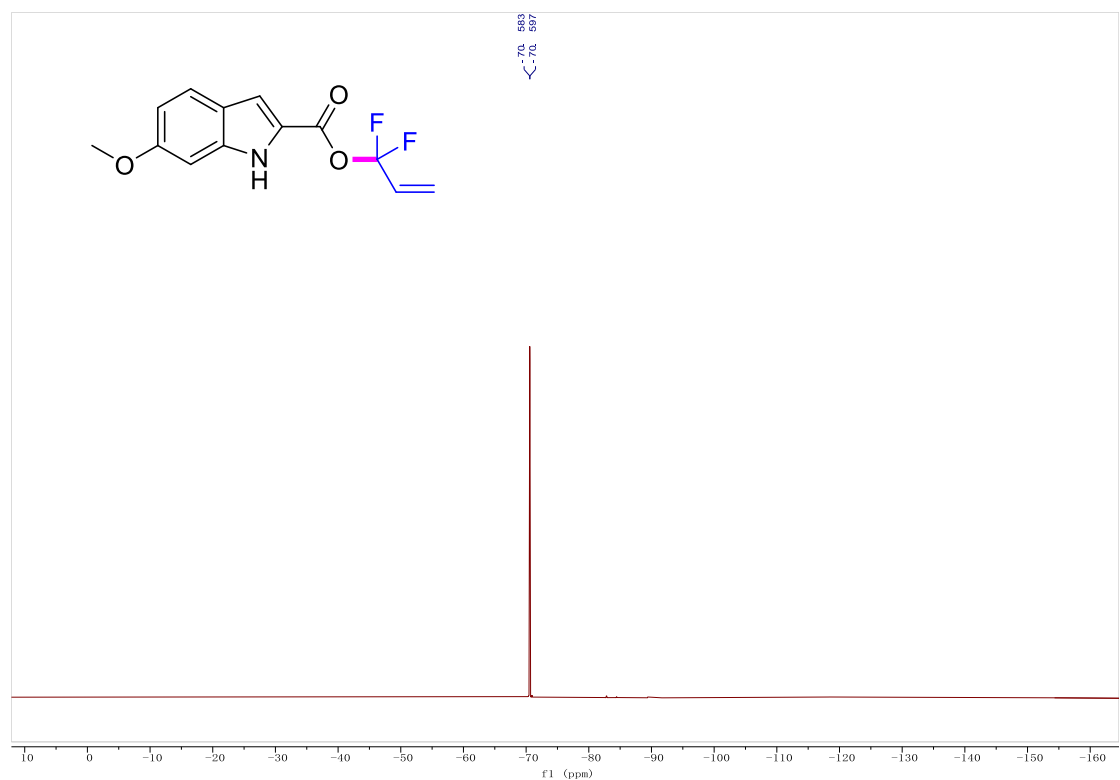
**Figure S40.** Compound 3n  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



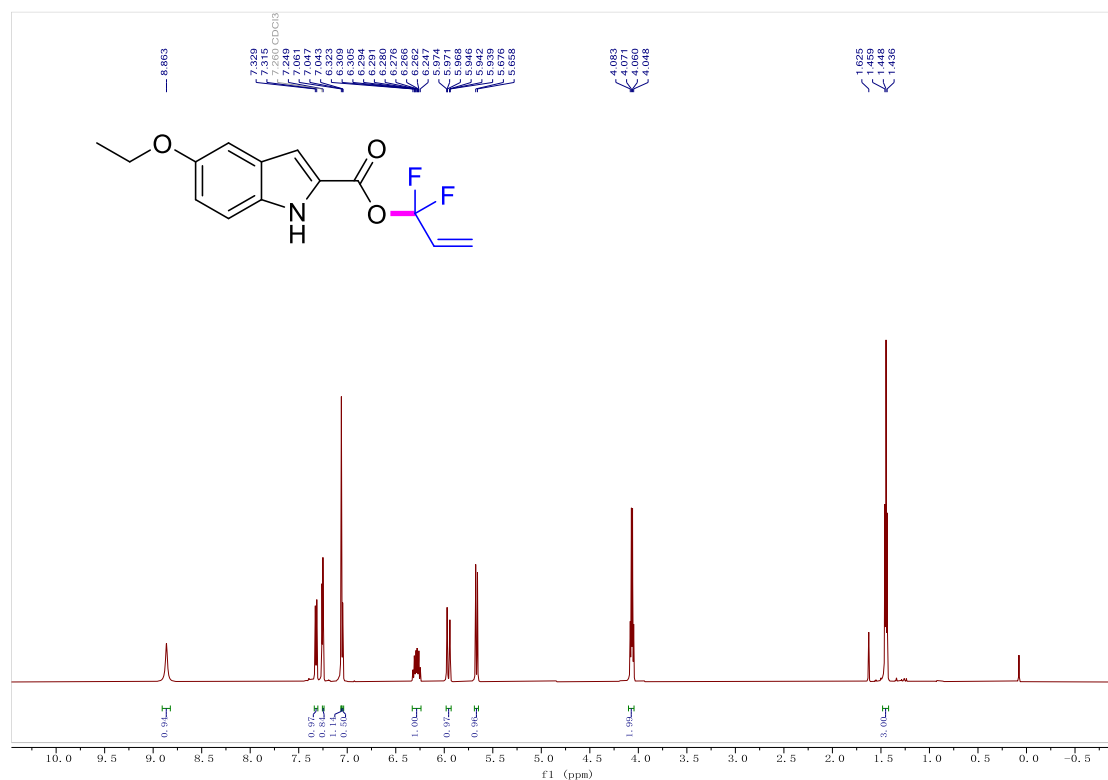
**Figure S41.** Compound 3n  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



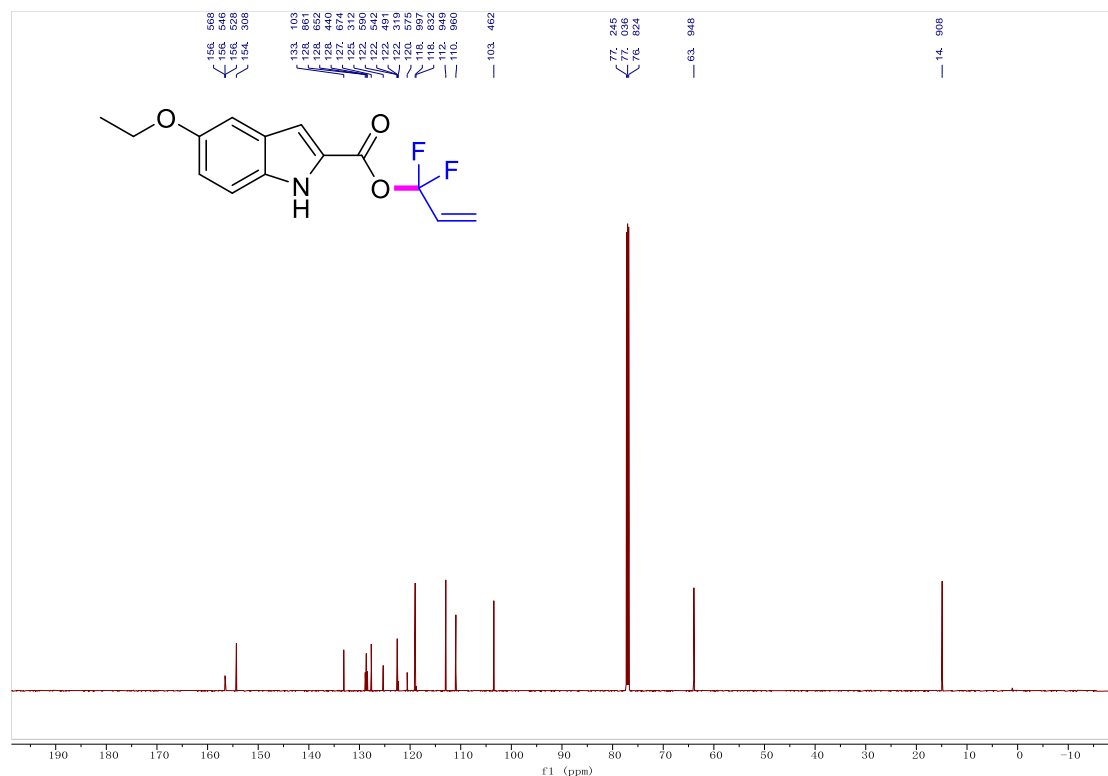
**Figure S42.** Compound 3n  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



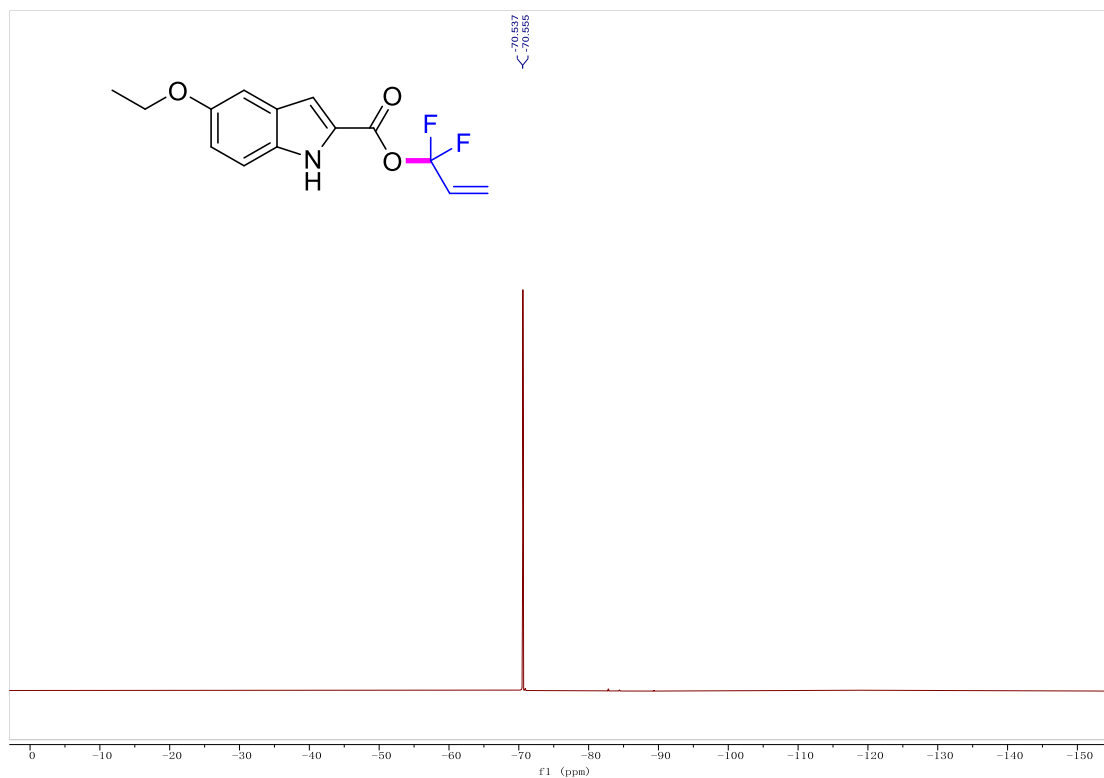
**Figure S43.** Compound 3o  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



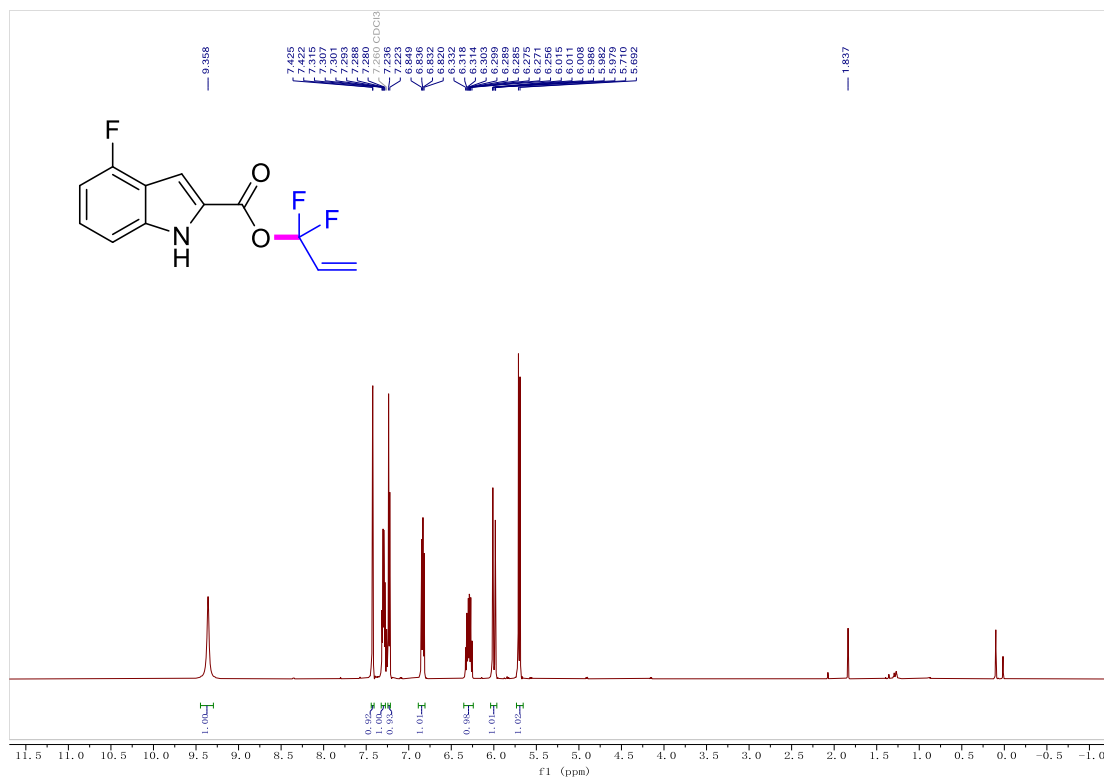
**Figure S44.** Compound 3o  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



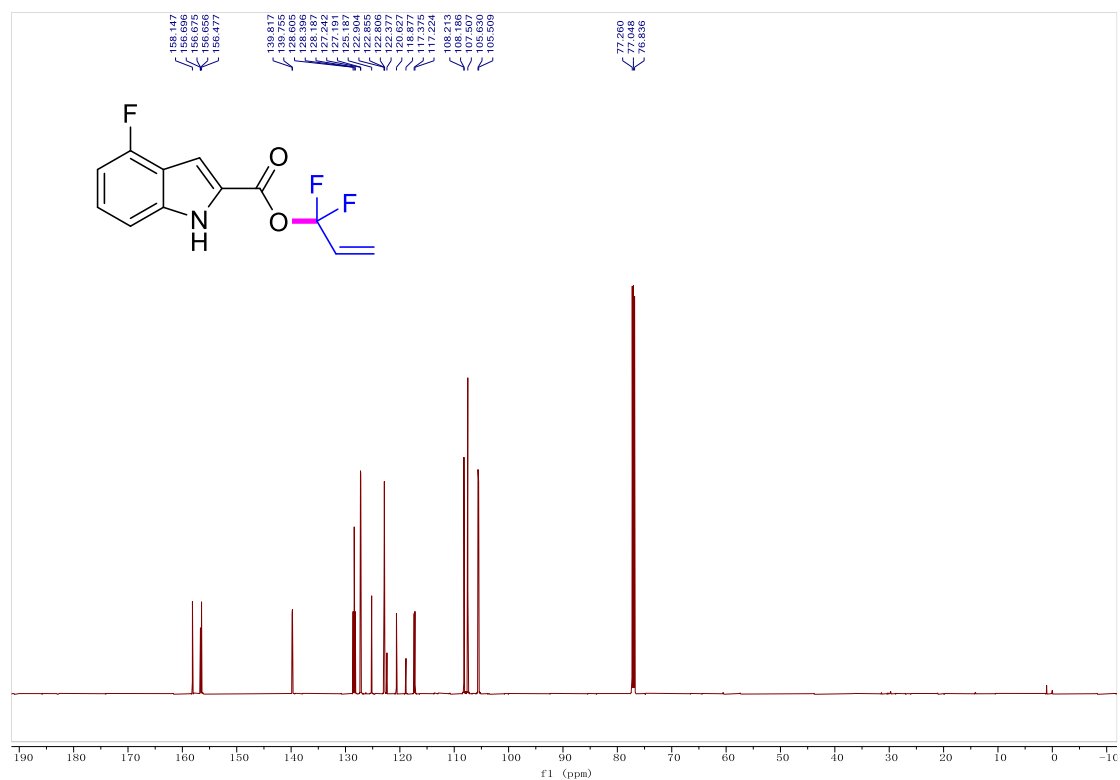
**Figure S45.** Compound 3o  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



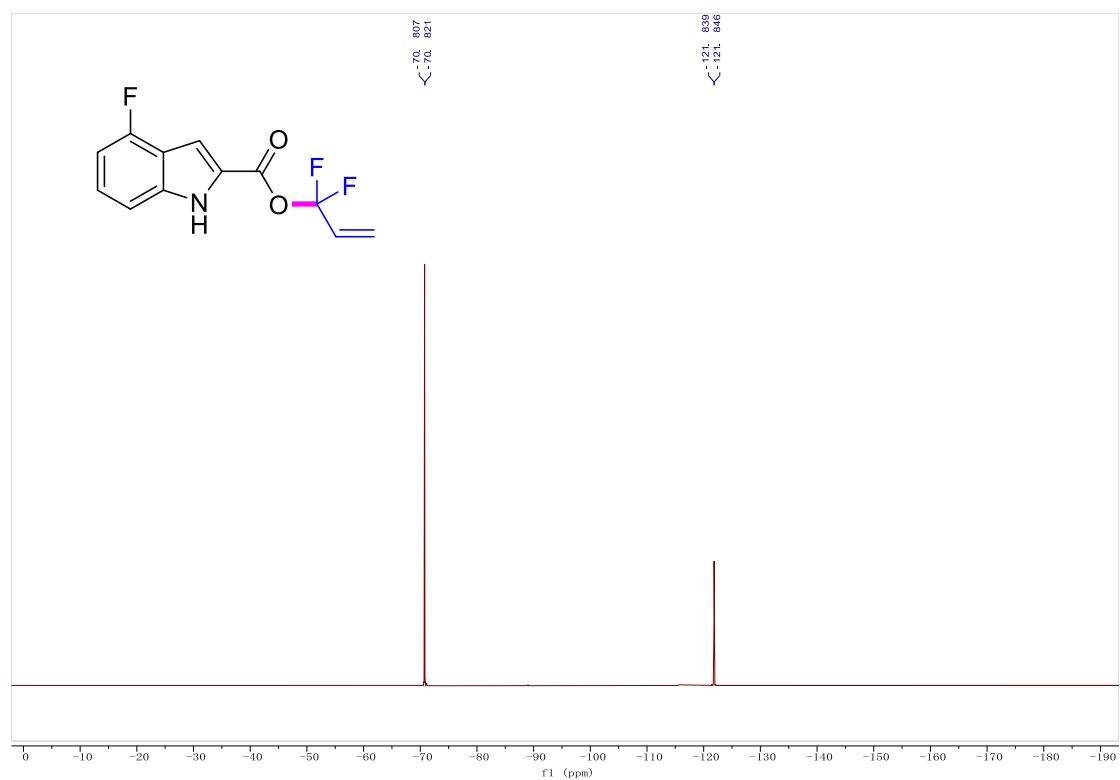
**Figure S46.** Compound 3p  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



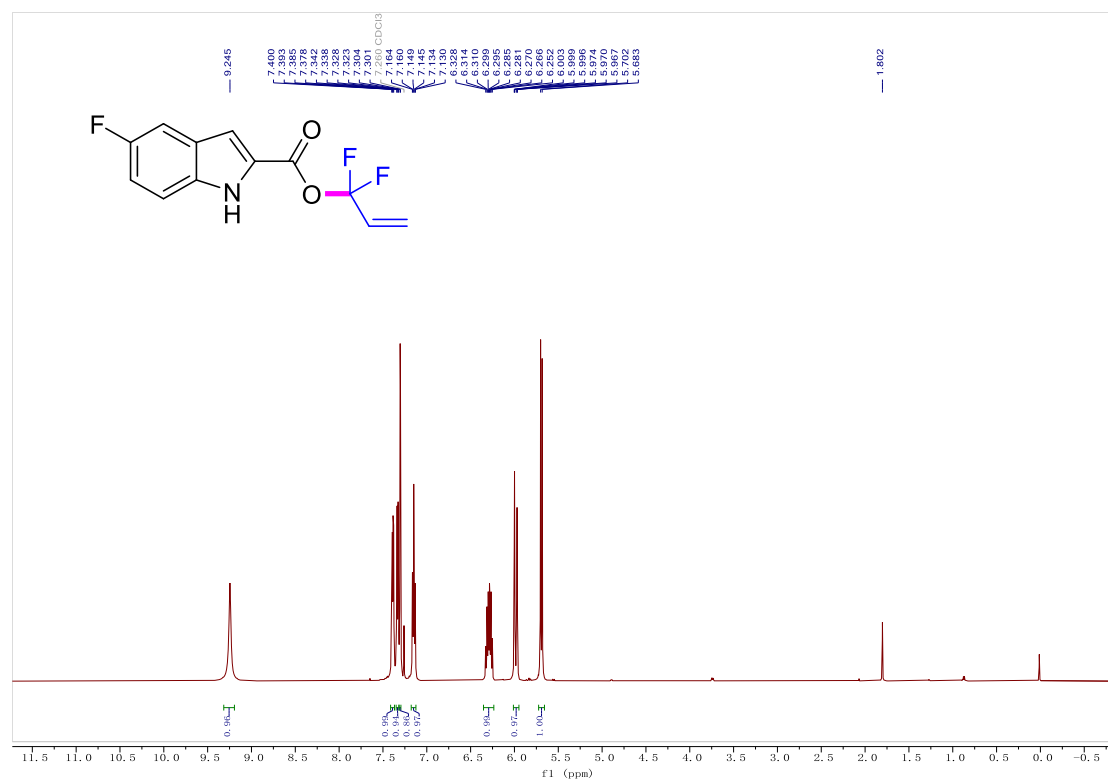
**Figure S47.** Compound 3p  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



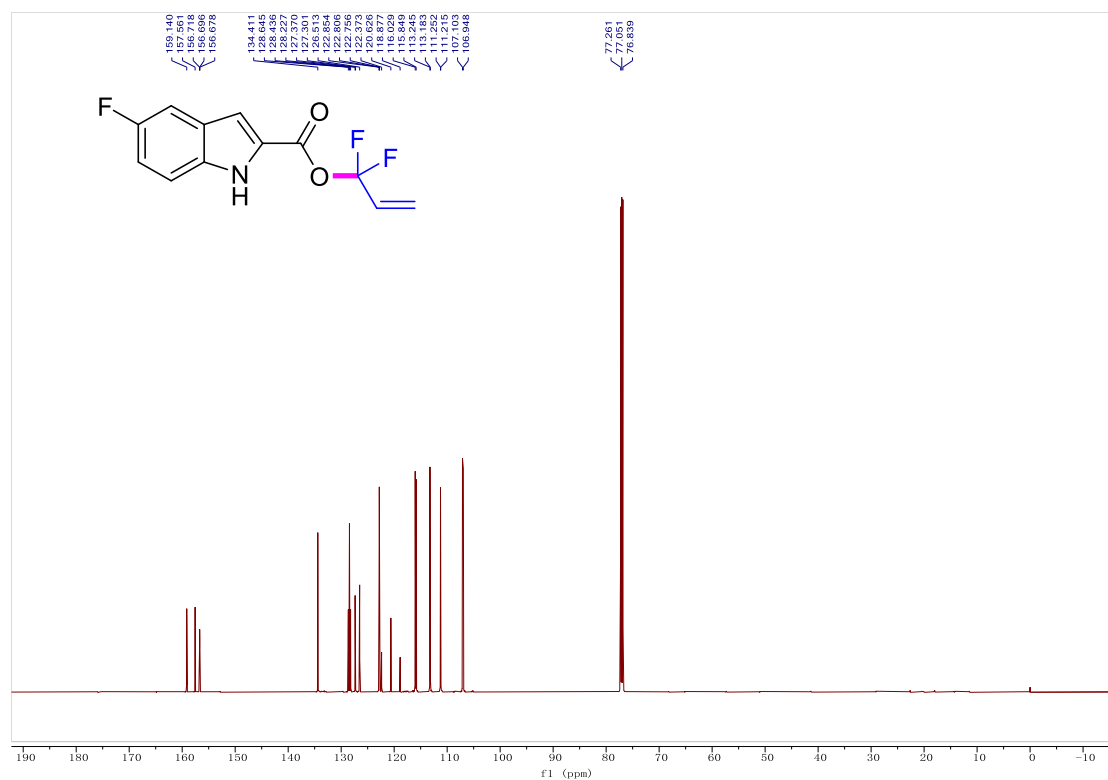
**Figure S48.** Compound 3p  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



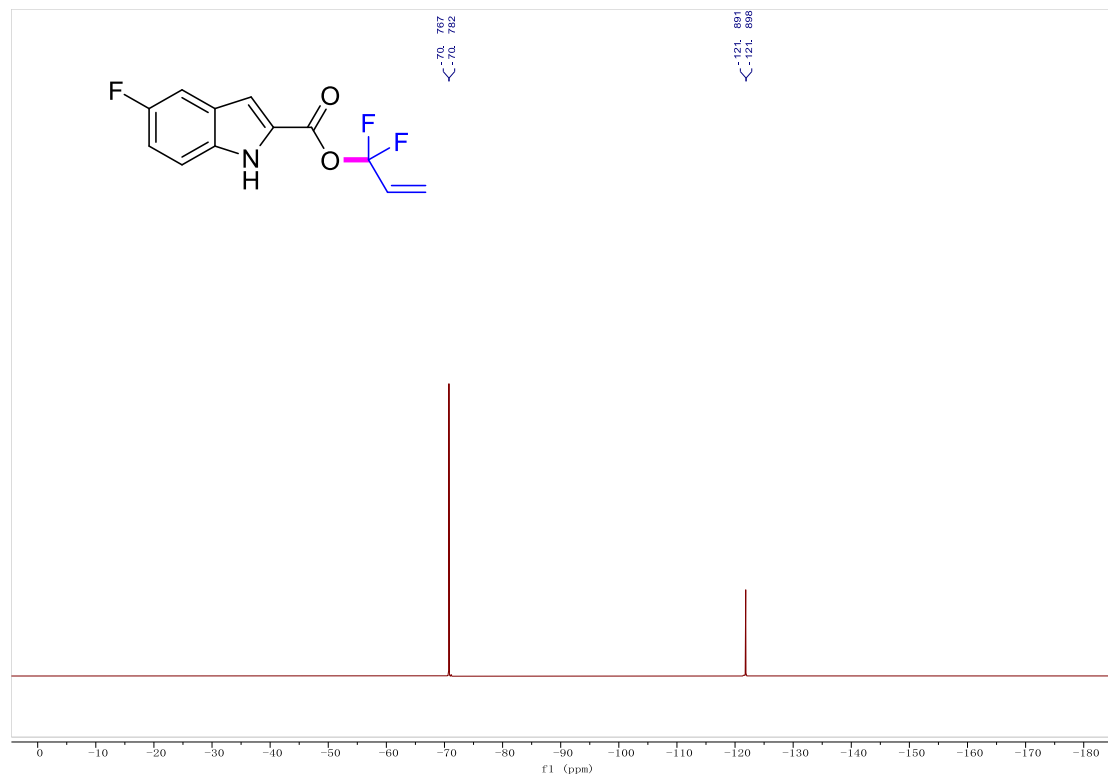
**Figure S49.** Compound 3q  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



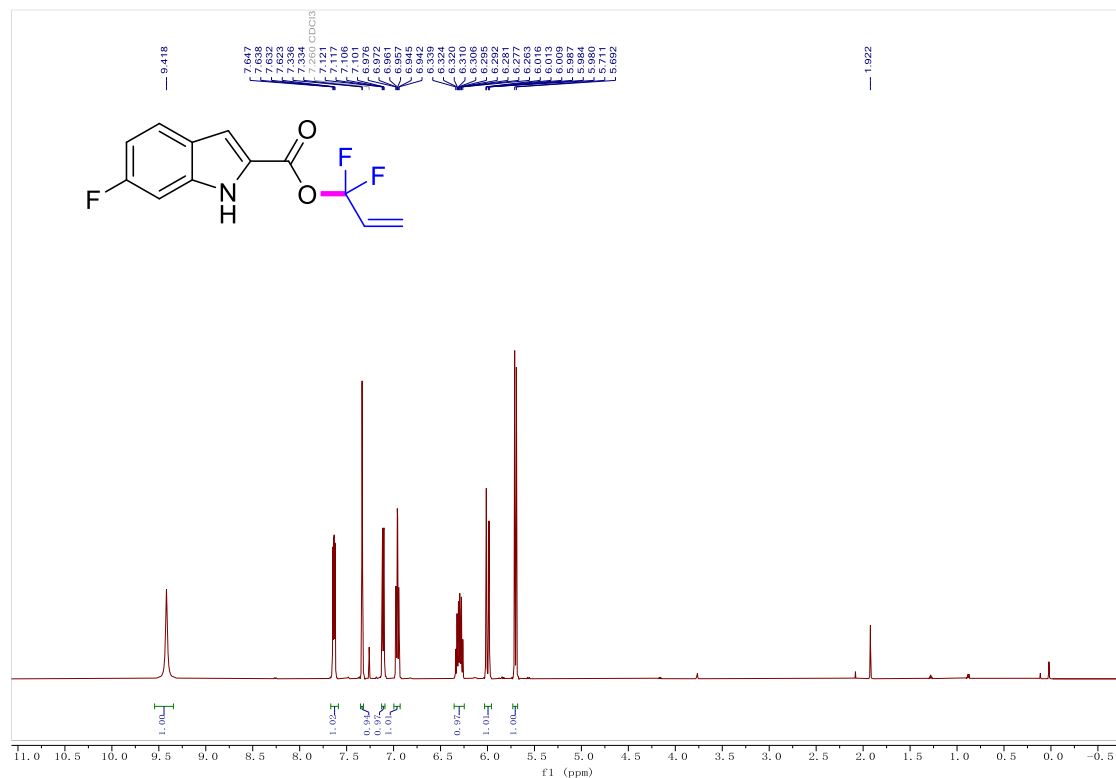
**Figure S50.** Compound 3q  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



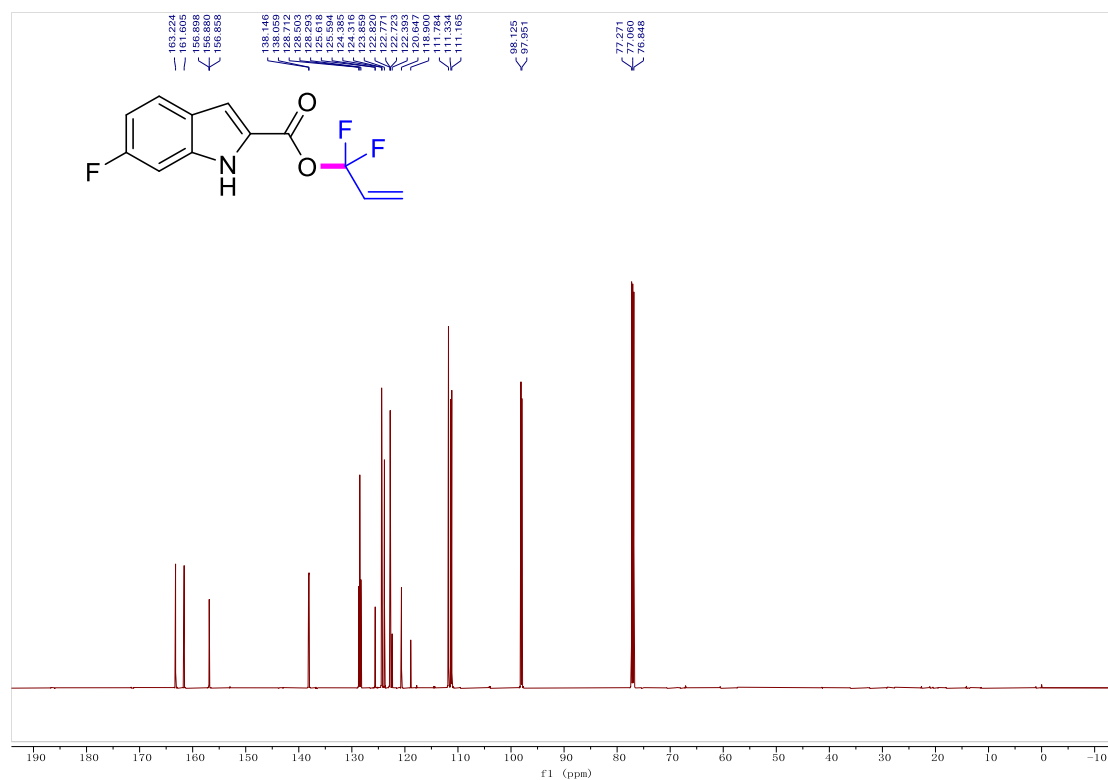
**Figure S51.** Compound 3q  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



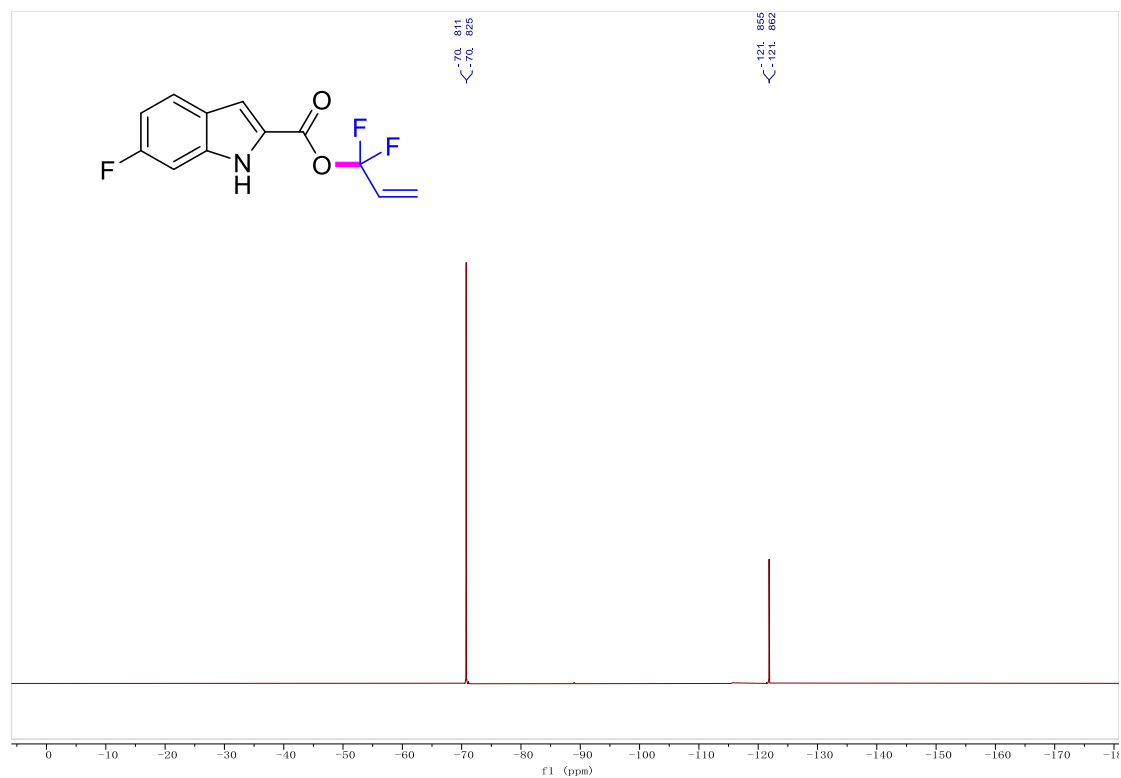
**Figure S52.** Compound 3r  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



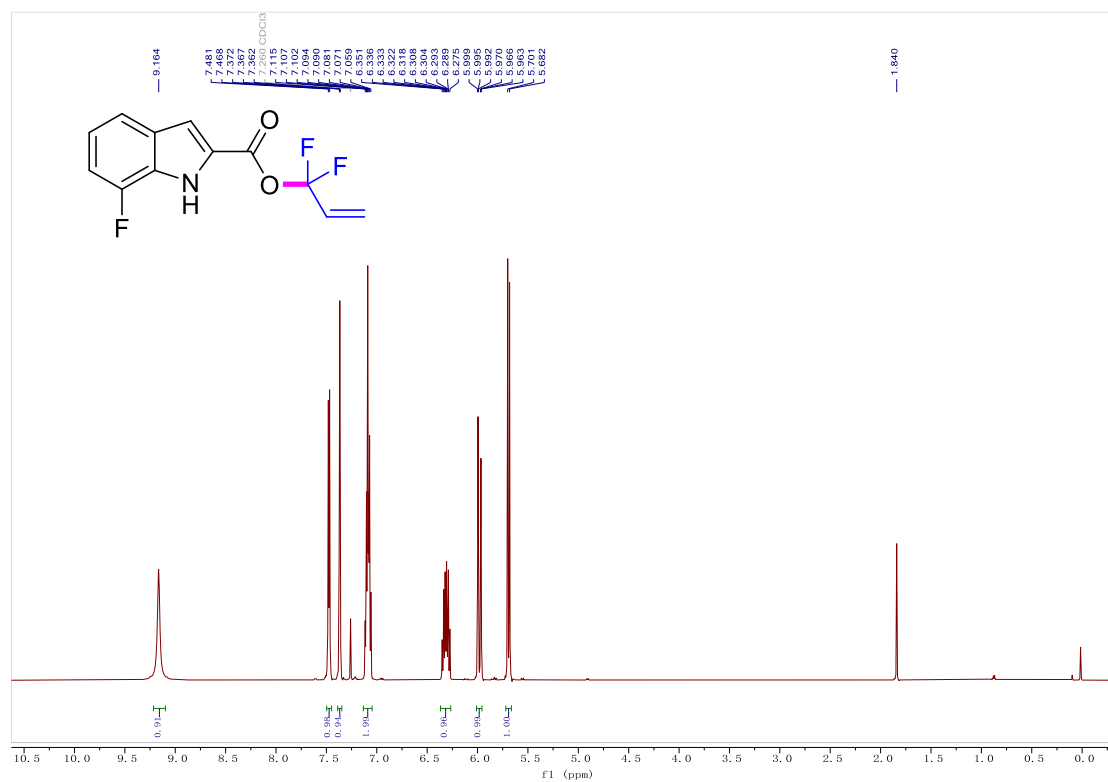
**Figure S53.** Compound 3r  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



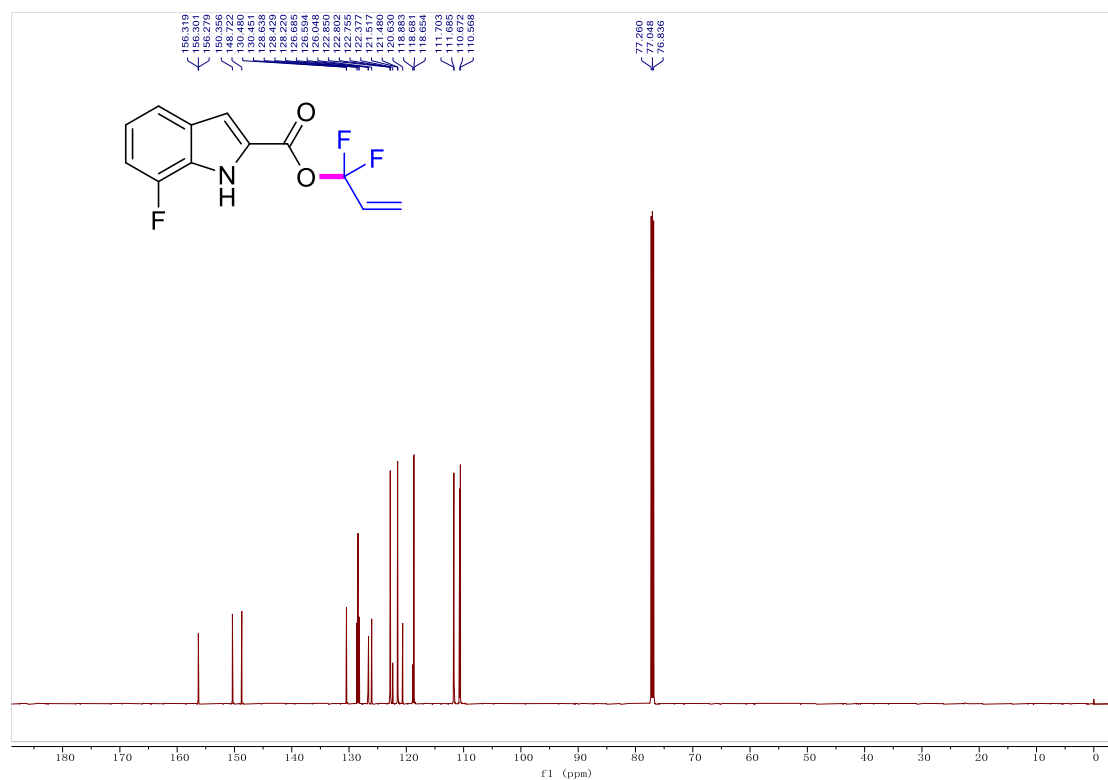
**Figure S54.** Compound 3r  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



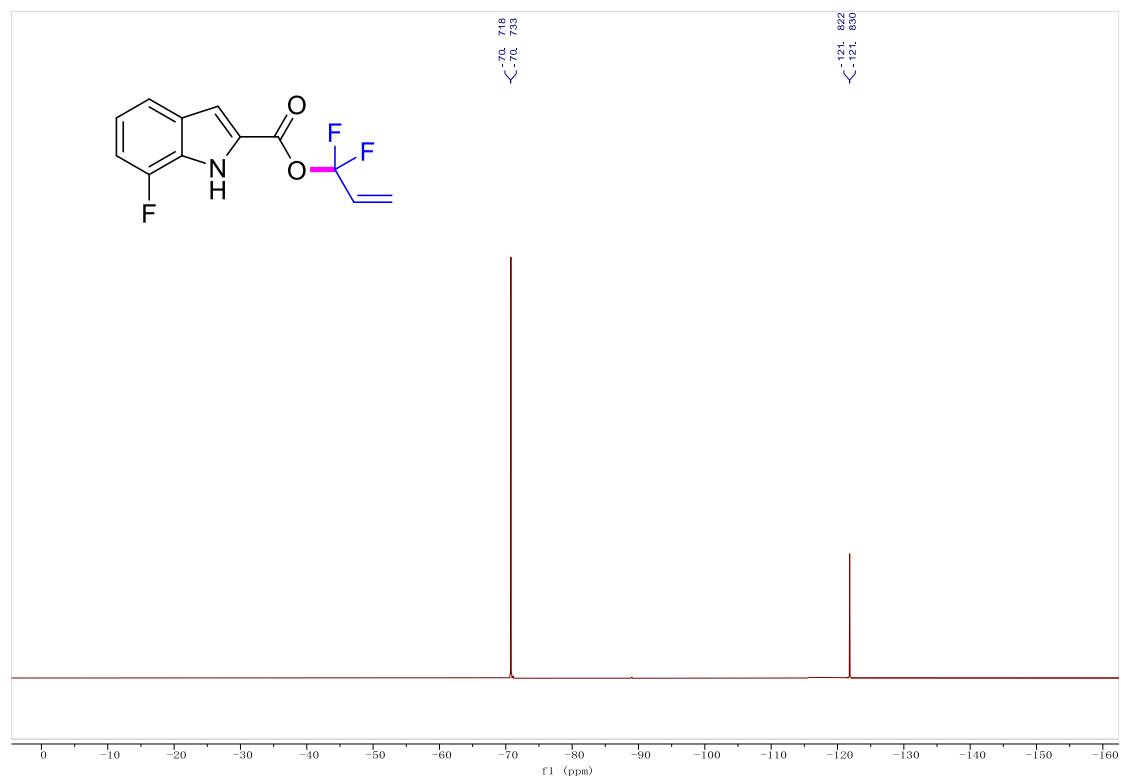
**Figure S55.** Compound 3s  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



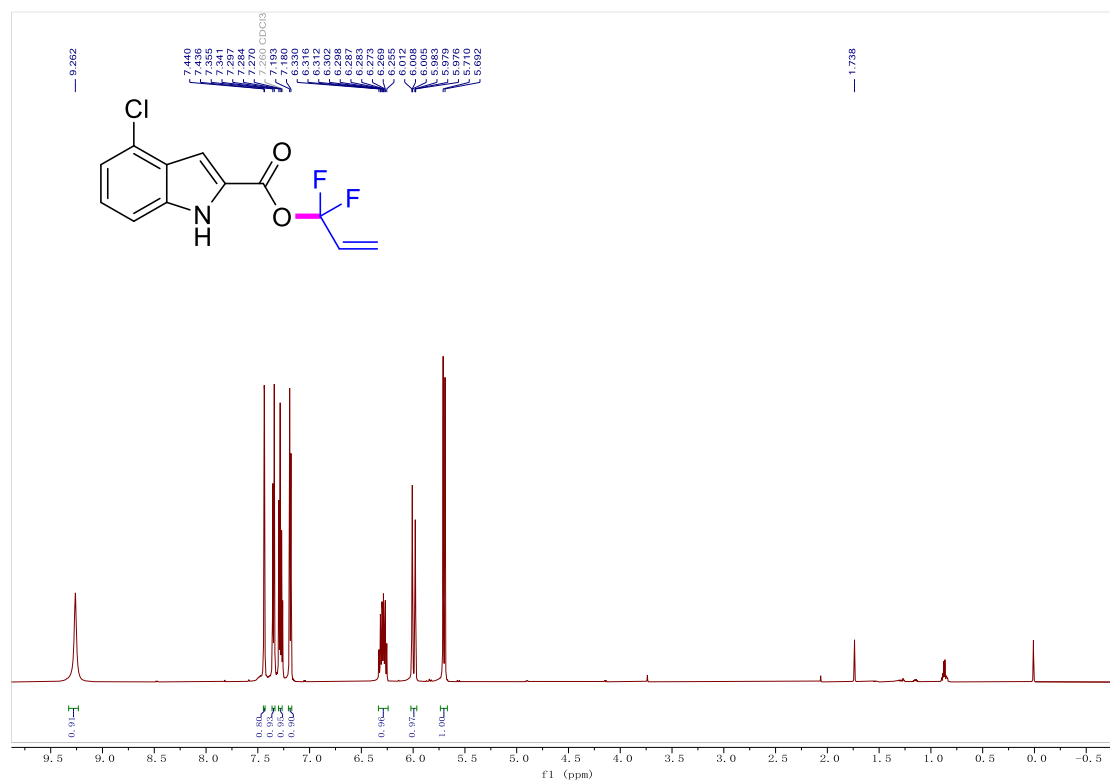
**Figure S56.** Compound 3s  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



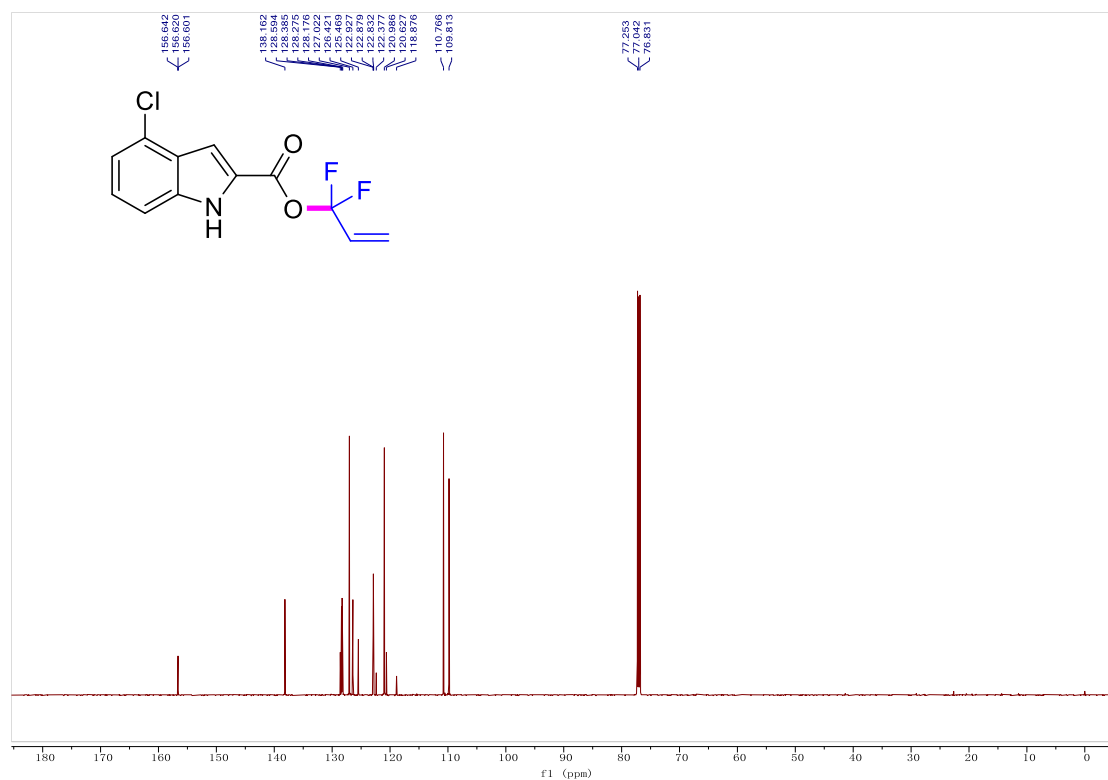
**Figure S57. Compound 3s  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



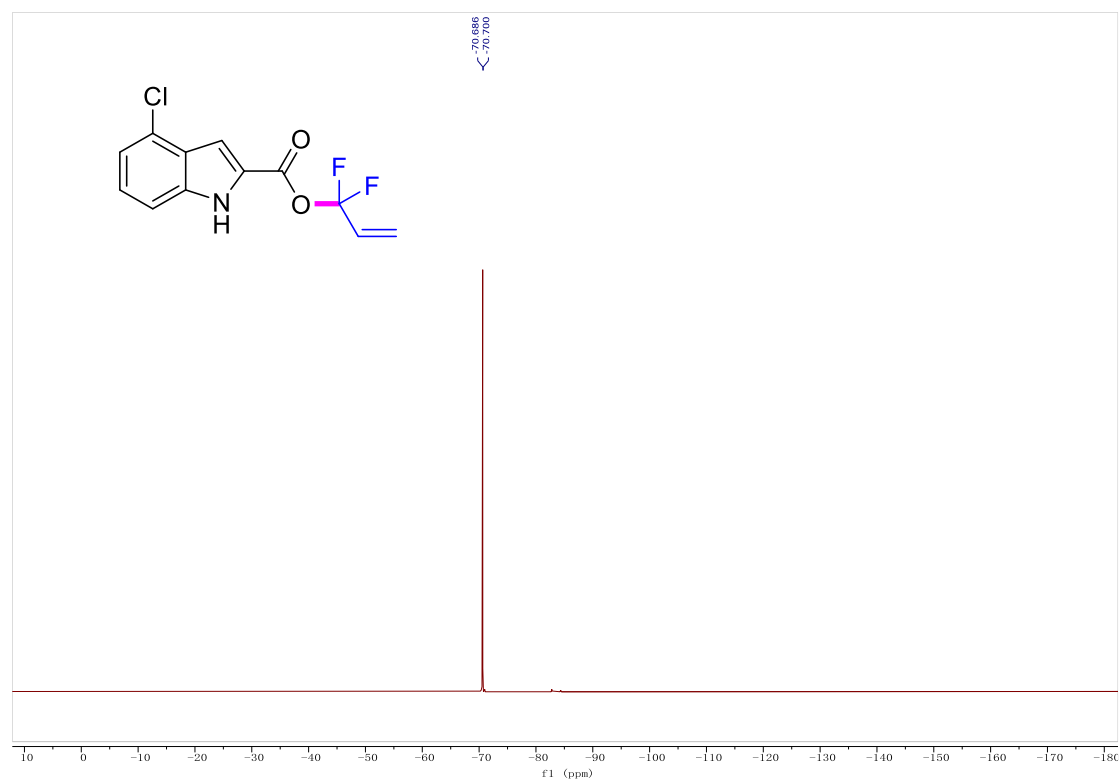
**Figure S58. Compound 3t  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



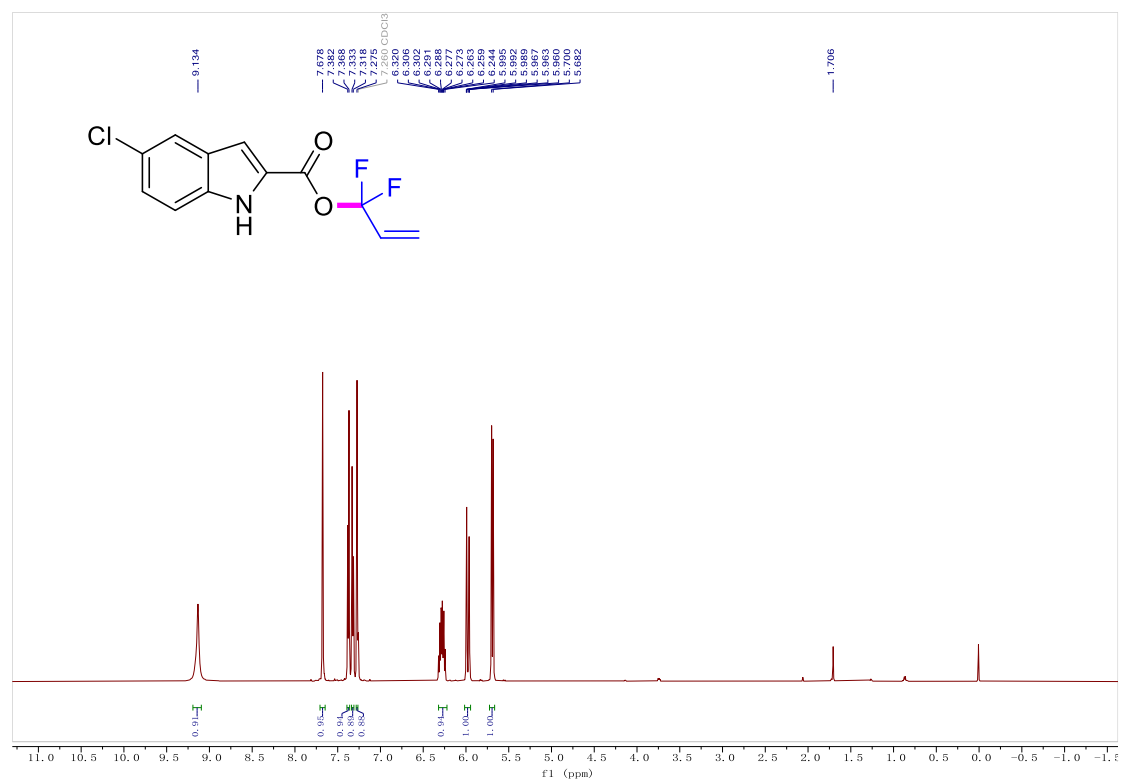
**Figure S59.** Compound 3t  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



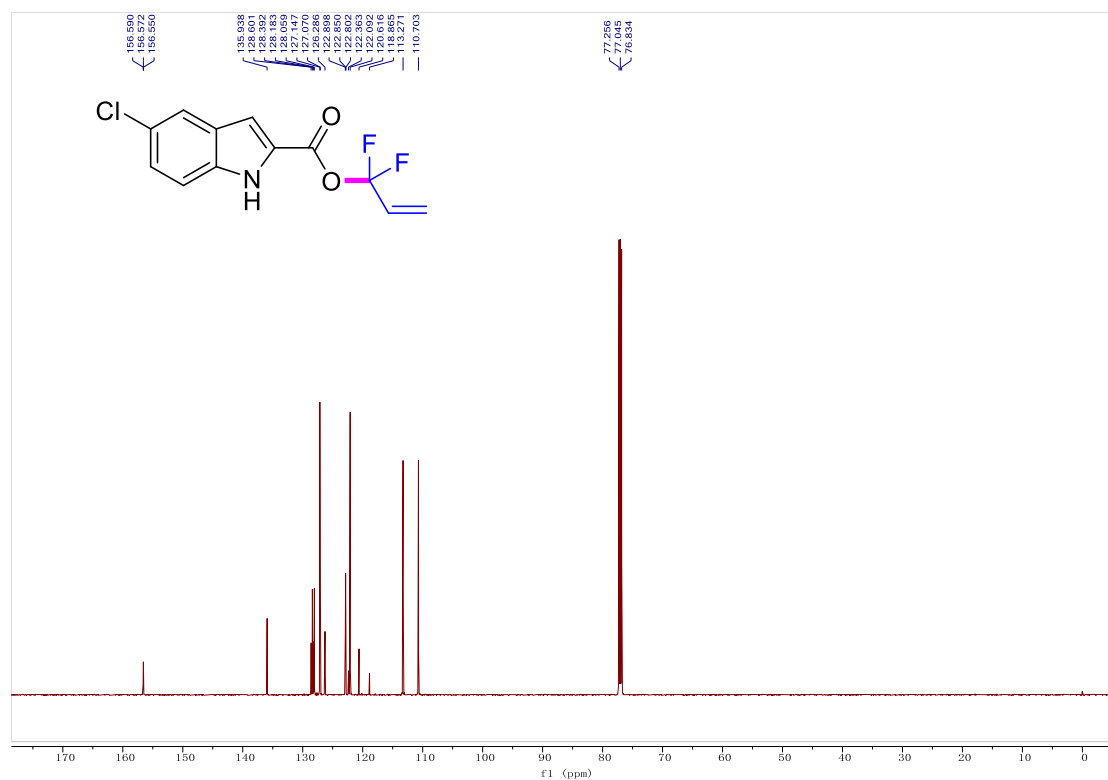
**Figure S60.** Compound 3t  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



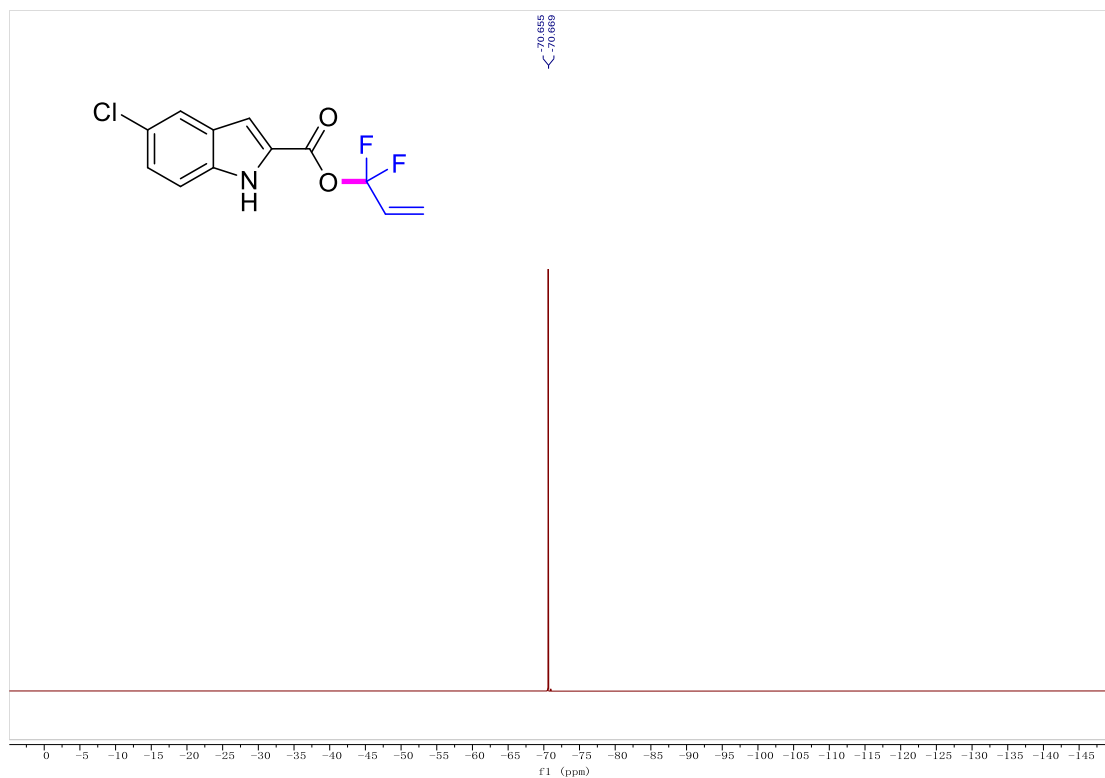
**Figure S61.** Compound 3u  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



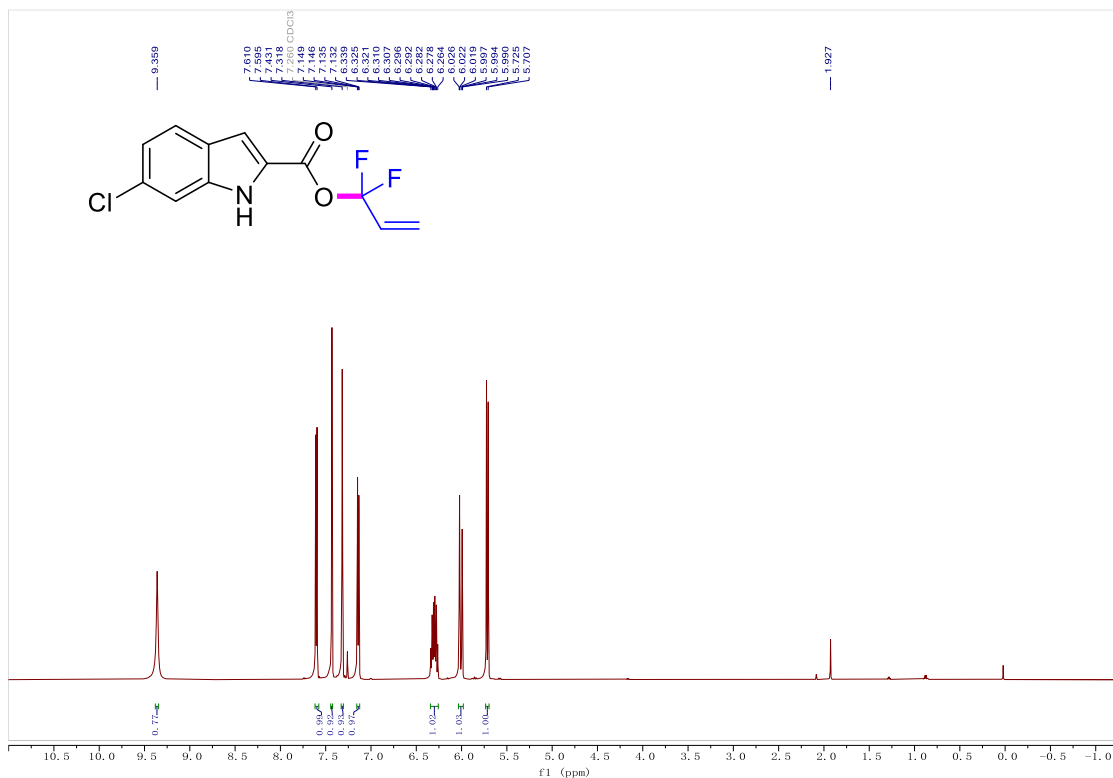
**Figure S62.** Compound 3u  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



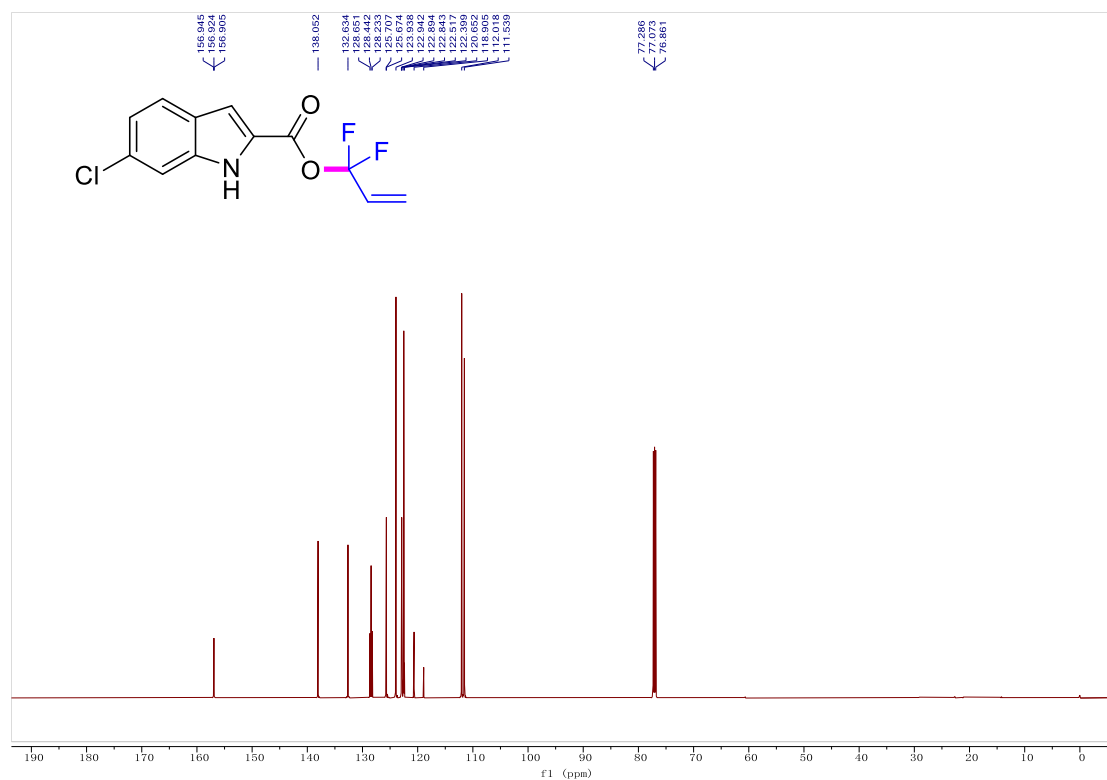
**Figure S63.** Compound 3u  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



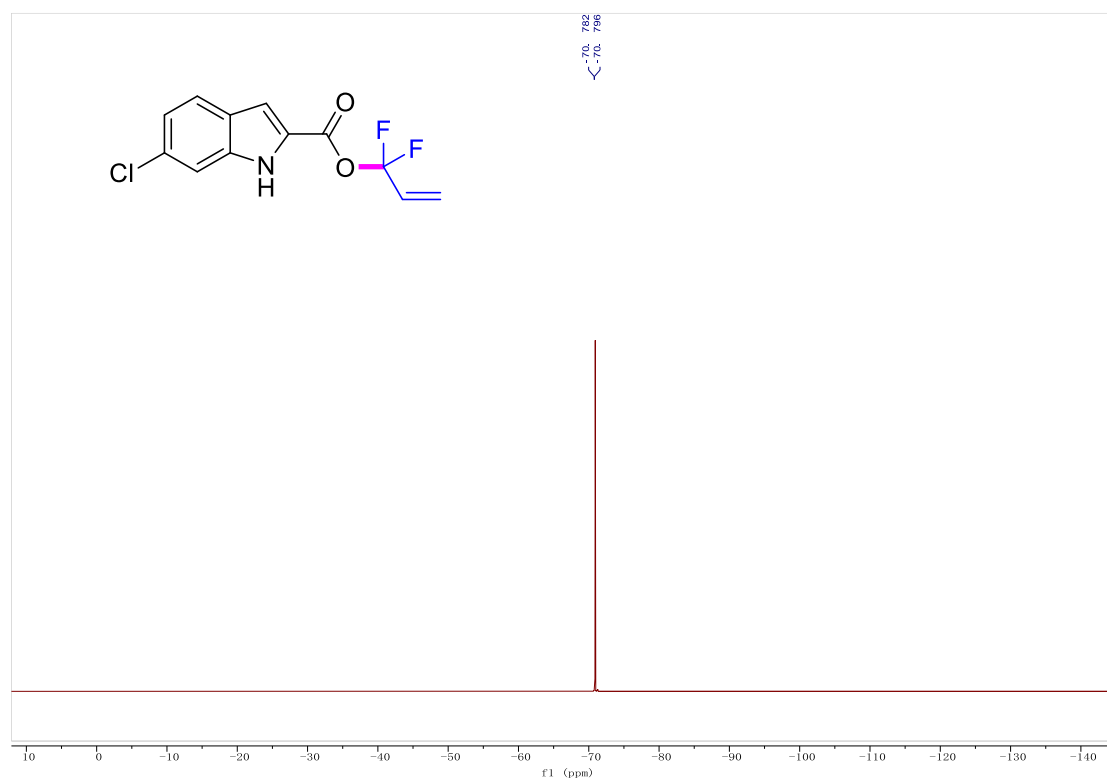
**Figure S64.** Compound 3v  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



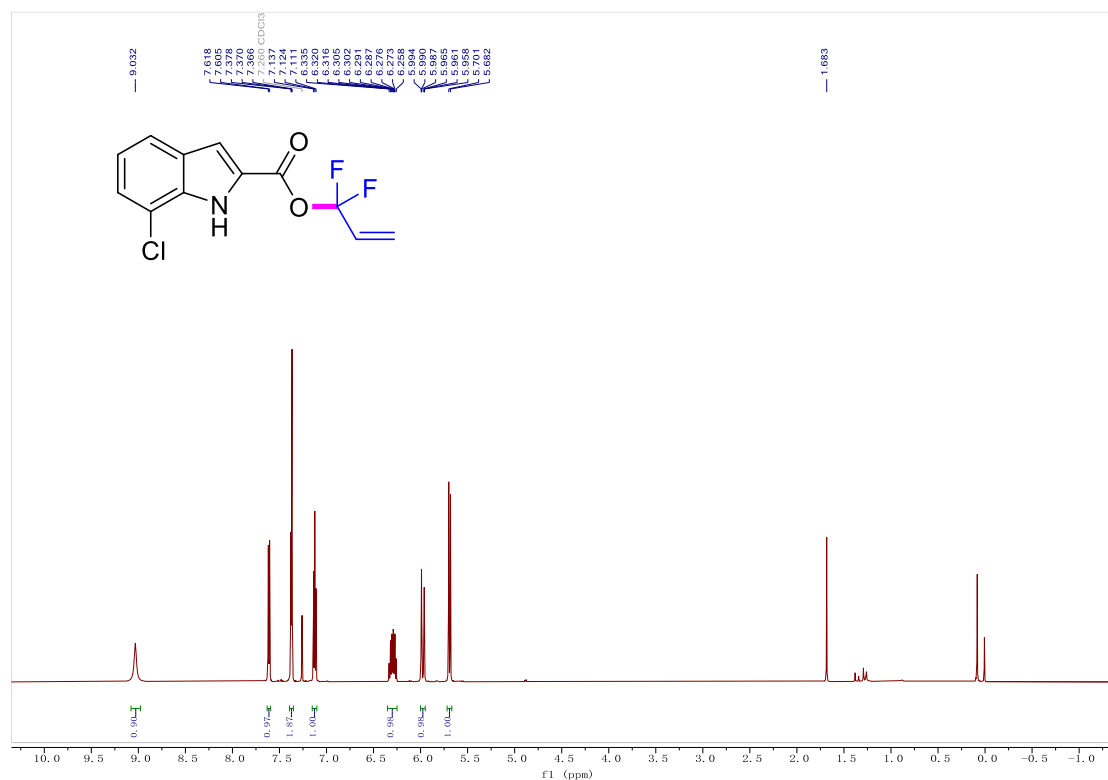
**Figure S65.** Compound 3v  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



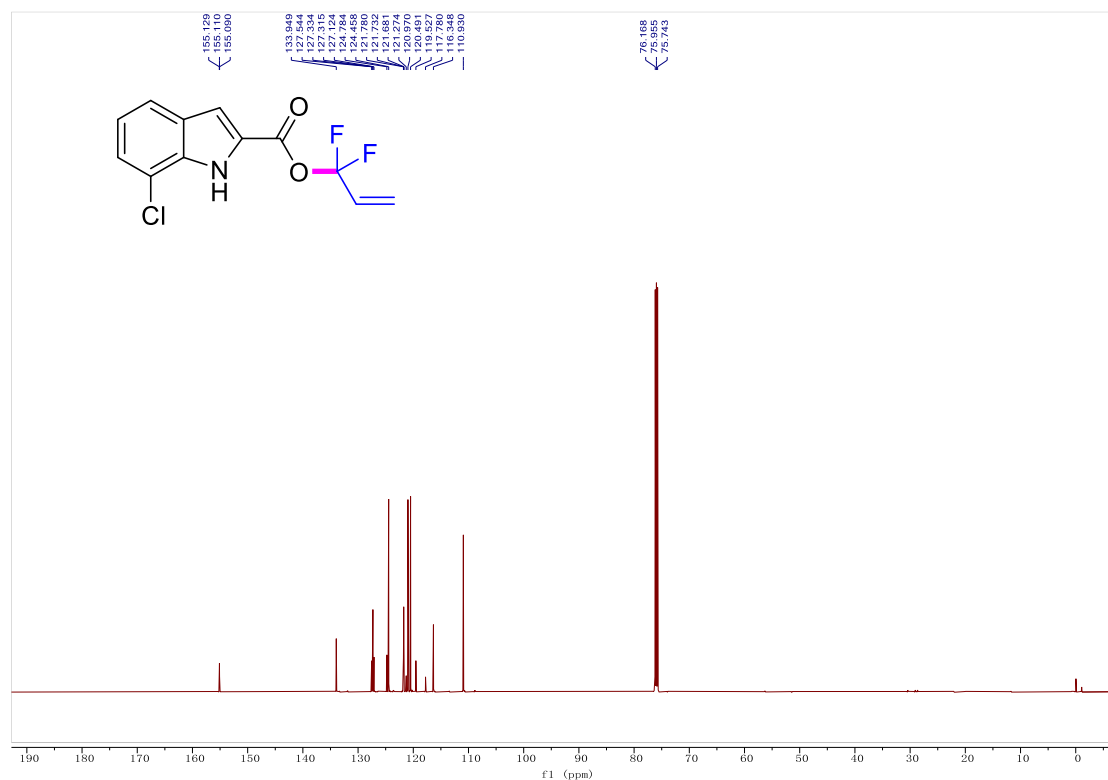
**Figure S66.** Compound 3v  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



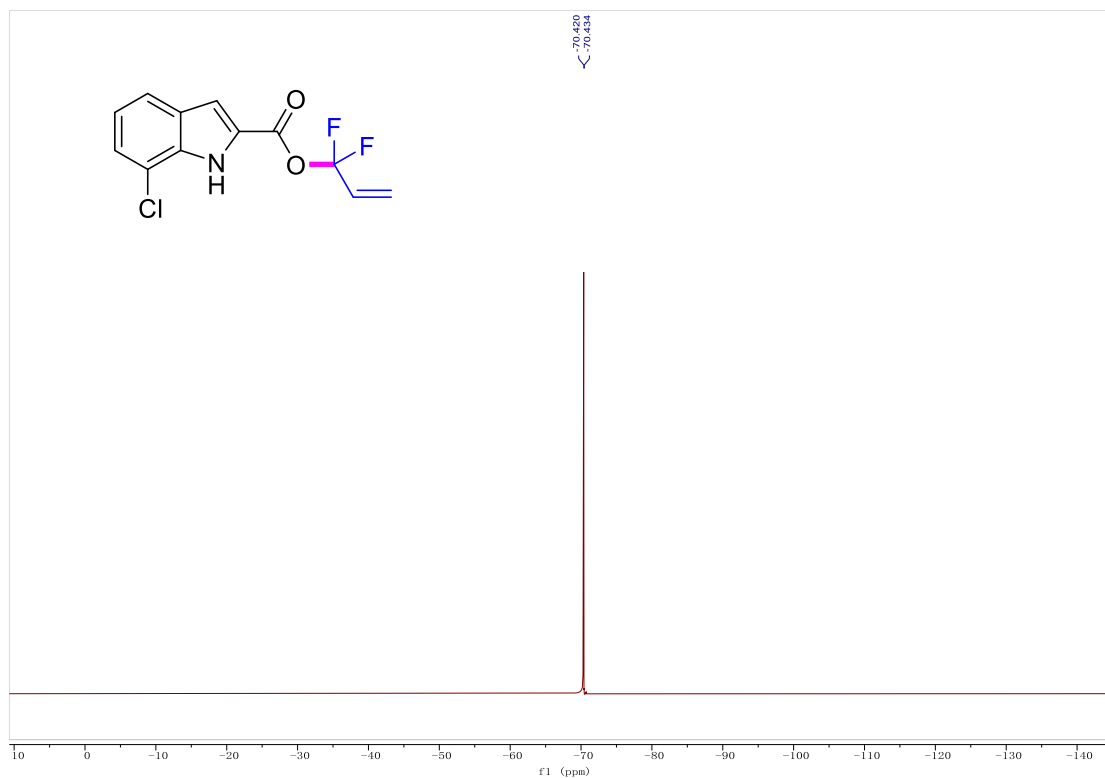
**Figure S67.** Compound 3w  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



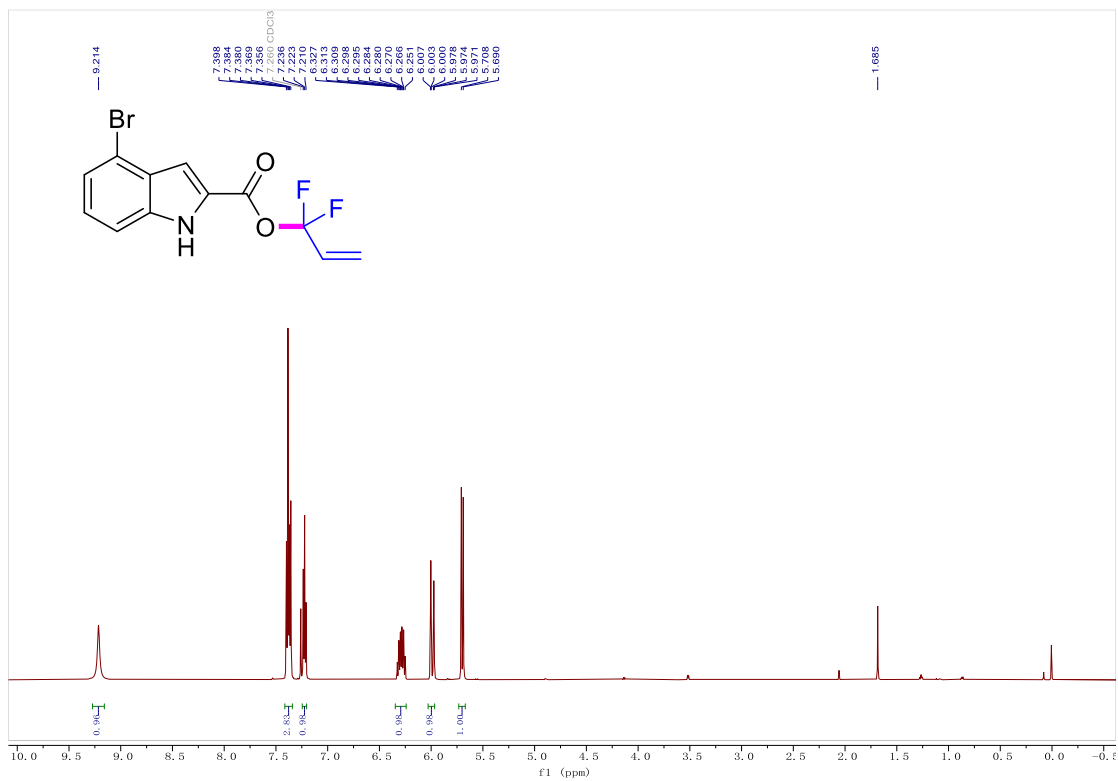
**Figure S68.** Compound 3w  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



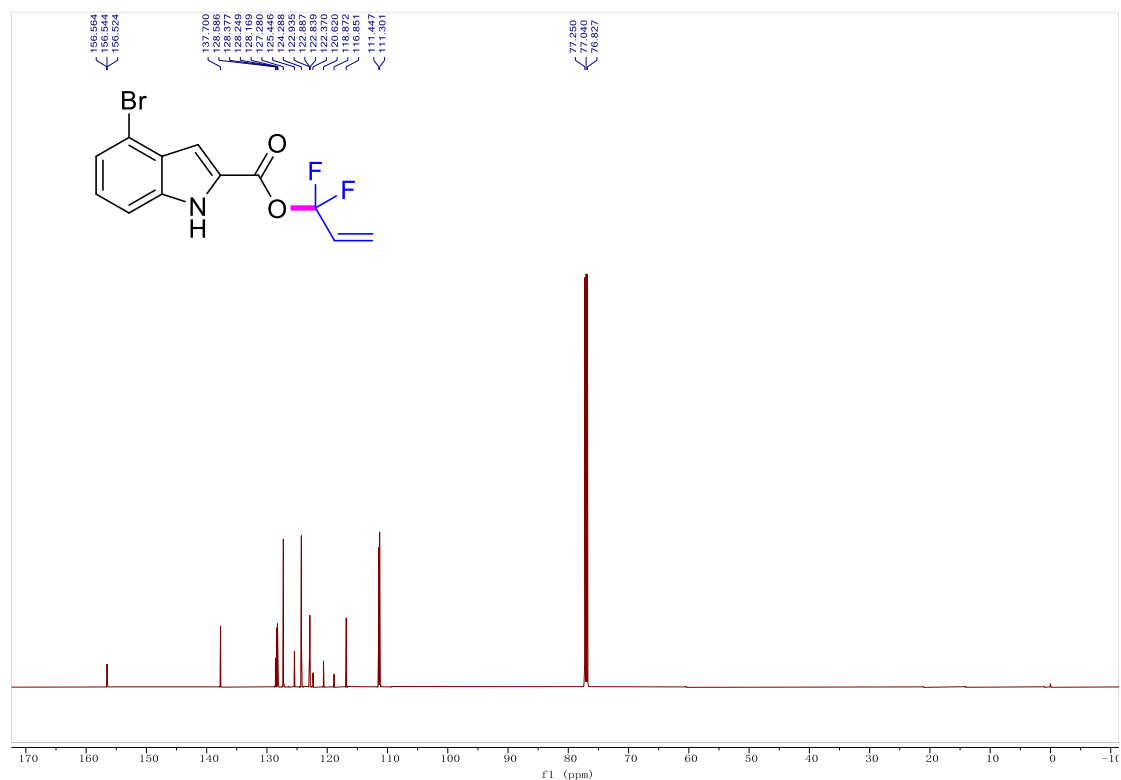
**Figure S69.** Compound 3w  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



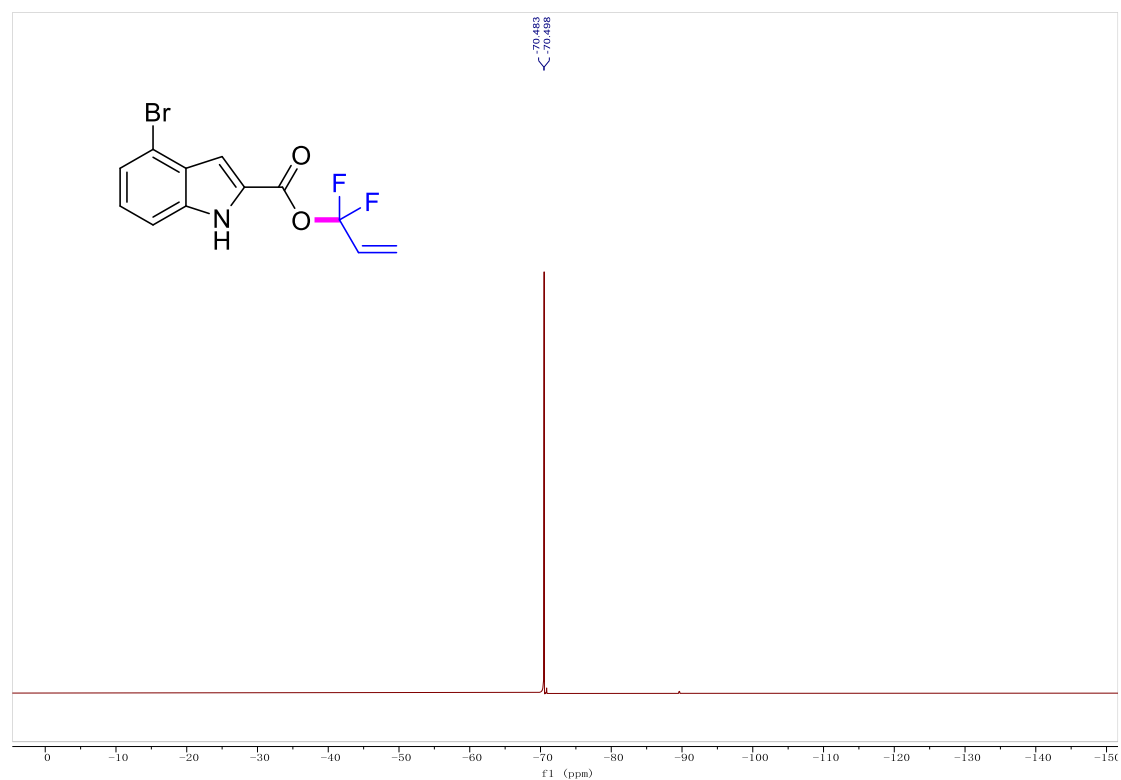
**Figure S70.** Compound 3x  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



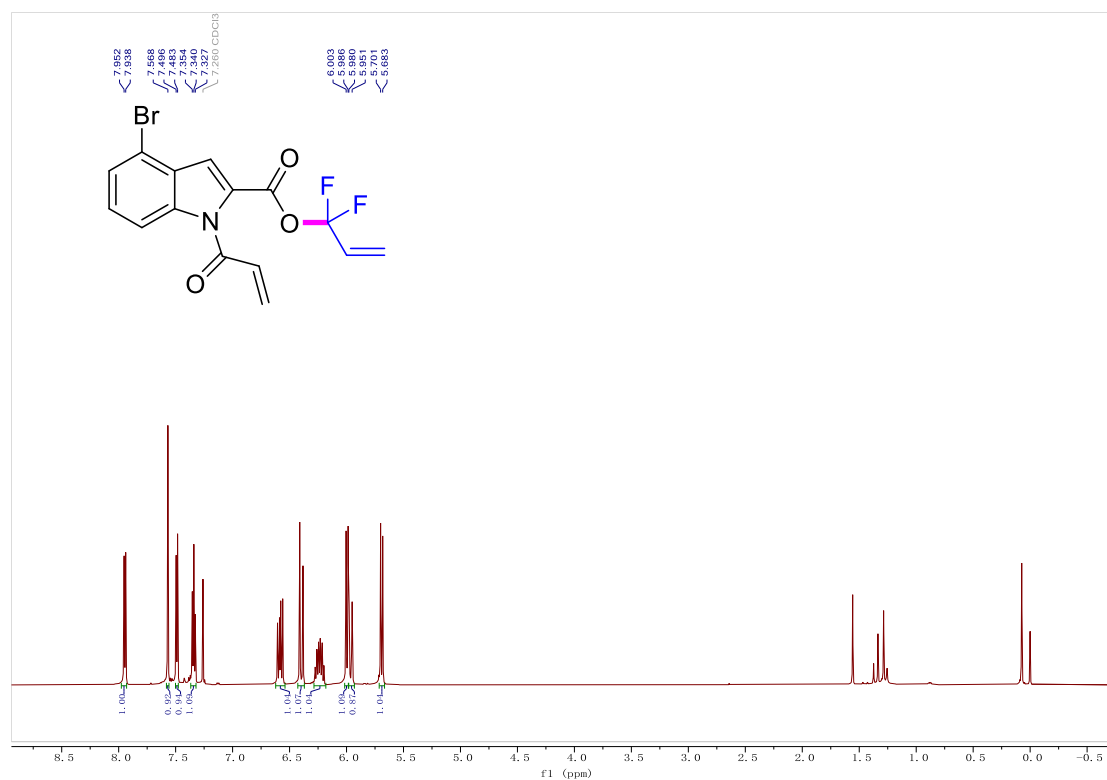
**Figure S71.** Compound 3x  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



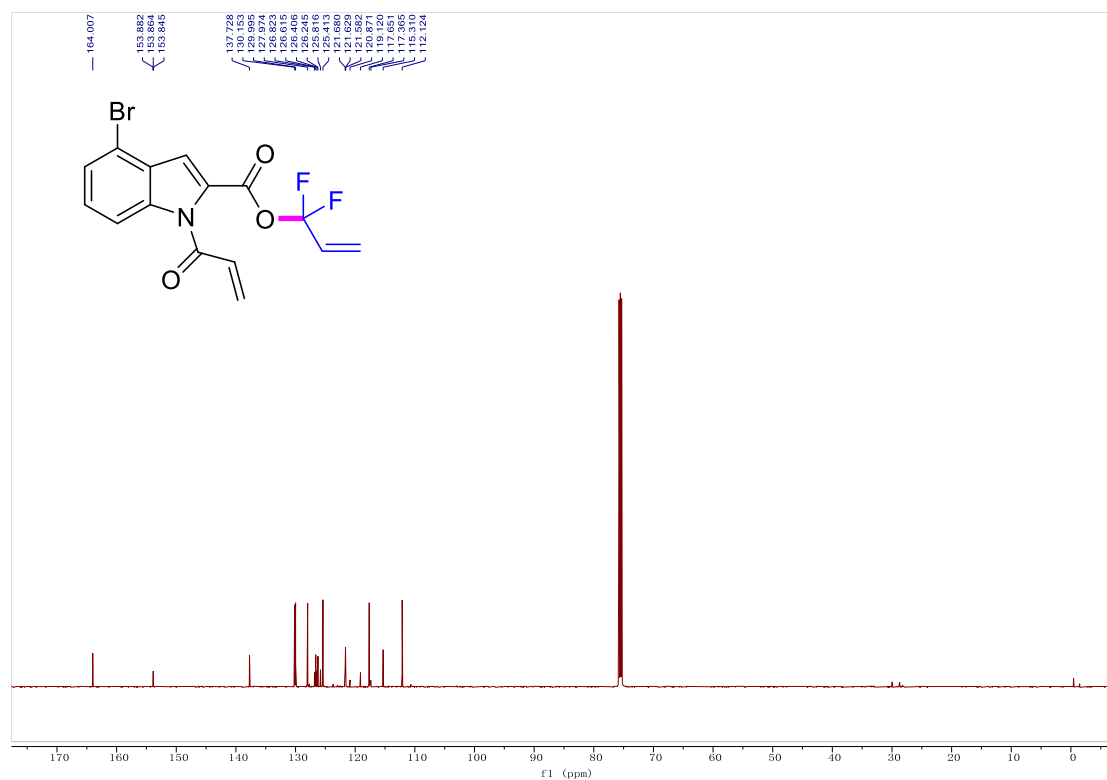
**Figure S72.** Compound 3x  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



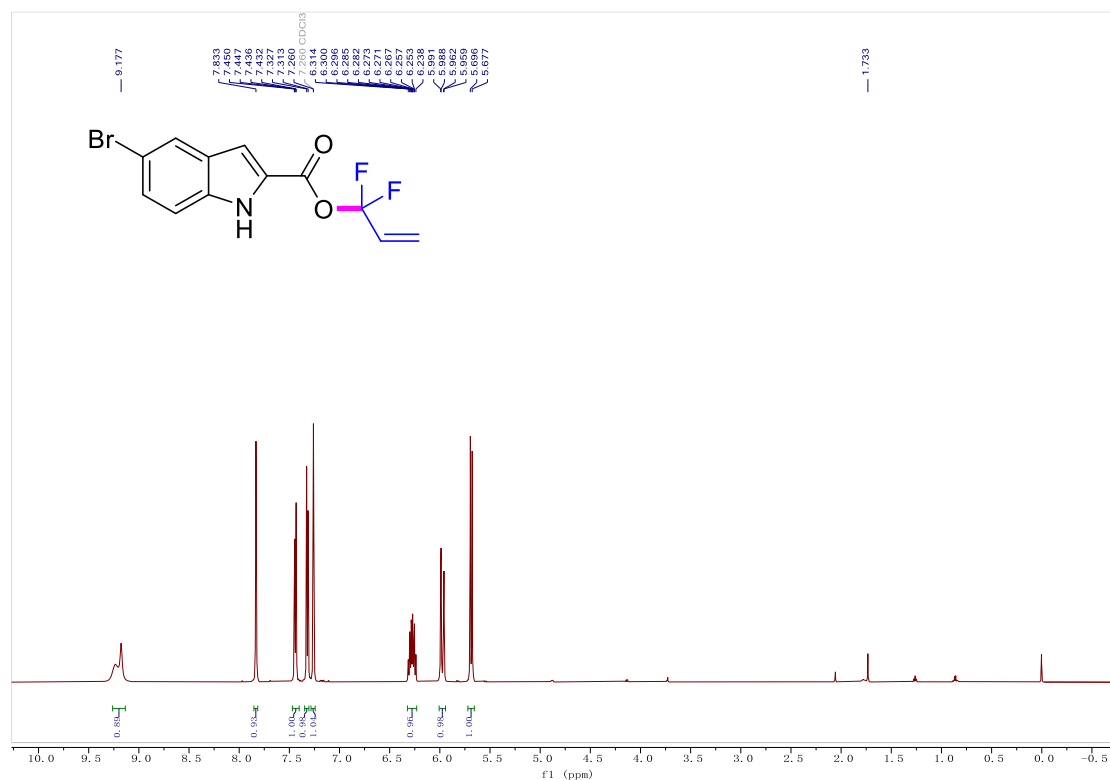
**Figure S73.** Compound 3x'  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



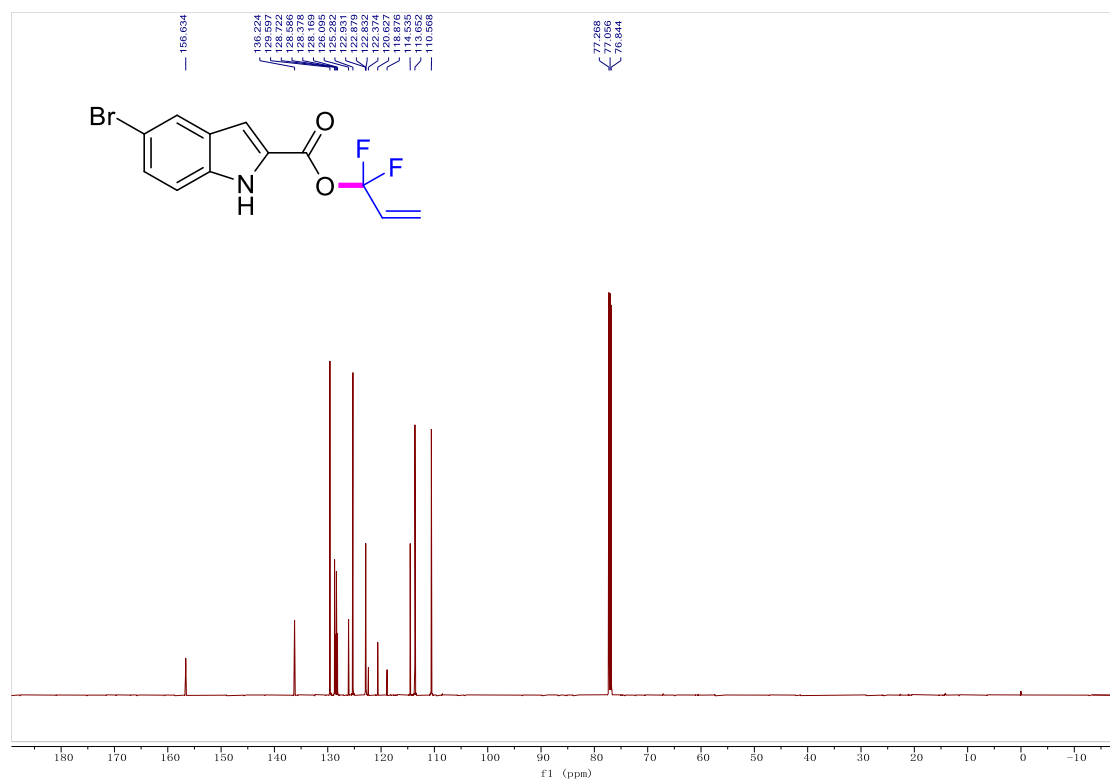
**Figure S74.** Compound 3x'  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



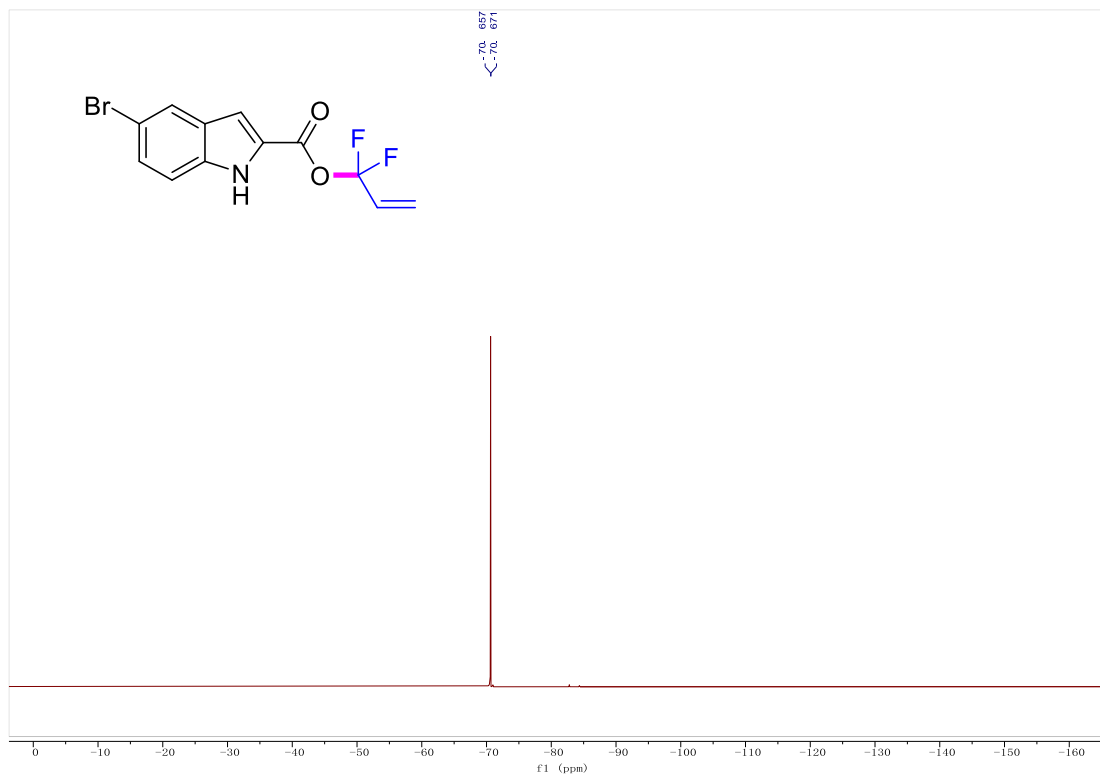
**Figure S75.** Compound 3y  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



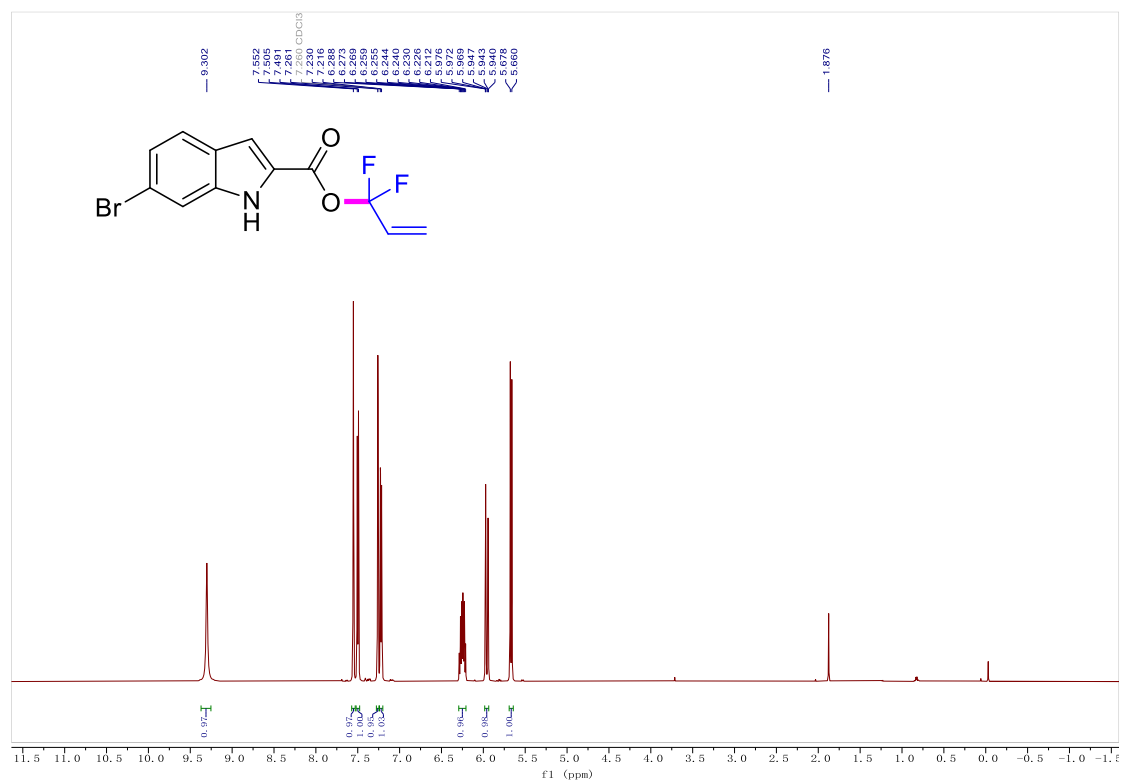
**Figure S76.** Compound 3y  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



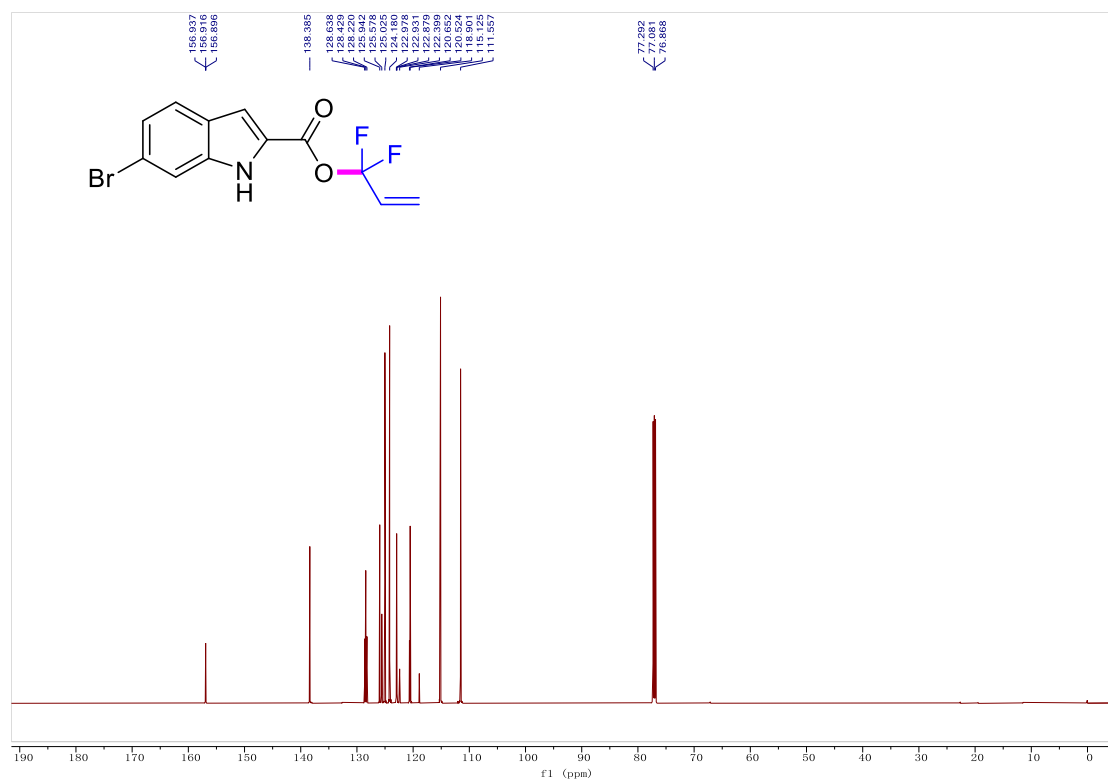
**Figure S77.** Compound 3y  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



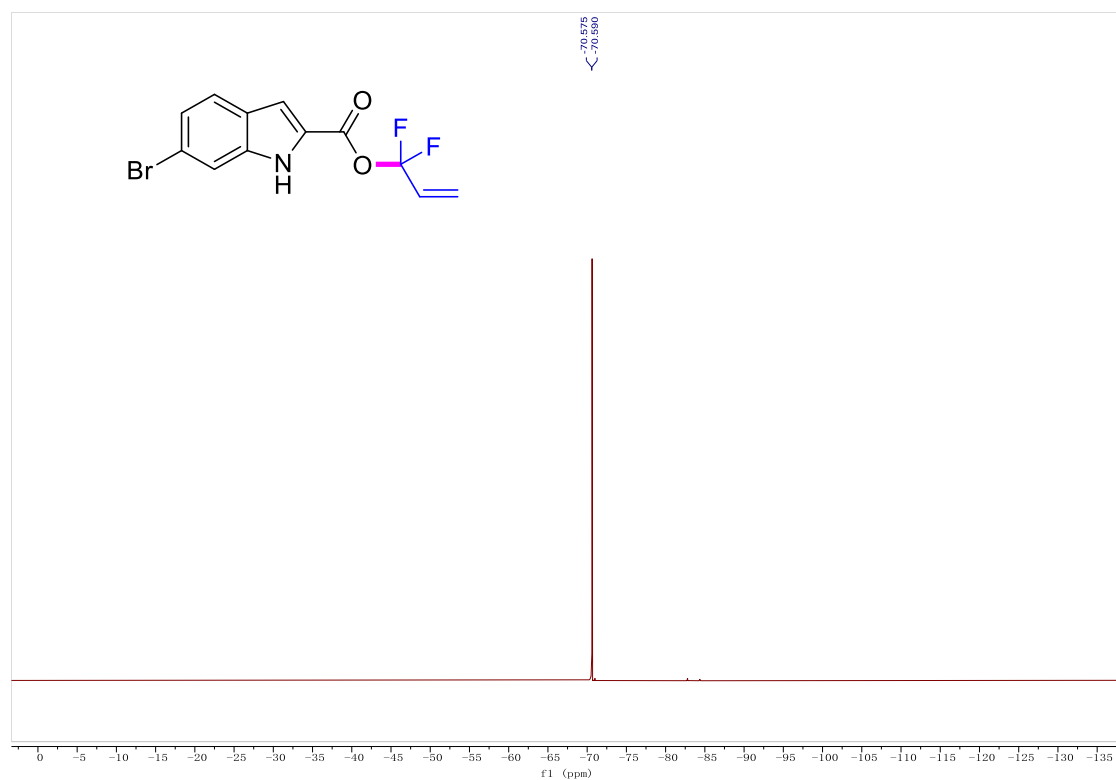
**Figure S78.** Compound 3z  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



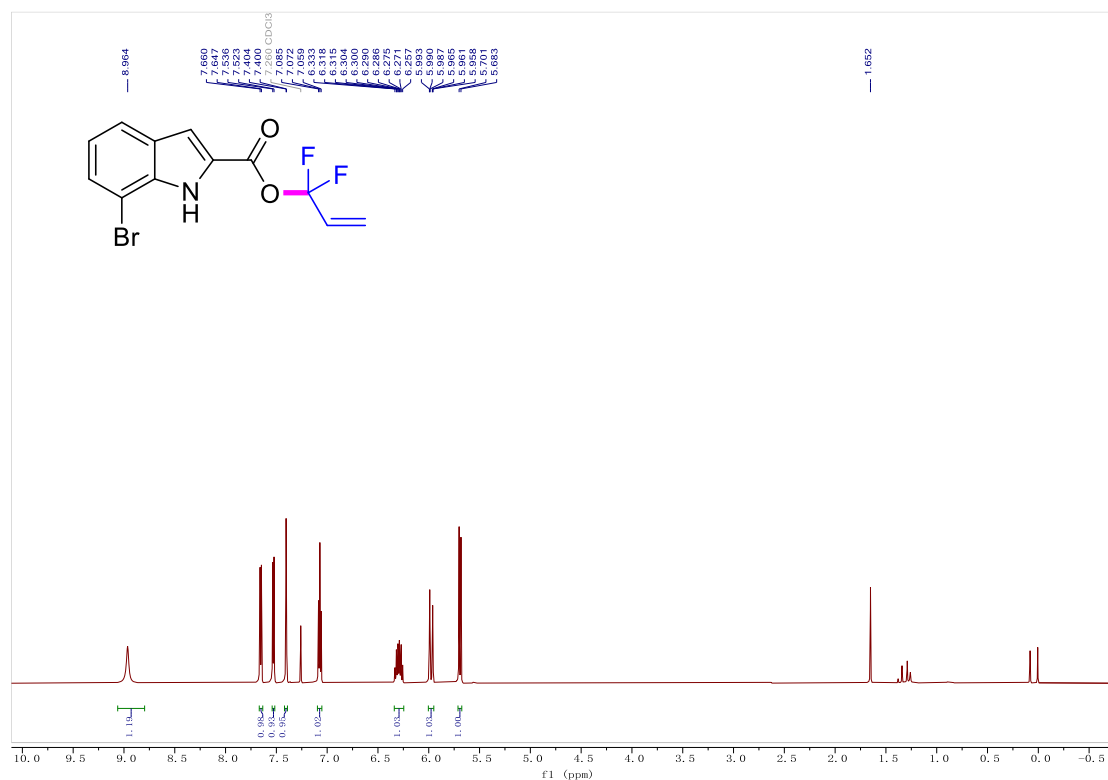
**Figure S79.** Compound 3z <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



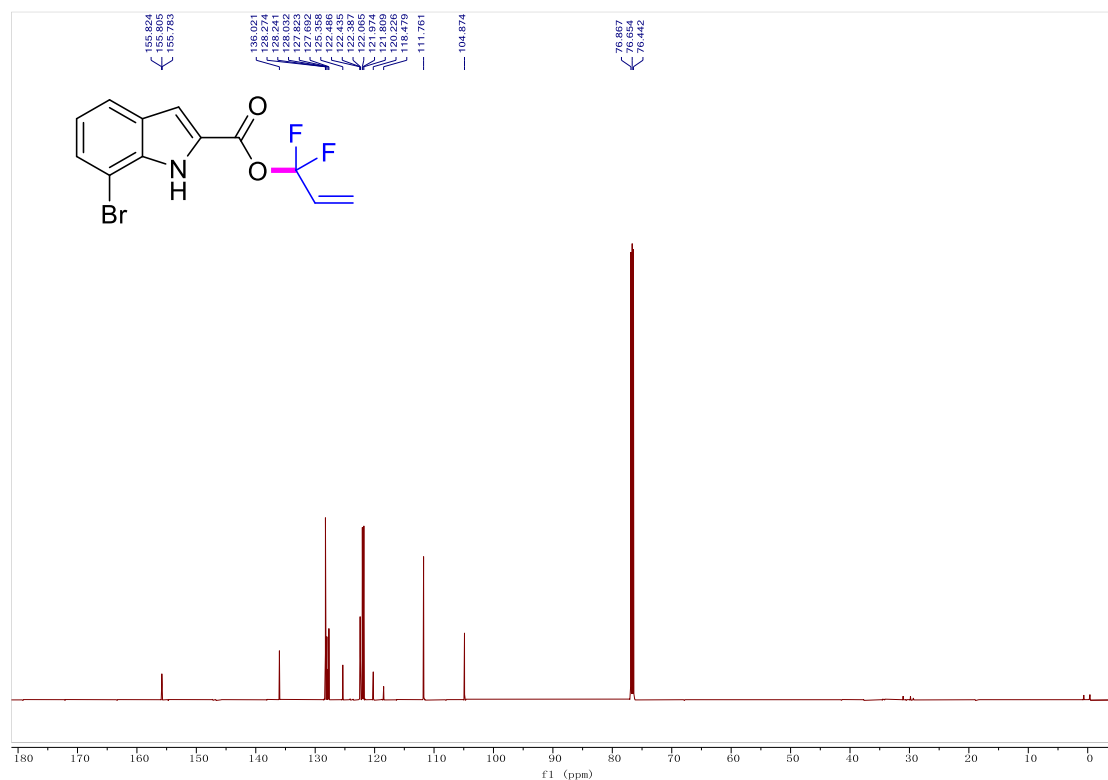
**Figure S80.** Compound 3z  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



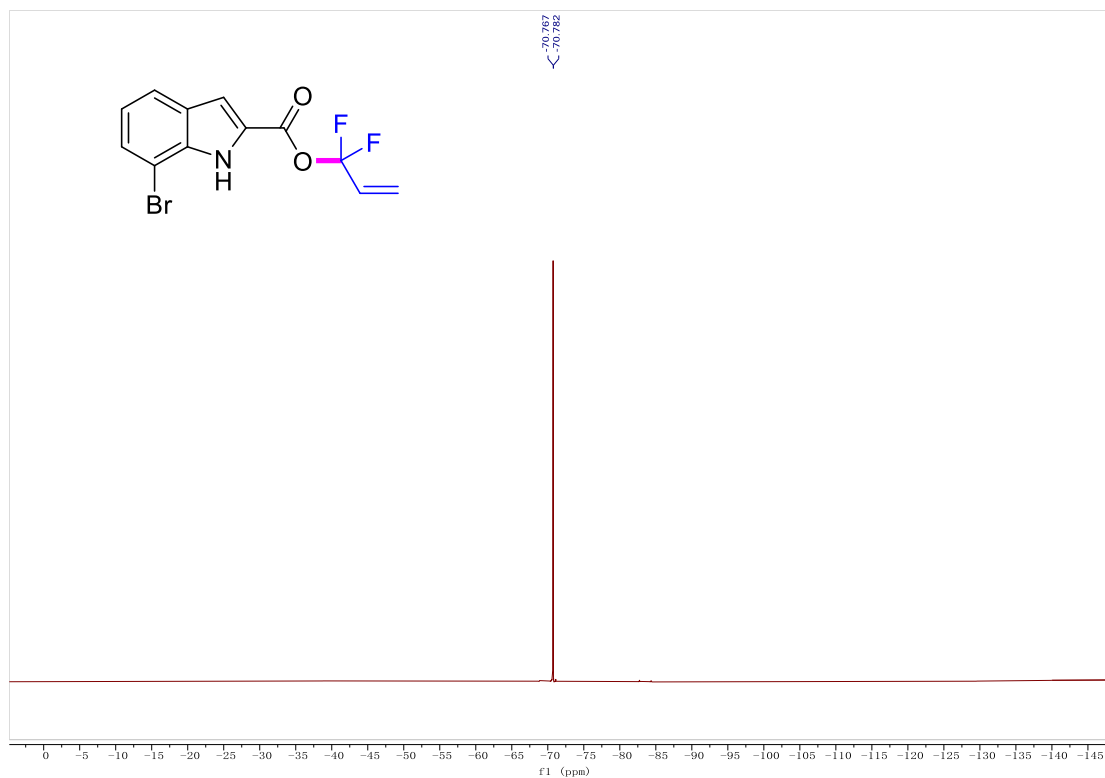
**Figure S81. Compound 3aa  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



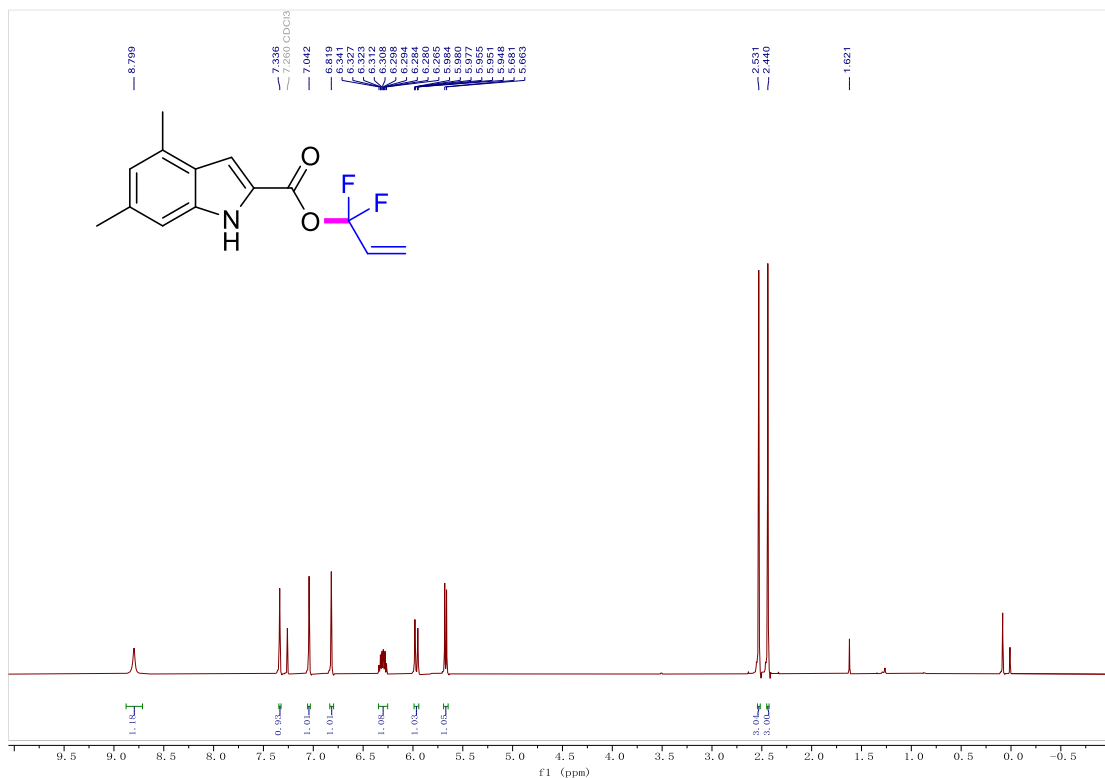
**Figure S82. Compound 3aa  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



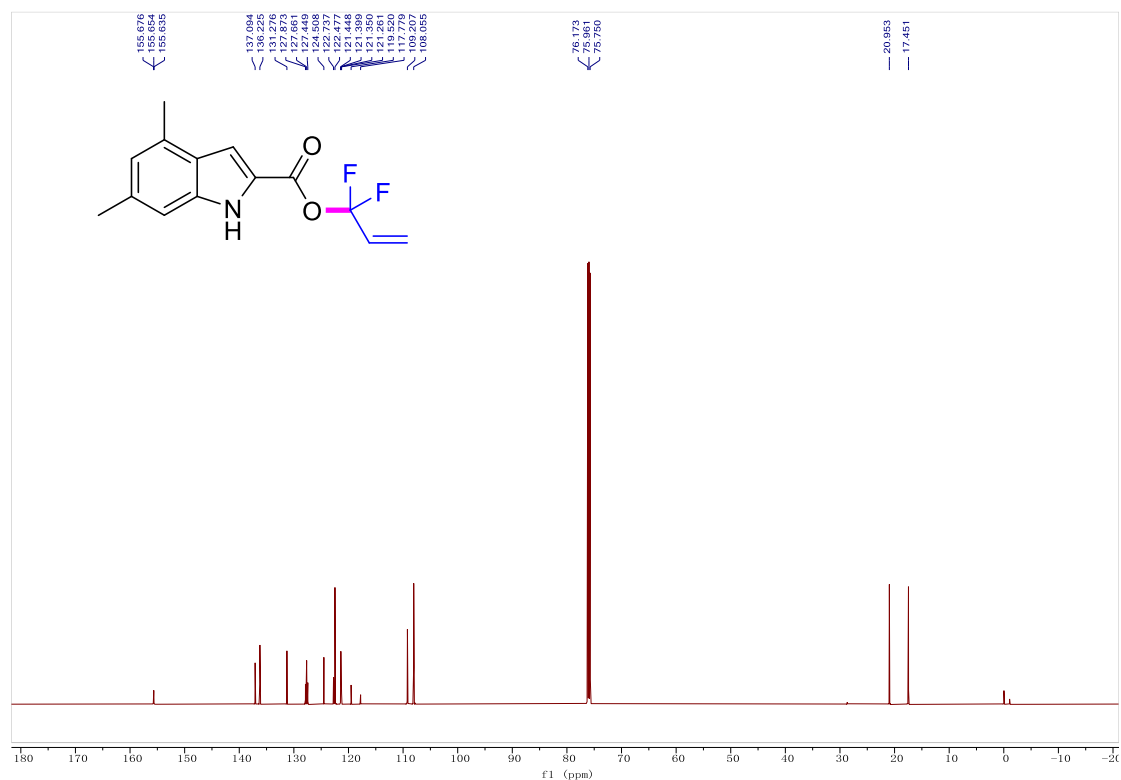
**Figure S83. Compound 3aa  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



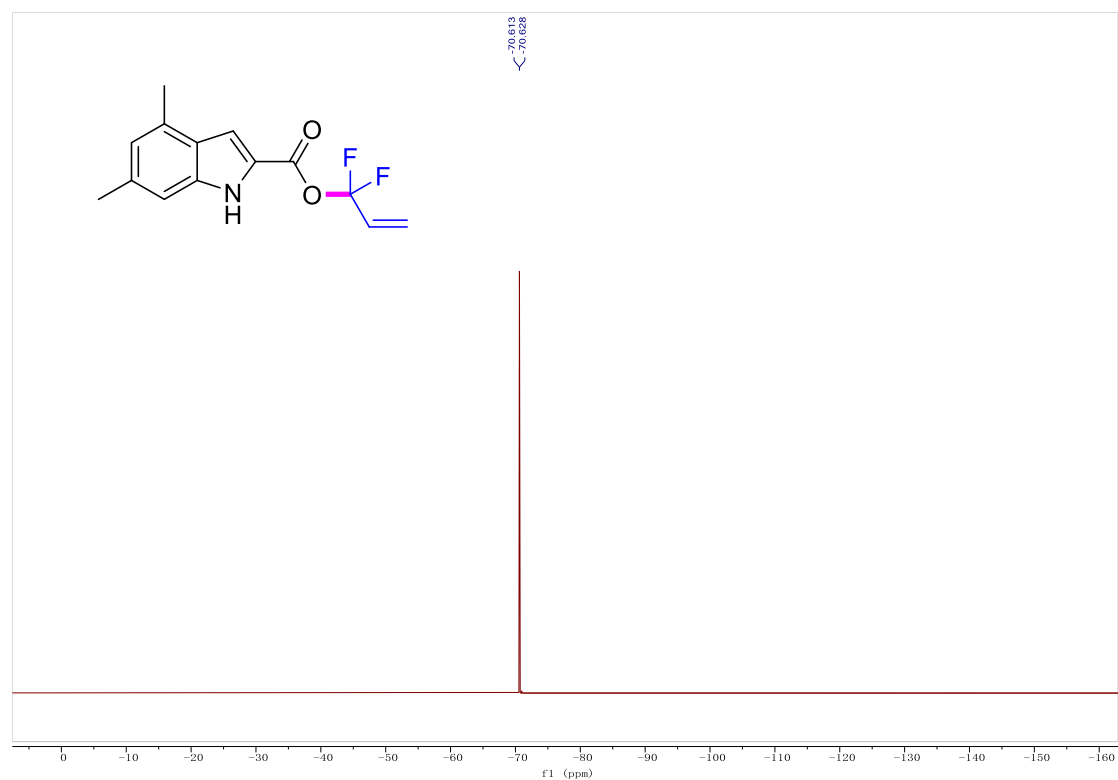
**Figure S84. Compound 3ab  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



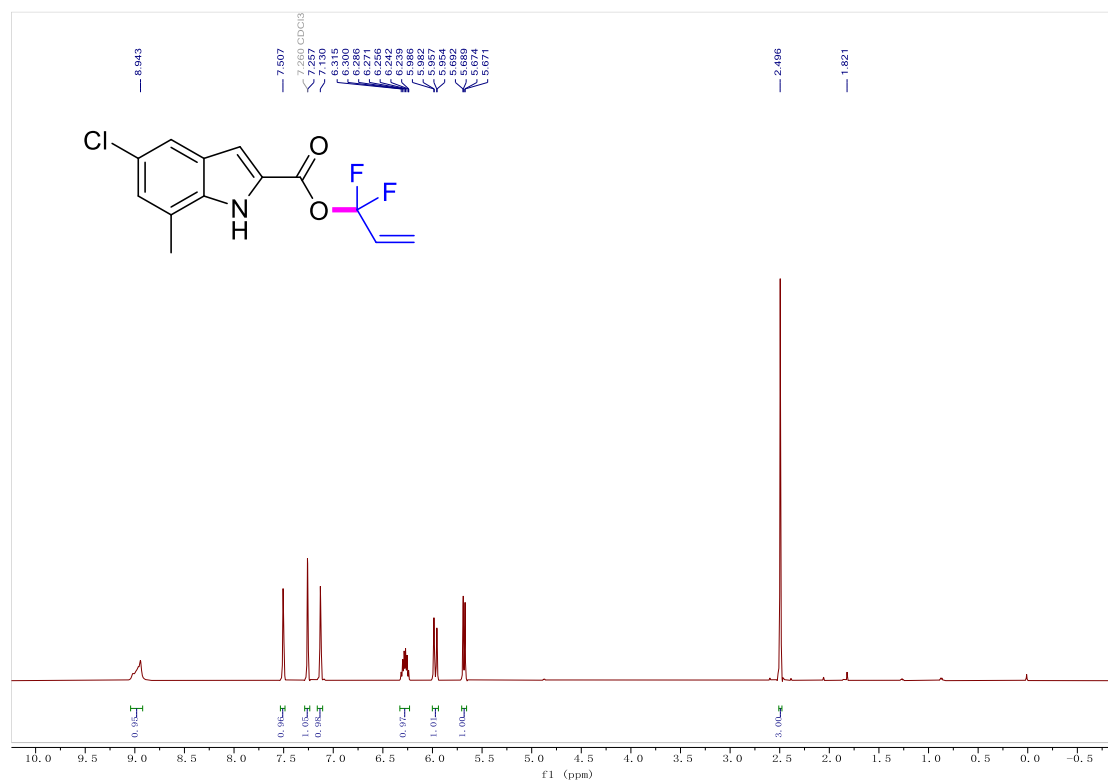
**Figure S85.** Compound 3ab  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



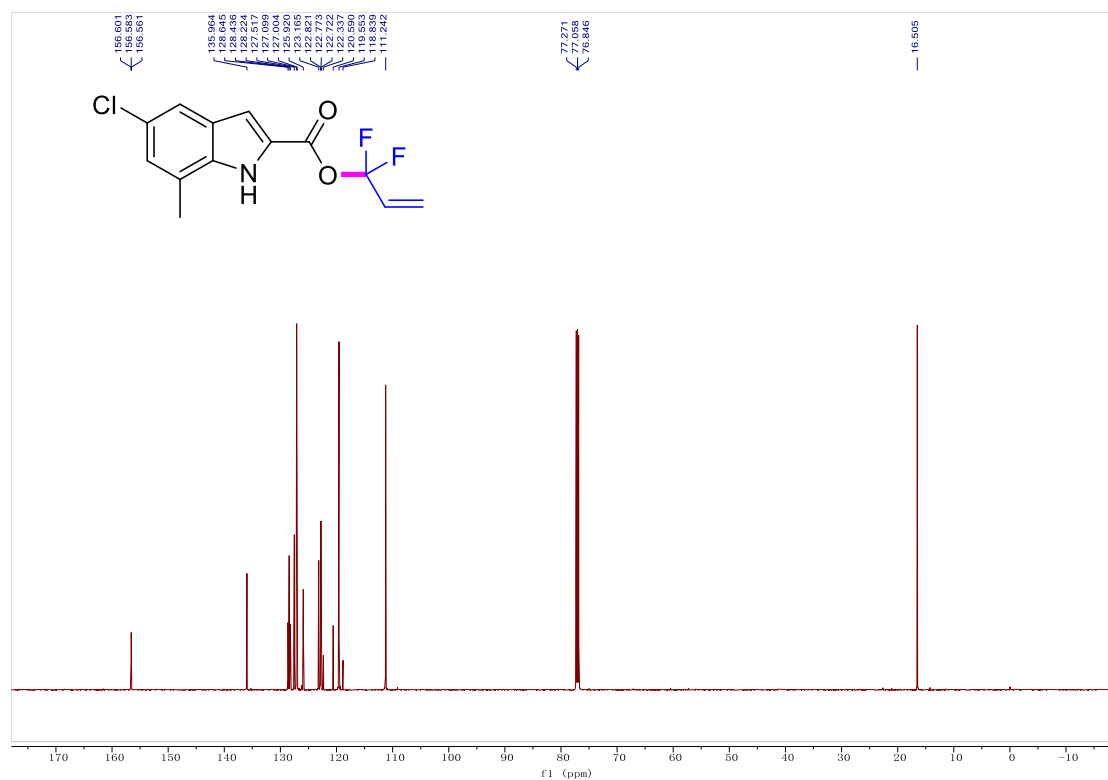
**Figure S86.** Compound 3ab  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



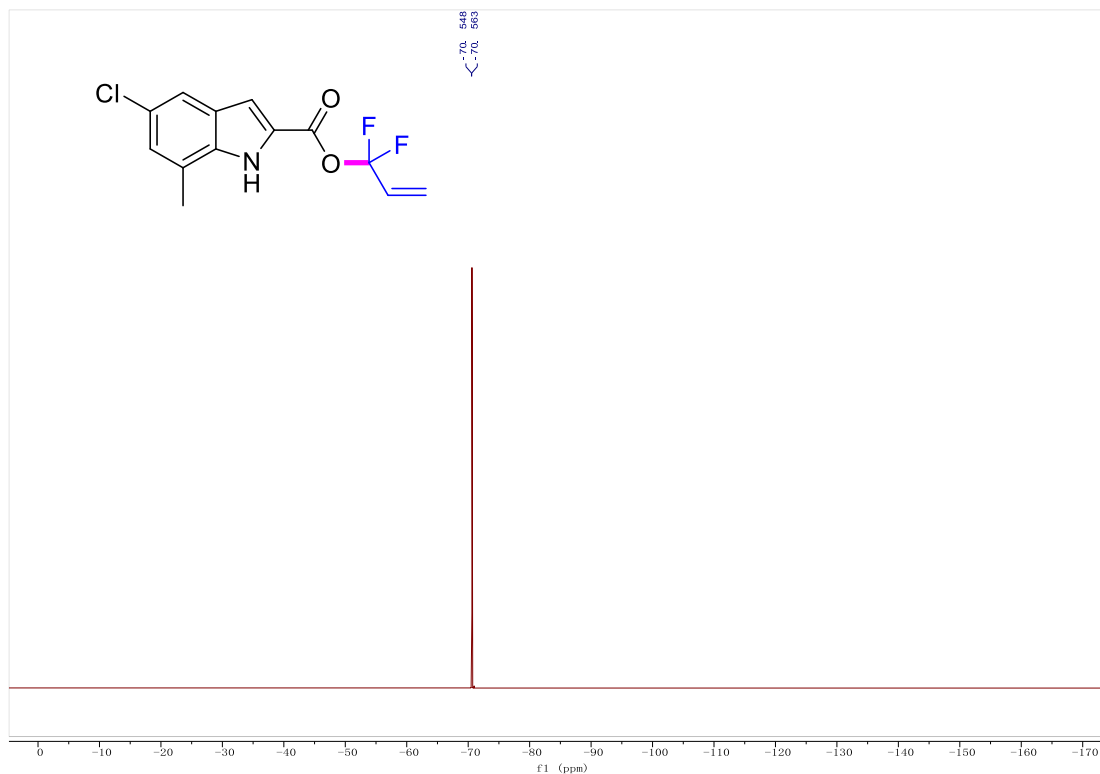
**Figure S87.** Compound 3ac  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



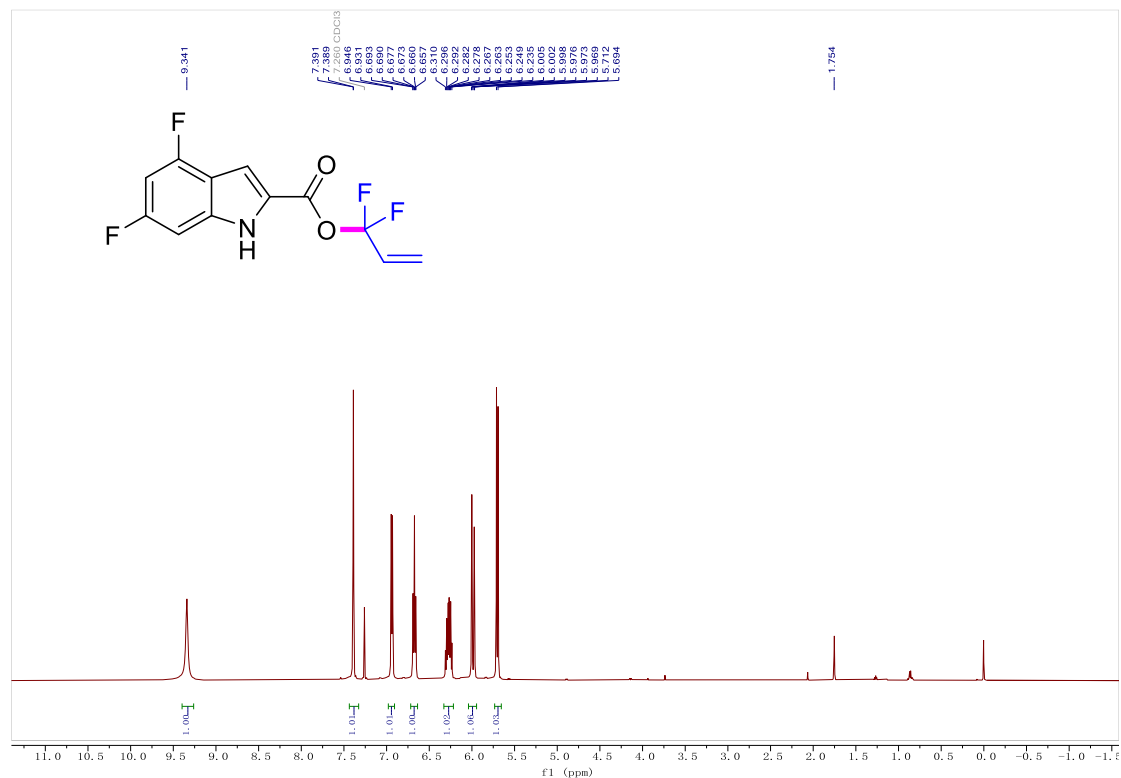
**Figure S88.** Compound 3ac  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



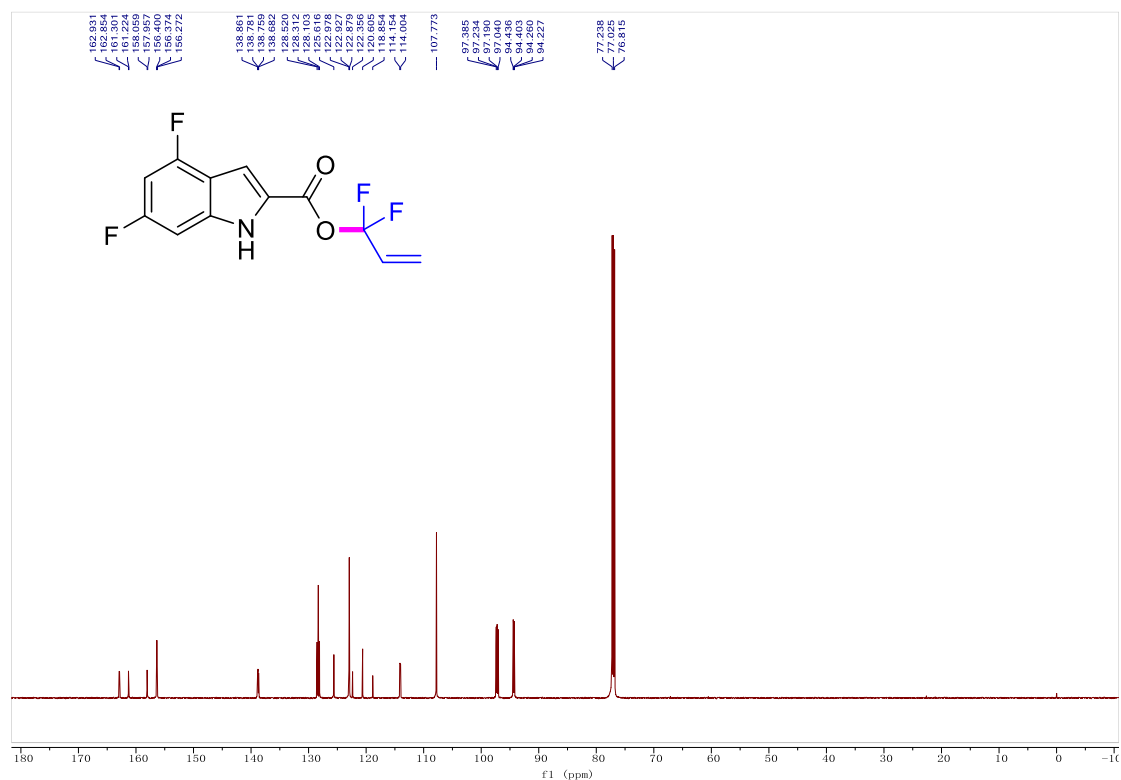
**Figure S89.** Compound 3ac  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



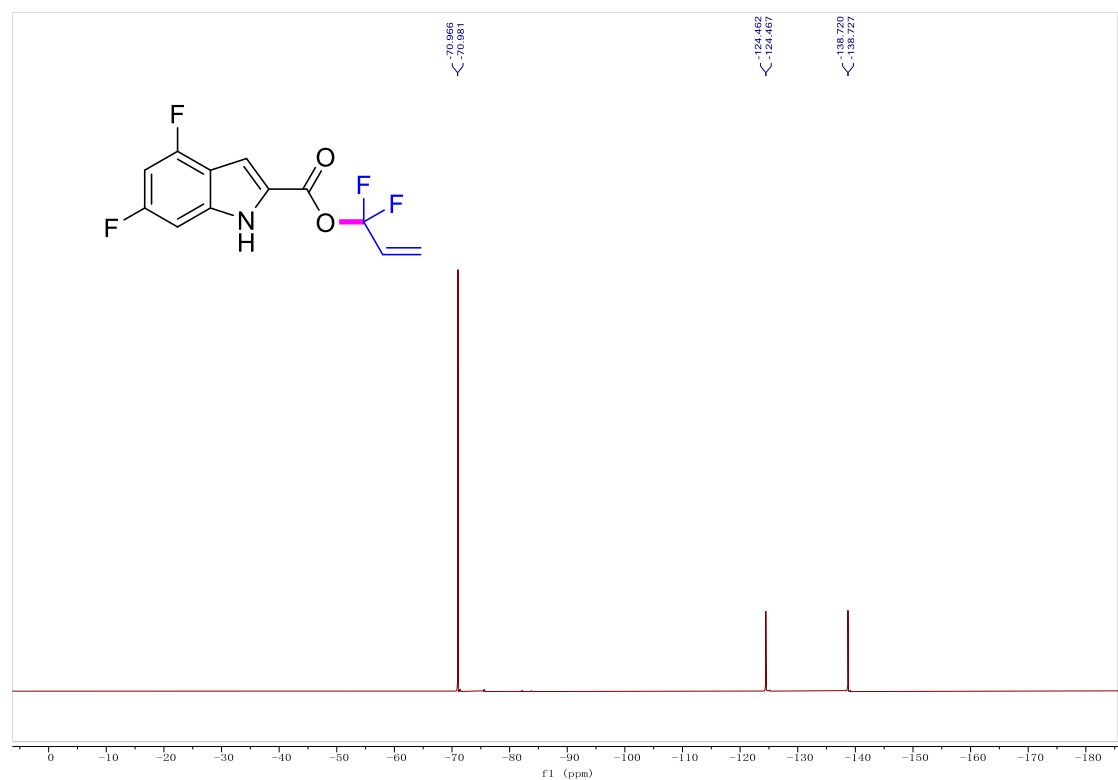
**Figure S90.** Compound 3ad  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



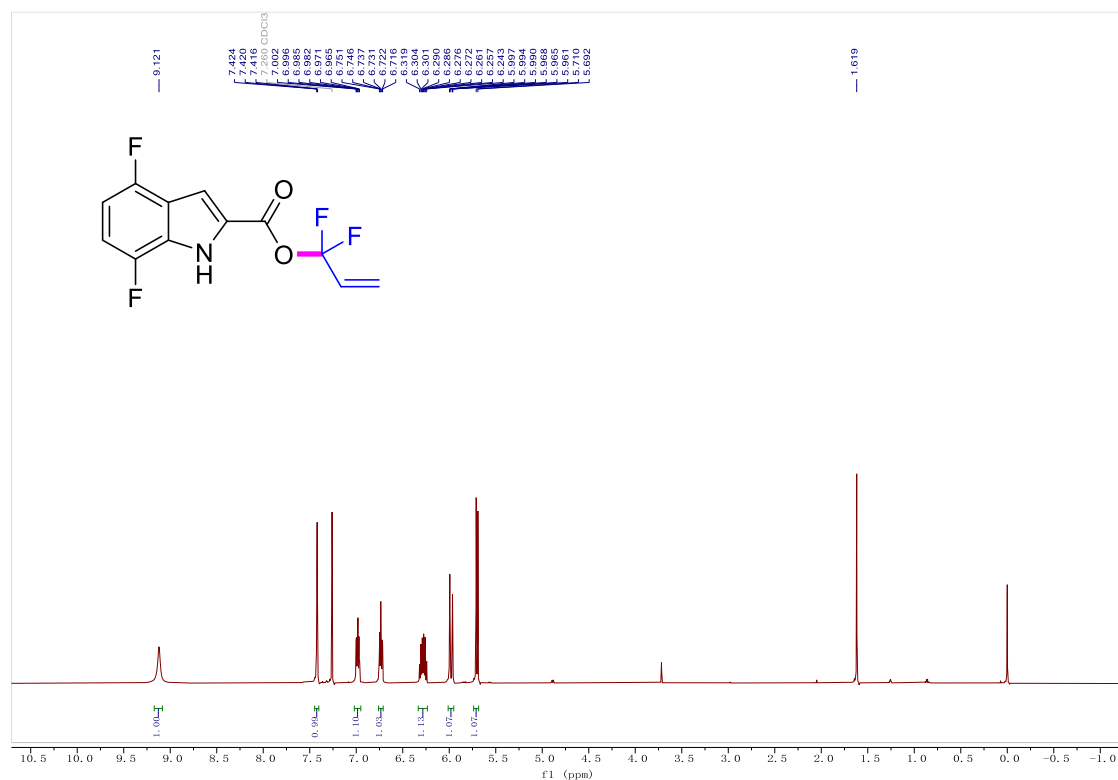
**Figure S91. Compound 3ad  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



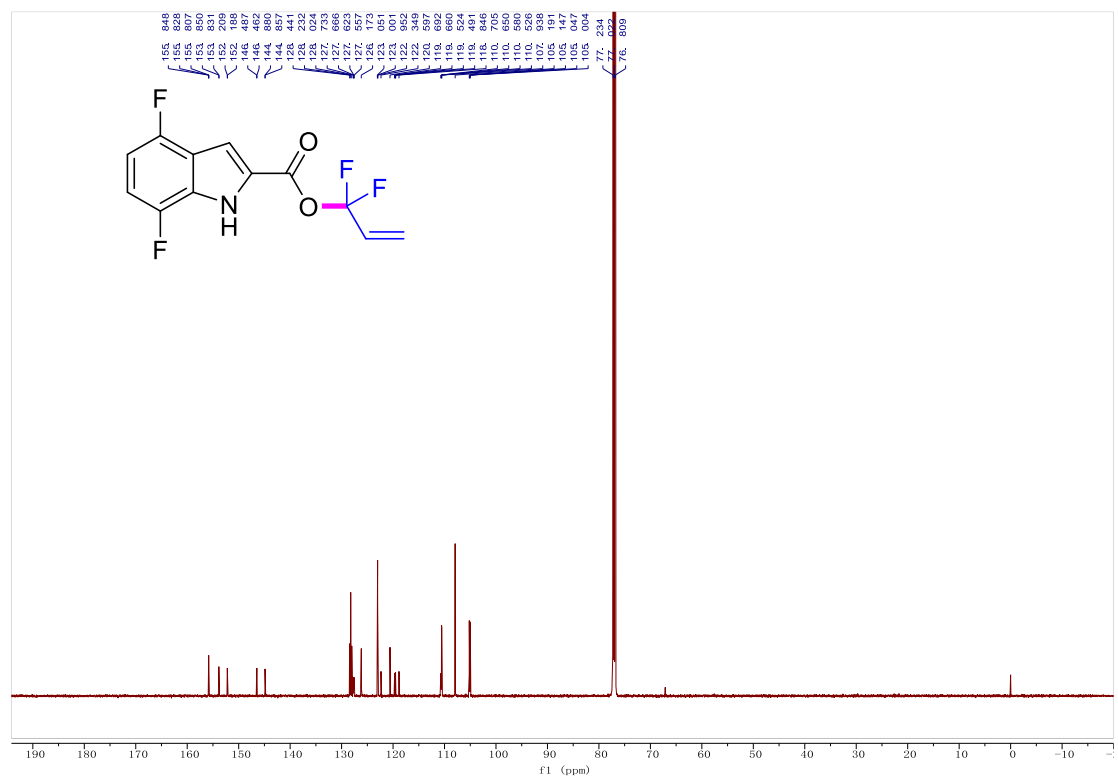
**Figure S92. Compound 3ad  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



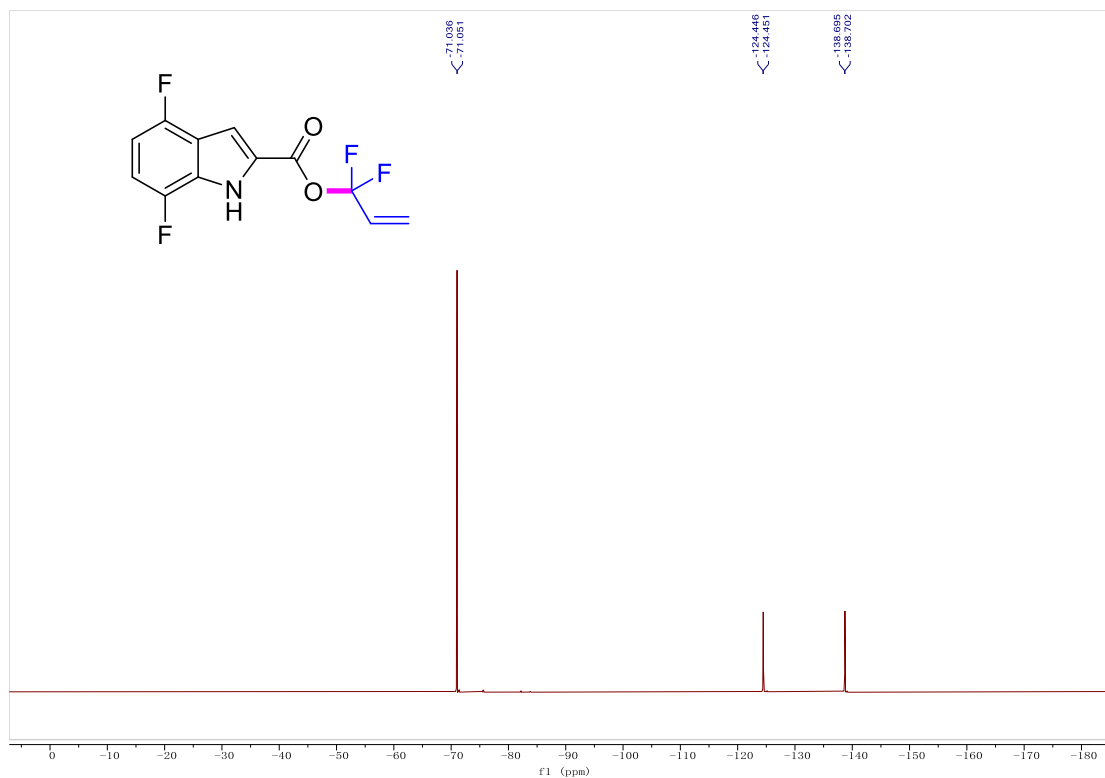
**Figure S93.** Compound 3ae  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



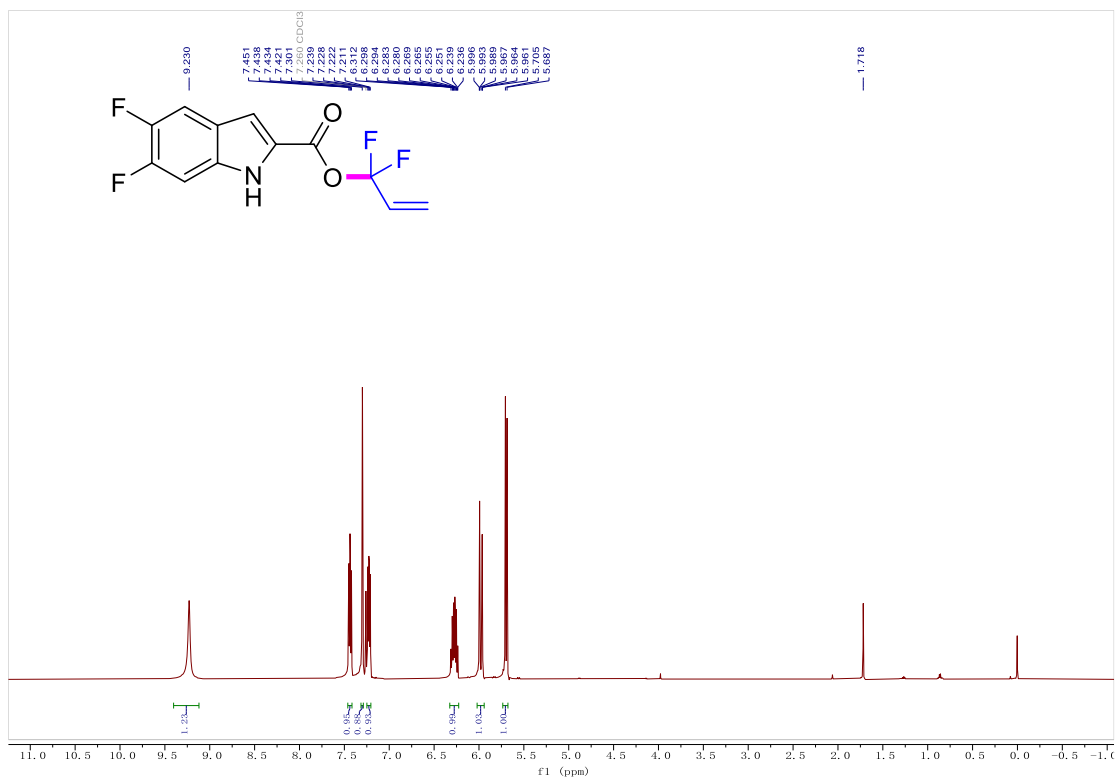
**Figure S94.** Compound 3ae  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



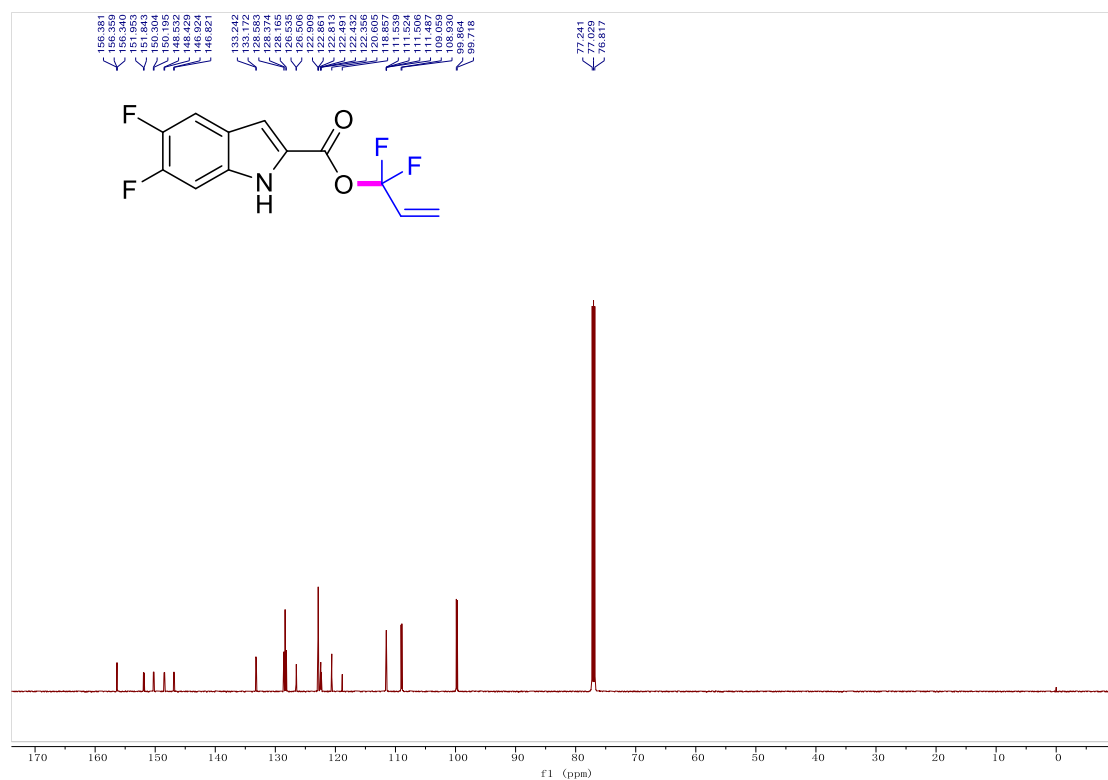
**Figure S95.** Compound 3ae  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



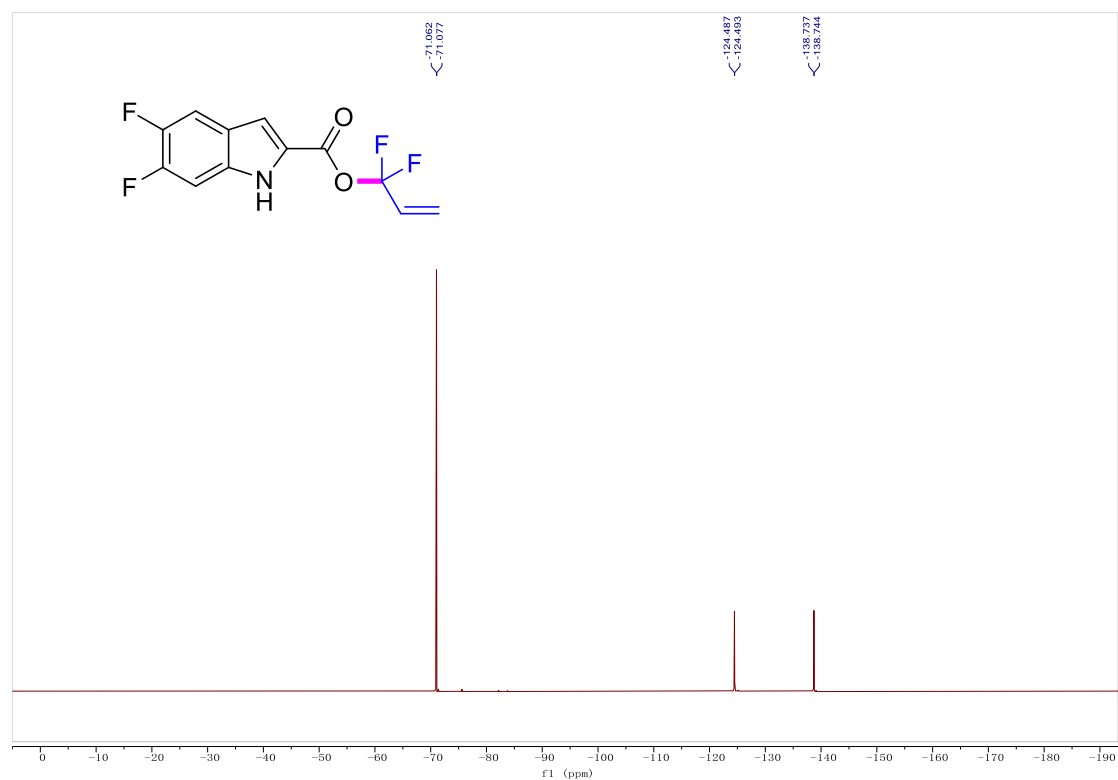
**Figure S96.** Compound 3af  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



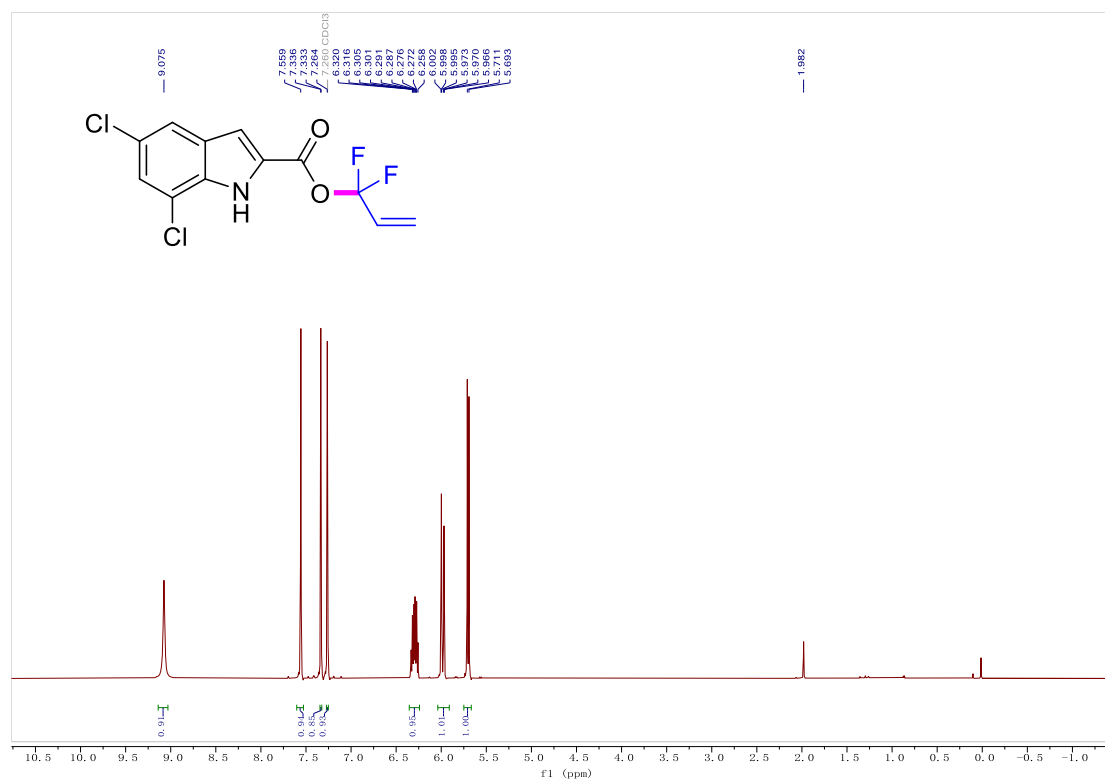
**Figure S97. Compound 3af  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



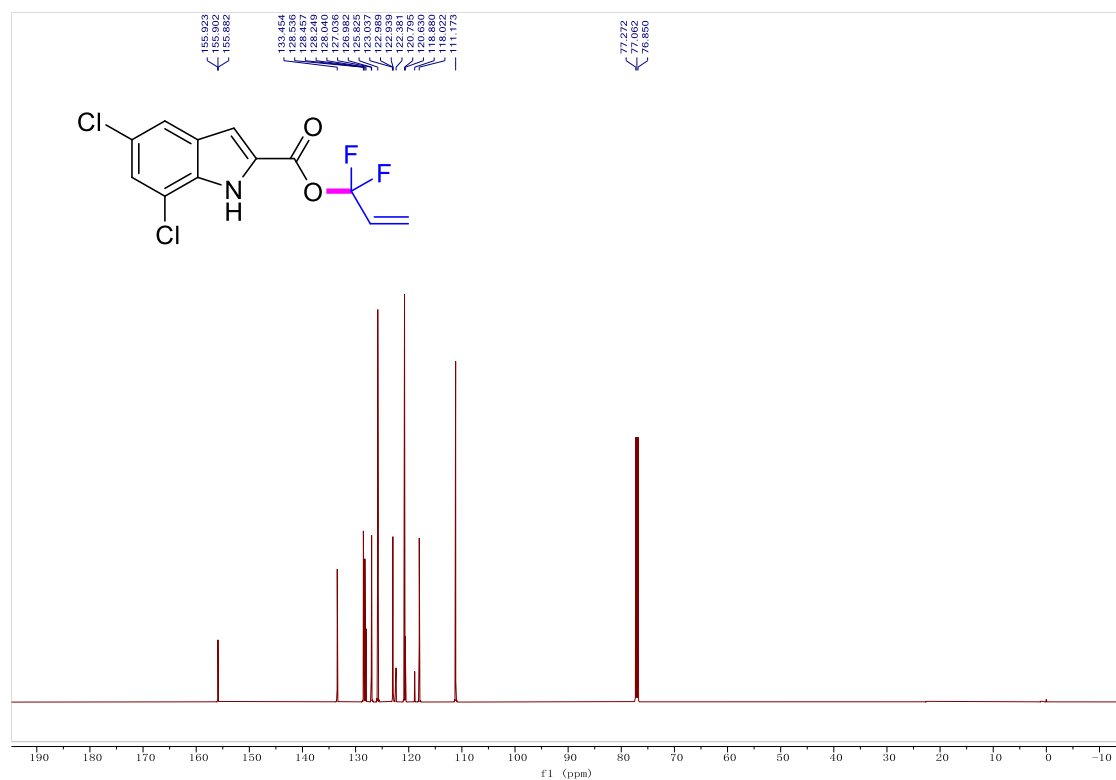
**Figure S98. Compound 3af  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



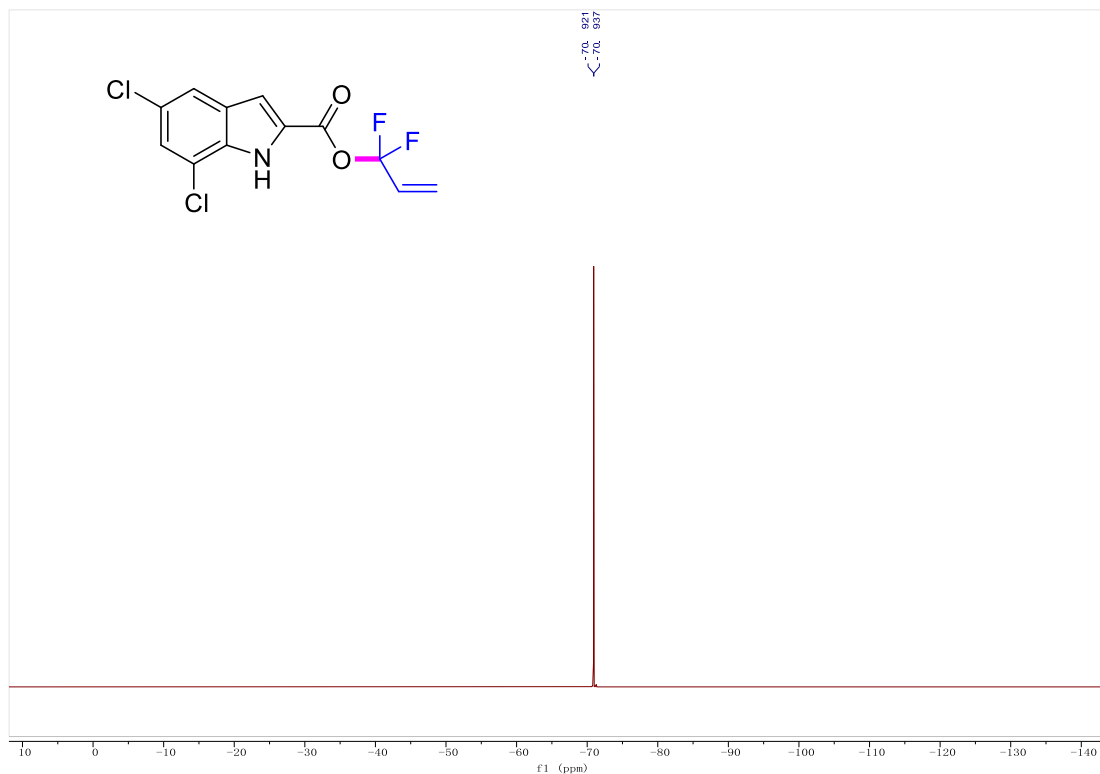
**Figure S99.** Compound 3ag  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



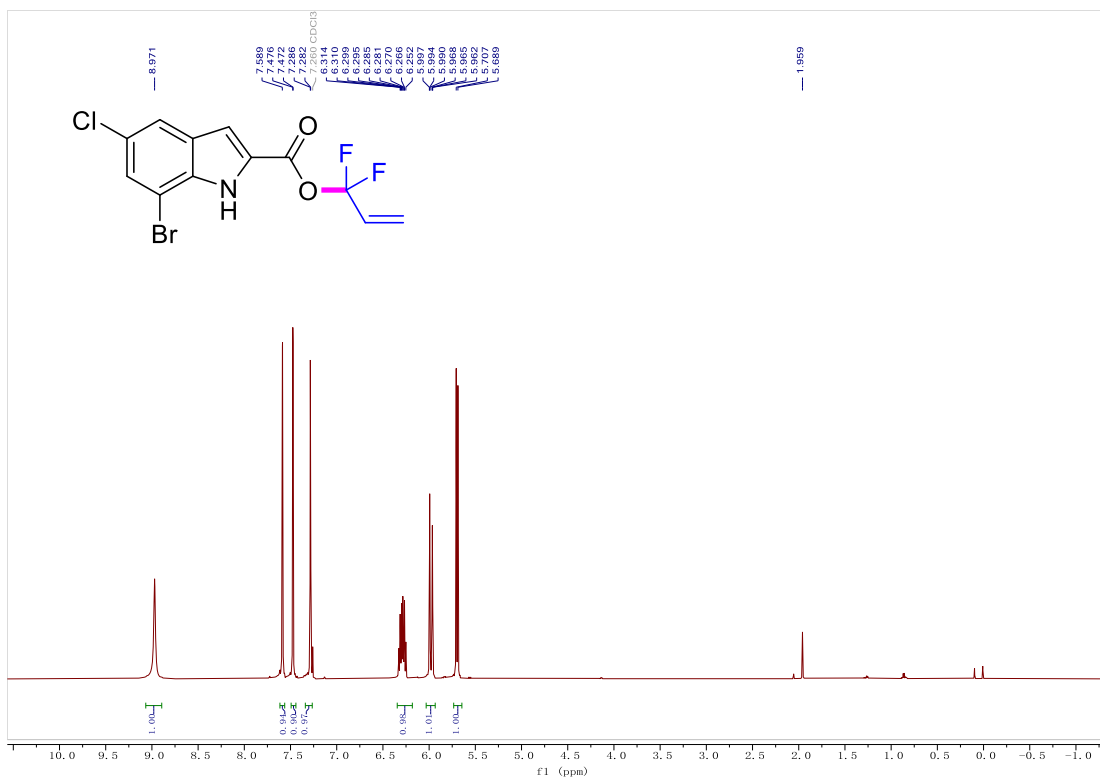
**Figure S100.** Compound 3ag  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



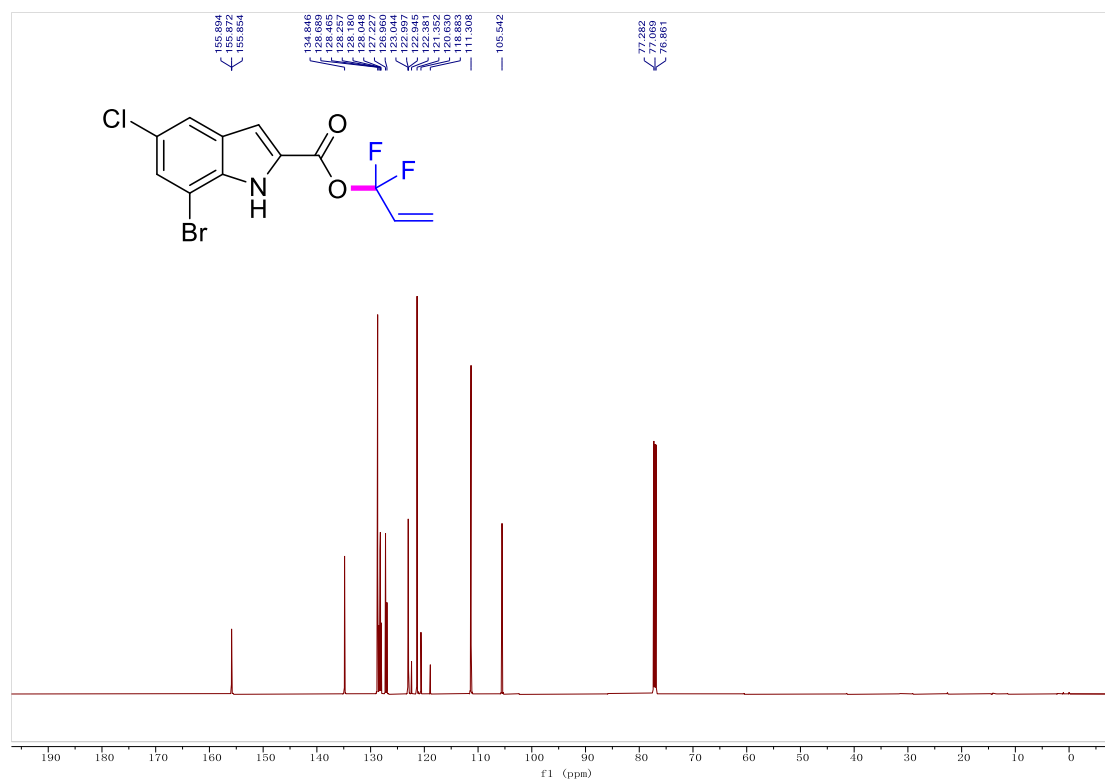
**Figure S101.** Compound 3ag  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



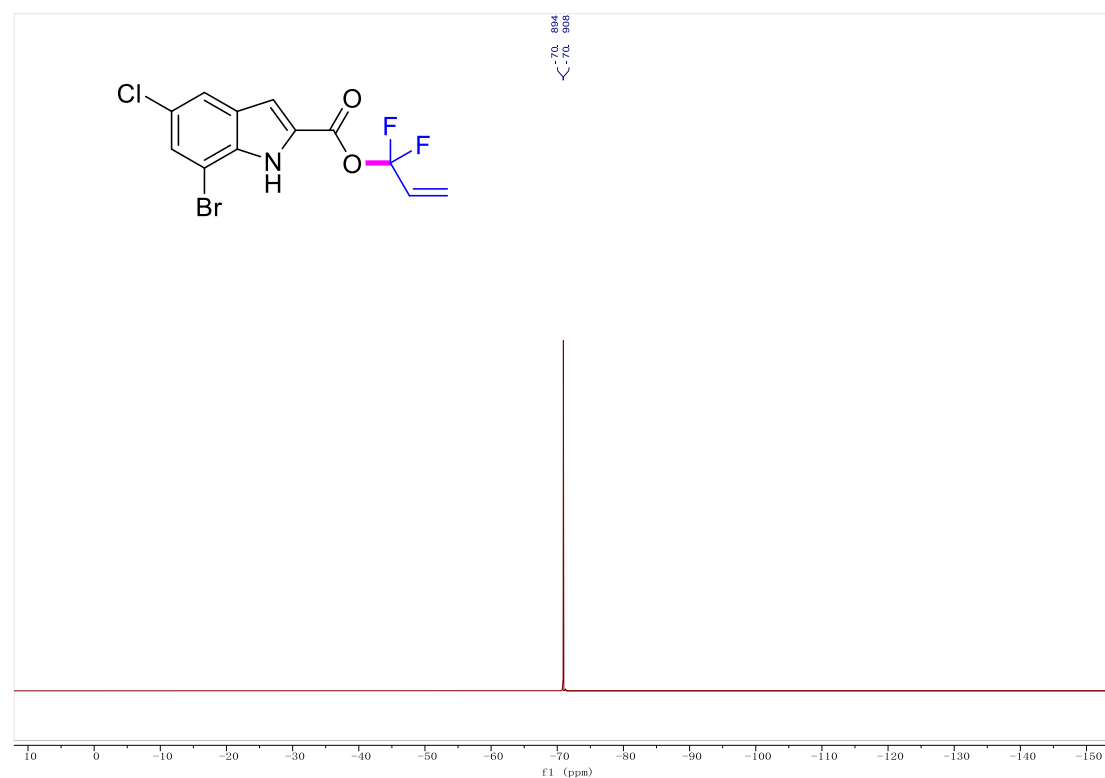
**Figure S102.** Compound 3ah  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



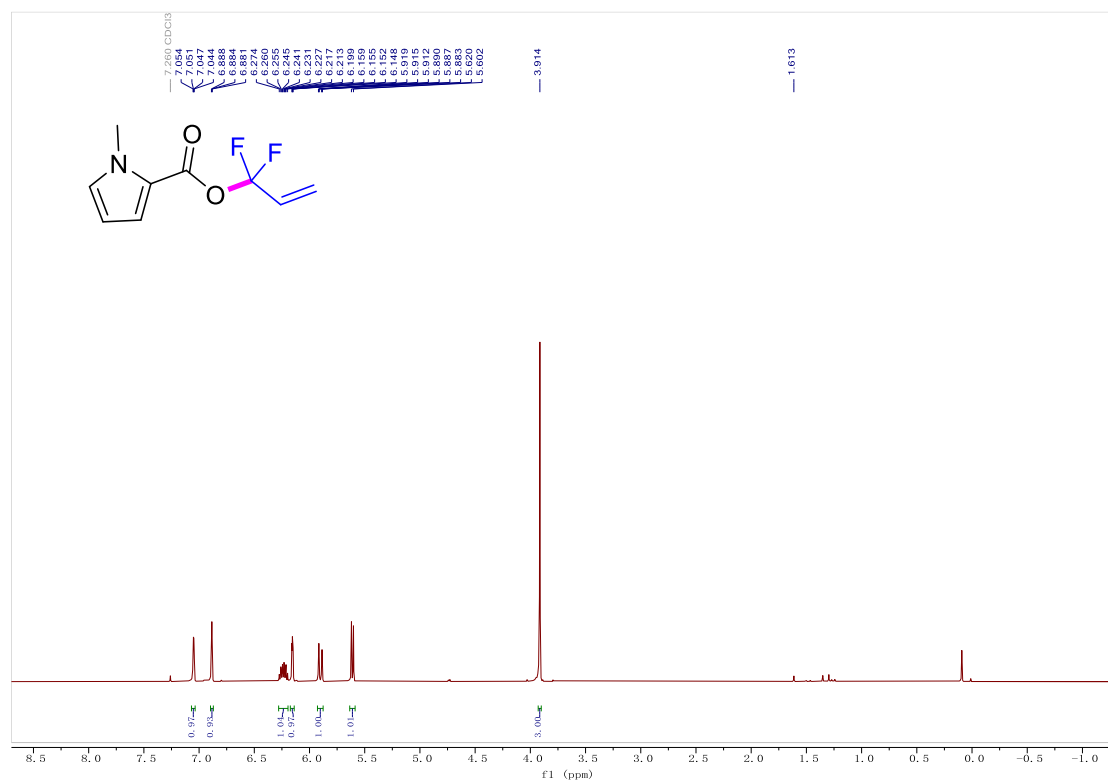
**Figure S103.** Compound 3ah  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



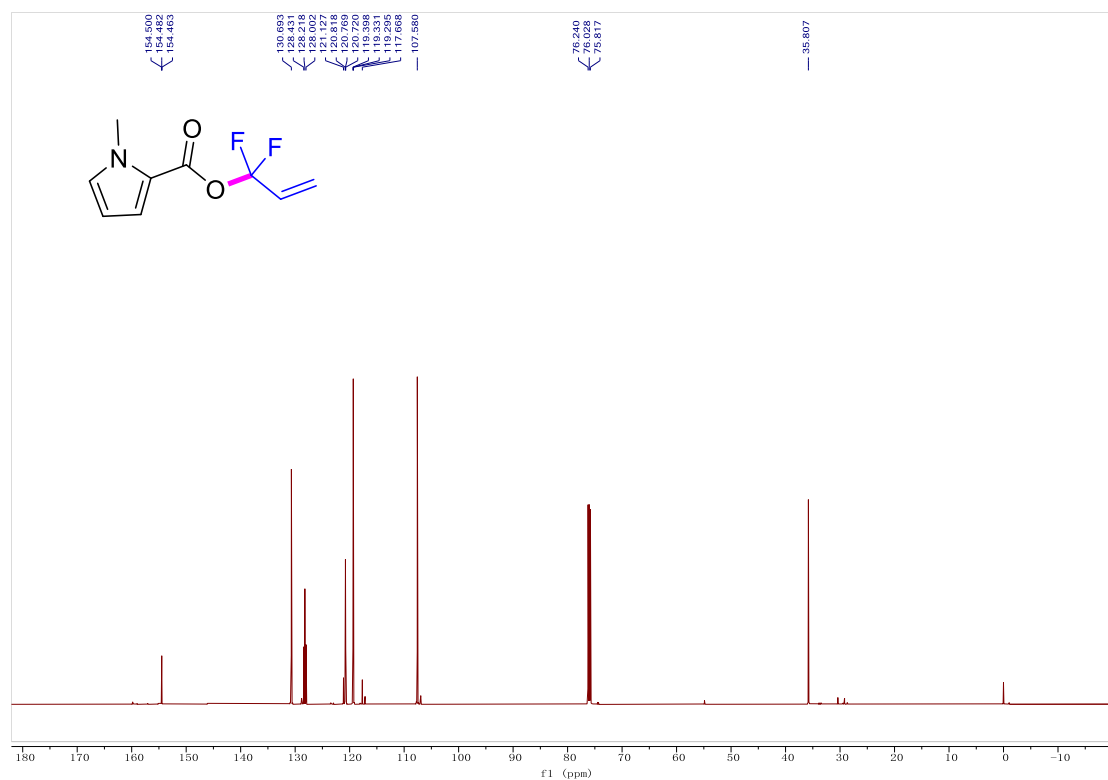
**Figure S104.** Compound 3ah  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



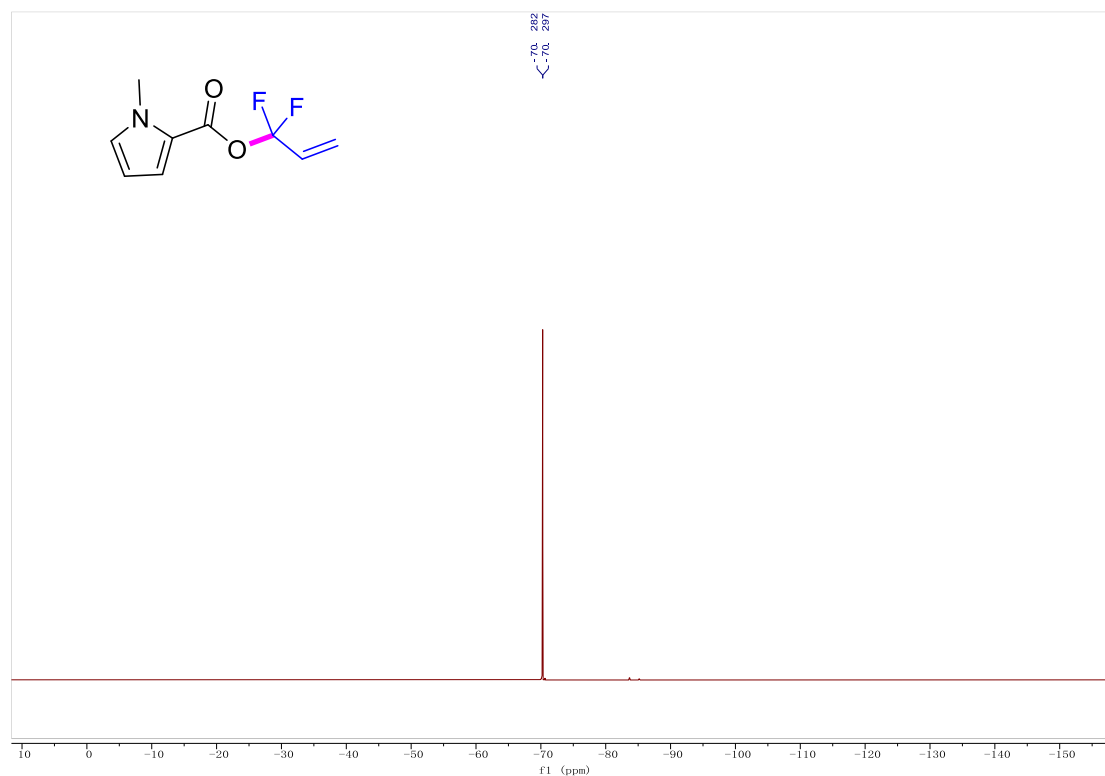
**Figure S105.** Compound 5a  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



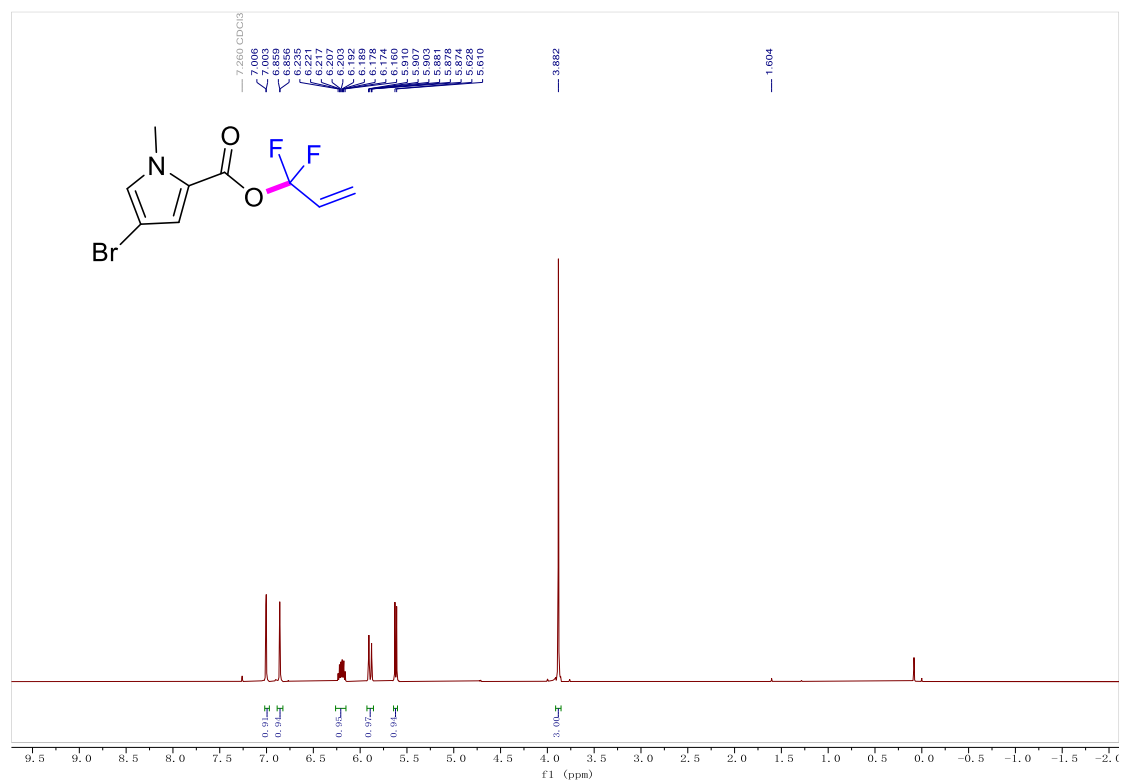
**Figure S106.** Compound 5a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



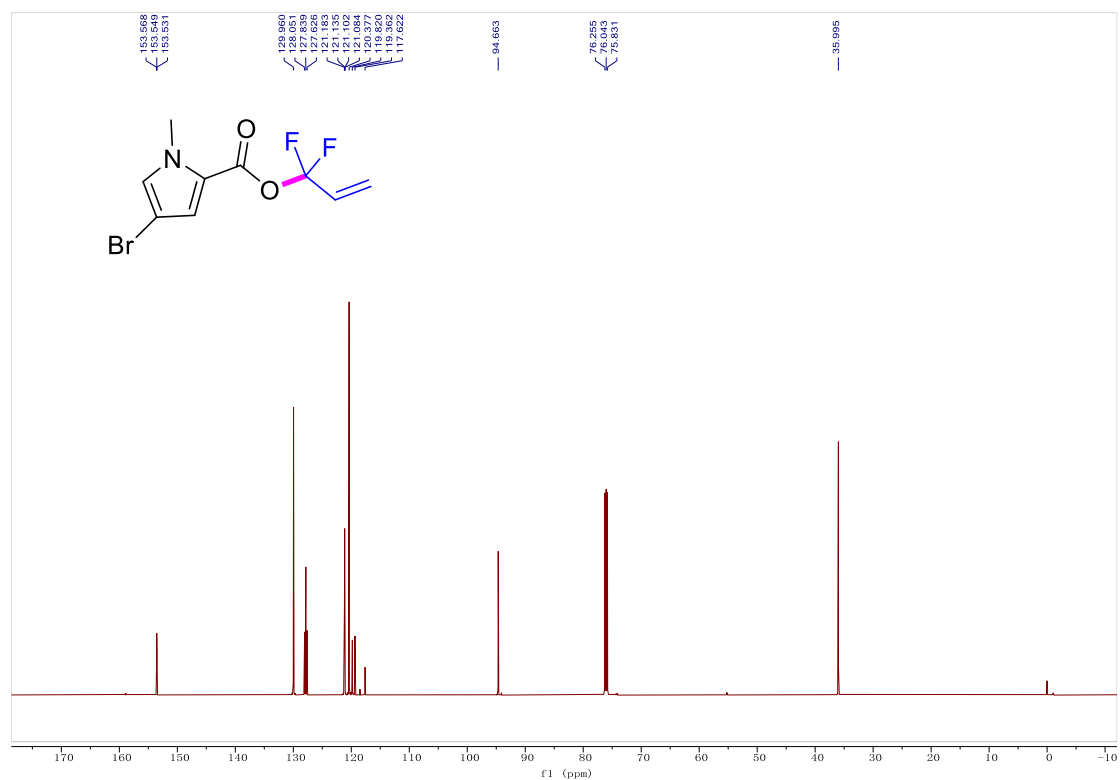
**Figure S107.** Compound 5a  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



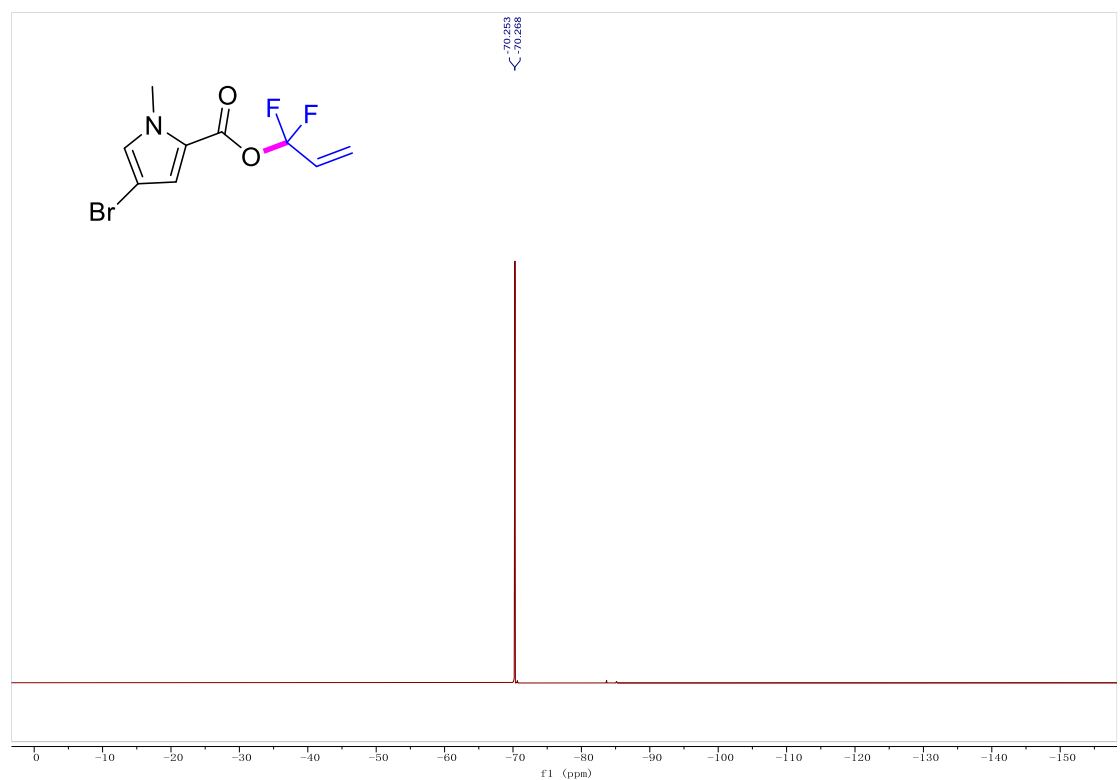
**Figure S108.** Compound 5b  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



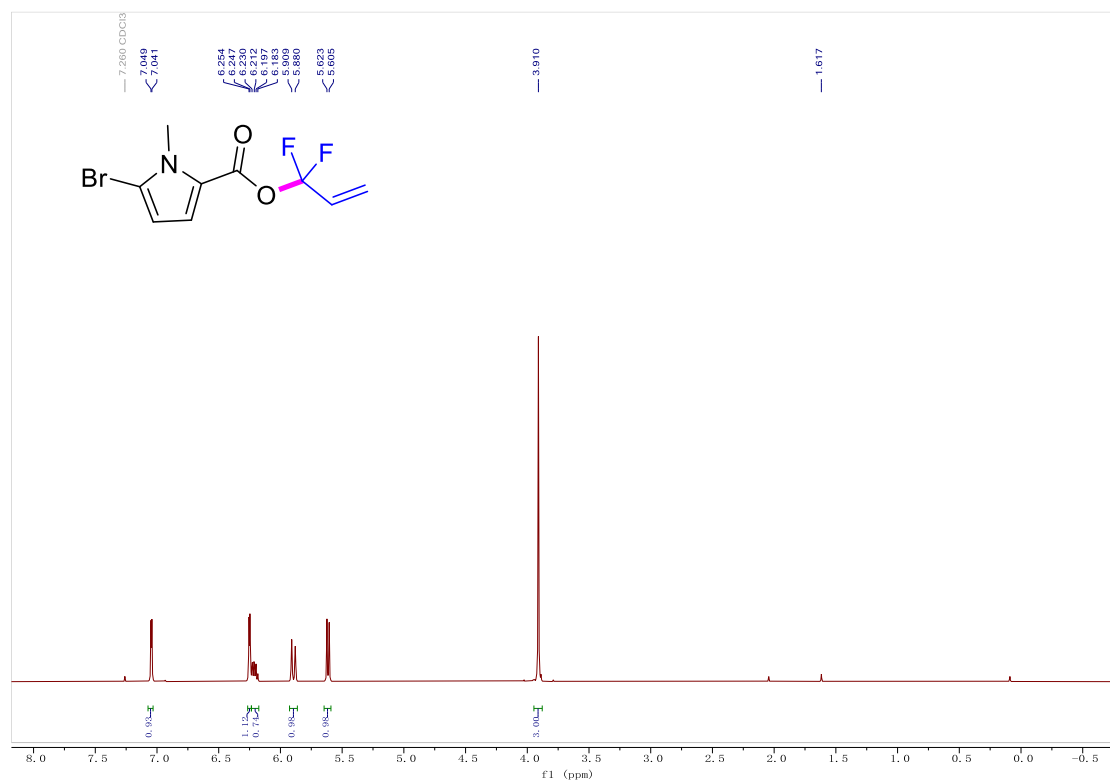
**Figure S109.** Compound 5b  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



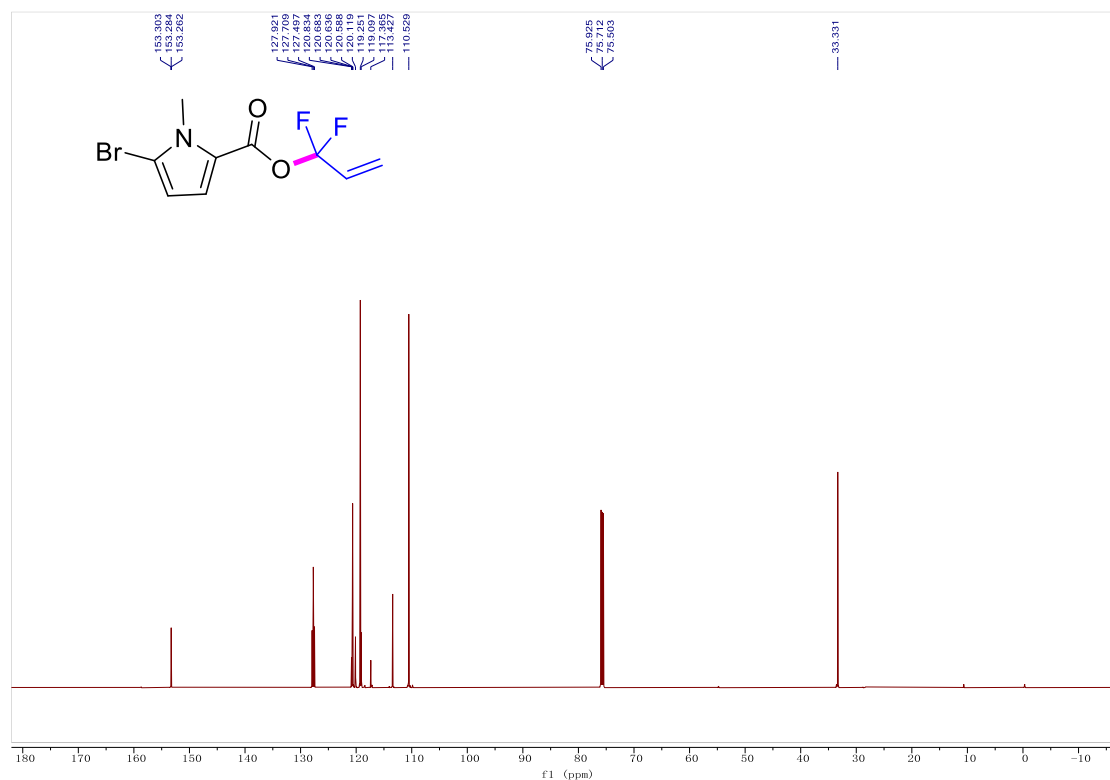
**Figure S110.** Compound 5b  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



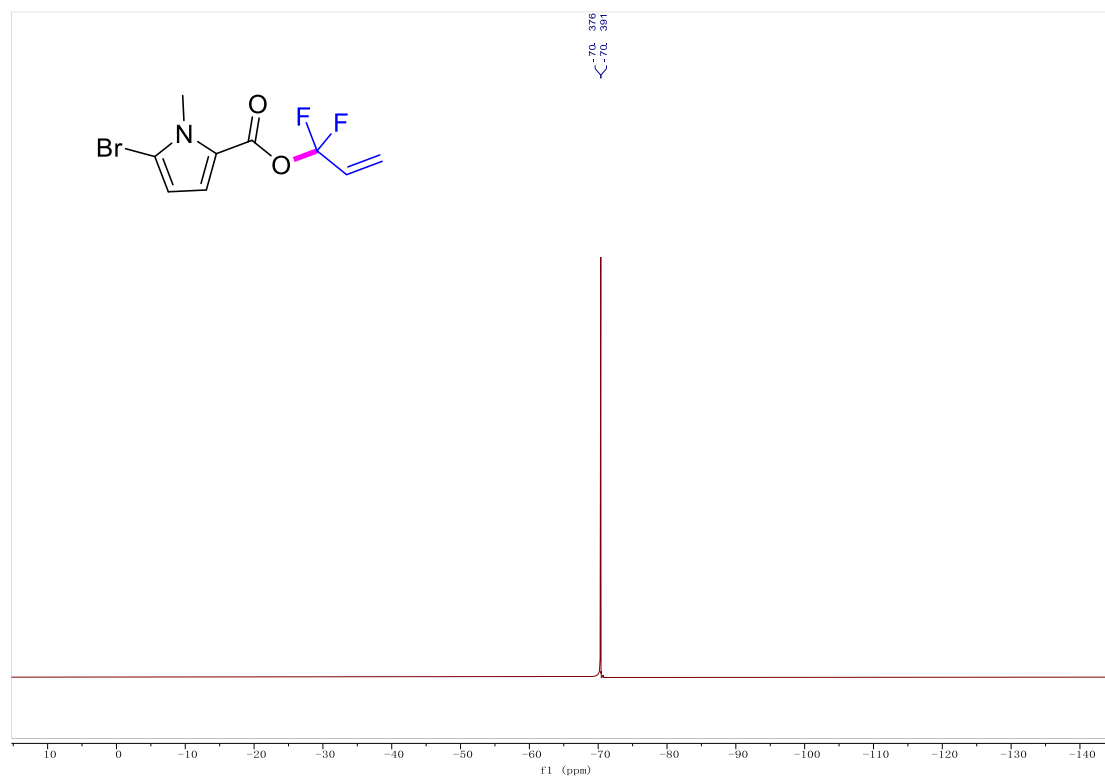
**Figure S111.** Compound 5c  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



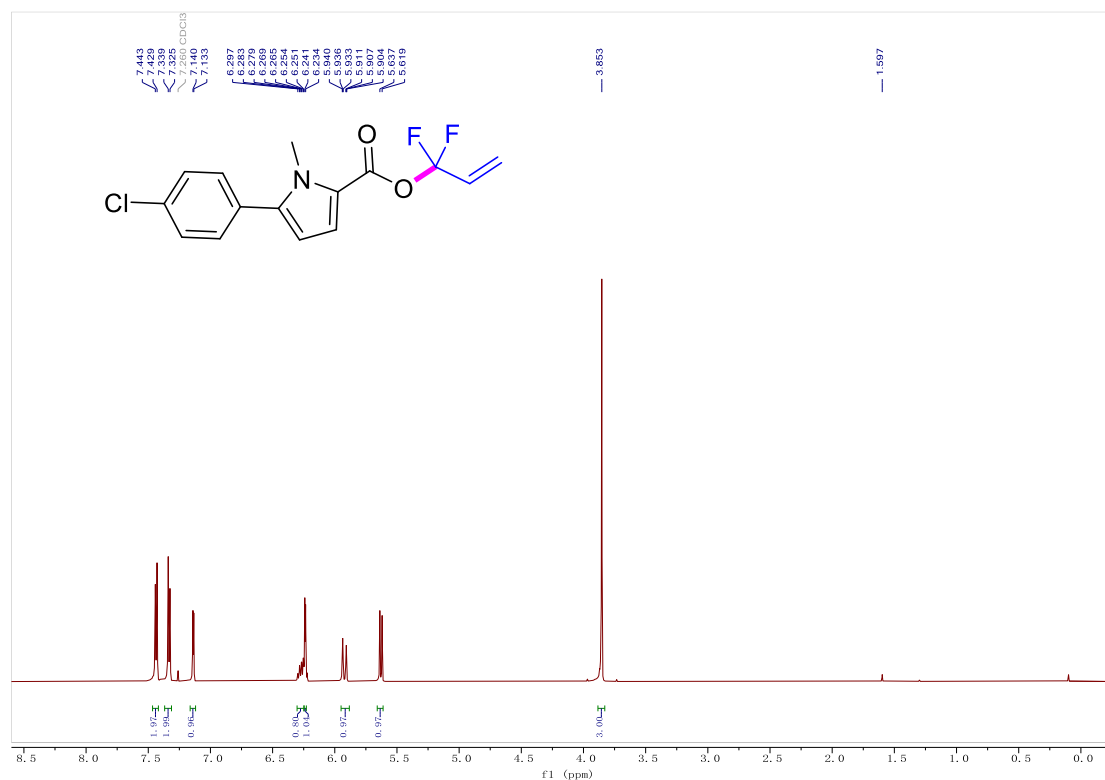
**Figure S112.** Compound 5c  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



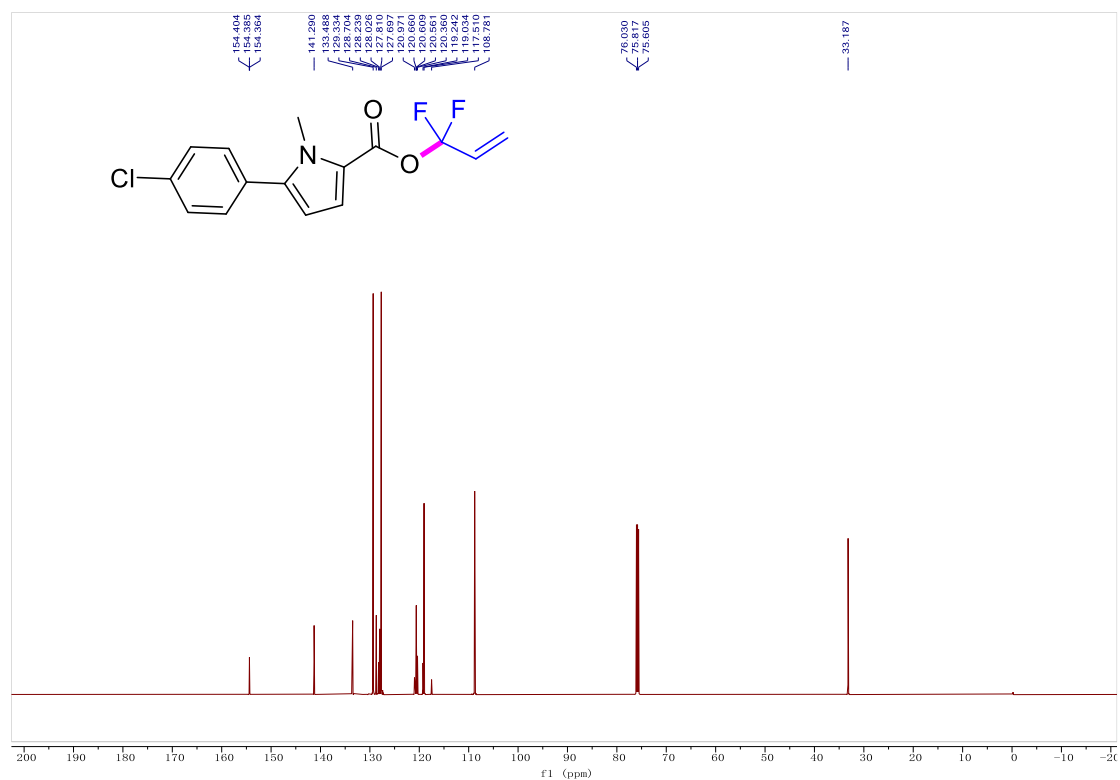
**Figure S113.** Compound 5c  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



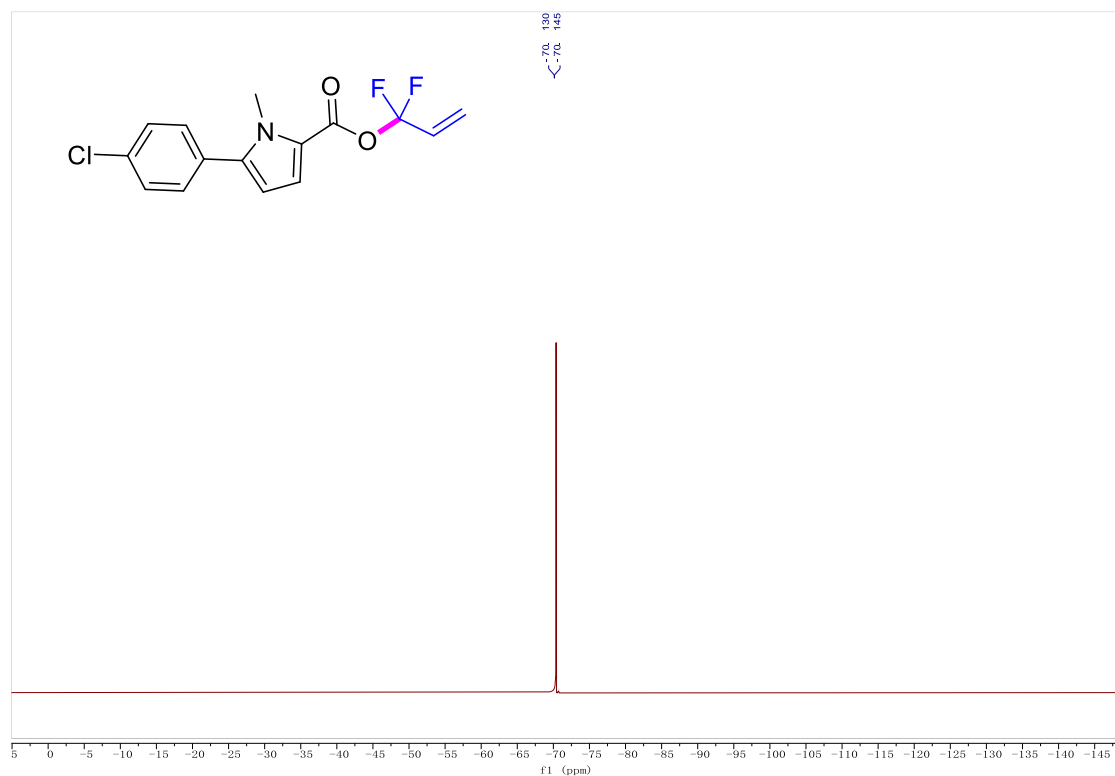
**Figure S114.** Compound 5d  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



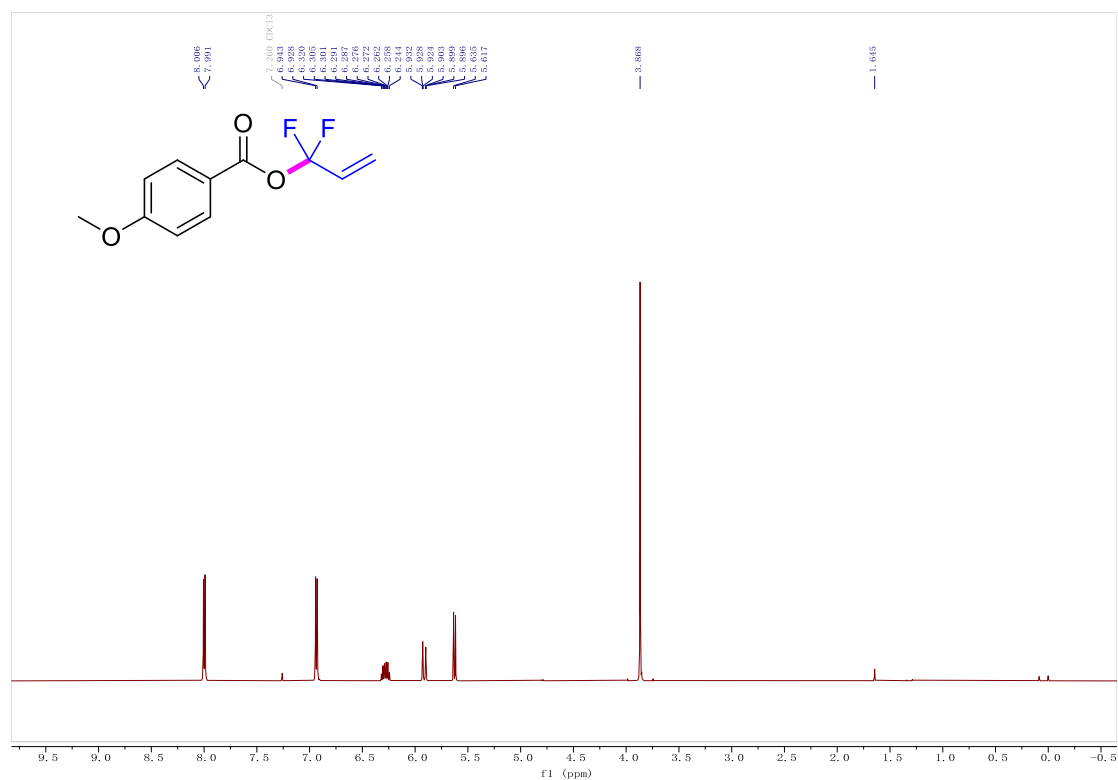
**Figure S115.** Compound 5d  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



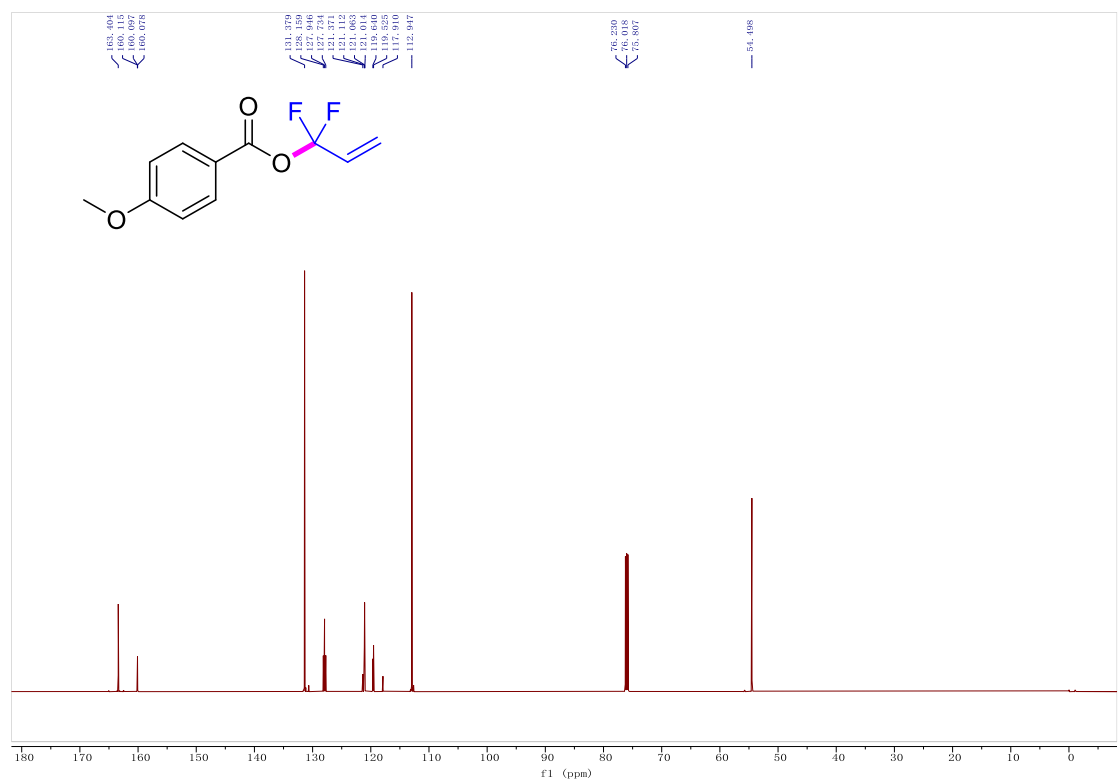
**Figure S116.** Compound 5d  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S117.** Compound 7a  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

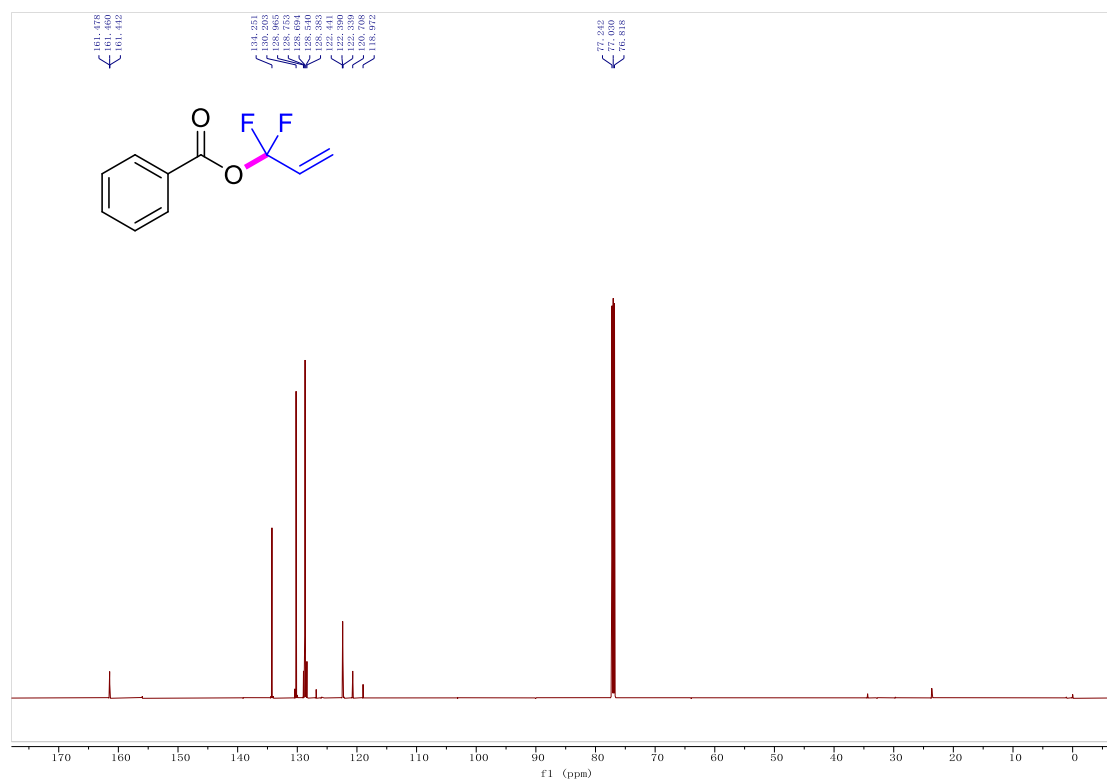


**Figure S118.** Compound 7a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

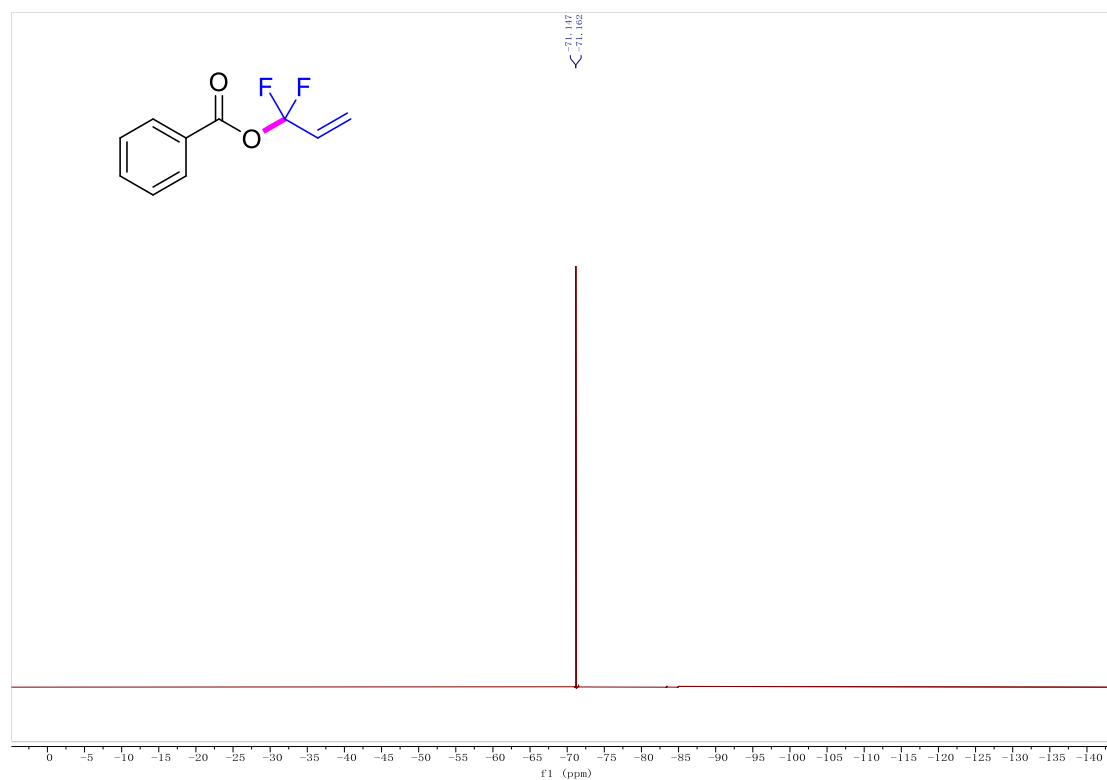




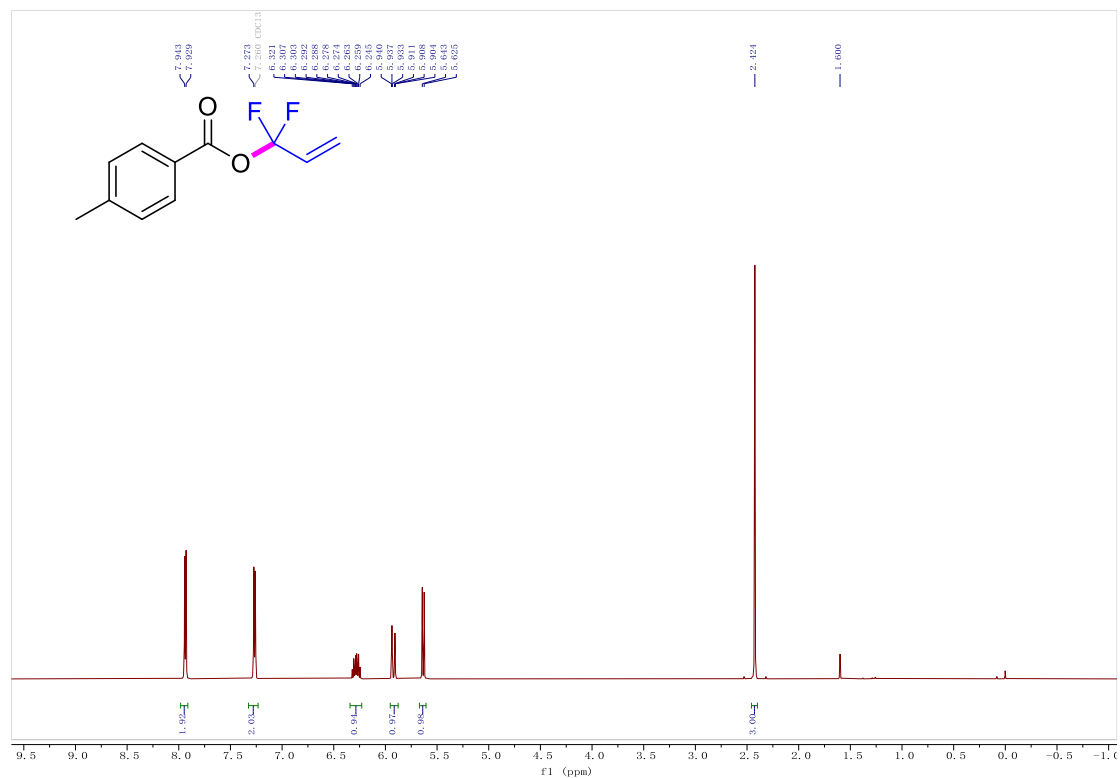
**Figure S121.** Compound 7b  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



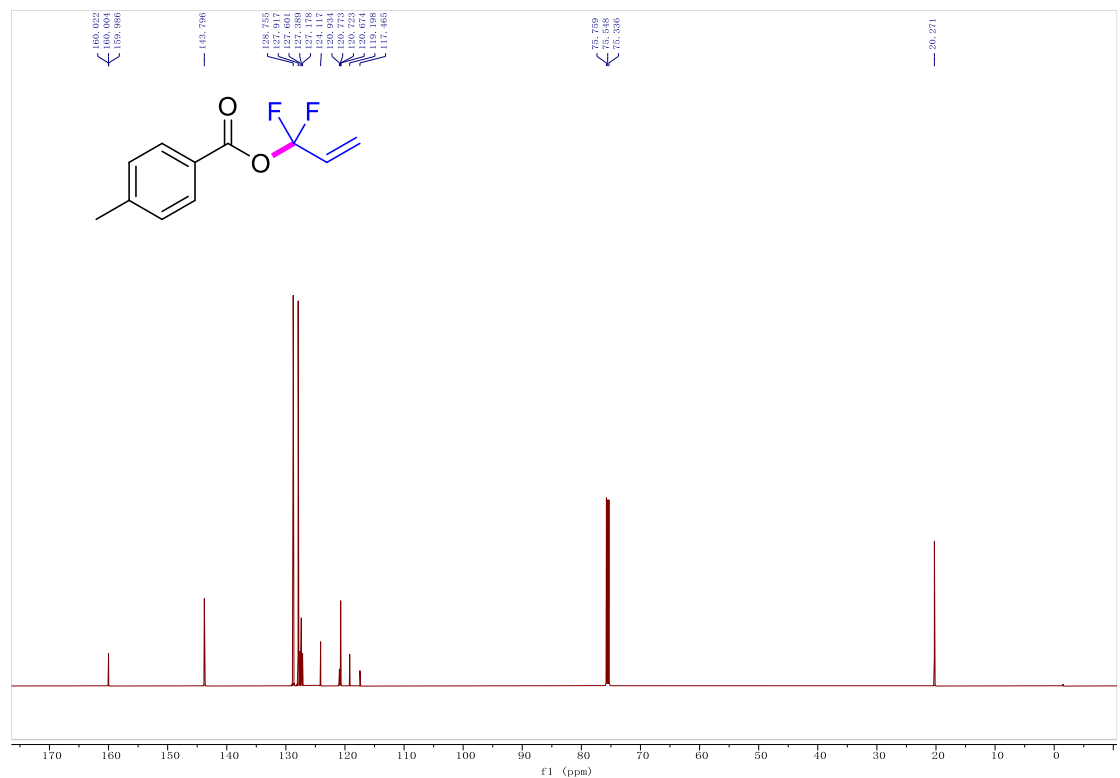
**Figure S122.** Compound 7b  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



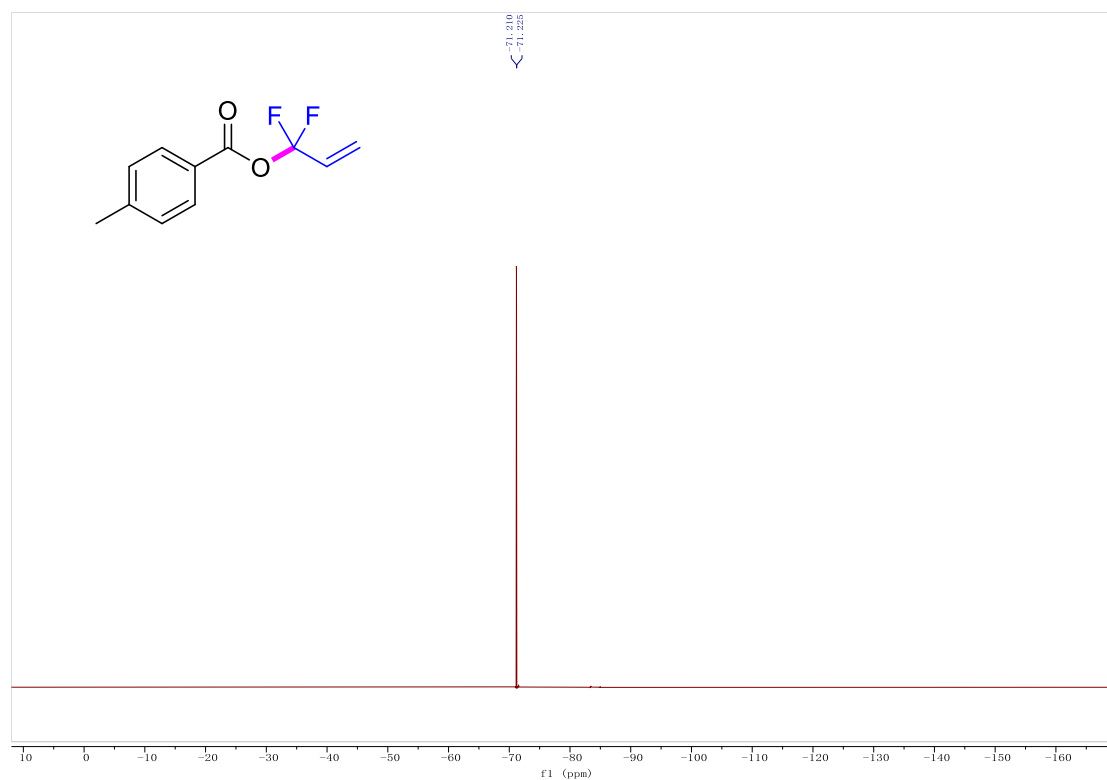
**Figure S123.** Compound 7c  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



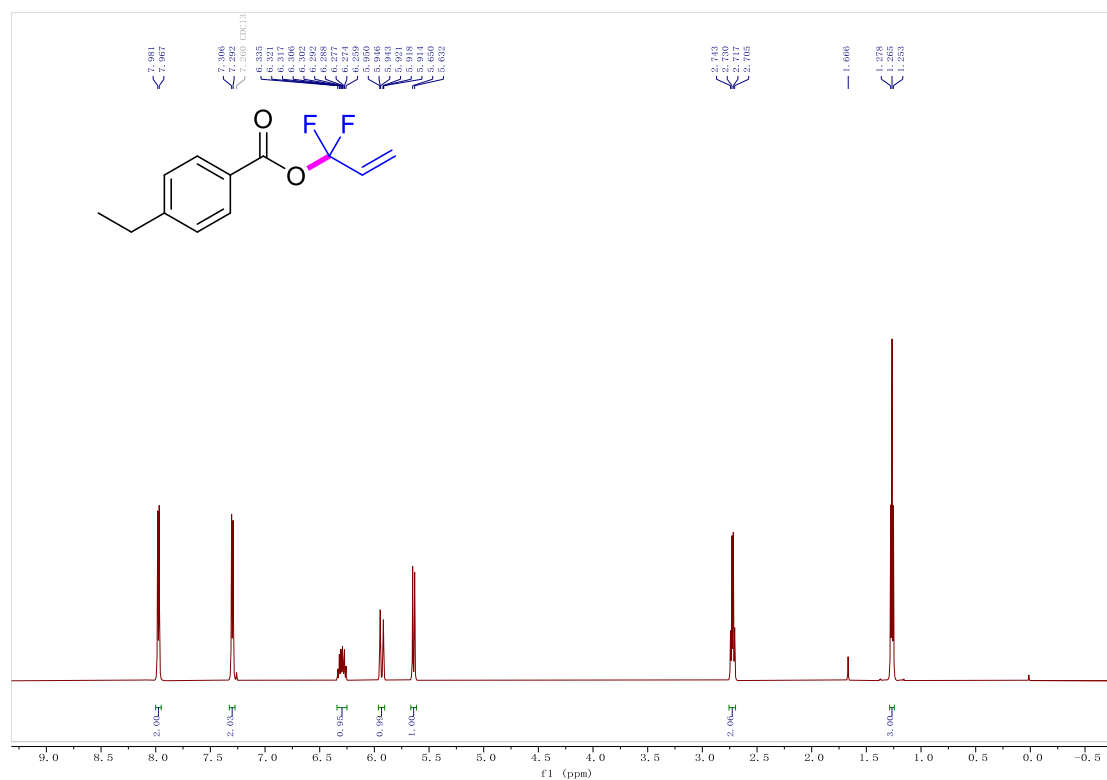
**Figure S124.** Compound 7c  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



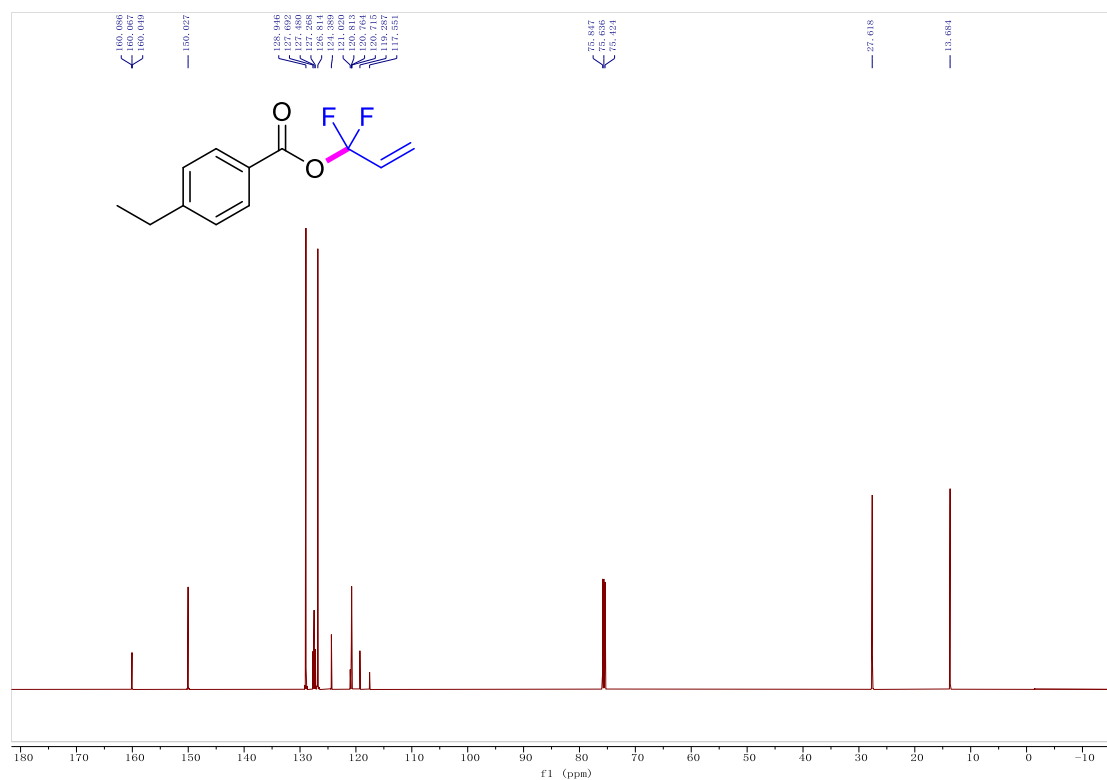
**Figure S125.** Compound 7c  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



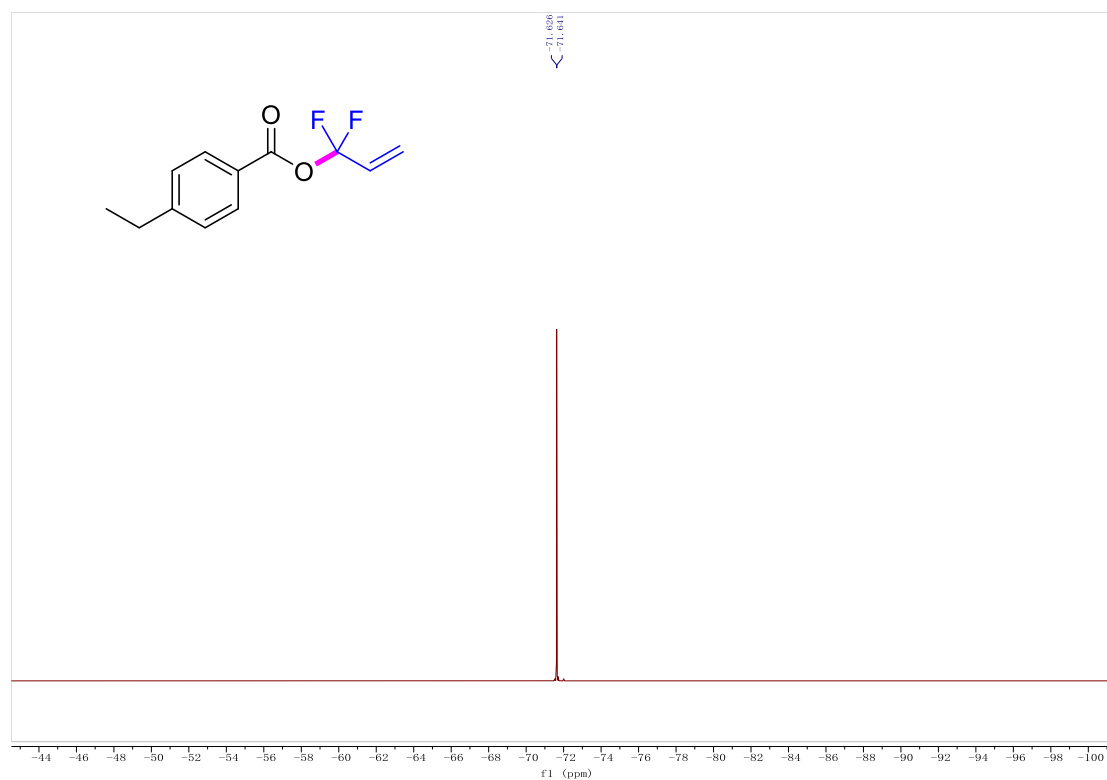
**Figure S126.** Compound 7d  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



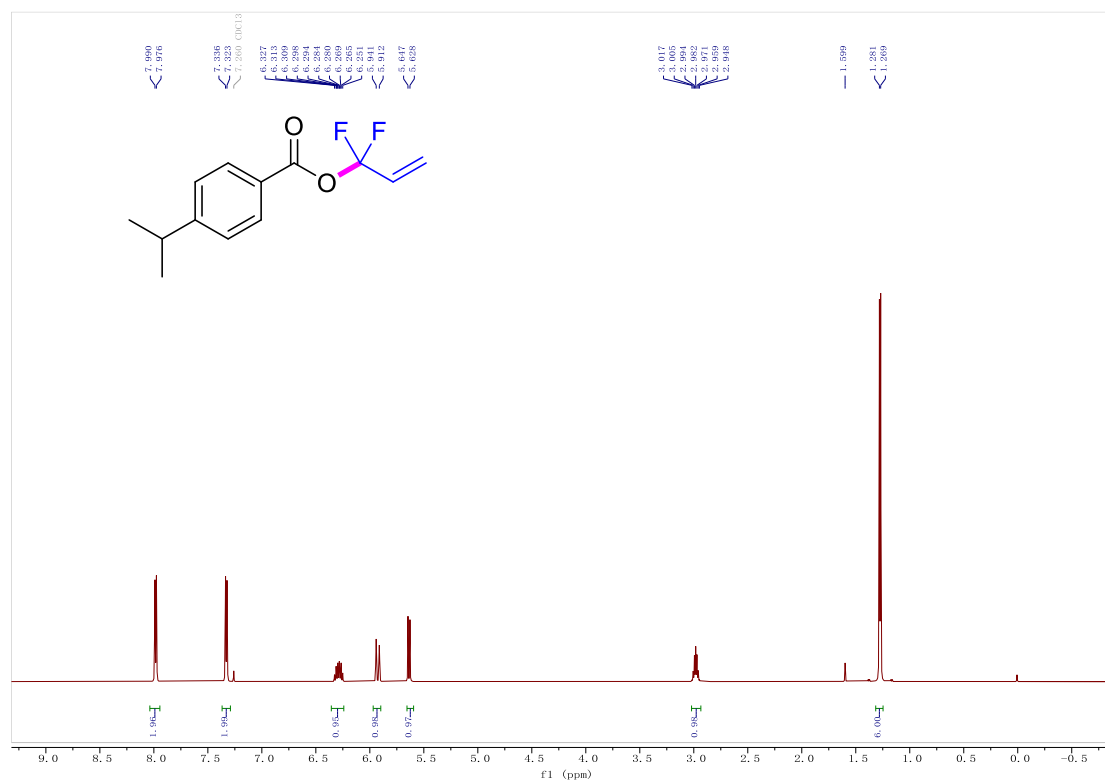
**Figure S127.** Compound 7d  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



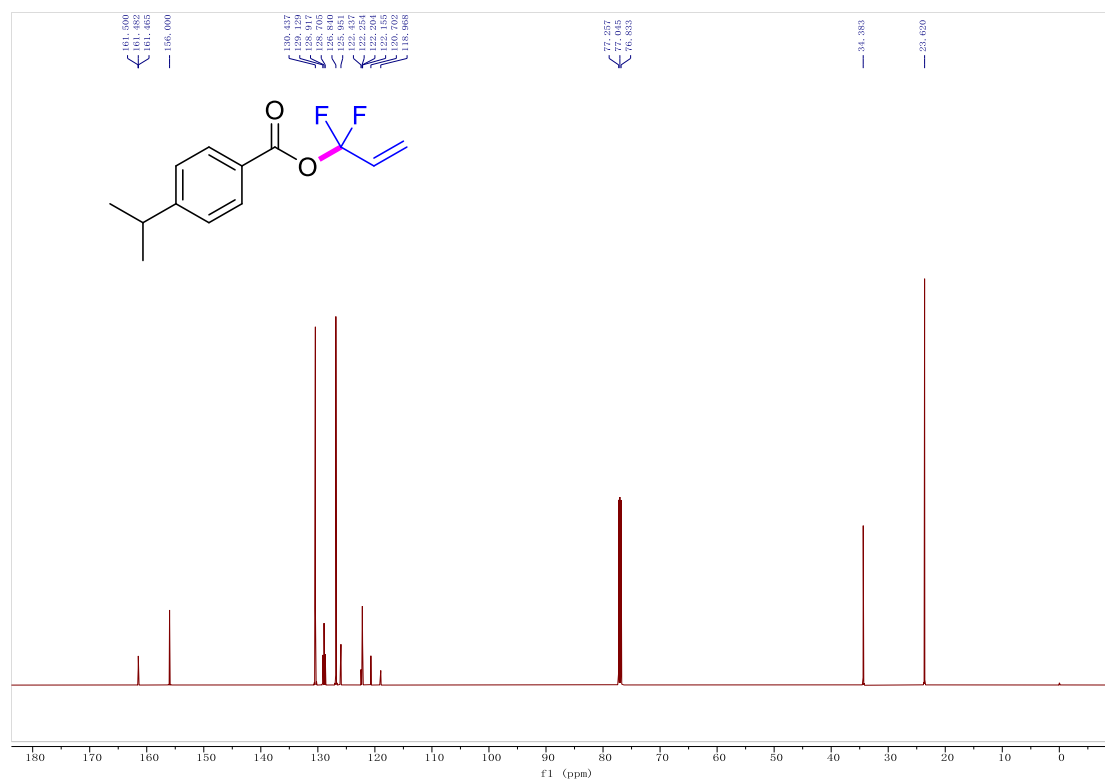
**Figure S128.** Compound 7d  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



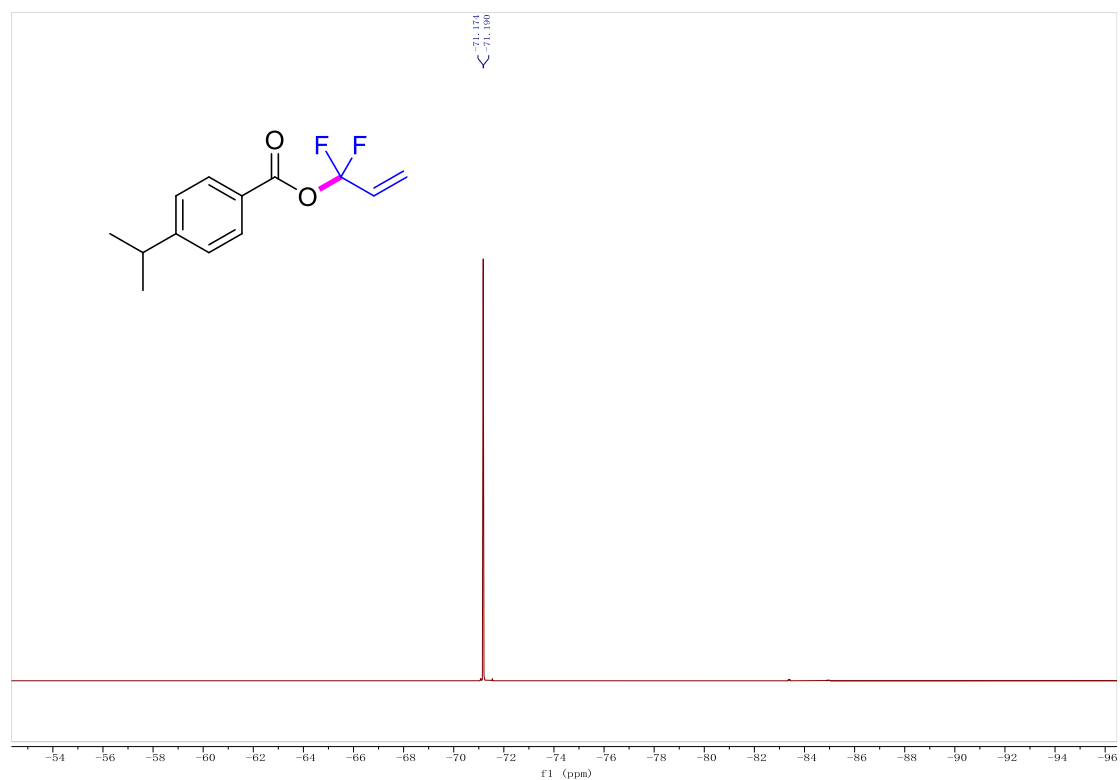
**Figure S129.** Compound 7e  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



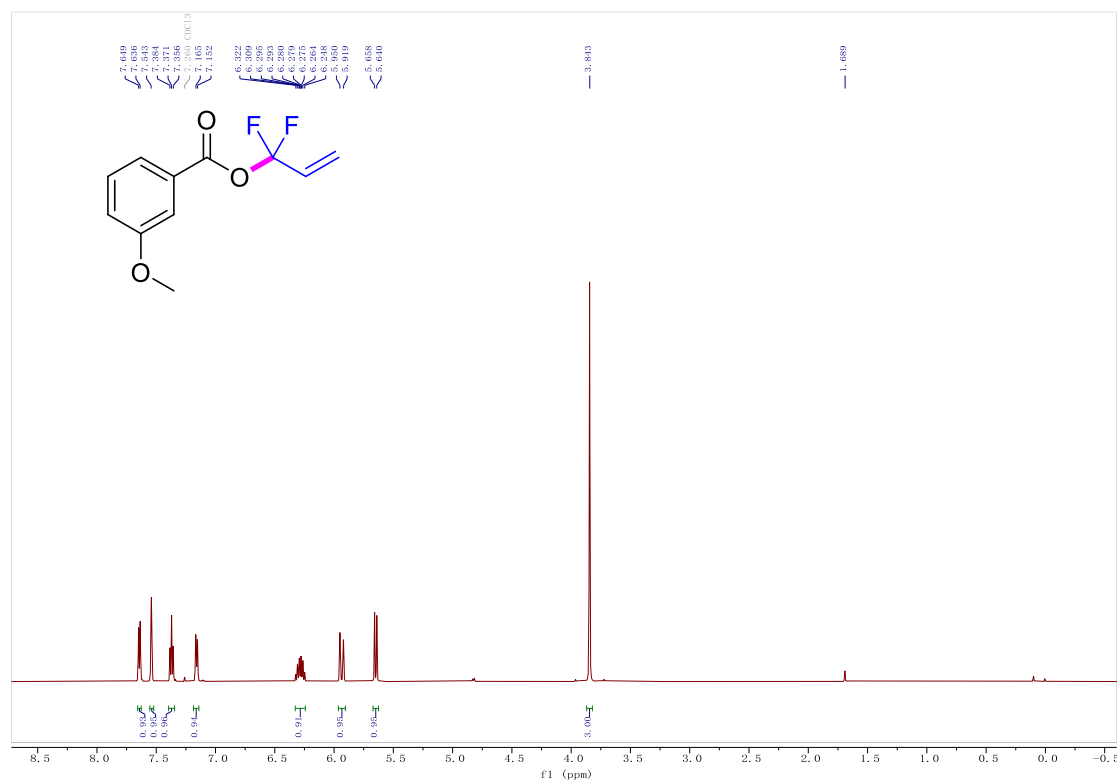
**Figure S130.** Compound 7e  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



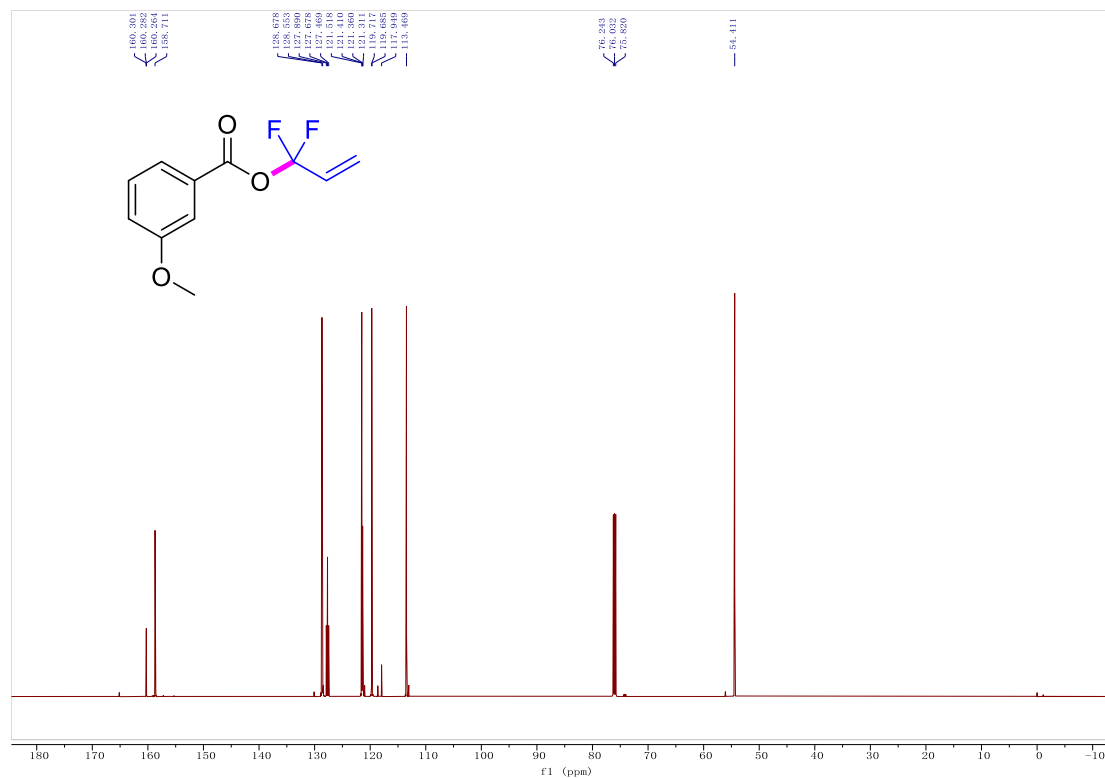
**Figure S131. Compound 7e  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



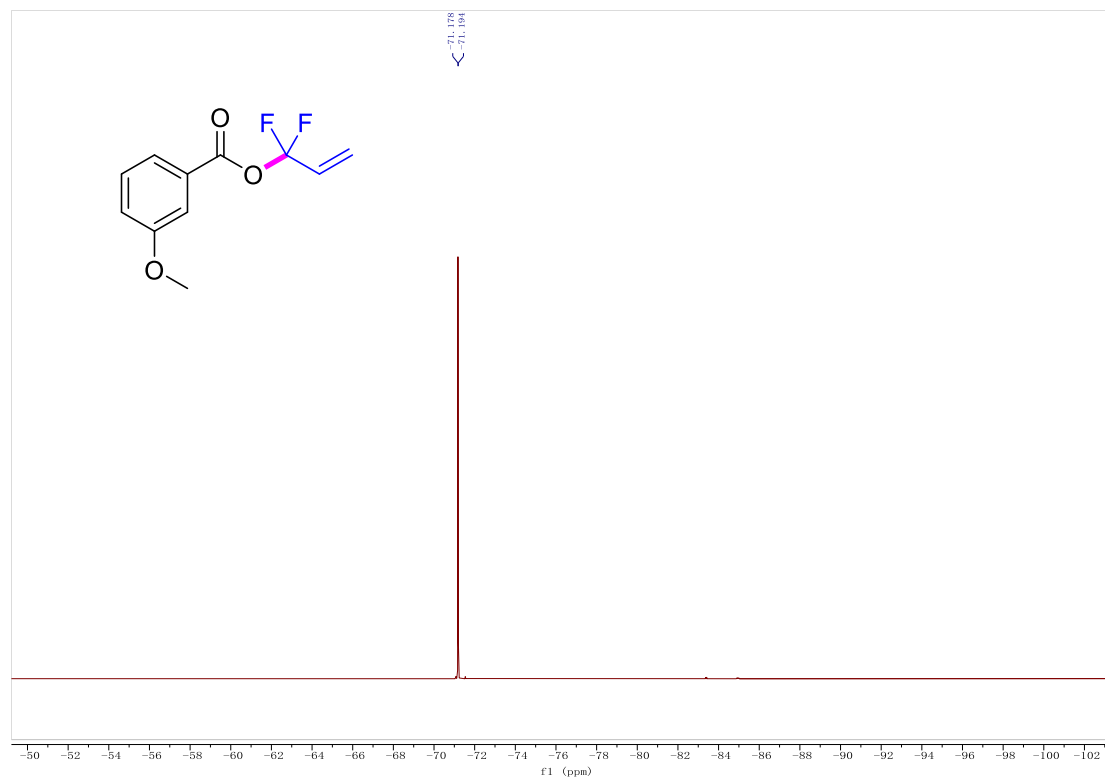
**Figure S132. Compound 7f  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



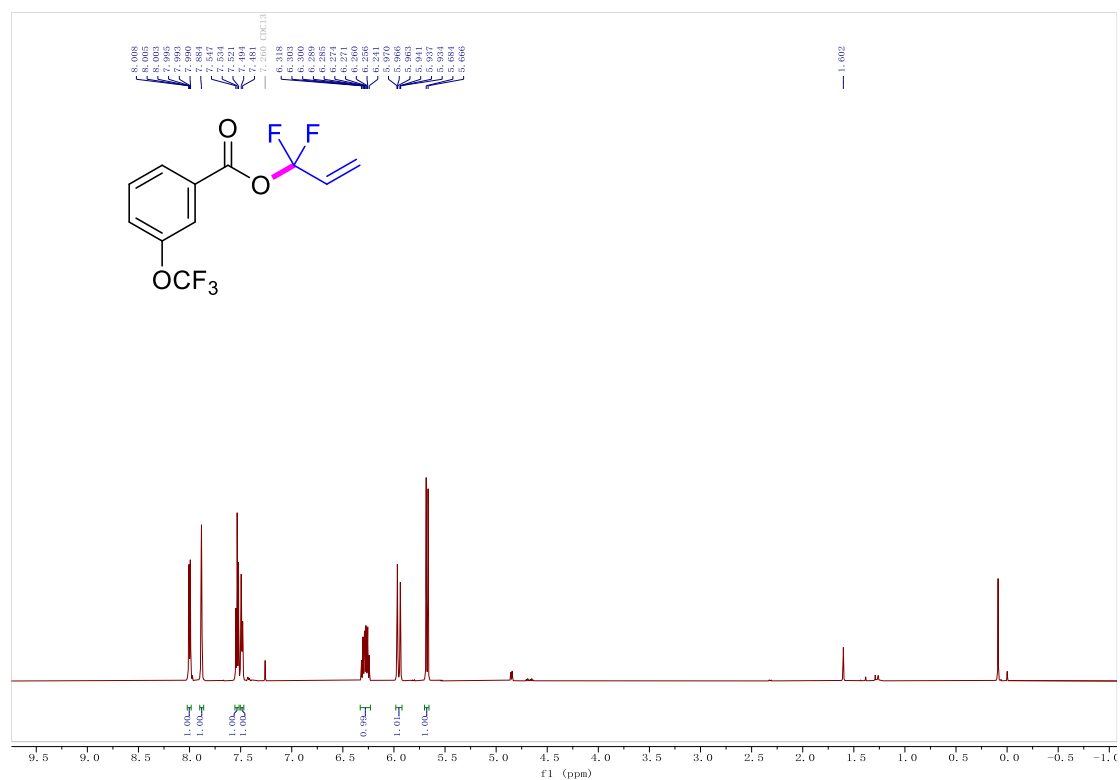
**Figure S133.** Compound 7f  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



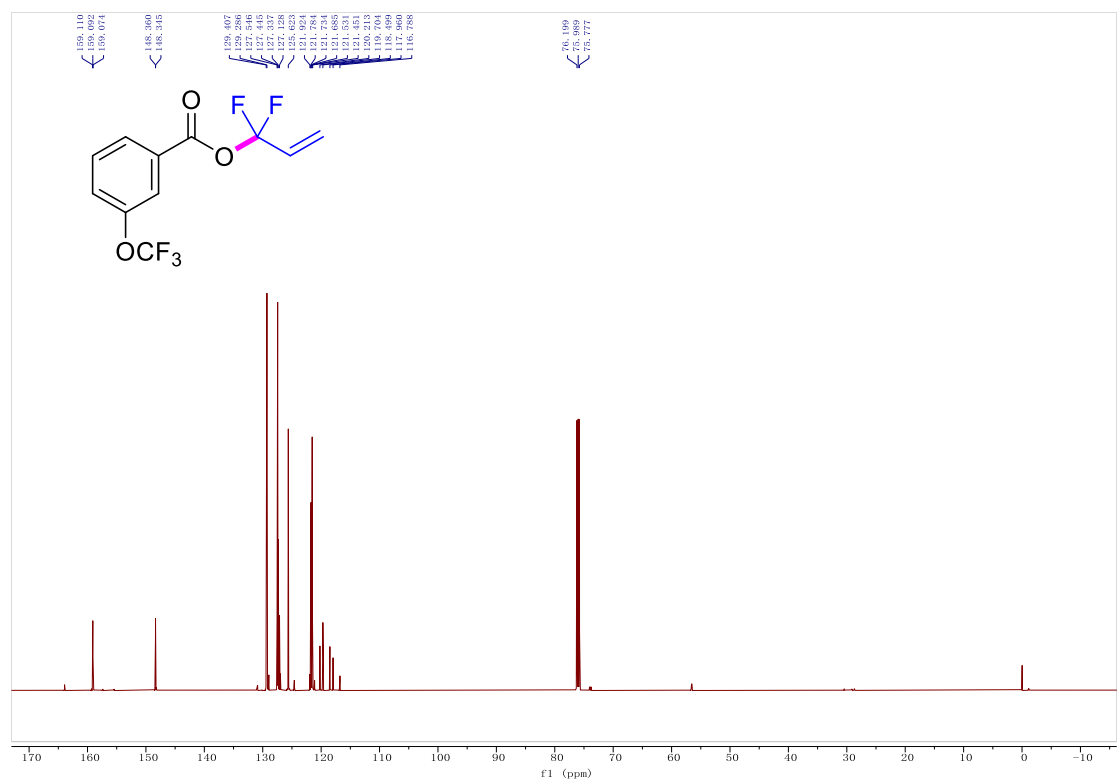
**Figure S134.** Compound 7f  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



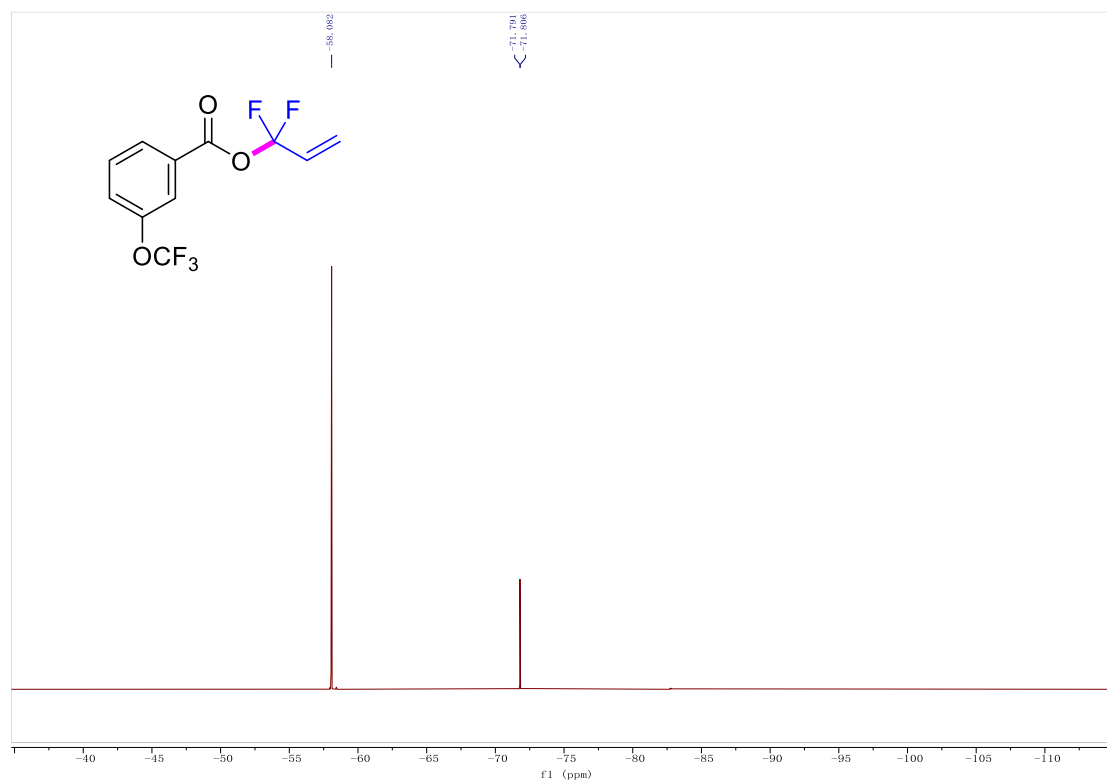
**Figure S135.** Compound 7g <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



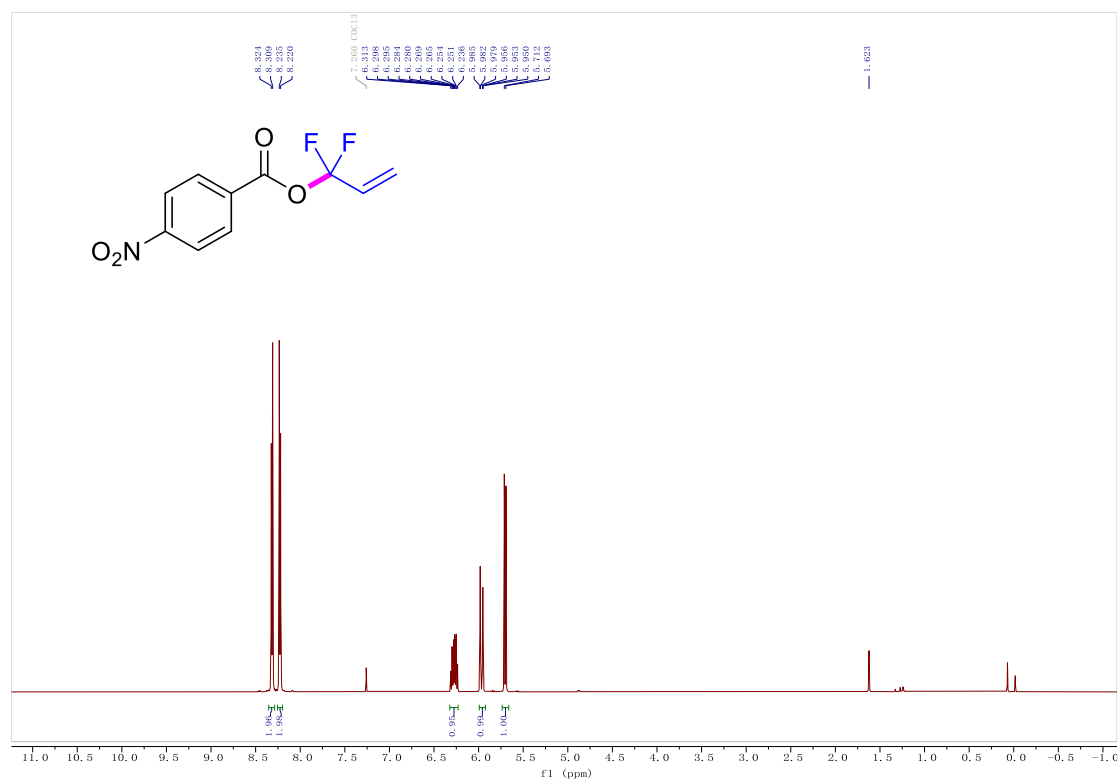
**Figure S136.** Compound 7g  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



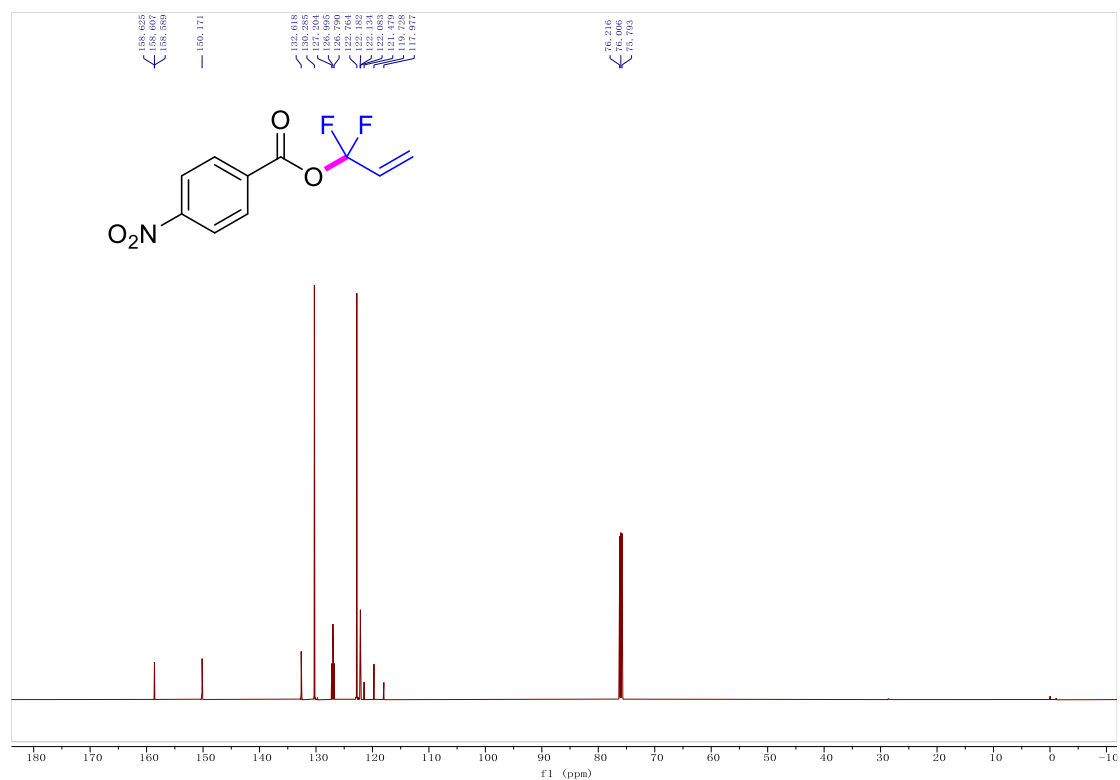
**Figure S137. Compound 7g  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



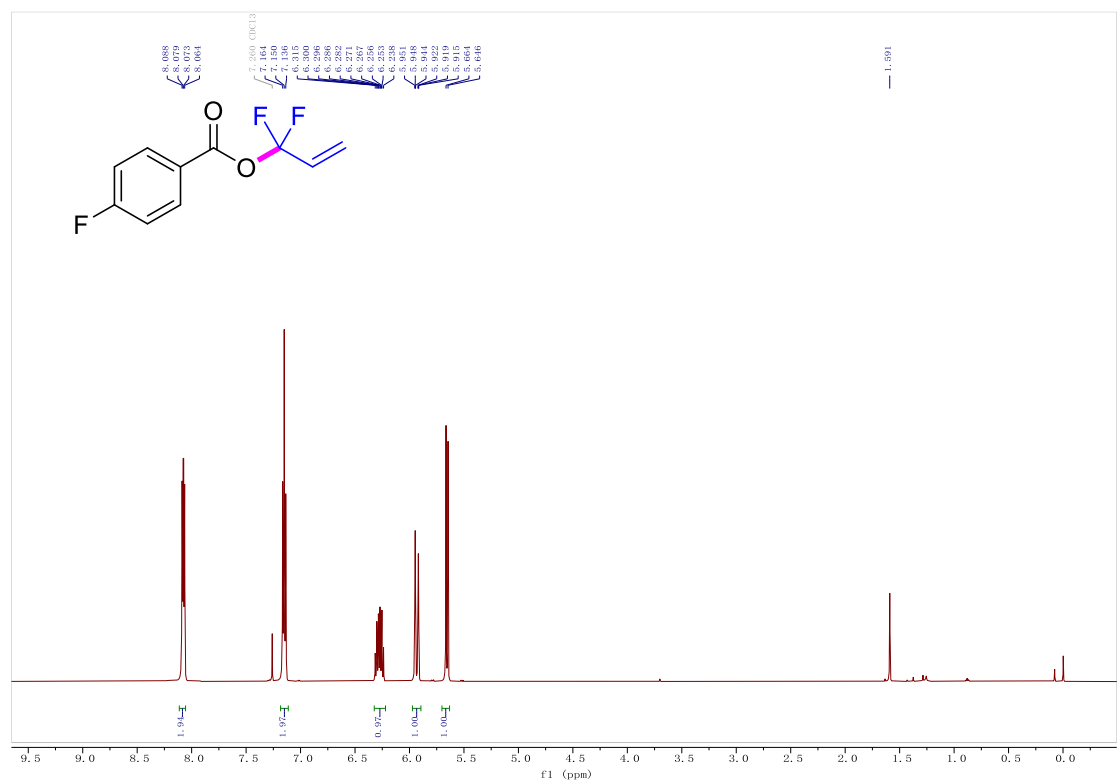
**Figure S138. Compound 7h  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



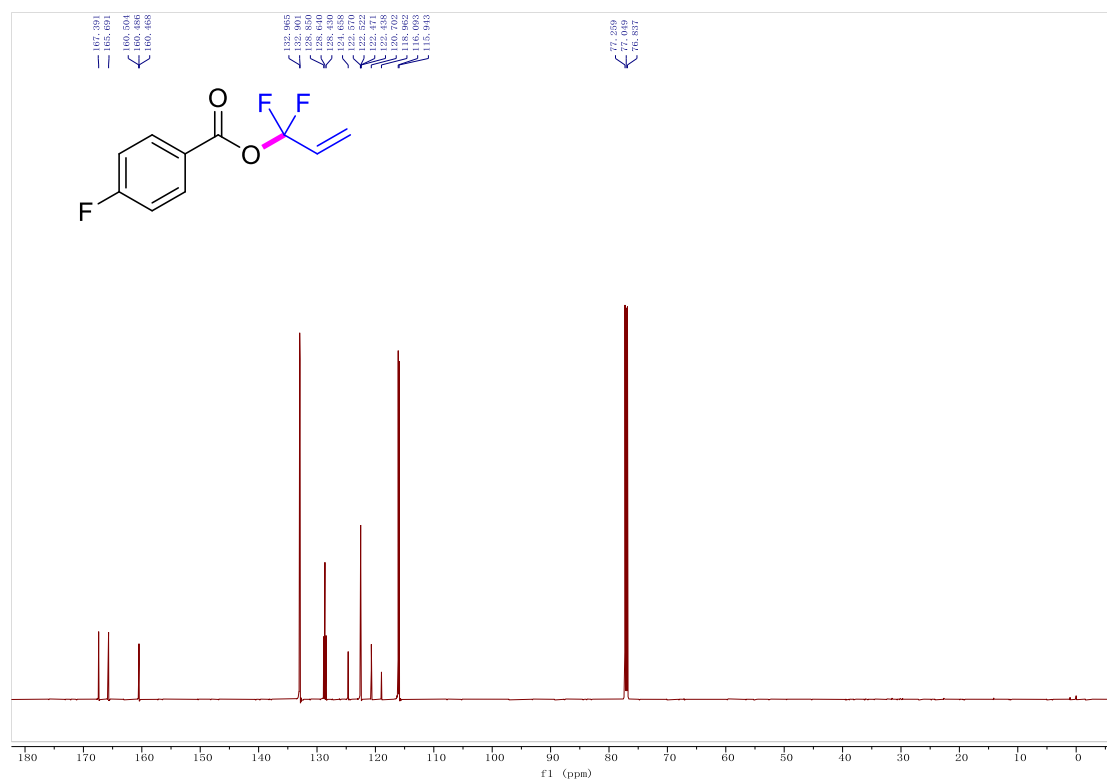
**Figure S139.** Compound 7h  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



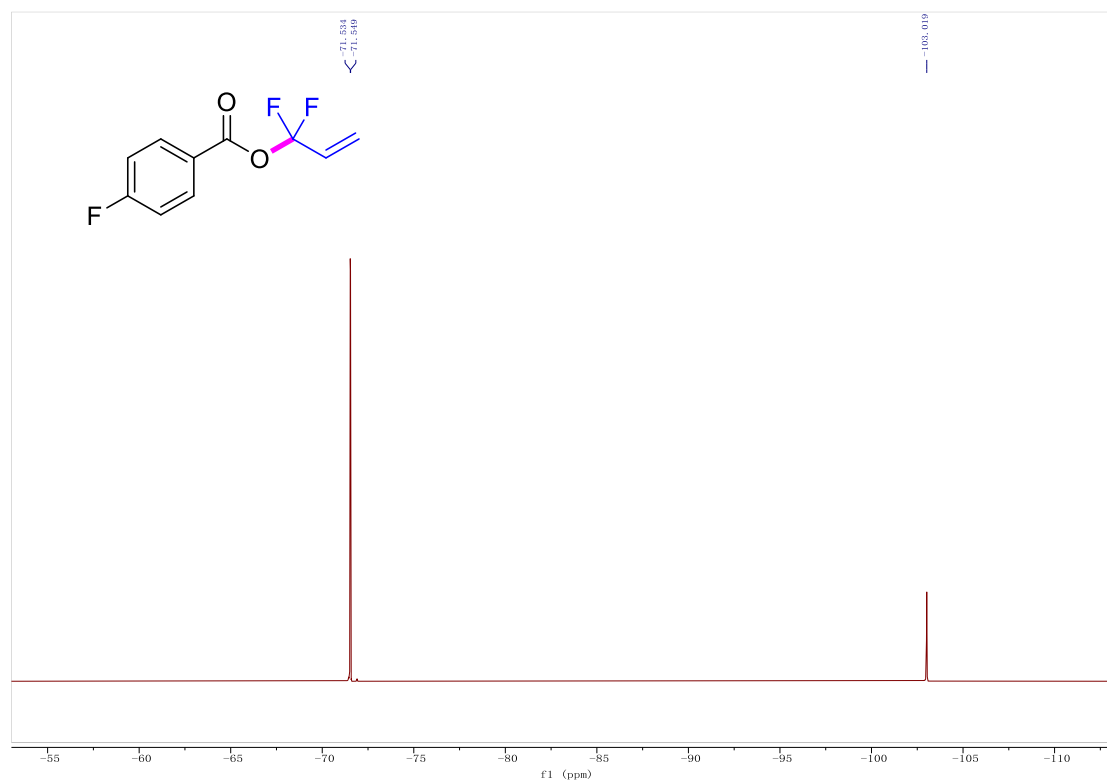
**Figure S140.** Compound 7i  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



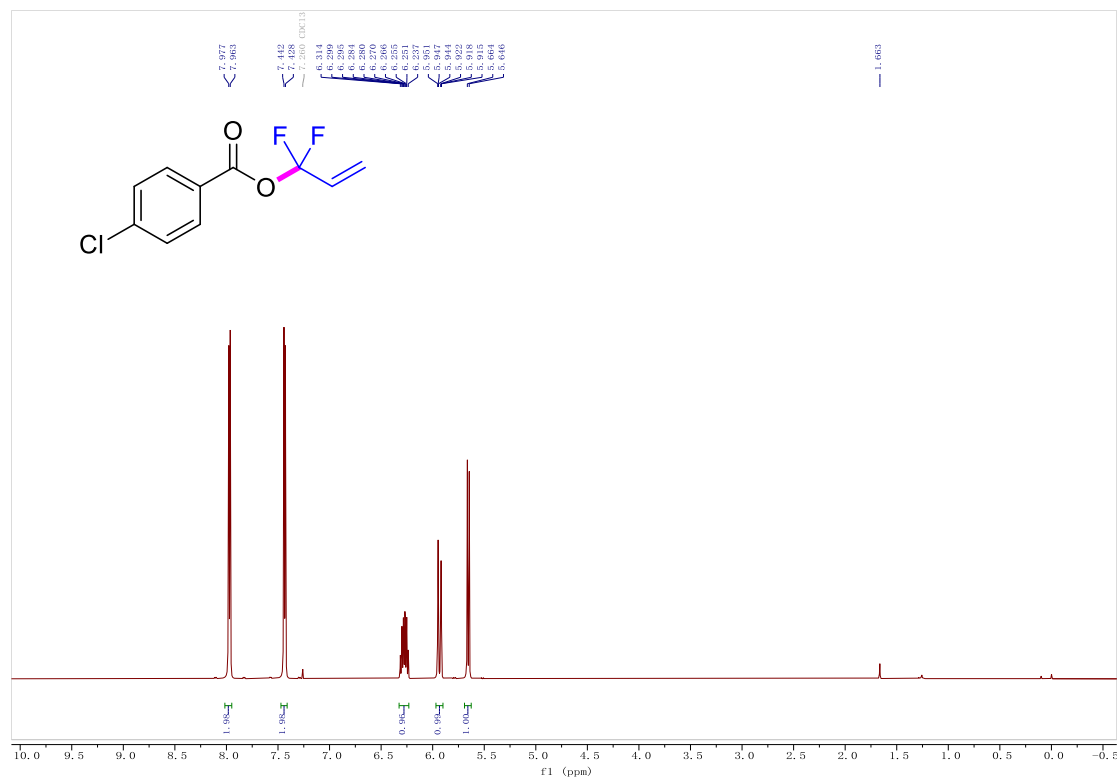
**Figure S141. Compound 7i  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



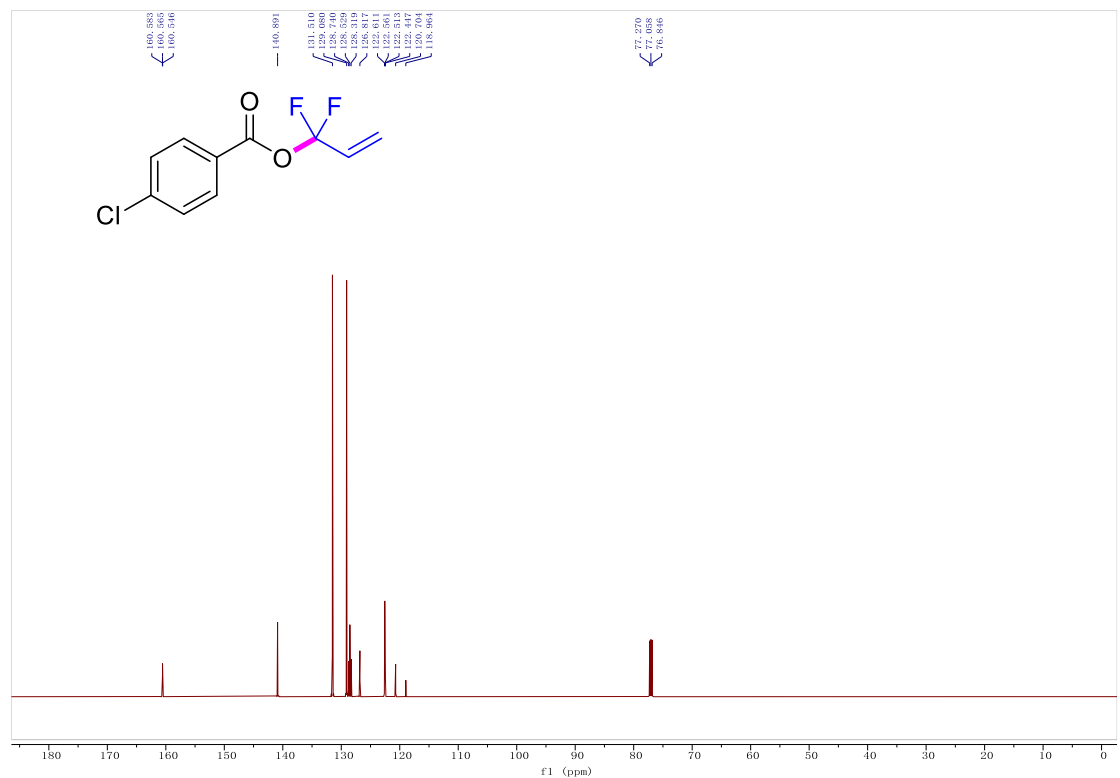
**Figure S142. Compound 7i  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



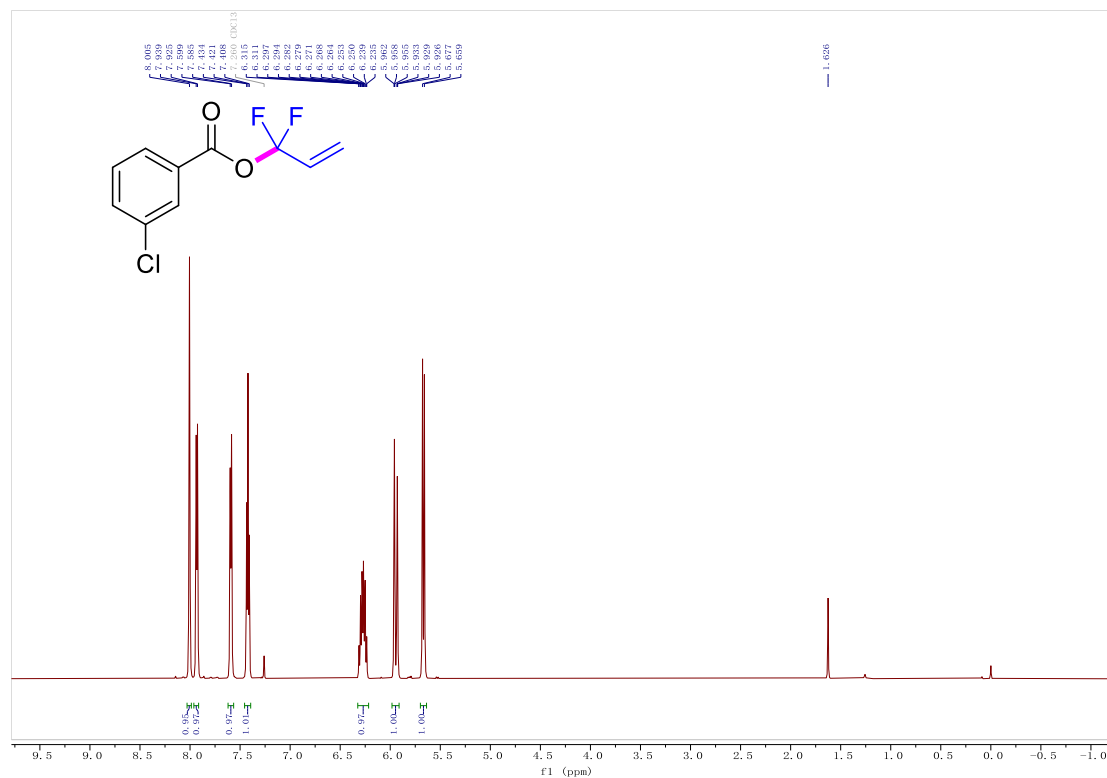
**Figure S143.** Compound 7j  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



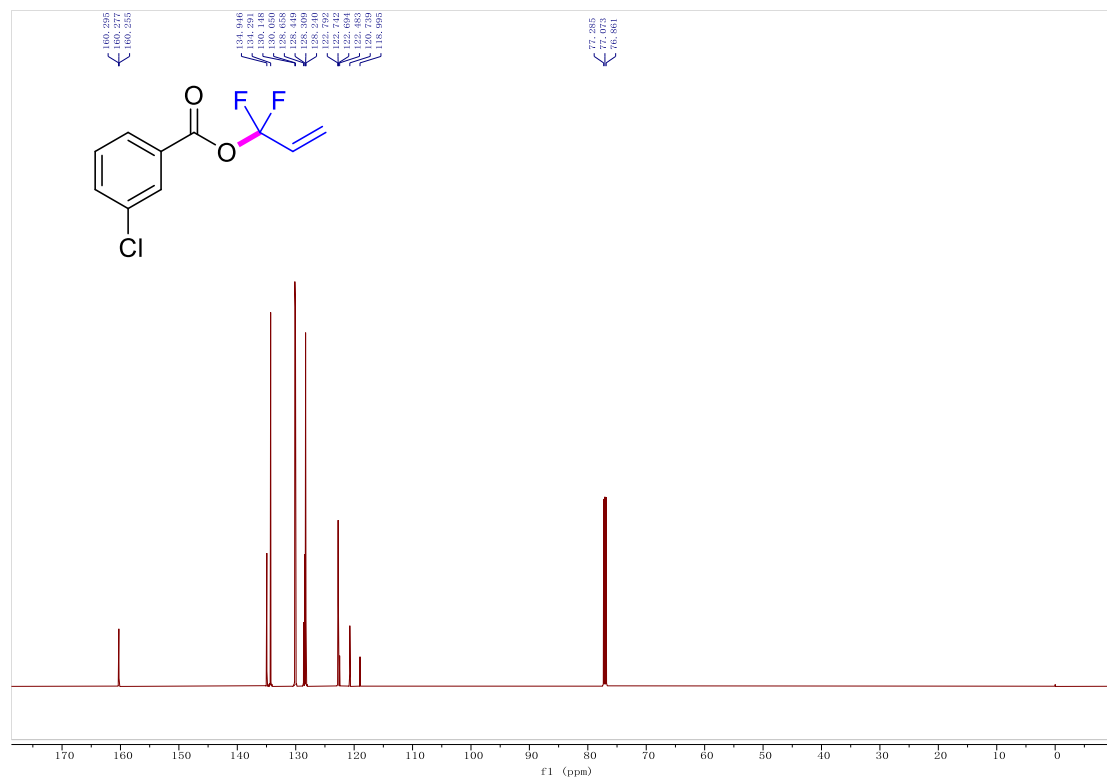
**Figure S144.** Compound 7j  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



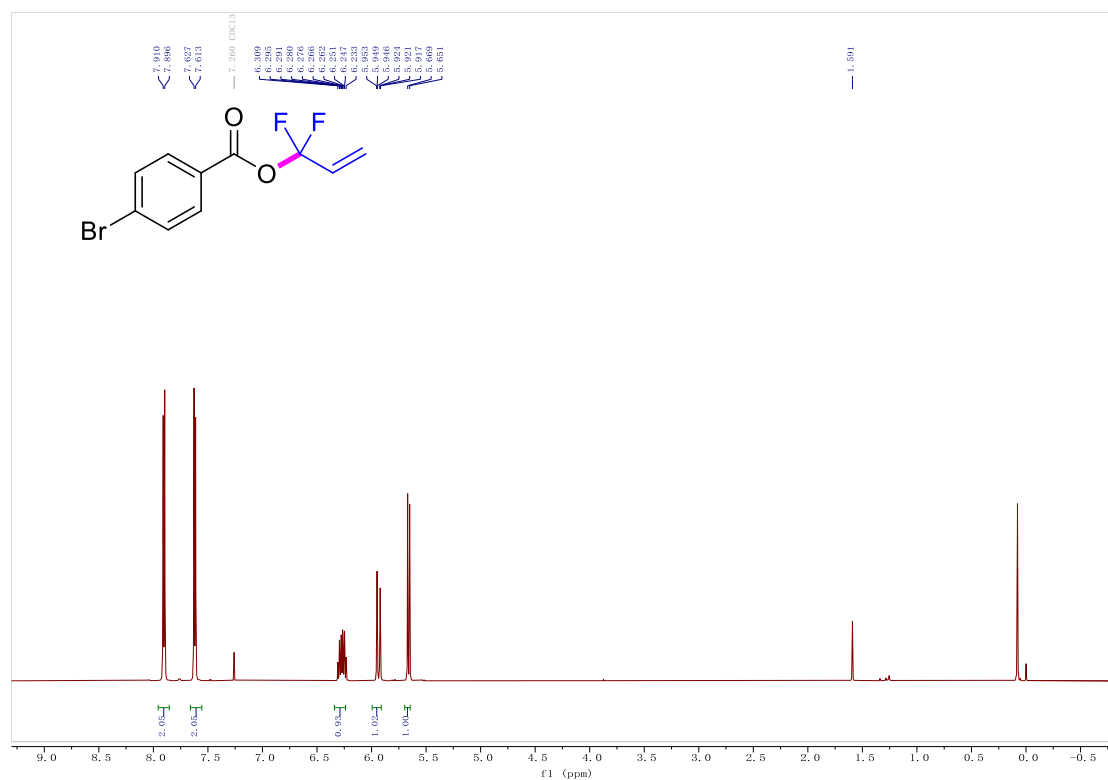
**Figure S145. Compound 7k  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



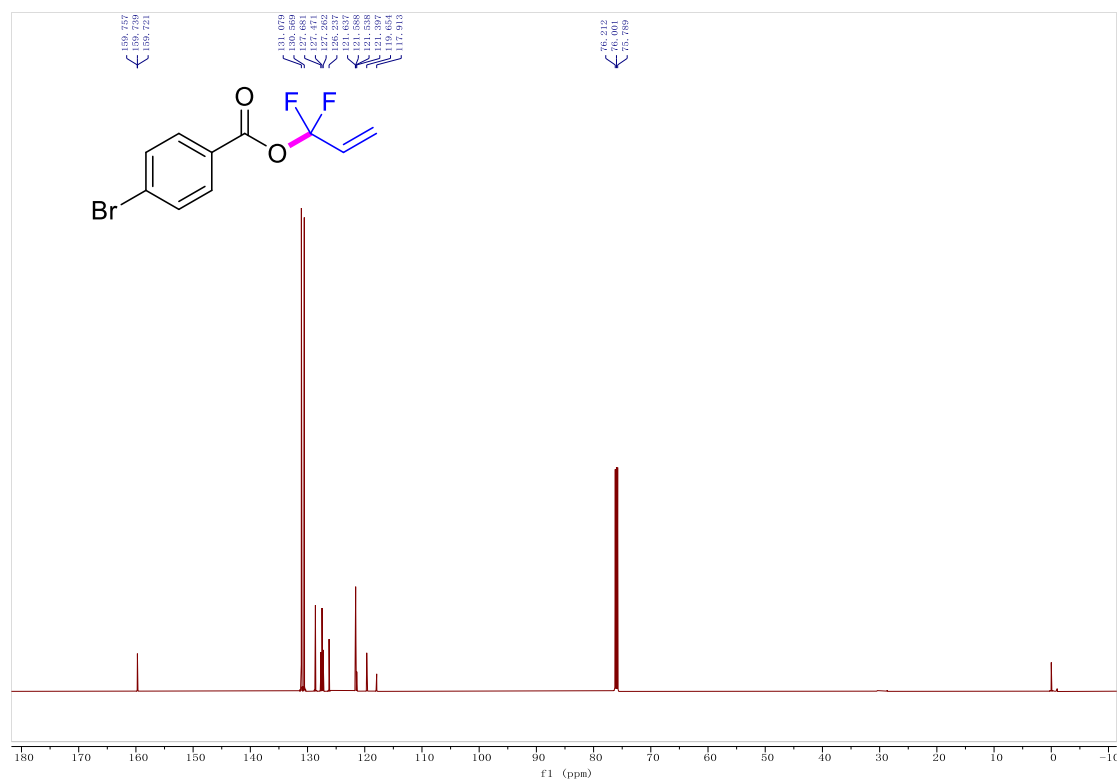
**Figure S146. Compound 7k  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



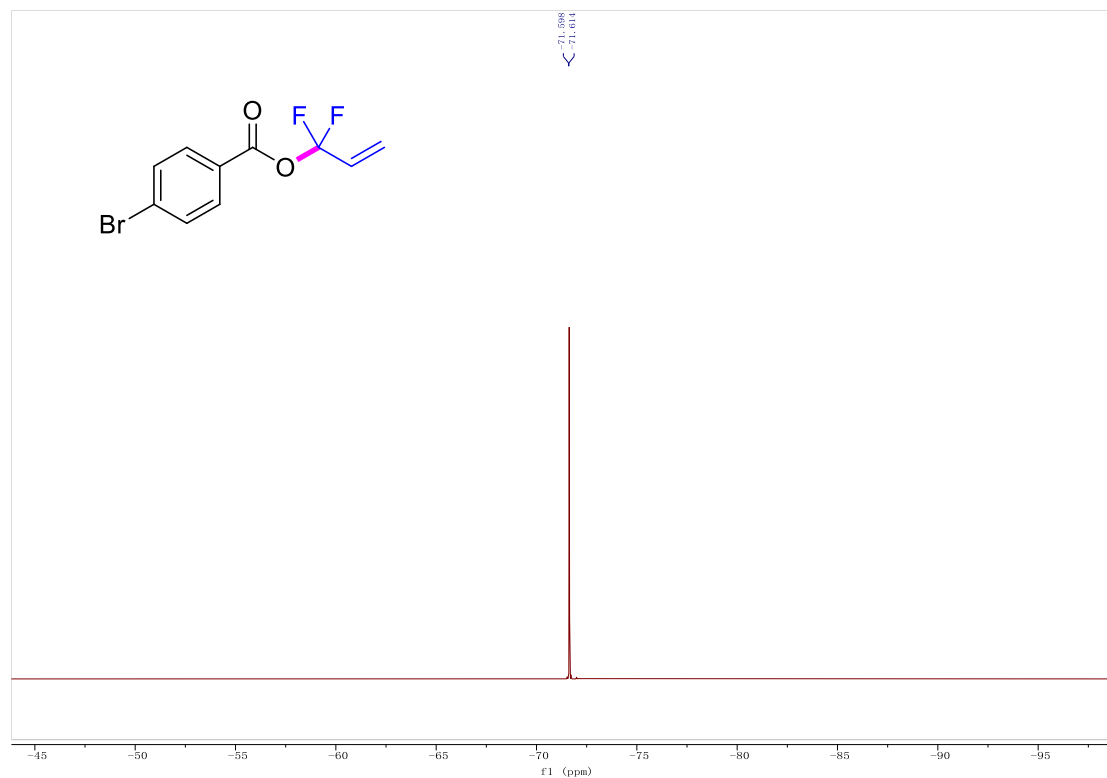
**Figure S147.** Compound 71 <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



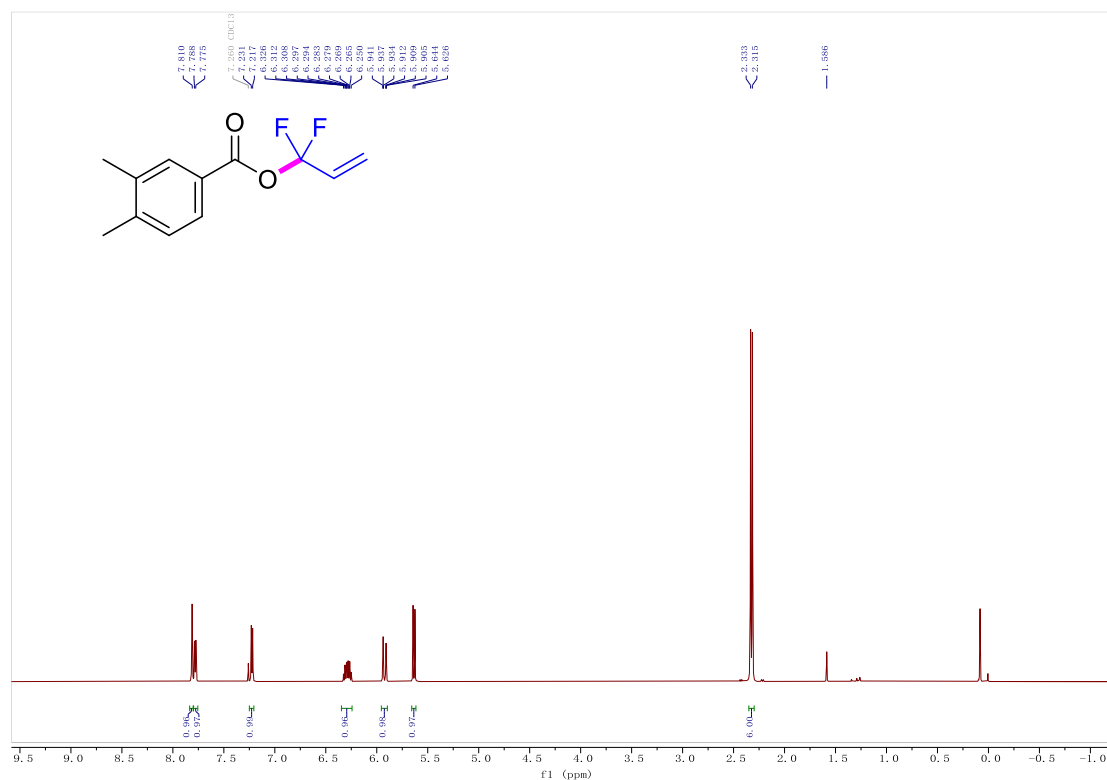
**Figure S148.** Compound 71  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



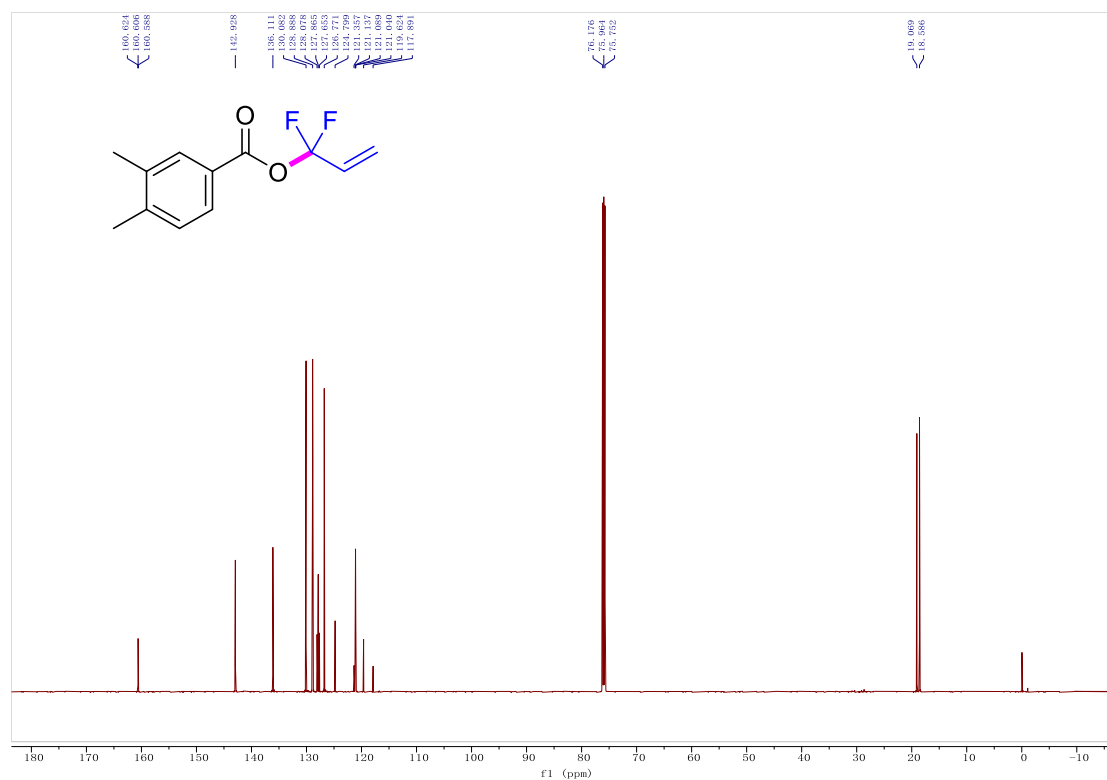
**Figure S149.** Compound 7l  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



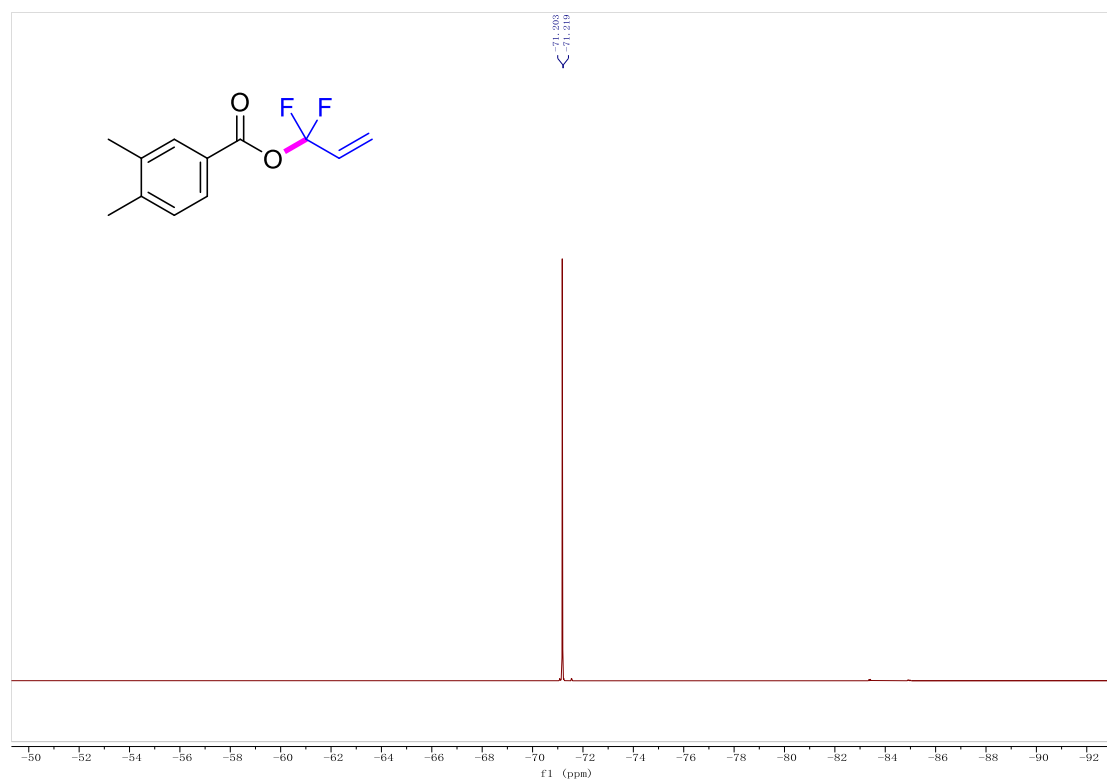
**Figure S150.** Compound 7m  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



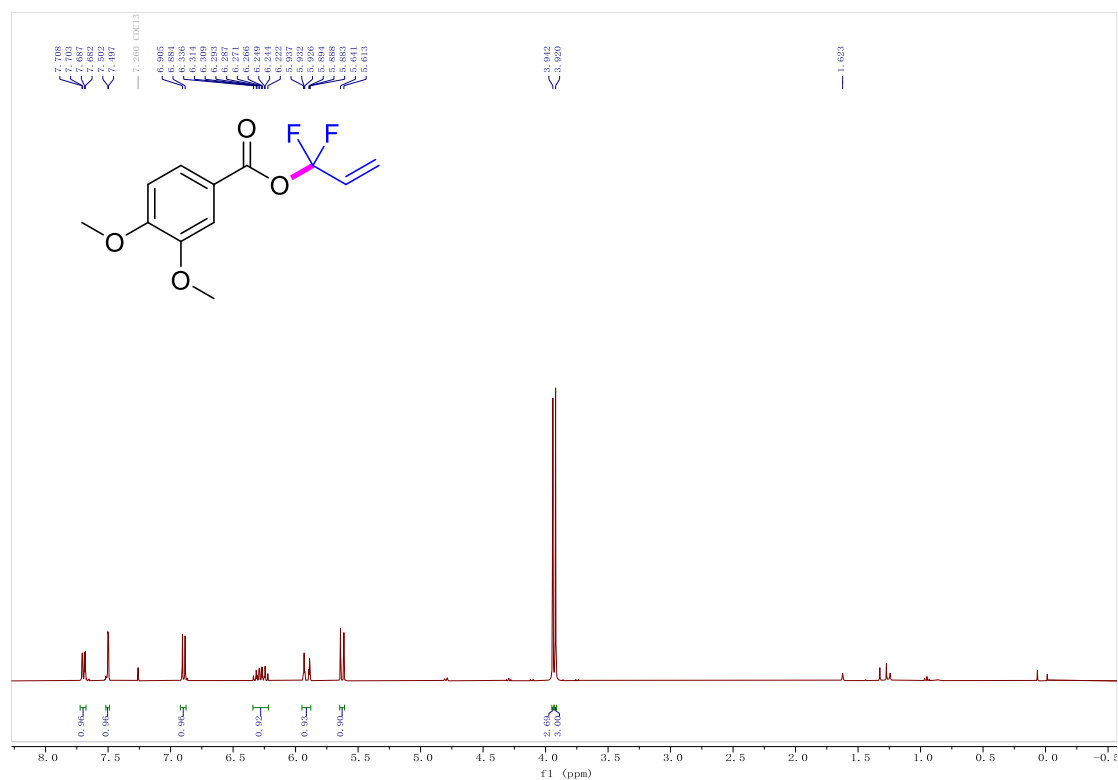
**Figure S151.** Compound 7m  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



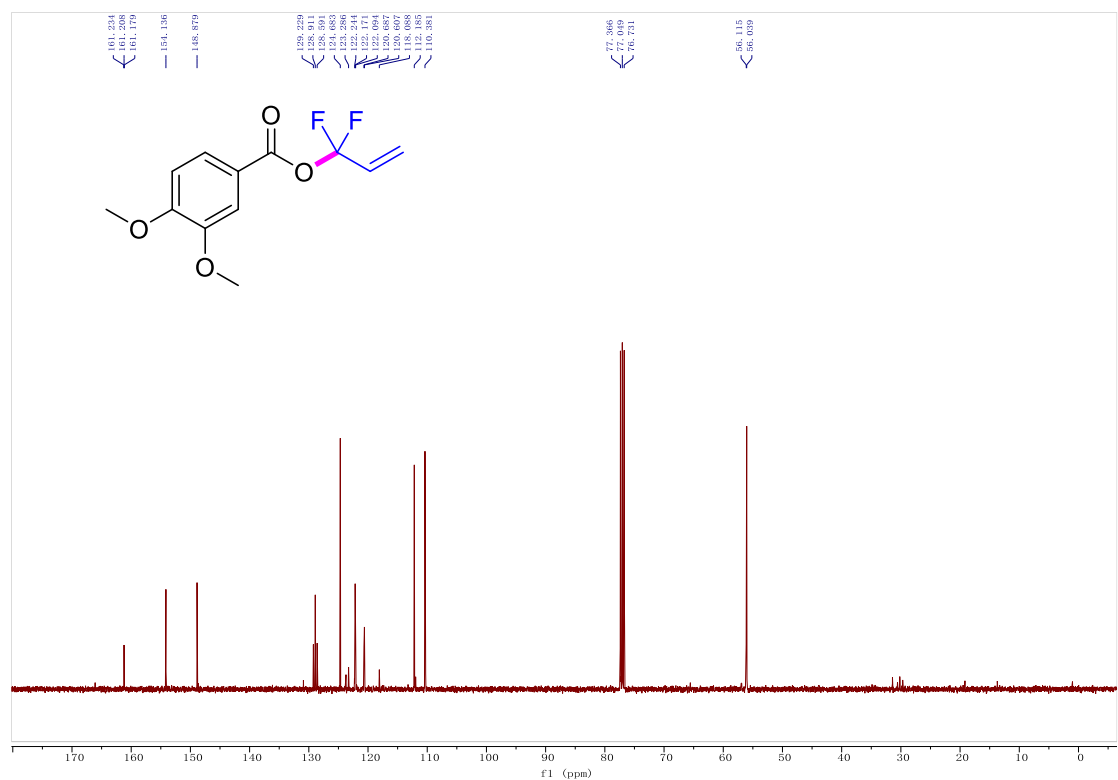
**Figure S152.** Compound 7m  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



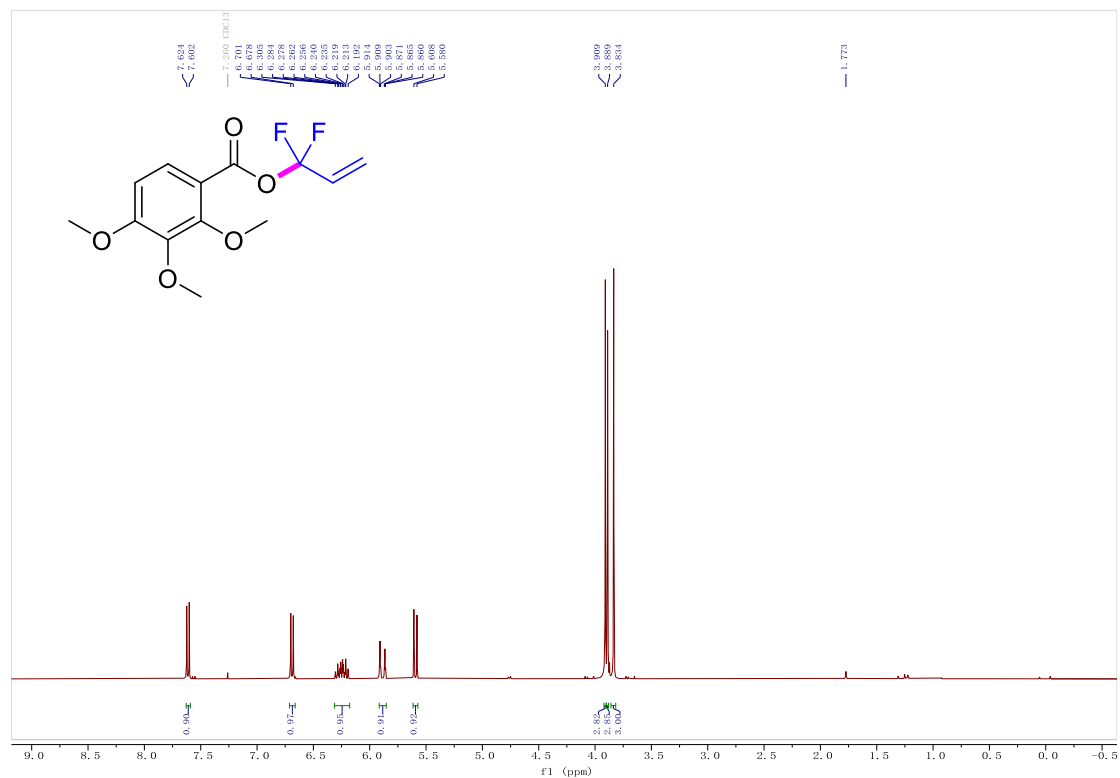
**Figure S153.** Compound 7n <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



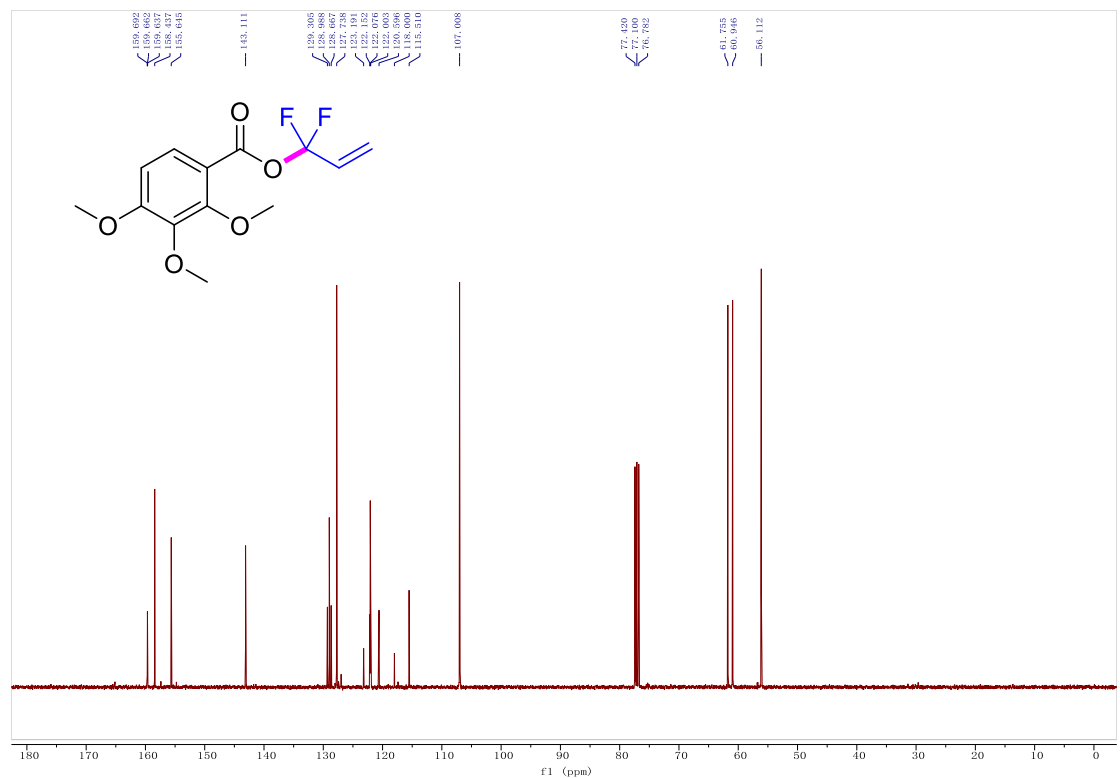
**Figure S154.** Compound 7n  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



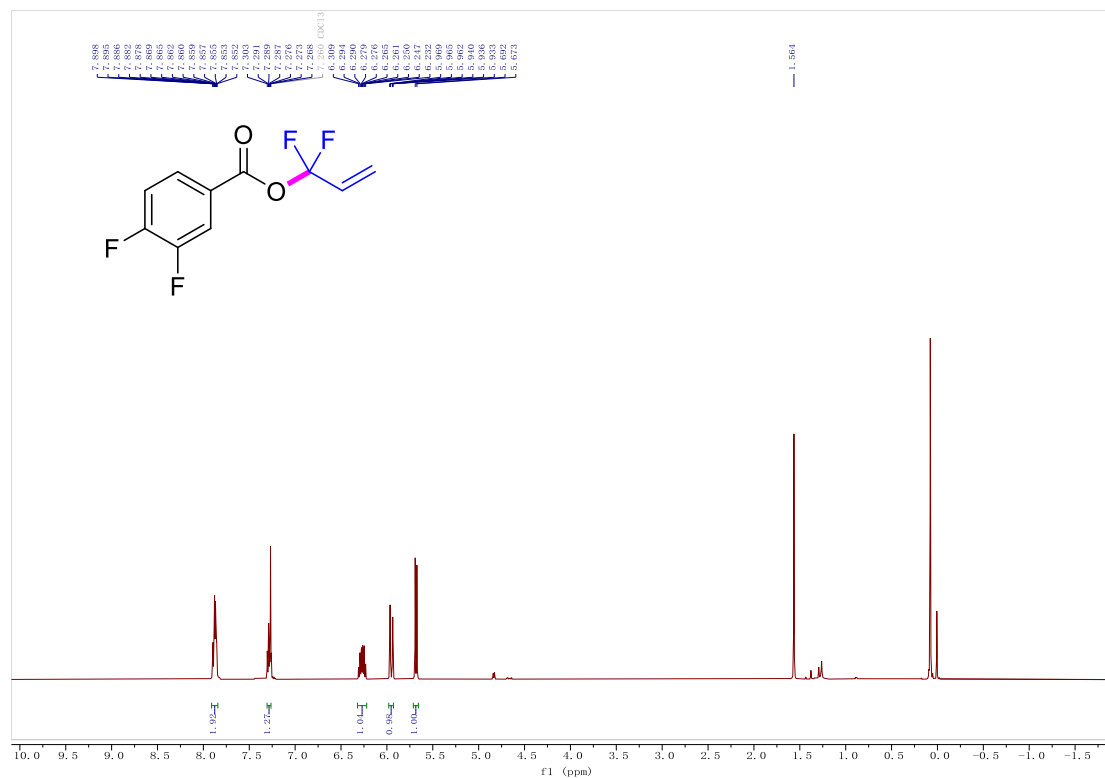
**Figure S155.** Compound 7o  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



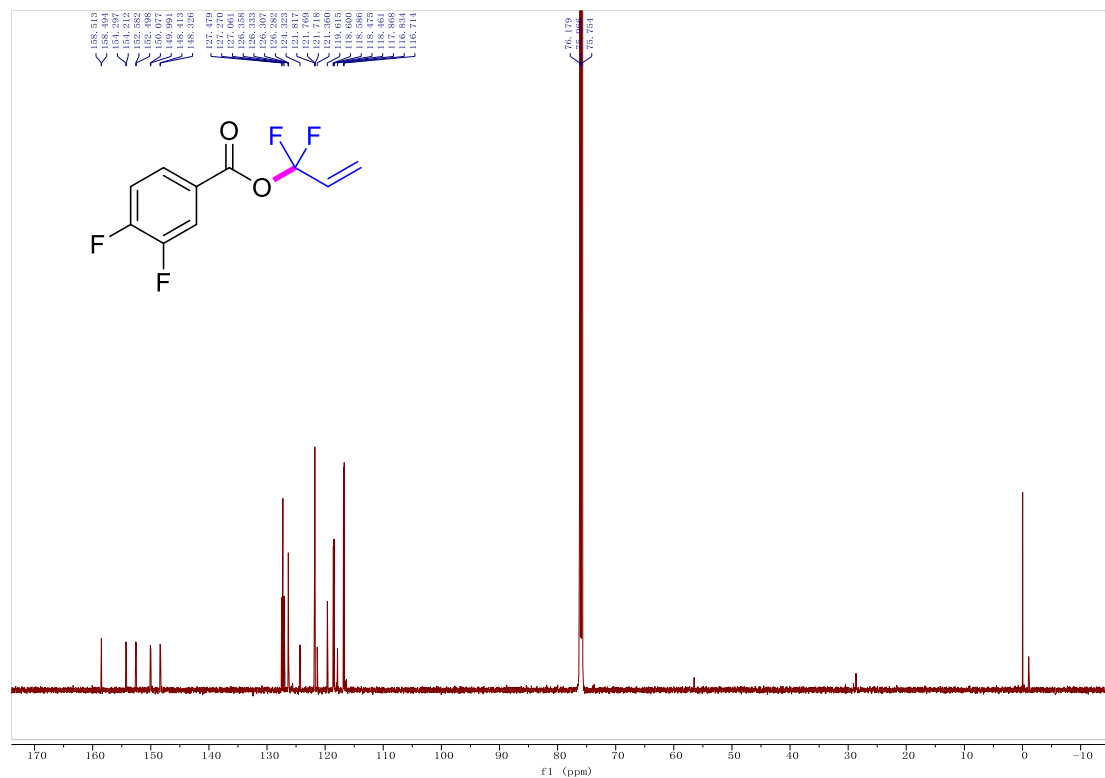
**Figure S156.** Compound 7o  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



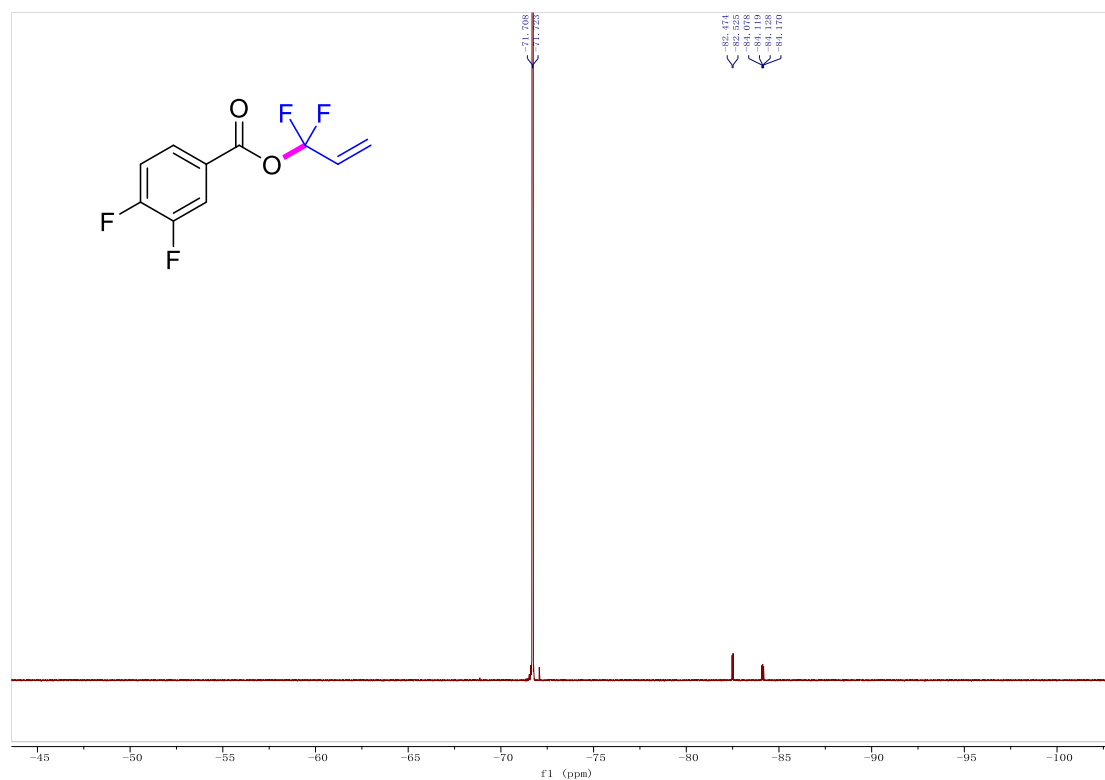
**Figure S157. Compound 7p  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



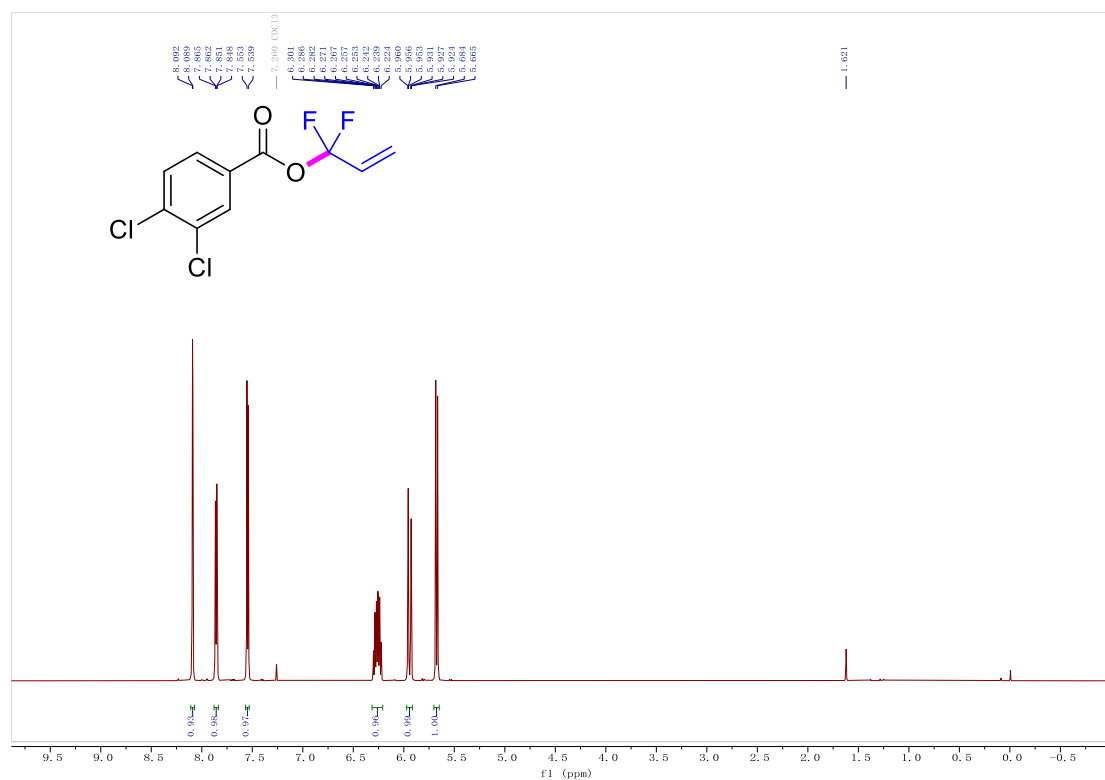
**Figure S158. Compound 7p  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )**



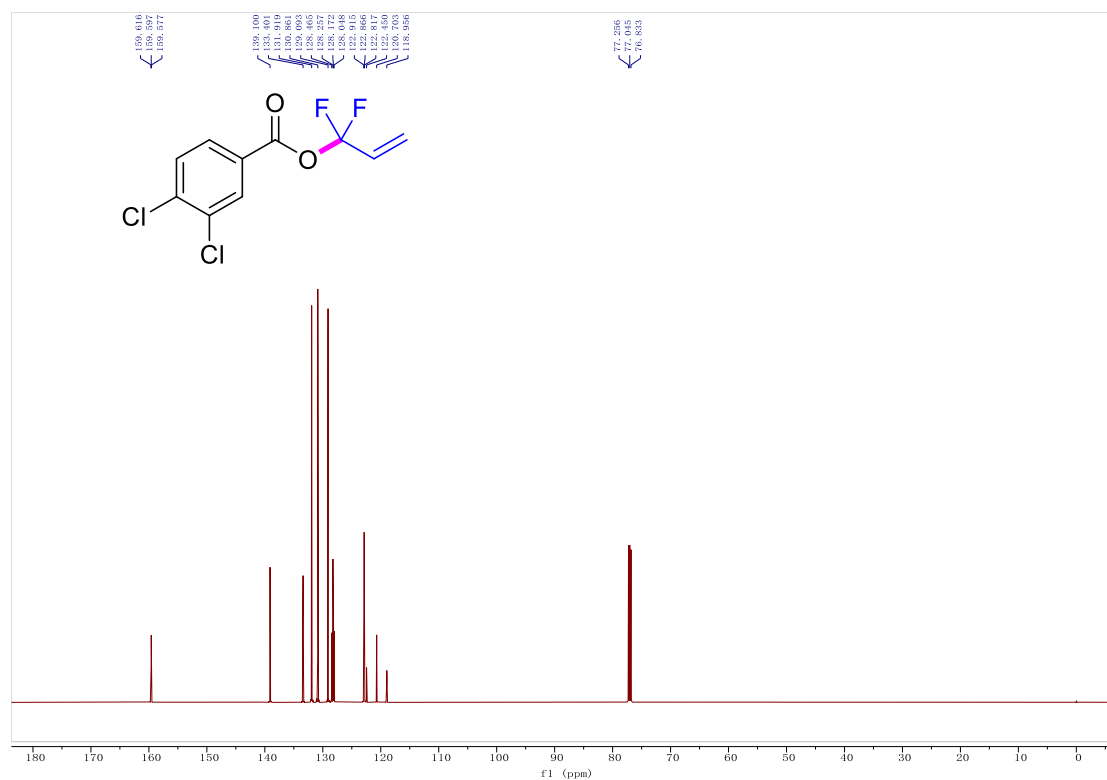
**Figure S159.** Compound 7p  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



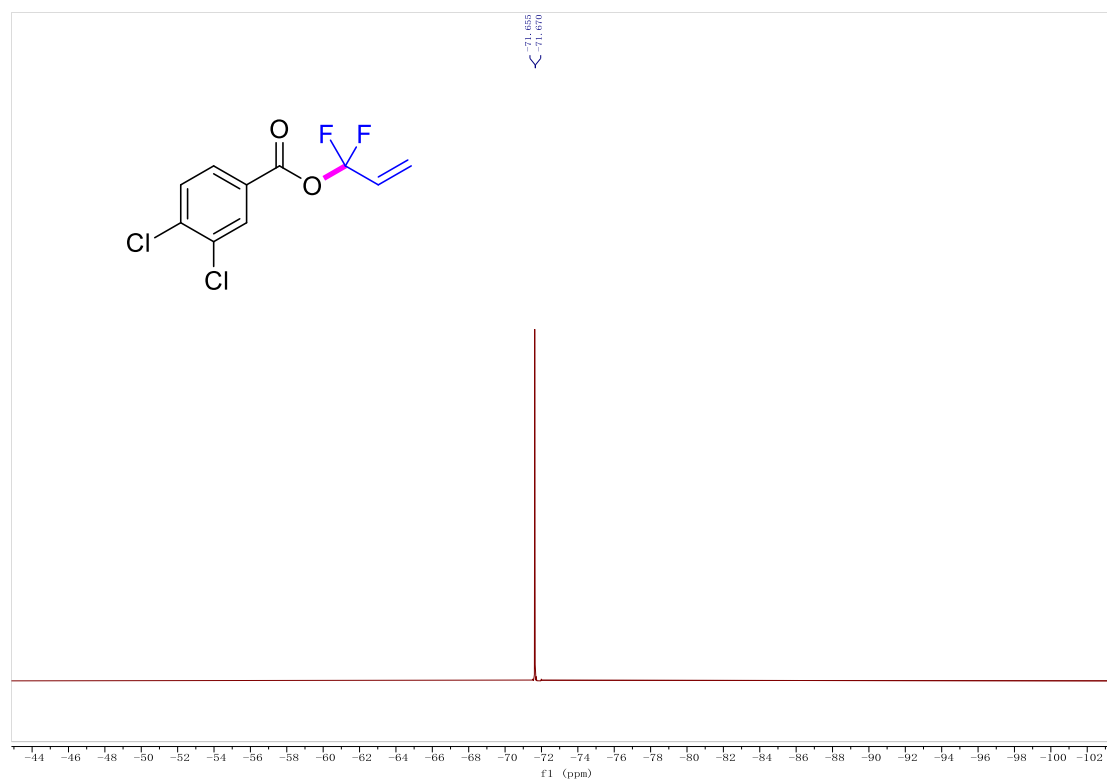
**Figure S160.** Compound 7q  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



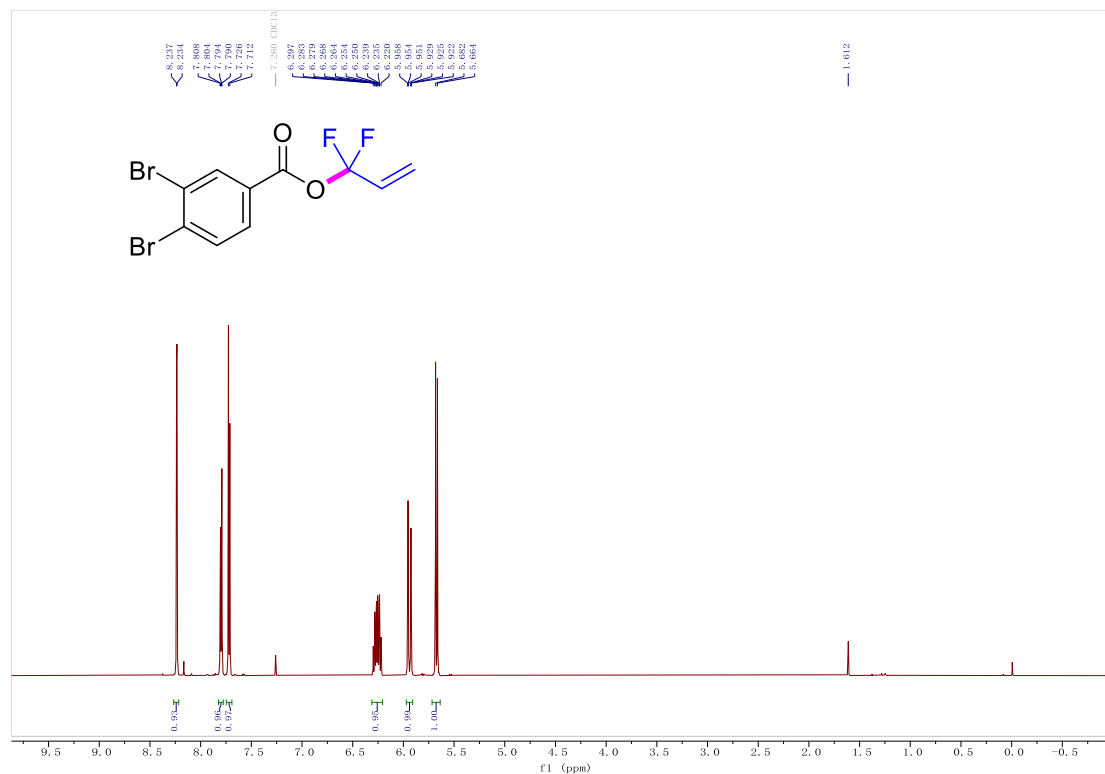
**Figure S161.** Compound 7q  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



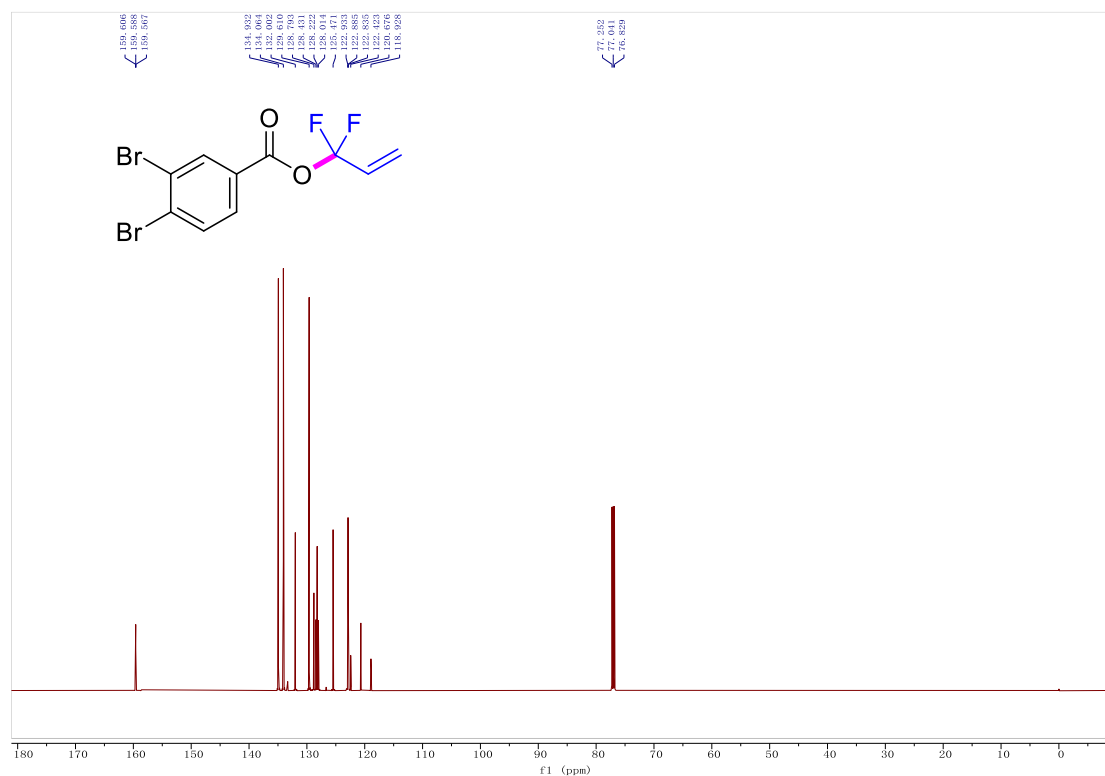
**Figure S162.** Compound 7q  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



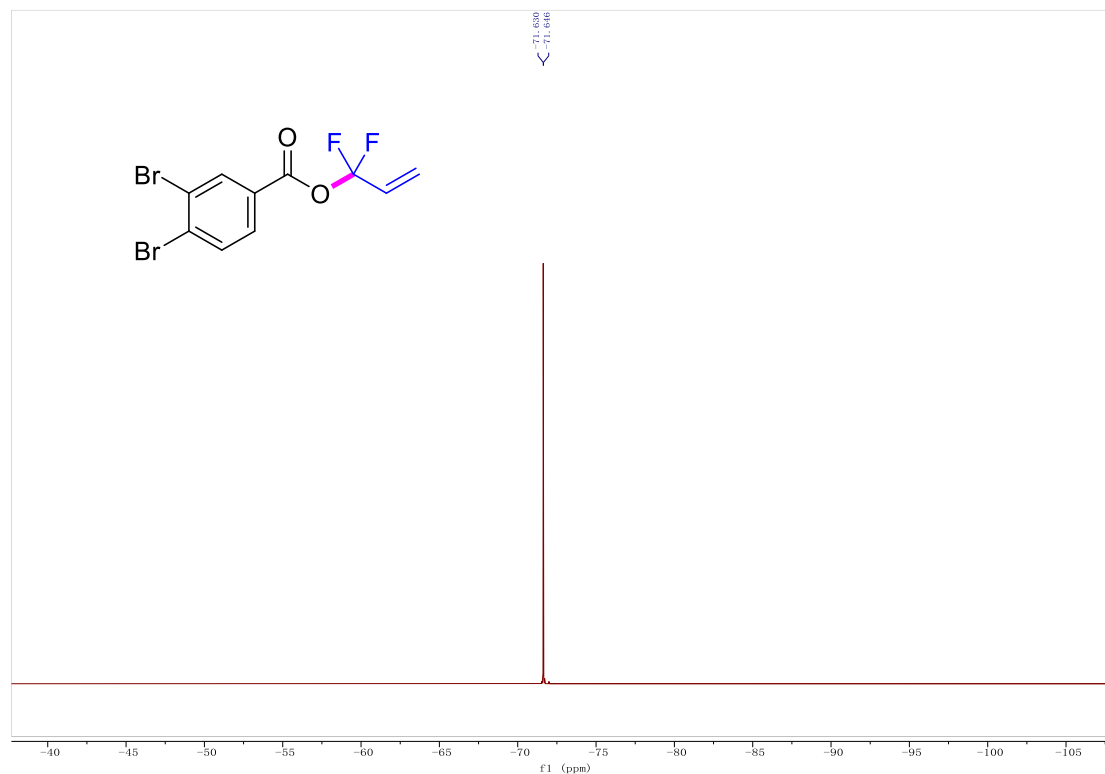
**Figure S163.** Compound 7r  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



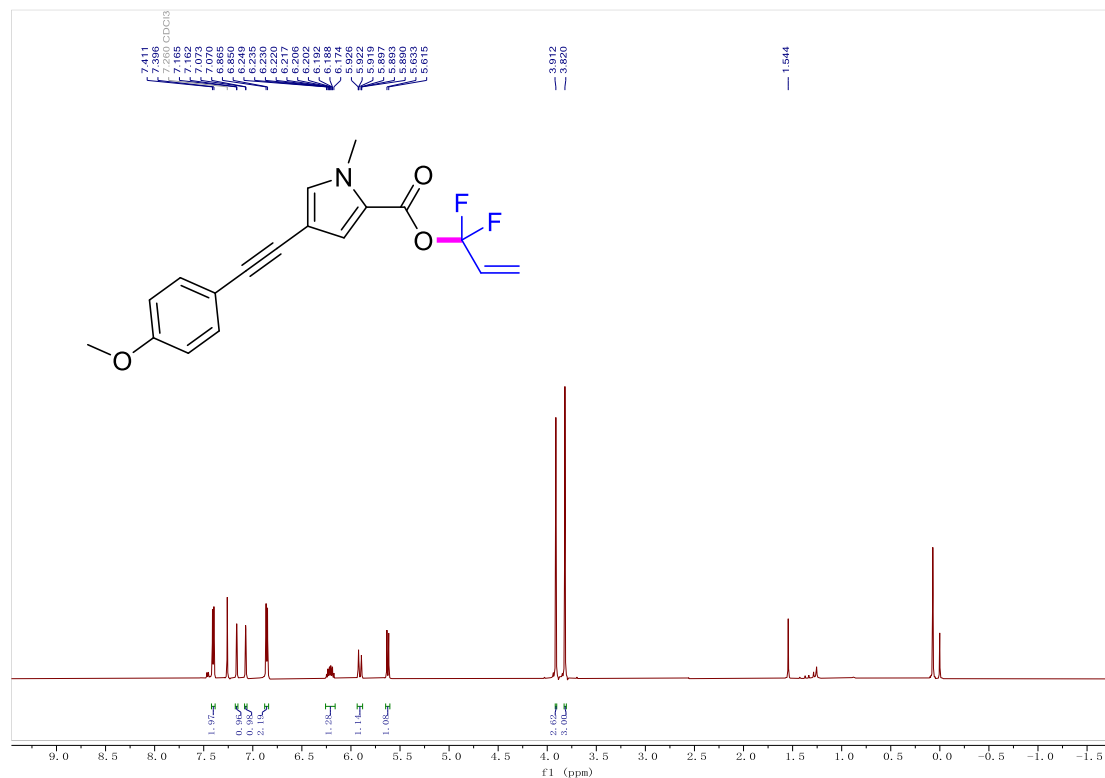
**Figure S164.** Compound 7r  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



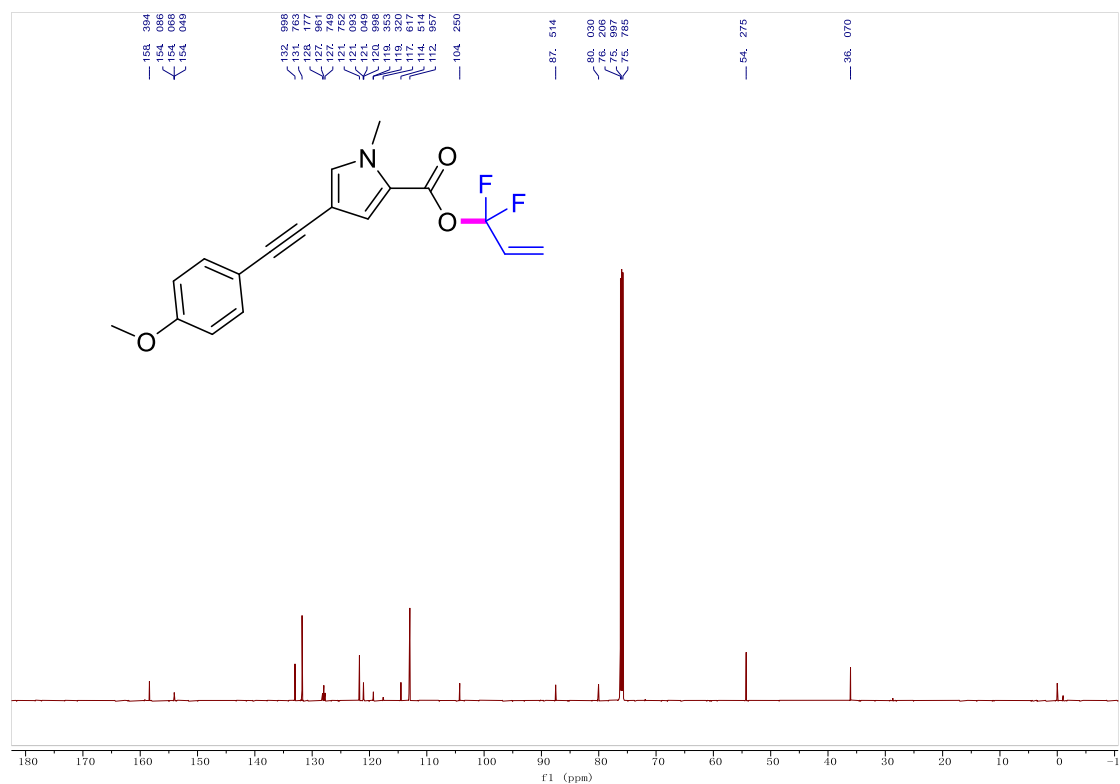
**Figure S165.** Compound 7r  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (565 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



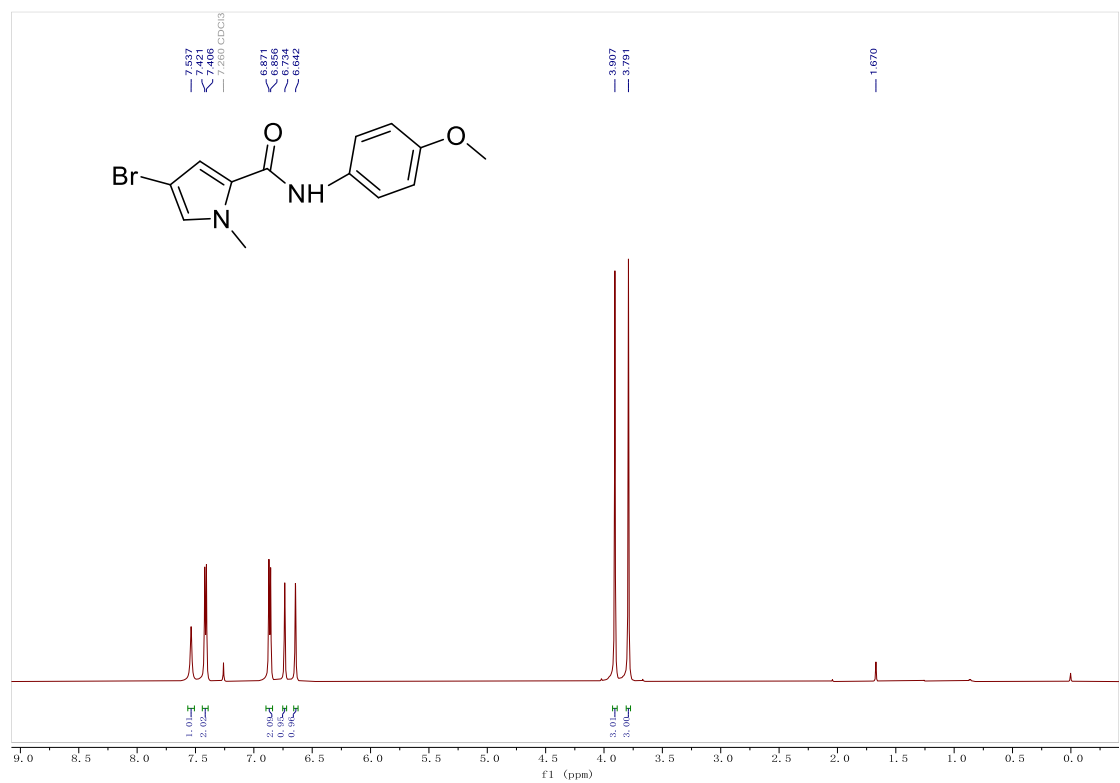
**Figure S166.** Compound 9a  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



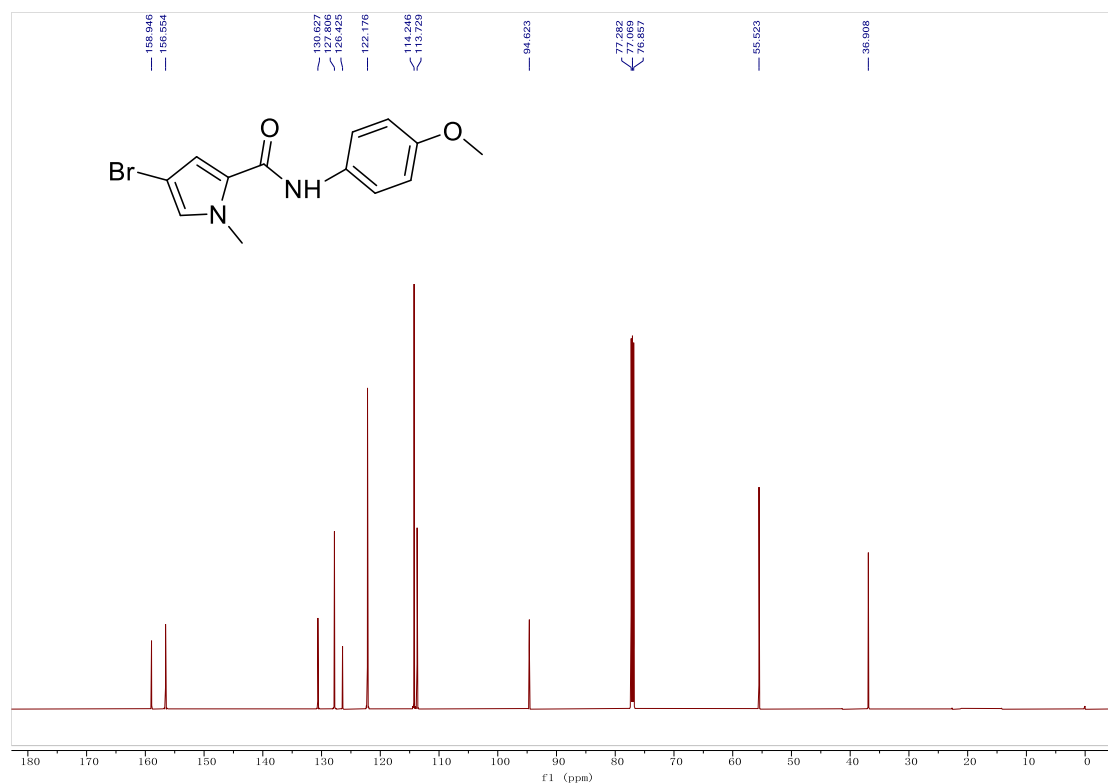
**Figure S167.** Compound 9a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



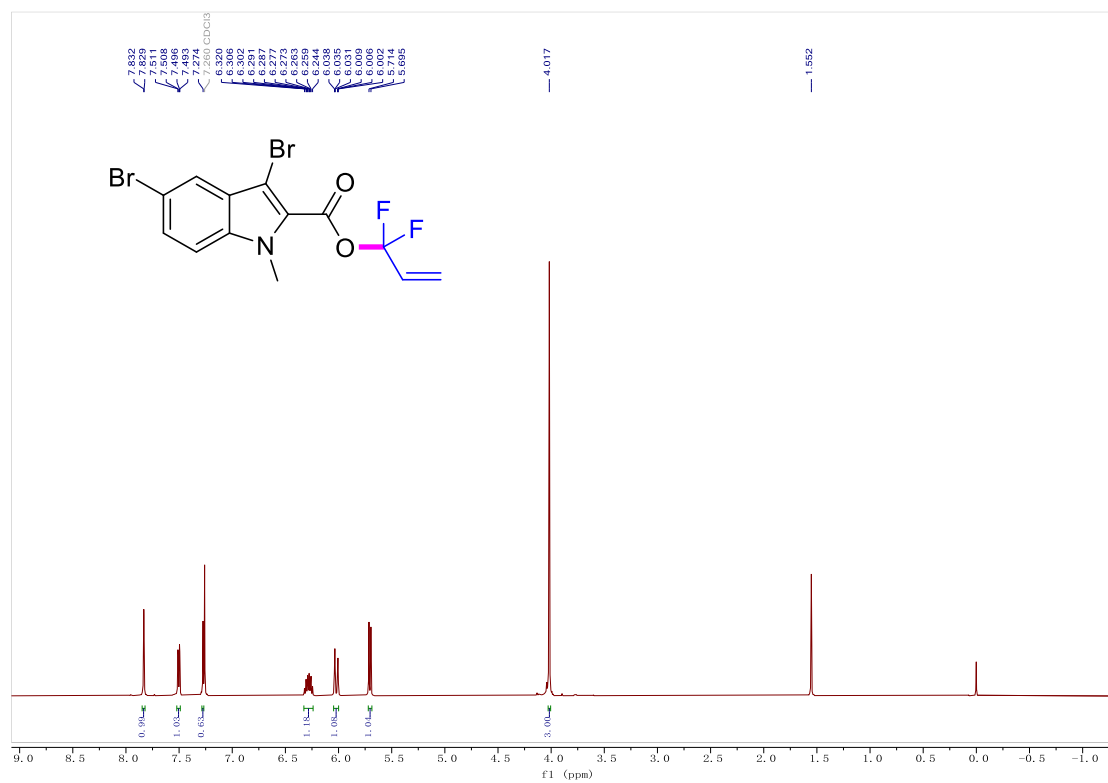
**Figure S168.** Compound 11a  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



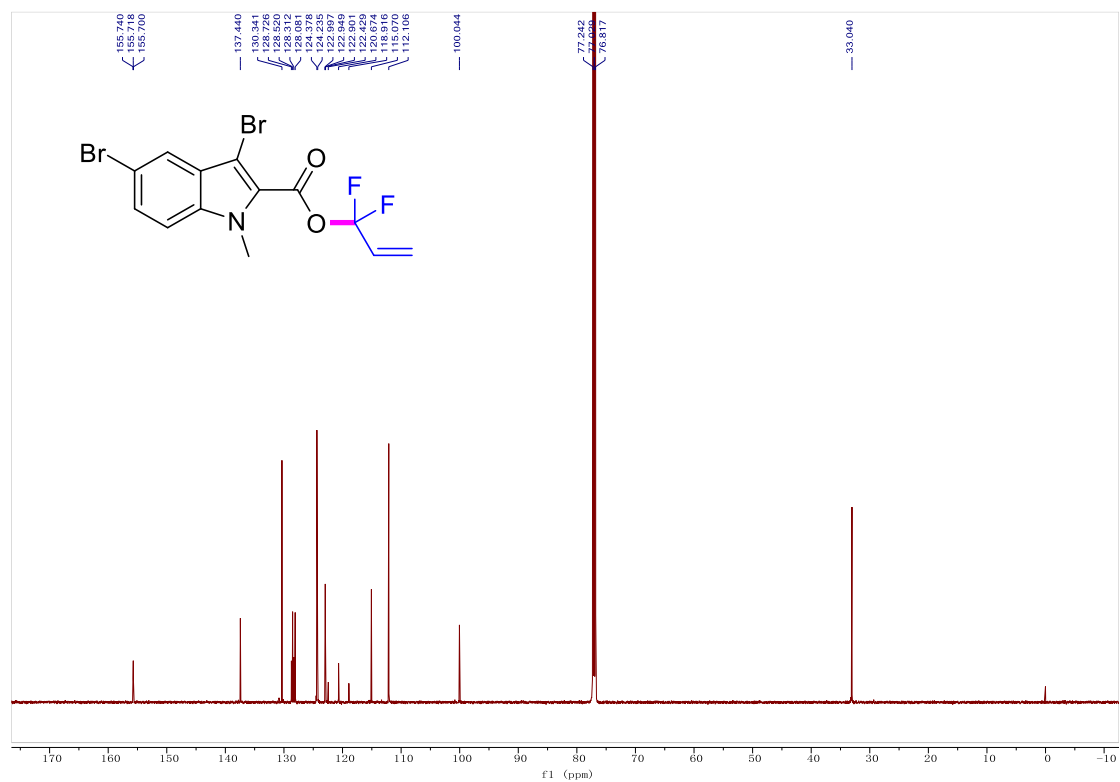
**Figure S169.** Compound 11a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S170.** Compound 13a  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



**Figure S171.** Compound 13a  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )



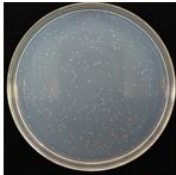
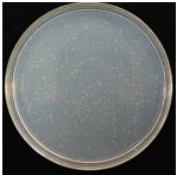
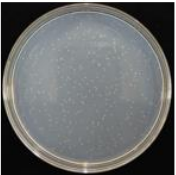
## 6. Antimicrobial performance testing experiment

To further evaluate the effectiveness of the above-mentioned synthesis method in constructing antibacterial active molecules, and to explore the potential functional value of the synthesized and the structure-activity rules. In this study, 5 target compounds (**3a**, **3e**, **3v**, **3q**, **3z**) were, and antibacterial activity experiments against *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli* were carried out (Table S7). The results showed **3e** and **3v** had significant antibacterial effects on *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Escherichia coli*, and the antibacterial rates reach more than 99%. Since the chlorine atom has moderate electronegativity, it can adjust the electron density of the indole ring through the induction effect, that the compound can be targeted to bind to the bacteria. We believe that if this kind of active antibacterial molecules need to be developed, the substituents with similar electroneativity and atomic radius to the chlorine atom can be introduced into its structure preferentially, and the introduction of substituents with too strong or too weak electronegativity be avoided.

**Supplementary Table S7.** Antimicrobial performance testing experiment

| Entry   | S.aureus        |                                           |                    | E.coli                                    |                    |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|         | dilution factor | bacterial solution concentration (CFU/mL) | antibacterial rate | bacterial solution concentration (CFU/mL) | antibacterial rate |
| control | $10^4$          | $3.13 \times 10^7$                        | /                  | $1.07 \times 10^7$                        | /                  |
| 3a      | $10^4$          | $3.70 \times 10^7$                        | /                  | $6.90 \times 10^6$                        | 35.51%             |
| 3e      | $10^4$          | $<1.00 \times 10^5$                       | $>99.68\%$         | $<1.00 \times 10^5$                       | $>99.07\%$         |
| 3v      | $10^4$          | $1.00 \times 10^5$                        | 99.68%             | $2.00 \times 10^5$                        | 98.13%             |
| 3q      | $10^4$          | $2.90 \times 10^7$                        | 7.35%              | $1.67 \times 10^7$                        | /                  |
| 3z      | $10^4$          | $8.03 \times 10^7$                        | /                  | $1.18 \times 10^7$                        | /                  |

|                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 | <i>control</i>                                                                    | <i>3a</i>                                                                         | <i>3e</i>                                                                         | <i>3v</i>                                                                         | <i>3q</i>                                                                           | <i>3z</i>                                                                           |
| <i>S.aureus</i> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>E.coli</i>   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 7. Crystal data 3e

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3e.**

|                                             |                                                                  |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code                         | 3e                                                               |
| Empirical formula                           | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>10</sub> ClF <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula weight                              | 285.67                                                           |
| Temperature/K                               | 100.00(10)                                                       |
| Crystal system                              | triclinic                                                        |
| Space group                                 | P-1                                                              |
| a/Å                                         | 6.76030(10)                                                      |
| b/Å                                         | 13.7808(3)                                                       |
| c/Å                                         | 13.7988(4)                                                       |
| α/°                                         | 104.964(2)                                                       |
| β/°                                         | 95.599(2)                                                        |
| γ/°                                         | 90.149(2)                                                        |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                       | 1235.49(5)                                                       |
| Z                                           | 4                                                                |
| ρ <sub>calc</sub> /cm <sup>3</sup>          | 1.536                                                            |
| μ/mm <sup>-1</sup>                          | 2.976                                                            |
| F(000)                                      | 584.0                                                            |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | 0.14 × 0.13 × 0.12                                               |
| Radiation                                   | Cu Kα (λ = 1.54184)                                              |
| 2θ range for data collection/°              | 8.098 to 146.448                                                 |
| Index ranges                                | -8 ≤ h ≤ 6, -17 ≤ k ≤ 16, -16 ≤ l ≤ 16                           |
| Reflections collected                       | 15477                                                            |
| Independent reflections                     | 4607 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0263, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0202]    |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 4607/1/353                                                       |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>           | 1.056                                                            |
| Final R indexes [I ≥ 2σ (I)]                | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0514, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1503                |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0531, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1514                |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 0.77/-0.53                                                       |

**Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates (×10<sup>4</sup>) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters (Å<sup>2</sup>×10<sup>3</sup>) for 3e. U<sub>eq</sub> is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised U<sub>ij</sub> tensor.**

| Atom | x          | y           | z          | U(eq)     |
|------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Cl1  | 6826.8(11) | 14443.2(5)  | 1535.9(5)  | 26.30(19) |
| F1   | 5460(3)    | 7723.7(13)  | 3007.4(14) | 33.2(4)   |
| F2   | 8661(3)    | 7704.6(13)  | 2958.6(14) | 33.3(4)   |
| O1   | 7345(3)    | 9452.7(15)  | 4150.3(15) | 28.3(5)   |
| O2   | 6936(3)    | 8898.5(14)  | 2436.4(14) | 20.1(4)   |
| N1   | 7276(3)    | 11498.1(16) | 3925.5(17) | 18.5(5)   |

**Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3e.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$  tensor.**

| Atom | x          | y           | z          | $U(\text{eq})$ |
|------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| C1   | 7186(4)    | 12297(2)    | 3496(2)    | 17.5(5)        |
| C2   | 6960(4)    | 11915(2)    | 2439(2)    | 17.5(5)        |
| C3   | 6828(4)    | 12581(2)    | 1814(2)    | 18.9(5)        |
| C4   | 6941(4)    | 13592(2)    | 2281(2)    | 19.0(5)        |
| C5   | 7168(4)    | 13975(2)    | 3335(2)    | 20.2(6)        |
| C6   | 7289(4)    | 13335(2)    | 3957(2)    | 19.6(5)        |
| C7   | 6907(4)    | 10854(2)    | 2231(2)    | 17.7(5)        |
| C8   | 7097(4)    | 10622(2)    | 3144(2)    | 17.6(5)        |
| C9   | 7151(4)    | 9636(2)     | 3344(2)    | 19.7(6)        |
| C10  | 6932(4)    | 7902(2)     | 2460(2)    | 23.3(6)        |
| C11  | 6646(5)    | 7217(2)     | 1428(2)    | 28.2(6)        |
| C12  | 6436(5)    | 7510(2)     | 594(2)     | 29.7(7)        |
| C13  | 7519(5)    | 11577(2)    | 5006(2)    | 25.1(6)        |
| Cl2  | 1456.0(11) | 8473.9(5)   | 720.1(6)   | 29.8(2)        |
| F3   | 563(3)     | 15945.7(13) | 3415.5(13) | 28.4(4)        |
| F4   | 3776(3)    | 15948.2(13) | 3440.1(13) | 28.3(4)        |
| O3   | 2337(3)    | 14557.1(14) | 4319.8(14) | 23.4(4)        |
| O4   | 2018(3)    | 14527.9(14) | 2647.8(14) | 19.9(4)        |
| N2   | 2230(3)    | 12368.8(17) | 3700.8(17) | 18.1(5)        |
| C14  | 1967(4)    | 9609(2)     | 2651(2)    | 21.7(6)        |
| C15  | 1729(4)    | 9625(2)     | 1633(2)    | 21.4(6)        |
| C16  | 1667(4)    | 10500(2)    | 1332(2)    | 20.9(6)        |
| C17  | 1852(4)    | 11411(2)    | 2088(2)    | 18.1(5)        |
| C18  | 2095(4)    | 11397(2)    | 3116(2)    | 18.3(5)        |
| C19  | 2162(4)    | 10492(2)    | 3407(2)    | 20.8(6)        |
| C20  | 1853(4)    | 12436(2)    | 2072(2)    | 18.2(5)        |
| C21  | 2085(4)    | 12994(2)    | 3060(2)    | 18.1(5)        |
| C22  | 2165(4)    | 14088(2)    | 3454(2)    | 19.2(5)        |
| C23  | 2071(4)    | 15561(2)    | 2853(2)    | 21.3(6)        |
| C24  | 1917(4)    | 15910(2)    | 1911(2)    | 25.7(6)        |
| C25  | 1829(5)    | 15325(3)    | 1000(2)    | 31.3(7)        |
| C38  | 2487(4)    | 12665(2)    | 4803(2)    | 22.6(6)        |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3e. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cl1  | 31.3(4)         | 21.1(3)         | 29.9(4)         | 13.2(3)         | 1.4(3)          | 0.5(3)          |
| F1   | 42.6(11)        | 25.7(9)         | 33.5(10)        | 9.6(7)          | 10.2(8)         | -8.8(8)         |
| F2   | 38.7(11)        | 25.0(9)         | 35.5(10)        | 9.8(7)          | -5.6(8)         | 10.5(8)         |
| O1   | 40.1(13)        | 21.7(10)        | 24.6(11)        | 9.8(8)          | 0.2(9)          | 0.1(9)          |
| O2   | 22.2(10)        | 14.5(9)         | 23.7(10)        | 5.8(7)          | 0.4(8)          | -0.2(8)         |
| N1   | 19.7(12)        | 16.4(11)        | 19.6(11)        | 5.6(9)          | 0.9(9)          | 0.3(9)          |
| C1   | 13.5(12)        | 17.3(13)        | 22.6(13)        | 6.7(10)         | 1.2(10)         | 0.6(10)         |
| C2   | 13.5(12)        | 18.2(13)        | 20.9(13)        | 5.0(10)         | 1.6(10)         | 1.3(10)         |
| C3   | 16.3(13)        | 19.9(13)        | 20.9(13)        | 6.4(10)         | 1.4(10)         | 1.0(11)         |
| C4   | 14.0(13)        | 19.5(13)        | 25.8(14)        | 10.9(11)        | 0.4(10)         | -0.5(10)        |
| C5   | 17.7(13)        | 15.9(12)        | 26.2(14)        | 4.3(10)         | 1.9(11)         | -1.1(10)        |
| C6   | 18.1(13)        | 18.4(13)        | 21.3(13)        | 3.7(10)         | 1.0(10)         | 0.6(11)         |
| C7   | 13.9(13)        | 17.5(12)        | 21.3(13)        | 5.1(10)         | 0.1(10)         | 1.1(10)         |
| C8   | 13.7(13)        | 16.3(12)        | 21.6(13)        | 3.8(10)         | -0.6(10)        | -0.8(10)        |
| C9   | 17.7(13)        | 19.7(13)        | 22.0(13)        | 6.4(10)         | 0.8(10)         | 0.2(11)         |
| C10  | 22.8(15)        | 18.5(13)        | 30.4(15)        | 10.0(11)        | 1.6(11)         | 1.2(11)         |
| C11  | 29.6(16)        | 17.8(14)        | 35.4(16)        | 4.2(12)         | 2.1(13)         | 0.6(12)         |
| C12  | 30.2(17)        | 25.3(15)        | 30.6(16)        | 3.6(12)         | -1.0(13)        | -0.6(13)        |
| C13  | 33.8(17)        | 22.2(14)        | 19.1(13)        | 6.3(11)         | -0.1(11)        | 0.7(12)         |
| Cl2  | 33.8(4)         | 19.2(3)         | 32.2(4)         | -1.0(3)         | 3.5(3)          | 0.2(3)          |
| F3   | 32.4(10)        | 23.9(8)         | 31.0(9)         | 8.8(7)          | 9.6(7)          | 9.2(7)          |
| F4   | 30.8(10)        | 24.1(8)         | 28.8(9)         | 8.2(7)          | -6.0(7)         | -8.7(7)         |
| O3   | 28.5(11)        | 19.1(9)         | 21.9(10)        | 5.0(8)          | 0.2(8)          | 1.1(8)          |
| O4   | 21.3(10)        | 16.4(9)         | 21.9(9)         | 6.1(7)          | -0.6(7)         | -1.0(8)         |
| N2   | 18.4(11)        | 17.5(11)        | 18.6(11)        | 5.7(9)          | 0.3(8)          | 0.3(9)          |
| C14  | 16.2(13)        | 17.5(13)        | 32.1(15)        | 8.1(11)         | 1.9(11)         | 1.2(11)         |
| C15  | 14.0(13)        | 19.3(13)        | 28.0(14)        | 1.5(11)         | 1.4(10)         | -0.5(11)        |
| C16  | 16.3(13)        | 22.7(14)        | 22.2(13)        | 3.7(11)         | 1.6(10)         | 0.2(11)         |
| C17  | 12.3(12)        | 20.2(13)        | 22.0(13)        | 6.2(10)         | 0.6(10)         | 1.2(10)         |
| C18  | 13.7(12)        | 18.2(13)        | 22.1(13)        | 4.0(10)         | 0.1(10)         | -0.8(10)        |
| C19  | 17.9(13)        | 21.9(13)        | 23.6(13)        | 8.1(11)         | 1.6(10)         | 1.8(11)         |
| C20  | 15.1(13)        | 19.6(13)        | 20.3(13)        | 6.6(10)         | -0.1(10)        | 0.9(10)         |
| C21  | 14.2(13)        | 18.5(13)        | 22.5(13)        | 7.1(10)         | 0.9(10)         | 0.6(10)         |
| C22  | 17.5(13)        | 19.9(13)        | 21.2(13)        | 7.2(10)         | 2.0(10)         | 0.8(11)         |
| C23  | 20.4(14)        | 16.5(13)        | 26.0(14)        | 3.9(10)         | 1.6(11)         | 0.2(11)         |
| C24  | 23.7(15)        | 24.0(14)        | 32.1(16)        | 12.8(12)        | -0.2(12)        | -0.6(12)        |
| C25  | 33.8(17)        | 35.1(17)        | 28.2(16)        | 14.7(13)        | 1.3(13)         | 1.6(14)         |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3e. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{12}$ |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C38  | 27.9(15) | 21.3(13) | 18.7(13) | 6.8(10)  | -1.7(11) | 1.0(12)  |

**Table 4 Bond Lengths for 3e.**

| Atom | Atom | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ | Atom | Atom | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ |
|------|------|----------------------|------|------|----------------------|
| Cl1  | C4   | 1.745(3)             | Cl2  | C15  | 1.749(3)             |
| F1   | C10  | 1.365(3)             | F3   | C23  | 1.366(3)             |
| F2   | C10  | 1.362(3)             | F4   | C23  | 1.364(3)             |
| O1   | C9   | 1.199(3)             | O3   | C22  | 1.197(3)             |
| O2   | C9   | 1.388(3)             | O4   | C22  | 1.393(3)             |
| O2   | C10  | 1.382(3)             | O4   | C23  | 1.377(3)             |
| N1   | C1   | 1.377(3)             | N2   | C18  | 1.371(3)             |
| N1   | C8   | 1.392(3)             | N2   | C21  | 1.383(3)             |
| N1   | C13  | 1.460(3)             | N2   | C38  | 1.461(3)             |
| C1   | C2   | 1.411(4)             | C14  | C15  | 1.405(4)             |
| C1   | C6   | 1.406(4)             | C14  | C19  | 1.379(4)             |
| C2   | C3   | 1.410(4)             | C15  | C16  | 1.372(4)             |
| C2   | C7   | 1.414(4)             | C16  | C17  | 1.407(4)             |
| C3   | C4   | 1.374(4)             | C17  | C18  | 1.417(4)             |
| C4   | C5   | 1.407(4)             | C17  | C20  | 1.418(4)             |
| C5   | C6   | 1.377(4)             | C18  | C19  | 1.405(4)             |
| C7   | C8   | 1.372(4)             | C20  | C21  | 1.374(4)             |
| C8   | C9   | 1.455(4)             | C21  | C22  | 1.463(4)             |
| C10  | C11  | 1.486(4)             | C23  | C24  | 1.493(4)             |
| C11  | C12  | 1.310(5)             | C24  | C25  | 1.303(4)             |

**Table 5 Bond Angles for 3e.**

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/ $^\circ$ | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/ $^\circ$ |
|------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----------------|
| C10  | O2   | C9   | 118.6(2)        | C23  | O4   | C22  | 118.5(2)        |
| C1   | N1   | C8   | 107.4(2)        | C18  | N2   | C21  | 107.6(2)        |
| C1   | N1   | C13  | 125.3(2)        | C18  | N2   | C38  | 125.0(2)        |
| C8   | N1   | C13  | 127.2(2)        | C21  | N2   | C38  | 127.4(2)        |
| N1   | C1   | C2   | 108.3(2)        | C19  | C14  | C15  | 120.6(3)        |
| N1   | C1   | C6   | 129.9(2)        | C14  | C15  | Cl2  | 117.9(2)        |
| C6   | C1   | C2   | 121.8(2)        | C16  | C15  | Cl2  | 119.2(2)        |

**Table 5 Bond Angles for 3e.**

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°  | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°  |
|------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|----------|
| C1   | C2   | C7   | 107.3(2) | C16  | C15  | C14  | 122.9(3) |
| C3   | C2   | C1   | 119.9(2) | C15  | C16  | C17  | 117.6(3) |
| C3   | C2   | C7   | 132.8(2) | C16  | C17  | C18  | 119.7(2) |
| C4   | C3   | C2   | 117.2(2) | C16  | C17  | C20  | 133.7(3) |
| C3   | C4   | C11  | 118.7(2) | C18  | C17  | C20  | 106.7(2) |
| C3   | C4   | C5   | 123.0(2) | N2   | C18  | C17  | 108.6(2) |
| C5   | C4   | C11  | 118.3(2) | N2   | C18  | C19  | 129.6(3) |
| C6   | C5   | C4   | 120.5(2) | C19  | C18  | C17  | 121.7(3) |
| C5   | C6   | C1   | 117.5(2) | C14  | C19  | C18  | 117.5(3) |
| C8   | C7   | C2   | 106.8(2) | C21  | C20  | C17  | 106.8(2) |
| N1   | C8   | C9   | 121.4(2) | N2   | C21  | C22  | 121.1(2) |
| C7   | C8   | N1   | 110.1(2) | C20  | C21  | N2   | 110.3(2) |
| C7   | C8   | C9   | 128.6(2) | C20  | C21  | C22  | 128.6(2) |
| O1   | C9   | O2   | 123.3(2) | O3   | C22  | O4   | 123.7(2) |
| O1   | C9   | C8   | 127.3(3) | O3   | C22  | C21  | 127.3(2) |
| O2   | C9   | C8   | 109.4(2) | O4   | C22  | C21  | 109.0(2) |
| F1   | C10  | O2   | 109.7(2) | F3   | C23  | O4   | 110.0(2) |
| F1   | C10  | C11  | 109.7(2) | F3   | C23  | C24  | 109.6(2) |
| F2   | C10  | F1   | 105.6(2) | F4   | C23  | F3   | 105.2(2) |
| F2   | C10  | O2   | 109.9(2) | F4   | C23  | O4   | 110.4(2) |
| F2   | C10  | C11  | 110.3(2) | F4   | C23  | C24  | 109.6(2) |
| O2   | C10  | C11  | 111.5(2) | O4   | C23  | C24  | 111.8(2) |
| C12  | C11  | C10  | 124.8(3) | C25  | C24  | C23  | 125.0(3) |

**Table 6 Torsion Angles for 3e.**

| A   | B   | C   | D   | Angle/°   | A   | B   | C   | D   | Angle/°   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Cl1 | C4  | C5  | C6  | -179.2(2) | Cl2 | C15 | C16 | C17 | 178.8(2)  |
| F1  | C10 | C11 | C12 | 122.1(3)  | F3  | C23 | C24 | C25 | -125.0(3) |
| F2  | C10 | C11 | C12 | -122.0(3) | F4  | C23 | C24 | C25 | 120.0(3)  |
| O2  | C10 | C11 | C12 | 0.4(4)    | O4  | C23 | C24 | C25 | -2.8(4)   |
| N1  | C1  | C2  | C3  | -180.0(2) | N2  | C18 | C19 | C14 | 179.4(3)  |
| N1  | C1  | C2  | C7  | 0.2(3)    | N2  | C21 | C22 | O3  | -0.7(4)   |
| N1  | C1  | C6  | C5  | 179.6(3)  | N2  | C21 | C22 | O4  | 179.0(2)  |
| N1  | C8  | C9  | O1  | -0.1(4)   | C14 | C15 | C16 | C17 | 0.0(4)    |
| N1  | C8  | C9  | O2  | 179.8(2)  | C15 | C14 | C19 | C18 | 0.5(4)    |
| C1  | N1  | C8  | C7  | 0.3(3)    | C15 | C16 | C17 | C18 | 0.1(4)    |
| C1  | N1  | C8  | C9  | 179.5(2)  | C15 | C16 | C17 | C20 | -179.8(3) |

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| A   | B  | C   | D   | Angle/°    | A   | B   | C   | D   | Angle/°   |
|-----|----|-----|-----|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| C1  | C2 | C3  | C4  | 0.4(4)     | C16 | C17 | C18 | N2  | -179.7(2) |
| C1  | C2 | C7  | C8  | 0.0(3)     | C16 | C17 | C18 | C19 | 0.1(4)    |
| C2  | C1 | C6  | C5  | -0.2(4)    | C16 | C17 | C20 | C21 | 179.8(3)  |
| C2  | C3 | C4  | C11 | 178.91(19) | C17 | C18 | C19 | C14 | -0.4(4)   |
| C2  | C3 | C4  | C5  | -0.3(4)    | C17 | C20 | C21 | N2  | 0.0(3)    |
| C2  | C7 | C8  | N1  | -0.2(3)    | C17 | C20 | C21 | C22 | -179.5(3) |
| C2  | C7 | C8  | C9  | -179.3(3)  | C18 | N2  | C21 | C20 | 0.2(3)    |
| C3  | C2 | C7  | C8  | -179.8(3)  | C18 | N2  | C21 | C22 | 179.7(2)  |
| C3  | C4 | C5  | C6  | -0.1(4)    | C18 | C17 | C20 | C21 | -0.1(3)   |
| C4  | C5 | C6  | C1  | 0.3(4)     | C19 | C14 | C15 | C12 | -179.1(2) |
| C6  | C1 | C2  | C3  | -0.1(4)    | C19 | C14 | C15 | C16 | -0.3(4)   |
| C6  | C1 | C2  | C7  | -179.9(2)  | C20 | C17 | C18 | N2  | 0.2(3)    |
| C7  | C2 | C3  | C4  | -179.9(3)  | C20 | C17 | C18 | C19 | -179.9(2) |
| C7  | C8 | C9  | O1  | 178.9(3)   | C20 | C21 | C22 | O3  | 178.7(3)  |
| C7  | C8 | C9  | O2  | -1.2(4)    | C20 | C21 | C22 | O4  | -1.6(4)   |
| C8  | N1 | C1  | C2  | -0.3(3)    | C21 | N2  | C18 | C17 | -0.2(3)   |
| C8  | N1 | C1  | C6  | 179.8(3)   | C21 | N2  | C18 | C19 | 180.0(3)  |
| C9  | O2 | C10 | F1  | 57.1(3)    | C22 | O4  | C23 | F3  | -58.5(3)  |
| C9  | O2 | C10 | F2  | -58.5(3)   | C22 | O4  | C23 | F4  | 57.1(3)   |
| C9  | O2 | C10 | C11 | 178.8(2)   | C22 | O4  | C23 | C24 | 179.4(2)  |
| C10 | O2 | C9  | O1  | 0.4(4)     | C23 | O4  | C22 | O3  | 0.0(4)    |
| C10 | O2 | C9  | C8  | -179.5(2)  | C23 | O4  | C22 | C21 | -179.8(2) |
| C13 | N1 | C1  | C2  | 179.6(2)   | C38 | N2  | C18 | C17 | 179.9(2)  |
| C13 | N1 | C1  | C6  | -0.3(5)    | C38 | N2  | C18 | C19 | 0.1(5)    |
| C13 | N1 | C8  | C7  | -179.6(3)  | C38 | N2  | C21 | C20 | -180.0(2) |
| C13 | N1 | C8  | C9  | -0.4(4)    | C38 | N2  | C21 | C22 | -0.5(4)   |

**Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $\text{\AA} \times 10^4$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3e.**

| Atom | x        | y        | z       | U(eq)  |
|------|----------|----------|---------|--------|
| H3   | 6668.26  | 12340.9  | 1100.07 | 23     |
| H5   | 7239.51  | 14680.97 | 3621.51 | 24     |
| H6   | 7436.84  | 13585.54 | 4669.57 | 24     |
| H7   | 6767.58  | 10391.47 | 1583.22 | 21     |
| H11  | 6614.61  | 6514.27  | 1368.37 | 34     |
| H12A | 6270(50) | 8250(15) | 620(30) | 31(9)  |
| H12B | 6330(50) | 7010(30) | -70(30) | 34(10) |

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| <b>Atom</b> | <b><i>x</i></b> | <b><i>y</i></b> | <b><i>z</i></b> | <b>U(eq)</b> |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| H13A        | 8751.66         | 11258.22        | 5176.59         | 38           |
| H13B        | 6387.03         | 11239.17        | 5187.64         | 38           |
| H13C        | 7579.89         | 12287.28        | 5380.24         | 38           |
| H14         | 1994.65         | 8982.94         | 2821.36         | 26           |
| H16         | 1505.39         | 10490.79        | 637.72          | 25           |
| H19         | 2333.81         | 10487.88        | 4097.32         | 25           |
| H20         | 1719.19         | 12688.82        | 1491.11         | 22           |
| H24         | 1881.11         | 16614.28        | 1982.2          | 31           |
| H25A        | 1860.65         | 14616.56        | 898.17          | 38           |
| H25B        | 1731.95         | 15605.82        | 437.51          | 38           |
| H38A        | 1344.06         | 13050.32        | 5055.65         | 34           |
| H38B        | 3706.04         | 13079.75        | 5035.36         | 34           |
| H38C        | 2583.29         | 12062.43        | 5055.53         | 34           |

## 8. Crystal data 3x'

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 3x'.**

|                                                |                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code                            | 3x'                                                              |
| Empirical formula                              | C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrF <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>3</sub> |
| Formula weight                                 | 370.15                                                           |
| Temperature/K                                  | 100.00(10)                                                       |
| Crystal system                                 | orthorhombic                                                     |
| Space group                                    | Pccn                                                             |
| a/Å                                            | 28.9319(4)                                                       |
| b/Å                                            | 11.12268(15)                                                     |
| c/Å                                            | 8.86658(9)                                                       |
| $\alpha/^\circ$                                | 90                                                               |
| $\beta/^\circ$                                 | 90                                                               |
| $\gamma/^\circ$                                | 90                                                               |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                          | 2853.26(6)                                                       |
| Z                                              | 8                                                                |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$               | 1.723                                                            |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$                           | 4.272                                                            |
| F(000)                                         | 1472.0                                                           |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                   | 0.15 × 0.13 × 0.1                                                |
| Radiation                                      | Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)                             |
| 2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$ | 8.516 to 150.12                                                  |
| Index ranges                                   | -36 ≤ h ≤ 33, -13 ≤ k ≤ 13, -10 ≤ l ≤ 11                         |
| Reflections collected                          | 13221                                                            |
| Independent reflections                        | 2847 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0462, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0207]   |
| Data/restraints/parameters                     | 2847/1/199                                                       |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>              | 1.063                                                            |
| Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]        | $R_1$ = 0.0382, $wR_2$ = 0.1140                                  |
| Final R indexes [all data]                     | $R_1$ = 0.0386, $wR_2$ = 0.1145                                  |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>    | 0.91/-0.80                                                       |

### Crystal structure determination of [3x']

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>10</sub>BrF<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> ( $M$  = 370.15 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group Pccn (no. 56),  $a$  = 28.9319(4) Å,  $b$  = 11.12268(15) Å,  $c$  = 8.86658(9) Å,  $V$  = 2853.26(6) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z$  = 8,  $T$  = 100.00(10) K,  $\mu$ (Cu K $\alpha$ ) = 4.272 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}}$  = 1.723 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 13221 reflections measured (8.516° ≤ 2 $\Theta$  ≤ 150.12°), 2847 unique ( $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.0462,  $R_{\text{sigma}}$  = 0.0207) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0382 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.1145 (all data).

### Refinement model description

**Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $3x'$ .  $U_{eq}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$  tensor.**

| Atom | x          | y          | z          | U(eq)     |
|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Br1  | 5646.4(2)  | 5400.3(2)  | 8153.0(3)  | 14.91(14) |
| F1   | 3026.9(6)  | 7019.3(15) | 8555(2)    | 33.9(4)   |
| F2   | 3509.2(6)  | 7361.3(17) | 10372(2)   | 40.3(5)   |
| O1   | 3851.6(6)  | 2159.1(15) | 4801(2)    | 23.3(4)   |
| O2   | 3266.2(6)  | 4555.0(15) | 7630(2)    | 18.7(4)   |
| O3   | 3697.1(5)  | 6030.2(15) | 8718.9(19) | 19.3(4)   |
| N1   | 4125.7(6)  | 3799.4(17) | 6045(2)    | 13.8(4)   |
| C1   | 5323.1(8)  | 4349(2)    | 6858(2)    | 12.7(5)   |
| C2   | 5556.8(8)  | 3551(2)    | 5951(3)    | 15.2(4)   |
| C3   | 5310.2(8)  | 2796(2)    | 4968(3)    | 16.5(5)   |
| C4   | 4832.3(8)  | 2786.5(19) | 4907(2)    | 15.2(5)   |
| C5   | 4600.2(7)  | 3579.9(19) | 5871(2)    | 12.8(4)   |
| C6   | 4837.5(9)  | 4379(2)    | 6833(2)    | 11.6(5)   |
| C7   | 4501.9(8)  | 5077(2)    | 7607(2)    | 12.8(4)   |
| C8   | 4075.8(9)  | 4719(2)    | 7119(3)    | 14.0(5)   |
| C9   | 3631.2(8)  | 5046(2)    | 7799(3)    | 14.7(4)   |
| C10  | 3784.8(8)  | 3193(2)    | 5154(3)    | 15.8(5)   |
| C11  | 3388.1(8)  | 3911(2)    | 4607(3)    | 18.8(5)   |
| C12  | 3049.7(9)  | 3370(3)    | 3860(3)    | 28.7(6)   |
| C13  | 3317.0(8)  | 6470(2)    | 9528(3)    | 22.2(5)   |
| C14  | 3075.4(9)  | 5599(2)    | 10531(3)   | 21.5(5)   |
| C15  | 2627.0(10) | 5633(3)    | 10746(3)   | 30.2(6)   |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $3x'$ . The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Br1  | 11.29(19)       | 17.7(2)         | 15.8(2)         | -1.12(8)        | -1.97(7)        | -0.55(7)        |
| F1   | 28.1(8)         | 32.5(9)         | 41.2(9)         | 13.0(8)         | 14.1(7)         | 14.0(7)         |
| F2   | 31.6(9)         | 36.9(10)        | 52.3(10)        | -27.3(8)        | 24.4(8)         | -15.1(7)        |
| O1   | 20.4(8)         | 18.3(9)         | 31.1(9)         | -4.5(7)         | -8.4(7)         | -0.2(6)         |
| O2   | 11.0(8)         | 25.2(10)        | 19.9(9)         | 1.6(6)          | -1.4(7)         | -0.7(6)         |
| O3   | 12.9(7)         | 21.7(9)         | 23.4(9)         | -6.0(7)         | 6.6(6)          | -1.9(6)         |
| N1   | 12.5(9)         | 13.9(9)         | 15.2(9)         | -0.8(7)         | -1.4(7)         | -1.0(7)         |
| C1   | 13.5(11)        | 11.6(10)        | 12.9(11)        | 2.4(8)          | -2.4(8)         | -0.6(9)         |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $3x'$  The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{12}$ |
|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C2   | 13.2(9)  | 16.3(11) | 16.0(10) | 3.7(9)   | 1.3(8)   | 1.6(8)   |
| C3   | 20.8(11) | 13.9(11) | 14.8(10) | 1.3(8)   | 3.3(8)   | 4.3(8)   |
| C4   | 19.6(11) | 13.7(11) | 12.2(9)  | -0.7(8)  | -1.3(8)  | -0.4(8)  |
| C5   | 13.9(10) | 12.8(10) | 11.6(9)  | 3.4(8)   | -1.2(8)  | -0.4(8)  |
| C6   | 14.5(11) | 11.3(10) | 9.2(10)  | 0.8(7)   | -0.8(7)  | -1.3(9)  |
| C7   | 14.2(11) | 12.5(10) | 11.7(10) | -1.0(8)  | -0.1(8)  | 1.3(8)   |
| C8   | 14.0(11) | 15.6(11) | 12.5(10) | 1.6(8)   | 0.6(9)   | -1.0(8)  |
| C9   | 14.6(11) | 15.7(11) | 13.6(10) | 2.0(10)  | -0.2(9)  | 1.0(9)   |
| C10  | 14.6(10) | 16.9(11) | 16.0(10) | -0.5(9)  | -2.5(8)  | -3.2(8)  |
| C11  | 18.5(11) | 19.8(11) | 18.0(11) | -0.6(9)  | -3.2(9)  | 2.2(9)   |
| C12  | 21.1(12) | 31.0(14) | 34.0(15) | -5.5(12) | -9.6(11) | 3.8(10)  |
| C13  | 17.8(11) | 21.0(12) | 27.9(12) | -5.3(10) | 7.1(10)  | -1.2(9)  |
| C14  | 15.4(11) | 28.7(13) | 20.3(12) | 2.0(10)  | 2.2(9)   | -1.9(9)  |
| C15  | 18.3(12) | 35.6(14) | 36.8(15) | 5.2(13)  | 7.9(11)  | -2.7(11) |

**Table 4 Bond Lengths for  $3x'$ .**

| Atom Atom | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ | Atom Atom | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Br1 C1    | 1.887(2)             | C2 C3     | 1.405(3)             |
| F1 C13    | 1.350(3)             | C3 C4     | 1.384(3)             |
| F2 C13    | 1.361(3)             | C4 C5     | 1.400(3)             |
| O1 C10    | 1.208(3)             | C5 C6     | 1.410(3)             |
| O2 C9     | 1.199(3)             | C6 C7     | 1.420(3)             |
| O3 C9     | 1.378(3)             | C7 C8     | 1.366(3)             |
| O3 C13    | 1.401(3)             | C8 C9     | 1.467(3)             |
| N1 C5     | 1.403(3)             | C10 C11   | 1.480(3)             |
| N1 C8     | 1.404(3)             | C11 C12   | 1.327(4)             |
| N1 C10    | 1.432(3)             | C13 C14   | 1.489(4)             |
| C1 C2     | 1.375(3)             | C14 C15   | 1.312(4)             |
| C1 C6     | 1.405(3)             |           |                      |

**Table 5 Bond Angles for 3x'**

| Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    | Atom | Atom | Atom | Angle/°    |
|------|------|------|------------|------|------|------|------------|
| C9   | O3   | C13  | 118.15(18) | N1   | C8   | C9   | 123.3(2)   |
| C5   | N1   | C8   | 107.56(18) | C7   | C8   | N1   | 109.5(2)   |
| C5   | N1   | C10  | 122.09(18) | C7   | C8   | C9   | 126.1(2)   |
| C8   | N1   | C10  | 130.2(2)   | O2   | C9   | O3   | 123.9(2)   |
| C2   | C1   | Br1  | 120.80(18) | O2   | C9   | C8   | 127.4(2)   |
| C2   | C1   | C6   | 119.9(2)   | O3   | C9   | C8   | 108.63(19) |
| C6   | C1   | Br1  | 119.34(17) | O1   | C10  | N1   | 118.8(2)   |
| C1   | C2   | C3   | 119.9(2)   | O1   | C10  | C11  | 123.6(2)   |
| C4   | C3   | C2   | 122.4(2)   | N1   | C10  | C11  | 117.4(2)   |
| C3   | C4   | C5   | 116.8(2)   | C12  | C11  | C10  | 119.4(2)   |
| N1   | C5   | C6   | 107.48(19) | F1   | C13  | F2   | 106.0(2)   |
| C4   | C5   | N1   | 130.3(2)   | F1   | C13  | O3   | 108.6(2)   |
| C4   | C5   | C6   | 122.2(2)   | F1   | C13  | C14  | 112.6(2)   |
| C1   | C6   | C5   | 118.8(2)   | F2   | C13  | O3   | 102.43(18) |
| C1   | C6   | C7   | 133.6(2)   | F2   | C13  | C14  | 109.7(2)   |
| C5   | C6   | C7   | 107.7(2)   | O3   | C13  | C14  | 116.6(2)   |
| C8   | C7   | C6   | 107.7(2)   | C15  | C14  | C13  | 122.2(3)   |

**Table 6 Torsion Angles for 3x'**

| A   | B   | C   | D   | Angle/°     | A  | B  | C   | D   | Angle/°   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Br1 | C1  | C2  | C3  | -178.48(17) | C5 | N1 | C8  | C9  | -168.6(2) |
| Br1 | C1  | C6  | C5  | -179.35(16) | C5 | N1 | C10 | O1  | 35.3(3)   |
| Br1 | C1  | C6  | C7  | 0.6(3)      | C5 | N1 | C10 | C11 | -139.5(2) |
| F1  | C13 | C14 | C15 | -18.8(4)    | C5 | C6 | C7  | C8  | -0.5(2)   |
| F2  | C13 | C14 | C15 | 98.9(3)     | C6 | C1 | C2  | C3  | 2.0(3)    |
| O1  | C10 | C11 | C12 | 9.7(4)      | C6 | C7 | C8  | N1  | 0.2(3)    |
| O3  | C13 | C14 | C15 | -145.3(3)   | C6 | C7 | C8  | C9  | 168.7(2)  |
| N1  | C5  | C6  | C1  | -179.37(19) | C7 | C8 | C9  | O2  | -161.9(2) |
| N1  | C5  | C6  | C7  | 0.7(2)      | C7 | C8 | C9  | O3  | 17.1(3)   |
| N1  | C8  | C9  | O2  | 5.2(4)      | C8 | N1 | C5  | C4  | -177.5(2) |
| N1  | C8  | C9  | O3  | -175.8(2)   | C8 | N1 | C5  | C6  | -0.6(2)   |
| N1  | C10 | C11 | C12 | -175.7(2)   | C8 | N1 | C10 | O1  | -149.2(2) |
| C1  | C2  | C3  | C4  | -2.4(3)     | C8 | N1 | C10 | C11 | 36.0(3)   |
| C1  | C6  | C7  | C8  | 179.5(2)    | C9 | O3 | C13 | F1  | -72.2(3)  |
| C2  | C1  | C6  | C5  | 0.2(3)      | C9 | O3 | C13 | F2  | 176.0(2)  |

**Table 6 Torsion Angles for 3x'**

| A  | B  | C  | D  | Angle/°   | A   | B  | C   | D   | Angle/°   |
|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----------|
| C2 | C1 | C6 | C7 | -179.9(2) | C9  | O3 | C13 | C14 | 56.2(3)   |
| C2 | C3 | C4 | C5 | 0.5(3)    | C10 | N1 | C5  | C4  | -1.1(3)   |
| C3 | C4 | C5 | N1 | 178.3(2)  | C10 | N1 | C5  | C6  | 175.8(2)  |
| C3 | C4 | C5 | C6 | 1.8(3)    | C10 | N1 | C8  | C7  | -175.8(2) |
| C4 | C5 | C6 | C1 | -2.1(3)   | C10 | N1 | C8  | C9  | 15.3(4)   |
| C4 | C5 | C6 | C7 | 177.9(2)  | C13 | O3 | C9  | O2  | 1.3(3)    |
| C5 | N1 | C8 | C7 | 0.3(2)    | C13 | O3 | C9  | C8  | -177.8(2) |

**Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $\text{\AA} \times 10^4$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 3x'**

| Atom | x       | y       | z        | U(eq) |
|------|---------|---------|----------|-------|
| H2   | 5884.59 | 3511.16 | 5988.6   | 18    |
| H3   | 5477.74 | 2272.11 | 4321.36  | 20    |
| H4   | 4669.5  | 2266.81 | 4243.18  | 18    |
| H7   | 4562.83 | 5683.84 | 8334.41  | 15    |
| H11  | 3375.78 | 4752.4  | 4789.6   | 23    |
| H12A | 3063.5  | 2528.34 | 3680.19  | 34    |
| H12B | 2793.6  | 3822.95 | 3504.52  | 34    |
| H14  | 3251.76 | 4999.88 | 11032.28 | 26    |
| H15A | 2445.45 | 6227    | 10253.41 | 36    |
| H15B | 2483.72 | 5064    | 11393.53 | 36    |

## 9. Crystal data 11a

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 11a.**

|                                                |                                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code                            | 11a                                                             |
| Empirical formula                              | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>13</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula weight                                 | 309.16                                                          |
| Temperature/K                                  | 298.24(10)                                                      |
| Crystal system                                 | orthorhombic                                                    |
| Space group                                    | P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>                   |
| a/Å                                            | 5.15980(10)                                                     |
| b/Å                                            | 12.06170(10)                                                    |
| c/Å                                            | 20.9620(3)                                                      |
| $\alpha/^\circ$                                | 90                                                              |
| $\beta/^\circ$                                 | 90                                                              |
| $\gamma/^\circ$                                | 90                                                              |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                          | 1304.59(3)                                                      |
| Z                                              | 4                                                               |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^3$               | 1.574                                                           |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$                           | 4.271                                                           |
| F(000)                                         | 624.0                                                           |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                   | 0.14 × 0.13 × 0.12                                              |
| Radiation                                      | Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)                            |
| 2 $\Theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$ | 8.436 to 146.952                                                |
| Index ranges                                   | -6 ≤ h ≤ 4, -14 ≤ k ≤ 14, -24 ≤ l ≤ 25                          |
| Reflections collected                          | 9806                                                            |
| Independent reflections                        | 2524 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0172, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0113]  |
| Data/restraints/parameters                     | 2524/0/169                                                      |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>              | 1.060                                                           |
| Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]        | $R_1$ = 0.0351, $wR_2$ = 0.0920                                 |
| Final R indexes [all data]                     | $R_1$ = 0.0358, $wR_2$ = 0.0925                                 |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>    | 0.71/-0.77                                                      |
| Flack parameter                                | -0.010(6)                                                       |

### Crystal structure determination of [11a]

**Crystal Data** for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>13</sub>BrN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> ( $M$  = 309.16 g/mol): orthorhombic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub> (no. 19),  $a$  = 5.15980(10) Å,  $b$  = 12.06170(10) Å,  $c$  = 20.9620(3) Å,  $V$  = 1304.59(3) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z$  = 4,  $T$  = 298.24(10) K,  $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha)$  = 4.271 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}}$  = 1.574 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 9806 reflections measured (8.436 ≤ 2 $\Theta$  ≤ 146.952), 2524 unique ( $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.0172,  $R_{\text{sigma}}$  = 0.0113) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0351 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.0925 (all data).

### Refinement model description

**Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 11a.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$  tensor.**

| Atom            | <i>x</i>   | <i>y</i>  | <i>z</i>   | $U_{\text{eq}}$ |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| Br <sub>1</sub> | 4047.6(13) | 2187.2(4) | 3241.3(3)  | 73.1(2)         |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | 10679(5)   | 6621(2)   | 3407.1(13) | 46.1(6)         |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | 7224(7)    | 10694(3)  | 5156.8(17) | 63.8(9)         |
| N <sub>1</sub>  | 8988(7)    | 4608(3)   | 2726.3(15) | 41.8(7)         |
| N <sub>2</sub>  | 6456(6)    | 6872(3)   | 3674.6(15) | 38.7(7)         |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | 7674(7)    | 5169(3)   | 3199.8(18) | 38.1(7)         |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | 5791(8)    | 4477(3)   | 3450.0(17) | 42.1(8)         |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | 6045(8)    | 3469(3)   | 3113.6(18) | 46.7(9)         |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | 7980(9)    | 3573(3)   | 2671.4(19) | 48.3(9)         |
| C <sub>5</sub>  | 8425(7)    | 6278(3)   | 3426.0(16) | 36.1(7)         |
| C <sub>6</sub>  | 6710(6)    | 7879(3)   | 4023.9(16) | 34.1(7)         |
| C <sub>7</sub>  | 8714(7)    | 8021(3)   | 4459.3(17) | 41.4(8)         |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | 8816(8)    | 8975(3)   | 4824.4(19) | 45.9(9)         |
| C <sub>9</sub>  | 6943(8)    | 9785(3)   | 4764.1(19) | 43.5(8)         |
| C <sub>10</sub> | 4951(8)    | 9648(3)   | 4332.9(19) | 45.4(9)         |
| C <sub>11</sub> | 4846(7)    | 8684(3)   | 3965.1(19) | 41.6(8)         |
| C <sub>12</sub> | 5155(11)   | 11471(4)  | 5178(3)    | 71.0(14)        |
| C <sub>13</sub> | 10966(10)  | 5055(4)   | 2290(2)    | 55.8(10)        |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 11a. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[\text{h}^2\text{a}^2U_{11}+2\text{hka}^*\text{b}^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom            | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$  | $U_{13}$  | $U_{12}$ |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Br <sub>1</sub> | 92.2(4)  | 41.9(3)  | 85.3(4)  | -5.6(2)   | 2.2(3)    | -15.8(3) |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | 32.2(11) | 52.2(15) | 54.0(14) | -8.0(12)  | 4.4(11)   | -5.2(12) |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | 70(2)    | 48.1(16) | 74(2)    | -22.3(15) | -17.1(18) | 3.3(15)  |
| N <sub>1</sub>  | 41.1(16) | 44.1(16) | 40.4(14) | -3.8(12)  | 1.4(14)   | 5.6(15)  |
| N <sub>2</sub>  | 29.9(15) | 39.1(16) | 46.9(17) | -8.6(13)  | 2.0(13)   | -4.7(12) |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | 38.9(17) | 36.9(17) | 38.5(17) | -2.9(15)  | -0.6(16)  | 2.8(14)  |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | 43.7(19) | 42.4(19) | 40.0(17) | -5.2(14)  | -1.4(17)  | -3.7(17) |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | 53(2)    | 34.0(17) | 53(2)    | -4.0(15)  | -11.6(19) | -0.7(18) |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | 61(2)    | 39.0(19) | 46(2)    | -8.6(16)  | -6.4(19)  | 13.2(19) |
| C <sub>5</sub>  | 34.1(16) | 39.7(18) | 34.4(16) | -0.5(13)  | 1.5(14)   | -0.8(14) |
| C <sub>6</sub>  | 32.9(16) | 34.1(16) | 35.2(15) | -2.3(14)  | 4.7(13)   | -4.3(14) |
| C <sub>7</sub>  | 38.2(18) | 44.4(19) | 41.7(17) | -4.1(15)  | -2.6(15)  | 4.1(16)  |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | 43(2)    | 50(2)    | 45.3(19) | -7.4(16)  | -10.1(17) | -3.7(19) |
| C <sub>9</sub>  | 47(2)    | 38.8(19) | 45.0(19) | -5.9(15)  | -3.5(16)  | -6.7(16) |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 11a. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom            | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{12}$ |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| C <sub>10</sub> | 46(2)    | 37.7(19) | 52(2)    | -3.5(17) | -5.8(17) | 2.7(16)  |
| C <sub>11</sub> | 39.0(19) | 40(2)    | 45.4(19) | -4.2(15) | -7.4(15) | -2.4(15) |
| C <sub>12</sub> | 77(3)    | 53(3)    | 83(3)    | -26(2)   | -1(3)    | 3(2)     |
| C <sub>13</sub> | 53(2)    | 66(3)    | 48(2)    | 1.2(19)  | 13(2)    | 9(2)     |

**Table 4 Bond Lengths for 11a.**

| Atom Atom                      | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ | Atom Atom                       | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Br <sub>1</sub> C <sub>3</sub> | 1.877(4)             | C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub>   | 1.471(5)             |
| O <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub>  | 1.236(4)             | C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub>   | 1.411(5)             |
| O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub>  | 1.378(5)             | C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub>   | 1.368(6)             |
| O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> | 1.421(6)             | C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>7</sub>   | 1.390(5)             |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub>  | 1.379(5)             | C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>11</sub>  | 1.372(5)             |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>4</sub>  | 1.357(5)             | C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub>   | 1.383(5)             |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>13</sub> | 1.474(5)             | C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>9</sub>   | 1.380(6)             |
| N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>5</sub>  | 1.348(5)             | C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub>  | 1.379(6)             |
| N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub>  | 1.425(4)             | C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>11</sub> | 1.396(5)             |
| C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>  | 1.384(5)             |                                 |                      |

**Table 5 Bond Angles for 11a.**

| Atom Atom Atom                                | Angle/ $^\circ$ | Atom Atom Atom                                 | Angle/ $^\circ$ |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>12</sub> | 117.7(4)        | O <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub>   | 122.9(3)        |
| C <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>13</sub> | 127.4(3)        | O <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>1</sub>   | 122.8(3)        |
| C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub>  | 108.9(3)        | N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>1</sub>   | 114.2(3)        |
| C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>13</sub> | 123.4(3)        | C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub>   | 120.7(3)        |
| C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub>  | 125.7(3)        | C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub>  | 119.5(3)        |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>  | 108.8(3)        | C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>7</sub>  | 119.6(3)        |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub>  | 123.3(3)        | C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>6</sub>   | 119.6(4)        |
| C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub>  | 127.7(3)        | C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>7</sub>   | 120.8(4)        |
| C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub>  | 105.4(4)        | O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>8</sub>   | 115.8(4)        |
| C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> Br <sub>1</sub> | 125.9(3)        | O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub>  | 124.4(4)        |
| C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub> Br <sub>1</sub> | 125.0(3)        | C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>8</sub>  | 119.8(3)        |
| C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub>  | 109.1(4)        | C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>11</sub> | 119.4(4)        |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>  | 107.9(3)        | C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>10</sub> | 120.8(3)        |

**Table 6 Torsion Angles for 11a.**

| A B C D                                                       | Angle/°   | A B C D                                                       | Angle/°   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Br <sub>1</sub> C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>1</sub>  | -179.3(3) | C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>11</sub>  | 145.5(4)  |
| O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>11</sub> | -179.2(4) | C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub>   | -173.1(4) |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub>   | 0.8(4)    | C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>5</sub> O <sub>1</sub>   | -9.4(6)   |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub> O <sub>1</sub>   | -28.2(6)  | C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>1</sub>   | 168.6(3)  |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub>   | 153.8(4)  | C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>9</sub>   | 0.4(6)    |
| N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub>   | -175.6(4) | C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>10</sub> | 0.6(6)    |
| N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>10</sub> | 175.7(4)  | C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>9</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | 179.3(4)  |
| C <sub>1</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>   | -0.6(4)   | C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub>  | -0.4(6)   |
| C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> Br <sub>1</sub>  | 179.3(3)  | C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>11</sub> | 0.5(6)    |
| C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub>   | -1.2(5)   | C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> | -0.6(6)   |
| C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub> O <sub>1</sub>   | 144.9(4)  | C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub>  | -0.5(6)   |
| C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub>   | -33.1(5)  | C <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>8</sub>  | -171.1(4) |
| C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>1</sub>   | 1.1(5)    | C <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>10</sub> | 8.5(7)    |
| C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>   | -0.1(4)   | C <sub>13</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>  | 173.5(4)  |
| C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub>   | 174.1(3)  | C <sub>13</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>5</sub>  | -12.3(6)  |
| C <sub>5</sub> N <sub>2</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>7</sub>   | -39.5(5)  | C <sub>13</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>  | -174.5(4) |

**Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $\text{\AA} \times 10^4$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 11a.**

| Atom             | x        | y        | z        | U(eq)  |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| H <sub>2</sub>   | 5060(90) | 6660(40) | 3610(20) | 37(11) |
| H <sub>2A</sub>  | 4609.05  | 4640.8   | 3771.42  | 50     |
| H <sub>4</sub>   | 8510.66  | 3030.91  | 2384.23  | 58     |
| H <sub>7</sub>   | 9979.39  | 7477.77  | 4504.84  | 50     |
| H <sub>8</sub>   | 10163.01 | 9071.84  | 5113.92  | 55     |
| H <sub>10</sub>  | 3688.28  | 10192.58 | 4287.44  | 54     |
| H <sub>11</sub>  | 3495.84  | 8585.92  | 3676.6   | 50     |
| H <sub>12A</sub> | 5054.31  | 11857.38 | 4778.61  | 107    |
| H <sub>12B</sub> | 5457.88  | 11992.76 | 5515.74  | 107    |
| H <sub>12C</sub> | 3554.54  | 11087.06 | 5254.58  | 107    |
| H <sub>13A</sub> | 10529.88 | 5804.75  | 2178.49  | 84     |
| H <sub>13B</sub> | 11029.42 | 4610.54  | 1910.16  | 84     |
| H <sub>13C</sub> | 12627.44 | 5042.88  | 2495.56  | 84     |

**Experimental**

Single crystals of  $C_{13}H_{13}BrN_2O_2$  [**11a**] were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethyl acetate/hexane (1:1) solution. A suitable crystal was selected and silicone oil on a **ROD, Synergy Custom system, HyPix-Arc 150** diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 298.24(10) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the SHELXS [2] structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the SHELXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.

## 10. Crystal data 13a

**Table 1 Crystal data and structure refinement for 13a.**

|                                             |                                                                               |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Identification code                         | 13a                                                                           |
| Empirical formula                           | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula weight                              | 409.03                                                                        |
| Temperature/K                               | 99.97(10)                                                                     |
| Crystal system                              | monoclinic                                                                    |
| Space group                                 | P2 <sub>1</sub> /c                                                            |
| a/Å                                         | 13.0558(4)                                                                    |
| b/Å                                         | 15.0635(6)                                                                    |
| c/Å                                         | 6.8043(3)                                                                     |
| $\alpha$ /°                                 | 90                                                                            |
| $\beta$ /°                                  | 95.855(3)                                                                     |
| $\gamma$ /°                                 | 90                                                                            |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                       | 1331.19(9)                                                                    |
| Z                                           | 4                                                                             |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{cm}^{-3}$         | 2.041                                                                         |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$                        | 7.978                                                                         |
| F(000)                                      | 792.0                                                                         |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                | 0.14 × 0.12 × 0.11                                                            |
| Radiation                                   | Cu K $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54184)                                          |
| 2 $\theta$ range for data collection/°      | 8.99 to 145.672                                                               |
| Index ranges                                | -15 ≤ h ≤ 15, -18 ≤ k ≤ 18, -5 ≤ l ≤ 7                                        |
| Reflections collected                       | 2505                                                                          |
| Independent reflections                     | 2505 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0371, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0226]                |
| Data/restraints/parameters                  | 2505/153/183                                                                  |
| Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>           | 1.192                                                                         |
| Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]     | $R_1$ = 0.0919, $wR_2$ = 0.2816                                               |
| Final R indexes [all data]                  | $R_1$ = 0.0932, $wR_2$ = 0.2823                                               |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup> | 1.05/-1.04                                                                    |

### Crystal structure determination of 13a

**Crystal Data for** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> ( $M$  = 409.03 g/mol): monoclinic, space group P2<sub>1</sub>/c (no. 14),  $a$  = 13.0558(4) Å,  $b$  = 15.0635(6) Å,  $c$  = 6.8043(3) Å,  $\beta$  = 95.855(3)°,  $V$  = 1331.19(9) Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z$  = 4,  $T$  = 99.97(10) K,  $\mu(\text{Cu K}\alpha)$  = 7.978 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $D_{\text{calc}}$  = 2.041 g/cm<sup>3</sup>, 2505 reflections measured (8.99° ≤  $2\theta$  ≤ 145.672°), 2505 unique ( $R_{\text{int}}$  = 0.0371,  $R_{\text{sigma}}$  = 0.0226) which were used in all calculations. The final  $R_1$  was 0.0919 ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) and  $wR_2$  was 0.2823 (all data).

### Refinement model description

**Table 2 Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 13a.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalised  $U_{ij}$  tensor.**

| Atom            | x         | y          | z          | $U(\text{eq})$ |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Br <sub>2</sub> | 905.4(4)  | 6293.5(4)  | 6647.2(10) | 17.76(16)      |
| Br <sub>1</sub> | 1322.0(5) | 10287.5(4) | 6775.5(12) | 23.99(17)      |
| F <sub>1</sub>  | 3183(3)   | 3740(3)    | 8795(7)    | 28.2(8)        |
| F <sub>2</sub>  | 3220(3)   | 3692(3)    | 5625(7)    | 29.5(8)        |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | 2582(3)   | 4905(3)    | 6974(8)    | 19.8(9)        |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | 4306(3)   | 5123(3)    | 7359(8)    | 25.8(10)       |
| N <sub>1</sub>  | 3942(4)   | 7007(3)    | 7260(8)    | 13.9(8)        |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | 1718(4)   | 8455(4)    | 6817(9)    | 13.9(10)       |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | 2227(4)   | 6779(4)    | 6913(9)    | 13.6(10)       |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | 2404(4)   | 7713(4)    | 6949(9)    | 14.8(9)        |
| C <sub>9</sub>  | 3461(4)   | 5421(4)    | 7168(10)   | 15.2(10)       |
| C <sub>6</sub>  | 3478(4)   | 7830(4)    | 7180(9)    | 12.8(9)        |
| C <sub>7</sub>  | 3176(5)   | 6366(4)    | 7100(11)   | 16.4(11)       |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | 2185(5)   | 9276(4)    | 6940(10)   | 18.2(10)       |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | 3248(5)   | 9402(4)    | 7127(10)   | 17.8(10)       |
| C <sub>5</sub>  | 3916(5)   | 8680(4)    | 7266(10)   | 17.5(11)       |
| C <sub>10</sub> | 2642(5)   | 3994(4)    | 7038(11)   | 17.7(5)        |
| C <sub>13</sub> | 5057(5)   | 6869(4)    | 7495(12)   | 20.4(13)       |
| C <sub>11</sub> | 1584(5)   | 3608(4)    | 6817(11)   | 21.1(11)       |
| C <sub>12</sub> | 1410(6)   | 2769(5)    | 6547(12)   | 31.0(17)       |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 13a. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom            | $U_{11}$ | $U_{22}$ | $U_{33}$ | $U_{23}$ | $U_{13}$ | $U_{12}$ |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Br <sub>2</sub> | 14.1(3)  | 16.1(3)  | 22.8(3)  | -0.8(2)  | 0.8(3)   | -1.1(2)  |
| Br <sub>1</sub> | 28.6(3)  | 14.5(3)  | 28.8(4)  | 0.5(3)   | 2.7(3)   | 6.5(2)   |
| F <sub>1</sub>  | 27.6(16) | 22.6(18) | 32.1(12) | 9.1(12)  | -7.2(11) | -1.8(14) |
| F <sub>2</sub>  | 27.5(14) | 23.3(17) | 39.2(13) | -9.4(12) | 10.4(9)  | -1.7(12) |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | 16.9(11) | 9.5(8)   | 33(2)    | 1.7(12)  | 1.3(15)  | 1.1(7)   |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | 18.3(8)  | 16.6(16) | 42(3)    | 1.7(19)  | 1.5(11)  | 2.0(9)   |
| N <sub>1</sub>  | 14.6(8)  | 11.8(8)  | 15(2)    | -1.2(12) | 0.9(12)  | -1.1(6)  |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | 16.9(14) | 15.6(8)  | 8(3)     | -1.1(13) | -5.3(16) | -1.4(7)  |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | 15.7(10) | 15.4(9)  | 9(3)     | -0.6(14) | -0.9(13) | -0.4(8)  |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | 17.8(8)  | 15.7(8)  | 10(3)    | 0.5(12)  | -1.3(12) | -0.8(7)  |
| C <sub>9</sub>  | 17.4(7)  | 11.9(9)  | 16(3)    | 0.0(13)  | 1.4(10)  | -0.2(6)  |
| C <sub>6</sub>  | 17.4(8)  | 12.3(7)  | 8(2)     | -2.5(12) | -0.8(12) | -0.2(7)  |

**Table 3 Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 13a. The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .**

| Atom            | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| C <sub>7</sub>  | 15.6(9)         | 11.2(8)         | 22(3)           | -0.8(13)        | 0.4(13)         | -1.2(6)         |
| C <sub>3</sub>  | 21.2(9)         | 15.4(10)        | 18(3)           | -1.5(16)        | -0.1(14)        | -2.7(8)         |
| C <sub>4</sub>  | 21.5(8)         | 14.7(13)        | 17(3)           | 1.2(16)         | -0.5(13)        | -3.3(8)         |
| C <sub>5</sub>  | 21.6(15)        | 14.2(8)         | 16(3)           | -0.6(13)        | -3.3(18)        | -3.3(7)         |
| C <sub>10</sub> | 18.0(9)         | 9.5(8)          | 25.2(10)        | 1.6(9)          | 0.0(7)          | 3.0(8)          |
| C <sub>13</sub> | 14.5(9)         | 19(3)           | 27(3)           | -3(3)           | 1.3(15)         | -0.3(14)        |
| C <sub>11</sub> | 20.7(11)        | 19.9(9)         | 22(3)           | 0.2(14)         | 1.0(17)         | -2.6(9)         |
| C <sub>12</sub> | 32(3)           | 20.8(9)         | 38(4)           | -2.3(15)        | -5(3)           | -4.3(12)        |

**Table 4 Bond Lengths for 13a.**

| Atom Atom                      | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ | Atom Atom                       | Length/ $\text{\AA}$ |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Br <sub>2</sub> C <sub>8</sub> | 1.865(6)             | C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub>   | 1.377(8)             |
| Br <sub>1</sub> C <sub>3</sub> | 1.892(6)             | C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>1</sub>   | 1.425(8)             |
| F <sub>1</sub> C <sub>10</sub> | 1.379(8)             | C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>7</sub>   | 1.381(8)             |
| F <sub>2</sub> C <sub>10</sub> | 1.360(8)             | C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub>   | 1.407(8)             |
| O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub>  | 1.381(7)             | C <sub>9</sub> C <sub>7</sub>   | 1.471(8)             |
| O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>10</sub> | 1.375(7)             | C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>5</sub>   | 1.400(8)             |
| O <sub>1</sub> C <sub>9</sub>  | 1.186(7)             | C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub>   | 1.393(9)             |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>6</sub>  | 1.378(7)             | C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub>   | 1.392(9)             |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>7</sub>  | 1.386(7)             | C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>11</sub> | 1.492(9)             |
| N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>13</sub> | 1.463(8)             | C <sub>11</sub> C <sub>12</sub> | 1.293(10)            |
| C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub>  | 1.430(8)             |                                 |                      |

**Table 5 Bond Angles for 13a.**

| Atom Atom Atom                                | Angle/ $^\circ$ | Atom Atom Atom                                | Angle/ $^\circ$ |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| C <sub>10</sub> O <sub>2</sub> C <sub>9</sub> | 121.0(5)        | C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub> C <sub>1</sub>  | 121.2(5)        |
| C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>7</sub>  | 108.2(5)        | N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>9</sub>  | 119.6(5)        |
| C <sub>6</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>13</sub> | 124.1(5)        | C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub>  | 109.1(5)        |
| C <sub>7</sub> N <sub>1</sub> C <sub>13</sub> | 127.6(5)        | C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>9</sub>  | 131.3(5)        |
| C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>1</sub>  | 115.3(5)        | C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> Br <sub>1</sub> | 117.5(4)        |
| C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>8</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> | 122.4(4)        | C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>3</sub> C <sub>4</sub>  | 124.0(6)        |
| C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> | 130.2(4)        | C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub> Br <sub>1</sub> | 118.5(4)        |
| C <sub>7</sub> C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>1</sub>  | 107.5(5)        | C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>3</sub>  | 120.7(6)        |
| C <sub>8</sub> C <sub>1</sub> C <sub>2</sub>  | 132.2(5)        | C <sub>4</sub> C <sub>5</sub> C <sub>6</sub>  | 117.5(6)        |

**Table 5 Bond Angles for 13a.**

| Atom Atom Atom |                |                | Angle/°  | Atom Atom Atom  |                 |                 | Angle/°  |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| C <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>2</sub> | 121.3(5) | F <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | 111.5(6) |
| C <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>8</sub> | 106.5(5) | F <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | F <sub>1</sub>  | 104.4(5) |
| O <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>9</sub> | C <sub>7</sub> | 109.7(5) | F <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | O <sub>2</sub>  | 110.2(5) |
| O <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>9</sub> | O <sub>2</sub> | 123.5(5) | F <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | 111.9(5) |
| O <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>9</sub> | C <sub>7</sub> | 126.8(6) | O <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | F <sub>1</sub>  | 109.0(5) |
| N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>1</sub> | 108.7(5) | O <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | 109.7(5) |
| N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>5</sub> | 130.1(5) | C <sub>12</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | C <sub>10</sub> | 122.9(6) |

**Table 6 Torsion Angles for 13a.**

| A               | B               | C               | D               | Angle/°   | A               | B              | C               | D               | Angle/°   |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Br <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>8</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>2</sub>  | 0.2(10)   | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub> | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | 179.6(7)  |
| Br <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>8</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | 179.6(5)  | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub> | C <sub>5</sub>  | C <sub>4</sub>  | 0.4(10)   |
| Br <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>8</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub>  | -179.9(5) | C <sub>9</sub>  | O <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>10</sub> | F <sub>1</sub>  | 56.9(8)   |
| Br <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>8</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | -0.6(12)  | C <sub>9</sub>  | O <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>10</sub> | F <sub>2</sub>  | -57.1(8)  |
| Br <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>3</sub>  | C <sub>4</sub>  | C <sub>5</sub>  | 179.6(5)  | C <sub>9</sub>  | O <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | 179.3(6)  |
| F <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | C <sub>12</sub> | -69.1(9)  | C <sub>6</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub>  | 0.2(8)    |
| F <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | C <sub>12</sub> | 47.5(10)  | C <sub>6</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | -179.2(6) |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub>  | -179.7(6) | C <sub>7</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>6</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | -0.5(7)   |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub>  | 1.0(11)   | C <sub>7</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>6</sub>  | C <sub>5</sub>  | -179.6(7) |
| O <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>10</sub> | C <sub>11</sub> | C <sub>12</sub> | 170.0(7)  | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub> | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>2</sub>  | -179.9(7) |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub>  | 0.3(11)   | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub> | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | -0.5(7)   |
| O <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub>  | -179.0(8) | C <sub>3</sub>  | C <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub>  | 179.0(7)  |
| N <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | C <sub>5</sub>  | C <sub>4</sub>  | 179.3(6)  | C <sub>3</sub>  | C <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | -0.3(9)   |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub>  | -179.9(6) | C <sub>3</sub>  | C <sub>4</sub> | C <sub>5</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | 1.0(10)   |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | C <sub>5</sub>  | -0.8(10)  | C <sub>10</sub> | O <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>9</sub>  | O <sub>1</sub>  | 1.5(10)   |
| C <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>3</sub>  | C <sub>4</sub>  | C <sub>5</sub>  | -2.1(11)  | C <sub>10</sub> | O <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>9</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | -178.4(6) |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub>  | 0.7(7)    | C <sub>13</sub> | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>6</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | -179.9(6) |
| C <sub>8</sub>  | C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>6</sub>  | C <sub>5</sub>  | 179.8(6)  | C <sub>13</sub> | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>6</sub>  | C <sub>5</sub>  | 1.0(11)   |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>3</sub>  | Br <sub>1</sub> | 180.0(5)  | C <sub>13</sub> | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub>  | 179.6(6)  |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>2</sub>  | C <sub>3</sub>  | C <sub>4</sub>  | 1.7(10)   | C <sub>13</sub> | N <sub>1</sub> | C <sub>7</sub>  | C <sub>9</sub>  | 0.1(11)   |
| C <sub>1</sub>  | C <sub>8</sub>  | C <sub>7</sub>  | N <sub>1</sub>  | 0.2(8)    |                 |                |                 |                 |           |

**Table 7 Hydrogen Atom Coordinates ( $\text{\AA} \times 10^4$ ) and Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for 13a.**

| Atom             | <i>x</i> | <i>y</i> | <i>z</i> | U(eq) |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| H <sub>2</sub>   | 990.88   | 8387.15  | 6655.65  | 17    |
| H <sub>4</sub>   | 3519.27  | 9987.54  | 7158.77  | 21    |
| H <sub>5</sub>   | 4641.09  | 8759.88  | 7413.95  | 21    |
| H <sub>13A</sub> | 5407.23  | 7444.18  | 7509.68  | 31    |
| H <sub>13B</sub> | 5255.82  | 6511.42  | 6391.9   | 31    |
| H <sub>13C</sub> | 5253.59  | 6557.4   | 8741.2   | 31    |
| H <sub>11</sub>  | 1013.57  | 3994.9   | 6876.69  | 25    |
| H <sub>12A</sub> | 1968.58  | 2370.01  | 6481.8   | 37    |
| H <sub>12B</sub> | 722.81   | 2552.44  | 6412.83  | 37    |

### Experimental

Single crystals of C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> **13a** were obtained by slow evaporation of an ethyl acetate /dichloromethane (2:1) solution. A suitable crystal was selected and silicone oil on a **ROD, Synergy Custom system, HyPix-Arc 150** diffractometer. The crystal was kept at 99.97(10) K during data collection. Using Olex2 [1], the structure was solved with the SHELXS [2] structure solution program using Direct Methods and refined with the SHELXL [3] refinement package using Least Squares minimisation.